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ABSTRACT

Over the past few decades, cryptocurrency has arisen as a critical component of the

business and capital market in the financial sector. It has been around for a long time and

has now become very popular and widespread. In terms of capital market share, Bitcoin

and Ethereum are the top two of the biggest cryptocurrencies. Thus, with the rising

volatility in pricing and the growing opportunity for benefit of digital currencies,

forecasting the price of cryptocurrencies has become a rather appealing research subject.

Several experiments have also been performed to forecast crypto currency values using

different machine-learning methods. Therefore, this study uses Twitter and Yahoo data

to predict the price of the two cryptocurrency-Bitcoin and Ethereum by using

"Autoregressive integrated moving average" (Auto-ARIMA) and "Long short-term

memory" (LSTM) model. The performance of the obtained models is critically assessed

using statistical indicators like "mean absolute percentage error" (MAPE) and "root mean

squared error" (RMSE). The result shows that LSTM model gave better result than Auto-

ARIMA model. LSTM gives lower RMSE and MAPE result for Bitcoins and Ethereum

data than Auto-ARIMA.

Keywords: Cryptocurrency, Bitcoin, BTC, Ethereum, ETH, Auto-ARIMA, LSTM.

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MENGGUNAKAN ANALISIS SENTIMEN DAN PEMBELAJARAN MESIN]

ABSTRAK

Sejak beberapa dekad yang lalu, mata wang kripto telah timbul sebagai komponen

kritikal dalam pasaran perniagaan dan modal dalam sektor kewangan. Ia telah lama wujud

dan kini telah menjadi sangat popular dan meluas.Dari segi bahagian pasaran modal,

Bitcoin dan Ethereum adalah dua mata wang kripto terbesar.Oleh itu, dengan

ketidaktentuan yang meningkat dalam harga dan peluang yang semakin meningkat untuk

manfaat mata wang digital, meramalkan harga mata wang kripto telah menjadi subjek

penyelidikan yang agak menarik.Beberapa eksperimen juga telah dilakukan untuk

meramalkan nilai mata wang kripto menggunakan kaedah pembelajaran mesin yang

berbeza. Oleh itu, kajian ini menggunakan data Twitter dan Yahoo untuk meramalkan

harga dua model wang kripto-Bitcoin dan Ethereum dengan menggunakan model purata

bergerak bersepadu Autoregresif (Auto-ARIMA) dan memori jangka pendek (LSTM).

Prestasi model yang diperolehi dinilai secara kritikal menggunakan petunjuk statistik

seperti min kesilapan peratusan mutlak (MAPE) dan akar bermakna kesilapan persegi

(RMSE). Hasilnya menunjukkan model LSTM memberikan hasil yang lebih baik

berbanding model Auto-ARIMA. LSTM memberikan hasil RMSE dan MAPE yang lebih

rendah untuk data Bitcoins dan Ethereum daripada Auto-ARIMA.

Keywords: wang kripto, Bitcoin, BTC, Ethereum, ETH, Auto-ARIMA, LSTM

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

BTC : Bitcoin

ETH : Ethereum

LSTM : Long short-term memory

Auto-Arima : Autoregressive integrated moving average

\$: USD Dollar

RM : Ringgit Malaysia

NFT : non-fungible token

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The internet, and hence the "Internet of Things" (IOT), literally have brought the world closer to our fingertips and altered our lives during the last 20 years. The nature of the transition is like that seen in the transportation industry. It was introduced with the introduction of diesel engines. Travel has evolved from a carriage to a luxury vehicle because of this. Trade and the economy have changed from isolated local markets to borderless global marketplaces as aircraft and ships transfer people and products across continents and seas. The current transformation brought about by the web, or the web of Things is in the sphere of information and communication. Today's financial transactions and trade are conducted entirely online. With the introduction of cryptocurrencies, a new era has begun in which the monopoly of trade has been phased away, posing an instant challenge to fiat currencies. Interest in bitcoin, a decentralized digital asset created with blockchain technology, has grown dramatically since its inception. This digital currency is gaining popularity due to its volatility, and it is also offering a high-yielding digital trading opportunity (Huang et al., 2021). The market capitalization of cryptocurrencies has increased from \$1 billion to \$400 billion or RM4.13 billion to RM1651.20 billion over the past decade, and therefore the number continues to grow (Huang et al., 2021). Cryptocurrency has emerged as an important element within the corporate and capital industry within the financial field over the previous couple of decades. it's been around for several years and has now become quite common, widespread. Cryptocurrencies are a digital currency where, unlike the quality cash, cryptocurrency is structured supported cryptography, where transactions are meted out through online transactions (Ferdiansyah et al., 2019).

Bitcoin, the first or primary decentralized cryptocurrency, was published and released on January 3, 2009, as open-source software. After this release, approximately

4000 altcoins (other cryptocurrencies) are released, like Ethereum (ETH), Litecoin, and etc. (Mohapatra et al., 2019). Bitcoin is the most well-known and established digital money. Unlike "normal" currencies, the value of Bitcoin is determined by the difficulty of its computations rather than a tangible item (Stenqvist & Lonno, 2017). In its most basic form, Bitcoin is an open-source software application that runs on a networked computer (node). These nodes work together to form a distributed database blockchain. It functions because the only trusted source of all transactions on the blockchain network. It allows Bitcoin to work in keeping with its original design, touching cryptographic software engineering and economic topics (Judmayer et al., 2017).

The second-largest cryptocurrency, valued at \$138 billion or RM569.66 billion at its peak in 2018, could be a decentralized Turing-complete computing platform. Ethereum's live blockchain was initially launched on July 30, 2015 (Harm et al., 2016). Although Ethereum is usually said to be a competitor to Bitcoin's cryptocurrency, it's actually quite a currency. The Ethereum Foundation is explaining that the token, Ethereum, isn't intended to be a currency. it's a by-product of a way larger vision and fuel for manipulating the 'world's computer' (Gerring, 2017).

Ethereum could be a program that permits other Ethereum addresses/actors to be audited and took part in blockchain-based by providing a platform of smart contracts. It enables the decentralized execution of "world computers." Bitcoin promotes the concept of smart contracts, but its use is proscribed to currency trading. The difference between Ethereum and Bitcoin is "the built-in Turing complete programing language that enables anyone to form all-purpose contracts" (Buterin, 2013). those that aren't accustomed to blockchain are likely to own learned of Bitcoin, the technology-using cryptocurrency and payment method. Some analysts expect the opposite cryptocurrency Ethereum, which also uses blockchain, to surpass Bitcoin within the following years.

Bitcoin and Ethereum were a decentralized cryptocurrency that's not regulated anywhere. Bitcoin is exclusive in this its price fluctuates daily and changes daily while Ethereum maintains its price day by day. As of May 2018, the value of those two largest cryptocurrencies, measured by market cap, totaled \$160.9 billion or RM664.20 billion. Bitcoin alone accounts for about \$115 billion or RM474.72 billion of this value. Given the numerous values of those currencies, some use them as real currencies to seek out value, while others see them as an investment opportunity. As a result, the values of both currencies fluctuated significantly during a short period of your time.

In 2017, the worth of 1 bitcoin increased by 2000%, reaching a high of \$17,550 or RM72446.40 on December 11, 2017, from \$863 or RM3562.46 on January 9, 2017. Eight weeks later, by February 5, 2018, the value of 1 Bitcoin had halved to \$7,9643 or RM328766.30 100 thousand ringgit for its value. On June 28, 2019, the Yahoo Financial securities market rate of exchange for Bitcoin to (USD) was \$12354.73 or RM50901.49. from time to time, it continued to rise and fell suddenly in March, with a price of \$3900 or RM16068.00. The stock exchange can affect by many uncertain factors, like political issues, affected local or global economic problems. However, it hard to spot or prove these factors.

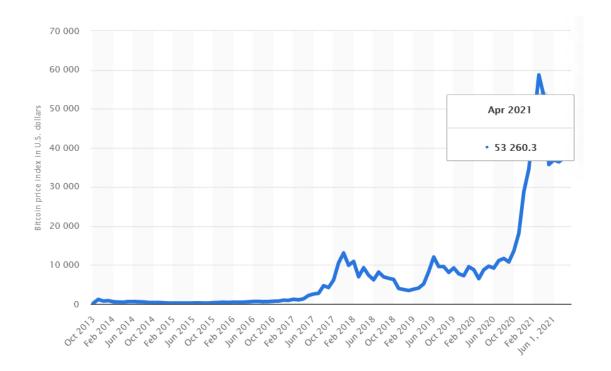


Figure 1.1: Bitcoin Price from Oct-2013 to 1-Jun-2021¹

Based on Figure 1.1, Bitcoin's (BTC) price rose during April 2021 and peaked at \$53260.30 or RM219858.52. In February 2021 and April 2021, Bitcoin (BTC) was valued at over \$60,000 each thanks to Tesla and coin-based events. The announcement that Tesla has acquired \$1.5 billion worth of digital coins and therefore the nation's largest cryptocurrency exchange IPO sparked public interest. The recent tweet from CEO Elon Musk's on Twitter to own raised cryptocurrency prices like Bitcoin by posting positive messages encouraging more people to shop for digital currencies.

¹ https://www.statista.com/statistics/326707/bitcoin-price-index/

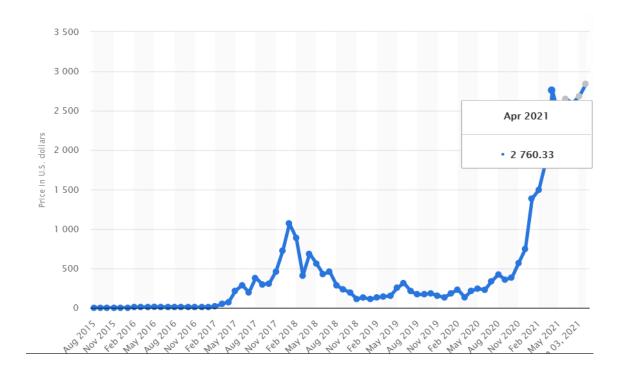


Figure 1.2: Ethereum Price from Aug-2015 to 3-Jun-2021²

Meanwhile, the price of Ethereum (ETH) continued to grow in April 2021, reaching a high of \$2760.33 (RM11394.64). ETH's value increased in 2021 for a variety of factors, similar to that of Bitcoin (BTC). Ethereum, for example, made headlines when digital art pieces sold for more than 38,000 ETH, or \$69.3 million or RM286.07 million, as the world's most expensive non-fungible token (NFT). In April 2021, the so-called "Berlin Update" was issued on the Ethernet Rium Network. This change opened the ground for cheaper ETH gas costs and transaction fees. Furthermore, the release of Uniswap V3, a novel contract protocol, in May 2021 was projected to substantially enhance Ethernet trading. These two releases have caused lots of pleasure among traders recently.

On the other hand, the rise of social media platforms such as Twitter, Reddit, and Facebook have made the most recent financial market news and social media posts

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² https://www.statista.com/statistics/806453/price-of-ethereum/

publicly available. As a result, investors are utilizing a variety of digital tools to make business judgments. Previous study has discovered evidence of a link between fluctuations in share price and social media (Bollen et al., 2011). Negative emotions (such as fear and sadness), neutral emotions (such as calm and uncertainty), or positive emotions (such as confidence and happiness) from cryptocurrency social media content are often wont to predict fluctuations of the value of cryptocurrencies and help in making investment decisions.

Therefore, accurate prediction can help investors in cryptocurrencies make the proper investment decision and result in a possible increase in profit in investing either on Bitcoin or Ethereum (ETH). additionally, this might also help the study of cryptocurrency market behaviors by the present policymakers and financial analysts (Pintelas et al., 2020). Meanwhile, many researchers' attention has been drawn to Twitter to research popular opinion about cryptocurrencies. They are able to also examine the association between price fluctuations and tweet sentiments with the extraction of tweets from Twitter posts (Raju & Tarif, 2020). However, the matter is to search out a technique to predict the price of cryptocurrency that included social media factors, during this project, we are going to specialize in the two cryptocurrencies, namely Bitcoin (BTC) and Ethereum (ETH).

This study presents a method for predicting the value of cryptocurrencies, specifically Bitcoin and Ethereum, using two machine learning models: "Autoregressive integrated moving average" (Auto-ARIMA) and "Long short-term memory" (LSTM). The Auto-ARIMA prediction method was chosen because it is best suited to statistical study of a single variable at several periods in time. LSTM is an efficient sequence prediction approach that uses the value of previous stock prices to reliably forecast future values. To capture and store tweets that mention Bitcoin or Ethereum for sentiment

analysis, the Twitter API and a Python package named "Tweepy" are used. These tweets are then examined daily to generate sentiment scores, which are then compared to the day's price fluctuations to see whether a correlation between Twitter sentiment and bitcoin price changes can be established. TextBlob is used to extract sentiment from tweets and the concurrent price data will be extracted or obtained from Yahoo Finance and examines important characteristics which are mapped with the simultaneous price of cryptocurrencies in order to create a forecasting curve that will in the near future predict cryptocurrencies prices.

1.2 Problem Statement

The prediction of cryptocurrency has been proven to be difficult and challenging due to its complexity. Thus, accurate prediction can help investors in cryptocurrencies make the right investment decision and lead to a potential increase in profit. In addition, this may also help the study of cryptocurrency market behaviors by the current policy makers and financial analysts. However, the problem is to find a method to predict the price of cryptocurrency based on social media factors. While analyzing the sentiment data of Twitter and comparing with Yahoo finance data price, we come out with two basic research question to be answered:

- 1. Is there price pattern between Bitcoin and Ethereum (ETH) price and tweets data?
- 2. Among these two models, Auto-ARIMA and LSTM model, which model predict the best or accurate result?

1.3 Research Objective

This research is aimed to identify the best model between the two proposed model that would provide the highest possible accuracy for the price prediction. The objective of this research was as the following:

- 1. to determine the predictable price of Bitcoin and Ethereum (ETH) by sentiment analysis and machine learning.
- 2. to identify the pattern between Bitcoin and Ethereum (ETH) price and sentiments in tweets.
- 3. To investigate which existing machine learning (Auto-ARIMA and LSTM) that can predict Bitcoin and Ethereum (ETH) price better.

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. Chapter II gives a background study associated with cryptocurrency and discusses the previous work. Chapter III describes the proposed workflow of this study. Chapter IV for result and discussion of this project. Finally, Chapter V concludes the paper and therefore the limitation of this project.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Cryptocurrency, Twitter, and Sentiment Analysis Background

Cryptocurrency may be a digital financial asset, and its ownership and transfer registration are secured through encryption technology instead of banks or other trusted third parties. in step with Guidici (2020), it is often considered financial assets because they need a particular value to cryptocurrency holders (discussed below), whether they are doing not represent equivalent liabilities of the other party, nor do they need valuable assets (such as gold).

The term cryptocurrency, yet because the use from "currency" and other terms to "wallets" within the original white book (proposed support technology for Bitcoin) (Nakamoto, 2008), all, implied that the first developers consciously tried to develop a digital device. The transfer mechanism corresponds to the direct transfer of physical cash used for payments or other financial assets (such as precious metals and "bonds"); like cash, it also changes hands through physical transfers (Guidici, 2020).

According to a piece by Nathan Reiff (Reiff, 2019), one amongst the primary attempts to form a cryptocurrency came from Kingdom of The Netherlands within the late 1980s. The filling station suffered theft, and a bunch of individuals tried to link the money with the new open-end credit rather than using cash. At the identical time, American cryptographer David Chaum, who in his article proposed a completely unique encryption scheme that blinded the content of a message before signing it so the signer could not make sure of its content. These blind signatures are publicly verified as normal digital signatures. Chaum proposed a digital cash method that cannot be traced elsewhere (Judmayer et al., 2017). He developed a "blinding formula" to encrypt information which will be transmitted between people. The tool can safely transfer money between people

just by verifying the authenticity of the signature. This innovation will play a crucial role within the way forward for cryptocurrency.

Some companies applied these basic principles within the 1990s, and the company with the foremost lasting impact was PayPal. This world-renowned company has modernized individual-to-person online payments. People can transfer money quickly and securely via the web. one in every of the foremost successful applications is egold, which provides users the chance to exchange currency for physical gold or other metals. The cryptocurrency boom began in B-money in 1998. Dai Wei (1998) proposed b-money, an anonymous distributed electronic cash system. during this method, two methods supported an untraceable network are described. A protocol, within which the sender and receiver are only identified by numbers (such as their public keys), and every message are signed by its sender to the receiver.

Bit Gold In 1998, Nick Szabo (2008) proposed a brand new model of digital currency, which is predicated on a puzzle of the cryptographic system, which is solved and sent to the Byzantine fault-tolerant public registry and mapped to the general public key of the solver. by Adam Back, Haschash may be a system that relies on cryptographic hash functions to derive and calculate proof of labor probability as a Pow biometric identification system (Proof of Work) (Back, 1997) and at last RPOW Halfini proposed supported Proof Reusable Workforce 2004 (RPOW) (Finney, 2004). Between 2008 and 2009, Satoshi Nakamoto built Bitcoin because the first decentralized cryptocurrency. Satoshi Nakamoto published the Bitcoin white book in 2008 (Nakamoto, 2008). After January 3, 2009, the genesis block of the Bitcoin protocol was created. Since the launch of Bitcoin, additionally to the over 700 Bitcoin-based altcoins (such as Litcoin, Etherum) circulating within the world, it's the foremost successful cryptocurrency in capitalization today.

In this project, we analyzed the data of the two largest cryptocurrencies within the world by capitalization, the most important is Bitcoin, followed by Ethereum.

2.1.1 Bitcoin

Bitcoin is that the most well liked and established encrypted digital currency. it absolutely was 1st introduced by Satoshi Nakamoto in 2008. Bitcoin was designed to act as a suburbanized payment system that's secure peer to look. Since everything is shown on the blockchain, the general public ledger, you'll be assured that the dealing is legitimate and also the alternative parties have to be compelled to trust is negated (Harm et al., 2016). in contrast to the "normal" currency, Bitcoin's worth isn't a physical product, however it's the quality of the calculation (Judmayer et al., 2017). within the most elementary sense, Bitcoin is associate degree ASCII text file software system program that runs on a network pc (node). These nodes share distributed databases that act as distinctive truth sources for all network transactions and permit Bitcoins to control in step with their original design: encoding, software system engineering, and might work in step with the economic topic (Judmayer et al., 2017). According to Judmayer et al. (2017), Bitcoin's currency is that the commonest application of blockchains, however the blockchains themselves will be utilized in systems that replace the values to not enable the duplication of the assets.

The majority of the world's currencies are issued and governed by governments, either directly or indirectly (ie by a central bank). In all circumstances, the government's aims and rules must be led and adapted to its currency (Franco, 2014). In the case of a central bank, the aforementioned is true despite the central bank's continued direct authority - the bank's independence from the government. The function of central banks is to meet the management organizations' objectives in areas such as economic growth, economic stability, and currency value stability (Franco, 2014).

The value of a currency depends on a number of factors, a remarkable creature; Public trust, acceptance and social expectations (over value) (Franco, 2014). While Fiat, the actual species of real money are dominated by a concentrated goods and an institute, possibly started with the actual value guarantees, which rarely occur in the financial environment (Franco, 2014). Since the Fiat currency is controlled, there are holes in the way the central agency decides to affect a currency. The irrational monetary policy can lead to an artificial long-term reduction through the use of short-term methods (one of which prints money, ie increasing currency supply, but a reduced value) to solve the decision on questions or crises (Franco, 2014). Bitcoin, on the other hand, there is no central agency, and there is no direct way to affect bitcoin values or bitcoin supply (Franco, 2014). According to the design, this will remove the middle-aged man that most money systems are produced around, d. H. Central Bank and Bank System (Franco, 2014). The only way to increase bitcoin offer is to participate in transaction calculations, resulting in predictable growth, which provides bitcoin (Franco, 2014) and is paid for the infrastructure.

At the same time, the currency's currency is impacted by the same factors that affect a Fiat currency (Franco, 2014). The Bitcoin network's design exemplifies this noncentralized approach. Bitcoin is designed to be a decentralized peer network (Franco, 2014), which means that any modifications to the architecture or particular implementation elements must be approved by at least half of the colleagues (Franco, 2014). The distributed database - commonly referred to as a ledger and previously referred to as a blockchain - is a part of the non-centralized architecture. This book contains all of the previous bitcoin transactions as well as all of the current bitcoin owners (Nakamoto, 2008). Temporal transaction blocks are used to build the database. A new block is made by gathering current transactions and then encrypting them with previous blocks, resulting in a block string - block N. This approach allows you to alter or modify

a prior block in the string while keeping it secure and transparent (Franco, 2014). In 2008, Nakamoto revealed his Bitcoin design and theoretical work for the first time (Nakamoto, 2008).

2.1.2 Ethereum

In the meanwhile, Ethereum was created to be much more than a payment mechanism. Vitalik Buterin was the first to propose it in 2013. It is a "decentralized platform that executes smart contracts: apps that execute exactly as planned with no downtime, censorship, fraud, or third-party interference." Ethereum Foundation (Ethereum Foundation, 2016). In general, Ethereum functions similarly to other blockchain-based systems. Because it is built on transactions and uses blockchain as its structure, it is a platform with many features similar to Bitcoin (Buterin, 2014).

Ethereum is frequently referred to be Bitcoin's cryptocurrency competition, but it is much more than that. The Ethereum Foundation said that their token, Ether, is not a money; rather, it is a byproduct of a larger worldview and serves as the fuel for the "global computer" (Ethereum Foundation, 2017). By offering a framework for blockchain-based smart contracts, Ethereum enables the decentralized execution of the "global computer." Smart contracts are programs that can be audited and participated in by other Ethereum addresses/participants. A contract, for example, might encode a fair lottery ticket, which anybody on the network may inspect. To ensure the right execution of the blockchain consensus, the contract's execution is validated by all updated blockchain participants Bitcoin supports the notion of smart contracts as well, although its use is confined to financial transactions. The distinction between Ethereum and Bitcoin is that Ethereum is "a fully integrated Turing programming language that allows anybody to construct contracts for any purpose" (Buterin, 2014).

The Ethereum protocol generates Ether (ETH), a cryptocurrency. It is used to add blocks to the blockchain as a reward for miners in the proof-of-work method (Buterin,

2014). It is the sole currency accepted for payment of transaction fees and may also be used by miners. Ordinary users, for example, exchange value (money) with one another in a transaction. Special users' group and verify various transactions (also called miners). These transaction groupings, known as blocks, are linked in a chain to form a blockchain (Buterin, 2014). According to Buterin, the Ethereum blockchain is a one-of-a-kind shared state transaction machine architecture (2014). As a result, Ethereum is a generalization of this model (Wood, 2014). Ethereum is the first blockchain-based platform to use smart contract technology to create a full distributed consensus Turing machine (Wood, 2014). The Ethereum platform is comprised of a decentralized virtual machine (referred to as the Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM)) that executes smart contracts (Wood, 2014).

2.1.3 Twitter

Twitter began in July 2006 as two applications: a social media area (which includes other applications/websites such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and others) and a microblog. Microblogs are smaller than blogs and have more frequent updates (Abraham et al., 2018). Twitter, like the characteristics of the microblogging service, allows users to publish brief messages (Pak & Paroubek, 2010). Twitter users can send up to 140 text messages (called "tweets") every day (Abraham et al., 2018). In November 2017, the character limit was increased to 280 characters. It also lets users to insert metadata inline in the text of tweets using # ('hashtag') or @ ('at') (Lundmark et al., 2017; Pak & Paroubek, 2010). This is a '#' sign followed by a continuous string in the same manner as the '@' sign. The two operators have distinct purposes, with the former (#) serving as a sign to signify a specific context and the latter (@) referring to other Twitter users (Kouloumpis et al., 2011). Hashtags place tweets in context, forming a web of comparable data points. It is used to identify and search for tweet topics. This will be used to collect tweets from the data section later.

It has expanded swiftly on Twitter since its inception in 2006. Twitter has 330 million monthly active users, 1.3 billion accounts, 83 percent of world leaders have Twitter accounts, 23 million active Twitter users are bots, not humans, and 500 million tweets are posted everyday as of the first quarter of 2019 (Abraham et al., 2018). Twitter now has 353 million monthly active users. Twitter also allows you to search for and use live streams of tweets based on certain hashtags (Lundmark et al., 2017). Twitter is a concentrated location for publishing (and consuming) material both inside and outside (Lundmark et al., 2017). Some businesses utilize it as a resource to provide other enterprises with extra avenues for connecting with the market (Lundmark et al., 2017). Twitter news, corporate announcements, government communications, personal viewpoints, worldviews, and daily living have all become popular media outlets (Pak & Paroubek, 2010).

Twitter users have created millions of brief messages, some of which have already been tagged with contextual data (Lundmark et al., 2017). Twitter has been gold-mined in a semi-structured form of random data due to the message length limit and hashtag categorization properties of tweets (Kouloumpis et al., 2011). Researchers and other organizations scour Twitter for value, information, and insight on a wide range of topics and fields (Kouloumpis et al., 2011). As a result, Twitter is frequently employed as a source when searching for emotional information (Kouloumpis et al., 2011).

With all these remarkable facts, Twitter can become a highly adaptable data source for what people think about practically any issue. The ability to observe when a tweet was made can provide insight into how that emotion evolves over time. This is thus an excellent resource for gathering text data on topics such as Twitter virtual currency and analyzing the link between that topic and pricing.

2.1.4 Sentiment Analysis

According to Vuleta (2021), around 2.5 gigabytes of data are produced every day. Many of the data are in the form of structured text data, whether they be Tweets, articles published on the Internet, text messaging, email, or another type. Because of the vast amount of unstructured data, "Natural Language Processing" (PNL) has emerged as a field of study and research. NLP refers to a collection of strategies that computers use to analyze and produce text (Algorithmia, 2016). In this study, we employ a collection of natural language processing procedures known colloquially as "sentiment analysis."

The use of text analysis tools to analyze and classify emotions (positive, negative, and neutral) within text data is known as sentiment analysis. For the analysis, a Textblob will be used. The purpose of this research is to use sentiment analysis to evaluate if the gathered tweets are typically favorable or negative in their opinions on cryptocurrency. Furthermore, we wish to distinguish between tweets that convey views (subjective tweets) and tweets that just deliver facts without a positive or negative view (objective tweets).

2.1.4.1 TextBlob

"TextBlob is a Python (2 and 3) library for processing text data. It provides a simple API to dive into common natural language processing (NLP) tasks such as part-of-speech tagging, noun phrase extraction, sentiment analysis, classification, and translation" (Loria, 2018). Below are the available features (Loria, 2018):

- "Noun phrase extraction"
- "Part-of-speech tagging"
- "Sentiment analysis"
- "Classification (Naive Bayes, Decision Tree)"
- "Tokenization (dividing text into words and sentences)"
- "Word and phrase frequencies"

- "Parsing"
- "n-grams"
- "Word inflection (pluralization and singularization) and lemmatization"
- "Spelling correction"
- "Add additional models or languages through extensions"
- "WordNet integration"

2.2 Prediction Model

2.2.1 Autoregressive integrated moving average (Auto-ARIMA)

Auto-ARIMA is a prominent statistical tool for predicting time series. The model uses historical values to forecast future values. The Autoregressive Integral Moving Average (ARIMA) is a linear model that combines the auto-regressive (AR) process, the Moving Average (MA) process, and the integration component to distinguish time series for static process conversion. Equation $(2.1)^3$, AR model express time series x_t at time t as a linear regression of the previous p observations, ϵ_t is the residual white noise and ϕ_i was real parameter:

$$x_t = a + \sum_{i=1}^{p} \phi_i x_{t-1} + \epsilon_t$$
 (2.1)

Equation $(2.2)^3$, MA model depend on the residual error to predict the next period value. The model helps to adjust the unpredictable events. q^{th} order MA model was defined as below, ϕ_i and a were real parameter:

$$x_t = a - \theta_1 \epsilon_{t-1} - \theta_2 \epsilon_{t-2} - \dots + \theta_a \epsilon_{t-a} + \epsilon_t$$
 (2.2)

³ Source: Chapter 4 (Pal & Prakash ,2017).

ARIMA is an extension of the ARMA model that includes built-in components, which is advantageous when the data is not fixed (Pal & Prakash, 2017). To remove non-stationary ones, ARIMA employs time-series differentiation. ARIMA (p, d, q) denotes the sequence of AR, MA, and different components (Pal & Prakash, 2017). The autocorrelation function (ACF) calculates how a series interacts with itself at various delays. It can aid in determining the moving average numbers of lags (q). The partial autocorrelation function (PACF) is a regression of a time series from its previous lag. In the same way, he can propose a possible autoregressive term order (p). It is also possible to evaluate the best ARIMA model using the Akaike Information Criteria (AIC). After checking the residuals, it is possible to move on to predictive calculation (Pal & Prakash, 2017). This model is renowned for its forecasting accuracy. However, since it is a linear model, ARIMA has some limitations in dealing with nonlinear problems, as it should perform better over shorter forecast periods (Pal & Prakash, 2017). Below are the description of ARIMA:

- AR (Autoregression): The dependent relationship between observation the number of lagged observations.
- I (Integrated): The use of differencing of raw observations to obtains the time series stationary.
- MA (Moving Average): The dependency between observation to obtain the time series stationary.

There are three important components in Auto-ARIMA:

- p: associated with the auto-regressive (AR) aspect of the Model, which incorporates past values to forecast the next value.
- d: associated with the integrated (I) part of the Model, which is related to the
 order of differencing to apply to a time series.

• q: associated with the moving average (MA) part of the Model, which uses past forecast errors to predict the future value.

This p, d, and q will use during initialization of the Auto-ARIMA model and set to 1 for the started value and the max value to 3.

2.2.2 Long short-term memory (LSTM)

"Long short-term memory", or LSTM, is an advanced version of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) that is capable of learning long-term dependencies by storing important past information and forgetting the information that is not important. LSTM has been widely used for sequence prediction problems is are proven to be extremely effective. LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) is another module provided for RNN. LSTM was created by Hochreiter & Schmidhuber (1997), and later developed and popularized by many researchers. Like RNN, LSTM network (LSTM network) is also composed of modules with repetitive consistency. LSTM is an updated version of RNN, the difference lies in the connection between the hidden layers of RNN.

Architecturally, LSTM consists of cells with three gates that regulate the "movement" of information in the network. The LSTM unit has one entry door and two exit doors, namely the forgetting door and the memory door (Brownlee, 2017). The cell evaluates the information and can transmit or block the acquired information depending on the strength of the signal. LSTM is programmed to assess and understand the time period in which early information is stored, while considering what to remember and what to forget (Brownlee, 2017). The held data is also associated with the new entry, allowing it to inherit significant long-term dependencies. Unlike other modeling techniques, the weights are also spread back and forth through the layers. This unique feature ensures that weights are retained throughout processing (Brownlee, 2017). This is important in

our research because the previous price of cryptocurrencies is crucial in predicting future prices.

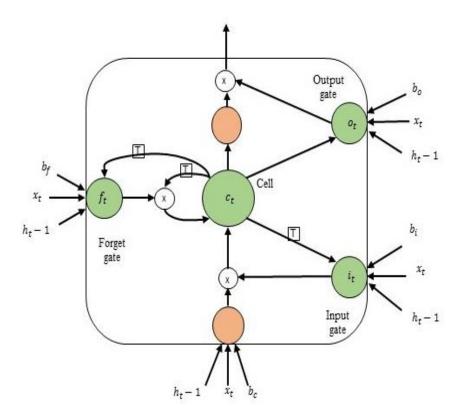


Figure 2.1: memory cell structure LSTM of hidden layer

On the simple way, LSTM is a special type of RNN with additional elements for storing sequence data. The important element of LSTM is the state of the cell that transmits information through the sequence chain. It acts as the memory of the network. The drive status can only carry the relevant information in sequence because the information can be removed or added through gates. The gate will learn what information should be saved or forgotten during training. Therefore, information from earlier stages will now have an impact on later stages in the sequence.

Refer to Figure 2.1 for diagram on the three LSTM gates or LSTM memory cell structure of the hidden layer. The three gates are as below:

• The **Input gate** adds information or data to the cell state

- The Forget gate removes or deletes information that is no longer required by the Model
- The **Output gate** selects or chooses the information to be shown as output

2.3 Related Work

Many additional capabilities are available in the bitcoin market that are not available in the regular stock market. Traditional stock trading has its own set of trading hours (for example, 09:00 am to 03:30 pm). In most situations, state statutory holidays or even weekends are not observed by businesses. In contrast, cryptocurrency exchanges are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and respond to any incident instantly. As a result, if a person is quick enough, he can earn from fast trading. Keep in mind, however, that this also implies that traders must be online the majority of the time in order to capitalize on possibilities.

In comparison to the typical stock market, Bitcoin and Ethereum, on the other hand, is extremely volatile. Unlike the stock market, the cryptocurrency market is readily manipulated, which means that the price of the cryptocurrency may quickly rise or fall. Finally, bitcoin trading necessitates investors storing the coins themselves, which are vulnerable because novice traders are unsure how to ensure their storage. Because of these qualities, predicting the price of cryptocurrencies is challenging, and there is a rising demand for new analytic methodologies fit for the cryptocurrency market. Aside from that, many academics are conducting research on cryptocurrency prediction, particularly on the Bitcoin price, and other cryptocurrency-related work is difficult to come by.

Jang and Lee (2017) introduced a Bayesian neural network model that predicts bitcoin prices based on blockchain information concerning bitcoin supply and demand and validated that the most recent bitcoin prices had high predictive performance. Their technique, however, is confined to Bitcoin since other cryptocurrencies find it difficult to

examine Bitcoin's price formation, which was categorised into numerous market characteristics, attractive to investors, and global macro-financial aspects. They think that the first and second variables described above will have a substantial impact on Bitcoin's price, but that they will fluctuate with time. To assist the study of linear models, the same researchers reduced the number of regressors. For bitcoin price prediction, Karakoyun et al. (2018) compared the ARIMA time series model to the LSTM deep learning algorithm. The conclusion reveals that ARIMA results for approximately 11.86% of MAPE and LSTM results for about 1.40% of MAPE. Hashish et al. (2019) "proposed a new model that aims at predicting Bitcoin prices, based on Hidden Markov Models and Genetic Algorithm-optimized LSTM (HMM-LSTM). The goal is to allow optimized M2M payments in the context of the Internet of Things domain." It shows that HMM-LSTM has the better result with the lowest MSE, RMSE and MAE between three models for Bitcoin prices prediction.

Kim et al. (2016) used simulated investments to analyze user comments on online social media to forecast bitcoin price and transaction volume and shown that the recommended single dependency estimator (AODE) technique is appropriate for cryptocurrency transactions. Keep in mind, however, that this methodology just analyzes social media and does not use historical price data, which is the most reliable data for forecasting cryptocurrency values in the future. Jiang et al. (2017) proposed a deep reinforcement learning method that directly uses historical cryptocurrency price data collected from the Poloniex API as input to directly generate portfolio vectors to solve the problem of portfolio management. A backtest experiment was conducted in the cryptocurrency market, and the performance was compared with three benchmarks and three other portfolio management algorithms, and positive results were obtained. However, since they proposed a portfolio management method to determine which

cryptocurrency requires a large amount of investment, their research is not a single cryptocurrency trend forecast.

According to Chen and Lazer (2013), different machine learning approaches have been developed over the last several decades to anticipate stock market price changes utilizing social media such as Twitter feed comments and data. Bollen et al. (2011) predicted daily rising and decreasing fluctuations in the "Dow Jones Industrial Average" closing price using neural networks and daily Twitter feeds as supplementary predictors. In stock forecasting, Pimprikar et al. (2017) discovered that "Long Short-Term Memory" (LSTM) paired with Twitter sentiment analysis beats existing machine learning models such as Support Vector Machine in stock forecasting.

Greaves and Au (2015) suggested a strategy for predicting bitcoin price that used SVM and Logistic Regression was examined using Graph. They investigated the possibility to forecast Bitcoin's future price based on the properties of the blockchain network. For transaction analysis, they employ logistic regression algorithms, neural networks, and SVM. Their investigation yielded the following comparative results: linear regression, MSE of 1.94, SVM of 1.98, and baseline of 2.02. The greatest accuracy attained in the classification model is 55.1 % for neural network, 53.4 % for baseline model, 53.4 % for logistic regression, and 53.7 % for SVM.

Karasu et al. (2018) examine and forecast the Bitcoin price. The authors used existing models such as support vector machines (SVMs) with linear regression and kernel functions to collect data for the study on a daily basis. After computing several combinations and analyzing them using measurement metrics such as MSE, MAE, and RMSE Pearson correlations, the authors finalized the model with the least error. The authors came to the conclusion that a polynomial SVM (support vector machine)

combined with a 2-day weighted moving average filter produced the best accurate findings.

Abraham et al. (2018) investigated Bitcoin price forecasts using social media data. The author discusses the influence of social network trends like Google and Twitter on decision-making. A vast amount of news on social networks i.e.; Twitter and other news sources can influence people's thinking processes and, as a result, their purchase decisions. Only transaction volume was used by the author. Although the message's sentiment, whether negative or positive, was mapped and determined to be positive, the author did not employ sentiment-based data, but merely transactions based on transaction volume. Following data filtering, a linear noise regression model with a correlation matrix is used for analysis. According to the author, among cryptocurrencies, Bitcoin and Ethereum are associated with social media travel. Prashanth and Vineetha (2018) concentrate on price forecasts for six major cryptocurrencies: Ethereum, Dash, Monera, Litecoin, Ripple, and Bitcoin. For analysis, the author use the LSTM model. According to the study, Bitcoin's prognosis is accurate when compared to other cryptocurrencies, with an MAE of 0.038. Because no additional parameters or models were used in this study, it is hard to say if LSTM produces the best outcomes.

Next, Sin and Wang (2017) investigated the relationship between the closing price of bitcoin one day and the price change the next day. The authors utilized the data obtained and processed using the deep learning algorithms listed below. GASEN is a model of selective neural networks based on artificial neural networks and genetic algorithms. According to the study, the lucrative rate of return is 85%, and the model's accuracy varies from 58% to 63%. Meanwhile, Balcilar (2017) investigated Bitcoin price fluctuations and operation volume. The researchers concluded that although transaction volume and returns are causally related, they did not show the same results as volatility.

The data was collected from the coinmarketcap.com database, starting in January 2015, and lasted for three years and nine months. The high and low opening and closing prices of Bitcoin on the day are plotted. The study reached a precision level of 60% to 70%, with an error of less than 6%. The author (Rane & Dhage, 2019) emphasized the fact that due to the increase in cryptocurrency trading volume, there is a large amount of data available. To complete this large amount of data, the author used various models to find the best method for an accurate price prediction. The author used the following models: binomial generative linear model, support vector machine model, nonlinear autoregressive model, long and short-term memory model, autoregressive moving average model, regression model and multilayer perceptual neural network model for comparative research. They concluded that nonlinear autoregressive model was the best among all the other models with 53% of accuracy.

Garcia & Schweitzer (2015) propose to demonstrate the effect of social cues and trading strategies on Bitcoin using economic signals of trading volume and price in exchange for USD. They analyze social signals considering search, negative and positive aspects of tweets, as well as Bitcoin trading volume. They stated that the increase in sentiment analysis and trading volume takes precedence over the increase in Bitcoin price. They also verify that they are performing well in terms of profitability using robust statistical methods that consider account costa trading and risk analysis.

Galeshchuk et al. (2018) pay attention to behavioral signals and predict Bitcoin's volatility by analyzing users' Twitter comments. They were evaluated both the numerical value-based Bitcoin exchange rate data set and the text-based Twitter data set. Random Walk (RW) and Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) models are used to predict the exchange rate of Bitcoin, while Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) are used to analyze Bitcoin's sentiment. Twitter users. The author

concludes from the research that compared with other methods; the use of CNN has more advantages. The author (Badiola Ramos, 2019) proposes to evaluate the impact of user comments on Twitter to predict the direction of Bitcoin by considering only the sentiment score of each user comment. In Aggarwal et al. (2019), the influence of Twitter sentiment on Bitcoin price prediction was studied by evaluating convolutional neural network (CNN), "long short-term memory" (LSTM), and "Gate Recurrent Units" (GRU). It shows that LSTM resulted with least RMSE with 47.91 for predicting the Bitcoin Price.

Yamak et al. (2019) proposed ARIMA, LSTM and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) for time series forecasting for Bicoin price. The researcher shows that the ARIMA model gave better results than the other two models with 2.76% and 302.53 for MAPE and RMSE respectively followed by GRU with 3.97% and 381.34 of MAPE and RMSE respectively. Chandrasekaran (2019) proposed two models Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) and Long short-term Memory (LSTM) to predict Litecoin. The data was collected for five-and-a-half-year period from 2014 to 2019 and will be evaluated with MAPE, ME, MAE, and RMSE performance parameters. It shows that LSTM model predict a better result with a MAPE of 5.759%.

Ahmed et al. (2010) conducted a large-scale comparative study on various machine learning models used for time series forecasting. The prediction results are compared with the prediction results of the ANN, and ARIMA, Zhang's hybrid models. These models achieve relatively the best prediction precision. (Khashei et al., 2010) also proposed a hybrid artificial neural network model, which uses the "autoregressive integrated moving average" (ARIMA) model to produce a more accurate prediction model than the artificial neural network. At the same time, Bakar et al. (2018) engaged in the study of the use of the weighted moving average method or MA to predict the exchange rate of Bitcoin. They use the calculation of the "mean absolute percentage

error" (MAPE) to verify the validity of the prediction model. The result shows that the average absolute percentage error is 0.72%.

Mittal et al. (2018) were proposed an "Automated cryptocurrencies prices prediction using machine learning technique based on the historical trend (daily trend) data" where they will make use of LSTM to analyze the cryptocurrency price for their future work. Wu et al. (2018) aims to summarize the best ways to predict Bitcoin prices on a daily basis. The author used two different models to map and analyze the data collected in seven months by accumulating 208 data sets. There are two models chosen for research, Traditional LSTM and autoregressive LSTM. Both models are measured based on MSE, RMSE, MAE and MAPE. The author concluded that the LSTM autoregressive results are more accurate than the traditional LSTM model. At the same time, Qian & Chen (2019) used the LSTM method to produce a common or standard stock market prediction model which based on a different factor that impacts the market using three stock data with similar trends. It is shown that the LSTM model was performed well for the prediction.

Roy et al. (2018) aims to predict the price of Bitcoin using a time series analysis model. Four years of data was collected for the research. Three models are ARIMA Autoregressive Moving Average, Autoregressive Moving Average (AR) and Moving Average (MA) was used for prediction. The author concludes that the "autoregressive integrated moving average" model gives the best results with an accuracy rate of 90.3%, while the accuracy rates of other models are 89% and 87.58%, respectively. The study forecast price data for ten consecutive days. Saad et al. (2018) focuses on deriving the most accurate model for predicting the price of Bitcoin. The authors investigated the data evaluated within 20 months. The research was use deep learning models and regression: gradient descent, linear regression (LR), and random forest. Different attributes and

characteristic estimates of cryptocurrencies have been analyzed. In contrast, the research concluded that the best prediction model was the linear regression model which gave the best results, with an accuracy rate of 99.44%, a MAE of 0.0060 and an RMSE rate of 0.0113.

Meanwhile, McNally et al. (2018) proposed recommended to use deep learning techniques models such as the Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), "Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average" (Auto-ARIMA), and "Long Short-Term Memory" (LSTM) to predict Bitcoin prices which originate or obtained from the Bitcoin Price Index (BPI). Among them, LSTM, RNN, and Auto-ARIMA are 6.87%, 5.45%, and 53.4%, respectively. To this end, optimized Bayesian cyclic neural networks and short-term memory networks are used. The highest classification accuracy of LSTM is 52%, and the RMSE is 8%. In addition, ARIMA is used as a time series model to compare the performance of deep learning methods. Experimental results show that the performance of the deep learning model is better than that of ARIMA, which is worse.

In Stenqvist and Lönnö 's article "Using Twitter Sentiment Analysis to Predict Bitcoin Price Fluctuations," the authors describe their process of collecting Bitcoin-related tweets and the period from May 11 and June 11, 2017 Bitcoin price. Non-alphanumeric symbols have been removed from tweets (using "#" and "@" as examples of removal symbols). Tweets that are irrelevant or found to be too influential are removed from the analysis. The author then "uses VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary for Sentiment Reasoning) to analyze the sentiment of each tweet and classify it as negative, neutral, or positive". In the final analysis, only tweets that can be considered positive or negative are retained (Stenqvist & Lönnö, 2017).

Lamon et al. (2017) use the sentiment of the tweets and news headlines to predict changes in Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Litecoin (one of the many alternative cryptocurrencies

currently available on the market). The research found that logistic regression works best to classify these tweets, and they can correctly predict 61.9% of price falls and 43.9% of price increases (Lamon et al., 2017). Colianni et al. (2015) collected tweets from November 15, 2015, to December 3, 2015, and used Support Vector Machine and Naive Bayes to classify tweets, achieving an accuracy improvement of 255. Finally, Shah et al. (2014), using historical prices and Bayesian regression analysis, successfully established a trading strategy.

The research above proposed various methods for the prediction of cryptocurrency which we can see mostly related to Bitcoin price and lesser research for the other cryptocurrency. However, in this project, we will analyze and constructing two model to predict the price of Bitcoin and Ethereum using LSTM and Auto-ARIMA which was the one of the popular models. Table 2.1 Literature Review Summary will provide a brief summary of the selected paper.

Table 2.1: Literature Review Summaries Related to LSTM and ARIMA

| No. | Title | Model | Contribution | Limitation |
|-----|--------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1. | Comparison of | ARIMA and | Compared the | - |
| | ARIMA time | LSTM deep | ARIMA time | |
| | series model and | learning | series model to the | |
| | LSTM deep | algorithm. | LSTM deep | |
| | learning algorithm | | learning | |
| | for bitcoin price | | algorithm. The | |
| | forecasting. | | conclusion | |
| | | | reveals that | |
| | | | ARIMA results | |
| | | | for approximately | |
| | | | 11.86% of MAPE | |
| | | | and LSTM results | |
| | | | for about 1.40% | |

| | | | of MAPE. LSTM | |
|----|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | | perform the best. | |
| 2. | Use of machine | LSTM, Linear | implemented | - |
| | learning | Regression, | LSTM, Linear | |
| | algorithms and | SVM and | Regression, SVM | |
| | twitter sentiment | Neural | and Neural | |
| | analysis for stock | Networks | Networks. It | |
| | market prediction. | | concludes that the | |
| | | | result 82% for | |
| | | | Linear | |
| | | | Regression, 60% | |
| | | | for SVM, under | |
| | | | 0.3% for Neural | |
| | | | Network and | |
| | | | predicted result of | |
| | | | LSTM were | |
| | | | closest to the | |
| | | | actual values. | |
| 3. | Cryptocurrency | LSTM | For analysis, the | it is hard to say |
| | price prediction | | author uses the | if LSTM |
| | using long-short | | LSTM model to | produces the |
| | term memory | | predict on price | best outcomes |
| | model. | | forecasts for six | |
| | | | major | |
| | | | cryptocurrencies: | |
| | | | Ethereum, Dash, | |
| | | | Monera, Litecoin, | |
| | | | Ripple, and | |
| | | | Bitcoin. | |
| | | | According to the | |
| | | | study, Bitcoin's | |
| | | | prognosis is | |
| | | | accurate when | |
| | | | compared to other | |
| | | | cryptocurrencies, | |

| | | | with an MAE of | |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | | 0.038. | |
| 4. | Systematic | Binomial | nonlinear | - |
| | erudition of bitcoin | generative | autoregressive | |
| | price prediction | linear model, | resulted as the | |
| | using machine | support vector | highest accuracy | |
| | learning | machine model, | analysis with 53% | |
| | techniques. | nonlinear | accuracy | |
| | | autoregressive | compared to the | |
| | | model, long and | others model and | |
| | | short-term | followed by | |
| | | memory model, | ARIMA with | |
| | | autoregressive | 52%, LSTM | |
| | | moving average | 51.7%. | |
| | | model, | | |
| | | regression | | |
| | | model and | | |
| | | multilayer | | |
| | | perceptual | | |
| | | neural network | | |
| | | model | | |
| | Bitcoin response to | Random Walk | CNN predict more | - |
| | twitter sentiments. | (RW), CNN, | accurate result | |
| | | ARIMA | which nearest to | |
| | | | the actual data | |
| | | | with accuracy rate | |
| | | | reaches around 95 | |
| | | | % on the training | |
| | | | data and 68.6% | |
| | | | with the test data | |
| | | | followed by | |
| | | | ARIMA. | |
| 5. | Deep learning | CNN, LSTM, | LSTM resulted | Require the live |
| | approach to | and "Gate | with least RMSE | dataset input |
| | determine the | | with 47.91 for | streams of |

| | impact of socio | Recurrent | predicting the | various |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | economic factors | Units" (GRU) | Bitcoin Price. | parameters to |
| | on bitcoin price | | | improve the |
| | prediction. | | | bitcoin price |
| | | | | prediction. |
| 6. | An artificial neural | ARIMA, ANN, | The author | - |
| | network (p, d, q) | Zhang hybrid | proposed model | |
| | model for | model and | yielded more | |
| | timeseries | author proposed | accurate than the | |
| | forecasting. | model. | other three model | |
| | | | and followed by | |
| | | | ARIMA. | |
| 7. | A new | Traditional | The author | The result |
| | forecasting | LSTM and | concluded that the | shows |
| | framework for | autoregressive | LSTM | Traditional |
| | bitcoin price with | LSTM | autoregressive | LSTM has |
| | LSTM. | | results are more | some |
| | | | accurate than the | limitations for |
| | | | traditional LSTM | prediction |
| | | | model. | where it only |
| | | | | suitable to |
| | | | | predict for price |
| | | | | of financial |
| | | | | product(rate |
| | | | | return). |
| 8. | Stock prediction | LSTM and | The author | LSTM model |
| | based on lstm | ARIMA | proposed to | takes a lot of |
| | under different | | prediction using | time to train the |
| | stability. | | the same dataset | model and |
| | | | with LSTM model | requires large |
| | | | and ARIMA | sample of data. |
| | | | model. The result | |
| | | | was shown RMSE | |
| | | | of LSTM model in | |
| | | | this experiment is | |
| L | l . | <u> </u> | l . | l . |

| 9. Bitcoin price ARIMA, AR, forecasting using and MA model models ARIMA and MA model models ARIMA Autoregressive analysis. |
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| model in this experiment is 0.10158.The LSTM model performed better with least RMSE result. 9. Bitcoin price forecasting using time series analysis. Moving Average, Autoregressive |
| experiment is 0.10158.The LSTM model performed better with least RMSE result. 9. Bitcoin price ARIMA, AR, Proposed three forecasting using and MA model models ARIMA time series analysis. Moving Average, Autoregressive |
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| ARIMA with |
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CHAPTER 3: METHODOLOGY

This research will be based on the CRISP-DM Model or "Cross-Industry Process for Data Mining." Figure 3.1 shows the adapted CRISP-DM Model.

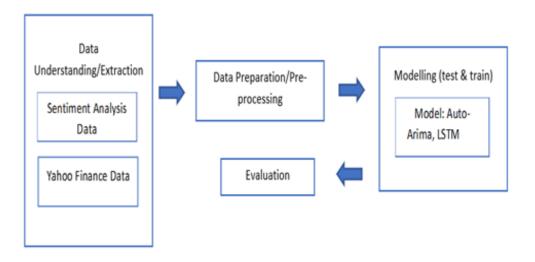


Figure 3.1: Workflow of this study (CRISP-DM)

Figure 3.1 shows the four phases of the CRISP-DM Model: data understanding/extraction, data preparation/preprocessing, modeling, and lastly evaluation. In this research, the Twitter data and yahoo finance data will be used or extracted. Section 3.1 to 3.4 describes in more detail the data understanding/data extraction, data preparation/preprocessing, sentiment analysis, and modeling. The evaluation of the Model will be presented in Section 4.

3.1 Data Understanding/Extraction

Data is a piece of information obtained from real-world measurements. Data retrieval, or data gathering or data extraction in a more sophisticated and technical sense, is the method of obtaining information from different sources. It is a crucial step in any project because, with proper data, the outcome and result can be analyzed. Therefore, several distinct data sources are explored as viable inputs to the model to

tackle the challenge of forecasting both cryptocurrencies price fluctuations. The sentiment analysis of collected tweets on Bitcoin or Ethereum is the first input analyzed. The second source of information was Yahoo financial data. This section describes how each of these data sources was collected, cleaned, and changed as needed. Thus, the data for this project is primarily derived from two sources below:

- Twitter data
- yahoo finance data (https://finance.yahoo.com/)
 - For Bitcoin USD price https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/BTC-USD/
 - For Ethereum USD price https://finance.yahoo.com/quote/ETH-USD/

3.1.1 Twitter Data

Twitter data is the information collection of user details, the access point, what's in the tweet, and how users view or use the tweet. Twitter data may differ from most other social platform data in that it represents information that people chose to post openly. So, for this project, the Twitter data was collected or extracted from Twitter API using the Tweepy library. Tweepy library will be used and imported in Python. For using the Twitter API, a developer access Twitter account was required. The keys and tokens or the login credentials were required to retrieve the data from Twitter.

Tweets will be extracted or filtered based on the search tag #Bitcoin and #Ethereum as this search tag was a common tag in Twitter, and only the most recent tweets will be extracted. However, Twitter only allows a maximum of 3200 tweets for each extraction, and it also depends on the plan or product package. For this project for 21238 rows for Bitcoin tweets and 5155 for Ethereum search tag tweets with five columns was a success for the extraction during the process. Only those tweets in English language will be filtered. The data was consisting of the 3-month worth of data from February 2021

to April 2021 for this research. The data was later stored into a CSV file named Tweets-BTC.csv and Tweets-ETH.csv.

The Twitter data consists of the following variables with the details Table 3.1 and Table 3.2 sample of 6 rows of Twitter data.

Table 3.1: Twitter Data Description

| Variables | Descriptions |
|---------------|--|
| user_name | The name of the user, as what the user defined it. |
| user_location | The user-defined location for the account profile. |
| Content | The actual UTF-8 text of the tweet. |
| Date | UTC time and date when the tweet was created. |
| search_tag | The search tag or search word |

Table 3.2: Sample 6 rows for Twitter data for Bitcoin tag

| user_name | user_location | Content | date | search_tag |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| | | #Bitcoin and #ETH both have | | |
| | | bullish setups for a move higher | | |
| | | #BTC it would just be great if | | |
| Rahul | | daily close (in abo… | 5/2/2021 | |
| Chahal | | https://t.co/e5jTbaw43h | 10:53 | #Bitcoin |
| | | \$PERL 0.06. | | |
| Lion Period | | I have insisted that since 0.02 it | | |
| with | Los Angeles, | will be 0.071. It increased 300% | 5/2/2021 | |
| MR.Emre | CA | in about 2 months. | 10:54 | #Bitcoin |

| | | #bitcoin #btc… | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | https://t.co/cNNkg0SpFV | | |
| | | #Bitcoin braces for \$48,000 as | | |
| | | inverse head-and-shoulders favor | | |
| | | #BTC bulls | | |
| | | \$BTC/USD fades bounce off | | |
| TOP AIM | United | \$36,192 while… | 5/2/2021 | |
| STOCKS | Kingdom | https://t.co/8uU0A1rn2w | 10:58 | #Bitcoin |
| | | Bitcoin: \$37,412.78 | | |
| | | -0.46% (-\$174.48) | | |
| | | High: \$37,916.21 | | |
| | | Low: \$36,200.10 | | |
| | | Volume: 400 | | |
| Crypto | | | 5/2/2021 | |
| Trader | | \$BTC #BTC #bitcoin | 11:00 | #Bitcoin |
| | | 1 BTC Price: Bitstamp 37475.23 | | |
| | | USD Coinbase USD #btc | | |
| | | #bitcoin 2021-02-05 06:01 | 5/2/2021 | |
| coinOK | | https://t.co/yY9Q0mIVwW | 11:01 | #Bitcoin |
| | | To-do or not To-do. #crypto | | |
| | | #btc #Bitcoin #Ethereum | 5/2/2021 | |
| EM_CryPT0 | Nederland | https://t.co/i5qZvYmBEZ | 11:08 | #Bitcoin |

3.1.2 Yahoo Finance Data

Yahoo finance was a media property that part of Yahoo! Network since 2017 and was owned by Verizon Media. Yahoo Finance offers financial news, data, and

commentary, including stock quotes, press releases, financial reports, and original content. For this project, the yahoo finance data was collected or extracted using the finance library. The library will be used and imported in Python. This finance library is a popular open-source library. It allows users to import or download the available data using Python and has some excellent features that make it ideal for stock data analysis.

The Bitcoin data (BTC-USD) and Ethereum data (ETH-USD) will be extracted. For this project, the data will be extracted into two types, one data with a similar date as Twitter data will be extracted, and another data with five years of data from January 2015 to December 2020 will be extracted. The first dataset with a similar date as the Twitter dataset with 31 rows of data for Bitcoin and Ethereum with eight columns was a success for the extraction during the process. The data was consisting of the 3-month worth of data from February 2021 to April 2021 for this research. The data was later stored in a CSV. A similar step will be done to extract the five years of data for Bitcoin and Ethereum, which are later stored into a CSV.

The Yahoo data consists of the following variables with the details in Table 3.3 and Table 3.4 show a sample 6 rows of data.

Table 3.3: Yahoo Data Description

| Variables | Description |
|-----------|---|
| Date | The date at which the stock is traded |
| Open | The starting price which stock is traded at |
| | that day |
| High | The maximum price of the stock for that |
| | day |

| Low | The minimum price of the stock for that |
|--------------|--|
| | day |
| Close | The final price of stock traded for that day |
| Volume | The number of stock or shares bought or |
| | sold on that day |
| Dividend | The final price that includes the dividend |
| Stock Splits | The final price that includes the stock |
| | splits |

Table 3.4: Sample of 6 rows of Bitcoin Yahoo finance data

| | | | | | | | Stock |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Date | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Dividends | Splits |
| 1/2/2021 | 33114.58 | 34638.21 | 32384.23 | 33537.18 | 61400400660 | 0 | 0 |
| 2/2/2021 | 33533.2 | 35896.88 | 33489.22 | 35510.29 | 63088585433 | 0 | 0 |
| 3/2/2021 | 35510.82 | 37480.19 | 35443.98 | 37472.09 | 61166818159 | 0 | 0 |
| 4/2/2021 | 37475.11 | 38592.18 | 36317.5 | 36926.07 | 68838074392 | 0 | 0 |
| 5/2/2021 | 36931.55 | 38225.91 | 36658.76 | 38144.31 | 58598066402 | 0 | 0 |
| 6/2/2021 | 38138.39 | 40846.55 | 38138.39 | 39266.01 | 71326033653 | 0 | 0 |

3.2 Data Preparation/Preprocessing

Data processing is important in any project because the effectiveness and cleanliness of the data directly impact the outcome or results. In this part, each collected data (Tweet data and Yahoo data) was preprocessed to ensure that the finding will not impact by some errors such as missing value or duplicate value. All the records with

missing values and duplicates will be removed from the dataset. Then, the Tweet data and Yahoo data will be combined and merged into one CSV file after the cleaning.

3.2.1 Tweets Preprocessing

Tweets can be consisting of many words like acronyms, emoticons, and unnecessary records like images and URLs. So, tweets are preprocessed to symbolize accurate feelings of the public. For preprocessing of tweets, there are involved three steps:

- 1) Removing Twitter Handles (@user)
 - Due to privacy issues, the Twitter addresses are now masked as @user. As a result, these Twitter accounts have no detail about the essence of the tweet.
- 2) Removing the special character (#tag)
- 3) Remove any hyperlinks
- 4) Remove emoji

3.2.2 Yahoo data Preprocessing

The Yahoo finance dataset is a historical dataset of the successfully traded stock of the live data. Therefore, it hard to find any null or duplicate data. However, the data will still undergo some preprocessing or cleanup for the preliminary action. Below are some of the preprocessing data that has been done:

- Remove duplicate data.
- Remove null data.
- Remove any missing date, especially for a public holiday.

There is a very small percentage of missing data points in the data. As for the information, the basis of trading days is conducted during business days only.

3.3 Sentiment Analysis

3.3.1 Tweets Sentiment Analysis

Tweets are graded as Positive (polarity >0), Negative (polarity < 0), or Neutral (polarity =0) depending on their sentiment. The Textblob will automatically transfer the tweet text for sentiment analysis and polarity score for each person's tweet sentiment score.

3.3.2 The Merging of Datasets

After the sentiment value has been extracted, the two different datasets will be merged into a single dataset by using the merge data program, which used Pandas library. The additional features from the sentiment analysis will be merged with the Yahoo price data for prediction. The merged dataset will only consist of price, polarity, date features etc. The sample of 5 rows of the merged dataset can refer in Table 3.5.

Table 3.5: Sample of 5 rows merged dataset

| | | | | | | | Stock | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Date | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Dividends | Splits | Polarity |
| 5/2/2021 | 1594.793 | 1756.511 | 1594.793 | 1718.651 | 40108628454 | 0 | 0 | 0.059511 |
| 6/2/2021 | 1717.797 | 1738.314 | 1649.069 | 1677.847 | 39873420648 | 0 | 0 | 0.056411 |
| 7/2/2021 | 1677.606 | 1690.037 | 1501.75 | 1614.228 | 39889440151 | 0 | 0 | 0.047816 |
| 8/2/2021 | 1613.642 | 1770.591 | 1571.58 | 1746.617 | 48012285956 | 0 | 0 | 0.0865 |
| 9/2/2021 | 1746.926 | 1815.964 | 1711.621 | 1768.035 | 44180727529 | 0 | 0 | 0.071601 |

3.4 Model Implementation

There will be two algorithms that will be used in this research include "Long short-term memory" (LSTM) and "Autoregressive integrated moving average" (Auto-

ARIMA). These two algorithms were very popular algorithms or methods for the forecasting application.

3.4.1 Autoregressive integrated moving average (Auto-ARIMA)

As stated previously in Chapter 2, the Auto-ARIMA (p, d, q) defines the lag observations as the auto-regressive part (p), the number of time differencing (d) and the moving average numbers of lags (q). To select the best suitable Auto-ARIMA model, AIC score for each combination of p, d, q will be observed. Each combination details can be referred in the Figure 3.2 and Figure 3.3. It shows that the least AIC result with Auto-ARIMA (2,1,2)(0,0,0) and Auto-ARIMA (1,1,1)(0,0,0) were the best suitable model for Bitcoin and Ethereum data.

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Performing stepwise search to minimize aic
 ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24787.530, Time=0.51 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24795.333, Time=0.04 sec
ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24794.840, Time=0.09 sec
ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24794.699, Time=0.13 sec
ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24793.750, Time=0.02 sec
                                    : AIC=24788.890, Time=0.77 sec
ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24788.920, Time=0.97 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24795.182, Time=0.17 sec
 ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24795.475, Time=0.13 sec
                                    : AIC=24780.919, Time=2.28 sec
ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
ARIMA(3,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24759.497, Time=4.88 sec
                                    : AIC=24789.106, Time=1.08 sec
ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
ARIMA(3,1,3)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=inf, Time=4.62 sec
ARIMA(2,1,3)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                    : AIC=24759.339, Time=3.45 sec
                                    : AIC=24789.799, Time=0.93 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,3)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
ARIMA(2,1,3)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24757.501, Time=1.91 sec
ARIMA(1,1,3)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24788.121, Time=0.54 sec
ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24755.814, Time=1.77 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,2)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24787.234, Time=0.40 sec
 ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24787.223, Time=0.27 sec
                                    : AIC=24791.144, Time=0.45 sec
 ARIMA(3,1,2)(0,0,0)[0]
 ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=24785.850, Time=0.24 sec
                                    : AIC=24787.430, Time=0.57 sec
 ARIMA(3,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
 ARIMA(3,1,3)(0,0,0)[0]
                                    : AIC=inf, Time=3.63 sec
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Best model: ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] Total fit time: 29.845 seconds

Figure 3.2: AIC score for Bitcoin data

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Performing stepwise search to minimize aic
                                      : AIC=13931.539, Time=0.92 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                      : AIC=13934.792, Time=0.08 sec
 ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
 ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                      : AIC=13933.899, Time=0.10 sec
 ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                     : AIC=13933.866, Time=0.23 sec
 ARIMA(0,1,0)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13932.828, Time=0.06 sec
                                     : AIC=13933.024, Time=1.42 sec
 ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                     : AIC=13933.044, Time=1.40 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                     : AIC=13935.807, Time=0.38 sec
 ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
 ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
                                     : AIC=13935.846, Time=0.28 sec
                                     : AIC=13934.205, Time=2.05 sec
 ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,0)[0] intercept
 ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13929.575, Time=0.35 sec
 ARIMA(0,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13931.899, Time=0.08 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,0)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13931.933, Time=0.05 sec
                                      : AIC=13931.058, Time=0.75 sec
 ARIMA(2,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13931.078, Time=0.64 sec
 ARIMA(1,1,2)(0,0,0)[0]
 ARIMA(0,1,2)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13933.841, Time=0.18 sec
                                      : AIC=13933.879, Time=0.11 sec
 ARIMA(2,1,0)(0,0,0)[0]
 ARIMA(2,1,2)(0,0,0)[0]
                                      : AIC=13932.231, Time=0.78 sec
Best model: ARIMA(1,1,1)(0,0,0)[0]
Total fit time: 9.857 seconds
```

Figure 3.3: AIC score for Ethereum data

The Auto-ARIMA (2,1,2)(0,0,0) and (1,1,1)(0,0,0) model will then use as the baseline for the prediction model for Bitcoin and Ethereum price. The data will be split to 80% for training and 20% for testing. The result will be shown and discuss in the Chapter 4.

3.4.2 Long short-term memory (LSTM)

To be consistent with the Auto-ARIMA algorithm, the data will be split to 80% for training and 20% for testing. Generally, whenever neural network model was used, the data should be normalized or scaled first. To scale data to a specified range, Min-MaxScaler from the sklearn preprocessing library will be used. So, to train the LSTM model, the data need to be transformed into the acceptable shape.

After data transformed, it was a time to create the LSTM architecture. LSTM model should be a sequential model with multiple layers. The first layer was the input layer,

where it will be defined a sequence length as similar to the training data 1691. The LSTM layer will be set to 50. Then the dense layer was set to 1. This model will be used for the training and 100 epochs. It is crucial to compile the model. The ADAM optimizer and mean_squared_error will be set during the compilation to reduce the loss on the next evaluation. Refer Figure 3.4 for the configuration of LSTM. The result will be shown and discuss in the Chapter 4.

```
# Build the LSTM model
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(X_train.shape[1], 1)))
model.add(LSTM(50, return_sequences=False))
model.add(Dense(25))
model.add(Dense(1))

# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam'|, loss='mean_squared_error')

# Train the model
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=1, epochs=50)
```

Figure 3.4: LSTM model configuration in python

CHAPTER 4: RESULT & DISCUSSION

4.1 Sentiment Analysis

4.1.1 Bitcoin Tweets

Figure 4.1 below shows the scatter plot result for the Subjectivity and Polarity of the tweets data. It is shown that most tweets were positive polarity and subjective sentences where it more pointed to the center of the plot where the polarity value was between 0-0.25 and subjectivity value between 0.1-0.6. Subjective sentences usually refer to personal thought, emotion, or judgment, whereas objective sentences refer to factual information.

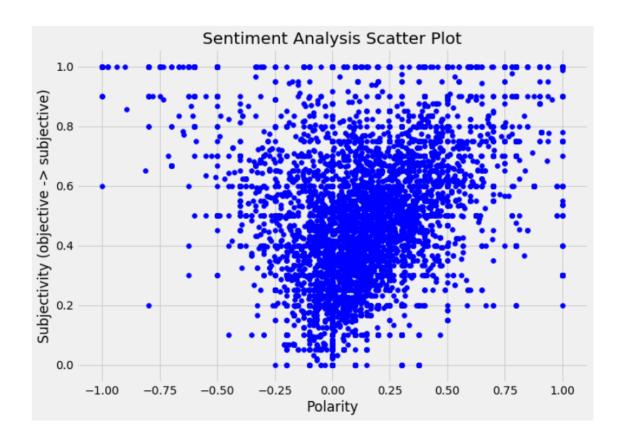


Figure 4.1: Scatter Plot graph for Polarity and Subjectivity for BTC data

Figure 4.2 shown the tweets have a more neutral sentence with 10879 and respectively 8020 positive sentences and 2339 negative sentences. The counts of sentiment can be found in Table 4.1.

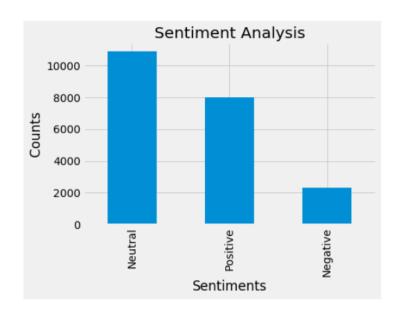


Figure 4.2: Bar graph for Sentiments for BTC data

Table 4.1: Sentiment Counts for BTC

| Sentiments | Counts |
|------------|--------|
| Neutral | 10879 |
| Positive | 8020 |
| Negative | 2339 |

4.1.2 Ethereum Tweets

Figure 4.3 below shows the scatter plot result for the Subjectivity and Polarity of the tweets data. The result was quite similar to Bitcoin tweets data. It is shown that most tweets were positive polarity and subjective sentences where it more pointed to the center of the plot where the polarity value was between 0-0.5 and subjectivity value between 0.2-0.6.

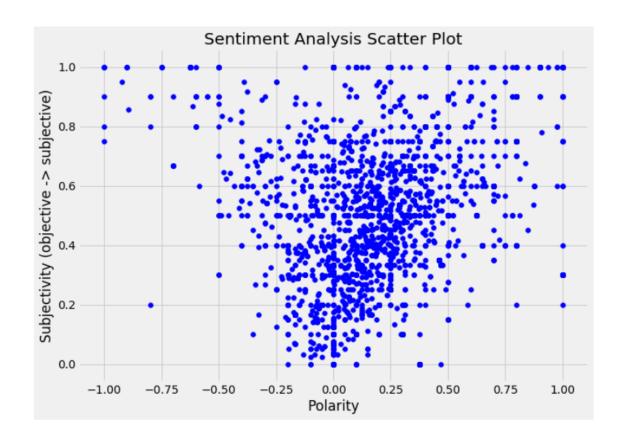


Figure 4.3: Scatter Plot graph for Polarity and Subjectivity for ETH data

Figure 4.4 shown the tweets have a more neutral sentence with 2643 and respectively 1968 positive sentences and 526 negative sentences. The counts of sentiment can be found in Table 4.2.

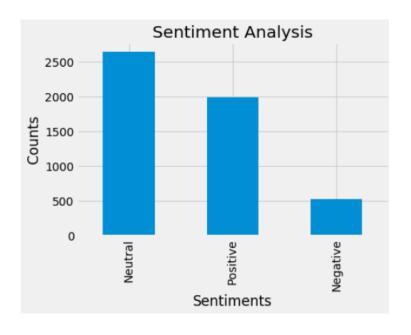


Figure 4.4: Bar graph for Sentiments for ETH data

Table 4.2: Sentiment Counts for ETH

| Sentiments | Counts |
|------------|--------|
| Neutral | 2643 |
| Positive | 1986 |
| Negative | 526 |

4.2 Bitcoin and Ethereum Price Prediction

Figure 4.5 depicts the preprocessing results used to load the dataset into the algorithm, followed by the last day's Closing price data for Bitcoin and Ethereum based on the 3-month data before train, test, and forecast the results. As we can see from the graph below shows the differences in daily Closing Price between Bitcoin and Ethereum/Ether (ETH). It shows that Bitcoin was mostly traded from \$30000 to \$60000 (RM123840.00 - RM247680.00) and Ethereum traded below \$5000 (RM 20640.00) between Feb - April 2021.

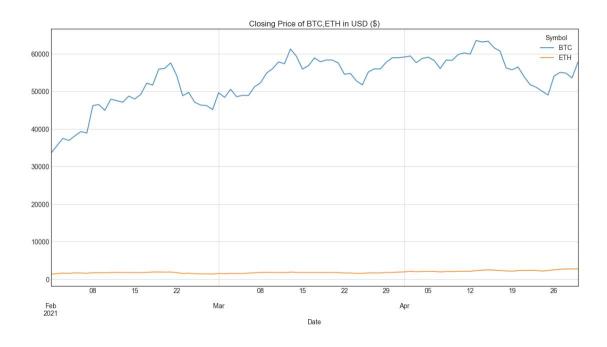


Figure 4.5: Closing Price of BTC and ETH (3-month data)

Meanwhile, for the 5 years data, it shows that Bitcoin was mostly traded from \$0 to \$30000 or RM123840.00 and Ethereum traded below \$5000. Based on Figure 4.6, 2017-2018 was a year of prosperity for Bitcoin. While for Ethereum, in early 2018 Ethereum price was rose as the highest traded price with approximately US\$1066.72 or RM4394.89. According to reports, at the beginning of 2016 and beyond, the price almost doubled to approximately US\$950 or RM3914.

By mid-2017, the price had finally tripled, reaching near a peak of around US\$20000 or RM82400. However, as of mid-2018, the price began to gradually fall for both Bitcoin and Ethereum, as indicated by the blue and orange line on the chart. However, it shows that Bitcoin price rose at the end of 2020 and Ethereum price maintain it price below \$5000 or approximately RM 20640.00 and gradually increasing at the end of 2020.

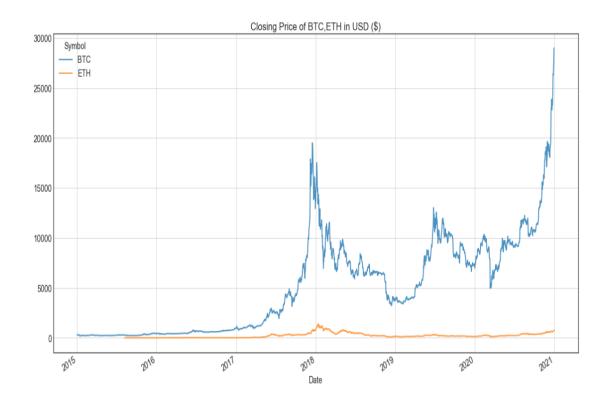


Figure 4.6: Closing Price of BTC and ETH (5 years data)

The five years of Bitcoin and Ethereum price data will be used and extracted for testing and training, and during the final prediction, the closing price of the Twitter data (Figure 4.5) or the merged data will be used.

As we all know, Auto-ARIMA is robust and efficient in time series forecasting, while the LSTM model is very powerful in series forecasting problems. This is due to the important features of using the "remember and forget" gate architecture and convey relevant past information for precise long-term dependencies. In this project, a compatible hardware core AMD Ryzen 5 2500U with Radeon Vega Mobile Gfx 2.00 GHz processor, 16 GB RAM is used. To run the models efficiently, many libraries were installed and run using Anaconda Python. The data was collected over a 5-year period from January 2015 to December 2020, and the 3-month daily dataset provides an effective data set for analysis. Data is preprocessed and cleaning is done with split to train and test to 80% and 20%. The results of the models are compared by different error calculations of MAPE and RMSE to evaluate the accuracies of the results to understand the impact of machine learning models on accurate price predictions. The best-fit model with the least error is also determined.

4.2.1 Analysis result using RMSE and MAPE

The model performance will be evaluated by using "Root Mean Square Error" (RMSE) and "Mean Absolute Percentage Error" (MAPE). RMSE is a square root of the average of squared differences between actual and predicted value. MAPE is an average of the absolute differences between actual and predicted value over the actual value. The n is the number of the time steps. The RMSE and MAPE can be defined as in equation (4.1) and (4.2).

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (Actual_i - Predicted_i)^2}$$
 (4.1)

$$MAPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{|(Actual_i - Predicted_i)|}{Actual_i}$$
 (4.2)

"The RMSE metric evaluates how well a model can predict a continuous value. The RMSE units are the same units as your data's dependent variable/target (so if that's dollars, this is in dollars), which is useful for understanding whether the size of the error is meaningful or not." (Ferdiansyah et al., 2019). Meanwhile, MAPE is useful when analyzing prediction models where only the magnitude of the variance between predicted and observable values is necessary to consider, and the direction of the difference is ignored (Myttenaere et al., 2016). MAPE evaluation overcomes the significant variance bias inherent in Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and demonstrates robustness for datasets with long tails (Mohan, 2019). The Model's efficiency improves as both RMSE and MAPE result decreases or lesser (Squark, "Glossary of AI Terminology").

For Bitcoin, LSTM obtained RMSE result 165.961514 and MAPE result 3.317423, which was lower or less than Auto-ARIMA RMSE and MAPE results. Similar to Bitcoin, Ethereum LSTM obtained a lower RMSE result of 7.971901 and MAPE result 5.11625 compared to Auto-ARIMA. In Table 4.3 below, we can see that LSTM was the best performance model for Bitcoin and Ethereum which it clearly indicates that LSTM model improved Auto-ARIMA model on average of RMSE and MAPE with 93.37%,85.4% for Bitcoin price and 94.23%, 86.91% for Ethereum price.

Table 4.3: Auto-ARIMA and LSTM RMSE, MAPE results

| Bitcoin Price | Ethereum Price |
|---------------|----------------|
| | |

| | RMSE | MAPE | RMSE | MAPE |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Auto-ARIMA | 2503.411293 | 22.727595 | 138.122499 | 39.095144 |
| LSTM | 165.961514 | 3.317423 | 7.971901 | 5.116205 |
| Reduction % | 93.37% | 85.4% | 94.23% | 86.915% |
| | | | | |

The LSTM price prediction graph can be observed in Figure 4.9 and Figure 4.10. Based on Figure 4.9, we can see that the line on the right side has been compared to the actual and the predicted price between the early years of 2020 to the end of the year 2020 or 60-days interval. It is shown that Prediction result for Closing Price of Bitcoin data was closer to Valid data, blue and green line is from Train data.

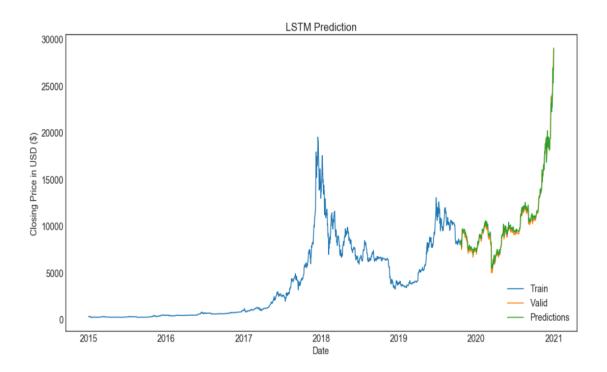


Figure 4.7: LSTM Prediction graph for Bitcoin data

In Figure 4.10, similar to Bitcoin, the line at the right side has been compared to the actual and the predicted price between the early years of 2020 to the end of the year 2020 or 60-days interval. It is shown that the Prediction result for the Closing Price of

Ethereum data was closer to Valid data. It is shown that LSTM predicts a quite accurate prediction result for both Bitcoin and Ethereum.

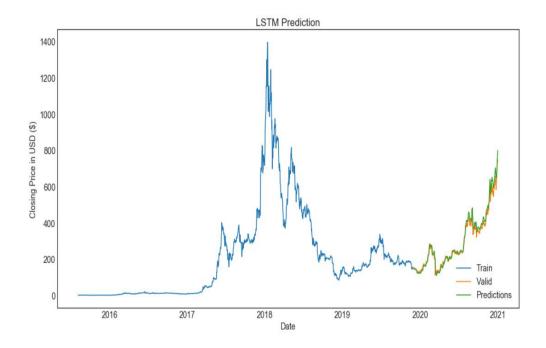


Figure 4.8: LSTM Prediction graph for Ethereum data

4.2.2 Price Prediction

Lastly, we will run the merged dataset to do the prediction. Table 4.4 was the LSTM result for those highest polarity values with more than 0. We will observe the differences and the price changes between the actual and predicted value for the 4 days to identify the prediction pattern. It shows that LSTM predicts 58966.93 which higher from the actual price for Bitcoin, where 2021-04-20 around 2493.89875 differences from the actual price. While for Ethereum that LSTM predicts 2214.7039 with 115.507038 differences than the actual price for 2021-04-20, refer Table 4.4 for the result. It shows that it was not much difference of predicted price for the next day for Ethereum, where the pattern of the price was increasing or decreasing (up or down) for those four days. However, for Bitcoin the next day price, we can see that the predicted price was decreasing and increasing for the next two days which was inconsistent from the actual price. Thus, it shows that even though this date has most positive tweets, the predicted

Bitcoins price still showing decreasing pattern for this 4-consecutive day. It shows the result with merged data did impact on the accuracy of LSTM prediction result.

Table 4.4: Bitcoin and Ethereum Close Price Prediction for future data

| Date | Bitcoin Close Price (USD) | | Ethereum Close Price (USD) | |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | Actual | Predicted | Actual | Predicted |
| 2021-04-20 | 56473.031250 | 58966.93 | 2330.210938 | 2214.7039 |
| 2021-04-21 | 53906.089844 | 47710.543 | 2364.751709 | 2358.67 |
| 2021-04-22 | 55762.2753438 | 48396.668 | 2403.535156 | 2439.1094 |
| 2021-04-23 | 50050.867188 | 49859.062 | 2363.586182 | 2387.6804 |

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND LIMITATION

In this paper, it can be concluded that the LSTM model predicts the Bitcoin and Ethereum prices more accurately compared to Auto-ARIMA. This research focuses on the closing price of Bitcoin, the closing price of Ethereum, and sentiments on the development of prediction models. The sentiments analysis was extracted and listed as one of the features for the price prediction. The Model developed using LSTM was predicted more accurately compared to Auto-ARIMA which it yields least error for both MAPE and RMSE result.

Besides that, we can foresee some pattern or differences of the predicted and actual closing price for the 4 days interval especially for Ethereum Closing Price. LSTM is obviously more effective at learning training data than Auto-ARIMA, and LSTM is better at identifying long-term dependencies. The result for LSTM gives a lower MAPE and RMSE result for Bitcoin; RMSE: 165.961514, MAPE: 3.317423 and Ethereum; RMSE:7.971901, MAPE: 5.116205. Meanwhile, during the prediction of the closing price, LSTM predicted a little lower than the actual value. However, we are still able to identify the pattern of the predicted price. This study uses the daily price fluctuations of Bitcoin and Ethereum to further study the predictability of the Model's hourly price fluctuations in the future. This study only includes the comparison result of MAPE and RMSE between ARIMA and LSTM.

However, we found several limitations when developing this project. This might affect the result of this project. The first limitation was tweets details. The results of our analysis show that in an environment where prices are falling, sentiment analysis is less effective for changes in cryptocurrency prices. This is because tweets about cryptocurrencies are usually subjective (without a clear vision, not fact information) or positive in nature and have nothing to do with price changes. Besides that, mostly the

tweets are very short and some of it was meaningless. Thus, this very short and meaningless information has reduced the accuracy of the sentiment classification algorithm and the accuracy of cryptocurrency price prediction. So, there are several other social network option like those Facebook, Reddit that may have a long textual data.

The second limitation was the Twitter API. This Twitter API was used to crawl or extracts the tweets data. However, there is a rate limit per fetch (1500) per hour where it takes around 2-3 days just to extract 10000++ of Bitcoin tweets tag and 1-2 days to extract 4000 of Ethereum tweets tag. It would require a day-by-day extraction to get the more detailed data. Besides that, the extraction of tweet using Twitter API will only consider the most top result.

Lastly, the sentiment analysis model. For this project, we are using Textblob. TextBlob is a simple library that supports complex operations and analysis of text data. It supports more formal language usage instead of slang, emoji etc. Slang, emoji should be removed from dataset and cannot be use for the analysis. So, there are several other options of model can support this limitation like Vader, Flair or even any sentiment analysis tools can be use further analyze the more complex tweets data.

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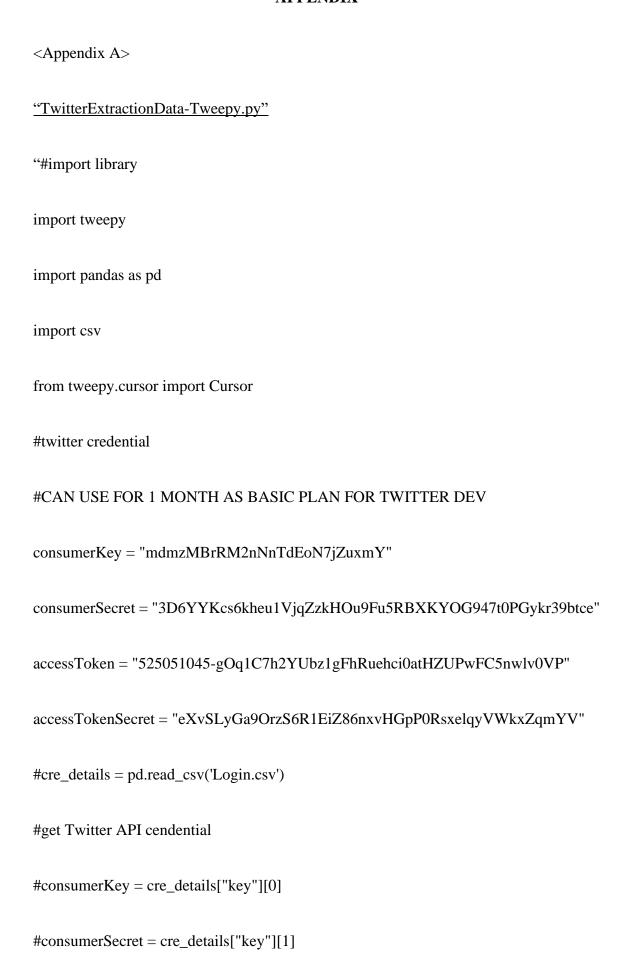
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APPENDIX



```
#accessToken = cre_details["key"][2]
#accessTokenSecret = cre_details["key"][3]
#aunthentication part
authenticate = tweepy.OAuthHandler(consumerKey, consumerSecret)
authenticate.set_access_token(accessToken, accessTokenSecret)
api = tweepy.API(authenticate, wait_on_rate_limit=True)
#collect 2000 data about Bitcoin and Ethereum
first_searchtag = 'Bitcoin'
second_searchtag = 'Ethereum'
tweets_bitcoin = tweepy.Cursor(api.search, q=first_searchtag, lang='en', since= '2020-
12-01', tweet_mode= 'extended').items(2000)
tweets_ethereum = tweepy.Cursor(api.search, q=second_searchtag, lang='en', since=
'2020-12-01', tweet_mode= 'extended').items(2000)
for status in tweets_bitcoin:
  print(status.text)"
```

<Appendix B>

"Sentiment Analysis with Tweet API and TextBlob.py"

```
"# This program to analyse the sentiment about crypto(Bitcoin and Ethereum) using
twitter extracted data
  #!pip install TextBlob
  #Import libraries
  import pandas as pd
  import re
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plot
  from textblob import TextBlob
  from datetime import datetime
  plot.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
  #please ensure it run the correct file
  df = pd.read_csv('Tweets - BTC.csv')
  #df = pd.read_csv('Tweets - ETH.csv')
  date_sr = pd.to_datetime(df['date'].values)
  change_format = date_sr.strftime('%d-%m-%Y')
  df = df.set_index(pd.to_datetime(change_format))
```

```
#create function to clean the content
def cleanTweetContent(text):
  text = re.sub('#bitcoin', 'bitcoin', text)
  text = re.sub('#Bitcoin', 'Bitcoin', text)
  text = re.sub('#ethereum', 'ethereum', text)
  text = re.sub('#Ethereum', 'Ethereum', text)
  text = re.sub('#[A-Za-z0-9]+', '', text)
  text = re.sub('@[A-Za-z0-9]+', ", text)
  text = re.sub('\n', '', text)
  text = re.sub('https?: \/\/\S+', ", text)
  return text
#create clean_content column
df['clean_content'] = df['content'].apply(cleanTweetContent)
#get subjectivity
def getSubjectivity(text):
  return TextBlob(text).sentiment.subjectivity
#get polarity
def getPolarity(text):
```

```
#create subjectivity column
df['Subjectivity'] = df['clean_content'].apply(getSubjectivity)
#create Polarity column
df['Polarity'] = df['clean_content'].apply(getPolarity)
#get negative, neutral and positive sentiments
def getSentiment(score):
  if score < 0:
     return 'Negative'
  elif score == 0:
     return 'Neutral'
  else:
     return 'Positive'
#create Sentiment column
df['Sentiment'] = df['Polarity'].apply(getSentiment)
#scatter plot ot show the subjectivity and polarity of the twitter content
plot.figure(figsize=(10,7))
for i in range(0, df.shape[0]):
```

return TextBlob(text).sentiment.polarity

```
plot.scatter(df['Polarity'][i],df['Subjectivity'][i],color= 'Blue')
plot.title('Sentiment Analysis Scatter Plot')
plot.xlabel('Polarity')
plot.ylabel('Subjectivity (objective -> subjective)')
plot.show()
#plot bar graph for sentiment count for Bitcoin
plot.title('Sentiment Analysis')
df['Sentiment'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plot.xlabel('Sentiments')
plot.ylabel('Counts')
plot.show()
df['Sentiment'].value_counts()
#plot the sum of polarity for each date for Bitcoin
plot.figure(figsize=(30,8))
plot.title('Sentiment Analysis vs Polarity')
polarityB = df.groupby(df.index).sum()['Polarity']
plot.plot(polarityB.index,polarityB)
#count polarity based on date
```

```
polarity_countB = df.groupby(df.index).count()['Polarity']
#get average sentiment based on date
avg_polarityB = polarityB / polarity_countB

df_cleanB=avg_polarityB

#please ensure to save the correct csv file

#bitcoin = PolarityAvgTweet-BTC.csv

#ethereum = PolarityAvgTweet-ETH.csv

df_cleanB.to_csv('PolarityAvgTweet-BTC.csv')

#df_cleanB.to_csv('PolarityAvgTweet-ETH.csv')
```

#end"

```
<Appendix C>
"YahooExtraction-yfinance.py"
"#import all library
import yfinance as yf
from datetime import datetime
import os
#extract the bitcoin and ethereum data
#1) the data will be based on the twitter data date From Feb 2021 - Apr 2021
#2) the data with 5 years details from January 2015 - December 2020
#1) the data will be based on the twitter data date From Feb 2021 - Apr 2021
#a) Bitcoin USD yahoo finance data
#set start date and end date
sd = datetime(2021, 2, 2)
ed = datetime(2021, 5, 1)
btc = yf.Ticker("BTC-USD")
btc_stockT = btc.history(
  start=sd,
```

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end=ed
).reset_index()
#b) Ethereum USD yahoo finance data
#set start date and end date
sd = datetime(2021, 2, 2)
ed = datetime(2021, 5, 1)
eth = yf.Ticker("ETH-USD")
eth_stockT = eth.history(
  start=sd,
  end=ed
).reset_index()
#2) the data with 5 years details from January 2015 - December 2020
#a) Bitcoin USD yahoo finance data
#set start date and end date
sd = datetime(2015, 1, 2)
ed = datetime(2021, 1, 1)
btc = yf.Ticker("BTC-USD")
btc_stockF = btc.history(
```

```
start=sd,
  end=ed
).reset_index()
#b) Ethereum USD yahoo finance data
#set start date and end date
sd = datetime(2015, 1, 2)
ed = datetime(2021, 1, 1)
eth = yf.Ticker("ETH-USD")
eth_stockF = eth.history(
  start=sd,
  end=ed
).reset_index()
#save bitcoin and ethereum price data to csv
df\_cleanBT=btc\_stockT
df_cleanET=eth_stockT
df_cleanBF=btc_stockF
df_cleanEF=eth_stockF
os.chdir('C:\Users\User\WQD7002\data')
```

df_cleanBT.to_csv('BTC2M.csv', index=False)

df_cleanET.to_csv('ETH2M.csv', index=False)

df_cleanBF.to_csv('BTC5Y.csv', index=False)

 $df_cleanEF.to_csv('ETH5Y.csv', index=False)"$

```
<Appendix D>
"LSTM_Auto-Arima Prediction.py"
"# import libraries to ignore warnings
import warnings
warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
# import general libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import math
import os
# import libaries for visualisation and define setting
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import gridspec
from pandas.plotting import lag_plot
plt.style.use("seaborn-white")
plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"]=20,10
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 14})
```

```
# import libraries for time series analysis
from datetime import datetime, date, timedelta
from sorted_months_weekdays import *
from sort_dataframeby_monthorweek import *
from pandas.tseries.holiday import USFederalHolidayCalendar
from pandas.tseries.offsets import CustomBusinessDay
from pandas.tseries.offsets import *
from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
from statsmodels.tsa.seasonal import seasonal_decompose
# import libraries for modeling
from pmdarima import auto_arima
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM
# define function to read files:
#do note please change the file name at the 2 place: 1- '.csv' 2- ".csv"
#for 2 month data please use 2M.csv
```

```
#for 5 years data please use 5Y.csv
   os.chdir('C:\Users\User\WQD7002\data')
   def read_file(abbr):
     # read multiple .csv files in the directory
     file_list = []
     for file in os.listdir():
        if file.endswith('5Y.csv'):
          df = pd.read_csv(file,)
          df['Symbol'] = file.replace("5Y.csv", "")
          file_list.append(df)
     data = pd.concat(file_list, axis=0, ignore_index=True)
     if abbr == " ":
        data = data
     else:
        data = data[data['Symbol'].isin(abbr)]
     # rename columns
     data.columns = ['Date', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Volume', 'Dividends', 'Stock
Splits', 'Symbol']
```

```
return(data)
  # read data
  crypto_data = read_file(['BTC', 'ETH'])
  # set date as index
  crypto_data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(crypto_data['Date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
  crypto_data.set_index('Date', inplace=True)
  # subset Close column from crypto_data:
  df_close = crypto_data[['Close', 'Symbol']]
  # to check: display a random sampling of 5 rows
  df_close.sample(5, random_state=0)
  # reshape the data frame for visualisation:
  df_close_viz = df_close.pivot(columns='Symbol')
  df_close_viz.columns = df_close_viz.columns.droplevel(0)
  df_close_viz.plot( grid=True, linewidth=2, alpha=0.8)
  plt.title('Closing Price of BTC,ETH in USD ($)')
  #so from this graph, we can see that the difference of close price between BTC-USD
and ETH-USD
```

```
### Missing Data Analysis
  # is there any missing datapoints in the data?
  df_close.isna().sum()
  # define function to identify the missing trading day(s) for each company:
  def missing_dates(data):
     grouped = data.groupby('Symbol')
     output = []
     for key, value in grouped:
       data_dates = value.index.sort_values()
       trading_days = len(data_dates)
       start_date = data_dates[0]
       end_date = data_dates[-1]
       business_dates = pd.date_range(start_date, end_date, freq=BDay())
       total_bdays = len(business_dates)
       dates_missing = pd.to_datetime([item for item in business_dates if item not in
data_dates], format='%Y-%m-%d')
       missing_days = len(dates_missing)
       missing_perc = round(missing_days/total_bdays*100.0, 2)
```

```
data dict
                         {'Symbol':key,'Start_date':start_date, 'End_date':end_date,
'Business_days':total_bdays,
               'Trading_days':trading_days,
                                                        'Missing_days':missing_days,
'Missing_percentage':missing_perc,
               'Missing_dates': dates_missing}
       output.append(data_dict)
       df = pd.DataFrame(output)
       df.sort_values('Start_date').reset_index(drop=True)
    return df
  missing_dates(df_close)
  # subset data
  #Please ensure the correct symbol will be use when
  #need to run bitcoin or ethereum
  #bitcoin=BTC
  #ethereum=ETH
  crypto_data = crypto_data[crypto_data['Symbol']=='BTC']
  #crypto_data = crypto_data[crypto_data['Symbol']=='ETH']
```

```
data = crypto_data.filter(['Close'])
### Modeling Method 1: Auto-ARIMA
# Get the number of rows to train the model on
training_data_len = math.ceil(len(data) * .8)
# subset training data
train_data = data[0:training_data_len]
# subset testing data
test_data = data[training_data_len:]
# convert each dataset to a numpy array
train, test = train_data.values, test_data.values
# initialize Auto-ARIMA model:
model = auto_arima(train, start_p=1, start_q=1, max_p=3, max_q=3,
           m=12, start_P=0, seasonal=False, d=1, D=1, trace=True,
           error_action='ignore', suppress_warnings=True)
# fit model to the training series
model.fit(train)
# make predictions based on the fitted model
predictions = model.predict(n_periods = test.shape[0])
```

```
# define functions to output metrics for model evaluation:
  def root_mean_squared_error(actual, pred):
     rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean(pred-actual)**2)
     return rmse
  def mean_absolute_percentage_error(actual, pred):
     actual, pred = np.array(actual), np.array(pred)
     mape = np.mean(np.abs((actual - pred) / actual)) * 100
     return mape
  # output model metrics for model evaluation
  arima_rmse = root_mean_squared_error(test, predictions)
  arima_mape = mean_absolute_percentage_error(test, predictions)
  output=[]
  output.append({'Model': 'Auto-Arima', 'RMSE': arima_rmse, 'MAPE': arima_mape,
'Predictions': predictions})
  arima_metrics = pd.DataFrame(output)
  arima metrics
  pred_data
                             pd.DataFrame(predictions,
                                                               index=test_data.index,
columns=['Prediction'])
```

```
plt.plot(train_data)
plt.plot(test_data)
plt.plot(pred_data)
plt.title('Auto-ARIMA Prediction')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Adjusted Closing Price in USD ($)')
plt.legend(['Train', 'Valid', 'Predictions'], loc='lower right')
### Modeling Method 2: Long short-term memory (LSTM)
# convert the dataframe to a numpy array
dataset = data.values
# Get the number of rows to train the model on
training_data_len = math.ceil(len(dataset) * .8)
# scale the data
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0,1))
scaled_data = scaler.fit_transform(dataset)
# create training dataset
# scale the train data
```

```
train_data = scaled_data[0:training_data_len, :]
# append the past-60-day values to X_train dataset and every 61st-day value to y_train
X_{train} = []
y_train = []
for i in range(60, len(train_data)):
  X_train.append(train_data[i-60:i, 0])
  y_train.append(train_data[i,0])
# convert X_train and y_train to numpy arrays
X_train, y_train = np.array(X_train), np.array(y_train)
# reshape X_train dataset
X_{train} = np.reshape(X_{train}, (X_{train.shape}[0], X_{train.shape}[1], 1))
# create testing dataset
# scale the test data and create X_test and y_test dataset
test_data = scaled_data[training_data_len-60:,:]
# Create the dataset X_test and y_test
X_{test} = []
y_test = dataset[training_data_len:,:]
for i in range(60, len(test_data)):
```

```
X_test.append(test_data[i-60:i, 0])
# convert X_test and y_test to numpy array
X_{test} = np.array(X_{test})
# reshape X_test dataset
X_{\text{test}} = \text{np.reshape}(X_{\text{test}}, (X_{\text{test.shape}}[0], X_{\text{test.shape}}[1], 1))
# Build the LSTM model
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(X_train.shape[1], 1)))
model.add(LSTM(50, return_sequences=False))
model.add(Dense(25))
model.add(Dense(1))
# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
# Train the model
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, batch_size=1, epochs=4)
# Get the predicted price value from the model
predictions = model.predict(X_test)
# Transform the scaled predictions to the actual value
```

```
predictions = scaler.inverse_transform(predictions)
  # output model metrics for model evaluation
  lstm_rmse = root_mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions)
  lstm_mape = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test, predictions)
  output=[]
  output.append({'Model':
                            'LSTM',
                                       'RMSE':
                                                   lstm_rmse,
                                                                'MAPE':
                                                                           lstm_mape,
'Predictions': predictions})
  lstm_metrics = pd.DataFrame(output)
  lstm_metrics
  # Plot the data
  train = data[:training_data_len]
  valid = data[training_data_len:]
  valid['Predictions'] = predictions
  # Visualise the data
  plt.figure(figsize=(16,8))
  plt.title('LSTM Prediction')
  plt.xlabel('Date')
  plt.ylabel('Closing Price in USD ($)')
```

```
plt.plot(train['Close'])
plt.plot(valid[['Close', 'Predictions']])
plt.legend(['Train', 'Valid', 'Predictions'], loc='lower right')
plt.show()
## RMSE And MAPE Result <a name="analysis"></a>
# dataframe for model metrics
frames = [arima_metrics, lstm_metrics]
compare_metrics = pd.concat(frames).reset_index(drop=True)
compare_metrics
#Final Prediction
#Predict the future data based on the twitter data polarity
#data 2021-02-01 to 2021-04-30
#read the merge file for the prediction part
data = pd.read_csv('BTC2M.csv')
#data = pd.read_csv('ETH2M.csv')
# set date as index
data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
data.set_index('Date', inplace=True)
```

```
data = data.filter(['Close'])
# Predict the closing price for 2021-04-20
crypto_subset = data.loc['2021-02-18':'2021-04-19']
# Get the last 60-day closing price values and convert the dataframe to an array
last_60_days = crypto_subset[-60:].values
# Scale the data to be values between 0 and 1
last_60_days_scaled = scaler.transform(last_60_days)
# Create a list for the last 60-day
X_{test} = []
X_test.append(last_60_days_scaled)
X_{test} = np.array(X_{test})
X_{\text{test}} = \text{np.reshape}(X_{\text{test}}, (X_{\text{test.shape}}[0], X_{\text{test.shape}}[1], 1))
# Fit in the model to get the predicted scaled price
pred_price = model.predict(X_test)
# Unscale the data
pred_price = scaler.inverse_transform(pred_price)
print('2021-04-20')
print(pred_price)
```

actual stock price for 2021-04-20

data.loc['2021-04-20':'2021-04-24']

<Appendix E>

"Mergerd_data.csv

| Date | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Polarity |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1/2/2021 | 1314.855 | 1373.846 | 1274.358 | 1369.041 | 29210670920 | 0 |
| 2/2/2021 | 1369.505 | 1542.991 | 1362.771 | 1515.194 | 45437142801 | 0 |
| 3/2/2021 | 1514.77 | 1660.91 | 1510.01 | 1660.91 | 41874566399 | 0 |
| 4/2/2021 | 1661.17 | 1689.187 | 1561.854 | 1594.763 | 44396871836 | 0 |
| 5/2/2021 | 1594.793 | 1756.511 | 1594.793 | 1718.651 | 40108628454 | 0.059511 |
| 6/2/2021 | 1717.797 | 1738.314 | 1649.069 | 1677.847 | 39873420648 | 0.056411 |
| 7/2/2021 | 1677.606 | 1690.037 | 1501.75 | 1614.228 | 39889440151 | 0.047816 |
| 8/2/2021 | 1613.642 | 1770.591 | 1571.58 | 1746.617 | 48012285956 | 0.0865 |
| 9/2/2021 | 1746.926 | 1815.964 | 1711.621 | 1768.035 | 44180727529 | 0.071601 |
| 10/2/2021 | 1768.04 | 1826.697 | 1686.542 | 1744.243 | 41916084617 | 0.070219 |
| 11/2/2021 | 1743.714 | 1806.539 | 1708.679 | 1783.798 | 36021495262 | 0 |
| 12/2/2021 | 1783.489 | 1861.357 | 1744.169 | 1843.533 | 37905036865 | 0 |
| 13/2/2021 | 1843.987 | 1871.604 | 1770.612 | 1814.11 | 35359490535 | 0.065278 |
| 14/2/2021 | 1814.372 | 1848.154 | 1789.914 | 1805.084 | 31439114900 | 0.08913 |
| 15/2/2021 | 1804.677 | 1833.831 | 1683.907 | 1779.791 | 38955610883 | 0.07802 |
| 16/2/2021 | 1778.946 | 1824.519 | 1729.642 | 1781.068 | 34269369268 | 0 |
| 17/2/2021 | 1781.35 | 1853.668 | 1736.706 | 1848.458 | 35955412703 | 0 |
| 18/2/2021 | 1848.206 | 1949.903 | 1848.206 | 1937.449 | 28255902969 | 0.076374 |
| 19/2/2021 | 1938.86 | 1969.547 | 1896.684 | 1960.165 | 26268814253 | 0.069375 |
| 20/2/2021 | 1959.903 | 2036.286 | 1830.531 | 1919.534 | 34696091102 | 0 |
| 21/2/2021 | 1918.673 | 1974.26 | 1890.368 | 1935.601 | 23626547717 | 0 |
| 22/2/2021 | 1935.558 | 1936.454 | 1580.627 | 1781.993 | 42409646036 | 0.06271 |
| 23/2/2021 | 1781.409 | 1781.409 | 1378.841 | 1570.204 | 52029864713 | 0 |
| 24/2/2021 | 1571.476 | 1710.984 | 1511.019 | 1626.576 | 31329000537 | 0 |
| 25/2/2021 | 1625.394 | 1670.224 | 1465.059 | 1475.704 | 24481681873 | 0 |
| 26/2/2021 | 1478.653 | 1559.029 | 1407.979 | 1446.034 | 31435997881 | 0 |
| 27/2/2021 | 1446.929 | 1524.932 | 1433.787 | 1459.973 | 20742103233 | 0 |
| 28/2/2021 | 1459.86 | 1468.391 | 1300.472 | 1416.049 | 27637026080 | 0.060825 |
| 1/3/2021 | 1417.151 | 1567.695 | 1416.416 | 1564.708 | 24032838645 | 0 |
| 2/3/2021 | 1564.063 | 1597.61 | 1461.325 | 1492.609 | 22523669722 | 0 |
| 3/3/2021 | 1491.451 | 1650.361 | 1481.906 | 1575.853 | 22674780680 | 0 |
| 4/3/2021 | 1574.624 | 1622.954 | 1511.103 | 1541.914 | 22906118718 | 0 |
| 5/3/2021 | 1541.542 | 1547.878 | 1450.891 | 1533.275 | 21067146937 | 0 |
| 6/3/2021 | 1532.373 | 1669.107 | 1519.141 | 1654.742 | 22746262366 | 0 |
| 7/3/2021 | 1655.392 | 1730.924 | 1636.564 | 1723.154 | 23809935410 | 0 |
| 8/3/2021 | 1724.229 | 1835.192 | 1670.942 | 1834.728 | 27630991158 | 0 |
| 9/3/2021 | 1835.148 | 1868.049 | 1804.266 | 1868.049 | 23461244507 | 0 |
| 10/3/2021 | 1868.489 | 1873.803 | 1766.49 | 1799.166 | 25154173185 | 0 |
| 11/3/2021 | 1798.034 | 1843.819 | 1734.617 | 1826.195 | 24013132909 | 0.093476 |
| 12/3/2021 | 1826.547 | 1839.497 | 1728.981 | 1772.102 | 22435821312 | 0.052921 |
| 13/3/2021 | 1772.166 | 1937.646 | 1733.64 | 1924.685 | 25014689475 | 0 |
| 14/3/2021 | 1923.864 | 1930.78 | 1845.12 | 1854.564 | 19344589211 | 0 |

| 15/3/2021 | 1854.087 | 1889.197 | 1749.606 | 1791.702 | 26244738810 | 0 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 16/3/2021 | 1792.414 | 1817.06 | 1720.053 | 1806.972 | 23828509590 | 0 |
| 17/3/2021 | 1807.056 | 1839.819 | 1749.18 | 1823.449 | 24512917348 | 0 |
| 18/3/2021 | 1823.158 | 1848.646 | 1705.716 | 1782.855 | 23263845504 | 0 |
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