# Note On LATEXMath Syntax

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### **Basic Centred Equation**

$$\sigma_P^2 = w_x^2 \sigma_x^2 + w_y^2 \sigma_y^2 + 2 w_x w_y cov_{x,y}$$

#### Using Full Math Function for Notes

 $\sigma_{\rm P}^2$  = Variance of Portfolio

 $w_i = Weight of Asset i$ 

 $\sigma_i^2$  = Variance of Asset i

 $cov_{x,y} = Covariance of Assets x and y$ 

- Use double \$
- Leave double gap
- Write on one line
- Note: must use text within the math equation or else it will appear on a new line
- Note: the easiest way to do this is to use the same \$\$ function but start a textrm function next to the mathrm one
- Note: You can use a textrm function within the mathrm function, just better syntax above
- Note: if you use another mathrm function instead, as spacing is auto, word-spacing is ignored
- Note: i choose to use 'rm' (Roman) but of course you may opt for 'it' (Italic), for example

## Using Semi-Math Function for Notes

 $\sigma_{\rm P}^2$  = Variance of Portfolio

 $w_i = Weight of Asset i$ 

 $\sigma_{\rm i}^2$  = Variance of Asset i

 $cov_{x,y} = Covariance of Assets x and y$ 

- Use single \$
- Use standard convention back-slash at end of each

- Use as many lines as you wish for your notes to appear on Note: semi-math function is generally used for in-line math