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stochastic volatility model using a
contingent claim**

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Abstract:

Previous research has shown that in a continuous-time financial market, the price of the risky asset with two sources of uncertainty follows a Heston stochastic volatility model in which its excess return (over the risk free asset) during a given period is a function of its long-run expected nominal return plus a risk premium dependent on the correlation between two sources of risk. Under such conditions, since there is one risky asset being traded with two sources of uncertainty, the market is incomplete and no unique solution exists. In this paper, however, we show that when an investor's attitude to risk is specified, a unique Martingale measure can be determined. First, following Romano and Touzi, we show how to complete the market using a European option. Having completed the market, we then follow Karatzas et al making this created asset uninteresting to investors, to achieve a unique, closed-form solution for the portfolio strategy. We further investigate how the rate of change (adjustment speed) of weight on the risky asset depends on model parameters such as long run mean price volatility and volatility of price volatility. We find expected weight adjustment speed is slower when the long run mean volatility increases and both expectation and variance of adjustment speed increase with volatility of volatility. We also study the time-dependent path of mean and variance of the weight on the risky asset using numerical simulations. We find both mean and variance of time dependent weight decrease with increasing long run mean volatility and increase with volatility of volatility. Our results are robust with agreement from two simulation methods. Convergence tests are conducted for various number of simulation paths and time step sizes.

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