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RESUMO

Esse é um dos primeiros trabalhos a endereçar o problema de avaliar o efeito do *default* para fins de alocação de capital no *trading book* em ações listadas. E, mais especificamente, para o mercado brasileiro. Esse problema surgiu em crises mais recentes e que acabaram fazendo com que os reguladores impusessem uma alocação de capital adicional para essas operações. Por essa razão o comitê de Basiléia introduziu uma nova métrica de risco, conhecida como *Incremental Risk Charge*.

Essa medida de risco é basicamente um *VaR* de um ano com um intervalo de confiança de 99.9%. O IRC visa medir o efeito do *default* e das migrações de rating, para instrumentos do *trading book*. Nessa dissertação, o IRC está focado em ações e como consequência, não leva em consideração o efeito da mudança de rating.

Além disso, o modelo utilizado para avaliar o risco de crédito para os emissores de ação foi o Moody’s KMV, que é baseado no modelo de Merton. O modelo foi utilizado para calcular a PD dos casos usados como exemplo nessa dissertação.

Após calcular a PD, simulei os retornos por Monte Carlo após utilizar um PCA. Essa abordagem permitiu obter os retornos correlacionados para fazer a simulação de perdas do portfolio. Nesse caso, como estamos lidando com ações, o LGD foi mantido constante e o valor utilizado foi baseado nas especificações de basiléia.

Os resultados obtidos para o IRC adaptado foram comparados com um *VaR* de 252 dias e com um intervalo de confiança de 99.9%. Isso permitiu concluir que o IRC é uma métrica de risco relevante e da mesma escala de uma *VaR* de 252 dias. Adicionalmente, o IRC adaptado foi capaz de antecipar os eventos de *default*. Todos os resultados foram baseados em portfolios compostos por ações do índice Bovespa.

**Palavras-chave:** Incremental Risk Charge. Ações. KMV. Value-at-Risk.
ABSTRACT

This is one of the first works to address the issue of evaluating the effect of default for capital allocation in the trading book, in the case of public equities. And more specifically, in the Brazilian Market. This problem emerged because of recent crisis, which increased the need for regulators to impose more allocation in banking operations. For this reason, the BIS committee, recently introduce a new measure of risk, the Incremental Risk Charge.

This measure of risk, is basically a one year value-at-risk, with a 99.9% confidence level. The IRC intends to measure the effects of credit rating migrations and default, which may occur with instruments in the trading book. In this dissertation, the IRC was adapted for the equities case, by not considering the effect of credit rating migrations.

For that reason, the more adequate choice of model to evaluate credit risk was the Moody’s KMV, which is based in the Merton model. This model was used to calculate the PD for the issuers used as case tests.

After, calculating the issuer’s PD, I simulated the returns with a Monte Carlo after using a PCA. This approach permitted to obtain the correlated returns for simulating the portfolio loss. In our case, since we are dealing with stocks, the LGD was held constant and its value based in the BIS documentation.

The obtained results for the adapted IRC were compared with a 252-day VaR, with a 99% confidence level. This permitted to conclude the relevance of the IRC measure, which was in the same scale of a 252-day VaR. Additionally, the adapted IRC was capable to anticipate default events. All result were based in portfolios composed by Ibovespa index stocks.

Keywords: Incremental Risk Charge. Equities. KMV. Value-at-Risk.
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List of abbreviations and acronyms

BIS  
Bank of International Settlements

EBA  
European Banking Authority

IRC  
Incremental Risk Charge

VaR  
Value-at-Risk

PRM  
Market Risk Parcel

PRE  
Required Regulatory Capital

TPM  
Transition Probability Matrix

PD  
Probability of Default

EAD  
Exposure at Default

LGD  
Loss Given Default

A_t  
Asset value at time t

E_t  
Equity value at time t

D_t  
Debt value at time t

r  
Risk-free yield rate

T  
End time of period

σ_A  
Volatility of the asset

σ_E  
Volatility of the equity

μ_A  
Return of the asset

DD  
Distance-to-Default

EDF  
Expected Default Frequency
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1 Introduction

1.1 Motivation

This dissertation was motivated by the need to study and understand the effect of default events in capital requirements in the trading book for public equities. This will be done by focusing in elements present in the Brazilian market. Moreover, this subject was originated by recent changes in regulation proposed by the Bank of International Settlements (BIS). These changes require banks to reserve capital in the trading book for credit migration and default events. This covers corporate bonds, CDS, equity and correlation products. This kind of capital charge is known as Incremental Risk Charge (IRC) and it is based on a VaR calculation using a one-year time horizon and calibrated to a 99.9th percentile confidence level, see (SETTLEMENTS, 2013a).

Banks usually do not consider the effect of credit events for capital requirements in the trading book for equity instruments, because it is difficult to establish a relation to one another. The main reason is not existing a clear link between credit rating migration and change in equity returns. Additionally, in Brazil, the regulation does not consider in the capital requirements for the trading book any risk measure similar to the IRC. As we will see, there is another difficulty for the Brazilian Market, which is the lack of liquidity in private debt instruments. To overcome these two difficulties, we will adapt the IRC measure and compare the results with typical 10-day VaR methodology with a 99th percentile confidence level.

1.2 Objectives

The main goal of this dissertation is to evaluate the effect of default to the capital allocation in the trading book, for a portfolio of public equities. Addionally, it will focus in the Brazilian Market case.

I intend to address and explore the Incremental Risk Charge, which is a risk measure for market risk. All the past work about this subject focused in debt instruments, and I will focus in equity instruments. I also intend to compare the results with the VaR measure defined for market risk in the Brazilian regulation.

The IRC measure takes into account the effect of credit rating migrations and defaults. Since, we will work with equity instruments, we will only consider the effect of default. Thus, I intend to adapt the IRC model for the KMV methodology.
2 Bibliographic Review

2.1 Basic Concepts

The concept of IRC was first introduced in the document *Guidelines for Computing Capital for Incremental Risk in the Trading Book*, see (SETTLEMENTS, 2008) and (SETTLEMENTS, 2009b). As described in the document, The Basel Committee/IOSCO Agreement reached in July 2005 contained several improvements to the capital regime for trading book positions. Among these revisions was a new requirement for banks that model specific risk to measure and hold capital against default risk that is incremental to any default risk captured in the bank’s 99%/10-day value-at-risk model. The first modification was the incremental default risk charge, which was incorporated into the trading book capital regime in response to the increasing amount of exposure in banks’ trading books to credit risk related and often illiquid products whose risk is not reflected in VaR. After reviewing comments about this modification, the committee decided that applying an incremental risk charge covering default risk only would not appear adequate. Because, the losses have arisen defaults, credit migrations combined with widening of credit spreads and the loss of liquidity. The IRC is intended to complement additional standards being applied to the value-at-risk modelling framework. Together, these changes address a number of perceived shortcomings in the current 99%/10-day VaR framework. Additionally, these documents set the principles for IRC calculations, such as: IRC-covered positions and Key supervisory parameters for computing IRC.

In 2012 the European Banking authority released a document with a more detailed description on the IRC subject, see (EBA, 2012). The contents of the document were: the positions that are subject to IRC modelling; guidance on the use and sources of individual parameters and ratings in IRC modelling; correlation between default and migration events; copula assumptions; systemic risk factors; portfolio concentrations; transition matrices; the use of liquidity horizons and the rebalancing of positions; the modelling of diversification effects; how ratings changes are turned into impact on market prices and on the computation of P&L; liquidity horizons; the validation process for IRC models; the minimum requirements for the use of IRC models and their related documentation; how to deal with IRC models that are not fully compliant with the IRC approach; the minimum calculation requirements of the IRC. These guidelines set out the EBA’s view of appropriate supervisory practices within the European System of Financial Supervision. The EBA therefore expects all competent authorities and financial market participants to whom guidelines are addressed to comply.
Basically, our objective is to model some type of credit risk. The principles for modeling this kind of risk were first addressed in (MERTON, 1974). The paper presented a systematic theory for pricing bonds when there is a significant probability of default. Furthermore, the value of a particular issue of corporate debt was characterized by depending on essentially three items: the required rate of return on riskless debt; the various provisions and restrictions contained in the indenture, e.g., maturity date, coupon rate, call terms, seniority in the event of default, sinking fund, etc.; the probability that the firm will be unable to satisfy some or all of the indenture requirements, i.e., the probability of default. The Merton paper (MERTON, 1974) clarified and extended the Black-Scholes model for option pricing, (BLACK; SCHOLES, 1973). Both Black and Scholes and Merton recognized that the approach could be applied in developing a pricing theory for corporate liabilities in general. A basic equation for the pricing of financial instruments was developed in the paper, the model was applied to the simplest form of corporate debt, the discount bond where no coupon payments are made, and a formula for computing the risk structure of interest rates was presented.

The Merton model permitted the development of several methodologies for modeling default risk. These methodologies based on the Merton model are called structural models. One of the most known structural model is the Moody’s KMV, see (BOHN; CROSBIE, 2003). The KMV model is based on three-step process to compute a credit measure: first, is estimating the market value and volatility of the firm’s assets; second, is calculating the distance-to-default, the number of standard deviations the firm is away from default, and; the third, is scaling the distance-to-default to an expected default frequency (EDF) using an empirical default distribution. The document (BOHN; CROSBIE, 2003) gives several examples of how EDF credit measures are an effective tool in any institution’s credit process. Accurate and timely information from the equity market provides a continuous credit monitoring process that is difficult and expensive to duplicate using traditional credit analysis. The distribution used to map the distance-to-default to the EDF is property of Moody’s KMV and it based on a very large database. In this dissertation, we will approximate this distribution used to map the distance-to-default with a Normal distribution. There are several papers about the use of the KMV model. Three of them are (LU, 2008), (BHARATH; SHUMWAY, 2004) and (SANTOS; SANTOS, 2004). The first presents the basic ideals and structures of the KMV in the framework of both Merton and Vasicek and Kealhofer Models, and also explain some conditions before implementing these two models. The paper concludes that KMV has the ability to forecast the default of the firm, and also the result confirms the KMV’s claims that the default probability is inverse proportional to the distance-to-default. The second examined two hypotheses in several ways: first, if the probability of default implied by the Merton model is a sufficient statistic for forecasting bankruptcy; second, if the Merton model is an important quantity to consider when predicting default. The paper concludes that the KMV-Merton probability
is a marginally useful default forecaster, but it is not a sufficient statistic for default. Moreover, both papers acknowledged that their implementation of the KMV-Merton model is different from that of Moody’s KMV, and therefore the forecasts of Moody’s KMV might be better than those tested in this paper. The third is a much simpler paper which only describes the methodology and then emphasizes the importance of the KMV model as one more possible tool to assess credit risk.

Another methodology, based on a structural model is the CreditMetrics, see (GUPTON; FINGER; BHATIA, 1997). CreditMetrics is a tool for assessing portfolio risk due changes in obligor credit quality, including changes in value caused not only by possible default events, but also by upgrades and downgrades in credit quality. More importantly, it measures the VaR due to credit quality changes. Also, the model addresses the correlation of credit quality moves across obligors. This allows to directly calculate the diversification benefits or potential over-concentrations across a portfolio.

This dissertation will use the KMV methodology to model the IRC for equities for two reasons: first, it is not easy to describe the relation of credit rating changes and equity price changes; and second, the debt market in Brazil is illiquid, thus it is not possible to construct yield curves for all rating classes. If this relation was easily described and if there were yield curves for all rating classes in Brazil, it would be possible to use the transition matrix method present on the CreditMetrics to compute the loss of portfolio value due to rating changes. Two examples of papers which study the relation of credit rating changes and equity returns are (VASSALOU; XING, 2004) and (BERGH; LENNSTRÖM, 2006). The first was the paper which for the first time used the Merton (1974) model to compute monthly default likelihood indicators for individual firms, and examine the effect that default risk may have on equity returns. More specifically it provided a risk-based interpretation for the size and book-to-market effects. Small firms earn higher returns than big firms, only if they also have high default risk. Similarly, value stocks earn higher returns than growth stocks, if their risk of default is high. In addition, high default risk firms earn higher returns than low default risk firms, only if they are small in size and/or high book-to-market. In all other cases, there is no significant difference in the returns of high and low default risk stocks. They also observed that default risk is systematic. The second paper shows a study of companies based on Nordic Countries. In particular, they investigated the announcement effect on equity returns associated with credit rating changes. They concluded that announcements of credit rating changes for issuers listed in the Nordic countries are associated with negative abnormal equity returns for downgrades whereas no similar effect is associated with upgrades. They also found evidence that downgrades triggered by changes in financial performance, such as profitability, competitiveness and cash flow generation, systematically generate larger negative abnormal returns than changes related to capital structure or financing options. An example of paper describing the Brazilian debt market is (ARAÚJO; BARBEDO;
VICENTE, 2013), the authors also present the Nelson-Siegel methodology to build the yield curve for a certain rating class. They used this methodology for the few existing rating classes and built the curves for these ratings.

2.2 State of the art

Many thesis and papers focus on developing an IRC model, one example of work based on this subject is (FORSMAN, 2012). The task of that thesis was to develop an IRC model for a portfolio of simple corporate bonds in accordance with the guidelines of the Basel 3 Committee. The aim was to develop an elementary model for IRC that yields a reasonable result and to analyze the effect on calculated risk using various model specifications, in particular the effects of liquidity horizons, credit spreads, correlations and transition probabilities. The model assumes a constant level of risk, thus each position in the portfolio is rebalanced (replacing the position with the initial position) either if the liquidity horizon of that position is reached or if a default has occurred. The author emphasizes that extending the model to cover other positions, besides bonds, should not be difficult to make as long as the positions can be evaluated by their credit quality. By stress testing the model, the author shows that the default risk accounts for a greater part of the risk than the migration risk. An interesting finding was the nearly perfect linear relationship between the recovery rate and the VaR. The VaR also varies a lot depending on the correlations among the different issuers in the portfolio. About the liquidity horizon, the author shows that it was not self-explanatory how the specific length of this affects the risk. Small changes in the liquidity horizons did not seem to have a significant impact on the VaR in the model. The reason for this was that by increasing the horizon, the default risk was raised but the migration risk was decreased slightly. Therefore, the total change in VaR caused by longer liquidity horizons became almost negligible. Finally, the author found out that changes in the credit spreads affected the risk in two ways. If the gaps between the spreads increase or if the whole credit spread curve rises at some point during the simulation the potential loss rises.

A second paper about the IRC subject is (SKOGLUND; CHEN, 2010). The paper introduces the common multi-factor model for portfolio credit risk by first giving an overview of the foundation univariate and multivariate Merton (1974) model and then proceed to discuss the multi-factor model version. They calculated an IRC and in particular analyzed the effect of the liquidity horizon. The assigned liquidity horizon for any particular credit represents the banks view on the time required to fully hedge or sell the credit without any significant negative liquidity effects on the price. They demonstrated that the market and regulatory rationale for assigning short liquidity horizons for investment grade credits and longer liquidity horizons for non-investment grade is aligned with banks incentives of
how to allocate the liquidity horizons across different credit grades by minimizing the IRC add-on.

A third paper about IRC is (YAVIN et al., 2014). The focus of this paper is about the methodology for building a transition probability matrix (TPM), since to model IRC is necessary modeling default and migration with a period shorter than one year. The paper divides the estimation of TPMs in two problems. First, finding an appropriate one-year TPM with predefined sectors and ratings. Second, both Basel PDs and rating agencies TPMs are annual but the TPM we need is one with a term shorter than one year, typically it has to be monthly or quarterly, depending on the time step in the IRC simulation engine. Given the statistical nature of TPMs and Basel PDs, it is not a trivial task to achieve this. It is worth noting that TPMs play a crucial role in the IRC simulation methodology. The paper than summarizes most of the exercise to compute TPMs for IRC, emphasizing the large uncertainties in the computed TPMs. The author refrained from making specific recommendations on which method performs best, due to varying portfolio composition among different institutions. Therefore, the author concludes that given the importance of TPMs and their PDs in the IRC, financial institutions will need to make discretionary choices regarding their preferred methodology while ensuring that uncertainties are well understood, managed and communicated properly to local regulators.

The fourth and the most extensive thesis about IRC is (STEL, 2010). The author begins by describing the CreditMetrics model and the need to modify it to attend the Basel Committee’s modelling requirements. He divided the study in three parts: first, the requirements and principles of the model were discussed so a complete model could be derived in terms of a simulation model and a correlation structure; second, the estimation of the required inputs in the derived model; third, the assessment of the model and its inputs and assumptions. The conclusion is that the copula assumption, the assumed lengths of the liquidity horizons of the assessed positions, the applied conditionality in credit migration matrix and the average level of issuer asset correlations in the model are crucial inputs in the estimation of the required risk measure in any IRC model. On the other hand, the precision of the issuer correlations and the choice in the methodology utilized in the estimation of the credit migration matrix that is applied in the model in the model seems to be much less crucial.

2.3 The present work and the literature

Since the IRC was established by the Basel Committee, the BIS tried to evaluate the impact of this risk measure, by consulting the banks which implemented the model, or even, by evaluating the impact of not implementing it. The document, (SETTLEMENTS, 2009a), shows a consolidated report of 25 banks from nine different countries which
implemented the IRC. Of the 25 banks, three included equity exposures into their IRC model. The study showed that the net effect of the IRC is estimated to result in an average increase of 103% in market risk capital. The bank-level results indicated that the IRC produced a net increase in market risk capital for all but two banks. On the other hand, the paper (SETTLEMENTS, 2013b), also from the BIS, indicated that Brazilian banks opting for using internal models are required under the Brazilian regulations to develop a VaR but not an IRC model. As a result, Brazilian banks using internal models developed a VaR model and used the standardized approach to capture the specific risk of their trading book. This approach is more conservative in the Brazilian Regulation, but this is not true for the Basel approach. Particularly, for the Brazilian case, the a BIS assessment team understood that the kind of exposition on the Brazilian trading books would not demand much more capital, since these banks are more exposed to sovereign bonds. Thus, it was considered compliant.

The Brazilian Regulation for capital requirements in the trading book is better described in the dissertation (VIEIRA; FILHO, 2012). As described in that dissertation, the Brazilian Central Bank released in 2012 the Circular number 3498 which introduced in the capital for market risk the component of stressed VaR, but it did not introduce the component of the IRC. Meaning that, the PRM (component of market risk in the required capital, PRE) does not consider the risk of default for equities. Thus, Brazilian banks do not calculate the IRC for equities, what some do is allocate capital for credit risk to compensate for not allocating capital for market risk due to default in equities.

Since the papers, (FORSMAN, 2012), (SKOGLUND; CHEN, 2010), (YAVIN et al., 2014) and (STEL, 2010), about the IRC all studied the subject using debt instruments, in this dissertation I intend to study the subject with equity instruments. Taking into account the difficulty to relate credit rating changes and the lack of liquidity in the Brazilian debt market, we will evaluate only the effect of the default in capital requirements for equity instruments. This is also motivated by the BIS documents (SETTLEMENTS, 2009a) and (SETTLEMENTS, 2013b), which commented on the importance of the IRC risk measure.
3 Model Development

3.1 The problem description

To compute the effect of default in the capital requirements of the trading book for equities, first we examine the latest release of the IRC measures by the Basel Committee. This section will describe the most relevant aspects as presented in Guidelines for Computing Capital for Incremental Risk in the Trading Book: Consultative Document (SETTLEMENTS, 2009b) and (SETTLEMENTS, 2008). The guidelines presented in that document set forth the requirements and principles to which IRC model must comply. Additionally, we address the particularities demanded to adapt the measure for Brazilian public equities.

The IRC must capture the migration and default risk to the positions in the trading book of a bank, see (SETTLEMENTS, 2009b). The IRC encompasses all positions subject to a capital charge for specific interest rate risk according to the internal models approach to specific market risk, regardless of their perceived liquidity. A bank is not permitted to incorporate into its IRC model any securitization positions. With supervisory approval, a bank can choose consistently to include all listed equity and derivatives positions based on listed equity of a desk in its incremental risk model when such inclusion is consistent with how the bank internally measures and manages this risk at the trading desk level. If equity securities are included in the computation of incremental risk, default is deemed to occur if the related debt defaults. The IRC should measure default and migration risk at the 99.9% confidence interval over a capital horizon of one year, one-year 99.9% value-at-risk.

The IRC must take into account the liquidity horizons for the individual trading positions or sets of positions and it must take into account correlations between default and migration events. The Basel Committee introduced the liquidity horizon which represents the time required to sell the position or to hedge all material risks covered by the incremental risk model in stressed market conditions. This was introduced since banks cannot assume that market remain liquid under those conditions. The liquidity horizon for listed equities was established in one month, (SETTLEMENTS, 2008). For all other IRC covered positions the liquidity floor is three months. Furthermore, within a given product type a non-investment grade position is expected to have a longer assumed liquidity horizon than an investment grade position. The liquidity horizon is expected to be higher for positions that are concentrated, reflecting the longer period that is required to liquidate such positions. In the application of the liquidity horizon, an incremental risk model must incorporate a constant level of risk assumption of the capital horizon.
Chapter 3. Model Development

As was described by (STEL, 2010), all positions have individual characteristics: the exposure, the migration and default probabilities, the expected losses on the positions due to default or due to migration and the liquidity horizon of the position. Together, these characteristics generate the primary description of the counterparty migration and default risk. The second important aspect that a model should comprise is the interaction between those individual risks. These relations must be modelled, using the correlations between the credit quality levels of the underlying issuers, to address the default and migration risk incremental to the entire portfolio. Moreover, the correlations between the issuers can produce issuer concentrations or market concentrations, which in their turn must be reflected in the liquidity horizons of these respective positions. Subsequently, in the derivation of the eventual Incremental Risk Capital Charge, the constant level of risk assumption must be taken into account.

After all these considerations, the proposed methodology for computing the effect of default in the capital requirements of the trading book for equities, will be: measure the default risk at the 99.9% confidence interval over a capital horizon of one year; we will take into account correlations between default events; a liquidity horizon of one month for listed equities, and longer liquidity horizons for concentrated positions; this liquidity horizon must incorporate a constant level of risk assumption of the capital horizon; the default probabilities will be obtained by the KMV Moody’s methodology (the exposure and loss given the default will be addressed in simulation). Moreover, to evaluate the importance of calculating this risk measure, we will compare the results with a 10-day VaR methodology with a 99% confidence level. For an overview of the Brazilian capital requirements see annex A.

3.2 Addressing the problem

In this section, we will describe the structure of the model for computing the effect of default in the capital requirements of the trading book for equities. This model will be an adaptation of the IRC, in which we will use a portfolio of public equities. The development of the model will be divided in three steps: the first step is to obtain an issuer probability of default; the second step is to compute the asset returns correlations; the third step is to simulate, via Monte Carlo, the portfolio loss using the information obtained in the two earlier steps.

In the first step, the probability of default will be computed by using a structural Merton model, more specially the Moody’s KMV approach. Besides that, it is necessary to consider an appropriate liquidity horizon, which is one month for equities. In the second step, equity returns will be used as a proxy for asset return correlations, which will be obtained by using a Principal Component Analysis (PCA). This is done to segregate
the idiosyncratic from the systemic risk. The third step is to calculate the portfolio loss simulation will consider two types of scenarios, one related to the idiosyncratic risk and the other to the systemic risk. For every position to which the simulation resulted in a default, the portfolio must be rebalanced to consider the one year capital horizon. Rebalancing means, that the same exposure will be considered even after defaults, this means for each simulation we maintain the size of the portfolio. The loss for each position is a product of the Loss Given Default (LGD) to the Exposure at Default (EAD). For each scenario the loss is the sum of all positions loss. Finally, the 99.9% VaR is calculated from a distribution of portfolio loss. In figure 1 there is a diagram describing the steps of simulation.

Just to emphasize, the bigger difference between what we propose in this dissertation and what was proposed in the dissertations of (FORSMAN, 2012), (SKOGLUND; CHEN, 2010), (YAVIN et al., 2014) and (STEL, 2010) is the fact that the IRC was modelled
through CreditMetrics and we will use the KMV. More explicitly, they considered the
effect of credit rating migrations by using the transition matrix, which is the same for all
liquidity horizons. In our case, since we will evaluate just the default, each member will
have its own PD which will be obtained by the KMV model. This approach is simpler and
easier to implement, since all information to calculate the default loss is available. As we
will see in the simulations, as time changes the asset returns change and so does the PD.
Though this relation is not straightforward, we may think this as a proxy for the effect of
changes in credit ratings.

We will not consider the effects of the credit rating migrations in equity returns,
because several studies about it indicate a clear relation with downgrades and the drop in
equity prices. But, they also show that there is not a clear relation with upgrades and the
increase in equity prices. The reason is the fact that a credit rating express the ability to a
company being able to pay its own debt. The credit rating does not express the return of
the shareholder, thus the value of the equity. As an example, you may imagine a company
with a lot of free cash, liquid and not invested capital. This means that the company will
satisfy its own short term debt, but will not increase its own revenue.

3.3 The Model

We begin this section by first describing the Merton Model, then we explain the
adaptation to the Moody’s KMV methodology. Second, we present the Multifactor Merton
Model and the Principal Components Analysis. Third, the simulation of the portfolio loss
is described.

3.3.1 The Merton model

The Balance Sheet of a firm is composed by assets, which are equal to liabilities plus
owner’s equity, see table 1. By using the Merton structural bond pricing model (MERTON,
1974), we are able to price the value of the assets of a firm by considering a single class of
homogeneous debt and a residual claim on the equity.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Asset</th>
<th>Liabilities</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Firm Value: $A_t$</td>
<td>Debt: $L(t, A_t)$</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Equity: $E(t, A_t)$</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total: $A_t = L(t, A_t) + E(t, A_t)$</td>
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Table 1 – An illustration of the balance sheet structure.

In the merton model, the shareholders get the residual claim on the equity. If
\( E(t, A_t) \leq 0 \) (this is the same as \( A_t \leq L(t, A_t) \)), the shareholders have the option to give the company away to the debtholders without any additional charge. The Debt \( L(t, A_t) \) is a zero coupon bond with face value \( L \) and maturity in \( T \). Thus, the Probability of Default is \( P(A_t \leq L(t, A_t)) \).

The first step is to calculate the PD, which will be derived by using the Black and Scholes formula. The second step is to associate the asset’s volatility to the owner’s equity volatility. For a reference for the following demonstration see (LU, 2008) and (BLUHM; OVERBECK; WAGNER, 2010). Supposing that the value of the assets of the firm, \( A_t \), follows a lognormal distribution, meaning that \( G = \ln A_t \) follows a normal. By Itô Lemma’s (for the following demonstration we will consider \( t_0 = 0 \) and \( t_{\text{maturity}} = T \):

\[
dG = (\mu_A \frac{\partial G}{\partial A} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma_A^2 A^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial A^2})dt + \sigma_A A \frac{\partial G}{\partial A} dz
\]

The equations below follow directly from the definition of \( G = \ln A_t \):

\[
\frac{\partial G}{\partial A} = \frac{1}{A} \quad (3.2)
\]

\[
\frac{\partial G}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (3.3)
\]

\[
\frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial A^2} = -\frac{1}{A^2} \quad (3.4)
\]

Thus, by substituting eqs. (3.2), (3.3), (3.4) in eq. (3.1), we arrive at the eq. (3.5):

\[
d(\ln A_t) = \left( \mu_A - \frac{\sigma_A^2}{2} \right) dt + \sigma_A dz
\]

and, therefore by computing the expected value, we get:

\[
E[d(\ln A_t)] = E[\left( \mu_A - \sigma_A^2/2 \right) dt + \sigma_A dz] = E[(\mu_A - \sigma_A^2/2)dt] + \sigma_A E[dz]
\]

(3.6)

\[
E[d(\ln A_t)] = (\mu_A - \sigma_A^2/2)dt
\]

(3.7)

Since \( dz \) follows a \( N(0, t) \), then \( E[dz] = 0 \). On the other hand, by computing the variance, we get:

\[
Var[d(\ln A_t)] = E[(d(\ln A_t) - E[d(\ln A_t)])^2]
\]

(3.8)

\[
Var[d(\ln A_t)] = E[((\mu_A - \sigma_A^2/2)dt + \sigma_A dz - (\mu_A - \sigma_A^2/2)dt)^2] = \sigma_A E[dz^2] = \sigma_A^2 t
\]

(3.9)
Since $dz$ follows a $N(0, t)$, then $E[dz^2] = Var[dz] = t$. Meaning that, $lnA_t - lnA_0$ follows a $N((\mu_A - \frac{\sigma^2_A}{2})dt, \sigma_A\sqrt{T})$. And, $lnA_t$ follows a $N(lnA_0 + (\mu_A - \frac{\sigma^2_A}{2})dt, \sigma_A\sqrt{T})$.

The PD will be given by $P(A_t \leq L(t, A_t))$, since the logarithm function is monotonic, we may consider the PD given by $P(lnA_t \leq ln(L(t, A_t)))$. By using the arguments of the previous expressions, we have the Probability of Default:

$$PD = N\left(\frac{lnL - lnA_0 - (\mu_A - \frac{\sigma^2_A}{2})T}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}\right)$$ (3.10)

Where, the Distance-to-Default is defined as:

$$DD = \frac{-lnL + lnA_0 + (\mu_A - \frac{\sigma^2_A}{2})T}{\sigma_A\sqrt{T}}$$ (3.11)

In the Moody’s KMV methodology, see (BOHN; CROSBIE, 2003), the distance-to-default is used to calculate the EDF measure. This measure is the probability of default based on historical of defaults. In this paper, we will use an approximation, the probability of default will be calculated using a normal distribution, as described in eq. (3.10).

The figure 2 exhibits the elements of the equations above. There are six variables, which are identified in the figure, that determine the default probability of a firm over some horizon, from now until time $T$: first, the current asset value; second, the distribution of the asset value at time $T$; third, the volatility of the future assets value at a moment inferior of $T$; forth, the level of the default point, the book value of the liabilities; fifth, the expected rate of growth in the asset value over the horizon; sixth, the length of the horizon, $T$.

![Figure 2 – Asset value path and distribution.](image-url)
To compute the probability of default in eq. (3.10), we need to approximate the value of $\sigma_A$ by $\sigma_E$. This is necessary, since there is no liquidity in the asset, the only information is the volatility of the equity. Under Merton’s assumption, equity is a call option on the value of the firm’s assets, and it follows the stochastic differential equation eq. (3.12):

$$dE = \mu_E Edt + \sigma_E EdB_t$$  

(3.12)

By the Black and Scholes equation to the option pricing model, we get the equation:

$$E_t = A_t N(d_1) - L \exp(-rT)N(d_2) = f(t, A_t)$$  

(3.13)

Where, the stochastic process to $A_t$ follows a geometric Brownian motion:

$$A_t - A_0 = \mu_A \int_0^t A_s ds + \sigma_A \int_0^t A_s dB_s$$  

(3.14)

And, the stochastic process to $E_t$ follows a geometric Brownian motion:

$$E_t - E_0 = \mu_E \int_0^t E_s ds + \sigma_E \int_0^t E_s dB_s$$  

(3.15)

By Itô’s Lemma:

$$f(t, A_t) = C_t(A_t, \sigma_A, L, T, r)$$  

(3.16)

$$df = (\mu_A \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma_A^2 A^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial A^2})dt + \frac{\partial f}{\partial A} \sigma_A AdB_t$$  

(3.17)

Comparing diffusion terms in eqs. (3.12) and (3.17), we can retrieve the relationship in eq. (3.18):

$$\sigma_E E_t dB_t = f_A(t, A_t)\sigma_A dB_t$$  

(3.18)

$$\sigma_A = \frac{\sigma_E E_t}{f_A(t, A_t)A_t}$$  

(3.19)

Where it follows from eq.(3.13) that $f_A(t, A_t) = N(d_1)$, for a more detailed deduction see (BLUHM; OVERBECK; WAGNER, 2010). Thus,

$$\sigma_A = \frac{\sigma_E E_t}{N(d_1)A_t}$$  

(3.20)
The eq. (3.20) permits to express asset volatility in terms of equity volatility. The eqs. (3.20) and (3.13) form a system of nonlinear equations with two variables: the asset volatility and the asset value. By solving this system we obtain the elements to be used in the eq. (3.10) to calculate the PD of an issuer. To put it simpler, we need to solve a system such the one below:

\[
\begin{bmatrix}
\text{Equity Value} \\
\text{Equity Volatility}
\end{bmatrix}
= \text{OptionFunction}
\left(
\begin{bmatrix}
\text{Asset Value} \\
\text{Asset Volatility} \\
\text{Capital Structure} \\
\text{Interest Rate}
\end{bmatrix}
\right)
\]

To solve this kind of system, we will use a standard Newton Raphson method for solving a nonlinear system of equations. There are several references for this method, two examples are (LUENBERGER; YE, 2008) and (BURDEN; FAIRES, 2001).

3.3.2 The Multifactor Model for Asset Returns

The second step is to decompose the asset returns into factors. The KMV Moody’s factor model is a three step decomposition, which may be described as: the first decomposition of the firm risk in systematic risk and specific risk; the second decomposition of the systematic risk into industry risk and country risk; the third are global factors common to all asset returns. Both KMV Moody’s and CreditMetrics methodologies use an approach of separating the asset return components, see (BLUHM; OVERBECK; WAGNER, 2010).

In this dissertation, we will not analyze the factors as described before. Instead, we will perform a more practical approach, we will model the systematic risk by analyzing its principal components. It is as if we were considering the systematic risk being divided in global factors directly. In order to do that, it’s necessary to consider the asset return of each issuer \( i \) as in eq. (3.21). For a portfolio of \( N \) different companies, we have:

\[
r_i = R_i X_i + \beta_i \epsilon_i ; \; i = 1, 2, \ldots, N
\]  

(3.21)

By assuming normal distribution such that \( r_i \sim N(0, 1) \), \( X_i \sim N(0, 1) \) and \( \epsilon_i \sim N(0, 1) \), and that they are independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) we get:

\[
\text{Var}(r_i) = E(r_i^2) - E(r_i)^2 = R_i^2 E(X_i) + \beta_i^2 E(X_i) = 1
\]  

(3.22)

\[
\beta_i = \sqrt{1 - R_i^2}
\]  

(3.23)
\[ r_i = \underbrace{R_i X_i}_{\text{systematic}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{1 - R_i^2} \epsilon_i}_{\text{idiosyncratic}} ; \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, N \]  

(3.24)

The systematic term in eq. (3.24) can be expressed by the Principal Component Analysis (PCA), see eq. (3.25):

\[ X_i = \sum_{j=1}^{K} w_{ij} Y_{ij} ; \quad i = 1, 2, \ldots, N \]  

(3.25)

For a portfolio of \( N \) assets there is \( N \) different eigenvectors, but we will select \( K \) such that they will represent 90% of the variance of the portfolio. The variance of each eigenvector is equal to the correspondent eigenvalue divided by the sum of all eigenvalues (normalized eigenvalue). The generalized \( R^2 \) of the select eigenvectors is the sum of the \( K \) normalized eigenvalues, see (MEUCCI, 2009).

### 3.3.3 The Portfolio Loss

The portfolio loss is obtained by simulating the systematic and idiosyncratic terms in eq. (3.24) as normally distributed. The main idea is to simulate the asset returns and compare them to the inverse normal of the probability of default of each issuer. If the value of asset return simulated is less than the value of the inverse of the PD, this issuer is considered to be in default.

The simulation of the systematic term is associated to a scenario, which is common to all issuers. In each scenario we will simulate each component obtained by the PCA. Then to compose the systematic term, we multiply the simulated variable by its load, then we multiply the sum of all these variables to the \( R_i \). On the other hand, each issuer has an idiosyncratic term, which is particular for each issuer. This term is also normally distributed. See table 2 for a picture.

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<th>Systematic</th>
<th>Idiosyncratic</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>( Y_1 )</td>
<td>( \epsilon_1 )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>( Y_1 )</td>
<td>( \epsilon_1 )</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\vdots</td>
<td>( \vdots )</td>
<td>( \vdots )</td>
</tr>
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<td>( Y_1 )</td>
<td>( \epsilon_1 )</td>
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Table 2 – Step 1 - Monte Carlo simulation of asset values to generate correlated loss.

If for a particular scenario, the position is in default, then we compute the Loss. The Loss for an issuer is the product of the LGD by the EAD. See table 3 for a picture.
Both of them will be previously defined. We will consider the LGD for equities as 90%. This value is based in the BIS document, see (SETTLEMENTS, 2006). In the thesis of (STEL, 2010) and (FORSMAN, 2012), for example, they simulated the LGD for the bond as being distributed by a beta function. They did this because bonds are more senior liabilities obligations in the capital structure, thus have a different behavior then equities. The equity obligation, by construction of the Merton model will worth nothing or almost nothing.

### Scenario

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<td>$LGD_1 EAD_1 \mathbb{1}_{[r_1 &lt; N^{-1}(PD_1)]}$</td>
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<td>$LGD_1 EAD_1 \mathbb{1}_{[r_1 &lt; N^{-1}(PD_1)]}$</td>
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Table 3 – Step 2 - Monte Carlo simulation of asset values to generate correlated loss.

In a given scenario, the total loss of a portfolio is the sum of losses of positions in default, see (JORION, 2007) and (Pereira, 2012). To arrive at the value of the portfolio loss with 99.9% confidence level, it is necessary to simulate a big number of scenarios and take the 99.9% percentile. Our adapted IRC value will be this 99.9% percentile. See table 4 for a picture.

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Table 4 – Step 3 - Monte Carlo simulation of asset values to generate correlated loss.

### 3.4 Expected Results

The main expected result will be a value for the adapted IRC comparable to the value of the 10-day VaR. This is expected, since the BIS survey presented a considerable increase for the total portfolio risk, when the IRC measure was implemented. The main difference is that the banks cited in the survey implemented a model for default and credit rating migration of bonds. Since the value of the adapted IRC is modeled as credit loss. The loss distribution must be: non symmetrical, highly positively skewed and heavy right tailed, see figure 3, just as described in (GUPTON; FINGER; BHATIA, 1997).
Other secondary expected result is the increase in portfolio loss when the correlation of the portfolio increases. Because, in times of market stress, generally, the correlation increases, consequently the loss of a portfolio increases as well. Bigger losses will be expected in higher volatility issuers as well. Since higher volatility implies higher probability of default.
4 Theory application

4.1 Description of the case study

To evaluate the impact of the adapted IRC measure, I choose forty relevant companies from the Ibovespa index. In a first evaluation, I will separate them in two portfolios of twenty stocks based on their index participation. These portfolios are described in tables 5 and 6. The idea is to evaluate portfolios with different settings. The first one, is more concentrated in some names. The second one is more equally weighted. After, i will group all stocks in a single portfolio to observe the composed effect. The weight each company will have on the portfolio will be proportional to its index weight.

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<th>Company</th>
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<td>7.7%</td>
<td>Consumer Staples</td>
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<td>Petróleo Brasileiro SA</td>
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<td>6.1%</td>
<td>Energy</td>
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<td>BRF SA</td>
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<td>4.3%</td>
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<td>Vale SA</td>
<td>VALE5</td>
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<td>Materials</td>
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<td>EMBR3</td>
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<td>KROT3</td>
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<td>Consumer Discretionary</td>
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<td>VIVT4</td>
<td>1.7%</td>
<td>Communications</td>
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Table 5 – Ibovespa index companies used in the first portfolio study.

To compose a portfolio without any bias, I choose companies from different sectors. The observation period varies from the beginning of year 2010 to the end of year 2014. The equity and yield data were disposed in a daily fashion, but the debt was disposed only quarterly. The information was obtained from a Bloomberg platform. The weights presented in tables 5 and 6 are the from December 2014. Some companies as OGX and
Table 6 – Ibovespa index companies used in the second portfolio study.

MMX are not present in the Ibovespa index anymore since they filed for bankruptcy.

4.2 Data selection

We use Matlab connected to an Access table, containing the stock information, for calculating the parameters in KMV Moody’s methodology. The code implemented solves, simultaneously, the two nonlinear eqs. (3.13) and (3.20) to work out the value and volatility of the firm’s assets. Afterwards, we start to solve the Distance-to-Default in eq. (3.11) and the Probability of Default eq. (3.10). The calculation steps are in the following sequence:

4.2.1 KMV Moody’s - Parameter Estimation

• The volatility of equity

The volatility of the equity is calculated by the historical equity return data. Since in the assumption that the stock price follows the geometric Brownian motion, we would assume that \( \mu_i \) is the log return at the \( i_{th} \) day, \( S_i \) and \( S_{i-1} \) are the closing price of the stock at the \( i_{th} \) and \( (i - 1)_{th} \) day respectively. Then in eq. (4.1) we have
the log return and in eq.(4.2) we have the volatility of the equity, which will be calculated for 252 trading days.

\[
\mu_i = \ln \frac{S_i}{S_{i-1}}
\]  

(4.1)

\[
\sigma_E = \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i^2 - \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mu_i\right)^2}
\]  

(4.2)

- The market value of equity

This is calculated is the number of shares times the equity price. The number of shares was obtained from the quarterly balance sheet.

- Risk-free interest rate

In this case I used the first future of DI as the risk-free interest rate.

- Time

The company maturity was set as one year to calculate the Probability of Default.

- Liability of the Firm

Obtained from the quarterly balance sheet. In the KMV model, the liabilities are equal to the short-term plus one half of the long-term one. This is done to define the default point.

- The value an volatility of the firm’s asset

The two nonlinear eqs. (3.13) and (3.20) use as input the five parameters above. To solve this system of equations they are modified to the equations eqs. (4.3) and (4.4), as show below:

\[
f(A_t) = A_t N(d_1) - L \exp(-rT) N(d_2) - E_t
\]  

(4.3)

\[
f(\sigma_E) = \frac{N(d_1)A_t \sigma_A}{E_t} - \sigma_E
\]  

(4.4)

The basic idea of the calculations are listed step by step below:

1. The initial volatility of the firm’s asset is replaced by the volatility of the equity. Substituting this new value in function (4.3) we derive the corresponding value of the firm’s asset.

2. Substituting the value of the firm’s asset calculated in step 1 into (4.4) to get the corresponding volatility of the equity.
3. If the volatility of the equity calculated in step 2 is equal to the estimated volatility of the equity, the program stops. Otherwise, we need to readjust the volatility of the firm’s asset, and iterate the step 1 and 2 till the condition in step 3 is reached. The solution of this system of equations is unique, see (LU, 2008).

- **Distance-to-Default and Default Probability**

Lastly, we apply the result obtained in the previous items to calculate the Distance-to-default and the default probability using eqs. (3.11) and (3.10).

### 4.2.2 Principal component analysis - Parameter Estimation

After obtaining the PD for each issuer, we need to simulate the asset returns for comparison. To build these returns we will use as proxy the equity returns. We will use a PCA method to describe a linear independent base, composed by the eigenvectors of the asset returns. We will use a Matlab routine to obtain the eigenvectors and eigenvalues from the asset returns.

There are as many eigenvectors as stock names, since we will use portfolios of twenty different companies, there will be twenty different eigenvectors and eigenvalues. The biggest eigenvalue is associated to the biggest variance. In our study, we will select the eigenvectors based in their proportional variance in such a way that the sum of the variance of the chosen ones, will represent more than 90% of the total variance.

In appendix B there are the result of some months to which the PCA was applied.

### 4.3 Application to the case

To simulate the loss of the portfolio, we follow the idea presented in the figure 1. First, we need to simulate the asset returns and compare the results with the monthly PD from all companies. We use the monthly PD for the equities case since liquidity horizon is one month. The eq. (4.5) relate the PD of one year to a monthly PD. This is based in a binomial process. Thus, the probability of not defaulting in one year is the same the composed probability of non-defaulting in twelve months in a roll.

\[
(1 - PD_{1\text{month}})^{12} = 1 - PD_{1\text{year}} \Rightarrow PD_{1\text{month}} = 1 - \sqrt[12]{1 - PD_{1\text{year}}} \tag{4.5}
\]

The simulation of the asset returns must take into account the correlation between companies. These correlations must be obtained with the PCA method, which use as a proxy equity returns correlations, since they are easier to obtain and make an excellent proxy. By comparing the asset return from eq. (3.24) with the inverse of the monthly PD.
If the value of the asset return is smaller than the inverse of the Probability of Default, then we can consider the company as defaulted. And then we can calculate the loss, which was explained earlier. The adapted IRC will be equal to the percentile 99.9\% of the loss distribution, which we intend to compare to another risk measure. The 10-day VaR with 99\% confidence interval is defined by BIS and the Brazilian Central Bank as a trading book risk measure.
5 Result Discussion

As mentioned before, the first step is to calculate the PD. First, I will present these results and after I will analyze them. The figures 4 to 23 present the asset behavior and the analysis of the credit risk of the first set of stocks. In order to compare, and understand the results, I displayed side by side the stock information and analysis, such as: first, the value of the assets, liabilities and equity; second, the volatility of the assets and equity; and third, the PD. The graphs present different scales, both in the asset values and in PD. I tried to maintain the same scale, when possible, but some information and obtained results are very different.

Many of these stocks present very low PD, most of the time near to zero. Such as Ambev in figure 4, BRF in figure 6, Cielo in figure 7, Vale in figure 8, BMF&Bovespa in figure 10, Embraer in figure 11, Kroton in figure 12, Vivo in figure 13, Lojas Renner in figure 14, Cia Brasileira de Distribuição in figure 15, CCR in figure 16, CEMIG in figure 17. Analyzing the graphs, the results make sense, since these companies present the market value of equity above the value of liabilities, which means that in the simulation these companies did not reach the default point. This is the most prominent reason that justify the fact that the implied PD calculated was near zero.

On the other hand, we may notice other two types of stocks. The first one is represented by the companies: Petrobrás in figure 5, JBS in figure 9, Cia Siderúrgica Nacional in figure 18, Cyrela in figure 19, Usiminas in figure 20 and PDG in figure 21. This group of stocks present a PD different of zero, but most of them lower than 2%, except for PDG which present a PD lower than 4%. All the cases present the market value of equity lower than the value of the liabilities and high volatility. In the Petrobrás, Cia Siderúrgica Nacional and PGD cases, it is very clear the effect of the value of the liabilities crossing the market value of equity, followed by an increase of volatility, this caused the value of the PD to increase. In the JBS, Cyrela, and Usiminas cases, the effect of the volatility is prominent, which may be observed in the middle of the period.

The second type of stocks is OGX and MMX which present an extremely high PD. The scale of the PD graph is significantly different. Both these companies filed for bankruptcy in the end of 2013. In the observation window, the PD of the companies began as zero, since the market value of equity is much larger than the value liabilities. But, with the passage of time the market value of equity decreased until crossing the value of the liabilities, at the same time, we may observe an increase of volatility. The value of the PD increases until the end of 2013, and it starts to decrease right after.
Figure 4 – ABEV3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 5 – PETR4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 6 – BRFS3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 7 – CIEL3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
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Figure 8 – VALE5 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 9 – JBSS3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 10 – BVMF3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 11 – EMBR3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
Figure 12 – KROT3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 13 – VIVT4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 14 – LREN3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 15 – PCAR4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
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Figure 16 – CCRO3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 17 – CMIG4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 18 – CSNA3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 19 – CYRE3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
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Figure 20 – USIM5 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 21 – PDGR3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 22 – OGXP3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 23 – MMXM3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

After obtaining and analyzing the results of the PD from each issuer, we may observe the results from the adapted IRC model in figure 24. To completely understand the analysis, it is necessary to know the participation of each stock in the first portfolio,
this is presented in figure 25. The weight of each share in the portfolio is proportional to the index weight.

The adapted IRC vs. VaR graph, in figure 24 increases rapidly after time 15 mainly because of JBS, Cyrela and PDG which present a considerable PD and a relevant participation in the portfolio. After, the time 25 the measure begins to spike again due to the OGX and MMX effects. But as time passes, the participation of these companies decrease, this may be observed in figure 25.

A second aspect of the figure 24 is the comparison with a VaR with 99% confidence level for a 252 trading days window, in annex B is a description of how to calculate the VaR. I choose the 252 days window because the IRC is a one year measure, thus they cover the same period of time. Compared to the VaR, the effect of the adapted IRC is more relevant in portfolios with issuers of higher PD. The value of VaR varies with variation of the equity volatilities and component weights.

In figure 24 there also is a 10-days VaR, but with a different scale. Although this VaR with a smaller observation window is lower, when it is introduce in the capital formula, it is multiplied by some internal factor, see annex A. The final effect is the same of having a 252 days VaR, because the multiplying factor is bigger than 3.

The survey presented in the BIS document (SETTLEMENTS, 2009a) indicates that the IRC measure may increase the capital allocation in the trading book in some cases in more than 100%. This may be observed in 24, in portfolios of higher PD the importance of the IRC increases. Thus by comparing the graphs we conclude that the IRC in fact may increase the capital allocation in even 100% and that it depends a lot in the credit quality of the companies in the portfolio.

Figure 24 – Adapted IRC vs. VaR comparison for Portfolio 1
Figure 25 – Weight Distribution of Portfolio 1 over time

Just as in the first portfolio, in the analysis of the second will begin by calculating the PD for each issuer. The figures 26 to 45 present the asset behavior and the analysis of the credit risk of the first set of stocks. One more time, in order to compare, and understand the results, I displayed side by side the stock information and analysis, such as: first, the value of the assets, liabilities and equity; second, the volatility of the assets and equity; and third, the PD. Some PD graphs present different scales.

Again many of these stocks present very low PD, most of the time near to zero. Such as BR Malls in figure 27, CPFL Energia in figure 29, Cia Paranaense de Energia in figure 30, Souza Cruz in figure 31, EDP - Energias do Brasil in figure 32, Estacio in figure 33, Hering in figure 37, Natura in figure 39, Marco Polo in figure 41, Localiza in figure 42, Tractebel in figure 44, Tim in figure 45. Just as in the first portfolio, analyzing the graphs of the second portfolio, the results make sense, since these companies present the market value of equity above the value of liabilities, which means that in the simulation these companies did not reach the default point. This is the reason that justify the fact that the implied PD calculated was near zero.

In the second portfolio there is not stocks that defaulted. Then we will only have another type of stocks. This type is represented by the companies: Brakem in figure 26, Cia Energética de São Paulo in figure 28, Fibria in figure 34, Gafisa in figure 35, Gol in figure 36, Hypermarcas in figure 38, Oi in figure 40 and Suzano in 43. This group of stocks present a PD different of zero, but most of them lower than 2%, except for Gol, Oi and Gafisa which present a PD lower than 10%. All the cases present the market value of equity lower than the value of the liabilities and high volatility. In the Gafisa and Gol cases the increase in volatility causes the value of the PD to increase. In the Oi case, there is a rapidly increase in the PD when the debt value increases, this the most important reason for its PD to increase.
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Figure 26 – BRKM5 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 27 – BRML3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 28 – CESP6 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 29 – CPFE3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
Figure 30 – CPLE6 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 31 – CRUZ3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 32 – ENBR3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 33 – ESTC3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
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Figure 34 – FIBR3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 35 – GFSA3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 36 – GOLL4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 37 – HGTX3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
Figure 38 – HYPE3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 39 – NATU3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 40 – OIBR4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 41 – POMO4 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default
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Figure 42 – RENT3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 43 – SUZB5 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 44 – OGXP3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

Figure 45 – TIMP3 Assets Behavior and Probability of Default

The results observed from the adapted IRC model are presented in figure 46. Again to completely understand the analysis, it is necessary to know the participation of each
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stock in the first portfolio, this is presented in figure 47. The weight of each share in the portfolio is proportional to the index weight.

The adapted IRC vs. VaR graph, in figure 46 is very different from the first portfolio case. This happens because the issuer participation in the portfolio behaves differently. The second portfolio is more homogeneous, the participation of stocks like Gafisa, Oi and Gol is relevant during the first half of the time. As time passes, the participation of the issuers of higher PD decreases and so does the adapted IRC. The spikes in the graph occur because the index participation vary a lot for time to time interval.

As second aspect of the figure 46, we compare the adapted IRC with a VaR of 252 trading days window and 99% confidence level. This portfolio has issuers with lower volatility and this influences the VaR value. On the other hand, as we may see in the figure, the IRC may reach more than 100% of loss. This is merely consequence of its structure. This is called the constant level of risk, which simplifies the assumption to frequently rebalance or rollover the positions, at the liquidity horizon, in a manner that it maintains the initial level of risk. In other words, this happens because in a one year window, we evaluate the possibility of the default happening twelve times, the equities liquidity horizon is one month.

Again, just as a reminder, in figure 46 there also is a 10-days VaR. Because, this is the VaR used in the capital formula, but it enters the formula multiplied by some internal factor, see annex A. The final effect is the same of having a 252 days VaR, because the multiplying factor is bigger than 3.

![Adapted IRC vs. VaR comparison for Portfolio 2](image)

For the last analysis, we use a third portfolio, which is more diluted in terms of stock participation. This is exhibited in figure 48. In this last, case, as we may have anticipated the more relevant shape derives from the first portfolio, which was the one with larger weights.

This last graph is also important for the comparison of the adapted IRC and the
VaR. As, we may also notice, in portfolios more diversified the IRC decreases, because the stocks with more relevance in the portfolio have lower probability of default. But, nonetheless it still is relevant when compared to the VaR and the results still indicates a possible high increase in capital allocation, if the measure is used in the allocation formula.

One last remark should be made, that is the fact that the measure was able to predict and anticipate default events of some names in the portfolio. This is something a VaR is not capable to do, independent of the trading days window considered. This means that the increase in PD of some relevant companies in the portfolio influenced the value of the adapted IRC to increase as well.
6 Conclusion

In this dissertation, we addressed an issue of evaluating the effect of default for capital allocation in the trading book, in the case of public equities. And more specifically, in the Brazilian Market. This problem emerged because of recent crisis, which increased the need for regulators to impose more allocation in banking operations. This is especially valid for the trading book. For this reason, the BIS committee, recently introduce a new measure of risk, the Incremental Risk Charge.

This measure of risk, is basically a one year value-at-risk, with a 99.9% confidence level. The IRC intends to measure the effects of credit rating migrations and default, which may occur with instruments in the trading book. This measure is mainly used for credit products. For this reason, the past works about this subject only referenced portfolio of bonds. Even, the Basel Committee does not impose certain products to be modeled for this measure, such is equities. Although, as we saw, some banks, model the measure for equities.

The main reason for not performing such modelling, is the fact that there is not a clear relation of credit rating migrations and equity returns. Some references indicate a clear relation for downgrades, but they also demonstrate the that this relation is not clear for upgrades. For this reason, we choose a simpler path to address this problem. We adapted the IRC, by ignoring the need to evaluate the credit rating migrations. As a matter of fact, we only considered the effect of the default for computing the measure.

Since we choose to follow this path, the more adequate choice of model, to evaluate credit risk was the KMV model, which is an structural model, based in the Merton model. This model was used to calculate the PD for the issuers used as case tests. Even, in this model I had to assume certain simplicities, such as the normal distribution for calculating the PD and we only calculated implied PD’s, since we did not have information about the assets growth. These are all practical approaches that permit to simplify the problem on order to solve it.

After, calculating the issuer’s PD, I simulated the returns with a Monte Carlo after using a Principal Analysis Decomposition. This approach permitted to obtain a practical way the correlated returns for simulating the portfolio loss. In our case, since we are dealing with stocks, the LGD was supposed as constant and with value determined by a BIS document.

Following all the simulation steps, we were able to obtain the results for the adapted IRC measure. As proposed in the objectives, the measure was compared with a more common and very used risk measure for the trading book, a 10-day VaR and a 252-day
VaR, with a 99% confidence level. The comparison with a 252-days VaR is more adequate since the IRC is a one year measure, although the 10-day VaR has different weight in the capital allocation formula, which makes it almost as the same effect of the 252-days VaR.

The portfolios used in the calculations were composed by listed stocks of the Ibovespa index. We compared different types of portfolios, so we could be able to understand different effects present in each of them. The first portfolio had stocks with higher PD and cases that defaulted. The second one, was a more concentrated portfolio, and the adapted IRC varied a lot with the weight change of each stock. The third one, was a composition of the first and the second. This permitted to confirm the more prominent participation of the first portfolio in dictating the behavior of the measure. Besides that, we observed that increases in portfolio volatility increased the VaR measure, and increased the IRC as well. But, the most important to the IRC is the increase in PD, which increases with the volatility, but mainly increase with the Debt to Equity relation increase.

One last and important remark is that Banks generally have lower expositions to equity in their portfolio. In light of this, one might say that this risk measure would not make a big difference, but there are several Hedge Funds that are highly exposed to equity risk that could use this risk measure.

Altogether, the adapted IRC risk measure seemed relevant when compared to a 252-day VaR. Just as described by Basel, which mentioned that relevant capital allocation increases occurred with the banks that implemented the IRC. And, as expected, the adapted IRC was capable to anticipate default events, which is not possible to do with a short period risk measure such as the 10-day VaR. All these arguments indicate the IRC as an important and relevant risk measure, thus it should be considered to compose the capital allocation formula in the Brazilian case.
7 Future Research

Many questions and interesting subjects arise from the exploration of the IRC subject. Such as evaluating the effect of default, adapted IRC, to debt instruments in Brazil. If such a direct approach was done, we only needed to model the LGD, since for debt instruments, it does not hold constant, generally for simulation many use the beta distribution. But, to debt instruments we may be able to perform a full IRC measure calculation. In the Brazilian market, this is not necessarily true, since in Brazil the debt market is not fully developed, and it does not contain a complete range of credit yield curves, see (ARAÚJO; BARBEDO; VICENTE, 2013). Thus, to perform a full IRC evaluation for the Brazilian Market, it is necessary to estimate several credit yield curves. In this case we may be able to use the CreditMetrics for performing the calculations of credit risk. Another aspect is to evaluate for which product the IRC is more relevant. Either in debt or in equity instruments. This may also be analyzed in an foreign market, where the IRC is already used.

Another aspect that may be further explored is the variation of the PD when simulating the default in the adapted IRC model. In our case, we supposed the value of the PD to be constant between months.

In this dissertation, we focused in comparing the adapted IRC with a VaR, which only is good for short observation windows. But, we could compare the effect of the IRC with, for example, with an sVaR described in the Brazilian regulation. This measure seems to be used to compensate the fact the 10-day VaR is not capable to measure default events or market stresses. It would enrich the analysis a full comparison with the stressed VaR measure.
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APPENDIX A – Matlab Code

A.1 Adapted IRC Model

%% Adapted Incremental Risk Charge Model for Public Equities

% This code measures the effects of equity defaults to the allocation
% of capital in the trading book.

clear all
close all
clc

% Setting the equity, debt, number of share and yield vectors.

% Loading the historical data from the database, for portfolio 1.

getdata1

E1 = [data.E1, data.E2, data.E3, data.E4, data.E5, data.E6, data.E7...
     data.E8, data.E9, data.E10, data.E11, data.E12, data.E13, data.E14...

D1 = [data.D1, data.D2, data.D3, data.D4, data.D5, data.D6, data.D7...
     data.D8, data.D9, data.D10, data.D11, data.D12, data.D13, data.D14...
     data.D15, data.D16, data.D17, data.D18, data.D19, data.D20];

S1 = [data.S1, data.S2, data.S3, data.S4, data.S5, data.S6, data.S7...
     data.S8, data.S9, data.S10, data.S11, data.S12, data.S13, data.S14...
     data.S15, data.S16, data.S17, data.S18, data.S19, data.S20];

W1 = [data.W1, data.W2, data.W3, data.W4, data.W5, data.W6, data.W7...
     data.W8, data.W9, data.W10, data.W11, data.W12, data.W13, data.W14...
     data.W15, data.W16, data.W17, data.W18, data.W19, data.W20];

% Loading the historical data from the database, for portfolio 2.

getdata2

E2 = [data.E1, data.E2, data.E3, data.E4, data.E5, data.E6, data.E7...
     data.E8, data.E9, data.E10, data.E11, data.E12, data.E13, data.E14...
D2 = [data.D1, data.D2, data.D3, data.D4, data.D5, data.D6, data.D7...
data.D8, data.D9, data.D10, data.D11, data.D12, data.D13, data.D14...
data.D15, data.D16, data.D17, data.D18, data.D19, data.D20];

S2 = [data.S1, data.S2, data.S3, data.S4, data.S5, data.S6, data.S7...
data.S8, data.S9, data.S10, data.S11, data.S12, data.S13, data.S14...
data.S15, data.S16, data.S17, data.S18, data.S19, data.S20];

W2 = [data.W1, data.W2, data.W3, data.W4, data.W5, data.W6, data.W7...
data.W8, data.W9, data.W10, data.W11, data.W12, data.W13, data.W14...
data.W15, data.W16, data.W17, data.W18, data.W19, data.W20];

r = data.R/100;

nequity = size(E1);
ndays = nequity(1);
nstocks = nequity(2);
nsteps = floor(ndays/21);

%% KMV - Merton Model

% At = assets
% Dt = debt
% Et = equity
% St = number of shares
% T = time in years
% LNe = equity log returns
% SGa = asset volatility
% SGe = equity volatility
% PD = Probability of Default

At1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
SGa1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
PD1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
Et1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
SGe1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
Dt1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
St1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
Wt1 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);

At2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
SGa2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
PD2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
Et2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
SGe2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
Dt2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
```matlab
St2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
Wt2 = zeros(nsteps-11,nstocks);
rt = zeros(nsteps-11);
T = 1;
LNe1 = log(E1(2:end,:)./E1(1:end-1,:));
LNe2 = log(E2(2:end,:)./E2(1:end-1,:));
for j = 1:nstocks
    for i = 1:(nsteps-11)
        SGe1(i,j) = std(LNe1((1+21*(i-1)):(21*(i+11)),j))*sqrt(252);
        Et1(i,j) = E1(21*(i+11),j);
        Dt1(i,j) = D1(21*(i+11),j);
        St1(i,j) = S1(21*(i+11),j);
        Wt1(i,j) = W1(21*(i+11),j);
    end
end
for j = 1:nstocks
    for i = 1:nsteps-11
        SGe2(i,j) = std(LNe2((1+21*(i-1)):(21*(i+11)),j))*sqrt(252);
        Et2(i,j) = E2(21*(i+11),j);
        Dt2(i,j) = D2(21*(i+11),j);
        St2(i,j) = S2(21*(i+11),j);
        Wt2(i,j) = W2(21*(i+11),j);
    end
end
for i = 1:(nsteps-11)
    rt(i) = r(21*(i+11));
end
% Merton Model
for j = 1:nstocks
    for i = 1:nsteps-11
        [At1(i,j),SGa1(i,j),Dt1(i,j),PD1(i,j)] = ...
        Merton_Model(Et1(i,j)*St1(i,j),SGe1(i,j),Dt1(i,j),0,T,rt(i));
    end
end
for j = 1:nstocks
    for i = 1:nsteps-11
        [At2(i,j),SGa2(i,j),Dt2(i,j),PD2(i,j)] = ...
        Merton_Model(Et2(i,j)*St2(i,j),SGe2(i,j),Dt2(i,j),0,T,rt(i));
    end
end
```
end
end

% Composed Portfolio

At3 = [At1,At2];
SGa3 = [SGa1,SGa2];
PD3 = [PD1,PD2];
Et3 = [Et1,Et2];
SGe3 = [SGe1,SGe2];
Dt3 = [Dt1,Dt2];
St3 = [St1,St2];
Wt3 = [Wt1,Wt2];
LNe3 = [LNe1,LNe2];

% Proportional Weight

for i = 1:(nsteps-11)
    Wt1(i,:) = Wt1(i,:)/sum(Wt1(i,:));
    Wt2(i,:) = Wt2(i,:)/sum(Wt2(i,:));
    Wt3(i,:) = Wt3(i,:)/sum(Wt3(i,:));
end

% Portfolio Loss

% IRC = Adapted Incremental Risk Charge
% Loss = Vector of loss scenarios

nscenarios = 1000000;
LGD = 0.9;

% Portfolio 1

IRC1 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
Loss1 = zeros(nscenarios,nsteps-11);
VaR10_1 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
VaR252_1 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
PC_Plot1 = zeros(nstocks,nstocks,nsteps-11);
Score_Plot1 = zeros(252,nstocks,nsteps-11);

for i = 1:nsteps-11
    % PCA
    clear pc score latent
    [pc,score,latent] = princomp(LNe1((i+21*(i-1)):(21*(i+11)),:));
eigenvalues = cumsum(latent)/sum(latent);

PC_Plot1(:,:,i) = pc;
Score_Plot1(:,:,i) = score;

k = 1;
while eigenvalues(k) < 0.9
    k = k+1;
end

Coef = pc(:,1:k);
Corr = sqrt(eigenvalues(k));

% Loss - Monte Carlo

[IRC1(i,1),Loss1(:,i)] = ... Portfolio_Loss(((1-nthroot((1-PD1(i,:))',12)),... Wt1(i,:)',LGD,Coef,Corr,nscenarios);

% VaR 10-day/99%

PortReturn = mean(LNe1((1+21*(i-1)):(21*(i+11)),:))*Wt1(i,:); PortRisk = sqrt(Wt1(i,:)*cov(LNe1((1+21*(i-1)):(21*(i+11)),:))... *Wt1(i,:'));
VaR10_1(i,1) = portvrisk(PortReturn,PortRisk,0.01)*sqrt(10); VaR252_1(i,1) = portvrisk(PortReturn,PortRisk,0.01)*sqrt(252);
end

% Portfolio 2

IRC2 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
Loss2 = zeros(nscenarios,nsteps-11);
VaR10_2 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
VaR252_2 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
PC_Plot2 = zeros(nstocks,nstocks,nsteps-11);
Score_Plot2 = zeros(252,nstocks,nsteps-11);

for i = 1:nsteps-11

    % PCA

    clear pc score latent

    [pc,score,latent] = princomp(LNe2((1+21*(i-1)):(21*(i+11)),:));
eigenvalues = cumsum(latent)/sum(latent);

    PC_Plot2(:,:,i) = pc;
Score_Plot2(:,:,i) = score;

k = 1;
while eigenvalues(k) < 0.9
    k = k+1;
end

Coef = pc(:,1:k);
Corr = sqrt(eigenvalues(k));

% Loss - Monte Carlo

[IRC2(i,1),Loss2(:,i)] = ...
Portfolio_Loss((1-nthroot((1-PD2(i,:))',12)),...
Wt2(i,:)',LGD,Coef,Corr,nscenarios);

% VaR 10-day/99%

PortReturn = mean(LNe2((1+21*(i-1)):21*(i+11)),:)*Wt2(i,:);
PortRisk = sqrt(Wt2(i,:)*cov(LNe2((1+21*(i-1)):21*(i+11)),:)*Wt2(i,:isory));
VaR10_2(i,1) = portvrisk(PortReturn,PortRisk,0.01)*sqrt(10);
VaR252_2(i,1) = portvrisk(PortReturn,PortRisk,0.01)*sqrt(252);

% Portfolio 3

IRC3 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
Loss3 = zeros(nscenarios,nsteps-11);
VaR10_3 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
VaR252_3 = zeros(nsteps-11,1);
PC_Plot3 = zeros(2*nstocks,2*nstocks,nsteps-11);
Score_Plot3 = zeros(252,2*nstocks,nsteps-11);

for i = 1:nsteps-11

% PCA

clear pc score latent

[pc,score,latent] = princomp(LNe3((1+21*(i-1)):21*(i+11)),:);
eigenvalues = cumsum(latent)/sum(latent);

PC_Plot3(:,:,i) = pc;
Score_Plot3(:,:,i) = score;

k = 1;
while eigenvalues(k) < 0.9
    k = k+1;
end

Coef = pc(:,1:k);
Corr = sqrt(eigenvalues(k));

% Loss - Monte Carlo
[IRC3(i,1),Loss3(:,i)] = ...
Portfolio_Loss((1-nthroot((1-PD3(i,:)'),12)),...
Wt3(i,:),LGDCoeff,Corr,nscenarios);

% VaR 10-day/99%
PortReturn = mean(LNe3((1+21*(i-1)):21*(i+11),:))*Wt3(i,:);' 
PortRisk = sqrt(Wt3(i,:)*cov(LNe3((1+21*(i-1)):21*(i+11),:))... 
            *Wt3(i,:));'
VaR10_3(i,1) = portvrisk(PortReturn,PortRisk,0.01)*sqrt(10); 
VaR252_3(i,1) = portvrisk(PortReturn,PortRisk,0.01)*sqrt(252);
end

% KMV - Merton Model - Data Plots - Portfolio 1

for i=1:5
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');
    hold on
    plot(months,Et1(:,i).*St1(:,i)/1000,'-b','LineWidth',2)
    plot(months,Dt1(:,i)/1000,'-r','LineWidth',2)
    plot(months,At1(:,i)/1000,'-k','LineWidth',2)
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grid on
title(name1(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
legend('Equity','Liability','Assets','Location','NorthWest')
xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Value in Billions','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 110 220 330 440 550]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 550]);
figname = ['Asset_' name1(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

for i=6:nstocks
    fig = figure(i+k);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,Et1(:,i).*St1(:,i)/1000,'-b','LineWidth',2)
plot(months,Dt1(:,i)/1000,'-r','LineWidth',2)
plot(months,At1(:,i)/1000,'-k','LineWidth',2)
grid on
title(name1(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
legend('Equity','Liability','Assets','Location','NorthWest')
xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Value in Billions','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 20 40 60 80 100]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 100]);
figname = ['Asset_' name1(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

k = k+i;

% KMV PD Graphs
for i=1:nstocks-3
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');
    hold on
    plot(months,PD1(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
    grid on
    title(name1(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
    xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
    ylabel('Probability of Default (1 year)','Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
    set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.004 0.008 0.012 0.016 0.02]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.02]);
    figname = ['PD_' name1(i,:)];
    print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

for i=nstocks-2
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');
    hold on
    plot(months,PD1(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
    grid on
    title(name1(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
    xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
    ylabel('Probability of Default (1 year)','Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
    set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.008 0.016 0.024 0.032 0.04]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.04]);
    figname = ['PD_' name1(i,:)];
    print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

for i=nstocks-1:nstocks

    fig = figure(i+k);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');

hold on
plot(months,PD1(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
    'markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title(name1(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Probability of Default (1 year)','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.14 0.28 0.42 0.56 0.7]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.7]);

figname = ['PD_' name1(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

end

k = k+i;

% Asset Volatility Graphs

for i=1:nstocks-2

    fig = figure(i+k);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');

hold on
plot(months,SGa1(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
    'markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
plot(months,SGe1(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
    'markerfacecolor','m','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title(name1(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
legend('Assets','Equity','Location','NorthWest')
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Volatility (1 year)', 'Fontsize', 24)
set(gca, 'Fontsize', 24);
set(gca, 'XTick', [1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca, 'YTick', [0 0.16 0.32 0.48 0.64 0.8]);
set(gca, 'XLim', [1 48]);
set(gca, 'YLim', [0 0.8]);

figname = ['Vol_' name1(i,:)];
print(fig, '-djpeg', figname)
end

for i=nstocks-1:nstocks
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig, 'none');
    whitebg(fig, 'w');
    hold on
    plot(months, SGa1(:,i), '-ob', 'LineWidth', 2, 'markeredgecolor', 'k', ...
         'markerfacecolor', 'r', 'MarkerSize', 8)
    plot(months, SGe1(:,i), '-ob', 'LineWidth', 2, 'markeredgecolor', 'k', ...
         'markerfacecolor', 'm', 'MarkerSize', 8)
    grid on
    title(name1(i,:), 'Fontsize', 24)
    legend('Assets', 'Equity', 'Location', 'NorthWest')
    xlabel('Time in months', 'Fontsize', 24)
    ylabel('Volatility (1 year)', 'Fontsize', 24)
    set(gca, 'Fontsize', 24);
    set(gca, 'XTick', [1 10 20 30 40 48]);
    set(gca, 'YTick', [0 0.32 0.64 0.96 1.28 1.6]);
    set(gca, 'XLim', [1 48]);
    set(gca, 'YLim', [0 1.6]);
    figname = ['Vol_' name1(i,:)];
    print(fig, '-djpeg', figname)
end

%% KMV - Merton Model - Data Plots - Portfolio 2

close all

k = 0;
months=1:1:nsteps-11;
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

name2 = char('FIBR3', 'CRUZ3', 'SUZB5', 'TIMP3', 'TBL3', 'CPFE3', ...
  'BRML3', 'ESTC3', 'NATU3', 'RENT3', 'CPLE6', 'CESP6', ...
  'HYPE3', 'BRKM5', 'ENBR3', 'OIBR4', 'HGTX3', 'POMO4', ...
  'GFSA3', 'GOLL4');

% Assets Graphs
for i=1:nstocks
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');

    hold on
    plot(months,Et2(:,i).*St2(:,i)/1000,'-b','LineWidth',2)
    plot(months,Dt2(:,i)/1000,'-r','LineWidth',2)
    plot(months,At2(:,i)/1000,'-k','LineWidth',2)
    grid on
    title(name2(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
    legend('Equity','Liability','Assets','Location','NorthWest')
    xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
    ylabel('Value in Billions','Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
    set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[0 20 40 60 80 100]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[0 100]);

    figname = ['Asset_' name2(i,:)];
    print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

k = k+i;

% KMV PD Graphs
for i=1:nstocks-5
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');

    hold on
    plot(months,P2(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...

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for i=nstocks-4:nstocks

    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');

    hold on
    plot(months,PD2(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
         'markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
    grid on
    title(name2(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
    xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
    ylabel('Probability of Default (1 year)','Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
    set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.004 0.008 0.012 0.016 0.02]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.02]);

    figname = ['PD_' name2(i,:)];
    print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

k = k+i;

% Asset Volatility Graphs

for i=1:nstocks
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

```matlab
fig = figure(i+k);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,SGa2(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
     'markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
plot(months,SGe2(:,i),'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
     'markerfacecolor','m','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title(name2(i,:),'Fontsize',24)
legend('Assets','Equity','Location','NorthWest')
xlabel('Time in months','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Volatility (1 year)','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.16 0.32 0.48 0.64 0.8]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.8]);
figname = ['Vol_' name2(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

%% IRC vs Var - Data Plots

close all
months=1:1:nsteps-11;

% IRC-VaR Graphs - Portfolio 1

fig = figure(1);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,VaR10_1,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k',...
     'markerfacecolor','c','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title('VaR (10-days)','Fontsize',24)
xlabel('Time','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('%Loss','Fontsize',24)
```

APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.04 0.08 0.12 0.16 0.2]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.2]);

figname = 'VaR10_1';
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

fig = figure(2);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,IRC1,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
plot(months,VaR252_1,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','c','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title('Adapted IRC vs. VaR','Fontsize',24)
legend('Adapted IRC','VaR(252-d)','Location','NorthWest')
xlabel('Time','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('%Loss','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 2]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 2]);

figname = 'IRC-VaR1';
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

% IRC-VaR Graphs - Portfolio 2

fig = figure(3);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,VaR10_2,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','c','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title('VaR (10-days)','Fontsize',24)
xlabel('Time','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('%Loss','Fontsize',24)
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.04 0.08 0.12 0.16 0.2]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.2]);

figname = 'VaR10_2';
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

fig = figure(4);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,IRC2,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
plot(months,VaR252_2,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','c','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title('Adapted IRC vs. VaR(252-d)','Fontsize',24)
legend('Adapted IRC','VaR(252-d)','Location','NorthWest')
xlabel('Time','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('%Loss','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.6 1.2 1.8 2.4 3]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 3]);

figname = 'IRC-VaR2';
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

% IRC-VaR Graphs - Portfolio 3

fig = figure(5);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,VaR10_3,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','c','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title('VaR (10-days)','Fontsize',24)
xlabel('Time','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('%Loss','Fontsize',24)
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

```matlab
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.04 0.08 0.12 0.16 0.2]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 0.2]);

figname = 'VaR10_3';
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

fig = figure(6);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');
hold on
plot(months,IRC3,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','r','MarkerSize',8)
plot(months,VaR252_3,'-ob','LineWidth',2,'markeredgecolor','k','markerfacecolor','c','MarkerSize',8)
grid on
title('Adapted IRC vs. VaR','Fontsize',24)
legend('Adapted IRC','VaR(252-d)','Location','NorthWest')
xlabel('Time','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('%Loss','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',24);
set(gca,'XTick',[1 10 20 30 40 48]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.6 2]);
set(gca,'XLim',[1 48]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 2]);

figname = 'IRC-VaR3';
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

%% Portfolio Loss - Data Plots

close all

k = 0;

pca_number = char('1','2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','10','11','12','13','14','15','16','17','18','19','20','21','22','23','24','25','26','27','28','29','30','31','32','33','34','35','36','37','38','39','40','41','42','43','44','45','46','47','48');

% PCA Graphs 1

for i=1:nsteps-11
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fig = figure(i+k);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');

biplot(PC_Plot1(:,1:2,i),'Scores',Score_Plot1(:,1:2,i))
grid on
title(strcat('PCA Port1 M',pca_number(i,:)),'Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',16);
set(gca,'XTick',[-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1]);
set(gca,'YTick',[-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1]);
set(gca,'XLim',[-1 1]);
set(gca,'YLim',[-1 1]);

figname = ['PCA_Port1_M' pca_number(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end

k = k+i;

% Loss Histograms 1

for i=1:nsteps-11

fig = figure(i+k);
colordef(fig,'none');
whitebg(fig,'w');

hist(Loss1(:,i),20);
grid on
title(strcat('Loss Port1 M',pca_number(i,:)),'Fontsize',24)
xlabel('Loss Value','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Frequency','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',16);
set(gca,'XTick',[0 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2 0.25]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 20000 40000 60000 80000 100000]);
set(gca,'XLim',[0 0.25]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 100000]);

figname = ['Loss_Port1_M' pca_number(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end
APPENDIX A. Matlab Code

k = k+i;

% PCA Graphs 2

for i=1:nsteps-11

    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');

    biplot(PC_Plot2(:,1:2,i),'Scores',Score_Plot2(:,1:2,i))

    grid on
    title(strcat('PCA Port2 M',pca_number(i,:)),'Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',16);
    set(gca,'XTick',[-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[-1 1]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[-1 1]);

    figname = ['PCA_Port2_M' pca_number(i,:)];
    print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

end

k = k+i;

% Loss Histograms 2

for i=1:nsteps-11

    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');

    hist(Loss2(:,i),20);

    grid on
    title(strcat('Loss Port2 M',pca_number(i,:)),'Fontsize',24)
    xlabel('Loss Value','Fontsize',24)
    ylabel('Frequency','Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',16);
    set(gca,'XTick',[0 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2 0.25]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[0 20000 40000 60000 80000 100000]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[0 0.25]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[0 100000]);
figname = ['Loss_Port2_M' pca_number(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)

end
k = k+i;

% PCA Graphs 3
for i=1:nsteps-11
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');
    biplot(PC_Plot3(:,1:2,i),'Scores',Score_Plot3(:,1:2,i))
    grid on
    title(strcat('PCA Port3 M',pca_number(i,:)),'Fontsize',24)
    set(gca,'Fontsize',16);
    set(gca,'XTick',[-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1]);
    set(gca,'YTick',[-1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1]);
    set(gca,'XLim',[-1 1]);
    set(gca,'YLim',[-1 1]);
    figname = ['PCA_Port3_M' pca_number(i,:)];
    print(fig,'-djpeg',figname)
end
k = k+i;

% Loss Histograms 3
for i=1:nsteps-11
    fig = figure(i+k);
    colordef(fig,'none');
    whitebg(fig,'w');
    hist(Loss3(:,i),20);
    grid on
    title(strcat('Loss Port3 M',pca_number(i,:)),'Fontsize',24)
xlabel('Loss Value','Fontsize',24)
ylabel('Frequency','Fontsize',24)
set(gca,'Fontsize',16);
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set(gca,'XTick',[0 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2 0.25]);
set(gca,'YTick',[0 20000 40000 60000 80000 100000]);
set(gca,'XLim',[0 0.25]);
set(gca,'YLim',[0 100000]);

figname = ['Loss_Port3_M' pca_number(i,:)];
print(fig,'-djpeg',figname);

end

A.2 Getdata

% Set preferences with setdbprefs.
s.DataReturnFormat = 'structure';
s.ErrorHandling = 'store';
s.NullNumberRead = 'NaN';
s.NullNumberWrite = 'NaN';
s.NullStringRead = 'null';
s.NullStringWrite = 'null';
s.JDBCDataSourceFile = '';
s.UseRegistryForSources = 'yes';
s.TempDirForRegistryOutput = 'C:\Temp';
s.DefaultRowPreFetch = '10000';
s.FetchInBatches = 'no';
s.FetchBatchSize = '1000';
setdbprefs(s)

% Make connection to database. Note that the password has been omitted.
% Using ODBC driver.
conn = database('Data','','password');

% Read data from database.
e = exec(conn,'SELECT ALL Date,E1,E2,E3,E4,E5,E6,E7,E8,E9,E10,E11,E12,...
E13,E14,E15,E16,E17,E18,E19,E20,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,D10,D11,D12,...
D13,D14,D15,D16,D17,D18,D19,D20,S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9,S10,S11,S12,...
S13,S14,S15,S16,S17,S18,S19,S20,W1,W2,W3,W4,W5,W6,W7,W8,W9,W10,W11,W12,...
W13,W14,W15,W16,W17,W18,W19,W20,R FROM Data1');
e = fetch(e);
close(e);

% Assign data to output variable.
data = e.Data;

% Close database connection.
close(conn)
% Set preferences with setdbprefs.
s.DataReturnFormat = 'structure';
s.ErrorHandling = 'store';
s.NullNumberRead = 'NaN';
s.NullNumberWrite = 'NaN';
s.NullStringRead = 'null';
s.NullStringWrite = 'null';
s.JDBCDataSourceFile = '';s.UseRegistryForSources = 'yes';
s.TempDirForRegistryOutput = 'C:\Temp';
s.DefaultRowPreFetch = '10000';
s.FetchInBatches = 'no';
s.FetchBatchSize = '1000';
setdbprefs(s)

% Make connection to database. Note that the password has been omitted.
% Using ODBC driver.
conn = database('Data','','password');

% Read data from database.
e = exec(conn,'SELECT ALL Date,E1,E2,E3,E4,E5,E6,E7,E8,E9,E10,E11,E12,...
E13,E14,E15,E16,E17,E18,E19,E20,D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8,D9,D10,D11,D12,...
D13,D14,D15,D16,D17,D18,D19,D20,S1,S2,S3,S4,S5,S6,S7,S8,S9,S10,S11,S12,...
S13,S14,S15,S16,S17,S18,S19,S20,W1,W2,W3,W4,W5,W6,W7,W8,W9,W10,W11,W12,...
W13,W14,W15,W16,W17,W18,W19,W20,R FROM Data2');
e = fetch(e);
close(e)

% Assign data to output variable.
data = e.Data;

% Close database connection.
close(conn)

A.3 Merton Model

function [A_t,sig_A,D_t,p] = Merton_Model(E_t,sig_E,K,t,T,r)

% Outputs
% A_t: Value of Firm's Assets
% sig_A: Volatility of Firm's Assets
% D_t: Value of Firm Debt
% s: Credit Spread
% p: Default Probability
% R: Expected Recovery
% d: Black-Scholes Parameter Anonymous Function
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% Inputs
% E_t: Value of Equity
% sig_E: Equity Volatility
% K: Debt Barrier
% t: Estimation Time (Years)
% T: Maturity Time (Years)
% r: Risk-free-Rate

%% RESHAPE VARIABLES TO 3D TO FACILITATE MATRIXWISE BIVAR NEWTON-REPHSON

[n,m] = size(E_t);

nm = n*m;

E_t = reshape(E_t,1,1,nm);
sig_E = reshape(sig_E,1,1,nm);
K = reshape(K,1,1,nm);
T = reshape(T,1,1,nm);

%% DEFINE JACOBIAN ANONYMOUS FUNCTION FOR [A_t & sig_A] SOLUTION

d1 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)...
    ((1./(sig_A(:,:,C).*sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t))).*(log(A_t(:,:,C)./K(:,:,C))...
     + (r + 0.5.*sig_A(:,:,C).^2).*((T(:,:,C)-t)));

d2 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)...
    ((1./(sig_A(:,:,C).*sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t))).*(log(A_t(:,:,C)./K(:,:,C))...
     + (r - 0.5.*sig_A(:,:,C).^2).*((T(:,:,C)-t)));

% System of Nonlinear Equation
fcnF1 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)((A_t(:,:,C).*fcnN(d1(A_t,sig_A,C))...
    -K(:,:,C).*exp(-r*(T(:,:,C)-t)).*fcnN(d2(A_t,sig_A,C)))-E_t(:,:,C));
fcnF2 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)(A_t(:,:,C).*sig_A(:,:,C).*fcnN(d1(A_t,sig_A,C))...
    -sig_E(:,:,C).*E_t(:,:,C));
fcnF = @(A_t,sig_A,C)([fcnF1(A_t,sig_A,C);fcnF2(A_t,sig_A,C)]);

% Define Partial Derivative Functions of Equation Set
fcnJ11 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)(fcnN(d1(A_t,sig_A,C)));
fcnJ12 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)...
    ((A_t(:,:,C).*sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t)).*fcnn(d1(A_t,sig_A,C)));
fcnJ21 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)(fcnN(d1(A_t,sig_A,C)).*sig_A(:,:,C)...
    + (fcnn(d1(A_t,sig_A,C))./sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t)));
fcnJ22 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)...% Define Jacobian Matrix
    (A_t(:,:,C).*sig_A(:,:,C).*fcnN(d1(A_t,sig_A,C))...% Define Jacobian Matrix
    + A_t(:,:,C).*sig_A(:,:,C).*fcnn(d1(A_t,sig_A,C))...% Define Jacobian Matrix
    (-log(A_t(:,:,C))./(K(:,:,C).*exp(-r.*(T(:,:,C)-t))))./...% Define Jacobian Matrix
    ((sig_A(:,:,C).^2).*sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t))+(0.5*sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t)));
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fcnJ = @(A_t,sig_A,C){fcnJ11(A_t,sig_A,C),fcnJ12(A_t,sig_A,C);
    fcnJ21(A_t,sig_A,C),fcnJ22(A_t,sig_A,C)};

%% SOLVE FOR ASSET VALUE & VOLATILITY [A_t & sig_A]

tolMat=1e-10;
k_max = 20;
k = 1;

% Initial Estimates for A_t & sig_A
A_t = E_t+K;
sig_A = sig_E.*E_t./(E_t+K);

A_t = reshape(A_t,1,1,nm); sig_A = reshape(sig_A,1,1,nm); C = true(1,1,nm);
x = [A_t;sig_A];

while any(C) && k<=k_max
    dx = inv3d(fcnJ(x(1,:,:),x(2,:,:),C))*fcnF(x(1,:,:),x(2,:,:),C);
    x(:,:,C) = x(:,:,C) - dx;
    C = any(abs(fcnF(x(1,:,:),x(2,:,:),true(1,1,nm)))>tolMat,1);
    k = k + 1;
end

A_t = x(1,:,:);
A_t = reshape(A_t,n,m);
sig_A = x(2,:,:);
sig_A = reshape(sig_A,n,m);
E_t = reshape(E_t,n,m);
K = reshape(K,n,m);
T = reshape(T,n,m);

%% SOLVE FOR FIRM DEBT VALUE [D_t]

D_t = A_t - E_t;

%% SOLVE FOR DEFAULT PROBABILITY [p]

d2 = @(A_t,sig_A,C)((1./(sig_A(:,:,C).*sqrt(T(:,:,C)-t))).*\n    (log(A_t(:,:,C)./K(:,:,C)) + (r - 0.5.*sig_A(:,:,C).^2).*(T(:,:,C)-t)));

p = fcnN(-d2(A_t,sig_A,true));

end
%% SUBFUNCTIONS

function p=fcnN(x)
p=0.5*(1.+erf(x./sqrt(2)));
end

function p=fcnn(x)
p=exp(-0.5*x.^2)./sqrt(2*pi);
end

function Y = inv3d(X)
    Y = -X;
    Y(2,2,:) = X(1,1,:);
    Y(1,1,:) = X(2,2,:);
    detMat = 1./(X(1,1,:).*X(2,2,:) - X(1,2,:).*X(2,1,:));
    detMat = detMat(ones(1,2),ones(2,1,:));
    Y = detMat.*Y;
end

A.4 Portfolio Loss

function [IRC,Loss]=Portfolio_Loss(PD,LGD,EAD,Coef,Corr,nscenarios)

SizeCoef = size(Coef);
epsilon=randn(nscenarios,SizeCoef(1));
X=randn(nscenarios,SizeCoef(2))*Coef';
r=Corr*X+sqrt(1-Corr^2)*epsilon;
PDinv=norminv(PD,0,1);
PDinv=ones(nscenarios,1)*PDinv';
Aux=r-PDinv;
Loss=zeros(nscenarios,1);
EAD=LGD*EAD;
for i=1:nscenarios
    Sum=0;
    for j=1:SizeCoef(1)
        if Aux(i,j)<0
            Sum=Sum+EAD(j,1);
        end
    end
    Loss(i,1)=Sum;
end
IRC=12*prctile(Loss,99.9);
return
APPENDIX B – PCA and Loss Distribution

Figure 49 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 1 in month 1

Figure 50 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 1 in month 10

Figure 51 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 1 in month 20
Figure 52 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 1 in month 30

Figure 53 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 1 in month 40

Figure 54 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 1 in month 48
Figure 55 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 2 in month 1

Figure 56 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 2 in month 10

Figure 57 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 2 in month 20
Figure 58 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 2 in month 30

Figure 59 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 2 in month 40

Figure 60 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 2 in month 48
Figure 61 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 3 in month 1

Figure 62 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 3 in month 10

Figure 63 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 3 in month 20
Figure 64 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 3 in month 30

Figure 65 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 3 in month 40

Figure 66 – PCA and Loss Distribution for Portfolio 3 in month 48
[Annex]
ANNEX A – Trading Book Capital Requirements

In this annex, follows a brief comparison of the Basel II and III formulas used in the trading book capital allocation. Furthermore, we exhibit PRM formula proposed by the Brazilian Central Bank. For more details, see (SETTLEMENTS, 2013a) and (VIEIRA; FILHO, 2012).

The Basel II trading book capital formula did not consider the IRC in its terms. It only accounted for the elements in eq. (A.1):

\[ Capital_1 = (m_c + b)VaR + VaR(specific) \]  \hspace{1cm} (A.1)

Where in eq. (A.1):

- \( VaR \) is the standard Value-at-Risk measure, based on 99% 10-day loss;
- \( m_c \) is a model-based multiplier, \( m_c \geq 3 \);
- \( b \) is an additional factor, depending on \( VaR \) back testing excesses, \( 0 \leq b \leq 1 \).

The market risk capital formula proposed in Basel III adds several new elements, and in eq. (A.2) follows a description of them:

\[ Capital_2 = (m_c + b)VaR + (m_s + b)sVaR + IRC + (CRM Floor) + SC \]  \hspace{1cm} (A.2)

Where in eq. (A.2):

- \( VaR \) is the standard Value-at-Risk measure, based on 99% 10-day loss;
- \( m_c \) is a model-based multiplier, \( m_c \geq 3 \);
- \( b \) is an additional factor, depending on \( VaR \) back testing excesses, \( 0 \leq b \leq 1 \);
- \( sVaR \) is the stressed Value-at-Risk measure calibrated to financial crisis data, \( m_s \geq 3 \);
- \( IRC \) is an incremental charge for default and migration risks for non-securitized products;
- \( CRM \) is an incremental charge for correlation trading portfolios;
• \textit{Floor} is calculated as $\alpha$ times capital charge for specific risk according to the modified standardized measurement method for the correlation book, this is known as the banking book charge, $\alpha = 8\%$;

• \textit{SC} is standardized charge on securitization exposures, which is not covered by CRM, and it is comparable to the banking book charge.

The Brazilian regulations establishes that, the VaR and the stressed VaR compose the portion of the market risk (PRM) in the required capital (PRE). Accordingly to the Brazilian Central Bank Circular number 3.478, the VaR must be calculated daily with a confidence interval of 99\%, a minimum holding period of 10-days and a observation window for historical returns of at least one year. The PRM formula is exhibited in eq. (A.3):

\[
PRM_t = \max\left(\max\left(\frac{M}{60} \sum_{i=1}^{60} VaR_{t-i}, VaR_{t-1}\right), S_2 \max\left(\frac{M}{60} \sum_{i=1}^{60} sVaR_{t-i}, sVaR_{t-1}\right), S_1 VP_{pad_t}\right)
\]

(A.3)

Where in eq. (A.3):

• $PRM_t$ is the Market Risk Parcel for day $t$;

• $VaR_t$ is Value-at-Risk for day $t$, calculated using internal models;

• $sVaR_t$ is the stressed Value-at-Risk for day $t$, calculated using internal models;

• $M$ is a multiplier;

• $VP_{pad_t}$ is the Market Risk Parcel for day $t$, calculated using the standard methodology;

• $S_1$ is the transition factor to internal models;

• $S_2$ is the transition factor to stressed Value-at-Risk.
ANNEX B – Value-at-Risk methodology

The VaR measures the worst expected loss under normal market condition over a specific time interval at a given confidence level. In other words, VaR is a statistical measure of how much one could lose from one’s portfolio for a specific time horizon with a specific degree of confidence. For a reference of the following description, see (JORION, 2007).

The figure 67 represent the Profit and Loss (P&L) distribution of a generic portfolio, supposing that the returns are normally distributed and have \( E(\Delta P&L) = 0 \). In the figure example the VaR is the value that represent the result of 5% of the portfolio returns.

\[
\text{Figure 67 – Distribution of the P&L of a portfolio}
\]

The VaR expresses with a confidence level of \( c\% \), that no more \( $VaR \) in the next \( N \) days. The eq. (B.1) represents the mathematical description of theVaR. Note that, the VaR does not tell how much we might actually lose on these \( N \) days.

\[
\text{Prob}(\Delta P&L \leq -VaR) = 1 - \%c
\]

(B.1)

If we suppose that the changes in the value of the portfolio on successive days have independent identical normal distribution with mean zero. Then, the N-day VaR is related to the 1-day VaR by the eq. (B.2)

\[
VaR_{Nd} = VaR_{1d}\sqrt{N}
\]

(B.2)

The 1-day VaR of N-Asset portfolio may be calculated by the eq. (B.3):

\[
VaR_{1d} = N^{-1}(\%c)\sqrt{w'Mw}
\]

(B.3)

Where in eq. (B.3):
• \( \mathbf{w} \) is the weight vector, and \( \sum_{i=1}^{N} w_i = 1 \);

• \( \mathbf{M} \) is the covariance matrix \( N \times N \);

• \( \%c \) is the confidence level of the standard normal distribution.