DS 413/613 Homework 5

Instructions: Generate an Rmarkdown File and a Word File that shows all Rcode, script, and output. Push your files to GitHub and email me the link for your GitHub repository so that I can view your files.

Statistics Review

An investor sued his broker for lack of diversification. Below are the rates of return (in percent) for the investor’s portfolio over 39 months (data from Moore, McCabe, and Craig (2017)). The average of the S&P 500 stock index for the same period was 0.95%. Does the broker perform worse than average?

Copy and paste the data below into R

Stockreturns <- c(-8.36, 1.63, -2.27, -2.93, -2.70,

-2.93, -9.14, -2.64, 6.82, -2.35,

-3.58, 6.13, 7.00, -15.25, -8.66,

-1.03, -9.16, -1.25, -1.22, -10.27,

-5.11, -0.80, -1.44, 1.28, -0.65,

4.34, 12.22, -7.21, -0.09, 7.34,

5.04, -7.24, -2.14, -1.01, -1.41,

12.03, -2.53, 4.33, 1.35))

Stockreturns

1) Use and show R code to find the mean of the sample data.

2) Use and show R code to find the standard deviation of the sample data

3) Assuming a normal distribution, use and show R code to find the proportion of returns that are less than -1.5.

4) Assuming a normal distribution, use and show R code to find return value that is above 70% of the returns

5) Use and show R code to find Q1 for the data.

6) Explore the data by producing and examining a boxplot and checking for normality.

7) State the appropriate null and alternative hypothesis required for the appropriate t test.

8) Use and show R code that will output the needed p value and confidence interval to determine if the null hypothesis should be rejected.

9) Now answer the question originally stated. Does the broker perform worse than average? (Explain or justify in two or three sentences)