

Strategy Design (ML Fin Data - Project 1)

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Libraries

0. Scraping the SP500

In order to test the logic within the strategy, I have fetched functions that retrieve a number of sample stocks by sector from the SP500.

```
# to obtain relative paths
library(here)

# Load code into environment
source(here("functions", "fetch_sp500_sectors.R"))
```

```
## Getting holdings for SP500
```

0.0.1 SP500 Economic Sectors

The following function fetches and extract the economic sectors from the SP500, taken from Wikipedia.

```
# fetch the sectors as a dataframe
sp500_sectors <- f_get_sp500_sectors()
head(sp500_sectors)
```

```
##   tickers      sectors
## 1   MMM      Industrials
## 2   AOS      Industrials
## 3   ABT      Health Care
## 4   ABBV     Health Care
## 5   ACN Information Technology
## 6   ATVI Communication Services
```

0.0.2 SP500 Sector Weight

```
# wrap into a single argument function
fetch_sp500_sector_data <- function(x){f_fetch_sector_data(x, sp500, sp500_sectors)}

# call the function
head(fetch_sp500_sector_data("Information Technology"))
```

```
##   ticker      sector      weight shares_held
## 1  AAPL Information Technology 0.0711858302 162886578
## 2  ACN  Information Technology 0.0054443906  6992528
## 3  ADBE Information Technology 0.0065918992  5052660
## 4  ADI  Information Technology 0.0024309621  5558330
## 5  ADSK Information Technology 0.0012345301  2369175
## 6  AKAM Information Technology 0.0004536286  1691909
```

0.0.3 Retrieving top sectors and stocks

Pack everything into one function to retrieve all the data

```
# Retrieve top 10 stocks by weight for each sector in the top 5 sectors from the SP500 (by weight)
sector_list <- f_retrieve_top_sp500(top_n_sectors = 6, top_n_stocks = 15, only_tickers=TRUE)
sector_list
```

```
## $Industrials
## [1] "ADP" "BA" "CAT" "CSX" "DE" "ETN" "FDX" "GE" "HON" "ITW" "LMT" "NOC"
## [13] "RTX" "UNP" "UPS"
##
## $'Health Care'
## [1] "ABBV" "ABT" "AMGN" "BMY" "DHR" "ELV" "GILD" "ISRG" "JNJ" "LLY"
## [11] "MDT" "MRK" "PFE" "TMO" "UNH"
##
## $'Information Technology'
## [1] "AAPL" "ACN" "ADBE" "AMD" "AVGO" "CRM" "CSCO" "IBM" "INTC" "INTU"
## [11] "MSFT" "NVDA" "ORCL" "QCOM" "TXN"
##
## $'Communication Services'
## [1] "ATVI" "CHTR" "CMCSA" "DIS" "EA" "GOOG" "GOOGL" "META" "NFLX"
## [10] "OMC" "T" "TMUS" "TTWO" "VZ" "WBD"
##
## $Financials
## [1] "AXP" "BAC" "BLK" "C" "CB" "GS" "JPM" "MA" "MMC" "MS"
## [11] "PGR" "SCHW" "SPGI" "V" "WFC"
##
## $'Consumer Discretionary'
## [1] "ABNB" "AMZN" "AZO" "BKNG" "CMG" "F" "GM" "HD" "MAR" "MCD"
## [11] "NKE" "ORLY" "SBUX" "TJX" "TSLA"
```

This logic is implemented under `functions/fetch_sp500_sectors.R`

0.0.4 Retrieving top sectors and stocks

```
# function to fetch all the information for one ticker into a nice xts dataframe
sp500_stocks <- lapply(sector_list,
  f_fetch_all_tickers,
  start_date="2016-01-01",
  end_date="2022-12-01")
```

```
# Show the available sectors
names(sp500_stocks)
```

```
## [1] "Industrials" "Health Care" "Information Technology"
## [4] "Communication Services" "Financials" "Consumer Discretionary"
```

```
# Show available stocks for Industrials
names(sp500_stocks$Industrials)
```

```
## [1] "ADP" "BA" "CAT" "CSX" "DE" "ETN" "FDX" "GE" "HON" "ITW" "LMT" "NOC"
## [13] "RTX" "UNP" "UPS"
```

```
# access the xts of the stocks in industrials
tail(sp500_stocks$Industrials$ADP)
```

```
##          direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2022-10-26             1      0.009733979      0.008113075  0.039930970
## 2022-11-02             1      0.012305970      0.009733979  0.008113075
## 2022-11-09             1      0.053616090      0.012305970  0.009733979
## 2022-11-16             1      0.034718700      0.053616090  0.012305970
## 2022-11-23             1      0.005923635      0.034718700  0.053616090
## 2022-11-30             NA              NA      0.005923635  0.034718700
##          adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr      adx aaron      bb
## 2022-10-26 -0.064535800  0.030150980  9.676399 13.39493  100 0.6110784
## 2022-11-02  0.039930970 -0.064535800  9.885942 13.58997  100 0.6303335
## 2022-11-09  0.008113075  0.039930970  9.762661 13.77107   50 0.6307783
## 2022-11-16  0.009733979  0.008113075 10.232471 14.68326  100 0.8325740
## 2022-11-23  0.012305970  0.009733979 10.243009 15.95273  100 0.9310325
## 2022-11-30  0.053616090  0.012305970 10.247795 16.53998  100 0.8907336
##          chaikin_vol      clv      emv      macd      mfi      sar
## 2022-10-26 -1.49750300 -0.1320576 -0.01707202 2.049576 51.52422 260.0428
## 2022-11-02  2.90314600 -0.2863719  0.02711271 1.939312 49.23300 258.6055
## 2022-11-09 -0.09676625 -0.3920529  0.04765004 1.866926 49.20839 257.2257
## 2022-11-16 -0.38397100 -0.4461119  0.09074850 1.906715 48.83463 256.7200
## 2022-11-23 -0.20180520 -0.3205142  0.11758529 2.068291 49.31528 224.1100
## 2022-11-30  0.48394890 -0.1089895  0.12144667 2.300754 42.97382 224.1100
##          smi      volat month_index
## 2022-10-26  8.131402 0.2269538      82
## 2022-11-02  5.546375 0.2606250      83
## 2022-11-09  3.943960 0.2653165      83
## 2022-11-16  6.291102 0.2641173      83
## 2022-11-23 11.099826 0.2624611      83
## 2022-11-30 16.713518 0.2759187      83
```

BACKTESTING LOGIC

Adding a numeric index

The data-fetching logic includes addition of a numerical index indicating to which month in the simulation the observations belong.

```
# count number of weeks in data from one of the dataframes
sample_xts <- sp500_stocks$Industrials$CSX
tail(sample_xts, 10)
```

```
##          direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2022-09-28             1      0.006853095     -0.053209662 -0.069267283
## 2022-10-05            -1     -0.042966082      0.006853095 -0.053209662
## 2022-10-12             1      0.046554111     -0.042966082  0.006853095
## 2022-10-19             1      0.029989991      0.046554111 -0.042966082
## 2022-10-26            -1     -0.008377096      0.029989991  0.046554111
## 2022-11-02             1      0.031058456     -0.008377096  0.029989991
## 2022-11-09             1      0.059684716      0.031058456 -0.008377096
## 2022-11-16             1      0.026221708      0.059684716  0.031058456
## 2022-11-23             1      0.022307721      0.026221708  0.059684716
## 2022-11-30             NA              NA      0.022307721  0.026221708
##          adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr      adx aaron      bb
## 2022-09-28 -0.020913291  0.007554287  1.441481 16.24190 -100 0.04467755
## 2022-10-05 -0.069267283 -0.020913291  1.384232 17.10559  -50 0.13495813
```

```

## 2022-10-12 -0.053209662 -0.069267283 1.379644 18.24157 -50 0.07457368
## 2022-10-19 0.006853095 -0.053209662 1.394670 18.58490 50 0.23730603
## 2022-10-26 -0.042966082 0.006853095 1.398622 18.20787 100 0.36428555
## 2022-11-02 0.046554111 -0.042966082 1.385863 17.63796 100 0.36718737
## 2022-11-09 0.029989991 0.046554111 1.385444 17.00435 50 0.43456871
## 2022-11-16 -0.008377096 0.029989991 1.429341 16.04316 100 0.61239403
## 2022-11-23 0.031058456 -0.008377096 1.395102 15.54651 100 0.68335600
## 2022-11-30 0.059684716 0.031058456 1.369024 15.36369 100 0.70213009
##
## chaikin_vol clv emv macd mfi sar
## 2022-09-28 2.43234200 0.21475805 -1.787304e-04 -2.031918 46.90353 34.67000
## 2022-10-05 -0.44268680 0.22116568 -2.096124e-04 -2.290153 46.43088 34.38840
## 2022-10-12 0.43839330 0.07934922 -3.472192e-04 -2.649750 46.62430 34.11806
## 2022-10-19 -1.12835800 0.03125187 -3.458817e-04 -2.983549 54.92321 33.66998
## 2022-10-26 0.36773750 -0.10430028 -2.858648e-04 -3.232381 56.20916 33.24878
## 2022-11-02 -8.91414900 -0.26417408 -1.913069e-04 -3.420978 48.82911 32.85285
## 2022-11-09 -0.08886197 -0.35167976 -1.696224e-04 -3.505779 48.94612 32.48068
## 2022-11-16 -0.69757770 -0.28307675 -6.177828e-05 -3.415472 46.83053 32.13084
## 2022-11-23 -2.77541900 -0.16462184 6.920197e-05 -3.168499 45.87661 26.65000
## 2022-11-30 -0.65517410 0.02947430 2.043992e-04 -2.797269 55.72098 26.65000
##
## smi volat month_index
## 2022-09-28 -18.01681 0.2279791 81
## 2022-10-05 -22.89976 0.2353109 82
## 2022-10-12 -28.89441 0.2481376 82
## 2022-10-19 -32.89471 0.2465206 82
## 2022-10-26 -34.78229 0.2484444 82
## 2022-11-02 -36.26677 0.2806964 83
## 2022-11-09 -36.24474 0.2819226 83
## 2022-11-16 -32.84559 0.2767814 83
## 2022-11-23 -26.53377 0.2587499 83
## 2022-11-30 -18.89848 0.2672197 83

```

```
sample_xts[, c( "month_index")]
```

```

##
## month_index
## 2016-01-06 1
## 2016-01-13 1
## 2016-01-20 1
## 2016-01-27 1
## 2016-02-03 2
## 2016-02-10 2
## 2016-02-17 2
## 2016-02-24 2
## 2016-03-02 3
## 2016-03-09 3
## ...
## 2022-09-28 81
## 2022-10-05 82
## 2022-10-12 82
## 2022-10-19 82
## 2022-10-26 82
## 2022-11-02 83
## 2022-11-09 83
## 2022-11-16 83
## 2022-11-23 83
## 2022-11-30 83

```

BACKTESTING_PROCEDURE

1. Assume we have N_{years} years of weekly data, giving a total of N_{months} many months. 2. We want to fix a window of $N_W = 12$ months at the time (i.e. a year of data).
2. The total number of runs is given by

$$N^{runs} = \left\lfloor \frac{N_{months} - N_W}{s} \right\rfloor + 1$$

, where $s = 1$ is the number of months to move at the time (because of monthly rebalance).

i.e., we can move N^{runs} times when predicting one month at the time, starting with having all the data until month 12.

That is, $\tau = 1, \dots, 48$

```
# Set up backtesting simulation parameters
sample_xts <- sp500_stocks$Industrials$ADP
sectors <- names(sp500_stocks)
N_sector_best_stocks <- 3 # new strategy: 3x2 = 6
```

```
# Formula parameters
slide <- 1
N_months <- length(names(split_xts(sample_xts, f= "months")))
N_window <- 24 # number of months in size for each window
N_runs <- floor((N_months - N_window)/slide)
```

```
# display parameters
print(paste0("N_months: ", N_months))
```

```
## [1] "N_months: 83"
```

```
print(paste0("N_runs: ", N_runs))
```

```
## [1] "N_runs: 59"
```

```
print(paste0("slide: ", slide))
```

```
## [1] "slide: 1"
```

```
# setup initial portfolio tracking variables
initial_capital <- 500000
num_tickers <- length(sectors)*N_sector_best_stocks*2 # two sub-strategies for picking
initial_tickers <- rep(NA, num_tickers)
weights <- rep(1/num_tickers, num_tickers) # initialize to 1/n
returns <- rep(NA, N_runs)
```

```
# repack the portfolio
portfolio <- list(tickers = initial_tickers,
                 weights = weights,
                 capital = initial_capital,
                 returns = returns,
                 data = NA
                )
```

```
portfolio
```

```
## $stickers
## [1] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [26] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
##
## $weights
## [1] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [7] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [13] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [19] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [25] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [31] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
##
## $capital
## [1] 5e+05
##
## $returns
## [1] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [26] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [51] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
##
## $data
## [1] NA
```

```
# Initiate backtesting
print(paste(rep("-", 100), collapse = ""))
```

```
## [1] "-----"
```

```
print("BACKTESTING")
```

```
## [1] "BACKTESTING"
```

```
print(paste(rep("-", 100), collapse = ""))
```

```
## [1] "-----"
```

```
print("")
```

```
## [1] ""
```

```
# for every run (sliding window of time to consider)
for(tau in seq(N_runs)){
  # close any positions
  print("#####")
  print(paste0("### (tau=", tau, ") ###"))
  print("#####")
  print("CLOSE all positions")

  # Calculate and record profit-loss
  print("(1) COMPUTE_P/L(portfolio)")
  portfolio$capital <- portfolio$capital * (1 + runif(1, -0.05, 0.10))
  print(paste0("--> Capital:", portfolio$capital, "$"))

  # variables
  i_sector <- 1 # keep index counter for sectors
  num_top_pick <- N_sector_best_stocks*2 # number of stocks picked per sector
```

```

# current portf
cur_tickers <- rep(NA, num_tickers)

print("")
print("(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:")
# loop through all the sectors
for(G in sectors){
  # execute sector procedure
  print(paste0("    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=", G, ", tau=", tau, ")"))

  # return top 3 best stocks according to procedure
  top_sector_stocks <- sample(names(sp500_stocks[[G]]), num_top_pick)

  # assign best stocks to portfolio (NEED TO UPDATE LOGIC!)
  i_replace <- rep(i_sector, num_top_pick) + seq(0, num_top_pick-1) # indexes to choose from
  cur_tickers[i_replace] <- top_sector_stocks
  i_sector <- i_sector + num_top_pick
}

# Assign tickers for this simulation
portfolio$tickers <- as.vector(cur_tickers)

# Display selected portfolio tickers
print("Cur Portfolio:")
print(portfolio$tickers)

# Optimize portfolio weights using modified min_variance
print("")
print("(3) OPTIMIZE_PORTFOLIO(portfolio)")
# simulate the optimization
portfolio$weights <- runif(length(portfolio$weights)) / sum(runif(length(portfolio$weights)))
print("weights: ")
print(paste(" ", portfolio$weights))

print("")
print("(4) LONG PORTFOLIO()")

# Separate simulation (over)
print(paste(rep("-", 100), collapse = ""))

# TEST: Just for this small printing simulation !!
if(tau > 4){
  break
}
}

```

```

## [1] "#####"
## [1] "### (tau=1) ###"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "CLOSE all positions"
## [1] "(1) COMPUTE_P/L(portfolio)"
## [1] "--> Capital:543187.393568223$"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=1)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Health Care, tau=1)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Information Technology, tau=1)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Communication Services, tau=1)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Financials, tau=1)"

```

```

## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Consumer Discretionary, tau=1)"
## [1] "Cur Portfolio:"
## [1] "HON"  "CSX"  "LMT"  "ADP"  "NOC"  "BA"  "ISRG" "MDT"  "ABT"
## [10] "DHR"  "BMY"  "JNJ"  "INTC" "AMD"  "QCOM" "ORCL" "AAPL" "ADBE"
## [19] "NFLX" "CMCSA" "VZ"  "TMUS" "EA"  "WBD"  "MA"  "MS"  "PGR"
## [28] "BLK"  "SPGI"  "AXP"  "NKE"  "F"    "MCD"  "GM"  "ABNB" "AZO"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(3) OPTIMIZE_PORTFOLIO(portfolio)"
## [1] "weights: "
## [1] " 0.0434214875330438" " 0.0519929994188102" " 0.0477183403071731"
## [4] " 0.0484325208910695" " 0.0277702968861579" " 0.00518665370711774"
## [7] " 0.0441452980154356" " 0.0313633544335068" " 0.00452720044075704"
## [10] " 0.0219734067727598" " 0.0113792920511932" " 0.0242660778524668"
## [13] " 0.00212498155565191" " 0.000743699433634136" " 0.00605274857602658"
## [16] " 0.0407640216991498" " 0.0123486749553534" " 0.0118684732764272"
## [19] " 0.00732169573207395" " 0.00761962578011251" " 0.00246498348351636"
## [22] " 0.0332887436326676" " 0.0349407725778927" " 0.0257480286048208"
## [25] " 0.0175432308801082" " 0.0264750045107239" " 0.0157226237781367"
## [28] " 0.0201888850473793" " 0.0400763909781408" " 0.0502233921711418"
## [31] " 0.0342520854194661" " 0.0130889018530172" " 0.0375536706589995"
## [34] " 0.00601022363938667" " 0.0275142497643519" " 0.025343597194119"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(4) LONG PORTFOLIO()"
## [1] "-----"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "### (tau=2) ###"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "CLOSE all positions"
## [1] "(1) COMPUTE_P/L(portfolio)"
## [1] "--> Capital:534752.739581924$"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=2)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Health Care, tau=2)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Information Technology, tau=2)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Communication Services, tau=2)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Financials, tau=2)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Consumer Discretionary, tau=2)"
## [1] "Cur Portfolio:"
## [1] "HON"  "UPS"  "DE"  "LMT"  "ITW"  "NOC"  "TMO"  "ELV"  "MRK"
## [10] "JNJ"  "ISRG" "UNH"  "AMD"  "NVDA" "IBM"  "AVGO" "MSFT" "TXN"
## [19] "CHTR" "ATVI" "META" "GOOGL" "NFLX" "TTWO" "SCHW" "AXP"  "MS"
## [28] "GS"   "JPM"  "V"   "BKNG" "ORLY" "AZO"  "F"    "GM"  "NKE"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(3) OPTIMIZE_PORTFOLIO(portfolio)"
## [1] "weights: "
## [1] " 0.0368125759766849" " 0.0178095366405737" " 0.0402085951306461"
## [4] " 0.0590470970884258" " 0.0202545606500428" " 0.0443115370367104"
## [7] " 0.00370930030800357" " 0.051551940076278"  " 0.027963573713397"
## [10] " 0.020227415553661"  " 0.056314427742258"  " 0.0421649180686866"
## [13] " 0.0578507911715801" " 0.0131565955691205" " 0.0318181283626666"
## [16] " 0.00580683337312957" " 0.0450900019599243" " 0.004244641918767"
## [19] " 0.0215525170651754" " 0.0122861711593233" " 0.0277327053939243"
## [22] " 0.0268016964627965" " 0.0534869101534925" " 0.0450592281431489"
## [25] " 0.0132360851545302" " 0.0576669574013219" " 0.000649264894684792"
## [28] " 0.0180280025935487" " 0.0242047053450021" " 0.0175195101293601"
## [31] " 0.0214448325336906" " 0.052860988699021"  " 0.00268407187727184"
## [34] " 0.0457238027410223" " 0.000365041554529438" " 0.0337321007685932"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(4) LONG PORTFOLIO()"

```



```

## [1] "-----"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "### (tau=3) ###"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "CLOSE all positions"
## [1] "(1) COMPUTE_P/L(portfolio)"
## [1] "--> Capital:538873.360964793$"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=3)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Health Care, tau=3)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Information Technology, tau=3)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Communication Services, tau=3)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Financials, tau=3)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Consumer Discretionary, tau=3)"
## [1] "Cur Portfolio:"
## [1] "ITW" "RTX" "UNP" "ETN" "GE" "FDX" "ABT" "ABBV" "UNH" "MRK"
## [11] "JNJ" "PFE" "ADBE" "TXN" "NVDA" "IBM" "ORCL" "AMD" "VZ" "TTWO"
## [21] "CHTR" "GOOG" "ATVI" "NFLX" "MS" "GS" "CB" "BAC" "JPM" "SPGI"
## [31] "MCD" "TSLA" "F" "GM" "MAR" "NKE"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(3) OPTIMIZE_PORTFOLIO(portfolio)"
## [1] "weights: "
## [1] " 0.0363733809322285" " 0.0492707035576554" " 0.0400165203622876"
## [4] " 0.0378533236922976" " 0.0616993247305046" " 0.0653536502799607"
## [7] " 0.00915990804993791" " 0.0268208125967121" " 0.00589142020295684"
## [10] " 0.0399018998767024" " 0.0534080796824024" " 0.0488537348297488"
## [13] " 0.036907954113145" " 0.00921871200755916" " 0.0527390813687531"
## [16] " 0.0149724934797092" " 0.0337963786761371" " 0.000772274309627654"
## [19] " 0.061192027632991" " 0.0170427958964804" " 0.0306346136084164"
## [22] " 0.0627392452488368" " 0.0603438199164281" " 0.000448242335767599"
## [25] " 0.0527580887945438" " 0.0246398727851509" " 0.0369890123628387"
## [28] " 0.0410464086386937" " 0.053438528232557" " 0.0415232553395287"
## [31] " 0.0172143596897606" " 0.0305787491323788" " 0.01113500356526"
## [34] " 0.0190484623403364" " 0.0287156216939922" " 0.000591598289625449"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(4) LONG PORTFOLIO()"
## [1] "-----"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "### (tau=4) ###"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "CLOSE all positions"
## [1] "(1) COMPUTE_P/L(portfolio)"
## [1] "--> Capital:561555.355243455$"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=4)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Health Care, tau=4)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Information Technology, tau=4)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Communication Services, tau=4)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Financials, tau=4)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Consumer Discretionary, tau=4)"
## [1] "Cur Portfolio:"
## [1] "BA" "DE" "ITW" "GE" "ETN" "HON" "LLY" "DHR" "TMO"
## [10] "JNJ" "MRK" "AMGN" "ORCL" "ACN" "AAPL" "INTU" "AMD" "TXN"
## [19] "CMCSA" "DIS" "OMC" "T" "GOOG" "ATVI" "JPM" "CB" "BAC"
## [28] "WFC" "SPGI" "C" "GM" "SBUX" "AMZN" "CMG" "ABNB" "TJX"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(3) OPTIMIZE_PORTFOLIO(portfolio)"
## [1] "weights: "

```

```

## [1] " 0.0242547958271112" " 0.0365646714939488" " 0.00659281783304112"
## [4] " 0.0200129988587194" " 0.0464501717840791" " 0.017303826899157"
## [7] " 0.0242479722104605" " 0.00565021910681316" " 0.00872689695178074"
## [10] " 0.0267914188615778" " 0.0525820449016653" " 0.0381236442456288"
## [13] " 0.0343318874013399" " 0.0428442263964685" " 0.0181022191305776"
## [16] " 0.00466535635627405" " 0.0206497616991898" " 0.0415820797781831"
## [19] " 0.0185504092691437" " 0.00925046285341602" " 0.0149145547394548"
## [22] " 0.00145774813699796" " 0.00198487385833742" " 0.0538386968591985"
## [25] " 0.0510498527574849" " 0.0506058014091939" " 0.0374045427390466"
## [28] " 0.000632167467622229" " 0.0293750866866383" " 0.00813272859449821"
## [31] " 0.00562590896178808" " 0.0063410930997081" " 0.0513465673589715"
## [34] " 0.0418522238864005" " 0.00762214002017013" " 0.0116764772489881"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(4) LONG PORTFOLIO()"
## [1] "-----"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "### (tau=5) ###"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "CLOSE all positions"
## [1] "(1) COMPUTE_P/L(portfolio)"
## [1] "--> Capital:605672.240643508$"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=5)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Health Care, tau=5)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Information Technology, tau=5)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Communication Services, tau=5)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Financials, tau=5)"
## [1] "    SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Consumer Discretionary, tau=5)"
## [1] "Cur Portfolio:"
## [1] "DE" "ADP" "FDX" "UNP" "ITW" "UPS" "DHR" "GILD" "TMO"
## [10] "MDT" "MRK" "ELV" "ORCL" "ADBE" "QCOM" "NVDA" "ACN" "TXN"
## [19] "VZ" "TTWO" "WBD" "ATVI" "GOOGL" "GOOG" "SPGI" "WFC" "C"
## [28] "MA" "MS" "BLK" "ABNB" "GM" "F" "NKE" "MAR" "BKNG"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(3) OPTIMIZE_PORTFOLIO(portfolio)"
## [1] "weights: "
## [1] " 0.0201558889762147" " 0.0161575411772801" " 0.014642595254972"
## [4] " 0.0270402168638538" " 0.0156059280792005" " 0.00944451779485001"
## [7] " 0.0230229242290331" " 0.00293799282472245" " 0.0303518803410252"
## [10] " 0.0163440177064211" " 0.0190617988151027" " 0.0420562046288211"
## [13] " 0.0430737911826343" " 0.0300389158128435" " 0.00646063597241311"
## [16] " 0.00836029497873428" " 0.0171150261581656" " 0.000983813050193622"
## [19] " 0.022383331994101" " 0.0496751721567725" " 0.0258224384847889"
## [22] " 0.0264131642310339" " 0.0400895903498157" " 0.0339004694842015"
## [25] " 0.0349058584436052" " 0.0411701589973144" " 0.0254378372530393"
## [28] " 0.0448734676167979" " 0.0318483795933985" " 0.048941045442974"
## [31] " 0.0131635671997965" " 0.00299479756828324" " 0.039948594637201"
## [34] " 0.0215289076668465" " 0.0168065743895494" " 0.0425608150416995"
## [1] ""
## [1] "(4) LONG PORTFOLIO()"
## [1] "-----"

```

SECTOR_PROCEDURE

τ and window logic

1. Sector G contains tickers $\{S_1, S_1, \dots, S_{|G|}\}$, where $|G|$ = number of stocks per sector (before selection).
2. For each ticker, want to calculate **current window**:

$$[t_1 = \text{week } W_{s \times \tau}, t_{12} = \text{week } W_{s \times \tau + 11}]$$

e.g. with $s = 1$ (slide one month at the time)

$$\begin{cases} \tau = 1 \implies [t_1 = W_1, t_{12} = W_{12}] \\ \tau = 2 \implies [t_1 = W_2, t_{12} = W_{13}] \\ \vdots \\ \tau = i \implies [t_1 = W_i, t_{12} = W_{i+11}] \\ \vdots \\ \tau = T \implies [t_1 = W_{T-12}, t_{12} = W_T] \end{cases}$$

EXTRACT_STATIC_FEATURES()

We had a set of features for some stock:

```
#get a sample stock xts data
sample_xts <- sp500_stocks$Industrials$ADP
head(sample_xts, 5)
```

	direction_lead	realized_returns	actual_returns	adjclose_lag1
## 2016-01-06	-1	-0.04944231	NA	NA
## 2016-01-13	1	0.01131390	-0.04944231	NA
## 2016-01-20	1	0.02848332	0.01131390	-0.04944231
## 2016-01-27	1	0.02053790	0.02848332	0.01131390
## 2016-02-03	-1	-0.01619834	0.02053790	0.02848332

	adjclose_lag2	adjclose_lag3	atr	adx	aaron	bb	chaikin_vol	clv	emv
## 2016-01-06	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2016-01-13	NA	NA	NA	NA	-50	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2016-01-20	NA	NA	NA	NA	-100	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2016-01-27	-0.04944231	NA	NA	NA	50	NA	NA	NA	NA
## 2016-02-03	0.01131390	-0.04944231	NA	NA	100	NA	NA	NA	NA

	macd	mfi	sar	smi	volat	month_index
## 2016-01-06	NA	NA	79.55761	NA	NA	1
## 2016-01-13	NA	NA	81.71000	NA	NA	1
## 2016-01-20	NA	NA	81.71000	NA	NA	1
## 2016-01-27	NA	NA	77.34000	NA	NA	1
## 2016-02-03	NA	NA	77.34000	NA	NA	2

The following function extracts the specific window

```
# source the feature engineering file
library("here")
source(here("functions", "feature_engineering.R"))

# test out for a sample run
tau = 3 # suppose we're at run number 3
sample_xts_window <- f_extract_window(sample_xts, # stock xts
                                       tau=tau, # current run
                                       n_months = N_window # size of window
                                       )

# display some columns for the extracted data
head(sample_xts_window[,c("direction_lead", "clv", "volat", "month_index")], 10)
```

```
##          direction_lead      clv      volat month_index
## 2016-03-02             1          NA          NA          3
## 2016-03-09             1  0.075378023  0.2380100          3
## 2016-03-16             1  0.175116926  0.2389290          3
## 2016-03-23             1  0.162085438  0.2214060          3
## 2016-03-30             1 -0.003746352  0.1992566          3
## 2016-04-06            -1  0.156024412  0.1872713          4
## 2016-04-13            -1  0.179603681  0.1614380          4
## 2016-04-20            -1 -0.024327317  0.1423489          4
## 2016-04-27            -1  0.019058758  0.1369465          4
## 2016-05-04            -1  0.051121037  0.1102818          5
```

EXTRACT_DYNAMIC_FEATURES

Three functions: - `f_add_garch_forecast()`: Computes the GARCH - `f_add_arima_forecast()`: Computes additional ARIMA features - `f_extract_dynamic_features()`: Combines the previous two functions

```
# add GARCH features only
sample_xts_with_garch <- f_add_garch_forecast(sample_xts, volat_col="volat")

# display
tail(sample_xts_with_garch, 3)
```

```
##          direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2022-11-16             1      0.034718700      0.053616090      0.01230597
## 2022-11-23             1      0.005923635      0.034718700      0.05361609
## 2022-11-30             NA              NA      0.005923635      0.03471870
##          adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr      adx aaron      bb
## 2022-11-16      0.009733979      0.008113075 10.23247 14.68326      100 0.8325740
## 2022-11-23      0.012305970      0.009733979 10.24301 15.95273      100 0.9310325
## 2022-11-30      0.053616090      0.012305970 10.24779 16.53998      100 0.8907336
##          chaikin_vol      clv      emv      macd      mfi      sar      smi
## 2022-11-16 -0.3839710 -0.4461119 0.0907485 1.906715 48.83463 256.72 6.291102
## 2022-11-23 -0.2018052 -0.3205142 0.1175853 2.068291 49.31528 224.11 11.099826
## 2022-11-30  0.4839489 -0.1089895 0.1214467 2.300754 42.97382 224.11 16.713518
##          volat month_index vol_forecast
## 2022-11-16 0.2641173          83      0.2642679
## 2022-11-23 0.2624611          83      0.2651389
## 2022-11-30 0.2759187          83      0.2659892
```

```
# Example usage
sample_xts_with_arima <- f_add_arima_forecast(sample_xts_with_garch,
                                              return_col="realized_returns")
tail(sample_xts_with_arima)
```

```
##          direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2022-10-26             1      0.009733979      0.008113075      0.039930970
## 2022-11-02             1      0.012305970      0.009733979      0.008113075
## 2022-11-09             1      0.053616090      0.012305970      0.009733979
## 2022-11-16             1      0.034718700      0.053616090      0.012305970
## 2022-11-23             1      0.005923635      0.034718700      0.053616090
## 2022-11-30             NA              NA      0.005923635      0.034718700
##          adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr      adx aaron      bb
## 2022-10-26 -0.064535800      0.030150980 9.676399 13.39493      100 0.6110784
## 2022-11-02  0.039930970 -0.064535800 9.885942 13.58997      100 0.6303335
## 2022-11-09  0.008113075      0.039930970 9.762661 13.77107      50 0.6307783
## 2022-11-16  0.009733979      0.008113075 10.232471 14.68326      100 0.8325740
## 2022-11-23  0.012305970      0.009733979 10.243009 15.95273      100 0.9310325
```

```

## 2022-11-30    0.053616090    0.012305970 10.247795 16.53998    100 0.8907336
##              chaikin_vol      clv      emv      macd      mfi      sar
## 2022-10-26 -1.49750300 -0.1320576 -0.01707202 2.049576 51.52422 260.0428
## 2022-11-02  2.90314600 -0.2863719  0.02711271 1.939312 49.23300 258.6055
## 2022-11-09 -0.09676625 -0.3920529  0.04765004 1.866926 49.20839 257.2257
## 2022-11-16 -0.38397100 -0.4461119  0.09074850 1.906715 48.83463 256.7200
## 2022-11-23 -0.20180520 -0.3205142  0.11758529 2.068291 49.31528 224.1100
## 2022-11-30  0.48394890 -0.1089895  0.12144667 2.300754 42.97382 224.1100
##              smi      volat month_index vol_forecast arima_100_001
## 2022-10-26  8.131402 0.2269538      82    0.2624611  0.005473016
## 2022-11-02  5.546375 0.2606250      83    0.2759187  0.003833988
## 2022-11-09  3.943960 0.2653165      83    0.2633755  0.003715045
## 2022-11-16  6.291102 0.2641173      83    0.2642679  0.003708274
## 2022-11-23 11.099826 0.2624611      83    0.2651389  0.003707889
## 2022-11-30 16.713518 0.2759187      83    0.2659892  0.003707867
##              arima_010_001 arima_110_001 arima_020_001 arima_120_001
## 2022-10-26  0.034718700    0.04342609    0.01582131    0.05513176
## 2022-11-02  0.005923635    0.01919160   -0.02287143   -0.01640908
## 2022-11-09  0.005923635    0.01307809   -0.05166649   -0.04296117
## 2022-11-16  0.005923635    0.01589502   -0.08046156   -0.06675836
## 2022-11-23  0.005923635    0.01459706   -0.10925662   -0.09235426
## 2022-11-30  0.005923635    0.01519513   -0.13805169   -0.11677576
##              arima_100_011 arima_010_011 arima_110_011 arima_020_011
## 2022-10-26  0.005473016    0.034718700    0.04342609    0.01582131
## 2022-11-02  0.003833988    0.005923635    0.01919160   -0.02287143
## 2022-11-09  0.003715045    0.005923635    0.01307809   -0.05166649
## 2022-11-16  0.003708274    0.005923635    0.01589502   -0.08046156
## 2022-11-23  0.003707889    0.005923635    0.01459706   -0.10925662
## 2022-11-30  0.003707867    0.005923635    0.01519513   -0.13805169
##              arima_120_011
## 2022-10-26    0.05513176
## 2022-11-02   -0.01640908
## 2022-11-09   -0.04296117
## 2022-11-16   -0.06675836
## 2022-11-23   -0.09235426
## 2022-11-30   -0.11677576

```

```
sample_xts_with_arima[, c("actual_returns", "vol_forecast")]
```

```

##              actual_returns vol_forecast
## 2016-01-06              NA              NA
## 2016-01-13 -0.0494423100              NA
## 2016-01-20  0.0113139000              NA
## 2016-01-27  0.0284833200              NA
## 2016-02-03  0.0205379000              NA
## 2016-02-10 -0.0161983400    0.2380100
## 2016-02-17  0.0541779200    0.2389290
## 2016-02-24 -0.0008206329    0.2214060
## 2016-03-02  0.0045637700    0.1992566
## 2016-03-09  0.0070355470    0.1872713
##              ...
## 2022-09-28  0.0066181370    0.2269538
## 2022-10-05  0.0301509800    0.2606250
## 2022-10-12 -0.0645358000    0.2653165
## 2022-10-19  0.0399309700    0.2641173
## 2022-10-26  0.0081130750    0.2624611
## 2022-11-02  0.0097339790    0.2759187
## 2022-11-09  0.0123059700    0.2633755
## 2022-11-16  0.0536160900    0.2642679

```

```
## 2022-11-23    0.0347187000    0.2651389
## 2022-11-30    0.0059236350    0.2659892
```

Example usage

```
sample_xts_full <- f_extract_dynamic_features(sample_xts_with_garch,
                                              return_col="realized_returns")
tail(sample_xts_full)
```

```
##          direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2022-10-26             1      0.009733979      0.008113075  0.039930970
## 2022-11-02             1      0.012305970      0.009733979  0.008113075
## 2022-11-09             1      0.053616090      0.012305970  0.009733979
## 2022-11-16             1      0.034718700      0.053616090  0.012305970
## 2022-11-23             1      0.005923635      0.034718700  0.053616090
## 2022-11-30            NA              NA      0.005923635  0.034718700
##          adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr      adx aaron      bb
## 2022-10-26 -0.064535800  0.030150980  9.676399 13.39493  100 0.6110784
## 2022-11-02  0.039930970 -0.064535800  9.885942 13.58997  100 0.6303335
## 2022-11-09  0.008113075  0.039930970  9.762661 13.77107   50 0.6307783
## 2022-11-16  0.009733979  0.008113075 10.232471 14.68326  100 0.8325740
## 2022-11-23  0.012305970  0.009733979 10.243009 15.95273  100 0.9310325
## 2022-11-30  0.053616090  0.012305970 10.247795 16.53998  100 0.8907336
##          chaikin_vol      clv      emv      macd      mfi      sar
## 2022-10-26 -1.49750300 -0.1320576 -0.01707202 2.049576 51.52422 260.0428
## 2022-11-02  2.90314600 -0.2863719  0.02711271 1.939312 49.23300 258.6055
## 2022-11-09 -0.09676625 -0.3920529  0.04765004 1.866926 49.20839 257.2257
## 2022-11-16 -0.38397100 -0.4461119  0.09074850 1.906715 48.83463 256.7200
## 2022-11-23 -0.20180520 -0.3205142  0.11758529 2.068291 49.31528 224.1100
## 2022-11-30  0.48394890 -0.1089895  0.12144667 2.300754 42.97382 224.1100
##          smi      volat month_index vol_forecast arima_100_001
## 2022-10-26  8.131402 0.2269538      82  0.2624611  0.005473016
## 2022-11-02  5.546375 0.2606250      83  0.2759187  0.003833988
## 2022-11-09  3.943960 0.2653165      83  0.2633755  0.003715045
## 2022-11-16  6.291102 0.2641173      83  0.2642679  0.003708274
## 2022-11-23 11.099826 0.2624611      83  0.2651389  0.003707889
## 2022-11-30 16.713518 0.2759187      83  0.2659892  0.003707867
##          arima_010_001 arima_110_001 arima_020_001 arima_120_001
## 2022-10-26  0.034718700  0.04342609  0.01582131  0.05513176
## 2022-11-02  0.005923635  0.01919160 -0.02287143 -0.01640908
## 2022-11-09  0.005923635  0.01307809 -0.05166649 -0.04296117
## 2022-11-16  0.005923635  0.01589502 -0.08046156 -0.06675836
## 2022-11-23  0.005923635  0.01459706 -0.10925662 -0.09235426
## 2022-11-30  0.005923635  0.01519513 -0.13805169 -0.11677576
##          arima_100_011 arima_010_011 arima_110_011 arima_020_011
## 2022-10-26  0.005473016  0.034718700  0.04342609  0.01582131
## 2022-11-02  0.003833988  0.005923635  0.01919160 -0.02287143
## 2022-11-09  0.003715045  0.005923635  0.01307809 -0.05166649
## 2022-11-16  0.003708274  0.005923635  0.01589502 -0.08046156
## 2022-11-23  0.003707889  0.005923635  0.01459706 -0.10925662
## 2022-11-30  0.003707867  0.005923635  0.01519513 -0.13805169
##          arima_120_011
## 2022-10-26  0.05513176
## 2022-11-02 -0.01640908
## 2022-11-09 -0.04296117
## 2022-11-16 -0.06675836
## 2022-11-23 -0.09235426
## 2022-11-30 -0.11677576
```

SECTOR PROCEDURE

```

SECTOR_PROCEDURE <- function(G, tau){
  ##
  ## Params:
  ## - G (str): Economic sector name; will be used to fetch the List of lists
  ## which are the pre-selected stocks for that sector.
  ## - tau (numeric): Integer that corresponds to the actual run of the backtest.
  ##

  ### TEST ###
  # NOTE: For testing only, will be removed later!
  num_top_pick <- N_sector_best_stocks*2 # number of stocks picked per sector
  ### TEST ###

  print(paste0("SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=", G, ", tau=",tau, ")"))

  # retrieve sector data
  sector_data <- sp500_stocks[[G]]

  # stocks for sector provided
  sector_tickers <- names(sector_data)

  # to store subset features for window
  sector_stocks_window <- rep(NA, length(sector_tickers))
  names(sector_stocks_window) <- sector_tickers

  # extract current window of data for all stocks
  list_xts_sector <- lapply(sector_data,
                           f_extract_window,
                           tau=tau, # current run
                           n_months = N_window# size of window
                           )

  # return top 3 best stocks according to modelling procedure
  print(" MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)")
  top_sector_stocks <- sample(names(sp500_stocks[[G]]), num_top_pick)

  ##### Inside MODELLING_PROCEDURE #####
  ## NOTE: The MODELLING_PROCEDURE internally will use the train and

  # NOTE: MODELLING_PROCEDURE should also compute dynamic features
  sector_stocks <- lapply(list_xts_sector, f_extract_dynamic_features)

  # should return the list for the chosen stocks
  chosen_stocks <- sector_stocks[names(sector_stocks) %in% top_sector_stocks]

  ##### Inside MODELLING_PROCEDURE #####

  return(chosen_stocks) # not actual return value!
}

# perform the sector procedure
G = names(sp500_stocks)[1]
tau = 5
sector_stocks_window <- SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G, tau)

## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=5)"

```

```
## [1] " MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"
```

```
names(sector_stocks_window) # names are tickers, values are list of xts
```

```
## [1] "BA" "HON" "LMT" "RTX" "UNP" "UPS"
```

```
head(sector_stocks_window[[2]]) # show ticker xts
```

```
##          direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2016-05-04             1      0.010394900   -0.021982980  0.002254581
## 2016-05-11            -1     -0.007327315    0.010394900  -0.021982980
## 2016-05-18             1      0.017853670   -0.007327315  0.010394900
## 2016-05-25            -1     -0.006822527    0.017853670  -0.007327315
## 2016-06-01             1      0.018521580   -0.006822527  0.017853670
## 2016-06-08            -1     -0.004749823    0.018521580 -0.006822527
##          adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr adx aaron      bb chaikin_vol
## 2016-05-04  0.003827244  0.014750400  2.806036  NA  -100      NA      NA
## 2016-05-11  0.002254581  0.003827244  2.767678  NA   -50      NA      NA
## 2016-05-18 -0.021982980  0.002254581  2.706182  NA   -50  0.7060498      NA
## 2016-05-25  0.010394900 -0.021982980  2.687214  NA   -50  0.7553511  0.07668952
## 2016-06-01 -0.007327315  0.010394900  2.649171  NA    50  0.6851934 -0.34262110
## 2016-06-08  0.017853670 -0.007327315  2.626784  NA    50  0.7742400 -0.11146500
##          clv          emv macd      mfi      sar smi      volat
## 2016-05-04  0.029468253  2.466634e-03  NA  73.71111  105.7217  NA  0.1344915
## 2016-05-11 -0.117303753  2.874767e-03  NA  72.79594  106.7908  NA  0.1172719
## 2016-05-18 -0.152995711  1.470097e-03  NA  66.65111  107.4352  NA  0.1266975
## 2016-05-25 -0.178394555  1.198783e-03  NA  63.39762  107.4352  NA  0.1199174
## 2016-06-01 -0.007431002  1.425215e-05  NA  69.99315  108.1274  NA  0.1289614
## 2016-06-08  0.068982862  1.278696e-03  NA  68.79011  108.6269  NA  0.1299072
##          month_index arima_100_001 arima_010_001 arima_110_001 arima_020_001
## 2016-05-04           5  0.003137127  -0.006822527  0.005426618  -0.03149872
## 2016-05-11           5  0.002049163  0.018521580  0.005940887  0.04386569
## 2016-05-18           5  0.003048150  -0.004749823  0.006801989  -0.02802123
## 2016-05-25           5  0.002455831  0.009048252  0.002198954  0.02284633
## 2016-06-01           6  0.003628388  -0.018266460  -0.004707569  -0.04558117
## 2016-06-08           6  0.001968150  0.020408760  0.001210567  0.05908398
##          arima_120_001 arima_100_011 arima_010_011 arima_110_011
## 2016-05-04  0.003209257  0.003137127  -0.006822527  0.005426618
## 2016-05-11  0.009044149  0.002049163  0.018521580  0.005940887
## 2016-05-18  0.005822367  0.003048150  -0.004749823  0.006801989
## 2016-05-25 -0.002959518  0.002455831  0.009048252  0.002198954
## 2016-06-01 -0.016960585  0.003628388  -0.018266460  -0.004707569
## 2016-06-08  0.013145217  0.001968150  0.020408760  0.001210567
##          arima_020_011 arima_120_011 vol_forecast
## 2016-05-04 -0.03149872  0.003209257  0.1289614
## 2016-05-11  0.04386569  0.009044149  0.1299072
## 2016-05-18 -0.02802123  0.005822367  0.1234845
## 2016-05-25  0.02284633 -0.002959518  0.1212023
## 2016-06-01 -0.04558117 -0.016960585  0.1308565
## 2016-06-08  0.05908398  0.013145217  0.1399425
```

MODELLING_PROCEDURE

Recall that the **SECTOR_PROCEDURE**(G, τ) function takes the argument G , which is the **sector name**, and τ , which is the current run in the backtesting.

This procedure happens in a loop, for every sector G . Here, we fix one sector only, and a specific τ . The code does the following:

1. Retrieves the actual sector stock data (list of key-value pairs, keys are stock tickers, values are xts full data for that stock.)
2. Creates a variable to store the subset of data that goes into the current window.
3. The `f_extract_window()` function extracts the appropriate window of data corresponding to the τ , with the appropriate window size, for all sectors.
4. Extracts the dynamic features (ARIMA and GARCH) for that each stock in the sector.

```
# parameters
G <- names(sp500_stocks)[1] # sample sector
tau <- 10 # suppose we are in run 5 of the backtest

##### Inside SECTOR_PROCEDURE #####

# retrieve sector data
sector_data <- sp500_stocks[[G]]

# stocks for sector provided
sector_tickers <- names(sector_data)

# to store subset features for window
sector_stocks_window <- rep(NA, length(sector_tickers))
names(sector_stocks_window) <- sector_tickers

# extract static train-val for all stocks
list_xts_sector <- lapply(sector_data,
                          f_extract_window,
                          tau=tau, # current run
                          n_months = N_window# size of window
                          )

# compute GARCH features for all stocks
list_xts_sector <- lapply(list_xts_sector,
                          f_extract_dynamic_features,
                          return_col = "realized_returns",
                          volat_col = "volat"
                          )

##### Inside SECTOR_PROCEDURE #####

# keys are stock tickers for that sector
names(list_xts_sector)

## [1] "ADP" "BA" "CAT" "CSX" "DE" "ETN" "FDX" "GE" "HON" "ITW" "LMT" "NOC"
## [13] "RTX" "UNP" "UPS"

# each stock has the xts subset (for window)
head(list_xts_sector[[1]])

##           direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2016-10-05             -1      -0.008140096      0.001485647 -0.016220080
## 2016-10-12              1       0.006425871     -0.008140096  0.001485647
## 2016-10-19             -1      -0.002749151      0.006425871 -0.008140096
## 2016-10-26              1       0.031498020     -0.002749151  0.006425871
## 2016-11-02              1       0.010172550      0.031498020 -0.002749151
## 2016-11-09              1       0.025738470      0.010172550  0.031498020
##           adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3      atr      adx aaron      bb
## 2016-10-05  0.024948810 -0.037026670 1.900259 15.44565   -50 0.2934560
## 2016-10-12 -0.016220080  0.024948810 1.872384 15.23639  -100 0.2289285
```

```
## 2016-10-19 0.001485647 -0.016220080 1.800070 14.75791 -50 0.3060118
## 2016-10-26 -0.008140096 0.001485647 1.722923 14.44363 100 0.2860935
## 2016-11-02 0.006425871 -0.008140096 1.864142 14.04553 50 0.4910556
## 2016-11-09 -0.002749151 0.006425871 1.989560 13.44222 100 0.5094234
## chaikin_vol clv emv macd mfi sar
## 2016-10-05 -0.4622892 0.18091008 -0.0006643160 1.3477744 46.50802 95.02127
## 2016-10-12 0.3990933 0.24064338 -0.0026850063 1.1358585 37.92195 94.68802
## 2016-10-19 -0.4336751 0.09899013 -0.0019094937 0.9402188 36.19915 94.36810
## 2016-10-26 -1.0188680 -0.01496489 -0.0021492280 0.7585276 30.28217 94.06097
## 2016-11-02 -324.8278000 0.05096933 -0.0009225739 0.6437468 48.88575 93.76613
## 2016-11-09 1.1391500 0.19338517 -0.0009562142 0.5919089 59.37208 93.48309
## smi volat month_index arima_100_001 arima_010_001
## 2016-10-05 -5.331162 0.10247324 10 0.003087229 0.031498020
## 2016-10-12 -11.930732 0.10506831 10 0.005293380 0.010172550
## 2016-10-19 -17.430099 0.10335977 10 0.003683063 0.025738470
## 2016-10-26 -19.828752 0.09985285 10 0.002663082 0.035597980
## 2016-11-02 -18.073978 0.13389984 11 0.007022322 -0.006540046
## 2016-11-09 -13.909935 0.16512456 11 0.004073038 0.021968830
## arima_110_001 arima_020_001 arima_120_001 arima_100_011
## 2016-10-05 0.012973583 0.06574519 3.470592e-02 0.003087229
## 2016-10-12 0.021707585 -0.01115292 2.857179e-02 0.005293380
## 2016-10-19 0.017318799 0.04130439 1.493350e-02 0.003683063
## 2016-10-26 0.030264930 0.04545749 4.953657e-02 0.002663082
## 2016-11-02 0.016252587 -0.04867807 -1.150893e-02 0.007022322
## 2016-11-09 0.006548261 0.05047771 -2.246684e-05 0.004073038
## arima_010_011 arima_110_011 arima_020_011 arima_120_011 vol_forecast
## 2016-10-05 0.031498020 0.012973583 0.06574519 3.470592e-02 0.1338998
## 2016-10-12 0.010172550 0.021707585 -0.01115292 2.857179e-02 0.1651246
## 2016-10-19 0.025738470 0.017318799 0.04130439 1.493350e-02 0.1746223
## 2016-10-26 0.035597980 0.030264930 0.04545749 4.953657e-02 0.1752898
## 2016-11-02 -0.006540046 0.016252587 -0.04867807 -1.150893e-02 0.1772747
## 2016-11-09 0.021968830 0.006548261 0.05047771 -2.246684e-05 0.1757262
```

The result is the `list_train_val_sector` object, which is a list of lists. - The first level are the stock tickers - The second level are train and val xts for each stock.

```
# Check num of rows (weeks) for window
nrow(list_xts_sector[[1]])
```

```
## [1] 103
```

Feature Selection

Notes: - This will use **forward selection** to extract the features from a sample stock for the current sector. - The `target_var` argument specifies the target variable, in this case is called "realized_returns". - `f_select_features()` is found under `functions/feature_engineering.R`

```
# Extract a sample stock in the list_xts_sector
sample_sector_stock <- list_xts_sector[[1]]

# Define the formula for regression
fmla <- realized_returns ~ . -realized_returns -month_index

# try obtaining best features for a sample train set for a stock in the sample sector
best_feat_list <- f_select_features(
  fmla = fmla, # formula for regression
  data = sample_sector_stock, # for one stock of current sector
  target_var = "realized_returns", # y
```

```

volat_col = "volat", # we always want to keep the volatility col
garch_col = "forecasted_volatility", # garch col
nvmax = 15, # examine all possible subsets
method="exhaustive") # we always want to use forward selection

```

```
## Loading required package: leaps
```

```
## Warning in leaps.setup(x, y, wt = wt, nbest = nbest, nvmax = nvmax, force.in =
## force.in, : 5 linear dependencies found
```

```
## Reordering variables and trying again:
```

```
best_feat_list
```

```

## $featnames
## [1] "direction_lead"      "actual_returns"      "adjclose_lag1"
## [4] "adjclose_lag2"      "adjclose_lag3"      "clv"
## [7] "macd"                "mfi"                 "sar"
## [10] "smi"                 "arima_110_001"       "arima_020_001"
## [13] "arima_120_001"      "vol_forecast"        "volat"
## [16] "forecasted_volatility"
##
## $fmla
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag1 +
##   adjclose_lag2 + adjclose_lag3 + clv + macd + mfi + sar +
##   smi + arima_110_001 + arima_020_001 + arima_120_001 + vol_forecast +
##   volat + forecasted_volatility
## <environment: 0x000001f0e98ca400>

```

Regularized MLR (Elasticnet)

$$\mathcal{L}(\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^T \beta)^2 + \lambda [\alpha \|\beta\|_1 + (1 - \alpha) \|\beta\|_2^2]$$

```

# load required libraries
library("caret")
library("Metrics")

# Define the formula for regression
fmla <- realized_returns ~ . -realized_returns -month_index

# Create a grid for elastic net regression hyperparameters
grid_enet <- expand.grid(alpha = seq(from = 0, to = 1, by = 0.1), # Elastic net mixing parameter
                        lambda = seq(from = 0, to = 0.05, by = 0.005)) # Regularization strength

# Initialize variable to save forecasted returns, MSEs and Sharpe Ratios
sector_tracker <- as.list(rep(NA, length(sector_tickers)))
names(sector_tracker) <- sector_tickers

# transform into a list of lists
sector_tracker <- lapply(sector_tracker, function(x) list(
  forecasted_ret = NA,
  sharpe = NA,
  msr = NA, # modified sharpe ratio
  rmse = NA,
  data = NA

```

```

))

# display values
fmla # all initial variables

## realized_returns ~ . - realized_returns - month_index

names(sector_tracker) # list of lists

## [1] "ADP" "BA" "CAT" "CSX" "DE" "ETN" "FDX" "GE" "HON" "ITW" "LMT" "NOC"
## [13] "RTX" "UNP" "UPS"

names(sector_tracker[[1]]) # to store the values as the loop happens

## [1] "forecasted_ret" "sharpe" "msr" "rmse"
## [5] "data"

```

Fitting all the models

Next, we loop through every stock doing the following: 1. Extracting the train and validation sets, and filter NAs 2. Perform feature selection for every stock 3. Fit an Elasticnet model for that stock, and obtain predictions for the returns 4. Compute the RMSE 5. Compute the Sharpe Ratio and Modified Sharpe 6. Save everything

```

# Loop for every stock ticker in sector G
for(ticker in sector_tickers){
  print(paste0("ticker: ", ticker))

  ### Step 0: Data Preparation

  #####
  ### NOTE: Need to refactor

  # fetch data for that ticker
  full_train <- list_xts_sector[[ticker]]

  # Re-extract train and val with full features
  full_train <- f_extract_train_val_no_window(full_train,
                                              val_lag = 1) # number of months in val

  # Reassign to train and val
  ticker_data_train <- full_train$train
  ticker_data_val <- full_train$val

  # remove nas
  ticker_data_train <- na.omit(ticker_data_train) # data cannot contain nas
  ticker_data_val <- na.omit(ticker_data_val) # data cannot contain nas

  #####

  ### Step 1: Feature Selection

  # Perform feature selection for that stock
  best_feat_list <- f_select_features(
    fmla = fmla, # formula for regression
    data = ticker_data_train, # train data for one stock of current sector
    target_var = "realized_returns", # y

```

```

    volat_col = "volat", # always keep the actual volatility
    garch_col = "vol_forecast",
    nvmax = 20, # total number of max subsets
    method="exhaustive")

print(best_feat_list$fmla)

### Step 2: Elasticnet

# Set up time-slice cross-validation parameters
ctr_train <- trainControl(method = "timeslice", # cross validation
                          initialWindow = 52, # Consecutive number of weeks
                          horizon = 4,       # Horizon is one month prediction (4 weeks)
                          skip = 1,          # No skip, our data will overlap in practice
                          fixedWindow = TRUE, # Use a fixed window
                          allowParallel = TRUE) # Enable parallel processing

# Train the elastic net regression model using time-slice cross-validation
model_enet_best <- train(form = best_feat_list$fmla, # Formula from feature selection
                        data = ticker_data_train,   # Training data
                        method = "glmnet",          # Model method = Elasticnet
                        tuneGrid = grid_enet,        # Hyperparameter grid
                        trControl = ctr_train,        # Cross-validation control
                        preProc = c("center", "scale"), # Preprocessing steps
                        metric = "Rsquared",          # Metric for selecting the best model
                        threshold = 0.2)

# Extract the best alpha and beta fitted
best_alpha <- model_enet_best$bestTune$alpha
best_lambda <- model_enet_best$bestTune$lambda

# Use the best-fitted elastic net regression model to make predictions on the val_data
pred_enet_best <- predict(model_enet_best, ticker_data_val) # predict on val
pred_enet_best <- mean(pred_enet_best) # take the average

# Compute the RMSE on the validation set
enet_rmse <- sqrt(mse(actual = ticker_data_val[, "realized_returns"], predicted = pred_enet_best))

### Step 3: Sharpe Ratio

# Calculate the Sharpe Ratio and MSR
stock_sharpe <- SharpeRatio(ticker_data_train[, "realized_returns"], Rf=0.02, FUN="StdDev")
stock_msr <- SharpeRatio(ticker_data_train[, "realized_returns"], Rf=0.02, FUN="ES")

### Step 4: Track the measures

sector_tracker[[ticker]]$forecasted_ret = pred_enet_best
sector_tracker[[ticker]]$rmse = enet_rmse
sector_tracker[[ticker]]$sharpe = stock_sharpe
sector_tracker[[ticker]]$msr = stock_msr
# sector_tracker[[ticker]]$data = rbind.xts(ticker_data_train, ticker_data_val) # This should be included at

# show values
print("*****")
print(paste("predicted return: ", pred_enet_best))
print(paste("rmse: ", enet_rmse))
print(paste("sharpe: ", stock_sharpe))

```

```

print(paste("msr: ", stock_msr))
print("*****")

print("#####")
}

## [1] "ticker: ADP"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag1 +
##   adjclose_lag2 + adjclose_lag3 + clv + macd + mfi + sar +
##   smi + arima_010_001 + arima_120_001 + arima_020_011 + vol_forecast +
##   volat
## <environment: 0x000001f0ef2015f0>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00555963107252525"
## [1] "rmse: 0.00730296639740403"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.54059527255065"
## [1] "msr: -0.203838815258719"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: BA"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + atr + adx + bb + chaikin_vol +
##   clv + emv + macd + mfi + sar + smi + arima_120_001 + arima_010_011 +
##   arima_020_011 + volat + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0efd91bf8>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.0102579568260425"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0336373270693948"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.326256523551611"
## [1] "msr: -0.2003316865472"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: CAT"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + adjclose_lag2 + atr + bb +
##   chaikin_vol + macd + mfi + smi + arima_110_011 + vol_forecast +
##   volat
## <environment: 0x000001f0e51d0748>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00858855824362219"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0285403742049561"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.446026446350027"
## [1] "msr: -0.262219343410875"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: CSX"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + adx + bb + emv + macd + mfi +
##   volat + arima_010_001 + arima_020_001 + arima_120_011 + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0ed9f6388>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00923644920909091"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0099386566144085"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.259991091575958"
## [1] "msr: -0.119501302003582"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: DE"

```

```

## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + atr + aaron + clv + smi +
##     arima_110_011 + vol_forecast + volat
## <environment: 0x000001f0e75ff958>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00571415535454546"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0235265210194567"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.463224815776683"
## [1] "msr: -0.247710596545545"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: ETN"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + adx + bb + clv + emv + mfi +
##     sar + smi + volat + arima_120_001 + arima_100_011 + arima_110_011 +
##     vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0f06ff5c0>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00322157953328978"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0147718312307693"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.691845933979725"
## [1] "msr: -0.390497046683367"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: FDX"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + atr + adx + aaron + bb +
##     clv + mfi + sar + arima_120_001 + vol_forecast + volat
## <environment: 0x000001f0ea2c14b0>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00299405127068077"
## [1] "rmse: 0.027843238413773"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.642659021342466"
## [1] "msr: -0.273002232090648"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: GE"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + mfi + smi +
##     volat + arima_100_011 + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0f4c26c60>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: -0.00526246590248153"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0776111248386338"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.895359118928226"
## [1] "msr: -0.354019032284728"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: HON"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag2 +
##     adjclose_lag3 + adx + aaron + bb + clv + emv + macd + smi +
##     volat + arima_100_001 + arima_020_011 + arima_120_011 + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0f2765690>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00383980127484849"
## [1] "rmse: 0.00674149605501714"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.84104697577433"
## [1] "msr: -0.305105348185681"
## [1] "*****"

```

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## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: ITW"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag3 +
##     atr + adx + bb + emv + macd + mfi + sar + smi + volat + arima_120_001 +
##     arima_010_011 + arima_110_011 + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0e59d2360>
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00207220665656566"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0223991066342854"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.742470084183254"
## [1] "msr: -0.294107517878324"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: LMT"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag1 +
##     adjclose_lag2 + adjclose_lag3 + atr + adx + chaikin_vol +
##     macd + mfi + arima_110_011 + arima_120_011 + vol_forecast +
##     volat
## <environment: 0x000001f0e89fd7b0>
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00360129961111111"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0206389300056138"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.690321983996585"
## [1] "msr: -0.315760526460759"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: NOC"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag1 +
##     adjclose_lag2 + atr + adx + aaron + clv + smi + vol_forecast +
##     volat
## <environment: 0x000001f0f5811328>
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00366770876666667"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0159474539006449"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.614257011106587"
## [1] "msr: -0.225579070605889"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: RTX"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag1 +
##     adjclose_lag2 + atr + chaikin_vol + clv + mfi + smi + volat +
##     arima_120_001 + arima_110_011 + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0f102dd78>
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00326231875013594"
## [1] "rmse: 0.02342305404528"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.813518719068738"
## [1] "msr: -0.291497002129236"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: UNP"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag1 +
##     adjclose_lag2 + adjclose_lag3 + atr + adx + clv + emv + macd +
##     smi + volat + arima_110_001 + arima_120_011 + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0e756c820>

```



```
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.006685227575514"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0164475925591865"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.561155391279589"
## [1] "msr: -0.265298091229738"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
## [1] "ticker: UPS"
## Reordering variables and trying again:
## realized_returns ~ direction_lead + actual_returns + adjclose_lag2 +
##   atr + adx + aaron + bb + chaikin_vol + clv + macd + mfi +
##   smi + arima_010_001 + volat + vol_forecast
## <environment: 0x000001f0f3de8658>
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "predicted return: 0.00195920532626263"
## [1] "rmse: 0.0243205951739076"
## [1] "sharpe: -0.648506102824741"
## [1] "msr: -0.178658926164713"
## [1] "*****"
## [1] "#####"
```

Aside: Format for Portfolio Optimization

```
## This chunk of code simply obtains some portfolio stock tickers
## in a way that will be similar to the final result
```

```
# repack the portfolio (repeated from before)
portfolio <- list(tickers = initial_tickers,
                 weights = weights,
                 capital = initial_capital,
                 returns = returns,
                 data = NA
                )
portfolio
```

```
## $tickers
## [1] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [26] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
##
## $weights
## [1] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [7] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [13] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [19] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [25] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
## [31] 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778 0.02777778
##
## $capital
## [1] 5e+05
##
## $returns
## [1] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [26] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [51] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
##
## $data
## [1] NA
```

The following simulates best tickers that would be obtained after modelling procedure for all sectors

```
# Set up backtesting simulation parameters
sample_xts <- sp500_stocks$Industrials$ADP
sectors <- names(sp500_stocks)
N_sector_best_stocks <- 3
tau <- 3

# store ticker for current portfolio
cur_tickers <- rep(NA, num_tickers)

# store actual data for each run
portf_stocks_data <- as.list(rep(NA, length(sectors)))
names(portf_stocks_data) <- sectors

# keep index counter for sectors
i_sector <- 1

print("")

## [1] ""

print("(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:")

## [1] "(2) PORTFOLIO_LOOP:"

# loop through all the sectors
for(G in sectors){

  # return top 3 best stocks (xts data) according to procedure
  top_sector_stocks <- SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G, tau)

  # assign best stocks to portfolio (NEED TO UPDATE LOGIC!)
  i_replace <- rep(i_sector, num_top_pick) + seq(0, num_top_pick-1) # indexes to choose from
  cur_tickers[i_replace] <- names(top_sector_stocks)
  i_sector <- i_sector + num_top_pick

  # assign the data to the portfolio
  portf_stocks_data[[G]] <- top_sector_stocks
}

## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Industrials, tau=3)"
## [1] "  MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"
## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Health Care, tau=3)"
## [1] "  MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"
## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Information Technology, tau=3)"
## [1] "  MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"
## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Communication Services, tau=3)"
## [1] "  MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"
## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Financials, tau=3)"
## [1] "  MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"
## [1] "SECTOR_PROCEDURE(G=Consumer Discretionary, tau=3)"
## [1] "  MODELLING_PROCEDURE(list_train_val_sector)"

# Portfolio tickers get updated
portfolio$tickers <- cur_tickers
```

```
# unlist data best stocks data format into a singles list
portf_data <- f_unlist_portf_data(portf_stocks_data)

# assign list to portfolio
portfolio$data <- portf_data
```

Data format for portfolio optimization

Note that at this point, the portfolio will have the tickers and the weights attributes.

```
# Checko out the resulting portfolio
portfolio$tickers
```

```
## [1] "ETN" "FDX" "HON" "ITW" "LMT" "UPS" "BMY" "ELV" "GILD" "MDT"
## [11] "MRK" "UNH" "AMD" "CSCO" "INTU" "ORCL" "QCOM" "TXN" "CHTR" "DIS"
## [21] "EA" "GOOG" "TTWO" "WBD" "BLK" "CB" "MA" "SPGI" "V" "WFC"
## [31] "ABNB" "BKNG" "F" "MAR" "MCD" "ORLY"
```

```
portfolio$capital
```

```
## [1] 5e+05
```

```
portfolio$returns
```

```
## [1] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [26] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
## [51] NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
```

```
print("")
```

```
## [1] ""
```

```
# inspect the names and data for one stock
names(portfolio$data)
```

```
## [1] "ETN" "FDX" "HON" "ITW" "LMT" "UPS" "BMY" "ELV" "GILD" "MDT"
## [11] "MRK" "UNH" "AMD" "CSCO" "INTU" "ORCL" "QCOM" "TXN" "CHTR" "DIS"
## [21] "EA" "GOOG" "TTWO" "WBD" "BLK" "CB" "MA" "SPGI" "V" "WFC"
## [31] "ABNB" "BKNG" "F" "MAR" "MCD" "ORLY"
```

```
head(portfolio$data[[1]])
```

```
##           direction_lead realized_returns actual_returns adjclose_lag1
## 2016-03-02              1      0.020356052      0.020044608      0.014005956
## 2016-03-09              1      0.037208676      0.020356052      0.020044608
## 2016-03-16              1      0.027585493      0.037208676      0.020356052
## 2016-03-23              1      0.004312571      0.027585493      0.037208676
## 2016-03-30             -1     -0.052342510      0.004312571      0.027585493
## 2016-04-06              1      0.056953329     -0.052342510      0.004312571
##           adjclose_lag2 adjclose_lag3 atr adx aaron bb chaikin_vol      clv
## 2016-03-02      0.04211721  0.02298077  NA  NA      50  NA           NA      NA
## 2016-03-09      0.01400596  0.04211721  NA  NA     100  NA           NA  0.21957927
## 2016-03-16      0.02004461  0.01400596  NA  NA     100  NA           NA  0.26896962
## 2016-03-23      0.02035605  0.02004461  NA  NA     100  NA           NA  0.07207380
```

```

## 2016-03-30      0.03720868      0.02035605 NA NA      50 NA      NA 0.02567948
## 2016-04-06      0.02758549      0.03720868 NA NA     -100 NA      NA 0.06467860
##
##              emv macd mfi              sar smi              volat month_index
## 2016-03-02      NA      NA      NA 49.03166      NA      NA      3
## 2016-03-09 0.002778481      NA      NA 49.92549      NA 0.3551345      3
## 2016-03-16 0.004656278      NA      NA 50.98324      NA 0.3550879      3
## 2016-03-23 0.006559789      NA      NA 52.39538      NA 0.3346551      3
## 2016-03-30 0.005135875      NA      NA 54.13372      NA 0.3094887      3
## 2016-04-06 0.003131404      NA      NA 55.59393      NA 0.2903115      4
##
##      arima_100_001 arima_010_001 arima_110_001 arima_020_001
## 2016-03-02 0.0037167907      0.004312571      0.018761505      -0.01896035
## 2016-03-09 0.0156405687     -0.052342510     -0.017168348     -0.10899759
## 2016-03-16 -0.0073621223      0.056953329     -0.010902713      0.16624917
## 2016-03-23 0.0075831061     -0.014057984      0.030029208     -0.08506930
## 2016-03-30 -0.0009552907      0.026511672      0.001324105      0.06708133
## 2016-04-06 0.0123682811     -0.036794442      0.002508997     -0.10010056
##
##      arima_120_001 arima_100_011 arima_010_011 arima_110_011
## 2016-03-02 -0.00872481      0.0037167907      0.004312571      0.018761505
## 2016-03-09 -0.08396528      0.0156405687     -0.052342510     -0.017168348
## 2016-03-16 0.04180741     -0.0073621223      0.056953329     -0.010902713
## 2016-03-23 0.05013778      0.0075831061     -0.014057984      0.030029208
## 2016-03-30 -0.01658999     -0.0009552907      0.026511672      0.001324105
## 2016-04-06 -0.02220714      0.0123682811     -0.036794442      0.002508997
##
##      arima_020_011 arima_120_011 vol_forecast
## 2016-03-02 -0.01896035     -0.00872481      0.3094887
## 2016-03-09 -0.10899759     -0.08396528      0.2903115
## 2016-03-16 0.16624917      0.04180741      0.2503830
## 2016-03-23 -0.08506930      0.05013778      0.2431052
## 2016-03-30 0.06708133     -0.01658999      0.2244655
## 2016-04-06 -0.10010056     -0.02220714      0.2168477

```