

第2讲 资产定价和机器学习

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收益率(return rate)

➤单期简单收益率

$$R_t = \frac{P_t - P_{t-1}}{P_{t-1}} = \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}} - 1$$

➤单期对数收益率(Continuously-compounded return)

$$r_t = \log \frac{P_t}{P_{t-1}} = \log(1 + R_t) \approx R_T$$

➤收益率优点： 衡量投资表现(正、负)， 便于资产比较(股票、债券、投资策略)， 考虑时间因素(年化收益率)， 风险调整分析(Sharpe ratio)， 投资组合管理

现代投资组合理论([Modern Portfolio Theory](#), MPT)

➤ [Harry Markowitz](#) 哈里·马科维茨

- 在1952年他的博士论文中提出现代投资组合理论(MPT)
- 并于**1990年**因其对金融经济学的贡献获得了**诺贝尔经济学奖**

➤ MPT简介

- 通过分散化投资降低投资组合的风险
- 关注组合整体的风险与收益
- 资产之间的相关性影响组合风险
- 提出“**有效前沿**”概念，寻找最优投资组合（最优的风险收益组合）

➤ 问题：找出一个投资组合 w ，给定投资组合均值的情况下，最小化投资组合的方差

$$\min_w w' \Sigma w \quad s.t. \quad w' R = \mu; \quad w' 1 = 1$$

资本资产定价模型([Capital Asset Pricing Model](#), CAPM)

- **威廉·夏普(William Sharpe)**、**约翰·林特纳 (John Lintner)** 和**简·莫辛 (Jan Mossin)** 1960年代提出

$$E[R_i] = R_f + \beta_i (E[R_M] - R_f)$$

- R_i 资产 i 收益率
 - R_f 无风险收益率
 - R_M 市场组合(或**市场因子**)的收益率, 市场组合因子
 - $\beta_i = \text{cov}(R_i, R_M) / \text{var}(R_M)$ 资产 i 对市场风险的暴露程度(因子载荷)
- 资产预期收益由**无风险收益**(R_f)和**市场风险溢价**($E[R_M] - R_f$)组成
- 基于MPT的假设 (投资者如何优化组合), CAPM关注市场均衡状态下资产如何定价

因子定价模型 ([Multi-Factor Pricing Model](#))

➤ 套利定价理论([Arbitrage Pricing Theory](#), APT)

- 斯蒂芬·罗斯(Stephen Ross)1976 年提出的静态统计模型，是对 CAPM 的扩展
- 资产的预期收益由**多个系统性风险因子**决定，而不是CAPM单一的市场 Beta 因子
- 用于描述**没有套利机会** (Arbitrage-Free) 的资产定价关系
- $E[R_i] - R_f = \beta_{i1}\lambda_1 + \beta_{i2}\lambda_2 + \cdots + \beta_{iK}\lambda_K, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$

➤ 因子定价模型

- $R_i = \alpha_i + \beta_{i1}f_1 + \beta_{i2}f_2 + \cdots + \beta_{iK}f_K + \epsilon_i$
- 如果有定价误差，则超额收益 $R_i^e = R_i - R_f$
$$E[R_i^e] = \alpha_i + \beta_{i1}\lambda_1 + \beta_{i2}\lambda_2 + \cdots + \beta_{iK}\lambda_K$$
- 资产i预期超额收益分解**系统性风险因子预期超额收益(因子溢价)部分**和**定价误差**
- [Fama-French三因子模型](#)

$$E[R_i^e] = \alpha_i + \beta_i E[R_M^e] + \beta_S E[R_{SMB}^e] + \beta_H E[R_{HML}^e]$$

Fama-French三因子模型

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➤ $E[R_M^e]$ 市场组合的预期超额收益率

- 市场组合代理变量

➤ $E[R_{SMB}^e]$ 规模因子的预期超额收益率

- 规模因子代理变量：市值
- 市值(size)：一家上市公司所有流通股的市场总价值=股价*流通股数

➤ $E[R_{HML}^e]$ 价值因子的预期超额收益率

- 价值因子代理变量：账面市值比
- 账面市值比(book-to-market ratio)= 账面价值/市场价值
- 解释：高账面市值比公司被低估；低账面市值比公司被高估

Fama-MacBeth回归估计风险溢价

$$R_{i,t} = \alpha_i + \beta_{i1}f_{t,1} + \beta_{i2}f_{t,2} + \cdots + \beta_{iK}f_{t,K} + \epsilon_{t,i} \quad (*)$$

➤ 第一步：在时间序列上，对所有股票逐个进行回归

- 固定 i ，时序回归 $R_{i,t} = \alpha_i + \beta_{i1}f_{t,1} + \beta_{i2}f_{t,2} + \cdots + \beta_{iK}f_{t,K} + \epsilon_{t,i}$, $1 \leq t \leq T$
- 得到估计值 $\hat{\beta}_{ik}$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, $k = 1, \dots, K$

➤ 第二步：将上述估计值 $\hat{\beta}_{ik}$ 代入(*), 在每个时间点，做截面上回归

- 固定 t ，截面回归 $R_{i,t} = \lambda_{t,0} + \hat{\beta}_{i1}\lambda_{t,1} + \hat{\beta}_{i2}\lambda_{t,2} + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_{iK}\lambda_{t,K} + \epsilon_{t,i}$, $1 \leq i \leq N$
- 得到估计值： $\hat{\lambda}_{t,k}$, $t = 1, \dots, T$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, K$
- 时间加权平均 **风险溢价** $\hat{\lambda}_k = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \hat{\lambda}_{t,k}$
- 可以检验该系数是否显著

$$E_T[R_i] = \hat{\lambda}_0 + \hat{\beta}_{i1}\hat{\lambda}_1 + \hat{\beta}_{i2}\hat{\lambda}_2 + \cdots + \hat{\beta}_{iK}\hat{\lambda}_K$$

因子和机器学习

- 目前学术界已经挖出400+因子，大多数因子是数据窥探的产物
- 2011, John Cochrane用“因子动物园”(factor zoo)描述因子研究状况

➤ 机器学习

- 预测
- 特征选择 (feature selection)
- 非线性
- 降维
- Instrumented principal components analysis (IPCA) [Kelly, B.T. , Pruitt, S. , Su, Y. , 2019. Characteristics are covariances: a unified model of risk and return. J. Financ. Econ. 134, 501–524 .](#)
- Factor model, machine learning, and asset pricing

收益率预测

share with the world. The general formulation is the following. At time T , the agent or investor seeks to solve the following program:

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_T} \mathbb{E}_T [u(r_{p,T+1})] = \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_T} \mathbb{E}_T [u((\bar{\mathbf{w}}_T + \mathbf{x}_T \boldsymbol{\theta}_T)' \mathbf{r}_{T+1})],$$

where u is some utility function and $r_{p,T+1} = (\bar{\mathbf{w}}_T + \mathbf{x}_T \boldsymbol{\theta}_T)' \mathbf{r}_{T+1}$ is the return of the portfolio, which is defined as a benchmark $\bar{\mathbf{w}}_T$ plus some deviations from this benchmark that are a linear function of features $\mathbf{x}_T \boldsymbol{\theta}_T$. The above program may be subject to some external constraints (e.g., to limit leverage).

In practice, the vector $\boldsymbol{\theta}_T$ must be estimated using past data (from $T - \tau$ to $T - 1$): the agent seeks the solution of

$$\max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_T} \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{t=T-\tau}^{T-1} u \left(\sum_{i=1}^{N_T} (\bar{w}_{i,t} + \boldsymbol{\theta}_T' \mathbf{x}_{i,t}) r_{i,t+1} \right) \quad (3.5)$$

on a sample of size τ where N_T is the number of asset in the universe. The above formulation can be viewed as a learning task in which the parameters are chosen such that the reward (average return) is maximized.

收益率预测

➤ 正则化预测性回归

- Chinco, Alexander, Adam D Clark-Joseph, and Mao Ye. 2019. “Sparse Signals in the Cross-Section of Returns.” *Journal of Finance* 74 (1): 449–92.

➤ 非线性预测

- Gu, Shihao, Bryan T Kelly, and Dacheng Xiu. 2020b. “Empirical Asset Pricing via Machine Learning.” *Review of Financial Studies* 33 (5): 2223–73.

➤ 工具变量(Instrumented principal components analysis, IPCA)

- Kelly, Pruitt, Su. 2019. Characteristics are covariances A unified model of risk and return. *Journal of Financial Economics* 134: 501-524

线性回归

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}.$$

Standard assumptions are the following:

- $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}$: **linear shape for the regression function**;
- $\mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}|\mathbf{X}] = \mathbf{0}$: errors are **independent of predictors**;
- $\mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}'|\mathbf{X}] = \sigma^2\mathbf{I}$: **homoscedasticity** - errors are uncorrelated and have identical variance;
- the ϵ_i are normally distributed.

$$L = \boldsymbol{\epsilon}'\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \sum_{i=1}^I \epsilon_i^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}L &= \frac{\partial}{\partial\boldsymbol{\beta}}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})'(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial\boldsymbol{\beta}}\boldsymbol{\beta}'\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - 2\mathbf{y}'\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} \\ &= 2\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} - 2\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}^* = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X})^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{y}.$$

惩罚线性回归-LASSO

- The **L**east **A**bsolute **S**hrinkage and **S**election **O**perator (LASSO) (Tibshirani, 1996)
- L1-regularization

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j x_{i,j} + \epsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, I, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{j=1}^J |\beta_j| < \delta.$$

- 等价于求解下列Lagrangian优化

$$\min_{\beta} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^I \left(y_i - \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j x_{i,j} \right)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^J |\beta_j| \right\}$$

惩罚线性回归-岭回归 (ridge regression)

➤ L2-regularization

$$\min_{\beta} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^I \left(y_i - \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j x_{i,j} \right)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j^2 \right\}$$

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➤ 当变量数量多于观测值数量，回归系数会变小（收缩）

$$\hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{X} + \lambda\mathbf{I}_N)^{-1}\mathbf{X}'\mathbf{Y}$$

惩罚线性回归-弹性网络(Elastic net)

➤弹性网络 (Zou and Hastie, 2005)

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j x_{i,j} + \epsilon_i, \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \alpha \sum_{j=1}^J |\beta_j| + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j^2 < \delta, \quad i = 1, \dots, N,$$

➤等价于求解下列Lagrangian优化

$$\min_{\beta} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^I \left(y_i - \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j x_{i,j} \right)^2 + \lambda \left(\alpha \sum_{j=1}^J |\beta_j| + (1 - \alpha) \sum_{j=1}^J \beta_j^2 \right) \right\}$$

➤Rapach, David, and Guofu Zhou. 2019. "Time-Series and Cross-Sectional Stock Return Forecasting: New Machine Learning Methods." *SSRN Working Paper* 3428095.

