

homework5_2023

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Chapter 6 Problems: 10

6.10 A) H_0 : Variance before Oct. 1987 = Variance after Oct. 1987 H_1 : Variance before Oct. 1987
Variance after Oct. 1987

B) Test statistic = f-stat from the f-test $f\text{-stat} = \frac{\text{larger variance}}{\text{smaller variance}}$ $f\text{-stat} = 22.367/15.795 = 1.416$ $df_1 = 120$, $df_2 = 120$

C) critical value = 1.3519 Accept H_0 , since the critical value < than f-stat.

Python exercise

Compare the performance of the following two mutual funds: Fidelity Magellan, ticker: FMGKX
Vanguard 500 Index Fund, ticker:VFINX Read in adjusted close price for both funds from Yahoo
finance. Use the earliest date possible when data are available for both funds

```
[21]: import pandas as pd
import scipy.stats as sst
from pandas_datareader import data as pdr
import yfinance as yf
yf.pdr_override()

tickers = ['FMGKX', 'VFINX']
mydata = pd.DataFrame()

for t in tickers:
    mydata[t] = pdr.get_data_yahoo(t, start='1997-1-1')['Adj Close']
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Calculate the simple daily returns using Adj. Close

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[18]: simple_daily_return = mydata/mydata.shift(1)-1
simple_daily_return = simple_daily_return.dropna()
simple_daily_return
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[18]:           FMGKX      VFINX
Date
2008-05-12  0.009671  0.011091
2008-05-13  0.000000 -0.000155
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2008-05-14  0.003578  0.004172
2008-05-15  0.014834  0.010772
2008-05-16  0.006799  0.001294
...
2023-02-24 -0.013239 -0.010513
2023-02-27  0.001789  0.003188
2023-02-28 -0.003571 -0.002933
2023-03-01 -0.004480 -0.004657
2023-03-02  0.010801  0.007717

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[3728 rows x 2 columns]

Calculate mean and standard deviation of the daily returns

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[19]: simple_daily_return.mean()
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[19]: FMGKX    0.000398
      VFINX    0.000444
      dtype: float64

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[20]: simple_daily_return.std()
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[20]: FMGKX    0.014501
      VFINX    0.013110
      dtype: float64

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Answer the following questions using a 5% significance interval

Test whether the mean daily return of Fidelity Magellan is equal to 0

H0:statistic > 1.96 H1:statistic < 1.96

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[37]: sst.ttest_1samp(a=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'],popmean=0)
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[37]: Ttest_1sampResult(statistic=1.6777493414565305, pvalue=0.09347988851971453)
```

H1, accept the hypothesis

Test whether the mean daily return of Fidelity Magellan is equal to 0.0004

H0:statistic > 1.96 H1:statistic < 1.96

```
[31]: sst.ttest_1samp(a=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'],popmean=0.0004)
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[31]: Ttest_1sampResult(statistic=-0.0064848706195771, pvalue=0.994826205188613)
```

H1, accept the hypothesis

Test whether the mean daily return of Fidelity Magellan and Vanguard 500 Index are equal

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[39]: sst.  
      ↪ttest_ind(a=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'],b=simple_daily_return['VFINX'],equal_var=False)
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[39]: Ttest_indResult(statistic=-0.14326812987498824, pvalue=0.8860823364990635)
```

Test whether the variance of daily return of Fidelity Magellan are equal to 0.0001

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[ ]: H0:chi squared test result > critical value  
     H1:chi squared test result < critical value
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[45]: hyp_var=0.0001 #var under the null
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[48]: FMGKX_var=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'].var()
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[46]: df_FMGKX=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'].count()-1
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[50]: chi_squared_stat=df_FMGKX*FMGKX_var/hyp_var  
     chi_squared_stat
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[50]: 7837.0083431672965
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[53]: critical_value=sst.chi2.ppf(q=0.95,df=df_FMGKX)  
     critical_value
```

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[53]: 3870.1388942776007
```

Reject null hypothesis, chi squared test result > critical value

Test whether the variance of daily return are the same for Fidelity Magellan and Vanguard 500 Index

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[57]: F_stat=max(simple_daily_return['FMGKX'].var()/simple_daily_return['VFINX'].  
      ↪var(),  
               simple_daily_return['VFINX'].var()/simple_daily_return['FMGKX'].var())  
     F_stat
```

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[57]: 1.2234344358668123
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[59]: sst.f.ppf(0.95,dfn=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'].  
      ↪count()-1,dfd=simple_daily_return['VFINX'].count()-1)
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[59]: 1.0553717501623583
```

Reject the null hypothesis, f-stat > critical value

Would your answer change if you use a 10% significance level?

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[60]: sst.f.ppf(0.9,dfn=simple_daily_return['FMGKX'].  
      ↪count()-1,dfd=simple_daily_return['VFINX'].count()-1)
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[60]: 1.0428825970065927

No, I would not change my answer.

Calculate the Spearman rank correlation coefficient and its P-value. What do these numbers mean?

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[61]: sst.spearmanr(simple_daily_return)
```

[61]: SpearmanrResult(correlation=0.9482965387455784, pvalue=0.0)

Correlation shows how correlated the two stocks are, P-value is the probability that any correlation is due to chance.

Calculate the Pearson correlation coefficient and its P-value. What do these numbers mean?

```
[62]: sst.pearsonr(simple_daily_return['VFINX'],simple_daily_return['FMGKX'])
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[62]: PearsonRResult(statistic=0.9717988922081359, pvalue=0.0)

The two stocks have very high correlation and there is high confidence due to the p-value being close to 0.

You are considering investing in one or both of these funds. Do you prefer one fund to the other? Why?

I would invest in VFINX since it has a higher mean and lower standard deviation, so the stock has a higher return for less risk.

Optional challenge: None Please start working on your final project