Forecast of Stock Price Using Twitter Sentiment

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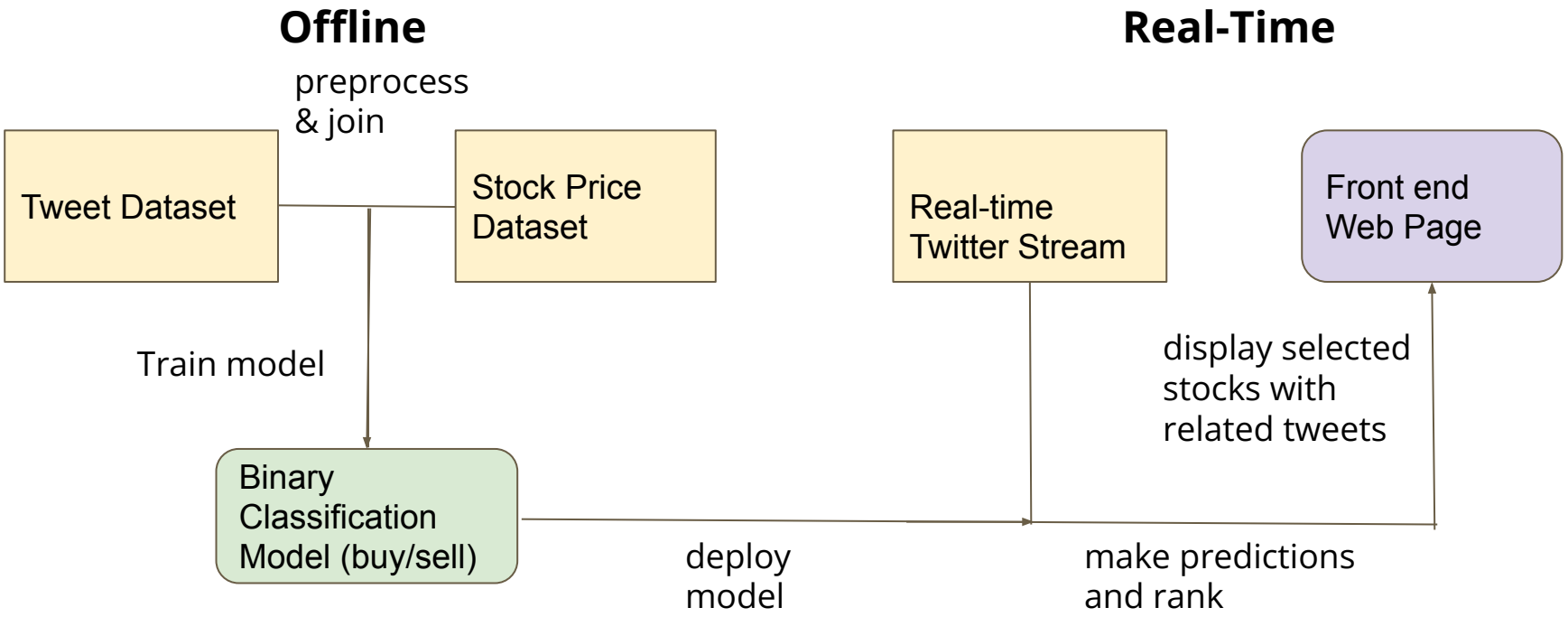
Recap of Data Pipeline



Data Preprocessing

- Used VADER sentiment analyzer to compute sentiment scores per tweet
- Computed sentiment scores per stock per hour weighted by #followers
- Merged tweet data and stock data

Preprocessed data

index	Date	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	...	18	19	20	21	22	23	avg	prev_label
MU	2016-03-31	0.000000	0.0000	0.00000	0.00000	0.000000	0.0	0.00000	...	0.082465	-0.045258	0.122358	-0.113983	0.1665	0.205533	0.037124	True
MU	2016-04-04	0.315700	0.0000	0.61240	0.51695	0.065350	0.0	0.49390	...	0.000000	0.238863	-0.064060	0.000000	0.2732	0.254050	0.179038	False
MU	2016-04-05	0.000000	0.0000	0.20230	-0.04400	0.140500	0.0	0.13660	...	-0.056575	0.218333	0.098667	0.416700	0.0000	0.122667	0.161318	False
MU	2016-04-06	0.293767	0.0000	0.17000	0.00000	0.000000	0.0	-0.31245	...	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.318200	0.0000	0.642750	-0.001381	True
MU	2016-04-07	0.035580	0.3931	0.28255	0.73510	0.105375	0.0	0.00000	...	0.394000	0.034233	0.242220	0.098667	0.0000	0.000000	0.186738	True

Current Results

- Trained binary classification using **Logistic Regression**, **Support Vector Machine**, **K-Nearest Neighbours**, and **Decision Trees**
- Got good results on some of the stocks while the others not
- Future improvements: time-series model and more careful feature engineering, other sentiment analyzer such as TextBlob

Logistic

	stock	avg_acc
81	XLNX	1.000000
31	FAST	0.888889
36	HSIC	0.875000
19	CSCO	0.777778
79	WBA	0.777778

SVM

	stock	avg_acc
64	ROST	1.000000
70	TMUS	0.888889
32	FB	0.857143
34	GILD	0.777778
79	WBA	0.777778

Decision tree

	stock	avg_acc
16	CHTR	0.888889
33	FISV	0.888889
77	VRSK	0.875000
73	TSLA	0.857143
79	WBA	0.777778

KNN

	stock	avg_acc
72	TSCO	0.888889
64	ROST	0.777778
2	ADBE	0.777778
3	ADP	0.777778
60	PCAR	0.777778

Evaluation Methods

- Evaluate the binary classification model using both accuracy and AUC score.

- First evaluate using test set, then evaluate on real-time stream data and daily stock price.

- When displaying results on front end web page, display some of the tweets to convince the user that our predictions are reasonable

Plan for Next Steps

- Improve the current offline result by model improvement and feature engineering. (Haoxiong)
- Build Twitter streaming pipeline for real-time prediction. (Yi)
- Write front end web page for result visualization and user interaction. (Tianchun)
- Report and video.

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