## Math 5440: Week 6 Assignment

Due Date: March 3, 2023 at 10am

## Exercise Stock Returns vs. Price Impact Increments

This assignment assumes that the exercises in Week 5 Assignment have yielded a functioning script.

## Assignment Project Exam Help 1. Wrap the script from Week 5 into a function of dt, the date.

2. Loop over values of dt and aggregate variances and covariances into a single table across dates, stocks, halflives, and prediction horizons.

The following exercises concern about the regression  $r = \lambda \Delta I + \epsilon$ , where  $\epsilon$  is assumed to be Gaussian and i.i.d:

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- 3. Compute  $\lambda = \mathbb{E}[r\Delta I]/E[(\Delta I)^2]$  and in-sample  $R^2$  by stock, halflife, and prediction horizon; that is, run a regression using the data across all dates for each (stock, halflife, prediction horizon) pair. Plot the corresponding distribution; cf. page 36 of Lecture 5.
- 4. Compute  $\lambda = \mathbb{E}[r\Delta I]/E[(\Delta I)^2]$  and out-of-sample  $R^2$  by month, halflife, and prediction horizon; that is run a regression using the data across all stocks for each (month, halflife, prediction horizon) pair and calculate the model  $R^2$  in the next month. Plot the corresponding timeseries; cf. page 37 of Lecture 5.