

Wall Risk Engine® User Guide

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1

Introducing Wall Risk Engine®

1.1 What is Wall Risk Engine®?

1.1.1 Overview

Wall Risk Engine® is a software component composed of 5 modules:

- Risk and expert modeling: estimating the risk (volatilities, correlations,...) and the performance (expected returns) of the components of your investment universe;
- Risk and performance analysis: analyzing (ex-ante and ex-post) the risk and performance properties of your financial instruments and portfolios;
- Robust portfolio optimization: designing tailored, dynamic and robust allocation strategies;
- Simulation and stress-tests: Simulating future values of financial instruments (simple and structured products) and portfolios, computing large-scale risk measures (VaR) based on Monte-Carlo approaches.
- Data preparation: outlier detection and data completion functionalities to prepare the data for the risk modeling and risk analysis.

1.1.2 Main features

Risk and performance modeling

This module provides advanced functionalities to build tailored risk and performance models, using both historical data and exogenous information such as anticipations, market-implied information or in-house scores. Monitoring and estimating the correlations (or covariances) across all asset classes is a very sensitive issue especially within a portfolio optimization or a pricing process. The risk models provided in Wall Risk Engine® rely on 3 main pillars:

- Computing reactive and dynamic historical estimations of the correlations and volatilities (or the variance/covariance matrix);
- Taking into account exogenous information (if any) about the correlations and the volatilities;

- Applying a relevant filter to ensure the robustness of the risk model (by removing the noise) and merge historical and exogenous information.

Risk and performance analysis

This module embeds a wide range of ex-ante and ex-post analysis designed to monitor the risk and performance of a given portfolio:

- Performance measures;
- Risk measures: Volatility, semi-volatility, tracking-error, robust VaR, drawdown,...;
- Ratios: Sharpe, Sortino, Information, Omega;
- 3rd and 4th moments of the distribution: skewness, kurtosis;
- Risk and performance contributions.

Robust portfolio optimization

This module provides optimization functions to design tailored portfolios:

- Minimization of the risk of the portfolio given some performance constraint;
- Risk Budgeting: maximization of the expected return of the portfolio given some volatility budget constraints;
- Market portfolio (with maximum Sharpe ratio);
- Off-the-shelf adaptive allocation model to build reactive and robust portfolios;

All these functionalities embed patented robust optimization techniques and provide reliable and pertinent portfolios, ensuring a smooth behaviour with respect to market changes. These allocation models are compatible with any type of linear constraints on the weights such as sectorial constraints, asset-level constraints.

Simulation and stress-testing

This module provides tools to:

- simulate financial instruments using factorial or dense simulation models,
- build scenario simulations based on exogenous factors,
- stress-test a financial instrument or a portfolio,
- compute risk measures (Value at Risk) on large-scale portfolios based on Monte-Carlo simulations.

Quant data preparation

This module provides functionalities to prepare the market data for the risk modeling and analysis:

- detecting outliers in multi-dimensional time series,
- completing historical time series with robust regression approaches.

1.2 Installation

1.2.1 Technical requirements

System requirements

All the functions are available for:

- Win32/Win64 architecture on Intel processors : Dynamic link library (DLL)
- Linux platforms - Shared library (SO)

The components are designed to be highly efficient on all types of scalar machines (PC's, workstations). The components can be used and integrated in different types of applications such as:

- Win32/Win64 applications (.NET, .COM, Visual C++ 6.0, Visual Basic 6.0),
- spreadsheets in Microsoft Office applications such as Excel and Access (VBA),
- web-based applications (ASP, PHP, VB script, Java),
- client applications (Java, VB),
- high-performance computing, computation servers (Fortran 77/90, C/C++),
- quant research tools: Matlab, Scilab.

1.2.2 Installation procedure

The installation procedure depends on the chosen API. Please refer to the *Getting started with Wall Risk Engine®* guide delivered with the API.

1.2.3 License

Each installation of the Wall Risk Engine® library requires a license which is generated from the expiration date and the MAC (or physical) address of the user's computer. To find this MAC address, you need to open a DOS command window, type "ipconfig /all" and read the MAC address corresponding to your network connexion.

1.3 Documentation

The available documentation for Wall Risk Engine® includes:

- The Wall Risk Engine® User Guide describes practical information for developers who use Wall Risk Engine®.
- The Wall Risk Engine® Quant Guide provides detailed information about the quant models.
- For each API, we provide a *Getting started* guide (pdf) driving you through your first experience with Wall Risk Engine®. You will find the detailed installation procedure as well as simple examples to get familiar with the functionalities and the API.

- A technical manual and integration examples for each language (Java, C/C++, Visual C++, VB/VBA) providing functions description, instructions and annotated sample programs.

1.4 Support

Any bug report or question regarding the use of Wall Risk Engine® should be sent to the consultant in charge of your project at Raise Partner.

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How To's

We present hereafter examples explaining how to organize Wall Risk Engine® functionalities in order to build allocation, backtesting, stress-testing and simulation processes.

2.1 Portfolio allocation process

The figure 2.1 describes how to articulate Wall Risk Engine® functionalities to implement a portfolio allocation process, from the computation of historical returns to the ex-ante analysis of the optimal portfolio:

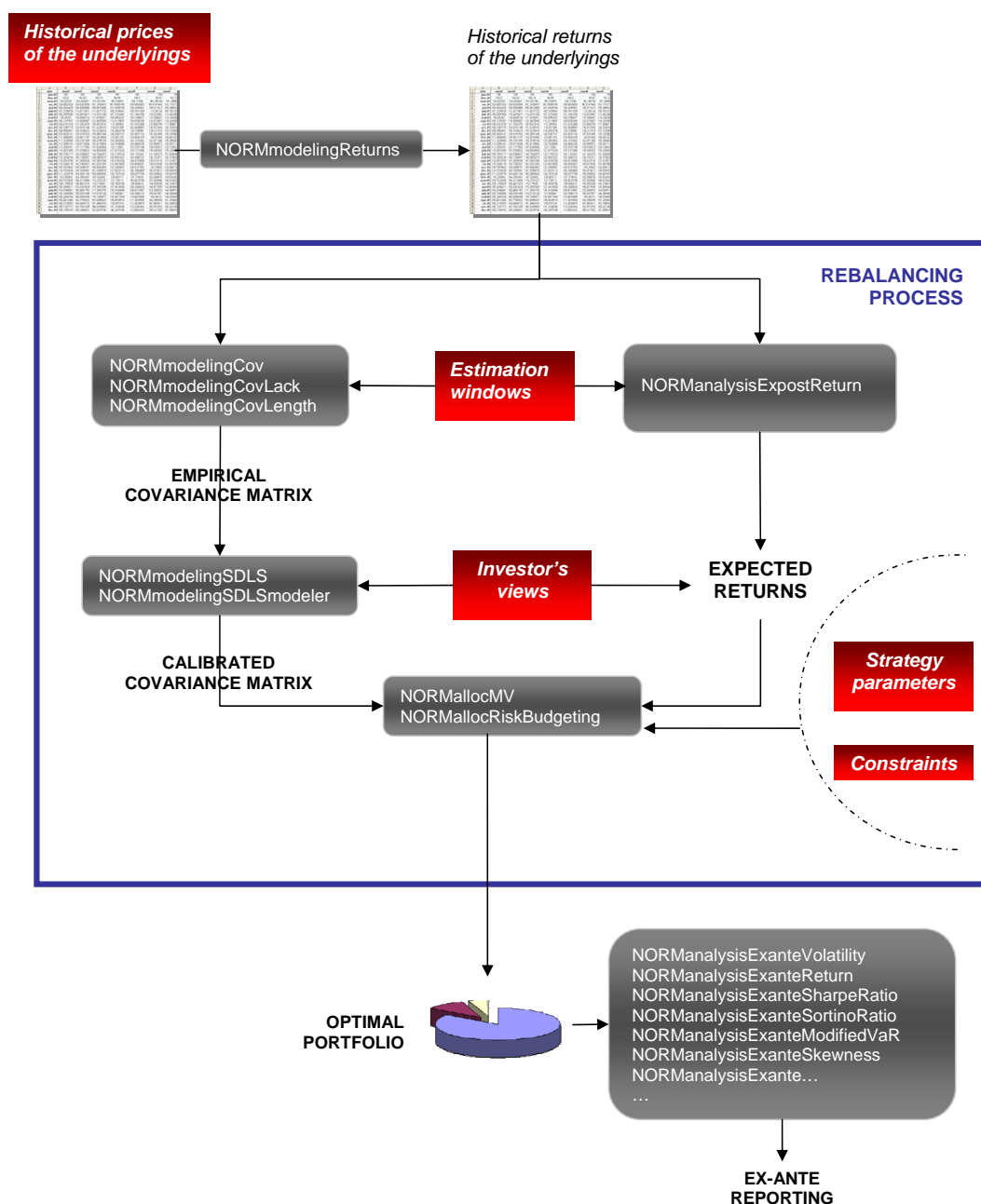
- Step 1: Computation of the arithmetic historical returns from the historical prices with the *NORMmodelingReturns* function
- Step 2: Construction of the risk model:
 - Computation of the historical estimation of the covariance matrix given the chosen estimation window, even if the historical dataset is incomplete (cf. Risk and Performance Modeling module).
 - Calibration of the covariance matrix with additionnal views (explicit or interval) on the volatilities or correlations.
- Step 3: Construction of the performance model:
 - Computation of the historical mean returns (historical trend approach) given the chosen estimation window.
 - This step can be completed or replaced by any in-house performance modeling process (based on a scoring approach for instance).
- Step 4: Computation of the optimal portfolio based on the risk and performance models, the chosen strategy (minimum volatility, risk budgeting...), the set of strategy parameters and the user-defined constraints.
- Step 5: Ex-ante analysis of the optimal portfolio with the ex-ante functions of the Risk and Performance module.

2.2 Back-testing of an investment strategy

The figure 2.2 describes how to implement a back-testing process to analyze an investment strategy on real past scenarios.

At each historical rebalancing date, the returns corresponding to the rolling estimation window are extracted and fed into the risk and performance models. Then the optimal portfolio at this date is computed, and the portfolio is left untouched until the next rebalancing date.

At the end of the back-test, the performances of the simulated portfolio are recomposed and compared to the underlying instruments (or to any other benchmark) via an ex-post risk and performance analysis.



Historical prices of the underlyings

User's inputs

NORMmodelingReturns

NORM Asset Management® fonctionnalités

Figure 2.1: Portfolio rebalancing process with Wall Risk Engine® functions

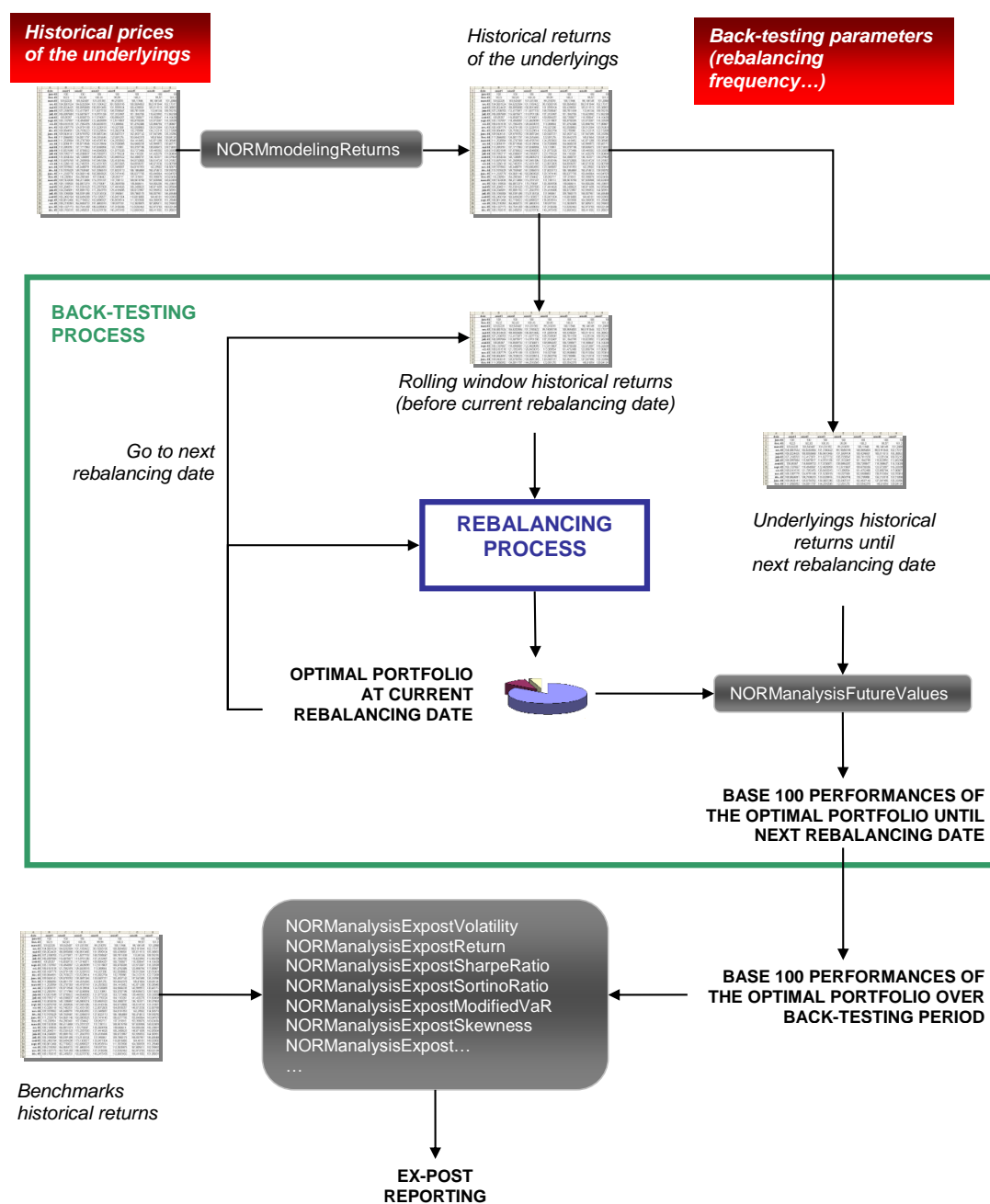


Figure 2.2: Back-testing process with Wall Risk Engine® functions

2.3 Simulating and analyzing a complex financial instrument (such as a structured product)

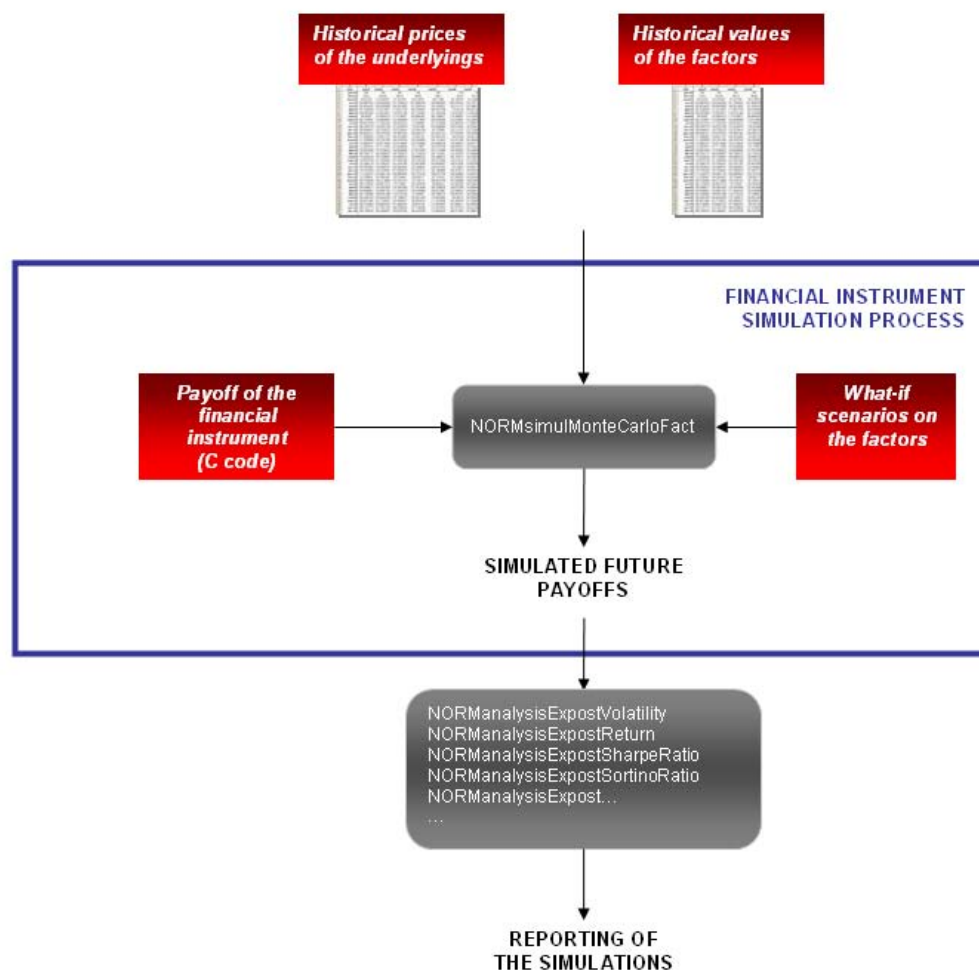


Figure 2.3: Financial instrument simulation process with Wall Risk Engine® functions

2.4 Building stress-testing scenarios for a portfolio

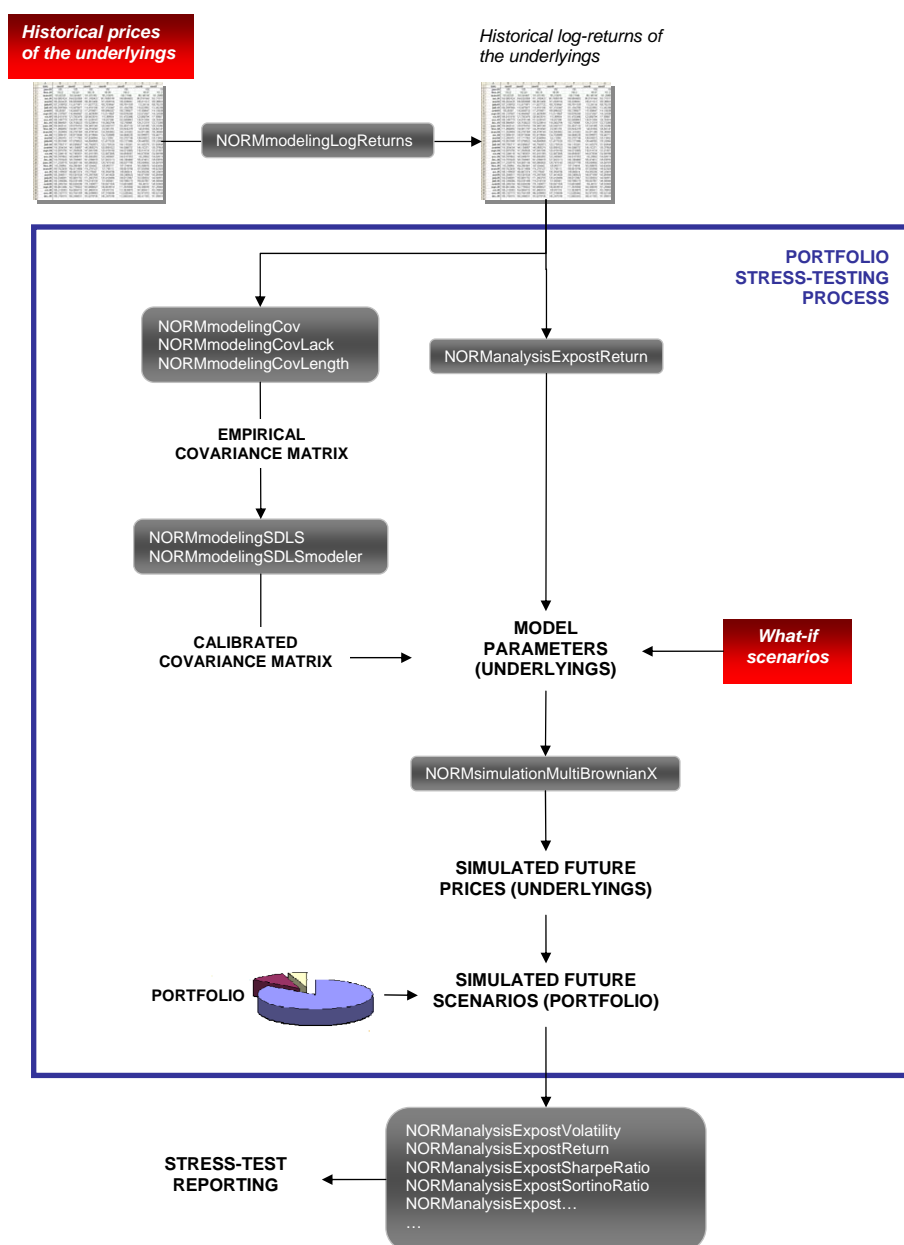


Figure 2.4: Portfolio stress-testing process with Wall Risk Engine® functions

Part I

Functions description

2.5 Allocation module

2.5.1 WREallocConstSector - Sectors Constraints Modelling

Overview

This component is a tool for sector constraints modelling.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
nbSectors	integer	number of sector(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
nbSubSectors	integer array of dimension nbSectors	number of sub-sectors per sector
assetsSectors	integer array of dimension nbAssets by nbSectors	sub-sector number for each asset in each sector
minSectWeights	double array of dimension nbSectors by nssmax	sub-sectors min weights constraints per sector, nssmax is the maximum number of sub-sectors per sector
eqSectWeights	double array of dimension nbSectors by nssmax	sub-sectors equality weights constraints per sector, nssmax is the maximum number of sub-sectors per sector
maxSectWeights	double array of dimension nbSectors by nssmax	sub-sectors max weights constraints per sector, nssmax is the maximum number of sub-sectors per sector

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbEqConst	integer array of dimension 1	number of equality constraints
nbIneqConst	integer array of dimension 1	number of inequality constraints (=2sum(nbSubSectors[i]), i=1,nbSectors)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEq+2*sum	matrix of constraints
b	double array of dimension nbEq+2*sum	vector of constraints
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.2 WREallocERC - Risk Parity Allocation

Overview

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Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
riskweights	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
riskMeasureType	integer	Type of measure. Equal to 1.

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.3 WREallocGKCVaR - Minimize Kernel CVaR

Overview

It minimizes Kernel CVaR.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
kappa2	double	adjusting coefficient for covariance matrix
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
kappa1	double	adjusting coefficient for 1st moment
expret	double array of dimension nbAssets	expected returns
nbDates	integer	number of dates
kappa3	double	aversion coefficient VaR
historet	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns
alpha	double	Confidence level of VaR
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
istargetPerf	integer	1 : there is a target performance. 0 : no.
targetPerf	double	target performance

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.4 WREallocGKCVaRTC - Minimize CVaR with TC constraints

Overview

It minimizes Kernel CVaR with piece-wise polynomial transaction costs constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
kappa2	double	adjusting coefficient for covariance matrix
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
kappa1	double	adjusting coefficient for 1st moment
expret	double array of dimension nbAssets	expected returns
nbDates	integer	number of dates
kappa3	double	aversion coefficient VaR
historet	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns
alpha	double	Confidence level of VaR
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
istargetPerf	integer	1 : there is a target performance. 0 : no.
targetPerf	double	target performance
iskappa4	integer	1 if kappa4 provided. 0 if not (then it auto-calibrated by exact penalization): TC are then a constraint, using tmax.
kappa4	double	coefficient for transaction costs
maxTC	double	Maximal Transaction cost authorized.
omega0	double array of dimension nbAssets	initial weights
nbKnotsMaxTC	integer	Maximal number of knots for the piece-wise polynomial transaction costs.
nbKnotsTC	integer array of dimension nbAssets	Number of knots for the piecewise polynomial transaction costs, for each asset.
knotsTC	double array of dimension nbKnotsMaxTC by nbAssets	Knots of the pieces.
nbMonomialMaxTC	integer	number of monomials for each polynomial.

orderTC	double array of dimension nbMonomialMaxTC by (nbKnotsMaxTC+1)*nbAssets	Orders of the pieces.
coefTC	double array of dimension nbMonomialMaxTC by (nbKnotsMaxTC+1)*nbAssets	Coef of the pieces.

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
TC	double array of dimension 1	Transaction cost
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.5 WREallocGKVaR - Minimize Kernel VaR

Overview

It minimizes Kernel VaR.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
kappa2	double	adjusting coefficient for covariance matrix
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
kappa1	double	adjusting coefficient for 1st moment
expret	double array of dimension nbAssets	expected returns
nbDates	integer	number of dates
kappa3	double	aversion coefficient VaR
historet	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns
alpha	double	Confidence level of VaR
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
istargetPerf	integer	1 : there is a target performance. 0 : no.
targetPerf	double	target performance

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.6 WREallocGKVaRTC - Minimize VaR with TC constraints

Overview

It minimizes Kernel VaR with piece-wise polynomial transaction costs constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
kappa2	double	adjusting coefficient for covariance matrix
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
kappa1	double	adjusting coefficient for 1st moment
expret	double array of dimension nbAssets	expected returns
nbDates	integer	number of dates
kappa3	double	aversion coefficient VaR
historet	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns
alpha	double	Confidence level of VaR
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
istargetPerf	integer	1 : there is a target performance. 0 : no.
targetPerf	double	target performance
iskappa4	integer	1 if kappa4 provided. 0 if not (then it auto-calibrated by exact penalization): TC are then a constraint, using tmax.
kappa4	double	coefficient for transaction costs
maxTC	double	Maximal Transaction cost authorized.
omega0	double array of dimension nbAssets	initial weights
nbKnotsMaxTC	integer	Maximal number of knots for the piece-wise polynomial transaction costs.
nbKnotsTC	integer array of dimension nbAssets	Number of knots for the piecewise polynomial transaction costs, for each asset.
knotsTC	double array of dimension nbKnotsMaxTC by nbAssets	Knots of the pieces.
nbMonomialMaxTC	integer	number of monomials for each polynomial.

orderTC	double array of dimension nbMonomialMaxTC by (nbKnotsMaxTC+1)*nbAssets	Orders of the pieces.
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coefTC	double array of dimension nbMonomialMaxTC by (nbKnotsMaxTC+1)*nbAssets	Coef of the pieces.
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Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
TC	double array of dimension 1	Transaction cost
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.7 WREallocIT - Index Tracking Minimization

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio which minimizing the tracking error vs. a benchmark.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
benchmarkCov	double array of dimension nbAssets	covariance of benchmark
benchmarkExpectedReturn	double	benchmark mean return supplied
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
relativeTargetReturn	double	target performance relative to the benchmark

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.8 WREallocITrfr - Index Tracking Minimization with a risk-free asset

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio which minimizing the tracking error vs. a benchmark.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
benchmarkCov	double array of dimension nbAssets	covariance of benchmark
benchmarkExpectedReturn	double	benchmark mean return supplied
riskFreeRate	double	risk-free rate
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
minWeightRfr	double	risk-free asset lower bounds
maxWeightRfr	double	risk-free asset upper bounds
relativeTargetReturn	double	target performance relative to the benchmark

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
optimalWeightRfr	double array of dimension 1	optimal risk-free asset
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.9 WREallocMMDD - Minimize a maxdrawdown function

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with minimal maxdrawdown (and usual 1st and 2nd moments) under a performance constraint (target performance), various linear constraints. Max Drawdown can be put as a constraint too.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
kappa2	double	adjusting coefficient for 2nd moment (covariance matrix)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	2nd moment (covariance matrix)
kappa1	double	adjusting coefficient for 1st moment
expret	double array of dimension nbAssets	1st moment (expected returns)
p	integer	number of dates
S	double array of dimension p by nbAssets	Historical prices
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
isMaxDrawDownConstraint	integer	1 : there is a hard maxDrawdown constraint performance. 0 : max drawdown is a soft constraint (objective function) ; in this last case, you should put DDmax equals to 0.
DDmax	double	MaxDrawDown target
kappa3	double	adjusting coefficient for drawdown (only used when isMaxDrawDownConstraint=0)
istargetPerf	integer	1 : there is a target performance. 0 : no.
targetPerf	double	target performance

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio

lowestMaxDDposs	double array of dimension 1	The lowest ddmax target which could be possible : only available if isMax-DrawDownConstraint = 1
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.10 WREallocMRrfr - Mean-Variance (Markowitz) : max return with a risk-free asset

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with maximal performance under a volatility constraint (target volatility) and various linear constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 0)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk-free rate
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
minWeightRfr	double	risk-free asset lower bounds
maxWeightRfr	double	risk-free asset upper bounds
targetVolatility	double	target volatility
targetVolatilityPrecision	double	target volatility precision

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio (risky assets)
optimalWeightRfr	double array of dimension 1	optimal risk-free asset
lambda	double array of dimension 1	Lagrange multiplier
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.11 WREallocMV - Mean-Variance (Markowitz)

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with minimal volatility under a performance constraint (target return) and various linear constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
targetReturn	double	target return

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.12 WREallocMVE - Efficient Frontier (Lagrange Method)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of point(s) (greater than 1)
expectedReturnA	double	mean return of portfolio A
expectedReturnB	double	mean return of portfolio B
expectedReturnC	double	mean return of portfolio C
volatilityA	double	volatility of portfolio A (greater than or equal to 0)
volatilityB	double	volatility of portfolio B (greater than or equal to 0)
volatilityC	double	volatility of portfolio C (greater than or equal to 0)
minExpectedReturn	double	minimum return of universe
maxExpectedReturn	double	maximum return of universe

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mveReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	vector of mean returns
mveVolatilities	double array of dimension nbValues	vector of volatilities
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.13 WREallocMVTC - Asset Allocation with Transaction Costs constraints

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with minimal volatility/tracking error subject to transaction costs.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
costs	double array of dimension nbAssets	transaction costs (greater than or equal to 0)
initWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	initial portfolio weights
alpha	double	transaction costs parameter (greater than or equal to 0)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.14 WREallocMVrfr - Mean-Variance (Markowitz) with a risk-free asset

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with minimal volatility under a performance constraint (target return) and various linear constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 0)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk-free rate
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
minWeightRfr	double	risk-free asset lower bounds
maxWeightRfr	double	risk-free asset upper bounds
targetReturn	double	target return

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio (risky assets)
optimalWeightRfr	double array of dimension 1	optimal risk-free asset
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.15 WREallocRiskBudgeting - Multi-Volatility constrained optimization

Overview

This component constructs the portfolio with the highest performance under some volatility budget constraints and various linear constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
Gamma	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	input matrix (risk constraint)
Q	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	input matrix (objective function)
kappa	double	risk aversion coefficient (greater than 0)
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
nbClasses	integer	number of risk budgeting constraints (greater than 1)
classes	integer array of dimension nbAssets	classes definition
volatilityBudget	double array of dimension nbClasses	volatility budget constraints

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
lambda	double array of dimension nbClasses	optimal lambda corresponding to the risk budget constraint
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.16 WREallocRiskBudgetingIT - Multi-Volatility constrained optimization

Overview

This component constructs the portfolio with the highest performance under some volatility budget constraints and various linear constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 1)
Gamma	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	input matrix (risk constraint)
kappa	double	risk aversion coefficient (greater than 0)
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
benchmarkCov	double array of dimension nbAssets	covariance of the benchmark with respect to the portfolio
benchmarkVar	double	variance of the benchmark
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
nbClasses	integer	number of risk budgeting constraints (greater than 1)
classes	integer array of dimension nbAssets	classes definition
volatilityBudget	double array of dimension nbClasses	index tracking budget constraints

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
lambda	double array of dimension nbClasses	optimal lambda corresponding to the risk budget constraint
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.17 WREallocSharpeRatio - Maximum Sharpe Ratio

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with maximum Sharpe Ratio under various linear constraints .

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 0)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0. The constraint 'sum of weights equal to 1' already included)
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
riskFreeRate	double	the risk-free rate (with the same frequency as expected returns)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.5.18 WREallocSharpeRatioRfr - Maximum Sharpe Ratio

Overview

This component computes the optimal portfolio with maximum Sharpe Ratio under various linear constraints.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than 0)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	the risk-free rate (with the same frequency as expected returns)
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
minWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	lower bounds
maxWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	upper bounds
minWeightsRfr	double	risk-free asset lower bound
maxWeightsRfr	double	risk-free asset upper bound

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
optimalWeights	double array of dimension nbAssets	optimal portfolio
optimalWeightRfr	double array of dimension 1	optimal risk-free asset
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6 Analysis module

2.6.1 WREanalysisExanteCC - Ex-ante concentration coefficient (CC)

Overview

The concentration coefficient measures portfolio concentration in terms of the asset weightings. In an equal weighted portfolio the CC will be equal to the number of assets. As the portfolio becomes more concentrated in particular assets the CC will be proportionally reduced.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of assets (greater than or equal to 1)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteCC	double array of dimension 1	concentration coefficient
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.2 WREanalysisExanteDRisk - Ex-ante diversifiable risk eliminated

Overview

A value of 100 percent represents perfect diversification.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
corr	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	correlation matrix
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
riskDiversification	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante percent of diversifiable risk eliminated
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.3 WREanalysisExanteIPC - Ex-ante intra-portfolio correlation (IPC)

Overview

Intra-portfolio correlation is a means to quantify diversification. The range is from -1 to 1, with -1 being the most diversified and 1 being the least.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
corr	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	correlation matrix
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteIPC	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante intra correlation
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.4 WREanalysisExanteIR - Ex-ante Information Ratio

Overview

The information ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of a portfolio relative out-performance to a referential benchmark.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 1)
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
benchmarkCov	double array of dimension nbAssets	covariance between portfolio and benchmark
benchmarkReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	vector of benchmark's return(s)
benchmarkVariance	double	variance of benchmark
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteInformationRatio	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Information Ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.5 WREanalysisExanteKurtosis - Ex-ante Kurtosis

Overview

Ex-ante Excess Kurtosis.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than or equal to 4)
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) returns
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteKurtosis	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Kurtosis
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.6 WREanalysisExanteMaxDGTVaR - Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options

Overview

Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
weights	double array of dimension nbProducts	weights (nbProducts)
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma
alpha	double	Confidence level of the VaR

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
maxvar	double array of dimension 1	Option Porfolio's Conditional Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.7 WREanalysisExanteMaxDGTVaRContrib - Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options

Overview

Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
weights	double array of dimension nbProducts	weights (nbProducts)
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma
alpha	double	Confidence level of the VaR

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
marginalVar	double array of dimension nbProducts	Marginal Value-at-risk
varcontrib	double array of dimension nbProducts	Contrib Value-at-risk
varcontribp	double array of dimension nbProducts	Contrib Value-at-risk (percentage)
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.8 WREanalysisExanteMaxDrawDown - Ex-ante relative Maxdrawdown (percentage)

Overview

Ex-ante relative Maxdrawdown (percentage)

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	number of dates
n	integer	number of assets
S	double array of dimension p by n	input prices
omega	double array of dimension n	input data

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mdd	double array of dimension 1	
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.9 WREanalysisExanteMaxDrawDownX - Ex-ante relative Maxdrawdown (percentage)

Overview

Ex-ante relative Maxdrawdown (percentage) with indices

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	number of dates
n	integer	number of assets
S	double array of dimension p by n	input prices
omega	double array of dimension n	input data
epsi	double	number of values

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mdd	double array of dimension 1	
nbind	integer array of dimension 1	
ind1	integer array of dimension n	index 1
ind2	integer array of dimension n	index 2
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.10 WREanalysisExanteMaxVaR - Ex-ante Value-at-Risk (Upper Bound)

Overview

This component computes a robust approximation of the Value-at-Risk which allows deals with non Gaussian distributions and provides a more robust ex-ante Value-at-Risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if exanteMaxValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteMaxValueAtRisk - if exanteMaxValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to exanteMaxValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteMaxValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.11 WREanalysisExanteModifiedSharpeRatio - Ex-ante Modified Sharpe Ratio

Overview

The Modified Sharpe ratio is the ratio of the excess return divided by the Modified Value-at-Risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than or equal to 4)
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) returns
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteModifiedSharpeRatio	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante modified Sharpe ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.12 WREanalysisExanteModifiedVaR - Ex-ante Modified Value-at-Risk

Overview

The modified Value-at-Risk (VaR) adjusts the traditional Gaussian VaR with the Skewness and Kurtosis of the distribution.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than or equal to 4)
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) returns
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if exanteModifiedValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteModifiedValueAtRisk - if exanteModifiedValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to exanteModifiedValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteModifiedValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante modified Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.13 WREanalysisExanteNormalCVaR - Ex-ante Conditional Value-at-Risk (Gaussian)

Overview

This component computes the Gaussian ex-ante Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0lower than probabilityLevellower than 1) -if exanteNormalConditionalValueAtRisklower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteNormalConditionalValueAtRisk -if exanteNormalConditionalValueAtRiskgreater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to it

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteNormalConditionalValueAt	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Normal conditional Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.14 WREanalysisExanteNormalDGTCVaR - Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options

Overview

Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
weights	double array of dimension nbProducts	weights (nbProducts)
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma
alpha	double	Confidence level of the VaR

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
ncvar	double array of dimension 1	Option Porfolio's Conditional Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.15 WREanalysisExanteNormalDGTCVaRContrib - Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options

Overview

Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
weights	double array of dimension nbProducts	weights (nbProducts)
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma
alpha	double	Confidence level of the VaR

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mncvar	double array of dimension nbProducts	Marginal Conditional Value-at-risk
ncvarcontrib	double array of dimension nbProducts	Contrib Conditional Value-at-risk
ncvarcontribp	double array of dimension nbProducts	Contrib Conditional Value-at-risk (percentage)
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.16 WREanalysisExanteNormalDGTVaR - Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options

Overview

Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
weights	double array of dimension nbProducts	weights (nbProducts)
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma
alpha	double	Confidence level of the VaR

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
nvar	double array of dimension 1	Option Porfolio's Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.17 WREanalysisExanteNormalDGTVaRContrib - Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options

Overview

Ex-ante VaR for portfolio including options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
weights	double array of dimension nbProducts	weights (nbProducts)
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma
alpha	double	Confidence level of the VaR

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mnvar	double array of dimension nbProducts	Marginal Value-at-risk
nvarcontrib	double array of dimension nbProducts	Marginal value-at-risk contribution
nvarcontribp	double array of dimension nbProducts	Marginal value-at-risk contribution (percentage)
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.18 WREanalysisExanteNormalShortfall - Ex-ante Shortfall Probability (Gaussian)

Overview

This component computes the Gaussian ex-ante shortfall probability. Shortfall is the probability (Gaussian) of return falling short of a certain threshold return μ .

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
mu	double	threshold return

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteNormalShortfall	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante normal Shortfall
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.19 WREanalysisExanteNormalVaR - Ex-ante Value-at-Risk (Gaussian)

Overview

This component computes the Gaussian ex-ante Value-at-Risk (VaR) with the parametric Variance-Covariance method.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteNormalValueAtRisk - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to exanteNormalValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteNormalValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Normal Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.20 WREanalysisExanteReturn - Ex-ante Mean Return

Overview

This function computes the ex-ante mean return (performance) of a given portfolio.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteReturn	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's mean return
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.21 WREanalysisExanteSharpeRatio - Ex-ante Sharpe Ratio

Overview

The Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure calculated using the portfolio's ex-ante volatility (standard deviation) and portfolio's ex-ante excess return (portfolio return - risk-free rate) to determine reward per unit of risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteSharpeRatio	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Sharpe Ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.22 WREanalysisExanteSkewness - Ex-ante Skewness

Overview

Ex-ante Skewness.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than or equal to 3)
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) returns
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteSkewness	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Skewness
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.23 WREanalysisExanteSmoothedNonParametricCVaR - Ex-ante Non Parametric Conditional Value-at-Risk

Overview

This function computes the non parametric ex-ante conditional Value-at-Risk with gaussian kernels.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbdates	integer	number of dates
nbAssets	integer	number of assets
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbAssets	historical returns
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weights
alpha	double	probability level (for example: 0.95)
prec	double	precision for density integration

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
CValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	non parametric conditional Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.24 WREanalysisExanteSmoothedNonParametricVaR - Ex-ante Non Parametric Value-at-Risk

Overview

This function computes the non parametric ex-ante Value-at-Risk with gaussian kernels.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbdates	integer	number of dates
nbAssets	integer	number of assets
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbAssets	historical returns
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weights
alpha	double	probability level (for example: 0.95)
prec	double	precision for density integration

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
ValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	non parametric Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.25 WREanalysisExanteTE - Ex-ante Tracking Error

Overview

The tracking error quantifies the degree to which the strategy differed from an index or a benchmark when using an indexing or any other benchmarking strategy.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
benchmarkCov	double array of dimension nbAssets	covariance between portfolio and benchmark
benchmarkVariance	double	variance of benchmark
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteTrackingError	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante Tracking Error
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.26 WREanalysisExanteVolatility - Ex-ante Volatility

Overview

This component computes the ex-ante volatility (standard deviation) of a portfolio.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
exanteVolatility	double array of dimension 1	portfolio's ex-ante volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.27 WREanalysisExpostCorrCoef - Correlation Coefficient (Ex-post)

Overview

This function computes the ex-post correlation coefficient between two random variables X and Y.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than 1)
X	double array of dimension nbValues	random variable X
Y	double array of dimension nbValues	random variable Y

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostCorrCoef	double array of dimension 1	expost correlation coefficient
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.28 WREanalysisExpostCorrCoefX - Correlation Coefficient (Ex-post) with width estimation

Overview

This function computes the ex-post correlation coefficient between two random variables X and Y.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
X	double array of dimension nbValues	random variable X
Y	double array of dimension nbValues	random variable Y

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostCorrCoef	double array of dimension 1	expost correlation coefficient
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.29 WREanalysisExpostDownSide - Ex-post Downside Risk

Overview

Downside is a generalization of the semi-volatility as is defined as the k-moment of returns below a certain threshold return.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
k	integer	k-moment (k=1,2,3,4)
mu	double	threshold return
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostDownSide	double array of dimension 1	ex-post down side
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.30 WREanalysisExpostDownSideX - Ex-post Downside Risk with width estimation

Overview

Downside is a generalization of the semi-volatility as is defined as the k-moment of returns below a certain threshold return.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
k	integer	k-moment (k=1,2,3,4)
mu	double	threshold return
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostDownSide	double array of dimension 1	ex-post down side
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.31 WREanalysisExpostHistoricalVaR - Historical Value-at-Risk

Overview

Historical Value-at-Risk (with interpolation if needed).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbsimul	integer	number of simulations
returns	double array of dimension nbsimul	return(s)
alpha	double	probability level

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
var	double array of dimension 1	Historical Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.32 WREanalysisExpostIR - Ex-post Information Ratio

Overview

The information ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of a portfolio relative out-performance to a referential benchmark.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
benchmarkReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	benchmark's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostInformationRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post information ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.33 WREanalysisExpostIRX - Ex-post Information Ratio with width estimation

Overview

The information ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of a portfolio relative out-performance to a referential benchmark.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
benchmarkReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	benchmark's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostInformationRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post information ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.34 WREanalysisExpostKurtosis - Ex-post Kurtosis

Overview

Ex-post Excess kurtosis.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 3)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostKurtosis	double array of dimension 1	ex-post kurtosis
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.35 WREanalysisExpostKurtosisX - Ex-post Kurtosis with width estimation

Overview

Ex-post kurtosis with width estimation.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 3)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 3)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostKurtosis	double array of dimension 1	ex-post kurtosis
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.36 WREanalysisExpostMaxDrawDown - Relative Maxdrawdown (percentage)

Overview

Relative Maxdrawdown (percentage)

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	number of values
S	double array of dimension n	input prices

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mdd	double array of dimension 1	
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.37 WREanalysisExpostMaxDrawDownX - Relative Maxdrawdown (percentage)

Overview

Relative Maxdrawdown (percentage) with indices

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	number of values
S	double array of dimension n	input prices
epsi	double	number of values

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
mdd	double array of dimension 1	
nbind	integer array of dimension 1	
ind1	integer array of dimension n	index 1
ind2	integer array of dimension n	index 2
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.38 WREanalysisExpostMaxLoss - Ex-post Maximum Loss

Overview

The Maximum Loss is the minimum cumulated return from the beginning in a certain time period.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostMaxLoss	double array of dimension 1	ex-post maximum loss
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.39 WREanalysisExpostMaxLossX - Ex-post Maximum Loss with width estimation

Overview

The Maximum Loss is the minimum cumulated return from the beginning in a certain time period.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostMaxLoss	double array of dimension 1	ex-post maximum loss
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.40 WREanalysisExpostMaxVaR - Ex-post Value-at-Risk (Upper Bound)

Overview

This function computes a robust bound of the Value-at-Risk which allows deals with non Gaussian distributions and provides a more robust ex-post Value-at-Risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1) - if expostMaxValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostMaxValueAtRisk - if expostMaxValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to expostMaxValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostMaxValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Value-at-Risk max
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.41 WREanalysisExpostMaxVaRX - Ex-post Value-at-Risk (Upper Bound) with width estimation**Overview**

This function computes a robust bound of the Value-at-Risk which allows deals with non Gaussian distributions and provides a more robust ex-post Value-at-Risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1) - if expostMaxValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostMaxValueAtRisk - if expostMaxValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to expostMaxValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostMaxValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Value-at-Risk max
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.42 WREanalysisExpostModifiedSharpeRatio - Ex-post Modified Sharpe ratio

Overview

The ex-post Modified Sharpe ratio is the ratio of the excess return (ex-post portfolio's mean return - risk-free rate, divided by the ex-post Modified Value-at-Risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 3)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostModifiedSharpeRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post modified Sharpe ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.43 WREanalysisExpostModifiedSharpeRatioX - Ex-post Modified Sharpe ratio with width estimation

Overview

The ex-post Modified Sharpe ratio is the ratio of the excess return (ex-post portfolio's mean return - risk-free rate, divided by the ex-post Modified Value-at-Risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 3)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 3)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostModifiedSharpeRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post modified Sharpe ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.44 WREanalysisExpostModifiedVaR - Ex-post Modified Value-at-Risk

Overview

The modified Value-at-Risk (VaR) adjusts the traditional Gaussian VaR with the skewness and kurtosis of the distribution.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 3)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if expostModifiedValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostModifiedValueAtRisk - if expostModifiedValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to expostModifiedValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostModifiedValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post modified Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.45 WREanalysisExpostModifiedVaRX - Ex-post Modified Value-at-Risk with width estimation**Overview**

The modified Value-at-Risk (VaR) adjusts the traditional Gaussian VaR with the skewness and kurtosis of the distribution.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 3)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 3)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if expostModifiedValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostModifiedValueAtRisk - if expostModifiedValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to expostModifiedValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostModifiedValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post modified Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.46 WREanalysisExpostNormalCVaR - Ex-post Conditional Value-at-Risk (Gaussian)

Overview

This component computes the Gaussian ex-post Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0lower than probabilityLevellower than 1) -if expostNormalConditionalValueAtRisklower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostNormalConditionalValueAtRisk -if expostNormalConditionalValueAtRiskgreater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to it

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNormalConditionalValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Normal conditional Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.47 WREanalysisExpostNormalCVaRX - Ex-post Conditional Value-at-Risk (Gaussian) with width estimation**Overview**

This component computes the Gaussian ex-post Conditional Value-at-Risk (CVaR).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0lower than probabilityLevellower than 1) -if expostNormalConditionalValueAtRisklower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostNormalConditionalValueAtRisk -if expostNormalConditionalValueAtRiskgreater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to it

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNormalConditionalValueAt	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Normal conditional Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.48 WREanalysisExpostNormalShortfall - Ex-post Shortfall Probability (Gaussian)

Overview

Shortfall is the probability (Gaussian) of return falling short of a certain threshold return μ .

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
mu	double	threshold return

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNormalShortfall	double array of dimension 1	ex-post normal Shortfall
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.49 WREanalysisExpostNormalShortfallX - Ex-post Shortfall Probability (Gaussian) with width estimation

Overview

Shortfall is the probability (Gaussian) of return falling short of a certain threshold return μ .

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
mu	double	threshold return

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNormalShortfall	double array of dimension 1	ex-post normal Shortfall
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.50 WREanalysisExpostNormalVaR - Ex-post Value-at-Risk (Gaussian)

Overview

This function computes the Gaussian ex-post Value-at-Risk (VaR).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if expostNormalValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostNormalValueAtRisk - if expostNormalValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to expostNormalValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNormalValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Normal Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.51 WREanalysisExpostNormalVaRX - Ex-post Value-at-Risk (Gaussian) with width estimation

Overview

This function computes the Gaussian ex-post Value-at-Risk (VaR).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (greater than 0 and lower than 1) - if expostNormalValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to expostNormalValueAtRisk - if expostNormalValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to expostNormalValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNormalValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Normal Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.52 WREanalysisExpostReturn - Ex-post Mean Return

Overview

This function computes the ex-post mean return (performance).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostReturn	double array of dimension 1	ex-post mean return
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.53 WREanalysisExpostReturnX - Ex-post Mean Return with width estimation

Overview

This function computes the ex-post mean return (performance).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostReturn	double array of dimension 1	ex-post mean return
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.54 WREanalysisExpostSemiVolatility - Ex-post Semi-Volatility

Overview

The ex-post semi-volatility is the volatility (standard deviation) of negative deviations from mean.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSemiVolatility	double array of dimension 1	ex-post semi-volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.55 WREanalysisExpostSemiVolatilityX - Ex-post Semi-Volatility with width estimation

Overview

The ex-post semi-volatility is the volatility (standard deviation) of negative deviations from mean.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSemiVolatility	double array of dimension 1	ex-post semi-volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.56 WREanalysisExpostSharpeRatio - Ex-post Sharpe Ratio

Overview

The ex-post Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using the portfolio's ex-post volatility (standard deviation) and portfolio's ex-post excess return (portfolio return - risk-free rate) to determine reward per unit of risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSharpeRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Sharpe ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.57 WREanalysisExpostSharpeRatioX - Ex-post Sharpe Ratio with width estimation

Overview

The ex-post Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure, calculated using the portfolio's ex-post volatility (standard deviation) and portfolio's ex-post excess return (portfolio return - risk-free rate) to determine reward per unit of risk.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSharpeRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Sharpe ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.58 WREanalysisExpostSkewness - Ex-post Skewness

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 2)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSkewness	double array of dimension 1	ex-post skewness
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.59 WREanalysisExpostSkewnessX - Ex-post Skewness with width estimation

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 2)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 2)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSkewness	double array of dimension 1	ex-post skewness
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.60 WREanalysisExpostSmoothedNonParametricCVaR - Ex-post Non Parametric Conditional Value-at-Risk

Overview

This function computes the non parametric ex-post Conditional Value-at-Risk with gaussian kernels.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbdates	integer	number of historical returns
ret	double array of dimension nbdates	historical returns
alpha	double	probability level (for example: 0.95)
prec	double	precision for density integration

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNonParametricValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	non parametric Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.61 WREanalysisExpostSmoothedNonParametricVaR - Ex-post Non Parametric Value-at-Risk

Overview

This function computes the non parametric ex-post Value-at-Risk with gaussian kernels.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbdates	integer	number of historical returns
ret	double array of dimension nbdates	historical returns
alpha	double	probability level (for example: 0.95)
prec	double	precision for density integration

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostNonParametricValueAtRisk	double array of dimension 1	non parametric Value-at-Risk
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.62 WREanalysisExpostSortinoRatio - Ex-post Sortino Ratio

Overview

The Sortino ratio is the excess return over risk-free rate over the downside semi-variance, so it measures the return to bad volatility.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSortinoRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Sortino ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.63 WREanalysisExpostSortinoRatioX - Ex-post Sortino Ratio with width estimation

Overview

The Sortino ratio is the excess return over risk-free rate over the downside semi-variance, so it measures the return to bad volatility.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthPerf	integer	performance width estimation (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostSortinoRatio	double array of dimension 1	ex-post Sortino ratio
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.64 WREanalysisExpostTE - Ex-post Tracking Error

Overview

The ex-post tracking error measure the variance of the difference between the portfolio's returns and benchmark's returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
benchmarkReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	benchmark's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostTrackingError	double array of dimension 1	ex-post tracking error
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.65 WREanalysisExpostTEX - Ex-post Tracking Error with width estimation

Overview

The ex-post tracking error measure the variance of the difference between the portfolio's returns and benchmark's returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
benchmarkReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	benchmark's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostTrackingError	double array of dimension 1	ex-post tracking error
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.66 WREanalysisExpostVolatility - Ex-post Volatility

Overview

The volatility (or standard deviation) is a statistical measure of the historical returns. The ex-post volatility is usually computed using daily or monthly returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostVolatility	double array of dimension 1	ex-post volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.67 WREanalysisExpostVolatilityExp - Ex-post Exponentially Weighted Volatility

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
lambda	double	decay factor (greater than or equal to 0 and lower than or equal to 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostVolatilityExp	double array of dimension 1	ex-post exponentially weighted volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.68 WREanalysisExpostVolatilityExpX - Ex-post Exponentially Weighted Volatility with width estimation

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than X)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)
lambda	double	decay factor (greater than or equal to 0 and lower than or equal to 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostVolatilityExp	double array of dimension 1	ex-post exponentially weighted volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.69 WREanalysisExpostVolatilityX - Ex-post Volatility with width estimation

Overview

The volatility (or standard deviation) is a statistical measure of the historical returns. The ex-post volatility is usually computed using daily or monthly returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
widthRisk	integer	risk width estimation (greater than 1)
portfolioReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expostVolatility	double array of dimension 1	ex-post volatility
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.70 WREanalysisFutureValues - Portfolio's Future Values (NAV)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of point(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) values
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
futureValues	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's future values
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.71 WREanalysisGaussianKernel - Density Estimation by Gaussian Kernel Method

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	number of return(s) (greater than or equal to 2)
m	integer	number of grid point(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
x	double array of dimension n	return(s)
y	double array of dimension m	grid (increasing order)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
z	double array of dimension m	Gaussian kernel estimation
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.72 WREanalysisMaxVaRContrib - Max Value-at-Risk Contribution (Marginal)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1) - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteNormalValueAtRisk - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to exanteNormalValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
marginalMaxVaR	double array of dimension nbAssets	Marginal Max VaR
maxVaRContribution	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Max VaR contribution
maxVaRContributionP	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Max VaR contribution in percent
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.73 WREanalysisNormalCVaRContrib - Gaussian Conditional Value-at-Risk Contribution (Marginal)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1) - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteNormalValueAtRisk - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to exanteNormalValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
marginalNormalCVaR	double array of dimension nbAssets	Marginal Gaussian CVaR
normalCVaRContribution	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Gaussian CVaR contribution
normalCVaRContributionP	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Gaussian CVaR contribution in percent
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.74 WREanalysisNormalVaRContrib - Gaussian Value-at-Risk Contribution (Marginal)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
probabilityLevel	double	probability level (0 lower than probabilityLevel lower than 1) - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk lower than 0: probability that the loss will be lower to exanteNormalValueAtRisk - if exanteNormalValueAtRisk greater than 0: probability that the gain will be upper to exanteNormalValueAtRisk

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
marginalNormalVaR	double array of dimension nbAssets	Marginal Gaussian VaR
normalVaRContribution	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Gaussian VaR contribution
normalVaRContributionP	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Gaussian VaR contribution in percent
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.75 WREanalysisPastValues - Portfolio's Past Values (NAV)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of point(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) values
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
pastValues	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's past values
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.76 WREanalysisPerformanceContrib - Performance contribution

Overview

This function implements the performance decomposition of a portfolio.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	number of assets, portfolio size (greater than or equal to 1)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	asset(s) expected return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
performanceContribution	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal performance contribution
performanceContributionP	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal performance contribution in percent
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.77 WREanalysisRollingPies - Historical Weights (Rolling Pies)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of values (greater than 1)
initialWeight	double	initial weight
assetValues	double array of dimension nbValues	asset's values
portfolioValues	double array of dimension nbValues	portfolio's values
mode	integer	type of values (1) past values, (2) future values

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
weights	double array of dimension nbValues	historical weights
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.78 WREanalysisTrackingErrorContrib - Tracking Error Contribution (Marginal)**Overview****Inputs**

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
benchmarkCov	double array of dimension nbAssets	covariance between portfolio and benchmark
benchmarkVariance	double	variance of benchmark
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
trackingError	double array of dimension 1	Tracking Error
marginalTrackingError	double array of dimension nbAssets	Marginal Tracking Error
trackingErrorContribution	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Tracking Error contribution
trackingErrorContributionP	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal Tracking Error contribution in percent
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.6.79 WREanalysisVolatilityContrib - Volatility Contribution (Marginal)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	weight(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
volatility	double array of dimension 1	portfolio volatility
marginalVolatility	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal volatility
volatilityContribution	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal volatility contribution
volatilityContributionP	double array of dimension nbAssets	marginal volatility contribution in percent
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.7 Data module

2.7.1 WREdataAdjBondPrices - Time to maturity adjusted bond returns, for Value-at-Risk calculation

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbvalue	integer	number of values
histo	double array of dimension nbvalue	historical prices
St	double	last price (at now)
nominal	double	Nominal
deltaT	double	time to maturity

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
adjrets	double array of dimension nbvalue	adjusted historical returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.7.2 WREdataAdjCBondPrices - Time to maturity adjusted coupon bond returns, for Value-at-Risk calculation

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbvalue	integer	number of values
histo	double array of dimension nbvalue	history of prices
St	double	last price (at now)
nbcoupon	integer	number of coupons
coupon	double array of dimension nbcoupon	coupons
nominal	double	Nominal
deltaT	double array of dimension nbcoupon	time to maturity

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
adjrets	double array of dimension nbvalue	adjusted historical returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.7.3 WREdataMissing - Fill (for example) monthly data X thanks to a (for example) daily benchmark Y

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nX	integer	Number of data
datesX	integer array of dimension nX	Dates
X	double array of dimension nX	Data to fill (prices)
nY	integer	Number of data
datesY	integer array of dimension nY	Dates
Y	double array of dimension nY	Data proxy (prices)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
nZ	integer array of dimension 1	Number of data
datesZ	integer array of dimension nY	Dates
Z	double array of dimension nY	Filled data (prices)
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.7.4 WREdataOutlierRet - Univariate outlier detection in return series

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	number of value(s) ($n \geq 5$)
ret	double array of dimension n	return series (one-dimensional)
coeflimit	double	discrimination parameter

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbliers	integer array of dimension 1	number of outliers founded
liersindex	integer array of dimension n	Indices of outliers founded
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.7.5 WREdataOutlierRet2 - Univariate outlier detection in return series (hypothesis of null median)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	number of value(s) ($n \geq 5$)
ret	double array of dimension n	return series (one-dimensional)
coeflimit	double	discrimination parameter

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbliers	integer array of dimension 1	number of outliers founded
liersindex	integer array of dimension n	Indices of outliers founded
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8 Modeling module

2.8.1 WREmodelingAPT - APT Model (Arbitrage Pricing Theory)

Overview

This function implements the APT (Arbitrage Pricing Theory) model.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to nbFactors+1)
nbAssets	integer	number of risky asset(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
nbFactors	integer	number of factor(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	asset(s) return(s)
factorsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbFactors	factor(s) return(s)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
alpha	double array of dimension nbAssets	coefficients alpha
beta	double array of dimension nbFactors by nbAssets	coefficients beta
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.2 WREmodelingAPTconstraint - APT Model (Arbitrage Pricing Theory) with alpha/beta constraints

Overview

This function implements the APT (Arbitrage Pricing Theory) model with linear constraints on Alpha and Beta.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to nbFactors+1)
nbFactors	integer	number of factor(s) (greater than or equal to 1)
assetReturns	double array of dimension nbValues	asset return(s)
factorsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbFactors	factor(s) return(s)
nbEqConst	integer	number equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
nbIneqConst	integer	number inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
C	double array of dimension nbFactors+1 by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of linear constraints
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of linear constraints
lowerBounds	double array of dimension nbFactors+1	lower bounds
upperBounds	double array of dimension nbFactors+1	upper bounds

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
alpha	double array of dimension 1	coefficient alpha
beta	double array of dimension nbFactors	coefficients beta
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.3 WREmodelingCalEpsVar - Level of calibration computed by explained variance

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
Q	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
explainedVariance	double	explained variance (0 lower than explainedVariance lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
minEigenValue	double array of dimension 1	minimum level of eigenvalue
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.4 WREmodelingCoKurtosis - Co-Kurtosis Matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cokurtosis	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets*nbAssets*nbAssets	co-Kurtosis matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.5 WREmodelingCoSkewness - Co-Skewness Matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
coskewness	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets*nbAssets	co-Skewness matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.6 WREmodelingCorr - Correlation Matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
corr	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	correlation matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.7 WREmodelingCorrExp - Exponentially Weighted Correlation Matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix
lambda	double	exponential parameter (greater than or equal to 0, lower than or equal to 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
corr	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	exponentially weighted correlation matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.8 WREmodelingCorrLack - Correlation matrix with missing data (lack of data)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 2)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix (lower than or equal to 1000 if there's a lack)
matBackUp	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	back-up matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
corr	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	correlation matrix
indexMatBackUp	integer array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	index used in back-up matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.9 WREmodelingCov - Covariance Matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.10 WREmodelingCovAsema - Covariance matrix estimation with ASEMA method

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	number of values
nbAssets	integer	number of assets
rets	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	historical returns
nbPeriods	integer	number of periods
tabPeriods	integer array of dimension nbPeriods	lengths of screening periods
filteringLevel	double	filtering level for the cov eigenvalues
optionMarkov	integer	markovian property activation parameter
covPreviousf	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	reference cov matrix for markov case

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
calibratedCov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	calibrated Cov Matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.11 WREmodelingCovExp - Exponentially Weighted Covariance Matrix

Overview

Exponentially Weighted Covariance Matrix.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix
lambda	double	exponential parameter (greater than or equal to 0, lower than or equal to 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.12 WREmodelingCovExpLack - Exponentially Weighted Covariance Matrix (managing missing data)

Overview

Exponentially Weighted Covariance Matrix (managing missing data : values inferior to -1000).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix
backupMatrix	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	backup matrix
lambda	double	exponential parameter (greater than or equal to 0, lower than or equal to 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
ind	integer array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	index matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.13 WREmodelingCovFiltering - Semi-Definite Least Square (SDLS) optimization with filtering level

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
filteringLevel	double	filtering level (greater than or equal to 0 and lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
X	double array of dimension p by p	corrected or calibrated matrix
parameter	double array of dimension 1	calibration parameter
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.14 WREmodelingCovFilteringX - Semi-Definite Least Square (SDLS) optimization with filtering level - X

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
filteringLevel	double	filtering level (greater than or equal to 0 and lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
X	double array of dimension p by p	corrected or calibrated matrix
parameter	double array of dimension 1	calibration parameter
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.15 WREmodelingCovLack - Empirical covariance matrix with missing data (lack of data)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to 2)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix (lower than or equal to 1000 if there's a lack)
matBackUp	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	back-up matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
indexMatBackUp	integer array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	index used in back-up matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.16 WREmodelingCovLackAsema - Covariance matrix estimation with ASEMA-lack method (missing data)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	number of values
nbAssets	integer	number of assets
rets	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	historical returns
nbPeriods	integer	number of periods
tabPeriods	integer array of dimension nbPeriods	lengths of screening periods
filteringLevel	double	filtering level for the cov eigenvalues
optionMarkov	integer	markovian property activation parameter
covPreviousf	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	reference cov matrix for markov case
matBackup	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	backup cov matrix. If optionMarkov = 1 then matBackup = covPreviousf

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
calibratedCov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	calibrated Cov Matrix
indBackup	integer array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	indices of used backup elements
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.17 WREmodelingCovLength - Covariance Matrix with different values lengths

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
length	integer array of dimension nbAssets	length of each asset historical returns (greater than 1 and lower than or equal tonbValues)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.18 WREmodelingEM - EM algorithm for missing data

Overview

This function implements the Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm to recover missing observations in a time series .

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than or equal to nbFactors+1)
nbAssets	integer	number of assets (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	matrix of values
missValue	double	value of missing data (lower than or equal to 0)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
assetsValuesCorrected	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	EM-recover values
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.19 WREmodelingGarchCov - GARCH Covariance Matrix

Overview

This function implements the variance-covariance matrix estimation by the multivariate GARCH(1,1) model.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.20 WREmodelingImpliedReturns - Implied returns

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	mean return(s)
weights	double array of dimension nbAssets	portfolio's weight(s)
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate (ex. LIBOR 3 months)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
impliedReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	implied returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.21 WREmodelingLogReturns - Logarithmic return(s)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of historical points (greater than or equal to 2)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	matrix of values (greater than 0)
horizon	integer	investment horizon (0 greater than horizon lower than nbValues)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues-horizon by nbAssets	matrix of returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.22 WREmodelingLogReturnsLack - Logarithmic return(s) with missing data (lack of data)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of historical points (greater than or equal to 2)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	matrix of values (greater than 0 or lower than or equal to -1000 if there's a lack)
horizon	integer	investment horizon (0 lower than horizon lower than nbValues)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues-horizon by nbAssets	matrix of returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.23 WREmodelingMeanReturn - Mean return calculation

Overview

It calculates mean returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	Number of dates
nbAssets	integer	Number of assets
HistoricalReturns	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
MeanReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	Mean returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.24 WREmodelingMeanReturnExp - Exponentially weighted mean return calculation

Overview

It calculates exponentially weighted mean returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	Number of dates
nbAssets	integer	Number of assets
HistoricalReturns	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns
lambda	double	Exponentially weighting coefficient

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
MeanReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	Mean returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.25 WREmodelingMeanReturnExpLack - Exponentially weighted mean return calculation (managing missing data)

Overview

It calculates exponentially weighted mean returns (managing missing data : values inferior to -1000).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	Number of dates
nbAssets	integer	Number of assets
HistoricalReturns	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns
lambda	double	Exponentially weighting coefficient

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
MeanReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	Mean returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.26 WREmodelingMeanReturnLack - Mean return calculation (manage missing data)

Overview

It calculates mean returns, managing missing data (values inferior to -1000).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	Number of dates
nbAssets	integer	Number of assets
HistoricalReturns	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
MeanReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	Mean returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.27 WREmodelingMedianReturn - Median return calculation

Overview

It calculates median returns.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	Number of dates
nbAssets	integer	Number of assets
HistoricalReturns	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
MedianReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	Median returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.28 WREmodelingMedianReturnLack - Median return calculation (managing missing data)

Overview

It calculates median returns (managing missing data : values inferior to -1000).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbDates	integer	Number of dates
nbAssets	integer	Number of assets
HistoricalReturns	double array of dimension nbDates by nbAssets	Historical returns

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
MedianReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	Median returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.29 WREmodelingMomDGT - Moments of options mono-underlyings.**Overview**

Moments of options mono-underlyings.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbProducts	integer	number of products in the portfolio
V	double array of dimension nbProducts	Values of the products at the current time (m)
nbUnderlyings	integer	number of underlyings
S	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	Values of the underlyings at the current time (n)
T	double	Time where the VaR will be estimated.
nbdates	integer	number of dates
ret	double array of dimension nbdates by nbUnderlyings	historical returns
expret	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings	expected returns of the underlyings
cov	double array of dimension nbUnderlyings by nbUnderlyings	Covariance of the underlyings
corres	integer array of dimension nbProducts	Correspondance between underlyings and products (1 to nbUnderlyings)
Theta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension nbProducts	greek gamma

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
expectedreturn	double array of dimension nbProducts	Expected return
covariance	double array of dimension nbProducts by nbProducts	covariance matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.30 WREmodelingPASreturns - Expected returns with PAS methodology

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	size 2 of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
nbAssets	integer	size 1 of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
histo	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	historical matrix
cond	double	conditionning number (greater than or equal to 0)
nbSimul	integer	number of simulations

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
estimpas	double array of dimension nbAssets	calibration parameter
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.31 WREmodelingPCA - Principal Components Analysis (PCA) using the covariance matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
M	double array of dimension n by n	covariance matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
eigval	double array of dimension n	eigenvalues (variances)
eigvect	double array of dimension n by n	eigenvectors (principal components)
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.32 WREmodelingReturns - Simple Net return(s) (Arithmetic)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of historical points (greater than or equal to 2)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	matrix of values (greater than 0)
horizon	integer	investment horizon (0 greater than horizon lower than nbValues)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues-horizon by nbAssets	matrix of returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.33 WREmodelingReturnsLack - Simple Net return(s) (Arithmetic) with missing data (lack of data)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of historical points (greater than or equal to 2)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
assetsValues	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	matrix of values (greater than 0 or lower than or equal to -1000 if there's a lack)
horizon	integer	investment horizon (0 lower than horizon lower than nbValues)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues-horizon by nbAssets	matrix of returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.34 WREmodelingRobustBetas - Robust betas solver

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix ($i=1$)
Q	double array of dimension p by p	quadratic matrix
linearPart	double array of dimension p	linear part
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints ($i=0$)
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints ($i=0$)
C	double array of dimension p by nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	matrix of constraints. If no constraints are given, C=0
b	double array of dimension nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	vector of constraints. If no constraints are given, b=0
lowerBounds	double array of dimension p	lower bounds. If some components are bounded from below, set the other (unconstrained) values to a very large negative number
upperBounds	double array of dimension p	upper bounds (same remark as above)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
lagrangeMultipliers	double array of dimension p+nbEqConst+nbIneqConst	Lagrange multipliers
optimalPoints	double array of dimension p	optimal points
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.35 WREmodelingSDLS - Semi-Definite Least Square (SDLS) optimization

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
Q	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
nbEqConst	integer	number of equality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
Ceq	double array of dimension p by nbEqConst*(p)	symmetric matrices of equality constraints
bEq	double array of dimension nbEqConst	vector of equality constraints
nbIneqConst	integer	number of inequality constraints (greater than or equal to 0)
Cineq	double array of dimension p by nbIneqConst*p	symmetric matrices of inequality constraints
bLowerIneq	double array of dimension nbIneqConst	vector of lower constraints
bUpperIneq	double array of dimension nbIneqConst	vector of upper constraints
constPrecision	double	constraints precision (greater than 0)
minEigenValue	double	minimum level of eigenvalue desired in the output matrix (greater than or equal to 0)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
X	double array of dimension p by p	corrected matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.36 WREmodelingSDLSModeler - Semi-Definite Least Square optimization with equality and inequality constraints

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
Q	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
C	integer array of dimension p by p	matrix of equality and inequality constraints indicators. 1 : $X(i,j) = Q(i,j)$. 2 : $X(i,j) = b(i,j)$. 3 : $Q(i,j) - b(i,j)$ lower than $X(i,j)$ lower than $Q(i,j) + b(i,j)$. 4 : $bLowerIneq(i,j)$ lower than $X(i,j)$ lower than $b(i,j)$.
b	double array of dimension p by p	matrix of equality and inequality constraints values
bLowerIneq	double array of dimension p by p	matrix of lower inequality constraints values
constPrecision	double	constraints precision (greater than 0)
minEigenValue	double	minimum level of eigenvalue desired in the output matrix (greater than or equal to 0)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
X	double array of dimension p by p	corrected matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.37 WREmodelingSDLScorr - Semi-Definite Least Square (SDLS) optimization for a correlation matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
Q	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
constPrecision	double	constraints precision (greater than 0)
minEigenValue	double	minimum level of eigenvalue desired in the output matrix (greater than or equal to 0 and lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
X	double array of dimension p by p	corrected correlation matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.38 WREmodelingSDLStrace - Semi-Definite Least Square (SDLS) optimization with trace constraint (constant)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	size of the matrix (greater than or equal to 1)
Q	double array of dimension p by p	input matrix
constPrecision	double	constraints precision (greater than 0)
minEigenValue	double	minimum level of eigenvalue desired in the output matrix (greater than or equal to 0 and lower than 1)

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
X	double array of dimension p by p	corrected matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.39 WREmodelingShrinkCov - Shrinkage estimator of the covariance matrix with Ledoit Wolf's method

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 2)
assetsReturns	double array of dimension nbValues by nbAssets	returns matrix
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
shrinkagecov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.40 WREmodelingShrinkMeanBS - Bayes-Stein shrinkage estimator of the expected returns

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	expected returns

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
shrinkReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	shrinkage expected returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.41 WREmodelingShrinkMeanJS - James-Stein shrinkage estimator of the expected returns

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
nbValues	integer	number of points (greater than 1)
nbAssets	integer	covariance matrix size (greater than or equal to 1)
cov	double array of dimension nbAssets by nbAssets	covariance matrix
expectedReturns	double array of dimension nbAssets	expected returns

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
shrinkReturn	double array of dimension nbAssets	shrinkage expected returns
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.8.42 WREmodelingStructuredFiltering - Structured matrix filtering for cross asset class matrices (based on blocks)

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
	integer	matrix size
	integer	number of blocks
classes		definition of the classes (classes(i) = j greater than asset i is in the class j)
margin		
permissiveness	double	permissiveness for constraints violation

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9 Pricing module

2.9.1 WREpricingBC - Pricing a bonus certificate

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Up Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
breached	integer	whether the product is breached (0 if not, 1 else)
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.2 WREpricingBCCap - Pricing a bonus certificate

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Up Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
Cap	double	Cap
B	double	Barrier
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
breached	integer	whether the product is breached (0 if not, 1 else)
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.3 WREpricingBarrierCdi - Pricing a European Barrier Call Down In

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Call Down In.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.4 WREpricingBarrierCdo - Pricing a European Barrier Call Down Out

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Call Down Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.5 WREpricingBarrierCui - Pricing a European Barrier Call Up In

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Call Up In.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.6 WREpricingBarrierCuo - Pricing a European Barrier Call Up Out

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Call Up Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.7 WREpricingBarrierPdi - Pricing a European Barrier Put Down In

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Down In.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.8 WREpricingBarrierPdo - Pricing a European Barrier Put Down Out

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Down Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.9 WREpricingBarrierPui - Pricing a European Barrier Put Up In

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Up In.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.10 WREpricingBarrierPuo - Pricing a European Barrier Put Up Out

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Up Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Reb	double	Rebate (aka Stop Loss)
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.11 WREpricingDGTPrice - Price a prouct from its greeks

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	number of underlyings
S0	double array of dimension n	underlyings at time 0 [n]
St	double array of dimension n	underlyings at time t [n]
m	integer	number of products
P0	double array of dimension m	products at time 0 [n]
t	double	time after time 0
Theta	double array of dimension m	greek theta
Delta	double array of dimension n by m	greek delta
Gamma	double array of dimension n*n by m	greek gamma

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
Pt	double array of dimension m	products at time 0 [n]
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.12 WREpricingDiscountCertificate - Pricing a discount certificate

Overview

It prices a discount-certificate (EUSIPA code : 1200).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.13 WREpricingMiniFuture - Pricing a mini-future

Overview

It prices a mini-future (EUSIPA code : 2210).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
S	double	Undelying price
FL	double	Finance level
Barrier	double	Barrier
longorshort	integer	(1 if long, 0 if short)
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.14 WREpricingOP - Pricing a bonus certificate

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Up Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
Leverage	double	Leverage
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.15 WREpricingOPBC - Pricing an outperformance bonus certificate

Overview

Pricing an outperformance bonus certificate.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
B	double	Barrier
Leverage	double	Leverage
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.16 WREpricingOPBCCap - Pricing a capped bonus certificate

Overview

It prices a capped bonus certificate (EUSIPA code : 1250).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K1	double	strike 1
cap	double	cap
B	double	Barrier
Leverage	double	Leverage
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.17 WREpricingOPCap - Pricing a bonus certificate

Overview

Pricing a European Barrier Put Up Out.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K1	double	strike 1
K2	double	strike 2
Leverage	double	Leverage
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.18 WREpricingReverseConvertible - Pricing a reverse-convertible

Overview

It prices a Reverse-convertible (EUSIPA code : 1220).

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
n	integer	Number of cash flows
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
Nominal	double	Nominal
Coupon	double array of dimension n	Coupon
DeltaT	double array of dimension n	cash flows dates - horizon
ratio	double	ratio

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.19 WREpricingVanillaCall - Pricing a European Call

Overview

Pricing a European Call.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
gtheta	double array of dimension 1	greek
gdelta	double array of dimension 1	greek
ggamma	double array of dimension 1	greek
grho	double array of dimension 1	greek
gvega	double array of dimension 1	greek
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.20 WREpricingVanillaCallCap - Pricing a European Call with cap

Overview

Pricing a European Call with cap.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
Cap	double	Cap
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.21 WREpricingVanillaPut - Pricing a European Put

Overview

Pricing a European Put.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
gtheta	double array of dimension 1	greek
gdelta	double array of dimension 1	greek
ggamma	double array of dimension 1	greek
grho	double array of dimension 1	greek
gvega	double array of dimension 1	greek
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.9.22 WREpricingVanillaPutCap - Pricing a European Put with cap

Overview

Pricing a European Put with cap.

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
rfr	double	risk free rate
d	double	dividend rate
sigma	double	volatility
S	double	undelying price
K	double	strike
Cap	double	Cap
DeltaT	double	Maturity - horizon

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
P	double array of dimension 1	Option price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10 Simulation module

2.10.1 WREsimulBMDiffusion - BM diffusion

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
S	double	Initial value
mean	double	mean of the (Log) returns
vol	double	vol of the (Log) returns
nbquantile	integer	number of quantiles
alpha	double array of dimension nbquantile	Level of quantile
nbstep	integer	number of steps
step	double	Length of the step

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
quantileNAV	double array of dimension nbstep by nbquantile	quantiles NAV pathes
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10.2 WREsimulGBMDiffusion - GBM diffusion

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
S	double	Initial value
mean	double	mean of the (Log) returns
vol	double	vol of the (Log) returns
nbquantile	integer	number of quantiles
alpha	double array of dimension nbquantile	Level of quantile
nbstep	integer	number of steps
step	double	Length of the step

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
quantileNAV	double array of dimension nbstep by nbquantile	quantiles NAV pathes
meanNAV	double array of dimension nbstep	mean NAV path
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10.3 WREsimulGeometricBrownianX - Simulation of a Multidimensional Geometric Brownian Motion

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
p	integer	number of assets (greater than 1)
T	integer	time (days, months, years) (greater than 0)
N	integer	number of sub-division(s) (greater than 1)
S	double array of dimension p	initial values
mu	double array of dimension p	process drifts
cov	double array of dimension p by p	covariance matrix

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
y	double array of dimension N by p	generated process
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10.4 WREsimulMonteCarlo - Monte-Carlo method, BASic version, input diffusion parameters

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
userpo		entry point of an external subroutine payoff provided by the user
p	integer	size of problem (greater than or equal to 1)
mu	double array of dimension p	drift
chol	double array of dimension p by p	Choleski factor of covariance
prices	double array of dimension p	initial prices
nbsimul	integer	number of simulations
maturity	double	maturity in years
nbstep	integer	number of steps to maturity in years
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate
liudat	integer	size of the integer workspace
iusdat	integer array of dimension liudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user
ldudat	integer	size of the double workspace
dusdat	double array of dimension ldudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
payoff	double array of dimension nbsimul	payoff
price	double array of dimension 1	price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10.5 WREsimulMonteCarloCorr - Monte-Carlo method, Basic version, input CORrelation matrix

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
userpo		entry point of an external subroutine payoff provided by the user
p	integer	size of problem (greater than or equal to 1)
corr	double array of dimension p by p	correlation matrix
mu	double array of dimension p	drift
vol	double array of dimension p	volatilities
prices	double array of dimension p	initial prices
nbsimul	integer	number of simulations
maturity	double	maturity in years
nbstep	integer	number of steps to maturity in years
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate
liudat	integer	size of the integer workspace
iusdat	integer array of dimension liudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user
ldudat	integer	size of the double workspace
dusdat	double array of dimension ldudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
payoff	double array of dimension nbsimul	payoff
price	double array of dimension 1	price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10.6 WREsimulMonteCarloFact - Monte-Carlo method with factors

Overview

Inputs

Variable	Type	Description
userpo		entry point of an external subroutine payoff provided by the user
n	integer	number of historical points (greater than or equal to 2)
p	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
q	integer	number of factors (greater than or equal to 1)
X	double array of dimension n by p	matrix of assets values (greater than 0)
Y	double array of dimension n by q	matrix of factors values (greater than 0)
h	integer	investment horizon (greater than 0 and lower than n)
nbsimul	integer	number of simulations
maturity	double	maturity in years
nbstep	integer	number of steps to maturity in years
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate
muind	integer array of dimension q	indicators for mu, =1: mu computed, =2: mu given
givenmu	double array of dimension q	given mu
liudat	integer	size of the integer workspace
iusdat	integer array of dimension liudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user
ldudat	integer	size of the double workspace
dusdat	double array of dimension ldudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
payoff	double array of dimension nbsimul	payoff
fpayoff	double array of dimension q by nbsimul	factors payoff
price	double array of dimension 1	price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

2.10.7 WREsimulMonteCarloHist - Monte-Carlo method, Basic version, input assets prices HIStory**Overview****Inputs**

Variable	Type	Description
userpo		entry point of an external subroutine payoff provided by the user
n	integer	number of historical points (greater than or equal to 2)
p	integer	number of variables (greater than or equal to 1)
X	double array of dimension n by p	matrix of values (greater than 0)
h	integer	investment horizon (greater than 0 and lower than n)
nbsimul	integer	number of simulations
maturity	double	maturity in years
nbstep	integer	number of steps to maturity in years
riskFreeRate	double	risk free rate
muind	integer array of dimension p	indicators for mu, =1: mu computed, =2: mu given
givenmu	double array of dimension p	given mu
liudat	integer	size of the integer workspace
iusdat	integer array of dimension liudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user
ldudat	integer	size of the double workspace
dusdat	double array of dimension ldudat	user data for USERPO payoff function provided by the user

Outputs

Variable	Type	Description
payoff	double array of dimension nbsimul	payoff
price	double array of dimension 1	price
info	integer array of dimension 1	diagnostic argument

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Troubleshooting

This chapter provides the user with instructions on how to access and interpret the error handling contained within the Wall Risk Engine® library. If these suggestions do not help evaluate specific difficulties, we suggest that the user review the “bug report” section (how to report a problem) and contact the Raise Partner support at support@raisepartner.com.

3.1 Common errors

We list in this section the most common programming errors when calling Wall Risk Engine® functions. These errors may cause the function to report a failure or they may lead to wrong results:

- wrong number of arguments,
- arguments in the wrong order,
- an argument of the wrong type (especially double and integer arguments of the wrong precision),
- wrong dimension for an array argument,
- bad value for an argument,
- insufficient space.

3.2 Bug report

All requests should be sent to the consultant in charge of your project at Raise Partner. The first questions we will ask are the following:

- the client’s name and/or reference code,
- the type of machine on which the function was run (e.g. Intel based),
- Operating system (e.g. Windows XP Professional),
- the program language used, e.g. Visual Basic 6.0,

- the name of the Wall Risk Engine® function, e.g. NORMMallocIT,
- the value of the function return code (*res*),
- the value of the diagnostic argument (*info*),
- if appropriate, a copy of the input file(s) and output file(s).

3.3 Error codes

Code	Description
0	Successful Termination
1i	Error in the <i>i</i> th argument size - computation performed. Ex. code = 102, the second argument has bad size.
2	Memory allocation problem - no computation performed.
3i	Illegal value(s) of the <i>i</i> th argument - no computation performed. Ex. code = 301, the first argument has bad size.
4*	License has expired or bad license - no computation performed. 41 or 42: license date expired. 43: MAC address not found. 44: MAC address access denied.
5	Numerical problem in computation - no computation performed. For further information see the diagnostic argument <i>info</i> < 0.
6	Warning - computation performed (but not optimal). For further information see the diagnostic argument <i>info</i> > 0.

3.3.1 Exit code *res*

Every function of Wall Risk Engine® returns an integer exit code that should be tested by the calling program. The exit code is to be interpretable as follows:

3.3.2 Diagnostic argument *info*

All routines have a diagnostic argument *info* that indicates the success or failure of the numerical computation (in case the error code is 5 or 6) for each function, as follows:

- *info* = 0 : successful termination, no problem occurred.
- *info* = * : computation problem defined for each routine - cf. table hereafter for the diagnostic argument interpretation.
 - If *info* > 0: Warning - computation performed (but not optimal)
 - If *info* < 0: Problem in computation - no computation performed

3.3.3 Arithmetic errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-1		Division by zero - Divisor is zero and dividend is a finite nonzero number (ex. 10.8/0.0).
-2		Not enough data/value(s) for computation.
-3		Underflow - Operation produces a result that is too small to be represented as a normal number.
-4		Overflow - Operation produces a result that exceeds the range of exponent.
-5		Invalid operand - Operation with mathematically invalid operand.
6	x	Inexact - Operation produces a result that cannot be represented with finite precision.

3.3.4 Asset allocation errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-100		The constraints $C_{inf} \leq w \leq C_{sup}$ or $C \leq b$ are incompatibles.
-101		The target return is too large (ex. Superior to the maximum of the underlying specified returns).
-102		The probability confidence level α is not in $[0\%, 100\%]$.
-103		A quote/price value is too small (or zero).
-104		The variance/volatility is too small (or zero).
-105		The Tracking Error is too small (or zero).
106	x	The number of maximum iterations is reached without finding an optimal portfolio.
107	x	The TE/VaR constraint is too small The portfolio with minimum TE/VaR is computed.
-108		Covariance matrix must be definite positive (use matrix correction function).
-109		The input matrix (Risk Budgeting objective function) is not definite positive.
110	x	A risk budget constraint is too small (the dual solution of this constraint is equal to 1.E+15).
111	x	A risk budget constraint is too high, maximum number of iterations reached without saturation of this risk budget constraint (the dual solution of this constraint is equal to 0).
-112		A risk budget Index tracking constraint is negative, should be positive.
-113		Max. Sharpe ratio unattainable - No problem solution
-114		The risk-free rate is too large. No problem solution.

3.3.5 Optimization errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
1001	x	There are no admissible optimal points with these specified constraints.
-1002		No inferior bound supplied.
-1003		Degenerate point with infinite cycle.
-1004		Problem of bound, too large gap between two successive iterations.
-1005		Incorrect input(s) data.
-1006		Incompatibility of equality constraints.
-1101		Error in the simulation/objective function (non-linear optimization).
-1102		An input parameter is badly initialized (non-linear optimization).
-1103		Quasi-Newton matrix is no definite positive (non-linear optimization).
1104	x	Maximum number of iterations reached without finding an admissible point (non-linear optimization).
1105	x	Maximum number of "simulator" call reached without finding an admissible point.
1106	x	Maximum precision reached without finding an admissible point (non-linear optimization).
-1107		Error in the Hessian matrix factorization (non-linear optimization).
-1108		The problem have no solution (info = 1106 with dxmin < 1.E-15)
-1109		At least one equality constraint unverified.
-1110		Problem with constraints, failed to pass checks
-1201		Problem in the dichotomy function.
1202	x	Maximum number of iterations reached without finding an admissible point (dichotomy).
5001	x	Absolute tolerance reached (SOCP).
5002	x	Relative tolerance reached (SOCP).
5003	x	Target value achieved (SOCP).
5004	x	Maximum number of iterations reached (SOCP).
5006	x	If feasible original problem is unbounded (SOCP).
-5001		Incorrect input(s) data (SOCP).
-5002		Error in the initialization of the size of the constraints (must be greater than 0) (SOCP).
-5003		Dual constraints no verified (SOCP).
-5004		Primal constraints not respected, return (SOCP).
-5005		Primal constraints no verified, unfeasible problem (SOCP).
-5006		The matrix A is not full ranked (SOCP).
-5007		Problem with lower/upper bounds (SOCP).
-5008		Target value unachievable (SOCP).
-5009		The constraint matrix not a symmetric matrix (SOCP).
-5010		The constraint matrix not a strictly positive matrix (SOCP).

-5011	None inverse matrix (SOCP).
-5014	The lambda parameter is negative (SOCP).
-5016	The linear primal constraints are not respected (SOCP).
-5019	Problem with the computation of pseudo-inverse. Constraints badly initialized (SOCP).
-5021	Problem ($\kappa > 0$) amplitude of the ellipsoid is strictly negative (SOCP).

3.3.6 Matrix calibration errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-1300		The input parameter α is too large, the constraint $\alpha \leq n \cdot \text{Trace}(C)$ is not verified (SDLS with trace constraint).
1301		The % of explain variance is too low.
1302		The % of explain variance is too large.
1310		No correction. The minimum eigenvalue is equal the maximum eigenvalue.
-2001		The input parameter α is not in $[0, 1]$, $X \geq \alpha \cdot \text{Id}$ (SDLS for correlation matrix).
-2003		Specified variance not in $[0, 1]$ (Kato correction).
-2004		Trace(X) is too small or zero (Kato correction).

3.3.7 Risk factor model errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-4001		Bad index value (not equal to 11, 12, 13, 21, 22 or 23).
-4002		Number of point(s) used in iteration is too small or zero.
-4003		Incoherent number of tracking factor(s).
-4006		Numbers of iteration is too small or zero (Tracking Factor).
-4008		L2 norm is too small or zero (Tracking Factor).
4009	x	The covariance matrix Kato-structure is completely changing.

3.3.8 Simulation errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-3001		The investment horizon is too small (or zero).
-3002		Initial price(s) is too small (or zero).
-3003		Number of simulation(s) is too small (or zero).
-3101		Bad process order (ARCH, GARCH).
-3102		Condition of process stationary not yields (ARCH, GARCH).

3.3.9 Pricing errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-3201		First moment is negative
-3202		Second moment is negative
-3203		Underlying price is negative or null
-3204		Strike is negative or null
-3205		Time to maturity is negative
-3206		Barrier is negative or null
-3207		Initial value is negative (Brownian bridge)
-3208		Final value is negative or null (Brownian bridge)
-3209		Nominal is negative or null
-3210		Capital protection is negative or null
-3211		Yield to maturity is lower than -1 (formula: $rym = ((N - C_0) / (CP * N))^{**}(T) - 1$)
-3212		Barrier is lower than financial level (ex mini future)
-3213		Price of the underlying is lower or equal to Barrier (ex mini future)
-3214		Barrier is greater than or equal to strike
-3215		Leverage is negative or null
-3216		Coupon is greater than 1
-3217		Number of observation dates has to be ≥ 1
-3218		Negative price got in the pricing process (ex. Exchangeable certificate, call at the emission)

3.3.10 Portfolio simulation errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-3301		Threshold1-threshold2 is equal to zero in ConfidScore
-3302		Sum of underlying weights is null
-3303		Unrecognized type of product
3304	x	One or more than one product has experienced an error when pricing
-3305		Currency index is out of limit (must be \leq nbcncy and \geq 1)
-3306		Time to maturity is negative or null
-3307		Bond last price St is negative or null
-3308		Nominal is negative or null (ex. Bonds)
-3309		One or more of bond historical prices are negative or null
-3310	x	Coefficient of diversification experienced a problem (possibly, correlations calculus)
-3311		All the instruments have experienced a problem when pricing, no calculation is done
3312	x	Error occurred while calculating VaR contributions
3313	x	Error occurred while calculating Performance contributions
-3314		Error occurred while calculating the VaR
-3315		Error occurred while calculating the confidence score
-3316		Error occurred while calculating the portfolio ex-post mean return
-3317		Error were occurred when adjusting bond returns (division by 0)
-3318		Product underlyings must be of the same currency (except straight certificate)
-3319		FX rate return of the product is less or equal than -1 (devision by 0)
-3320		Simulated FX is negative or null (devision by 0)
-3321		Product must have underlying currency index (see Ucrncies and Underlyings parameters)
-3322	x	Coefficient of diversification of the equi-weighted Ptf experienced a problem
-3323		Implicit volatility calculation problem
-3324		S and/or A are less then its threshold
-3325		NaN value detected in the outputs (maybe internal error or problem with data)
3326	x	
-3327		Market to theo problem

3.3.11 Data management errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-9001		All data are missing for a date.
-9003		No enough observed data.

3.3.12 Data management errors

Error Code	Warning	Description
-301		Argument 1 has bad value (bad link to the source of data)

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