Optimizing High-Frequency Trading Strategies: An Application of the Avellaneda-Stoikov Model to Stock Order Book Data

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Abstract

This study explores the application of the Avellaneda-Stoikov model, a seminal framework in high-frequency trading, to the empirical realm of stock order books. Our research objective is to adapt and fit the model's constants to real-world data, thereby bridging the gap between theoretical finance and practical trading strategies. By employing a robust dataset encompassing bid-ask spreads, order sizes, and transaction volumes, we meticulously estimate the model parameters, including market impact factors and order arrival rates. The paper introduces an innovative calibration methodology that leverages advanced statistical techniques to ensure an accurate fit to the stock's dynamic trading environment. Our findings reveal that the adapted Avellaneda-Stoikov model significantly enhances the prediction of optimal bid and ask strategies, offering a novel perspective on managing inventory risk and maximizing profitability in high-frequency trading. The implications of this study extend beyond theoretical contributions, providing actionable insights for traders and a validated approach for further academic exploration in the field of quantitative finance.

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