```
In [364]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

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Question 1(a)

Theoretically, quarterly and monthly Sharpe Ration (SR) would be:

$$SR_{quarterly}$$
 = $SR_{annually}*rac{1}{\sqrt{4}}=rac{R_a-R_a}{\sigma_a}*rac{1}{2}=0.265$

$$SR_{monthly}$$
 = $SR_{annually} * rac{1}{\sqrt{12}} = 0.153$

Question 1(b)

Annually,
$$P(P\&L < 0) = P(x < -SR_{annually}) = P(x < -0.53)$$

Quarterly, P(P&L < 0) = P(x < -
$$SR_{quarterly}$$
) = P(x < - 0.265)

Monthly,
$$P(P\&L < 0) = P(x < -SR_{monthly}) = P(x < -0.153)$$

Now P(x < -0.53) < P(x < -0.265) < P(x < -0.153), as a quick example, taking standard normal distribution (0,1) from python's scipy CDF function:

$$P(P\&L < 0) = P(x < -SR_{annually}) = P(x < -0.53) = 29.81\%$$

$$P(P\&L < 0) = P(x < -SR_{ouarterly}) = P(x < -0.265) = 39.55\%$$

$$P(P\&L < 0) = P(x < -SR_{monthly}) = P(x < -0.153) = 43.92\%$$

which means probability of an annualized P&L is smaller than 0 is 29.81%, that of quarterly and monthly are 39.55% and 43.92%, and that illustrates

"Evaluating the P&L more frequently, means its appears more risky than it actually is."

python code calculates CDFs of standard normal distribution for Question 1(b):

```
In [1]: from scipy.stats import norm
    print("P(x<-0.53) = {:.2%}".format(norm.cdf(-0.53)))
    print("P(x<-0.265) = {:.2%}".format(norm.cdf(-0.265)))
    print("P(x<-0.153) = {:.2%}".format(norm.cdf(-0.153)))

P(x<-0.53) = 29.81%
    P(x<-0.265) = 39.55%
    P(x<-0.153) = 43.92%</pre>
```

Question 2 (a)

Assuming there is no budget constraint (to be clear, my understanding of it is $1^T \omega$ does not have to be necessarily equal to 1. Lagrangian function with respect to ω and λ :

$$L(\omega,\lambda) = rac{1}{2}\omega^T\Sigma\omega + \lambda[m-\gamma-(\mu-\gamma\mathbf{1})^T\omega]$$

and solve for the first order condition:

$$egin{aligned} rac{\delta L}{\delta \omega} &= \omega^T \Sigma - \lambda (\mu - \gamma \mathbf{1})^T = 0 \ rac{\delta L}{\delta \lambda} &= m - \gamma - (\mu - \gamma \mathbf{1})^T \omega = 0 \end{aligned}$$

since $rac{\delta^2 L}{\delta \omega^2} = \Sigma$,which is positive, we have reached the optimal weight vector:

$$\lambda = rac{(m-\gamma)}{(\mu-\gamma \mathbf{1})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mu-\gamma \mathbf{1})} (i) \ \omega = \lambda (\mu-\gamma \mathbf{1}) \Sigma^{-1} (ii)$$

that's essentially as far as we can go without putting some values into the correlation matrix

Question 2 (b)

The following function is based on formula (ii) and returns get optimal(ω), target portfolio return (based on result of $\omega^T * \mu$, not mirrowing input μ sort of like a validation) and portfolio std deviation:

```
In [68]: import numpy as np
         # define a portfolio optimize function based on analytical result
         def analytical portfolio optimize(mu, sigma, corr, m, r) -> tuple:
             # one vector
             ones = np.ones((mu.shape[0],1))
             # covariance matrix
             covar = sigma.T.dot(corr).dot(sigma)
             covar_inverse = np.linalg.inv(covar)
             r_vector = r*ones
             # formula (i) from previous cell
             _lambda = (m-r)/((mu - r_vector).T.dot(covar_inverse).dot(mu - r_vector))
             omega = _lambda*(mu-r_vector).T.dot(covar_inverse)
             # return value is (portfolio weights, portfolio calculated return, portfol
         io std deviation)
             return omega, (r + omega.dot(mu-r_vector))[0][0], (omega.dot(covar).dot(om
         ega.T))[0][0]**0.5
```

define parameters and run target return value(m) = 5%

portfolio weights are: 0.11306403, 0.30116639, -0.23623674, 0.20893623

portfolio_sigma: 0.03774847334530612

portfolio_target_return should be equal to $r + (\mu - \gamma \mathbf{1})\omega$, which is 0.05

```
In [66]: # asset expected returns
         mu = np.array([[.04],[.08],[.12],[.15]])
         # asset std deviation
         sigma = np.diag([.07,.12,.18,.26])
         # correlation matrix
         corr = np.array([[1.0, .2, .5, .3], [.2, 1.0, .7, .4], [.5, .7, 1.0, .9], [.3, .4, .9, 1.0]])
          # risk free rate
         r = 0.03
         \# RUN m = 5\%
         weights, portfolio_target_return, portfolio_sigma = analytical_portfolio_optim
         ize(mu=mu, sigma=sigma, corr=corr, m=0.05, r=r)
         print(f"portfolio weights: {weights}")
         print(f"portfolio risk(std deviation): {portfolio sigma}")
         print(f"calculated portfolio return: {portfolio target return}")
         portfolio weights: [[ 0.11306403  0.30116639 -0.23623674  0.20893623]]
         portfolio risk(std deviation): 0.03774847334530612
         calculated portfolio return: 0.05
```

when m = 7.5 %, 10%, 12.5%:

```
In [65]: for m in [0.075, 0.1,0.125]:
            weights, portfolio_target_return, portfolio_sigma = \
                analytical_portfolio_optimize(mu=mu, sigma=sigma, corr=corr, m=m, r=r)
            print(f"portfolio target return: {m}")
            print(f"portfolio weights: {weights}")
            print(f"portfolio risk(std deviation): {portfolio_sigma}")
            print(f"calculated portfolio return: {portfolio target return}\n")
        portfolio target return: 0.075
        portfolio weights: [[ 0.25439408  0.67762437 -0.53153267  0.47010651]]
        portfolio risk(std deviation): 0.08493406502693876
        calculated portfolio return: 0.0749999999999998
        portfolio target return: 0.1
        portfolio risk(std deviation): 0.13211965670857143
        calculated portfolio return: 0.1
        portfolio target return: 0.125
        portfolio weights: [[ 0.53705416    1.43054033    -1.12212452    0.99244707]]
        portfolio risk(std deviation): 0.17930524839020404
         calculated portfolio return: 0.125
```

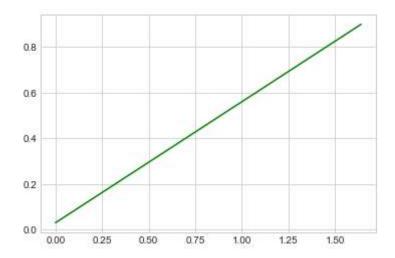
Plotting a Efficient Frontier

based on the constraint: $\gamma - (\mu - \gamma \mathbf{1})^T \omega = m$, and the fact that there is not budget constraints, this portfolio contains risky assets and risk free asset, so its shape should be a straight line, whose slope is the sharpe ratio.

```
In [148]: from matplotlib.pyplot import plot, style
           m \min = 0.03
           m max = 0.9
           n = 1000
           # asset expected returns
           mu = np.array([[.04],[.08],[.12],[.15]])
           # asset std deviation
           sigma = np.diag([.07,.12,.18,.26])
           # correlation matrix
           corr = np.array([[1.0, .2, .5, .3], [.2, 1.0, .7, .4], [.5, .7, 1.0, .9], [.3, .4, .9, 1.0]])
           #to contain returns and sigmas from analytical portfolio
           portfolio_returns, portfolio_sigmas = [], []
           # m is expected return ranging from
           for m in range(int(m_min*n), int(m_max*n), 1):
               m = m/n
               _, _return, _sigma = analytical_portfolio_optimize(mu=mu, sigma=sigma, cor
           r=corr, m=m, r=r)
               portfolio returns.append( return)
               portfolio sigmas.append( sigma)
```

```
In [149]: style.use('seaborn-whitegrid')
plot(portfolio_sigmas, portfolio_returns, color='green', linestyle='solid')
```

Out[149]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2437be7bb48>]



Question 3

VaR sensitivities:

$$egin{aligned} rac{\delta VaR(\omega)}{\delta \omega_i} &= \mu_i + Factor * rac{(\Sigma \omega)_i}{\sqrt{\omega^T \Sigma \omega}} \ rac{\delta ES(\omega)}{\delta \omega_i} &= \mu_i - rac{\phi(Factor)}{1-c} * rac{(\Sigma \omega)_i}{\sqrt{\omega^T \Sigma \omega}} \end{aligned}$$

```
In [183]: # portfolio asset, std deviation and weights
    sigma = np.diag([.3,.2,.15])
    corr = np.array([[1.0,.8,.5],[.8,1.0,.3],[.5,.3,1.0]])
    omega = np.array([[0.5], [0.2], [0.3]])
    mu = np.array([[.0],[.0],[.0]])
    # confidence
    c = 0.99
```

define inverse of normal distribution CDF and PDF as following:

```
In [186]: from scipy.stats import norm
# factor(), pdf() takes argument such as 0.01, 0.05, 0.1
# factor() return a Z score and pdf() return a PDF
factor = lambda x: norm.ppf(1-x)
pdf = lambda x: norm.pdf(x)
```

given correlation and variance matrix we could calculate covariance matrix:

$$\Sigma = \sigma^T \cdot Corr \cdot \sigma$$

```
In [187]: covar = sigma.T.dot(corr).dot(sigma)
    print(f"Covariance matrix is\n {covar}")

    Covariance matrix is
      [[0.09    0.048    0.0225]
      [0.048    0.04    0.009 ]
      [0.0225    0.009    0.0225]]
```

define portfolio std deviation (stddev) as $\sqrt{\omega^T \Sigma \omega}$, which can be calculated as:

```
In [188]: stddev = (omega.T.dot(covar).dot(omega))**0.5
    print(f"portfolio standard deviation is \n {stddev[0][0]}")
    portfolio standard deviation is
        0.20869834690289238
```

So \mathbf{VaR} sensitivities wrt each asset, $\frac{\delta VaR(\omega)}{\delta \omega_i} = \mu_i + Factor * \frac{(\Sigma \omega)_i}{\sqrt{\omega^T \Sigma \omega}}$ can be calculated as following:

So \mathbf{ES} sensitivities \mathbf{wrt} each asset, $\frac{\delta ES(\omega)}{\delta \omega_i} = \mu_i - \frac{\phi(Factor)}{1-c} * \frac{(\Sigma \omega)_i}{\sqrt{\omega^T \Sigma \omega}}$ can be calculated as following:

Question 4 (a)

Notice: For Question 4, terms in bold are columns in the analysis dataset to help better understand it

Before we start, we need to define some global variable and functions to help us analye, read in raw data and calculate daily log return

$$\mathbf{Daily\ Log\ Return} = Log(rac{ClosingPrice_t}{ClosingPrice_{t-1}})$$

```
In [468]:
       import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        from scipy.stats import norm
        ###########
        # HANDY FUNCTIONS
        # factor() takes argument such as 0.99, 0.95, 0.90 and return a Z-score
        factor = lambda x: norm.ppf(x)
        # square_root() returns square_root
        square root = lambda x: np.sqrt(x)
        # calculate daily return
        \log_{\text{return}} = \text{lambda } x: \text{np.log}(x[-1]/x[0])
        ############
        ###########
        # GLOBAL INPUTS
        HISTORICAL VAR ROLLING DAYS = 21
        FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS = 10
        DAILY RETURN ROLLING DAYS = 2 # daily return
        VAR QUANTILE = 0.99
        FACTOR = factor(VAR_QUANTILE)
        ###########
        # reading XLSX file, assuming the ftse 100 excel is in the same folder as this
        data_21d = pd.read_excel("./Data_FTSE100- January 2021.xlsx", skiprows=1)
        data 21d = data 21d.set index('Date')
        data 21d['Daily Log Return'] = data 21d['Closing Price'].rolling(window=DAILY
        RETURN ROLLING DAYS).apply(log return)
```

21 historical day rolling standard deviation and forward 10 Day 99th VaR based on 21 historical day rolling daily standard deviation

data_21d[f"{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS} Day VaR"] = data_21d[f'{HISTORICAL_VAR_R
OLLING DAYS}D Daily Deviation']*-Factor*square root(FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS)

Calculate Breaches and Consecutive Breaches

```
we calculate 10 day log return by {f 10~Day~Log~Return} = Log(rac{ClosingPrice_t}{ClosingPrice_{t-10}})
```

we shift existing 10 VaR column 10 days (10 rows) later by Python Pandas shift function to get comparable 10 VaR and 10 Day Log Return to same row for calculation (called **Shifted 10 VaR** below).

Breach is a bool column that indicates if there is a breach or not

Rolling Consecutive Breaches column indicates number of consecutive breaches, which is calculated by $get_consecutive_breaches()$

and finally **Total Consecutive Breaches** is based on **Rolling Consecutive Breaches** and only takes the largest number of a row from **Rolling Consecutive Breaches** for example a row of rolling consecutive breaches like 1,2,3,4 would mean total consecutive breaches is 4

```
In [470]: # function get consecutive breaches
          def get rolling consecutive breaches(breach: list) ->list:
              consecutive_breaches = []
              for i in range(len(breach)):
                  if breach[i] == False:
                      consecutive breaches.append(0)
                  elif breach[i] == True:
                      consecutive breaches.append( breach[i-1] +consecutive breaches[-1
          1)
              return consecutive breaches
          # function get consecutive breaches based on rolling consecutive breaches
          def get total consecutive breaches(rolling consecutive breaches: list) ->list:
              total = 0
              for i in range(len(rolling consecutive breaches[:-1])):
                  if rolling consecutive breaches[i+1] == 0:
                      total = total + rolling_consecutive_breaches[i]
              return total
          \log \text{ return} = \text{lambda } x: \text{ np.log}(x[-1]/x[0])
          data 21d[f'{FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS}D Log Return'] = data 21d['Closing Price'
          1.rolling(window=FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS+1).apply(log return)
          data 21d[f'Shifted {FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS} Day VaR'] = data 21d[f"{FORWARD
          data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach'] = data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLL
          ING DAYS}D Log Return'] < data 21d[f'Shifted {FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS} Day Va</pre>
          data 21d[f'{FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS}D Rolling Consecutive Breaches'] = get ro
          lling_consecutive_breaches(data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach'].tol
          ist())
```

21D: sample data of breach days

```
In [471]: data_21d[ data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach'] ].head(10)
```

Out[471]:

	Closing Price	Daily Log Return	21D Daily Deviation	10 Day VaR	10D Log Return	Shifted 10 Day VaR	10D Breach	10D Rolling Consecutive Breaches
Date								
2010- 01-28	5145.74	-0.013843	0.008309	-0.061123	-0.066252	-0.062370	True	0
2010- 05-04	5411.11	-0.025936	0.011191	-0.082329	-0.056896	-0.046298	True	0
2010- 05-05	5341.93	-0.012867	0.010954	-0.080584	-0.079455	-0.048439	True	1
2010- 05-06	5260.99	-0.015268	0.011011	-0.081003	-0.084249	-0.051919	True	2
2010- 05-07	5123.02	-0.026575	0.012011	-0.088357	-0.100621	-0.054720	True	3
2010- 05-10	5387.42	0.050322	0.017085	-0.125685	-0.060540	-0.056555	True	4
2010- 05-11	5334.21	-0.009926	0.016885	-0.124215	-0.075728	-0.057088	True	5
2010- 07-05	4823.53	-0.003014	0.011506	-0.084645	-0.094033	-0.089368	True	0
2011- 03-16	5598.23	-0.017187	0.008614	-0.063368	-0.055022	-0.051109	True	0
2011 - 08-04	5393.14	-0.034869	0.011582	-0.085205	-0.089806	-0.072342	True	0

21D: average of 21D Daily Deviation:

```
In [472]: data_21d[f'{HISTORICAL_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Daily Deviation'].mean()
Out[472]: 0.010266728665813643
```

21D: Percentage of VaR breaches

```
In [473]: number_of_breaches = data_21d[data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach']]
    .shape[0]
    number_of_days = data_21d[~data_21d[f'Shifted {FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS} Day V
    aR'].isnull() ].shape[0]
    breach_percentage_21 = number_of_breaches/number_of_days
    print(f"Number of Breaches:{'{0:.4%}'.format(breach_percentage_21)}")
```

Number of Breaches: 2.2495%

21D: Number of Consecutive Breaches days

Number of Consecutive Breaches: 14 times

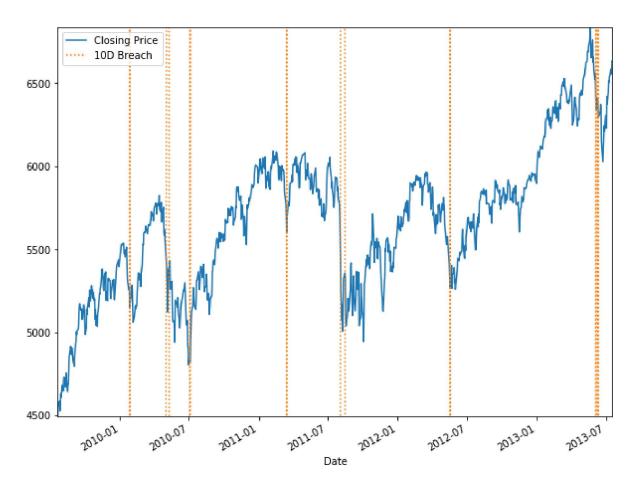
21D: Plots

```
In [459]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

max_price = data_21d['Closing Price'].max()
min_price = data_21d['Closing Price'].min()
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
fig.suptitle("21 Day VaR Analysis", fontsize=30)
graph_size = (10,8)

data_21d['Closing Price'].plot(figsize=graph_size, ylim = (min_price, max_price), legend=True)
VaR_plot_21 = (data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach'].astype(int) *(max_price)).plot(linestyle='dotted', figsize=graph_size,legend=True)
```

21 Day VaR Analysis



Question 4(b)

Without repeating articulating much of details, the following code, which repeats the above code used for 21 Day VaR analysis, calculates 99%/10day VaR with 42 historical day horizon by first defining HISTORICAL_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS as 42

```
In [520]:
         ###########
         # GLOBAL INPUTS
         HISTORICAL VAR ROLLING DAYS = 42
         FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS = 10
         DAILY_RETURN_ROLLING_DAYS = 2 # daily return
         VAR QUANTILE = 0.99
         FACTOR = factor(VAR QUANTILE)
         ###########
         # reading XLSX file, assuming the ftse 100 excel is in the same folder as this
         notebook
         data_42d = pd.read_excel("./Data_FTSE100- January 2021.xlsx", skiprows=1)
         data 42d = data 42d.set index('Date')
         data_42d['Daily Log Return'] = data_42d['Closing Price'].rolling(window=DAILY_
         RETURN ROLLING DAYS).apply(log return)
         data 42d[f'{HISTORICAL_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Daily Deviation'] = data 42d['Daily
          Log Return'].rolling(window=HISTORICAL VAR ROLLING DAYS).std()
         data_42d[f"{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS} Day VaR"] = data_42d[f'{HISTORICAL_VAR_R
         OLLING_DAYS}D Daily Deviation']*-Factor*square_root(FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS)
         data 42d[f'{FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS}D Log Return'] = data 42d['Closing Price'
         1.rolling(window=FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS+1).apply(log_return)
         data_42d[f'Shifted {FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS} Day VaR'] = data_42d[f"{FORWARD_
         VAR ROLLING DAYS      Day Var"].shift(FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS)
         data 42d[f'{FORWARD VAR ROLLING DAYS}D Breach'] = data 42d[f'{FORWARD VAR ROLL
         ING_DAYS}D Log Return'] < data 42d[f'Shifted {FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS} Day Va</pre>
         R']
         data 42d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Rolling Consecutive Breaches'] = get ro
         lling_consecutive_breaches(data_42d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach'].tol
         ist())
```

Sample data

```
In [521]: data_42d[data_42d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach']].head(5)
Out[521]:
```

	Closing Price	Daily Log Return	42D Daily Deviation	10 Day VaR	10D Log Return	Shifted 10 Day VaR	10D Breach	10D Rolling Consecutive Breaches
Date								
2010- 05-04	5411.11	-0.025936	0.008804	-0.064766	-0.056896	-0.050046	True	0
2010- 05-05	5341.93	-0.012867	0.008888	-0.065382	-0.079455	-0.050578	True	1
2010- 05-06	5260.99	-0.015268	0.009162	-0.067404	-0.084249	-0.051901	True	2
2010- 05-07	5123.02	-0.026575	0.009687	-0.071263	-0.100621	-0.053352	True	3
2010- 05-10	5387.42	0.050322	0.012619	-0.092832	-0.060540	-0.054214	True	4

42D: Average of 42D Daily Deviation:

```
In [522]: data_42d[f'{HISTORICAL_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Daily Deviation'].mean()
Out[522]: 0.010372089369491314
```

42D: Percentage of VaR breaches

```
In [523]: number_of_breaches = data_42d[data_42d[f'\{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS\}D Breach']]
    .shape[0]
    number_of_days = data_42d[~data_42d[f'Shifted \{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS\}Day V
    aR'].isnull() ].shape[0]
    breach_percentage_42 = number_of_breaches/number_of_days
    print(f"Number of Breaches:\{'\{0:.4\%\}'.format\(breach_percentage_42\)\}")
```

Number of Breaches: 2.1944%

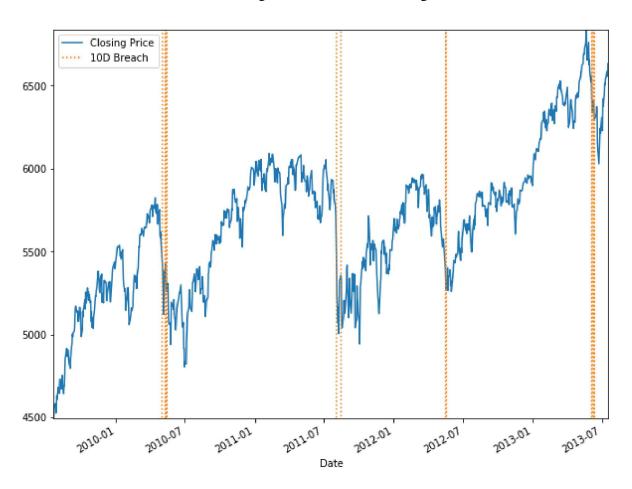
42D: Number of Consecutive Breaches days

Number of Consecutive Breaches: 15 times

Plots - 21D and 42D altogether

Out[525]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a262f4b288>

42 Day VaR Analysis



Question 4 - Summary Table & Summary plots

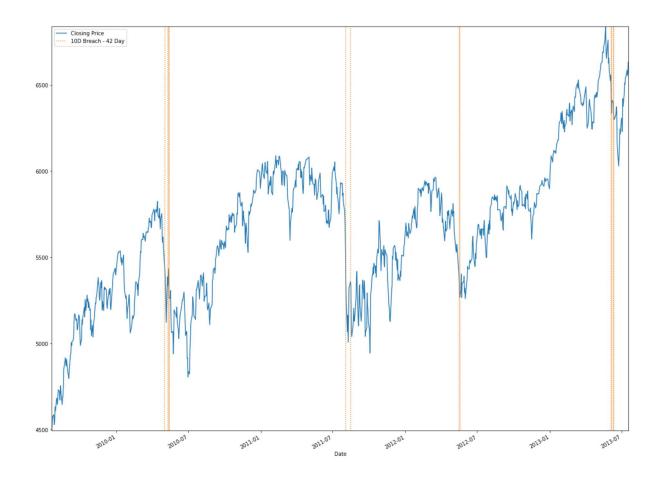
Out[533]:

	VaR Breach %	Consecutive Breaches
21 Day	0.022495	14
42 Day	0.021944	15

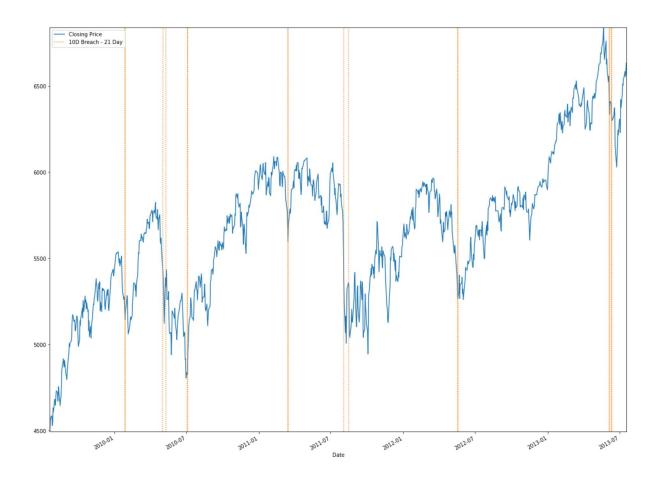
In [536]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt max_price = data_42d['Closing Price'].max() min price = data 42d['Closing Price'].min() fig, ax = plt.subplots() fig.suptitle("42 Day Combined VaR Analysis", fontsize=30) $graph_size = (20,16)$ data_42d = data_42d.rename({'10D Breach': '10D Breach - 42 Day'},axis=1) data_42d['Closing Price'].plot(figsize=graph_size, ylim = (min_price, max_pric e) ,legend=**True**) (data_42d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach - 42 Day'].astype(int) *(max_pr ice)).plot(linestyle='dotted', figsize=graph_size,legend=True) fig, ax = plt.subplots() fig.suptitle("21 Day Combined VaR Analysis", fontsize=30) data_21d['Closing Price'].plot(figsize=graph_size, ylim = (min_price, max_pric e) ,legend=**True**) data_21d = data_21d.rename({'10D Breach': '10D Breach - 21 Day'},axis=1) (data_21d[f'{FORWARD_VAR_ROLLING_DAYS}D Breach - 21 Day'].astype(int) *(max_pr ice)).plot(linestyle='dotted', figsize=graph_size,legend=True)

Out[536]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1a269d6e548>

42 Day Combined VaR Analysis



21 Day Combined VaR Analysis



In [530]: data_42d

Out[530]:

	Closing Price	Daily Log Return	42D Daily Deviation	10 Day VaR	10D Log Return	Shifted 10 Day VaR	10D Breach - 42 Day	10D Rolling Consecutive Breaches
Date								
2009- 07-22	4493.73	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	False	0
2009- 07-23	4559.80	0.014596	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	False	0
2009- 07-24	4576.61	0.003680	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	False	0
2009- 07-27	4586.13	0.002078	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	False	0
2009- 07-28	4528.84	-0.012571	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	False	0
2013- 07-15	6586.11	0.006271	0.011838	-0.087089	0.043179	-0.077647	False	0
2013- 07-16	6556.35	-0.004529	0.011855	-0.087215	0.039259	-0.077525	False	0
2013- 07-17	6571.93	0.002374	0.011830	-0.087026	0.053452	-0.078530	False	0
2013- 07-18	6634.36	0.009455	0.011902	-0.087560	0.032584	-0.085435	False	0
2013- 07-19	6630.67	-0.000556	0.011842	-0.087119	0.039240	-0.085503	False	0

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Question 5

(a)

Section 32.5

Backtesting of the bank-wide risk model must be based on a VaR measure calibrated at a **99th percentile** confidence level.

- (1) An exception or an outlier occurs when either the actual loss or the hypothetical loss of the bank-wide trading book registered in a day of the backtesting period exceeds the corresponding daily VaR measure given by the model. As per MAR99.8, exceptions for actual losses are counted separately from exceptions for hypothetical losses; the overall number of exceptions is the greater of these two amounts.
- (2) In the event either the P&L or the daily VaR measure is not available or impossible to compute, it will count as an outlier

(b)

Section 32.19

If any given trading desk experiences either more than 12 exceptions at the 99th percentile or **30 exceptions at the 97.5th percentile** in the most recent 12-month period, the capital requirement for all of the positions in the trading desk must be determined using the standardised approach.1

(c)

Section 32.34

The PLA requirements are based on two test metrics:

- (1) the Spearman correlation metric to assess the correlation between RTPL and HPL; and
- (2) **the Kolmogorov-Smirnov** (**KS**) **test metric** to assess similarity of the distributions of RTPL and HPL.

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