

Exercise 6

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1. (a) In the file `sp500.wf1`, compute the historical 1% VaR using `@quantile`. Note that this uses the entire sample, rather than the last m returns.
- (b) Determine the Normal VaR, both using EViews and manually, based on the mean return of 0.000390 and the volatility 0.010946.
- (c) Determine the VaR based on a GARCH(1, 1) model with Normal innovations, and with standardized t innovations.
- (d) Produce a manual VaR forecast for 10/27/2022 based on the GARCH model with t innovations, using $\sigma_t = 0.014875$.
- (e) Make a plot with your VaR estimates overlaid on the negative log returns.
- (f) Test your VaR forecasts for correct unconditional coverage, independence, and correct conditional coverage.