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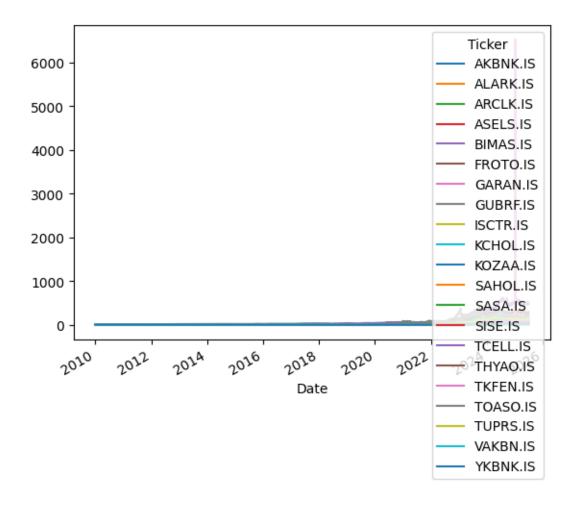
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[93]: import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import pandas as pd
     from scipy.optimize import minimize # for optimization
     from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import linkage, dendrogram, fcluster # foru
       ⇔hierarchical clustering
     from scipy.spatial.distance import squareform # to convert distance matrix to_{\sqcup}
       ⇔condensed form
     from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score # for calculating silhouette scores
     from kneed import KneeLocator # for finding the knee point in the silhouette
       ⇔score curve
     from itertools import combinations # for generating combinations of stocks
     import edhec_risk_kit as erk # for financial risk metrics
[94]: import yfinance as yf # for fetching stock data
[95]: symbols = [
          "AKBNK.IS", "ARCLK.IS", "ASELS.IS", "BIMAS.IS", "EKGYO.IS",
         "EUPWR.IS", "FROTO.IS", "GARAN.IS", "GUBRF.IS",
         "ISCTR.IS", "KCHOL.IS", "KOZAA.IS", "KOZAL.IS", "PGSUS.IS",
         "SAHOL.IS", "SASA.IS", "SISE.IS", "TCELL.IS", "THYAO.IS",
         "TKFEN.IS", "TOASO.IS", "TUPRS.IS", "VAKBN.IS",
         "YKBNK.IS", "ALARK.IS", "SOKM.IS", "ODAS.IS"
      # Creating a dataframe named symbols, with Yahoo Finance tickers for BISTL
       \hookrightarrow equities
[96]: data = yf.download(symbols, start="2010-01-01", end="2025-07-02", __
       →auto_adjust=False)['Adj Close'] # Downloading adjusted close prices for the
       ⇒specified symbols from Yahoo Finance
     [97]: min_valid_ratio = 0.999 # Minimum valid ratio for data cleaning, to keep_
      ⇔columns with at least 99.9% valid data
      # This means we will drop columns with more than 0.1% missing values
     data_clean = data.loc[:, data.isnull().mean() < (1 - min_valid_ratio)] # Drop__</pre>
       ⇔columns with more than 0.1% missing values
```

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data_clean.head()
data_clean.columns
```

[98]: data_clean.plot()

[98]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>



```
[99]: data_clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-01":"2025-01-31"]
```

[99]: Date

2025-01-02 64.849998 2025-01-03 64.500000

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2025-01-06
                65.300003
2025-01-07
                67.550003
2025-01-08
                65.400002
2025-01-09
                65.199997
              6520,000000
2025-01-10
2025-01-13
                62.150002
2025-01-14
                64.599998
2025-01-15
                66.099998
2025-01-16
                66.250000
2025-01-17
                65.050003
2025-01-20
                64.199997
2025-01-21
                63.549999
2025-01-22
                63.849998
2025-01-23
                64.449997
2025-01-24
                63.750000
2025-01-27
                63.549999
2025-01-28
                64.000000
2025-01-29
                63.000000
2025-01-30
                64.199997
2025-01-31
                63.750000
```

Name: TKFEN.IS, dtype: float64

[100]: data clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-10"] = data clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-10"]/100 #Due to an error in the incoming data, the price was being calculated as 6520. We corrected this by dividing the price by 100. We can also use the mean or →median of the previous and next days to correct this error.

C:\Users\Sercan\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel 6732\1943214925.py:1: FutureWarning: ChainedAssignmentError: behaviour will change in pandas 3.0! You are setting values through chained assignment. Currently this works in certain cases, but when using Copy-on-Write (which will become the default behaviour in pandas 3.0) this will never work to update the original DataFrame or Series, because the intermediate object on which we are setting values will behave as a copy.

A typical example is when you are setting values in a column of a DataFrame, like:

```
df["col"][row_indexer] = value
```

Use `df.loc[row_indexer, "col"] = values` instead, to perform the assignment in a single step and ensure this keeps updating the original `df`.

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandasdocs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

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data_clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-10"] =
data clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-10"]/100
C:\Users\Sercan\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_6732\1943214925.py:1:
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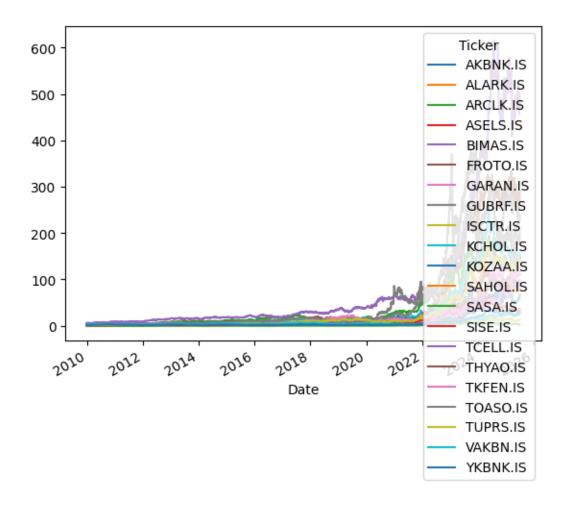
SettingWithCopyWarning:

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy data_clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-10"] = data_clean["TKFEN.IS"]["2025-01-10"]/100

[101]: data_clean.plot()

[101]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>



Global Return Calculation

$$R_t = \frac{P_t - P_{t-1}}{P_{t-1}}$$

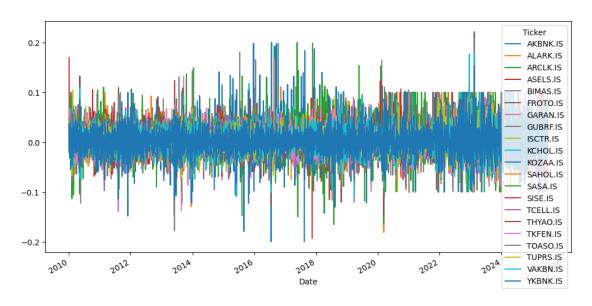
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[102]: returns = data_clean.pct_change().dropna() # Calculating daily returns
       mean_returns = returns.mean() # Calculating mean returns
       cov matrix = returns.cov() # Calculating covariance matrix of returns
       corr_matrix = returns.corr() # Calculating the correlation matrix of daily_
        \rightarrow returns
       distance_matrix = np.sqrt(2 * (1 - corr_matrix)) # Calculating the distance_
        →matrix using the correlation matrix
       distance_vector = squareform(distance_matrix.values, checks=False) # Converting_
        → the distance matrix to a condensed distance vector
       periods per year = 252
       annual_rf = 0.4707 # Annual risk-free rate for Turkey, as of 2025-07-02
      C:\Users\Sercan\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_6732\117451854.py:1: FutureWarning:
      The default fill_method='pad' in DataFrame.pct_change is deprecated and will be
      removed in a future version. Either fill in any non-leading NA values prior to
      calling pct change or specify 'fill method=None' to not fill NA values.
        returns = data_clean.pct_change().dropna() # Calculating daily returns
                   AKBNK.IS ALARK.IS ARCLK.IS ASELS.IS BIMAS.IS FROTO.IS \
```

[103]: returns.head() [103]: Ticker Date 2010-01-04 -0.010417 0.005025 0.000000 0.169644 0.000000 0.022222 2010-01-05 0.010526 0.025000 0.025424 0.007632 0.007299 0.021739 2010-01-06 -0.005208 0.058537 0.033058 -0.022727 0.000000 0.005319 2010-01-07 0.000000 0.009217 -0.008000 0.062016 0.000000 0.010582 2010-01-08 0.000000 0.000000 -0.016129 0.000000 0.000000 0.026178 Ticker GARAN.IS GUBRF.IS ISCTR.IS KCHOL.IS ... SAHOL.IS SASA.IS \ Date 2010-01-04 -0.007874 0.006250 0.0 0.004525 0.008772 0.034020 0.0 0.067568 ... 2010-01-05 0.023809 0.049689 0.008696 0.000000 2010-01-06 0.000000 0.029586 0.0 0.004219 ... -0.017242 -0.016450 2010-01-07 0.015504 0.017242 0.0 -0.004202 0.000000 0.033130 2010-01-08 0.007634 -0.022599 0.0 0.000000 0.026316 0.048568 Ticker SISE.IS TCELL.IS THYAO.IS TKFEN.IS TOASO.IS TUPRS.IS Date 2010-01-04 0.037635 0.009434 0.017699 -0.008097 -0.004237 0.016807 2010-01-05 0.000000 0.037383 0.000000 0.061224 0.042553 0.041323 2010-01-06 0.005181 0.027027 -0.008696 0.028846 -0.004082 0.000000 2010-01-07 0.000000 0.026316 -0.017544 0.000000 0.036885 0.000000 2010-01-08 0.005154 -0.017094 -0.017857 0.018691 0.017787 -0.007937 Ticker VAKBN.IS YKBNK.IS Date 2010-01-04 0.009434 -0.018181

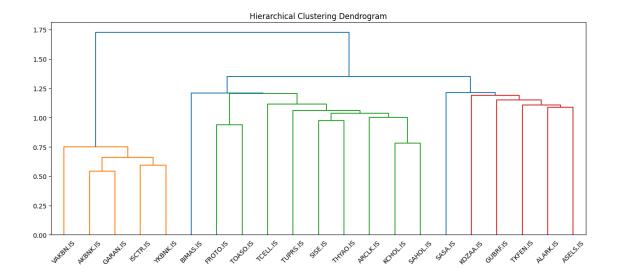
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[104]: returns.plot(figsize=(12,6))
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[104]: <Axes: xlabel='Date'>



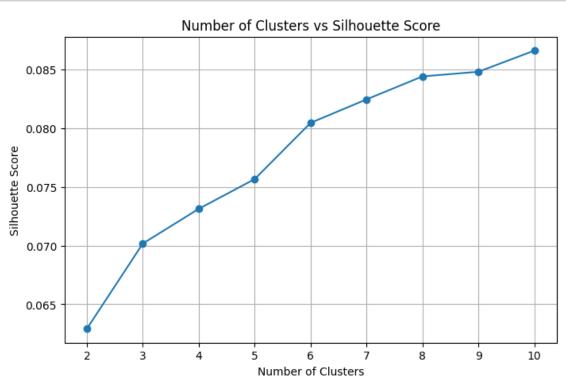
1 Clustering



```
for n_clusters in range(2, 11): # min 2, max 10 cluster dener
           labels = fcluster(dend, n_clusters, criterion='maxclust') # Assigning_
        ⇔cluster labels based on the hierarchical clustering
           # fcluster creates flat clusters from the hierarchical clustering defined_
        →by the linkage matrix.
           score = silhouette_score(distance_matrix, labels, metric='precomputed') #u
        → Calculating the silhouette score for the clustering
           # The silhouette score measures how similar an object is to its own cluster
        ⇔compared to other clusters
           scores.append(score)
           print(f"Cluster: {n_clusters}, Silhouette Score: {score:.4f}")
      Cluster: 2, Silhouette Score: 0.0629
      Cluster: 3, Silhouette Score: 0.0702
      Cluster: 4, Silhouette Score: 0.0731
      Cluster: 5, Silhouette Score: 0.0757
      Cluster: 6, Silhouette Score: 0.0805
      Cluster: 7, Silhouette Score: 0.0825
      Cluster: 8, Silhouette Score: 0.0844
      Cluster: 9, Silhouette Score: 0.0848
      Cluster: 10, Silhouette Score: 0.0866
[108]: cluster_range = list(range(2, len(scores) + 2)) # Creating a range for the
        ⇔number of clusters
       # This will be used for plotting the silhouette scores against the number of \Box
        \hookrightarrow clusters
       plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
       plt.plot(cluster_range, scores, marker='o')
```

[107]: scores = []

```
plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
plt.title('Number of Clusters vs Silhouette Score')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```



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[110]: labels = fcluster(dend, optimal_clusters, criterion='maxclust')
       clusters_df = pd.DataFrame({
           'Stock': distance_matrix.index,
           'Cluster': labels
       })
       print(clusters_df.sort_values('Cluster'))
       # The clusters_df DataFrame shows the stocks and their assigned cluster labels.
             Stock Cluster
          AKBNK.IS
      0
                          1
      6
          GARAN.IS
                          1
          ISCTR.IS
      8
                          1
      19 VAKBN.IS
                          1
      20 YKBNK.IS
                          1
      17 TOASO.IS
                          2
          FROTO.IS
                          2
      5
         SISE.IS
                          3
      13
      15 THYAO.IS
                          3
      14 TCELL.IS
                          3
          KCHOL.IS
                          3
      9
          ARCLK.IS
                          3
      18 TUPRS.IS
      11 SAHOL.IS
        BIMAS.IS
      4
                          4
          ALARK.IS
                          5
      1
      16 TKFEN.IS
                          5
      10 KOZAA.IS
                          5
                          5
      3
          ASELS.IS
      7
          GUBRF.IS
                          5
           SASA.IS
          Markowitz
```

```
\# This function calculates the annualized volatility based on the standard \sqcup
        ⇔deviation of returns.
[113]: def sharpe_ratio(r, riskfree_rate, periods_per_year):
          Computes the Sharpe Ratio of a Series or DataFrame
          rf_per_period = (1 + riskfree_rate)**(1/periods_per_year) - 1
          excess_ret = r - rf_per_period
          ann ex ret = annualize rets(excess ret, periods per year)
          ann_vol = annualize_vol(r, periods_per_year)
          return ann_ex_ret / ann_vol
       # This function calculates the Sharpe Ratio, which is a measure of \Box
        \hookrightarrow risk-adjusted return.
[114]: def portfolio_return(weights, returns):
          Compute the return of a portfolio given weights and returns.
          weights = np.array(weights) # Ensure weights is a numpy array
          return weights.T @ returns
      ⇔returns of the assets.
[115]: def portfolio_vol(weights, covmat):
          Compute the variance of a portfolio given weights and the covariance matrix.
          weights = np.array(weights) # Ensure weights is a numpy array
          return (weights.T @ covmat @ weights)**0.5
      # This function calculates the portfolio volatility based on the weights and
        ⇔covariance matrix of returns.
[116]: def minimize_vol(target_return, er, cov):
          Minimize the portfolio volatility for a given target return.
          n = er.shape[0]
          init guess = np.repeat(1/n, n)
          bounds = ((0.0, 1.0), )*n
          return_is_target = {
              'type': 'eq',
              'args':(er, ),
              'fun': lambda weights, er: target_return - portfolio_return(weights, er)
          }
          weights_sum_to_1 = {
```

return r.std()* (periods_per_year**0.5)

```
[117]: def optimal_weights(n_points, er, cov):
    """
    Generate optimal portfolio weights for a given number of points.
    """
    target_rs = np.linspace(er.min(), er.max(), n_points)
    weights = [minimize_vol(target_return, er, cov) for target_return in_u
    target_rs]
    return weights
# This function generates optimal portfolio weights for a range of target_u
    returns, which will be used to plot the efficient frontier.
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```
[118]: def msr(riskfree_rate, er, cov):
           Minimize the portfolio volatility for a given riskfree_rate.
           n = er.shape[0]
           init_guess = np.repeat(1/n, n)
           bounds = ((0.0, 1.0), )*n
           weights_sum_to_1 = {
               'type': 'eq',
               'fun': lambda weights: np.sum(weights) - 1
           def neg_sharpe_ratio(weights, riskfree_rate, er, cov):
               Compute the negative Sharpe ratio for a given set of weights.
               r = portfolio_return(weights, er)
               vol = portfolio_vol(weights, cov)
               return -(r - riskfree_rate) / vol
           results = minimize(neg_sharpe_ratio, init_guess,
                          args=(riskfree_rate, er, cov), method='SLSQP',
                          options={'disp': False},
                          constraints=(weights_sum_to_1),
                          bounds=bounds)
```

```
return results.x

# This function calculates the weights of the portfolio that maximizes the

Sharpe Ratio for a given risk-free rate, expected returns, and covariance

→ matrix.
```

```
[119]: def gmv(cov):
    """
    Compute the Global Minimum Variance portfolio weights.
    """
    n = cov.shape[0]
    return msr(0, np.repeat(1/n, n), cov)
# This function calculates the weights of the Global Minimum Variance
    →portfolio, which minimizes the portfolio variance for a given covariance
    →matrix.
```

```
[120]: def plot_ef(n_points, er, cov, style = ".-", show_cml=False, riskfree_rate=0.0,_u
        ⇒show_ew = False, show_gmv = False):
           n n n
           Plots the efficient frontier for a given number of points.
           # Generate random portfolio weights
           weights = optimal_weights(n_points, er, cov)
           rets = [portfolio_return(w, er) for w in weights]
           vols = [portfolio_vol(w, cov) for w in weights]
           ef = pd.DataFrame({'Returns': rets, 'Volatility': vols})
           ax = ef.plot.line(x='Volatility', y='Returns', style=style)
           if show_ew: # Plotting the equal-weighted portfolio
               n = er.shape[0]
               w_{ew} = np.repeat(1/n, n)
               r_ew = portfolio_return(w_ew, er)
               vol_ew = portfolio_vol(w_ew, cov)
               ax.plot(vol_ew, r_ew, color='goldenrod', marker = "o", markersize = 12)
           if show gmv: # Plotting the Global Minimum Variance portfolio
               w_gmv = gmv(cov)
               r gmv = portfolio return(w gmv, er)
               vol_gmv = portfolio_vol(w_gmv, cov)
               ax.plot(vol_gmv, r_gmv, color='midnightblue', marker = "o", markersize_
        ⇒= 10)
           if show_cml: # Plotting the Capital Market Line (CML)
               ax.set xlim(left=0)
               w_msr = msr(riskfree_rate, er ,cov)
               r msr = portfolio return(w msr, er)
               vol_msr = portfolio_vol(w_msr, cov)
               cml x = [0, vol msr]
               cml_y = [riskfree_rate, r_msr]
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ax.plot(cml_x, cml_y, color='green', marker = "o", linestyle = "dashed", markersize=12, linewidth=2, label='CML')
return ax
```

2.1 Selected Max Return Portfolio

```
[121]: selected stocks = []
       for cl in clusters_df['Cluster'].unique():
           stocks_in_cluster = clusters_df[clusters_df['Cluster'] == cl]['Stock']
           ann_returns = returns[stocks_in_cluster].apply(lambda r: annualize_rets(r,_u
        →periods_per_year))
           best_stock = ann_returns.idxmax() # Maximizing the annualized return to__
        ⇔select the representative stock for each cluster
           selected stocks.append(best stock)
       print(selected_stocks)
       # The selected stocks list contains the representative stocks for each cluster,
        ⇒based on the highest annualized return.
       # These stocks can be used for further analysis or portfolio construction.
      ['GARAN.IS', 'ASELS.IS', 'TUPRS.IS', 'BIMAS.IS', 'FROTO.IS', 'SASA.IS']
[122]: er = annualize_rets(returns[selected_stocks],__
        →periods_per_year=periods_per_year) # Annualized returns for the selected
        \hookrightarrowstocks
       cov = returns[selected_stocks].cov() * periods_per_year # Covariance matrix of_
        →the selected stocks' returns, annualized
       er
[122]: Ticker
       GARAN.IS
                   0.244324
       ASELS.IS
                   0.486420
       TUPRS.IS
                   0.334223
       BIMAS.IS
                   0.326133
      FROTO.IS
                   0.369063
       SASA.IS
                   0.561816
       dtype: float64
[123]: annualize_vol(returns[selected_stocks], periods_per_year=annual_rf) #__
        →Annualized volatility of the selected stocks
[123]: Ticker
       GARAN.IS
                   0.016736
       ASELS.IS
                   0.016314
       TUPRS.IS
                   0.014704
      BIMAS.IS
                   0.013082
      FROTO.TS
                   0.016110
       SASA.IS
                   0.020822
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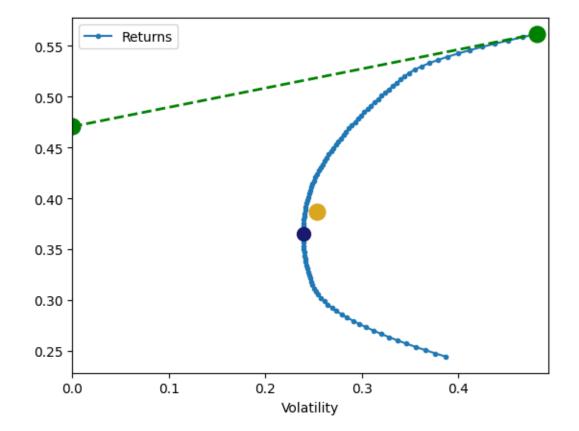
dtype: float64

sharpe_ratio(returns[selected_stocks], riskfree_rate=annual_rf, □
→periods_per_year=periods_per_year) # Sharpe Ratio of the selected stocks, □
→which measures the risk-adjusted return of the portfolio

[124]: Ticker
GARAN.IS -0.398295
ASELS.IS 0.028070
TUPRS.IS -0.273387
BIMAS.IS -0.325439
FROTO.IS -0.185934
SASA.IS 0.128410

dtype: float64

[125]: <Axes: xlabel='Volatility'>

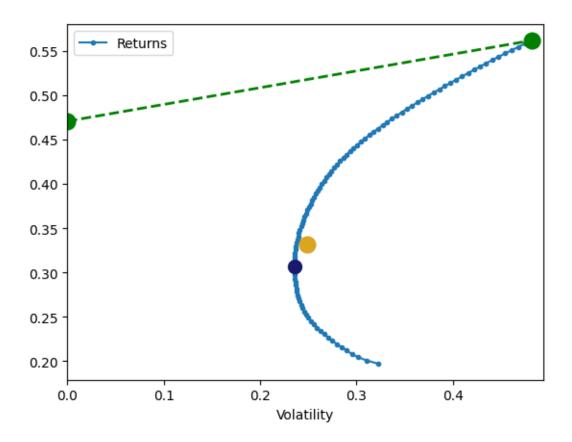


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[126]: weights gmv = gmv(cov) # Calculating the Global Minimum Variance (GMV)
       ⇔portfolio weights
      weights_msr = msr(riskfree_rate=annual_rf, er=er, cov=cov) # Calculating the_
       →Maximum Sharpe Ratio (MSR) portfolio weights
      print("\n=== WEIGHTS GMV PORTFOY ===")
      === WEIGHTS GMV PORTFOY ===
[127]: portfolio_return(weights_gmv, er) # Expected return of the GMV portfolio
      portfolio vol(weights gmv, cov) # Expected volatility of the GMV portfolio
      portfolio_return(weights_msr, er) # Expected return of the MSR portfolio
      portfolio_vol(weights_msr, cov) # Expected volatility of the MSR portfolio
      print("GMV Portfolio Return:", portfolio_return(weights_gmv, er))
      print("GMV Portfolio Volatility:", portfolio_vol(weights_gmv, cov))
      print("MSR Portfolio Return:", portfolio_return(weights_msr, er))
      print("MSR Portfolio Volatility:", portfolio_vol(weights_msr, cov))
      GMV Portfolio Return: 0.36506136256983257
      GMV Portfolio Volatility: 0.23932597374652723
      MSR Portfolio Return: 0.5618158655163711
      MSR Portfolio Volatility: 0.4817877452660613
      2.2 Min Risk Portfolio
[128]: selected_stocks_min_risk = []
      for cl in clusters df['Cluster'].unique():
           stocks_in_cluster = clusters_df[clusters_df['Cluster'] == cl]['Stock']
          volatilities = annualize_vol(returns[stocks_in_cluster], periods_per_year)
          min_risk_stock = volatilities.idxmin()
           selected_stocks_min_risk.append(min_risk_stock)
      print( selected_stocks_min_risk)
          The selected_stocks_min_risk list contains the representative stocks for_
        ⇔each cluster based on the lowest annualized volatility.
      ['ISCTR.IS', 'ALARK.IS', 'TCELL.IS', 'BIMAS.IS', 'FROTO.IS', 'SASA.IS']
[129]: er_min_risk = annualize_rets(returns[selected_stocks_min_risk],_
       →periods_per_year)
      cov_min_risk = returns[selected_stocks_min_risk].cov() * periods_per_year
      print(er_min_risk)
      Ticker
      ISCTR.IS 0.239476
      ALARK.IS
                0.298083
      TCELL.IS 0.197279
      BIMAS.IS
                 0.326133
      FROTO.IS 0.369063
```

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SASA.IS
                  0.561816
      dtype: float64
[130]: annualize_vol(returns[selected_stocks_min_risk],__

-periods_per_year=periods_per_year)
[130]: Ticker
      ISCTR.IS
                   0.374934
       ALARK.IS
                   0.367461
       TCELL. IS
                   0.321953
      BIMAS.IS
                   0.302682
      FROTO.IS
                   0.372760
       SASA.IS
                   0.481788
       dtype: float64
[131]: sharpe_ratio(returns[selected_stocks_min_risk], riskfree_rate=annual_rf,__

¬periods_per_year=periods_per_year)
[131]: Ticker
      ISCTR.IS
                  -0.420158
      ALARK.IS
                  -0.320118
      TCELL.IS
                  -0.578449
      BIMAS.IS
                  -0.325439
      FROTO.IS
                  -0.185934
      SASA.IS
                   0.128410
      dtype: float64
[132]: plot_ef(n_points=100, er=er_min_risk, cov=cov_min_risk,
                  riskfree_rate=annual_rf, show_ew=True, show_gmv=True, show_cml=True)
[132]: <Axes: xlabel='Volatility'>
```



GMV Weights Min Risk:

[0.05784976 0.14203203 0.25176638 0.35494808 0.12379459 0.06960917]

MSR Weights Min Risk:

[1.07552856e-16 0.00000000e+00 0.0000000e+00 0.0000000e+00

1.38777878e-16 1.00000000e+00]

```
[134]: portfolio_return(weights_gmv_min_risk, er_min_risk) # Expected return of the____
GMV portfolio

portfolio_vol(weights_gmv_min_risk, cov_min_risk) # Expected volatility of the__
GMV portfolio

portfolio_return(weights_msr_min_risk, er_min_risk) # Expected return of the__
GMSR portfolio

portfolio_vol(weights_msr_min_risk, cov_min_risk) # Expected volatility of the__
GMSR portfolio
```

```
GMV Portfolio Return: 0.30641507202428503

GMV Portfolio Volatility: 0.23531835366983636

MSR Portfolio Return: 0.561815865516371

MSR Portfolio Volatility: 0.4817877452660612
```

[]: