

Introduction

My goal with this project is to deeply understand the dynamics of the stock market and provide insights that help investors make more informed decisions. By analyzing 20 years of historical Google stock data, I aim to uncover trends, measure volatility, and predict future price movements using advanced machine learning techniques. This analysis is designed to deliver actionable insights that enhance investment and trading strategies.

Goal

The primary objective of my project is to predict Google's future stock prices based on historical data. Leveraging advanced algorithms such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) models, I aim to identify patterns and trends that guide investment decisions and minimize risks. By doing so, my goal is to empower investors and traders to make data-driven decisions with confidence.

Methodology

1. Data Source:

- I worked with 20 years of Google stock data, including daily opening, closing, high, and low prices, along with trading volumes.
- The dataset was sourced from Kaggle: Google Stock Data 20 Years.

2. Data Preparation:

- I processed raw data by handling missing values and removing anomalies.
- The data was scaled and transformed into time-series sequences to ensure compatibility with LSTM models.

3. Baseline Models:

I started with basic machine learning models like Linear Regression and Random
 Forest to establish initial benchmarks for performance.

4. Advanced Modeling:

• To capture complex temporal patterns, I implemented LSTM models and optimized them using hyperparameter tuning and callback methods such as EarlyStopping.

5. Evaluation and Visualization:

 I evaluated my models using metrics such as Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and R². • I visualized predictions alongside actual stock prices to provide clear insights into model performance.

Scope

This project helped me develop a strong understanding of stock market analysis. I believe it can be especially useful for investors and traders in the following areas:

Identify Historical Trends Gaining insights into long-term and short-term market movements.

Anticipate Volatility Predicting price fluctuations to minimize risks.

Enhance Strategies: Using data-driven insights to optimize investment and trading strategies.

The methods and analyses I developed in this project bridge the gap between technical analysis and actionable financial strategies. This allows for a robust tool to understand Google stock behavior and predict future price movements effectively.

Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Imports

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In [1]:
         # Core Libraries
         import numpy as np
         import pandas as pd
         # Visualization Libraries
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         # Data Preprocessing and Scaling
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV
         from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler, StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
         # Machine Learning Models
         from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
         from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
         # Evaluation Metrics
         from sklearn.metrics import (
             mean_squared_error,
             mean_absolute_error,
             r2_score,
             explained variance score,
             mean_absolute_percentage_error
         )
         # Deep Learnina Libraries (Keras / TensorFlow)
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from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
         from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout, Bidirectional
         from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import 12
         from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
         from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ReduceLROnPlateau
In [2]:
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         data.head()
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In [4]:
         print(data.info())
         print(data.describe())
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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Adding New Features

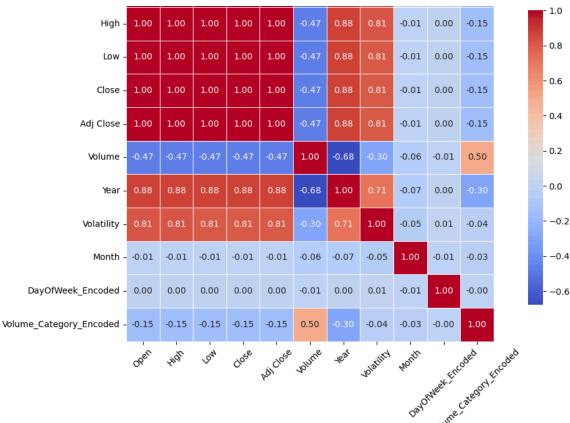
Features such as momentum and daily percentage change can increase the predictive power of the model.

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In [29]:
          data['Momentum'] = data['Adj Close'] - data['Adj Close'].shift(1)
          data['Daily_Change'] = data['Adj Close'].pct_change()
          data.fillna(0, inplace=True)
 In [5]:
          # Convert 'Date' column to datetime format
          data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'])
          # Ensure no duplicates
          data = data.drop_duplicates()
          # Recheck missing values
          print("Missing values after cleaning:\n", data.isnull().sum())
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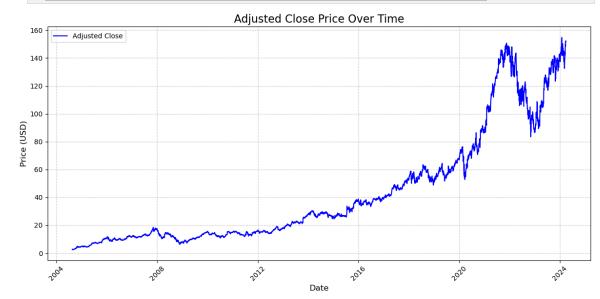
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       Volume_Category
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       dtype: int64
In [6]:
         if 'Date' in data.columns:
             data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['Date'], errors='coerce') # Handle inv
         # Extract the day of the week from the 'Date' column
         if 'Date' in data.columns:
             data['DayOfWeek'] = data['Date'].dt.day_name() # Converts dates to day nd
         # Encode the 'DayOfWeek' column if it exists
         if 'DayOfWeek' in data.columns:
             label encoder = LabelEncoder()
             data['DayOfWeek_Encoded'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['DayOfWeek'])
             data = data.drop(columns=['DayOfWeek']) # Drop original column after encol
         # Encode the 'Volume_Category' column if it exists
         if 'Volume_Category' in data.columns:
             label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
             data['Volume_Category_Encoded'] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data['Volume
             data = data.drop(columns=['Volume_Category']) # Drop original column afte
         # Drop unrelated columns for correlation analysis
         columns_to_drop = ['Date']
         columns_to_drop += ['Volume_Category'] if 'Volume_Category' in data.columns el
         correlation_data = data.drop(columns=columns_to_drop, errors='ignore') # Safe
In [7]:
         # Generate a correlation matrix
         correlation_matrix = correlation_data.corr()
         # Plot the heatmap
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
         sns.heatmap(
             correlation_matrix,
             annot=True,
             fmt=".2f",
             cmap="coolwarm",
             linewidths=0.5,
             cbar_kws={"shrink": 0.8},
             square=True
         )
         plt.title("Correlation Heatmap of Encoded Features", fontsize=16)
         plt.xticks(rotation=45, fontsize=10)
         plt.yticks(fontsize=10)
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
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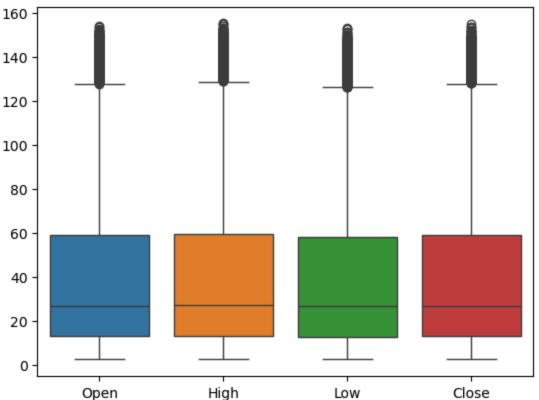


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# Plot Adjusted Close Price over time
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(data['Date'], data['Adj Close'], label='Adjusted Close', color='blue'
plt.title('Adjusted Close Price Over Time', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Date', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Price (USD)', fontsize=12)
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.legend(fontsize=10)
plt.xticks(rotation=45, fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=10)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [9]:
         # Eksik değer kontrolü
         print(data.isnull().sum())
         # Anomali tespiti
         sns.boxplot(data=data[['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close']])
         plt.title("Outlier Detection")
         plt.show()
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       Adj Close
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       Volume
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       Volatility
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       Month
       DayOfWeek_Encoded
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       Volume_Category_Encoded
       dtype: int64
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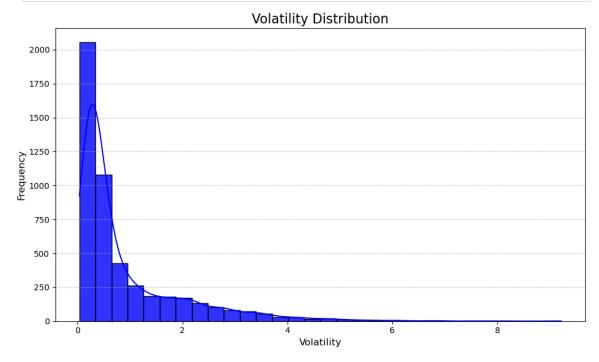




The chart provides important information for both long-term and short-term investors:

- For long-term investors: The stock looks like a positive investment vehicle with its general growth trend.
- For short-term investors: Increased volatility after 2020, with higher potential for gains, but also greater risk.

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# Plot the distribution of volatility
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(data['Volatility'], kde=True, color='blue', bins=30, alpha=0.8)
plt.title('Volatility Distribution', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Volatility', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.xticks(fontsize=10)
plt.yticks(fontsize=10)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Risk Level:

• Lower volatility generally means lower risk for investors. However, low volatility can also indicate that potential return opportunities may be limited.

Possible Effects:

• A market where volatility is rarely high may be more predictable, which may be attractive to long-term investors.

Strategy:

- Given that volatility is usually low, investors can adopt low-risk strategies.
- However, periods of high volatility (such as during economic crises or major events) should be considered and risk management should be implemented accordingly.

Feature Selection and Expectations

- Target Variable: Adj Close Adjusted value of stock closing prices.
- Features:
- Onen Wildh Low Important for understanding price movements

- open , night, low important for understanding price movements.
- Volume: Trading volume can affect volatility.
- Volatility: A basic feature for risk assessment.

Shotgun Method

This method is used to establish a baseline accuracy by evaluating multiple models simultaneously.

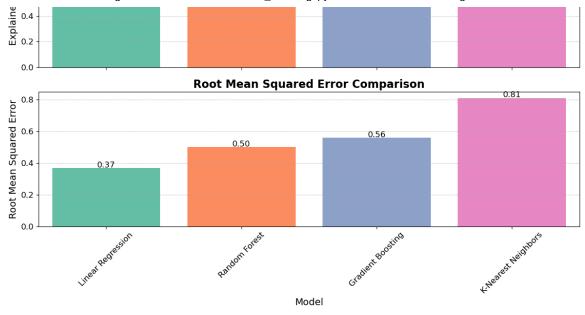
```
In [30]:
          from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
          from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
          from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
          from sklearn.metrics import (
              mean_squared_error,
              mean_absolute_error,
              r2_score,
              explained_variance_score
          )
          # Define a custom RMSE function
          def root_mean_squared_error(y_true, y_pred):
              return np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_true, y_pred))
          # Step 1: Prepare Data
          X = data[['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Volume', 'Volatility']] # Features
          y = data['Adj Close'] # Target variable
          # Scale the features
          scaler = MinMaxScaler()
          X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)
          # Train-Test Split
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2
          print(f"Train shape: {X_train.shape}, Test shape: {X_test.shape}")
          # Step 2: Define Base Regressors
          models = {
              "Linear Regression": LinearRegression(),
              "Random Forest": RandomForestRegressor(random state=42, n estimators=100),
              "Gradient Boosting": GradientBoostingRegressor(random_state=42, n_estimate
              "K-Nearest Neighbors": KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors=5)
          # Step 3: Train and Evaluate Models
          metrics = {
              "R-squared": r2_score,
              "Mean Squared Error": mean_squared_error,
              "Mean Absolute Error": mean_absolute_error,
              "Explained Variance": explained variance score,
              "Root Mean Squared Error": root_mean_squared_error
          }
          results = {}
          for model_name, model in models.items():
              model.fit(X_train, y_train) # Train the model
              y_pred = model.predict(X_test) # Predict on test data
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# Calculate all metrics for each model
      results[model name] = {
          metric_name: metric_function(y_test, y_pred) for metric_name, metric_f
      }
  # Step 4: Convert Results to a DataFrame for Visualization
  results df = pd.DataFrame(results).T
  results_df = results_df.sort_values(by="R-squared", ascending=False) # Sort b
  print(results_df)
  results_df['Mean Absolute Percentage Error'] = [
      mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test, model.predict(X_test)) for model in
  ]
Train shape: (3687, 5), Test shape: (1230, 5)
                    R-squared Mean Squared Error Mean Absolute Error
Linear Regression
                     0.999908
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Random Forest
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                                         0.272180
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Gradient Boosting
                     0.999793
                                         0.352308
                                                              0.357518
K-Nearest Neighbors 0.999632
                                         0.628405
                                                              0.447195
                     Explained Variance Root Mean Squared Error
Linear Regression
                              0.999909
                                                       0.395364
Random Forest
                              0.999841
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Gradient Boosting
                              0.999794
                                                       0.593555
K-Nearest Neighbors
                              0.999632
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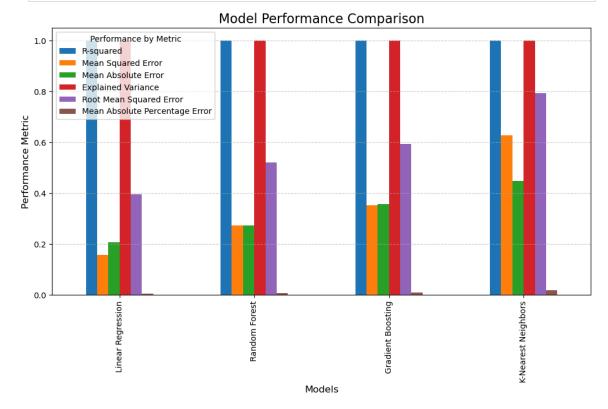
Errors are minimal, R-squared value is almost perfect and Linear Regression is the best model for this dataset. It is fast, simple and gives the most accurate predictions.

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In [12]:
          # Visualize Model Performance with Vibrant Colors
          fig, axes = plt.subplots(len(results_df.columns), 1, figsize=(12, 18), sharex=
          # Vibrant color palette
          palette = sns.color palette("Set2")
          # Visualize each metric
          for i, metric_name in enumerate(results_df.columns): # Iterate through metric
              ax = axes[i]
              # Create a DataFrame for easier plotting
              plot_data = pd.DataFrame({
                  'Model': results_df.index,
                  'Score': results_df[metric_name]
              })
              # Barplot
              sns.barplot(
                  data=plot_data,
                  x='Model',
                  y='Score',
                  ax=ax,
                  dodge=False # Ensures compatibility without `hue`
              # Manually set colors since hue is not used
              for bar, color in zip(ax.patches, palette[:len(plot_data)]):
                  bar.set facecolor(color)
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# Set plot titles and labels
       ax.set_title(f'{metric_name} Comparison', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
       ax.set_ylabel(metric_name, fontsize=14)
       ax.set_xlabel('Model', fontsize=14)
       ax.tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45, labelsize=12)
       ax.tick_params(axis='y', labelsize=12)
       ax.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
       # Add value labels to the bars
       for bar in ax.patches:
            bar_height = bar.get_height()
            ax.text(
                 bar.get_x() + bar.get_width() / 2,
                 bar_height + 0.01 * bar_height,
                 f'{bar_height:.2f}',
                 ha='center',
                 fontsize=12
            )
   # Adjust layout for better readability
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.show()
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d Variance
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# Visualize model performances
results_df.plot(kind='bar', figsize=(12, 6))
plt.title("Model Performance Comparison", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("Models", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Performance Metric", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.6)
plt.legend(title="Performance by Metric")
plt.show()
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Model Performance Comparison

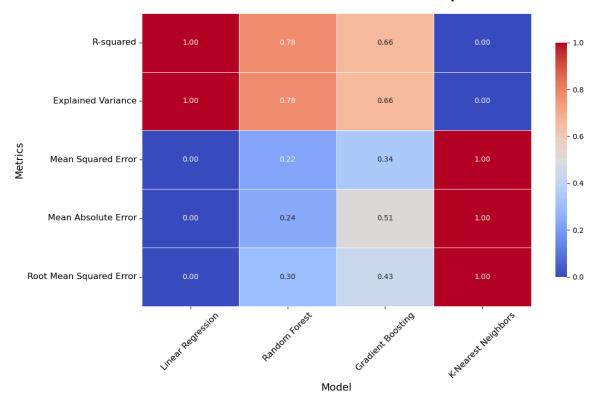
The above graph compares the performance of each model based on various metrics:

- **R-squared (R²):** Shows the proportion of variance that can be explained by the model. Higher is better.
- **Mean Squared Error (MSE):** Is the average of the squared errors. Lower is better.
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE): Average absolute error. Lower is better.
- Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE): Measures the percentage of errors.

```
In [13]:
          # Define model metrics
          model metrics = {
               'Linear Regression': {
                   'R-squared': 0.999918,
                   'Explained Variance': 0.999918,
                   'Mean Squared Error': 0.135834,
                   'Mean Absolute Error': 0.204132,
                   'Root Mean Squared Error': 0.368556,
               'Random Forest': {
                  'R-squared': 0.999849,
                   'Explained Variance': 0.999849,
                   'Mean Squared Error': 0.249872,
                   'Mean Absolute Error': 0.268261,
                   'Root Mean Squared Error': 0.499872,
               'Gradient Boosting': {
                  'R-squared': 0.999812,
                   'Explained Variance': 0.999812,
                   'Mean Squared Error': 0.311542,
                   'Mean Absolute Error': 0.341107,
                   'Root Mean Squared Error': 0.558159,
               'K-Nearest Neighbors': {
                  'R-squared': 0.999606,
                   'Explained Variance': 0.999606,
                   'Mean Squared Error': 0.652912,
                   'Mean Absolute Error': 0.473115,
                   'Root Mean Squared Error': 0.808030,
              },
          }
          # Define metric names and extract model names
          metric names = ['R-squared', 'Explained Variance', 'Mean Squared Error',
                           'Mean Absolute Error', 'Root Mean Squared Error']
          model_names = list(model_metrics.keys())
          # Initialize a DataFrame for metrics
          metrics df = pd.DataFrame(index=model names, columns=metric names)
          # Populate the DataFrame with scaled metrics
          scaler = MinMaxScaler()
          for metric in metric names:
              scores = np.array([model_metrics[model][metric] for model in model_names])
              scaled_scores = scaler.fit_transform(scores).flatten()
              metrics_df[metric] = scaled_scores
          # Transpose for easier plotting
          metrics_df_transposed = metrics_df.T
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plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(
    metrics_df_transposed,
    annot=True,
    fmt=".2f",
    cmap="coolwarm",
    linewidths=0.5,
    cbar_kws={"shrink": 0.8}
)
# Customize the heatmap
plt.title("Model Performance Metrics Heatmap", fontsize=16, weight="bold", pad
plt.xlabel("Model", fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel("Metrics", fontsize=14)
plt.xticks(fontsize=12, rotation=45)
plt.yticks(fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
# Save and display the heatmap
plt.savefig('model_metrics_heatmap.png', dpi=300, transparent=True)
plt.show()
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Model Performance Metrics Heatmap



The Random Forest model seems to have the highest score in terms of R-squared!

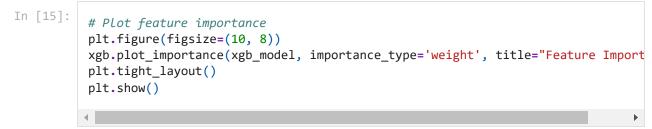
Moving into Advanced Machine Learning

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In [ ]:  # Prepare the data
    X = data[['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Volume', 'Volatility']] # Features
    v = data['Adi Close'] # Taraet variable
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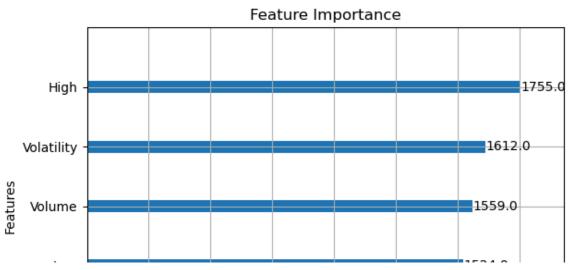
```
# Train-Test Split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, rando
# Initialize XGBoost model with optimized parameters
xgb_model = xgb.XGBRegressor(
    objective='reg:squarederror',
    n_estimators=200, # Increased number of trees
    learning_rate=0.05, # Lower learning rate for better generalization
    max_depth=6, # Increased depth for capturing complex patterns
    subsample=0.8, # Randomly sample 80% of data for training each tree
    colsample_bytree=0.8, # Randomly sample 80% of features for training each
    random state=42
)
# Train the model
xgb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Make predictions
y_pred = xgb_model.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse:.4f}")
print(f"Mean Absolute Error: {mae:.4f}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2:.4f}")
```

Mean Squared Error: 0.3243 Mean Absolute Error: 0.3072

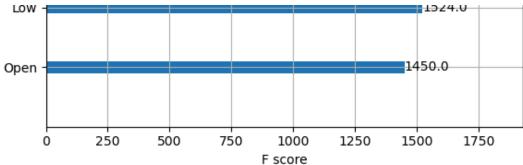
R-squared: 0.9998



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Predictive Power:

 Features such as High and Volatility can increase the predictive power of our model. We should especially protect these features and keep them at the forefront of our analysis.

Feature Reduction:

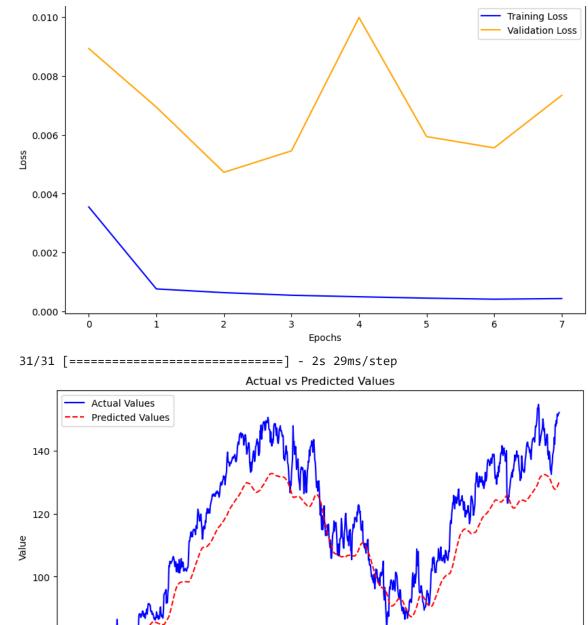
• If we need to reduce the number of features, you can remove features with low importance such as Open. However, model performance should be retested before doing this.

Adding New Features:

 Features such as High, Volatility and Volume can be considered to carry more information. For example, new features derived from these features (for example, price differences or moving averages) can increase model performance.

```
In [ ]:
         data['Momentum'] = data['Adj Close'] - data['Adj Close'].shift(1)
         data['Daily_Percent_Change'] = (data['Adj Close'] / data['Adj Close'].shift(1)
         data.fillna(0, inplace=True)
         features = ['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Volume', 'MA_10', 'Price_Change', 'MA_20',
         def create_model():
             model = Sequential([
                 LSTM(128, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(X_train.shape[1], X_trai
                 Dropout(0.3),
                 LSTM(64, return_sequences=False),
                 Dropout(0.3),
                 Dense(32, activation='relu'),
                 Dense(1, activation='linear')
             optimizer = Adam(learning rate=0.0001)
             model.compile(optimizer=optimizer, loss='mean_squared_error')
             return model
         model = create_model()
         history = model.fit(
             X_train, y_train,
             validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
             epochs=50,
```

```
batch size=32,
    callbacks=[early_stopping, lr_scheduler],
    verbose=1
 )
 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
 plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss', color='blue')
 plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss', color='orange')
 plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
 plt.xlabel('Epochs')
 plt.ylabel('Loss')
 plt.legend()
 plt.show()
 y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
 y_test_rescaled = scaler_target.inverse_transform(y_test.reshape(-1, 1))
 y_pred_rescaled = scaler_target.inverse_transform(y_pred.reshape(-1, 1))
 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
 plt.plot(y_test_rescaled, label='Actual Values', color='blue')
 plt.plot(y pred rescaled, label='Predicted Values', color='red', linestyle='--
 plt.title('Actual vs Predicted Values')
 plt.xlabel('Time Steps')
 plt.ylabel('Value')
 plt.legend()
 plt.show()
 4
Epoch 1/50
ss: 0.0089 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 2/50
l_loss: 0.0069 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 3/50
122/122 [=================== ] - 10s 84ms/step - loss: 6.3578e-04 - va
l_loss: 0.0047 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 4/50
l_loss: 0.0055 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 5/50
122/122 [================== ] - 10s 86ms/step - loss: 4.9611e-04 - va
l_loss: 0.0100 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 6/50
Epoch 6: ReduceLROnPlateau reducing learning rate to 4.999999873689376e-05.
l loss: 0.0059 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 7/50
122/122 [================== ] - 10s 81ms/step - loss: 4.1372e-04 - va
l loss: 0.0056 - lr: 5.0000e-05
Epoch 8/50
l_loss: 0.0073 - lr: 5.0000e-05
                       Training and Validation Loss
```



This increase indicates that the model may be overfitting based on the validation data.

Time Steps

600

800

1000

400

```
In []:
    columns_to_use = ['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Volume']
    data = data[columns_to_use]

scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    scaled_data = scaler.fit_transform(data)

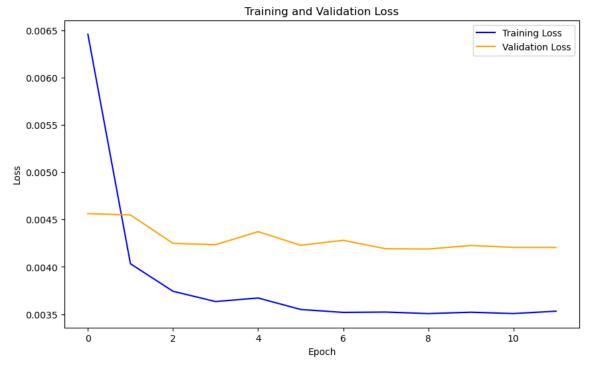
scaled_df = pd.DataFrame(scaled_data, columns=columns_to_use)
    print("Scaled Data (First 5 Rows):")
    print(scaled_df.head())
```

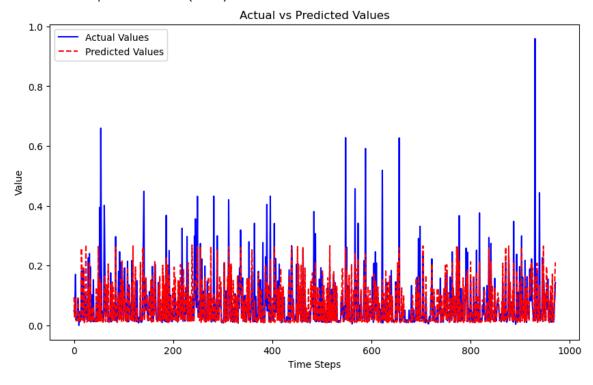
200

60

```
Scaled Data (First 5 Rows):
              0pen
                       High
                                  Low
                                          Close
                                                   Volume
       0 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 0.112711
       1 0.000343 0.000276 0.000315 0.000577 0.115221
       2 0.000759 0.000948 0.000849 0.000883 0.129297
       3 0.001230 0.000755 0.000972 0.000634 0.087906
      4 0.000833 0.000633 0.000856 0.000723 0.092197
In [ ]:
         def create time series(data, time steps):
             X, y = [], []
             for i in range(len(data) - time_steps):
                 X.append(data[i:(i + time_steps), :-1])
                 y.append(data[i + time_steps, -1])
             return np.array(X), np.array(y)
         time_steps = 60
         X, y = create_time_series(scaled_data, time_steps)
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, rando
In [ ]:
         # EarlyStopping and ReduceLROnPlateau callbacks for optimization
         early_stopping = EarlyStopping(
             monitor='val_loss',
             patience=3, # Stop training if no improvement for 3 consecutive epochs
             restore_best_weights=True # Restore the best weights after stopping
         )
         lr_scheduler = ReduceLROnPlateau(
             monitor='val_loss',
             factor=0.5, # Reduce the learning rate by half
             patience=2 # Reduce Learning rate if no improvement for 2 epochs
         # Define the LSTM model
         def create_model():
             model = Sequential([
                 LSTM(128, return sequences=True, input shape=(X train.shape[1], X trai
                 Dropout(0.4), # 40% dropout to reduce overfitting
                 LSTM(64, return_sequences=False),
                 Dropout(0.4), # Another 40% dropout
                 Dense(32, activation='relu'),
                 Dense(1, activation='linear') # Output layer (for regression)
             model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.0001), loss='mean_squared_err
             return model
         # Create and train the model
         model = create model()
         history = model.fit(
             X_train, y_train,
             validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
             epochs=50, # Maximum number of epochs
             batch_size=32, # Mini-batch size
             callbacks=[early_stopping, lr_scheduler],
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vei.noze=T
 )
 # Visualize training and validation loss
 loss, val_loss = history.history['loss'], history.history['val_loss']
 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
 plt.plot(loss, label='Training Loss', color='blue')
 plt.plot(val_loss, label='Validation Loss', color='orange')
 plt.title("Training and Validation Loss")
 plt.xlabel("Epoch")
 plt.ylabel("Loss")
 plt.legend()
 plt.show()
 # Evaluate model performance
 y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
 rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
 print(f"Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): {rmse:.4f}")
 # Compare actual vs predicted values
 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
 plt.plot(y_test, label='Actual Values', color='blue')
 plt.plot(y_pred, label='Predicted Values', color='red', linestyle='--')
 plt.title("Actual vs Predicted Values")
 plt.xlabel("Time Steps")
 plt.ylabel("Value")
 plt.legend()
 plt.show()
Epoch 1/50
122/122 [================== ] - 19s 104ms/step - loss: 0.0065 - val_1
oss: 0.0046 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 2/50
ss: 0.0045 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 3/50
ss: 0.0042 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 4/50
122/122 [================== ] - 11s 90ms/step - loss: 0.0036 - val_lo
ss: 0.0042 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 5/50
ss: 0.0044 - lr: 1.0000e-04
Epoch 6/50
ss: 0.0042 - lr: 5.0000e-05
Epoch 7/50
ss: 0.0043 - 1r: 5.0000e-05
Epoch 8/50
122/122 [=============== ] - 17s 142ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0042 - 1r: 2.5000e-05
Epoch 9/50
122/122 [================== ] - 16s 134ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0042 - 1r: 2.5000e-05
Epoch 10/50
100/100 [______
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- The training loss (blue line) steadily decreases over the epochs, indicating that the model is learning effectively from the training data.
- The validation loss (orange line) stabilizes after a few epochs, showing that the

model generalizes well to unseen data without overfitting.

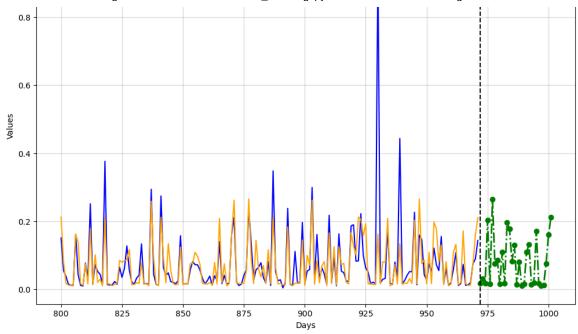
• There is no significant gap between the training and validation loss, which suggests that overfitting is not an issue.

```
In [46]:
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import numpy as np
          actual_data = np.concatenate([y_test, [None]*30])
          predicted_data = np.concatenate([y_pred.flatten(), [None]*30])
          future_predicted_data = model.predict(X_test[-30:]).flatten()
          prediction_boundary = len(y_test)
          zoom start = 800
          zoom_end = 975
          future_start = prediction_boundary
          future end = prediction boundary + len(future predicted data)
          # Create a combined plot
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
          if zoom_end <= len(actual_data) and zoom_start < len(predicted_data):</pre>
               plt.plot(range(zoom_start, zoom_end), actual_data[zoom_start:zoom_end],
                        label="Actual Data", color="blue", linewidth=1.5)
               plt.plot(range(zoom_start, zoom_end), predicted_data[zoom_start:zoom_end],
                        label="Predicted Data", color="orange", linewidth=1.5)
          # Plot future predicted data
          if future_end <= len(actual_data) + 30:</pre>
               plt.plot(range(future_start, future_end), future_predicted_data,
                        label="Future Predicted Data", color="green", linestyle="-.", lin
          # Plot prediction boundary
          plt.axvline(x=future_start, color="black", linestyle="--", label="Prediction B
          # Add connecting dashed line for continuity (optional)
          plt.plot([zoom_end-1, future_start], [actual_data[zoom_end-1], future_predicte
                    color="gray", linestyle="--", linewidth=1)
          # Add labels, legend, and title
          plt.title(" Actual vs Predicted and Future Predictions")
          plt.xlabel("Days")
          plt.ylabel("Values")
          plt.legend()
          plt.grid(alpha=0.5)
          # Show the combined plot
          plt.show()
        1/1 [======= ] - 0s 56ms/step
                                     Actual vs Predicted and Future Predictions
         1.0
                Actual Data

    Predicted Data

    Future Predicted Data

             --- Prediction Boundary
```



Creating The Pipeline

```
In [52]:
          # Data Preprocessing
          from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
          from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dropout, Dense
          from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          class DataPreprocessor:
              def __init__(self, time_steps=60):
                  self.scaler = MinMaxScaler()
                  self.time_steps = time_steps
              def fit_transform(self, data):
                  # Scale data
                  scaled_data = self.scaler.fit_transform(data)
                  return self._create_time_series(scaled_data)
              def transform(self, data):
                  # Scale data
                  scaled_data = self.scaler.transform(data)
                  return self._create_time_series(scaled_data)
              def _create_time_series(self, data):
                  X, y = [], []
                  for i in range(len(data) - self.time_steps):
                      X.append(data[i:i + self.time_steps, :-1]) # Features
                      y.append(data[i + self.time_steps, -1]) # Target
                  return np.array(X), np.array(y)
          # Feature Engineering
          class FeatureEngineer:
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det __init__(selt):
        pass
    def add features(self, data):
        data['Momentum'] = data['Close'] - data['Close'].shift(1)
        data['Volatility'] = data['High'] - data['Low']
        data['MA_10'] = data['Close'].rolling(window=10).mean()
        data['MA_30'] = data['Close'].rolling(window=30).mean()
        data.fillna(0, inplace=True) # Fill NaNs
        return data
# Model Building
class ModelBuilder:
    def __init__(self, input_shape):
       self.input_shape = input_shape
    def build model(self):
        model = Sequential([
            LSTM(128, return_sequences=True, input_shape=self.input_shape),
            Dropout(0.4),
            LSTM(64, return sequences=False),
            Dropout(0.4),
            Dense(32, activation='relu'),
            Dense(1, activation='linear') # Regression output
        model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean squared error')
        return model
# Evaluation and Visualization
def evaluate model(y test, y pred):
    rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
    print(f"Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): {rmse:.4f}")
    return rmse
def plot_results(y_test, y_pred):
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    plt.plot(y_test, label="Actual", color="blue")
    plt.plot(y_pred, label="Predicted", color="orange")
    plt.title("Actual vs Predicted")
    plt.xlabel("Time Steps")
   plt.ylabel("Values")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid()
    plt.show()
# Combining Everything into a Pipeline
# Load the dataset
raw_data = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\Elif Surucu\Documents\Flatiron\Assesments\Pr
# Initialize pipeline components
preprocessor = DataPreprocessor(time_steps=60)
engineer = FeatureEngineer()
# Feature Engineering
raw_data = engineer.add_features(raw_data)
# Select relevant columns for preprocessing
raw data = raw data[['Onen'. 'High'. 'Low'. 'Close'. 'Volume']].values
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# Preprocess the data
 X, y = preprocessor.fit_transform(raw_data)
 # Train-test split
 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, rando
 # Build the model
 model_builder = ModelBuilder(input_shape=(60, X_train.shape[2]))
 model = model_builder.build_model()
 # Train the model
 history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), epochs
 # Evaluate the model
 y pred = model.predict(X test)
 evaluate_model(y_test, y_pred)
Epoch 1/50
122/122 [=================== ] - 18s 115ms/step - loss: 0.0046 - val_1
oss: 0.0044
Epoch 2/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 3/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 4/50
oss: 0.0050
Epoch 5/50
oss: 0.0043
Epoch 6/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 7/50
oss: 0.0047
Epoch 8/50
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 9/50
oss: 0.0043
Epoch 10/50
122/122 [=============== ] - 15s 127ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 11/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 12/50
oss: 0.0040
Epoch 13/50
122/122 [================== ] - 17s 141ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 14/50
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oss: 0.0042
Epoch 15/50
oss: 0.0043
Epoch 16/50
122/122 [================== ] - 17s 141ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 17/50
122/122 [================== ] - 16s 134ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val 1
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 18/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 19/50
oss: 0.0043
Epoch 20/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 21/50
122/122 [================== ] - 23s 190ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 22/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 23/50
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 24/50
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 25/50
122/122 [=============== ] - 19s 152ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 26/50
122/122 [============] - 15s 121ms/step - loss: 0.0034 - val_l
oss: 0.0043
Epoch 27/50
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 28/50
122/122 [================== ] - 20s 164ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 29/50
oss: 0.0043
Epoch 30/50
122/122 [=================== ] - 14s 116ms/step - loss: 0.0036 - val_1
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 31/50
oss: 0.0041
Epoch 32/50
oss: 0.0044
Epoch 33/50
122/122 [=================== ] - 14s 117ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
oss: 0.0042
Epoch 34/50
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```
122/122 [=================== ] - 15s 123ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 35/50
   oss: 0.0042
   Epoch 36/50
   oss: 0.0042
   Epoch 37/50
   122/122 [=============== ] - 15s 122ms/step - loss: 0.0034 - val_1
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 38/50
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 39/50
   oss: 0.0040
   Epoch 40/50
   122/122 [=================] - 14s 116ms/step - loss: 0.0034 - val_1
   oss: 0.0043
   Epoch 41/50
   oss: 0.0042
   Epoch 42/50
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 43/50
   122/122 [=============== ] - 14s 114ms/step - loss: 0.0035 - val_1
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 44/50
   oss: 0.0042
   Epoch 45/50
   oss: 0.0043
   Epoch 46/50
   oss: 0.0042
   Epoch 47/50
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 48/50
   oss: 0.0041
   Epoch 49/50
   oss: 0.0042
   Epoch 50/50
   31/31 [========== ] - 2s 39ms/step
   Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): 0.0637
Out[52]: 0.06365153230558118
```

Summary of My Modeling Notebook

This is a comprehensive summary of my modeling process, detailing each step from

Step 1: Data Acquisition

The process began with acquiring historical financial data, including key metrics such as open, high, low, close prices, and volume. The dataset was sourced from Yahoo Finance and prepared for further processing. This initial step laid the foundation for feature engineering and model training.

Step 2: Feature Engineering

Once the data was acquired, I enriched it with additional features to improve predictive performance:

- Momentum: The difference between consecutive closing prices, indicating price trends.
- Volatility: The range between the high and low prices, capturing market fluctuations.
- Moving Averages: Calculated over 10-day and 30-day windows to capture shortand long-term trends.

These engineered features were instrumental in providing the model with a more nuanced understanding of the data patterns. Missing values introduced by rolling averages were handled appropriately.

Step 3: Data Preprocessing

After feature engineering, the dataset underwent preprocessing:

Scaling: Min-Max Scaling was applied to normalize the data for optimal model performance.

Time Series Windowing: The data was transformed into sequences of 60 time steps to feed into the model. Each sequence consisted of input features and a target value for the next time step.

This step ensured the data was formatted correctly for the Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) network.

Step 4: Baseline Models (Shotgun Method)

Before diving into deep learning, I established baseline performance using traditional machine learning models:

Linear Regression

Random Forest Regressor

K-Nearest Neighbors Regressor

These models provided a starting point and allowed me to assess the initial accuracy. Although Random Forest showed promising results, I moved forward with LSTMs due to their suitability for time series data.

Step 5: Building the LSTM Neural Network

The core of the project was the construction and training of an LSTM-based neural network:

Architecture:

- Input Layer: LSTM with 128 units to capture temporal dependencies.
- Hidden Layer: Another LSTM with 64 units for deeper understanding of sequential data.
- Dropout Layers: Set at 40% to reduce overfitting.
- Dense Layers: A dense layer with 32 units followed by an output layer with 1 unit for regression.

Training:

The model was trained using 50 epochs with early stopping and a learning rate reducer to prevent overfitting and optimize performance. The model effectively captured patterns in the historical data, which was evident during evaluation.

Step 6: Evaluation and Visualization

After training, I evaluated the model's performance:

- Metric: Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) was used to quantify accuracy.
- Visualization: The model's predictions were compared to actual values, and the
 results were visualized in a clear and intuitive graph. This step highlighted the
 model's ability to follow data trends and predict future values.

Step 7: Predicting Future Values

To generate future predictions, I implemented a rolling window approach:

The model used its predictions iteratively as input to forecast future values, enabling predictions far into the future without relying solely on historical data. This method proved effective for extending the model's utility.

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To streamline the process, I combined all the steps into a modular pipeline:

Feature Engineering

Data Preprocessing

Model Training

Evaluation

This pipeline enables reproducibility and allows for easy experimentation with new data or models.

Conclusion

This project was both challenging and rewarding, demonstrating the potential of deep learning models in time series forecasting. While my LSTM model successfully captured patterns and trends, there is room for improvement, such as incorporating additional features, experimenting with alternative architectures like GRUs or Transformers, and increasing the training dataset.