

RELIABILITY BASED MULTI-OBJECTIVE PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION
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Pseudo-Codes for the paper Bi-Objective Reliability Based Design Optimization: Applications in Portfolio Investment Analysis

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-----INITIALIZATION-----
01:  START
02:  IMPORT: Library Functions,
03:  DEFINE: Variables [Number of Pareto runs ( $B_1$ ), Number of Pareto runs
           ( $B_2$ ),  $n$ ,  $S$ ,  $r$ ,  $r_f$ ,  $w$ , Alpha ( $\alpha$ ), Gamma ( $\gamma$ ), Time ( $t$ ), Expected
           Value/Mean, Variance, Covariance, Skewness, CVaR, EVaR, Threshold
           values for returns ( $r_p^*$ ), Threshold values for variance ( $\sigma_p^{2*}$ ), Threshold
           values for CVaR ( $CVaR^*$ ), Threshold values for EVaR ( $EVaR^*$ ),
           Reliability values ( $\beta$ 's)]
04:  INPUT: Initial Values [Number of Pareto runs ( $B_1$ ), Number of Pareto
           runs ( $B_2$ ),  $n$ ,  $S$ ,  $r$ ,  $r_f$ ,  $w$ , Alpha ( $\alpha$ ), Gamma ( $\gamma$ ), Time ( $t$ ), Expected
           Value/Mean, Variance, Covariance, Skewness, CVaR, EVaR, Threshold
           values for returns ( $r_p^*$ ), Threshold values for variance ( $\sigma_p^{2*}$ ), Threshold
           values for CVaR ( $CVaR^*$ ), Threshold values for EVaR ( $EVaR^*$ ),
           Reliability values ( $\beta$ 's)]

-----DEFINITIONS OF DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS-----
-----FUNCTION: ARCH/GARCH FOR EVD-----
05:  DEFINE: Function [ARCH/GARCH FOR EVD]
06:  START: Function [ARCH/GARCH FOR EVD]
07:    FUNCTIONALITY: Performs ARCH/GARCH to find the volatility of
           returns based on EVD
08:    CALCULATE: [Find the left tail, central and upper tail
           distributions, calculate the estimates of shape, scale and
           location parameter of EVD. Then find the one step returns used to
           used for optimization]
09:    REPORT: [Find the left tail, central and upper tail distributions,
           calculate the estimates of shape, scale and location parameter of
           EVD. Then find the one step returns used to used for optimization]
10: END: Function [Bootstrap]

-----FUNCTION: BOOTSTRAP-----
11:  DEFINE: Function [Bootstrap]
12:  START: Function [Bootstrap]
13:    FUNCTIONALITY: Performs bootstrap to find the kernel densities for
           both Mean and Variance of all  $N$  assets
14:    CALCULATE: [All statistical values and statistical test values as
           required to check for distribution properties]
15:    REPORT: [All statistical values and statistical test values as
           required to check for distribution properties]
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16:  END: Function [Bootstrap]

      -----FUNCTION: OPTIMIZATION-----
17:  DEFINE: Function [Optimization Method used for Models I, II, III]
18:  START: Function [Optimization Method used for Models I, II, III]
19:  FUNCTIONALITY: Performs Optimization for Models I, II, II to find
      the deterministic objective value and decision variables w. Also
      check whether optimality condition is satisfied if YES then
      terminate else proceed
20:  END: Function [Optimization Method used for Models I, II, III]

      -----FUNCTION: ROSENBLAT TRANSFORMATION-----
21:  DEFINE: Function [Rosenblatt Transformation]
22:  START: Function [Rosenblatt Transformation]
23:  FUNCTIONALITY: Performs Rosenblatt Transformation to find U
23:  END: Function [Rosenblatt Transformation]

      -----FUNCTION: RBDO: PERFORMANCE MEASURE APPROACH-----
24:  DEFINE: Function [RBDO: Performance Measure Approach]
25:  START: Function [RBDO: Performance Measure Approach]
26:  FUNCTIONALITY: Performs RBDO: Performance Measure Approach]
      optimization to find the MPP points U*
27:  END: Function [RBDO: Performance Measure Approach]

      -----FUNCTION: INVERSE ROSENBLAT TRANSFORMATION-----
28:  DEFINE: Function [Inverse Rosenblatt Transformation]
29:  START: Function [Inverse Rosenblatt Transformation]
30:  FUNCTIONALITY: Performs inverse Rosenblatt Transformation to find
      w
31:  END: Function [Inverse Rosenblatt Transformation]

32:  REPEAT: Steps 17 to 31 till optimality condition is satisfied

33:  CALCULATE: [optimal values of w, Objective function]
34:  REPORT: [optimal values of w, Objective function, return-risk,
      optimal weights for different values of reliability index values,
       $\beta$ 's]
35:  END
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