Team Brogram: Stackelberg Plan

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# 0.1 Design

### 0.1.1 Overview

- 1. On game initialisation, parse CSV and perform batch regression to find follower's reaction function,  $R_F(x)$ .
- 2. For the first day, find global maxima of  $J_L[\ ]$  to obtain price to submit.
- 3. On proceeding to a new day, take previous follower's price and perform recursive regression to efficiently update approximation of R(x).
- 4. Again, find maxima of updated R(x) and submit price. Repeat for each new day.

## 0.2 Schedule

This section describes each task in more detail.

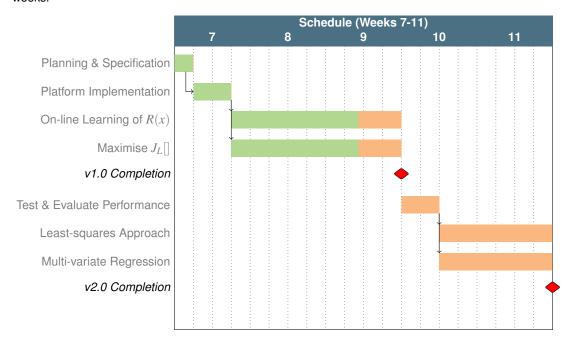
#### 0.2.1 Tasks

We have broken development down into the following key deliverables:

- 1. Learning the reaction function (Sam & Danyal)
  - Currently assuming the follower's reaction function is linear, so simply representing the function as two variables, a and b, from R(x) = a + bx.
  - We then parse CSV data files to obtain historical data on follower responses
  - After, we perform linear regression via least-squares on this data to to find values for *a* and *b*.
  - Regression performed using formula from Xiao-Jun's fourth lecture, slide
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  - Our next task is to find the global maxima of the function.
- 2. Online Learning (Sam & Danyal)
  - Weight least square w/ a forgetting factor to produce an updated estimator.
  - Use recursive least square approach to find coefficients.
- 3. Finding the global maxima (*Freddy*)
  - Having estimated the follower's reaction function, R(x), we will then calculate our optimal strategy by maximising the (leader's) payoff function,  $J_L[]$ .

## 0.2.2 Gantt Chart

The Gantt chart below shows how the development will progress over the coming weeks.



Milestones/deliverables are marked by a red diamond.