

Performance Attribution from Bacon

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Abstract

This vignette gives a brief overview of the functions developed in Bacon(2008) to evaluate the performance and risk of portfolios that are included in **PerformanceAnalytics** and how to use them. There are some tables at the end which give a quick overview of similar functions. The page number next to each function is the location of the function in Bacon (2008)

```
## Loading required package: xts

## Loading required package: zoo

##
## Attaching package: 'zoo'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   as.Date, as.Date.numeric

##
## Attaching package: 'PerformanceAnalytics'

## The following object is masked from 'package:graphics':
##
##   legend
```

Risk Measure

Mean absolute deviation (p.62)

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.

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

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

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(MeanAbsoluteDeviation(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 0.0310
```

```
## [1] 0.03108333
```

Frequency (p.64)

Gives the period of the return distribution (i.e. 12 if monthly return, 4 if quarterly return)

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(Frequency(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 12
```

```
## [1] 12
```

Sharpe Ratio (p.64)

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.

$$\frac{(R_a - R_f)}{\sqrt{\sigma(R_a - R_f)}}$$

```
data(managers)
SharpeRatio(managers[,1,drop=FALSE], Rf=.035/12, FUN="StdDev")
```

```
##                                     HAM1
## StdDev Sharpe (Rf=0.3%, p=95%): 0.3201889
```

Risk-adjusted return: MSquared (p.67)

M^2 is a risk adjusted return useful to judge the size of relative performance between different portfolios. With it you can compare portfolios with different levels of risk.

$$M^2 = r_P + SR * (\sigma_M - \sigma_P) = (r_P - r_F) * \frac{\sigma_M}{\sigma_P} + r_F$$

where r_P is the portfolio return annualized, σ_M is the market risk and σ_P is the portfolio risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(MSquared(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected 0.1068
```

```
##                benchmark.return....
## benchmark.return....             0.10062
```

MSquared Excess (p.68)

excess is the quantity above the standard M. There is a geometric excess return which is better for Bacon and an arithmetic excess return

$$M^2_{excess(geometric)} = \frac{1 + M^2}{1 + b} - 1$$
$$M^2_{excess(arithmetic)} = M^2 - b$$

where M^2 is MSquared and b is the benchmark annualized return (normally denoted as r_a in most other texts).

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(MSquaredExcess(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected -0.00998
```

```
##                                benchmark.return....
## benchmark.return....         -0.01553103
```

```
print(MSquaredExcess(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2], Method="arithmetic")) #expected -0.011
```

```
##                                benchmark.return....
## benchmark.return....         -0.01736344
```

Regression analysis

Regression equation (p.71)

$$r_P = \alpha + \beta * b + \epsilon$$

Regression alpha (p.71)

“Alpha” purports to be a measure of a manager’s skill by measuring the portion of the managers returns that are not attributable to “Beta”, or the portion of performance attributable to a benchmark.

```
data(managers)
print(CAPM.alpha(managers[,1,drop=FALSE], managers[,8,drop=FALSE], Rf=.035/12))
```

```
## [1] 0.005960609
```

Regression beta (p.71)

CAPM Beta is the beta of an asset to the variance and covariance of an initial portfolio. Used to determine diversification potential.

```
data(managers)
CAPM.beta(managers[, "HAM2", drop=FALSE], managers[, "SP500 TR", drop=FALSE], Rf = managers[, "US 3m TR", drop=FALSE])
```

```
## [1] 0.3383942
```

Regression epsilon (p.71)

The regression epsilon is an error term measuring the vertical distance between the return predicted by the equation and the real result.

$$\epsilon_r = r_p - \alpha_r - \beta_r * b$$

where is α_r the regression alpha, β_r is the regression beta, r_p is the portfolio return and b is the benchmark return.

```
data(managers)
print(CAPM.epsilon(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected -0.013
```

```
## [1] -0.01313932
```

Jensen's alpha (p.72)

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.

$$\alpha = r_p - r_f - \beta_p * (b - r_f)$$

where r_f is the risk free rate, β_r is the regression beta, r_p is the portfolio return and b is the benchmark return

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(CAPM.jensenAlpha(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected -0.014
```

```
## [1] -0.01416944
```

Systematic Risk (p.75)

Systematic risk as defined by Bacon(2008) is the product of beta by market risk. *Be careful !* It's not the same definition as the one given by Michael Jensen. Market risk is the standard deviation of the benchmark. The systematic risk is annualized

$$\sigma_s = \beta * \sigma_m$$

where σ_s is the systematic risk, β is the regression beta, and σ_m is the market risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(SystematicRisk(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected 0.013
```

```
## [1] 0.132806
```

Specific Risk (p.75)

Specific risk is the standard deviation of the error term in the regression equation.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(SpecificRisk(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected 0.0329
```

```
## [1] 0.03293109
```

Total Risk (p.75)

The square of total risk is the sum of the square of systematic risk and the square of specific risk. Specific risk is the standard deviation of the error term in the regression equation. Both terms are annualized to calculate total risk.

$$TotalRisk = \sqrt{SystematicRisk^2 + SpecificRisk^2}$$

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(TotalRisk(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected 0.0134
```

```
## [1] 0.136828
```

Treynor ratio (p.75)

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).

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

```
data(managers)
print(round(TreynorRatio(managers[,1,drop=FALSE], managers[,8,drop=FALSE], Rf=.035/12),4))
```

```
## [1] 0.2528
```

Modified Treynor ratio (p.77)

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

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(TreynorRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2], modified = TRUE)) #expected 1.677
```

```
## [1] 0.7806747
```

Appraisal ratio (or Treynor-Black ratio) (p.77)

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

$$Appraisalratio = \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_{\epsilon}}$$

where α is the Jensen's alpha, σ_{ϵ} is the specific risk.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(AppraisalRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2], method="appraisal")) #expected -0.430
```

```
## [1] -0.4302756
```

Modified Jensen (p.77)

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

$$\text{ModifiedJensen's alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

where α is the Jensen's alpha and β is the regression beta

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(AppraisalRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2], method="modified"))
```

```
## [1] -0.01418576
```

Fama decomposition (p.77)

Fama beta is a beta used to calculate the loss of diversification. It is made so that the systematic risk is equivalent to the total portfolio risk.

$$\beta_F = \frac{\sigma_P}{\sigma_M}$$

where σ_P is the portfolio standard deviation and σ_M is the market risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(FamaBeta(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected 1.03
```

```
##                                portfolio.monthly.return....
## portfolio.monthly.return....                                1.030395
```

Selectivity (p.78)

Selectivity is the same as Jensen's alpha

$$\text{Selectivity} = r_p - r_f - \beta_p * (b - r_f)$$

where r_f is the risk free rate, β_r is the regression beta, r_p is the portfolio return and b is the benchmark return

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print>Selectivity(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected -0.0141
```

```
## [1] -0.01416944
```

Net selectivity (p.78)

Net selectivity is the remaining selectivity after deducting the amount of return require to justify not being fully diversified

$$Netselectivity = \alpha - d$$

where α is the selectivity and d is the diversification

If net selectivity is negative the portfolio manager has not justified the loss of diversification

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(NetSelectivity(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2])) #expected -0.017
```

```
##                                portfolio.monthly.return....
## portfolio.monthly.return.... -0.0178912
```

Relative Risk

Tracking error (p.78)

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

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.

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

where R_a is the investment's return, R_b is the benchmark's return and $scale$ is the number of observations of the entire series

```
data(managers)
TrackingError(managers[,1,drop=FALSE], managers[,8,drop=FALSE])
```

```
## [1] 0.1131667
```

Information ratio (p.80)

The Active Premium divided by the Tracking Error.

$$InformationRatio = \frac{ActivePremium}{TrackingError}$$

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

```
data(managers)
InformationRatio(managers[, "HAM1", drop=FALSE], managers[, "SP500 TR", drop=FALSE])
```

```
## [1] 0.3604125
```

Return Distribution

Skewness (p.83)

measures the deformation from a normal deformation

$$Skewness = \frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{r_i - \bar{r}}{\sigma_P} \right)^3$$

where n is the number of return, \bar{r} is the mean of the return distribution, σ_P is its standard deviation and σ_P is its sample standard deviation

```
data(managers)
skewness(managers)
```

```
##           HAM1      HAM2      HAM3      HAM4      HAM5      HAM6 EDHEC LS EQ   SP500 TR   US 10Y
## Skewness -0.6588445  1.45804  0.7908285 -0.4310631  0.07380869 -0.2799993  0.01773013 -0.5531032 -0.404
```

Sample skewness (p.84)

$$SampleSkewness = \frac{n}{(n-1) * (n-2)} * \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{r_i - \bar{r}}{\sigma_{SP}} \right)^3$$

where n is the number of returns, \bar{r} is the mean of the return distribution, σ_P is its standard deviation and σ_P is its sample standard deviation

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(skewness(portfolio_bacon[,1], method="sample")) #expected -0.09
```

```
## [1] -0.09398414
```

Kurtosis (p.84)

Kurtosis measures the weight or returns in the tails of the distribution relative to standard deviation.

$$Kurtosis(moment) = \frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{r_i - \bar{r}}{\sigma_P} \right)^4$$

where n is the number of returns, \bar{r} is the mean of the return distribution, σ_P is its standard deviation and σ_P is its sample standard deviation

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(kurtosis(portfolio_bacon[,1], method="moment")) #expected 2.43
```

```
## [1] 2.432454
```


Excess kurtosis (p.85)

$$ExcessKurtosis = \frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{r_i - \bar{r}}{\sigma_P} \right)^4 - 3$$

where n is the number of returns, \bar{r} is the mean of the return distribution, σ_P is its standard deviation and σ_P is its sample standard deviation

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(kurtosis(portfolio_bacon[,1], method="excess")) #expected -0.57
```

```
## [1] -0.5675462
```

Sample kurtosis (p.85)

$$Samplekurtosis = \frac{n * (n + 1)}{(n - 1) * (n - 2) * (n - 3)} * \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{r_i - \bar{r}}{\sigma_{SP}} \right)^4$$

where n is the number of returns, \bar{r} is the mean of the return distribution, σ_P is its standard deviation and σ_P is its sample standard deviation

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(kurtosis(portfolio_bacon[,1], method="sample")) #expected 3.03
```

```
## [1] 3.027405
```

Sample excess kurtosis (p.85)

$$Sampleexcesskurtosis = \frac{n * (n + 1)}{(n - 1) * (n - 2) * (n - 3)} * \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{r_i - \bar{r}}{\sigma_{SP}} \right)^4 - \frac{3 * (n - 1)^2}{(n - 2) * (n - 3)}$$

where n is the number of returns, \bar{r} is the mean of the return distribution, σ_P is its standard deviation and σ_P is its sample standard deviation

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(kurtosis(portfolio_bacon[,1], method="sample_excess")) #expected -0.41
```

```
## [1] -0.4076603
```

Drawdown

Pain index (p.89)

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. 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.

$$Painindex = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|D'_i|}{n}$$

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

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(PainIndex(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 0.04
```

```
##                portfolio.monthly.return....
## Pain Index                0.0390113
```

Calmar ratio (p.89)

Calmar ratio is another method of creating a risk-adjusted measure for ranking investments similar to the Sharpe ratio.

```
data(managers)
CalmarRatio(managers[,1,drop=FALSE])
```

```
##                HAM1
## Calmar Ratio 0.9061697
```

Sterling ratio (p.89)

Sterling ratio is another method of creating a risk-adjusted measure for ranking investments similar to the Sharpe ratio.

```
data(managers)
SterlingRatio(managers[,1,drop=FALSE])
```

```
##                HAM1
## Sterling Ratio (Excess = 10%) 0.5462542
```

Burke ratio (p.90)

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.

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

where d is the number of drawdowns, r_P is the portfolio return, r_F is the risk free rate and D_t the t^{th} drawdown.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(BurkeRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 0.74
```

```
## [1] 0.7447309
```

Modified Burke ratio (p.91)

To calculate the modified Burke ratio we just multiply the Burke ratio by the square root of the number of data points.

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

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.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(BurkeRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1], modified = TRUE)) #expected 3.65
```

```
## [1] 3.648421
```

Martin ratio (p.91)

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

$$MartinRatio = \frac{r_P - r_F}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{D_i'^2}{n}}}$$

where r_P is the 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 .

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(MartinRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 1.70
```

```
##           portfolio.monthly.return....
## Ulcer Index                        1.70772
```

Pain ratio (p.91)

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

$$Painratio = \frac{r_P - r_F}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|D_i'|}{n}}$$

where r_P is the 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 .

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(PainRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 2.66
```

```
##           portfolio.monthly.return....
## Pain Index                        2.657647
```

Downside risk

Downside risk (p.92)

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 underperformance below a minimum target rate. The downside variance is the square of the downside potential.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DownsideDeviation}(R, MAR) &= \delta_{MAR} = \sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\min[(R_t - MAR), 0]^2}{n}} \\ \text{DownsideVariance}(R, MAR) &= \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\min[(R_t - MAR), 0]^2}{n} \\ \text{DownsidePotential}(R, MAR) &= \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\min[(R_t - MAR), 0]}{n} \end{aligned}$$

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.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.5
DownsideDeviation(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR) #expected 0.493
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.492524
```

```
DownsidePotential(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR) #expected 0.491
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.491
```

UpsideRisk (p.92)

Upside Risk is the similar to semideviation taking the return above the Minimum Acceptable Return instead of using the mean return or zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{UpsideRisk}(R, MAR) &= \sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\max[(R_t - MAR), 0]^2}{n}} \\ \text{UpsideVariance}(R, MAR) &= \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\max[(R_t - MAR), 0]^2}{n} \\ \text{UpsidePotential}(R, MAR) &= \sum_{t=1}^n \frac{\max[(R_t - MAR), 0]}{n} \end{aligned}$$

where n is either the number of observations of the entire series or the number of observations in the subset of the series falling above the MAR.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(UpsideRisk(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR, stat="risk")) #expected 0.02937
```

```
## [1] 0.02937332
```

```
print(UpsideRisk(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR, stat="variance")) #expected 0.08628
```

```
## [1] 0.0008627917
```

```
print(UpsideRisk(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR, stat="potential")) #expected 0.01771
```

```
## [1] 0.01770833
```

Downside frequency (p.94)

To calculate Downside Frequency, we take the subset of returns that are less than the target (or Minimum Acceptable Returns (MAR)) returns and divide the length of this subset by the total number of returns.

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

where n is the number of observations of the entire series.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(DownsideFrequency(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR)) #expected 0.458
```

```
## [1] 0.4583333
```

Bernardo and Ledoit ratio (p.95)

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

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

where n is the number of observations of the entire series

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(BernardoLedoitRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 1.78
```

```
## [1] 1.779783
```

d ratio (p.95)

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

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 and n_u is the number of observations greater than zero

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(DRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 0.401
```

```
## [1] 0.4013329
```

Omega-Sharpe ratio (p.95)

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

To calculate the Omega-Sharpe ration 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.

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

where n is the number of observations of the entire series

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(OmegaSharpeRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR)) #expected 0.29
```

```
## [1]
## [1,] 0.2917933
```

Sortino ratio (p.96)

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.

$$SortinoRatio = \frac{(\overline{R_a} - MAR)}{\delta_{MAR}}$$

where δ_{MAR} is the DownsideDeviation.

```
data(managers)
round(SortinoRatio(managers[, 1]),4)
```

```
##                                     HAM1
## Sortino Ratio (MAR = 0%) 0.7649
```

Kappa (p.96)

Introduced by Kaplan and Knowles (2004), Kappa is a generalized downside risk-adjusted performance measure.

To calculate it, we take the difference of the mean of the distribution to the target and we divide it by the l-root of the lth lower partial moment. To calculate the lth lower partial moment we take the subset of returns below the target and we sum the differences of the target to these returns. We then return return this sum divided by the length of the whole distribution.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
l = 2
print(Kappa(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR, l)) #expected 0.157
```

```
## [1] 0.1566371
```

Upside potential ratio (p.97)

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. That measure is the Sortino ratio. This function, Upside Potential Ratio, was a further improvement, extending the measurement of only upside on the numerator, and only downside of the denominator of the ratio equation.

$$UPR = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n (R_t - MAR)}{\delta_{MAR}}$$

where δ_{MAR} is the DownsideDeviation.

```
data(edhec)
UpsidePotentialRatio(edhec[, 6], MAR=.05/12) #5 percent/yr MAR
```

```
##                                     Event Driven
## Upside Potential (MAR = 0.4%)      0.5840163
```

Volatility skewness (p.97)

Volatility skewness 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.

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

where σ_U is the Upside risk and σ_D is the Downside Risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(VolatilitySkewness(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR, stat="volatility")) #expected 1.32
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 1.323046
```

Variability skewness (p.98)

Variability skewness is the ratio of the upside risk compared to the downside risk.

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

where σ_U is the Upside risk and σ_D is the Downside Risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(VolatilitySkewness(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR, stat="variability")) #expected 1.15
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 1.150238
```

Adjusted Sharpe ratio (p.99)

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

$$AdjustedSharpeRatio = SR * [1 + (\frac{S}{6}) * SR - (\frac{K - 3}{24}) * SR^2]$$

where SR is the Sharpe Ratio with data annualized, S is the skewness and K is the kurtosis

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(AdjustedSharpeRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected 0.81
```

```
## portfolio.monthly.return...
## Annualized Sharpe Ratio (Rf=0%) 0.7591435
```

Skewness-kurtosis ratio (p.99)

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


```
data(portfolio_bacon)
print(SkewnessKurtosisRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1])) #expected -0.034
```

```
## [1] -0.03394204
```

Prospect ratio (p.100)

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

$$rospectRatio(R) = \frac{\frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^n (Max(r_i, 0) + 2.25 * Min(r_i, 0) - MAR)}{\sigma_D}$$

where n is the number of observations of the entire series, MAR is the minimum acceptable return and σ_D is the downside risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.05
print(ProspectRatio(portfolio_bacon[,1], MAR)) #expected -0.134
```

```
## [1]
## [1,] -0.1347065
```

Return adjusted for downside risk

M Squared for Sortino (p.102)

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

$$M_S^2 = r_P + Sortinoratio * (\sigma_{DM} - \sigma_D)$$

where M_S^2 is MSquared for Sortino, r_P is the annualized portfolio return, σ_{DM} is the benchmark annualized downside risk and D is the portfolio annualized downside risk

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(M2Sortino(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2], MAR)) #expected 0.1035
```

```
## portfolio.monthly.return...
## Sortino Ratio (MAR = 0.5%) 0.1034799
```

Omega excess return (p.103)

Omega excess return is another form of downside risk-adjusted return. It is calculated by multiplying the downside variance of the style benchmark by 3 times the style beta.

$$\omega = r_P - 3 * \beta_S * \sigma_{MD}^2$$

where ω is omega excess return, β_S is style beta, σ_D is the portfolio annualized downside risk and $\sigma_M D$ is the benchmark annualized downside risk.

```
data(portfolio_bacon)
MAR = 0.005
print(OmegaExcessReturn(portfolio_bacon[,1], portfolio_bacon[,2], MAR)) #expected 0.0805
```

```
##           [,1]
## [1,] 0.08053795
```

Tables

Variability risk

Table of Mean absolute difference, Monthly standard deviation and annualized standard deviation

```
data(managers)
table.Variability(managers[,1:8])
```

```
##           HAM1  HAM2  HAM3  HAM4  HAM5  HAM6 EDHEC LS EQ SP500 TR
## Mean Absolute deviation 0.0182 0.0268 0.0268 0.0410 0.0329 0.0187      0.0159 0.0333
## monthly Std Dev        0.0256 0.0367 0.0365 0.0532 0.0457 0.0238      0.0205 0.0433
## Annualized Std Dev      0.0888 0.1272 0.1265 0.1843 0.1584 0.0825      0.0708 0.1500
```

Specific risk

Table of specific risk, systematic risk and total risk

```
data(managers)
table.SpecificRisk(managers[,1:8], managers[,8])
```

```
##           HAM1  HAM2  HAM3  HAM4  HAM5  HAM6 EDHEC LS EQ SP500 TR
## Specific Risk  0.0664    NA 0.0946 0.1521    NA    NA      NA    NA 0.00
## Systematic Risk 0.0586 0.0515 0.0836 0.1032 0.0477 0.0486      0.0503 0.15
## Total Risk      0.0886    NA 0.1262 0.1838    NA    NA      NA    NA 0.15
```

Information risk

Table of Tracking error, Annualized tracking error and Information ratio

```
data(managers)
table.InformationRatio(managers[,1:8], managers[,8])
```

```
##           HAM1  HAM2  HAM3  HAM4  HAM5  HAM6 EDHEC LS EQ SP500 TR
## Tracking Error      0.0327 0.0443 0.0334 0.0461 0.0520 0.0326      0.0326 0
## Annualised Tracking Error 0.1132 0.1534 0.1159 0.1597 0.1800 0.1128      0.1130 0
## Information Ratio      0.3604 0.5060 0.4701 0.1549 0.1212 0.6723      0.2985 NaN
```

Distributions

Table of Monthly standard deviation, Skewness, Sample standard deviation, Kurtosis, Excess kurtosis, Sample Skewness and Sample excess kurtosis

```
data(managers)
table.Distributions(managers[,1:8])
```

| ## | | HAM1 | HAM2 | HAM3 | HAM4 | HAM5 | HAM6 | EDHEC | LS | EQ | SP500 | TR |
|----|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----|---------|----|
| ## | monthly Std Dev | 0.0256 | 0.0367 | 0.0365 | 0.0532 | 0.0457 | 0.0238 | | 0.0205 | | 0.0433 | |
| ## | Skewness | -0.6588 | 1.4580 | 0.7908 | -0.4311 | 0.0738 | -0.2800 | | 0.0177 | | -0.5531 | |
| ## | Kurtosis | 5.3616 | 5.3794 | 5.6829 | 3.8632 | 5.3143 | 2.6511 | | 3.9105 | | 3.5598 | |
| ## | Excess kurtosis | 2.3616 | 2.3794 | 2.6829 | 0.8632 | 2.3143 | -0.3489 | | 0.9105 | | 0.5598 | |
| ## | Sample skewness | -0.6741 | 1.4937 | 0.8091 | -0.4410 | 0.0768 | -0.2936 | | 0.0182 | | -0.5659 | |
| ## | Sample excess kurtosis | 2.5004 | 2.5270 | 2.8343 | 0.9437 | 2.5541 | -0.2778 | | 1.0013 | | 0.6285 | |

Drawdowns

Table of Calmar ratio, Sterling ratio, Burke ratio, Pain index, Ulcer index, Pain ratio and Martin ratio

```
data(managers)
table.DrawdownsRatio(managers[,1:8])
```

| ## | | HAM1 | HAM2 | HAM3 | HAM4 | HAM5 | HAM6 | EDHEC | LS | EQ | SP500 | TR |
|----|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|----|
| ## | Sterling ratio | 0.5463 | 0.5139 | 0.3884 | 0.3136 | 0.0847 | 0.7678 | | 0.5688 | | 0.1768 | |
| ## | Calmar ratio | 0.9062 | 0.7281 | 0.5226 | 0.4227 | 0.1096 | 1.7425 | | 1.0982 | | 0.2163 | |
| ## | Burke ratio | 0.6593 | 0.8970 | 0.6079 | 0.1998 | 0.1008 | 1.0788 | | 0.8452 | | 0.2191 | |
| ## | Pain index | 0.0157 | 0.0642 | 0.0674 | 0.0739 | 0.1452 | 0.0183 | | 0.0178 | | 0.1226 | |
| ## | Ulcer index | 0.0362 | 0.1000 | 0.1114 | 0.1125 | 0.1828 | 0.0299 | | 0.0325 | | 0.1893 | |
| ## | Pain ratio | 8.7789 | 2.7187 | 2.2438 | 1.6443 | 0.2570 | 7.4837 | | 6.6466 | | 0.7891 | |
| ## | Martin ratio | 3.7992 | 1.7473 | 1.3572 | 1.0798 | 0.2042 | 4.5928 | | 3.6345 | | 0.5112 | |

Downside risk

Table of Monthly downside risk, Annualized downside risk, Downside potential, Omega, Sortino ratio, Upside potential, Upside potential ratio and Omega-Sharpe ratio

```
data(managers)
table.DownsideRiskRatio(managers[,1:8])
```

| ## | | HAM1 | HAM2 | HAM3 | HAM4 | HAM5 | HAM6 | EDHEC | LS | EQ | SP500 | TR |
|----|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|----|
| ## | monthly downside risk | 0.0145 | 0.0116 | 0.0174 | 0.0341 | 0.0304 | 0.0121 | | 0.0098 | | 0.0283 | |
| ## | Annualised downside risk | 0.0504 | 0.0401 | 0.0601 | 0.1180 | 0.1054 | 0.0421 | | 0.0341 | | 0.0980 | |
| ## | Downside potential | 0.0051 | 0.0061 | 0.0079 | 0.0159 | 0.0145 | 0.0054 | | 0.0041 | | 0.0132 | |
| ## | Omega | 3.1907 | 3.3041 | 2.5803 | 1.6920 | 1.2816 | 3.0436 | | 3.3186 | | 1.6581 | |
| ## | Sortino ratio | 0.7649 | 1.2220 | 0.7172 | 0.3234 | 0.1343 | 0.9102 | | 0.9691 | | 0.3064 | |
| ## | Upside potential | 0.0162 | 0.0203 | 0.0203 | 0.0269 | 0.0186 | 0.0165 | | 0.0137 | | 0.0218 | |
| ## | Upside potential ratio | 0.7503 | 2.2078 | 1.0852 | 0.8009 | 0.7557 | 1.0003 | | 1.1136 | | 0.7153 | |
| ## | Omega-sharpe ratio | 2.1907 | 2.3041 | 1.5803 | 0.6920 | 0.2816 | 2.0436 | | 2.3186 | | 0.6581 | |

Sharpe ratio

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

```
data(managers)
table.AnnualizedReturns(managers[,1:8])
```

```
##               HAM1   HAM2   HAM3   HAM4   HAM5   HAM6 EDHEC LS EQ SP500 TR
## Annualized Return      0.1375 0.1747 0.1512 0.1215 0.0373 0.1373      0.1180 0.0967
## Annualized Std Dev      0.0888 0.1272 0.1265 0.1843 0.1584 0.0825      0.0708 0.1500
## Annualized Sharpe (Rf=0%) 1.5491 1.3732 1.1955 0.6592 0.2356 1.6642      1.6657 0.6449
```