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In [31]: import pandas as pd
from sklearn.linear_model import LassoCV
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1.) Clean the Apple Data to get a quarterly series of EPS.

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In [2]: y = pd.read_csv('AAPL_quarterly_financials.csv')
y.index = y.name
y = pd.DataFrame(y.loc['BasicEPS', :]).iloc[2:, :]
y
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Out[2]:
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	BasicEPS
09/30/2023	1.47
06/30/2023	1.27
03/31/2023	1.53
12/31/2022	1.89
09/30/2022	1.29
...	...
09/30/1986	NaN
06/30/1986	0.002
03/31/1986	0.002
12/31/1985	0.004
09/30/1985	NaN

153 rows × 1 columns

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In [3]: y.index = pd.to_datetime(y.index)
y = y.sort_index()
y
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Out[3]:

BasicEPS	
1985-09-30	NaN
1985-12-31	0.004
1986-03-31	0.002
1986-06-30	0.002
1986-09-30	NaN
...	...
2022-09-30	1.29
2022-12-31	1.89
2023-03-31	1.53
2023-06-30	1.27
2023-09-30	1.47

153 rows × 1 columns

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In [4]: y = y.sort_index().fillna(0)
y
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Out[4]:

BasicEPS	
1985-09-30	0
1985-12-31	0.004
1986-03-31	0.002
1986-06-30	0.002
1986-09-30	0
...	...
2022-09-30	1.29
2022-12-31	1.89
2023-03-31	1.53
2023-06-30	1.27
2023-09-30	1.47

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2.) Come up with 6 search terms you think could nowcast earnings. (Different than the ones I used) Add in 3 terms that you think will not Nowcast earnings. Pull in the gtrends data. Clean it to have a quarterly average.

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In [49]: # !pip install pytrends
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Collecting pytrends

Downloading pytrends-4.9.2-py3-none-any.whl (15 kB)

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Installing collected packages: pytrends

Successfully installed pytrends-4.9.2

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In [5]: from pytrends.request import TrendReq
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In [330... # Create pytrends object
pytrends = TrendReq(hl='en-US', tz=360)

# Set up the keywords and the timeframe
keywords = ['iPhone', 'Samsung', 'Recession', 'Interest Rates', 'New phone', 'Buy iPhone', 'Se
start_date = '2004-01-01'
end_date = '2024-01-01'

# Create an empty DataFrame to store the results
df = pd.DataFrame()

# Iterate through keywords and fetch data
for keyword in keywords:
    # time.sleep(5) #wrong one
    pytrends.build_payload([keyword], cat=0, timeframe=f'{start_date} {end_date}', geo='', gpro
    interest_over_time_df = pytrends.interest_over_time()
    df[keyword] = interest_over_time_df[keyword]
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In [331... X = df.resample('Q').mean()
X
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Out[331]:

	iPhone	Samsung	Recession	Interest Rates	New phone	Buy iPhone	Sell iPhone	KPOP tickets	Log	Sun
date										
2004-03-31	0.000000	24.666667	15.333333	60.333333	44.333333	0.000000	0.333333	0.000000	25.000000	39
2004-06-30	0.000000	23.666667	5.333333	67.000000	47.000000	0.333333	0.666667	31.000000	24.666667	53
2004-09-30	0.000000	26.666667	6.000000	52.666667	47.666667	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	25.000000	41
2004-12-31	0.000000	30.000000	0.000000	46.333333	43.666667	0.333333	0.000000	0.000000	25.000000	33
2005-03-31	0.000000	26.666667	0.000000	47.333333	41.333333	0.000000	0.666667	14.000000	23.333333	32
...
2023-03-31	50.000000	57.333333	9.666667	88.333333	74.666667	25.000000	25.666667	70.666667	39.333333	34
2023-06-30	43.666667	53.000000	9.000000	74.000000	69.333333	22.000000	22.666667	70.666667	35.666667	50
2023-09-30	52.333333	57.333333	6.333333	74.000000	78.666667	30.333333	31.000000	68.000000	36.333333	56
2023-12-31	51.000000	57.666667	8.000000	71.666667	76.000000	32.333333	30.666667	48.666667	36.000000	25
2024-03-31	49.000000	61.000000	7.000000	79.000000	79.000000	27.000000	29.000000	50.000000	37.000000	27

81 rows × 10 columns

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In [332... temp = pd.concat([y, X], axis = 1).dropna()
y = temp[["BasicEPS"]].copy()
X = temp.iloc[:, 1:].copy()
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3.) Normalize all the X data

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In [333... from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
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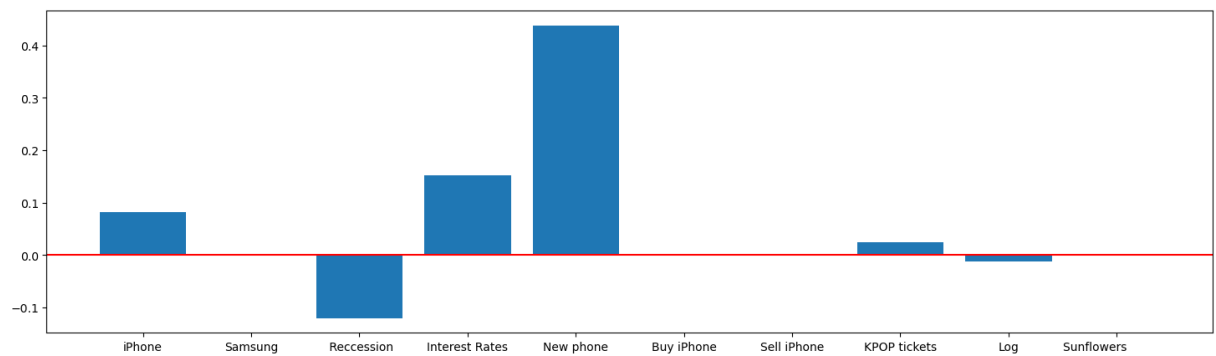
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In [334... scaler = StandardScaler()
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In [335... X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
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4.) Run a Lasso with lambda of .01. Plot a bar chart.

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In [336... from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
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In [351... lasso = Lasso(alpha = 0.01)
lasso.fit(X_scaled, y)
coef = lasso.coef_
plt.figure(figsize = (18,5))
plt.bar(range(len(coef)), coef, tick_label = X.columns)
plt.axhline(0, color = 'red')
plt.show()
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5.) Do these coefficient magnitudes make sense?

Yes, I do think these coefficient magnitudes make sense. As for factors that we think would have significant influence, *iPhone*, *Recession*, *InterestRates*, *NewPhone* have the coefficients of relatively larger magnitude, while as for factors we consider not important have the close-to-zero coefficient.

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