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- Recall that if h is \mathcal{H} -normal integrand then h is $\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -measurable and is l.s.c. in x . The converse holds true if \mathcal{H} is complete for some measure.

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$$\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\mathcal{H}}(g(Y) - \theta Y) = \sup_{z \in \operatorname{supp}_{\mathcal{H}} Y} (g(z) - \theta z) = f^*(-\theta) \quad \text{a.s.}$$

where f^* is the **Fenchel-Legendre conjugate** of f i.e.

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where $\delta_C(\omega, z) = 0$ if $z \in C(\omega)$ and $+\infty$ else. $f^*(\omega, \cdot)$ is proper, convex and f^* is a \mathcal{H} -normal integrand. Moreover, we have that

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where $\text{convsupp}_{\mathcal{H}} Y$ is the smallest convex set that contains $\text{supp}_{\mathcal{H}} Y$ and the relative concave envelop is

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$$\text{ess sup}_{\mathcal{H}} Y \geq \frac{E(Z_1 Y | \mathcal{H})}{E(Z_1 | \mathcal{H})} = E_{Q_1}(Y | \mathcal{H}) \geq y.$$

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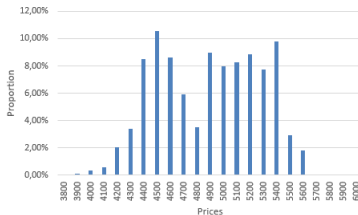


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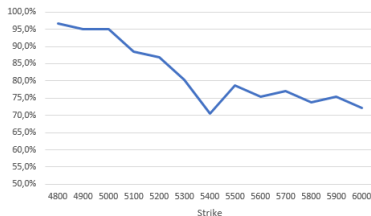


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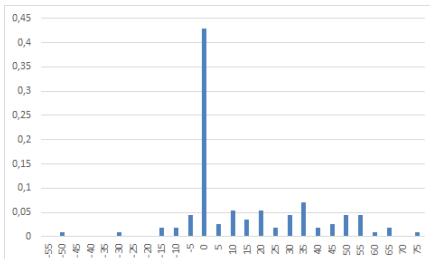


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Numerical experiment : super hedging III

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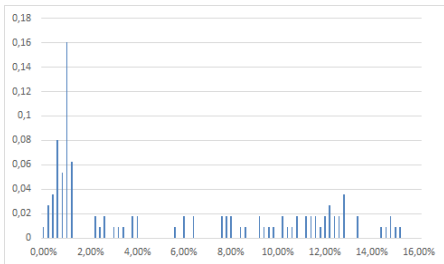


Figure : Distribution of the ratio V_0/S_0 .

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