

My chunk of code has about 120 lines

The R loops take more time to run. To optimize them, I will use vectorization instead R loops.

Codes	Elapsed Time (in Seconds)
<pre># for loop to estimate returns (as a single column) based on price: P(i)/P(i-1) returns &lt;- vector(); for(i in 2:length(market_data[,1])) {   if(identical(market_data[i,1], market_data[i-1,1]))   {     returns[i]=market_data[i,72]/market_data[i-1,72];   }   else {     returns[i]=0;   } }  returns[1]=0;  # adding the returns column to the market_data market_data &lt;- cbind(market_data,returns)  head(market_data, 2) t(names(market_data))</pre>	<p>27.83 sec elapsed</p>
<pre># selecting my 20 factors market_data.factors &lt;- market_data[c(1,3,12,17,18,22,26,30,38,40,43,65, 67,68,69,70,72,73,74,77,89,92,94)]  head(market_data.factors, 2) t(names(market_data.factors))</pre>	<p>0.01 sec elapsed</p>

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# for loop to estimate log of returns (as a single
column) based on price: Pt/P(t-1)
logreturns <- vector();
for(i in 2:length(market_data.factors[,1]))
{
  logreturns[i]=log(market_data.factors[i,23]);
}

head(logreturns)

# adding the logreturns column to the market_data
market_data.factors <-
cbind(market_data.factors,logreturns)

head(market_data.factors, 2)
t(names(market_data.factors))
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22.325 sec elapsed

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# replacing all 'Inf' in the data with NA
market_data.factors[mapapply(is.infinite,
market_data.factors)] <- NA
head(market_data.factors)

# removing all NAs
market_data.factors.noNA <-
na.omit(market_data.factors)
head(market_data.factors.noNA, 2)
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2.287 sec elapsed

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# Normalizing all 20 factors
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bvps_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,3] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,3]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,3])
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currentratio_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,4] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,4]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,4])
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de_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,5] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,5]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,5])
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divyield_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,6] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,6]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,6])
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ebitdamargin_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,7] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,7]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,7])
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eps_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,8] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,8]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,8])
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evebitda_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,9] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,9]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,9])
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fcfps_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,10] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,10]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,10])
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grossmargin_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,11] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,11]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,11])
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netmargin_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,12] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,12]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,12])
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payoutratio_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,13] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,13]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,13])
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pb_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,14] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,14]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,14])
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pe_N <- (market_data.factors.noNA[,15] -  
mean(market_data.factors.noNA[,15]))/  
sd(market_data.factors.noNA[,15])
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0.04 sec elapsed

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# creating a data frame of all the normalized 20
factors
market_data.factors.Norm <- data.frame(bvps_N,
currentratio_N, de_N, divyield_N, ebitdamargin_N,
eps_N, evebitda_N, fcfps_N, grossmargin_N,
netmargin_N, payoutratio_N, pb_N, pe_N, pe1_N,
price_N, ps_N, ps1_N, revenue_N, sps_N,
tbvps_N)

# cbinding columns 'calendardate', 'returns', and
'logreturns' to the normalized factors.
calendardate <-
market_data.factors.noNA$calendardate
returns <- market_data.factors.noNA$returns
logreturns <- market_data.factors.noNA$logreturns
ticker <- market_data.factors.noNA$ticker

market_data.factors.Norm_complete <-
cbind(calendardate, market_data.factors.Norm,
returns, logreturns)
head(market_data.factors.Norm_complete)
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0.013 sec elapsed

0.101 sec elapsed

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# finding out how many different date are there in
the data
date <- split(market_data.factors.Norm_complete,
as.factor(market_data.factors.Norm_complete$cal
endardate))
length(date) # there are 20 different calendar dates

# extracting all data for a particular calendar date
and assign each to a dataframe
funct3 <-
split(market_data.factors.Norm_complete,
market_data.factors.Norm_complete$calendardate
)
factor_names <-
c("n.market_data.factors_2011_03_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2011_06_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2011_09_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2011_12_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2012_03_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2012_06_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2012_09_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2012_12_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2013_03_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2013_06_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2013_09_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2013_12_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2014_03_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2014_06_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2014_09_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2014_12_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2015_03_31",
"n.market_data.factors_2015_06_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2015_09_30",
"n.market_data.factors_2015_12_31")

for (i in 1:length(funct3)) {
  assign(factor_names[i], funct3[[i]])
}

# Verifying data for few calendar dates
head(n.market_data.factors_2011_09_30, 2)
head(n.market_data.factors_2013_03_31, 2)
head(n.market_data.factors_2011_12_31, 2)
head(n.market_data.factors_2014_06_30, 2)
head(n.market_data.factors_2015_09_30, 2)

head(n.market_data.factors_2011_06_30)

head(n.market_data.factors_2011_03_31)
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<pre>names(n.market_data.factors_2011_03_31)  nn.formula &lt;- as.formula(paste("logreturns ~", paste(colnames[!colnames %in% c("calendardate", "returns", "logreturns")], collapse = " + "))) nn.formula</pre>	<pre>0.008 sec elapsed</pre>
<pre># For 2011 nn.model_2011_03_31 &lt;- neuralnet(nn.formula, data=n.market_data.factors_2011_03_31, hidden=c(7,7), linear.output = T) plot(nn.model_2011_03_31)  weights_nn.model_2011_03_31 &lt;- nn.model_2011_03_31\$result.matrix  View(weights_nn.model_2011_03_31)</pre>	<pre>6.605 sec elapsed</pre>