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# FinLab



# Trading programming language



- Easy learning curve for the beginners
- Integrated with language editor in platforms
- Can be extend by external DLL
- Most of the functions are encrypted or the source code is not provided
- Does not support statistic analysis or machine learning toolkit

# Trading programming language



• Friendly statistic toolkit



- Friendly statistic toolkit
- Strong community and widely applied
- Easy to deploy (Flask/Django/...)
- More innovative data science applications



All of the papers available in the "artificial intelligence" section (arXiv)

# Outline

Financial Data	Features
	Labels
Machine Learning Models	NN
	LSTM
	CNN
Evaluation	Backtesting
	Purged K-fold

# ML algorithms in finance?



# Supervised Machine Learning



#### Financial Data (Features)

# Financial Data Structures

#### Fundamental data

Focusing on creating a portrait of a company

- Useful to combine other data types
- Difficult to confirm data release date
- Missing data is often backfilled
- Consider multiple correction

#### Trading data

Market participant characteristic footprint Trading book, price, broker trading summary...etc

- Data often with timestamp
- Generate extra features (ex: technical indicators)
- Massive amount of data generated in one day
- Some of the data is difficult to obtain

# **Creating Technical indicators**

#### Price historical data



### Fundamental Indicators

• Spent Output Profit Ratio

- Network value to transaction ratio
- Transfers volume to exchanges

#### Spent Output Profit Ratio



#### SOPR = 10000/5000 = 2

#### Spent Output Profit Ratio



#### Network Value to transaction ratio







#### Network value to transaction ratio



#### NVT =



#### Network value to transaction ratio



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# Challenging of Labeling the data

#### Fixed time horizon

A popular method in the literature

- au is a constant
- Do not have stop-loss limits



#### Label Generation Methods

- Triple barrier [Prado 2018]
- Continuous trading signals [Dash 2016]
- Trading Point decision [Chang 2009]

[Prado 2018] Advances in Financial Machine Learning [Tsantekidis 2017] Using Deep Learning to Detect Price Change Indications in Financial Markets [Dash 2016] A hybrid stock trading framework integrating technical analysis with machine learning techniques [Chang 2009] Integrating a Piecewise Linear Representation Method and a Neural Network Model for Stock Trading Points Prediction

#### Triple barriers [Prado 2018]

- Horizontal barriers are defined by profit-taking and stop-loss limit
- $au_1$  and  $au_2$  are dynamic according to estimated volatility



### Continuous trading signals [Dash 2016]

- Using momentum of the stock price
- *y*(*t*)'s are continuous
- Provides more detailed information

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{p_{t+w} - p_{t,t+w}^{\min}}{p_{t,t+w}^{\max} - p_{t,t+w}^{\min}} & \text{if } p_{t+w} > p_t \\ 0.5(1 - \frac{p_{t+w} - p_{t,t+w}^{\min}}{p_{t,t+w}^{\max} - p_{t,t+w}^{\min}}) & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



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#### Neural Network

- Built to model the human brain
- interpret numeric data through a kind of machine perception

#### Human neuron structure

Single neuron model





Single node in neural network





Simplified expression



#### Neural Network



#### Deep Neural Network

Multi-layer deep neural network



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#### Neural Network Optimization

# Cost function (error) W<sub>1</sub> Wh

# Deep Neural Network Training Result

#### Asset

#### Taiwan Capitalization Weighted Stock Index

#### Data split

Train	Validate	Backtest
2006 ~ 2014	2015	2016 ~ 2019-3-1

#### Features

Scaled Technical Indicators

#### Labels

Fixed time horizon

#### 2018-1-1



2019-7-1

#### Model Interpretation



- Survivor bias, lookahead bias, transection cost, outlier, overfitting
- Finding the lottery tickets that won the last game
- Solutions
  - Develop model for entire asset or classes
  - Use Bootstrap aggregating
  - Record every backtest conducted
  - Resist the temptation of reusing a failed strategy

# Conclusion

#### Machine Learning

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