Bitcoin candlestick predictions using lagged features and machine learning algorithm in R

Training various machine learning algorithms to predict the next candlestick of the bitcoin price using various lagged features

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Abstract

This report explores how to get the best accuracy on predicting the next candlestick of the bitcoin chart using the previous ones. It compares different algorithms: Generalized Linear Model, Decision Tree, Random Forest, KNN and Gradient boosting and different number of lagged features. This project is part of the 'Data Science: Capstone' module of HarvardX PH125.9x from the edx platform.

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1 Overview

In this study we will try to predict the direction of the next candlestick of the bitcoin chart. Before starting, it's important to understand what are Bitcoin, candlesticks and what is the goal of this study.

1.1 Introduction to Bitcoin

This last years Bitcoin (BTC) has been gaining attention not only by retail investors but also by institutional investor. In 2025 we've seen the emergence of spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETF) from institutions such as BlackRock, VanEck, Grayscale. With a market capitalization of about 1.68 billion in dollars at the time of writing, Bitcoin started as a peer-to-peer currency, a free alernative to centralized currencies controlled by central banks. It is now used more as an investment, a store of value and even considered as a strategic reserve assets by some countries.

TODO: Add examples with sources.

Bitcoin ows is decentralization and to it's data structure, the blockchain, a chain of block that contains transaction, and to its consensus, the proof of work. Without going too much into details, it makes a Bitcoin a currency that does not rely on a centralized server. Proof of work is a cryptographic competition where the Bitcoin servers called nodes compete to decide which one is the next block to be added to the blockchain. They go through a process called mining where nodes have to use their computing power to find a number called nonce. This computing power is called the hashrate. The node who succeed at "mining" successfully gets rewarded for that.

TODO: reference to my article

The fact that Bitcoin is defined by its codebase is quite facinating, also having all its ledger visible and publically available gives a lot of data available to analyze. Moreover unlike stocks BTC can be traded any time, there is no opening or closing hours, the bitcoin market never stops and it is very easy for anyone to buy and sell bitcoin. Those are two reasons worth studying bitcoin's candlestick charts instead of other asset.

1.2 What are candlesticks?

Let's talk about the candlestick. The price of assets such as bitcoin is described by a serie of candle stick defined by, an opening price, a close price a high and a low also called OHLC. A candlestick can be "up" / "bullish" if closing price is higher than opening price, or "down" / "bearish" otherwise. You can see this visually with the following figure. ""

https://i0.wp.com/techqualitypedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/candlestick-components.jpg?w=1491&ssl=1 Source: https://techqualitypedia.com/candlestick-patterns-bullish/

The candle stick chart is defined as a time serie of candles, each candle is defined at a defined time and have a time duration. We will explain more in detail in the exploratory analysis.

1.3 Candlesticks pattern

TODO Talk about chartists and common patterns

1.4 Goal of the study

The goal of the study is to find a model able to predict the direction of a candlestick using N previous candles. This number N will be also part of the research. We will have to not only find N but also find what are the best features to achieve the best accuracy.

1.5 Applications

Why is the direction of a candlestick matter? Because being able to predict the direction of the next candle could enable trader to buy and sell on spot market when the predicted candle is green. Also perpetual futures trader can go both way, they can long when the prediction says "up" and "short" when the predictions says "down".

TODO: Give some resource to learn about spot vs future.

2 Exploratory data analysis

In this section we will see what are the are the different dataset available, see what features are available to train the different models, prepare the data, verify it, and choose different machine learning algorithms we will use and compare.

2.1 Data sets

In order to conduct this study we used as a the main data set the historic rates for the trading pair BTC-USD using Coinbase API. TODO: add reference https://docs.cdp.coinbase.com/exchange/reference/exchangerestapi_getproductcandles

We used the following global variables for the full project:

```
trading_pair <- "BTC-USD"
start_date <- "2024-01-01"
end_date <- "2025-03-29"
candlestick_period <- 3600
set.seed(1)</pre>
```

The timeframe is the entire year 2024 and the start of the year 2025 until the day we started the study. Note that since January 2024, Bitcoin ETF has officially been approved. The period candlestick_period <- 3600 is the time of a candle, the candle closes 1h after it starts. Which means we have 24 candles per day.

I choose this settings to have a dataset of around 10000 candles but also since Bitcoin ETF has been approved the market may have taken a different dynamic than the previous years.

Let's see how the dataset looks like.

Table 1: Overview of the BTC-USD candlestick dataset

time	low	high	open	close	volume
2024-01-01 00:00:00	42261.58	42543.64	42288.58	42452.66	379.1973
2024-01-01 01:00:00	42415.00	42749.99	42453.83	42594.68	396.2019
2024-01-01 02:00:00	42488.03	42625.68	42594.58	42571.32	227.1412
2024-01-01 03:00:00	42235.00	42581.26	42571.32	42325.11	306.0057
2024-01-01 04:00:00	42200.00	42393.48	42325.10	42389.77	296.2336
2024-01-01 05:00:00	42175.65	42396.09	42389.78	42231.47	188.1280

We have 10,873 entries in our candle stick dataset. As described in the overview it contains the OCLH data, timestamp and the volume of each candles.

Bitcoin is used by 3 types of users:

- Traders they are interested by the price and make profit
- Users using the currency to do payments or to transfer money around the world
- Miners they mine bitcoin to sell it, their interest is that the price of bitcoin is higher than the cost of mining bitcoin

Keeping this in mind, I tried to find other dataset that could represent each of the type of users that could eventually help in our predictions and I picked the following:

- Fear and greed index represents the overall mood of the market (traders)
- Hash-rate defines the overall mining power (miners)
- Average block size the higher it is the more transactions are happening (users)
- Number of transactions defines the activity of the network (users)
- Number of unspent transaction outputs (UTXO) defines how many addresses contains bitcoin, and reflects the network activity (users)

 $https://www.blockchain.com/explorer/charts/total-bitcoins \ https://alternative.me/crypto/fear-and-greed-index/\\$

Table 2: Overview of the BTC fear and greed index dataset

value	$value_classification$	timestamp
26	Fear	2025-03-29
44	Fear	2025-03-28
40	Fear	2025-03-27
47	Neutral	2025-03-26
46	Fear	2025-03-25
45	Fear	2025-03-24

This dataset is a time serie of the daily fear and greed index, it is a value between 0 and 100, 0 being the most fearful and 100 being the most greedy. The data set contains 453 entries.

```
hash_rate <- jsonlite::fromJSON("data/hash-rate.json")$`hash-rate` %>%
    rename(timestamp = x, hash_rate = y) %>%
    mutate(timestamp = as.POSIXct(timestamp/1000, origin = "1970-01-01",
        tz = "UTC")) %>%
    filter(timestamp >= as.POSIXct(start_date, origin = "1970-01-01",
        tz = "UTC") & timestamp <= as.POSIXct(end_date, origin = "1970-01-01",
        tz = "UTC"))
knitr::kable(head(hash_rate), format = "simple", caption = "Overview of the BTC hash rate dataset")</pre>
```

Table 3: Overview of the BTC hash rate dataset

timestamp	hash_rate
2024-01-01	501122294
2024-01-02	509303882
2024-01-03	505213088
2024-01-04	520042217
2024-01-05	545098332
2024-01-06	538450791

This dataset is a time serie of the daily hash rate, it is a value in TH/s. The data set contains 454 entries.

Table 4: Overview of the BTC average block size dataset

timestamp	avg_block_size
2024-01-01	1.653640
2024-01-02	1.718455
2024-01-03	1.771466
2024-01-04	1.782402
2024-01-05	1.774551
2024-01-06	1.847959

This dataset is a time serie of the daily average block size, it is a value in bytes. The data set contains 454 entries.

Table 5: Overview of the BTC number of transactions dataset

timestamp	n_transactions
2024-01-01	657752
2024-01-02	367319
2024-01-03	502749
2024-01-04	482557
2024-01-05	420884
2024-01-06	382140

This dataset is a time serie of the daily number of transactions, it is a value in transactions. The data set contains 454 entries.

Table 6: Overview of the BTC UTXO count dataset

timestamp	utxo_count
2024-01-01	135878807
2024-01-02	136204295
2024-01-03	136536575
2024-01-04	136871780
2024-01-05	137209298
2024-01-06	137552822

This dataset is a time serie of the daily number of UTXO, it is the count of UTXO in the network. The data set contains 454 entries. We had to group by timestamp since some dates had more than 1 value.

As we can see fear_and_greed_index seems to miss one data point. We will see fix that in the next sections.

We have different dataset that we will use for the predictions but we are still missing one important data used by traders, technical analysis indicator.

Based on a previous research and blog post I wrote, I decided to include a few indicators that are very common in trading:

- Moving average convergence divergence (MACD)
- Rate of change (ROC)
- Bolinger Bands (BB)
- Relative Strenght Index (RSI)

TODO: add https://medium.com/learning-lab/become-a-better-crypto-trader-with-technical-and-chart-analysis-1496b2fc6b85

Before preparing the dataset let's see what would be the features we can extract from the OHLC candlestick data.

2.2 Features

Our candlesticks dataset from coinbase gives us values that are based on the price of bitcoin, but used itself for a machine learning algorithm it will be hard to use those raw absolute values since the price always fluctuate, so we have to think about what defines the candlesticks we have seen above?

If we isolate a candle we can see the following features:

- Size of the body
- Size of the upper shadow / wicks
- Size of the lower shadow / wicks
- Direction of the candle (up or down)
- Closing price

We are now ready to prepare the dataset for the study.

2.3 Preparation

```
enhance_dataset <- function(candles_data, fear_and_greed_index_data, hash_rate_data, average_block_size
  candles_enhanced <- candles_data %>%
    mutate(date_only = as.Date(time)) %>%
   left_join(fear_and_greed_index_data, by = c("date_only" = "timestamp")) %>%
   left_join(hash_rate_data, by = c("date_only" = "timestamp")) %>%
   left_join(average_block_size_data, by = c("date_only" = "timestamp")) %>%
   left_join(n_transactions_data, by = c("date_only" = "timestamp")) %>%
   left_join(utxo_count_data, by = c("date_only" = "timestamp")) %>%
   mutate(
     body size = abs(close - open),
     upper_shadow_size = high - pmax(close, open),
     lower_shadow_size = pmin(close, open) - low,
     direction = ifelse(close > open, "up", "down"),
    ) %>%
   tq_mutate(
     select = close,
     mutate_fun = ROC,
     n = 14,
     col_rename = "roc"
    ) %>%
    tq_mutate( # https://www.keenbase-trading.com/find-best-macd-settings/#t-1719588154943
      select = close,
     mutate_fun = MACD,
     nFast = 12,
     nSlow = 26,
     nSig = 9,
     col_rename = c("macd", "signal")
    ) %>%
    tq_mutate(
     select = close,
     mutate_fun = RSI,
```

```
col_rename = "rsi"
) %>%
tq_mutate(
    select = close,
    mutate_fun = BBands,
    n = 20,
    sd = 2,
    col_rename = "bband"
)

candles_enhanced
}

candles_enhanced <- enhance_dataset(candles, fear_and_greed_index, hash_rate, average_block_size, n_transport
## Warning in coerce_to_tibble(ret, date_col_name, time_zone, col_rename): Could not rename columns. The
## Is the length of 'col_rename' the same as the number of columns returned from the 'mutate_fun'?

knitr::kable(head(candles_enhanced), format = "simple", caption = "Overview of the candlestick dataset of the candl
```

time	low	high	open	close	volume	date_only	value	value_classification	h
2024-01-01 00:00:00	42261.58	42543.64	42288.58	42452.66	379.1973	2024-01-01	65	Greed	5
2024-01-01 01:00:00	42415.00	42749.99	42453.83	42594.68	396.2019	2024-01-01	65	Greed	5
2024-01-01 02:00:00	42488.03	42625.68	42594.58	42571.32	227.1412	2024-01-01	65	Greed	5
2024-01-01 03:00:00	42235.00	42581.26	42571.32	42325.11	306.0057	2024-01-01	65	Greed	5
2024-01-01 04:00:00	42200.00	42393.48	42325.10	42389.77	296.2336	2024-01-01	65	Greed	5
2024-01-01 05:00:00	42175.65	42396.09	42389.78	42231.47	188.1280	2024-01-01	65	Greed	5

We have now a table with all the features discussed above. Before adding the lagged features let's explore our set.

First let's see if we have NAs.

n = 14,

time	low	high	open	close	volume	$date_only$	value	value_classification
2024-01-01 00:00:00	42261.58	42543.64	42288.58	42452.66	379.197253	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 01:00:00	42415.00	42749.99	42453.83	42594.68	396.201924	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 02:00:00	42488.03	42625.68	42594.58	42571.32	227.141166	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 03:00:00	42235.00	42581.26	42571.32	42325.11	306.005694	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 04:00:00	42200.00	42393.48	42325.10	42389.77	296.233644	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 05:00:00	42175.65	42396.09	42389.78	42231.47	188.128033	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 06:00:00	42199 63	42463.83	42231.47	42400 90	327 010976	2024-01-01	65	Greed

time	low	high	open	close	volume	$date_only$	value	value_classification
2024-01-01 07:00:00	42396.80	42534.49	42400.90	42496.49	407.835097	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 08:00:00	42451.00	42560.26	42496.58	42552.70	134.066714	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 09:00:00	42533.77	42692.84	42552.70	42650.97	128.157349	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 10:00:00	42625.75	42750.00	42650.97	42688.50	118.457396	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 11:00:00	42598.94	42767.60	42686.73	42690.00	135.177672	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 12:00:00	42610.77	42778.74	42690.00	42647.83	143.378020	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 13:00:00	42608.98	42750.00	42647.85	42715.88	101.798625	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 14:00:00	42581.54	42723.28	42717.53	42635.19	254.331002	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 15:00:00	42601.88	42868.74	42633.57	42797.33	323.614895	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 16:00:00	42680.01	42880.97	42799.37	42742.35	330.024110	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 17:00:00	42720.76	42846.42	42738.88	42833.66	254.872245	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 18:00:00	42835.63	43228.37	42835.63	43120.92	625.461696	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 19:00:00	43106.97	43567.46	43123.82	43547.61	506.451809	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 20:00:00	43537.04	43849.90	43537.04	43701.58	559.329005	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 21:00:00	43467.97	43800.00	43703.06	43632.21	313.991915	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 22:00:00	43389.00	43677.06	43631.79	43546.06	247.539449	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 23:00:00	43545.99	44240.80	43545.99	44220.78	1273.322823	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-02 00:00:00	44195.13	45250.00	44220.78	45093.17	3023.793096	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 01:00:00	44714.89	45417.45	45093.14	44894.58	1983.082789	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 02:00:00	44891.40	45500.00	44891.41	45485.31	1913.577949	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 03:00:00	45178.34	45601.00	45485.32	45473.97	1512.833935	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 04:00:00	45204.47	45544.10	45476.27	45218.83	681.159462	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 05:00:00	45131.00	45370.54	45218.84	45216.32	484.732085	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 06:00:00	45166.39	45361.61	45214.41	45208.54	495.637602	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 07:00:00	45209.48	45707.69	45209.48	45504.64	976.921273	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 08:00:00	45382.34	45899.96	45504.40	45808.07	759.882169	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-10-26 00:00:00	66413.18	66754.02	66564.51	66635.55	359.487900	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 01:00:00	66430.80	66711.88	66637.60	66597.10	226.587448	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 02:00:00	66331.95	66930.14	66594.88	66728.09	162.061446	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 03:00:00	66580.85	66890.00	66730.12	66816.54	122.871792	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 04:00:00	66687.79	66903.91	66814.44	66855.95	148.712344	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 05:00:00	66851.79	67156.74	66855.94	67049.34	163.124225	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 06:00:00	66959.24	67159.97	67049.33	67086.89	108.339046	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 07:00:00	66913.98	67108.03	67086.89	66926.56	105.386323	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 08:00:00	66920.30	67098.13	66926.56	67058.44	94.345883	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 09:00:00	66973.03	67188.55	67058.44	66973.03	92.454048	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 10:00:00	66920.07	67108.34	66968.89	66977.74	69.774037	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 11:00:00	66876.82	67083.85	66977.74	67055.68	93.974564	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 12:00:00	66906.75	67101.59	67056.84	66946.40	99.399923	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 13:00:00	66784.25	67031.28	66946.40	66808.06	92.616172	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 14:00:00	66644.83	66874.66	66803.39	66713.12	126.183413	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 15:00:00	66675.24	66920.88	66712.82	66795.54	87.307429	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 16:00:00	66781.74	66870.57	66800.48	66818.88	2.195708	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 17:00:00	66388.20	67055.10	66864.73	66974.50	49.094828	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 18:00:00	66926.63	67069.99	66974.49	66942.16	99.453480	2024-10-26	NA	NA
2024-10-26 19:00:00	66936.07	67103.18	66942.16	67100.49	223.657084	2024-10-26	NA	NA NA
2024-10-26 20:00:00	67050.49	67365.18	67100.50	67100.49 67173.56	144.763009	2024-10-26	NA	NA NA
2024-10-26 21:00:00	66999.83	67186.23	67100.50 67173.56	67089.21	121.258639	2024-10-26	NA	NA NA
2024-10-26 22:00:00	67015.71	67163.50	67088.99	67039.21 67042.50	55.228574	2024-10-26	NA	NA NA
2024-10-26 23:00:00	66993.44	67069.68	67039.92	67042.56	100.942655	2024-10-26	NA	NA NA
2024-10-20 23:00:00	00993.44	01009.08	01009.92	01012.00	100.942000	2024-10-20	INA	INA

We can see in the table above that there are 2 types of NAs:

- 1. Technical analisis indicators
- 2. Fear and greed index

The technical analysis indicators are located at the start of the table which is normal since to calculate these indicators you need to have a certain number of previous values. Clearing those NAs will be enough.

As concern the fear and greed index missing value we can notice that we are missing the values of the day 2024-10-26 so we will add the values of the average between the day before and after manually.

It's important to do so to have coherant lagged values.

[1] O

```
fear_and_greed_index_corrected %>%
  filter(timestamp == date_na) %>%
  nrow()
```

[1] 1

Let's check the NAs again.

```
candles_enhanced_cleaned <- enhance_dataset(candles, fear_and_greed_index_corrected,
    hash_rate, average_block_size, n_transactions, utxo_count)</pre>
```

Warning in coerce_to_tibble(ret, date_col_name, time_zone, col_rename): Could not rename columns. Th
Is the length of 'col_rename' the same as the number of columns returned from the 'mutate_fun'?

time	low	high	open	close	volume	date_only	value	value_classification
2024-01-01 00:00:00	42261.58	42543.64	42288.58	42452.66	379.1973	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 01:00:00	42415.00	42749.99	42453.83	42594.68	396.2019	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 02:00:00	42488.03	42625.68	42594.58	42571.32	227.1412	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 03:00:00	42235.00	42581.26	42571.32	42325.11	306.0057	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 04:00:00	42200.00	42393.48	42325.10	42389.77	296.2336	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 05:00:00	42175.65	42396.09	42389.78	42231.47	188.1280	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 06:00:00	42199.63	42463.83	42231.47	42400.90	327.0110	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 07:00:00	42396.80	42534.49	42400.90	42496.49	407.8351	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 08:00:00	42451.00	42560.26	42496.58	42552.70	134.0667	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 09:00:00	42533.77	42692.84	42552.70	42650.97	128.1573	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 10:00:00	42625.75	42750.00	42650.97	42688.50	118.4574	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 11:00:00	42598.94	42767.60	42686.73	42690.00	135.1777	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 12:00:00	42610.77	42778.74	42690.00	42647.83	143.3780	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 13:00:00	42608.98	42750.00	42647.85	42715.88	101.7986	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 14:00:00	42581.54	42723.28	42717.53	42635.19	254.3310	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 15:00:00	42601.88	42868.74	42633.57	42797.33	323.6149	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 16:00:00	42680.01	42880.97	42799.37	42742.35	330.0241	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 17:00:00	42720.76	42846.42	42738.88	42833.66	254.8722	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 18:00:00	42835.63	43228.37	42835.63	43120.92	625.4617	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 19:00:00	43106.97	43567.46	43123.82	43547.61	506.4518	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 20:00:00	43537.04	43849.90	43537.04	43701.58	559.3290	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 21:00:00	43467.97	43800.00	43703.06	43632.21	313.9919	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 22:00:00	43389.00	43677.06	43631.79	43546.06	247.5394	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-01 23:00:00	43545.99	44240.80	43545.99	44220.78	1273.3228	2024-01-01	65	Greed
2024-01-02 00:00:00	44195.13	45250.00	44220.78	45093.17	3023.7931	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 01:00:00	44714.89	45417.45	45093.14	44894.58	1983.0828	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 02:00:00	44891.40	45500.00	44891.41	45485.31	1913.5779	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 03:00:00	45178.34	45601.00	45485.32	45473.97	1512.8339	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 04:00:00	45204.47	45544.10	45476.27	45218.83	681.1595	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 05:00:00	45131.00	45370.54	45218.84	45216.32	484.7321	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 06:00:00	45166.39	45361.61	45214.41	45208.54	495.6376	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 07:00:00	45209.48	45707.69	45209.48	45504.64	976.9213	2024-01-02	71	Greed
2024-01-02 08:00:00	45382.34	45899.96	45504.40	45808.07	759.8822	2024-01-02	71	Greed

We can see now the only NAs are the missing TA values that we can clean with a simple line of code.

```
candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na <- candles_enhanced_cleaned %>%
    drop_na()
sum(is.na(candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na))
```

[1] 0

2.4 Visual analysis

First of all let's plot the data to visually verify the data.

TODO Fix rendering of this data (it was fixed previously, could be just a cache issue)

```
p1 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = close)) +
  geom_line(color = "blue") +
  theme minimal() +
  labs(title = "BTC-USD Price", y = "Price") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
p2 <- candles enhanced cleaned no na %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = hash_rate)) +
  geom_line(color = "red") +
  theme minimal() +
  labs(title = "Hash Rate", y = "Hash Rate") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
p3 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = avg_block_size)) +
  geom_line(color = "green4") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Average Block Size", y = "Size") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
p4 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = n_transactions)) +
  geom_line(color = "purple") +
  theme minimal() +
  labs(title = "Number of Transactions", y = "Count") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
p5 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = utxo_count)) +
  geom_line(color = "orange") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "UTXO Count", y = "Count") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
p6 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = value)) +
  geom line() +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(
   title = "BTC-USD Fear and Greed Index Evolution",
    x = "Time",
    y = "Fear and Greed Index"
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
# For more readability we are only plotting the last 100 candles
p7 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
  tail(24) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = volume)) +
  geom_segment(aes(xend = time, yend = 0, color = volume)) +
  geom_smooth(method = "loess", se = FALSE) +
  labs(title = "BTC-USD Volume Chart (Last 24 candles)", y = "Volume", x = "") +
```

```
theme_tq() +
theme(legend.position = "none")

combined_plot <- (p1 / p2 / p3 / p4 / p5 / p6 / p7) +
   plot_layout(ncol = 2, heights = c(1, 1, 1, 1)) +
   plot_annotation(
    title = "Bitcoin Price and Blockchain Metrics",
    theme = theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16))
) &
theme(axis.title.x = element_blank())</pre>
```

Find below the candletick chart of BTC-USD.

```
# For more readability we are only plotting the last 24 candles
p7 <- candles_enhanced_cleaned_no_na %>%
 tail(24) %>%
 mutate(direction = ifelse(close >= open, "up", "down")) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = close)) +
  # The shadows (wicks)
  geom_segment(aes(xend = time, y = low, yend = high, color = direction), size = 0.5) +
  # The body
  geom_segment(aes(xend = time, y = open, yend = close, color = direction), size = 5) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c("up" = "darkgreen", "down" = "red")) +
  theme tq() +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
   title = "BTC-USD Candlestick Chart (Last 24 Candles)",
   x = "Time",
   y = "Price"
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
```

And the plot of the different TA.

TODO fix the following for rendering on pdf

```
geom_line(aes(y = mavg), color = "red", linetype = "dashed") + # Moving Average
  labs(title = "Bollinger Bands (BBands)", y = "Price") +
  theme_tq() +
  theme(axis.title.x = element_blank()) +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = scales::comma)
# MACD Plot
p macd <- plot data ta %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = macd), color = "blue") + # MACD line
  geom_line(aes(y = signal), color = "red", linetype = "dashed") + # Signal line
  geom_col(aes(y = macd - signal), alpha = 0.5) + # Histogram of MACD - Signal
  labs(title = "MACD", y = "Value") +
  theme_tq() +
  theme(axis.title.x = element_blank())
# RSI Plot
p_rsi <- plot_data_ta %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time, y = rsi)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 70, linetype = "dashed", color = "red") + # Overbought level
  geom_hline(yintercept = 30, linetype = "dashed", color = "darkgreen") + # Oversold level
  labs(title = "Relative Strength Index (RSI)", y = "RSI") +
  theme_tq() +
  theme(axis.title.x = element_blank())
# Combine TA plots
combined_ta_plot <- (p_roc / p_bbands) | (p_macd / p_rsi)</pre>
combined_ta_plot + plot_annotation(
 title = "Technical Analysis Indicators (Last 100 Candles)",
  theme = theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 16))
```

Comparing with the data from TradingView it seems that all the charts are correct.

Let's now see how is the distribution of "up" and "down" candles.

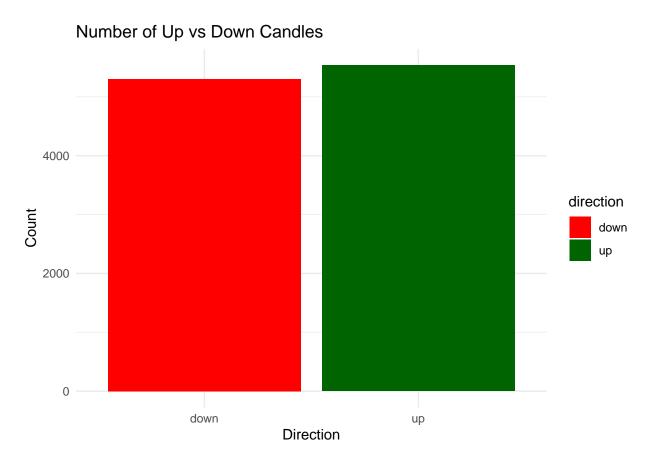


Table 10: Distribution of up and down candles

up	down	total	up_percentage	down_percentage
5538	5302	10840	0.5108856	0.4891144

We can notice that the distribution is not exactly 50%.

2.5 Adding lagged candles

Our study aim at predicting the direction of a candle using the previous candle's data and other features.

So we need to create a function to create a dataset containing lagged candles. We also created another function to directly prepare the right data.

```
add_lagged_candles <- function(enhanced_clean_dataset, n_lag) {</pre>
    dataset_with_lagged_candles <- enhanced_clean_dataset</pre>
    for (i in 1:n_lag) {
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("body_size_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$body_size,
        dataset with lagged candles[[paste0("upper shadow size lag ",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$upper_shadow_size,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("lower_shadow_size_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$lower_shadow_size,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("direction_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$direction,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("volume_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$volume_lag_")
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("value_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$value
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("close_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$close
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("hash_rate_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$hash_rate,
        dataset with lagged candles[[paste0("avg block size lag ",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$avg_block_size,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("n_transactions_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$n_transactions,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("utxo_count_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$utxo_count,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("open_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$open,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("high_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$high,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("low_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$low,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("roc_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$roc,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("macd_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$macd,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("signal_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$sign
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("rsi_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$rsi,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("up_bband_lag_",
            i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$up, i)
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("mavg_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$mavg,
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("dn_bband_lag_",
```

```
i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$dn, i)
        dataset_with_lagged_candles[[paste0("pctB_lag_", i)]] <- lag(dataset_with_lagged_candles$pctB,
            i)
   }
    dataset_with_lagged_candles
}
prepare_dataset <- function(candles_data, fear_and_greed_index_data,</pre>
   hash_rate_data, average_block_size_data, n_transactions_data,
   utxo_count_data) {
    enhanced_clean_dataset <- enhance_dataset(candles_data, fear_and_greed_index_data,</pre>
        hash_rate_data, average_block_size_data, n_transactions_data,
        utxo_count_data)
    enhanced_clean_dataset_without_na <- enhanced_clean_dataset %>%
        drop_na()
    dataset_with_lagged_candles <- add_lagged_candles(enhanced_clean_dataset_without_na,
    dataset_with_lagged_candles_without_na <- dataset_with_lagged_candles %>%
        drop_na()
    dataset_with_lagged_candles_without_na
```

Using the function prepare_dataset and the we can have directly the final dataset with lagged data.

2.6 Test and training datasets

We put together the code to fix the fear_and_greed_index and to prepare the datasets and split them in train and test sets.

Warning in coerce_to_tibble(ret, date_col_name, time_zone, col_rename): Could not rename columns. Th
Is the length of 'col_rename' the same as the number of columns returned from the 'mutate_fun'?

```
sum(is.na(project_dataset))
```

[1] 0

```
nrow(project_dataset)

## [1] 10825

nrow(candles)

## [1] 10873

test_index <- createDataPartition(y = project_dataset$direction,
    times = 1, p = 0.2, list = FALSE)

train_set <- project_dataset[-test_index, ]

test_set <- project_dataset[test_index, ]</pre>
```

The number of rows reduced since adding lags introduced a lot of NAs in the first rows, NAs that we removed. Also we decided not to use cross validation to reduce the time of training for the different machine learnings algorithms. Note that we initiated already the project using set.seed(1) part of the global variables.

2.7 Machine learning algorithms

Based on some shallow research on the press, we selected the following machine learnings algorithms that seems to work better with our type of dataset:

- Generalized Linear Model (GLM)
- Decision Tree (DT)
- Random Forest (RF)
- K-nearest neighbor (KNN)
- Gradient boosting (GBM)

 $TODO\ add\ links\ reference\ https://www.neuroquantology.com/open-access/An+Optimized+Machine+\\ Learning+Model+for+Candlestick+Chart+Analysis+to+Predict+Stock+Market+Trends_9861/?download=\\ true\ https://arxiv.org/pdf/1606.00930$

We will also compare these algorithms with Random guess as a reference.

2.8 Utility functions

Since we want to compare each algorithms for a different set of features we need a function to create the formula that we will pass to the machine learning function.

```
formula_str <- paste("direction ~", paste(features, collapse = " + "))</pre>
    as.formula(formula_str)
}
train_with_cache <- function(formula, train_set, method) {</pre>
    formula_hash <- digest::digest(formula)</pre>
    filepath <- paste0("models/", method, "_", formula_hash,</pre>
        ".rds")
    if (file.exists(filepath)) {
        model <- readRDS(filepath)</pre>
        print(paste("Model loaded from cache:", filepath))
    } else {
        start_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
        if (method == "rf") {
             model <- train(formula, data = train_set, method = "rf",</pre>
                 ntree = 100)
        } else if (method == "glm") {
             model <- train(formula, data = train_set, method = "glm",</pre>
                 family = "binomial")
        } else if (method == "rpart") {
             model <- train(formula, data = train_set, method = "rpart")</pre>
        } else if (method == "knn") {
             model <- train(formula, data = train_set, method = "knn",</pre>
                 preProcess = c("center", "scale"), tuneGrid = data.frame(k = seq(3,
                   15, 2)))
        } else if (method == "gbm") {
            model <- train(formula, data = train_set, method = "gbm")</pre>
        } else {
             stop("Invalid method")
        end_time <- Sys.time()</pre>
        print(paste("Training time:", format(end_time - start_time,
             digits = 2)))
        saveRDS(model, filepath)
    }
    model
}
evaluate_models <- function(feature_set, test_set, lags = c(1,</pre>
    3, 5, 7, 15)) {
    # Define model types
    model_types <- c("glm", "rf", "rpart", "knn", "gbm")</pre>
    # Create a data frame to store results
    results <- data.frame(model = character(), model_type = character(),</pre>
        lag = numeric(), accuracy = numeric(), stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
```

```
# Evaluate each model type and lag combination
    for (model_type in model_types) {
        for (lag in lags) {
            model_name <- paste0(model_type, "_model_", feature_set,</pre>
                 "_lag_", lag)
            if (exists(model_name)) {
                 # Get the model object
                model <- get(model_name)</pre>
                 # Make predictions
                 predictions <- predict(model, test_set)</pre>
                 # Calculate accuracy
                 accuracy <- mean(predictions == test_set$direction)</pre>
                 # Add to results
                 results <- rbind(results, data.frame(model = model_name,
                  model_type = model_type, lag = lag, accuracy = accuracy,
                   stringsAsFactors = FALSE))
            }
        }
    }
    # Sort by accuracy in descending order
    results <- results[order(-results$accuracy), ]
    # Add rank column
    results$rank <- 1:nrow(results)</pre>
    results
}
```

3 Training machine learnings algorithms

We are now going to train and compare various machine learning algorithms with different set of selected features and different number of lag.

Before starting with those algorithms we will start with very simple ones to have a reference to compare.

3.1 Simple algorithms

3.1.1 Random guess

We will run a montecarlo simulation of 10000 random guesses of direction and compare it with the test set.

```
mean_accuracy <- mean(random_guess_simulations)
print(paste("Random guess simulation results (10000 runs):"))
## [1] "Random guess simulation results (10000 runs):"
print(paste("Mean accuracy:", round(mean_accuracy, 4)))</pre>
```

[1] "Mean accuracy: 0.4999"

3.1.2 Always up

We can also compare this with an always up strategy:

```
# Return always 'up'
always_up <- function(test_set) {
    replicate(nrow(test_set), "up")
}
always_up_accuracy <- mean(always_up(test_set) == test_set$direction)
print(paste("Always up accuracy:", round(always_up_accuracy,
    4)))</pre>
```

[1] "Always up accuracy: 0.5111"

3.1.3 Previous direction

Now let's see how it compares with returning the same direction as the previous (lag_1):

```
previous_direction <- function(test_set) {
    test_set$direction_lag_1
}
previous_direction_accuracy <- mean(previous_direction(test_set) ==
    test_set$direction)
print(paste("Previous direction accuracy:", round(previous_direction_accuracy,
    4)))</pre>
```

[1] "Previous direction accuracy: 0.4658"

3.1.4 Opposite direction to previous one

```
opposite_direction <- function(test_set) {
    ifelse(test_set$direction_lag_1 == "up", "down", "up")
}
opposite_direction_accuracy <- mean(opposite_direction(test_set) ==
    test_set$direction)
print(paste("Opposite direction to the previous one accuracy:",
    round(opposite_direction_accuracy, 4)))</pre>
```

[1] "Opposite direction to the previous one accuracy: 0.5342"

We can see that giving the opposite direction to the previous one has the highest accuracy so far: 0.5342, let's see how it compares with machine learning algorithms.

3.2 Machine learning algorithms

For each of these machine learning algorithms we will use either 1, 3, 5, 7 or 12 lagged data. We will later fine tune that number of lagged candles to see what works the best.

3.2.1 OHLC features

We will first try to use the OHLC features got directly from the coinbase dataset.

```
formula_OHLC_lag_1 <- create_feature_formula(c("open", "high",</pre>
    "low", "close"), 1)
formula_OHLC_lag_3 <- create_feature_formula(c("open", "high",</pre>
    "low", "close"), 3)
formula_OHLC_lag_5 <- create_feature_formula(c("open", "high",</pre>
    "low", "close"), 5)
formula_OHLC_lag_7 <- create_feature_formula(c("open", "high",</pre>
    "low", "close"), 7)
formula_OHLC_lag_15 <- create_feature_formula(c("open", "high",</pre>
    "low", "close"), 15)
glm_model_OHLC_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_7701c6864aad58f4e602a2a9dfde4116.rds"
glm_model_OHLC_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_3,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_50a0d006040b362ea773e2cbd5516f3e.rds"
glm_model_OHLC_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_91770134b66103ae408cf84d2d61b721.rds"
glm_model_OHLC_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_7,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_f3455de4f7b30ea76cf766f5c4a43307.rds"
glm_model_OHLC_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_15,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_9cd031b1f2a0ee6214a25e214d453f4c.rds"
rpart_model_OHLC_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
```

 $\verb|##[1]| \verb|"Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_7701c6864aad58f4e602a2a9dfde4116.rds"|$

```
rpart_model_OHLC_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_3,</pre>
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_50a0d006040b362ea773e2cbd5516f3e.rds"
rpart_model_OHLC_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_91770134b66103ae408cf84d2d61b721.rds"
rpart_model_OHLC_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_7,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_f3455de4f7b30ea76cf766f5c4a43307.rds"
rpart_model_OHLC_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_15,</pre>
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_9cd031b1f2a0ee6214a25e214d453f4c.rds"
rf_model_OHLC_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_1, train_set,
    "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_7701c6864aad58f4e602a2a9dfde4116.rds"
rf_model_OHLC_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_3, train_set,
    "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_50a0d006040b362ea773e2cbd5516f3e.rds"
rf_model_OHLC_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_5, train_set,
   "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_91770134b66103ae408cf84d2d61b721.rds"
rf_model_OHLC_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_7, train_set,
    "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf f3455de4f7b30ea76cf766f5c4a43307.rds"
rf_model_OHLC_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_15,
    train_set, "rf")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_9cd031b1f2a0ee6214a25e214d453f4c.rds"

```
knn_model_OHLC_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_1,</pre>
  train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_7701c6864aad58f4e602a2a9dfde4116.rds"
knn_model_OHLC_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_3,</pre>
    train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_50a0d006040b362ea773e2cbd5516f3e.rds"
knn_model_OHLC_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_5,
    train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_91770134b66103ae408cf84d2d61b721.rds"
knn_model_OHLC_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_7,
    train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_f3455de4f7b30ea76cf766f5c4a43307.rds"
knn_model_OHLC_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_15,
    train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn 9cd031b1f2a0ee6214a25e214d453f4c.rds"
gbm_model_OHLC_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_7701c6864aad58f4e602a2a9dfde4116.rds"
gbm_model_OHLC_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_3,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_50a0d006040b362ea773e2cbd5516f3e.rds"
gbm_model_OHLC_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_91770134b66103ae408cf84d2d61b721.rds"
gbm_model_OHLC_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_OHLC_lag_7,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_f3455de4f7b30ea76cf766f5c4a43307.rds"

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_9cd031b1f2a0ee6214a25e214d453f4c.rds"

```
results_OHLC <- evaluate_models("OHLC", test_set)
knitr::kable(results_OHLC, format = "simple", caption = "Model comparison for OHLC features")</pre>
```

Table 11: Model comparison for OHLC features

	1.1	1.1			
	model	model_type	lag	accuracy	rank
1	$glm_model_OHLC_lag_1$	$_{ m glm}$	1	0.5410896	1
3	$glm_model_OHLC_lag_5$	$_{ m glm}$	5	0.5392428	2
2	$glm_model_OHLC_lag_3$	$_{ m glm}$	3	0.5364728	3
4	$glm_model_OHLC_lag_7$	$_{ m glm}$	7	0.5360111	4
5	$glm_model_OHLC_lag_15$	glm	15	0.5203139	5
21	$gbm_model_OHLC_lag_1$	$_{ m gbm}$	1	0.5170822	6
11	$rpart_model_OHLC_lag_1$	rpart	1	0.5152355	7
25	$gbm_model_OHLC_lag_15$	$_{ m gbm}$	15	0.5152355	8
22	${\rm gbm_model_OHLC_lag_3}$	$_{ m gbm}$	3	0.5147738	9
14	$rpart_model_OHLC_lag_7$	rpart	7	0.5120037	10
24	$gbm_model_OHLC_lag_7$	$_{ m gbm}$	7	0.5120037	11
23	$gbm_model_OHLC_lag_5$	$_{ m gbm}$	5	0.5115420	12
12	$rpart_model_OHLC_lag_3$	rpart	3	0.5110803	13
13	$rpart_model_OHLC_lag_5$	rpart	5	0.5110803	14
15	$rpart_model_OHLC_lag_15$	rpart	15	0.5110803	15
9	$rf_model_OHLC_lag_7$	rf	7	0.5036934	16
7	$rf_model_OHLC_lag_3$	rf	3	0.5032318	17
6	$rf_model_OHLC_lag_1$	rf	1	0.4986150	18
19	$knn_model_OHLC_lag_7$	$_{ m knn}$	7	0.4958449	19
8	$rf_model_OHLC_lag_5$	rf	5	0.4939982	20
17	$knn_model_OHLC_lag_3$	knn	3	0.4930748	21
18	$knn_model_OHLC_lag_5$	knn	5	0.4903047	22
16	$knn_model_OHLC_lag_1$	knn	1	0.4884580	23
20	knn $_$ model $_$ OHLC $_$ lag $_$ 15	$_{ m knn}$	15	0.4704524	24
10	$rf_{model}OHLC_{lag}15$	rf	15	0.4699908	25

Table 12: Summary statistics for OHLC features

Model Type	Mean Accuracy	SD Accuracy	Max Accuracy
gbm	0.5141	0.0023	0.5171
glm	0.5346	0.0083	0.5411
knn	0.4876	0.0100	0.4958
rf	0.4939	0.0139	0.5037
rpart	0.5121	0.0018	0.5152

3.2.2 Candle features

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_9b534c2cad659d2d11ccbdf479cba62d.rds"

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_8262167bc0017623ec10cac265090b04.rds"

 $\verb|##[1]| \verb|"Model loaded from cache: models/glm_958600554c2ba97ab4bffdf7267111a1.rds"|$

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_38a020cd45bedd311f240c4fb85a8261.rds"

```
glm_model_candles_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_15,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_1871e23c6166b1243ab9ee3b6f97b8e9.rds"
rpart_model_candles_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_9b534c2cad659d2d11ccbdf479cba62d.rds"
rpart_model_candles_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_3,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_8262167bc0017623ec10cac265090b04.rds"
rpart_model_candles_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_958600554c2ba97ab4bffdf7267111a1.rds"
rpart_model_candles_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_7,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_38a020cd45bedd311f240c4fb85a8261.rds"
rpart_model_candles_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_15,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_1871e23c6166b1243ab9ee3b6f97b8e9.rds"
rf_model_candles_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_9b534c2cad659d2d11ccbdf479cba62d.rds"
rf_model_candles_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_3,
    train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf 8262167bc0017623ec10cac265090b04.rds"
rf_model_candles_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_5,
    train_set, "rf")
```

 $\verb|##[1]| \verb|"Model loaded from cache: models/rf_958600554c2ba97ab4bffdf7267111a1.rds"|$

```
rf_model_candles_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_7,</pre>
   train set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf 38a020cd45bedd311f240c4fb85a8261.rds"
rf_model_candles_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_15,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_1871e23c6166b1243ab9ee3b6f97b8e9.rds"
knn_model_candles_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_1,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_9b534c2cad659d2d11ccbdf479cba62d.rds"
knn_model_candles_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_3,</pre>
   train set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_8262167bc0017623ec10cac265090b04.rds"
knn_model_candles_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_5,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn 958600554c2ba97ab4bffdf7267111a1.rds"
knn_model_candles_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_7,</pre>
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_38a020cd45bedd311f240c4fb85a8261.rds"
knn_model_candles_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_15,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_1871e23c6166b1243ab9ee3b6f97b8e9.rds"
gbm_model_candles_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_1,</pre>
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_9b534c2cad659d2d11ccbdf479cba62d.rds"
gbm_model_candles_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_3,
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_8262167bc0017623ec10cac265090b04.rds"
```

```
gbm_model_candles_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_958600554c2ba97ab4bffdf7267111a1.rds"
gbm_model_candles_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_7,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_38a020cd45bedd311f240c4fb85a8261.rds"
gbm_model_candles_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_lag_15,</pre>
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_1871e23c6166b1243ab9ee3b6f97b8e9.rds"
results_candles <- evaluate_models("candles", test_set)
results_candles
##
                            model model_type lag accuracy rank
## 4
         glm_model_candles_lag_7
                                         glm
                                               7 0.5433980
       rpart_model_candles_lag_5
                                                               2
## 13
                                       rpart
                                                5 0.5401662
## 2
         glm_model_candles_lag_3
                                         glm
                                                3 0.5397045
                                                               3
## 24
                                                               4
         gbm_model_candles_lag_7
                                         gbm
                                               7 0.5378578
## 3
         glm_model_candles_lag_5
                                               5 0.5364728
                                                               5
                                         glm
                                       rpart
                                                               6
## 11 rpart_model_candles_lag_1
                                                1 0.5341644
## 12 rpart_model_candles_lag_3
                                       rpart
                                               3 0.5341644
                                                               7
## 14
      rpart_model_candles_lag_7
                                       rpart
                                               7 0.5341644
                                                               8
## 9
          rf_model_candles_lag_7
                                          rf
                                               7 0.5332410
                                                               9
## 20
        knn model candles lag 15
                                         knn
                                              15 0.5327793
                                                              10
                                               3 0.5318560
## 17
                                                              11
         knn_model_candles_lag_3
                                         knn
## 15 rpart_model_candles_lag_15
                                       rpart 15 0.5295476
                                                              12
## 10
         rf_model_candles_lag_15
                                          rf 15 0.5290859
                                                              13
## 18
         knn_model_candles_lag_5
                                               5 0.5286242
                                                              14
                                         knn
## 21
         gbm_model_candles_lag_1
                                                              15
                                         gbm
                                               1 0.5272392
## 5
        glm_model_candles_lag_15
                                              15 0.5258541
                                         glm
                                                              16
## 1
         glm_model_candles_lag_1
                                         glm
                                               1 0.5240074
                                                              17
## 22
         gbm_model_candles_lag_3
                                         gbm
                                                3 0.5216990
                                                              18
## 16
         knn_model_candles_lag_1
                                                              19
                                         knn
                                               1 0.5212373
                                         gbm
## 23
         gbm_model_candles_lag_5
                                                5 0.5193906
                                                              20
         knn_model_candles_lag_7
## 19
                                               7 0.5184672
                                         knn
                                                              21
## 7
          rf_model_candles_lag_3
                                          rf
                                               3 0.5152355
                                                              22
## 25
        gbm_model_candles_lag_15
                                         gbm
                                              15 0.5115420
                                                              23
## 6
          rf_model_candles_lag_1
                                          rf
                                                1 0.5092336
                                                              24
                                                              25
## 8
          rf_model_candles_lag_5
                                          rf
                                                5 0.5083102
summary_stats_candles <- aggregate(accuracy ~ model_type, data = results_candles,</pre>
    FUN = function(x) c(mean = mean(x), sd = sd(x), max = max(x)))
summary_stats_candles <- data.frame(model_type = summary_stats_candles$model_type,</pre>
    mean_accuracy = summary_stats_candles$accuracy[, "mean"],
```

Table 13: Summary statistics for candles features

Model Type	Mean Accuracy	SD Accuracy	Max Accuracy
gbm	0.5235	0.0098	0.5379
glm	0.5339	0.0086	0.5434
knn	0.5266	0.0064	0.5328
rf	0.5190	0.0115	0.5332
rpart	0.5344	0.0038	0.5402

3.2.3 Candles features and fear and greed index

train_set, "glm")

```
formula_candles_fg_lag_1 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value"), 1)
formula_candles_fg_lag_3 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value"), 3)
formula_candles_fg_lag_5 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper shadow size", "lower shadow size", "direction", "close",
    "value"), 5)
formula_candles_fg_lag_7 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value"), 7)
formula_candles_fg_lag_15 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper shadow size", "lower shadow size", "direction", "close",
    "value"), 15)
glm_model_candles_fg_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_cf057a7ef6d4f5e81691ceac20ea2fd2.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_3,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_71866ce0fcf7c892fd54b244cd1bb814.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_5,</pre>
```

 $\verb|##[1]| \verb|"Model loaded from cache: models/glm_11d9f81d550f80b7c5f969323ad0d2e6.rds"|$

```
glm_model_candles_fg_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_7,</pre>
   train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_59f2b72bece81ca2f8fb72c51aa4df4e.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_15,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_3d5c2979b4479dcbbe4b94db911cf867.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_cf057a7ef6d4f5e81691ceac20ea2fd2.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_3,
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_71866ce0fcf7c892fd54b244cd1bb814.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_5,
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_11d9f81d550f80b7c5f969323ad0d2e6.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_7,
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_59f2b72bece81ca2f8fb72c51aa4df4e.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_15,
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_3d5c2979b4479dcbbe4b94db911cf867.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_1,
   train set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_cf057a7ef6d4f5e81691ceac20ea2fd2.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_3,
   train set, "rf")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_71866ce0fcf7c892fd54b244cd1bb814.rds"

```
rf_model_candles_fg_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_5,
   train set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_11d9f81d550f80b7c5f969323ad0d2e6.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_7,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_59f2b72bece81ca2f8fb72c51aa4df4e.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_15,
    train set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_3d5c2979b4479dcbbe4b94db911cf867.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_1,
   train set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_cf057a7ef6d4f5e81691ceac20ea2fd2.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_3,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn 71866ce0fcf7c892fd54b244cd1bb814.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_5,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_11d9f81d550f80b7c5f969323ad0d2e6.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_7,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_59f2b72bece81ca2f8fb72c51aa4df4e.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_15,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_3d5c2979b4479dcbbe4b94db911cf867.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_1,</pre>
    train set, "gbm")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_cf057a7ef6d4f5e81691ceac20ea2fd2.rds"

```
gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_3,</pre>
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_71866ce0fcf7c892fd54b244cd1bb814.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_5,
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_11d9f81d550f80b7c5f969323ad0d2e6.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_7,</pre>
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_59f2b72bece81ca2f8fb72c51aa4df4e.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_lag_15,
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_3d5c2979b4479dcbbe4b94db911cf867.rds"
results_candles_fg <- evaluate_models("candles_fg", test_set)
results_candles_fg
##
                              model model_type lag accuracy rank
## 24
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                                  7 0.5415512
                                            gbm
## 3
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                            glm
                                                  5 0.5410896
                                                                  2
## 2
                                                  3 0.5401662
                                                                  3
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                            glm
## 4
                                                                  4
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                                  7 0.5383195
                                            glm
                                                  1 0.5341644
                                                                  5
## 11 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                          rpart
## 12 rpart model candles fg lag 3
                                          rpart
                                                  3 0.5341644
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## 13 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                  5 0.5341644
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## 14 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                          rpart
                                                  7 0.5341644
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## 9
          rf_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                                  7 0.5327793
                                                                 9
                                             rf
## 21
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                                  1 0.5304709
                                                                 10
                                            gbm
## 25
        gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                                                 11
                                            gbm
                                                 15 0.5263158
## 1
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                            glm
                                                  1 0.5240074
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         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_7
## 19
                                            knn
                                                  7 0.5235457
                                                                 13
## 22
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                            gbm
                                                  3 0.5221607
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## 23
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                  5 0.5221607
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                                            gbm
## 5
        glm_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                            glm
                                                 15 0.5207756
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## 6
          rf_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                             rf
                                                  1 0.5193906
                                                                 17
## 20
        knn_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                                 15 0.5175439
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                                            knn
```

knn

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3 0.5133887

5 0.5124654

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1 0.5092336

5 0.5041551

15 0.5032318

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knn_model_candles_fg_lag_3

15 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_15

rf_model_candles_fg_lag_5

rf_model_candles_fg_lag_3

knn model candles fg lag 1

knn_model_candles_fg_lag_5

rf model candles fg lag 15

Table 14: Summary statistics for candles features and fear and greed index

Model Type	Mean Accuracy	SD Accuracy	Max Accuracy
gbm	0.5285	0.0081	0.5416
glm	0.5329	0.0097	0.5411
knn	0.5136	0.0075	0.5235
rf	0.5155	0.0113	0.5328
rpart	0.5295	0.0103	0.5342

3.2.4 Candles features, fear and greed index and chain data

```
formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_1 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo_count"), 1)
formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_3 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo_count"), 3)
formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_5 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash rate", "avg block size", "n transactions",
    "utxo count"), 5)
formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_7 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo count"), 7)
formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_15 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",</pre>
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo_count"), 15)
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_1,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_0a6cd5020cb3d8af39c3f49be89b5c7e.rds"

```
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_3,</pre>
   train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_2d6da1c4f54dc3ea3a5868848f610e23.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_01c4332d1952c29269f5e20f212cbf84.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_7,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_f9fd1e419d7a930adb8bbfcc8573e064.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_15,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm 533d1e015be654bef82f08c63f29a4c3.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_1,
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_0a6cd5020cb3d8af39c3f49be89b5c7e.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_3,
    train set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_2d6da1c4f54dc3ea3a5868848f610e23.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_5,
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_01c4332d1952c29269f5e20f212cbf84.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_7,
   train set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_f9fd1e419d7a930adb8bbfcc8573e064.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_15,
   train_set, "rpart")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_533d1e015be654bef82f08c63f29a4c3.rds"

```
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_1,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf Oa6cd5020cb3d8af39c3f49be89b5c7e.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_3,
    train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_2d6da1c4f54dc3ea3a5868848f610e23.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_5,
    train set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_01c4332d1952c29269f5e20f212cbf84.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_7,
   train set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_f9fd1e419d7a930adb8bbfcc8573e064.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_15,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf 533d1e015be654bef82f08c63f29a4c3.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_1,
    train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_0a6cd5020cb3d8af39c3f49be89b5c7e.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_3,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_2d6da1c4f54dc3ea3a5868848f610e23.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_5,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_01c4332d1952c29269f5e20f212cbf84.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_7,
   train set, "knn")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_f9fd1e419d7a930adb8bbfcc8573e064.rds"

```
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_15,
   train set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_533d1e015be654bef82f08c63f29a4c3.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_1,
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_0a6cd5020cb3d8af39c3f49be89b5c7e.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_3,
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_2d6da1c4f54dc3ea3a5868848f610e23.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_5,
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm 01c4332d1952c29269f5e20f212cbf84.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_7,
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm f9fd1e419d7a930adb8bbfcc8573e064.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_lag_15,
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_533d1e015be654bef82f08c63f29a4c3.rds"
results_candles_fg_chain <- evaluate_models("candles_fg", test_set)
results_candles_fg_chain
##
                              model model_type lag accuracy rank
## 24
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                                 7 0.5415512
                                           gbm
## 3
        glm_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                 5 0.5410896
                                                                2
                                           glm
## 2
        glm_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                           glm
                                                 3 0.5401662
                                                                3
## 4
                                                 7 0.5383195
                                                                4
        glm_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                           glm
          rf_model_candles_fg_lag_7
## 9
                                                 7 0.5350877
                                                                5
                                            rf
## 11 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                         rpart
                                                 1 0.5341644
                                                                6
## 12 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                                 3 0.5341644
                                                                7
                                         rpart
                                                 5 0.5341644
                                                                8
## 13 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                         rpart
                                                 7 0.5341644
## 14 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                         rpart
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## 21
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                                 1 0.5304709
                                           gbm
## 25
        gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                           gbm 15 0.5263158
                                                               11
                                                               12
## 1
        glm_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                                1 0.5240074
                                           glm
## 19
        knn_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                           knn
                                                 7 0.5230840
                                                               13
```

gbm

3 0.5221607

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gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_3

```
## 7
          rf model candles fg lag 3
                                            rf
                                                  3 0.5120037
                                                                20
          rf model candles fg lag 5
## 8
                                            rf
                                                  5 0.5110803
## 15 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                          rpart 15 0.5110803
                                                                22
## 16
         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                                  1 0.5092336
                                                                23
                                           knn
## 10
         rf_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                            rf
                                                15 0.5069252
                                                                24
## 18
         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                  5 0.5046168
                                                                25
                                           knn
summary_stats_candles_fg_chain <- aggregate(accuracy ~ model_type,</pre>
    data = results_candles_fg_chain, FUN = function(x) c(mean = mean(x),
        sd = sd(x), max = max(x))
summary_stats_candles_fg_chain <- data.frame(model_type = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain$model_type,
   mean_accuracy = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain$accuracy[,
        "mean"], sd_accuracy = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain$accuracy[,
        "sd"], max_accuracy = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain$accuracy[,
        "max"])
knitr::kable(summary_stats_candles_fg_chain, format = "simple",
    caption = "Summary statistics for candles features, fear and greed index and chain data",
    digits = 4, col.names = c("Model Type", "Mean Accuracy",
        "SD Accuracy", "Max Accuracy"))
```

5 0.5221607

1 0.5189289

3 0.5129271

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glm 15 0.5207756

knn 15 0.5170822

gbm

rf

knn

23

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gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_5

glm_model_candles_fg_lag_15
 rf_model_candles_fg_lag_1

knn_model_candles_fg_lag_15

knn_model_candles_fg_lag_3

Table 15: Summary statistics for candles features, fear and greed index and chain data

Model Type	Mean Accuracy	SD Accuracy	Max Accuracy
gbm	0.5285	0.0081	0.5416
glm	0.5329	0.0097	0.5411
knn	0.5134	0.0071	0.5231
rf	0.5168	0.0111	0.5351
rpart	0.5295	0.0103	0.5342

3.2.5 Candles features, fear and greed index, chain data and technical analysis indicators

```
"upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo_count", "roc", "macd", "signal", "rsi", "up_bband",
    "mavg", "dn bband", "pctB"), 5)
formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo_count", "roc", "macd", "signal", "rsi", "up_bband",
    "mavg", "dn bband", "pctB"), 7)
formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15 <- create_feature_formula(c("body_size",
    "upper_shadow_size", "lower_shadow_size", "direction", "close",
    "value", "hash_rate", "avg_block_size", "n_transactions",
    "utxo_count", "roc", "macd", "signal", "rsi", "up_bband",
    "mavg", "dn_bband", "pctB"), 15)
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1,</pre>
   train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm 950928ee0828cd0c9299529274a8cd55.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm 1197d5a7e07e5603640c48925a3ef5cd.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5,</pre>
    train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_e8b4ec46cd84c79cd5cc650553b52bd8.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7,</pre>
   train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm_20b24c6f306d90c7bb9e8dc3389712a1.rds"
glm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15,</pre>
   train_set, "glm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/glm 195a16ef06b6ba7503521f913956918f.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1,</pre>
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_950928ee0828cd0c9299529274a8cd55.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3,</pre>
   train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_1197d5a7e07e5603640c48925a3ef5cd.rds"
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```
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5,
   train set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_e8b4ec46cd84c79cd5cc650553b52bd8.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7,
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_20b24c6f306d90c7bb9e8dc3389712a1.rds"
rpart_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15,
    train_set, "rpart")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rpart_195a16ef06b6ba7503521f913956918f.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_950928ee0828cd0c9299529274a8cd55.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_1197d5a7e07e5603640c48925a3ef5cd.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5,
    train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf e8b4ec46cd84c79cd5cc650553b52bd8.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf 20b24c6f306d90c7bb9e8dc3389712a1.rds"
rf_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15,
   train_set, "rf")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/rf_195a16ef06b6ba7503521f913956918f.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1,
   train_set, "knn")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_950928ee0828cd0c9299529274a8cd55.rds"

```
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_1197d5a7e07e5603640c48925a3ef5cd.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5,
   train_set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_e8b4ec46cd84c79cd5cc650553b52bd8.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7,
    train set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_20b24c6f306d90c7bb9e8dc3389712a1.rds"
knn_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15,
   train set, "knn")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/knn_195a16ef06b6ba7503521f913956918f.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_1,
    train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm 950928ee0828cd0c9299529274a8cd55.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_3,
    train set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_1197d5a7e07e5603640c48925a3ef5cd.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_5,
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm e8b4ec46cd84c79cd5cc650553b52bd8.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_7,
   train_set, "gbm")
## [1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_20b24c6f306d90c7bb9e8dc3389712a1.rds"
gbm_model_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15 <- train_with_cache(formula_candles_fg_chain_ta_lag_15,
    train set, "gbm")
```

[1] "Model loaded from cache: models/gbm_195a16ef06b6ba7503521f913956918f.rds"

```
results_candles_fg_chain_ta
##
                               model model_type lag accuracy rank
## 24
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                            gbm
                                                  7 0.5415512
## 3
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                                  2
                                            glm
                                                  5 0.5410896
## 2
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                                  3 0.5401662
                                                                  3
                                            glm
                                            glm
## 4
         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                                  7 0.5383195
                                                                  4
## 11
      rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                                  1 0.5341644
                                          rpart
                                                                  5
## 12
      rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                          rpart
                                                  3 0.5341644
                                                                  6
## 13
      rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                          rpart
                                                  5 0.5341644
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## 14
       rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                          rpart
                                                  7 0.5341644
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## 21
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                            gbm
                                                  1 0.5304709
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## 9
          rf_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                                  7 0.5281625
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## 25
        gbm model candles fg lag 15
                                            gbm
                                                 15 0.5263158
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         glm_model_candles_fg_lag_1
## 1
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                                                  1 0.5240074
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## 19
         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_7
                                            knn
                                                  7 0.5230840
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## 22
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                            gbm
                                                  3 0.5221607
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## 23
         gbm_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                  5 0.5221607
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                                            gbm
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## 6
         rf_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                                  1 0.5212373
                                             rf
## 5
        glm_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                                 15 0.5207756
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                                            glm
## 20
        knn_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                            knn
                                                 15 0.5161588
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## 17
         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_3
                                            knn
                                                  3 0.5133887
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          rf_model_candles_fg_lag_3
## 7
                                                  3 0.5129271
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## 15 rpart_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                                 15 0.5110803
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                                          rpart
## 8
          rf_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                                  5 0.5092336
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                                             rf
## 16
         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_1
                                            knn
                                                  1 0.5092336
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## 10
         rf_model_candles_fg_lag_15
                                             rf
                                                 15 0.5046168
                                                                 24
## 18
         knn_model_candles_fg_lag_5
                                            knn
                                                  5 0.5046168
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summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta <- aggregate(accuracy ~ model_type,</pre>
    data = results_candles_fg_chain_ta, FUN = function(x) c(mean = mean(x),
        sd = sd(x), max = max(x)))
summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta <- data.frame(model_type = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta$model_ty
    mean_accuracy = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta$accuracy[,
        "mean"], sd_accuracy = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta$accuracy[,
        "sd"], max_accuracy = summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta$accuracy[,
knitr::kable(summary_stats_candles_fg_chain_ta, format = "simple",
    caption = "Summary statistics for candles features, fear and greed index, chain data and technical
    digits = 4, col.names = c("Model Type", "Mean Accuracy",
```

results_candles_fg_chain_ta <- evaluate_models("candles_fg",

test set)

Table 16: Summary statistics for candles features, fear and greed index, chain data and technical analysis indicators

"SD Accuracy", "Max Accuracy"))

Model Type	Mean Accuracy	SD Accuracy	Max Accuracy
gbm	0.5285	0.0081	0.5416

Model Type	Mean Accuracy	SD Accuracy	Max Accuracy
$\overline{\mathrm{glm}}$	0.5329	0.0097	0.5411
knn	0.5133	0.0070	0.5231
rf	0.5152	0.0095	0.5282
rpart	0.5295	0.0103	0.5342

3.3 Models comparison