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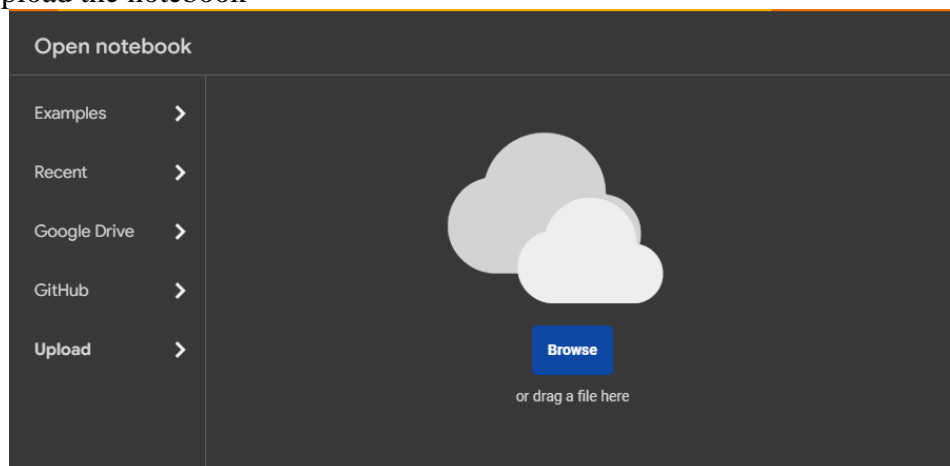
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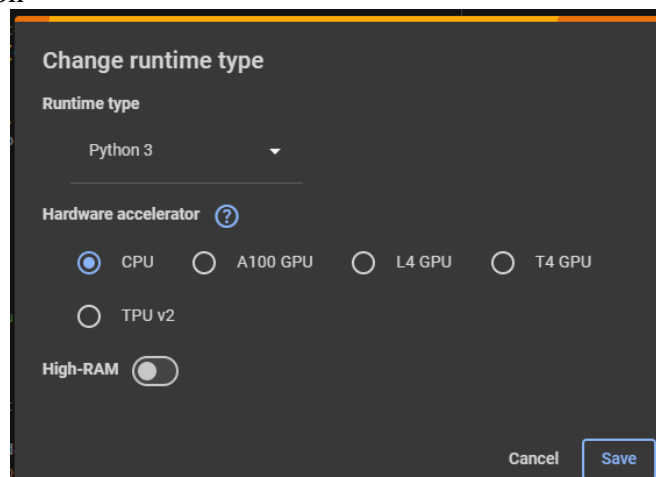
## 1 ENVIRONMENT SETUP

- Go to colab.google.coms
- Select new notebook upload
- Upload the notebook



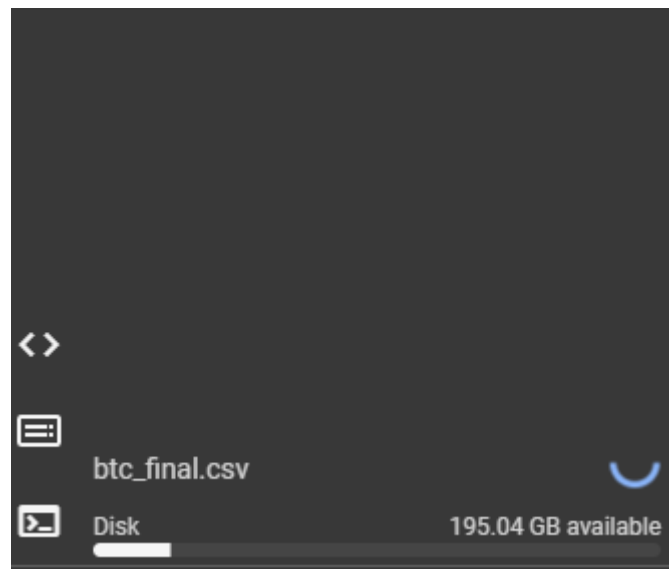
**Figure 1 Upload notebook to google colab**

Connect to the session

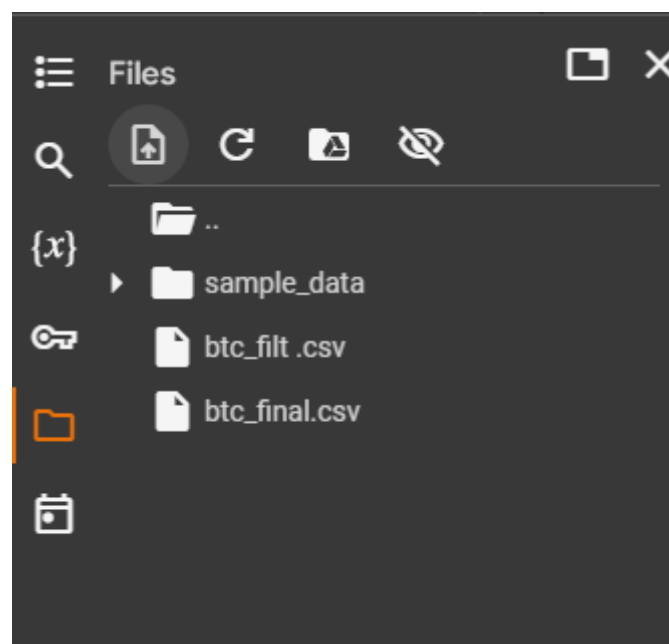


**Figure 2 Connect to the session**

Upload the datasets into the session, one data set with without sentiment features and another with sentiment features

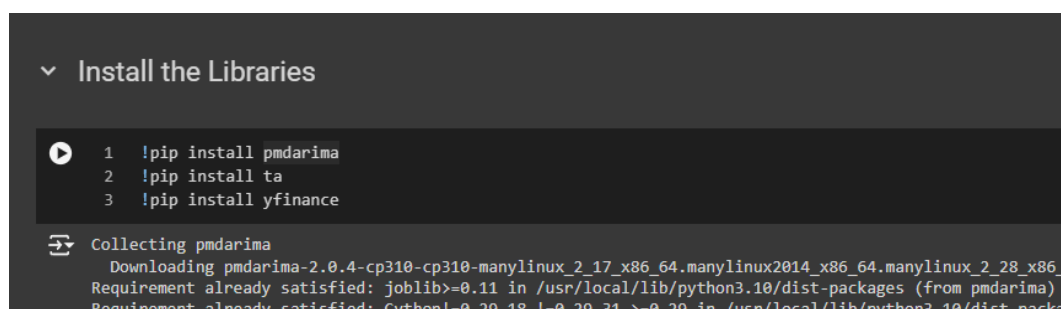


**Figure 3 uploading the dataset**



**Figure 4 Uploaded 2 datasets**

Install the following Libraries



Next run the code till the sections without sentiment score

```

1  if __name__ == "__main__":
2      import time
3      start_time = time.time()
4
5      # Example usage
6      results = main(
7          data_path=r"/content/btc_filt.csv",
8          features = features_without_score,
9          target_column='Close',
10         test_size=0.3,
11         lstm_lookback=20,
12         rf_n_estimators=100,
13         rf_max_depth=5,
14         xgb_n_estimators=100,
15         xgb_learning_rate=0.05,
16         xgb_max_depth=5,
17         plot_results=True
18     )
19
20
21     end_time = time.time()
22
23     print("\nSummary of Results:")
24     for model, (mse, mae, r2) in results.items():
25         print(f"{model}: MSE = {mse:.4f}, MAE = {mae:.4f}, R2 = {r2:.4f}")
26
27     print(f"\nTotal execution time: {end_time - start_time:.2f} seconds")

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Figure 5 Models without sentiment scores

Below is for the model with sentiment score

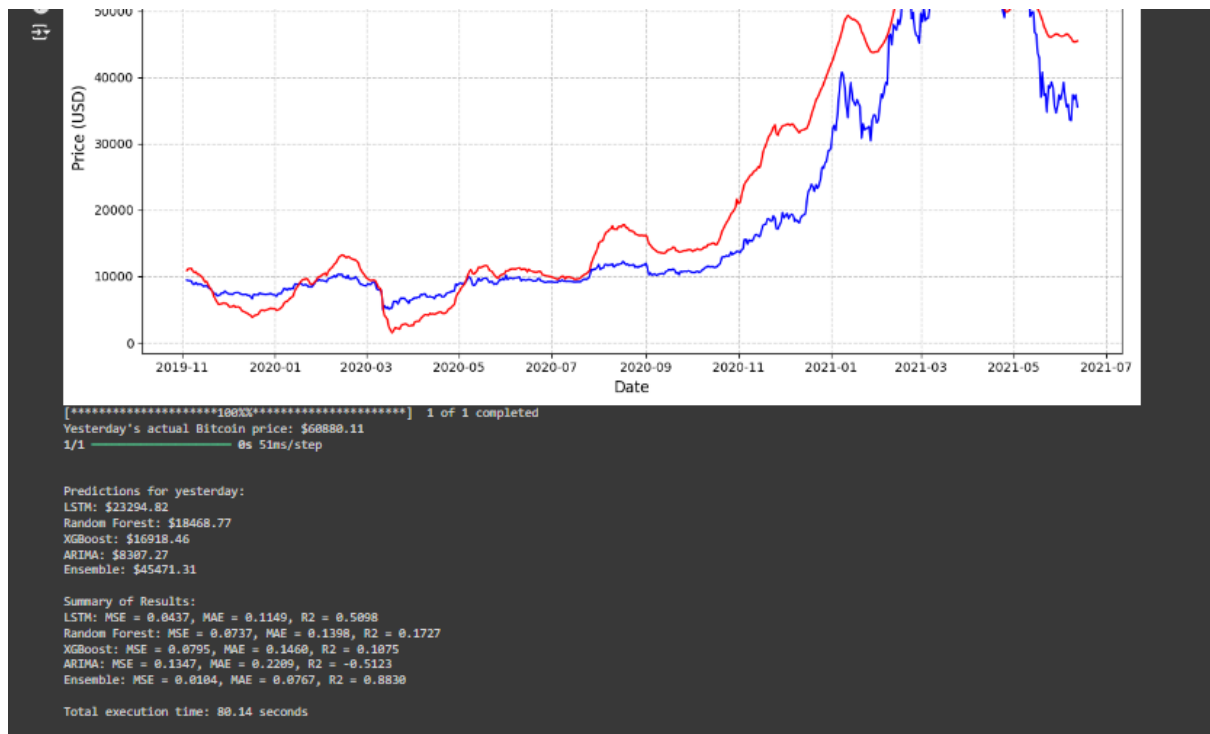
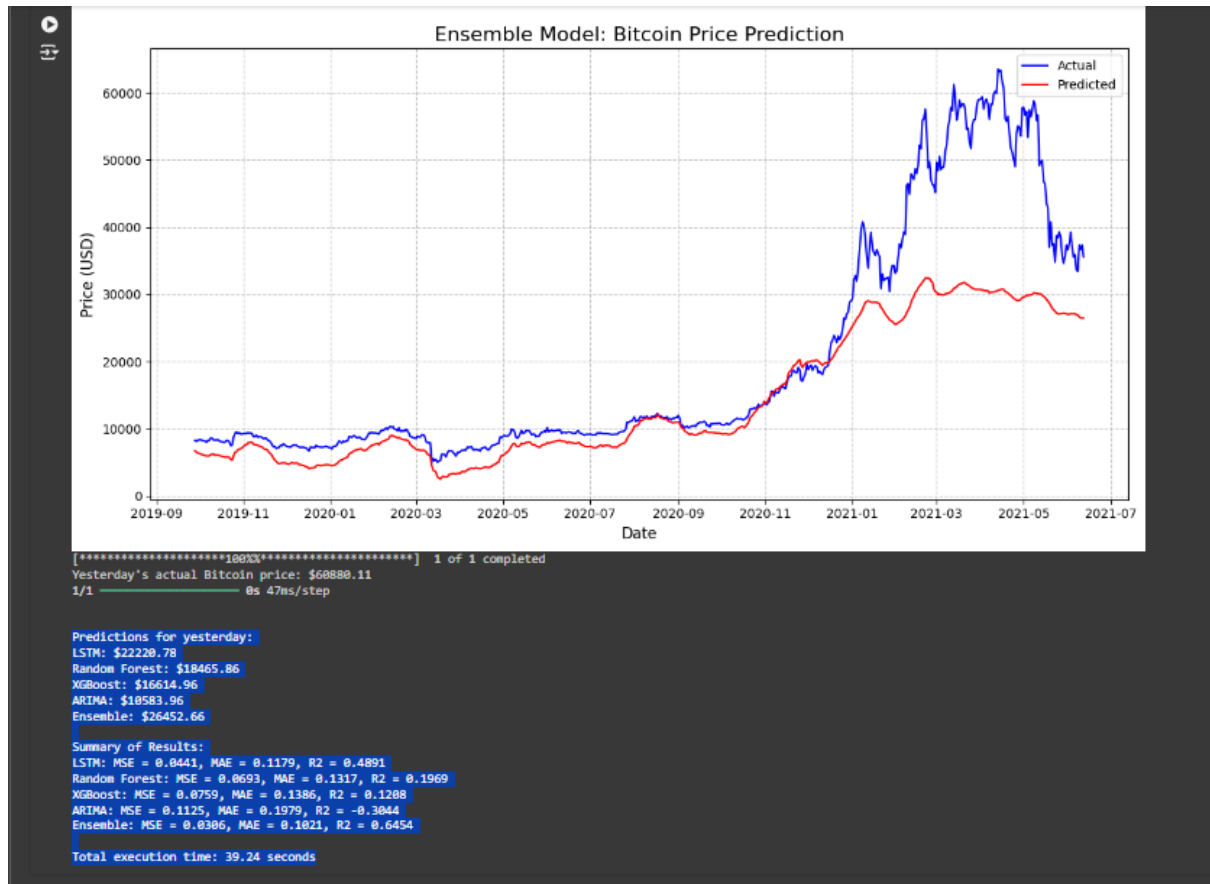
```

1  if __name__ == "__main__":
2      import time
3      start_time = time.time()
4
5      # Example usage
6      results = main(
7          data_path=r"btc_final.csv",
8          features = features_with_score,
9          target_column='Close',
10         test_size=0.3,
11         lstm_lookback=30,
12         rf_n_estimators=100,
13         rf_max_depth=5,
14         xgb_n_estimators=100,
15         xgb_learning_rate=0.05,
16         xgb_max_depth=5,
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25

```

Figure 6 Without sentiment scores

## 2 Outputs



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