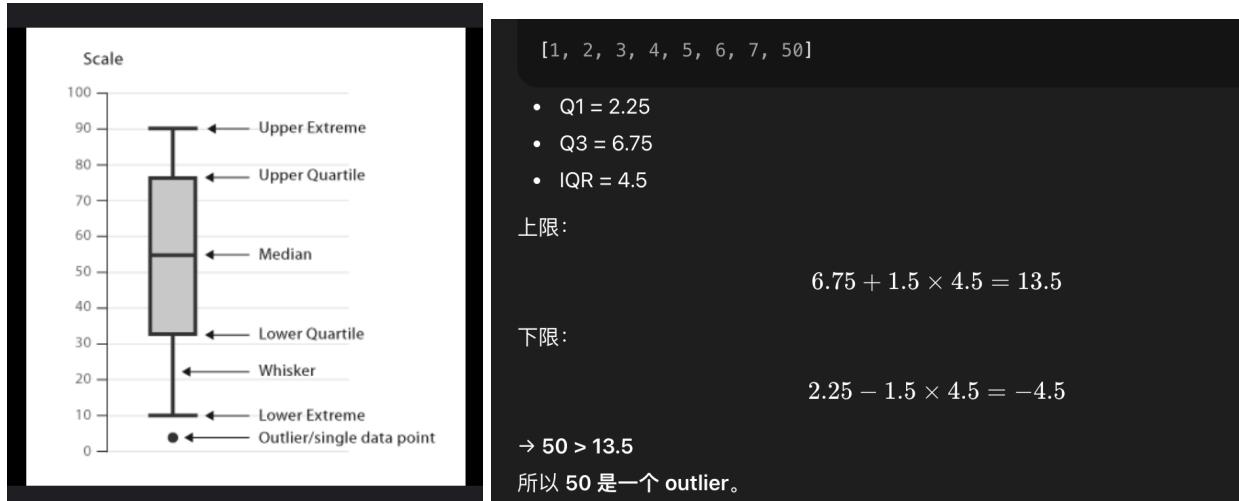


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# Linear Regression sheet

- **Box Plot**

A box plot identifies outliers as any values falling below  $Q1 - 1.5 \times IQR$  or above  $Q3 + 1.5 \times IQR$ , where IQR (Interquartile Range) is the difference between Q3 and Q1.



## 1. Linearity

### *Plain English:*

"The relationship between X and Y should look like a straight line, not curved."

## 2. Independence

### *Plain English:*

"Each observation should not depend on the others."

## 3. Homoscedasticity (constant variance)

### *Plain English:*

"The spread of residuals should be roughly the same everywhere — no funnel shape."

## 4. Normality of residuals

***Plain English:***

“The errors should roughly follow a bell-shaped curve.”

## 5. No multicollinearity (only for multiple regression)

***Plain English:***

“The predictors should not be duplicates of each other.”

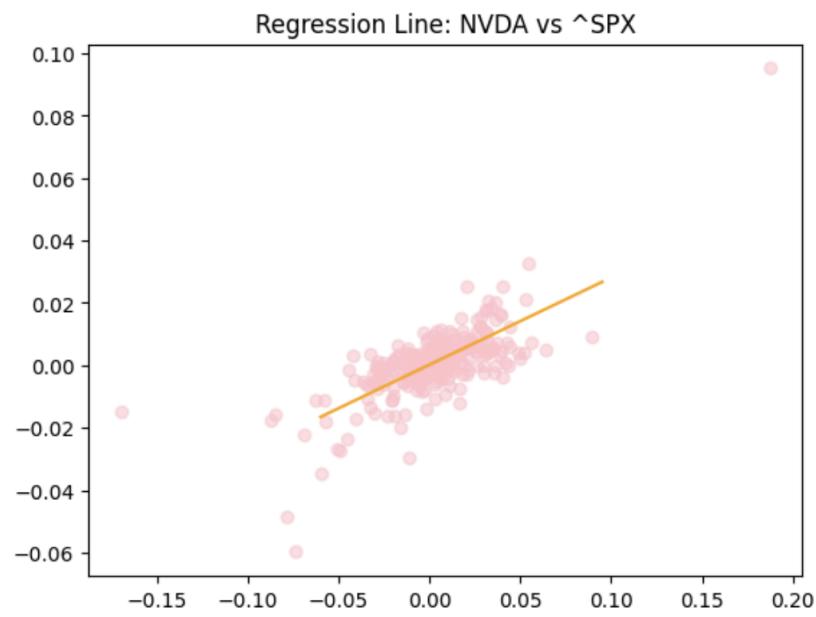
### QQ Plot

A QQ plot compares the quantiles of my residuals with those of a normal distribution. If the dots follow a straight line, I’m happy with the normality assumption.

Systematic curvature or S-shape means non-normal residuals, and a few points far away from the line are potential outliers or influential observations.

report trials

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Regression Line: NVDA vs ^SPX')



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from sklearn.metrics import r2_score  
r2 = r2_score(y, model.predict(x))  
print("R² =", r2)
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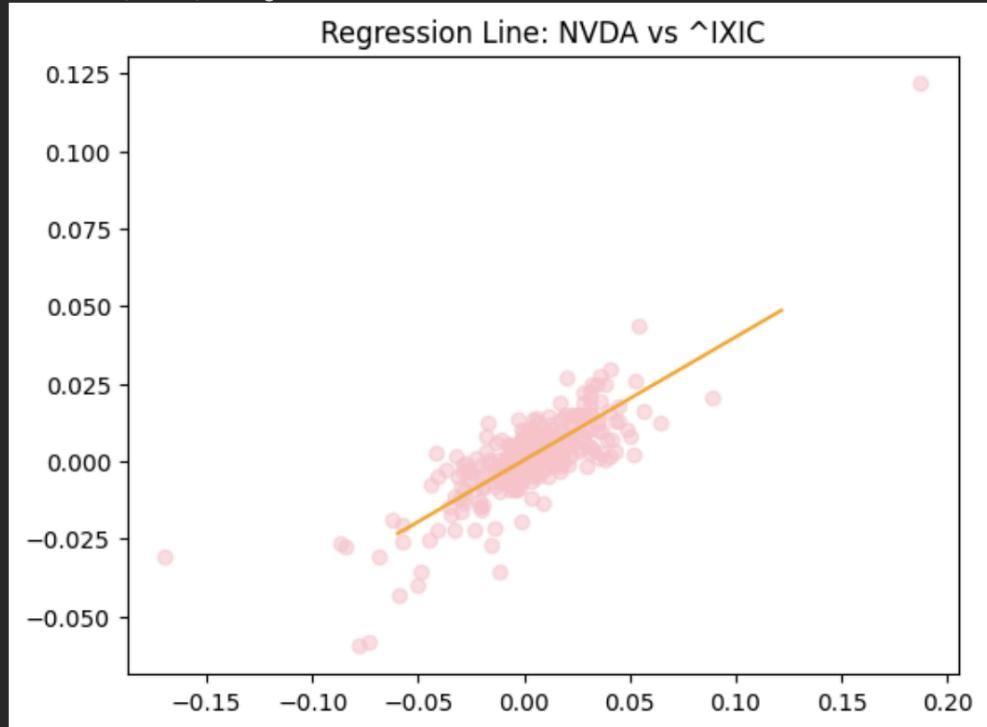
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R² = 0.5332215598820924
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Nvda vs SPX

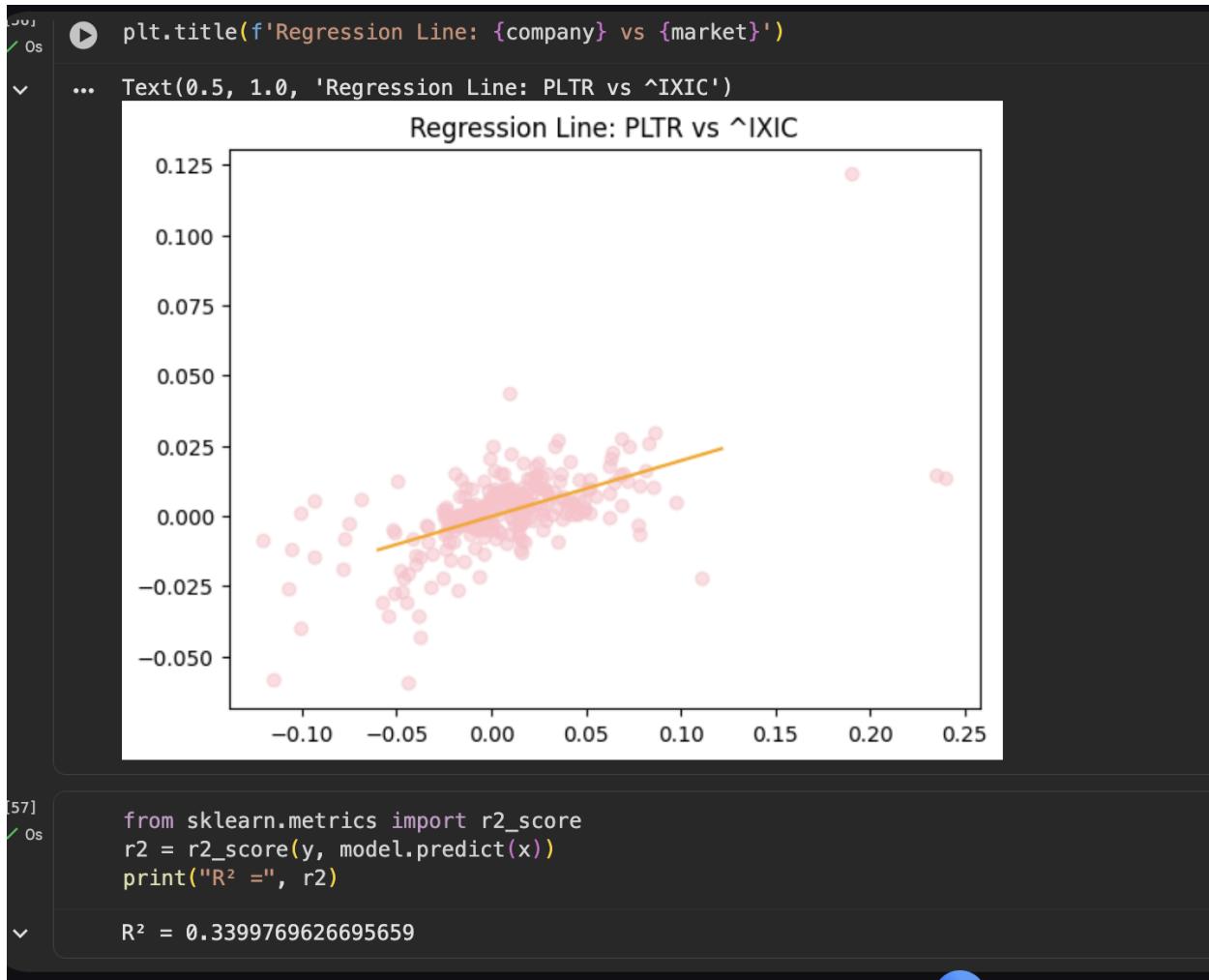
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```
s   plt.title(f'Regression Line: {company} vs {market}')
...   Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Regression Line: NVDA vs ^IXIC')
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```
s   from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
r2 = r2_score(y, model.predict(x))
print("R² =", r2)
...
R² = 0.6460035366671779
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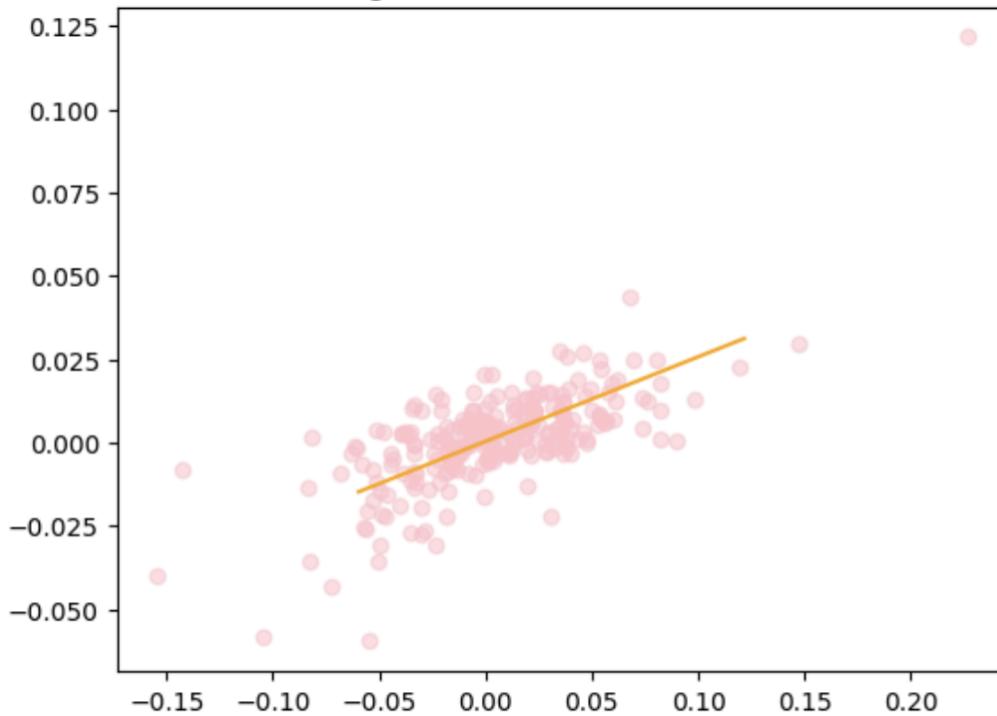
Nvda vs IXIC



PLTR vs IXIC

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... Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Regression Line: TSLA vs ^IXIC')
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Regression Line: TSLA vs ^IXIC



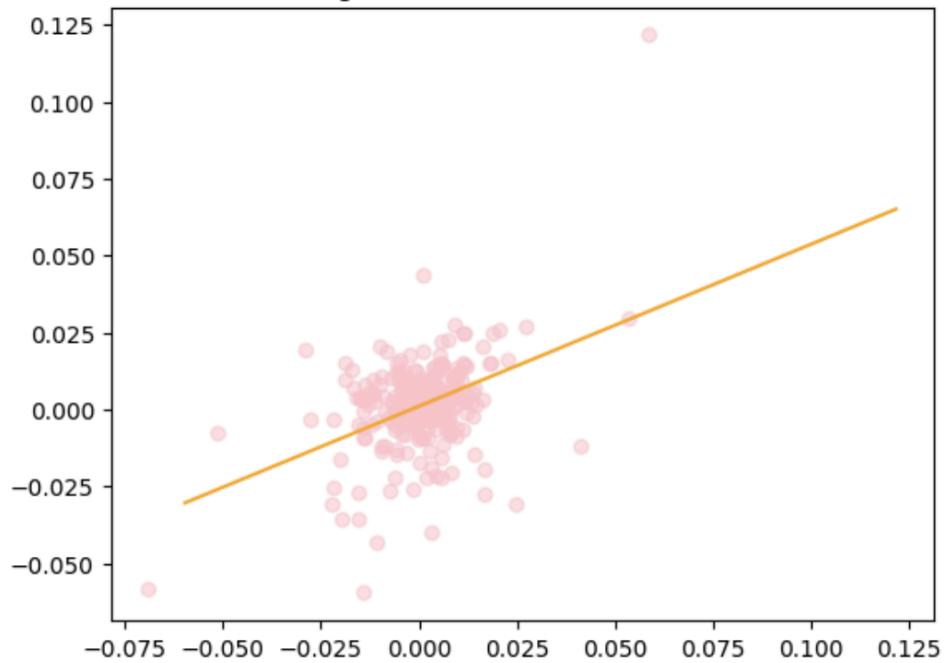
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from sklearn.metrics import r2_score  
r2 = r2_score(y, model.predict(x))  
print("R² =", r2)
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R² = 0.4984722554092955
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Tesla vs IXIC

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Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Regression Line: BRK-B vs ^IXIC')
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Regression Line: BRK-B vs ^IXIC

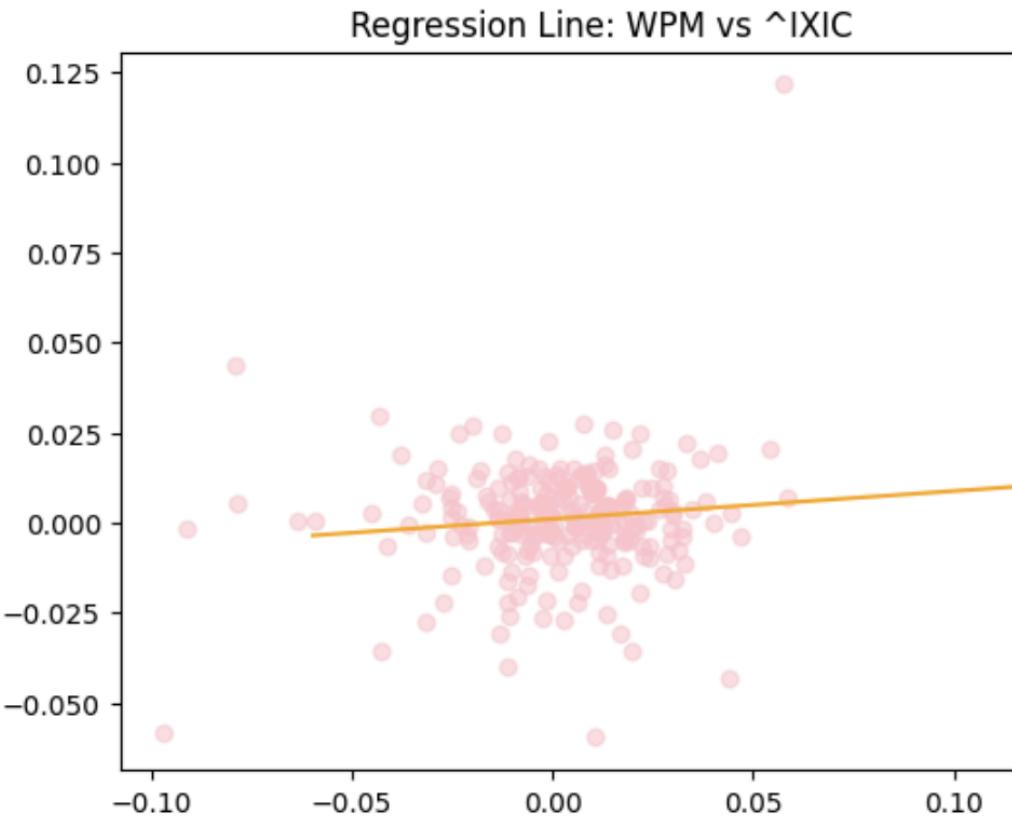


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from sklearn.metrics import r2_score  
r2 = r2_score(y, model.predict(x))  
print("R² =", r2)
```

```
R² = 0.17312166554741015
```

BRK-B vs IXIC

```
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Regression Line: WPM vs ^IXIC')
```



```
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
r2 = r2_score(y, model.predict(x))
print("R² =", r2)
```

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.012706937751408742

WPM vs IXIC

**report template**



# Linear Regression Analysis Report — Template

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## 1. Introduction

In this report, I use simple linear regression to study the relationship between major market indices and selected individual stocks.

The goal is to:

- Understand how strongly each stock moves with the overall market
- Compare high-beta, high-R<sup>2</sup> tech names (NVDA, TSLA, PLTR) with low-R<sup>2</sup> stocks (e.g., WPM)
- Interpret  $\alpha$  (alpha) and  $\beta$  (beta)
- Evaluate model fit and outliers
- Provide intuition on why different stocks show different market sensitivities

The analysis uses daily price data from **startdate** to **enddate**.

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## 2. Data & Methodology

### 2.1 Data Sources

- Market indices: **S&P 500 (GSPC)** and **NASDAQ Composite (IXIC)**
- Stocks: **NVDA, TSLA, PLTR (high market sensitivity)**
- Comparison stock: **WPM (low market sensitivity)**

- Data frequency: **Daily close-to-close returns**

## 2.2 Return Calculation

$$r_t = P_t - P_{t-1} / P_{t-1}$$

## 2.3 Linear Regression Model

For each stock, we estimate:

$$r_{stock,t} = \alpha + \beta r_{market,t} + \epsilon_t$$

Where:

- $\beta$  = sensitivity to market (systematic risk)
- $\alpha$  = abnormal return after accounting for market movement
- $R^2$  = how much of the stock's movement the market explains

Market proxies used:

- **IXIC** (NASDAQ)
  - **GSPC** (S&P500)
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## 3. Results

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### 3.1 Regression Results for Tech Stocks (High R<sup>2</sup>)

#### 3.1.1 NVDA vs IXIC

- $\beta$ : fillfillfill
- $\alpha$ : fillfillfill

- $R^2$ : fillfillfill

Interpretation:

- High  $\beta$  indicates NVDA moves strongly with the NASDAQ.
- High  $R^2$  (e.g., >0.70) indicates the NASDAQ explains most of NVDA's daily price movement.
- This makes sense because NVDA is a major component of both Nasdaq and S&P500 and is tech-driven.

### 3.1.2 TSLA vs IXIC

- $\beta$ : fillfillfill
- $\alpha$ : fillfillfill
- $R^2$ : fillfillfill

Interpretation:

- TSLA also shows high sensitivity to tech sentiment and macro growth expectations.
- $R^2$  generally lower than NVDA but still high.

### 3.1.3 PLTR vs IXIC

- $\beta$ : fillfillfill
- $\alpha$ : fillfillfill
- $R^2$ : fillfillfill

Interpretation:

- PLTR's business is more cyclical and growth-driven, so its performance aligns strongly with Nasdaq movement.

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## 3.2 Low-R<sup>2</sup> Example: WPM vs IXIC

- $\beta$ : fillfillfill
- $\alpha$ : fillfillfill
- $R^2$ : fillfillfill

Interpretation:

- WPM is a **precious metals royalty company**, so it behaves more like gold/silver rather than tech or macro growth.
  - Therefore the NASDAQ explains almost none of its movement → **low R<sup>2</sup>**.
  - This serves as a good contrast to tech stocks.
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## 4. Visualizations

Include:

### 4.1 Time Series Plots

- Market vs stock returns
- Overlay NVDA / TSLA / PLTR with IXIC

### 4.2 Scatter Plots with Regression Lines

- Stock returns vs index returns
- Visually shows slope ( $\beta$ ) and tightness of fit ( $R^2$ )

### 4.3 Boxplots

- To detect outliers in stock returns

#### 4.4 Residual Diagnostics

- Residual vs fitted plot
  - Q–Q plot
  - $R^2$  comparison bar chart
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## 5. Interpretation & Discussion

### 5.1 Why Tech Stocks Have High $R^2$

- NASDAQ is tech-heavy
- NVDA/TSLA/PLTR have strong macro-growth beta
- These companies react to interest rates, AI sentiment, and risk-on behavior
- Makes their daily returns highly correlated with IXIC

### 5.2 Why WPM Has Low $R^2$

- Metal royalty companies follow commodity cycles
- Gold/silver driven by inflation, Fed policy, and geopolitical uncertainty
- Not related to tech market movements
- Therefore low  $\beta$  and low  $R^2$  vs IXIC

### 5.3 Alpha Interpretation

- Positive  $\alpha \rightarrow$  stock tends to outperform after adjusting for market movement

- Negative  $\alpha$  → underperformance
  - Most daily  $\alpha$  values for large stocks are small, but meaningful over time
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## 6. Conclusion

- Regression confirms tech-heavy stocks (NVDA, TSLA, PLTR) exhibit strong correlation with Nasdaq (IXIC), shown by high  $\beta$  and high  $R^2$ .
  - Non-tech commodity-related stocks like WPM show low sensitivity to NASDAQ and low  $R^2$ .
  - Linear regression effectively reveals how much a stock's movement is driven by the overall market vs. sector-specific factors.
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## 7. Appendix

Include:

- Full regression tables
- Code snippet
- Diagnostics (QQ plot, residual plot, Cook's Distance, etc.)