

Stochastic Process Forecasting

Stochastic Processes are sequences of events or paths generated by probabilistic laws where random events can occur over time but are governed by specific statistical and probabilistic rules. They are useful for forecasting random events (e.g., stock prices, interest rates, price of electricity).

Methods

- Brownian Motion (Random Walk) with Drift
- Exponential Brownian Motion (Random Walk) with Drift
- Mean-Reversion Process with Drift
- Jump-Diffusion Process with Drift
- Jump-Diffusion Process with Drift and Mean-Reversion

Starting Value: 100

Growth or Drift Rate (%): 5

Annualized Volatility (%): 25

Forecast Horizon (Years): 10

Reversion Rate (%): 5

Long-Term Value: 120

Jump Rate (%): 10

Jump Size: 2

Number of Steps: 100

Iterations: 10

Random Seed

Show All Iterations

Stochastic Process

Update Chart OK Cancel

Binary Logistic Maximum Likelihood Forecast: Logit, Probit, Tobit

LOGIT & PROBIT SAMPLE DATA

Defaulted	Age	Education Level	Years with Current Employer	Years at Current Address	Household Income (Thousands \$)	Debt to Income Ratio (%)	Credit Card	
							Debt (Thousands \$)	Other Debt (Thousands \$)
1	41	3	17	12	176	9.3	11.36	5.01
0	27	1	10	6	31	17.3	1.36	4
0	40	1	15	14	55	5.5	0.86	2.17
0	41	1	15	14	120	2.9	2.66	0.82
1	24	2	2	0	28	17.3	1.79	3.06
0	41	2	5	5	25	10.2	0.39	2.16
0	39	1	20	9	67	30.6	3.83	16.67
0	43	1	16	11	62	9.9	2.12	1.02
1	24	1						
0	36	1						
0	27	1						
0	25	1						
0	52	1						
0	37	1						
0	48	1						
1	36	2						
1	36	2						
0	43	1						
0	39	1						
0	41	3						
0	39	1						
0	47	1						
0	28	1						
0	29	1						
1	21	2						
0	25	4						
0	45	2						
0	43	1						
0	33	2						
0	26	3						
0	45	1						
0	30	1						

MLE LIMDEP

Runs the Logit, Probit and Tobit models for limited dependent variables (LIMDEP) where the dependent variable's (Y) data points are binary or limited to discrete values, and where the forecast of dependent values are probabilities of occurrences. In such situations, a regular regression analysis will yield incorrect and biased results, including the violation of normality requirements and forecast results of negative probabilities or values exceeding 100%. Only these LIMDEP models are appropriate for use when dependent variables are limited.

Dependent Variable: Defaulted

Defaulted	Age	Education Level
1	41	3
0	27	1
0	40	1
0	41	1
1	24	2
0	41	2
0	39	1
0	43	1
0	45	2
0	43	1
0	33	2
0	26	3
0	45	1
0	30	1

Logit Probit Tobit

OK **Cancel**

Basic Econometrics Data Set

Y	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5
521	18308	185	4.041	79.6	7.2
367	1148	600	0.55	1	8.5
443	18068	372	3.665	32.3	5.7
365	7729	142	2.351	45.1	7.3
614	100484	432	29.76	190.8	7.5
385	16728	290	3.294	31.8	5
286	14630	346	3.287	678.4	6.7
397	4008	328	0.666	340.8	6.2
764	38927	354	12.938	239.6	7.3
427	22322	266	6.478	111.9	5
153	3711	320	1.108	172.5	2.8
231	3136	197	1.007	12.2	6.1
524	50508	266	11.431	205.6	7.1
328	28886	173	5.544	154.6	5.9
240	16996	190	2.777	49.7	4.6
286	13035	239	2.478	30.3	4.4
285	12973	190	3.685	92.8	7.4
569	16309	241	4.22	96.9	7.1
96	5227	189	1.228	39.8	7.5
498	19235	358	4.781	489.2	5.9
481	44487	315	6.016	767.6	9
468	44213	303	9.295	163.6	9.2
177	23619	228	4.375	55	5.1
198	9106	134	2.573	54.9	8.6
458	24917	189	5.117	74.3	6.6
108	3872	196	0.799	5.5	6.9
246	8945	183	1.578	20.5	2.7
291	2373	417	1.202	10.9	5.5
68	7128	233	1.109	123.7	7.2
311	23624	349	7.73	1042	6.6
606	5242	284	1.515	12.5	6.9
512	92629	499	17.99	381	7.2
426	28795	231	6.629	136.1	5.8
47	4487	143	0.639	9.3	4.1
265	48799	249	10.847	264.9	6.4
370	14067	195	3.146	45.8	6.7
312	12693	288	2.842	29.6	6
222	62184	229	11.882	265.1	6.9
280	9153	287	1.003	960.3	8.5

Basic Econometrics

This tool is used to run basic econometric models by first transforming the input variables before running the multivariate regression analysis. You can enter in multiple econometric model specifications to test. Each model is on a new line and within each line, the first variable is the dependent variable followed by at least one or more independent variables separated by semi-colons. In the following example, LN(VAR1) and VAR3 are dependent variables in two models and the remaining items are independent variables in the two econometric models:
LN(VAR1); LN(VAR2); VAR3; VAR4; TIME
VAR3; LAG(VAR2); DIFF(VAR1); RESIDUAL(VAR3;VAR4)

VAR1	VAR2	VAR3	VAR4	VAR5	VAR6
521	18308	185	4.041	79.6	7.2
367	1148	600	0.55	1	8.5
443	18068	372	3.665	32.3	5.7
365	7729	142	2.351	45.1	7.3
614	100484	432	29.76	190.8	7.5
385	16728	290	3.294	31.8	5
286	14630	346	3.287	678.4	6.7

Single Model

Dependent Variable:
Independent Variables:

e.g., LN(VAR1)
Functions:
e.g., LOG(VAR2+VAR3); VAR2^VAR4; LAG(VAR2); VAR5; RESIDUAL(VAR1;VAR3); TIME; FORECAST(VAR3;VAR4); DIFF(VAR5); RATE(VAR6)

Econometrics Result

R-Squared (Coefficient of Determination): 0.5231
Adjusted R-Squared: 0.4663
Multiple R (Multiple Correlation Coefficient): 0.7233
Standard Error of the Estimates (SEy): 0.4666
ANOVA F Statistic: 9.2137
ANOVA p-Value: 0.0000

	Intercept	LN(VAR2)	VAR3;VAR4	LAG(VAR5;1)	DIFF(VAR6)	TIME
Coefficients	3.1049	0.2726	0.0000	0.0011	0.0219	-0.0125
Standard Error	0.8947	0.0974	0.0000	0.0003	0.0322	0.0049
t-Statistic	3.4703	2.8001	3.8576	0.6796	-2.5234	
p-Value	0.0012	0.0077	0.4348	0.0004	0.5005	0.0155

Dependent Variable:

Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity (GARCH)

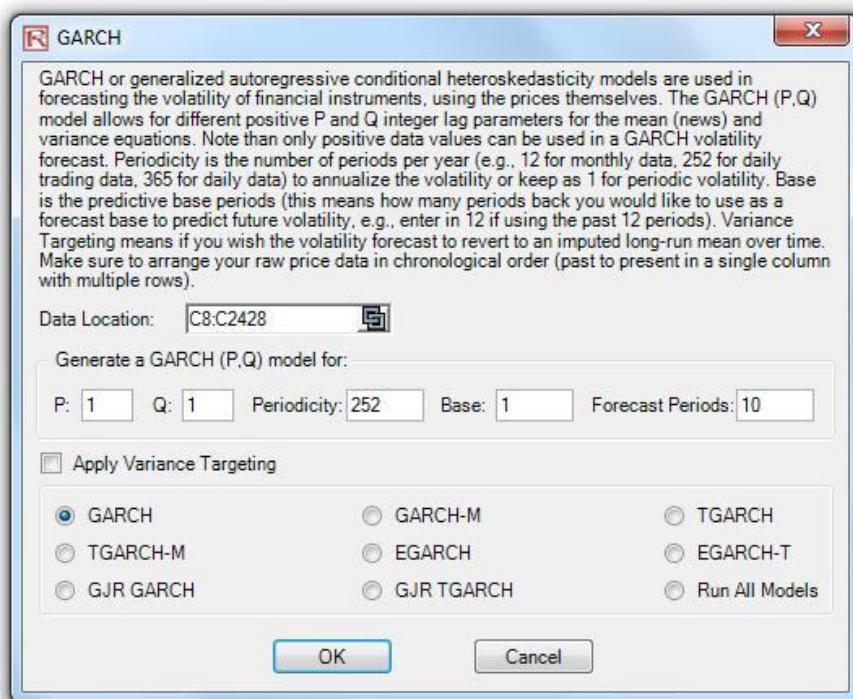
Historical Data

Days	Inputs
1	459.11
2	460.71
3	460.34
4	460.68
5	460.83
6	461.68
7	461.66
8	461.64
9	465.97
10	469.38
11	470.05
12	469.72
13	466.95
14	464.78
15	465.81
16	465.86
17	467.44
18	468.32
19	470.39
20	468.51
21	470.42
22	470.4
23	472.78
24	478.64
25	481.14
26	480.81
27	481.19
28	480.19
29	481.46
30	481.65
31	482.55
32	484.54
33	485.22
34	481.97
35	482.74
36	485.07

To run a GARCH model, enter in the relevant time-series data, then click on **Risk Simulator I Forecasting | GARCH** and click on the data location *link* icon, select the historical data area (e.g., C8:C2428). Enter in the required inputs (e.g., P 1, Q 1, Daily Trading Periodicity 252, Predictive Base 1, Forecast Periods 10) and click OK. Review the generated forecast report.

For practice, run each of the GARCH variations and compare the results. Refer to the user manual for the functional form and specifications for each model variation:

GARCH, GARCH-M, TGARCH, TGARCH-M, EGARCH, EGARCH-T
 GJR GARCH, GJR TGARCH



Efficient Frontier

Problem Parameters:

Number of variables	12
Number of functions	3
Objective function will be	Maximized

STEP1, D17 <= 5000, J17 <= 4

Functions

Starting Values					Final Results					
No.	Function Name	Status	Type	Initial Value	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	No.	Function Name	Initial Value	Final Value
1	G	OBJ		2.45726			1	G	2.45726	3.46137
2	G	****	RNGE	3197.43710	-1E+10	0	2	G	3197.43710	-1472.56292
3	G	****	RNGE	8.00000	-1E+10	0	3	G	8.00000	0.00000

Variables

Starting Values					Final Results				
No.	Variable Name	Status	Initial Value	Lower Bound	Upper Bound	No.	Variable Name	Initial Value	Final Value
1	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	1	X	1.00000	1.00000
2	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	2	X	1.00000	0.00000
3	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	3	X	1.00000	0.00000
4	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	4	X	1.00000	1.00000
5	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	5	X	1.00000	0.00000
6	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	6	X	1.00000	0.00000
7	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	7	X	1.00000	0.00000
8	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	8	X	1.00000	0.00000
9	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	9	X	1.00000	0.00000
10	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	10	X	1.00000	0.00000
11	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	11	X	1.00000	1.00000
12	X	UL	1.00000	0	1	12	X	1.00000	1.00000

No.	Objective Function	Binding Constrs	Super Basics	Infeas Constr	Norm of Red. Grad	Hessian Cond. No.	Step Size	Degen Step
1	3205.43710	0	12	2	0.57590	1	0	
2	3.55285	0	11	1	0.28146	1	1	
3	2.88211	0	10	1	0.34697	1	0.061	

Optimization Complete

Efficient Frontier

Efficient Frontier Analysis

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====Step: 1==== Constraints are:
$D$17 <= 5000
$J$17 <= 4
Problem parameters:
Number of variables is 12
Number of functions is 3
Objective function will be MAXIMIZED
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Starting values

No.	Function Name	Status	Type	Initial Value	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1	G	****	RNGE	3197.4371	-1.000000E+010	0.000000E+000

Optimal values have been found. Do you wish to replace the existing decision variables with the optimized values or revert to the original inputs?

Create Report **Cancel**

Optimization Summary

Optimization is used to allocate resources where the results provide the max returns or the min cost/risks. Uses include managing inventories, financial portfolio allocation, product mix, project selection, etc.

Optimization

Objective **Method** **Constraints** **Statistics** **Decision Variables**

Static Optimization
Run on static model without simulations. Usually run to determine the initial optimal portfolio before more advanced optimizations are applied.

Dynamic Optimization
A simulation is first run, the results of the simulation are applied in the model, and then an optimization is applied to the simulated values.

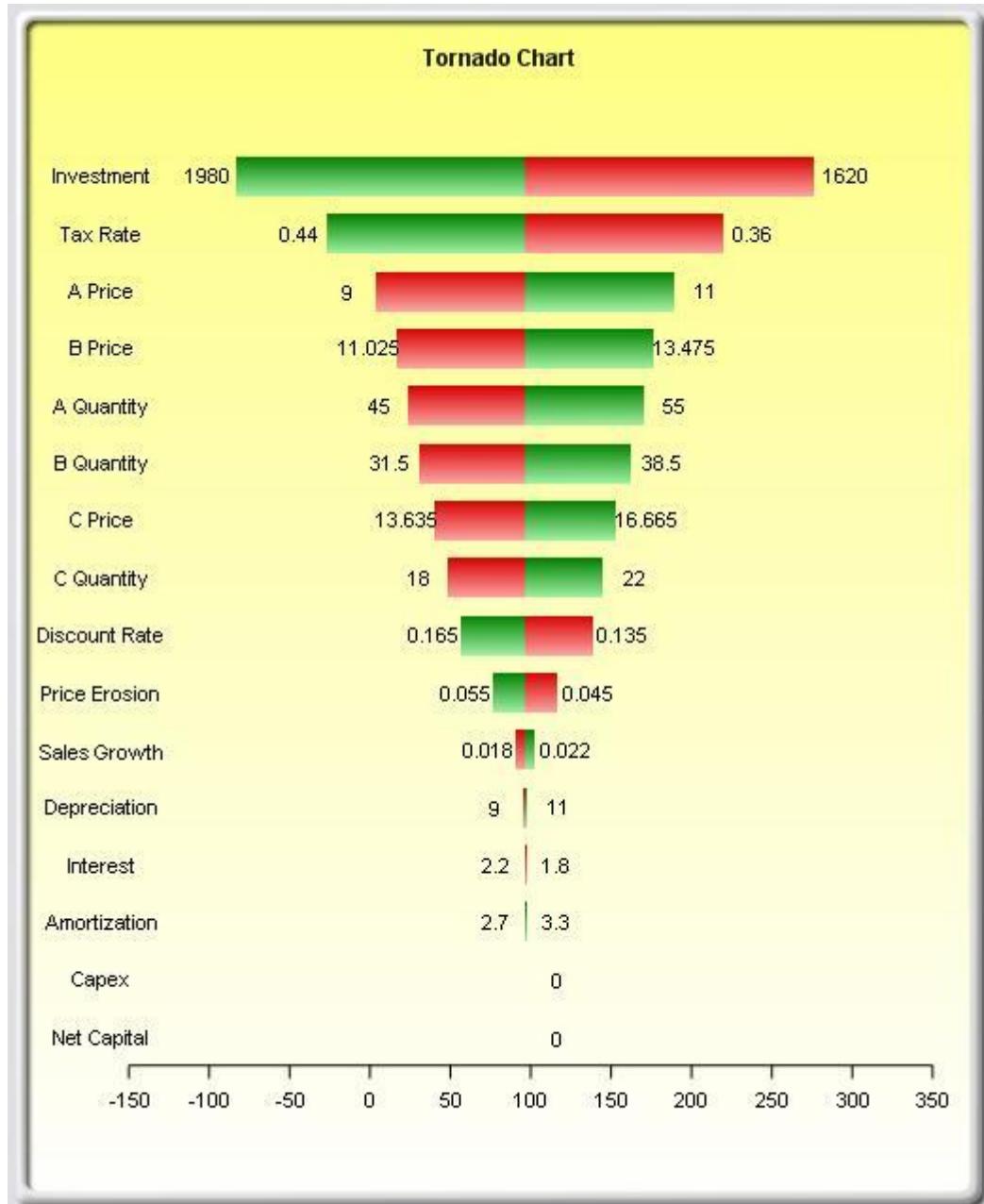
Number of Simulation Trials

Stochastic Optimization
Similar to dynamic optimization but the process is repeated several times. The final decision variables will each have its own forecast chart indicating its optimal range.

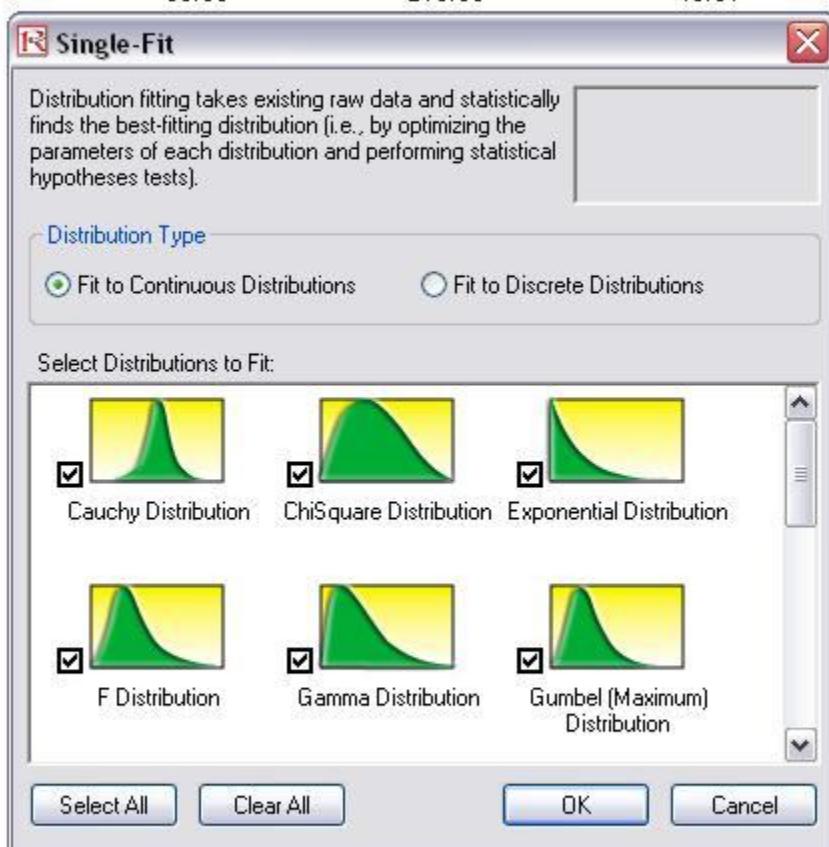
Number of Simulation Trials

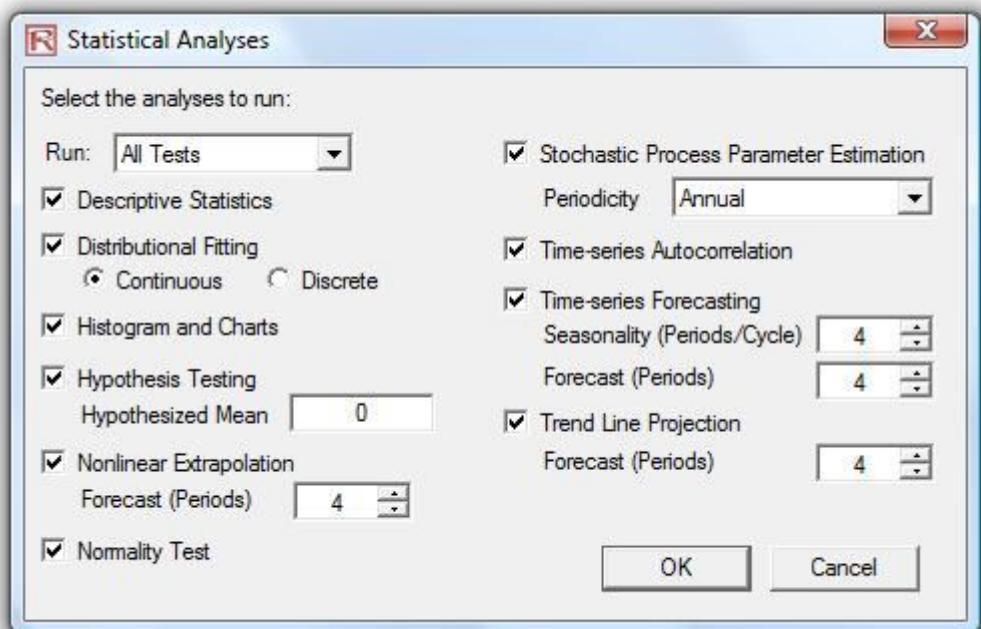
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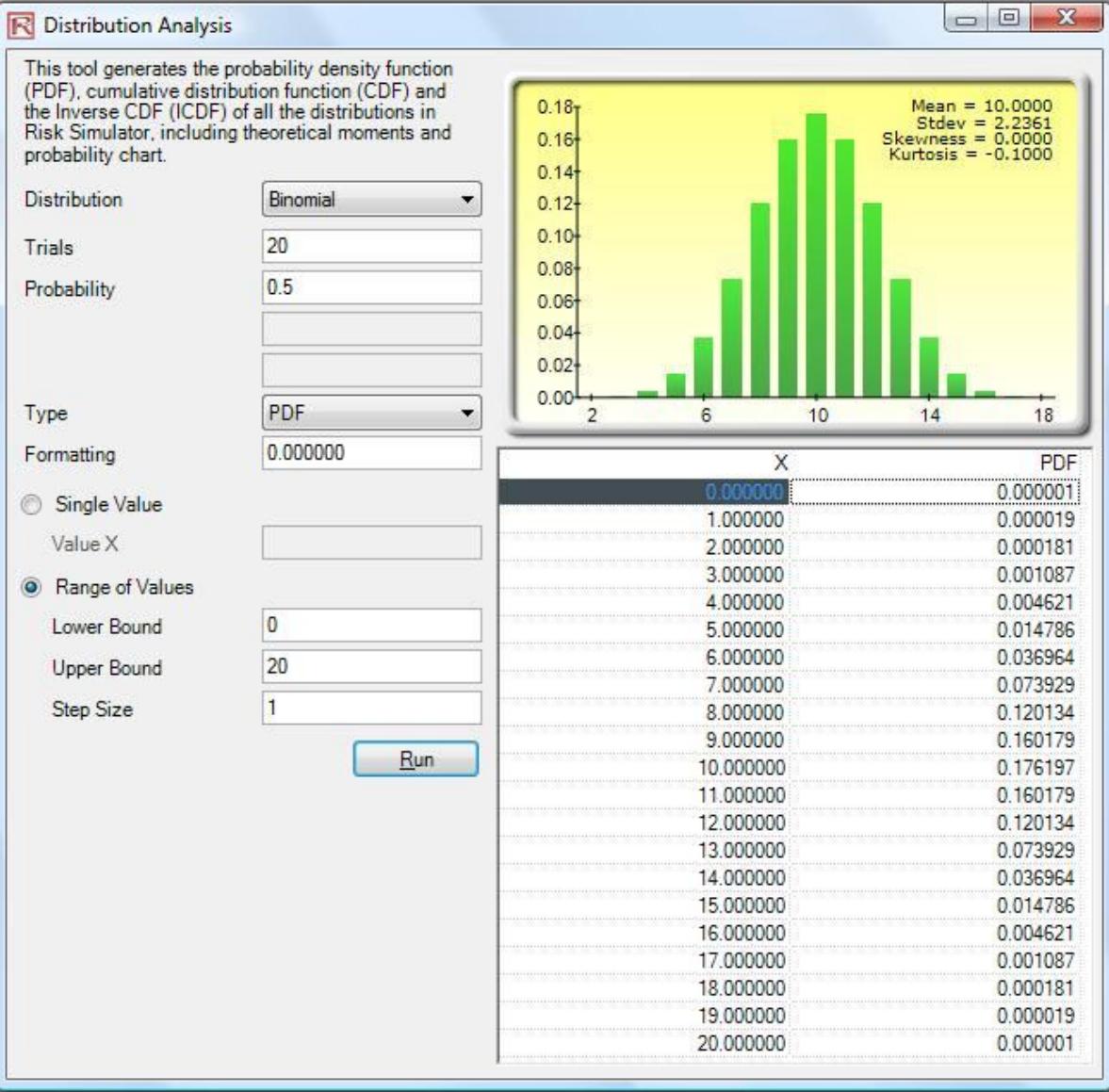
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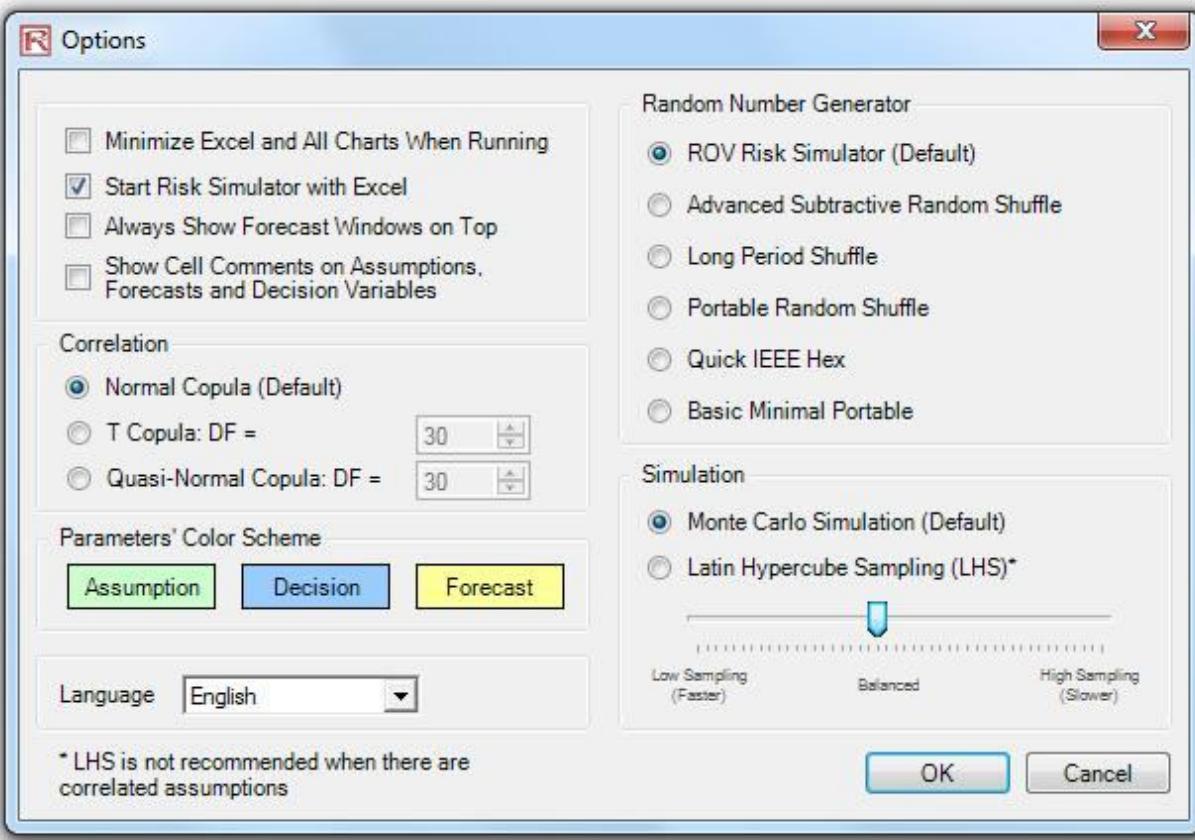


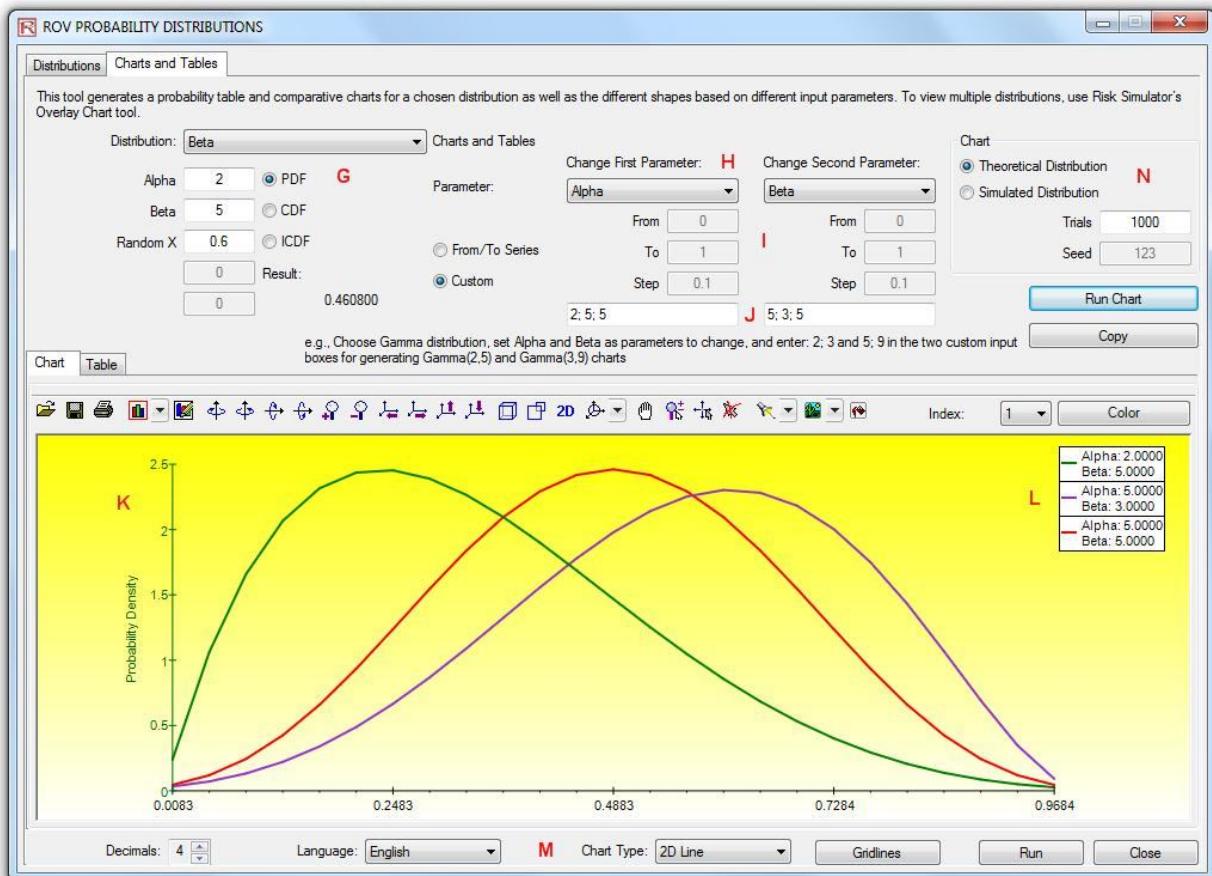
<i>Normal (Single Fit)</i>	<i>Student's T</i>	<i>Triangular</i>	<i>Uniform</i>
93.75	47.56	185.86	53.30
99.66	49.71	204.77	53.09
86.95	50.24	145.61	52.09
111.86	50.36	219.85	45.81
99.55			
95.55			
97.32			
87.25			
90.68			
85.86			
98.74			
88.76			
97.70			
99.75			
90.05			
106.63			
103.21			
66.48			
104.38			
123.26			
103.65			
92.85			
84.18			
109.85			
86.04			
102.26			
105.36			
97.64			
109.15			
110.98	52.25	128.85	49.08
108.09	49.01	166.19	52.81
95.38	50.51	197.52	50.74
93.21	49.72	279.06	47.98













Neural Network Forecast

STEP 1: Data Manually enter your data, paste from another application, or load an example dataset with analysis

N	VAR2	VAR3	VAR4	VAR5	VAR6	VAR7	VAR8	VAR9	VAR10	VAR11
NOT...										
1	1	459.11								
2	2	460.71								
3	3	460.34								
4	4	460.68								
5	5	460.83								
6	6	461.68								
7	7	461.66								
8	8	461.64								
9	9	465.97								
10	10	469.38								

STEP 2: Choose analysis type, variable, and forecast period to run:

Cosine with Hyperbolic Tangent

Hyperbolic Tangent Layers: 3

Linear Testing Periods: 210

Logistic Forecast Periods: 210

Apply Multiphased Optimization

Results Charts

Sum of Squared Errors (Training) : 1.822044
 RMSE (Training) : 0.093820
 Sum of Squared Errors (Modified) : 59375.218349
 RMSE (Modified) : 16.814849

Forecasting

* indicates negative values

Period	Actual (Y)	Forecast (F)	Error (E)
211	581.5000	613.3528	*31.8528
212	584.2200	613.5197	*29.2997
213	589.7200	613.6203	*23.9003
214	590.5700	613.7188	*23.1488
215	588.4600	613.8520	*25.3920
216	586.3200	614.0608	*27.7408
217	591.7100	614.2046	*22.4946
218	593.2600	614.3029	*21.0429
219	592.7200	614.4223	*21.7023
220	592.3000	614.5671	*22.2671
221	589.2900	614.7154	*25.4254
222	593.9600	614.8963	*20.9363
223	597.3400	614.9954	*17.6554
224	600.0700	615.0992	*15.0292
225	596.8500	615.2115	*18.3615

Combinatorial Fuzzy Logic Forecast

STEP 1: Data Manually enter your data, paste from another application, or load an example dataset with analysis

N	VAR1	VAR2	VAR3	VAR4	VAR5	VAR6	VAR7	VAR8	VAR9	VAR10
NOT...	FUZZY									
1	684.20									
2	584.10									
3	765.40									
4	892.30									
5	885.40									
6	677.00									
7	1006.60									
8	1122.10									
9	1163.40									
10	993.20									

STEP 2: Enter required inputs and select the variable to forecast

English

Seasonality: 4

Forecast Periods: 10

Results RMSE : 707.039492
 Auto ARIMA RMSE : 249.495091
 Time-Series Auto RMSE : 287.252763
 Trend Line Exponential RMSE : 775.403678
 Trend Line Linear RMSE : 912.616213
 Trend Line Logarithmic RMSE : 1488.012692
 Trend Line Moving Average RMSE : 988.333906
 Trend Line Polynomial RMSE : 758.307610
 Trend Line Power RMSE : 1268.660480

RESULTS

Forecast Fit

* indicates negative values

Period	Actual (Y)	Forecast (F)	Error (E)
1	684.2000		
2	584.1000		
3	765.4000		
4	892.3000		
5	885.4000	802.4484	82.9516
6	677.0000	863.9179	*186.9179
7	1006.6000	971.7020	34.8980
8	1122.1000	1083.6028	*39.4972

