

# Part 1

## Fit CAPM

I calculated return and volatility contribution of the portfolios. First, I fitted CAPM for the data up to the end of 2023 and got the following result:

	Symbol	Alpha	Beta	ResidualStd
0	WFC	-2.786976e-04	1.144627	0.014701
1	ETN	7.318968e-04	1.117638	0.013899
2	AMZN	9.409601e-04	1.534187	0.016383
3	QCOM	-4.403113e-07	1.475888	0.015558
4	LMT	-5.413857e-04	0.321020	0.010969
...	...	...	...	...
94	MSFT	7.695527e-04	1.166812	0.012441
95	PEP	-5.877193e-04	0.376862	0.008975
96	CB	-3.810986e-04	0.458951	0.012284
97	PANW	1.953089e-03	1.175995	0.021732
98	BLK	-4.919844e-04	1.241606	0.009375

## Discussion

I calculated daily returns and weights through time, and used Cariño’s K to scale them. Risk attribution is calculated using OLS. To account for the risk free rate in the contribution, I put it in the idiosyncratic bucket. Thus, the return and volatility attributed to  $r_f$  are included in Alpha.

The attribution for each portfolio and total portfolio are followd.

### Total

	SPY	Alpha	Portfoliio
Total Return	0.198692	0.021141	0.204731
Return Attribution	0.181629	0.023102	0.204731

	SPY	Alpha	Portfolio
Vol Attribution	0.007203	-0.000113	0.007090

## A

	SPY	Alpha	Portfolio
Total Return	0.198692	-0.040118	0.136642
Return Attribution	0.180666	-0.044024	0.136642
Vol Attribution	0.007062	0.000356	0.007418

## B

	SPY	Alpha	Portfolio
Total Return	0.198692	0.026941	0.203526
Return Attribution	0.174776	0.028750	0.203526
Vol Attribution	0.006400	0.000468	0.006867

## C

	SPY	Alpha	Portfolio
Total Return	0.198692	0.084743	0.281172
Return Attribution	0.189702	0.091471	0.281172
Vol Attribution	0.007224	0.000700	0.007924

Here we noticed that Portfolio C has the highest return while Portfolio A has the lowest. Alpha of the total portfolio, portfolio A and B are negative (if we subtract  $r_f$  from alpha). These portfolios perform not as well as the market. Portfolio C has a slightly positive alpha. Attributions explain the fact that SPY is attributed to the majority of the return and volatility, while alpha accounts for the minority.

# Part 2

## Optimize portfolio

Sharpe Ratio divides a portfolio's excess returns by a measure of its volatility to assess risk-adjusted performance. We optimized the portfolios using Sharpe Ratio as the metric. Our target is to maximize the Sharpe Ratio of each portfolio.

# Result

The optimized weights and lowest Sharpe ratio of portfolios are followed.

## Total

Optimized Weights: [8.98549066e-03 1.59464503e-02 4.13643419e-02 2.14358093e-03  
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Lowest Sharpe Ratio: 0.0716

	SPY	Alpha	Portfoliio
Total Return	0.198692	0.057423	0.349998
Return Attribution	0.284538	0.065460	0.349998
Vol Attribution	0.011005	-0.000233	0.010772

## A

Optimized Weights: [4.12813601e-04 5.53953448e-02 1.29397622e-01 3.62286898e-02  
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9.63278427e-03]

Lowest Sharpe Ratio: 0.0691

	SPY	Alpha	Portfoliio
Total Return	0.198692	0.091511	0.387120
Return Attribution	0.285774	0.101346	0.387120
Vol Attribution	0.010561	0.001240	0.011801

## B

Optimized Weights: [5.34522860e-02 6.26138268e-02 7.34397955e-02 3.63376324e-02  
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2.29712490e-02]

Lowest Sharpe Ratio: 0.0694

	SPY	Alpha	Portfoliio
Total Return	0.198692	-0.011335	0.234916
Return Attribution	0.247748	-0.012832	0.234916
Vol Attribution	0.009559	0.000109	0.009668

## C

Optimized Weights: [2.18933032e-18 3.78032066e-02 2.47312347e-03 1.00384946e-01  
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7.63264214e-02]

Lowest Sharpe Ratio: 0.0696

	SPY	Alpha	Portfolio
Total Return	0.198692	0.186446	0.489339
Return Attribution	0.282333	0.207006	0.489339
Vol Attribution	0.010079	0.001588	0.011667

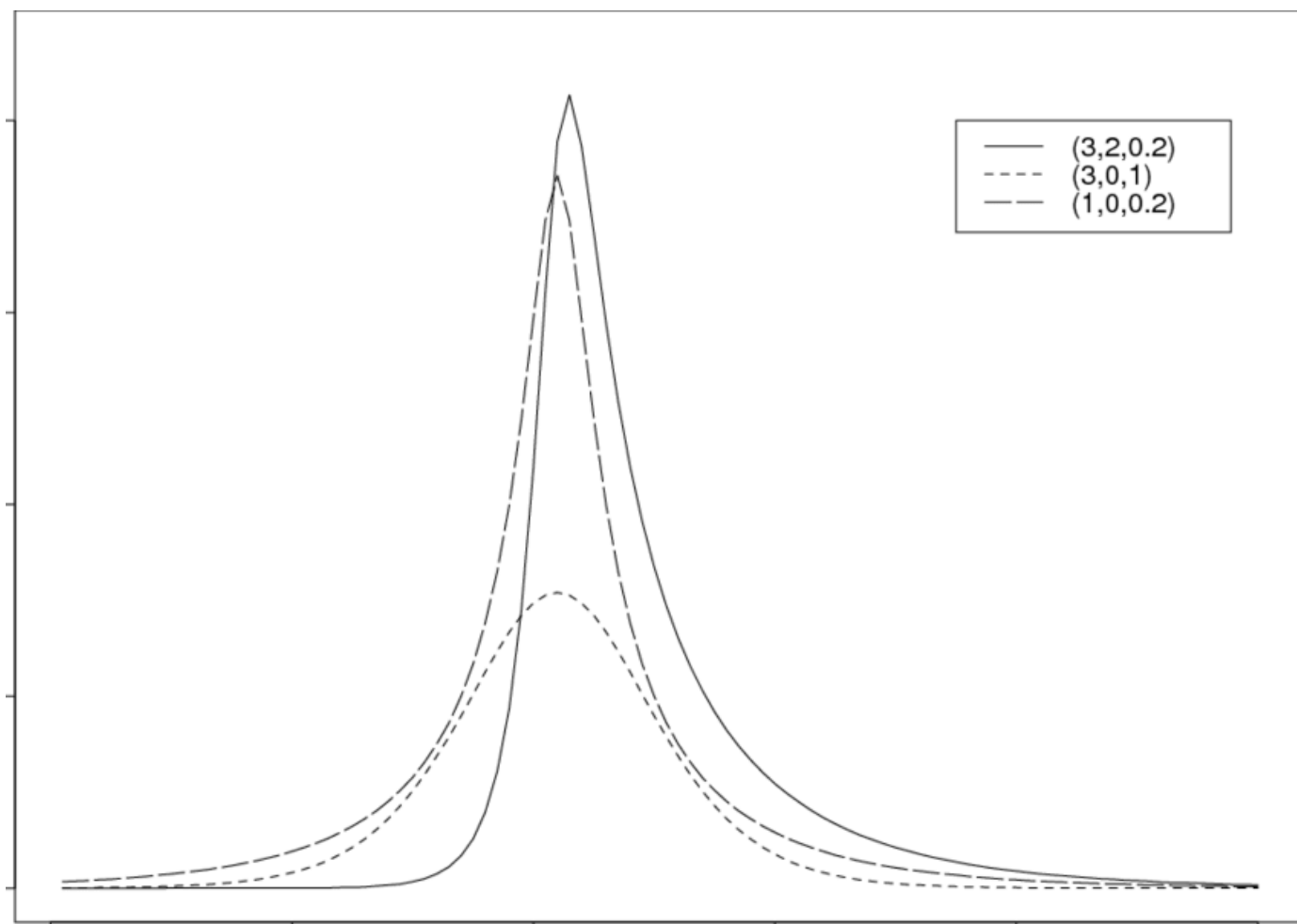
## Discussion

After our optimization based on Sharpe Ratio, the excess return over risk improved for our portfolios. Compared to Part 1, we can notice a significant increase in Alpha (except portfolio B, and the fact that a great portion of return is now coming from Alpha, which means the optimized portfolios are now performing better than the market. Volatility for the portfolios increased, but compared to the increase in return it's still worths.

## Part 3

### Normal Inverse Gaussian Distribution

Normal inverse Gaussian distribution (NIG) is defined as the normal variance-mean mixture where the mixing density is the inverse Gaussian distribution. It is controlled by four factors, location  $\mu$ , tail heaviness  $\alpha$ , asymmetry parameter  $\beta$  and scale parameter  $\delta$ .

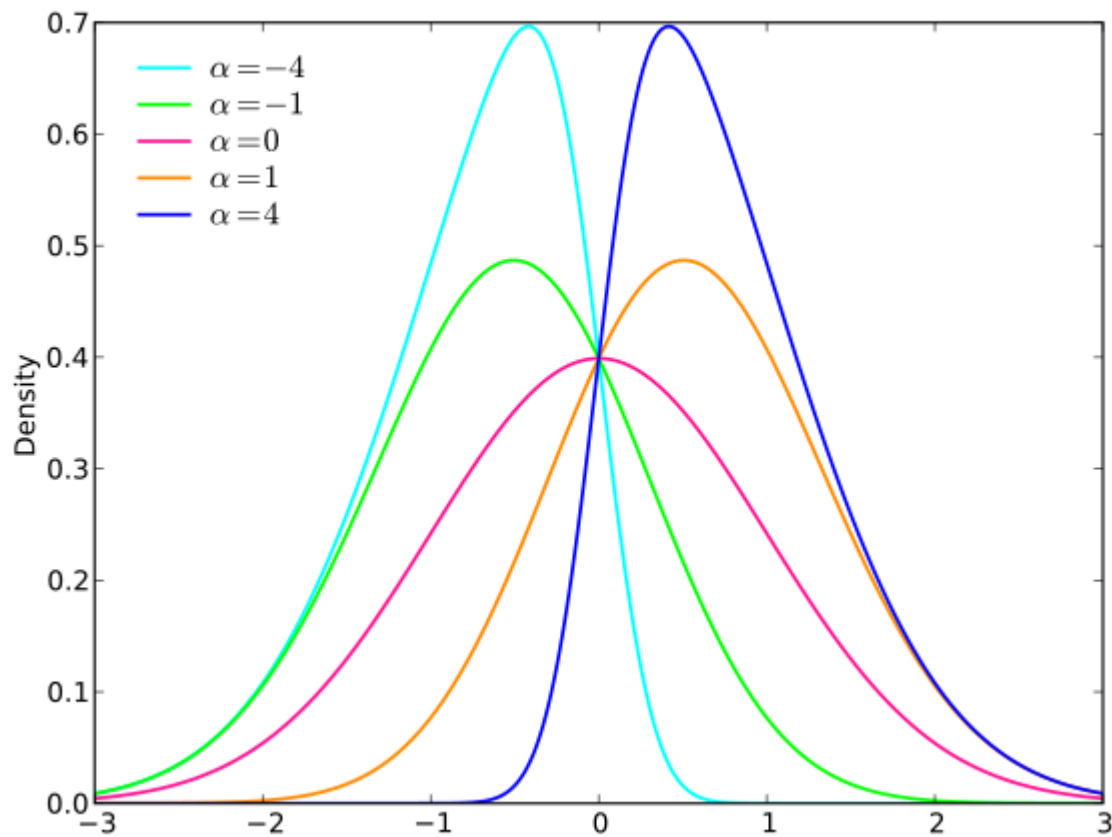


*Densities of the Normal Inverse Gaussian distribution for different values of the parameters  $(\alpha, \beta, \delta)$ .*

Normal Inverse Gaussian can be flexible for modeling the returns of assets and market. Since NIG has fat tails, it is suitable for calculating metrics like VaR and ES, and conducting stress testing when extreme events in the market are common. The result with NIG can be more reliable than normal distribution or t distribution. NIG also has a skewness parameter so it can model the skewness for asset return.

## Skew Normal Distribution

Skew normal distribution is an extension to normal distribution, introducing a shape parameter  $\alpha$  to allow for skewness.



*Densities of the Skew normal distribution for different values of the parameters  $\alpha$ .*

The skew normal distribution looks similar to NIG. They both allow for skewness, and have heavy tails. However, the tail of skew normal distribution is less heavy than NIG, and it requires less computational resources. Skew normal distribution is useful for modeling returns with asymmetry distribution. It can also enhance regression for CAPM or other factor models, allowing for residuals with non-symmetric distribution.

Reference for this part

[Normal inverse Gaussian distribution - Wikipedia](#)

[Skew normal distribution - Wikipedia](#)

## Part 4

### Discussion

To find the best model for stocks in the portfolio, I fitted the four models to each of the stock. I used AIC as the metric, selecting the model with the lowest AIC.

$$AIC = 2k - 2\ln(\hat{L})$$

Here are some of the models selected. To see full results, run the code for Part 4 in the note book.

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Stock: SPY

Best Fit Model: norm

Parameters: (5.573408758158416e-20,0.008223707296535633)

Stock: AAPL

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (7.322068819646841,-2.6480440454887786e-05,0.010679805191820078)

Stock: NVDA

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (5.113166225558643,-0.0014719520005609743,0.021811002972574683)

Stock: MSFT

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: AMZN

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: META

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: GOOGL

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (4.429084512834611,-9.566956981451372e-05,0.014162777821186821)

Stock: AVGO

Best Fit Model: norminvgauss

Parameters: (1.6679024847192716,0.6267838352576902,-0.009152710866598242,0.022570824900888714)

Stock: TSLA

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: GOOG

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: BRK-B

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: JPM

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: LLY

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: V

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: XOM



Best Fit Model: t  
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Best Fit Model: t  
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Stock: MA  
Best Fit Model: t  
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Stock: COST  
Best Fit Model: t  
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Stock: PG  
Best Fit Model: t  
Parameters: (5.5095857588534045,4.5899606363131434e-05,0.007575245993058994)

Stock: WMT  
Best Fit Model: t  
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Stock: HD  
Best Fit Model: t  
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Stock: NFLX  
Best Fit Model: t  
Parameters: (3.750072473379367,-0.0011191866033690569,0.015722668318513072)

Stock: JNJ  
Best Fit Model: t  
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Best Fit Model: t  
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Stock: KO  
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Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: WFC

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: ACN

Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: NOW

Best Fit Model: norminvgauss

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Stock: PEP

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Stock: IBM

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Best Fit Model: t

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Stock: TMUS

Best Fit Model: norminvgauss

Parameters: (1.7004057636930945, -0.4140187946754876, 0.0037091739399908383, 0.014775089254485708)

Stock: DE

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (5.5064547856333945, 0.000491508479294971, 0.013667293584615242)

Stock: ADI

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (6.33152569992148, 3.391212758920164e-06, 0.01351503513882642)

Stock: VRTX

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (4.032825774331921, -5.1041404105433315e-05, 0.010421751913784555)

Stock: SBUX

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (4.183818603262333,9.23056283730856e-05,0.009612049200576372)

Stock: MMC

Best Fit Model: norminvgauss

Parameters: (1.5266859854392796,-0.4046686427177798,0.003383513336259275,0.012308429331327267)

Stock: MDT

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (4.563357789080366,0.0001034631487260463,0.010360811641383626)

Stock: CB

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (5.63726257391074,0.0001717307067552405,0.010308272369863952)

Stock: LMT

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (3.709443722508598,-6.262211495039424e-05,0.0073958989352957485)

Stock: KKR

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (7.201866366024914,0.00012034446611435885,0.016972830087589846)

Stock: MU

Best Fit Model: norminvgauss

Parameters: (1.4936972231105368,0.5126876418137961,-0.009292946857433461,0.025429843520540552)

Stock: PLD

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (6.823487309958756,4.7078171705644636e-05,0.013982652868010008)

Stock: LRCX

Best Fit Model: norminvgauss

Parameters: (1.6576134182728275,0.5028076696868728,-0.008719376322742358,0.027390702054033655)

Stock: EQIX

Best Fit Model: t

Parameters: (5.232300350432023,0.00027814773072486806,0.012177159261572205)

Most stocks are modeled with t distribution, and a few are modeled with NIG. This indicates the common existence of heavy tail in the returns.

I calculated the 1 day VaR and ES for each portfolio and the total portfolio using a Gaussian Copula and using a multivariate normal simulation. The results are followed.

Portfolio	VaR (Simulated Copula)	ES (Simulated Copula)	VaR (Multivariate Normal)	ES (Multivariate Normal)
A	4340.21	5841.83	4126.87	5319.92
B	4016.50	5255.86	3750.65	4824.90
C	3715.70	4929.94	3663.40	4519.39

From the result, VaR and ES using our fitted models are greater than assuming multivariate normal distribution. It just proves that t distribution, NIG and skew normal distribution works better for stocks, of which the returns often have fat tails. The VaR and ES are also more reliable using these models.

## Part 5

## Discussion

Risk Parity means the risk budgets are the same for each asset in a portfolio. To calculate the component ES for each stock, I estimated it using finite differences and simulated returns with the fitted models and Gaussian Copula. The optimization target is to minimize SSE of component ES.

$$CES = w \# \frac{\delta ES}{\delta w}$$

$$SSE = \sum_i^n (CES_i - \overline{CES})^2$$

*The optimizer in Python does not work well here, and the results may not be right.*

**A**

## Optimization for A

Optimized Weights: [0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303  
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0.00106467 0.00033327 0.0005525 0.00074488 0.00081863 0.00090397 0.00057296 0.00040746 0.00086667  
0.00105138 0.00051256 0.00028882 0.00066068 0.00051978 0.0006727 ]

Total ES: 0.02022499913377201

### Attribution for A

	SPY	Alpha	Portfolio
Total Return	0.198692	0.029657	0.229236
Return Attribution	0.197290	0.031946	0.229236
Vol Attribution	0.007688	0.000444	0.008132

**B**

### Optimization for B

Optimized Weights: [0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303  
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 0.00041924 0.00026218 0.00070209 0.00085007 0.00041364 0.00063104]

Total ES: 0.018708758141584413

Attribution for B

	SPY	Alpha	Portfoliio
Total Return	0.198692	0.072582	0.255865
Return Attribution	0.177605	0.078261	0.255865
Vol Attribution	0.006412	0.000411	0.006822

## C

Optimization for C

Optimized Weights: [0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303 0.03030303  
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 1.79846097e-03 4.20342307e-04 5.70382664e-04 5.94608626e-04 1.85248796e-04 5.33721410e-04 5.06671643e-04  
 8.58208689e-04 9.19567954e-04 9.81956649e-04 4.59909835e-04 4.46570718e-04 9.49208172e-05 1.30311883e-03  
 6.59407541e-04 1.66422496e-04 2.80281533e-04 8.75557453e-04 6.48019893e-04]

Total ES: 0.01969546536374033

Attribution for C

	SPY	Alpha	Portfoliio
Total Return	0.198692	0.169674	0.397244
Return Attribution	0.212557	0.184687	0.397244
Vol Attribution	0.007803	0.001003	0.008806

The returns of optimized portfolios are lower than those in Part 2, but are still higher than Part 1. Risk attribution balances the return and risk for the portfolio, and reduces risk by diversification while maintaining returns.