ETL and Data Exploration with Pandas

Bitcoin as a Hedge for Inflation – Is It Still a Good Option?

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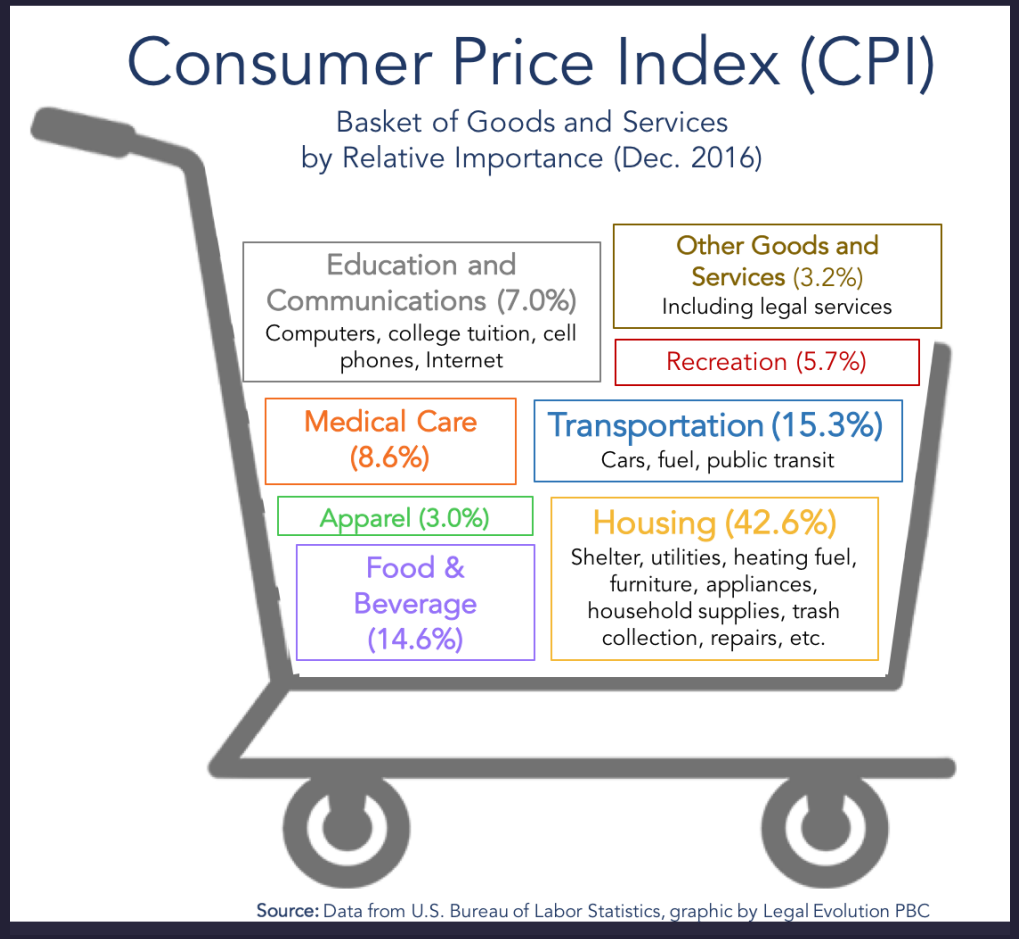
Bitcoin as a hedge for inflation?

- Bitcoin price data
- Economic indicators for inflation
  - Consumer Price Index (CPI)
  - Global Price Index of all commodities (GPI)
- **Compare** bitcoin price with economic indicators

Price Index


Consumer Price Index (CPI)
Basket of Goods and Services
by Relative Importance (Dec. 2016)
Education and Communications (7.0%)
Computers, college tuition, cell phones, Internet
Other Goods and Services (3.2%)
Including legal services
Recreation (5.7%)
Medical Care (8.6%)
Transportation (15.3%)
Cars, fuel, public transit
Apparel (3.0%)
Housing (42.6%)
Shelter, utilities, heating fuel, furniture, appliances, household supplies, trash collection, repairs, etc.
Food & Beverage (14.6%)
Source: Data from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, graphic by Legal Evolution PBC

0. **Design database schema**
1. **Extract data from a source**
    i. identify endpoint, path, and query parameters from API documentation
    ii. request and get response from API
2. **Transform data**
    i. select relevant values from response
    ii. transform data into a format that can be loaded into a database
3. **Load data into database**
    i. create table
    ii. insert data into table

Create new tables in the `coins` database

Table: `cpi`

Column	Type
date	VARCHAR(10)
cpi	FLOAT

Table: `gpi`

Column	Type
date	VARCHAR(10)
gpi	FLOAT

Extract CPI and GPI from Alpha Vantage

https://www.alphavantage.co/documentation/

- Endpoint
- Path
- Query parameters

Pseudocode

```
def indicators_etl(indicator: str)->None:
    """Extract, transform, and load economic indicators from Alpha Vantage API."""

    response = extract_indicators(indicator)
    data = transform_indicators(response)
    load_indicators(data)

indicators_etl("CPI")
```

`extract_indicators`

Accessing items in a list/tuple/dict

- list/tuple: `[index]`
- dict: `[key]`

How to access the following items?

```
cities = [
    {"name": "Montreal", "state": "QC", "country": "CA"},
    {"name": "Toronto", "state": "ON", "country": "CA"},
    {"name": "Vancouver", "state": "BC", "country": "CA"},
    {"name": "Detroit", "state": "MI", "country": "US"}
]
```

- `{"name": "Vancouver", "state": "BC", "country": "CA"}`
- `"Vancouver"`
- `"Montreal"`

```
cities = {
    "name": ["Montreal", "Toronto", "Vancouver", "Detroit"],
    "state": ["QC", "ON", "BC", "MI"],
    "country": ["CA", "CA", "CA", "US"]
}
```

- `["Montreal", "Toronto", "Vancouver", "Detroit"]`
- `"Montreal"`

```
cities = {
    "Montreal": {"state": "QC", "country": "CA"},
    "Toronto": {"state": "ON", "country": "CA"},
    "Vancouver": {"state": "BC", "country": "CA"},
    "Detroit": {"state": "MI", "country": "US"}
}
```

- `{"state": "QC", "country": "CA"}`
- `"QC"`

```
cities = {
    "location": {
        "Montreal": {"state": "QC", "country": "CA"},
        "Toronto": {"state": "ON", "country": "CA"},
        ...
    },
    "stats": {
        "Montreal": [
            {"year": 2013, "population": 2000000, "area": 431.5},
            {"year": 2014, "population": 1980000, "area": 431.5}
            ],
        "Toronto": [
            {"year": 2013, "population": 2800000, "area": 630.2},
            ],
        ...
    }
}
```

- `{"year": 2013, "population": 2000000, "area": 431.5}`
- `"QC"`
- `2000000`

```
response = {
    "Meta Data": {
        "1. Information": "Daily Prices and Volumes for Digital Currency",
        "2. Digital Currency Code": "BTC",
        ...
    },
    "Time Series (Digital Currency Daily)": {
        "2023-10-30": {
            ...
            "4a. close (CNY)": "252122.24151800",
            "4b. close (USD)": "34456.58000000",
            ...
        },
        "2023-10-30": {...},
    }
}
```

- `"BTC"`
- `"34456.58000000"`

Select CPI from response

```
response = {
    "name": "Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers",
    "interval": "monthly",
    "unit": "index 1982-1984=100",
    "data": [
        {
            "date": "2023-09-01",
            "value": "307.789"
        },
        {
            "date": "2023-08-01",
            "value": "307.026"
        },
        ...
    ]
}
```

`transform_indicators`

`load_indicators`

Read Bitcoin price, CPI, and GPI from database as DataFrame

Aggregate Bitcoin price by month

More aggregate functions

- `last` (`first`): last (first) value in a group
- `nth`: nth value in a group
- `diff`: difference from the previous value
- `pct_change`: percentage change from the previous value
- `nunique`: number of unique values in a group

...

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https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/groupby.html#aggregation

Calculate Bitcoin monthly return

Calculate monthly inflation rate (CPI)

GPI data

	date	gpi
0	1992-01-01	.
1	1992-02-01	.
2	1992-03-01	.
3	1992-04-01	.
4	1992-05-01	.
…	…	…
376	2023-05-01	157.134002

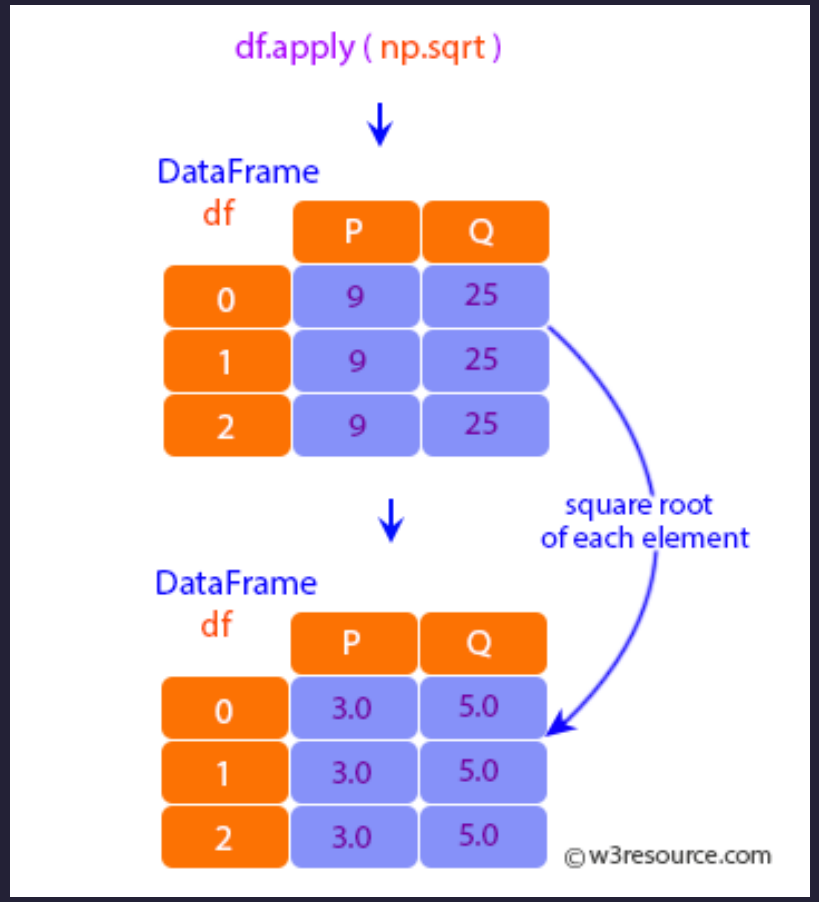
Replace `.` with missing value

If a row has a value of `.` (dot), replace it with missing value

Missing values:

- `None`: Python's built-in missing value
- `pd.NA`: Pandas' missing value
- `np.nan`: Numpy's missing value

apply()


df.apply (np.sqrt)
DataFrame
df
P
Q
0
9
25
1
9
25
2
9
25
square root
of each element
DataFrame
df
P
Q
0
3.0
5.0
1
3.0
5.0
2
3.0
5.0
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Conditional column creation using `apply`

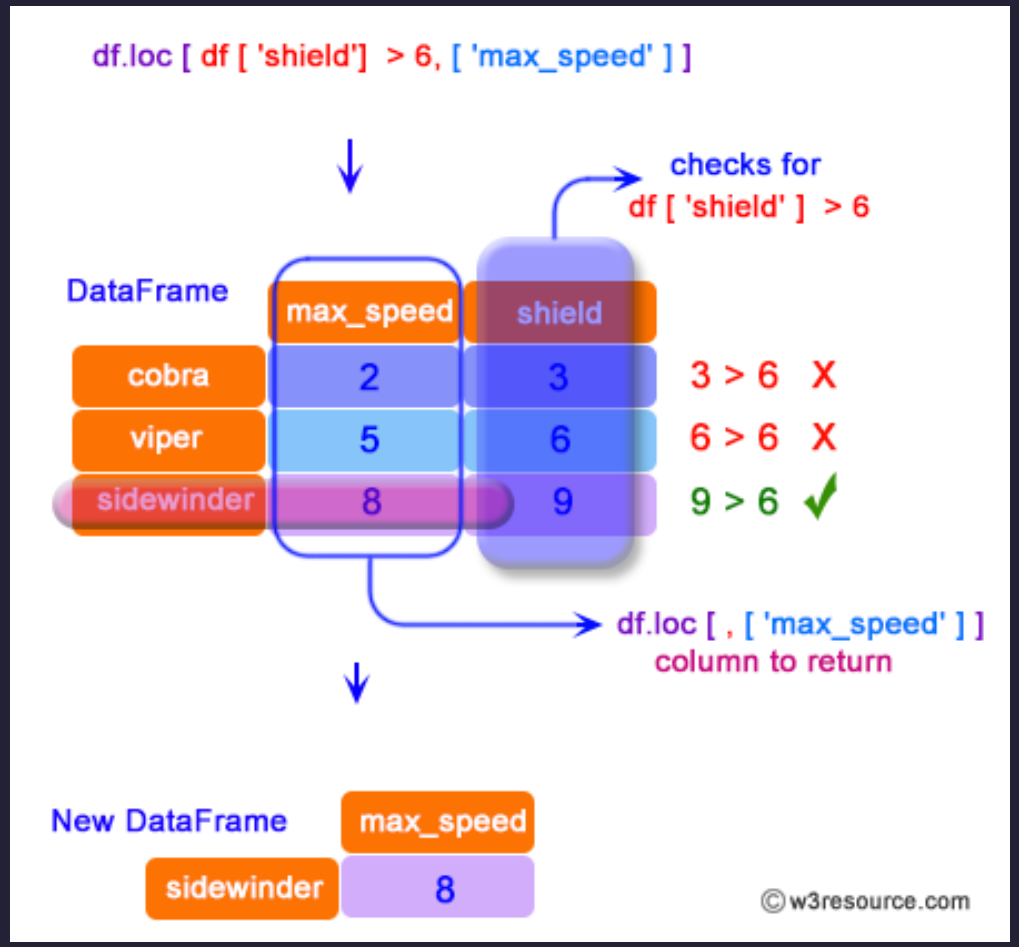
`apply`

- method that applies **a function** along **an axis** of the DataFrame.
- `axis=0` applies function to each column (default)
- `axis=1` applies function to each row

```
def replace_dot(value):
    if value == ".":
        return None
    else:
        return value

gpi_df["gpi"] = gpi_df["gpi"].apply(replace_dot)
```

loc[index, column]



`query` for filtering

```
df.query('age > 25')
df.query('age > 25 and house == "Gryffindor"')
df.query('age > 25') = df['age'] * 2              # error
```

`loc` for filtering and updating

```
df.loc[df['age'] > 25]
df.loc[(df['age'] > 25) & (df['house'] == 'Gryffindor')]
df.loc[df['age'] > 25, 'age'] = df['age'] * 2   # ok
```

loc[index, column]

```
# select row 0
df.loc[0]

# error: no row named 'age'
df.loc['age']

# select column 'age' (all rows)
df.loc[:, 'age']

# select rows 0 to 3, columns 'age' and 'name'
df.loc[0:3, ['age', 'name']]

# select rows where age > 25, columns 'age' and 'name'
df.loc[df['age'] > 25, ['age', 'name']]
```

Conditional column creation using `loc`

```
gpi_df.loc[gpi_df["gpi"] == ".", "gpi"] = None
```

💻 Conditional column creation

Create a new column `positive` that is `True` if the monthly BTC return is positive, and `False` otherwise

- **Q1.** `apply`
  - Write a function `is_positive` that takes a value and returns `True` if the value is positive, and `False` otherwise
  - Use `apply` to apply the function to the `return` column
  - Assign the result to a new column `positive`
- **Q2.** `loc`
  - Use `loc` to select rows where `return` is positive
  - Assign `True` to the `positive` column in the selected rows

💻 `apply` (solution)

```
def is_positive(value):
    return True if value > 0 else False

coins_monthly_df["positive"] = coins_monthly_df["return"].apply(is_positive)
```

 `loc` (solution)

```
coins_monthly_df.loc[coins_monthly_df["return"] > 0, "positive"] = True
coins_monthly_df.loc[coins_monthly_df["return"] <= 0, "positive"] = False
```

GPI data

	date	gpi
0	1992-01-01	None
1	1992-02-01	None
2	1992-03-01	None
3	1992-04-01	None
4	1992-05-01	None
...	...	...
376	2023-05-01	157.134002

Handling missing data

- `isna()`: returns `True` if the value is missing, `False` otherwise
- `notna()`: returns `True` if the value is not missing, `False` otherwise
- `dropna()`: drop rows with missing data

```
# Count missing data in each column
gpi_df.isna().agg('sum')

# Count non-missing data in each column
gpi_df.notna().agg('sum')

# Drop rows with missing data and assign to gpi_df
gpi_df = gpi_df.dropna()

# Drop rows with missing data and assign to gpi_df
gpi_df = gpi_df.dropna(subset=["gpi"])
```

Missing data imputation

Year	Firm ID	Stock Price	Revenue	Earnings	Total Assets
2015	XYZ	85.50	1000	120	5000
2016	XYZ	90.00	1050	None	5200
2017	XYZ	None	1075	125	None
2018	XYZ	None	1100	130	5400
2019	XYZ	80.25	1150	None	5600
2020	XYZ	100.00	None	140	5800

Missing data imputation

```
# Fill missing data with 0 and assign to gpi_df
gpi_df = gpi_df.fillna(0)

# Fill missing data with the previous value and assign to gpi_df
gpi_df = gpi_df.fillna(method="ffill")

# Fill missing data with the next value and assign to gpi_df
gpi_df = gpi_df.fillna(method="bfill")

# Interpolate missing data with a linear method and assign to gpi_df
gpi_df = gpi_df.interpolate(method="linear")
```

Calculate inflation rate (GPI)

`merge` Bitcoin price and economic indicators

Chaining methods

```
df = coins_monthly_df.merge(cpi_df, on="month").merge(gpi_df, on="month").dropna()[cols]
```

```
df = (
    coins_monthly_df              # coins_monthly_df
    .merge(cpi_df, on="month")    # merge with cpi_df
    .merge(gpi_df, on="month")    # merge with gpi_df
    .dropna()                     # drop rows with missing data
    [cols]                        # select columns
)
```

Data Visualization

- Matplotlib
- Seaborn
- Bokeh
- Altair
- **Plotly**

Plotly Express Syntax

```
import plotly.express as px

fig = px.scatter(df, x="age", y="height")
fig.show()
```

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https://plotly.com/python/plotly-express/
https://plotly.com/python/px-arguments/

Line plot

```
# line plot for monthly return
fig = px.line(df, x="month", y="return")
fig.show()
```

```
# line plot for monthly return and inflation rate
fig = px.line(df, x="month", y=["return", "cpi_change"])
fig.show()
```

Moving average (`rolling`)

```
# calculate 3-month moving average
df["return_ma"] = df["return"].rolling(3).mean()

# line plot for monthly return and 3-month moving average
fig = px.line(df, x="month", y=["return", "return_ma"])
fig.show()
```

Heatmap for correlation

```
# correlation matrix
corr = df.corr()

# heatmap
fig = px.imshow(corr, color_continuous_scale="Redor")
fig.show()
```

color scale: https://plotly.com/python/builtin-colorscales/

Scatter plot with regression line

```
fig = px.scatter(df, x="inflation", y="return", trendline="ols")
fig.show()
```

Regression using `statsmodels`

```
import statsmodels.api as sm

X = df["cpi_change"]
y = df["return"]
X = sm.add_constant(X)
model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
model.summary()
```

https://www.statsmodels.org/stable/index.html

Add buttons to switch between charts

```
my_buttons = [
    {'label': 'Monthly Returns', 'method': 'update', 'args': [{'visible': [True, True, True]}]},
    {'label': 'Bitcoin', 'method': 'update', 'args': [{'visible': [True, False, False]}]},
    {'label': 'CPI', 'method': 'update', 'args': [{'visible': [False, True, False]}]},
    {'label': 'GPI', 'method': 'update', 'args': [{'visible': [False, False, True]}]},
]
layout = {
    'updatemenus': [{
        'type': 'buttons',
        'direction': 'down',
        'active': 0,
        'x': 1.2, 'y': 0.5,
        'buttons': my_buttons
    }]
}
fig = px.line(
    df,
    x='month',
    y=['return_ma', 'cpi_change_ma', 'gpi_change_ma'],
    title='Monthly Returns (Moving Average)'
)
fig.update_layout(layout)
fig.show()
```