

# Discrete Omega Metric Maximization

This notebook will minimize the Lagrangian of the discrete omega risk/return metric for portfolios. I will indirectly optimize the portfolio by minimizing the gradient of Lagrangian.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \sum_j (\tau - w^T r_j) \\ s.t. \\ \bar{w}^T \mathbf{1} - 1 &= 0 \\ |\bar{w}|^T \mathbf{1} - 1 &= 0 \\ \bar{w}^T \bar{r} - \tau - c &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $r_j$  a sample return of the of each asset within the portfolio. We use sample returns to circumvent the use of convolutions.  $\bar{r}$  is the vector of expected returns for each asset. The inequality constraint utilizes a constant  $c$  to adjust the minimum expectation of our optimal portfolio. I will be manipulating  $c$  to line search for the maximum  $\Omega(\tau)$ .  $\tau$  is a constant that defines where losses begin. By setting  $\tau = 1$ , I am defining losses to be returns with less than 1.

$$L(\vec{w}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \theta) = \sum_j (\tau - \vec{w}^T r_j) + \lambda_1 (\vec{w}^T \mathbf{1} - 1) + \lambda_2 (|\vec{w}|^T \mathbf{1} - 1) + \theta (\vec{w}^T \bar{r} - \tau - c - s^2)$$

Where  $s$  is a slack variable that is solved for at each gradient descent step. The slack variable ensures that gradients only come to theta when the inequality constraint is broken during optimization.

$$h(\vec{w}, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_k} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda_2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \right)^2$$

The notebook implements gradient descent to find the minimum of  $h(\cdot)$ .

In [1]:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#Risky Call Option
x1 = np.array([0.0, 0.5, 1.6, 2.0])
px1 = np.array([0.6, 0.3, 0.05, 0.05])

#Uniform Asset
x2 = np.array([0.0, 0.3, 1.5, 2.5])
px2 = np.array([0.25, 0.25, 0.25, 0.25])

#Biased Coin Flip Asset
x3 = np.array([0.0, 0.5, 1.5, 2.1])
px3 = np.array([0.5, 0.0, 0.0, 0.5])

#Shitty Asset 1
x4 = np.linspace(0, 1.3, num=50)
px4 = np.square(1.3 - x4)
px4 = px4/np.sum(px4)

#Shitty Asset 2
x5 = np.linspace(0.8, 1.2, num=50)
px5 = 1.0 - 25*np.square(x5 - 1.0)
px5 = px5/np.sum(px5)

#Shitty Asset 2
x6 = np.linspace(0.8, 1.2, num=50)
px6 = 1.0 - 25*np.square(x6 - 1.0)
px6 = px6/np.sum(px6)

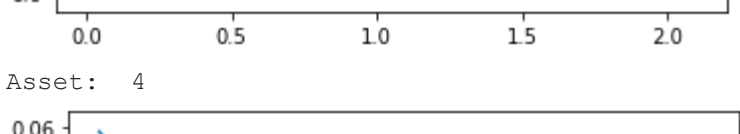
x = [x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6]
px = [px1, px2, px3, px4, px5, px6]
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In [2]:

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#precomputations
E = [] #expected values of each distr
for i in range(len(x)):
    E.append(np.dot(x[i], px[i]))
    print("Asset: ", i+1)
    plt.plot(x[i], px[i])
    plt.show()

print(E)

#Generate r_js
M = 100
R_sample = np.zeros((len(x), M)) #This sample matrix will be used to calculate omega
for i in range(len(x)):
    R_sample[i] = np.random.choice(x[i], M, p=px[i])
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[0.33, 1.075, 1.05, 0.3151515151515152, 0.9999999999999999, 0.9999999999999999]

In [3]:

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#helper functions
def denom(weights, returns, tau=0.0):
    term1 = np.maximum(tau-np.matmul(weights,R_sample), 0)
    #print(term1)
    denom = np.average(term1)
    return denom

def numerator(weights, returns, tau=0.0):
    return np.dot(weights, returns) - tau

def omega(weights, returns, tau=0.0):
    return numerator(weights, returns,tau=tau)/denom(weights, returns, tau=tau)
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In [4]:

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#w = np.ones(6)
#w = w/np.sum(w)
w = np.array([0., 0.96929451, 0.01104542, 0., 0.00983003, 0.00983003])
#w = np.array([0.02063728, 0.73970493, 0.07611008, 0.01965031, 0.0719487, 0.0719487 ])
print("Omega: ", omega(w, E, tau=1.0))
print("Denom (Sampled): ", denom(w, E, tau=1.0))
print("Numerator: ", numerator(w, E, tau=1.0))

Omega: 0.1907073968335685
Denom (Sampled): 0.4053478193671428
Numerator: 0.07324934924999993
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In [5]:

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def h_gradient(w, r, constr, tau=1.0, c=0.1):
    gradient_var = []
    gradient_constraint = []

    #Calculate objective function
    obj = denom(w, r, tau=tau)

    #Calculate slack variable at each step
    slack = np.dot(w, r) - tau - c
    if slack > 0.0:
        slack = np.sqrt(slack)
    else:
        slack = 0.0

    #Calculate gradients of lagrangian
    dl_dlambda1 = np.sum(w) - 1
    dl_dlambda2 = np.sum(np.abs(w)) - 1
    dl_dtheta = np.dot(w, r) - tau - c - np.square(slack) #can only be negative!

    dl_dw = np.zeros((len(w)))

    info_vector = tau - np.matmul(w, R_sample)
    for i in range(M):
        if info_vector[i] > 0.0:
            dl_dw += -R_sample[:, i]

    dl_dw /= M
    dl_dw += constr[0] + np.sign(w)*constr[1] + r*constr[2]

    #Now we calculate the gradients of h
    dh_dtheta = np.dot(r, dl_dw)
    dh_dlambda1 = np.sum(dl_dw)
    dh_dlambda2 = np.dot(np.sign(w), dl_dw)

    gradient_constraint.append(dh_dlambda1)
    gradient_constraint.append(dh_dlambda2)
    gradient_constraint.append(dh_dtheta)

    gradient_var = r*dl_dtheta + w*dl_dlambda2 + dl_dlambda1

    return gradient_var, gradient_constraint, obj

def h_hessian(w, r, constr_var):
    l = len(w) + len(constr_var)
    H = np.zeros((l, l))

    n = len(w)
    H[0][0] = n
    H[0][1] = np.sum(np.sign(w))
    H[0][2] = np.sum(r)
    H[1][0] = H[0][1]
    H[1][1] = n
    H[1][2] = np.dot(np.sign(w), r)
    H[2][0] = H[0][2]
    H[2][1] = H[1][2]
    H[2][2] = np.dot(r, r)

    for i in range(l):
        for j in range(l):
            if i > 2 and j > 2:
                H[i][j] = 1 + np.sign(w[i-3]) + r[i-3]*r[j-3]

    return H
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In [6]:

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def h_gradient_descent(w, r, constr_var, steps=100, lr=1e-3, tau=1.0, c=0.1):
    #We want to minimize the norm of the gradient
    #mu is the minimum expected value of the portfolio
    #I haven't implemented tolerance yet

    grad_history = []
    constr_grad_history = []
    obj_history = []
    port_var_history = []
    constr_history = []
    var_np = np.array(w)
    constr_np = np.array(constr_var)

    for _ in range(steps):
        grad, grad_constr, obj = h_gradient(var_np, r, constr_np, tau=tau, c=c)
        var_np -= lr*grad
        #var_np = np.maximum(var_np, 0)
        #var_np =
        constr_np -= lr*np.array(grad_constr)

        port_var_history.append(var_np.copy())
        constr_history.append(constr_np.copy())
        grad_history.append(grad)
        constr_grad_history.append(grad_constr)
        obj_history.append(obj)

    return port_var_history, grad_history, constr_history, constr_grad_history, obj_history, var_np

def h_newtonstep(w, r, constr_var, steps=1, tau=1.0, c=0.1):
    p = np.concatenate((constr_var, w))
    new_w = w
    new_constr = constr_var
    for _ in range(steps):
        grad, grad_constr, obj = h_gradient(new_w, r, new_constr, tau=tau, c=c)
        print(obj)
        concat_grad = np.concatenate((grad_constr, grad))
        H = h_hessian(new_w, r, new_constr)
        noise = np.random.randn(len(w)*3, len(w)*3)
        H_noisy = H + 1e-5noise
        step = np.linalg.solve(H_noisy, -concat_grad)
        p += step

        new_w = p[3:]
        new_constr = p[:3]

    return p
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In [7]:

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#variables = [0.01833521, 0.25597163, 0.24799725, 0.01359892, 0.2320485, 0.2320485 ]
#print (h_newtonstep(variables, np.array(E), [0.0, 0.0, 1.0], tau=1.0, c=0.5, steps=10))
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In [8]:

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#variables = [0., 0.96929451, 0.01104542, 0., 0.00983003, 0.00983003]
variables = [0.01833521, 0.25597163, 0.24799725, 0.01359892, 0.2320485, 0.2320485 ]
#variables = [-6.85918410e-05, 3.65793644e-01, 2.99642003e-01, -4.45200788e-05, 1.67338732e-01, 1.67338732e-01]
#variables = [-1.79233122e-12, 4.44444435e-01, 3.33333326e-01, 1.31158227e-12, 1.11111119e-01, 1.11111119e-01]
variables = np.random.randn(len(x))

tau=1.0

variables = np.maximum(variables, 0)
variables = variables/np.sum(variables) #random distribution starting point
constraints = [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
var_history, grad_history, c_history, cgrad_history, obj_history, opt_var = h_gradient_descent(variables, np.array(E), constraints, lr=1e-1, steps=10000, tau=tau, c=c)

plt.plot(obj_history)
plt.title("$\Omega$ \ Denominator$")
plt.show()

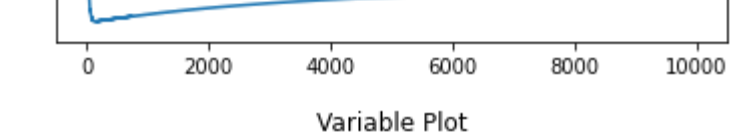
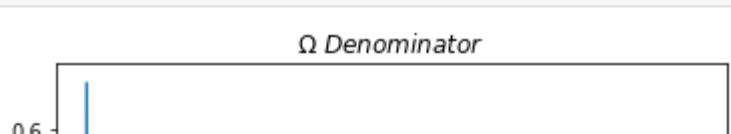
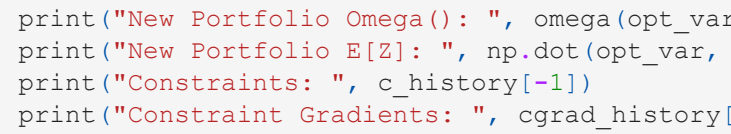
plt.plot(var_history)
plt.title("Variable Plot")
plt.show()

plt.plot(grad_history)
plt.title("Gradient Plot")
plt.show()

plt.plot(c_history)
plt.title("Constraint Plot")
plt.legend(["Sum", "Abs Sum"])
plt.show()

plt.plot(cgrad_history)
plt.title("Constraint Gradient Plot")
plt.legend(["Sum", "Abs Sum"])
plt.show()

print("Optimal Portfolio: ", opt_var)
print("Portfolio Sum Sanity Check: 1.0002108177742646)
opt_var = opt_var/np.sum(opt_var)
print("Normalized Portfolio: ", opt_var)
print("Old Portfolio Omega(E): ", omega(variables, E, tau=tau))
print("Old Portfolio E[E]: ", np.dot(opt_var, E))
print("New Portfolio Omega(E): ", omega(opt_var, E, tau=tau))
print("New Portfolio E[E]: ", np.dot(opt_var, E))
print("Constraints: ", c_history[-1])
print("Constraint Gradients: ", cgrad_history[-1])
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Optimal Portfolio: [-2.45102476e-05 4.41900124e-01 3.22397557e-01 -1.18577039e-05

1.17974752e-01 1.17974752e-01]

Portfolio Sum Sanity Check: 1.0002108177742646)

Normalized Portfolio: [-2.45050815e-05 4.41806698e-01 3.22329605e-01 -1.18552046e-05

1.17949886e-01 1.17949886e-01]

Old Portfolio Omega(E): -1.0152548744181875

Old Portfolio E[E]: 0.331026780709241

New Portfolio Omega(E): 0.2688363615223668

New Portfolio E[E]: 1.0492765413609677

Constraints: [0.08919828 0.01285162 0.20514616]

Constraint Gradients: [-0.0116013397443816, 0.0016887244762107123, -0.012579520467710381]

In [10]:

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res = 1000
min_c = 0.0
max_c = 0.075

Expectation = []
Omega = []
Portfolios = []
for i in range(res):
    c_i = (max_c-min_c)*(i/(res-1)) + min_c
    variables = np.random.randn(len(x))
    tau=1.0
    variables = variables/np.sum(variables) #random distribution starting point
    constraints = [0.0, 0.0, 1.0]
    _, _, _, _, _, opt_var = h_gradient_descent(variables, np.array(E), constraints, lr=1e-1, steps=10000, tau=tau, c=c_i)

    #print("C: ", c_i)
    opt_var = np.maximum(opt_var, 0)
    opt_var = opt_var/np.sum(opt_var)
    #print("Portfolio: ", opt_var)
    #print("E[E]: ", np.dot(opt_var, E))
    #print("Omega: ", omega(opt_var, E, tau=tau))

    Expectation.append(np.dot(opt_var, E))
    Omega.append(omega(opt_var, E, tau=tau))
    Portfolios.append(opt_var)
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In [11]:

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plt.scatter(Expectation, Omega)
plt.title("$\Omega$ (1.0)$")
plt.xlabel("$E[E]$")
plt.ylabel("$\Omega$")
plt.show()

max_index = np.argmax(Omega)
max_omega = Omega[max_index]
max_port = Portfolios[max_index]
max_E = Expectation[max_index]

print("Portfolio: ", max_port)
plt.bar([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], max_port)
plt.xlabel("Asset")
plt.ylabel("Portfolio")
plt.show()

print("E[E]: ", max_omega)
print("E[E]: ", max_E)
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Portfolio: [4.32797511e-06 3.43995934e-01 2.48284313e-01 5.97717556e-06

7.09668467e-05 4.07638481e-01]



Omega: 0.27364078473016124

E[E]: 1.03820691751294

In [ ]: