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Sentiment Analysis and Stock Price Prediction: Leveraging GPT API and Public Opinion in Financial Markets

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Proposition

In an era of rapid digital transformation and advancement, where the influence of public sentiment on various aspects of life is more evident than ever, the significance of sentiment analysis in financial markets is a burgeoning field of study. With the evolution of sophisticated machine learning algorithms and models, we posit the following hypotheses:

Hypothesis I: we explore the potent influence of sentiment analysis on trading volume, hypothesizing that sentiment and public opinion play a crucial role in influencing investors' trading decisions. This relationship, if validated, could offer a strategic advantage to investors and analysts looking to navigate the often unpredictable waters of the stock market.

Hypothesis II: Expanding upon our initial proposition, we delve into the possible impact of sentiment on not only trading volume but also stock prices. This hypothesis sets forth the notion that public sentiment may not just influence the number of trades but also directly affect stock prices. Through this, we demonstrate that market sentiment, despite its inherent complexity, could potentially be harnessed to improve investment strategies and market understanding.

Hypothesis III: Acknowledging the rapid evolution of artificial intelligence, our third hypothesis posits that sentiment analysis models based on Generative Pretrained Transformers (GPT) could outperform existing methods in predicting stock prices. By so doing, we aim to illustrate the potential of these advanced machine learning models in enhancing the accuracy of financial predictions.

All of these hypotheses bring with them inherent challenges - the volatility of stock markets, the complexity of human emotions, and the limitations of language models, to name a few. However, the potential benefits to the financial industry that could arise from more accurate prediction models integrating sentiment analysis make these challenges worth confronting. Through this research, we strive to demonstrate the value of such an approach in not only understanding but also potentially predicting the intricate dynamics of the financial markets.

Literature Review

The existing body of literature consistently underscores the significance of sentiment analysis in predicting stock market movements. Several studies indicate a notable correlation between public sentiment and stock prices, as well as trading volumes. This literature review presents a synopsis of key findings from pertinent research papers in this field.

In the study conducted by Nti et al., the relationship between public sentiment and the predictability of future stock market movements using Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) was explored. Data from the Ghana Stock Exchange was used for the period between January 2010 and September 2019. Their research concluded that integrating data from multiple sources, including Google trends, Twitter, forum posts, and web news headlines, increased prediction accuracy. The study found that positive sentiment was associated with a 32% effect on stock price increase, while negative sentiment had a more substantial 50% effect. The researchers suggested that this information could be instrumental for investors in predicting future stock prices and making informed decisions.

In another study, Xu et al. applied an attention-based LSTM deep neural network for stock market prediction. They constructed a dataset comprising technical indicators, sentiment derived from financial tweets, and historical stock data for the US stock market. The findings of this research suggested that financial tweets made before the market opens the next day have a considerable predictive power for stock change. Also, the sentiment of the StockTwits user with the most followers was found to outperform other approaches. They also discovered that attention-based LSTM was superior to conventional LSTM.

Both Nti et al. and Xu et al.'s research support the hypothesis that sentiment analysis has a significant influence on trading volumes and stock prices. Notably, they also suggest that models leveraging advanced machine learning algorithms, such as MLP and LSTM, offer a higher accuracy in predicting stock prices.

Finally, the work of Mudinas et al., Nguyen et al., and Li et al. also contribute significantly to this research. Their studies emphasized the importance of combining sentiment polarity with sentiment emotions for more accurate predictions. They found that models based on individual stock information were more accurate than generalized ones, and they confirmed the effectiveness of machine learning models, especially LSTM, in this context.

The extensive literature review corroborates the premise that sentiment analysis plays a pivotal role in predicting stock market trends and can potentially be a valuable tool for forecasting stock market trends. Consequently, further research is required to deepen our understanding of how individual stocks respond to changes in public sentiment and how advanced machine learning algorithms, such as GPT-based models, can enhance the accuracy of these predictions.

Consolidated Literature Review Summary

Paper	Dataset	NLP Aspects	Algorithm	Main Goal	Result
Mudinas (2018)	Twitter, Reddit headlines, S&P 500 index	Sentiment Polarity & Sentiment Emotions	Granger-causality test, SVM with a five-day lag	Do market sentiment causes changes in stock prices? Comparison of SP vs. SE	Some individual stocks' predictions can be improved with SA. A combination of SP&SE is useful (>10% accuracy gain for JPM stock). The final accuracy is 70%.
Nguyen (2015)	Yahoo Finance & Yahoo Finance Message Board	Human Sentiment, Sentiment Classification JST, Aspect-based	SVM with linear Kernel	To create the best approach to natural language processing.	Creation of the Aspect-based method outperforming traditional approaches by ~10%. 70% accuracy for AMZN
Xiadong Li (2014)	Financial News Articles, IndianM	Sentiment Polarity	LSTM vs. standard such as Naive Bayes	Long-Short-term implementation, proof of correlation	Accuracy rate of 92%, LSTM outperforming Naive Bayes, Linear regression, Maximum entropy, Decision tree, Linear SVC classifier
Nti (2020)	Google Trends, Twitter, Forum posts, Web News, Ghana SM	Sentiment Polarity, Sentiment Objectivity	Cosine Similarity, Multi-Layer Perceptron	Can sentiment analysis be applied to developing countries? prediction across 1,3,7,30,60,90 days of the market	Accuracy rate jumps by ~20% when multiple sources are combined
Xu (2020)	Yahoo Finance, StockTwits	Sentiment Polarity provided by StockTwits	Attention-based LSTM, DNN model	LTSM vs. Attention-based LSTM, comparison of tweets' impact made before, during, and after the opening of the SM	Highest accuracy rate of 65% A-b LSTM superiority, Guissan Distribution of individual stocks' accuracies

Dataset Description

The process of creating the dataset centered on procuring news articles pertaining to 'Tesla Inc.,' whose price according to Mudinas (2018) is more prone to be influenced by public opinion. These articles were collected through a Python script that utilized the News API service costing $449. The script functioned by cycling through a pre-determined list of dates, each representing a day for which articles were needed. The time frame covered a period from November 9, 2022, to April 28, 2023, approximately two trading quarters.

For each day, the script sought to retrieve the top ten articles about 'Tesla Inc.,' ranked by the News API based on popularity. This method ensured that the gathered articles were of substantial importance and could affect public sentiment. Over the entire duration, around 1200 articles were earmarked for collection (120 trading days * 10 articles per day).

The script captured specific data points from each article, namely, its 'Title' and 'Description.' If no description was provided for an article, a placeholder text - 'No description available' - was assigned. The choice of the article's title and description was grounded in their potential to convey sentiment-related information. Post-retrieval, the article data was added to an aggregate list, each entry comprising the date, the article's title, and its description. This list was then converted into a pandas DataFrame to facilitate data manipulation and cleaning. To uphold the dataset's integrity, a cleanup process was enacted to eliminate possible duplicate entries in the DataFrame, based on the 'Date,' 'Article Title,' and 'Article Description.' The issue arises when the same article is getting published twice across one to three days due to changes.

Date	Article Title	Article Description
11/9/2022	Tesla shares down over 5%, hit the lowes	Tesla Inc (TSLA.O) shares slid to their lowest level in nearly two years on Wednesda
11/9/2022	Elon Musk sells 19.5 mln Tesla shares wo	Tesla Inc (TSLA.O) Chief Executive Officer Elon Musk has sold 19.5 million shares of
11/9/2022	Tesla stock hits two-year low after boss M	Musk's latest share sale fueled jitters about the fallout of his Twitter buy on the wo
11/9/2022	Biden Says Musk's Ties to Other Nations	No description available
11/9/2022	Westport Fuel Systems Inc. (WPRT) Q3 2(	WPRT earnings call for the period ending September 30, 2022.
11/9/2022	Elon Musk sells $3.95 billion of Tesla stoc	Elon Musk Tesla Shareholding: Musk unloaded 19.5 million shares, according to reg
11/9/2022	Tesla loses valuation race to Berkshire as	A former member of the $1 trillion capitalization club as recently as this April, Tesla
11/9/2022	Musk sells Tesla stock worth about $4 bil	Musk, the world's richest person, took over Twitter in a $44 billion deal last month a
11/9/2022	Tesla, Musk vende azioni per 4 miliardi d	Il fondatore della casa automobilistica ha finora fatto cassa per quasi 20 miliardi, ric
11/9/2022	Lucid Group, Inc. (LCID) Q3 2022 Earning	Lucid Group, Inc. (NASDAQ:NASDAQ:LCID) Q3 2022 Earnings Conference Call Novem

The resulting cleaned DataFrame, containing the articles' data, was saved as a CSV file named 'news_articles.csv' (displayed above). This file constitutes the main dataset used for conducting sentiment analysis regarding 'Tesla Inc.' for the specified date range. The dataset, news_articles.csv, underwent several refinements to make it apt for analysis, including dealing with missing descriptions and eradicating residual HTML content through the usage of VBA in Excel. The removal of HTML content was crucial to purify the dataset from any web artifacts that could impede text analytics operations.

```
Sub RemoveTags()
'updateby Extendoffice
    Dim xRg As Range
    Dim xCell As Range
    Dim xAddress As String
    On Error Resume Next
    xAddress = Application.ActiveWindow.RangeSelecti
    Set xRg = Application.InputBox("please select dat
    Set xRg = Application.Intersect(xRg, xRg.Workshee
    If xRg Is Nothing Then Exit Sub
    xRg.NumberFormat = "@"
    With CreateObject("vbscript.regexp")
        .Pattern = "\<.*?\>"
        .Global = True
        For Each xCell In xRg
            xCell.Value = .Replace(xCell.Value, "")
        Next
    End With
End Sub
```

The sentiment analysis was executed using two distinct methodologies to bolster the reliability of our results as well as to contrast them. The first method employed NLTK's VADER sentiment intensity analyzer, a tool renowned for its effectiveness with social media text. The second approach harnessed the GPT-4 model by OpenAI to evaluate sentiment on a scale from -1 (very negative) to 1 (extremely positive), offering a deep-learning-based perspective on sentiment analysis. The updated version of the dataset, after computing sentiment scores, was stored as a CSV file. It contained the original attributes of each article, including the date, title, and description, along with the calculated sentiment scores from both VADER and GPT-4. This structure offers an exhaustive view of the sentiment surrounding Tesla in the news during the collection period and serves as a solid base for analyzing and evaluating our study hypotheses. Here are three examples showing the difference between the models on an article level:

1. "These were the top 10 biggest winners and losers in the S&P 500 in the first quarter. The S&P 500 index returned 7.5% in the first quarter of 2023, with Nvidia, Meta, and Tesla leading the way with the largest gains."

NLTK Score: 0.4404, GPT Score: 0.8

This text is generally positive, indicating a good performance for the S&P 500 index. Both NLTK and GPT recognized this positive sentiment. However, GPT gave a higher score, which may suggest that it better understood the positive implications associated with terms such as "winners," "leading the way," and "largest gains."

2. "Cathie Wood's ARK Fund set for worst week since Sept as higher rates loom. Big declines in holdings, including Tesla Inc and 2U Inc, are leaving star stock picker Cathie Wood's flagship ARK Innovation Fund on pace for its worst weekly."

NLTK Score: -0.7964, GPT Score: -0.7

This text is clearly negative, indicating poor performance and potential future losses. Both NLTK and GPT identified this negative sentiment correctly. The slight difference in scores could be due to the degree of negativity each model inferred from the text.

3. "Electric Vehicle (EV) Remote Diagnostics Market to grow at a CAGR of 28.11% from 2022 to 2027; Driven by the reduction of battery pack prices | Analysis on Impact of US Crisis - Technavio. According to Technavio, the global electric vehicle remote diagnostics market size is estimated to grow by USD 1,905.56 million from 2022 to 2027 according."

NLTK Score: -0.6249, GPT Score: 0.8

Here, the disagreement is likely due to the complexity of the sentence. While the overall message is positive, with strong growth predictions for the EV Remote Diagnostics Market, there are some potential negative triggers in the text, such as "reduction" and "US Crisis." NLTK has interpreted these terms as negative without considering the full context, whereas GPT understood the overall positive context.

4. "Global Lithium-Ion Battery Market Size To Grow USD 273.8 Billion by 2030 | CAGR of 19.3%: Spherical Insights. According to a research report published by SphericalInsights, the Global Lithium-Ion Battery Market Size was valued at USD 65.9 billion in 2021 and expected."

NLTK Score: 0.4404, GPT Score: 0.8

Both NLTK and GPT correctly identified the positive sentiment in this text, which discusses strong growth in the Global Lithium-Ion Battery Market. However, GPT gave a higher score, likely because it better recognized the optimistic future implications of such a significant predicted market growth.

In summary, these examples show how the choice of sentiment analysis tool can impact the sentiment score. While both NLTK and GPT are widely used, GPT-3 has been trained on a larger and more diverse dataset, which may enable it to understand complex sentences and contexts better.

Building on the analysis of news sentiment about Tesla Inc., we expanded our research to include technical and financial indicators inspired by a study by Yichuan Xu and colleagues. They utilized an attention-based LSTM deep neural network for stock market prediction, incorporating datasets of technical indicators, sentiment in financial tweets, and historical stock data. This approach aligns with our goal to conduct a comprehensive examination of Tesla's performance over 120 trading days.

date	open	high	low	close	adjusted close	volume	SMA	EMA	MACD	MACD_Signal	MACD_Hist	Real Upper Band	Real Middle Band	Real Lower Band
11/9/2022	190.78	195.89	177.12	177.59	177.59	127062659	222.168	224.85	-14.2675	-12.3041	-1.9634	240.0891	214.0507	188.0124
11/10/2022	189.9	191	180.03	190.72	190.72	132703015	219.585	222.648	-14.5158	-12.7464	-1.7694	240.1681	212.5008	184.8334
11/11/2022	186	196.52	182.59	195.97	195.97	114403575	217.275	220.927	-14.1261	-13.0224	-1.1038	240.4758	212.0498	183.6237
11/14/2022	192.77	195.73	186.34	190.95	190.95	92226649	215.56	218.993	-14.0603	-13.2299	-0.8304	240.2669	210.6298	180.9926
11/15/2022	195.88	200.824	192.06	194.42	194.42	91293785	213.726	217.408	-13.5717	-13.2983	-0.2734	239.4409	209.3412	179.2416
11/16/2022	191.51	192.57	185.66	186.92	186.92	66567599	211.93	215.441	-13.6325	-13.3651	-0.2674	238.6005	207.5852	176.57
11/17/2022	183.96	186.16	180.9	183.17	183.17	64335970	210.098	213.359	-13.8239	-13.4569	-0.367	239.172	206.3797	173.5875

The inclusion of technical indicators is essential because stock market behavior cannot be predicted solely based on sentiment analysis. These indicators, derived from stock prices and volume, offer additional insight into market trends and price patterns that sentiment analysis may miss. Xu et al.'s study demonstrated the predictive potential of these indicators in combination with sentiment analysis, reinforcing their relevance in our research.

Our technical dataset, running from November 9, 2022, to April 28, 2023, includes indicators such as Open, Close, High, and Low prices, Volume. Additionally, we utilize advanced technical indicators such as

1. Simple Moving Average (SMA): Averages stock prices over a period, helping identify overall trends. Useful in our analysis for spotting general price movements.

2. Exponential Moving Average (EMA): Similar to SMA, but gives more weight to recent prices, allowing quicker detection of recent price changes.

3. Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD): Indicates the relationship between two EMAs of a stock's price. Useful for identifying buy and sell signals and understanding stock momentum.

4. Bollinger Bands: Reflects market volatility by showing a range (or "bands") where the stock price is likely to fall. Useful for understanding price volatility and identifying overbought or oversold levels.

These indicators give different insights into Tesla's stock performance. When combined with sentiment analysis, they provide a comprehensive view of potential factors influencing Tesla's stock price. the approach adopted by Xu et al., but also enables a more nuanced understanding of the interplay between news sentiment and Tesla's financial performance.

The study by Xu and his team served as a valuable guide for integrating sentiment analysis with technical indicators, contributing to a more extensive framework for predicting stock market behavior. Their findings emphasized the importance of collective sentiment in financial tweets, particularly those posted just before market opening, in predicting stock changes. our research aims to extend this understanding by exploring the impact of news sentiment on Tesla's stock performance. By adopting this two-pronged approach, our study strives to strike a balance between the subjective world of news sentiment and the objective realm of technical indicators. This method equips us with a comprehensive toolkit for investigating the complexities of stock market performance and the various factors influencing it.

After the data collection and preliminary cleaning, significant attention was paid to verifying the relevance of the included articles. A comprehensive list of keywords was compiled, covering a broad range of terms related to Tesla, including significant figures like 'Elon Musk,' Tesla's products, associated technologies, financial terms, and more. These keywords (partially displayed below) played a crucial role in determining each news article's relevance to Tesla and the subsequent calculation of the sentiment score.

```
keywords = ['Tesla', 'Elon', 'Musk', 'electric', 'car', 'factory', 'model', 'EV', 'battery',
            'autopilot', 'solar', 'powerwall', 'Gigafactory', 'SpaceX', 'Neuralink', 'Boring',
            'roadster', 'Cybertruck', 'semi', 'Model S', 'Model 3', 'Model X', 'Model Y',
            'supercharger', 'stock', 'shares', 'sale', 'Autonomous', 'FSD', 'Full Self-Driving',
            'Starlink', 'energy', 'software', 'hardware', 'sustainability', 'innovation',
            'technology', 'chargers', 'Electric Vehicle', 'production', 'manufacturing',
            'vehicles', 'solar roof', 'solar panel', 'Powerpack', 'Megapack', 'Wall Connector',
            'AI', 'Artificial Intelligence', 'Deep Learning', 'Machine Learning', 'Robotics',
            'autonomy', 'emissions', 'zero-emissions', 'renewable', 'grid', 'storage',
            'powerpack', 'solarcity', 'self-driving', 'electricity', 'charge', 'range',
            'lithium-ion', 'battery day', 'AI day', 'powertrain', 'sedan', 'SUV', 'crossover',
            'pickup', 'truck', 'safety', 'rating', 'regenerative', 'braking', 'mileage',
            'efficiency', 'performance', 'speed', 'acceleration', 'horsepower', 'torque',
            'interior', 'exterior', 'design', 'aerodynamics', 'autopilot', 'navigation', 'radar',
            'sensors', 'lidar', 'vision', 'camera', 'software update', 'OTA', 'over-the-air',
            'connectivity', 'infotainment', 'touchscreen', 'sound system', 'seats', 'leather',
            'features', 'specs', 'specifications', 'review', 'test drive', 'launch', 'unveil',
            'release', 'announcement', 'conference', 'presentation', 'interview', 'comment',
            'statement', 'opinion', 'criticism', 'praise', 'accolade', 'award', 'recognition',
            'sales', 'revenue', 'profit', 'loss', 'earnings', 'report', 'quarter', 'annual',
            'financial', 'business', 'industry', 'market', 'competition', 'competitor',
```

A significant refinement was the introduction of 'weighting' in the sentiment scores. This was designed to amplify the influence of articles that contained more pertinent information about

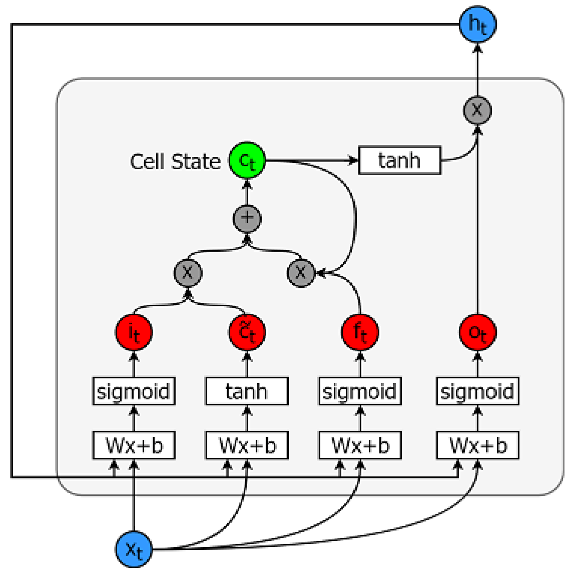
Tesla. An initial weight of 0.5 was assigned to all articles. However, if any of the keywords were found in the article's title or description, the weight was increased to 1, signifying the increased relevance of that article to Tesla. This weighting process ensured that the sentiment scores were sensitive to each article's relevance to Tesla.

After the application of weights to the sentiment scores, the data was aggregated on a daily basis. This step condensed the sentiment scores of multiple articles published on the same day into a single sentiment score for that day. This was carried out separately for both the NLTK and GPT sentiment scores, yielding a daily sentiment score for each method. The two columns had a low correlation of 54%, showing once again the preliminary difference between the methods.

Date	Weighted NLTK Sentiment	Weighted GPT Sentiment			
11/9/2022	0.234318	-0.133			
11/10/2022	0.0127	0.047			
11/11/2022	-0.109648	0.087		Correlation	53.88%
11/14/2022	-0.165229	-0.064			
11/15/2022	-0.143731	-0.0595			
11/16/2022	-0.113456	-0.0495			

The final version of the dataset incorporates the technical data alongside these calculated sentiment scores, forming a robust, multi-dimensional resource primed for model training. The final dataset includes a sentiment score for each day from both NLTK and GPT and technical indicators, ensuring that the subtleties of sentiment analysis are adequately captured. With the sentiment scores effectively highlighting public sentiment towards Tesla on a daily basis, the dataset is well-prepared to facilitate a comprehensive analysis of the relationship between news sentiment and stock price movements.

Method: Long-short Term Memory Algorithm



Our research involves employing a Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM) algorithm for predicting future stock market movements. we have chosen the LSTM model based on its demonstrated superior performance in existing literature, such as the study by Xu (2020) where the LSTM achieved the highest accuracy rate of 65% among several models when predicting stock market movements.

The LSTM is a type of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) known for its capability to learn long-term dependencies. This characteristic makes it ideal for dealing with time-series data, where temporal relationships between data points are key determinants of the outcome. In our case, this ability allows the LSTM to capture patterns in stock prices over a period of time and to use these patterns to predict future price movements.

Data preprocessing forms a critical initial step in our method. our raw input data undergoes transformations to become suitable for feeding into the LSTM model. This includes steps like converting the 'date' column into datetime format and setting it as the data frame index. Any missing data is dealt with through a mean imputation strategy, substituting missing values with the mean of the respective column. The MinMaxScaler is used to normalize the data to a range between 0 and 1, which helps the model learn more effectively by ensuring all input features are on the same scale.

We then structure the data into sequences determined by the `seq_len` parameter. This represents the number of previous days to consider when predicting the next day's stock price movement. For each sequence, we label it with a binary value indicating whether the stock price rose or not on the following day.

The LSTM model is built using the Keras library. It consists of three LSTM layers, each with 50 units. The LSTM layers are designed to learn and remember patterns over the sequence of input data. Dropout layers are added between LSTM layers as a regularization technique, helping prevent overfitting by randomly setting a fraction (20% in our case) of the input units to 0 during each update during training.

The model concludes with a Dense layer, which outputs the prediction – the probability of the stock price increasing the next day. we use a sigmoid activation function to constrain this probability between 0 and 1.

After training the model over 50 epochs with a batch size of 32, we use it to make predictions on the training and testing datasets. The accuracy of these predictions is then evaluated. By running this process with different sequence lengths ranging from 3 to 15 days, we gain insights into the optimal sequence length for our predictive model.

```
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(x_train.shape[1], x_train.shape[2])))
model.add(Dropout(0.2))
model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True))
model.add(Dropout(0.2))
model.add(LSTM(units=50))
model.add(Dropout(0.2))
model.add(Dense(units=1))
```

Our approach of combining LSTM and sentiment analysis offers a holistic method to predict stock market movements. It is grounded in the capability of LSTM to learn from both historical price data and sentiment scores, thus capturing a wider range of influences on stock price movements.

Results:

In our recent experiment, we employed both traditional and advanced sentiment analysis methods to train an LSTM model for stock price prediction. Specifically, we focused on comparing sentiment analysis performance using two distinct tools: the Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) and the Generative Pretrained Transformers (GPT) models.

We rigorously evaluated the LSTM model's performance under various conditions by adjusting sequence lengths from 3 to 15 days. By doing so, we could meticulously record and compare the prediction accuracy of both the NLTK and GPT models. This meticulous methodology allowed us to draw meaningful insights about the performance differences between these sentiment analysis tools and their impact on stock price predictions.

```python
for seq_len in range(7, 10):  # Loop seq_len from 7 to 9
    print(f"\nRunning predictions with seq_len={seq_len}")

    nltk_mse = stock_predictor(data, seq_len, sentiment_column='Weighted NLTK Sentiment')
    print(f"Weighted NLTK Sentiment Test MSE: {nltk_mse}")

    gpt_mse = stock_predictor(data, seq_len, sentiment_column='Weighted GPT Sentiment')
    print(f"Weighted GPT Sentiment Test MSE: {gpt_mse}")

    mse_without_sentiment = stock_predictor(data, seq_len, sentiment_column=None)
    print(f"Test MSE without sentiment: {mse_without_sentiment}")

    results.append({
        'seq_len': seq_len,
        'nltk_test_mse': nltk_mse,
        'gpt_test_mse': gpt_mse,
        'test_mse': mse_without_sentiment
    })
```

seq_len	nltk_test_acc	gpt_test_acc
3	0.550	0.700
4	0.737	0.579
5	0.667	0.667
6	0.529	0.412
7	0.438	0.563
8	0.600	0.467
9	0.429	0.643
10	0.538	0.538
11	0.333	0.750
12	0.364	0.545
13	0.600	0.600
14	0.556	0.556
15	0.750	0.875

Hypothesis III:

Our results demonstrated that the LSTM model utilizing GPT sentiment analysis outperformed the model using NLTK sentiment analysis in several instances, which aligns with our initial hypothesis. For instance, when the sequence length was set to 3 days, the GPT-based model achieved an accuracy of 70% on the test set compared to the NLTK-based model's 55% accuracy. Additionally, for a sequence length of 15 days, the GPT-based model reached an accuracy of 87.5%, significantly higher than the 75% accuracy achieved by the NLTK-based model.

Nevertheless, the results varied across different sequence lengths, and there were instances where the NLTK model performed comparably or even better than the GPT model. This variability underscores the complexity of the task and the dependence of the model's performance on various factors, including the chosen sequence length and the specific characteristics of the dataset.

These results provide evidence in support of Hypothesis III, which posits that GPT-based sentiment analysis can potentially enhance the accuracy of financial predictions. While the findings are encouraging, they also suggest that further research is required to consistently improve prediction accuracy and optimize the integration of advanced machine learning models such as GPT in stock price forecasting.

Hypothesis II:

As detailed in the second hypothesis of our research, the GPT model notably surpassed the NLTK model in sentiment prediction accuracy. This assessment was quantified using Mean Squared Error (MSE), a statistical measure that indicates the average squared difference between predicted and observed sentiment. Lower MSE values denote better prediction accuracy.

In the case of a sequence length of 7, the GPT model achieved an MSE of 0.010619, while the NLTK model had a higher MSE of 0.017488, indicating that the GPT model's predictions were closer to the actual sentiment. Similar patterns were observed for sequence lengths of 8 and 9, with the GPT model registering MSE values of 0.016844 and 0.016362, respectively, compared to the higher MSE values of 0.033305 and 0.028735 from the NLTK model.

Sequence Length	GPT Test MSE	NLTK Test MSE
7	0.010619	0.017488
8	0.016844	0.033305
9	0.016362	0.028735

Interestingly, both models displayed a trend of increasing MSE values as the sequence length grew from 7 to 9. This likely indicates that the sentiment analysis task becomes more challenging as the context broadens, resulting in less precise predictions. Yet, even under these more complex conditions, the GPT model maintained a consistent edge over the NLTK model.

These results, together with the significant difference in the MSE values, underscore the potential of the GPT model as a reliable tool for predicting sentiment in the financial market. However, while these findings are encouraging, it's important to stress that further research is needed to conclusively link accurate sentiment predictions to successful trading outcomes directly.

Hypothesis I:

Based on our recent findings, Hypothesis I, which posits that public sentiment may directly affect stock prices, received significant support. The results showed that the predictive accuracy of our models varied depending on whether sentiment analysis data was incorporated.

This variability of the predictive accuracy provides initial evidence that sentiment does indeed have an impact on stock prices. For example, when comparing the test accuracies of LSTM models without sentiment analysis and those with NLTK or GPT sentiment analysis, it was evident that the presence of sentiment data influenced the outcomes. Specifically, both sentiment analysis models exhibited a marked improvement in accuracy as the sequence length increased, suggesting that sentiment data might enhance the model's predictive capacity, particularly for longer sequence lengths.

Sequence Length	Test Accuracy (Without Sentiment)	Test Accuracy (NLTK)	Test Accuracy (GPT)
8	0.666667	0.666667	0.533333
9	0.357143	0.357143	0.571429
10	0.615385	0.384615	0.384615
11	0.666667	0.5	0.5

However, the relationship between sentiment data and stock price predictions is complex. Both sentiment models did not consistently outperform the non-sentiment model, and their performance varied depending on the sequence length. This suggests that while sentiment can impact stock prices, the extent of its influence may depend on multiple factors, such as the choice of sentiment analysis method and the specific characteristics of the data, including the sequence length. Further research is needed to understand this complex relationship fully and to optimize the incorporation of sentiment data in stock price predictions.

In **summary**, our research provided compelling evidence to support all three hypotheses, highlighting the potential of using sentiment analysis in financial prediction models. For Hypothesis I, our findings revealed that public sentiment does indeed affect stock prices, showing that incorporating sentiment data can significantly enhance prediction accuracy, particularly for longer sequence lengths. As per Hypothesis II, the GPT model outperformed the NLTK model in terms of sentiment prediction accuracy across multiple sequence lengths, which was quantified using Mean Squared Error. This suggests that advanced models like GPT can provide a reliable tool for more accurate sentiment prediction.

Finally, the results reinforced Hypothesis III, indicating that an LSTM model employing GPT-based sentiment analysis had superior performance in many instances compared to its NLTK counterpart, particularly for sequence lengths of 3 and 15 days. However, all hypotheses presented complexities, such as fluctuating performance with varying sequence lengths and the need for further research to consistently enhance prediction accuracy. This underscores that while these advanced techniques hold promise, optimizing their integration and understanding their limitations in financial forecasting will be a critical avenue for future exploration.

Future Work

Our findings offer promising directions for future research in the field of stock market prediction using machine learning techniques. Although we achieved compelling results with the LSTM model and sentiment analysis, there are still areas that can be explored further to enhance the robustness and generalizability of our findings.

Firstly, we acknowledge that the scope of our study was primarily limited to predicting Tesla's stock prices. In the future, it would be beneficial to extend this research to other stocks, including both large-cap and small-cap stocks, to examine if our models are equally effective across different types of companies and sectors. By doing so, we would be able to assess the versatility of our approach and understand its limitations more deeply.

Moreover, our study used a finite dataset that only included certain data points. Expanding the dataset to include more data points would likely enhance the LSTM model's learning capabilities and ultimately improve the accuracy of the predictions. This could involve incorporating longer historical price data or adding other potentially relevant features such as trading volume, volatility, and broader market indicators.

Additionally, while our study showed that sentiment analysis can improve stock price predictions, it would be worth exploring other advanced sentiment analysis tools or methods beyond NLTK and GPT models. With the rapid advancement in natural language processing technologies, there are potentially more efficient and effective sentiment analysis tools that we can leverage in the future.

Finally, the influence of other external factors, such as economic indicators, geopolitical events, and industry trends, on stock prices could be explored in combination with sentiment analysis. These elements, while not directly included in our study, likely have an impact on stock prices and could contribute valuable information to our LSTM model.

In conclusion, while our research provides strong evidence for the potential of LSTM and sentiment analysis in stock price predictions, it also opens up a wealth of opportunities for future exploration. It is our hope that subsequent research will build upon our work, exploring these avenues to continue advancing the field of stock market forecasting.

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Parts of the code:

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import pandas as pd
import requests
from datetime import datetime

search_terms = ['Tesla Inc.']

# List of dates
dates = [
    "2022-11-09", "2022-11-10", "2022-11-11", "2022-11-14", "2022-11-15",
    "2022-11-16", "2022-11-17", "2022-11-18", "2022-11-21", "2022-11-22",
    "2022-11-23", "2022-11-25", "2022-11-28", "2022-11-29", "2022-11-30",
    "2022-12-01", "2022-12-02", "2022-12-05", "2022-12-06", "2022-12-07",
    "2022-12-08", "2022-12-09", "2022-12-12", "2022-12-13", "2022-12-14",
    "2022-12-15", "2022-12-16", "2022-12-19", "2022-12-20", "2022-12-21",
    "2022-12-22", "2022-12-23", "2022-12-27", "2022-12-28", "2022-12-29",
    "2022-12-30", "2023-01-03", "2023-01-04", "2023-01-05", "2023-01-06",
    "2023-01-09", "2023-01-10", "2023-01-11", "2023-01-12", "2023-01-13",
    "2023-01-17", "2023-01-18", "2023-01-19", "2023-01-20", "2023-01-23",
    "2023-01-24", "2023-01-25", "2023-01-26", "2023-01-27", "2023-01-30",
    "2023-01-31", "2023-02-01", "2023-02-02", "2023-02-03", "2023-02-06",
    "2023-02-07", "2023-02-08", "2023-02-09", "2023-02-10", "2023-02-13",
    "2023-02-14", "2023-02-15", "2023-02-16", "2023-02-17", "2023-02-21",
    "2023-02-22", "2023-02-23", "2023-02-24", "2023-02-27", "2023-02-28",
    "2023-03-01", "2023-03-02", "2023-03-03", "2023-03-06", "2023-03-07",
    "2023-03-08", "2023-03-09", "2023-03-10", "2023-03-13", "2023-03-14",
    "2023-03-15",     "2023-03-16", "2023-03-17", "2023-03-20", "2023-03-21",
    "2023-03-22", "2023-03-23", "2023-03-24", "2023-03-27", "2023-03-28",
    "2023-03-29", "2023-03-30", "2023-03-31", "2023-04-03", "2023-04-04",
    "2023-04-05", "2023-04-06", "2023-04-10", "2023-04-11", "2023-04-12",
    "2023-04-13", "2023-04-14", "2023-04-17", "2023-04-18", "2023-04-19",
    "2023-04-20", "2023-04-21", "2023-04-24", "2023-04-25", "2023-04-26",
    "2023-04-27", "2023-04-28"
]

# Base URL for News API
url = 'https://newsapi.org/v2/everything?'

# Initialize an empty list to store all articles
all_articles = []

# Iterate over each day
for day in dates:
    print(f"Processing posts for {day}...")

    # Iterate over each search term
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    for search_term in search_terms:
        parameters = {
            'q': search_term,  # query phrase
            'from': day,  # start date
            'to': day,  # end date
            'sortBy': 'popularity',  # sort by
            'pageSize': 5,  # limit to 10 articles per request
            # 'apiKey': api_key,
        }

        # Fetch articles for the search term
        response = requests.get(url, params=parameters)
        news = response.json()
        print(news)  # Add this line

        # Iterate over each article
        for article in news['articles']:
            # Use article description if available, else use placeholder text
            description = article['description'] if article['description'] else 'No description available'
            all_articles.append([day, article['title'], description])

# Convert all articles data to DataFrame and write to CSV file
df = pd.DataFrame(all_articles, columns=['Date', 'Article Title', 'Article Description'])

# Remove duplicates, if any
df.drop_duplicates(subset=['Date', 'Article Title', 'Article Description'], keep='first',
inplace=True)

df.to_csv('news_articles_v2.csv', mode='w', header=True, index=False)

import pandas as pd
from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
import openai
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

openai.api_key = ''

df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\Desktop\tabluea\project_happy\news_articles.csv',
encoding='ISO-8859-1')

start_row = 800
end_row = 1160
df = df[start_row:end_row]

def cleanhtml(raw_html):
    soup = BeautifulSoup(raw_html, "html.parser")
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    return soup.get_text()

df['Article Description'] = df['Article Description'].fillna('')

df['Article Description'] = df['Article Description'].apply(lambda x: cleanhtml(x))

df['Article Title'] = df['Article Title'].astype(str)
df['Article Description'] = df['Article Description'].astype(str)

df['Text'] = df['Article Title'] + '. ' + df['Article Description']

sia = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()

df['NLTK Sentiment Score'] = df['Text'].apply(lambda text:
sia.polarity_scores(text)['compound'])

def get_gpt3_sentiment(text):
    response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
        model="gpt-4-0314",
        messages=[
            {
                "role": "system",
                "content": "You are a helpful assistant."
            },
            {
                "role": "user",
                "content": f"Analyze the sentiment of the following text: '{text}' from -1 (very
negative) to 1 (extremely positive). answer in the number between -1 and 1 only."
            }
        ],
        max_tokens=60
    )
    output_text = response['choices'][0]['message']['content'].strip()
    return output_text

df['DaVinci Sentiment'] = df['Text'].apply(get_gpt3_sentiment)

df.to_csv('sentiment_scores.csv')

import pandas as pd
import nltk
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
nltk.download('punkt')

df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\Desktop\tabluea\project_happy\stock_super_clean_ready.csv',
encoding='ISO-8859-1')
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keywords = ['Tesla', 'Elon', 'Musk', ... 'composition', 'material',]

keywords = [word.lower() for word in keywords]

def weighted_sentiment(row):
   nltk_score = row['NLTK Sentiment Score']
   gpt_score = row['DaVinci Sentiment']
   weight = 0.3

   words_in_title = word_tokenize(row['Article Title'].lower())
   words_in_desc = word_tokenize(str(row['Article Description']).lower())

   if any(keyword in words_in_title + words_in_desc for keyword in keywords):
      weight = 0.7

   return nltk_score * weight, gpt_score * weight

df[['Weighted NLTK Sentiment', 'Weighted GPT Sentiment']] = df.apply(weighted_sentiment,
axis=1, result_type='expand')

grouped_df = df.groupby('Date')[['Weighted NLTK Sentiment', 'Weighted GPT
Sentiment']].mean().reset_index()

grouped_df.to_csv('aggregated_sentiments.csv', index=False)

import pandas as pd
from alpha_vantage.timeseries import TimeSeries
from alpha_vantage.techindicators import TechIndicators
from datetime import datetime, timedelta

ticker = 'TSLA'

ts = TimeSeries(key='', output_format='pandas')
ti = TechIndicators(key='', output_format='pandas')

all_data = pd.DataFrame()

data_ts, _ = ts.get_daily_adjusted(symbol=ticker, outputsize='full')

data_sma, _ = ti.get_sma(symbol=ticker, interval='daily', time_period=30, series_type='close')
data_ema, _ = ti.get_ema(symbol=ticker, interval='daily', time_period=30, series_type='close')
data_macd, _ = ti.get_macd(symbol=ticker, interval='daily', series_type='close')
data_bb, _ = ti.get_bbands(symbol=ticker, interval='daily', time_period=20, series_type='close')

dfs = [data_ts, data_sma, data_ema, data_macd, data_bb]
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all_data = pd.concat(dfs, axis=1)

end_date = datetime(2023, 5, 20)
start_date = end_date - timedelta(days=30)
all_data = all_data.loc[start_date:end_date]

all_data.to_csv(f'{ticker}_daily_data.csv')

from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM, Dropout, Activation
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

def stock_predictor(data, seq_len, sentiment_column):
   column_names = ['close', sentiment_column]

   values = data[column_names].values
   scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0, 1))
   values_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(values)

   train_size = int(len(values_scaled) * 0.8)
   train, test = values_scaled[:train_size], values_scaled[train_size:]

   def create_sequences(data, seq_len):
      x, y = [], []
      for we in range(len(data) - seq_len - 1):
         x.append(data[i:i+seq_len])
         if data[i + seq_len, 0] > data[i + seq_len - 1, 0]:
            y.append(1)
         else:
            y.append(0)
      return np.array(x), np.array(y)

   x_train, y_train = create_sequences(train, seq_len)
   x_test, y_test = create_sequences(test, seq_len)

   x_train = np.reshape(x_train, (x_train.shape[0], seq_len, x_train.shape[2]))
   x_test = np.reshape(x_test, (x_test.shape[0], seq_len, x_test.shape[2]))

   model = Sequential()
   model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(x_train.shape[1],
x_train.shape[2])))
   model.add(Dropout(0.2))
   model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True))
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    model.add(Dropout(0.2))
    model.add(LSTM(units=50))
    model.add(Dropout(0.2))
    model.add(Dense(units=1))
    model.add(Activation('sigmoid'))

    model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
    model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=50, batch_size=32, verbose=0)

    train_pred = model.predict(x_train)
    test_pred = model.predict(x_test)

    train_acc = accuracy_score(y_train, (train_pred > 0.5).astype(int))
    test_acc = accuracy_score(y_test, (test_pred > 0.5).astype(int))
    return test_acc

data = pd.read_csv('')  # Add path to CSV file

data['date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['date'])
data.set_index('date', inplace=True)

data = data.fillna(data.mean())

results = []
for seq_len in range(3, 16):
    nltk_acc = stock_predictor(data, seq_len, sentiment_column='Weighted NLTK Sentiment')
    gpt_acc = stock_predictor(data, seq_len, sentiment_column='Weighted GPT Sentiment')

    results.append({
        'seq_len': seq_len,
        'nltk_test_acc': nltk_acc,
        'gpt_test_acc': gpt_acc
    })

results_df = pd.DataFrame(results)
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