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##### Financial Econometrics - Spring 2021 #####
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##### Lab 4: Unconditional volatility measures #####
library(xts)
library(quantmod) # package has a function to obtain data from various sources
library(TTR) # Technical Trading Rules
install.packages("TTR", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages("USLobbing", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages("tstPkg1", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages("tstPkg2", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
library(stats)
library(greybox)
library(smooth)

getSymbols("SPY", from = "2000-01-03", to = "2013-12-31", src = "yahoo", adjust = TRUE)
head(SPY) # Open, high, low, close, volume and ADJUSTED price
# Plot the closing prices of SPY
plot(CL(SPY))

# Add a 200-day SMA using lines()
lines(SMA(CL(SPY), n = 200), col = "red")
lines(EMA(CL(SPY), n = 200), col = "green")

# Returns
ret = diff(log(CL(SPY)), lag=1)
plot(ret)

# Add a 200-day SMA using lines()
lines(SMA(ret, n = 100), col = "red")
lines(EMA(ret, n = 100), col = "green")

library(PerformanceAnalytics)
# Compute the rolling 1 month estimate of annualized volatility
chart.RollingPerformance(ret, width = 22, FUN = "sd.annualized", scale = 252, main = "One month rolling volatility")

# Compute the rolling 3 months estimate of annualized volatility
chart.RollingPerformance(ret, width = 66, FUN = "sd.annualized", scale = 252, main = "Three months rolling volatility")

### Note: highfrequency package allows to manage highfrequency trades and quotes data, calculate various liquidity measures, estimate and forecast volatility, detect price jumps and investigate microstructure
noise and intraday periodicity.

##### Financial Econometrics - Fall 2018 #####
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##### Lab 5: Conditional volatility measures #####

#### GARCH Exercise 1
# Q1: Load the rugarch package and the dmbp dataset (Bollerslev, T. and Ghysels, E. 1996, Periodic Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 14, 139-151).
# This dataset has daily logarithmic nominal returns for Deutsche-mark / Pound. There is also a dummy variable to indicate non-trading days.
library(rugarch)
data("dmbp")
# Q2: Define the daily return as a time series variable and plot the return against time.
rets <- ts(dmbp$V1)
plot(rets)
# Q3: Plot the graph of the autocorrelation function of returns.
acf(rets)

# Q4: Plot the graph of the autocorrelation function of squared returns
acf(rets^2)

# Q5: We will to simulate and analyze an ARCH process.
# Use the ugarchspec function to define an ARCH(1) process. The return has a simple mean specification with mean=0. The variance follows as AR-1 process with constant=0.2 and AR-1 coefficient = 0.7.
arch1.mod = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,0)), mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(0,0)), fixed.pars=list(mu=0, omega=0.2, alpha1=0.7))
arch1.mod

# Q6: Simulate the ARCH process.
arch1.sim = ugarchpath(arch1.mod,n.sim=500)

# Q7: Plot the returns vs time and note the apparent unpredictability. Plot the path of conditional sigma vs time and note that there is some persistence over time.
plot(arch1.sim, which=2) # Returns
plot(arch1.sim, which=1) # Volatility

# Q8: Plot the ACF of returns and squared returns.
acf(arch1.sim@path$seriesSim, main="returns")
acf(arch1.sim@path$seriesSim^2, main="squared returns")

# Q9: Test for ARCH effects using the Ljung Box test for the simulated data and currency returns data.
Box.test(arch1.sim@path$seriesSim^2, type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 12)
Box.test(rets^2, type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 12)

#### GARCH Exercise 2
# Q2: We will first simulate and analyze a GARCH process. Use the ugarchspec function to define an GARCH(1,1) process. The return has a simple mean specification with mean=0. The variance follows as AR-1
process with constant=0.2, AR-1 coefficient = 0.2 and MA-1 coefficient = 0.6.
garch1.mod = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,1)), mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(0,0)), fixed.pars=list(mu=0, omega=0.2, alpha1=0.2, beta1=0.75))
garch1.mod

# Q3: Simulate the defined GARCH process for 500 time periods.
garch1.sim = ugarchpath(garch1.mod,n.sim=500)

# Q4: Plot the returns vs time and note the apparent unpredictability. Plot the path of conditional sigma vs time and note that there is some persistence over time.
plot(garch1.sim, which=2)
plot(garch1.sim, which=1)

# Q5: Plot the ACF of returns and squared returns.
acf(garch1.sim@path$seriesSim, main="returns")
acf(garch1.sim@path$seriesSim^2, main="squared returns")

# Q6: Test for ARCH effects using the Ljung Box test for the simulated data.
Box.test(garch1.sim@path$seriesSim^2, type = "Ljung-Box", lag = 12)

# Q7: We will now use the currency returns data (rets). Use the ugarchfit function to estimate a GARCH(1,1) model for the data. The return has a simple mean specification with mean=0.
garch11.spec = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,1)), mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(0,0)))
dmbp.garch11.fit = ugarchfit(spec=garch11.spec, data=rets)
dmbp.garch11.fit

# H0 : No serial correlation (Q-statistics) This is testing the null hypothesis of adequately fitted ARCH process
# Nyblon test: H0: constancy of all parameters, ie, no structural change.
# Sign Bias Test: H0: leverage effect (positive or negative coefficients are statistically significant)
# The chi-squared goodness of fit test, compares the empirical distribution of the standardized residuals with the theoretical ones from the chosen density (normal in this case).

# Q8: Plot the fit diagnostics graphs.
plot(dmbp.garch11.fit,which="all")

# Q9: Fit an AR(1)-GARCH(1,1) model to the data.
garch11.spec = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,1)), mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(1,0)))
dmbp.garch11.fit = ugarchfit(spec=garch11.spec,data=rets)
dmbp.garch11.fit

# Q10: Plot the fit diagnostics graphs for the new model.
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plot(dmbp.garch11.fit,which="all")
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GARCH Exercise 3

Q1: Load the rugarch and the FinTS packages. Next, load the m.ibmspln dataset from the FinTS package. This dataset contains monthly excess returns of the S&P500 index from Jan-1926 to Dec-1999 (Ruey Tsay (2005) Analysis of Financial Time Series, 2nd ed., Wiley, chapter 3). Also, load the forecast package which we will use for auto-correlation graphs.

```
library(zoo)
library(rugarch)
library(FinTS)
install.packages("FinTS", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages("USLobbying", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages("tstPkg1", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
install.packages("tstPkg2", repos="http://R-Forge.R-project.org")
library(forecast)
data(m.ibmspln)
```

Q2: Excess S&P500 returns are defined as a regular zoo variable. Convert this to a time series variable with correct dates.

```
sp <- as.ts(m.ibmspln)
sp <- sp[,2]
sp <- ts(sp, start = c(1926,1), end = c(1999,12), frequency = 12)
```

Q3: Plot the excess S&P500 returns along with its ACF and PACF graphs and comment on the apparent correlation.

```
plot(sp)
Acf(sp, lag.max = 24)
Pacf(sp, lag.max = 24)
```

Q4: Plot the squared excess S&P500 returns along with its ACF and PACF graphs and comment on the apparent correlation.

```
plot(sp^2)
Acf(sp^2, lag.max = 24)
Pacf(sp^2, lag.max = 24)
```

Q5: Using the results from Q3, estimate a suitable ARMA model for excess returns assuming normal errors.

```
ar3 <- Arima(sp, order = c(3,0,0), include.constant = TRUE)
ar3
```

Q6: Using the results from Q4, estimate a suitable ARMA model for excess returns without assuming normal errors

```
ar3garch11 = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(3,0)))
ar3garch11.fit = ugarchfit(spec=ar3garch11,data=sp)
ar3garch11.fit
```

Q7: Using the results from Q5 and Q6, estimate a more parsimonious model that has better fit

```
ar0garch11 = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(0,0)))
ar0garch11.fit = ugarchfit(spec=ar0garch11,data=sp)
ar0garch11.fit
```

Q8: Generate 10 steps ahead forecast for the model from Q7

```
ar0garch11.forecast <- ugarchforecast(ar0garch11.fit,n.ahead = 10)
ar0garch11.forecast
```

Q9: Plot the excess returns forecast.

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plot(ar0garch11.forecast, which=1)
```

Q10: Plot the volatility forecast

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plot(ar0garch11.forecast, which=3)
```

GARCH Exercise 4

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data(m.ibmspln)
```

Q2: Estimate a GARCH(1,1)-M model for the S&P500 excess returns series. Determine if the effect of volatility on asset returns is significant

```
sp <- as.ts(m.ibmspln)
sp <- sp[,2]
sp <- ts(sp, start = c(1926,1), end = c(1999,12), frequency = 12)
```

```
garch11m = ugarchspec(variance.model = list(garchOrder=c(1,1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(0,0),
    archm=TRUE,
    archpow=2))
```

```
garch11m.fit = ugarchfit(spec=garch11m,data=sp)
garch11m.fit
```

Q3: Excess IBM stock returns are defined as a regular zoo variable. Convert this to a time series variable with correct dates

```
ibm <- as.ts(m.ibmspln)
ibm <- ibm[,1]
ibm <- ts(ibm, start = c(1926,1), frequency = 12)
```

Q4: Plot the absolute and squared excess IBM stock returns along with its ACF and PACF graphs and determine the appropriate model configuration.

```
plot(ibm)
Acf(ibm)
Pacf(ibm)
plot(ibm^2)
Acf(ibm^2)
Pacf(ibm^2)
```

Q5: The exponential GARCH model incorporates asymmetric effects for positive and negative asset returns. Estimate an AR(1)-EGARCH(1,1) model for the IBM series

```
ar1egarch11 <- ugarchspec(variance.model = list(model="eGARCH",
  variance.targeting=TRUE,
  garchOrder=c(1,1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(1,0)),
  distribution.model = "ged")
```

```
ar1egarch11.fit = ugarchfit(spec=ar1egarch11,data=ibm)
ar1egarch11.fit
```

Q6: Using the results from Q5, get rolling window forecasts starting from the 800th observation and refit the model after every three observations

```
rollfore <- ugarchroll(ar1egarch11, ibm, n.start = 800, refit.every = 3,
  refit.window = "moving", solver = "hybrid",
  calculate.VaR = TRUE, VaR.alpha = c(0.01, 0.05),
  keep.coef = TRUE)
```

```
show(rollfore)
report(rollfore, type="VaR", VaR.alpha = 0.01, conf.level = 0.95) #backtesting
```

```
preds <- as.data.frame(rollfore) # Yo safe data as a dataframe
```

```
head(preds)
```

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garchvol <- xts(preds$Sigma, order.by = as.Date(rownames(preds)))
```

```
plot(garchvol)
```

Q6.1: Evaluate the accuracy of preds\$Mu and preds\$Sigma by comparing it with preds\$Realized

```
# Prediction error for the mean
e <- preds$Realized - preds$Mu
mean(e^2)
```

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# Prediction error for the variance
d <- e^2 - preds$Sigma^2
mean(d^2)
```

Q6.2 How much would you lose in the best of the 5% worst cases?

```
garchspec.1 <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(1,0)),
  variance.model = list(model = "gjrGARCH"),
  distribution.model = "sstd")
```

```
garchroll <- ugarchroll(garchspec.1, data = ibm, n.start = 800, refit.window = "moving", refit.every = 3)
```

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garchVaR <- quantile(as.data.frame(garchroll)$Realized, probs = 0.05)
garchVaR <- quantile(garchroll, probs = 0.05)

actual <- xts(as.data.frame(garchroll)$Realized, time(garchVaR))
VaRplot(alpha = 0.05, actual = actual, VaR = garchVaR)

# Q7: Estimate an AR(1)-GARCH(1,1) model for the IBM series and get a) forecast volatility and b) a bootstrap forecast for the next 50 periods with 500 replications. sGARCH is standar garch model !
ar1garch11 <- ugarchspec(variance.model = list(model="sGARCH",
                                              garchOrder=c(1,1)),
                        mean.model = list(armaOrder=c(1,0)),
                        distribution.model = "norm")
ar1garch11.fit <- ugarchfit(spec=ar1garch11,data=ibm)
ar1garch11.fit

# Use the method sigma to retrieve the estimated volatilities
garchvol <- sigma(ar1garch11.fit)

# Plot the volatility for 2017
plot(garchvol[~"2017"])

# Compute unconditional volatility
sqrt(uncvariance(garchfit))

# Compute the annualized volatility
annualvol <- sqrt(252) * sigma(garchfit)

# Forecast volatility 5 days ahead and add
garchforecast <- ugarchforecast(fitORspec = garchfit, n.ahead = 5)

# Extract the predicted volatilities and print them
print(sigma(garchforecast))

# b) bootstrap forecast
bootp <- ugarchboot(ar1garch11.fit, method = c("Partial", "Full")[2],
                    n.ahead = 50, n.bootpred = 500)
show(bootp)

# Q8: Plot the forecasted returns and sigma with bootstrap error bands.
plot(bootp, which=2)
plot(bootp, which=3)

# Q9: We can use Monte-Carlo simulation to get a distribution of the parameter estimates. Using the fitted model from Q7, run the simulation for 500 periods for a horizon of 2000 periods
dist <- ugarchdistribution(ar1garch11.fit, n.sim = 2000, n.start = 1,
                          m.sim = 500)
show(dist)

# Q10: Plot the density functions of the parameter estimates.
plot(dist, which=1)

##### GARCH Exercise 5
library(parallel)
library(rugarch)

# Q10: Estimate a GARCH model with fat tails and other stilized facts for IBM returns. The skewed student t distribution has two extra params: degree of freedom, the lower is v, the fatter the tails skewness
parameter, <1 negative skewness, >1 positive skewness

# Specify a standard GARCH model with normal distrib
garchspec.norm <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0,0)),
                             variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH"),
                             distribution.model = "norm")

# Specify a standard GARCH model with skewed student t
garchspec <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0,0)),
                        variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH"),
                        distribution.model = "sstd")

# Estimate the model
garchfit.norm <- ugarchfit(data = rets , spec = garchspec.norm)
garchfit <- ugarchfit(data = rets , spec = garchspec)

# Use the method sigma to retrieve the estimated volatilities
garchvol.norm <- sigma(garchfit.norm)
garchvol <- sigma(garchfit)

# Plot the volatility
plot(garchvol.norm)
plot(garchvol)

coef(garchfit.norm)
coef(garchfit)

# Estimated standardized returns
stdret.norm <- residuals(garchfit.norm, standardize = TRUE)
library(PerformanceAnalytics)
chart.Histogram(stdret.norm, methods = c("add.normal", "add.density"),
                colorset=c("gray","red","blue"))

# Estimated standardized returns with t-student
stdret <- residuals(garchfit, standardize = TRUE)
chart.Histogram(stdret, methods = c("add.normal", "add.density"),
                colorset=c("gray","red","blue"))

# Specify a gjrGARCH model with skewed student t
garchspec.gjr <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0,0)),
                             variance.model = list(model = "gjrGARCH"),
                             distribution.model = "sstd")

# Estimate the model
garchfit.gjr <- ugarchfit(data = rets, spec = garchspec)

# Use the method sigma to retrieve the estimated volatilities
garchvol.gjr <- sigma(garchfit.gjr)

# Plot the volatility
plot(garchvol.gjr)

coef(garchfit.gjr)

# Estimated standardized returns
stdret.gjr <- residuals(garchfit.gjr, standardize = TRUE)
chart.Histogram(stdret.gjr, methods = c("add.normal", "add.density"),
                colorset=c("gray","red","blue"))

# Visualize volatility response using newsimpact()
out <- newsimpact(garchfit)
plot(out$xzx, out$zy, xlab="prediction error", ylab="predicted variance")

out.gjr <- newsimpact(garchfit.gjr)
plot(out.gjr$xzx, out.gjr$zy, xlab="prediction error", ylab="predicted variance")

# How much would you lose in the best of the 5% worst cases?
# Using skewed student t
garchroll <- ugarchroll(garchspec, data = rets, n.start = 252, refit.window = "moving", refit.every = 90)
garchVaR <- quantile(as.data.frame(garchroll)$Realized, probs = 0.05)

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garchVaR <- quantile(garchroll, probs = 0.05)

actual <- xts(as.data.frame(garchroll))$Realized, time(garchVaR))
VaRplot(alpha = 0.05, actual = actual, VaR = garchVaR)

# Calculation of coverage for S&P 500 returns and 5% probability level
mean(actual < garchVaR)

# Interpretation: Valid prediction model has a coverage that is close to the probability level  $\alpha$  used. If coverage  $> \alpha$ : too many exceedances: the predicted quantile should be more negative. Risk of losing money has been underestimated. If coverage  $< \alpha$ : too few exceedances, the predicted quantile was too negative. Risk of losing money has been overestimated.

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##### Exercise 6 (https://rpubs.com/yeovonnel/garch-models-demo)

library(tidyquant)
GOOG <- getSymbols(Symbols = "KO", from = "2000-01-01", to = "2018-01-01", src = "yahoo", adjust=TRUE, auto.assign = FALSE)

# Take the adjusted price only
GOOG <- Adj(GOOG)
# Plot daily stock price
plot(GOOG)
# Compute daily returns
GOOG_ret <- CalculateReturns(GOOG) %>% na.omit()
# Plot daily returns
plot(GOOG_ret)
# Compute the annualized volatility for the complete sample
sqrt(252) * sd(GOOG_ret)
# Compute the annualized standard deviation for the year 2009
sqrt(252) * sd(GOOG_ret["2009"])
# Compute the annualized standard deviation for the year 2017
sqrt(252) * sd(GOOG_ret["2017"])
# Load the package PerformanceAnalytics
library(PerformanceAnalytics)

# Showing two plots on the same figure
par(mfrow=c(2,1))

# Compute the rolling 1 month estimate of annualized volatility
chart.RollingPerformance(R = GOOG_ret, width = 22,
  FUN = "sd.annualized", scale = 252, main = "One month rolling volatility")

# Compute the rolling 3 months estimate of annualized volatility
chart.RollingPerformance(R = GOOG_ret, width = 66,
  FUN = "sd.annualized", scale = 252, main = "Three months rolling volatility")

# The GARCH equation for volatility prediction

library(rugarch)

# Specify a standard GARCH model with constant mean
garchspec <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0,0)),
  variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH"),
  distribution.model = "norm")

# Estimate the model
garchfit <- ugarchfit(data = GOOG_ret, spec = garchspec)

# Use the method sigma to retrieve the estimated volatilities
garchvol <- sigma(garchfit)

# Plot the volatility for 2017
plot(garchvol["2017"])

# Compute unconditional volatility
sqrt(uncvariance(garchfit))

# Print last 10 ones in garchvol
tail(garchvol, 10)

# Forecast volatility 5 days ahead and add
garchforecast <- ugarchforecast(fit0Rspec = garchfit,
  n.ahead = 5)

# Extract the predicted volatilities and print them
print(sigma(garchforecast))

# Compute the annualized volatility
annualvol <- sqrt(252) * sigma(garchfit)

# Compute the 5% vol target weights
vt_weights <- 0.05 / annualvol

# Compare the annualized volatility to the portfolio weights in a plot
plot(merge(annualvol, vt_weights), multi.panel = TRUE)

# Non-normality of standardized returns

# Estimated standardized returns
stdret <- residuals(garchfit, standardize = TRUE)
library(PerformanceAnalytics)
chart.Histogram(GOOG_ret, methods = c("add.normal", "add.density"),
  colorset=c("gray", "red", "blue"))

# Specify a standard GARCH model with skewed student t
garchspec <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0,0)),
  variance.model = list(model = "sGARCH"),
  distribution.model = "sstd")

# Estimate the model
garchfit <- ugarchfit(data = GOOG_ret, spec = garchspec)

# Use the method sigma to retrieve the estimated volatilities
garchvol <- sigma(garchfit)

# Plot the volatility for 2017
plot(garchvol["2017"])

coef(garchfit)

# Estimated standardized returns
stdret <- residuals(garchfit, standardize = TRUE)
library(PerformanceAnalytics)
chart.Histogram(stdret, methods = c("add.normal", "add.density"),
  colorset=c("gray", "red", "blue"))

# Leverage effect

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# Specify a gjrGARCH model with skewed student t
garchspec <- ugarchspec(mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(0,0)),
                        variance.model = list(model = "gjrGARCH"),
                        distribution.model = "sstd")

# Estimate the model
garchfit <- ugarchfit(data = GOOG_ret, spec = garchspec)

# Use the method sigma to retrieve the estimated volatilities
garchvol <- sigma(garchfit)

# Plot the volatility for 2017
plot(garchvol["2017"])

coef(garchfit)
# Estimated standardized returns
stdret <- residuals(garchfit, standardize = TRUE)
library(PerformanceAnalytics)
chart.Histogram(stdret, methods = c("add.normal", "add.density"),
               colorset=c("gray","red","blue"))

out <- newsimpact(garchfit)
plot(out$zx, out$zy, xlab="prediction error", ylab="predicted variance")

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