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A2.1

$$n = 2m - 1$$

$$m = \frac{(n+1)}{2}$$

We have $a^T x =$

$$a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_m x_m + \dots$$

$$+ \dots + a_n x_n$$

for $f(x)$ we have a as
the following:

For $a \Rightarrow$

$$a_i = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{n} & i \neq m \\ -\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right) & i = m \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

where $m = \frac{(n+1)}{2}$

$\therefore f(x) = x_m - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$


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$$p = \theta x + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}} \mathbb{1}$$

(a) $\text{avg}(p) = \text{avg}(\theta x + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}} \mathbb{1})$
 $\text{avg}(p) = \theta \text{avg}(x) + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}} \text{avg}(\mathbb{1})$


$$\boxed{\text{avg}(p) = \theta \cdot u + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}}}$$

[where, $\text{avg}(x) = u$ and $\text{avg}(\mathbb{1}) = 1$]

 $\text{std}(p) = \text{std}(\theta x + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}} \mathbb{1})$

$$= \frac{\|p - \text{avg}(p)\mathbb{1}\|}{\sqrt{T}}$$

$$= \frac{\|\theta x + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}} \mathbb{1} - (\theta u + (1-\theta)u^{\text{ref}})\mathbb{1}\|}{\sqrt{T}}$$

 $= \frac{\|\theta(x - u)\mathbb{1}\|}{\sqrt{T}}$

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$$= \frac{|\theta| \|r - \mu\|}{\sqrt{T}}$$

$$= |\theta| \text{std}(r)$$

$$\boxed{\text{std}(P) = |\theta| \sigma} \quad [\because \text{std}(r) = \sigma]$$

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To get target risk σ_{tar} ,

$$|\theta| = \frac{\sigma_{\text{tar}}}{\sigma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\sigma_{\text{tar}}}{\sigma}, \theta = -\frac{\sigma_{\text{tar}}}{\sigma}$$

\Rightarrow Now choosing θ with portfolio return, we have the following:

$$\theta \mu + (1-\theta) \mu^{\text{ret}} = \mu^{\text{ret}} + \theta (\mu - \mu^{\text{ret}}) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

\Rightarrow If $\mu > \mu^{\text{ret}}$, choose θ positive
 else if $\mu < \mu^{\text{ret}}$, choose θ negative

∴ We short when return is

less than risk-free return to maximize eq $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

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In part (a)

for $\theta = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{avg}(P) &= \mu^{\text{rf}} \\ \text{std}(P) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $\theta = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{avg}(P) &= \mu \\ \text{std}(P) &= \sigma \end{aligned}$$

(c) By taking θ from part (b),
we have following 4 cases:

(i) If $[\mu > \mu^{\text{rf}}]$ (asset return
is more than
the risk-free
return)

and $[\sigma > \sigma^{\text{tar}}]$ (risk is higher
than target
risk,

we hedge.

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(ii) Now if $(\mu > \mu^{\text{rf}})$ &
 $(\sigma < \sigma^{\text{tar}})$ i.e.

asset return is more than
risk-free return & the
asset risk is less than the
target risk,

we leverage.

(iii) & (iv): Now if the return
is less than risk-free
return i.e. $(\mu < \mu^{\text{rf}})$,

for both $(\sigma < \sigma^{\text{tar}})$
& $(\sigma > \sigma^{\text{tar}})$

we short.

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A8.1

$$P(0) = C_1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$P(1) = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$P'(0) = \textcircled{C_2} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$P'(1) = \textcircled{C_2} + 2C_3 + 3C_4 + 4C_5 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \textcircled{0} & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \\ C_4 \\ C_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[P(1) = P(0)]
[b]

~~0 =~~ $0 = C_2 + C_3 + C_4 + C_5 \quad [\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}]$

$$[P'(0) = P'(1)]$$

$$0 = \textcircled{C_2} + 2C_3 + 3C_4 + 4C_5 \quad [\textcircled{3} + \textcircled{4}]$$

$$\underline{\text{Size}(A) = 2 \times 5}$$

$$\underline{\text{Size}(B) = 2 \times 1}$$

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8.8

$$f(t) = \frac{C_1 + C_2 t + C_3 t^2}{1 + d_1 t + d_2 t^2}$$

$$\frac{C_1 + C_2 t_i + C_3 t_i^2}{1 + d_1 t_i + d_2 t_i^2} = y_i, \quad i=1, \dots, K$$

\Rightarrow Linear Equation of the above is:

$$C_1 + C_2 t_i + C_3 t_i^2 - y_i d_1 t_i - y_i d_2 t_i^2$$

$$= y_i, \quad i=1, \dots, K$$

\Rightarrow For $\theta = (C_1, C_2, C_3, d_1, d_2) \neq 0$, $A\theta = b$,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & t_1^2 & -y_1 t_1 & -y_1 t_1^2 \\ 1 & t_2 & t_2^2 & -y_2 t_2 & -y_2 t_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_K & t_K^2 & -y_K t_K & -y_K t_K^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_K \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$x_{t+1} = A_1 x_t + A_2 x_{t-1}, \quad t=2,3,\dots$$

$$Z_t = (x_t, x_{t-1})$$

Thus, from the above equations; Z_{t+1} can be expressed as a dynamical system eq. as fol-?

$$Z_{t+1} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ \underline{I} & \underline{0} \end{bmatrix} Z_t$$

A10.5

- (a) 10×10 for $A^T A + C$
 $[10 \times 10 + 10 \times 10 + 10 \times 10]$
- (b) 20×10 for BC^3
 $[20 \times 10][10 \times 10]$
- (c) ~~20×10~~ for $I + BC^T$
 $I + [20 \times 10][10 \times 10]$
 $I + [20 \times 10]$
As Identity is a square matrix \rightarrow Not possible

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(d) for $B^T - [CI]$

$$\begin{aligned} & [10 \times 20] - [10 \times 10 \text{ (I)}] \\ & \rightarrow [10 \times 20] - [10 \times 20] \quad \xrightarrow{10 \times 10} \\ & \underline{\underline{[10 \times 20]}} \end{aligned}$$

(e) $B \begin{bmatrix} A \\ A \end{bmatrix} C$

$$[20 \times 10] \begin{bmatrix} 5 \times 10 \\ 5 \times 10 \end{bmatrix} [10 \times 10]$$

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$$\underline{\underline{[20 \times 10]}}$$

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