1043-60-206 Erhan Bayraktar (erhan@umich.edu), Ann Arbor, MI 48109, and Hao Xing* (haoxing@umich.edu), Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Pricing Asian Options for Jump Diffusions.

We construct a sequence of functions that uniformly converge (on compact sets) to the price of Asian option, which is written on a stock whose dynamics follows a jump diffusion, exponentially fast. Each of the element in this sequence solves a parabolic partial differential equation (not an integro-differential equation). As a result we obtain a fast numerical approximation scheme whose accuracy versus speed characteristics can be controlled. We analyze the performance of our numerical algorithm on several examples. (Received August 27, 2008)