

# Quantitative Risk Management

## Coursework One

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# 1 Problem 1 - Descriptive statistics

(i) Plot the ACF and PACF for daily returns, daily realized variance, logarithmic realized variance and daily returns standardized by realized volatility. Discuss the time-series properties of these time series.

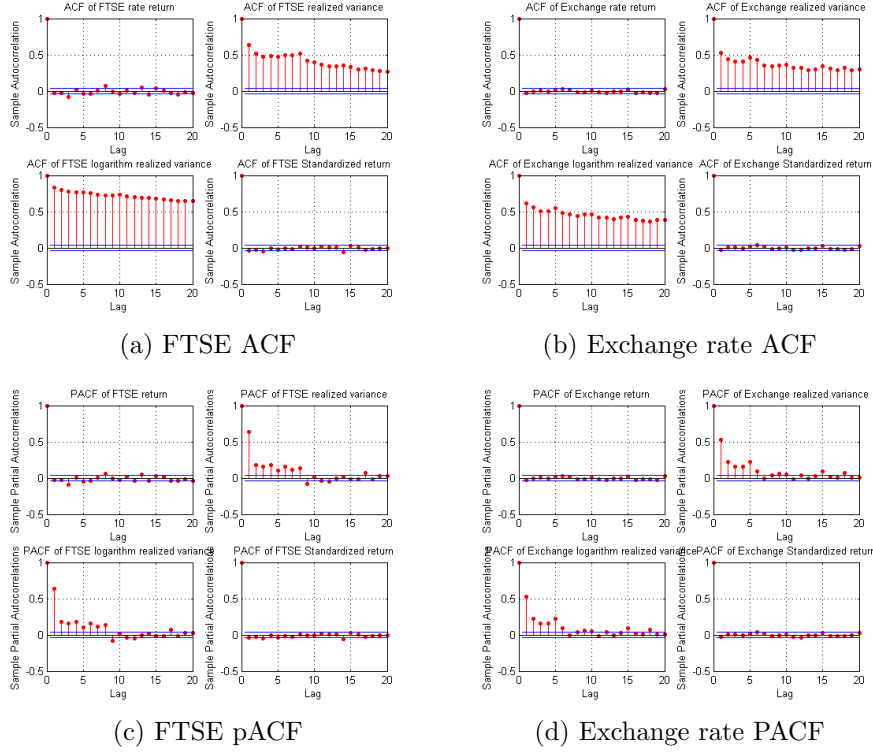


Figure 1: ACF and PACF plots

From the ACF plots of the 4 variables based on the FTSE 100 returns and realized variance in Figure 1, it is clear that the return itself has no autocorrelation. The absence of autocorrelation still applies when we adjust the returns to the standardized returns. As to the ACF of the realized variance and logarithmic realized variance, one can see strong correlations among the data with high degrees of persistence. Therefore, it is possible that the long memory might exist in the data. It is worth pointing out that these results agree with the literature. Please see Cont(2001) [3]

In Figure 1, we can observe similar patterns happening in exchange rate returns as in the FTSE 100 case. The strong correlation among realized variance and logarithmic realized variance still exists, though at a lower level.

According to the partial autocorrelation plots of both financial assets, Figure 1 and Figure ??, we can see that there are still, although smaller, correlations between the realized variance and its lag values. The same situation also applies

to the logarithm of realized variance. Combining with the ACF plots, one might suggest to use an ARMA or ARIMA model to model the realized variance and logarithm of realized variance. Further, the PACF plots of the returns and standardized returns are similar to the corresponding ACF plots.

(ii) Plot the empirical densities, calculate descriptive statistics and test for serial correlation and normality of returns, squared returns,  $RV$ ,  $\log RV$ ,  $r/RV^{1/2}$ . Discuss the distributional properties of these variables.

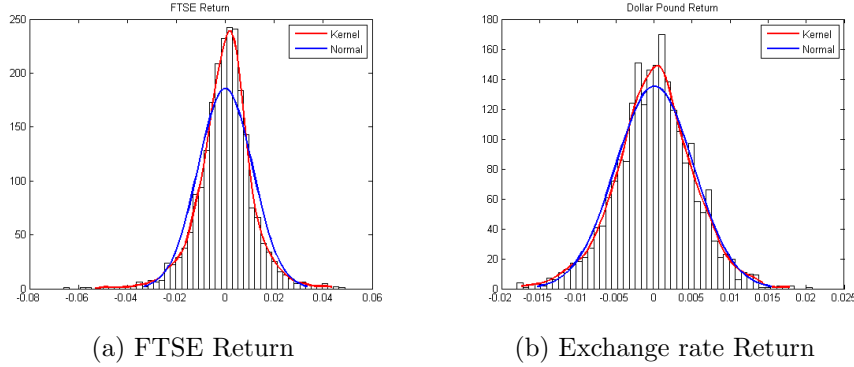


Figure 2: Histogram for FTSE and Exchange rate returns

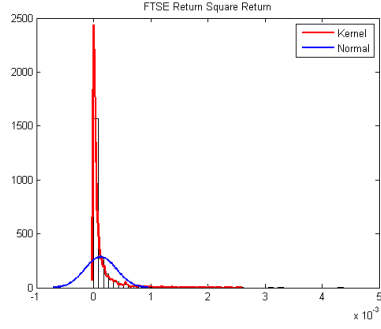
According to the histograms of financial returns of FTSE 100 and USD/GBP spot exchange rate in Figure 2, it is easy to observe from the kernel density that returns should follow some distributions with heavier tails than normal distribution such as the Student t distribution. However, it is worth pointing out that the distribution of USD/GBP spot exchange rate is closer to a normal distribution than the FTSE 100 does. Further, the plots also agree with the stylized fact that financial returns are asymmetric (Please see Cont(2001) [3]).

Turning to the square returns and realized variance, Figure 3, it is obviously wrong to suggest that these variables are normally distributed. Instead, to find a better fit for the huge spikes in the histograms, the Gamma distribution might be a better alternative, as can be seen from the fitted curves.

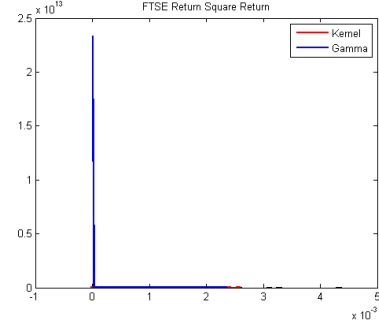
For the logarithm of realized variance and standardized returns, Figure 4, the kernel densities of both financial returns suggest that these variables are still not following a normal distribution. However, the density curves for the standardized returns are getting closer to the normal distribution compared to returns themselves.

The extra histograms in Figure 5 compare the kernel densities of different returns with a student t distribution. The well fitness of the two curves further confirm that a heavier distribution is needed for the financial returns, although we still need to deal with the asymmetry problem.

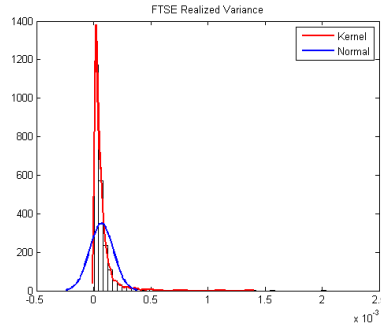
We will confirm our observations from the histograms with the descriptive statis-



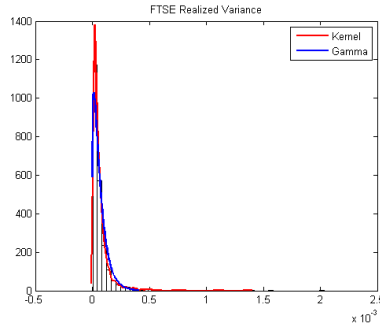
(a) FTSE Return Square Return



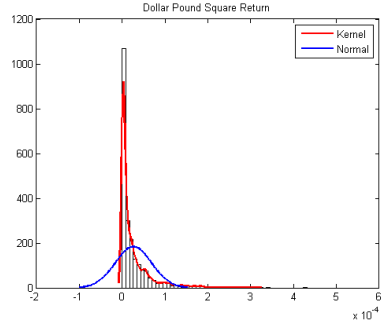
(b) FTSE Return Square Return Gamma



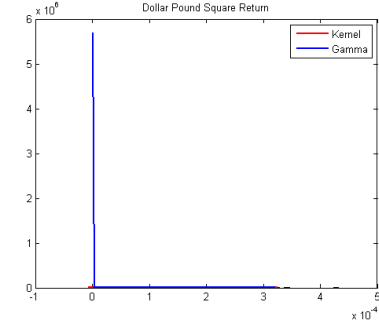
(c) FTSE Realized Variance



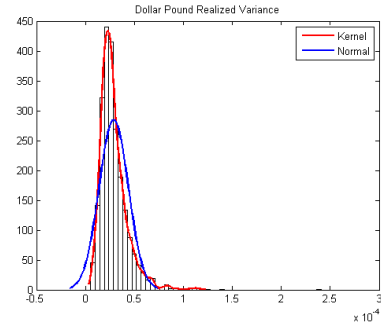
(d) FTSE Realized Variance Gamma



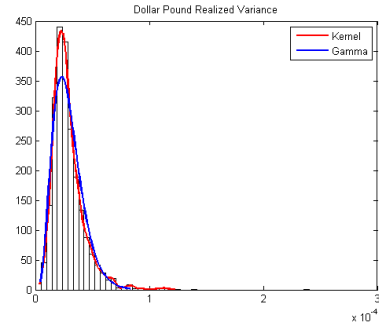
(e) Exchange Rate square return



(f) Exchange Rate square return Gamma

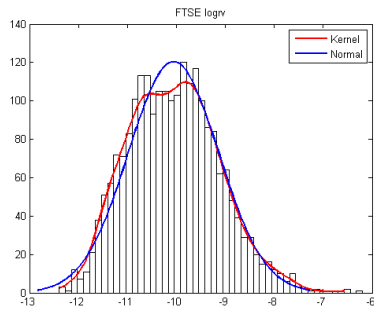


(g) Exchange Rate Realized Variance

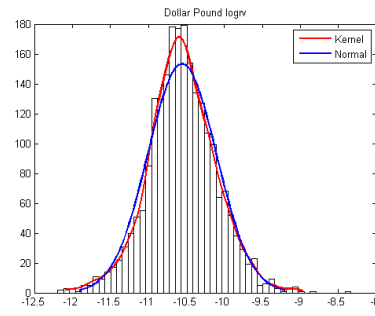


(h) Exchange Rate Realized Variance Gamma

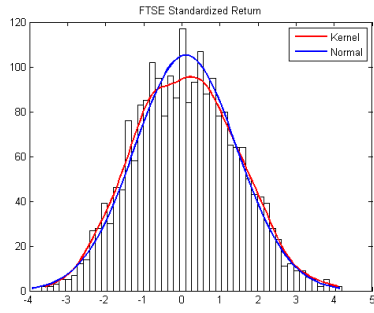
Figure 3: Histograms for square returns and realized variance



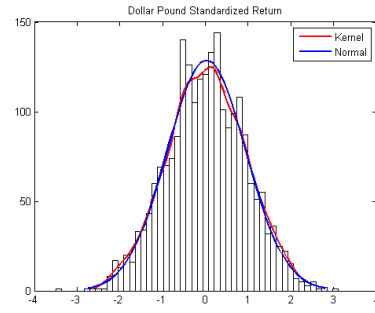
(a) FTSE log RV



(b) Exchange rate log RV

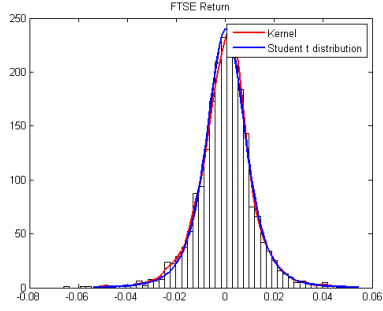


(c) FTSE Standardized returns

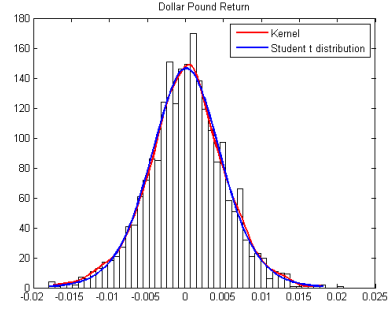


(d) Exchange rate Standardized returns

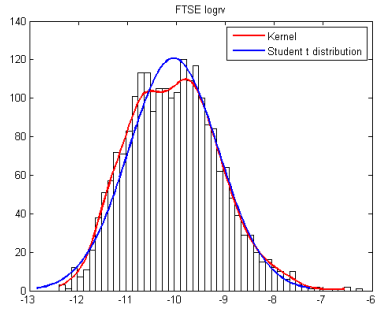
Figure 4: Histogram for log RV and Standardized returns



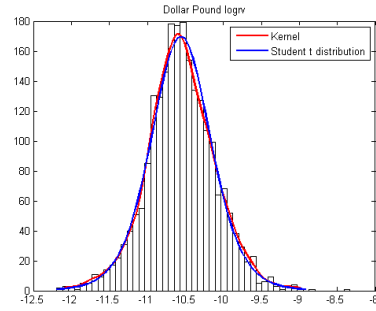
(a) FTSE log RV



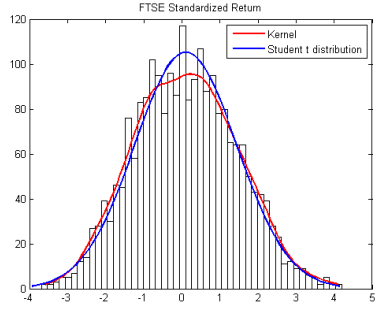
(b) Exchange rate log RV



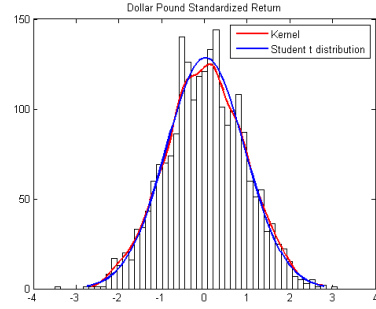
(c) FTSE Standardized returns



(d) Exchange rate Standardized returns



(e) FTSE Standardized returns



(f) Exchange rate Standardized returns

Figure 5: Histogram for log RV and Standardized returns with Student t distribution

tics and the results of serial correlation tests and normality tests. The following two tables contain the descriptive statistics of 5 different variables.

Foreign Exchange	Returns	Squared Returns	RV	logRV	Standardized Returns
Mean	0.00002	0.00006	0.0001	-10.057	0.09758
Variance	0.0001	$1.08 \times 10^{-8}$	$7.83 \times 10^{-8}$	0.8527	1.8059
Skewness	-0.3171	8.4236	6.1426	0.3252	0.0889
Kurtosis	5.9632	118.0953	59.5202	3.0348	2.6789

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics for Exchange rate return

Foreign Exchange	Returns	Squared Returns	RV	logRV	Standardized Returns
Mean	0.000088	0.000028	0.000026	-10.5558	0.0262
Variance	0.000026	$1.78 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.19 \times 10^{-10}$	0.2021	0.8469
Skewness	-0.0648	3.0651	3.3495	0.0635	-0.0048
Kurtosis	3.6002	27.5275	18.6791	3.8752	2.8828

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for FTSE return

From Table 1 and Table 2, just as what we expected, the relatively high kurtosis of the financial returns themselves suggests that the returns should follow a heavier-tailed distribution. Further, the logarithm of RV and standardized returns do give a lower kurtosis than the returns themselves do and they are very close to 3, which is the kurtosis of a normal distribution. An additional evidence supporting that the distribution of standardized returns and logarithm of realized variance are closed to normal is that the skewness of these two variables are getting closer to 0, which means that they are getting more symmetric.

Finally, we look at the test results of serial correlation test and normality test.

To test the serial correlation of the financial returns, we propose the Ljung-box test whose null hypothesis is that the data are independently distributed.

The statistic

$$Q = T(T+2) \sum_{i=1}^h \frac{\hat{\rho}_i^2}{T-i},$$

where  $T$  is the sample size,  $\hat{\rho}_i$  is the sample autocorrelation at lag  $i$ , and  $h$  is the number of lags being tested.

From Table 3 and Table 4, we can see that most of the Ljung-Box tests are rejected, suggesting that the data might exhibit some extent of correlation. Not surprisingly, the test results for both standardized returns and the return data for USD/GBP spot exchange rate data suggest not to reject the null hypothesis, giving evidence to the fact that standardized returns and exchange rate returns might follow a normal distribution.

To test the normality of the financial returns, we propose the Jarque-Bera test whose null hypothesis is that the data are independently distributed.



Ljung-Box test FTSE	Results
Returns	Reject
Squared Returns	Reject
RV	Reject
logRV	Reject
Standardized Returns	Not Reject

Table 3: Ljung-Box test for FTSE return

Ljung-Box test Exchange	Results
Returns	Not Reject
Squared Returns	Reject
RV	Reject
logRV	Reject
Standardized Returns	Not Reject

Table 4: Ljung-Box test for exchange rate return

The statistic

$$JB = \frac{T}{6} \left( b^2 + \frac{1}{4}(k - 3)^2 \right),$$

where T is the number of observations (or degrees of freedom in general); b is the sample skewness, and k is the sample kurtosis:

$$b = \frac{\hat{\mu}_3}{\hat{\sigma}^3} = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (r_t - \bar{r})^3}{\left( \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (r_t - \bar{r})^2 \right)^{3/2}},$$

$$k = \frac{\hat{\mu}_4}{\hat{\sigma}^4} = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (r_t - \bar{r})^4}{\left( \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T (r_t - \bar{r})^2 \right)^2},$$

where  $\hat{\mu}_3$  and  $\hat{\mu}_4$  are the estimates of third and fourth central moments, respectively,  $\bar{r}$  is the sample mean, and  $\hat{\sigma}^2$  is the estimate of the second central moment, the variance.

Jarque-Bera test FTSE	Results
Returns	Reject
Squared Returns	Reject
RV	Reject
logRV	Reject
Standardized Returns	Reject

Table 5: Jarque-Bera test for FTSE return

From Table 5 and Table 6, we can see that most of the normality assumption made to the 5 variables are rejected, except the one for standardized USD/GBP spot exchange rate returns. This suggests that the USD/GBP spot exchange rate return might follow a normal distribution. In fact, this result has been confirmed by Anderson, Bollerslev, Diebold and Labys(1999) [1]( who suggested that exchange rate return standardized by realized volatility are (nearly) Gaussian.

Jarque-Bera test Exchange	Results
Returns	Reject
Squared Returns	Reject
RV	Reject
logRV	Reject
Standardized Returns	Not Reject

Table 6: Jarque-Bera test for exchange rate return

(iii) In this part, we will repeat the descriptive statistics and normality tests for the weekly, monthly and quarterly returns.

Before the results are presented, we will first explain the methodology we used to construct the weekly, monthly and quarterly data. The origin file we have is the daily FTSE and USD/GBP spot exchange rate returns. The difficulty here is that as there exists hoildays which make the number of returns each week are not exactly 5 and therefore some weeks might contain 3 or 4 numbers only. Therefore, we use our own strategy to tackle this problem.

For the weekly return data, we firsrt generate all the days including holidays and weekends between to and store them in a new vector. After this step, we construct another new return vector which is of the same size as the new date vector. We fill in all the returns in the corresponding dates from the daily returns and leave the returns of those hoilday and weekend cells as zeros. Then, we have a new return vector which consists of the original returns and zeros. Hence, we can now sum up the returns in every 7 days and store them into a new data. Notice that the last day in our original data set, , is a monday. We have discarded the return on this day when dealing with the weekly return data as an one-day return is not enough to construct a one-week return. Therefore, there are 468 weeks in our weekly return data instead of 469.

For the monthly data and weekly data, we have used a much easier way. Taking the monthly return as an example, we first construct a vector which contains all the months of each return. We then sum up returns which have the same month number and store them into a new vector. We apply the same trick to quarterly return data.

Having explained the methodology, we now look at the results.

FTSE 100	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Mean	-0.00004	0.0001	0.0004	0.0013
Variance	0.00012	0.0005	0.0015	0.0051
Skewness	-0.3991	-0.3293	-0.8725	-1.0079
Kurtosis	6.1104	5.2178	4.0027	4.5802

Table 7: Descriptive Statistics for FTSE daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly return

According to Table 7 and Table 8, the absolute mean and variance tend to increase as the time scale increases. This is expected as we expect to earn more

Foreign Exchange	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly
Mean	0.00007	0.0004	0.0018	0.0055
Variance	0.00003	0.0001	0.0004	0.0011
Skewness	-0.0848	-0.1104	0.0741	0.2912
Kurtosis	3.6029	3.1473	2.5652	2.2378

Table 8: Descriptive Statistics for Exchange rate daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly return

and the returns will become more volatile as the investment period becomes longer. However, there exhibits opposite trends in skewness between FTSE 100 and the USD/GBP spot exchange rate. While the skewness in FTSE 100 becomes more negative as the time scale increases, that of USD/GBP spot exchange rate increases and even becomes positive when considering monthly and quarterly returns. The skewness indicates that there is less asymmetry embedded in the returns of foreign exchange rate compared to that of FTSE 100. Further, one can easily see that the kurtosis is decreasing in both returns as the time scale increases from daily to quarterly, except that there is an outlier of 4.5802 in the FTSE 100 returns. However, one explanation to this outlier is that there are only 36 returns that we can use to calculate the quarterly kurtosis, which might lead to an inaccurate result. Therefore, the results suggest that, as the time scale increases, the distribution of the financial returns tends to follow a normal distribution, giving evidence to the stylized fact of Aggregational Gaussianity (Please see Cont(2001) [3] ).

To test the normality of returns in different time scales, we still use the Jarque-Bera test with the null hypothesis that returns follow a normal distribution when the time scale changes from daily to others.

Time Scale	Test Results for FTSE 100
Weekly	Reject
Monthly	Reject
Quarterly	Reject

Table 9: Jarque-Bera test for FTSE weekly, monthly and quarterly return

Time Scale	Test Results for Exchange rate
Weekly	Not Reject
Monthly	Not Reject
Quarterly	Not Reject

Table 10: Jarque-Bera test for Exchange rate weekly, monthly and quarterly return

From Table 9 and Table 10, it is suggested that the FTSE 100 returns do not follow a normal distribution even when the time scale increases to quarterly. In contrast, the Jarque-Bera tests for the USD/GBP spot exchange rate are all not rejected, suggesting that the USD/GBP spot exchange rate might follow a normal distribution.

## 2 Problem 2 - GARCH for daily returns

**Problem 2.1** , By using **ugarchfit** function in **R** We can fit the garch(1,1) with constant mean model to FTSE 's return data. We obtain the mean of around 3%. The parameters obtained is according to equations

$$r = \mu$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = \omega + \alpha_{t-1}\epsilon^2 + \beta_{t-1}\sigma_{t-1}^2.$$

From the program output in listing 1, it can be seen that estimation error is small compared to the estimates and hence all of the parameters significantly differ from zero.

Also present in the listing is the Ljung-box test obtained from **ugarchfit** object. It can be seen that the hypothesis of no serial correlation in the standardized residual  $\epsilon_{\text{sigma}_t}$  survives the test for 3 lags is not rejected, namely one two and five, because the *p-value* obtained all is much higher than 0.05. Moreover, the acceptance of null hypothesis also hold for square of standardized residuals and this contrasts with the Ljung-box test for square return in problem 1, where the no-serial correlation assumption has been rejected. The no-serial correlation is confirmed again by the acf plot in figure 6

```

1
2 Conditional Variance Dynamics
3
4 GARCH Model : sGARCH(1,1)
5 Mean Model : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
6 Distribution : norm
7
8 Optimal Parameters
9
10      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
11 mu      0.033464   0.016286   2.0547 0.039909
12 omega   0.013871   0.004071   3.4071 0.000657
13 alpha1  0.113074   0.014353   7.8781 0.000000
14 beta1   0.876941   0.014971  58.5751 0.000000
15
16 LogLikelihood : -3027.514
17
18 Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
19
20      statistic p-value
21 Lag[1]      0.5861  0.4439
22 Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2] 0.8087  0.5647
23 Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 3.3909  0.3403
24 d.o.f=0
25 H0 : No serial correlation
26
27 Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
28
29      statistic p-value
30 Lag[1]      0.5995  0.4388
31 Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5] 1.3486  0.7770
32 Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9] 2.9399  0.7689
33 d.o.f=2
34 H0 : No serial correlation

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Listing 1: FTSE return's garch

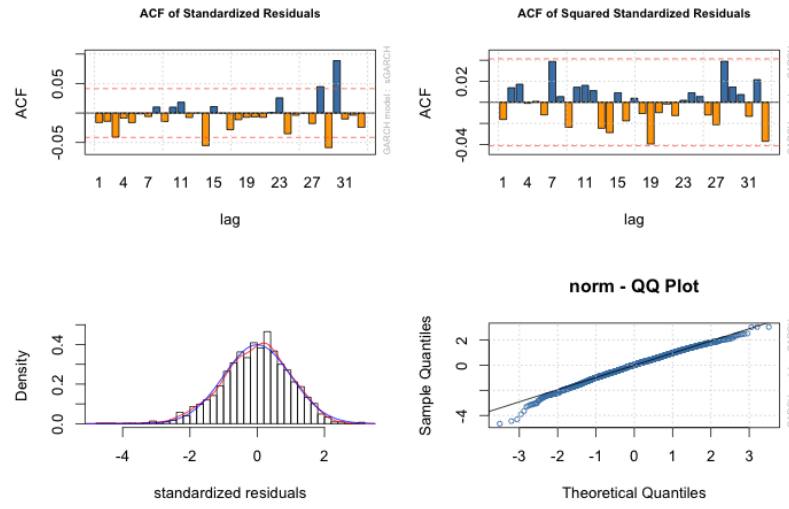


Figure 6: Residuals and standardized residual auto-correlations for FTSE return

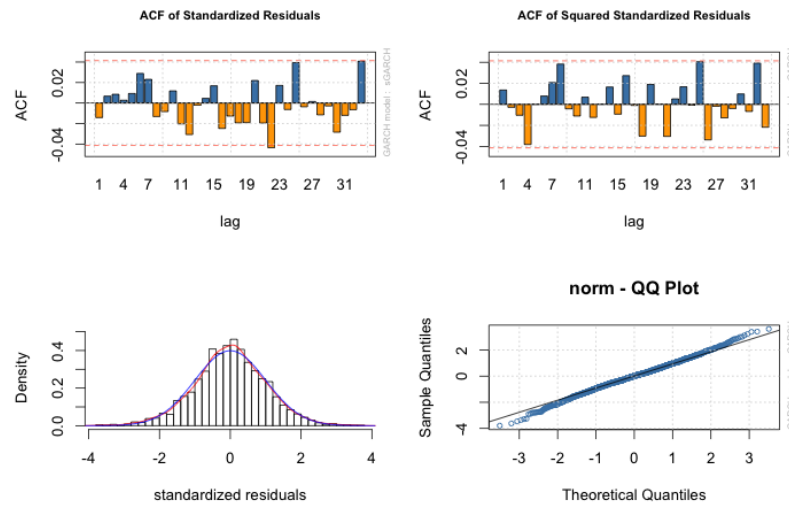


Figure 7: Residuals and standardized residual auto-correlations for GBP return

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1 > print(dStats(as.numeric(residuals(fit))/sigma(fit)), filename))
2           mean      sd      skew      kurt      jb.pvalue
3 ftse -0.03624139 1.001062 -0.3507315 3.429448 1.765255e-14
4 > print(dStats(as.numeric(residuals(fit))/sigma(fit)), filename))
5           mean      sd      skew      kurt      jb.pvalue
6 gbp  -0.003552507 0.9997188 -0.05486186 3.462702 2.599595e-05

```

Listing 2: Descriptive Statistics

In term of normality test, of the standardized residuals, we find that its tail is heavier than normal, as indicated by  $kurtosis = 3.43$ , and it is negatively skewed as  $skewness = -0.35$ . Not surprisingly, jarque test rejects the normality with p-value closed to zero.

Next, we look at the garch fit for GBP returns data. In much the same way, the standardized residuals pass the serial correlation test. However, it doesn't pass the jarque test due to negative skewness and a greater-than-3 kurtosis.

```

1 Conditional Variance Dynamics
2 -----
3 GARCH Model : sGARCH(1,1)
4 Mean Model  : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
5 Distribution : norm
6
7 Optimal Parameters
8 -----
9           Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
10 mu         0.012042   0.010306   1.1685 0.242610
11 omega      0.003750   0.001137   3.2972 0.000977
12 alpha1     0.032960   0.005061   6.5120 0.000000
13 beta1      0.953065   0.005686 167.6286 0.000000
14
15 LogLikelihood : -1639.311
16
17 Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Residuals
18 -----
19                               statistic p-value
20 Lag[1]                        0.4728 0.4917
21 Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][2]      0.5227 0.6831
22 Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]      0.6879 0.9252
23 d.o.f=0
24 H0 : No serial correlation
25
26 Weighted Ljung-Box Test on Standardized Squared Residuals
27 -----
28                               statistic p-value
29 Lag[1]                        0.3253 0.5684
30 Lag[2*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][5]      1.9145 0.6388
31 Lag[4*(p+q)+(p+q)-1][9]      3.9615 0.5954
32 d.o.f=2
33 H0 : No serial correlation

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Listing 3: GBP return's garch

**Problem 2.2** Listing 4 show tests for leverage effects for FTSE return, we first test the sample correlation between square return and one lagged return. It results in negative correlation so we proceed by doing *bias* and *sign bias test*. It happen to be that the average of squared return following shock of negative sign is around 10% higher than the average of squared return after positive shock, as indicated by the coefficient of  $S_{t-1}^- := 1_{\{\epsilon_{t-1} < 0\}}$

Also, it can be seen that the magnitude of coefficient for  $S_{t-1}^- \epsilon_{t-1}$  is larger than that of  $S_{t-1}^+ \epsilon_{t-1}$ . This adds evidence to asymmetric leverage effects.

```

1 ===== Correlation X^2(t) and X(t-1) =====
2
3 -0.059759
4
5 ===== Sign Bias test =====
6
7 Call:
8 lm(formula = res_t^2 ~ sminus)
9
10 Coefficients:
11             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
12 (Intercept)  1.162e-04  8.179e-06  14.208  <2e-16 ***
13 sminus       1.437e-05  1.163e-05   1.235   0.217
14 ---
15
16 ===== Negative and Positive Sign Bias =====
17
18 Call:
19 lm(formula = res_t^2 ~ sminus + I(sminus * res_t_1) + I(splus *
20   res_t_1))
21
22 Coefficients:
23             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
24 (Intercept)    6.611e-05  1.170e-05   5.653  1.78e-08 ***
25 sminus        -9.880e-06  1.648e-05  -0.600   0.549
26 I(sminus * res_t_1) -8.806e-03  9.880e-04  -8.913  < 2e-16 ***
27 I(splus * res_t_1)  6.566e-03  1.120e-03   5.861  5.29e-09 ***
28 ---
29

```

Listing 4: FTSE return's asymmetric test

```

1 GARCH Model : gjrGARCH(1,1)
2 Mean Model  : ARFIMA(0,0,0)
3 Distribution : norm
4
5 Optimal Parameters
6
7             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
8 mu          0.000051  0.000165  0.31086  0.75591
9 omega       0.000001  0.000001  1.44114  0.14954
10 alpha1     0.012064  0.013898  0.86805  0.38537
11 beta1      0.905538  0.015189 59.61712  0.00000
12 gamma1     0.132726  0.020412  6.50233  0.00000
13
14 LogLikelihood : 7342.244

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Listing 5: GJR-GARCH parameters

Above show the parameters we get from fitting gjr-garch to the FTSE data. Notice that estimation for  $\gamma_1$ , which capture the effects of negative shock, is of high significance. By looking at the acf of square standardized residuals in figure 8, we found no serial correlation. Also, the overlay of standardized residuals on *standard normal distribution* suggests that it is negatively skewed and may have heavier tails. The most important thing to look at is the bottom most part of figure 8, here we find that news impact curve of the model is obviously asymmetric and place higher value on the event after negative shock  $\epsilon_{t-1}$ .

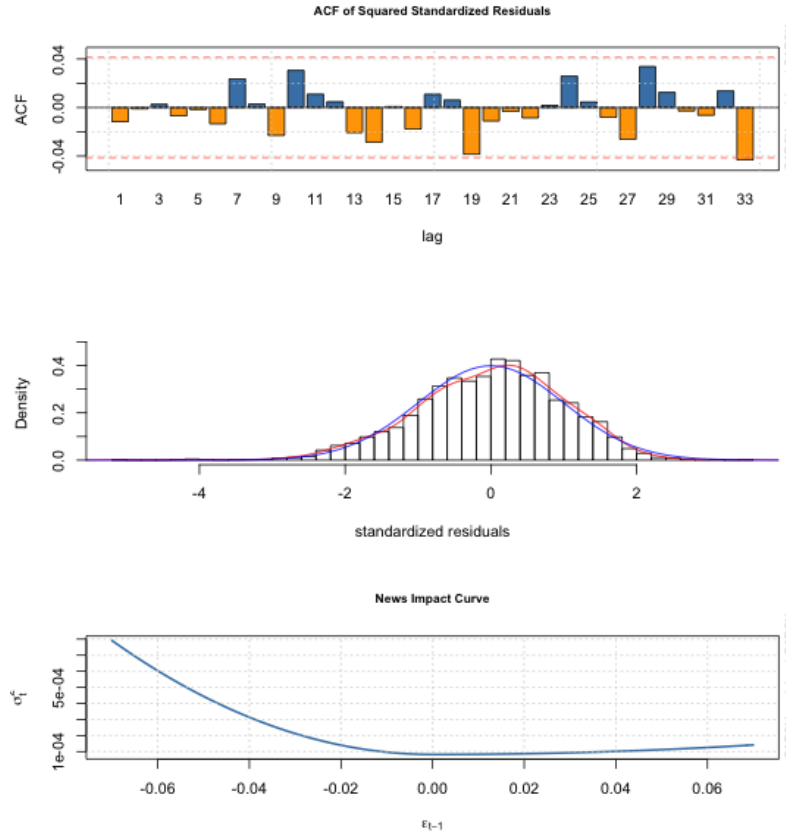


Figure 8: GJR-GARCH plot for GBP return

In Listing 6 we perform similar analysis on GBP, but do not found significant leveraging effects. Although the correlation between between square return and one lagged return results in negative value, we found no evidence of bias and sign bias test. the slope term on bias test is very small compared to interception. This means that negative shock almost never increase the size of square returns on average. For sign bias test, we found that coefficient for  $S_{t-1}^- \epsilon_{t-1}$  is about two time larger in magnitude than that of  $S_{t-1}^+ \epsilon_{t-1}$ , but the estimate is not highly significant in terms of p-value.



```

1  ===== Correlation X^2(t) and X(t-1) =====
2
3  -0.016473
4
5  ===== Sign Bias test =====
6
7  Call:
8  lm(formula = res_t^2 ~ sminus)
9
10 Coefficients:
11             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
12 (Intercept)  2.593e-05  1.260e-06  20.579  <2e-16 ***
13 sminus       4.933e-07  1.786e-06   0.276    0.782
14 ---
15
16 ===== Negative and Positive Sign Bias =====
17
18 Call:
19 lm(formula = res_t^2 ~ sminus + I(sminus * res_t_1) + I(splus *
20     res_t_1))
21
22 Coefficients:
23             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
24 (Intercept)    2.454e-05  1.988e-06  12.343  <2e-16 ***
25 sminus        -1.201e-06  2.807e-06  -0.428    0.6687
26 I(sminus * res_t_1) -7.694e-04  3.810e-04  -2.019    0.0436 *
27 I(splus * res_t_1)  3.551e-04  3.950e-04   0.899    0.3688
28

```

Listing 6: GBP return's asymmetric test

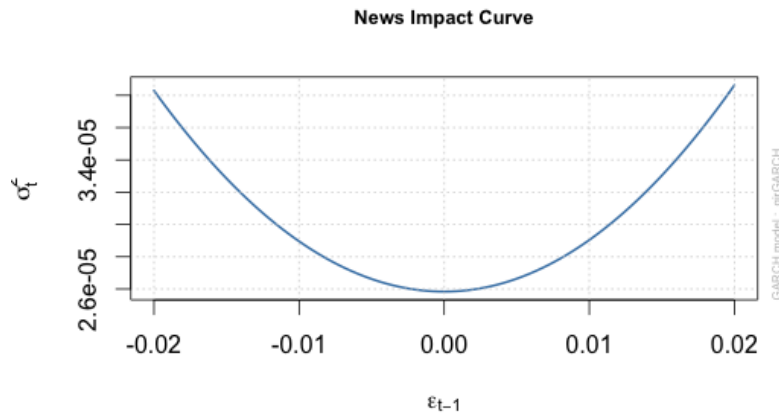


Figure 9: News impact curve obtained from fitting GJR-GARCH to GBP return. It is provided here to show that the model does not find any asymmetric effects.

**Problem 2.3** In `rugarch` package, one can use the function `ugarchroll` to fit garch parameter in a rolling scheme. Specifically, by setting `n.start=T`, `refit.every = 1`, `refit.window='moving'`, `R` will 1) use the data from index 1 up to

index  $T$  as data set for fitting garch model 2) fit the garch and keep resulting parameters in the output table 3) move data window to  $[2, T+1]$ ,  $[3, T+2]$ ,  $[4, T+3]$  and so on. As a result the parameters estimated, i.e., conditional mean and variance, can be used to estimate Value-at-Risk and Expected Shortfall starting from index  $T+1, T+2, T+3, \dots$  until the final index. Although this function is capable for calculating 1-step ahead  $VaR$  we choose to calculate it ourself.

```

1 spec = ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="sGARCH", garchOrder=c
2 (1,1)), mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(0,0), include.mean=TRUE),
   distribution.model="norm")
3
4 roll = ugarchroll(spec, timeserie, n.start = N - 500, refit.every =
   1, refit.window = "moving", solver = "hybrid", keep.coef =
   TRUE)

```

Listing 7: Code example for running rolling estimate for garch parameters for the preserved 500 out-of-sample data. Denote by  $N$  the total length of time serie data.

		Mu	Sigma	Skew	Shape	Shape(GIG)
		Realized				
2	2006-01-10	0.0002872084	0.005286539	0	0	0
		-0.005144188				
3	2006-01-11	0.0002840919	0.005378281	0	0	0
		0.002680380				
4	2006-01-12	0.0002843674	0.005229109	0	0	0
		0.003301169				
5	2006-01-13	0.0003032699	0.005120828	0	0	0
		-0.006227171				
6	2006-01-16	0.0002929959	0.005362310	0	0	0
		0.005808579				
7	2006-01-17	0.0002997335	0.005452128	0	0	0
		-0.004931632				
8	2006-01-18	0.0002782108	0.005509557	0	0	0
		-0.005608165				
9	2006-01-19	0.0002742416	0.005620229	0	0	0
		0.004643481				
10	2006-01-20	0.0002810091	0.005575741	0	0	0
		-0.003128463				
11	2006-01-23	0.0002766398	0.005459188	0	0	0
		-0.004392820				

Listing 8: FTSE, standard normal innovation

		Mu	Sigma	Skew	Shape	Shape(GIG)
		Realized				
1						
2	2006-01-10	0.0003671518	0.005193912	0	19.19419	0
	-0.005144188					
3	2006-01-11	0.0003602072	0.005293027	0	19.25214	0
	0.002680380					
4	2006-01-12	0.0003656678	0.005150682	0	19.40932	0
	0.003301169					
5	2006-01-13	0.0003773793	0.005041203	0	19.98371	0
	-0.006227171					
6	2006-01-16	0.0003644001	0.005283412	0	20.38688	0
	0.005808579					
7	2006-01-17	0.0003693730	0.005361838	0	20.31616	0
	-0.004931632					
8	2006-01-18	0.0003539342	0.005421097	0	20.45726	0
	-0.005608165					
9	2006-01-19	0.0003474083	0.005538289	0	20.62465	0
	0.004643481					
10	2006-01-20	0.0003513347	0.005493350	0	20.65085	0
	-0.003128463					
11	2006-01-23	0.0003491576	0.005395644	0	20.65312	0
	-0.004392820					

Listing 9: FTSE, std innovation

Listing 8, 9 shows the results of rolling estimation for FTSE return.

We follow as in lecture note 3 the formula for calculating *VaR* and *ES* under *standard normal*:

$$VaR_\alpha = \mu_L + \sigma_L q_\alpha^Z$$

$$ES_\alpha = \mu_L + \sigma_L \frac{\phi(q_\alpha^Z)}{1 - \alpha}$$

And *standardized t-distribution* :

$$VaR_\alpha = \mu_L + \sigma_L q_\alpha^{t_\nu}$$

$$ES_\alpha = \mu_L + \sigma_L \frac{g_\nu(q_\alpha^{t_\nu})}{1 - \alpha} \left( \frac{\nu + (q_\alpha^{t_\nu})^2}{\nu - 1} \right)$$

While computing quantile and density function for normal distribution is straightforward in  $\mathbf{R}$ , one need to be careful in t-distribution case. This is because function provided in standard library is for t-distribution without standardization. This can be done by recognizing that a random variable with the standardized t-distribution can be written as scaling version of t-distribution case:

$$T_{std} = \sqrt{\frac{\nu-2}{\nu}} T_t$$

$$q^{std}(\alpha) = \sqrt{\frac{\nu-2}{\nu}} q^t(\alpha)$$

$$f_{std}(z) = \sqrt{\frac{\nu-2}{\nu}} f_t(t)$$

Here we denote by  $T_{std}, q^{std}, f_{std}$ : random variable, quantile function and *pdf* of standardized t-distribtuion. So we can calculate *VaR* using all these facts as follows

```

1  # Standard normal
2  VaR95 <- mu + sigma*qnorm(0.95)
3  ES95 <- mu + sigma*dnorm(qnorm(0.95))/0.05
4
5  # Standardized t
6  quantile <- sqrt((nu-2)/nu)*qt(0.95, nu)
7  density <- sqrt(nu/(nu-2))*dt(qt(0.95, nu), nu)
8  VaR95 <- mu + sigma*quantile
9  ES95 <- mu + sigma*(density/0.05)*((nu + quantile^2)/(nu - 1))
10

```

After that we calculate calculate number of days that  $Loss_t > VaR_\alpha, t$  as shown below. We also show the plot *VaR* for all type for FTSE return in figure 10 and 11.

The result for GBP return can be found on Listing 12, 13 , 14 and 15 below.

```

1 > print(count(VaR95, 0.95))
2 exceeds expected percent
3      29      25      5.8
4
5 > print(count(VaR99, 0.99))
6 exceeds expected percent
7       9       5       1.8

```

Listing 10: FTSE, standard normal innovation

```

1 > print(count(VaR99, 0.99))
2 exceeds expected percent
3       7       5       1.4
4 > print(count(VaR95, 0.95))
5 exceeds expected percent
6      29      25      5.8

```

Listing 11: FTSE, standardized t innovation

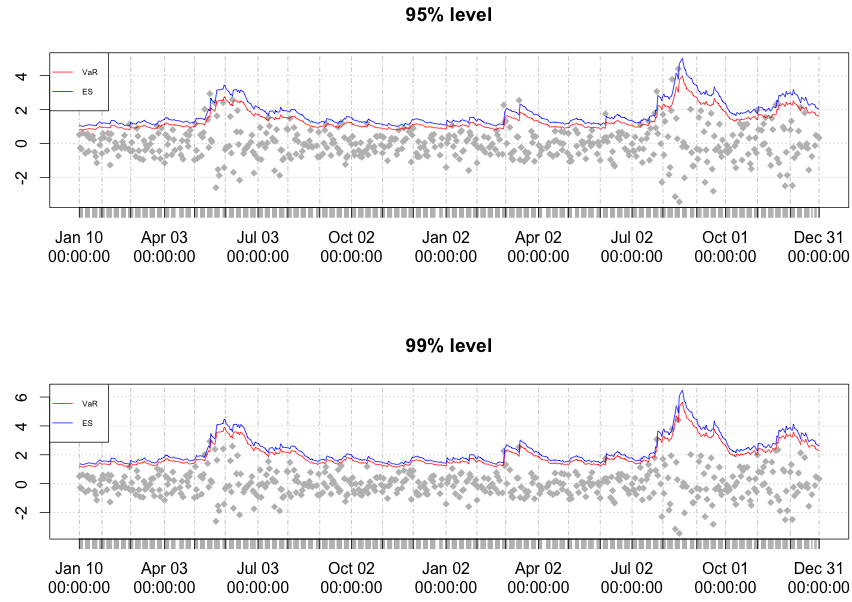


Figure 10: Rolling estimate of VaR and ES for FTSE's return for 500 reserved data points - standard normal innovation

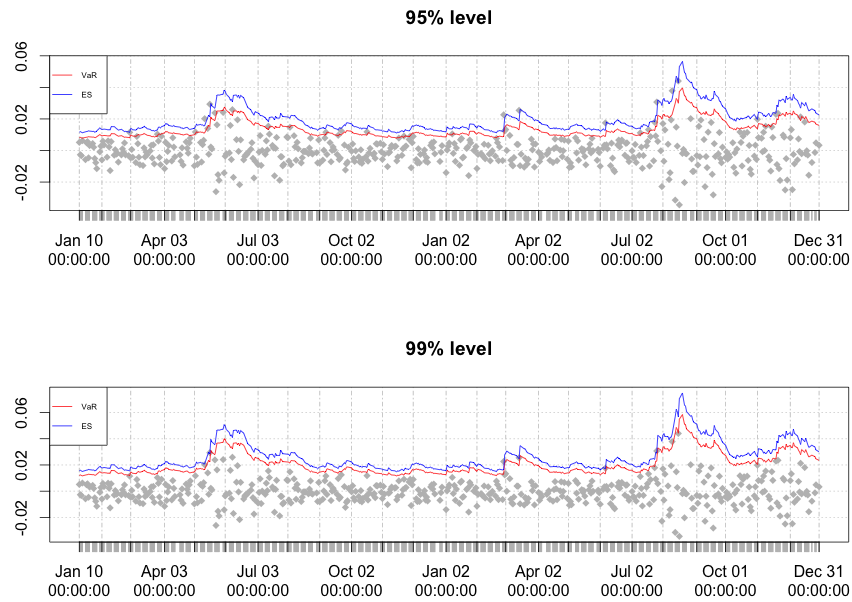


Figure 11: Rolling estimate of VaR and ES for FTSE's return for 500 reserved data points - standardized t innovation

		Mu	Sigma	Skew	Shape	Shape(GIG)
		Realized				
1						
2	2006-01-10	5.377537e-05	0.005530654	0	0	0
		-0.000311593				
3	2006-01-11	8.587309e-05	0.005416843	0	0	0
		-0.000226674				
4	2006-01-12	8.306270e-05	0.005357912	0	0	0
		-0.002439994				
5	2006-01-13	4.979335e-05	0.005340899	0	0	0
		0.009696326				
6	2006-01-16	6.942394e-05	0.005488586	0	0	0
		-0.004991902				
7	2006-01-17	3.234202e-05	0.005448734	0	0	0
		-0.000395905				
8	2006-01-18	8.697987e-05	0.005400405	0	0	0
		-0.002236979				
9	2006-01-19	7.181448e-05	0.005339182	0	0	0
		-0.002440895				
10	2006-01-20	7.704425e-05	0.005296509	0	0	0
		0.006345271				
11	2006-01-23	3.260003e-05	0.005281065	0	0	0
		0.009415075				

Listing 12: GBP, standard normal innovation

		Mu	Sigma	Skew	Shape	Shape(GIG)
		Realized				
1	2006-01-10	9.182012e-05	0.005569487	0	12.73618	0
2		-0.000311593				
3	2006-01-11	9.595834e-05	0.005484682	0	12.58017	0
4		-0.000226674				
5	2006-01-12	9.441641e-05	0.005401238	0	12.55417	0
6		-0.002439994				
7	2006-01-13	8.725837e-05	0.005341658	0	12.44230	0
8		0.009696326				
9	2006-01-16	8.886080e-05	0.005514624	0	12.50095	0
10		-0.004991902				
11	2006-01-17	8.872799e-05	0.005500260	0	12.52684	0
		-0.000395905				
	2006-01-18	8.787962e-05	0.005416453	0	12.51621	0
		-0.002236979				
	2006-01-19	8.413410e-05	0.005350316	0	12.48026	0
		-0.002440895				
	2006-01-20	8.738584e-05	0.005291331	0	12.34297	0
		0.006345271				
	2006-01-23	8.859192e-05	0.005322533	0	12.41480	0
		0.009415075				

Listing 13: GBP, std innovation

```

1 > print(count(VaR99, 0.99))
2 exceeds expected percent
3     6         5       1.2
4 > print(count(VaR95, 0.95))
5 exceeds expected percent
6     23        25       4.6

```

Listing 14: GBP, standard normal innovation

```

1 > print(count(VaR99, 0.99))
2 exceeds expected percent
3     5         5       1
4 > print(count(VaR95, 0.95))
5 exceeds expected percent
6     23        25       4.6

```

Listing 15: GBP, standardized t innovation

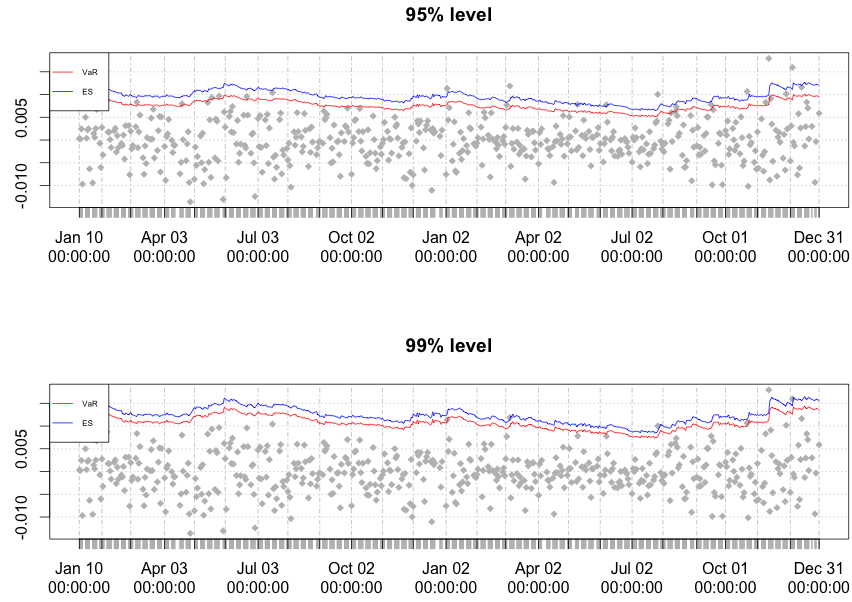


Figure 12: Rolling estimate of VaR and ES for FTSE's return for 500 reserved data points - standard normal innovation

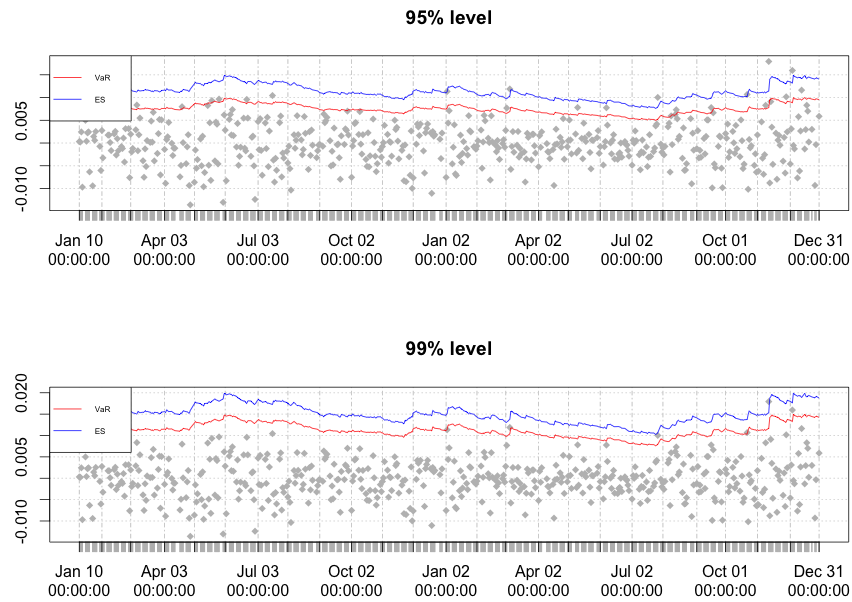


Figure 13: Rolling estimate of VaR and ES for FTSE's return for 500 reserved data points - standardized t innovation



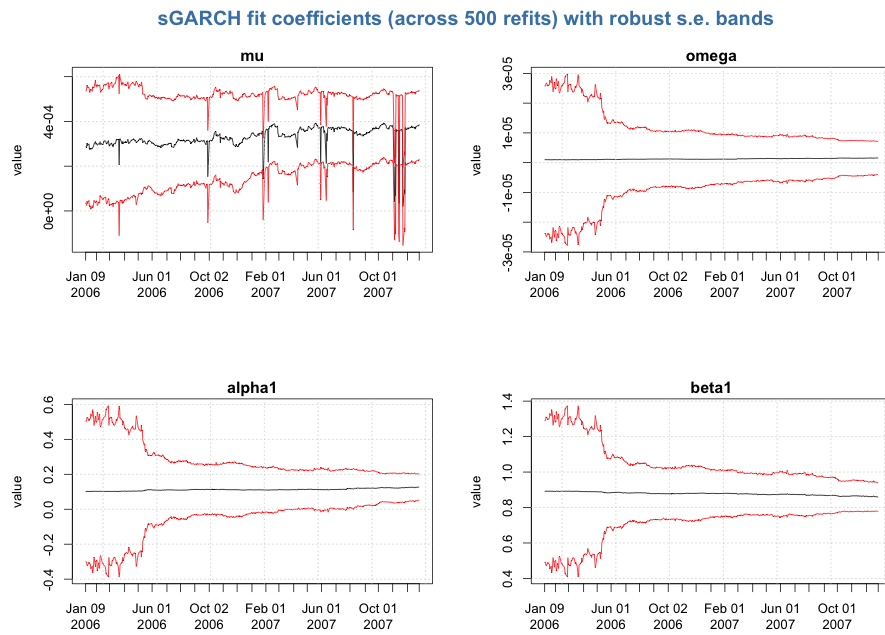


Figure 14: Rolling estimate of FTSE - standard normal innovation

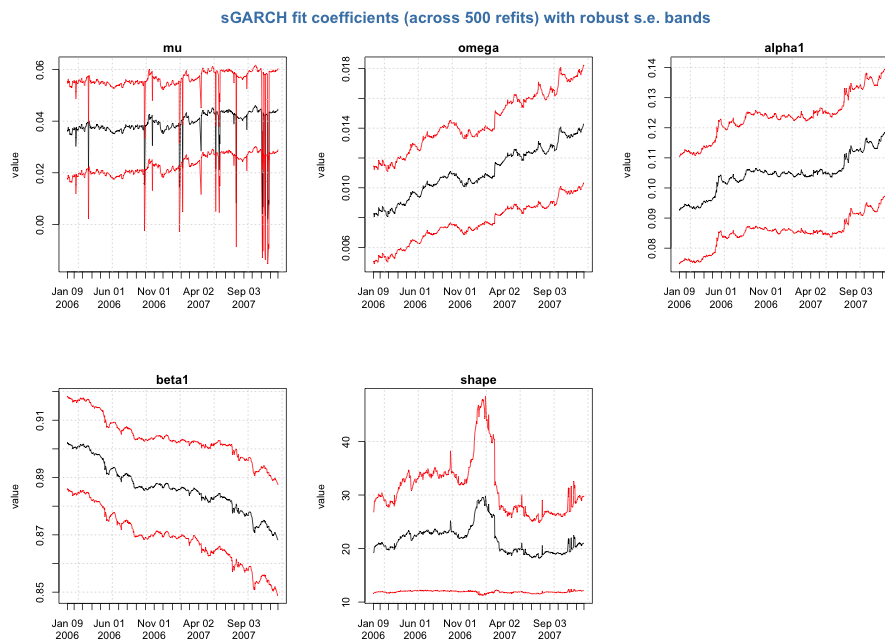


Figure 15: Rolling estimate of FTSE - standardized t innovation

## Problem 2.4

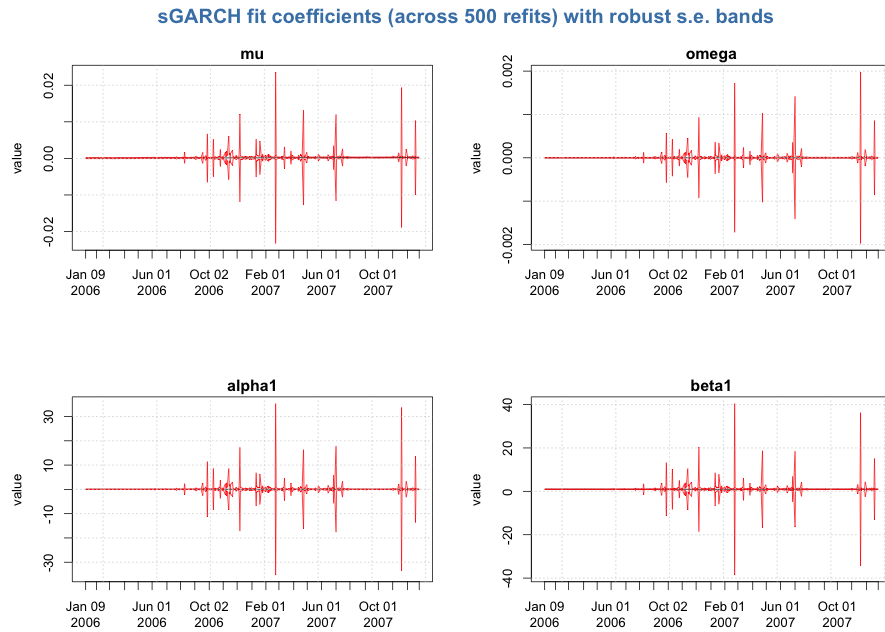


Figure 16: Rolling estimate of GBP - standard normal innovation

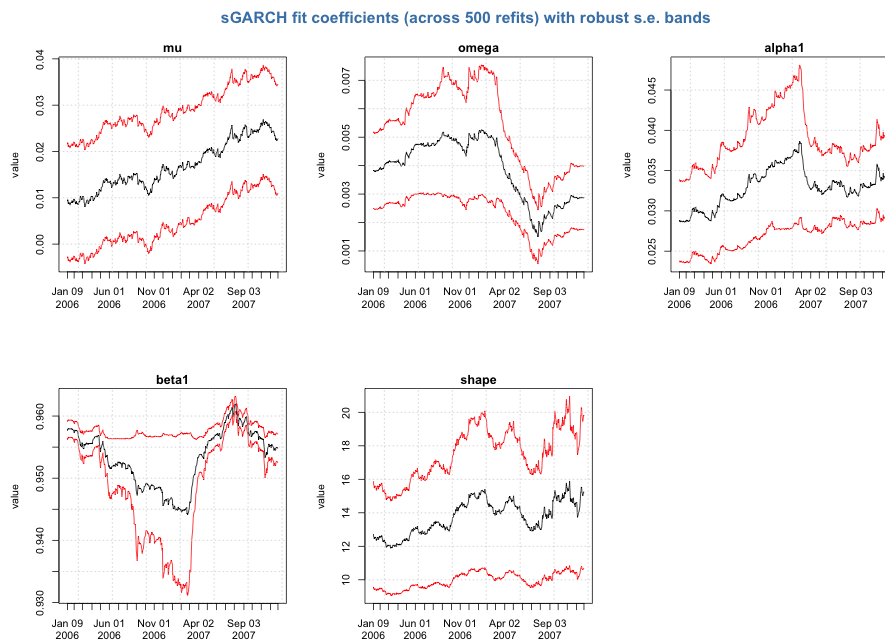


Figure 17: Rolling estimate of GBP - standardized t innovation

**Problem 2.5** Three tests with 95% confident interval for likelihood ratio test

```

1 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_norm_ftse.Rda")
2 > prob25.var95(roll)
3   test      LR critical    p.value
4   unc 0.6421395 3.841459 0.42293713
5   cc 3.5809977 3.841459 0.05844404
6 joint 4.2231371 5.991465 0.12104795
7 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_norm_gbp.Rda")
8 > prob25.var95(roll)
9   test      LR critical    p.value
10  unc 0.1728552 3.841459 0.67758663
11  cc 3.5809977 3.841459 0.05844404
12 joint 4.2231371 5.991465 0.12104795
13
14 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_tdist_ftse.Rda")
15 > prob25.var95(roll)
16   test      LR critical    p.value
17   unc 0.6421395 3.841459 0.42293713
18   cc 3.5809977 3.841459 0.05844404
19 joint 4.2231371 5.991465 0.12104795
20 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_tdist_gbp.Rda")
21 > prob25.var95(roll)
22   test      LR critical    p.value
23   unc 0.3942393 3.841459 0.53007944
24   ind 3.5809977 3.841459 0.05844404
25   cc 4.2231371 5.991465 0.12104795

```

```

1 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_norm_ftse.Rda")
2 > prob25.var99(roll)
3   test      LR critical    p.value
4   unc 2.612571 3.841459 0.10601978
5   ind 3.580998 3.841459 0.05844404
6   cc 4.223137 5.991465 0.12104795
7 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_norm_gbp.Rda")
8 > prob25.var99(roll)
9   test      LR critical    p.value
10  unc 0.1898802 3.841459 0.66301631
11  ind 3.5809977 3.841459 0.05844404
12  cc 4.2231371 5.991465 0.12104795
13 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_tdist_ftse.Rda")
14 > prob25.var99(roll)
15   test      LR critical    p.value
16   unc 2.612571 3.841459 0.10601978
17   ind 3.580998 3.841459 0.05844404
18   cc 4.223137 5.991465 0.12104795
19 > load("~/Desktop/qrm/p23/roll_tdist_gbp.Rda")
20 > prob25.var99(roll)
21   test      LR critical    p.value
22   unc 0.1898802 3.841459 0.66301631
23   ind 3.5809977 3.841459 0.05844404
24   cc 4.2231371 5.991465 0.12104795

```

### 3 ARMA and HAR for daily realized volatility

(i) Realized Variance and Logarithmic Realized Variance AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models

#### 1 Unit root tests

In this part, we first test whether the two datasets are stationary under the AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models. We use the Dickey–Fuller test to see whether a unit root is present in our models, in which case that the data is non-stationary. It is meaningless to use our models to fit a non-stationary data. Hence we check the whether they are stationary before we fit our models. The below shows the testing results.

Table 11: Dickey–Fuller test

Dickey–Fuller test	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
AR(1)	Reject	Reject
ARMA(1,1)	Reject	Reject
HAR	Reject	Reject
AR(1) for log RV	Reject	Reject
ARMA(1,1) for log RV	Reject	Reject
HAR for log RV	Reject	Reject

Clearly, the null hypothesis that a unit root is present is rejected in every models we want to apply. Hence our models could be applied to these data.

#### 2 Model parameters

In this part, we look into the parameters of our fitted AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models for the realized variance and logarithmic realized variance of FTS100 and USD/GBP. We use the MFE tool box in Matlab to fit our models. The table 12 to table14 below show the parameters for AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models fitting realized variance of FTS100 and USD/GBP respectively.

AR(1)	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
$a_0$	2.48e-05	1.36e-05
$a_1$	0.6395	0.5291

Table 12: AR(1) model Parameters

ARMA(1,1)	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
$a_0$	5.47e-06	8.19e-06
$a_1$	0.92	0.9563
$b_1$	-0.555	-0.7161

Table 13: ARMA(1,1) model Parameters

HAR	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
$a_0$	8.19e-06	3.62e-06
$a_1$	0.3527	0.2029
$a_2$	0.3173	0.3955
$a_3$	0.2088	0.2765

Table 14: HAR model Parameters

The table 15 to table17 below show the parameters for AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models fitting log realized variance of FTS100 and USD/GBP respectively.

AR(1)	FTS100 log(RV)	USD/GBP log(RV)
$a_0$	-1.6557	-4.067
$a_1$	0.8355	0.6147

Table 15: AR(1) Model Parameters for Log Dat

### 3 Model Diagnostics

In this part, we want to evaluate our models. We would test the t-statistics of our parameters in each model first, which suggest whether it is fitted appropriately. Then We would aim at testing the normality, serial correlation of the residuals of our models.

ARMA(1,1)	FTS100 log(RV)	USD/GBP log(RV)
$a_0$	-0.1745	-0.3477
$a_1$	0.9827	0.9671
$b_1$	-0.6566	-0.7252

Table 16: ARMA(1,1) model Parameters for log data

HAR	FTS100 log(RV)	USD/GBP log(RV)
$a_0$	-0.4089	-0.9972
$a_1$	0.2972	0.2152
$a_2$	0.4947	0.4417
$a_3$	0.1677	0.2486

Table 17: HAR model Parameters for log data

First, we calculate the t-statistics for the parameters in each model. As the MFE toolbox does not give the t-statistics directly, while merely offering the variance of fitted parameters. we would have to calculate the t-statistics by the formula below:

$$t = \frac{\text{parameter}}{\text{standard variance}}$$

The following table 18 to table 23 is the t-statistics for the parameters in each models.

AR(1)	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
$a_0$	12.256	23.3746
$a_1$	39.4031	29.4902

Table 18: t-value for AR(1)

ARMA(1,1)	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
$a_0$	4.4521	5.3093
$a_1$	197.5168	153.4031
$b_1$	74.2414	58.0892

Table 19: t-value for ARMA(1,1)

HAR	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
$a_0$	3.6876	4.589
$a_1$	14.3843	8.2194
$a_2$	7.6273	8.6108
$a_3$	5.4053	6.084

Table 20: t-value for HAR

From the results above, we could see that all the t-statistics results are bigger than the 95% quantiles of t distribution, which suggests that our parameters

AR(1)	FTS100 log(RV)	USD/GBP log(RV)
$a_0$	14.091	23.079
$a_1$	71.8011	36.8555

Table 21: t-value for log AR(1)

ARMA(1,1)	FTS100 log(RV)	USD/GBP log(RV)
$a_0$	4.2163	5.1494
$a_1$	239.9402	151.3779
$b_1$	46.4253	43.83

Table 22: t-value for log ARMA(1,1)

HAR	FTS100 log(RV)	USD/GBP log(RV)
$a_0$	3.3856	4.4088
$a_1$	11.74	8.639
$a_2$	12.0538	9.9631
$a_3$	5.106	6.0195

Table 23: t-value for log HAR

are all significant. We could safely use the parameters to make our forecast.

Next, we would like to test the normality of residuals, we use QQplot to plot the quantiles of our residuals versus the standard normal quantiles.

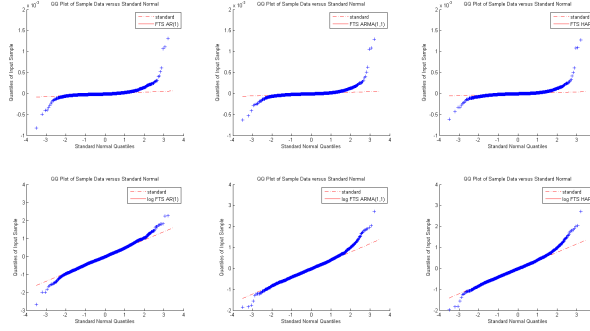


Figure 18: FTS100 models residuals QQplot

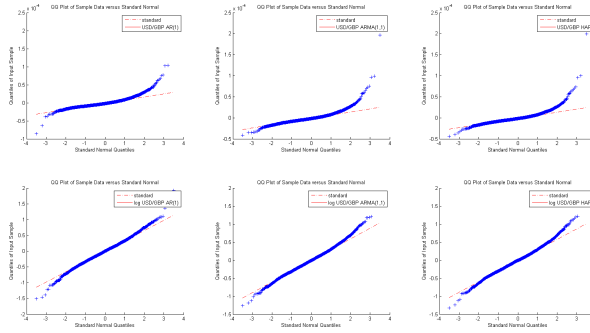


Figure 19: USD/GBP models residuals QQplot

Generally speaking, We could see that the qqplot of models in table 18 and 19 for both data are nearly linear, which means the residuals are nearly normal, suggesting the fitting is good. Specifically, the central part of the quantiles for residuals are quite closed to the standard quantiles. However, we could see that the tail part of the residuals quantiles shift away from the standard normal quantiles. The right tails of residuals tend to be bigger than the standard normal quantiles, vice versa. It shows that the residuals have fat tail, not strictly fitted into standard normal distribution.

Second, to test the serial correlation of residuals, we use Ljung–Box test.

Results in table 24 show that the null hypothesis that residuals have no serial correlation are all rejected in every models. It suggests there should be serial correlation in the residuals and the models above fail to capture the serial correlation of the data very well. The data shows a long memory feature.



Ljung–Box test	FTS100 RV	USD/GBP RV
AR(1)	Reject	Reject
ARMA(1,1)	Reject	Reject
HAR	Reject	Reject
AR(1) for log RV	Reject	Reject
ARMA(1,1) for log RV	Reject	Reject
HAR for log RV	Reject	Reject

Table 24: Ljung–Box test For Residuals

Third, to decide which is the most suitable model, we use the AIC tests. For the realized variance, we have:

model AIC	FTS100	GBP
AR(1)	-18.8679	-22.5678
ARMA(1,1)	-18.9506	-22.6974
HAR	-18.9861	-22.7288

Table 25: AIC for Realized Variance AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models

In table 25 We could see that AR(1) has a better AIC result, thanks to the simplicity and efficiency of the model.

For the log realized variance, we have:

log model AIC	FTS100	GBP
AR(1)	-1.3511	-2.072
ARMA(1,1)	-1.5715	-2.2403
HAR	-1.5931	-2.2688

Table 26: AIC for log Realized Variance AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR models

Similarly, in table 26 AR(1) turns out to be the more effective model to use.

(ii) AR(1), ARMA(1,1), HAR GARCH models Forecast

# 1 Construct 1-step ahead realized variance forecasts

In this part, we reserve the last 500 observations for out-of-sample forecasting exercise and use the rolling scheme to generate volatility forecasts for the last 500 days in the sample. For each models and each data set, we perform the forecast under both the recursive and rolling scheme.

First, let's see the 500 days realized variance forecast for FTS100 under a recursive scheme.

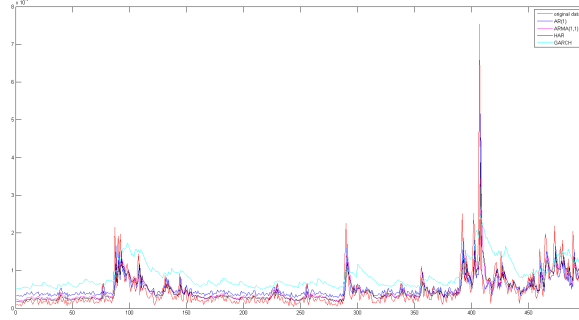


Figure 20: FTS100 500 days realized variance forecast under recursive scheme

Then, we could also see the 500 days realized variance forecast for FTS100 under a rolling scheme.

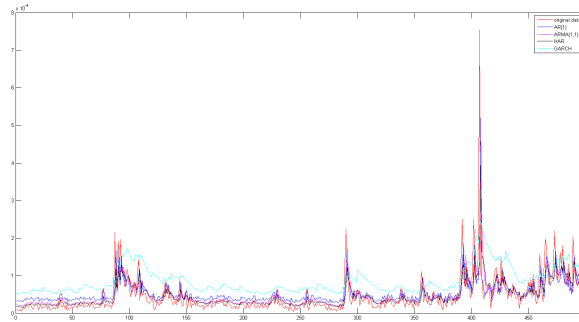


Figure 21: FTS100 500 days realized variance forecast under rolling scheme

We could find that the results under recursive scheme and rolling scheme are quite similar, while the performance of models under recursive scheme is slightly better.

Second, let's see the 500 days realized variance forecast for USD/GBP under a recursive scheme.

Then, we could also see the 500 days realized variance forecast for FTS100 under a rolling scheme.

In both data sets, the models performance are similar.

Generally speaking, we could see from the graph that the HAR model outperforms the others. The forecast 500 days realized variance black curve given by the HAR model seem to be fairly closed to the original FTS 100 index realized variance red curve. The ARMA(1,1) model also performs very well. In

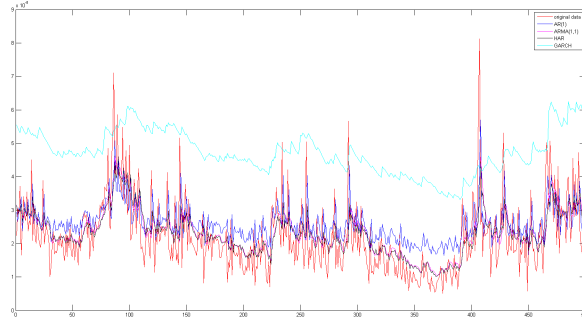


Figure 22: USD/GBP 500 days realized variance forecast under recursive scheme

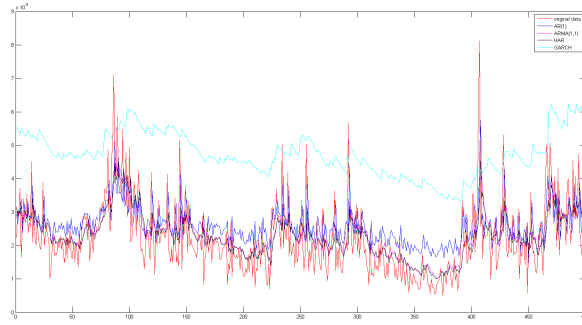


Figure 23: USD/GBP 500 days realized variance forecast under rolling scheme

both the rolling and recursive scheme, the forecast 500 days realized variance purple curve given by ARMA(1,1) model is quite near the HAR curve as well as the original curve. Compared to the HAR and ARMA(1,1) models, AR(1) performs not very well. We could see from the graphs that the curve given by AR(1) model is quite away from the original FTS 100 index realized variance curve. However, the worst model tend to be the GARCH model. We use the predicted FTS 100 standard variance for the 500 days in problem 2. It turns out that there is a huge error between the curve given by GARCH model and the original realized variance curve, especially for the USD/GBP data set. Moreover, in both data sets, we could find from the graphs that the predicted realized variances generally tend to be bigger than the actual realized variances.

## 2 Forecasts evaluations—errors

We calculate the mean-square errors and the mean absolute errors to test the forecast accuracy of our models. We also test our results under both recursive scheme and rolling scheme.

Mean Square Error	FTS100		USD/GBP	
	recursive	rolling	recursive	rolling
AR(1)	2.04E-09	2.05E-09	9.35E-11	9.41E-11
ARMA(1,1)	1.82E-09	1.83E-09	7.03E-11	7.02E-11
HAR	1.75E-09	1.76E-09	6.90E-11	6.90E-11
GARCH	3.55E-09	3.55E-09	7.27E-10	7.27E-10

Table 27: Mean-Square Errors

Mean Absolute Error	FTS100		USD/GBP	
	recursive	Rolling	Recursive	Rolling
AR(1)	2.49E-05	2.47E-05	7.81E-06	7.83E-06
ARMA(1,1)	2.10E-05	2.10E-05	6.21E-06	6.18E-06
HAR	1.96E-05	1.96E-05	6.10E-06	6.09E-06
GARCH	4.99E-05	4.99E-05	2.58E-05	2.58E-05

Table 28: Mean Absolute Errors

Again, we could find out that the results in rolling and recursive scheme have little difference. The performance of each model is also similar in different data sets.

We use the error between the predicted realized variance and the actual one to judge the accuracy of our models. The GARCH model has the largest error in all the cases, ranging from roughly 1.7 to 4 times of HAR model error. AR(1) model has better mean square error and mean absolute error in both data set, which is basically 1.2 to 1.3 times of the HAR model error. The ARMA(1,1) is better than AR(1) model in terms of both mean square error and mean absolute error. Consistent to our analysis above, the HAR predicted curve is closest to the original data, giving out the smallest mean square error and mean absolute error.

### 3 Forecasts evaluations—Mincer-Zarnowitz regression

For each model forecast, we perform a Mincer-Zarnowitz regression to evaluate the forecast accuracy. Under our setting, intercept  $b$  should nearly equals 0, while slope  $a$  should nearly equals to 1.

The model of the Mincer-Zarnowitz regression is below:

$$\sigma_{t+h}^2 = \alpha + \beta * E(\sigma_{T+h}^2) + e_{i,T+h}$$

Under the FTS100, we have the Mincer-Zarnowitz regression results under both recursive and rolling scheme:

Similarly, for the USD/GBP data, we have the Mincer-Zarnowitz regression results under both recursive and rolling scheme:

In this part, we could derive the same conclusion as above. HAR is the best

Recursive	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$R^2$
AR(1)	0	0.8167	0.276
ARMA(1,1)	0	0.89	0.3267
HAR	0	0.9141	0.3463
GARCH	0	0.8465	0.3413

Table 29: FTS100 Mincer-Zarnowitz regression results under recursive scheme

Rolling	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$R^2$
AR(1)	0	0.8073	0.2734
ARMA(1,1)	0	0.8852	0.3249
HAR	0	0.9073	0.3454
GARCH	0	0.8465	0.3413

Table 30: FTS100 Mincer-Zarnowitz regression results under rolling scheme

Recursive	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$R^2$
AR(1)	0	1.0259	0.2813
ARMA(1,1)	0	0.9846	0.3751
HAR	0	0.9987	0.3816
GARCH	0	0.8077	0.2512

Table 31: USD/GBP Mincer-Zarnowitz regression results under recursive scheme

Rolling	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$R^2$
AR(1)	0	0.9947	0.274
ARMA(1,1)	0	0.9791	0.3743
HAR	0	0.9872	0.3802
GARCH	0	0.8077	0.2512

Table 32: USD/GBP Mincer-Zarnowitz regression results under rolling scheme

model in both data sets, while ARMA(1,1) is better than AR(1). The intercept  $\alpha$  in the test of each model tend to be 0, while the slope  $\beta$  is all fairly closed to 1. The slope  $\beta$  of the test for HAR model forecast is closest to 1 compared with other models, which is 0.9073 for FTS100 realized variance and 0.9872 for USD/GBP realized variance. HAR also has the largest  $R^2$ . On the other hand, the results of Mincer-Zarnowitz regression have different features for two data sets. Under the FTS100 realized variance, AR(1) model tends to be the worst model, with slope  $\beta = 0.8073$  and  $R^2 = 0.2734$ . But under the USD/GBP realized variance dataset, the GARCH model turns out to perform the worst, with slope  $\beta = 0.8077$  and  $R^2 = 0.276$  smaller than other models.

#### 4 Conclusion

From the graphs and error analysis above, we could draw a conclusion that

HAR model tends to have the best performance. The curve of forecast data of HAR is the closest one to the original data curve. It also has the least mean square error and absolute error. On the other hand, GARCH model, compared to HAR, ARMA(1,1) and AR(1) models which utilize the realized variance to predict volatility, has the worst performance.

The accuracy of HAR model could be attributed to the efficiency and simplicity of the models. HAR take advantage of fully using the 22 legs of data while only needing to estimate 3 parameters. As the realized variance in these two data sets both show a strong time correlation, HAR serves to capture the long-memory feature of the data and prove to perform very successfully in the practice. It suggests that it is more accurate to use intra-day realized variance to predict volatility than the traditional way to use the GARCH models.

On the other hand, basically ARMA(1,1) model has a satisfying forecast result too. It is the model that perform the second best. It has the second closest curve, with merely very slightly shift from the original data curve. However, the AR(1) model perform not so well. though still better than the GARCH model. GARCH model turns out to have the worst performance. It could be due to that GARCH merely use the daily return standard variance data to model the volatility, while other models take advantage of using the intra-day realized variance data to model volatility.

Therefore, realized variance is a good estimation of volatility, while the daily variance is not.

### (iii) 1-day ahead out-of-sample VaR and ES at the 95 and 99 level

We assume that the daily returns standardized by realized volatility are iid standard normal. Therefore we could derive the daily return value at risk VaR at  $\alpha$  level by://

$$VaR_{\alpha} = \sigma * quantiles_{\alpha}$$

Similarly, we could derive the daily return expected shortfall ES at  $\alpha$  level by://

$$ES_{\alpha} = \sigma * \Phi(quantiles_{\alpha})$$

Hence, we got the results below.

## 1 VaR95

The belows are the FTS100 VaR at 95 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

The belows are the USD/GBP VaR at 95 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

We could see that the original return data is bounded by the VaR95 and VaR5 curve in both data sets. It suggests that VaR95 could be a satisfying risk measure.

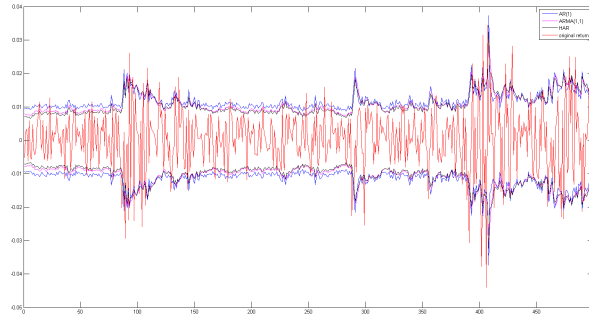


Figure 24: FTS100 500 days VaR at 95 percent under recursive scheme

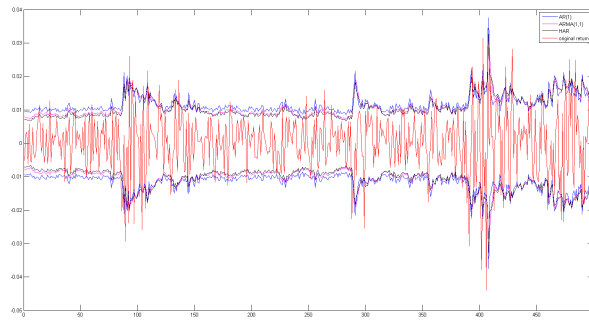


Figure 25: FTS100 500 days VaR at 95 percent under rolling scheme

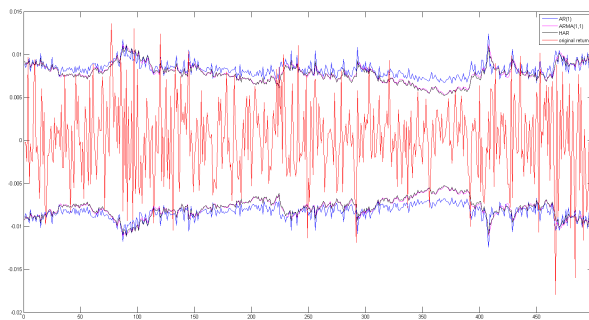


Figure 26: USD/GBP 500 days VaR at 95 percent under recursive scheme

## 2 VaR99

The belows are the FTS100 VaR at 99 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

The belows are the USD/GBP VaR at 99 percent under both recursive and

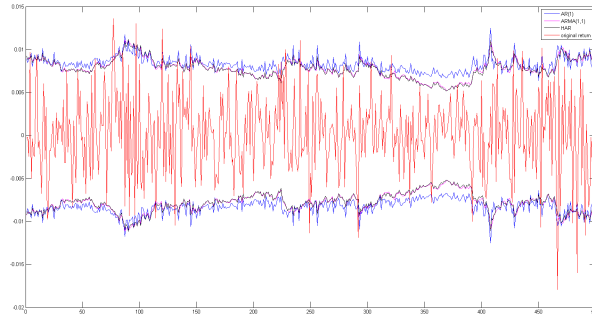


Figure 27: USD/GBP 500 days VaR at 95 percent under rolling scheme

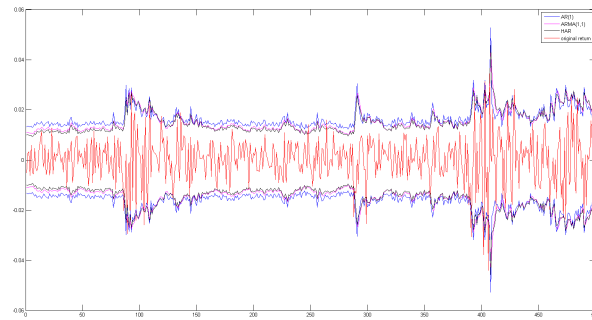


Figure 28: FTS100 500 days VaR at 99 percent under recursive scheme

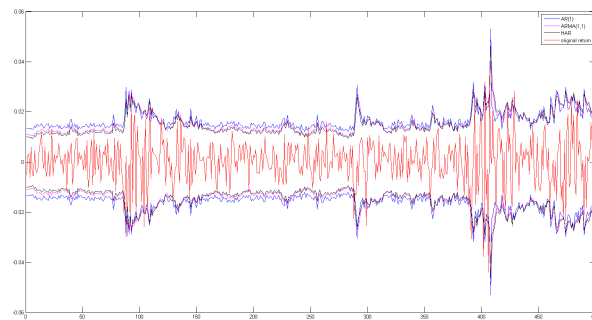


Figure 29: FTS100 500 days VaR at 95 percent under rolling scheme

rolling scheme.

We could see that the original return data is bounded by the VaR99 and VaR1 curve in both data sets. It suggests that VaR95 could be a satisfying risk measure.



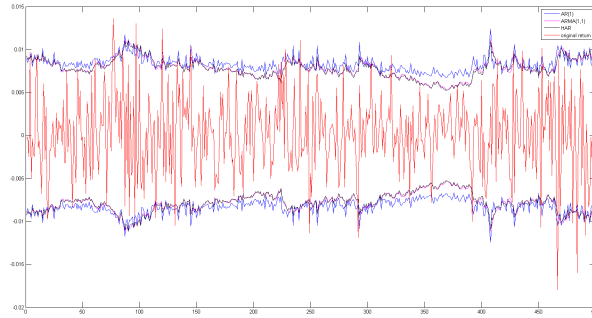


Figure 30: USD/GBP 500 days VaR at 99 percent under recursive scheme

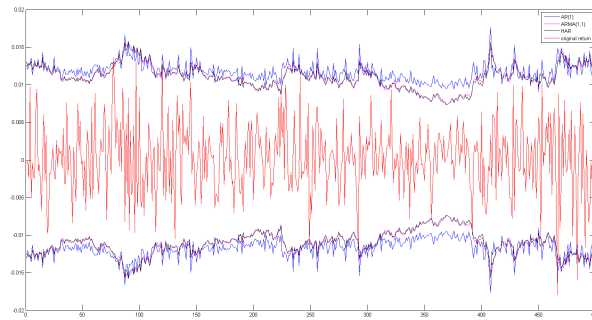


Figure 31: USD/GBP 500 days VaR at 99 percent under rolling scheme

### 3 ES95

The belows are the FTS100 expected shortfall at 95 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

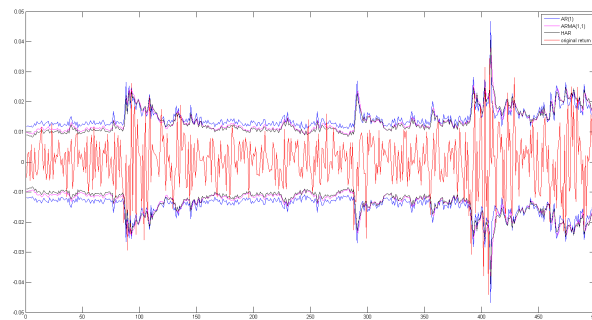


Figure 32: FTS100 500 days expected shortfall at 95 percent under recursive scheme

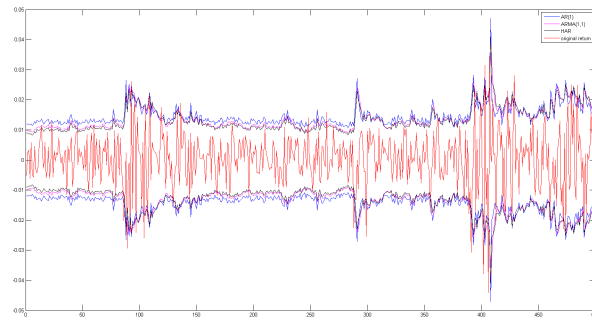


Figure 33: FTS100 500 days expected shortfall at 95 percent under rolling scheme

The belows are the USD/GBP expected shortfall at 95 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

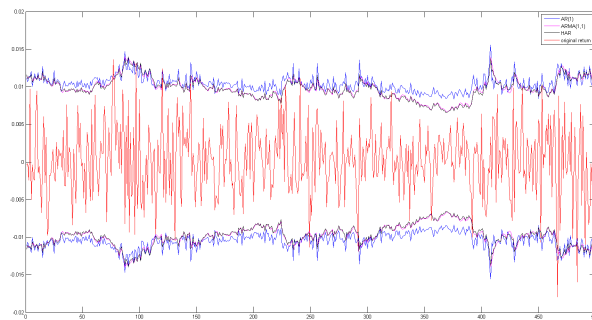


Figure 34: USD/GBP 500 days expected shortfall at 95 percent under recursive scheme

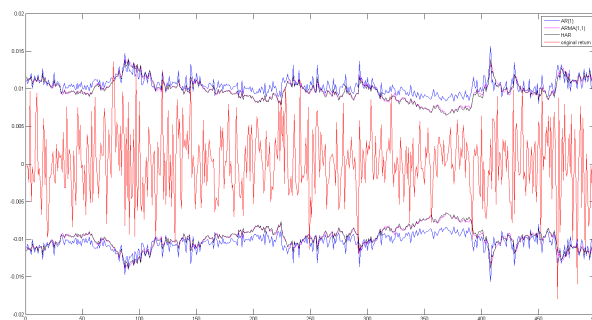


Figure 35: USD/GBP 500 days expected shortfall at 95 percent under rolling scheme

We could see that the original return data is also bounded by the ES95 and ES5 curve in both data sets. It suggests that ESR95 could be a satisfying risk measure.

#### 4 ES99

The belows are the FTS100 expected shortfall at 99 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

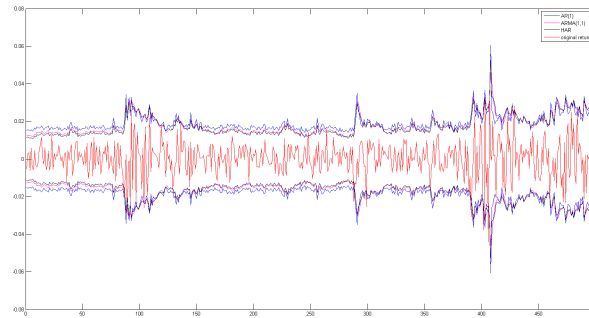


Figure 36: FTS100 500 days expected shortfall at 99 percent under recursive scheme

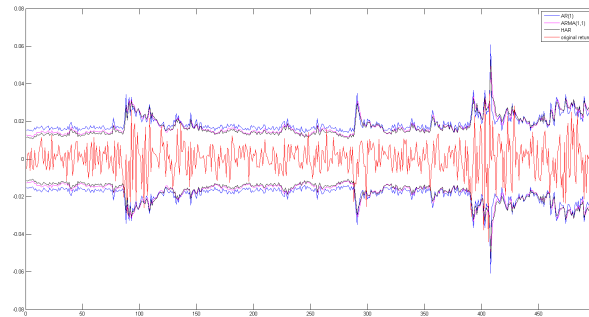


Figure 37: FTS100 500 days expected shortfall at 99 percent under rolling scheme

The belows are the USD/GBP expected shortfall at 99 percent under both recursive and rolling scheme.

We could see that the original return data is also bounded by the ES99 and ES1 curve in both data sets. It suggests that ESR95 could be a satisfying risk measure.

#### 5 VaR discuss

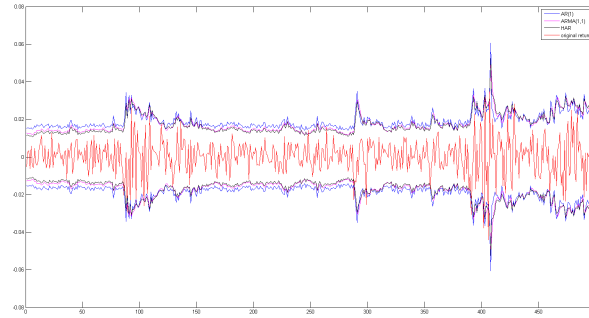


Figure 38: USD/GBP 500 days expected shortfall at 99 percent under recursive scheme

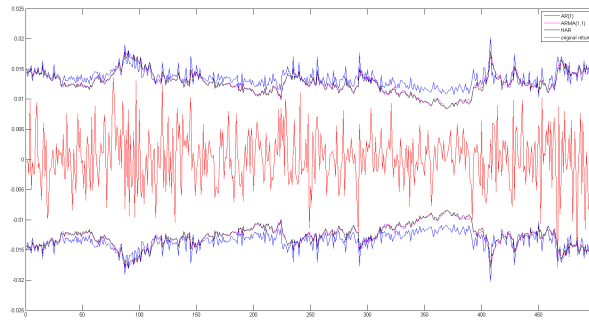


Figure 39: USD/GBP 500 days expected shortfall at 95 percent under rolling scheme

In this part, we calculate the number and frequency that the original return data of FTS100 and USD/GBP go above the VaR95 and VaR99

Across VaR	FTS100	USD/GBP		
	across VaR95	across VaR99	across VaR95	across VaR99
AR(1)	34	8	17	1
ARMA(1,1)	40	8	25	2
HAR	43	9	27	1

Table 33: Number of original return above the VaR

Across VaR	FTS100		USD/GBP	
	across VaR95	across VaR99	across VaR95	across VaR99
AR(1)	0.068	0.016	0.034	0.002
ARMA(1,1)	0.08	0.016	0.05	0.004
HAR	0.086	0.018	0.054	0.002

Table 34: Frequency of original return above the VaR

We could see the frequency that original return data of FTS100 and USD/GBP go above the VaR95 in each model is bigger than the 0.05, which under the null hypothesis of normality that the frequency should be near 0.05. The same feature appears at the VaR99 case too. It suggests the fat tails of both data sets.

## 4 Problem 4 - VaR and ES by Monte Carlo

The model specified in the question has the form as follow.

$$\begin{aligned} r_t &= c + \rho r_{t-1} + \gamma \sigma_t + \epsilon_t \\ \epsilon_t &= \sigma_t Z_t, Z_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} t_\nu \\ \sigma_t^2 &= a_0 + a_1 \epsilon_{t-1}^2 + b_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 \end{aligned}$$

It has the form of GARCH-in-Mean(GARCH-M) in Lecture 6, where  $g(\sigma_t) = \sigma_t$  in this case. Even though the problem has not explicitly specified, we have assumed that the innovation distribution has been standardised i.e. variance equal to 1, scaled by  $\sqrt{\frac{\nu}{\nu-2}}$ . By this assumption, we can achieve stationarity with the given parameters.

In order to find the 5-day VaR and ES at 95% and 99% level, We first need to simulate multiple paths of 5 day returns. The risk measure is the sum  $\sum_{j=1}^5 r_{T+j}$ .

The VaR and ES are then calculated empirically with quantiles of the corresponding confidence levels, 95% and 99%.

VaR is calculated by finding the 5% (=1-95%) and 1%(=1-99%) quantiles in the empirical distribution.

ES is calculated by finding the mean of the lowest 5% (=1-95%) and 1% (=1-99%) values in the empirical distribution

With 2000000 trails, the VaR and ES converge to the values in table 35.

	VaR	ES
95%	-0.328	-1.287
99%	-1.830	-2.900

Table 35: VaR and ES

In the Figure 40 the values of VaR and ES become stable when the sample size is larger than 400000 and the error inferred from the plot is about  $\pm 0.02$ .

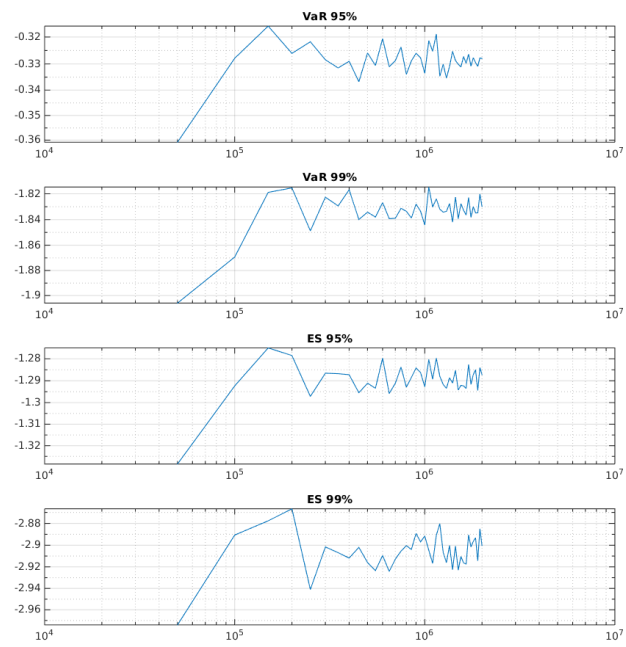


Figure 40: VaR and ES against Number of Sample Paths

## 5 Problem 5 - Constructing realized measures

### Notes:

The regular time grid is filled with tick data. The missing values are filled using the “last tick” method introduced in the lecture. For the days with first transaction happening later then 7:20, the price of first transaction is filled backward within in that day.

The main script of this problem is `q5.m` each sub-problem has its own section inside the script.

Two function from outside in included for compatibility reasons. For example `zoh` for last tick data filling and `stdtrnd`.

### (i) Construct 1-second intraday log returns.

The function to calculate log-return is `get_log_rtn`. The utility function `get_time_grid` is used to create regular time grid for the market open periods. For details please refer to the source code section.

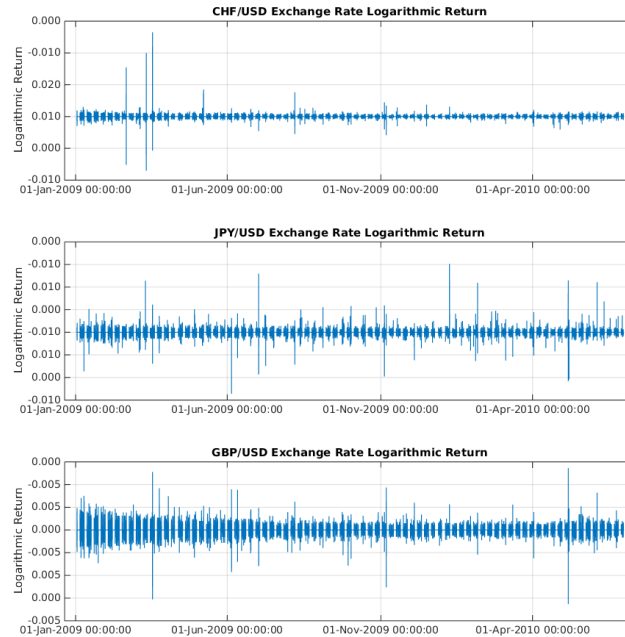


Figure 41: Log Returns

In plot Figure 41 log-returns of the exchange rates time series over the one year period. One can clear see that during the weekends there is no returns as the



exchange is closed.

In addition, the general trend of the change of return is reducing during the period from 2009 to 2010. This suggests the volatility is decreasing over the time frame considered in this problem. This observation can be verified by the result from the next part.

(ii) Construct the time-series of daily average 30-minute  $RV_{t,30mins}^{avg}$  using the 1-minute grid. Construct the time-series of daily range-based estimates  $RP_t$ .

The function to calculate RV estimators is `get_rv_estimators`. It computes all three RV estimators, RV, RP and average RV all in one go. This function is also used in the latter part of this question.

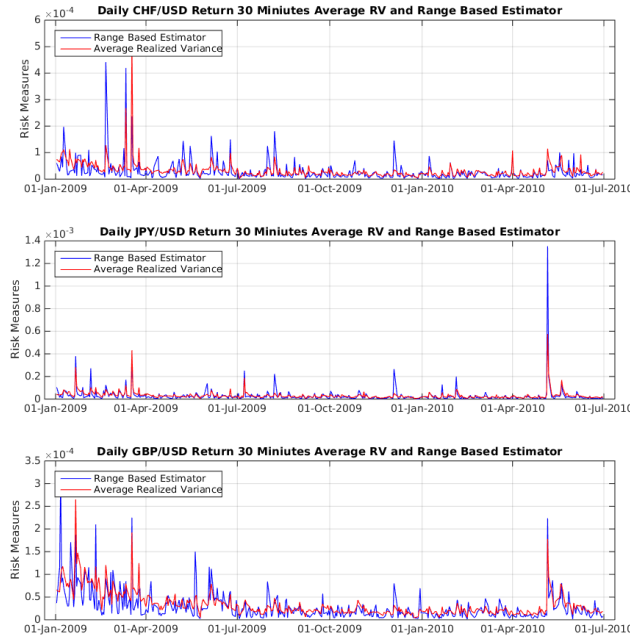


Figure 42: Average RV versus Range-based Estimates

As suggested from the previous plot of returns. Both of the 30 minutes average realised variance and the range based estimator have a decreasing trend. However there is anomaly in the plot during the second quarter of 2010.

The way to construct the 30 minutes RV estimator is based on the following formula,

$$RV_{t,30min}^{Avg} = \frac{1}{30} \sum_{s=1}^{30} RV_{t,30min}^s$$

The original time series is multiplied with two matrices and one scaling factor in Matlab to achieve the calculations specified above. Define the vector  $\mathbf{V}$  as a vector of regular one minute data vector with regular interval.  $\mathbf{W}$ , the moving windows matrix.  $\mathbf{S}$ , the summing matrix together with  $1/n = 1/30$ , the scaling factor to perform averaging.  $\mathbf{V}_{RV}^{30min} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{V}^{1min}$

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} & & & \\ & \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} & & & \\ & & \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & & & 1 & 1 \\ & & & & & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} & & & \\ & \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} & & & \\ & & \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} & & \\ & & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & & \underbrace{1 & 1 & \dots & 1}_{30} \end{pmatrix}$$

Notice that the moving window matrix is not completely regular. This is due the daily time interval 7:20 to 14:00 does not the fits 30 min intervals required completely. For the last 30 minutes average RV we have to assume there is zero square return for the part of the sliding window which is outside the trading period. The justification is that we should only consider the volatility within each trading periods. Hence any scaling or padding at the end would artificially introduce extra volatility that does not created during the time when the market is open. Therefore padding zeros at the end, i.e. not adding anything extra would be the solution to this problem.

For the range based estimator,

$$RP_t = \frac{1}{4 \log(2)} D_t^2$$

where  $D_t = p_t^{high} - p_t^{low}$  and  $p$  is the log-prices time series.

The general shapes of  $RV_{t,30min}^{Avg}$  and  $RP$  does not always coincide as one would expected since they are estimating the same underlying quantity, the realised variance. On some particular days the difference is quite large. This might correspond to a sudden jump in the price on some days or very liquid trading on particular day while the bid-ask spread is tight but not much change in price level.

According to Christoffersen [2],  $RP$  is a more suitable measure for less liquid market as it is less noise. While  $RV$  is more reliable in a highly liquid market.

(iii) Construct the volatility signature plot (use sampling frequencies ranging from 30 sec- onds to 30 minutes). Include the average  $RV$  and range-based  $RP$  from the previous step for comparison.

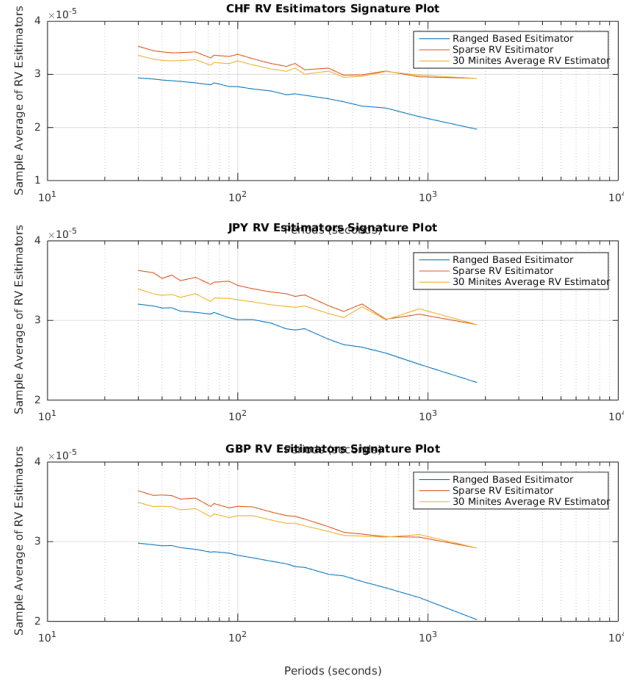


Figure 43: Signature Plots

The volatility signature plot clearly show that the realized variance suffer the most from micro-structure noise. There two observations:

The average realised variance performs relative more stable then the realised variance.

There is stabilised region from 30 minutes to 2 minutes interval for the sparse realised variance and averaged realised variance.

Ranged Based estimator always has lower estimated then the other two risk measures. In particular, for at the lower end of the sampling frequencies. This is due to the fact that the more sparse the sampling the gird is the more likely we miss some of the true maximum and minimum values.

(iv) Plot the ACF of 1-minute, 5-minute and 30-minute  $RV_t$ ,  $RV_{t,30mins}^{avg}$  and  $RP_t$ . Comment on the relative persistence of these series.

Figure 44, 45 and 46 show the autocorrelation of daily realised variances estimators for different intra-day sampling frequencies for 1 to 100 days.

One can clearly see that all RV estimators from different sampling frequencies exhibit positive autocorrelation for many lags. The autocorrelation is most significant in the GBP/USD pair. There are significant autocorrelation up to

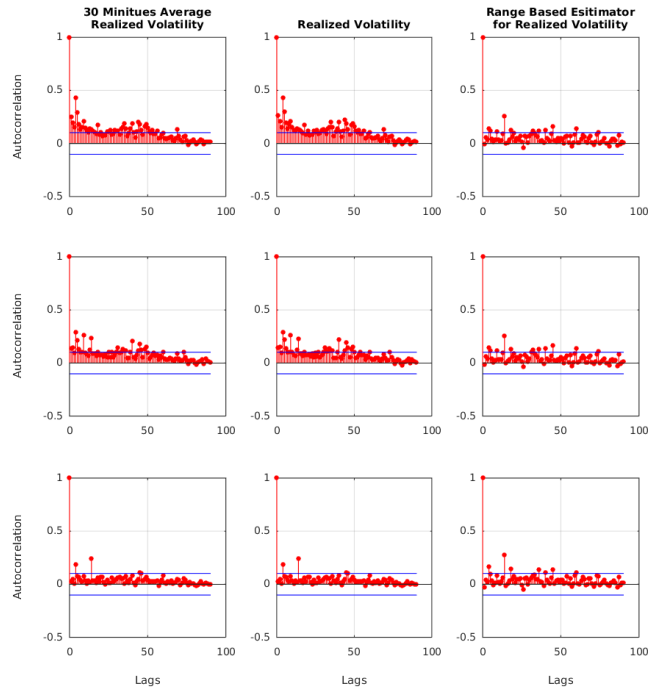


Figure 44: ACF for CHF/USD Log-Return Different RV Estimators

almost three months.

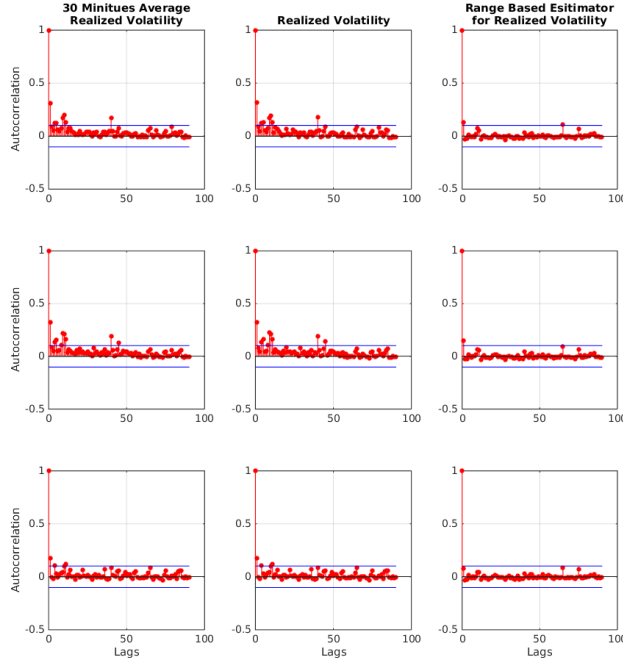


Figure 45: ACF for JPY/USD Log-Return Different RV Estimators

Across all currencies pairs there are several more observations, which are summarised in the following list.

The autocorrelation of average RV estimator and sparse RV estimator is almost identical while range based estimator has the lowest autocorrelation.

The autocorrelation of all estimator reduces as the sampling frequencies decrease. The implication is that we have more intra-day data then we can predict further into the future.

Autocorrelation drops significantly after one month, which might suggests that there is some calendar effect.

Between currencies pairs, while all of the three currencies pairs shows significant level of autocorrelation, their relative levels of autocorrelation are quite different. For example the autocovariance of GBP/USD is almost double of the autocorrelation of CHF/USD and JPY/USD.

**iv** The measures constructed so far are open-close measures of variance. Construct the corresponding 24-hour measures based on the 5-minute RV and the two different approaches for handling the overnight period discussed in the lecture.

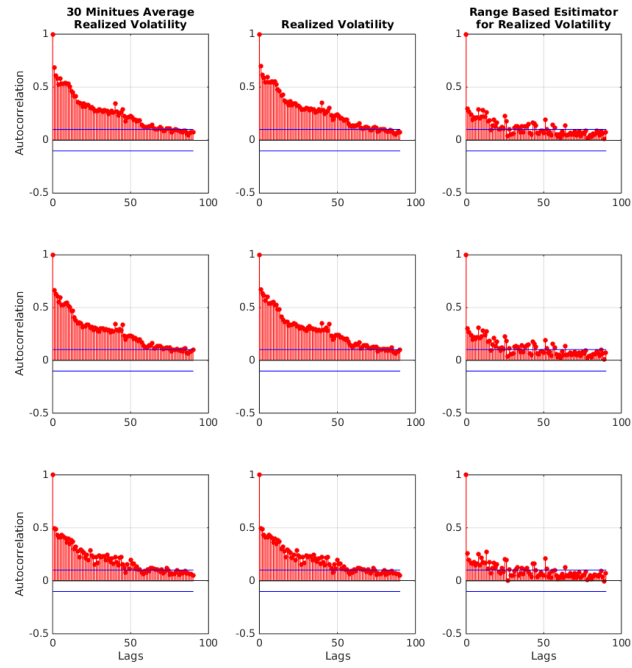
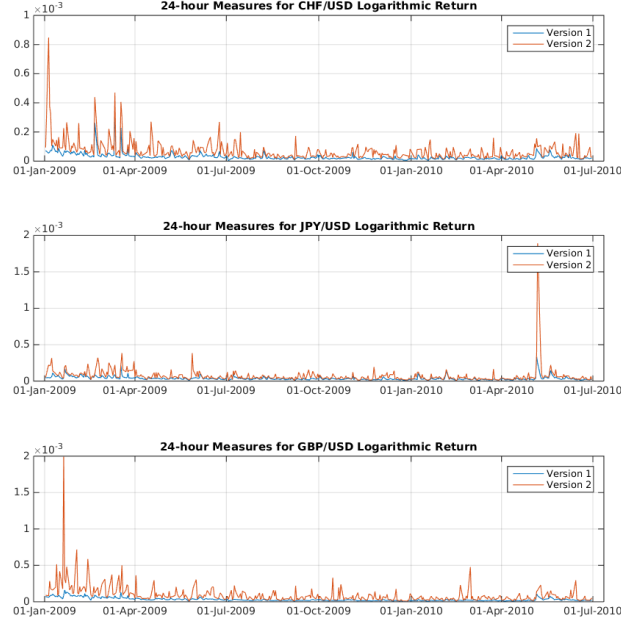


Figure 46: ACF for GBP/USD Log-Return Different RV Estimators

There are two methods used to construct the 24-hours RV estimators. The first one is by scaling and the second one is by adding.



Method 1 (Scaling),

$$RV_{t+1}^{24H} = \left( \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T R_t^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T RV_t^{Open}} \right) RV_{t+1}^{Open}$$

Method 2 (Adding)

$$RV_{t+1}^{24H} = \ln \left( S_{t+1}^{Open} / S_t^{Close} \right)^2 + RV_{t+1}^{Open}$$

In the book by Christoffersen [2] page 109, the optimal weights of the two terms which minimises the 24 hours variance give very little weight to the first term. Which suggests that the scaling approach might be a term method to adjust for overnight volatility.

## 6 Source Code

### 6.1 Problem 1

```
1 %% Question 1 of Quantitative Risk Management
2 % Housekeeping
3 clc;
4 clear all;
5
6 [num, txt] = xlsread('daily.xlsx');
7
8 ftse_rtn = num(1:end,2);
9 ftse_rv = num(1:end,3);
10 dol_p_rtn = num(1:end,4);
11 dol_p_rv = num(1:end,5);
12 a = isnan(dol_p_rtn); % removing the NaNs
13 dol_p_rtn(a) = [];
14 dol_p_rv(a) = [];
15
16 %return square
17 ftse_sq_rtn=ftse_rtn.^2;
18 dol_p_sq_rtn = dol_p_rtn.^2;
19 % log realized vaiance
20 ftse_log_rv = log(ftse_rv);
21 dol_p_log_rv = log(dol_p_rv);
22 % r/RV^0.5
23 ftse_standardized = ftse_rtn./sqrt(ftse_rv);
24 dol_p_standardized = dol_p_rtn./sqrt(dol_p_rv);
25
26 % vector
27 ftse = [ftse_rtn,ftse_rv,ftse_sq_rtn,ftse_log_rv,ftse_standardized];
28 dol_p = [dol_p_rtn,dol_p_rv,dol_p_sq_rtn,dol_p_log_rv,dol_p_
          standardized];
29
30
31 %% i)
32 % the inputs for FTSE data are ftse_rtn, ftse_rv, ftse_log_rv,
33 % ftse_standardized
34 figure % ACF Plots
35 subplot(2,2,1)
36 autocorr(dol_p_rtn)
37 title('ACF of Exchange rate return')
38
39 subplot(2,2,2)
40 autocorr(dol_p_rv)
41 title('ACF of Exchange realized variance')
42
43 subplot(2,2,3)
44 autocorr(dol_p_log_rv)
45 title('ACF of Exchange logarithm realized variance')
46
47 subplot(2,2,4)
48 autocorr(dol_p_standardized)
49 title('ACF of Exchange Standardized return')
50
51 figure % PACF Plots
52 subplot(2,2,1)
53 parcorr(dol_p_rtn)
54 title('PACF of Exchange return')
55
56 subplot(2,2,2)
```



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57 parcorr(dol_p_rv)
58 title('PACF of Exchange realized variance')
59
60 subplot(2,2,3)
61 parcorr(dol_p_rv)
62 title('PACF of Exchange logarithm realized variance')
63
64 subplot(2,2,4)
65 parcorr(dol_p_standardized)
66 title('PACF of Exchange Standardized return')
67
68 %% ii)
69 % Histogram
70 % distfit - normal
71 % distfit1- Gamma
72 nbins = 50 ;
73 names_ftse = {'FTSE Return' 'FTSE Realized Variance' ...
74             'FTSE Return Square Return' 'FTSE logrv' ...
75             'FTSE Standardized Return'};
76 for i = 1:5
77     distfit( ftse(:,i), nbins, names_ftse(i) )
78 end
79
80 names_dol_p = {'Dollar Pound Return' 'Dollar Pound Realized Variance'
81             ...
82             'Dollar Pound Square Return' 'Dollar Pound logrv' ...
83             'Dollar Pound Standardized Return'};
84 for i = 1:5
85     distfit( dol_p(:,i), nbins, names_dol_p(i) )
86 end
87 names_ftse1={'FTSE Realized Variance'...
88             'FTSE Return Square Return'};
89 for i = 1:2
90     distfit1( ftse(:,i+1), nbins,names_ftse1(i) );
91 end
92
93 names_dol_p1={'Dollar Pound Realized Variance' ...
94             'Dollar Pound Square Return'};
95 for i = 1:2
96     distfit1( dol_p(:,i+1), nbins,names_dol_p1(i) );
97 end
98 % Descriptive Statistics
99 % Moments
100 ftse_mean = mean(ftse);
101 dol_p_mean = mean(dol_p);
102 ftse_var = var(ftse);
103 dol_p_var = var(dol_p);
104 ftse_skew = skewness(ftse);
105 dol_p_skew = skewness(dol_p);
106 ftse_kurt = kurtosis(ftse);
107 dol_p_kurt = kurtosis(dol_p);
108
109 % Testing for normality and serial correlation
110 for i = 1:5
111     ftse_jb_result(i) = jbtest(ftse(:,i));
112 end
113
114 for i = 1:5
115     dol_p_jb_result(i) = jbtest(dol_p(:,i));
116 end
117

```

```

118 for i = 1:5
119     ftse_lb_result(i) = lbqtest(ftse(:,i));
120 end
121
122 for i = 1:5
123     dol_p_lb_result(i) = lbqtest(dol_p(:,i));
124 end
125
126 %% iii)
127 %Housekeeping
128 old_date = num(:,1);
129
130 % old_date(a) = [];           %use when calculating dol_p_rtn
131                               %comment this line if you are
132                               %calculating
133                               %ftse_rtn
134
135 % constructing weekly, monthly and quarterly returns
136 % please see the explanation in the reports
137 start_date= datenum('11-Jan-1999');
138 end_date = datenum('31-Dec-2007');
139 date = start_date:1:end_date;
140 date_vector = datevec(date);
141 new_date = 10000*date_vector(:,1)+100*date_vector(:,2)+date_vector(:,3)
142 ;
143
144 [intersection,ia, ib] = intersect(old_date,new_date); %ib index of
145 %overlapping
146 new_rtn = zeros(length(new_date),1);
147
148 % return data
149 new_rtn(ib) = ftse_rtn; %dol_p_rtn;
150
151 % for weekly
152 weekly_rtn = zeros(floor(length(new_rtn)/7),1);
153 for i=1:length(weekly_rtn)
154     weekly_rtn(i) = sum(new_rtn(i*7-6:i*7));
155 end
156
157 % for monthly
158 month_indicator = date_vector(:,2);
159 monthly_rtn = count(month_indicator,new_rtn);
160 monthly_rtn = monthly_rtn';
161
162 %for quaterly
163 quater_indicator = zeros(length(month_indicator),1);
164 for i=1:length(month_indicator)
165     if month_indicator(i)<=3
166         quater_indicator(i) = 1;
167     elseif month_indicator(i)>3 && month_indicator(i)<=6
168         quater_indicator(i) = 2;
169     elseif month_indicator(i)>6 && month_indicator(i)<=9
170         quater_indicator(i) = 3;
171     elseif month_indicator(i)>9 && month_indicator(i)<=12
172         quater_indicator(i) = 4;
173     end
174 end
175
176 quaterly_rtn = count(quater_indicator,new_rtn);
177 quaterly_rtn=quaterly_rtn';

```

```

177
178 % Descriptive Questions and normality testing
179 data_length = input('plz enter weekly, monthly or quaterly ', 's');
180
181 switch data_length
182     case 'weekly'
183         weekly_mean = mean(weekly_rtn);
184         weekly_var = var(weekly_rtn);
185         weekly_skewness = skewness(weekly_rtn);
186         weekly_kurtosis = kurtosis(weekly_rtn);
187         weekly_JB = jbtest(weekly_rtn);
188         disp([weekly_mean, weekly_var, weekly_skewness, weekly_kurtosis,
189             weekly_JB])
189     case 'monthly'
190         monthly_mean = mean(monthly_rtn);
191         monthly_var = var(monthly_rtn);
192         monthly_skewness = skewness(monthly_rtn);
193         monthly_kurtosis = kurtosis(monthly_rtn);
194         monthly_JB = jbtest(monthly_rtn);
195         disp([monthly_mean, monthly_var, monthly_skewness, monthly_
196             kurtosis, monthly_JB])
196     case 'quaterly'
197         quaterly_mean = mean(quaterly_rtn);
198         quaterly_var = var(quaterly_rtn);
199         quaterly_skewness = skewness(quaterly_rtn);
200         quaterly_kurtosis = kurtosis(quaterly_rtn);
201         quaterly_JB = jbtest(quaterly_rtn);
202         disp([quaterly_mean, quaterly_var, quaterly_skewness, quaterly_
203             kurtosis, quaterly_JB])
203
204 end

```

code/p1/RiskCoursework.Q1.m

```

1 function [ partial_sum ] = count( indicator, rtn )
2 % A function to sum up monthly and quaterly data
3 % indicator, either month_indicator or quarter_indicator
4 % rtn, original returns
5 % the way of summing up is to sum up the returns
6 % which have the same group of indicator
7 sum1= rtn(1);
8 partial_sum = []; %partial sum for the
9 %returns with the same indicator
10 j = 1 ;
11 for i=1:length(indicator)-1
12     if(indicator(i)==indicator(i+1))
13         sum1 = sum1 + rtn(i+1);
14     else
15         partial_sum(j) = sum1 ;
16         j = j+1;
17         sum1 = rtn(i+1);
18     end
19 end
20 partial_sum(j) =sum1;
21
22
23 end

```

code/p1/count.m

```

1 function [ h ] = distfit( data, nbins, name )
2 % DISTFIT a function to plot histogram with fitted

```

```

3 % kernel density and normal density
4
5 figure
6 h1 = histfit(data,nbins,'kernel');
7 hold on
8 h2 = histfit(data,nbins,'normal'); % change to 't' for student t
9 set(h1(1),'FaceColor',[1 1 1]);
10 set(h2(1),'Visible','off');
11 set(h2(2),'Color','b');
12 legend([h1(2) h2(2)],'Kernel','Normal'); % 'Student t distribution'
13
14 title(name)
15
16 end

```

code/p1/distfit.m

```

1 function [ h ] = distfit1( data, nbins, name )
2 % DISTFIT a function to plot histogram with fitted
3 % kernel density and gamma density
4 figure
5 h1 = histfit(data,nbins,'kernel');
6 hold on
7 h2 = histfit(data,nbins,'gamma');
8 set(h1(1),'FaceColor',[1 1 1]);
9 set(h2(1),'Visible','off');
10 set(h2(2),'Color','b');
11 legend([h1(2) h2(2)],'Kernel','Gamma');
12
13 title(name)
14
15 end

```

code/p1/distfit1.m

## 6.2 Problem 2

```

1 source('util.r')
2 source('graphic.r')
3
4 loadDaily()
5
6
7 require('xts')
8
9 FTSE_r_ts <- xts(ftse$FTSE_r,ftse$Dates)
10 GBP_r_ts <- xts(gbp$GBP_r,gbp$Dates)
11
12 if(!require('rugarch')) {
13   install.packages('rugarch')
14 }
15
16 library('rugarch')
17
18 ##### prob 2.1 =====
19
20
21 prob21 <- function(timeserie, filename) {
22   spec = ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="sGARCH", garchOrder=c
23     (1,1)),
24     mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(0,0), include.mean=TRUE
25     ),

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```

24         distribution.model="norm")
25     fit=ugarchfit(spec=spec,data=timeserie)
26     show(fit)
27
28     print(dStats(as.numeric(residuals(fit)/sigma(fit)), filename))
29
30     plot(fit,which=10)
31     plot(fit,which=11)
32     emprPlot(residuals(fit)/sigma(fit),'standardized residuals')
33     plot(fit,which=9)
34 }
35
36 prob21(FTSE_r,'ftse')
37
38 prob21(GBP_r_ts,'gbp')
39
40
41 ### prob 2.2 =====
42
43 prob22.asym <- function(timeserie) {
44
45     N = length(timeserie)
46
47     writeLines(sprintf('\n ===== Correlation X^2(t) and X(t-1)
48         =====\n\n %f',
49             cor((timeserie^2)[-1], timeserie[-N])))
50
51     spec = ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="sGARCH", garchOrder=c
52         (1,1)),
53         mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(0,0), include.mean=TRUE
54             ),
55         distribution.model="norm")
56     m=ugarchfit(spec=spec,data=timeserie)
57
58     res_t <- residuals(m)[-1]
59     res_t_1 <- residuals(m)[-N]
60
61     sminus_boo = res_t_1 < 0
62     splus_boo = !sminus_boo
63     sminus = as.integer(sminus_boo)
64     splus = as.integer(splus_boo)
65
66     signBiasTest <- lm(res_t^2 ~ sminus)
67     writeLines('\n ===== Sign Bias test =====')
68     print(summary(signBiasTest))
69
70     writeLines(sprintf('\n ===== Difference in means =====\n
71         \n%f',
72             mean((res_t^2)[sminus_boo]) - mean((res_t^2)[splus
73                 _boo])))
74
75     writeLines('\n ===== Negative and Positive Sign Bias
76         =====')
77     negSignBiasTest <- lm(res_t^2 ~ sminus + I(sminus*res_t_1) + I(splus*
78         res_t_1))
79     print(summary(negSignBiasTest))
80 }
81
82 prob22.asym(FTSE_r_ts)
83 prob22.asym(GBP_r_ts)

```

```

79
80 prob22.gjr <- function(timeserie,filename) {
81   spec = ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="gjrGARCH", garchOrder=c
      (1,1)),
82                     mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(0,0), include.mean=TRUE
      ),
83                     distribution.model="norm")
84   m=ugarchfit(spec=spec,data=timeserie)
85   print(show(m))
86
87   #png(paste('p22/',filename,'.png',sep=''))
88   par(mfrow=c(1,1))
89   #plot(m,which=11)
90   #empPrPlot(residuals(m)/sigma(m),'standardized residuals')
91   plot(m,which=12)
92   #invisible(dev.off())
93 }
94
95 prob22.gjr(FTSE_r,'ftse_gjr')
96 prob22.gjr(GBP_r,'gbp_gjr')
97
98 ##### prob 2.3 =====
99
100 prob23.norm.roll <- function(timeserie,filename){
101   N <- length(timeserie)
102   spec = ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="sGARCH", garchOrder=c
      (1,1)),
103                     mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(0,0), include.mean=TRUE
      ),
104                     distribution.model="norm")
105
106   roll = ugarchroll(spec, timeserie, n.start = N - 500, refit.every =
      1,
107                     refit.window = "moving", solver = "hybrid", keep.
      coef = TRUE)
108   save(roll,file=paste('p23/roll_norm_',filename,'.Rda',sep=''))
109 }
110
111 prob23.std.roll <- function(timeserie,filename){
112   N <- length(timeserie)
113   spec = ugarchspec(variance.model=list(model="sGARCH", garchOrder=c
      (1,1)),
114                     mean.model=list(armaOrder=c(0,0), include.mean=TRUE
      ),
115                     distribution.model="std")
116
117   roll = ugarchroll(spec, timeserie, n.start = N - 500, refit.every =
      1,
118                     refit.window = "moving", solver = "hybrid",
      calculate.Var = TRUE,
119                     VaR.alpha = c(0.01, 0.05), keep.coef = TRUE)
120
121   save(roll,file=paste('p23/roll_tdist_',filename,'.Rda',sep=''))
122 }
123
124 prob23.norm.roll(FTSE_r_ts,'ftse')
125 prob23.norm.roll(GBP_r_ts,'gbp')
126 prob23.std.roll(FTSE_r_ts * 100,'ftse')
127 prob23.std.roll(GBP_r_ts *100,'gbp')
128
129 prob23.norm.risk <- function(roll, filename) {
130   #report(roll, type = "VaR", VaR.alpha = 0.05, conf.level = 0.95)

```

```

131 #report(roll, type = "VaR", VaR.alpha = 0.01, conf.level = 0.95)
132 par(mfrow=c(3,1))
133
134 # plot(roll, which=4,VaR.alpha = 0.05)
135 # plot(roll, which=4,VaR.alpha = 0.01)
136
137 df <- as.data.frame(roll)
138 df_ts <- xts(df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized')],as.Date(row.names(df)))
139 ret <- df_ts$Realized
140 # mu_L = -mu_r, sigma_L = sigma_r
141 VaR95 <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*qnorm(0.95)
142 VaR99 <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*qnorm(0.99)
143 ES95 <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*dnorm(qnorm(0.95))/0.05
144 ES99 <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*dnorm(qnorm(0.99))/0.01
145
146 par(mfrow=c(2,1))
147 plot(c(VaR95,ES95,-ret), type='n',main='95% level')
148 points(-ret,bg='grey',pch=18,col='grey')
149 lines(VaR95, col='red')
150 lines(ES95, col='blue')
151 legend('topleft',c('VaR','ES'), col=c('red','blue'),lty = 'solid',pch
      =NA, cex=0.5)
152
153 plot(c(VaR99,ES99,-df_ts$Realized),type='n',main='99% level')
154 points(-ret,bg='grey',pch=18,col='grey')
155 lines(VaR99, col='red')
156 lines(ES99, col='blue')
157 legend('topleft',c('VaR','ES'), col=c('red','blue'),lty = 'solid',pch
      =NA, cex=0.5)
158
159 count <- function(VaR,alpha) {
160   exceeds <- sum(VaR < -ret)
161   expected <- (1 - alpha)*500
162   percent <- exceeds * 100 / 500
163   data.frame(exceeds=exceeds,expected=expected,percent=percent)
164 }
165
166 print(count(VaR99, 0.99))
167 print(count(VaR95, 0.95))
168 }
169
170 prob23.std.risk <- function(roll, filename) {
171   report(roll, type = "VaR", VaR.alpha = 0.05, conf.level = 0.95)
172   report(roll, type = "VaR", VaR.alpha = 0.01, conf.level = 0.95)
173
174   df <- as.data.frame(roll)
175   df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized')] <- df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized')] /
      100
176   df_ts <- xts(df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized','Shape')],as.Date(row.
      names(df)))
177
178   ret <- df_ts$Realized
179   mu <- -df_ts$Mu
180   sigma <- df_ts$Sigma
181   nu <- df_ts$Shape
182
183   quantile <- sqrt((nu-2)/nu)*qt(0.95, nu)
184   density <- dt(qt(0.95, nu), nu)*sqrt(nu/(nu-2))
185   VaR95 <- mu + sigma*quantile
186   ES95 <- mu + sigma*(density/0.05)*((nu + quantile^2)/(nu - 1))
187
188   quantile <- sqrt((nu-2)/nu)*qt(0.99, nu)

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```

189 density <- dt(qt(0.99, nu), nu)*sqrt(nu/(nu-2))
190 VaR99 <- mu + sigma*quantile
191 ES99 <- mu + sigma*(density/0.01)*((nu + quantile^2)/(nu - 1))
192
193 par(mfrow=c(2,1))
194 plot(c(VaR95,ES95,-ret), type='n',main='95% level')
195 points(-ret,bg='grey',pch=18,col='grey')
196 lines(VaR95, col='red')
197 lines(ES95, col='blue')
198 legend('topleft',c('VaR','ES'), col=c('red','blue'),lty = 'solid',pch
      =NA, cex=0.5)
199
200 plot(c(VaR99,ES99,-df_ts$Realized),type='n',main='99% level')
201 points(-ret,bg='grey',pch=18,col='grey')
202 lines(VaR99, col='red')
203 lines(ES99, col='blue')
204 legend('topleft',c('VaR','ES'), col=c('red','blue'),lty = 'solid',pch
      =NA, cex=0.5)
205
206 count <- function(VaR,alpha) {
207   exceeds <- sum(VaR < -ret)
208   expected <- (1 - alpha)*500
209   percent <- exceeds * 100 / 500
210   data.frame(exceeds=exceeds,expected=expected,percent=percent)
211 }
212
213 print(count(VaR99, 0.99))
214 print(count(VaR95, 0.95))
215 }
216
217 prob23.std.risk(roll, 'ftse')
218
219
220 #### prob 2.4 =====
221 par(mfrow=c(1,1))
222 prob24 <- function(filename){
223   load(paste('p23/roll_', filename, '.Rda', sep=''))
224
225   png(paste('p24/param', filename, '.png', sep=''))
226   plot(roll,which=5)
227   invisible(dev.off())
228 }
229
230 prob24('norm_ftse')
231 prob24('norm_gbp')
232
233 #### prob 2.5 =====
234 prob25 <- function(roll) {
235
236   df <- as.data.frame(roll)
237   df_ts <- xts(df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized')],as.Date(row.names(df)))
238
239   # Loss = minus log return
240   Loss = -df_ts$Real
241   # mu_L = -mu_r, sigma_L = sigma_r
242   VaR95 <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*qnorm(0.95)
243   hit <- as.numeric(Loss > VaR95)
244
245   unc = unc.test(.05, hit, alpha.level=.05)
246   cond = ind.test(hit, alpha.level=.05)
247   joint = cc.test(unc$LR, ind$LR, alpha.level=.05)
248

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```

249   ans = rbind(rbind(unc,ind),cc)
250   print(ans)
251
252 }
253
254
255 ##### prob 2.5 =====
256 prob25.var95 <- function(roll) {
257
258   df <- as.data.frame(roll)
259   df_ts <- xts(df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized')],as.Date(row.names(df)))
260
261   # Loss = minus log return
262   Loss = -df_ts$Real
263   # mu_L = -mu_r, sigma_L = sigma_r
264   VaR <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*qnorm(0.95)
265   hit <- as.numeric(Loss > VaR)
266
267   unc = unc.test(.05, hit, alpha.level=.05)
268   cond = ind.test( hit, alpha.level=.05)
269   joint = cc.test(unc$LR, ind$LR, alpha.level=.05)
270
271   ans = rbind(rbind(unc,ind),cc)
272   print(ans)
273
274 }
275
276
277 prob25.var99 <- function(roll) {
278
279   df <- as.data.frame(roll)
280   df_ts <- xts(df[,c('Mu','Sigma','Realized')],as.Date(row.names(df)))
281
282   # Loss = minus log return
283   Loss = -df_ts$Real
284   # mu_L = -mu_r, sigma_L = sigma_r
285   VaR <- -df_ts$Mu + df_ts$Sigma*qnorm(0.99)
286   hit <- as.numeric(Loss > VaR)
287
288   unc = unc.test(.01, hit, alpha.level=.05)
289   cond = ind.test( hit, alpha.level=.05)
290   joint = cc.test(unc$LR, ind$LR, alpha.level=.05)
291
292   ans = rbind(rbind(unc,ind),cc)
293   print(ans)
294
295 }
296
297 unc.test <- function(p, hit, alpha.level = 0.05) {
298   T1 = sum(hit)
299   T0 = length(hit) - T1
300   est <- T1 / (T1 + T0)
301
302   null.lh <- p ^ T1 * (1-p) ^ T0
303   alt.lh <- est ^ T1 * (1 - est) ^ T0
304
305   LR = -2 * log( null.lh / alt.lh )
306   critical = qchisq( alpha.level, 1, lower.tail=FALSE)
307   p.value = pchisq(LR, 1, lower.tail=FALSE)
308
309   data.frame(test='unc', LR=LR,critical=critical,p.value=p.value)
310 }

```

```

311
312 ind.test <- function(hit, alpha.level = 0.05) {
313
314   hit.today <- hit[c(-length(hit))]
315   hit.tomorrow <- hit[c(-1)]
316
317   T00 <- sum(!hit.today & !hit.tomorrow)
318   T01 <- sum(!hit.today & hit.tomorrow)
319   T10 <- sum(hit.today & !hit.tomorrow)
320   T11 <- sum(hit.today & hit.tomorrow)
321
322
323   null.est <- (T01 + T11) / (T00 + T01 + T10 + T11)
324   null.lh <- (1 - null.est)^(T00 + T10) * null.est^(T01 + T11)
325
326   alt.est01 <- T01 / (T00 + T01)
327   alt.est11 <- T11 / (T10 + T11)
328   alt.lh <- (1-alt.est01)^T00 * alt.est01^T01 * (1-alt.est11)^T10 * alt
      .est11^T11
329
330   LR = -2 * log( null.lh / alt.lh )
331   critical = qchisq( alpha.level, 1, lower.tail=FALSE)
332   p.value = pchisq(LR, 1, lower.tail=FALSE)
333
334   data.frame(test='ind', LR=LR, critical=critical, p.value=p.value)
335 }
336
337 cc.test <- function(uc.LR, ind.LR, alpha.level) {
338   LR = uc.LR + ind.LR
339   critical = qchisq( alpha.level, 2, lower.tail=FALSE)
340   p.value = pchisq(LR, 2, lower.tail=FALSE)
341
342   data.frame(test='cc', LR=LR, critical=critical, p.value=p.value)
343 }

```

code/p2/report.r

```

1
2 corrPlot <- function(timeserie) {
3   timeserie.acf <- acf(timeserie, lag=100, main='')
4   timeserie.pacf <- pacf(timeserie, lag=100, main='')
5 }
6
7 # Bandwidth selection follow Scott (1992)
8 # See R-manual for option 'bw.nrd'
9 # https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/stats/html/bandwidth.html
10
11 emprPlot <- function(timeserie, xlab) {
12   dent <- density(timeserie, bw="nrd")
13   maxDent <- max(dent$y)
14
15
16   hist(timeserie, prob=TRUE, breaks=50, main='', xlab=xlab, ylim=c(0,
      maxDent*1.2))
17   # empirical density
18   lines(dent, col='red')
19   # normal density
20   xrange <- seq(par('usr')[1], par('usr')[2], len=100)
21   lines(xrange, dnorm(xrange, mean=0, sd=1), col='blue')
22 }
23
24 boxTestPlot <- function(timeserie, minLag=1, maxLag=30) {

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25   pvalues <- sapply(minLag:maxLag, function(lag) {Box.test(timeserie, lag
      =lag, type="Ljung")$p.value})
26   plot(minLag:maxLag, pvalues, xlab='lag', ylab='p-values', type='b')
27   abline(h=.05, col='red')
28 }

```

code/p2/graphic.r

```

1  if(!require('gdata')) {
2    install.packages('gdata')
3  }
4
5  loadDaily <- function() {
6    require(gdata)
7    df = read.xls ("daily.xlsx", sheet = 1, header = TRUE, skip=1)
8    head(df)
9    names(df)[1] <- 'Dates'
10   head(df)
11   # http://www.statmethods.net/input/dates.html
12   df$Dates <- as.Date(as.character(df$Dates), '%Y%m%d')
13
14   ftse <- df[, c("Dates", "FTSE_r", "FTSE_rv")]
15
16   missingValue <- which(!complete.cases(df[, c("GBP_r", "GBP_rv")]))
17   gbp <- data.frame(df[-missingValue, c("Dates", "GBP_r", "GBP_rv")])
18
19   attach(ftse)
20   attach(gbp)
21 }
22
23 dStats <- function(timeserie, row.names) {
24   require(moments)
25   data.frame(
26     mean=mean(timeserie),
27     sd=sd(timeserie),
28     skew=skewness(timeserie),
29     kurt=kurtosis(timeserie),
30     jb.pvalue=jarque.test(timeserie)$p.value,
31     row.names=row.names
32   )
33 }

```

code/p2/util.r

### 6.3 Problem 3

```

1  clc;
2  close all;
3  clear all;
4
5  tic
6
7  load('FTSE100RealizedVariance.mat');
8  load('FTSE100Returns.mat');
9  load('USDBritishPoundRealizedVa.mat');
10 load('USDBritishPoundReturns.mat');
11 load('Date.mat');
12
13 % Data cleaning
14 USDBritishPoundRealizedVa=USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(~isnan(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa));

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15 USDBritishPoundReturns=USDBritishPoundReturns(~isnan(
    USDBritishPoundReturns));
16 USBdate=Date(~isnan(USDBritishPoundReturns));
17
18 FTSElength=length(FTSE100RealizedVariance);
19 UBlength=length(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa);
20
21 % unit root test
22 [FTSar1ADFSTAT,FTSar1ADFPVAL,FTSar1ADFCRITVAL]=augdf(
    FTSE100RealizedVariance,1,1);
23 [UBar1ADFSTAT,UBar1ADFPVAL,UBar1ADFCRITVAL]=augdf(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa,1,1);
24 [logFTSar1ADFSTAT,logFTSar1ADFPVAL,logFTSar1ADFCRITVAL]=augdf(log(
    FTSE100RealizedVariance),1,1);
25 [logUBar1ADFSTAT,logUBar1ADFPVAL,logUBar1ADFCRITVAL]=augdf(log(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa),1,1);
26
27 [FTSharADFSTAT,FTSharADFPVAL,FTSharADFCRITVAL]=augdf(
    FTSE100RealizedVariance,1,22);
28 [UBharADFSTAT,UBharADFPVAL,UBharADFCRITVAL]=augdf(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa,1,22);
29 [logFTSharADFSTAT,logFTSharADFPVAL,logFTSharADFCRITVAL]=augdf(log(
    FTSE100RealizedVariance),1,22);
30 [logUBharADFSTAT,logUBharADFPVAL,logUBharADFCRITVAL]=augdf(log(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa),1,22);
31
32 % prpblem 1
33 % AR(1) estimator
34 [FTSar1cof, FTSar1LL, FTSar1ERRORS, FTSar1SEREGRESSION,
    FTSar1DIAGNOSTICS, FTSar1VCVROBUST,FTSar1VCV, FTSar1LIKELIHOODS]=
    armaxfilter(FTSE100RealizedVariance,1,1);
35 [UBar1cof, UBar1LL, UBar1ERRORS, UBar1SEREGRESSION, UBar1DIAGNOSTICS,
    UBar1VCVROBUST,UBar1VCV, UBar1LIKELIHOODS]=armaxfilter(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa,1,1);
36 FTSar1coftvalue=abs(FTSar1cof)./sqrt(diag(FTSar1VCV));
    %t value
37 UBar1coftvalue=abs(UBar1cof)./sqrt(diag(UBar1VCV));
38
39 % ARMA(1,1) estimator
40 [FTSarmacof, FTSarmaLL, FTSarmaERRORS, FTSarmaSEREGRESSION,
    FTSarmaDIAGNOSTICS, FTSarmaVCVROBUST,FTSarmaVCV, FTSarmaLIKELIHOODS
    ]=armaxfilter(FTSE100RealizedVariance,1,1,1);
41 [UBarmacof, UBarmaLL, UBarmaERRORS, UBarmaSEREGRESSION,
    UBarmaDIAGNOSTICS, UBarmaVCVROBUST,UBarmaVCV, UBarmaLIKELIHOODS]=
    armaxfilter(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa,1,1,1);
42 FTSarmacoftvalue=abs(FTSarmacof)./sqrt(diag(FTSarmaVCV));
    %t value
43 UBarmacoftvalue=abs(UBarmacof)./sqrt(diag(UBarmaVCV));
44
45 % HAR estimator
46 [FTSharcof, FTSharERRORS, FTSharSEREGRESSION, FTSharDIAGNOSTICS,
    FTSharVCVROBUST, FTSharVCV]=heterogeneousar(FTSE100RealizedVariance
    ,1,[1; 5; 22]);
47 [UBharcof, UBharERRORS, UBharSEREGRESSION, UBharDIAGNOSTICS,
    UBharVCVROBUST, UBharVCV]=heterogeneousar(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa
    ,1,[1; 5; 22]);
48 FTSharcoftvalue=abs(FTSharcof)./sqrt(diag(FTSharVCV));
    %t value
49 UBharcoftvalue=abs(UBharcof)./sqrt(diag(UBharVCV));
50
51 % log AR(1) estimator
52 [logFTSar1cof, logFTSar1LL, logFTSar1ERRORS, logFTSar1SEREGRESSION,

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```

        logFTSar1DIAGNOSTICS, logFTSar1VCVROBUST, logFTSar1VCV,
        logFTSar1LIKELIHOODS]=armaxfilter(log(FTSE100RealizedVariance),1,1)
    ;
53 [logUBar1cof, logUBar1LL, logUBar1ERRORS, logUBar1SEREGRESSION,
    logUBar1DIAGNOSTICS, logUBar1VCVROBUST, logUBar1VCV,
    logUBar1LIKELIHOODS]=armaxfilter(log(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa
    ,1,1);
54 logFTSar1coftvalue=abs(logFTSar1cof)./sqrt(diag(logFTSar1VCV));
    %t value
55 logUBar1coftvalue=abs(logUBar1cof)./sqrt(diag(logUBar1VCV));
56
57 % log ARMA(1,1) estimator
58 [logFTSarmacof, logFTSarmaLL, logFTSarmaERRORS, logFTSarmaSEREGRESSION,
    logFTSarmaDIAGNOSTICS, logFTSarmaVCVROBUST, logFTSarmaVCV,
    logFTSarmaLIKELIHOODS]=armaxfilter(log(FTSE100RealizedVariance)
    ,1,1,1);
59 [logUBarmacof, logUBarmaLL, logUBarmaERRORS, logUBarmaSEREGRESSION,
    logUBarmaDIAGNOSTICS, logUBarmaVCVROBUST, logUBarmaVCV,
    logUBarmaLIKELIHOODS]=armaxfilter(log(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa
    ,1,1,1);
60 logFTSarmacoftvalue=abs(logFTSarmacof)./sqrt(diag(logFTSarmaVCV));
    %t value
61 logUBarmacoftvalue=abs(logUBarmacof)./sqrt(diag(logUBarmaVCV));
62
63 % log HAR estimator
64 [logFTSharcof, logFTSharERRORS, logFTSharSEREGRESSION,
    logFTSharDIAGNOSTICS, logFTSharVCVROBUST, logFTSharVCV]=
    heterogeneousar(log(FTSE100RealizedVariance),1,[1; 5; 22]);
65 [logUBharcof, logUBharERRORS, logUBharSEREGRESSION, logUBharDIAGNOSTICS
    , logUBharVCVROBUST, logUBharVCV]=heterogeneousar(log(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa),1,[1; 5; 22]);
66 logFTSharcoftvalue=abs(logFTSharcof)./sqrt(diag(logFTSharVCV));
    %t value
67 logUBharcoftvalue=abs(logUBharcof)./sqrt(diag(logUBharVCV));
68
69
70 % model diagose
71
72 % residuals lbq test
73 FTSar1lbqtest=lbqtest(FTSar1ERRORS);
74 UBar1lbqtest=lbqtest(UBar1ERRORS);
75 FTSarmalbqtest=lbqtest(FTSarmaERRORS);
76 UBarmalbqtest=lbqtest(UBarmaERRORS);
77 FTSharlbqtest=lbqtest(FTSharERRORS);
78 UBharlbqtest=lbqtest(UBharERRORS);
79 logFTSar1lbqtest=lbqtest(logFTSar1ERRORS);
80 logUBar1lbqtest=lbqtest(logUBar1ERRORS);
81 logFTSarmalbqtest=lbqtest(logFTSarmaERRORS);
82 logUBarmalbqtest=lbqtest(logUBarmaERRORS);
83 logFTSharlbqtest=lbqtest(logFTSharERRORS);
84 logUBharlbqtest=lbqtest(logUBharERRORS);
85
86 % residuals qqplot test
87 figure('Name','FTS model diagnostics qqplot');
88 subplot(2,3,1);
89 qqplot(FTSar1ERRORS);
90 legend('standard','FTS AR(1)');
91 subplot(2,3,4);
92 qqplot(logFTSar1ERRORS);
93 legend('standard','log FTS AR(1)');
94 subplot(2,3,2);
95 qqplot(FTSarmaERRORS);

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96 legend('standard','FTS ARMA(1,1)');
97 subplot(2,3,5);
98 qqplot(logFTSarmaERRORS);
99 legend('standard','log FTS ARMA(1,1)');
100 subplot(2,3,3);
101 qqplot(FTSharERRORS);
102 legend('standard','FTS HAR');
103 subplot(2,3,6);
104 qqplot(logFTSharERRORS);
105 legend('standard','log FTS HAR');
106
107 figure('Name','USD/British Pound model diagnostics qqplot');
108 subplot(2,3,1);
109 qqplot(UBar1ERRORS);
110 legend('standard','USD/GBP AR(1)');
111 subplot(2,3,4);
112 qqplot(logUBar1ERRORS);
113 legend('standard','log USD/GBP AR(1)');
114 subplot(2,3,2);
115 qqplot(UBarmaERRORS);
116 legend('standard','USD/GBP ARMA(1,1)');
117 subplot(2,3,5);
118 qqplot(logUBarmaERRORS);
119 legend('standard','log USD/GBP ARMA(1,1)');
120 subplot(2,3,3);
121 qqplot(UBharERRORS);
122 legend('standard','USD/GBP HAR');
123 subplot(2,3,6);
124 qqplot(logUBharERRORS);
125 legend('standard','log USD/GBP HAR');
126
127
128 % prpblem 2
129 windowlength=500;
130
131 % ar1 moving windows estimation
132
133 % recursive version
134 FTSar1_recursitmulatation=zeros(windowlength,1);
135 UBar1_recursitmulatation=zeros(windowlength,1);
136
137 for i=1:windowlength
138     FTSar1cof1=armaxfilter(FTSE100RealizedVariance(1:(FTSlength-
139         windowlength+i-1)),1,1,1);
140     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(FTSE100RealizedVariance(1:(FTSlength-
141         windowlength+i-1)),FTSar1cof1,1,1,[],FTSlength-windowlength+i
142         -1,1);
143     FTSar1_recursitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
144     UBar1cof1=armaxfilter(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(1:(UBlength-
145         windowlength+i-1)),1,1,1);
146     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(1:(UBlength-
147         windowlength+i-1)),UBar1cof1,1,1,[],UBlength-windowlength+i
148         -1,1);
149     UBar1_recursitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
150 end
151
152 % moving windows version
153 FTSar1_movwstimulation=zeros(windowlength,1);
154 UBar1_movwstimulation=zeros(windowlength,1);
155
156 for i=1:windowlength
157     FTSar1cof1=armaxfilter(FTSE100RealizedVariance(i:(FTSlength-

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        windowlength+i-1),1),1,1);
152 [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(FTSE100RealizedVariance(i:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1)), [FTSar1coef1(1);FTSar1coef1(2)],1,1,[],
        FTSlength-windowlength,1);
153 FTSar1_movwstimulation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
154 UBar1coef1=armaxfilter(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(i:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,1,1);
155 [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(i:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1)), [UBar1coef1(1);UBar1coef1(2)],1,1,[],UBlength
        -windowlength,1);
156 UBar1_movwsitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
157 end
158
159 % error test
160 FTSar1_recurerror=(FTSar1_recurstimulation(1:windowlength,1)-
        FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength));
161 meansquare_FTSar1_recurerror=FTSar1_recurerror'*FTSar1_recurerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
162 abs_FTSar1_recurerror=sum(abs(FTSar1_recurerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
163 FTSar1_movwerror=(FTSar1_movwstimulation(1:windowlength,1)-
        FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength));
164 meansquare_FTSar1_movwerror=FTSar1_movwerror'*FTSar1_movwerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
165 abs_FTSar1_movwerror=sum(abs(FTSar1_movwerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
166
167
168 UBar1_recurerror=(UBar1_recurstimulation(1:windowlength,1)-
        USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength));
169 meansquare_UBar1_recurerror=UBar1_recurerror'*UBar1_recurerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
170 abs_UBar1_recurerror=sum(abs(UBar1_recurerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
171 UBar1_movwerror=(UBar1_movwsitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)-
        USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength));
172 meansquare_UBar1_movwerror=UBar1_movwerror'*UBar1_movwerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
173 abs_UBar1_movwerror=sum(abs(UBar1_movwerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
174
175 FTSar1_recurerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(FTSar1_recurerror);
        %lbq test
176 FTSar1_movwerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(FTSar1_movwerror);
177 UBar1_recurerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(UBar1_recurerror);
178 UBar1_movwerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(UBar1_movwerror);
179
180 % Mincer-Zarnowitz regression for AR(1)
181 [FTSar1_recur_B,FTSar1_recur_TSTAT,FTSar1_recur_S2,FTSar1_recur_VCV,
        FTSar1_recur_VCVWHITE,FTSar1_recur_R2]=ols(FTSE100RealizedVariance
        ((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength),FTSar1_recurstimulation(1:
        windowlength,1));
182 [FTSar1_movw_B,FTSar1_movw_TSTAT,FTSar1_movw_S2,FTSar1_movw_VCV,FTSar1_
        movw_VCVWHITE,FTSar1_movw_R2]=ols(FTSE100RealizedVariance((
        FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength),FTSar1_movwstimulation(1:
        windowlength,1));
183 [UBar1_recur_B,UBar1_recur_TSTAT,UBar1_recur_S2,UBar1_recur_VCV,UBar1_
        recur_VCVWHITE,UBar1_recur_R2]=ols(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((
        UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength),UBar1_recurstimulation(1:
        windowlength,1));
184 [UBar1_movw_B,UBar1_movw_TSTAT,UBar1_movw_S2,UBar1_movw_VCV,UBar1_movw_
        VCVWHITE,UBar1_movw_R2]=ols(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-

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        windowlength+1):UBlength),UBar1_movwsitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)
    );
185
186
187 % arma moving windows estimation
188
189 % recursive version
190 FTSarma_recursitmulatation=zeros(windowlength,1);
191 UBarma_recursitmulatation=zeros(windowlength,1);
192
193 for i=1:windowlength
194     FTSarmacofl=armaxfilter(FTSE100RealizedVariance(1:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,1,1);
195     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(FTSE100RealizedVariance(1:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),FTSarmacofl,1,1,1,FTSlength-windowlength+i
        -1,1);
196     FTSarma_recursitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
197     UBarmacofl=armaxfilter(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(1:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,1,1);
198     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(1:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),UBarmacofl,1,1,1,UBlength-windowlength+i
        -1,1);
199     UBarma_recursitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
200 end
201
202 % moving windows version
203 FTSarma_movwstimulation=zeros(windowlength,1);
204 UBarma_movwsitmulatation=zeros(windowlength,1);
205
206 for i=1:windowlength
207     FTSarmacofl=armaxfilter(FTSE100RealizedVariance(i:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,1,1);
208     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(FTSE100RealizedVariance(i:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),FTSarmacofl,1,1,1,FTSlength-windowlength
        ,1);
209     FTSarma_movwstimulation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
210     UBarmacofl=armaxfilter(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(i:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,1,1);
211     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(i:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),UBarmacofl,1,1,1,UBlength-windowlength,1);
212     UBarma_movwsitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
213 end
214
215 % error test
216 FTSarma_recurerror=(FTSarma_recursitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)-
    FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength));
217 meansquare_FTSarma_recurerror=FTSarma_recurerror'*FTSarma_recurerror/
    windowlength; %mean square error
218 abs_FTSarma_recurerror=sum(abs(FTSarma_recurerror))/windowlength; %
    absolute square error
219 FTSarma_movwerror=(FTSarma_movwstimulation(1:windowlength,1)-
    FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength));
220 meansquare_FTSarma_movwerror=FTSarma_movwerror'*FTSarma_movwerror/
    windowlength; %mean square error
221 abs_FTSarma_movwerror=sum(abs(FTSarma_movwerror))/windowlength; %
    absolute square error
222
223 UBarma_recurerror=(UBarma_recursitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)-
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength));
224 meansquare_UBarma_recurerror=UBarma_recurerror'*UBarma_recurerror/
    windowlength; %mean square error
225 abs_UBarma_recurerror=sum(abs(UBarma_recurerror))/windowlength; %

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        absolute square error
226 UBarma_movwerror=(UBarma_movwsitmutation(1:windowlength,1)-
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength));
227 meansquare_UBarma_movwerror=UBarma_movwerror'*UBarma_movwerror/
    windowlength; %mean square error
228 abs_UBarma_movwerror=sum(abs(UBarma_movwerror))/windowlength; %
    absolute square error
229
230 FTSarma_recurerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(FTSarma_recurerror); %
    lbq test
231 FTSarma_movwerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(FTSarma_movwerror);
232 UBarma_recurerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(UBarma_recurerror);
233 UBarma_movwerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(UBarma_movwerror);
234
235 % Mincer-Zarnowitz regression for ARMA(1,1) model
236 [FTSarma_recur_B,FTSarma_recur_TSTAT,FTSarma_recur_S2,FTSarma_recur_VCV
    ,FTSarma_recur_VCVWHITE,FTSarma_recur_R2]=ols(
    FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength),
    FTSarma_recursitmutation(1:windowlength,1));
237 [FTSarma_movw_B,FTSarma_movw_TSTAT,FTSarma_movw_S2,FTSarma_movw_VCV,
    FTSarma_movw_VCVWHITE,FTSarma_movw_R2]=ols(FTSE100RealizedVariance
    ((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength),FTSarma_movwstimulation(1:
    windowlength,1));
238 [UBarma_recur_B,UBarma_recur_TSTAT,UBarma_recur_S2,UBarma_recur_VCV,
    UBarma_recur_VCVWHITE,UBarma_recur_R2]=ols(
    USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength),
    UBarma_recursitmutation(1:windowlength,1));
239 [UBarma_movw_B,UBarma_movw_TSTAT,UBarma_movw_S2,UBarma_movw_VCV,UBarma_
    movw_VCVWHITE,UBarma_movw_R2]=ols(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((
    UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength),UBarma_movwsitmutation(1:
    windowlength,1));
240
241
242
243
244 % Har moving windows estimation
245
246 % recursive version
247 FTShar_recursitmutation=zeros(windowlength,1);
248 UBhar_recursitmutation=zeros(windowlength,1);
249
250 for i=1:windowlength
251     FTSharcof1=heterogeneousar(FTSE100RealizedVariance(1:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),1,[1; 5; 22]);
252     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(FTSE100RealizedVariance(1:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),[FTSharcof1(1);(FTSharcof1(2)+0.2*
        FTSharcof1(3)+FTSharcof1(4)/22);(0.2*FTSharcof1(3)+FTSharcof1
        (4)/22)*ones(4,1);(FTSharcof1(4)/22)*ones(17,1)],1,1:22,[],
        FTSlength-windowlength+i-1,1);
253     FTShar_recursitmutation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
254     UBharcof1=heterogeneousar(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(1:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),1,[1; 5; 22]);
255     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(1:(UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),[UBharcof1(1);(UBharcof1(2)+0.2*UBharcof1
        (3)+UBharcof1(4)/22);(0.2*UBharcof1(3)+UBharcof1(4)/22)*ones
        (4,1);(UBharcof1(4)/22)*ones(17,1)],1,1:22,[],UBlength-
        windowlength+i-1,1);
256     UBhar_recursitmutation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
257 end
258
259 % moving windows version
260 FTShar_movwstimulation=zeros(windowlength,1);

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261 UBhar_movwsitmulatation=zeros(windowlength,1);
262
263 for i=1:windowlength
264     FTSharcof1=heterogeneousar(FTSE100RealizedVariance(i:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,[1; 5; 22]);
265     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(FTSE100RealizedVariance(i:(FTSlength-
        windowlength+i-1)),[FTSharcof1(1);(FTSharcof1(2)+0.2*
        FTSharcof1(3)+FTSharcof1(4)/22);(0.2*FTSharcof1(3)+FTSharcof1
        (4)/22)*ones(4,1);(FTSharcof1(4)/22)*ones(17,1)],1,1:22,[],
        FTSlength-windowlength,1);
266     FTShar_movwstimulation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
267     UBharcof1=heterogeneousar(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(i:(Ublength-
        windowlength+i-1),1),1,[1; 5; 22]);
268     [b,~,~]=arma_forecaster(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa(i:(Ublength-
        windowlength+i-1)),[UBharcof1(1);(UBharcof1(2)+0.2*UBharcof1
        (3)+UBharcof1(4)/22);(0.2*UBharcof1(3)+UBharcof1(4)/22)*ones
        (4,1);(UBharcof1(4)/22)*ones(17,1)],1,1:22,[],Ublength-
        windowlength,1);
269     UBhar_movwsitmulatation(i)=b(~isnan(b));
270 end
271
272 % error test
273 FTShar_recurerror=(FTShar_recursitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)-
        FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength));
274 meansquare_FTShar_recurerror=FTShar_recurerror'*FTShar_recurerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
275 abs_FTShar_recurerror=sum(abs(FTShar_recurerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
276 FTShar_movwerror=(FTShar_movwstimulation(1:windowlength,1)-
        FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength));
277 meansquare_FTShar_movwerror=FTShar_movwerror'*FTShar_movwerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
278 abs_FTShar_movwerror=sum(abs(FTShar_movwerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
279
280 UBhar_recurerror=(UBhar_recursitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)-
        USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((Ublength-windowlength+1):Ublength));
281 meansquare_UBhar_recurerror=UBhar_recurerror'*UBhar_recurerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
282 abs_UBhar_recurerror=sum(abs(UBhar_recurerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
283 UBhar_movwerror=(UBhar_movwsitmulatation(1:windowlength,1)-
        USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((Ublength-windowlength+1):Ublength));
284 meansquare_UBhar_movwerror=UBhar_movwerror'*UBhar_movwerror/
        windowlength; %mean square error
285 abs_UBhar_movwerror=sum(abs(UBhar_movwerror))/windowlength;
        %absolute square error
286
287 %lbq test
288 FTShar_recurerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(FTShar_recurerror);
289 FTShar_movwerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(FTShar_movwerror);
290 UBhar_recurerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(UBhar_recurerror);
291 UBhar_movwerrorlbqtest2=lbqtest(UBhar_movwerror);
292
293 % Mincer-Zarnowitz regression for HAR model
294 [FTShar_recur_B,FTShar_recur_TSTAT,FTShar_recur_S2,FTShar_recur_VCV,
        FTShar_recur_VCVWHITE,FTShar_recur_R2]=ols(FTSE100RealizedVariance
        ((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength),FTShar_recursitmulatation(1:
        windowlength,1));
295 [FTShar_movw_B,FTShar_movw_TSTAT,FTShar_movw_S2,FTShar_movw_VCV,FTShar_
        movw_VCVWHITE,FTShar_movw_R2]=ols(FTSE100RealizedVariance((
        FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength),FTShar_movwstimulation(1:

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        windowlength,1));
296 [UBhar_recur_B,UBhar_recur_TSTAT,UBhar_recur_S2,UBhar_recur_VCV,UBhar_
    recur_VCVWHITE,UBhar_recur_R2]=ols(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((
        UBlength-windowlength+1):UBlength),UBhar_recurstimulation(1:
        windowlength,1));
297 [UBhar_movw_B,UBhar_movw_TSTAT,UBhar_movw_S2,UBhar_movw_VCV,UBhar_movw_
    VCVWHITE,UBhar_movw_R2]=ols(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-
        windowlength+1):UBlength),UBhar_movwstimulation(1:windowlength,1)
    );
298
299
300
301 % Garch
302
303 % directly citing the data from the problem 2
304 load('FTSGARCHstimulation.mat');
305 FTSGARCHstimulation=FTSGARCHstimulation/10000;
306 load('UBGARCHstimulation.mat');
307 UBGARCHstimulation=UBGARCHstimulation/10000;
308
309 FTSGARCH_error=FTSGARCHstimulation-FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-
    windowlength+1):FTSlength);
310 UBGARCH_error=UBGARCHstimulation-USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-
    windowlength+1):UBlength);
311
312 meansquare_FTSGARCH_error=FTSGARCH_error'*FTSGARCH_error/windowlength;
313 abs_FTSGARCH_error=sum(abs(FTSGARCH_error))/windowlength;
314 meansquare_UBGARCH_error=UBGARCH_error'*UBGARCH_error/windowlength;
315 abs_UBGARCH_error=sum(abs(UBGARCH_error))/windowlength;
316
317 [FTSGARCH_B,FTSGARCH_TSTAT,FTSGARCH_S2,FTSGARCH_VCV,FTSGARCH_VCVWHITE,
    FTSGARCH_R2]=ols(FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength
    +1):FTSlength),FTSGARCHstimulation);
318 [UBGARCH_B,UBGARCH_TSTAT,UBGARCH_S2,UBGARCH_VCV,UBGARCH_VCVWHITE,
    UBGARCH_R2]=ols(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowlength
    +1):UBlength),UBGARCHstimulation);
319
320
321
322 % model compare
323 % forecast versus actual data
324 figure('Name','FTS 500 days rv forecast diagnostics recursive');
325 plot(FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength,1),'
    r');
326 hold on;
327 plot(FTSar1_recurstimulation,'b');
328 hold on;
329 plot(FTSarma_recurstimulation,'m');
330 hold on;
331 plot(FTShar_recurstimulation,'k');
332 hold on;
333 plot(FTSGARCHstimulation,'c');
334 hold on;
335 legend('original data','AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','GARCH');
336
337 figure('Name','FTS 500 days rv forecast diagnostics moving windows');
338 plot(FTSE100RealizedVariance((FTSlength-windowlength+1):FTSlength,1),'
    r');
339 hold on;
340 plot(FTSar1_movwstimulation,'b');
341 hold on;
342 plot(FTSarma_movwstimulation,'m');

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343 hold on;
344 plot(FTShar_movwstimulation,'k');
345 hold on;
346 plot(FTSGARCHstimulation,'c');
347 hold on;
348 legend('original data','AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','GARCH');
349
350
351 figure('Name','USDBritishPound 500 days rv forecast diagnostics recursive
');
352 plot(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'
r');
353 hold on;
354 plot(UBar1_recurstimulation,'b');
355 hold on;
356 plot(UBarma_recurstimulation,'m');
357 hold on;
358 plot(UBhar_recurstimulation,'k');
359 hold on;
360 plot(UBGARCHstimulation,'c');
361 hold on;
362 legend('original data','AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','GARCH');
363
364 figure('Name','USDBritishPound 500 days rv forecast diagnostics moving
windows');
365 plot(USDBritishPoundRealizedVa((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'
r');
366 hold on;
367 plot(UBar1_movwsitimulation,'b');
368 hold on;
369 plot(UBarma_movwsitimulation,'m');
370 hold on;
371 plot(UBhar_movwsitimulation,'k');
372 hold on;
373 plot(UBGARCHstimulation,'c');
374 hold on;
375 legend('original data','AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','GARCH');
376
377
378 % calculate the VaR and ES
379
380 q95=norminv(0.95);
381 q5=norminv(0.05);
382
383 FTSar1VAR95_recur=sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*q95;
384 FTSar1ES95_recur=sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/
0.05;
385 FTSar1VAR95_movw=sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*q95;
386 FTSar1ES95_movw=sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
387
388
389 FTSarmaVAR95_recur=sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*q95;
390 FTSarmaES95_recur=sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/
0.05;
391 FTSarmaVAR95_movw=sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*q95;
392 FTSarmaES95_movw=sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/
0.05;
393
394 FTSharVAR95_recur=sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*q95;
395 FTSharES95_recur=sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/
0.05;
396 FTSharVAR95_movw=sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*q95;

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397 FTSharES95_movw=sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
398
399 UBar1VAR95_recur=sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*q95;
400 UBar1ES95_recur=sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
401 UBar1VAR95_movw=sqrt(UBar1_movwstimulation)*q95;
402 UBar1ES95_movw=sqrt(UBar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
403
404 UBarmaVAR95_recur=sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*q95;
405 UBarmaES95_recur=sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/
    0.05;
406 UBarmaVAR95_movw=sqrt(UBarma_movwstimulation)*q95;
407 UBarmaES95_movw=sqrt(UBarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
408
409 UBharVAR95_recur=sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*q95;
410 UBharES95_recur=sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
411 UBharVAR95_movw=sqrt(UBhar_movwstimulation)*q95;
412 UBharES95_movw=sqrt(UBhar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q95,0,1)/0.05;
413
414 FTSar1VAR5_recur=sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*q5;
415 FTSar1ES5_recur=-sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
416 FTSar1VAR5_movw=sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*q5;
417 FTSar1ES5_movw=-sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
418
419
420 FTSarmaVAR5_recur=sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*q5;
421 FTSarmaES5_recur=-sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/
    0.05;
422 FTSarmaVAR5_movw=sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*q5;
423 FTSarmaES5_movw=-sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
424
425 FTSharVAR5_recur=sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*q5;
426 FTSharES5_recur=-sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
427 FTSharVAR5_movw=sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*q5;
428 FTSharES5_movw=-sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
429
430 UBar1VAR5_recur=sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*q5;
431 UBar1ES5_recur=-sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
432 UBar1VAR5_movw=sqrt(UBar1_movwstimulation)*q5;
433 UBar1ES5_movw=-sqrt(UBar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
434
435 UBarmaVAR5_recur=sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*q5;
436 UBarmaES5_recur=-sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
437 UBarmaVAR5_movw=sqrt(UBarma_movwstimulation)*q5;
438 UBarmaES5_movw=-sqrt(UBarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
439
440 UBharVAR5_recur=sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*q5;
441 UBharES5_recur=-sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
442 UBharVAR5_movw=sqrt(UBhar_movwstimulation)*q5;
443 UBharES5_movw=-sqrt(UBhar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q5,0,1)/0.05;
444
445 % VaR analysis
446 FTSar1VAR95_across=length(find((FTSar1VAR95_movw-FTSE100Returns((
    FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1))<0));
447 FTSarmaVAR95_across=length(find((FTSarmaVAR95_movw-FTSE100Returns((
    FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1))<0));
448 FTSharVAR95_across=length(find((FTSharVAR95_movw-FTSE100Returns((
    FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1))<0));
449 UBar1VAR95_across=length(find((UBar1VAR95_movw-USDBritishPoundReturns((
    UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1))<0));
450 UBarmaVAR95_across=length(find((UBarmaVAR95_movw-USDBritishPoundReturns
    ((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1))<0));
451 UBharVAR95_across=length(find((UBharVAR95_movw-USDBritishPoundReturns((

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        UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1))<0));
452
453 %VaR and ES versus return data plot
454
455 figure('Name','FTS 500 days VAR95 recursive');
456 plot(FTSar1VAR95_recur,'b');
457 hold on;
458 plot(FTSarmaVAR95_recur,'m');
459 hold on;
460 plot(FTSharVAR95_recur,'k');
461 hold on;
462 plot(FTSE100Returns((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1),'r');
463 hold on;
464 plot(FTSar1VAR5_recur,'b');
465 hold on;
466 plot(FTSarmaVAR5_recur,'m');
467 hold on;
468 plot(FTSharVAR5_recur,'k');
469 hold on;
470 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
471
472 figure('Name','FTS 500 days VAR95 moving windows');
473 plot(FTSar1VAR95_movw,'b');
474 hold on;
475 plot(FTSarmaVAR95_movw,'m');
476 hold on;
477 plot(FTSharVAR95_movw,'k');
478 hold on;
479 plot(FTSE100Returns((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1),'r');
480 hold on;
481 plot(FTSar1VAR5_movw,'b');
482 hold on;
483 plot(FTSarmaVAR5_movw,'m');
484 hold on;
485 plot(FTSharVAR5_movw,'k');
486 hold on;
487 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
488
489 figure('Name','USDBritishPound 500 days VAR95 recursive');
490 plot(UBar1VAR95_recur,'b');
491 hold on;
492 plot(UBarmaVAR95_recur,'m');
493 hold on;
494 plot(UBharVAR95_recur,'k');
495 hold on;
496 plot(USDBritishPoundReturns((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'r')
497 ;
498 hold on;
499 plot(UBar1VAR5_recur,'b');
500 hold on;
501 plot(UBarmaVAR5_recur,'m');
502 hold on;
503 plot(UBharVAR5_recur,'k');
504 hold on;
505 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
506
507 figure('Name','USDBritishPound 500 days VAR95 moving windows');
508 plot(UBar1VAR95_movw,'b');
509 hold on;
510 plot(UBarmaVAR95_movw,'m');
511 hold on;
512 plot(UBharVAR95_movw,'k');

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512 hold on;
513 plot(USDBritishPoundReturns((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'r')
    ;
514 hold on;
515 plot(UBar1VAR5_movw,'b');
516 hold on;
517 plot(UBarmaVAR5_movw,'m');
518 hold on;
519 plot(UBharVAR5_movw,'k');
520 hold on;
521 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
522
523 figure('Name', 'FTS 500 days ES95 recursive');
524 plot(FTSar1ES95_recur,'b');
525 hold on;
526 plot(FTSarmaES95_recur,'m');
527 hold on;
528 plot(FTSharES95_recur,'k');
529 hold on;
530 plot(FTSE100Returns((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1),'r');
531 hold on;
532 plot(FTSar1ES5_recur,'b');
533 hold on;
534 plot(FTSarmaES5_recur,'m');
535 hold on;
536 plot(FTSharES5_recur,'k');
537 hold on;
538 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
539
540 figure('Name', 'FTS 500 days ES95 moving windows');
541 plot(FTSar1ES95_movw,'b');
542 hold on;
543 plot(FTSarmaES95_movw,'m');
544 hold on;
545 plot(FTSharES95_movw,'k');
546 hold on;
547 plot(FTSE100Returns((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1),'r');
548 hold on;
549 plot(FTSar1ES5_movw,'b');
550 hold on;
551 plot(FTSarmaES5_movw,'m');
552 hold on;
553 plot(FTSharES5_movw,'k');
554 hold on;
555 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
556
557 figure('Name', 'USDBritishPound 500 days ES95 recursive');
558 plot(UBar1ES95_recur,'b');
559 hold on;
560 plot(UBarmaES95_recur,'m');
561 hold on;
562 plot(UBharES95_recur,'k');
563 hold on;
564 plot(USDBritishPoundReturns((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'r')
    ;
565 hold on;
566 plot(UBar1ES5_recur,'b');
567 hold on;
568 plot(UBarmaES5_recur,'m');
569 hold on;
570 plot(UBharES5_recur,'k');
571 hold on;

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572 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
573
574 figure('Name', 'USDBritishPound 500 days ES95 moving windows');
575 plot(UBar1ES95_movw, 'b');
576 hold on;
577 plot(UBarmaES95_movw, 'm');
578 hold on;
579 plot(UBharES95_movw, 'k');
580 hold on;
581 plot(USDBritishPoundReturns((Ublength-windowslength+1):Ublength,1), 'r')
582 ;
583 hold on;
584 plot(UBar1ES5_movw, 'b');
585 hold on;
586 plot(UBarmaES5_movw, 'm');
587 hold on;
588 plot(UBharES5_movw, 'k');
589 hold on;
590 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
591
592 q99=norminv(0.99);
593 q1=norminv(0.01);
594 FTSar1VAR99_recur=sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*q99;
595 FTSar1ES99_recur=sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) /
596 0.01;
597 FTSar1VAR99_movw=sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*q99;
598 FTSar1ES99_movw=sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
599
600 FTSarmaVAR99_recur=sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*q99;
601 FTSarmaES99_recur=sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) /
602 0.01;
603 FTSarmaVAR99_movw=sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*q99;
604 FTSarmaES99_movw=sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) /
605 0.01;
606
607 FTSharVAR99_recur=sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*q99;
608 FTSharES99_recur=sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) /
609 0.01;
610 FTSharVAR99_movw=sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*q99;
611 FTSharES99_movw=sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
612
613 UBar1VAR99_recur=sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*q99;
614 UBar1ES99_recur=sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
615 UBar1VAR99_movw=sqrt(UBar1_movwsitimulation)*q99;
616 UBar1ES99_movw=sqrt(UBar1_movwsitimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
617
618 UBarmaVAR99_recur=sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*q99;
619 UBarmaES99_recur=sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) /
620 0.01;
621 UBarmaVAR99_movw=sqrt(UBarma_movwsitimulation)*q99;
622 UBarmaES99_movw=sqrt(UBarma_movwsitimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
623
624 UBharVAR99_recur=sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*q99;
625 UBharES99_recur=sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
626 UBharVAR99_movw=sqrt(UBhar_movwsitimulation)*q99;
627 UBharES99_movw=sqrt(UBhar_movwsitimulation)*pdf('norm', q99, 0, 1) / 0.01;
628
629 FTSar1VAR1_recur=sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*q1;
630 FTSar1ES1_recur=-sqrt(FTSar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm', q1, 0, 1) / 0.01;
631 FTSar1VAR1_movw=sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*q1;
632 FTSar1ES1_movw=-sqrt(FTSar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm', q1, 0, 1) / 0.01;
633

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628 FTSarmaVAR1_recur=sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*q1;
629 FTSarmaES1_recur=-sqrt(FTSarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/
    0.01;
630 FTSarmaVAR1_movw=sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*q1;
631 FTSarmaES1_movw=-sqrt(FTSarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
632
633 FTSharVAR1_recur=sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*q1;
634 FTSharES1_recur=-sqrt(FTShar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
635 FTSharVAR1_movw=sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*q1;
636 FTSharES1_movw=-sqrt(FTShar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
637
638 UBar1VAR1_recur=sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*q1;
639 UBar1ES1_recur=-sqrt(UBar1_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
640 UBar1VAR1_movw=sqrt(UBar1_movwstimulation)*q1;
641 UBar1ES1_movw=-sqrt(UBar1_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
642
643 UBarmaVAR1_recur=sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*q1;
644 UBarmaES1_recur=-sqrt(UBarma_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
645 UBarmaVAR1_movw=sqrt(UBarma_movwstimulation)*q1;
646 UBarmaES1_movw=-sqrt(UBarma_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
647
648 UBharVAR1_recur=sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*q1;
649 UBharES1_recur=-sqrt(UBhar_recurstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
650 UBharVAR1_movw=sqrt(UBhar_movwstimulation)*q1;
651 UBharES1_movw=-sqrt(UBhar_movwstimulation)*pdf('norm',q1,0,1)/0.01;
652
653 FTSar1VAR99_across=length(find((FTSar1VAR99_movw-FTSE100Returns((
    FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1))<0));
654 FTSarmaVAR99_across=length(find((FTSarmaVAR99_movw-FTSE100Returns((
    FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1))<0));
655 FTSharVAR99_across=length(find((FTSharVAR99_movw-FTSE100Returns((
    FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1))<0));
656 UBar1VAR99_across=length(find((UBar1VAR99_movw-USDBritishPoundReturns((
    UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1))<0));
657 UBarmaVAR99_across=length(find((UBarmaVAR99_movw-USDBritishPoundReturns
    ((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1))<0));
658 UBharVAR99_across=length(find((UBharVAR99_movw-USDBritishPoundReturns((
    UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1))<0));
659
660 figure('Name','FTS 500 days VAR99 recursive');
661 plot(FTSar1VAR99_recur,'b');
662 hold on;
663 plot(FTSarmaVAR99_recur,'m');
664 hold on;
665 plot(FTSharVAR99_recur,'k');
666 hold on;
667 plot(FTSE100Returns((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1),'r');
668 hold on;
669 plot(FTSar1VAR1_recur,'b');
670 hold on;
671 plot(FTSarmaVAR1_recur,'m');
672 hold on;
673 plot(FTSharVAR1_recur,'k');
674 hold on;
675 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
676
677 figure('Name','FTS 500 days VAR99 moving windows');
678 plot(FTSar1VAR99_movw,'b');
679 hold on;
680 plot(FTSarmaVAR99_movw,'m');
681 hold on;
682 plot(FTSharVAR99_movw,'k');

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683 hold on;
684 plot (FTSE100Returns ((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1), 'r');
685 hold on;
686 plot (FTSar1VAR1_movw, 'b');
687 hold on;
688 plot (FTSarmaVAR1_movw, 'm');
689 hold on;
690 plot (FTSharVAR1_movw, 'k');
691 hold on;
692 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
693
694 figure('Name', 'USDBritishPound 500 days VAR99 recursive');
695 plot (UBar1VAR99_recur, 'b');
696 hold on;
697 plot (UBarmaVAR99_recur, 'm');
698 hold on;
699 plot (UBharVAR99_recur, 'k');
700 hold on;
701 plot (USDBritishPoundReturns ((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1), 'r')
702 ;
703 hold on;
704 plot (UBar1VAR1_recur, 'b');
705 hold on;
706 plot (UBarmaVAR1_recur, 'm');
707 hold on;
708 plot (UBharVAR1_recur, 'k');
709 hold on;
710 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
711
712 figure('Name', 'USDBritishPound 500 days VAR99 moving windows');
713 plot (UBar1VAR99_movw, 'b');
714 hold on;
715 plot (UBarmaVAR99_movw, 'm');
716 hold on;
717 plot (UBharVAR99_movw, 'k');
718 hold on;
719 plot (USDBritishPoundReturns ((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1), 'r')
720 ;
721 hold on;
722 plot (UBar1VAR1_movw, 'b');
723 hold on;
724 plot (UBarmaVAR1_movw, 'm');
725 hold on;
726 plot (UBharVAR1_movw, 'k');
727 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
728
729 figure('Name', 'FTS 500 days ES99 recursive');
730 plot (FTSar1ES99_recur, 'b');
731 hold on;
732 plot (FTSarmaES99_recur, 'm');
733 hold on;
734 plot (FTSharES99_recur, 'k');
735 hold on;
736 plot (FTSE100Returns ((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1), 'r');
737 hold on;
738 plot (FTSar1ES1_recur, 'b');
739 hold on;
740 plot (FTSarmaES1_recur, 'm');
741 hold on;
742 plot (FTSharES1_recur, 'k');
743 legend('AR(1)', 'ARMA(1,1)', 'HAR', 'original return');
744

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743 figure('Name','FTS 500 days ES99 moving windows');
744 plot(FTSar1ES99_movw,'b');
745 hold on;
746 plot(FTSarmaES99_movw,'m');
747 hold on;
748 plot(FTSharES99_movw,'k');
749 hold on;
750 plot(FTSE100Returns((FTSlength-windowslength+1):FTSlength,1),'r');
751 hold on;
752 plot(FTSar1ES1_movw,'b');
753 hold on;
754 plot(FTSarmaES1_movw,'m');
755 hold on;
756 plot(FTSharES1_movw,'k');
757 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
758
759 figure('Name','USDBritishPound 500 days ES99 recursive');
760 plot(UBar1ES99_recur,'b');
761 hold on;
762 plot(UBarmaES99_recur,'m');
763 hold on;
764 plot(UBharES99_recur,'k');
765 hold on;
766 plot(USDBritishPoundReturns((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'r')
767 ;
768 hold on;
769 plot(UBar1ES1_recur,'b');
770 hold on;
771 plot(UBarmaES1_recur,'m');
772 hold on;
773 plot(UBharES1_recur,'k');
774 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
775
776 figure('Name','USDBritishPound 500 days ES99 moving windows');
777 plot(UBar1ES99_movw,'b');
778 hold on;
779 plot(UBarmaES99_movw,'m');
780 hold on;
781 plot(UBharES99_movw,'k');
782 hold on;
783 plot(USDBritishPoundReturns((UBlength-windowslength+1):UBlength,1),'r')
784 ;
785 hold on;
786 plot(UBar1ES1_movw,'b');
787 hold on;
788 plot(UBarmaES1_movw,'m');
789 hold on;
790 plot(UBharES1_movw,'k');
791 legend('AR(1)','ARMA(1,1)','HAR','original return');
792
793 toc;

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code/p3/Problem3.m

## 6.4 Problem 4

```

1 %% Q4
2 clc;clear;
3
4

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5 % Calcuates VaR and ES for different number of sample paths
6
7 n_trials = 50000:50000:2000000;
8 result = []
9 for i=n_trials
10     disp(i);
11     result = [result ;get_var_es(i)];
12 end
13
14
15 % Check covergence
16
17 subplot(411);loglog(n_trials,result(:,1))
18 grid on;title('VaR 95%')
19 subplot(412);loglog(n_trials,result(:,2))
20 grid on;title('VaR 99%')
21 subplot(413);loglog(n_trials,result(:,3))
22 grid on;title('ES 95%')
23 subplot(414);loglog(n_trials,result(:,4))
24 grid on;title('ES 99%')
25
26 set(gcf,'PaperUnits', 'inch', 'PaperPosition', [0.25 0 10 10]);
27 print(gcf,'-dpng','-r100',sprintf('covgent_plt.png',code{:}));

```

code/p4/q4.m

```

1 function [ output ] = get_var_es( N )
2 % Get VaR and ES for a given number of sample paths
3
4
5 % Parametes
6
7 rtn_T = -0.03;
8 sigma_s_T = 0.8;
9 eps_T = -0.1;
10
11 c = 0.1;
12 rho = -0.1;
13 gamma = 0.5;
14 alpha_0 = 0.02;
15 alpha_1 = 0.08;
16 beta_1 = 0.9;
17 nu = 5;
18 n_days = 5;
19
20
21 % Path storages variables
22
23 rtn_ts = [rtn_T*ones(N,1) zeros(N,n_days)];
24 sigma_s_ts = [sigma_s_T*ones(N,1) zeros(N,n_days)];
25 eps_ts = [eps_T*ones(N,1) zeros(N,n_days)];
26
27
28 % Main iteration Loop (5 days ahead), Used stdrand from MFE toolbox
29
30 for d = 1:n_days
31     sigma_s_ts(:,d+1) = alpha_0+alpha_1*(eps_ts(:,d).^2)+beta_1*sigma_s
        _ts(:,d);
32     eps_ts(:,d+1) = sqrt(sigma_s_ts(:,d+1)) .* stdtrnd(nu,N,1);
33     rtn_ts(:,d+1) = c + rho*rtn_ts(:,d) + gamma*sqrt(sigma_s_ts(:,d+1)
        )+eps_ts(:,d+1);
34 end
35

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36
37 % Calculate VaR and ES
38
39 rm = sum(rtn_ts(:,2:(n_days+1)),2);
40 rm = sort(rm);
41 output = [rm(N*0.05),rm(N*0.01),mean(rm(1:N*0.05)),mean(rm(1:N*0.01))];
42 end

```

code/p4/get\_var\_es.m

## 6.5 Problem 5

```

1 %% Q5
2
3 %% Clean data
4 clc;clear;
5 codes = {'CHF','JPY','GBP'};
6 for k = 1:numel(codes)
7
8     % Reading data and parse timestamp
9
10    code = codes(k);
11    data = importdata(strcat(code{:},'.csv'));
12    date = datenum(data.textdata(1:end,1),'mm/dd/yyyy');
13    time = datenum(data.textdata(1:end,2),'HH:MM:SS');
14    % Add and reset time origin
15    date_time = date+time-datenum('0:0','HH:MM');
16    data = data.data;
17
18
19    % Construct regular time grid for each trading dates
20
21    start_date = date_time(1);
22    trading_dates = unique(date);
23    % Absolute time grid in seconds
24    date_time_grid_abs_sec = get_time_grid(1/24/60/60,trading_dates);
25    % Relative time grid in seconds (to start date)
26    date_time_grid_sec = get_time_grid(1/24/60/60,trading_dates)-start_
        date;
27
28
29    % Joining
30
31    shift_mat = 10.^[10 8 6 4 2 0]; % Convert datenum to integer keys
32    date_time_cmp = datevec(date_time_grid_abs_sec)*shift_mat';
33    tran_time_cmp = datevec(date_time)*shift_mat';
34
35    [~,ia,ib]=intersect(date_time_cmp,tran_time_cmp); % Joining
36    ts_sec_data = NaN*ones(length(date_time_grid_abs_sec),1);
37    ts_sec_data(ia,1) = data(ib);
38
39
40    % Fill the gaps in the time series
41
42    n_days = length(unique(date));
43    ts_sec_data = reshape(ts_sec_data,length(ts_sec_data)/n_days,n_days
        );
44    for i=1:n_days
45        trading_time = (1:size(ts_sec_data,1))';
46        nan_idx = isnan(ts_sec_data(:,i));
47        % 2014a (Uses downloaded function zoh for last tick filling)

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48     ts_sec_data(nan_idx,i) = zoh(trading_time(~nan_idx),...
49                                ts_sec_data(~nan_idx,i),...
50                                trading_time(nan_idx));
51
52     first_nan_idx = find(isnan(ts_sec_data(:,i))==0,1,'last')+1;
53     ts_sec_data(first_nan_idx:end,i) = ts_sec_data(first_nan_idx
54                                                    -1,i);
55
56     last_nan_idx = find(isnan(ts_sec_data(:,i))==0,1)-1;
57     ts_sec_data(1:last_nan_idx,i) = ts_sec_data(last_nan_idx+1,i);
58     % Revert to last tick intra-day
59     if i>1
60         ts_sec_data(1:last_nan_idx,i) = ts_sec_data(end,i-1);
61     end
62
63     % 2014b (Uses built-in function interp1 for last tick filling)
64     ts_sec_data(nan_idx,i) = interp1(trading_time(~nan_idx),...
65                                     ts_sec_data(~nan_idx,i),...
66                                     trading_time(nan_idx),...
67                                     'previous','extrap'...
68                                     );
69     nan_idx = isnan(ts_sec_data(:,i));
70     nnan_idx = find(nan_idx==0,1);
71     ts_sec_data(nan_idx,i) = ts_sec_data(nnan_idx,i);
72     % Revert to last tick intra-day
73     if i>1
74         ts_sec_data(nan_idx,i) = ts_sec_data(end,i-1);
75     end
76 end
77 ts_sec_data = reshape(ts_sec_data,length(ts_sec_data)*n_days,1);
78
79 % Create time series object
80
81
82 ts.ts = get_timeseries(ts_sec_data, date_time_grid_sec, start_date)
83 ;
84 ts.ts.Name = sprintf('%s/USD Exchange Futures Contracts',code{:});
85 ts.DataInfo.Unit = 'dollar';
86 ts.date = unique(date);
87 ts.time = get_time_grid(1/24/60/60,0);
88
89 % Save as mat files
90
91 eval(sprintf('%s=ts;',code{:}));
92 eval(sprintf('save(''%s.mat'', '%s')',code{:},code{:}));
93 eval(sprintf('clear '%s''',code{:}));
94
95 end
96 %% (1)
97 codes = {'CHF','JPY','GBP'};
98 idx = 1;
99 for code=codes
100     eval(sprintf('load %s;',code{:}));
101     eval(sprintf('[ts_sec, date, time, n_sec, n_days, start_date] = get
102                  _data(%s);',code{:}));
103     ts_log_rtn_sec = get_log_rtn(ts_sec,date);
104     subplot(length(codes),1,idx);plot(ts_log_rtn_sec);
105     ylabel('Logarithmic Return');
106     set(gca, 'YTickLabel', num2str(get(gca,'YTick'),'%.1.3f'))
107     title(ts_log_rtn_sec.Name)

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107     grid on
108     idx = idx+1;
109 end
110 set(gcf,'PaperUnits', 'inch', 'PaperPosition', [0.25 0 10 10]);
111 print(gcf,'-dpng','-r100','log_return.png')
112
113 %% (2)
114 codes = {'CHF','JPY','GBP'};
115 idx = 1;
116 for code=codes
117     eval(sprintf('load %s;',code{:}));
118     eval(sprintf('[ts_sec, date, time, n_sec, n_days, start_date] = get_data(%s);',code{:}));
119
120     [ rv_ts, rv_avg_30_ts, rp_ts ] = get_rv_estimators(ts_sec, date,
121         time, 60);
122     subplot(length(codes),1,idx);
123     plot(rp_ts,'b')
124     hold on
125     plot(rv_avg_30_ts,'r')
126     hold off
127     grid on
128     ylabel('Risk Measures');
129     title(sprintf('Daily %s/USD Return 30 Minutes Average RV and Range Based Estimators',code{:}));
130     grid on
131     legend('Range Based Estimator','30 Minutes Average RV Estimator','Location','northwest')
132     idx = idx+1;
133 end
134 set(gcf,'PaperUnits', 'inch', 'PaperPosition', [0.25 0 10 10]);
135 print(gcf,'-dpng','-r100','rv_rp.png');
136
137 %% (3)
138 codes = {'CHF','JPY','GBP'};
139 idx = 1;
140 for code=codes
141     eval(sprintf('load %s;',code{:}));
142     eval(sprintf('[ts_sec, date, time, n_sec, n_days, start_date] = get_data(%s);',code{:}));
143
144     [ rv_ts, rv_avg_30_ts, rp_ts ] = get_rv_estimators(ts_sec, date,
145         time, 60);
146     subplot(length(codes),1,idx);
147
148     rp_sig = []; rv_sig = []; avg_rv_sig = [];
149     periods = find_all_factor(1800);
150     periods = periods(15:end);
151     for k = 1:length(periods)
152         period=periods(k);
153         disp(period);
154         [ rv_ts, rv_avg_30_ts, rp_ts ] = get_rv_estimators(ts_sec, date
155             ,...
156             time, period
157         );
158         rp_sig = [rp_sig mean(rp_ts)];
159         rv_sig = [rv_sig mean(rv_ts)];
160         avg_rv_sig = [avg_rv_sig mean(rv_avg_30_ts)];
161     end
162     semilogx(periods,[rp_sig;rv_sig;avg_rv_sig]);
163     grid on;
164     title(sprintf('%s RV Estimators Signature Plot',code{:}));

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161 xlabel('Periods (seconds)')
162 ylabel('Sample Average of RV Esitimators');
163 legend('Ranged Based Esitimator',...
164         'Sparse RV Esitimator',...
165         '30 Minites Average RV Estimator')
166     idx = idx+1;
167 end
168 set(gcf,'PaperUnits', 'inch', 'PaperPosition', [0.25 0 10 10]);
169 print(gcf,'-dpng','-r100','sig_plt.png');
170
171 %% (4)
172 codes = {'CHF','JPY','GBP'};
173 for code=codes
174     eval(sprintf('load %s;',code{:}));
175     eval(sprintf('[ts_sec, date, time, n_sec, n_days, start_date] = get_
176                 _data(%s);',code{:}));
176
177     idx = 1;
178     periods = [60 300 1800];
179     for period=periods
180
181         [ rv_ts, rv_avg_30_ts, rp_ts ] = get_rv_estimators(ts_sec, date,...
182                 time, period);
183
184
185         subplot(3,3,1+(idx-1)*3);autocorr(rv_avg_30_ts.Data,90);
186         set(gca, 'Title', [], 'XLabel', [], 'YLabel', [])
187         if 1+(idx-1)*3 <= 3
188             title({'30 Minutues Average RV Esitimator', 'Realized
189                     Volatility'})
189         end
190         if 1+(idx-1)*3 >= 6
191             xlabel('Lags')
192         end
193         ylabel(sprintf('Autocorrelation %d Minutues',period/60));
194
195
196         subplot(3,3,2+(idx-1)*3);autocorr(rv_ts.Data,90);
197         set(gca, 'Title', [], 'XLabel', [], 'YLabel', [])
198         if 2+(idx-1)*3 <= 3
199             title('Sparse RV Esitimator')
200         end
201         if 1+(idx-1)*3 >= 6
202             xlabel('Lags')
203         end
204
205         subplot(3,3,3+(idx-1)*3);autocorr(rp_ts.Data,90);
206         set(gca, 'Title', [], 'XLabel', [], 'YLabel', [])
207         if 3+(idx-1)*3 <= 3
208             title({'Range Based RV Esitimator', 'for Realized
209                     Volatility'})
209         end
210         if 1+(idx-1)*3 >= 6
211             xlabel('Lags')
212         end
213
214         idx = idx + 1;
215     end
216 set(gcf,'PaperUnits', 'inch', 'PaperPosition', [0.25 0 10 10]);
217 print(gcf,'-dpng','-r100',sprintf('acf_plt_%s.png',code{:}));
218 end
219

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```

220 %% (5)
221 codes = {'CHF','JPY','GBP'};
222 idx = 1;
223 for code=codes
224     eval(sprintf('load %s;',code{:}));
225     eval(sprintf('[ts_sec, date, time, n_sec, n_days, start_date] = get_
        _data(%s);',code{:}));
226
227     subplot(length(codes),1,idx);
228
229     % Relative time grid in day
230     date_time_grid_day = get_time_grid(1,date)-start_date;
231
232     log_rtn_sec = reshape(log(ts_sec.data),n_sec,n_days);
233     daily_on_rtn_s = (log_rtn_sec(end,:)-log_rtn_sec(1,:)).^2;
234     daily_on_rtn_s_sum = sum(daily_on_rtn_s);
235
236     date_time_grid_5_sec = get_time_grid((1/24/60/60)*5,date)-start_
        _date;
237     ts_5_sec = resample(ts_sec, date_time_grid_5_sec, 'zoh');
238     ts_log_rtn = get_log_rtn(ts_5_sec,date);
239     n_tick = ts_5_sec.Length/n_days;
240
241
242     % RV 24 (Method 1)
243     log_rtn_sec = reshape(log(ts_5_sec.Data),n_tick,n_days);
244     daily_log_rtn = diff(log_rtn_sec);
245     rv_daily = sum(daily_log_rtn.^2);
246     rv_daily_sum = sum(rv_daily);
247     scale_factor = daily_on_rtn_s_sum/rv_daily_sum;
248     ts_rv_24_ver1 = get_timeseries(scale_factor*rv_daily,...
        date_time_grid_day,start_date,1);
249
250
251
252     % RV 24 (Method 2)
253     log_rtn_sec = reshape(log(ts_5_sec.Data),n_tick,n_days);
254     daily_log_rtn = diff(log_rtn_sec);
255     rv_daily = sum(daily_log_rtn.^2);
256     level = [0 (log_rtn_sec(1,2:end)-log_rtn_sec(end,1:end-1)).^2];
257     ts_rv_24_ver2 = get_timeseries(level+rv_daily,...
        date_time_grid_day,start_date,1);
258
259     plot(ts_rv_24_ver1);
260     hold on
261     plot(ts_rv_24_ver2);
262     hold off
263     grid on
264     legend('Method 1','Method 2');
265     title(sprintf('24-hour RV Estimator for %s/USD Logarithmic Return',
        code{:}))
266     idx = idx+1;
267 end
268 set(gcf,'PaperUnits','inch','PaperPosition',[0.25 0 10 10]);
269 print(gcf,'-dpng','-r100',sprintf('24_rv.png',code{:}));

```

code/p5/q5.m

```

1 function [ factors ] = find_all_factor( a )
2 % Utility function for find all factor of a number
3
4 pf = factor(a);
5 factors = [];
6 for i=1:length(pf)
7     factors = [factors prod(combnk(pf,i),2)'];

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8         end
9         factors = unique(factors);
10
11     end

```

code/p5/find\_all\_factor.m

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1 function [ ts_sec, date, time, n_sec, n_days, start_date ] = get_data(
    input )
2 % Utility function for getting the data from save .mat variables
3
4 ts_sec = input.ts;
5 date = input.date;
6 time = input.time;
7 n_sec = length(time);
8 n_days = length(date);
9 start_date = input.ts.timeInfo.StartDate;
10
11 end

```

code/p5/get\_data.m

```

1 function [ ts_log_rtn ] = get_log_rtn( ts, date )
2 % Caculate log rtn for a given time series of price
3
4
5 % Get timeseries information
6
7 start_date = ts.timeInfo.StartDate;
8 n_days = length(date);
9 n_tick = ts.Length/n_days;
10
11
12 % Reshape matrix to column per day assume 0 initial return every day
13
14 log_rtn = reshape(log(ts.Data),n_tick,n_days);
15 log_rtn = [zeros(1,n_days);
16            diff(log_rtn)];
17 log_rtn = reshape(log_rtn,(n_tick)*n_days,1);
18
19
20 % Create new timeseries object for output
21
22 ts_log_rtn = get_timeseries(log_rtn,ts.Time,start_date);
23 ts_log_rtn.Name = sprintf('%s Logarithmic Return',ts.Name);
24
25 end

```

code/p5/get\_log\_rtn.m

```

1 function [ date_time_grid ] = get_time_grid(incr,date)
2 % Get regular time interval grid
3
4
5 % Create date and time grid independently
6
7 date_grid = date;
8 time_fmt = 'HH:MM:SS';
9 time_grid = [datenum('07:20:00',time_fmt):incr:datenum('14:00:00',time_
    fmt)]';
10
11

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12 % Join date and time together
13
14 date_time_grid = kron(date_grid,ones(length(time_grid),1))+... % date
15                  kron(ones(length(date_grid),1),time_grid)... %
                  time
16                  -datenum('0:0','HH:MM')*... % offset
17                  ones(length(time_grid)*length(date_grid)
                  ,1);
18 end

```

code/p5/get\_time\_grid.m

```

1 function [ ts ] = get_timeseries(data, time, start, day_only)
2 % Utility function for setting initial parameters of timeseries object
3 % for object creation
4
5     ts = timeseries(data,time);
6     ts.TimeInfo.StartDate = start;
7     ts.TimeInfo.Units = 'days';
8     if nargin < 4
9         day_only = false;
10    end
11    if day_only == true
12        ts.TimeInfo.StartDate = '01/02/2009';
13        ts.TimeInfo.Format = 'dd-mmm-yyyy';
14    end
15 end

```

code/p5/get\_timeseries.m

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