

# Clustering Crypto

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In [116]: # Initial imports
import requests
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import hvplot.pandas
import plotly.express as px
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

## Fetching Cryptocurrency Data

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In [117]: # Use the following endpoint to fetch json data
url = "https://min-api.cryptocompare.com/data/all/coinlist"
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In [118]: # Create a DataFrame
# HINT: You will need to use the 'Data' key from the json response, then transpose the DataFrame.
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In [119]: # Alternatively, use the provided csv file:
from pathlib import Path
file_path = Path("Resources/crypto_data.csv")
crypto_df = pd.read_csv(file_path, index_col=0)

# Create a DataFrame
crypto_df.head()
```

Out[119]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	IsTrading	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
42	42 Coin	Scrypt	True	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
365	365Coin	X11	True	PoW/PoS	NaN	2300000000
404	404Coin	Scrypt	True	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
611	SixEleven	SHA-256	True	PoW	NaN	611000
808	808	SHA-256	True	PoW/PoS	0.000000e+00	0

## Data Preprocessing

```
In [120]: # Keep only necessary columns:
# 'CoinName', 'Algorithm', 'IsTrading', 'ProofType', 'TotalCoinsMined', 'TotalCoinSupply'
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In [121]: crypto_df.head()
```

Out[121]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	IsTrading	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
42	42 Coin	Scrypt	True	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
365	365Coin	X11	True	PoW/PoS	NaN	2300000000
404	404Coin	Scrypt	True	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
611	SixEleven	SHA-256	True	PoW	NaN	611000
808	808	SHA-256	True	PoW/PoS	0.000000e+00	0

```
In [122]: # Keep only cryptocurrencies that are trading
crypto_df = crypto_df[crypto_df['IsTrading'] == True]
crypto_df.head()
```

Out[122]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	IsTrading	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
42	42 Coin	Scrypt	True	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
365	365Coin	X11	True	PoW/PoS	NaN	2300000000
404	404Coin	Scrypt	True	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
611	SixEleven	SHA-256	True	PoW	NaN	611000
808	808	SHA-256	True	PoW/PoS	0.000000e+00	0

```
In [123]: # Keep only cryptocurrencies with a working algorithm
for column in crypto_df.columns:
    print(f"Column {column} has {crypto_df[column].isnull().sum()} null values")
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Column CoinName has 0 null values
Column Algorithm has 0 null values
Column IsTrading has 0 null values
Column ProofType has 0 null values
Column TotalCoinsMined has 459 null values
Column TotalCoinSupply has 0 null values
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In [124]: # Remove the "IsTrading" column
crypto_df_new = crypto_df.drop(columns=['IsTrading'])
crypto_df_new.head()
```

Out[124]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
<b>42</b>	42 Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
<b>365</b>	365Coin	X11	PoW/PoS	NaN	2300000000
<b>404</b>	404Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
<b>611</b>	SixEleven	SHA-256	PoW	NaN	611000
<b>808</b>	808	SHA-256	PoW/PoS	0.000000e+00	0

```
In [125]: # Remove rows with at least 1 null value
crypto_df_new = crypto_df_new.dropna()
crypto_df_new.head()
```

Out[125]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
<b>42</b>	42 Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
<b>404</b>	404Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
<b>808</b>	808	SHA-256	PoW/PoS	0.000000e+00	0
<b>1337</b>	EliteCoin	X13	PoW/PoS	2.927942e+10	314159265359
<b>BTC</b>	Bitcoin	SHA-256	PoW	1.792718e+07	21000000

```
In [126]: # Remove rows with cryptocurrencies having no coins mined
crypto_df_new = crypto_df_new[crypto_df_new['TotalCoinsMined'] != 0]
crypto_df_new.head()
```

Out[126]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
<b>42</b>	42 Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
<b>404</b>	404Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
<b>1337</b>	EliteCoin	X13	PoW/PoS	2.927942e+10	314159265359
<b>BTC</b>	Bitcoin	SHA-256	PoW	1.792718e+07	21000000
<b>ETH</b>	Ethereum	Ethash	PoW	1.076842e+08	0

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In [127]: # Drop rows where there are 'N/A' text values
crypto_df_new = crypto_df_new[crypto_df_new != 'N/A']
crypto_df_new.head()
```

Out[127]:

	CoinName	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
<b>42</b>	42 Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
<b>404</b>	404Coin	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
<b>1337</b>	EliteCoin	X13	PoW/PoS	2.927942e+10	314159265359
<b>BTC</b>	Bitcoin	SHA-256	PoW	1.792718e+07	21000000
<b>ETH</b>	Ethereum	Ethash	PoW	1.076842e+08	0

```
In [128]: # Store the 'CoinName' column in its own DataFrame prior to dropping it from crypto_df and Index
coins_name = pd.DataFrame(crypto_df_new['CoinName'])
coins_name.head()
```

Out[128]:

	CoinName
<b>42</b>	42 Coin
<b>404</b>	404Coin
<b>1337</b>	EliteCoin
<b>BTC</b>	Bitcoin
<b>ETH</b>	Ethereum

```
In [129]: # Drop the 'CoinName' column since it's not going to be used on the clustering algorithm
crypto_df_new = crypto_df_new.drop(columns=['CoinName'])
crypto_df_new.head()
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Out[129]:

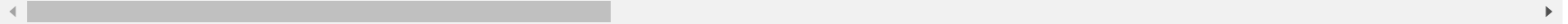
	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply
<b>42</b>	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42
<b>404</b>	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000
<b>1337</b>	X13	PoW/PoS	2.927942e+10	314159265359
<b>BTC</b>	SHA-256	PoW	1.792718e+07	21000000
<b>ETH</b>	Ethash	PoW	1.076842e+08	0

```
In [130]: # Create dummy variables for text features
X = pd.get_dummies(crypto_df_new[['Algorithm', 'ProofType']])
X.head()
```

Out[130]:

	Algorithm_1GB AES Pattern Search	Algorithm_536	Algorithm_Argon2d	Algorithm_BLAKE256	Algorithm_Blake	Algorithm_Blake2S	Algorithm_Blake2b	Algorithm_C11
42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BTC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5 rows × 98 columns



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In [131]: # Standardize data
crypto_scaled = StandardScaler().fit_transform(X)
print(crypto_scaled[0:5])
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## Reducing Dimensions Using PCA



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In [132]: # Initialize PCA model
pca = PCA(n_components=3)
print(crypto_scaled[0:20])

# Use PCA to reduce dimensions to 3 principal components
crypto_pca = pca.fit_transform(crypto_scaled)

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In [133]: # Create a DataFrame with the principal components data
pcs_df = pd.DataFrame(
    data=crypto_pca,
    columns=["PC 1", "PC 2", "PC 3"],
    index=crypto_df_new.index
)
pcs_df.head(10)
```

Out[133]:

	PC 1	PC 2	PC 3
<b>42</b>	1.014099	-0.708930	-0.002485
<b>404</b>	1.014099	-0.708930	-0.002485
<b>1337</b>	1.770482	-0.781781	-0.000258
<b>BTC</b>	-1.249896	0.245768	0.013076
<b>ETH</b>	-1.963110	0.452870	-0.013238
<b>LTC</b>	-1.089237	-0.012295	0.001541
<b>DASH</b>	1.247148	-0.649922	0.002069
<b>XMR</b>	-2.184610	0.464764	-0.011659
<b>ETC</b>	-1.963110	0.452870	-0.013238
<b>ZEC</b>	-1.860098	0.503701	-0.000357

## Clustering Cryptocurrencies Using K-Means

### Find the Best Value for k Using the Elbow Curve

```
In [134]: # Finding the best value for k
inertia = []
k = list(range(1, 11))

# Calculate the inertia for the range of k values
for i in k:
    km = KMeans(n_clusters=i, random_state=0)
    km.fit(pcs_df)
    inertia.append(km.inertia_)

# Create the Elbow Curve using hvPlot
elbow_data = {"k": k, "inertia": inertia}
df_elbow = pd.DataFrame(elbow_data)
df_elbow.hvplot.line(x="k", y="inertia", xticks=k, title="Elbow Curve")
```

Out[134]:

Running K-Means with k=5

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In [135]: # Initialize the K-Means model
model = KMeans(n_clusters=5, random_state=0)

# Fit the model
model.fit(pcs_df)

# Predict clusters
predictions = model.predict(pcs_df)

# Create a new DataFrame including predicted clusters and cryptocurrencies features
clustered_df = pd.DataFrame({
    "Algorithm": crypto_df_new.Algorithm,
    "ProofType": crypto_df_new.ProofType,
    "TotalCoinsMined": crypto_df_new.TotalCoinsMined,
    "TotalCoinSupply": crypto_df_new.TotalCoinSupply,
    "PC 1": pcs_df['PC 1'],
    "PC 2": pcs_df['PC 2'],
    "PC 3": pcs_df['PC 3'],
    "CoinName": coins_name.CoinName,
    "Class": model.labels_,
}, index=crypto_df_new.index
)
clustered_df.head(10)

```

Out[135]:

	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply	PC 1	PC 2	PC 3	CoinName	Class
42	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	4.199995e+01	42	1.014099	-0.708930	-0.002485	42 Coin	1
404	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	1.055185e+09	532000000	1.014099	-0.708930	-0.002485	404Coin	1
1337	X13	PoW/PoS	2.927942e+10	314159265359	1.770482	-0.781781	-0.000258	EliteCoin	1
BTC	SHA-256	PoW	1.792718e+07	21000000	-1.249896	0.245768	0.013076	Bitcoin	0
ETH	Ethash	PoW	1.076842e+08	0	-1.963110	0.452870	-0.013238	Ethereum	0
LTC	Scrypt	PoW	6.303924e+07	84000000	-1.089237	-0.012295	0.001541	Litecoin	0
DASH	X11	PoW/PoS	9.031294e+06	22000000	1.247148	-0.649922	0.002069	Dash	1
XMR	CryptoNight-V7	PoW	1.720114e+07	0	-2.184610	0.464764	-0.011659	Monero	0
ETC	Ethash	PoW	1.133597e+08	210000000	-1.963110	0.452870	-0.013238	Ethereum Classic	0
ZEC	Equihash	PoW	7.383056e+06	21000000	-1.860098	0.503701	-0.000357	ZCash	0

# Visualizing Results

## 3D-Scatter with Clusters

In [136]: *# Create a 3D-Scatter with the PCA data and the clusters*

```
fig = px.scatter_3d(
    clustered_df,
    x="PC 1",
    y="PC 2",
    z="PC 3",
    hover_name="CoinName",
    hover_data=["Algorithm"],
    color="Class",
    symbol="Class",
    width=800,
)
fig.update_layout(legend=dict(x=0, y=1))
fig.show()
```

## Table of Tradable Cryptocurrencies

```
In [137]: # Table with tradable cryptos
columns = ["CoinName", "Algorithm", "ProofType", "TotalCoinSupply", "TotalCoinsMined", "Class"]
clustered_df.hvplot.table(columns)
```

Out[137]:

```
In [138]: # Print the total number of tradable cryptocurrencies
clustered_df.shape[0]
```

Out[138]: 533

## Scatter Plot with Tradable Cryptocurrencies

```
In [139]: # Scale data to create the scatter plot
scaler = StandardScaler()
clustered_df[["TotalCoinsMined", "TotalCoinSupply"]] = scaler.fit_transform(clustered_df[["TotalCoinsMined", "TotalCoinSupply"]])
clustered_df.head()
```

Out[139]:

	Algorithm	ProofType	TotalCoinsMined	TotalCoinSupply	PC 1	PC 2	PC 3	CoinName	Class
42	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	-0.116748	-0.152865	1.014099	-0.708930	-0.002485	42 Coin	1
404	Scrypt	PoW/PoS	-0.093589	-0.144996	1.014099	-0.708930	-0.002485	404Coin	1
1337	X13	PoW/PoS	0.525872	4.493764	1.770482	-0.781781	-0.000258	EliteCoin	1
BTC	SHA-256	PoW	-0.116354	-0.152554	-1.249896	0.245768	0.013076	Bitcoin	0
ETH	Ethash	PoW	-0.114384	-0.152865	-1.963110	0.452870	-0.013238	Ethereum	0

```
In [140]: # Plot the scatter with x="TotalCoinsMined" and y="TotalCoinSupply"
clustered_df.hvplot.scatter(
    x="TotalCoinsMined",
    y="TotalCoinSupply",
    hover_cols=["CoinName"],
    by="Class"
)
```

Out[140]:

In [ ]: