Ichimoku Kinkohyo Theory

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1 Data

Data is downloaded from https://www.histdata.com/ and the code reads from the "M1 (1 Minute Bar) Data" Generic ASCII download format.

2 Indicator Calculations [1]

The Ichimoku Kinkohyo indicator consists of five parts;

1. Tenkan-sen (Ts), used as a singal line and support/resistance level;

$$Ts(t) = \frac{\max(close(t')|_{t'=t-8}^{t'=t}) + \min(close(t')|_{t'=t-8}^{t'=t})}{2}$$
(1)

2. Kijun-sen (Ks), used as a support/resistance level;

$$Ks(t) = \frac{\max(close(t')\big|_{t'=t-25}^{t'=t}) + \min(close(t')\big|_{t'=t-25}^{t'=t})}{2}$$
(2)

3. Senkou span A (SsA), used as a support/resistance level;

$$SsA(t+25) = \frac{Ts(t) + Ks(t)}{2}$$
 (3)

4. Senkou span B (SsB), used as a support/resistance level;

$$SsB(t+25) = \frac{max(close(t')|_{t'=t-51}^{t'=t}) + min(close(t')|_{t'=t-51}^{t'=t})}{2}$$
(4)

5. Chikou span (Cs), used as a support/resistance level;

$$Cs(t - 25) = close(t) \tag{5}$$

3 Order Conditions [1]

The order signal conditions used;

1. Buy signal, all of the following must be true along with them not all being true the instance before;

$$\begin{aligned} close(t) &> Ts(t) \\ Ts(t) &> Ks(t) \\ close(t) &> SsA(t) \\ SsA(t) &> SsB(t) \\ Cs(t-25) &> close(t-25) \end{aligned}$$

2. Sell signal, all of the following must be true along with them not all being true the instance before;

$$\begin{aligned} close(t) &< Ts(t) \\ Ts(t) &< Ks(t) \\ close(t) &< SsA(t) \\ SsA(t) &< SsB(t) \\ Cs(t-25) &< close(t-25) \end{aligned}$$

Note that both final conditions are different to decribed in [1].

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References

[1] Shangkun Deng and Akito Sakurai. Short-Term Foreign Exchange Rate Trading Based on the Support/Resistance Level of Ichimoku Kinkohyo. *IEEE*, 2014.