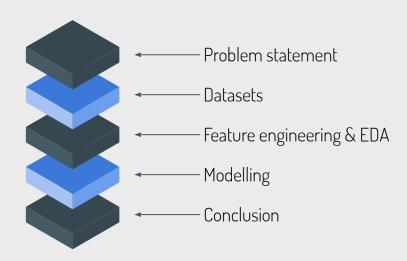
# TRUMP, TWEETS AND THE STOCK MARKET



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Problem statement

# PROBLEM Statement

The US market team at a local bank has seen literature on models that are able to predict market movement based on tweets by Donald Trump:

- JP Morgan creating a 'Volfefe index to track tweets vs bond market
- Bank of America has stated that on the days when President Trump tweets a lot, the stock market falls

They have tasked the data science team to build a classification model using Natural Language Processing to predict if Donald Trump's tweets are market moving.



# PROBLEM Statement

- Logistic Regression
- XGBoost
- Long Short Term Memory Neural Network
- Evaluate the models based on:
  - accuracy (% predictions the model gets correct, both a significant movement and a non-significant movement)
- precision (% predicted significant movement when it is actually significant movement)
- sensitivity (% predicted significant movement out of all correct predictions)
- choose the best performing model to test it on the holdout csv



Datasets

#### DATA SETSI

#### **@REALDONALDTRUMP TWEETS**

#### Kaggle dataset

- 04 May '09 to 17 June '20
- 43352 tweets
- 8 columns
- Removed unnecessary features (id, link, mentions and hashtags)

#### S&P500 RETURNS

#### Yahoo finance API

- May '09 to June '20
- 2805 days
- 8 columns

#### TRAIN, VALIDATION, HOLDOUT

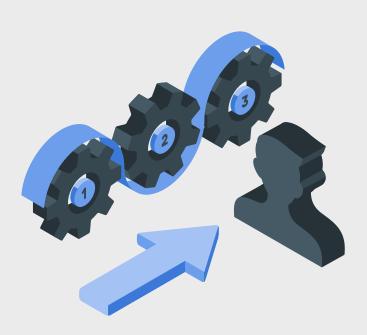
Training: 64%

Validation: 16%

Holdout: 20%

Feature engineering & EDA

#### **IFEATURE ENGINEERING ON TWEETS**



#### CYCLICAL DATA

Date was split into cyclical features:

- Month, Day, Hour, Minute
- Sin and Cosine

#### **VADER SENTIMENT ANALYSIS**

- Specifically designed to handle social media
- Compound = Positive + Neutral Negative

#### LOUGHRAN MCDONALD FINANCIAL SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

- Dictionary
- Counts the number of times words appear in 9 different categories

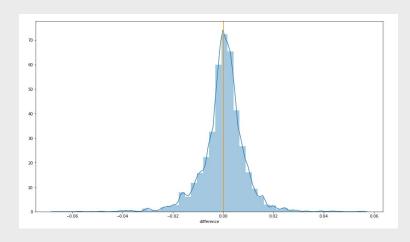
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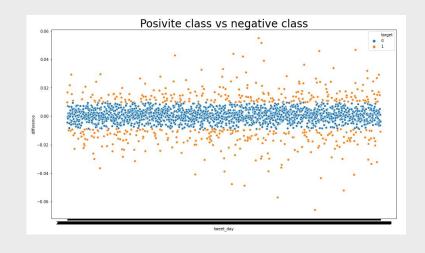


#### **INTRADAY DIFFERENCE**

Target variable: Opening price - closing price

# DEFINING THE POSITIVE CLASS





#### **Positive Class**

• 1 standard deviation away from the mean





# TOTAL NUMBER OF TWEETS SINCE MAY'09

34,595

TOTAL NUMBER OF TWEETS AS POTUS:

**→ 9,644** 





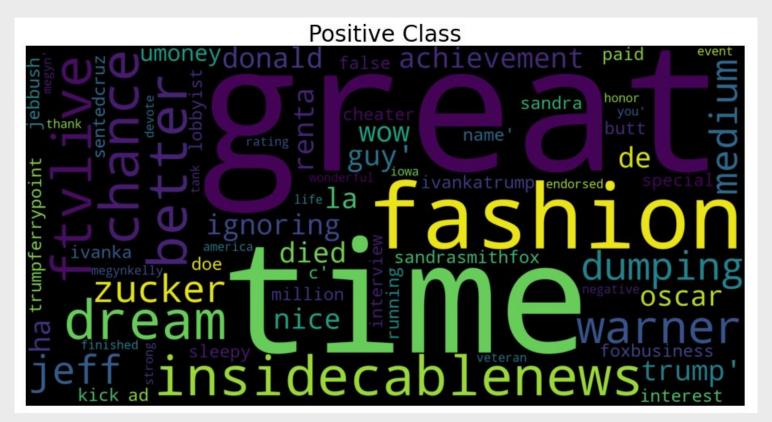
7.75 AVERAGE\* TWEETS A DAY AS POTUS



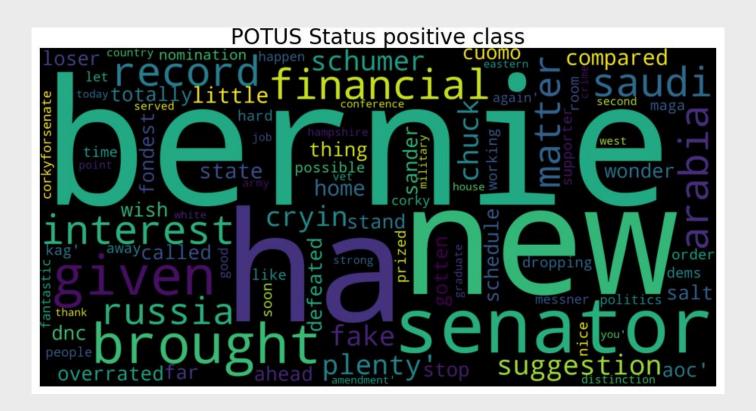


- + CLASS 9.00 AVERAGE\* TWEETS A DAY AS POTUS
- CLASS 7.77 AVERAGE\* TWEETS A DAY AS POTUS

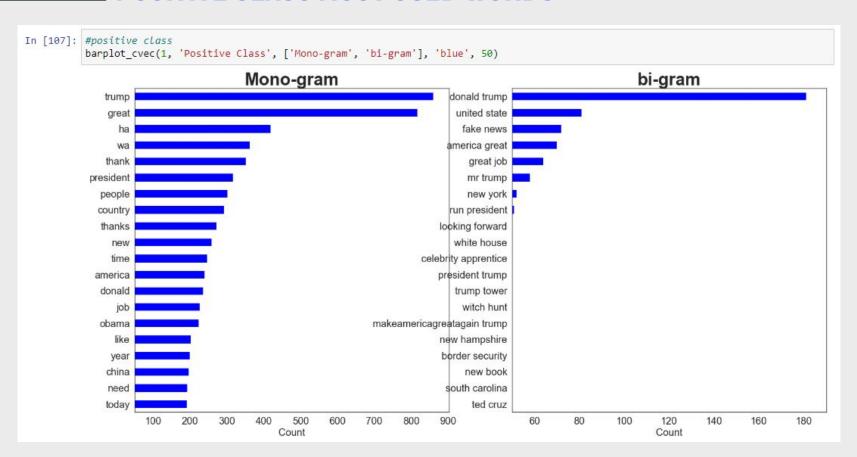
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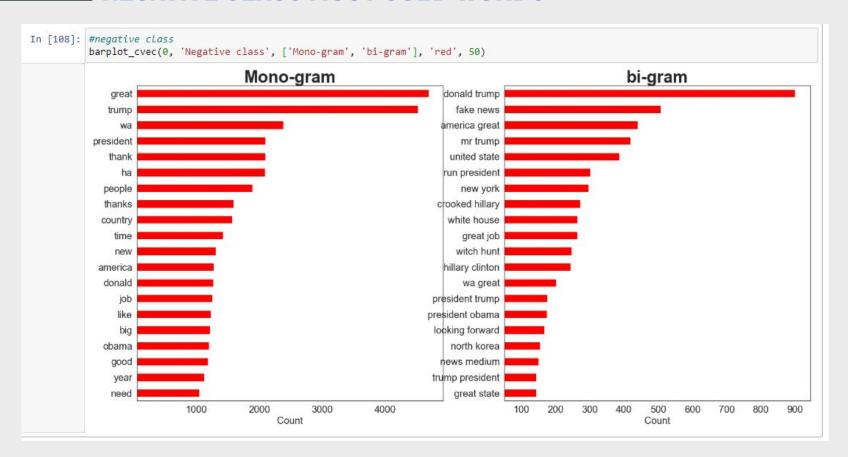
#### WORDCLOUD



#### **POSITIVE CLASS MOST USED WORDS**

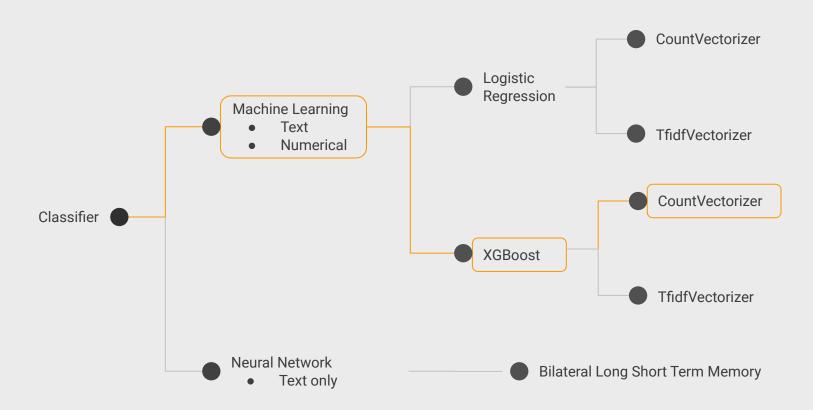


#### **NEGATIVE CLASS MOST USED WORDS**

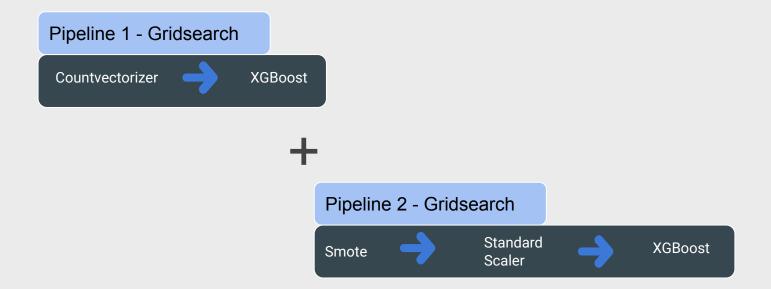


Modelling

#### **IMODELLING**



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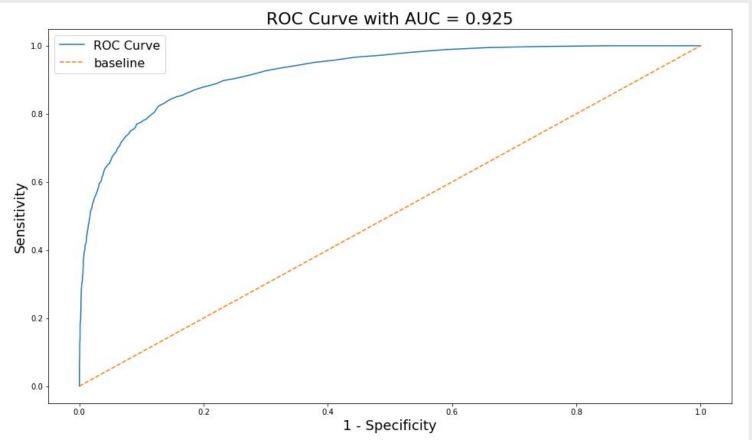
#### **IMODEL PERFORMANCE**

	gs1 (cvec->Ls)	gs2 (tfidf->Ls)	gs3 (cvec->XGB)	gs4 (tfidf->XGB)	gs6 (Bilateral LSTM)	best_model (cvecc->xgboost)
accuracy(train)	0.661	0.600	0.999	0.992	0.877	0.998
accuracy(val)	0.665	0.591	0.905	0.895	0.806	0.906
precision	0.331	0.455	0.462	0.401	0.087	0.469
sensitivity	0.180	0.177	0.854	0.830	0.200	0.857
F1	0.233	0.255	0.600	0.541	0.122	0.606
roc_auc	0.547	0.552	0.925	0.908	0.512	0.925

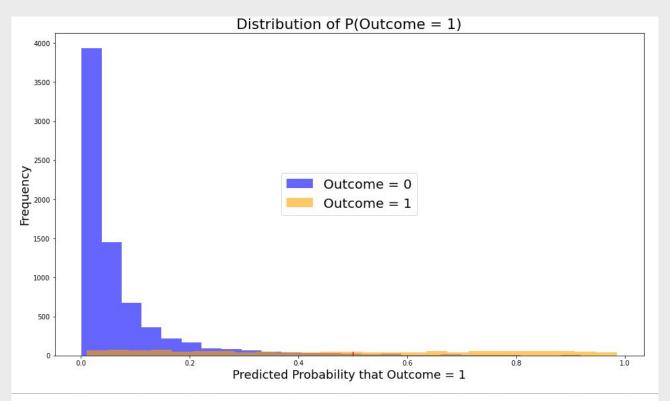
#### Baseline:

• 0.846 of negative class

#### ROC AUC

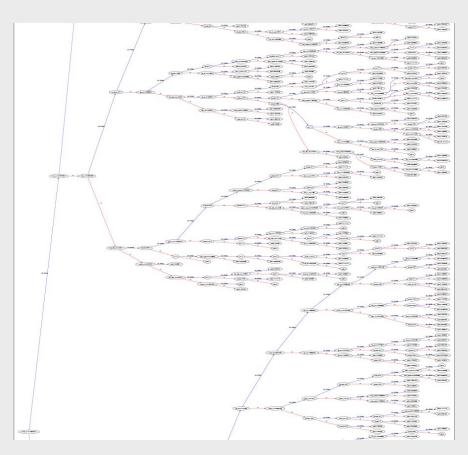


#### **IROC AUC**



The model is able to accuractely predict with a high degree of certainty the negative class outcome, however, it is unable to perform as well on the positive class.

#### IMAP OF XGBOOST TREE



Conclusion

### CONCLUSION

#### **Best model** is CVEC into XGBoost.

- Accuracy of 0.906
- Precision of 0.469
- Sensitivity of 0.857

#### Recommendation for the US market team:

- On days of positive class, Trump tends to tweet more on average
- The model is able to accurately predict when his tweets will not move the market

#### Limitations

- Model falls short on precision
- It is not a parametric model
- etc...





# THANKS

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