

This Python program optimizes an equity portfolio by finding the allocation that results in the maximum
Sharpe ratio using Monte Carlo Simulation. It displays the best Sharpe ratios on an Efficient Frontier chart,
and the best allocation numbers on a bar chart.

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import yfinance as yf

create an equity portfolio
stocks = ['AAPL', 'AMZN', 'MSFT', 'GOOG', 'TSLA', 'BTC-USD', 'BRK-B', 'COST']

get portfolio price data since 1/1/2018 from Yahoo Finance
data = yf.download(stocks, start='2018-01-01')

find daily returns
data = data['Close']
x = data.pct_change()

p_weights = []
p_returns = []
p_risk = []
p_sharpe = []

Monte Carlo Simulation
count = 1000
for k in range(count):
 # generate a random allocation
 wts = np.random.uniform(size = len(x.columns))
 wts = wts/np.sum(wts)
 p_weights.append(wts)

 # calculate annual returns
 mean_ret = (x.mean() * wts).sum()*252
 p_returns.append(mean_ret)

 # calculate volatility
 ret = (x * wts).sum(axis = 1)
 annual_std = np.std(ret) * np.sqrt(252)
 p_risk.append(annual_std)

 #calculate Sharpe ratio
 sharpe = (np.mean(ret) / np.std(ret))*np.sqrt(252)
 p_sharpe.append(sharpe)

find the index of the portfolio with the maximum Sharpe ratio
max_ind = np.argmax(p_sharpe)

create an Efficient Frontier chart showing the returns on the Y-axis and volatility on the X-axis.

plt.scatter(p_risk, p_returns, c=p_sharpe, cmap='plasma')

plt.colorbar(label='Sharpe Ratio')

add a color bar for the Sharpe ratio, a red star marker to the chart that

showing the most efficient portfolio with the best Sharpe ratio.

plt.scatter(p_risk[max_ind], p_returns[max_ind], color='r', marker='*', s=500)

plt.show()

display the best allocation using a bar chart

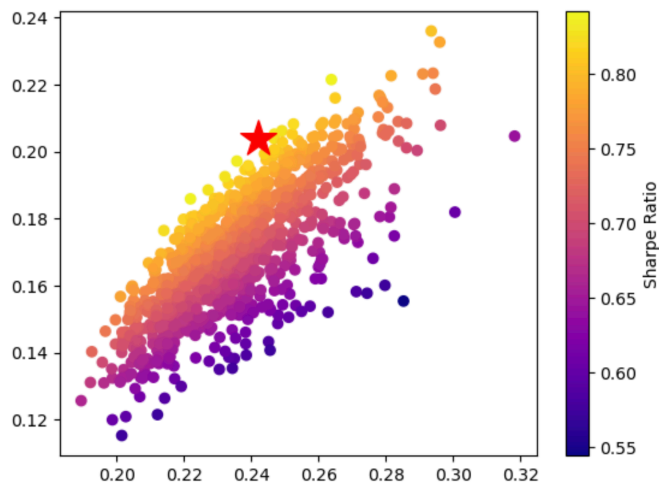
s = pd.Series(p_weights[max_ind], index=x.columns)

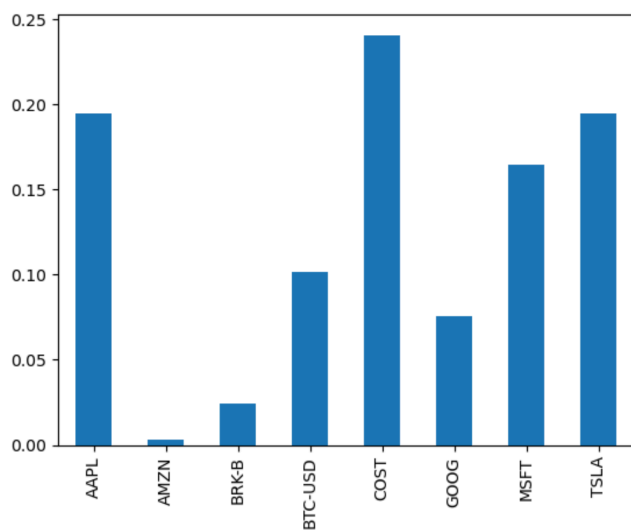
s.plot(kind='bar')

display the best allocation numbers

p_weights[max_ind]

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array([0.07697208, 0.05355683, 0.09458436, 0.11446065, 0.33803085,  
       0.00110767, 0.10307572, 0.21821184])
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