

Quantitative Finance w Python

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Uses libraries: Pandas, Numpy, Yfinance, Matplotlib

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Use Adj Close = Factors in Dividends, stock splits, ect

Computing Daily Returns

$$\left(\frac{\text{End price}}{\text{Start price}} \right) - 1 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\text{End price}}{\text{Start price}}} \right\} \text{1 day / 2 day Returns}$$

$$(1 + r_1) \cdot (1 + r_2) - 1 \quad \left. \vphantom{(1 + r_1)} \right\} \text{2 day from 1 day}$$

Plotting Daily Returns

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ax = df.R.hist(Bins=50)
ax.set_title("Title")
```

Monthly Returns

Compute Return Series
↳ gives expected Return

Can plot histogram, boxplot, Probability plot

Monte Carlo Simulation

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Overview

Used to model + Analyze impact of uncertainty.

How it works

- ① ID problem / System → Stock price, risk assessment, ect
- ② Set input variables → Normal Distributions of Stock Ret
- ③ Run Random Simulations → Thousands / Millions of Samples
- ④ Analyze results → Mean, St. Dev, Percentiles, ect

Common Uses

- Risk analysis, Option pricing, Stock price forecasting
- Project Risk Mgmt, Demand forecasting

Used S+P 500 historical Data, average movements and rises in percentages to calculate probability of different Return in the future

↳ Helps investors prepare for worst case scenarios