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Problem A. Pricing basket options.

(a) Let the correlation matrix A be defined as:

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1.0 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 1.0 & -0.4 \\ 0.2 & -0.4 & 1.0 \end{array} \right].$$

Consider three assets, starting with S(0) = [100, 101, 98]. The assets are assumed to follow a standard geometric Brownian motion of the form

$$dS_i(t) = \mu_i S_i(t) dt + \sigma_i S_i(t) dW_i(t).$$

We assume $\mu = [0.03, 0.06, 0.02]$, the volatility $\sigma = [0.05, 0.2, 0.15]$, and the BM's have the correlation matrix A (e.g., $d < W_1, W_2 >= a_{12}dt = 0.5dt$).

(b) We take maturity T=100 days and the number of simulated paths is m=1000, Consider one day sampling frequency, i.e. $\Delta t=1/365$. Plot these 1000 sample paths.

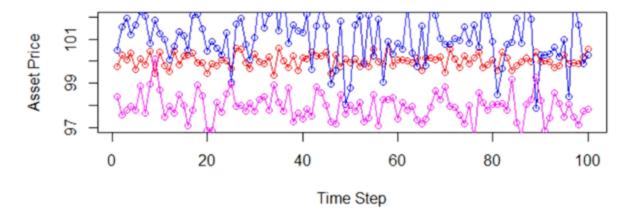
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for(i in 1 : length(S_0))
{
   nudt <- (mu[i] - 0.5 * sigma[i]^2) * dt
   sigsdt <- sigma[i] * sqrt(dt)
   lns_0 <- log(S_0)

for(j in 1 : m)
{
   lnsT <- lns_0[i]
   for(k in 1 : T)
   {
      dw <- rnorm(3, 0, 1) %*% L
      lnsT <- lnsT + nudt + sigsdt * dw[i]
      Three_dim_matrix[k, j, i] <- exp(lnsT)
   }
}
Three_dim_matrix

plot(Three_dim_matrix[,1,1], ylim = c(97, 102), type = "o", col = "red", xlab = "Time Step",
      ylab = "Asset Price", main = "Sample Path")

lines(Three_dim_matrix[,1,2], type = "o", col = "blue")
lines(Three_dim_matrix[,1,3], type = "o", col = "magenta")</pre>
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Sample Path



(c) Basket options are options on a basket of assets. A commonly traded basket option is a vanilla call/put option on a linear combination of assets. To clarify, suppose $S_i(t), i=1,\ldots,N$ are the prices of N stocks at time t and let $a_i, i=1,\ldots,N$ are real constants. Set

$$U(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} a_i S_i(t)$$

A vanilla basket option is simply a vanilla option on U(T). Specifically, on the exercise date T, the payoff of the option is $\max\{\alpha(U(T)-K),0\}$, where K is the exercise price and $\alpha=1$ for a call and $\alpha=-1$ for a put. Price an European call option and an European put option with K=100 on the 3 asset basket given in part (b), using Monte Carlo simulations. Consider a simple average basket $a_1=a_2=a_3=1/3$. Make sure that the option price is close to the true price. Report a 95% confidence interval of the option price.

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K <- 100
Asset <- Three_dim_matrix
#since this problem doesn't supply the interest rate, so here
#I choose three interest rate randomly
r <- c(0, 0.03, 0.05)
MC_vanillla <- function(m, K, T, OptionType)</pre>
  sum_CT <- 0
  a \leftarrow c(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)
  for(i in 1 : m)
    UT <- a[1] * Asset[T,i,1] + a[2] * Asset[T,i,2] + a[3] * Asset[T,i,3]
    if(OptionType == "Call")
      alpha <- 1
    else if(OptionType == "Put")
      alpha <- -1
    Payoff <- max(alpha * (UT - K), 0)
    sum_CT <- sum_CT + Payoff
  OptionPrice \leftarrow c(1 : 3)
  for(j in 1 : 3)
    OptionPrice[j] <- sum_CT/m * exp(-r[j] * T/365)
  return(OptionPrice)
MC_Call <- MC_vanillla(m, K, T, "Call")
MC_Put <- MC_vanillla(m, K, T, "Put")
MC_Put
result_comb <- rbind(MC_Call, MC_Put)
rownames(result_comb) <- c("Call", "Put")
colnames(result_comb) <- c("r=0%", "r=3%", "r=5%")</pre>
as.data.frame(result_comb)
          r = 0\%
                               r = 5\%
                     r = 3\%
call 2.023169 2.006609 1.995644
Put 1.456339 1.444418 1.436525
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- (d) Next price the following exotic options on the basket in part (b). Here we use B = 104, K = 100, and T = 100 days.
 - (i) If the asset 2 hits the barrier (i.e., B < S₂(t)) for some t then the payoff of the option is equal to an European Call option written on the basket (U(T) − K)₊ similar to part (c); If the barrier is not hit then the option is worthless
 - (ii) If max_{t∈[0,T]} S₂(t) > max_{t∈[0,T]} S₃(t), then the payoff of the option is (S²₂(T) − K)₊; otherwise, the option is a vanilla call option on the basket, similar to part (c) of this problem.
- (iii) Take $A_i(0,T) := \sum_{t=1}^T S_i(t)$, the average of the daily values for stock i. If $A_2(0,T) > A_3(0,T)$, then the payoff is $(A_2(0,T) K)_+$; otherwise the payoff is 0

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Asset <- Three_dim_matrix
Exotic_Option <- function(m, B, K, T, r)
  sum_CT <- 0
  for(i in 1 : m)
    max_s2 <- max(Asset[,i,2])
    max_s3 <- max(Asset[,i,3])</pre>
    #For the barrier condition
    if(B < max_s2)
      Payoff <- max((Asset[T,i,2]-K), 0)
      sum_CT <- sum_CT + Payoff
    else
      #For the conditon (ii)
      if(max_s2 > max_s3)
        #Since the result of max(Asset[T,i,2]*Asset[T,i,2] - K, 0)
        #is very large, so I guess here the should not be S2(T)^2-K
        #may be (S2(T)-K)^2
        Payoff \leftarrow \max(Asset[T,i,2] - K, 0) * \max(Asset[T,i,2] - K, 0)
        sum_CT <- sum_CT + Payoff
      else
        A2 <- mean(Asset[,i,2])
        A3 <- mean(Asset[,i,3])
        #For the condition (iii)
        if(A2 > A3)
          Payoff <- max(A2-K, 0)
          sum_CT <- sum_CT + Payoff
        }
        else
          #Vanilla call option
          UT <- (Asset[T,i,1] + Asset[T,i,2] + Asset[T,i,3])/3
          Payoff \leftarrow max((UT - K), 0)
          sum_CT <- sum_CT + Payoff
   }
  OptionPrice <- sum_CT/m * exp(-r * T/365)
m <- 1000
T <- 100
B <- 104
K <- 100
r < -0.03
Price_exotic <- Exotic_Option(m, B, K, T, r)
> Price_exotic
[1] 5.58196
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Thus, the price of the exotic option on the basket is 5.58196.

Problem B. Principal Component Analysis.

1. Download daily prices for the components of DJIA for the last 5 years. Construct the corresponding matrix of standardized returns.

$$Y_{it} = \frac{R_{it} - \overline{R}_i}{\overline{\sigma}_i}$$

$$i = 1, ..., N$$
 and $t = 1, ..., T$

with

$$\overline{R}_i = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T R_{it}}{T}$$
 and $\overline{\sigma}_i = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{t=1}^T (R_{it} - \overline{R}_i)^2}{T}}$

```
In [1]: from quantopian.research import run_pipeline
        # from quantopian.pipeline import Pipeline
        # from quantopian.pipeline.data import morningstar, USEquityPricing
        # from quantopian.pipeline.factors import Latest, CustomFactor, SimpleMovingAverage, AverageDollarVolume, Returns, RSI
        # from quantopian.pipeline.classifiers.morningstar import Sector
        # from quantopian.pipeline.filters import Q500US, Q1500US, QTradableStocksUS
        from quantopian.pipeline import data,Pipeline
        from quantopian.pipeline import filters
        from quantopian.pipeline import factors
        from quantopian.pipeline import classifiers
        import pandas as pd
        import seaborn as sns; sns.set()
        import numpy as np
        import scipy as sp
        from time import time
        import alphalens as al
        from scipy import stats
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
        # from Ipython import display
        from sklearn import linear_model, decomposition, ensemble, preprocessing, isotonic, metrics
In [2]: from quantopian.research import local_csv
In [3]: components_df = local_csv("DJIA_components.csv")
        components_df.head()
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Out[3]:

	Symbol	Company Name	Last Price	Change	% Change	Volume
0	PG	The Procter & Gamble Company	81.47	0.04	0.05%	3,025,104
1	INTC	Intel Corporation	48.82	-0.03	-0.06%	9,156,081
2	DIS	The Walt Disney Company	112.61	-0.07	-0.06%	3,615,567
3	BA	The Boeing Company	339.15	-0.26	-0.08%	1,237,816
4	CAT	Caterpillar Inc.	135.68	-0.24	-0.18%	2,514,744

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In [4]: components_list = components_df.iloc[:,0].values[:]
In [5]: from quantopian.research import returns

In [6]: start = pd.Timestamp("2013-05-01")
    end = pd.Timestamp("2018-05-01")

In [7]: returns_df = returns(components_list,start,end)
    returns_df.shape

Out[7]: (1260, 30)
In [8]: returns_df = returns_df.fillna(returns_df.mean(axis=0))
In [9]: returns_df.head()
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Out[9]:

	Equity (5938 [PG])	Equity (3951 [INTC])	Equity (2190 [DIS])	Equity (698 [BA])	Equity (1267 [CAT])	Equity (4151 [JNJ])	Equity (5923 [PFE])	Equity (21839 [VZ])	Equity (8089 [WBA])	Equity (23112 [CVX])	
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2013-05-02 00:00:00+00:00	0.009739	0.005020	0.011553	0.010744	0.014449	0.011171	0.012384	0.002494	-0.001622	0.013551	
2013-05-03 00:00:00+00:00	0.005667	0.002910	0.014402	0.016912	0.032638	0.007163	-0.010561	0.002655	-0.017800	0.011724	
2013-05-06 00:00:00+00:00	-0.005500	-0.002273	0.004160	0.004809	0.006789	-0.012362	-0.008077	-0.011951	-0.003124	-0.001627	
2013-05-07 00:00:00+00:00	0.002441	0.010420	0.015306	0.006365	0.024997	0.009560	0.011300	0.016707	0.027995	-0.001541	

5 rows × 30 columns

2. Calculate the sample correlation matrix

$$C_{ij} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} Y_{it} Y_{jt}$$

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In [14]: n_assets,n_days = return_zscore.shape
 In [15]: n_assets
 Out[15]: 30
 In [16]: n_days
 Out[16]: 1260
 In [17]: correlation matrix = 1/n days * np.dot(return zscore, return zscore.T)
 In [18]: return_corr = np.dot(return_zscore, return_zscore.T)/n_days # our calculation
 In [19]: return_pearson = np.corrcoef(return_zscore) # Pearson's correlation coefficients from numpy library
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      0.37203914, 0.4618218, 0.32628137, 0.55882402, 0.44132485,
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In [21]: return_pearson
Out[21]: array([[ 1.
                      1. , 0.31651063, 0.34586084, 0.32744702, 0.26611145, 0.48806812, 0.351679 , 0.38917167, 0.30445375, 0.36184289, 0.38448321, 0.57556357, 0.35145663, 0.38805311, 0.35939783,
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                      0.36594066, 0.47779378, 0.30275101, 0.30078365, 0.19512212],
                   [ 0.32744702, 0.36233481, 0.42182501, 1.
                                                                                , 0.44265077,
                      0.40209163, 0.32521566, 0.31125823, 0.30986919, 0.37516523,
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                      0.36523094, 0.34089476, 0.39781751, 0.41981637, 0.40459689,
                      0.36578006, 0.55618914, 0.38502304, 0.48919391, 0.50715062,
                       0.37990204, \quad 0.49120299, \quad 0.2974873 \ , \quad 0.33389128, \quad 0.26115068 ], 
                   [ \ 0.26611145, \ 0.38965603, \ 0.34194208, \ 0.44265077, \ 1.
                      0.33108464, 0.29309764, 0.27677751, 0.23254404, 0.52925509,
                       0.31834238, \quad 0.24261807, \quad 0.36213576, \quad 0.21001521, \quad 0.3827435 \ , \\
                      0.39053225, 0.27442281, 0.37824121, 0.36375301, 0.41518866,
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                      0.39305097, 0.3453336 , 0.46098057, 0.4499695 , 0.40246175,
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The sanity check validates our computation.

3. Calculate the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix C_{ij} and graph the eigenvalues $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots$ What percent of the trace is explained by summing the first 5 eigenvalues?

4. Consider the first eigenvector and denote it by $(V_1, V_2, ..., V_N)$. Define the factor

$$F_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{V_i}{\overline{\sigma}_i} R_{it} \text{ with } t = 1, 2, ..., T$$

Note: F_t represents the returns of a portfolio which invests $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \frac{V_i}{\overline{\sigma_i}}$ dollars in the i^{th} stock. Calculate the sample mean and sample standard deviation of the factor F.

5. Consider a series of daily returns of the DIA ETF for the same time period. Perform a linear regression of the returns of F with the standardized returns of DIA. Calculate the R-squared of the regression and discuss whether F and the capitalization-weighted market portfolio are good proxies for each other. Discuss the result and argue why F and the particular market index might be related.

linear regression

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In [31]: from quantopian.research import returns,prices
In [32]: DIA_return_slice = returns("DIA",start,end) # spider DIA
DIA_price_slice = prices("DIA",start,end)

In [33]: DIA_return_array = DIA_return_slice.values
DIA_price_array = DIA_price_slice.values

In [34]: DIA_return_array.shape,factor_F.shape
Out[34]: ((1260,), (1260,))

In [35]: from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn import metrics

In [36]: lr = linear_model.LinearRegression()

In [37]: lr.fit(X-factor_F[:,np.newaxis],y=DIA_return_array)
Out[37]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=False)

In [38]: DIA_return_predict = lr.predict(X=factor_F[:,np.newaxis])
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In [42]: eigenvalues[0]/eigenvalues.sum()

Out[42]: 0.38706301384096137

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In [39]: metrics.r2_score(y_pred=DIA_return_predict,y_true=DIA_return_array)
  Out[39]: 0.33059296345675937
              Visulization
    In [40]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   In [41]:
              plt.plot(DIA_return_array)
              plt.plot(DIA_return_predict)
              plt.legend(["DIA return","DIA return from regression"])
    Out[41]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f2063093d90>
Out[41]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f2063093d90>
            0.04

    DIA return

                                                                                                                 DIA return from regression
            0.02
            -0.02
            -0.04
                                200
                                                                 600
                                                                                                 1000
                                                                                                                  1200
                                                                                                                                  1400
              Variance explained by the main component
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Theoretically, if DIA is constructed by exactly the 30 assets we used, and never change its component list as well as its allocation, the variance explained using factor F should be 30.6%. And R2 should be much higher than what we computed. However, all the assumptions collapse since the components of DJIA is dynamic as well as DIA.

Even though, DIA as a DJIA ETF successfully shows its validity by a good R2 score to the main component of DJIA components. This is since DIA is constructed to mimic DJIA, and the main component explained 38.7% variance of DJIA, so DIA should be related to this main component.

- 6. Consider the 5 eigenportfolios (factors) corresponding to the top 5 eigenvalues in the PCA conducted previously. That is, each of the 5 factors are constructed in a similar way with the construction in part4. Let F_{kt} denote the daily return of the eigenportfolio k on date t. For each of the 30 equity in the DJIA do the following:
 - Estimate the mean μ_s and standard deviation σ_s for return of each equity R^s . Standardize the returns $r_k^s = (R_k^s \mu_s)/\sigma_s$, where k denote the time.
 - Run a regression with the 5 factors and obtain the parameters β_{sk} in:

$$r_k^s = \sum_{i=1}^5 \beta_{sk} F_k + \varepsilon_k^s.$$

Please note that since the returns are standardized the regression intercept should be zero.

Next we will be using the following factor model for stock returns:

$$R^{s} = \mu_{s} + \sigma_{s} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{5} \beta_{sk} F_{k} \right) + \sigma_{s} \sqrt{\left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^{5} \beta_{sk}^{2}\right) G_{s}}$$

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In [43]: eigenvalues[:5].sum()/eigenvalues.sum()
Out[43]: 0.54983056409691755
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factor F matrix

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In [44]: allocations = []
    allocations[:] = [eigenvectors[i]/return_std/np.sqrt(eigenvalues[i]) for i in range(5)]

In [45]: allocations = np.array(allocations)
    factor_F_matrix = np.dot(allocations,return_matrix)

In [46]: factor_F_matrix = factor_F_matrix.T # [n_samples, n_features]
    factor_F_matrix.shape

Out[46]: (1260, 5)
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cross-sectional zscore of returns

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In [47]: mus = return_matrix.mean(axis=1)
    sigmas = return_matrix.std(axis=1)
    return_zscore = (return_matrix-mus[:,np.newaxis])/sigmas[:,np.newaxis]

In [49]: return_zscore = return_zscore.T # [n_samples, n_targets]
    return_zscore.shape

Out[49]: (1260, 30)
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linear regression without fitting the intercept

```
In [50]: lr = linear_model.LinearRegression(fit_intercept=False)
            lr.fit(X=factor_F_matrix, y=return_zscore)
Out[50]: LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=False, n_jobs=1, normalize=False)
In [57]: beta_matrix = lr.coef_ # beta in problem
            beta_matrix
Out[57]: array([[ 1.56985572, 0.25368053, 0.3925496, 0.08232734, 0.44158824],
[ 1.36109333, -0.28945669, -0.06468587, -0.35824321, -0.2301076 ],
                    [ 1.19878756, 0.01891622, 0.07692076, -0.21622567, 0.32766502], [ 1.10182079, 0.24588231, 0.19445316, -0.2469598, 0.22058351],
                      0.35246397, 0.22485324, 0.02582279, -0.50181785, 0.06194982],
                       0.56029829, \; -0.23009169, \; \; 0.34339788, \; -0.12557866, \; \; 0.2150055 \; ], 
                     0.20677281, -0.24907175, 0.26370521, -0.14449374, 0.23408149],
                     0.57931571, -0.0123194 , 0.07469673, -0.19860754, 0.27708611], 0.62265921, 0.06558351, 0.16660004, -0.20220961, -0.01075293],
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                    [ 1.43970523, 0.12030461, 0.30543673, 0.00189531, 0.22592013],
                    [-0.13063955, 0.05399763, 0.25594416, -0.30789539, 0.39091451], [1.09613329, 0.10957761, 0.03162746, -0.36291078, -0.05773072],
                      0.34395249, \; -0.27893228, \; -0.34297894, \; -0.44313225, \; \; 0.44595214],
                      0.03913523, -0.16311638, -0.03363578, -0.52669871, 0.03271775],
                    [ 1.11614211, 0.12969477, 0.13453344, -0.40070803, -0.19528123],
                    [ 1.2741176 , -0.2245349 , 0.30120976, -0.09502557, 0.11521614], [-0.21925635, -0.20130342, 0.28806045, -0.22018512, 0.24476284],
                      0.07804731, \ -0.01694555, \ 0.74882675, \ -0.06147783, \ -0.03503514],
                      0.59028017, -0.68830173, 0.1332342, -0.09400626, -0.13236548],
                      0.93054688, -0.08629018, -0.07883992, -0.34671935, 0.30312433],
                      0.81550984, 0.11212761, 0.24064302, -0.06145311, 0.35562896],
                    [-0.13745344, -0.34470531, 0.42140593, -0.25023126, -0.09345176],
                      0.25207553, -0.46555389, 0.07929122, -0.32145945, 0.1816907 ],
                    \hbox{$[-0.03483441, 0.1646313 , 0.21463218, -0.43241803, 0.41209004],}
                    [ 0.14355039, -0.209275 , 0.4359626 , -0.25447394, 0.16873041], [-0.60106963, -0.40233747, 0.2266469 , -0.16184728, 0.38616018],
                    [ 1.77627993, -0.39418229, -0.02470173, 0.00382899, 0.25322973],
                    [ 0.15769719, 0.09259879, 0.18875661, -0.27696005, -0.09393466]])
In [58]: lr.intercept_
Out[58]: 0.0
            r2 score
 In [59]: lr.score(X=factor_F_matrix, y=return_zscore)
 Out[59]: 0.42016451976274194
 In [60]: metrics.r2_score(y_true=return_zscore,y_pred=lr.predict(factor_F_matrix)) # sanity check
 Out[60]: 0.42016451976274194
             Monte Carlo
 In [61]: mus.shape,sigmas.shape,beta_matrix.shape
 Out[61]: ((30,), (30,), (30, 5))
 In [62]: n_trials = 100000
 In [63]: Fki = sp.stats.t(df=3.5).rvs((5,n_trials))
            Gsi = sp.stats.t(df=3.5).rvs((n_assets,n_trials))
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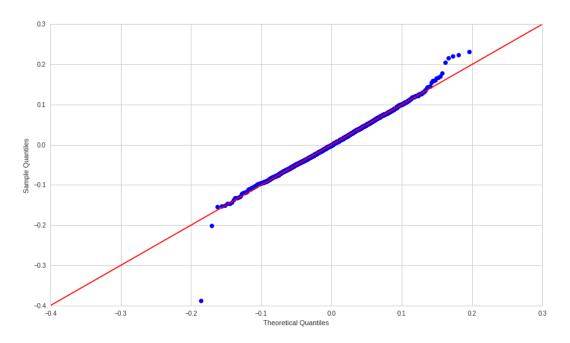
The following expression under the square root operator is not always positive:

$$1-\sum_{k=1}^5 eta_{sk}^2$$

To make this model valid, one can use absolute value of the above expression

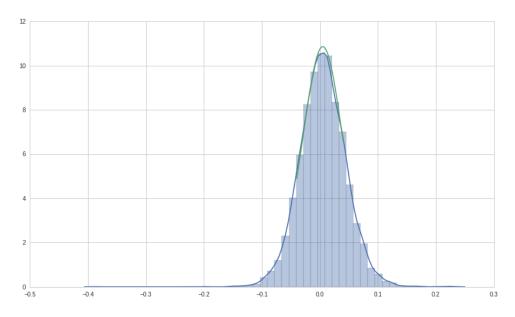
In [76]: sm.qqplot(return_array_10d, sp.stats.t,distargs=(df,),loc=loc,scale=scale,line='45')

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In [64]: (1-(beta_matrix**2).sum(axis=1))
 Out[64]: array([-1.88467394, -1.1218322 , -0.59748415, -0.42192542, 0.56888441, 0.45320417, 0.74999525, 0.54244028, 0.53923439, 0.24143545,
                    0.66208564, -1.23155943, 0.66689643, -0.34955281, 0.29101942,
                     0.69224814, \; -0.47939487, \; -0.78682352, \; \; 0.72003443, \; \; 0.42787298, \\
                    0.1337009, -0.09167788, 0.1342136, 0.61335293, 0.57708272, 0.56881257, 0.65230693, 0.25015683, -2.37530021, 0.84539742])
 In [65]: Rsi = mus[:,np.newaxis] + sigmas[:,np.newaxis]*np.dot(beta_matrix,Fki) + sigmas[:,np.newaxis]*\
               np.sqrt(np.abs(1-(beta_matrix**2).sum(axis=1)))[:,np.newaxis]*Gsi
 In [66]: Ris = Rsi.T
 In [67]: Ris[0]
 Out[67]: array([-0.03273784, -0.03039759, -0.02801586, -0.02722335, -0.0038028,
                   -0.01867527, -0.01293161, -0.00471716, -0.01916345, -0.00344741,
                   0.00130724, -0.0183349 , -0.00042342, -0.02335875, -0.040015 ,
                   -0.0209574 , -0.01777809, -0.03227339, -0.00805495, -0.03082729,
                   -0.0327339 , -0.01984014, -0.02129233, -0.01396883, -0.0168634
                   -0.03193198, -0.01277147, 0.00867572, -0.05525569, -0.00304265])
 In [68]: def calculate_return_tensor(n_trials,n_days):
                R_tensor = list() # [n_days,n_trials,n_assets]
                for i in range(n_days):
                    Fki = sp.stats.t(df=3.5).rvs((5,n_trials))
                    Gsi = sp.stats.t(df=3.5).rvs((n_assets,n_trials))
                    Rsi = mus[:,np.newaxis] + sigmas[:,np.newaxis]*np.dot(beta_matrix,Fki) + sigmas[:,np.newaxis]*\
                       np.sqrt(np.abs(1-(beta_matrix**2).sum(axis=1)))[:,np.newaxis]*Gsi
                    Ris = Rsi.T # [n trials, n assets]
                    R_tensor.append(Ris)
                R tensor = np.array(R_tensor)
               return R tensor
 In [69]: return_tensor = calculate_return_tensor(n_trials=10000,n_days=10)
 In [70]: return_tensor.shape
 Out[70]: (10, 10000, 30)
           10 days return
 In [71]: return_matrix_10d = (return_tensor+1).prod(axis=0)-1
 In [72]: return_matrix_10d.shape # [n_samples, n_assets]
 Out[72]: (10000, 30)
          10 days return for the portfolio equally weighted in its components
In [73]: return_array_10d = return_matrix_10d.mean(axis=1)
         QQ plot corresponding to a fitted student-t distribution
In [74]: import statsmodels.api as sm
In [75]: df, loc, scale = sp.stats.t.fit(return_array_10d)
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From the fitted qq plot, we find that the return distribution is still a student-t distribution

distribution plot



Based on both qq plot and the distribution plot, the student-I fits very well. In the next part, we use this fitted t distrunution to calculate the value at risk

Calculate the 10-day VaR using fitted student-t distribution

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In [80]: def VaR_t(confidence_level,df,loc,scale):
              VaR = sp.stats.t(df=df,loc=loc,scale=scale).ppf(1-confidence_level)
In [81]: VaR_t(0.99,df=df,loc=loc,scale=scale)
Out[81]: -0.091863586064685782
         Calculate the 5-day (one-week) VaR using fitted student-t distribution
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In [82]: return_array_5d = return_array_10d/2 # one-week return transformed from 10d returns
In [83]: df2, loc2, scale2 = sp.stats.t.fit(return_array_5d)
In [84]: VaR_t(0.99,df=df2,loc=loc2,scale=scale2)
Out[84]: -0.045931763693248473
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Bonus:

Bonus. Research paper For this problem refer to the paper at: https:// www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378437108010479. The paper may be accessed from the Stevens network and a preprint may be found at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2066888. In this paper the authors apply a Re-scaled Range (R/S) method and a Detrended Fluctuation (DFA) method to estimate the degree of long memory effects in high frequency financial data. The study uses High frequency data during a particular day. Repeat the two studied with any day data. Use a Bloomberg terminal to download high frequency data.

The procedure used to calculate R/S is as follows:

1. Let N be the length of time series (y₁, y₂, y₃..., y_N). The logarithmic ratio of the time series is obtained. The length of the new time series M(t) will be N-1.

$$M(t) = \log\left(\frac{y_{t+1}}{y_t}\right), t = 1, 2,, (N-1)$$

- 2. The time series is then divided into m sub-series of length n. n represents the number of elements in the series and m represents the number of sub-series. Thus m * n = N - 1. Each sub-series can be labeled as Q_a where a = 1, 2, ..., m and each element in Q_a can be labeled as $L_{k,a}$ for k = 1,2,...,n.
- 3. For each Q_a, the average value is calculated:

$$Z_a = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n L_{k,a}$$

The cumulative deviation in each Q_a is calculated:

$$C_{k,a} = \sum_{j=1}^{k} (L_{j,a} - Z_a)$$
 $k = 1,2,...,n$

5. Thus the range of each sub-series Qa is given as:

$$R(Q_a) = \max(C_{k,a}) - \min(C_{k,a})$$

6. The standard deviation of each sub-series Qa is calculated:

$$S(Q_a) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\sum_{j=1}^n \left(L_{j,a} - Z_a\right)^2}$$

- 7. Each sub-series is normalized by dividing the range, $R(Q_a)$ by the standard deviation,
- S(Qa). The average value of R/S for sub-series of length n is obtained by:

$$\left(R/S\right)_n = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{a=1}^m \frac{R(Q_a)}{S(Q_a)}$$

 Steps 2 through 7 are repeated for all possible values of n, thus obtaining the corresponding R/S values for each n.

The relationship between length of the sub-series, n and the rescaled range R/S is:

$$\frac{R}{S} = (c * n)^H$$

where R/S is the rescaled range, n is the length of the sub-series of the time series and H is the Hurst exponent. Taking logarithms yields:

$$\log(R/S) = H * (\log n + \log c)$$

 An ordinary least squares regression is performed using log(R/S) as a dependent variable and log(n) as an independent variable. The slope of the equation is the estimate of the Hurst exponent, H.

Detrended Fluctuation Analysis (DFA)

First, the absolute value of M(t), i.e. the logarithmic returns of the indices calculated in the R/S analysis, is integrated:

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{t} |M(i)|$$

Then the integrated time series of length N is divided into m boxes of equal length n with no intersection between them. As the data is divided into equal-length intervals, there may be some left over at the end. In order to take account of these leftover values, the same procedure is repeated but beginning from the end, obtaining 2N/n boxes. Then, a least squares line is fitted to each box, representing the trend in each box, thus obtaining $(y_n(t))$. Finally the root mean square fluctuation is calculated using the formula:

$$F(n) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2N} \sum_{t=1}^{2N} [y(t) - y_n(t)]^2}$$

This computation is repeated over all box sizes to characterize a relationship between the box size n and F (n). A linear relationship between the F(n) and n (i.e. box size) in a log-log plot reveals that the fluctuations can be characterized by a scaling exponent (α) ,

I only went through the method processes whereas I did not know how to get free High Frequency Data via R or Python, and I did not have access to enter Hanlon Labs during the weekends. So, I did not get the enough time to finish the testing part by those data.