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Formulas and figures in this presentation refer to the book Risk and Asset Allocation, Springer.

The notation, say, (5.24) refers to Formula 24 in Chapter 5 of the book

The notation, say, (T4.12) refers to Formula 12 in the Technical Appendices for Chapter 4, which can be downloaded from www.symmys.com

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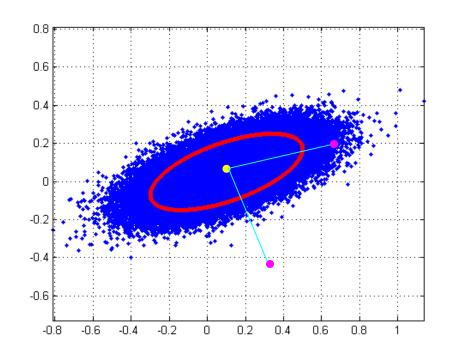
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$$\mathrm{E}\left\{X_n\right\} = e^{\mu_n + \frac{\Sigma_{nn}}{2}} \tag{2.219}$$

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$$\{X_m, X_n\} = e^{\mu_m + \mu_n + \frac{\Sigma_{mm}}{2} + \frac{\Sigma_{nn}}{2}} \left(e^{\Sigma_{mn}} - 1\right)$$
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$$Y_1 \equiv e^{X_1}, \quad Y_2 \equiv e^{X_2}.$$
 (2.143)

The correlation between these variables is bounded within an interval smaller than [-1, 1].