

Homework_2

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1 Assignment 2 - Analyzing the Data

- Use the data in the **proshares_analysis_data.xlsx** It has monthly data on financial indexes and ETFs from August 2011 through September 2021
1. For the series in the “hedge_fund_series” tab, report the following summary statistics:
 1. mean
 2. volatility
 3. Sharpe Ratio Annualize these statistics

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib as mpl
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.regression.rolling import RollingOLS
import seaborn as sns
import scipy as scs
import sklearn
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from scipy import stats
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

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[ ]: plt.style.use("seaborn")
mpl.rcParams['font.family'] = 'serif'
%matplotlib inline
```

```
[ ]: # Import Data
file_path = "C:/Users/dcste/OneDrive/Portfolio_Theory/Homework_Jupyter/
↳ portfolio_theory/proshares_analysis_data.xlsx"
descriptions = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name = "descriptions")
descriptions.columns = ["Ticker", "Security Name"]
descriptions
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[ ]:
      Ticker      Security Name
0    EEM US Equity  iShares MSCI Emerging Markets
1    EFA US Equity      iShares MSCI EAFE ETF
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2	EUO US Equity	ProShares UltraShort Euro
3	HDG US Equity	ProShares Hedge Replication ET
4	HEFA US Equity	iShares Currency Hedged MSCI E
5	HFRIFWI Index	HFR Fund Wghted Comp
6	IWM US Equity	iShares Russell 2000 ETF
7	MLEIFCTR Index	Merrill Lynch Factor Model Ind
8	MLEIFCTX Index	Merrill Lynch Factor Model Exc
9	QAI US Equity	IndexIQ ETF Trust - IQ Hedge M
10	SPXU US Equity	ProShares UltraPro Short S&P 5
11	SPY US Equity	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust
12	TAIL US Equity	Cambria Tail Risk ETF
13	TRVCI Index	Refinitiv Venture Capital Inde
14	UPRO US Equity	ProShares UltraPro S&P 500
15	USGG3M Index	US Generic Govt 3 Mth

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[ ]: hf_data = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name = 'hedge_fund_series')
hf_data = hf_data.rename(columns = {"Unnamed: 0": "date"})
hf_data = hf_data.set_index('date')

factor_data = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name = 'merrill_factors')
factor_data = factor_data.rename(columns = {"Unnamed: 0": "date"})
factor_data = factor_data.set_index('date')

other_data = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name = 'other_data')
other_data = other_data.rename(columns = {"Unnamed: 0": "date"})
other_data = other_data.set_index('date')
other_data['SPY US Equity'] = factor_data['SPY US Equity']
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[ ]: def summary_stats(df, annual_frac):
    report = pd.DataFrame()
    report["Mean"] = df.mean()*annual_frac
    report["Volatility"] = df.std() * np.sqrt(annual_frac)
    report["Sharpe Ratio"] = report["Mean"]/report["Volatility"]
    return round(report,4)

summary_stats(hf_data.join(factor_data["SPY US Equity"]),12)
```

```
[ ]:
      Mean  Volatility  Sharpe Ratio
HFRIFWI Index  0.0429    0.0609    0.7038
MLEIFCTR Index  0.0257    0.0569    0.4513
MLEIFCTX Index  0.0243    0.0567    0.4283
HDG US Equity   0.0140    0.0592    0.2365
QAI US Equity   0.0116    0.0489    0.2366
SPY US Equity   0.1213    0.1456    0.8327
```

1.1 Question 2

2. For the Hedge Fund Information, calculate the following statistical related to tail-risk.
 1. Skewness
 2. Excess Kurtosis
 3. VaR(0.05) - the fifth quantile of historic returns
 4. CVaR(.05) - the mean of the returns at or below the fifth quantile
 5. Maximum drawdown - include the dates of the max/min/recovery within the max draw-down period.

There is no need to annualize any of these statistics

```
[ ]: def tail_risk_report(data, q):
    df = data.copy()
    df.index = data.index.date
    report = pd.DataFrame(columns = df.columns)

    report.loc['Skewness'] = df.skew()
    report.loc['Excess Kurtosis'] = df.kurtosis()
    report.loc['VaR'] = df.quantile(q)
    report.loc['Expected Shortfall'] = df[df < df.quantile(q)].mean()

    cum_ret = (1 + df).cumprod()
    rolling_max = cum_ret.cummax()
    drawdown = (cum_ret - rolling_max) / rolling_max
    report.loc['Max Drawdown'] = drawdown.min()
    report.loc['MDD Start'] = None
    report.loc['MDD End'] = drawdown.idxmin()
    report.loc['Recovery Date'] = None

    for col in df.columns:
        report.loc['MDD Start', col] = (rolling_max.loc[:report.loc['MDD End', col]]
        ↪ col))[col].idxmax()
        recovery_df = (drawdown.loc[report.loc['MDD End', col]:])[col]
        try:
            report.loc['Recovery Date', col] = recovery_df[recovery_df >= 0].
            ↪ index[0]
            report.loc['Recovery period (days)'] = (report.loc['Recovery Date']
            ↪ - report.loc['MDD Start']).dt.days

        except:
            report.loc['Recovery Date', col] = None
            report.loc['Recovery period (days)'] = None

    return round(report,4)
```

```
[ ]: def display_correlation(df, list_maximum = True):
    corrmat = df.corr()
    # ignore self correlation
    corrmat[corrmat == 1] = None
    sns.heatmap(corrmat)

    if list_maximum:
        corr_rank = corrmat.unstack().sort_values().dropna()
        pair_max = corr_rank.index[-1]
        pair_min = corr_rank.index[0]
        print("Lowest correlation pair is {}".format(pair_min))
        print("Highest correlation is {}".format(pair_max))
```

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[ ]: tail_risk_report(hf_data.join(factor_data["SPY US Equity"]),0.05)
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[ ]:
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	HFRIFWI Index	MLEIFCTR Index	MLEIFCTX Index	\
Skewness	-1.020683	-0.315513	-0.304807	
Excess Kurtosis	6.163102	1.778696	1.741807	
VaR	-0.025585	-0.029652	-0.029867	
Expected Shortfall	-0.039205	-0.036865	-0.036763	
Max Drawdown	-0.115473	-0.124302	-0.124388	
MDD Start	2019-12-31	2021-06-30	2021-06-30	
MDD End	2020-03-31	2022-09-30	2022-09-30	
Recovery Date	2020-08-31	None	None	
Recovery period (days)	None	None	None	

	HDG US Equity	QAI US Equity	SPY US Equity
Skewness	-0.298573	-0.634129	-0.413602
Excess Kurtosis	1.931106	1.913339	0.936671
VaR	-0.031528	-0.021245	-0.069215
Expected Shortfall	-0.038482	-0.034401	-0.089169
Max Drawdown	-0.14072	-0.137714	-0.239271
MDD Start	2021-06-30	2021-06-30	2021-12-31
MDD End	2022-09-30	2022-09-30	2022-09-30
Recovery Date	None	None	None
Recovery period (days)	None	None	None

1.2 Question 3

- For the series in **hedge_fund_series**, run a regression against SPY(found in the **mer-ril_factors** tab.) Include the intercept and report the following regression-based statistics:
 - Market Beta
 - Treynor Ratio
 - Information Ratio

Annualize these three statistics as appropriate.

```
[ ]: def reg_stats(df, annual_frac=0):
    reg_stats = pd.DataFrame(data = None, index = df.columns, columns =
    ["Beta", "Treynor Ratio", "Information Ratio", "Tracking Error"])

    for col in df.columns:
        # Drop the NAs in y
        y = df[col].dropna()
        # you need to include '.loc[y.index]' to align the dates
        X = sm.add_constant(factor_data["SPY US Equity"].loc[y.index])
        reg = sm.OLS(y,X).fit()
        reg_stats.loc[col,"Beta"] = reg.params[1]
        reg_stats.loc[col,"Treynor Ratio"] = (df[col].mean() * annual_frac)/reg.
        params[1]
        reg_stats.loc[col,"Tracking Error"] = reg.resid.std()*np.sqrt(12)
        reg_stats.loc[col,"Information Ratio"] = (reg.params[0]/reg.resid.
        std())*np.sqrt(annual_frac)
    return round(reg_stats,4)

[ ]: reg_stats(hf_data,12)
```

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[ ]:
      Beta Treynor Ratio Information Ratio Tracking Error
HFRIFWI Index  0.349957      0.122493      0.012954      0.033369
MLEIFCTR Index 0.354876      0.07232      -0.731515      0.023741
MLEIFCTX Index 0.353605      0.068658      -0.784565      0.023707
HDG US Equity  0.363099      0.038577      -1.123684      0.026717
QAI US Equity  0.291895      0.039657      -0.983817      0.024211
```

1.3 Question 4

4. Discuss the previous statistics, and what they tell us about...
 1. The differences between **SPY** and the **Hedge-Fund Series**.
 2. Which performs better between **HDG** and **QAI**.
 3. Whether **HDG** and **ML** series capture the most notable properties of **HFRI**.

Question 4: part 1:

- **SPY** has higher mean return, volatility, and sharpe ratio than all of the hedge fund indices. Additionally, **SPY** has smaller tail risk. Since its excess kurtosis is less than all of the hedge fund data, the frequencies of an extreme event occurring in the SPY with less probabilit.

Question 4: Part 2 - HDG has a higher mean return and greater volatility than **QAI**. Thus the sharpe ratio is lower than **QAI**. Also, **HDG** has a higher kurtosis than **QAI** meaning a higher frequency of extreme events in the tails of the distribution. **HDG** has higher *VaR*, *CVaR*, and *Maximum Drawdown* than **QAI** - which could be explained by *HDG's* higher systematic risk β coefficient. From the regression statistics, HDG has a higher β , however a lower *Treynor Ratio* meaning the excess return per unit of systematic risk is actually smaller than **QAI**. Lastly, even though both *Information Ratios* are < 0 , **QAI** outperforms the *market* more than **HDG**. Overall, **QAI** performs better than **HDG**.

Question 4: Part 3

- From a statistical standpoint, HDG and ML series fail at having comparable **sharpe ratios**(in fact they are both lower than **HFRI**)- meaning their expected returns are not compensated to **HFRI** when we take into account their individual risks. The tails of **HFRI** are not similar to **HDG series or the ML series** given how high the excess kurtosis is for **HFRI**. Lastly **HFRI** has a positive IR ratio - meaning it beats the market compared to the negative IR ratios of all other indices. **HFRI's** Treynor Ratio is better than both HDG and ML series meaning HFRI's excess return is better per unit of systematic risk. I would say **HDG and ML series** do not capture the most notable factors of the **HFRI** indices.

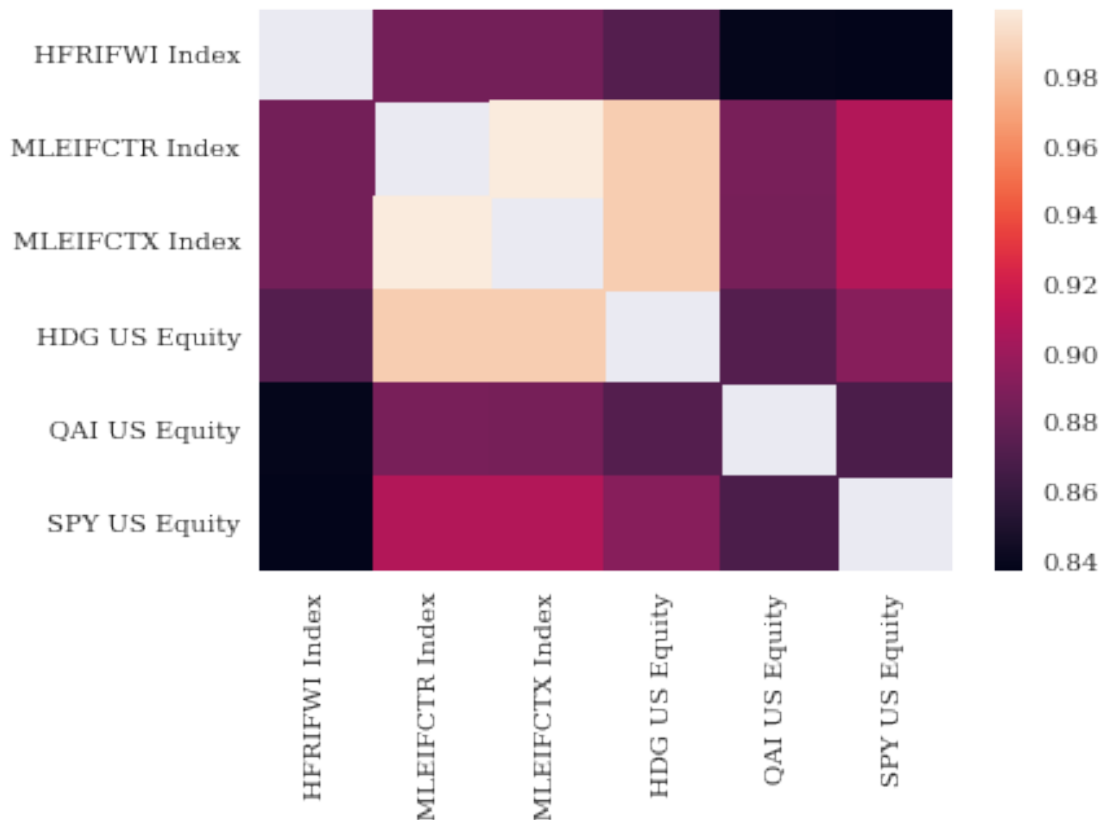
1.4 Question 5

- Report the correlations as a heat map.
 - Show the correlations as a heat map.
 - Which series have the highest and lowest correlations?

```
[ ]: display_correlation(hf_data.join(factor_data["SPY US Equity"]))
```

Lowest correlation pair is ('HFRIFWI Index', 'SPY US Equity')

Highest correlation is ('MLEIFCTR Index', 'MLEIFCTX Index')



1.5 Question 6

6. Replicate HFRI with the six factors listed on the merrill factors tab. Include the constant, and include the unrestricted regression.

$$r_t^{hfri} = \alpha + (x_t^{merr})\beta^{merr} + \epsilon_t^{merr}$$

$$\hat{r}_t^{hfri} = \hat{\alpha} + (x_t^{merr})\hat{\beta}^{merr}$$

1. Report the intercept and betas
2. Are the beta's realistic portion sizes, or do they require huge long-short positions?
3. Report the R-squared.
4. Report the volatility of ϵ_t (the tracking error)

```
[ ]: hfri = hf_data["HFRIIFI Index"]
x_merr = sm.add_constant(factor_data)
hfri_regress = sm.OLS(hfri, x_merr).fit()
params_int = pd.DataFrame(hfri_regress.params, columns = ["W-Intercept"])
params_int
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[ ]:
           W-Intercept
const          0.001142
SPY US Equity   0.025589
USGG3M Index    0.834569
EEM US Equity   0.074135
EFA US Equity   0.105604
EUO US Equity   0.023240
IWM US Equity   0.147375
```

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[ ]: static_model = pd.DataFrame(data = None, index = ["R-squared", "Tracking_
Error"], columns = ["Statistic"])
static_model.loc["R-squared"] = hfri_regress.rsquared
static_model.loc["Tracking Error"] = hfri_regress.resid.std()*(np.sqrt(12))
round(static_model,4)
```

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           Statistic
R-squared      0.821278
Tracking Error  0.025751
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[ ]: hfri_regress.summary()
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[ ]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
"""
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                        OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:          HFRIIFI Index    R-squared:                0.821
Model:                  OLS              Adj. R-squared:          0.813
Method:                 Least Squares    F-statistic:              97.27
Date:                  Sun, 09 Oct 2022  Prob (F-statistic):       4.68e-45
Time:                  21:06:07          Log-Likelihood:          467.20
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No. Observations:          134    AIC:                -920.4
Df Residuals:              127    BIC:                -900.1
Df Model:                   6
Covariance Type:           nonrobust
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=
              coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025
0.975]
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const          0.0011      0.001      1.314      0.191     -0.001
0.003
SPY US Equity  0.0256      0.042      0.607      0.545     -0.058
0.109
USGG3M Index   0.8346      0.948      0.880      0.381     -1.042
2.711
EEM US Equity  0.0741      0.024      3.050      0.003      0.026
0.122
EFA US Equity  0.1056      0.041      2.585      0.011      0.025
0.186
EUO US Equity  0.0232      0.019      1.211      0.228     -0.015
0.061
IWM US Equity  0.1474      0.026      5.569      0.000      0.095
0.200
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Omnibus:                19.616    Durbin-Watson:           1.711
Prob(Omnibus):           0.000    Jarque-Bera (JB):        96.415
Skew:                    0.095    Prob(JB):                 1.16e-21
Kurtosis:                 7.151    Cond. No.                  1.44e+03
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly
specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 1.44e+03. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.
"""

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1.6 Question 7

7. Let's examine the replication out-of-sample. Starting with $t = 61$ month of the sample, do the following:
 1. Use the previous 60 months of data to estimate the regression equation. This gives us time- t estimates of the regression parameters α and β .
 2. Use the estimated regression parameters, along with the time- t regressor values, x_t^{merr} , to calculate the time- t replication value, that is, with respect to the regression estimate, built "out of sample"(OOS)
 3. Step forward to $t = 62$ and now use $t = 2$ through $t = 61$ for the estimation. Re-run the

steps above, and continue this process throughout the data series. Thus, we are running a rolling, 60-month regression for each point-in-time.

- How well does the OOS replication perform with respect to the target?

```
[ ]: model = RollingOLS(hfri, x_merr, window = 60)
      rolling_betas = model.fit().params.copy()

[ ]: # Calculating the respective fitted values according to the IS and OOS rolling
      ↪ regression models
      rep_IS = (rolling_betas*x_merr).sum(axis = 1, skipna = False)
      rep_OOS = (rolling_betas.shift()*x_merr).sum(axis = 1, skipna = False)

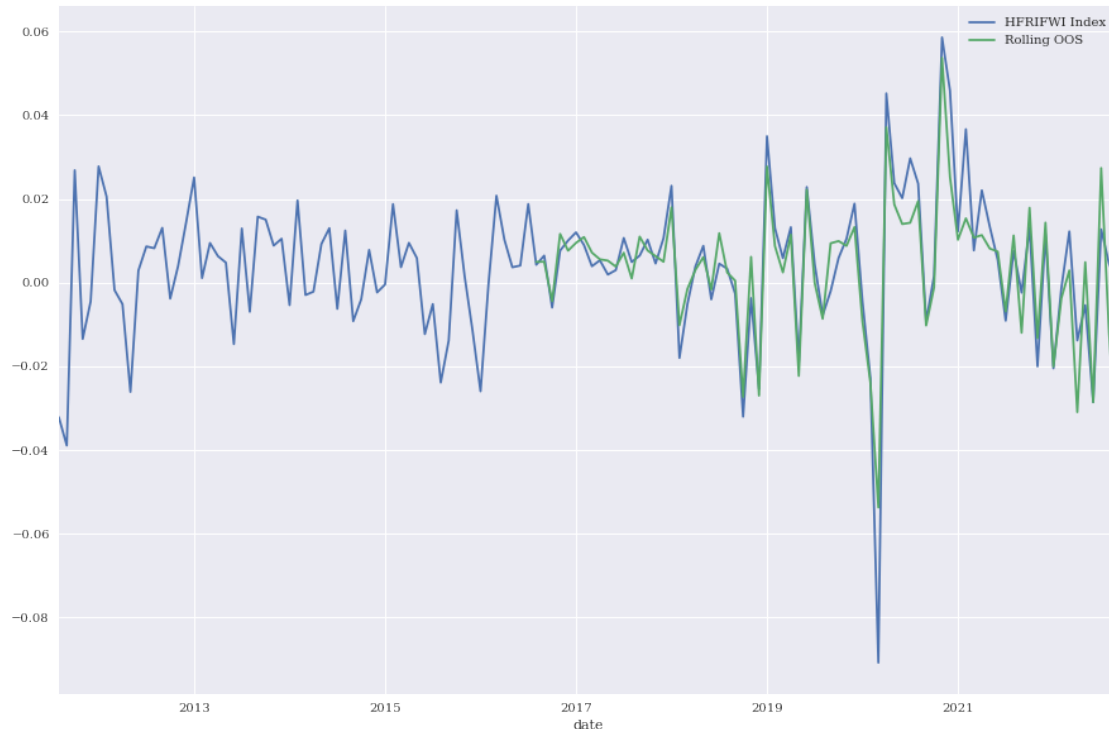
[ ]: replication = hf_data[["HFRIFWI Index"]].copy()
      replication["Static Model IS"] = hfri_regress.fittedvalues
      replication["Rolling IS"] = rep_IS
      replication["Rolling OOS"] = rep_OOS

      replication.corr()

[ ]:
      HFRIFWI Index  Static Model IS  Rolling IS  Rolling OOS
HFRIFWI Index      1.000000      0.906244      0.930242      0.887358
Static Model IS      0.906244      1.000000      0.990015      0.986613
Rolling IS           0.930242      0.990015      1.000000      0.993332
Rolling OOS          0.887358      0.986613      0.993332      1.000000

[ ]: test_train = pd.concat((replication["HFRIFWI Index"], replication["Rolling
      ↪ OOS"]), axis = 1)
      test_train.plot(figsize = (15,10))

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



The **Rolling OSS** regression performs very well achieving a 88% correlation to the actual values.

1.7 Question 8

8. Estimate the replications without using an intercept and report the following:
 1. The regression beta, How does it compare with the estimated beta with an intercept?
 2. The mean of the fitted value without the intercept and compare the mean fitted value with the regression that does have an intercept.
 3. Report the correlations of the fitted values without an intercept to the HFRI. How do these correlations compare to that of the fitted value with an intercept?

Do you think Merrill and Proshares fit their replicators with an intercept or not?

```
[ ]: reg_no_int = sm.OLS(hfri, factor_data ).fit()
      params_no_int = pd.DataFrame(reg_no_int.params, columns = ["No Intercept"])
      pd.concat((params_int,params_no_int), axis =1).T
```

```
[ ]:
      const  SPY US Equity  USGG3M Index  EEM US Equity  \
W-Intercept  0.001142      0.025589      0.834569      0.074135
No Intercept   NaN      0.040448      1.551706      0.073052

      EFA US Equity  EUO US Equity  IWM US Equity
W-Intercept    0.105604      0.023240      0.147375
No Intercept    0.100760      0.024909      0.144352
```

As you can see the beta coefficients do not really change when we do or do not include an intercept in the regression equation.

```
[ ]: pd.DataFrame((reg_no_int.fittedvalues.mean()*12,hfri.mean()*12), index = ["No_
↪Intercept", "With Intercept"], columns = ["Mean"])
```

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[ ]:
      Mean
No Intercept    0.035031
With Intercept  0.042867
```

The mean value for the fitted regression with no intercept is slightly smaller than the mean value from the regression with an intercept.

```
[ ]: replication["Static No Intercept"] = reg_no_int.fittedvalues
      replication.corr()
```

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[ ]:
      HFRIFWI Index  Static Model IS  Rolling IS  Rolling OOS  \
HFRIFWI Index      1.000000      0.906244      0.930242      0.887358
Static Model IS      0.906244      1.000000      0.990015      0.986613
Rolling IS           0.930242      0.990015      1.000000      0.993332
Rolling OOS          0.887358      0.986613      0.993332      1.000000
Static No Intercept  0.905696      0.999395      0.987919      0.984103

      Static No Intercept
HFRIFWI Index      0.905696
Static Model IS      0.999395
Rolling IS           0.987919
Rolling OOS          0.984103
Static No Intercept  1.000000
```

Since $\alpha_i = \mu_i - \beta_i \mu_M$ which is **excess return over the benchmark** Merrill and ProShares should fit their replicators without an intercept because their goal is to make the **HDG** etf replicate the **HFRI** mean returns. If we include the intercept α then **HDG** will not match the mean returns of the index, but still match the variance.