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ActivePremium

Description

The return on an investment’s annualized return minus the benchmark’s annualized return.

Usage

ActivePremium(Ra, Rb, scale = NA, ...)

Arguments

- **Ra**: return vector of the portfolio
- **Rb**: return vector of the benchmark asset
- **scale**: number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)
- **...**: any other passthru parameters to Return.annualized (e.g., geometric=FALSE)
AdjustedSharpeRatio

Details

Active Premium = Investment’s annualized return - Benchmark’s annualized return. With a view
to speeding computation, I re-write the code of some ratios of the package PerformanceAnalytics,
and use the same name for comparing the performance enhancing. Interested readers may compare
speed improvement with the use of system.time().

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References

See aslo package PerformanceAnalytics.

See Also

InformationRatio TrackingError Return.annualized

Examples

data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] #short sample for fast example
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29] #DJI
ActivePremium(Ra, Rb)

AdjustedSharpeRatio  Adjusted Sharpe ratio of the return distribution

Description

Adjusted Sharpe ratio was introduced by Pezier and White (2006) to adjusts for skewness and
kurtosis by incorporating a penalty factor for negative skewness and excess kurtosis.

Usage

AdjustedSharpeRatio(R, Rf = 0, FUN = "StdDev",...)

Arguments

  R  an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
  Rf  the risk free rate
  FUN  one of "StdDev" or "VaR" or "ES" to use as the denominator for unadjusted
       Sharpe ratio, default="StdDev"
  ...  any other pass through parameters
Details

\[
\text{AdjustedSharpeRatio} = SR \ast \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{S}{6} \right) \ast SR - \left( \frac{K - 3}{24} \right) \ast SR^2 \right]
\]

where \( SR \) is the sharpe ratio with data annualized, \( S \) is the skewness and \( K \) is the kurtosis

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References


See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

See Also

`SharpeRatio.annualized`

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)

AdjustedSharpeRatio(assetReturns)
```

Appraisal Ratio

Appraisal ratio of the return distribution

Description

Appraisal ratio is the Jensen’s alpha adjusted for specific risk. The numerator is divided by specific risk instead of total risk.

Usage

```r
AppraisalRatio(Ra, Rb, Rf = 0, method = c("appraisal", "modified", "alternative"), ...)
```
AppraisalRatio

Arguments

- \( Ra \) an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- \( Rb \) return vector of the benchmark asset
- \( Rf \) risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- method is one of "appraisal" to calculate appraisal ratio, "modified" to calculate modified Jensen’s alpha or "alternative" to calculate alternative Jensen’s alpha.
- ... any other pass through parameters

Details

Modified Jensen’s alpha is Jensen’s alpha divided by beta.

Alternative Jensen’s alpha is Jensen’s alpha divided by systematic risk.

\[
\text{Appraisalratio} = \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_e}
\]

\[
\text{ModifiedJensen'salpha} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}
\]

\[
\text{AlternativeJensen'salpha} = \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_S}
\]

where \( \alpha \) is the Jensen’s alpha, \( \sigma_{epsilon} \) is the specific risk, \( \sigma_S \) is the systematic risk.

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References

Carl Bacon, Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution, second edition 2008 p.77.

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29] #DJI
AppraisalRatio(Ra, Rb, method="appraisal")
```
BernardoLedoitRatio

Bernardo and Ledoit ratio of the return distribution

Description

To calculate Bernardo and Ledoit ratio we take the sum of the subset of returns that are above 0 and we divide it by the opposite of the sum of the subset of returns that are below 0

Usage

BernardoLedoitRatio(R, ...)

Arguments

R an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
... any other passthru parameters

Details

\[
BernardoLedoitRatio(R) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \max(R_t, 0) \\
\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} \max(-R_t, 0)
\]

where \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series

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References

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

data(assetReturns)
BernardoLedoitRatio(R=assetReturns)
Description

To calculate Burke ratio we take the difference between the portfolio return and the risk free rate and we divide it by the square root of the sum of the square of the drawdowns. To calculate the modified Burke ratio we just multiply the Burke ratio by the square root of the number of datas.

Usage

BurkeRatio(R, Rf = 0, modified = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **Rf**: the risk free rate
- **modified**: a boolean to decide which ratio to calculate between Burke ratio and modified Burke ratio.
- **...**: any other passthru parameters

Details

\[
BurkeRatio = \frac{r_P - r_F}{\sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^{d} D_t^2}}
\]

\[
ModifiedBurkeRatio = \frac{r_P - r_F}{\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{d} D_t^2}{n}}}
\]

where \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series, \( d \) is number of drawdowns, \( r_P \) is the portfolio return, \( r_F \) is the risk free rate and \( D_t \) the \( t^{th} \) drawdown.

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References


See aslo package PerformanceAnalytics.
Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
assetReturns = assetReturns['2011::2018'] # short sample for fast example
BurkeRatio(assetReturns, RF=0)
```

CalmarRatio

Calmar and Sterling Ratios are yet another method of creating a risk-adjusted measure for ranking investments similar to the SharpeRatio.

Description

Both the Calmar and the Sterling ratio are the ratio of annualized return over the absolute value of the maximum drawdown of an investment. The Sterling ratio adds an excess risk measure to the maximum drawdown, traditionally and defaulting to 10%.

Usage

```r
CalmarRatio(R, scale = NA)
SterlingRatio(R, scale = NA, excess = 0.1)
```

Arguments

- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **scale**: number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)
- **excess**: for Sterling Ratio, excess amount to add to the max drawdown, traditionally and default 0.1 (10%)

Details

It is also traditional to use a three year return series for these calculations, although the functions included here make no effort to determine the length of your series. If you want to use a subset of your series, you’ll need to truncate or subset the input data to the desired length.

Many other measures have been proposed to do similar reward to risk ranking. It is the opinion of this author that newer measures such as Sortino’s SharpeRatio are both “better” measures, and should be preferred to the Calmar or Sterling Ratio.

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References
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

See Also
Return.annualized,
maxDrawdown,

Examples

data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]

SterlingRatio(R)

CAPM.jensenAlpha  
Jensen’s alpha of the return distribution

Description
The Jensen’s alpha is the intercept of the regression equation in the Capital Asset Pricing Model
and is in effect the excess return adjusted for systematic risk.

Usage
CAPM.jensenAlpha(Ra, Rb, Rf = 0, ...)

Arguments
Ra  an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
Rb  return vector of the benchmark asset
Rf  risk free rate, in same period as your returns
... any other passthru parameters

Details
\[ \alpha = r_p - r_f - \beta_p \times (b - r_f) \]

where \( r_f \) is the risk free rate, \( \beta_r \) is the regression beta, \( r_p \) is the portfolio return and \( b \) is the benchmark return
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References

Carl Bacon, *Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution*, second edition 2008 p.72
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] #short sample for fast example
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29] #DJI

CAPM.jensenAlpha(Ra, Rb)
```

data-sets

### Assets Data Sets

#### Description

assetReturns contains DJ component stocks returns data.

#### Usage

```r
data(assetReturns)
```

#### Value

an object of class "timeSeries" or "xts".

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**DownsideDeviation**

downside risk (deviation, variance) of the return distribution

#### Description

Downside deviation, semideviation, and semivariance are measures of downside risk.

#### Usage

```r
DownsideDeviation(R, MAR = 0, method = c("full", "subset"), potential = FALSE,...)
```
**Arguments**

- **R**
  - an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns

- **MAR**
  - Minimum Acceptable Return, in the same periodicity as your returns

- **method**
  - one of "full" or "subset", indicating whether to use the length of the full series or the length of the subset of the series below the MAR as the denominator, defaults to "full"

- **potential**
  - if TRUE, calculate downside potential instead, default FALSE

- **...**
  - any other passthru parameters

**Details**

Downside deviation, similar to semi deviation, eliminates positive returns when calculating risk. Instead of using the mean return or zero, it uses the Minimum Acceptable Return as proposed by Sharpe (which may be the mean historical return or zero). It measures the variability of under-performance below a minimum target rate. The downside variance is the square of the downside potential.

To calculate it, we take the subset of returns that are less than the target (or Minimum Acceptable Returns (MAR)) returns and take the differences of those to the target. We sum the squares and divide by the total number of returns to get a below-target semi-variance.

\[
DownsideDeviation(R, MAR) = \delta_{MAR} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \min([R_t - MAR], 0)^2}{n}}
\]

\[
DownsideVariance(R, MAR) = \sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{\min([R_t - MAR], 0)^2}{n}
\]

\[
DownsidePotential(R, MAR) = \sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{\min([R_t - MAR], 0)}{n}
\]

where \( n \) is either the number of observations of the entire series or the number of observations in the subset of the series falling below the MAR.

SemiDeviation or SemiVariance is a popular alternative downside risk measure that may be used in place of standard deviation or variance. SemiDeviation and SemiVariance are implemented as a wrapper of DownsideDeviation with MAR=mean(R).

In many functions like Markowitz optimization, semideviation may be substituted directly, and the covariance matrix may be constructed from semideviation or the vector of returns below the mean rather than from variance or the full vector of returns.

In semideviation, by convention, the value of \( n \) is set to the full number of observations. In semivarriance the the value of \( n \) is set to the subset of returns below the mean. It should be noted that while this is the correct mathematical definition of semivariance, this result doesn’t make any sense if you are also going to be using the time series of returns below the mean or below a MAR to construct a semi-covariance matrix for portfolio optimization.
Sortino recommends calculating downside deviation utilizing a continuous fitted distribution rather than the discrete distribution of observations. This would have significant utility, especially in cases of a small number of observations. He recommends using a lognormal distribution, or a fitted distribution based on a relevant style index, to construct the returns below the MAR to increase the confidence in the final result. Hopefully, in the future, we’ll add a fitted option to this function, and would be happy to accept a contribution of this nature.

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**References**


[http://www.sortino.com/htm/performance.htm](http://www.sortino.com/htm/performance.htm) see especially end note 10

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

**Examples**

```r
data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] # short sample for fast example
R=assetReturns[, -29]
DownsideDeviation(R, MAR = 0)
```

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**DRatio**

d ratio of the return distribution

**Description**

The \( d \) ratio is similar to the Bernado Ledoit ratio but inverted and taking into account the frequency of positive and negative returns.

**Usage**

\[ \text{DRatio}(R, ...) \]
DrawdownPeak

Arguments

R an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns

... any other passthru parameters

Details

It has values between zero and infinity. It can be used to rank the performance of portfolios. The lower the d ratio the better the performance, a value of zero indicating there are no returns less than zero and a value of infinity indicating there are no returns greater than zero.

\[
DRatio(R) = \frac{n_d \sum_{t=1}^{n} \max(-R_t, 0)}{n_u \sum_{t=1}^{n} \max(R_t, 0)}
\]

where \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series, \( n_d \) is the number of observations less than zero, \( n_u \) is the number of observations greater than zero

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References

Carl Bacon, *Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution*, second edition 2008 p.95

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
DRatio(R)
```

DrawdownPeak Drawdown peak of the return distribution

Description

Drawdown peak is for each return its drawdown since the previous peak

Usage

```
DrawdownPeak(R, ...)
```
InformationRatio

Arguments

R an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
... any other passthru parameters

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Examples

data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
# Not run
# DrawdownPeak(R)

InformationRatio = InformationRatio

Description

The Active Premium divided by the Tracking Error.

Usage

InformationRatio(Ra, Rb, scale = NA)

Arguments

Ra an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
Rb return vector of the benchmark asset
scale number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)

Details

InformationRatio = ActivePremium/TrackingError

This relates the degree to which an investment has beaten the benchmark to the consistency with which the investment has beaten the benchmark.

Note

William Sharpe now recommends InformationRatio preferentially to the original SharpeRatio.
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References

See Also
TrackingError
ActivePremium
SharpeRatio

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29]  # DJI
InformationRatio(Ra, Rb)
```

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JFE

*Display the JFE User Interface*

Description
Start the JFE GUI (graphical user interface)

Usage

```r
JFE()
```

Details
After loading the package, in the command prompt, type JFE() to start it. JFE is a menu-driven GUI designed to support the analysis of financial time series data with the aid of several R packages. The version 1.1 focuses on: Firstly, price visualization, including technical charting (by package quantmod); secondly, assets selection based on Performance index (by package PerformanceAnalytics); thirdly, portfolio optimization (by package "fPORTFOLIO").

This command is an internal function to start the JFE GUI. To avoid unexpected problems of time series object, the imported data must be time series object (xts, or timeSeries) loaded by either .RData or .rda, file of .csv or other format is not supported; that is to say, users have only to know how to construct a R time-series object. If execution of All-in-one from backtesting fails, then it is a problem associated with undocumented
functions. Please re-install this package from Github via devtools::install_github("tsungwu/JFE"),
detailed are also explained in Github and http://web.ntnu.edu.tw/~tsungwu/R_DevOps/R_DevOps.htm.

Value

Generate a menu-driven GUI

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Examples

JFE()
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References

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kelly_criterion
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
KellyRatio(R, Rf=0)
```

M2Sortino

*M squared for Sortino of the return distribution*

Description

M squared for Sortino is a M^2 calculated for Downside risk instead of Total Risk

Usage

```r
M2Sortino(Ra, Rb, MAR = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

- **Ra**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset return
- **Rb**: return vector of the benchmark asset
- **MAR**: the minimum acceptable return
- **...**: any other passthru parameters

Details

\[
M^2_S = r_P + SortinoRatio \times (\sigma_{DM} - \sigma_D)
\]

where \(M^2_S\) is MSquared for Sortino, \(r_P\) is the annualised portfolio return, \(\sigma_{DM}\) is the benchmark annualised downside risk and \(D\) is the portfolio annualised downside risk
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References

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29]  # DJI

M2Sortino(Ra, Rb, MAR=0)
```

MartinRatio

*Martin ratio of the return distribution*

Description

To calculate Martin ratio we divide the difference of the portfolio return and the risk free rate by the Ulcer index

Usage

```
MartinRatio(R, Rf = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

- `R`: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- `Rf`: risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- `...`: any other passthru parameters

Details

\[
\text{MartinRatio} = \frac{r_P - r_F}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i^2 / n}}
\]

where \( r_P \) is the annualized portfolio return, \( r_F \) is the risk free rate, \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series, \( D_i^2 \) is the drawdown since previous peak in period \( i \).
**maxDrawdown**

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**References**

Carl Bacon, *Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution*, second edition 2008 p.91
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

**Examples**

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
# Not run
# MartinRatio(R)
```

**Description**

To find the maximum drawdown in a return series, we need to first calculate the cumulative returns and the maximum cumulative return to that point. Any time the cumulative returns dips below the maximum cumulative returns, it’s a drawdown. Drawdowns are measured as a percentage of that maximum cumulative return, in effect, measured from peak equity.

**Usage**

```r
maxDrawdown(R, geometric = TRUE, invert = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **R**
  - an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **geometric**
  - utilize geometric chaining (TRUE) or simple/arithmetic chaining (FALSE) to aggregate returns, default TRUE
- **invert**
  - TRUE/FALSE whether to invert the drawdown measure. see Details.
- **...**
  - any other passthru parameters
Details

The option to invert the measure should appease both academics and practitioners. The default option invert=TRUE will provide the drawdown as a positive number. This should be useful for optimization (which usually seeks to minimize a value), and for tables (where having negative signs in front of every number may be considered clutter). Practitioners will argue that drawdowns denote losses, and should be internally consistent with the quantile (a negative number), for which invert=FALSE will provide the value they expect. Individually, different preferences may apply for clarity and compactness. As such, we provide the option, but make no value judgment on which approach is preferable.

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References

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
maxDrawdown(R)
```

---

MeanAbsoluteDeviation  Mean absolute deviation of the return distribution

Description

To calculate Mean absolute deviation we take the sum of the absolute value of the difference between the returns and the mean of the returns and we divide it by the number of returns.

Usage

```r
MeanAbsoluteDeviation(R, ...)
```

Arguments

- `R` an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- `...` any other passthru parameters
Details

\[ \text{MeanAbsoluteDeviation} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |r_i - \bar{r}|}{n} \]

where \(n\) is the number of observations of the entire series, \(r_i\) is the return in month \(i\) and \(\bar{r}\) is the mean return.

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References

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] # short sample for fast example
R=assetReturns[, -29]
MeanAbsoluteDeviation(R)
```

---

**OmegaSharpeRatio**

*Omega-Sharpe ratio of the return distribution*

Description

The Omega-Sharpe ratio is a conversion of the omega ratio to a ranking statistic in familiar form to the Sharpe ratio.

Usage

```r
OmegaSharpeRatio(R, MAR = 0, ...)
```

Arguments

- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **MAR**: Minimum Acceptable Return, in the same periodicity as your returns
- **...**: any other passthru parameters
Details

To calculate the Omega-Sharpe ratio we subtract the target (or Minimum Acceptable Returns (MAR)) return from the portfolio return and we divide it by the opposite of the Downside Deviation.

\[
OmegaSharpeRatio(R, MAR) = \frac{r_p - r_t}{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \max(r_t - r_i, 0)}
\]

where \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series.

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References

Carl Bacon, *Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution*, second edition 2008, p.95
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
OmegaSharpeRatio(R)
```

Description

The pain index is the mean value of the drawdowns over the entire analysis period. The measure is similar to the Ulcer index except that the drawdowns are not squared. Also, it’s different than the average drawdown, in that the numerator is the total number of observations rather than the number of drawdowns.

Usage

```r
PainIndex(R, ...)
```

Arguments

- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **...**: any other passthru parameters
**PainRatio**

Details

Visually, the pain index is the area of the region that is enclosed by the horizontal line at zero percent and the drawdown line in the Drawdown chart.

\[
PainIndex = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |D'_i|}{n}
\]

where \(n\) is the number of observations of the entire series, \(D'_i\) is the drawdown since previous peak in period \(i\)

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References

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
# Not run
# PainIndex(R)
```

---

**PainRatio**

*Pain ratio of the return distribution*

Description

To calculate Pain ratio we divide the difference of the portfolio return and the risk free rate by the Pain index

Usage

\[\text{PainRatio}(R, \text{Rf} = 0, \ldots)\]

Arguments

- \(R\) an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- \(\text{Rf}\) risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- \(\ldots\) any other passthru parameters
ProspectRatio

Details

\[
\text{Painratio} = \frac{r_P - r_F}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{|D'_i|}{n}}
\]

where \( r_P \) is the annualized portfolio return, \( r_F \) is the risk free rate, \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series, \( D'_i \) is the drawdown since previous peak in period \( i \).

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References

Carl Bacon, *Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution*, second edition 2008 p.91

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```
data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] #short sample for fast example
R=assetReturns[, -29]
PainRatio(R)
```

---

**ProspectRatio**

*Prospect ratio of the return distribution*

Description

Prospect ratio is a ratio used to penalise loss since most people feel loss greater than gain.

Usage

```
ProspectRatio(R, MAR, ...)
```

Arguments

- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **MAR**: the minimum acceptable return
- **...**: any other passthru parameters
Return.annualized

Details

\[ \text{ProspectRatio}(R) = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\text{Max}(r_i, 0) + 2.25 \times \text{Min}(r_i, 0) - \text{MAR})}{\sigma_D} \]

where \( n \) is the number of observations of the entire series, \( \text{MAR} \) is the minimum acceptable return and \( \sigma_D \) is the downside risk.

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References

Carl Bacon, *Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution*, second edition 2008 p.100

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
ProspectRatio(R, MAR=0)
```

## Return.annualized

*calculate an annualized return for comparing instruments with different length history*

Description

An average annualized return is convenient for comparing returns.

Usage

```
Return.annualized(R, scale = NA, geometric = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- \( R \) an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- \( \text{scale} \) number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)
- \( \text{geometric} \) utilize geometric chaining (TRUE) or simple/arithmetic chaining (FALSE) to aggregate returns, default TRUE
Details

Annualized returns are useful for comparing two assets. To do so, you must scale your observations to an annual scale by raising the compound return to the number of periods in a year, and taking the root to the number of total observations:

\[ \prod (1 + R_a)^{scale} - 1 = \sqrt[n]{\prod (1 + R_a)^{scale}} - 1 \]

where scale is the number of periods in a year, and \( n \) is the total number of periods for which you have observations.

For simple returns (geometric=FALSE), the formula is:

\[ R_a \cdot scale \]

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References


See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
Return.annualized(R)
```

---

`riskOptimalPortfolio`  *Compute risk optimal portfolios maxDD, aveDD and CDaR*

Description

It calls FRAPO to compute risk optimal portfolio satisfying the constraint of draw downs and returns a S4 object of class `fPORTFOLIO`.

Usage

`riskOptimalPortfolio(data, Type="AveDD", value)`
riskParityPortfolio

Arguments

data timeSeries object of price data. Please remember the asset data must be price, not returns.

Type Drawdown types, we call package FRAPO to support three methods:"maxDD","aveDD", and "CDaR". For details, please see document of package FRAPO.

value Positive numerical number for Type.

Details

The risk optimal portfolio calls FRAPO and wrap the results as a S4 object of class fPORTFOLIO, all get functions of fPORTFOLIO are applicable.

Value

returns an S4 object of class "fPORTFOLIO".

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References

Roncalli Thierry, *Introduction to Risk parity and Budgeting*, 2014, CRC inc..
See also packages fPORTFOLIO and FRAPO

Examples

# Risk optimal portfolio takes time, example below is commented.
data(LPP2005)
Data <- LPP2005[,1:6]# select 6 assets price
Data.RET=returns(Data) # Transform into returns to compute VALUE below
#VALUE=abs(mean(drawdowns(apply(Data.RET,1,mean))))
#output=riskOptimalPortfolio(Data,Type="AveDD",value=VALUE) # data input must be price.
#show(output)
#getWeights(output)
#getCovRiskBudgets(output)

---

riskParityPortfolio  *Compute risk parity portfolio*

Description

It calls FRAPO to compute portfolio weights with equal risk contribution, or equal covariance risk budget, then returns a S4 object of class fPORTFOLIO.
Usage

riskParityPortfolio(data, covmat="cov", strategy="minrisk", Type="MV")

Arguments

data: timeSeries object of returns data

covmat: Function to compute multivariate covariance matrix, we support five methods: "cov", "ledoitWolf", "shrink", "shrinkCC", "slpm". The default is sample covariance "cov".

strategy: strategyPortfolio as in package fPortfolio, we support 5 cases in fPortfolio package: "GMVP", "maxreturn", "minrisk", "tangency" and "All Assets". The default is "minrisk".

Type: portfolio type as in package fPortfolio, the default is "MV".

Details

The risk parity portfolio has two options: the first is to select a subset of assets and compute risk parity weights. To this end, we implement one of four portfolio strategies: "GMVP", "maxreturn", "minrisk", "tangency". The idea is that each portfolio strategy will pick the desirable assets by assigning weights, the assets with non-zero weights are selected ones; afterwards, we compute risk parity weights of these assets. Secondly, for "All Assets", all assets are included and compute an optimal weight vector satisfying risk parity condition, namely, equal risk contribution or covariance risk budget.

GMVP or Global minimum risk Portfolio: The function minvariancePortfolio returns the portfolio with the minimal risk on the efficient frontier. To find the minimal risk point the target risk returned by the function efficientPortfolio is minimized.

tangency or maximal returns/risk ratio Portfolio: The function tangencyPortfolio returns the portfolio with the highest return/risk ratio on the efficient frontier. For the Markowitz portfolio this is the same as the Sharpe ratio. To find this point on the frontier the return/risk ratio calculated from the target return and target risk returned by the function.

minrisk or Minimum Risk: The function minriskPortfolio is an efficient portfolio which lies on the efficient frontier. The efficientPortfolio function returns the properties of the efficient portfolio as an S4 object of class fPORTFOLIO

maxreturn or Maximum Return Portfolio: The function maxreturnPortfolio returns the portfolio with the maximal return for a fixed target risk.

Risk parity portfolio calls FRAPO, which requires symmetric covariance matrices, so far we support only five covariance methods.

Value

returns an S4 object of class "fPORTFOLIO".

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SharpeRatio

References
Roncalli Thierry, *Introduction to Risk parity and Budgeting*, 2014, CRC inc..
See also packages fPORTFOLIO and FRAPO

Examples
```r
data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns[,11:15]
output=riskParityPortfolio(assetReturns, covmat="cov", strategy="minrisk")
show(output)
getWeights(output)
getCovRiskBudgets(output)
```

**SharpeRatio**
calculate a traditional or modified Sharpe Ratio of Return over StdDev or VaR or ES

**Description**
The Sharpe ratio is simply the return per unit of risk (represented by variability). In the classic case, the unit of risk is the standard deviation of the returns.

**Usage**
```r
SharpeRatio(R, Rf = 0, alpha = 0.05, FUN="StdDev",annualize=FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**
- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **Rf**: risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- **alpha**: Tail probability for VaR or ES, default alpha=.05
- **FUN**: one of "StdDev" or "VaR" or "ES" to use as the denominator
- **annualize**: if TRUE, annualize the measure, default FALSE
- **...**: any other passthru parameters to the VaR or ES functions

**Details**
\[
\frac{(R_a - R_f)}{\sqrt{\alpha(R_a - R_f)}}
\]

William Sharpe now recommends InformationRatio preferentially to the original Sharpe Ratio. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the combined performance of "risk" and return.

As noted, the traditional Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of return that uses standard deviation to represent risk.

A number of papers now recommend using a "modified Sharpe" ratio using a Modified Cornish-Fisher VaR or CVaR/Expected Shortfall as the measure of Risk.
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References


See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

See Also

- `SharpeRatio.annualized`
- `InformationRatio`
- `TrackingError`
- `ActivePremium`
- `SortinoRatio`

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R = assetReturns[, -29]
SharpeRatio(R)
```

---

```r
SharpeRatio.annualized(R, Rf = 0, alpha = 0.05, scale = NA, geometric = TRUE, FUN = "StdDev")
```

Description

The Sharpe Ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of return that uses standard deviation to represent risk.

Usage

```
SharpeRatio.annualized(R, Rf = 0, alpha = 0.05, scale = NA, geometric = TRUE, FUN = "StdDev")
```
**Arguments**

- **R**  
  an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **Rf**  
  risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- **alpha**  
  Tail probability for VaR or ES, default alpha=.05
- **scale**  
  number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)
- **geometric**  
  utilize geometric chaining (TRUE) or simple/arithmetic chaining (FALSE) to aggregate returns, default TRUE
- **FUN**  
  one of "StdDev" or "VaR" or "ES" to use as the denominator, default="StdDev"

**Details**

The Sharpe ratio is simply the return per unit of risk (represented by variance). The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the combined performance of "risk" and return.

This function annualizes the number based on the scale parameter.

\[
\frac{\sqrt{\prod (1 + R_{t})^{scale}} - 1}{\sqrt{scale} \cdot \sqrt{\sigma}}
\]

Using an annualized Sharpe Ratio is useful for comparison of multiple return streams. The annualized Sharpe ratio is computed by dividing the annualized mean monthly excess return by the annualized monthly standard deviation of excess return.

William Sharpe now recommends Information Ratio preferentially to the original Sharpe Ratio.

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**References**


See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

**See Also**

- [SharpeRatio](#)
- [InformationRatio](#)
- [TrackingError](#)
- [ActivePremium](#)
- [SortinoRatio](#)
Examples

data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
SharpeRatio.annualized(R)

SkewnessKurtosisRatio Skewness-Kurtosis ratio of the return distribution

Description
Skewness-Kurtosis ratio is the division of Skewness by Kurtosis.

Usage
SkewnessKurtosisRatio(R, ...)

Arguments
R an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
... any other pass through parameters

Details
It is used in conjunction with the Sharpe ratio to rank portfolios. The higher the rate the better.

\[
SkewnessKurtosisRatio(R, MAR) = \frac{S}{K}
\]

where \( S \) is the skewness and \( K \) is the Kurtosis

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References
Carl Bacon, Practical portfolio performance measurement and attribution, second edition 2008 p.100
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

Examples

data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
SkewnessKurtosisRatio(R)
Sortino Ratio

**Description**

Sortino proposed an improvement on the Sharpe Ratio to better account for skill and excess performance by using only downside semivariance as the measure of risk.

**Usage**

SortinoRatio(R, MAR = 0, ...)

**Arguments**

- **R**: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- **MAR**: Minimum Acceptable Return, in the same periodicity as your returns
- **...**: any other passthru parameters

**Details**

Sortino contends that risk should be measured in terms of not meeting the investment goal. This gives rise to the notion of “Minimum Acceptable Return” or MAR. All of Sortino’s proposed measures include the MAR, and are more sensitive to downside or extreme risks than measures that use volatility (standard deviation of returns) as the measure of risk.

Choosing the MAR carefully is very important, especially when comparing disparate investment choices. If the MAR is too low, it will not adequately capture the risks that concern the investor, and if the MAR is too high, it will unfavorably portray what may otherwise be a sound investment. When comparing multiple investments, some papers recommend using the risk free rate as the MAR. Practitioners may wish to choose one MAR for consistency, several standardized MAR values for reporting a range of scenarios, or a MAR customized to the objective of the investor.

\[
SortinoRatio = \frac{(R_a - MAR)}{\delta_{MAR}}
\]

where \(\delta_{MAR}\) is the *Downside Deviation*.

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**References**


See also package PerformanceAnalytics.
See Also

- `SharpeRatio`
- `DownsideDeviation`
- `InformationRatio`

Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
R = assetReturns[, -29]
SortinoRatio(R)
```

### Description

Table of Annualized Return, Annualized Std Dev, and Annualized Sharpe

### Usage

```r
table.AnnualizedReturns(R, scale = NA, Rf = 0, geometric = TRUE, digits = 4)
```

### Arguments

- `R` an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- `scale` number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)
- `Rf` risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- `geometric` utilize geometric chaining (TRUE) or simple/arithmetic chaining (FALSE) to aggregate returns, default TRUE
- `digits` number of digits to round results to

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### See Also

- `Return.annualized`
- `SharpeRatio.annualized`
Examples

```r
data(assetReturns)
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
table.AnnualizedReturns(R=Ra)
```

---

### TrackingError

#### Calculate Tracking Error of returns against a benchmark

**Description**

A measure of the unexplained portion of performance relative to a benchmark.

**Usage**

```r
TrackingError(Ra, Rb, scale = NA)
```

**Arguments**

- `Ra`: an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- `Rb`: return vector of the benchmark asset
- `scale`: number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)

**Details**

Tracking error is calculated by taking the square root of the average of the squared deviations between the investment’s returns and the benchmark’s returns, then multiplying the result by the square root of the scale of the returns.

\[
TrackingError = \sqrt{\sum \frac{(R_a - R_b)^2}{\text{len}(R_a) \sqrt{\text{scale}}}}
\]

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**References**


**See Also**

`InformationRatio` `TrackingError`
Examples

data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] #short sample for fast example
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29] #DJI

TrackingError(Ra, Rb)

---

TreynorRatio  

\textit{calculate Treynor Ratio or modified Treynor Ratio of excess return over CAPM beta}

Description

The Treynor ratio is similar to the Sharpe Ratio, except it uses beta as the volatility measure (to divide the investment’s excess return over the beta).

Usage

TreynorRatio(Ra, Rb, Rf = 0, scale = NA, modified = FALSE)

Arguments

- \textbf{Ra} an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- \textbf{Rb} return vector of the benchmark asset
- \textbf{Rf} risk free rate, in same period as your returns
- \textbf{scale} number of periods in a year (daily scale = 252, monthly scale = 12, quarterly scale = 4)
- \textbf{modified} a boolean to decide whether to return the Treynor ratio or Modified Treynor ratio

Details

To calculate modified Treynor ratio, we divide the numerator by the systematic risk instead of the beta.

Equation:

\[
TreynorRatio = \frac{(R_a - R_f)}{\beta_{a,b}}
\]

\[
ModifiedTreynorRatio = \frac{r_p - r_f}{\sigma_s}
\]

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UlcerIndex

References

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

See Also
SharpeRatio SortinoRatio

Examples

data(assetReturns)
assetReturns=assetReturns["2011::2018"] #short sample for fast example
Ra=assetReturns[, -29]
Rb=assetReturns[,29] #DJI

TreynorRatio(Ra, Rb)

UlcerIndex: calculate the Ulcer Index

Description

Developed by Peter G. Martin in 1987 (Martin and McCann, 1987) and named for the worry caused to the portfolio manager or investor. This is similar to drawdown deviation except that the impact of the duration of drawdowns is incorporated by selecting the negative return for each period below the previous peak or high water mark. The impact of long, deep drawdowns will have significant impact because the underperformance since the last peak is squared.

Usage

UlcerIndex(R, ...)

Arguments

R a vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
... any other passthru parameters

Details

UI = sqrt(sum[i=1,2,...,n](D'_i^2/n)) where D'_i = drawdown since previous peak in period i

DETAILS: This approach is sensitive to the frequency of the time periods involved and penalizes managers that take time to recover to previous highs.

### Test against spreadsheet at: [http://www.tangotools.com/ui/UlcerIndex.xls](http://www.tangotools.com/ui/UlcerIndex.xls)
See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

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**Examples**

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
maxDrawdown(R)
```

The function `VolatilitySkewness` is a similar measure to omega but using the second partial moment. It's the ratio of the upside variance compared to the downside variance. Variability skewness is the ratio of the upside risk compared to the downside risk.

**Usage**

```r
VolatilitySkewness(R, MAR = 0, stat = c("volatility", "variability"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `R` an xts, vector, matrix, data frame, timeSeries or zoo object of asset returns
- `MAR` Minimum Acceptable Return, in the same periodicity as your returns
- `stat` one of "volatility", "variability" indicating whether to return the volatility skewness or the variability skweness
- `...` any other passthru parameters

**Details**

\[
VolatilitySkewness(R, MAR) = \frac{\sigma_U^2}{\sigma_D^2}
\]

\[
VariabilitySkewness(R, MAR) = \frac{\sigma_U}{\sigma_D}
\]

where \(\sigma_U\) is the Upside risk and \(\sigma_D\) is the Downside Risk.
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**References**

See also package PerformanceAnalytics.

**Examples**

```r
data(assetReturns)
R=assetReturns[, -29]
VolatilitySkewness(R, MAR=0, stat="volatility")
```
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