Algorithmic Trading, COMP0051, 2023/24

Coursework 1. Cohort 2023/24. This assignment is worth 40% of the overall mark.

Standard and non-standard calculators are permitted

#### Time series [10 Points]

- 1. Download two ETF time series using an API. The length of the time series T, with T=300 and a daily resolution.
- 2. Plot the price time series

# **Moving averages [20 Points]**

- 3. Define mathematically the moving average of the price time series with an arbitrary timewindow τ
- 4. Compute three moving averages of the price time series, with time-windows  $\tau = 5, 20, 60$
- 5. Plot the moving averages against the price time series
- 6. Compute the linear and log-return of the price time series
- 7. Plot the linear return against the log-return time series

## **Time Series Analysis [20 Points]**

- 8. Define the auto-correlation function (for a stationary time-series)
- 9. Compute the auto-correlation functions (ACF) of the price time series
- 10. Plot the price ACFs
- 11. Compute the partial auto-correlation functions (PACF) of the price time series
- 12. Plot the price PACFs
- 13. Compute the auto-correlation function (ACF) of the return time series

- 14. Plot the return ACFs
- 15. Compute the partial auto-correlation functions (PACF) of the return time series
- 16. Plot the return PACFs

#### Gaussianity and Stationarity test [20 Points]

- 17. Introduce mathematically a Gaussianity test
- 18. Perform a Gaussianity test of the return time series
- 19. Introduce mathematically a stationarity test
- 20. Perform a stationarity test of the return time series

## **Conintegration [30 Points]**

- 21. Define mathematically a cointegration test
- 22. Perform a cointegration test of the two ETF price time series
- 23. Perform a cointegration test of the two ETF return time series

**Written report** Write a report clearly providing an answer to each of the numbered instructions.

A single written report in pdf (maximum 10 pages) structured into

- Time Series,
- Moving averages,
- Correlation analysis,
- Gaussianity and Stationarity tests,
- Cointegration tests,

will need to be uploaded to Moodle before the deadline of 21/02/2024.

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Coding and Editing Students are allowed to use any programming language and any editing software for the report. The code will need to be uploaded as well (you can choose your preferred format). To avoid a warning from the Moodle platform it is possible to upload the code as a zip file.

**Marking** The marking will be based on the following criteria:

- Clarity of presentation;
- Validity of results;
- Consistency of language and mathematical notation;

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