

# Fiona's blood and tears-v2

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**Note: The following is the code illustration for formation period and holding period both equal to 3 months.**

## 0.0.1 1. Data Cleaning

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
[2]: path = '/Users/Fiona/Desktop/Term paper/crypto-markets.xlsx'
df = pd.read_excel(path)
```

```
[3]: df.head()
```

```
[3]:  symbol      name      date  ranknow   open   high   low   close  volume  \
0    BTC  Bitcoin  2013-04-28         1  135.30  135.98  132.10  134.21         0
1    BTC  Bitcoin  2013-04-29         1  134.44  147.49  134.00  144.54         0
2    BTC  Bitcoin  2013-04-30         1  144.00  146.93  134.05  139.00         0
3    BTC  Bitcoin  2013-05-01         1  139.00  139.89  107.72  116.99         0
4    BTC  Bitcoin  2013-05-02         1  116.38  125.60   92.28  105.21         0
```

```
      market
0  1488566728
1  1603768865
2  1542813125
3  1298954594
4  1168517495
```

```
[4]: # there are 2071 cryptocurrencies
df.name.value_counts()
```

```
[4]: Litecoin                2042
Namecoin                    2042
```

```

Bitcoin          2042
Peercoin         2041
Novacoin         2041
...
STACS            3
Atlas Protocol   2
BEAT             2
Blockchain Certified Data Token  2
BitNautic Token  2
Name: name, Length: 2071, dtype: int64

```

```

[6]: # symbols and names have different value counts. This shows some cryptos have
      ↳ the same symbol
      df.symbol.value_counts()

```

```

[6]: BITS      3189
     PXC       2123
     BTB       2049
     BTM       2043
     NMC       2042
     ...
     STACS      3
     ATP        2
     BCDT        2
     BTNT        2
     BEAT        2
Name: symbol, Length: 2005, dtype: int64

```

### 0.0.2 Get rid of rows which do not have volume records

```

[7]: df1 = df.loc[(df['volume'] != 0)]
      df1.shape

```

```

[7]: (914477, 10)

```

### 0.0.3 choose period between 2015-09-01 and 2018-11-29 - 39 months of data

```

[8]: df2 = df1.loc[(df['date'] >= '2015-09-01') & (df['date'] <= '2018-11-29')]
      df2.symbol.value_counts()

```

```

[8]: BITS      2307
     BTM      1662
     GCC      1656
     FAIR     1494
     CPC      1484
     ...

```

```

ILC          3
BTNT         2
BCDT         2
BEAT         2
ATP          2
Name: symbol, Length: 1999, dtype: int64

```

#### 0.0.4 Pick the ones with at least \$1 million and daily volume at least 100

use 'name' as value\_counts() because there are different coins use the same symbol

```

[10]: df3 = df2.loc[(df['date'] == '2018-11-29') & (df['market'] >= 1000000) &
↳ (df['volume'] >= 100)]
# print(df3['name'].value_counts())

```

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[11]: df4 = df2.loc[df2['name'].isin(df3['name'])]
# print(df4.shape)
# print(df4['name'].value_counts())

```

#### 0.0.5 Keep only currencies with more than 90 days records

we narrowed it down to 750 cryptocurrencies left

```

[28]: df5 = pd.DataFrame(df4['name'].value_counts() >= 90)
df5 = df5[df5['name'] == True]
df5 = df4.loc[df4['name'].isin(df5.index)]
# print('the shape of df5 is: ', df5.shape)
# print(df5.name.value_counts())

```

#### 0.0.6 Exclude USDT (Tether) - a stablecoin tied to US dollars

```

[29]: df5 = df5[df5['symbol'] != 'USDT']
print(df5.shape)
print(df5.name.value_counts())

```

```

(337078, 10)
Dotcoin      1186
ReddCoin     1186
FLO          1186
OKCash       1186
Namecoin     1186
...
Cryptosolartech  94
Qubitica       93
TimicoIn       92
Moneytoken     92

```

```
Ethersocial          90
Name: name, Length: 749, dtype: int64
```

## 0.0.7 2. Calculate Monthly Returns

```
[85]: df5.tail()
```

```
[85]:
```

	symbol	name	date	ranknow	open	high	low	\
564278	XSD	SounDAC	2018-11-25	1290	0.069628	0.100426	0.060031	
564279	XSD	SounDAC	2018-11-26	1290	0.086572	0.102605	0.063123	
564280	XSD	SounDAC	2018-11-27	1290	0.065282	0.098405	0.064442	
564281	XSD	SounDAC	2018-11-28	1290	0.081352	0.106668	0.081352	
564282	XSD	SounDAC	2018-11-29	1290	0.091048	0.364850	0.074758	

	close	volume	market
564278	0.086558	508	1262178
564279	0.065963	1499	961864
564280	0.081527	1088	1188817
564281	0.091134	835	1328897
564282	0.075003	535	1093675

```
[86]: df6 = df5.drop(['symbol', 'ranknow', 'open', 'high', 'low', 'volume', 'market'], axis=1)
df6 = df6.set_index(['date'])
```

```
[87]: df6 = df6.pivot_table(index='date', columns='name', values = 'close')
# df6.tail()
```

```
[33]: df7 = df6.resample('M').ffill().pct_change().fillna(0)
```

```
[34]: # save df7 on my desktop as monthly return and import it back to python
df8 = pd.read_csv('/Users/Fiona/Desktop/monthly_return.csv')
```

```
[35]: df_returns = df8.drop(['date'], axis =1)
df_returns.tail()
```

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[35]:
```

	0chain	0x	0xBitcoin	1World	2GIVE	4NEW	AI Doctor	\
34	0.000000	0.364329	-0.149514	0.130952	-0.224000	0.000000	0.054916	
35	-0.534670	-0.284973	-0.295870	-0.366528	-0.135939	0.000000	-0.377192	
36	-0.097753	-0.155488	0.004668	-0.104963	0.008047	-0.513911	-0.203914	
37	0.765346	0.174734	-0.268176	0.220365	-0.256813	-0.320219	0.099099	
38	-0.564908	-0.429983	-0.040125	-0.318219	-0.288519	-0.327870	-0.438575	

	ALIS	ALQO	AMLT	...	bitUSD	carVertical	district0x	\
34	-0.244072	-0.503321	-0.033540	...	-0.077586	0.077096	0.097868	
35	-0.092612	0.066267	0.060795	...	-0.009346	-0.478805	-0.301347	
36	-0.215623	0.560011	-0.060925	...	-0.047170	-0.025333	-0.026910	

```

37 -0.135306  0.392085 -0.377918 ... -0.009901    0.120383    0.365508
38 -0.260614 -0.579813  1.061385 ... -0.010994    -0.575092    -0.593121

```

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      doc.com Token      eosDAC  iExec RLC  indaHash      nUSD  savedroid  \
34      -0.566039 -0.607357  -0.172928 -0.081040  0.000000  0.000000
35      -0.257709 -0.190806  -0.279431 -0.377053 -0.002169  0.000000
36      -0.426027 -0.223038  -0.065649 -0.217861  0.004035 -0.193868
37      -0.245350  0.304548   0.107927 -0.056570 -0.004615 -0.241611
38      -0.375513 -0.653097  -0.434102 -0.384325 -0.010762 -0.333333

```

```

      ugChain
34  0.189014
35 -0.547719
36 -0.335361
37 -0.234875
38 -0.596240

```

```
[5 rows x 749 columns]
```

```
[36]: flattened_returns = df_returns.values.flatten('F')
      flattened_returns
```

```
[36]: array([ 0.          ,  0.          ,  0.          , ..., -0.33536104,
            -0.2348746 , -0.59624049])
```

```
[37]: Returns = pd.DataFrame(flattened_returns, columns = ['ret'])
      Returns
```

```
[37]:
      ret
0      0.000000
1      0.000000
2      0.000000
3      0.000000
4      0.000000
...
29206  0.189014
29207 -0.547719
29208 -0.335361
29209 -0.234875
29210 -0.596240

```

```
[29211 rows x 1 columns]
```

```
[38]: df8.set_index(['date'], inplace = True)
      names = list(df8.columns)
```

```
[39]: import itertools
```

```
[42]: X = 39
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```
[43]: res = list(itertools.chain.from_iterable(itertools.repeat(i, X)
                                              for i in names))
```

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[44]: len(res)
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[44]: 29211
```

```
[45]: Names = pd.DataFrame(res, columns = ['Names'])
```

```
[46]: df8 = df8.reset_index()
df9 = df8['date']
```

```
[47]: Date = pd.concat([df9]*749, ignore_index=True)
```

```
[48]: Date = pd.DataFrame(Date)
```

```
[49]: data = pd.concat([Date, Names, Returns], axis = 1)
data.set_index(['date'], inplace = True)
data.columns = ['name', 'ret']
data
```

```
[49]:
```

	name	ret
date		
9/30/15	0chain	0.000000
10/31/15	0chain	0.000000
11/30/15	0chain	0.000000
12/31/15	0chain	0.000000
1/31/16	0chain	0.000000
...	...	...
7/31/18	ugChain	0.189014
8/31/18	ugChain	-0.547719
9/30/18	ugChain	-0.335361
10/31/18	ugChain	-0.234875
11/30/18	ugChain	-0.596240

```
[29211 rows x 2 columns]
```

```
[50]: # data.loc[data['name'] == 'Bitcoin']
```

### 0.0.8 3. Calculate the rolling cumulative returns

```
[51]: J = 3 # formation period length
K = 3 # holding period length
```

```
[52]: data['logret'] = np.log(1 + data['ret'])
umd = data.groupby(['name'])['logret'].rolling(J, min_periods=J).sum()
umd = umd.reset_index()
umd['cumret']=np.exp(umd['logret'])-1
```

#### 0.0.9 4. Formation of 10 Momentum Portfolios

```
[54]: # For each date: assign ranking 1-10 based on cumret
# 1=lowest 10=highest cumret
umd.replace(0, np.nan, inplace = True )
umd = umd.dropna(axis=0, subset=['cumret'])
umd = umd.drop_duplicates()
```

```
[55]: umd['momr']=umd.groupby('date')['cumret'].transform(lambda x: pd.qcut(x, 10,
↪labels=False))
```

```
[56]: umd.momr=umd.momr.astype(int)
umd['momr'] = umd['momr']+1
```

```
[57]: # change the date format using pd.to_datetime()
umd['date'] = pd.to_datetime(umd.date)
```

```
[58]: umd.loc[umd['momr'] == 10]
```

```
[58]:
```

	name	date	logret	cumret	momr
67	0x	2018-01-31	2.367888	9.674822	10
71	0x	2018-05-31	0.333319	0.395593	10
72	0x	2018-06-30	0.369068	0.446385	10
73	0x	2018-07-31	-0.088553	-0.084746	10
112	0xBitcoin	2018-07-31	-0.161947	-0.149514	10
...	...	...	...	...	...
28851	bitUSD	2018-03-31	0.129068	0.137767	10
28855	bitUSD	2018-07-31	0.057708	0.059406	10
28856	bitUSD	2018-08-31	-0.009390	-0.009346	10
29009	eosDAC	2018-05-31	0.356011	0.427623	10
29129	nUSD	2018-08-31	-0.002171	-0.002169	10

[1077 rows x 5 columns]

```
[59]: from pandas.tseries.offsets import MonthEnd
from pandas.tseries.offsets import MonthBegin
```

```
[60]: umd['form_date'] = umd['date']
umd['medate'] = umd['date']+MonthEnd(0)
```

```
[61]: umd['hdate1']=umd['medate']+MonthBegin(1)
      umd['hdate2']=umd['medate']+MonthEnd(K)
      umd = umd[['name', 'form_date','momr','hdate1','hdate2']]
```

```
[62]: umd
```

```
[62]:
```

	name	form_date	momr	hdate1	hdate2
35	0chain	2018-08-31	7	2018-09-01	2018-11-30
36	0chain	2018-09-30	3	2018-10-01	2018-12-31
37	0chain	2018-10-31	7	2018-11-01	2019-01-31
38	0chain	2018-11-30	8	2018-12-01	2019-02-28
63	0x	2017-09-30	3	2017-10-01	2017-12-31
...	...	...	...	...	...
29206	ugChain	2018-07-31	8	2018-08-01	2018-10-31
29207	ugChain	2018-08-31	5	2018-09-01	2018-11-30
29208	ugChain	2018-09-30	2	2018-10-01	2018-12-31
29209	ugChain	2018-10-31	1	2018-11-01	2019-01-31
29210	ugChain	2018-11-30	1	2018-12-01	2019-02-28

[10644 rows x 5 columns]

```
[63]: # join rank and return together
      data.reset_index(inplace = True)
      data = data[['name','date','ret']]
```

```
[64]: port = pd.merge(data, umd, on =['name'], how = 'inner')
      port.replace(0, np.nan, inplace = True)
```

```
[65]: port['date'] = pd.to_datetime(port.date)
```

```
[66]: # the date has to be between hdate1 and hdate2
      port = port[(port['hdate1']<=port['date']) & (port['date']<=port['hdate2'])]
```

```
[67]: umd2 = port.sort_values(by=['date','momr','form_date','name']).drop_duplicates()
      umd2.shape
```

```
[67]: (27438, 7)
```

```
[68]: umd3 = umd2.groupby(['date','momr','form_date'])['ret'].mean().reset_index()
      umd3.head(20)
```

```
[68]:
```

	date	momr	form_date	ret
0	2015-12-31	1	2015-11-30	0.363597
1	2015-12-31	2	2015-11-30	-0.002330
2	2015-12-31	3	2015-11-30	0.098868
3	2015-12-31	4	2015-11-30	0.190355
4	2015-12-31	5	2015-11-30	0.543714



5	2015-12-31	6	2015-11-30	0.080233
6	2015-12-31	7	2015-11-30	0.063129
7	2015-12-31	8	2015-11-30	0.000391
8	2015-12-31	9	2015-11-30	-0.134231
9	2015-12-31	10	2015-11-30	0.026343
10	2016-01-31	1	2015-11-30	0.051819
11	2016-01-31	1	2015-12-31	0.645427
12	2016-01-31	2	2015-11-30	0.564772
13	2016-01-31	2	2015-12-31	0.237809
14	2016-01-31	3	2015-11-30	0.475278
15	2016-01-31	3	2015-12-31	0.196431
16	2016-01-31	4	2015-11-30	-0.011661
17	2016-01-31	4	2015-12-31	1.810724
18	2016-01-31	5	2015-11-30	1.671957
19	2016-01-31	5	2015-12-31	0.229588

```
[69]: umd3 = umd3.sort_values(by=['date', 'momr'])
      umd3.shape
```

```
[69]: (1050, 4)
```

```
[73]: # Create one return group per momentum group
      fionaret = umd3.groupby(['date', 'momr'])['ret'].mean().reset_index()
      fionastd = umd3.groupby(['date', 'momr'])['ret'].std().reset_index()
      fionaret = fionaret.rename(columns = {'ret': 'fionaret'})
      fionastd = fionastd.rename(columns = {'ret': 'fionastd'})
      fionaretdata = pd.merge(fionaret, fionastd, on=['date', 'momr'], how='inner')
      fionaretdata = fionaretdata.sort_values(by=['momr'])
      # fionaretdata = fionaretdata.dropna(axis = 0)
      # fionaretdata.head(20)
```

```
[76]: fionaretdata.groupby(['momr'])['fionaret'].describe()[['count', 'mean', 'std']]
```

```
[76]:
```

	count	mean	std
momr			
1	36.0	0.812538	1.688072
2	36.0	0.360346	0.685876
3	36.0	0.287231	0.653371
4	36.0	0.304946	0.688136
5	36.0	0.492138	1.079526
6	36.0	0.429907	0.971345
7	36.0	0.373626	0.854265
8	36.0	0.419659	0.889817
9	36.0	0.604897	1.631351
10	36.0	0.708243	1.668174

```
[77]: fretdata2 = fionaretdata.pivot(index='date', columns='momr', values='fionaret')

# Add prefix port in front of each column
fretdata2 = fretdata2.add_prefix('port')
fretdata2 = fretdata2.rename(columns={'port1':'losers', 'port10':'winners'})
fretdata2['long_short'] = fretdata2['winners'] - fretdata2['losers']

# Compute Long-Short Portfolio Cumulative Returns
fretdata3 = fretdata2
fretdata3['1+losers']=1+fretdata3['losers']
fretdata3['1+winners']=1+fretdata3['winners']
fretdata3['1+ls'] = 1+fretdata3['long_short']

fretdata3['cumret_winners']=fretdata3['1+winners'].cumprod()-1
fretdata3['cumret_losers']=fretdata3['1+losers'].cumprod()-1
fretdata3['cumret_long_short']=fretdata3['1+ls'].cumprod()-1
```

```
[78]: from scipy import stats
```

## 0.0.10 5. Portfolio Summary Statistics

```
[79]: # Mean
mom_mean = fretdata3[['winners', 'losers', 'long_short']].mean().to_frame()
mom_mean = mom_mean.rename(columns={0:'mean'}).reset_index()

# T-Value and P-Value
t_losers = pd.Series(stats.ttest_1samp(fretdata3['losers'],0.0)).to_frame().T
t_winners = pd.Series(stats.ttest_1samp(fretdata3['winners'],0.0)).to_frame().T
t_long_short = pd.Series(stats.ttest_1samp(fretdata3['long_short'],0.0)).
    ↳to_frame().T

t_losers['momr']='losers'
t_winners['momr']='winners'
t_long_short['momr']='long_short'

t_output =pd.concat([t_winners, t_losers, t_long_short])\
    .rename(columns={0:'t-stat', 1:'p-value'})

# Combine mean, t and p
mom_output = pd.merge(mom_mean, t_output, on=['momr'], how='inner')
```

```
[80]: mom_output
```

```
[80]:      momr      mean  t-stat  p-value
0  winners  0.708243  2.547372  0.015404
1  losers   0.812538  2.888047  0.006607
2 long_short -0.104295 -0.654167  0.517280
```

## 0.0.11 6. Visualization

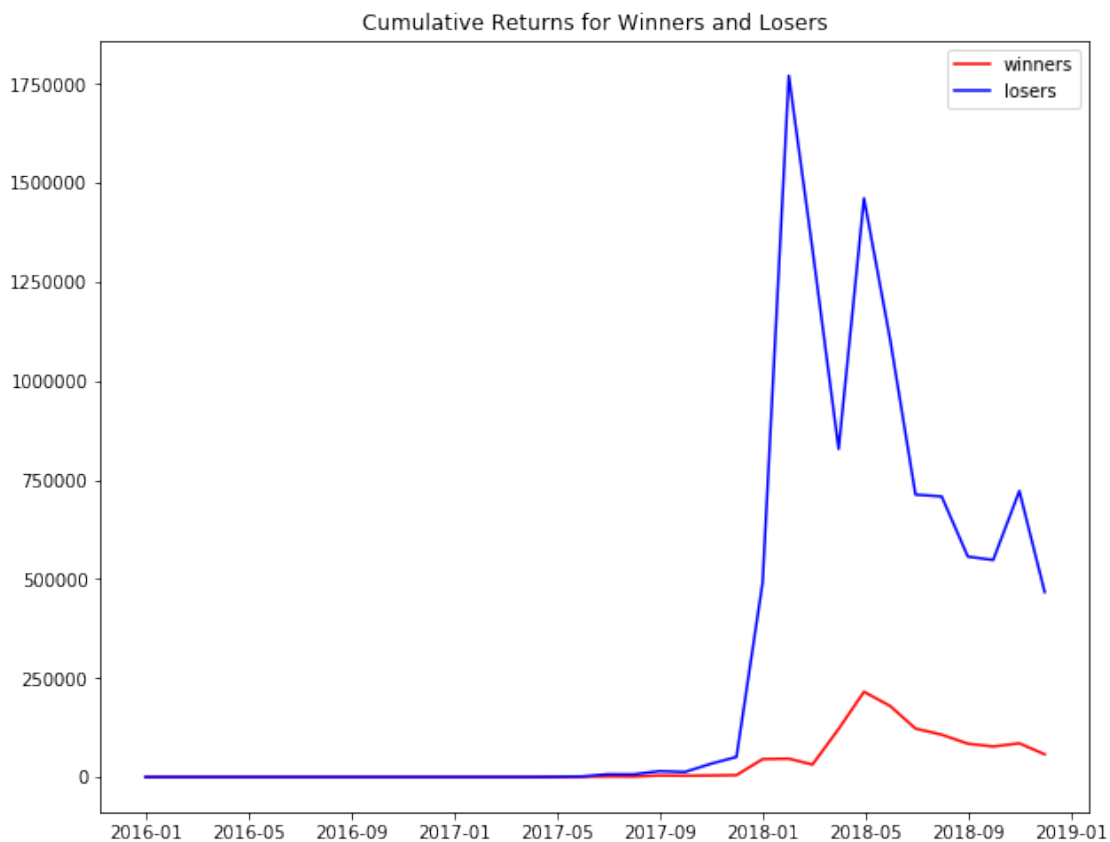
```
[81]: %matplotlib inline
```

```
[82]: plt.figure(figsize = (10, 8))
plt.plot(fretdata3.index, fretdata3['cumret_winners'], 'r-', label = 'winners')
plt.plot(fretdata3.index, fretdata3['cumret_losers'], 'b-', label = 'losers')
plt.title("Cumulative Returns for Winners and Losers")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

/Users/Fiona/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/plotting/\_matplotlib/converter.py:103: FutureWarning: Using an implicitly registered datetime converter for a matplotlib plotting method. The converter was registered by pandas on import. Future versions of pandas will require you to explicitly register matplotlib converters.

To register the converters:

```
>>> from pandas.plotting import register_matplotlib_converters
>>> register_matplotlib_converters()
warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)
```



```
[83]: plt.figure(figsize = (10, 8))
plt.ylim(-5,2)
plt.plot(fretdata3.index, fretdata3['cumret_long_short'], 'b-', label='long-short')
plt.title("Long/Short Strategy Cumulative Returns")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

