Cryptocurrency Trading

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Micro Mechanism of Trading

- Limit Order Book (LOB)
- Fairness: price precedence, time precedence
- Oder Type: limit order, market order



价格(USDT)	数量(BTC)	金额(USDT)
7347.00	0.200660	1,474.24902000
7346.90	3.004054	22,070.48433260
7346.66	0.272285	2,000.38531810
7346.00	0.013612	99.99375200
7345.89	1.909710	14,028.51959190
7345.87	2.671808	19,626.75423296
7345.26	0.013486	99.05817636
7345.00	2.107144	15,476.97268000
7344.97	0.942561	6,923.08226817
7344.96	0.014500	106.50192000
7344.93	0.161775	1,188.22605075
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Different Types of Trading Strategies

- Prediction
 - Trend Following
 - Mean Reversion
 - Machine Learning (some technical indicators may serve as inputs)
- Market Making
- Arbitrage
 - Among different trading pairs
 - Among different exchanges

Trend Following Strategy

Duel Moving Average Crossover (DMAC)



Trend Following Strategy

Channel Strategy



Mean Reversion Strategy

Bollinger Bands



Technical Indicator: RSI

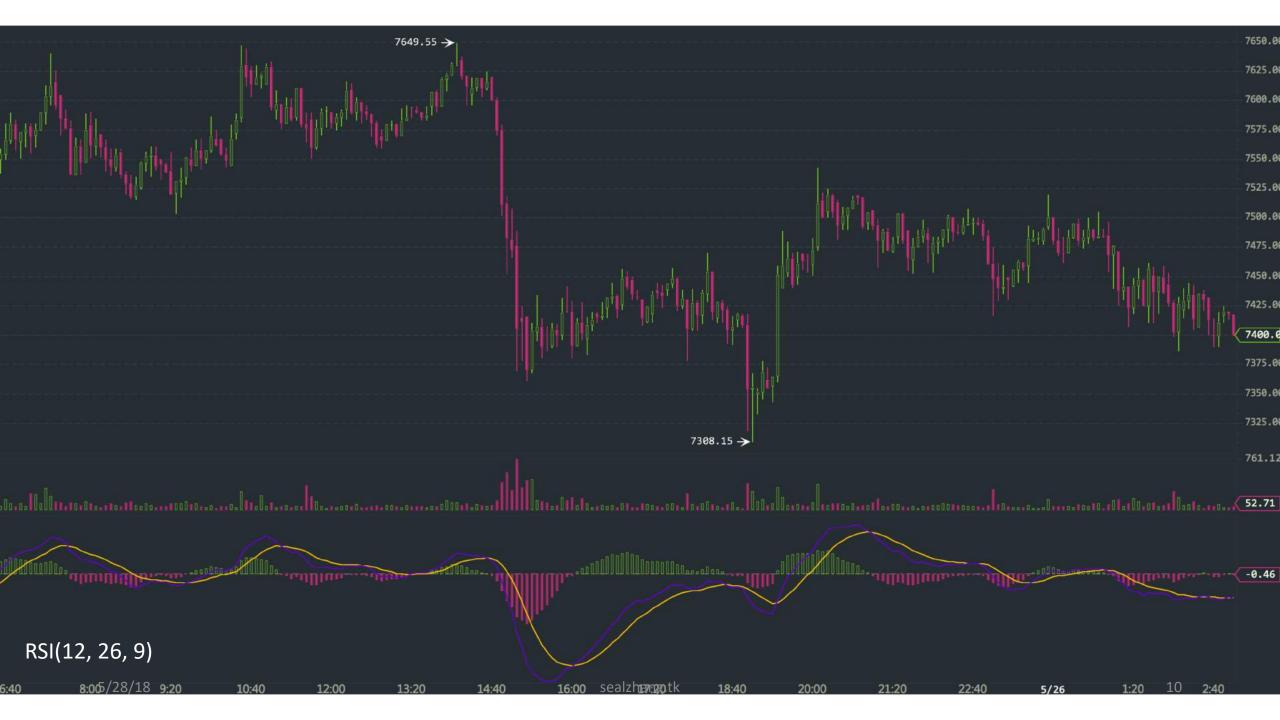
- RSI = 100 100 / (1 + RS)
- RS = Average gain of up periods during the specified time frame /
 Average loss of down periods during the specified time frame

Technical Indicator: RSI



Technical Indicator: MACD

- DIF = EMA(close, 12) EMA(close, 20)
- DEM = EMA(DIF, 9)
- OSC = DIF DEM



Technical Indicator: CCI

• CCI = $(price - MA) / (0.015 \times STD)$



Machine Learning to Predict

- Scheme: observation $\xrightarrow{ML \, models}$ prediction $\xrightarrow{strategy}$ trading signal
- Difficulty: noisy and unstable
- Advantage: option to say I don't know
- Inputs: raw price and volume / technical indicators
- Methods:
 - SVM
 - Decision Trees
 - Deep Learning

Market Making

Make use of ask-bid spread



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Arbitrage

- Identical assets, different prices (market inefficiency)
- Buy and Sell at the same time

- Between different trading pairs
- Between different exchanges

