

The QAM Library

A Gauss Implementation for  
Quantitative Asset Management Modelling

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Installation

1. The file *gauss-qam2.zip* is a zipped archive file. Copy this file under the root directory of Gauss, for example **D:\GAUSS60**.
2. Unzip the file. Directories will then be created and files will be copied over them:

<i>target_path</i>	<i>readme.txt</i>
<i>target_path</i> \ <b>dlib</b>	DLLs
<i>target_path</i> \ <b>lib</b>	library file
<i>target_path</i> \ <b>qam</b> \[...]	example and tutorial files
<i>target_path</i> \ <b>qam</b> \ <b>src</b>	source code files
<i>target_path</i> \ <b>src</b>	source code files

3. If your root of Gauss is **D:\GAUSS60**, the installation is finished, otherwise you have to modify the paths of the library using notepad or the LibTool. Another way to update the library is to run Gauss, **log on to the *qam*\src directory**, delete the path with the command **lib qam -n** and add the path to the library with the command **lib qam -a**.

### 1.2 Getting started

**Gauss 6.0.57+** for Windows and the library **optmum** are required to use the **QAM** routines.

#### 1.2.1 readme.txt file

The file *readme.txt* contains last minute information on the **QAM** procedures. Please read it before using them.

#### 1.2.2 Setup

In order to use these procedures, the **QAM** library must be active. This is done by including **QAM** in the **LIBRARY** statement at the top of your program:

```
library qam;
```

To reset global variables in subsequent executions of the program and in order to load DLLs, the following instruction should be used:

```
qamSet;
```

### 1.3 What is QAM ?

**QAM** is a Gauss library designed to accompany the French book "La Gestion d'Actifs Quantitative" [1].

**QAM** contains the procedures whose list is given below.

#### 1. Backtest Computing

- (a) **Add\_Fees**: Adds managing and performance fees (yearly basis).
- (b) **Compute\_Basktest**: Computes the backtest of a basket of strategies with given rebalancing dates.
- (c) **Compute\_Basktest\_With\_TC**: Computes the backtest of a basket of strategies with transaction costs.
- (d) **Compute\_Capitalized\_Eonia**: Computes the backtest of an investment in Eonia (or Libor).
- (e) **Compute\_Capitalized\_Eonia\_Plus**: Computes the backtest of a non-risky investment Eonia +  $x$  bp (or Libor +  $x$  bp).
- (f) **Compute\_Global\_Reporting**: Computes the statistics of a fund.
- (g) **Compute\_Leverage\_Strategy**: Leverages a strategy.
- (h) **Compute\_Loss\_Function**: Computes the loss function.
- (i) **Compute\_Maximum\_Drawdown**: Computes the maximum drawdown.
- (j) **Compute\_Monthly\_Basktest**: Computes the backtest of a basket of strategies (with a rebalancing at the end of the month).
- (k) **Compute\_Monthly\_Basktest2**: Computes the backtest of a basket of funded and non-funded strategies (with a rebalancing at the end of the month).
- (l) **Compute\_Monthly\_Statistics**: Computes monthly return and volatility.
- (m) **Compute\_Reporting**: Computes the main statistics of a fund (return, volatility, Sharpe ratio, Information ratio, MDD, skewness and kurtosis).
- (n) **Compute\_Running\_Covariance**: Estimates the covariance matrix using a moving window.
- (o) **Compute\_Running\_Statistics**: Estimates the performance or the volatility using a moving window.
- (p) **Compute\_Weekly>Returns**: Computes weekly returns.
- (q) **Currency\_Hedging**: Performs currency hedging.
- (r) **Delete\_Fees**: Deletes managing and performance fees (yearly basis).
- (s) **Excel\_Reporting**: Computes the reporting of a fund in Excel format.

#### 2. Optimization Methods

- (a) **Bellman\_Optimize\_Tree**: Solves the Bellman problem in discrete time.
- (b) **Bilinear\_Interpolation**: Computes bilinear interpolation.
- (c) **Bisection**: Performs the bi-section algorithm.
- (d) **Bisection\_Path**: Stores the path of the bi-section algorithm.
- (e) **Black\_Litterman\_mu**: Computes the parameter  $\mu_{\text{cond}}$  in the Black-Litterman model.
- (f) **Black\_Litterman\_Pi**: Computes the parameter  $\pi$  in the Black-Litterman model.
- (g) **Black\_Litterman\_Solve**: Solves the Black-Litterman model fro a given value of  $\tau$ .
- (h) **Black\_Litterman\_Solve2**: Solves the Black-Litterman model for a given tracking-error.
- (i) **Compute\_Constrained\_Portfolio**: Computes the constrained portfolio using QP algorithm.
- (j) **Compute\_ERC\_Portfolio**: Computes the ERC portfolio.
- (k) **Compute\_Diversification\_Ratio**: Computes the diversification ratio  $D(x)$ .
- (l) **Compute\_MDP\_Portfolio**: Computes the MDP portfolio.
- (m) **Compute\_Risk\_Contribution**: Computes the risk contribution decomposition of a portfolio.
- (n) **Lprog**: Solves a linear programming problem using an interior-point algorithm.
- (o) **Optimize\_Omega**: Optimizes the  $\Omega$  measure.
- (p) **PrintBellman**: Prints the optimal tree of the Bellman problem.
- (q) **Qprog\_Allocation\_Solve**: Solves the portfolio allocation problem ( $\phi$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  problems).
- (r) **Qprog\_Allocation\_Solve\_With\_TC**: Solves the portfolio allocation problem with transaction costs.
- (s) **Qprog\_Index\_Sampling**: Performs a sampling of an equity index (or a benchmark).
- (t) **Qprog\_Index\_Solve**: Solves the enhanced indexing problem.
- (u) **Qprog\_Index\_130\_30**: Solves the 130/30 indexing problem.
- (v) **Qprog\_Min\_Variance**: Computes the Minimum variance portfolio.
- (w) **Qprog\_Sharpe\_Maximize**: Optimizes the Sharpe ratio.
- (x) **Qprog\_TE\_Solve**: Solve the tracking-error problem.
- (y) **Quadratic\_Interpolation**: Computes mixed linear-quadratic interpolation.
- (z) **regKernelQuantile**: Non-parametric quantile regression.
- (aa) **regQuantile**: Linear quantile regression.
- (ab) **regQP**: Linear regression using quadratic programming.
- (ac) **regSharpeStyle**: Sharpe style analysis.
- (ad) **Risk\_Budgeting\_Solve**: Solves the risk budegting allocation problem.
- (ae) **Utility\_cara**: Computes the CARA utility function.
- (af) **Utility\_crria**: Computes the CRRA utility function.
- (ag) **Utility\_In**: Computes the logarithmic utility function.

### 3. Numerical Algorithms

- (a) **BDFS\_ZeroCoupon**: Solves the BDFS yield curve model.
- (b) **ConstantCorrelation**: Defines a constant correlation matrix.
- (c) **cosMatrix**: Computes the matrix cosine.
- (d) **Compute\_Definite\_Correlation**: Estimates a definite correlation matrix.
- (e) **Compute\_Nearest\_Correlation**: Estimates the nearest correlation matrix.
- (f) **Compute\_Discrete\_Simplex**: Discretization of the simplex set.
- (g) **Compute\_Markov\_Generator**: Computes the Markov generator of a one-year transition matrix.
- (h) **Compute\_Nearest\_Correlation**: Computes the nearest correlation matrix.
- (i) **Compute\_Ponzi\_Model**: Computes the Ponzi model.
- (j) **ConstantCorrelation**: Generates a constant correlation matrix  $C_n(\rho)$ .
- (k) **Estimate\_Markov\_Generator**: Estimates a valid Markov generator.
- (l) **expMatrix**: Computes the matrix exponential.
- (m) **funcMatrix**: Computes a general matrix function.
- (n) **gaussHermite**: Computes weights and nodes of Hermite quadrature rules.
- (o) **gaussJacobi**: Computes weights and nodes of Jacobi quadrature rules.
- (p) **gaussLaguerre**: Computes weights and nodes of Laguerre quadrature rules.
- (q) **gaussLegendre**: Computes weights and nodes of Legendre quadrature rules.
- (r) **lnMatrix**: Computes the matrix logarithm.
- (s) **ODE\_Adams\_Bashforth**: Solves a system of ordinary differential equations using the Adams-Bashforth algorithm.
- (t) **ODE\_Adams\_Moulton**: Solves a system of ordinary differential equations using the Adams-Moulton algorithm.
- (u) **ODE\_Euler**: Solves a system of ordinary differential equations using the Euler algorithm.
- (v) **ODE\_Runge\_Kutta**: Solves a system of ordinary differential equations using the Runge-Kutta algorithm.
- (w) **quadHermite1**: Integrates a 1D function using Gauss-Hermite quadrature.
- (x) **quadHermite2**: Integrates a 2D function using Gauss-Hermite quadrature.
- (y) **quadLaguerre1**: Integrates a 1D function using Gauss-Laguerre quadrature.
- (z) **quadLaguerre2**: Integrates a 2D function using Gauss-Laguerre quadrature..
- (aa) **quadLegendre1**: Integrates a 1D function using Gauss-Legendre quadrature.
- (ab) **quadLegendre2**: Integrates a 2D function using Gauss-Legendre quadrature.
- (ac) **quadLegendre3**: Integrates a 3D function using Gauss-Legendre quadrature.
- (ad) **random\_LC**: Uniform LC generator.
- (ae) **regFLS**: Flexible least squares.
- (af) **regLDP**: Linear dependency analysis.
- (ag) **regPCA**: Principal component analysis.
- (ah) **regSpline**: Spline interpolation and smoothing.

- (ai) **rndmn**: Simulates normal random vectors using the Cholesky decomposition.
- (aj) **rndmn\_eig**: Simulates normal random vectors using the Eigenvalue decomposition.
- (ak) **rndmn\_svd**: Simulates normal random vectors using the SVD decomposition.
- (al) **rndn\_Box\_Muller**: Simulates normal random numbers using the Box-Muller algorithm.
- (am) **rndu\_Halton**: Simulates quasi random numbers using Halton sequences.
- (an) **rndu\_Hammersley**: Simulates quasi random numbers using Hammersley sequences.
- (ao) **Simpson1**: Integrates a 1D function using Simpson rules.
- (ap) **simulate\_Brownian\_Bridge**: Simulates a Brownian bridge.
- (aq) **simulate\_Correlation**: Simulates a random correlation matrix using the random orthogonal algorithm.
- (ar) **simulate\_Correlation2**: Simulates a random correlation matrix using the nearest correlation algorithm.
- (as) **simulate\_GBM**: Simulates a GBM process.
- (at) **simulate\_SDE**: Simulates a SDE process.
- (au) **sinMatrix**: Computes the matrix sine.
- (av) **sqrtMatrix**: Computes the matrix square root.
- (aw) **TDG\_Solve**: Solves a tridiagonal system.

#### 4. Statistical Tools

- (a) **ComputeCenteredMoment**: Computes the centered moment.
- (b) **ComputeKurtosis**: Computes the kurtosis coefficient.
- (c) **ComputeSkewness**: Computes the skewness coefficient.
- (d) **Compute\_Gini**: Computes the Gini coefficient.
- (e) **Compute\_Lorenz**: Computes the Lorenz curve.
- (f) **Compute\_Shannon\_Entropy**: Computes the Shannon entropy.
- (g) **Compute\_Shannon\_Entropy\_MC**: Computes the Shannon entropy of markov chains.
- (h) **regCorr1**: Estimates the 1F correlation model.
- (i) **regCorr2**: Estimates the multi-factor correlation model.
- (j) **regCLS**: Estimates the parameters by the method of conditional least squares.
- (k) **regFactorModel**: Estimates the factor model.
- (l) **regGMM**: Estimates the parameters by the generalized method of moments.
- (m) **regHuber**: Estimates the parameters by the Huber robust method.
- (n) **regKernel**: Estimates the model by the non-parametric Kernel method.
- (o) **regKernelDensity**: Estimates the probability density function by the Gaussian Kernel method.
- (p) **regLAD**: Estimates the parameters by the robust method of least absolute deviations.
- (q) **regLogit**: Estimates the Logit model by ML.
- (r) **regMars**: Estimates the MARS model of Friedman.



- (s) **regMarsForecast**: Forecasting with Mars model.
- (t) **regML**: Estimates the parameters by the method of maximum likelihood.
- (u) **regNLS**: Estimates the parameters by the method of non-linear least squares.
- (v) **regOLS**: Estimates the parameters by the method of ordinary least squares.
- (w) **regOU**: Estimates the parameters of the Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process by ML.
- (x) **regProbit**: Estimates the Probit model by ML.
- (y) **regQR**: Estimates the parameters by the robust quantile regression method.
- (z) **regRestrict**: Fixes parameters in regression models (regGMM, regML, regNLS, regOLS).
- (aa) **regRobust**: Estimates the parameters by the general robust method ( $M$  estimation).
- (ab) **regTobit**: Estimates the Tobit model by ML.
- (ac) **Scoring\_Curve**: Computes the scoring curves (performance, discrimination and selection) and the Gini index.
- (ad) **Scoring\_Distribution**: Computes the scoring functions  $\mathbf{F}(s)$ ,  $\mathbf{F}_0(s)$  and  $\mathbf{F}_1(s)$ .
- (ae) **vcx\_cc**: Estimates the covariance matrix using the constant correlation method.
- (af) **vcx\_cc\_shrinkage**: Estimates the covariance matrix using the constant correlation / shrinkage method.
- (ag) **vcx\_factor**: Estimates the covariance matrix using the factor method.
- (ah) **vcx\_factor\_shrinkage**: Estimates the covariance matrix using the shrinkage method.
- (ai) **vcx\_rmt**: Estimates the covariance matrix using the RMT method.

## 5. Time Series Analysis

- (a) **compute\_autocorrelation**: Computes the autocorrelation function.
- (b) **compute\_autocovariance**: Computes the autocovariance function.
- (c) **Compute\_EWMA\_Volatility**: Estimates the volatility using the exponential-weighted moving average method.
- (d) **Garch\_Vovol**: Computes the vovol measure of a GARCH process.
- (e) **IGarch1\_Vovol**: Computes the vovol measure of an integrated GARCH(1,1) process.
- (f) **regGarch**: Estimates the GARCH(p,q) model.
- (g) **regHurst**: Estimates the Hurst exponent.
- (h) **regIGarch**: Estimates the integrated GARCH(p,q) model.
- (i) **regIGarch1**: Estimates the integrated GARCH(1,1) model.
- (j) **regRLS**: Estimates the parameters using recursive least squares.
- (k) **spectral\_cycle\_gtest**: Computes the  $g$  Fisher's test.
- (l) **spectral\_density\_arfima**: Computes the spectral density of an ARFIMA process.
- (m) **spectral\_density\_arma**: Computes the spectral density of an ARMA process.
- (n) **spectral\_density\_bsm**: Computes the spectral density of a basic structural model.
- (o) **spectral\_density\_cycle**: Computes the spectral density of a stochastic cycle model.
- (p) **spectral\_density\_ll**: Computes the spectral density of a local linear model.

- (q) **spectral\_density\_llt**: Computes the spectral density of a local linear trend model.

## 6. Quantitative Strategies

- (a) **Barbell\_Calibrate**: Calibrates a barbell strategy.
- (b) **Bond\_Compute\_Duration**: Computes the duration of a bond.
- (c) **Bond\_Compute\_mDDuration**: Computes the modified duration of a bond.
- (d) **Bond\_Compute\_Price**: Computes the price of a bond.
- (e) **Bond\_Compute\_YTM**: Computes the yield-to-maturity.
- (f) **BS\_Call**: Computes the call option price.
- (g) **BS\_CallSpread**: Computes the call-spread option price.
- (h) **BS\_Put**: Computes the put option price.
- (i) **BS\_PutSpread**: Computes the put-spread option price.
- (j) **BS\_Straddle**: Computes the straddle option price.
- (k) **BS\_Straddle\_Delta**: Computes the delta of a straddle option.
- (l) **BS\_Straddle\_Gamma**: Computes the gamma of a straddle option.
- (m) **BS\_Straddle\_Theta**: Computes the theta of a straddle option.
- (n) **BS\_Straddle\_Vega**: Computes the vega of a straddle option.
- (o) **BullSpread\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a bull-spread strategy.
- (p) **CallSpread\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a call-spread option.
- (q) **compute\_average\_volatility**: Computes the average volatility of the basket.
- (r) **compute\_basket\_volatility**: Computes the volatility of the basket.
- (s) **Compute\_Dynamic\_Delta\_Hedging**: Computes the 1D dynamic delta hedging of a derivatives portfolio.
- (t) **Compute\_Dynamic\_Delta\_Hedging2**: Computes the 2D dynamic delta hedging of a derivatives portfolio.
- (u) **compute\_EMN\_Portfolio**: Calibrates an equity market neutral portfolio using the ERC method.
- (v) **compute\_Implied\_Correlation**: Computes the implied correlation of the basket.
- (w) **compute\_Risk\_Contribution\_LS**: Computes the risk contribution of a Long/Short portfolio.
- (x) **Compute\_Turnover**: Computes the turnover of a strategy.
- (y) **core\_satellite\_cdf**: Computes the cdf of  $C_t$  in a core-satellite strategy.
- (z) **core\_satellite\_compute**: Computes the terminal value of  $C_t$  in a core-satellite strategy.
- (aa) **core\_satellite\_pdf**: Computes the pdf of  $C_t$  in a core-satellite strategy.
- (ab) **core\_satellite\_simulate**: Simulates a core-satellite strategy.
- (ac) **CoveredCall\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a covered-call strategy.
- (ad) **CoveredCall\_Simulate**: Simulates a covered-call strategy.
- (ae) **CoveredCall\_mSimulate**: Simulates a covered-call strategy.
- (af) **cppi\_cdf**: Computes the cdf of  $C_t$  in a cppi strategy.

- (ag) **cpqi\_compute**: Computes the terminal value of  $C_t$  in a cpqi strategy.
- (ah) **cpqi\_pdf**: Computes the pdf of  $C_t$  in a cpqi strategy.
- (ai) **cpqi\_simulate**: Simulates a CPPI strategy.
- (aj) **NelsonSiegel\_ForwardRate**: Compute the forward rate in the Nelson-Siegel yield curve model.
- (ak) **NelsonSiegel\_SpotRate**: Compute the spot rate in the Nelson-Siegel yield curve model.
- (al) **NelsonSiegel\_ZeroCoupon**: Compute the bond price in the Nelson-Siegel yield curve model.
- (am) **PutSpread\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a put-spread option.
- (an) **Simulate\_stopLoss\_Strategy**: Computes a stop-loss strategy.
- (ao) **SpreadOption\_BS**: Computes the spread option price.
- (ap) **Straddle\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a straddle option.
- (aq) **VarianceSwap\_DailyPayoff**: Computes the daily payoff of a variance swap.
- (ar) **VarianceSwap\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a variance swap.
- (as) **VolatilitySwap\_Payoff**: Computes the payoff of a volatility swap.

## 1.4 Using Online Help

**QAM** library supports Windows Online Help. Before using the browser, you have to verify that the **QAM** library is activated by the `library` command.

## Chapter 2

# Quantitative Asset Management

see [1].



# Chapter 3

## Examples

Some programs require the following Gauss library:

- gWizard
- nnet
- option
- pde2d
- pf
- tsm

All these libraries (except TSM) are available in the web page :

<http://www.thierry-roncalli.com/#gauss>

**Remark 1** *The QAM library contains a new version of the PF library which includes the Pitt-Shephard Auxiliary Particle Filter and the Liu-West Particle Filter. All these procedures have been implemented by Guillaume Weisang.*

### 3.1 Examples in the *backtest* directory

1. **backtest1.prg**  
Performs a backtest example (Chapter 1, Page 47, Tables 1 to 5).
2. **backtest2.prg**  
An example of adding managing and performance fees (Chapter 1, Page 52, Table 6).
3. **backtest3.prg**  
Impact of performance fees on the backtest (Chapter 1, Page 54, Figure 1).
4. **backtest4.prg**  
Impact of performance fees on risk, return and Sharpe ratio (Chapter 1, Page 55, Figure 2).
5. **backtest5.prg**  
An example of currency hedging (Chapter 1, Page 57, Figure 3).

6. **backtest6.prg**  
Computes the backtest of a leverage strategy (Chapter 1, Page 58, Table 7).
7. **backtest10.prg**  
Illustrates the volatility bias (Chapter 1, Page 64, Figure 4).
8. **backtest11.prg**  
Illustrates the volatility bias (Chapter 1, Page 64).
9. **backtest12.prg**  
Computes the maximum drawdown (Chapter 1, Page 66, Figure 5).
10. **backtest13.prg**  
Computes the loss function (Chapter 1, Page 66, Figure 6).
11. **backtest14.prg**  
Computes the reporting of a backtest (Chapter 1, Page 10, Tables 8 and 9).

### 3.2 Examples in the *optimization* directory

1. **bellman1.prg**  
Dynamic programming (Chapter 2, Page 144).
2. **bellman2.prg**  
Solves a dynamic program using Bellman principle (Chapter 2, Page 146, Figure 19).
3. **bellman3.prg**  
Solves the quadratic control program (Chapter 2, Page 149, Figure 20).
4. **bellman10.prg**  
Illustrates the long-term investment problem (Chapter 2, Page 156, Figure 21).
5. **bellman11.prg**  
Illustrates balanced funds (Chapter 2, Page 160).
6. **bellman12.prg**  
Calibrate risk aversion of balanced funds (Chapter 2, Page 162, Table 20).
7. **bellman13.prg**  
Calibrate risk aversion of balanced funds (Chapter 2, Page 162, Table 21).
8. **bellman14.prg**  
Calibrates the equity allocation of balanced funds (Chapter 2, Page 163, Figure 24).
9. **bellman15.prg**  
Computes equity and bond risk contributions in balanced funds (Chapter 2, Page 164, Figure 25).
10. **bellman20.prg**  
Computes the utility function in the liability-driven investment problem (Chapter 2, Page 159, Figure 22).
11. **bellman21.prg**  
Optimal solution of the liability-driven investment problem (Chapter 2, Page 159, Figure 23).

12. **bellman30.prg**  
Computes the glide path of target date funds (Chapter 2, Page 165, Figure 26).
13. **bellman31.prg**  
Computes the glide path of target date funds (Chapter 2, Page 166, Figure 27).
14. **lprog1.prg**  
Estimation of skew-beta returns by quantile regression using linear programming (Chapter 2, Page 79, Figure 1).
15. **nonlin1.prg**  
Illustrates the CRRA utility function (Chapter 2, Page 125, Figure 15).
16. **nonlin10.prg**  
Solves a risk-budgeting allocation problem (Chapter 2, Page 129, Tables 13 and 14).
17. **nonlin11.prg**  
Illustrates the diversification effect (Chapter 2, Page 131, Figure 16).
18. **nonlin12.prg**  
Computes EW, MV, ERC and MDP portfolios (Chapter 2, Page 135, Tables 15-18).
19. **nonlin20.prg**  
Computes the  $\pi$  vector of Black-Litterman problem (Chapter 2, Page 137).
20. **nonlin21.prg**  
Solves the Black-Litterman problem (Chapter 2, Page 141, Table 19).
21. **nonlin22.prg**  
Illustrates the solution of the Black-Litterman inverse problem (Chapter 2, Page 142, Figure 17).
22. **nonlin23.prg**  
Illustrates the solution of the Black-Litterman inverse problem (Chapter 2, Page 142).
23. **nonlin24.prg**  
Backtest of the Black-Litterman approach (Chapter 2, Page 143, Figure 18).
24. **qprog1.prg**  
Interpretation of the Lagrange coefficients in the Qprog procedure (Chapter 2, Page 82, Figure 2).
25. **qprog2.prg**  
Performs a Sharpe style regression (Chapter 2, Page 88, Table 2 and Figure 5).
26. **qprog3.prg**  
Performs a Sharpe style regression (Chapter 2, Page 88, Table 3 and Figure 6).
27. **qprog4.prg**  
Solves a minimum variance portfolio problem (Chapter 2, Page 93, Table 4).
28. **qprog5.prg**  
Backtest of a minimum variance strategy on a basket of global asset classes (Chapter 2, Page 94, Figure 7).



29. **qprog6.prg**  
Solves a Markowitz allocation problem (Chapter 2, Page 96, Table 5 and Figure 8).
30. **qprog7.prg**  
Solves  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ -problems (Chapter 2, Page 97, Tables 6 and 7).
31. **qprog8.prg**  
Illustrates the capital market line (Chapter 2, Page 98, Figure 9).
32. **qprog9.prg**  
Computes the Sharpe ratio (Chapter 2, Page 100, Figure 10).
33. **qprog10.prg**  
Optimizes the Sharpe ratio (Chapter 2, Page 99, Table 8).
34. **qprog11.prg**  
Calibrates Long/Short portfolios with a volatility target (Chapter 2, Page 103, Table 9).
35. **qprog20.prg**  
Solves an enhanced indexing problem (Chapter 2, Page 105, Table 10).
36. **qprog21.prg**  
Computes the efficient frontier of the enhanced indexing problem (Chapter 2, Page 107, Figure 11).
37. **qprog22.prg**  
Computes the optimal information ratio (Chapter 2, Page 107, Figure 12).
38. **qprog23.prg**  
Computes the sampling of the S&P 500 stock index (Chapter 2, Page 110, Figure 13).
39. **qprog24.prg**  
In this program, we compare the efficiency of the sampling method on S&P 500 and CAC 40 indices (Chapter 2, Page 111, Figure 14).
40. **qprog25.prg**  
Solves a 130/30 indexing problem (Chapter 2, Page 113, Table 11).
41. **qprog30.prg**  
Impact of transaction costs (Chapter 2, Page 114).
42. **qprog31.prg**  
Solves a portfolio allocation problem with transaction costs (Chapter 2, Page 117, Table 12).
43. **qprog40.prg**  
Computes constrained portfolios (Chapter 2, Page 83, Table 1).
44. **qprog41.prg**  
Computes bi-linear and quadratic interpolations (Chapter 2, Page 85, Figure 3).
45. **qprog42.prg**  
Computes bi-linear and quadratic interpolations (Chapter 2, Page 85, Figure 4).

### 3.3 Examples in the *numerics* directory

1. **approxim1.prg**  
Computes a discretization of the simplex set (Chapter 3, Page 194).
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6. **approxim12.prg**  
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9. **approxim21.prg**  
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11. **approxim23.prg**  
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13. **approxim25.prg**  
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14. **approxim30.prg**  
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21. **approxim39.prg**  
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23. **approxim51.prg**  
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28. **approxim56.prg**  
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31. **lapack3.prg**  
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32. **lapack4.prg**  
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33. **lapack5.prg**  
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34. **lapack6.prg**  
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49. **mc3.prg**  
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50. **mc4.prg**  
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52. **mc6.prg**  
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53. **mc7.prg**  
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55. **mc9.prg**  
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56. **mc10.prg**  
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57. **mc11.prg**  
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60. **mc14.prg**  
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61. **mc15.prg**  
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62. **mc20.prg**  
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65. **mc23.prg**  
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13. **cov2.prg**  
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14. **cov3.prg**  
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17. **cov20.prg**  
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24. **reg4.prg**  
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27. **sv6.prg**  
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30. **sv9.prg**  
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31. **ts1.prg**  
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32. **ts2.prg**  
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33. **ts3.prg**  
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34. **ts10.prg**  
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35. **ts11.prg**  
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36. **ts12.prg**  
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37. **ts13.prg**  
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38. **ts14.prg**  
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39. **ts20.prg**  
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40. **ts21.prg**  
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43. **ts30.prg**  
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44. **ts31.prg**  
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51. **wavelet6.prg**  
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54. **wavelet9.prg**  
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55. **wavelet10.prg**  
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56. **wavelet11.prg**  
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58. **wavelet13.prg**  
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3. **cppi1.prg**  
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5. **cppi3.prg**  
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6. **cppi4.prg**  
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7. **cppi5.prg**  
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8. **cppi6.prg**  
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15. **cppi13.prg**  
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21. **ir3.prg**  
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28. **ir15.prg**  
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30. **ir17.prg**  
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31. **ir18.prg**  
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50. **option8.prg**  
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52. **option11.prg**  
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53. **option20.prg**  
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54. **option21.prg**  
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56. **option23.prg**  
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62. **option33.prg**  
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4. **scoring4.prg**  
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5. **scoring5.prg**  
Computes the Shannon entropy (Chapter 7, Page 564, Figure 4).
6. **scoring6.prg**  
Compares two scoring systems using the Shannon entropy (Chapter 7, Page 567, Figure 5).

7. **scoring7.prg**  
Displays the selection curve of the first scoring system (Chapter 7, Page 571, Figure 6).
8. **scoring8.prg**  
Displays the selection curve of the second scoring system (Chapter 7, Page 571, Figure 7).
9. **scoring9.prg**  
Computes the selection curve of a good scoring system (Chapter 7, Page 573, Figure 8).
10. **scoring10.prg**  
Computes the critical values of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic (Chapter 7, Page 575, Figure 9).
11. **scoring11.prg**  
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12. **scoring12.prg**  
Computes the ROC curve and the Gini coefficient (Chapter 7, Page 576, Figure 10 and Table 3).
13. **scoring13.prg**  
Compares financial performance and scoring performance (Chapter 7, Page 576).
14. **scoring14.prg**  
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6. **stoploss1.prg**  
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8. **stoploss3.prg**  
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9. **stoploss4.prg**  
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10. **stoploss5.prg**  
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11. **turnover1.prg**  
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12. **turnover2.prg**  
Computes the turnover of a monthly strategy (Chapter 8, Page 598, Table 3).
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14. **turnover4.prg**  
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15. **turnover5.prg**  
Computes the turnover of the absolute return strategy (Chapter 8, Page 603).
16. **turnover6.prg**  
Performs the backtest of the absolute return strategy with transaction costs (Chapter 8, Page 603, Figure 7).
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Term structure of the crude oil futures (Appendix, Page 634, Figure 4).
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Comparison of rolling methods on commodity futures (Appendix, Page 635, Figure 6).
4. **ap-option1.prg**  
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5. **ap-option2.prg**  
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7. **ap-option4.prg**  
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8. **ap-option5.prg**  
Reproduces the hedging example presented in the book of John Hull (Appendix, Page 640).
9. **ap-option6.prg**  
Reproduces the hedging example presented in the book of John Hull (Appendix, Page 640).

10. **ap-option7.prg**  
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11. **ap-option10.prg**  
Computes the Marked-to-Market pricing with constant and time-varying volatilities (Appendix, Page 646, Tables 7 and 8).
12. **ap-option11.prg**  
Computes the Delta coefficients (Appendix, Page 648, Figure 10).
13. **ap-option12.prg**  
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14. **ap-option13.prg**  
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15. **ap-option14.prg**  
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Sensibility of the SABR volatility smile to the  $\alpha$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\rho$  parameters (Appendix, Page 659, Figure 19).
22. **ap-option25.prg**  
The  $\beta - \rho$  calibration problem in the SABR model (Appendix, Page 660, Figure 19).



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