

## MODELING VOLATILITY OF BSE SECTORAL INDICES

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### ABSTRACT

Volatility is plays a vital role in stock market's bull and bear phases. Although existence of volatility is the symbol of inefficient market, high volatility will also complements high return. Hence volatility modeling is vital for investment decisions and construction of portfolio. Several linear and non – linear models have been developed by many researchers to model the volatility of the stock market. The objective of this study is to model the volatility of the BSE Sectoral indices. The daily sectoral indices are taken from [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) for the period of January , 2001 to June, 2012. The return of the BSE sectoral indices exhibit the characteristics of normality, stationarity and heteroskedasticity. Also the ACF and PACF indicate that ARMA(1,1) is the suitable one for modeling the average return. The residuals of the ARMA(1,1) of the sectoral index returns except for IT and TECH are heteroskedastic. Hence, a non-linear model is to found to model the volatility of the return series. An attempt is made to model the volatility of the return series and found that GARCH(1,1) model is the best one.

**KEYWORDS:** Stationarity, volatility, non-linear models, ARMA(1,1), GARCH(1,1)

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### INTRODUCTION

The study of volatility is remarkably important in many areas of quantitative finance. For example, study on variability in inflation rate, foreign exchange rate, stock market indices etc., Among the above the investors in the stock market are quite interested in the volatility of the stock prices. Investing in highly volatile stocks are of greater uncertainty. It may cause huge loss or gain. Several linear and non – linear models have been developed by many researchers to model the volatility of the stock market. The GARCH (1, 1) is often considered by most investigators to be an excellent model for estimating conditional volatility for a wide range of financial data (Bollerslev, Ray and Kenneth, 1992). In order to capture the leverage effect of the stock returns, i.e., conditional variance respond asymmetrically to the positive and negative shock of the returns(Mital and Goyal, 2012), models such as the Exponential GARCH (EGARCH) of Nelson (1991), the so-called GJR model of Glosten, Jagannathan, and Runkle (1993) were used.



### Normality

After finding the return, the first step is to check for the normality of the return using the summary statistics like Arithmetic mean, Median, Skewness, Kurtosis and Jarque-Bera test. If the Mean and Median are approximately equal, Skewness is zero, Kurtosis is around three and if the Jarque-Bera values is significant, then it is interpreted that the series follow normal distribution.

### Stationarity

In order to test the stationarity of the data, Augmented Dickey-Fuller (ADF) test is used where the null hypothesis is that the series have unit root. Following equation checks the stationarity of time series data used in the study:

$$\Delta r_t = \mu + (\alpha - 1)r_{t-1} + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i \Delta r_{t-1} + \varepsilon_t \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Where  $\varepsilon_t$  is white noise error term in the model of unit root test, with a null hypothesis that return has unit root at time t. The test for a unit root is conducted on the coefficient of  $r_{t-1}$  in the regression. If the coefficient is significantly different from zero (less than zero) then the null hypothesis is rejected

### ACF and PACF for Stationarity and Heteroskedasticity

Stationarity of the return series can be determined using the Autocorrelation function (ACF) and Partial Auto correlation Function (PACF). Tintner defines autocorrelation as “lag correlation of a given series with itself, lagged by a number of time units”. The autocorrelation at lag t by  $r_t$  is given by

$$r_t = \frac{\sum_{i=k+1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})(Y_{i-k} - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

Together, the autocorrelations at lags 1, 2,....make up the autocorrelation function(ACF). When the autocorrelations are plotted against the lags, gives the correlogram. If the ACF and PACF coefficient lie with in the critical values,  $\pm 1.96 \left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$ , then the return is white noise.

### MODELING VOLATILITY

Box Jenkins methodology is used to model the conditional mean equation. The correlogram of the series reflects a dynamic pattern which suggest for an ARMA model. The residuals of the equation are tested using LJUNG BOX Q-statistic for autocorrelation. The residuals are further tested for ARCH effects using ARCH LM Test.

Traditionally volatility modeling techniques were based on the assumption of homoskedasticity and were not able to capture the changing variance i.e. heteroskedasticity found in the returns. So more sophisticated models needed to be developed to capture such effects and leave the errors white noise. Thus non linear models such as ARCH/GARCH were developed to capture the features of the financial time series. The following GARCH techniques to capture the volatility have been used:

**GARCH (1,1)**

The GARCH specification, firstly proposed by Bollerslev (1986), formulates the serial dependence of volatility and incorporates the past observations into the future volatility (Bollerslev et al. (1994)

$$\sigma_t^2 = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \varepsilon_{t-1}^2 + \beta_1 \sigma_{t-1}^2 \text{ ----- (4)}$$

News about volatility from the previous period can be measured as the lag of the squared residual from the mean equation (ARCH term). Also, the estimate of  $\beta_1$  shows the persistence of volatility to a shock or, alternatively, the impact of old news on volatility.

**3. DATA ANALYSIS**

**Return - Normality**

The table 1 below gives the summary statistics relating to the BSE sectoral indices.

**Table 1: Table showing the summary statistics**

Statistics	AUTO	BANEX	CD	CG	FMCG	HC	IT
Mean	0.000893	0.000944	0.000671	0.000905	0.000552	0.000561	0.00027
Median	0.001392	0.001382	0.001361	0.001294	0.000535	0.000908	0.000453
Maximum	0.106266	0.175483	0.124785	0.198034	0.073378	0.077494	0.145016
Minimum	-0.11013	-0.1448	-0.1167	-0.15758	-0.11147	-0.08675	-0.22298
Std. Dev.	0.016443	0.020837	0.0201	0.019591	0.014011	0.012595	0.023623
Skewness	-0.3702	-0.09085	-0.33154	-0.055	-0.19684	-0.55245	-0.5014
Kurtosis	6.429047	8.582838	7.381602	10.38812	6.985996	7.95268	11.21313
Jarque-Bera	1472.171	3411.319	2350.026	6533.369	1919.162	3081.397	8192.522
Probability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sum	2.563626	2.47727	1.927075	2.598991	1.585514	1.611159	0.775083
SumSq. Dev.	0.775966	1.138824	1.159924	1.101876	0.563412	0.455424	1.602083
Observations	2871	2624	2872	2872	2871	2872	2872

**Table 1(Cont): Table showing the summary statistics**

	METAL	OILGAS	POWER	PSU	REALTY	TECK
Mean	0.00074	0.000745	0.000368	0.000712	0.000146	0.00023
Median	0.001574	0.000778	0.001155	0.001685	0.001358	0.000685
Maximum	0.149282	0.174845	0.168265	0.151992	0.210645	0.131179
Minimum	-0.14272	-0.16211	-0.12134	-0.15564	-0.27957	-0.19811
Std. Dev.	0.023673	0.019675	0.019391	0.017855	0.032258	0.020981
Skewness	-0.37677	-0.36733	-0.05271	-0.43069	-0.4535	-0.55326
Kurtosis	6.85559	11.17835	9.985027	11.4834	9.157999	10.45157
Jarque-Bera	1846.863	8065.723	3792.3	8700.966	2605.506	6791.118
Probability	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sum	2.12588	2.137868	0.686908	2.045883	0.235515	0.65988
Sum Sq. Dev.	1.608931	1.110992	0.700855	0.915312	1.678419	1.263858
Obs	2872	2871	1865	2872	1614	2872

These descriptive statistics include mean, variance, standard deviation, skewness, kurtosis and Jarque-Bera statistics for normality test. From the statistics it may be inferred that the BSE sectoral returns in India are unlikely to have been drawn from a normal distribution. The returns are skewed negatively for the sample. The kurtosis statistic indicates that the returns are consistently leptokurtic. Furthermore, the Jarque-Bera statistic that tests the hypothesis of normal distribution is rejected at a very high level.

### Stationarity

The table 2 gives the Augmented Dickey Fuller test for stationarity. The ADF test concludes that all the sectoral indices return are stationary at 1% level of significance.

ACF and PACF in table 3 also aids to test the stationarity and the volatility of the data. The ACF, PACF, Q-stat and Prob values of correlogram implies that the sectoral indices are stationary. Also ACF and PACF coefficient lie within the critical values,  $\pm 1.96 \left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$ , hence the sectoral returns are white noise.

S.NO	Sector	t-statistics	Prob	Result on Ho	Inference
1	Auto	46.45468	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
2	Bankex	-45.0545	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
3	CD	-48.4203	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
4	CG	-47.4452	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
5	FMCG	-52.0598	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
6	HC	-47.3736	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
7	IT	-39.6801	0.0000	Reject	Stationary
8	METAL	-47.5675	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
9	OIL & GAS	-48.557	0.0001	Reject	Stationary
10	POWER	-38.8667	0.0000	Reject	Stationary
11	PSU	-36.8259	0.0000	Reject	Stationary
12	REALTY	-34.2049	0.0000	Reject	Stationary
13	TECH	-39.7766	0.0000	Reject	Stationary

Sector	Lag	Return Series			
		AC	PAC	Q-Stat	Prob
AUTO	1	0.141	0.141	56.937	0.000
	2	-0.002	-0.022	56.952	0.000
	3	-0.003	0.001	56.975	0.000
BANKEY	1	0.126	0.126	42.025	0.000
	2	-0.026	-0.042	43.742	0.000
	3	-0.003	0.005	43.773	0.000
CD	1	0.100	0.100	28.96	0.000
	2	0.004	-0.006	29.002	0.000
	3	0.068	0.069	42.189	0.000
CG	1	0.120	0.120	41.404	0.000
	2	-0.028	-0.043	43.646	0.000

	3	0.028	0.037	45.858	0.000
<b>FMCG</b>	1	0.028	0.028	5.2361	0.035
	2	-0.036	-0.036	5.8936	0.053
	3	-0.03	-0.028	8.4077	0.038
<b>HC</b>	1	0.122	0.122	42.63	0.000
	2	0.012	-0.003	43.018	0.000
	3	0.025	0.024	44.804	0.000
<b>IT</b>	1	0.054	0.054	8.3909	0.004
	2	-0.071	-0.075	23.089	0.000
	3	-0.043	-0.036	28.519	0.000
<b>METAL</b>	1	0.118	0.118	39.856	0.000
	2	-0.005	-0.02	39.941	0.000
	3	0.023	0.026	41.434	0.000
<b>OIL &amp; GAS</b>	1	0.098	0.098	27.346	0
	2	-0.033	-0.043	30.416	0
	3	-0.025	-0.017	32.147	0
<b>POWER</b>	1	0.103	0.103	19.878	0
	2	-0.002	-0.013	19.889	0
	3	0.014	0.016	20.252	0
<b>PSU</b>	1	0.151	0.151	65.54	0
	2	-0.03	-0.054	68.124	0
	3	0.016	0.03	68.893	0
<b>REALTY</b>	1	0.158	0.158	40.548	0
	2	0.083	0.059	51.563	0
	3	0.052	0.031	55.943	0
<b>TECK</b>	1	0.066	0.066	12.39	0
	2	-0.079	-0.083	30.12	0
	3	-0.027	-0.016	32.234	0

### Modeling Mean:

The correlogram of the series reflects a dynamic pattern suggestive of an ARMA model to be used. AC & PAC coefficients are significant at the order of lag 1 & lag 2. ARMA (1, 1) model seems to be the best fit according to the Akaike Information Criterion to capture the dynamics of the series(table 4a).

The residuals of the equation are tested using LJUNG BOX Q Statistic for ACF and PACF significance and further tested for ARCH effects using ARCH LM Test. The values of AC and PAC coefficients, Q - statistics, F and corresponding probability values are given in table 4. Except for IT and Teck, the squared residuals have significant ACF and PACF. The F statistic reported by ARCH LM Test is significant and thus rejects the null hypothesis of no heteroskedasticity, except for IT necessitating the use of non linear models for capturing the volatility.

## **Modeling Volatility:**

### **GARCH(1,1) Model:**

Since the above analysis implies that the sectoral indices are highly volatile, an attempt is made to model the volatility of the sectoral indices. The following table 5 gives the coefficient of mean and variance equation of the GARCH(1,1) model. Since, Adjusted R Square for all the sectors are less than the R square, hence the parameters of the current GARCH(1,1) model itself explains the volatility better. All the co-efficient of both mean equation and variance equation are significant at 5% level. The model fit can also be inferred using the F and corresponding probability value. If probability value is less than 0.05 then the model is a good fit. Except for FMCG, IT and Teck, the model fits. Still for these sectors the residuals of the GARCH(1,1) model does not exhibit ARCH effect. The results of table 6 indicate that GARCH (1, 1) model is the best in modeling the conditional variance of the BSE Sectors as per Akaike Criterion, Schwarz criterion and Hannan –Quinn criterion & Log Likelihood Method. Akaike Criterion, Schwarz criterion and Hannan –Quinn criterion are least for this model and Log Likelihood is highest than the ARMA model. Durbin-Watson test value of all the sectoral indices lies nearer to 2, indicating the absence of autocorrelation.

<b>Table 4: ARMA(1, 1) model residual diagnostics</b>															
Sector	Lag	RESIDUAL SERIES				Sq.Residual series					F	Prob	Obs* R-squared	Prob. Chi-Square(1)	Inference
		AC	PAC	Q-Stat	Prob	Lag	AC	PAC	Q-Stat	Prob					
AUTO	37	0	0.002	4.01E+01	0.254	1	0.278	0.278	221.78		239.8535	0	221.4909	0	Heteroskedastic
	38	0.003	0.003	40.149	0.291	2	0.249	0.187	400.4						
	39	0.073	0.076	55.671	0.025	3	0.126	0.02	445.75	0					
BANKEX	4	-0.015	-0.015	8.34E-01	0.659	1	0.247	0.247	160.74		170.865	0	170.865	0	Heteroskedastic
	5	-0.046	-0.046	6.3364	0.096	2	0.173	0.119	239.36						
	6	-0.063	-0.063	16.665	0.002	3	0.084	0.018	258.01	0					
CD	1	-0.001	-0.001	6.00E-03		1	0.229	0.229	150.42		158.3995	0	150.211	0	Heteroskedastic
	2	0.017	0.017	0.8786		2	0.263	0.222	348.47						
	3	0.044	0.044	6.4099	0.011	3	0.174	0.085	435.41	0					
CG	6	-0.042	-4.20E-02	9.2086	0.056	1	0.229	0.229	150.43		158.4525	0	150.2586	0	Heteroskedastic
	7	0.016	0.015	9.9202	0.078	2	0.163	0.117	226.71						
	8	0.052	0.051	17.713	0.007	3	0.168	0.116	307.66	0					
FMCG	1	-0.002	-0.002	9.40E-03		1	0.345	0.345	342.77		388.4369	0	342.3133	0	Heteroskedastic
	2	-0.016	-0.016	0.7581		2	0.153	0.038	410.12						
	3	-0.033	-0.033	3.93	0.047	3	0.149	0.097	473.98	0					
HC	12	-0.008	-0.01	8.03E+00	0.626	1	0.4	0.4	460.81		547.7608	0	460.2154	0	Heteroskedastic
	13	0.053	0.052	16.043	0.14	2	0.23	0.083	612.7						
	14	0.046	0.046	22.16	0.036	3	0.182	0.077	707.69	0					
IT	51	-0.001	0.002	5.61E+01	0.289	1	0.024	0.024	1.6376	0.201	1.63712	0.2008	1.637327	0.2007	Homoskedastic
	52	-0.017	-0.022	57.008	0.294	2	- 0.023	- 0.024	3.196	0.202					
	53	-0.005	-0.009	57.097	0.325	3	0.007	0.008	3.3209	0.345					



**Table 4(Cont): ARMA(1, 1) model residual diagnostics**

Sector	Lag	RESIDUAL SERIES				Sq.Residual series					F	Prob	Obs* R-squared	Prob. Chi-Square(1)	Inference
		AC	PAC	Q-Stat	Prob	Lag	AC	PAC	Q-Stat	Prob					
METAL	7	0.026	0.026	2.65E+00	0.754	1	0.301	0.301	259.84		285.1176	0	259.5088	0	Heteroskedastic
	8	0.057	0.057	12.084	0.06	2	0.218	0.141	396.86						
	9	0.03	0.031	14.757	0.039	3	0.241	0.16	563.79	0					
OIL & GAS	11	-0.02	-0.018	1.56E+01	0.076	1	0.243	0.243	169.03		179.235	0	168.8034	0	Heteroskedastic
	12	-0.024	-0.025	17.304	0.068	2	0.191	0.14	273.93						
	13	0.04	0.042	21.898	0.025	3	0.135	0.066	326.1	0					
POWER	6	-0.044	-0.044	3.88E+00	0.423	1	0.166	0.166	51.661		52.98443	0	51.5723	0	Heteroskedastic
	7	0.029	0.029	5.4641	0.362	2	0.22	0.197	141.68						
	8	0.077	0.078	16.654	0.011	3	0.175	0.12	198.56	0					
PSU	5	-0.023	-0.023	4.29E+00	0.232	1	0.283	0.283	229.87		249.411	0	229.6103	0	Heteroskedastic
	6	-0.041	-0.041	9.1388	0.058	2	0.21	0.141	356.19						
	7	0.044	0.043	14.594	0.012	3	0.15	0.066	420.96	0					
REALTY	62	0.018	2.20E-02	70.221	0.172	1	0.182	0.182	53.342		54.964	0	53.21449	0	Heteroskedastic
	63	-0.044	-0.034	73.518	0.131	2	0.181	0.153	106.49						
	64	0.102	0.098	90.844	0.01	3	0.116	0.064	128.39	0					
TECK	1	-0.003	-0.003	2.39E-02		1	0.266	0.266	204.03		219.1806	0	203.7564	0	Heteroskedastic
	2	-0.027	-0.027	2.1106		2	0.166	0.103	283.57						
	3	-0.041	-0.041	7.0024	0.008	3	0.12	0.057	324.96	0					
	8	0.019	0.018	12.048	0.061	2	0.007	0.007	0.1558						
	9	0.029	0.031	14.445	0.044	3	0.024	0.024	1.8045	0.179					

<b>Table 4a: Model Diagnostics</b>				
<b>Sector</b>	<b>ARMA(1,1)</b>			
	<b>Log Likelihood</b>	<b>AIC</b>	<b>SIC</b>	<b>HQC</b>
AUTO	7746.654	-5.395577	-5.387268	-5.392582
BANKEX	6452.614	-4.918851	-4.909893	-4.915607
CD	7158.674	-4.985836	-4.977526	-4.98284
CG	7238.873	-5.041724	-5.033414	-5.038728
FMCG	8175.785	-5.696609	-5.688297	-5.693612
HC	8504	-5.923345	-5.915035	-5.920349
IT	6686.483	-4.656783	-4.648473	-4.653787
METAL	6692.322	-4.660852	-4.652542	-4.657856
OILGAS	7216.249	-5.027709	-5.019397	-5.024712
POWER	4712.685	-5.054949	-5.043076	-5.050574
PSU	7518.568	-5.236633	-5.228323	-5.233637
REALTY	3272.027	-4.054624	-4.041262	-4.049664
TECK	7030.899	-4.896794	-4.888484	-4.893798

#### 4. SUMMARY

The return of BSE sectoral indices exhibit the characteristics such as normality, stationarity, autocorrelation and heteroscedasticity. Hence the volatility of the series cannot be predicted using ordinary least square method. Hence Box-jenkinson methodology is used to model the mean of the return series and ARMA(1,1) model is found to be the suitable one. Since the residual series of the ARMA(1,1) had ARCH effect, i.e, heteroskedastics, a nonlinear model is to be fitted. Through analysis, it is concluded that GARCH(1,1) model as the best model to predict the volatility of the return series.

#### 5. FUTURE RESEARCH:

The study can be extended to other stock market indices especially for NSE Sectoral indices. Also several other GARCH variants can be used to model the volatility and forecast the same.

<b>Table 5: GARCH(1,1) model</b>									
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Mean Equation</b>		<b>Variance Equation</b>			<b>R-squared</b>	<b>Adj R-squared</b>	<b>Log likelihood</b>	<b>Durbin-Watson stat</b>
	<b><math>\alpha_0</math></b>	<b><math>\alpha_1</math></b>	<b><math>\alpha_0</math></b>	<b><math>\alpha_1</math></b>	<b><math>\beta_1</math></b>				
AUTO	0.001182	0.137885	1.26E-05	0.122554	0.831051	0.019182	0.017813	7985.513	1.986065
BANEX	0.001298	0.124477	7.82E-06	0.095364	0.886757	0.015502	0.013998	6794.788	1.983143
CD	0.001189	0.126067	2.09E-05	0.154816	0.796258	0.008525	0.007141	7469.112	2.047274
CG	0.001478	0.131899	9.57E-06	0.139837	0.839228	0.013036	0.011658	7680.508	2.00844
FMCG	0.000798	0.045469	1.29E-05	0.160645	0.776417	0.000099	-0.001297	8441.6	2.029733
HC	0.000686	0.147012	1.06E-05	0.165096	0.76883	0.013932	0.012555	8812.907	2.047733
IT	0.001273	0.041291	1.30E-05	0.13683	0.846508	0.000934	-0.00046	7145.917	1.964155
METAL	0.001029	0.117084	1.58E-05	0.121381	0.851929	0.01362	0.012243	7064.849	1.992758
OILGAS	0.000708	0.077182	5.96E-06	0.101932	0.88667	0.009101	0.007718	7614.861	1.952062
POWER	0.000519	0.122624	5.40E-06	0.125465	0.865818	0.010189	0.008059	5073.872	2.033291
PSU	0.00064	0.13459	4.63E-06	0.109398	0.881998	0.022533	0.021169	7919.661	1.952283
REALTY	0.00096	0.213182	1.71E-05	0.107634	0.877588	0.021405	0.01897	3495.743	2.130858
TECK	0.001118	0.04562	8.11E-06	0.121977	0.86432	0.002095	0.000702	7475.703	1.948181

Sector	Model diagnostics					Residual diagnostics				
	F	Prob	AIC	SIC	HQC	F	Prob	Obs* R-squared	Prob. Chi- Square(1)	Inference
AUTO	14.01239	0.00000	-5.55939	-5.54901	-5.55565	3.369098	0.0665	3.367492	0.0665	Homoskedastic
BANKEK	10.30578	0.00000	-5.17711	-5.16592	-5.17306	3.640362	0.0565	3.638086	0.0565	Homoskedastic
CD	6.160325	0.000062	-5.19966	-5.18927	-5.19591	0.127409	0.7212	0.127492	0.721	Homoskedastic
CG	9.463468	0.00000	-5.34692	-5.33653	-5.34318	3.413728	0.0648	3.412047	0.0647	Homoskedastic
FMCG	0.070862	0.990852	-5.87916	-5.86877	-5.87541	2.781898	0.0954	2.78114	0.0954	Homoskedastic
HC	10.12304	0.00000	-6.13577	-6.12539	-6.13203	1.63712	0.2008	1.637327	0.2007	Homoskedastic
IT	0.670026	0.612756	-4.97451	-4.96413	-4.97077	0.246576	0.6195	0.246727	0.6194	Homoskedastic
METAL	9.893124	0.00000	-4.91804	-4.90765	-4.91429	0.029117	0.8645	0.029137	0.8645	Homoskedastic
OILGAS	6.578545	0.000029	-5.30303	-5.29265	-5.29929	2.094533	0.1479	2.094464	0.1478	Homoskedastic
POWER	4.783982	0.000769	-5.43870	-5.42386	-5.43327	0.014584	0.9039	0.014599	0.9038	Homoskedastic
PSU	16.51713	0.00000	-5.51352	-5.50313	-5.50977	0.327696	0.5671	0.327887	0.5669	Homoskedastic
REALTY	8.79294	0.000001	-4.32826	-4.31156	-4.32206	1.108399	0.2926	1.109013	0.2923	Homoskedastic
TECK	1.504199	0.19821	-5.20425	-5.19386	-5.20050	0.006483	0.9358	0.006488	0.9358	Homoskedastic

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