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Abstract

Economic capital models are getting increasingly complex. An alternate copula-free approach is presented that uses accounting data and an implicit correlation model to simplify economic capital calculations. Model simplification leads to robust and stable models.

A banking case study is used to showcase how the model can be deployed using publicly available accounting data, capital adequacy, leverage ratios and shortfall tools.

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