

Libraries used:

- pandas: primary data loading, cleaning, resampling, indexing, feature creation, and DataFrame operations.
- numpy: numerical operations and NaN handling.
- pathlib: path handling for filenames (used when building file paths).
- matplotlib.pyplot: plotting time series, moving averages, volume charts, and model results.
- sqlalchemy.create_engine and urllib.parse.quote_plus: build a MySQL connection URL and load the DataFrame to a MySQL table via to_sql.
- pymysql (used implicitly by SQLAlchemy engine string): MySQL driver used by SQLAlchemy.
- sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestClassifier: classification model to predict next-day positive return.
- sklearn.metrics (accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix): evaluate classifier performance.
- sklearn.model_selection.TimeSeriesSplit: (imported) useful for time-series-aware cross-validation.
- statsmodels.tsa.arima.model.ARIMA: classical ARIMA time-series forecasting.
- warnings: to suppress non-critical warnings during modeling.

Data loading & initial preparation

1. Read CSV: Google_Stock_Train (2010-2023).csv using pandas.read_csv.
2. Parse 'Date' column into datetime with format '%d-%m-%Y'.
3. Sort by 'Date', reset index, and set 'Date' as the DataFrame index for time-series operations.

Basic feature creation and cleaning

1. Daily_Return: fractional day-to-day change computed with pct_change().
2. High_Low_Range: difference between 'High' and 'Low'.

3. Price_Momentum_7d: difference between current Close and Close shifted by 7 days.
4. Rolling moving average 'MA_30' created as `Close.rolling(30).mean()`.

Resampling

- Weekly ('W') and monthly ('ME') aggregations were created with common aggregations:
Open:first, High:max, Low:min, Close:last, Adj Close:last, Volume:sum,
Daily_Return:mean, High_Low_Range:mean, Price_Momentum_7d:last.
- `dropna()` applied to remove incomplete groups.

Exploratory plots

- Full Close price trend plotted over time.
- Close price plotted with 30-day moving average overlay.
- Volume bar chart with spikes highlighted where $\text{Volume} > \text{mean} + 2 * \text{std}$.

Feature engineering for classification

1. Create 'Return' = `Close.pct_change()` and lag features `return_lag_1 .. return_lag_7`.
2. Create additional features:
 - `ma_7`, `ma_30`: rolling means of Close.
 - `vol_7`, `vol_30`: rolling std of Return as volatility proxies.
 - `momentum_7`: `Close - Close.shift(7)`.
 - `volume_change`: `Volume.pct_change()`.
 - `dayofweek`, `month`: calendar features extracted from the datetime index.

Target variable

- `next_close = Close.shift(-1)`
- `next_pos = 1 if next_close > Close else 0` → the classification target (next-day positive return).

Prepare modeling DataFrame

- Select feature columns (lag returns, moving averages, vols, momentum, volume_change, dayofweek, month).
- Drop rows with NaNs in features/target using `dropna(subset=...)`.

Train-test splitting (time-aware)

- Primary split: training data up to 2021-12-31, test data from 2022-01-01 onward.
- If test set is empty, fallback to last 20% as test set.

RandomForest classification

- Train `RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)`.
- Predict on test set and compute:
 - `accuracy_score`
 - `classification_report` (precision, recall, f1)
 - `confusion_matrix`
- Compute and display feature importances as a sorted Series.

ARIMA forecasting

- Train ARIMA on Close series up to 2022-12-31 (fallback to full series if too short).
- Chosen order: (5,1,0) as a simple default.

- Fit ARIMA model and forecast the next 60 calendar days (freq='D'), producing forecast values and a date index for plotting.
- Record model AIC for summary.

Outputs and visualizations

- Save results dictionary:
 classifier_accuracy, classification_report, confusion_matrix (as list),
 top_features (top 10), arima_summary_aic.
- Plot top 10 feature importances.
- Plot ARIMA forecast vs recent actuals (last ~200 days).
- Display confusion matrix in tabular form and a sample of the ARIMA forecast.

Database save (optional)

- Uses create_engine with a URL that encodes special characters in the password via quote_plus.
- df.to_sql(table_name, con=engine, if_exists='replace', index=False) to load the cleaned DataFrame into MySQL (table name: 'stock').

Notes, caveats, and suggestions

- Ensure date parsing format matches the CSV; current code uses '%d-%m-%Y'.
- ARIMA forecasting with daily freq on trading data is an approximation; better to forecast based on trading-day frequency or use market calendars.
- RandomForest is used for classification (directional). For probabilistic trading signals consider using predict_proba and backtesting returns, with transaction costs and slippage.
- Dropna removes rows needed by lag/rolling features; ensure enough historical rows remain for modeling.
- Consider hyperparameter tuning and time-series-aware cross-validation before trusting model performance.
- For reproducibility, set random_state where applicable and record package versions if needed.