

Phase 4 Project



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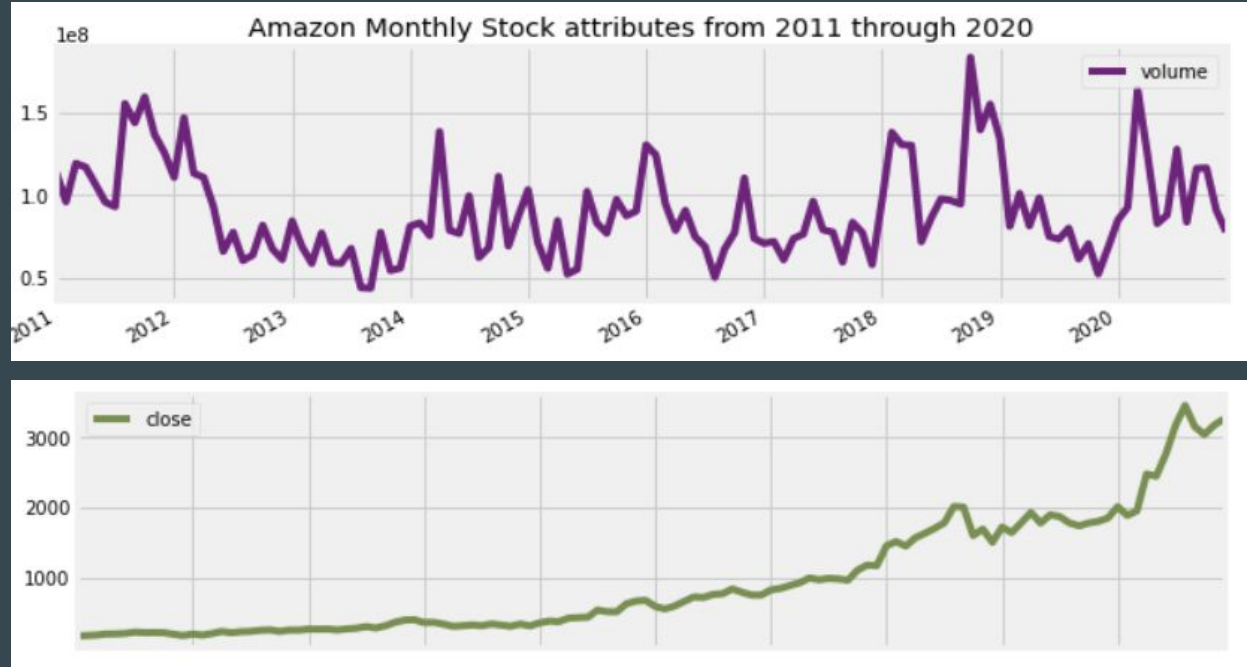
Project objective:
Provide a time series analysis
for the stock price of Amazon

Business Problem

- Banner Financial Analytics was hired by Amazon to conduct a time series analysis on the stock price using 10 years of data taken daily.
 - All data was obtained from the Yahoo Finance API
 - Brief overview of stock
 - Establish Price Trends
 - Use traditional and nontraditional Time Series Models for analysis

Understanding Amazon stock price 2011-2021

- Top Graph show the volume of trades throughout the past decade.
- Volume can have both a positive and negative effect on price.
- Bottom chart shows the changes in daily closing price for stock.
- Starting in 2016 you can see substantial rise while the largest gain was in 2020.



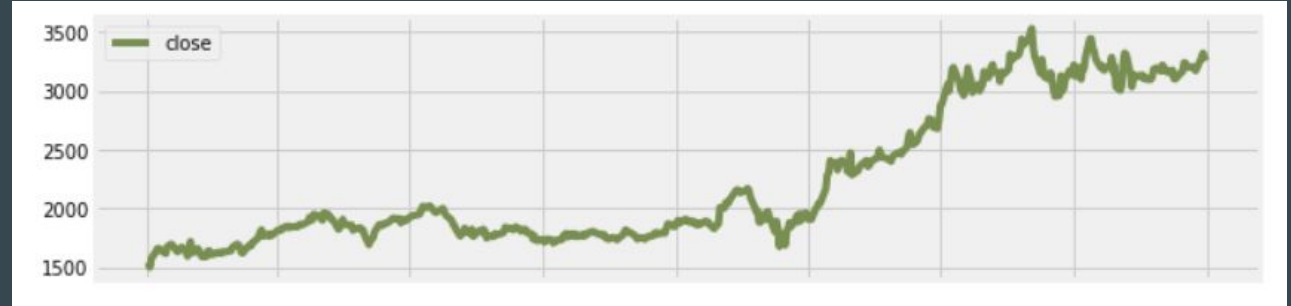
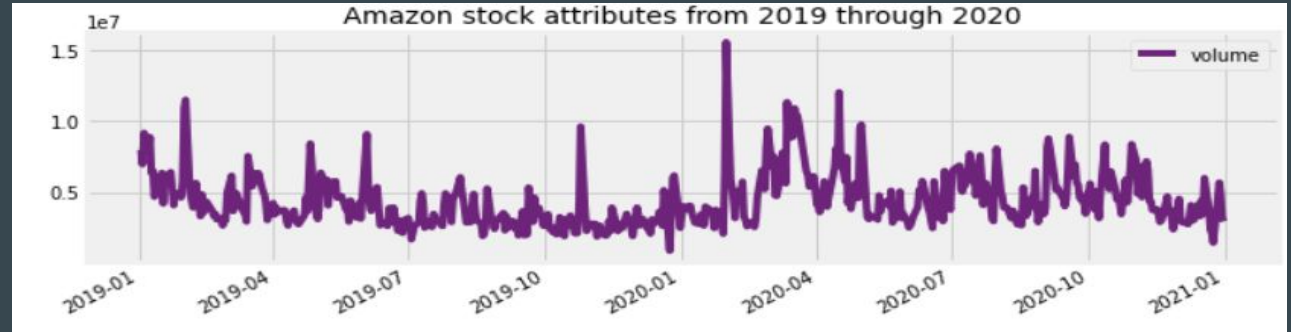
Closer look at recent years 2019-2021

- Volume had largest spike in february of 2020 which was correlated with largest price decline.

- Volume then remained consistently high for the next 6 months.

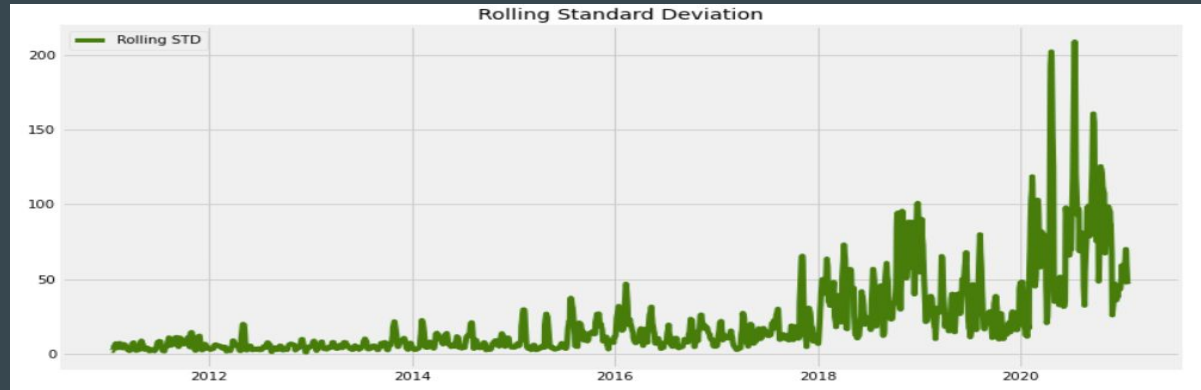
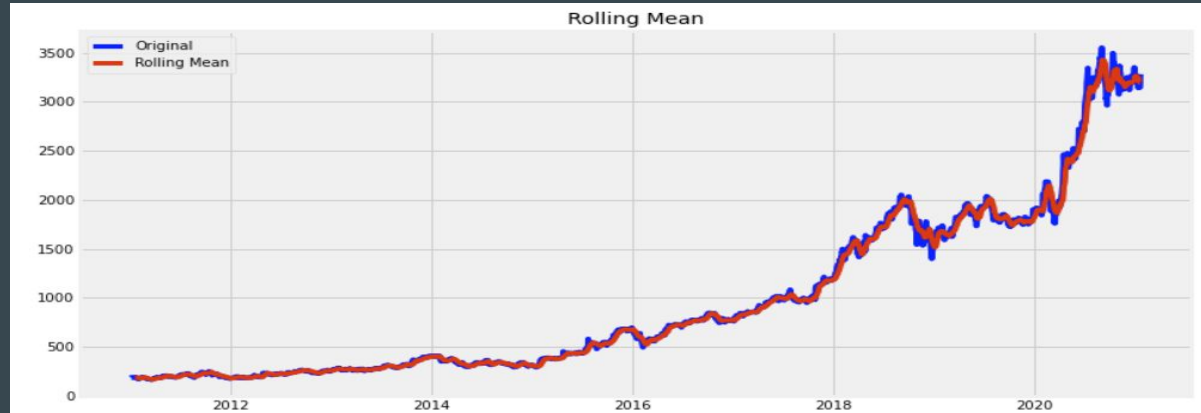
- Those 6 months saw the largest gain in stock price in the company's history.

- Volume has remained relatively high while price has leveled off in the most recent months



Assessing Trends

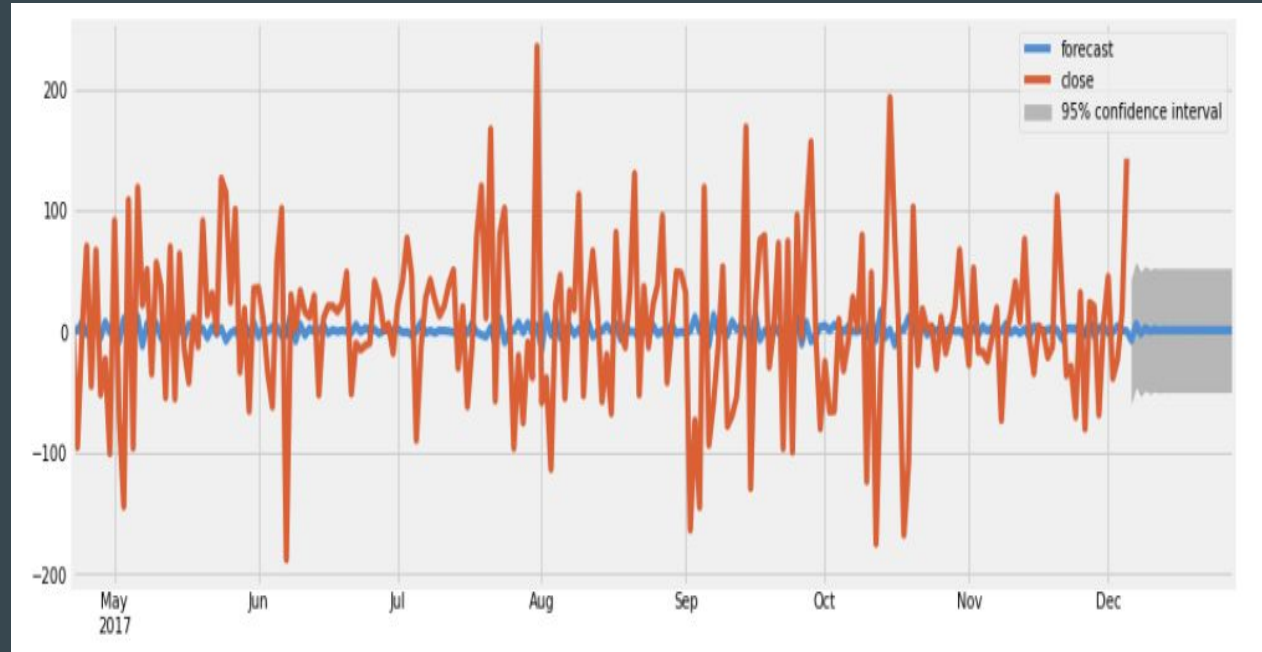
- Rolling mean or Moving average is a calculated to establish trends.
- Calculated continuously over entire data set.
- Used to smooth out noise. Notice how red line is smoother that the actual observed prices
- The rolling Standard Deviation is used as a measurement of volatility and takes into account the rolling averages and time.



Time Series Modeling: **ARMA, ARIMA, SARIMA,** **Facebook Prophet**

ARMA - Autoregressive Moving Average

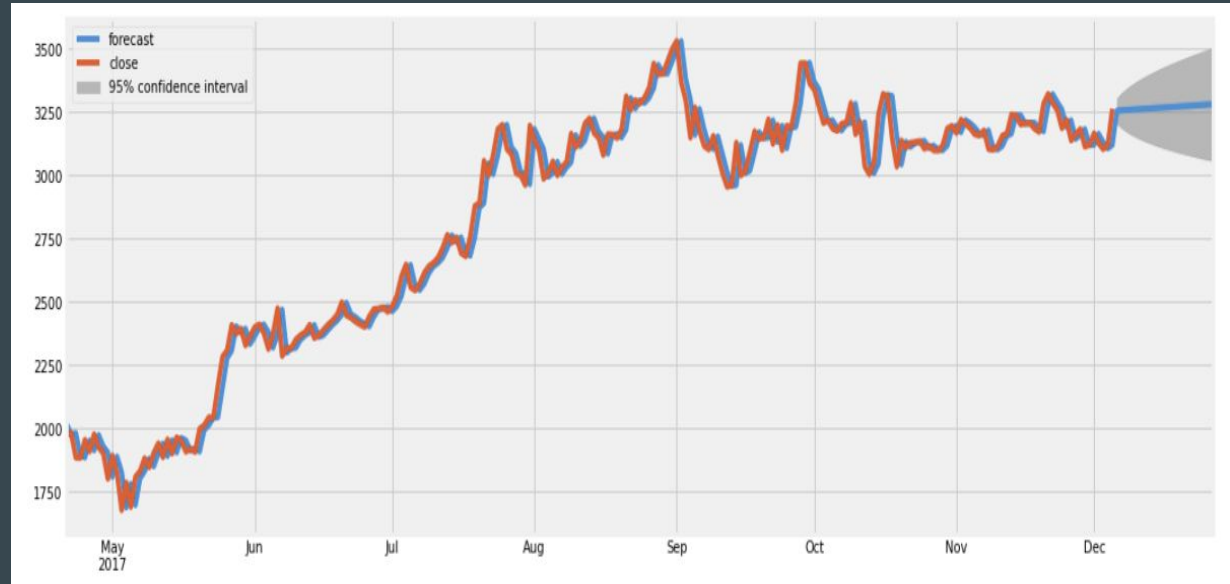
- Model is used to describe weakly stationary time series in two separate polynomials.
- The first is Autoregression
- The second is moving average
- Requires differencing of dependent variable, in the case the closing price prior to modeling.



RMSE for arma_close_diff : 25.754738610935593

ARIMA - Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average

- Model is a generalization of the previous ARMA model.
- Model can be applied to non-stationary data where the initial differencing step is actually applied one or more times within the model.
- This is the what is meant by the integration addition.
- Note RMSE has actually increased by a substantial amount. (due to the substantial price increase over the decade)



RMSE for Arima_close : 1257.9588662401404

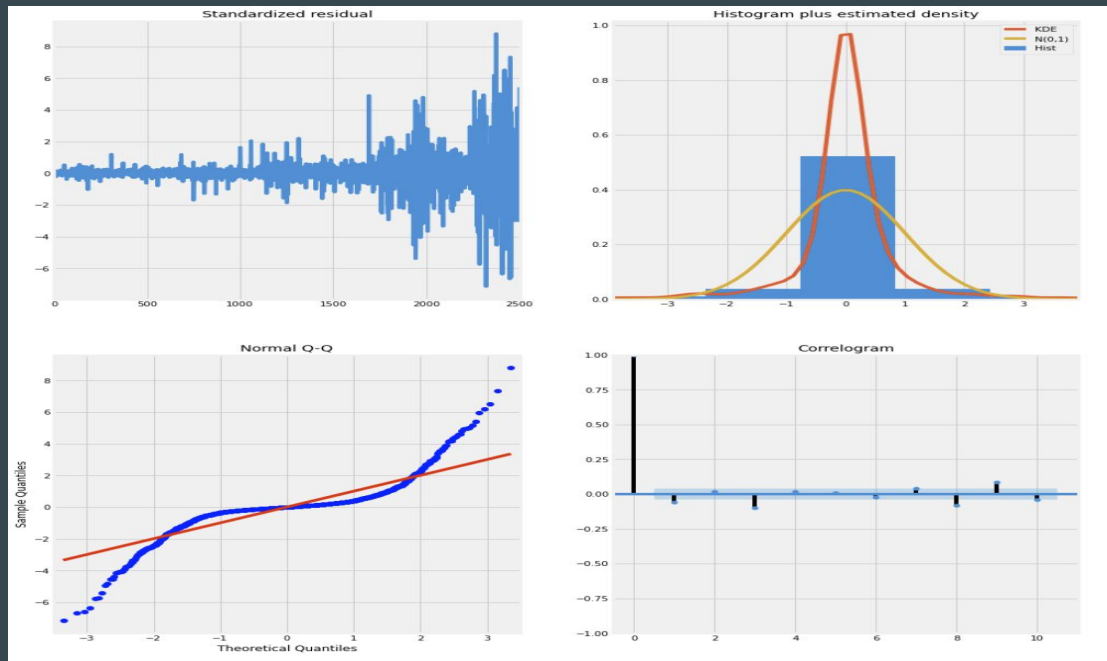
SARIMA - Seasonal Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average

- Model is useful for predicting seasonal time series.

- Straight forward extension of the previous ARIMA model.

- This model was tuned with GridSearch for optimal parameter inputs.

- Note RMSE is lower than previous ARIMA model but actually slightly higher than original ARMA model.



RMSE for sarima_model : 26.44342221927052

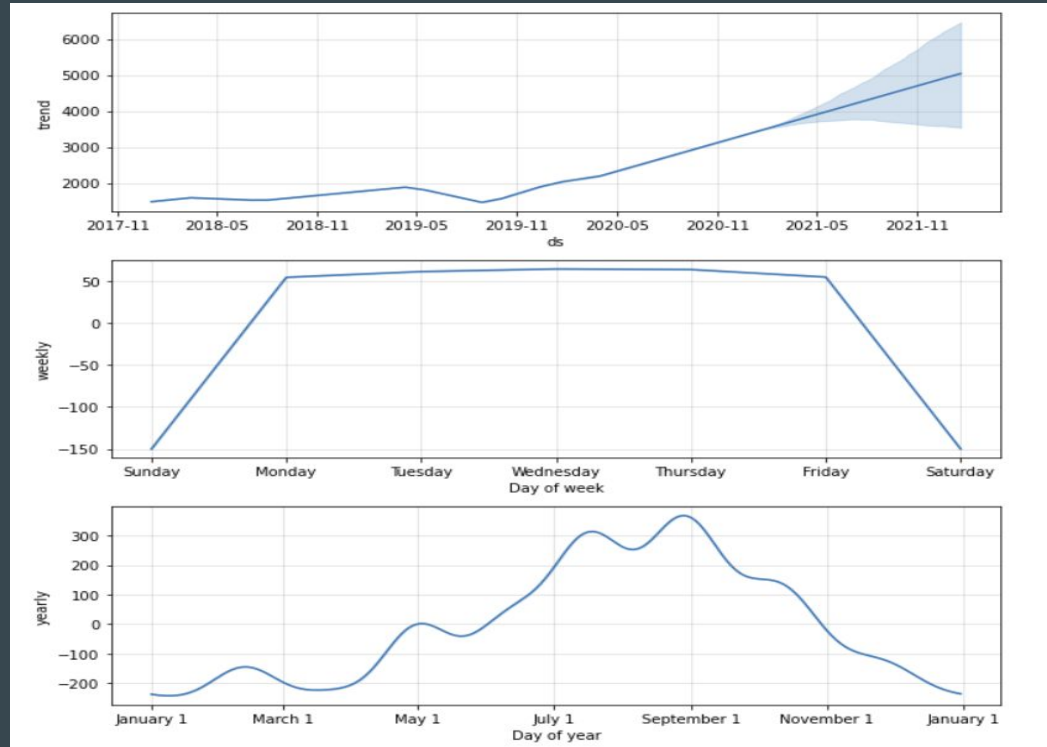
Facebook Prophet

- Prophet provides completely automated forecasts that can be specifically tuned for greater analysis.
- Can show both patterns and trends
- Very useful for future forecasting.
- This model is taking into account data from 2018-present day while forecasting 150 days into the future.
- Blue line represents predicted values.
- Black dots represent all REAL values
- Blue Shading represents a 95% confidence interval.



Facebook Prophet - Forecast components

- Using forecast function to forecast one year into the future
- Charts Representing principle components in forecasting model.
- Markets are not open on the weekend.
- Weekly and Daily are inverse of each other
- Interesting that yearly has a spike in the late summer months



Business Conclusions/Future Work

- BANNER FINANCIAL ANALYTICS
 - Based on financial modeling WOULD recommend an investment into Amazon
 - Facebook Prophet overall yielded the best forecasts, predictions, and visualizations.
 - In terms of traditional autoregressive models, ARMA performed the best in terms of RMSE
 - These models can be used in conjunction with other machine learning models and stacked in the future.
- Future work would include creating additional predictive models with Neural Networks
 - Narrowing the focus to more smaller time increments(minute by minute data) to allow more accurate short term predictions.

Thanks For Listening

https://github.com/Banner10/Phase_4_TimeSeries