

# Formulae Used in Alpha

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**Overnight Return,  $ris$**

$$ris = \ln\left(\frac{Open_{s,d}}{Close_{s,d-1}}\right)$$

**Intercept,  $itc$  or  $\beta_{s,d}^0$**

$$itc = 1$$

**Size,  $prc$  or  $\beta_{s,d}^1$**

$$prc = \ln(Close_{s,d-1})$$

**Momentum,  $mom$  or  $\beta_{s,d}^2$**

$$mom = \ln\left(\frac{Close_{s,d-1}}{Open_{s,d-1}}\right)$$

**Intraday Volatility,  $hlv$  or  $\beta_{s,d}^3$**

$$hlv = \ln \sqrt{\frac{1}{21} \sum_{k=1}^{21} \left( \frac{High_{s,d-k} - Low_{s,d-k}}{Close_{s,d-k}} \right)^2}$$

**OR**

$$hlv = \ln \sqrt{SMA_{21} \left( \frac{High_{s,d-k} - Low_{s,d-k}}{Close_{s,d-k}} \right)^2}$$

$SMA_{21}$  = Simple Moving Average of 21

**(Normalised Mean) Volume,  $vol$  or  $\beta_{s,d}^4$**

$$vol = \ln\left(\frac{1}{21} \sum_{k=1}^{21} Close_{s,d-k}\right)$$

OR

$$vol = \ln(SMA_{21}(Close_{s,d-k}))$$

**Liquidity,  $liq$**

$$liq = Close_{s,d-1} \times Volume_{s,d-1}$$

**Intraday Return,  $ir$**

$$ir = \frac{Close_{s,d}}{Open_{s,d}} - 1$$

**Notes:**

Both  $hlv$  and  $vol$  are normalized by subtracting their mean values.  
Residual and Weight variables are to be implemented.