Assignment 10

November 9, 2020

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[5]: # Method 1 DD and PD Descriptive Stats
     kmv1_agg_dd = pd.read_pickle('kmv1_agg_dd.pkl')
     kmv1_agg_pd = pd.read_pickle('kmv1_agg_pd.pkl')
     kmv1_agg_dd
     kmv1_agg_pd
[5]:
                 dd_naive1
                                 dd_naive2
                                                 dd_naive3
             192031.000000
                             192031.000000
                                            192031.000000
     count
     mean
                  5.869934
                                  5.604568
                                                 6.127418
                  5.866646
     std
                                  5.804907
                                                 9.115865
    min
                 -9.010434
                                 -9.125004
                                                -9.009234
     q25
                  2.248173
                                  1.970016
                                                 2.391616
                                  4.510630
                                                 5.116926
    median
                  4.851107
     q75
                  8.181489
                                  7.848818
                                                 8.545329
     max
                782.608265
                                781.009107
                                              2985.099231
[5]:
                               pd_naive2
                                             pd_naive3
                pd_naive1
     count
             1.920310e+05
                           1.920310e+05
                                          1.920310e+05
    mean
             7.849295e-02
                           8.623026e-02
                                          7.615972e-02
     std
                                          2.014200e-01
             2.008657e-01
                           2.032773e-01
    min
                           0.000000e+00
                                          0.000000e+00
             0.000000e+00
     q25
             1.401788e-16
                            2.099884e-15
                                          6.408546e-18
    median
             6.138719e-07
                            3.231771e-06
                                          1.552781e-07
     q75
             1.228259e-02
                           2.441826e-02
                                          8.387197e-03
             1.000000e+00
                           1.000000e+00
                                          1.000000e+00
    max
[6]: # Method 2 DD and PD Descriptive Stats
     kmv2_agg = pd.read_pickle('kmv2_agg.pkl')
     kmv2_agg
[6]:
                     dd_bs
                                    pd_bs
             180245.000000
     count
                            1.802450e+05
                  6.982726 5.441718e-02
    mean
     std
                 32.199882
                            1.835348e-01
    min
              -3043.085480
                            0.000000e+00
     q25
                  3.154158
                            4.249452e-21
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median 5.879465 2.057979e-09
q75 9.353257 8.048101e-04
max 9097.011641 1.000000e+00
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[9]: # Method 1 and 2 DD Correlations

corr_12_dd = pd.read_pickle('corr_12_dd.pkl')
corr_12_dd
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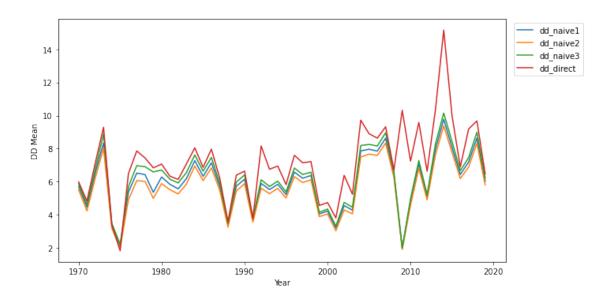
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[9]:
                dd_naive1 dd_naive2 dd_naive3
                                                    dd_bs
     dd_naive1
                 1.000000
                            0.998194
                                       0.648218 0.194526
     dd naive2
                0.998194
                            1.000000
                                       0.644652
                                                 0.187849
     dd_naive3
                0.648218
                           0.644652
                                       1.000000 0.272064
     dd bs
                 0.194526
                            0.187849
                                       0.272064 1.000000
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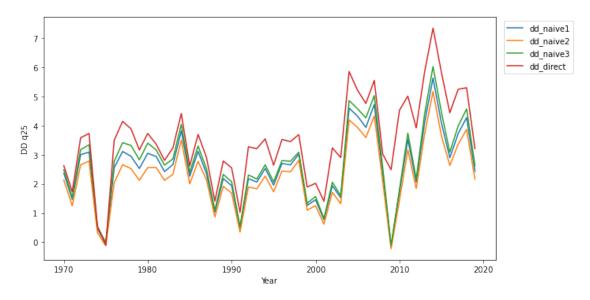
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[10]: # Method 1 and 2 PD Correlations

corr_12_pd = pd.read_pickle('corr_12_pd.pkl')
corr_12_pd
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[10]:
                 pd_naive1 pd_naive2 pd_naive3
                                                      pd_bs
     pd_naive1
                  1.000000
                             0.992904
                                        0.998445
                                                  0.980827
                  0.992904
                             1.000000
     pd_naive2
                                        0.985702
                                                  0.961190
     pd_naive3
                  0.998445
                             0.985702
                                        1.000000
                                                  0.985183
     pd_bs
                  0.980827
                             0.961190
                                        0.985183
                                                  1.000000
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The first and second naive distance to default calculations are highly correlated. The third naive distance to default calculation is very weakly correlated with the black scholes direct solving method. For the probability to default, all the method values are highly correlated. The black scholes direct solver is most closely correlated to the third naive method.



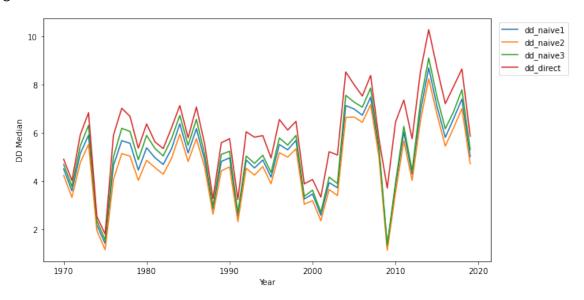


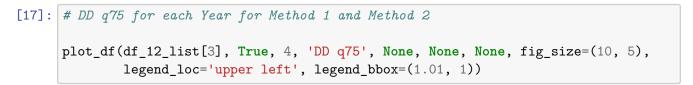
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[16]: # DD Median for each Year for Method 1 and Method 2

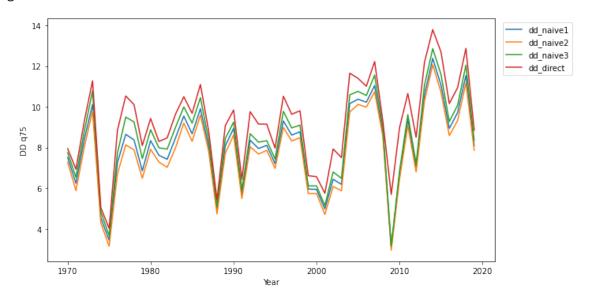
plot_df(df_12_list[2], True, 4, 'DD Median', None, None, fig_size=(10, 5),
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legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))
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The direct solving method distance to default values are almost always higher than the naive methods. Out of the naive methods, naive method 3 is usually the largest distance to default, naive method 1 is in the middle, and naive method 2 is the smallest distance to default. When it comes to the mean values, around year 2007 or 2008, there is a large spike in the mean for the direct solving method, while the naive values all show a dip in the mean. This dip in the mean in 2007 or 2008 also occurs in the q25, median, and q75 graphs. It looks like there are some outlier distance to default values in the direct solving method influencing the mean heavily.

0.1 Plots and Tables with NBER Recession/BAAFFM/CFSI data are at the end

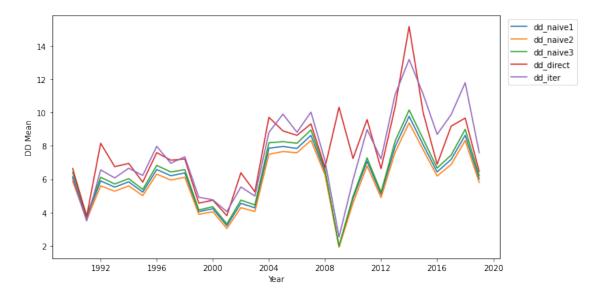
[19]: # Method 3 DD and PD Descriptive Stats

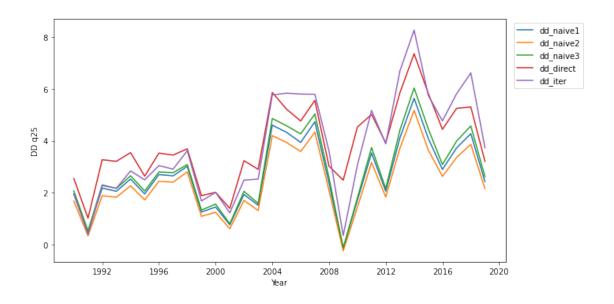
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kmv3_agg = pd.read_pickle('kmv3_agg.pkl')
      kmv3_agg
[19]:
                   dd_iter
                                 pd_iter
              9855.000000
                            9.855000e+03
      count
      mean
                 6.751938
                            8.213964e-02
      std
                  6.274880
                            2.222606e-01
      min
              -143.307661
                            0.000000e+00
      q25
                 2.637360
                            9.267429e-23
      median
                 5.821136
                            2.922442e-09
      q75
                 9.749519
                            4.177707e-03
                59.382654
                            1.000000e+00
      max
[20]: # Method 1, 2, and 3 DD Correlations
      corr_123_dd = pd.read_pickle('corr_123_dd.pkl')
      corr_123_dd
[20]:
                                                       dd_bs
                                                                dd_iter
                  dd_naive1
                             dd_naive2
                                        dd_naive3
                   1.000000
                                         0.997493
      dd_naive1
                              0.998705
                                                    0.180156
                                                              0.903756
      dd_naive2
                  0.998705
                              1.000000
                                         0.993067
                                                    0.177675
                                                              0.892648
      dd naive3
                  0.997493
                              0.993067
                                          1.000000
                                                    0.182637
                                                               0.914417
      dd bs
                   0.180156
                              0.177675
                                          0.182637
                                                    1.000000
                                                               0.192715
      dd_iter
                   0.903756
                              0.892648
                                         0.914417
                                                    0.192715
                                                               1.000000
[21]: # Method 1, 2, and 3 PD Correlations
      corr_123_pd = pd.read_pickle('corr_123_pd.pkl')
      corr_123_pd
[21]:
                 pd_naive1
                             pd_naive2
                                        pd_naive3
                                                       pd_bs
                                                                pd_iter
                   1.000000
                              0.993532
      pd_naive1
                                         0.998726
                                                    0.982514
                                                              0.957052
      pd_naive2
                   0.993532
                                                    0.964107
                                                               0.943974
                              1.000000
                                          0.987355
      pd_naive3
                   0.998726
                              0.987355
                                          1.000000
                                                    0.986809
                                                               0.959277
                  0.982514
      pd_bs
                              0.964107
                                         0.986809
                                                    1.000000
                                                              0.957148
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pd_iter 0.957052 0.943974 0.959277 0.957148 1.000000
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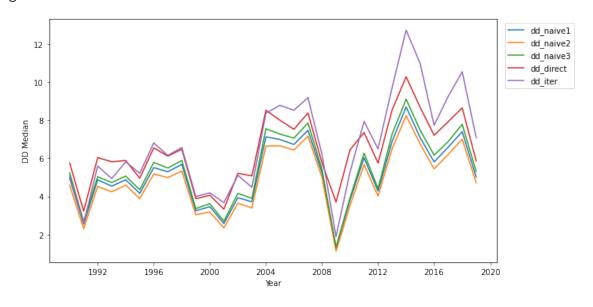
For the firm-years in 1990-2020 and the random sampled 1000 firms, there are some differing trends than the earlier correlations. There already weak correlation between the black scholes direct solving method is even weaker. Again, this could be due to a some significant outliers in the direct solving method. The iterative method is most closely correlated with the 3rd naive method. The iterative probability of default is very strongly correlated amongst all the other probability to default values.

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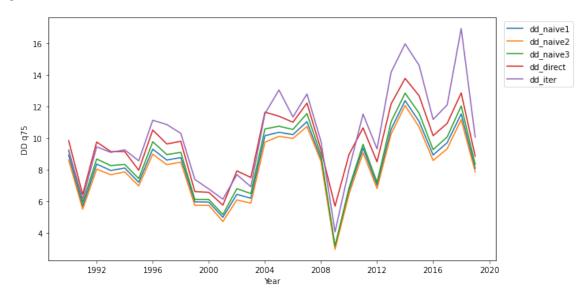


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[26]: # DD q75 for each Year for Method 1, Method 2, and Method 3

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The iterative method distance to default calculations are generally similar to the direct solving method values. It does not appear to be more consistently larger or smaller than the direct solving. It is almost always larger than all the naive method distance to default values though.

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[27]: # Method 1 DD and PD Descriptive Stats for NBER Recession = 1
kmv1_rec1_dd
kmv1_rec1_pd
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| [27]: | | dd_naive1 | dd_naive2 | dd_naive3 |
|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | count | 24067.000000 | 24067.000000 | 24067.000000 |
| | mean | 4.499108 | 4.291992 | 4.694478 |
| | std | 7.131849 | 7.092051 | 7.486124 |
| | min | -5.095763 | -3.295008 | -7.705432 |
| | q25 | 1.241035 | 1.038200 | 1.340101 |
| | median | 3.445964 | 3.150472 | 3.669276 |
| | q75 | 6.406428 | 6.087949 | 6.735391 |
| | max | 782.608265 | 781.009107 | 843.751720 |
| [27]: | | pd_naive1 | pd_naive2 | pd_naive3 |
| | count | 2.406700e+04 | 2.406700e+04 | 2.406700e+04 |
| | mean | 1.339617e-01 | 1.421649e-01 | 1.310588e-01 |
| | std | 2.603314e-01 | 2.578472e-01 | 2.622161e-01 |
| | min | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 | 0.000000e+00 |

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q75
              1.072964e-01 1.495884e-01
                                          9.010632e-02
      max
              9.999998e-01 9.995079e-01 1.000000e+00
[28]: # Method 1 DD and PD Descriptive Stats for NBER Recession = 0
      kmv1_rec0_dd
      kmv1_rec0_pd
[28]:
                  dd_naive1
                                  dd_naive2
                                                 dd_naive3
              167964.000000
                             167964.000000
                                            167964.000000
      count
     mean
                   6.066355
                                  5.792643
                                                  6.332739
                                  5.571033
      std
                   5.635027
                                                  9.308054
                                 -9.125004
     min
                  -9.010434
                                                 -9.009234
      q25
                   2.429989
                                  2.140018
                                                  2.582968
     median
                   5.052460
                                  4.709231
                                                  5.330385
      q75
                   8.395996
                                  8.071891
                                                  8.776647
                 303.571116
                                303.564969
                                               2985.099231
     max
[28]:
                 pd_naive1
                               pd naive2
                                              pd naive3
      count
              1.679640e+05
                           1.679640e+05
                                           1.679640e+05
              7.054502e-02
                            7.821557e-02
                                           6.829342e-02
      mean
                           1.928831e-01
                                          1.898363e-01
      std
              1.895091e-01
     min
              0.000000e+00
                            0.000000e+00
                                          0.000000e+00
                                          8.421053e-19
      q25
              2.309801e-17
                            3.460889e-16
      median 2.180774e-07
                            1.243264e-06
                                           4.900227e-08
      q75
                           1.617665e-02
                                           4.897717e-03
              7.549631e-03
              1.000000e+00 1.000000e+00
      max
                                           1.000000e+00
[29]: # Method 2 DD and PD Descriptive Stats for NBER Recession = 1
      kmv2_rec1
[29]:
                     dd bs
                                   pd bs
      count
              21693.000000
                            2.169300e+04
      mean
                  5.809968
                            9.240327e-02
      std
                 44.843525 2.383048e-01
     min
               -409.733278 0.000000e+00
      q25
                  2.153647
                            2.037441e-14
                            3.352611e-06
      median
                  4.502837
                            1.563393e-02
      q75
                  7.558582
               5998.446174
                           1.000000e+00
      max
[30]: # Method 2 DD and PD Descriptive Stats for NBER Recession = 0
      kmv2_rec0
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7.448708e-11 5.718330e-10 8.174516e-12

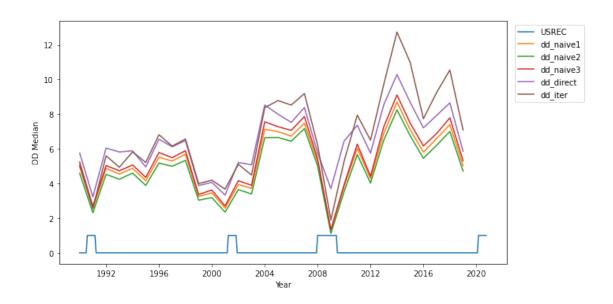
1.216190e-04

2.845128e-04 8.150353e-04

q25

median

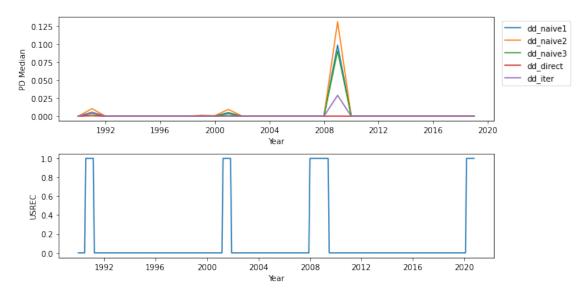
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[30]:
                      dd_bs
                                    pd_bs
              158552.000000 1.585520e+05
      count
                   7.143182 4.921995e-02
     mean
      std
                  30.055834 1.740685e-01
               -3043.085480 0.000000e+00
     min
      q25
                   3.320130 5.409687e-22
     median
                   6.084459 5.844259e-10
      q75
                   9.568762 4.498775e-04
                9097.011641 1.000000e+00
     max
[31]: # Method 3 DD and PD Descriptive Stats for NBER Recession = 1
      kmv3_rec1
[31]:
                 dd_iter
                                pd_iter
              724.000000
                           7.240000e+02
      count
                4.497990
                           1.478861e-01
     mean
      std
                4.807508
                           2.910812e-01
     min
              -15.593645 2.376437e-279
      q25
                1.309890
                           2.137755e-11
     median
                3.779055
                           7.873838e-05
      q75
                6.594222
                           9.511664e-02
               35.694843
                           1.000000e+00
     max
[32]: # Method 3 DD and PD Descriptive Stats for NBER Recession = 0
      kmv3_rec0
[32]:
                  dd_iter
                                pd_iter
      count
              9131.000000
                           9.131000e+03
     mean
                 6.930655 7.692658e-02
      std
                 6.342823 2.150293e-01
     min
              -143.307661
                           0.000000e+00
      q25
                 2.779045
                           1.013166e-23
      median
                 6.024261
                           8.494210e-10
      q75
                 9.971747
                           2.725950e-03
                59.382654 1.000000e+00
      max
[34]: # DD Median values with NBER Recession Data
      plot_df(df_123_list[2], True, 5, 'DD Median', usrec_1990, None, None,
       \rightarrowfig_size=(10, 5),
              legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))
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[35]: # PD Median values with NBER Recession Data
plot_df(df_123_median_pd, True, 5, 'PD Median', usrec_1990, None, None,

⇒sub_plot=True,
fig_size=(10, 5), legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))
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For all the distance to default calculation methods, when NBER Recession is 1, the distance to default calculations are smaller and the probability to default values are higher than when the NBER recession is 0. This occurs for the mean, q25, median, and q75.

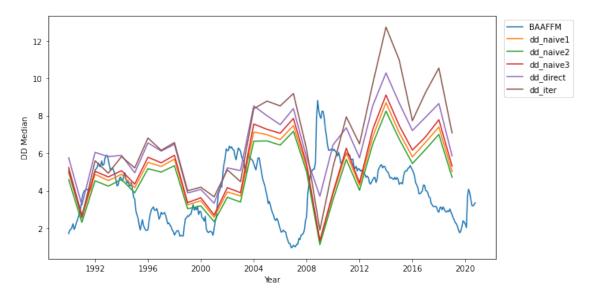
Additionally in the graphs, we can see the distance to default median decreasing when the recession indicator is 1. The probability to default median also drastically increases during the recession indicator being 1 in 1990-1991, 2001, and the great recession in 2008.

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[36]: # DD Median values with Moody's BAA-Fed Fund Spread
plot_df(df_123_list[2], True, 5, 'DD Median', None, baaffm_1990, None,

→fig_size=(10, 5),

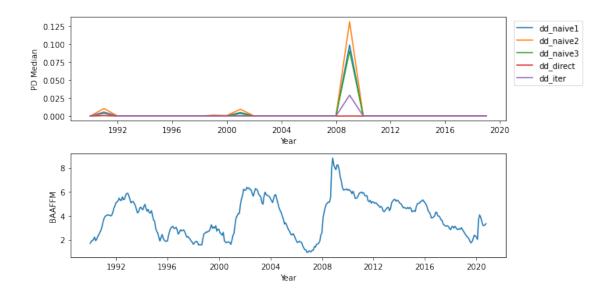
legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))
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[37]: # PD Median values with Moody's BAA-Fed Fund Spread
plot_df(df_123_median_pd, True, 5, 'PD Median', None, baaffm_1990, None,

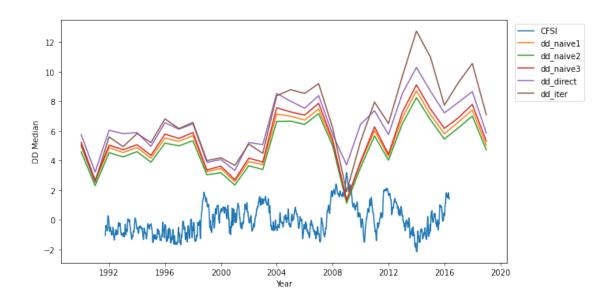
⇒sub_plot=True,
fig_size=(10, 5), legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))
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The distance to default values seem to occasionally inversely mirror the Moody's BAA-Fed Fund Spread. We see an increase in the early 1990s and then decrease in BAAFFM, but a decrease in early 1990s and then increase in the distance to default. From 2000 to 2008, the BAAFFM is decreasing, but the distance to default is increasing. After 2008, the BAAFFM sharply increases and the distance to default sharply drops. Then, as BAAFFM decreases until 2020, the distance to default is increasing. Since DD and PD are inversely related, we can additionally see the increase in probability of default in the early 1990s along with the increase in BAAFFM those years. This similarly happens in 2001, and then 2008-2009.

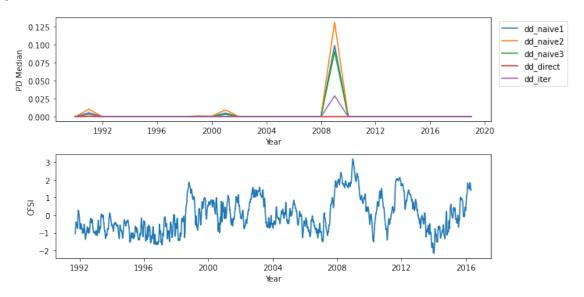
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[38]: # DD Median values with CFSI
plot_df(df_123_list[2], True, 5, 'DD Median', None, None, cfsi, fig_size=(10, 
→5),
legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))
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[39]: # PD Median values with CFSI
plot_df(df_123_median_pd, True, 5, 'PD Median', None, None, cfsi, sub_plot=True,
 fig_size=(10, 5), legend_loc='upper left', legend_bbox=(1.01, 1))

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The Cleveland Financial Stress Index and distance to default calculations appear to be inversely correlated. Periods of high financial stress, like 2009 show a high CFSI and low distance to default. Similarly, we see the high probability of default in 2009, mirrorring the increased CFSI.