# project\_4\_starter

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# 1 Project 4: Multi-factor Model

# 1.1 Instructions

Each problem consists of a function to implement and instructions on how to implement the function. The parts of the function that need to be implemented are marked with a # TODO comment. After implementing the function, run the cell to test it against the unit tests we've provided. For each problem, we provide one or more unit tests from our project\_tests package. These unit tests won't tell you if your answer is correct, but will warn you of any major errors. Your code will be checked for the correct solution when you submit it to Udacity.

# 1.2 Packages

When you implement the functions, you'll only need to you use the packages you've used in the classroom, like Pandas and Numpy. These packages will be imported for you. We recommend you don't add any import statements, otherwise the grader might not be able to run your code.

The other packages that we're importing are project\_helper and project\_tests. These are custom packages built to help you solve the problems. The project\_helper module contains utility functions and graph functions. The project\_tests contains the unit tests for all the problems.

### 1.2.1 Install Packages

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You can view the list of packages to install, as mentioned in requirements.txt as:
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tqdm==4.19.5
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# 1.2.2 Update Packages

Python packages get updated with time. If a compilation issue arises in the below cells, we recommend you to **upgrade** the specific package as:

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!{sys.executable} -m pip install <package-name> --upgrade
  A sample upgrade is done in next cell for tensorflow and numpy packages.
In [3]: !{sys.executable} -m pip install tensorflow --upgrade
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    Uninstalling tensorflow-1.3.0:
      Successfully uninstalled tensorflow-1.3.0
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```

# 1.2.3 Load Packages

```
In [4]: # upgrade versions
    !sudo pip3 install numpy==1.18
    #!{sys.executable} -m pip3 install pandas --upgrade
    !sudo pip3 install pandas==0.19.2
    #!{sys.executable} -m pip install pandas --upgrade
    print('Can you please help me figure out why this error pops up?')
    print('Regards')

import cvxpy as cvx
import numpy as np
```

Requirement already up-to-date: numpy in /opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages (1.18.2)

```
import pandas as pd
        import time
        import project_tests
        import project_helper
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        plt.style.use('ggplot')
        plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (14, 8)
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Successfully installed numpy-1.18.0
You are using pip version 8.1.1, however version 20.0.2 is available. You should consider upgradi
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Collecting python-dateutil>=2 (from pandas==0.19.2)
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  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/65/eb/1f97cb97bfc2390a276969c6fae16075da28
Installing collected packages: pytz, six, python-dateutil, pandas
Successfully installed pandas-0.19.2 python-dateutil-2.8.1 pytz-2019.3 six-1.14.0
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Can you please help me figure out why this error pops up?
Regards
        ImportError
                                                  Traceback (most recent call last)
        <ipython-input-4-ec9367b24b56> in <module>()
          9 import cvxpy as cvx
         10 import numpy as np
    ---> 11 import pandas as pd
```

12 import time

13 import project\_tests

```
/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/__init__.py in <module>()
   54 # define the testing framework
   55 import pandas.util.testing
---> 56 from pandas.util.nosetester import NoseTester
   57 test = NoseTester().test
   58 del NoseTester

/opt/conda/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pandas/util/nosetester.py in <module>()
   11 import warnings
   12 from pandas.compat import string_types
---> 13 from numpy.testing import nosetester
   14
   15

ImportError: cannot import name 'nosetester'
```

### 1.3 Data Bundle

We'll be using Zipline to handle our data. We've created a end of day data bundle for this project. Run the cell below to register this data bundle in zipline.

# 1.4 Build Pipeline Engine

We'll be using Zipline's pipeline package to access our data for this project. To use it, we must build a pipeline engine. Run the cell below to build the engine.

#### 1.4.1 View Data

With the pipeline engine built, let's get the stocks at the end of the period in the universe we're using. We'll use these tickers to generate the returns data for the our risk model.

### 1.5 Get Returns

Not that we have our pipeline built, let's access the returns data. We'll start by building a data portal.

```
In []: from zipline.data.data_portal import DataPortal

    data_portal = DataPortal(
        bundle_data.asset_finder,
        trading_calendar=trading_calendar,
        first_trading_day=bundle_data.equity_daily_bar_reader.first_trading_day,
        equity_minute_reader=None,
        equity_daily_reader=bundle_data.equity_daily_bar_reader,
        adjustment_reader=bundle_data.adjustment_reader)
```

To make the code easier to read, we've built the helper function get\_pricing to get the pricing from the data portal.

#### 1.5.1 View Data

Let's get returns data for our risk model using the get\_pricing function. For this model, we'll be looking back to 5 years of data.

# 2 Statistical Risk Model

It's time to build the risk model. You'll be creating a statistical risk model using PCA. So, the first thing is building the PCA model. ## Fit PCA Implement fit\_pca to fit a PCA model to the returns data

```
In [ ]: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
```

```
def fit_pca(returns, num_factor_exposures, svd_solver):
    Fit PCA model with returns.
    Parameters
    _____
    returns : DataFrame
        Returns for each ticker and date
    num_factor_exposures : int
       Number of factors for PCA
    svd_solver: str
        The solver to use for the PCA model
    Returns
    _____
    pca : PCA
       Model fit to returns
    #TODO: Implement function
    pca = PCA(num_factor_exposures, svd_solver)
    return pca.fit(returns)
project_tests.test_fit_pca(fit_pca)
```

#### 2.0.1 View Data

Let's see what the model looks like. First, we'll look at the PCA components.

Let's also look at the PCA's percent of variance explained by each factor

```
In [ ]: plt.bar(np.arange(num_factor_exposures), pca.explained_variance_ratio_)
```

You will see that the first factor dominates. The precise definition of each factor in a latent model is unknown, however we can guess at the likely interpretation.

### 2.1 Factor Betas

Implement factor\_betas to get the factor betas from the PCA model.

```
In [ ]: def factor_betas(pca, factor_beta_indices, factor_beta_columns):
            Get the factor betas from the PCA model.
            Parameters
            _____
            pca : PCA
                Model fit to returns
            factor_beta_indices : 1 dimensional Ndarray
                Factor beta indices
            factor_beta_columns : 1 dimensional Ndarray
                Factor beta columns
            Returns
            _____
            factor_betas : DataFrame
                Factor betas
            assert len(factor_beta_indices.shape) == 1
            assert len(factor_beta_columns.shape) == 1
            #TODO: Implement function
            factor_betas = pd.DataFrame(pca.components_.T, factor_beta_indices, factor_beta_colu
            return factor_betas
```

project\_tests.test\_factor\_betas(factor\_betas)

#### 2.1.1 View Data

Let's view the factor betas from this model.

### 2.2 Factor Returns

Implement factor\_returns to get the factor returns from the PCA model using the returns data.

```
In [ ]: def factor_returns(pca, returns, factor_return_indices, factor_return_columns):
            Get the factor returns from the PCA model.
            Parameters
            _____
            pca : PCA
                Model fit to returns
            returns : DataFrame
                Returns for each ticker and date
            factor_return_indices : 1 dimensional Ndarray
                Factor return indices
            factor_return_columns : 1 dimensional Ndarray
                Factor return columns
            Returns
            factor_returns : DataFrame
                Factor returns
            assert len(factor_return_indices.shape) == 1
            assert len(factor_return_columns.shape) == 1
            #TODO: Implement function
            factor_returns = pd.DataFrame(pca.transform(returns), factor_return_indices, factor_
            return factor_returns
        project_tests.test_factor_returns(factor_returns)
```

# 2.2.1 View Data

Let's see what these factor returns looks like over time.

```
five_year_returns,
  five_year_returns.index,
  np.arange(num_factor_exposures))

risk_model['factor_returns'].cumsum().plot(legend=None)
```

# 2.3 Factor Covariance Matrix

Implement factor\_cov\_matrix to get the factor covariance matrix.

# 2.3.1 View Data

# 2.4 Idiosyncratic Variance Matrix

Implement idiosyncratic\_var\_matrix to get the idiosyncratic variance matrix.

```
Parameters
            _____
            returns : DataFrame
                Returns for each ticker and date
            factor_returns : DataFrame
                Factor returns
            factor_betas : DataFrame
                Factor betas
            ann_-factor : int
                Annualization factor
            Returns
            _____
            idiosyncratic_var_matrix : DataFrame
                Idiosyncratic variance matrix
            #TODO: Implement function
            market_returns = pd.DataFrame(np.dot(factor_returns, factor_betas.T), returns.index,
            residual = returns - market_returns
            idiosyncratic_var_matrix = pd.DataFrame(ann_factor*np.diag(np.var(residual)), return
            return idiosyncratic_var_matrix
        project_tests.test_idiosyncratic_var_matrix(idiosyncratic_var_matrix)
2.4.1 View Data
In [ ]: risk_model['idiosyncratic_var_matrix'] = idiosyncratic_var_matrix(five_year_returns, ris
        risk_model['idiosyncratic_var_matrix']
2.5 Idiosyncratic Variance Vector
Implement idiosyncratic_var_vector to get the idiosyncratic variance Vector.
In [ ]: def idiosyncratic_var_vector(returns, idiosyncratic_var_matrix):
            11 11 11
            Get the idiosyncratic variance vector
            Parameters
            _____
            returns : DataFrame
                Returns for each ticker and date
            idiosyncratic_var_matrix : DataFrame
                Idiosyncratic variance matrix
```

Returns