

Part d - Performance Evaluation\_v0002.txt

6. Calculate the performance of the two pairs picked. Use the various performance measures explained in the course. Two Pairs using two methods each.

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NOTE: I used PANDAS and data from QuanDL to calculate these measures. NOTE2: GOOG and GOOGL are two different stocks

(<https://www.investopedia.com/articles/markets/052215/goog-or-googl-which-googl-e-should-you-buy.asp>)

The two pairs:

-The smallest historical distance from the main industry that I picked, Software. (('GOOG', 'GOOGL'), 0.04045301814067839)

-The smallest historical distance for main industry (Software) and related industry (Semiconductors) pair is: (('GOOGL', 'XLNX'), 0.5245130065173396)

(At least) Two Methods:

-Sharpe measure

-Treynor measure

-Jensen Alpha

-Holding Period Return

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Holding Period Return: Formula:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holding\\_period\\_return](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holding_period_return) For GOOG:

0.418032 or 41.8032%

For GOOGL: 0.38712 or 38.712%

Sharpe measure: # Sharpe measure## Sharpe measure is on total risk. # Sharpe Ratio =  $(R_p - R_f) / \text{std}$  #  $R_p \Rightarrow$  Average return #  $R_f \Rightarrow$  Risk free rate # std  $\Rightarrow$  standard deviation## <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/r/risk-free-rate.asp#ixzz55B5Vc4ly> # the interest rate on a three-month U.S. Treasury bill is often used as the risk-free rate for U.S.-based investors. ## Risk free rate: [https://ycharts.com/indicators/3\\_month\\_t\\_bill](https://ycharts.com/indicators/3_month_t_bill)

For GOOG:  $R_p = \text{df\_goog\_average\_return}$   $R_f = 0.0133$   $\text{std} = \text{goog\_std\_return}$   $\text{sharpe\_goog} = (R_p - R_f) / \text{std}$

Sharpe for GOOG: 1.4782398792731872

For GOOGL:  $R_p = \text{df\_googl\_average\_return}$   $R_f = 0.0133$   $\text{std} = \text{googl\_std\_return}$   $\text{sharpe\_googl} = (R_p - R_f) / \text{std}$

Sharpe for GOOGL: 1.4620040368557

Treynor Measure: # Treynor measure## Similar to Sharpe except it only considers systematic risks # not total risk. ## Treynor Ratio =  $(R_p - R_f) / \text{Beta}$  #  $R_p \Rightarrow$  Average return #  $R_f \Rightarrow$  Risk free rate # Beta  $\Rightarrow$  Beta##

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For GOOG:  $R_p = \text{df\_goog\_average\_return}$   $R_f = 0.0133$   $\text{Beta} = 1.04$   $\text{treynor\_goog} = (R_p - R_f) / \text{Beta}$

Treynor for GOOG: 0.14717192208828575

For GOOGL:  $R_p = \text{df\_googl\_average\_return}$   $R_f = 0.0133$   $\text{Beta} = 1.01$   $\text{treynor\_googl} = (R_p - R_f) / \text{Beta}$

Treynor for GOOGL: 0.14125357724113863

Jensen's Measure: # Jensen's Measure## Excess returns#  $\alpha = R_p - [R_f - \text{Beta}(R_m - R_f)]$  #  $R_m$  is Market return. The market is the S&P 500 so using ticker symbol # SPX which follows the S&P 500.  
 $\text{df\_spx}['\text{daily\_return}'] = (\text{df\_spx}['\text{Adj\_Close}'] / (\text{df\_spx}['\text{Adj\_Close}'][1]))$   
 $\text{df\_spx\_average\_return} = \text{df\_spx}['\text{daily\_return}'].mean()$   
 For GOOG:  $R_p = \text{df\_goog\_average\_return}$   
 $R_f = 0.0133$   
 $\text{Beta} = 0.88$   
 $R_m = \text{df\_spx\_average\_return}$   
 $\text{goog\_jensen\_alpha} = R_p - (R_f - \text{Beta} \cdot (R_m - R_f))$   
 Jensen for GOOG: = 0.882301658875199  
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Sharpe for XLNX: 1.2894166002250353

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Treynor for GOOGL: 0.14125357724113863

For XLNX:  $R_p = \text{df\_goog\_average\_return}$   
 $R_f = 0.0133$   
 $\text{Beta} = 0.88$   
 $\text{treynor\_xl} = (R_p - R_f) / \text{Beta}$   
 Treynor for XLNX: 0.17393045337706498

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 Jensen for XLNX: = 0.8544309763096805

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These are the measure for the individual ticker symbol if one were to hold a buy and hold strategy. However, according to the Pairs Strategy, you take an open position when the separation of the stocks are 2 standard deviations in the Trading period. The excess returns is calculated in with the formula from the paper "Pairs Trading: Performance of a Relative Value Arbitrage Rule" ([https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=141615](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=141615)) on page 13 under section 2.3 Excess Return Computation. You short the winner and long the winner during the open period. To calculate the returns on stock in long position is straight forward. To calculate the returns on short position is a little bit different. How to calculate for short can be found here (<https://www.quora.com/How-do-you-compute-return-on-a-short-sale>).

Unfortunately, none of the pairs entered an open position during the trading period (i.e. more than 2 standard deviation.) You cannot measure the performance and calculate the excess returns on the pairs since they never performed.