

Two-dimensional COS method

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Introduction

- PhD student since October 2010 (Prof.dr.ir. C.W. Oosterlee).
- CWI national research center for mathematics and computer science.
- CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis.
- Impact of climate change on investments and policy decisions.
- Financial mathematics.



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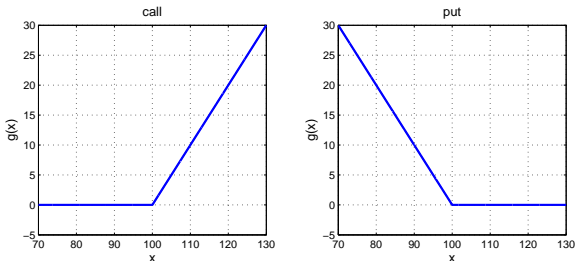


Figure 1: Payoff call and put option, strike price $K = 100$ (1D).

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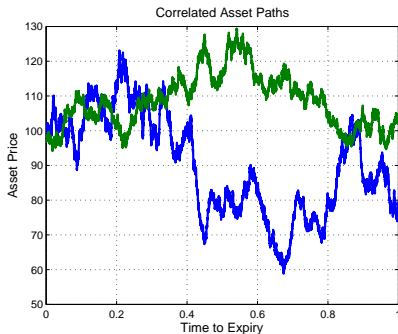
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For example, correlated geometric Brownian motions:

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$$dX_t^2 = \mu_2 X_t^2 dt + \sigma_2 X_t^2 dW_t^2, \quad (6)$$

with $dW_t^1 dW_t^2 = \rho dt$.



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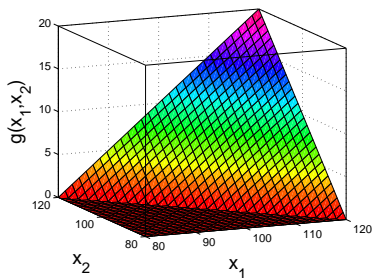


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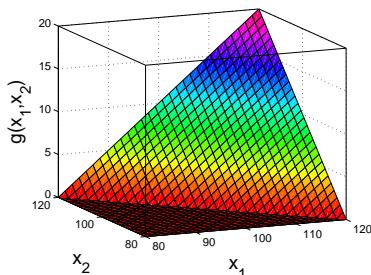


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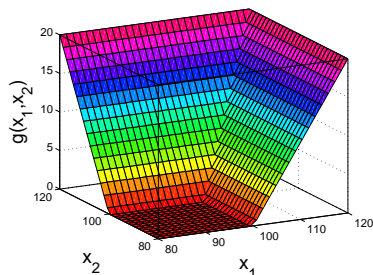


Figure 3: Call on max. option.

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European, American, and Bermudan-style

European-style: you buy the option now, wait until terminal time T , then the option may be exercised.

American-style: may be exercised at any time before the terminal time T .

Bermudan-style: fixed exercise dates t_m ($m = 1, \dots, M$) at which you can exercise the option.

Financial mathematics: efficient computation of option price.

$$v(t_0, \mathbf{x}_0) = e^{-r\Delta t} \mathbb{E} [v(T, \mathbf{X}_T)]. \quad (9)$$

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- Swing options, which are frequently used in energy markets (B. Zhang, C.W. Oosterlee, 2010),
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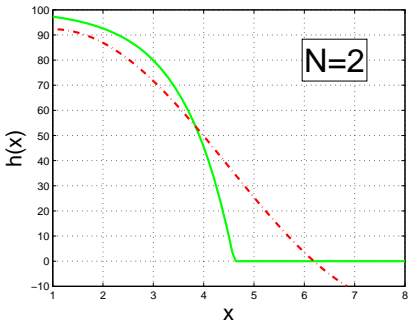
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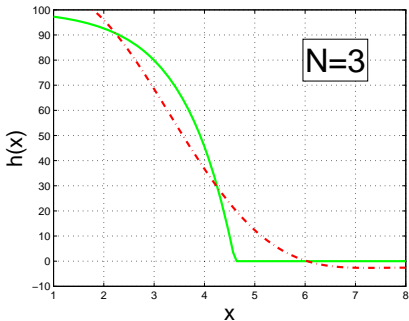


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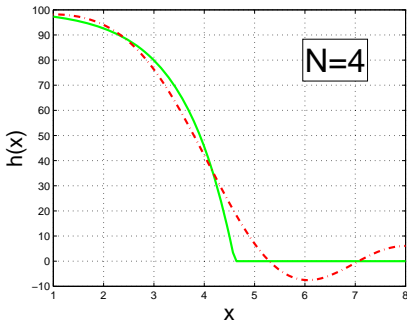


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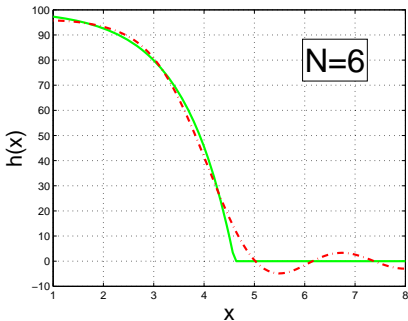


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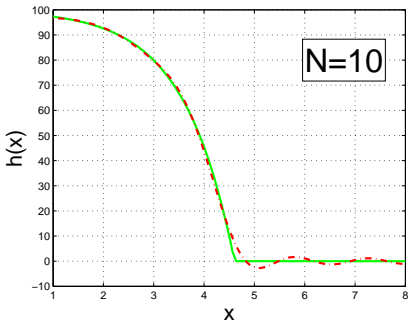


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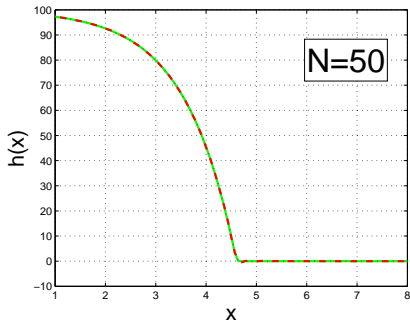


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This can be extended to higher dimensions.

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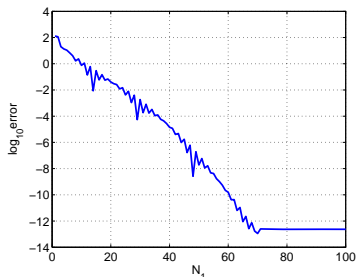
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Results - European options

Results geometric basket call under correlated geometric Brownian motion, $v(t_0, \mathbf{x}_0) = 8.8808$.

Table 1: ($N_2 = N_1$).

N_1	10	20	40	60	80
Error	7.60e-1	4.07e-2	1.42e-5	1.59e-10	2.34e-13
CPU (ms)	1.65	1.99	3.15	5.52	7.46



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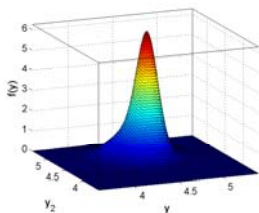


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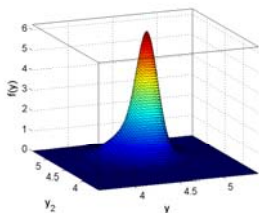


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90	15.6916	13.4073	12.1305
100	12.1918	9.1360	7.5175
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	N			N		
	20	40	60	20	40	60
50	294830.89	294893.01	n/a	0.02	0.07	n/a
100	294818.38	294883.93	294883.93	0.16	0.20	0.32
150	294816.68	294882.82	294882.82	0.58	0.60	0.78
200	294816.30	294882.65	294882.65	1.72	1.74	1.87
250	294816.45	294882.88	294882.88	3.88	3.87	3.98

Calculation of the option's Greeks is straightforward.

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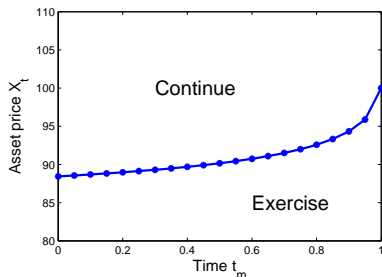
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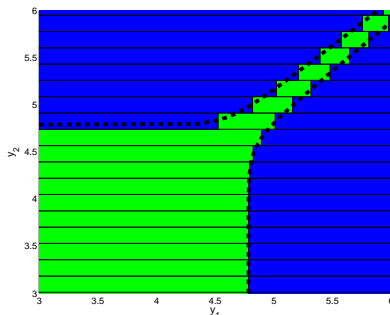
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Left: Optimal exercise domains (blue) and continuation domains (green) at initial time t_0 .

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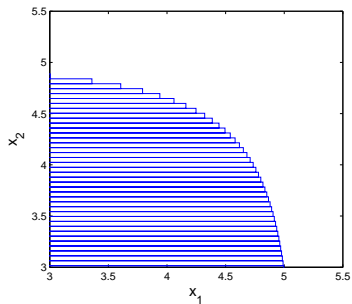


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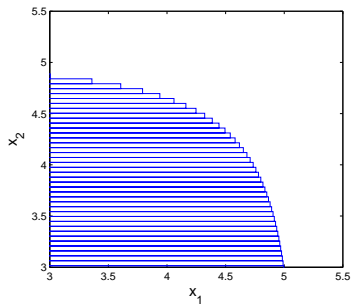


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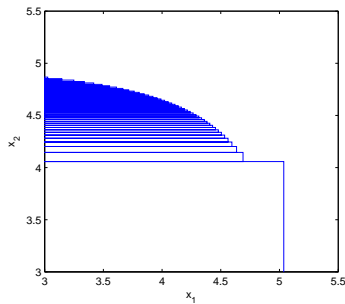


Figure 6: Non-equidistant grid.

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The resulting matrix-vector products $M\mathbf{u}$ can be computed efficiently by a Fourier-based algorithm. The computation time achieved is $O(N \log_2 N)$.

Algorithm

2D-COS method for pricing Bermudan rainbow options

Initialisation: Calculate coefficients $V_{k_1, k_2}(t_{\mathcal{M}})$.

Main loop to recover $\hat{V}(t_m)$:

For $m = \mathcal{M} - 1$ to 1:

- Determine the optimal continuation regions \mathcal{C}^q and early-exercise regions \mathcal{G}^p .
- Compute $\hat{V}(t_m)$ with the help of the FFT algorithm.

Final step: Compute $\hat{v}(t_0, \mathbf{x}_0)$ by inserting $\hat{V}_{k_1, k_2}(t_1)$ into COS formula.

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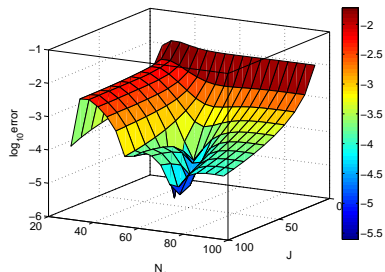
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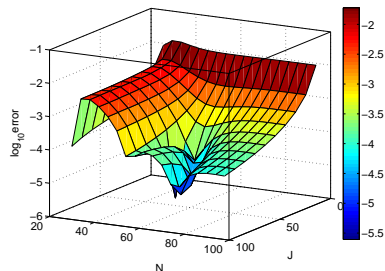


Table 3: Results call-on-max (GBM).

S_0	Andersen (2004)		Shashi
	2D-COS	Binomial	SGM Direct
90	8.073	8.075	8.079 (0.005)
100	13.902	13.902	13.907(0.007)
110	21.344	21.345	21.356(0.011)

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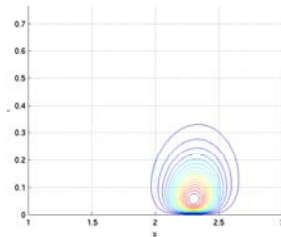
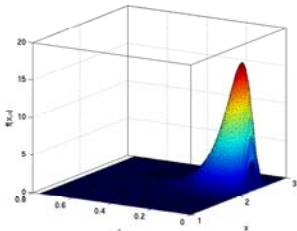
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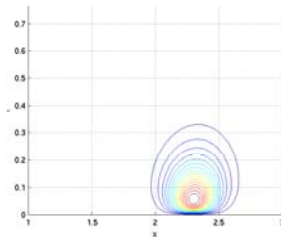
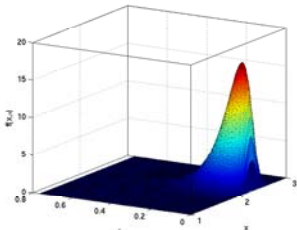
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	150	3.75e-4	1.95e-4	1.17e-4	7.90e-5

Feller not satisfied ($q_{Feller} = -0.84$), $\nu = 6.271$.

		N_2			
		400	600	800	1000
N_1	50	5.53e-2	3.35e-2	2.29e-2	1.67e-2
	100	5.56e-2	3.45e-2	2.44e-2	1.84e-2
	150	5.61e-2	3.51e-2	2.49e-2	1.90e-2

Bermudan put option

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		N_2			
		40	60	80	100
N_1	40	0.517765	0.517868	0.517893	0.517902
	60	0.517175	0.517284	0.517311	0.517320
	80	0.517020	0.517129	0.517155	0.517165
	100	0.517007	0.517116	0.517142	0.517152

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	60	3.199089	3.199032	3.198971	3.198929
	80	3.199124	3.199068	3.199008	3.198966
	100	3.199101	3.199046	3.198986	3.198944

Summary and conclusion

- COS method is based on Fourier-cosine series expansion.
- Exponential convergence for $f \in C^\infty$.
- Can be extended to higher dimensions for pricing rainbow options.
- Experiments with financial and spark options.
- Heston stochastic volatility model.

Future research

- Higher dimensions,
- Gibbs phenomenon and filters,
- Asian options.

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