

Hw2

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Problem 1

1. Technical used to calculate VaR: Historical method.

Goldman Sachs use historical data to estimate VaR. And they weight the data to give greater weights to more recent observations.

Time horizon: one day time horizon.

Confidence level: 95%

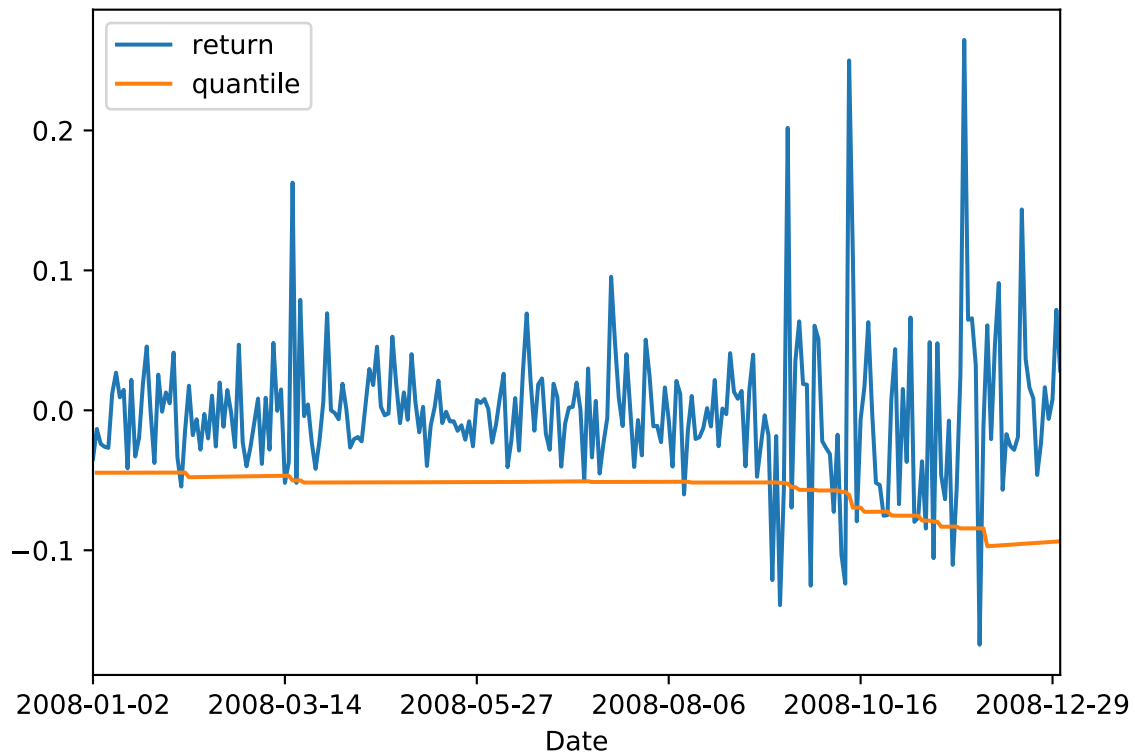
Number of VaR exceptions in 2008 (days where loss exceeded VaR): 13 days

changes to VaR methodology made as a result of the financial crisis

No changes in the report

- 2.

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import pandas as pd
from scipy.stats import norm
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pandas_datareader import data
from pandas.plotting import register_matplotlib_converters
register_matplotlib_converters()
stock_data = pd.read_csv('/Users/huanyu/Desktop/RiskManagement/hw2/GS.csv')
days = len(stock_data)
stock_data['return'] = stock_data['Adj Close'] / stock_data['Adj Close'].shift(1) - 1
c = 0.99
z_c = norm.ppf(1 - c)
for i,v in enumerate(stock_data['Date'].values[502:]):
    quantile = stock_data.loc[stock_data['Date'] < v, 'return'].quantile(0.01)
    #print(quantile)
    stock_data.loc[stock_data['Date'] == v, 'VaR'] = stock_data.loc[stock_data['Date'] == v, 'return'] -
    stock_data.loc[stock_data['Date'] == v, 'quantile'] = quantile
stock_data['quantile'] = stock_data['quantile'].shift(1)
stock_data.loc[~stock_data['quantile'].isna(), 'within_var'] = np.ceil(stock_data.loc[~stock_data['quantile'].isna(), 'quantile'] / z_c)
stock_data.loc[stock_data['Date'] > '2007-12-31', ('Date', 'return', 'quantile')].plot(x='Date', y=['return', 'quantile', 'within_var'])
plt.show()
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print(len(stock_data[stock_data['within_var'] == 0]))
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## 21
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(b) By back test, there are 21 days where loss exceeded VaR. On a 252 trading days basis, $\frac{21}{252} \approx 8.33\% \gg 1\%$. The risk is much higher than that measured by VaR.

(c) The firm is exposed to market volatility, so the return is more volatile and more returns accross the VaR.

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(a)

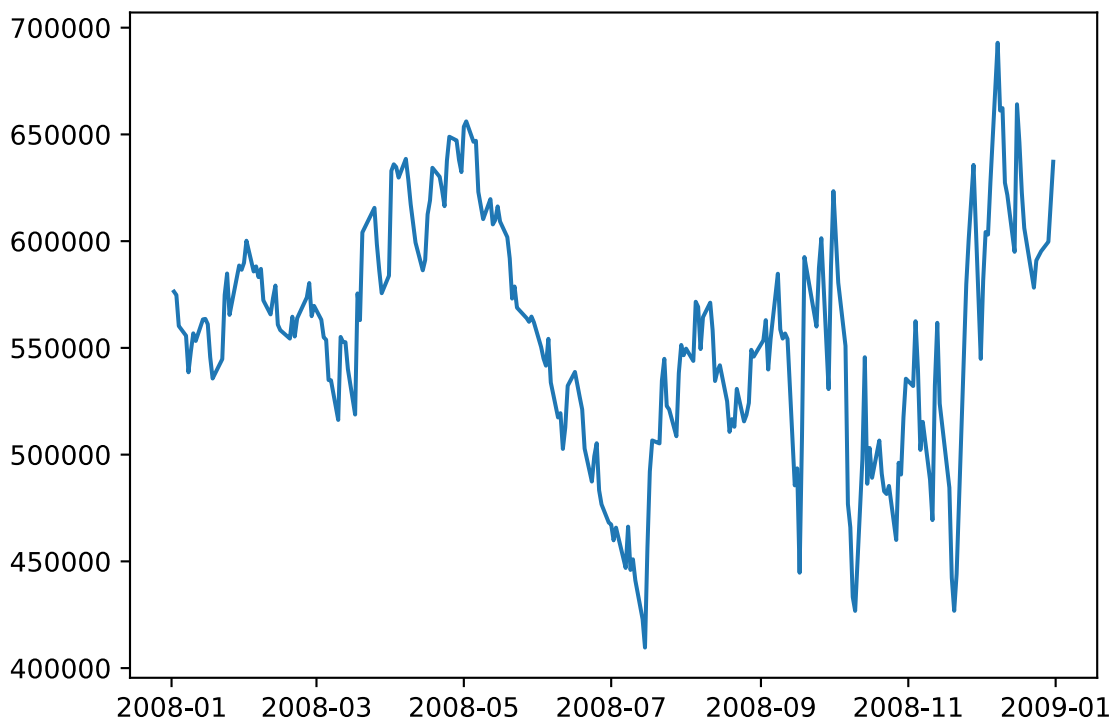
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start_date = pd.to_datetime('01/01/2006')
end_date = pd.to_datetime('12/31/2008')
gs = data.DataReader('GS', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
ubs = data.DataReader('UBS', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
jpm = data.DataReader('JPM', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
citi = data.DataReader('C', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
bcs = data.DataReader('BCS', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
ms = data.DataReader('MS', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
db = data.DataReader('DB', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
bac = data.DataReader('BAC', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
bnp = data.DataReader('BNPQY', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
cs = data.DataReader('CS', 'yahoo', start_date, end_date)
banks = [gs, ubs, jpm, citi, bcs, ms, db, bac, bnp, cs]
start_date = pd.to_datetime('01/02/2008')
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portfolio = 0
for i, v in enumerate(banks):
    if i % 2 == 0:
        v.loc[start_date, 'value'] = 1000000
        share = 1000000 / v.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
    else:
        v.loc[start_date, 'value'] = 2000000
        share = 2000000 / v.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']

    for j, w in enumerate(v.index):
        v.loc[w, 'value'] = share * v.loc[w, 'Adj Close']
    portfolio += v.loc[:, 'value']
portfolio = pd.DataFrame({'value': portfolio})
portfolio['return'] = portfolio['value'] / portfolio['value'].shift(1) - 1
for i, v in enumerate(portfolio.index[502:]):
    quantile = portfolio.loc[v, 'return'].quantile(0.01)
    portfolio.loc[v, 'VaR'] = portfolio.loc[v, 'value'] * -quantile
plt.plot(portfolio['VaR'])
plt.show()

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lastday_var = portfolio.loc['2008-12-31', 'VaR']
print(lastday_var)

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## 637202.5450970458
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(b) DVAR

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portfolio_dvar = 0
result_dvar = dict()
banks_name = ['gs', 'ubs', 'jpm', 'citi', 'bcs', 'ms', 'db', 'bac', 'bnp', 'cs']
for i, v in enumerate(banks):
    for j, w in enumerate(banks):
        if j % 2 == 0:
            w['share'] = 1000000 / w.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
        else:
            w['share'] = 2000000 / w.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
    if i % 2 == 0:
        v['share'] = 1000001 / v.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
    else:
        v['share'] = 2000001 / v.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
portfolio_dvar = 0
for j, w in enumerate(banks):
    w['value'] = w['share'] * w['Adj Close']
    portfolio_dvar += w.loc[:, 'value']
portfolio_dvar_df = pd.DataFrame(portfolio_dvar)
portfolio_dvar_df['return'] = portfolio_dvar_df['value'] / portfolio_dvar_df['value'].shift(1) - 1
for j, w in enumerate(portfolio_dvar_df.index[502:]):
    quantile = portfolio_dvar_df.loc[:, w, 'return'].quantile(0.01)
    portfolio_dvar_df.loc[w, 'VaR'] = portfolio_dvar_df.loc[w, 'value'] * -quantile
result_dvar[banks_name[i]] = portfolio_dvar_df.loc['2008-01-01:', 'VaR'] - portfolio.loc['2008-01-01

dvar_df = pd.DataFrame(result_dvar)
print(dvar_df.loc['2008-12-31', :])

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## gs      0.044388
## ubs     0.039194
## jpm     0.070150
## citi    0.029169
## bcs     -0.000139
## ms      0.064282
## db      0.041399
## bac     0.032932
## bnp     0.033671
## cs      0.058290
## Name: 2008-12-31 00:00:00, dtype: float64

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CVAR

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portfolio_cvar = 0
result_cvar = dict()
for i, v in enumerate(banks):
    for j, w in enumerate(banks):
        if j % 2 == 0:
            w['share'] = 1000000 / w.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
        else:
            w['share'] = 2000000 / w.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
    if i % 2 == 0:
        v['share'] = 1010000 / v.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
    else:
        v['share'] = 2020000 / v.loc[start_date, 'Adj Close']
portfolio_cvar = 0
for j, w in enumerate(banks):

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        w['value'] = w['share'] * w['Adj Close']
        portfolio_cvar += w.loc[:, 'value']
    portfolio_cvar_df = pd.DataFrame(portfolio_cvar)
    portfolio_cvar_df['return'] = portfolio_cvar_df['value'] / portfolio_cvar_df['value'].shift(1) - 1
    for j, w in enumerate(portfolio_cvar_df.index[502:]):
        quantile = portfolio_cvar_df.loc[:, w, 'return'].quantile(0.01)
        portfolio_cvar_df.loc[w, 'VaR'] = portfolio_cvar_df.loc[w, 'value'] * -quantile
    result_cvar[banks_name[i]] = portfolio_cvar_df.loc['2008-01-01:', 'VaR'] - portfolio.loc['2008-01-01:']

cvar_df = pd.DataFrame(result_cvar)
print(cvar_df.loc['2008-12-31', :])

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## gs      443.877323
## ubs      783.902628
## jpm      701.456622
## citi     583.348750
## bcs      -1.356101
## ms      1285.650387
## db       414.002079
## bac      658.687853
## bnp      336.723815
## cs       1165.804553
## Name: 2008-12-31 00:00:00, dtype: float64

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- (c) The sum of CVaR divided by 1% should be total portfolio VaR. And the result $(444 + 784 + 701 + 583 + 1286 + 414 + 658 + 338 + 1166)/0.01 \approx 637203$
- (d) We should allocate less capital on firms with large DVAR and CVAR.

Problem 2.

1. Use the formula in question 2.

$$ES = \frac{1}{1-c} \int_c^1 \text{VaR}_\alpha d\alpha.$$

$$\therefore W - W_0 \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\text{VaR}_\alpha = Z(\alpha) \cdot \sigma - \mu.$$

$$\int_c^1 \text{VaR}_\alpha d\alpha = \int_c^1 (Z(\alpha) \cdot \sigma - \mu) d\alpha = -\mu(1-c) + \sigma \int_c^1 Z(\alpha) d\alpha$$

$$\int_c^1 Z(\alpha) d\alpha \equiv \int_c^1 Z(x) = \Phi^{-1}(x). \quad \Phi'(x) = f(x), \text{ in which } \Phi(x) \text{ is cdf, } f(x) \text{ is pdf}$$

$$\int_c^1 Z(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_{\Phi^{-1}(c)}^{\Phi^{-1}(1)} Z(\Phi(w)) \cdot f(w) dw = \int_{Z(c)}^{\infty} w \cdot f(w) dw.$$

$$\therefore f(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{w^2}{2}} \quad \therefore \int_{Z(c)}^{\infty} w \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{w^2}{2}} dw = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{w^2}{2}} \Big|_{Z(c)}^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{Z^2(c)}{2}}$$

$$\therefore ES = \frac{1}{1-c} \int_c^1 \text{VaR}_\alpha d\alpha = -\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \cdot (1-c)} e^{-\frac{Z^2(c)}{2}}$$

Problem 2.

2. In the notes. $ES = W_0 - \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} W \cdot f(W) \cdot dW}{\int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} f(W) \cdot dW} = W_0 - \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} W f(W) \cdot dW}{1 - c}.$

$$ES = \frac{1}{1-c} \left(W_0(1-c) - \int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} W \cdot f(W) \cdot dW \right)$$

The question is converted to prove. $W_0(1-c) - \int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} W f(W) \cdot dW = \int_c^1 VaR_\alpha \cdot d\alpha$

Let $F(W) = 1 - \alpha$. $F(W_0 - VaR_c) = 1 - c$. $F(-\infty) = 0$

Let $G(x) = 1 - F(x)$. $G(W_0 - VaR_c) = c$. $G(-\infty) = 1$. $G'(x) = -f(x)$

By Substitution rule for Definite Integrals.

$$\int_a^b f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x) \cdot dx = \int_{g(a)}^{g(b)} f(u) \cdot du \quad u = g(x).$$

$$G'(W) = -f(W) \quad G(W) = 1 - F(W) = \alpha. \quad W = G^{-1}(\alpha)$$

$$\therefore W = W_0 - VaR_\alpha = G^{-1}(\alpha)$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} W f(W) \cdot dW = \int_{G(W_0 - VaR)}^{G(-\infty)} G^{-1}(G(W)) \cdot G'(W) \cdot dW.$$

$$= \int_{G(-\infty)}^{G(W_0 - VaR)} G^{-1}(\alpha) \cdot d\alpha = \int_1^c (W_0 - VaR_\alpha) \cdot d\alpha.$$

$$W_0(1-c) - \int_{-\infty}^{W_0 - VaR} W f(W) \cdot dW = W_0(1-c) + \int_1^c (W_0 - VaR_\alpha) \cdot d\alpha$$

$$= W_0(1-c) + W_0(c-1) + \int_c^1 VaR_\alpha \cdot d\alpha$$

$$= \int_c^1 VaR_\alpha \cdot d\alpha.$$