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Let us assume there are three uncorrelated assets with equal variance = 1 and mean return = 1, 2, 3 respectively. What will be the optimal allocation of money for these three assets?

$$\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2 = \sigma_3^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{12} = 0, \sigma_{13} = 0, \sigma_{23} = 0$$

$$L = \sum_{j=1}^3 w_j w_j \sigma_{ij} - \lambda [\sum w_i r_i - \bar{r}] - A (\sum w_i - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1} = w_1 - \lambda - A = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2} = w_2 - 2\lambda - A = 0 \rightarrow (2) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because r_1 = 1 \\ r_2 = 2 \\ r_3 = 3 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_3} = w_3 - 3\lambda - A = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

Further from derivative w.r.t constraints,

$$w_1 + 2w_2 + 3w_3 = \bar{r} \rightarrow (4) \quad (\bar{r} = \text{return of portfolio})$$

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 = 1 \rightarrow (5)$$

Solving (1) to (5) we will get

$$w_1 = \frac{4}{3} - (\bar{r}/2)$$

$$w_2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$w_3 = (\bar{r}/2) - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{7}{3} - 2\bar{r} + \frac{\bar{r}^2}{2}}$$