

Risk Management

Exercises for participants of the programme **Quantitative Finance**

T-Exercise 11

Let

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} x_1 = 2,5, & x_2 = 0, & x_3 = -1,5, & x_4 = 3, & x_5 = 2, \\ x_6 = 1,5, & x_7 = 4, & x_8 = 3,5, & x_9 = 1, & x_{10} = -2 \end{array}$$

be a sample.

- (a) Draw the empirical distribution function F_{10} and the generalized inverse F_{10}^{\leftarrow} .
- (b) Calculate $\text{VaR}_{0.75}(F_{10})$ and $\text{ES}_{0.75}(F_{10})$.

C-Exercise 12

- (a) Write a *scilab*-Funktion

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[VaR, ES] = VaR_ES_historic (x_data, l, alpha),
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that computes the estimates $\widehat{\text{VaR}}_{\alpha}(L_{n+1})$ and $\widehat{\text{ES}}_{\alpha}(L_{n+1})$ for the one-dimensional loss operator $l : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, level $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and given historical risk factor changes $x_data = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ using the method of historical simulation.

- (b) Compute the logarithmic returns x_2, \dots, x_{6816} of the DAX time series, that we use as risk factor changes. Compute for each trading day $m = 254, \dots, 6816$ the estimates for *value at risk* and *expected shortfall* at level $\alpha = 0.98$. Apply the function from (a) on the last $n = 252$ risk factor changes $(x_m, x_{m-1}, \dots, x_{m-n+1})$. Plot your results and compare them with the results of C-Exercise 10.

