

Lecture 11 Fama-French 3 factor model

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1 Construction of Fama-French 3 factors

In this example, you will learn how to construct the Fama-French 3 factors from individual stocks on CRSP.

Size is defined as:

$$ME_{i,t} = |PRC_{i,t}| \times SHROUT_{i,t}$$

Book-to-market is defined as:

$$BM_{i,t} = \frac{\text{Book equity}_{i,t}}{ME_{i,t}}$$

Suggested structure of the code:

Import CRSP monthly returns.

Compute size $ME_{i,t}$ for each stock-month observation.

Identify NYSE size cutoffs (50-50 by median) for each month.

Sort stocks into small (S, bottom 50) and big stocks (B, top 50).

Combine CRSP monthly returns with COMPUSTAT book-to-market ratios.

Identify NYSE BM cutoffs (30-40-30 by percentiles) for each month.

Sort stocks into growth (G, bottom 30), neutral (N, middle 40), and value stocks (V, top 30).

Form 2 by 3 portfolios ($ME \times BM$) through unconditional bivariate sorts.

Compute SMB returns over time with:

$$R_{SMB} = \frac{(R_{SG} + R_{SN} + R_{SV})}{3} - \frac{(R_{BG} + R_{BN} + R_{BV})}{3}$$

Compute VMG returns over time with:

$$R_{VMG} = \frac{(R_{SV} + R_{BV})}{2} - \frac{(R_{SG} + R_{BG})}{2}$$

Compare your SMB factor and HML factor with the ones constructed by Fama-French.

1.1 Import CRSP monthly returns

You have to read the “crsp_monthly_returns.csv” into Python. Please change the date column into datetime format in Python and select all common stocks with EXCHCD 10 and 11.

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("Stock_RET.csv")
df.date = pd.to_datetime(df.date, format='%Y%m%d', errors='ignore') + pd.offsets.
    ↳MonthEnd(0)
df.EXCHCD = pd.to_numeric(df.EXCHCD, errors='coerce')
df.RET = pd.to_numeric(df.RET, errors='coerce')
df.ME = pd.to_numeric(df.ME, errors='coerce')
df = df.set_index(["date", "PERMNO"])
df.head()
```

```
[1]:
```

		EXCHCD	RET	ME
date	PERMNO			
2016-01-31	10001	2	0.116779	87.40160
2016-02-29	10001	2	-0.055288	82.56930
2016-03-31	10001	2	-0.006361	82.06748
2016-04-30	10001	2	-0.055698	76.73760
2016-05-31	10001	2	-0.021918	75.05568

1.2 Import book-to-market ratios from Compustat

```
[2]: bm = pd.read_csv("Stock_BM.csv")
bm['date'] = pd.to_datetime(bm.yyyyymm, format='%Y%m', errors='ignore') + pd.
    ↳offsets.MonthEnd(0)
bm = bm.drop('yyyymm', axis=1).set_index(["date", "PERMNO"])
bm.head()
```

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[2]:
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		BM
date	PERMNO	
2016-01-31	10001	0.925455
2016-02-29	10001	0.925455
2016-03-31	10001	0.925455
2016-04-30	10001	0.925455
2016-05-31	10001	0.925455

1.3 Combine Compustat data with CRSP

```
[3]: df = df.join(bm, how='inner')
df = df.sort_index(level=1)
df.head()
```

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[3]:
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		EXCHCD	RET	ME	BM
date	PERMNO				
2016-01-31	10001	2	0.116779	87.40160	0.925455
2016-02-29	10001	2	-0.055288	82.56930	0.925455
2016-03-31	10001	2	-0.006361	82.06748	0.925455
2016-04-30	10001	2	-0.055698	76.73760	0.925455
2016-05-31	10001	2	-0.021918	75.05568	0.925455

1.4 Create a dataframe for NYSE stocks

```
[4]: df_nyse = df[df.EXCHCD==1]
df = df.drop(['EXCHCD'], axis=1)
df_nyse = df_nyse.drop(['EXCHCD'], axis=1)
df_nyse.head()
```

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[4]:
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		RET	ME	BM
date	PERMNO			
2016-01-31	10051	-0.179939	476.07559	0.703169
2019-06-30	10051	0.026259	713.14600	-0.031398
2019-07-31	10051	-0.099217	642.39000	-0.031398
2019-08-31	10051	0.094493	704.28064	-0.031398
2019-09-30	10051	0.079449	760.23514	-0.031398

1.5 Extract market equities from NYSE

```
[5]: me_nyse = df_nyse.unstack().xs('ME', axis=1)
me_nyse = me_nyse.loc[me_nyse.index.month==6]
me_nyse.head()
```

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[5]:
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PERMNO	10051	10104	10145	10147	10158	\
date						
2016-06-30	NaN	168743.3389	88649.2168	53108.30239	125.78171	
2017-06-30	NaN	207413.2355	101612.0244	NaN	211.17250	
2018-06-30	NaN	175409.6893	107595.2665	NaN	354.79200	
2019-06-30	713.14600	190041.6084	127056.4758	NaN	448.86729	
2020-06-30	625.85208	169606.0541	101480.2023	NaN	819.78780	

PERMNO	10220	10375	10516	10517	10606	...	\
date						...	
2016-06-30	3713.39101	2163.79515	25201.39198	1592.49750	1622.89056	...	
2017-06-30	4828.54125	2729.42214	23518.61266	2748.67400	1761.95280	...	
2018-06-30	6212.05760	4142.38886	25627.40272	3056.49025	2181.08800	...	
2019-06-30	4957.31500	3413.42694	22854.73200	4156.04457	2580.34056	...	
2020-06-30	5393.77056	NaN	22164.29040	3067.76880	2226.60900	...	

PERMNO	93330	93372	93373	93374	93384	\
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date
2016-06-30  2692.91304    578.97646   1147.62492   4407.10650   285.85974
2017-06-30  3446.77650    743.24390    531.86625   4939.58570   278.73907
2018-06-30  4388.77440   1089.64800    681.89460   5769.10740    80.47963
2019-06-30  5078.80295    907.01305    183.62799   6019.71630   358.78395
2020-06-30  4754.83140    802.73784     99.26686   5350.43642     NaN

PERMNO          93418          93420          93422          93423          93426
date
2016-06-30   248.67304   1685.40300   4226.75724   5405.28625   163.09326
2017-06-30         NaN   1911.33565   2429.09040   5401.26210   210.92160
2018-06-30         NaN   4115.48476   2914.30008   5852.25720   474.16635
2019-06-30         NaN   1829.14176   1721.06535   4185.93744   507.38744
2020-06-30         NaN         NaN    312.41478   1626.83727   308.33152

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1.6 Find NYSE size cutoffs

```
[6]: S_cutoff = pd.to_numeric(me_nyse.quantile(.5, axis=1, numeric_only=False))
      S_cutoff.head()
```

```
[6]: date
2016-06-30    2506.434960
2017-06-30    2886.386500
2018-06-30    3374.632515
2019-06-30    3176.082000
2020-06-30    2448.792270
Name: 0.5, dtype: float64
```

1.7 Extract market equities for all common stocks

```
[7]: ME = df.unstack().xs('ME', axis=1)
      ME = ME.loc[ME.index.month==6]
      ME_port = pd.DataFrame(index=ME.index, columns=ME.columns)
      ME.head()
```

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[7]: PERMNO          10001          10025          10026          10028          10032  \
date
2016-06-30    73.47888   411.47244   2220.568860     9.00017   1440.50400
2017-06-30   135.97100         NaN   2473.539217    44.93302   1765.45831
2018-06-30         NaN         NaN   2850.731590    19.38528   1926.77394
2019-06-30         NaN         NaN   3030.688500    35.00120   1721.15619
2020-06-30         NaN         NaN   2401.231440   164.23640   2059.36416

PERMNO          10044          10051          10104          10107          10116  ...  \
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date
2016-06-30  58.94105      0.00000  168743.3389   399535.360  21.8929  ...
2017-06-30  68.90184      NaN    207413.2355   531312.440    NaN  ...
2018-06-30  67.55320      NaN    175409.6893   757028.970    NaN  ...
2019-06-30  50.11440  713.14600  190041.6084  1023856.356    NaN  ...
2020-06-30  25.77625  625.85208  169606.0541  1540774.134    NaN  ...

PERMNO      93418      93420      93422      93423      93426  \
date
2016-06-30  248.67304  1685.40300  4226.75724  5405.28625  163.09326
2017-06-30      NaN  1911.33565  2429.09040  5401.26210  210.92160
2018-06-30      NaN  4115.48476  2914.30008  5852.25720  474.16635
2019-06-30      NaN  1829.14176  1721.06535  4185.93744  507.38744
2020-06-30      NaN   240.73800   312.41478  1626.83727  308.33152

PERMNO      93428      93429      93433      93434      93436
date
2016-06-30  1220.06808  5415.20670  32.5619   74.38596  31420.62420
2017-06-30  1330.15890  10307.81780    NaN   74.61700  60339.32776
2018-06-30      NaN  11666.97549    NaN   84.47075  58478.46391
2019-06-30      NaN  11576.50730    NaN   87.86976  40025.71007
2020-06-30      NaN  10234.68160    NaN   76.22724  200844.67120

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1.8 Construct size sorted portfolios

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[8]: ME_port[ME.gt(S_cutoff, axis=0)] = 'Big'
     ME_port[ME.le(S_cutoff, axis=0)] = 'Small'
     ME_port.head()

```

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[8]: PERMNO      10001  10025  10026  10028  10032  10044  10051  10104  10107  \
date
2016-06-30  Small  Small  Small  Small  Small  Small  Small  Big  Big
2017-06-30  Small   NaN  Small  Small  Small  Small   NaN  Big  Big
2018-06-30   NaN   NaN  Small  Small  Small  Small   NaN  Big  Big
2019-06-30   NaN   NaN  Small  Small  Small  Small  Small  Big  Big
2020-06-30   NaN   NaN  Small  Small  Small  Small  Small  Big  Big

PERMNO      10116  ...  93418  93420  93422  93423  93426  93428  93429  93433  \
date
2016-06-30  Small  ...   Small  Small  Big  Big  Small  Small  Big  Small
2017-06-30   NaN  ...   NaN  Small  Small  Big  Small  Small  Big  NaN
2018-06-30   NaN  ...   NaN  Big  Small  Big  Small  NaN  Big  NaN
2019-06-30   NaN  ...   NaN  Small  Small  Big  Small  NaN  Big  NaN
2020-06-30   NaN  ...   NaN  Small  Small  Small  Small  NaN  Big  NaN

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PERMNO      93434 93436
date
2016-06-30  Small  Big
2017-06-30  Small  Big
2018-06-30  Small  Big
2019-06-30  Small  Big
2020-06-30  Small  Big

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1.9 Extract book-to-market ratios from NYSE

```
[9]: bm_nyse = df_nyse.unstack().xs('BM', axis=1)
      bm_nyse = bm_nyse.loc[bm_nyse.index.month==6]
      bm_nyse.head()
```

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[9]: PERMNO      10051      10104      10145      10147      10158      10220  \
date
2016-06-30      NaN  0.319560  0.236042  0.424589  1.646971  0.078547
2017-06-30      NaN  0.300814  0.224878      NaN  1.980440  0.038080
2018-06-30      NaN  0.277539  0.173783      NaN  1.425602  0.047463
2019-06-30 -0.031398  0.282542  0.203391      NaN  0.966414  0.062439
2020-06-30  0.009219  0.129745  0.159434      NaN  0.844302  0.068341

PERMNO      10375      10516      10517      10606  ...      93330      93372  \
date
2016-06-30  0.846846  0.889146  1.029988  0.555812  ...  0.563636  0.541488
2017-06-30  0.646068  0.717326  0.769354  0.452688  ...  0.448359  0.370780
2018-06-30  0.680058  0.863985  0.691724  0.419240  ...  0.349775  0.346567
2019-06-30  0.728538  0.872806  0.703160  0.518956  ...  0.387541  0.406209
2020-06-30      NaN  0.790702  0.533931  0.369193  ...  0.341019  0.287443

PERMNO      93373      93374      93384      93418      93420      93422  \
date
2016-06-30  0.389621  0.740693  1.833255  0.708453  2.855260  2.291836
2017-06-30  0.732421  0.807990  0.606603      NaN  0.960353  0.981484
2018-06-30  0.803164  0.595677  0.423292      NaN  1.625491  1.871800
2019-06-30  1.881732  0.793348 -2.522636      NaN  2.291180  2.265606
2020-06-30  1.886844  0.715353      NaN      NaN      NaN  2.742920

PERMNO      93423      93426
date
2016-06-30  0.032601  1.255473
2017-06-30  0.002317  0.748481
2018-06-30 -0.071403  0.633590
2019-06-30 -0.099888  0.586222

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2020-06-30 -0.123003 0.576182
```

```
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```

1.10 Find NYSE book-to-market ratio cutoffs

```
[10]: bm_nyse = bm_nyse.apply(pd.to_numeric)
      L_cutoff = pd.to_numeric(bm_nyse.quantile(.3,axis=1,numeric_only=False))
      H_cutoff = pd.to_numeric(bm_nyse.quantile(.7,axis=1,numeric_only=False))
      H_cutoff.tail()
```

```
[10]: date
      2016-06-30    0.797621
      2017-06-30    0.655417
      2018-06-30    0.639257
      2019-06-30    0.827990
      2020-06-30    0.747450
      Name: 0.7, dtype: float64
```

1.11 Extract book-to-market ratios for all common stocks

```
[11]: BM = df.unstack().xs('BM', axis=1)
      BM = BM.loc[BM.index.month==6]
      BM_port = pd.DataFrame(index=BM.index, columns=BM.columns)
      BM.head()
```

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[11]: PERMNO      10001      10025      10026      10028      10032      10044  \
      date
      2016-06-30  1.377216  0.282954  0.295408  0.953993  0.733165  0.317002
      2017-06-30  0.789519      NaN  0.275043  0.384511  0.505577  0.309779
      2018-06-30      NaN      NaN  0.262855  0.309202  0.502759  0.270789
      2019-06-30      NaN      NaN  0.298914  0.679435  0.590952  0.385841
      2020-06-30      NaN      NaN  0.257177  0.307973  0.387013  0.368183

      PERMNO      10051      10104      10107      10116  ...      93418      93420  \
      date
      2016-06-30  0.284643  0.319560  0.188588  0.267774  ...  0.708453  2.855260
      2017-06-30      NaN  0.300814  0.152960      NaN  ...      NaN  0.960353
      2018-06-30      NaN  0.277539  0.110646      NaN  ...      NaN  1.625491
      2019-06-30 -0.031398  0.282542  0.106693      NaN  ...      NaN  2.291180
      2020-06-30  0.009219  0.129745  0.085451      NaN  ...      NaN  3.727508

      PERMNO      93422      93423      93426      93428      93429      93433  \
      date
      2016-06-30  2.291836  0.032601  1.255473  0.252853  0.049733 -0.837665
      2017-06-30  0.981484  0.002317  0.748481  0.241305  0.052937      NaN
```

2018-06-30	1.871800	-0.071403	0.633590	NaN	0.256208	NaN
2019-06-30	2.265606	-0.099888	0.586222	NaN	0.335055	NaN
2020-06-30	2.742920	-0.123003	0.576182	NaN	0.282497	NaN

PERMNO	93434	93436
date		
2016-06-30	0.837790	0.034522
2017-06-30	0.820741	0.137670
2018-06-30	0.645263	0.080625
2019-06-30	1.359421	0.085708
2020-06-30	1.430444	0.087374

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1.12 Construct BM sorted portfolios

```
[12]: BM_port[BM.gt(H_cutoff, axis=0)] = 'Value'
      BM_port[(BM.le(H_cutoff, axis=0)) & (BM.ge(L_cutoff, axis=0))] = 'Neutral'
      BM_port[BM.lt(L_cutoff, axis=0)] = 'Growth'
      BM_port.head()
```

```
[12]: PERMNO      10001   10025   10026   10028   10032   10044   10051  \
      date
      2016-06-30  Value  Growth  Growth   Value  Neutral  Neutral  Growth
      2017-06-30  Value    NaN  Growth  Neutral  Neutral  Neutral   NaN
      2018-06-30   NaN    NaN  Neutral  Neutral  Neutral  Neutral   NaN
      2019-06-30   NaN    NaN  Growth  Neutral  Neutral  Neutral  Growth
      2020-06-30   NaN    NaN  Growth  Neutral  Neutral  Neutral  Growth
```

PERMNO	10104	10107	10116	...	93418	93420	93422	93423	\
date				...					
2016-06-30	Neutral	Growth	Growth	...	Neutral	Value	Value	Growth	
2017-06-30	Neutral	Growth	NaN	...	NaN	Value	Value	Growth	
2018-06-30	Neutral	Growth	NaN	...	NaN	Value	Value	Growth	
2019-06-30	Growth	Growth	NaN	...	NaN	Value	Value	Growth	
2020-06-30	Growth	Growth	NaN	...	NaN	Value	Value	Growth	

PERMNO	93426	93428	93429	93433	93434	93436
date						
2016-06-30	Value	Growth	Growth	Growth	Value	Growth
2017-06-30	Value	Growth	Growth	NaN	Value	Growth
2018-06-30	Neutral	NaN	Neutral	NaN	Value	Growth
2019-06-30	Neutral	NaN	Neutral	NaN	Value	Growth
2020-06-30	Neutral	NaN	Neutral	NaN	Value	Growth

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1.13 Extract returns for all common stocks

```
[13]: RET = df.unstack().xs('RET', axis=1)
RET = RET.apply(pd.to_numeric)
RET.tail()
```

```
[13]: PERMNO      10001  10025      10026      10028      10032      10044      10051  \
date
2020-08-31      NaN      NaN  0.104118 -0.082742  0.023960 -0.018072  0.131730
2020-09-30      NaN      NaN -0.036668  0.105670 -0.071513 -0.177914 -0.199393
2020-10-31      NaN      NaN  0.039727 -0.058275 -0.015432  0.000000  0.104298
2020-11-30      NaN      NaN  0.072435  0.143564  0.074346  0.593284  0.298798
2020-12-31      NaN      NaN  0.072598  0.125541  0.046848 -0.051522 -0.030851

PERMNO      10104      10107  10116  ...  93418      93420      93422  \
date
2020-08-31      NaN      NaN      NaN  ...      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-09-30      NaN      NaN      NaN  ...      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-10-31      NaN      NaN      NaN  ...      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-11-30      NaN      NaN      NaN  ...      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-12-31      NaN      NaN      NaN  ...      NaN      NaN      NaN

PERMNO      93423      93426  93428      93429  93433      93434      93436
date
2020-08-31      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-09-30      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-10-31      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-11-30      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
2020-12-31      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN

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```

1.14 Construct 2 by 3 ME-BM portfolios

```
[14]: TMP = ME_port + BM_port
ME_BM_port = pd.DataFrame(index=RET.index)
ME_BM_port = ME_BM_port.join(TMP)
ME_BM_port = ME_BM_port.ffill(axis=0, limit=11).shift(1)
ME_BM_port.tail()
```

```
[14]:      10001  10025      10026      10028      10032      10044  \
date
2020-08-31      NaN      NaN  SmallGrowth  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral
2020-09-30      NaN      NaN  SmallGrowth  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral
2020-10-31      NaN      NaN  SmallGrowth  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral
2020-11-30      NaN      NaN  SmallGrowth  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral
2020-12-31      NaN      NaN  SmallGrowth  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral  SmallNeutral
```

	10051	10104	10107	10116	...	93418	93420	\
date					...			
2020-08-31	SmallGrowth	BigGrowth	BigGrowth	NaN	...	NaN	SmallValue	
2020-09-30	SmallGrowth	BigGrowth	BigGrowth	NaN	...	NaN	SmallValue	
2020-10-31	SmallGrowth	BigGrowth	BigGrowth	NaN	...	NaN	SmallValue	
2020-11-30	SmallGrowth	BigGrowth	BigGrowth	NaN	...	NaN	SmallValue	
2020-12-31	SmallGrowth	BigGrowth	BigGrowth	NaN	...	NaN	SmallValue	

	93422	93423	93426	93428	93429	93433	\
date							
2020-08-31	SmallValue	SmallGrowth	SmallNeutral	NaN	BigNeutral	NaN	
2020-09-30	SmallValue	SmallGrowth	SmallNeutral	NaN	BigNeutral	NaN	
2020-10-31	SmallValue	SmallGrowth	SmallNeutral	NaN	BigNeutral	NaN	
2020-11-30	SmallValue	SmallGrowth	SmallNeutral	NaN	BigNeutral	NaN	
2020-12-31	SmallValue	SmallGrowth	SmallNeutral	NaN	BigNeutral	NaN	

	93434	93436
date		
2020-08-31	SmallValue	BigGrowth
2020-09-30	SmallValue	BigGrowth
2020-10-31	SmallValue	BigGrowth
2020-11-30	SmallValue	BigGrowth
2020-12-31	SmallValue	BigGrowth

[5 rows x 4245 columns]

1.15 Compute returns for 2 by 3 ME-BM portfolios

```
[15]: ME_lag = df.unstack().xs('ME', axis=1).shift(1)

unique_port = ['SmallGrowth', 'SmallNeutral', 'SmallValue', 'BigGrowth',
               → 'BigNeutral', 'BigValue']
RET_port = pd.DataFrame(index=RET.index, columns=unique_port)
N_firm = pd.DataFrame(index=RET.index, columns=unique_port)

for p in unique_port:
    TMP_RET = RET[ME_BM_port==p].apply(pd.to_numeric)
    TMP_ME = ME_lag[ME_BM_port==p].apply(pd.to_numeric)
    TMP_PROD = TMP_RET*TMP_ME
    RET_port[p] = TMP_PROD.sum(axis=1)/TMP_ME.sum(axis=1)
    N_firm[p] = TMP_RET.count(axis=1)
RET_port = RET_port.dropna()*100
RET_port.tail()
```

```
[15]:
```

	SmallGrowth	SmallNeutral	SmallValue	BigGrowth	BigNeutral	\
date						
2020-08-31	6.233505	4.766238	6.298374	9.534417	3.457365	
2020-09-30	-1.913589	-4.292057	-5.627923	-4.058011	-3.003876	
2020-10-31	0.820848	2.704116	5.279059	-3.454844	-0.370999	
2020-11-30	23.829603	17.713952	20.053387	10.705744	13.794444	
2020-12-31	12.861766	8.273868	8.021720	4.621791	4.229645	

	BigValue
date	
2020-08-31	4.058304
2020-09-30	-4.335978
2020-10-31	0.522830
2020-11-30	16.566307
2020-12-31	4.867752

1.16 Construct the SMB factor

```
[16]: SMB = (RET_port.SmallValue + RET_port.SmallNeutral + RET_port.SmallGrowth)/3 -
→(RET_port.BigValue + RET_port.BigNeutral + RET_port.BigGrowth)/3
df_SMB = pd.DataFrame(SMB, columns=['SMBrep'])
df_SMB.head()
```

```
[16]:
```

	SMBrep
date	
2016-07-31	3.113683
2016-08-31	1.145219
2016-09-30	1.950472
2016-10-31	-3.995589
2016-11-30	6.370793

1.17 Construct the HML factor

```
[17]: HML = (RET_port.SmallValue + RET_port.BigValue)/2 - (RET_port.SmallGrowth +
→RET_port.BigGrowth)/2
df_HML = pd.DataFrame(HML, columns=['HMLrep'])
df_HML.head()
```

```
[17]:
```

	HMLrep
date	
2016-07-31	-1.905421
2016-08-31	1.873755
2016-09-30	-0.872897
2016-10-31	3.915732
2016-11-30	6.932787

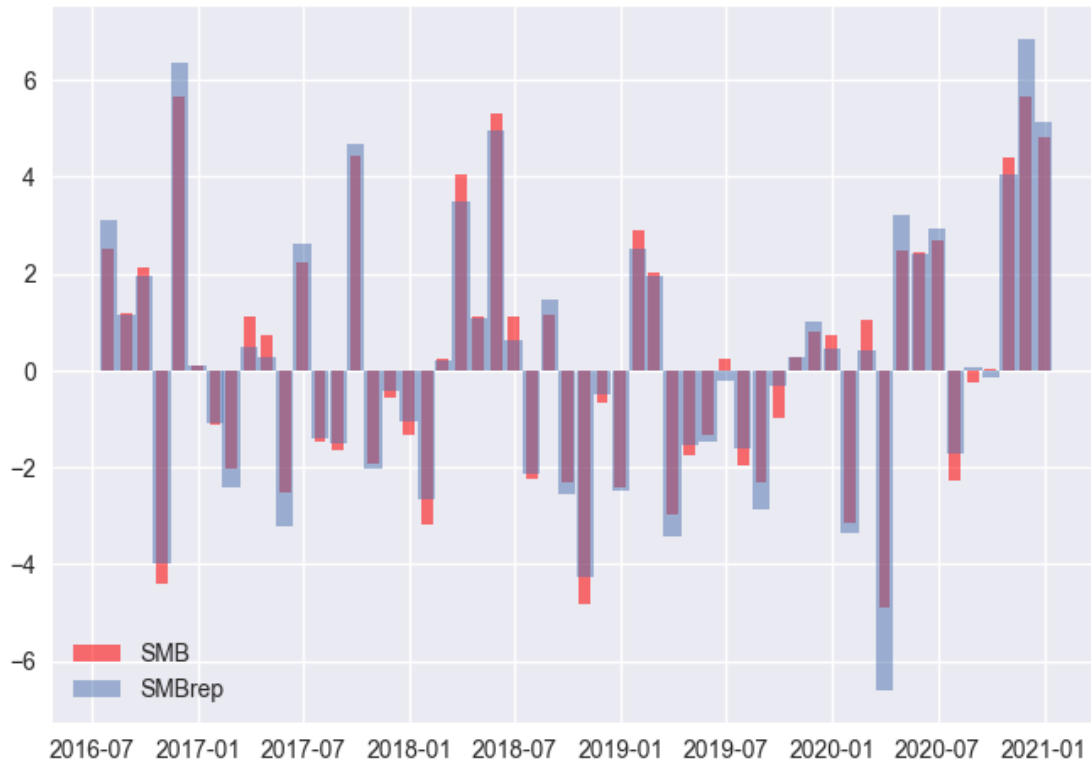
```
[18]: df_REP = pd.concat([df_SMB, df_HML], axis=1)
      df_REP.head()
```

```
[18]:          SMBrep    HMLrep
date
2016-07-31  3.113683 -1.905421
2016-08-31  1.145219  1.873755
2016-09-30  1.950472 -0.872897
2016-10-31 -3.995589  3.915732
2016-11-30  6.370793  6.932787
```

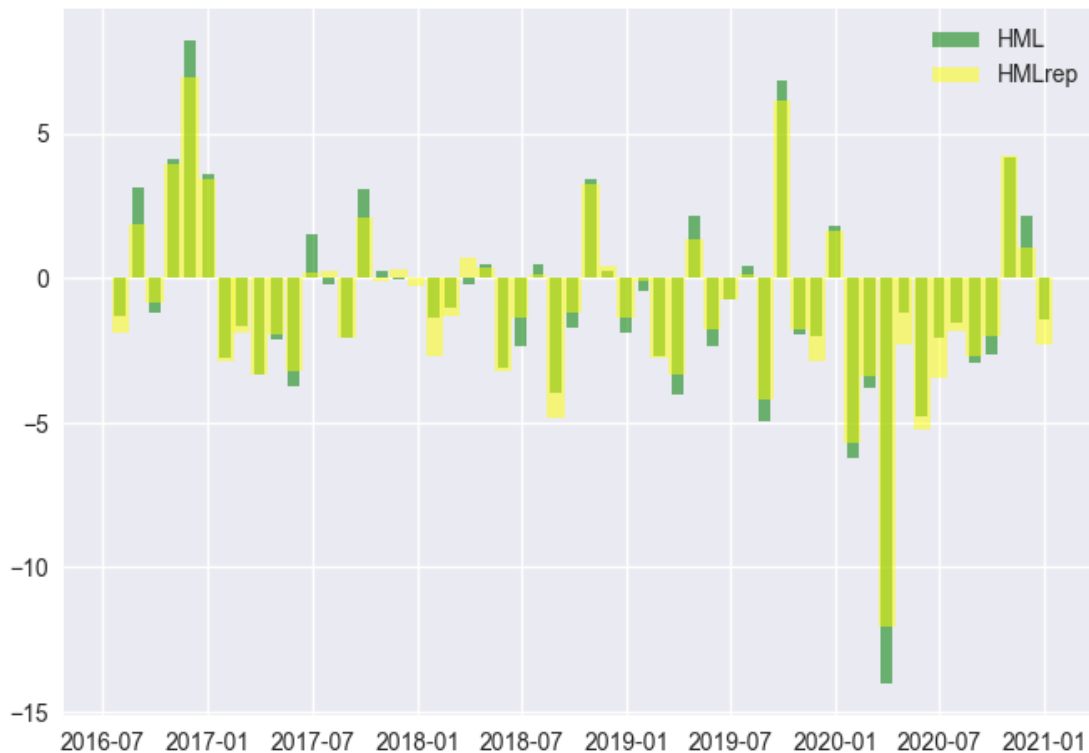
1.18 Compare our replications with Fama-French

```
[19]: import pandas_datareader as pdr
      factor = pdr.get_data_famafrench('F-F_Research_Data_Factors', start=df_REP.index.
      ↪astype(str)[0], end=df_REP.index.astype(str)[-1])
      FF = factor[0]
      FF.index = df_REP.index
```

```
[20]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      plt.style.use('seaborn')
      plt.bar(FF.index, FF.SMB, width=20, alpha=0.55, color='red')
      plt.bar(df_REP.index, df_REP.SMBrep, width=30, alpha=0.5)
      plt.legend(['SMB', 'SMBrep'])
      plt.show()
```



```
[21]: plt.bar(FF.index, FF.HML, width=20, alpha=0.55, color='green')
plt.bar(df_REP.index, df_REP.HMLrep, width=30, alpha=0.5, color='yellow')
plt.legend(['HML', 'HMLrep'])
plt.show()
```



```
[22]: FF.join(df_REP).drop(['Mkt-RF', 'RF'], axis=1).corr()
```

```
[22]:
```

	SMB	HML	SMBrep	HMLrep
SMB	1.000000	0.280485	0.986374	0.222325
HML	0.280485	1.000000	0.369870	0.982383
SMBrep	0.986374	0.369870	1.000000	0.296754
HMLrep	0.222325	0.982383	0.296754	1.000000

```
[23]: mebm6 = pdr.get_data_famafrench('6_Portfolios_2x3', start=df_REP.index.
    ↳ astype(str)[0], end=df_REP.index.astype(str)[-1])
    print(mebm6['DESCR'])
```

6 Portfolios 2x3

This file was created by CMPT_ME_BEME_OP_INV_RETS using the 202107 CRSP database. It contains value- and equal-weighted returns for portfolios formed on ME and BEME. The portfolios are constructed at the end of June. BEME is book value at the last fiscal year end of the prior calendar year divided by ME at the end of December of the prior year. Annual returns are from January to December. Missing data are indicated by -99.99 or -999. The break points include utilities and include financials. The portfolios include utilities and include financials. Copyright 2021 Kenneth R. French

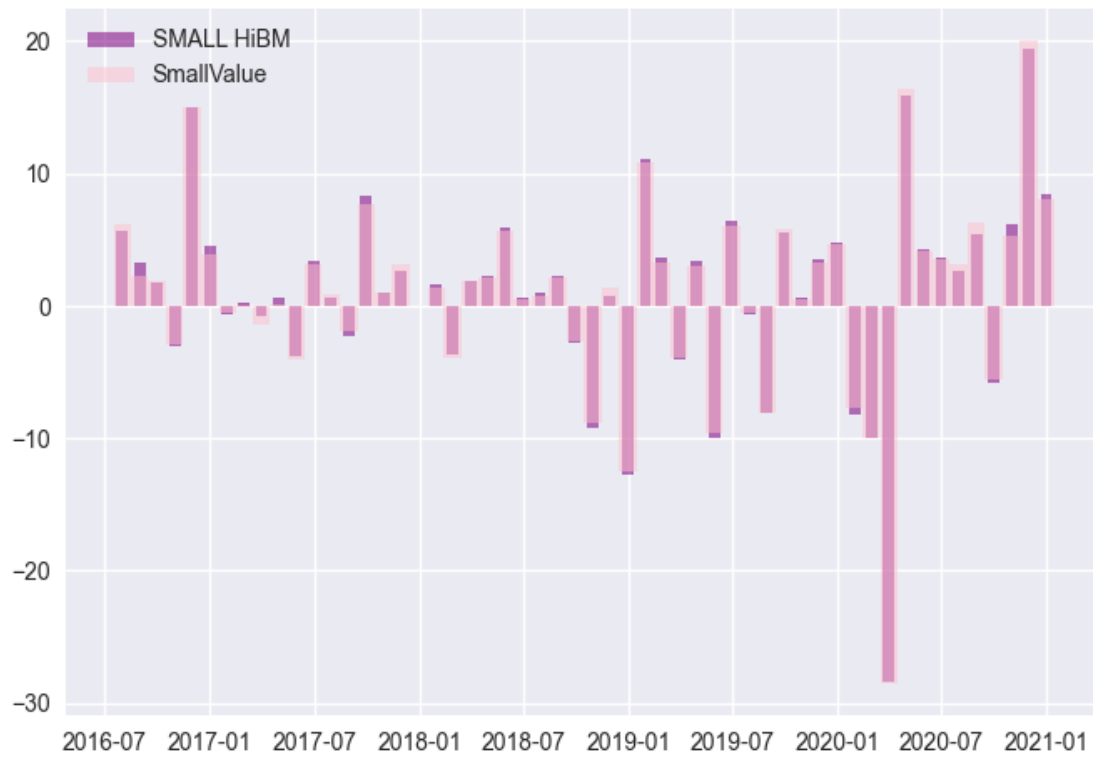
0 : Average Value Weighted Returns -- Monthly (54 rows x 6 cols)
 1 : Average Equal Weighted Returns -- Monthly (54 rows x 6 cols)
 2 : Average Value Weighted Returns -- Annual (5 rows x 6 cols)
 3 : Average Equal Weighted Returns -- Annual (5 rows x 6 cols)
 4 : Number of Firms in Portfolios (54 rows x 6 cols)
 5 : Average Market Cap (54 rows x 6 cols)
 6 : For portfolios formed in June of year t Value Weight Average of BE/ME
 Calculated for June of t to June of t+1 as: $\text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth}) * \text{BE}(\text{Fiscal Year } t-1) / \text{ME}(\text{Dec } t-1)] / \text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth})]$ Where Mth is a month from June of t to June of t+1 and BE(Fiscal Year t-1) is adjusted for net stock issuance to Dec t-1 (54 rows x 6 cols)
 7 : For portfolios formed in June of year t Value Weight Average of BE_FYt-1/ME_June t
 Calculated for June of t to June of t+1 as: $\text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth}) * \text{BE}(\text{Fiscal Year } t-1) / \text{ME}(\text{Jun } t)] / \text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth})]$ Where Mth is a month from June of t to June of t+1 and BE(Fiscal Year t-1) is adjusted for net stock issuance to Jun t (54 rows x 6 cols)
 8 : For portfolios formed in June of year t Value Weight Average of OP
 Calculated as: $\text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth}) * \text{OP}(\text{fiscal year } t-1) / \text{BE}(\text{fiscal year } t-1)] / \text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth})]$ Where Mth is a month from June of t to June of t+1 (54 rows x 6 cols)
 9 : For portfolios formed in June of year t Value Weight Average of investment (rate of growth of assets)
 Calculated as: $\text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth}) * \text{Log}(\text{ASSET}(t-1) / \text{ASSET}(t-2))] / \text{Sum}[\text{ME}(\text{Mth})]$ Where Mth is a month from June of t to June of t+1 (54 rows x 6 cols)

```
[24]: mebm6[0].head()
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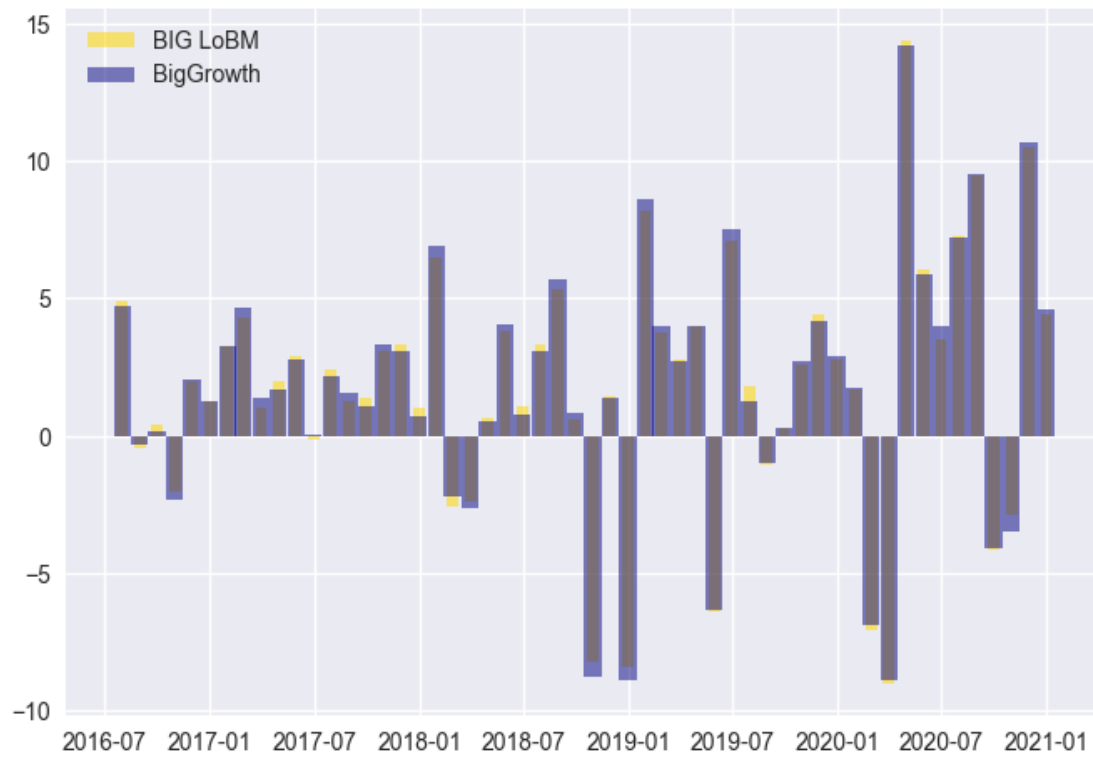
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[24]:
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	SMALL LoBM	ME1 BM2	SMALL HiBM	BIG LoBM	ME2 BM2	BIG HiBM
Date						
2016-07	7.0391	5.6291	5.6866	4.9023	2.2617	3.6699
2016-08	1.3009	2.7039	3.2145	-0.4301	0.2545	3.8763
2016-09	3.2742	1.2982	1.7466	0.4419	-0.0827	-0.4423
2016-10	-8.1473	-5.1820	-3.0105	-2.0245	-2.1588	1.0863
2016-11	9.1400	12.4935	14.9845	1.9783	5.0788	12.5522

```
[25]: plt.bar(RET_port.index, mebm6[0]['SMALL HiBM'], width=20, alpha=0.55,
→color='purple')
plt.bar(RET_port.index, RET_port.SmallValue, width=30, alpha=0.5, color='pink')
plt.legend(['SMALL HiBM', 'SmallValue'])
plt.show()
```



```
[26]: plt.bar(RET_port.index, mebm6[0]['BIG LoBM'], width=20, alpha=0.55, color='gold')
plt.bar(RET_port.index, RET_port.BigGrowth, width=30, alpha=0.5, color='navy')
plt.legend(['BIG LoBM', 'BigGrowth'])
plt.show()
```

References

- [1] Eugene Fama and Kenneth French (1993) "Common risk factors in the returns on stocks and bonds", *Journal of Financial Economics*, 33(1): 3–56.