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We consider a portfolio fully invested in four risky assets (A, B, C, D). Denoted by w_i the weight invested in asset i, i = A, B, C, D.

Since all of the weight must be invested in the assets, the proportion of wealth invested in the various assets must equal 100% of wealth. This leads to the budget equation expresses in matrix notation $\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{1}_{\mathsf{N}} = 1$.

a)

	A E	} (2	σ	μ		
Α	1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.07	0.04		
В	0.2	1	0.7	0.4	0.12	0.08		
C	0.5	0.7	1	0.9	0.18	0.12		
D	0.3	0.4	0.9	1	0.26	0.15		
Covariance	Matrix ∑				Inverse Cov M	latrix ∑ ⁻¹		
	A E	C			A	В	C	D
Α	0.0049	0.0017	0.0063	0.0055	1301.39012	1086.95652	-1909.36278	883.89871
В	0.0017	0.0144	0.0151	0.0125	1086.95652	1207.72947	-1952.49597	905.79710
C	0.0063	0.0151	0.0324	0.0421	-1909.36278	-1952.49597	3390.58866	-1597.91899
D	0.0055	0.0125	0.0421	0.0676	883.89871	005 70710	-1597.91899	771.80345

b)

Our objective function is the portfolio variance, and we will minimize it with respect to the portfolio weights. Actually, instead of using the portfolio variance, we will use a factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ to ease our calculations. Since the factor is positive, it does not affect the value of the optimal vector of the weights \mathbf{w}^* .

$$\frac{\min}{w} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^T \sum \mathbf{w}^*$$

We have two constraint:

First constraint is: portfolio return must be equal to prespectified level m=0.1 as;

$$\mu_n = \mu^T w^* = m = 0.1$$

The second constraint on the weights called 'budget equation'. The sum of all the weights must necessary equal 1.. Since there is no risk – free assets, our welth must be entirely invested in a combination of the four assets.

$$w^{T}1 = 1$$

The problem is an optimization with equality constraints. Therefore it can be solved using the method of Langrange.

$$L(w,\lambda,\gamma) = \frac{1}{2}w^{T}\Sigma w^{*} + \lambda(m - \mu^{T}w) + \gamma(1 - \mathbf{1}^{T}w)$$

After solving first order condition and second order condition, we reached the optimal weight vector \mathbf{w}^* .

$$w^* = \Sigma^{-1} (\lambda \mu + \gamma \mathbf{1})$$

$A=1^T \times \sum_{i=1}^{T} \times 1$	1505.26	λ	0.25426
$B=\mu^T x \sum_{i=1}^{1} x 1$	50.59	γ	-0.00788
C=μ ^T x ∑ ⁻¹ x μ	1.96	m	10%

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	Α	В	C	D	λμ+γ1
Α	1301.39012	1086.95652	-1909.36278	883.89871	0.00229
В	1086.95652	1207.72947	-1952.49597	905.79710	0.01246
С	-1909.36278	-1952,49597	3390.58866	-1597.91899	0.02263
D	883.89871	905.79710	-1597.91899	771.80345	0.030258

The optimal asset allocation to obtain a return m = 10% is given by;

	W _{ex} *
A	5.87%
В	75.90%
C	-31.95%
D	50.18%
	100.00%

Threfore, the portfolio return μ_n can be written as

$$\mu_n = \mu^T w^*$$

and the portfolio variance and portfolio standard deviation are given by,

$$\sigma_n^2 = \mathbf{w}^T \sum \mathbf{w}_t \quad \sigma_n = \sqrt{\sigma_n^2}$$

M _n	0,1
σ_{rt}^{-2}	0.0175
σ_n	0,1325

We have used the explicit resolution of optimazation problem to compute the vector of weights of an efficent portfolio with the following constraints;

$$w_{ex}^{*T} \mu = 0.1$$
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Inverse Cov Matrix ∑⁻¹

		1 Vec	D	C	В	A
450500	. 7.155 . -111	1	883.89871	-1909.36278	1086.95652	1301.39012
	$A=1^T \times \sum_{i=1}^{-1} x_i$		905.79710	-1952.49597	1207.72947	1086.95652
50.59	$B=\mu^T x \sum_{i=1}^{T} x$		-1597.91899	3390.58866	-1952.49597	-1909.36278
1.96	$C = \mu^T x \sum_{i=1}^{-1} x$	1	771.80345	-1597.91899	905.79710	883.89871

The global minimum varience portfolio's assets allocation is given by

$$W_g = \frac{\Sigma - 1}{A} 1$$

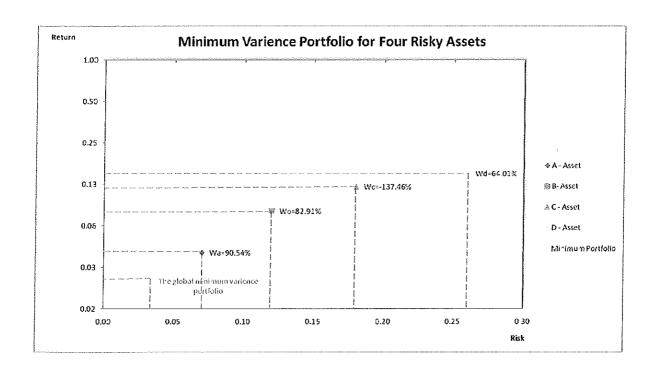
 $w_g^T \Sigma$ 0.000664 0.000664 0.000664

Its return is

$$m_g = \frac{B}{A} \qquad m_g \qquad \qquad \textbf{0.0336}$$

and its standard deviation is equal to

$$\sigma_{\rm g} = \sqrt{wg^T \sum wg} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{A}}$$
 $\sigma_{\rm g}$
0.0258



			Payoff		Butterfly spread	Premium S	trike Price
Stock	Profit	X _{call} =£15	X _{call} =£17.5	X _{call} =£20	Buy Call Option x 1	£4.00	£15.00
£0.00	-0.5	-4	4	-0.5	Sell Call Option x 2	£2.00	£17.50
£14.00	-0.5	-4	4	-0.5	Buy Call Option x 1	£0.50	£20.00
£14.50	0.5	-4	4				
£15.00	-0.5	-4	4	-0,5			
£15.50	0	-3.5	4	-0.5			
£16.00	0.5	-3	4	-0.5			
£16.50	1	-2.5	4	-0.5			
£17.00	1.5	-2	4	-0,5			
£17.50	2	-1.5	4	-0.5			
£18.00	1,5	-1	3	-0.5			
£18.50	1	-0.5	2	-0.5			
£19.00	0,5		1	-0.5			
£19.50	0	0.5	0	-0.5			
£20.00	-0.5	1	-1	-0.5			
£20.50	-0.5	1.5	-2	0			
£21.00	-0.5	2	-3	0.5			
£21.50	-0.5	2.5	-4	1			
£22.00	-0.5	3	-5	1,5			
£22.50	-0,5	3.5	-6	2			
£23.00	-0.5	4	-7	2,5			
£23.50	-0.5	4.5	-8	3			
£24.00	-0.5	5	-9	3.5			
£24.50	-0.5	5.5	-10	4			
£25.00	-0.5	6	-11	4.5			
£25,50	-0.5	6.5	-12	5			
£26.00	-0.5	7	-13	5.5			

Components

Short two ATM call options, long one ITM call option and long one OTM call option.

Risk / Reward

Maximum Loss: Limited to the ATM strike less the ITM strike less the net premium paid for the spread.

Maximum Gain: Limited to the net premium received from the spread.

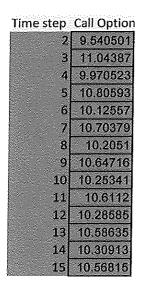
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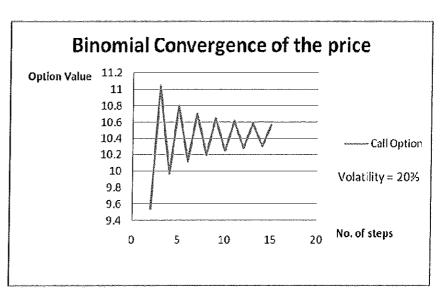
When to use: When you are neutral on market direction and bearish on volatility.

With a long butterfly your losses are limited. This means that you make money when the market remains flat over the life of the options.

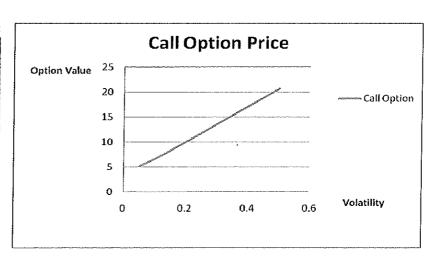


Calculation	Binomial	Method
Stock	100)
Strike Price	100)
Int. Rates	5%	,
Expiration	1	
Volatility	20%)
Time steps	- 4	





Vol	atility	Call O	ption
	0.05	5,14	369127
	0.1	6.5	4752816
	0.15	8.22	390147
	0.2	9.97	052292
	0.25	<u> </u>	4255461
	0.3	13.5	240018
	0.35		3073261
	0.4	- P - Dec	982073
	0.45	18.81	387695
	0.5	20 6.	318765



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Exponentially weighted moving average models

The exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA) is essentially a simple extension of the historical average volatility measure, which allows more recent observations to have a stronger impact on the forecast of volatility than older data points. Under an EWMA specification, the latest observation carries the largest weight, and weights associated with previous observations decline exponentially over time. This approach has two advantages over the simple historical model. First, volatility is in practice likely to be affected more by recent events, which carry more weight, than events further in the past. Second, the effect on volatility of a single given observation declines at an exponential rate as weights attached to recent events fall. On the other hand, the simple historical approach could lead to an abrupt change in volatility once the shock falls out of the measurement sample. And if the shock is still included in a relatively long measurement sample period, then an abnormally large observation will imply that the forecast will remain at an artificially high level even if the market is subsequently tranquil. The exponentially weighted moving average model can be expressed in several ways, e.g.

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{t}}^2 = \left(1 - \lambda\right) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{f-1} (r_{t-i} - \ddot{r})$$
 with $\lambda \ (0 < \lambda < 1)$

where σ_t^2 is the estimate of the variance for period t, which also becomes the forecast of future volatility for all periods, \bar{r} is the average return estimated over the observations and λ is the 'decay factor', which determines how much weight is given to recent versus older observations.

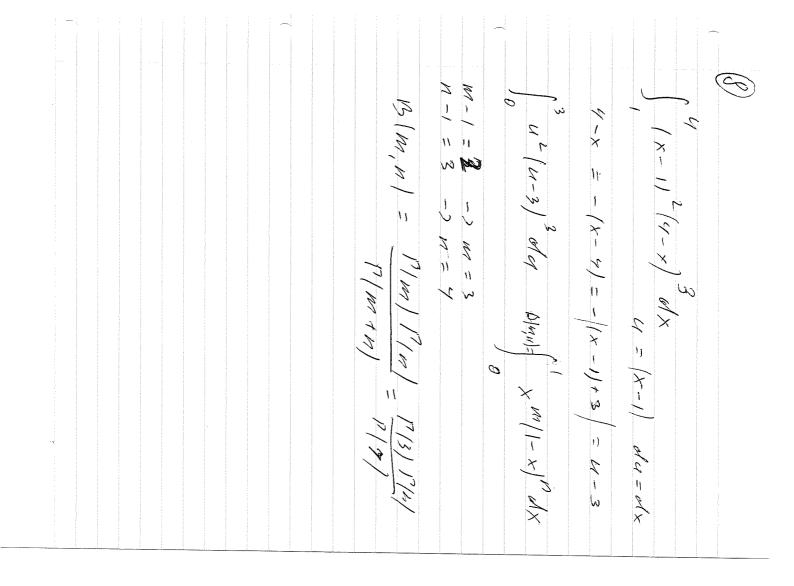
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The decay factor could be estimated, but in many studies is set at 0.94 as recommended by RiskMetrics, producers of popular risk measurement software.

$$m = \frac{\ln{(2)}}{\ln{(\lambda)}}$$
 or $\lambda = e^{\frac{-\ln{(2)}}{m}}$

If we change λ from 95% to 85% with will effect m, how many days are relevant. For e.g. λ = 95% then m = 13 days, and λ = 85% then m = 4 days.

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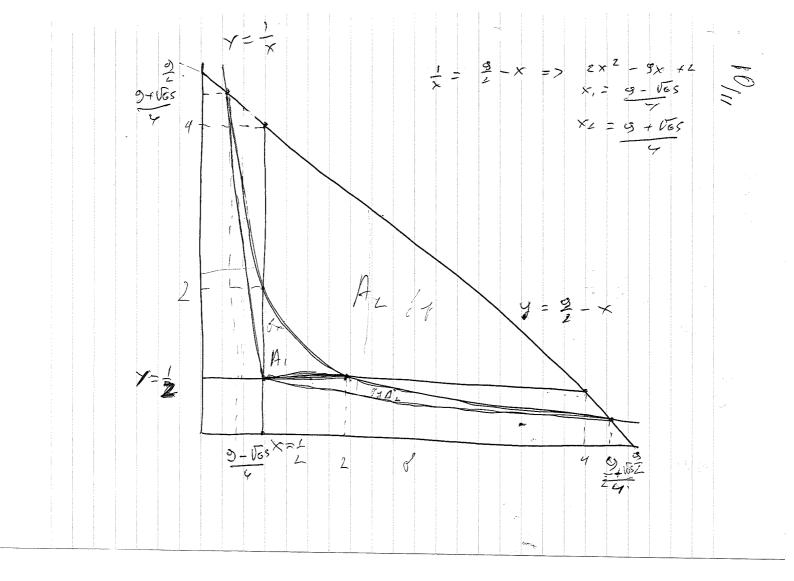


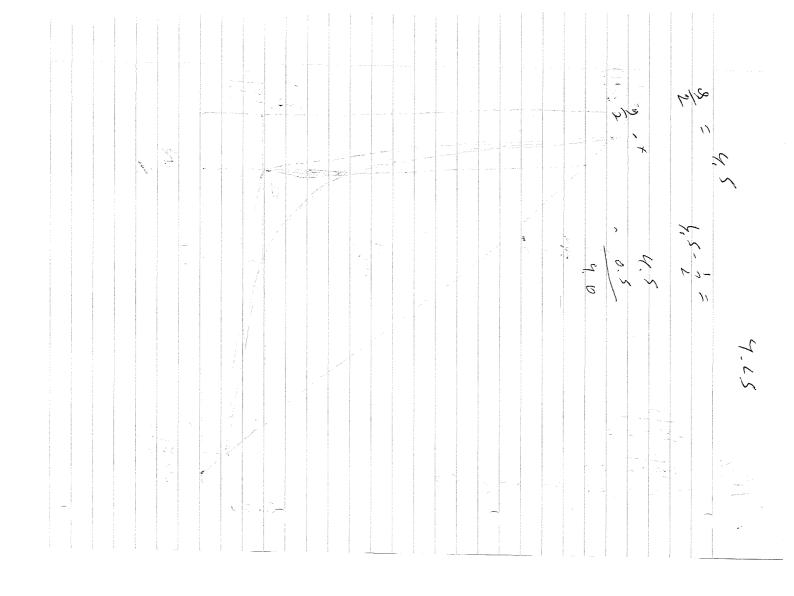
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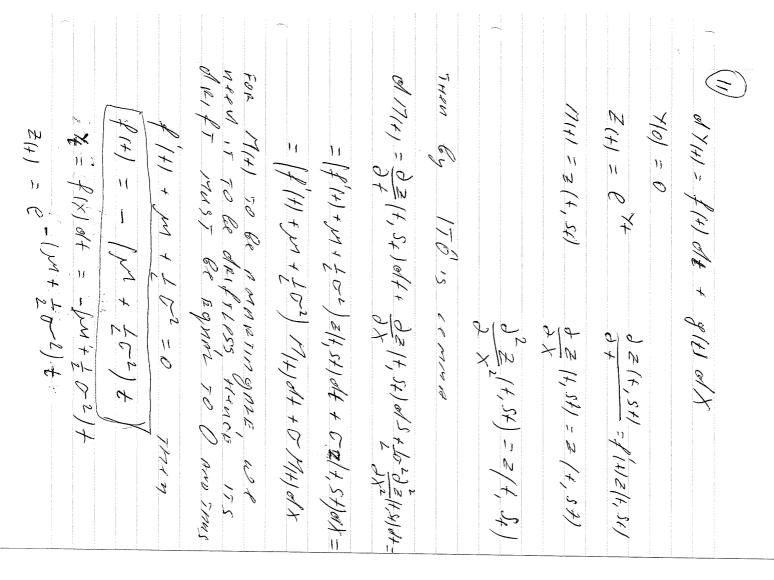


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