# GEOMETRIC AVERAGE RETURNS

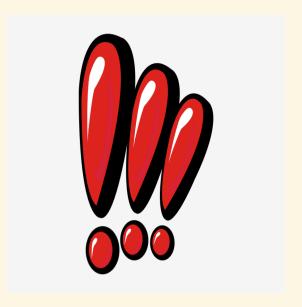
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### **GEOMETRIC AVERAGE RETURN**

The geometric average return is **always less** than the arithmetic average return. The difference is larger when returns are more volatile.



## **EXAMPLES**



#### **AVERAGING CONTINUOUSLY COMPOUNDED RETURNS**