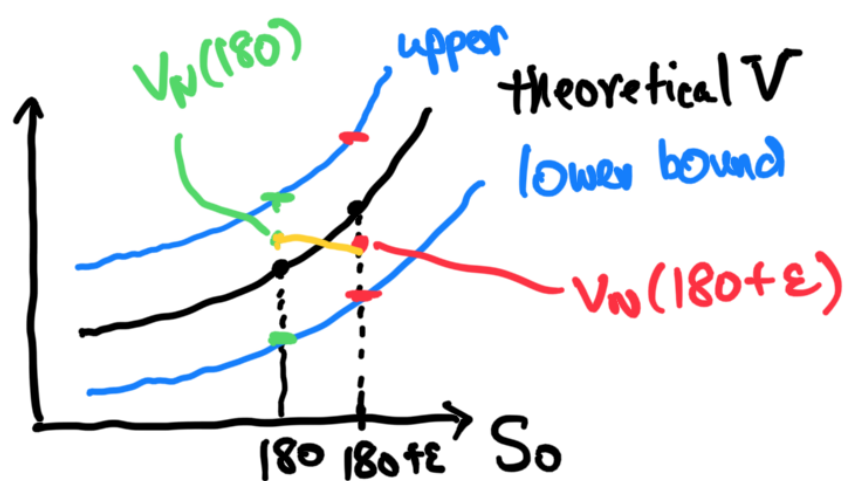


## HW2 greeks



$$\Delta_1 = \frac{V_N(S_0 + \varepsilon) - V_N(S_0)}{\varepsilon} \neq \frac{\partial V}{\partial S_0}$$

$$V = \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{-rT} \max(S_T - K, 0) \right] \quad f(S_0, z)$$

$$S_T(z) = S_0 \exp \left( (r - q - \frac{\sigma^2}{2})T + \sigma\sqrt{T}z \right)$$

$$V = \mathbb{E} [f(S_0, z)]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial S_0} = \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial S_0} f(S_0, z) \right]$$

$$\Delta_2(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{f(S_0 + \varepsilon, z_i) - f(S_0, z_i)}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \Delta_2(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_0}(S_0, z_i) \rightarrow \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial S_0} \right]$$

theoretical delta.

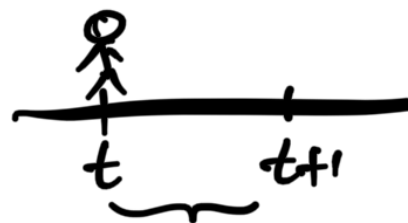
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## Volatility forecast

Ref : Hull Chap 22

RiskMetrics Chap 5.2

- historical data
- portfolio risk
- RiskMetrics (1996)



Given asset price series  $\{P_i\}$  by date

want: estimate 1-day volatility.

= std dev. of daily price return

$$\text{Relative price return} = \frac{P_i - P_{i-1}}{P_{i-1}} = R(i)$$

\* Log price return  $r_i = \log P_i - \log P_{i-1}$

$$P_i = P_{i-1} \exp(r_i) \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{cont. compd.} \\ \text{rate of} \\ \text{return} \end{array}$$

① Simple moving average over  $n$  days.

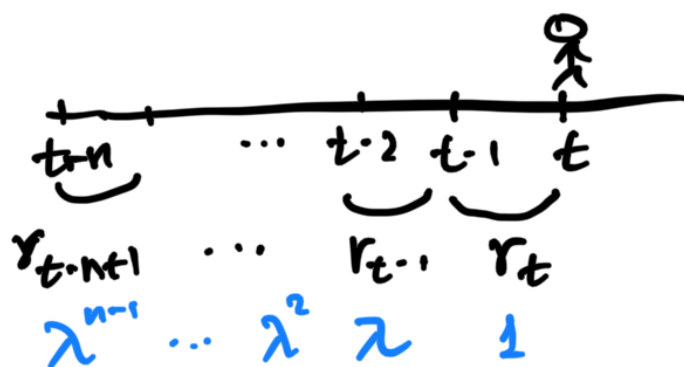
$$\text{SMA}(r_t) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} r_{t-i} = \bar{r}$$

variance estimator

$$v_t^{\text{SMA}} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (r_{t-i} - \bar{r})^2$$

vol estimator:

$$\sigma_t^{\text{SMA}} = \sqrt{v_t^{\text{SMA}}}$$



$\lambda = \text{decay factor}$

$$0 < \lambda < 1$$

② Exponentially weighted moving avg. (EWMA)

$$\text{EWM}(r_t) = \gamma (r_t + \lambda r_{t-1} + \lambda^2 r_{t-2} + \dots + \lambda^{n-1} r_{t-n+1}) = \hat{r}_{t,n}$$

$\leftarrow$  make sum of wts = 1

$$\gamma = \frac{1-\lambda}{1-\lambda^n}$$

$$v_{t,n}^{\text{EWA}} = \gamma \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i (\underline{r_{t-i} - \hat{r}_{t,n}})^2$$

$$\sigma_{t,n}^{\text{EWA}} = \sqrt{v_{t,n}^{\text{EWA}}}$$

## Remarks

①  $v_{t,n}^{EWA} = EWM(r_t^2) - EWM(r_t)^2$

② As  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\hat{r}_{t,n} \rightarrow (1-\lambda) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i r_{t-i} = \tilde{\mu}_t^{EWA}$$

$$v_{t,n}^{EWA} \rightarrow (1-\lambda) \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \lambda^i (r_{t-i} - \tilde{\mu}_t^{EWA})^2$$

$$= \tilde{v}_t^{EWA} \leftarrow \text{Alternate def. of EWMA}$$

③  $\tilde{\mu}_t^{EWM}, \tilde{v}_t^{EWM}$  recursive relation.

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\mu}_t = (1-\lambda)r_{t-1} + \lambda \tilde{\mu}_{t-1} \\ \tilde{v}_t = (1-\lambda)(\underline{r_{t-1}} - \tilde{\mu}_{t-1})^2 + \lambda \tilde{v}_{t-1} \end{cases} \leftarrow$$

## Special case of IGARCH(1,1)

Assume  $r_{t+1} | \mathcal{F}_t \sim N(\mu_t, \underline{\sigma_{t+1}^2})$

Let  $a_t = r_t - \mu_t$

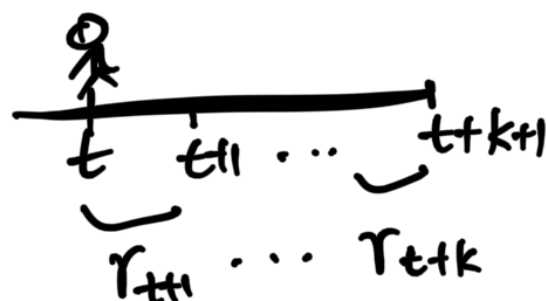
$$\begin{cases} a_t = \underline{\sigma_{t+1}} \varepsilon_{t+1} & \varepsilon_{t+1} \sim N(0,1) \\ \sigma_{t+1}^2 = (1-\lambda)a_t^2 + \lambda \sigma_t^2 \end{cases}$$

## k-day vol estimate

Define k-day price return

$$r_t(k) = \ln P_{t+k} - \ln P_t$$

$$= r_{t+1} + r_{t+2} + \dots + r_{t+k}$$



$$\text{Var}_t(r_{t+1}) = \text{Var}_t(r_{t+2}) = \dots$$

$$\text{var}_t(r_t(k)) = k \text{var}_t(r_{t+1})$$

$$k\text{-day vol} = \sqrt{k} \text{ 1-day vol}$$

### Estimating covariance

Given two log return series  $\{r_t\}$ ,  $\{u_t\}$

$$\text{cov}_{t,n}^{\text{EWM}} = \gamma \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i (r_t - \hat{r}_{t,n}) (u_t - \hat{u}_{t,n})$$

$\searrow \quad \searrow$   
 $\tilde{r}_t \quad \hat{u}_t$

$n \rightarrow \infty$  ↓

$$\tilde{\text{cov}}_t^{\text{EWM}} = (1-\lambda) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \lambda^i (r_t - \tilde{r}_t) (u_t - \tilde{u}_t)$$

satisfies recursive relation.

$$\lambda = 0.94 \leftarrow \text{RiskMetrics.}$$