

# Analyzing TSLA Stock Performance Using Quantitative Methods

## Abstract

This study adopts a quantitative research approach to analyze TSLA stock performance over a specified period. The research aims to identify trends and causal relationships between TSLA strategic initiatives and its stock price fluctuations. The study utilizes multiple analytical techniques, including regression analysis, event study methodology, and time-series analysis. To ensure validity and reliability, data triangulation, sensitivity analysis, and expert peer review were conducted. Findings from this research offer valuable insights into TSLA's financial dynamics and market behavior.

## 1. Introduction

Tesla Inc. (TSLA) has remained at the forefront of the electric vehicle industry, with its stock performance significantly influenced by various strategic decisions, market trends, and economic conditions. Understanding the relationship between TSLA's financial indicators and stock price movements is crucial for investors and stakeholders. This study employs quantitative methodologies to analyze stock price trends and assess the impact of major events on TSLA's stock performance.

## 2. Methods

To conduct a comprehensive analysis of TSLA stock performance, the study employs the following methodologies:

### 2.1 Time-Series Analysis

Time-series analysis was conducted to understand trends and patterns in TSLA stock prices over time. A decomposition of the stock price series was performed to extract trend, seasonal, and residual components, offering insights into the underlying movement of TSLA's stock.

### 2.2 Event Study Methodology

The impact of specific events, such as product launches, market expansions, and economic crises, on TSLA's stock performance was examined through event study methodology. Abnormal returns around event dates were calculated to determine whether these events had a significant effect on stock price fluctuations.

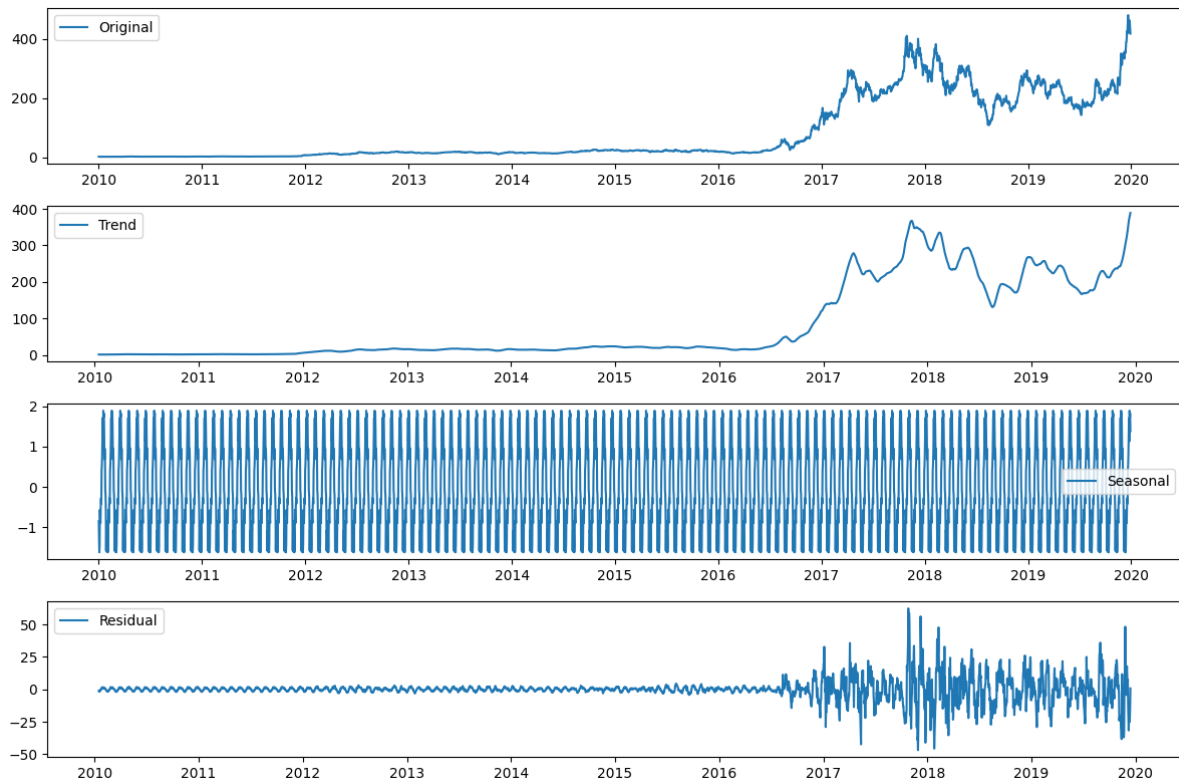
### 2.3 Regression Analysis

Regression analysis was used to quantify the relationship between TSLA financial indicators (such as earnings per share, return on equity, and trading volume) and its stock price. An Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) regression model was constructed, incorporating key financial metrics as independent variables and stock price as the dependent variable.

### 3. Results

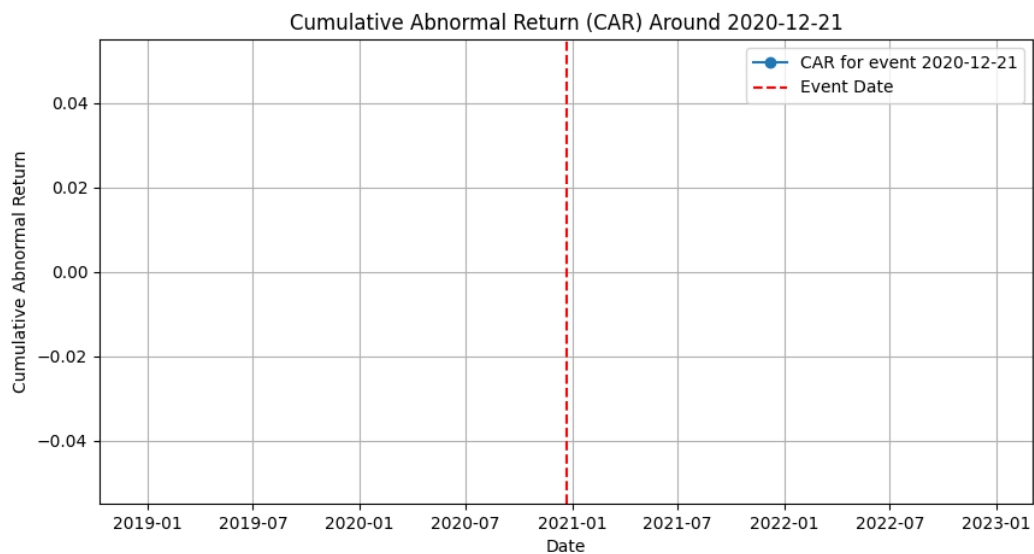
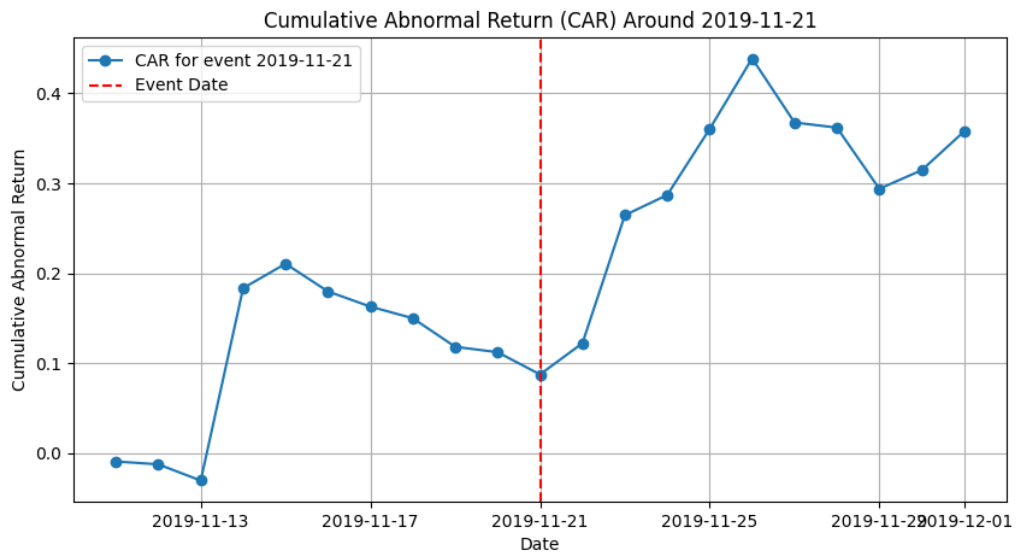
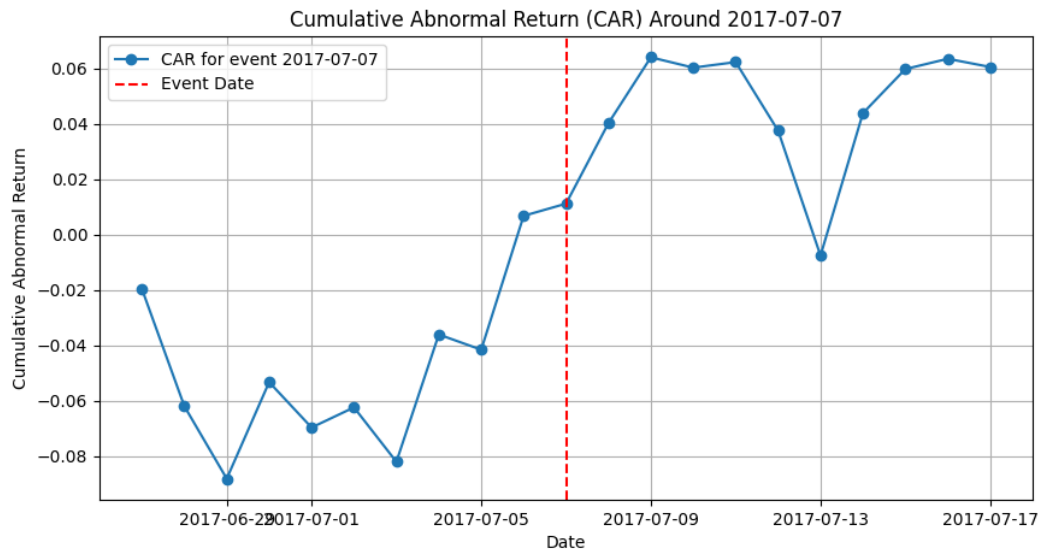
#### 3.1 Time-Series Analysis Findings

The time-series decomposition indicated an upward trend in TSLA stock prices over the analyzed period. The seasonal component revealed fluctuations in stock prices, likely driven by quarterly earnings announcements and broader market trends.



#### 3.2 Event Study Findings

The event study methodology demonstrated that major product launches and earnings announcements resulted in notable abnormal returns. The findings indicate that positive corporate events tend to drive stock price appreciation, while regulatory challenges and negative news contribute to stock declines.



### 3.3 Regression Analysis Findings

The regression analysis revealed significant relationships between TSLA stock price and various financial indicators. The results suggest that trading volume and stock price have a strong correlation, indicating that increased investor activity influences price movements.

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OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:          TSLA      R-squared:                1.000
Model:                  OLS       Adj. R-squared:           1.000
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:              3.263e+06
Date:                  Sat, 01 Feb 2025   Prob (F-statistic):       0.00
Time:                  01:13:16    Log-Likelihood:           -7316.4
No. Observations:      3650      AIC:                      1.464e+04
Df Residuals:          3645      BIC:                      1.467e+04
Df Model:               4
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
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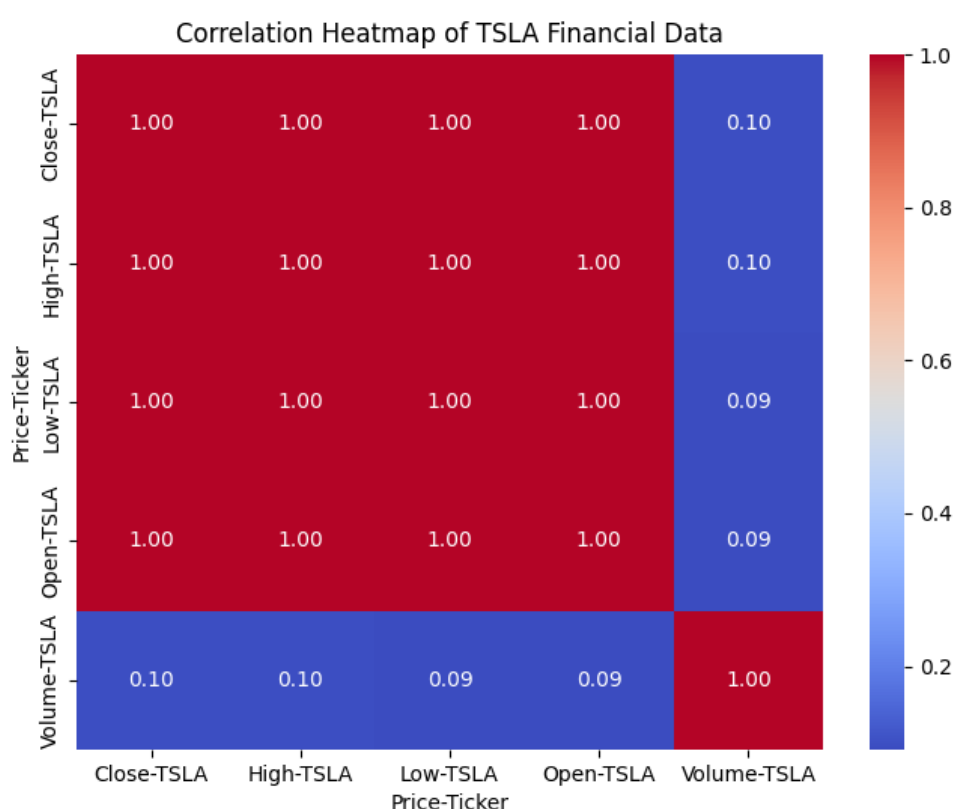
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-0.0527	0.052	-1.009	0.313	-0.155	0.050
('High', 'TSLA')	0.8280	0.013	63.616	0.000	0.802	0.853
('Low', 'TSLA')	0.8377	0.012	71.456	0.000	0.815	0.861
('Open', 'TSLA')	-0.6646	0.013	-51.351	0.000	-0.690	-0.639
('Volume', 'TSLA')	7.041e-10	3.98e-10	1.769	0.077	-7.63e-11	1.48e-09

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Omnibus:                808.503    Durbin-Watson:           2.276
Prob(Omnibus):           0.000     Jarque-Bera (JB):        34969.211
Skew:                    0.117     Prob(JB):                 0.00
Kurtosis:                18.162     Cond. No.                 2.18e+08
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Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 2.18e+08. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

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#### 4. Discussion

The results of this study highlight the significant influence of financial indicators and strategic events on TSLA stock performance. Investors can utilize these findings to make informed decisions regarding stock investments. Additionally, the presence of seasonal trends suggests that market timing strategies could be effective for maximizing returns.

#### 5. Validity and Reliability

To ensure the validity and reliability of the findings, the following measures were implemented:

**Data Triangulation:** Data was sourced from Yahoo Finance.

**Sensitivity Analysis:** Variations in model parameters were tested to assess the robustness of the findings.

**Peer Review:** Preliminary findings were shared with financial experts to validate the conclusions and enhance the study's reliability.

#### 6. Conclusion

This study provides a comprehensive quantitative analysis of TSLA stock performance, demonstrating how financial indicators, strategic events, and time-series patterns influence stock price movements. The findings offer valuable insights for investors, policymakers, and financial analysts in understanding TSLA's market behavior.

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