

## MATH2070 Project 2016

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All the explanations, plots/images, code, and output are inline and follow a linear order.

### Given information:

```
clear; format compact; format shortG;  
info = readtable('tablegiven.csv'); disp(info);
```

Security	Code	Return	Risk
'P1'	'BHP'	0.055	0.018
'P2'	'NAB'	0.07	0.016
'P3'	'CSR'	0.11	0.022
'P4'	'AGL'	0.115	0.036
'P5'	'NCP'	0.125	0.048

```
name = char(info.Code);
```

### Fund Returns ( $\mu_i$ )

```
rBHP = 0.055;  
rNAB = 0.070;  
rCSR = 0.110;  
rAGL = 0.115;  
rNCP = 0.125;  
vec_r = [rBHP; rNAB; rCSR; rAGL; rNCP];
```

### Fund Risk ( $\sigma_i$ )

```
sdBHP = 0.018;  
sdNAB = 0.016;  
sdCSR = 0.022;  
sdAGL = 0.036;  
sdNCP = 0.048;  
vec_sd = [sdBHP; sdNAB; sdCSR; sdAGL; sdNCP];
```

### Fund Variance ( $\sigma^2$ )

```
vec_var = vec_sd.^2;
```

```
Tvar = table(name, vec_var, 'VariableNames', {'Fund', 'Variance'});
disp(Tvar);
```

Fund	Variance
BHP	0.000324
NAB	0.000256
CSR	0.000484
AGL	0.001296
NCP	0.002304

## Correlation Matrix ( $\rho_{i,j}$ )

```
mat_cor = zeros(5,5);
mat_cor(1,3) = -0.25;           % BHP and CSR have negative correlation
mat_cor(3,1) = -0.25;           % BHP and CSR have negative correlation
mat_cor(2,5) = 0.55;           % NAB and NCP have Positive correlation
mat_cor(5,2) = 0.55;           % NAB and NCP have Positive correlation
mat_cor(1:6:end) = 1;
disp(mat_cor);
```

1	0	-0.25	0	0
0	1	0	0	0.55
-0.25	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	1	0
0	0.55	0	0	1

## Covariance Matrix - S

```
S = diag(vec_sd)*mat_cor*diag(vec_sd); disp(S);
```

0.000324	0	-9.9e-05	0	0
0	0.000256	0	0	0.0004224
-9.9e-05	0	0.000484	0	0
0	0	0	0.001296	0
0	0.0004224	0	0	0.002304

## Question 1

Investors who short sell in this market are the ones with the risk aversion parameter ( $t$ ) that satisfies the below inequality:

**Short Sell  $\Rightarrow x_i(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i t \leq 0$  i.e., the values of  $t$  for which the critical line is negative.**

Equivalently, investors that DO NOT short sell are the ones with the risk aversion parameter ( $t$ ) that satisfies the below inequality:

DO NOT Short Sell  $\Rightarrow x_i(t) = \alpha_i + \beta_i t \geq 0$  i.e., the values of  $t$  for which the critical line is positive.

```
e = ones(5,1);
```

## Inverse of Covariance Matrix

```
Sinv = inv(S) % Inverse of Covariance Matrix
```

```
Sinv =
    3292.2         0     673.4         0         0
         0    5600.4         0         0    -1026.7
    673.4         0    2203.9         0         0
         0         0         0    771.6         0
         0   -1026.7         0         0    622.26
```

```
a = e'*Sinv*e;
b = e'*Sinv*vec_r;
c = vec_r'*Sinv*vec_r;
d = a*c-b^2;
alpha = (1/a)*Sinv*e;
beta = Sinv*(vec_r-((b/a)*e));
con_name = {'a';'b';'c';'d'};
con_vals = [a;b;c;d];
Tcons = table(con_name, con_vals, 'VariableNames',{'Constants','ConstantValues'});
disp(Tcons);
```

Constants	ConstantValues
'a'	11784
'b'	892.93
'c'	74.175
'd'	76715

## Alpha ( $\alpha$ )

```
disp(alpha);
```

```
0.33653
0.38813
0.24417
0.065481
-0.034325
```

```
sum(alpha)
```

```
ans =      1
```

## Beta ( $\beta$ )

```
disp(beta);
```

```
-45.359  
-82.896  
61.429  
30.264  
36.561
```

```
round(sum(beta))
```

```
ans =      0
```

**Finding the values of  $t$ , where the critical line is positive, i.e., these  $t$  values DO NOT require short-selling.**

Therefore, we need to find the values of  $t$  that satisfy the following five inequalities:

for BHP:  $0.33653 + (-45.359) * (t) \geq 0$

for NAB:  $0.38813 + (-82.896) * (t) \geq 0$

for CSR:  $0.24417 + (61.429) * (t) \geq 0$

for AGL:  $0.065481 + (30.264) * (t) \geq 0$

for NCP:  $-0.034325 + (36.561) * (t) \geq 0$

**If  $\alpha + \beta(t) \geq 0$ , then  $t \geq \frac{-\alpha}{\beta}$ , solving for  $t$ , we get:**

```
lb = (-alpha)./beta; %find lower bound for t parameter when x(t) = 0  
ub = repelem(inf,5)';
```

As Beta for BHP and NAB are negative, we flip the bounds.

```
ub(1,1) = lb(1,1);  
lb(1,1) = -inf;  
ub(2,1) = lb(2,1);  
lb(2,1) = -inf;  
T2 = table(name,lb,ub, 'VariableNames', {'Fund', 'LowerBound', 'UpperBound'});
```

**Upper and lower bounds of  $t$  for each Fund with NO short selling.**

```
disp(T2);
```

Fund	LowerBound	UpperBound
BHP	-Inf	0.0074194
NAB	-Inf	0.0046822
CSR	-0.0039749	Inf
AGL	-0.0021637	Inf
NCP	0.00093883	Inf

```
lbt = max(lb);    ubt= min(ub);
```

Range of  $t$  that satisfy all five inequalities stated above are, i.e.,  $t$  values for which there will be NO short selling:

```
fprintf('Lower Bound = %.4e \nUpper Bound = %.4e\n', lbt,ubt);
```

```
Lower Bound = 9.3883e-04
Upper Bound = 4.6822e-03
```

**Comments:**

Investors with the risk aversion parameter ( $t$ ) within the above range  $[0.0009388, 0.004682]$  will NOT short sell any of the funds but investors with  $t$  outside this range will short sell.

For  $t < 0.0009388$ , the investor will not short sell any funds except NCP as we only consider  $t \geq 0$ .

For  $t > 0.004682$ , the investor can short sell NAB and BHP but not CSR, AGL or NCP.

The only funds that no one will short sell are CSR and AGL due to the requirement that  $t$  needs to be  $\geq 0$ , i.e., the critical line is positive  $\forall t \in [0, \infty)$  for CSR and AGL.

## Minimum risk Portfolio (i.e., when $t = 0$ ):

```
mu_mvp = b/a           % mu for t = 0 on the MVF, or expected return from MVP
```

```
mu_mvp =      0.075778
```

```
sig_mvp = 1/sqrt(a)     % corresponding sigma for t = 0, risk for the MVP
```

```
sig_mvp =      0.0092122
```

## Question 2 - Hypatia's optimal portfolio - $P^*$

**Q2 (a)**

Optimal allocation for Hypatia is given by  $x_i(0.007) = \alpha_i + \beta_i(0.007)$

```
cap = 200000;           % Capital
t = 0.007;              % Risk Aversion Parameter of Hypatia
x_hy = alpha + beta*(t); % Optimal allocation
c_hy = cap*x_hy;         % Capital allocation
```

Expected return on Hypatia's optimal portfolio ( $\mu_{Hypatia}$ ):

```
mu_hy = x_hy'*vec_r      % Expected return on Hypatia's portfolio
```

```
mu_hy = 0.12135
```

**Hypatia's optimal portfolio variance** ( $\sigma_{Hypatia}^2$ ):

```
var_hy = x_hy'*S*x_hy % Hypatia's portfolio variance
```

```
var_hy = 0.00040387
```

**Hypatia's optimal portfolio risk** ( $\sigma_{Hypatia}$ ):

```
sig_hy = sqrt(var_hy) % Hypatia's portfolio risk (SD)
```

```
sig_hy = 0.020096
```

```
format long G;  
Txhy = table(name, x_hy, c_hy, ...  
             'VariableNames',{'Fund', 'Optimal_Allocation', 'Capital_Allocation'});
```

**Optimal allocation and dollar investment in the five funds for Hypatia :**

Note - Capital allocation is in \$'s.

```
disp(Txhy);
```

Fund	Optimal_Allocation	Capital_Allocation
BHP	0.0190216325228673	3804.32650457345
NAB	-0.192134592789243	-38426.9185578486
CSR	0.674178645895665	134835.729179133
AGL	0.277329724532205	55465.9449064411
NCP	0.221604589838504	44320.9179677009

```
sum(Txhy.Capital_Allocation)
```

```
ans = 2e+05
```

```
format shortG;
```

**Q2 (b) -  $\mu\sigma$  - plane plots**

```
t_EF = (0:0.001:0.02); % 0 < t < 0.02  
t_IEF = (-0.02:0.001:0); % -0.02 < t < 0  
mu_EF = (b+d*t_EF)/a;  
mu_IEF = (b+d*t_IEF)/a;  
sig_EF = sqrt((1+d*t_EF.^2)/a);  
sig_IEF = sqrt((1+d*t_IEF.^2)/a);
```

**Q2 (c) - 1000 random feasible portfolios satisfying  $|x_i| \leq 2.5$ :**

First, initializing the random number generator with seed = 0 to make the results repeatable.

```
rng(0, 'twister');
```

**Generating N random numbers in the interval (a,b) with the formula  $r = a + (b-a) \cdot \text{rand}(N,1)$ .**

Note - *rand* function draws the values from a uniform distribution in the open interval (a, b), it does not include the end points!

```
count = 0;
j = 0;
x = zeros(5,1000);
while j<1000
    count = count+1;
    xtemp = -2.5 + (5).*rand(5,1);    ...
    % generate 5 random numbers in the interval (-2.5, 2.5)
    xtemp = xtemp/sum(xtemp);        ...
    % Making each column sum to 1:
    if (sqrt(xtemp'*S*xtemp) <= 0.05);    ...
        % calculate sigma and check if sigma <= 0.05
        j=j+1;                            ...
        % if success increment j and accept x values
        x(:,j) = xtemp;
    end
end
% iterations required to generate 1000 feasible portfolios with sigam <= 0.05
count
```

```
count =          1685
```

```
size(x)
```

```
ans =          5          1000
```

```
sum(sum(abs(x) > 2.5))           % checking |x_i| < 2.5
```

```
ans =          0
```

**Calculating  $\mu_i$  and  $\sigma_i$  for the 1000 portfolios:**

```
for j=1:1000
    mu_i(j) = x(:,j)'\vec_r;
    sig_i(j) = sqrt(x(:,j)'\*S*x(:,j));
end
sum(sig_i > 0.05)           % checking to make sure sigma <= 0.05
```

```
ans =          0
```

**Hypatia's Indifference Curve:**

Using the Utility function:  $U(\mu, \sigma) = F(t\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)$  to find the indifference curve.

Negative of  $U(\mu, \sigma)$  is  $Z(\mu, \sigma) = -t\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$  and Minimizing  $Z(\mu, \sigma)$  maximizes  $U(\mu, \sigma)$ .

Expressed using the asset allocations, we get  $Z(\vec{x}) = -t(\vec{r}'\vec{x}) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{x}'S\vec{x})$

Using **Hypatia's optimal portfolio variance** ( $\sigma_{Hypatia}^2$ ) and **expected return** ( $\mu_{Hypatia}$ ) to calculate the minimum of the above objective function  $Z(\mu, \sigma)$ .

```
% minimum of the objective function for Hypatia's optimal portfolio return and variance
z = -t*mu_hy + (1/2)*var_hy
```

```
z = -0.00064752
```

```
sd_ind = (0:0.001:0.05);
mu_ind = (-z + (1/2)*(sd_ind.^2))/t; % points for indifference curves
mu_ind1 = (-z-0.0001) + (1/2)*(sd_ind.^2)/t;
mu_ind2 = (-z+0.0001) + (1/2)*(sd_ind.^2)/t;
```

## Plots:

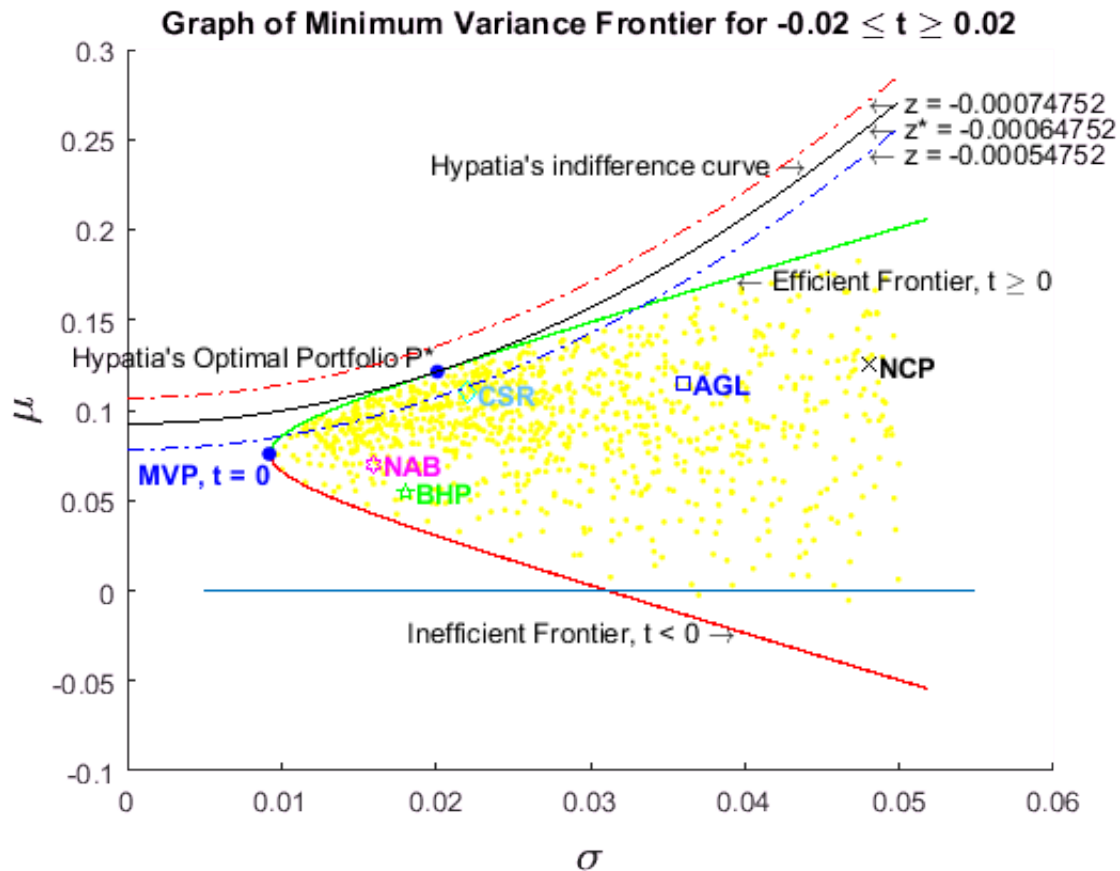
```
figure(2);
hold on
plot(sig_i,mu_i,'.y'); % 1000 feasible portfolios mu and sigma
plot(sdBHP, rBHP, 'pg');
text(sdBHP+0.0001,rBHP,'\color{green} BHP','FontWeight','bold');
plot(sdNAB, rNAB, 'hm');
text(sdNAB+0.0001,rNAB,'\color{magenta} NAB','FontWeight','bold');
plot(sdCSR, rCSR, 'dc');
text(sdCSR+0.0001,rCSR,'\color{lightBlue} CSR','FontWeight','bold');
plot(sdAGL, rAGL, 'sb');
text(sdAGL+0.0001,rAGL,'\color{blue} AGL','FontWeight','bold');
plot(sdNCP, rNCP, 'xk');
text(sdNCP+0.0001,rNCP,'\color{black} NCP','FontWeight','bold');
plot(sig_EF,mu_EF,'g','LineWidth',1); % Efficient Frontier
txtEF = '\leftarrow Efficient Frontier, t \geq 0';
text(sig_EF(end-5),mu_EF(end-5),txtEF);
plot(sig_IEF,mu_IEF,'r','LineWidth',1); % Inefficient Frontier
txtIEF = 'Inefficient Frontier, t < 0 \rightarrow';
text(sig_IEF(end-15),mu_IEF(end-15), txtIEF,...
'HorizontalAlignment','right');
refline(0,0);
xlabel('\sigma','FontSize',16,'FontWeight','bold');
ylabel('\mu','FontSize',16,'FontWeight','bold');
title('Graph of Minimum Variance Frontier for -0.02 \leq t \leq 0.02');
plot(sig_hy, mu_hy, '.b', 'MarkerSize', 15); % Hypatia's optimal portfolio mu and sigma
txtOP = 'Hypatia's Optimal Portfolio P*';
text(sig_hy, mu_hy+0.01,txtOP,'HorizontalAlignment','right');
plot(sig_mvp, mu_mvp, '.b', 'MarkerSize', 15); % Minimum Variance Portfolio, t = 0
txtMVP = 'MVP, t = 0';
text(sig_mvp, mu_mvp-0.01, txtMVP, 'color', 'blue','FontWeight','bold', ...
'HorizontalAlignment','right');
plot(sd_ind,mu_ind, '-k');
txtIND = 'Hypatia's indifference curve \rightarrow';
text(sd_ind(end-5)-0.001,mu_ind(end-5), txtIND, 'color', 'black',...
'HorizontalAlignment','right');
txtINz = ['\leftarrow z* = ',num2str(z)];
text(sd_ind(end-2),mu_ind(end-2), txtINz);
plot(sd_ind,mu_ind1, '-.r');
txtINz1 = ['\leftarrow z = ',num2str(z-0.0001)];
```



```

text(sd_ind(end-2),mu_ind1(end-2), txtINz1);
plot(sd_ind,mu_ind2, '-.b');
txtINz2 = ['\leftarrow z = ',num2str(z+0.0001)];
text(sd_ind(end-2),mu_ind2(end-2), txtINz2);
hold off

```



### Legend:

- $P^*$  - Hypatia's Optimal Portfolio
- MVP - Minimum Variance Portfolio, where risk aversion parameter ( $t$ ) = 0.
- Yellow dots - 1000 random feasible portfolios

### Comments:

- Set of all feasible portfolios for the given five funds fall within the Mean variance Frontier (the hyperbola formed by the efficient and inefficient frontiers).
- All the efficient portfolios fall on the top half of the Mean Variance Frontier (shown in green) and as such, Hypatia's optimal portfolio ( $P^*$ ) is on the Efficient Frontier.
- Hypatia's indifference curve ( $z = -0.00064752$ ) is convex and the Efficient Frontier is concave, the unique point at which both these curves are tangential is given by the optimum portfolio  $P^* = (\mu^*, \sigma^*) = (0.02135, 0.12135)$  and this portfolio offers the maximum expected utility of all the feasible portfolios.

## Question 3 - Adding Riskless Cash Fund - CAPM

```
r0 = 0.04; % risk-free rate
r_new = vec_r - r0 % modified rate of return
```

```
r_new =
    0.015
    0.03
    0.07
    0.075
    0.085
```

New Optimal Allocation in risky assets under CAPM given by  $\vec{x} = t(S^{-1}\vec{r})$

```
x_hy_new = t*(Sinv*r_new) % New Optimal Allocation under CAPM
```

```
x_hy_new =
    0.675645342312009
    0.565169504181601
    1.15059687786961
    0.405092592592593
    0.154632118677818
```

```
sum(x_hy_new) % Sum of risky assest is > 1, meaning the investor needs to borrow
```

```
ans = 2.95113643563363
```

c\_bar is defined as:  $\bar{c} = \vec{r}' S^{-1} \vec{r}$

```
c_bar = r_new'*Sinv*r_new
```

```
c_bar = 21.5938887490085
```

Expected return under CAPM, i.e., when riskless fund is added to the portfolio, is given by  $\hat{\mu} = r_0 + \bar{c}t$

```
mu_new = r0 + t*c_bar % New Expected return
```

```
mu_new = 0.19115722124306
```

Variance is given by  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \bar{c}t^2 = (\hat{\mu} - r_0)t$

```
var_new = t^2*c_bar % New Variance
```

```
var_new = 0.00105810054870142
```

```
check_var = (mu_new-r0)*t           % Gives the same value
```

```
check_var =           0.00105810054870142
```

```
sig_new = sqrt(var_new)           % new Portfolio risk
```

```
sig_new =           0.0325284575210909
```

### Allocation in Riskless cash fund (borrowing to invest in risky funds):

```
x0 = 1- sum(x_hy_new)           % Allocation in Riskless cash fund
```

```
x0 =           -1.95113643563363
```

```
names = cellstr(name); names{end+1} = 'Riskless';  
x_tot = x_hy_new;      x_tot(end+1) = x0;      sum(x_tot)
```

```
ans =           1
```

```
format longG;  
cap_tot = x_tot.*cap;
```

### Total amount of capital invested in risky assets (including the borrowed funds):

```
inv_risk = sum(x_hy_new.*cap); % Total amount of capital invested in risky assets
```

### Capital borrowed at 4 % :

```
borrow = x0*cap;           % Borrowed capital  
Tcapm = table(names, x_tot, cap_tot, ...  
              'VariableNames', {'Funds', 'Allocation', 'Cap_Allocation'});
```

### New Allocation including the Riskless fund.

```
disp(Tcapm);
```

Funds	Allocation	Cap_Allocation
'BHP'	0.675645342312009	135129.068462402
'NAB'	0.565169504181601	113033.90083632
'CSR'	1.15059687786961	230119.375573921
'AGL'	0.405092592592593	81018.5185185185
'NCP'	0.154632118677818	30926.4237355635
'Riskless'	-1.95113643563363	-390227.287126725

```
inv_risk = sum(Tcapm.Cap_Allocation(1:5));  
fprintf('Total funds invested in risky assets = %.2f \nBorrowed Funds = %.2f\n',...  
        inv_risk, abs(borrow));
```

```
Total funds invested in risky assets = $590227.29  
Borrowed Funds = $390227.29
```

```
inv_risk - cap          % check borrowed funds
```

```
ans =      3.9023e+05
```

```
format shortG;
```

Total optimal allocation towards the risky assets is 2.9511 (\$590, 227), which means Hypatia has to borrow 1.9511 (\$390, 227) at 4% to invest in risky assets.

## Tangency Portfolio

It is the portfolio given by the point in  $\mu\sigma$ -plane that is at the intersection of the Capital Market Line and the risky-asset Efficient Frontier. This portfolio contains no riskless asset and sums to 1.

Expected return from the tangency portfolio is given by  $\hat{\mu}_T = \frac{c-br_0}{b-ar_0}$ ,

```
mu_t = (c - b*r0)/(b - a*r0)          % Expected return from the tangency portfolio
```

```
mu_t =      0.09122
```

Portfolio variance on the Efficient Frontier corresponding to a portfolio return of

$r_0 = 4\%$  is given by  $\sigma_o^2 = \frac{\bar{c}}{d}$

```
% Portfolio Variance on EF for the risky assets only
% (which corresponds to a portfolio return of 4%)
var_0 = c_bar/d
```

```
var_0 =      0.00028148
```

Tangency portfolio risk is given by  $\hat{\sigma}_T = \frac{\hat{\mu}-r_0}{\sigma_0\sqrt{t}}$

```
sig_t = sqrt(var_0*d)/(b - a*r0)      % Risk corresponding to tangency portfolio return
```

```
sig_t =      0.011022
```

t - value corresponding to the Tangency Portfolio is given by  $t_T = \frac{1}{b-ar_0}$

```
t_t = 1/(b - a*r0)          % t value corresponding to tangency portfolio
```

```
t_t =      0.002372
```

```
t_r0 = 1/sqrt(c_bar)
```

```
% t value corresponding to r0 or when risk = 0
```

```
t_r0 = 0.2152
```

Allocation for the Tangency Portfolio (does not include the risk-free cash fund, just the

risky funds) is given by  $\vec{x} = t(S^{-1}\vec{r})$ :

```
x_t = t_t*(Sinv*r_new)
```

```
% Tangency portfolio allocation
```

```
x_t =
```

```
0.22894
```

```
0.19151
```

```
0.38988
```

```
0.13727
```

```
0.052397
```

```
sum(x_t)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

## Q4 Capital Market Line

The Capital Market Line (CML) is given by  $\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\hat{\mu} - r_0}{\sigma_0 \sqrt{t}}$ , where  $r_0$  is the riskfree rate,

$\sigma_0^2$  is the portfolio variance on the Efficient frontier corresponding to a portfolio return of  $r_0$ .

This CML line is the degenerate form of the efficient frontier when one of the assets is riskless.

Note: from the definition of CML:  $\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\hat{\mu} - r_0}{\sigma_0 \sqrt{d}} = \sqrt{\bar{c}} t$  as  $\bar{c} = \vec{r}' S^{-1} \vec{r} = d \sigma_0^2$ ,

$\vec{r} = \vec{r} - r_0$  and  $\hat{\mu} = r_0 + \bar{c} t$

There is a linear relation between sigma and t.

Few more indifference curves:

```
sig_ind2 = (0:0.001:0.05);
```

```
z_mvp = -t*(mu_mvp) + (1/2)*(sig_mvp^2)
```

```
% Indifference curve tangential to MVP
```

```
z_mvp = -0.00048801
```

```
z_capm = -t*(mu_new) + (1/2)*(sig_new^2);
```

```
z_vals = (-0.001:0.00035:0.0002);
```

```
z_vals(end+1) = z;
```

```
z_vals(end+1) = z_capm;
```

```

txtz = cell(length(z_vals),1);
for i = 1:length(z_vals)
    mu_ind5{i} = (-z_vals(i) + (1/2)*(sig_ind2.^2))/t;
    txtz{i,:} = ['z = ',num2str(z_vals(i))];
end
txtz;
for i = 1:length(z_vals)
    txtIC = txtz{i,1};
    y = mu_ind5{1,i}(end-1);

end

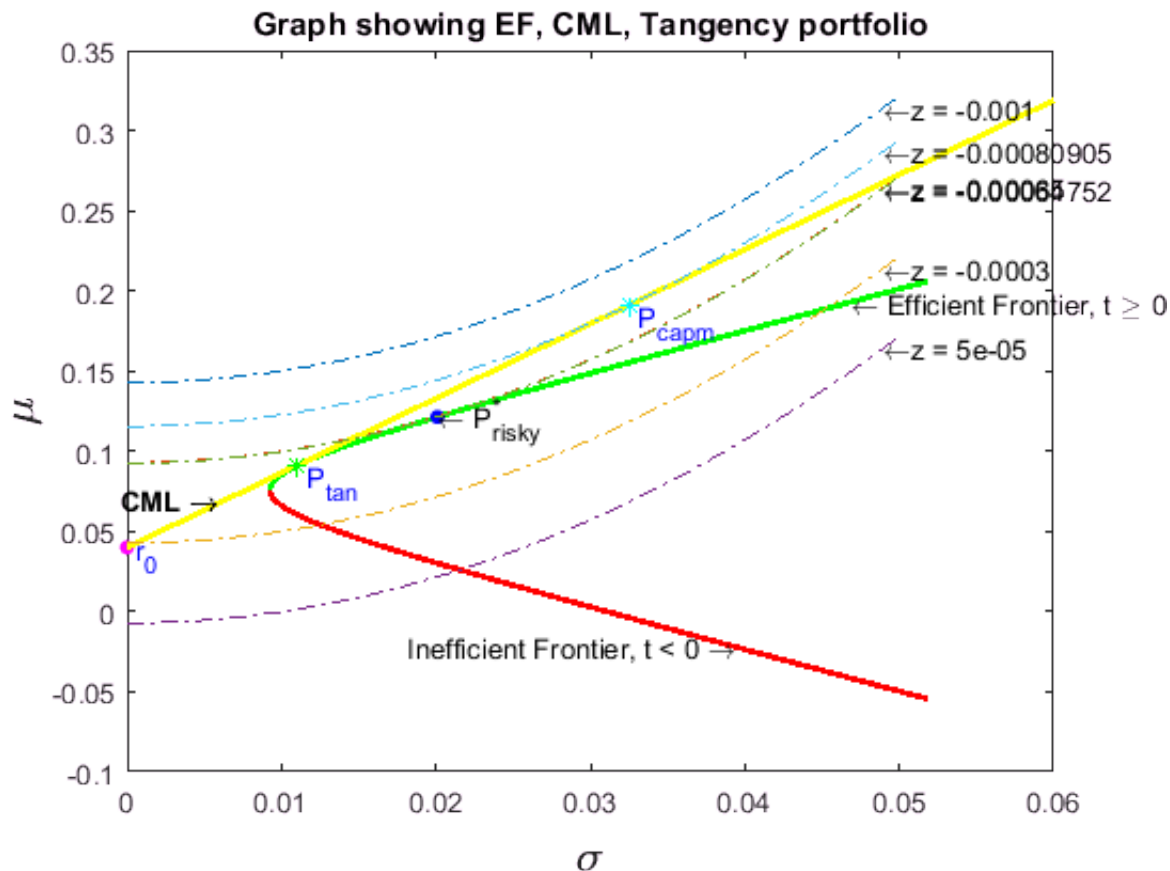
```

## Q4 Plot:

```

sig_cml = (0:0.001:0.06);
mu_cml = sig_cml*sqrt(c_bar)+r0; % calculating CML points
figure(3);
plot(0,0.04, '.m', 'MarkerSize', 15);
text(0, 0.036, '\color{blue} r_{0}');
hold on
title('Graph showing EF, CML, Tangency portfolio');
plot(sig_EF,mu_EF,'g', 'LineWidth', 2); % Efficient Frontier
txtEF = '\leftarrow Efficient Frontier, t \geq 0';
text(sig_EF(end-2),mu_EF(end-2),txtEF);
plot(sig_IEF,mu_IEF,'r', 'LineWidth', 2); % Inefficient Frontier
txtIEF = 'Inefficient Frontier, t < 0 \rightarrow';
text(sig_IEF(end-15),mu_IEF(end-15), txtIEF,...
    'HorizontalAlignment','right');
plot(sig_cml,mu_cml, 'y', 'LineWidth', 2); % CML line
txtCML = 'CML \rightarrow';
text(sig_cml(7), mu_cml(7)+0.002, txtCML,'FontWeight','bold',...
    'HorizontalAlignment','right');
plot(sig_new, mu_new, '*c');
% Hypatia's new portfolio allocation including the risk-free fund
text(sig_new, mu_new-0.01, '\color{blue} P_{capm}');
plot(sig_t, mu_t, '*g'); % Tangency Portfolio
text(sig_t, mu_t-0.01, '\color{blue} P_{tan}');
plot(sig_hy, mu_hy, '.b', 'MarkerSize', 15);
% Hypatia's optimal portfolio without risk-free fund
txtOP = '\leftarrow P_{risky}^*';
text(sig_hy, mu_hy,txtOP);
xlabel('\sigma','FontSize', 16, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
ylabel('\mu','FontSize', 16, 'FontWeight', 'bold');
for i = 1:length(z_vals)
    plot(sig_ind2,mu_ind5{i}, '-.');
    txtIC = ['\leftarrow',txtz{i,1}];
    text(0.049, mu_ind5{1,i}(end-1), txtIC)
end
hold off

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Legend:

- $P_{risky}^*$  – Hypatia's Optimal Portfolio without the riskless fund
- $P_{tan}$  – Tangency Portfolio
- $P_{capm}$  – Hypatia's Optimal Portfolio with the riskless fund
- CML - Capital Market line
- $r_0$  – Risk-free return of 4%

Comments:

- By introducing the risk-free fund the Efficient Frontier degenerates into the Capital Market Line, which dominates all the efficient portfolios available on the efficient frontier except for the Tangency Portfolio.
- If Hypatia did not have the option of risk-free fund, then the optimal portfolio is given by the point  $P_{risky}^*$ , this portfolio offers the maximum Utility (for the specific Utility function  $U(\mu, \sigma) = F(t\mu - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2)$ ) as the objective function  $Z(\mu, \sigma) = -t\mu + \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2$  is minimized for  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  given by the point  $P_{risky}^*$ . Also this point is tangential to the indifference curve  $z = -0.0006475$ , and is where the objective function achieves the minimum for the available set of feasible portfolios.
- The objective function moves northwest as the function decreases.
- $z = -0.001$  is smaller than  $-0.0006475$  but it is outside the feasible set.
- $z = -0.0003$  is greater than  $-0.0006475$  and does offer choices of feasible portfolios but they are not optimal
- $z = -0.0006475$ , offers the optimal portfolio when there is no option of investing in the risk-free fund.

