

ps3

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2. Total: 9 (Theory: 6, Computational: 3)
3. <https://michaelbigelow.com/post/polya-urn-simulation/>
4. I have not shared my code with anyone and have not used anyone else's code.

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[54]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import yfinance as yfin
import math
import matplotlib_inline.backend_inline
import statsmodels.api as sm
from patsy import dmatrices
import random

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[55]: # 1.1 SPY vs AAPL CAPM Model

data = yfin.download(tickers=['SPY', 'AAPL'], start='2010-01-01',
    ↪end='2022-01-01', interval='1d')
data = data['Adj Close'].pct_change().fillna(method='bfill')
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y, X = dmatrices(f"AAPL ~ SPY", data=data, return_type="dataframe")

model = sm.OLS(y, X)
results = model.fit()

results.params

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[55]: Intercept    0.000584
      SPY          1.093151
      dtype: float64

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Assuming the risk free rate is zero, the CAPM model between SPY and AAPL can be fitted using $r_{aapl} = \alpha + \beta r_{spy}$. Plugging in our α and β values from above, we get the regression line $r_{aapl} = 0.000584 + 1.093151 r_{spy}$.

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[56]: # 1.2 Residuals vs. Fitted

fittedValues = results.fittedvalues
residuals = y['AAPL'] - fittedValues

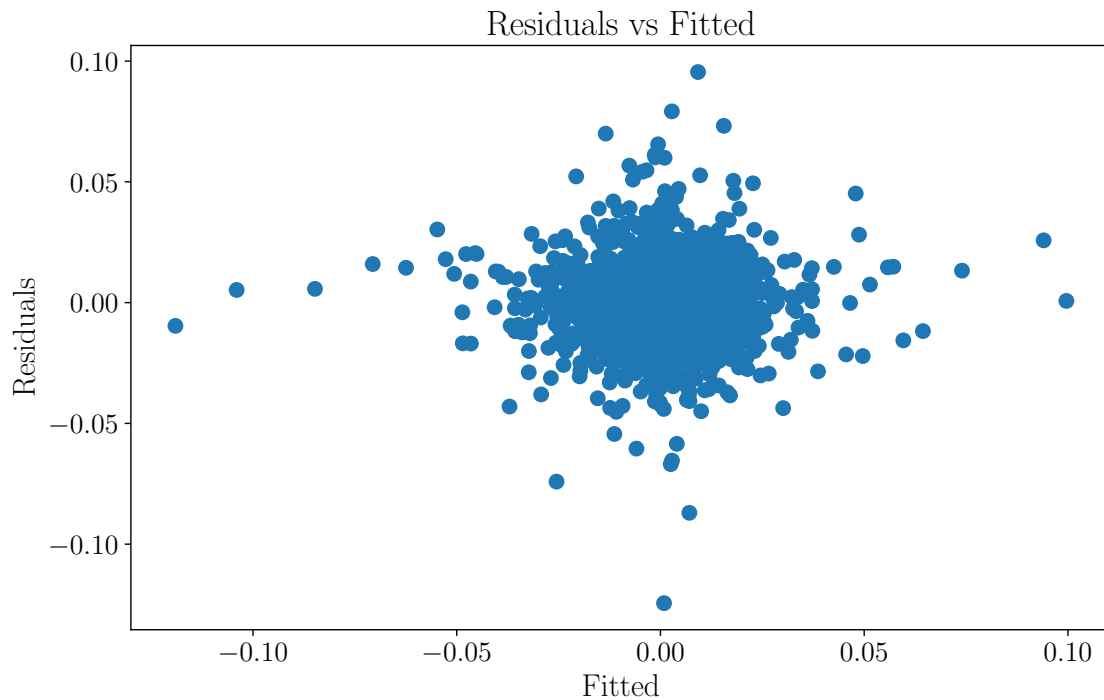
plt.scatter(fittedValues, residuals)
plt.title('Residuals vs Fitted')
plt.xlabel('Fitted')
plt.ylabel('Residuals')
plt.show

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[56]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(close=None, block=None)>

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[57]: # 1.2 Residual Sum of Squares RSS
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RSS = sum(np.square(residuals))
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RSS
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[57]: 0.5316488696383749
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[58]: # 1.3 Null Regression Model
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X = np.ones(len(y), dtype = int)
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null_model = sm.OLS(y, X)
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null_results = null_model.fit()
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null_results.params
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[58]: const    0.00125
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dtype: float64
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[59]: # 1.3 Alpha in Null Regression Model
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np.mean(y)
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packages/numpy/core/fromnumeric.py:3462: FutureWarning: In a future version,
DataFrame.mean(axis=None) will return a scalar mean over the entire DataFrame.
To retain the old behavior, use 'frame.mean(axis=0)' or just 'frame.mean()'
    return mean(axis=axis, dtype=dtype, out=out, **kwargs)
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[59]: AAPL      0.00125
      dtype: float64
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As we can see above, the estimated coefficient α in the regression output is equal to the mean of AAPL returns.

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[60]: # 1.4 R Squared Using Formula

null_fittedValues = null_results.fittedvalues

null_residuals = y['AAPL'] - null_fittedValues

null_RSS = sum(np.square(null_residuals))

r_squared = 1 - (RSS/null_RSS)

r_squared
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[60]: 0.4358922873119354
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[61]: # 1.4 R Squared

results.rsquared
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[61]: 0.4358922873119355
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1.5

In order for R^2 to be between 0 and 1, $\frac{RSS_M}{RSS_0}$ must also be between 0 and 1. We know this is true since 1. both RSS_M and RSS_0 are nonnegative as they are the sum of squares and 2. $RSS_M \leq RSS_0$ as the CAPM model for RSS_M minimizes residuals whereas the null regression model for RSS_0 simply finds residuals by subtracting observed values by their mean

PROBLEM 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad E[M_{n+1} | F_n] &= E[M_n U_{n+1} | F_n] \\
 &= M_n E[U_{n+1} | F_n] \\
 &= M_n E[U_{n+1}] \\
 &= M_n \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad Z_i \sim N(0,1) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \sim N(0,n)$$

$E[M_n] = 0$ since this is the 3rd moment of a normal r.v.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[M_{n+1} | F_n] &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} Z_i\right)^3 \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i + Z_{n+1}\right)^3 \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i\right)^3 + 3\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i\right)^2 Z_{n+1} + 3\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i\right) Z_{n+1}^2 + Z_{n+1}^3 \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= E[M_n | F_n] + 3 E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i\right)^2 \mid F_n\right] \underbrace{E[Z_{n+1}]}_0 + 3 E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n Z_i \mid F_n\right] \underbrace{E[Z_{n+1}^2]}_1 + \underbrace{E[Z_{n+1}^3]}_0 \\
 &= M_n + 3 M_n^{1/3} \\
 &\quad \hookrightarrow \text{not a martingale}
 \end{aligned}$$

(3) total # of balls in urn at time $n = n+2$

$$\text{let } X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the ball picked is red} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

of red balls at time $n = R_n + 1$

$$\text{HENCE } f_n = \frac{R_n + 1}{n+2}$$

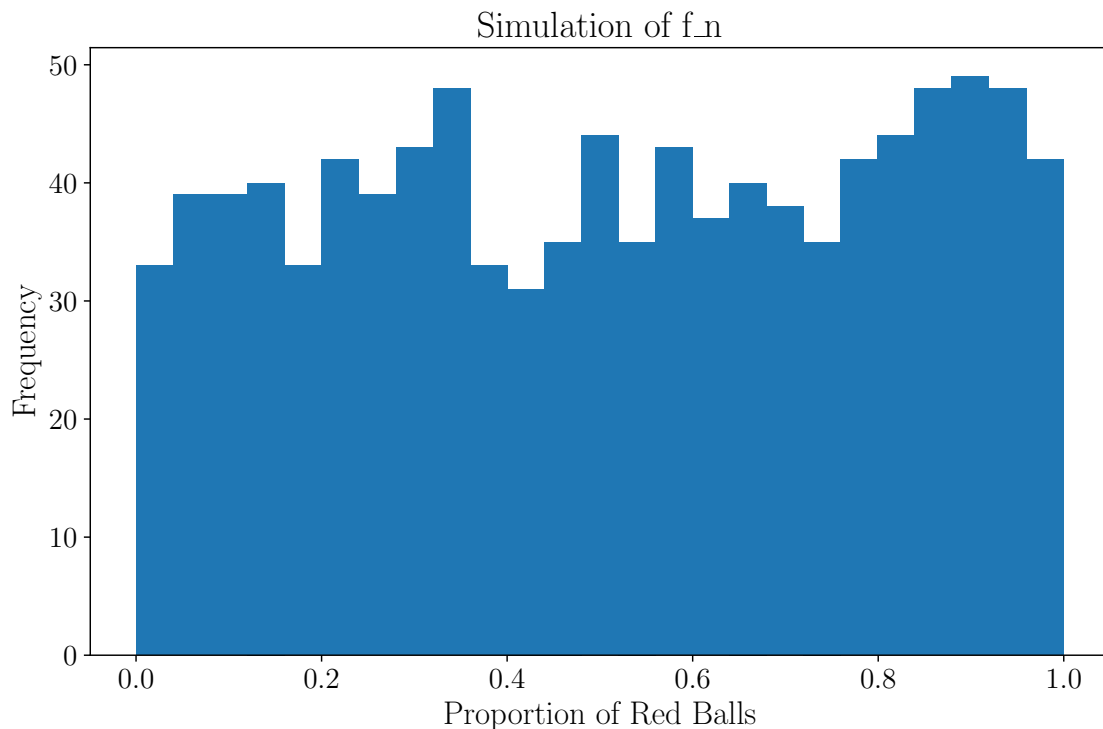
$$\begin{aligned}
 E[f_{n+1} | F_n] &= E\left[\frac{R_{n+1} + 1}{n+3} \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= E\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i + X_{n+1} + 1}{n+3} \mid F_n\right] \quad * = X_{n+1} = 1 \left(\frac{R_n + 1}{n+2}\right) + 0 \left(1 - \frac{R_n + 1}{n+2}\right) \\
 &= E\left[\frac{R_n + \frac{R_n + 1}{n+2} + 1}{n+3} \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= E\left[\frac{n R_n + 3 R_n + n + 3}{(n+2)(n+3)} \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= E\left[\frac{(n+3)(R_n + 1)}{(n+2)(n+3)} \mid F_n\right] \\
 &= \frac{R_n + 1}{n+2} \\
 &= f_n \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

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[62]: # 2.3 Simulate Distribution of  $f_n$ 

def frac_of_red(n):
    red = 1
    green = 1
    for trial in range(n):
        pick = np.random.choice(['red', 'green'], p = [red/(red + green), green/
        → (red + green)])
        if pick == 'red':
            red += 1
        else:
            green += 1
    return (red/(red + green))

proportion_red = [frac_of_red(10000) for trial in range(1000)]

plt.hist(proportion_red, bins=25)
plt.title('Simulation of  $f_n$ ')
plt.xlabel('Proportion of Red Balls')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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My guess for the distribution of f_n is uniform as we can see in the histogram above that every proportion of red balls has about the same probability as n heads towards infinity.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4) (a) \quad E\left[\frac{Z_{n+1}}{\mu^{n+1}} \mid \mathcal{F}_n\right] &= E\left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{Z_n} E_i^{n+1}}{\mu^{n+1}} \mid \mathcal{F}_n\right] \\
 &= \frac{Z_n \mu}{\mu^{n+1}} \\
 &= \frac{Z_n}{\mu^n} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad E\left[\frac{Z_n}{\mu^n}\right] = E\left[\frac{Z_0}{\mu^0}\right] = 1 \text{ by properties of martingales}$$

$$E[Z_n] = \mu^n$$

$$P(Z_n > 0) = P(Z_n \geq 1) \leq \frac{E[Z_n]}{1} \text{ by Markov's inequality}$$

$$= P(Z_n \geq 1) \leq \mu^n$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \mu^n \rightarrow 0 \text{ and thus } P(Z_n > 0) \rightarrow 0$$

(c) radioactive decay

\hookrightarrow let Z_n be the # of decays in each half-life

\hookrightarrow as n (# of half-lives) $\rightarrow \infty$, the number of nuclei decays $\rightarrow 0$

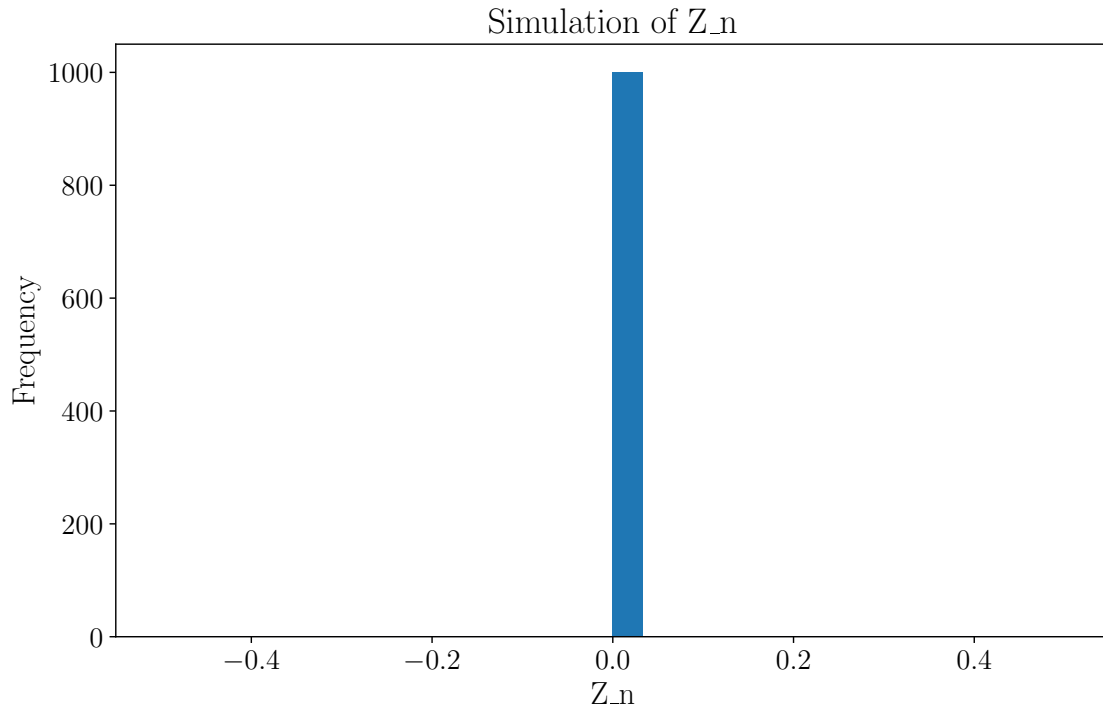
and the probability for a single nucleus to decay $\rightarrow 0$

[63]: # 2.4 (d) Simulate Z_n

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def simulations():
    z_previous = 1
    for i in range(10000):
        z = 0
        for j in range(z_previous):
            epsilon = np.random.poisson(1)
            z += epsilon
        z_previous = z
    return z_previous

Z = [simulations() for trial in range(1000)]

plt.hist(Z, bins=30)
plt.title('Simulation of  $Z_n$ ')
plt.xlabel('Z_n')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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When n goes to infinity, we can see that Z_n goes to 0. This makes sense because Z_n is the summation of poissons which is poisson.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \quad E[Z_{n+1} | F_n] &= E\left[\sum_{k=1}^{n+1} A_k (m_k - m_{k-1}) | F_n\right] \\
 &= Z_n + E[A_{n+1} (m_{n+1} - m_{n+2}) | F_n] \\
 &= Z_n + A_{n+1} \underbrace{E[m_{n+1} - m_{n+2} | F_n]}_{\text{martingale difference} = 0} \\
 &= Z_n \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

PROBLEM 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad E[m_{n+1} | F_n] &= E\left[\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{S_{n+1}} | F_n\right] \\
 &= E\left[m_n \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{X_{n+1}} | F_n\right] \\
 &= m_n E\left[\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{X_{n+1}}\right] \\
 &= m_n \left(p \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^1 + q \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{-1}\right) \quad \frac{p(1-p)}{p} + \frac{p(1-p)}{1-p} = \frac{p(1-p)^2 + p^2(1-p)}{p(1-p)} = 1-p+p=1 \\
 &= m_n \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad E[m_\tau] = E[m_0] = 1 \quad \text{by Doob}$$

$$m_\tau = \begin{cases} A & \text{wp } \alpha \\ -B & \text{wp } 1-\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$E[m_\tau] = \alpha \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^A + (1-\alpha) \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{-B} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow \alpha \left[\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^A - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{-B} \right] = 1 - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^{-B}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \alpha = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^B}{\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)^A - \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^B}$$

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[51]: # 3.3 Game Simulation
probabilities = [0.5, 0.495, 0.490, 0.480, 0.470]

def random_walk(p):
    prob = [p, 1 - p]

    money_won = 0
    money_lost = 0
    duration = 0

    while money_won < 100 and money_lost < 100:
        x = np.random.random(1)
        if x < prob[0]:
            money_won += 1
        else:
            money_lost += 1
        duration += 1

    return money_won, money_lost, duration

def simulation(p, trials):
    num_wins = 0
    for trial in range(trials):

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        if random_walk(p)[0] == 100:
            num_wins += 1
        prob_win = num_wins/trials
        durations = [random_walk(p)[2] for trial in range(trials)]
        ave_duration = sum(durations)/trials

    return(prob_win, ave_duration)

stats = [simulation(p, 1000) for p in probabilities]

stats

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[51]: [(0.491, 188.847),
      (0.418, 188.554),
      (0.375, 188.176),
      (0.282, 186.834),
      (0.197, 185.501)]

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p	0.5	0.495	0.490	0.480	0.470
Probability to win \$100 before losing \$100	0.491	0.418	0.375	0.282	0.197
Average duration of the game	188.847	188.554	188.176	186.834	185.501

3.4

I would bet \$100 on the first bet. As we can see in the table above by continuously betting \$1 until we win \$100, the probability of winning \$100 before losing \$100 decreases exponentially for marginal decreases in probability p . Further, the probability of winning \$100 by betting \$1 is lower in all 5 cases than just winning in one trial. In other words, $p > P(\text{winning \$100 before losing \$100})$ for all values of p .

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[53]: # 3.5 Stopping Time Simulation

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def stopping_time(p):
    prob = [p, 1 - p]

    money_won = 0
    duration = 0

    while money_won < 1:
        x = np.random.random(1)
        if x < prob[0]:
            money_won += 1
            duration += 1

    return duration

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durations = [stopping_time(0.5) for trial in range(1000)]  
np.mean(durations)
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[53]: 1.981

τ is a stopping time since it is a fixed time value where it is possible to determine if it has been reached at any realization. The computed estimate for the expectation of τ is 1.981.