Stock Price Prediction

Using Machine Learning & Data Analysis

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Introduction

- Stock markets are highly dynamic and unpredictable.
- Prediction models aim to reduce uncertainty.
- Helps investors and businesses make better decisions.

Problem Statement

- Stock price movements are nonlinear and influenced by many factors.
- Traditional methods have limitations.
- Challenge: Developing accurate, data-driven models.

Objectives

- Collect and process stock data
- Build predictive models
- Compare ML/DL approaches
- Provide insights for investors

Data Sources

- Yahoo Finance, Google Finance APIs
- Kaggle datasets
- Company financial reports
- News & social media sentiment

Data Preprocessing

- Handle missing values
- Feature engineering (Moving Average, RSI, etc.)
- Normalization/scaling
- Train-test split

Exploratory Data Analysis

- Trend line visualization
- Study volatility
- Correlation between indicators
- Market pattern understanding

Prediction Approaches

- Statistical Models: ARIMA
- Machine Learning: Regression, Random Forest
- Deep Learning: RNN, LSTM

Machine Learning Workflow

- 1. Collect data
- 2. Clean & preprocess
- 3. Feature engineering
- 4. Train-test split
- 5. Train model
- 6. Predict
- 7. Evaluate

Model Example – Linear Regression

- Simple baseline model
- Predicts price using linear relationship
- Easy to implement
- Weakness: Cannot capture nonlinear patterns

Model Example – LSTM

- Recurrent Neural Network
- Captures sequential dependencies
- Uses past data to predict future
- Performs better for time-series

Evaluation Metrics

- RMSE Root Mean Square Error
- MAPE Mean Absolute Percentage Error
- • R² Score Fit quality of model

Challenges

- Market uncertainty (events, crises)
- Overfitting problem
- Data quality issues
- High-frequency fluctuations

Applications

- Algorithmic trading
- Risk management
- Portfolio optimization
- Market insights & trends

Conclusion

- Prediction is not 100% accurate
- ML/DL models give better results
- Combine AI + human expertise
- Future: Integrating AI with macroeconomic
 & sentiment data