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%this is the code to do xx
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%load data
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clear;
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```
load stockdata;
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```
%calculate daily return
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applereturn=log(appleprice(1:end-1,6))-log(appleprice(2:end,6));
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ibmreturn=log(ibmprice(1:end-1,6))-log(ibmprice(2:end,6));
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stockreturn=[applereturn ibmreturn];
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%% show efficient frontier through simulation
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%generate random weights
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stocknumber=size(stockreturn,2);
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trialnumber=10000;
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mat = rand(trialnumber, stocknumber);
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rowsum = sum(mat,2);
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matnorm=repmat(rowsum,1,stocknumber);
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mat=mat./matnorm;
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%calculate return and risk for each combination
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portreturn=stockreturn*mat';%calculate portfolio return
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meanportreturn=mean(portreturn);%mean return
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stdportreturn=std(portreturn);%portfolio standard deviation
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figure(1); scatter(stdportreturn,meanportreturn);%plot
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xlim([0,0.03]);ylim([0,0.0025]);
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sharperatio=meanportreturn./stdportreturn;
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mat(find(sharperatio==max(sharperatio)));
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%% efficient frontier analytical solution
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returndata=stockreturn;%daily return
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returnvector=mean(returndata)';%expected return for each stock
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varmatrix=cov(returndata); %covariance matrix
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%LHS matrix
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A=[2*varmatrix returnvector ones(stocknumber,1);
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    returnvector' 0 0;
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    ones(stocknumber,1)' 0 0];
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%range of portfolio return
maxreturn=max(returnvector);
minreturn=min(returnvector);

%simulate targeted returns
interval=(0:0.01:1);
portreturn=zeros(size(interval));
portrisk=zeros(size(interval));
for i=1:length(interval)
    targetreturn=minreturn+interval(i)*(maxreturn-minreturn);
    RHS=[zeros(stocknumber,1);targetreturn;1];
    OW=inv(A)*RHS;
    weights=OW(1:stocknumber);
    portreturn(i)=targetreturn;
    portrisk(i)=sqrt(weights'*varmatrix*weights);
end

figure(2);scatter(portrisk,portreturn);
xlim([0,0.03]);ylim([0,0.0025]);

%% portfolio with highest Sharpe Ratio
%long only constraint:  $Aw \geq b$  where  $A=-eye(3)$ ,  $b=zeros(3,1)$  which becomes  $w \geq 0$ 
% budget constraint:  $Aw=b$  where  $A=[1 \ 1 \ \dots \ 1]$ ,  $b=1$  which becomes  $\sum w_i = 1$ 
n=stocknumber; %number of stocks
A=zeros(n+1,n);
A(1,:)=1;
A(2:end,:)=-eye(n);
b = zeros(n+1,1);
b(1,1)=1;

%Supply a starting point and invoke an optimization routine:
W0 = 1/n*ones(n,1); % Starting guess at the solution
f1 = @(W) sharperatio(W, returnvector,varmatrix);
[opw,fval] = fmincon(f1,W0,A,b);

figure(1); scatter(stdportreturn,meanportreturn), hold on;
xlim([0.008,0.02]);
scatter(opw'*varmatrix*opw,opw'*returnvector,'x','r'),hold off;
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