

List 02. Intro to Time series with Python

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Python package: `pandas`, `numpy`, `yfinance`, `pandas-datareader`¹

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1 Import, visualization, data processing

#1. From FRED database load quarterly data on US GDP from 1990 Q1 up to now (series *gdp*)

1. set a right time index
2. visualize the series *gdp*
3. visualize the series $\log(gdp)$
4. visualize the series $\Delta \log(gdp)$
5. visualize the series $\Delta^2 \log(gdp)$
6. draw a histogram for $\log(gdp)$, $\Delta \log(gdp)$
7. draw a scatter plot $\log(gdp_t)$ vs $\log(gdp_{t-1})$

¹`conda install -c conda-forge yfinance pandas-datareader`
`pip install yfinance pandas-datareader`

8. draw a scatter plot $\Delta \log(gdp_t)$ vs $\Delta \log(gdp_{t-1})$

9. calculate

$$\text{corr}(\log(gdp_t), \log(gdp_{t-1}))$$

and test its significance (formally!)

10. calculate

$$\text{corr}(\Delta \log(gdp_t), \Delta \log(gdp_{t-1}))$$

and test its significance (formally!)

#2. From FRED database load monthly data on US M2 from 1990-01 up to now (series $m2$)

1. set a right time index

2. visualize the series $m2$

3. visualize the series $\log(m2)$

4. visualize the series $\Delta \log(m2)$

5. visualize the series $\Delta^2 \log(m2)$

6. draw a histogram for $\log(m2), \Delta \log(m2)$

7. draw a scatter plot $\log(m2_t)$ vs $\log(m2_{t-1})$

8. draw a scatter plot $\Delta \log(m2_t)$ vs $\Delta \log(m2_{t-1})$

9. calculate

$$\text{corr}(\log(m2_t), \log(m2_{t-1}))$$

and test its significance (formally!)

10. calculate

$$\text{corr}(\Delta \log(m2_t), \Delta \log(m2_{t-1}))$$

and test its significance (formally!)

#3. From FRED database load daily data on 3-month rate ($rate1$) and 10-year rate ($rate2$) for US stock from 1990-01-01 up to now

1. aggregate into monthly multivariate time series $rates$

2. visualize the series *rates* in two ways
 - as subplots
 - on the same plot
 3. visualize the series $\Delta \log(\text{rates})$ in two ways
 4. visualize the series $\Delta^2 \log(\text{rates})$ in two ways
 5. draw a histogram for *rates*, Δrates , $\Delta^2 \text{rates}$ in two ways
 6. draw a histogram for *rate1* vs *rate2*
 7. draw a scatter plot Δrate1 vs Δrate2
 8. calculate $\text{corr}(\text{rate1}, \text{rate2})$ and test its significance (formally!)
 9. calculate $\text{corr}(\Delta \text{rate1}, \Delta \text{rate2})$ and test its significance (formally!)
- #4. From `finance.yahoo.com` database load daily data on S&P500 (series y_t) from 2000-01-01 up to now
1. visualize the series y
 2. visualize the series $\Delta \log(y)$
 3. visualize the series $\Delta^2 \log(y)$
 4. draw a histogram for $y, \Delta y, \Delta^2 y$

2 Sample ACF & PACF

The default significant level is 5%

#1. From FRED database load quarterly data on US GDP from 1990 Q1 up to now (series gdp_t) and let $y_t = \log(gdp_t)$

- Draw ACF and PACF for $y_t, \Delta y_t, \Delta^2 y_t$
- Report $\{r(h)\}_{h=1}^3$ and $\{r_{part}(h)\}_{h=1}^3$
- Test the significance of $r(3), r_{part}(3)$

#2. From FRED database load monthly data on US M2 from 1990-01 up to now (series $m2$) and let $y_t = \log(m2_t)$

- Draw ACF and PACF for $y_t, \Delta y_t, \Delta^2 y_t$
- Report $\{r(h)\}_{h=1^4}$ and $\{r_{part}(h)\}_{h=1^4}$
- Test the significance of $r(4), r_{part}(4)$

#3. From FRED database load weekly data on 3-month rate for US stock from 1990-01-01 up to now (series y_t)

- Draw ACF and PACF for $y_t, \Delta y_t, \Delta^2 y_t$
- Report $\{r(h)\}_{h=1^3}$ and $\{r_{part}(h)\}_{h=1^3}$
- Test the significance of $r(3), r_{part}(3)$

#4. From FRED database load weekly data on 10-year rate for US stock from 1990-01-01 up to now (series y_t)

- Draw ACF and PACF for $y_t, \Delta y_t, \Delta^2 y_t$
- Report $\{r(h)\}_{h=1^3}$ and $\{r_{part}(h)\}_{h=1^3}$
- Test the significance of $r(3), r_{part}(3)$

#5. From `finance.yahoo.com` database load daily data on S&P500 (series $sp500$) from 2000-01-01 up to now and let $y_t = \log(sp500_t)$

- Draw ACF and PACF for $y_t, \Delta y_t, \Delta^2 y_t$
- Report $\{r(h)\}_{h=1^3}$ and $\{r_{part}(h)\}_{h=1^3}$
- Test the significance of $r(3), r_{part}(3)$