Statistical Data Mining – I

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MOTIVATION AND OBJECTIVE

- As the variation in the IT market is on a rise, we have focused on the data in the 'Information Technology' sector, to predict how a company might perform in the near future and determine the companies that might get bankrupt
- The analysis of the same is a sought field in finance, which could be used to protect a company by tracking its performance or to advise investors, share holders and stock market specialists to make decisions
- These might help to foresee any challenges pertaining to recession and help take measures to avoid it

GOALS

- Check for the completeness of the data and use appropriate data cleansing method
- Investigate data in the Information Technology sector using EDA and explore the trends of company's stocks over a period to analyze the performance
- Predict the future stock prices using Holt-Winters for time series data
- Determine the companies that might get bankrupt in the near future

DATASET DESCRIPTION

- ▶ Includes data from 2010 to 2016, for 508 companies, and has 4 files
- Prices.csv: raw data with daily stock prices, mostly from 2010 to 2016. For companies that are new in stock market, the date range is shorter
- Prices-split-adjusted.csv: same as prices, with additional adjustments for splits
- Securities.csv: details of companies with respect to sectors, regions and start date
- Fundamentals.csv: metrics data from annual SEC 10K fillings with 78 predictors

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

- Data was loaded from CSV
- Column names were modified
- Checked for NA values and eliminated them where appropriate
- Filtered the dataset to include data from Information Technology sector
- Merged the data from fundamentals and securities tables by 'index'

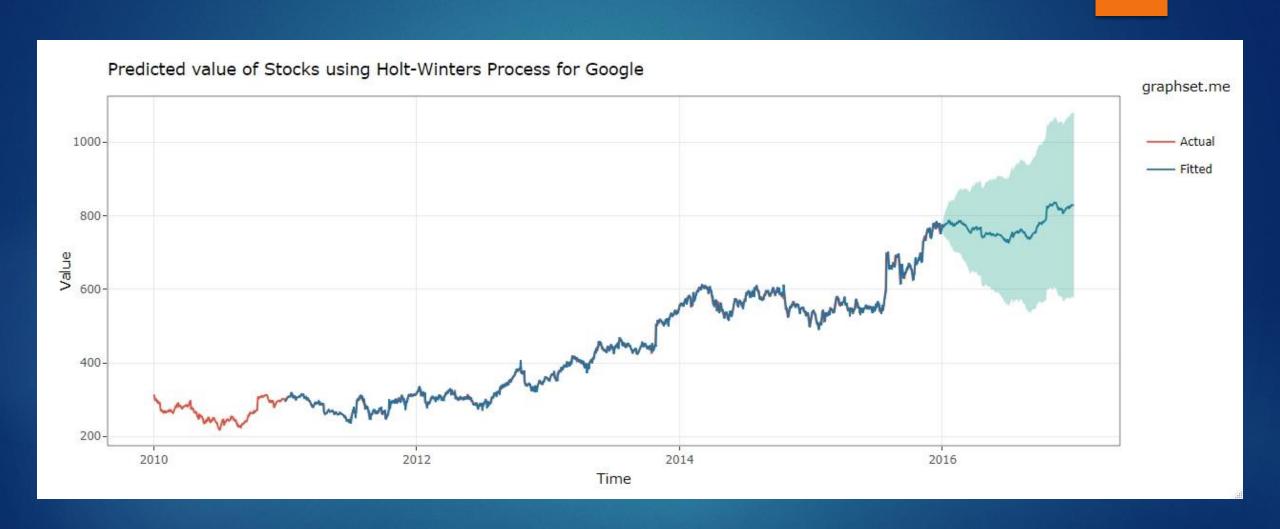
TREND OF BIG FIVE STOCKS

- Considered big five stocks namely Google, Apple, FB, Microsoft,
 Intel Corporation
- Used the 'closing price' data to study the trend over the past years



HOLT-WINTERS METHOD

- Model of time series behavior allows to forecast
- Allows to model three aspects of the time series: a typical value (average), a slope (trend) over time, and a cyclical repeating pattern (seasonality)
- Triple exponential smoothening to encode values from past and use them to predict values for present and future



THE Z-SCORE VALUE

- ▶ The Altman Z Score is used to predict the likelihood that a business will go bankrupt within the next two years.
- The formula is based on information found in the income/balance sheet of an organization.
- It is given by:

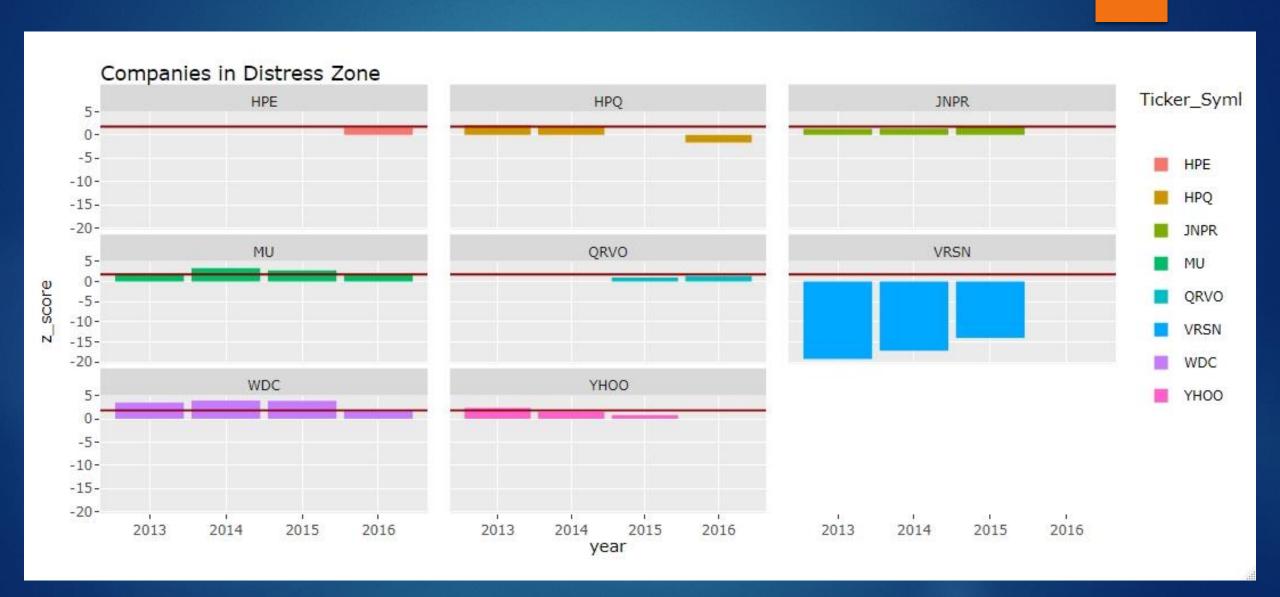
$$Z = 1.2*A + 1.4*B + 3.3*C + 0.6*D + 1*E$$

where,

- A = working capital / total assets
- B = retained earnings / total assets
- C = earnings before interest and tax / total assets
- D = market value of equity / book value of equity
- E = sales / total assets

DISTRIBUTION OF Z-SCORES

Z-score range	Zone of discrimination	Distress level
Negative	Distress zones	Severely distressed
Between 0 and 9		Moderately distressed
Between 1.00 and 1.81		Mildly distressed
Between 1.81 and 2.40	Gray zones	Slightly distressed
Between 2.41 and 2.99		Stable, but weak
Between 3 and 4.99	Safe zones	Strong
Between 5 and 7.99		Highly strong
Greater than 8		Almost no distress







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