Extreme Value Modeling with Applications in Finance

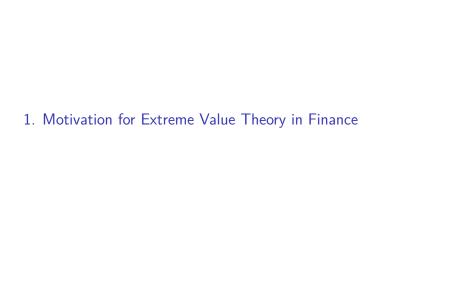
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Slides and data are available online at Github:
https://github.com/pacayton/Extreme_Value_Modeling_Webinar



Quantitative Financial Risk Management (McNeil, et al. 2015)

- 1) Credit Risk = risk of default from a portfolio of debt-based assets, e.g., personal loans, business loans, credit card loans.
- 2) Market Risk = risk from the sudden changes in value or price of held assets bought and sold from financial markets, e.g., shares of stock, commodities, mutual funds.
- Operational Risks = risk of losses from the daily business not covered by market forces or debt, e.g., fire, litigation, theft, cybersecurity.
- 4) Other forms of risk which may be loosely covered in one of the earlier three, e.g., liquidity risk, interest rate risk, counterparty risks.
- we focus on market risk as time series analysis is dominant in this type as we look at the historical patterns of asset prices.

Quantitative Financial Risk Management (McNeil, et al. 2015)

Returns are the percent of profit or loss from holding an asset in an investment portfolio.

For a non-dividend-paying asset, the returns r_t in holding an asset with price P_t is equal to:

$$r_t = \frac{P_t - P_{t-1}}{P_{t-1}} \times 100\%$$

For a dividend-paying asset with dividend value D_t ,:

$$r_t = \frac{P_t - P_{t-1} + D_t}{P_{t-1}} \times 100\%$$

Log returns of an asset:

$$r_t = [\ln(P_t) - \ln(P_{t-1})] \times 100\%$$

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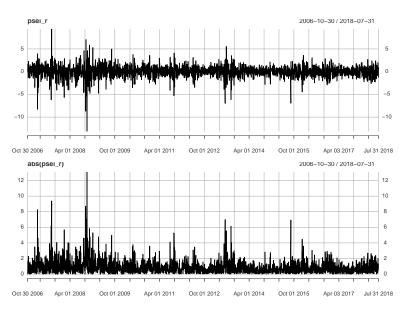
Loss in financial risk management is simply defined as negative return, whichever return formula is used:

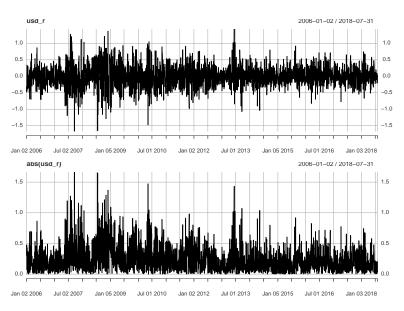
$$L_t = -r_t$$

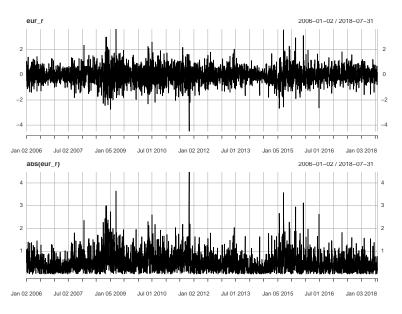
 Volatility Clustering = Volatility of returns tend to vary over time with periods of high fluctuations occurring together followed by period of low fluctuations. Modeled with Conditional Heteroscedasticity Models. An example is the GJR GARCH(p,q) model below (Glosten, et al 1993)

$$r_t = \mu_t + \epsilon_t$$
 , $\epsilon_t = \sqrt{h_t} u_t$, $u_t \sim f(\mu = 0, \sigma = 1)$

$$h_t = \omega + \sum_{i=1}^{p} \left(\alpha_i \epsilon_{t-i}^2 + \gamma_i \epsilon_{t-i}^2 I(\epsilon_{t-i} < 0) \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{q} \beta_i h_{t-i}$$







- 2) Nonnormality = the distribution of returns tend to not follow the normal/Gaussian distribution
- ▶ Heavy Tails = the tails of the distribution of returns are thicker than the normal distribution. Detected by having a larger kurtosis than normal, Kurtosis > 3 or excess kurtosis Kurtosis 3 > 0
- Negative Skewness = tails on the negative side of the return distribution is longer, meaning very large losses are more likely than normally expected. Also known as the leverage effect as negative returns are more likely to simultaneously occur or to be followed by high volatility than positive returns.

	Mean	St. Dev.	Skewness	$Kurt\;(normal=3)$
PSEI	0.036144	1.266691	-0.789081	11.917048
PHP/USD	0.000123	0.323177	0.017945	4.361781
PHP/EUR	-0.000270	0.679158	0.046905	5.140469

- Notice that for currencies, the skewness is less pronounced and more likely symmetric because of some balance in the push and pull factors.
- ► For the Philippine Stock Exchange Index, it is fairly representative of the stock return behavior having negative skewness.

Quantitative Risk Measures

Measuring the amount of risk being borne is important for institutions to make financial decisions in terms of investment strategies that reduces risk. (McNeil, et al. 2015)

It is also important for regulators in the financial markets, e.g., Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and the Insurance Commission, that financial institutions are able to maintain capital buffer while engaging in financially risky activities to avoid bankruptcy, insolvency, or financial trouble. (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas 2020)

Quantitative Risk Measures

For a return with distribution function F_t at time t and given coverage level p,

1) Value-at-Risk

$$VaR_t(F_t, p) = F_t^{-1}(1 - p)$$

- basically, a quantile of the return distribution at time t.
- commonly used as basis for market risk capital (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas 2020)
- ▶ Disadvantage: not a coherent measure of risk (Dowd 2005), violating sub-additivity thus discouraging diversification, but is coherent when using elliptical distributions (e.g., normal, t)
- ▶ common *p*: 0.95, 0.98, 0.99; the BSP promulgated p = 0.99

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2) Expected Shortfall

$$ES_t(F_t, p) = \frac{1}{1-p} \int_0^{1-p} VaR_t(F_t, 1-y) dy = \frac{1}{1-p} \int_0^{1-p} F_t^{-1}(y) dy$$

Alternatively if F is continuous,

$$ES_t(F_t, p) = E_{F_t}[r_t|r_t \leq VaR_t(F_t, p)]$$

- a coherent measure of risk
- ▶ sometimes called *tail conditional expectation* if *F* is continuous.

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Note:

▶ We will talking about the asymptotic distribution of the maximum, which can be used for the minimum by the simple transform:

$$\min\{X_1,...,X_n\} = -\max\{-X_1,...,-X_n\}$$

2. Extreme Value Theorems

Recall:

▶ In the theory of statistical inference, the distribution of a maximum $X_{(n)}$ from $X_1,...,X_n \sim iid.F(x)$ is:

$$F_{X_{(n)}}(x) = P(X_{(n)} \le x) = P(X_1 \le x, ..., X_n \le x) = [F(x)]^n$$

- ▶ if $n \to \infty$, the distribution of the maximum becomes trivial!
- the idea in extreme value theory is to slow down the speed of going to infinity so that we can have a nontrivial distribution that describes the properties of the maximum!

Generalized Extreme Value (GEV) Distribution

As $n \to \infty$, $F_{X_{(n)}} \to F_{GEV}$ where

$$F_{GEV}(x|\mu,\sigma,\xi) = \begin{cases} \exp\left\{-\left[1+\xi\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right]^{-1/\xi}\right\} &, \quad \xi \neq 0 \\ \exp\left\{-\exp\left(-\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)\right\} &, \quad \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

- $m{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}$ is the location parameter, not the mean
- $ightharpoonup \sigma > 0$ is the scale parameter
- $m{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}$ is the shape parameter, and dictates the support of the distribution.

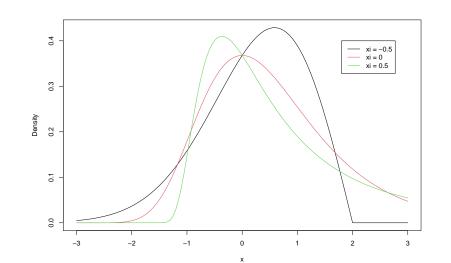
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- Frechet Extreme Value (EV): $\xi > 0$ and support is $x \in \left[\mu - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}, \infty\right)$
- ▶ Gumbel EV: $\xi = 0$ and support is $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$ ▶ Weibull EV: $\xi < 0$ and support is $x \in (-\infty, \mu \frac{\sigma}{\xi}]$

Example density plots for the $\mathit{GEV}(\mu=0,\sigma=1,\xi\in\{-0.5,0,0.5\})$



Comment:

The kind of asymptotic EV distribution the maximum of a random sample will have depends on the tail feature of the population density:

- 1) heavy-tailed densities tend to fall into the Frechet EV,
- 2) densities with exponentially-decaying tails, e.g., normal, tend to follow Gumbel EV,
- thin-tailed or platykurtic densities, e.g., uniform, tend to have Weibull tails.

If $L \sim \textit{GEV}(\mu, \sigma, \xi)$

Upper p Quantile of the GEV:

$$F^{-1}(1-p) = egin{cases} \mu + rac{\sigma}{\xi} \left\{ \left[-\ln(1-p)
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Upper tail expected shortfall from the loss distribution $ES^{Loss}(F, p) = E[L|L > F^{-1}(1-p)]$:

$$ES^{Loss}(F, p) = \begin{cases} \mu + \frac{\sigma}{\xi(1-p)} \left[\Gamma_I (1-\xi, -\ln(p)) - (1-p) \right] &, & \xi \neq 0 \\ \mu - \frac{\sigma}{(1-p)} \left\{ \gamma_{EM} + p \ln\left[-\ln(p) \right] - li(p) \right\} &, & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\Gamma_I(a,b)=\int_0^b x^{a-1}e^{-x}dx$, $Ii(x)=\int_0^a (\ln x)^{-1}dx$, and $\gamma_{EM}=0.5772...$ is the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

We are interested in the structure of the tails of the distribution.

For a rv. $X \sim F$, let us define the *conditional excess distribution*:

$$F_{[u]}(y) = P(X - u \le y | X > u) = \frac{F(u + y) - F(u)}{1 - F(u)}$$

As $u \to \infty$, the distribution becomes trivial, but we will slow down the speed of convergence to have a workable distribution

Generalized Pareto Distribution

As $u \to \infty$, then $F_{[u]} \to F_{GPD}$, where

$$F_{GPD}(y|\sigma,\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left[1 + \frac{\xi}{\sigma}y\right]^{-1/\xi} &, & \xi \neq 0\\ 1 - \exp\left\{-\frac{y}{\sigma}\right\} &, & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

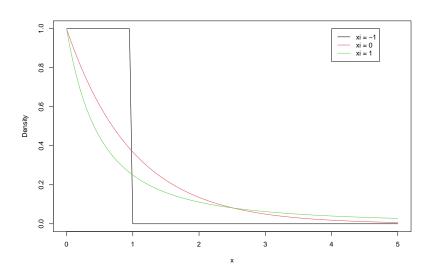
Alternatively, if the threshold u is included into the GPD specification,

$$F_{GPD}(y|u,\sigma,\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left[1 + \frac{\xi}{\sigma}(y-u)\right]^{-1/\xi} &, & \xi \neq 0\\ 1 - \exp\left\{-\frac{y-u}{\sigma}\right\} &, & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

Comments:

- 1) Parameter ranges:
- $ightharpoonup \sigma > 0$ is the scale parameter
- $lackbox \xi \in \mathbb{R}$ is the shape parameter
- 2) Support:
- ▶ For $\xi \ge 0$, $x \in [u, \infty)$
- ▶ For ξ < 0, $x \in [u, u \sigma/\xi]$
- 3) Special Cases:
- ► $GPD(u = 0, \sigma, \xi = 1) \equiv Exp(\lambda = 1/\sigma)$
- $GPD(u = 0, \sigma, \xi = -1) \equiv U(0, \sigma)$
- ► $GPD(u = \sigma/\xi, \sigma, \xi) \equiv Pareto(threshold = \sigma/\xi, power = 1/\xi)$

Example density plots for the $GPD(u=0,\sigma=1,\xi\in\{-1,0,1\})$



$$L \sim GPD(u, \sigma, \xi)$$

Upper *p* quantile:

$$F^{-1}(1-p) = \begin{cases} u + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left[p^{-\xi} - 1 \right] &, & \xi \neq 0 \\ u - \sigma \ln(p) &, & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Note:

For *peaks-over-thresholds* later, we apply corrections to the quantiles and ES to reflect exceedance proportions.



- ▶ This approach is done by dividing the loss time series into non-overlapping blocks and getting the maximum from each block to be used for fitting the data to the GEV distribution
- ➤ Typical block groupings would be by weeks each having 5 observations or by months with each typically having about 20 observations

Procedure:

Given a loss time series $\{L_1, L_2, ..., L_T\}$,

- 1) Divide the data into *B* blocks of size *n*: $\{\{L_{1,1},...,L_{1,n}\},...,\{L_{B,1},...,L_{B,n}\}\}$
- 2) Get the maximum value from each block to produce the block maxima data: $\underline{L}_{(n)} = \left\{L_{1,(n)},...,L_{B,(n)}\right\}$

3) Estimate the parameters of the GEV distribution using your algorithm of choice:

$$(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{\xi}) = (\hat{\mu}(\underline{L}_{(n)}), \hat{\sigma}(\underline{L}_{(n)}), \hat{\xi}(\underline{L}_{(n)}))$$

Examples:

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- ► L-moments/Probability-Weighted Moments Approach
- Quantile Matching

4) Solve for the risk measure values based on the parameters

$$VaR = VaR^{Loss}(F_{GEV}(x|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{\xi}), p) = F_{GEV}^{-1}(p|\hat{\mu}, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{\xi})$$

$$ES = ES^{Loss}(F_{GEV}(x|\hat{\mu},\hat{\sigma},\hat{\xi}),p)$$

5) Conduct sufficient checks and regulatory requirements as needed

Comment:

Bias-Variance Trade-off on Block Size

- Smaller blocks mean more maxima data and smaller standard errors but may produce biased results as maxima of small blocks may not be truly represent maxima behavior.
- Larger blocks means more appropriately behaved maxima data but fewer block maxima which may produce estimates that have large standard errors.

Peaks-over-Thresholds (POT) Approach (McNeil, et al. 2015; Tsay 2010; Coles 2001)

- ► The data is filtered in which loss that exceed a threshold value *u* are used in the model fitting.
- An adjustment to the GPD is used that accounts for the proportion $\zeta_u = P(X > U)$ of exceedances or *peaks* over the threshold. Below is the survival function used for POT

$$1 - F_{POT}(x) = P(X > x) = \begin{cases} \zeta_u \left[1 + \xi \left(\frac{x - u}{\sigma} \right) \right] &, \quad x > u &, \quad \xi \neq 0 \\ \zeta_u \exp \left(\frac{x - u}{\sigma} \right) &, \quad x > u &, \quad \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

Upper p Quantile for POT:

$$F_{POT}^{-1}(1-p) = \begin{cases} u + \frac{\sigma}{\xi} \left[\left(\frac{1-p}{\zeta_u} \right)^{-\xi} - 1 \right] &, & \xi \neq 0 \\ u - \sigma \ln \left(\frac{1-p}{\zeta_u} \right) &, & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$$

ES on Loss with respect to Upper p quantile:

$$ES^{Loss}(F_{POT}, p) = \frac{F_{POT}^{-1}(1-p)}{1-\xi} + \frac{\sigma - \xi u}{1-\xi}$$

Procedure:

Given a loss time series $\{L_1, L_2, ..., L_T\}$,

1) Select a threshold u.

Example:

- ▶ via Mean Residual Life Plot
- ▶ via Parameter Stability Plots
- ▶ via the Hill Estimator Plots
- User-based Choice
- 2) Filter the data in which those that exceed the threshold u are used and those that do not are deleted or ignored. Let the number of filtered data be n_u

$$\underline{L}_{[u]} = \left\{L_{1,[u]}, L_{2,[u]}, ..., L_{n_u,[u]}\right\}$$

3) Estimate the parameters of the POT using your algorithm of choice:

$$(\hat{\sigma}, \hat{\xi}) = (\hat{\sigma}(\underline{L}_{[u]}), \hat{\xi}(\underline{L}_{[u]}))$$
$$\hat{\zeta}_u = \frac{n_u}{T}$$

Examples:

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation
- ► L-moments/Probability-Weighted Moments Approach
- Method of Moments Estimation

4) Solve for the risk measure values based on the parameters

$$\mathit{VaR} = \mathit{VaR}^{\mathit{Loss}}(\mathit{F}_{\mathit{POT}}(x|u,\hat{\zeta}_{u},\hat{\sigma},\hat{\xi}),\mathit{p}) = \mathit{F}_{\mathit{POT}}^{-1}(\mathit{p}|u,\hat{\zeta}_{u},\hat{\sigma},\hat{\xi})$$

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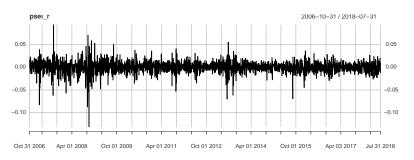
4. Demonstration of Analytics Workflow	

We use the methodology described in Suaiso & Mapa (2009), which includes a preliminary step of estimating ARMA-GARCH model and fitting the POT on the residuals

The threshold is selected using Hill plots.

Step 1: Solve log returns from the price data

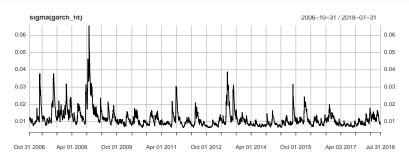
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psei_r <- na.omit(diff(log(psei_p)))
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(psei_r)</pre>
```



Step 2: Fit an ARMA-GARCH Model using Quasi-MLE, which is using the normal distribution with robust errors

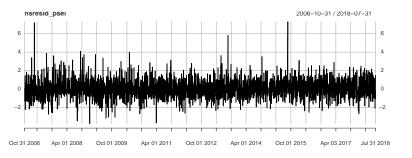
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## Auto ARIMA selection
arima r <- forecast::auto.arima(psei r)
## order selected: ARMA(2,2) with non-zero mean
## RUGARCH Steps
## Specification Step:
## ARMA(2,2) with mean, GJR-GARCH(1,1), Normal QMLE
garch_spec <- ugarchspec(</pre>
  variance.model = list(model = "gjrGARCH",
                        garchOrder = c(1,1)),
  mean.model = list(armaOrder = c(2,2),
                    include.mean = TRUE),
  distribution.model = "norm")
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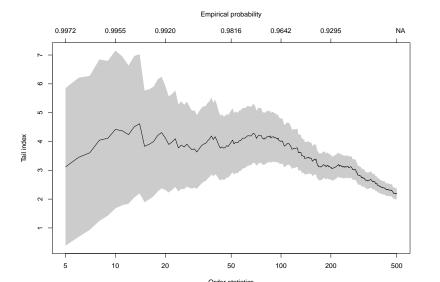
Step 3: Extract Negative Standardized Residuals from the ARMA-GARCH Model

```
nsresid_psei <-
   -(residuals(garch_fit) - fitted(garch_fit))/
   sigma(garch_fit)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(nsresid_psei)</pre>
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Step 4: Hill Plot on estimating $1/\xi$ for selecting the threshold

 $Hill_plot(x = as.numeric(nsresid_psei), k = c(5, 500))$



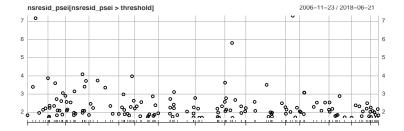
Step 4: Hill Plot on estimating $1/\xi$ for selecting the threshold for the negative residuals

In using Hill plots, the lower x-axis indicates how many of the largest values will be used for model fitting. Eyeballing the earlier plot, we will use the 150 largest values.

Thus, $n_u = 150$, $\hat{\zeta}_u = 150/2881$, and u = 1.691168

Step 5: Filter the data

```
## Data turned numeric
nsresid_num <- as.numeric(nsresid_psei)
## threshold
threshold <- sort(nsresid_num, decreasing=TRUE)[150]
## filtered data
data_gpd <- nsresid_num[nsresid_num >= threshold]
## from the original nsresid
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(nsresid_psei[nsresid_psei > threshold], type = "p")
```



Step 6: Fitting the GPD distribution from the peaks that exceed the threshold. Here, we will use probability weighted moments estimators.

```
## Fit on "peaks - threshold" data
(fit_PWM <- fit_GPD_PWM((data_gpd-threshold)))</pre>
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## shape scale
## 0.1227944 0.5830816
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Step 7: Solve for the VaR and ES based on the Loss

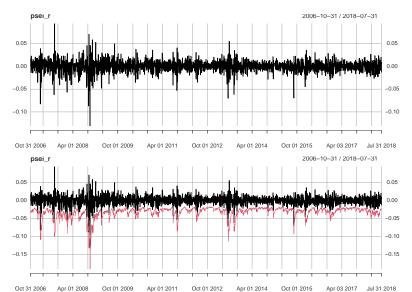
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VaR <- VaR_GPDtail(level = 0.99,
                   threshold = threshold,
                   p.exceed = 150/2881,
                   shape = fit_PWM["shape"],
                   scale = fit PWM["scale"])
names(VaR) <- "VaR"
ES <- ES GPDtail(level = 0.99,
                   threshold = threshold,
                   p.exceed = 150/2881,
                   shape = fit PWM["shape"],
                   scale = fit PWM["scale"])
names(ES) <- "ES"
c(VaR, ES)
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VaR ES ## 2.757585 3.571569

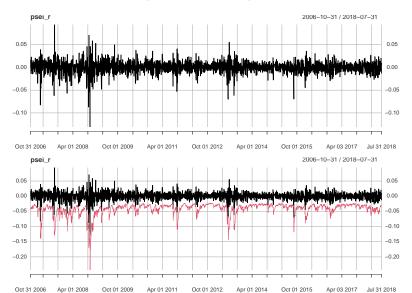
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