Trading Algorithms

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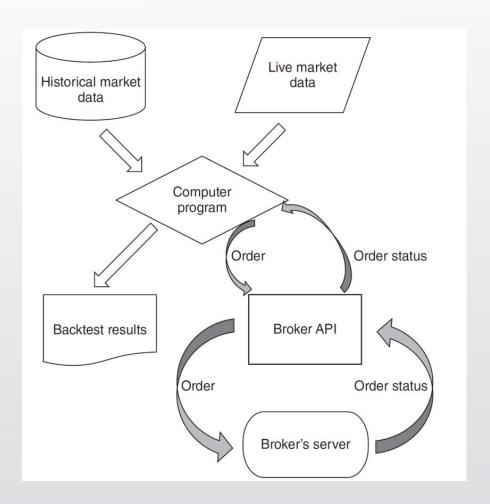
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Outlines

- automated trading
- Technical analysis
- TradingView
- Pine script

Automated trading

Algorithmic trading: is the use of a program containing a set of instructions for trading purposes which is executed in a predetermined manner specifically without any human intervention.



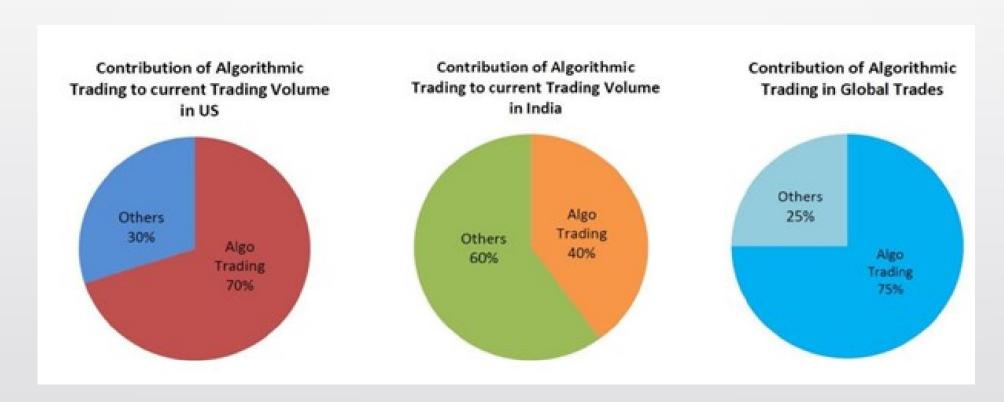
Algorithmic Trading: Pros and Cons

- Historical Assessment (Ability to Backtest)
- Comparison (statistical information)
- No Discretionary Input (Minimization of human emotions)
- Increased Speed (Higher Frequencies)
- More Accuracy
- Diversification (Automation of the asset selection process)

Algorithmic Trading: Pros and Cons

- Dependence on Technology
- Requirement of Resources
- Programming/Scientific Expertise
- Risk of Over-Optimization
- Loss of Human Control (Inability to Understand Irrational Markets)
- Short life span of the algorithms

Algorithmic Trading



Technical analysis

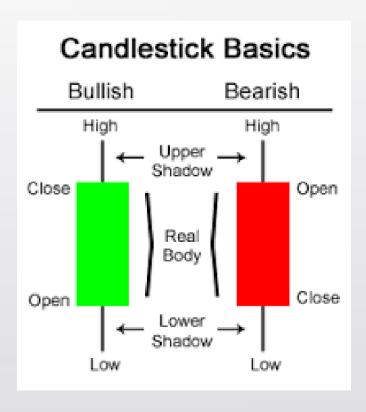
In finance, technical analysis is an analysis methodology for analyzing and forecasting the direction of prices through the study of past market data.

Unlike fundamental analysis, which attempts to evaluate a security's value based on business results such as sales and earnings, technical analysis focuses on the study of price and volume.

Technical analysis: Candlestick patterns

There are two basic candlesticks:

- Bullish Candle: When the close is higher than the open (usually green or white)
- Bearish Candle: When the close is lower than the open (usually red or black)

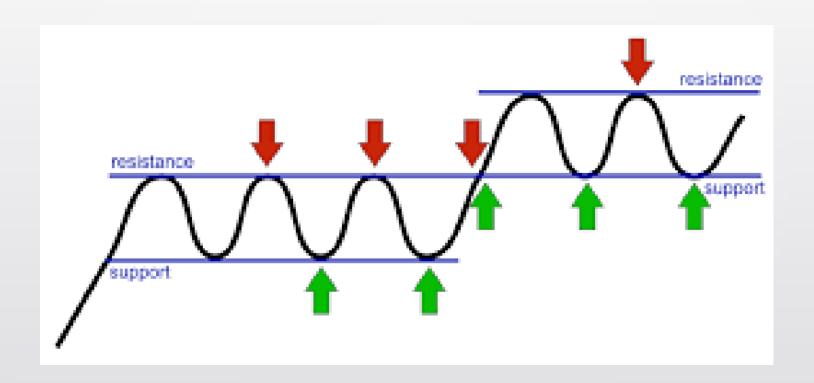


Technical analysis: Candlestick patterns

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Technical analysis: Support and resistance



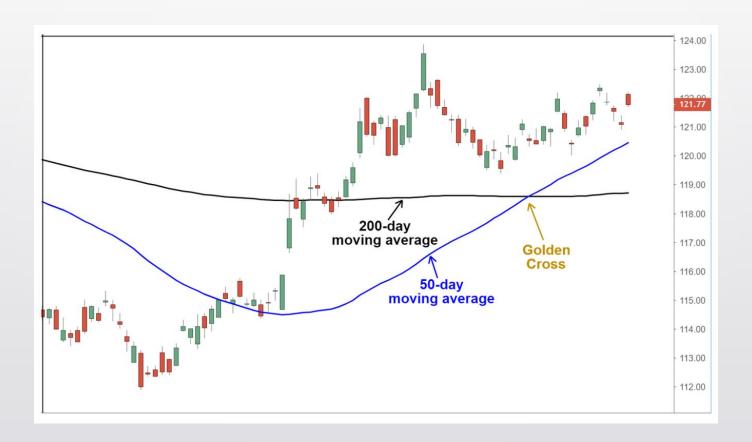
Technical analysis: Moving Average

A moving average (MA) is a stock indicator commonly used in technical Analysis.

A simple moving average (SMA), is calculated by taking the arithmetic mean of a given set of values over a specified period.

A golden cross is a chart pattern in which a <u>short-term</u> moving average crosses above a <u>long-term</u> moving average.

Technical analysis: Moving Average



Technical analysis: Ichimoku Cloud

The Ichimoku Cloud is a collection of technical indicators.

The Ichimoku Cloud is composed of five lines or calculations, two of which comprise a cloud.

The lines include a nine-period average, a 26-period average, an average of those two averages, a 52-period average, and a lagging closing price line.

The cloud is a key part of the indicator. When the price is below the cloud, the trend is down. When the price is above the cloud, the trend is up.

Technical analysis: Ichimoku Cloud

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Conversion Line (tenkan sen)} = \frac{9\text{-PH} + 9\text{-PL}}{2} \\ & \text{Base Line (kijun sen)} = \frac{26\text{-PH} + 26\text{-PL}}{2} \\ & \text{Leading Span A (senkou span A)} = \frac{\text{CL} + \text{Base Line}}{2} \\ & \text{Leading Span B (senkou span B)} = \frac{52\text{-PH} + 52\text{-PL}}{2} \\ & \text{Lagging Span (chikou span)} = \text{Close plotted 26 periods} \\ & \text{in the past} \end{aligned}$

where:

PH = Period high

PL = Period low

CL = Conversion line

Technical analysis: Ichimoku Cloud

