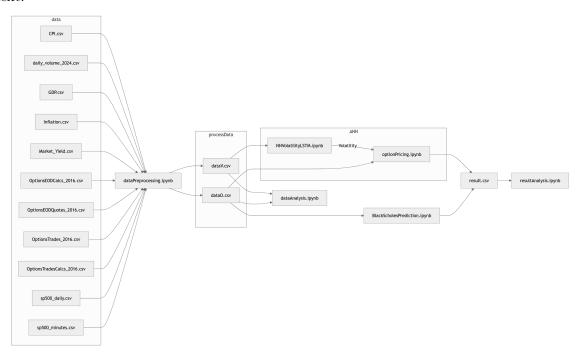
Research Project Report

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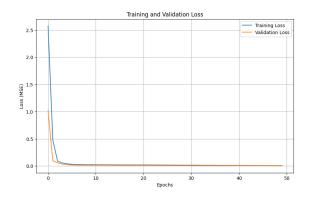
1 Introduction

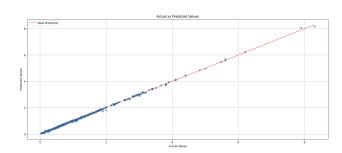
This document will clearly outline the advancement of the research project. Based on the Scrum and sprint methodology, I will update the document every week, including what is new and what is next.



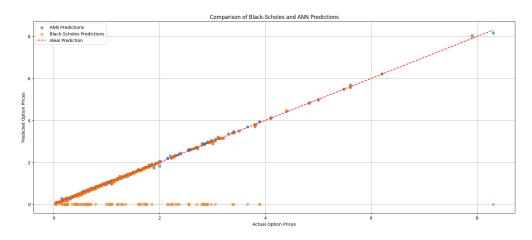
What Is New?

• Created and trained a model for option pricing, using Black-Scholes parameters to target option prices.





• Compared the model's performance against Black-Scholes models:



• Started to build a custom LSTM model with NumPy. For now, I think Python allows better flexibility and development time than C++, while still maintaining decent performance using only NumPy. I want the model to be compatible with TensorFlow formatting for easier use. It can be found in code/models/annModels.py.

What Is Next?

• Finish the custom model.