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#### 1. Introduction

This report outlines the steps taken in the Jupyter Notebook for data analysis and modeling using a stock price dataset. The analysis includes data loading, exploration, preprocessing, and the application of machine learning models to predict sentiment scores based on stock market data.

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#### **Problem Statement:**

Stock price prediction and analysis require clean data to ensure accuracy. Issues like missing values, duplicate entries, and outliers must be handled before performing any analysis or modeling.

## 2. Importing Libraries

**Libraries Used:** 

pandas: For data manipulation and analysis.

numpy: For numerical operations.

matplotlib.pyplot: For data visualization.

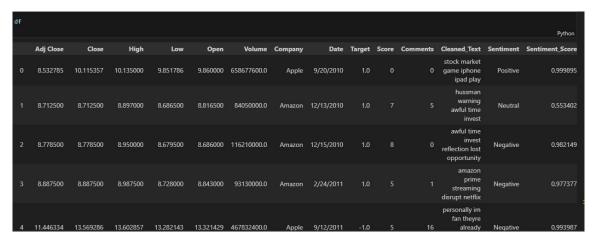
seaborn: For statistical data visualization.

**sklearn**: For machine learning tasks including preprocessing, model selection, and

evaluation.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

## **2.1 Loading the Dataset:**

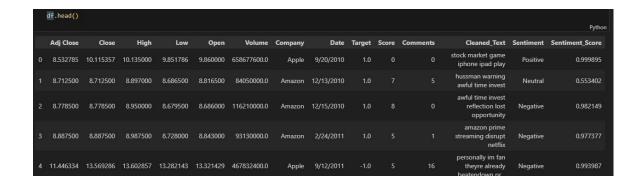


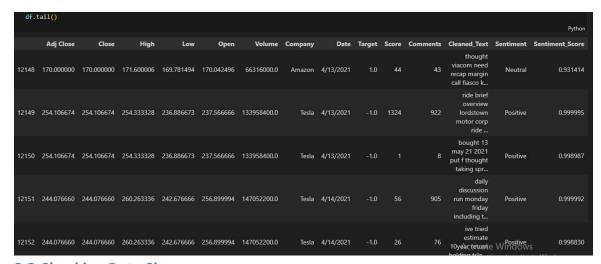
## 2.2 Exploring the Data:

**Objective**: To gain an initial understanding of the dataset's Structure and contents.

#### **Key Features:**

Adj Close, Close, High, Low, Open, Volume, Company, Date, Target, Score, Comments, Cleaned\_Text, Sentiment, Sentiment\_Score.





#### 2.3 Checking Data Shape:

```
print(f"Number of Rows: {df.shape[0]} \nNumber of Columns: {df.shape[1]}")

Number of Rows: 12153
Number of Columns: 14
```

## 3. Data Preprocessing Steps

#### 3.1 Handling Missing Data

- Checked for missing values in Open, Close, High, Low, and Volume columns.
- Used mean/median imputation to fill missing numerical data.
- Forward fill/backward fill used for time-series consistency.
  - Numerical columns are filled with their mean.

Categorical columns are filled with their mode.

```
for i in df.select_dtypes(include="number").columns:
    df[i] = df[i].fillna(df[i].mean())

for i in df.select_dtypes(include="object").columns:
    df[i] = df[i].fillna(df[i].mode()[0])
```

#### **3.2 Encoding Categorical Variables:**

- Convert categorical features into numerical format using 'LabelEncoder', which is essential for machine learning algorithms that require numerical input.

```
le = LabelEncoder()
for i in df.select_dtypes(include="object").columns:
    df[i] = le.fit_transform(df[i])
```

#### 3.3 Removing Duplicates:

- Identified and removed duplicate records using pandas to prevent redundancy.

```
df.drop_duplicates(inplace = True)
```

#### 3.4 Outlier Detection

- Applied the IQR (Interquartile Range) method and z-score analysis to detect and remove outliers in stock prices.

```
columns = ["Target"]
for i in columns:
    q1 = df[i].quantile(0.25)
    q3 = df[i].quantile(0.75)

iqr = q3 - q1

lower_limit = q1 - 1.5*iqr
    upper_limit = q3 + 1.5*iqr

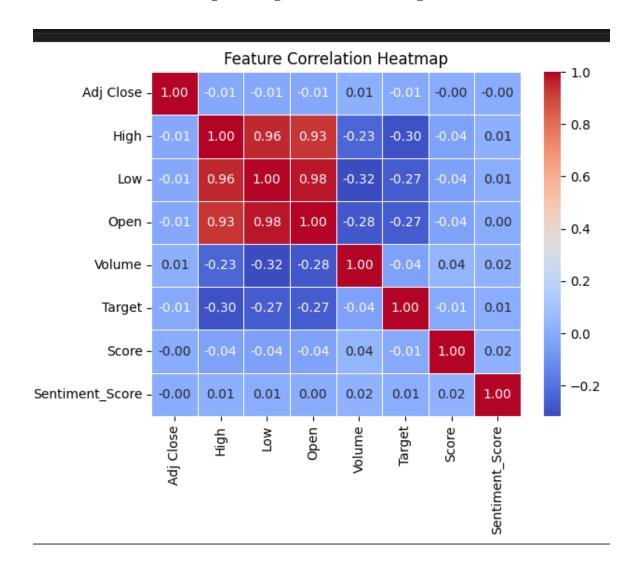
df = df[(df[i]>=lower_limit) & (df[i]<=upper_limit)]</pre>
```

## 4. Data visualization:

#### **Correlation Heatmap:**

A heatmap is generated to visualize the correlation between different Features in the dataset.

```
plt.figure()
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".2f", linewidths=0.5)
plt.title("Feature Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
```



# **5. Preparing Data for Modeling:**

**Defining Features and Target Variable:** Features (x) are defined by dropping the target variable (Sentiment\_Score), which is stored in y. is stored in y.

```
x = df.drop(columns=["Sentiment_Score"])
y = df["Sentiment_Score"]
```

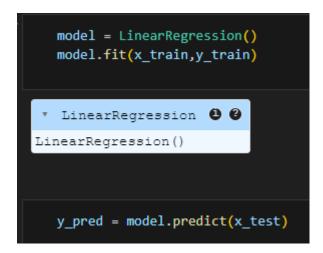
# **Splitting the Dataset:**

The dataset is split into training and testing sets using an 80-20 split.

```
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.2)
```

#### 6. Model Training and Evaluation

**Linear Regression Model:** A Linear Regression model is instantiated, trained, and predications are made on the test set.



**Performance metrics:** Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Mean Squared Error (MSE) are calculated to evaluate the model's performance.

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error

mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2 score(y_test, y_pred)

print(f"Mean Absolute Error (MAE): {mae:.4f}")
print(f"Mean Squared Error (MSE): {mse:.4f}")
Mean Absolute Error (MAE): 0.0185
Mean Squared Error (MSE): 0.0086
```

**Random Forest Classifier**: A Radom Forest Classifier is trained and evaluated for its accuracy.

```
random = RandomForestClassifier()
random.fit(x_train,y_train)

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RandomForestClassifier()

r_pred = random.predict(x_test)

accuracy = accuracy_score(r_pred,y_test)
print(f"Model Accuracy:{accuracy:.2f}%")

Model Accuracy:0.99%
```