

Homework 9:

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Q1:

well

(1) (2) (3)

w_1, w_2, w_3

Pump: P

(1) (2) (3) ... (10)

$\downarrow P_1 \downarrow P_2 \dots \downarrow P_{10}$

\dot{P}_i : pumping rate: Gal/min $i=1, \dots, 10$

Constraints:

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq \dot{P}_1 \leq 1100 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \leq \dot{P}_{10} \leq 2500 \end{cases}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^{10} \dot{P}_i = 10^4 \frac{\text{Gal}}{\text{min}}$$

overall pumping requirement

$C_{P_1} = \dot{P}_1 \times 0.05$

$C_{P_{10}} = \dot{P}_{10} \times 0.13$

$0 \leq \dot{P}_1 + \dot{P}_4 + \dot{P}_7 \leq 3000 \leftarrow \text{well (1)}$

$0 \leq \dot{P}_2 + \dot{P}_5 + \dot{P}_8 \leq 2500 \leftarrow \text{well (2)}$

$0 \leq \dot{P}_3 + \dot{P}_6 + \dot{P}_9 + \dot{P}_{10} \leq 7000 \leftarrow \text{well (3)}$

objective function: $\text{Cost} = \sum_{i=1}^{10} C_{P_i} \times \dot{P}_i$

$\Rightarrow \text{Cost} = 0.05 \times \dot{P}_1 + 0.05 \times \dot{P}_2 + \dots + 0.13 \times \dot{P}_{10}$

GAMS Code:

1:

* Lancaster's water distribution system: This is a LP

Set pump / 1*10 /;

alias(pump,j);

parameter c(j) 'costs of operating each pump'

/1 0.05, 2 0.05, 3 0.05, 4 0.07, 5 0.07, 6 0.07, 7 0.13, 8 0.13, 9 0.13, 10 0.13/;

*positive variables x(j) 'x(j)= pump rate per minute of pump j, j=1,...,10' ;

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variable cost;

equations

Con1,

Con2,

Con3,

Con4,

Con5,

Con6,

Con7,

Con8,

Con9,

Con10,

Con11,

Con12,

Con13,

Con14,

Obj

;

Con1 .. x('1') + x('4') + x('7') =l= 3000;

Con2 .. x('2') + x('5') + x('8') =l=2500;

Con3 .. x('3') + x('6') + x('10') =l=7000;

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Con4 .. x('1') =l=1100;
Con5 .. x('2') =l=1100;
Con6 .. x('3') =l=1100;
Con7 .. x('4') =l=1500;
Con8 .. x('5') =l=1500;
Con9 .. x('6') =l=1500;
Con10 .. x('7') =l=2500;
Con11 .. x('8') =l=2500;
Con12 .. x('9') =l=2500;
Con13 .. x('10') =l=2500;
Con14 .. sum(j, x(j)) =e= 10000;
Obj .. cost =e= sum(j, c(j) * x(j));

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model m1 /all/ ;
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solve m1 minimizing cost using LP;
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2:

x_j ($j=1,2,\dots,10$) values are as follows:

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---- VAR x  x(j) is pump rate of pump j

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	LOWER	LEVEL	UPPER	MARGINAL
1	.	1100.000	+INF	.
2	.	1100.000	+INF	.
3	.	1100.000	+INF	.
4	.	1500.000	+INF	.
5	.	1400.000	+INF	.
6	.	1500.000	+INF	.
7	.	400.000	+INF	.
8	.	.	+INF	0.060
9	.	1900.000	+INF	.
10	.	.	+INF	EPS

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                LOWER    LEVEL    UPPER    MARGINAL

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And cost value is:

	LOWER	LEVEL	UPPER	MARGINAL
---- VAR cost	-INF	772.000	+INF	.

Q2:

1.

	APPL	GOLD	SBUX	F
Proportion	0.42	0	0.41	0.17

(Note: the proportion values must sum up to 1.)

What is the optimal standard deviation value? ____0.025____

the screenshots of the GAMS model:

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$TITLE Mean-variance model.

* MeanVar.gms: Mean-Variance model.
* Consiglio, Nielsen and Zenios.
* PRACTICAL FINANCIAL OPTIMIZATION: A Library of GAMS Models, Section 3.2
* Last modified: Apr 2008.

SET Assets /APPL, GOLD, SBUX, F/;

ALIAS(Assets,i,j);

PARAMETERS
    ExpectedReturns(i) Expected returns /APPL 0.0480625, GOLD -0.0238125, SBUX 0.0220625, F 0.0045000 /;

table
    VarCov(i,j)
        APPL      GOLD      SBUX      F
APPL  2.471529e-03 -0.0010721458 1.241958e-04 -1.396667e-05
GOLD -1.072146e-03  0.0016157625 7.590542e-04  1.618333e-04
SBUX  1.241958e-04  0.0007590542 9.847292e-04  1.203333e-05
F     -1.396667e-05  0.0001618333 1.203333e-05  2.010667e-04
;

POSITIVE VARIABLES
    x(i) Holdings of assets;

VARIABLES
    z          Objective function value

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EQUATIONS
    ReturnDef      Equation defining the portfolio return,
    NormalCon      Equation defining the normalization constraint,
    objDef         Equation defining the portfolio standard deviation
;

ReturnDef ..      SUM(i, ExpectedReturns(i)*x(i)) =g= 0.03;

NormalCon ..      SUM(i, x(i)) =e= 1;

ObjDef ..      z          =e= sqrt(SUM((i,j), x(i)*VarCov(i,j)*x(j)));

MODEL MeanVar 'PFO Model 3.2.3' /ReturnDef,NormalCon,ObjDef/;

solve MeanVar min z using NLP;

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the solution listing file:

xj and z values are as follows:

Compilation	SOLVE MeanVar Using NLP From line 48	ReturnDef	Equation defining the portfolio return
Equation Listing	SOLVE MeanVar Using NLP From line 48	NormalCon	Equation defining the normalization constraint
Equation		objDef	Equation defining the portfolio standard deviation
Column Listing	SOLVE MeanVar Using NLP From line 48		
Column			
Model Statistics	SOLVE MeanVar Using NLP From line 48		
Solution Report	SOLVE MeanVar Using NLP From line 48		
SolEQU			
SolVAR			
x			
z			

VAR x Holdings of assets				
	LOWER	LEVEL	UPPER	MARGINAL
APPL	.	0.420	+INF	.
GOLD	.	.	+INF	0.021
SBUX	.	0.410	+INF	.
F	.	0.170	+INF	EPS

	LOWER	LEVEL	UPPER	MARGINAL
VAR z	-INF	0.025	+INF	.

z Objective function value

2.

Mean return rate	0.005	0.01	0.015	0.02	0.025	0.03	0.035	0.04	0.045	0.05
Risk (SD of return rate)	0.013	0.013	0.014	0.017	0.021	0.025	0.030	0.036	0.044	0.050

- a. All instances are feasible except the last one. This is because by putting xj values in return definition formula, the result is 0.0480625 which should be 0.05:

ReturnDef .. SUM(i, ExpectedReturns(i)*x(i)) =e= 0.05;

b. As we see in the following plot, for larger values of mean return rate, the risk of the optimal investments generated become higher.

