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Quantitative Risk Management - Problem Set 3
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Question 1

We download the daily stock price from WRDS from March 10, 2011 to March 10, 2016 for Intel, Yahoo and Microsoft.

a) b) We compute the log return for the 3 stocks. Then assuming that the log return are normally distributed we compute the rolling covariance and mean with a 2 years window for the period March 11, 2013 to March 10, 2016. Using these rolling covariance and mean we generate for each day $M = 1000$ values for risk factor.

c) Then we use the variance-covariance method to compute the VaR_α for $\alpha = 0.95$ and $\alpha = 0.99$. We first determine the λ using the fact that $n * S_{Yhaoo} = m * S_{Microsoft} = 100 * S_{Intel}$ on March 11, 2013 and we compute the VaR_α for each day and we compare it to the real loss function. We obtain the graph bellow:

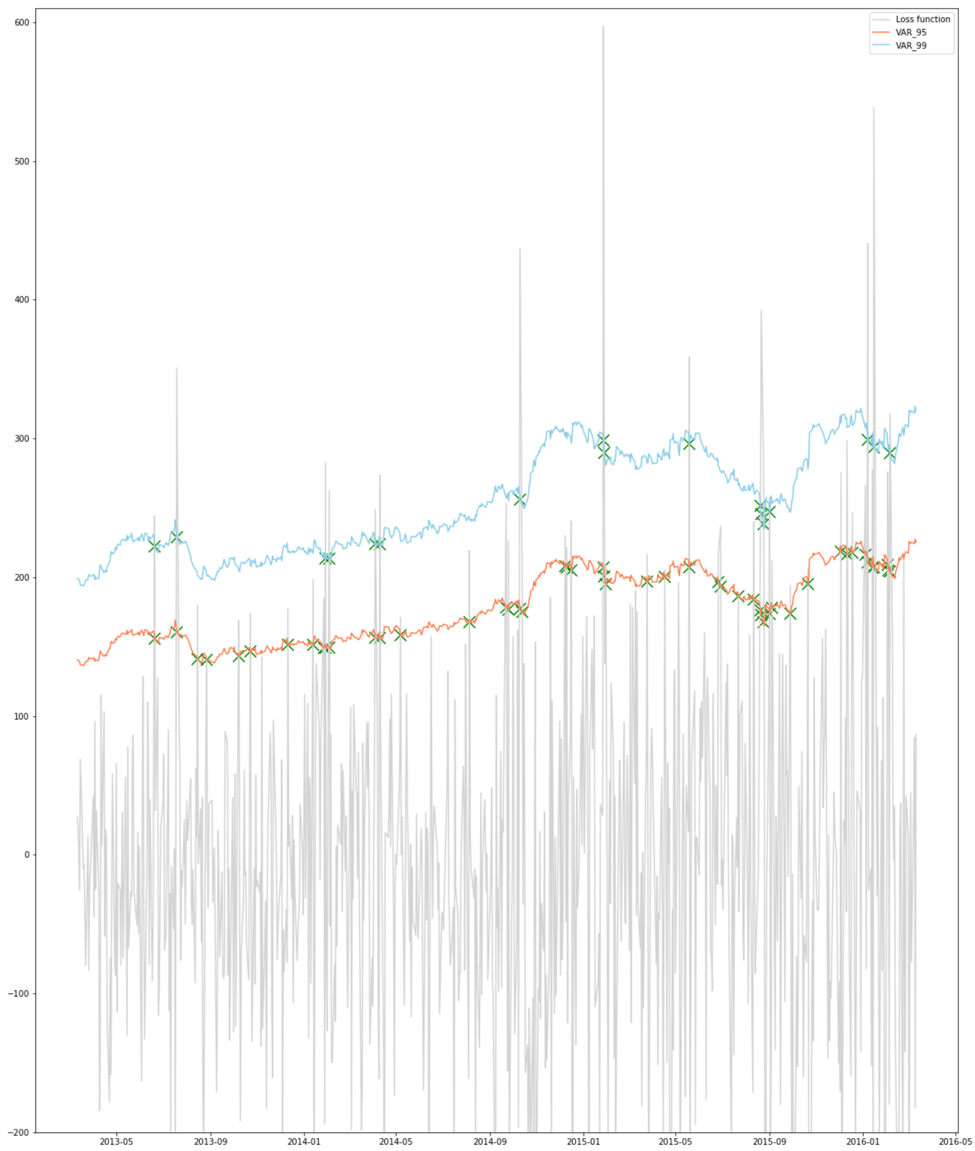

Figure 1: Daily VaR_α and losses from March 11, 2013 to March 10, 2016.

We obtain that the Loss function is above $VaR_{0.95}$ 49 times and above $VaR_{0.99}$ 17 times. For $\alpha = 0.95$, VaR_α was breached 49 times. The probability of 49 or more breaches in the course of 757 days should be: $1 - B(48, 757, 0.05) = 0.00203$ For $\alpha = 0.99$, VaR_α was breached 17 times. The probability of 17 or more breaches in the course of 757 days should be: $1 - B(16, 757, 0.01) = 0.04189$. The probability for $\alpha = 0.95$ is not so low but for $\alpha = 0.99$ it is unlikely to have more breaches above the $VaR_{0.99}$.

Question 2

1. The $VaR_{0.95}$ of the geometric distribution including 0 in the support is 4. In fact, the python geometric distribution does not allow 0 in support, we should also remove 1 to the number found to get the VaR required.
We can confirm the VaR by looking at its value for the range 0.9 to 0.99 on the figure below:

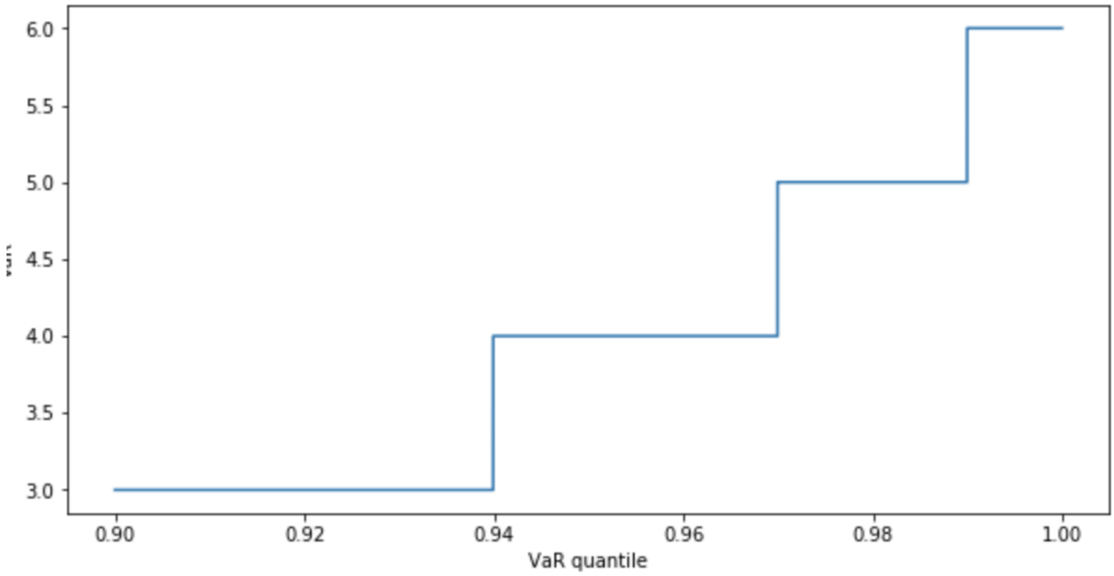

Figure 2: VaR of geometric distribution

2 If X and Y are 2 independent poisson distributions with parameters $\lambda_X = 1$ and $\lambda_Y = 2$, then from the demonstration above we have L = X + Y following a Poisson distribution with parameter $\lambda_L = 2 + 1 = 3$. It leads to the following VaR for all of the 3 distributions :

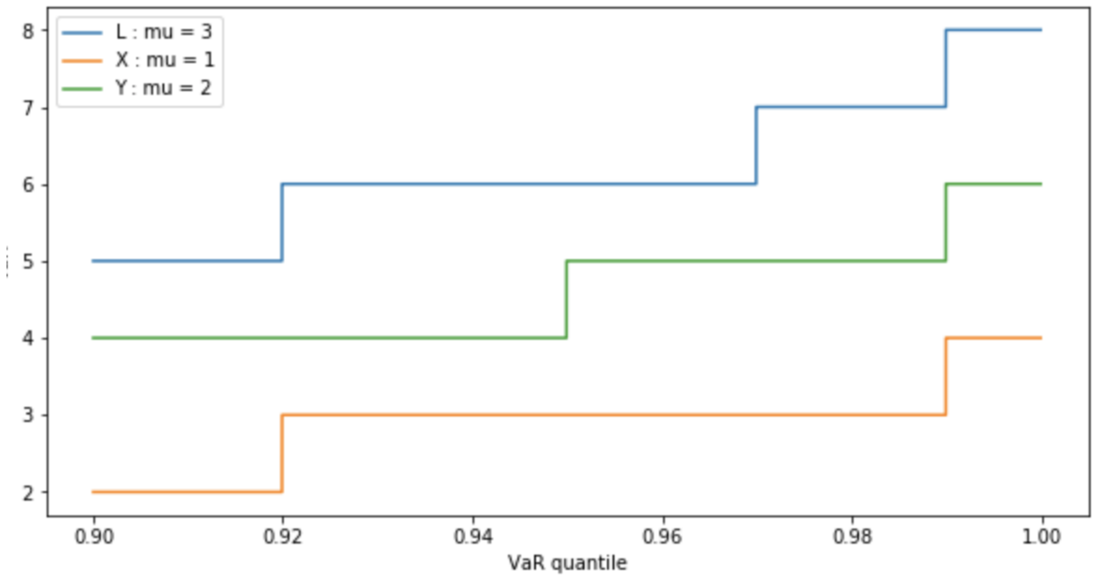

Figure 3: VaR of Poisson distributions with $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$

Indeed we now that the sum of two independent Poisson distributions are a Poisson distribution.

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
P(L=k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{k} P(X+Y=k, X=i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{k} P(Y=k-i, X=i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{k} P(Y=k-i)P(X=i) \\
&= \sum_{i=0}^{k} e^{-\lambda_x} \frac{\lambda_x^{k-i}}{(k-i)!} e^{-\lambda_y} \frac{\lambda_y^i}{i!} \\
&= e^{-(\lambda_x+\lambda_y)} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{k} \frac{k!}{i!(k-i)!} \lambda_x^{k-i} \lambda_y^i \\
&= \frac{(\lambda_x+\lambda_y)^k}{k!} \cdot e^{-(\lambda_x+\lambda_y)}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore $L \sim \mathcal{P}(\lambda_x+\lambda_y)$

Question 3

Let's consider two random variables L_1 and L_2 which have four possible outcomes $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ that occur with equal probability 1/4. We define the payoff of L_1 and L_2 like that:

$$L_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_1 + L_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

If we look at the value at risk of $\alpha = 0.75$ we have got:

$$VaR_{0.75}(L_1) = 0 \quad VaR_{0.75}(L_2) = 0 \quad VaR_{0.75}(L_1+L_2) = 1$$

Indeed because we know that:

$$VaR_\alpha(X) = -\sup_x \{x \in \mathbb{R} : P(X < x) \leq 1-\alpha\}$$

Therefore with this definition it's easy to compute the values at risk. So we find an example where the VaR is not subadditive, since we have:

$$VaR_\alpha(L_1+L_2) \geq VaR_\alpha(L_1) + VaR_\alpha(L_2)$$

Question 4

1. The current value of a bond of company i is 1000CHF. Therefore $V_{i,0} = 1,000$. If the company default the value at time Δ is 0, but if it doesn't default the value is $1,050$CHF. Since I_i is the indicator of default, we can say that $V_{i,\Delta} = 1,050(1-I_i)$. Therefore the loss on a bond of company i is:

$$\begin{aligned}
L_i &= -(V_{i,\Delta} - V_{i,0}) \\
&= 1,000 - 1,050(1-I_i) \\
&= 1,050 I_i - 50
\end{aligned}$$

2. The probability distribution of L_i is:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}\left(L_i = -50\right) & = 0.98 \\ \mathbb{P}\left(L_i = 1,000\right) & = 0.02 \end{cases}$$

3a. Since V_a is just 100 units of a single bond we have $L_a = 100 \times L_i = 10500 I_i - 500$. Threfore we have:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{P}\left(L_a = -5,000\right) & = 0.98 \\ \mathbb{P}\left(L_a = 100,000\right) & = 0.02 \end{cases}$$

Now we can compute the value at risk for L_a:

$$\begin{cases} VaR_{0.95}(L_a) & = -5,000 \\ VaR_{0.99}(L_a) & = 100,000 \end{cases}$$

b. V_b is the sum of n=100 bonds, therefore we have:

$$\begin{aligned} V_b &= \sum_{i=1}^{1} 00 L_i \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{1} 00 \left(1,050 I_i - 50\right) \\ &= 1,050 \sum_{i=1}^{1} 00 I_i - 5,000 \\ &= 1,050 \times N - 5,000 \end{aligned}$$

Where N has a binomial distribution since it count the number of bounds which default, and since I_i are $n = 100$ independent Bernoulli variables, N is a binomial wich parameters $p = 0.02$ and $n = 100$. Therefore we have:

$$\begin{cases} VaR_{0.95}(L_b) & = 1,050 \times VaR_{0.95}(N) - 5,000 = 1,050 \times 5 - 5,000 = 250 \\ VaR_{0.99}(L_b) & = 1,050 \times VaR_{0.99}(N) - 5,000 = 1,050 \times 6 - 5,000 = 1,300 \end{cases}$$

Since:

$$VaR_{0.95}(N) = \text{Bino}^{-1}(0.95, 100, 0.02) = 5$$

$$VaR_{0.99}(N) = \text{Bino}^{-1}(0.99, 100, 0.02) = 6$$

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In [1]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import random as random
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import scipy.stats as ss
        from datetime import datetime
        import wrds
        random.seed(420)
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In [2]: #mdp:
        #goqhuB-1hafqe-dojvix
        db = wrds.Connection(wrds_username = 'antb95')
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Enter your WRDS username [bedanian]:antb95
Enter your password:ůůůůůůůů
WRDS recommends setting up a .pgpass file.
You can find more info here:
https://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.5/static/libpq-pgpass.html.
Loading library list...
Done
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In [3]: msft = db.raw_sql("select prc, date from crsp.dsf where permco in (8048.0) and date >=
        intc = db.raw_sql("select prc, date from crsp.dsf where permco in (2367.0) and date >=
        yhoo = db.raw_sql("select prc, date from crsp.dsf where permco in (14521.0) and date >=
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In [4]: msft['date'] = pd.to_datetime(msft['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
        intc['date'] = pd.to_datetime(intc['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
        yhoo['date'] = pd.to_datetime(yhoo['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
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In [5]: msft_r = np.log(msft['prc']) - np.log(msft['prc'].shift(1))
        intc_r = np.log(intc['prc']) - np.log(intc['prc'].shift(1))
        yhoo_r = np.log(yhoo['prc']) - np.log(yhoo['prc'].shift(1))
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In [6]: df_stock = pd.DataFrame()
        df_stock['date'] = msft['date']
        df_stock['msft'] = msft['prc']
        df_stock['intc'] = intc['prc']
        df_stock['yhoo'] = yhoo['prc']
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In [7]:
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df_return = pd.DataFrame()
df_return['date'] = pd.to_datetime(msft['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d').copy()
df_return['msft'] = msft_r
df_return['intc'] = intc_r
df_return['yhoo'] = yhoo_r
df_return.dropna(inplace = True)
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In [8]:
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cov_matrix = df_return.set_index('date').rolling(502).cov().dropna()
mean = df_return.set_index('date').rolling(502).mean().dropna()
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In [9]:
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#msft
m = (intc[intc['date'] == '2013-03-11']['prc'].values[0]*100)/msft[msft['date'] == '201
#yahoo
n = (intc[intc['date'] == '2013-03-11']['prc'].values[0]*100)/yhoo[yhoo['date'] == '201
#lambda
lbda = np.array([m,100,n])
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In [10]:
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M = 100000
VAR_95 = []
VAR_99 = []
date = cov_matrix.index.get_level_values('date').drop_duplicates().values
for i in date :
    temp_cov = cov_matrix.loc[i,:].values
    temp_mean = mean.loc[i,:].values
    rd_vec = np.random.multivariate_normal(temp_mean,temp_cov,M)
    #mean var method
    L = rd_vec * lbda * df_stock[df_stock['date'] == i][['msft','intc','yhoo']].values
    L = -1*np.sum(L, axis = 1)
    VAR_95 += [np.mean(L)+np.std(L)*ss.norm.ppf(0.95)]
    VAR_99 += [np.mean(L)+np.std(L)*ss.norm.ppf(0.99)]
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In [11]:
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LOSS = []
for i in date:
    temp = (np.exp(df_return[df_return['date'] == i][['msft','intc','yhoo']].values)-1
    temp = -1*np.sum(temp, axis = 1)
    LOSS += [temp]
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In [30]:
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up_95 = [0]*len(LOSS)
up_99 = [0]*len(LOSS)
val_95 = []
val_99 = []
for k in range(0,len(LOSS)):
    if LOSS[k] > VAR_95[k]:
        up_95[k] = 1
        val_95 += [[date[k],VAR_95[k]]]
    if LOSS[k] > VAR_99[k]:
        up_99[k] = 1
        val_99 += [[date[k],VAR_99[k]]]
print('Number of days where the loss is above 95% of the Var :',np.sum(up_95))
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        print('Number of days where the loss is above 99% of the Var :',np.sum(up_99))

        val_99 = np.array(val_99)
        val_95 = np.array(val_95)
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Number of days where the loss is above 95% of the Var : 49
Number of days where the loss is above 99% of the Var : 17
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In [13]: plt.figure(1, figsize = (20, 25))
         s = [200]*len(val_95)
         plt.scatter(val_95[:,0],val_95[:,1],color = 'g',marker = 'x', s=s)
         plt.scatter(val_99[:,0],val_99[:,1],color = 'g',marker = 'x', s=s)
         plt.plot(date,LOSS,color = 'lightgrey',label = 'Loss function')
         plt.plot(date,VAR_95,color = 'coral',label = 'VAR_95')
         plt.plot(date,VAR_99,color = 'skyblue',label = 'VAR_99')
         plt.ylim((-200, 610))
         plt.legend()
         plt.savefig('/Users/bedanian/Desktop/QRM/QRM/TD 3/Q1.png')
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/Users/bedanian/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/plotting/_converter.py:129: Future

To register the converters:
        >>> from pandas.plotting import register_matplotlib_converters
        >>> register_matplotlib_converters()
  warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)
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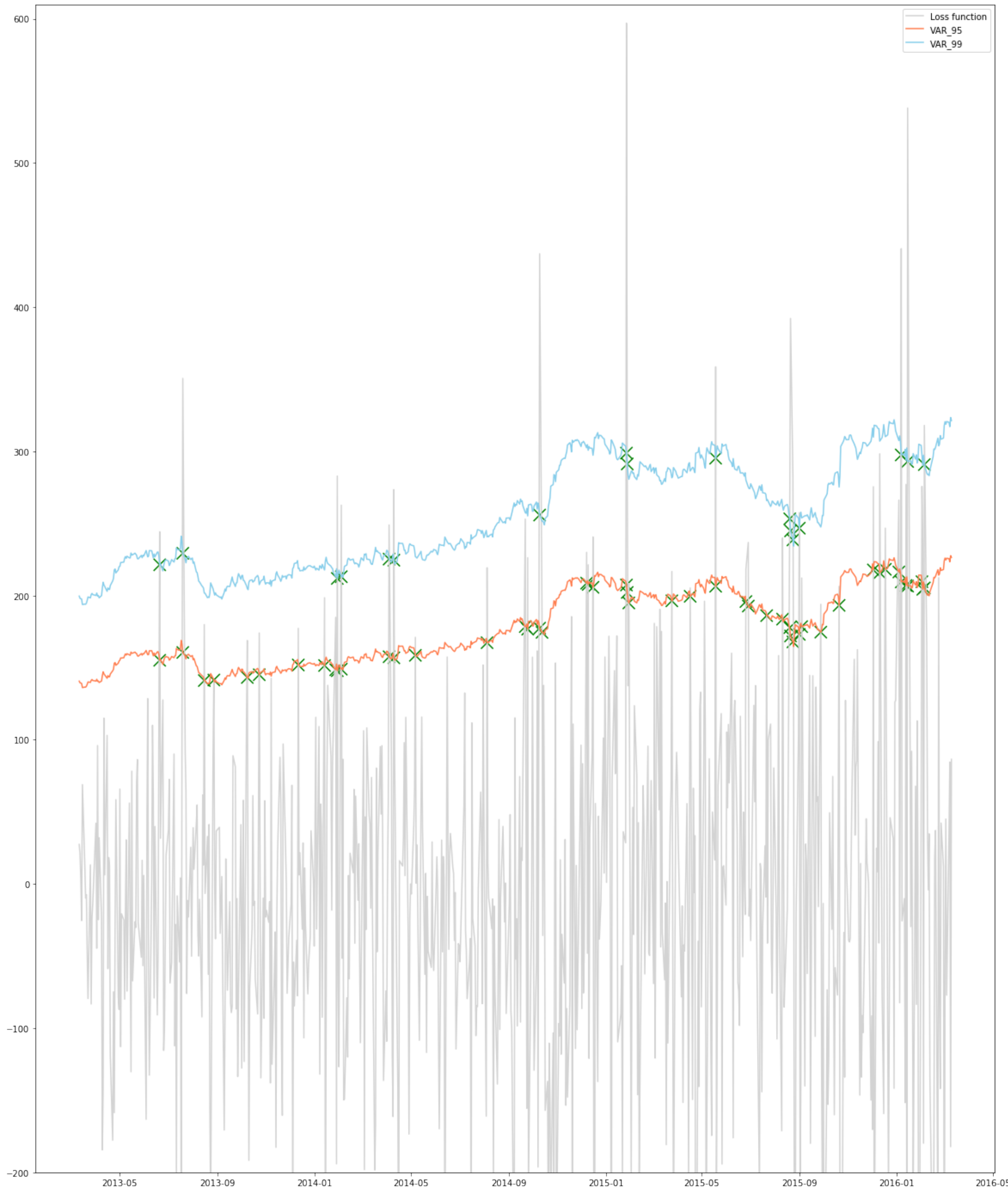


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In [29]: res_99 = 1 - ss.binom.cdf(np.sum(up_99) - 1, len(date), 0.01)
         res_95 = 1 - ss.binom.cdf(np.sum(up_95) - 1, len(date), 0.05)
         print('The probability of 17 or more breaches in the course of 3 years is ','{0:.5f}'
         print('The probability of 49 or more breaches in the course of 3 years is ','{0:.5f}'
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The probability of 17 or more breaches in the course of 3 years is  0.00203
The probability of 49 or more breaches in the course of 3 years is  0.04189
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