Backtesting Demo

This is a backtesting demo for single beta and single stock.

The factor is beta from linear regression of low price on high price.

The key point is modularization. You can change the buy/sell threshold, stock, time range, factor parameters, or even the buy/sell pattern. The total amount earned and daily return duiring hold periods are shown.

The demo consists of geting data, constructing factor, calculating return, conducting multiple strategies and ploting.

The below shows the final results

This backtesting strategy executes buy/sell orders at the opening price of the next day based on the stock's factor value, with position size being either 0 or 1. The total_earn represents the total profit/loss amount within the time range, while the strategy daily return represents the return rate based on the purchase price during the holding period.

这是一个单因子单股票的回测演示。

该因子是将低价对高价进行线性回归得到的beta值。

关键点在于模块化设计。你可以修改买入/卖出阈值、股票、时间范围、因子参数,甚至买卖模式。会显示总收益和持仓期间的日收益率。

该演示包括获取数据、构建因子、计算收益、执行多种策略和绘图等模块。

以下展示了最终输出。

这个回测策略根据股票的因子数值在第二天以开盘价执行买卖订单,持仓规模为0或1。total_earn代表时间范围内的总盈亏金额,而策略日收益率代表持有期间基于买入价格的收益率。

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(0.8,1.2,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',20),
(0.9,1.3,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',15),
(0.9,1.3,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',10),
(0.9,1.3,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',20),
(0.7,1.1,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',15),
(0.7,1.1,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',10),
(0.7,1.1,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',20),
]
system_backtest_1(strategies,stock='^GSPC')
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Strategy Daily Return 0.15 (0.8, 1.2, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 15)(total earn:-212.38) (0.8, 1.2, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 10)(total earn:-167.24) (0.8, 1.2, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 20)(total earn:377.19) (0.9, 1.3, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 15)(total_earn:77.24) 0.10 (0.9, 1.3, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 10)(total earn:1.44) (0.9, 1.3, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 20)(total earn:222.18) (0.7, 1.1, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 15)(total_earn:561.40) 0.05 (0.7, 1.1, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 10)(total earn:439.60) (0.7, 1.1, '2024-01-01', '2025-08-24', 20)(total_earn:-83.05) dailyreturn -0.05-0.10-0.15Date

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In [1]: import yfinance as yf
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
import numpy as np
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import pandas as pd

return df

df = hist[['Open', 'Close', 'High', 'Low', 'Volume']].copy()

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In [3]: #construct factors
def factor_highlow_beta_1(window,data):
    """
    计算滚动窗口内的high-low beta因子

Parameters:
    window: int, 滚动窗口大小
    data: DataFrame, 包含'Open', 'High', 'Low'等列的数据

Returns:
    Series: 每行对应的beta值,但是窗口函数之前的行是NaN
    """

def get_beta(window_data):
    high = window_data['High'].values.reshape(-1, 1)
    low = window_data['Low'].values
    model = LinearRegression()
    model.fit(high, low)
    return model.coef_[0]
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result = []
for i in range(len(data)):
    if i<window-1:
        result.append(np.nan)
    else:
        window_data = data.iloc[i-window+1:i+1]
        beta = get_beta(window_data)
        result.append(beta)
return pd.Series(result,index=data.index)</pre>
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In [4]: #backtest for one strategy based on factor 1
        def backtest 1(data,long,short):#get the return
             data = data.copy()
            # buy/sell
             data['signal'] = 0
            data['signal'] = np.where(data['beta1']>long,1,data['signal'])
             data['signal'] = np.where(data['beta1']<short,0,data['signal'])</pre>
            data['position'] = data['signal'].shift(1)
            data.loc[0,'position'] = 0
            data['daily r'] = 0.0
            # calculate hold period return
            data['position diff'] = data['position'].diff()
            buy points = data[data['position diff']==1].index.tolist()
            sell points = data[data['position diff']==-1].index.tolist()
            trades = []
             for i, buy idx in enumerate(buy points):
                 buy price = data.loc[buy idx, 'Open']
                if i < len(sell points):</pre>
                     sell idx = sell points[i]
                    sell price = data.loc[sell idx, 'Open']
                 else:
                     sell idx = data.index[-1]
                     sell price = data.loc[sell idx, 'Close']
                 earn = sell price-buy price
                 ret = earn/buy price
                trades.append(
                         'buy idx':buy idx,
                         'buy date':data.loc[buy idx,'Date'],
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'buy price':buy price,
                'sell idx':sell idx,
                'sell date':data.loc[sell idx,'Date'],
                'sell price':sell price,
                'earn':earn,
                'return':ret
        #for plot
        holding period = data.loc[buy idx:sell idx]
       for idx in holding period.index:
            if idx == sell idx and i>= len(sell points):
                current open = data.loc[idx, 'Close']
            else:
                current open = data.loc[idx, 'Open']
            data.loc[idx, 'daily r'] = (current open - buy price) / buy price
    #total earn
    total earn = sum([trade['earn'] for trade in trades])
    daily r = data['daily r'].values
    return total earn, daily r
#plot the return
def plot 1(data, results, strategies):
    results: list, element: (total earn, daily r)
    plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
   for i,(total earn,daily r) in enumerate(results):
        plt.plot(data['Date'],daily r,label=f'{strategies[i]}(total earn:{total earn:.2f})',linewidth = 1)
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('dailyreturn')
    plt.title('Strategy Daily Return')
    plt.legend()
    plt.axhline(y=0, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
    plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
#backtest the multiple strategies based on factor 1
def system backtest 1(strategies, stock='^GSPC'):
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data: raw data from get data
            strategies: list, element: (long, short, start, end, window)
            results = []
            for i,(long,short,start,end,window) in enumerate(strategies):
                data = get data(stock=stock,start=start,end=end,interval='1d')
                df = data.copy()
                df.reset index(inplace=True)
                df['Date'] = pd.to datetime(df['Date']).dt.date
                df['beta1'] = factor highlow beta 1(window,df)
                total earn,daily r = backtest 1(df,long,short)
                results.append((total earn,daily r))
            plot 1(df,results,strategies)
In [5]: #example
        strategies = [
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            (0.8,1.2,'2024-01-01','2025-08-24',20),
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