

USDT Strategy Backtesting

Additional Prior Investigation:

Plot of Tether trade volume/day vs total MCAP/day.

Rebalancing based on total volume traded is a potentially interesting concept because tether trade volume is a huge component in bear markets and a small component in bull markets, so it might be a natural way to do the USDT trade % instead of increasing and decreasing by a ruleset; we could for example just do weekly Tether allocation as a function of (MCap/Total Tether Trade Volume).

Invesigate this first – if there is a strong correlation we could implement it as one of the possible ways

Initial Variables:

C10 with USDT/USD (11 coins)

USDT fixed at 10% of total fund value to start

Cap USDT at 50% of fund value

Increase by fixed increments of 2.5% every week the market cap increases

Decrease by fixed increments of 2.5% every week the market cap decreases

Variations to test:

Vary initialization USDT % of total fund value (5-25%)

Vary 2.5% fixed increments (Integers 1-10%)

Vary USDT Cap (20-75%, increments of 5%)

Test whether increasing by a relative amount is more appropriate than fixed increment (i.e. test a weekly increase/decrease of 25% on the USDT allocation, for e.g. $2.5\% \times 1.25$)

Purpose/Challenge: Optimize to reduce volatility and try to find a combination that beats C10/C20's retained value at the end of the period.