

Prescriptive analytics - hands on session 2

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Goals this afternoon

After this lecture you can:

- 1 Recognize prescriptive analytics problems.
- 2 Formulate a portfolio selection model.
- 3 Implement a portfolio selection model in python.

Outline

- 11.30 Recap facility location model.
- 12.00 Formulating portfolio selection model.
- 12.30 *lunch break*
- 13.30 Hands-on: implementing portfolio selection model.
- 14.45 Wrap up and final remarks.
- 15.00 End of session.

Recap: Facility Location



Figure: 37 major European cities as potential distribution centers.

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$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x,y} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^N F_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N c_{ij} y_{ij} \\ \text{subject to} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^N y_{ij} = d_j \quad j = 1, \dots, N \\ & \sum_{j=1}^N y_{ij} \leq S_i x_i \quad i = 1, \dots, N \\ & y_{ij} \geq 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, N, j = 1, \dots, N \\ & x_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

Switching to jupyter notebook

Switch to present jupyter notebook solution...

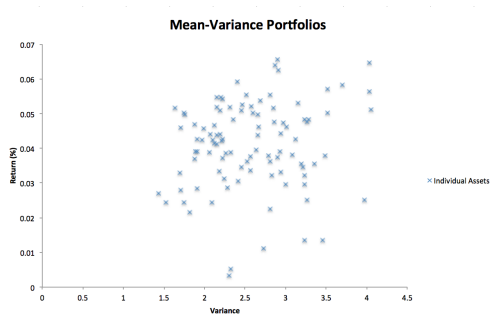
Case

Use optimization to construct the mean-variance portfolio from this data.

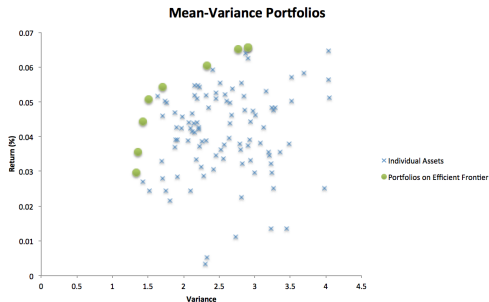
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Return versus Risk

Average daily returns and (co-)variances calculated from data and plotted.



Efficient Frontier (Markowitz, Noble prize 1990)



All the portfolios on the **efficient frontier** (in green) dominate all others: there are no portfolios with both *higher return* and *lower variance* (risk).

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The diagram shows the objective function for portfolio optimization:
$$\max_{x_i} \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{r}_i x_i - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij} x_i x_j$$
 The components are color-coded and annotated with arrows:

- The first term, $\sum_{i=1}^N \bar{r}_i x_i$, is enclosed in a blue box. An arrow points from the text "Expected portfolio return" to this box.
- The risk-aversion parameter, α , is enclosed in a pink circle. An arrow points from the text "Risk-aversion parameter" to this circle.
- The second term, $\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij} x_i x_j$, is enclosed in a green box. An arrow points from the text "Variance of portfolio" to this box.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{x_i} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \bar{r}_i x_i - \alpha \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij} x_i x_j \right] \\ & \text{subject to } \sum_{i=1}^N x_i = 1 \\ & \quad x_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

Task

Implement the Mean-variance portfolio optimization model in Python.

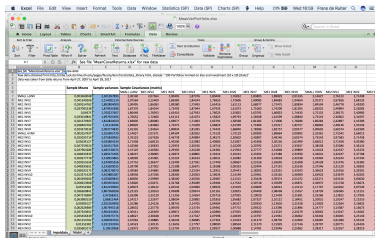


Figure: Excel input data

The jupyter notebook setup and excel files can be found on:

www.fransderuiter.com/JADS.

Conclusions

- Many applications.
- Also some *nonlinear* models can be implemented.
- These models are **interpretable**.

Interpretable AI

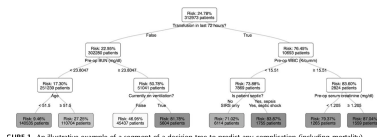


Figure: An example of an optimal decision tree to determine emergency surgery risk.

From Bertsimas, D., Dunn, J., Velmahos, G. C., & Kaafarani, H. M. (2018). Surgical risk is not linear: derivation and validation of a novel, user-friendly, and Machine-learning-based predictive optimal trees in emergency surgery risk (Potter) calculator. **Annals of surgery**, 268(4), 574-583.