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# returnCalculations.r
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    Added code for return calculations
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# Data used (available at http://faculty.washington.edu/ezivot/econ424/R_hints.htm)
# sbuxPrices.csv
# msftPrices.csv
# Core R functions used
#
# abline
# class
# colnames
# exp
# legend
# lines
# log
# max
# min
# plot
# read.csv
# rownames
# seq
# str
# tail
# R packages/functions used
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# PerformanceAnalytics
#
    chart.TimeSeries
#
    chart.Cumulative
#
    ReturnCalculate
#
# quantmod
#
    getSymbols
#
# zoo
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    Z00
#
    as.yearmon
    diff
#
#
    lag
#
# set options
options(digits = 4)
options(width = 75)
options(chmhelp=TRUE)
loadPath = "C:\\Users\\ezivot\\Documents\\FinBook\\Data\\"
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# load data
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# read the sbux prices into a data.frame object. First look at the online help file
# for read.csv
?read.csv
# now read in the data
sbux.df = read.csv(file=paste(loadPath, "sbuxPrices.csv", sep=""),
                    header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
msft.df = read.csv(file=paste(loadPath, "msftPrices.csv", sep=""),
                    header=TRUE, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
# sbux.df and msft are a data.frame objects. Data.frames are rectangular data
# objects with observations in rows and variables in columns
class(sbux.df)
str(sbux.df)
head(sbux.df)
tail(sbux.df)
colnames(sbux.df)
class(sbux.df$Date)
class(sbux.df$Adj.Close)
# plot prices
plot(msft.df$Adj.Close, type = "1", lty = "solid", lwd = 2,
     col = "blue", ylab = "return")
lines(sbux.df$Adj.Close, lty = "dotted", lwd = 2, col = "black")
legend(x = "topleft", legend=c("MSFT", "SBUX"), lwd = 2,
       lty = c("solid", "dotted"), col = c("blue", "black"))
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# compute monthly simple returns
n = nrow(sbux.df)
sbux.ret = sbux.df$Adj.Close[2:n]/sbux.df$Adj.Close[1:n-1] - 1
msft.ret = msft.df$Adj.Close[2:n]/msft.df$Adj.Close[1:n-1] - 1
head(cbind(sbux.ret, msft.ret))
# compute 2-period returns
sbux.ret.2 = sbux.df$Adj.Close[3:n]/sbux.df$Adj.Close[1:n-2] - 1
# compute monthly cc returns
sbux.ccret = log(1 + sbux.ret)
msft.ccret = log(1 + msft.ret)
# equivalently can compute
sbux.ccret = log(sbux.df$Adj.Close[2:n]/sbux.df$Adj.Close[1:n-1])
msft.ccret = log(msft.df$Adj.Close[2:n]/msft.df$Adj.Close[1:n-1])
head(cbind(sbux.ccret, msft.ccret))
# rearrange data frame so that the rownames are the character dates and the
# data.frame only contains the price data. Note, using drop=FALSE preserves
# the data.frame object structure
rownames(sbux.df) = sbux.df$Date
rownames(msft.df) = msft.df$Date
sbux.df = sbux.df[, "Adj.Close", drop=FALSE]
msft.df = msft.df[, "Adj.Close", drop=FALSE]
# Return calculations using zoo objects and PerformanceAnalytics functions
# note: PerformanceAnalytics automatically loads zoo
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library(PerformanceAnalytics)
# create zoo objects from data.frame objects
dates.sbux = as.yearmon(sbux.df$Date, format="%m/%d/%Y")
dates.msft = as.yearmon(msft.df$Date, format="%m/%d/%Y")
sbux.z = zoo(x=sbux.df$Adj.Close, order.by=dates.sbux)
msft.z = zoo(x=msft.df$Adj.Close, order.by=dates.msft)
class(sbux.z)
head(sbux.z)
# subset using dates
# subsetting can be done with a date index and the window function
sbux.z[as.yearmon(c("Mar 1993", "Mar 1994"))]
window(sbux.z, start=as.yearmon("Mar 1993"), end=as.yearmon("Mar 1994"))
# create merged time series
sbuxMsft.z = merge(sbux.z, msft.z)
head(sbuxMsft.z)
# two series on same graph
plot(msft.z, lwd=2, col="blue", ylab="Prices", xlab="Months")
lines(sbux.z, col="black", lwd=2, lty="dotted")
legend(x="topleft", legend=c("MSFT", "SBUX"), col=c("blue", "black"),
       lwd=2, lty=c("solid", "dotted"))
# two series in two separate panels
plot(sbuxMsft.z, lwd=c(2,2), plot.type="multiple",
     col=c("black", "blue"), lty=c("solid", "dotted"),
ylab=c("SBUX", "MSFT"), main="")
# create merged time series
sbuxMsft.z = merge(sbux.z, msft.z)
# compute returns using diff() and lag()
sbuxRet.z = diff(sbux.z)/lag(sbux.z, k=-1)
sbuxRetcc.z = diff(log(sbux.z))
head(merge(sbuxRet.z, sbuxRetcc.z))
sbuxMsftRet.z = CalculateReturns(sbuxMsft.z, method="simple")
head(sbuxMsftRet.z)
# continuously compounded returns
sbuxMsftRetcc.z = CalculateReturns(sbuxMsft.z, method="compound")
head(sbuxMsftRetcc.z)
# show prices with dot-com boom shading and labels
# dates are formated the same way they appear on the x-axis
\#shading.dates = list(c("01/98", "10/00"))
#label.dates = c("01/98", "10/00")
shading.dates = list(c("Jan 98", "Oct 00"))
label.dates = c("Jan 98", "Oct 00")
label.values = c("Start of Boom", "End of Boom")
chart.TimeSeries(msft.z, lwd=2, col="blue", ylab="Price",
                 main="The rise and fall of Microsoft stock",
                 period.areas=shading.dates, period.color="yellow",
                 event.lines=label.dates, event.labels=label.values,
                 event.color="black")
# plot growth of $1 invested
chart.CumReturns(sbuxMsftRet.z, lwd=2, main="Growth of $1", legend.loc="topleft")
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# Return calculations and charting using quantmod and xts
library(quantmod)
getSymbols("YH00")
class(YHOO)
colnames(YHOO)
start(YH00)
end(YH00)
head(YHOO)
chartSeries(YHOO, theme=chartTheme('white'))
# Return calculations and plotting using Rmetrics package fPortfolio
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# to be completed
# properties of exponentials and logarithms
x = seq(-1, 2, length.out = 100)
e.x = exp(x)
ln.x = log(x[x > 0])
lb = min(e.x, ln.x)
ub = max(e.x, ln.x)
plot(x, e.x, ylim = c(lb, ub), type = "l", lty = 2, lwd = 2, col = "blue",
     xlab = "x", ylab = "y")
lines(x[x > 0], ln.x, lwd = 2, col = "red")
abline(h=0, v=0)
legend(x = "topleft", legend = c("exp(x)", "ln(x)"), lty=c(2, 1), lwd = 2,
       col = c("blue", "red"))
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