

## Integrals of a log-normal

Assume that the stock log-return during period  $T$  is normally distributed with mean  $\mu T$  and variance  $T\sigma^2$  :

$$\log \frac{S_T}{S_0} = N(\mu T, \sigma^2 T)$$

Denote

$$F(x; \mu, \sigma) = \Pr \{ z \leq x ; z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \}$$

We'll show that

$$E[S_T | S_T \geq K] = S_0 e^{\mu T - \frac{1}{2} T \sigma^2} F(\log K; T\mu, T\sigma^2)$$

**Proof.** Without loss of generality assume that  $T = 1$ . By definition

$$E[S \geq a] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{\log S} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\log S - \mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} d \log S$$

where we used the fact that

$$e^{\log S} = S$$

and that the density of a normal r.v. with mean and variance  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2}$$

Let  $\log S = x$

$$E[S \geq a] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^x e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma} \right)^2} dx$$

developing the square

$$E[S \geq a] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^x e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 2x\mu + \mu^2}{\sigma^2}} dx$$

collecting terms in  $x$

$$E[S \geq a] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 2x\mu - 2x\sigma^2 + \mu^2}{\sigma^2}} dx$$

completing the square

$$\begin{aligned} E[S \geq a] &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu^2}{\sigma^2}} e^{\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\mu+\sigma^2)^2}{\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 2x(\mu+\sigma^2) + (\mu+\sigma^2)^2}{\sigma^2}} dx \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu^2 - (\mu+\sigma^2)^2}{\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 - 2x(\mu+\sigma^2) + (\mu+\sigma^2)^2}{\sigma^2}} dx \end{aligned}$$

developing the square

$$E[S \geq a] = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu^2 - \mu^2 - 2\mu\sigma^2 - \sigma^4}{\sigma^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma^2} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x - (\mu + \sigma^2))^2}{\sigma^2}} dx$$

simplifying

$$E[S \geq a] = e^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma^2} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x - (\mu + \sigma^2))^2}{\sigma^2}} dx$$

and using the fact that

$$1 - F(\log a; (\mu + \sigma^2); \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma^2} \int_{\log a}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x - (\mu + \sigma^2))^2}{\sigma^2}} dx =$$

then

$$E[S \geq a] = e^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} (1 - N)$$