Abstract

This research paper proposed agent based framework for portfolio management using non-hierarchical clustering method. The framework included various agents such as data agent, clustering agent, ranking agent, portfolio manager and user agent. The data agent collected financial ratio of Nifty 50 companies from financial database. Clustering agents generated clusters and DB index computed to find optimum cluster size of each method. Validation agent evaluated the performance of k-means, k-medoids and fast k-means using intra-class inertia. Clusters generated by k-means used for investment and portfolio analysis using Markowitz model. This research helped to assemble a diversified portfolio of stocks with the use of clustering.

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