

Date:

10/17/2018

Attendance

- Our Team:
 - Blake, Nick, Kevin, Lee
- Principal:
 - Ben

Questions going into the meeting

- Markowitz?

Overview on what was Discussed

- Format of what these meetings should cover
- Clarified some concepts on Markowitz

Discussion

- Align these meetings with when Ben is on campus
- Markowitz
 - Tret calculated correctly
 - Unbiased
 - Risk penalty has bounds : SAMPLES
 - Quarterly Geometric mean, $(\text{Multiply})^{1/n}$ for average Q returns
 - $(\text{avg})^4 - 1$ to annual
 - Constrained optimization before Efficient frontier
 - Covariance and expected returns of rolling 5 year data, 10 or All markets
 - Return vector has different ways to calculate
 - use simplest way for now
 - Use more input data to generate better results
- In future, Possibly use optimize based on iret/aret instead of tret
- Tot_index is value at end of quarter
 - Tret is quarterly returns