

Report 5

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1.

Calculate the Value at Risk of an equibalanced portfolio of two assets (Apple and Microsoft) and check the (non) additivity of the VaR.

The portfolio is determined daily by the combination of the shares previously following the assumption of an equibalanced combination.

A six months time window has been chosen to collect the daily returns in order to calculate averages and standard deviation.

| | Average return | Volatility |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| Microsoft | -0.000772665 | 0.019732 |
| Apple | 0.000941335 | 0.019082 |
| Portfolio | -9.63048E-06 | 0.017971 |
| Stat | 6.60111E-05 | 0.018038 |

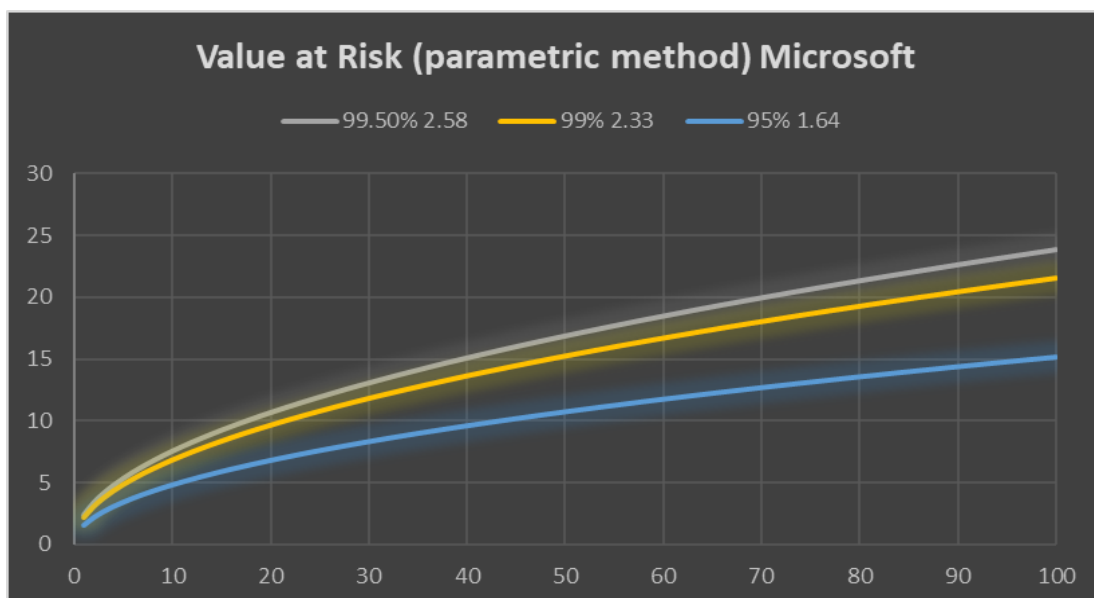
$$\text{Portfolio variance} = w_1^2 \sigma_1^2 + w_2^2 \sigma_2^2 + 2w_1 w_2 \text{Cov}_{1,2}$$

$$\text{Covariance} = \frac{\sum (\text{Return}_{ABC} - \text{Average}_{ABC}) * (\text{Return}_{XYZ} - \text{Average}_{XYZ})}{(\text{Sample Size}) - 1}$$

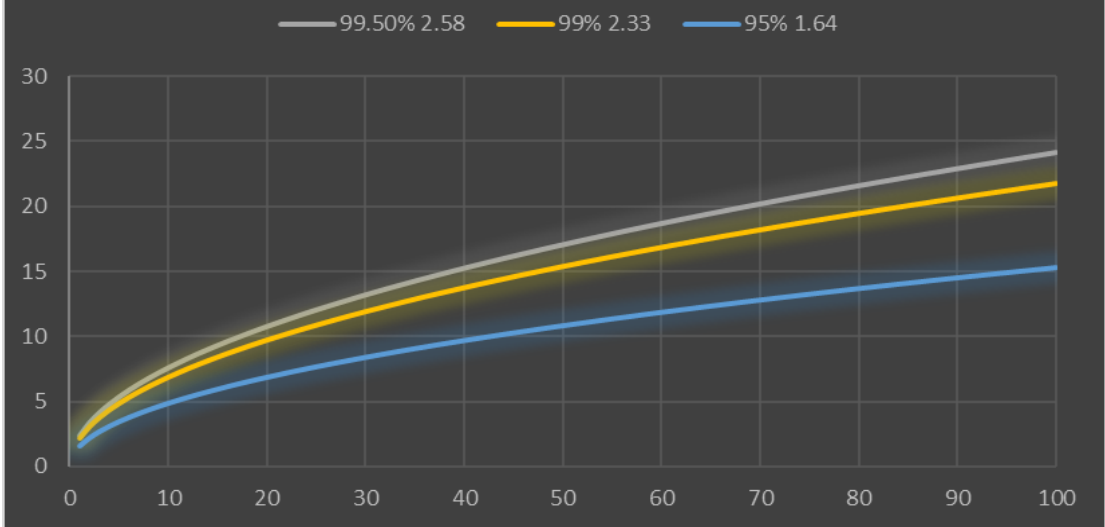
2.

Compute the parametric single and joint Normal VaR at different confidence levels (99.5%, 99%, 95%) with T=1..100 time window; the parametric method depends on sigma and value of the portfolio.

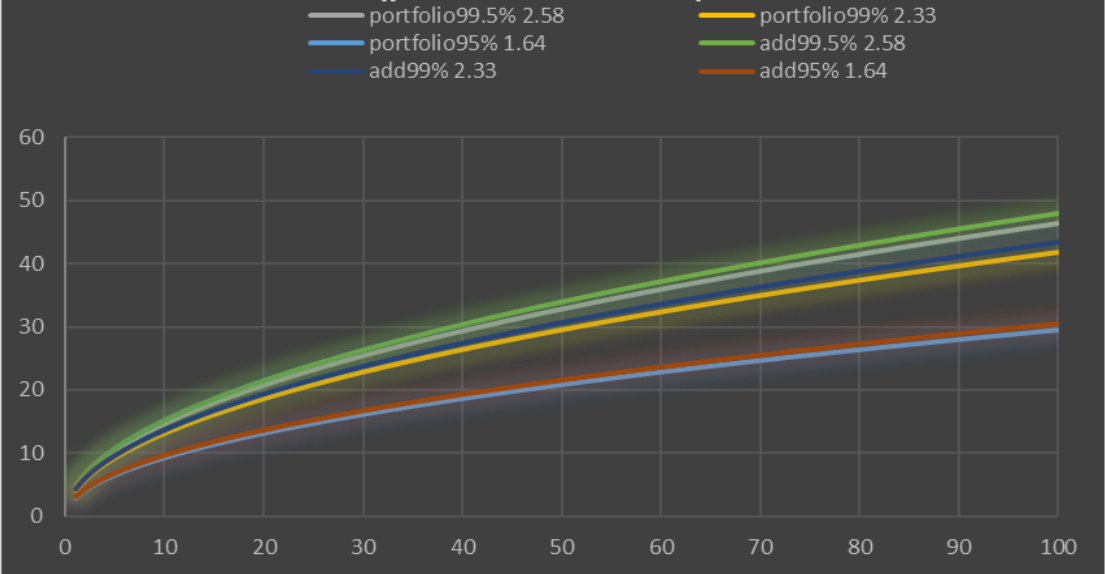
VaR of the two assets, their sum and of the whole portfolio is plotted against T with different confidence levels.



Value at Risk (parametric method) Apple

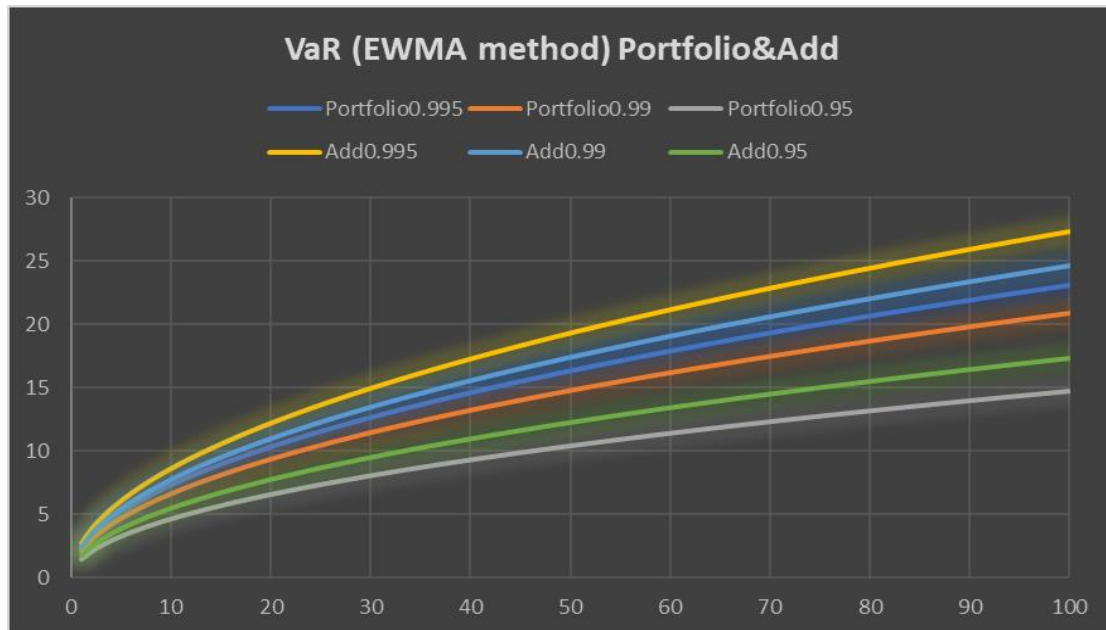


Value at Risk (parametric method) Portfolio&Add



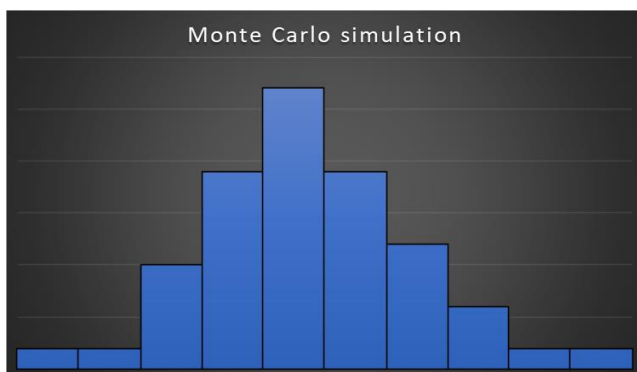
3.

Compute the VaR with the sigma estimated following riskmetric EWMA (with $\lambda=0.94$). Need to compute the weighted historical returns so that the contribution scales with time.



4.

Compute the MonteCarlo VaR with N (100) simulations with T (10) at different confidence levels (99%,99.5%,95%), different seeds has been used for the simulations.



| | | vol_y |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| portfolio | 100 | 0.017971 |
| microsoft | 0.5 | 0.019732 |
| apple | 0.5 | 0.019082 |
| T | 10 | |
| R | 0 | |
| portfolio | Per.Loss | Abs.Loss |
| 95% | 0.005088 | 0.508779 |
| 99% | 0.005816 | 0.581642 |
| 99.50% | 0.005088 | 0.508779 |
| microsoft | | |
| 95% | 0.007133 | 0.356666 |
| 99% | 0.00997 | 0.498499 |
| 99.50% | 0.007133 | 0.356666 |
| apple | | |
| 95% | 0.006213 | 0.310646 |
| 99% | 0.007764 | 0.388191 |
| 99.50% | 0.006213 | 0.310646 |

5.

Computation of the historical VaR (according to the historical value of the returns) considering the historical data in order to compute the averages and sigma. Those values have been used as input for a normal distribution to compute the Value at Risk at different confidence levels.

