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Algorithmic Trading using Statistical Arbitrage with Deep Autoencoders

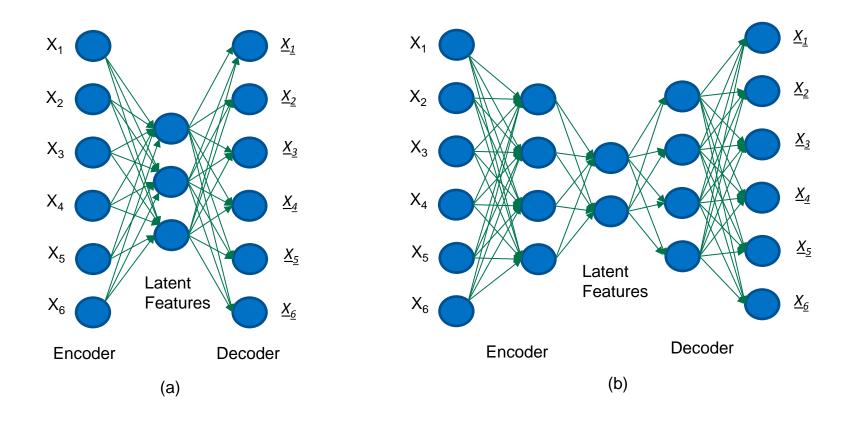
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AGENDA

- Autoencoders
- Anomaly Detection
- Algorithmic Trading using Statistical Arbitrage with Deep Autoencoders

Autoencoder



Autoencoder

Which of the following number sequences do you find the easiest to memorize?

40, 27, 25, 36, 81, 57, 10, 73, 19, 69

• 50, 25, 76, 38, 19, 58, 29, 88, 44, 22, 11, 34, 17, 52, 26, 13, 40, 20

Autoencoder

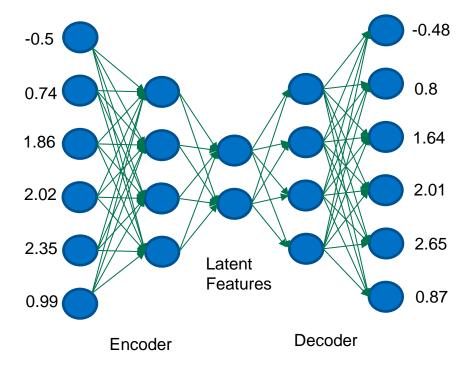
- Even though the second sequence is longer, it is easier to memorize the second one
- It follows a simple rule: even numbers are followed by their half, and odd numbers are followed by triple plus one (hailstone sequence)
- Ref: Aurelien Geron, Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn and Tensorflow

Autoencoder - Use Cases

- Image clustering for labeling
- Image generation
- Anomaly Detection

Training

Time	Signal	
1	-0.5	
2	0.74	
3	1.86	
4	2.02	
5	2.35	
6	0.99	
7	4.26	
200	-0.5	

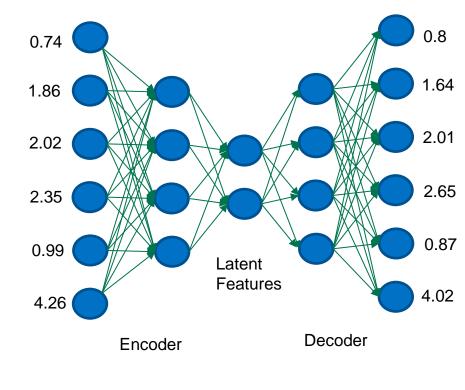


Iteration: 1



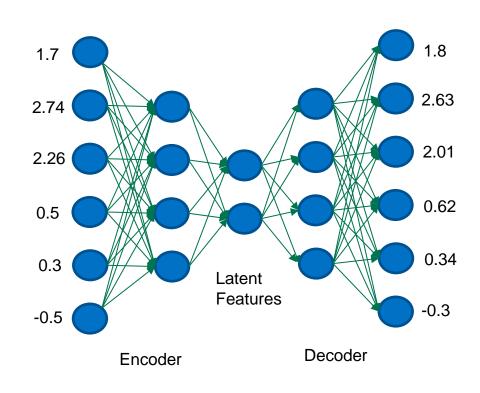
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Inference

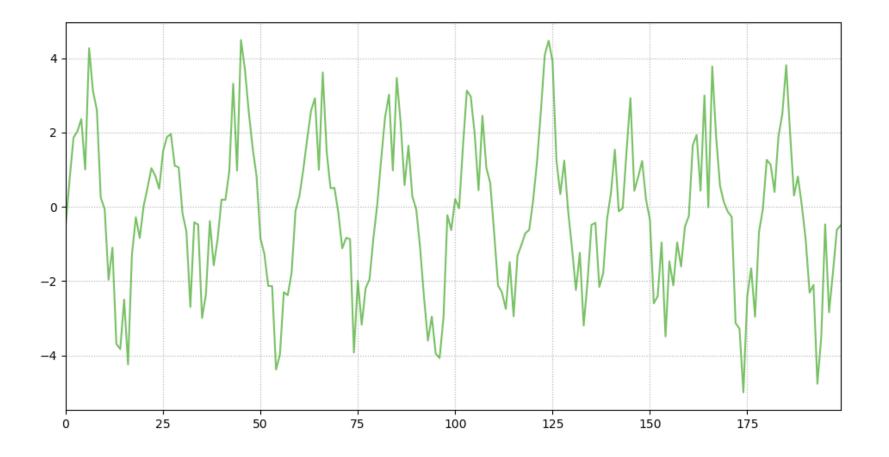
Time	Signal	
201	1.7	
202	2.74	
203	2.26	
204	0.5	
205	0.3	
206	-0.5	
207	-0.9	_
300	-0.2	



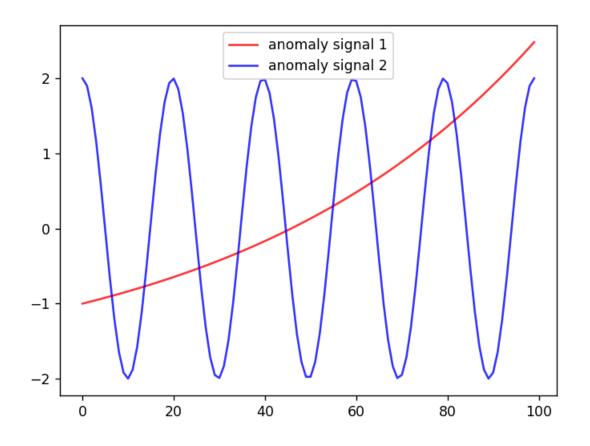
Reconstruction Error

Time	Signal
201	-0.1
202	0.11
203	0.25
204	-0.12
205	0.3
206	-0.04
207	-0.2
300	

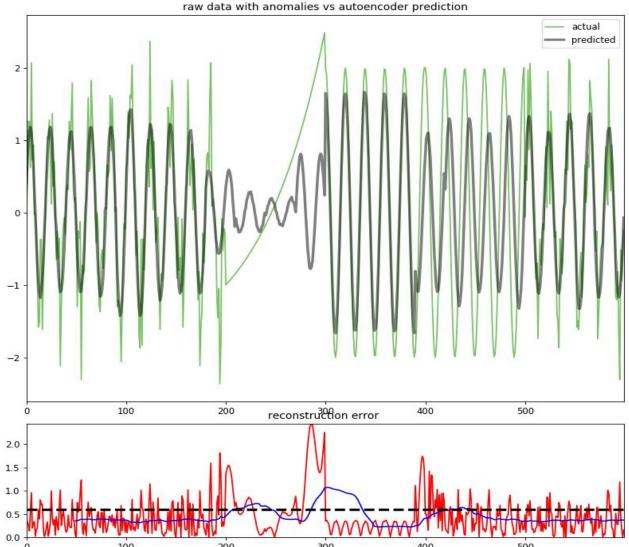
Original Signal



Anomaly Signals



Original Signal and Anomaly Signals



Statistical Arbitrage with Deep Autoencoders

TOPICS

- Lab Overview
- Financial Terminology
- A Simple Mean-Reversion Based Algorithmic Trading Example
- Lab
 - Deep Autoencoder
 - Stat-Arb
 - Backtesting
 - Performance Evaluations
 - Next Steps



WHAT THIS LAB IS

- An introduction to:
 - Financial Terminology
 - Financial Time Series Data
 - Keras with TensorFlow backend
 - Algorithmic Trading
- Hands-on exercises using Keras with TensorFlow backend for algorithmic trading
- Complete trading strategy that generates profit and loss curve (P&L)

ASSUMPTIONS

- You are familiar with Autoencoders
- Helpful to have:
 - Keras experience
 - Python experience

TAKE AWAYS

Understanding the methods for algorithmic trading

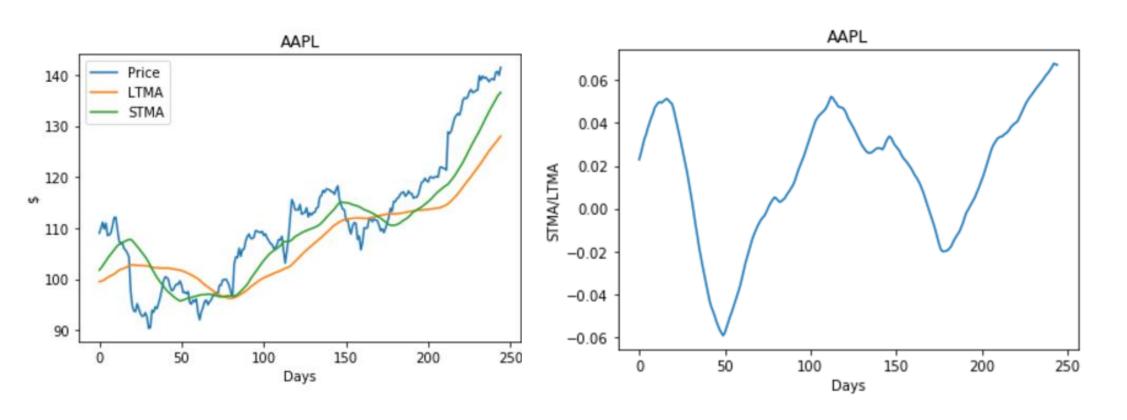
Ability to setup backtesting and train a autoencoder network

Enough info to start using Keras with TensorFlow backend to learn from your own data

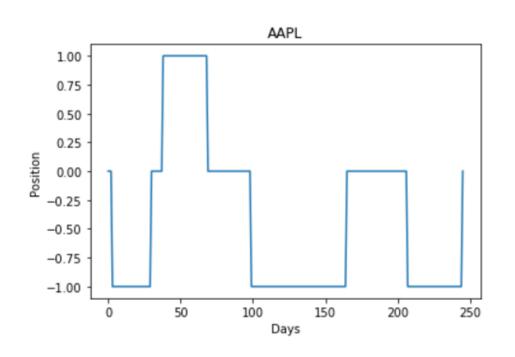
Statistical Arbitrage

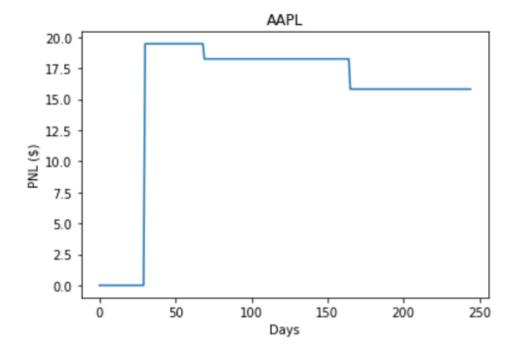
- Arbitrage: simultaneous purchase and sale of an asset to profit from a difference in the price
- Let's assume that we have a group of stock from a same sector in our portfolio
- Typically, analysis of residuals calculated from a regression analysis of each stock in portfolio with respect to sector's ETF(s) will suggest that some stocks are cheap or over-priced. The residuals are mean-reverting (Ref: M. Avellaneda, Statistical Arbitrage in the U.S. Equities Market, 2009)
- Sector's ETF(s) or PCA are used to create the independent variables in regression analysis
- What happens if we use deep autoencoders?

Moving Average - Mean Reversion



Moving Average - Mean Reversion

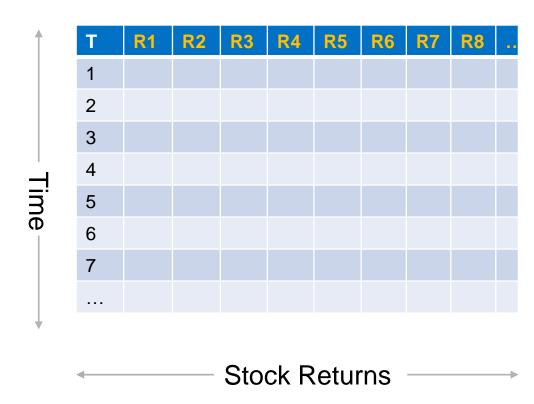




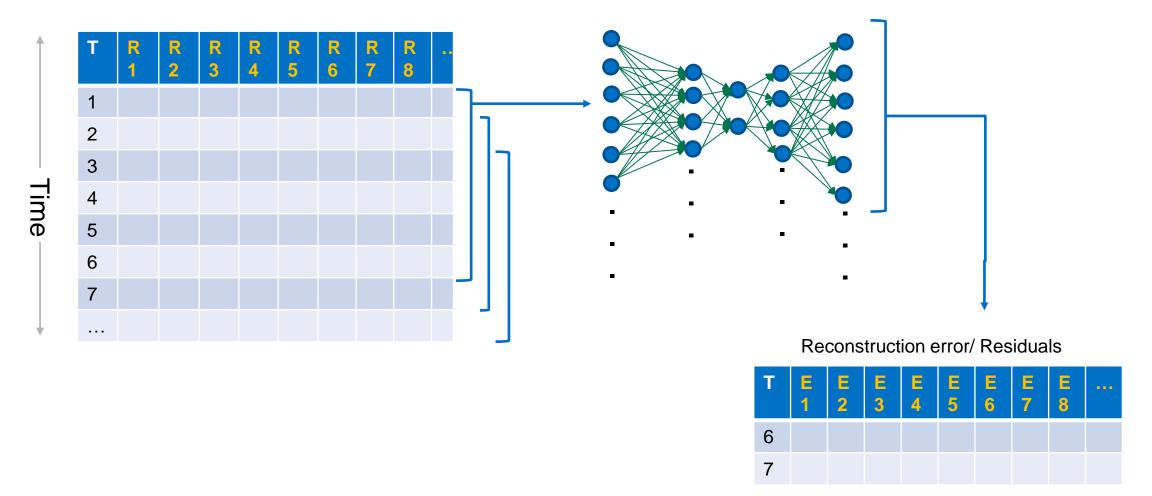
Deep Autoencoder based Stat-Arb

- Autoencoder
- Backtesting
- Data
- Performance Evaluation
- Hyperparameters

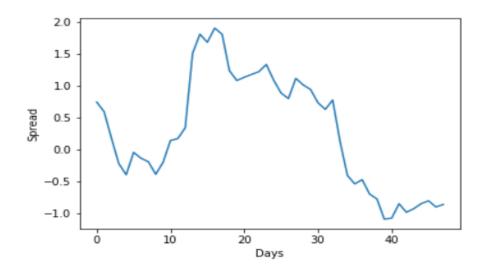
Dataset

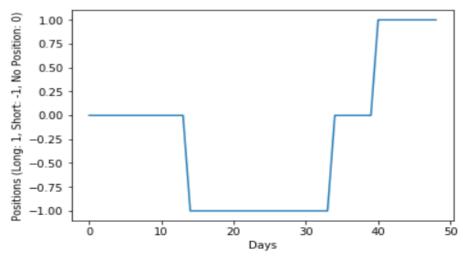


Backtesting



Residuals



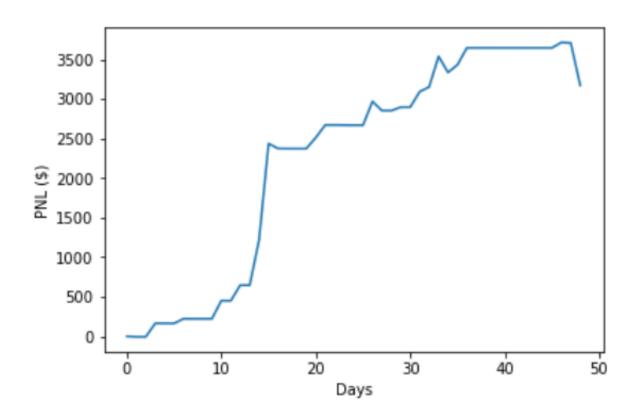


Hyperparameters

- T1: threshold to enter a position
- T2: threshold to exit a position
- Number of layers in deep autoencoder
- Historical data window
- Window for residual analysis

P&L

Annual Sharpe Ratio: 4.58



Next Steps

After the lab, we recommend you doing the following options;

- Build a HPC system with multiple GPUs for overnight or real-time hyperparameter search.
- Develop the multi-GPU version of the code.
- Perform hyperparameter search periodically and use the best performing hyperparameters for a period (a day, a week, etc)
- Try deeper autoencoders and see the performance.

