

몰빵이 왜 좋은 방법이 아니냐면

Reviewing  
**Portfolio Selection**  
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# Abstract

“투자 할 때 기대이익이 최대가 되도록 하는 것 말고,  
기대이익과 **분산**을 고려하여 분산 투자하는 것이 좋다.”

“분산을 고려했을 때, **물빵이 optimal이 아님**을 보임.”

## Discussion:

시계열 데이터에서 어떻게 평균과 분산 개념을 근사시켜 사용할 수 있을까?

시계열 데이터에서 평균과 분산과 같은 분포 개념을 적용하는 것이 괜찮을까?

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Suppose there are  $N$  securities;

let  $r_{it}$  be the anticipated return at time  $t$  per dollar invested in security  $i$ ;

let  $d_{it}$  be the rate at which the return on the  $i^{th}$  security at time  $t$  is discounted back to the present;

let  $X_i$  be the relative amount invested in security  $i$

$\sum X_i = 1, \forall X_i \geq 0$ .

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \left( \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} d_{it} r_{it} \right)$$

$R_i = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} d_{it} r_{it}$  is the discounted return of the  $i^{th}$  security.

$R = \sum X_i R_i$  where  $R_i$  is independent of  $X_i$ , which is a weighted average of  $R_i$  with the  $X_i$  as non-negative weights.

# Introduction: Discounted Return in Discounted-Flow

To maximize  $R$ , we let  $X_i = 1$  for  $i$  with maximum  $R_i$ .  
If several  $R_{a_a}$ ,  $a = 1, \dots, K$  are maximum then any allocation with

$$\sum_{a=1}^K X a_a = 1$$

maximizes  $R$ .

It results **no diversified portfolio**,  
confronting the maxim that an investor **should diversify** portfolio.

# Introduction

Two maxims contradict in discounted-flow point of view.

- The investor should diversify.
- The investor should maximize expected return.

# Introduction

We saw that **the expected returns rule** is inadequate.

We propose **expected returns-variance of returns (E-V) rule**.



# Preliminary

Let  $Y$  be a random variable that can take on a finite number of values  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N$ . Let the probability that  $Y = y_1$  be  $p_1$ ;  $Y = y_2$  be  $p_2$  etc. The expected value of  $Y$  is

$$E = p_1 y_1 + p_2 y_2 + \dots + p_N y_N$$

The variance of  $Y$  is defined to be

$$V = p_1 (y_1 - E)^2 + p_2 (y_2 - E)^2 + \dots + p_N (y_N - E)^2.$$

# Preliminary

Suppose we have a number of random variables:  $R_1, \dots, R_n$ . If  $R$  is a weighted sum of the  $R_i$

$$R = a_1 R_1 + a_2 R_2 + \dots + a_n R_n$$

then  $R$  is also a random variable.

The expected value of a weighted sum is the weighted sum of the expected values. I.e.  $E(R) = a_1 E(R_1) + a_2 E(R_2) + \dots + a_n E(R_n)$ . Plus, we must define "covariance." The covariance of  $R_i$  and  $R_j$  is

$$\sigma_{ij} = E\{[R_i - E(R_i)][R_j - E(R_j)]\}$$

$\sigma_{ij}$  can be expressed in terms of the familiar correlation coefficient ( $\rho_{ij}$ )

$$\sigma_{ij} = \rho_{ij} \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

# Preliminary

The variance of a weighted sum is

$$V(R) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i^2 V(X_i) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>1}^N a_i a_j \rho_{ij}$$

Using the fact that  $\sigma_i = \sigma_{ii}$

$$V(R) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N a_i a_j \rho_{ij}$$

# E-V Rule

The yield ( $R$ ) on the portfolio is

$$R = \sum R_i X_i.$$

The expectation and the variance are

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \mu_i$$

$$V = \sum_i \sum_j X_i X_j \sigma_i \sigma_j \rho_{ij}$$

# E-V Rule

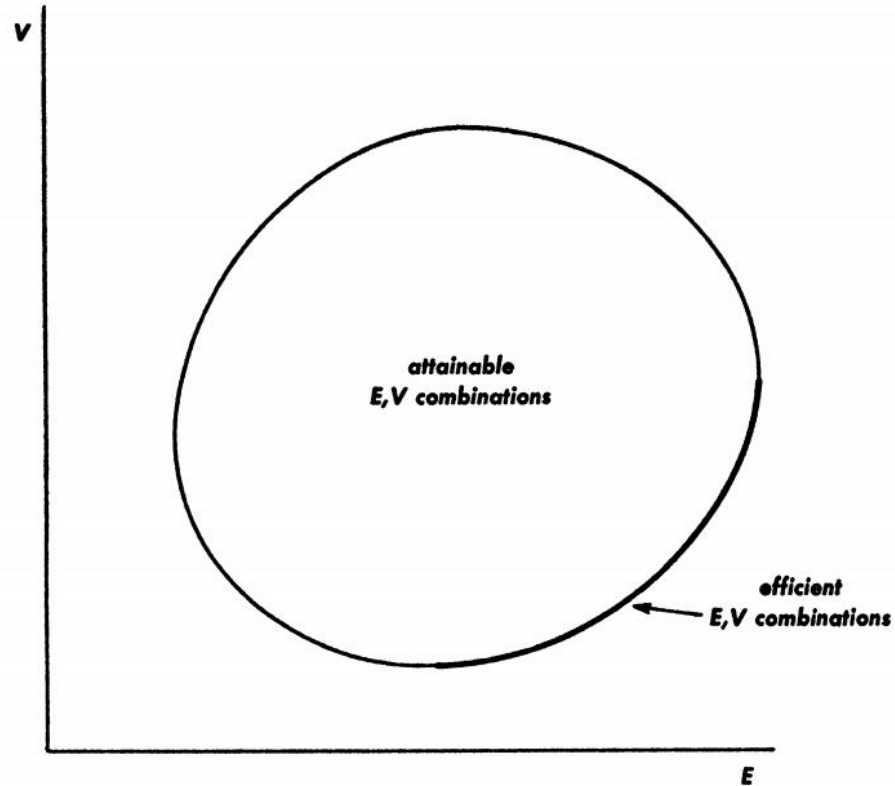


FIG. 1

# Example

Let us consider the case of three securities. In the three security case our model reduces to

1.  $E = \sum_{i=1}^3 X_i \mu_i$
2.  $V = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 X_i X_j \sigma_{ij}$
3.  $\sum_{i=1}^3 X_i = 1$
4.  $X_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

From 3. we get

$$3'. X_3 = 1 - X_1 - X_2$$

We can simply write

$$E = E(X_1, X_2)$$

$$V = V(X_1, X_2)$$

$$X_1 \geq 0, X_2 \geq 0, 1 - X_1 - X_2 \geq 0$$

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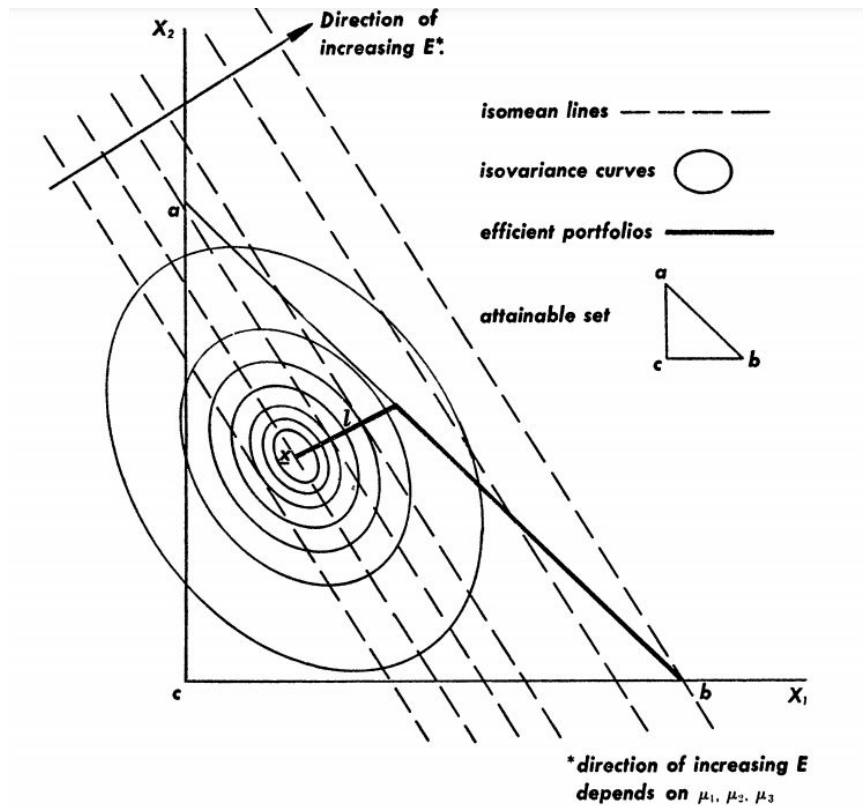


FIG. 2

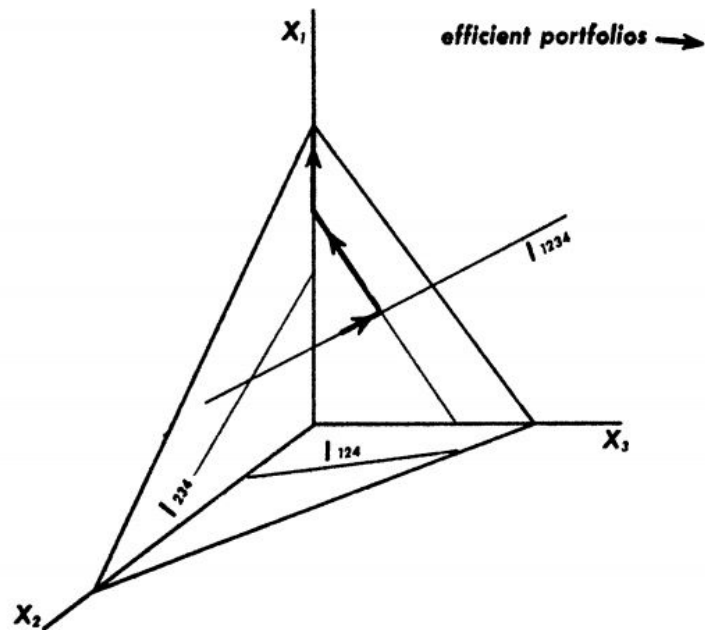


FIG. 4

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The paper contains more insights and examples.



# Conclusion

If we can model securities in random variable form,

E-V rule, considering variance of returns, suggests diversified portfolio curve.

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