DS301 Project

Stock Prediction with Multi-Scale Transformer

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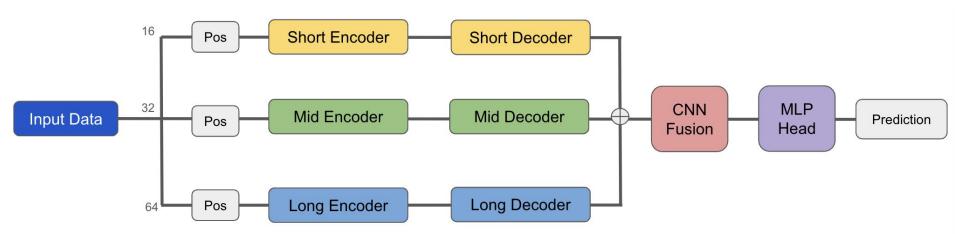
Executive Summary

- •Problem Statement: Predict stock prices effectively using high-frequency data.
- •Goal: Capture short-term and long-term patterns for accurate predictions.
- •**Technical Challenges:** Handling multiple time scales. Modeling volatility and long-term dependencies.
- •Solution Approach: Multi-scale Transformer model.
- •Benefit of Transformer: Improved accuracy and stability over traditional models.

Multi-Scale Transformer

•Solution Architecture:

- -Multi-Scale Transformer with sequence length 16, 32, 64.
- -Separate Encoder-Decoder pairs for each time scale.
- -Feature fusion using Conv1D and MLP.
- -Captures short-term, intermediate, and long-term dependencies.



Data Overview

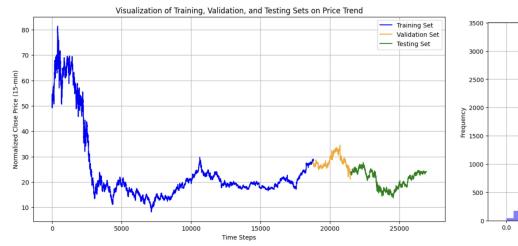
- Data: NASDAQ index, Historical Data of Individual Stocks.
 (2000/01/01~2010/01/01)
- Features: Open, High, Low, Close, and Volume (for individual stocks) (minute by minute).
- Preprocessing:
- Resampling into 15-min, 30-min, 60-min intervals.
- Handling missing values with forward filling.
- Normalization (MinMax)
- Sample: [short_seq(16), mid_seq(32), long_seq(64), target_seq, label]

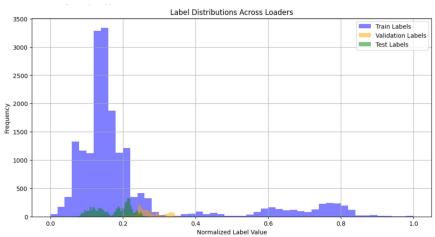
Experiment

Train: 0.7, Validation: 0.1, Test: 0.2

Hyperparameters:

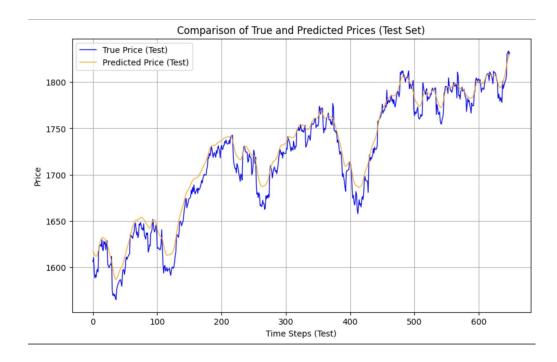
• LR: 0.0001, Batch Size: 16, Optimizer: Adam, Loss: MSE, Epochs: 10





Result

- Mean Squared Error (MSE): 0.3581
- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE): 0.5951
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE): 0.6720
- R² Score: 0.9697



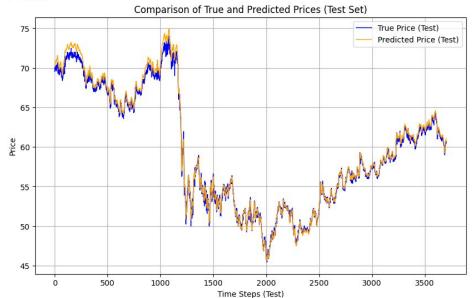
Testing Results

• PEP (Pepsi)

• CSCO (Cisco)

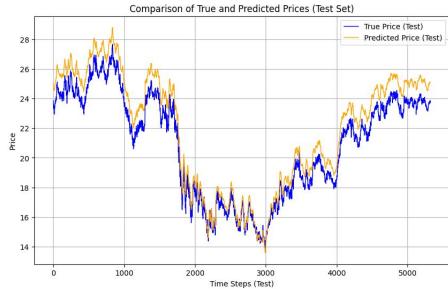
Evaluation Results on Denormalized Scale (Test Set): MSE: 0.2778 RMSE: 0.5271

RMSE: 0.5271 MAE: 0.3920 R²: 0.9949



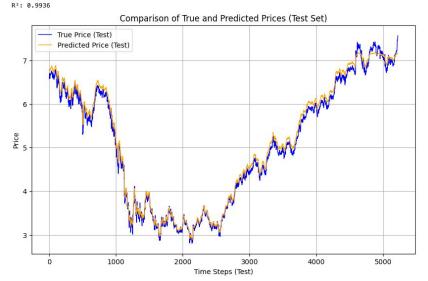
Evaluation Results on Denormalized Scale (Test Set):

MSE: 1.1526 RMSE: 1.0736 MAE: 0.9881 R²: 0.9054



• APPL (Apple)

Evaluation Results on Denormalized Scale (Test Set): MSE: 0.0123 RMSE: 0.1109 MAE: 0.0968



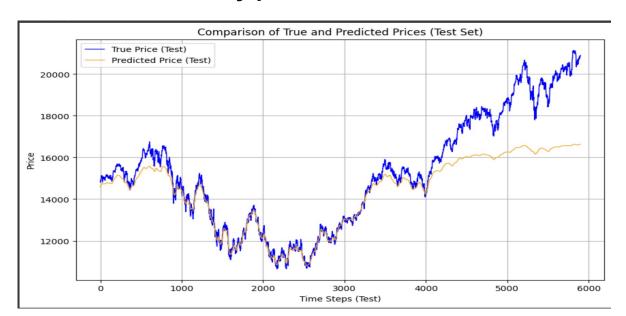
AMD

Evaluation Results on Denormalized Scale (Test Set): MSE: 0.0252 RMSE: 0.1587 MAE: 0.1280



Combining with traditional Machine Learning Techniques

- High Volatility Nature of Equity Market
- The model may perform bad when the market hikes very high



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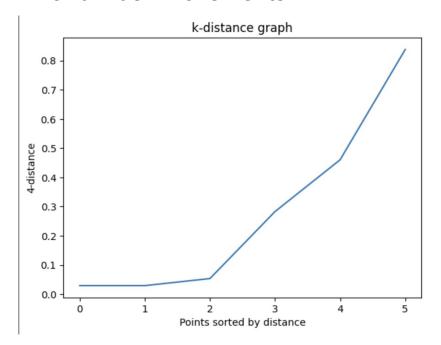
MSE: 2146876.1757 RMSE: 1465.2222 MAE: 900.5547

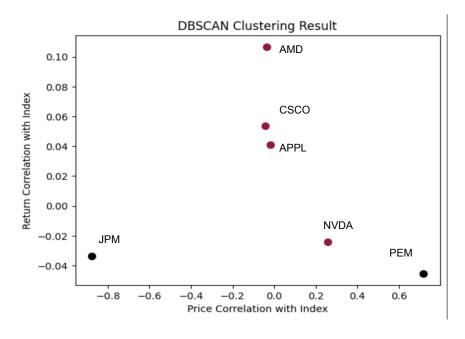
R²: 0.7094

Nasdag 100 index (2015-2024)

Combining with traditional Machine Learning Techniques

 Unsupervised Clustering Analysis: Identifying deviations in individual stock and index movements





Conclusion and Future Work

- In the data time scale, the multi-scale transformer model effectively captures historical pattern and make the prediction.
- •we could further collect more individual stock data, potentially the clustering analysis can become more robust.

• In addition to the deep learning evaluation system, this algorithm can be implemented in the market: predicting next-day rises to buy the day before and declines to sell the day before, enabling PNL calculation