

Effective Return Rate Prediction of Blockchain Financial Products Using Machine Learning

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Abstract: In recent times, financial globalization has drastically increased in different ways to improve the quality of services with advanced resources. The successful applications of bitcoin Blockchain (BC) techniques enable the stockholders to worry about the return and risk of financial products. The stockholders focused on the prediction of return rate and risk rate of financial products. Therefore, an automatic return rate bitcoin prediction model becomes essential for BC financial products. The newly designed machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) approaches pave the way for return rate predictive method. This study introduces a novel Jellyfish search optimization based extreme learning machine with autoencoder (JSO-ELMAE) for return rate prediction of BC financial products. The presented JSO-ELMAE model designs a new ELMAE model for predicting the return rate of financial products. Besides, the JSO algorithm is exploited to tune the parameters related to the ELMAE model which in turn boosts the classification results. The application of JSO technique assists in optimal parameter adjustment of the ELMAE model to predict the bitcoin return rates. The experimental validation of the JSO-ELMAE model was executed and the outcomes are inspected in many aspects. The experimental values demonstrated the enhanced performance of the JSO-ELMAE model over recent state of art approaches with minimal RMSE of 0.1562.



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1 Introduction

The advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) experiences massive variations for years in which numerous effective applications have been provided to the general public to offer a very comfortable life at present [1]. One such significant research branch of AI technologies is known as machine learning (ML), the 3 demonstrative learning technologies: semi-supervised, supervised, and unsupervised. All these 3 technologies are utilized solely in an intellectual system and obviously, they could be further integrated when it becomes necessary to solve a problematic matter in question collectively [2,3]. The underlying ideology of ML is using unlabelled or labelled input data for finding suitable regulations to categorize the yet strange data or to predict events in the upcoming years. In recent times, economic globalization was speedily developed, and along with that, distinct prospects restricting industrial growth were overcome with the rapid enhancing sources [4]. Speedy development in socio-economic markets was monitored. The media of socio-economic advancement decides socio-economic markets. It controls or manages the allotment of the whole economic and public scheme and therefore turns into a crucial portion of socio-economic advancement [5,6]. The worldwide internet growth has resulted in the development of multiple internet related financial products like Yu'EBao, Baidu Economic Management, and this evolution definitely has significant effects on community.

Currently, a brand-new internet economics structure established by world impacts namely digital currency, peer-to-peer (P2P), blockchain (BC), and crowdfunding, might act as a majority portion in the expansion of the global monetary markets [7]. BC systems can be fixed as orderly developments in which the intrusion has huge influences by transferring the function of industries from centralized to decentralized arrangements. Every time it alters the unreliable agent without demanding entity related systems [8,9]. Adding to the progressive growth, the interference of BC finance generates a strong influence on orthodox financial goals [10]. These influences effectively gained the attention of researchers who study BC financial products. Owing to the shortfalls stated in literature works that regularly utilized the speedy placement of AI approaches, a quantity of authors implied arithmetic systems for computing and examining the quantifiable financial data.

Ji et al. [11] discussed several recent DL techniques like deep residual network, deep neural network (DNN), convolutional neural network (CNN), long short-term memory (LSTM), and its group for Bitcoin price prediction. Salb et al. [12] offer optimized techniques such as enhancing the support vector machine (SVM) technique by utilizing an enhanced version of technique sine cosine for anticipating cryptocurrency values. The fundamental of sine cosine algorithm (SCA) is improved with easy exploration process and then estimated by related to other approaches run on matching sets of data. Snihovyi et al. [13] create the 3 application elements into single robo-advisor that integrates their structure and modern financial instrument–cryptocurrency for the first time. The primary component is LSTM-NN that predicts the cryptocurrency prices daily. The secondary component utilizes robo-advising technique for building an investment plan for novice cryptocurrency investors with distinct risk attitudes in investment decisions. The tertiary component has been ETL (Extract-Transform-Load) to a statistics data set and NNs methods. Kim et al. [14] examine the connection amongst inherent Ethereum BC data and Ethereum prices. Moreover, it can be explored that BC data regarding other publicly accessible coins on the market has been connected with Ethereum prices. Metawa et al. [15] progress the intelligent return rate prediction method utilizing DL to BC financial products (RRP-DLBFP). The presented RRP-DLBFP algorithm contains planning

an LSTM technique for prediction analysis of return rate. Also, the Adam optimization was executed to optimum alter the LSTM technique hyperparameters, therefore improving the prediction efficiency. Some other models are also available in the literature [16–18].

This study introduces a novel Jellyfish search optimization based extreme learning machine with autoencoder (JSO-ELMAE) for return rate prediction of BC financial products. The presented JSO-ELMAE model designs a new ELMAE model to predict the return rate of financial products. Besides, the JSO algorithm is exploited to tune the parameters related to the ELMAE model which in turn boosts the classification results. The application of JSO technique assists in optimal parameter adjustment of the ELMAE model to predict the bitcoin return rates. The experimental validation of the JSO-ELMAE approach was executed and the results are inspected in many aspects. In short, the key contribution of the study is listed as follows.

- Design a new ELMAE model to predict the return rate of financial products.
- Apply JSO algorithm is exploited to tune the parameters related to the ELMAE model.
- Employ JSO technique for optimal parameter adjustment of the ELMAE model to predict the bitcoin return rates.
- Validate the performance of the proposed model on Ethereum (ETH) return rate and investigate the results under several measures.

2 The Proposed Model

In this study, a new JSO-ELMAE algorithm was introduced for return rate prediction of BC financial products. The presented JSO-ELMAE model designs a new ELMAE model to predict the return rate of financial products. Besides, the JSO algorithm is exploited to tune the parameters related to the ELMAE model which in turn boosts the classification results.

2.1 Process Involved in ELMAE Model

Primarily, the presented JSO-ELMAE model designs a new ELMAE model to predict the return rate of financial products. At this time, ELMAE was regarded as a classifier method. It executes attained features and evaluates the probability for objects present in the image. Mostly, the activation function and dropout layer are utilized to establish non-linearity and decrease over-fitting problems correspondingly. The ELM has been determined as single hidden-layer feed-forward neural network (SLFN). It can be obvious that hidden layer is non-linear because of the occurrence of nonlinear activation function [19]. Thus, the resultant layer is linear without activation function. It has been collected in 3 layers such as input, hidden, as well as output layers. Consider that x is a trained sample and $f(x)$ denotes the simulation result of NN. The SLFN together with k hidden node is executed by provided function:

$$f_{ELM}(x) = B^T \cdot G(w, b, x), \quad (1)$$

whereas $G(w, b, x)$ stands for the hidden layer activation function, w determines the input weighted matrix that connects input as well as hidden layers, b signifies the bias weighted of hidden layer, and $B = [\beta_1, \beta_2 \dots \beta_m]$ refers the weighted in hidden as well as output layers. In event of ELM, utilizing n trained samples, d input neuron, k hidden neuron, and m resultant neurons (that is, m classes), Eq. (1) was formulated as:

$$t_j = B^T \cdot g(\langle w_j, x_i \rangle + b_j), i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad (2)$$

whereas t_i denotes the m -dimension needed resultant vector for i^{th} trained sample x_i , the d dimension w_j refers the j^{th} weighted vector in the input layer to j^{th} hidden neuron, and b_j defines the bias of j^{th} hidden neuron. During this method, $\langle w_j, x_i \rangle$ stands for the interior product of w_j and x_i . The sigmoid function g was utilized as activation function, so the outcome of j^{th} hidden neuron is determined as [20]:

$$g(\langle w_j, x_i \rangle + b_j) = 1 / \left(1 + \exp \left(-\frac{w_j^T x_i + b_j}{2e^2} \right) \right), \quad (3)$$

In which $\exp(\cdot)$ denotes the exponent arithmetic, and e^2 stands for the steepness attributes. In matrix format, technique (2) has been restructured as:

$$HB = T, \quad (4)$$

whereas $T \in R^{n \times m}$ demonstrates the target outcome, $B \in R^{k \times m}$. $H = \begin{bmatrix} h(x_1) \\ \vdots \\ h(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$ is meant that hidden layer resultant matrix of ELM that is the size of (n, k) that is expressed as:

$$H = g(W.X + b) = \begin{bmatrix} g(\langle w_1, x_1 \rangle + b_1) & \cdots & g(\langle w_k, x_1 \rangle + b_k) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ g(\langle w_1, x_n \rangle + b_1) & \cdots & g(\langle w_k, x_n \rangle + b_k) \end{bmatrix}_{n \times k} \quad (5)$$

Afterward, B is defined by minimal norm least-squares solution:

$$B = H^\dagger T = H^T \left(\frac{I}{C} + HH^T \right)^{-1} T, \quad (6)$$

whereas C signifies the regularization variable and ELM is demonstrated as:

$$f_{ELM}(x) = h(x)H^T \left(\frac{I}{C} + HH^T \right)^{-1} T, \quad (7)$$

The ELM has been upgraded as kernel-based ELM (KELM) with kernel trick. Assume

$$\Omega = HH^T, \quad (8)$$

Whereas

$$\Omega_{ij} = k(x_i, x_j), \quad (9)$$

whereas x_i and x_j defines the i^{th} and j^{th} trained samples correspondingly. Then, replacing HH^T by Ω , the suggestions of KELM are expressed as:

$$f_{KELM}(x) = h(x)H^T \left(\frac{I}{C} + \Omega \right)^{-1} T, \quad (10)$$

In which $f_{KELM}(x)$ implies the simulation result of KELM technique, as well as $h(x)H^T = \begin{bmatrix} k(x, x_1) \\ k(x, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$. The ELM-AE technique depicts the features based on singular measures. MELM has been determined as a multilayer neural network (MNN) by stacking several ELMAEs. Let $X^{(i)} = [x_1^{(i)}, \dots, x_n^{(i)}]$, whereas $x_k^{(i)}$ signifies the i^{th} data illustration for input $x_k, k = 1$ to n . Consider $\Lambda^{(i)} =$

$[\lambda_1^{(i)}, \dots, \lambda_n^{(i)}]$ defines the i^{th} transformation matrix, whereas $\lambda_k^{(i)}$ signifies the transformation vector executed to representation learning with respect to $x_k^{(i)}$.

According to Eq. (10), B is exchanged by $\Lambda^{(i)}$ and T is changed by $X^{(i)}$ correspondingly from MELM. Fig. 1 depicts the framework of ELMAE technique.

$$H^{(i)} \Lambda^{(i)} = X^{(i)}, \tag{11}$$

whereas $H^{(i)}$ demonstrates the outcome matrix of i^{th} hidden layer by represents of $X^{(i)}$, and $\Lambda^{(i)}$ that is determined as:

$$\Lambda^{(i)} = (H^{(i)})^T \left(\frac{I}{C} + H^{(i)}(H^{(i)})^T \right)^{-1} X^{(i)}. \tag{12}$$

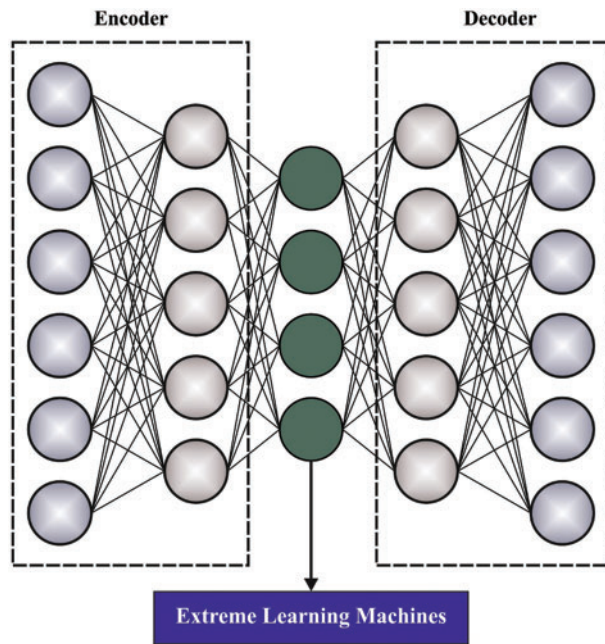


Figure 1: Architecture of ELMAE

Also,

$$X^* = g(X^{(i)} (\Lambda^{(i)})^T), \tag{13}$$

where X^* implies the last implication of $X^{(i)}$. X^* represents the executed as hidden layer outcome to evaluate the last weighted β^* and it can be rewritten as:

$$\beta^* = (X^*)^\dagger T = (X^*)^T \left(\frac{I}{C} + X^*(X^*)^T \right)^{-1} T. \tag{14}$$

2.2 Parameter Optimization Process

In this work, the JSO algorithm is exploited to tune the parameters related to the ELMAE model which in turn boosts the classification results [21–23]. In JSO, the initialized population of the jellyfish

is seeded in a different form by projecting chaotic logistics as follows [24]:

$$X_i(t+1) = 4v_0(1 - X_i), \quad 0 \leq v_0 \leq 1 \quad (15)$$

In Eq. (15), X_i refers to the i^{th} jellyfish chaotic counterparts, and v_0 a randomly generated value of $v_0 \in (0, 1)$, $v_0 \notin \{0.0, 0.25, 0.75, 0.5, 1.0\}$. The JSO is governed and modeled using three rules in the following:

- The jellyfish moves inside the swarm or towards the ocean current. The transitions between them are guided through a timing control system (TCS) [25].
- Next, when the food supply is sufficient, the jellyfish is attracted to the corresponding position.
- Then, the objective values display the food quantity. A time regulation parameter (t), as described in the following expression is utilized to represent the TCS.

$$c(t) = \left| \left(1 - \frac{t}{\text{Max}_{iter}} \right) \times (2 \times \text{rand}(0, 1) - 1) \right| \quad (16)$$

In Eq. (16), t indicates the present iteration, Max_{iter} represent the entire iterations. The TCS randomly ranges from [0, 1]. The jellyfish could adapt the ocean current wherever the direction (trend) is evaluated by utilizing the mean of jellyfish (μ) and the optimal individual amongst themselves (X^*). Accordingly, the new jellyfish location can be defined by the following expression:

$$X_i(t+1) = R \times (X^* - 3 \times R \times \mu) + X_i(t) \quad (17)$$

In Eq. (17), R indicates the random integer ranges from [0, 1]. When the jellyfish does not follow the current of the ocean, it travels inside the swarm that takes the active or passive movement behavior. In the passive movement, most jellyfish move all over the particular site where the location is adjusted by [26]:

$$X_i(t+1) = 0.1 \times R \times (U_b - L_b) + X_i(t) \quad (18)$$

In Eq. (18), U_b and L_b correspondingly represents the high and low limits of design parameters. In the active type, once the food quantity at the location of the jellyfish (j) exceeds the counterpart at (i), it starts moving towards the first as given below:

$$X_i(t+1) = \begin{cases} X_i(t)R \times X_j(t) - X_i(t) & \text{if } f(X_i) > f(X_j) \\ X_i(t)R \times X_j(t) + X_i(t) & \text{if } f(X_i) < f(X_j) \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

In Eq. (19), f indicates the food volume with respect to the objective valuation associated with jellyfish location. The TCS is utilized for performing the selection condition of active and passive types. With that regard, a random number is generated within the interval of [0-1]. When the number is large when compared to the term $(1 - c(t))$, jellyfish determines the passive movement. Otherwise, it determines the active movement. Since the TCS values decline from [0, 1] over time, passive movement was firstly selected, and active movement is selected as time passes. A jellyfish returns to the reverse bounds when the venture preceding the bounding search field. The *re*-entry process is denoted by the following equation:

$$\begin{cases} X'_{i,d} = (X_{i,d} - U_{b,d}) + L(d) & \text{if } X_{i,d} > U_{b,d} \\ X'_{i,d} = (X_{i,d} - L_{b,d}) + U(d) & \text{if } X_{i,d} < L_{b,d} \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

In Eq. (20), $X_{i,d}$ characterizes the i^{th} location of jellyfish in d^{th} dimension to be adjusted afterward the limits are inspected. Fig. 2 demonstrates the process involved in jellyfish. In addition, the JSO

algorithm derives a fitness function to effectively choose the hyperparameters involved in the ELMAE model. The fitness function involves the minimization of error rate, i.e., the difference between the actual and forecasted values obtained by the proposed model should be as low as possible. The candidate solution attaining minimal error values during the return rate prediction values of BC financial products should be considered as optimal solution and vice versa. Therefore, the use of the metaheuristic JSO algorithm helps in accomplishing enhanced predictive performance.

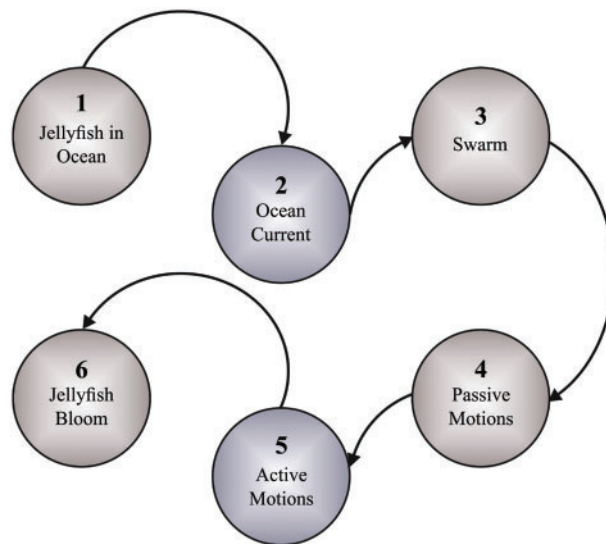


Figure 2: Process in jellyfish

3 Results and Discussion

For verifying the goodness of the presented JSO-ELMAE method, the Ethereum (ETH) return rate is selected as target and the experimental analysis is executed on it for verifying the predictive outcomes on the time series. The comparative study is made with recent models under several measures.

[Tab. 1](#) provides a detailed predictive result analysis of the JSO-ELMAE model under three test runs. The results inferred that the JSO-ELMAE model has obtained effective predictive outcomes. [Fig. 3](#) offers a comprehensive predictive outcome of the JSO-ELMAE model under run-1. The figure represented that the JSO-ELMAE model has predicted the bitcoin return rate values closer to original value. For instance, on test sample 1 and actual value of 2.718, the JSO-ELMAE model has predicted the value of 2.838. Besides, on test sample 50 and actual value of 2.818, the JSO-ELMAE approach has predicted the value of 2.898. Additionally, on test sample 60 and actual value of 3.177, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.317. Then, on test sample 70 and actual value of 3.175, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.265. On the other hand, on test sample 80 and actual value of 3.072, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 2.872. In line with, on test sample 90 and actual value of 2.616, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 2.566. In addition, on test sample 100 and actual value of 2.953, the JSO-ELMAE methodology has predicted the value of 3.103. Thus, it is apparent that the JSO-ELMAE model has obtained closer predictive outcomes over other models.

Table 1: Predictive result analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique with distinct runs

Sequence of test samples	Annualized rate of bitcoin			
	Actual	Predicted		
		Run-1	Run-2	Run-3
1	2.718	2.838	2.718	2.728
10	2.828	2.688	2.818	2.938
20	3.179	3.179	3.059	3.069
30	2.837	2.747	2.887	2.957
40	2.613	2.723	2.423	2.523
50	2.818	2.898	2.988	2.858
60	3.177	3.317	3.207	3.167
70	3.175	3.265	3.125	3.225
80	3.072	2.872	3.042	3.192
90	2.616	2.566	2.706	2.546
100	2.953	3.103	3.103	2.803

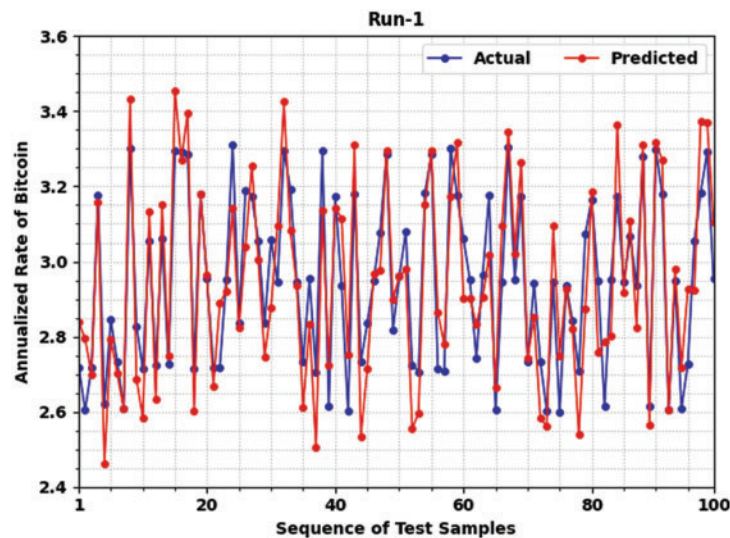
**Figure 3:** Predictive result analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique under run-1

Fig. 4 provides a comprehensive predictive outcome of the JSO-ELMAE algorithm under run-2. The figure signified that the JSO-ELMAE methodology has predicted the bitcoin return rate values closer to original value. For instance, on test sample 1 and actual value of 2.718, the JSO-ELMAE approach has predicted the value of 2.718. Moreover, on test sample 50 and actual value of 2.818, the JSO-ELMAE system has predicted the value of 2.988. Additionally, on test sample 60 and actual value of 3.177, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.207. Then, on test sample 70 and actual value of 3.175, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.125. On the other hand, on test sample 80 and actual value of 3.072, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value

of 3.042. In line with, on test sample 90 and actual value of 2.616, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 2.706. At last, on test sample 100 and actual value of 2.953, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.103. Thus, it is apparent that the JSO-ELMAE model has obtained closer predictive outcomes over other models.

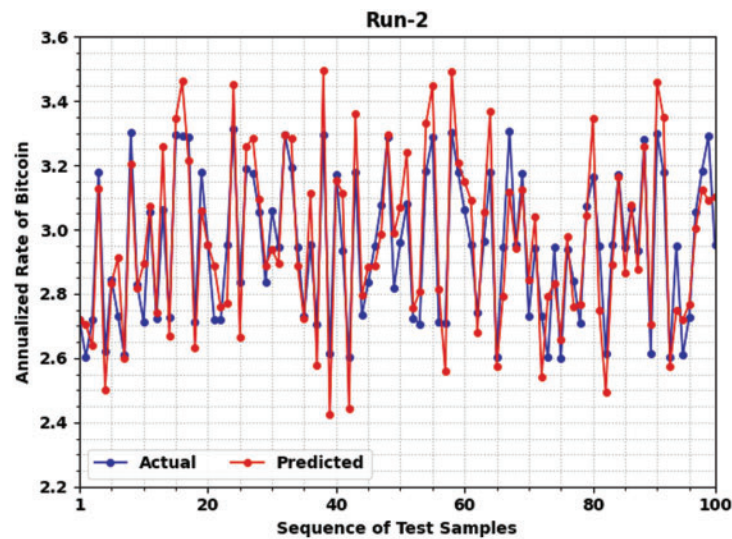


Figure 4: Predictive result analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique under run-2

Fig. 5 depicts a comprehensive predictive outcome of the JSO-ELMAE algorithm under run-3. The figure demonstrated that the JSO-ELMAE approach has predicted the bitcoin return rate values closer to original value. For instance, on test sample 1 and actual value of 2.728, the JSO-ELMAE system has predicted the value of 2.838. Besides, on test sample 50 and actual value of 2.818, the JSO-ELMAE method has predicted the value of 2.858.

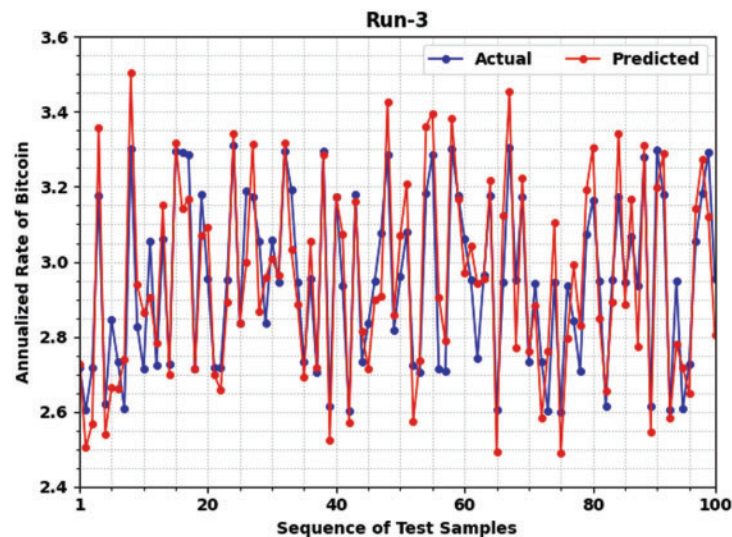


Figure 5: Predictive result analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique under run-3

Additionally, on test sample 60 and actual value of 3.177, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.167. Then, on test sample 70 and actual value of 3.175, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.225. On the other hand, on test sample 80 and actual value of 3.072, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 3.192. In line with, on test sample 90 and actual value of 2.616, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has predicted the value of 2.546. Eventually, on test sample 100 and actual value of 2.953, the JSO-ELMAE system predicted the value of 2.803. Thus, it is apparent that the JSO-ELMAE model has obtained closer predictive outcomes over other models.

Tab. 2 provides a comprehensive comparison study of the JSO-ELMAE model with other models [27]. Fig. 6 provides a brief MSE examination of the JSO-ELMAE model with existing models on both TR and TS sets. The experimental results implied that the JSO-ELMAE model has shown effectual results with minimal values of MSE. For instance, on TR data, the JSO-ELMAE model has offered reduced MSE of 0.0129 whereas the OLS-SVM, PSO-LSSVR, SVM, BPNN, GA-SVM, and ANN models have obtained increased MSE of 0.0655, 0.0601, 0.1181, 0.0752, 0.0955, and 0.1068. Also, on TS data, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has obtainable decreased MSE of 0.0244 whereas the OLS-SVM, PSO-LSSVR, SVM, BPNN, GA-SVM, and ANN methods have obtained improved MSE of 0.0802, 0.0903, 0.1172, 0.1021, 0.1012, and 0.1006.

Table 2: Comparative analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique with existing approaches

Methods	Training set			Testing set		
	MSE	RMSE	MAPE	MSE	RMSE	MAPE
JSO-ELMAE	0.0129	0.1136	2.8614	0.0244	0.1562	3.7892
OLS-SVM	0.0655	0.2559	3.1593	0.0802	0.2832	4.2226
PSO-LSSVR	0.0601	0.2452	3.1446	0.0903	0.3005	4.4421
SVM	0.1181	0.3437	4.6897	0.1172	0.3423	4.5171
BPNN	0.0752	0.2742	3.1656	0.1021	0.3195	4.7812
GA-SVM	0.0955	0.3090	4.5197	0.1012	0.3181	4.7338
ANN	0.1068	0.3268	4.5150	0.1006	0.3172	4.7889

Fig. 7 offers a brief RMSE analysis of the JSO-ELMAE model with existing approaches on both TR and TS sets. The experimental outcomes implied that the JSO-ELMAE model has demonstrated effectual results with minimal values of RMSE. For instance, on TR data, the JSO-ELMAE model has offered reduced RMSE of 0.1136 whereas the OLS-SVM, PSO-LSSVR, SVM, BPNN, GA-SVM, and ANN algorithms have obtained higher RMSE of 0.2559, 0.2452, 0.3437, 0.2752, 0.3090, and 0.3268. Also, on TS data, the JSO-ELMAE approach has accessible minimal RMSE of 0.1562 whereas the OLS-SVM, PSO-LSSVR, SVM, BPNN, GA-SVM, and ANN techniques have reached improved RMSE of 0.2832, 0.3005, 0.3423, 0.3195, 0.3181, and 0.3172.

Fig. 8 determines a brief MAPE investigation of the JSO-ELMAE algorithm with existing techniques on both TR and TS sets. The experimental outcomes exposed that the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has demonstrated effectual results with minimal values of MAPE. For sample, on TR data, the JSO-ELMAE approach has obtainable decreased MAPE of 2.8614 whereas the OLS-SVM, PSO-LSSVR, SVM, BPNN, GA-SVM, and ANN algorithms have gained increased MAPE of 3.1593, 3.1446, 4.6897, 0.31656, 4.5197, and 4.5150. At last, on TS data, the JSO-ELMAE algorithm has

obtainable minimal MAPE of 3.7892 whereas the OLS-SVM, PSO-LSSVR, SVM, BPNN, GA-SVM, and ANN techniques have gained improved MAPE of 4.2226, 4.4421, 4.5171, 4.7812, 4.7338, and 4.7889.

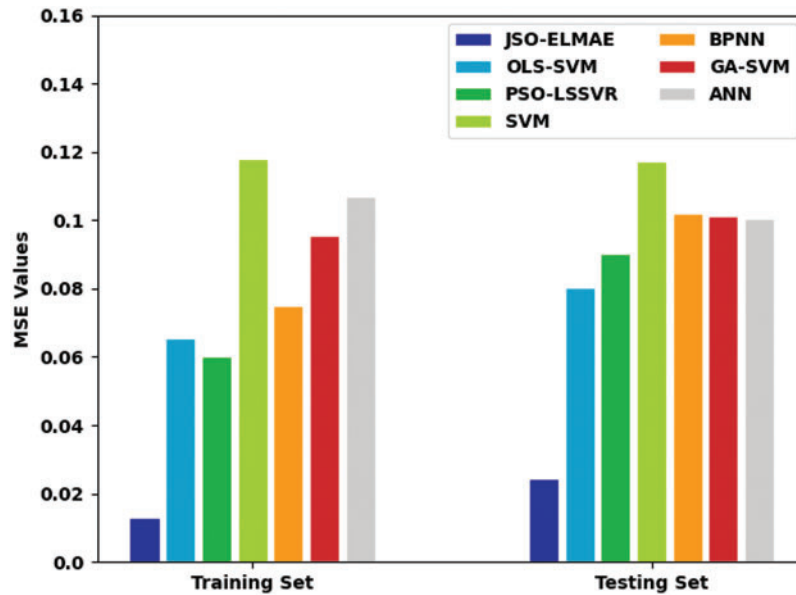


Figure 6: MSE analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique with existing approaches

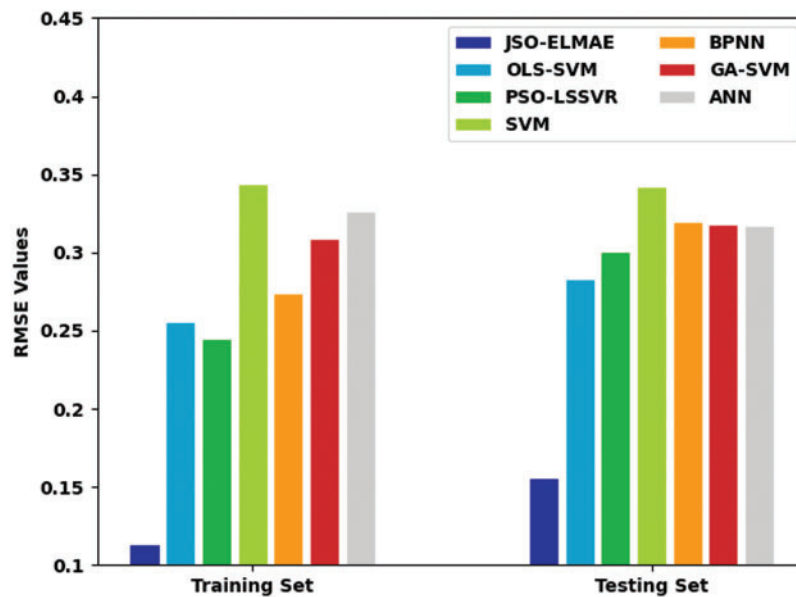


Figure 7: RMSE analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique with existing approaches

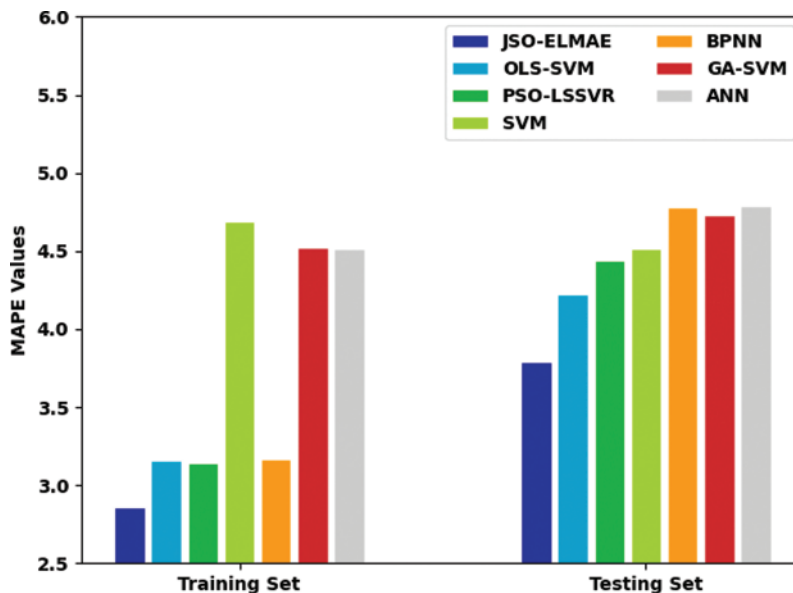


Figure 8: MAPE analysis of JSO-ELMAE technique with existing approaches

Therefore, the experimental results assured the supremacy of the JSO-ELMAE model over recent models. It can be employed for reliable and robust forecasting the return rate of BC financial products in real time environments.

4 Conclusion

In this study, a novel JSO-ELMAE algorithm was introduced for return rate prediction of BC financial products. The presented JSO-ELMAE model designs a new ELMAE model for predicting the return rate of financial products. Besides, the JSO algorithm is exploited to tune the parameters related to the ELMAE model which in turn boosts the classification results. The application of JSO technique assists in optimal parameter adjustment of the ELMAE model to predict the bitcoin return rates. The experimental validation of the JSO-ELMAE algorithm was executed and the results are inspected in many aspects. The experimental values demonstrated the enhanced performance of the JSO-ELMAE model over recent state of art approaches. In future, DL models are included to raise the predictive outcomes of the ELMAE algorithm.

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