Boosting Financial Trend Prediction with Twitter Mood Based on Hidden Markov Models

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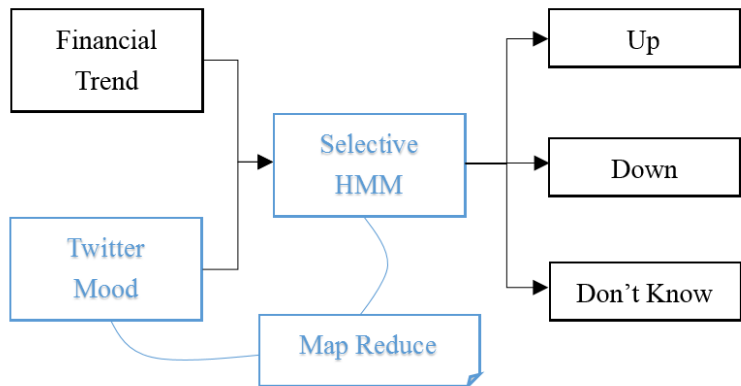
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Outline

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Selective Prediction

- Not ignorance, but ignorance of ignorance is the death of knowledge
- Definition

$$Y_{t+1} = \begin{cases} F(X_t), & if \ G(X_t) = 1 \\ reject, & if \ G(X_t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Evaluation
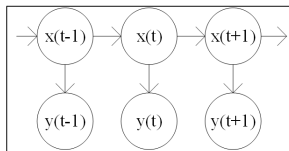

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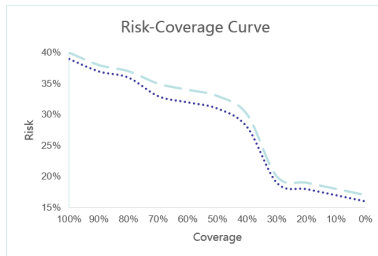
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- Definition
  - $\lambda = \{N, M, \pi, A, B\}$
  - N, state number
  - M, observation number
  - $\pi = \{\pi_1, \pi_2, ..., \pi_N\}$, initial probability
  - $A = \{a_{ij} | i, j = 1, 2, ..., N\}$, state transfer probability
  - $B = \{b_{ij} | i = 1, 2, ..., N, j = 1, 2, ..., M\}$, observation probability distribution

Hidden Markov Models (cont.)

- Problem 1: probability computation
  - Forward backward algorithm
- Problem 2: state annotation
  - Viterbi algorithm
- Problem 3: model train
  - Baum-Welch algorithm

Selective HMM

- Model
  - Multiple Stream
  - Selectivity
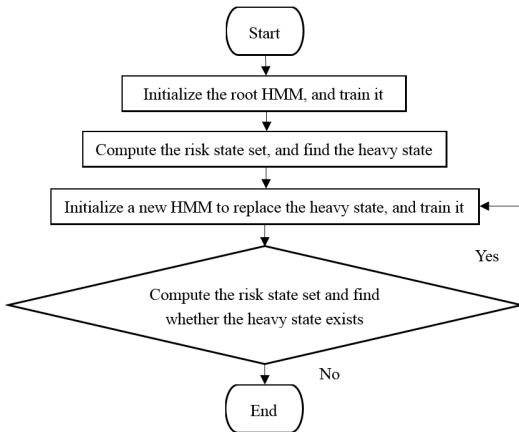   - Visit rate $v_i = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \gamma_{ti}$
    - Risk rate $r_i = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1, I_t \neq I_i}^{T} \gamma_{ti}}{v_i}$
    - Risk state set $RS = \{i_1, ..., i+k | \sum_{j=1}^{K} v_{i_j} \leq 1 - C_B, \sum_{j=1}^{K+1} v_{i_j} > 1 - C_B\}$
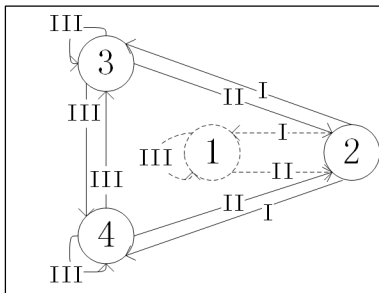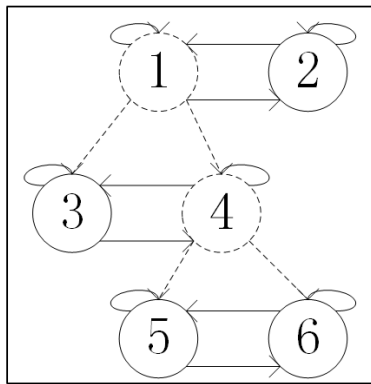 - Scale

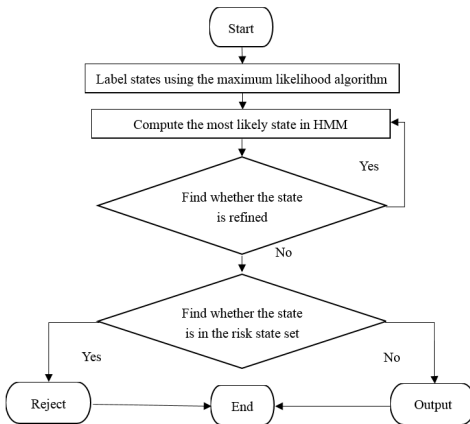# Selective HMM (cont.)

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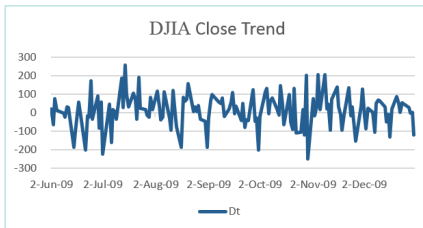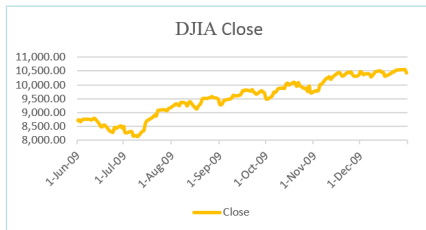 - Average

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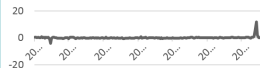 - DJIA, 200906~200912, ~130day
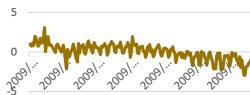 - Tweet, 200906~200912, ~50GB

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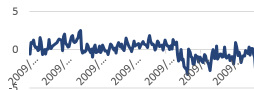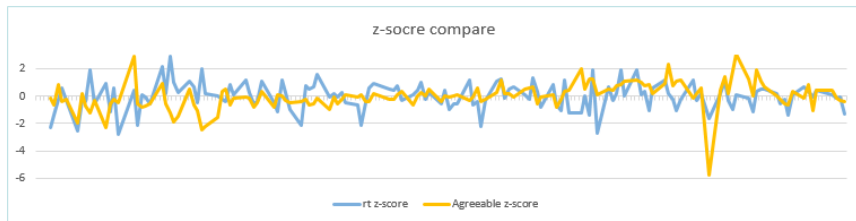
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3	0.434470424	0.062817907	0.9608715	0.455076866	0.993825935	0.377955186
4	0.435631775	0.127495831	0.9903607	0.637129619	0.803028135	0.514455259
5	0.593896982	0.212591485	0.9854185	0.534574688	0.755306207	0.708745583
6	0.630440149	0.206866576	0.9689204	0.656838808	0.557477213	0.738674666
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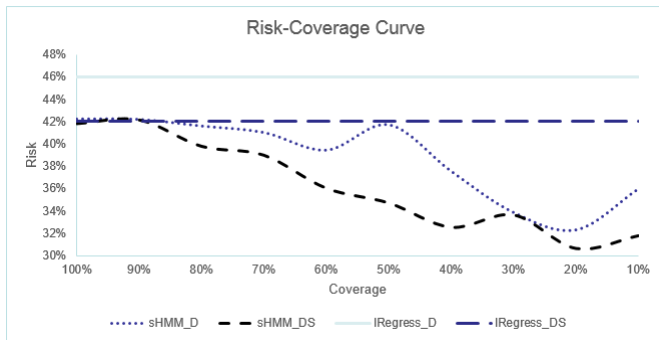
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