

Portfolio Optimization

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1 Description: This program attempts to optimize a users portfolio using the Efficient Frontier & Python

```
[ ]: #install pandas_datareader
# pip install pandas_datareader (you only do it once)
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```
[ ]: # Import the python libraries
from pandas_datareader import data as web
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from datetime import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

1.0.1 Create The Fictional Portfolio

Get the stock symbols / tickers for the fictional portfolio. I am going to use the five most popular and best performing American technology companies known as FAANG, which is an acronym for Facebook, Amazon , Apple, Netflix , & Alphabet (formerly known as Google)

```
[ ]: assets = ["FB", "AMZN", "AAPL", "NFLX", "GOOG"]
```

Next I will assign equivalent weights to each stock within the portfolio, meaning 20% of this portfolio will have shares in Facebook (FB), 20% in Amazon (AMZN), 20% in Apple (AAPL) , 20% in Netflix (NFLX), and 20% in Google (GOOG).

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[ ]: weights = np.array([0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2, 0.2])
```

Now I will get the stocks starting date which will be January 1st 2013, and the ending date which will be the current date (today)

```
[ ]: #Get the stock starting date
stockStartDate = '2013-01-01'

# Get the stocks ending date aka todays date and format it in the form
→YYYY-MM-DD
```

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today = datetime.today().strftime('%Y-%m-%d') #the today()
↳method only prints the date, while the now() method prints the day and the
↳time
```

Time to create the data frame that will hold the stocks Adjusted Close price

```
[ ]: #Create a dataframe to store the adjusted close price of the stocks
df = pd.DataFrame()

#Store the adjusted close price of stock into the data frame
for i in assets:
    df[i] = web.DataReader(i,data_source='yahoo',start=stockStartDate ,
↳end=today)['Adj Close'] #we can use Stock instead of i to give the
↳exercise more meaning

# The formula is
# df["stock"] = web.DataReader("stock", data_source='yahoo', start,
↳end)['column selected']
```

Show the data frame and the adjusted close price of each stock.

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[ ]: df.head()
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[ ]:
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	FB	AMZN	AAPL	NFLX	GOOG
Date					
2013-01-02	28.000000	257.309998	68.378807	13.144286	360.274597
2013-01-03	27.770000	258.480011	67.515701	13.798572	360.483826
2013-01-04	28.760000	259.149994	65.635078	13.711429	367.607117
2013-01-07	29.420000	268.459991	65.249001	14.171429	366.003143
2013-01-08	29.059999	266.380005	65.424622	13.880000	365.280823

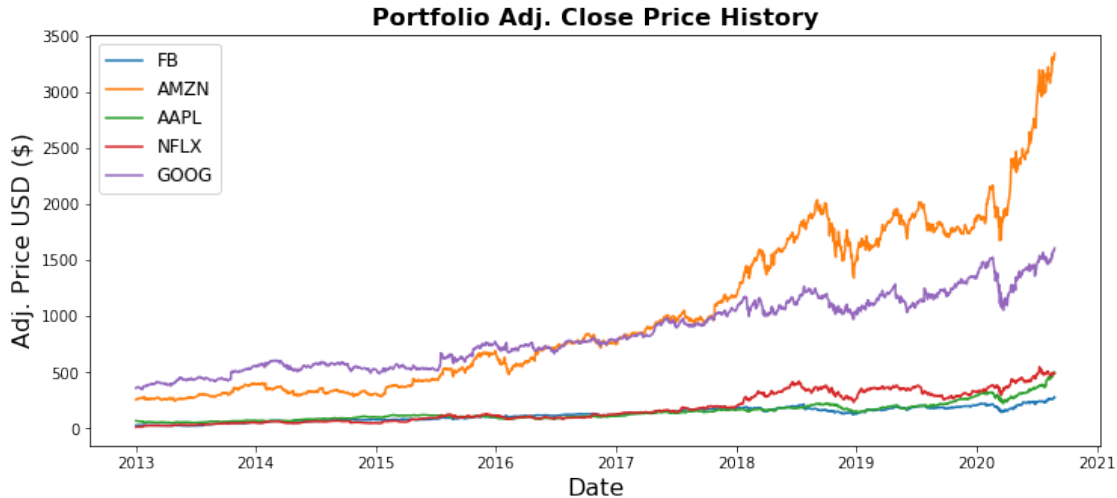
Visually show the stock prices.

```
[ ]: my_stocks = df

plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))

for c in my_stocks:
    plt.plot(my_stocks[c], label=c)

#plt.plot(my_stocks['FB'], label='FB')
plt.title('Portfolio Adj. Close Price History', fontsize=16, fontweight =
↳'bold')
plt.xlabel('Date', fontsize=16)
plt.ylabel('Adj. Price USD ($)', fontsize=16)
plt.legend(my_stocks.columns.values, loc='upper left', fontsize=12)
plt.show()
```



1.0.2 Financial Calculations

Now I want to show the daily simple returns which is a calculation of the $(\text{new_price} + \text{-old_price}) / \text{old_price}$ or $(\text{new_price} / \text{old_price}) - 1$.

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[ ]: returns = df.pct_change() #Basically I'm creating a new data frame that is
    ↪ called 'return' and to that data frame I'm applying the pct_change function
returns.head()
```

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[ ]:
      Date      FB      AMZN      AAPL      NFLX      GOOG
2013-01-02   NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2013-01-03 -0.008214  0.004547 -0.012622  0.049777  0.000581
2013-01-04  0.035650  0.002592 -0.027855 -0.006315  0.019760
2013-01-07  0.022949  0.035925 -0.005882  0.033549 -0.004363
2013-01-08 -0.012237 -0.007748  0.002692 -0.020565 -0.001974
```

Now we want to create and show the annualized co-variance matrix. The co-variance matrix is used to determine how much two random variables vary or move together. The diagonal of the matrix are the variances and the other entries are the co-variances.

If you take the square root of variance you get the volatility also known as the standard deviation.

To show the annualized co-variance matrix we must multiply the co-variance matrix by the number of trading days for the current year. In this case the number of trading days will be 252 for this year.

```
[ ]: cov_matrix_annual = returns.cov()*252
cov_matrix_annual
```

```
[ ]:          FB      AMZN      AAPL      NFLX      GOOG
FB      0.117058  0.052641  0.042310  0.054584  0.048707
AMZN    0.052641  0.092613  0.036611  0.061649  0.046758
AAPL    0.042310  0.036611  0.078267  0.032411  0.037223
NFLX    0.054584  0.061649  0.032411  0.211262  0.048909
GOOG    0.048707  0.046758  0.037223  0.048909  0.064855
```

Now calculate and show the portfolio variance using the formula : Expected portfolio variance= WT * (Covariance Matrix) * W

```
[ ]: port_variance = np.dot(weights.T ,np.dot(weights, cov_matrix_annual))
#### Básicamente lo que se esta haciendo es multiplicar las ponderaciones de
↳ cada covarianza con el peso de esa acción, para luego sumarlas y a eso
↳ multiplicarla por el peso de la acción en la cartera de acciones.
#### La columna de pesos esta de manera vertical, y para multiplicarla por el
↳ resultado de la suma de productos anterior, hay que transponerla

port_variance
```

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[ ]: 0.05950645978785821
```

Now calculate and show the portfolio volatility using the formula : Expected portfolio volatility= SQRT (WT * (Covariance Matrix) * W)

```
[ ]: port_volatility = np.sqrt(port_variance)
port_volatility
```

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[ ]: 0.24393945926778268
```

Now we calculate the portfolio annual simple return

```
[ ]: port_return = np.dot(returns.mean(), weights)*252  #### you could have also
↳ done np.sum(returns.mean()*weights) * 252
port_return
```

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[ ]: 0.3691356676227962
```

Show the expected annual return, volatility or risk, and variance

```
[ ]: percent_var = str(round(port_variance*100, 2)) + '%'
percent_vol = str(round(port_volatility*100, 2)) + '%'
percent_ret = str(round(port_return*100, 2)) + '%'

print("Expected annual return : "+ percent_ret)
print('Annual volatility/standard deviation/risk : '+ percent_vol)
print('Annual variance : '+ percent_var)
```

Expected annual return : 36.91%
Annual volatility/standard deviation/risk : 24.39%
Annual variance : 5.95%

So, now I can see the expected annual return on the investments which is 32% and the amount of risk for this portfolio which is 23%, but can I do better ? I think I can.

1.0.3 Optimize The Portfolio

It's now time to optimize this portfolio, meaning I want to optimize for the maximum return with the least amount of risk. Luckily there is a very nice package that can help with this created by Robert Andrew Martin. ##### I will install the package that he created called pyportfolioopt.

```
[ ]: pip install PyPortfolioOpt
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Requirement already satisfied: PyPortfolioOpt in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (1.2.4)  
Requirement already satisfied: pandas>=0.19 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
PyPortfolioOpt) (1.0.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: numpy<2.0,>=1.12 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
PyPortfolioOpt) (1.18.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: scipy<2.0,>=1.3 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
PyPortfolioOpt) (1.4.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
PyPortfolioOpt) (1.0.31)  
Requirement already satisfied: pytz>=2017.2 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
pandas>=0.19->PyPortfolioOpt) (2019.3)  
Requirement already satisfied: python-dateutil>=2.6.1 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
pandas>=0.19->PyPortfolioOpt) (2.8.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: multiprocessing in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0->PyPortfolioOpt) (0.70.10)  
Requirement already satisfied: ecos>=2 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0->PyPortfolioOpt) (2.0.7.post1)  
Requirement already satisfied: osqp>=0.4.1 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0->PyPortfolioOpt) (0.6.1)  
Requirement already satisfied: scs>=1.1.3 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from  
cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0->PyPortfolioOpt) (2.1.2)  
Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.5 in  
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from python-
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dateutil>=2.6.1->pandas>=0.19->PyPortfolioOpt) (1.14.0)
Requirement already satisfied: dill>=0.3.2 in
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from
multiprocess->cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0->PyPortfolioOpt) (0.3.2)
Requirement already satisfied: future in
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from
osqp>=0.4.1->cvxpy<1.1,>=1.0->PyPortfolioOpt) (0.18.2)
Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
```

Next, I will import the necessary libraries.

```
[ ]: from pypfopt.efficient_frontier import EfficientFrontier
     from pypfopt import risk_models
     from pypfopt import expected_returns
```

Calculate the expected returns and the annualised sample covariance matrix of asset returns

```
[ ]: mu = expected_returns.mean_historical_return(df)
     S = risk_models.sample_cov(df)
```

Optimize for maximal Sharpe Ratio

```
[ ]: ef = EfficientFrontier(mu, S)

     weights = ef.max_sharpe()

     cleaned_weights = ef.clean_weights()
```

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[ ]: print(cleaned_weights)
```

```
OrderedDict([('FB', 0.1283), ('AMZN', 0.29292), ('AAPL', 0.28847), ('NFLX',
0.2903), ('GOOG', 0.0)])
```

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[ ]: ef.portfolio_performance(verbose=True)
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```
Expected annual return: 41.2%
Annual volatility: 26.0%
Sharpe Ratio: 1.51
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[ ]: (0.4117680663846699, 0.2597042155274632, 1.5085163927315657)
```

Now we see that we can optimize this portfolio by having about **12.83%** of the portfolio in Facebook, **29.29%** in Amazon, **28.84%** in Apple, **29.03%** in Netflix and **0%** in Google. Also, we can see that the expected annual return has increased to 41.2% (before it was 36.9%) with this optimization and the annual volatility / risk is now 26.0% (before it was 24.39%).

This portfolio has a Sharpe ratio of 1.51 which is good.

Discrete Allocations I want to get the discrete allocation of each share of the stock, meaning I want to know exactly how many of each stock I should buy given some amount that I am willing to put into this portfolio.

So, for example I am willing to put in \$15,000 USD into this portfolio, and need to know how much of each stock I can purchase in the portfolio to give me the optimal results.

First I will install pulp.

```
[ ]: pip install pulp
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Collecting pulp
  Downloading PuLP-2.3-py3-none-any.whl (40.6 MB)
    |                                     | 40.6 MB 13.7 MB/s eta 0:00:01
Collecting amply>=0.1.2
  Downloading amply-0.1.2.tar.gz (26 kB)
  Installing build dependencies ... done
  Getting requirements to build wheel ... done
  Preparing wheel metadata ... done
Requirement already satisfied: pyparsing in
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from
amply>=0.1.2->pulp) (2.4.6)
Requirement already satisfied: docutils>=0.3 in
/Users/jjtfernandez/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from
amply>=0.1.2->pulp) (0.16)
Building wheels for collected packages: amply
  Building wheel for amply (PEP 517) ... done
  Created wheel for amply: filename=amply-0.1.2-py3-none-any.whl
size=16573
sha256=cd010878bd04f9923fc01be60a95346a17f281c2a5993152967030331b2aafd6
  Stored in directory: /Users/jjtfernandez/Library/Caches/pip/wheels/79/c3/09/00
48ee46d04fd5b56f7e3bead9dcef92b2443e529e1f932e6b
Successfully built amply
Installing collected packages: amply, pulp
Successfully installed amply-0.1.2 pulp-2.3
Note: you may need to restart the kernel to use updated packages.
```

```
[ ]: from pypfopt.discrete_allocation import DiscreteAllocation, get_latest_prices
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[ ]: latest_prices = get_latest_prices(df)
weights = cleaned_weights
da = DiscreteAllocation(weights, latest_prices, total_portfolio_value=15000)
allocation, leftover = da.lp_portfolio()

print("Discrete allocation:", allocation)
print("Funds remaining: ${:.2f}".format(leftover))
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Discrete allocation: {'FB': 8.0, 'AMZN': 1.0, 'AAPL': 9.0, 'NFLX': 9.0}
Funds remaining: $498.03
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Looks like I can buy 8 shares of Facebook, 1 share of Amazon, 9 shares of Apple, and 9 shares of NetFlix for this optimized portfolio and still have about 498.03 USD leftover from my initial investment of 15,000 USD.