Level Reset Option Pricing Model Under the Geometric Average

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Abstract

Integrate the features of the geometric average in Asian option into level reset option, thus closed-form solution of geometric level reset options obtained through measure transformation and martingale pricing method. Numerical analysis results show that the geometric level reset call prices are increased with the increase of the number of level reset price, the risk hedge Δ value and the standard European call option are much closed, but there is no Δ jump phenomena of standard reset options.

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1. Introduction

Reset option is a kind of path dependent option, when the underlying asset price is achieved the pre-determined level, it can make investors gain more profit [1-3] by resetting exercise price. Among them, the resetting times of exercise price can be once and also can be more than once. In accordance with the different of reset characteristics, reset options can be divided into time-point reset option and level reset option.

Gray and Whaley [4], Cheng and Zhang [5] applied martingale method to respectively study under the risk neutral conditions, when the underlying asset price changes satisfied BS model, single time-point and multi-time reset option pricing problems, and the explicit solution of such option price was given. Results showed that, Δ jump phenomenon existed in the risk hedging of time-point reset option under the BS model; Tian, *et. al.*, [6] integrated the geometric average feature into time-point reset options on the basis of the BS model, and the explicit solution of time-point option price with geometric average feature was given. Results showed that, Δ jump phenomenon did not occurred in the risk hedging of time-point reset option with geometric average feature integrated; in addition, Zhang, *et. al.*, [7] had obtained the results of barrier option application under the risk neutral conditions, and studied the level reset option pricing problem at the condition of underlying asset price changes satisfied BS model. Results showed that, Δ jump phenomenon existed in the risk hedging of level reset option under the BS model.

For hedging investors, when Δ jump phenomenon of option risk hedge appears, namely, risk hedging is not a continuous state, hedging is difficult to operate. Given the consideration that the standard level reset options applies the minimum or maximum of underlying asset prices within option expiration date option as the statistics for measuring executive price reset; while minimum or maximum is unstable with larger changes, so the risk hedge of standard reset option will have Δ jump problem. If the statistics of measuring exercise prices reset is changed to be the average value of option expiration date, and the stability of Asian features is integrated, will undoubtedly improve the stability of the minimum or maximum value and reduce hedging risks to investors. Based on this, this paper will study the level reset option pricing with Asian features, the paper structure arrangement is as follows: the level reset option model structure with Asian features and its pricing theorem will be introduced in the second part; and the risk hedging features of Asian type level reset option will be studied in the third part; the data analysis results will

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be given in the fourth part; The fifth part will summarize the characteristics of level reset option.

2. Geometric Level Reset Option Model

Assumed T>0 if fixed, W_t is defined on one-dimensional Brownian movement applied by \mathfrak{F}_t in complete probability space $\left(\Omega,\,\mathfrak{F},\,\mathfrak{F}_t,\,P\right)$; the market is a no-arbitrage, friction-free and continuous trading financial market; and assumed that there are only two securities in the market: one is risk-free asset, bond, another is risky security.

Due to the market is no-arbitrage, therefore equivalent bullet test equivalent to P is existed, may set as P_0 as well.

Under the risk neutral measure P, we assume the risk bond (stock) price S_t satisfies

$$dS_t = rS_t dt + \sigma S_t dW_t, 0 \le t \le T$$
 (1)

Where, r > 0 is risk-free interest rate, $\sigma > 0$ is fluctuation ratio.

Set n preset barrier level in option expiration date [0,T] as

And n reset exercise prices are defined as

Where, K_0 is the initial exercise price, and require

$$\begin{cases}
L_i \le K_{i-1} (i = 1, 2, \dots n), \\
L_i \ge K_{i-1} (i = 1, 2, \dots n)
\end{cases}$$
(4)

The statistics of measuring reset exercise price is defined as

$$X_{t} = \exp\left\{\frac{1}{t} \int_{0}^{t} \ln S_{u} du\right\} = S_{0} \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2} \left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2}\right)t + \frac{1}{t} \int_{0}^{t} \sigma B_{u} du\right\}$$

$$\tag{5}$$

The level reset call options exercise price at expiring date T

$$K^* = \begin{cases} K_0, & X_T \ge L_1, \\ K_1, & L_2 \le X_T < L_1, \\ ..., & ..., \\ K_{n-1}, & L_n \le X_T < L_{n-1}, \\ K_n, & X_T < L_n, \end{cases}$$

$$(6)$$

The level reset put options exercise price at expiring date T

$$K_{*} = \begin{cases} K_{0}, & X_{T} \leq L_{1}, \\ K_{1}, & L_{1} < X_{T} \leq L_{2}, \\ \cdots, & \cdots \\ K_{n-1}, & L_{n-1} < X_{T} \leq L_{n}, \\ K_{n}, & X_{T} > L_{n}, \end{cases}$$

$$(7)$$

And the gains at expiring date T

$$\xi = \begin{cases} \max(0, S_T - K^*), & \text{call option} \\ \max(0, K_* - S_T), & \text{put option} \end{cases}$$
 (8)

Theorem 2.1 assumed that the level reset put options with initial exercise price K_0 at expiring date T satisfied the corresponding conditions of (1)--(8), and the price of level reset call options at time 0 equals

$$C(S, 0, T) = S_0 N_2 \left(d1, d2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - K_0 e^{-rT} N_2 \left(d11, d22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{split} &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left\{ S_0 \left[N_2 \left(d3, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - N_2 \left(d5, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] \right. \\ &- N_2 \left(d55, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] \right\} + S_0 N_2 \left(-d6, d7; -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &- K_n e^{-rT} N_2 \left(-d66, d77; -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \end{split} \tag{9}$$

Where

$$\begin{split} d1 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}[\ln\frac{S_0}{L_1} + \frac{1}{2}(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2T)]}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d2 &= \frac{\ln\frac{S_0}{K_0} + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d3 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}[\ln\frac{S_0}{L_{i+1}} + \frac{1}{2}(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2T)]}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\ d4 &= \frac{\ln\frac{S_0}{K_i} + (r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d5 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}[\ln\frac{S_0}{L_i} + \frac{1}{2}(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2T)]}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d6 &= \frac{\sqrt{3}[\ln\frac{S_0}{L_n} + \frac{1}{2}(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2T)]}{\sigma\sqrt{T}} \\ d7 &= \frac{\ln\frac{S_0}{K_n} + \left(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2\right)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d11 &= d1 - \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma, \quad d22 &= d2 - \sigma\sqrt{T} \\ d33 &= d3 - \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma, \quad d44 &= d4 - \sigma\sqrt{T}, \quad d55 &= d5 - \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma \\ d66 &= d6 - \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma, \quad d77 &= d7 - \sigma\sqrt{T} \end{split}$$

 $N_2(a,b;\rho)$ represents the bi-normal probability distribution function with correlation coefficient of ρ .

Proof: it can be known from non-arbitrage principle

$$\begin{split} &C(S,0,T) = E^{p}[e^{-rT}\max(0,S_{T}-K^{*})] \\ &= E^{p}[e^{-rT}(S_{T}-K_{0})1(X_{T} \geq L_{1},S_{T} > K_{0})] \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} E^{p}[e^{-rT}(S_{T}-K_{i})1(L_{i+1} \leq X_{T} \leq L_{1},S_{T} > K_{i})] \\ &+ E^{p}[e^{-rT}(S_{T}-K_{n})1(X_{T} < L_{n},S_{T} > K_{n})] \\ &\equiv I_{0} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} I_{i} + I_{n}, \end{split} \tag{10}$$

Where,

$$\begin{split} I_{0} &= E^{p}[e^{-rT}(S_{T} - K_{0})1(X_{T} \ge L_{1}, S_{T} > K_{0})] \\ &= E^{p}[e^{-rT}S_{T}1(X_{T} \ge L_{1}, S_{T} > K_{0})] \\ &- E^{p}[e^{-rT}K_{0}1(X_{T} \ge L_{1}, S_{T} > K_{0})]. \end{split} \tag{11}$$

To apply Itô formula[8] in formula(1), then under measure P

$$S_{t} = S_{0} \exp\left\{\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2}\right)t + \sigma W_{t}\right\}, \quad \forall 0 \le t \le T.$$
(12)

To make measure conversion[9] for first half part of I₀

$$\frac{\mathrm{dQ}}{\mathrm{dP}} = \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{rT}} \frac{\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{T}}}{\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{0}}} \tag{13}$$

Easy to know $E^p\left[\frac{dQ}{dP}\right]=1$, therefore measure Q is the equivalent bullet measure P. It can be known from Giersonow theorem [10-11], $B_T=W_T-\sigma T$ is still Brownian movement under measure Q. Under measure Q, formula(5) and (12) can be converted to

$$X_{t} = S_{0} \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2}\right)t + \frac{1}{t}\int_{0}^{t}\sigma B_{u} du\right\}$$
 (14)

$$S_{t} = S_{0} \exp\left\{\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^{2}\right)t + \sigma B_{t}\right\} \tag{15}$$

and we have

$$I_0 = S_0 Q(X_T \ge L_1, S_T > K_0) - e^{-rT} K_0 P(X_T \ge L_1, S_T > K_0).$$
 (16)

To substitute formula (12)(14)(15) into formula (16) and be simplified as

$$I_{0} = S_{0}N_{2}\left(d1, d2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - K_{0}e^{-rT}N_{2}\left(d11, d22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$
(17)

where.

$$\begin{split} d1 &= \frac{\sqrt{3} \left[\ln \frac{S_0}{L_1} + \frac{1}{2} \left(r + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) T \right]}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} \,, \qquad d2 &= \frac{\ln \frac{S_0}{K_0} + \frac{1}{2} \left(r + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^2 \right) T}{\sigma \sqrt{T}} \\ d11 &= d_1 - \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2} \sigma, \qquad d22 &= d_2 - \sigma \sqrt{T} \end{split}$$

For the calculation of correlation coefficients of two bi-normal probability distribution function $N_2\left(d1,\ d2;\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ and $N_2\left(d11,\ d22;\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ in formula(17), both procedures are similar, the calculation procedure of correlation coefficients of $N_2\left(d1,\ d2;\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ is given below.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}\left(-\frac{1}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\sigma B_{\upsilon}d\upsilon, -\sigma B_{T}\right) &= E\left[\left(-\frac{1}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\sigma B_{\upsilon}d\upsilon\right)(-\sigma B_{T})\right] \\ &= \frac{\sigma^{2}}{T}\int_{0}^{T}E[B_{\upsilon}B_{T}]d\upsilon \\ &= \frac{\sigma^{2}}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\upsilon d\upsilon \\ &= \frac{\sigma^{2}T}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$Var\left(-\frac{1}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\sigma B_{\upsilon}d\upsilon\right) = E\left[\left(-\frac{1}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\sigma B_{\upsilon}d\upsilon\right)^{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^{2}}{T^{2}}E\left[\int_{0}^{T}\int_{0}^{T}B_{\upsilon}B_{\upsilon}d\upsilon d\upsilon\right]$$

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$$= \frac{\sigma^{2}}{T^{2}}\left[\int_{0}^{T}\int_{0}^{\upsilon}E(B_{\upsilon}B_{\upsilon})d\upsilon d\upsilon\right]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^{2}}{T^{2}}\left[\int_{0}^{T}\int_{0}^{\upsilon}v(b)d\upsilon d\upsilon\right]$$

$$= \frac{\sigma^{2}}{T^{2}}\left[\int_{0}^{T}\int_{0}^{\upsilon}\upsilon d\upsilon d\upsilon\right]$$

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$$= \frac{\sigma^{2}T^{2}}{T^{2}}\left[\int_{0}^{T}\int_{0}^{\upsilon}\upsilon d\upsilon d\upsilon\right]$$

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therefore, the correlation coefficient is

$$\rho = \frac{\operatorname{Cov}\left(-\frac{1}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\sigma B_{v}dv, -\sigma B_{T}\right)}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Var}\left(-\frac{1}{T}\int_{0}^{T}\sigma B_{v}dv\right)\operatorname{Var}\left(-\sigma B_{T}\right)}} = \frac{\frac{\sigma^{2}T}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma^{2}T}{3}\sigma^{2}T}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$
(20)

And I_i (i = 1, 2, ..., n) can be calculated similarly.

Theorem 2.2 Set expiring date as T, the level reset put option with initial price of K_0 satisfies the corresponding conditions of (1)--(8), then the price of level reset put option at time 0 equals to

$$\begin{split} &P(S,0,T) = K_{0e^{-r}} N_{2} \left(a11,a22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - S_{0} N_{2} \left(a1,a2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left\{ K_{ie^{-r}} \left[N_{2} \left(a33,a44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - N_{2} \left(a55,a44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right] \right. \\ &- S_{0} \left[N_{2} \left(a3,a4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - N_{2} \left(a5,a4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \right] \right\} + K_{ne^{-r}} N_{2} \left(-a66,a77; -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) - \\ &- S_{0} N_{2} \left(-a6,a7; -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \end{split} \tag{21}$$

Where

$$a1 = -d1$$
, $a11 = a1 + \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma$, $a2 = -d2$, $a22 = a2 + \sigma\sqrt{T}$
 $a3 = -d3$, $a33 = a3 + \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma$, $a4 = -d4$, $a44 = a4 + \sigma\sqrt{T}$
 $a5 = -d5$, $a55 = a5 + \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma$, $a6 = -d6$, $a55 = a5 + \frac{\sqrt{3T}}{2}\sigma$
 $a7 = -d7$, $a55 = a5 + \sigma\sqrt{T}$

Proof: Refer to the proof of formula (2.9).

3. Risk Hedging

As is known to all, the numerical feature Δ of option played an important role in hedge and risk hedging, we will calculate Δ value of geometric level reset call options, and make analysis as follows.

It can be known from Chain of driring principle that

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial C(S,0,T)}{\partial S_0} = \frac{\partial I_0}{\partial S_0} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\partial I_i}{\partial S_0} + \frac{\partial I_n}{\partial S_0}$$
 (22)

And because

$$\frac{\partial I_0}{\partial S_0} = \frac{\partial \left[S_0 N_2 \left(d1, d2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] - K_{0e^{-r^T}} N_2 \left(d11, d22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial S_0}$$

$$= N_2 \left(d1, d2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + S_0 \left[\frac{\partial N_2 \left(d1, d2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d1} \frac{\partial d1}{\partial S_0} + \frac{\partial N_2 \left(d1, d2; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d2} \frac{\partial d2}{\partial S_0} \right]$$

$$-K_{0e^{-r^T}} \left[\frac{\partial N_2 \left(d11, d22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d11} \frac{\partial d11}{\partial S_0} + \frac{\partial N_2 \left(d11, d22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d22} \frac{\partial d22}{\partial S_0} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial N_2 \left(d11, d22; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d22} \frac{\partial d22}{\partial S_0}$$
(23)

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\partial I_{n}}{\partial S_{0}} = \frac{\partial \left[S_{0} N_{2} \left(-d6, d7; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - K_{n} e^{-r^{T}} N_{2} \left(-d66, d77; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]}{\partial S_{0}} &= N_{2} \left(-d6, d7; -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + \\ &S_{0} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(-d6, d7; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial (-d6)} + \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(-d6, d7; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial (d7)} \frac{\partial (d7)}{\partial S_{0}} - K_{n} e^{-r^{T}} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(-d66, d77; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial (-d66)} \frac{\partial (-d66)}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \right] \end{split}$$

$$(24)$$

$$&\frac{\partial I_{i}}{\partial S_{0}}$$

$$&= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \partial \left\{ S_{0} \left[N_{2} \left(d3, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - N_{2} \left(d5, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - K_{i} e^{-r^{T}} \left[N_{2} \left(d33, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - N_{2} \left(d55, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] \right] \right\} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[N_{2} \left(d3, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - N_{2} \left(d5, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S_{0} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d3, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d3} \frac{\partial d3}{\partial S_{0}} + \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d3, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d4} \frac{\partial d4}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \\ &- \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K_{i} e^{-r^{T}} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d33, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d33} \frac{\partial d3}{\partial S_{0}} + \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d5, d4; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d44} \frac{\partial d4}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K_{i} e^{-r^{T}} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d33, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d33} \frac{\partial d35}{\partial S_{0}} + \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d33, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d44} \frac{\partial d44}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K_{i} e^{-r^{T}} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d33, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d33} \frac{\partial d55}{\partial S_{0}} + \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d33, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d44} \frac{\partial d44}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} K_{i} e^{-r^{T}} \left[\frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d55, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d55} \frac{\partial d55}{\partial d55} \frac{\partial d55}{\partial S_{0}} + \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d55, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d44} \frac{\partial d55}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\partial N_{2} \left(d55, d44; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)}{\partial d44} \frac{\partial d44}{\partial S_{0}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\frac{\partial N(x,y;\rho)}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} exp\left\{\frac{-x^2}{2}\right\} N\left(\frac{y-\rho x}{\sqrt{1-\rho^2}}\right)$$
 (26)

Therefore, the expression of Δ can be obtained by substituting formula (23)(24)(25)(26) and correlation parameters into formula (22), and it will not given here due to space limitations.

4. Numerical Result and Analysis

It is given in table 1 that, in case of n = 1,2,3, when S_0 , σ , r and K_1 , K_2 , K_3 take different values, the corresponding results of the geometric level reset call option and standard European call option from table 1 shown that the risk-free rate r and fluctuation coefficient σ have significant influence on option price, and present the following features

- (1)Under the condition of parameters are the same, level reset call option price is higher than that of standard European call option;
- (2)Under the condition of S_0 , σ , r, n are the same, option price is decreasing with the increase of exercise price;
- (3)Under the condition of S_0 , σ , n and exercise price are the same, the option price is increasing with the increase of interest rate;
- (4)Under the condition of S_0 , r, n are the same, the option price is increasing with the increase of fluctuation coefficient σ ;
- (5)Under the condition of S_0 , σ , r and exercise price are the same, the option price is increasing with the increase of the number of reset price;

The variation condition of Δ values of the geometric level reset call option and standard European call option with current underlying asset (shares) price is given in Figure 1, in case of n=1,2,3, where the parameter $K_0=100$, $L_1=95$, $L_2=85$, $L_3=75$, $K_1=90$, $K_2=80$, $K_3=70$, T=1, r=0.1, $\sigma=0.5$. it can be known in Figure 1 that, Δ values of the geometric level reset call option and standard European call option are very closed, while the geometric level reset call option has no Δ jump as standard reset option.

Table 1. Numerical Results of Level Reset Call Option Price $\ (K_0=100,\ L_1=95,\ L_2=85,\ L_3=75,\ T=1)$

		r=0.05				r=0.1			
		n				n			
S_0 σ K_1	$K_2 K_3 \qquad 0$	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	
85 7	75 65	5.8624	6.2879	6.2885		7.3539	7.5536	7.5537	
90 0.1 90 8	80 70 1.680	6 3.6097	3.7786	3.7787	3.3619	5.3919	5.4830	5.4830	
95 8	85 75	2.2486	2.2838	2.2838		4.0324	4.0553	4.0553	
85 7	75 65	7.3333	7.3353	7.3353		10.5771	10.5776	10.5776	
100 0.1 90 8	80 70 6.805	7.0088	7.0092	7.0092	10.3082	10.4242	10.4244	10.4244	
95 8	85 75	6.8490	6.8490	6.8490		10.3370	10.3371	10.3371	
85 7	75 65	15.2153	15.2153	15.2153		19.6136	19.6136	19.6136	
110 0.1 90 8									
	85 75		15.2102			19.6122			
85 7	75 65	10.6131	11.4861	11.7772		12.4804	13.2900	13.5386	
90 0.3 90 8	80 70 8.661	.1 9.7228	10.2765	10.4359	10.5199	11.6011	12.1273	12.2674	
95 8	85 75	9.0897	9.4176	9.4969		10.9620	11.2815	11.3532	
85 7	75 65	15.3239	15.6616	15.7326		17.7620	18.0553	18.1121	
100 0.3 90 8	80 70 14.23	13 14.8071	15.0067	15.0421	16.7341	17.2839	17.4617	17.4908	
95 8	85 75	14.4563	14.5659	14.5818		16.9519	17.0521	17.0655	
85 7	75 65	21.5283	21.6298	21.6437		24.5440	24.6271	24.6376	
110 0.3 90 8	80 70 21.06	10 21.2981	21.3537	21.3600	24.1298	24.3433	24.3900	24.3949	
95 8	85 75	21.1503	21.1785	21.1811		24.2113	24.1357	24.2377	

				r=0.05				r=0.1			
				n				n			
S_0	σ	K_1 K	$K_2 K_3$	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
90	0.5	908	5 65 0 70 5 75	15.8209	16.7005	17.3193	18.6643 17.6660 16.8915	17.5740	18.4557	19.8870 19.0611 18.4071	19.3910
100	0.5	908	5 65 0 70 5 75	21.7926	22.4239	22.8075	23.6883 22.9886 22.4568	23.9267	24.5451	25.4963 24.9119 24.4586	25.0803
110	0.5	908	5 65 0 70 5 75	28.5152	28.9301	29.1499	29.6919 29.2383 28.9007		31.3995	31.9860 31.6053 31.3163	31.6858

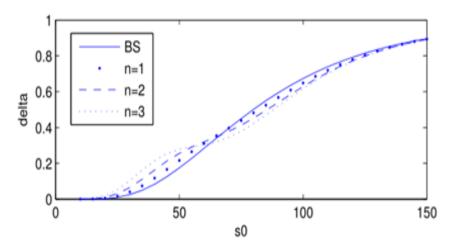


Figure 1. The Result of Delta Value Compassion of Standard European Call Option and the Geometric Level Reset Call Option

5. Conclusion

When other parameters of model were constant, the geometric level reset call option price is the increasing function of current underlying asset price, fluctuation coefficient, which was the features of public option contracts; when other parameters of model were constant, the geometric level reset call option price was the increasing function of the number of reset exercise price, but the price difference was very small, which combined the features of the reset option and Asian option contracts; In real life, the arithmetic average reset options are widely used, but there is no accurate expression of the option price, using the relationship between the geometric average and arithmetic average to solve the expression of arithmetic average level reset option price is a worthwhile method.

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