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Description Provide sets of functions and methods to learn and practice data science using idea of algorithmic trading.
Main goal is to process information within ``Decision Support System'' to come up with analysis or predictions.
There are several utilities such as dynamic and adaptive risk management using reinforcement learning
and even functions to generate predictions of price changes using pattern recognition deep regression learning.

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`aml_collect_data` *Function to read new data, transform data, save data for further re-training of regression model for a single currency pair*

Description

Function is collecting data from the files using dedicated function load_asset_data.R. One file with a prices of the asset and another file with the corresponding indicator pattern. Both data objects are transformed to be suitable for Regression Modelling. Indicator values will be placed into the column X1-X75 and price change is in the column 'LABEL' Result would be written to new or aggregated to the existing file

Function is also checking that generated dataset is not too big. Should the dataset is too big (e.g. > 1000000 rows), then only latest 950000 rows will be used. Note: the amount 1000000 rows is not verified in practice, further testing is required.

Usage

```
aml_collect_data(
  price_dataset,
  indicator_dataset,
  symbol,
  num_bars,
  timeframe,
  path_data
)
```

Arguments

`price_dataset`	Dataset containing assets prices. It will be used as a label
`indicator_dataset`	Dataset containing assets indicator which pattern will be used as predictor
`symbol`	Character symbol of the asset for which to train the model
`num_bars`	Number of bars used to detect pattern
`timeframe`	Data timeframe e.g. 1 min
`path_data`	Path where the aggregated historical data is stored, if exists in rds format

Details

Function is handling shift of the price and indicator datasets. New data will be always on the 'bottom' of the dataset

The amount of rows is customizable however it must be selected once for the function to start working. Other 'aml_*' functions will rely on this selections, use the same number accordingly!

Value

Function is writing files into Decision Support System folder, mainly file object with the model

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Examples

```
# write examples for the function
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lubridate)
library(lazytrade)

path_terminal <- system.file("extdata", package = "lazytrade")
macd <- load_asset_data(path_terminal = path_terminal, trade_log_file = "AI_Macd",
                        time_period = 15, data_deepth = "300")

prices <- load_asset_data(path_terminal = path_terminal, trade_log_file = "AI_CP",
                          time_period = 15, data_deepth = "300")

path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")


# data transformation using the custom function for one symbol
aml_collect_data(price_dataset = prices,
                 indicator_dataset = macd,
                 symbol = 'EURUSD',
                 num_bars = 75,
                 timeframe = 15,
                 path_data = path_data)
```

`aml_make_model` *Function to train Deep Learning regression model for a single currency pair*

Description

Function is training h2o deep learning model to match future prices of the asset to the indicator pattern. Main idea is to be able to predict future prices by solely relying on the most recent indicator pattern. This is to mimic traditional algorithmic systems based on the indicator rule attempting to automate optimization process with AI.

Deep learning model structure is obtained from the 6 random combinations of neurons within 4 layers of the network, the most accurate model configuration will be automatically selected

In addition the function will check if there is a need to update the model. To do that function will check results of the function aml_test_model.R.

Usage

```
aml_make_model(
  symbol,
  num_bars,
  timeframe,
  path_model,
  path_data,
  force_update = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

`symbol`	Character symbol of the asset for which to train the model
`num_bars`	Number of bars used to detect pattern
`timeframe`	Data timeframe e.g. 1 min
`path_model`	Path where the models are be stored
`path_data`	Path where the aggregated historical data is stored, if exists in rds format
`force_update`	Boolean, by setting this to TRUE function will generate new model (useful after h2o engine update)

Details

Function is using the dataset prepared by the function aml_collect_data.R. Function will start to train the model as soon as there are more than 100 rows in the dataset

Value

Function is writing file object with the model

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(h2o)
library(lazytrade)

path_model <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

data(EURUSDM15X75)
write_rds(EURUSDM15X75, file.path(path_data, 'EURUSDM15X75.rds'))

# start h2o engine (using all CPU's by default)
h2o.init()


# performing Deep Learning Regression using the custom function
aml_make_model(symbol = 'EURUSD',
               num_bars = 75,
               timeframe = 15,
               path_model = path_model,
               path_data = path_data)

# stop h2o engine
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

#set delay to insure h2o unit closes properly before the next test
Sys.sleep(5)
```

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aml_score_data *Function to score new data and predict change for each single currency pair*

Description

Function is using the latest data from the financial assets indicator pattern and deep learning model. Prediction is a price change in the future for that asset will be used by the trading system

Usage

```
aml_score_data(
  symbol,
  num_bars,
  timeframe,
  path_model,
  path_data,
  path_sbxm,
  path_sbxs
)
```

Arguments

symbol	Character symbol of the asset for which the model shall predict
num_bars	Number of bars used to detect pattern
timeframe	Data timeframe e.g. 1 min
path_model	Path where the models are be stored
path_data	Path where the aggregated historical data is stored, if exists in rds format
path_sbxm	Path to the sandbox where file with predicted price should be written (master terminal)
path_sbxs	Path to the sandbox where file with predicted price should be written (slave terminal)

Details

Performs fresh data reading from the rds file

Value

Function is writing file into Decision Support System folder, mainly file with price change prediction in pips

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Examples

```
# test of function aml_make_model is duplicated here
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(h2o)
library(magrittr)
library(lazytrade)
```

```
path_model <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

data(EURUSDM15X75)
write_rds(EURUSDM15X75, file.path(path_data, 'EURUSDM15X75.rds'))

# start h2o engine (using all CPU's by default)
h2o.init()


# performing Deep Learning Regression using the custom function
aml_make_model(symbol = 'EURUSD',
               num_bars = 75,
               timeframe = 15,
               path_model = path_model,
               path_data = path_data)


path_sbxm <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_sbxs <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")


# score the latest data to generate predictions for one currency pair
aml_score_data(symbol = 'EURUSD',
               num_bars = 75,
               timeframe = 15,
               path_model = path_model,
               path_data = path_data,
               path_sbxm = path_sbxm,
               path_sbxs = path_sbxs)

# stop h2o engine
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

#set delay to insure h2o unit closes properly before the next test
Sys.sleep(5)
```

`aml_test_model` *Function to test the model and conditionally decide to update existing model for a single currency pair*

Description

Function is designed to test the trading decision generated by the Deep learning regression model. The outcome of this function will be used to perform update of existing model with a fresh data.

Usage

```
aml_test_model(symbol, num_bars, timeframe, path_model, path_data)
```

Arguments

symbol	Character symbol of the asset for which to train the model
num_bars	Number of bars used to detect pattern
timeframe	Data timeframe e.g. 1 min
path_model	Path where the models are be stored
path_data	Path where the aggregated historical data is stored, if exists in rds format

Details

Function is reading shifted price data and corresponding indicator. Starting from the trained model function will test the trading strategy using simplified trading approach. Trading approach will entail using the last available indicator data, predict the price change for every row, shift predicted value by 75 bars as we will hold the asset for 75 bars. Account for the real price change after 75 bars by creating a cumulative sum column Verify obtained summary results on the model and obtain virtual real/simulated result is consolidated to calculate model quality. Whenever this value is less than 0 function is writing dedicated decision using simple *.csv file Such file will be used by the function aml_make_model.R to decide whether model must be updated...

Value

Function is writing file into Decision Support System folder

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
library(readr)
library(h2o)
library(lazytrade)

path_model <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

data(EURUSDM15X75)
write_rds(EURUSDM15X75, file.path(path_data, 'EURUSDM15X75.rds'))

# start h2o engine (using all CPU's by default)
h2o.init()
```

```
# performing Deep Learning Regression using the custom function
aml_make_model(symbol = 'EURUSD',
               num_bars = 75,
               timeframe = 15,
               path_model = path_model,
               path_data = path_data)

path_sbxm <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_sbxs <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

# score the latest data to generate predictions for one currency pair
aml_score_data(symbol = 'EURUSD',
               num_bars = 75,
               timeframe = 15,
               path_model = path_model,
               path_data = path_data,
               path_sbxm = path_sbxm,
               path_sbxs = path_sbxs)

# test the results of predictions
aml_test_model(symbol = 'EURUSD',
               num_bars = 75,
               timeframe = 15,
               path_model = path_model,
               path_data = path_data)

# stop h2o engine
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

#set delay to insure h2o unit closes properly before the next test
Sys.sleep(5)
```

`check_if_optimize` *Function check_if_optimize.*

Description

Purpose of this function is to verify trading system functionality by analysing profit factor on the last trades. Whenever trading robot has profit factor value below certain limit function will write a file log indicating which trading systems need to be maintained.

Learn by example how to manipulate data

Usage

```
check_if_optimize(
  x,
  path_trading_robot = "",
  num_trades_to_consider = 10,
  profit_factor_limit = 0.7,
  demo_mode = FALSE,
  write_mode = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

x	- dataframe containing trading results
path_trading_robot	- path of trading robot repository. must contain folder TEST with file Setup.csv. File Setup.csv contains a table with magic numbers under test
num_trades_to_consider	- Number of trades to calculate profit factor
profit_factor_limit	- Limit below which trading robot considered not working properly
demo_mode	- When true function uses package test dataset
write_mode	- When true function will write result to the file located in the temporary directory

Details

Whenever there will be not enough trades then empty file will be written to the destination

Value

function returns a dataframe with systems that should be optimized

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Examples

```
library(lazytrade)
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lubridate)
DFT1 <- import_data(trade_log_file = system.file("extdata",
                                                 "OrdersResultsT1.csv",
                                                 package = "lazytrade"),
                    demo_mode = TRUE)
```

```
# without writing to the file
DFT1 %>% check_if_optimize(num_trades_to_consider = 10,
                           profit_factor_limit = 1.2,
                           demo_mode = TRUE,
                           write_mode = FALSE)

# function will write to the temporary file
DFT1 %>% check_if_optimize(num_trades_to_consider = 10,
                           profit_factor_limit = 1.2,
                           demo_mode = TRUE,
                           write_mode = TRUE)
```

`create_labelled_data` *Create labelled data*

Description

FUNCTION create_labelled_data. PURPOSE: function gets price data of every currency in each column. It is splitting this data by periods and transposes the data. Additionally function is capable to label the data based on the simple logic. Each row will be assigned into 2 categories based on the difference between beginning and end of the row elements Finally all data will be stacked on top and joined into the table

Learn by example how to manipulate data

Usage

```
create_labelled_data(x, n = 50, type = "regression")
```

Arguments

`x`	- data set containing a table where 1st column is a Time index and other columns containing financial asset price values
`n`	- number of rows we intend to split and transpose the data to
`type`	- type of the label required. Can be either "classification" or "regression". "classification" will return either "BU" or "BE", "regression" will return the difference between first value and the last value in each row (in pips)

Details

see more info in the udemy course self-learning-trading-robot

Value

function returns transposed data. One column called 'LABEL' indicate achieved value of the label. Transposed values from every column are stacked one to each other

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lazytrade)

# usind a sample data
data(price_dataset)

# price change as a label
create_labelled_data(x = price_dataset, n = 75, type = "regression")

# factors 'BU'/'BE' as a label
create_labelled_data(x = price_dataset, n = 75, type = "classification")
```

`create_transposed_data` *Create Transposed Data*

Description

PURPOSE: function gets indicator data in each column. Goal is to splitting this data into periods and transpose the data.

Learn by example how to manipulate data

Usage

```
create_transposed_data(x, n = 50)
```

Arguments

`x`	- data set containing a table where 1st column is a Time index and other columns containing financial asset indicator values
`n`	- number of rows we intend to split and transpose the data

Details

each column contains records of the indicator value of the assets every column will be split into chunks of n observations and transposed into rows this repeated for all the columns coming up with a matrix. Function works in combination with a function create_labelled_data

Value

function returns transposed data. Transposed values from every column are stacked one to each other

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)

# usind a sample data
data(indicator_dataset)

create_transposed_data(indicator_dataset, n = 75)
```

`data_trades` *Table with Trade results samples*

Description

Table with Trade results samples

Usage

```
data_trades
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

MagicNumber Unique identifiers of the Trading Robots

TicketNumber Ticket Number of closed position

OrderStartTime Date and Time when order started

OrderCloseTime Date and Time when order closed

Profit Monetary result of the trade

Symbol Symbol of the Asset e.g. EURUSD

OrderType Order Type 0 - buy, 1 - sell

decrypt_mykeys *Function that decrypt encrypted content*

Description

Function that decrypt encrypted content

Usage

```
decrypt_mykeys(path_encrypted_content, path_private_key)
```

Arguments

path_encrypted_content	- path to the encrypted content of the API key
path_private_key	- path to the private RSA key, should be without password

Details

It is possible to generate private/public key pair using R-Studio Project Options Menu. Alternatively possible to use 'openssl' R package

Value

- a string with decrypted key

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
library(openssl)
library(readr)

path_ssh <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
rsa_keygen() %>% write_pem(path = file.path(path_ssh, 'id_api'))
# extract and write your public key
read_key(file = file.path(path_ssh, 'id_api'), password = "") %>%
`[[`("pubkey") %>% write_pem(path = file.path(path_ssh, 'id_api.pub'))

path_private_key <- file.path(path_ssh, "id_api")
path_public_key <- file.path(path_ssh, "id_api.pub")

#encrypting string 'my_key'...
encrypt_api_key(api_key = 'my_key', enc_name = 'api_key.enc.rds',path_ssh = path_ssh)

#encrypted content
out <- read_rds(file.path(path_ssh, "api_key.enc.rds"))
```

```
# Consumer API keys
ConsumerAPIkeys <- decrypt_mykeys(path_encrypted_content = file.path(path_ssh,
                                  'api_key.enc.rds'),
                                  path_private_key = path_private_key)
```

DFR *Table with aggregated trade results*

Description

Table with aggregated trade results

Usage

```
DFR
```

Format

A dataframe with one column

MagicNumber Unique identifiers of the Trading Robots from Trade Log

TicketNumber Ticket Number of closed position

OrderStartTime Date and Time when order started

OrderCloseTime Date and Time when order closed

Profit Monetary result of the trade

Symbol Symbol of the Asset e.g. EURUSD

OrderType Order Type 0 - buy, 1 - sell

CUMSUM_PNL Cumulative sum of the ordered data

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encrypt_api_key *Encrypt api keys*

Description

Provide easy interface to encrypt the api key. In order to use function simply provide a string with an API key. In addition provide the path to the .ssh folder and names of the private and public keys

Usage

```
encrypt_api_key(
  api_key,
  enc_name = "api_key.enc.rds",
  path_ssh = "path_ssh",
  file_rsa = "id_api",
  file_rsa_pub = "id_api.pub"
)
```

Arguments

api_key	String with API key
enc_name	String with a name of the file with encrypted key. Default name is 'api_key.enc.rds'
path_ssh	String with path to the file with rsa keys. Same place will be used to store encrypted data
file_rsa	String with a name of the file with a private key. Default name is 'id_api'
file_rsa_pub	String with a name of the file with a public key. Default name is 'id_api.pub'

Details

Make sure to clean the history of the R session

Value

Writes a file with encrypted key

References

for more info on how to use RSA cryptography in R check my course https://www.udemy.com/course/keep-your-secrets-under-control/?referralCode=5B78D58E7C06AFFD80AE

Examples

```
library(openssl)
library(magrittr)
library(readr)
path_ssh <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
rsa_keygen() %>% write_pem(path = file.path(path_ssh, 'id_api'))
# extract and write your public key
read_key(file = file.path(path_ssh, 'id_api'), password = "") %>%
`[[`("pubkey") %>% write_pem(path = file.path(path_ssh, 'id_api.pub'))


path_private_key <- file.path(path_ssh, "id_api")
path_public_key <- file.path(path_ssh, "id_api.pub")

#encrypting string 'my_key'...
encrypt_api_key(api_key = 'my_key', enc_name = 'api_key.enc.rds',path_ssh = path_ssh)
```

```
out <- read_rds(file.path(path_ssh, "api_key.enc.rds"))

# decrypting the password using public data list and private key
api_key <- decrypt_envelope(out$data,
                            out$iv,
                            out$session,
                            path_private_key, password = "") %>%
           unserialize()

# outcome of the encryption will be a string 'my_key'
```

EURUSDM15X75 *Table with indicator and price change dataset*

Description

Table with indicator and price change dataset

Usage

```
EURUSDM15X75
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 future price change

X2-X76 Values of the macd indicator

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evaluate_macroeconomic_event *Function used to evaluate market type situation by reading the file with Macroeconomic Events and writing a trigger to the trading robot*

Description

Function is reading the content of the file 01_MacroeconomicEvent.csv. Content of the file can be either 1 or 0. 1 - when Macro Economic event is present, 0 - when it's not. Function will also read magic number of the trading robots. This is indicated in the file 'Setup.csv'. Final outcome of the function is the series of files written to the destination directories. These files will either enable or disable opening of new positions in the trading robots #'

Usage

```
evaluate_macroeconomic_event(
  setup_file_path,
  setup_file_name = "Setup.csv",
  macro_event_path,
  macro_file_name = "01_MacroeconomicEvent.csv",
  path_T1,
  path_T3
)
```

Arguments

setup_file_path	string, path to the folder with Setup.csv file
setup_file_name	string, name of the file 'Setup.csv'
macro_event_path	string, path to the folder with a file '01_MacroeconomicEvent.csv'
macro_file_name	string, name of the file '01_MacroeconomicEvent.csv'
path_T1	Path of the Terminal 1
path_T3	Path of the Terminal 3

Details

This function is used exclusively with Market Type recognition system.

Final evaluation will consist in writing a dedicated file with a simple information:

When Macro economic even is not present:

"Magic","IsEnabled" 8139125,1

or, when Macro economic event is present:

"Magic","IsEnabled" 8139125,0

Value

Function will write files indicating to enable or disable trading systems to open new orders

Examples

```
# evaluate data on macroeconomic event (required to start trading)
library(dplyr)
library(readr)

dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

evaluate_macroeconomic_event(setup_file_path = system.file('extdata', package = "lazytrade"),
                             setup_file_name = "Setup.csv",
```

```
macro_event_path = system.file('extdata', package = "lazytrade"),
     macro_file_name = "01_MacroeconomicEvent.csv",
     path_T1 = dir, path_T3 = dir)
```

`evaluate_market_type` *Function to score data and predict current market type using pre-trained classification model*

Description

PURPOSE: Function that uses Deep Learning model and Time Series Column of the dataframe to find out specific market type of the financial asset it will also discard bad result outputting -1 if it is the case

Usage

```
evaluate_market_type(x, model_path, num_cols)
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataframe with one column containing asset indicator in the time descending order, typically 64 or more values
`model_path`	- path to the model
`num_cols`	- number of columns (features) in the final vector input to the model

Details

it is mandatory to switch on the virtual h2o machine with h2o.init() also to shut it down with h2o.shutdown(prompt = F)

Value

dataframe with predicted value of the market type

Examples

```
library(h2o)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lazytrade)
```

```
path_model <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

data(macd_ML2_small)
write_rds(macd_ML2_small, file.path(path_data, 'macd_ML2_small.rds'))

# start h2o engine (using all CPU's by default)
h2o.init()

# performing Deep Learning Regression using the custom function
# this function stores model to the temp location
mt_make_model(num_bars = 128,
              path_model = path_model,
              path_data = path_data,
              f_name_data = "macd_ML2_small.rds")

# Use sample data
data(macd_100)

# use one column for testing
x <- macd_100[ ,2]

remain_path <- "classification.bin/DL_Classification"
model_path <- file.path(path_model, remain_path)

my_market_prediction <- evaluate_market_type(x = x,
                                             model_path = model_path,
                                             num_cols = 128)

h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

#set delay to insure h2o unit closes properly before the next test
Sys.sleep(5)
```

`generate_RL_policy` *Function performs RL and generates model policy*

Description

This function will perform Reinforcement Learning using Trading Data. It will suggest whether or not it is better to keep using trading systems or not. Function is just using results of the past performance to generate the recommendation (not a holy grail).

Usage

```
generate_RL_policy(x, states, actions, control)
```

Arguments

x	- Dataframe containing trading data
states	- Selected states of the System
actions	- Selected actions executed under environment
control	- control parameters as defined in the Reinforcement Learning Package

Details

Initial policy is generated using a dummy zero values. This way function starts working directly from the first observation. However policy 'ON' value will only be generated once the Q value is greater than zero

Value

Function returns data frame with reinforcement learning model policy

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(ReinforcementLearning)
library(magrittr)

data(data_trades)
states <- c("tradewin", "tradeloss")
actions <- c("ON", "OFF")
control <- list(alpha = 0.7, gamma = 0.3, epsilon = 0.1)
generate_RL_policy(data_trades, states, actions, control)
```

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generate_RL_policy_mt *Function performs RL and generates model policy for each Market Type*

Description

This function will perform Reinforcement Learning using Trading Data. It will suggest whether or not it is better to keep using trading systems or not. Function is just using results of the past performance to generate the recommendation (not a holy grail).

Usage

```
generate_RL_policy_mt(x, states, actions, control)
```

Arguments

x	- Dataframe containing trading data
states	- possible states for Reinforcement Learning
actions	- possible actions
control	- control parameters

Details

Initial policy is generated using a dummy zero values. This way function starts working directly from the first observation. However policy 'ON' value will only be generated once the Q value is greater than zero

Value

Function returns data frame with reinforcement learning model policy

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(ReinforcementLearning)
data(trading_systemDF)
states <- c("BUN", "BUV", "BEN", "BEV", "RAN", "RAV")
actions <- c("ON", "OFF")
control <- list(alpha = 0.7, gamma = 0.3, epsilon = 0.1)
generate_RL_policy_mt(trading_systemDF, states, actions, control)
```

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get_profit_factorDF *Function that returns the profit factors of the systems in a form of a DataFrame*

Description

Function that returns the profit factors of the systems in a form of a DataFrame

Usage

```
get_profit_factorDF(x, num_orders)
```

Arguments

x	- data frame with orders. Note x must contain MagicNumber and Profit columns!
num_orders	- desired number of orders to base profit factor calculation

Value

- Function returns dataframe with column PrFact with calculated profit factor value for each trading robot

Examples

```
library(lazytrade)
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
data(profit_factorDF)
get_profit_factorDF(profit_factorDF, 10)
```

`import_data` *Import Data file with Trade Logs to R.*

Description

Function is capable to import file with executed trades log. Files do not have column headers hence function will take care to name columns as well as to perform relevant cleansing

Usage

```
import_data(path_terminal, trade_log_file, demo_mode = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`path_terminal`	- path of the Trading Terminal where the file with data is written
`trade_log_file`	- File name where the order results are written
`demo_mode`	- When true function uses data stored in the package data folder

Value

Function will return the dataframe with trade data and automatically set proper column types

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(lazytrade)
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lubridate)
DFT1 <- import_data(trade_log_file = system.file("extdata",
                                                 "OrdersResultsT1.csv",
                                                 package = "lazytrade"),
                    demo_mode = TRUE)
```

`import_data_mt` *Import Market Type related Data to R from the Sandbox*

Description

Function imports file from the MetaTrader sandbox. Function performs necessary cleansing of the data column types

Usage

```
import_data_mt(path_terminal, trade_log_file, system_number, demo_mode = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`path_terminal`	- path to the sandbox
`trade_log_file`	- direct path to the log file (used for demo purposes)
`system_number`	- magic number id of the trading system
`demo_mode`	- when true, uses sample datafile stored in the package

Value

function returns the data frame with 3 columns including market type code

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
import_data_mt(trade_log_file = system.file("extdata", "MarketTypeLog8132101.csv",
                                            package = "lazytrade"),
               demo_mode = TRUE)
```

`indicator_dataset` *Table with indicator dataset*

Description

Table with indicator dataset

Usage

```
indicator_dataset
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 Date and time of the indicator sample

X2-X29 Values of the assets

`indicator_dataset_big` *Table with indicator dataset, 30000 rows*

Description

Table with indicator dataset, 30000 rows

Usage

```
indicator_dataset_big
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 Date and time of the indicator sample

X2-X29 Values of the assets

load_asset_data *Load and Prepare Asset Data*

Description

Function imports file with financial asset data. Each column represent one asset, rows represent observations. Values in specific columns will be normalized by dividing them by 100. This is specifically done for pairs with JPY. In addition, X1 column will be converted to the ymd_hms format

Usage

```
load_asset_data(
  path_terminal,
  trade_log_file,
  time_period = 1,
  data_deepth = 50000
)
```

Arguments

path_terminal	- path to the MT4 terminal, string
trade_log_file	- csv file name where the data is stored, without ".csv"
time_period	- data periodicity in minutes, can be 1, 15, 60
data_deepth	- collected data deepth in rows. describe how many rows in original file to read

Details

Works for both price and indicator values, function parameters allowing to import different files. File names are selected to account different time periodicity and amount of the data

Value

- dataframe with asset data in columns where X1 column is in a POSIXct format

Examples

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
library(magrittr)
path_terminal <- system.file("extdata", package = "lazytrade")

# load and prepare prices data
prices <- load_asset_data(path_terminal = path_terminal,
                          trade_log_file = "AI_CP",
```

```
                          time_period = 60,
                          data_deepth = "300")

# load and prepare indicator data
macd <- load_asset_data(path_terminal = path_terminal,
                        trade_log_file = "AI_Macd",
                        time_period = 60,
                        data_deepth = "300")
```

`log_RL_progress` *Function to log RL progress.*

Description

Function will record Q values during updating of the model. These values will be used by another function

Usage

```
log_RL_progress(x, states, actions, control)
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataframe containing trading results
`states`	- Selected states of the System
`actions`	- Selected actions executed under environment
`control`	- control parameters as defined in the Reinforcement Learning Package

Value

dataframe with log of RL model

Examples

```
# retrieve RL model Q values progress
library(ReinforcementLearning)
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
data(data_trades)
x <- data_trades
states <- c("tradewin", "tradeloss")
actions <- c("ON", "OFF")
control <- list(alpha = 0.7, gamma = 0.3, epsilon = 0.1)

log_RL_progress(x = x,states = states, actions = actions, control = control)
```

log_RL_progress_mt *Function to log RL progress, dedicated to Market Types*

Description

Function will record Q values during updating of the model. These values will be used by another function

Usage

```
log_RL_progress_mt(x, states, actions, control)
```

Arguments

x	- dataframe containing trading results
states	- Selected states of the System
actions	- Selected actions executed under environment
control	- control parameters as defined in the Reinforcement Learning Package

Value

dataframe with log of RL model

Examples

```
# retrieve RL model Q values progress
library(ReinforcementLearning)
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
data(trading_systemDF)
x <- trading_systemDF
states <- c("BUN", "BUV", "BEN", "BEV", "RAN", "RAV")
actions <- c("ON", "OFF") # 'ON' and 'OFF' are referring to decision to trade with Slave system
control <- list(alpha = 0.7, gamma = 0.3, epsilon = 0.1)

log_RL_progress_mt(x = x,states = states, actions = actions, control = control)
```

`macd_100` *Table with indicator only used to train model, 128 rows*

Description

Table with indicator only used to train model, 128 rows

Usage

```
macd_100
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

EURUSD Values of the macd indicator
GBPUSD Values of the macd indicator
AUDUSD Values of the macd indicator
NZDUSD Values of the macd indicator
USDCAD Values of the macd indicator
USDCHF Values of the macd indicator
USDJPY Values of the macd indicator
EURGBP Values of the macd indicator
EURJPY Values of the macd indicator
EURCHF Values of the macd indicator
EURNZD Values of the macd indicator
EURCAD Values of the macd indicator
EURAUD Values of the macd indicator
GBPAUD Values of the macd indicator
GBPCAD Values of the macd indicator
GBPCHF Values of the macd indicator
GBPJPY Values of the macd indicator
GBPNZD Values of the macd indicator
AUDCAD Values of the macd indicator
AUDCHF Values of the macd indicator
AUDJPY Values of the macd indicator
AUDNZD Values of the macd indicator
CADJPY Values of the macd indicator
CHFJPY Values of the macd indicator
NZDJPY Values of the macd indicator
NZDCAD Values of the macd indicator
NZDCHF Values of the macd indicator
CADCHF Values of the macd indicator

macd_df *Table with one column indicator dataset*

Description

Table with one column indicator dataset

Usage

```
macd_df
```

Format

A dataframe with one column

CADCHF Indicator values of the asset

macd_ML2_small *Table with indicator and market type category used to train model*

Description

Table with indicator and market type category used to train model

Usage

```
macd_ML2_small
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1-X128 Values of the macd indicator

X129 Category of Market Type

`mt_make_model` *Function to train Deep Learning Classification model for Market Type recognition*

Description

Function is training h2o deep learning model to match manually classified patterns of the financial indicator. Main idea is to be able to detect Market Type by solely relying on the current indicator pattern. This is in the attempt to evaluate current market type and to use proper trading strategy.

Selected Market Periods according to the theory from Van K. Tharp: 1. Bull normal, BUN 2. Bull volatile, BUV 3. Bear normal, BEN 4. Bear volatile, BEV 5. Sideways quiet, RAN 6. Sideways volatile, RAV

Usage

```
mt_make_model(num_bars, path_model, path_data, f_name_data)
```

Arguments

`num_bars`	Number of bars used to detect pattern
`path_model`	Path where the models are be stored
`path_data`	Path where the aggregated historical data is stored, if exists in rds format
`f_name_data`	Name of the file with the data

Details

Function is using manually prepared dataset

Value

Function is writing file object with the model

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(h2o)
library(lazytrade)

path_model <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
```

```
path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

data(macd_ML2_small)
write_rds(macd_ML2_small, file.path(path_data, 'macd_ML2_small.rds'))

# start h2o engine (using all CPU's by default)
h2o.init()


# performing Deep Learning Regression using the custom function
mt_make_model(num_bars = 128,
              path_model = path_model,
              path_data = path_data,
              f_name_data = "macd_ML2_small.rds")

# stop h2o engine
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

#set delay to insure h2o unit closes properly before the next test
Sys.sleep(5)
```

`opt_aggregate_results` *Function to aggregate trading results from multiple folders and files*

Description

PURPOSE: Read multiple files stored in different folders Store results to the intermediate dataframe.

Usage

```
opt_aggregate_results(fold_path)
```

Arguments

`fold_path`	- path to the folder containing subfolders

Details

user must provide the path to the files in the folders all files in subfolders are read and aggregated into one data object. Data object is sorted in descending order by order close time

Value

Dataframe with trading results

Examples

```
library(lazytrade)
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
library(lubridate)
DFOLDER <- system.file("extdata/RES", package = "lazytrade")
#dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
opt_aggregate_results(fold_path = DFOLDER)
```

`opt_create_graphs` *Function to create summary graphs of the trading results*

Description

Create graphs and store them into pdf file

Usage

```
opt_create_graphs(x, outp_path, graph_type = "pdf")
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataframe with aggregated trading results
`outp_path`	- path to the folder where to write file
`graph_type`	- character, one of the options c('ts', 'bars', 'pdf')

Details

bar graph and time series optionally written to the pdf file. File is named with a date of analysis to the location specified by the user

Value

graphic output

Examples

```
library(lazytrade)
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
library(magrittr)
library(lubridate)
library(ggplot2)
```

```
data(DFR)
dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
# create pdf file with two graphs
opt_create_graphs(x = DFR, outp_path = dir)

# only show time series plot
opt_create_graphs(x = DFR, graph_type = 'ts')
```

`policy_tr_systDF` *Table with Market Types and sample of actual policy for those states*

Description

Table with Market Types and sample of actual policy for those states

Usage

```
policy_tr_systDF
```

Format

A dataframe with 2 columns:

MarketType Current Market Type status

Policy Policy choice

`price_dataset` *Table with price dataset*

Description

Table with price dataset

Usage

```
price_dataset
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 Date and time of the price sample

X2-X29 Values of the assets

price_dataset_big *Table with price dataset, 30000 rows*

Description

Table with price dataset, 30000 rows

Usage

```
price_dataset_big
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 Date and time of the price sample

X2-X29 Values of the assets

profit_factor *Calculate Profit Factor*

Description

Calculate profit factor using a data vector with the trading results

Usage

```
profit_factor(x)
```

Arguments

x	column vector with profit or loss of the orders for one system

Value

function should calculate profit factor for this vector and return one value also as vector

Author(s)

(C) 2019 Vladimir Zhbanko

Examples

```
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
data(profit_factor_data)
profit_factor_data %>%
   group_by(X1) %>%
   summarise(PnL = sum(X5),
             NumTrades = n(),
             PrFact = profit_factor(X5)) %>%
   select(PrFact) %>% head(1) %>% as.vector() %>% round(3)
```

---

profit_factorDF *Table with Trade results samples*

Description

Table with Trade results samples

Usage

```
profit_factorDF
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

MagicNumber Unique identifiers of the Trading Robots

TicketNumber Ticket Number of closed position

OrderStartTime Date and Time when order started

OrderCloseTime Date and Time when order closed

Profit Monetary result of the trade

Symbol Symbol of the Asset e.g. EURUSD

OrderType Order Type 0 - buy, 1 - sell

profit_factor_data *Table with Trade results samples*

Description

Table with Trade results samples

Usage

```
profit_factor_data
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 Unique identifiers of the Trading Robots

X2 Ticket Number of closed position

X3 Date and Time when order started

X4 Date and Time when order closed

X5 Monetary result of the trade

X6 Symbol of the Asset e.g. EURUSD

X7 Order Type 0 - buy, 1 - sell

record_policy *Record Reinforcement Learning Policy.*

Description

Function will write a policy 'decision' to the csv file specific for each Expert Advisor

Usage

```
record_policy(
  x,
  last_result,
  trading_system,
  path_terminal,
  fileName = "SystemControl"
)
```

Arguments

x	- Dataframe containing columns MarketType and Policy
last_result	- character vector of the last result of the trade
trading_system	- character vector of length 1 with Trading System Magic Number information
path_terminal	- path to the sandbox where this Policy/Decision must be written
fileName	- string, desired control file prefix e.g. 'SystemControl'

Value

nothing is returned but function will write csv file to the supplied directory

Examples

```
library(stringr)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
data(TradeStatePolicy)

dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

record_policy(x = TradeStatePolicy,
              last_result = "tradewin",
              trading_system = 8118101,
              path_terminal = dir,
              fileName = "SystemControlRL")
```

---

record_policy_mt *Record Reinforcement Learning Policy for Market Types*

Description

Function will write a policy 'decision' to the csv file specific for each Expert Advisor

Usage

```
record_policy_mt(
  x,
  trading_system,
  path_terminal,
  fileName = "SystemControlMT"
)
```

Arguments

x	- Dataframe containing columns MarketType and Policy
trading_system	- numeric vector of length 1 with Trading System Magic Number information
path_terminal	- string, path to the terminal where this Policy/Decision must be written
fileName	- string, desired control file prefix e.g. 'SystemControlMT'

Value

nothing is returned but function will write csv file to the supplied directory

Examples

```
library(stringr)
data(policy_tr_systDF)

dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

record_policy_mt(x = policy_tr_systDF,
                 trading_system = 8118101,
                 path_terminal = dir,
                 fileName = "SystemControlMT")
```

---

result_prev *Table with one column as result from the model prediction*

Description

Table with one column as result from the model prediction

Usage

```
result_prev
```

Format

A dataframe with one column

predict Predicted values from the model

result_R *Table with predicte price change*

Description

Table with predicte price change

Usage

```
result_R
```

Format

A dataframe with one column

predict predicted future price change

self_learn_ai_R *Function to train Deep Learning regression model*

Description

Function is training h2o deep learning model to match future prices of the asset to the indicator pattern. Main idea is to be able to predict future prices by solely relying on the most recent indicator pattern.

Usage

```
self_learn_ai_R(
  price_dataset,
  indicator_dataset,
  num_bars,
  timeframe,
  path_model,
  setup_mode = FALSE,
  research_mode = FALSE,
  write_log = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

price_dataset	Dataset containing assets prices. It will be used as a label
indicator_dataset	Dataset containing assets indicator which pattern will be used as predictor
num_bars	Number of bars used to detect pattern

timeframe	Data timeframe e.g. 1 min
path_model	Path where the models are be stored
setup_mode	When TRUE function will attempt to write model to the disk without checking it
research_mode	When TRUE model will be saved and model result will be stored as well. To be used at the first run.
write_log	Writes results of the newly trained model and previously used model to the file

Details

Performs data manipulation and training of the model. Function is handling shift of the price and indicator datasets. Function will also check how the model predict by using trading objective. NOTE: Always run parameter research_mode = TRUE for the first time

Because of the function is intended to periodically re-train the model it would always check how the previous model was working. In case new model is better, the better model will be used.

Function can also write a log files with a results of the strategy test

Value

Function is writing files into Decision Support System folder

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(magrittr)
library(h2o)
library(lazytrade)
# start h2o engine (using all CPU's by default)
h2o.init()

path_model <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
path_data <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

data(indicator_dataset_big)
data(price_dataset_big)

prices <- price_dataset_big
macd <- indicator_dataset_big

# performing Deep Learning Regression using the custom function
self_learn_ai_R(price_dataset = prices,
```

```
                  indicator_dataset = macd,
                  num_bars = 75,
                  timeframe = 60,
                  path_model = path_model,
                  setup_mode = FALSE,
                  research_mode = FALSE,
                  write_log = FALSE)

# stop h2o engine
h2o.shutdown(prompt = FALSE)

#set delay to insure h2o unit closes properly before the next test
Sys.sleep(5)
```

`test_data_pattern` *Table with several columns containing indicator values and Label values*

Description

Table with several columns containing indicator values and Label values

Usage

```
test_data_pattern
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

LABEL Asset values as were recorded in the future

V1-V49 Transposed values of the indicator

`test_model` *Test model using independent price data.*

Description

Goal of the function is to verify how good predicted results are.

Usage

```
test_model(test_dataset, predictor_dataset, test_type)
```

Arguments

test_dataset	- Dataset containing the column 'LABEL' which will correspond to the real outcome of Asset price change. This column will be used to verify the trading strategy
predictor_dataset	- Dataset containing the column 'predict'. This column is corresponding to the predicted outcome of Asset change. This column will be used to verify strategy outcomes
test_type	can be either "regression" or "classification" used to distinguish which type of model is being used

Details

This function should work to backtest any possible dataset length. It could be that we will need to use it for testing 1 week or 1 month. It should also work for both Regression and Classification models. Note: strategy outcomes assumes trading on all 28 major forex pairs

Value

Function will return a data frame with several quality score metrics for the best model. In case quality score is positive or more than 1 the model would likely be working good. In case the score will be negative then the model is not predicting good. Internal logic will test several predictor thresholds and will indicate the best one

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
data(result_prev)
data(test_data_pattern)

## evaluate hypothetical results of trading using the model
test_model(test_dataset = test_data_pattern,
           predictor_dataset = result_prev,
           test_type = "regression")
```

---

to_m *Convert time series data to matrix with defined number of columns*

Description

Transforms Time Series Column of the dataframe to the matrix with specified number of columns. Number of rows will be automatically found. Eventually not complete last row will be discarded

Usage

```
to_m(x, n_cols)
```

Arguments

x	- dataframe with one column
n_cols	- number of columns in the matrix

Value

- matrix with specified amount of rows

Examples

```
library(magrittr)
macd_m <- seq(1:1000) %>% as.data.frame() %>% to_m(64)
```

TradeStatePolicy *Table with Trade States and sample of actual policy for those states*

Description

Table with Trade States and sample of actual policy for those states

Usage

```
TradeStatePolicy
```

Format

A dataframe with 2 columns:

TradeState Current trade state status

Policy Policy choice

trading_systemDF *Table with trade data and joined market type info*

Description

Table with trade data and joined market type info

Usage

```
trading_systemDF
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

"MagicNumber.x Unique identifiers of the Trading Robots from Trade Log

TicketNumber Ticket Number of closed position

OrderStartTime Date and Time when order started

OrderCloseTime Date and Time when order closed

Profit Monetary result of the trade

Symbol Symbol of the Asset e.g. EURUSD

OrderType Order Type 0 - buy, 1 - sell

"MagicNumber.y Unique identifiers of the Trading Robots from Ticket Opening Log

"MarketType Logged Market Type of the asset at the moment of Ticket Opening

util_generate_password *R function to generate random passwords for MT4 platform or other needs*

Description

Utility function to generate random passwords. Wrapper of cryptographic functions from 'openssl' library in R. Password length can be customized. By default function just output randomly generated 8 symbol password suitable for MT4 logins. It is also possible to create other passwords and include special symbols. When required, it's possible to write resulting password to the txt file. Once generated, password is written to the destination supplied by the user.

Usage

```
util_generate_password(
  salt = "something random",
  pass_len = 8,
  write_file = FALSE,
  file_name = "",
  special_symbols = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

salt	string, random text supplied by the user
pass_len	integer, number specifying how long should the password be
write_file	bool, if true writes result to the txt file
file_name	string, indicate path of the file where to write text result
special_symbols	bool, if true adds special symbols

Details

Passwords are generated using sha512 cryptographic function from openssl package. System date and user 'salt' is used to supply initial text for cryptographic function. Hashing function is using additional 'salt' which will be based on the current System time. Additionally, only a part of generated string is selected and used for password. Some letters of generated string are converted from lower to upper case.

Value

string or text file with password

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(stringr)
library(magrittr)
library(openssl)
library(readr)

dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
file_path <- file.path(dir, 'p.txt')

#write to file
util_generate_password(salt = 'random text', file_name = file_path)

#generate 8digit
```

```
util_generate_password(salt = 'random text')

#generate password with special symbols
util_generate_password(salt = 'random text', special_symbols = TRUE)

#generate longer password with special symbols
util_generate_password(salt = 'random text', pass_len = 10, special_symbols = TRUE)
```

`writeCommandViaCSV` *Write csv files with indicated commands to the external system*

Description

Function is capable to read the data and writing multiple files e.g. 'SystemControl8139124.csv'

Usage

```
writeCommandViaCSV(x, path_terminal = "", fileName = "SystemControl")
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataframe object with resulting command e.g. 1 - enable; 0 - disable
`path_terminal`	- path to the terminal
`fileName`	- desired control file prefix e.g. 'SystemControl'

Value

Function is writing multiple files e.g. 'SystemControl8139124.csv' to the Sandbox

typical content of the file: "Magic","IsEnabled" 8139124,1

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lubridate)
DFT1 <- import_data(trade_log_file = system.file("extdata",
                                                 "OrdersResultsT1.csv",
                                                 package = "lazytrade"),
                    demo_mode = TRUE)
```

```
dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
DFT1 %>%
group_by(MagicNumber) %>% select(MagicNumber) %>% mutate(IsEnabled = 0) %>%
# write commands to disable systems
writeCommandViaCSV(path_terminal = file.path(dir))
```

`write_command_via_csv` *Write csv files with indicated commands to the external system*

Description

Function is capable to read the data and writing multiple files e.g. 'SystemControl8139124.csv'

Usage

```
write_command_via_csv(x, path_terminal = "", fileName = "SystemControl")
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataframe object with resulting command e.g. 1 - enable; 0 - disable
`path_terminal`	- path to the terminal
`fileName`	- desired control file prefix e.g. 'SystemControl'

Value

Function is writing multiple files e.g. 'SystemControl8139124.csv' to the Sandbox

typical content of the file: "Magic","IsEnabled" 8139124,1

Author(s)

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Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(lubridate)
library(lazytrade)
DFT1 <- import_data(trade_log_file = system.file("extdata",
                                                 "OrdersResultsT1.csv",
                                                 package = "lazytrade"),
                    demo_mode = TRUE)

dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")
```

```
DFT1 %>%
group_by(MagicNumber) %>% select(MagicNumber) %>% mutate(IsEnabled = 0) %>%
# write commands to disable/enable systems
write_command_via_csv(path_terminal = file.path(dir))
```

`write_control_parameters` *Function to find and write the best control parameters.*

Description

This function is supposed to run on a weekly basis. Purpose of this function is to perform RL and trading simulation and find out the best possible control parameters for the RL function.

Usage

```
write_control_parameters(x, path_control_files)
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataset containing the trading results for one trading robot
`path_control_files`	- path where control parameters will be saved

Details

Function is used by the R script Adapt_RL_control.R

Value

Function writes best control parameters to be used by the Reinforcement Learning Function

Author(s)

(C) 2019 Vladimir Zhbanko

Examples

```
#test lasts 15 sec:
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(ReinforcementLearning)
library(magrittr)
```

```
data(data_trades)
write_control_parameters(data_trades, path_control_files = tempfile())
```

`write_control_parameters_mt` *Function to find and write the best control parameters.*

Description

This function is supposed to run on a weekly basis. Purpose of this function is to perform RL and trading simulation and find out the best possible control parameters for the RL function.

Usage

```
write_control_parameters_mt(x, path_control_files)
```

Arguments

`x`	- dataset containing the trading results for one trading robot
`path_control_files`	- path where control parameters will be saved

Details

Function is used by the R script Adapt_RL_MT_control.R

Value

Function writes best control parameters to be used by the Reinforcement Learning Function

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Examples

```
# test lasts 15 sec:
library(dplyr)
library(readr)
library(ReinforcementLearning)
library(magrittr)
data(trading_systemDF)

# use optimal control parameters found by auxiliary function
```

```
write_control_parameters_mt(trading_systemDF, path_control_files = tempfile())
```

`write_ini_file` *Create initialization files to launch MT4 platform with specific configuration*

Description

Function generate initialization files suitable for launching MT4 terminal with specific parameters. Several options available for generating files specific for each purpose. Option 'prod' will just use existing profile and connect to the broker server Option 'backtest' will generate file for the robot backtest Option 'opt' will generate file needed for the robot optimization Option 'full' allows to specify any desired parameter

Usage

```
write_ini_file(
  mt4_Profile = "Default",
  mt4_MarketWatch = "Forex.set",
  mt4_Login = "1234567",
  mt4_Password = "xxxxxXX",
  mt4_Server = "BrokerServerName",
  mt4_AutoConfiguration = "false",
  mt4_EnableNews = "false",
  mt4_ExpertsEnable = "true",
  mt4_ExpertsDllImport = "true",
  mt4_ExpertsExpImport = "true",
  mt4_ExpertsTrades = "true",
  mt4_Symbol = "EURUSD",
  mt4_Period = "H1",
  mt4_Template = "Default",
  mt4_Expert = "",
  mt4_ExpertParameters = "",
  mt4_Script = "",
  mt4_ScriptParameters = "",
  mt4_TestExpert = "",
  mt4_TestExpertParameters = "",
  mt4_TestSymbol = "EURUSD",
  mt4_TestPeriod = "H1",
  mt4_TestModel = "",
  mt4_TestSpread = "",
  mt4_TestOptimization = "false",
  mt4_TestDateEnable = "true",
  mt4_TestFromDate = "",
```

```
  mt4_TestToDate = "",
  mt4_TestReport = "test report",
  mt4_TestReplaceReport = "false",
  mt4_TestShutdownTerminal = "",
  mt4_TestVisualEnable = "false",
  dss_inifilepath = "",
  dss_inifilename = "test.ini",
  dss_mode = "prod"
)
```

Arguments

mt4_Profile	string, the subdirectory name in the /profiles directory. The charts will be opened in the client terminal according to the given profile. If this parameter is not specified, the current profile will be opened
mt4_MarketWatch	string, file name (the symbolsets directory) that contains the symbol list to be shown in the Market Watch window.
mt4_Login	string, the number of the account to connect to at startup. If this parameter is not specified, the current login will be used.
mt4_Password	string, the password that allows entering the system. This parameter will be ignored if the client terminal stores personal data on the disk and the account to be connected is in the list
mt4_Server	string, the name of the trade server to be connected to. The server name is the same as the name of the corresponding .srv file stored in the /config directory
mt4_AutoConfiguration	string, "true" or "false" depending on whether the autoconfiguration of Data Center setting should be enabled or not. If this parameter is not specified, the value from the current server settings will be used.
mt4_EnableNews	string, either 'false' or 'true'
mt4_ExpertsEnable	string, enable/disable experts.
mt4_ExpertsDllImport	string, enable/disable DLL imports
mt4_ExpertsExpImport	string, enable/disable import of functions from external experts or MQL4 libraries.
mt4_ExpertsTrades	string, enable/disable the experts trading
mt4_Symbol	string,the symbol of the security the chart of which should be opened immediately after the terminal startup
mt4_Period	string, the chart timeframe (M1, M5, M15, M30, H1, H4, D1, W1, MN). If this parameter is not specified, H1 is used
mt4_Template	string, the name of the template file (the templates directory), which should be applied to the chart.

`mt4_Expert` string, the name of the expert that should be launched after the client terminal has started

`mt4_ExpertParameters`
string, the name of the file containing the expert parameters (the MQL4 Presets directory).

`mt4_Script` string, the name of the script, which must be launched after the client terminal startup

`mt4_ScriptParameters`
string, the name of the file containing the script parameters (the MQL5 Presets directory).

`mt4_TestExpert` string, the name of the expert to be launched for testing. If this parameter has not been specified, no testing is launched.

`mt4_TestExpertParameters`
string, the name of the file containing parameters (the tester directory).

`mt4_TestSymbol` string, the name of the symbol used for the expert testing. If this parameter has not been specified, the latest value used in the tester is used.

`mt4_TestPeriod` string, the chart period (M1, M5, M15, M30, H1, H4, D1, W1, MN). If this parameter has not been specified, H1 is used.

`mt4_TestModel` string, 0, 1, or 2, depending on the testing model (Every tick, Control points, Open prices only). If this parameter has not been specified, 0 is used (Every tick)

`mt4_TestSpread` string, spread value that will be used for modeling Ask prices during testing. If 0 value is specified, the strategy tester will use the current spread of a symbol at the beginning of testing

`mt4_TestOptimization`
string, enable/disable optimization. The values that can be taken are "true" or "false". If this parameter had not been specified, the "false" value is used.

`mt4_TestDateEnable`
string, enable/disable the "Use date" flag. The values that can be taken are "true" or "false". If this parameter had not been specified, the "false" value is used.

`mt4_TestFromDate`
string, the date, from which to start testing, appeared as YYYY.MM.DD. If this parameter has not been specified, this date is 1970.01.01.

`mt4_TestToDate` string, the date, on which to finish testing, appeared as YYYY.MM.DD. If this parameter has not been specified, this date is 1970.01.01.

`mt4_TestReport` string, the name of the test report file. The file will be created in the client terminal directory. A relative path can be specified, for example: tester \ MovingAverageReport". If the extension has not been specified in the file name, the ".htm" will be set automatically. If this parameter has not been specified, the test report will not be formed

`mt4_TestReplaceReport`
string, enable/disable the repeated report file record. The values that can be taken are "true" or "false"

`mt4_TestShutdownTerminal`
string, enable/disable shutdown of the terminal after the testing has been finished.

`mt4_TestVisualEnable`
: string, enable (true) or disable (false) the visual test mode. If the parameter is not specified, the current setting is used.

`dss_inifilepath`
: string, path on the computer where file will be stored

`dss_inifilename`
: string, file name that should be written

`dss_mode`
: string,

Details

added value of this function is the ability to generate multiple files to backtest several robots for several timeframes. For example it is solves the problem of doing repetitive tasks to 'backtest' robots for several currencies and repeat this procedure over time.

Most of the variables present in the function are starting with a prefix mt4_, the remainder of the name comes from the platform documentation, see references

Remaining variables are named with a prefix 'dss_' stands for 'Decision Support System', as these are the variables used for further automation purposes

Note that for simplicity reasons not all parameters are present in this function. e.g. FTP Settings and Proxy Server settings are not present

Value

output is a file with desired parameters

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References

All parameters used are taken from the reference documentation https://www.metatrader4.com/en/trading-platform/help/service/start_conf_file

Examples

```
library(lazytrade)

dir <- normalizePath(tempdir(),winslash = "/")

# test file to launch MT4 terminal with parameters
write_ini_file(mt4_Profile = "Default",
               mt4_Login = "12345678",
               mt4_Password = "password",
               mt4_Server = "BrokerServerName",
               dss_inifilepath = dir,
               dss_inifilename = "prod_T1.ini",
               dss_mode = "prod")
```

```
# test file to launch robot backtest
TO <- format(as.Date(Sys.Date()), "%Y.%m.%d")
FROM <- format(as.Date(Sys.Date()-60), "%Y.%m.%d")

# test file for MT4 use for backtesting
write_ini_file(mt4_Profile = "Default",
               mt4_Login = "12345678",
               mt4_Password = "password",
               mt4_Server = "BrokerServerName",
               mt4_TestExpert="FALCON_D\\Falcon_D",
               mt4_TestExpertParameters="Falcon_D.set",
               mt4_TestSymbol="EURUSD",
               mt4_TestPeriod="H1",
               mt4_TestModel="2",
               mt4_TestSpread="20",
               mt4_TestOptimization="false",
               mt4_TestDateEnable="true",
               mt4_TestFromDate=FROM,
               mt4_TestToDate=TO,
               mt4_TestReport="EURUSD_Report",
               mt4_TestReplaceReport="false",
               mt4_TestShutdownTerminal="true",
               mt4_TestVisualEnable="false",
               dss_inifilepath = dir,
               dss_inifilename = "backtest.ini",
               dss_mode = "backtest")
```

`x_test_model` *Table with a dataset to test the Model*

Description

Table with a dataset to test the Model

Usage

```
x_test_model
```

Format

A dataframe with several columns

X1 future price change

X2-X76 Values of the macd indicator

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