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Does twitter affect stock prices

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Problem Statement

The project aims to utilize sentiment analysis techniques on tweets related to NVIDIA Corporation (NASDAQ: NVDA) to explore and establish correlations between the sentiments expressed in these tweets and the subsequent stock performance of NVIDIA. The goal is to leverage these findings to develop a predictive model that can assist in forecasting stock movements based on sentiment trends in social media.

The objectives of the project are as follows:

- Gather historical stock performance data for NVIDIA during Q1 2024.
- Collect a comprehensive dataset of tweets mentioning NVIDIA or related keywords over the same period.
- Implement sentiment analysis algorithms to quantify the sentiments expressed in these tweets as positive negative, or neutral.
- Conduct statistical analysis to identify correlations between sentiment trends in tweets and subsequent stock price movements.
- Use the findings to develop a predictive model.

Libraries used

```
In [1]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

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In [2]: # For general data handling
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import os
        from datetime import date
        # For visualizations
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        import plotly.graph_objects as go
        # For fetching stock data and tweets
        import yfinance as yf
        from twscrape import API, gather
        # For processing textual data
        import demoji
        import re
        import string
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords,wordnet
        from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
        from nltk.tokenize import TweetTokenizer
        from nltk import pos_tag
        # For sentiment analysis
        from transformers import AutoModelForSequenceClassification
        from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoConfig
        from scipy.special import softmax
        from tqdm import tqdm
        # For LSTM
        import torch
        from torch import nn
        from torch import optim
```

The reasoning behind the selection of certain libraries will be explained later in the project, when said libraries are utilized

Collection of data

Collecting stock data

Collecting tweets

To mine the tweets, the Python library **twscrape** was used. The library works through an authorised API, therefore twitter account(s) are needed in order to use it. A twitter username and password, and also the email associated with the twitter account and its password are needed to be able to collect tweets.

The library is designed to automatically switch accounts when the twitter API limit has been reached per 15-minute interval. So multiple accounts can be added to the API pool in order to change to a different account and continue scraping when the other accounts have reached their API limits.

The library makes use of **asynchronous programming**, allowing the program to continue executing even while some of the accounts have reached their API limits.

More information about this library can be found in this medium article

```
In [4]: api = API()
```

The search range in the query spans over twelve weeks (from 2024-01-01 to 2024-01-04), for the program to fetch all the tweets at once, it would take a long time(about 12 hours). To avoid this, a function was created which would take in the start date, end date and the directory to save the output, and return a dataframe of the scraped tweets.

The function is defined using async def. This is because twscrape uses a **coroutine function** to scrape tweets, so using the regular def for defining regular python functions will not work. i.e. async def is used to define coroutine functions in python.

```
In [5]:
    async def scrape_tweets(company, start_date, end_date):
        data = [] #create an empty list to be used to store the search results

#define the search query. Include start date and end date
        q = f"${company} until:{end_date} since:{start_date} lang:en"
        save_to_file = f"twitter_data/{company}_{start_date}-{end_date}"

async for tweet in api.search(q, limit=300000): #iterate over the search res
        c = [tweet.id, tweet.date, tweet.rawContent, tweet.likeCount, tweet.retw
        data.append(c) #add each new list of attributes to 'data'

df = pd.DataFrame(data, columns=['Tweet_ID', 'Time_Created', 'Text', 'Likes'
        df.to_csv(save_to_file, index = False) #save to a chosen directory on the co
        return df
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   nvidia_tweets = await scrape_tweets("NVDA", "2024-01-01", "2024-01-02")
   nvidia_tweets
```

Out[6]: Tweet ID Time_Created **Text Likes Retweets** \$BTC Hit 2024-01-01 **0** 1741971821996707934 44,150\n\nRemember: 1 0 23:57:01+00:00 The ONLY portfoli... \$BTC I gave Profit 2024-01-01 **1** 1741965702700097931 Target before price 4 1 23:32:42+00:00 got the... @zerohedge 2024-01-01 @zerohedge \n **2** 1741971250354721272 0 0 23:54:45+00:00 METAGOOGL AMZNM... \$MULN will 2024-01-01 **3** 1741971091327709350 PARABOLIC next week 0 0 23:54:07+00:00 10000X incoming... @Tony_Denaro Tony, 2023-12-31 1741388323216658564 what's your thoughts 2 0 09:18:24+00:00 on MUL... \$SPY Study Material I 2024-01-01 1741611770790428822 just put together for 00:06:18+00:00 yo... "Most winning trading 2024-01-01 **634** 1741611370309963847 community, Get next 0 0 00:04:42+00:00 #NewYear 🛕 \nI wish 2024-01-01 2 1741610940041482422 everyone a happy, 3 00:03:00+00:00 healthy a... ALWAYS zoom out the 2024-01-01 **636** 1741610893933441225 chart to see what's 0 0 00:02:49+00:00 really... Glad I signed up for 2024-01-01 the 14-day FREE trial! **637** 1741610218797080965 1 0 00:00:08+00:00 Ba... 638 rows × 6 columns

Data Cleaning

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In [7]: # Create an identifier containing the path to the folder
folder = "twitter_data"

# Read each file into a dataframe and store them in a list
dfs = []
count = 0
for file_name in os.listdir(folder):
    file_path = os.path.join(folder, file_name)
```

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df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
    dfs.append(df)

# Merge the dataframes
tweets = pd.concat(dfs, axis=0, ignore_index=True)
tweets.head()
```

Out[7]:	Tweet_ID	Time_Created	Text	Likes	Retweets
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	2 1741971250354721272	2024-01-01 23:54:45+00:00	$@$ zerohedge \n $META$ GOOGL $AMZN$ M	0	0
	3 1741971091327709350	2024-01-01 23:54:07+00:00	\$MULN will PARABOLIC next week 10000X incoming	0	0
	4 1741388323216658564	2023-12-31 09:18:24+00:00	@Tony_Denaro Tony, what's your thoughts on MUL	2	0
	4				•
In [8]:	tweets.shape				
Out[8]:	(287697, 6)				
In [9]:	<pre># Dropping duplicates tweets = tweets.drop_dup tweets.shape</pre>	licates(subset	=['Tweet_ID'], keep='t	first')	.reset_index(d
Out[9]:	(270337, 6)				
In [10]:	<pre># Return the number of m tweets.isnull().sum()</pre>	nissing values 1	in each column of the	datase	t
Out[10]:	Tweet_ID 0 Time_Created 0 Text 0 Likes 0 Retweets 0 Location 116479 dtype: int64				

The location attribute was not very useful since around 50% of its values were missing. Additionaly, location is just a string entered by the users and is not always an actual place. Many enteries in this dataframe also had location attribute values like "Milky Way" and other jokes. For these reasons, the location attribute was dropped.

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In [11]: # Drop the Location attribute
  tweets = tweets.drop("Location", axis = 1)
  tweets.head()
```

Out[11]:		Tweet_ID	Time_Created	Text	Likes	Retweets
	0	1741971821996707934	2024-01-01 23:57:01+00:00	\$BTC Hit 44,150\n\nRemember: The ONLY portfoli	1	0
	1	1741965702700097931	2024-01-01 23:32:42+00:00	\$BTC I gave Profit Target before price got the	4	1
	2	1741971250354721272	2024-01-01 23:54:45+00:00	$@$ zerohedge \n $META$ GOOGL $AMZN$ M	0	0
	3	1741971091327709350	2024-01-01 23:54:07+00:00	\$MULN will PARABOLIC next week 10000X incoming	0	0
	4	1741388323216658564	2023-12-31 09:18:24+00:00	@Tony_Denaro Tony, what's your thoughts on MUL	2	0

The 'Time_Created' attribute contained a timestamp in the ISO 8601 standard notation. It contained information like, time and UTC offset which were not required for this project. Hence, the attribute was converted to dates.

```
In [12]: # Convert the time created attribute to dates
   tweets['Time_Created'] = pd.to_datetime(tweets['Time_Created']).dt.date
   tweets.head()
```

Out[12]:

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Any tweets that were fetched but lied outside the dersired range were removed

```
In [13]: # Define the start and end dates of the range
         start_date = date(2024, 1, 1)
         end date = date(2024, 3, 31)
         # Filter the DataFrame based on the date range
         filtered_tweets = tweets[(tweets['Time_Created'] >= start_date) & (tweets['Time_
         filtered_tweets.shape
Out[13]: (269209, 5)
In [14]: # This function is used to pass the POS tag for each word passed through clean_t
         def get wordnet pos(word):
             """Map POS tag to first character lemmatize() accepts"""
             tag = pos_tag([word])[0][1][0].upper()
             tag_dict = {"J": wordnet.ADJ,
                          "N": wordnet.NOUN,
                          "V": wordnet.VERB,
                          "R": wordnet.ADV}
             return tag_dict.get(tag, wordnet.NOUN)
```

The following function was used to clean the tweets and make them more suitable to be used as an input in the sentiment analysis model. The function makes use of libraries like **re** (A python library used for regular expressions) and **nltk** (A python library used for NLP tasks)

```
In [15]: # Cleaning tweets
def clean_text(text):
    # Initialization the twitter tokenizer
    tk = TweetTokenizer(preserve_case=False, strip_handles=True,reduce_len=True)
    # Initialization the Lemmatizer
    lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
    # Trying to avoid deleting the negative verbs as it affects the meaning of t
```

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stop_words = stopwords.words('english') + ["i'll","i'm", "should", "could"]
negative_verbs = [ "shan't",'shouldn',"shouldn't",'wasn','weren','won','woul
stop_words =[word for word in stop_words if word not in negative_verbs ]
# Lowering tweets
lower_tweet = text.lower()
# Removing hashtag and cashtag symbols
tweet = re.sub(r"[#$]"," ",lower_tweet)
# Removing links from tweets
tweet = re.sub(r"https?:\/\/.*[\r\n]*"," ", tweet)
# Translating emojies into thier descriptions
tweet = demoji.replace with desc(tweet)
# removing numerical values
tweet = re.sub(r''[0-9]|-->'','''',tweet)
# Tokenize the tweets by twitter tokenzier.
tweet = tk.tokenize(tweet)
# Choosing the words that don't exist in stopwords, thier lengths are more t
tweet = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(word, get_wordnet_pos(word)) for word in tweet
# return the tokens in one sentence
tweet = " ".join(tweet)
return tweet
```

```
In []: # Applying text cleaning
    filtered_tweets['cleaned'] = filtered_tweets["Text"].apply(lambda row:clean_text
    # Sorting the dataframe based on 'Time_Created'
    filtered_tweets.sort_values(by = 'Time_Created', inplace = True)
    # Saving to a csv file
    filtered_tweets.to_csv("twitter_data/NVDA_final-tweets")
    print("Filtered tweets added to the folder")
```

Sentiment Analysis

RoBERTa stands for "A Robustly Optimized BERT Pretraining Approach." It's a variant of the BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers). The reasons it is used commonly for sentiment analysis are:

- RoBERTa's ability to understand context and capture nuanced semantics makes
 it effective for sentiment analysis tasks where context plays a crucial role in
 determining sentiment (e.g., understanding sarcasm, negation, or sentiment
 shift within a sentence).
- RoBERTa can be fine-tuned on sentiment analysis datasets, where the model learns to predict sentiment labels (e.g., positive, negative, neutral) based on text inputs. Fine-tuning allows RoBERTa to adapt its pre-trained knowledge to specific sentiment analysis tasks, leading to improved accuracy and performance.

The model that has been used for sentiment analysis is the Twitter roBERTa model that is available at this link

This model that been trained on over 124 million tweets from the time period of January 2018 to December 2021, making it a great fit for the project

```
In [17]: MODEL = "cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-sentiment-latest"
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(MODEL)
```

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config = AutoConfig.from_pretrained(MODEL)
# PT
model = AutoModelForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(MODEL)
```

Some weights of the model checkpoint at cardiffnlp/twitter-roberta-base-sentiment -latest were not used when initializing RobertaForSequenceClassification: ['roberta.pooler.dense.bias', 'roberta.pooler.dense.weight']

- This IS expected if you are initializing RobertaForSequenceClassification from the checkpoint of a model trained on another task or with another architecture (e.g. initializing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForPreTrainin g model).
- This IS NOT expected if you are initializing RobertaForSequenceClassification f rom the checkpoint of a model that you expect to be exactly identical (initializing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForSequenceClassification model).

The **Softmax** function is a mathematical function that converts a vector of numbers into a probability distribution. Given an input vector $z=[z_1,z_2,...,z_n]$, the softmax function computes the probability p_i for each element z_i as follows:

$$p_i = rac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}}$$

Where:

- e is the base of the natural logarithm.
- z_i is the i-th element of the input vector.
- $\sum_{j=1}^n e^{z_j}$ is the sum of the exponentiated values of all elements in the input vector.

It has been used here as the activation function because:

- The softmax function is well-suited for sentiment analysis because it produces output probabilities that represent the likelihood of each class, allowing the model to make predictions across multiple classes.
- Softmax ensures that the output probabilities sum up to 1, forming a valid probability distribution.
- Softmax is a differentiable function, which means that gradients can be computed with respect to its inputs. This property is crucial for training the RoBERTa model using gradient-based optimization algorithms

```
In [18]: def sentiment_analysis(text):
    encoded_input = tokenizer(text, return_tensors='pt',truncation=True, max_len
    output = model(**encoded_input)
    scores = output[0][0].detach().numpy()
    scores = softmax(scores)
    return scores.argmax()
In [19]: #This is a sample run
    print(f'For a positive statement : {sentiment_analysis("I like these stocks")}')
    print(f'For a neutral statement : {sentiment_analysis("I do not know about these
    print(f'For a negative statement : {sentiment_analysis("I hate these stocks")}')
```

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For a positive statement : 2
For a neutral statement : 1
For a negative statement : 0
```

The function was then applied to all the tweets in the data set with the following code:

```
#tqdm was used here to get a progress bar for the sentiment
analysis
tqdm.pandas()
filtered_tweets['cleaned'] = tweets['cleaned'].fillna("")
tweets['sentiment'] = tweets['cleaned'].progress_apply(lambda x:
sentiment_analysis(x))
tweets.to_csv('analysed_tweets.csv')
```

The code has not been executed in the notebook as its execution takes around 6 hours

Vizualization

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performa l everyth aweso ts	0	0	Stocks Performance Upto 1Y\n\nEverything is aw	2024-01-01	1741855632767004892	1
invest r pre ans yes make tl go	2	14	Were you invested in \$NVDA pre 2021? \n\nIf th	2024-01-01	1741856010761802082	2
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nvda analyst p target ı v	0	0	\$nvda Top analyst price target for next week:	2024-01-01	1741856927926100073	4
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For the use-case of this project, it would be more suitable if the sentiment was represented by:

{Postive: 1, Neutral: 0, Negative: -1}

Out[21]:	Tweet_ID		Time_Created	Text	Likes	Retweets	clea			
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	1	1741855632767004892	2024-01-01	Stocks Performance Upto 1Y\n\nEverything is aw	0	0	performa l everytl aweso ts			
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	3	1741856822917513633	2024-01-01	Top 3 Bearish Sentiment Cryptos: CROWD\n\n	0	0	top bea sentin cryl crowd squa			
	4	1741856927926100073	2024-01-01	\$nvda Top analyst price target for next week:	0	0	nvda analyst p target ı w			
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In [22]:	<pre>sentiment_df = pd.DataFrame(df.groupby("Time_Created")['sentiment'].mean()) sentiment_df.rename(columns = {"sentiment":"sen_mean"}, inplace = True) sentiment_df['twt_volume'] = df.groupby(['Time_Created'])['sentiment'].count() sentiment_df['sen_sum'] = df.groupby('Time_Created')['sentiment'].sum() sentiment_df.head()</pre>									

2024-01-01 0.166667

Time_Created

Out[22]:

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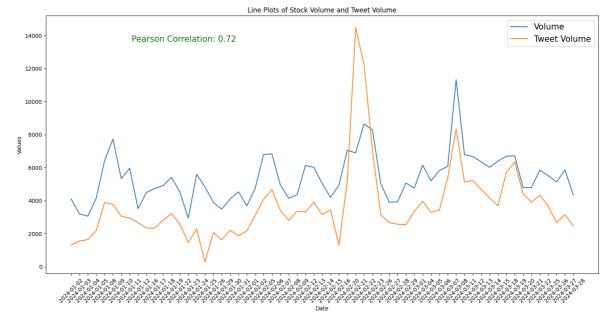
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	2	2024- 01-04	477.6700	013 4	85.000000	475.079987	479.980	011	479.957489	30653500	
	3	2024- 01-05	484.6199	95 4	95.470001	483.059998	490.970	001	490.946960	41456800	
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The candlestick graph representing the performance of NVDA in Q1 2024

The correlation between volume of tweets and volume of trades

```
In [27]: plt.figure(figsize = (15,8))
         # Volume was divided by 10000 to make the ranges of the attributes similar
         sns.lineplot(data=final_df, x='Date', y=final_df['Volume']/10000, label='Volume'
         sns.lineplot(data=final_df, x='Date', y=final_df['twt_volume'], label='Tweet Vol
         # Add labels and title
         plt.xlabel('Date')
         plt.ylabel('Values')
         plt.title('Line Plots of Stock Volume and Tweet Volume')
         plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.legend(fontsize = 15)
         pearson_corr = final_df['Volume'].corr(final_df['twt_volume'], method='pearson')
         # Display correlation coefficients on the plot
         plt.annotate(f"Pearson Correlation: {pearson_corr:.2f}", xy=(0.25, 0.9), xycoord
         # Show the plot
         plt.show()
```

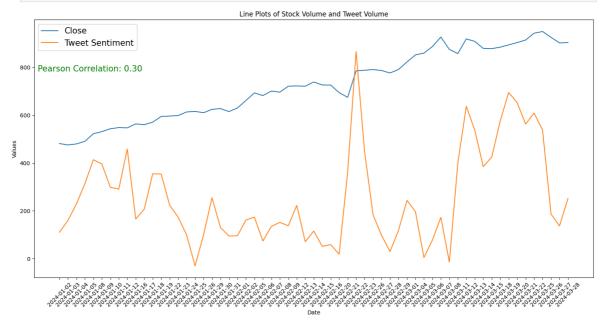


The number of tweets about NVIDIA on a specific day have a **very high correlation** with the number of stock traded for NVDA

The correlation between mean sentiment and stock close

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In [28]: plt.figure(figsize = (15,8))
    sns.lineplot(data=final_df, x='Date', y=final_df['Close'], label='Close')
    sns.lineplot(data=final_df, x='Date', y=final_df['sen_sum'], label='Tweet Sentim
    # Add Labels and title
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.ylabel('Values')
    plt.title('Line Plots of Stock Volume and Tweet Volume')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.legend(fontsize = 15)
    pearson_corr = final_df['Close'].corr(final_df['sen_sum'], method='pearson')

# Display correlation coefficients on the plot
    plt.annotate(f"Pearson Correlation: {pearson_corr:.2f}", xy=(0.1, 0.80), xycoord
    # Show the plot
    plt.show()
```



The correlation between twitter sentiment and the closing price of the stock is very low. This suggests that the twitter sentiment will not significantly improve the performance of the predictive model.

Applying LSTM

The deep learning model that has been used in this project for stock prediction is **LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)**.

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) is a type of recurrent neural network (RNN) architecture that is designed to overcome the limitations of traditional RNNs in capturing long-range dependencies and handling vanishing or exploding gradients. LSTMs are widely used in various sequence modeling tasks, including time series analysis, and financial forecasting, such as stock analysis.

The advantages that LSTM provides for stock prediction are as follows:

• LSTMs are equipped with memory cells that allow them to remember information over long sequences. This is crucial for analyzing time series data like stock prices, where past prices and trends can have a significant impact on future movements.

- LSTMs are well-suited for capturing time dependencies and learning patterns in sequential data.
- LSTMs address the issue of vanishing gradient by using gating mechanisms (such as the forget gate, input gate, and output gate) to regulate the flow of information and gradients within the network.
- LSTMs are adaptable and can be customized based on the specific requirements of the stock analysis task. For example, the network architecture, hyperparameters, and training data can be adjusted to optimize performance and accuracy.

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In [29]: def assign_symbol(x):
    if x == 1:
        return 'pos'
    elif x == 0:
        return 'nue'
    else:
        return 'neg'
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In [30]: train_dates = pd.to_datetime(final_df['Date'])
         #Variables for training
         cols = [
             'Open',
             'High', 'Low',
             'Close',
             'Volume',
             'Adj Close',
             'sen_mean',
             'twt_volume'
                 1
         #Date and volume columns are not used in training.
         #New dataframe with only training data - 5 columns
         df_for_training = final_df[cols].astype(float)
         df for training.index=final df['Date']
         df_for_training
```

Out[30]:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	Adj Close	sen
Date							
2024- 01-02	492.440002	492.950012	475.950012	481.679993	41125400.0	481.657410	0.0
2024- 01-03	474.850006	481.839996	473.200012	475.690002	32089600.0	475.667694	0.
2024- 01-04	477.670013	485.000000	475.079987	479.980011	30653500.0	479.957489	0.
2024- 01-05	484.619995	495.470001	483.059998	490.970001	41456800.0	490.946960	0.
2024- 01-08	495.119995	522.750000	494.790009	522.530029	64251000.0	522.505493	0.
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2024- 03-22	911.409973	947.780029	908.340027	942.890015	58521500.0	942.890015	0.
2024- 03-25	939.409973	967.659973	935.099976	950.020020	55213600.0	950.020020	0.
2024- 03-26	958.510010	963.750000	925.020020	925.609985	51364800.0	925.609985	0.0
2024- 03-27	931.119995	932.400024	891.229980	902.500000	58606700.0	902.500000	0.0
2024- 03-28	900.000000	913.000000	891.929993	903.559998	43521200.0	903.559998	0.

61 rows × 8 columns

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In [31]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
    scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    scaler = scaler.fit(df_for_training)
    df_for_training_scaled = scaler.transform(df_for_training)

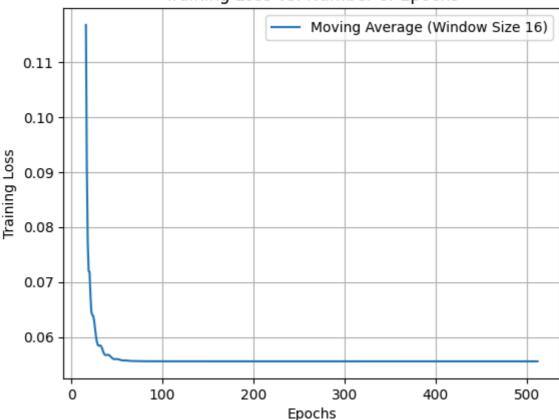
scaler_for_inference = MinMaxScaler()
    scaler_for_inference.fit_transform(df_for_training.loc[:,['Open','Adj Close']])
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Out[31]: array([[0.03636852, 0.01262714],
                 [0.
                       , 0.
                 [0.00583056, 0.00904348],
                 [0.02020012, 0.0322108],
                 [0.04190958, 0.09874053],
                 [0.10164166, 0.11743893],
                 [0.12676253, 0.14294605],
                 [0.15535704, 0.15289602],
                 [0.147521 , 0.15053504],
                 [0.15574988, 0.1857815],
                 [0.18322781, 0.17884603],
                 [0.20210472, 0.20106472],
                 [0.21717737, 0.25132034],
                 [0.25976922, 0.25475648],
                 [0.24986562, 0.25937305],
                 [0.2650415, 0.29076171],
                 [0.30734399, 0.29613718],
                 [0.27860474, 0.28378416],
                 [0.28422859, 0.3140135],
                 [0.31871561, 0.32052731],
                 [0.28852917, 0.29424006],
                 [0.30217507, 0.32586071],
                 [0.34092127, 0.39190548],
                 [0.42881361, 0.45877246],
                 [0.45786292, 0.43539431],
                 [0.43075713, 0.47494106],
                 [0.46704293, 0.46528627],
                 [0.47653312, 0.51781871],
                 [0.51926972, 0.52024286],
                 [0.47378322, 0.51771333],
                 [0.53171652, 0.55506767],
                 [0.54550716, 0.52888592],
                 [0.55028324, 0.52793723],
                 [0.50576844, 0.46130212],
                 [0.42428563, 0.41956282],
                 [0.56940825, 0.65283847],
                 [0.6886036, 0.65871987],
                 [0.66606705, 0.66451699],
                 [0.65947151, 0.65627461],
                 [0.62306166, 0.63439316],
                 [0.6535376, 0.66493864],
                 [0.67226976, 0.73170024],
                 [0.7576603 , 0.79405603],
                 [0.78123062, 0.80946651],
                 [0.83813001, 0.86714512],
                 [0.88229336, 0.95081711],
                 [0.98525823, 0.84243781],
                 [0.80519367, 0.805461 ],
                 [0.8386883 , 0.9348796 ],
                 [0.90083939, 0.91327119],
                 [0.8702808 , 0.85120761],
                 [0.8155522 , 0.84895189],
                 [0.88704874, 0.86198016],
                 [0.81079682, 0.88185988],
                 [0.87482935, 0.90239312],
                 [0.92658064, 0.92480264],
                 [0.90261747, 0.98496897],
                 [0.96050937, 1.
                 [1.
                            , 0.94854029],
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[0.94336928, 0.89982126],
                 [0.87902657, 0.90205588]])
In [32]: df_for_training_scaled.shape
Out[32]: (61, 8)
In [33]: #Empty lists to be populated using formatted training data
         trainX = []
         trainY = []
         n_{future} = 1 # Number of days we want to look into the future based on the pas
         n_past = 5 # Number of past days we want to use to predict the future.
         #Reformat input data into a shape: (n\_samples \times timesteps \times n\_features)
         for i in range(n_past, len(df_for_training_scaled) - n_future +1):
             trainX.append(df_for_training_scaled[i - n_past:i, 0:df_for_training.shape[1
             trainY.append(df_for_training_scaled[i + n_future - 1:i + n_future,[0,-2]])
         trainX, trainY = np.array(trainX), np.array(trainY)
         print(f'TrainX shape = {trainX.shape}')
         print(f'TrainY shape = {trainY.shape}')
        TrainX shape = (56, 5, 8)
        TrainY shape = (56, 1, 2)
In [34]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         X_train_lstm_without_twitter, X_test_lstm_without_twitter, y_train_lstm_without_
         X_train_lstm_twitter, X_test_lstm_twitter, y_train_lstm_twitter, y_test_lstm_twi
         X_train_lstm_without_twitter.shape,X_train_lstm_twitter.shape
Out[34]: ((50, 5, 6), (50, 5, 8))
         Stock Prediction with twitter sentiment
In [35]: x train = torch.from numpy(X train lstm twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         x_test = torch.from_numpy(X_test_lstm_twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         y train lstm = torch.from numpy(y train lstm twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         y_test_lstm = torch.from_numpy(y_test_lstm_twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
In [36]: input dim = 8
         hidden dim = 32
         num layers = 2
         output_dim = 1
         num epochs = 512
In [37]: class LSTM(nn.Module):
             def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, num_layers, output_dim):
                 super(LSTM, self).__init__()
                  self.hidden dim = hidden dim
                 self.num_layers = num_layers
                  self.lstm = nn.LSTM(input_dim, hidden_dim, num_layers, batch_first=True)
                  self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden dim, output dim)
             def forward(self, x):
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h0 = torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_dim).requires_g
                 c0 = torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_dim).requires_g
                 out, (hn, cn) = self.lstm(x, (h0.detach(), c0.detach()))
                 out = self.fc(out[:, -1, :])
                 return out
In [38]: model = LSTM(input_dim=input_dim, hidden_dim=hidden_dim, output_dim=output_dim,
         criterion = torch.nn.MSELoss(reduction='mean')
         optimiser = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
In [39]: import time
         hist = np.zeros(num_epochs)
         start_time = time.time()
         lstm = []
         for t in range(num epochs):
             y_train_pred = model(x_train)
             loss = criterion(y_train_pred, y_train_lstm)
             # print("Epoch ", t, "MSE: ", loss.item())
             hist[t] = loss.item()
             optimiser.zero_grad()
             loss.backward()
             optimiser.step()
         print(f'MSE for training: {loss.item():.3f}')
         training_time = time.time()-start_time
         print(f"Training time: {training_time:.3f}")
        MSE for training: 0.056
        Training time: 2.043
In [40]: window_size = 16
         moving_avg = np.convolve(hist, np.ones(window_size)/window_size, mode='valid')
         sns.lineplot(x = range(window_size, num_epochs + 1), y = moving_avg, label = f'M
         plt.xlabel('Epochs')
         plt.ylabel('Training Loss')
         plt.title('Training Loss vs. Number of Epochs')
         plt.legend()
         plt.grid(True)
         plt.show()
```

Training Loss vs. Number of Epochs



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In [41]: y_test_pred = model(x_test)
  loss = criterion(y_test_pred, y_test_lstm)
  print(f'MSE for testing with twitter: {loss.item():.3f}')
```

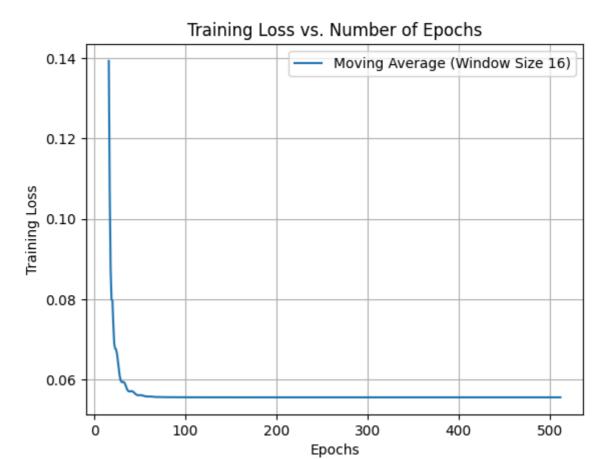
MSE for testing with twitter: 0.042

Stock prediction without twitter sentiment

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In [42]: x train = torch.from numpy(X train lstm without twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         x_test = torch.from_numpy(X_test_lstm_without_twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         y_train_lstm = torch.from_numpy(y_train_lstm_without_twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         y_test_lstm = torch.from_numpy(y_test_lstm_without_twitter).type(torch.Tensor)
         input_dim = 6
         hidden_dim = 32
         num layers = 2
         output_dim = 1
         num epochs = 512
         class LSTM(nn.Module):
             def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, num_layers, output_dim):
                 super(LSTM, self).__init__()
                 self.hidden_dim = hidden_dim
                 self.num_layers = num_layers
                 self.lstm = nn.LSTM(input_dim, hidden_dim, num_layers, batch_first=True)
                 self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, output_dim)
             def forward(self, x):
                 h0 = torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_dim).requires_g
                 c0 = torch.zeros(self.num layers, x.size(0), self.hidden dim).requires g
                 out, (hn, cn) = self.lstm(x, (h0.detach(), c0.detach()))
                 out = self.fc(out[:, -1, :])
                 return out
         model = LSTM(input_dim=input_dim, hidden_dim=hidden_dim, output_dim=output_dim,
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criterion = torch.nn.MSELoss(reduction='mean')
 optimiser = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01)
 import time
 hist = np.zeros(num_epochs)
 start_time = time.time()
 lstm = []
 for t in range(num epochs):
     y_train_pred = model(x_train)
     loss = criterion(y_train_pred, y_train_lstm)
     hist[t] = loss.item()
     optimiser.zero_grad()
     loss.backward()
     optimiser.step()
 print(f'MSE for training: {loss.item():.3f}')
 training_time = time.time()-start_time
 print(f"Training time: {training_time:.3f}")
 y_test_pred = model(x_test)
 loss = criterion(y_test_pred, y_test_lstm)
 print(f'MSE for testing without twitter: {loss.item():.3f}')
MSE for training: 0.056
Training time: 1.776
MSE for testing without twitter: 0.042
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In [43]: window_size = 16  # Adjust window size as needed
    moving_avg = np.convolve(hist, np.ones(window_size)/window_size, mode='valid')
    sns.lineplot(x = range(window_size, num_epochs + 1), y = moving_avg, label = f'N
    plt.xlabel('Epochs')
    plt.ylabel('Training Loss')
    plt.title('Training Loss vs. Number of Epochs')
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()
```



Conclusions

- The testing error for the prediction is very small (0.042). However as mentioned previously in the visualization section, given the low correlation between the twitter sentiment and the closing price, the twitter sentiment fails to meaningfully improve the predictions made by the LSTM model.
- The project is limited to only the first quater of 2024 of only one company, the improvements from the sentiment maybe more noticeable for different companies or for NVIDIA over a longer period of time.
- Further research, with a wider scope needs to be performed to definitively prove or disprove the viability of using twitter sentiment to predict stock movements.