data_final_project

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1 DATA1030 Final Project - Henry Pasts

1.1 Can you create a profitable and feasible stock market trading strategy from a Machine Learning Pipeline?

1.2 Introduction

The problem I want to solve is whether we can create a profitable stock trading strategy using machine learning.

The end goal of the project is to build a stock trading simulation on the test data that will buy or sell (depending on current positioning) a stock market index at the next open.[1] It will use the data available up to the current point of evaluation to make predictions regarding the direction and magnitude of the next price. Different trading simulation hyperparameters will be tuned to find optimal trading rules. The performance of the strategy will be compared against the 'buy/hold' of the security with aspects such as number of trades, winning trades, and losing trades considered.

1. [^](#cite_ref-1) Possible Stock Market Indices: S&P 500, Dow Jones Industrial Average, NAS-DAQ Compositie.

1.2.1 Target Variable:

I have 3 candidates for the target variable and plan to test all 3 of them separately: 1. The Price of the next day (continuous) 2. The percent change of the next day's price (continuous) 3. The direction of the next day's price, 0 for negative direction and 1 for positive direction (classification)

Thus, this is both a regression and classification problem, as both are relevant. We may want to continue with a trade if say the predicted price decline of the next day does not meet a certain threshold or we may not want to enter a trade if the model has conflicting results for any given day, say if our classification model predicts an upward price movement, but our regression model predicts a price lower than the current day or a negative percent change for the next day.

1.2.2 Importance and Interesting Aspects of the Project

We hear a lot about 'quantitative' hedge funds that use sophisticated models to trade stocks very frequently. So called 'algorithmic trading', where models can trade stocks by the second or minute and make large quantities of money are seeming out of reach to the average investor. Thus, the project begs the question whether these models can be 'democratized' to a retail investor to increase accessability and make markets more fair to more people. The project looks at end-of-day daily data, but it is designed to accommodate any time period for the timeseries data, such as minute or hourly data. It might also be applied to other asset classes such as bonds or cryptocurrencies.

1.2.3 The Data

Description of Features:

Original Features:

- Date: The date for the data (Datetime64 Object)
- Open: The Open Price (\\$) for the date (float64)
- High: The High Price (\\$) for the date (float64)
- Low: The Low Price (\\$) for the date (float64)
- Close: The Close Price (\\$) for the date (float64)
- Volume: The total dollar amount (\$) traded for the date (int64)

Added Features:

- SMA 14 Open: The 14 Day Moving Average of the Open Price (float64)
- SMA 14 High: The 14 Day Moving Average of the High Price (float64)
- SMA 14 Low: The 14 Day Moving Average of the Low Price (float64)
- SMA 14 Close: The 14 Day Moving Average of the Close Price (float64)
- EMA 14 Open: The 14 Day Exponential Moving Average of the Open Price (float64)
- EMA 14 High: The 14 Day Exponential Moving Average of the High Price (float64)
- EMA 14 Low: The 14 Day Exponential Moving Average of the Low Price (float64)
- EMA 14 Close: The 14 Day Exponential Moving Average of the Close Price (float64)
- RSI 14: The 14 Day Relative Strength Index (RSI). A reading below 30 suggests oversold and above 70 suggests overbought (float64)
- CCI 20: The 20 Day Commodity Channel Index (CCI). The CCI is a momentum-based oscillator to measure oversold vs overbought conditions. (float64)
- DMI 14: The 14 Directional Movement Index (DMI). The DMI is a trend based indicator. (float64)
- Prev Open Return 1 Day: The Open Return from 1 Day ago. (open open_1_day_ago) / open_1_day_ago (float64)
- Prev Open Return 5 Days: The Open Return from 5 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev Open Return 14 Days: The Open Return from 14 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev High Return 1 Day: The High Return from 1 Day ago. (high high_1_day_ago) / high_1_day_ago (float64)
- Prev High Return 5 Days: The High Return from 5 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev High Return 14 Days: The High Return from 14 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev Low Return 1 Day: The Low Return from 1 Day ago. (low low_1_day_ago) / low_1_day_ago (float64)
- Prev Low Return 5 Days: The Low Return from 5 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev Low Return 14 Days: The Low Return from 14 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev Close Return 1 Day: The Close Return from 1 Day ago. (close close_1_day_ago) / close 1 day ago (float64)
- Prev Close Return 5 Days: The Close Return from 5 Days ago. (float64)
- Prev Close Return 14 Days: The Close Return from 14 Days ago. (float64)

Target Variables:

- Percent Next Day: The Return of the Next Day (next_price current_price) / current_price (float64)
- Price Next Day: The Price of the Next Day (float64)
- Direction Next Day: The Direction of the Price of the Next Day (int64)

The data was collected using Yahoo Finance's API yfinance[1] (pip install yfinance).

It was collected using the following code:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import yfinance as yf
spy_ohlc_df = yf.download('SPY', start='1993-02-01', end='2022-09-30')
qqq_ohlc_df = yf.download('QQQ', start='1999-05-07', end='2022-09-30')
iyy_ohlc_df = yf.download('IYY', start='2000-06-30', end='2022-09-30')
```

1.2.4 Other Relevant Research:

1.[^](#cite_ref-1) Yahoo!, Y!Finance, and Yahoo! finance are registered trademarks of Yahoo, Inc. yfinance is not affiliated, endorsed, or vetted by Yahoo, Inc. It's an open-source tool that uses Yahoo's publicly available APIs, and is intended for research and educational purposes. You should refer to Yahoo!'s terms of use (here, here, and here) for details on your rights to use the actual data downloaded. Remember - the Yahoo! finance API is intended for personal use only.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import yfinance as yf

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from ta.trend import sma_indicator, ema_indicator, CCIIndicator, ADXIndicator
from ta.momentum import RSIIndicator

import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.gridspec as gridspec
```

1.2.5 Number of data points and number of features:

```
print("SPY DF First 5 Rows:")
print(spy_ohlc_df.head())
print("Downloading QQQ Price Data...")
qqq_ohlc_df = yf.download('QQQ', start='1999-05-07', end='2022-09-30')
qqq_ohlc_df["Dates"] = qqq_ohlc_df.index # index are the current Daates, sou
 ⇔set df["Dates"] = index
qqq ohlc df.reset index(drop=True, inplace=True) # reset the index and drop, |
 →inplace
qqq_ohlc_df = qqq_ohlc_df.drop(["Adj Close"], axis=1) # drop Adj Close - notu
 ⇔of interest
print("Downloading IYY Price Data...")
iyy_ohlc_df = yf.download('IYY', start='2000-06-30', end='2022-09-30')
iyy_ohlc_df["Dates"] = iyy_ohlc_df.index # index are the current Daates, sou
 ⇒set df["Dates"] = index
iyy_ohlc_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True) # reset the index and drop, __
 ⇔inplace
iyy_ohlc_df = iyy_ohlc_df.drop(["Adj Close"], axis=1) # drop Adj Close - notu
 ⇔of interest
# print columns and rows:
print("\n")
print("There are " + str(spy_ohlc_df.shape[0]) + " Rows and " + str(spy_ohlc_df.
 \hookrightarrowshape [1])
      + " Cols for SPY")
print("\n")
print("There are " + str(qqq_ohlc_df.shape[0]) + " Rows and " + str(qqq_ohlc_df.
 \hookrightarrowshape[1])
      + " Cols for QQQ")
print("\n")
print("There are " + str(iyy_ohlc_df.shape[0]) + " Rows and " + str(iyy_ohlc_df.
 \hookrightarrowshape [1])
      + " Cols for IYY")
print("\n")
Downloading SPY Price Data...
[********* 100%********** 1 of 1 completed
SPY DF First 5 Rows:
       Open
                High
                           Low
                                   Close Volume
                                                                     Dates
0 43.96875 44.25000 43.96875 44.25000 480500 1993-02-01 00:00:00-05:00
1 44.21875 44.37500 44.12500 44.34375 201300 1993-02-02 00:00:00-05:00
2 44.40625 44.84375 44.37500 44.81250 529400 1993-02-03 00:00:00-05:00
3 44.96875 45.09375 44.46875 45.00000 531500 1993-02-04 00:00:00-05:00
4 44.96875 45.06250 44.71875 44.96875 492100 1993-02-05 00:00:00-05:00
Downloading QQQ Price Data...
[********* 100%********* 1 of 1 completed
```

There are 7471 Rows and 6 Cols for SPY

There are 5889 Rows and 6 Cols for QQQ

There are 5598 Rows and 6 Cols for IYY

1.2.6 Adding Features and Technical Analysis Indicators

Since our original dataset only has 6 features, we add standard technical analysis indicators most of which are standard at around 14 days, as well as the percent change of the current price vs the price 1, 5, and 14 days ago. I give a brief description of the formulas for these technical indicators:

1.2.7 Simple Moving Average (SMA)

Source: Investopedia

The SMA is just an average over the last n days, in our case we use 14 to get the average over the last 14 trading days.

1.2.8 Exponential Moving Average (EMA)

Source: Corporate Finance Institute

1.2.9 Relative Strength Index (RSI)

Source: Stock Charts

1.2.10 Commodity Channel Index (CCI)

Source: Stock Charts

1.2.11 Directional Movement Index (DMI)

Source: Fidelity

I will use the Python Libary 'ta' to add the technical indicators, and I will use the following function to calcuate the target variables:

```
[3]: def calc_target_vars(df, column="Close", period=1):
    """

This Function Calculates the Target Variables Next Day 'Percent Next Day',
    'Price Next Day', and 'next_day_directions' for a column name and period.
```

```
:param df: a Pandas DataFrame with the specified column
   :param column: default 'Close', the column to run target variable_
\hookrightarrow calculations
   :param period: default 1, the period in the future to calculate the target_{\sqcup}
\neg variable
  calculations
  :return: next_day_percent_change_vals, next_day_prices,_
→next_day_directions, which are all
  lists of the target variable values
  n n n
  next_day_percent_change_vals = []
  next_day_prices = []
  next_day_directions = []
  for i in range(0, len(df)):
      if i == len(df) - 1:
          break
      current_price = df[column].iloc[i]
      next_price = df[column].iloc[i + period]
       # percent change:
      percent_change_of_next_day = (next_price - current_price) /__
next_day_percent_change_vals.append(percent_change_of_next_day)
      # next day price:
      next_day_prices.append(next_price)
      # next day direction:
      if next_price > current_price:
          next_day_directions.append(1)
      else:
          next_day_directions.append(0)
  # Can't Calculate the next day target vars for final value:
  next_day_percent_change_vals.append(np.nan)
  next_day_prices.append(np.nan)
  next_day_directions.append(np.nan)
  return next_day_percent_change_vals, next_day_prices, next_day_directions
```

```
[19]: # add indicators to SPY:

# add 'SMA 14 Open':
spy_ohlc_df['SMA 14 Open'] = sma_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Open"], window=14)

# add 'SMA 14 High':
spy_ohlc_df['SMA 14 High'] = sma_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["High"], window=14)

# add 'SMA 14 Low':
spy_ohlc_df['SMA 14 Low'] = sma_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Low"], window=14)
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```
# add 'SMA 14 Close':
spy_ohlc_df['SMA 14 Close'] = sma_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=14)
# add 'EMA 14 Open':
spy_ohlc_df['EMA 14 Open'] = ema_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Open"], window=14)
# add 'EMA 14 High':
spy_ohlc_df['EMA 14 High'] = ema_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["High"], window=14)
# add 'EMA 14 Low':
spy_ohlc_df['EMA 14 Low'] = ema_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Low"], window=14)
# add 'EMA 14 Close':
spy_ohlc_df['EMA 14 Close'] = ema_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=14)
# add 'RSI 14':
spy_ohlc_df['RSI 14'] = RSIIndicator(spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=14).rsi()
# add 'CCI 20':
spy_ohlc_df['CCI 20'] = CCIIndicator(high=spy_ohlc_df["High"],__
 →low=spy_ohlc_df["Low"],
                                     close=spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=20).
⇔cci()
# add 'DMI 14':
dmi = ADXIndicator(high=spy_ohlc_df["High"], low=spy_ohlc_df["Low"],
                   close=spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=14)
dmi_plus = dmi.adx_pos()
dmi_minus = dmi.adx_neg()
dmi_difference = dmi_plus - dmi_minus
spy_ohlc_df['DMI 14'] = dmi_difference
# add 'Prev Open Return 1 Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Open Return 1 Day'] = spy_ohlc_df["Open"].pct_change(1)
# add 'Prev Open Return 5 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Open Return 5 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["Open"].pct_change(5)
# add 'Prev Open Return 14 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Open Return 14 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["Open"].pct_change(14)
# add 'Prev High Return 1 Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev High Return 1 Day'] = spy_ohlc_df["High"].pct_change(1)
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```
# add 'Prev High Return 5 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev High Return 5 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["High"].pct_change(5)
# add 'Prev High Return 14 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev High Return 14 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["High"].pct_change(14)
# add 'Prev Low Return 1 Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Low Return 1 Day'] = spy_ohlc_df["Low"].pct_change(1)
# add 'Prev Low Return 5 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Low Return 5 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["Low"].pct_change(5)
# add 'Prev Low Return 14 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Low Return 14 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["Low"].pct_change(14)
# add 'Prev Close Return 1 Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Close Return 1 Day'] = spy_ohlc_df["Close"].pct_change(1)
# add 'Prev Close Return 5 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Close Return 5 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["Close"].pct_change(5)
# add 'Prev Close Return 14 Days':
spy_ohlc_df['Prev Close Return 14 Days'] = spy_ohlc_df["Close"].pct_change(14)
# calculate the target variables:
percent_next_day, price_next_day, direction_next_day =_

¬calc_target_vars(spy_ohlc_df)
# add 'Percent Next Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Percent Next Day'] = percent_next_day
# add 'Price Next Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Price Next Day'] = price_next_day
# add 'Direction Next Day':
spy_ohlc_df['Direction Next Day'] = direction_next_day
# we added 26 columns (23 features, 3 target variables)
assert spy_ohlc_df.shape[1] - 6 == 26
print("Success.")
```

Success.

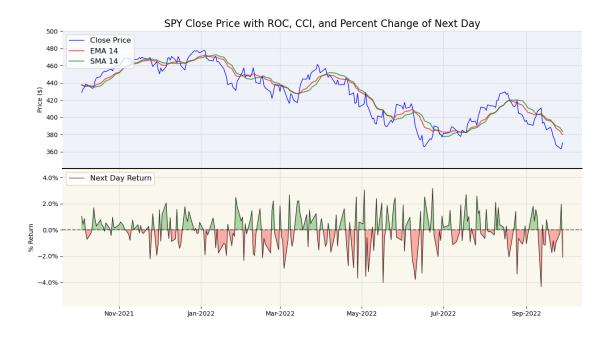
1.2.12 Why Might Technical Analysis and other measures of Price Trend and Momentum help us predict the magnitude of the next day's price and its direction?

```
[48]: # plot Close, RSI, CCI, Percent Change Next Day
      indicator df = spy ohlc df[["Dates", "Close", "EMA 14 Close", "SMA 14 Close", "

→"Percent Next Day"]]
      indicator_df = indicator_df.iloc[-250:-1]
      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,8))
      fig.subplots_adjust(hspace=0)
      # Add Close:
      close_ax = plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
      close_ax.plot(indicator_df["Dates"], indicator_df["Close"], color='blue',u
       ⇒linewidth=1, label="Close Price")
      close ax.set ylabel("Price ($)")
      close_ax.set_title("SPY Close Price with ROC, CCI, and Percent Change of Next_
       ⇔Day", fontsize=16)
      # Add EMA 14 Close:
      close ax.plot(indicator df["Dates"], indicator df["EMA 14 Close"], color='r', |
       ⇔linewidth = 1.5, alpha=0.7, label="EMA 14")
      close_ax.plot(indicator_df["Dates"], indicator_df["SMA 14 Close"], color='g', __
       \hookrightarrowlinewidth = 1.5, alpha=0.7, label="SMA 14")
      close_ax.legend(loc="upper left", fontsize=12)
      close_ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b-%Y')) # format_
       \rightarrow dates
      # Add next day return:
      return_ax = plt.subplot(2, 1, 2, sharex=close_ax)
      return_ax.plot(indicator_df["Dates"], indicator_df["Percent Next Day"] * 100, [

color='k', linewidth = 1, alpha=0.7,
                     label="Next Day Return")
      return_ax.legend(loc="upper left", fontsize=12)
      return_ax.set_ylabel("% Return")
      return_ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(mpl.ticker.PercentFormatter())
      return_ax.axhline(0, color="black", linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a__
       ⇔horizontal line at 0
      return_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 0, indicator_df["Percent Nextu
       →Day"] * 100,
                           where=(indicator_df["Percent Next Day"] * 100 <= 0),</pre>
                           color='r', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area below_
       \rightarrow red
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```
return_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 0, indicator_df["Percent Next_
 →Day"] * 100,
                    where=(indicator_df["Percent Next Day"] * 100 > 0),
                    color='g', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area above_
 ⇔green
return_ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b-%Y')) # format_
 \hookrightarrow dates
# add grids to close ax and return ax
close_ax.grid(visible=True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
return_ax.grid(visible=True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
# Set facecolor (background) of plots
close_ax.set_facecolor((.94,.95,.98))
return_ax.set_facecolor((.98,.97,.93))
# Add margins around plots
close_ax.margins(0.04, 0.2)
return_ax.margins(0.04, 0.2)
# # Hiding the tick marks from the horizontal and vertical axis:
# close ax.tick params(left=False, bottom=False)
# rsi_ax.tick_params(left=False, bottom=False, labelrotation=45)
# Hiding all the spines for the price subplot:
for s in close_ax.spines.values():
    s.set_visible(False)
# Hiding all the spines for the Next Day Return subplot:
for s in return_ax.spines.values():
    s.set_visible(False)
# Reinstate top spine to divide subplots:
return_ax.spines['top'].set_visible(True)
return_ax.spines['top'].set_linewidth(1.5)
# code modified from https://towardsdatascience.com/
 \hookrightarrow trading-toolbox-04-subplots-f6c353278f78
```



1.2.13 Indicator Optimization - Correlation to Target Variable (train data only $\sim 60\%$ of data)

```
[5]: from scipy.stats import pearsonr
     # best sma = None
     # best corr = -np.inf
     # # optimize SMA:
     # for i in range(2, 251):
           spy_ohlc_df['current sma'] = sma_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=i)
     #
           price_over_ma = list(np.abs(spy_ohlc_df["Close"].iloc[i:-1] -__
      \hookrightarrow spy\_ohlc\_df['current sma'].iloc[i:-1]))
           # price_over_ma = [1 if val > 0 else 0 for val in price_over_ma]
           next_day_returns_list = list(spy_ohlc_df['Direction Next Day'].iloc[i:-1])
     #
     #
           result = pearsonr(price_over_ma, next_day_returns_list)
           corr = result.statistic
     #
     #
           # print("Corr for SMA " + str(i) + " is " + str(corr))
     #
           if corr > best_corr:
     #
               best corr = corr
               best sma = i
     # print(best sma)
     # print(best_corr)
     \# best\_cci = None
     \# best\_corr = -np.inf
     # # optimize SMA:
     # for i in range(3, 251):
```

```
spy_ohlc_df['current cci'] = CCIIndicator(high=spy_ohlc_df["High"],_
 ⇔low=spy_ohlc_df["Low"],
                                       close=spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=i).
⇔cci()
      cci = list(spy_ohlc_df['current cci'].iloc[i:-1])
      next_day_returns_list = list(spy_ohlc_df['Percent Next Day'].iloc[i:-1])
      result = pearsonr(cci, next_day_returns_list)
#
      corr = result.statistic
#
#
      if corr > best_corr:
          best corr = corr
          best\_cci = i
# print(best cci)
# print(best corr)
# best rsi = None
\# best\_corr = -np.inf
# # optimize SMA:
# for i in range(3, 251):
      spy\_ohlc\_df['current\ rsi'] = RSIIndicator(spy\_ohlc\_df["Close"],\ window=i).
 ⇔rsi()
#
      rsi = list(spy_ohlc_df['current rsi'].iloc[i:-1])
      next_day_returns_list = list(spy_ohlc_df['Percent Next Day'].iloc[i:-1])
     result = pearsonr(rsi, next day returns list)
      corr = result.statistic
      if corr > best corr:
          best corr = corr
          best rsi = i
# print(best_rsi)
# print(best corr)
best_dmi = None
best_corr = -np.inf
# optimize DMI:
for i in range(3, 251):
    dmi = ADXIndicator(high=spy_ohlc_df["High"], low=spy_ohlc_df["Low"],
                       close=spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=i)
    dmi_plus = dmi.adx_pos()
    dmi minus = dmi.adx neg()
    dmi_difference = dmi_plus - dmi_minus
    spy_ohlc_df['DMI i'] = dmi_difference
    dmi = list(spy_ohlc_df['DMI i'].iloc[i:-1])
    next_day_returns_list = list(spy_ohlc_df['Direction Next Day'].iloc[i:-1])
    result = pearsonr(dmi, next_day_returns_list)
    corr = result.statistic
    if corr > best_corr:
        best_corr = corr
        best_dmi = i
```

```
print(best_dmi)
print(best_corr)
# ystd = list(spy_ohlc_df["Prev Close Return 1 Day"].iloc[1:-1])
# ystd = [1 if val > 0 else 0 for val in ystd]
# next_day_returns_list = list(spy_ohlc_df['Percent Next Day'].iloc[1:-1])
# corr, p = spearmanr(ystd, next_day_returns_list)
# print(corr, p)
# next_day_dir_list = list(spy_ohlc_df['Direction Next Day'].iloc[1:-1])
# corr, p = spearmanr(ystd, next_day_dir_list)
# print(corr, p)
# dates = spy_ohlc_df["Dates"]
# spy_ohlc_df['current sma'] = ema_indicator(spy_ohlc_df["Close"], window=4188)
# plt.plot(dates, spy_ohlc_df['current sma'])
# plt.plot(dates, spy_ohlc_df['Close'])
# Indicator val of whether Price is above the 222 day SMA has a correlation to \Box
→the next day's return of 0.0055
# Indicator val of whether Price is above the 222 day SMA has a correlation to
⇔the next day's direction of 0.0177
# 249 EMA corr by 0.48 to next day Price
# 249 SMA by 0.415
# squared difference between close and 3 sma has 0.07 corr to next day price
# squared difference between close and 4 ema has 0.07 corr to next day price
```

178 0.00558377995404087

1.3 Exploratory Data Analysis

1.3.1 General Code to Describe each Column (Code Commented Out)

```
[6]: for col_name in spy_ohlc_df.columns:
    if col_name == "Dates":
        continue
    print(spy_ohlc_df[col_name].describe())
    print("\n")
```

```
count 7471.000000
mean 160.051747
std 95.540873
min 43.343750
25% 103.122501
```

50% 129.990005 75% 203.084999 max 479.220001

Name: Open, dtype: float64

count 7471.000000 mean 161.010462 std 96.041813 min 43.531250 25% 104.047813 50% 130.869995 75% 204.129997 479.980011 max

Name: High, dtype: float64

7471.000000 count 158.982930 mean std 94.975773 min 42.812500 25% 102.320625 50% 129.190002 75% 201.919998 max 476.059998

Name: Low, dtype: float64

7471.000000 count mean 160.050293 95.545135 std \min 43.406250 25% 103.344997 50% 130.020004 75% 203.205002 477.709991 max

Name: Close, dtype: float64

count 7.471000e+03 mean 8.454017e+07 9.414462e+07 std \min 5.200000e+03 25% 8.874250e+06 50% 6.101790e+07 75% 1.188418e+08 max8.710263e+08

Name: Volume, dtype: float64

```
7458.000000
count
          159.965966
mean
std
           95.306109
           44.136161
min
25%
          102.988281
50%
          130.139643
75%
          203.306429
          472.897147
max
Name: SMA 14 Open, dtype: float64
```

7458.000000 count mean 160.923711 95.812305 std \min 44.310268 25% 104.285335 50% 130.823572 75% 204.463215 474.860003 max

Name: SMA 14 High, dtype: float64

count 7458.000000 158.899657 mean94.741769 std min 43.877232 25% 102.095000 50% 129.404645 75% 202.159106 max469.882145

Name: SMA 14 Low, dtype: float64

count 7458.000000
mean 159.965797
std 95.312316
min 44.104911
25% 103.227522
50% 130.119063
75% 203.491607
max 472.662857

Name: SMA 14 Close, dtype: float64

count 7458.000000 mean 159.961512

```
std
           95.273303
           44.052407
min
25%
          103.420789
50%
          130.218230
75%
          203.177684
          472.742475
max
Name: EMA 14 Open, dtype: float64
count
         7458.000000
          160.919230
mean
std
           95.781314
           44.215226
min
25%
          104.489520
50%
          130.868389
75%
          204.414687
max
          474.693514
Name: EMA 14 High, dtype: float64
count
         7458.000000
mean
          158.895040
std
           94.706634
           43.787801
min
25%
          102.251407
50%
          129.460520
75%
          201.951551
max
          469.787593
Name: EMA 14 Low, dtype: float64
count
         7458.000000
mean
          159.961154
           95.279139
std
min
           44.021478
25%
          103.620883
50%
          130.189675
75%
          203.251246
          472.415930
max
Name: EMA 14 Close, dtype: float64
```

 count
 7458.000000

 mean
 54.254178

 std
 11.177028

 min
 16.700889

 25%
 46.279879

 50%
 54.895537

```
75% 62.482791 max 87.030929
```

Name: RSI 14, dtype: float64

count	7452.000000
mean	25.022150
std	108.056475
min	-424.095285
25%	-57.110937
50%	49.983152
75%	108.670230
max	310.249307

Name: CCI 20, dtype: float64

count	7471.000000
mean	0.432695
std	13.255038
min	-56.250845
25%	-8.822050
50%	1.254151
75%	10.258261
max	40.371338

Name: DMI 14, dtype: float64

count	7470.000000
mean	0.000354
std	0.011790
min	-0.129440
25%	-0.004776
50%	0.000844
75%	0.005964
max	0.115372

Name: Prev Open Return 1 Day, dtype: float64

count	7466.000000
mean	0.001704
std	0.023935
min	-0.231260
25%	-0.009769
50%	0.003139
75%	0.014540
max	0.158198

Name: Prev Open Return 5 Days, dtype: float64

```
7457.000000
count
mean
            0.004786
std
            0.037959
min
           -0.302853
25%
           -0.013297
50%
            0.008757
75%
            0.025641
            0.214514
max
Name: Prev Open Return 14 Days, dtype: float64
         7470.000000
count
            0.000327
mean
std
            0.009366
min
           -0.073249
25%
           -0.003595
50%
            0.000602
75%
            0.004670
max
            0.078880
Name: Prev High Return 1 Day, dtype: float64
         7466.000000
count
mean
            0.001651
            0.021581
std
           -0.186314
min
25%
           -0.008951
50%
            0.003319
75%
            0.013441
            0.142590
max
Name: Prev High Return 5 Days, dtype: float64
count
         7457.000000
mean
            0.004693
std
            0.035353
min
           -0.268162
25%
           -0.012560
50%
            0.008429
75%
            0.024803
            0.208246
max
Name: Prev High Return 14 Days, dtype: float64
count
         7470.000000
```

mean

std

0.000346

0.011331

```
min
           -0.094593
25%
           -0.004476
50%
            0.000729
75%
            0.005606
            0.089554
max
Name: Prev Low Return 1 Day, dtype: float64
count
         7466.000000
            0.001736
mean
            0.025497
std
min
           -0.237965
25%
           -0.010380
50%
            0.003295
75%
            0.015143
            0.178947
max
Name: Prev Low Return 5 Days, dtype: float64
count
         7457.000000
mean
            0.004854
std
            0.039887
min
           -0.305583
25%
           -0.013971
50%
            0.009351
75%
            0.026769
```

0.243517 max

Name: Prev Low Return 14 Days, dtype: float64

7470.000000 count 0.000353 mean std 0.011911 -0.109424 min 25% -0.004582 50% 0.000605 75% 0.005894 0.145198

Name: Prev Close Return 1 Day, dtype: float64

7466.000000 count 0.001705 mean std 0.024206 min -0.197934 25% -0.009743 50% 0.003272 75% 0.014691

max 0.194036

Name: Prev Close Return 5 Days, dtype: float64

7457.000000 count 0.004784 meanstd 0.038064 min -0.270464 25% -0.012893 50% 0.008535 75% 0.025821 0.236421 max

Name: Prev Close Return 14 Days, dtype: float64

 count
 7470.000000

 mean
 0.000353

 std
 0.011911

 min
 -0.109424

 25%
 -0.004582

 50%
 0.000605

 75%
 0.005894

 max
 0.145198

Name: Percent Next Day, dtype: float64

7470.000000 count mean 160.065795 95.542134 std min 43.406250 25% 103.352499 50% 130.025002 75% 203.207504 477.709991 max

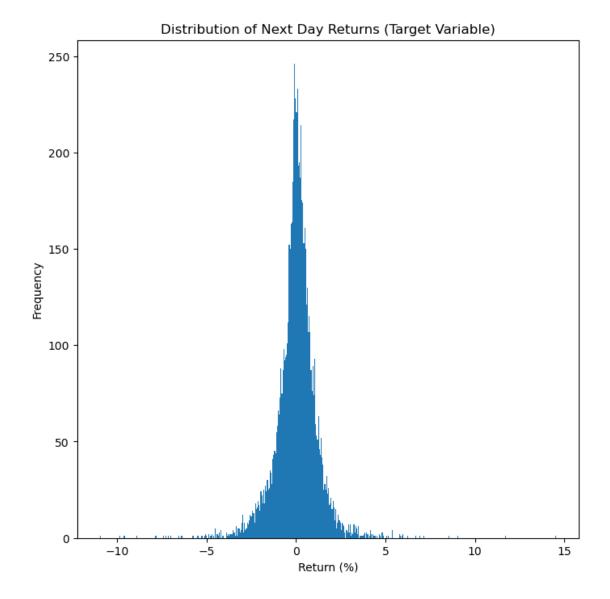
Name: Price Next Day, dtype: float64

count 7470.000000 mean 0.534003 0.498876 std min 0.00000 25% 0.000000 50% 1.000000 75% 1.000000 max 1.000000

Name: Direction Next Day, dtype: float64

```
7471.000000
count
           -1.316719
mean
            3.435053
std
min
          -11.721975
25%
           -3.646353
50%
           -0.875526
75%
            1.113563
            9.214558
Name: DMI i, dtype: float64
```

1.3.2 Visualize Target Variables



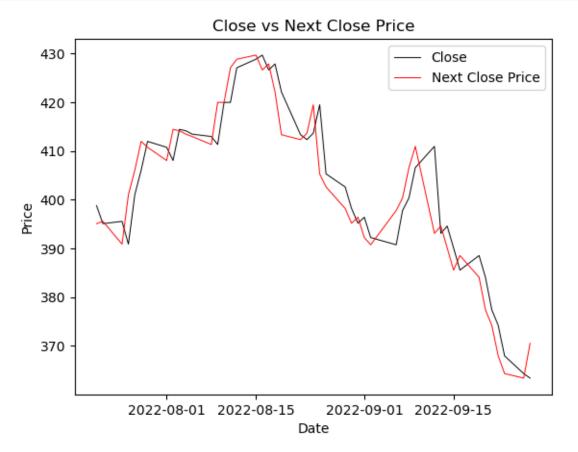
Summary Stats For Next Day Returns:

count	7470.000000
mean	0.035270
std	1.191059
min	-10.942374
25%	-0.458201
50%	0.060485
75%	0.589371
max	14.519772

Name: Future Gain, dtype: float64

```
[8]: # Plot Close vs Close Next Day:
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(spy_target_var_df["Dates"].iloc[-50:-2], spy_target_var_df["Close"].

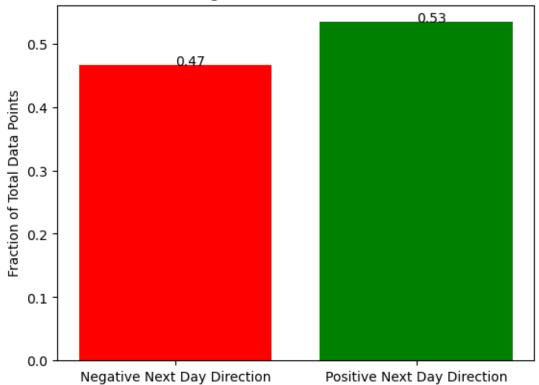
→iloc[-50:-2], color='black', linewidth=0.7,
           label="Close")
    ax.plot(spy_target_var_df["Dates"].iloc[-50:-2], spy_target_var_df["Price Next_
      →Day"].iloc[-50:-2], color='red',
            linewidth=0.7, label="Next Close Price")
    plt.xlabel("Date")
    plt.ylabel("Price")
    plt.title("Close vs Next Close Price")
    plt.legend(loc=0) # best loc=0
    plt.show()
    print("The goal of the project is for a date d to predict the Next Close Price⊔
     print("and previous values and indicators of trend up to date d.")
```

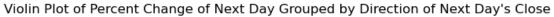


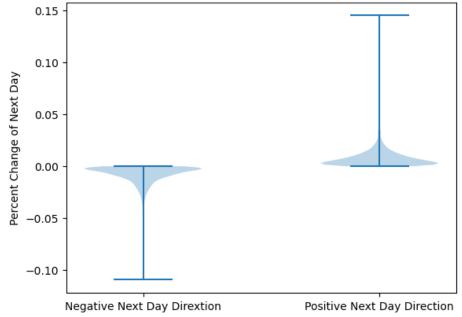
The goal of the project is for a date d to predict the Next Close Price (red line) given the Close (black line) and previous values and indicators of trend up to date d.

```
[9]: # Plot balance of Positve and Negative Directions:
    direction_df = spy_target_var_df.iloc[0:-1]
    num_neg_frac = len(direction_df[direction_df["Direction Next Day"] == 0]) / ___
      →len(direction_df)
    num_pos_frac = len(direction_df[direction_df["Direction Next Day"] == 1]) / ___
      →len(direction_df)
    fracs = [num_neg_frac, num_pos_frac]
    fig, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.bar(["Negative Next Day Direction", "Positive Next Day Direction"], fracs,
      ⇔color=["red", "green"])
    plt.title("Fraction of Negative and Positive Direction Points")
    plt.ylabel("Fraction of Total Data Points")
    ax.text(0, num_neg_frac, s=str(round(num_neg_frac, 2)))
    ax.text(1, num_pos_frac, s=str(round(num_pos_frac, 2)))
    plt.show()
     # Plot a Violin plot of the balance of positive and negative directional days \Box
      ⇔of Direction Next Day:
    dataset = [spy_target_var_df[spy_target_var_df['Direction Next Day'] ==__
      ⇔0]['Percent Next Day'].values,
                spy_target_var_df[spy_target_var_df['Direction Next Day'] ==_
     plt.violinplot(dataset = dataset)
    plt.title("Violin Plot of Percent Change of Next Day Grouped by Direction of II
      →Next Day's Close")
    plt.xticks([1,2],['Negative Next Day Dirextion','Positive Next Day Direction'])
    plt.ylabel("Percent Change of Next Day")
    plt.show()
```









```
[39]: | # plot seasonality concerns: the distribution of percent changes by month
      import datetime
      date_df = spy_target_var_df.iloc[0:-1].copy()
      months = [date.month for date in list(date_df["Dates"])]
      date_df["month"] = months
      date_df[['Percent Next Day', 'month']].boxplot(by='month')
      plt.title("")
      plt.suptitle("")
      plt.suptitle("Boxplot of Next Day Returns Grouped by Month")
      plt.ylabel('Percent Change')
      plt.xlabel("Month")
      plt.show()
      date_df = spy_target_var_df.iloc[0:-1].copy()
      date_df['Prev Close Return 1 Day'] = date_df['Prev Close Return 1 Day'] * 100
      months = [date.month for date in list(date_df["Dates"])]
      date_df["month"] = months
      date_df[['Prev Close Return 1 Day', 'month']].boxplot(by='month')
      plt.title("")
      plt.suptitle("")
      plt.suptitle("Boxplot of S&P 500 Daily Returns Grouped by Month")
      plt.ylabel('Return (%)')
      plt.xlabel("Month")
      plt.show()
      # plot seasonality concerns: the distribution of percent changes by month
      # date_df = spy_target_var_df.iloc[0:-1].copy()
      # months = [datetime.datetime.strptime(str(date.month), "%m").strftime('%b')_{\sqcup}
      ⇔for date in list(date_df["Dates"])]
      # date_df["month"] = months
      # date_df[['Prev Close Return 1 Day', 'month']].boxplot(by='month')
      # plt.title("")
      # plt.suptitle("")
      # plt.suptitle("Boxplot of Daily Returns Grouped by Month")
      # plt.ylabel('Return')
      # plt.xlabel("Month")
      # plt.show()
      # fiq = plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
```

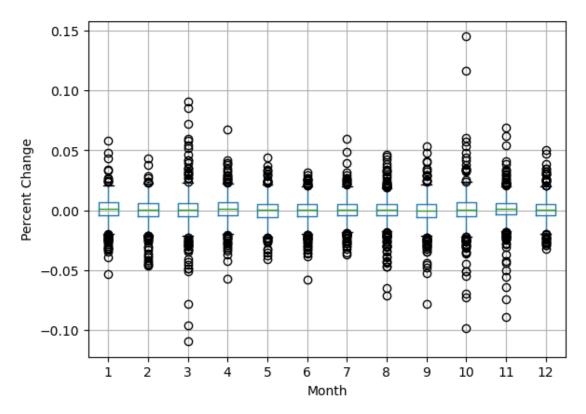
```
# date_df = spy_target_var_df.iloc[0:-1].copy()
# months = [date.month for date in list(date_df["Dates"])]
# date_df["month"] = months

# october_df = date_df[date_df["month"] == 10]
# days = [date.day for date in list(october_df["Dates"])]
# october_df["Day"] = days

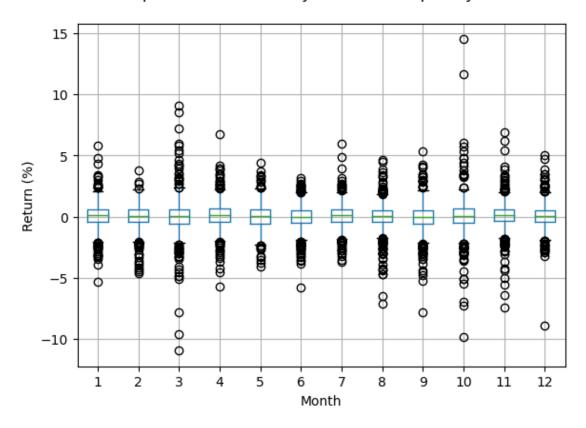
# october_df[['Prev Close Return 1 Day', 'Day']].boxplot(by='Day')
# plt.title("")
# plt.suptitle("")
# plt.suptitle("Boxplot of Returns Grouped by Day in October")
# plt.ylabel('Return')
# plt.xlabel("Days in October", labelpad=12)

# plt.show()
```

Boxplot of Next Day Returns Grouped by Month



Boxplot of S&P 500 Daily Returns Grouped by Month

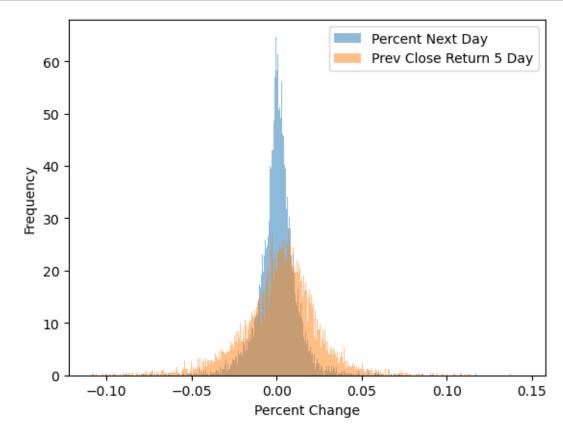


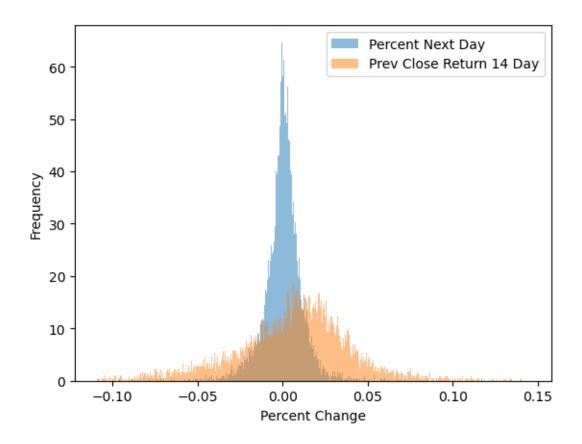
1.3.3 Compare the distributions of previous day returns and the target variable

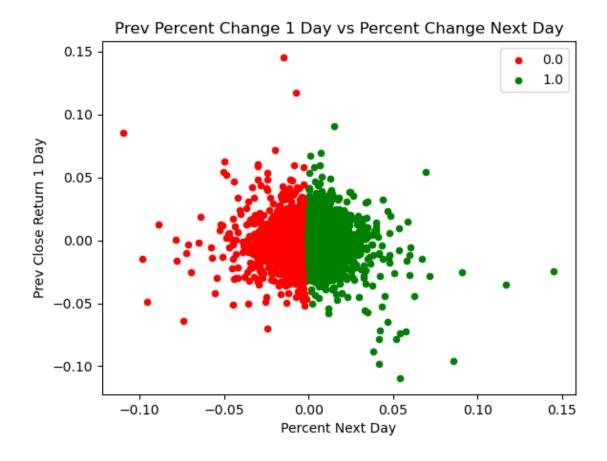
```
[11]: # get bin range:
    min1 = spy_target_var_df["Percent Next Day"].min()
    min2 = spy_target_var_df["Prev Close Return 1 Day"].min()
    if min1 > min2:
        range_min = min2
    else:
        range_min = min1
    max1 = spy_target_var_df["Percent Next Day"].max()
    max2 = spy_target_var_df["Prev Close Return 1 Day"].max()
    if max1 > max2:
        range_max = max1
    else:
        range_max = max2
    bin_range = (range_min, range_max)

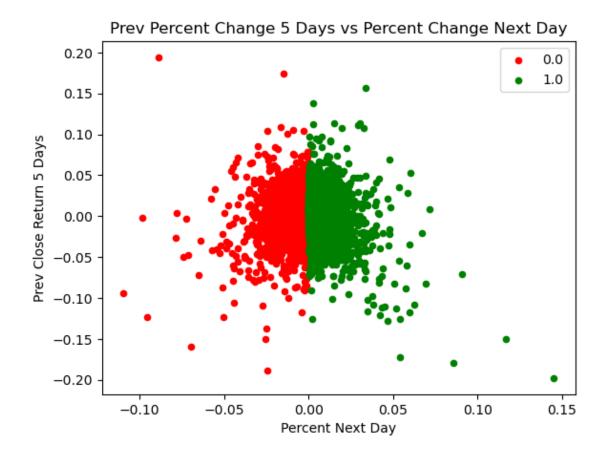
# plot histograms:
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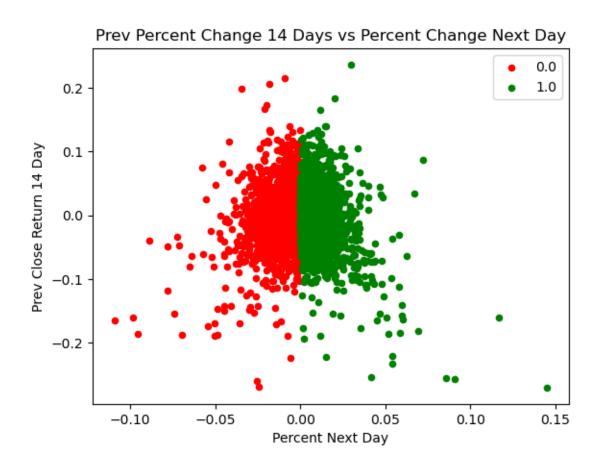
```
plt.hist(spy_target_var_df["Percent Next Day"].iloc[0:-1], alpha=0.5,__
 ⇔label="Percent Next Day",
        range=bin_range, bins=500, density=True)
plt.hist(spy target var df["Prev Close Return 5 Days"].iloc[14:], alpha=0.5,
 ⇒label="Prev Close Return 5 Day",
       range=bin_range, bins=500, density=True)
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.xlabel('Percent Change')
plt.show()
plt.hist(spy_target_var_df["Percent Next Day"].iloc[0:-1], alpha=0.5,__
 ⇔label="Percent Next Day",
       range=bin_range, bins=500, density=True)
plt.hist(spy_target_var_df["Prev Close Return 14 Days"].iloc[14:], alpha=0.5,__
 ⇒label="Prev Close Return 14 Day",
       range=bin_range, bins=500, density=True)
plt.legend()
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.xlabel('Percent Change')
plt.show()
# Scatter Plot of Percent Change from 1 day ago us Percent Change of Next Day:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
colors = {0: "red", 1: "green"}
group = spy_target_var_df.groupby('Direction Next Day')
for key, group in group:
    group.plot(ax=ax, kind='scatter', x='Percent Next Day', y='Prev Close_
 →Return 1 Day', label=key, color=colors[key])
plt.xlabel("Percent Next Day")
plt.ylabel("Prev Close Return 1 Day")
plt.title("Prev Percent Change 1 Day vs Percent Change Next Day")
plt.show()
# Scatter Plot of Percent Change from 5 days ago vs Percent Change of Next Day:
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
colors = {0: "red", 1: "green"}
group = spy_target_var_df.groupby('Direction Next Day')
for key, group in group:
   group.plot(ax=ax, kind='scatter', x='Percent Next Day', y='Prev Close_
→Return 5 Days', label=key, color=colors[key])
plt.xlabel("Percent Next Day")
plt.ylabel("Prev Close Return 5 Days")
plt.title("Prev Percent Change 5 Days vs Percent Change Next Day")
plt.show()
# Scatter Plot of Percent Change from 14 days ago vs Percent Change of Next Day:
```











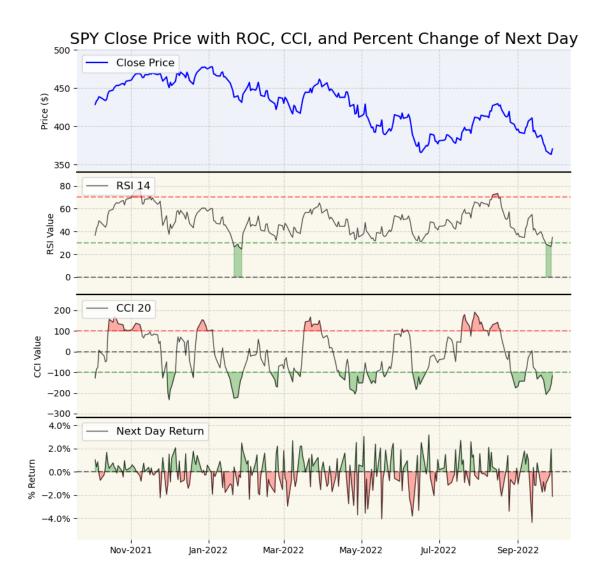
1.3.4 Plot Technical Indicators and Percent Change of the Next Day

```
# Add RSI 14:
rsi_ax = plt.subplot(4, 1, 2, sharex=close_ax)
rsi_ax.plot(indicator_df["Dates"], indicator_df["RSI 14"], color='k', linewidthu
\Rightarrow 1, alpha=0.7, label="RSI 14")
rsi_ax.legend(loc="upper left", fontsize=12)
rsi ax.set ylabel("RSI Value")
rsi_ax.axhline(30, color='green', linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a green_
 ⇔horizontal line at 30
rsi_ax.axhline(70, color='red', linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a red_
⇔horizontal line at 70
rsi_ax.axhline(0, color="black", linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a__
 ⇔horizontal line at 0
rsi_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 0, indicator_df["RSI 14"], u
 ⇔where=(indicator_df["RSI 14"] <=30),</pre>
                     color='g', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area below_
 \hookrightarrow green
rsi_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 70, indicator_df["RSI 14"], __
 →where=(indicator_df["RSI 14"]>70),
                     color='r', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area above_
\rightarrow red
rsi_ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b-%Y')) # format dates
# Add CCI 20:
cci_ax = plt.subplot(4, 1, 3, sharex=close_ax)
cci_ax.plot(indicator_df["Dates"], indicator_df["CCI 20"], color='k', linewidthu
\Rightarrow= 1, alpha=0.7, label="CCI 20")
cci_ax.legend(loc="upper left", fontsize=12)
cci_ax.set_ylabel("CCI Value")
cci_ax.axhline(-100, color='green', linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a_\( \)
 ⇔green horizontal line at -100
cci ax.axhline(100, color='red', linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a red
 ⇔horizontal line at 100
cci_ax.axhline(0, color="black", linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a_
 ⇔horizontal line at 0
cci_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], -100, indicator_df["CCI 20"],_
 ⇔where=(indicator_df["CCI 20"] <= -100),</pre>
                     color='g', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area below_
 \hookrightarrow green
cci_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 100, indicator_df["CCI 20"],__
 ⇔where=(indicator_df["CCI 20"] > 100),
```

```
color='r', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area above_
 \hookrightarrow red
cci_ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b-%Y')) # format dates
# Add next day return:
return_ax = plt.subplot(4, 1, 4, sharex=close_ax)
return_ax.plot(indicator_df["Dates"], indicator_df["Percent Next Day"] * 100, __

color='k', linewidth = 1, alpha=0.7,
               label="Next Day Return")
return_ax.legend(loc="upper left", fontsize=12)
return ax.set ylabel("% Return")
return_ax.yaxis.set_major_formatter(mpl.ticker.PercentFormatter())
return_ax.axhline(0, color="black", linestyle = '--', alpha = 0.5) # add a__
⇔horizontal line at 0
return_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 0, indicator_df["Percent Nextu
 \triangle Day"] * 100,
                     where=(indicator df["Percent Next Day"] * 100 <= 0),
                     color='r', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area below_
 \hookrightarrow red
return_ax.fill_between(indicator_df["Dates"], 0, indicator_df["Percent Nextu
 \hookrightarrowDay"] * 100,
                     where=(indicator_df["Percent Next Day"] * 100 > 0),
                     color='g', alpha=0.3, interpolate=True) # fill area above_
 \hookrightarrow green
return_ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%b-%Y')) # format_l
 \hookrightarrow dates
# add grids to Close, rsi, and cci
close_ax.grid(visible=True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
rsi_ax.grid(visible=True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
cci_ax.grid(visible=True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
return_ax.grid(visible=True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
# Set facecolor (background) of plots
close_ax.set_facecolor((.94,.95,.98))
rsi_ax.set_facecolor((.98,.97,.93))
cci_ax.set_facecolor((.98,.97,.93))
return_ax.set_facecolor((.98,.97,.93))
# Add margins around plots
close_ax.margins(0.04, 0.2)
```

```
rsi_ax.margins(0.04, 0.2)
cci_ax.margins(0.04, 0.2)
return_ax.margins(0.04, 0.2)
# # Hiding the tick marks from the horizontal and vertical axis:
# close_ax.tick_params(left=False, bottom=False)
# rsi_ax.tick_params(left=False, bottom=False, labelrotation=45)
# Hiding all the spines for the price subplot:
for s in close_ax.spines.values():
    s.set visible(False)
# Hiding all the spines for the rsi subplot:
for s in rsi_ax.spines.values():
    s.set_visible(False)
# Hiding all the spines for the cci subplot:
for s in cci_ax.spines.values():
    s.set_visible(False)
# Hiding all the spines for the Next Day Return subplot:
for s in return_ax.spines.values():
    s.set_visible(False)
# Reinstate top spine to divide subplots:
rsi_ax.spines['top'].set_visible(True)
rsi_ax.spines['top'].set_linewidth(1.5)
cci ax.spines['top'].set visible(True)
cci_ax.spines['top'].set_linewidth(1.5)
return_ax.spines['top'].set_visible(True)
return_ax.spines['top'].set_linewidth(1.5)
# code modified from https://towardsdatascience.com/
 \hookrightarrow trading-toolbox-04-subplots-f6c353278f78
```

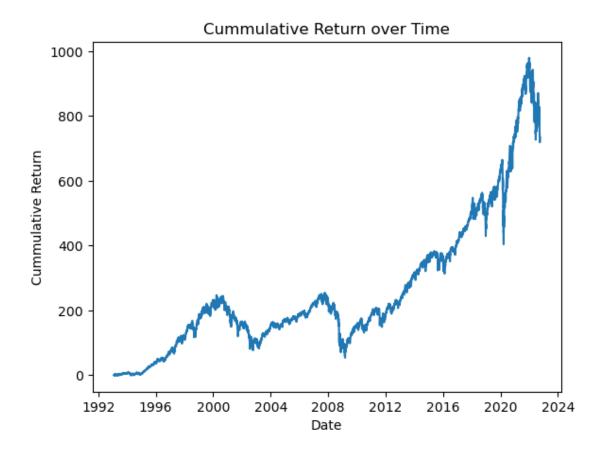


1.3.5 Cumulative Return Graph:

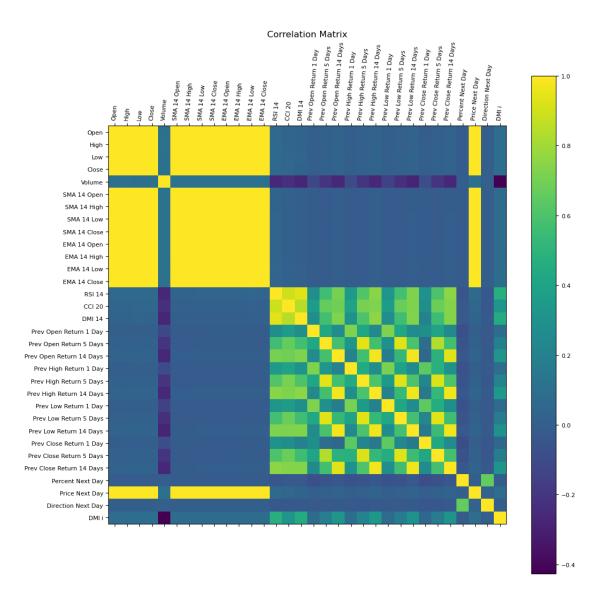
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[13]: first_price = spy_ohlc_df["Close"].iloc[0]
    percent_changes = [0]
    for val in spy_ohlc_df["Close"].iloc[1:]:
        percent_changes.append((val - first_price) / first_price * 100)

    dates = spy_ohlc_df["Dates"]

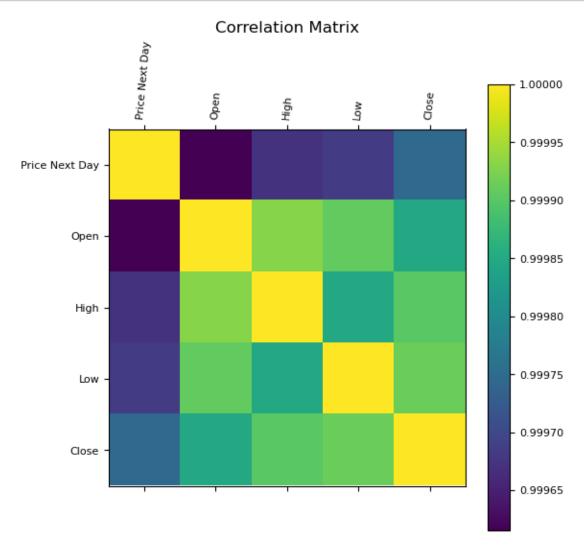
    plt.plot(dates, percent_changes)
    plt.xlabel("Date")
    plt.ylabel("Cummulative Return")
    plt.title("Cummulative Return over Time")
    plt.show()
```



1.3.6 Correlation Between Variables



```
cb = plt.colorbar()
cb.ax.tick_params(labelsize=8)
plt.title('Correlation Matrix', fontsize=12);
```

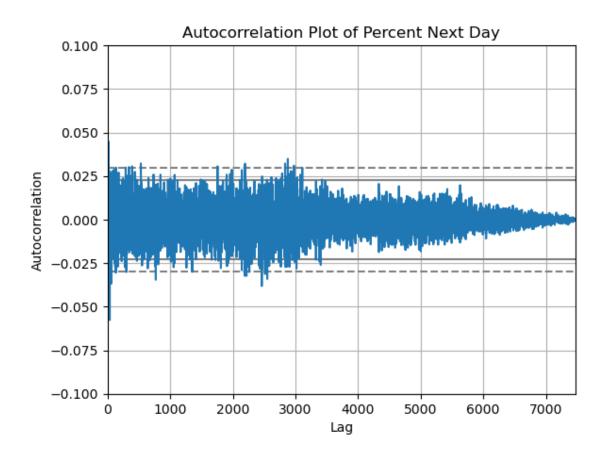


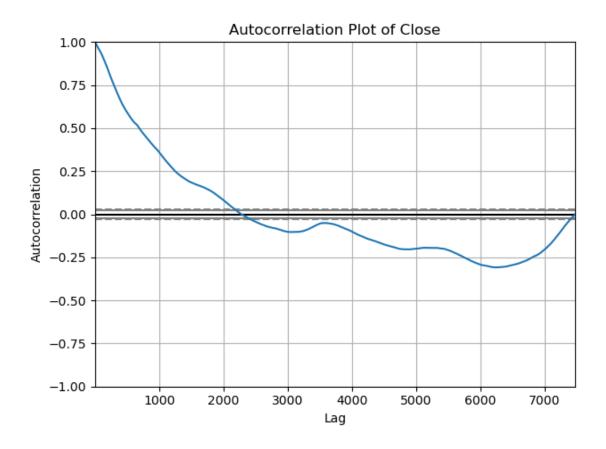
1.3.7 Autocorrelation Plots:

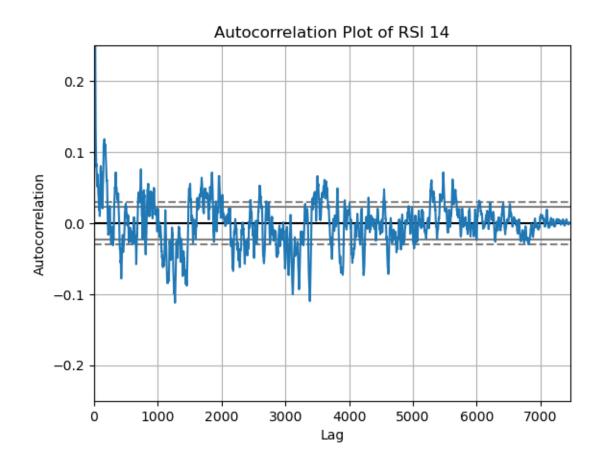
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[16]: # Percent Next Day:
    pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(spy_ohlc_df['Percent Next Day'].iloc[:-1])
    plt.title("Autocorrelation Plot of Percent Next Day")
    plt.axis([0, len(spy_ohlc_df), -0.1, 0.1])
    plt.show()

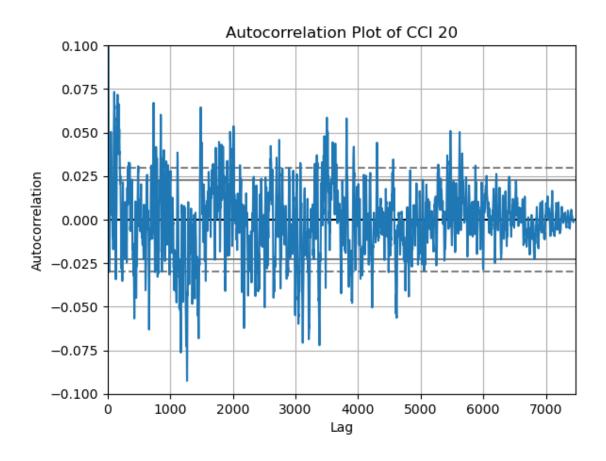
# Close:
    pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(spy_ohlc_df['Close'])
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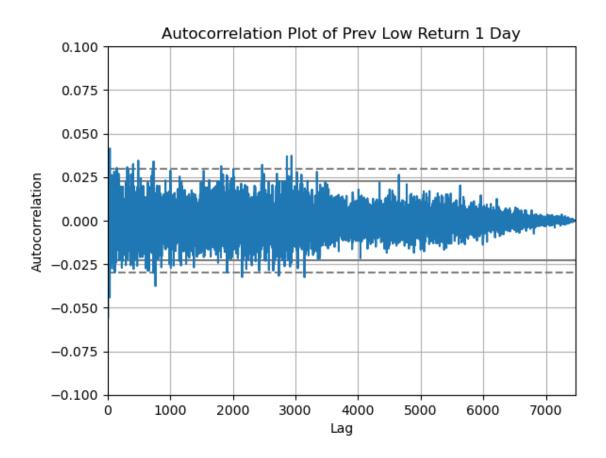
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plt.title("Autocorrelation Plot of Close")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# RSI 14:
pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(spy_ohlc_df['RSI 14'].iloc[14:])
plt.title("Autocorrelation Plot of RSI 14")
plt.axis([0, len(spy_ohlc_df), -0.25, 0.25])
plt.show()
# CCI 20:
pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(spy_ohlc_df['CCI 20'].iloc[20:])
plt.title("Autocorrelation Plot of CCI 20")
plt.axis([0, len(spy_ohlc_df), -0.1, 0.1])
plt.show()
# Prev Low Return 1 Day:
pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(spy_ohlc_df['Prev Low Return 1 Day'].iloc[20:])
plt.title("Autocorrelation Plot of Prev Low Return 1 Day")
plt.axis([0, len(spy_ohlc_df), -0.1, 0.1])
plt.show()
# SMA 14 Close:
pd.plotting.autocorrelation_plot(spy_ohlc_df['SMA 14 Close'].iloc[20:])
plt.title("Autocorrelation Plot of SMA 14 Close")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

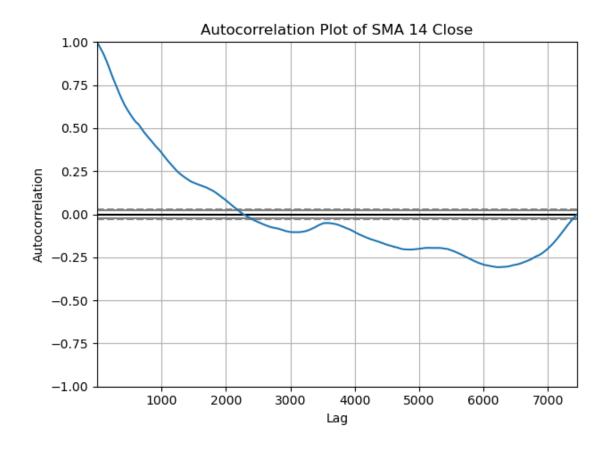












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