

TITLE : Performance Measurement of Strategies - KPI

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Covers:

1. Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)
2. Volatility
3. Sharpe and Sortino
4. Maximum Drawdown and Calmar Ratio

In [15]:

```
import pandas_datareader.data as pdr
import numpy as np
import datetime
```

Performance Measurement

- Measuring performance of a trading strategy is of critical importance.
- Various key performance indicators (KPIs) used to measure both risk and return characteristic of the strategy
- Popular performance measures include:
 - Cumulative Annual Growth Rate
 - Annualized Volatility (Standard Deviation)
 - Sharpe Ratio/ Sortino Ratio
 - Maximum Drawdown
 - Calmar Ratio



1. COMPOUNDED ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (CAGR)

CAGR

- Compounded Annual Growth Rate is the annual rate of return realized by an asset/portfolio to reach its current market value from its initial value.
- CAGR calculation assumes profits are continuously reinvested.

$$\text{CAGR} = \left[\frac{\text{End value}}{\text{Beginning value}} \right]^{[1/\text{years}]} - 1$$

- Provides ease of comparison between different trading strategies.
- Does not reflect investment risk and therefore should always be used in conjunction with a volatility measure.

In [16]:

```
# We try to use the S&P500
ticker = '^GSPC'

# get_data_yahoo(ticker, start, end) , We use 5 years of Data
SnP = pdr.get_data_yahoo(ticker, datetime.date.today()- datetime.timedelta(1825), datetime.date.today())
```

In [17]:

```
def CAGR(Df):
    df = Df.copy()
    df['daily_ret'] = df['Adj Close'].pct_change()

    # cum prod of daily_ret, use excel to visualise if unsure
    df['cum_ret'] = (1 + df['daily_ret']).cumprod()

    # get len of rows of data divide by 252 to get number of trading years!!
    n = len(df)/252

    # We only want the last value as it represents the end net ret of our strategy over the period
    CAGR = df['cum_ret'][-1]**(1/n) - 1

    return CAGR
```

In [18]:

```
CAGR(SnP)
```

Out[18]:

```
0.06838149223270218
```

2. Annualised Volatility

Annualized Volatility

- Volatility of a strategy is represented by the standard deviation of the returns. This captures the variability of returns from the mean return.
- Annualization is achieved by multiplying volatility with square root of the annualization factor. For example :
 - To annualize daily volatility multiply with $\sqrt{252}$ – 252 trading days in a year
 - To annualize weekly volatility multiply with $\sqrt{52}$ – 52 trading weeks in a year
 - To annualize monthly volatility multiply with $\sqrt{12}$ – 12 trading month in a year
- Widely used measure of risk. However, this approach assumes normal distribution of returns which is not true.
- Does not capture tail risk.

In [19]:

```
def volatility(Df):
    df = Df.copy()
    df['daily_ret'] = df['Adj Close'].pct_change()

    #annualised volatility based of daily volatility
    vol = df['daily_ret'].std() * np.sqrt(252)

    return vol
```

In [21]:

```
volatility(SnP)
```

Out[21]:

```
0.18940117733974982
```

3. Sharpe And Sortino Ratios

$$\text{Sortino Ratio} = \frac{R_p - R_f}{\sigma_p}$$

R_p = Expected Return

R_f = Risk Free rate of return

σ_p = Standard Deviation of Negative Asset Returns

$$\text{Sharpe ratio} = \frac{\bar{r}_p - r_f}{\sigma_p}$$

\bar{r}_p = expected return of the portfolio or investment

r_f = risk free rate

σ_p = standard deviation of portfolio returns

In [25]:

```
# rf = risk-free rate, you may choose to use 10-year treasury yields etc
rf = 0.022

def sharpe(Df, rf):
    df = Df.copy()
    sr = (CAGR(df) - rf)/volatility(df)
    return sr
```

In [26]:

```
sharpe(SnP, rf)
```

Out[26]:

0.24488492037989062

In [28]:

```
def sortino(Df, rf):
    df = Df.copy()
    df['daily_ret'] = df['Adj Close'].pct_change()

    #filter only negative vol
    neg_vol = df[df['daily_ret'] < 0]['daily_ret'].std() * np.sqrt(252)
    sr = (CAGR(df) - rf) / neg_vol

    return sr
```

In [29]:

```
sortino(SnP, rf)
```

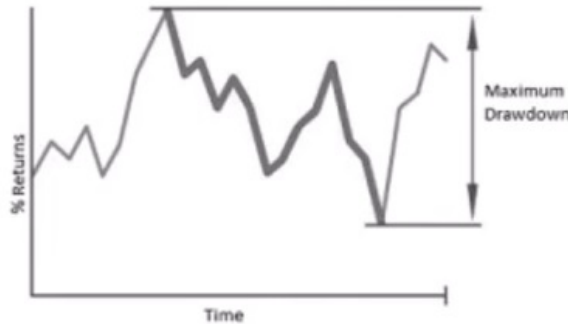
Out[29]:

0.2746330291554383

4. Maximum Drawdown & Calmar Ratio

Maximum Drawdown & Calmar Ratio

- Largest percentage drop in asset price over a specified time period (distance between peak and trough in the line curve of the asset)
- Investments with longer backtesting period will likely have larger max drawdown and therefore caution must be applied in comparing across strategies



- Calmar Ratio is the ratio of CAGR and Max drawdown and it's a measure of risk adjusted return

$$\text{Calmar Ratio} = \frac{\text{Annualized}(R_p)}{\text{MaxDD}_p}$$

$$\frac{\text{Annualized}(R_p) - \text{Annualized Portfolio Return}}{\text{MaxDD}_p - \text{Portfolio Maximum Drawdown}}$$

In [40]:

```
def max_drawdown(DF):
    df = DF.copy()
    df['daily_ret'] = df['Adj Close'].pct_change()
    df['cum_return'] = (1+ df['daily_ret']).cumprod()

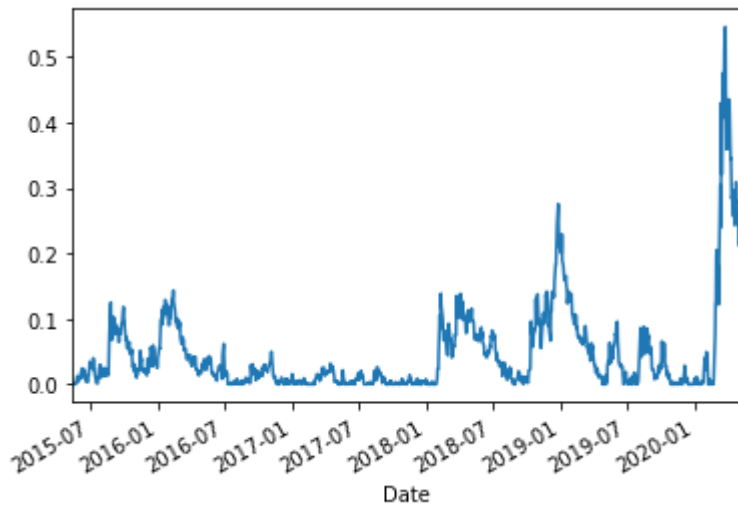
    # Find highest peak in DF
    df['cum_roll_max'] = df['cum_return'].cummax()
    df['drawdown'] = df['cum_roll_max'] - df['cum_return']
    df['drawdown_pct'] = df['drawdown'] / df['cum_roll_max']
    max_dd = df['drawdown_pct'].max()

    return df
```

In [53]:

```
print("The max drawdown in the dataset was {:.2f}".format(max_drawdown(SnP)['drawdown_pct']).  
max_drawdown(SnP)['drawdown'].plot();
```

The max drawdown in the dataset was 0.339250



In [60]:

```
def calmar(DF):  
    df = DF.copy()  
    clmr = CAGR(df)/(max_drawdown(df)['drawdown_pct'].max())  
    return clmr
```

In [61]:

```
calmar(SnP)
```

Out[61]:

0.2015669059811831