Stock Market Analysis and Prediction using Hidden Markov Models

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ABSTRACT

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Problem Definition
- 2. Literature overview
 - (a) HMM VERY brief intro
 - (b) Left Right (Baskin) HMM
- 3. Approach
 - (a) Read data from sources
 - (b) build statisitics
 - (c) compute μ and Σ (mean and covariances)
 - (d) extend Hmm for left-right HMM
 - (e) define an HMM (Section 4)
 - i. a four-state(N = 4) HMM with ($s_0 = open, s_1 = low, s_2 = high, s_3 = close$)
 - ii. initialize $\pi = \{1,0,0,0\}$ as we always start with s_0
 - iii. observation states are **continuous** so they could not be visualized
 - iv. initialize a proportion distribution $\vec{C}_{1\times 4}$
 - v. We have

$$b_i(O_t) = \sum_{j=1}^{M_i} c_{ij} b_{ij}(O_t) \quad i = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$
(1)

where

- M_i is the number of components in state i
- c_{ij} is the mixture coefficient for j-th mixture component in state i such that $\sum_{j=1}^{M_i} c_{ij} = 1$

- $b_{ij}(O_t)$ is a 3-D multivariate Gaussian density with mean μ_{ij} and covariance matrix Σ_{ij}
- (f) train HMM (Section 6)
- (g) predict with HMM (Section 7)
- 4. Statistical Report
- 5. HMM Model
- 6. HMM Training
- 7. HMM Prediction
- 8. Experiment Results
- 9. Technology Overview
- 10. Conclusion
- 11. Acknowledgements

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