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# Evaluation of Machine Learning in Finance

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#### Problems in Empirical Finance

What is Machine Learning?

Model Specification

Simulation

Real World Observations

Simulation Design

Real Data

Results

Questions and Answers

### Problems in Empirical Finance

Large collection of potential factors - curse of dimensionality

Time series

# What is Machine Learning?

Statistical/Machine Learning refers to a vast set of tools for understanding data

Building statistical models for predicting outputs based on inputs

# Why apply Machine Learning in Finance?

### Real World Observations

# Simulation Design

# Data Source

### Results

## Questions and Answers