

Financial Data Science Homework 2

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1 Introduction

This report will examine the Goldmansachs stock (GS) through its returns (calculated as “log returns”) and its relationship with the market returns (with the chosen proxy for the market being the S&P500 Market Index). The final part of this report will then examine the expected volatility of GS over the life of all upcoming options by extracting the upcoming option data and using this data to plot a 3-D implied volatility surface.

The price information history of the stock and the market will be downloaded using “yfinance” and subsequently the *daily* log returns will be calculated from this information. The code for these processes will be available in [Appendix A.1](#). Additionally, a table of GS log returns will be provided in [Appendix B.1](#) and a table of S&P500 log returns in [Appendix B.2](#).

2 Data Plotting

2.1 Scatter Plot - GS vs. S&P500

First it is necessary to examine the relationship between GS returns and S&P500 returns which will be achieved through a scatter plot (the code for which can be found in [Appendix A.2](#)):

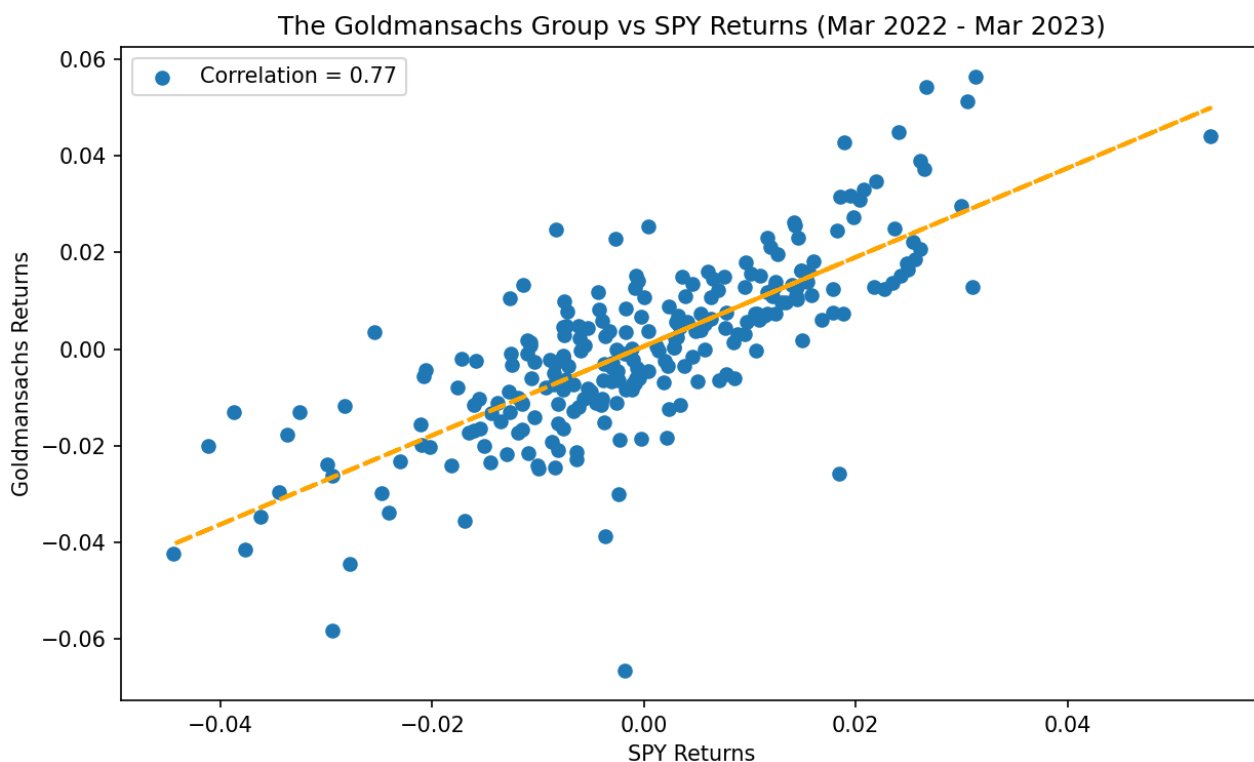


Figure 1: “Scatter Plot” which includes the *regression line* and *correlation coefficient*.

As we can see there is quite a high positive correlation coefficient which means that a movement in market returns will likely result in a similar movement in stock returns (*i.e.* a 1% increase in market returns will lead to a 0.77% increase in GS returns). In terms of strategy, the GS stock will not provide great diversification benefits in a portfolio with the S&P500 Market Index. However, if you expect the S&P500 returns to increase then holding GS stock would be beneficial. Conversely, if you expect the S&P500 to take a hit then shorting GS would be a viable strategy.

2.2 Histogram of GS Returns

This report will now produce a histogram of GS stock returns in order to give an idea of the stock returns frequency distribution. The code for producing this graph will be provided in [Appendix A.3](#):

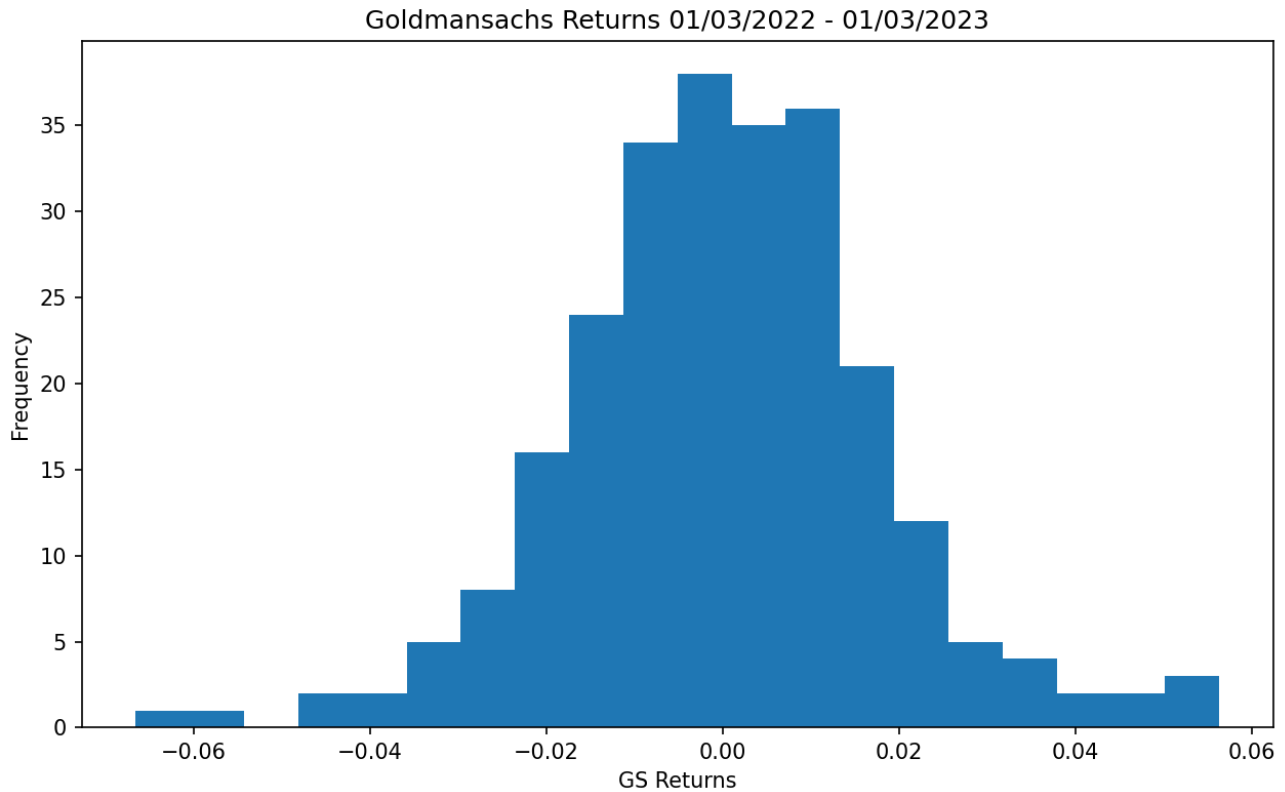


Figure 2: “Histogram” of Goldmansachs stock returns.

This histogram will be very useful if it is necessary to compare GS with another stock. It will allow us to compare the performance of the stocks and to determine which stock has more spread about the mean.

2.3 Box Plots of GS Returns and S&P500 Returns

The box plots of these graphs will offer a lot of information on the statistical distribution of the data at a glance. We can determine the interquartile range, median, maximum and minimum values for GS returns and S&P500 returns very quickly. In addition to this we can see any outliers. The code for producing this plot will be provided in [Appendix A.4](#):

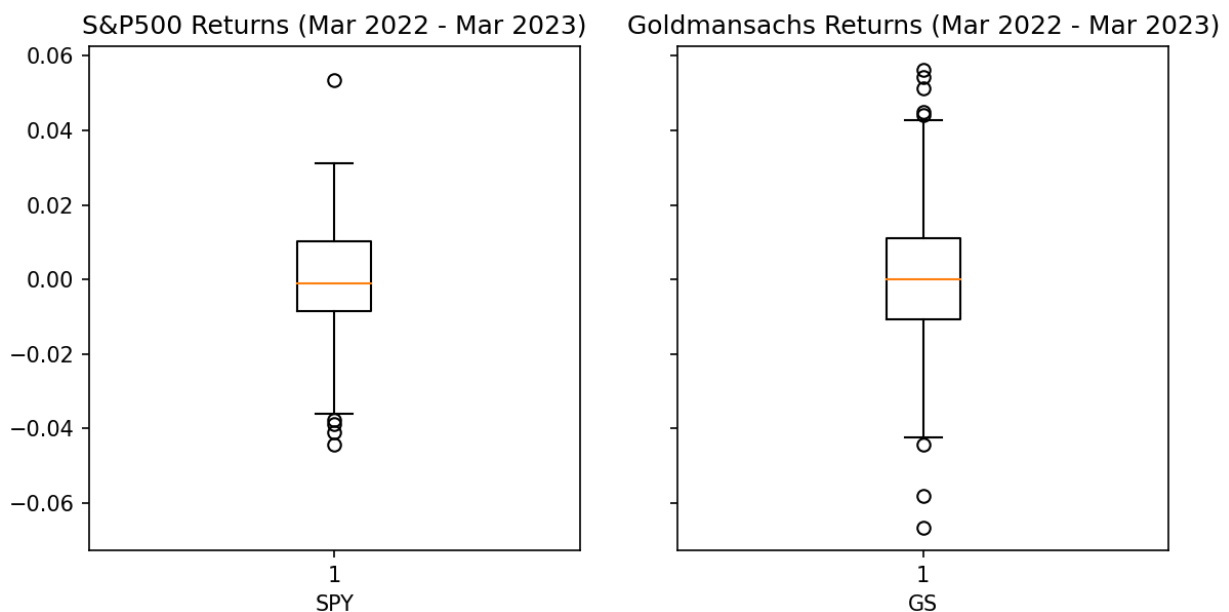


Figure 3: “Histogram” of Goldmansachs stock returns.

It may seem counter-intuitive that there are outliers beyond the maxima and minima of these plots - however this is because the minimum value is calculated as “1.5 times the inter-quartile range” subtracted from the 25th percentile (Q1). Conversely, the maximum value is calculated as “1.5 times the inter-quartile range” added to the 75th percentile (Q3). Anything outside of this range will be counted as an outlier.

These outliers are treated as abnormalities that can distort the final insights. For the S&P500 returns there are many negative outliers (below the minimum) and only 1 positive outlier (above the maximum). In comparison, GS returns have more outliers overall with 3 negative and multiple positive outliers. GS also has a much higher maximum value and a slightly lower minimum value.

2.4 Trading Strategy using Buy / Sell Signals

In order to develop the basis for a trading strategy, it is necessary to plot the stock price with a moving average indicator. While there are many indicators that can be used to generate buy/sell signals we will look at the simple moving average indicator, taking 2 moving averages with one being a short-period average and the other being a long-period average. The code for generating this plot and the signals will be provided in [Appendix A.5](#):

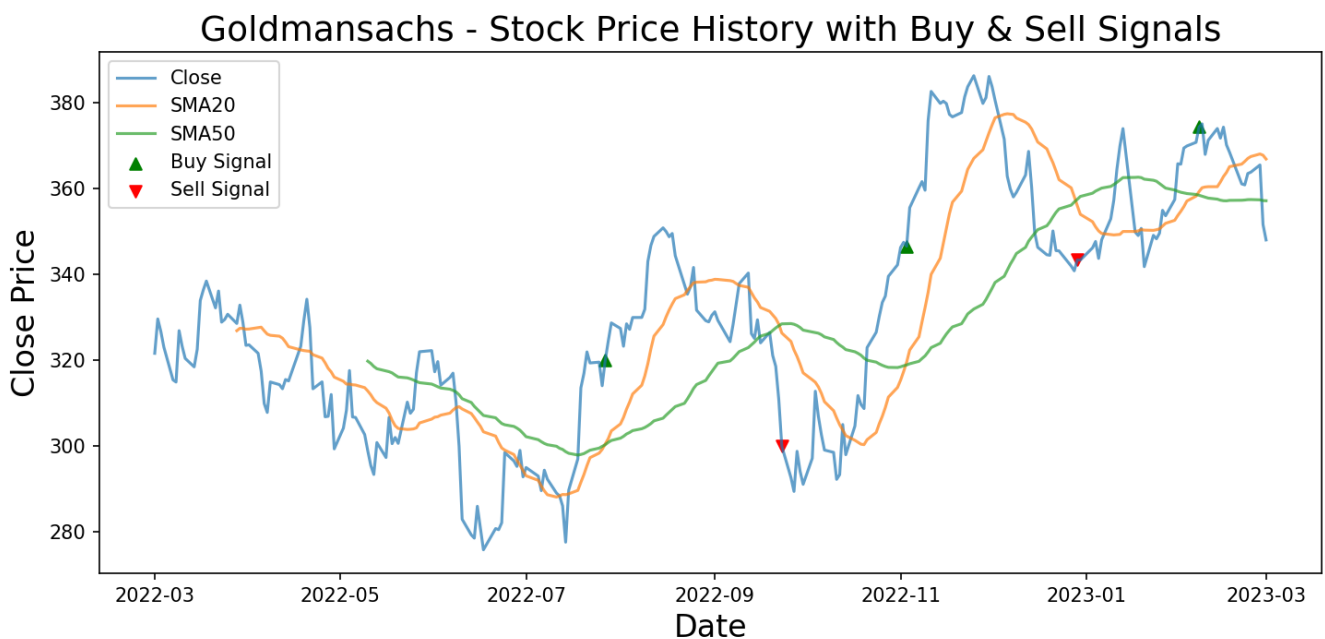


Figure 4: Plot of Goldmansachs stock returns with Moving Average Indicators and Buy/Sell Signals

The buy signal is generated where the short-period moving average exceeds the long-period moving average. Looking at the first buy signal it seems this strategy indicates to buy at approx. \$320USD however the subsequent sell signal is at approx. \$300 which will mean we take a loss as a result of this strategy. Similarly for the next pair there seems to be a slight loss - indicating that this is a poor strategy and perhaps a different moving average indicator would be better suited.

2.5 3-D Implied Volatility Surface - Option Data for GS

Finally this report will analyse the volatility of the GS stock price over the duration of all upcoming options by extracting all upcoming option data. The amount of data extracted is too vast to include in this report but the full data set can be examined through the code, as well as how to generate this 3-D Surface, in [Appendix A.6](#):

Implied Volatility Surface for GS Current Price: \$348.06 as of Date: 2023-03-01

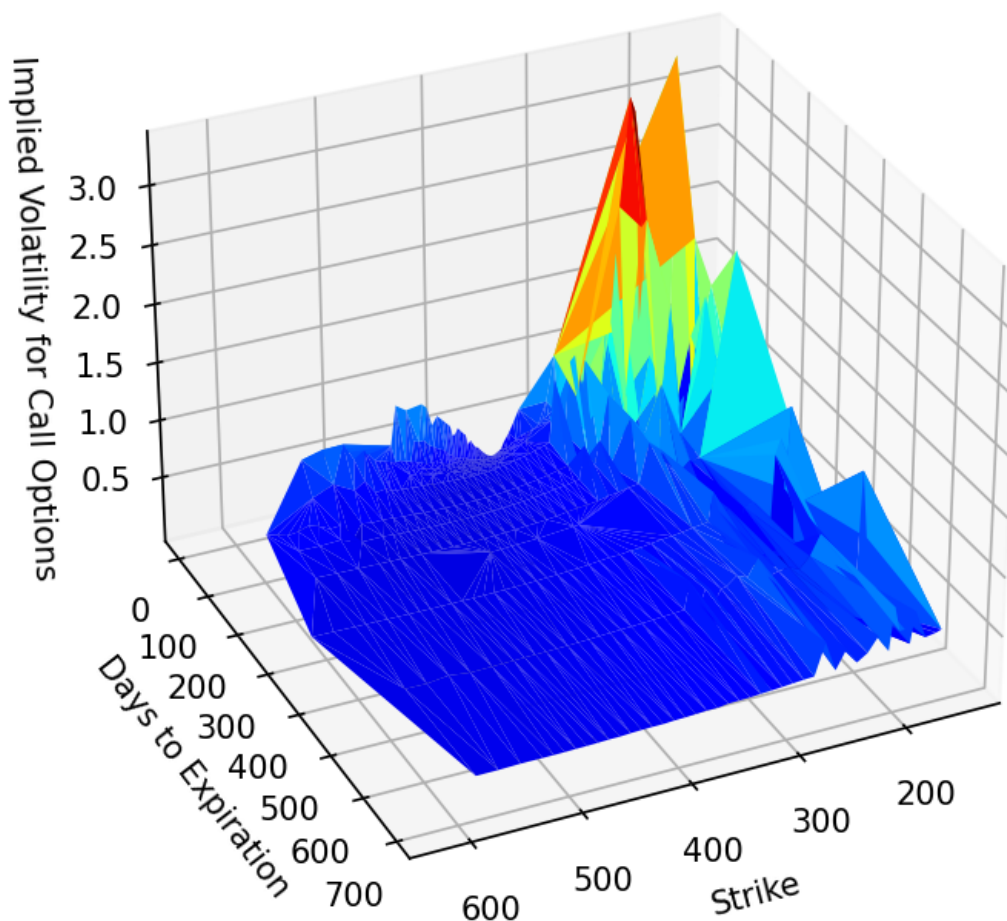


Figure 5: 3-D Implied Volatility Surface of Goldmansachs stock option data

As we can see, the results are to be expected with the highest implied volatility occurring for options close to expiration with the lower strike prices.

A Appendix A - Python Code

A.1 Python Code - Price Information History

This This is the code necessary to successfully download the **price information history** of Goldmansachs:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import yfinance as yf
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.dates as dt
import talib
import mplfinance as fplt
from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
from datetime import datetime
from itertools import chain
from matplotlib import cm
# Q1.2 Yahoo Finance
# Obtaining Price Information History
ticker_name1 = 'GS'
yticker1 = yf.Ticker(ticker_name1)
GS = yticker1.history(period="1y")

ticker_name2 = 'SPY'
yticker2 = yf.Ticker(ticker_name2)
SPY = yticker2.history(period="1y")

# Calculating Log Returns from Price Information History
GS['Return'] = np.log(GS['Close']/GS['Close'].shift(1))
R_GS = GS['Return']
Y = R_GS[1:]

SPY['Return'] = np.log(SPY['Close']/SPY['Close'].shift(1))
R_SPY= SPY['Return']
X = R_SPY[1:]
```

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A.2 Python Code - Scatter Plot of GS Returns vs. Market Returns

This is the code necessary to generate the scatter plot of GS Returns vs. Market Returns which includes the regression line and correlation coefficient:

```
# Q1.3 Scatter Plot - GS v SPY500
fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
a, b = np.polyfit(X, Y, 1)
plt.scatter(X, Y, label=f'Correlation = {np.round(np.corrcoef(X,Y)[0,1], 2)}')
plt.plot(X, a*X + b, color='orange', linestyle='--', linewidth=2)
plt.rcParams.update({'figure.figsize':(10,8), 'figure.dpi':150})
plt.title('The Goldmansachs Group vs SPY Returns (Mar 2022 - Mar 2023)')
plt.xlabel('SPY Returns')
plt.ylabel('Goldmansachs Returns')
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```

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A.3 Python Code - Histogram of GS Returns

This is the code necessary to generate the histogram of GS Returns:

```
# Q1.4 Histogram - GS Returns
fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots()
ax2.hist(Y, bins=20)
ax2.set(xlabel = "GS Returns")
```

```
ax2.set(ylabel = "Frequency")
plt.title('Goldmansachs Returns 01/03/2022 - 01/03/2023')
plt.show()
```

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A.4 Python Code - Box Plots of GS Returns and Market Returns

This is the code necessary to generate the box plots of GS Returns and S&P500 Returns and compare their statistical distributions:

```
# Q1.5 Box Plots
fig3, ax3 = plt.subplots(1, 2, sharey=True)
ax3[0].boxplot(X)
ax3[1].boxplot(Y)
ax3[0].set(xlabel="SPY")
ax3[1].set(xlabel="GS")
ax3[0].title.set_text("S&P500 Returns (Mar 2022 - Mar 2023)")
ax3[1].title.set_text("Goldmansachs Returns (Mar 2022 - Mar 2023)")
plt.show()
```

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A.5 Python Code - Stock Price plot with Moving Average Indicator and Signals

This is the code necessary to produce the plot of GS stock price which includes a long-period simple moving average, short-period moving average and buy/sell signals based on these 2 indicators:

```
# Q1.6 Generating Buy/Sell Signals - Moving Average Indicator
# Stock Price Data
df = pd.DataFrame(GS)

# Store Simple Moving Average (SMA) Data
df['SMA20'] = talib.SMA(GS.Close, 20)
df['SMA50'] = talib.SMA(GS.Close, 50)

# Obtain Buy and Sell Signals
df['Signal'] = np.where(df['SMA20'] > df['SMA50'], 1, 0)
df['Position'] = df['Signal'].diff()
df['Buy'] = np.where(df['Position'] == 1, df['Close'], np.NAN)
df['Sell'] = np.where(df['Position'] == -1, df['Close'], np.NAN)

# Plot Stock Price, SMA and Signals
df = pd.DataFrame(GS)
plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
plt.title('Goldmansachs - Stock Price History with Buy & Sell Signals', fontsize=18)
plt.plot(df['Close'], alpha = 0.7, label='Close')
plt.plot(df['SMA20'], alpha = 0.7, label='SMA20')
plt.plot(df['SMA50'], alpha = 0.7, label='SMA50')
plt.scatter(df.index, df['Buy'], alpha = 1, label = 'Buy Signal', marker = '^', color = 'green')
plt.scatter(df.index, df['Sell'], alpha = 1, label = 'Sell Signal', marker = 'v', color = 'red')
plt.xlabel('Date', fontsize = 16)
plt.ylabel('Close Price', fontsize = 16)
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

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A.6 Python Code - 3-D Implied Volatility Surface of Upcoming GS Option Data

This is the code necessary to generate the 3-D Implied Volatility Surface using all of the upcoming option data for GS:

```
# Q1.7 3D Implied Volatility Surface
# Extraction of Option Data
sTicker = "GS"
stock = yf.Ticker(sTicker)

# Store the Maturities of Options
lMaturity = list(stock.options)
today = datetime.now().date()

lDTE = [] # DTE = Days to Expiration
lData_CALL = []

for maturity in lMaturity:
    maturity_date = datetime.strptime(maturity, '%Y-%m-%d').date()
    lDTE.append((maturity_date - today).days)
    # Store Data for Calls
    lData_CALL.append(stock.option_chain(maturity).calls)

# View all Option Data
print(lData_CALL)

# Store Data in Lists
# Empty Lists
lStrike = []
lDTE_ext = []
lImpVol = []

for i in range(0, len(lData_CALL)):
    lStrike.append(lData_CALL[i]["strike"])
    lDTE_ext.append(np.repeat(lDTE[i], len(lData_CALL[i])))
    lImpVol.append(lData_CALL[i]["impliedVolatility"])

# Delist 'List of Lists'
lStrike = list(chain(*lStrike))
lDTE_ext = list(chain(*lDTE_ext))
lImpVol = list(chain(*lImpVol))

# Prepare Plot Title
S = GS['Close'].values[-1]
T = today

# Plot 3-D Imp Vol Surface
fig5 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
axs = fig5.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')
axs.plot_trisurf(lStrike, lDTE_ext, lImpVol, cmap=cm.jet)
axs.view_init(30, 65)
axs.set_xlabel('Strike')
axs.set_ylabel('Days to Expiration')
axs.set_zlabel('Implied Volatility for Call Options')
axs.set_title("Implied Volatility Surface for "+str(sTicker)+"\n Current Price: $" +str(round(S, ndigits=2))
# plt.title('Implied Volatility Surface for %s - Current Price: %s - Date: %s' %
#           (sTicker, '{0:.4g}'.format(stock['Close'].values[-1]), today))
plt.show()
```

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B Appendix B - Tabulated Price Information History (with Python Code for conversion)

B.1 Price Information History - GS Returns

This is the code necessary to generate the table of GS Returns:

```
# Converting to LaTeX table
LR_GS = Y.to_frame()
print(LR_GS.style.to_latex())
```

Which produces the following output:

Date	Return
2022-03-02 00:00:00-05:00	0.024618
2022-03-03 00:00:00-05:00	-0.008839
2022-03-04 00:00:00-05:00	-0.011311
2022-03-07 00:00:00-05:00	-0.023882
2022-03-08 00:00:00-05:00	-0.001617
2022-03-09 00:00:00-05:00	0.037320
2022-03-10 00:00:00-05:00	-0.011123
2022-03-11 00:00:00-05:00	-0.008829
2022-03-14 00:00:00-04:00	-0.006197
2022-03-15 00:00:00-04:00	0.012780
2022-03-16 00:00:00-04:00	0.034634
2022-03-17 00:00:00-04:00	0.007339
2022-03-18 00:00:00-04:00	0.006128
2022-03-21 00:00:00-04:00	-0.018645
2022-03-22 00:00:00-04:00	0.011760
2022-03-23 00:00:00-04:00	-0.021810
2022-03-24 00:00:00-04:00	0.001846
2022-03-25 00:00:00-04:00	0.003740
2022-03-28 00:00:00-04:00	-0.006510
2022-03-29 00:00:00-04:00	0.012920
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2022-05-13 00:00:00-04:00	0.025001
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2022-05-17 00:00:00-04:00	0.030924
2022-05-18 00:00:00-04:00	-0.020139
2022-05-19 00:00:00-04:00	0.004781
2022-05-20 00:00:00-04:00	-0.004553
2022-05-23 00:00:00-04:00	0.031475
2022-05-24 00:00:00-04:00	-0.008437
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B.2 Price Information History - S&P500 Returns (with Python Code for conversion)

This is the code necessary to generate the table of S&P500 returns:

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# Converting to LaTeX table
LR_SPY = X.to_frame()
print(LR_SPY.to_latex())
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Which produces the following output:

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