

\* SAS 3: Calculate the monthly value-weighted portfolio returns \*\*\*\*\*;

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data portfolio1;
    set My_lib.assignment2_data;
    eretadj_ME = (eretadj*100)*ME_lag1;
run;
proc sort data = portfolio1;
    by date p1 p2;
run;
proc means data = portfolio1 sum noprint;
    by date p1 p2;
    var eretadj_ME ME_lag1;
    output out = portfolio2 (drop = _FREQ_ _TYPE_) sum = / autoname;
run;
data portfolio2;
    set portfolio1;
    vw_pret = eretadj_ME_Sum/ME_lag1_Sum;
    keep date p1 p2 vw_pret;
run;
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* Calculate the return difference
between the fifth (p2 = 5) and first (p2 = 1) BM sorted portfolios
within each Size sorted portfolio;
data portfolio3;
    set portfolio2(where = (p2 in (1,5)));
run;
proc sort data = portfolio3;
    by date p1 p2;
run;
proc transpose data = portfolio3 out = portfolio4;
    by date p1;
    id p2;
    var vw_pret;
run;
data portfolio4;
    set portfolio4;
    p2 = 51;
    vw_pret = _5 - _1;
    keep date p1 p2 vw_pret;
run;

* Append the two datasets;
data portfolio5;
    set portfolio2 portfolio4;
    year = year(date);
    month = month(date);
run;
proc sort data = portfolio5;
    by year month date p1 p2;
run;

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* SAS4: Add FF-3 factors to the portfolio return data set *****;

* Load monthly factors data;
proc import out = factors
    datafile = "&my_directory\factors_monthly.csv"
    dbms = csv replace;
run;

* Be careful. The "date" column in the montly factor data set is NOT in a date format.
We will merge the factor data set with the portfolio return data set
using "year" and "month" variables as the key variables;
data factors;
    set factors;

    * convert factors from decimal to percent;
    mktrf = mktrf*100;
    smb = smb*100;
    hml = hml*100;
    keep year month mktrf smb hml;
run;

* Merge;
data portfolio6;
    merge portfolio5 (in = a) factors (in = b);
    by year month;
    if a;
run;

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\* SAS 5: Test if the BM5 portfolio has a higher expected return than BM1 portfolio within each size group using time-series regressions \*\*\*\*\*;

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proc sort data = portfolio6;  
  by p1 p2 date;  
run;
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\* To perform Newey-West standard error correction,  
PROC MODEL is run specifying the GMM estimation method in the FIT statement.  
KERNEL=(BART, L+1, 0) is also specified which requests the Bartlett kernel with a lag length of L.  
The VARDEF(specify the denominator for computing variances and covariances)=n option is specified  
to be consistent with the original Newey-West formula;

\* Calculate the FF3 alpha of the long-short portfolio (p2=51);

```
proc model data = portfolio6 (where = (p2 = 51));  
  by p1;  
  exog mktrf hml smb;  
  instruments _exog_;  
  vw_pret = a + b1*mktrf + b2*hml + b3*smb;  
  fit vw_pret / gmm kernel = (bart, 7, 0) vardef = n;  
  ods output parameterestimates = table3;  
quit;  
ods exclude none;
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In python: `OLS(...).fit(cov_type='HAC')`

[https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/generated/statsmodels.regression.linear\\_model.OLSResults.get\\_robustcov\\_results.html](https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/generated/statsmodels.regression.linear_model.OLSResults.get_robustcov_results.html)

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cov_type = HAC  
maxlag = 6
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