

SimulatingSupply

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1 Simulating Supply Tutorial

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In [37]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1.1 Simulating the Spot Prices for Heating Oil and Gasoline

To simulate a few values from the spot price equation, which is stated as follows:

$$\ln \left(\frac{S_{i,t}}{S_{i,t-1}} \right) = \alpha_i (\beta_i - S_{i,t-1}) + \varepsilon_{i,t}$$

Where $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \sim BVN(0, \sigma_1^2, 0, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$. For convenience we can rewrite this as:

$$\ln(S_{i,t}) = \ln(S_{i,t-1}) + \alpha_i(\beta_i - S_{i,t-1}) + \varepsilon_{i,t}$$

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In [38]: a1 = 0.342
b1 = 0.539
s1 = 0.11
S1 = 0.69
numReps = 45

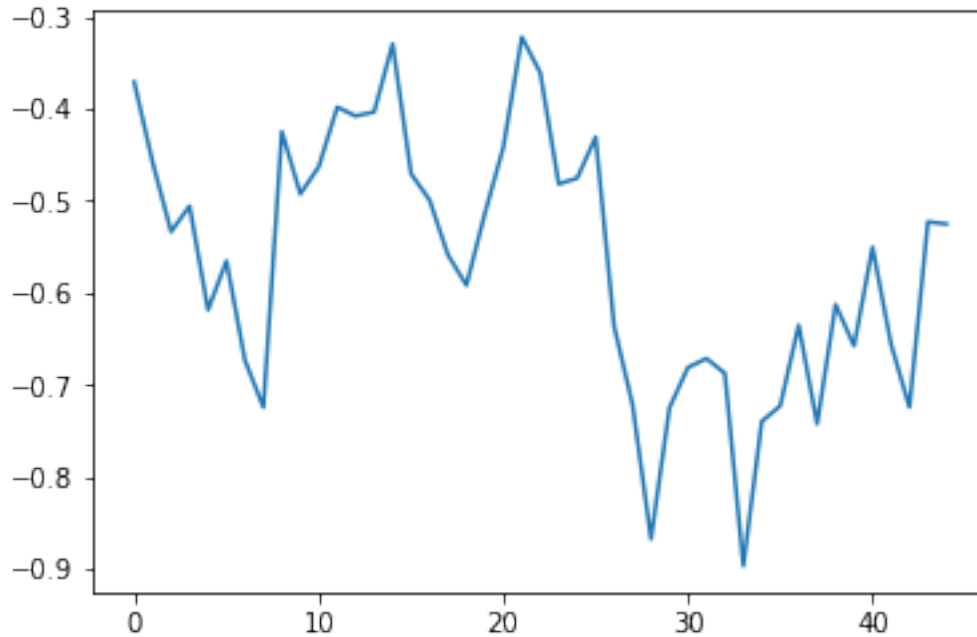
lnSpot1 = np.zeros(numReps)
lnSpot1[0] = np.log(S1)

z1 = np.random.normal(size=numReps)

for t in range(1, numReps):
    lnSpot1[t] = lnSpot1[t-1] + a1 * (b1 - np.exp(lnSpot1[t-1])) + z1[t] * s1

In [39]: plt.plot(lnSpot1)

Out[39]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7f6a1a4d2080>]
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1.2 Simulating Correlated Normals

Since the disturbance terms are distributed jointly Normal, we need a way to draw from the BVN distribution. It turns out this is pretty easy.

Here are the necessary steps to draw two correlated normal random variables.

1. Draw z_1 independently from $N(0, \sigma_{z_1})$
2. Next draw z_{tmp} from a standard normal $N(0, 1)$
3. Create z_2 that is correlated with z_1 according to the correlation coefficient ρ

We can use the following equation to accomplish the third step:

$$z_2 = z_1 * \rho + \sqrt{(1 - \rho^2)} * z_{tmp} * \sigma_2$$

We can do this in Python as follows:

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In [40]: s1 = 0.11
         s2 = 0.116
         rho = 0.705
         numReps = 10000

         z1 = np.random.normal(size=numReps) * s1
         ztmp = np.random.normal(size=numReps)
         z2 = z1 * rho + np.sqrt((1 - rho**2)) * ztmp * s2

In [41]: np.corrcoef(z1,z2)
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Out[41]: array([[1.          , 0.68271331],
               [0.68271331, 1.          ]])
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I prefer to create a function to handle it:

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In [42]: def drawCorrelatedNormals(mn1 = 0.0, sd1 = 1.0, mn2 = 0.0, sd2 = 1.0, rho = 0.5, numReps):
        z1 = np.random.normal(size=numReps, loc=mn1, scale=sd1)
        z2 = np.random.normal(size=numReps, loc=mn2, scale=sd2)
        z2 = rho * z1 + np.sqrt((1.0 - rho**2.0)) * z2

        return (z1,z2)
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In [43]: x1, x2 = drawCorrelatedNormals(sd1=0.11, sd2=0.116, rho=0.705, numReps=45)
        np.corrcoef(x1, x2)
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Out[43]: array([[1.          , 0.77321579],
               [0.77321579, 1.          ]])
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1.3 Simulating Sport Prices for Oil and Gasoline Jointly

With this in place, we can now simulate spot prices jointly as follows:

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In [47]: a1 = 0.342
        b1 = 0.539
        s1 = 0.11
        S1 = 0.69
        a1 = 0.342
        b1 = 0.539
        s1 = 0.11
        S1 = 0.69
        a2 = 0.391
        b2 = 0.560
        s2 = 0.116
        S2 = 0.80
        numReps = 45

        lnSpot1 = np.zeros(numReps)
        lnSpot2 = np.zeros(numReps)

        lnSpot1[0] = np.log(S1)
        lnSpot2[0] = np.log(S2)

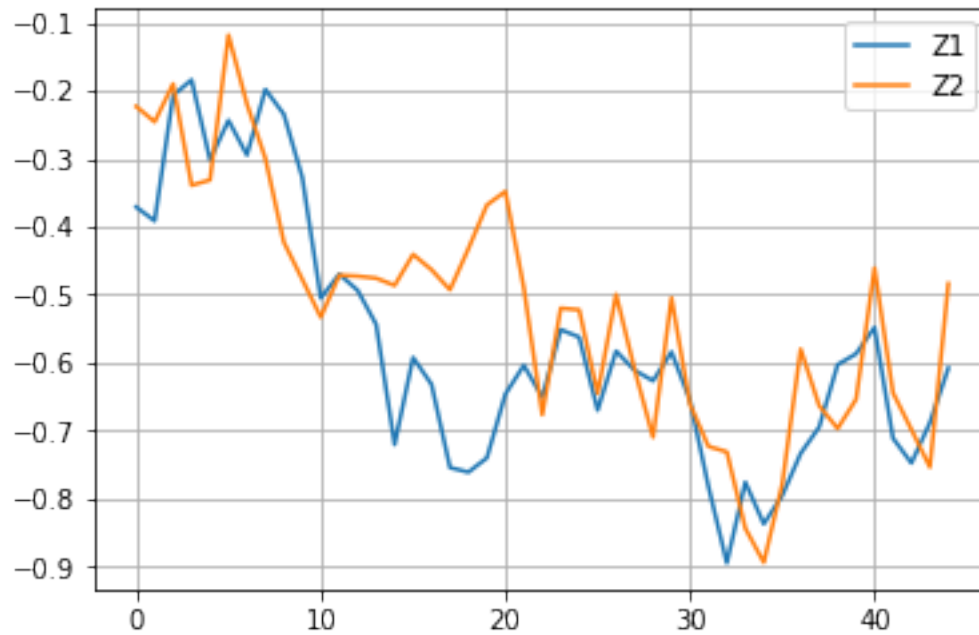
        z1, z2 = drawCorrelatedNormals(sd1=s1, sd2=s2, rho=rho, numReps=numReps)

        for t in range(1, numReps):
            lnSpot1[t] = lnSpot1[t-1] + a1 * (b1 - np.exp(lnSpot1[t-1])) + z1[t]
            lnSpot2[t] = lnSpot2[t-1] + a2 * (b2 - np.exp(lnSpot2[t-1])) + z2[t]

        ts = pd.DataFrame({'Z1' : lnSpot1, 'Z2' : lnSpot2})
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In [48]: ts.plot(grid=True)
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Out[48]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f6a1a3d4e80>
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In [49]: ts.head()
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Out[49]:
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	Z1	Z2
0	-0.371064	-0.223144
1	-0.391465	-0.245855
2	-0.207017	-0.190089
3	-0.184068	-0.339171
4	-0.301766	-0.331299

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In [50]: ts.tail()
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Out[50]:
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	Z1	Z2
40	-0.548103	-0.460639
41	-0.710941	-0.644121
42	-0.747535	-0.698347
43	-0.688057	-0.753505
44	-0.607892	-0.483634

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