# Cryptocurrency Yearly Market Analysis Database Project

# **Overview:**

This project analyzes the real-time impact of the cryptocurrency market on global and national levels. This project is based on yearly data. It explores how crypto mining, ETFs, new investors and traders, and decentralized finance influence employment, the environment, and the economy. The study highlights both positive outcomes, such as job creation, financial inclusion, and innovation, and negative effects, such as energy consumption, financial risk, and regulatory challenges. Real-world examples include the USA, Canada, and El Salvador's adoption of Bitcoin, the rise of crypto-based freelancing, and increased global investment through crypto ETFs. It has also become a new financial weapon for some countries, as they use crypto for their strategic reserves. This project serves as a foundational tool for the crypto industry, bridging technical, financial, and regulatory domains to foster innovation, compliance, and market efficiency in real-time scenarios.

# **Tables:**

# 1. BLOCKCHAIN\_ACCESS\_TYPE

- Description: Stores types of blockchain access (e.g., public, private) and their descriptions.
- Attributes:
  - TYPE (VARCHAR(200), PK, NOT NULL): Unique identifier for the access type.
  - DESCRIPTION (TEXT, NOT NULL): Explanation of the access type.
- Normalization: In 3NF. No partial or transitive dependencies; TYPE uniquely determines DESCRIPTION.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with CRYPTO (BLOCKCHAIN\_ACCESS\_TYPE): One access type can be associated with multiple cryptocurrencies, ensuring standardized categorization.
- Real-Time Usage: Used to classify cryptocurrencies by access type for regulatory compliance and investor analysis in the crypto market.

#### 2. BLOCKCHAIN\_TOKEN\_TYPE

- Description: Defines types of blockchain tokens (e.g., utility, security) with their descriptions.
- Attributes:
  - TYPE (VARCHAR(200), PK, NOT NULL): Unique token type identifier.
  - DESCRIPTION (TEXT, NOT NULL): Details about the token type.
- Normalization: In 3NF. No dependencies other than TYPE → DESCRIPTION.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with CRYPTO (BLOCKCHAIN\_TOKEN\_TYPE): One token type applies to multiple cryptocurrencies, ensuring consistent token classification.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Helps in token classification for tax purposes, risk assessment, and market trend analysis.

## 3. CONSENSUS ALGORITHM TYPE

- **Description**: Stores types of consensus algorithms (e.g., Proof of Work, Proof of Stake) with descriptions.
- Attributes:
  - TYPE (VARCHAR(200), PK, NOT NULL): Unique algorithm type identifier.
  - DESCRIPTION (TEXT, NOT NULL): Explanation of the algorithm.
- Normalization: In 3NF. No redundancy or dependencies.
- Reason for Process Failure: None. Simple and normalized.
- Cardinality:
  - **1:N with CRYPTO (CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE)**: One algorithm type applies to multiple cryptocurrencies.
  - **1:N with HASH\_ALGO\_NAME (CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE)**: One algorithm type can be linked to multiple hash algorithms.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Used to evaluate the security, scalability, and energy efficiency of cryptocurrencies based on their consensus mechanisms.

#### 4. BLOCKCHAIN NETWORK TYPE

- **Description**: Categorizes blockchain network types (e.g., mainnet, testnet) with examples and features.
- Attributes:
  - TYPE (VARCHAR(200), PK, NOT NULL): Unique network type identifier.
  - DESCRIPTION (TEXT, NOT NULL): Network type explanation.
  - o EXAMPLES (TEXT, NOT NULL): Example networks.
  - KEY\_FEATURES (TEXT, NOT NULL): Distinct features of the network type.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on TYPE.
- Cardinality:
  - **1:N with CRYPTO (BLOCKCHAIN\_NETWORK\_TYPE)**: One network type applies to multiple cryptocurrencies.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Assists in comparing network scalability and decentralization for investment and development decisions.

#### 5. HASH ALGO NAME

- **Description**: Details hash algorithms used in consensus mechanisms, including hardware and efficiency metrics.
- Attributes:
  - o NAME (VARCHAR(200), PK, NOT NULL): Hash algorithm name (e.g., SHA-256).
  - CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE (VARCHAR(200), PK, NOT NULL): Associated consensus algorithm.
  - DESCRIPTION (VARCHAR(MAX), NOT NULL): Algorithm details.
  - HARDWARE TYPE (VARCHAR(200), NOT NULL): Hardware used (e.g., ASIC, GPU).
  - $\circ\quad$  PROS (VARCHAR(MAX), NOT NULL): Advantages of the algorithm.

- o CONS (VARCHAR(MAX), NOT NULL): Disadvantages of the algorithm.
- ENERGY\_EFFICIENCY (VARCHAR(10), NOT NULL, CHECK): Efficiency level (HIGH, LOW, MODERATE).
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK (NAME, CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE) ensures no redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - N:1 with CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE: Multiple hash algorithms can be associated with one consensus type.
  - 1:N with CRYPTO (HASH\_ALGO\_NAME, HASH\_ALGO\_CONSENSUS\_TYPE): One hash algorithm can be used by multiple cryptocurrencies.
- Real-Time Usage: Evaluates mining efficiency, hardware requirements, and environmental impact for crypto mining operations.

#### 6. CRYPTO

- **Description**: Core table storing cryptocurrency details, including price, supply, and technical attributes.
- Attributes:
  - NAME (VARCHAR(200), NOT NULL): Cryptocurrency name.
  - o SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK, NOT NULL): Unique ticker (e.g., BTC).
  - MAX PRICE, MIN PRICE (DECIMAL(38,15), NOT NULL): Historical price extremes.
  - o MAX PRICE DATE, MIN PRICE DATE (DATE): Dates of price extremes.
  - TOTAL\_SUPPLY, CIRCULATING\_SUPPLY (DECIMAL(38,15), NOT NULL): Supply metrics.
  - BLOCKCHAIN\_ACCESS\_TYPE, CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE,
     BLOCKCHAIN\_NETWORK\_TYPE, BLOCKCHAIN\_TOKEN\_TYPE (VARCHAR(200),
     NOT NULL): References to respective types.
  - HASH\_ALGO\_NAME, HASH\_ALGO\_CONSENSUS\_TYPE (VARCHAR(200)):
     Composite FK to hash algorithm.
  - FOUNDER (VARCHAR(200), NOT NULL): Founder name.
  - INITIAL RELEASE YEAR (INT, NOT NULL): Launch year.
  - o OFFICIAL WEBSITE (VARCHAR(100), NOT NULL): Official website.
  - DESCRIPTION\_FOR\_MAJOR\_CHANGES (VARCHAR(MAX), NOT NULL): Details of major updates (e.g., forks).
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on SYMBOL. FKs ensure referential integrity.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with multiple tables (e.g., CRYPTO\_CURRENCY\_PERFORMANCE\_METRICS, MARKET\_DOMINANCE): One cryptocurrency has multiple performance or dominance records.
  - N:1 with lookup tables (e.g., BLOCKCHAIN\_ACCESS\_TYPE): Multiple cryptocurrencies share one access type.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Central table for price tracking, technical analysis, and regulatory reporting in the crypto market.

## 7. CRYPTO CURRENCY PERFORMANCE METRICS

- **Description**: Stores performance metrics for cryptocurrencies, such as transaction speed and energy costs.
- Attributes:
  - o SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK): References CRYPTO.
  - TRANSACTION\_PER\_SECOND, AVERAGE\_TRX\_FEE,
     ELECTRICITY\_COST\_PER\_BLOCK (DECIMAL(38,15)): Performance and cost metrics.
  - HEAT IMMERSION PER TX (DECIMAL(38,2)): Energy per transaction in Joules.
  - HASH\_RATE\_PER\_UNIT (VARCHAR(50)): Hash rate metric.
  - o TOTAL\_USERS (DECIMAL(38,0)): Total user count.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on SYMBOL.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:1 with CRYPTO: One performance record per cryptocurrency.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Analyzes transaction efficiency, cost, and environmental impact for investment and scalability decisions.

#### 8. TOTAL USER DISTRIBUTION

- Description: Tracks global cryptocurrency user distribution by region and market cap annually.
- Attributes:
  - YEAR (INT, PK): Year of data.
  - ASIA\_USER, NORTH\_AMERICA\_USER, AMERICA\_USER, AFRICA\_USER, EUROPE\_USER, OCEANIA\_USER (DECIMAL(38,15)): Regional user counts.
  - TOTAL USER IN WORD (DECIMAL(38,15)): Global user count.
  - TOTAL MARKET CAP (DECIMAL(38,15)): Total market capitalization.
- **Normalization**: In 2NF. Partial dependency on YEAR for regional users. AMERICA\_USER (sum of North and South America) introduces redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with MARKET\_DOMINANCE, TOP\_BROKERAGE: One year has multiple dominance or brokerage records.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Monitors global adoption trends and market growth for strategic planning and market expansion.

#### 9. MARKET\_DOMINANCE

- Description: Tracks annual market dominance of cryptocurrencies.
- Attributes:
  - o YEAR (INT, PK): Year of data.
  - SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK): Cryptocurrency ticker.
  - o MAX PRICE, MIN PRICE (DECIMAL(38,15/30)): Price extremes.
  - o MAX PRICE DATE, MIN PRICE DATE (DATE): Dates of price extremes.
  - TOTAL\_MARKET\_CAP\_OF\_THIS\_CURRENCY (DECIMAL(38,10)): Market cap of the currency.

- DOMINANCE (FLOAT, CHECK <= 100): Market share percentage.
- TOTAL\_TRANSACTION, TOTAL\_USER, TOTAL\_WALLET\_COUNT (DECIMAL(38,10)): Transaction, user, and wallet metrics in millions.
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK (SYMBOL, YEAR) ensures no redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - N:1 with CRYPTO: Multiple dominance records per cryptocurrency.
  - N:1 with TOTAL\_USER\_DISTRIBUTION: Multiple dominance records per year.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Analyzes market share and volatility for portfolio management and competitive analysis.

#### 10. COUNTRY

- **Description**: Stores country data, including crypto regulatory status and socioeconomic metrics.
- Attributes:
  - COUNTRY CODE (VARCHAR(50), PK): ISO country code.
  - o COUNTRY NAME (VARCHAR(200)): Country name.
  - CRYPTO\_STATUS (VARCHAR(20), CHECK): Status (ACCEPTED, RESTRICTED, BANNED).
  - EDUCATION\_PERCENTAGE, UNEMPLOYMENT\_RATE (FLOAT): Socioeconomic indicators.
  - GDP (DECIMAL(38,10)): GDP in billions.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on COUNTRY\_CODE.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with ACCEPTED\_COUNTRY, BANNED\_COUNTRY,
     USER\_AMOUNT\_IN\_BANNED\_COUNTRY: One country has multiple related records.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Assesses regulatory environments and socioeconomic factors for market entry strategies.

#### 11. ACCEPTED\_COUNTRY

- **Description**: Details countries where crypto is accepted, including restrictions and infrastructure.
- Attributes:
  - o COUNTRY CODE (VARCHAR(50), PK): References COUNTRY.
  - RESTRICTIONS (VARCHAR(200)): Regulatory restrictions.
  - CRYPTO ATMS (INT, NOT NULL): Number of crypto ATMs.
  - o ACCEPTED\_YEAR (INT): Year crypto was accepted.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on COUNTRY\_CODE.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:1 with COUNTRY: One acceptance record per country.
- Real-Time Usage: Tracks crypto adoption and infrastructure for market expansion and investment planning.

#### 12. BANNED COUNTRY

- **Description**: Details countries where crypto is banned, including restrictions.
- Attributes:

- o COUNTRY CODE (VARCHAR(50), PK): References COUNTRY.
- RESTRICTIONS (VARCHAR(200)): Ban details.
- o CRYPTO ATMS (INT, NOT NULL): Number of ATMs (likely 0).
- o BANNED YEAR (INT): Year of ban.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on COUNTRY\_CODE.
- Cardinality:
  - **1:1 with COUNTRY**: One ban record per country.
- Real-Time Usage: Identifies regulatory risks for crypto businesses and compliance strategies.

# 13. USER\_AMOUNT\_IN\_BANNED COUNTRY

- **Description**: Tracks user counts in banned countries annually.
- Attributes:
  - YEAR (INT, PK): Year of data.
  - COUNTRY CODE (VARCHAR(50), PK): References COUNTRY.
  - USER AMOUNT (DECIMAL(38,20)): User count in millions.
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK (YEAR, COUNTRY\_CODE) ensures no redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - **N:1 with COUNTRY**: Multiple user records per country over different years.
- Real-Time Usage: Monitors illicit crypto usage in restricted regions for regulatory enforcement.

## 14. ACCEPTED\_COUNTRYWISE\_MOST\_USED\_CRYPTO

- Description: Tracks the most-used cryptocurrencies in accepted countries annually.
- Attributes:
  - o YEAR (INT, PK): Year of data.
  - o COUNTRY CODE (VARCHAR(50), PK): References COUNTRY.
  - CRYPTO SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK): References CRYPTO.
  - USER PERCENTAGE (DECIMAL(10,5), CHECK <= 100): Percentage of users.
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK ensures uniqueness.
- Cardinality:
  - **N:1 with COUNTRY, CRYPTO**: Multiple records per country and cryptocurrency.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Identifies popular cryptocurrencies by region for targeted marketing and adoption strategies.

#### 15. BLOCK REWARD EMISSION TYPE

- **Description**: Defines types of block reward emission (e.g., halving, tail emission).
- Attributes:
  - TYPE (VARCHAR(50), PK): Emission type.
- **Normalization**: In 3NF. Single attribute table.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with REWARD\_DETAILS: One emission type applies to multiple cryptocurrencies.
- Real-Time Usage: Classifies emission models for supply and price impact analysis.

#### 16. REWARD\_DETAILS

• **Description**: Stores block reward details for cryptocurrencies.

#### • Attributes:

- SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK): References CRYPTO.
- EMISSION\_TYPE (VARCHAR(50)): References BLOCK\_REWARD\_EMISSION\_TYPE.
- EMISSION TIME (DECIMAL(38,0)): Emission duration.
- STARTING\_TIME\_BLOCK\_REWARD, CURRENT\_BLOCK\_REWARD (DECIMAL(38,5)): Reward amounts.
- BLOCK REWARD TIME (DECIMAL(38,30)): Time per reward.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on SYMBOL.
- Cardinality:
  - **1:1 with CRYPTO**: One reward detail per cryptocurrency.
  - **N:1 with BLOCK\_REWARD\_EMISSION\_TYPE**: Multiple cryptocurrencies per emission type.
- Real-Time Usage: Analyzes mining incentives and supply dynamics for price forecasting.

#### 17. BLOCK REWARD EMISSION

- **Description**: Tracks block reward changes (e.g., halving events) annually.
- Attributes:
  - SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK): References CRYPTO.
  - o YEAR (INT, PK): Year of event.
  - DATE (DATE): Event date.
  - BLOCK REWARD (DECIMAL(38,10)): Reward amount.
  - HALVING\_YEAR\_MARKET\_PRICE, HALVING\_YEAR\_MARKET\_CAP (DECIMAL(38,20)): Market metrics during halving.
  - NETWORK\_HASH\_RATE (DECIMAL(38,0)): Hash rate.
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK (SYMBOL, YEAR) ensures no redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - **N:1 with CRYPTO**: Multiple emission records per cryptocurrency.
- Real-Time Usage: Predicts price impacts of halving events for investment strategies.

#### 18. HFT\_AMF\_FIRMS

- **Description**: Stores details of high-frequency trading and asset management firms.
- Attributes:
  - COMPANY NAME (VARCHAR(200), PK): Firm name.
  - HEAD QUARTER (VARCHAR(200)): Location.
  - ESTABLISHED\_YEAR (INT): Founding year.
  - WORK TYPE (VARCHAR(500)): Type of work.
  - FAMOUS FOR (VARCHAR(500)): Notable achievements.
- Normalization: In 3NF. All attributes depend on COMPANY NAME.
- Cardinality:
  - 1:N with CRYPTO ETF: One firm manages multiple ETFs.
- Real-Time Usage: Tracks firms influencing crypto markets for investor due diligence.

#### 19. ETF INVESTMENT TYPE

- **Description**: Defines types of crypto ETF investments (e.g., spot, futures).
- Attributes:
  - TYPE (VARCHAR(200), PK): Investment type.
  - DESCRIPTION (TEXT): Type explanation.
- Normalization: In 3NF. No dependencies.
- Cardinality:
  - **1:N with CRYPTO\_ETF**: One investment type applies to multiple ETFs.
- Real-Time Usage: Classifies ETFs for investor risk assessment and regulatory compliance.

#### 20. CRYPTO ETF

- **Description**: Stores details of cryptocurrency ETFs.
- Attributes:
  - ETF NAME (VARCHAR(300)): ETF name.
  - ETF CODE (VARCHAR(200), PK): Unique code.
  - o COMPANY NAME (VARCHAR(200)): References HFT AMF FIRMS.
  - LAUNCH\_DATE (DATE): Launch date.
  - YEAR (INT): Launch year.
  - TOTAL\_AUM\_UNDER\_ETF (DECIMAL(38,20)): Assets under management.
  - o CRYPTO SYMBOL (VARCHAR(10), PK): References CRYPTO.
  - ETF\_INVESTMENT\_TYPE (VARCHAR(200)): References ETF\_INVESTMENT\_TYPE.
  - EXPENSE RATIO (DECIMAL(10,5), CHECK < 100): Fee percentage.
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK (ETF\_CODE, CRYPTO\_SYMBOL) ensures no redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - **N:1** with CRYPTO, HFT\_AMF\_FIRMS, ETF\_INVESTMENT\_TYPE: Multiple ETFs per cryptocurrency, firm, or investment type.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Tracks ETF performance and fees for investment decisions and market analysis.

#### 21. BROKERAGE

- **Description**: Stores details of crypto brokerages.
- Attributes:
  - NAME (VARCHAR(200), PK): Brokerage name.
  - HEADQUARTER (VARCHAR(200)): Location.
  - ESTABLISHED YEAR (INT): Founding year.
  - OWN CRYPTO CURRENCY (VARCHAR(10)): Associated cryptocurrency.
  - FOUNDER NAME (VARCHAR(200)): Founder.
- **Normalization**: In 3NF. All attributes depend on NAME.
- Cardinality:
  - **1:N with TOP\_BROKERAGE, CONTROVERSY**: One brokerage has multiple performance or controversy records.
- Real-Time Usage: Evaluates brokerage reliability and market influence for investor trust.

#### 22. TOP BROKERAGE

• **Description**: Tracks top brokerages annually by market cap and user base.

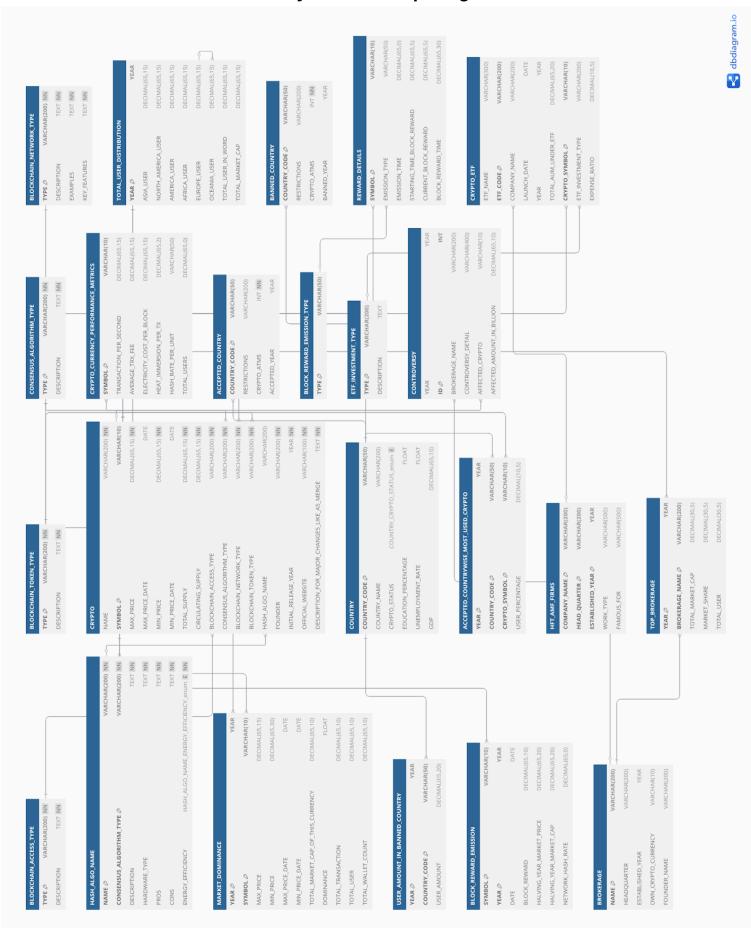
#### • Attributes:

- o YEAR (INT, PK): Year of data.
- BROKERAGE\_NAME (VARCHAR(200), PK): References BROKERAGE.
- TOTAL\_MARKET\_CAP, MARKET\_SHARE, TOTAL\_USER (DECIMAL(30,5)):
   Performance metrics.
- Normalization: In 3NF. Composite PK (BROKERAGE NAME, YEAR) ensures no redundancy.
- Cardinality:
  - N:1 with BROKERAGE, TOTAL\_USER\_DISTRIBUTION: Multiple records per brokerage or year.
- Real-Time Usage: Identifies leading brokerages for investor trust and market analysis.

#### 23. CONTROVERSY

- Description: Records controversies involving brokerages and affected cryptocurrencies.
- Attributes:
  - YEAR (INT): Year of controversy.
  - BROKERAGE\_NAME (VARCHAR(200)): References BROKERAGE.
  - CONTROVERSY DETAIL (VARCHAR(400)): Details of the issue.
  - AFFECTED\_CRYPTO (VARCHAR(10)): References CRYPTO.
  - AFFECTED AMOUNT IN BILLION (DECIMAL(38,10)): Financial impact.
- **Normalization**: In 2NF. Lacks a PK, risking duplicates. Should include YEAR and BROKERAGE NAME as a composite PK.
- Cardinality:
  - N:1 with BROKERAGE, CRYPTO: Multiple controversies per brokerage or cryptocurrency.
- **Real-Time Usage**: Tracks risks and reputational issues for risk management and investor due diligence.

# **Entity Relationship Diagram**



# **Schema Diagram**



# Complex Engineering Problem Project Mapping Report (Washington Accord)

This report maps the database project to the Washington Accord's **Knowledge Profile (K1-K8)**, **Complex Engineering Problem Solving Skills (P1-P7)**, and **Complex Engineering Activities (A1-A5)**, using the provided slides as reference. Each attribute is tied to specific tables and explained in the context of the project.

# **Knowledge Profile (K1-K8)**

- K1: A systematic, theory-based understanding of the natural sciences applicable to the discipline
  - How Applied: These attributes require understanding of physics (energy consumption, heat transfer) and mathematics (cost calculations) to model the environmental impact of blockchain operations, aligning with natural sciences principles.
  - Sample Parameter: ELECTRICITY\_COST\_PER\_BLOCK and HEAT\_IMMERSION\_PER\_TX in the CRYPTO CURRENCY PERFORMANCE METRICS table.
- K2: Conceptually based mathematics, numerical analysis, statistics, and the formal aspects of computer and information science
  - How Applied: Calculating market dominance involves statistical analysis, while hash rate computations require numerical modeling, both rooted in computer science and mathematics.
  - Sample Parameter: DOMINANCE (FLOAT, CHECK <= 100) in the MARKET\_DOMINANCE table and NETWORK\_HASH\_RATE in the BLOCK REWARD EMISSION table.
- K3: A systematic, theory-based formulation of engineering fundamentals
  - How Applied: Modeling consensus mechanisms (e.g., PoW, PoS) requires engineering fundamentals of distributed systems and cryptography, ensuring accurate representation of blockchain operations.
  - **Sample Parameter**: CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE in the CRYPTO and HASH\_ALGO\_NAME tables.
- K4: Engineering specialist knowledge that provides theoretical frameworks
  - How Applied: Understanding block reward emission models (e.g., halving) requires specialized knowledge of blockchain economics and tokenomics, providing a theoretical framework for supply dynamics.
  - Sample Parameter: EMISSION\_TYPE in the REWARD\_DETAILS table and BLOCK\_REWARD\_EMISSION\_TYPE table.
- K5: Knowledge that supports engineering design
  - How Applied: Designing a normalized schema with FKs supports efficient data retrieval and integrity, crucial for engineering a scalable database system. For ER

- diagram and schema diagram, draw using DB Diagram, DataGrip, SQL engine (MySQL, MSSQL).
- Sample Parameter: FK relationships in the CRYPTO table (e.g., BLOCKCHAIN ACCESS TYPE, BLOCKCHAIN TOKEN TYPE).
- K6: Knowledge of engineering practice (technology)
  - How Applied: Specifying hardware (e.g., ASIC, GPU) for mining reflects practical knowledge of blockchain technology and its computational requirements. For make this project we use DBMS knowledge.
  - Sample Parameter: This project, HARDWARE\_TYPE in the HASH\_ALGO\_NAME table.
- K7: Comprehension of the role of engineering in society
  - How Applied: These attributes address regulatory, ethical, and social impacts of cryptocurrencies, such as public safety and economic implications, aligning with engineering's societal role.
  - Sample Parameter: CRYPTO\_STATUS in the COUNTRY table and CONTROVERSY DETAIL in the CONTROVERSY table.
- K8: Engagement with selected knowledge in the research literature
  - How Applied: Assessing energy efficiency requires engaging with research on sustainable blockchain technologies, ensuring the project aligns with current environmental studies.
  - Sample Parameter: ENERGY\_EFFICIENCY in the HASH\_ALGO\_NAME table.

# **Complex Engineering Problem-Solving Skills (P1-P7)**

- P1: Cannot be resolved without in-depth engineering knowledge
  - How Applied: Calculating energy costs and heat per transaction requires deep knowledge of electrical engineering and thermodynamics, as these are not trivial metrics and involve complex modeling.
  - Sample Parameter: ELECTRICITY\_COST\_PER\_BLOCK and HEAT\_IMMERSION\_PER\_TX in the CRYPTO CURRENCY PERFORMANCE METRICS table.
- P2: Involve wide-ranging or conflicting technical, engineering, and other issues
  - How Applied: Balancing regulatory compliance (legal issues) with technical implementation (blockchain accessibility) involves conflicting requirements, such as privacy versus transparency.
  - Sample Parameter: CRYPTO\_STATUS in the COUNTRY table and RESTRICTIONS in the ACCEPTED\_COUNTRY and BANNED\_COUNTRY tables.
- P3: Has no obvious solution and requires abstract thinking

- How Applied: Calculating market dominance requires abstract modeling of market share, with no obvious formula, as it involves dynamic market data and competitive analysis.
- Sample Parameter: DOMINANCE in the MARKET\_DOMINANCE table.

## • P4: Involve infrequently encountered issues

- **How Applied**: Controversies in crypto markets (e.g., hacks, fraud) are infrequent but impactful, requiring unique risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
- Sample Parameter: CONTROVERSY\_DETAIL in the CONTROVERSY table.

## P5: Are outside problems encompassed by standards and codes

- How Applied: Halving events and their market impacts are not governed by standard financial codes, requiring custom analysis beyond traditional frameworks.
- Sample Parameter: BLOCK\_REWARD\_EMISSION table's HALVING\_YEAR\_MARKET\_PRICE and HALVING\_YEAR\_MARKET\_CAP.
- P6: Involve diverse groups of stakeholders with widely varying needs
  - How Applied: The table addresses the needs of diverse stakeholders (investors, regulators, developers) with varying interests in regional adoption trends and market growth.
  - Sample Parameter: TOTAL\_USER\_DISTRIBUTION table's regional user attributes (e.g., ASIA USER, EUROPE USER).

# • P7: Are high-level problems including many component parts or sub-problems

- How Applied: The CRYPTO table integrates multiple sub-problems (access type, consensus mechanism, token type), forming a high-level system for crypto analysis.
- Sample Parameter: Multiple FKs in the CRYPTO table (e.g., BLOCKCHAIN\_ACCESS\_TYPE, CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE).

# **Complex Engineering Activities (A1-A5)**

#### • A1: Involve the use of diverse resources

- How Applied: Managing ETF data involves diverse resources, including financial data (AUM), human resources (firms), and technology (database systems), to support investment analysis.
- Sample Parameter: CRYPTO\_ETF table's TOTAL\_AUM\_UNDER\_ETF and COMPANY\_NAME.

#### A2: Require resolution of significant problems arising from interactions

 How Applied: Balancing energy efficiency (environmental concern) with consensus mechanisms (technical requirement) resolves conflicts between sustainability and performance.

- Sample Parameter: HASH\_ALGO\_NAME table's ENERGY\_EFFICIENCY and CRYPTO table's CONSENSUS ALGORITHM TYPE.
- A3: Involve creative use of engineering principles
  - How Applied: Modeling emission types (e.g., halving) creatively applies engineering principles to predict supply dynamics and market impacts, a novel challenge in blockchain.
  - **Sample Parameter**: BLOCK\_REWARD\_EMISSION\_TYPE and REWARD\_DETAILS tables' emission models.
- A4: Have significant consequences in a range of contexts
  - How Applied: Controversies can impact financial markets, while regulatory status affects global adoption, both with significant economic and social consequences.
  - Sample Parameter: CONTROVERSY table's
     AFFECTED AMOUNT IN BILLION and COUNTRY table's CRYPTO STATUS.
- A5: Can extend beyond previous experiences by applying principles-based approaches.
  - How Applied: Analyzing crypto usage by country extends beyond traditional financial analysis, using principles-based data modeling to explore new adoption patterns.
  - Sample Parameter: ACCEPTED\_COUNTRYWISE\_MOST\_USED\_CRYPTO table's USER PERCENTAGE.

# **QUERIES**

# Question 1:

Write a query to display the cryptocurrencies whose transaction fees are greater than or equal to 1 USD, and show them in ascending order of their transaction fees.

# **Query:**

SELECT \* FROM CRYPTO\_CURRENCY\_PERFORMANCE\_METRICS WHERE CRYPTO\_CURRENCY\_PERFORMANCE\_METRICS.AVERAGE\_TRX\_FEE>=1 ORDER BY AVERAGE\_TRX\_FEE ASC;

	SYMBOL	TRANSACTION_PER_SECOND	AVERAGE_TRX_FEE	ELECTRICITY_COST_PER_BLOCK	HEAT_IMMERSION_PER_TX	HASH_RATE_PER_UNIT	TOTAL_USERS
1	DAI	15.00000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	500000
2	ETH	15.00000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	500000
3	GRT	15.000000000000000	1.4520000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	400000
4	LDO	15.00000000000000	1.4520000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	300000
5	LINK	15.00000000000000	1.4520000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	600000
6	MANA	15.000000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	300000
7	MKR	15.000000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	300000
8	ONDO	15.000000000000000	1.4520000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	200000
9	SAND	15.000000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	400000
10	SHIB	15.000000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	1000000
11	USDC	15.000000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	8000000
12	USDT	15.00000000000000	1.4520000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	10000000
13	AAVE	15.000000000000000	1.4520000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	400000
14	AXS	15.000000000000000	1.452000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	500000
15	BTC	7.000000000000000	3.0250000000000000	1449.000000000000000	5216.40	2.31E+09	1000000

#### Question 2:

Write a query to display the all-time maximum price, all-time minimum price, the date of the maximum price, the date of the minimum price, and the maximum return of any cryptocurrency. The query should calculate the return as the percentage difference between the maximum and minimum prices.

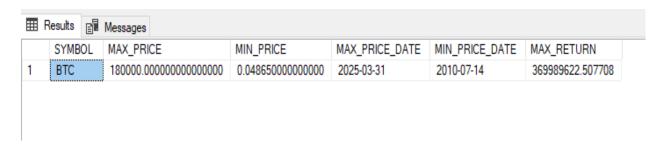
# **Query:**

```
WITH TMP AS

( SELECT SYMBOL, MAX_PRICE, MIN_PRICE, MAX_PRICE_DATE, MIN_PRICE_DATE,

(MAX_PRICE - MIN_PRICE) * 100 / NULLIF(MIN_PRICE, 0) AS MAX_RETURN

FROM CRYPTO ) SELECT * FROM TMP WHERE SYMBOL = 'BTC';
```



## Question 3:

Write a query to display the brokerages that have their headquarters in countries where cryptocurrency is accepted and legal.

#### **Query:**

```
SELECT BROKERAGE.NAME, BROKERAGE.HEADQUARTER, COUNTRY.CRYPTO_STATUS

FROM BROKERAGE JOIN COUNTRY ON

BROKERAGE.HEADQUARTER LIKE '%' + COUNTRY.COUNTRY_NAME

-- BROKERAGE.HEADQUARTER LIKE '%' + COUNTRY.COUNTRY_NAME + '%'

WHERE COUNTRY.CRYPTO_STATUS = 'ACCEPTED';
```

	NAME	HEADQUARTER	CRYPTO_STATUS
1	FTX	Nassau, Bahamas	ACCEPTED
2	Binance	George Town, Cayman Islands	ACCEPTED
3	Gate.io	George Town, Cayman Islands	ACCEPTED
4	Capital.com	Limassol, Cyprus	ACCEPTED
5	Bitfinex	Hong Kong	ACCEPTED
6	AvaTrade	Dublin, Ireland	ACCEPTED
7	eToro	Tel Aviv, Israel	ACCEPTED
8	Mt. Gox	Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan	ACCEPTED
9	Bitstamp	Luxembourg City, Luxembourg	ACCEPTED
10	Crypto.com	Singapore	ACCEPTED
11	NiceHash	Ljubljana, Slovenia	ACCEPTED
12	Bitget	Victoria, Seychelles	ACCEPTED
13	KuCoin	Victoria, Seychelles	ACCEPTED
14	OKX	Victoria, Seychelles	ACCEPTED

#### Question 4:

Write a query to display year-over-year cryptocurrency user growth and market capitalization growth. The query should show each year, the total number of users (with 'million' appended), the percentage growth in users compared to the previous year, the total market cap (with 'billion' appended), and the percentage market cap growth relative to the previous year's total users.

#### Query:

	year	total_user	user_growth	market_cap	market_growth
1	2010	0.020000000000000 million	400.000000%	0.000300000000000 billion	7.250000%
2	2011	0.070000000000000 million	250.000000%	0.04000000000000 billion	198.500000%
3	2012	0.15000000000000 million	114.285714%	0.13000000000000 billion	128.571428%
4	2013	0.50000000000000 million	233.333333%	1.500000000000000 billion	913.333333%
5	2014	1.50000000000000 million	200.000000%	5.00000000000000 billion	700.000000%
6	2015	3.00000000000000 million	100.000000%	7.000000000000000 billion	133.333333%
7	2016	8.00000000000000 million	166.666666%	17.00000000000000 bill	333.333333%
8	2017	30.50000000000000 mill	281.250000%	600.000000000000000 ь	7287.500000%
9	2018	50.00000000000000 mill	63.934426%	120.000000000000000 b	-1573.77049
10	2019	80.0000000000000 mill	60.000000%	250.000000000000000 ь	260.000000%
11	2020	150.000000000000000 m	87.500000%	1000.000000000000000	937.500000%
12	2021	300.000000000000000 m	100.000000%	2900.000000000000000	1266.666666%
13	2022	420.000000000000000 m	40.000000%	1000.000000000000000	-633.333333%
14	2023	580.00000000000000 m	38.095238%	1750.000000000000000	178.571428%
15	2024	833.700000000000000 m	43.741379%	3800.000000000000000	353.448275%
16	2025	926.750000000000000 m	11.161089%	2970.000000000000000	-99.556195%

## Question 5:

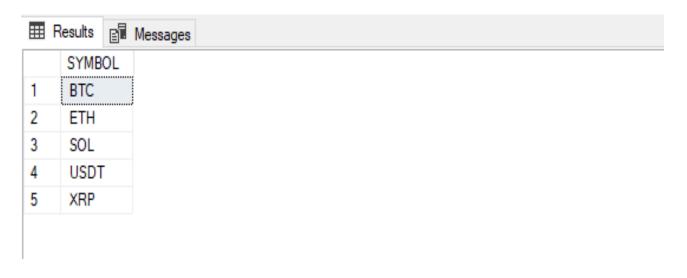
Write a query to display the cryptocurrency symbols that are present in both the CRYPTO and MARKET\_DOMINANCE tables for the year 2025.

# Query:

```
SELECT SYMBOL FROM CRYPTO INTERSECT

SELECT SYMBOL FROM MARKET_DOMINANCE

WHERE YEAR = 2025;
```



# Question 6:

Write a query to display the total number of cryptocurrencies for each consensus algorithm type.

# Query:

SELECT CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE, count(CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE) from CRYPTO group by CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE;

III F	Results Messages	
	CONSENSUS_ALGORITHM_TYPE	(No column name)
1	AuxPoW	1
2	DPoS	1
3	Hashgraph aBFT	1
4	Lachesis aBFT	1
5	Liquid PoS	1
6	N/A	2
7	Nightshade PoS	1
8	NPoS	2
9	Ouroboros PoS	1
10	PoA	2
11	PoC	1
12	PoH+PoS	1
13	PoRep/PoSt	1
14	PoS	11
15	PoS (ETH)	7
16	PoS (Oracle)	1
17	PoSA	1
18	PoW	5
19	Pure PoS	1
20	RandomX PoW	1
21	Ripple Protocol	1
22	SCP	1
23	Snowman PoS	1
24	Tendemint BFT	3
25	Threshold Relay	1

## Question 7:

Write a query to display the total number of cryptocurrencies for each specific consensus algorithm, such as PoS, PoW, and AuxPoW. Use having for this.

## **Query:**

```
SELECT CONSENSUS_ALGORITHM_TYPE, COUNT(CONSENSUS_ALGORITHM_TYPE) FROM CRYPTO group by CONSENSUS_ALGORITHM_TYPE

HAVING CONSENSUS_ALGORITHM_TYPE='PoW'
```

OR CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE='PoS' or CONSENSUS\_ALGORITHM\_TYPE='AuxPoW';

# **Output:**

⊞R	Results 📳 Messages	
	CONSENSUS_ALGORITHM_TYPE	
1	AuxPoW	1
2	PoS	11
3	PoW	5

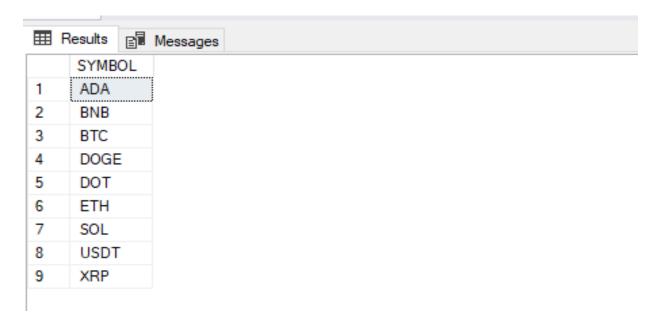
# **Question 8:**

Write a query to display a combined list of cryptocurrency symbols from countries where cryptocurrencies are accepted (ACCEPTED\_COUNTRYWISE\_MOST\_USED\_CRYPTO) and from banned countries (USER\_AMOUNT\_IN\_BANNED\_COUNTRY) for the year 2024. Also, include affected cryptocurrencies from the CONTROVERSY table for the same year, excluding any null values.

#### Query:

SELECT CRYPTO\_SYMBOL AS SYMBOL FROM ACCEPTED\_COUNTRYWISE\_MOST\_USED\_CRYPTO
WHERE YEAR = 2024 UNION SELECT AFFECTED\_CRYPTO AS SYMBOL

FROM CONTROVERSY WHERE YEAR = 2024 AND AFFECTED\_CRYPTO IS NOT NULL;



## Question 9:

Write an SQL query to increase the AVERAGE\_TRX\_FEE by 10% for all cryptocurrencies in the CRYPTO\_CURRENCY\_PERFORMANCE\_METRICS table where the current AVERAGE\_TRX\_FEE is greater than 1. After updating, display the entire table.

## **Query:**

```
UPDATE CRYPTO_CURRENCY_PERFORMANCE_METRICS
SET AVERAGE_TRX_FEE = AVERAGE_TRX_FEE * 1.10
WHERE AVERAGE_TRX_FEE > 1;
SELECT * FROM CRYPTO_CURRENCY_PERFORMANCE_METRICS;
```

	SYMBOL	TRANSACTION_PER_SECOND	AVERAGE_TRX_FEE	ELECTRICITY_COST_PER_BLOCK	HEAT_IMMERSION_PER_TX	HASH_RATE_PER_UNIT	TOTAL_USERS
1	AAVE	15.000000000000000	1.756920000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	400000
2	ADA	250.000000000000000	0.050000000000000	0.000500000000000	0.00	N/A	1000000
3	ALGO	6000.000000000000000	0.001000000000000	0.000500000000000	0.00	N/A	500000
4	APT	10000.000000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	200000
5	ARB	40.000000000000000	0.0500000000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	600000
6	ATOM	10000.000000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	500000
7	AVAX	4500.000000000000000	0.020000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	800000
8	AXS	15.000000000000000	1.756920000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	500000
9	BCH	7.000000000000000	0.0500000000000000	200.000000000000000	720.00	1.43E+07	300000
10	BNB	100.000000000000000	0.1000000000000000	0.01000000000000	0.04	N/A	5000000
11	BTC	7.000000000000000	3.660250000000000	1449.000000000000000	5216.40	2.31E+09	1000000
12	CHZ	100.000000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	300000
13	CRO	300.00000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	500000
14	DAI	15.000000000000000	1.756920000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	500000
15	DOGE	7.000000000000000	0.5000000000000000	100.000000000000000	360.00	1.67E+06	500000
16	DOT	1000.000000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	700000
17	ETC	7.000000000000000	0.1000000000000000	150.000000000000000	540.00	6.43E+06	200000
18	ETH	15.000000000000000	1.756920000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	500000
19	FET	1000.000000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	400000
20	FIL	3000.000000000000000	0.010000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	400000
21	FTM	300.000000000000000	0.001000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	500000
22	GRT	15.000000000000000	1.756920000000000	0.005000000000000	0.02	N/A	400000
23	HBAR	10000.0000000000000000	0.000100000000000	0.00010000000000	0.00	N/A	400000
24	HNT	2000.000000000000000	0.001000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	300000
25	ICP	11000 0000000000000000	0.0001000000000000	0.00100000000000	0.00	N/A	500000

#### Question 10:

Write a query to display the cryptocurrency symbols, names, and their maximum prices, along with a price tier classification. The price tier should categorize the maximum price as 'High Price' (greater than 10,000), 'Medium Price' (between 100 and 10,000), and 'Low Price' (less than 100). Sort the results in descending order of maximum price.

## **Query:**

```
SELECT SYMBOL, NAME, MAX_PRICE,

CASE

WHEN MAX_PRICE > 10000 THEN 'High Price'

WHEN MAX_PRICE BETWEEN 100 AND 10000 THEN 'Medium Price'

ELSE 'Low Price'

END AS PRICE_TIER FROM CRYPTO ORDER BY MAX_PRICE DESC;
```

<b>III</b>	Results	Messages		
	SYMBOL	NAME	MAX_PRICE	PRICE_TIER
1	BTC	Bitcoin	180000.0000000000000000	High Price
2	ETH	Ethereum	6000.000000000000000	Medium Price
3	ZEC	Zcash	5941.800000000000000	Medium Price
4	MKR	Maker	4095.000000000000000	Medium Price
5	BCH	Bitcoin Cash	3785.820000000000000	Medium Price
6	BNB	Binance Coin	717.480000000000000	Medium Price
7	ICP	Internet Co	700.650000000000000	Medium Price
8	AAVE	Aave	661.690000000000000	Medium Price
9	KSM	Kusama	621.710000000000000	Medium Price
10	XMR	Monero	542.330000000000000	Medium Price
11	LTC	Litecoin	410.260000000000000	Medium Price
12	SOL	Solana	259.960000000000000	Medium Price
13	FIL	Filecoin	236.840000000000000	Medium Price
14	ETC	Ethereum C	167.090000000000000	Medium Price
15	AXS	Axie Infinity	164.900000000000000	Medium Price
16	AVAX	Avalanche	144.960000000000000	Medium Price
17	DOT	Polkadot	54.980000000000000	Low Price
18	HNT	Helium	54.880000000000000	Low Price
19	LINK	Chainlink	52.700000000000000	Low Price
20	INJ	Injective	44.950000000000000	Low Price
21	ATOM	Cosmos	44.450000000000000	Low Price
22	NEAR	NEAR Prot	20.440000000000000	Low Price
23	APT	Aptos	20.250000000000000	Low Price
24	XTZ	Tezos	9.12000000000000	Low Price
25	SAND	The Sandbox	8 400000000000000	Low Price