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AI /ML BASED CRYPTOCURRENCY(BITCOIN) PRICE FORECASTING SYSTEM.



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ABSTRACT

This term project focuses on forecasting dominant cryptocurrency motivated by today's rapid market fluctuation. Cryptocurrency is rising its presence on world's financial reshaping with geometrically increasing user base. Today's time is digital era and best possible each individual will be the part of this gigantic network consider as stakeholders. Cryptos are tradable assets so financial marketplace has huge impact on it. Data driven statistical modelled with artificial intelligence specially machine learning approach have gained great importance on financial marketplace. Finalize the most discriminating variable and use these variable's data use to feed to advanced artificial intelligence (AI) frameworks of artificial neural network (ANN) and some machine learning models such as Long short-term memory (LSTM), regression, gradient boosting and random forest to predict the high-frequency time series of prices of highly impactful cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin (BTC). I use comprehensive feature set, including time series analysis focusing on closing price of bitcoins data to make prediction using LSTM and PyCaret. These most discriminating feature in cryptos market is closing value and using the closing value featured historical data, develop a mathematical representation that has acceptable fidelity to the data and an appropriate machine learning models are created to make forecasting for future. Moreover, it will explain the end-to-end process of performing forecasting, such as data sourcing and data preparation, explanatory data analysis, feature engineering, feature selection, model training techniques and model performance comparison and interpretation in this project. Despite being significant downfall in the recent time, the predicted price over the closing price is seen somehow accurate in the visual graph. The predicted value can say the accuracy of more than 90% which is also supported by theoretical and implemented model of LSTM. Regularization was evaluated but deemed not necessary given the already high correlation, resulting in a coefficient of determination (R^2) accuracy of 96.8%.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

As of 2020, more than 7000 cryptocurrencies are actively trading in more than 20000 online exchanges. Their total market capitalization has exceeded USD 300 billion. Although these cryptocurrencies are not backed by any tangible assets, they gain trust from users by publicly disclosing the full creation and transaction history in peer-to-peer blockchain networks. Each transaction in the blockchain consists of transferring a virtual value from a virtual identity, i.e., a blockchain address or a set of addresses, to another. Among these variety of cryptos Bitcoin is a market leading and known to every individual. The sizes of transaction records are quickly expanding. The total transaction volumes of Bitcoin is highest at the middle of 2021. Although technically challenging in extracting, transforming, and analyzing, these transaction histories have given us an unprecedented opportunity to study the panorama of human behavior in a complex economic environment. Reid and Harrigan conducted the first study on the entire cryptocurrency transaction history (up to mid-2021), revealed emerging structure from the Bitcoin flow network, and demonstrated the transaction history and being a futuristic technological behaviors data mining from cryptocurrency transactions has emphasized into a large body of research and been successfully applied in assisting multiple law enforcement actions, including ceasing the then-largest darknet market Silk Road in late era and arresting suspects in a major theft from the then-largest cryptocurrency exchange.

1.2 Motivation

The main motive of the generation of this report is to study of bitcoins and make prediction on the basis of the available data. To know why bitcoin is being so popular and the first crypto coin consider as blockchain 1.0 By employing machine learning, make a reasonable prediction so that stakeholder benefitted using the result and to know how people are predicting the future and investing. Direct access to the data is going to help, So going through the methodical approach of data science and draw a meaningful conclusion based on data. Data science and its tool are not only the theoretical approach, but it is a proven facts with mathematical proof, It is not only the probability, but its actuality. Following are some aim of generating the report.

- The main aim of this project is to make a reasonable price forecasting for the top-rated cryptocurrency called bitcoin by considering most discriminating factor's data built and train the model by employing artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML)
- Understand the working of new technology called Blockchain and its biggest application till now called cryptocurrency (The earliest one "Bitcoin") and its influence in financial marketplace and future prediction.

1.3 Problem

This is a kind of transitional time for the entire world economically i.e., the transition from our conventional monetary system to new digital, technology based crypto economic demography. The entire world is facing economic recession. It has only the history of a decade, but its impact is like a history of thousand's year. Cryptocurrency (bitcoin) and its parent technology viz Blockchain has started in 2008 AD and introduced its first currency in 2009 AD viz Bitcoin is considered as Blockchain 1.0 after that its gradual development and optimization found that will become the hot ball in the hand of today's world. In the specific circumstances I took consider the crypto history from 2013 AD to 2021 AD, so that we will able to figure out the each ups and down to the crypto world and also help to visualize the upcoming days for the world's digital economy.

1.4 General Interest

Though the cryptocurrency has not been fully understood by all the people, only a handful of people has some how deep understanding of it but everyone has interest to know about it and it is becoming a way of life in future for every citizen. Some early adopter of cryptos with good understanding get rich but some lost almost everything. The make general understanding of crypto, it's working, impact, popularity, flexibility, investment, profitability and many other unseen dimensions on futuristic aspect in multi-disciplinary view for the stakeholders.

2.Literature

2.1Forecast ability?

The data features of bitcoin, such as its high volatility, high nonlinearity, no stationarity, nonlinear dynamics, lack of periodicity, presence of a spectrum of scaling components, noisy data, and unpredictability, necessitate special attention when predicting their price. A variety of statistical, machine learning, and deep learning methods and techniques, including linear regression (LR), autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA), Linear discriminant analysis (LDA), Data transmission (DT), RF, XGBoost, Quantitative descriptive analysis (QDA), support vector machine (SVM), and long short term memory (LSTM), have been utilized by researchers all around the world to forecast cryptos price. The ability to forecast the price of bitcoin using hybrid models like Convolution neural network (CNN) and new generation of recurrent neural network called GRU has been demonstrated in research (Edwards, 2022). This specific report is developed on the basis of using LSTM which is the special modification of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) and a well known python library called Pycret.

2.2Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML)?

The simulation of human intellect by computers is known as artificial intelligence (AI). It provides excellent chances to boost client satisfaction, democratize financial services, guarantee consumer protection, and vastly enhance risk management. The degree to which the internal workings of an AI system can be described in terms of human language is represented by AI-based prediction models.

In the field of AI known as machine learning (ML), algorithms are used to learn from data in order to make predictions or judgments in the future. Different algorithms can assist traders in predicting the price patterns of cryptocurrencies. Forecasting research is, of course, in the forefront. Among all baselines for the price prediction and fluctuation prediction problem, attentive LSTM network and an Embedding Network produce higher state-of-the-art performance. compares well to the conventional fully connected deep neural networks in that it accepts various cryptocurrency data as inputs and manages them individually to leverage useful information from each cryptocurrency separately (Jhfree, 2022).

Unquestionably one of the most difficult and unstable investment types is cryptocurrency. Fortunately, users are now able to diversify their portfolios and new investors are appearing owing to the surge in the development of cryptocurrencies. Additionally, as information technology has lately advanced, consumers are now able to browse websites and utilise a variety of applications on portable devices in addition to PCs, such as smartphones and tablets.

The created technique enables forecasting of the price of cryptocurrencies. This rate is predicted using machine learning and data mining. In order to train bitcoin prices as time series data effectively, LSTM, RNN, Decision tree, ANN, and Linear regression are employed. In this technique, the movement of a cryptocurrency across a range of time periods may be predicted. Different algorithms need different amounts of time to build m

odels and have varying degrees of predictive accuracy. There have been a few research that seek to comprehend the cryptocurrency time series and develop statistical models to recreate and anticipate price dynamics, despite the fact that there are currently little efforts on cryptocurrency price analysis and prediction.

3.Method of Solving

Data acquisition, Performing the Data Pre-

processing like importing the required libraries and loading them, importing the csv files, Handling the missing and perform the cleaning process. Deploy some inbuilt function to analyze the data frames called exploratory data analysis to know data inside,, Visualizing the data, finding the relationship between the variables, splitting it into train and test data for a model. The graphical depiction of information and data is known as data visualization. Data visualization tools make it easy to examine and comprehend trends, outliers, and patterns in data by employing visual components like charts, graphs, and maps. Employ the machine learning algorithm to make prediction .Professionals' ability to utilize data to make choices and use graphics to communicate stories about when data informs the who, what, when, where, and how is becoming increasingly valuable.

4.Data/Data sets

All the data sets has taken from following source .

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/sudalairajkumar/cryptocurrencypricehistory/metadata>

A properly formatted csv formatted data secondary source from data community is consider as genuine and dependable one. Clearly formatted 2 Mega Bytes of csv archived data is used for the calculation. The open data set is legal and ethical . The data set is some how clean ,all the data set may some missing values . The data set has already from the trustable source with large community so it has gathered via variety of source and also formatted to public use. These data sets are widely used to know more about crypto currency in multi-disciplinary aspect and timely updated.

According to my need I only consider Bitcoin data and work on it , Rest of the data are overlooked.

All the formatted data set has mainly six calculative, alphanumeric value under consideration. which are listed below

- Highest value
- Lowest value
- Opening value
- Closing value
- Volume of transaction
- Total market capitalization

All the data are with their respective dates and time . A properly classified data sets with distinct numerical values of each coins makes the users easier to perform analysis over it and draw a meaningful conclusion.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	SNo	Name	Symbol	Date	High	Low	Open	Close	Volume	Marketcap	
2	1	Bitcoin	BTC	4/29/2013 23:59	147.488	134	134.444	144.54	0	1.6E+09	
3	2	Bitcoin	BTC	4/30/2013 23:59	146.93	134.05	144	139	0	1.54E+09	
4	3	Bitcoin	BTC	5/1/2013 23:59	139.89	107.72	139	116.99	0	1.3E+09	
5	4	Bitcoin	BTC	5/2/2013 23:59	125.6	92.2819	116.38	105.21	0	1.17E+09	
6	5	Bitcoin	BTC	5/3/2013 23:59	108.128	79.1	106.25	97.75	0	1.09E+09	
7	6	Bitcoin	BTC	5/4/2013 23:59	115	92.5	98.1	112.5	0	1.25E+09	
8	7	Bitcoin	BTC	5/5/2013 23:59	118.8	107.143	112.9	115.91	0	1.29E+09	
9	8	Bitcoin	BTC	5/6/2013 23:59	124.663	106.64	115.98	112.3	0	1.25E+09	
10	9	Bitcoin	BTC	5/7/2013 23:59	113.444	97.7	112.25	111.5	0	1.24E+09	
11	10	Bitcoin	BTC	5/8/2013 23:59	115.78	109.6	109.6	113.566	0	1.26E+09	
12	11	Bitcoin	BTC	5/9/2013 23:59	113.46	109.26	113.2	112.67	0	1.25E+09	
13	12	Bitcoin	BTC	5/10/2013 23:59	122	111.551	112.799	117.2	0	1.31E+09	
14	13	Bitcoin	BTC	5/11/2013 23:59	118.679	113.01	117.7	115.243	0	1.28E+09	
15	14	Bitcoin	BTC	5/12/2013 23:59	117.449	113.435	115.64	115	0	1.28E+09	

Fig 1: Data sets for Bitcoin

4.1.Feature Exploration

The goal here is to target features that have a high correlation to Bitcoin, but ideally reside outside the Bitcoin universe (an example of this would be cryptocurrency universe market capitalization, of which the Bitcoin market capitalization represents almost 35% per coinmarketcap.com at the time of this writing). Features considered include:

Bitcoin related:

- Cryptocurrency universe market capitalization
 - Current price
 - Volume
 - Number of transactions
 - Average block size
 - Transaction fees
 - Unique addresses
-
- Hash rate

5.Data Science Pipeline

The complete data science pipeline for this specific project involves following major steps.

- Importing the libraries
- Reading/loading the data
- Data pre-processing
- (Exploratory data analysis)EDA
- Data modelling
- Prediction

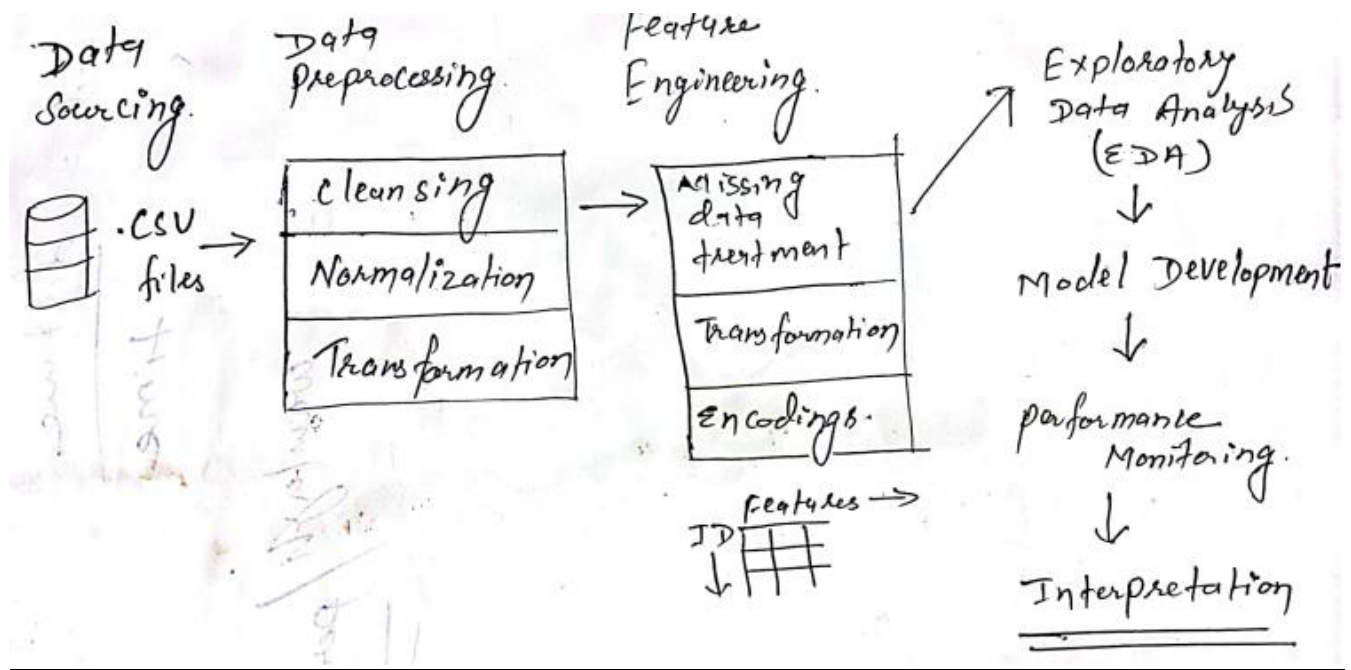


Fig1: Data science Pipeline / Work flow

6.Importing Required Libraries

6.1For LSTM Model

```

import os
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras

import seaborn as sns
from pylab import rcParams
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import rc
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Bidirectional, Dropout, Activation, Dense, LSTM
from tensorflow.python.keras.layers import CuDNNLSTM
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

%matplotlib inline
  
```

Fig1 : Importing required library

Os module in python is for creating and managing directory structure, fetching the content and identify current directory.

NumPy is library in python for large multi dimensional array and matrix and for mathematical function as well.

Pandas is library in python for manipulating and analysis the data mainly for the numerical calculation.

Matplotlib is a plotting library in python for visualization.

Seaborn is a data visualization library based on matplotlib.

Scikit-learn is a ML library specially for classification, regression and clustering.

Tensorflow is a ML library for training and inference of neural network.

Keras is python library for AI/ML act as inference for tensorflow.

For Pycaret Model

```
[ ] pip install pycaret # package pycaret installation
```

```
Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/
Requirement already satisfied: pycaret in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (2.3.10)
Requirement already satisfied: kmodes>=0.10.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (0.12.2)
Requirement already satisfied: matplotlib in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (3.2.2)
Requirement already satisfied: joblib in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (1.2.0)
Requirement already satisfied: yellowbrick>=1.0.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (1.3.post1)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy<=1.5.4 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (1.5.4)
Requirement already satisfied: imbalanced-learn==0.7.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (0.7.0)
Requirement already satisfied: textblob in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (0.15.3)
Requirement already satisfied: mlflow in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (2.0.1)
Requirement already satisfied: pyod in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (1.0.6)
Requirement already satisfied: pyyaml<6.0.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (5.4.1)
Requirement already satisfied: scikit-learn==0.23.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (0.23.2)
Requirement already satisfied: passpy<2.4.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from pycaret) (2.3.0)
```

```
[ ] pip install markupsafe==2.0.1
```

```
Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/
Requirement already satisfied: markupsafe==2.0.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (2.0.1)
```

```
[ ] pip install jinja2
```

```
Looking in indexes: https://pypi.org/simple, https://us-python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/
Requirement already satisfied: jinja2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (2.11.3)
Requirement already satisfied: MarkupSafe>=0.23 in /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages (from jinja2) (2.0.1)
```

Fig2: Installing Package for Pycaret Model

To access the functionality of Pycaret, need to install the Pycaret package along with markupsafe and jinja2.

Pycaret is low code ML library for EDA, Pre-processing, Modelling, Training and MLOPS.

Markupsafe is for dealing with text and special character to wrap in markup.

Jinja2 is fast templating engine.

All others libraries functionality is same as LSTM model.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import jinja2
from pycaret.regression import *

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
%matplotlib inline
```

Fig3: Required library for Pycaret Model

7. Data pre-processing

Though the data has been retrieved from trusted source, while studying and understanding the data I figure out some errors, so I remove those errors basically I perform cleansing. The error may be typing error or I also delete incomplete and repeated data. I also need to round up to ceiling or in floor according to the nature of data.

The data sets have already been classified; each coin has its own respective csv file so not much integration needed to find final data sets. As there are similar data rows consistently which I reduced to limited rows which can be considered as data transformation. It mainly focuses on data cleansing and transformation to gain final data sets.

```
[ ] df = pd.read_csv('coin_Bitcoin.csv', parse_dates=['Date'])
```

```
[ ] df = df.sort_values('Date')
```

Fig4: Reading the data and sorting it according to data.

```
[ ] coinbit.isnull().sum()# checking null values
```

```
SNo      0
Name      0
Symbol    0
Date      0
High      0
Low       0
Open      0
Close     0
Volume    0
Marketcap 0
dtype: int64
```

Fig5: Checking for null values in the data set

```
[ ] df.duplicated().sum()
```

```
0
```

Fig 6: Checking for Duplicate row



```
coinbit=coinbit.dropna()
coinbit=coinbit.drop(columns=['New_Price'])
```

Fig 7: Dropping the unused column

```
[ ] coinbit.isnull().sum()# checking null values
```

```
SNo      0
Name      0
Symbol    0
Date      0
High      0
Low       0
Open      0
Close     0
Volume    0
Marketcap 0
dtype: int64
```

Fig 8: Checking Null values

While loading the data then the preliminary step is sorting for sequential execution. Checking for the null values and dropping the unused columns. Data pre-processing is same for both LSTM and Pycrret model.

8.EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis) -Qualitative

The first step is to collect the relevant data. Thereby, I implement data gathering, pre-processing, and model building using the Python programming and the libraries like TensorFlow, scikit-learn, numpy and pandas. After that actual EDA initiate to look not the data for getting the details . Following picture show detail EDA process.

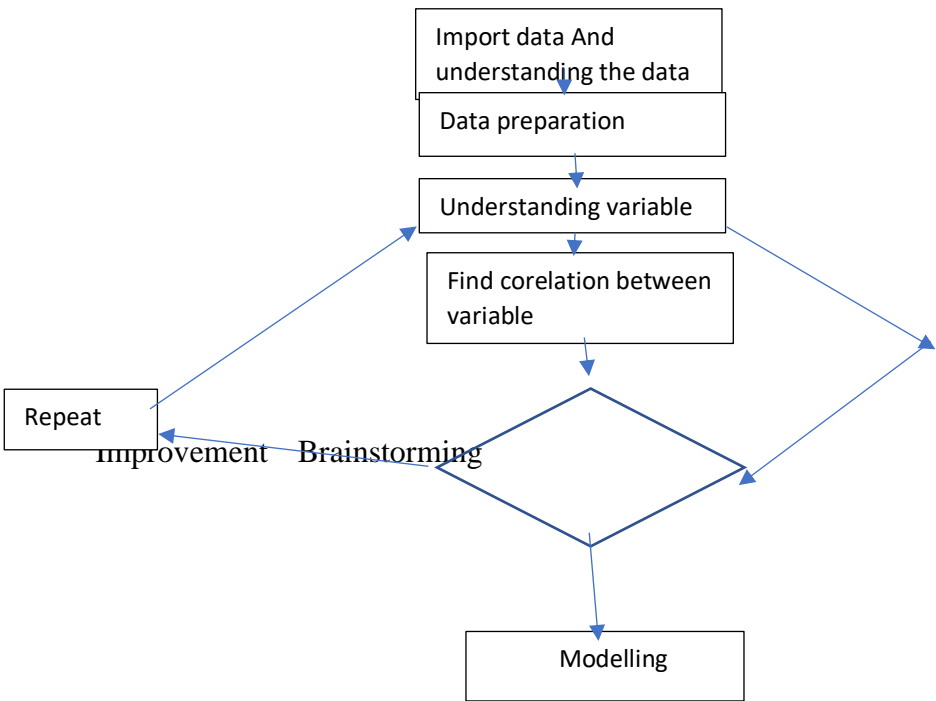


Fig9: EDA Process

8.1 EDA Process for LSTM

8.1.1 Statistical analysis

df.head(10)

	SNo	Name	Symbol	Date	High	Low	Open	Close	Volume	Marketcap
0	1	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-04-29 23:59:59	147.488007	134.000000	134.444000	144.539993	0.0	1.603769e+09
1	2	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-04-30 23:59:59	146.929993	134.050003	144.000000	139.000000	0.0	1.542813e+09
2	3	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-01 23:59:59	139.889999	107.720001	139.000000	116.989998	0.0	1.298955e+09
3	4	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-02 23:59:59	125.599998	92.281898	116.379997	105.209999	0.0	1.168517e+09
4	5	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-03 23:59:59	108.127998	79.099998	106.250000	97.750000	0.0	1.085995e+09
5	6	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-04 23:59:59	115.000000	92.500000	98.099998	112.500000	0.0	1.250317e+09
6	7	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-05 23:59:59	118.800003	107.142998	112.900002	115.910004	0.0	1.288693e+09
7	8	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-06 23:59:59	124.663002	106.639999	115.980003	112.300003	0.0	1.249023e+09
8	9	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-07 23:59:59	113.444000	97.699997	112.250000	111.500000	0.0	1.240594e+09
9	10	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-08 23:59:59	115.779999	109.599998	109.599998	113.566002	0.0	1.264049e+09

Fig 10: Reading 10rows from head

df.tail(10)

	SNo	Name	Symbol	Date	High	Low	Open	Close	Volume	Marketcap
2981	2982	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-06-27 23:59:59	34656.127356	32071.757148	32287.523211	34649.644588	3.551164e+10	6.494617e+11
2982	2983	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-06-28 23:59:59	35219.891791	33902.075892	34679.122222	34434.335314	3.389252e+10	6.454428e+11
2983	2984	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-06-29 23:59:59	36542.111018	34252.484892	34475.559697	35867.777735	3.790146e+10	6.723334e+11
2984	2985	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-06-30 23:59:59	36074.759757	34086.151878	35908.388054	35040.837249	3.405904e+10	6.568525e+11
2985	2986	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-01 23:59:59	35035.982712	32883.781226	35035.982712	33572.117653	3.783896e+10	6.293393e+11
2986	2987	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-02 23:59:59	33939.588699	32770.680780	33549.600177	33897.048590	3.872897e+10	6.354508e+11
2987	2988	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-03 23:59:59	34909.259899	33402.696536	33854.421362	34668.548402	2.438396e+10	6.499397e+11
2988	2989	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-04 23:59:59	35937.567147	34396.477458	34665.564866	35287.779766	2.492431e+10	6.615748e+11
2989	2990	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-05 23:59:59	35284.344430	33213.661034	35284.344430	33746.002456	2.672155e+10	6.326962e+11

Fig 11: Reading 10rows from tail of data set

```
[ ] df.shape
(2991, 10)
```

Fig12: Counting rows and column of data set

```
[ ] df.describe
```

					SNo	Name	Symbol		Date	High	Low	\
0	1	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-04-29 23:59:59		147.488007	134.000000					
1	2	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-04-30 23:59:59		146.929993	134.050003					
2	3	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-01 23:59:59		139.889999	107.720001					
3	4	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-02 23:59:59		125.599998	92.281898					
4	5	Bitcoin	BTC	2013-05-03 23:59:59		108.127998	79.099998					
...					
2986	2987	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-02 23:59:59		33939.588699	32770.680780					
2987	2988	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-03 23:59:59		34909.259899	33402.696536					
2988	2989	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-04 23:59:59		35937.567147	34396.477458					
2989	2990	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-05 23:59:59		35284.344430	33213.661034					
2990	2991	Bitcoin	BTC	2021-07-06 23:59:59		35038.536363	33599.916169					

		Open	Close	Volume	Marketcap
0		134.444000	144.539993	0.000000e+00	1.603769e+09
1		144.000000	139.000000	0.000000e+00	1.542813e+09
2		139.000000	116.989998	0.000000e+00	1.298955e+09
3		116.379997	105.209999	0.000000e+00	1.168517e+09
4		106.250000	97.750000	0.000000e+00	1.085995e+09
...
2986		33549.600177	33897.048590	3.872897e+10	6.354508e+11

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Fig 13: Describing the data and its property

```
[ ] df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2991 entries, 0 to 2990
Data columns (total 10 columns):
#   Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   SNo         2991 non-null   int64
1   Name        2991 non-null   object
2   Symbol      2991 non-null   object
3   Date        2991 non-null   datetime64[ns]
4   High        2991 non-null   float64
5   Low         2991 non-null   float64
6   Open        2991 non-null   float64
7   Close       2991 non-null   float64
8   Volume      2991 non-null   float64
9   Marketcap   2991 non-null   float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(6), int64(1), object(2)
memory usage: 257.0+ KB
```

Fig 14: looking into the info of data for data type and null values

```
[ ] df.dtypes
```

```
SNo          int64
Name         object
Symbol       object
Date      datetime64[ns]
High        float64
Low         float64
Open        float64
Close       float64
Volume      float64
Marketcap   float64
dtype: object
```

Fig 15: Looking into the datatype of dataset

```
df.isna()
```

	SNo	Name	Symbol	Date	High	Low	Open	Close	Volume	Marketcap
0	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
1	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
3	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
4	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
...
2986	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2987	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2988	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2989	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False
2990	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False	False

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Fig 16: Checking for NaN values

```
[ ] df.duplicated().sum()
```

0

Fig 17: Checking for duplicate values

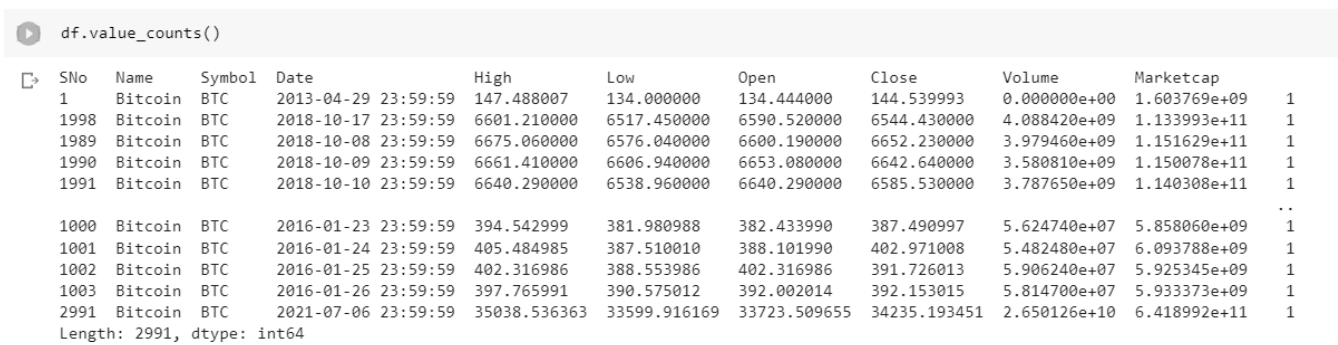


Fig18: Counting for the entire data



Fig 19: looking for maximum values for each row

8.1.2 Visualization analysis

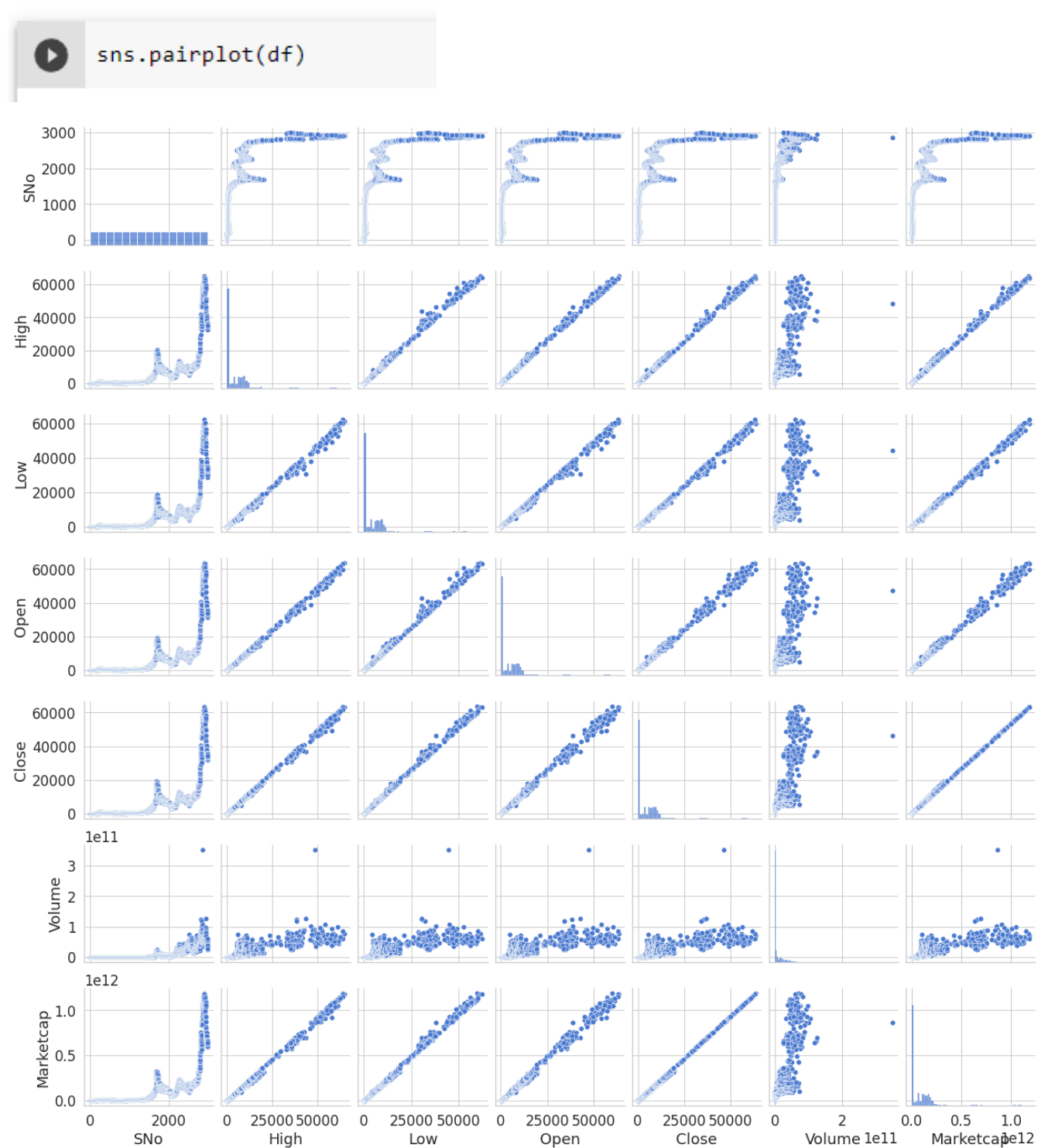


Fig 20: Pair plot of each and every row

Since the data is for 17 currencies over a wide period of time, looking at the skew line plot of the data was not meaningful as there were large variations for the same features across different currencies.

We would like to see how the closing values of all seventeen currencies correlate with each other. First we decide to use pairplots to visualize this. The pairplots for Bitcoin show positive linear relationships for a number of features, such as *Open* and *Close*.

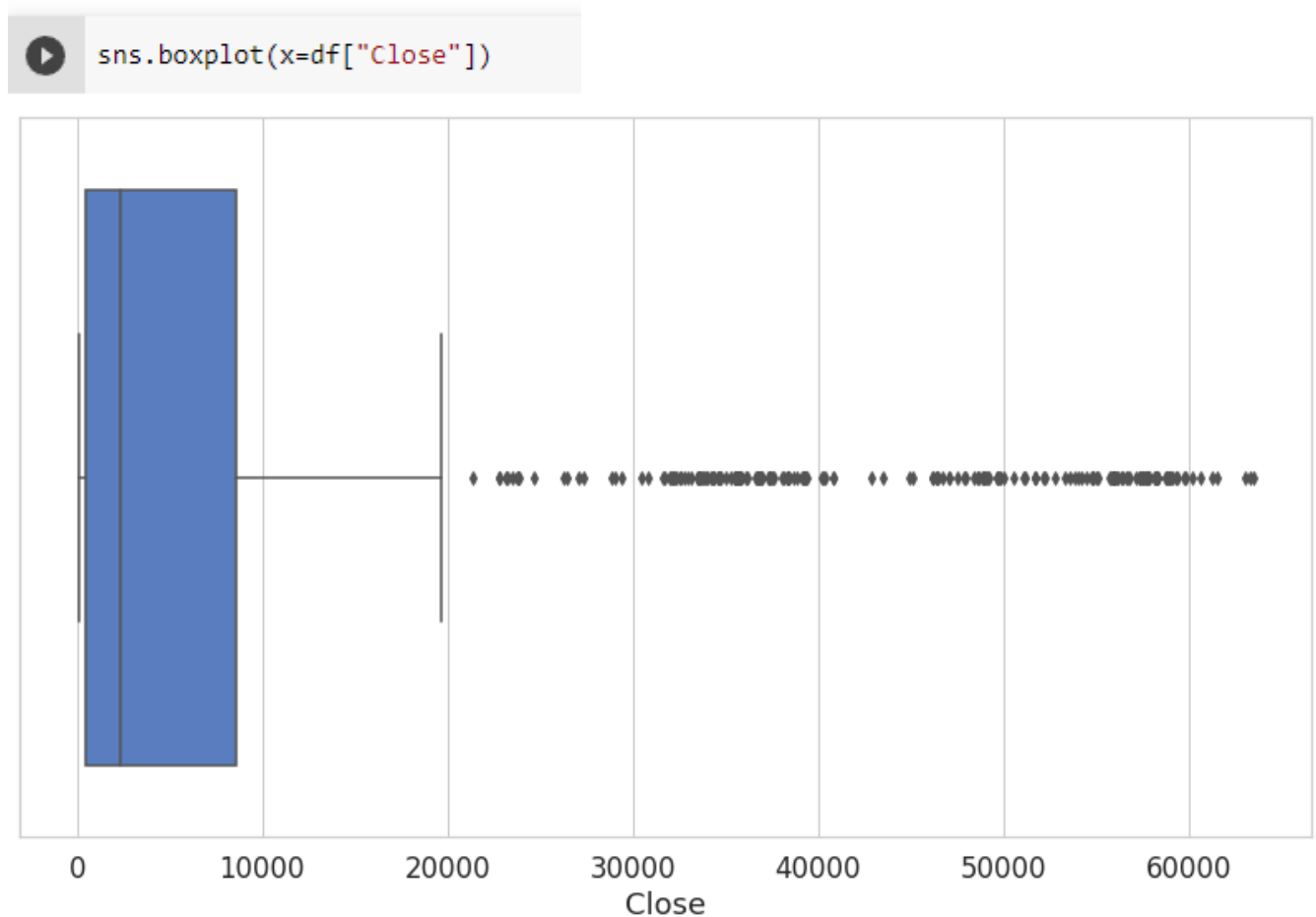


Fig 21: Boxplot for Close price

Draw a single horizontal boxplot, assigning the data directly to the coordinate variable:

```
[ ] boxplot = df.boxplot(column=['Low', 'High', 'Open', 'Close'])
```

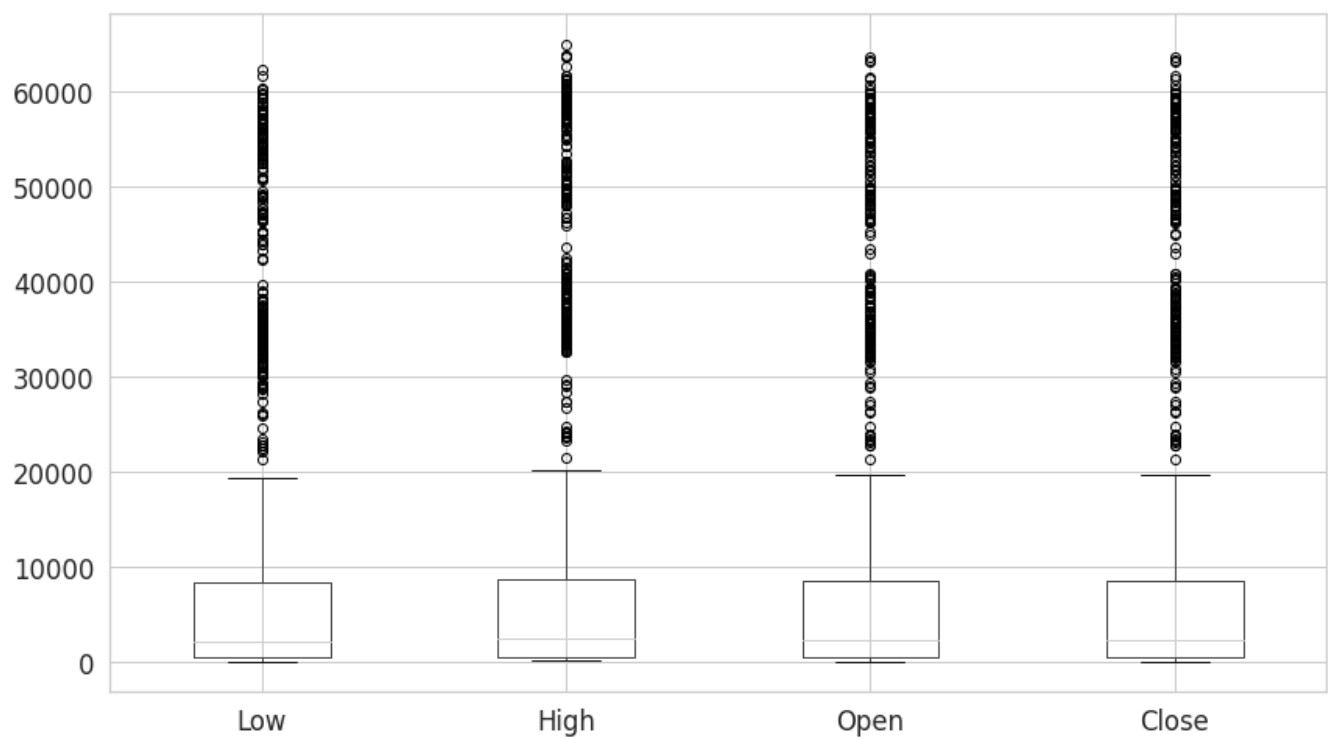


Fig 22: Boxplot for Low, High, Open and Close combined

Group by a categorical variable, referencing columns in a dataframe:

```
sns.boxplot(data=df[["Open", "Close", "High", "Low"]], orient="h")
```

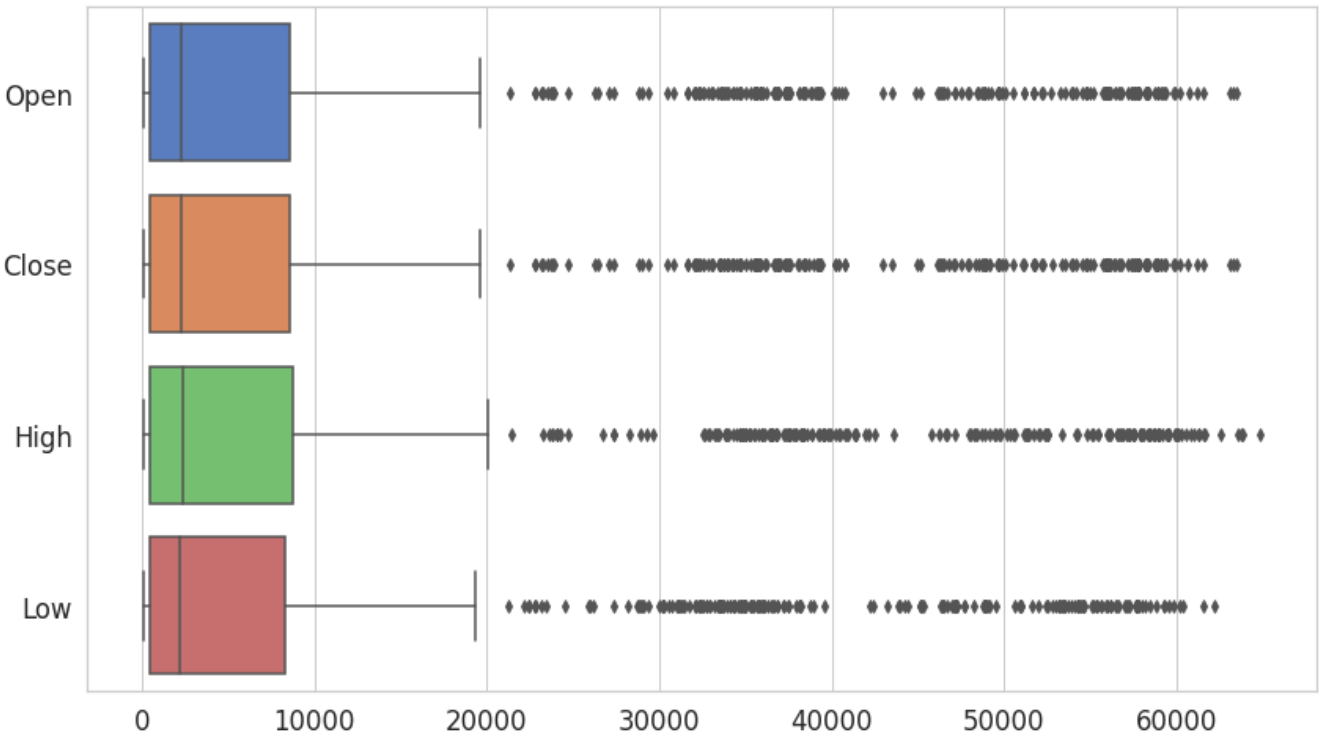


Fig 23: Boxplot for Low, High, Open and Close combined in horizontal orientation

Group by a categorical variable, referencing columns in a dataframe:

```
sns.boxplot(data=df[["Open", "Close", "High", "Low", "Volume", "Marketcap"]], orient="h")
```

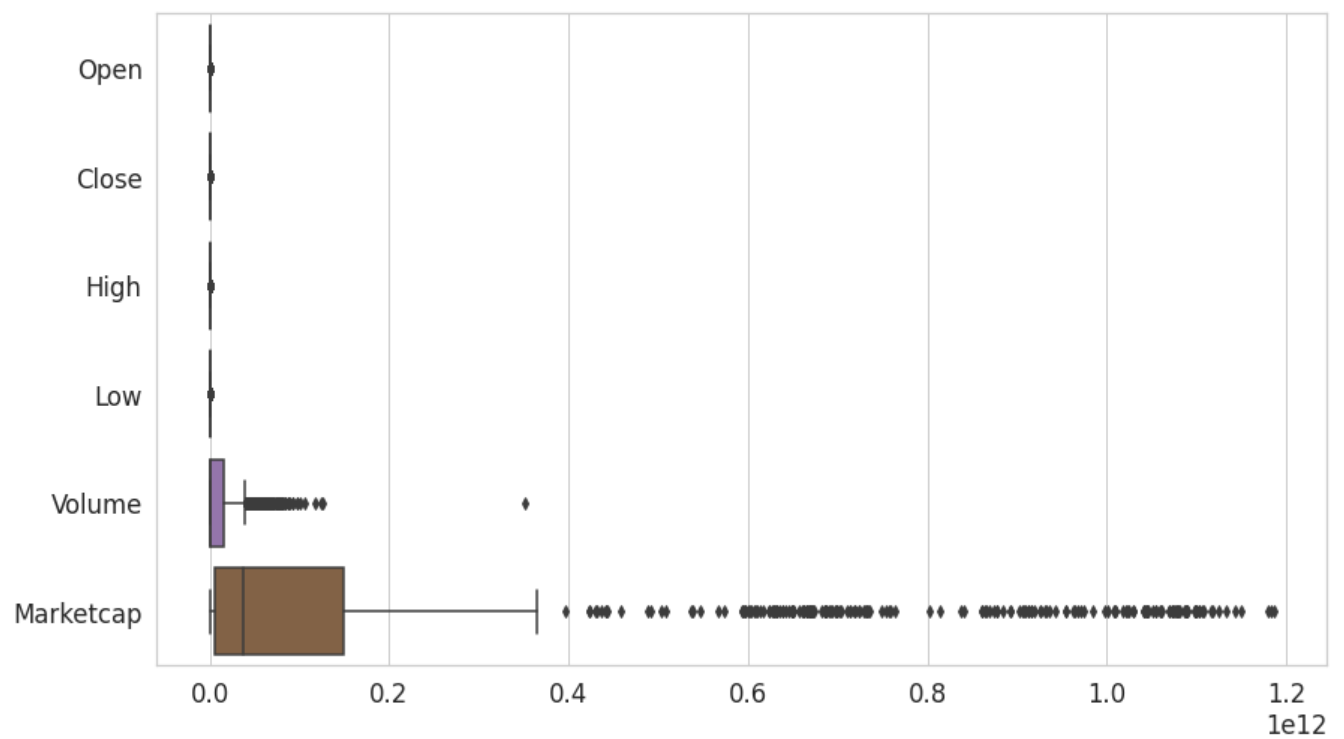


Fig 24: Boxplot for Low, High, Open , Close, Volume and Market Capitalization combined

Group by a categorical variable, referencing columns in a dataframe:

```
sns.boxplot(
    data=df, x="Close",
    notch=True, showcaps=False,
    flierprops={"marker": "x"},
    boxprops={"facecolor": (.4, .6, .8, .5)},
    medianprops={"color": "coral"},
)
```

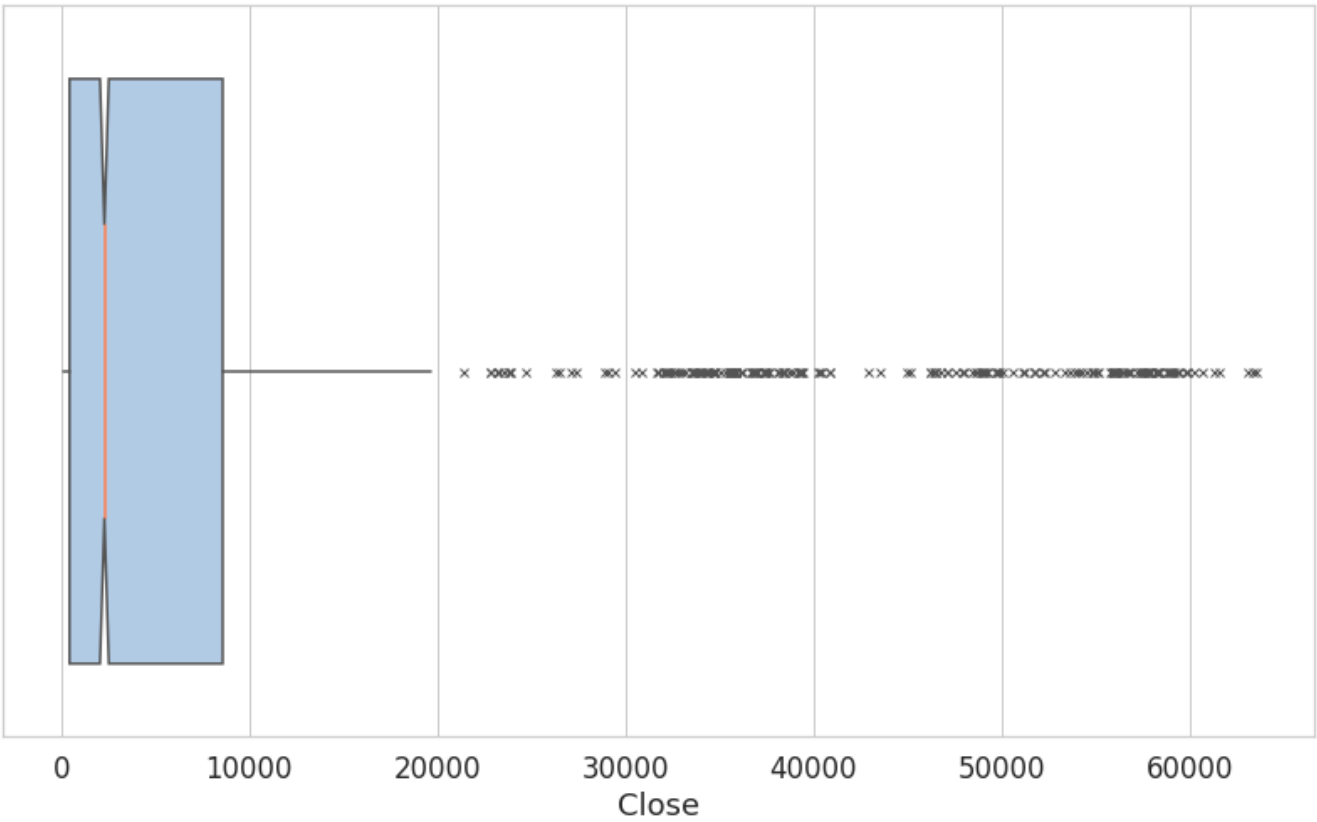


Fig 25: Boxplot Close value with additional information

Pass additional keyword arguments to matplotlib:

```
ax = df.plot(x='Date', y='Close');
ax.set_xlabel("Date")
ax.set_ylabel("Close Price (USD)")
Text(0, 0.5, 'Close Price (USD)')
```

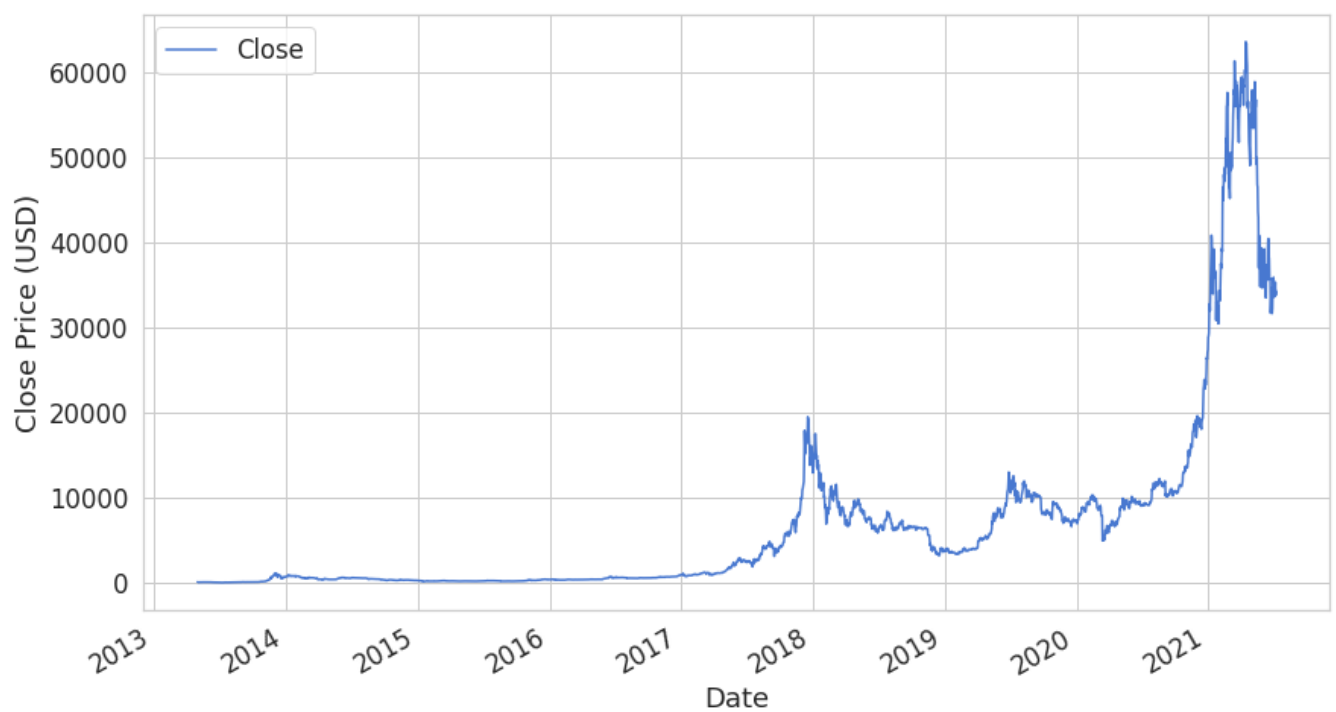


Fig 26: Plotting Close value (As training and testing data)

9.Normalization

```
[ ] scaler = MinMaxScaler()

close_price = df.Close.values.reshape(-1, 1)

scaled_close = scaler.fit_transform(close_price)
```

Fig 27: Min Max scaler for reshaping the data

```
[ ] scaled_close.shape

(2991, 1)
```

```
[ ] np.isnan(scaled_close).any()

False
```

Fig 28: scaling and additional filter for NaN values

```
[ ] scaled_close = scaled_close.reshape(-1, 1)
```

```
[ ] np.isnan(scaled_close).any()
```

```
False
```

Fig 29: scaling and additional filter for NaN values

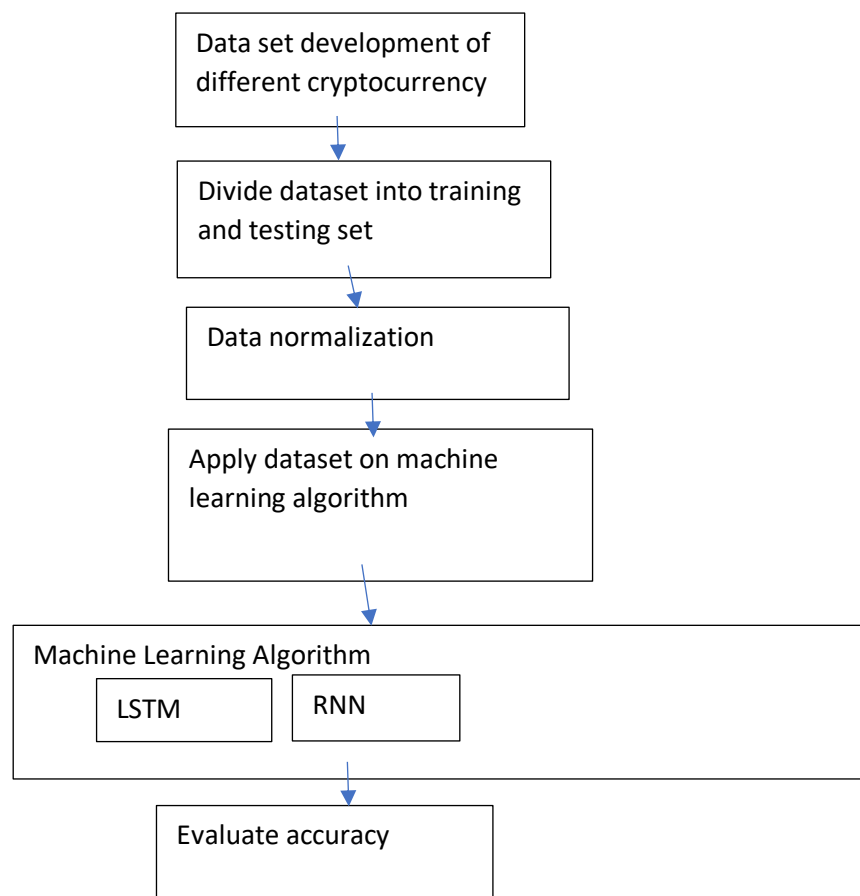
Continue by normalizing the values to floats between -

1 to 1. We are using sklearn's MinMaxScaler. We need to be careful to fit the scaler on our entire data range or else we will end up with a messed up scale between our test data and our train data. After we fit it we then transform both our test and training data.

10.ML (Machine Learning)-Qualitative

Trained distinct models for different forms of Bitcoins price prediction using historical cryptocurrency prices. After data collection and preliminary processing following task will be performed.

- Data exploration and visualization.
- Training the models.
- Testing the models.
- Make Prediction
- Extracting and comparing the results.



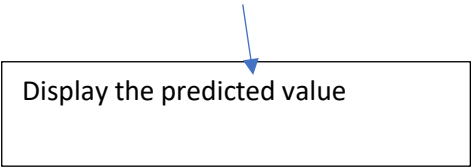


Fig 30: ML deployment process

11.Core Solution

It is said that “Human mind can only be able to do visualization” Our mind is not for any sorts of theoretical letter and descriptive data. Performing the Data Preprocessing like importing the required libraries and loading them, importing the csv files to analyze the data frames, Handling the missing data, Visualizing the data, finding the relationship between the variables, splitting it into train and test data for a model. Every parameter should properly clean so we follow the process of data cleaning present it into the best format and visualize it and apply the regression more specifically linear regression so see which method suits our data sets. Different time series methods such as the Exponential Weighted Averages, Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic Model, Structural Time Series models were used to observe the future of coins. Various uncertainty quantification methods such as Mean Absolute Error and Root Mean Square Error were used to determine the accuracy of the predictions(Seaborn.boxplot — Seaborn 0.11.1 Documentation, n.d.)

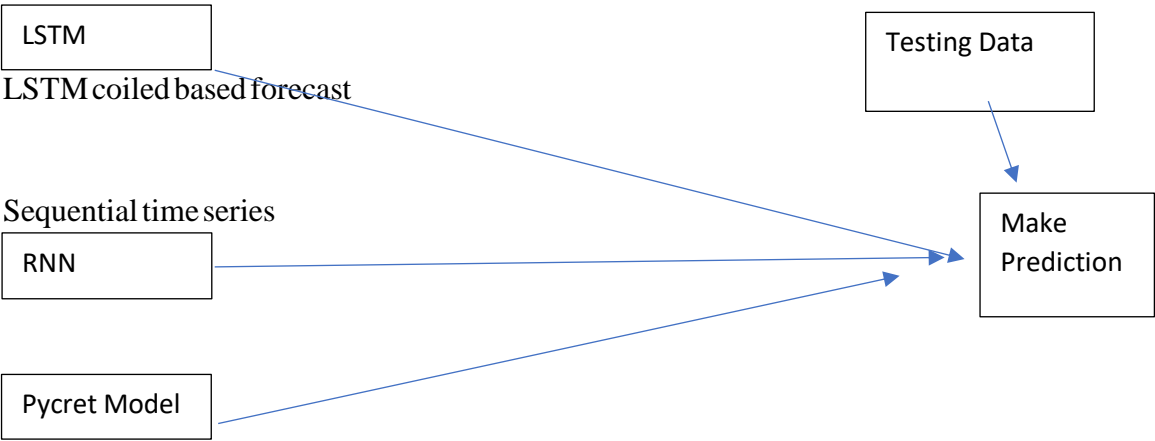


Fig 31: Forecasting Process

12.Data Pre-processing for Training and Testing

12.1 For LSTM Model



```
SEQ_LEN = 100

def to_sequences(data, seq_len):
    d = []

    for index in range(len(data) - seq_len):
        d.append(data[index: index + seq_len])

    return np.array(d)

def preprocess(data_raw, seq_len, train_split):

    data = to_sequences(data_raw, seq_len)

    num_train = int(train_split * data.shape[0])

    X_train = data[:num_train, :-1, :]
    y_train = data[:num_train, -1, :]

    X_test = data[num_train:, :-1, :]
    y_test = data[num_train:, -1, :]

    return X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test

X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test = preprocess(scaled_close, SEQ_LEN, train_split = 0.80)
```

Fig 32: data pre-processing for training and testing

Now we separate our training data into our inputs and our outputs in time steps of time_steps. Where we will look at time_steps amount of data before we make our prediction of what the output for y will be.

Splitting our training data into training and validation.

Now we implement our actual model. We start with an LSTM input layer with 100 hidden units. We add a dropout of 0.2 before our Dense output layer with a linear activation and a shape of 1 (as we are outputting our expected price). We are using mean squared error to calculate our loss and adam as our optimizer.

```
[ ] X_train.shape # training data
      (2312, 99, 1)

[ ] X_test.shape # testing data
      (579, 99, 1)
```

Fig 33: training and testing data set

12.2 Model Building

```
[ ] from keras.layers import Input, LSTM, Dense, TimeDistributed, Activation, BatchNormalization, Dropout, Bidirectional
    from keras.models import Sequential
    from keras.utils import Sequence
    from keras.layers import CuDNNLSTM
    DROPOUT = 0.2
    WINDOW_SIZE = SEQ_LEN - 1

    model = keras.Sequential()

    model.add(Bidirectional(CuDNNLSTM(WINDOW_SIZE, return_sequences=True),
                             input_shape=(WINDOW_SIZE, X_train.shape[-1])))
    model.add(Dropout(rate=DROPOUT))

    model.add(Bidirectional(CuDNNLSTM((WINDOW_SIZE * 2), return_sequences=True)))
    model.add(Dropout(rate=DROPOUT))

    model.add(Bidirectional(CuDNNLSTM(WINDOW_SIZE, return_sequences=False)))

    model.add(Dense(units=1))

    model.add(Activation('linear'))
```

```
[ ] model.compile(
      loss='mean_squared_error',
      optimizer='adam'
    )
```

Fig 34: Model Building with necessary layers.

All models I have built so far do not allow for operating on sequence data. Fortunately, I have use a special class of Neural Network models known as **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)** just for this purpose. RNNs allow using the output from the model as a new input for the same model. The process can be repeated indefinitely.

One serious limitation of RNNs is the inability of capturing long-term dependencies in a sequence One way to handle the situation is by using an **Long short-term memory (LSTM)** variant of RNN. The default LSTM behavior is remembering information for prolonged periods of time. Let's see how to use LSTM in Keras.

Bidirectional RNNs allows you to train on the sequence data in forward and backward (reversed) direction. In practice, this approach works well with LSTMs.

CuDNNLSTM is a “Fast LSTM implementation backed by cuDNN”. Personally, I think it is a good example of leaky abstraction, but it is crazy fast!

Our output layer has a single neuron (predicted Bitcoin price). We use Linear activation function which activation is proportional to the input.

```
[ ] import tensorflow as tf
    from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
    from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, LSTM, CuDNNLSTM
    BATCH_SIZE = 64

    history = model.fit(
        X_train,
        y_train,
        epochs=20,
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=False,
        validation_split=0.1
    )
```

Epoch 1/20
33/33 [=====] - 2s 46ms/step - loss: 3.5198e-04 - val_loss: 3.6522e-04
Epoch 2/20
33/33 [=====] - 1s 41ms/step - loss: 3.9730e-04 - val_loss: 1.0688e-04
Epoch 3/20
33/33 [=====] - 1s 41ms/step - loss: 1.8247e-04 - val_loss: 2.4138e-04
Epoch 4/20
33/33 [=====] - 1s 42ms/step - loss: 1.6361e-04 - val_loss: 0.0015
Epoch 5/20
33/33 [=====] - 1s 42ms/step - loss: 3.0279e-04 - val_loss: 1.8994e-04
Epoch 6/20
33/33 [=====] - 1s 42ms/step - loss: 4.1041e-04 - val_loss: 2.0402e-04
Epoch 7/20
33/33 [=====] - 1s 42ms/step - loss: 3.3370e-04 - val_loss: 1.1100e-04
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Fig35: Training and model fitting

Fit our model now on our X and y training/validation data. We take advantage of keras' early stopping class so that once we are no longer receiving improvements the model will take its best weights and stop.

Now we are breaking our testing data up into time steps and splitting it again into our inputs and our expected outputs.

We then predict on the inputs and then scale both the inputs and outputs back up, now were ready to see how we did!

12.3 Model evaluation

```
[ ] model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
```

```
19/19 [=====] - 0s 21ms/step - loss: 8.4954e-04  
0.0008495371439494193
```

Fig 36: Evaluating model

```
[ ] plt.plot(history.history['loss'])  
plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'])  
plt.title('model loss')  
plt.ylabel('loss')  
plt.xlabel('epoch')  
plt.legend(['train', 'test'], loc='upper left')  
plt.show()
```

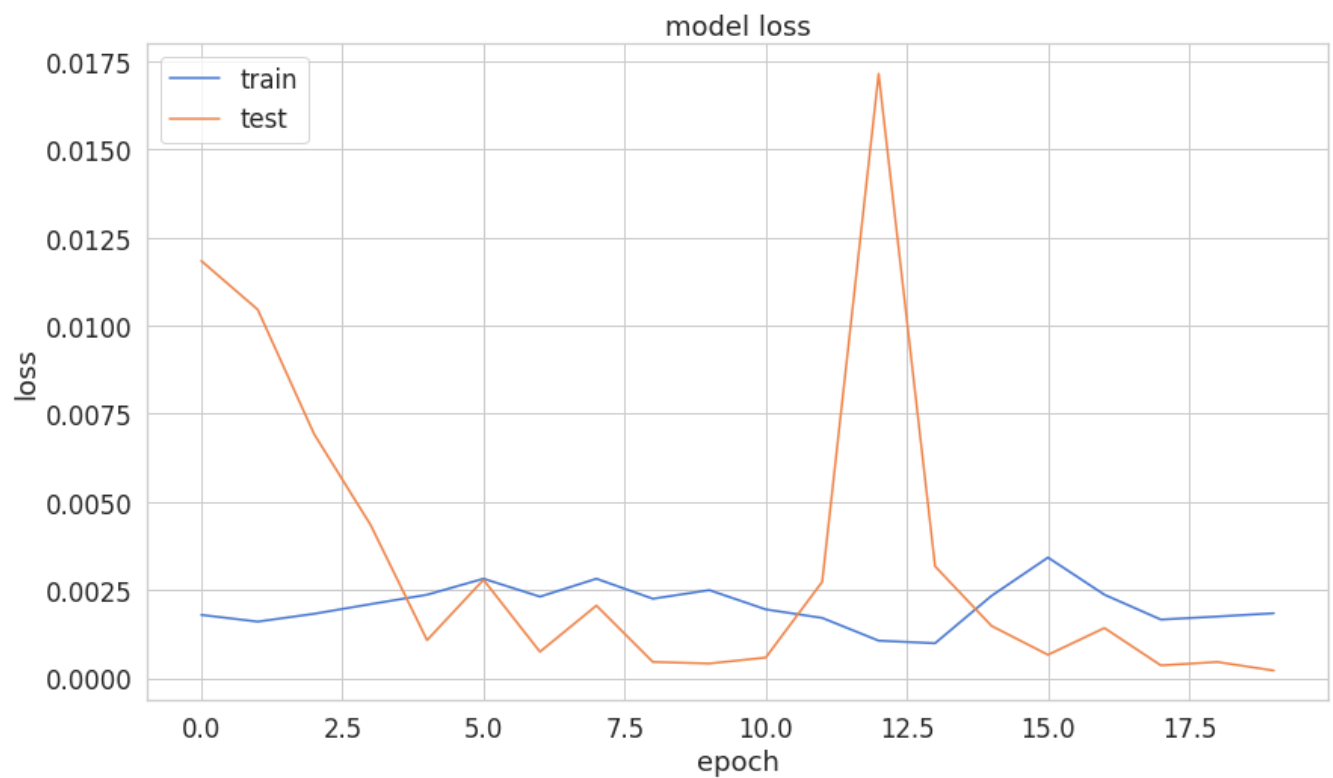


Fig 37: Plotting training and testing data

```
▶ y_hat = model.predict(X_test)

y_test_inverse = scaler.inverse_transform(y_test)
y_hat_inverse = scaler.inverse_transform(y_hat)

plt.plot(y_test_inverse, label="Actual Price", color='green')
plt.plot(y_hat_inverse, label="Predicted Price", color='red')

plt.title('Bitcoin price prediction')
plt.xlabel('Time [days]')
plt.ylabel('Price')
plt.legend(loc='best')

plt.show();
```

Fig 38: Prediction for LSTM Model

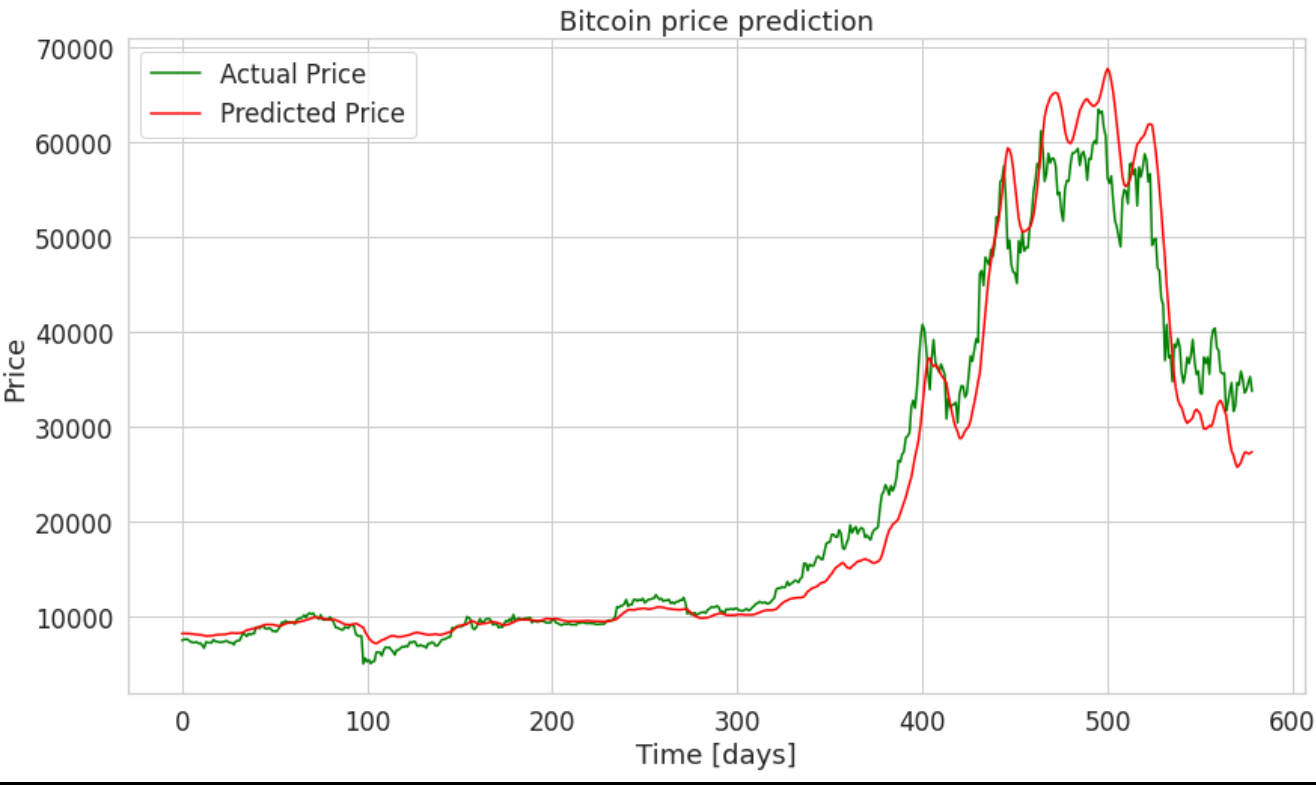


Fig 39: Predicted price visualization along with close price for LSTM model

12.2 For Pycret Model

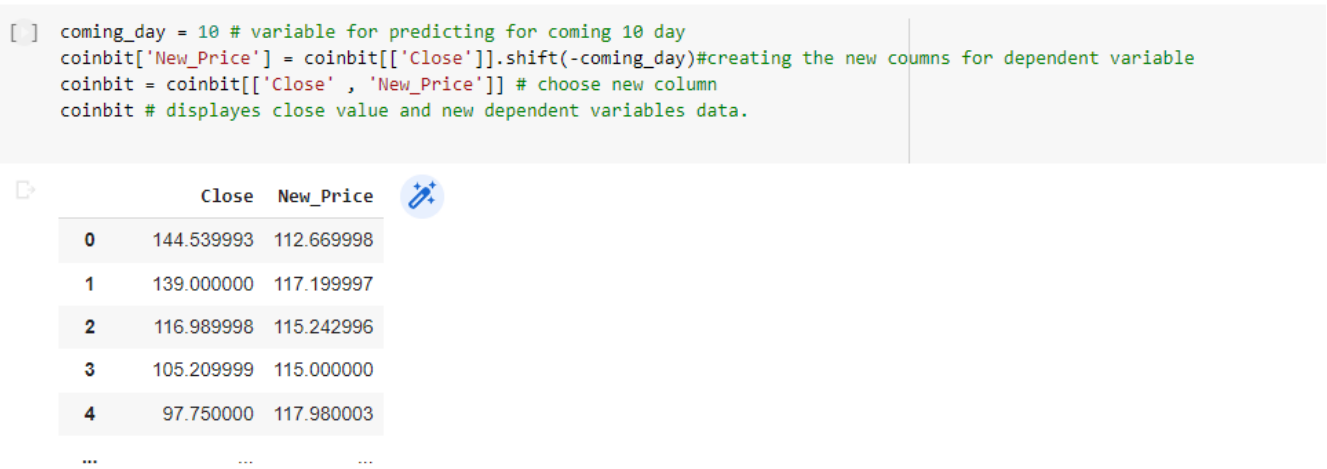


Fig 40: Creating new dependent variable

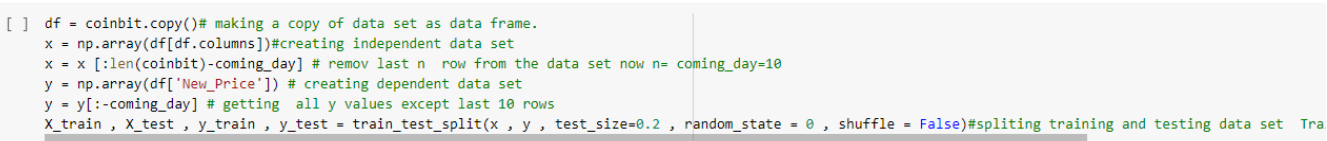


Fig 41: Splitting dataset for training and testing

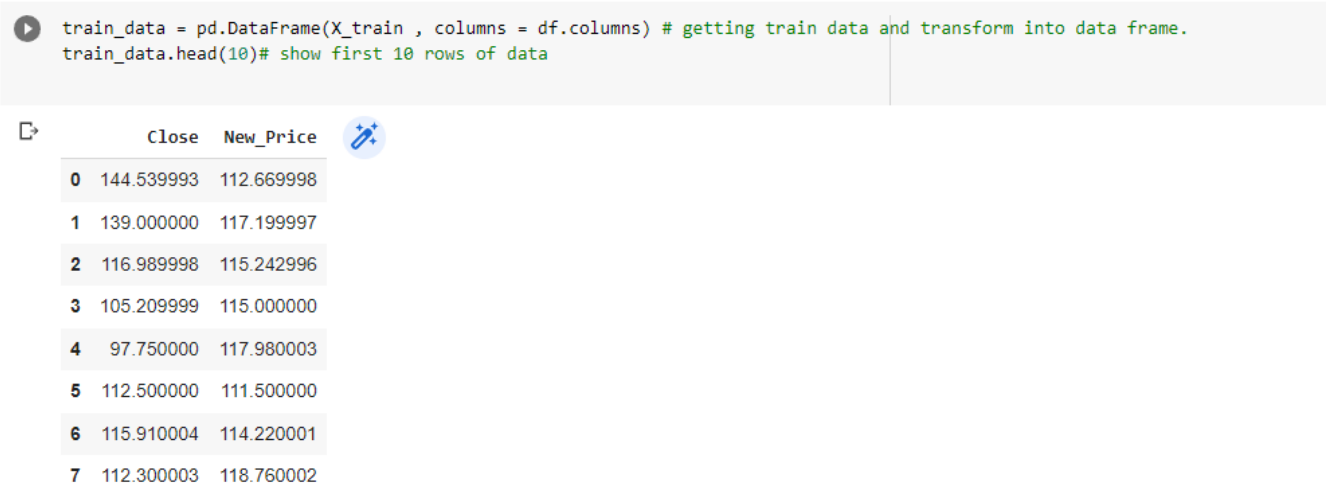


Fig 42: Training data set

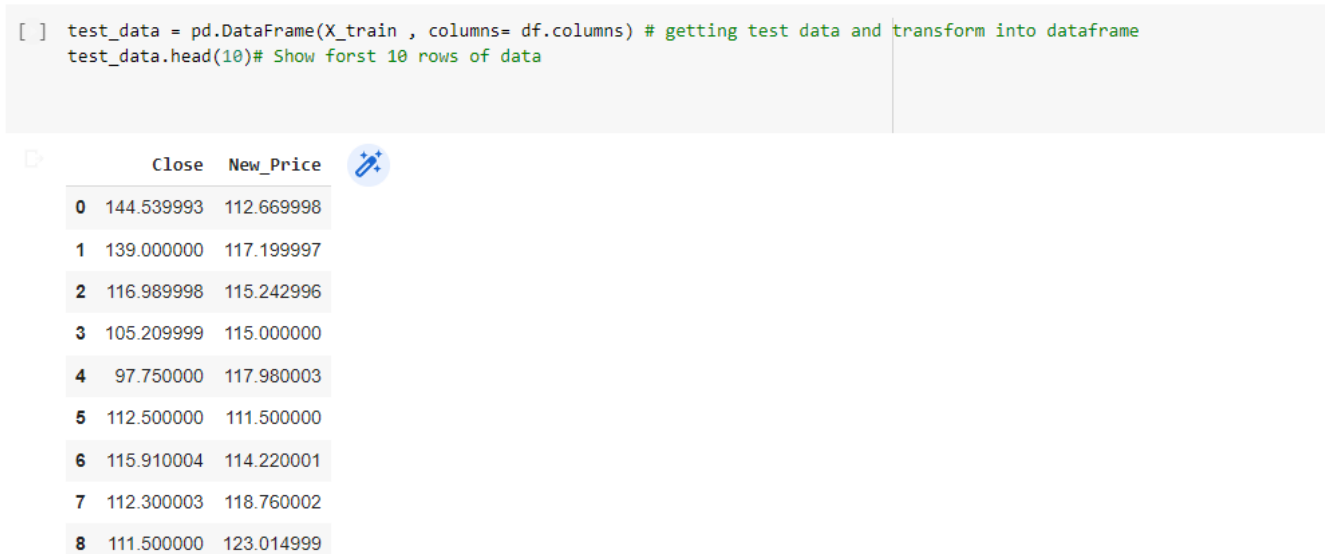


Fig 43:Testing data set

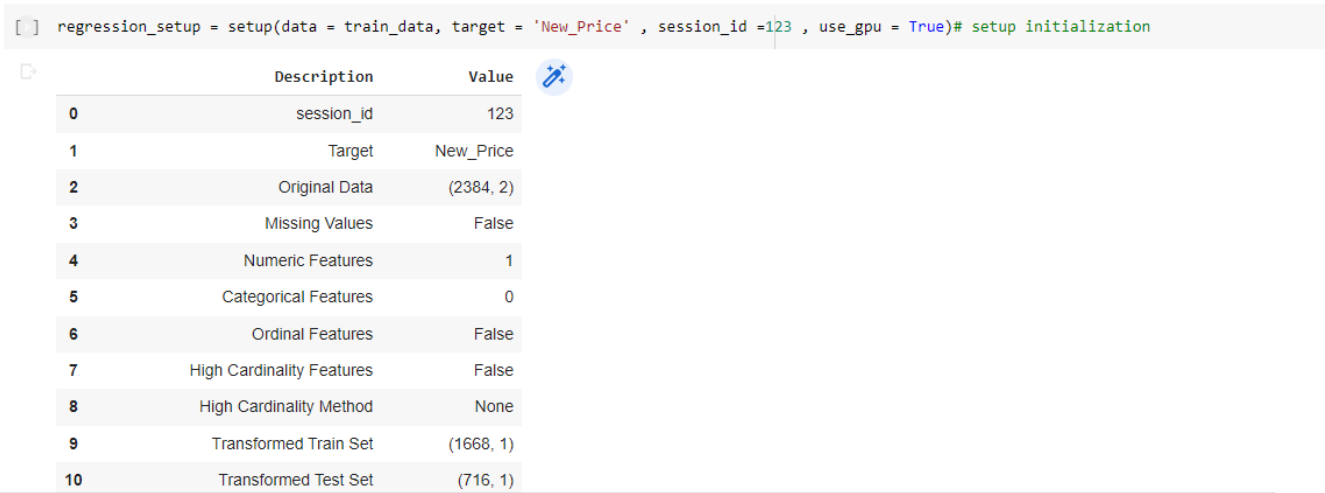
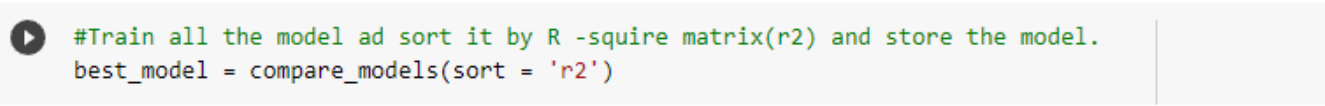



Fig44 : setup initialization





	Model	MAE	MSE	RMSE	R2	RMSLE	MAPE	TT (Sec)
lightgbm	Light Gradient Boosting Machine	317.4969	5.284034e+05	713.1998	0.9622	0.1346	0.0964	0.066
llar	Lasso Least Angle Regression	370.5780	5.529972e+05	732.1215	0.9602	0.2919	0.2675	0.009
lasso	Lasso Regression	357.3850	5.514736e+05	731.3831	0.9602	0.2456	0.2173	0.012
br	Bayesian Ridge	357.4169	5.514734e+05	731.3823	0.9602	0.2458	0.2175	0.009
omp	Orthogonal Matching Pursuit	357.3848	5.514735e+05	731.3831	0.9602	0.2456	0.2173	0.008
lr	Linear Regression	357.3848	5.514735e+05	731.3831	0.9602	0.2456	0.2173	0.009
lar	Least Angle Regression	357.3848	5.514736e+05	731.3831	0.9602	0.2456	0.2173	0.012
en	Elastic Net	357.3850	5.514736e+05	731.3831	0.9602	0.2456	0.2173	0.012
ridge	Ridge Regression	357.3849	5.514735e+05	731.3831	0.9602	0.2456	0.2173	0.008
huber	Huber Regressor	332.2659	5.528015e+05	732.3528	0.9601	0.1433	0.1059	0.020
knn	K Neighbors Regressor	328.7909	5.655004e+05	738.4657	0.9594	0.1386	0.0996	0.182
gbr	Gradient Boosting Regressor	329.0785	5.995877e+05	764.1338	0.9561	0.1457	0.1091	0.111






Fig45 : train all the model and best outcome



#create the model and and dispaly the production matrix for training data sets
training_model = create_model(best_model)



	MAE	MSE	RMSE	R2	RMSLE	MAPE
Fold						
0	235.2947	2.896122e+05	538.1563	0.9720	0.1290	0.0986
1	295.9197	3.212800e+05	566.8157	0.9717	0.1406	0.0998
2	279.8981	3.453254e+05	587.6440	0.9688	0.1247	0.0933
3	306.0329	5.609197e+05	748.9457	0.9628	0.1455	0.0949
4	373.1305	7.282873e+05	853.3975	0.9505	0.1383	0.0975
5	312.7246	5.365766e+05	732.5139	0.9612	0.1247	0.0966
6	333.4934	4.710762e+05	686.3499	0.9722	0.1305	0.0919
7	432.9803	1.080500e+06	1039.4712	0.9430	0.1431	0.1014
8	308.9565	4.816790e+05	694.0310	0.9589	0.1399	0.0964
9	296.5380	4.687770e+05	684.6729	0.9615	0.1300	0.0935
Mean	317.4969	5.284034e+05	713.1998	0.9622	0.1346	0.0964
Std	50.9806	2.209870e+05	140.5326	0.0092	0.0073	0.0029


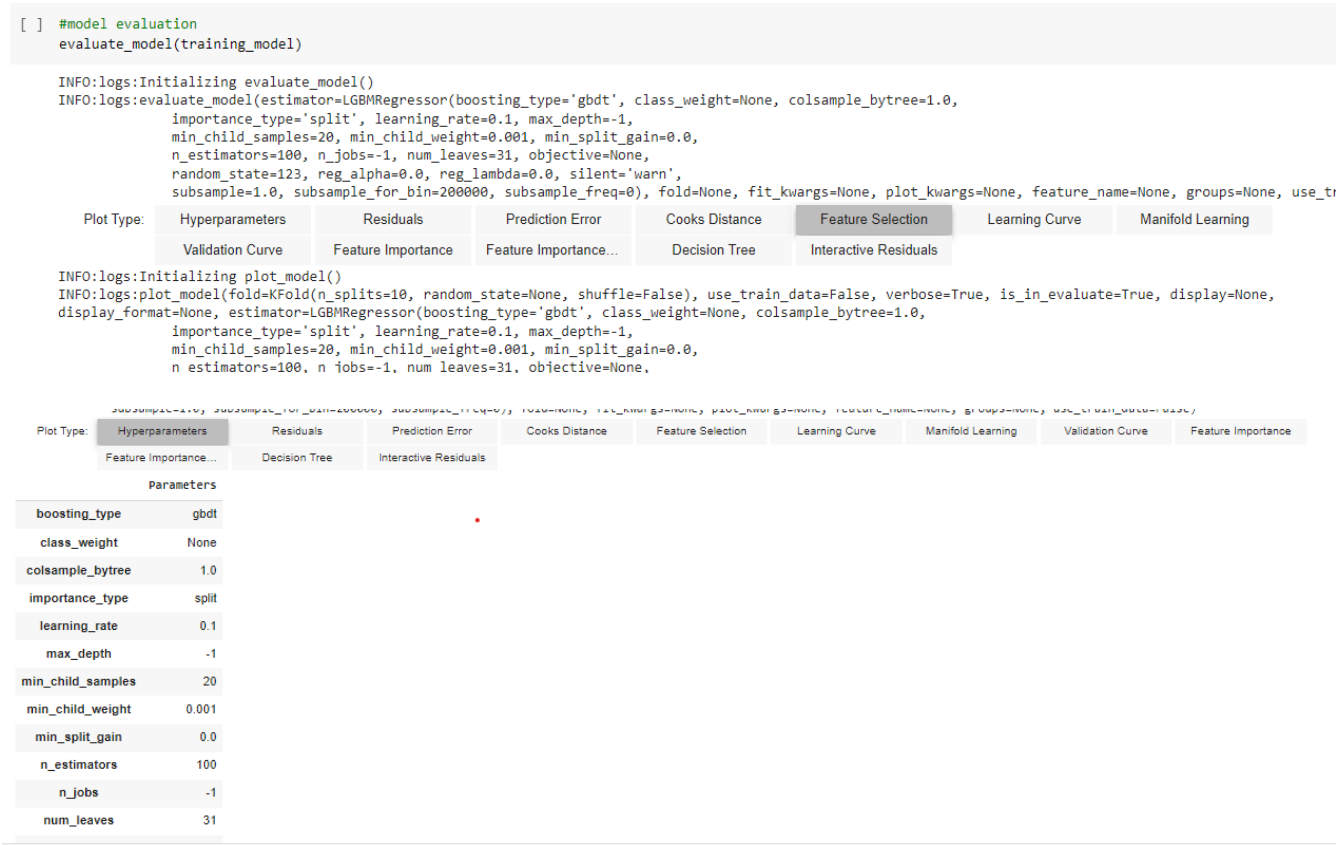


Fig46; Production matrix after training



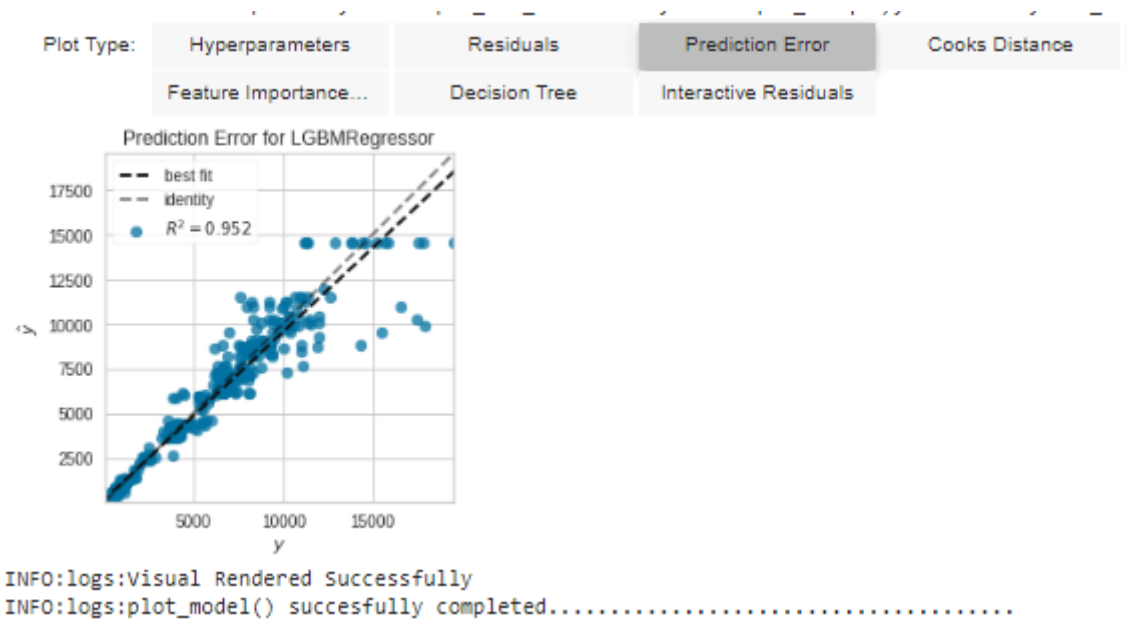


Fig 49: Plotting prediction error

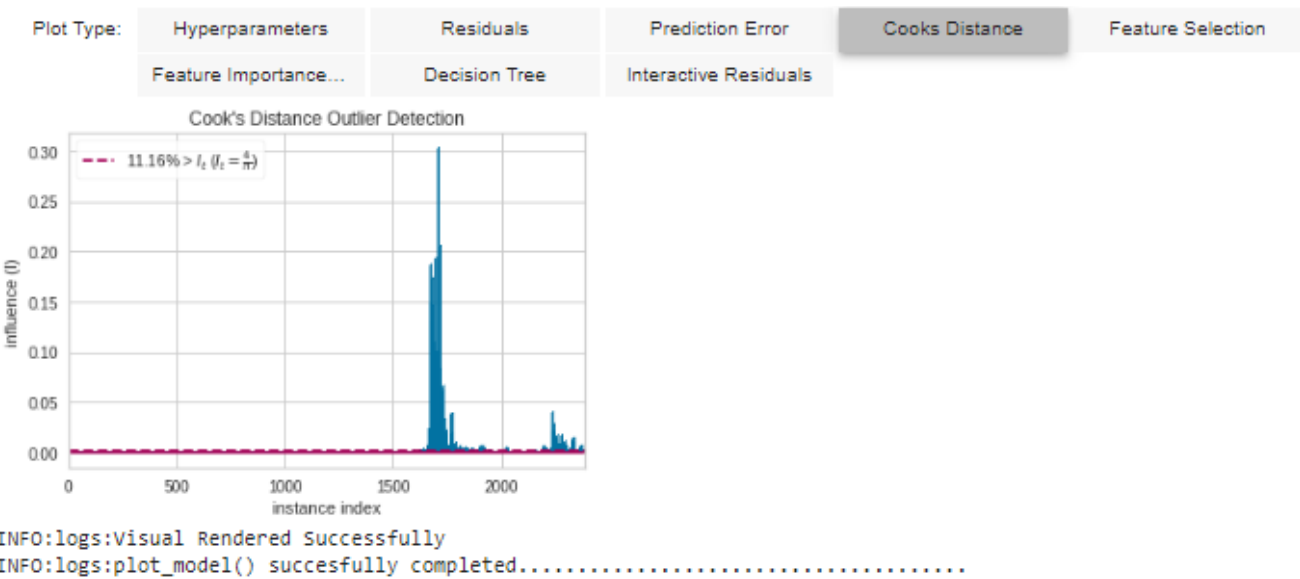


Fig 50: Plotting Cooks distance

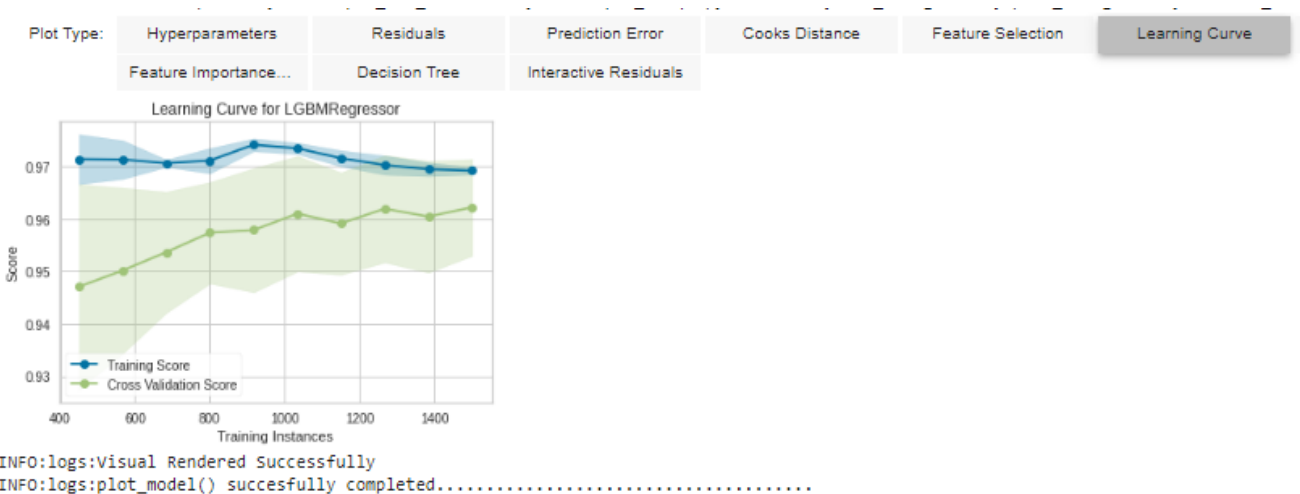


Fig 51: Leaning curve

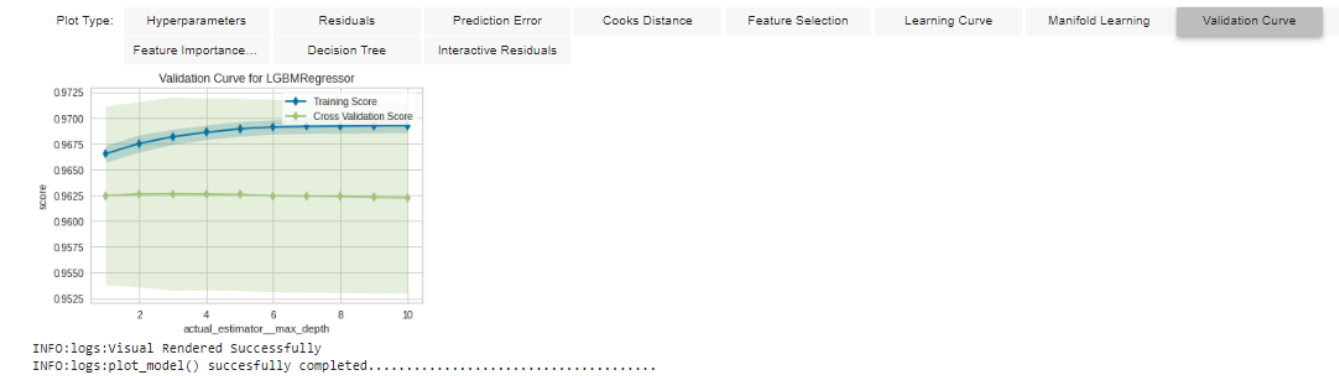


Fig 52: Validation Curve

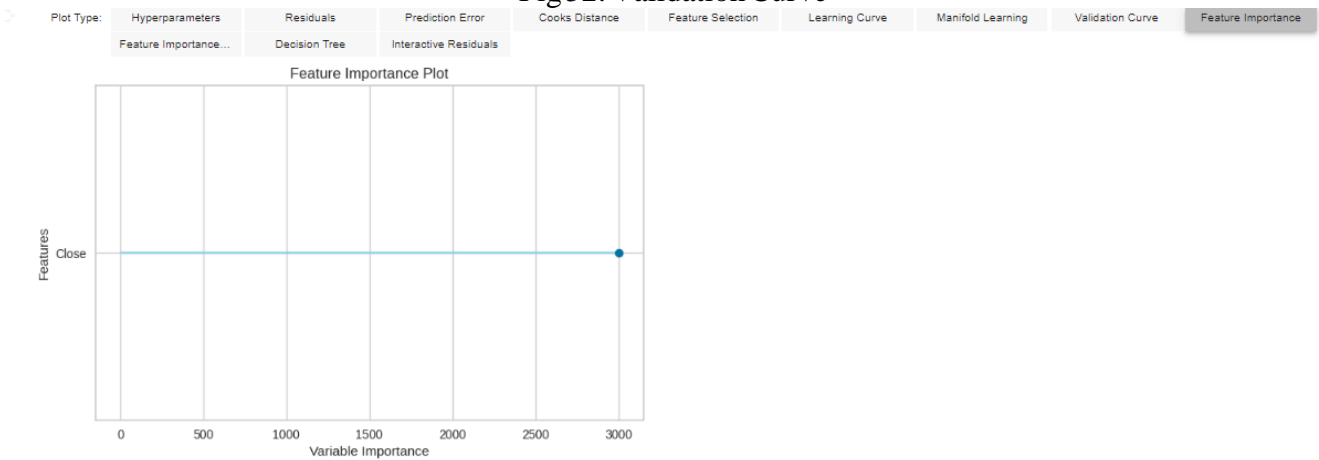


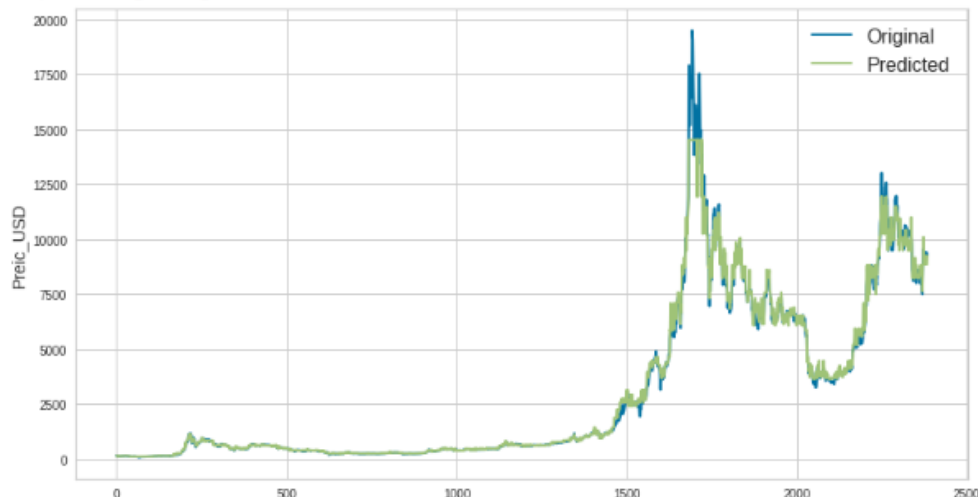
Fig 53: Feature importance



Fig 54: Prediction and predicted result

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, figsize=(13, 7))
ax.plot(future['Close'], label='Original', linewidth=2)
ax.plot(future['Label'], label='Predicted', linewidth=2)
ax.set_ylabel('Preic_USD', fontsize=14)
ax.set_title('', fontsize=16)
ax.legend(loc='best', fontsize=16)
```

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Fig55 : Visualization of Prediction By Pycret Model

13.Result

13.1 By Pycret Model

1. A special library of python programming called Pycret has been used to make prediction over the same dataset. This model predict the price as well.

Results presented in Fig 57 compare the actual and Pycret-predicted price of BTC.

The graph shows that the predicted and the actual price is approximately the same over the entire interval. This model is considered the best model. The mean absolute

percentage error for the prediction model of BTC for Light gradient boosting model is 0.2454%, and the root mean square error (RMSE) is 713.1998, R2 value is 0.9622, RMSLE is 0.1346, MAPE is 0.0964, MAE is 317.4969 which is for Light gradient Bosting model can seen in Fig 45. The mean of R2 is 0.9622, standard deviation of R2 is 0.0092, similarly Mean of MAE is 317.4969 and its respective standard deviation is 50.9806 can seen in Fig 46. Statistical analysis of the data indicates that the predicted price closing price has overlapped graph, means prediction seems accurate. Figure 57 illustrates the comparison between the original and the predicted price of BTC using the pycret. The graph shows that the difference between the predicted and the actual price is virtually non-existent along the testing set, with very small differences in the top few peaks of the time series. This model is considered to be the best. The mean absolute percentage error for the prediction model (MAPE) of the light gradient boosting model for BTC is 0.2454%.

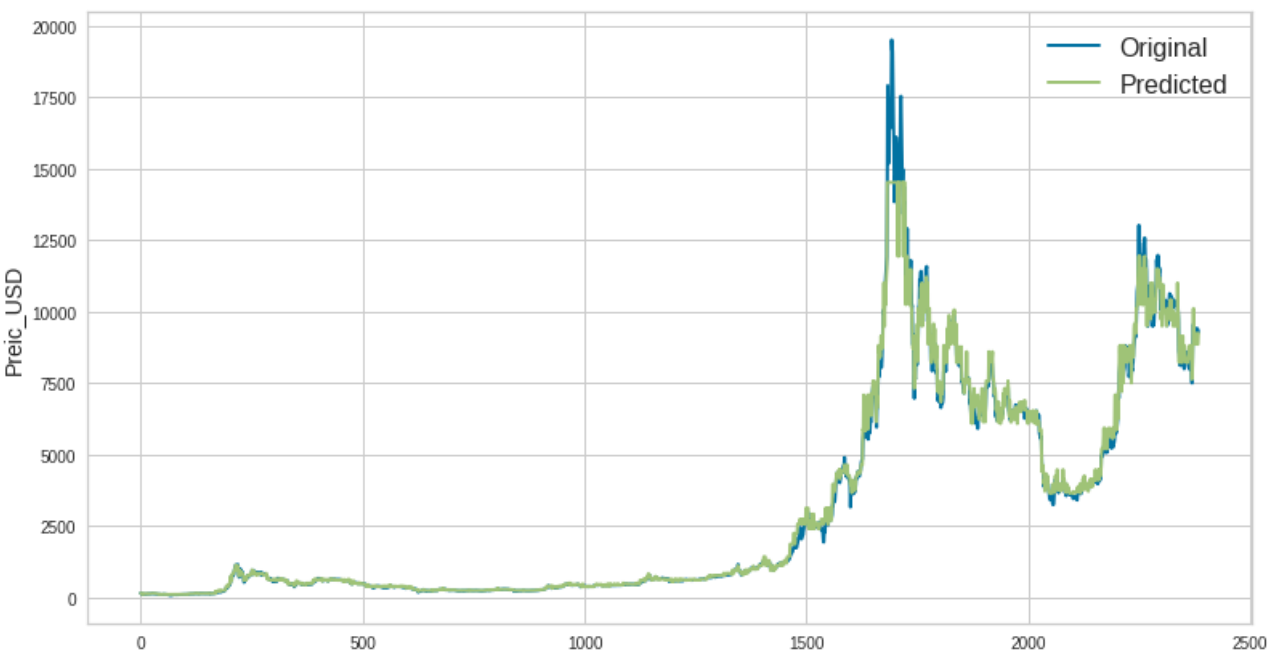


Fig 57: Result Predicted by Pycret Model

13.2.By LSTM Model

2.A special variation of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) viz Long short term memory(LSTM) model i s performed on predicted and actual models to know the bitcoin prediction. The Machine learning model predict the price .

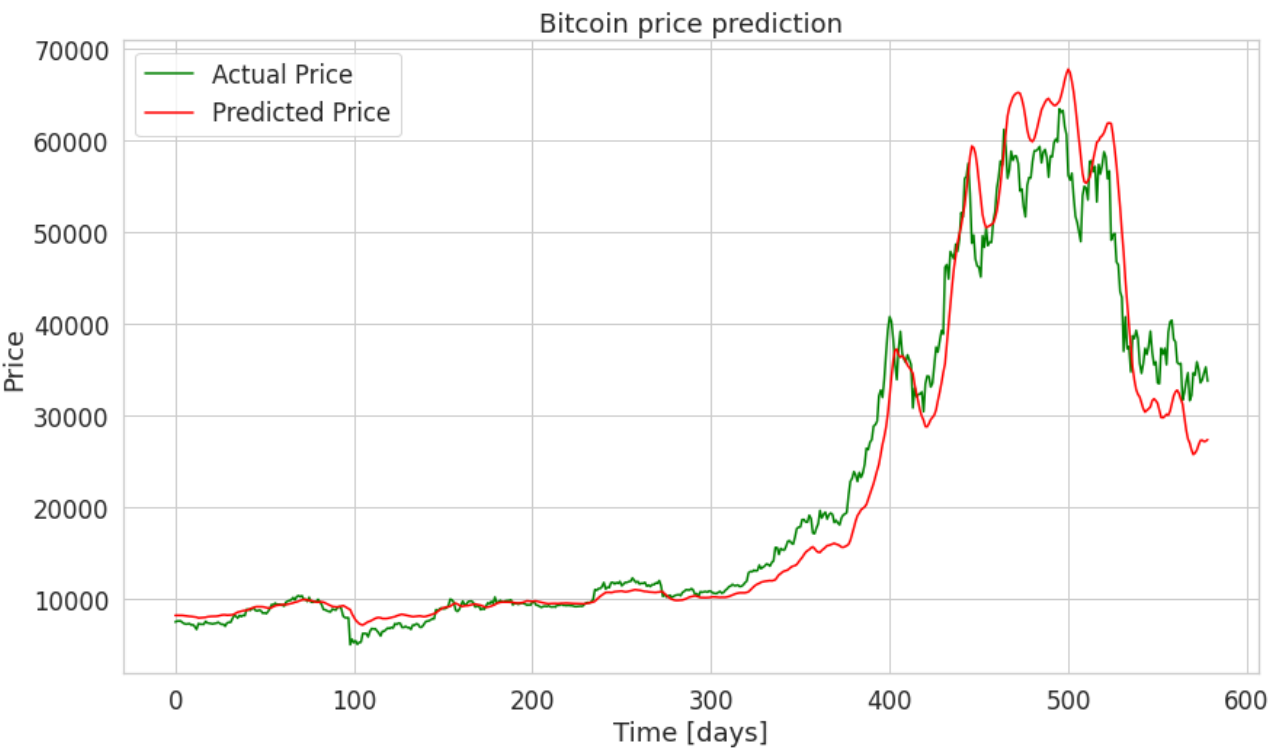


Fig 56: Result predicted by LSTM Model

The model predictions based on the accuracy scores, which are presented in Fig 36. I find that all tested models' predictive accuracy is 84%. Furthermore, the models have a probability of less than $3.08E-09$ for a true accuracy of 84% output screenshot of Fig 36 BTC. Results presented in Fig 56 compare the actual and LSTM-predicted price of BTC. The graph shows that the predicted and the actual price is approximately the same over the entire interval. This model considered the second-best model. The mean absolute percentage error for the prediction model of BTC for LSTM is 1.1234%, and the root mean square error is 410.399

14. Conclusion

Since its inception in 2008, Bitcoin has gained widespread popularity among millions of users all around the world. Since then, academics have created a huge body of work on bitcoin transactions. Bitcoin is most well studied cryptocurrency. It is conducted statistical analysis focusing on the BTC time-series data in this study between 2013 to 2021. Applying various tools of data science and present it visually majorly applying LSTM Model based on RNN and the second is employing python's reputed library Pycret, future price can be predicted using the historical data set and the bitcoin is been increasing due to the closeness values. Built a Bidirectional LSTM Recurrent Neural Network in TensorFlow 2. The developed model (and preprocessing "pipeline") is specific to the historical data set for crypto. One interesting direction of future investigation might be analyzing the correlation between different cryptocurrencies and how would that affect the performance of our model.

In this project, 2 types of machine learning algorithm are constructed and used for predicting the prices of three types of cryptocurrency—

BTC. The comparison of actual and predicted prices, based on above calculation for the targeted cryptocurrencies (Bitcoin) can be considered efficient and reliable according to both the model.

However, Pycret represents more accuracy than LSTM and Pycret predict with substantial low differences between the actual and the predicted prices for both BTC. The Fig 57 clearly depicts that. So it can conclude that,

- The python library Pycret is reliable and acceptable for cryptocurrency prediction
- Light gradient boosting in pycret model can predict cryptocurrency prices comparatively better than LSTM but overall all both algorithms represent excellent predictive results.

In future work, I will investigate other factors that might affect the prices of the cryptocurrency market, and will focus on the effect that social media in general and tweets in particular can have on the price and trading volume of cryptocurrencies by analyzing tweets using natural language processing techniques and sentiment analysis.

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