

Currency Exchange Problem –

Given;

F is the matrix that contain the exchange rates in the problem. It's a 10x10 matrix such that F_{ij} means the units of currency it costs to buy one currency of i .

C_{init} is the array that contain the initial unit of currency that we have.

C_{req} is the array that contain we should have after carrying out the exchange.

X is the matrix that contain the exchange that we carry out for each of the currency. X_{ij} represents the amount of j currency we exchange for the currency i .

Multiply $\text{Square_Root}(F_{j1}/F_{1j})$ to get the value of currency in USD.

Objective function

Objective from the problem is to **minimise** the cost of exchange that we carry out in the whole transaction.

The variable that we optimise to meet the objective is the matrix X .

Conclusion Drawn

C_{final} is the array that contain final currency amount that we have post exchange. **C_{final}** needs to be calculated by formulating the equation from the problem. (Matrix Operation on **C_{init}**, X and F etc)

Constraints drawn from the problem

1. **C_{final}** should be at least equal to **C_{req}**.
2. X_{ij} should be positive. (Exchanges cannot be negative)
3. $X_{ii} = 0$ same currency cannot be used for the exchange.

4. The total each currency that we have cannot be greater than Cinit.

Formulate these objectives and constraint's and solve using cvxpy to get the minimum cost.

Then cost is calculated in USD so display the optimized cost post calculation.