

% Read First: Introduction

%This Matlab code implements the recursive procedure to compute
%the Laplace transform of the transition density function
%for diffusion processes developed in

%Goovaerts, Marc J., Roger J. A. Laeven and Zhaoning Shang (2012).
%Transform Analysis and Asset Pricing for Diffusion Processes: A Recursive Approach,
%The Journal of Computational Finance 16, 47-81,
%<http://www.rogerlaeven.com/>.

%To use:

- %[1.] Specify the partition and the Laplace transform parameter.
- %[2.] Specify the potential $V(x)$.

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%% Main Program

% Recursive computation of the
% Laplace transform of the transition density function
% for a special case of the Vasicek (1977) model: potential  $V(x) = x^2$ .
% See Section 4.1 of Goovaerts, Laeven and Shang (2012) for further details.

clear;
tic;

% [1.] Specify the partition and the Laplace transform parameter
s = 0.1; % Laplace transform parameter
a0 = -10; % Lower limit of the partition
N = 400; % Number of recursions, has to be even

% Partition
da = 2*-a0/N; % Width of the partition
x = a0:da:-a0; % Partition

% Create a meshgrid for computing rho
X = repmat(x,N+1,1);
Y = repmat(x',1,N+1);

% Compute rho on the meshgrid
s2 = sqrt(2*s);
rho = exp(-s2*abs(X-Y))/s2; % Initial value of the recursion

% [2.] Specify the potential V(x)
V = x.^2;

% Partition width times potential V(x)
da2 = da*V;

% Start recursion
for m = 1:N+1
    rho = rho-rho(:,m)*rho(m,:)*da2(m)/(1+rho(m,m)*da2(m));
end

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% Produce results
computing_time = toc
rho = max(rho,0);
surf(x,x,rho); view(-10,30); zlim([0 max(max(rho))]); shading flat;
title('Laplace transform of the transition density\nnewline(potential V(x)=x^2; computed by recursion)');
xlabel('x_0'),ylabel('x'),zlabel('\rho^s(x,x_0)');

%% End
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