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ABSTRACT

The relationship between the features of Bitcoin and the next day change in the price of Bitcoin using an Artificial Neural Network ensemble approach called Genetic Algorithm based Selective Neural Network Ensemble, constructed using Multi-Layered Perceptron as the base model for each of the neural network in the ensemble. To better understand the practicality and its effectiveness in realworld application, the ensemble was used to predict the next day direction of the price of Bitcoin given a set of approximately 200 features of the cryptocurrency over a span of 2 years. Over a span of 50 days, a trading strategy based on the ensemble was compared against a "previous day trend following" trading strategy through back-testing. The former trading strategy generated almost gives high accuracy.

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