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ABSTRACT

The main of this project is, The foreign exchange market due to its continuity, liquidity and trading volume is a perfect contender to apply machine learning methods to. Trading in this market is conducted on a continuous basis all around the globe, leading to stable numerical data and low transaction fees in comparison to other markets such as the equity, fixed-income and the derivatives market. This report summaries the implementation of four different statistical methods using Python. This paper presents different machine learning techniques like Design tree regression, to develop prediction model between five major currencies against other major currencies like Euro, Pound Sterling and US dollar, etc. Currency exchange rate prediction is a typical time series prediction problem which has been solved by time-series models, such as Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), Seasonal ARIMA (SARIMA) as well as machine learning methods, such as Single Layer Perception (SLP) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM). The models will be trained on the basis of predicting currency through a period of two month. In this report, coding choices will be highlighted, commenting upon advantages, disadvantages and areas for further improvement.

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Our evaluation technique involves observing the actual currency value (for the day for which we estimated) and calculating the mean squared error. We plan to achieve this by using Python as a programming language and using couple of libraries. The proposed method involves using/building and evaluating different models to predict the currency values for the available time series data. The time series data has a special property that the data is captured at regular time intervals. We consider the daily data containing the exchange rates for the target currency against the currency of other countries.

The historical data can be retrieved using this Microsoft Excel sheet by entering the standard currency abbreviation, start date, and end date. We have use Android Studio to deploy this model so we can use this application

We have used android studio for developing its application. We created API for deploying trained model of currencies. This application give option to select currencies. It also has graph option so that you can easily read data.

1.2 OBJECTIVE

The machine learning techniques have been applied to financial markets since the dawn of the computer age. In particular, the foreign exchange market due to its continuity, liquidity and trading volume is a perfect contender to apply machine learning methods to. Trading in this market is conducted on a continuous basis all around the globe, leading to stable numerical data and low transaction fees in comparison to other markets such as the equity, fixed-income and the derivatives market. The main objective of the project is to build a application that can predict the exchange rate for the next day or any of future day/s with the highest accuracy. This will help people to have a look ahead at currency exchange rate before making any kind of transaction.

1.3 SCOPE

As a foreign student, we almost every day check the currency value of our home country against the dollar value for fees and other types of usages. For a student, it is beneficial if the exchange rate is minimum.

Businessmen, Investors, Students, Travelers, many people can use this application to predict and check future price of their currency. So that it is beneficial if the exchange rate is minimum

We can produce directional Foreign Exchange forecasts that are able to yield profitable investment strategies.

1.4 TOOLS & TECHNOLOGY USED

• Google Colab

Colaboratory, or "Colab" for short, is a product from Google Research. Colab allows anybody to write and execute arbitrary python code through the browser, and is especially well suited to machine learning, data analysis and education. Colab notebooks allow you to combine executable code and rich text in a single document, along with images, HTML, LaTeX and more.

Android Studio

Android Studio is the official integrated development environment for Google's Android operating system, built on JetBrains' IntelliJ IDEA software and designed specifically for Android development

• Any Android Devices

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 2: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

2.1 PROJECT PLANNING

2.1.1 Project Development Approach and Justification

The SPIRAL model is a risk-driven process model generator for software projects. Based on the unique risk patterns of a given project, the spiral model guides a team to adopt elements of one or more process models, such as incremental, waterfall, or evolutionary prototyping.

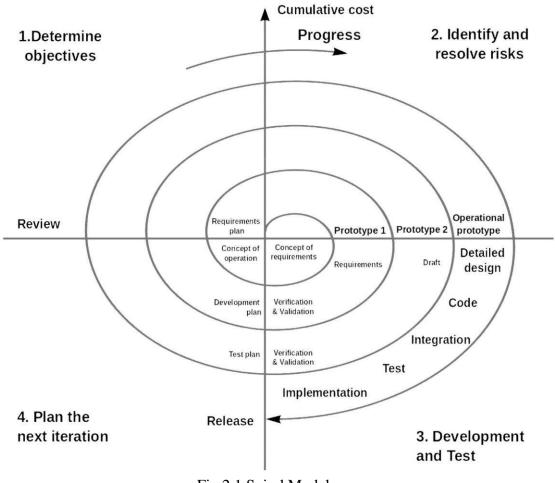


Fig 2.1 Spiral Model

- 1. The requirements are known in advance of implementation.
- The requirements have no unresolved, high-risk implications, such as risks due to cost, schedule, performance, safety, security, user interfaces, organizational impacts, etc.

- 3. The nature of
- 4. the requirements will not change very much during development or evolution.
- 5. The requirements are compatible with all the key system stakeholders' expectations, including users, customer, developers, maintainers, and investors.
- 6. The right architecture for implementing the requirements is well understood.
- 7. There is enough calendar time to proceed sequentially.

Perform four basic activities in every cycle:

This invariant identifies the four activities that must occur in each cycle of the spiral model:

- 1. Consider the win conditions of all success-critical stakeholders.
- 2. Identify and evaluate alternative approaches for satisfying the win conditions.
- 3. Identify and resolve risks that stem from the selected approach(es).
- 4. Obtain approval from all success-critical stakeholders, plus commitment to pursue the next cycle.

Key idea: On each iteration identify and solve the sub-problems with the highest risk.

Advantages:

- 1. Realism: the model accurately reflects the iterative nature of software development on projects with unclear requirement.
- 2. Flexible: incorporates the advantages of the waterfall and evolutionary methods.
- 3. Comprehensive model decreases risk.
- 4. Good project visibility.

2.2 PROJECT WORK SCHEDULING

2.2.1 Gantt Chart

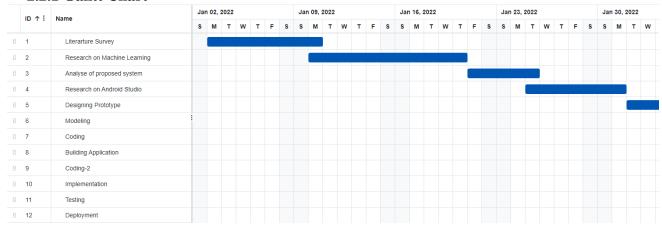


Fig 2.1 Gantt Chart

System Requirements Study

CHAPTER 3: SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS STUDY

3.1 USER CHARACTERISTICS

End Users

This product is designed mainly for END USERS. So, it is feasible for the end-users to directly play the game and interact with the virtual 3D environment.

Administrator

He can add, delete or update any functionalities he wants. He has access to the core scripts and he can do optimization the way he wants. He is responsible for the design of the environment.

3.1.1 Use Case Diagram

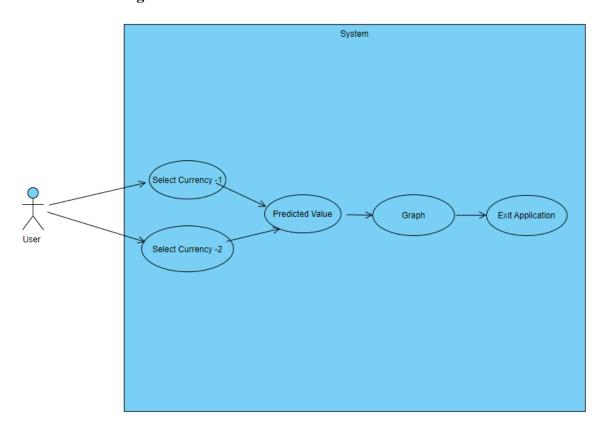


Fig 3.1. Use Case Diagram

3.2 HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

3.2.1 Hardware specification

- Windows: GPU with Direct X 11 feature level 10 support
- Qualcomm Snapdragon 655 or more
- 2.5 GHz processor and 4 GB RAM
- Android Devices

3.2.2 Software specification:

- OS: Windows 10 or above
- Android Studio 3.0 or above
- Google Colab
- Android SDK version 5.02 or newer
- Java Development kit version 1.7 or newer
- Android Devices

3.3 ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

3.3.1 Assumptions:

- Effective, efficient and transparent administration.
- Collaborative work environment.
- 24*7 access.
- Work/task prioritize
- Reusable code.
- Location independent.
- Maintenance and Testing is done.

3.3.2 Constraints:

• User constraints:

The application has been developed for Android based devices with good ram and processor. Also, the predicted currency is little bit low because of the mainly focus of the application because of time constraint, but it can be added later on.

• Development / Hardware constraints:

To train the model we have to use good GPU so that for the development and deployment we have to use good computer with better GPU.

System Analysis

CHAPTER 4: SYSTEM ANALYSIS

4.1 STUDY OF PROPOSED SOLUTION

This application doesn't require any network connection. It will work as a device inhouse application. This is very useful since sometimes people need to predict data from documents while internet is not working, so this application will allow them to so

• Registering on Colab & Installing Android Studio

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Importing Datasets in Colab

We make use of two different datasets to explore the forecasting power of two types of variables: market and fundamentals. We define a market variable as an indicator with daily to weekly frequency that has a close relationship with traded securities. We get datasets of different country from yahoo finance. We import datasets in colab.

Figure 4.1



Figure 4.1 Dataset Import

Training Model

For training model we have used design tree regression method to train the dataset for predicting currency. Decision tree regression observes features of an object and trains a model in the structure of a tree to predict data in the future to produce meaningful continuous output. Continuous output means that the output/result is not discrete, i.e., it is not represented just by a discrete, known set of numbers or values. By splitting data set we train our currency exchange rate prediction.

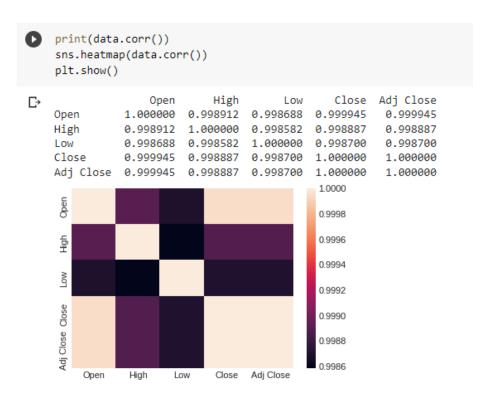


Figure 4.2 Analyze Data

Downloading Predicted Data

We analyze the predicted data and imported it into CSV file for application



Figure 4.3 Predicted Data

• Creating Android Application

We created user interface with XML in android studio. With better user friendly interface. It has two options of selecting currency of which country they want to predict. It also has option to show graph of exchange rate of currency they selected.

• Creating API & Deploying Model

We created CSV reader and stored it into array list to show in application. We have used sqlite for data base. We can stored predicted data in database. Which is also used for showing Graph of predicted currency to user. By that user can easily identify the exchange rate of currency.

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4.2 REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

4.2.1 Functional Requirements

- Selecting base currency you want to predict
- Select currency you want to predict into.
- Importing Graph of predicted exchange rate

4.2.2 Non-Functional Requirements

- Robustness: Failures should be rare; a single failure should not bring the whole system down.
- The application should be able to run seamlessly with the user's phone. User should not experience any breakage or lagging that would affect user experience.
- processing time and ensure efficient memory management
- Extensibility: Ability to easily incorporate new functionalities to the workflow system.
- Reusability
- Minimum deviation
- Accuracy

4.3 SYSTEM DIAGRAMS

4.3.1 System Architecture

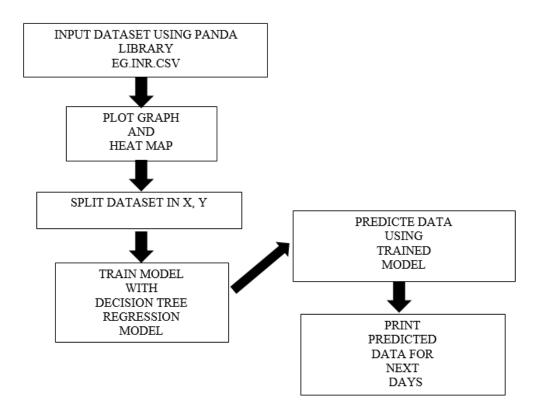


Fig 4.4 System Architecture

4.3.2 System Workflow

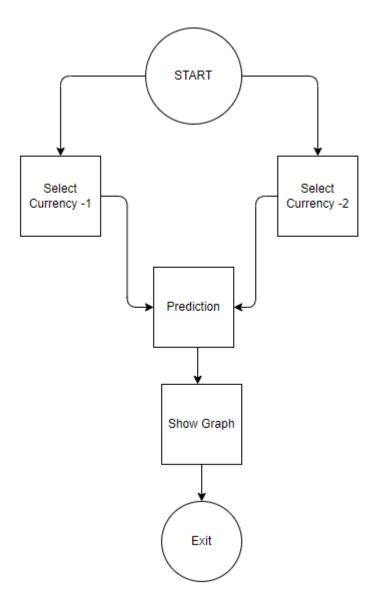


Fig 4.5 System Workflow

4.3.3 Sequence Diagram

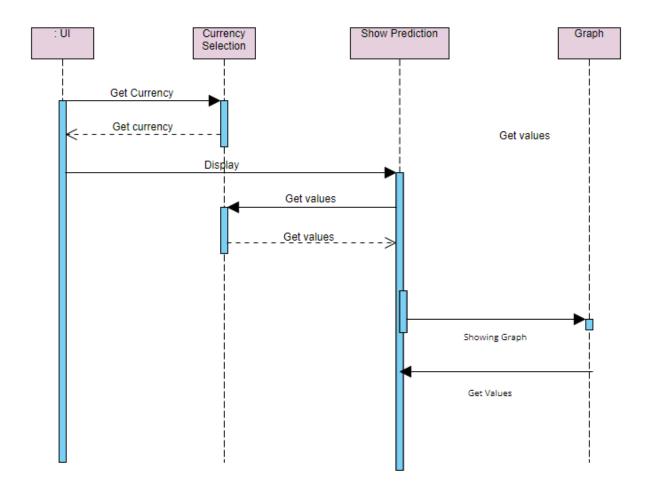


Fig 4.6 Sequence Diagram

4.3.4 Activity Diagram

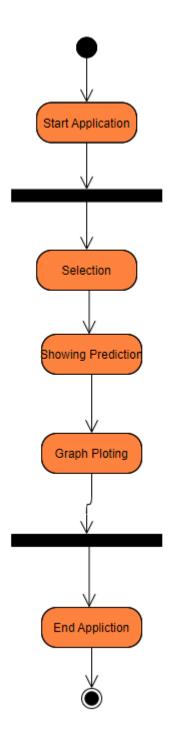
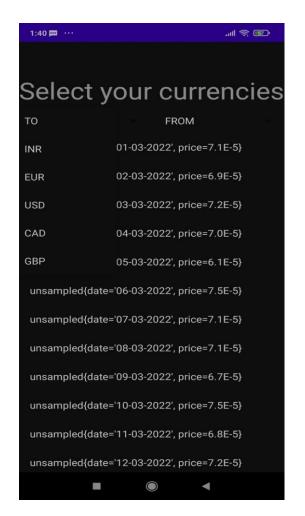


Fig 4.7 Activity Diagram

System Design

CHAPTER 5: SYSTEM DESIGN

5.1 SCREEN LAYOUT



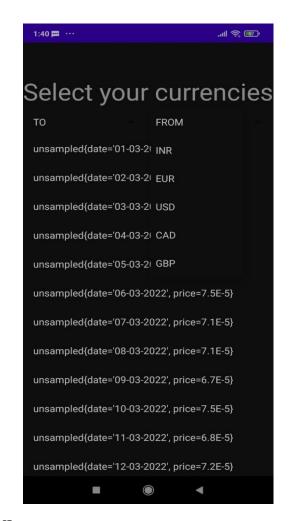


Fig 5.1 Main Screen UI

This screen is Showing dropdown menu of currencies which you want to predict. First you
have to select currencies according to your needs. It will give you different options for
selection



Fig 5.2 Predicted Values

• This will show predicted rates after selecting currencies. It has date wise option for exchange rate

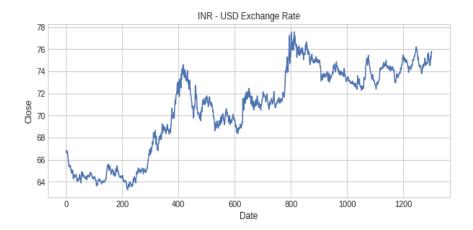


Fig 5.3 Predicted Graph

• This graph will show you the variation of predicted values. By this you can easily analyze the data. Like it will get high or low on particular day.

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6.1 IMPLEMENTATION ENVIRONMENT

There can be various parameters for describing characteristics of the environment on which project implementation is done, two of the main parameters and its justification is mentioned below:

• Single vs Multi-user

The software is single user, because only one user can use it at a time.

GUI vs Non GUI

The software is GUI based, it has 2D canvas window with texts and buttons.

6.2 CODING STANDARDS

- Use of CamelCase for naming of functions.
- Assets Management Folders are separately maintained for Prefabs, Scripts Models, Datasets, Margins etc.
- Reusable codes The scripting in the modules and functions are done in such a way that it can be REUSED in different scripts also.
- Comments are added wherever required, for easy understanding

Table 6.1 Class coding standard

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	Part of Class/Interface Declaration Notes	Notes	
1	Class (static) variables	First the public class variables if any, then the protected, then package level (no access modifier), and then the private.	
2	Instance variables	First public, then protected, then package level (no access modifier), and then private	
3	Class (static) methods	First the public, then the protected, then package level (no access modifier), and then the privat	
4	Class Methods	First public, then protected, then package level (no access modifier), and then private.	

6.3 TESTING METHOD

In this project, we have used the white box testing because the source code is completely developed by us and available to us. We have chosen this techniques because of following reasons:

- Easy to find out errors
- Make it efficient for use
- Optimize the code

Advantages:

- As the tester has knowledge of the source code, it becomes very easy to find out which type of data can help in testing the application effectively.
- It helps in optimizing the code.
- Extra lines of code can be removed which can bring in hidden defects.
- Due to the tester's knowledge about the code, maximum coverage is attained during test scenario writing.

6.4 TEST SUITES DESIGN

If each test case represents a piece of a scenario, such as the elements that simulate a completing a transaction, use a test suite. For instance, a test suite might contain four test cases, each with a separate test script:

- Test case 1: Working with Android versions
- Test case 2: Currency Prediction & Selection
- Test case 3: Prediction
- Test case 4: Exit Application

Test suites can identify gaps in a testing effort where the successful completion of one test case must occur before you begin the next test case. When you run a test suite in sequential mode, you can choose to stop the suite execution if a single test case does not pass. Stopping

the execution is useful if running a test case in a test suite depends on the success of previous test cases.

Test suites are also useful for the following types of tests –

- Build verification tests: A collection of test cases that perform a basic validation of
 most the functional areas in the product. The tests are executed after each product
 build and before the build is promoted for use by a larger audience.
- Smoke tests: A collection of test cases that ensure basic product functionality.
 Typically, smoke tests are the first level of testing that is performed after changes are made to the system under test.
- End-to-End integration tests: A collection of test cases that cross product boundaries and ensure that the integration points between products are exercised and validated.
- Functional verification tests: A collection of test cases that focus on a specific product function. Executing this type of test with a test suite ensures that several aspects of a specific feature are tested.

6.5 TEST CASES

A test case, in software engineering, is a set of conditions or variables under which a tester will determine whether an application, software system or one of its features is working as it was originally established for it to do. The mechanism for determining whether a software program or system has passed or failed such a test is known as a test oracle. In some settings, an oracle could be a requirement or use case, while in others it could be a heuristic. It may take many test cases to determine that a software program or system is considered sufficiently scrutinized to be released. Test cases are often referred to as test scripts, particularly when written - when they are usually collected into test suites.

TEST CASE ID: T01

Module Name: Working with Android versions

Pre-condition: Company's Logo and app should be loaded

Table 6.2 Test Case No. 01

Test Case ID	Test Case	Expected	Actual	Pass/Fail
	(condition)	Result	Result	
1	Company's	Working fine	Working fine	Pass
	logo should be	on starting the	on starting the	
	loaded	app	app	
2	Testing on	Compatible	Compatible	Pass
	different	with android	with android	
	android version	Nougat version	Nougat version	
		7.0 or above	7.0 or above	

TEST CASE ID: T02

Module Name: Currency Selection

Pre-condition: no need for that

Table 6.3 Test Case No. 02

Test Case ID	Test Case	Expected	Actual	Pass/Fail
	(condition)	Result	Result	
1	Select Currency - 1	Selected	Selected	Pass
2	Select Currency - 2	Selected	Selected	Pass

TEST CASE ID: T03

Module Name: Prediction

Pre-condition: Both Currency selection

Table 6.4 Test Case No 03

Test Case ID	Test Case (condition)	Expected Result	Actual Result	Pass/Fail
1	Predict Currency	Rates on Different Date	Rates on Different Date	Pass
2	Show Graph	Graph Shown	Graph Shown	Pass

TEST CASE ID: T04

Module Name: End Game | Pre-condition: Prediction should be done

Table 6.5 Test Case No 04

Test Case ID	Test Case	Expected	Actual	Pass/Fail
	(condition)	Result	Result	
1	When the	Exit the	Exit the	Pass
	Experience is	application	application	
	over			

Future Enhancement

CHAPTER 7: FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

• Optimization of the present code.

Code optimization is any method of code modification to improve code quality and efficiency. A program may be optimized so that it becomes a smaller size, consumes less memory, executes more rapidly, or performs fewer input/output operations. The basic requirements optimization methods should comply with, is that an optimized program must have the same output and side effects as its non-optimized version.

• Better experience

We want create more user friendly GUI in application. There will be better User Interface. We will add many more currencies so that other global users can also predict. We will give add to Favorite option to sort out currencies.

• Better Trained Model

We will work on model training so that we can predict more accurate currency values. There will more accurate and precise graph of predicted currency.

Conclusion

CHAPTER 8: CONCLUSION

8.1 SELF ANALYSIS OF PROJECT VIABILITIES

According to me, this project is completed with the primary functionalities as specified earlier, but then again there is a lot more than this which can be done. So, then it is a challenge to further develop it in to full-fledged software as it was challenge to develop up to this very stage. Due to lack of skilled knowledge, the project cannot be fully completed so far. This will help lot in in area of Machine learning & Android Studio

8.2 PROBLEM ENCOUNTERED AND THEIR SOLUTIONS

• Lack of full knowledge about the technology

No clear ideas of how to train model better for more accurate prediction. Also we don't know about how to make better GUI in application.

• Model Training

We had problem in Dataset which has null values. Because of that there was error in coding. We also face problem in accuracy of predicted values

• Creating API & Deployment

First of all we don't know more about how create API and Deploy model on Android Studio. We also had problem in how import graph in application.

8.3 SUMMARY OF PROJECT WORK

This project has illustrated the feasibility of using methods for predicting FX rates. The models predicted the closing price with the highest mean error of 150 pips of the true price. Although impressive in-of-itself, for the application of intraday, this error would have to decrease by around a factor of ten. To achieve this more features need to be incorporated into the models. This will be achieved by first selecting more relevant features and automate the sourcing of the most current feature data using a web-scraping approach. The implementation of a distributed workload system will also be tested with the aim to improve efficiency of training. Once a larger amount of features are included, this is likely to be key to making the computations tractable. Lastly, the methods are currently just predicting the closing price, but we are of course interested in placing positions to maximize yield. These aspects of FX trading will also be included in the later code development to take one step closer to live autonomous trading.

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