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In [ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
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$$p_t = \sum_{t' < t} [G(t - t') V_{t'}^\alpha \epsilon_{t'}] + \epsilon_t. \quad (1)$$

$$R_l = \langle (p_{t+l} - p_t) \epsilon_t \rangle_{\text{over } t}. \quad (2)$$

$$C(l) \equiv \langle \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t+l} V_{t+l}^\alpha \rangle \quad (4)$$

$$C(l) \sim \bar{V}^\alpha \langle \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t+l} \rangle, \text{ or } C(l) \sim \bar{V}^\alpha c(l) \text{ where } c(l) \equiv \langle \epsilon_t \epsilon_{t+l} \rangle. \quad (5)$$

4. **Question 1 (25 points):** With (1), (4) and (5), prove that the response function defined in (2) can be written as

$$R_l \sim \bar{V}^\alpha [\sum_{0 < t' \leq l} G(t') c(t' - l) + \sum_{t' > l} G(t') c(t' - l) - \sum_{0 < t'} G(t') c(t')]. \quad (6)$$

Given the trade price eqⁿ (1) and substituting into (2), we get

$$R_1 = \left\langle \left(\sum_{t' < t+1} [G(t+1-t') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t'}] + \varepsilon_{t+1} - \sum_{t' < t} [G(t-t') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t'}] - \varepsilon_t \right) \varepsilon_t \right\rangle$$

The independent random process innovation terms expectation approximate to 0.

We split the sum in the first term at $t+1$ into two parts, $t \rightarrow t+1$ & $0 \rightarrow t$.
Then, we subtract the sum up to t , effectively only considering trades b/w t & $t+1$.

$$R_1 = \left\langle \underbrace{\sum_{t' < t+1, t' \geq t} [G(t+1-t') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t'}] \varepsilon_t}_{\substack{t' < t+1 \text{ \& } t' \geq t \\ \Rightarrow t'-t < 1 \text{ \& } t'-t \geq 0 \\ \Rightarrow 0 \leq t'-t < 1}} - \underbrace{\sum_{t' < t} [G(t-t') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t'}] \varepsilon_t}_{\substack{\text{This range includes trades that occur before} \\ \text{time } t \text{ and hence impact both the price} \\ \text{at } t \text{ \& } t+1.}}$$

These are the trades that occurred after time t but before or at $t+1$. These are the trades that have direct impact on price at $t+1$ but not at t .

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= \left\langle \sum_{t' < t+1, t' \geq t} [G(t+1-t') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t'}] \varepsilon_t - \sum_{t' < t} [G(t-t') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t'}] \varepsilon_t \right\rangle \\ &\xrightarrow{\text{Transformation Let } t'-t = t''} \left\langle \sum_{t'' \leq 1, t'' \geq 0} [G(1-t'') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t''}] \varepsilon_t - \sum_{t'' < 0} [G(-t'') V_t^\alpha \varepsilon_{t''}] \varepsilon_t \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{t'' \leq 1, t'' \geq 0} [G(1-t'') V_{t-t''}^\alpha \varepsilon_{t''+t}] \varepsilon_t - \sum_{t'' < 0} [G(-t'') V_{t-t''}^\alpha \varepsilon_{t''+t}] \varepsilon_t \right\rangle \\ &\quad \text{using negative bounds of summation } \sum_{-\infty}^x f(x) = \sum_{-\infty}^x f(x) \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{t'' \geq -1, t'' < 0} [G(t''-1) V_{t-t''}^\alpha \varepsilon_{t''+t}] \varepsilon_t - \sum_{t'' > 0} [G(t'') V_{t-t''}^\alpha \varepsilon_{t''+t}] \varepsilon_t \right\rangle \\ &\quad \text{using shifting bounds of summation by 1. } c(t''-1) = \varepsilon_t \varepsilon_{t+t''-1} \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{0 < t'' \leq 1} [G(t'') V_{t-t''+1}^\alpha c(t''-1)] + \sum_{t'' > 1} [G(t'') V_{t-t''+1}^\alpha c(t''-1)] - \sum_{t'' > 0} [G(t'') V_{t-t''}^\alpha c(t'')] \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Average V^α (over t)

$$= \overline{V^\alpha} \left[\sum_{0 < t'' \leq 1} G(t'') c(t''-1) + \sum_{t'' > 1} G(t'') c(t''-1) - \sum_{t'' > 0} G(t'') c(t'') \right]$$

Please note, we drop the expectation notation, as the terms inside the brackets are already in an expected form vis-a-vis eqⁿ (5).

5. **Question 2 (25 points):** With the data provided with this assignment (see appendix of this assignment on column definitions in the data file), construct \tilde{R}_l for $0 \leq l \leq 500$ as defined in equation (3) using all the available trades provided.

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In [ ]: df1 = pd.read_csv('pp1_md_201607_201607.csv')
df1.drop("Unnamed: 0", axis=1, inplace=True)

df2 = pd.read_csv('pp1_md_201608_201608.csv')
df2.drop("Unnamed: 0", axis=1, inplace=True)
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In [ ]: df1
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Out[ ]:
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| | Date | Time | Size | VWAP | Sign | midQ | BP1 | SP1 |
|--------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 20160701 | 90100020 | 48.0 | 5267.916667 | -1.0 | 5268.0 | 5266.0 | 5270.0 |
| 1 | 20160701 | 90100270 | 42.0 | 5266.571429 | -1.0 | 5268.0 | 5266.0 | 5270.0 |
| 2 | 20160701 | 90100518 | 72.0 | 5268.444444 | 1.0 | 5267.0 | 5266.0 | 5268.0 |
| 3 | 20160701 | 90100762 | 326.0 | 5270.000000 | 1.0 | 5268.0 | 5266.0 | 5270.0 |
| 4 | 20160701 | 90101019 | 6.0 | 5268.666667 | -1.0 | 5270.0 | 5268.0 | 5272.0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 397872 | 20160729 | 145858666 | 44.0 | 4996.000000 | 1.0 | 4995.0 | 4994.0 | 4996.0 |
| 397873 | 20160729 | 145858902 | 56.0 | 4996.000000 | 1.0 | 4995.0 | 4994.0 | 4996.0 |
| 397874 | 20160729 | 145859425 | 6.0 | 4995.333333 | 1.0 | 4995.0 | 4994.0 | 4996.0 |
| 397875 | 20160729 | 145859636 | 4.0 | 4996.000000 | 1.0 | 4995.0 | 4994.0 | 4996.0 |
| 397876 | 20160729 | 145859923 | NaN | NaN | NaN | 4995.0 | 4994.0 | 4996.0 |

397877 rows × 8 columns

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In [ ]: df2
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Out[]:

| | Date | Time | Size | VWAP | Sign | midQ | BP1 | SP1 |
|---------------|----------|-----------|------|-------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 20160801 | 90100221 | 10.0 | 5084.000000 | -1.0 | 5085.0 | 5084.0 | 5086.0 |
| 1 | 20160801 | 90100407 | 20.0 | 5086.000000 | 1.0 | 5085.0 | 5084.0 | 5086.0 |
| 2 | 20160801 | 90100745 | 16.0 | 5086.000000 | 1.0 | 5085.0 | 5084.0 | 5086.0 |
| 3 | 20160801 | 90100962 | 12.0 | 5085.666667 | 1.0 | 5085.0 | 5084.0 | 5086.0 |
| 4 | 20160801 | 90101246 | 28.0 | 5085.571429 | 1.0 | 5085.0 | 5084.0 | 5086.0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 506306 | 20160831 | 145858815 | 44.0 | 5346.000000 | -1.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 506307 | 20160831 | 145859065 | 38.0 | 5347.263158 | 1.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 506308 | 20160831 | 145859324 | 4.0 | 5346.000000 | -1.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 506309 | 20160831 | 145859572 | 4.0 | 5347.000000 | 0.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 506310 | 20160831 | 145859792 | NaN | NaN | NaN | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |

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In []:

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#Concatenate the dataframes
df = pd.concat([df1, df2], ignore_index=True)
df
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Out[]:

| | Date | Time | Size | VWAP | Sign | midQ | BP1 | SP1 |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0 | 20160701 | 90100020 | 48.0 | 5267.916667 | -1.0 | 5268.0 | 5266.0 | 5270.0 |
| 1 | 20160701 | 90100270 | 42.0 | 5266.571429 | -1.0 | 5268.0 | 5266.0 | 5270.0 |
| 2 | 20160701 | 90100518 | 72.0 | 5268.444444 | 1.0 | 5267.0 | 5266.0 | 5268.0 |
| 3 | 20160701 | 90100762 | 326.0 | 5270.000000 | 1.0 | 5268.0 | 5266.0 | 5270.0 |
| 4 | 20160701 | 90101019 | 6.0 | 5268.666667 | -1.0 | 5270.0 | 5268.0 | 5272.0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 904183 | 20160831 | 145858815 | 44.0 | 5346.000000 | -1.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 904184 | 20160831 | 145859065 | 38.0 | 5347.263158 | 1.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 904185 | 20160831 | 145859324 | 4.0 | 5346.000000 | -1.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 904186 | 20160831 | 145859572 | 4.0 | 5347.000000 | 0.0 | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |
| 904187 | 20160831 | 145859792 | NaN | NaN | NaN | 5347.0 | 5346.0 | 5348.0 |

904188 rows × 8 columns

$$\tilde{R}_l = \langle (\hat{p}_{t+l} - m_t) \epsilon_t \rangle_{\text{over } t} \quad (3)$$

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In [ ]: # Function to calculate  $RL_{\tilde{}}$  for a given lag  $l$ 
def calculate_RL_tilde(df, l):
    vwap_t_l = df['VWAP'].shift(-l) # Shift VWAP backwards by  $l$ 
    mt = df['midQ'] # mid-quote at time  $t$ 
    epsilon_t = df['Sign'] # sign at time  $t$ 

    RL_tilde_values = (vwap_t_l - mt) * epsilon_t
    RL_tilde_values.dropna(inplace=True) # Drop NaN values resulting from the shift

    # Divide by the bid-ask spread (assuming bid and ask prices are available)
    bid_ask_spread = df['SP1'] - df['BP1']
    RL_tilde_values /= bid_ask_spread

    return RL_tilde_values.mean()

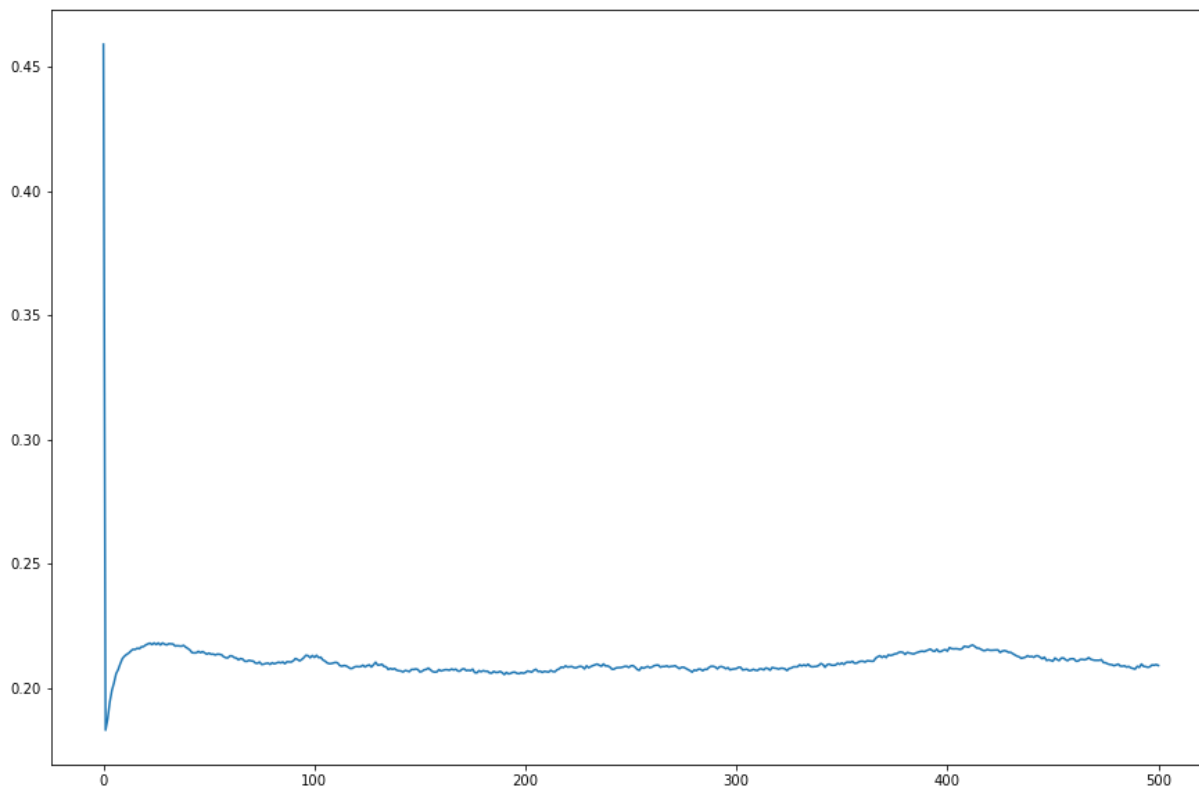
# Calculate  $RL_{\tilde{}}$  for  $0 \leq l \leq 500$ 
RL_tilde_results = [calculate_RL_tilde(df, l) for l in range(501)]

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In [ ]: #Plot  $RL_{\tilde{}}$  results against  $l$  and change the figure size
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.plot(RL_tilde_results)
plt.show()

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6. **Question 3 (25 points):** With the data provided with this assignment, construct $\tilde{R}_l|_V$ for $0 \leq l \leq 500$ as defined in equation (3) for trades in different groups of trade sizes. That is, if we label all trades that have sizes that $v_i < V_i \leq v_{i+1}$ as group i , calculate $\tilde{R}_l|_{v_i < V_i \leq v_{i+1}}$ for $0 \leq l \leq 500$ as defined in equation (3) for all the anchoring trades within group i . Note that any trade can be an anchoring trade, except the last few ones in a time series depending on the value of l . Comment on your findings from this analysis, especially on how the response function depends on trade sizes. In this assignment, we define: $v_1 = 0, v_2 = 2, v_3 = 5, v_4 = 10, v_5 = 15, v_6 = 20, v_7 = 30, v_8 = 40, v_9 = 55, v_{10} = 90, v_{11} = 100000$.

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In [ ]: def calculate_average_Rl_tilde_by_size(df, max_l):
    # Define trade size categories
    size_categories = [0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 30.0, 40.0, 55.0, 90.0, 100000.0]
    #add 1 to each element in the list
    size_categories = [x+0.1 for x in size_categories]
    size_categories

    # Create a new column to represent trade size groups
    df['TradeSizeGroup'] = pd.cut(df['Size'], bins=size_categories, labels=False, r

    average_Rl_tilde_results_by_size = {}

    for size_group in df['TradeSizeGroup'].unique():
        group_df = df[df['TradeSizeGroup'] == size_group]

        # Calculate Rl_tilde for each l in the range [0, max_l]
        Rl_tilde_results = [calculate_Rl_tilde(group_df, l) for l in range(max_l +

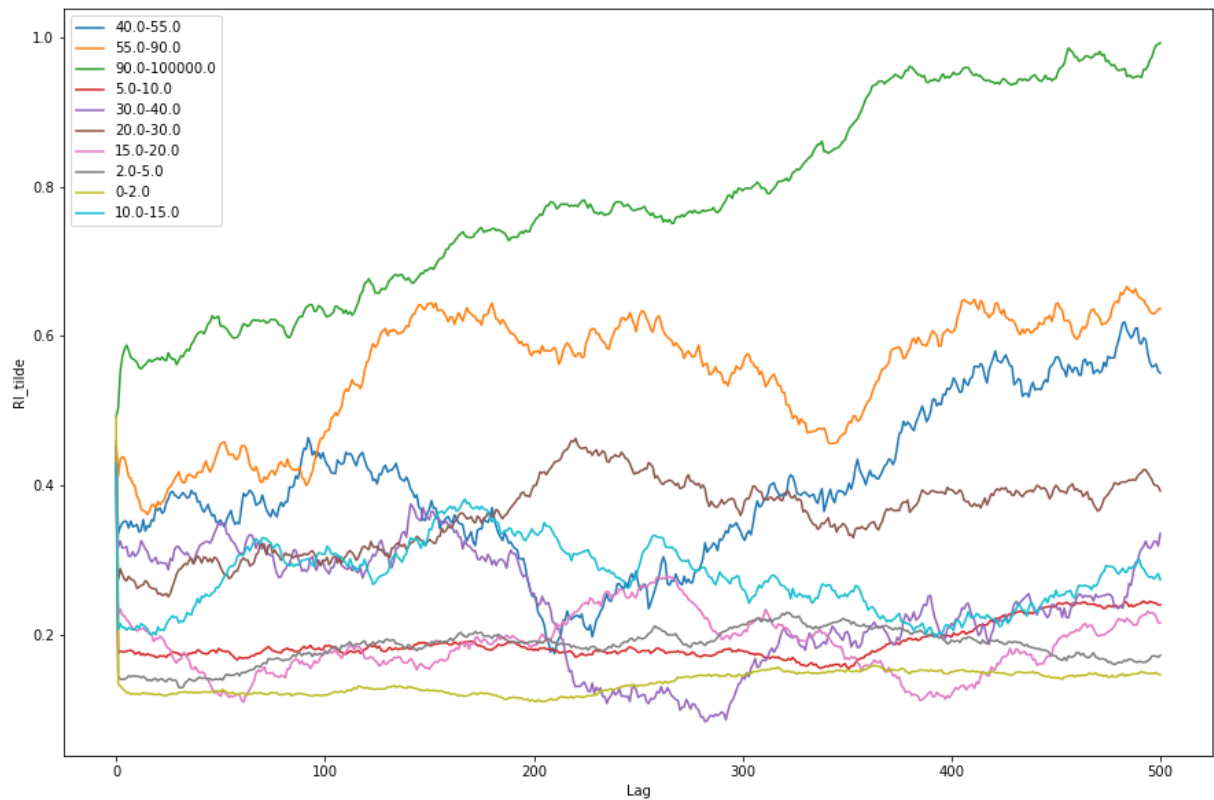
        # Save the results for each group as a dictionary entry
        average_Rl_tilde_results_by_size[size_group] = Rl_tilde_results

    return average_Rl_tilde_results_by_size

# Example usage:
max_l = 500
average_Rl_tilde_results_by_size = calculate_average_Rl_tilde_by_size(df, max_l)
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In [ ]: size_categories = [0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 30.0, 40.0, 55.0, 90.0, 100000.0]
create_bin_tags = [str(x) + '-' + str(y) for x, y in zip(size_categories[:-1], size
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
#plot the results for each bin in the same figure
for size_group in average_Rl_tilde_results_by_size:
    #if size_group is nan then skip
    if np.isnan(size_group):
        continue
    plt.plot(average_Rl_tilde_results_by_size[size_group], label=create_bin_tags[in

plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('Rl_tilde')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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We can note that higher the size (volume) of a trade cluster the higher is the impact and the response of the market to the trade cluster. When a large trade is executed, it can lead to price movements, affecting the VWAP and mid-quotes. The larger the trade size, the more likely it is to cause noticeable market impact.

Larger trades may also have a more pronounced impact on the bid-ask spread. The bid-ask spread is used in calculating response functions. If larger trades widen the spread or cause temporary imbalances in supply and demand, the response function may show a higher value.

7. **Question 4 (25 points):** For $l = 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250$, plot $\log(\tilde{R}_l |_{v_i < V_i < v_{i+1}})$ as a function of $\log(\langle V_i \rangle)$ and fit the data into a straight line. Compare the slopes of different straight lines for different l . $\langle V_i \rangle$ is the average of trade sizes of all trades in group i .

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In [ ]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import linregress

# Function to fit a line to the data and return the slope
def fit_line(x, y):
    slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = linregress(x, y)
    return slope
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# Function to calculate  $\log(Rl\_tilde)$  for a given lag  $l$  and trade size group
def calculate_log_Rl_tilde(df, l):
    vwap_t_l = df['VWAP'].shift(-l)
    mt = df['midQ']
    epsilon_t = df['Sign']

    Rl_tilde_values = (vwap_t_l - mt) * epsilon_t
    Rl_tilde_values.dropna(inplace=True)

    bid_ask_spread = df['SP1'] - df['BP1']
    Rl_tilde_values /= bid_ask_spread

    return np.log(Rl_tilde_values.mean())

# Function to calculate  $\log(\langle Vi \rangle)$  for a given trade size group
def calculate_log_average_trade_size(df):
    return np.log(df['Size'].mean())

# Plotting
lags = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250]
size_categories = [0, 2.0, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 30.0, 40.0, 55.0, 90.0, 100000.0]

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

for l in lags:
    log_Rl_tilde_values = []
    log_average_trade_size_values = []

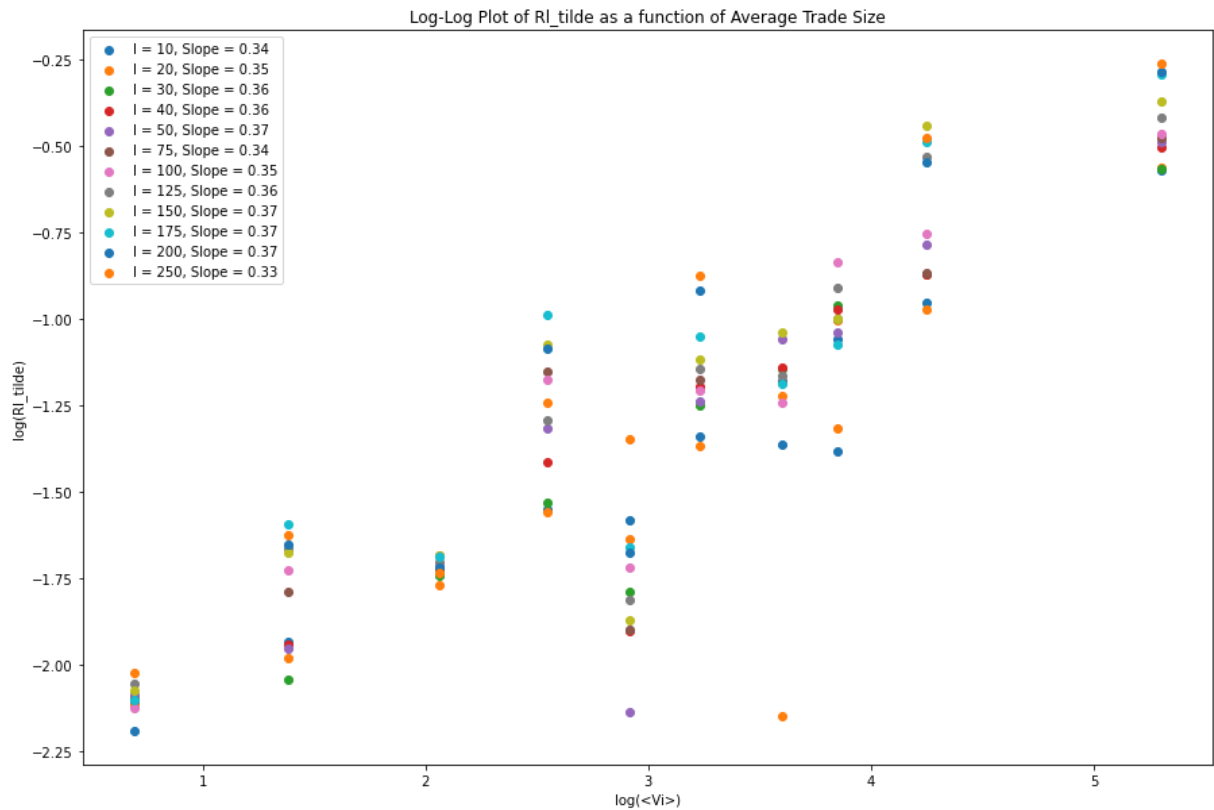
    for size_group in range(len(size_categories) - 1):
        group_df = df[(df['Size'] > size_categories[size_group]) & (df['Size'] <= size_categories[size_group + 1])]
        log_Rl_tilde = calculate_log_Rl_tilde(group_df, l)
        log_average_trade_size = calculate_log_average_trade_size(group_df)

        log_Rl_tilde_values.append(log_Rl_tilde)
        log_average_trade_size_values.append(log_average_trade_size)

    # Fit a line to the data
    slope = fit_line(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values)

    # Plot the data points
    plt.scatter(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values, label=f'l = {l}')
plt.xlabel('log( $\langle Vi \rangle$ )')
plt.ylabel('log( $Rl\_tilde$ )')
plt.legend()
plt.title('Log-Log Plot of  $Rl\_tilde$  as a function of Average Trade Size')
plt.show()

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    mt = df['midQ']
    epsilon_t = df['Sign']

    RL_tilde_values = (vwap_t_l - mt) * epsilon_t
    RL_tilde_values.dropna(inplace=True)

    bid_ask_spread = df['SP1'] - df['BP1']
    RL_tilde_values /= bid_ask_spread

    return np.log(RL_tilde_values.mean())

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plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

for l in lags:
    log_Rl_tilde_values = []
    log_average_trade_size_values = []

    for size_group in range(len(size_categories) - 1):
        group_df = df[(df['Size'] > size_categories[size_group]) & (df['Size'] <= size_categories[size_group + 1])]
        log_Rl_tilde = calculate_log_Rl_tilde(group_df, l)
        log_average_trade_size = calculate_log_average_trade_size(group_df)

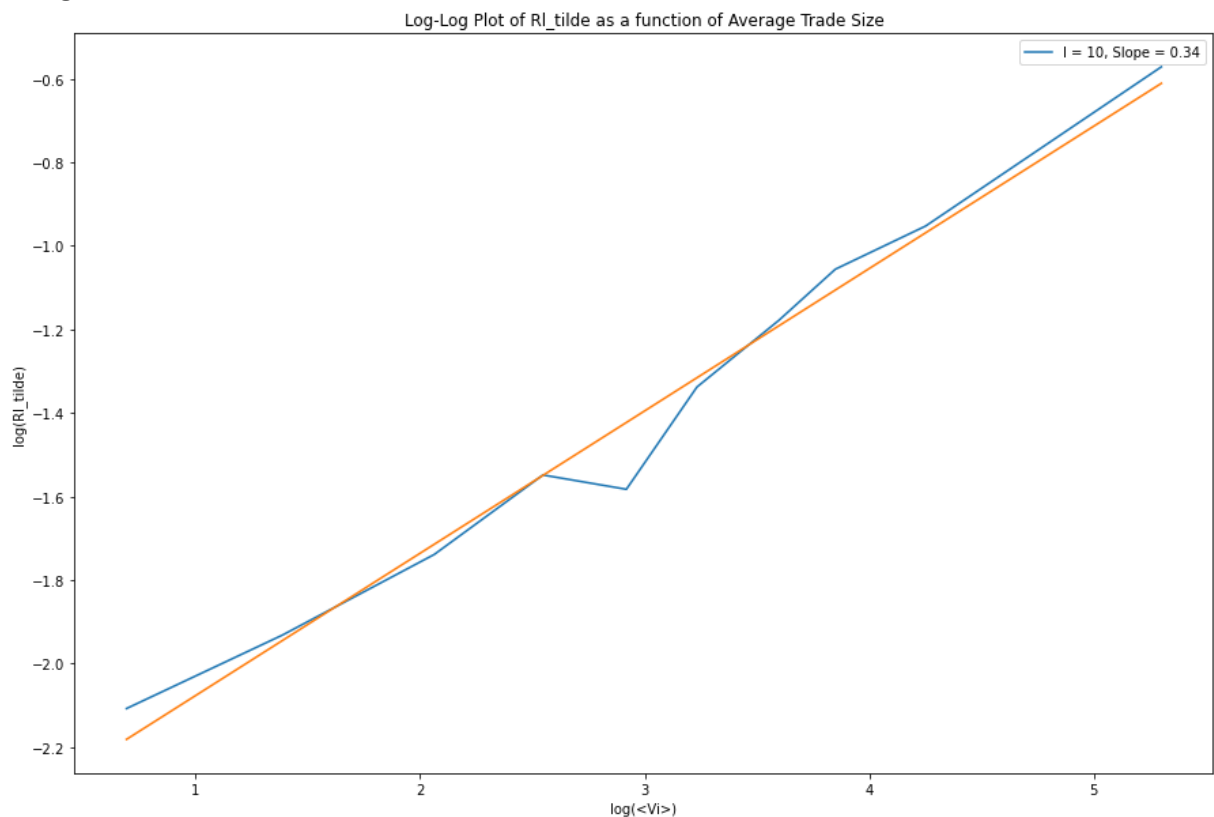
        log_Rl_tilde_values.append(log_Rl_tilde)
        log_average_trade_size_values.append(log_average_trade_size)

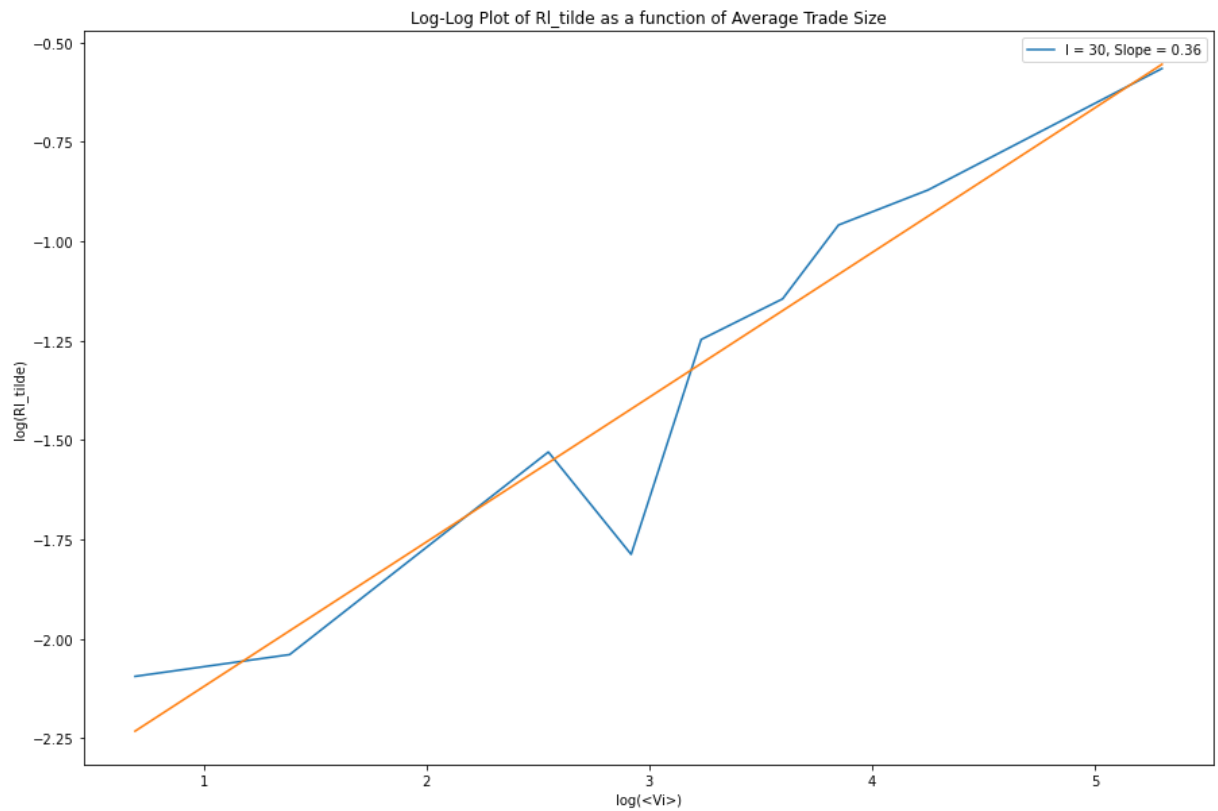
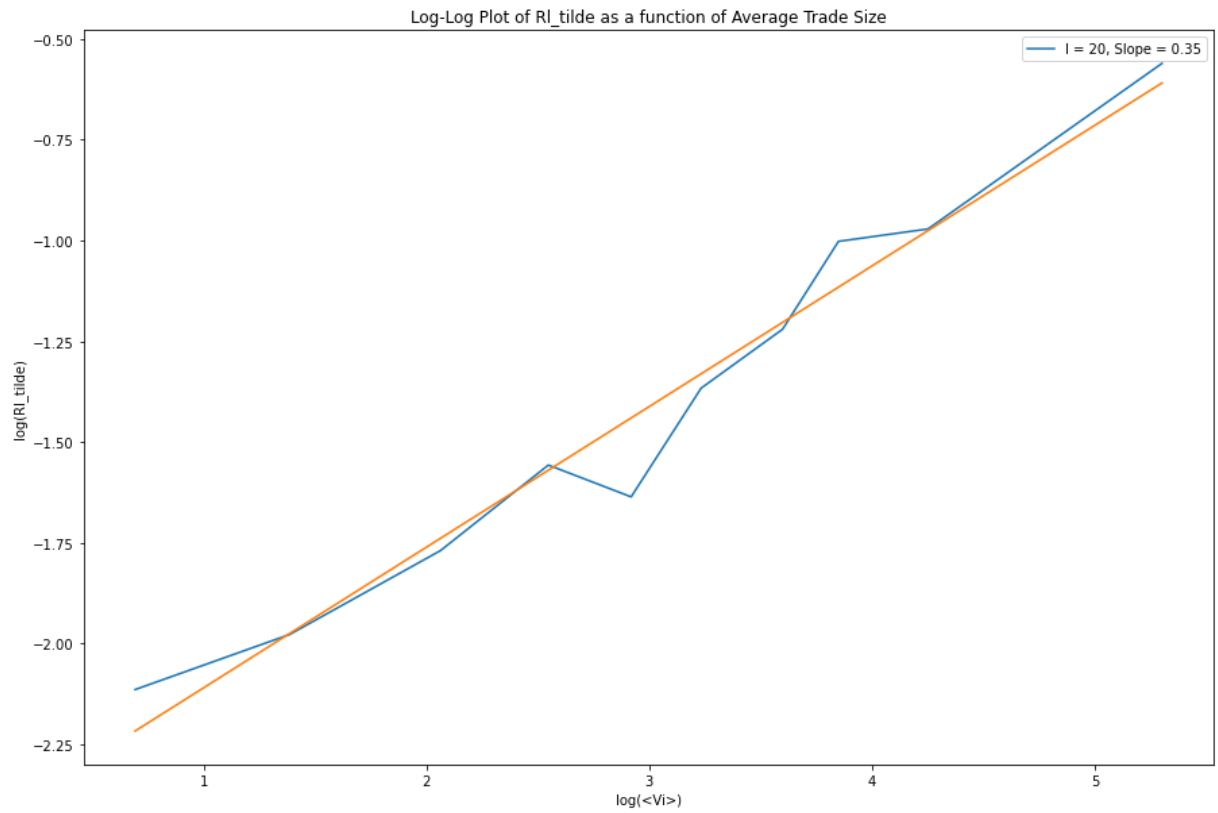
    # Fit a Line to the data
    slope = fit_line(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values)

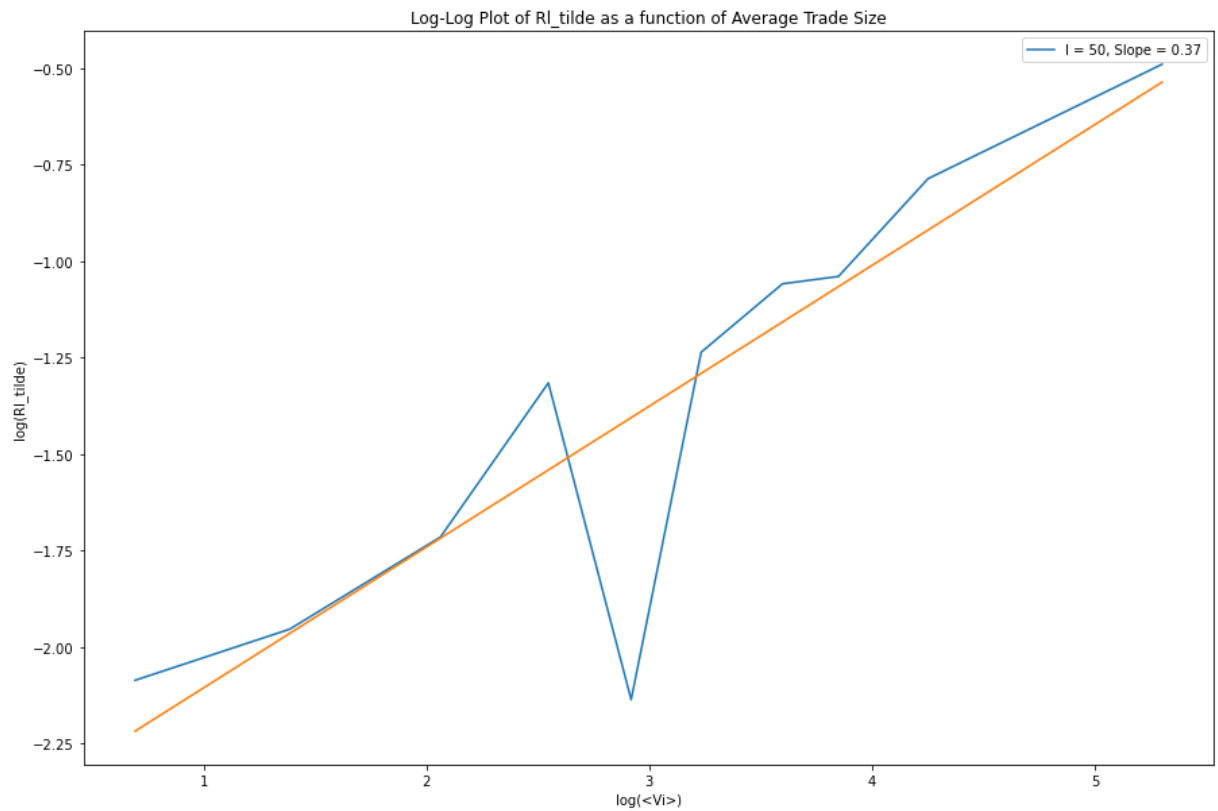
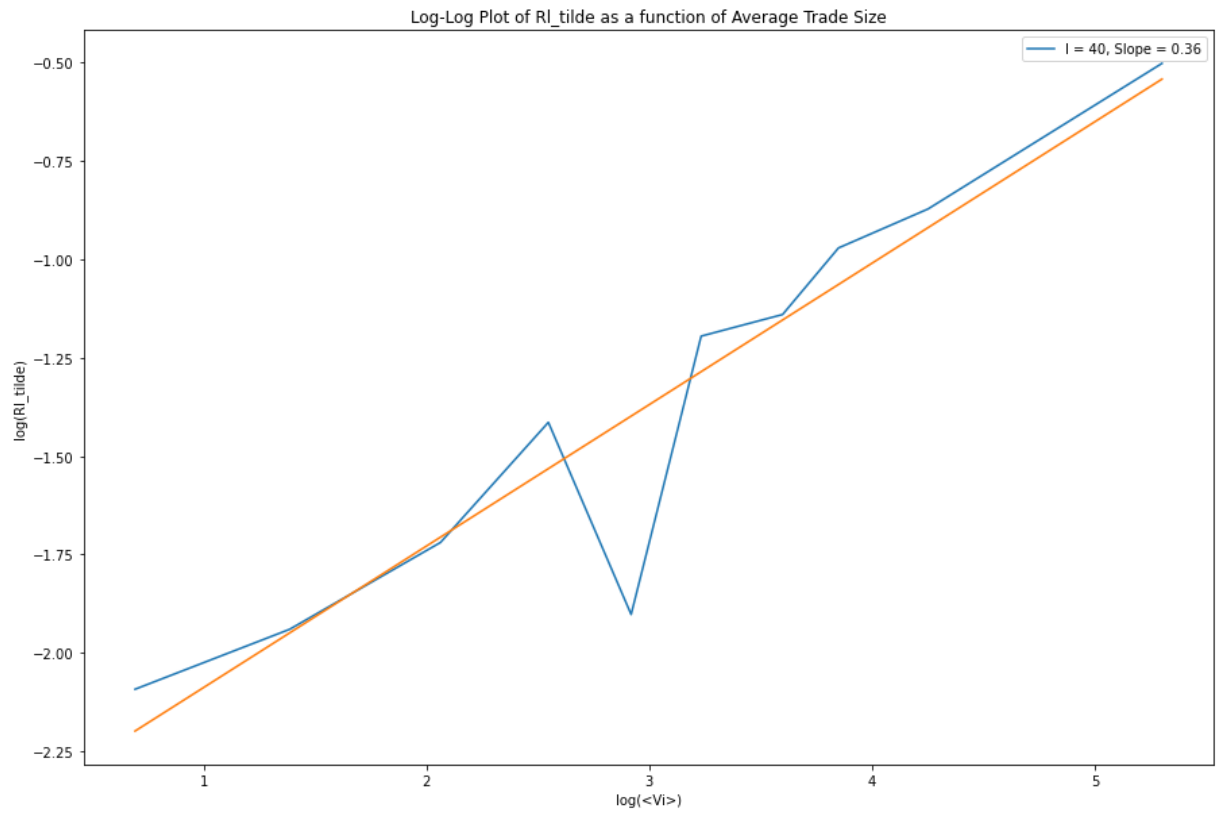
    # Plot the data points
    #plt.scatter(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values, label=f'l = {l}')
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
    plt.plot(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values, label=f'l = {l}', style='o')
    #plot a line of best fit
    plt.plot(np.unique(log_average_trade_size_values), np.poly1d(np.polyfit(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values, 1)))
    plt.xlabel('log(<Vi>')
    plt.ylabel('log(Rl_tilde)')
    plt.legend()
    plt.title('Log-Log Plot of Rl_tilde as a function of Average Trade Size')
    plt.show()

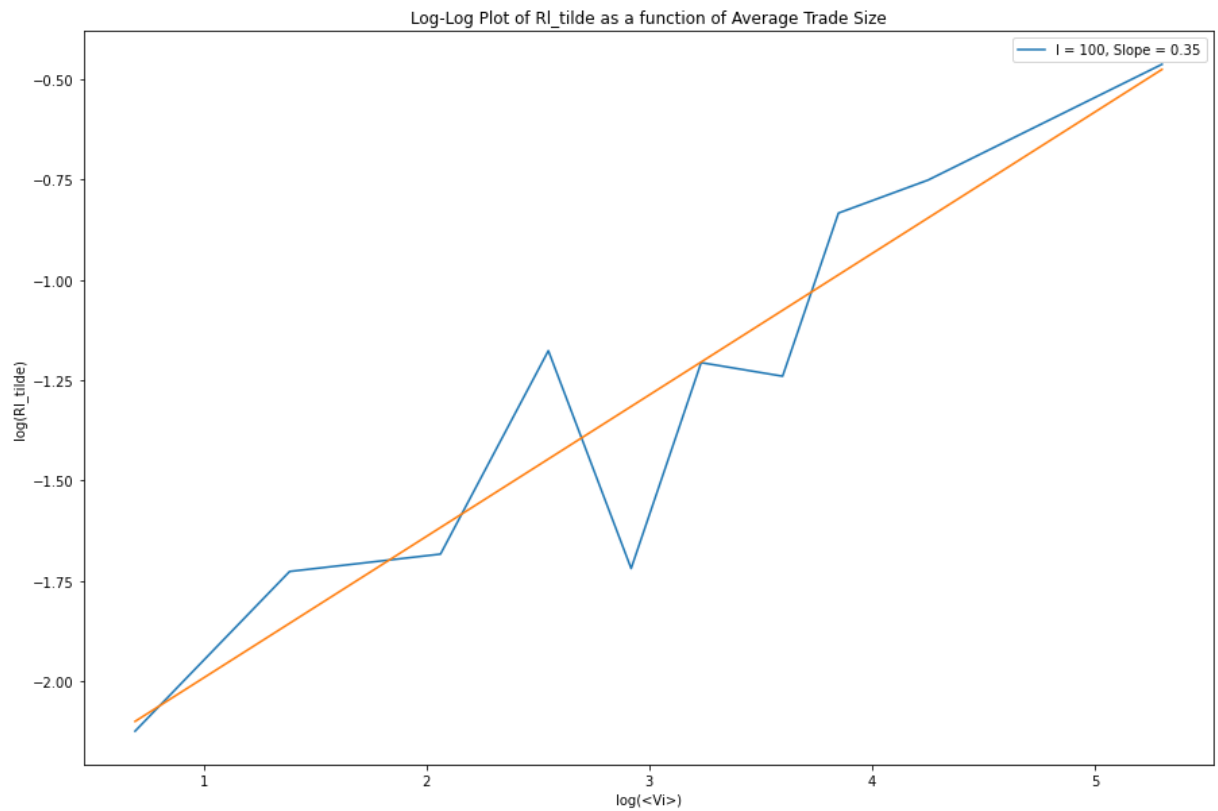
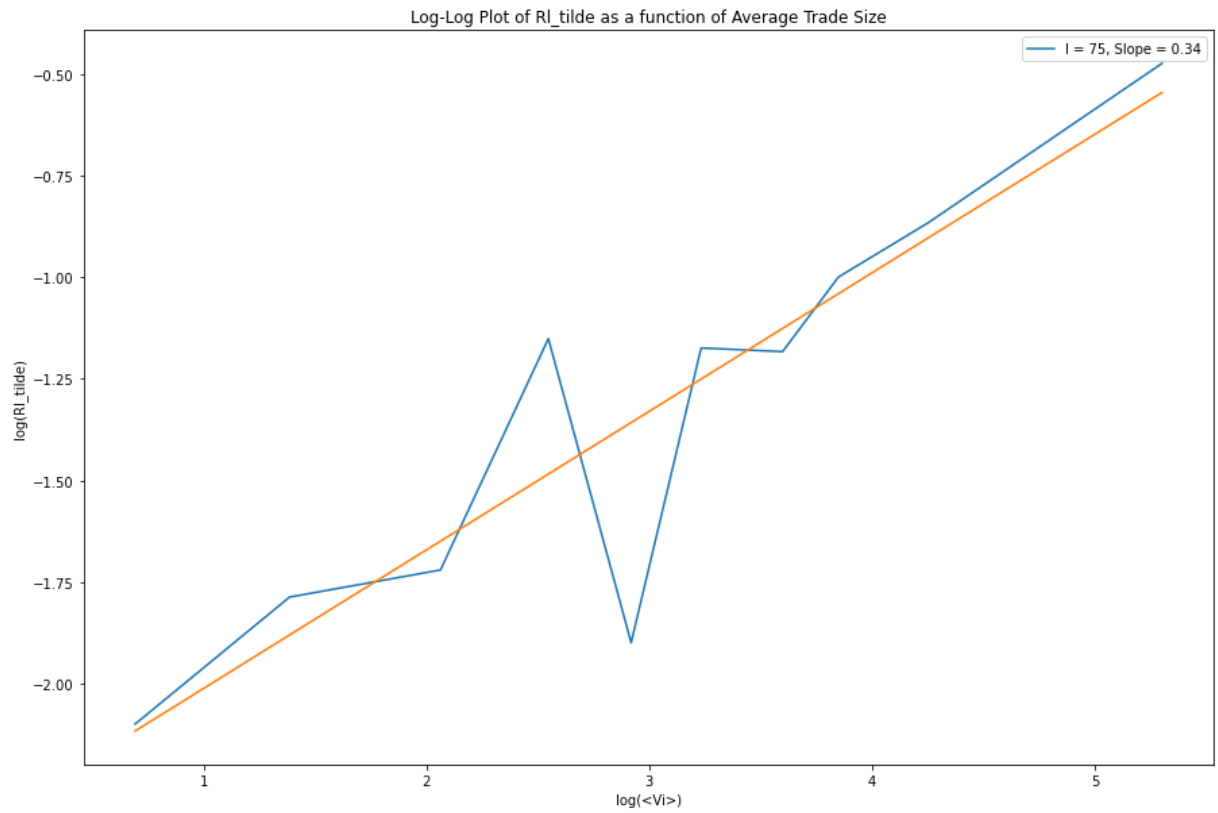
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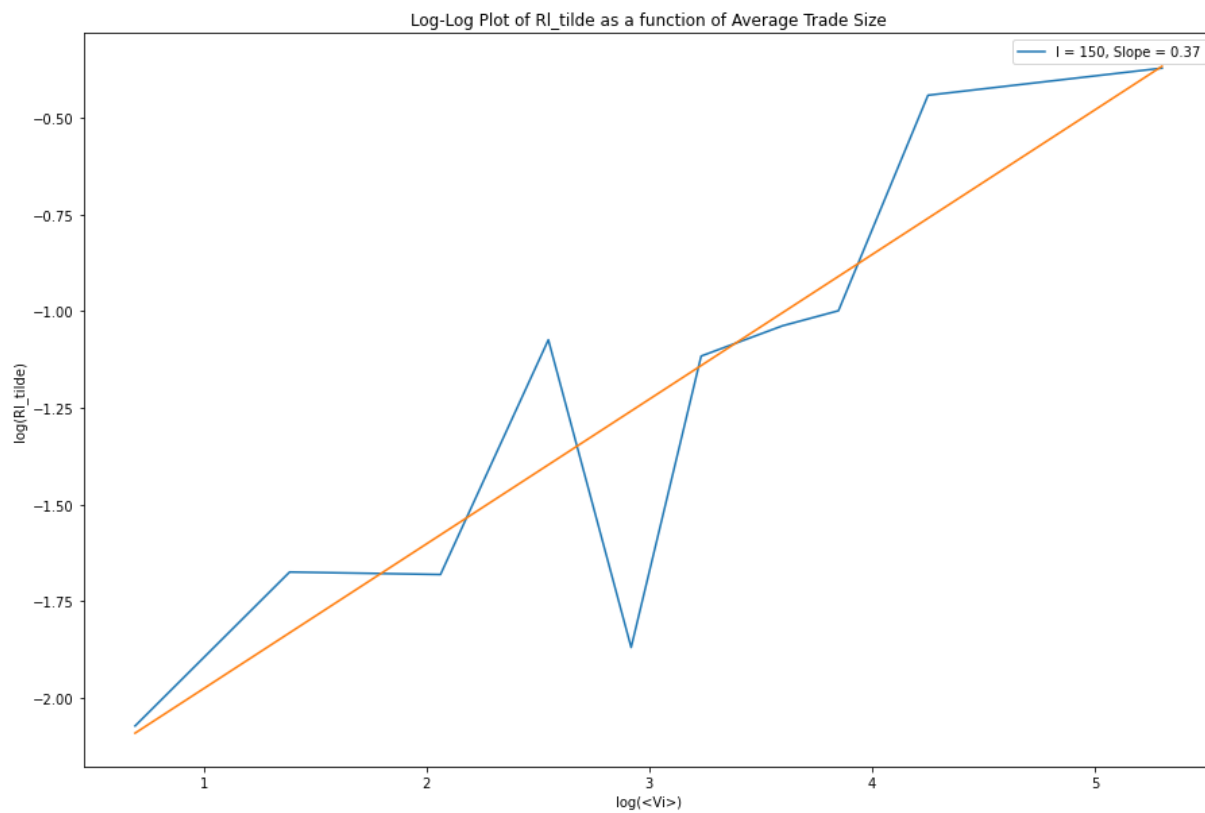
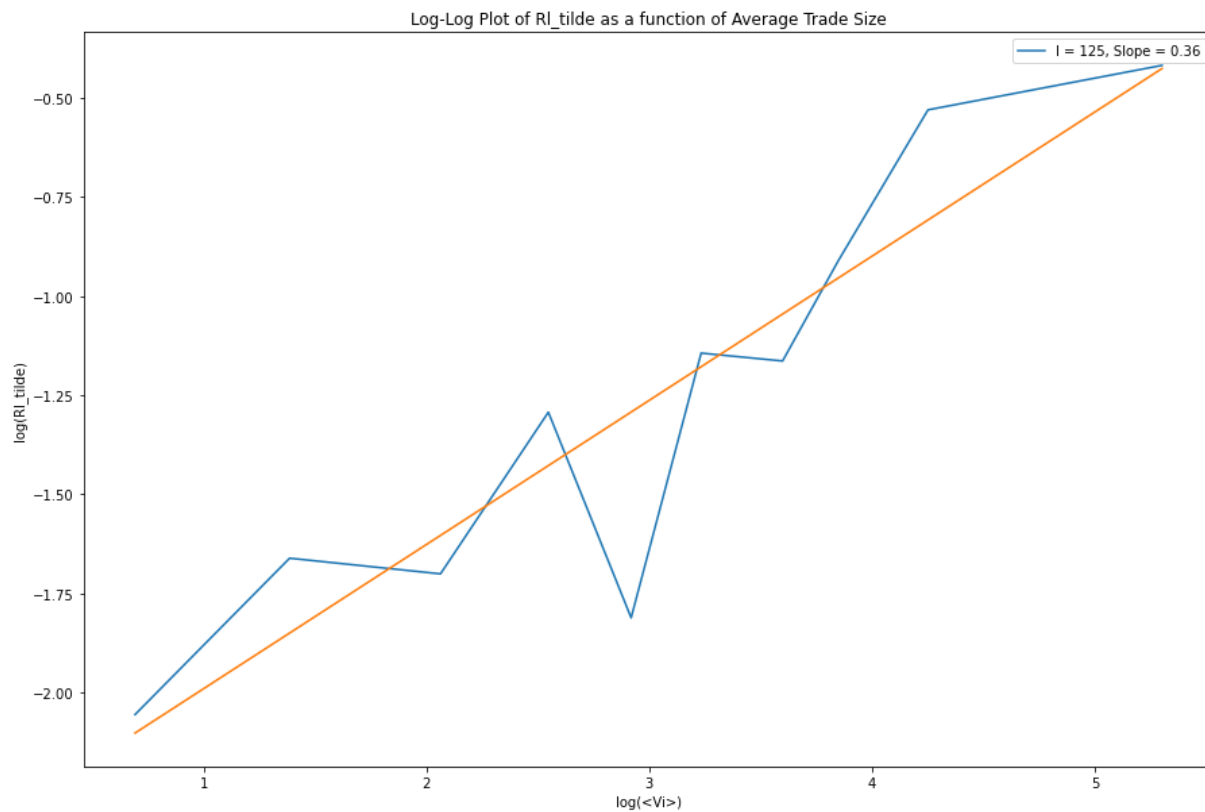
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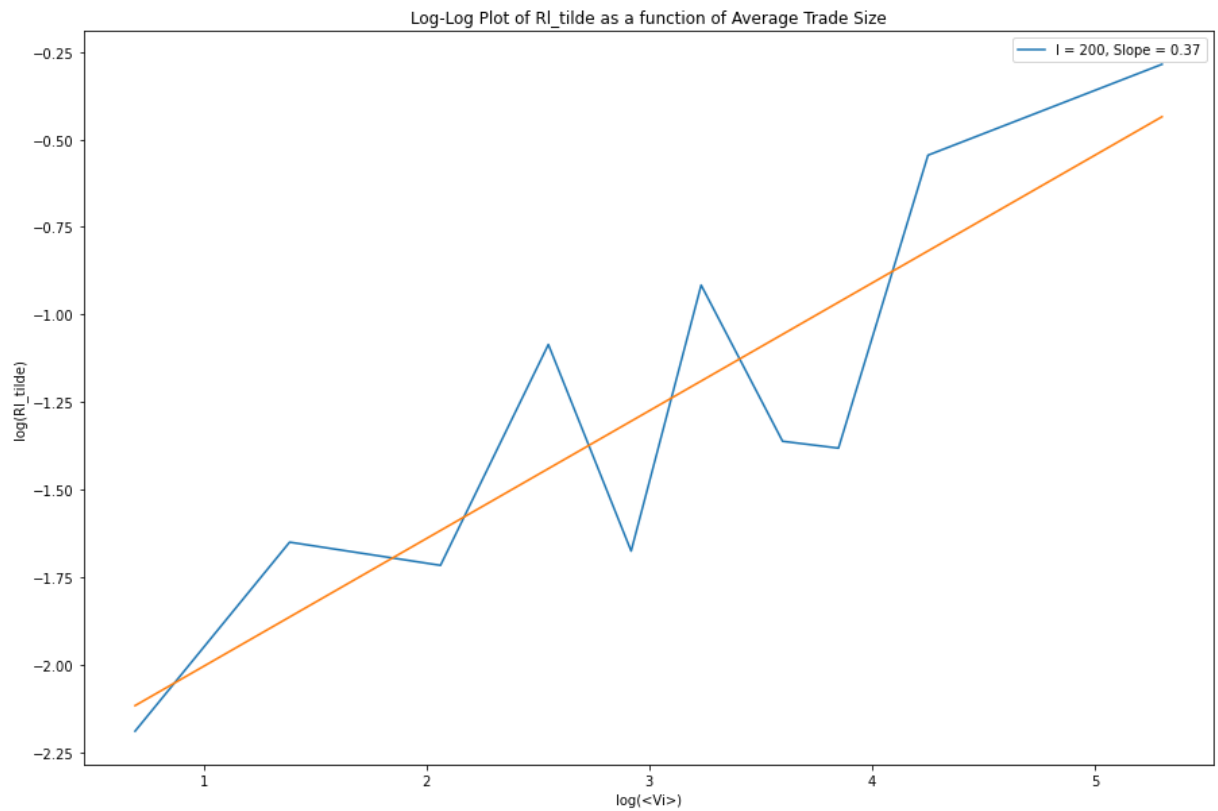
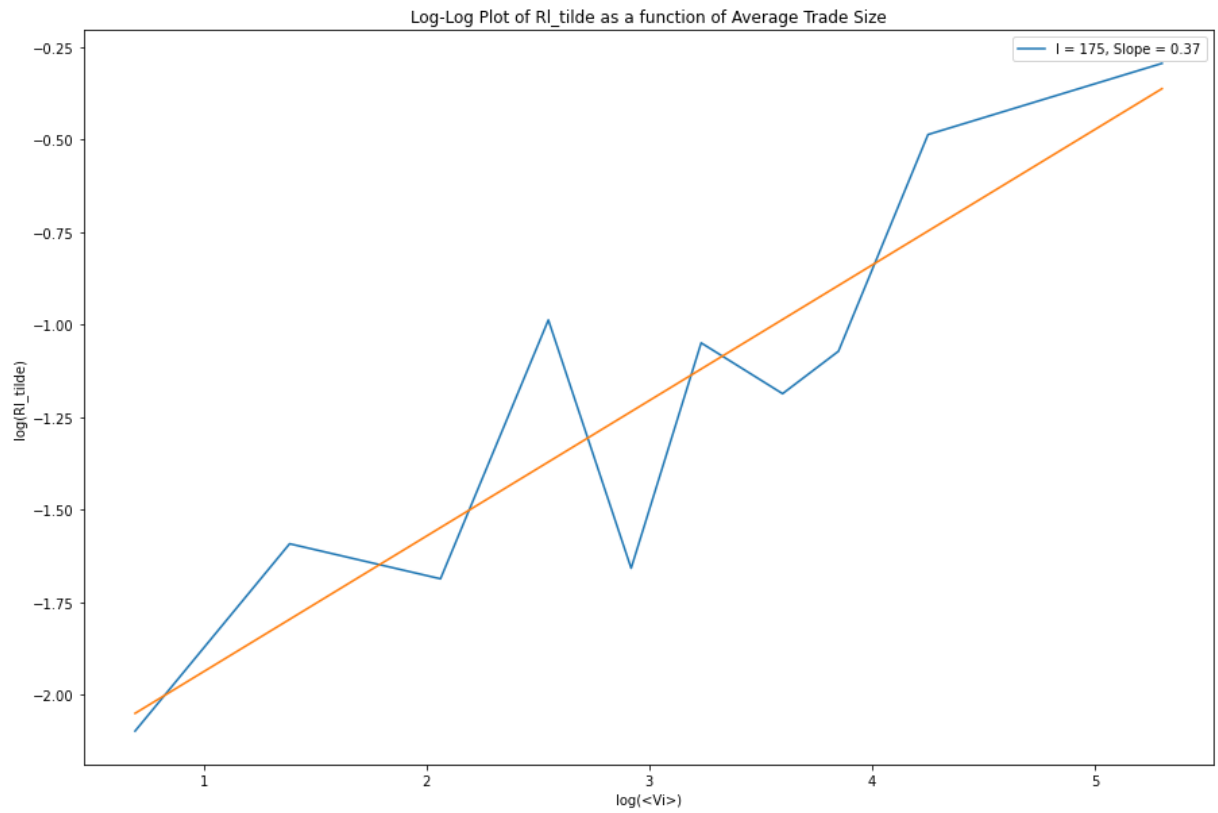


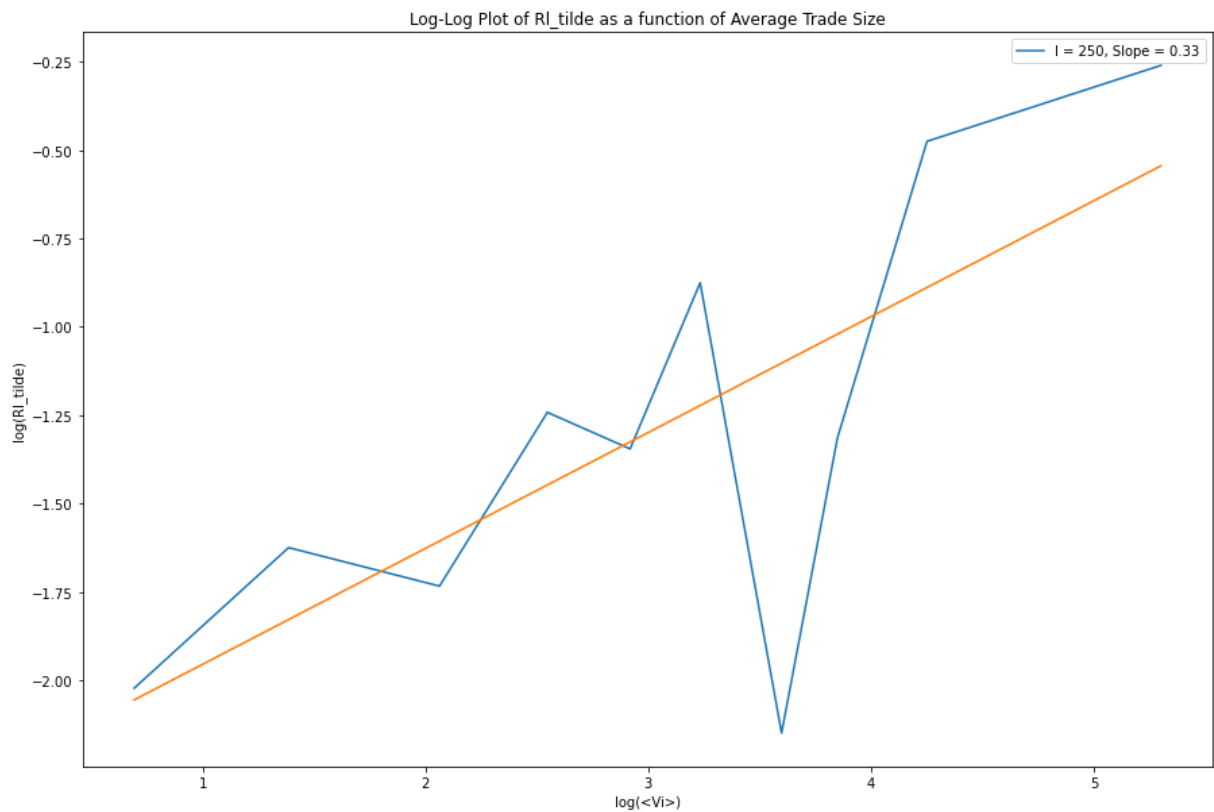












IN the TA session it was mentioned it is better practice to plot the slopes in the same graph as the response function. I have done that in the next cell.

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#save the slope values
slope_values = []

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# Function to calculate log(<Vi>) for a given trade size group
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    log_average_trade_size_values = []

    for size_group in range(len(size_categories) - 1):
        group_df = df[(df['Size'] > size_categories[size_group]) & (df['Size'] <= size_categories[size_group + 1])]
        log_Rl_tilde = calculate_log_Rl_tilde(group_df, l)
        log_average_trade_size = calculate_log_average_trade_size(group_df)

        log_Rl_tilde_values.append(log_Rl_tilde)
        log_average_trade_size_values.append(log_average_trade_size)

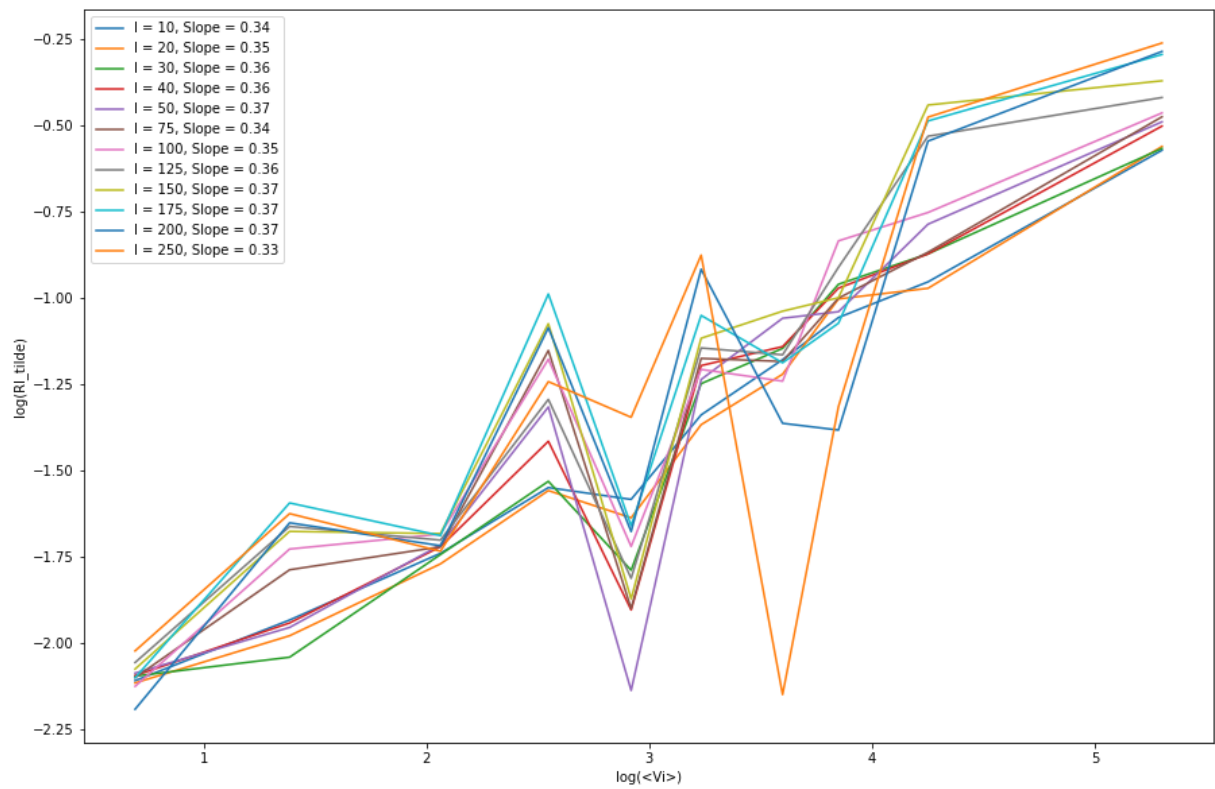
    # Fit a line to the data
    slope = fit_line(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values)
    #save the slope values
    slope_values.append(slope)

    # Plot the data points
    #plt.scatter(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values, label=f'l = {l}')
    plt.plot(log_average_trade_size_values, log_Rl_tilde_values, label=f'l = {l}', S

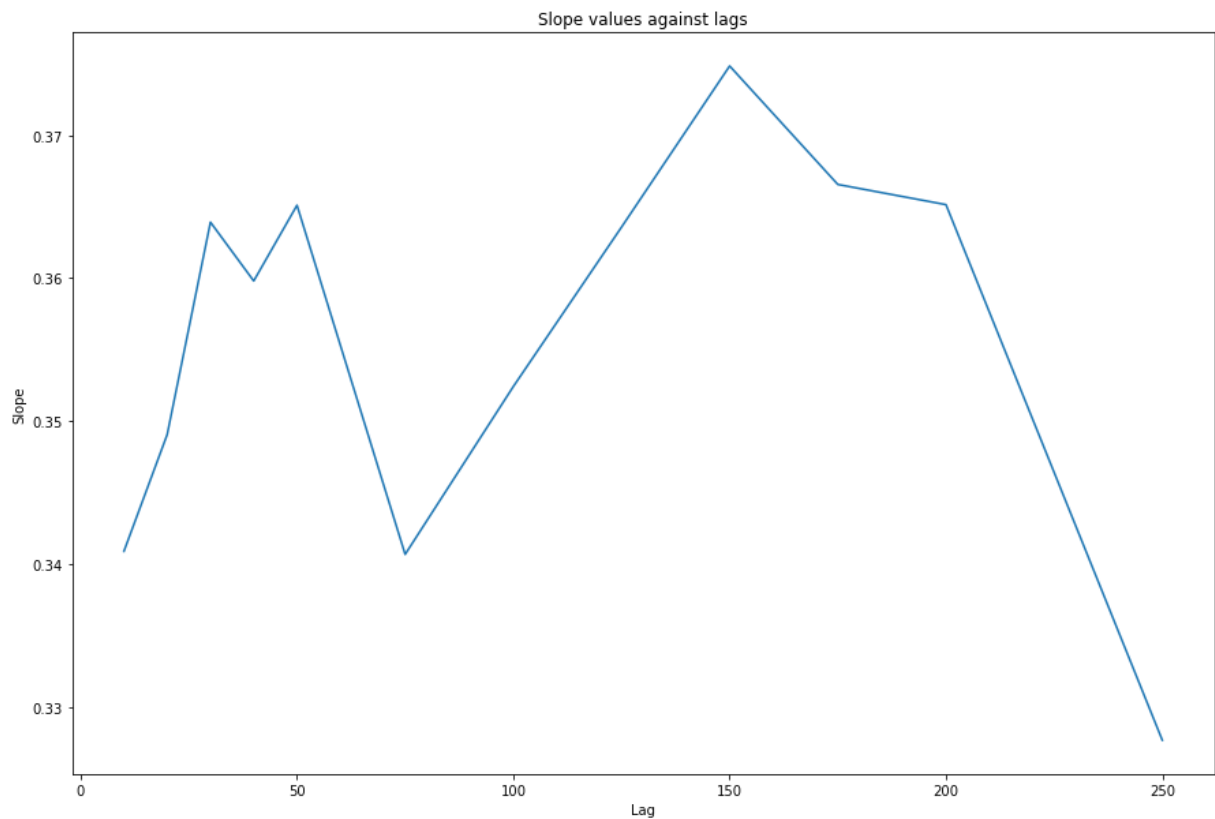
#show the plot in the same figure
plt.xlabel('log(<Vi>')
plt.ylabel('log(Rl_tilde)')
plt.legend()

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Out[]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x26a099b4bb0>



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In [ ]: #plot the slope values against lags
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
plt.plot(lags, slope_values)
plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('Slope')
plt.title('Slope values against lags')
plt.show()
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Comparing the slopes we see that the slopes are reducing with the lag. But, more interestingly the R^2 values reduce as we increase the size of the lag. We see more variation with the log (size) with a higher lag compared to shorter lags.

Question 5 (bonus 25 points): With equation (6), the results of \tilde{R}_l from Question 2 above and the auto-correlation results of $c(l)$ as defined above, extract kernel function $G(t)$ in a numerical form of G_l for $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 500$.

Hints for Question 5: (1) $c(l)$ can be calculated using the auto-correlation function of trade sign series; (2) To calculate G_l , you may want to construct a set of linear equations based on equation (6) from which G_l ($l = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 500$) can be extracted.

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In [ ]: def calculate_auto_correlation(df, max_lag):
# Extract the 'Sign' column
sign_series = df['Sign']
auto_correlation = []

for lag in range(1, max_lag + 1):
    auto_correlation.append(sign_series.autocorr(lag=lag))

return auto_correlation

max_lag = 500
c_l = calculate_auto_correlation(df, max_lag)
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In [ ]: from scipy.linalg import solve
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In [ ]: num_lags = 501
V_bar = df['Size'].mean() # Assuming df and Size are correctly defined
alpha = 0.9
V_bar_alpha = V_bar ** alpha

A = np.zeros((num_lags, num_lags))
B = np.array(Rl_tilde_results) * V_bar_alpha # Multiply each Rl_tilde by  $\bar{V}^\alpha$ 

# Fill in the coefficients for matrix A based on the equation
for l in range(1, num_lags + 1):
    for t_prime in range(1, num_lags + 1):
        if t_prime <= l:
            # For  $0 < t' \leq L$ , use  $c(t' - L)$ 
            A[l-1, t_prime-1] = c_l[abs(t_prime - l) - 1]
        else:
            # For  $t' > L$ , use  $c(t' - L)$ 
            A[l-1, t_prime-1] = -c_l[abs(t_prime - l) - 1] # Negative because of t

# Now, A and B are set up for solving the linear system  $AX = B$ 

# Solve the system  $AX = B$ 
G_l = solve(A, B)
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In [ ]: #plot G_l
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
plt.plot(G_l)
plt.xlabel('Lag')
plt.ylabel('G_l')
plt.title('G_l against lag')
plt.show()
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