

# Portfolio Optimization

## (1) Importing libraries

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In [49]: import yfinance as yf
import pandas as pd
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import numpy as np
from scipy.optimize import minimize
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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## Tickers and time

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In [50]: #tickers = ["SPY", "BND", "GLD", "QQQ", "VTI"]
tickers = ["AAPL", "JNJ", "XOM", "PG", "LMT"]
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In [51]: end_date = datetime.today()
# Just start date 5 years from current date
start_date = end_date - timedelta(days = 5*365)
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## (2) Creating the Dataframe and getting adjusted close price

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In [52]: adj_close_df = pd.DataFrame()
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In [53]: # Downloading the close price for each ticker
for ticker in tickers:
    data = yf.download(tickers=ticker, start = start_date, end=end_date)
    adj_close_df[ticker] = data["Adj Close"]
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In [54]: print(adj_close_df)
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	AAPL	JNJ	XOM	PG	LMT
Date					
2019-11-22	63.447781	120.318192	54.430676	106.323257	341.892792
2019-11-25	64.560272	120.370796	54.069733	106.517715	341.227905
2019-11-26	64.056152	120.362015	53.936344	108.064537	343.432861
2019-11-27	64.916534	120.870964	53.904957	107.622566	344.955292
2019-11-29	64.773560	120.642799	53.457714	107.887733	344.242310
...	...	...	...	...	...
2024-11-13	225.119995	153.240005	120.480003	166.580002	557.729980
2024-11-14	228.220001	151.869995	120.559998	167.080002	538.989990
2024-11-15	225.000000	154.000000	119.309998	169.539993	534.830017
2024-11-18	228.020004	154.770004	120.309998	170.750000	530.960022
2024-11-19	229.698105	152.669998	118.999901	170.880005	532.980103

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In [55]: # Price Trends and Normalized Prices
# Price Trends Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for ticker in tickers:
    plt.plot(adj_close_df[ticker], label=ticker)
plt.title('Price Trends of Portfolio Assets')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Adjusted Close Price')
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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Price Trends of Portfolio Assets



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In [56]: # Normalized Price Plot (all prices start at 1 for comparison)
normalized_prices = adj_close_df / adj_close_df.iloc[0]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for ticker in tickers:
    plt.plot(normalized_prices[ticker], label=ticker)
plt.title('Normalized Price Trends of Portfolio Assets')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Normalized Price (starting at 1)')
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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Normalized Price Trends of Portfolio Assets



### (3) Calculating Lognormal returns Daily Returns

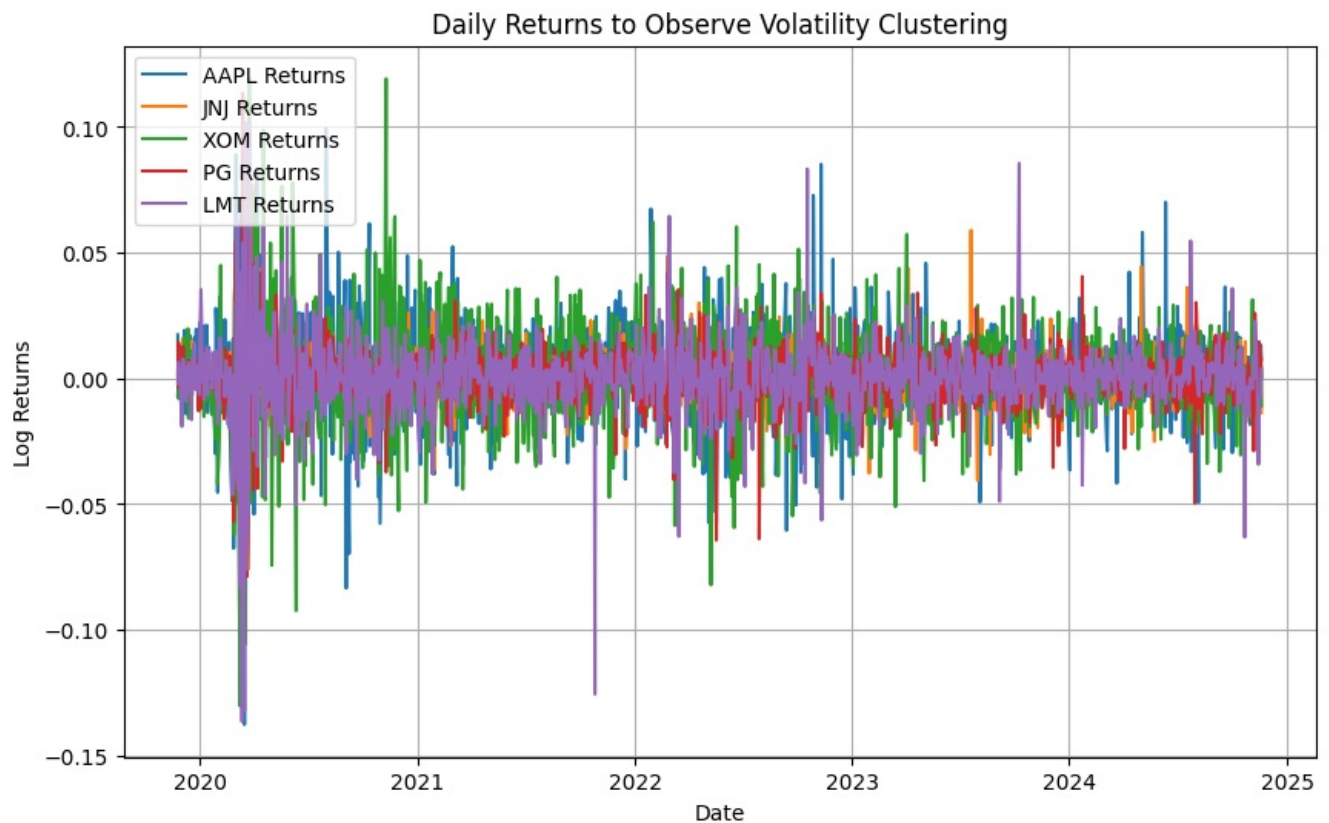
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In [57]: log_returns = np.log(adj_close_df/adj_close_df.shift(1))
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In [58]: # dropping missing values
log_returns = log_returns.dropna()
print(log_returns)
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	AAPL	JNJ	XOM	PG	LMT
Date					
2019-11-25	0.017382	0.000437	-0.006653	0.001827	-0.001947
2019-11-26	-0.007839	-0.000073	-0.002470	0.014417	0.006441
2019-11-27	0.013342	0.004220	-0.000582	-0.004098	0.004423
2019-11-29	-0.002205	-0.001889	-0.008331	0.002461	-0.002069
2019-12-02	-0.011630	-0.000946	0.004247	0.005393	-0.019132
...	...	...	...	...	...
2024-11-13	0.003961	0.003923	0.009263	0.004452	-0.014649
2024-11-14	0.013677	-0.008980	0.000664	0.002997	-0.034178
2024-11-15	-0.014210	0.013928	-0.010422	0.014616	-0.007748
2024-11-18	0.013333	0.004988	0.008347	0.007112	-0.007262
2024-11-19	0.007332	-0.013661	-0.010949	0.000761	0.003797

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In [59]: # Returns to Observe Volatility Clustering
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
for ticker in tickers:
    plt.plot(log_returns[ticker], label=f'{ticker} Returns')
plt.title('Daily Returns to Observe Volatility Clustering')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Log Returns')
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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#### (4) Calculating the Covariance Matrix

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In [60]: cov_matrix = log_returns.cov() * 252
print(cov_matrix)
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	AAPL	JNJ	XOM	PG	LMT
AAPL	0.100559	0.023326	0.031602	0.028269	0.026738
JNJ	0.023326	0.038255	0.020114	0.025293	0.023016
XOM	0.031602	0.020114	0.118151	0.016331	0.037615
PG	0.028269	0.025293	0.016331	0.043567	0.024248
LMT	0.026738	0.023016	0.037615	0.024248	0.068322

#### (5) Portfolio Performance metrics

Calculating Standard Deviation of the Portfolio

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In [61]: def standard_deviation(weights, cov_matrix):
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variance = weights.T@cov_matrix@weights
return np.sqrt(variance)

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Calculating expected return

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In [62]: def expected_return(weights, log_returns):
return np.sum(log_returns.mean() * weights) * 252

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Calculating the Sharpe Ratio

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In [63]: def sharpe_ratio(weights, log_returns, cov_matrix, risk_free_rate) :
return (expected_return(weights, log_returns) - risk_free_rate) / standard_deviation(weights, cov_matrix)

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## (6) Portfolio Optimization

Getting Risk Free Rate using the FED API

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In [64]: from fredapi import Fred
fred = Fred(api_key = "d12e3b12f0540f09d785e8908b2d9aa9")
ten_year_treasury = fred.get_series_latest_release("GS10") / 100

# setting the risk free rate
risk_free_rate = ten_year_treasury.iloc[-1]
print(risk_free_rate)

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0.040999999999999995

Minimizing the negative sharpe ratio

We minimize the -ve sharpe in order to 'MAXIMIZE the function' goal for a portfolio is a high sharpe ratio

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In [65]: def neg_sharpe_ratio(weights, log_returns, cov_matrix, risk_free_rate):
return -sharpe_ratio(weights, log_returns, cov_matrix, risk_free_rate)

```

Next is setting up our constraints

Constraints are conditions that must be met during optimization, in this case the sum of all portfolio weights must be equal to 1. Bounds are limits placed.

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In [66]: constraints = {"type": "eq", "fun": lambda weights: np.sum(weights) - 1}
bounds = [(0, 0.5) for _ in range(len(tickers))]
# setting 0 as lower bound we can't short and 0.5 is we cannot have more than 50% weighting on an individual as.

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Setting the initial weights

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In [67]: initial_weights = np.array([1/len(tickers)]*len(tickers))
print(initial_weights)

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[0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2]

Optimize the weights to maximize the Sharpe Ratio

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In [68]: optimized_results = minimize(neg_sharpe_ratio, initial_weights, args=(log_returns, cov_matrix, risk_free_rate),
method="SLSQP", constraints=constraints, bounds=bounds)
#SLSQP is Sequential Least Squares Quadratic Programing, numerical optimization suitable for non-linear optimization

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Getting Optimal weights

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In [69]: optimal_weights = optimized_results.x

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Displaying the Portfolio analytics

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In [70]: print("Optimal weights")
for ticker, weight in zip(tickers, optimal_weights):
    print(f"{ticker}:{weight:.4f}")
print()

optimal_portfolio_return = expected_return(optimal_weights, log_returns)
optimal_portfolio_volatility = standard_deviation(optimal_weights, cov_matrix)
optimal_sharpe_ratio = sharpe_ratio(optimal_weights, log_returns, cov_matrix, risk_free_rate)

print(f"Expected Annual Return: {optimal_portfolio_return:.4f}")
print(f"Expected Volatility: {optimal_portfolio_volatility:.4f}")
print(f"Sharpe Ratio: {optimal_sharpe_ratio:.4f}")

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Optimal weights

AAPL:0.5000

JNJ:0.0000

XOM:0.2586

PG:0.2414

LMT:0.0000

Expected Annual Return: 0.1928

Expected Volatility: 0.2294

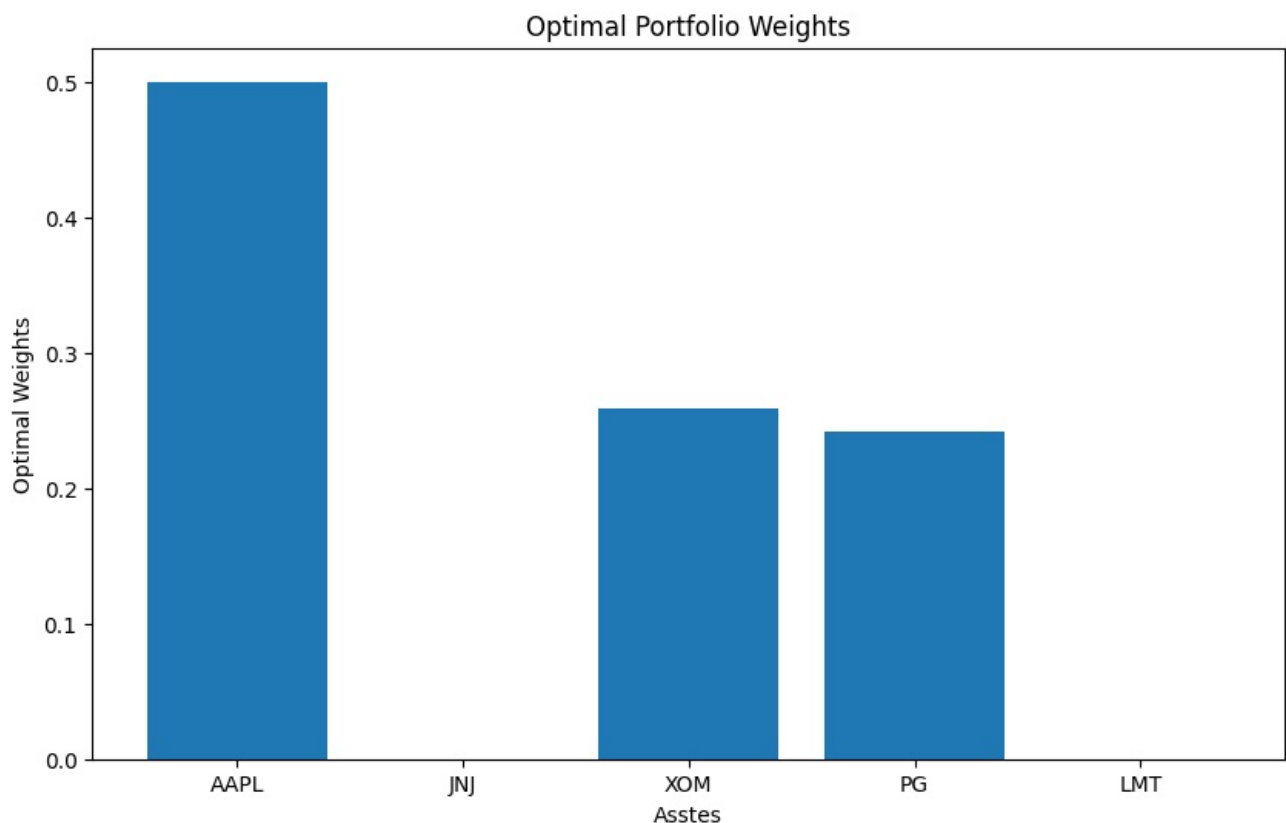
Sharpe Ratio: 0.6617

## Final Plot

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In [71]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.bar(tickers,optimal_weights)

plt.xlabel("Asstes")
plt.ylabel("Optimal Weights")
plt.title("Optimal Portfolio Weights")

plt.show()
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In [72]: def portfolio_risk(weights, cov_matrix):
    return np.sqrt(weights.T @ cov_matrix @ weights)

def portfolio_return(weights, mean_returns):
    return np.sum(mean_returns * weights)

mean_returns = log_returns.mean() * 252 # Annualized mean returns
cov_matrix = log_returns.cov() * 252 # Annualized covariance matrix

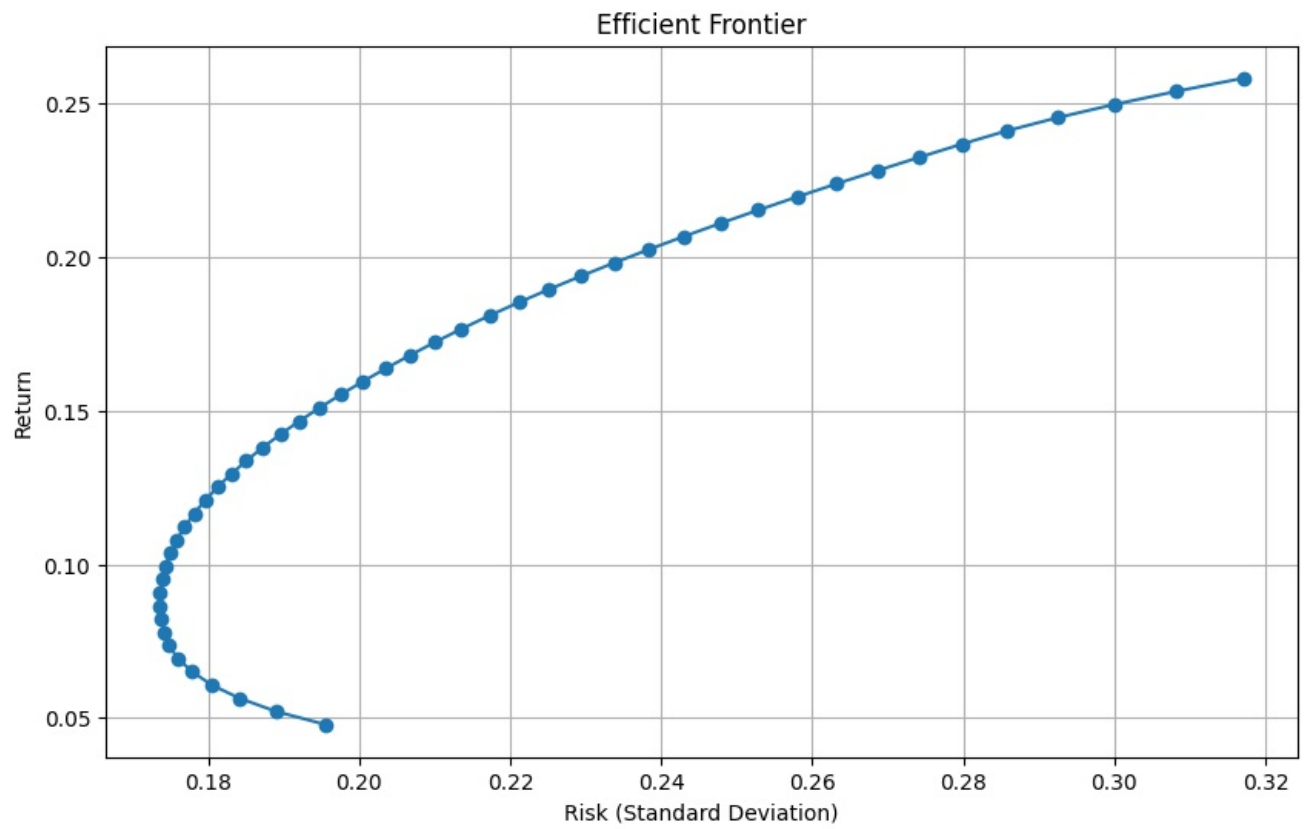
target_returns = np.linspace(mean_returns.min(), mean_returns.max(), 50)
efficient_portfolios = []

for target_return in target_returns:
    constraints = (
        {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda weights: np.sum(weights) - 1}, # Weights sum to 1
        {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda weights: portfolio_return(weights, mean_returns) - target_return} # Return
    )
    bounds = [(0, 1) for _ in range(len(tickers))]
    result = minimize(portfolio_risk, initial_weights, args=(cov_matrix,), method='SLSQP', bounds=bounds, constraints=constraints)
    efficient_portfolios.append((portfolio_risk(result.x, cov_matrix), target_return))

efficient_portfolios_df = pd.DataFrame(efficient_portfolios, columns=['Risk', 'Return'])

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(efficient_portfolios_df['Risk'], efficient_portfolios_df['Return'], marker='o')
plt.title('Efficient Frontier')
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plt.xlabel('Risk (Standard Deviation)')  
plt.ylabel('Return')  
plt.grid(True)  
plt.show()
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