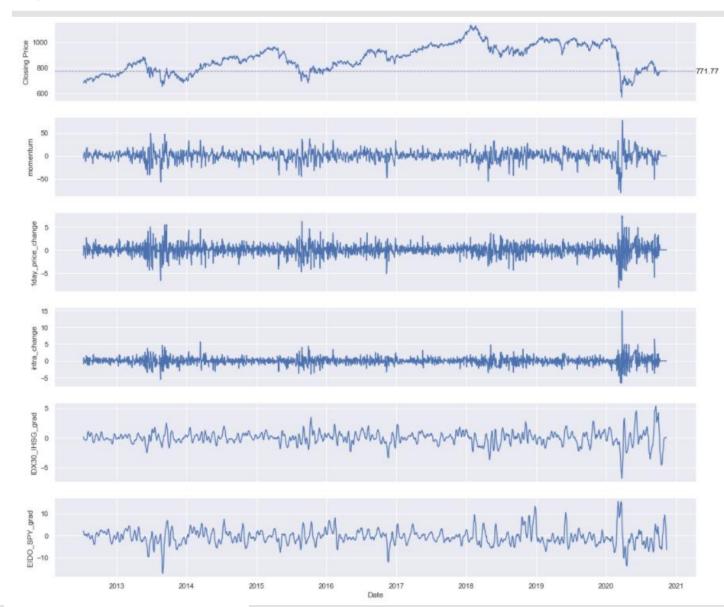
LSTM for IDX30 Momentum Trading

Hinge Loss function, rescaling, IDX30-IHSG gradient



Input Data

Input variables for LSTM model



	Parameters	Training Data	Testing Data
0	Start Date	2012-07-04 00:00:00	2019-01-01 00:00:00
1	End Date	2018-12-31 00:00:00	2019-12-31 00:00:00
2	Data Points	1694 Days	261 Days

- For training data we will use LQ45 ticker from 04-07-2012 to 2018-12-31 (1694 Days) and validation dataset will also come from this sample at 10% of total dataset (170 Days)
- For holdout test data we will use LQ45 ticker from 01-01-2019 to 31-12-2019 (261 Days), this data will not be used in training and acts as a benchmark from previously unseen data
- There are 5 input variable in this model: momentum, 1 Day Price Change, Intraday Change and grad
- Momentum is the difference between current price and the past 7-Day Moving Average
- Intraday Change is the percentage difference between Closing Price and Opening Price



Difference of Difference – 7-Day Difference of 2 Moving Average

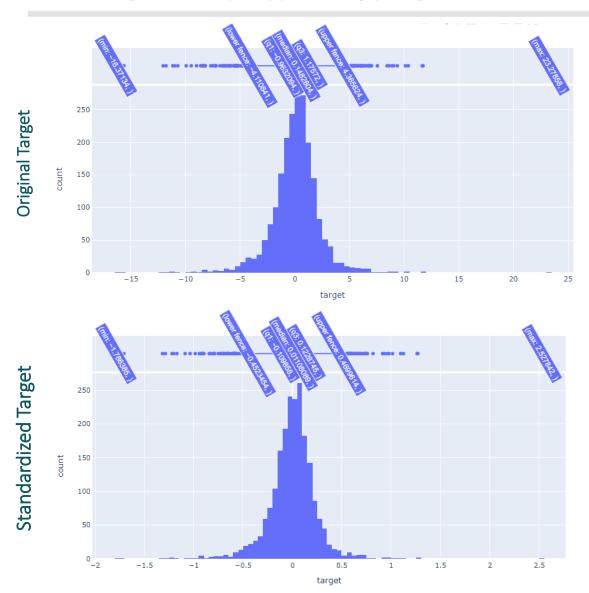
IHSG vs IDX30 and EIDO vs SPY

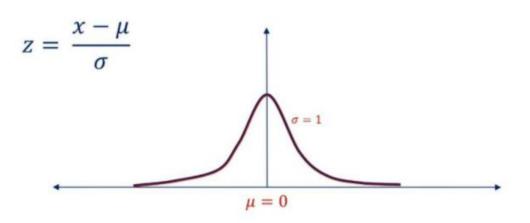
Values Come First



Standardizing Target Variables

Rescales Target variables (3-Day price change) using standardization

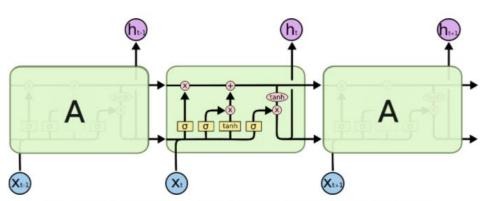




- To make it easier for the model, we will rescale the target variables (3-Day price change) using Standard Scaling method.
- Standardizing is done by subtracting the mean and then dividing all the values by the standard deviation. Standardization results in a distribution with a standard deviation equal to 1 and variance equal to 1
- The output layer of the model will also have a tanh layer which outputs values ranging from -1 to 1

The Model - Overview

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



The repeating module in an LSTM contains four interacting layers.

LSTM Unit

$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W_c[a_{t-1}, x_t] + b_c)$$

$$G_u = \sigma(W_u[a_{t-1}, x_t] + b_u)$$

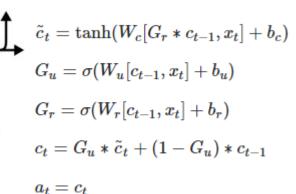
$$G_f = \sigma(W_f[a_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f)$$

$$G_o = \sigma(W_o[a_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o)$$

$$c_t = G_u * \tilde{c}_t + G_f * c_{t-1}$$

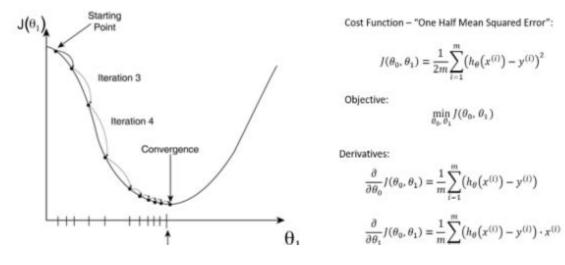
$$a_t = G_o * tanh(c_t)$$

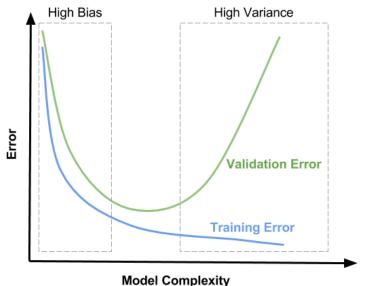
FULL GRU Unit



- Long Short Term Memory networks usually just called "LSTMs" are a special kind of RNN, capable of learning long-term dependencies. They were introduced by <u>Hochreiter & Schmidhuber (1997)</u>, and were refined and popularized by many people in following work. They work tremendously well on a large variety of problems, and are now widely used.
- Consider a simple RNN processes more steps, it has troubles retaining information from previous steps. layers that get a small gradient update stops learning. Those are usually the earlier layers. So because these layers don't learn, RNN's can forget what it has seen in longer sequences, thus having a short-term memory.
- Unlike LSTM, Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) combines the forget and input gates into a single "update gate." It also merges the cell state and hidden state, and makes some other changes. The resulting model is simpler than standard LSTM models, and has been growing increasingly popular.
- We will train ML model using LSTM and GRU to predict the price change of LQ45. Given the previous data at yesterday (t-1) to 20 days back (t-20) as input, we want to predict the price change of LQ45 from today to three days forward, (t+3) (t).

Loss Function and Gradient Descent





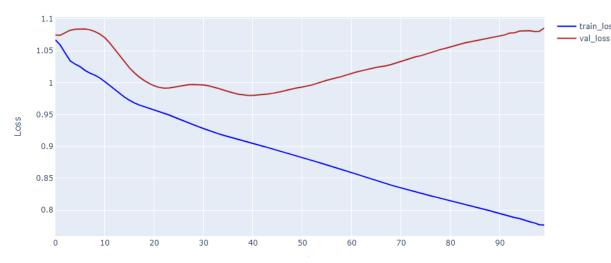
- The goal any machine learning model is to move the total loss of the prediction to the lowest possible value. In order to get the lowest error value, we need to adjust the *weights* **W** and biases **b** to reach the smallest possible loss value (error) by each iteration.
- Gradient descent is an iterative optimization algorithm used in machine learning to minimize a loss function. The loss function describes how well the model will perform given the current set of parameters (weights and biases), and gradient descent is used to find the best set of parameters.
- The primary set-up for learning neural networks is to define a loss function that measures how well the network predicts outputs on the test set. One common function that is often used is the <u>mean squared</u> <u>error</u>, which measures the difference between the actual value of y and the estimated value of y (the prediction).
- In this model we will use hinge function as a loss function since the output of the model is a value ranging from 1 to -1 and we want to penalize wrong sign (+/-) more severely in our prediction.

$$\ell(y) = \max(0, 1 - t \cdot y)$$

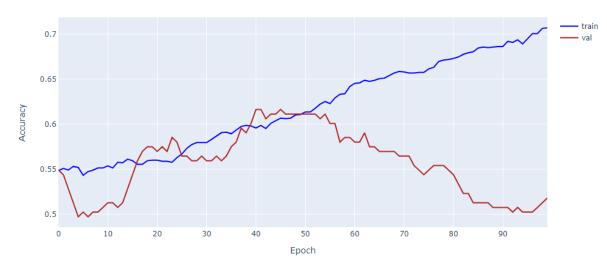
Model Training

Loss and accuracy improvement by epochs

Train and Validation Loss per epoch



Train and Validation Accuracy per epoch

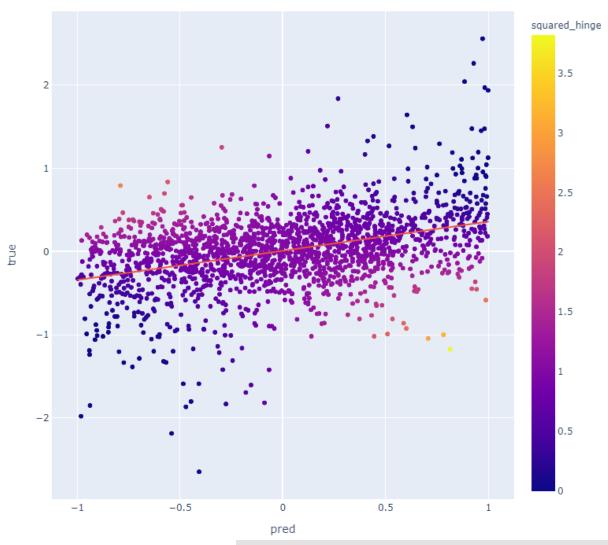


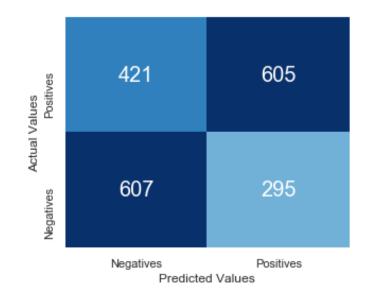
- The top left plot is the gradient descent of the training algorithm, which is the loss function (error function) plotted over training iteration.
- The bottom left plot is the accuracy of the model on each training iteration. We expect the accuracy to simultaneously increases as the loss function decreases.
- As we can see from the learning rate chart on the left, the loss function decreases over time and the minimum is on the 38th epoch, while the accuracy maximum is on the 42nd epoch.
- This means that the model is learning something from data as it gets better results with each training iterations (epochs).
- The validation data (10% of training data) also increases while at the same time the loss decreases
- We will pick the model with the highest accuracy (+ / sign accuracy). Ideally, the model with the lowest loss function will also have the highest accuracy.

GRU Training Results

Results with Training Data (2012-01-01 to 2018-12-31)

Training - Best Output





	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negatives Positives	0.59 0.67	0.67 0.59	0.63 0.63	902 1026
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.63 0.63	0.63 0.63	0.63 0.63 0.63	1928 1928 1928

GRU Prediction Results

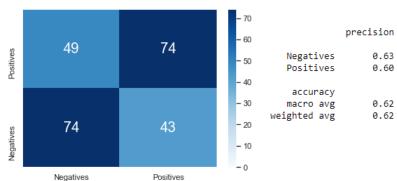
Prediction Results with Test Data (2019-01-01 to 2019-12-31)

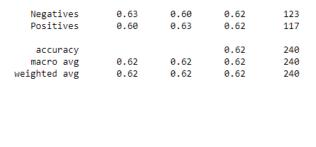
Test - Best Output **High Conviction Accuracy** squared_hinge 24 12 39 Actual Values Hold Positives 2.5 - 30 Negatives Positives 0.5 24 10 macro avg weighted avg 39 21 27 Negatives Hold Positives 1.5 Predicted Values

0.5

0.5







recall f1-score

0.50

0.27

0.48

0.44

0.42

0.46

117 39

84

240

240

0.44

0.41

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recall f1-score

precision

0.59

0.21

0.51

0.43

0.50



-1

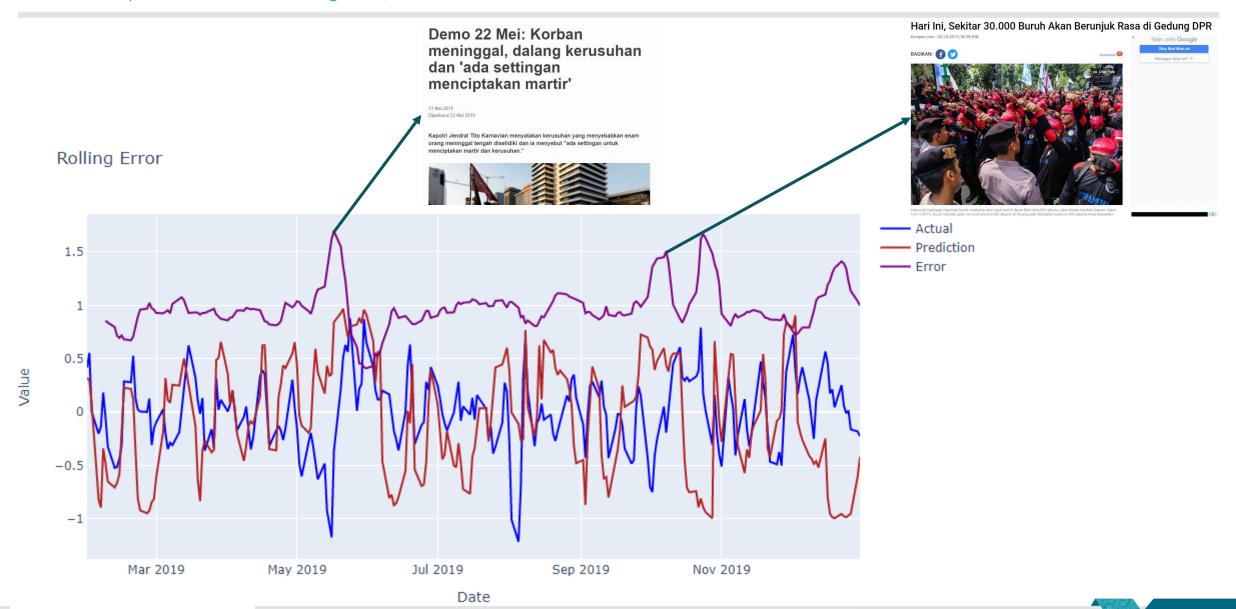
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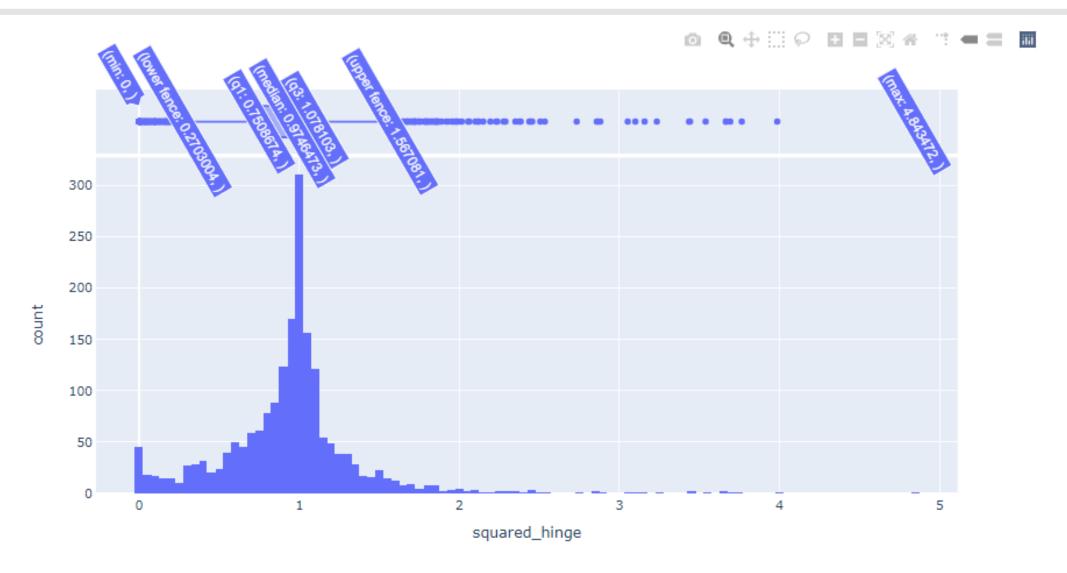
pred

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Predictive power over time

Error values spikes in accordance with big news / events

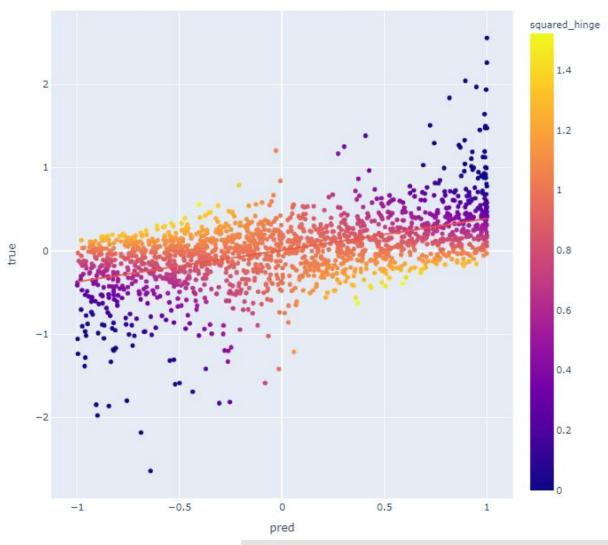


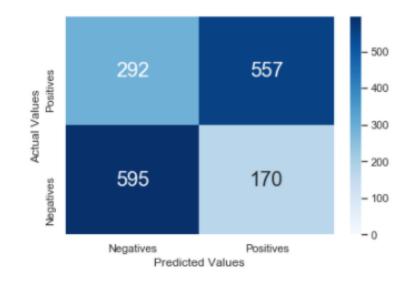


GRU Training Results – Without Outliers (Loss < 1.3)

Filtering high loss prediction back to training dataset

Training - Best Output



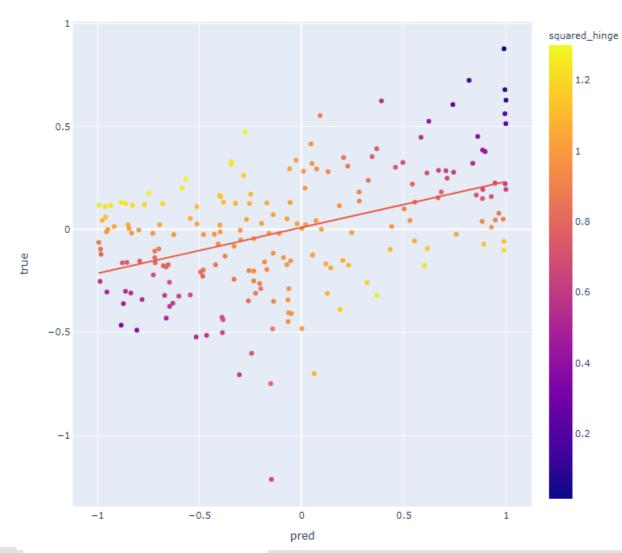


	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Negatives Positives	0.67 0.77	0.78 0.66	0.72 0.71	765 849
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.72 0.72	0.72 0.71	0.71 0.71 0.71	1614 1614 1614

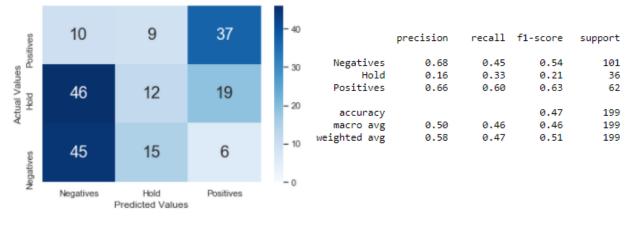
GRU Prediction Results – Without Outliers (Loss < 1.3)

Prediction Results with Holdout Test Data (2019-01-01 to 2019-12-31)

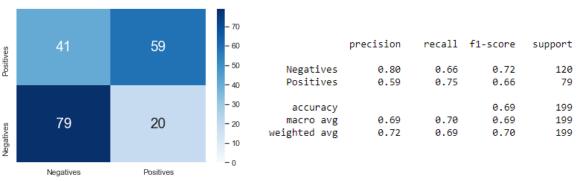




High Conviction Accuracy (pred > 0.15 or <-.15)



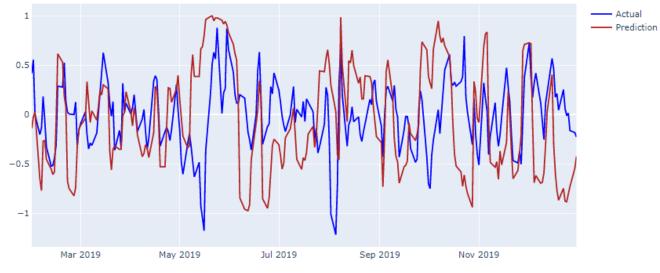
Overall Accuracy

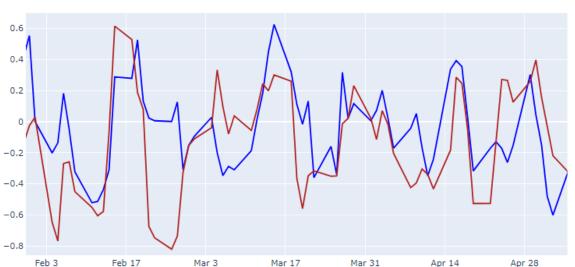


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Test Result Snapshot

With outliers Removed





- The top left plot is the prediction overlayed by the actual value of the target
- The bottom plot is the zoomed in plot of prediction and actual value from February 3rd 2019 to Apr 28th 2019.
- As we can see, the prediction and actual value are not far apart (in periods with no big events). The most important thing is that the prediction vs actual sign is accurate most of the time.

Prediction

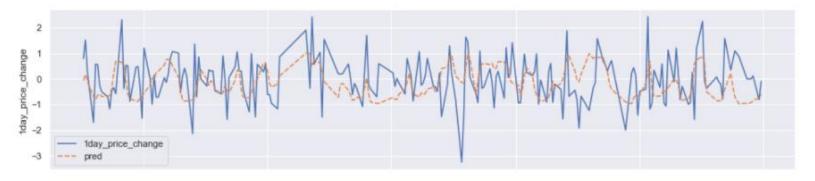
Trading Simulation (30-01-2019 – 01-01-2020)

Outperforms Buy & Hold Strategy with 2.33% returns over 1 year period



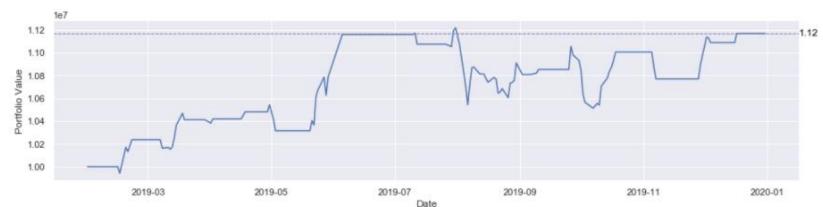
Average Buys and Sells

	Close	Open	High	Low
position				
Buy	981.5215	980.0937	986.6265	974.4929
Hold	996.969	997.844	1002.428	991.4431
Sell	1004.396	1006.808	1010.419	999.4105



Projected Returns

	Avg. Buy Price	Avg. Sell Price	Returns	Buy & Hold
Ideal	981.5215	1004.396	2.33%	
Best Case	974.4929	1010.419	3.69%	-0.80%
Worst Case	986.6265	999.4105	1.30%	



- **Ideal**: Buying all the average *Buys* and selling the average *Sells*
- Best Case: Buying the Low *Buys* and Selling at the High *Sells*
- Worst Case: Buying the High *Buys* and Selling at the Low *Sells*