# **Perfana**

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Performance Analytics (Perfana) is a toolbox to calculate various analytics and statistics for financial engineering. It also contains shorthands for plotting common charts.

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## PERFANA PACKAGE

## 1.1 Getting Started

## 1.1.1 Python version support

Only Python 3.6 and 3.7.

## 1.1.2 Installing Perfana

Perfana can be installed via pip from PyPI

pip install perfana

Alternatively, you can install it via conda with

conda install -c danielbok perfana

## 1.2 API Reference

The exact API of all functions and classes, as given by the docstrings. The API documents expected types and allowed features for all functions, and all parameters available for the algorithms.

## 1.2.1 Core

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## **Core API**

Core API applies to a series of methods that apply to a pandas DataFrame or Series or iterable TimeSeries like object.

#### Relative

Relative API contains a series of functions that apply to a pandas DataFrame or Series or iterable TimeSeries like object to calculate various forms of relative comparison measures.

#### **Correlation Measure**

Computes the correlation measure through time. The data is assumed to be daily. If the benchmark is a single series, a single TimeSeriesData will be returned. Otherwise, a dictionary of TimeSeries will be returned where the keys are each individual benchmark

#### **Parameters**

- portfolio (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The portfolio values vector or matrix
- benchmark (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The benchmark values vector or matrix
- duration (Union[str, int]) Duration to calculate the relative price index with. Either a string or positive integer value can be specified. Supported string values are 'day', 'week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual' and 'year'
- **is\_returns** Set this to true if the portfolio and benchmark values are in "returns" instead of raw values (i.e. prices or raw index value)
- date\_as\_index If true, returns the date as the dataframe's index. Otherwise, the date is placed as a column in the dataframe

**Returns** A DataFrame of the correlation measure between the assets in the portfolio against the benchmark If multiple series are included in the benchmark, returns a dictionary where the keys are the benchmarks' name and the values are the correlation measure of the portfolio against that particular benchmark

**Return type** TimeSeriesData or dict of TimeSeriesData

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_etf
>>> from perfana.core import correlation_measure
>>> etf = load_etf().dropna()
>>> returns = etf.iloc[:, 1:]
>>> benchmark = etf.iloc[:, 0]
>>> correlation_measure(returns, benchmark, 'monthly').head()
                BND
                          VTI
                                    VWO
Dat.e
2007-05-10 -0.384576 0.890783 0.846000
2007-05-11 -0.525299 0.911693
                               0.857288
2007-05-14 -0.482180 0.912002 0.855114
2007-05-15 -0.439073 0.913992 0.842561
2007-05-16 -0.487110 0.899859 0.837781
```

#### **Relative Price Index**

Computes the relative price index through time. The data is assumed to be daily. If the benchmark is a single series, a single TimeSeriesData will be returned. Otherwise, a dictionary of TimeSeries will be returned where the keys are each individual benchmark

#### **Notes**

The relative price index at a particular time t for an asset a against its benchmark b is given by

$$RP_{a,t} = r_{a,t-d} - r_{b,t-d}$$

where d is the duration. For example, if the duration is 'monthly', d will be 22 days.

#### **Parameters**

- portfolio (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The portfolio values vector or matrix
- benchmark (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The benchmark values vector or matrix
- duration (Union[str, int]) Duration to calculate the relative price index with. Either a string or positive integer value can be specified. Supported string values are 'day', 'week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual' and 'year'
- **is\_returns** Set this to true if the portfolio and benchmark values are in "returns" instead of raw values (i.e. prices or raw index value)
- date\_as\_index If true, returns the date as the dataframe's index. Otherwise, the date is placed as a column in the dataframe

**Returns** A DataFrame of the relative price index between the assets in the portfolio against the benchmark If multiple series are included in the benchmark, returns a dictionary where the keys are the benchmarks' name and the values are the relative price index of the portfolio against that particular benchmark

Return type TimeSeriesData or dict of TimeSeriesData

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load etf
>>> from perfana.core import relative_price_index
>>> etf = load_etf().dropna()
>>> returns = etf.iloc[:, 1:]
>>> benchmark = etf.iloc[:, 0]
>>> relative_price_index(returns, benchmark, 'monthly').head()
                BND
                          VTI
                                    VWO
Date
2007-05-10 -0.016000 0.009433 0.000458
2007-05-11 -0.031772 0.008626 0.013009
2007-05-14 -0.016945 0.014056
                               0.008658
2007-05-15 -0.002772 0.020824
                               0.018758
2007-05-16 0.002791 0.025402 0.028448
```

#### **Returns**

Returns API contains a series of functions that apply to a pandas DataFrame or Series or iterable TimeSeries like object to calculate various forms of returns.

#### **Active Premium**

perfana.core.returns.active\_premium(ra, rb, freq=None, geometric=True, prefixes=('PRT', 'BMK'))

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

#### **Parameters**

- ra (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The assets returns vector or matrix
- rb (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The benchmark returns
- **freq** (Optional[str]) Frequency of the data. Use one of monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, yearly
- geometric If True, calculates the geometric returns. Otherwise, calculates the arithmetic returns
- **prefixes** Prefix to apply to overlapping column names in the left and right side, respectively. This is also applied when the column name is an integer (i.e. 0 -> PRT\_0). It is the default name of the Series data if there are no name to the Series

Returns Active premium of each strategy against benchmark

Return type TimeSeriesData

## **Examples**

#### **Annualized Returns**

```
perfana.core.returns.annualized_returns (r, freq=None, geometric=True)
Calculates the annualized returns from the data
```

The formula for annualized geometric returns is formulated by raising the compound return to the number of periods in a year, and taking the root to the number of total observations:

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N} (1+r_i)^{\frac{s}{N}} - 1$$

where s is the number of observations in a year, and N is the total number of observations.

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

$$\frac{s}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} r_{i}$$

#### **Parameters**

- r(Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Numeric returns series or data frame
- **freq** (Optional[str]) Frequency of the data. Use one of daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, yearly
- geometric If True, calculates the geometric returns. Otherwise, calculates the arithmetic returns

**Returns** Annualized returns

Return type float or Series

## **Examples**

## **Excess Returns**

perfana.core.returns.excess\_returns(ra, rb, freq=None, geometric=True)

An average annualized excess return is convenient for comparing excess returns

Excess returns is calculated by first annualizing the asset returns and benchmark returns stream. See the docs for *annualized\_returns()* for more details. The geometric returns formula is:

$$r_g = \frac{r_a - r_b}{1 + r_b}$$

The arithmetic excess returns formula is:

$$r_q = r_a - r_b$$

Returns calculation will be truncated by the one with the shorter length. Also, annualized returns are calculated by the geometric annualized returns in both cases

## **Parameters**

• ra (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) — The assets returns vector or matrix

- **rb** (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The benchmark returns. If this is a vector and the asset returns is a matrix, then all assets returns (columns) will be compared against this single benchmark. Otherwise, if this is a matrix, then assets will be compared to each individual benchmark (i.e. column for column)
- **freq** (Optional[str]) Frequency of the data. Use one of [daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, yearly]
- **geometric** If True, calculates the geometric excess returns. Otherwise, calculates the arithmetic excess returns

**Returns** Excess returns of each strategy against benchmark

**Return type** TimeSeriesData

## **Examples**

## **Relative Returns**

```
perfana.core.returns.relative_returns (ra, rb, prefixes=('PRT', 'BMK'))

Calculates the ratio of the cumulative performance for two assets through time
```

#### **Parameters**

- ra (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The assets returns vector or matrix
- rb (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) The benchmark returns
- **prefixes** Prefix to apply to overlapping column names in the left and right side, respectively. This is also applied when the column name is an integer (i.e. 0 -> PRT\_0). It is the default name of the Series data if there are no name to the Series

**Returns** Returns a DataFrame of the cumulative returns ratio between 2 asset classes. Returns a Series if there is only 2 compared classes.

**Return type** TimeSeriesData

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_etf
>>> from perfana.core import relative_returns
# Get returns starting from the date where all etf has data
>>> etf = load_etf().dropna().pa.to_returns().dropna()
```

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```
>>> relative_returns(etf.tail(), etf.VBK.tail())
          VBK/VBK
                   BND/VBK VTI/VBK
                                     VWO/VBK
Date
2019-02-25
             1.0 0.996027 0.997856 1.009737
2019-02-26
              1.0 1.004013 1.002591 1.013318
              1.0 0.997005 0.997934 1.000389
2019-02-27
2019-02-28
              1.0
                   1.001492 1.001461 0.998348
2019-03-01
              1.0 0.987385 0.997042 0.988521
```

#### **Risk**

Risk API contains a series of functions that apply to a pandas DataFrame or Series or iterable TimeSeries like object to calculate various forms of risk.

#### Drawdown

```
perfana.core.risk.drawdown (data, weights=None, geometric=True, rebalance=True)
Calculates the drawdown at each time instance.
```

If data is DataFrame-like, weights must be specified. If data is Series-like, weights can be left empty.

#### **Parameters**

- data (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series])

   The assets returns vector or matrix
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series, None]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- geometric If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

Returns Drawdown at each time instance

Return type Series

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_hist
>>> from perfana.core import drawdown
>>> hist = load_hist().iloc[:, :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04, 0.13, 0.11]
>>> drawdown(hist, weights).min()
-0.4007984968456346
>>> drawdown(hist.iloc[:, 0]).min()
-0.5491340502573534
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from perfana.core import drawdown
from perfana.datasets import load_hist
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```
data = load_hist().iloc[:, :7]
weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]

dd = drawdown(data, weights)
plt.plot(dd.index, dd)
plt.title("Drawdown")
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("Drawdown Depth")
plt.show()
```

## **Drawdown Summary**

```
perfana.core.risk.drawdown_summary(data, weights=None, geometric=True, rebalance=True, *, ton=5)
```

A summary of each drawdown instance. Output is ranked by depth of the drawdown.

If data is DataFrame-like, weights must be specified. If data is Series-like, weights can be left empty.

#### **Parameters**

- data (Union[DataFrame, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series])

   The assets returns vector or matrix
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series, None]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **geometric** If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- **top** (Optional[int]) If None, returns all episodes. If specified, returns the top *n* episodes ranked by the depth of drawdown.

**Returns** A data frame summarizing each drawdown episode

Return type DataFrame

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_hist
>>> from perfana.core import drawdown_summary
>>> hist = load_hist().iloc[:, :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04, 0.13, 0.11]
>>> drawdown_summary(hist, weights)
     Start Trough End Drawdown Length ToTrough Recovery
0 2007-11-30 2009-02-28 2014-02-28 -0.400798 76 16 60
1 2000-04-30 2003-03-31 2004-02-29 -0.203652
                                            47
                                                      36
                                                               1 1
2 1990-01-31 1990-11-30 1991-05-31 -0.150328
                                            17
                                                      11
                                                                6
3 1998-04-30 1998-10-31 1999-06-30 -0.149830
                                            15
                                                      7
                                                                8
4 1994-02-28 1995-03-31 1996-01-31 -0.132766
                                            24
                                                     14
                                                               10
>>> drawdown_summary(hist.iloc[:, 0])
                           End Drawdown Length ToTrough Recovery
      Start Trough
                                                     16
0 2007-11-30 2009-02-28 2014-05-31 -0.549134
                                         79
                                                               63
```

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-	2000-04-30				81	36	45 40	
1 -	1998-08-31				6	2	4	
4	2018-10-31	2018-12-31	2019-03-31	-0.130014	6	3	3	

## 1.2.2 Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo API applies to a series of methods that apply to a 3 dimensional data cube where the dimensions represent the time, trials and assets respectively. For example, if the simulated cube projects 10 years of monthly data for 8 assets for 10000 trials (that is 10000 simulations), the cube will be a numpy array with shape (120, 10000, 8).

## **Monte Carlo API**

Monte Carlo API applies to a series of methods that apply to a 3 dimensional data cube where the dimensions represent the time, trials and assets respectively. For example, if the simulated cube projects 10 years of monthly data for 8 assets for 10000 trials (that is 10000 simulations), the cube will be a numpy array with shape (120, 10000, 8).

#### Returns

## **Annualized Returns**

Calculates the annualized returns from the Monte Carlo simulation

The formula for annualized geometric returns is formulated by raising the compound return to the number of periods in a year, and taking the root to the number of total observations. For the rebalance, geometric returns, the annualized returns is derived by:

$$y = M/s$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} \left[ \prod_{j}^{T} \left( 1 + \sum_{k}^{A} (r_{ijk} \cdot w_k) \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{y}} - 1$$

where s is the number of observations in a year, and M is the total number of observations, N is the number of trials in the simulation and A is the number of assets in the simulation.

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

$$\frac{s}{NM} \left[ \sum_{i}^{N} \sum_{j}^{T} \sum_{k}^{A} (r_{ijk} \cdot w_k) \right]$$

## **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.

- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

**Returns** Annualized returns of the portfolio

**Return type** float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import annualized_returns_m
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> annualized_returns_m(cube, weights, 'month')
0.02111728739277985
```

## **Annualized Returns against Benchmark**

Calculates the returns of the portfolio relative to a benchmark portfolio.

The benchmark components must be placed after the portfolio components in the simulated returns cube.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- bmk\_weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the benchmark portfolio.
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

**Returns** The portfolio returns relative to the benchmark

**Return type** float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import annualized_bmk_returns_m
>>> cube = load_cube()
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> bmk_weights = [0.65, 0.35]
>>> freq = "quarterly"
>>> annualized_bmk_returns_m(cube, weights, bmk_weights, freq)
-0.006819613944426206
```

### **Annualized Quantile Returns**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.returns.annualized_quantile_returns_m (data, weights, quantile, freq, geometric=True, rebalance=True, interpolation='midpoint')
```

Compute the q-th quantile of the returns in the simulated data cube.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- quantile (Union[float, Iterable[float]]) Quantile or sequence of quantiles to compute, which must be between 0 and 1 inclusive
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- rebalance (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- interpolation This optional parameter specifies the interpolation method to use when the desired quantile lies between two data points i < j:
  - linear: i + (j i) \* fraction, where fraction is the fractional part of the index surrounded by i and j.
  - lower: i.
  - higher: j.
  - nearest: i or j, whichever is nearest.
  - midpoint: (i + j) / 2.

**Returns** The returns of the portfolio relative to the benchmark at the specified quantile

## Return type float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import annualized_quantile_returns_m
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> freq = "quarterly"
>>> q = 0.25
>>> annualized_quantile_returns_m(cube, weights, q, freq)
0.005468353416130167
>>> q = [0.25, 0.75]
>>> annualized_quantile_returns_m(cube, weights, q, freq)
array([0.00546835, 0.03845033])
```

## **Annualized Quantile Returns against Benchmark**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.returns.annualized_bmk_quantile_returns_m (data, weights, bmk_weights, quantile, freq, geometric=True, rebalance=True, interpolation='midpoint')
```

Compares the annualized returns against a benchmark at the specified quantiles.

The benchmark components must be placed after the portfolio components in the simulated returns cube.

### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- bmk\_weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the benchmark portfolio.
- quantile (Union[float, Iterable[float]]) Quantile or sequence of quantiles to compute, which must be between 0 and 1 inclusive
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- interpolation This optional parameter specifies the interpolation method to use when the desired quantile lies between two data points i < j:
  - linear: i + (j i) \* fraction, where fraction is the fractional part of the index surrounded by i and j.
  - lower: i.
  - higher: j.

```
nearest: i or j, whichever is nearest.midpoint: (i + j) / 2.
```

**Returns** The returns of the portfolio over the benchmark at the specified quantiles

**Return type** float or array\_like of floats

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import annualized_bmk_quantile_returns_m
>>> cube = load_cube()
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> bmk_weights = [0.65, 0.35]
>>> freq = "quarterly"
>>> q = 0.25
>>> annualized_bmk_quantile_returns_m(cube, weights, bmk_weights, q, freq)
-0.010792419409674459
>>> q = [0.25, 0.75]
>>> annualized_bmk_quantile_returns_m(cube, weights, bmk_weights, q, freq)
array([-0.01079242, -0.0025487])
```

#### **Returns Attribution**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.returns.returns_attr(data, weights, freq, geometric=True, rebal-
ance=True)

Derives the returns attribution given a data cube and weights.
```

#### **Notes**

The return values are defined as follows:

- marginal The absolute marginal contribution of the asset class towards the portfolio returns. It is essentially the percentage attribution multiplied by the portfolio returns.
- **percentage** The percentage contribution of the asset class towards the portfolio returns. This number though named in percentage is actually in decimals. Thus 0.01 represents a 1% contribution.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- rebalance (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

**Returns** A named tuple of marginal and percentage returns attribution respectively. The marginal attribution is the returns of the simulated data over time multiplied by the percentage attribution.

Return type Attribution

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import returns_attr
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :3]
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> freq = "quarterly"
>>> attr = returns_attr(cube, weights, freq)
>>> attr.marginal
array([0.00996204, 0.00733369, 0.00963802])
>>> attr.percentage
array([0.36987203, 0.27228623, 0.35784174])
>>> attr.marginal is attr[0]
True
>>> attr.percentage is attr[1]
```

#### **Returns Distribution**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.returns.returns_distribution(data, weights, freq=None, annu-
alize=True, geometric=True, rebal-
ance=True)
```

Calculates the returns distribution of the simulation cube

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **freq** (Union[str, int, None]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1. If annualize is False, freq can be ignored.
- annualize If true, the returns distribution values are annualized
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

**Returns** A vector of the distribution of returns

Return type Array

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import returns_distribution
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :3]
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> freq = "quarterly"
>>> returns_distribution(cube, weights, freq).shape
(1000,)
```

## **Returns Path**

perfana.monte\_carlo.returns.returns\_path (data, weights, rebalance=True, quantile=None)
Returns a matrix of the returns path of the portfolio.

The first axis represents the time and the second axis represents the trials.

If the quantile argument is specified, the specific quantile for each time period will be returned. Thus, if the 0.75 quantile is specified, it is the 75th quantile for each time period and not the path the 75th quantile in the terminal period took.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- quantile (Union[int, float, Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series, None]) Quantile or sequence of quantiles to compute, which must be between 0 and 1 inclusive

**Returns** The returns path for the portfolio

Return type ndarray

#### **Examples**

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

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```
from perfana.datasets import load cube
from perfana.monte_carlo import returns_path
data = load_cube()[..., :7]
weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
quantile = [0.05, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.95]
color = np.array([
    (200, 200, 200),
    (143, 143, 143),
    (196, 8, 8),
    (143, 143, 143),
    (200, 200, 200),
1) / 255
paths = returns_path(data, weights, quantile=quantile)
n, t = paths.shape
x = np.arange(t)
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sp = fig.add_subplot(111)
for i in reversed(range(n)):
    label = f"{int(quantile[i] * 100)}"
    sp.plot(x, paths[i], figure=fig, label=label, color=color[i])
sp.fill_between(x, paths[0], paths[-1], color=color[0])
sp.fill_between(x, paths[1], paths[-2], color=color[1])
sp.set_title("Cumulative returns path")
sp.set_xlabel("Time Period")
sp.set_ylabel("Returns")
sp.grid()
sp.legend(title="Percentile")
fig.show()
```

#### **Risk**

## Portfolio Beta against Asset

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.beta_m (cov_or_data, weights, freq=None, aid=0)

Derives the portfolio beta with respect to the specified asset class
```

## **Notes**

The asset is identified by its index (aid) on the covariance matrix / simulated returns cube / weight vector. If a simulated returns data cube is given, the frequency of the data must be specified. In this case, the empirical covariance matrix would be used to derive the volatility.

#### **Parameters**

- cov\_or\_data (ndarray) Covariance matrix or simulated returns data cube.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the covariance matrix shape or the simulated data's last axis.

- **freq** (Union[str, int, None]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- aid Asset index

**Returns** Portfolio beta with respect to asset class.

**Return type** float

## **Examples**

## **Portfolio Correlation against Asset**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.correlation_m(cov_or_data, weights, freq=None, aid=0)

Derives the portfolio correlation with respect to the specified asset class
```

#### **Notes**

The asset is identified by its index (aid) on the covariance matrix / simulated returns cube / weight vector. If a simulated returns data cube is given, the frequency of the data must be specified. In this case, the empirical covariance matrix would be used to derive the volatility.

## Parameters

- cov\_or\_data (ndarray) Covariance matrix or simulated returns data cube.
- **weights** (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the covariance matrix shape or the simulated data's last axis.
- **freq** (Union[str, int, None]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- aid Asset index

**Returns** Portfolio correlation with respect to asset class

Return type float

## **Examples**

## **CVaR Attribution**

perfana.monte\_carlo.risk.cvar\_attr(data, weights, alpha=0.95, rebalance=True, invert=True)
Calculates the CVaR (Expected Shortfall) attribution for each asset class in the portfolio.

#### **Notes**

From a mathematical point of view, the alpha value (confidence level for calculation) should be taken at the negative extreme of the distribution. However, the default is set to ease the practitioner.

The return values are defined as follows:

- marginal The absolute marginal contribution of the asset class towards the portfolio CVaR. It is essentially the percentage attribution multiplied by the portfolio CVaR.
- **percentage** The percentage contribution of the asset class towards the portfolio CVaR. This number though named in percentage is actually in decimals. Thus 0.01 represents a 1% contribution.

### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- alpha Confidence level for calculation.
- rebalance If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- invert Whether to invert the confidence interval level. See Notes.

**Returns** A named tuple of relative and absolute CVaR (expected shortfall) attribution respectively. The absolute attribution is the CVaR of the simulated data over time multiplied by the percentage attribution.

Return type Attribution

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import cvar_attr
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :3]
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
```

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```
>>> attr = cvar_attr(cube, weights, alpha=0.95)
>>> attr.marginal
array([-0.186001 , -0.35758411, -0.20281477])
>>> attr.percentage
array([0.24919752, 0.47907847, 0.27172401])
>>> attr.marginal is attr[0]
True
>>> attr.percentage is attr[1]
True
```

#### **CVaR Diversification Ratio**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.cvar_div_ratio(data, weights, alpha=0.95, rebalance=True, in-
vert=True)

Calculates the CVaR (Expected Shortfall) tail diversification ratio of the portfolio
```

#### **Notes**

From a mathematical point of view, the alpha value (confidence level for calculation) should be taken at the negative extreme of the distribution. However, the default is set to ease the practitioner.

## **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- alpha Confidence level for calculation.
- **rebalance** If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- invert Whether to invert the confidence interval level. See Notes.

Returns CVaR (Expected Shortfall) tail diversification ratio

Return type float

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import cvar_div_ratio
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :3]
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> cvar_div_ratio(cube, weights)
0.8965390850633622
```

#### Portfolio CVaR

perfana.monte\_carlo.risk.cvar\_m (data, weights, alpha=0.95, rebalance=True, invert=True) Calculates the Conditional Value at Risk (Expected Shortfall) of the portfolio.

#### **Notes**

From a mathematical point of view, the alpha value (confidence level for calculation) should be taken at the negative extreme of the distribution. However, the default is set to ease the practitioner.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- alpha Confidence level for calculation.
- **rebalance** If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- invert Whether to invert the confidence interval level. See Notes.

Returns CVaR (Expected Shortfall) of the portfolio

Return type float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import cvar_m
>>> cube = load_cube()[..., :3]
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> cvar_m(cube, weights)
-0.7463998716846179
```

#### **Diversification Ratio**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.diversification_m(cov_or_data, weights, freq)
Derives the diversification ratio of the portfolio
```

## Parameters

- cov\_or\_data (ndarray) Covariance matrix or simulated returns data cube.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **freq** (Union[str,int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.

Returns Tracking error of the portfolio

Return type float

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import portfolio_cov, diversification_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :7] # first 7 asset classes
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> diversification_m(data, weights, freq)
```

#### **Drawdown Statistics**

perfana.monte\_carlo.risk.drawdown\_m (data, weights, geometric=True, rebalance=True)
Calculates the drawdown statistics

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- geometric If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- rebalance If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

**Returns** A named tuple containing the average maximum drawdown and the drawdown path for each simulation instance.

Return type Drawdown

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import drawdown_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> dd = drawdown_m(data, weights)
>>> dd.average
-0.3198714473717889
>>> dd.paths.shape
(80, 1000)
```

## **Portfolio Empirical Covariance Matrix**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.portfolio_cov(data, freq)
```

Forms the empirical portfolio covariance matrix from the simulation data cube

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.

**Returns** Empirical portfolio covariance matrix

Return type array\_like of float

## **Examples**

#### **Risk Performance Benchmark**

perfana.monte\_carlo.risk.**prob\_loss** (*data*, *weights*, *rebalance=True*, *terminal=False*)

Calculates the probability of the portfolio suffering a loss

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- rebalance If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- **terminal** If True, this only compares the probability of a loss at the last stage. If False (default), the calculation will take into account if the portfolio was "ruined" and count it as a loss even though the terminal value is positive.

Returns A named tuple containing the probability of underperformance and loss

Return type float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import prob_loss
>>> data = load_cube()
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> prob_loss(data, weights)
0.198
```

## **Risk Performance Benchmark**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.prob_under_perf (data, weights, bmk_weights, rebalance=True, ter-
minal=False)
```

Calculates the probability of the portfolio underperforming the benchmark at the terminal state

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- bmk\_weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the benchmark portfolio.
- rebalance If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- terminal If True, this only compares the probability of underperformance at the last stage. If False (default), the calculation will take into account if the portfolio was "ruined" and count it as an underperformance against the benchmark even though the terminal value is higher than the benchmark. If both portfolios are "ruined", then it underperforms if it is ruined earlier.

Returns A named tuple containing the probability of underperformance and loss

Return type float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import prob_under_perf
>>> data = load_cube()
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> bmk_weights = [0.65, 0.35]
>>> prob_under_perf(data, weights, bmk_weights)
0.863
```

#### **Tail Loss Statistics**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.tail_loss (data, weights, threshold=-0.3, rebalance=True) Calculates the probability and expectation of a tail loss beyond a threshold
```

Threshold by default is set at -0.3, which means find the probability that the portfolio loses more than 30% of its value and the expected loss.

#### **Notes**

The return values are defined as follows:

- prob Probability of having a tail loss exceeding the threshold
- expected loss Value of the expected loss for the portfolio at the threshold

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.

- threshold Portfolio loss threshold.
- **rebalance** If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.

**Returns** A named tuple containing the probability and expected loss of the portfolio exceeding the threshold.

Return type TailLoss

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import tail_loss
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :3] # first 3 asset classes only
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> loss = tail_loss(data, weights, -0.3)
>>> loss.prob
0.241
>>> loss.expected_loss
-0.3978210273894446
```

## **Tracking Error**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.tracking_error_m(cov_or_data, weights, bmk_weights, freq) Calculates the tracking error with respect to the benchmark.
```

If a covariance matrix is used as the data, the benchmark components must be placed after the portfolio components. If a simulated returns cube is used as the data, the benchmark components must be placed after the portfolio components.

#### **Parameters**

- cov or data (ndarray) Covariance matrix or simulated returns data cube.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- bmk\_weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the benchmark portfolio.
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.

**Returns** Tracking error of the portfolio

**Return type** float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import portfolio_cov, tracking_error_m
>>> data = load_cube()
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> bmk_weights = [0.65, 0.35]
```

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```
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> tracking_error_m(data, weights, bmk_weights, freq)
0.031183281273726802
```

## **Volatility Attribution**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.vol_attr(cov_or_data, weights, freq)

Derives the volatility attribution given a data cube and weights.
```

#### **Notes**

The return values are defined as follows:

**marginal** The absolute marginal contribution of the asset class towards the portfolio volatility. It is essentially the percentage attribution multiplied by the portfolio volatility.

**percentage** The percentage contribution of the asset class towards the portfolio volatility. This number though named in percentage is actually in decimals. Thus 0.01 represents a 1% contribution.

#### **Parameters**

- cov\_or\_data (ndarray) Covariance matrix or simulated returns data cube.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **freq** (Union[str, int]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.

**Returns** A named tuple of relative and absolute volatility attribution respectively. The absolute attribution is the volatility of the simulated data over time multiplied by the percentage attribution.

Return type Attribution

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import vol_attr
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :3] # first 3 asset classes only
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> attr = vol_attr(data, weights, freq)
>>> attr.marginal.round(4)
array([0.2352, 0.5006, 0.2643])
>>> attr.percentage.round(4)
array([0.0445, 0.0947, 0.05 ])
>>> attr.marginal is attr[0]
True
>>> attr.percentage is attr[1]
True
```

## **Portfolio Volatility**

```
perfana.monte_carlo.risk.volatility_m(cov_or_data, weights, freq=None)

Calculates the portfolio volatility given a simulated returns cube or a covariance matrix
```

#### **Notes**

If a simulated returns data cube is given, the frequency of the data must be specified. In this case, the empirical covariance matrix would be used to derive the volatility.

#### **Parameters**

- cov\_or\_data (ndarray) Covariance matrix or simulated returns data cube.
- weights (Union[Iterable[Union[int, float]], ndarray, Series]) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the covariance matrix shape or the simulated data's last axis.
- **freq** (Union[str, int, None]) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.

Returns Portfolio volatility.

Return type float

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import portfolio_cov, volatility_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :3] # first 3 asset classes only
>>> weights = [0.33, 0.34, 0.33]
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> cov_mat = portfolio_cov(data, freq).round(4) # empirical covariance matrix
>>> # Using covariance matrix
>>> volatility_m(cov_mat, weights)
0.1891091219375734
>>> # Using the simulated returns data cube
>>> volatility_m(data, weights, freq)
0.1891091219375734
```

## Sensitivity

## Sensitivity of Portfolio to Shocks

```
perfana.monte_carlo.sensitivity.sensitivity_m(data, weights, freq, shock=0.05, geometric=True, rebalance=True, cov=None, cvar_cutoff=3, cvar_data=None, alpha=0.95, invert=True, names=None, leveraged=False, distribute=True)
```

Calculates the sensitivity of adding and removing from the asset class on the portfolio.

This is a wrapper function for the 3 sensitivity calculations. For more granular usages, use the base functions instead.

#### **Notes**

When given a positive shock and a "proportionate" distribution strategy, each asset class is given an additional amount by removing from the other asset classes proportionately. For example, given a portfolio with weights [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4], a shock of 5% to the first asset in the portfolio will result in weights [0.15, 0.19, 0.28, 0.38]. A negative shock works by removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset classes proportionately.

If the distribution strategy is set to False, the asset class' weight is increased without removing from the other asset classes. Thus the sum of the portfolio weights will not equal 1.

By default, the portfolio is **not** leveraged. This means that the asset class be shorted (negative shock) to go below 0 and levered (positive shock) to go above 1. The asset class weight is thus capped between 0 and 1 by default. If the leverage option is set to True, then this value is no longer capped.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (array\_like) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **freq** (Frequency) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **shock** (float) The amount to shock each asset class by. A positive number represents adding to the asset class by proportionately removing from the other asset class. A negative number represents removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset class proportionately.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- cov (ndarray) Asset covariance matrix
- cvar\_cutoff (int) Number of years to trim the data cube by for cvar calculation.
- cvar\_data (np.ndarray) If specified, will use this data cube instead of the main data cube for cvar calculations.
- **alpha** (float) Confidence level for calculation.
- invert (bool) Whether to invert the confidence interval level
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- names (list of str) Asset class names
- **leveraged** (bool) If True, asset weights are allowed to go below 0 and above 1. This represents that the asset class can be shorted or levered.
- **distribute** (bool) If True, asset value changes are distributed proportionately to all other asset classes. See Notes for more information.

**Returns** A dataframe with the asset names as the indices and with columns (ret, vol, cvar) representing returns, volatility and CVaR respectively.

Return type DataFrame

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import sensitivity_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> shock = 0.05 # 5% absolute shock
>>> sensitivity_m(data, weights, freq, shock)
             ret
                      vol
                                cvar
Asset_1 0.022403 0.113284 -0.485220
Asset_2 0.020484 0.121786 -0.542988
Asset_3 0.022046 0.113964 -0.492411
Asset_4 0.020854 0.109301 -0.478581
Asset_5 0.020190 0.104626 -0.459786
Asset_6 0.020335 0.106652 -0.467798
Asset_7 0.020220 0.106140 -0.468692
```

## Sensitivity of Portfolio's Annualized Returns to Shocks

```
perfana.monte_carlo.sensitivity.sensitivity_returns_m (data, weights, freq, shock=0.05, geo-metric=True, rebal-ance=True, names=None, leveraged=False, distribute=True)
```

Calculates the sensitivity of a shock to the annualized returns of the portfolio

#### **Notes**

When given a positive shock and a "proportionate" distribution strategy, each asset class is given an additional amount by removing from the other asset classes proportionately. For example, given a portfolio with weights [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4], a shock of 5% to the first asset in the portfolio will result in weights [0.15, 0.19, 0.28, 0.38]. A negative shock works by removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset classes proportionately.

If the distribution strategy is set to False, the asset class' weight is increased without removing from the other asset classes. Thus the sum of the portfolio weights will not equal 1.

By default, the portfolio is **not** leveraged. This means that the asset class be shorted (negative shock) to go below 0 and levered (positive shock) to go above 1. The asset class weight is thus capped between 0 and 1 by default. If the leverage option is set to True, then this value is no longer capped.

## **Parameters**

- **data** (*ndarray*) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (array\_like) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **shock** (float) The amount to shock each asset class by. A positive number represents adding to the asset class by proportionately removing from the other asset class. A negative number represents removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset class proportionately.

- **freq** (*Frequency*) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.
- **geometric** (bool) If True, calculates the geometric mean, otherwise, calculates the arithmetic mean.
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- names (list of str) Asset class names
- **leveraged**  $(b \circ o 1)$  If True, asset weights are allowed to go below 0 and above 1. This represents that the asset class can be shorted or levered.
- distribute (bool) If True, asset value changes are distributed proportionately to all
  other asset classes. See Notes for more information.

**Returns** A series with asset names as the index and annualized returns as its value

Return type Series

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import sensitivity_returns_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> shock = 0.05  # 5% absolute shock
>>> sensitivity_returns_m(data, weights, freq, shock)
Asset_1
         0.022403
Asset_2
          0.020484
         0.022046
Asset_3
Asset_4
          0.020854
Asset_5
          0.020190
Asset 6
          0.020335
          0.020220
Asset_7
Name: ret, dtype: float64
```

#### Sensitivity of Portfolio's Annualized Volatility to Shocks

```
perfana.monte_carlo.sensitivity.sensitivity_vol_m(cov_or_data, weights, freq=None, shock=0.05, names=None, leveraged=False, distribute=True)
```

Calculates the sensitivity of a shock to the annualized volatility of the portfolio

#### **Parameters**

- cov\_or\_data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data or covariance matrix. If simulation cube, this must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively and frequency will also need to be specified.
- weights (array\_like) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **freq** (*Frequency*) Frequency of the data. Can either be a string ('week', 'month', 'quarter', 'semi-annual', 'year') or an integer specifying the number of units per year. Week: 52, Month: 12, Quarter: 4, Semi-annual: 6, Year: 1.

- **shock** (float) The amount to shock each asset class by. A positive number represents adding to the asset class by proportionately removing from the other asset class. A negative number represents removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset class proportionately.
- names (list of str) Asset class names
- **leveraged**  $(b \circ o 1)$  If True, asset weights are allowed to go below 0 and above 1. This represents that the asset class can be shorted or levered.
- **distribute** (bool) If True, asset value changes are distributed proportionately to all other asset classes. See Notes for more information.

Returns A series with asset names as the index and annualized volatility as its value

Return type Series

## **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import sensitivity_vol_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> freq = 'quarterly'
>>> shock = 0.05 # 5% absolute shock
>>> sensitivity_vol_m(data, weights, freq, shock)
Asset_1
         0.113284
Asset_2
          0.121786
Asset_3
         0.113964
Asset_4 0.109301
Asset_5 0.104626
Asset_6 0.106652
Asset_7 0.106140
Name: vol, dtype: float64
```

## Sensitivity of Portfolio's CVaR to Shocks

```
perfana.monte_carlo.sensitivity.sensitivity_cvar_m(data, weights, shock=0.05, al-
pha=0.95, rebalance=True, in-
vert=True, names=None, lever-
aged=False, distribute=True)
```

Calculates the sensitivity of a shock to the CVaR of the portfolio

## **Notes**

When given a positive shock and a "proportionate" distribution strategy, each asset class is given an additional amount by removing from the other asset classes proportionately. For example, given a portfolio with weights [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4], a shock of 5% to the first asset in the portfolio will result in weights [0.15, 0.19, 0.28, 0.38]. A negative shock works by removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset classes proportionately.

If the distribution strategy is set to False, the asset class' weight is increased without removing from the other asset classes. Thus the sum of the portfolio weights will not equal 1.

By default, the portfolio is **not** leveraged. This means that the asset class be shorted (negative shock) to go below 0 and levered (positive shock) to go above 1. The asset class weight is thus capped between 0 and 1 by default. If the leverage option is set to True, then this value is no longer capped.

#### **Parameters**

- data (ndarray) Monte carlo simulation data. This must be 3 dimensional with the axis representing time, trial and asset respectively.
- weights (array\_like) Weights of the portfolio. This must be 1 dimensional and must match the dimension of the data's last axis.
- **shock** (*float*) The amount to shock each asset class by. A positive number represents adding to the asset class by proportionately removing from the other asset class. A negative number represents removing from the asset class and adding to the other asset class proportionately.
- alpha (float) Confidence level for calculation.
- invert (bool) Whether to invert the confidence interval level
- **rebalance** (bool) If True, portfolio is assumed to be rebalanced at every step.
- names (list of str) Asset class names
- **leveraged** (bool) If True, asset weights are allowed to go below 0 and above 1. This represents that the asset class can be shorted or levered.
- **distribute** (bool) If True, asset value changes are distributed proportionately to all other asset classes. See Notes for more information.

**Returns** A series with asset names as the index and CVaR as its value

Return type Series

#### **Examples**

```
>>> from perfana.datasets import load_cube
>>> from perfana.monte_carlo import sensitivity_cvar_m
>>> data = load_cube()[..., :7]
>>> weights = [0.25, 0.18, 0.13, 0.11, 0.24, 0.05, 0.04]
>>> freg = 'quarterly'
>>> shock = 0.05 # 5% absolute shock
>>> sensitivity_cvar_m(data, weights, shock)
Asset_1 -0.485220
         -0.542988
Asset_2
Asset_3
         -0.492411
Asset 4
         -0.478581
         -0.459786
Asset_5
Asset_6
        -0.467798
Asset_7
        -0.468692
Name: cvar, dtype: float64
```

## 1.2.3 Datasets

Data sets contain a series of python data objects to help get the user started on the package.

## **Datasets API**

Data sets contain a series of python data objects to help get the user started on the package.

## **Load Sample Simulation Data Cube**

```
perfana.datasets.base.load_cube(*, download=False)
```

Loads a sample Monte Carlo simulation of 9 asset classes.

The dimension of the cube is 80 \* 1000 \* 9. The first axis represents the time, the second represents the number of trials (simulations) and the third represents each asset class.

**Parameters** download (bool) – If True, forces the data to be downloaded again from the repository. Otherwise, loads the data from the stash folder

**Returns** A data cube of simulated returns

Return type ndarray

#### **Load ETF Data**

```
perfana.datasets.base.load_etf(*, date_as_index=True, download=False)
Dataset contains prices of 4 ETF ranging from 2001-06-15 to 2019-03-01.
```

#### **Parameters**

- date\_as\_index (bool) If True, sets the first column as the index of the DataFrame
- **download** (bool) If True, forces the data to be downloaded again from the repository. Otherwise, loads the data from the stash folder

**Returns** A data frame containing the prices of 4 ETF

Return type DataFrame

#### **Load Swiss Market Index**

```
perfana.datasets.base.load_smi(*, as_returns=False, download=False)
```

Dataset contains the close prices of all 20 constituents of the Swiss Market Index (SMI) from 2011-09-09 to 2012-03-28.

#### **Parameters**

- as\_returns (bool) If true, transforms the price data to returns data
- **download** (bool) If True, forces the data to be downloaded again from the repository. Otherwise, loads the data from the stash folder

**Returns** A data frame of the closing prices of all 20 constituents of the Swiss Market Index

Return type DataFrame

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