

QF600 ASSETING PRCING

HomeWork 1 EFFICIENT FRONTIER

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In [3]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [4]: %whos
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| Variable | Type | Data/Info |
|----------------------|----------|--|
| dataframe_columns | function | <function dataframe_columns at 0x10fc74ea0> |
| dataframe_hash | function | <function dataframe_hash at 0x10fc0e700> |
| dtypes_str | function | <function dtypes_str at 0x10fc74b80> |
| get_dataframes | function | <function get_dataframes at 0x12d5e3560> |
| getpass | module | <module 'getpass' from '/<...>b/python3.12/getpass.py'> |
| hashlib | module | <module 'hashlib' from '/<...>b/python3.12/hashlib.py'> |
| import_pandas_safely | function | <function import_pandas_safely at 0x12d71d440> |
| is_data_frame | function | <function is_data_frame at 0x12d71d1c0> |
| json | module | <module 'json' from '/usr<...>on3.12/json/__init__.py'> |
| np | module | <module 'numpy' from '/us<...>kages/numpy/__init__.py'> |
| pd | module | <module 'pandas' from '/u<...>ages/pandas/__init__.py'> |
| plt | module | <module 'matplotlib.pyplot' from '/u<...>es/matplotlib/pyplot.py'> |

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In [5]: data =\
pd.read_csv("/Users/lu/Desktop/Industry_Portfolios.csv")
```

Q1.1 Table Creation for the mean return and standard deviation of return.

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In [7]: data_1 =\
data.drop(columns = ['Date'])
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In [8]: mean_returns =\
data_1.mean()
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sd_returns =\
    data_1.std()

cov_matrix =\
    data_1.cov()

summary = pd.concat([mean_returns, sd_returns], axis = 1)
summary.columns = ['MEAN RETURN', 'STANDARD DEVIATION RETURN']

summary
```

Out[8]:

| | MEAN RETURN | STANDARD DEVIATION RETURN |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| NoDur | 0.902833 | 3.345657 |
| Durbl | 0.733333 | 8.361852 |
| Manuf | 1.012833 | 5.310270 |
| Enrgy | 1.231167 | 6.081524 |
| HiTec | 0.766250 | 5.381191 |
| Telcm | 0.881417 | 4.448284 |
| Shops | 0.916333 | 4.093786 |
| HLth | 0.783833 | 3.787172 |
| Utils | 0.907167 | 3.701763 |
| Other | 0.489083 | 5.582452 |

Q1.2 Minimum-Variance Frontier

In [10]: cov_matrix

Out[10]:

| | NoDur | Durbl | Manuf | Enrgy | HiTec | Telcm | SI |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| NoDur | 11.193422 | 18.449666 | 14.104907 | 10.531341 | 12.922949 | 11.968078 | 10.170 |
| Durbl | 18.449666 | 69.920577 | 39.178097 | 27.019794 | 35.466652 | 27.490543 | 27.44 |
| Manuf | 14.104907 | 39.178097 | 28.198970 | 23.145380 | 24.618739 | 19.550150 | 17.62 |
| Enrgy | 10.531341 | 27.019794 | 23.145380 | 36.984933 | 19.267276 | 15.366817 | 11.29 |
| HiTec | 12.922949 | 35.466652 | 24.618739 | 19.267276 | 28.957220 | 18.708273 | 17.83 |
| Telcm | 11.968078 | 27.490543 | 19.550150 | 15.366817 | 18.708273 | 19.787227 | 14.16 |
| Shops | 10.170832 | 27.444731 | 17.622867 | 11.297800 | 17.837115 | 14.169356 | 16.75 |
| Hlth | 9.953112 | 16.824003 | 13.596447 | 9.630327 | 13.254064 | 11.506599 | 10.17 |
| Utils | 7.866653 | 12.746136 | 11.440612 | 14.027168 | 10.304187 | 10.991596 | 6.69 |
| Other | 14.438409 | 39.361987 | 26.313423 | 18.320469 | 23.855470 | 19.610836 | 19.22 |

```
In [11]: mu = data.mean().values
cov_matrix_1 = np.linalg.inv(cov_matrix)
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In [12]: R = np.array(mean_returns)
V = np.array(cov_matrix)
e = np.ones(len(mean_returns))
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In [13]: inv_V = np.linalg.inv(V)
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In [14]: alpha = np.dot(np.dot(R.T, inv_V), e)
print(alpha)
zeta = np.dot(np.dot(R.T, inv_V), R)
print(zeta)
delta = np.dot(np.dot(e.T, inv_V), e)
print(delta)
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0.13794323869931885
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0.19640858464482272
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0.1373875973567116
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$$\sigma_p^2 = \frac{1}{\delta} + \frac{\delta}{\zeta\delta - \alpha^2} (r_p - r_{mv})^2$$

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In [16]: expected_returns = np.arange(0, 2, 0.1)
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In [17]: portfolio_var = []
for r_p in expected_returns:
    #print("r_p: ", r_p)
    # variance = (delta * r_p**2 - 2 * zeta * r_p + alpha) / (alpha * del
    variance = 1. / delta + (delta / (zeta * delta - alpha**2)) * ( ( r_p
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portfolio_var.append(variance)
#print("check : ", portfolio_var )
portfolio_sd = np.sqrt(portfolio_var)
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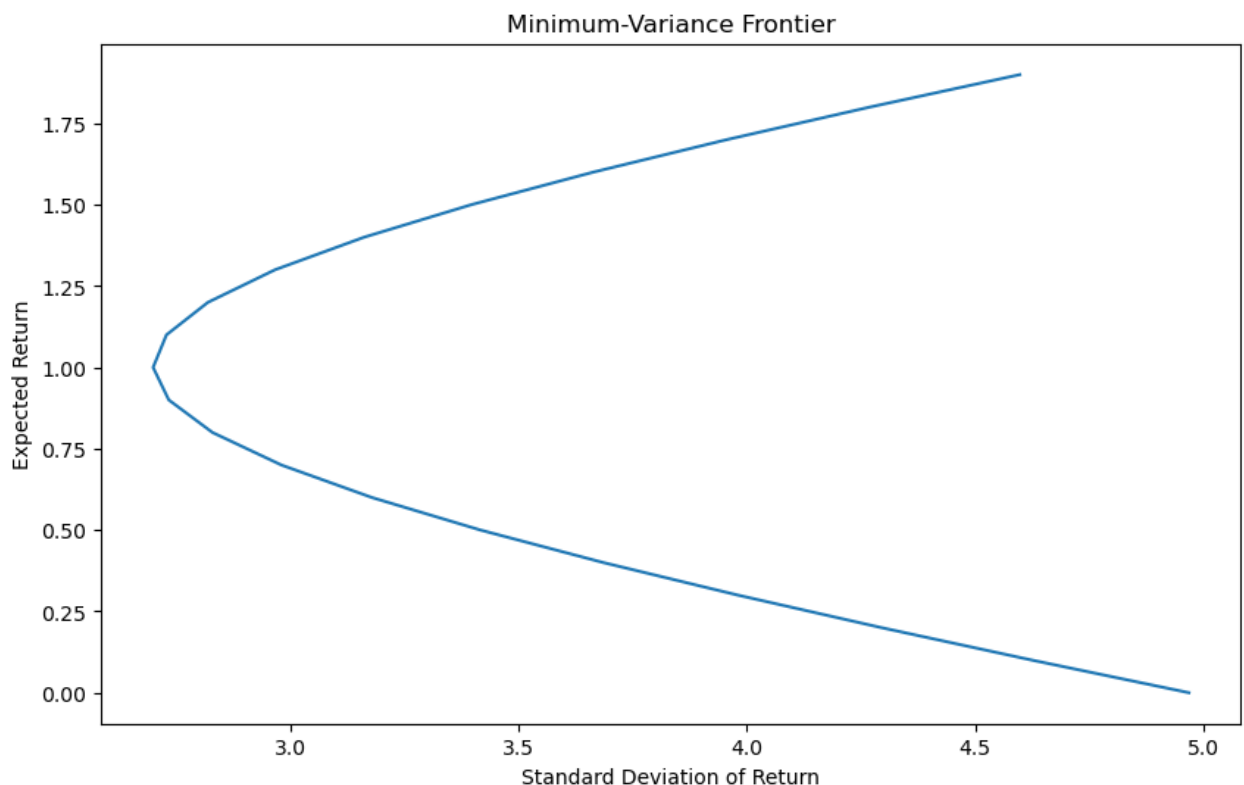
In [18]: `print(portfolio_sd)`

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[4.96865933 4.62520378 4.29451081 3.97976317 3.68504889 3.41555771
 3.17771336 2.97910534 2.82801233 2.73232821 2.69795476 2.7272112
 2.81811651 2.96500574 3.16008166 3.39504812 3.66223513 3.9551181
 4.26841081 4.59794314]
```

In [19]: `print(portfolio_var)`

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[24.68757549425759, 21.392509964329186, 18.442823093673947, 15.83851488229
1879, 13.57958533018298, 11.666034437347252, 10.09786220378469, 8.87506862
94953, 7.997653714479077, 7.465617458736025, 7.2789598622661424, 7.4376809
250694285, 7.941780647145885, 8.79125902849551, 9.986116069118305, 11.5263
51769014266, 13.411966128183401, 15.642959146625707, 18.219330824341174, 2
1.141081161329815]
```

In [20]: `plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))`
`plt.plot(portfolio_sd, expected_returns, label='Minimum-Variance Frontier')`
`plt.xlabel('Standard Deviation of Return')`
`plt.ylabel('Expected Return')`
`plt.title('Minimum-Variance Frontier')`
`plt.show()`



Q1.3 Explanation

The minimum variance frontier can help the investor build the optimal portfolio, which

gets more returns with less risk. The investor can reduce some uncertainty of risk and improve the overall return of their portfolios by diversifying investment.

Q2.1 Support that the risk_free rate is 0.13% per month to Plot The Efficient Frontier

In [23]: `r_f = 0.13`

$$\sigma_p^2 = \frac{(r_p - r_f)^2}{\zeta - 2\alpha r_f + \delta(r_f)^2}$$

In [25]:

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var = []
for r_p in expected_returns:
    sigma_p_sq = ((r_p - r_f)**2 / (zeta - (2 * alpha * r_f) + delta * (r_f**2)))
    var.append(sigma_p_sq)
print(var)
```

```
[0.32212854665893675, 0.07433735692129309, 0.17345383281635054, 0.42124502
255399426, 0.6690362122916378, 0.9168274020292814, 1.1646185917669252, 1.4
124097815045689, 1.6602009712422126, 1.907992160979856, 2.1557833507174995
, 2.4035745404551436, 2.6513657301927878, 2.89915691993043, 3.146948109668
074, 3.394739299405718, 3.642530489143362, 3.8903216788810058, 4.138112868
618649, 4.385904058356292]
```

$$r_p = r_f + (\zeta - 2\alpha r_f + \delta(r_f^2))^{\frac{1}{2}} \sigma_p$$

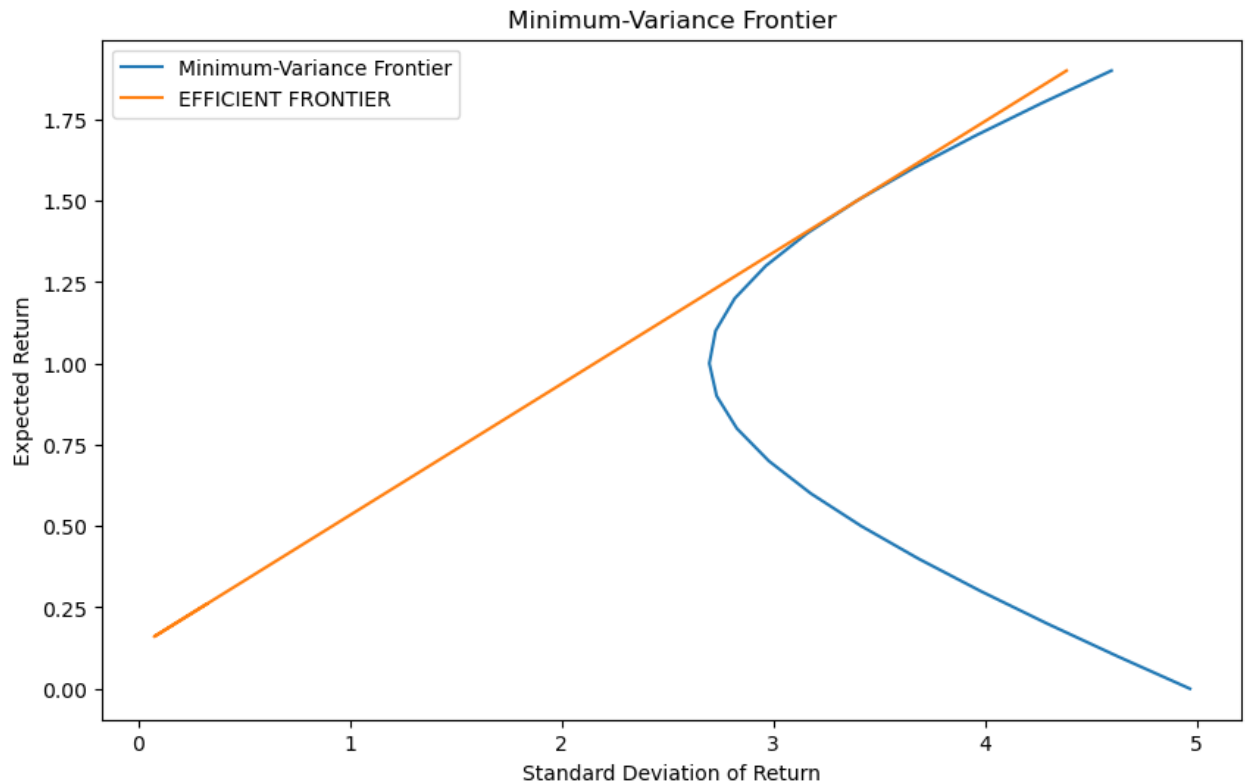
In [27]:

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eff_var = []
for sd_p in var:
    r_p_2 = r_f + (zeta - 2 * alpha * r_f + (delta * (r_f**2)))**.5 * sd_p
    eff_var.append(r_p_2)
print(eff_var)
```

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[0.26, 0.16, 0.2, 0.30000000000000004, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6000000000000001, 0.700
000000000001, 0.8000000000000002, 0.9000000000000001, 1.0, 1.1, 1.2000000
000000006, 1.2999999999999998, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6000000000000005, 1.70000000000
00006, 1.8000000000000003, 1.9000000000000004]
```

In [28]:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(portfolio_sd, expected_returns, label='Minimum-Variance Frontier')
plt.plot(var, eff_var, label = 'EFFICIENT FRONTIER')
plt.xlabel('Standard Deviation of Return')
plt.ylabel('Expected Return')
plt.title('Minimum-Variance Frontier')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Q2.2 Explanation

The efficient frontier will provide a Scientific decision to help investors choose the optimal portfolio and emphasize the importance of asset allocation. Avoiding the investor focus too much on the performance of the individual asset so that they can be more reasonable diversification of investment to reduce the risk. Thereby, optimizing the balance between investment return and risks.

Q3.1 Sharpe ratio

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In [31]: r_tg = (alpha * r_f - zeta) / (delta * r_f - alpha)
          print(r_tg)
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1.4862735358446917

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In [32]: sigama_tg = -((zeta - 2 * alpha * r_f + delta * (r_f**2)) **.5) / (delta *
          print(sigama_tg)
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3.360726330566368

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In [33]: shar_ratio = (r_tg - r_f) / sigama_tg
          print(shar_ratio)
```

0.40356559934950875

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In [34]: a = (delta * r_tg - alpha) / (zeta * delta - alpha ** 2)
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In [35]: b = (zeta - alpha * r_tg) / (zeta * delta - alpha ** 2)
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In [36]: w_star = a * np.dot(inv_V, R) + b * np.dot(inv_V, e)
print(w_star)

[ 0.56797218 -0.2140726  0.71410511  0.10408719 -0.36343817 -0.09546326
  0.99164683  0.0755702  0.13264333 -0.91305081]
```

```
In [37]: df = pd.DataFrame(w_star, data_1.columns, columns = ['WEIGHT'])
print(df)
```

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          WEIGHT
NoDur    0.567972
Durbl   -0.214073
Manuf    0.714105
Enrgy    0.104087
HiTec   -0.363438
Telcm   -0.095463
Shops    0.991647
Hlth     0.075570
Utils    0.132643
Other   -0.913051
```

Q3.2 EXPLANATION

The tangency portfolio helps investors understand the tradeoff between the risk and the return. Then, investors can evaluate a portfolio of different risks to make better investment strategies. In the equilibrium market, the optimal risk-return portfolio of investment in the CML. The bigger the Sharpe ratio, the better the portfolio, the bigger the expected return.