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Defensive Stock Analysis

Business Problem

- During times of uncertainty investors want to protect their assets from loss.
- This project analyzes 3 consumer defensive stocks by performing time series analysis (SARIMA models) and linear regression.
- We will choose the 3 stocks based on highest market caps.

Data

 The data acquired for this project represents broad market data including, S&P 500, stocks within the S&P500, Etherum, PPI (producer price index), Dollar index, and gold rates.

Columns:

Date: Date of close

Symbol: Symbol of defensive stock

Close: Close price of defensive stock

SPClose: Close Price of S&P 500

Gold: Gold Price

Ether: Ethereum Price

USD: US dollar index

PPI: Producer Price Index

Methods SARIMA models

- Begin analysis by defining P, D, and Q
- Modeling steps:
 - 1. Dropped all columns but date and close price.
 - 2. Used bfill to fill all missing dates, weekends and holidays.
 - 3. We then ran a grid pdq and seasonal pdq parameters calculated above and get the best AIC value.
 - 4. Plug the optimal parameter values into a new SARIMAX model and fit the results.
 - 5. Call plot diagnostics() on the results calculated.
 - 6. Get predictions starting from 01-01-1998 and calculate confidence intervals and Plot real vs predicted values along with confidence interval.
 - 7. Get the real and predicted values and get the mean squared error.
 - 8. Plot the dynamic forecast with confidence intervals.

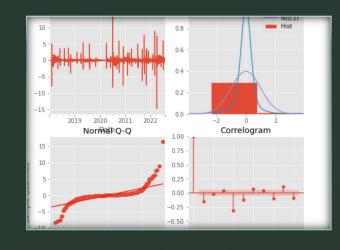
Methods for Linear Regression

Steps:

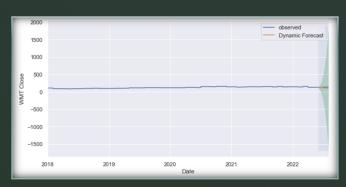
- 1. Create initial model and vizualize the terms.
- 2. Log transform close price and most correlated feature.
- 3. Create final model.
- 4. Plot final model on Q-Q plot.
- 5. Plot residuals.

SARIMA model WMT

Mean squared error:3.12

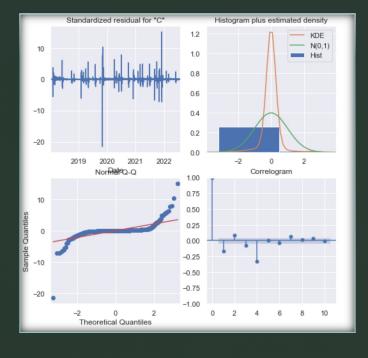


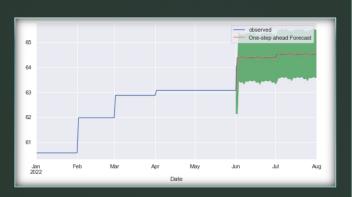


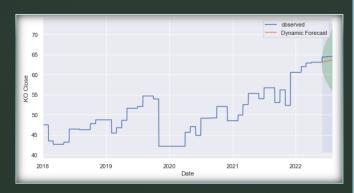


SARIMA model KO

Mean squared error:.03

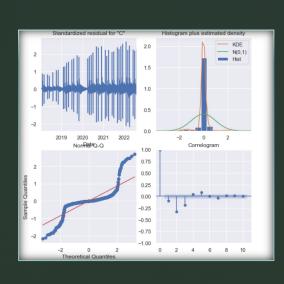


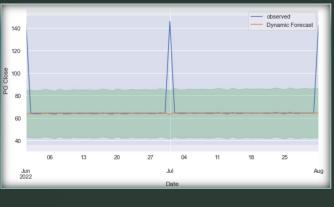


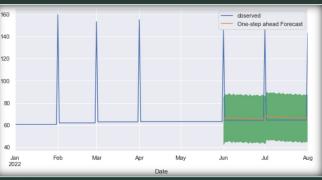


SARIMA model PG

Mean squared error:315.37

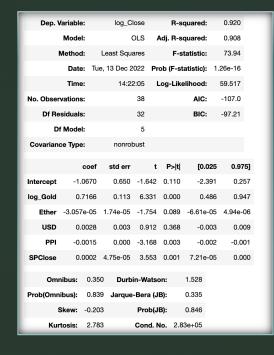




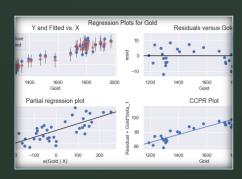


Linear Regression WMT

- 'Test Statistic': 17.454007239058875
- 'Test Statistic p-value': 0.6233267123820959
- 'F-Statistic': 0.7220827110094082
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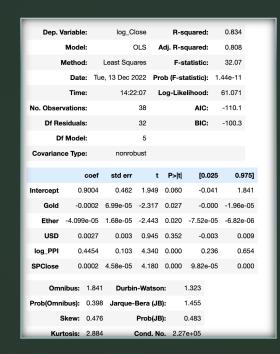


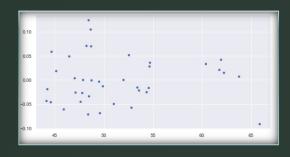


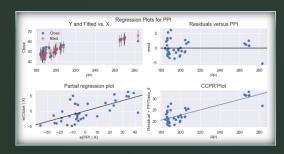


Linear Regression KO

- 'Test Statistic': 23.545451639264005
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- 'F-Test p-value': 0.2511204642696958

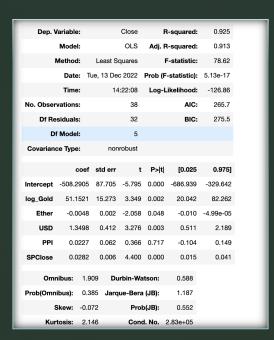


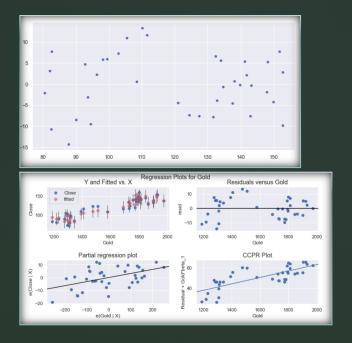




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Conclusions

- Defensive stocks do provide protection against market volatility.
- Recommendations:
 - 1. 1) Walmart showed to have an downward trend, hold or sell WMT.
 - 2. KO showed to have an upward trend, buy KO.
 - 3. PG showed a upward trend, buy PG.

Next Steps

- This project focused mainly on recent market data, beginning in 2017. This created issues when trying to identify an accurate trend. For more accurate results we will gather information about the markets at an earlier date, starting preferably at 2010.
- We will include other indices such as the VIX, NASDAQ, and Dow Jones to provide a wider market perspective to see how defensive stocks hedge against moves in the broader market.

Thank You

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