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1 // MultiCharts - Raising the Trading Standard                                         http://www.multicharts.com
2 // Custom Optimization Criteria: Wrapping it up; Combining Custom Criteria and exporting for further analysis.
3 // Source: http://www.multicharts.com/discussion/viewtopic.php?f=5&t=8838
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5 /* Choose the objective function, the performance metric on which you want to perform the Genetic Optimization, below.
6   Give the variable 'myObjectiveFunction' a number corresponding with your choice:
7   1: Sunny Harris' CPC Index;
8   2: Robert Pardo's Pessimistic Return on Margin (PROM);
9   3: Robert Pardo's Required Capital;
10  4: Pessimistic Return On Required Capital (PRORC);
11  5: Michael Harris' Probability Rule.
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13   For example, if you'd like to optimize on the CPC Index, give variable 'myObjectiveFunction' a value of 1.
14 */
15 var myObjectiveFunction = 1;
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17 /* Settings start here; change these to your preferences */
18 /* Change the variable 'myFileLocation' to the location to where you want to write your file.
19   Note: Before running a new optimization, you'll need to remove, rename or delete this file.
20   Else it will get overwritten and/or will the header of the text file be unsuitable for importing in Excel.
21 */
22 var myFileLocation = "c:\\Temp\\CustomCriteria_Output.txt";
23 var AccountSize = 100000;
24 var SafetyFactor = 3.00;           // The SafetyFactor times the MaxDrawDown gives a buffer for the Required Capital.
25 var CapitalStopLoss = 0.40;        // The percentage loss after which you'll stop trading the strategy (0.40 = 40%).
26 var TargetedProfitFactor = 2.00;    // The Profit Factor the trader want to achieve.
27 var CommissionPenalty = 0.60;       // Penalty used to calculate if the Profit Factor is achieved; enter a one (1) here to disable ↵
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29 /*
30   This is the end of the settings
31   The code below can be left untouched
32 */
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34 // Strategy performance variables
35 var avgWinTrade      = StrategyPerformance.AvgWinningTrade;
36 var avgLoseTrade     = StrategyPerformance.AvgLosingTrade;
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37 var percentProfitable = StrategyPerformance.PercentProfitable;
38 var profitFactor = StrategyPerformance.GrossProfit / Math.abs(StrategyPerformance.GrossLoss);
39 var winLossRatio = StrategyPerformance.AvgWinningTrade / Math.abs(StrategyPerformance.AvgLosingTrade);
40 var numWinningTrades = StrategyPerformance.WinningTrades;
41 var numLosingTrades = StrategyPerformance.LosingTrades;
42 var maxDrawdown = StrategyPerformance.MaxStrategyDrawDown;
43 var grossProfit = StrategyPerformance.GrossProfit;
44 var grossLoss = StrategyPerformance.GrossLoss;
45 var netProfit = StrategyPerformance.NetProfit;
46 var numOfTrades = StrategyPerformance.TotalTrades;
47 var avgTrade = StrategyPerformance.AvgTrade;
48 var maxConsecutiveWins = StrategyPerformance.MaxConsecWinners;
49 var maxConsecutiveLosses = StrategyPerformance.MaxConsecLosers;
50 var avgBarWinner = StrategyPerformance.AvgBarsInWinningTrades;
51 var avgBarLoser = StrategyPerformance.AvgBarsInLosingTrades;
52 var returnOnAcc = StrategyPerformance.ReturnOnAccount;
53 var returnOnAccSize = (netProfit / AccountSize) * 100; // Percentage profit on the AccountSize provided by the user
54 var maxDDPerc = (maxDrawdown / AccountSize) * 100; // The MaxDrawDown in percentage
55
56 // Objective functions variables
57 var cpcIndex, prom, reqCapital, prorc, reqProfitability, headerString, outputString, sep;
58
59 var sqrtWins = Math.sqrt(numWinningTrades);
60 var sqrtLosses = Math.sqrt(numLosingTrades);
61 var pessResult = (avgWinTrade * (numWinningTrades - sqrtWins)) - (Math.abs(avgLoseTrade) * (numLosingTrades + sqrtLosses));
62
63 sep = ";" // The separator between values exported in the text file; change this if you have trouble importing the data with your Locale/Region settings
64 var decimals = 4; // Number of decimals to export
65 var curDecimals = 2; // Number of decimals for currency values
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67 /* The calculation of the Custom Criteria starts below */
68
69 // Sunny Harris' CPC Index
70 if (avgWinTrade == 0 || avgLoseTrade == 0) {
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71     cpclIndex = 0;
72 }
73 else {
74     cpclIndex = (percentProfitable / 100) * winLossRatio * profitFactor;
75 }
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77
78 // Robert Pardo's Pessimistic Return on Margin (PROM)
79 if (AccountSize < 1 || numWinningTrades == 0 || numLosingTrades == 0) {
80     prom = 0;
81 }
82 else {
83     prom = (pessResult / AccountSize) * 100;
84 }
85
86
87 // Robert Pardo's Required Capital
88 if (CapitalStopLoss < 0.01 || SafetyFactor < 0.01 || maxDrawdown == 0) {
89     reqCapital = 0;
90 }
91 else {
92     reqCapital = (Math.abs(maxDrawdown) * SafetyFactor) / CapitalStopLoss;
93 }
94
95
96 // Pessimistic Return On Required Capital (PRORC); inspired on Pardo's concepts
97 if (prom == 0 || reqCapital == 0) {
98     prorc = 0;
99 }
100 else {
101     prorc = (pessResult / reqCapital) * 100;
102 }
103
104 // Michael Harris' Probability Rule
105 if (TargetedProfitFactor < 0.01 || CommissionPenalty < 0 || CommissionPenalty > 1) {
106     reqProfitability = 0;
107 }
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108 else {
109     reqProfitability = percentProfitable - (TargetedProfitFactor / (TargetedProfitFactor + (CommissionPenalty * winLossRatio) * 100));
110 }
111
112 // Function to print the data to the file
113 function WriteToFile(stringToWrite) {
114     // Create a new FileSystemObject
115     fsObj = new ActiveXObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject");
116
117     // If the file doesn't exists, create it, write the header {and the first line}
118     if (!fsObj.FileExists(myFileLocation)) {
119
120         // Create the header string
121         headerString =
122             "CPC Index" + sep +
123             "PROM" + sep +
124             "RequiredCapital" + sep +
125             "PRORC" + sep +
126             "ProbabilityRule" + sep +
127             "GrossProfit" + sep +
128             "GrossLoss" + sep +
129             "NetProfit" + sep +
130             "ReturnOnAccount" + sep +
131             "ReturnOnAccountSize" + sep +
132             "PessimisticProfit" + sep +
133             "Total Trades" + sep +
134             "PercentProfitable" + sep +
135             "WinningTrades" + sep +
136             "LosingTrades" + sep +
137             "AvgTrade" + sep +
138             "AvgWinningTrade" + sep +
139             "AvgLosingTrade" + sep +
140             "WinLossRatio" + sep +
141             "ProfitFactor" + sep +
142             "MaxStrategyDrawDown" + sep +
143             "MaxDrawDownPercentage" + sep +
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144         "MaxConsecWinners" + sep +
145         "MaxConsecLosers" + sep +
146         "AvgBarsInWinningTrades" + sep +
147         "AvgBarsInLosingTrades"
148     ;
149
150     // Create the file
151     fsObj.CreateTextFile(myFileLocation);
152
153     // Open stream to write to it
154     os = fsObj.GetFile(myFileLocation);
155     os = os.OpenAsTextStream(2, 0);
156
157     // Write data to it
158     os.WriteLine(headerString);
159     //os.WriteLine(stringToWrite);
160
161     // Close the file
162     os.Close();
163 }
164 else {
165     os = fsObj.GetFile(myFileLocation);
166     os = os.OpenAsTextStream(8, 0);
167
168     os.WriteLine(stringToWrite);
169
170     os.Close();
171 }
172 }
173
174 // Create the string with strategy data
175 outputString =
176     cpclndex.toFixed(decimals) + sep +
177     prom.toFixed(decimals) + sep +
178     reqCapital.toFixed(curDecimals) + sep +
179     prorc.toFixed(decimals) + sep +
180     reqProficiency.toFixed(decimals) + sep +
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181     grossProfit.toFixed(curDecimals)      + sep +
182     grossLoss.toFixed(curDecimals)        + sep +
183     netProfit.toFixed(curDecimals)        + sep +
184     returnOnAcc.toFixed(decimals)         + sep +
185     returnOnAccSized.toFixed(decimals)    + sep +
186     pessResult.toFixed(curDecimals)       + sep +
187     numOfTrades.toFixed(0)                + sep +
188     percentProfitable.toFixed(decimals)   + sep +
189     numWinnningTrades.toFixed(0)          + sep +
190     numLosingTrades.toFixed(0)            + sep +
191     avgTrade.toFixed(decimals)           + sep +
192     avgWinTrade.toFixed(decimals)         + sep +
193     avgLoseTrade.toFixed(decimals)        + sep +
194     winLossRatio.toFixed(decimals)        + sep +
195     profitFactor.toFixed(decimals)        + sep +
196     maxDrawdown.toFixed(curDecimals)     + sep +
197     maxDDPerc.toFixed(decimals)          + sep +
198     maxConsWins.toFixed(0)               + sep +
199     maxConsLoss.toFixed(0)               + sep +
200     avgBarWinner.toFixed(decimals)        + sep +
201     avgBarLoser.toFixed(decimals)         + sep +
202 ;
203
204     WriteToFile(outputString);
205
206 // Return the chosen objective function
207 if (myObjectiveFunction == 1) {
208     return cpclIndex;
209 }
210 else if (myObjectiveFunction == 2) {
211     return prom;
212 }
213 else if (myObjectiveFunction == 3) {
214     return reqCapital;
215 }
216 else if (myObjectiveFunction == 4) {
217     return prorc;
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218 }
219 else if (myObjectiveFunction == 5) {
220     return reqProficiency;
221 }
222 else {      // makes sure that at least something gets returned
223     return netProfit;
224 }
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