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Background

- Purpose of project
- Time series background

Purpose

A:

Compare Simple & Complex

We will build two models:

- “Simple” model: 1 variable.
 - “Complex” model: 13 variables.
- and compare the results.

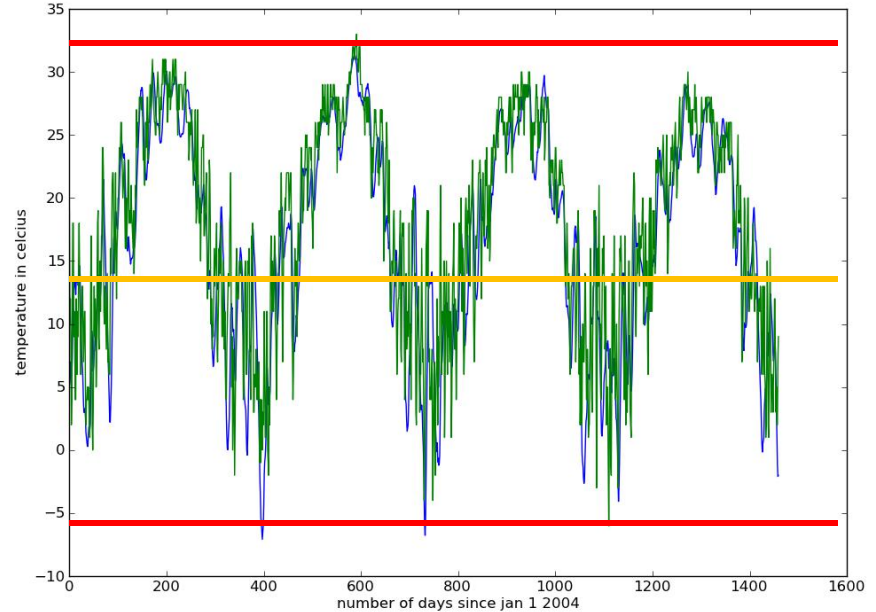
B:

Compare NN to rest

We will build a Neural Network model, and compare it's performance to the “Simple” and “Complex” models.

Auto-Regression

- Need Stationarity
- E.g. can build an AR model on temperature data.



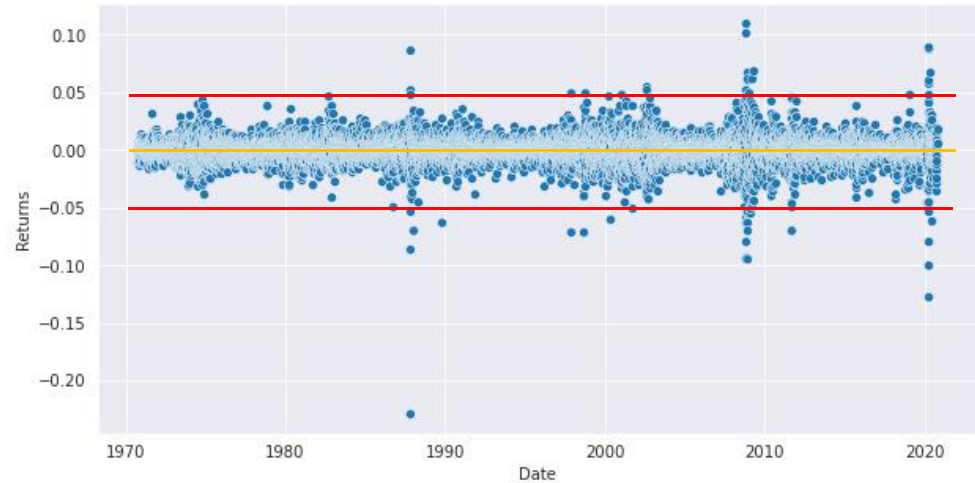
Auto-Regression

- Need Stationarity
- E.g. **cannot** build an AR model **on** stock **prices!**



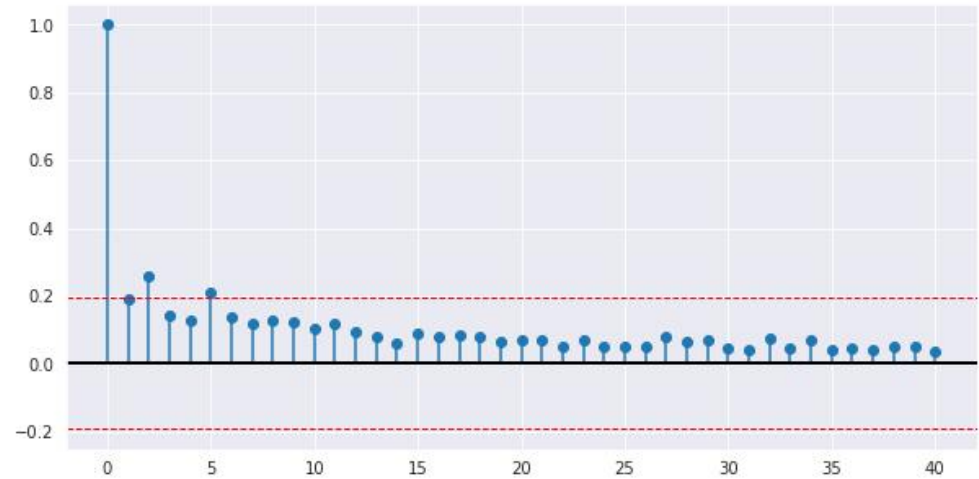
Auto-Regression

- Need Stationarity
- We **use** the **return** (continuous % change) of stock **prices**.



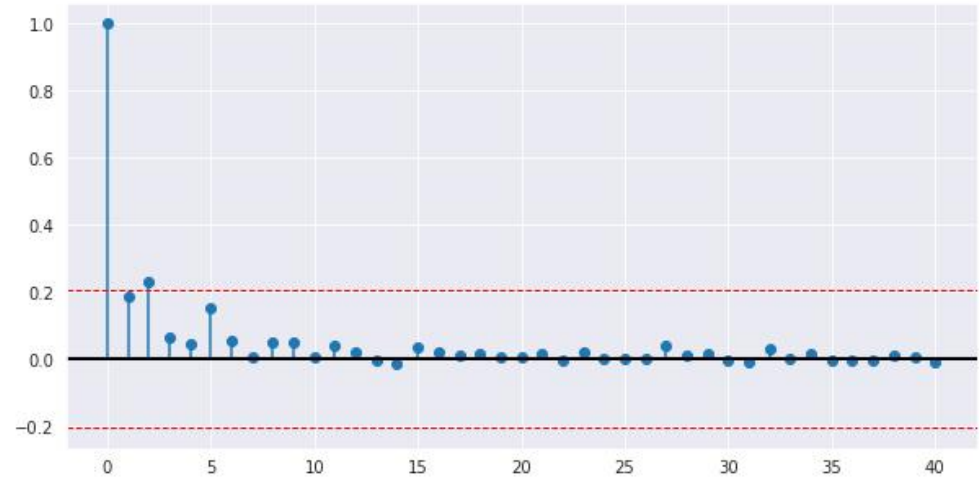
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- Step 1: Plot the ACF



Auto-Regression

- Step 1: Plot the ACF
- Step 2: Plot the **PACF**





Models

- Data used in models
- Simple Model
- Complex Model
- Neural Network Model

The Data

- Scrape S&P 500 components from Wikipedia
- Used Yahoo Finance API to obtain price information from Oct 1, 2019 to Sep 29, 2020
- Scraped components stats from Yahoo Finance Page



The screenshot shows the Yahoo Finance website's 'Valuation Measures' section. At the top, there is a search bar and a currency selector set to 'USD'. Below the search bar, the 'Valuation Measures' title is followed by tabs for 'Annual', 'Quarterly', 'Monthly', and 'Download'. The main content is a table with columns for 'Current', '6/30/2020', '3/31/2020', '12/31/2019', and '9/30/2019'. The table lists various financial metrics such as Market Cap, Enterprise Value, Trailing P/E, Forward P/E, PEG Ratio, Price/Sales, Price/Book, Enterprise Value/Revenue, and Enterprise Value/EBITDA. A 'Premium access required' message is visible on the right side of the table.

| | Current | 6/30/2020 | 3/31/2020 | 12/31/2019 | 9/30/2019 |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Market Cap (intraday) ⁵ | 1.95T | 1.56T | 1.10T | 1.29T | 995.15B |
| Enterprise Value ³ | 1.97T | 1.58T | 1.10T | 1.30T | 1.01T |
| Trailing P/E | 34.60 | 28.52 | 20.02 | 24.70 | 19.01 |
| Forward P/E ¹ | 29.67 | 24.33 | 19.65 | 22.17 | 17.27 |
| PEG Ratio (5 yr expected) ¹ | 2.82 | 2.02 | 1.58 | 2.03 | 2.04 |
| Price/Sales (ttm) | 7.39 | 6.12 | 4.34 | 5.25 | 4.09 |
| Price/Book (mrq) | 26.99 | 19.93 | 12.28 | 14.23 | 10.32 |
| Enterprise Value/Revenue ³ | 7.20 | 26.44 | 18.88 | 14.11 | 15.76 |
| Enterprise Value/EBITDA ⁶ | 23.78 | 95.15 | 66.00 | 43.87 | 50.16 |

The Data

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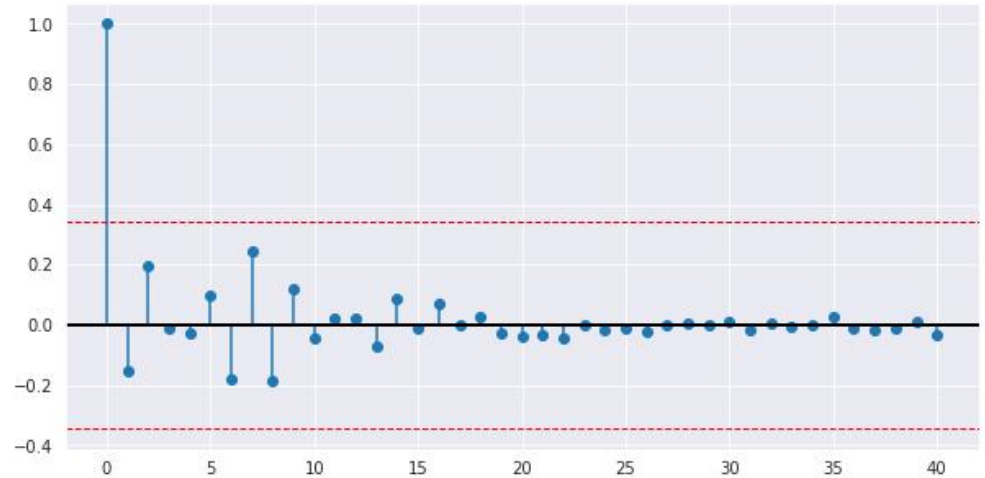
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Simple Model



Simple Model

- Step 1: Plot the ACF
- Note: No significant **auto-correlation** in series. Thus, an **AR model** is not appropriate for this data.



Simple AR(1) Model

OLS Regression Results

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Dep. Variable: | y | R-squared: | 0.024 |
| Model: | OLS | Adj. R-squared: | 0.024 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | 1527. |
| Date: | Tue, 06 Oct 2020 | Prob (F-statistic): | 0.00 |
| Time: | 16:11:30 | Log-Likelihood: | 1.1495e+05 |
| No. Observations: | 61507 | AIC: | -2.299e+05 |
| Df Residuals: | 61505 | BIC: | -2.299e+05 |
| Df Model: | 1 | | |
| Covariance Type: | nonrobust | | |
| | | | |
| | coef | std err | t P> t [0.025 0.975] |
| const | -0.0026 | 0.000 | -17.030 0.000 -0.003 -0.002 |
| x1 | -0.1559 | 0.004 | -39.083 0.000 -0.164 -0.148 |
| | | | |
| Omnibus: | 34108.526 | Durbin-Watson: | 1.946 |
| Prob(Omnibus): | 0.000 | Jarque-Bera (JB): | 1747436.161 |
| Skew: | -1.951 | Prob(JB): | 0.00 |
| Kurtosis: | 28.819 | Cond. No. | 26.5 |

Complex Model



Complex Model

- We regress all 13 variables, (plus the 13 “notMissing” encodings), on T+1 returns.

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| Trailing P/E | Forward P/E 1 | PEG Ratio (5 yr expected) 1 | Price/Sales (ttm) | Price/Book (mrq) | Enterprise Value/Revenue 3 | Enterprise Value/EBITDA 6 |
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| notMissingTrailing P/E | notMissingForward P/E 1 | notMissingPEG Ratio (5 yr expected) 1 | notMissingPrice/Sales (ttm) | notMissingPrice/Book (mrq) | notMissingEnterprise Value/Revenue 3 | notMissingEnterprise Value/EBITDA 6 |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
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| PEG Ratio (5 yr expected) 1 | Price/Sales (ttm) | ... | notMissingHighLow | notMissingMarket Cap (intraday) 5 | notMissingEnterprise Value 3 | notMissingTrailing P/E | notMissingForward P/E 1 | notMissingPEG Ratio (5 yr expected) 1 |
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| 4.12 | 3.03 | ... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
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| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| 0.00 | 0.44 | ... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 0.00 | 0.44 | ... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 0.00 | 0.44 | ... | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
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Complex Model

OLS Regression Results

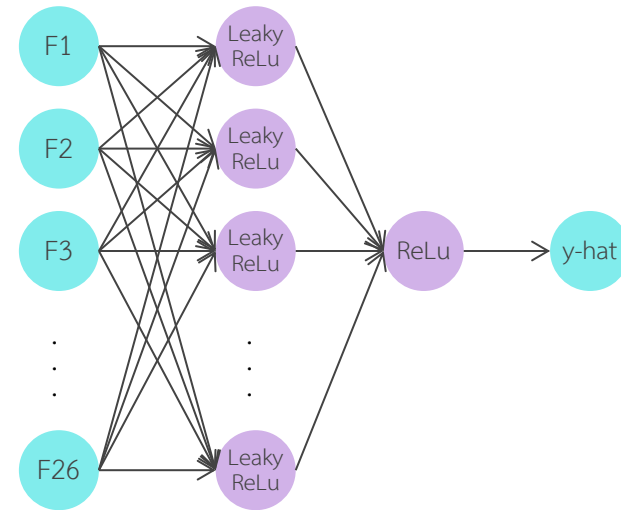
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|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|------------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Dep. Variable: | y | R-squared: | 0.037 | x11 | 1.31e-06 | 7.21e-06 | 0.182 | 0.856 | -1.28e-05 | 1.54e-05 |
| Model: | OLS | Adj. R-squared: | 0.037 | x12 | -5.369e-05 | 3e-05 | -1.790 | 0.073 | -0.000 | 5.09e-06 |
| Method: | Least Squares | F-statistic: | 125.2 | x13 | 3.613e-06 | 1.16e-06 | 3.124 | 0.002 | 1.35e-06 | 5.88e-06 |
| Date: | Tue, 06 Oct 2020 | Prob (F-statistic): | 0.00 | x14 | 0.0077 | 0.001 | 11.747 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| Time: | 16:16:50 | Log-Likelihood: | 1.1536e+05 | x15 | 0.0077 | 0.001 | 11.747 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| No. Observations: | 61507 | AIC: | -2.307e+05 | x16 | 0.0077 | 0.001 | 11.747 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| Df Residuals: | 61487 | BIC: | -2.305e+05 | x17 | 0.0077 | 0.001 | 11.747 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| Df Model: | 19 | | | x18 | 0.0077 | 0.001 | 11.747 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| Covariance Type: | nonrobust | | | x19 | 0.0007 | 0.001 | 1.263 | 0.207 | -0.000 | 0.002 |
| | | | | x20 | 0.0009 | 0.001 | 1.215 | 0.224 | -0.001 | 0.002 |
| | | | | x21 | -0.0004 | 0.001 | -0.255 | 0.799 | -0.003 | 0.002 |
| | | | | x22 | 0.0006 | 0.000 | 1.399 | 0.162 | -0.000 | 0.002 |
| | | | | x23 | 0.0077 | 0.001 | 11.747 | 0.000 | 0.006 | 0.009 |
| | | | | x24 | -0.0004 | 0.001 | -0.573 | 0.567 | -0.002 | 0.001 |
| | | | | x25 | 0.0007 | 0.001 | 1.263 | 0.207 | -0.000 | 0.002 |
| | | | | x26 | 9.651e-05 | 0.001 | 0.127 | 0.899 | -0.001 | 0.002 |
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Neural Network Model



Neural Network Model

- We use 2 layers.
- L1: 26 nodes; leaky relu activation
- L2: 1 node; relu activation



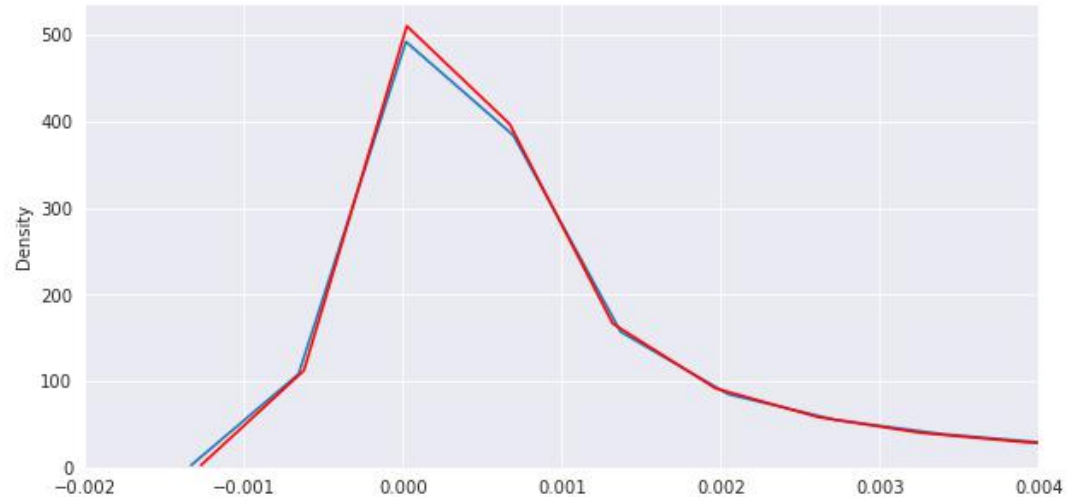


Conclusion

- Model Performance
- Further consideration

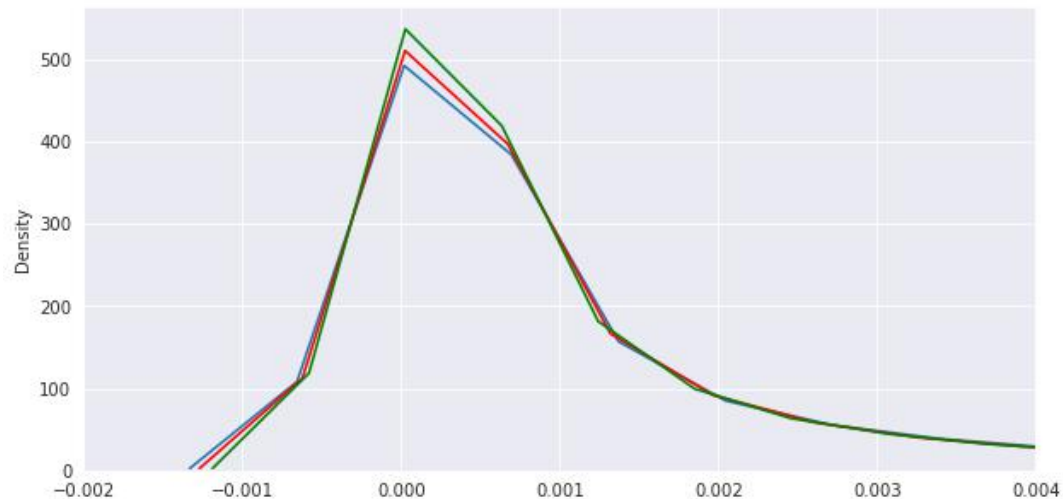
Simple vs Complex

- Dev set MSE for Simple model:
0.0014718622471362882
- Dev set MSE for Complex model:
0.0015187861917754437
- One-way ANOVA results:
F-Stat = 2.8797 (pval = 0.0897)



NN vs Rest

- Dev set MSE for Neural Net model:
0.001402712182856231
- One-way ANOVA results:
F-Stat = 7.003 (pval = 0.0081)
- Dev set MSE for Simple model:
0.0014718622471362882
- Dev set MSE for Complex model:
0.0015187861917754437



Further Consideration



- Using **levels** rather than returns makes **performance worse**, in addition to violating the stationarity condition of AR models.
- Using **more than 1 year of data** would also help build a better model.
- Note **S&P 500 components change over time**; it's important to make sure one gets correct components for the time period.
- Building a **categorical** predictive **model**, rather than a continuous model (predict if returns will be positive or negative, rather than the value of the return) might be **more appropriate** for this data.
- Building a continuous **model** for predicting the **squared returns** (volatility) would also be **more appropriate** for this data. Serial correlation of volatility is a well known phenomenon.
- Combining the above two: build a categorical predictive model, then a model for predicting squared returns for each, would be an interesting thing to explore.

Thanks!

Does anyone have any questions?