

# Stock Prices II: Distributions of Returns

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In [1]: import pandas as pd

from tiingo import TiingoClient
tiingo = TiingoClient({'api_key': 'XXX'})

import quandl
quandl.ApiConfig.api_key = 'YYY'

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('ggplot')           # Basic plot library.
                                  # Make plots look nice.
```

Get data for S&P 500 ETF:

```
In [2]: data = tiingo.get_dataframe('SPY', '1900-1-1')
data
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Out[2]:
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	close	high	low	open	volume	adjClose	adjHigh
date							
1993-01-29 00:00:00+00:00	43.9375	43.9687	43.7500	43.9687	1003200	25.961948	25.980383
1993-02-01 00:00:00+00:00	44.2500	44.2500	43.9687	43.9687	480500	26.146599	26.146599
1993-02-02 00:00:00+00:00	44.3437	44.3750	44.1250	44.2187	201300	26.201965	26.220459
1993-02-03 00:00:00+00:00	44.8125	44.8437	44.3750	44.4062	529400	26.478971	26.497407
1993-02-04 00:00:00+00:00	45.0000	45.0937	44.4687	44.9687	531500	26.589762	26.645128
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2021-02-25 00:00:00+00:00	382.3300	391.8800	380.7789	390.4100	144712701	382.330000	391.880000
2021-02-26 00:00:00+00:00	380.3600	385.5800	378.2300	384.3500	149530614	380.360000	385.580000
2021-03-01 00:00:00+00:00	389.5800	390.9200	380.5720	385.5900	105348798	389.580000	390.920000
2021-03-02 00:00:00+00:00	386.5400	390.0700	386.0000	389.8200	79595332	386.540000	390.070000
2021-03-03 00:00:00+00:00	381.4200	386.8300	381.3100	385.7900	119940211	381.420000	386.830000

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Get rid of time zone:

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In [3]:
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data.index = data.index.tz_convert(None)
data[-3:]
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Out[3]:
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	close	high	low	open	volume	adjClose	adjHigh	adjLow	adjOpen	adjVo
<b>date</b>										
<b>2021-03-01</b>	389.58	390.92	380.572	385.59	105348798	389.58	390.92	380.572	385.59	10534
<b>2021-03-02</b>	386.54	390.07	386.000	389.82	79595332	386.54	390.07	386.000	389.82	7959
<b>2021-03-03</b>	381.42	386.83	381.310	385.79	119940211	381.42	386.83	381.310	385.79	11994

Calculate daily returns:

```
In [4]: r_daily = data[['adjClose']].pct_change()
r_daily
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Out[4]:
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	adjClose
<b>date</b>	
<b>1993-01-29</b>	NaN
<b>1993-02-01</b>	0.007112
<b>1993-02-02</b>	0.002118
<b>1993-02-03</b>	0.010572
<b>1993-02-04</b>	0.004184
...	...
<b>2021-02-25</b>	-0.024096
<b>2021-02-26</b>	-0.005153
<b>2021-03-01</b>	0.024240
<b>2021-03-02</b>	-0.007803
<b>2021-03-03</b>	-0.013246

7074 rows × 1 columns

What are the annual returns?

```
In [5]: # With groupby:
data[['adjClose']].groupby(data.index.year).last().pct_change()
```

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Out[5]:
```

	adjClose
<b>date</b>	
<b>1993</b>	NaN

	adjClose
date	
1994	0.004019
1995	0.380251
1996	0.225543
1997	0.334780
1998	0.286873
1999	0.203875
2000	-0.097293
2001	-0.117525
2002	-0.215877
2003	0.281765
2004	0.107028
2005	0.048258
2006	0.158482
2007	0.051356
2008	-0.368069
2009	0.263661
2010	0.150577
2011	0.018879
2012	0.159917
2013	0.323067
2014	0.134621
2015	0.012523
2016	0.120013
2017	0.217003
2018	-0.045571
2019	0.312217
2020	0.183732
2021	0.020167

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In [6]: # With resample:
data[['adjClose']].resample('A').last().pct_change()[-5:]
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Out[6]:
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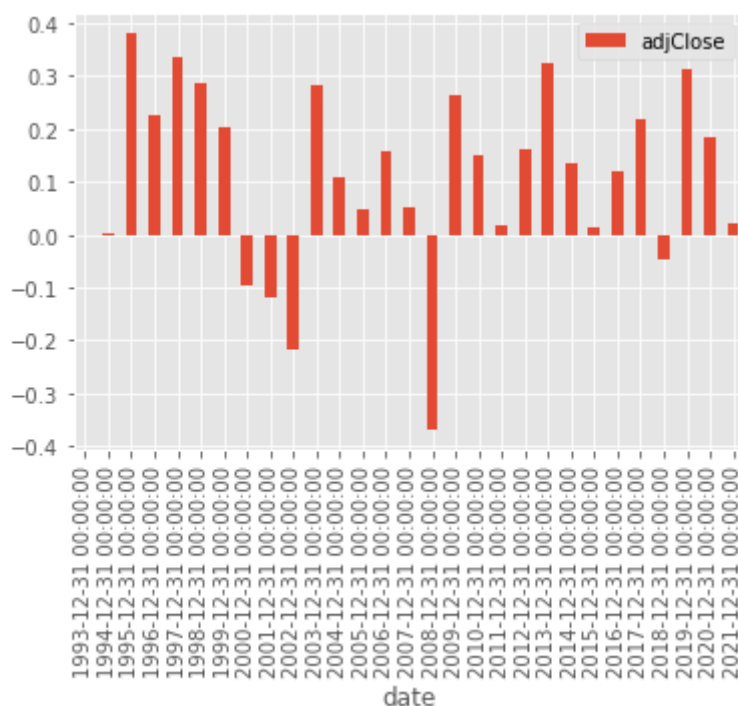
	adjClose
date	
2017-12-31	0.217003

	adjClose
date	
2018-12-31	-0.045571
2019-12-31	0.312217
2020-12-31	0.183732
2021-12-31	0.020167

Bar-plot this:

```
In [7]: data[['adjClose']].resample('A').last().pct_change().plot.bar()
```

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Out[7]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='date'>
```



Monthly returns:

```
In [8]: # With groupby
data[['adjClose']].groupby([data.index.year,data.index.month]).last().pct_change
```

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Out[8]:
```

		adjClose
date	date	
1993	1	NaN
	2	0.010667
	3	0.022412
	4	-0.025589
	5	0.026970
...	...	...

adjClose		
date	date	
2020	11	0.108777
	12	0.037066
2021	1	-0.010190
	2	0.027806
	3	0.002787

339 rows × 1 columns

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In [9]: # With resample:
data[['adjClose']].resample('M').last().pct_change()[-5:]
```

```
Out[9]: adjClose
date
2020-11-30  0.108777
2020-12-31  0.037066
2021-01-31 -0.010190
2021-02-28  0.027806
2021-03-31  0.002787
```

Or calculate monthly returns directly from daily returns:

```
In [10]: # Compound daily returns:
r_daily.add(1).resample('M').prod().sub(1) [-5:]
```

```
Out[10]: adjClose
date
2020-11-30  0.108777
2020-12-31  0.037066
2021-01-31 -0.010190
2021-02-28  0.027806
2021-03-31  0.002787
```

All frequencies:

```
In [11]: r_daily   = data['adjClose'].pct_change() # Daily returns as a
r_monthly = r_daily.add(1).resample('M').prod().sub(1)
r_annual  = r_daily.add(1).resample('A').prod().sub(1)
```

Do returns predict returns?

```
In [12]: t = pd.DataFrame(index=r_daily.index)
t['today'] = r_daily
t['tomorrow'] = r_daily.shift(-1) # Shift column r_daily 1 row up.
t
```

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Out[12]:
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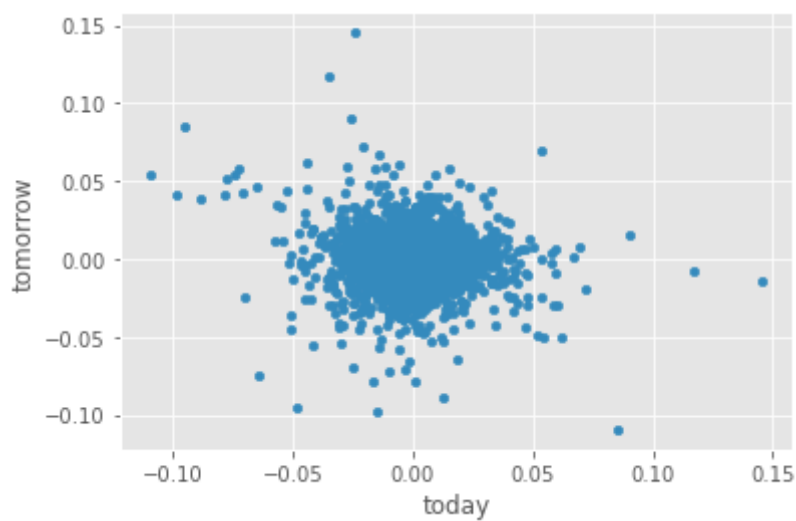
	today	tomorrow
date		
1993-01-29	NaN	0.007112
1993-02-01	0.007112	0.002118
1993-02-02	0.002118	0.010572
1993-02-03	0.010572	0.004184
1993-02-04	0.004184	-0.000696
...	...	...
2021-02-25	-0.024096	-0.005153
2021-02-26	-0.005153	0.024240
2021-03-01	0.024240	-0.007803
2021-03-02	-0.007803	-0.013246
2021-03-03	-0.013246	NaN

7074 rows × 2 columns

Scatter-plot this:

```
In [13]: t.plot.scatter('today', 'tomorrow')
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Out[13]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='today', ylabel='tomorrow'>
```



Autocorrelation:

```
In [14]: r_daily.autocorr(1)
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Out[14]: -0.09045401581967706
```

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In [15]: r_monthly.autocorr(1)
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Out[15]: 0.03712685214044506
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In [16]: r_annual.autocorr(1)
```

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Out[16]: 0.06361313843053643
```

Volatility of returns:

```
In [17]: # Annual data
r_annual.std()
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Out[17]: 0.17310321288226904
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In [18]: # Monthly data
r_monthly.std() * 12**0.5
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Out[18]: 0.14595985869704467
```

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In [19]: # Daily data:
r_daily.std() * 252**0.5
```

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Out[19]: 0.18877850118346676
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Get U.S. treasury rates from Quandl:

<https://www.quandl.com/data/FRED/DGS10-10-Year-Treasury-Constant-Maturity-Rate>

```
In [20]: quandl.get(['FRED/DGS10']) # 10-year treasury
```

```
Out[20]:
```

FRED/DGS10 - Value	
Date	
1962-01-02	4.06
1962-01-03	4.03
1962-01-04	3.99
1962-01-05	4.02
1962-01-08	4.03
...	...
2021-02-24	1.38
2021-02-25	1.54
2021-02-26	1.44
2021-03-01	1.45

Date	
1962-01-02	4.06
1962-01-03	4.03
1962-01-04	3.99
1962-01-05	4.02
1962-01-08	4.03
...	...
2021-02-24	1.38
2021-02-25	1.54
2021-02-26	1.44
2021-03-01	1.45

**FRED/DGS10 - Value****Date**

<b>2021-03-02</b>	1.42
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14775 rows × 1 columns

Get multiple rates:

```
In [21]: rates = quandl.get(['FRED/FEDFUNDS', 'FRED/DGS1', 'FRED/DGS5', 'FRED/DGS10', 'FRED/DGS30'])
```

```
Out[21]:
```

	<b>FRED/FEDFUNDS - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS1 - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS5 - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS10 - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS30 - Value</b>
<b>Date</b>					
<b>1954-07-01</b>	0.0080	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
<b>1954-08-01</b>	0.0122	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
<b>1954-09-01</b>	0.0107	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
<b>1954-10-01</b>	0.0085	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
<b>1954-11-01</b>	0.0083	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>2021-02-24</b>	NaN	0.0008	0.0062	0.0138	0.0224
<b>2021-02-25</b>	NaN	0.0009	0.0081	0.0154	0.0233
<b>2021-02-26</b>	NaN	0.0008	0.0075	0.0144	0.0217
<b>2021-03-01</b>	NaN	0.0008	0.0071	0.0145	0.0223
<b>2021-03-02</b>	NaN	0.0008	0.0067	0.0142	0.0221

15123 rows × 5 columns

Forward-fill missing values:

```
In [22]: rates = rates.ffill()
         rates[-5:]
```

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Out[22]:
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	<b>FRED/FEDFUNDS - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS1 - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS5 - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS10 - Value</b>	<b>FRED/DGS30 - Value</b>
<b>Date</b>					

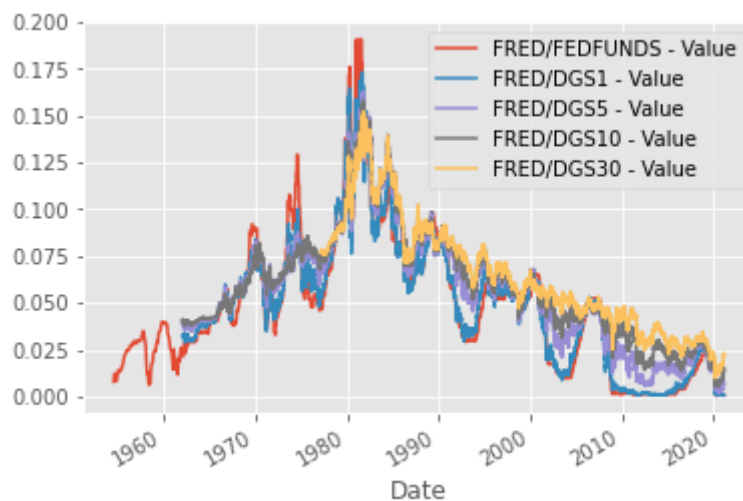


	FRED/FEDFUNDS - Value	FRED/DGS1 - Value	FRED/DGS5 - Value	FRED/DGS10 - Value	FRED/DGS30 - Value
Date					
2021-02-24	0.0008	0.0008	0.0062	0.0138	0.0224
2021-02-25	0.0008	0.0009	0.0081	0.0154	0.0233
2021-02-26	0.0008	0.0008	0.0075	0.0144	0.0217
2021-03-01	0.0008	0.0008	0.0071	0.0145	0.0223
2021-03-02	0.0008	0.0008	0.0067	0.0142	0.0221

Plot this table:

```
In [23]: rates.plot()
```

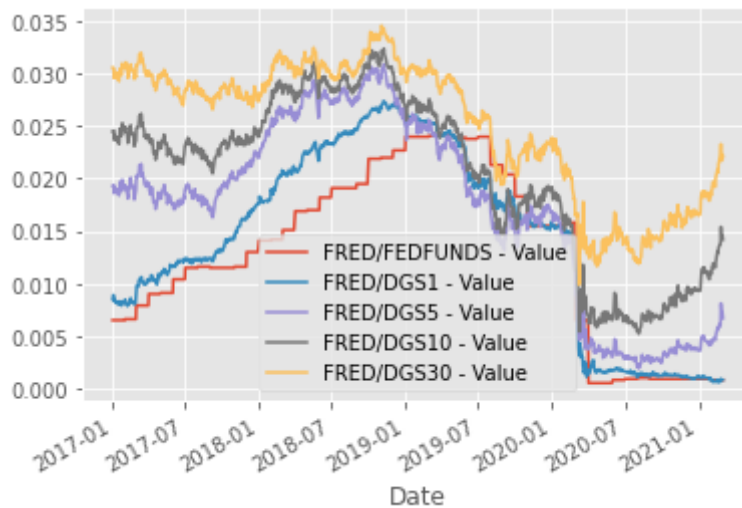
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Out[23]: <AxesSubplot: xlabel='Date'>
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Plot recent rates:

```
In [24]: rates['2017:'].plot()
```

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Out[24]: <AxesSubplot: xlabel='Date'>
```



Annual 1-year rate::

```
In [25]: rates['FRED/DGS1 - Value'].resample('A').first() # First: we buy at start of ye
```

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Out[25]: Date
1954-12-31      NaN
1955-12-31      NaN
1956-12-31      NaN
1957-12-31      NaN
1958-12-31      NaN
...
2017-12-31      0.0085
2018-12-31      0.0176
2019-12-31      0.0263
2020-12-31      0.0159
2021-12-31      0.0010
Freq: A-DEC, Name: FRED/DGS1 - Value, Length: 68, dtype: float64
```

Annual market excess returns:

```
In [26]: rx_annual = r_annual - rates['FRED/DGS1 - Value'].resample('A').first()
rx_annual
```

```
Out[26]: 1954-12-31      NaN
1955-12-31      NaN
1956-12-31      NaN
1957-12-31      NaN
1958-12-31      NaN
...
2017-12-31      0.208503
2018-12-31     -0.063171
2019-12-31      0.285917
2020-12-31      0.167832
2021-12-31      0.019167
Freq: A-DEC, Length: 68, dtype: float64
```

Historical risk premium, 1993-2020:

```
In [27]: rx_annual.mean()
```

```
Out[27]: 0.08552159372632122
```