

Predicting Ethereum's cryptocurrency prices using Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)

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Our Dataset

| | Date | Open | High | Low | Close | Volume | Market Cap |
|----|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|----------------|
| 0 | 22-Apr-18 | 606.12 | 640.77 | 593.87 | 621.86 | 2,426,270,000 | 59,985,500,000 |
| 1 | 21-Apr-18 | 616 | 621.89 | 578.55 | 605.4 | 2,612,460,000 | 60,951,100,000 |
| 2 | 20-Apr-18 | 567.99 | 618.72 | 560.28 | 615.72 | 2,849,470,000 | 56,188,700,000 |
| 3 | 19-Apr-18 | 524.04 | 567.89 | 523.26 | 567.89 | 2,256,870,000 | 51,829,900,000 |
| 4 | 18-Apr-18 | 503.31 | 525.09 | 503.05 | 524.79 | 1,762,940,000 | 49,769,600,000 |
| 5 | 17-Apr-18 | 511.15 | 518.03 | 502.56 | 502.89 | 1,760,360,000 | 50,534,000,000 |
| 6 | 16-Apr-18 | 532.07 | 534.2 | 500.25 | 511.15 | 1,758,980,000 | 52,592,200,000 |
| 7 | 15-Apr-18 | 502.88 | 531.7 | 502.88 | 531.7 | 1,726,090,000 | 49,696,300,000 |
| 8 | 14-Apr-18 | 492.58 | 512.02 | 488.28 | 501.48 | 1,519,080,000 | 48,668,400,000 |
| 9 | 13-Apr-18 | 493.16 | 526.47 | 482.66 | 492.74 | 2,419,250,000 | 48,715,400,000 |
| 10 | 12-Apr-18 | 430.16 | 493.06 | 417.41 | 492.94 | 2,519,360,000 | 42,483,600,000 |
| 11 | 11-Apr-18 | 415.02 | 430.54 | 412.47 | 430.54 | 1,439,040,000 | 40,980,200,000 |
| 12 | 10-Apr-18 | 399.41 | 415.89 | 393.88 | 414.24 | 1,196,000,000 | 39,430,400,000 |
| 13 | 9-Apr-18 | 400.86 | 429.25 | 390.61 | 398.53 | 1,478,390,000 | 39,565,100,000 |
| 14 | 8-Apr-18 | 385.74 | 402.59 | 385.6 | 400.51 | 948,488,000 | 38,065,400,000 |
| 15 | 7-Apr-18 | 370.38 | 393.06 | 369.94 | 385.31 | 951,475,000 | 36,541,900,000 |
| 16 | 6-Apr-18 | 382.73 | 385.2 | 366.91 | 370.29 | 967,106,000 | 37,752,600,000 |
| 17 | 5-Apr-18 | 379.95 | 387.72 | 369.82 | 383.23 | 1,210,680,000 | 37,470,200,000 |
| 18 | 4-Apr-18 | 416.49 | 417.47 | 375.31 | 380.54 | 1,287,730,000 | 41,065,100,000 |
| 19 | 3-Apr-18 | 387.31 | 418.97 | 383.53 | 416.89 | 1,363,400,000 | 38,180,800,000 |
| 20 | 2-Apr-18 | 379.7 | 395.17 | 377.59 | 386.43 | 1,102,260,000 | 37,422,500,000 |
| 21 | 1-Apr-18 | 397.25 | 400.53 | 363.81 | 379.61 | 1,256,930,000 | 39,144,700,000 |
| 22 | 31-Mar-18 | 395 | 418.47 | 392.95 | 396.46 | 1,323,920,000 | 38,914,900,000 |
| 23 | 30-Mar-18 | 385.91 | 409.93 | 368.63 | 394.65 | 1,878,130,000 | 38,010,600,000 |
| 24 | 29-Mar-18 | 448.08 | 450.81 | 385.81 | 385.97 | 1,970,230,000 | 44,125,000,000 |
| 25 | 28-Mar-18 | 450.29 | 466.21 | 444.86 | 446.28 | 1,514,180,000 | 44,334,000,000 |
| 26 | 27-Mar-18 | 489.59 | 491.46 | 449.97 | 450.12 | 1,617,940,000 | 48,193,300,000 |

We are interested in the closing value of each day because dealing with RNN involves sequence dependence data (time-series prediction problem)

Ethereum Charts (Jan. 2016 ~ April 2018)

Ethereum Charts

Linear Scale Log Scale

Zoom 1d 7d 1m 3m 1y YTD ALL

From Aug 7, 2015 To Apr 25, 2018



Building our neural network

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In [53]: print("Price for last 5 days: ")
print(testPredict[-5:])
print("Ethereum price for tomorrow: ", futurePredict)
# calculate root mean squared error
trainScore = math.sqrt(mean_squared_error(trainY[:,0], trainPredict[:,0]))
print('Train Score: %.2f RMSE' % (trainScore))
testScore = math.sqrt(mean_squared_error(testY[:,0], testPredict[:,0]))
print('Test Score: %.2f RMSE' % (testScore))
```

Price for last 5 days:

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[[525.2916 ]
 [549.16296]
 [596.03516]
 [647.7931 ]
 [636.6541 ]]
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Ethereum price for tomorrow: [[670.3338]]

Train Score: 9.81 RMSE

Test Score: 60.63 RMSE

- The network has 1 input layer, a hidden layer with 4 LSTM blocks or neurons, and an output layer that makes a single value prediction.
- After building our network and fitting our model, we were able to predict Ethereum's price tomorrow based off of its' closing values in the last 5 days.