# **Financial Econometrics - Homework 1**

# In [2]:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import datetime
from scipy import stats
from scipy.stats import norm, ks_2samp
from pandas_datareader import data
from tqdm import tqdm
```

# **Question 1**

# In [11]:

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Ticker = pd.read_html('https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_S%26P_500_companies')[(
Ticker = Ticker.str.replace(".",'-')
Ticker = pd.DataFrame(Ticker)
```

### In [13]:

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lll, mul, sig2l, skl, kul, corrsnp = [], [], [], [], []
start_date, end = '2001-01-01', '2020-01-01'
T = Ticker.shape[0]
SnP = data.DataReader('^GSPC', 'yahoo', start_date, end)
SnP['Log'] = np.log(SnP['Adj Close'])
Returns = np.diff(SnP['Log'])*100
Returns = np.append(0,Returns)
SnP['Returns'] = Returns
for i in tqdm(range(T)):
    extr = data.DataReader(Ticker.iloc[i][0], 'yahoo', start_date, end)
    extr['Log'] = np.log(extr['Adj Close'])
    Returns = np.diff(extr['Log'])*100
    Returns = np.append(0,Returns)
    extr['Returns'] = Returns
    analysis = stats.describe(extr['Returns'])
    if len(extr['Returns']) == len(SnP['Returns']):
        corrsnp.append(np.corrcoef(SnP['Returns'],extr['Returns'])[0][1])
    else:
        corrsnp.append(np.corrcoef(SnP['Returns'].iloc[len(SnP['Returns'])-len(extr|
    lll.append(round((extr['Adj Close'][-1] / extr['Adj Close'][0] - 1) * 100, 2))
    mu, sig2, sk, ku = analysis[2:]
    mul.append(mu)
    sig21.append(sig2)
    skl.append(sk)
    kul.append(ku)
Ticker['Mean'] = mul
Ticker['Variance'] = sig2l
Ticker['Skewness'] = skl
Ticker['Kurtosis'] = kul
Ticker['Total Returns'] = 111
Ticker['SnPCorr'] = corrsnp
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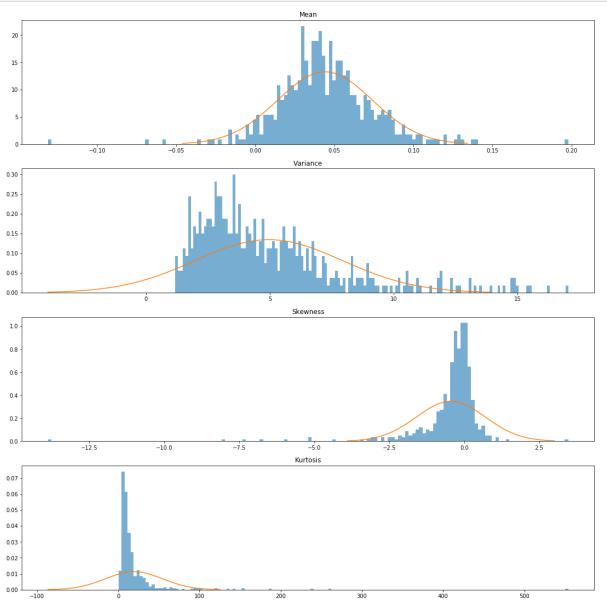
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### In [14]:

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get_info = ['Mean', 'Variance', 'Skewness', 'Kurtosis']
fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows=len(get_info),constrained_layout=True,figsize=(15,15))

for i in range(len(get_info)):
    ax[i].hist(Ticker[get_info[i]], bins=150, density=True, alpha=0.6)
    mu, sigma= Ticker[get_info[i]].mean(), Ticker[get_info[i]].std()
    x = np.linspace(mu - 3*sigma, mu + 3*sigma, 100)
    ax[i].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, sigma))
    ax[i].set_title(get_info[i])

plt.show()
print('Average return:',round(Ticker['Mean'].mean(), 4), 'Average variance:', round()
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Average return: 0.0441 Average variance: 4.9572

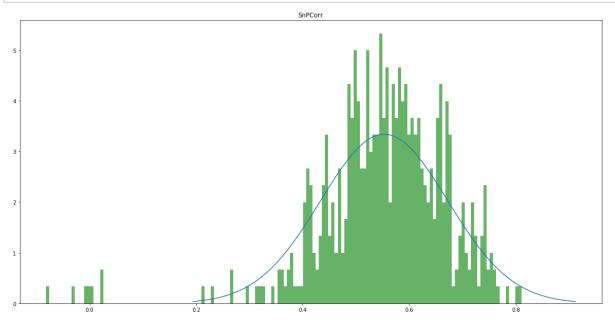
#### Comment

Returns' distribution is close to the normal gaussian, although observed tails are fatter than implied my normal distribution and skewness is different from zero. Variance and Kurtosis obviously have assymetrical distribution because their values cannot be negative.

# **Question 2**

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In [15]:
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get_info = 'SnPCorr'
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.hist(Ticker[get_info], bins=150, density=True, alpha=0.6, color='g')
mu = Ticker[get_info].mean()
sigma = Ticker[get_info].std()
x = np.linspace(mu - 3*sigma, mu + 3*sigma, 100)
plt.plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, sigma))
plt.title(get_info)
plt.show()
print('Average correlation:', round(mu, 4))
```



Average correlation: 0.553

# Comment

Nonparametric density estimates resemble normal distribution, however they're skewed to the left and have fat

tails.

# **Question 3**

### 2001 to 2007

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In [16]:
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start_date_2007, end_2007 = '2001-01-01', '2008-01-01'
SnP_2007 = data.DataReader('^GSPC', 'yahoo', start_date_2007, end_2007)
SnP_2007['Log'] = np.log(SnP_2007['Adj Close'])
Returns_2007 = np.diff(SnP_2007['Log'])*100
Returns_2007 = np.append(0,Returns_2007)
SnP_2007['Returns'] = Returns_2007
```

### In [17]:

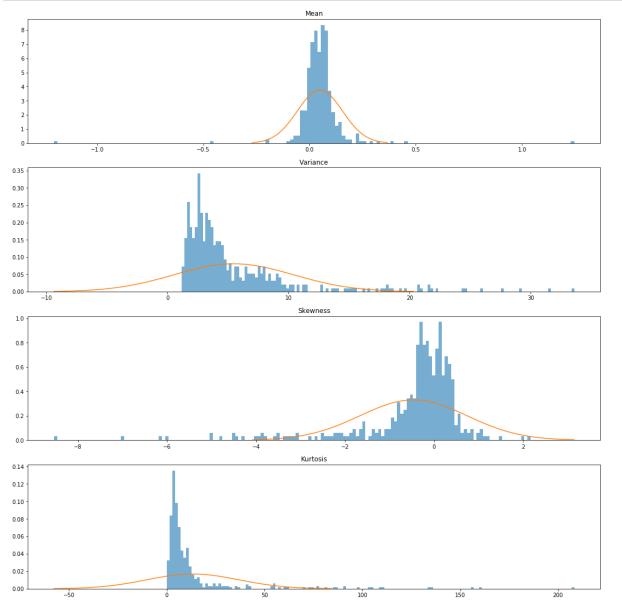
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data 2007 = []
for i in tqdm(range(T)):
            try:
                        extr 2007 = data.DataReader(Ticker.iloc[i][0], 'yahoo', start date 2007, end
            except Exception:
                        pass
            else:
                        data_row = []
                        data row.append(Ticker.iloc[i][0])
                        extr 2007['Log'] = np.log(extr 2007['Adj Close'])
                        Returns 2007 = np.diff(extr 2007['Log'])*100
                        Returns_2007 = np.append(0,Returns_2007)
                        extr_2007['Returns'] = Returns_2007
                        analysis 2007 = stats.describe(extr 2007['Returns'])
                        mu, sig2, sk, ku = analysis 2007[2:]
                        data row.append(mu)
                        data row.append(sig2)
                        data row.append(sk)
                        data row.append(ku)
                        data row.append(round((extr 2007['Adj Close'][-1] / extr 2007['Adj Close'][(
                        if len(extr 2007['Returns']) == len(SnP 2007['Returns']):
                                     data row.append(np.corrcoef(SnP 2007['Returns'],extr 2007['Returns'])[0
                        else:
                                     data row.append(np.corrcoef(SnP 2007['Returns'].iloc[len(SnP 2007['Returns'].iloc['Returns'].iloc['Returns'].iloc['Returns'].iloc['R
                                                                                                                           extr 2007['Returns'])[0][1])
                        data 2007.append(data row)
Ticker 2007 = pd.DataFrame(data 2007,
                                                                                   columns=['Symbol','Mean','Variance','Skewness','Kurtosis
```

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#### In [18]:

```
get_info = ['Mean', 'Variance', 'Skewness', 'Kurtosis']
fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows=len(get_info),constrained_layout=True,figsize=(15,15))

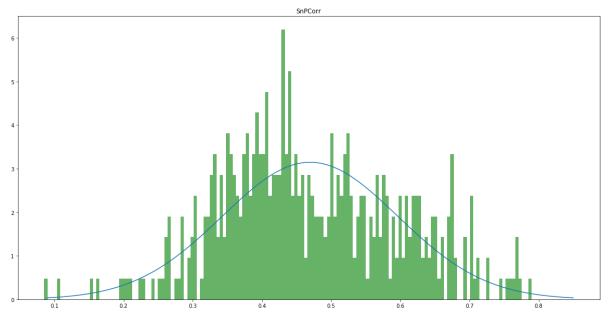
for i in range(len(get_info)):
    ax[i].hist(Ticker_2007[get_info[i]], bins=150, density=True, alpha=0.6)
    mu, sigma= Ticker_2007[get_info[i]].mean(), Ticker_2007[get_info[i]].std()
    x = np.linspace(mu - 3*sigma, mu + 3*sigma, 100)
    ax[i].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, sigma))
    ax[i].set_title(get_info[i])
plt.show()
print('Average return:',round(Ticker_2007['Mean'].mean(), 4), 'Average variance:', 1
```



Average return: 0.0487 Average variance: 5.4742

### In [19]:

```
get_info = 'SnPCorr'
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.hist(Ticker_2007[get_info], bins=150, density=True, alpha=0.6, color='g')
mu = Ticker_2007[get_info].mean()
sigma = Ticker_2007[get_info].std()
x = np.linspace(mu - 3*sigma, mu + 3*sigma, 100)
plt.plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, sigma))
plt.title(get_info)
plt.show()
print('Average correlation:', round(mu, 4))
```



Average correlation: 0.4695

### Comment

Over the period 2001-2007 average daily return was 4.9% and the average correlation struck at 47%. Returns' distribution is still close to the normal gaussian, although observed tails are fatter than implied my normal distribution and skewness is different from zero. Variance and Kurtosis obviously have assymetrical distribution because their values cannot be negative.

# 2009 to 2020

#### In [20]:

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start_date_2009, end_2009 = '2009-01-01', '2020-01-01'
SnP_2009 = data.DataReader('^GSPC', 'yahoo', start_date_2009, end_2009)
SnP_2009['Log'] = np.log(SnP_2009['Adj Close'])
Returns_2009 = np.diff(SnP_2009['Log'])*100
Returns_2009 = np.append(0,Returns_2009)
SnP_2009['Returns'] = Returns_2009
```

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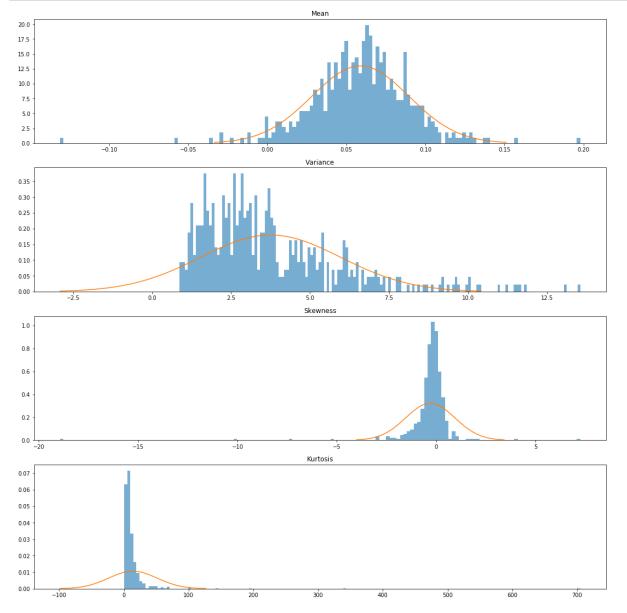
```
data 2009 = []
for i in tqdm(range(T)):
            try:
                        extr_2009 = data.DataReader(Ticker.iloc[i][0], 'yahoo', start_date_2009, end
            except Exception:
                        pass
            else:
                        data row = []
                        data_row.append(Ticker.iloc[i][0])
                        extr_2009['Log'] = np.log(extr_2009['Adj Close'])
                        Returns_2009 = np.diff(extr_2009['Log'])*100
                        Returns_2009 = np.append(0,Returns_2009)
                        extr_2009['Returns'] = Returns_2009
                        analysis 2009 = stats.describe(extr 2009['Returns'])
                        mu, sig2, sk, ku = analysis_2009[2:]
                        data_row.append(mu)
                        data_row.append(sig2)
                        data row.append(sk)
                        data row.append(ku)
                        data row.append(round((extr 2009['Adj Close'][-1] / extr 2009['Adj Close'][(
                        if len(extr_2009['Returns']) == len(SnP 2009['Returns']):
                                     data row.append(np.corrcoef(SnP 2009['Returns'],extr 2009['Returns'])[0]
                        else:
                                     data row.append(np.corrcoef(SnP 2009['Returns'].iloc[len(SnP 2009['Returns
                                                                                                                           extr 2009['Returns'])[0][1])
                        data_2009.append(data_row)
Ticker 2009 = pd.DataFrame(data 2009,
                                                                                   columns=['Symbol','Mean','Variance','Skewness','Kurtosis
```

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### In [22]:

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get_info = ['Mean', 'Variance', 'Skewness', 'Kurtosis']
fig, ax = plt.subplots(nrows=len(get_info),constrained_layout=True,figsize=(15,15))

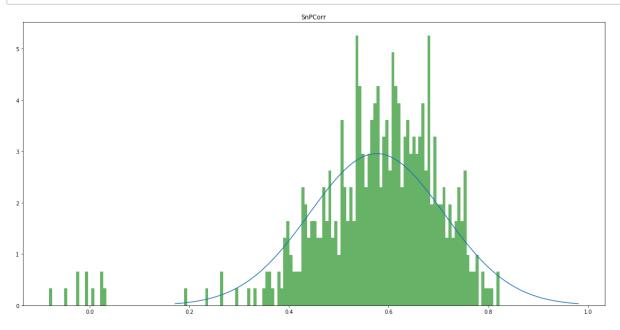
for i in range(len(get_info)):
    ax[i].hist(Ticker_2009[get_info[i]], bins=150, density=True, alpha=0.6)
    mu, sigma= Ticker_2009[get_info[i]].mean(), Ticker_2009[get_info[i]].std()
    x = np.linspace(mu - 3*sigma, mu + 3*sigma, 100)
    ax[i].plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, sigma))
    ax[i].set_title(get_info[i])
plt.show()
print('Average return:', round(Ticker_2009['Mean'].mean(), 4), 'Average variance:',
```



Average return: 0.0589 Average variance: 3.7515

# In [23]:

```
get_info = 'SnPCorr'
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.hist(Ticker_2009[get_info], bins=150, density=True, alpha=0.6, color='g')
mu = Ticker_2009[get_info].mean()
sigma = Ticker_2009[get_info].std()
x = np.linspace(mu - 3*sigma, mu + 3*sigma, 100)
plt.plot(x, stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, sigma))
plt.title(get_info)
plt.show()
print('Average correlation:', round(mu, 4))
```



Average correlation: 0.5759

# Comment

Over the period 2009-2020 average daily return was 5.9% and the average correlation soared to 57 mainly due to the rise in ETFs. Returns' distribution now is even closer to the normal gaussian, although observed tails are fatter than implied my normal distribution and skewness is different from zero. Variance and Kurtosis obviously have assymetrical distribution because their values cannot be negative.

# **Question 4**

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In [24]:
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col_to_compare = ['Mean','Variance','Skewness','Kurtosis','Annual Returns','SnPCorr
kolmogorov_list = []

for colname in col_to_compare:
    ks_row = []
    ks_row.append(ks_2samp(Ticker_2009[colname], Ticker_2007[colname])[0])
    ks_row.append(ks_2samp(Ticker_2009[colname], Ticker_2007[colname])[1])
    kolmogorov_list.append(ks_row)
```

### In [25]:

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pd.DataFrame(kolmogorov_list, index = col_to_compare, columns = ['KS-statistics', 'I
```

#### Out[25]:

	KS-statistics	KS p-value
Mean	0.240415	1.574074e-12
Variance	0.157308	1.339932e-05
Skewness	0.084781	6.130726e-02
Kurtosis	0.164002	4.770155e-06
Annual Returns	0.419324	0.000000e+00
SnPCorr	0.414304	0.000000e+00

### Comment

Considering that p-values are all less than 1%, we can safely reject the null hypothesis and assume that the distributions of the returns, moments and SnP correlations have been affected by the financial crysis.

# **Question 5**

### In [26]:

```
lll, mul, sig2l, skl, kul, corrsnp = [], [], [], [], []
start_date, end = '2019-01-01', '2020-01-01'
T = Ticker.shape[0]
SnP = data.DataReader('^GSPC', 'yahoo', start_date, end)
SnP['Log'] = np.log(SnP['Adj Close'])
Returns = np.diff(SnP['Log'])*100
Returns = np.append(0,Returns)
SnP['Returns'] = Returns
for i in tqdm(range(T)):
    extr = data.DataReader(Ticker.iloc[i][0], 'yahoo', start_date, end)
    extr['Log'] = np.log(extr['Adj Close'])
    Returns = np.diff(extr['Log'])*100
    Returns = np.append(0,Returns)
    extr['Returns'] = Returns
    analysis = stats.describe(extr['Returns'])
    if len(extr['Returns']) == len(SnP['Returns']):
        corrsnp.append(np.corrcoef(SnP['Returns'],extr['Returns'])[0][1])
    else:
        corrsnp.append(np.corrcoef(SnP['Returns'].iloc[len(SnP['Returns'])-len(extr|
    111.append(round((extr['Adj Close'][-1] / extr['Adj Close'][0] - 1) * 100, 2))
    mu, sig2, sk, ku = analysis[2:]
    mul.append(mu)
    sig21.append(sig2)
    skl.append(sk)
    kul.append(ku)
Ticker['Mean'] = mul
Ticker['Variance'] = sig21
Ticker['Skewness'] = skl
Ticker['Kurtosis'] = kul
Ticker['Annual Returns'] = 111
Ticker['SnPCorr'] = corrsnp
print('\n S&P 500 Return: ')
print(round((SnP['Adj Close'][-1] / SnP['Adj Close'][0] - 1) * 100, 2))
print('Top 10 Companies:')
print(Ticker.sort values(by=['Annual Returns'], ascending=False).head(10)[['Symbol'
print('\nBottom 10 Stocks:')
print(Ticker.sort values(by=['Annual Returns'], ascending=False).tail(10)[['Symbol'
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S&P 500 Return: 28.71
Top 10 Companies: