Algorithmic Trading, COMP0051, 2022/23

Coursework 1. Cohort 2022/23. This assignment is worth 40% of the overall mark.

Standard and non-standard calculators are permitted

#### Time series [10 Points]

- 1. Download a price time series using an API. The length of the time series T, with T = 300. The resolution could be any, from tick data to months.
- 2. Plot the price time series

### **Moving averages [20 Points]**

- 3. Define mathematically the moving average of the price time series with an arbitrary time-window  $\tau$
- 4. Compute three moving averages of the price time series, with time-windows  $\tau = 10, 20, 30$
- 5. Plot the moving averages against the price time series
- 6. Compute the linear and log-return of the price time series
- 7. Plot the linear return against the log-return time series

# **Time Series Analysis [20 Points]**

- 8. Define the auto-correlation function (for a stationary time-series)
- 9. Compute the auto-correlation function (ACF) of the price time series
- 10. Plot the price ACF
- 11. Compute the partial auto-correlation function (PACF) of the price time series
- 12. Plot the price PACF
- 13. Compute the auto-correlation function (ACF) of the return time series

- 14. Plot the return ACF
- 15. Compute the partial auto-correlation function (PACF) of the return time series
- 16. Plot the return PACF

#### ARMA models [30 Points]

- 17. Define mathematically an ARMA(p,q) model
- 18. Define a training and test set and fit an ARMA model to the price time series
- 19. Display the parameters of the model and its Mean Squared Error (MSE) in the training set and in the test set
- 20. Plot the price time series vs the ARMA forecast in the test set
- 21. Fit an ARMA model to the return time series
- 22. Display the parameters of the model and its Mean Squared Error (MSE) in the training set and in the test set
- 23. Plot the return time series vs the ARMA forecast in the test set

# Gaussianity and Stationarity test [20 Points]

- 24. Introduce mathematically a Gaussianity test
- 25. Perform a Gaussianity test of the return time series
- 26. Introduce mathematically a stationarity test
- 27. Perform a stationarity test of the return time series

**Written report** Write a report clearly providing an answer to each of the numbered instructions.

A single written report in pdf (maximum 10 pages) structured into

• Time Series,

- Moving averages,
- ARMA models,
- Gaussianity and Stationarity test,

will need to be submitted to Moodle before the deadline of 20/02/2023.

**Coding and Editing** Students are allowed to use any programming language and any editing software for the report. The code will need to be uploaded as well (you can choose your preferred format).

**Marking** The marking will be based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of presentation;
- Validity of results;
- Consistency of language and mathematical notation;

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