A NOTION OF MULTIVARIATE VALUE AT RISK FROM A DIRECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE

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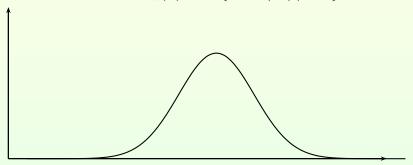




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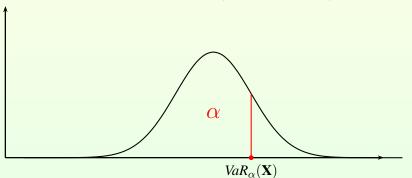






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- **5** Provide analytic expressions of the risk measure with copulas.





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DIRECTIONAL MULTIVARIATE VALUE AT RISK (MVaR)

DIRECTIONAL MVAR

Let ${\bf X}$ be a random vector satisfying "the regularity conditions", then the Value at Risk of ${\bf X}$ in direction ${\bf u}$ and confidence parameter α is defined as

$$VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) = \left(Q_{\mathbf{X}}(\alpha, \mathbf{u}) \bigcap \{\lambda \mathbf{u} + \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}]\}\right),$$

where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $0 < \alpha < 1$.

Output: A POINT IN \mathbb{R}^n





$$\mathcal{Q}_{\mathbf{X}}(\alpha,\mathbf{u}) \equiv$$
 Directional Multivariate Quantile (Laniado et al. (2012)).

DEFINITION

Given $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $||\mathbf{u}|| = 1$ and a random vector \mathbf{X} with distribution probability \mathbb{P} , the α -quantile curve in direction \mathbf{u} is defined as:

$$Q_{\mathbf{X}}(\alpha, \mathbf{u}) := \partial \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \mathbb{P} \left[\mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{x}} \right] \le \alpha \},$$

where ∂ mans the boundary and $0 \le \alpha \le 1$





 $\mathfrak{C}^{\mathrm{u}}_{\mathrm{v}} \equiv \text{Oriented Orthant.}$

DEFINITION

Given $\mathbf{x}, \ \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $||\mathbf{u}|| = 1$, the orthant with vertex \mathbf{x} and direction \mathbf{u} is:

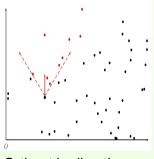
$$\mathfrak{C}_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{u}} = \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n | R_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{x}) \ge 0\},\,$$

where $\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(1,...,1)'$ and $R_{\mathbf{u}}$ is a matrix such that $R_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{e}$.





EXAMPLES OF ORIENTED ORTHANTS



(A) Orthant in direction $\mathbf{u} = (0, 1)$

(B) Orthant in direction $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{e}$

Examples of oriented orthants in \mathbb{R}^2

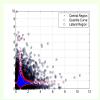




DIRECTIONAL MULTIVARIATE QUANTILES

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathfrak{U} = \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$$







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CLASSICAL DIRECTIONS

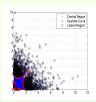


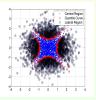


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$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathfrak{U} = \{(1,0), (0,1), (-1,0), (0,-1)\}$$







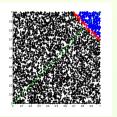
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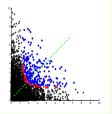
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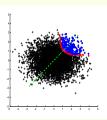




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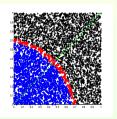


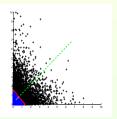
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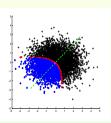




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MVAR PROPERTIES

• Non-Negative Loading: If $\lambda > 0$,

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}] \leq_{\mathbf{u}} VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}),$$

where the order is given by

PREORDER (LANIADO ET AL. (2010))

x is said to be less than y if:

$$\mathbf{x} \preceq_{\mathbf{u}} \mathbf{y} \equiv \mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{x}} \supseteq \mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{v}} \equiv R_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{x} \leq R_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{y}.$$





MVAR PROPERTIES

- Quasi-Odd Measure: $VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(-\mathbf{X}) = -VaR^{-\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$.
- Positive Homogeneity and Translation Invariance: Given $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then

$$VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(c\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}) = cVaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) + \mathbf{b}.$$





MVAR PROPERTIES

• Orthogonal Quasi-Invariance: Let \mathbf{w} and Q be an unit vector and a particular orthogonal matrix obtained by a QR decomposition such that $Q\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{w}$. Then,

$$VaR_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{w}}(Q\mathbf{X}) = QVaR_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}).$$





MVAR PROPERTIES

• Consistency: Let X and Y be random vectors such that $\mathbb{E}[Y] = c\mathbf{u} + \mathbb{E}[X]$, for c>0 and $X\leq_{\mathcal{E}_\mathbf{u}} Y$. Then:

$$VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) \leq_{\mathbf{u}} VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{Y}),$$

where the stochastic order is defined by

STOCHASTIC EXTREMALITY ORDER (LANIADO ET AL. (2012))

Let **X** and **Y** be two random vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

$$\mathbf{X} \leq_{\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{u}}} \mathbf{Y} \quad \equiv \quad \mathbb{P}\left[R_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{z}) \geq 0\right] \leq \mathbb{P}\left[R_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{z}) \geq 0\right] \quad \equiv \quad \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{X}}\left[\mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{z}}\right] \leq \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{Y}}\left[\mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{z}}\right],$$

for all \mathbf{z} in \mathbb{R}^n .





MVAR PROPERTIES

• Non-Excessive Loading: For all $\alpha \in (0,1)$ and $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{B}(0)$,

$$VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) \preceq_{\mathbf{u}} R'_{\mathbf{u}} \sup_{\omega \in \Omega} \{R_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{X}(\omega)\}.$$

• Subadditivity in the Tail Region: Let X and Y be random vectors, with the same mean μ and let $(R_{\mathbf{u}}X,R_{\mathbf{u}}Y)$ be a regularly varying random vector. Then,

$$VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}) \preceq_{\mathbf{u}} VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) + VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{Y}).$$





RESULT

Let **X** be a random vector and **u** a direction. Then for all $0 \le \alpha \le 1$,

$$VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X}) \leq_{\mathbf{u}} VaR^{-\mathbf{u}}_{1-\alpha}(\mathbf{X}).$$





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Then, analogously as Embrechts and Puccetti (2006) and Cousin and Di Bernardino (2013), we can define:

Lower Multivariate VaR in the direction u as

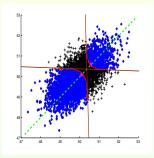
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Upper Multivariate VaR in the direction u as

$$VaR_{1-\alpha}^{-\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}).$$



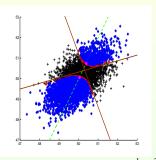




Lower Multivariate $VaR = VaR_{0.3}^{e}(\mathbf{X})$ and Upper Multivariate $VaR = VaR_{0.7}^{-e}(\mathbf{X})$







$$\label{eq:lower_lower} \textit{Lower Multivariate VaR} = \textit{VaR}_{0.3}^{(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}},\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}})}(\mathbf{X}) \text{ and } \\ \textit{Upper Multivariate VaR} = \textit{VaR}_{0.7}^{-(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}},\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}})}(\mathbf{X})$$





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Let **X** be a random vector with survival function \bar{F} quasi-concave. Then, for all $\alpha \in (0,1)$:

$$VaR_{1-\alpha}(X_i) \geq [VaR_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{X})]_i$$
, for all $i = 1, ..., n$.

Moreover, if its distribution function F is quasi-concave, then, for all $\alpha \in (0,1)$,

$$[VaR_{1-\alpha}^{-\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{X})]_i \geq VaR_{1-\alpha}(X_i),$$
 for all $i = 1, ..., n$.





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Let **X** be a random vector and **u** a direction. If the survival function of $R_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{X}$ is quasi-concave. Then, for all $0 \le \alpha \le 1$,

$$VaR_{1-\alpha}([R_{\mathbf{u}}\mathbf{X}]_i) \geq [R_{\mathbf{u}}VaR_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X})]_i$$
, for all $i = 1, ..., n$.

And if $R_{\mathbf{u}}X$ has a quasi-concavity cumulative distribution, we have that

$$[R_{\mathbf{u}}VaR_{1-\alpha}^{-\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X})]_i \geq VaR_{1-\alpha}([R_{\mathbf{u}}X]_i),$$
 for all $i=1,...,n$.





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BIVARIATE COPULAS

- In $\mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$.
- Let ${\bf X}$ be a bivariate vector with density given by a copula density $c(\cdot,\cdot)$. Then, the first component of $VaR^{\bf u}_{\alpha}({\bf X})$ can be obtained by solving the equation on the domain,

$$\int \int_{D_{\theta}(x_1)} c(s,t) dt ds = \alpha,$$

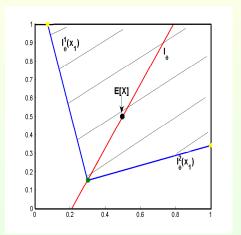
where $D_{ heta}(x_1)=\mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{(x_1,l_{ heta}(x_1))}\cap [0,1]^2$ and

$$l_{\theta}(x_1) := \begin{cases} \frac{x_1 \sin(\theta) - \frac{1}{2}(\sin(\theta) - \cos(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}, & \text{if} \quad \cos(\theta) \neq 0 \text{ and } x_1 \in [0, 1], \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if} \quad \cos(\theta) = 0 \text{ and } x_1 \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$





BIVARIATE COPULAS



Example of $D_{\theta}(x_1)$ for $\theta \in (\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2})$

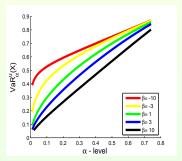




BIVARIATE COPULAS

Results of $VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$ with the Frank's copula, for different values on the dependence parameter β :

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0.65 0.65 0.65 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.45 0.40

a) Direction $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{e}$

 $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{e}$ b) Direction $\mathbf{u} = -\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{5} [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}]'$ Behavior of the first component of $VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$





n-DIMENSIONAL ARCHIMEDEAN COPULAS

Let **X** be a *n*-dimensional random vector with [0, 1]-uniform marginals.

• If X has an Archimedean copula distribution generated by $\phi(\cdot)$, then:

$$\left[VaR_{1-\alpha}^{-\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{X})\right]_i = \phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1-\phi(\alpha)}{n}\right).$$

• If X has a survival copula given by an Archimedean copula generated by $\bar{\phi}(\cdot)$, then:

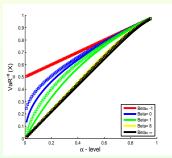
$$[VaR_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{e}}(\mathbf{X})]_{i} = 1 - \bar{\phi}^{-1}\left(\frac{\bar{\phi}(\alpha)}{n}\right).$$

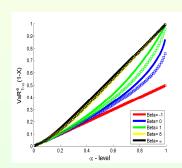




n-DIMENSIONAL ARCHIMEDEAN COPULAS

Then, we compare $VaR_{\alpha}^{-e}(\mathbf{X})$ (Our) with $\underline{VaR}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$ (Cousin and Di Bernardino (2013)) and $VaR_{1-\alpha}^{e}(1-X)$ with $\overline{VaR}_{\alpha}(1-X)$, using the Clayton's family of copulas.





a) Lower Case

b) Upper Case

Dashed line \equiv Cousin and Di Bernardino. Solid line $\equiv VaR^{\mathbf{u}}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{X})$



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NON-PARAMETRIC ESTIMATION

Given the sample $X_m := \{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ of the random loss X, the direction u and the value of α . We find the directional quantile curve as:

$$\hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathbf{X}_{m}}(\alpha, \mathbf{u}) := \left\{ \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{i}} : \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{X}_{m}} \left[\mathfrak{C}_{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{i}}}^{\mathbf{u}} \right] = \alpha \right\},$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{X}_m}[\mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{i}}}] = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{1}_{\{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}} \in \mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{i}}}\}}.$$





NON-PARAMETRIC ESTIMATION

However, it is possible that $\hat{Q}_{\mathbf{X}_m}(\alpha, \mathbf{u}) = \emptyset$. This can be solved allowing a slack h:

$$\hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathbf{X}_m}^h(\alpha,\mathbf{u}) := \left\{ \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}} : |\mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{X}_m} \left[\mathfrak{C}_{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}}^{\mathbf{u}} \right] - \alpha | \leq h \right\},$$

where $\hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathbf{X}_m}(\alpha, \mathbf{u}) \subset \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathbf{X}_m}^h(\alpha, \mathbf{u})$, for all h.

Once the directional α -quantile curve is obtained, we cross it with the line $\{\mu_{\mathbf{X}_m} + \lambda \mathbf{u}\}$ where

$$\mu_{\mathbf{X}_m} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{X}_m].$$





NON-PARAMETRIC ESTIMATION

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Input: \mathbf{u}, \alpha, h and the multivariate sample \mathbf{X}_m.
 for i = 1 to m
     P_i = \mathbb{P}_{\mathbf{X}_m} \left[ \mathfrak{C}^{\mathbf{u}}_{\mathbf{x}_i} \right],
      If |P_i - \alpha| < h
           \mathbf{x}_i \in \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathbf{X}_{-}}^h(\alpha, \mathbf{u}),
       end
       for \mathbf{x}_i \in \hat{\mathcal{Q}}_{\mathbf{X}}^h (\alpha, \mathbf{u})
           d_i = dist(\mathbf{x}_i, \{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{X}_{\cdots}} + \lambda \mathbf{u}\}),
       end
end
VaR_{\alpha}^{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{X}_m) = \{\mathbf{x}_k | d_k = \min\{d_i\}\}.
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EXECUTION TIME

Time in Seconds

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In an Intel core i7 (3,4 GH) computer with 32 Gb RAM.





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We analyze the behavior of the *MVaR* when a sample is contaminated with different types of outliers.

We use as a benchmark the measurement given by the multivariate *VaR* in Cousin and Di Bernardino (2013).





We simulate 5000 observations of the following random vector:

$$\mathbf{X}^{\omega} \stackrel{\mathrm{d}}{=} egin{cases} \mathbf{X}_1 & \text{with probability } p = 1 - \omega, \\ \mathbf{X}_2 & \text{with probability } p = \omega, \end{cases}$$

where $\mathbf{X}_1 \stackrel{\mathsf{d}}{=} N_1(\mu_1, \Sigma_1)$, $\mathbf{X}_2 \stackrel{\mathsf{d}}{=} N_2(\mu_1 + \Delta_{\mu}, \Sigma_1 + \Delta_{\Sigma})$ and $0 \leq \omega \leq 1$. Specifically:

$$\mu_1 = [50, 50]', \qquad \Sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Contaminating { 1. Varying only the mean. 2. Varying only the variances. 3. Varying all the parameters.



To evaluate the impact of the contamination, we use:

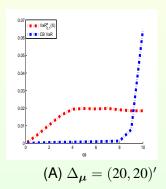
$$PV^{\omega} = \frac{||\textit{Measure}(\mathbf{X}^{\omega}) - \textit{Measure}(\mathbf{X}^{0})||_{2}}{||\textit{Measure}(\mathbf{X}^{0})||_{2}},$$

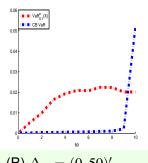
where $Measure(\mathbf{X}^0)$ is the sample with $\omega=0\%$ and $Measure(\mathbf{X}^\omega)$ is the sample with level of contamination $\omega\%$, ($\omega=1\%\to10\%$).

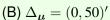




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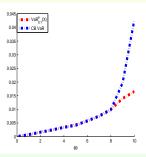








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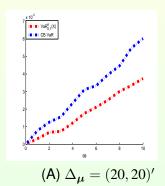


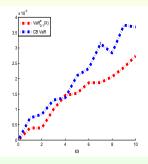
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3. Varying all the parameters, $\Delta_{\mu} \neq 0$, $\Delta_{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 6.5 \end{bmatrix}$,





(B)
$$\Delta_{\mu} = (0, 50)'$$



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