

Tech_Presentation

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[ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import statsmodels.api as sm
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
import matplotlib as mpl
import seaborn as sns
import yfinance as yf
import scipy as scs
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[ ]: plt.style.use("seaborn")
mpl.rcParams['font.family'] = 'serif'
%matplotlib inline
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1 Determining the Optimal Portfolio Allocation with Cryptocurrency

Assumptions: 1. The investor defines the standard deviation of the asset's returns from their mean (expected return), as a measure of risk. 2. The portfolio risk, σ_p depends on the variances of assets in the portfolio and on the covariance between them. 3. The investor allocates the asset's weights in the portfolio to *minimize* the portfolio return risk σ_p for any desired portfolio expected returns.

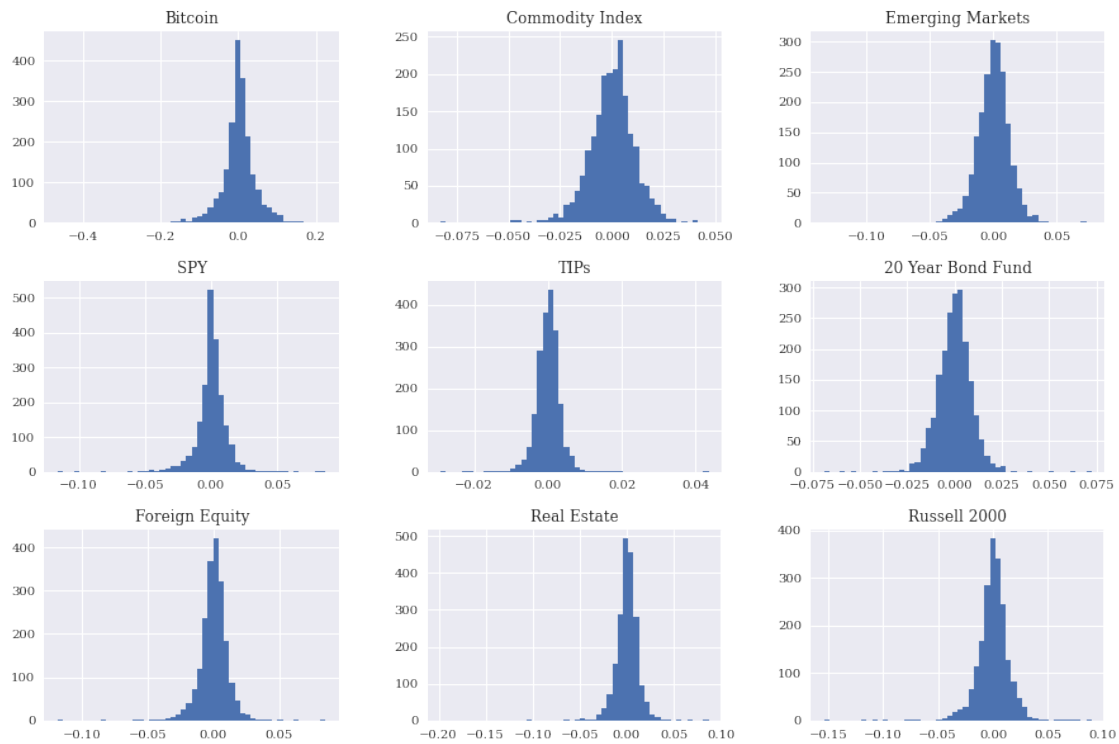
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[ ]: # Fetching Data

tickers = "SPY ^RUT BTC-USD EEM TIP VEA TLT DBC VGSLX"
start = "2010-01-01"
end = "2022-09-01"
adj_close = pd.DataFrame(yf.download(tickers, start, end)["Adj Close"])
adj_close.dropna(inplace = True)
adj_close.columns = ["Bitcoin", "Commodity Index", "Emerging Markets", "SPY", "TIPs", "20 Year Bond Fund", "Foreign Equity", "Real Estate", "Russell 2000"]
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[ ]: log_returns = np.log(adj_close/adj_close.shift(1))
log_returns.dropna(inplace = True)
log_returns.hist(bins = 50, figsize = (15,10))
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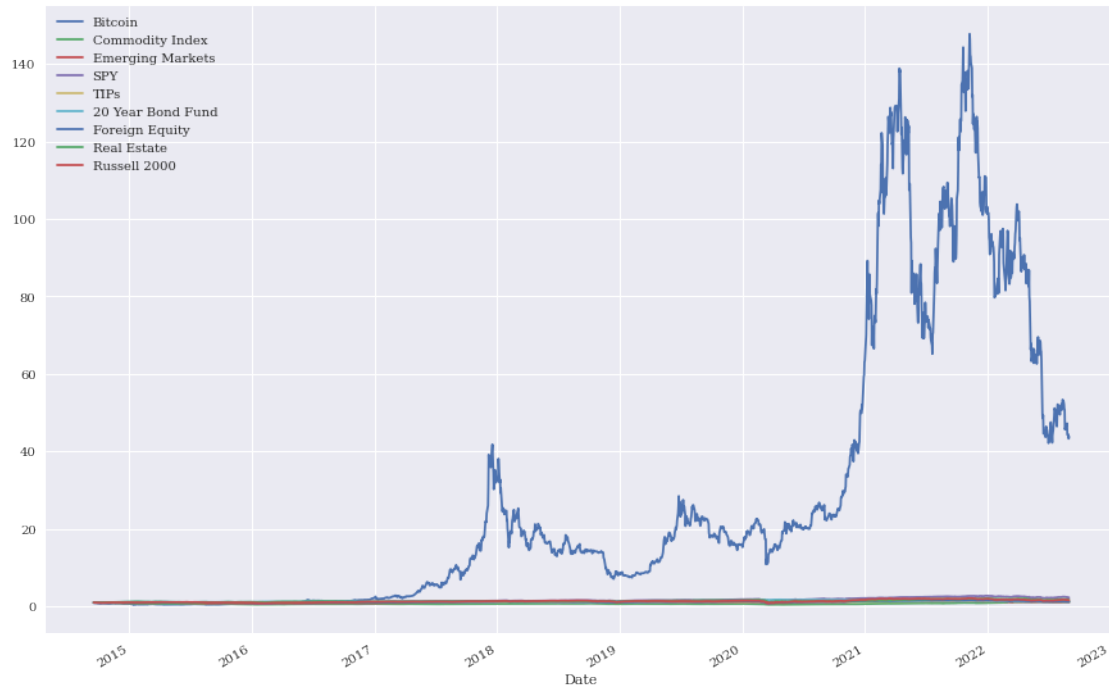
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noa = 9
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[ ]: plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))  
log_returns.cumsum().apply(np.exp).plot(figsize = (15,10))
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[ ]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Date'>
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[ ]: log_returns.mean()*252
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[ ]: Bitcoin          0.475637
      Commodity Index  0.012436
      Emerging Markets 0.008344
      SPY              0.103808
      TIPs             0.025324
      20 Year Bond Fund 0.020980
      Foreign Equity    0.027589
      Real Estate       0.067581
      Russell 2000      0.058988
      dtype: float64
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[ ]: log_returns.cov()*252
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[ ]:          Bitcoin  Commodity Index  Emerging Markets  SPY  \
Bitcoin      0.539198         0.010000         0.027852  0.027207
Commodity Index  0.010000         0.033705         0.016011  0.012131
Emerging Markets 0.027852         0.016011         0.046992  0.030668
SPY           0.027207         0.012131         0.030668  0.033250
TIPs          0.002036         0.001429         0.000106 -0.000470
20 Year Bond Fund -0.003486        -0.005733        -0.007770 -0.008544
Foreign Equity  0.026981         0.013649         0.033253  0.028588
Real Estate     0.022895         0.009463         0.026162  0.029038
Russell 2000    0.036234         0.015642         0.036294  0.037334
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	TIPs	20 Year Bond Fund	Foreign Equity	Real Estate	\
Bitcoin	0.002036	-0.003486	0.026981	0.022895	
Commodity Index	0.001429	-0.005733	0.013649	0.009463	
Emerging Markets	0.000106	-0.007770	0.033253	0.026162	
SPY	-0.000470	-0.008544	0.028588	0.029038	
TIPs	0.003144	0.005687	0.000033	0.001393	
20 Year Bond Fund	0.005687	0.021159	-0.008106	-0.003294	
Foreign Equity	0.000033	-0.008106	0.031977	0.025761	
Real Estate	0.001393	-0.003294	0.025761	0.045350	
Russell 2000	-0.000283	-0.010554	0.033964	0.035743	

	Russell 2000
Bitcoin	0.036234
Commodity Index	0.015642
Emerging Markets	0.036294
SPY	0.037334
TIPs	-0.000283
20 Year Bond Fund	-0.010554
Foreign Equity	0.033964
Real Estate	0.035743
Russell 2000	0.054225

1.1 Generating Risk-Return Profiles for a given set of financial instruments, and their statistical characteristics

- The goal of this is to implement a Monte Carlo simulation to generate random portfolio weight vectors on a larger scale.
- For *every simulated allocation*, the code records the resulting expected portfolio return and variance.
- Here I define two functions: **port_ret()** and **port_vol**

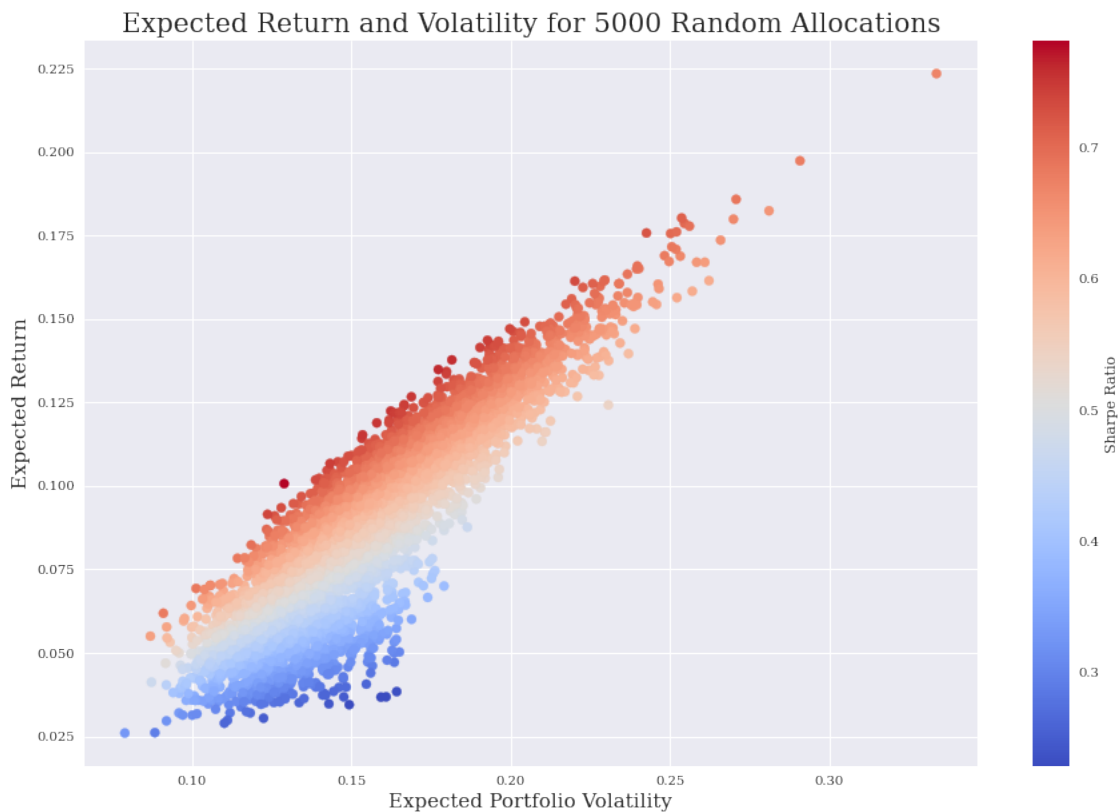
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[ ]: weights = np.random.random(noa)
weights /= np.sum(weights)
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[ ]: def port_ret(weights):
    return np.sum(log_returns.mean() * weights) * 252
def port_vol(weights):
    return np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T, np.dot(log_returns.cov() * 252, weights)))
prets = []
pvols = []
for p in range(5000):
    weights = np.random.random(noa)
    weights /= np.sum(weights)
    prets.append(port_ret(weights))
    pvols.append(port_vol(weights))
prets = np.array(prets)
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pvals = np.array(pvals)
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[ ]: from scipy.ndimage import label
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plt.figure(figsize = (15,10))
plt.scatter(pvals, pret, c = pret/pvals, marker = 'o', cmap = "coolwarm")
plt.xlabel("Expected Portfolio Volatility", fontsize = 15)
plt.ylabel("Expected Return", fontsize = 15)
plt.title("Expected Return and Volatility for 5000 Random Allocations", size = 20)
plt.colorbar(label = "Sharpe Ratio")
plt.show()
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-It is clear from the picture above that not all weight distributions perform well when measured in terms of mean and volatility. For every fixed level of risk, we can see there are multiple portfolios that show different returns. - As an investor, one is generally interested in the maximum return given a fixed level of risk or the *minimum risk given a fixed return expectation*. - This set of portfolios then makes up the so-called **efficient frontier**.

1.2 Optimal Portfolios

-The **minimization** function is general and allows for equality constraints, inequality constraints, and numerical bounds for the parameters. -The **maximization of the Sharpe ratio**. Formally, the negative value of the Sharpe ratio is minimized to derive at the maximum value and the optimal portfolio composition. The constraint is that all parameters (weights) add up to 1. This can be formulated using the conventions of the **minimize()** function. The parameters values (weights) are also bound to be between 0 and 1. These values are provided to the minimization function as a tuple of tuples.

```
[ ]: import scipy.optimize as sco

def min_func_sharpe(weights):
    return -port_ret(weights)/port_vol(weights)
cons = ({'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x)-1})
bnds = tuple((0,1) for x in range(noa))
eweights = np.array(noa*[1./noa,])
min_func_sharpe(eweights)
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[ ]: -0.5961963926491631
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-Calling the function returns more than just optimal parameter values. The results are stored in an object called **opts**. -The main interest lies in getting the optimal portfolio composition.

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[ ]: opts = sco.minimize(min_func_sharpe, eweights, method = "SLSQP", constraints =_
    ↪cons)
pd.DataFrame(opts['x'], index = ["Bitcoin", "Commodity", "Emerging Markets",_
    ↪"SPY", "TIPs", "20 Year Bonds", "Foreign Equity", "Real Estate", "Russell_
    ↪2000"], columns = ["Weights"])
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[ ]:
Weights
Bitcoin      0.057582
Commodity    -0.036902
Emerging Markets -0.177313
SPY           1.099589
TIPs          1.003443
20 Year Bonds -0.139947
Foreign Equity -0.443993
Real Estate   -0.089580
Russell 2000  -0.272879
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[ ]: print("The resulting portfolio return and portfolio volatility from the optimal_
    ↪weights are", np.round(port_ret(opts['x']),4), "and", np.
    ↪round(port_vol(opts["x"]),4), "respectively.")
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The resulting portfolio return and portfolio volatility from the optimal weights are 0.1277 and 0.096 respectively.

- Next, the **Minimization of the Variance of the Portfolio**. This is the same as minimizing the volatility.

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[ ]: optv = sco.minimize(port_vol, eweights, method = "SLSQP", bounds = bnds,
    ↪ constraints = cons)
pd.DataFrame(optv['x'], index = [ "Bitcoin", "Commodity", "Emerging Markets",
    ↪ "SPY", "TIPs", "20 Year Bonds", "Foreign Equity", "Real Estate", "Russell
    ↪ 2000"], columns = ["Weights"])
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[ ]:
           Weights
Bitcoin      0.000000e+00
Commodity    1.234544e-02
Emerging Markets 0.000000e+00
SPY          9.166889e-02
TIPs         8.959857e-01
20 Year Bonds 5.033108e-17
Foreign Equity 4.827531e-17
Real Estate  0.000000e+00
Russell 2000 0.000000e+00
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