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Calculate the ewm (exponential weighted moment) sample correlation

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Certainly! To calculate the exponential weighted moving (EWM) sample correlation in pandas, you can use the `ewm()` function followed by the `corr()` method. Here's how you can do it:

1. First, make sure you have the necessary data in a pandas DataFrame or Series. Let's assume you have two Series, `ser1` and `ser2`.
2. Calculate the EWM correlation between `ser1` and `ser2` using the following code snippet:

```
import pandas as pd

# Example data
ser1 = pd.Series([1, 2, 3, 4])
ser2 = pd.Series([10, 11, 13, 16])

# Calculate EWM correlation
ewm_corr = ser1.ewm(alpha=0.2).corr(ser2)

print(ewm_corr)
```

The output will be a Series with the EWM sample correlation values. Note that the `alpha` parameter controls the decay factor for the EWM calculation.

Remember to replace the example data (`ser1` and `ser2`) with your actual data. If you're working with DataFrames, you can apply the same approach to specific columns.

For more details, you can refer to the [pandas documentation](#). Happy coding! 🚀

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can you show me the fomula used above

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Certainly! The formula for calculating the exponential weighted moving (EWM) sample correlation between two time series, **X** and **Y**, is as follows:

$$\text{EWM Correlation} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n w_t \cdot (X_t - \bar{X}) \cdot (Y_t - \bar{Y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^n w_t \cdot (X_t - \bar{X})^2} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{t=1}^n w_t \cdot (Y_t - \bar{Y})^2}}$$

Where:

- $(X_t)$  and  $(Y_t)$  are the values of the time series at time  $(t)$ .
- $(\bar{X})$  and  $(\bar{Y})$  are the mean values of the time series **X** and **Y**, respectively.
- $(w_t)$  represents the weight assigned to each observation. In the EWM calculation, the weights decay exponentially with time, controlled by the parameter  $(\alpha)$ .

In the code example I provided earlier, the `ser1.ewm(alpha=0.2).corr(ser2)` expression calculates the EWM correlation between `ser1` and `ser2` using pandas. Adjust the `alpha` value according to your desired decay factor.

Feel free to replace the example data with your actual time series data. If you have any further questions, feel free to ask! 🚀

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does it make any sense if i apply the mean function to moving correlation above

```
corr = ret.ewm(span=int(stats.no_of_days)).corr() corr_avg = corr.groupby(level=1).mean()
```

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Certainly! Applying the mean function to the moving correlation values can be useful for summarizing the correlation behavior over time. Let's break down what's happening in your code snippet:

1. You calculate the exponential weighted moving (EWM) correlation using `ret.ewm(span=int(stats.no_of_days)).corr()`. This gives you a DataFrame with correlation values at different time intervals.
2. Next, you group the correlation values by level 1 (presumably some identifier, such as stock symbols or asset names) using `corr.groupby(level=1)`. This groups the correlations based on the identifier.
3. Finally, you compute the mean of each group using `.mean()`, resulting in `corr_avg`.

The `corr_avg` DataFrame will contain the average correlation values for each identifier over the specified time span. It's a way to summarize the correlation behavior across different assets or stocks.

Remember to adjust the code according to your specific use case and data. If you have any further questions or need additional assistance, feel free to ask! 🚀

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what can the mean `corr_avg` interpret more or different than `corr`

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The `corr_avg` (average correlation) provides a summarized view of the correlation behavior across different identifiers (such as stocks or assets) over a specified time span. Let's compare it to the raw correlation (`corr`) and discuss their interpretations:

### 1. Raw Correlation (`corr`):

- Represents the correlation values at different time intervals.
- Shows the dynamic relationship between pairs of identifiers.
- Useful for understanding how correlations change over time.
- May exhibit fluctuations due to market volatility or specific events.
- Provides detailed information but can be noisy.

### 2. Average Correlation (`corr_avg`):

- Aggregates the correlation values by identifier (grouping).
- Represents the average correlation for each identifier.
- Smooths out short-term fluctuations.
- Useful for identifying long-term trends or persistent relationships.
- Provides a more stable view of correlations.
- Helps identify assets that consistently move together or diverge.

In summary, while `corr` captures the detailed dynamics, `corr_avg` offers a clearer picture of the underlying relationships over time. Depending on your analysis goals, you can choose the one that best suits your needs. If you have further questions, feel free to ask! 🚀