# Bayesian regression and Bitcoin

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code ที่นำมาอ้างอิง:

https://github.com/stavros0/bitcoin-price-prediction

# Bitcoin

### Bitcoin

Factors affecting the price of Bitcoin

- Market Demand and Supply
- Market Sentiment
- Global Economic Events

### Latent Source

An unobservable or hidden variable that influences the observed data.



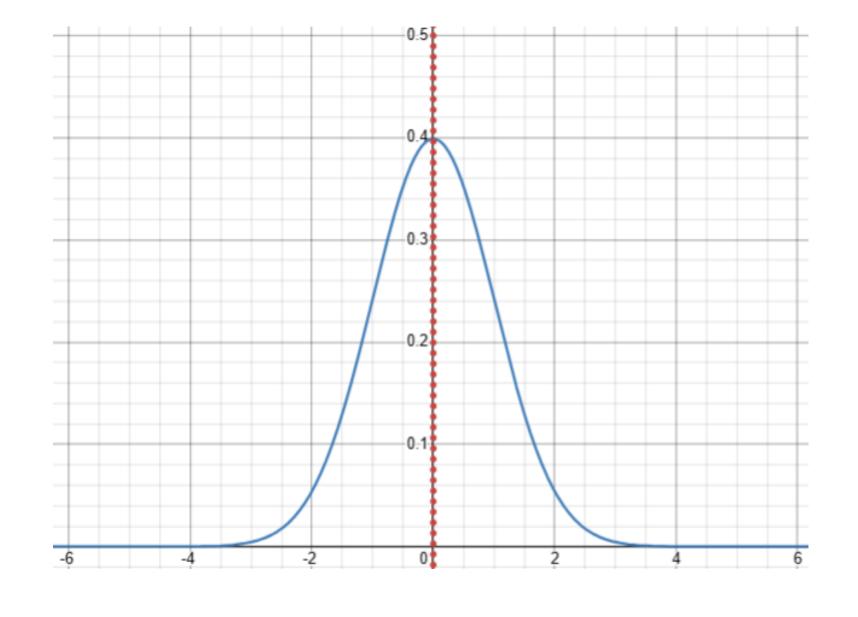


# Baysian Regression

### Bayesian Regression

$$y = X\beta + \epsilon$$

$$y \sim N\left(X\beta, \sigma^2\right)$$
  
 $\epsilon \sim N\left(0, \sigma^2\right)$   
 $P(\beta|y, X) = \frac{P(y|\beta, X) * P(\beta|X)}{P(y|X)}$   
 $Posterior = \frac{Likelihood * Prior}{Normalization}$ 



 $K \ distinct \ latent \ source \ s_1,...,s_K$ 

latent probability  $\mu_1, ..., \mu_K$ 

latent distribution  $P_1, ..., P_K$ 

Sample index  $T \in \{1, ..., K\}$  with  $P(T = k) = \mu_k$  for  $1 \le k \le K$ 

$$P(y|x) = \sum_{k=1}^{T} P(y|x, T = k) P(T = k|x)$$

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$$= \sum_{k=1}^{T} P_k(y) P(\epsilon = (x - s_k)) \mu_k$$

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#### **Estimate Expectation of y**

$$E_{emp}[y|x] = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} ||x - x_i||_2^2\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4} ||x - x_i||_2^2\right)}$$
(6)

$$X(x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$$

$$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{n} \quad \text{with ith component being } y_{i}$$

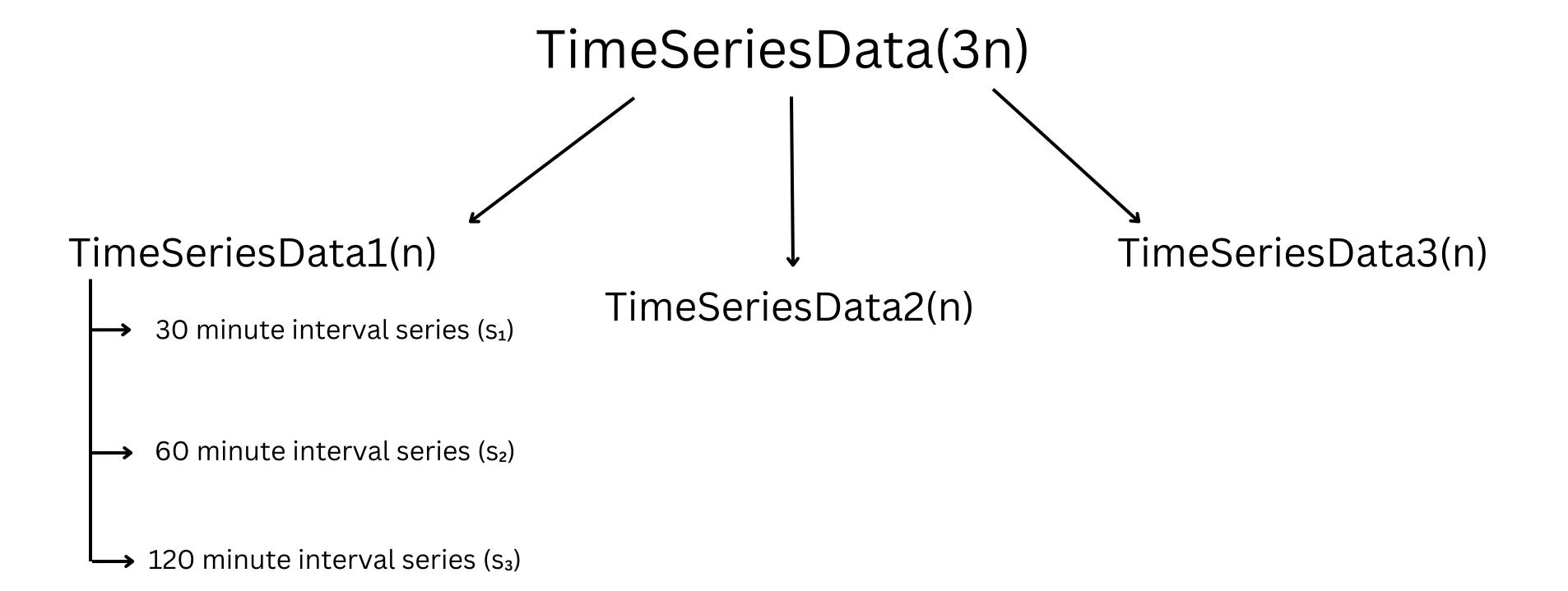
$$X(x)_{i} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4}\|x - x_{i}\|_{2}^{2}\right) / Z(x)$$

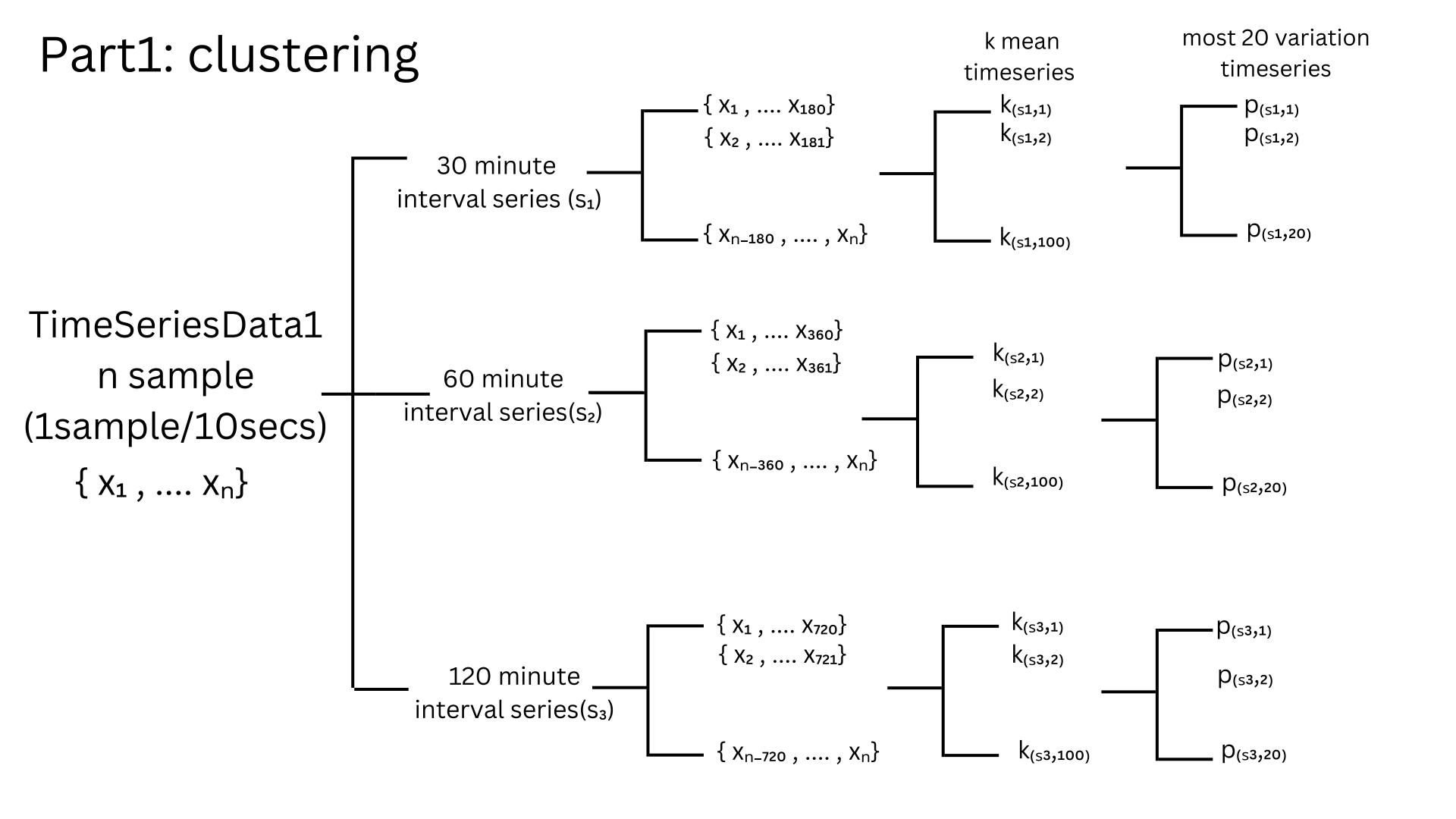
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$$\widehat{y} = X(x)\mathbf{y}$$

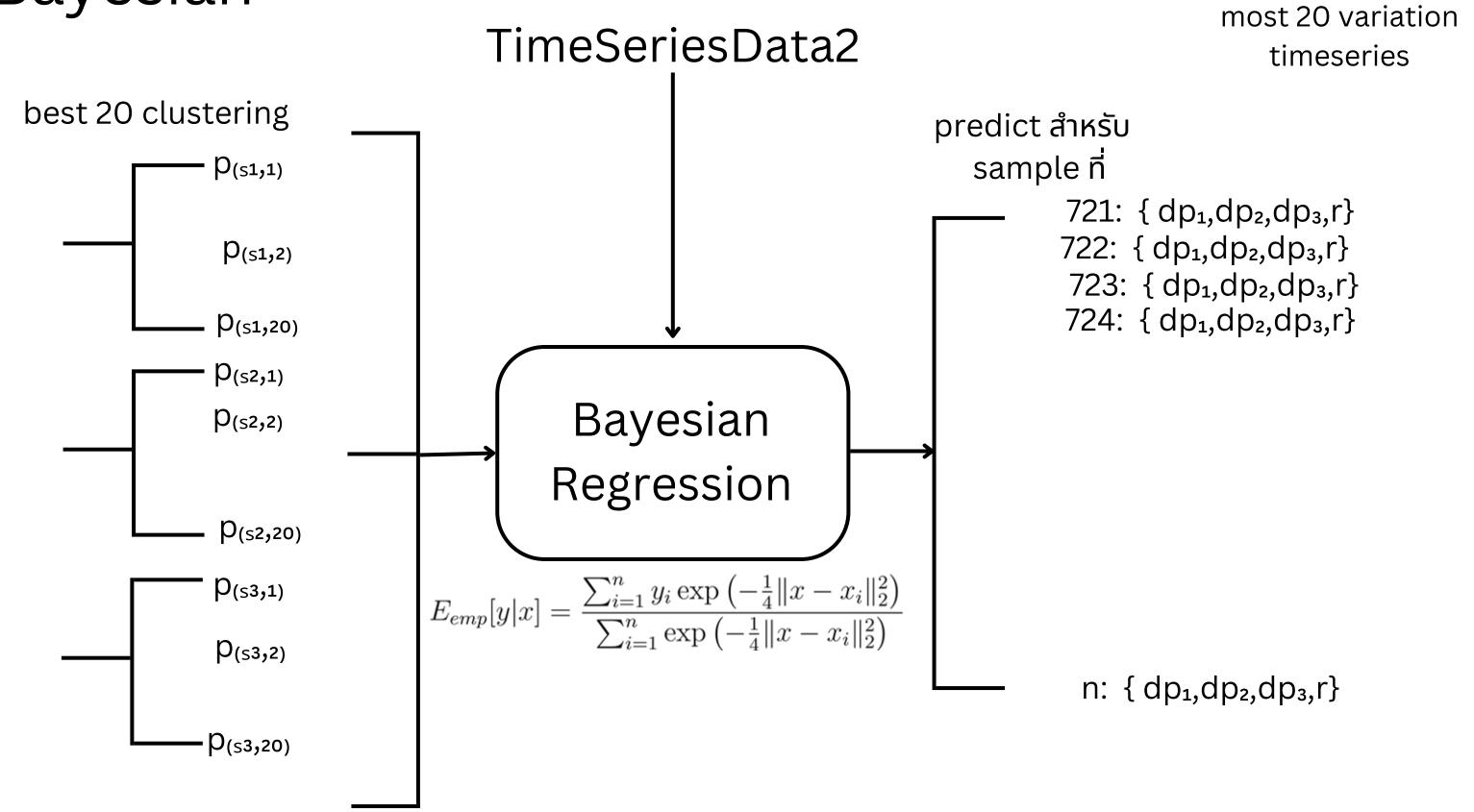
$$\widehat{y} \equiv E_{emp}[y|x]$$

# Concept

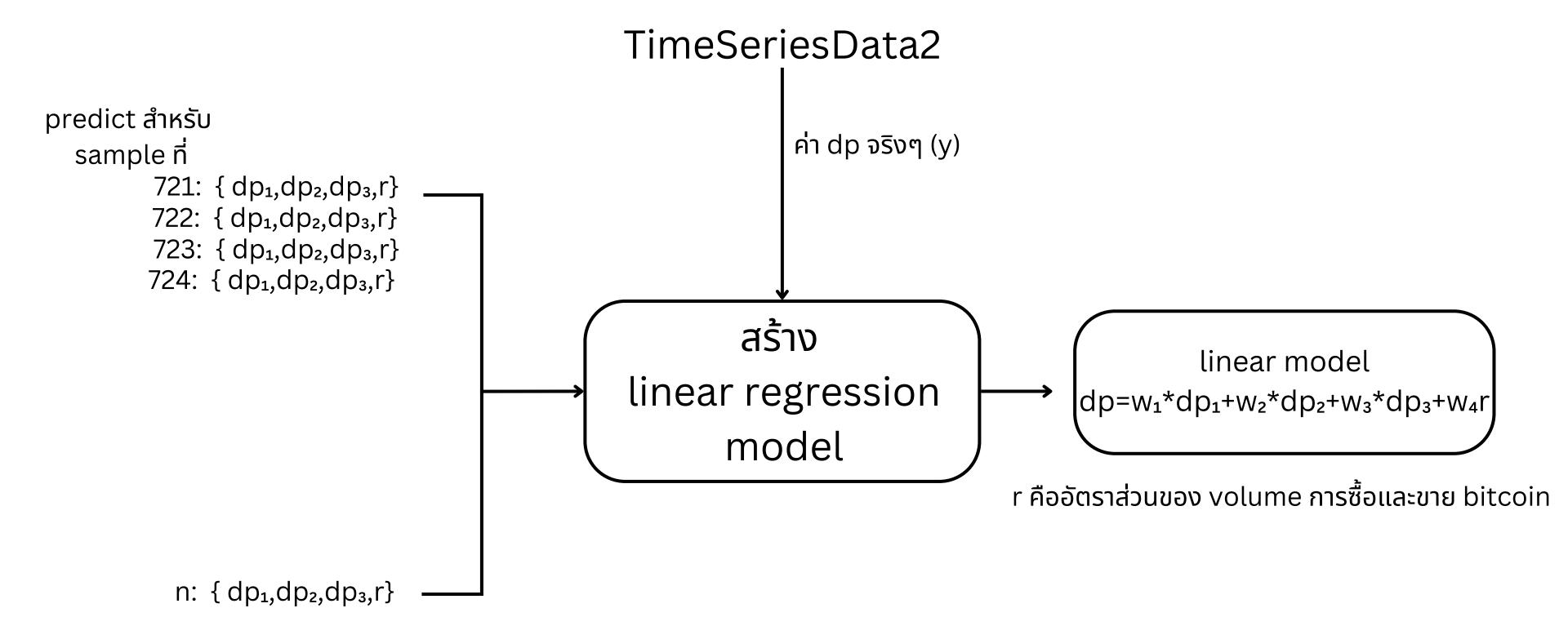




### Part2: Bayesian



#### Part3: Linear Construct



# Trading Strategy

## Trading Strategy

ในแต่ละเวลาเราจะอยู่ใน 1 ใน 3 ตำแหน่งนี้ +1 Bitcoin, 0 Bitcoin, หรือ -1 Bitcoin จากนั้นเราจะทำนายค่าการเปลี่ยนแปลง มูลค่าโดยเฉลี่ยในช่วง 10 วินาทีข้างหน้า ให้เป็น Δp โดยใช้ Bayesian regression และ t คือ threshold

- ถ้า Δp > t และ ตำแหน่ง Bitcoin <= 0 เราจะซื้อ
- ถ้า Δp < -t และ ตำแหน่ง Bitcoin >= 0 เราจะขาย
- นอกจากนั้น ไม่ทำอะไร

# Trading Strategy



## Results

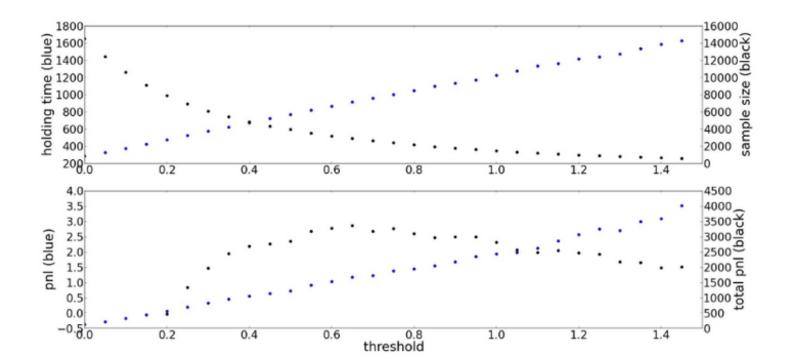


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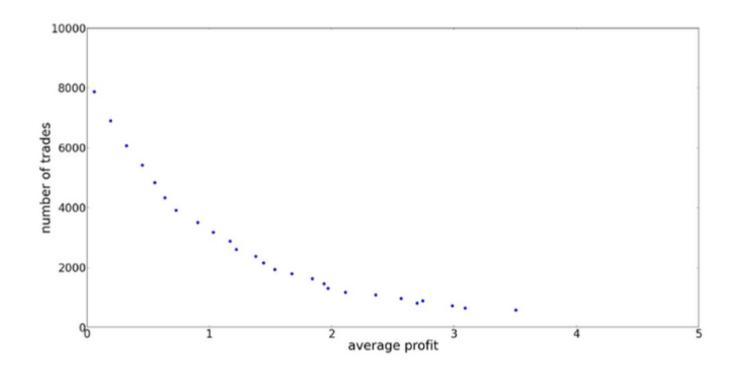
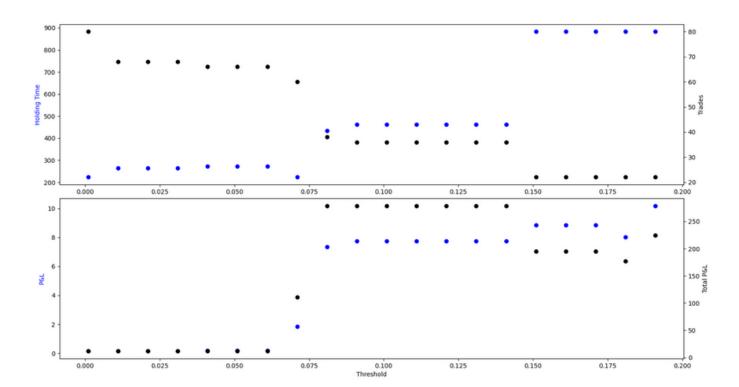
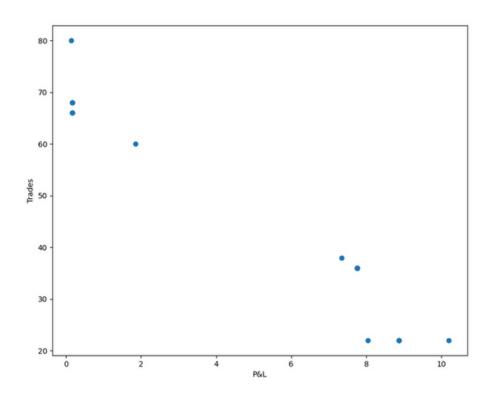


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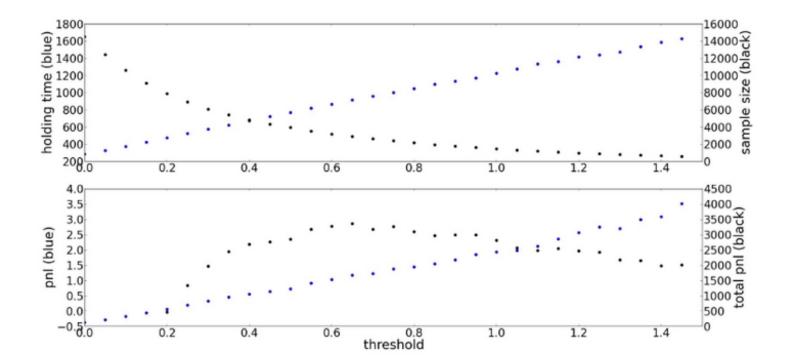


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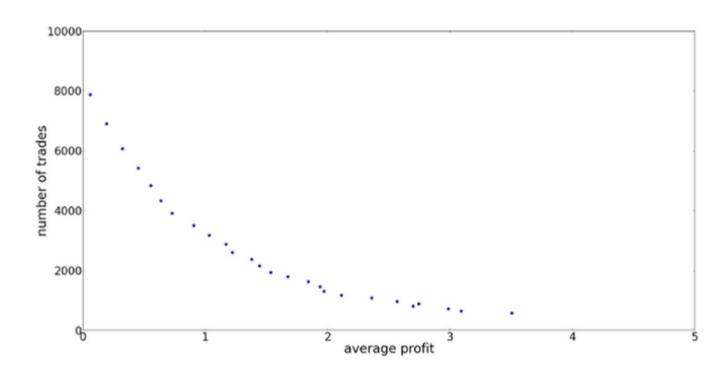
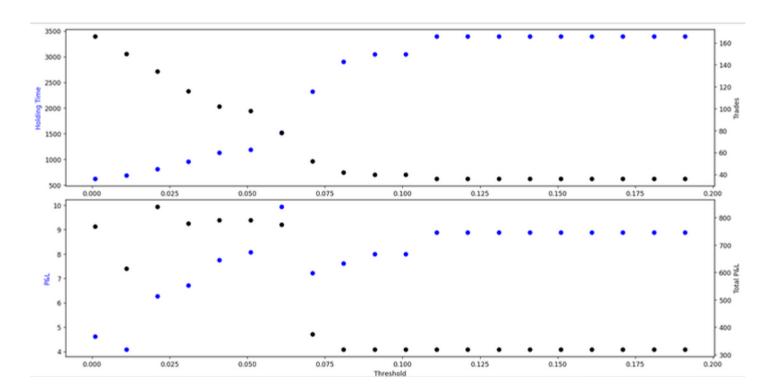
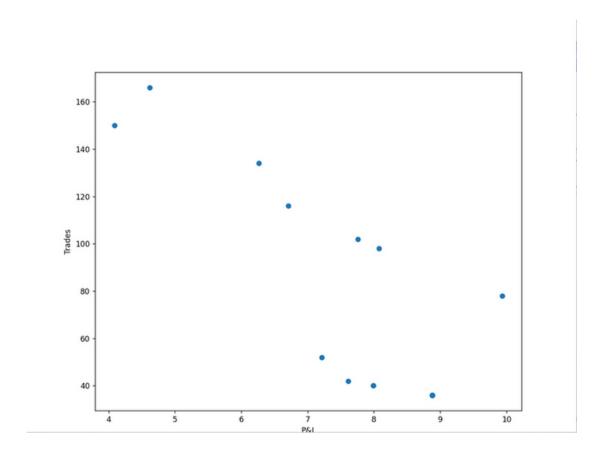


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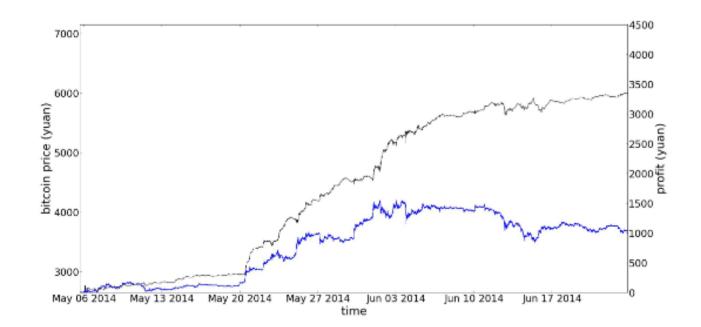
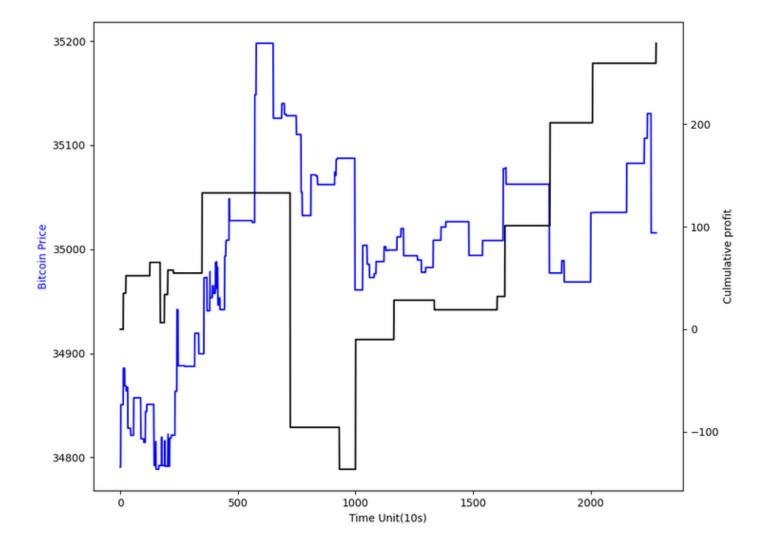


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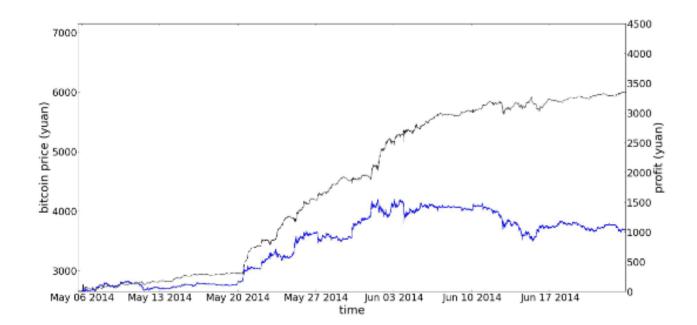
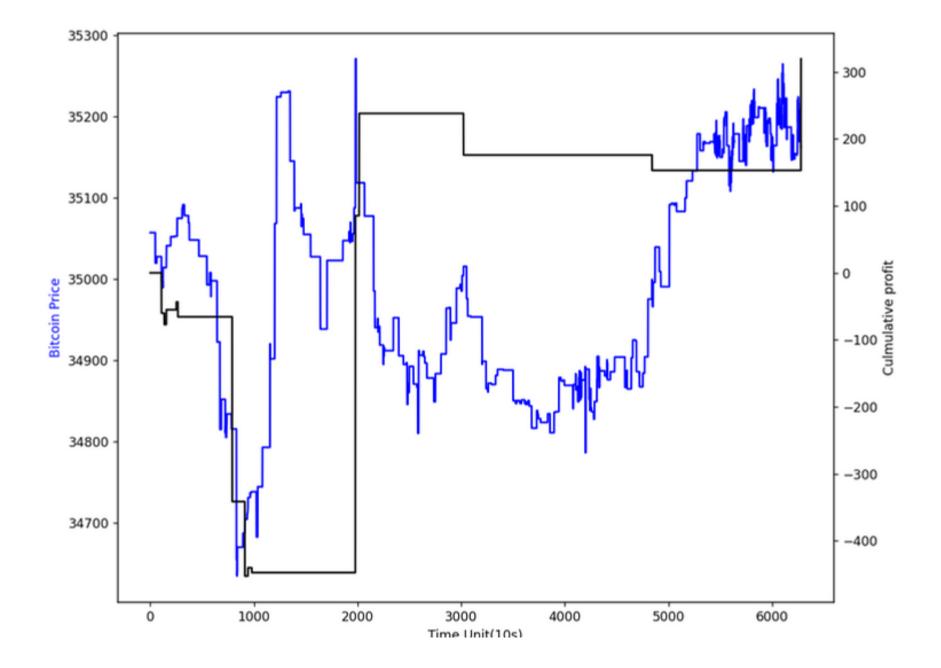


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### Pros & Cons

### Pros

- ใช้การมีอยู่ของ Pattern โดยที่ไม่ระบุว่า Pattern เป็นอย่างไร
- วิธีทำเข้าใจง่าย
- นำไปใช้กับ Trading Strategy ได้

### Cons

- ประสิทธิภาพการ Trade ขึ้นอยู่กับ Threshold
- ใช้ Assumption ว่า Pattern จะส่งผลต่ออนาคตแบบสม่ำเสมอ
- พฤติกรรมตลาดนั้นไม่แน่ไม่นอน
- มีความเป็นไปได้สูงที่จะ Overfit

# Thank you