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Preface
Introduction to Complex and Econophysics Systems

Chapter 1

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To properly introduce computational complexity from a computer science perspective, both computational and algorithmic aspects of computer science are brought into consideration. The main focus is on how computational problems can be solved efficiently. The introduction is structured around basic concepts and models, progressing from simple models to more complex ones. This approach helps in understanding the trade-offs between problem complexity and algorithm efficiency.

Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Introduction

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An Example of Complex Systems: Financial Markets

Complex systems are often described as systems that are composed of many interacting parts. These parts can be anything from atoms to individuals to nations. The behavior of the system as a whole is not just the sum of the behavior of its parts, but is also influenced by the interactions between those parts. This is particularly true in financial markets, where the behavior of investors, companies, and other actors is influenced by a wide range of factors and interactions.

For example, consider the stock market. The price of a stock is determined by the supply and demand for that stock, which is influenced by a wide range of factors such as company performance, economic indicators, and even news reports. These factors interact with one another in complex ways, creating a system that is difficult to predict.

Understanding the behavior of complex systems requires a holistic approach. This means looking at the system as a whole, rather than just focusing on individual parts. It also means being open to the idea that the system can evolve and change in response to external conditions.
I.3. Log-Returns

In order to let the reader focus on a practical example, let us start with the

\[ r(t) = \frac{\log (P(t)) - \log (P(t-1))}{P(t-1)} \]

defined as the log-returns of a process, and to this end it is convenient to look at the so-called log-returns.

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1.3.2. Probabilistic Options

In this chapter, we will focus on a few examples of financial systems.

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the distribution, in this case, is the same as the cumulative distribution, for example, when we consider the normal distribution, in this region is

\[ P(|X| < 1) = \Phi(|1|) = 0.3413 \\
\]

where \( P(|X| < 1) \) is the probability of the absolute value of a normal distribution for \( |X| \) between -1 and 1.

The definition of the fourth central moment is used to identify the shape of a distribution. The fourth moment measures the kurtosis of the distribution, which is a measure of the peakedness and heaviness of the tails of the distribution.

The fourth moment is defined as:

\[ \mu_4 = \frac{\sum (x - \mu)^4}{N} \]

where \( \mu \) is the mean of the distribution, and \( N \) is the number of observations.

The fourth moment is used to determine if a distribution is normal or not. A normal distribution has a fourth moment of 3, while a distribution with a fourth moment greater than 3 is considered to be positively skewed, and a distribution with a fourth moment less than 3 is considered to be negatively skewed.

I.3.4. Leptokurtic distributions

A leptokurtic distribution is one that has a sharper peak and heavier tails than a normal distribution. This means that there are more observations in the middle of the distribution and fewer observations in the tails.

The fourth moment of a leptokurtic distribution is greater than that of a normal distribution.

The fourth moment of a distribution is calculated as:

\[ \mu_4 = \sum (x - \mu)^4 \]

where \( \mu \) is the mean of the distribution, and \( x \) is each observation in the distribution.

For a normal distribution, the fourth moment is 3. A distribution with a fourth moment greater than 3 is considered to be leptokurtic.

In summary, the fourth moment is a useful tool for identifying the shape of a distribution. A normal distribution has a fourth moment of 3, while a distribution with a fourth moment greater than 3 is considered to be leptokurtic, and a distribution with a fourth moment less than 3 is considered to be platykurtic.

I.3.5. Excess kurtosis

Excess kurtosis is a measure of the degree to which a distribution is leptokurtic or platykurtic. It is calculated as the difference between the fourth moment and 3:

\[ \text{Excess Kurtosis} = \mu_4 - 3 \]

A positive excess kurtosis indicates a leptokurtic distribution, while a negative excess kurtosis indicates a platykurtic distribution.

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The central limit theorem (CLT) states that the sample distribution of independent random variables, where the mean of each variable is and the variance is independent of the other, and the samples are independent, can be approximated by the normal distribution as the sample size increases. The theorem is crucial in statistics and probability theory because it allows us to approximate the distribution of functions of random variables with a normal distribution, even when the original variables are not normally distributed.

\[ \lim_{n \to \infty} P \left( \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \leq z \right) = \Phi(z) \]

\[ X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2) \]

For large n, the distribution of the sample mean becomes approximately normal, regardless of the shape of the population distribution. This theorem is the foundation for many statistical inference procedures, including hypothesis testing and confidence interval estimation.
1.2 Extreme Value Functions

1.2.1 Extreme Value Functions

In the study of the probability distribution, the Pearson distribution, the gamma distribution, and certain distributions, the concepts of extreme value distributions play a crucial role. These distributions are used to model the behavior of the maximum or minimum of a sequence of random variables. The central limit theorem is applicable to this class of distributions, which is why they are important in probability theory.

The distribution of extreme order statistics is a key point. For a random sample of size n, the distribution of the maximum or minimum is of interest. The probability of the n-th order statistic can be approximated using a distribution function F(x).

Let us consider a sequence of events \( X_1, \ldots, X_n \) characterized by a probability distribution function \( F(x) \). The distribution of the maximum of this sequence is of particular interest. The maximum of a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables is a classic example of an extreme value distribution.

1.2.2 The Normal Distribution

The normal distribution is a continuous probability distribution that is frequently used to model real-world phenomena. It is characterized by two parameters: the mean \( \mu \) and the variance \( \sigma^2 \). The probability density function of the normal distribution is given by:

\[
 f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}
\]

where \( x \) is the random variable, \( \mu \) is the mean, and \( \sigma \) is the standard deviation.

The normal distribution is symmetric around the mean, and its shape is determined by the standard deviation. It is common to use the standard normal distribution, which has a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

1.2.3 Central Limit Theorem

The Central Limit Theorem states that the sum of a large number of independent random variables will be approximately normally distributed, regardless of the original distribution of the variables. This theorem is fundamental in statistics and is used to justify the use of the normal distribution for approximating the distribution of sample means and other statistics.
attribution error (n = 1, 5, 100, 1000) are shown.

![Graph showing cumulative distribution function](image)

Fig. 1.3: Cumulative distribution function of the attribution error.

- For $0 < \theta < \infty$, the standard deviation is not defined and the density function
  has a single peak at $\theta = 0$. For $\theta = 0$, the density function is defined and the
  distribution is symmetric.

1.3.3.2 Pareto-distributed distributions
distributions where the cumulative distribution function is associated with

\[
F(x) = \begin{cases} 
0 & x < 0 \\
\frac{x^{\alpha}}{\alpha + 1} & x \geq 0
\end{cases}
\]

The Pareto distribution is a particular case of the generalized extreme value
distribution (GEV), whose cumulative distribution function is:

\[
F(x) = \begin{cases} 
1 - \left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{\gamma}\right)^{-\alpha}\right)^{-\frac{1}{\beta}} & x > 0, \beta > 0 \\
0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
\]
The derivation of the expected values of the power-law distribution with the central limit theorem.

\[ P(x) = \frac{c}{x^\alpha} \]

where \( c \) is a constant, \( x > 1 \), and \( \alpha > 1 \). The expected value of the distribution is given by

\[ E[X] = \int_1^\infty \frac{cx^{\alpha-1}}{x^\alpha} \, dx = \frac{c}{\alpha-1} \]

for \( \alpha > 1 \). The variance of the distribution is

\[ \text{Var}(X) = \int_1^\infty \left( \frac{x}{x^\alpha} \right)^2 \, dx - (E[X])^2 = \frac{c^2}{(\alpha-1)^2} \]

for \( \alpha > 2 \).
As mentioned before, the order of magnitude is very important, as we shall see. The question is not just a matter of order, but also a question of the approach. The approach which is used to solve a problem is just as important, as the order of magnitude.

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1.8.2 Super-diffusive processes

In super-diffusive processes, such as the random walk with a drift, the mean square displacement grows as $\langle (\Delta x)^2 \rangle \sim t^{3/2}$ rather than linearly with time. This behavior is indicative of anomalous diffusion, where the mean squared displacement increases faster than in normal diffusion.

1.8.3 High frequency data

When dealing with high-frequency data, one must be cautious regarding the accuracy of the estimates. The presence of noise may lead to biased or incorrect conclusions if not properly accounted for. Techniques such as de-noising and filtering are essential in these scenarios.

1.9.2 Log-term return on random variables

The log-term return on a random variable $X$ is given by $\log(1 + R_T/L)$. For a log-normal distribution, it can be shown that $\log(1 + R_T/L)$ is approximately normally distributed.

1.9.3 Interactions

Interactions between different variables can significantly affect the overall behavior of a system. Understanding these interactions is crucial for predicting and controlling the outcomes in complex systems.
1.3.4. Multi-scaling

A process satisfies the scaling in Eq. (1.11) if and only if

\[ H(x) = H(x') \]

where \( H(x) \) and \( H(x') \) are distributions of the same type. In this case, the system is said to be scale-invariant. The parameter \( \lambda \) is called the self-similarity index or scaling exponent. The characteristic scaling length \( L \) is given by

\[ L = \langle x \rangle \]

The exponent \( \lambda \) is related to the power-law exponent of the characteristic scaling length \( L \).

\[ \lambda = \frac{d}{d - 1} \]

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The properties of such networks are also different from the properties of regular or ultrasmall world networks. The total number of vertices in the network is very small, and the average distance (\(d(v)\)) between two vertices scales with the total number of vertices in the network, as \(d(v) \sim \log \log |V|\). This means that the network is very strongly affected by the network structure of a disease spreading through a small world. The network will require a very long chain made of hundreds of contacts to infect all the individuals from a single source. By contrast, an ultrasmall world network would only need a few steps to infect all the individuals in the network. A world pandemic on a"
where period \( \Delta \) is the correlation coefficient calculated over the time interval from 0 to \( T \). The correlation coefficient is calculated using the formula:

\[
\rho(x, y) = \frac{\text{cov}(x, y)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(x) \cdot \text{var}(y)}}
\]

with \( \text{cov}(x, y) \) being the covariance of \( x \) and \( y \), \( \text{var}(x) \) and \( \text{var}(y) \) the variances of \( x \) and \( y \), respectively.

The correlation coefficient ranges from -1 to 1, where -1 indicates a perfect negative correlation, 1 indicates a perfect positive correlation, and 0 indicates no correlation.

The text also includes several mathematical expressions and equations, such as:

\[
\gamma(x) \Delta \int (\Delta) = (\Delta \cdot \Delta')
\]

and

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(\Delta \cdot \Delta') = \int (\Delta \cdot \Delta')
\]

The document discusses the concept of correlation and provides examples of how to calculate it using specific formulas. It also mentions the importance of understanding the relationship between variables in statistical analysis.
1.9.5. Correlation coefficient

A measure of dependency directly proportional to the covariance is the Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient $r$. Given two random variables $x$ and $y$ with expectation values $\mu_x$ and $\mu_y$ and standard deviations $\sigma_x$ and $\sigma_y$, the Pearson correlation coefficient $r_{x,y}$ is defined as

$$ r_{x,y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} $$

where $\text{Cov}(x,y) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)$ is the covariance of the two variables.

1.9.6. Significance

In practice, the correlation coefficient $r$ is estimated over a finite set of data with unknown second moments and therefore cannot be used to infer the population correlation coefficient. The Pearson estimator is highly unreliable because its distribution is fat tailed. The sample correlation coefficient $r$ is used to estimate the population correlation coefficient $\rho$. The larger the sample size $N$, the larger the correlation coefficient. The sample correlation coefficient is very common and widespread, but it turns out to be a very efficient measure in a large number of domains. We have already mentioned that, in nonlinear cases, completely dependent variables might arise with non-normal distributions and it is well known that the sample correlation coefficient can be very misleading. We have already mentioned that, in nonlinear cases, completely dependent variables might arise with non-normal distributions and it is well known that the sample correlation coefficient can be very misleading. In such cases, more sophisticated measures of dependency are necessary.

1.9.7. Building the network

Moreover, in complex systems studies we are often observing systems that are not stationary and the interrelations between the elements are themselves changing during the observation time. As a result, the network must assume that the changes happen on a longer time scale than the sub-periods calculated on a moving window of 1 year (~365 days). Fluctuations around this value, showing significant variations depending on the market evolution, are not stationary and the interrelations between the elements are themselves changing during the observation time. As a result, the network must assume that the changes happen on a longer time scale than the sub-periods calculated on a moving window of 1 year (~365 days). Fluctuations around this value, showing significant variations depending on the market evolution.
1.9.8. Determining the network minimum spanning tree

For the same cross-correlation data, let the root node be 1, the similarity measure be a graph with no cycles that can be represented by the network should be as simple as possible. The cross-correlation matrix includes the different elements. The important elements must be connected with the minimum structure representation for the network. We want to build a network whose topological structure represents the.

The resulting MST is not unique and it is the spanning tree that minimizes the sum of the cross-correlations over the connected edges.

1. Find a connected set of pairs \( \{i, j\} \) having the highest degree of correlation.
2. Add the pair \( \{i, j\} \) to the network graph, making sure that the edge \( (i, j) \) is minimal.
3. Repeat the process from step 2 until all pairs have been examined.
4. Terminate the process when step 3 yields no further additions.

The resulting MST is a spanning tree (a graph with no cycles that can be represented by the network should be as simple as possible).
The application of such a constraint has not yet been explored. We refer to the great foundation of graph theory and the wide distribution of graphs, notably in the great computer revolution of the 1960s, to broaden our perspectives. In the technical model of the MRS, the problem of finding a solution is cast as a graph theory problem. A graph is a set of nodes (or vertices) connected by edges. The problem of finding the minimum spanning tree (MST) of a graph is a well-known problem in graph theory.

In this chapter, we introduce a new fundamental technique in graph theory, which is the Minimum Spanning Tree (MST) algorithm. The MST algorithm is used to find a subset of the edges of a connected, undirected graph that connects all the vertices together, without any cycles, and with the minimum possible total edge weight. The algorithm can be used to find the MST of a weighted graph, which is a graph in which each edge has a weight associated with it.

A standard algorithm for finding the MST of a graph is the Prim's algorithm. Prim's algorithm is a greedy algorithm that finds a minimum spanning tree for a weighted undirected graph. It starts with an arbitrary vertex and then iteratively adds the edge with the smallest weight that connects a vertex in the tree to a vertex not in the tree. The algorithm terminates when all vertices are included in the tree.

In the next section, we will discuss the implementation of the Prim's algorithm.