

# A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS ON EFFICIENT BITCOIN PRICES PREDICTION USING DEEP LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

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Abstract —

Cryptographic money is the totally different market for exchanging, winning cash, and picking up benefits utilizing a total computerized method of exchange. This paper examines the plan and conveyance of project-based learning in software engineering building as a significant project which embraces undergrad creativities and accentuates genuine world, open-finished projects. These projects cultivate a wide scope of capacities, not just those identified with content information or specialized aptitudes yet in addition reasonable abilities. The objective of this creative student project is to show how a prepared machine model can anticipate the cost of a cryptographic money on the off chance that we give the perfect measure of information and computational influence. It shows a diagram with the anticipated qualities. The most mainstream innovation is the sort of mechanical arrangement that could assist humankind with foreseeing future occasions. With the huge measure of information being produced and recorded consistently, we have at last approached a period where expectations can be precise and be created based on concrete genuine information. Moreover, with the ascent of the crypto computerized time, more heads have turned towards the advanced market for ventures. This offers us the chance to make a model fit for anticipating cryptographic forms of money fundamentally Bitcoin. This can be practiced by utilizing a progression of machine learning procedures and philosophies.

Keywords — Project-Based Learning, Bitcoin, Blockchain, machine learning, SVM, deep learning.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Bitcoin [1] has as of late got a great deal of consideration from the media and the general population because of its ongoing value flood and crash. Figure 1 shows the Bitcoin every day costs from 29 November 2011 to 31 December 2018 on Bitstamp (<https://www.bitstamp.net/>), which is the longest-running cryptographic money trade. On Bitstamp, the Bitcoin cost arrived at the most significant expense (19, 187.78 USD) on 16 December 2017 and has fallen up to 3179.54 USD (16.57% of the most significant expense) on 15 December 2018. At that point, it has again expanded with certain vacillations since April 2019. Despite the fact that the Bitcoin value appears to follow an arbitrary walk [2], some repetitive examples appear to exist in the value variances while considering the log estimation of the Bitcoin cost, as appeared in Figure 1.

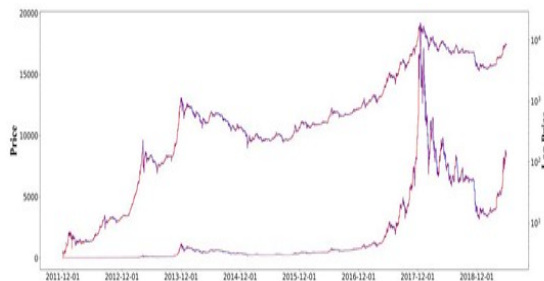
As Bitcoin has been viewed as a money related resource and is exchanged through numerous digital currency trades like a securities exchange, numerous analysts have explored different components that influence the Bitcoin cost and the examples behind its changes utilizing different diagnostic and trial strategies; for instance, see the works by the creators of [3,4] and references in that. Specifically, because of the ongoing advances in machine learning, numerous deep learning-based forecast models at the Bitcoin cost have been proposed [5–11].

Albeit so far a few deep learning strategies were read and looked at the Bitcoin cost expectation, most past work considered just a couple of deep learning techniques, generally based on a deep neural system (DNN) or an intermittent neural system (RNN) [12]. For instance, a convolutional neural system (CNN) [13,14] and its variations, for example, a deep remaining system (ResNet) [15], have increased

little consideration at the Bitcoin cost forecast, despite the fact that they were demonstrated to be exceptionally compelling for some, applications, including long arrangement information investigation [16]. In addition, most past work tended to just a relapse issue, where the forecast model predicts the following Bitcoin cost based on the past costs, yet not a characterization issue, where the expectation model predicts if the following cost will go up or down regarding the past costs. All the more correctly, for a relapse issue, the presentation of forecast models is frequently estimated regarding the root-mean-square mistake (RMSE) or the mean outright rate blunder (MAPE) between the anticipated qualities and the genuine qualities, however a low RMSE or MAPE esteem doesn't really imply that the expectation model is without a doubt powerful; for example, for Bitcoin exchanging, as it probably won't perform well for a characterization issue.

In this paper, we study and look at different condition of-deep learning techniques, for example, DNNs, long transient memory (LSTM) models [17], CNNs, ResNets, a mix of CNNs and RNNs (CRNN) [18], and their gathering models for Bitcoin value expectation. Specifically, we

created both relapse and arrangement models by abusing the Bitcoin blockchain data and thought about their forecast exhibition under different settings. Trial results indicated that despite the fact that LSTM-based forecast models marginally outflanked the other expectation models for relapse issues, DNN-based expectation models played out the best for order issues. Likewise, to decide the materialness of the proposed forecast models to algorithmic exchanging, we analyzed the productivity of the proposed models by utilizing a straightforward exchanging technique. All the more explicitly, for relapse models, if the anticipated cost is higher than or equivalent to the current value, at that point we purchase Bitcoin with all assets or hold it on the off chance that we previously burned through all assets. Else, we sell all Bitcoin or pause on the off chance that we didn't accepting Bitcoin yet. Additionally, for grouping models, we purchase or hold if the forecast model predicts a value rise and in any case sell or pause. The examination result indicated that characterization models were more successful than relapse models. Generally speaking, the exhibition of the deep learning-based expectation models concentrated in this paper was practically identical to one another.



**Figure 1.** Bitcoin daily prices on Bitstamp (USD) from 29 November 2011 to 31 December 2018. The upper line shows log prices, whereas the lower line shows plain prices. Some recurring patterns seem to exist when considering the log value of the Bitcoin price.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Bitcoin is an electronic money system (EMS) that was created to exchange units of currency called bitcoins, sometimes referred to as BTC [6]. Many electronic money systems have existed and had success in the past but bitcoin differs in that it is a new and unique cryptocurrency with mechanisms that try to mitigate costly challenges to an EMS. The initial part of the paper [1] is database collection. Quandl and CoinmarketCap databases are used for retrieving bitcoin values. After acquiring this time-series data recorded daily for

five years at different time instances. They have normalized and smoothed it. For this, they have implemented different normalization techniques. The techniques are log transformation, z-score normalization, box cox normalization, etc. After this, data is smoothed over the complete period. After feature selection, the sample inputs are fed to the model. The variation in the bitcoin values is denoted a pattern. The pattern consists of variations in a positive or negative type compared to the previous day's data. After establishing the learning framework and completing the normalization, they intend to use the two methods. Bayesian Regression

and GLM/Random Forest, then choose the best method to solve the Bitcoin prediction problem. The accuracy is compared with different models after the final Prediction

The aim of their work [2] was to derive the accuracy of Bitcoin Prediction using different machine learning algorithms and compare their accuracy. They have collected the dataset for the document with the following details from [quandl.com](http://quandl.com) and applied machine learning algorithms viz. decision tree and regression for prediction and price forecast. Test outcomes are matched for decision trees as well as regression models. The proposed learning method suggests the best algorithm to choose and adopt for the cryptocurrency prediction problem. The experimental study results show that linear Regression outperforms the other by high accuracy on the price prediction.

The goal for their [3] innovative project is to show how a trained machine model forecasts the value of a cryptocurrency if we provide a sufficient quantity of data and computational power. They have collected the historical data from [poloniex.com](http://poloniex.com) using a REST API call. API gives data from 2015 to the in time intervals of 5 mins and 2 hours. The collected data is then placed into a Data Frame. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) is a deep learning methodology used for classification. However, here we tweak it to be used for prediction. By setting up a one-dimensional network instead of 2D or 3D, they predict the output by feeding in a list of the close prices from our dataset. The neural networks built on in this project were completed using the Keras libraries. Keras offers neural network API which can run on Tensor flow or Theano. Keras facilitates seamless prototyping. Like all python libraries Keras also takes advantage of the modularity concept providing users with independent configurable modules. Since all the code is purely written in python, python developers do not find it hard to debug or run complex modified code. Predicting the future will always be on the top of the list of uses for machine learning algorithms. Here in this project they have attempted to predict the prices of Bitcoins using two deep learning methodologies.

Akhilesh P. Patil has proposed in this paper [4] usage of Short-Term Memory Networks for predicting the future price of cryptocurrency through a time series model. Major considerations of cryptocurrencies in the market are Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Litecoin. If you have a Table, simply paste it in the box provided below and adjust the

table or the box. If you adjust the box, you can keep the table in single column, if you have long table. In this paper they have compared various opinions on the cryptocurrencies

There are studies those have done large analysis on technical analysis. In [16], many studies have examined different aspects of moving average (MA) strategies in financial markets. Work done in [17-19] focus on the profitability of these strategies in equity markets. Authors in [20, 21] compare some specific MA strategies with the buy and-hold strategy based on certain equity portfolios. The research in forecast the equity risk premium using technical indicators. Work done in test MA strategies using equity exchange traded funds (ETFs). This paper differs from the already done studies in that it is among the first to examine the predictability of bitcoin value using a predictive model using 26 features using deep learning methodology. For web development support, Django was used.

### III. PROPOSAL METHOD PREDICTION MODEL

After the ongoing notoriety of bitcoins, numerous scientists have attempted to actualize expectation models. Building an expectation model for machine learning issues is a troublesome undertaking, as there is no correct – best fit must be found over a great deal of experimental testing for every particular use case. Numerous boundaries must be changed until probably some reasonable result is created from the calculation. This segment will experience model structure steps and boundary tuning choices.

Bolster vector machine calculations have been effectively utilized in the past as we concentrate in research works done in [24-28]. Specifically, bolster vector machines (SVM) are recommended to function admirably with little or boisterous information and this have been utilized generally in the benefit returns forecast issues. SVM arrangement has the benefit of yielding worldwide ideal qualities. In this project, a prescient model is broke down based on the info and the exactness of the outcome. The square graph of the procedure stream is appeared in figure 1. There are 26 highlights that are considered out of which just 16 were utilized to make the last information dataset.

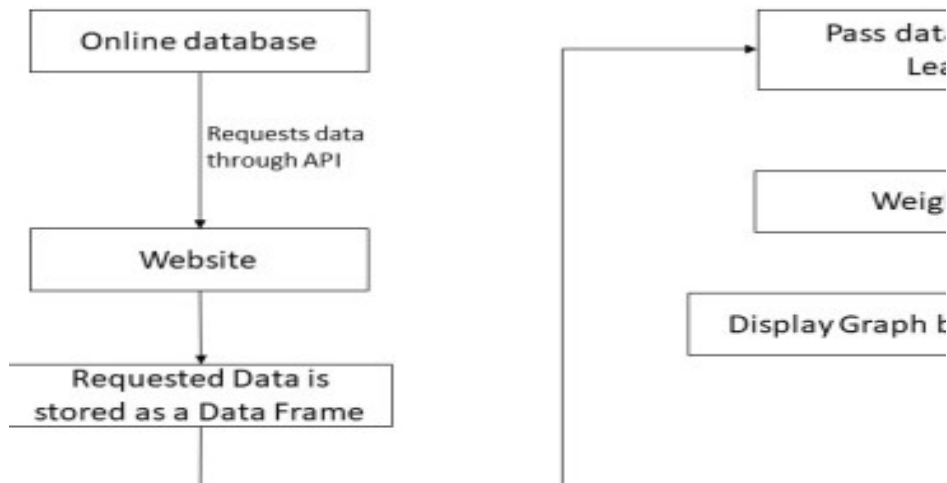


Fig. 2. Block diagram of process flow

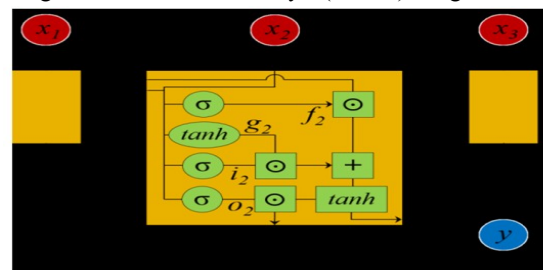
The model was fabricated utilizing the SVM to reinforce the design of the model as portrayed in Figure 1. Once anticipated a direct relapse was forced on the forecasts to give a thought of the pattern. Having the information is basic to manufacture and machine learning model and the nature of information is likewise significant. In such a situation, there is should have been a calculation and method to check whether the given information is legitimate. In the project, a peculiarity recognition model was executed by utilizing unaided learning. K-implies bunching was utilized to assemble the information into m - information focuses as there are no marks for the information. When the gathering is prepared the information was taken care of into an unaided help vector machine to perceive the irregularities in the given grouping of m-information focuses.

Bitcoin Prediction Model: In estimating, the normal cryptographic money cost for 1,681 monetary standards present to date and the proficiency of three forms is checked completely.

**Long Short-Term Memory**

Three models are appeared; two of them were based on slope boosting choice trees, while the other is based on repetitive neural systems with

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Fig. 3.



**Fig. 3. LSTM model architecture**

In all cases, we build speculation portfolios based on the gauges and we look at their arrival on venture results. From the result of the arrival, it is very much seen that The entirety of the three models will perform better than a 'simple moving normal' model of pattern where the cost of a cash is determined as the normal cost over the past Days. The methodology based on rotating neural systems with long momentary memory reliably gives the best rate of profitability.

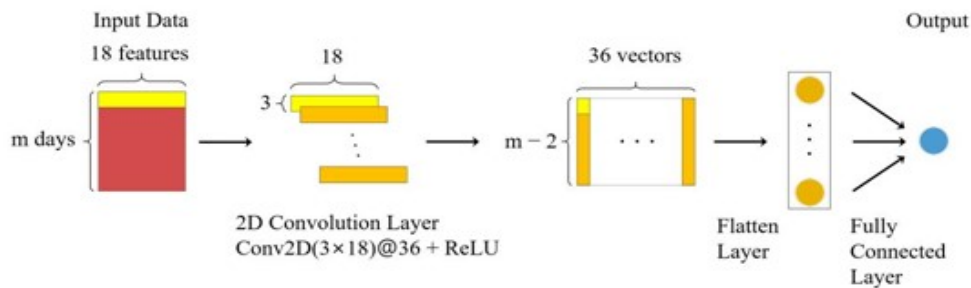
**Convolution Neural Networks**

A convolutional neural system (CNN) [13, 14] has numerous applications in picture investigation and characterization issues. As of late, it is demonstrated to be likewise powerful for arrangement information examination [16], and in this manner we additionally built up a CNN-based expectation model. Ordinarily, a CNN comprises of a progression of convolution layers, ReLU layers, pooling layers, and

completely associated layers, where a convolution layer convolves the contribution with a speck item. In this work, we built up a straightforward CNN model comprising of a solitary 2D convolution layer (Conv2D) as appeared in Figure 4. (A more complex CNN model is talked about in the following area.) The information is a  $m \times 18$  framework, where  $m$  is the quantity of days to be counseled for the expectation and 18 is the quantity of the highlights. A sum of 36 2D convolution channels of size  $3 \times 18$  are utilized for convolution, where single genuine qualities are removed from back to back three days information through each channel. That is, 3  $\times$  18 component esteems are converted into a solitary worth and hence each channel delivers a genuine esteemed vector of size  $m - 2$ , which is then applied to a component

savvy ReLU enactment work. At that point, the 36 yield vectors created by the convolution channels are straightened into a solitary vector of size  $(m - 2) \times 36$ , which is then converted into a solitary expectation esteem through a completely associated layer. The quantity of channels was resolved tentatively. In addition, not at all like other picture investigation applications, just including more convolution layers along with pooling layers didn't improve the presentation of CNN models for Bitcoin value forecast, and thusly we present just a basic CNN model.

In every one of the layers, regularization is added to diminish overfitting. The regularization capacities utilized are Dropout or LeakyReLU which permits not many neurons to be expelled to stay away from angle modestly.



**Figure4.** Our CNN model. It consists of a single 2D convolution layer where 36 filters of size  $3 \times 18$  are used for convolution. An  $m \times 18$  input matrix is translated into an  $(m - 2) \times 36$  matrix by the Conv2D layer.

**Code for CNN layers:**

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Model.Add(Conv1D(activation='relu',
input_shape=(step_size, nb_features),
strides=3,
filters=8, kernel_size=8))
model.add(LeakyReLU())
model.add(Dropout(0.5))
model.add(Conv1D(activation='relu',
strides=2,
filters=8, kernel_size=8))
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model.add(LeakyReLU())
model.add(Dropout(0.5))
model.add(Conv1D(strides=2,
filters=nb_features,
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kernel_size=8))
Model = Sequential ()
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Here in the project code we have included a dropout layer of 0.5 to state that around half of neurons can be dropped to maintain a strategic distance from over fitting.

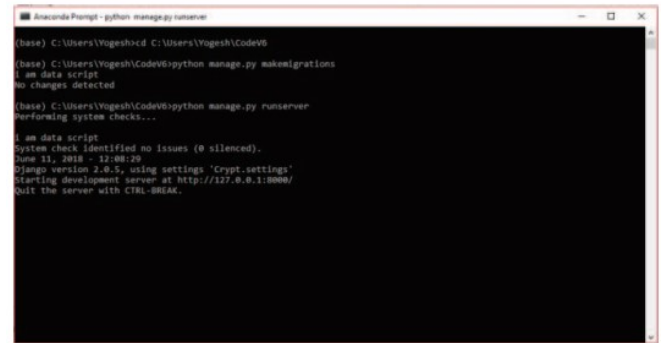
Intermittent neural systems (RNN) are likewise a deep learning procedure created in the last part of the 1980s. This neural system is most appropriate for consecutive information [13]. It is considerably more productive as it is fit for recalling the loads at each layer and contributing them to the following layer. The RNN utilizes inner memory to store the grouping of information per line with the following unsurprising incentive on the neighboring upper right cell. The sources of info are taken in and gone through three doors the Forget Gate, Input Gate and Output Gate. In every one of the doors, a sigmoid capacity is applied in all the layers to ensure the yield is an incentive among 0 and

Accordingly while contributing the incentive to this layer we scale to change our info information which is reshaped to fit the neural system.

**IV. RESULT ANALYSIS**

The site was tried by running the code on a neighborhood facilitated worker. Utilizing Anaconda order brief, "MakeMigrations" was accumulated to ensure all information

records arranged appropriately.



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base) C:\Users\Vogesh>cd C:\Users\Vogesh\Code\6
(base) C:\Users\Vogesh\Code\6>python manage.py makemigrations
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no changes detected
(base) C:\Users\Vogesh\Code\6>python manage.py runserver
performing system checks...
1 an data script
system check identified no issues (0 silenced).
June 11, 2018 - 12:00:20
Django version 2.0.5, using settings 'crypt.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
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Fig5 Conda prompt window

Dataset Testing : Tested running different varieties of similar informational collection to distinguish which was gave the best outcome.

Neural Network Tuning: Testing effectiveness of yields of the neural system by tuning the quantity of neurons, expanding and diminishing the quantity of layers.

Hole Analysis: Testing code on various situations to recognize likely hole and situations of disappointment.



Fig6 Prediction graph window

testing with various layers CNN

Testing with various layers CNN

- Testing with 2 layers - Two layers didn't give palatable outcomes as the model had anticipated qualities



with over 30% distinction rate structure the first qualities. This caused due to in adequate

number of neurons and layers.

- Testing with three layers - The three-layered methodology had shown promising outcomes with under 5% distinction rate between the anticipated and real qualities.

- Testing with Four layers and LeakyReLU - The four layered methodology has essentially preferable outcomes over the 2-layered methodology however couldn't beat the 3-

layered methodology Testing Recurrent Neural Network

- Testing with 2 layers: The 2 layered methodology results are not agreeable. As the equivalent with CNN the anticipated qualities and real qualities the distinction it a lot bigger than anticipated.

- Testing with 3 layers - The three-layered methodology as by and by indicated improvement in precision yet at the same time must be tried against four layers.

- Testing with 4 layers - The four-layer approach is like CNN. The four-layer approach is better than 2-layer approach yet at the same time not as great at 3 layered methodologies.

## CONCLUSION

Anticipating the future will consistently be on the head of the rundown of employments for machine learning calculations. Here in this project we have endeavored to foresee the costs of Bitcoins utilizing two deep learning approaches. This work centers around the advancement of project based learning in the field of software engineering designing, by considering the difficult definition, movement, understudy evaluation and utilization of hands on exercises based on utilization of deep learning calculation to create application which can anticipate bitcoin costs. Django had the option to help the deep learning display and rejuvenate a graphical web application. The convolutional

Neural Network however was essentially intended to contemplate and arrange pictures, was redone to anticipate a grouping of numbers. Despite the fact that it missed the mark by having just 5% cradle sum, it was as yet ready to contend with the LSTM model. Through this project, understudies had the option to learn and comprehend the whole lifecycle of App advancement. They additionally picked up involvement with building machine learning modes and Web advancement utilizing Django. Expectation models will get more perplexing and viable later on because of the expansion in information assortment and advancement of more grounded information scientific methodologies. The main factor that may be keeping us down is the requirement for more computational force. There is consistently opportunity to get better and, with the rate at which deep learning is developing, these upgrades will doubtlessly be conceivable:

- Train the model on a bigger informational index to expand forecast precision.

- Design model with high number of neurons and run on a supercomputer or a group of framework.

- Include more highlights to the component plan and coordinate the model with other model which can learn based on clients' enthusiasm to a specific ware.

Having a balanced methodology towards forecast is significant along these lines further investigation is required to discover other promising highlights. The dataset can be separated onto consecutive examples and a direct relapse model to be utilized on the examples of information to foresee the outcomes, or use K-implies bunching to gather the information focuses. These assembled information focuses can be then utilized with a deep learning model. New understudies can pick a couple of themes from the above exploratory ideas.

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