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*New Financial Products and Energy Market Strategies* Springer Science & Business Media  
Advanced Stochastic Models, Risk Assessment, and Portfolio Optimization  
The finance industry is seeing increased interest in new risk measures and techniques for portfolio optimization when parameters of the model are uncertain. This groundbreaking book extends traditional approaches of risk measurement and portfolio optimization by combining distributional models with risk or performance measures into one framework. Throughout these pages, the expert authors explain the fundamentals of probability metrics, outline new approaches to portfolio optimization, and

discuss a variety of essential risk measures. Using numerous examples, they illustrate a range of applications to optimal portfolio choice and risk theory, as well as applications to the area of computational finance that may be useful to financial engineers. They also clearly show how stochastic models, risk assessment, and optimization are essential to mastering risk, uncertainty, and performance measurement. *Advanced Stochastic Models, Risk Assessment, and Portfolio Optimization* provides quantitative portfolio managers (including hedge fund managers), financial engineers, consultants, and academic researchers with answers to the key question of which risk measure is best for any given problem.

### **Advanced Asset Pricing Theory** Springer

A reprint of one of the classic volumes on portfolio theory and investment, this book has

been used by the leading professors at universities such as Stanford, Berkeley, and Carnegie-Mellon. It contains five parts, each with a review of the literature and about 150 pages of computational and review exercises and further in-depth, challenging problems. Frequently referenced and highly usable, the material remains as fresh and relevant for a portfolio theory course as ever.

### **Optimal Portfolios and Heston's Stochastic Volatility Model**

Springer Science & Business Media  
*Stochastic Optimization Models in Finance* focuses on the applications of stochastic optimization models in finance, with emphasis on results and methods that can and have been utilized in the analysis of real financial problems. The discussions are organized around five themes: mathematical tools; qualitative economic results; static portfolio selection models; dynamic models that are

reducible to static models; and dynamic models. This volume consists of five parts and begins with an overview of expected utility theory, followed by an analysis of convexity and the Kuhn-Tucker conditions. The reader is then introduced to dynamic programming; stochastic dominance; and measures of risk aversion. Subsequent chapters deal with separation theorems; existence and diversification of optimal portfolio policies; effects of taxes on risk taking; and two-period consumption models and portfolio revision. The book also describes models of optimal capital accumulation and portfolio selection. This monograph will be of value to mathematicians and economists as well as to those interested in economic theory and mathematical economics. [Optimal Portfolios](#) Elsevier

Given an investor maximizing utility from terminal wealth with respect to a power utility function, we present a verification result for portfolio problems with stochastic volatility. Applying this result, we solve the portfolio problem for Heston's stochastic volatility

model. We find that only under a specific condition on the model parameters the problem possesses a unique solution leading to a partial equilibrium. [Encyclopedia of Financial Models](#) Springer

This volume collects papers, based on invited talks given at the IMA workshop in Modeling, Stochastic Control, Optimization, and Related Applications, held at the Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, University of Minnesota, during May and June, 2018. There were four week-long workshops during the conference. They are (1) stochastic control, computation methods, and applications, (2) queueing theory and networked systems, (3) ecological and biological applications, and (4) finance and economics applications. For broader impacts, researchers from different fields covering both theoretically oriented and application intensive areas were invited to participate in the conference. It brought together researchers from multi-disciplinary communities in applied mathematics, applied probability, engineering, biology, ecology, and networked science, to

review, and substantially update most recent progress. As an archive, this volume presents some of the highlights of the workshops, and collect papers covering a broad range of topics. [Computational Science - ICCS 2006](#) Springer Science & Business Media

The focus of the book is the construction of optimal investment strategies in a security market model where the prices follow diffusion processes. It begins by presenting the complete Black-Scholes type model and then moves on to incomplete models and models including constraints and transaction costs. The models and methods presented will include the stochastic control method of Merton, the martingale method of Cox-Huang and Karatzas et al., the log optimal method of Cover and Jamshidian, the value-preserving model of Hellwig etc. [Optimal Portfolios with Stochastic Interest Rates and Defaultable Assets](#) Springer Science & Business Media

A comprehensive portfolio optimization guide, with provided MATLAB code [Robust Equity Portfolio Management + Website](#) offers the most

comprehensive coverage available in this burgeoning field. Beginning with the fundamentals before moving into advanced techniques, this book provides useful coverage for both beginners and advanced readers. MATLAB code is provided to allow readers of all levels to begin implementing robust models immediately, with detailed explanations and applications in the equity market included to help you grasp the real-world use of each technique. The discussion includes the most up-to-date thinking and cutting-edge methods, including a much-needed alternative to the traditional Markowitz mean-variance model. Unparalleled in depth and breadth, this book is an invaluable reference for all risk managers, portfolio managers, and analysts. Portfolio construction models originating from the standard Markowitz mean-variance model have a high input sensitivity that threatens optimization, spawning a flurry of research into new analytic techniques. This book covers the latest developments along with the basics, to give you a truly comprehensive

understanding backed by a robust, practical skill set. Get up to speed on the latest developments in portfolio optimization. Implement robust models using provided MATLAB code. Learn advanced optimization methods with equity portfolio applications. Understand the formulations, performances, and properties of robust portfolios. The Markowitz mean-variance model remains the standard framework for portfolio optimization, but the interest in—and need for—an alternative is rapidly increasing. Resolving the sensitivity issue and dramatically reducing portfolio risk is a major focus of today's portfolio manager. *Robust Equity Portfolio Management + Website* provides a viable alternative framework, and the hard skills to implement any optimization method. *The Ideal Risk, Uncertainty, and Performance Measures* World Scientific. This book covers the broad range of research in stochastic models and optimization. Applications presented include networks, financial engineering, production planning, and supply

chain management. Each contribution is aimed at graduate students working in operations research, probability, and statistics. *Stochastic Optimization Methods in Finance and Energy* John Wiley & Sons. Decision-making is an important task no matter the industry. Operations research, as a discipline, helps alleviate decision-making problems through the extraction of reliable information related to the task at hand in order to come to a viable solution. Integrating stochastic processes into operations research and management can further aid in the decision-making process for industrial and management problems. *Stochastic Processes and Models in Operations Research* emphasizes mathematical tools and equations relevant for solving complex problems within business and industrial settings. This research-based publication aims to assist scholars, researchers, operations managers, and graduate-level students by providing comprehensive exposure to the concepts, trends, and technologies relevant to stochastic process modeling to solve operations research

problems.  
Stochastic Finance  
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Mathematical finance is a  
prolific scientific domain  
in which there exists a  
particular characteristic of  
developing both advanced  
theories and practical  
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and Numerical Methods in  
Finance addresses the  
three most important  
aspects in the field:  
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computational methods,  
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This thesis summarizes  
most of my recent  
research in the field of  
portfolio optimization. The  
main topics which I have  
addressed are portfolio  
problems with stochastic  
interest rates and  
portfolio problems with  
defaultable assets. The  
starting point for my  
research was the paper "A  
stochastic control ap

proach to portfolio  
problems with stochastic  
interest rates" (jointly  
with Ralf Korn), in which  
we solved portfolio  
problems given a Vasicek  
term structure of the  
short rate. Having  
considered the Vasicek  
model, it was obvious that  
I should analyze portfolio  
problems where the  
interest rate dynamics are  
governed by other  
common short rate  
models. The relevant  
results are presented in  
Chapter 2. The second  
main issue concerns  
portfolio problems with  
defaultable assets  
modeled in a firm value  
framework. Since the  
assets of a firm then  
correspond to contingent  
claims on firm value, I  
searched for a way to  
easily deal with such  
claims in portfolio  
problems. For this reason,  
I developed the elasticity  
approach to portfolio  
optimization which is  
presented in Chapter 3.  
However, this way of  
tackling portfolio  
problems is not restricted  
to portfolio problems with  
defaultable assets only,  
but it provides a general  
framework allowing for a  
compact formulation of  
portfolio problems even if  
interest rates are  
stochastic.  
Markov Decision

Processes with  
Applications to Finance  
World Scientific  
Based on the concept of  
time optimal portfolio  
selection, a specific model  
is developed which is  
designed for investors  
who wish to attain a  
certain predefined level of  
wealth and whose  
preferences can be  
defined on the distribution  
of the time at which this  
goal level is reached for  
the first time. This time  
marks the end of a then  
stochastic holding period  
for any risky investment  
strategy. In contrast to  
the meanwhile classic  
approach to portfolio  
selection originated by  
Markowitz, the portfolio  
choice is not based on the  
distribution of the  
portfolio value at a given  
future point in time, but  
on the distribution of the  
holding period after which  
the portfolio value  
reaches the desired level  
the first time. The model  
is based on assumptions  
which are compatible to  
those of the classic one  
period mode. A portfolio is  
considered the more  
desirable, the shorter the  
mean and the lower the  
variance of the holding  
period is. This implements  
a mean-variance-type  
model based on  
stochastic holding  
periods. The asset price

dynamics is modeled by an arithmetic Brownian process. The resulting portfolio frontier is isomorphic to the portfolio frontier of the standard model for positive mean returns. The efficient set instead shows highly different qualitative properties, which are investigated in detail and exemplified using realistic data. The set of efficient portfolios of the time optimal model is a subset of those of the standard model.

### **Risk and Uncertainty**

OUP Oxford

This book presents solutions to the general problem of single period portfolio optimization. It introduces different linear models, arising from different performance measures, and the mixed integer linear models resulting from the introduction of real features. Other linear models, such as models for portfolio rebalancing and index tracking, are also covered. The book discusses computational issues and provides a theoretical framework, including the concepts of risk-averse preferences, stochastic dominance and coherent risk measures. The material is presented in a style that requires no background in finance or

in portfolio optimization; some experience in linear and mixed integer models, however, is required. The book is thoroughly didactic, supplementing the concepts with comments and illustrative examples.

### Portfolio Theory and Arbitrage: A Course in Mathematical Finance

Springer Science & Business Media

This book develops a mathematical theory for finance, based on a simple and intuitive absence-of-arbitrage principle. This posits that it should not be possible to fund a non-trivial liability, starting with initial capital arbitrarily near zero. The principle is easy-to-test in specific models, as it is described in terms of the underlying market characteristics; it is shown to be equivalent to the existence of the so-called "Kelly" or growth-optimal portfolio, of the log-optimal portfolio, and of appropriate local martingale deflators. The resulting theory is powerful enough to treat in great generality the fundamental questions of hedging, valuation, and portfolio optimization. The book contains a considerable amount of new research and results, as well as a significant

number of exercises. It can be used as a basic text for graduate courses in Probability and Stochastic Analysis, and in Mathematical Finance. No prior familiarity with finance is required, but it is assumed that readers have a good working knowledge of real analysis, measure theory, and of basic probability theory. Familiarity with stochastic analysis is also assumed, as is integration with respect to continuous semimartingales.

### **Applied Stochastic Models and Control for Finance and Insurance**

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Models for Optimal

Investment and Risk

Management in

Continuous TimeWorld

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*Robust Equity Portfolio*

*Management* John Wiley & Sons

This is the second volume of the proceedings of the third European Congress of Mathematics. Volume I presents the speeches delivered at the Congress, the list of lectures, and short summaries of the achievements of the prize winners as well as papers by plenary and parallel speakers. The second volume collects articles by prize winners and

speakers of the mini-symposia. This two-volume set thus gives an overview of the state of the art in many fields of mathematics and is therefore of interest to every professional mathematician.

*Handbook of Portfolio Construction* Springer Science & Business Media

The theory of Markov decision processes focuses on controlled Markov chains in discrete time. The authors establish the theory for general state and action spaces and at the same time show its application by means of numerous examples, mostly taken from the fields of finance and operations research. By using a structural approach many technicalities (concerning measure theory) are avoided. They cover problems with finite and infinite horizons, as well as partially observable Markov decision processes, piecewise deterministic Markov decision processes and stopping problems. The book presents Markov decision processes in action and includes various state-of-the-art applications with a particular view towards finance. It is useful for upper-level

undergraduates, Master's students and researchers in both applied probability and finance, and provides exercises (without solutions).

Optimal Portfolios  
Springer Science & Business Media

Here is a rigorous introduction to the most important and useful solution methods of various types of stochastic control problems for jump diffusions and its applications. Discussion includes the dynamic programming method and the maximum principle method, and their relationship. The text emphasises real-world applications, primarily in finance. Results are illustrated by examples, with end-of-chapter exercises including complete solutions. The 2nd edition adds a chapter on optimal control of stochastic partial differential equations driven by Lévy processes, and a new section on optimal stopping with delayed information. Basic knowledge of stochastic analysis, measure theory and partial differential equations is assumed.  
*Stochastic Optimization Models in Finance*  
Springer Science &

Business Media  
Quantitative portfolio management has become a highly specialized discipline. Computing power and software improvements have advanced the field to a level that would not have been thinkable when Harry Markowitz began the modern era of quantitative portfolio management in 1952. In addition to raw computing power, major advances in financial economics and econometrics have shaped academia and the financial industry over the last 60 years. While the idea of a general theory of finance is still only a distant hope, asset managers now have tools in the financial engineering kit that address specific problems in their industry. The Oxford Handbook of Quantitative Asset Management consists of seven sections that explore major themes in current theoretical and practical use. These themes span all aspects of a modern quantitative investment organization. Contributions from academics and practitioners working in leading investment management organizations bring together the key

theoretical and practical aspects of the field to provide a comprehensive overview of the major developments in the area. Dependence, Risk Bounds, Optimal Allocations and Portfolios Academic Press  
This volume contains a

selection of papers referring to lectures presented at the symposium Operations Research 2006 held at the University of Karlsruhe. The symposium presented the state of the art in Operations Research and

related areas in Economics, Mathematics, and Computer Science and demonstrated the broad applicability of its core themes, placing particular emphasis on Basel II, one of the most topical challenges of Operations Research.

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