

Portfolio Theory

Lecture 1

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- $\text{cov}(X, Y) = 0; E(X+Y) = 0 \wedge E(X) = 0 = E(Y) = 0$

- $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \text{cov}(Y, X)$

- $\text{cov}(X+a, Y+b) = \text{cov}(X, Y)$

- $\text{cov}(X*a, Y*b) = a*b*\text{cov}(X, Y)$

- $\text{cov}(X, X) = \sigma^2(X)$

range of covar $(-\infty; \infty)$

- \implies standardization

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