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[1]: # import needed modules
     !pip install yfinance
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     from scipy.stats import norm
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import pandas_datareader.data as pdr
     import yfinance as yf
     import datetime as dt
     import random as rn
     from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
     import warnings
     warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
     from pandas_datareader import data as pdr
     import yfinance as yf
     yf.pdr_override()
     import seaborn as sns
     %matplotlib inline
     import keras
     import tensorflow as tf
     from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
     from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
     from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense
     from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Input
     from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
     from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA
     from math import exp, sqrt
     from math import sqrt
     import glob
     import os
     import statsmodels.api as sm
     from statsmodels.graphics.tsaplots import plot acf, plot pacf
     from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller as adf
     from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_percentage_error
     from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
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1 1.1. Short dissertation

This essay examines the empirical facts characterizing stock returns, focusing on distributional properties, dynamics, and risk features. We discuss how these properties change as a function of the time scale, ranging from high-frequency time scales (e.g., tick-by-tick, 1 min, 5 min) to longer ones (e.g., daily, weekly, or monthly returns). Furthermore, we explore the role of Geometric Brownian Motion (GBM) in capturing these empirical facts, highlighting its strengths and limitations. Through analysing studies, we aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of stock characteristics and the applicability of GBM in representing these empirical features.

Dynamics

In highly liquid markets, autocorrelation in stock returns is typically insignificant, for periods longer than 15 minutes, it can be assumed to be zero (Cont et al., 1997). This results from statistical arbitrage, as trading opportunities from autocorrelations are quickly exploited away. At higher frequencies e.g below 5 minutes, negative autocorrelation occurs due to the bid-ask bounce phenomenon. This is caused by stock prices oscillating between bid and ask prices, as people transact closer to the bid or ask the subsequent transactions revert towards the mean as this provides the next best transaction. Market makers contribute to this mean reversion at the tick level (Cont, 2000). Cont (2000) supported this negative autocorrelation through finding a negative autocorrelation in KLM shares at a tick-by-tick level.

However, at longer durations, autocorrelation is present. Lo and MacKinlay (1999) found positive autocorrelation in weekly returns, while Guo (2019) found varying autocorrelation in monthly returns. Guo's study revealed positive autocorrelation in the first half of firm's reporting cycles to negative in the next, attributed to investors' behaviour and their overreaction to inconsistent earnings news.

Risk Features

Anderson et al. (2000) discovered strong autocorrelation in return volatility, which represents the risk features of returns. Cont (2000) stated that this positive autocorrelation decays slowly over days or even weeks. Dracogna et al (1993) supported this using absolute and squared returns as proxies for volatility, finding significant positive autocorrelations. The slow decay of these autocorrelation is evidenced by Ding et al (1993) who found that the autocorrelation of the first lag for absolute returns was 0.318 decreasing to only 0.162 by 100 lags. This leads to volatility clustering – large volatility followed by large volatility - and non-stationarity of returns. Additionally, volatility is asymmetric, with negative returns correlating with greater volatility than equal positive returns, suggesting losses may be more severe and harder to predict (Black, 1976). This phenomenon can manifest as the leverage effect which suggests as returns decrease, volatility increases.

Furthermore, Anderson et al. (2000) observed that as volatility rises, correlations between equity returns also increase, reducing the protection of diversified portfolios during extreme events. Ang & Bekaert (2002) showed that during high volatility periods, correlations between stocks and market factors, such as macroeconomic variables, also increase. This "conditional correlation" effect, driven by common responses to market stress, further diminishes portfolio diversification benefits.

Distribution

Stock return distributions deviate from normality, exhibiting leptokurtic features, which implies higher peaks and fatter tail and thus more frequent extreme events than predicted by normal distributions. This is supported by Taylor (2005) who showed in daily returns data that the sample kurtosis was always at least 10, although the may decrease as time increase which will be discussed later. Furthermore, it's found return distribution tails are more aligned with power-law or Pareto-like tails. This is supported through the extreme value theorem which states if there exists a non-degenerate limit distribution H for the normalized maximum returns of an IID log return sequence, then the limit distribution H belongs to one of three classes: Gumbel, Weibull, or Frechet. The class of the limit distribution is determined by the sign of the shape parameter , which is estimated to be between 0.2 and 0.4 Cont (2000) which would indicate heavy tails belonging to the Frechet domain of attraction with tail index between 2 and 5, hence confirming the improbability of a normal distribution.

Viswanathan et al. (2003), states fat tails are caused by a combination of several factors, including the aforementioned leverage effects, asymmetric volatility, and long memory each of which leads to a higher frequency of large negative returns. This contributes to the asymmetry of the stock return, with steeper drawdowns than recoveries. Gabaix et al. (2003) analyzed stock returns from 1926-2000, discovering a highly asymmetric distribution with a longer left tail. Ignoring this asymmetry could lead investors to underestimate downside risks and overestimate upside potential.

Although the true return distribution remains unidentified, the above features suggest a parametric model needs a location parameter, a scale (volatility) parameter, a tail decay parameter, and an asymmetry parameter, allowing left and right tails to behave differently.

Distribution Over Time

The distributional properties of returns depend on data frequency. At higher frequencies (<20 minutes), the distribution is more peaked with fatter tails, aligning with previously discussed characteristics (Cont 2000). As the time scale increases, the distribution gradually converges to a standard normal, a phenomenon known as aggregational Gaussianity. As log returns are additive one might expect this convergence to occur at time scales larger than just the highest frequency, e.g <5 minutes, due to the central limit theorem. However, Amaral et al. (2000) discovered that the distribution remained strongly leptokurtic from a data frequency of 5 minutes to 16 days before slowly converging to Gaussian, becoming approximately normal at 1 year. Additionally, in the book Financial Econometrics Unit 1 by the University of London log returns of the S&P 500 were analysed, daily, weekly, and monthly, finding negatively skewed distributions in all cases, with kurtosis declining from 11.64 to 10.27 to 4.58, respectively, supporting the notion of declining kurtosis as the time scale increases and hence increasing Gaussanity.

Empirical facts captured by GBM

Geometric Brownian Motion (GBM) assumes daily returns are Independent and Identically Distributed (IID), therefore capturing the stylised fact of no autocorrelation between returns. However, while GBM captures no autocorrelation in stock returns, Cont (2000) argues that IID returns would also show no autocorrelation in nonlinear combinations, which is not observed empirically for absolute and squared returns.

Additionally, GBM assumes continuous compounded returns are normally distributed. Therefore GBM would be able to achieve the stylised fact of aggregational Gaussianity at large time scales, previously stated to be 1 year.

Nonetheless, although GBM captures certain stylized facts, such as no autocorrelation in returns

and Gaussianity at some time scales, it fails to account for other empirical features like volatility clustering, fat-tailed distributions, and asymmetry. As a result, alternative models have been developed to better represent these characteristics, such as GARCH models and stochastic volatility models.

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2 1.2. Python coding: forecasting stock prices.

GBM model

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[3]: # This line plots the adjusted closing price of the Goldman Sachs stock, which is accessed from the DataFrame

#'GS' using the 'Adj Close' column.

GS['Adj Close'].plot(figsize=(15, 3))

# This line adds an x-axis label to the plot with the text 'Year'

plt.xlabel('Year', fontsize=14)

# This line adds a y-axis label to the plot with the text 'Price'.

plt.ylabel('Price')

# This line turns on the grid for the plot.

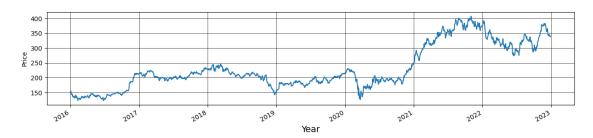
plt.grid()

# This line sets the grid line style to solid, with a width of 0.5 points, and a color of black.

plt.grid(which="major", color='k', linestyle='-', linewidth=0.5)

plt.show
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[3]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>



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[4]: # This line extracts the 'Adj Close' column from the existing 'GS' DataFrame
     →and assigns it back to the 'GS' variable.
    GS = GS['Adj Close']
    ⇔converting it from a pandas Series to a DataFrame.
    GS = pd.DataFrame(GS)
    GS
[4]:
                 Adj Close
    Date
    2016-01-04 154.552505
    2016-01-05 151.891373
    2016-01-06 148.183319
    2016-01-07 143.628906
    2016-01-08 143.035614
    2022-12-22 343.123138
    2022-12-23 343.053650
    2022-12-27 339.538818
    2022-12-28 338.446625
    2022-12-29 340.988434
    [1761 rows x 1 columns]
[5]: # This line creates a new column 'Year' in the 'GS' DataFrame and assigns it_{\square}
     ⇒the year value from the index of the DataFrame, as a string.
    GS['Year'] = GS.index.year.astype(str)
    # This line creates a new column 'Month' in the 'GS' DataFrame and assigns it_{\sqcup}
     → the month value from the index of the DataFrame, as a string.
    GS['Month'] = GS.index.month.astype(str)
    # This line creates a new column 'Day' in the 'GS' DataFrame and assigns it the
     →day value from the index of the DataFrame, as a string.
    GS['Day'] = GS.index.day.astype(str)
    # This line concatenates the 'Year', 'Month', and 'Day' columns of the 'GS' \Box
     DataFrame into a single string and assigns it as the new index of the
      \hookrightarrow DataFrame.
    GS['Day'] = GS.index.day.astype(str)
    GS.index = GS['Year'].str.cat(GS[['Month','Day']], sep='-')
[6]: # This drops the unwanted columns
    GS.drop(['Year', 'Month', 'Day'], axis=1, inplace=True)
[7]: # calculate the logarithm of the real prices
    GS['log_price'] = np.log(GS['Adj Close'])
    # find the log return
    GS['log_ret'] = GS['log_price'].diff()
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[8]: # Define date ranges
      train_start = '2016-1-4'
      train_end = '2021-12-31'
      test_start = '2022-1-3'
      train = GS[:train_end] # all the data points up to and including 2021-12-31
      test = GS[test_start:] # all the data points after 2022-1-3
 [9]: train
 [9]:
                  Adj Close log price
                                         log ret
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      2016-1-5
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      2016-1-6
                 148.183319
                              4.998450 -0.024715
      2016-1-7
               143.628906
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      2016-1-8
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                 143.035614
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      2021-12-28 374.961731
                               5.926824 -0.001109
      2021-12-29 373.597778
                               5.923180 -0.003644
      2021-12-30 372.939941
                               5.921417 -0.001762
      2021-12-31 370.066895 5.913684 -0.007734
      [1511 rows x 3 columns]
[10]: train_log_returns = train['log_ret']
[11]: # This line calculates the mean, standard deviation, and variance of the
      ⇔logarithmic returns.
      mean = np.mean(train log returns)
      mean = np.mean(train log returns)
      stdev = np.std(train_log_returns)
      var = np.var(train_log_returns)
      # This line sets the time step ('dt') to 1 (in units of days) and calculates
       the drift of the logarithmic returns using the mean and variance.
      dt = 1
      drift = (mean-(var/2))*dt
[12]: # We take the known last real stock price in the train period as the starting.
      \hookrightarrow point.
      sim prices = [0]*(len(test)+1) # we add 1 because in the following line we make
      the first value the last value of the training set so we still need to □
      →predict 250 more prices
      sim prices[0] = GS.loc[train end, 'Adj Close']
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[13]: # create the simulated predicted prices

# Simulate stock prices using a geometric Brownian motion model
for i in range(1, len(sim_prices)):
    sim_prices[i] = sim_prices[i-1]*np.exp(drift + stdev*sqrt(dt)*np.random.
    onormal(0,1))
[14]: # obtaining the simulation range for the graph
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# This line gets the index location of the 'train_end' date in the index of the 'GS' DataFrame, and assigns it to the 'test_start_x_axis' variable.

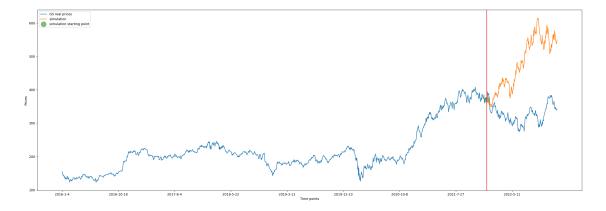
test_start_x_axis = GS.index.get_loc(train_end)

# This line creates a list called 'sim_range' that contains the indices of the 'GS' DataFrame from 'test_start_x_axis' onwards

sim_range = list(range(test_start_x_axis, test_start_x_axis + len(sim_prices)))
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[14]:

[15]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f0c9f1c0970>



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[16]: # obtain the log returns for the actual data for the test set
      actual_log_return_test_data = test['log_ret'].reset_index()
      actual_log_return_test_data = actual_log_return_test_data['log_ret'][1:] # we_
       -do one onwards as the first predicted value is lost due to differencing
[17]: # calculate the logarithm of the simulated price
      log_sim_prices = np.log(sim_prices[1:]) # we do it from 1 onwards because 0 was_
       → the last value of the training set not a simulation
      # calculate the differences between the logarithms of consecutive prices
      sim_prices_log_returns = np.diff(log_sim_prices)
[18]: |# calculate the mean squared error between the simulated log returns and the
       ⇔actual log returns for the test data
      mse_log_returns = mean_squared_error(actual_log_return_test_data,__
       ⇔sim_prices_log_returns)
      print("Mean Squared Error of Log Returns:", mse_log_returns)
     Mean Squared Error of Log Returns: 0.0006485676169971517
[19]: actual_prices_test_data = test['Adj Close'].reset_index()
      actual_prices_test_data = actual_prices_test_data['Adj Close']
[20]: mse_prices = mean_squared_error(actual_prices_test_data, sim_prices[1:],)__
       →# again here we have done sim prices from 1 onwards as we are not counting
       ⇔the end of training set value
      print("Mean Squared Error of Prices:", mse_prices)
     Mean Squared Error of Prices: 29515.49417913668
[21]: # this is finding the sample variance of the time series
      sample_var = np.var(test, ddof=1)
      print("Sample variance of test set:", sample_var)
     Sample variance of test set: Adj Close
                                               746.893007
     log_price
                    0.006868
                    0.000349
     log_ret
     dtype: float64
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[22]: # We can improve our GBM simulations by taking many GBM simulations and taking
       → the mean at each time point to obtain one mean path for the GBM this will_
       →reduce the volatility present in any
      # one predicted path
[23]: # Create a 2-dimensional numpy array called 'sim prices multi' with shape
      ⇔(len(test),100) filled with zeros
      # This array will be used to store the simulated prices for multiple paths
      sim_prices_multi = np.zeros(shape=(len(test)+1,100)) # again we are adding one_
       because we are making the first value the value at the end of the train set
      # Set the initial price for each path in 'sim prices multi' to be the closing ...
       →price of the stock on the last day of the training period
      # The iloc method is used to select a specific row and column in the 'GS'_{11}
       \rightarrow DataFrame
      sim_prices_multi[0,:] = GS.iloc[GS.index.get_loc(train_end),0]
[24]: for i in range (0,100):
         for j in range (1,len(sim_prices_multi)):
              sim prices multi[j,i]=sim prices multi[j-1,i]*np.exp(drift + | |

stdev*sqrt(dt)*np.random.normal(0,1))
[25]: sim_prices_multi=pd.DataFrame(sim_prices_multi)
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                                  396.126295
     249 619.054074 352.572595
                                  398.139886
     250 626.510054 347.864695 404.770408
     [251 rows x 100 columns]
[26]: # Calculate the mean of the simulated prices for each day across all paths in
      ⇔the 'sim_prices_multi'
     multi_simulated_prices_mean=sim_prices_multi.mean(axis=1) # axis=0 means_
      ⇔"column", axis=1 means "row"
     multi_simulated_prices_mean
[26]: 0
            370.066895
     1
            369.646253
     2
            370.071481
     3
            369.423552
     4
            371.682578
     246
            420.243271
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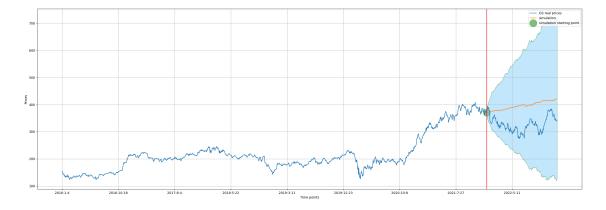
249 349.645972 482.179200 305.865205

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[28]: # create graph of the average GBM path
      plt.figure(figsize=(30,10))
      plt.plot(GS['Adj Close'],label='GS real prices')
      plt.plot(sim_range,multi_simulated_prices_mean,label='simulation')
      plt.axvline(x=test_start_x_axis, color='r')
      plt.scatter(x=test_start_x_axis, y=GS.iloc[test_start_x_axis]['Adj Close'],__
       Ge'g', s=500, alpha=0.5, label='simulation starting point')
      plt.xticks(range(0,len(GS),200))
      plt.xlabel('Time points')
      plt.ylabel('Prices')
      plt.grid(True)
      # We need to add one row code to fill the band with some color
      plt.fill_between(sim_range, lower, upper,__

¬color='LightSkyBlue', edgecolor='g', alpha=0.5)
      plt.legend()
      # You can see, now our simulation is much more stable as we take the average of \Box
       →multiple simulations
```

[28]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f0c9d63bfd0>



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[29]: # calculate the logarithm of the mean simulated price
multi_simulated_log_prices = np.log(multi_simulated_prices_mean)
```

```
# calculate the differences between the logarithms of consecutive prices
      multi_simulated_log_returns = np.diff(multi_simulated_log_prices, axis=0)
[29]:
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[29]:
[30]: # Calculate MSE for GBM multiple simulation log returns
      mse_log_returns = mean_squared_error(actual_log_return_test_data,_
       multi_simulated_log_returns[1:])
      print("Mean Squared Error of multiple simulation Log Returns:", mse_log_returns)
     Mean Squared Error of multiple simulation Log Returns: 0.0003593816806948411
[31]: predicted_prices_GBM = multi_simulated_prices_mean.to_numpy()
[32]: # Calculate MSE for GBM multiple simulation prices
      mse_multi_prices = mean_squared_error(actual_prices_test_data,__
       →predicted_prices_GBM[1:])
      print("Mean Squared Error of multiple simulation prices:", mse_multi_prices)
     Mean Squared Error of multiple simulation prices: 5631.392633690118
[33]: # The following code runs the exact same code as above to simulate the MSE a_{\sqcup}
       umber of times in order to obtain the average mse from a both the single
       →and multi GBM simulations
      # initialize empty data frames to store MSE values for each simulation
      mse_sim_prices_list = []
      mse_sim_log_returns_list = []
      mse_multi_sim_prices_list = []
      mse_multi_sim_log_returns_list = []
      # set the number of simulations to run
      num_simulations = 100
      for i in range(num_simulations):
        import datetime as dt
       yf.pdr_override()
        start = dt.datetime(2016,1,4)
        end = dt.datetime(2022,12,30)
        GS = pdr.get_data_yahoo('GS', start, end, interval='1d')
        GS.index = GS.index.tz_localize(None)
        # convert time-zone-aware date-time values to time-zone-naive date-time values
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GS.index = GS.index.tz_localize(None)
GS = GS['Adj Close']
GS = pd.DataFrame(GS)
GS['Year'] = GS.index.year.astype(str)
GS['Month'] = GS.index.month.astype(str)
GS['Day'] = GS.index.day.astype(str)
GS.index = GS['Year'].str.cat(GS[['Month','Day']], sep='-')
GS.drop(['Year', 'Month', 'Day'], axis=1, inplace=True)
# Define date ranges
train_start = '2016-1-4'
train_end = '2021-12-31'
test_start = '2022-1-3'
train = GS[:train end] # all the data points up to and including 2021-12-31
test = GS[test_start:] # all the data points after 2022-1-3
logret = [0]*len(GS[train_start:train_end])
for i in range(len(train)):
    logret[i] = np.log(GS.iloc[i+1]/GS.iloc[i])
mean = np.mean(logret)
stdev = np.std(logret)
var = np.var(logret)
dt = 1
drift = (mean-(var/2))*dt
# We take the known last real stock price in the 9-month period as the
⇔starting point.
sim_prices = [0]*(len(test))
sim_prices[0] = GS.loc[train_end, 'Adj Close']
# create the simulated predicted prices
# Simulate stock prices using a geometric Brownian motion model
for i in range(1, len(sim_prices)):
    sim_prices[i] = sim_prices[i-1]*np.exp(drift + stdev*sqrt(dt)*np.random.
\negnormal(0,1))
# calculate the logarithm of the real prices
GS['log_price'] = np.log(GS['Adj Close'])
# find the log return
GS['log_ret'] = GS['log_price'].diff()
# Now we re-define train and test to include the log prices and log returns
train = GS[:train_end] # all the data points up to and including 2021-12-31
test = GS[test_start:] # all the data points after 2022-1-3
actual_log_return_test_data = test['log_ret'].reset_index()
actual_log_return_test_data = actual_log_return_test_data['log_ret'][1:]
# calculate the logarithm of the mean simulated price
log_sim_prices = np.log(sim_prices)
# calculate the differences between the logarithms of consecutive prices
sim_prices_log_returns = np.diff(log_sim_prices, axis=0)
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mse_single_sim_log_returns = np.mean((sim_prices_log_returns -_
 →actual_log_return_test_data)**2)
  actual_prices_test_data = test['Adj Close'].reset_index()
  actual prices test data = actual prices test data['Adj Close']
 mse_single_sim_prices = np.mean((sim_prices - actual_prices_test_data)**2)
  # generates a simulation of stock prices for a financial asset over predicted,
 →time periods for 100 simulations.
  sim_prices_multi = np.zeros(shape=(len(test),100))
  sim_prices_multi[0,:] = GS.iloc[GS.index.get_loc(train_end),0]
  for i in range (0,100):
      for j in range (1,len(sim_prices_multi)):
          sim prices multi[j,i]=sim prices multi[j-1,i]*np.exp(drift + | |

stdev*sqrt(dt)*np.random.normal(0,1))
  sim_prices_multi=pd.DataFrame(sim_prices_multi)
 multi_simulated_prices_mean=sim_prices_multi.mean(axis=1) # axis=0 means_
 ⇔"column", axis=1 means "row"
  # You can see, now our simulation is much more stable as we take the average_
 ⇔of multiple simulations
  # calculate the logarithm of the mean simulated price
 multi_simulated_log_prices = np.log(multi_simulated_prices_mean)
  # calculate the differences between the logarithms of consecutive prices
 multi_simulated_log_returns = np.diff(multi_simulated_log_prices, axis=0)
  # Calculate MSE
 mse_multi_sim_log_returns = np.mean((actual_log_return_test_data -__
 →multi_simulated_log_returns)**2)
 predicted_prices_GBM = multi_simulated_prices_mean.to_numpy()
 mse__multi_sim_prices = np.mean((predicted_prices_GBM -__
 →actual prices test data)**2)
 mse_sim_prices_list.append(mse_single_sim_prices)
 mse_sim_log_returns_list.append(mse_single_sim_log_returns)
 mse_multi_sim_prices_list.append(mse__multi_sim_prices)
 mse_multi_sim_log_returns_list.append(mse_multi_sim_log_returns)
mse sim log returns list
mean_mse_sim_log_returns_list = np.mean(mse_sim_log_returns_list)
print('Mean mse of single simulation log returns',
 -mean_mse_sim_log_returns_list)
mse_sim_prices_list
mean_mse_sim_prices_list = np.mean(mse_sim_prices_list)
print('Mean mse of single simulation prices', mean_mse_sim_prices_list)
mse_multi_sim_log_returns_list
mean_mse_multi_sim_log_returns_list = np.mean(mse_multi_sim_log_returns_list)
print('Mean mse of multiple simulation log returns',
 →mean_mse_multi_sim_log_returns_list)
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mse_multi_sim_prices_list
mean_mse_multi_sim_prices_list = np.mean(mse_multi_sim_prices_list)
print('Mean mse of multiple simulation prices', mean_mse_multi_sim_prices_list)
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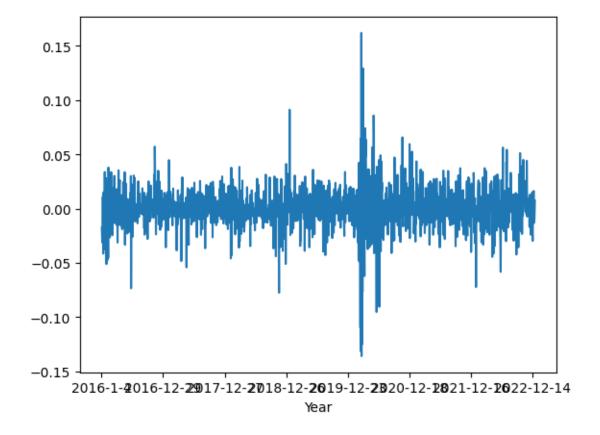
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Mean mse of single simulation log returns 0.0007233461345460477
Mean mse of single simulation prices 14918.20782783372
Mean mse of multiple simulation log returns 0.00035026070432525336
Mean mse of multiple simulation prices 6375.732074444002
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2.0.1 ARIMA model

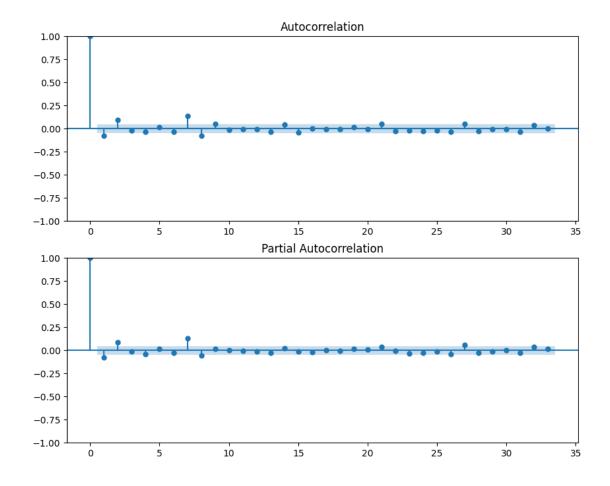
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[33]:
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[34]: GS['log_ret'].plot()
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[34]: <Axes: xlabel='Year'>



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[35]: # We want to check for auto correlation in our model:
      # testing for stationarity
      adf(GS['log_ret'].dropna())
[35]: (-14.252089082761698,
      1.4751057077575547e-26,
      7,
       1752,
       {'1%': -3.4340879605755426,
       '5%': -2.8631911014332876,
        '10%': -2.567648997323346},
       -8837.191922488015)
[36]: # these results show that returns are stationary. therefore d=1 for the ARIMA
      # Now we want to find what p and q are for the ARIMA which can be found through_
      →pacf and acf respectively
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2,1,figsize = (10,8))
      plot_acf(GS['log_ret'].dropna(), ax = axes[0])
      plot_pacf(GS['log_ret'].dropna(), ax = axes[1])
      plt.show()
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[37]: # These graphs show that lags up to 2 are outside the confidence interval and so can be used in the ARIMA model however for the purpose of this question we are going to use an ARIMA of order (111)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa_model.py:471: ValueWarning: A date index has been provided, but it has no associated frequency information and so will be ignored when e.g. forecasting.

```
self. init dates(dates, freq)
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa_model.py:471: ValueWarning: A date index has been provided, but it has no associated frequency information and so will be ignored when e.g. forecasting.

self._init_dates(dates, freq)

/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa_model.py:471: ValueWarning: A date index has been provided, but it has no associated frequency information and so will be ignored when e.g. forecasting. self._init_dates(dates, freq)

```
[39]: # Obtain the predicted values for the training set from the ARIMA model

# The 'fittedvalues' attribute is called on the 'arima_result' object to obtain_

the predicted values for the training set. Although train_pred holds all the

fitted values we shall restrict it later to the required range (e.g when_

plotting)

training_pred = arima_result.fittedvalues
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[40]: prediction_result = arima_result.get_forecast(len(test))
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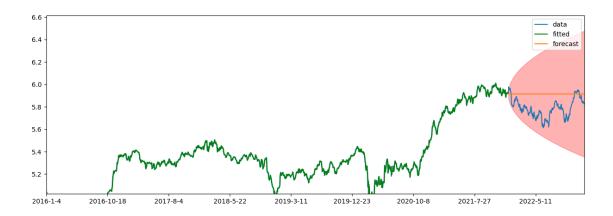
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa_model.py:834: ValueWarning: No supported index is available. Prediction results will be given with an integer index beginning at `start`. return get_prediction_index(

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[41]: # Confidence interval conf_inte = prediction_result.conf_int()
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[41]:
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 5))
lower = conf_inte['lower log_price']
upper = conf_inte['upper log_price']
forecast = prediction_result.predicted_mean
ax.plot(GS['log_price'], label='data')
ax.plot(train.index, training_pred, color='green', label='fitted')
ax.plot(test.index, forecast, label='forecast')
ax.fill_between(test.index, lower, upper, color='red', alpha=0.3)
ax.set_xlim(test.index[0], test.index[-1])
max_log_price = GS['log_price'].max()
ax.set_ylim(GS['log_price'][1], 1.1*max_log_price)
plt.xticks(range(0,len(GS),200))
ax.legend()

plt.show()
```



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[43]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 5))
      # Transform log prices to regular prices
      train_price = np.exp(train['log_price'])
      fitted_price = np.exp(training_pred)
      forecast_price = np.exp(forecast)
      lower_price = np.exp(lower)
      upper_price = np.exp(upper)
      # Plot regular prices
      ax.plot(GS['Adj Close'], label='data')
      ax.plot(train_price.index, fitted_price, color='green', label='fitted')
      ax.plot(test.index, forecast_price, label='forecast')
      ax.fill_between(test.index, lower_price, upper_price, color='red', alpha=0.3)
      ax.set_xlim(test.index[0], test.index[-1])
      max_price = GS['Adj Close'].max()
      ax.set_ylim(GS['Adj Close'][1], 1.5*max_price)
      plt.xticks(range(0,len(GS),200))
      ax.legend()
      plt.show()
```



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[44]: # Calculate the log returns for the test set
      predicted_log_returns = np.diff(forecast)
[44]:
[44]:
[45]: # calculate the mean squared error of log returns for ARIMA
      mse log returns = mean squared error(actual log return test data,,,
       →predicted_log_returns)
      print("Mean Squared Error of ARIMA log returns:", mse_log_returns)
     Mean Squared Error of ARIMA log returns: 0.0003445580036908478
[45]:
[45]:
[46]: # Turn the price forecasts into a numpy array to make mse calculation esier
      Arima_predicted_prices = forecast_price.to_numpy()
[47]: # calculate the mean squared error of prices for ARIMA
      mse_prices = mean_squared_error(actual_prices_test_data, Arima_predicted_prices)
      print("Mean Squared Error of ARIMA prices:", mse_prices)
     Mean Squared Error of ARIMA prices: 2613.4157809427156
[48]: # We dont need to run the ARIMA multiple times to find the average MSE becasue
      # the ARIMA model is a deterministic model, meaning that it produces the same_{\sqcup}
      results for the same input data and parameters every time.
      # Therefore, if you fit the ARIMA model once to a given dataset, the same model,
       will produce the same forecast every time it is used to predict future
       ⇔values.
      # This means that you do not need to run the ARIMA model multiple times to find
       an average forecast, as the same forecast will be produced each time.
     2.0.2 ANN model FFNN
     Feed Foward Neural Network
[49]: # Turn GS index into a datetime to make splitting the data easier in the
       → following code
      GS.index = pd.to_datetime(GS.index)
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[50]: # initialise the StandardScaler object, which will be used to normalize the
       \hookrightarrow data.
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      # normalize the training and testing data using the StandardScaler object.
      # In this FFNN we use log returns as this provides stationarity which will _{\sqcup}
       →improve the training of the FFNN as it is not designed specifically for time
       \Rightarrowseries
      # Therefore, we try and improve upon neural network predictions by in the nextu
       section using LSTM as LSTM is a neural network specifically designed for
       otime series data and hence we directly predict prices in line with the
       ⇔previous models
      train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(train[['log_ret']])
      test_scaled = scaler.transform(test[['log_ret']])
[51]: # create boolean series that will be used to index the training and testing.
       ⇔data in the dataframe.
      train idx = GS.index <= train.index[-1]</pre>
      test_idx = GS.index > train.index[-1]
[52]: # assign the normalized training and testing data to a new column called
       → 'Log_return_scaled' in the dataframe.
      GS.loc[train_idx, 'Log_return_scaled'] = train_scaled.flatten()
      GS.loc[test_idx, 'Log_return_scaled'] = test_scaled.flatten()
[53]: # supervised dataset creation
      # convert the 'Log_return_scaled' column of the dataframe to a numpy array, u
       ⇔with NaN values removed.
      series = GS['Log_return_scaled'].dropna().to_numpy() # contains the data_
       ⇔required later to make predictions
      T = 10 \# windows size
      X = [] # initialize empty lists X and Y for the input and output data in the
       \hookrightarrowprediction.
      Y = []
      # This loop extracts a window of size T from the series array, and appends the \Box
       →input/output pairs to the X and Y lists.
      for t in range(len(series) - T):
        x = series[t:t+T] #This line extracts a window of T time steps from the
       \hookrightarrowseries array, starting at time step t and ending at time step t+T-1. This
       →window T will be used as input to the prediction model.
        X.append(x) # This line appends the x array to the X list, which will store
       \hookrightarrow all of the input data.
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y = series[t+T] # This line extracts the value of the time series at time
      ⇒step t+T, which will be used as the output value for the prediction model.
      Y.append(y) # This line appends the output value y to the Y list, which will
      store all of the output data.
     X = np.array(X).reshape(-1, T)# The reshape() method is used to ensure that
     ⇔each input/output pair has T time steps.
     Y = np.array(Y)
     N = len(X) # set N to be the number of input/output pairs in the data.
     print("X.shape", X.shape, "Y.shape", Y.shape) # prints the shapes of the input_
      \hookrightarrow and output data.
    X.shape (1750, 10) Y.shape (1750,)
[54]: # split the data into training and testing sets.
     Xtrain, Ytrain = X[:-len(test)], Y[:-len(test)]
     Xtest, Ytest = X[-len(test):], Y[-len(test):]
[55]: # create and compile the FFNN model using the Keras API, and train it on the
     \hookrightarrow training data.
     i = Input(shape=(T,))
     Layer = Dense(32, activation='relu')(i)
     Layer = Dense(1)(Layer)
     FFNN = Model(i, Layer)
[56]: # Compile the FFNN model by specifying the optimizer and the loss function
     FFNN.compile(loss='mse',optimizer='adam',)
[57]: # Fit the FFNN model to the training data, specifying the input and output
      ⇔data, number of epochs, and validation data
     r = FFNN.fit(
      Xtrain,
      Ytrain,
      epochs=200,
      validation_data=(Xtest, Ytest)
     )
    Epoch 1/200
    1.2923
    Epoch 2/200
    1.1574
    Epoch 3/200
    1.1165
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Epoch 4/200
1.0982
Epoch 5/200
1.0966
Epoch 6/200
1.0903
Epoch 7/200
1.0976
Epoch 8/200
1.1005
Epoch 9/200
1.1051
Epoch 10/200
1.1069
Epoch 11/200
1.1051
Epoch 12/200
1.1095
Epoch 13/200
1.1070
Epoch 14/200
1.1113
Epoch 15/200
1.1108
Epoch 16/200
1.1130
Epoch 17/200
1.1156
Epoch 18/200
1.1145
Epoch 19/200
1.1150
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Epoch 20/200
1.1126
Epoch 21/200
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Epoch 25/200
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Epoch 27/200
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Epoch 29/200
1.1125
Epoch 30/200
1.1089
Epoch 31/200
1.1157
Epoch 32/200
1.1171
Epoch 33/200
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Epoch 34/200
1.1080
Epoch 35/200
1.1185
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Epoch 97/200
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Epoch 99/200
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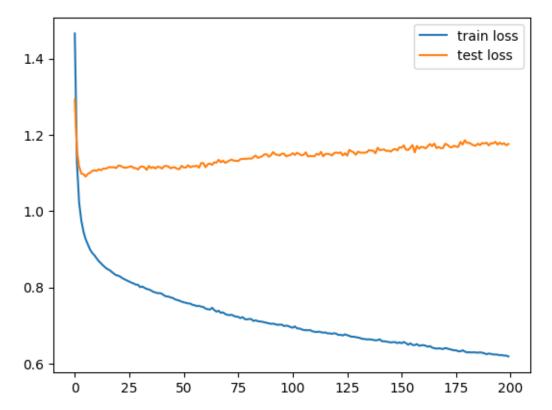
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[58]: # plot the training loss
   plt.plot(r.history['loss'], label='train loss')
   # plot the test loss
   plt.plot(r.history['val_loss'], label='test loss')
   plt.legend();
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[59]: train_idx[:T+1] = False # first T+1 values are not predictable
[60]: # Use the FFNN model to predict the train and test data
      predicted_train_data = FFNN.predict(Xtrain)
      predicted_test_data = FFNN.predict(Xtest)
      # Inverse transform the predicted data to get the actual values and flatten the
       \hookrightarrow array
      # Inverse transform is needed because the model was trained on scaled data
      predicted_train_data = scaler.inverse_transform(predicted_train_data).flatten()
      predicted_test_data = scaler.inverse_transform(predicted_test_data).flatten()
     47/47 [========= ] - Os 2ms/step
     8/8 [=======] - Os 2ms/step
[61]: # Store the predicted log returns in the FFNN Train Prediction log returns and [61]
       →FFNN_Test_Prediction_log_returns columns of the dataframe.
      GS.loc[train_idx, 'FFNN_Train_Prediction_log_returns'] = predicted_train_data
      GS.loc[test_idx, 'FFNN_Test_Prediction_log_returns'] = predicted_test_data #__
       ⇒same way for test data
[62]: # Plot the actual log returns, and the predicted log returns for the training
       →and testing data.
      cols = ['log_ret',
              'FFNN_Train_Prediction_log_returns',
              'FFNN_Test_Prediction_log_returns']
      GS[cols].plot(figsize=(15, 5));r
[62]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f0c9da0e610>
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[63]: # We shift the 'log_price' column by one to get the previous day's closing \rightarrow price.

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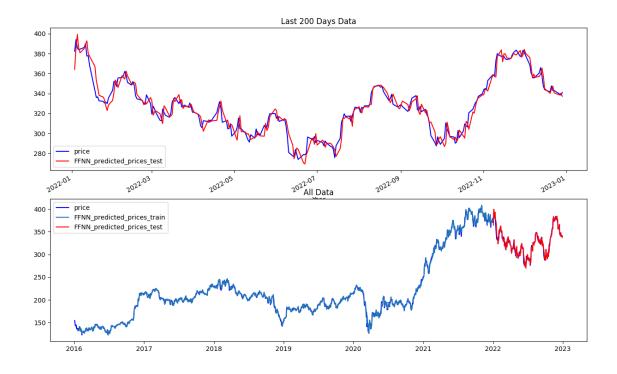
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[64]: # convert log prices to normal prices
      GS['price'] = np.exp(GS['log_price'])
      GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_train'] = np.
       ⇔exp(GS['FFNN_predicted_log_prices_train'])
      GS['FFNN predicted prices_test'] = np.exp(GS['FFNN predicted_log_prices_test'])
      fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(15, 10), sharex=False)
      # Plot the first graph which shows the last 250 days of the price data and the
       →1-step test predictions
      GS.iloc[-250:][['price', 'FFNN_predicted_prices_test']].plot(ax=axs[0],__
       ⇔color=['blue', 'red'])
      axs[0].set_title('Last 200 Days Data')
      # Plot the second graph which shows all the price data, train and test
       ⇔predictions
      axs[1].plot(GS['price'], color = 'blue', label='price')
      axs[1].plot(GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_train'],__
       →label='FFNN_predicted_prices_train')
      axs[1].plot(GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_test'], color = 'red',__
      ⇔label='FFNN_predicted_prices_test')
      axs[1].legend()
      axs[1].set_title('All Data')
      plt.show()
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[65]: FFNN_predicted_log_returns = GS['FFNN_Test_Prediction_log_returns'][test_idx].
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- [66]: FNN_actual_log_return_test_data = test['log_ret'].reset_index() # As we have__
 directly predicted log returns we done lose a value to differencing so we__
 dont have to skip the first value in the actual log_returns
 FNN_actual_log_return_test_data = FNN_actual_log_return_test_data['log_ret']

Mean Squared Error of FFNN log returns: 0.0004428078815934635

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[68]: FFNN_predicted_price = GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_test'][test_idx].to_numpy()
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Mean Squared Error of FFNN prices: 45.67385671116432

[70]: # We now run the FFNN many times to get many MSE simulation so we can take the \square average, again we do this be looping the above code

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mse_FFANN_sim_prices_list = []
mse_FFANN_sim_log_returns_list = []
# set the number of simulations to run
num simulations = 20
for i in range(num_simulations):
  GS.index = pd.to_datetime(GS.index)
  scaler = StandardScaler()
  train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(train[['log_ret']])
  test_scaled = scaler.transform(test[['log_ret']])
  # boolean series to index df rows
  train_idx = GS.index <= train.index[-1]</pre>
  test_idx = GS.index > train.index[-1]
  GS.loc[train_idx, 'Log_return_scaled'] = train_scaled.flatten()
  GS.loc[test_idx, 'Log_return_scaled'] = test_scaled.flatten()
  # Make supervised dataset
  series = GS['Log_return_scaled'].dropna().to_numpy()
 T = 10
 X = []
 Y = []
 for t in range(len(series) - T):
    x = series[t:t+T]
    X.append(x)
    y = series[t+T]
   Y.append(y)
 X = np.array(X).reshape(-1, T)
 Y = np.array(Y)
  N = len(X)
 Xtrain, Ytrain = X[:-len(test)], Y[:-len(test)]
 Xtest, Ytest = X[-len(test):], Y[-len(test):]
  i = Input(shape=(T,))
 Layer = Dense(32, activation='relu')(i)
  Layer = Dense(1)(Layer)
  FFNN = Model(i, Layer)
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FFNN.compile(loss='mse',optimizer='adam',)
r = FFNN.fit(
  Xtrain,
  Ytrain,
  epochs=200,
  validation_data=(Xtest, Ytest)
train_idx[:T+1] = False
predicted_train_data = FFNN.predict(Xtrain)
predicted_test_data = FFNN.predict(Xtest)
predicted train_data = scaler.inverse transform(predicted train_data).
→flatten()
predicted test data = scaler.inverse transform(predicted test data).flatten()
GS.loc[train_idx, 'FFNN_Train_Prediction_log_returns'] = predicted_train_data
GS.loc[test idx, 'FFNN Test Prediction log returns'] = predicted test data
cols = ['log_ret',
        'FFNN_Train_Prediction_log_returns',
        'FFNN_Test_Prediction_log_returns']
# GS[cols].plot(fiqsize=(15, 5));r
GS['Previous_log_price'] = GS['log_price'].shift(1)
previous_log_price = GS['Previous_log_price']
last_train = train.iloc[-1]['log_price']
GS.loc[train_idx, 'FFNN_predicted_log_prices_train'] = __
aprevious_log_price[train_idx] + predicted_train_data
GS.loc[test_idx, 'FFNN_predicted_log_prices_test'] = ___
previous_log_price[test_idx] + predicted_test_data
GS['price'] = np.exp(GS['log_price'])
GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_train'] = np.
⇔exp(GS['FFNN_predicted_log_prices_train'])
GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_test'] = np.
⇔exp(GS['FFNN_predicted_log_prices_test'])
FFNN_predicted_log_returns = GS['FFNN_Test_Prediction_log_returns'][test_idx].
→to_numpy()
FNN_actual_log_return_test_data = test['log_ret'].reset_index()
FNN_actual_log_return_test_data = FNN_actual_log_return_test_data['log_ret']
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FFNN_mse_log_returns = mean_squared_error(FNN_actual_log_return_test_data,___
FFNN_predicted_log_returns)

FFNN_predicted_price = GS['FFNN_predicted_prices_test'][test_idx].to_numpy()
FFNN_mse_prices = mean_squared_error(actual_prices_test_data,___
FFNN_predicted_price)

mse_FFANN_sim_log_returns_list.append(FFNN_mse_log_returns)
mse_FFANN_sim_prices_list.append(FFNN_mse_prices)

print("MSE for FFNN log returns", np.mean(mse_FFANN_sim_log_returns_list))

print("MSE for FFNN prices", np.mean(mse_FFANN_sim_prices_list))
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  47/47 [========= ] - 0s 2ms/step
  8/8 [======= ] - Os 3ms/step
  Mean Squared Error of FFNN log returns: 0.00043953447652737485
  Mean Squared Error of FFNN prices: 45.581017731390766
  MSE for FFNN log returns 0.00043382530884411086
  MSE for FFNN prices 44.96625816048883
[70]: # Ignore the first two MSE for FFNN as these are just the results from the
   ⇔final loop. the ones of interest are the final two
[70]:
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[70]:
[71]: # streamline the data to make it easier to use
      data_LSTM = GS.filter(['Adj Close'])
      train = train.filter(['Adj Close'])
      train = train.filter(['Adj Close'])
[72]: data_unscaled = data_LSTM.values
[73]: # Get the number of rows to train the model on
      train_data_length = len(train)
      # Reshape the array to have one column
      data_reshaped = data_unscaled.reshape(-1, 1)
      # Scale the data
      mmscaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0, 1))
      np_data = mmscaler.fit_transform(data_reshaped)
[73]:
[74]: # The window variable sets the number of time steps used to make a single_
       ⇔prediction.
      window = 50
      # The index Close variable is used to locate the column index of the 'Adj
       Glose' feature in the data. This index will be used to extract the true
      ⇔values for the prediction.
      index_Close = data_LSTM.columns.get_loc("Adj Close")
      print(index_Close)
      # The train_data_len variable is used to determine how much data to use for
       ⇔training the model.
      train_data_len = len(train)
      # The train_data and test_data variables are used to split the data into_
      ⇔training and testing sets.
      train_data = np_data[0:train_data_len, :]
      test_data = np_data[train_data_len - window:, :]
      # This function takes in a window size and a DataFrame of training data and
      partitions the data into input/output pairs.
      # It creates a list of input sequences with length equal to the window size and
      →corresponding output values for each sequence.
      # The function then converts the lists to numpy arrays and returns them.
      def partition_dataset(window, train_df):
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x, y = [], []
          data_len = train_df.shape[0]
          for i in range(window, data_len):
              x.append(train_df[i-window:i,:])
              y.append(train_df[i, index_Close])
          # Convert the x and y to numpy arrays
          x = np.array(x)
          y = np.array(y)
          return x, y
      # The x_train and y_train arrays contain the training data, while the x_test_{\sqcup}
       →and y_test arrays contain the testing data
      x_train, y_train = partition_dataset(window, train_data)
      x_test, y_test = partition_dataset(window, test_data)
      print(x_train.shape, y_train.shape)
      print(x_test.shape, y_test.shape)
      # This part of the code verifies that the predicted output and the input data
      ⇔correspond correctly.
      # It checks if the final closing price of the second input sample is the same
      →as the initial predicted output value.
      print(x test[1][window-1][index Close])
      print(y_test[0])
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[75]: # Configure
      # Create a Sequential model
      LSTM_modl = Sequential()
      # The number of neurons is set to the size of the window
      neurons = window
      \# This model has 'window' number of neurons and the input shape is defined as \sqcup
       ⇔having 'window' timestamps.
      # Add a LSTM layer with return sequences set to True, and the input shape set_{\sqcup}
       →to (training sequence length, 1)
      LSTM_modl.add(LSTM(neurons, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(x_train.
       ⇔shape[1], 1)))
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LSTM_modl.add(LSTM(neurons, return_sequences=False))
LSTM_modl.add(Dense(25, activation='relu'))
LSTM_modl.add(Dense(1))

# Compile
LSTM_modl.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
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[76]: # Training the model LSTM_modl.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=16, epochs=200)

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Epoch 1/150
Epoch 2/150
92/92 [============= ] - 5s 56ms/step - loss: 0.0014
Epoch 3/150
Epoch 4/150
92/92 [============= ] - 5s 54ms/step - loss: 0.0010
Epoch 5/150
Epoch 6/150
Epoch 7/150
92/92 [============= ] - 5s 55ms/step - loss: 0.0011
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Epoch 12/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 58ms/step - loss: 7.1215e-04
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Epoch 18/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 55ms/step - loss: 4.6698e-04
Epoch 19/150
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Epoch 20/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 63ms/step - loss: 4.9169e-04
Epoch 21/150
92/92 [============= ] - 5s 57ms/step - loss: 4.9502e-04
Epoch 22/150
92/92 [============= ] - 6s 67ms/step - loss: 4.1920e-04
Epoch 23/150
Epoch 24/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 64ms/step - loss: 4.4508e-04
Epoch 25/150
92/92 [========== ] - 5s 58ms/step - loss: 4.6083e-04
Epoch 26/150
Epoch 27/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 68ms/step - loss: 3.8181e-04
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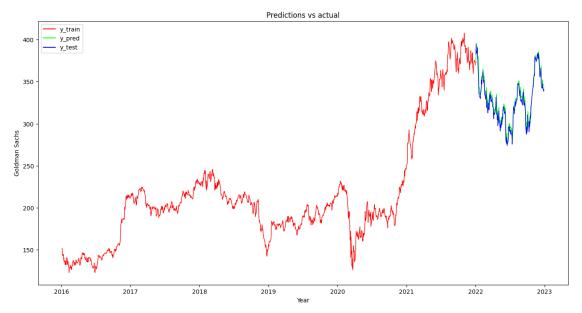
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92/92 [============= ] - 5s 58ms/step - loss: 2.6126e-04
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92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 56ms/step - loss: 2.5605e-04
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92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 55ms/step - loss: 2.2228e-04
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92/92 [============== ] - 5s 55ms/step - loss: 2.1297e-04
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92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 56ms/step - loss: 2.1520e-04
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92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 55ms/step - loss: 2.7802e-04
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92/92 [============== ] - 5s 56ms/step - loss: 2.0779e-04
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Epoch 92/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 58ms/step - loss: 2.1931e-04
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Epoch 94/150
92/92 [============= ] - 5s 56ms/step - loss: 2.1030e-04
Epoch 95/150
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92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 56ms/step - loss: 2.1388e-04
Epoch 97/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 68ms/step - loss: 2.0222e-04
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Epoch 99/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 5s 59ms/step - loss: 2.2945e-04
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Epoch 116/150
92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 67ms/step - loss: 2.3615e-04
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92/92 [============= ] - 6s 67ms/step - loss: 2.1856e-04
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92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 68ms/step - loss: 2.1229e-04
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92/92 [=========== ] - 6s 67ms/step - loss: 2.1625e-04
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  [76]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f0c95ab8850>
[77]: # Obtain the predicted values
   y_pred_scaled = LSTM_modl.predict(x_test)
   y_pred = mmscaler.inverse_transform(y_pred_scaled)
   y_test_unscaled = mmscaler.inverse_transform(y_test.reshape(-1, 1))
  8/8 [======== ] - 1s 18ms/step
[77]:
[78]: # The date from which on the date is displayed
   start = "2016-01-04"
   # Add the difference between the valid and predicted prices
   actual_train = pd.DataFrame(data_LSTM[:train_data_length]).rename(columns={'Adju
   Glose': 'y_train'})
   validation_period = pd.DataFrame(data_LSTM[train_data_length:train_data_length_u
   →+ len(y_pred)]).rename(columns={'Adj Close': 'y_test'})
   validation_period.insert(1, "y_pred", y_pred, True)
   validation_period.insert(1, "residuals", validation_period["y_pred"] -__
   ⇔validation_period["y_test"], True)
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Mean Squared Error (MSE) of log returns: 0.000794

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[80]: # Calculate the Mean Squared Error
mse = mean_squared_error(actual_prices_test_data, y_pred)
print(f'Mean Squared Error of prices (MSE): {mse:.2f}')
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Mean Squared Error of prices (MSE): 49.37
[84]: # Now again if we want to find the average we can loop through this previous_
       ⇔code to get multiple MSE's and then take the average
      mse_LSTM_sim_prices_list = []
      mse_LSTM_sim_log_returns_list = []
      # set the number of simulations to run
      num_simulations = 10 # we have only chosen 5 simulations for the sake of time.
       we could increase this to get a more precise average
      for i in range(num_simulations):
        data_LSTM = GS.filter(['Adj Close'])
        train = train.filter(['Adj Close'])
        train = train.filter(['Adj Close'])
        data_unscaled = data_LSTM.values
        # Get the number of rows to train the model on
        train_data_length = len(train)
        # Reshape the array to have one column
        data_reshaped = data_unscaled.reshape(-1, 1)
        # Scale the data
        mmscaler = MinMaxScaler(feature range=(0, 1))
        np_data = mmscaler.fit_transform(data_reshaped)
        # Set the sequence length - this is the timeframe used to make a single_
       \hookrightarrowprediction
        window = 50
        # The index Close variable is used to locate the column index of the 'Adj_
       →Close' feature in the data. This index will be used to extract the true
       →values for the prediction.
        index_Close = data_LSTM.columns.get_loc("Adj Close")
        print(index_Close)
        # The train data len variable is used to determine how much data to use for
       → training the model.
        train_data_len = len(train)
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# The train_data and test_data variables are used to split the data into_{\sqcup}
⇔training and testing sets.
train data = np data[0:train data len, :]
test_data = np_data[train_data_len - window:, :]
# The RNN needs data with the format of [samples, time steps, features]
# Here, we create N samples, sequence_length time steps per sample, and 6_{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow features
def partition_dataset(window, train_df):
    x, y = [], []
    data_len = train_df.shape[0]
    for i in range(window, data_len):
         x.append(train_df[i-window:i,:])
         y.append(train_df[i, index_Close])
    # Convert the x and y to numpy arrays
    x = np.array(x)
    y = np.array(y)
    return x, y
# Generate training data and test data
x_train, y_train = partition_dataset(window, train_data)
x_test, y_test = partition_dataset(window, test_data)
# Configure the neural network model
def create model():
  LSTM_modl = Sequential()
  neurons = window
  # Model with sequence_length Neurons
  # inputshape = sequence_length Timestamps
  LSTM_modl.add(LSTM(neurons, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(x_train.
\hookrightarrowshape[1], 1)))
  LSTM_modl.add(LSTM(neurons, return_sequences=False))
  LSTM modl.add(Dense(25, activation='relu'))
  LSTM_modl.add(Dense(1))
  # Compile the model
  LSTM_modl.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
  return LSTM modl
LSTM_modl = create_model()
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LSTM modl.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
# Training the model
LSTM_modl.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=16, epochs=200)
# Get the predicted values
y_pred_scaled = LSTM_modl.predict(x_test)
y_pred = mmscaler.inverse_transform(y_pred_scaled)
y_test_unscaled = mmscaler.inverse_transform(y_test.reshape(-1, 1))
# The date from which on the date is displayed
start = "2016-01-04"
# Add the difference between the valid and predicted prices
actual_train = pd.DataFrame(data_LSTM[:train_data_length]).

¬rename(columns={'Adj Close': 'y_train'})
validation period = pd.DataFrame(data LSTM[train data length:
chrain_data_length + len(y_pred)]).rename(columns={'Adj Close': 'y_test'})
validation_period.insert(1, "y_pred", y_pred, True)
validation_period.insert(1, "residuals", validation_period["y_pred"] -__
→validation_period["y_test"], True)
df_join = pd.concat([actual_train, validation_period])
# Zoom in to a closer timeframe
df_join_zoom = df_join[df_join.index > start]
# Calculate the log returns of the predicted and test prices
log_returns_pred = np.log(y_pred[:-1]) - np.log(y_pred[1:])
# Calculate the Mean Squared Error
mse_log_returns = mean_squared_error(actual_log_return_test_data,_
→log_returns_pred)
# Calculate the Mean Squared Error
mse_prices = mean_squared_error(y_test_unscaled, y_pred)
mse_LSTM_sim_log_returns_list.append(mse_log_returns)
mse_LSTM_sim_prices_list.append(mse_prices)
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mean_mse_log_returns = np.mean(mse_LSTM_sim_log_returns_list)
mean_mse_prices = np.mean(mse_LSTM_sim_prices_list)

print("mean_LSTM_MSE_of_log_returns", mean_mse_log_returns)
print("mean_LSTM_MSE_of_prices", mean_mse_prices)
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Epoch 1/150

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KeyboardInterrupt
                                                Traceback (most recent call last)
<ipython-input-84-20fae27bf25c> in <cell line: 9>()
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           # Training the model
---> 83
           LSTM_modl.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=16, epochs=150)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/utils/traceback_utils.py in_
 ⇔error handler(*args, **kwargs)
     63
                  filtered tb = None
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                  try:
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                       return fn(*args, **kwargs)
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                  except Exception as e:
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                       filtered_tb = _process_traceback_frames(e.__traceback__)
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/engine/training.py in fit(self, x,
 →y, batch_size, epochs, verbose, callbacks, validation_split, validation_data, shuffle, class_weight, sample_weight, initial_epoch, steps_per_epoch, walidation_steps, validation_batch_size, validation_freq, max_queue_size,
 ⇔workers, use_multiprocessing)
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                                         callbacks.on_train_batch_begin(step)
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                                         tmp_logs = self.train_function(iterator)
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                                         if data_handler.should_sync:
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                                              context.async_wait()
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 →in error_handler(*args, **kwargs)
             filtered tb = None
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                return fn(*args, **kwargs)
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             except Exception as e:
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                filtered_tb = _process_traceback_frames(e.__traceback__)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
 →polymorphic_function/polymorphic_function.py in __call__(self, *args, **kwds)
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              with OptionalXlaContext(self._jit_compile):
                result = self. call(*args, **kwds)
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              new tracing count = self.experimental get tracing count()
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 polymorphic_function/polymorphic_function.py in _call(self, *args, **kwds)
              # This is the first call of __call__, so we have to initialize.
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              initializers = []
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              self._initialize(args, kwds, add_initializers_to=initializers)
            finally:
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              # At this point we know that the initialization is complete (or__
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
 polymorphic function/polymorphic function.py in initialize(self, args, kwds,
 →add initializers to)
            self. graph deleter = FunctionDeleter(self._lifted initializer grap)
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            self._concrete_variable_creation_fn = (
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                self._variable_creation_fn
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                ._get_concrete_function_internal_garbage_collected(
    765
                    *args, **kwds))
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 ⇒polymorphic_function/tracing_compiler.py in_

quad = __get_concrete_function_internal_garbage_collected(self, *args, **kwargs)
            """Returns a concrete function which cleans up its graph function." "
    169
            with self._lock:
    170
              concrete function, = self. maybe define concrete function(args,
--> 171
 ⇔kwargs)
            return concrete_function
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
 ⇒polymorphic_function/tracing_compiler.py in_
 → maybe define concrete function(self, args, kwargs)
              kwargs = {}
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            return self._maybe_define_function(args, kwargs)
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          def _get_concrete function_internal_garbage_collected(self, *args,__
 →**kwargs):
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 ⇒polymorphic_function/tracing_compiler.py in _maybe_define_function(self, args __
 ⇔kwargs)
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394
                    kwargs = placeholder_bound_args.kwargs
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--> 396
                     concrete_function = self._create_concrete_function(
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                         args, kwargs, func_graph)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
 →polymorphic_function/tracing_compiler.py in _create_concrete_function(self,_
 ⇔args, kwargs, func_graph)
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    299
             concrete_function = monomorphic_function.ConcreteFunction(
--> 300
                  func_graph_module.func_graph_from_py_func(
    301
                       self. name,
    302
                       self. python function,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func graph.p
 in func_graph_from_py_func(name, python_func, args, kwargs, signature, u

in func_graph, autograph, options, add_control_dependencies, arg_names

in func_graph, autograph, autograph_options, add_control_dependencies, arg_names

in op_return_value, collections, capture_by_value, create_placeholders, u
 →acd record initial resource uses)
   1212
                  _, original_func = tf_decorator.unwrap(python_func)
   1213
-> 1214
                func outputs = python func(*func args, **func kwargs)
   1215
   1216
                # invariant: `func_outputs` contains only Tensors, __
 ⇔CompositeTensors,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
 polymorphic_function/polymorphic_function.py in wrapped_fn(*args, **kwds)
    665
                  # the function a weak reference to itself to avoid a reference,
 ⇔cycle.
    666
                  with OptionalXlaContext(compile with xla):
--> 667
                     out = weak_wrapped_fn().__wrapped__(*args, **kwds)
    668
                  return out
    669
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func graph.p
 →in autograph handler(*args, **kwargs)
   1187
                     # TODO(mdan): Push this block higher in tf.function's call__
 ⇔stack.
   1188
                    try:
-> 1189
                      return autograph.converted_call(
   1190
                           original_func,
   1191
                           args,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/autograph/impl/api.py
 in converted call(f, args, kwargs, caller fn scope, options)
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437
           try:
             if kwargs is not None:
   438
               result = converted_f(*effective_args, **kwargs)
--> 439
   440
               result = converted f(*effective args)
   441
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/engine/training.py in ...
 ⇔tf train function(iterator)
    13
                       try:
    14
                           do return = True
---> 15
                           retval_ = ag__.converted_call(ag__.
 ald(step_function), (ag_..ld(self), ag_..ld(iterator)), None, fscope)
                       except:
    17
                           do_return = False
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/autograph/impl/api.pyu
 →in converted_call(f, args, kwargs, caller_fn_scope, options)
   375
   376
         if not options.user_requested and conversion.is_allowlisted(f):
           return call unconverted(f, args, kwargs, options)
--> 377
   378
         # internal convert user code is for example turned off when issuing a
   379
 ⇔dynamic
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/autograph/impl/api.pyu
 if kwargs is not None:
   457
          return f(*args, **kwargs)
   458
--> 459
         return f(*args)
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   461
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/engine/training.py in_
 ⇔step_function(model, iterator)
  1266
  1267
                   data = next(iterator)
-> 1268
                   outputs = model.distribute strategy.run(run step,__
 →args=(data,))
  1269
                   outputs = reduce_per_replica(
  1270
                       outputs,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/distribute/

distribute_lib.py in run(***failed resolving arguments***)

  1314
             fn = autograph.tf_convert(
                 fn, autograph_ctx.control_status_ctx(), __
  1315
 ⇔convert_by_default=False)
-> 1316
             return self._extended.call_for_each_replica(fn, args=args,_u
 ⇔kwargs=kwargs)
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1317
   1318
         def reduce(self, reduce_op, value, axis):
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/distribute/
 distribute lib.py in call for each replica(self, fn, args, kwargs)
   2893
             kwargs = {}
   2894
           with self. container strategy().scope():
-> 2895
             return self. call for each replica(fn, args, kwargs)
  2896
         def _call_for_each_replica(self, fn, args, kwargs):
   2897
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/distribute/
 odistribute_lib.py in _call_for_each_replica(self, fn, args, kwargs)
         def _call_for_each_replica(self, fn, args, kwargs):
           with ReplicaContext(self._container_strategy(),__
   3695
 →replica_id_in_sync_group=0):
-> 3696
             return fn(*args, **kwargs)
  3697
   3698
         def _reduce_to(self, reduce_op, value, destinations, options):
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/autograph/impl/api.pyu
 ⇔in wrapper(*args, **kwargs)
   687
             try:
   688
               with conversion ctx:
--> 689
                 return converted_call(f, args, kwargs, options=options)
             except Exception as e: # pylint:disable=broad-except
   690
               if hasattr(e, 'ag_error_metadata'):
    691
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/autograph/impl/api.pyu
 375
    376
         if not options.user_requested and conversion.is_allowlisted(f):
           return _call_unconverted(f, args, kwargs, options)
--> 377
   378
    379
         # internal convert user code is for example turned off when issuing a
 ⇔dynamic
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/autograph/impl/api.py
 →in _call_unconverted(f, args, kwargs, options, update_cache)
   456
         if kwargs is not None:
   457
         return f(*args, **kwargs)
--> 458
   459
         return f(*args)
   460
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/engine/training.py in run step(dat
   1247
   1248
                   def run_step(data):
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-> 1249
                                                     outputs = model.train_step(data)
       1250
                                                     # Ensure counter is updated only if `train_step`_
   ⇔succeeds.
       1251
                                                     with tf.
   ⇔control dependencies (minimum control deps(outputs)):
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/engine/training.py in__
   ⇔train step(self, data)
       1052
                                   self. validate target and loss(y, loss)
       1053
                                   # Run backwards pass.
-> 1054
                                   self.optimizer.minimize(loss, self.trainable_variables,
   →tape=tape)
       1055
                                   return self.compute_metrics(x, y, y_pred, sample_weight)
       1056
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/optimizers/optimizer.py in_
   None
         540
                                   .....
         541
 --> 542
                                   grads and vars = self.compute gradients(loss, var list, tape)
                                   self.apply_gradients(grads_and_vars)
         543
         544
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/keras/optimizers/optimizer.py in in its contraction of the contractio
   ⇔compute_gradients(self, loss, var_list, tape)
         273
                                                              var_list = var_list()
         274
--> 275
                                   grads = tape.gradient(loss, var_list)
                                   return list(zip(grads, var_list))
         276
         277
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/backprop.py in_u
   agradient(self, target, sources, output gradients, unconnected gradients)
       1061
                                                                            for x in output_gradients]
       1062
-> 1063
                           flat grad = imperative grad.imperative grad(
       1064
                                   self._tape,
       1065
                                   flat_targets,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/imperative grad.
   ⇒py in imperative_grad(tape, target, sources, output_gradients, sources_raw, __
   "Unknown value for unconnected gradients: %r" %
   66
 ---> 67
                    return pywrap_tfe.TFE_Py_TapeGradient(
           68
                               tape._tape, # pylint: disable=protected-access
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69
                              target,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
  polymorphic_function/monomorphic_function.py in _backward_function(*args)
        632
                          def backward function(*args):
        633
                              call op = outputs[0].op
--> 634
                              return self._rewrite_forward_and_call_backward(call_op, *args)
         635
                          return backward function, outputs
         636
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
   → rewrite forward and call backward(self, op, *doutputs)
                     def _rewrite_forward_and_call_backward(self, op, *doutputs):
        549
                          """Add outputs to the forward call and feed them to the grad,
  ofunction."""
--> 550
                          forward function, backwards function = self.
  ⇔forward backward(len(doutputs))
                          if not backwards function.outputs:
        551
        552
                              return backwards function.structured outputs
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
   upolymorphic_function/monomorphic_function.py in forward_backward(self,u
  481
                          if forward backward is not None:
        482
                              return forward backward
                          forward, backward = self._construct_forward_backward(num_doutputs)
--> 483
        484
                          self. cached function pairs[num doutputs] = (forward, backward)
        485
                          return forward, backward
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
   ⇒polymorphic function/monomorphic function.py in in in the contraction in the contractio

    construct_forward_backward(self, num_doutputs)

                              backwards_graph = func_graph_module.FuncGraph(
        524
                                       backward name(self. func graph.name))
        525
--> 526
                              func graph module.func graph from py func(
        527
                                       name=backwards graph.name,
        528
                                       python_func=_backprop_function,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func_graph.p
  in func_graph_from_py_func(name, python_func, args, kwargs, signature, u

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in func_graph.
  →acd record initial resource uses)
      1212
                                   _, original_func = tf_decorator.unwrap(python_func)
      1213
-> 1214
                              func_outputs = python_func(*func_args, **func_kwargs)
      1215
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1216
                               # invariant: `func_outputs` contains only Tensors, _
  ⇔CompositeTensors,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/eager/
  polymorphic function/monomorphic function.py in backprop function(*grad ys)
         515
                          def backprop function(*grad ys):
         516
                              with ops.device(None):
                                   return gradients util. GradientsHelper( # pylint: ...
--> 517

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         518
                                           trainable_outputs,
         519
                                            self._func_graph.inputs,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/gradients_util.py_
  →in _GradientsHelper(ys, xs, grad_ys, name, colocate_gradients_with_ops,__
  agate_gradients, aggregation_method, stop_gradients, unconnected_gradients, u
  ⇔src graph)
         693
                                                     # If grad_fn was found, do not use SymbolicGradient eve: _
  ⇔for
         694
                                                     # functions.
--> 695
                                                     in_grads = _MaybeCompile(grad_scope, op, func_call,
                                                                                                            lambda: grad_fn(op, *out_grads )
         696
         697
                                                else:
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/gradients_util.py_
  →in MaybeCompile(scope, op, func, grad fn)
         327
                      if not xla compile:
         328
--> 329
                          return grad fn() # Exit early
         330
         331
                      # If the gradients are supposed to be compiled separately, we give
  ⇔them a
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/gradients_util.py_
  →in <lambda>()
        694
                                                     # functions.
         695
                                                     in_grads = _MaybeCompile(grad_scope, op, func_call,
--> 696
                                                                                                            lambda: grad_fn(op, *out_grads )
         697
                                                else:
         698
                                                     # For function call ops, we add a 'SymbolicGradient'
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/while v2.py in in the control of th
  →_WhileGrad(op, *grads)
         392
                              body graph.outputs, body graph.inputs, grads) if grad is not None
         393
--> 394
                      body grad graph, args = create grad func(
         395
                              ys, xs, non_none_grads, cond_graph, body_graph,
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396
                                util.unique_grad_fn_name(body_graph.name), op, maximum_iterations
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/while_v2.py in_
   → create grad func(ys, xs, grads, cond graph, body graph, name, while op, u
   →maximum iterations, stateful parallelism)
                       # Note: The returned function does not have `args` in the list of
         694
         695
                       # `external_captures`.
--> 696
                       grad_func_graph = func_graph_module.func_graph_from_py_func(
         697
                                name.
         698
                                 lambda *args: _grad_fn(ys, xs, args, body_graph),
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func_graph.p
  in func_graph_from_py_func(name, python_func, args, kwargs, signature, func_graph, autograph, options, add_control_dependencies, arg_names op_return_value, collections, capture_by_value, create_placeholders, options
   →acd_record_initial_resource_uses)
                                      _, original_func = tf_decorator.unwrap(python_func)
       1213
-> 1214
                                 func outputs = python func(*func args, **func kwargs)
       1215
       1216
                                 # invariant: `func_outputs` contains only Tensors, __
  ⇔CompositeTensors,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/while v2.py in ...

<!ambda>(*args)

         696
                       grad_func_graph = func_graph_module.func_graph_from_py_func(
         697
                                 name.
--> 698
                                 lambda *args: _grad_fn(ys, xs, args, body_graph),
         699
                                 args, {},
                                 func graph=_WhileBodyGradFuncGraph(name, cond_graph, body_graph,
         700
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/while v2.py in in the control of th
   →_grad_fn(ys, xs, args, func_graph)
                       # after the forward While op has been rewritten in

¬resolve_grad_captures.

         753
                       # TODO(srbs): Mark GradientsHelper as public?
--> 754
                       grad outs = gradients util. GradientsHelper(
         755
                                 ys, xs, grad_ys=grad_ys, src_graph=func_graph,
         756
                                unconnected_gradients="zero")
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/gradients_util.py_
   →in _GradientsHelper(ys, xs, grad_ys, name, colocate_gradients_with_ops, upgate_gradients, aggregation_method, stop_gradients, unconnected_gradients, upgate_gradients, upgate_gradients.
   ⇔src_graph)
         693
                                                        # If grad_fn was found, do not use SymbolicGradient eve: _
   afor
         694
                                                        # functions.
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--> 695
                         in_grads = _MaybeCompile(grad_scope, op, func_call,
     696
                                                  lambda: grad_fn(op, *out_grads)
     697
                       else:
 /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/gradients_util.py_
  →in _MaybeCompile(scope, op, func, grad_fn)
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           if not xla_compile:
 --> 329
             return grad fn() # Exit early
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  ⇔them a
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  →in <lambda>()
     694
                         # functions.
     695
                         in_grads = _MaybeCompile(grad_scope, op, func_call,
 --> 696
                                                  lambda: grad_fn(op, *out_grads )
     697
                       else:
                         # For function call ops, we add a 'SymbolicGradient'
     698
 /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/math grad.py in___
  →_MulGrad(op, grad)
    1367
    1368
           (sx, rx, must_reduce_x), (sy, ry, must_reduce_y) = (
               SmartBroadcastGradientArgs(x, y, grad))
 -> 1369
    1370
           x = math_ops.conj(x)
    1371
           y = math_ops.conj(y)
 /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/math grad.py in_
  →SmartBroadcastGradientArgs(x, y, grad)
             sx = array_ops.shape_internal(x, optimize=False)
     104
             sy = array_ops.shape_internal(y, optimize=False)
 --> 105
            rx, ry = gen_array_ops.broadcast_gradient_args(sx, sy)
     106
             return (sx, rx, True), (sy, ry, True)
     107
 /usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/gen array ops.py i
  ⇒broadcast gradient args(s0, s1, name)
     770
               pass # Add nodes to the TensorFlow graph.
     771
          # Add nodes to the TensorFlow graph.
 --> 772 _, _, _op, _outputs = _op_def_library._apply_op_helper(
                 "BroadcastGradientArgs", s0=s0, s1=s1, name=name)
     773
     774
           _result = _outputs[:]
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/
   →op_def_library.py in _apply_op_helper(op_type_name, name, **keywords)
        793
                              # Add Op to graph
        794
                              # pylint: disable=protected-access
--> 795
                             op = g. create op internal(op type name, inputs, dtypes=None,
        796
                                                                                       name=scope, input_types=input_types,
        797
                                                                                       attrs=attr_protos, op_def=op_def)
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/while v2.py in in the control of th
   →_create_op_internal(self, op_type, inputs, dtypes, input_types, name, attrs,
   →op_def, compute_device)
      1043
                                      compute_device=compute_device)
      1044
-> 1045
                         return super(_WhileBodyGradFuncGraph, self)._create_op_internal(
      1046
                                  op_type,
      1047
                                  inputs,
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func graph.p
   oin create op internal(self, op type, inputs, dtypes, input types, name, u
   →attrs, op_def, compute_device)
        703
                              if ctxt is not None and hasattr(ctxt, "AddValue"):
        704
                                  inp = ctxt.AddValue(inp)
--> 705
                              inp = self.capture(inp)
                              captured inputs.append(inp)
        706
        707
                         return super()._create_op_internal( # pylint:__

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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func graph.p
   →in capture(self, tensor, name, shape)
        770
                                               f"it was defined in {tensor.graph}, which is out of scope
  <u>_</u>")
        771
                                  inner_graph = inner_graph.outer_graph
--> 772
                             return self._capture_helper(tensor, name)
        773
                         return tensor
        774
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/ops/while_v2.py in_u
   → capture helper(self, tensor, name)
      1223
                              # Capture in the cond graph as well so the forward cond and body,
  ⇔inputs
      1224
                              # match.
-> 1225
                             with self._forward_cond_graph.as_default():
      1226
                                  self._forward_cond_graph.capture(tensor_list)
      1227
/usr/lib/python3.9/contextlib.py in __enter_ (self)
                                  del self.args, self.kwds, self.func
        117
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                try:
--> 119
                    return next(self.gen)
    120
                except StopIteration:
    121
                    raise RuntimeError("generator didn't yield") from None
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages/tensorflow/python/framework/func graph.p
 →in inner cm()
    480
            outer_cm = super().as_default()
    481
--> 482
            @tf_contextlib.contextmanager
            def inner_cm():
    483
    484
              """Context manager for copying distribute.Strategy scope
 →information."""
KeyboardInterrupt:
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[84]: # The code above was interupted as it takes a long time to run through the iterations so the following # question uses the average found from the previous run
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compare the average MSE associated with the one-step ahead forecast of each model with the sample variance of the test data:

Upon evaluating the given data, we can derive several insights by comparing the average Mean Squared Error (MSE) associated with the one-step ahead forecast of each model with the sample variance of the test data, which was 746.89 for the price and 0.000349 for the log returns. MSE's close to or lower than the sample variance imply greater accuracy.

First, let us examine the results for price predictions:

GBM single: The model exhibits the highest MSE at 14918.207, signifying that the single-path prediction using Geometric Brownian Motion (GBM) is the least accurate among the considered models. The GBM model's underlying assumptions, which stipulate that stock prices follow a random walk with drift, may not adequately capture the intricate dynamics and non-linear relationships present in stock prices.

GBM Multi: This model has an MSE of 6375.732, which, while relatively high, is lower than the GBM single model. The improvement can be attributed to the employment of multiple paths and averaging them to create a single mean path, thereby reducing the influence of individual path volatility and noise.

The ARIMA model, with an MSE of 2613.416, significantly outperforms the GBM models in predicting stock prices. This result indicates that the ARIMA model, with the specified order (1,1,1), exhibits a higher level of proficiency in forecasting prices compared to the GBM models. ARIMA models offer increased flexibility and are capable of capturing linear dependencies in the data, making them more appropriate for modeling stock prices that exhibit mean-reverting or trending behavior.

The improvement over the GBM models can be attributed to the ARIMA model's ability to consider autocorrelation and partial autocorrelation present in the stock prices, facilitated by the specified

order (1,1,1). In contrast, a GBM model, which assumes that stock prices follow a random walk with drift, would be equivalent to an ARIMA model with the order (0,1,0) and would not account for these dependencies.

Upon examining the Autocorrelation Function (ACF) and Partial Autocorrelation Function (PACF) plots, it is observed that the second lags in both plots lie outside the confidence interval, indicating statistical significance. Consequently, it is plausible that the ARIMA model's performance could be further enhanced by adjusting the order to (2,1,2), thereby accounting for the presence of second lags in the underlying trends.

FFANN: The Feed-Forward Artificial Neural Network (FFANN) demonstrates a considerably lower MSE of 44.966, indicating enhanced accuracy in predicting prices compared to the ARIMA and GBM models. FFANN is capable of capturing complex relationships and nonlinear patterns within the data, which can contribute to superior predictions of stock prices. This is less than the sample variance hence is a better model to predict future patters. This goes for the following ANN.

LSTM: The Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) model boasts the lowest MSE at 36.62, implying that it offers the most accurate price prediction among all considered models. LSTM models are engineered to capture long-term dependencies in time series data, which may be particularly relevant for predicting stock prices influenced by long-term trends.

These results are explicitly demonstrated through the price evolution graphs which demonstrate how the single GBM model is by far the worst and the ANN models are much more accurate with their predictions.

Next, let us analyze the results for log returns as the question asks us to "compare the performances in predicting the one-step ahead daily stock log-returns rt = log(St/St-1)":

GBM single: With an MSE of 0.000723, this model ranks second-highest among the models, indicating that the single-path GBM model may not be well-suited to capture the short-term fluctuations and volatility present in log returns.

GBM Multi: The model's MSE is 0.000350, reflecting an improvement over the single-path GBM, similar to the price predictions. The utilization of multiple paths and averaging them mitigates the impact of individual path volatility and noise, rendering the model more effective at predicting log returns than the single-path GBM.

ARIMA: The ARIMA model's MSE is 0.000344, marginally better than the GBM Multi model. As previously mentioned, ARIMA models are more appropriate for modeling stock returns that exhibit mean-reverting or trending behavior, which might explain their superior performance in predicting log returns compared to GBM models.

FFANN: This model has an MSE of 0.000433, which is worse than the ARIMA and GBM Multi models but better than the GBM single model. This suggests that the FFANN model may not be as effective at capturing the short-term fluctuations and volatility present in log returns, despite its ability to model complex relationships and nonlinear patterns.

The LSTM model exhibits an MSE of 0.000644 for log returns, which is inferior to the ARIMA, GBM Multi, and FFANN models but surpasses the GBM single model. The FANN models' superiority in predicting the MSE for log returns could be due to the FFANN model being specifically trained to predict log returns, whereas the other models were primarily designed to predict prices. Consequently, the log returns for these models were derived through a transformation of the pre-

dicted prices. The FFANN model's specialized training for log returns prediction may contribute to its enhanced accuracy in this domain.

In the above it is hard to argue that any model is particularly better than the sample variance to predict log prices, although the FFNN and GBM multi seem more accurate than the other models.

3 1.3. Python coding: stock portfolios.

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[85]: import datetime as dt
     # Define the tickers and the training and testing periods
     start = dt.datetime(2020,1,2)
     end = dt.datetime(2021,12,30)
     # Download the data from Yahoo Finance
     yf.pdr override()
     data = pdr.get_data_yahoo(selected, start, end, interval='1d')
     portfolio = pd.DataFrame(data['Adj Close'])
     [******** 10 of 10 completed
[86]: # Set the start and end dates for the training and test sets
     start_train = pd.to_datetime('2020-1-2')
     end train = pd.to datetime('2020-12-31')
     start_test = pd.to_datetime('2021-1-4')
     end_test = pd.to_datetime('2021-12-30')
[87]: train data = portfolio.loc[start train:end train]
     test_data = portfolio.loc[start_test:end_test]
[88]: # calculate daily and annual returns of the stocks
     returns_daily = train_data.pct_change() # compute the percentage changes
     returns_annual = returns_daily.mean() * 250 # this is the number of trading_
      ⇔days in the year
     # get daily and covariance of returns of the stock
     cov_daily = returns_daily.cov()
     cov_annual = cov_daily * 250
[89]: # calculate Sharpe ratio for each portfolio
     port_returns = []
     port volatility = []
     sharpe_ratio = []
     stock_weights = []
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num_assets = len(selected)

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# Set the number of assets and the number of portfolios for simulation
num_portfolios = 100000
# create many random portfolios
for single_portfolio in range(num_portfolios):
    weights = np.random.random(num assets)
    weights /= np.sum(weights)
    returns = np.dot(weights, returns annual)
    volatility = np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T, np.dot(cov_annual, weights)))
    sharpe = (returns - 0.01) / volatility # adjust for risk-free rate which is_{\sqcup}
 →1%
    sharpe_ratio.append(sharpe)
    port_returns.append(returns)
    port_volatility.append(volatility)
    stock_weights.append(weights)
# dictionary to store the portfolio data
portfolio = {'Returns': port_returns,
             'Volatility': port_volatility,
             'Sharpe Ratio': sharpe ratio}
# extend original dictionary to include stock weights
for counter, symbol in enumerate(selected):
    portfolio[symbol+' Weight'] = [Weight[counter] for Weight in stock_weights]
# convert dictionary to pandas dataframe
df = pd.DataFrame(portfolio)
# define order of columns
column_order = ['Returns', 'Volatility', 'Sharpe Ratio'] + [stock+' Weight' for_
 ⇒stock in selected]
# reorder dataframe columns
df = df[column_order]
\# set x and y limits to focus on feasible set of portfolios
min_volatility = min(port_volatility)
max_volatility = max(port_volatility)
min_return = min(port_returns)
max_return = max(port_returns)
# plot the efficient frontier
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
plt.style.use('seaborn-dark')
plt.scatter(port_volatility, port_returns, c=sharpe_ratio, cmap='RdYlGn',_
 ⇔edgecolors='black')
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plt.colorbar(label='Sharpe Ratio')
plt.xlabel('Volatility (Std. Deviation)')
plt.ylabel('Expected Returns')
plt.title('Efficient Frontier')
plt.xlim([min_volatility, max_volatility+0.02])
# find the index of the portfolio with highest Sharpe ratio
max_sharpe_idx = np.argmax(sharpe_ratio)
# add red dot for max Sharpe ratio point
plt.scatter(port_volatility[max_sharpe_idx], port_returns[max_sharpe_idx],_u
  ⇒marker='*', s=300, label='Maximum Sharpe Ratio', edgecolors='red',⊔

¬facecolors='none')
# find the index of the portfolio with minimum variance
min_vol_idx = np.argmin(port_volatility)
# add blue dot for min volatility point
plt.scatter(port_volatility[min_vol_idx], port_returns[min_vol_idx],_u
  ⇔marker='*', s=300, label='Minimum Volatility', edgecolors='blue',⊔

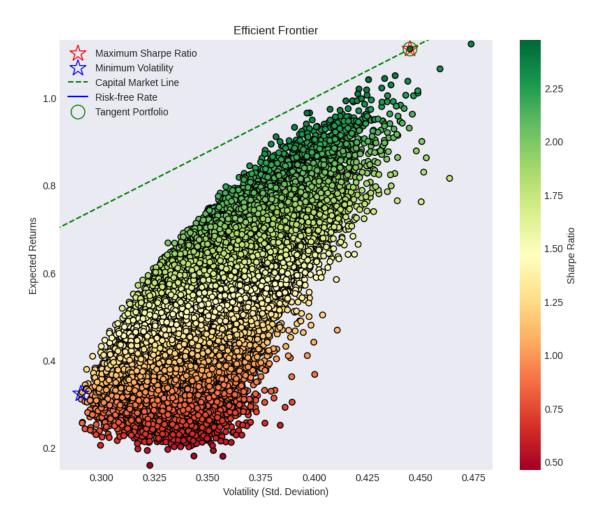
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# add CML line
risk free rate = 0.01
tangency_return = port_returns[max_sharpe_idx]
tangency_volatility = port_volatility[max_sharpe_idx]
# get slope of CML (use tangent of angle between CML and y-axis)
cml_slope = (tangency_return - risk_free_rate) / tangency_volatility
# define range of x-values for CML line
cml_x = np.linspace(0, max_volatility+0.02)
# calculate corresponding y-values for CML line
cml_y = cml_slope * cml_x + risk_free_rate
# add CML line to plot
plt.plot(cml_x, cml_y, color='green', linestyle='--', label='Capital Marketu

Line¹)
# add risk-free rate line
plt.axhline(y=risk_free_rate, color='blue', linestyle='-', label='Risk-free_u
  →Rate')
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# set x and y limits
plt.xlim([min_volatility-0.01, max_volatility+0.01])
plt.ylim([min_return-0.01, max_return+0.01])
# finding the tangent portfolio
risk_free_rate = 0.01
# Calculate the slope for each portfolio
slopes = [(ret - risk_free_rate) / vol for ret, vol in zip(port_returns,_
→port_volatility)]
# Find the index of the portfolio with the highest slope as this is also the
→largest sharpe ratio and is tangential to the CML
tangent_idx = np.argmax(slopes)
# Add a green dot for the tangent portfolio
plt.scatter(port_volatility[tangent_idx], port_returns[tangent_idx],_u
 ⇔marker='o', s=200, label='Tangent Portfolio', edgecolors='green',⊔

¬facecolors='none')
# Update the legend and show the plot
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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[90]: df.iloc[max_sharpe_idx]

[90]: Returns 1.111585 Volatility 0.445102 Sharpe Ratio 2.474904 AMZN Weight 0.041347 GOOGL Weight 0.345832 JPM Weight 0.007773 PG Weight 0.030571 MA Weight 0.059224 ABT Weight 0.059919 TSLA Weight 0.053399 0.007739 HD Weight NFLX Weight 0.057215 MRK Weight 0.336981 Name: 56642, dtype: float64

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[91]: df.iloc[min_vol_idx]
[91]: Returns
                      0.322849
                      0.290238
      Volatility
      Sharpe Ratio
                      1.077906
      AMZN Weight
                      0.093309
      GOOGL Weight
                      0.219185
                      0.027449
      JPM Weight
     PG Weight
                      0.000076
                      0.000012
     MA Weight
     ABT Weight
                      0.077709
     TSLA Weight
                      0.232236
     HD Weight
                      0.141497
     NFLX Weight
                      0.203438
     MRK Weight
                      0.005088
     Name: 9869, dtype: float64
[92]: # Get the tangent portfolio's weights
      df.iloc[tangent_idx] # as you can notive this is the same as the maximum sharpe_
       →ratio portfolio as the CML is tangent at the maximum sharpe ratio
[92]: Returns
                      1.111585
      Volatility
                      0.445102
      Sharpe Ratio
                      2.474904
      AMZN Weight
                      0.041347
      GOOGL Weight
                      0.345832
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                      0.059919
      TSLA Weight
                      0.053399
     HD Weight
                      0.007739
     NFLX Weight
                      0.057215
     MRK Weight
                      0.336981
     Name: 56642, dtype: float64
[93]: # Get the weight values for the portfolio with maximum Sharpe ratio, minimum_
       ⇔volatility, and tangent portfolio
      max sharpe port weights = stock weights[max sharpe idx]
      min_vol_port_weights = stock_weights[min_vol_idx]
      tangent_port_weights = stock_weights[tangent_idx]
[94]: # Download the historical data for the S&P500 index from Yahoo Finance
      sp500_data = pdr.get_data_yahoo('^GSPC', start_test, end_test)
      # Filter the SEP500 data to only include the period in the test set
      sp500_data = sp500_data['Adj Close']
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# Calculate the cumulative returns of the three portfolios and the S&P500 for
 ⇔the test set
# Calculate the cumulative returns for the minimum volatility portfolio
min_volatility_cumulative = (1 + (test_data.pct_change().
 →mul(min_vol_port_weights)).sum(axis=1)).cumprod()
# Calculate the cumulative returns for the maximum Sharpe ratio portfolio
max_sharpe_cumulative = (1 + (test_data.pct_change().
 →mul(max_sharpe_port_weights)).sum(axis=1)).cumprod()
# Calculate the cumulative returns for the tangency portfolio
tangency_cumulative = (1 + (test_data.pct_change().mul(tangent_port_weights)).

sum(axis=1)).cumprod()

# Calculate the cumulative returns for the S&P500
sp500_cumulative = (1 + sp500_data.pct_change().fillna(0)).cumprod()
# Plot the cumulative returns of the three portfolios and the S&P500
plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
plt.plot(min_volatility_cumulative, label='Minimum Volatility',color = 'blue', __
 →linewidth=1)
plt.plot(max_sharpe_cumulative, label='Maximum Sharpe Ratio',color = 'red', u
 →linewidth=2)
plt.plot(tangency_cumulative, label='Tangency Portfolio', color = 'black', u
 ⇒linewidth=0.8)
plt.plot(sp500_cumulative, label='S&P500',color = 'green', linewidth=1)
plt.legend(loc='upper left')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Cumulative Returns')
plt.title('Cumulative Returns of Portfolios and S&P500')
plt.show()
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Which one is expected to track closer the dynamics of the S&P500 index and why?:

2021-05

The tangent portfolio is expected to track closest to the dynamics of the S&P500 index because the tangent portfolio is equivalent to the market portfolio for its contingent stocks and the S&P500 is a proxy for said market portfolio. To illustrate this, let's assume there are only 10 stocks in the universe of stocks and one risk-free asset.

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Under the Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM), market equilibrium necessitates that the aggregate holdings of investors equate to the total supply of assets. Moreover, CAPM presumes that investors are rational and, guided by mean-variance analysis, will choose the same tangency portfolio in conjunction with a position in the risk-free asset.

In this state of equilibrium, each investor maintains identical proportions of assets within their tangency portfolio. Should these proportions diverge, it would signify that at least one investor is not adhering to the unique tangent portfolio, thereby contradicting CAPM's assumptions.

The market portfolio comprises a weighted aggregate of all assets, where the weights correspond to each asset's total market value in relation to the market value of all assets. Consequently, as the sum of each portfolio managers investment in an asset equals the total market value of that asset,

and since all investors hold identical proportions of each asset within their tangent portfolios, then these portfolio weightings must reflect the proportionate market capitalization of each respective asset. Thus, the tangent portfolio mirrors the market portfolio in terms of asset allocation.

Hence, the tangent portfolio replicates the market portfolio, as each asset is held in proportion to its market value over the total value of the portfolio. In this context, the tangent portfolio is expected to track closest to the dynamics of the S&P500 index, as the S&P500 serves as a proxy for a market portfolio.

However, in this simplified example the tangent portfolio consists of only 10 stocks, contrastingly, the S&P500 index consists of 500 diverse companies, hence due to the limited scope of the portfolio the tangent portfolio may not provide an accurate representation of such dynamics and so in reality may not track as close as expected.

The tangent portfolio is also by design the portfolio with the greatest sharpe ratio as this would be the point where the CML is tangencial. In this case we also find that the maximum sharpe ratio portfolio is equal to the tangent portfolio and thus we would expect it to track the S&P500 in the same way as the tangent.

Conversely, the minimum volatility portfolio would be expected to exhibit the least resemblance to the S&P500 index. This is primarily because the minimum volatility portfolio focuses on reducing portfolio volatility, which likely results in a portfolio composition that significantly differs from that of the S&P500 index. The construction of the minimum volatility portfolio places emphasis on lower volatility assets, causing a trade-off with lower potential returns. In contrast, the S&P500 index is not designed with such constraints resulting in returns that over time would display higher volatility alongside possibly higher returns than the minimum volatility portfolio.

This would be most prominent in times of tumultuous markets as experienced between 2020 and 2021. For instance, during the bull market of 2021, the S&P500 index experienced substantial gains as investors drove up stock prices in anticipation of future growth. A minimum volatility portfolio, however, might not appreciate as rapidly or to the same extent, as its design prioritizes mitigating downside risk, potentially leading to limited participation in market upswings. Similarly, during the bear markets over the period, a minimum volatility portfolio may not decline as steeply as the S&P500 index, owing to its emphasis on minimizing portfolio volatility and downside risk.

4 Option pricing with the binomial model

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Risk neutral

The stock price is currently S0 = £1 and it can either increase to S0 * Zup in the upward state or S0 * Zdown in the downward state. As Zup = 3/2 and $Zdown = \frac{1}{2}$ we have the following

$$S1up = £1 * 3/2 = £3/2$$

$$S1down = £1 * 1/2 = £1/2$$

In this scenario the probability of an upward state is p and a downward state is q. We can derive the probability of the stock as the possible returns on the stock are either:

$$(S \ 0\times Z \ up)-S \ 0)/S \ 0=Z \ up-1$$

Or

$$(S_0 \times Z_down) - S_0/S_0 = Z_down - 1$$

Therefore, due to the arbitrage free market the expected return of a stock must equal the risk free return, this combined with the assumption that there are only two possible future states, the upward state (U) and the downward state (D) giving us the following conditions:

$$p(Z_up-1) + q(Z_down-1) = r$$

 $p + q = 1$
then as $q= 1-p$
 $pZ_up+(1-p)$ $Z_down=1+r$
 $p=((1+r)-Z_down)/Z_up-Z_down$
 $q=1-p$
Therefore, as $r = 5\%$, $p=((1+5\%)-0.5)/(1.5-0.5)=0.55$ and hence $q = 0.45$

Now let us find the payoffs of the upward state and the downward state. The payoff would be the maximum of (S1 - K) and 0, as if S1 went below K then the option would not be exercised and you would not receive a payoff of the option. Given K = 5/4

Payoff in up-state = 3/2 - 5/4 = 0.25 (in the money)

Payoff in down-state = 0 (out the money)

The expected options payoff is therefore:

expected payoff= $0.55\times0.25+0.45\times0=0.1375$ The price of the option is then the expected payoff discounted at the risk free rate resulting in the price of the option as:

price of option =
$$0.1375/(1+0.05)=0.13095$$

Replicating Portfolio

We can also price this option through the portfolio replication approach. This also adheres to the no arbitrage market as if an option can replicate the expected returns of a portfolio of stocks and bonds then these two assets must be priced the same otherwise one would be able to exploit an arbitrage opportunity. Therefore the current value of the portfolio must equal the price of the option.

Hence we need to create a portfolio that replicates the payoffs of the call option. The portfolio set up is as follows:

We take position s of shares S

We take position _b of risk free bonds

If this constructed portfolio replicates the option payoff then we can conclude that its current value should be equivalent to the current price of the option (C).

$$C=S_0_s+S_0_b$$

Therefore as we have the following:

$$S1up = £1.5 B1up = £1.05$$

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S1down = £0.5 B1down = £1.05
Payoff of up state = £0.25 Payoff of down state = £0
Then we can find the weights of the stock and bond through:
1.5 _s+1.05 _b=0.25 0.5 _s+1.05 _b=0
1.5 s+1.05 b-0.5 s-1.05 b=0.25
s = 0.25
_{\rm b}=(-0.5(0.25))/1.05=-0.119
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Therefore the present value of the portfolio and thus the price of the option is:

C = 1(0.25) + 1(-0.119) = £0.131

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[95]: # Risk neutral method
      size_of_up_move = 1.5
      size_of_down_move = 0.5
      SO = 1
      strike_price = 1.25
      rf = 0.05
      piU = (1+rf-size_of_down_move)/ (size_of_up_move - size_of_down_move)
      probability_of_up_move = piU
      probability_of_down_move = 1-piU
      payoff_U = S0 * size_of_up_move - strike_price
      payoff_D = 0 # the payoff from the down move is 0 because we would not use the
       \rightarrow option in this case as S1 = 1 * 0.5 = 0.5 which is less than £1.25
      # price of the option should be the discounted value of the expected gain
      \verb|expected_gain = probability_of_up_move * payoff_U + probability_of_down_move *_{\sqcup} |
       →payoff_D
      discounted expected gain = expected gain/(1+rf)
      discounted_expected_gain
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[95]: 0.13095238095238096

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[96]: # replicating portfolio method
      # if the portfolio (of stocks and bonds) is able to replicate the payoff of the
      option under no arbitrage then the current value of the portfolio must equal
      ⇔the price of the call option
      # therefore we want to create a portfolio that replicates such an option
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# as stated previously the payoff of an option with an upward movement would be \sqcup
 \Rightarrow 0.25 \ (payoff_U = size\_of\_up\_move - strike\_price)
# and the option payoff of a downward move would be 0. the price of a bond at_{11}
\hookrightarrow time BO is 1 and in the following period it is B1 = B0 * (1+0.05)
# Therefore in the following period:
# upward move
alpha_s * 1.5 + alpha_b * 1.05 = 0.25
# downward move
alpha_s * 0.5 + alpha_b * 1.05 = 0
alpha_s * 1.5 + alpha_b * 1.05 - alpha_s * 0.5 - alpha_b * 1.05 = 0.25
alpha_s = 0.25
alpha_b = -0.119
11 11 11
# Therefore the price of the option should be equal to a current portfolio of \Box
 stocks and bonds with the above weights
alpha_s = 0.25
alpha_b = -0.119
S0 = 1
B0 = 1
price_of_option = alpha_s * SO + alpha_b * BO
price_of_option
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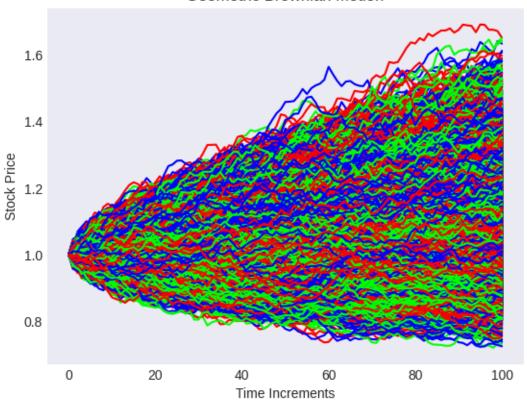
[96]: 0.131

option pricing with the Black-Scholes model

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[97]: \# Finding the option price by creating many possible future price paths and
       ⇔thus finding the value of the option from the times the predicted prices are ⊔
       →above the strike
      S = 1 #stock price SO
      K = 1.1 \# strike
      T = 100 \# time to maturity
      r = 0.001 # risk free risk in annual %
      mean = 0.002 # annual dividend rate
      stdev = 0.01 # annual volatility in %
      drift = r - (0.5 * stdev**2)
      steps = 100 # time steps
      dt = T/steps
      N = 100000 \# number of trials
      \textit{\# generates a simulation of stock prices for a financial asset over predicted}_{\textbf{L}}
       \hookrightarrow time periods for N simulations.
      sim_prices_multi = np.zeros((steps+1, N))
      sim_prices_multi[0,:] = S
      for i in range (0,N):
          for j in range (1,steps+1):
              sim_prices_multi[j,i]=sim_prices_multi[j-1,i]*np.exp(drift +__
       ⇔stdev*sqrt(dt)*np.random.normal(0,1))
      plt.plot(sim_prices_multi)
      plt.xlabel("Time Increments")
      plt.ylabel("Stock Price")
      plt.title("Geometric Brownian Motion")
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[97]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Geometric Brownian Motion')

Geometric Brownian Motion

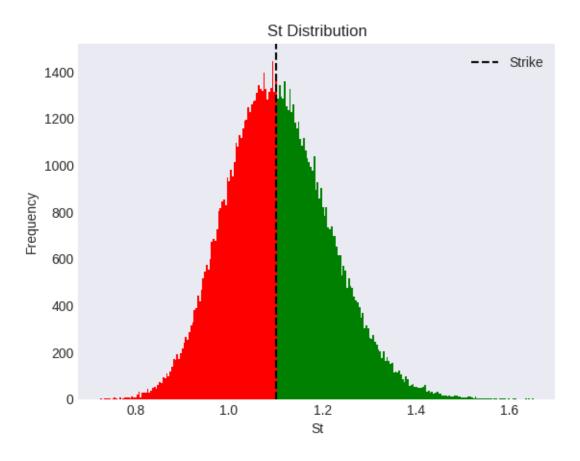


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# Plot graph for visualisation
plt.axvline(K, color='black', linestyle='dashed',label="Strike")
plt.title("St Distribution")
plt.xlabel("St")
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.legend()
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d_two = d21(d_one, T, stdev)



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[100]: # Auxiliary function for d_one risk-adjusted probability
def d11(S, K, T, r, stdev):
    return (np.log(S0/K) + (r + 0.5 * stdev**2)*T) / (stdev * np.sqrt(T))

# Auxiliary function for d_two risk-adjusted probability
def d21(d1, T, sigma):
    return d1 - stdev * np.sqrt(T)
[101]: def black_scholes(S0, K, T, r, stdev):
    d one = d11(S0, K, T, r, stdev)
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[102]: S0 = 1 # current spot price is 1
    K = 1.1 # The strike price is 1.1
    r = 0.001
    T = 100
    stdev = 0.01

Black_scholes_option_price = black_scholes(S, K, T, r, stdev)
    Black_scholes_option_price

[102]: 0.04216744835361197
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return S * norm.cdf(d_one) - np.exp(-r * T) * K * norm.cdf(d_two)