

# Stock Market Trading with LSTM Analysis

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## I. DATASET CREATION

- A. *Get list of stocks by market cap*
- B. *Generate stock list*
- C. *Download data*
- D. *Store data in csv files*

## II. TRAINING

- 1) *Load and unpack config:* Config loaded as a json object
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- A. *Load dataset*
  - 1) *Init dataset object:* The dataset object is initialized and given config. Then the load dataset method is called which does the following.
  - 2) *Verify files:* Loads all csvs in dataset and verifies a minimum length. A legacy feature at this point.
  - 3) *Split files into task groups:* List of valid files is split into groups to have each group loaded with threads.
  - 4) *Open dataset thread pool:* Open thread pool to load files.
  - 5) *Load csv files:* Open every file from directory listed in config. Load as pandas dataframe with date index column and put them all in a list.
  - 6) *Calculate indicators:* Calculate all additional features listed in configs. Cut out any data at the front of the dataframes that is missing these features (e.g. for rolling avg).
  - 7) *Create date feature:* 1hot encode day of the week and add the new weekday features to all dataframes.
  - 8) *Slice data into training examples:* Use rolling window to cut each dataframe into training example dataframes with n day history. All examples get added to a list and labels are made into a dataframe of their own.
  - 9) *Normalize examples:* Each dataframe training example is normalized using norm function from config.
  - 10) *Create tensor input:* Each dataframe is converted to numpy then a tensor with the datatype and device listed in the config. All labels are converted a single tensor as well.
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  - 12) *Dynamically load model class:* The Python file containing the model class is loaded by name using importlib.
  - 13) *Init model:* The pytorch model is initialized. The custom model class is given a name, starting LR, and input feature count from dataset.
  - 14) *Set optimizer:*