

Chapter_01_Descriptive_Statistics

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1 Descriptive statistics

This chapter will explain the most important statistics to describe a dataset in the financial world. Indeed, these methods are helpful in portfolio management, financial analysis, and trading.

1.0.1 After this Chapter you will be able to:

- Compute and understand how to interpret the mean
- Compute and understand how to interpret the median
- Compute and understand how to interpret mode
- Compute and understand how to interpret the variance
- Compute and understand how to interpret the standard deviation
- Compute and understand how to interpret the covariance
- Compute and understand how to interpret the variance-covariance matrix
- Compute and understand how to interpret the skewness ?
- Compute and understand how to interpret the kurtosis ?

1.0.2 Exercises (Trading / Portfolio management):

- Compute the risk/return of a financial asset
- Compute the correlation between asset properly

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[ ]: !pip install yfinance
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Collecting yfinance

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packages (from requests>=2.20->yfinance) (2.10)
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    Uninstalling lxml-4.2.6:
      Successfully uninstalled lxml-4.2.6
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[ ]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import yfinance as yf
from scipy.stats import skew, kurtosis

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[ ]: # Import some data
df = yf.download("GOOG")["Adj Close"].pct_change(1).dropna()
df

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[ ]: Date
2014-03-28    0.002740
2014-03-31   -0.005393
2014-04-01    0.018295
2014-04-02   -0.000282
2014-04-03    0.004833
...
2021-12-06    0.008953
2021-12-07    0.029486
2021-12-08    0.004620
2021-12-09   -0.004132
2021-12-10    0.003842

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Name: Adj Close, Length: 1942, dtype: float64

2 Central tendency measure

2.0.1 Mean

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[ ]: # ----- Mean with numpy -----
mean = np.mean(df, axis=0)*100
print(f"Daily Mean: {'%.2f' % mean} %")

# Annualization of the mean return
annual_mean = mean * 252
print(f"Mean Annual: {'%.2f' % annual_mean} % ")

# day mean return --> monthly mean return
monthly_mean = mean * 21
print(f"Monthly Mean: {'%.2f' % monthly_mean} %")
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Daily Mean: 0.10 %
Mean Annual: 25.10 %
Monthly Mean: 2.09 %

2.0.2 Median

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[ ]: # ----- Median with numpy -----
median = np.median(df, axis=0)*100
print(f"Daily Median: {'%.2f' % median} %")

# Annualization of the mean return
annual_median = median * 252
print(f"Yearly Median: {'%.2f' % annual_median} % ")

# day mean return --> monthly mean return
monthly_median = median * 21
print(f"Monthly Median: {'%.2f' % monthly_median} %")
```

2.0.3 Centile

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[ ]: # ----- Centile with numpy -----
centile_10 = np.quantile(df, 0.1, axis=0)*100
print(f"Centile 10%: {'%.2f' % centile_10} %")

centile_50 = np.quantile(df, 0.5, axis=0)*100
print(f"Centile 50%: {'%.2f' % centile_50} %")

centile_99 = np.quantile(df, 0.99, axis=0)*100
print(f"Centile 99%: {'%.2f' % centile_99} %")
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Centile 10%: -1.63 %
Centile 50%: 0.10 %
Centile 99%: 4.27 %

3 Standard dispersion measurement

3.0.1 Variance

```
[ ]: # ----- Variance with numpy -----  
var = np.var(df, axis=0)*100  
print(f"Daily Median: {'%.2f' % var} %")  
  
# Annualization of the mean return  
annual_var = var * 252  
print(f"Median Annual: {'%.2f' % annual_var} % ")  
  
# day mean return --> monthly mean return  
monthly_var = var * 21  
print(f"Monthly Mean: {'%.2f' % monthly_var} %")
```

Daily Median: 0.03 %
Median Annual: 6.75 %
Monthly Mean: 0.56 %

3.0.2 Standard deviation

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[ ]: # ----- Stadard-Deviation with numpy -----  
std = np.std(df, axis=0)*100  
print(f"Daily Volatility: {'%.2f' % std} %")  
  
# Annualization of the mean return  
annual_std = std * np.sqrt(252)  
print(f"Annual Volatility: {'%.2f' % annual_std} % ")  
  
# day mean return --> monthly mean return  
monthly_std = std * np.sqrt(21)  
print(f"Monthly Volatility: {'%.2f' % monthly_std} %")
```

Daily Volatility: 1.64 %
Annual Volatility: 25.98 %
Monthly Volatility: 7.50 %

3.0.3 Skweness

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[ ]: # ----- Skweness with numpy -----  
skw = skew(df)  
print(f"Skweness: {'%.2f' % skw} ")
```

Skweness: 0.47

3.0.4 Kurtosis

```
[ ]: # ----- Kurtosis with numpy -----
      kurto = kurtosis(df)
      print(f"Kurtosis: {'%.2f' % kurto}")
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Kurtosis: 9.68

4 Relationship measurement

4.0.1 Variance Covariance matrix

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[ ]: # Import several assets
      df = yf.download(["GOOG", "EURUSD=X"])["Adj Close"].pct_change(1).dropna()
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[ ]: # Variance Covariance matrix
      mat = np.cov(df, rowvar=False)
      mat
```

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[ ]: array([[ 2.40234701e-05, -1.13876470e-06],
            [-1.13876470e-06,  2.58833065e-04]])
```

4.0.2 Covariance

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[ ]: # Covariance
      mat[0][1]
```

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[ ]: -1.1387646967552557e-06
```

4.0.3 Correlation

```
[ ]: # Correlation matrix
      df.corr()
```

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[ ]:      EURUSD=X      GOOG
      EURUSD=X  1.000000 -0.014441
      GOOG      -0.014441  1.000000
```

5 EXERCISES

5.0.1 Exercise 1: Compute the annualized risk return couple for Microsoft stock price (Yahoo symbol: MSFT). Don't forget to use the variations price

```
[ ]: # Import the prices
      df = yf.download("MSFT")["Adj Close"].pct_change(1).dropna()

      # Compute risk return
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mean = np.mean(df) * 252 * 100
vol = np.std(df) * np.sqrt(252) * 100

print(f"MSFT | \t returns: {'%.2f' % mean} % \t volatility: {'%.2f' % vol} %")
```

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MSFT |    returns: 29.85 %          volatility: 33.81 %
```

5.0.2 Exercise 2: Compute the covariance and the correlation matrix for the following assets: ["AMZN", "MSFT", "GOOG", "EURUSD=X", "BTC-USD"]

```
[ ]: df = yf.download(["AMZN", "MSFT", "GOOG", "EURUSD=X", "BTC-USD"])["Adj Close"].
      pct_change(1).dropna()
      df.cov()
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[ ]:
      AMZN    BTC-USD    EURUSD=X    GOOG    MSFT
AMZN      2.480388e-04  0.000042 -2.160787e-07  1.383901e-04  0.000140
BTC-USD    4.191048e-05  0.001521 -1.706122e-06  5.484372e-05  0.000065
EURUSD=X  -2.160787e-07 -0.000002  1.793829e-05 -8.180438e-07 -0.000001
GOOG      1.383901e-04  0.000055 -8.180438e-07  1.888534e-04  0.000138
MSFT      1.400978e-04  0.000065 -1.026322e-06  1.383320e-04  0.000196
```

```
[ ]: df.corr()
```

```
[ ]:
      AMZN    BTC-USD    EURUSD=X    GOOG    MSFT
AMZN      1.000000  0.068243 -0.003239  0.639415  0.635379
BTC-USD    0.068243  1.000000 -0.010330  0.102344  0.119769
EURUSD=X  -0.003239 -0.010330  1.000000 -0.014055 -0.017308
GOOG      0.639415  0.102344 -0.014055  1.000000  0.718987
MSFT      0.635379  0.119769 -0.017308  0.718987  1.000000
```

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[ ]:
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