

Pair Trading Statistical Arbitrage on Cash Stocks



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Pair Trading – Statistical Arbitrage on Cash Stocks

Objective

The objective of this project is to model a Statistical Arbitrage trading strategy and quantitatively analyze the modelling results. Motivation relies on diversifying investment throughout five sectors, aka: Technology, Financial, Entertainment, Consumer Goods and Industrial Goods. Within these sectors, stocks were selected according with their move in tandem because prices are affected by same market events. However, noise might make them temporally deviate from the usual pattern and a trader could take advantage of this apparent deviation with the expectation that the stocks will eventually return to their long-term relationship.

Within each sector, stocks were selected based on high liquidity, small bid/ask spread and ability to short the stock. Once the stock universe was defined, pairs were formed. Every day as we want to enter a position, all the pairs in the universe were evaluated and the top pairs are selected per some criteria.

	Sectors/Stocks	1	2	3	4	5
1	Chemicals	DOW	PX	AASH	CE	HUN
2	Financials	PNC	JPM	BAC	С	HSBC
3	Entertainment	FOX	FOXA	DIS	TWX	CMCSA
4	Consumer Goods	CLX	CL	PG	PEP	COKE
5	Industrial Goods	FLS	HON	ROK	CR	BA

Strategy

As the universe of pairs was already defined, the logic of the strategy is: if any pair ratio (ratio of closing prices of stock pair) diverges from a certain threshold, we short the stock that is expensive and buy the one that is cheap. Once they converge to the mean, we close the position and profit from the reversal.

The strategy triggers new orders when the pair ratio diverge from its mean. To ensure the convenience of trading at this point, pair must be cointegrated. If the pair ratio is cointegrated, the ratio is mean revering and the greater the dispersion from its mean, the higher the probability of a reversal, which makes the trade more attractive. This analysis allows to determine the stability of the long-term relationship. Spread time series is tested for stationarity by the augmented Dickey Fuller (ADF) test. In other words, if pair stocks are cointegrated, it suggests that the mean and variance of this correlation remains content over time. There is, however, a major issue which make this simple strategy difficult to implement in practice: long term relationship can break down; spread can move from one equilibrium to another.

Code Details and In-Sample Backtesting

The code is a modification of code provided by Michael L. Halls-Moore as part of his book *Successful Algorithmic Trading*. For reference about the backtesting system implemented on python, go to Part VI from this reference for further explanation.



Backtesting was done for each pair for the period of 1-Jan-2009 to 31-Dec-2014.

First at all, proper packages are imported:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Pair Trading Mean Reverting.py
from future import print function
import datetime
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.tsa.stattools as ts
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import itertools
from strategy import Strategy
from event import SignalEvent
from backtest import Backtest
from data import HistoricCSVDataHandler
from portfolio import Portfolio
from execution import SimulatedExecutionHandler
from plot performance JOMN import plot performance
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Second, an indicator was built, aka z-score, for every pair. This indicator is the number of standard deviations that pair ratio has diverge from its mean:

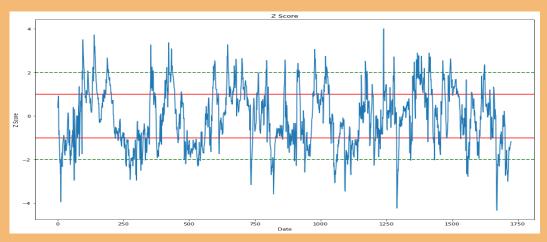
$$z_{i,j} = \frac{R_{i,j} - \mu_{i,j}}{\sigma_{i,j}}$$

Where $R_{i,j}$ is the price ratio of stock i and j, $\mu_{i,j}$ is the mean of the ratio and $\sigma_{i,j}$ is the standard deviation of same ratio.

Once Z-score is greater or lower a certain threshold, the fist condition required for sending an order is fulfilled. Then, a rolling Augmented Dickey Fuller test is calculated. From this calculation, the p-value is extracted and if it is less than the alpha, it means that the price ratio series is stationary and the second condition is met. In other words, every day while backtesting, following conditions must be checked:

- Entry and Exit criteria are satisfied. Z-score is above or below dot-green lines for entry and inside red lines for close positions.
- While any trade is initiated or previous trade continued, that pair must satisfy ADF test daily.





The strategy was coded with Object Oriented Programming approach. Z-score was calculated using the following parameters:

Moving average and Standard deviation of price ratio: 40 days

ADF test window: 40 days

Z-score Low: 1.0Z-score Low: 2.0

• Initial Capital: \$USD 100,000

```
class IntradayOLSMRStrategy(Strategy):
    Uses ordinary least squares (OLS) to perform a rolling linear
    regression to determine the hedge ratio between a pair of equities.
    The z-score of the residuals time series is then calculated in a
    def init (
        self, bars, events, pair, ols_window=40,
        zscore low=1, zscore high=2
        Initialises the stat arb strategy.
        Parameters:
        self.bars = bars
        self.symbol list = self.bars.symbol list
        self.events = events
        self.ols window = ols window
        self.zscore_low = zscore_low
        self.zscore_high = zscore_high
        self.pair = pair
```



```
self.datetime = datetime.datetime.utcnow()
        self.long market = False
        self.short market = False
   def calculate_xy_signals(self, zscore_last,cadf):
       Parameters
       y signal = None
       x signal = None
        p0 = self.pair[0]
       p1 = self.pair[1]
        dt = self.datetime
        hr = abs(self.hedge_ratio)
       global cadf_array
        cadf_array = cadf_array.append(pd.DataFrame([cadf],columns=['p-
value']),ignore_index=True)
       # If we're long the market and below the
       # negative of the high zscore threshold
        if zscore_last <= -self.zscore_high and not self.long_market and cadf<=0.05;</pre>
            self.long market = True
            y_signal = SignalEvent(1, p0, dt, 'LONG', 1.0)
            x_signal = SignalEvent(1, p1, dt, 'SHORT', hr)
       # If we're long the market and between the
          absolute value of the low zscore threshold
        if (abs(zscore last) <= self.zscore low and self.long market and cadf<=0.05) or</pre>
cadf>0.05:
            self.long_market = False
            y_signal = SignalEvent(1, p0, dt, 'EXIT', 1.0)
            x signal = SignalEvent(1, p1, dt, 'EXIT', 1.0)
       # the high zscore threshold
        if zscore last >= self.zscore high and not self.short market and cadf<=0.05;</pre>
            self.short market = True
            y signal = SignalEvent(1, p0, dt, 'SHORT', 1.0)
            x_signal = SignalEvent(1, p1, dt, 'LONG', hr)
       # If we're short the market and between the
       # absolute value of the low zscore threshold
       if (abs(zscore_last) <= self.zscore_low and self.short_market and cadf<=0.05) or</pre>
cadf>0.05:
            self.short_market = False
            y_signal = SignalEvent(1, p0, dt, 'EXIT', 1.0)
            x_signal = SignalEvent(1, p1, dt, 'EXIT', 1.0)
```



```
return y_signal, x_signal
    def calculate_signals_for_pairs(self):
        Generates a new set of signals based on the mean reversion
        global zcore_last_array
       # Obtain the latest window of values for each
       # component of the pair of tickers
       y = self.bars.get latest bars values(
            self.pair[0], "adj_close", N=self.ols_window
        x = self.bars.get_latest_bars_values(
            self.pair[1], "adj_close", N=self.ols_window
        if y is not None and x is not None:
            # Check that all window periods are available
            if len(y) >= self.ols_window and len(x) >= self.ols_window:
                # Calculate the current hedge ratio using OLS
                self.hedge_ratio = sm.OLS(y, x).fit().params[0]
                # Calculate the current z-score of the residuals
                spread = y - self.hedge_ratio * x
                zscore_last = ((spread - spread.mean())/spread.std())[-1]
                zcore_last_array =
zcore_last_array.append(pd.DataFrame([zscore_last],columns=['Z Score']),ignore_index=True)
                z score = ((spread - spread.mean())/spread.std())
                cadf = ts.adfuller(z score)
                y_signal, x_signal = self.calculate_xy_signals(zscore_last,cadf[1])
                if y_signal is not None and x_signal is not None:
                    self.events.put(y signal)
                    self.events.put(x signal)
   def calculate signals(self, event):
        if event.type == 'MARKET':
            self.calculate signals for pairs()
def get_symb_pairs(symbol_list):
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```
This function takes in a list of symbols and
    symbPairs = []
    symbList = symbol_list
    for subset in itertools.combinations(symbList, 2):
        symbPairs.append(subset)
    return symbPairs
if __name__ == "__main__":
    csv_dir = 'C:/Users/Jonathan/OneDrive/Algo Trading/Cursos/Quantinsti/Final
Project/Project/data' # CHANGE THIS!
    symbol_list_all = [['DOW','PX','ASH','CE','HUN'],
                       ['PNC','JPM','BAC','C','HSBC'],
                       ['FOX','FOXA','DIS','TWX','CMCSA'],
                       ['CLX','CL','PG','PEP','COKE'],
                       ['FLS','HON','ROK','CR','BA']]
    initial_capital = 100000.0
    zcore_last_array = pd.DataFrame([(float('NaN'))],columns=['Z Score'])
    cadf_array = pd.DataFrame([(float('NaN'))],columns=['p-value'])
    heartbeat = 0.0
    start date = datetime.datetime(2008, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)
    rows = len(symbol_list_all)
    for j in range(0,rows):
        symbol_list = symbol_list_all[j]
        PAIRS = get_symb_pairs(symbol_list)
        Pairs_Len = len(PAIRS)
        for i in range(0,Pairs_Len):
            pair = PAIRS[i]
            print(pair)
            backtest = Backtest(csv dir, symbol list, initial capital, heartbeat,
                start date, HistoricCSVDataHandler, SimulatedExecutionHandler,
                Portfolio, IntradayOLSMRStrategy,pair)
            csv file = "equity "+pair[0]+" "+pair[1]+".csv"
            backtest.simulate_trading(csv_file)
            print(csv file)
            plot_performance(csv_file)
```



Analyzing Model Output

Once the strategy was backtested for the 50 pairs (10 pairs formed for each sector), results were consolidated per sector as states the following code. Without losing generality, equally weighted returns for each pair within each sector portfolio was assumed.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
@author: Jonathan Moreno Narváez
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sbn
import itertools
#%% Statistics
def Stats(returns,pnl):
    #Total Return
    total return=pnl[-1]
    print("Total Return", "%0.2f%%" % ((total return - 1.0) * 100.0))
    #CAGR
    days = (pnl.index[-1]-pnl.index[1]).days
    CAGR = ((pnl[-1]/pnl[1])**(252.0/days))-1.0
    print("CAGR","%0.2f%%" % (CAGR*100.0))
    # Standard deviation
    Std = np.std(returns)
    print("Standard Deviation Ret", "%0.2f%%" % (Std*100.0))
    # Sharpe Ratio
    Sh_R = np.sqrt(252) * (np.mean(returns)) / np.std(returns)
    print("Sharpe Ratio", "%0.2f" % Sh_R)
    # Maximum Drawdown
    # Calculate the cumulative returns curve
    # and set up the High Water Mark
    hwm = [0]
    # Create the drawdown and duration series
    idx = pnl.index
    drawdown = pd.Series(index = idx)
    duration = pd.Series(index = idx)
    # Loop over the index range
    for t in range(1, len(idx)):
        hwm.append(max(hwm[t-1], pnl[t]))
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drawdown[t]= (hwm[t]-pnl[t])
        duration[t]= (0 if drawdown[t] == 0 else duration[t-1]+1)
         drawdown, drawdown.max(), duration.max()
    Data_Cum['drawdown'] = drawdown
    print("Max Drawdown", "%0.2f%%" % (drawdown.max() * 100.0))
    print("Drawdown Duration", "%d days" % duration.max())
#%% Several Stocks
#list of stocks in portfolio
symbol_list_all = [['DOW','PX','ASH','CE','HUN'],
                   ['FOX','FOXA','DIS','TWX','CMCSA'],
                   ['CLX','CL','PG','PEP','COKE'],
                   ['FLS','HON','ROK','CR','BA']]
def get symb pairs(symbol list):
    symbPairs = []
    symbList = symbol list
    for subset in itertools.combinations(symbList, 2):
        symbPairs.append(subset)
    return symbPairs
#read returns from csv files of pairs-stocks in the portfolio
rows = len(symbol list all)
csv dir = 'C:/Users/Jonathan/OneDrive/Algo Trading/Cursos/Quantinsti/Final
Project/Project/results' # CHANGE THIS!
weights MC = np.zeros((4+10-1,rows))
for j in range(0, rows):
    Data = pd.DataFrame()
    symbol list = symbol list all[j]
    PAIRS = get_symb_pairs(symbol_list)
    Pairs Len = len(PAIRS)
    for i in range(0,Pairs Len):
        pair = PAIRS[i]
        print(pair)
        pair_stk =
pd.read_csv(csv_dir+'/equity_'+str(pair[0])+'_'+str(pair[1])+'.csv',index_col=0)
        #daily returns
        Data[str(pair[0])+'_'+str(pair[1])] = pair_stk['returns']
    Data.index = pd.to datetime(Data.index)
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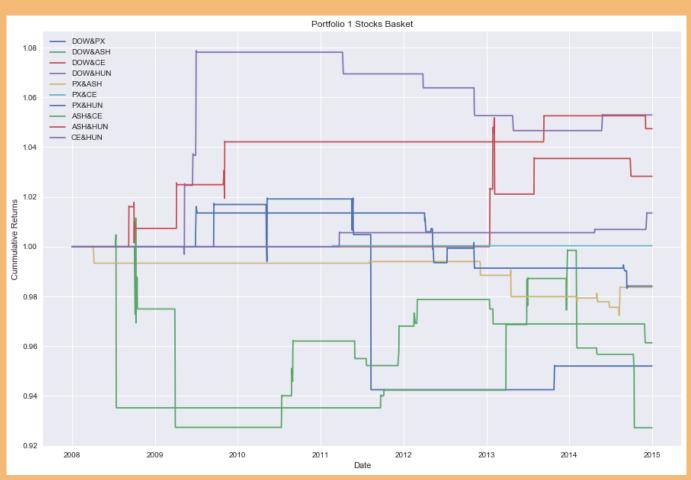


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Data.dropna().to csv(csv dir+'/Returns '+str(j+1)+'.csv')
    #calculate mean daily return and covariance of daily returns
   mean daily returns = Data.dropna().mean()
    cov_matrix = Data.dropna().cov()
    #set array holding portfolio weights of each stock
   weights = np.asarray([0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1])
    #calculate annualised portfolio return
    portfolio return = round(np.sum(mean daily returns * weights) * 252,4)
    #calculate annualised portfolio volatility
    portfolio_std_dev = round(np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T,np.dot(cov_matrix, weights))) *
np.sqrt(252),4)
    print('Portfolio expected annualised return is {}% and volatility is
{}%').format(portfolio_return*100,portfolio_std_dev*100)
   Data = Data.dropna()
   Data['ret_pot'] = (Data * weights).sum(axis=1)
   Data Cum = (1.0+Data).cumprod()
    returns = Data['ret pot']
    pnl = Data Cum['ret pot']
   Stats(returns,pnl)
    fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[0]],label=list(Data Cum)[0])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[1]],label=list(Data_Cum)[1])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[2]],label=list(Data_Cum)[2])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[3]],label=list(Data_Cum)[3])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[4]],label=list(Data_Cum)[4])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[5]],label=list(Data Cum)[5])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[6]],label=list(Data_Cum)[6])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[7]],label=list(Data_Cum)[7])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[8]],label=list(Data Cum)[8])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[9]],label=list(Data Cum)[9])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[10]],label=list(Data_Cum)[10],lw=3,color='k')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Cummulative Returns')
    plt.title('Portfolio '+str(j+1)+' Stocks Basket')
    plt.legend(loc=2)
    plt.show()
```



Chemicals

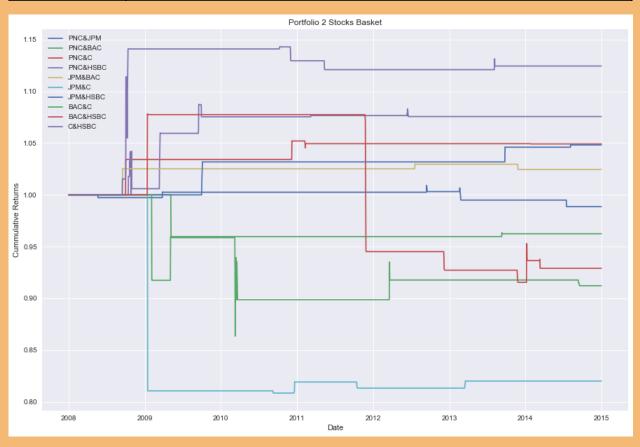
	DOW_PX	DOW_ASH	DOW_CE	DOW_HUN	PX_ASH	PX_CE	PX_HUN	ASH_CE	ASH_HUN	CE_HUN
Total Return	-4.80%	-7.28%	2.83%	5.29%	-1.64%	0.03%	-1.58%	-3.86%	4.74%	1.35%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.24	-0.29	0.25	0.44	-0.37	0.29	-0.31	-0.16	0.44	0.6
Max Drawdown	7.71%	7.76%	3.07%	3.22%	2.76%	0.01%	3.28%	8.41%	1.62%	0.02%
Max Drawdown Lev 2	15.42%	15.52%	6.14%	6.44%	5.52%	0.02%	6.56%	16.82%	3.24%	0.04%
Max Drawdown Lev 3	23.13%	23.28%	9.21%	9.66%	8.28%	0.03%	9.84%	25.23%	4.86%	0.06%
Drawdown Duration (days)	1170	1630	482	1385	1699	971	1385	1568	965	772
CAGR	-0.48%	-0.74%	0.28%	0.51%	-0.16%	0.00%	-0.16%	-0.39%	0.46%	0.13%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.18%	0.22%	0.10%	0.11%	0.04%	0.00%	0.05%	0.20%	0.10%	0.02%
Success Ratio	60.00%	55.56%	60.00%	50.00%	25.00%	100.00%	40.00%	46.15%	66.67%	100.00%
Average Profit_Average Loss	0.38	0.48	1.9	2.79	0.35	inf	0.58	0.64	4.47	inf





Financials

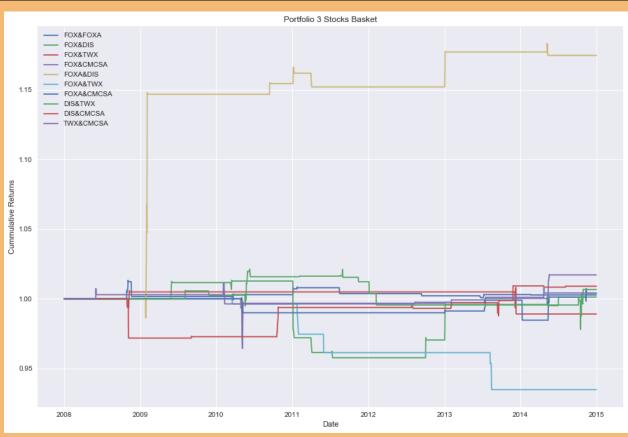
	PNC_JPM	PNC_BAC	PNC_C	PNC_HSBC	JPM_BAC	JPM_C	JPM_HSBC	BAC_C	BAC_HSBC	C_HSBC
Total Return	-1.14%	-3.76%	4.92%	7.56%	2.45%	-17.99%	4.82%	-8.78%	-7.09%	12.44%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.28	-0.35	0.47	0.37	0.35	-0.35	0.67	-0.19	-0.16	0.4
Max Drawdown	2.05%	4.03%	0.68%	4.14%	0.54%	19.15%	0.04%	13.65%	16.27%	5.91%
Max Drawdown Lev 2	4.10%	8.06%	1.36%	8.28%	1.08%	38.30%	0.08%	27.30%	32.54%	11.82%
Max Drawdown Lev 3	6.15%	12.09%	2.04%	12.42%	1.62%	57.45%	0.12%	40.95%	48.81%	17.73%
Drawdown Duration (days)	874	1425	1023	1332	967	1502	999	1489	1502	1064
CAGR	-0.11%	-0.38%	0.47%	0.72%	0.24%	-1.94%	0.47%	-0.90%	-0.72%	1.16%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.04%	0.10%	0.09%	0.19%	0.06%	0.45%	0.06%	0.38%	0.36%	0.28%
Success Ratio	40.00%	50.00%	50.00%	62.50%	66.67%	40.00%	100.00%	33.33%	33.33%	71.43%
Average Profit_Average Loss	0.34	0.07	18.98	2.65	5.96	0.11	inf	0.44	0.62	7.33





Entertainment

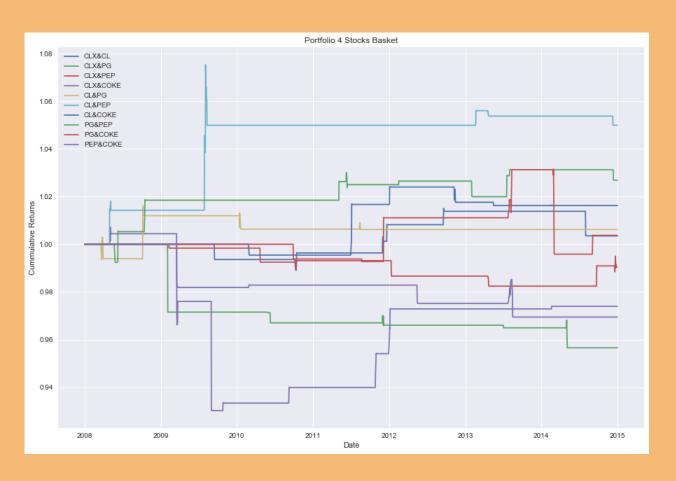
	FOX_FOXA	FOX_DIS	FOX_TWX	FOX_CMCSA	FOXA_DIS	FOXA_TWX	FOXA_CMCSA	DIS_TWX	DIS_CMCSA	TWX_CMCSA
Total Return	0.28%	0.13%	-1.09%	1.72%	17.48%	-6.52%	0.40%	0.66%	0.90%	0.42%
Sharpe Ratio	0.07	0.02	-0.15	0.16	0.54	-1.09	0.07	0.07	0.1	0.09
Max Drawdown	1.43%	5.57%	1.91%	3.66%	1.99%	6.63%	1.55%	4.33%	2.83%	1.49%
Max Drawdown Lev 2	2.86%	11.14%	3.82%	7.32%	3.98%	13.26%	3.10%	8.66%	5.66%	2.98%
Max Drawdown Lev 3	4.29%	16.71%	5.73%	10.98%	5.97%	19.89%	4.65%	12.99%	8.49%	4.47%
Drawdown Duration (days)	1550	1208	1277	1014	499	1207	1015	1148	1272	1235
CAGR	0.03%	0.01%	-0.11%	0.17%	1.60%	-0.66%	0.04%	0.07%	0.09%	0.04%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.04%	0.11%	0.06%	0.10%	0.28%	0.06%	0.05%	0.09%	0.08%	0.04%
Success Ratio	54.55%	50.00%	33.33%	75.00%	66.67%	0.00%	66.67%	53.85%	70.00%	83.33%
Average Profit_Average Loss	1.16	1.04	0.52	6.31	17.25	0	1.18	1.25	1.32	1.64





Consumer Goods

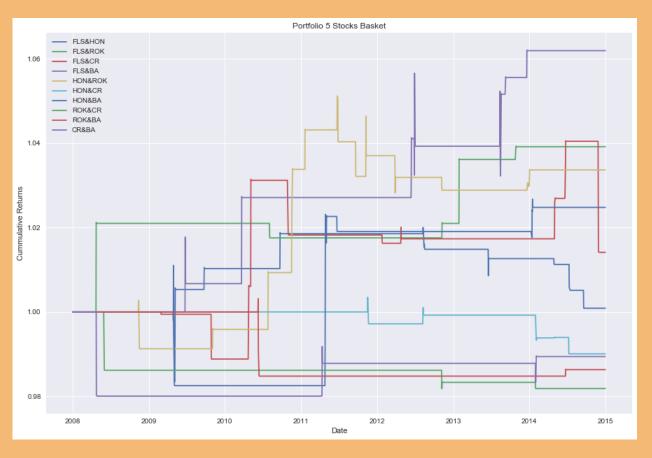
	CLX_CL	CLX_PG	CLX_PEP	CLX_COKE	CL_PG	CL_PEP	CL_COKE	PG_PEP	PG_COKE	PEP_COKE
Total Return	0.35%	-4.35%	-0.95%	-2.60%	0.62%	5.00%	1.62%	2.69%	0.37%	-3.06%
Sharpe Ratio	0.08	-0.59	-0.22	-0.15	0.09	0.37	0.31	0.44	0.04	-0.54
Max Drawdown	1.15%	4.35%	1.76%	7.70%	0.99%	2.55%	0.80%	1.01%	3.57%	3.06%
Max Drawdown Lev 2	2.30%	8.70%	3.52%	15.40%	1.98%	5.10%	1.60%	2.02%	7.14%	6.12%
Max Drawdown Lev 3	3.45%	13.05%	5.28%	23.10%	2.97%	7.65%	2.40%	3.03%	10.71%	9.18%
Drawdown Duration (days)	574	1490	1485	1677	1570	1363	753	641	409	1459
CAGR	0.03%	-0.44%	-0.09%	-0.26%	0.06%	0.48%	0.16%	0.26%	0.04%	-0.31%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.04%	0.07%	0.04%	0.14%	0.07%	0.12%	0.05%	0.06%	0.10%	0.05%
Success Ratio	66.67%	0.00%	28.57%	75.00%	20.00%	60.00%	50.00%	60.00%	57.14%	50.00%
Average Profit_Average Loss	1.22	0	0.49	0.67	1.41	9.57	2.34	2.38	1.11	0.27





Industrial Goods

	FLS_HON	FLS_ROK	FLS_CR	FLS_BA	HON_ROK	HON_CR	HON_BA	ROK_CR	ROK_BA	CR_BA
Total Return	0.09%	3.92%	1.41%	6.20%	3.37%	-0.99%	2.48%	-1.82%	-1.37%	-1.06%
Sharpe Ratio	0.02	0.55	0.13	0.46	0.36	-0.39	0.25	-0.47	-0.37	-0.16
Max Drawdown	1.91%	0.37%	2.64%	2.44%	2.30%	1.34%	2.85%	1.82%	1.84%	2.00%
Max Drawdown Lev 2	3.82%	0.74%	5.28%	4.88%	4.60%	2.68%	5.70%	3.64%	3.68%	4.00%
Max Drawdown Lev 3	5.73%	1.11%	7.92%	7.32%	6.90%	4.02%	8.55%	5.46%	5.52%	6.00%
Drawdown Duration (days)	602	1198	1038	561	886	784	680	1660	1149	1685
CAGR	0.01%	0.38%	0.14%	0.59%	0.33%	-0.10%	0.24%	-0.18%	-0.14%	-0.10%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.06%	0.06%	0.11%	0.12%	0.08%	0.02%	0.09%	0.03%	0.03%	0.06%
Success Ratio	33.33%	80.00%	50.00%	85.71%	54.55%	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	50.00%	66.67%
Average Profit_Average Loss	1.04	12.55	1.3	36.13	2.24	0.22	2.22	0	0.1	0.48





Monte Carlo Analysis

To get a better estimation about returns weight within each portfolio, a Monte Carlo analysis was made to select a better combination which resulted in a better Sharpe Ratio.

```
#%% Portfolios Highlighted
   Two portfolios that we may like to highlight as being "special" are:
        1) the portfolio with the highest Sharpe Ratio (i.e. the highest risk adjusted
returns);
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   #set number of runs of random portfolio weights
   num portfolios = 30000
   #set up array to hold results
   #We have increased the size of the array to hold the weight values for each stock
   results = np.zeros((4+Pairs Len-1,num portfolios))
   for i in xrange(num portfolios):
       #select random weights for portfolio holdings
       weights = np.array(np.random.random(10))
       #rebalance weights to sum to 1
       weights /= np.sum(weights)
       #calculate portfolio return and volatility
       portfolio return = np.sum(mean daily returns * weights) * 252
       portfolio std dev = np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T,np.dot(cov matrix, weights))) *
np.sqrt(252)
       #store results in results array
       results[0,i] = portfolio_return
       results[1,i] = portfolio_std_dev
       #store Sharpe Ratio (return / volatility) - risk free rate element excluded for
simplicity
       results[2,i] = results[0,i] / results[1,i]
       #iterate through the weight vector and add data to results array
       for k in range(len(weights)):
            results[k+3,i] = weights[k]
   #convert results array to Pandas DataFrame
   results frame =
pd.DataFrame(results.T,columns=['ret','stdev','sharpe',Data[[0]],Data[[1]],Data[[2]],Data[
[3]],Data[[4]],Data[[5]],Data[[6]],Data[[7]],Data[[8]],Data[[9]]])
   #locate position of portfolio with highest Sharpe Ratio
   max_sharpe_port = results_frame.iloc[results_frame['sharpe'].idxmax()]
   #locate positon of portfolio with minimum standard deviation
   min vol port = results frame.iloc[results frame['stdev'].idxmin()]
```

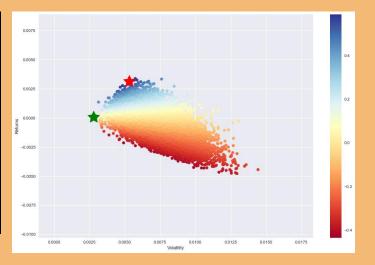


```
#create scatter plot coloured by Sharpe Ratio
    fig2 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.scatter(results frame.stdev,results frame.ret,c=results frame.sharpe,cmap='RdYlBu')
    plt.xlabel('Volatility')
    plt.ylabel('Returns')
    plt.colorbar()
    #plot red star to highlight position of portfolio with highest Sharpe Ratio
    plt.scatter(max_sharpe_port[1],max_sharpe_port[0],marker=(5,1,0),color='r',s=1000)
    #plot green star to highlight position of minimum variance portfolio
    plt.scatter(min_vol_port[1],min_vol_port[0],marker=(5,1,0),color='g',s=1000)
   print(max_sharpe_port)
    print(min vol port)
    #%% Portfolio with highest Sharpe Ratio
    weights_MC[:,j]=max_sharpe_port
    #set array holding portfolio weights of each stock
    weights = weights MC[3:,j]
    #calculate annualised portfolio return
    portfolio return = round(np.sum(mean daily returns * weights) * 252,4)
    #calculate annualised portfolio volatility
    portfolio std dev = round(np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T,np.dot(cov matrix, weights))) *
np.sqrt(252),4)
    print('Portfolio expected annualised return is {}% and volatility is
{}%').format(portfolio_return*100,portfolio_std_dev*100)
    Data = Data.dropna()
    Data['ret_pot'] = (Data.drop('ret_pot', axis=1) * weights).sum(axis=1)
    Data_Cum = (1.0+Data).cumprod()
    returns = Data['ret pot']
    pnl = Data Cum['ret pot']
    Stats(returns,pnl)
    fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[0]],label=list(Data Cum)[0])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[1]],label=list(Data_Cum)[1])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[2]],label=list(Data_Cum)[2])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[3]],label=list(Data_Cum)[3])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[4]],label=list(Data Cum)[4])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[5]],label=list(Data Cum)[5])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[6]],label=list(Data Cum)[6])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[7]],label=list(Data Cum)[7])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[8]],label=list(Data_Cum)[8])
    plt.plot(Data_Cum.index,Data_Cum[[9]],label=list(Data_Cum)[9])
    plt.plot(Data Cum.index,Data Cum[[10]],label=list(Data Cum)[10],lw=3,color='k')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Cummulative Returns')
    plt.title('Portfolio '+str(j+1)+' Stocks Basket')
    plt.legend(loc=2)
    plt.show()
```



Chemicals

Parameters	Equally Weighted	Monte Carlo	
Annualized Return	-0.06%	0.31%	
Volatility	0.63%	0.53%	
Total Return	-0.44%	2.21%	
CAGR	-0.04%	0.22%	
Standard Deviation Ret	0.04%	0.03%	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.10	0.59	
Max Drawdown	1.35%	0.83%	
Drawdown Duration	949 days	949 days	

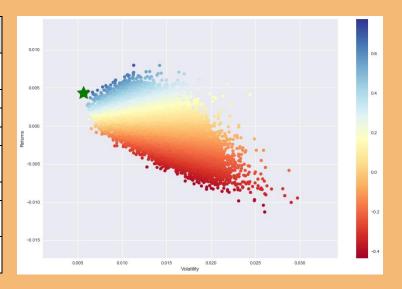


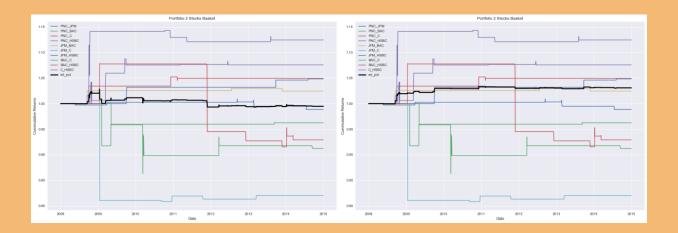




Financials

Parameters	Equally Weighted	Monte Carlo
Annualized Return	-0.07%	0.43%
Volatility	1.24%	0.56%
Total Return	-0.52%	3.08%
CAGR	-0.05%	0.30%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.08%	0.04%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.05	0.77
Max Drawdown	3.52%	0.43%
Drawdown Duration	1502 days	1023 days

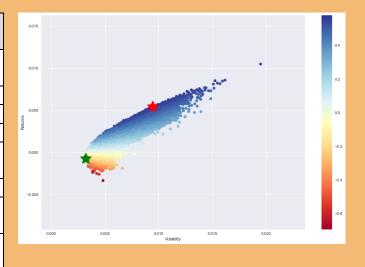


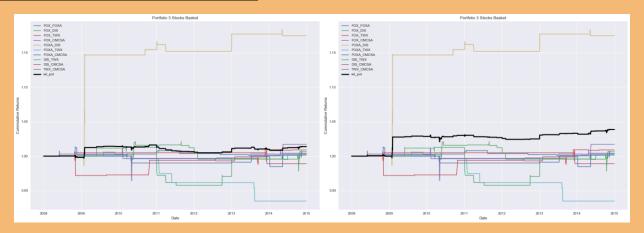




Entertainment

Parameters	Equally Weighted	Monte Carlo
Annualized Return	0.2%	0.55%
Volatility	0.58%	0.94%
Total Return	1.38%	3.86%
CAGR	0.14%	0.37%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.04%	0.06%
Sharpe Ratio	0.34	0.58
Max Drawdown	1.15%	0.97%
Drawdown Duration	1053 days	519 days

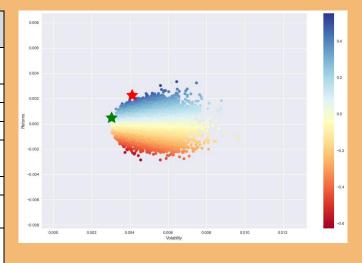


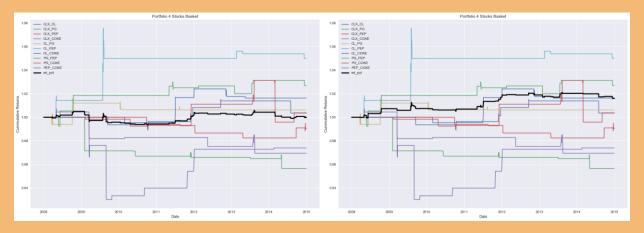




Consumer Goods

Parameters	Equally Weighted	Monte Carlo
Annualized Return	-0.0%	0.23%
Volatility	0.43%	0.41%
Total Return	-0.01%	1.60%
CAGR	-0.00%	0.16%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.03%	0.03%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.00	0.55
Max Drawdown	1.17%	0.77%
Drawdown Duration	1210 days	483 days

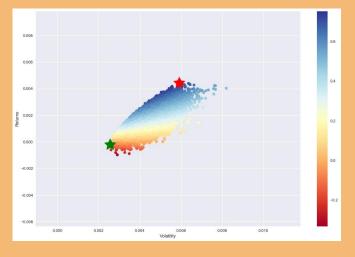


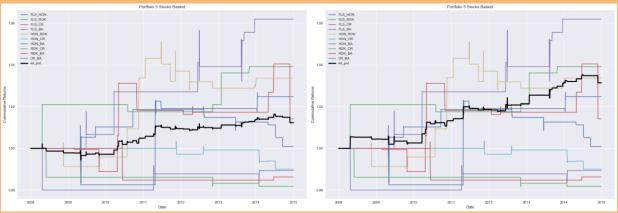




Industrial Goods

Parameters	Equally Weighted	Monte Carlo
Annualized Return	0.18%	0.44%
Volatility	0.38%	0.59%
Total Return	1.23%	3.14%
CAGR	0.12%	0.31%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.02%	0.04%
Sharpe Ratio	0.46	0.75
Max Drawdown	0.77%	0.42%
Drawdown Duration	511 days	255 days







All Portfolios

Here, all 5 portfolios with their weights, estimated via Monte Carlo to get higher Sharpe Ratio, were considered to form a diversifying portfolio, looking for better Sharpe Ratio.

```
#%% Global Portfolio
Data Port = pd.DataFrame()
for j in range(0,rows):
    Data = pd.read_csv(csv_dir+'/Returns_'+str(j+1)+'.csv',index col=0)
    weights = weights_MC[3:,j]
    Data['ret_pot'] = (Data * weights).sum(axis=1)
    Data Port['Basket '+str(j+1)] = Data['ret pot']
weights Port = np.asarray([0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2,0.2])
#calculate mean daily return and covariance of daily returns
mean_daily_returns = Data_Port.mean()
cov matrix = Data Port.cov()
#calculate annualised portfolio return
portfolio return = round(np.sum(mean daily returns * weights Port) * 252,4)
#calculate annualised portfolio volatility
portfolio_std_dev = round(np.sqrt(np.dot(weights_Port.T,np.dot(cov_matrix, weights_Port)))
* np.sqrt(252),4)
print('Portfolio expected annualised return is {}% and volatility is
{}%').format(portfolio return*100,portfolio std dev*100)
Data Port['Potfolio'] = (Data Port * weights Port).sum(axis=1)
Data_Cum_Port = (1.0+Data_Port).cumprod()
#print(Data Cum Port.tail())
Data Cum Port.index = pd.to datetime(Data Cum Port.index)
returns = Data Port['Potfolio']
pnl = Data_Cum_Port['Potfolio']
Stats(returns,pnl)
fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.plot(Data Cum Port.index,Data Cum Port[[0]],label=list(Data Cum Port)[0])
plt.plot(Data_Cum_Port.index,Data_Cum_Port[[1]],label=list(Data_Cum_Port)[1])
plt.plot(Data_Cum_Port.index,Data_Cum_Port[[2]],label=list(Data_Cum_Port)[2])
plt.plot(Data_Cum_Port.index,Data_Cum_Port[[3]],label=list(Data_Cum_Port)[3])
plt.plot(Data_Cum_Port.index,Data_Cum_Port[[4]],label=list(Data_Cum_Port)[4])
plt.plot(Data Cum Port.index,Data Cum Port[[5]],label=list(Data Cum Port)[5],lw=3,color='k
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Cummulative Returns')
plt.title('Portfolio of Equally Weighted Baskets')
```



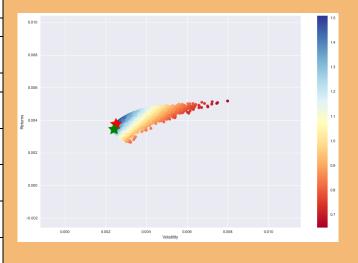
```
plt.legend(loc=2)
plt.show()
#%% Portfolios Highlighted
    1) the portfolio with the highest Sharpe Ratio (i.e. the highest risk adjusted
returns);
#set number of runs of random portfolio weights
num_portfolios = 30000
#set up array to hold results
#We have increased the size of the array to hold the weight values for each stock
results = np.zeros((4+rows-1,num portfolios))
for i in xrange(num portfolios):
   #select random weights for portfolio holdings
   weights = np.array(np.random.random(5))
   #rebalance weights to sum to 1
   weights /= np.sum(weights)
   #calculate portfolio return and volatility
   portfolio return = np.sum(mean daily returns * weights) * 252
   portfolio_std_dev = np.sqrt(np.dot(weights.T,np.dot(cov_matrix, weights))) *
np.sqrt(252)
   #store results in results array
   results[0,i] = portfolio_return
   results[1,i] = portfolio std dev
   #store Sharpe Ratio (return / volatility) - risk free rate element excluded for
simplicity
   results[2,i] = results[0,i] / results[1,i]
   #iterate through the weight vector and add data to results array
   for k in range(len(weights)):
       results[k+3,i] = weights[k]
#convert results array to Pandas DataFrame
results frame =
pd.DataFrame(results.T,columns=['ret','stdev','sharpe',Data_Cum_Port[[0]],Data_Cum_Port[[1
#locate position of portfolio with highest Sharpe Ratio
max sharpe port = results frame.iloc[results frame['sharpe'].idxmax()]
#locate positon of portfolio with minimum standard deviation
min_vol_port = results_frame.iloc[results_frame['stdev'].idxmin()]
#create scatter plot coloured by Sharpe Ratio
fig2 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.scatter(results frame.stdev,results frame.ret,c=results frame.sharpe,cmap='RdYlBu')
plt.xlabel('Volatility')
plt.ylabel('Returns')
```



```
plt.colorbar()
#plot red star to highlight position of portfolio with highest Sharpe Ratio
plt.scatter(max_sharpe_port[1],max_sharpe_port[0],marker=(5,1,0),color='r',s=1000)
#plot green star to highlight position of minimum variance portfolio
plt.scatter(min_vol_port[1],min_vol_port[0],marker=(5,1,0),color='g',s=1000)
print(max sharpe port)
#print(min vol port)
#set array holding portfolio weights of each stock
weights_Port = np.array(max_sharpe_port[3:])
#calculate annualised portfolio return
portfolio return = round(np.sum(mean daily returns * weights Port) * 252,4)
#calculate annualised portfolio volatility
portfolio_std_dev = round(np.sqrt(np.dot(weights_Port.T,np.dot(cov_matrix, weights_Port)))
* np.sqrt(252),4)
print('Portfolio expected annualised return is {}% and volatility is
{}%').format(portfolio_return*100,portfolio_std_dev*100)
Data Port['Potfolio'] = (Data Port.drop('Potfolio', axis=1) * weights Port).sum(axis=1)
Data Cum Port = (1.0+Data Port).cumprod()
#print(Data Cum Port.tail())
Data Cum Port.index = pd.to datetime(Data Cum Port.index)
returns = Data_Port['Potfolio']
pnl = Data Cum Port['Potfolio']
Stats(returns,pnl)
fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.plot(Data_Cum_Port.index,Data_Cum_Port[[0]],label=list(Data_Cum_Port)[0])
plt.plot(Data Cum Port.index,Data Cum Port[[1]],label=list(Data Cum Port)[1])
plt.plot(Data Cum Port.index,Data Cum Port[[2]],label=list(Data Cum Port)[2])
plt.plot(Data_Cum_Port.index,Data_Cum_Port[[3]],label=list(Data_Cum_Port)[3])
plt.plot(Data Cum Port.index,Data Cum Port[[4]],label=list(Data Cum Port)[4])
plt.plot(Data Cum Port.index,Data Cum Port[[5]],label=list(Data Cum Port)[5],lw=3,color='k
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Cummulative Returns')
plt.title('Portfolio of Monte Carlo Weighted Baskets')
plt.legend(loc=2)
plt.show()
```



Parameters	Equally Weighted	Monte Carlo
Annualized Return	0.45%	0.43%
Volatility	0.31%	0.29%
Total Return	3.19%	2.67%
CAGR	0.31%	0.26%
Standard Deviation Ret	0.02%	0.02%
Sharpe Ratio	1.45	1.51
Max Drawdown Lev 1	0.3%	0.18%
Max Drawdown Lev 2	0.6%	0.36%
Max Drawdown Lev 3	0.9%	0.54%
Max Drawdown Lev 10	3.0%	1.8%
Max Drawdown Lev 30	9.0%	5.4%
Max Drawdown Lev 30	15.0%	9.0%
Drawdown Duration	249 days	130 days







Conclusions

Beyond the arbitrary selection of parameters, from backtesting made pair by pair, a wide range of results were obtained. Returns throughout analyzed horizon ranged from -18% to 18%. But once, aggregation among returns of pairs in the same sector is made, the returns were less volatile and made a positive profit, scarce though. With the right parameter selection per pair or per sector basket, having a close look on data snooping, it is likely to have slightly better results than those presented.

The consideration of all portfolios shows the success of diversifying within different sectors and with the right weighting across portfolios, a consistent algorithm could be obtained. Furthermore, the Monte Carlo modeling was effective enough to get an insight of correct weights among pairs and sector portfolios for final aggregation.

Future work

For future work, there are a lot of analysis to carry out. Here are a few listed:

- Capital allocation could be analyzed based on a minimum variance portfolio criteria.
- Optimization could be performed with minimum 1 year data for out-of-sample test. Notice that there is no difference in the parameters of any pair. It may be worth analyze the performance of optimized parameters pair by pair and make comparisons among them.
- Walk Forward Analysis could be done to asses a proper risk management system.
- Machine Learning potential could be analyzed in regards with ongoing optimization to get a more reliable estimation of strategy setting while it is running and gathering new information from markets.
- Verify the potential of filter out most false signals trough noise time series removal, i.e. Kalman filter.

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Annex

Supporting backtesting files are described as follows:

- Backtest.py: It encapsulates the settings and components for carrying out an event-driven backtest.
- Data.py: It is where data is handled. Its goal is to output a generated set of bars (OHLCVI) for each symbol as requested.
- Event.py: Is the base class providing an interface for all subsequent events, that will trigger further events in the trading infrastructure.
- Execution.py: It is where ExecutionHandler abstract class is defined. It can be used to subclass simulated brokerages or live brokerages, with identical interfaces.
- Performance.py: It is where all performance parameters are calculated based on backtesting results.
- Plot performance JOMN.py: It is where the performance plot is setting up for visualization.



- Portfolio.py: Definition of Portfolio class which handles the position and market values of all instruments at a resolution of a bar. It is where all positions are made, updated and closed. It is where is made the risk management of the strategy and post-backtesting statistics are calculated.
- Strategy.py: Definition of Strategy as an abstract base class proving an interface for all subsequent (inherited) strategy handling objects.



Backtest.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# backtest.py
from future import print_function
import datetime
import pprint
try:
    import Queue as queue
except ImportError:
    import queue
import time
class Backtest(object):
    def init (
        self, csv dir, symbol list, initial capital,
        heartbeat, start_date, data_handler,
        execution_handler, portfolio, strategy
        execution handler, portfolio, strategy, pair
        Parameters:
        csv dir - The hard root to the CSV data directory.
        symbol_list - The list of symbol strings.
        portfolio - (Class) Keeps track of portfolio current and prior positions.
        strategy - (Class) Generates signals based on market data.
        self.csv dir = csv dir
        self.symbol_list = symbol_list
        self.initial_capital = initial_capital
        self.heartbeat = heartbeat
        self.start date = start date
        self.pair = pair
        self.data_handler_cls = data_handler
        self.execution handler cls = execution handler
        self.portfolio_cls = portfolio
        self.strategy_cls = strategy
```



```
self.events = queue.Queue()
        self.signals = 0
        self.orders = 0
        self.fills = 0
        self.num strats = 1
         self. generate trading instances()
        self._generate_trading_instances(pair)
    def _generate_trading instances(self):
    def _generate_trading_instances(self,pair):
       print(
            "Creating DataHandler, Strategy, Portfolio and ExecutionHandler"
        self.data handler = self.data handler cls(self.events, self.csv dir,
self.symbol_list)
        self.strategy = self.strategy_cls(self.data_handler, self.events)
        self.strategy = self.strategy cls(self.data handler, self.events, pair)
         self.portfolio = self.portfolio cls(self.data handler, self.events,
self.start date,
                                             self.initial_capital)
        self.portfolio = self.portfolio_cls(self.data_handler, self.events,
self.start_date,pair,
                                            self.initial capital)
        self.execution_handler = self.execution_handler_cls(self.events)
    def _run_backtest(self):
       i = 0
       while True:
           i += 1
            print(i)
            # Update the market bars
            if self.data handler.continue backtest == True:
                self.data handler.update bars()
            else:
                break
            # Handle the events
            while True:
                try:
                    event = self.events.get(False)
                except queue.Empty:
                    break
                else:
                    if event is not None:
                        if event.type == 'MARKET':
                            self.strategy.calculate_signals(event)
```



```
self.portfolio.update timeindex(event)
                    elif event.type == 'SIGNAL':
                        self.signals += 1
                         print(self.signals)
                        self.portfolio.update signal(event)
                    elif event.type == 'ORDER':
                        self.orders += 1
                        self.execution_handler.execute_order(event)
                    elif event.type == 'FILL':
                        self.fills += 1
                        self.portfolio.update_fill(event)
        time.sleep(self.heartbeat)
def output performance(self):
def _output_performance(self,csv_file):
    self.portfolio.create_equity_curve_dataframe()
   print("Creating summary stats...")
    stats = self.portfolio.output_summary_stats()
    stats = self.portfolio.output_summary_stats(csv_file)
    print("Creating equity curve...")
   print(self.portfolio.equity_curve.tail(10))
   pprint.pprint(stats)
   print("Signals: %s" % self.signals)
   print("Orders: %s" % self.orders)
   print("Fills: %s" % self.fills)
def simulate_trading(self):
def simulate_trading(self,csv_file):
    self._run_backtest()
    self._output_performance()
   self._output_performance(csv_file)
```



Data.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# data.py
from __future__ import print_function
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod
import datetime
import os, os.path
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from event import MarketEvent
class DataHandler(object):
   DataHandler is an abstract base class providing an interface for
   The goal of a (derived) DataHandler object is to output a generated
   market data would be sent "down the pipe". Thus a historic and live
    system will be treated identically by the rest of the backtesting suite.
    __metaclass__ = ABCMeta
   @abstractmethod
    def get_latest_bar(self, symbol):
       raise NotImplementedError("Should implement get_latest_bar()")
   @abstractmethod
    def get_latest_bars(self, symbol, N=1):
        raise NotImplementedError("Should implement get_latest_bars()")
   @abstractmethod
    def get_latest_bar_datetime(self, symbol):
       Returns a Python datetime object for the last bar.
        raise NotImplementedError("Should implement get_latest_bar_datetime()")
   @abstractmethod
   def get_latest_bar_value(self, symbol, val_type):
```



```
raise NotImplementedError("Should implement get_latest_bar_value()")
   @abstractmethod
   def get_latest_bars_values(self, symbol, val_type, N=1):
       Returns the last N bar values from the
       latest symbol list, or N-k if less available.
       raise NotImplementedError("Should implement get_latest_bars_values()")
   @abstractmethod
   def update bars(self):
       raise NotImplementedError("Should implement update_bars()")
class HistoricCSVDataHandler(DataHandler):
   HistoricCSVDataHandler is designed to read CSV files for
   each requested symbol from disk and provide an interface
   def __init__(self, events, csv_dir, symbol_list):
       Parameters:
       self.events = events
       self.csv dir = csv dir
       self.symbol list = symbol list
       self.symbol data = {}
       self.latest_symbol_data = {}
       self.continue backtest = True
       self.bar_index = 0
       self._open_convert_csv_files()
```



```
def _open_convert_csv_files(self):
       Opens the CSV files from the data directory, converting
       For this handler it will be assumed that the data is
        taken from Yahoo. Thus its format will be respected.
        comb index = None
        for s in self.symbol_list:
           # Load the CSV file with no header information, indexed on date
            self.symbol_data[s] = pd.io.parsers.read_csv(
                os.path.join(self.csv_dir, '%s.csv' % s),
                header=0, index_col=0, parse_dates=True,
                names=[
                    'datetime', 'open', 'high',
                    'low', 'close', 'volume', 'adj_close'
            ).sort()
            # Combine the index to pad forward values
            if comb index is None:
                comb index = self.symbol data[s].index
            else:
                comb index.union(self.symbol data[s].index)
            # Set the latest symbol data to None
            self.latest_symbol_data[s] = []
        for s in self.symbol_list:
            self.symbol_data[s] = self.symbol_data[s].reindex(
                index=comb index, method='pad'
            self.symbol_data[s]["returns"] =
self.symbol_data[s]["adj_close"].pct_change()
            self.symbol_data[s] = self.symbol_data[s].iterrows()
    def _get_new_bar(self, symbol):
        Returns the latest bar from the data feed.
        for b in self.symbol data[symbol]:
           yield b
    def get_latest_bar(self, symbol):
        try:
            bars_list = self.latest_symbol_data[symbol]
        except KeyError:
            print("That symbol is not available in the historical data set.")
            raise
        else:
```



```
return bars list[-1]
def get_latest_bars(self, symbol, N=1):
    or N-k if less available.
        bars list = self.latest_symbol_data[symbol]
    except KeyError:
        print("That symbol is not available in the historical data set.")
        raise
    else:
        return bars_list[-N:]
def get latest bar datetime(self, symbol):
   Returns a Python datetime object for the last bar.
   try:
        bars_list = self.latest_symbol_data[symbol]
    except KeyError:
        print("That symbol is not available in the historical data set.")
        raise
    else:
        return bars list[-1][0]
def get_latest_bar_value(self, symbol, val_type):
   try:
        bars list = self.latest symbol data[symbol]
   except KeyError:
        print("That symbol is not available in the historical data set.")
        raise
    else:
        return getattr(bars_list[-1][1], val_type)
def get_latest_bars_values(self, symbol, val_type, N=1):
    try:
        bars_list = self.get_latest_bars(symbol, N)
    except KeyError:
        print("That symbol is not available in the historical data set.")
        raise
    else:
        return np.array([getattr(b[1], val_type) for b in bars_list])
def update_bars(self):
```



```
Pushes the latest bar to the latest_symbol_data structure
for all symbols in the symbol list.
"""

for s in self.symbol_list:
    try:
       bar = next(self._get_new_bar(s))
    except StopIteration:
       self.continue_backtest = False
    else:
       if bar is not None:
       self.latest_symbol_data[s].append(bar)
self.events.put(MarketEvent())
```



Event.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# event.py
from __future__ import print_function
class Event(object):
   trading infrastructure.
    pass
class MarketEvent(Event):
   def __init__(self):
        Initialises the MarketEvent.
       self.type = 'MARKET'
class SignalEvent(Event):
   Handles the event of sending a Signal from a Strategy object.
   This is received by a Portfolio object and acted upon.
   def __init__(self, strategy_id, symbol, datetime, signal_type, strength):
       Parameters:
       self.strategy_id = strategy_id
        self.type = 'SIGNAL'
       self.symbol = symbol
       self.datetime = datetime
       self.signal_type = signal_type
        self.strength = strength
```



```
class OrderEvent(Event):
   Handles the event of sending an Order to an execution system.
    quantity and a direction.
    def __init__(self, symbol, order_type, quantity, direction):
       a quantity (integral) and its direction ('BUY' or
       Parameters:
       direction - 'BUY' or 'SELL' for long or short.
        self.type = 'ORDER'
        self.symbol = symbol
        self.order type = order type
        self.quantity = quantity
        self.direction = direction
    def print_order(self):
       Outputs the values within the Order.
       print(
            "Order: Symbol=%s, Type=%s, Quantity=%s, Direction=%s" %
            (self.symbol, self.order_type, self.quantity, self.direction)
class FillEvent(Event):
    Encapsulates the notion of a Filled Order, as returned
    TODO: Currently does not support filling positions at
    def __init__(self, timeindex, symbol, exchange, quantity,
                 direction, fill_cost, commission=None):
```



```
Initialises the FillEvent object. Sets the symbol, exchange,
   If commission is not provided, the Fill object will
    calculate it based on the trade size and Interactive
   Brokers fees.
   Parameters:
   timeindex - The bar-resolution when the order was filled.
    symbol - The instrument which was filled.
    commission - An optional commission sent from IB.
    self.type = 'FILL'
    self.timeindex = timeindex
    self.symbol = symbol
    self.exchange = exchange
   self.quantity = quantity
    self.direction = direction
    self.fill cost = fill cost
   # Calculate commission
   if commission is None:
        self.commission = self.calculate_ib_commission()
   else:
        self.commission = commission
def calculate_ib_commission(self):
   Brokers fee structure for API, in USD.
   https://www.interactivebrokers.com/en/index.php?f=commission&p=stocks2
    full cost = 1.3
    if self.quantity <= 500:</pre>
        full_cost = max(1.3, 0.013 * self.quantity)
   else: # Greater than 500
        full_cost = max(1.3, 0.008 * self.quantity)
   return full cost
```



Execution.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# execution.py
from __future__ import print_function
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod
import datetime
try:
    import Queue as queue
except ImportError:
    import queue
from event import FillEvent, OrderEvent
class ExecutionHandler(object):
    The ExecutionHandler abstract class handles the interaction
    between a set of order objects generated by a Portfolio and
    market.
    The handlers can be used to subclass simulated brokerages
    __metaclass__ = ABCMeta
   @abstractmethod
    def execute_order(self, event):
        Parameters:
        raise NotImplementedError("Should implement execute order()")
class SimulatedExecutionHandler(ExecutionHandler):
    The simulated execution handler simply converts all order
    before implementation with a more sophisticated execution
```





Performance.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# performance.py
from __future__ import print_function
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
def create_sharpe_ratio(returns, periods=252):
   Parameters:
   returns - A pandas Series representing period percentage returns.
   return np.sqrt(periods) * (np.mean(returns)) / np.std(returns)
def create CAGR(pnl):
    Compound Annual Growth Rates (CAGR)
   Parameters:
   Returns:
   # days
   days = (pnl.index[-1]-pnl.index[1]).days
   #CAGR = ((pnl['equity_curve'][-1]/pnl['equity_curve'][0])**(252/days))-1
    print(pnl)
    print(pnl.index[-1])
    print(pnl.index[1])
    print(days)
    print(pnl[-1])
    print(pnl[1])
    CAGR = ((pnl[-1]/pnl[1])**(252.0/days))-1.0
   return CAGR
def Success_Ratio(pnl,comission):
    Success ratio for the strategy.
   Parameters:
```



```
Returns:
    returns n = returns[(returns.T != 0).any()]
     tot = float(len(returns n))
    pos = float(returns n[returns n >= 0.0].count())
    Trades_Dates = comission[comission > 0.0]
   Num_Trades = Trades_Dates.count()
    print(Num_Trades)
   PNL = pnl.pct_change()
    pnl trades = pd.DataFrame()
    for i in range(0,Num Trades/2):
        start date=Trades Dates.index[i*2]
        end date=Trades Dates.index[i*2+1]
        PNL_trade_ = PNL.loc[(PNL.index >= start_date) & (PNL.index <= end_date)]</pre>
        PNL_Trade = (1.0+PNL_trade_).cumprod()
        PNL Trade = (1.0+PNL trade ).prod()-1.0
        pnl trades = pnl trades.append([PNL Trade], ignore index = True)
    print(PNL[PNL != 0.0])
    print(PNL[PNL < 0.0].count())</pre>
    print(pnl_trades)
    pos = pnl_trades[pnl_trades > 0.0].count()
    print(pnl trades[pnl trades > 0.0].count())
    neg = pnl_trades[pnl_trades < 0.0].count()</pre>
    print(pnl_trades[pnl_trades < 0.0].count())</pre>
    if pnl_trades[pnl_trades < 0.0].empty and pnl_trades[pnl_trades > 0.0].empty:
        Success_Ratio = 0
    else:
        try:
            Success Ratio = pos/(pos+neg)
        except ZeroDivisionError:
            Success Ratio = float('Inf')
    return Success Ratio
def Average Profit Average Loss(pnl,comission):
    Parameters:
```



```
Average Profit Average Loss - Relation Average Profit vs Average Loss
    Num Trades = comission[comission > 0.0].count()
    print(comission[comission > 0.0])
    Trades_Dates = comission[comission > 0.0]
   Num Trades = Trades Dates.count()
    print(Num Trades)
    PNL = pnl.pct_change()
    pnl trades = pd.DataFrame()
    for i in range(0,Num Trades/2):
        start date=Trades Dates.index[i*2]
        end date=Trades Dates.index[i*2+1]
       PNL_trade_ = PNL.loc[(PNL.index >= start_date) & (PNL.index <= end_date)]</pre>
        PNL_Trade = (1.0+PNL_trade_).cumprod()
       PNL_Trade = (1.0+PNL_trade_).prod()-1.0
       pnl_trades = pnl_trades.append([PNL_Trade], ignore_index = True)
    print(pnl trades)
   pos = pnl trades[pnl trades > 0.0].sum()
   neg = pnl trades[pnl trades < 0.0].sum()</pre>
    if pnl_trades[pnl_trades < 0.0].empty and pnl_trades[pnl_trades > 0.0].empty:
        Average_Profit_Average_Loss = 0
    else:
        try:
            Average_Profit_Average_Loss = pos/np.abs(neg)
        except ZeroDivisionError:
            Average_Profit_Average_Loss = float('Inf')
    return Average_Profit_Average_Loss
def Standard Deviation(returns):
   Standard Deviation
   Parameters:
    Std Dev - Standard deviation of returns
   Std_Dev = np.std(returns)
    return Std_Dev
```



```
def create_drawdowns(pnl):
    """
    Calculate the largest peak-to-trough drawdown of the PnL curve
    as well as the duration of the drawdown. Requires that the
    pnl_returns is a pandas Series.

Parameters:
    pnl - A pandas Series representing period percentage returns.

Returns:
    drawdown, duration - Highest peak-to-trough drawdown and duration.
    """

# Calculate the cumulative returns curve
# and set up the High Water Mark
hwm = [0]

# Create the drawdown and duration series
idx = pnl.index
drawdown = pd.Series(index = idx)
duration = pd.Series(index = idx)

# Loop over the index range
for t in range(1, len(idx)):
    hwm.append(max(hwm[t-1], pnl[t]))
    drawdown[t] = (hwm[t]-pnl[t])
    duration[t] = (0 if drawdown[t] == 0 else duration[t-1]+1)
    return drawdown, drawdown.max(), duration.max()
```



Plot_performance_JOMN.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# plot_performance.py
import os.path
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
def plot_performance(csv_file):
    data = pd.io.parsers.read_csv(
        csv file, header=0,
        parse dates=True, index col=0
    ).sort()
   # Plot three charts: Equity curve,
    # period returns, drawdowns
   fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
    fig.patch.set facecolor('white')
    # Plot the equity curve
    ax1 = fig.add_subplot(311, ylabel='Portfolio value, %')
    data['equity_curve'].plot(ax=ax1, color="blue", lw=2.)
    plt.grid(True)
    # Plot the returns
    ax2 = fig.add_subplot(312, ylabel='Period returns, %')
    data['returns'].plot(ax=ax2, color="black", lw=2.)
   plt.grid(True)
   # Plot the returns
    ax3 = fig.add_subplot(313, ylabel='Drawdowns, %')
    data['drawdown'].plot(ax=ax3, color="red", lw=2.)
    plt.grid(True)
    # Plot the figure
   plt.show()
```



Portfolio.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# portfolio.py
from __future__ import print_function
import csv
import datetime
from math import floor
   import Queue as queue
except ImportError:
    import queue
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from data import HistoricCSVDataHandler
from event import FillEvent, OrderEvent
from performance import
create_sharpe_ratio.create_CAGR.Success_Ratio.Average_Profit_Average_Loss.Standard_De
viation,create_drawdowns
class Portfolio(object):
    The Portfolio class handles the positions and market
   quantity of positions held.
    The holdings DataFrame stores the cash and total market
    def __init__(self, bars, events, start_date, initial_capital=100000.0):
    def __init__(self, bars, events, start_date, pair, initial_capital=100000.0):
       Parameters:
        self.bars = bars
        self.events = events
        self.symbol_list = self.bars.symbol_list
```



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self.start date = start_date
        self.initial_capital = initial_capital
        self.pair = pair
        self.all_positions = self.construct_all_positions()
        self.current_positions = dict( (k,v) for k, v in [(s, 0) for s in
self.symbol list] )
       self.all_holdings = self.construct_all_holdings()
        self.current holdings = self.construct current holdings()
    def construct_all_positions(self):
        to determine when the time index will begin.
       d = dict( (k,v) for k, v in [(s, 0) for s in self.symbol list] )
       d['datetime'] = self.start date
       return [d]
    def construct_all_holdings(self):
        to determine when the time index will begin.
       d = dict( (k,v) for k, v in [(s, 0.0) for s in self.symbol_list] )
       d['datetime'] = self.start_date
       d['cash'] = self.initial_capital
       d['commission'] = 0.0
       d['total'] = self.initial_capital
        return [d]
    def construct current holdings(self):
        This constructs the dictionary which will hold the instantaneous
       value of the portfolio across all symbols.
       d = dict( (k,v) for k, v in [(s, 0.0) for s in self.symbol_list] )
       d['cash'] = self.initial_capital
       d['commission'] = 0.0
       d['total'] = self.initial capital
       return d
    def update timeindex(self, event):
       Makes use of a MarketEvent from the events queue.
        latest_datetime = self.bars.get_latest_bar_datetime(self.symbol_list[0])
       # Update positions
```



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# ========
   dp = dict( (k,v) for k, v in [(s, 0) for s in self.symbol_list] )
   dp['datetime'] = latest_datetime
   for s in self.symbol_list:
        dp[s] = self.current positions[s]
   # Append the current positions
   self.all_positions.append(dp)
   # Update holdings
   # ========
   dh = dict( (k,v) for k, v in [(s, 0) for s in self.symbol_list] )
   dh['datetime'] = latest_datetime
   dh['cash'] = self.current_holdings['cash']
   dh['commission'] = self.current_holdings['commission']
   dh['total'] = self.current_holdings['cash']
   for s in self.symbol list:
       # Approximation to the real value
       market_value = self.current_positions[s] * \
           self.bars.get_latest_bar_value(s, "adj_close")
       dh[s] = market value
       dh['total'] += market value
   # Append the current holdings
   self.all_holdings.append(dh)
# FILL/POSITION HANDLING
def update positions from fill(self, fill):
   Takes a Fill object and updates the position matrix to
   Parameters:
   # Check whether the fill is a buy or sell
   fill dir = 0
   if fill.direction == 'BUY':
        fill dir = 1
   if fill.direction == 'SELL':
       fill_dir = -1
   # Update positions list with new quantities
   self.current_positions[fill.symbol] += fill_dir*fill.quantity
def update_holdings_from_fill(self, fill):
```



```
Parameters:
    fill - The Fill object to update the holdings with.
   # Check whether the fill is a buy or sell
   fill_dir = 0
    if fill.direction == 'BUY':
        fill dir = 1
    if fill.direction == 'SELL':
        fill dir = -1
    # Update holdings list with new quantities
    fill_cost = self.bars.get_latest_bar_value(
        fill.symbol, "adj_close"
    cost = fill_dir * fill_cost * fill.quantity
    self.current holdings[fill.symbol] += cost
    self.current_holdings['commission'] += fill.commission
    self.current holdings['cash'] -= (cost + fill.commission)
    self.current holdings['total'] -= (cost + fill.commission)
def update_fill(self, event):
    from a FillEvent.
    if event.type == 'FILL':
        self.update positions from fill(event)
        self.update_holdings_from_fill(event)
def generate_naive_order(self, signal):
    Simply files an Order object as a constant quantity
    sizing of the signal object, without risk management or
    position sizing considerations.
   Parameters:
   signal - The tuple containing Signal information.
   order = None
    symbol = signal.symbol
   direction = signal.signal type
    strength = signal.strength
    p0 = self.pair[0]
    p1 = self.pair[1]
    p0 price = self.bars.get latest bar value(p0, "adj close")
    p1_price = self.bars.get_latest_bar_value(p1, "adj_close")
    symbol_price = self.bars.get_latest_bar_value(symbol,"adj_close")
    print('Price of %s at %f' %(p0,p0_price))
    print('Price of %s at %f' %(p1,p1_price))
```



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mkt quantity = np.floor((self.initial capital /(p0 price+p1 price))/2.0)
       mkt_quantity = np.floor((self.initial_capital /(symbol_price*strength))/2.0)
        print('Price of %s at %f -> %i - Strength %f'
%(symbol,symbol price,mkt quantity,strength))
        mkt_quantity = mkt_quantity*2
        mkt_quantity = mkt_quantity*3
       cur quantity = self.current positions[symbol]
       order_type = 'MKT'
       if direction == 'LONG' and cur_quantity == 0:
           order = OrderEvent(symbol, order_type, mkt_quantity, 'BUY')
       if direction == 'SHORT' and cur quantity == 0:
           order = OrderEvent(symbol, order_type, mkt_quantity, 'SELL')
       if direction == 'EXIT' and cur_quantity > 0:
           order = OrderEvent(symbol, order_type, abs(cur_quantity), 'SELL')
       if direction == 'EXIT' and cur_quantity < 0:</pre>
           order = OrderEvent(symbol, order type, abs(cur quantity), 'BUY')
        print(
             "Order: Symbol=%s, Direction=%s, Quantity=%s" %
            (symbol, direction, cur_quantity)
       return order
   def update_signal(self, event):
       if event.type == 'SIGNAL':
           order event = self.generate naive order(event)
           self.events.put(order event)
   # ============
   # POST-BACKTEST STATISTICS
   def create equity curve dataframe(self):
       Creates a pandas DataFrame from the all holdings
       list of dictionaries.
       curve = pd.DataFrame(self.all holdings)
       curve.set_index('datetime', inplace=True)
       curve['returns'] = curve['total'].pct change()
       curve['equity_curve'] = (1.0+curve['returns']).cumprod()
       self.equity_curve = curve
    def output summary stats(self):
   def output_summary_stats(self,csv_file):
```



```
total return = self.equity curve['equity curve'][-1]
returns = self.equity_curve['returns']
pnl = self.equity curve['equity curve']
 returns
 print(returns)
sharpe ratio = create sharpe ratio(returns)
drawdown, max dd, dd duration = create drawdowns(pnl)
self.equity curve['drawdown'] = drawdown
CAGR = create CAGR(pnl)
Std_Dev = Standard_Deviation(returns)
 print(pd.DataFrame(self.all positions))
 print(pnl)
curve = pd.DataFrame(self.all_holdings)
curve.set index('datetime', inplace=True)
 print(curve)
comission = (curve['commission']/curve['commission'].shift()-1).dropna()
 comission = (curve.pct change()).dropna()
 print(comission)
 Num Trades = comission[comission > 0.0].count()
 print(Num Trades)
 print(comission[comission > 0.0])
Succ_Ratio = Success_Ratio(pnl,comission)
Aver Profit Aver Loss=Average Profit Average Loss(pnl,comission)
("CAGR", "%0.2f%%" % (CAGR*100.0)),
        ("Standard Deviation Ret", "%0.2f%%" % (Std_Dev*100.0)),
        ("Success Ratio", "%0.2f%%" % (Succ_Ratio*100)),
         ("Average Profit_Average Loss", "%0.2f" % (Aver_Profit_Aver_Loss))]
with open("stats_"+csv_file,'wb') as resultFile:
    wr = csv.writer(resultFile, dialect='excel')
    wr.writerows(stats)
 self.equity curve.to csv('equity.csv')
self.equity_curve.to_csv(csv_file)
return stats
```



Strategy.py



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# strategy.py
from __future__ import print_function
from abc import ABCMeta, abstractmethod
import datetime
try:
    import Queue as queue
except ImportError:
    import queue
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from event import SignalEvent
class Strategy(object):
    all subsequent (inherited) strategy handling objects.
    __metaclass__ = ABCMeta
    @abstractmethod
    def calculate_signals(self):
        raise NotImplementedError("Should implement calculate signals()")
```



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