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In [44]: # !pip3 install yfinance
In []: # Assignment 1 for MFE407
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## **Assignment 1**

The goal of this assignment is to write a simple back-testing algorithm. It is not a test for you to come up with new strategies. I have laid out all the instructions. ChatGPT is the best friend in coding. P.S. if this is too easy, happy to give your more difficult tasks:-)

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import yfinance as yf
import requests
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from random import sample
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#### Read in NYSE.txt into a DataFrame, which includes stock tickers and names

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In [2]: #read the stock tickers and names into a DataFrame
    df = pd.read_csv('~/Downloads/NYSE.txt', sep='\t', header=0) ## please
    #Create a list contains all tickers: iterate through stock list and ap
    all_tickers_list = df.Symbol.to_list()
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### Using one stock as an example to construct buy-sell strategy

Step 1: Download data and calculate necessary summary statistics

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In [3]: #download stock data for the FIRST stock and place in DataFrame (using first_stock_data = yf.download(all_tickers_list[0]) print(type(first_stock_data))
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In [4]: #create column to hold our 90 day rolling standard deviation
# print(first_stock_data.head(5))
first_stock_data['90_SD'] = first_stock_data['Adj Close'].rolling(90).
# print(first_stock_data.head(-10))
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In [5]: #create a column to hold our 20 day moving average
first\_stock\_data['20\_MA'] = first\_stock\_data['Adj Close'].rolling(20).

Step 2: Create "BUY" signal according to two conditions

In [6]: #BUY Condition 1: create a column which holds a TRUE value if the gap
 first\_stock\_data['Cond\_1'] = np.where((first\_stock\_data['Low'].shift(
 print("Condition 1 was satisfied {} times.".format(first\_stock\_data['Condition 1 was satisfied 28 times.")

In [7]: #BUY Condition 2: create a column which holds a TRUE value if the oper
first\_stock\_data['Cond\_2'] = np.where(first\_stock\_data['Open'] > firs
print("Condition 2 was satisfied {} times.".format(first\_stock\_data['Open'])

In [8]: #"BUY" signal: create a column that holds a TRUE value if both buy cri
first\_stock\_data['signal'] = np.where((first\_stock\_data['Cond\_1'] ==
 print("Buy signal {} times.".format(first\_stock\_data['signal'].sum()))

Buy signal 15 times.

Step 3: Create "SELL" signal according to two conditions

Condition 2 was satisfied 5522 times.

- In [9]: #SELL Condition 1: create a column which holds a TRUE value if the gar
  first\_stock\_data['Sell\_Cond\_1'] = np.where((first\_stock\_data['Open']
   print("Sell condition 1 was satisfied {} times.".format(first\_stock\_data['Open'])
   Sell condition 1 was satisfied 32 times.

Step 4: Show the results of Trading Algo

In [12]: #calculate daily % return series for stock
first\_stock\_data['daily\_returns'] = first\_stock\_data['Adj Close'].pct\_

# A Chanllenge: create an indicator which equals to 1 if you hold one share and to -1 if you sell one share.

As a example, if at day 10, the algo tells you to buy a share, and at day 15, the algo tells you to sell a share, then you do not hold any share from day 1 to day 10, and hold one share form day 11 to day 15, and short-sell a share from day 16. How can you construct such an indicator in the dataset?

Step 1: Calculate shares of holding for each day

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In [13]: # Create a column contains your holding of shares according to "BUY" a
# first_stock_data['Share'] = np.where(first_stock_data["signal"]==Tru
buy_indices = first_stock_data[first_stock_data['signal']==True].index
sell_indices = first_stock_data[first_stock_data['sell_signal']==True]
indicator = []
sig_to_append = 0
for idx in first_stock_data.index:
    if idx in buy_indices:
        sig_to_append = 1
    elif idx in sell_indices:
        sig_to_append = -1
else:
    pass
indicator.append(sig_to_append)
first_stock_data['Share'] = indicator
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In [14]: # Verify. The new column is "Share" (verification is an important step
first_stock_data[['daily_returns', 'signal', 'sell_signal', 'Share']]
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## Out[14]:

## daily\_returns signal sell\_signal Share

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2016-08-26	0.001270	False	False	1
2016-08-29	0.006340	False	False	1
2016-08-30	-0.010080	False	False	1

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In [15]: print(first_stock_data["Share"].value_counts())
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Share
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Name: count, dtype: int64

Step 2: Calculate strategic returns according to your holdings of shares and daily stock returns

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In [16]: #create a strategy return series by using the daily stock returns mutl
first_stock_data['Rets'] = first_stock_data['daily_returns'] * first_stock_data['daily_returns']
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In [17]:
           # Verify again
           first_stock_data[['daily_returns', 'signal', 'sell_signal', 'Share',
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Good Job! Apply the strategy to all stocks in stocks\_list

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In [18]: #create empty list to hold our return series DataFrame for each stock
        frames = []
        # lets randomly select 200 stocks from the list
        sample_stocks = sample(all_tickers_list, 200)
        for stock in sample stocks:
           try:
               ### Copy Paste Previous Code For One Stock ###
               first_stock_data = yf.download(stock)
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               sell indices = first stock data[first stock data['sell signal'
               indicator = []
               sig_to_append = 0
               for idx in first_stock_data.index:
                   if idx in buy indices:
                      sig_{to_append} = 1
                   elif idx in sell_indices:
                      sig_{to_append} = -1
                   else:
                      pass
                   indicator.append(sig to append)
               first stock data['Share'] = indicator
               first_stock_data['Rets'] = first_stock_data['daily_returns'] >
               #append the strategy return series to our list
               frames.append(first_stock_data['Rets'])
           except:
               pass
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### Plot cummulative returns of strategy

Step 1: Calculate cumulative returns

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In [19]: #concatenate the individual DataFrames held in our list- and do it ald new\_df = pd.concat(frames, ignore\_index=False, axis=1, keys=sample\_st

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nstead of truncating to the smaller of the two sequences
 new\_df = pd.concat(frames, ignore\_index=False, axis=1, keys=sample
 stocks)

- In [20]: #create a column to hold the sum of all the individual daily strategy
  new\_df['daily\_returns\_sum'] = new\_df.sum(axis=1, numeric\_only=True)
- In [22]: #fill 'NaNs' with zeros to allow our "count" function below to work pr
  print(new\_df.daily\_returns\_sum.sum())

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- In [23]: #create a column that hold the count of the number of stocks that were
  #we minus one from it so that we dont count the "Total" column we adde
  new\_df['count'] = new\_df.count(axis=1)
- In [24]: print(new\_df.head())

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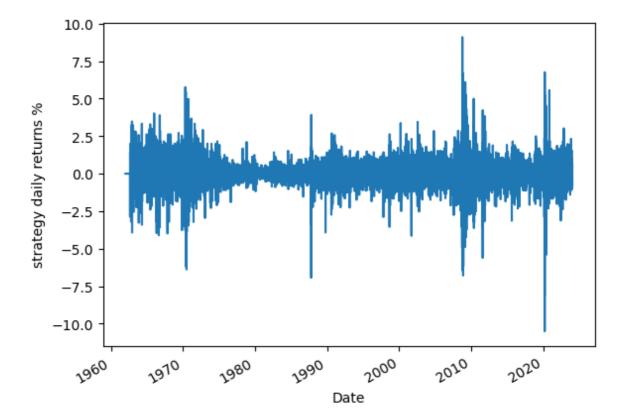
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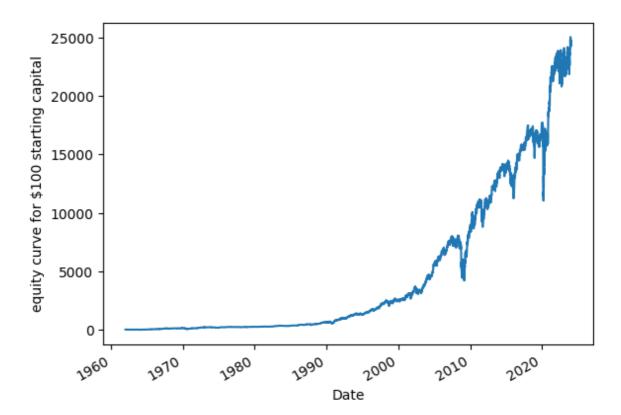
In [26]: #create a column that divides the "total" strategy return each day by
new\_df['daily\_equally\_wt\_returns'] = new\_df['daily\_returns\_sum'] / new

Step 2: Plot

In [35]: #plot the strategy returns
 (new\_df['daily\_equally\_wt\_returns'] \* 100).plot(ylabel="strategy daily

Out[35]: <Axes: xlabel='Date', ylabel='strategy daily returns %'>





Step 3: Calculate annual returns and sharpe ratio for your strategy

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In [38]: # Annual Return
annual_returns = new_df['daily_equally_wt_returns'].mean() * 255
print("Annual returns of the strategy are {:.2f} %".format(annual_returns)
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Annual returns of the strategy are 9.81 %

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In [39]: # Sharpe Ratio (risk free element excluded for simplicity)
def sharpe(returns):
    ann = returns.mean() * 255
    std_dev_ann = returns.std() * np.sqrt(255)
    return ann / std_dev_ann

strat_sharpe = sharpe(new_df['daily_equally_wt_returns'])
print("Strategy sharpe ratio is {:.2f}".format(strat_sharpe))
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Strategy sharpe ratio is 0.77

Congraduation!!! You have written the first backtesting code yourself!!!