Stock Price Prediction Using Non-Transformer vs. Transformer-Based Models and Test on Developed Trading System

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Introduction

- With the recent increase in stock price volatility worldwide, there
 has been a growing interest among individuals in stock market
 investments.
- Also, the paper "Are Transformers Effective for Time Series Forecasting? (zeng et al., 2022)" questions the ability of transformer-based models to capture temporal changes in stock prices. In response, the paper proposes a 'D-Linear' model as a simple baseline approach.

Problem Definition

- In this project, we aim to construct both a transformer-based model (LSTM, Long Short-Term Memory) and the proposed D-Linear model. The main goal is to compare the performance of these models and evaluate the effectiveness of the approach presented in the paper.
- In summary, the primary objective of this work is to develop an effective predictive framework for stock price prediction and maximizing investment returns in developed simple trading system.

Background [Short Paper Review]

- Are Transformers Effective for Time Series Forecasting? (zeng et al., 2022)
- 1. Introduction 기존 TSF 문제 해결 방법론: ARIMA, GBRT, RNN, TCNs, Transformer based solutions, etc. 그중 Transformer 기반 모델들이 전통 모델들보다 LTSF 문제 해결에 앞선다고 증명하였으나 비교 대상인 non-Transformer baseline들이 autoregressive forecasting 한다는 점에서 한계가 있었음. 또한 Transformer architecture은 긴 시퀀스에서 paired elements 사이의 semantic correlations 를 추출하는 데에 용이하나 order을 고려하지 않음.
 - TSF Problem Formulation :

$$\mathcal{X} = \{X_1^t, ..., X_C^t\}_{t=1}^L$$
 predict $\hat{\mathcal{X}} = \{\hat{X}_1^t, ..., \hat{X}_C^t\}_{t=L+1}^{L+T}$ at the T future time steps.

2. Transformer-Based LTSF Solutions

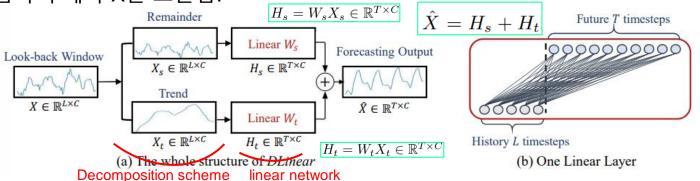
- Vanilla Transformer은 LTSF problem에 적용시 quadratic time/memory complexity, error 축적 문제가 발생함. 이 문제를 해결하기 위해 제시되었던 Transformer based TSF solutions :
- (1) Time series decomposition (2) Input embedding strategies (3) Self-attention schemes (4) Decoders
- Stock prices or electricity values 같은 raw numerical data는 point-wise semantic correlations가 거의 없음. 이 경우 order가 더 중요한데 Transformer의 self-attention은 이를 본질적으로 해결해주지 못함.

Background [Short Paper Review]

• Are Transformers Effective for Time Series Forecasting? (zeng et al., 2022)

3. An Embarrassingly Simple Baseline for LTSF

: 시계열 데이터에서 이동평균값을 만들고 이를 제거해 추세와 주기성(Trend, Remainder)으로 분해함. 이후 각 요소에 선 형 레이어를 적용하고 합하여 예측 X를 도출함.



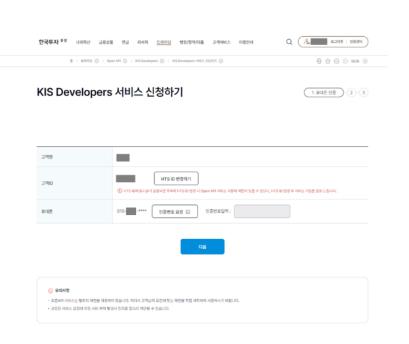
4. Experiments and Results

: Multiply-Accumulate Operation(MACs), 파라미터의 수, 시간 복잡도와 메모리 측면에서 본 모델이 Transformer 기반의 모델들에 비해 효율적임을 확인하였음.

Method	MACs	Parameter	Time	Memory	Time	Memory	Test Step
DLinear	0.04G	139.7K	0.4ms	687MiB	$\mid O(L)$	$O\left(L ight)$	1
Transformer×	4.03G	13.61M	26.8ms	6091MiB	$O(L^2)$	$O(L^2)$	1
Informer	3.93G	14.39M			$O(\hat{L}logL)$	$O(\hat{L}logL)$	1
Autoformer	4.41G	14.91M	164.1ms	7607MiB	O(LlogL)	O(LlogL)	1
Pyraformer	0.80G	241.4M*	3.4ms	7017MiB	O(L)	O(L)	1
FEDformer	4.41G	20.68M	40.5ms	4143MiB	O(L)	O(L)	1

Data Collection & Preprocessing

• 한국투자증권의 트레이딩 서비스를 오픈API로 제공하는 KIS Developers를 이용하여 실시간 접근 권한 및 접근 토큰을 발급받아 SK Hynix(KRX: 000660)의 2021년 3월 2일 ~ 2023년 03 월 31일까지의 데이터를 수집하였음.







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- 3. for문 통해 데이터 수집
 insut_date_1 = ['20230301', '20221201', '20220301', '20220301', '20220301', '20211201', '20210301', '20210301', '20210301']
insut_date_2 = ['20230401', '20230301', '20221201', '20220301', '20220301', '20220301', '20210301', '20210301']
```

Data Collection & Preprocessing

- 변수로는 stck_clpr(주식 종가), stck_oprc(주식 시가), stck_hgpr(주식 최고가), stck_lwpr(주식 최 저가), stck_bsop_date(주식 영업 일자)를 사용하였음. 이때 output 변수는 stck_clpr. (feature selectio의 경우 실험적으로 위 4개를 결정하였음, 거래량 등의 변수 추가해도 큰 성능 변동x))
- 이후 'stck_bsop_date'은 컬럼명을 'date'로 변경함
- 'date'를 제외한 모든 사용하는 변수를 StandardScaler를 통해 Scaling 진행 (예측 이후 inverse_transform 으로 scaling 이전으로 되돌림. 이후 가상매매에 적용하기 위함.)
- NaN 또는 0값은 탐색 결과 존재하지 않아서 결측치 제거는 따로 이루어지지 않았음.



Data Collection & Preprocessing

• 전체 변수 기본 정보는 KIS Developers API 문서에서 확인 가능함.

Element	한글명	Туре	Required	Length	Descript
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msg1	응답메세지	String	Υ	80	응답메세지
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	주식 영업 일자	String	Υ	8	
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Response



Outlook of the Stock price data

https://apiportal.koreainvestment.com/apiservice/apiservice-domestic-stock-quotations#

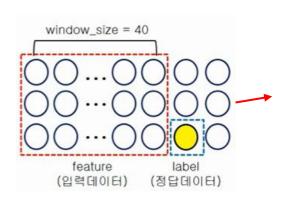
Modeling (1): Long and Short Term Memory (LSTM)

- window_size = 40
- make_sequence_dataset()
 - = Created feature_list using given numpy time series data.
 - * Output: X, Y, X.shape = (batch size, time steps, input dims)
- #Train data = 478, #Test data = 60, #Predicted val = 31 (= last 31 Test data)

```
[78] feature_cols = ['stck_oprc', 'stck_hgpr', 'stck_lwpr']
label_cols = ['stck_clpr']

label_df = pd.DataFrame(df, columns = label_cols)
feature_df = pd.DataFrame(df, columns = feature_cols)

# 답러닝 학습을 위한 numpy 변환 진행
label_np = label_df.to_numpy()
feature_np = feature_df.to_numpy()
```



```
[25] def make_sequence_dataset(feature, label, window_size):
    feature_lst = []
    label_lst = []

    for i in range(len(feature) - window_size):
        feature_lst.append(feature[i: i+window_size])
        label_lst.append(label[i + window_size])

    return np.array(feature_lst), np.array(label_lst)

[26] window_size = 40

    X, Y = make_sequence_dataset(feature_np, label_np, window_size)
    print(X.shape, Y.shape) # X.shape = (batch size, time steps, input dims)

    (478, 40, 3) (478, 1)
```

Modeling (1): Long and Short Term Memory (LSTM)

- **Train**: loss = 'mae', optimizer = 'adam', metrics = ['mae']
- EarlyStopping(monitor = 'val_loss', patience = 5)
- Evaluation matrix : MAE, MSE, RMSE

```
Model: "sequential"

Layer (type) Output Shape Param #

Istm (LSTM) (None, 128) 67584

dense (Dense) (None, 1) 129

Total params: 67,713

Trainable params: 07,713

Non-trainable params: 0
```

Model Architecture

Modeling (2): D-Linear

<Parameters>

- seq_len = 28, label_len = 28, pred_len = 7
- individual = True (각 encoder마다 결과 구할지 유무)
- enc_in = 4 (#features = 'stck_clpr', 'stck_oprc', 'stck_hgpr', 'stck_lwpr')
- batch_size = 24
- test_len = 60 (#test data = 60)

<Train>

- learning_rate = {1e-4, 1e-5, 1e-6}
- Train_epochs = {50, 100}
- criterion = nn.L1Loss(), optimizer = Adam

<Evaluation matrix>

MAE, MSE, RMSE

```
progress = tqdm(range(train_epochs))
start = time.time() # 시작 시간 저장
for epoch in progress:
   iter count = 0
   train_loss = []
   model.train()
   epoch_time = time.time()
   for i, (batch_x,batch_y,batch_x_mark,batch_y_mark) in enumerate(data_loader)
       model_optim.zero_grad()
       iter count += 1
       batch_x = batch_x.float().to(device)
       batch_y = batch_y.float().to(device)
       batch_x_mark = batch_x_mark.float().to(device)
       batch_y_mark = batch_y_mark.float().to(device)
       # decoder input
       dec_inp = torch.zeros_like(batch_y[:, -pred_len:, :]).float()
       dec_inp = torch.cat([batch_y[:, :label_len, :], dec_inp], dim=1).float().to(device)
       outputs = model(batch_x) #, batch_x_mark, dec_inp, batch_y_mark
       f_dim = 0 #####
       outputs = outputs[:, -pred_len:, f_dim:]
       batch_y = batch_y[:, -pred_len:, f_dim:].to(device)
       loss = criterion(outputs, batch v)
       train_loss.append(loss.item())
       loss.backward()
       model_optim.step()
   print("Epoch: {} cost time: {}".format(epoch + 1, time.time() - epoch_time))
   train_loss = np.average(train_loss)
   progress.set_description("loss: {:0.6f}".format(train_loss))
print("time :", time.time() - start) # 현재시각 - 시작시간 = 실행 시간
<mark>torch.save(model.state_dict(),</mark>f'd_linear.pt')#trainx_y x는 훈련번호 y는 차원개수
```

Modeling (2): D-Linear

```
self.seq_len = size[0]
   self.dataframe = dataframe
def __read_data__(self):
   df_raw["date"] = pd.to_datetime(df_raw["date"], format='%Y%m%d') #####
   delta = df_raw["date"].iloc[1] - df_raw["date"].iloc[0]
   if delta>=timedelta(hours=24):
   cols_data = df_raw.columns[0:]
   df_data = df_raw[cols_data]
   data = df_data.values
   datax=df data[model variables].values
   datay=df_data[model_output].values
   tmp stamp = df_raw[['date']][border1:border2]
   tmp_stamp['date'] = pd.to_datetime(tmp_stamp.date)
   pred dates = pd.date range(tmp stamp.date.values[-1], periods=self.pred len+1, freq=self.freq)
   df_stamp = pd.DataFrame(columns = ['date'])
   df stamp.date = list(tmp stamp.date.values) + list(pred dates[1:])
   data_stamp = time_features(df_stamp, freq=self.freq)
   self.data x = datax[border1:border2] ##
   self.data v = datav[border1:border2] ##
   self.data_stamp = data_stamp
```

- In order to put data into D-Linear model, additional preprocessing was needed before.
- Column 'date's values were object type such as 20230330, so I made Dataset_Pred class to change the values to include temporal information.

```
self.data_x = datax[border1:border2] ######
self.data_y = datay[border1:border2] ########

self.data_stamp = data_stamp

def __getitem__(self, index):
    s_begin = index
    s_end = s_begin + self.seq_len
    r_begin = s_end - self.label_len
    r_end = r_begin + self.label_len + self.pred_len

seq_x = self.data_x[s_begin:s_end]
    seq_y = self.data_y[r_begin:r_end]
    seq_x_mark = self.data_stamp[s_begin:s_end]
    seq_y_mark = self.data_stamp[r_begin:r_end]
    return seq_x, seq_y, seq_x_mark, seq_y_mark

def __len__(self):
    return len(self.data_x) - self.seq_len- self.pred_len + 1
```

```
def time_features(dates, freq='d'):
    dates['month'] = dates.date.apply(lambda row:row.month,1)
    dates['day'] = dates.date.apply(lambda row:row.day,1)
    dates['weekday'] = dates.date.apply(lambda row:row.weekday(),1)
    dates['hour'] = dates.date.apply(lambda row:row.mour,1)
    dates['minute'] = dates.date.apply(lambda row:row.minute,1)
    dates['minute'] = dates.minute.map(lambda x:x//15)
    freq_map = {
        'y':[], 'm':['month'], 'w':['month'], 'd':['month', 'day', 'weekday'],
        'b':['month', 'day', 'weekday'], 'h':['month', 'day', 'weekday', 'hour'],
        't':['month', 'day', 'weekday', 'hour', 'minute'],
}
return dates[freq_map[freq.lower()]].values
```

Modeling (2): D-Linear

Notice: The baseline for the D-Linear model was obtained from a GitHub.

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mixiancmx Update scripts and models !!! ....
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87 lines (74 sloc) 3 58 KB
  1 import torch
  2 import torch.nn as nn
   3 import torch.nn.functional as F
   4 import numpy as np
   6 class moving_avg(nn.Module):
           Moving average block to highlight the trend of time series
           def __init__(self, kernel_size, stride):
              super(moving_avg, self).__init__()
              self.kernel size = kernel size
              self.avg = nn.AvgPool1d(kernel_size=kernel_size, stride=stride, padding=0)
              # padding on the both ends of time series
              front = x[:, 0:1, :].repeat(1, (self.kernel_size - 1) // 2, 1)
              end = x[:, -1:, :].repeat(1, (self.kernel_size - 1) // 2, 1)
              x = torch.cat([front, x, end], dim=1)
              x = self.avg(x.permute(0, 2, 1))
              x = x.permute(0, 2, 1)
  25 class series_decomp(nn.Module):
           Series decomposition block
  28
          def __init__(self, kernel_size):
```

```
class moving_avg(nn.Module): #https://github.com/cure-lab/LTSF-Linear/blob/main/models
   Moving average block to highlight the trend of time series
   이동평균값 만들기
   def __init__(self, kernel_size, stride):
       super(moving_avg, self).__init__()
       self.kernel_size = kernel_size
       self.avg = nn.AvgPool1d(kernel_size=kernel_size, stride=stride, padding=0)
   def forward(self, x):
       # padding on the both ends of time series
       front = x[:, 0:1, :].repeat(1, (self.kernel_size - 1) // 2, 1)
       end = x[:, -1:, :].repeat(1, (self.kernel_size - 1) // 2, 1)
       x = \text{torch.cat}([front, x, end], dim=1)
       x = self.avg(x.permute(0, 2, 1))
       x = x.permute(0, 2, 1)
class series decomp(nn.Module):
   Series decomposition block
   def init (self. kernel size):
       super(series_decomp, self).__init__()
       self.moving_avg = moving_avg(kernel_size, stride=1)
   def forward(self. x):
       moving_mean = self.moving_avg(x)
       res = x - moving mean
       return res. moving mean
```

```
self.linear Seasonal = nn.linear(self.seq len.self.pred len
     seasonal_output[:,i,:] = self.Linear_Seasonal[i](seasonal_init[:,i,:]
trend_output[:,i,:] = self.Linear_Trend[i](trend_init[:,i,:])
```

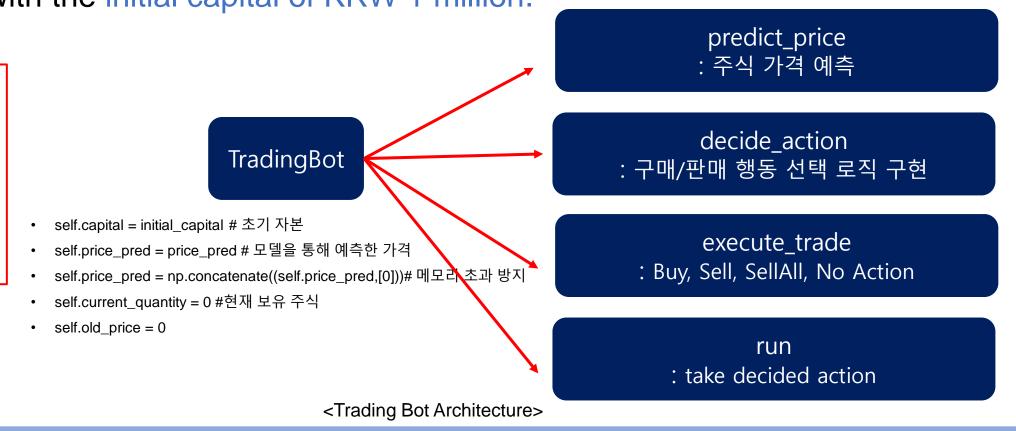
https://github.com/cure-lab/LTSF-Linear/blob/main/models/DLinear.py

Performance results (1): metrics — System Trading

 Developed a simple trading system, TradingBot. I will conduct simulated trading using this TradingBot and observe the final capital after 30 days, starting with the initial capital of KRW 1 million.

<매매전략>

- 1. 종목 선정
- 2. 매매시점
- 3. 매수 거래 규칙
- 4. 매도 거래 규칙
- 5. 리스크 관리



Performance results (1): metrics – System Trading

predict_price : 주식 가격 예측

```
def predict_price(self, current_price,day):
# 주식 가격 예측 로직을 구현합니다.
# 예측 결과를 반환합니다.

print(f"day {day}'s current value: {current_price}")

predicted_price = self.price_pred[day+1] #하루 이후의 가격 예측
print(f"day {day+1}'s predicted value: {predicted_price}#n")

return predicted_price
```

decide_action <u>: 구매/판매 행동 선택</u> 로직 구현

Performance results (1): metrics — System Trading

execute_trade : Buy, Sell, SellAll, No Action

Buy

run : take decided action

SellAll / Else

print(f"Sold ALL {self.current_quantity} shares at {price}."

revenue = price * self.current_quantity

self.capital += revenue

Sell

```
def run(self, price_real):
    for i, price in enumerate(price_real):
        if i > 0:
            action = self.decide_action(price_real[i-1], price, i)
        else:
            action = self.decide_action(price, price, i)
        self.execute_trade(action, price)
        print(f"day {i}: Current capital: {self.capital}")
        print("-------#n")
```

LSTM

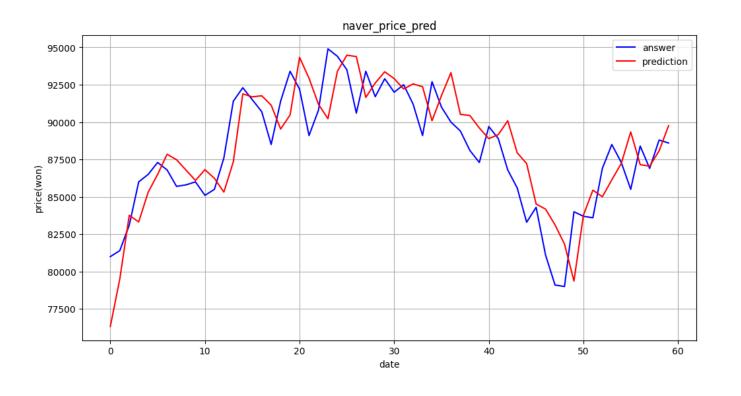
MAE = 0.1055198749395559

MSE = 0.01689150130859343

RMSE = 0.12996730861487218

Time = 16.70s

Final Capital = 170,200 (won)



• D-Linear #1 (Ir=1e-5, epochs=50)

MAE = 0.17373131382941734

MSE = 0.05406685583424251

RMSE = 0.23252280712704831

Time = 3.81s

Final capital = 264,600 (won)

• D-Linear #2 (Ir=1e-4, epochs=100)

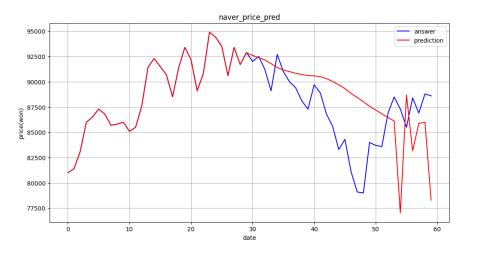
MAE = 0.3073381714190599

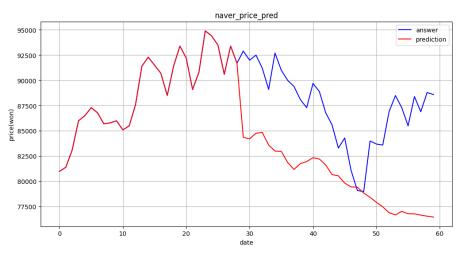
MSE = 0.11237644532094793

RMSE = 0.335225961585537

Time = 11.01s

Final capital = 171,100 (won)





D-Linear #3

(lr=1e-6, epochs=50)

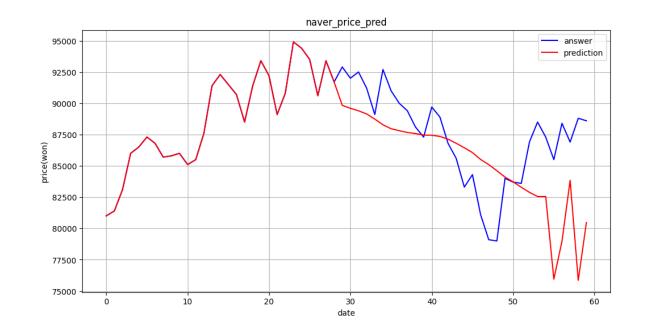
MAE = 0.1281750253934564

MSE = 0.026075247414730513

RMSE = 0.161478318714094

time: 4.27s

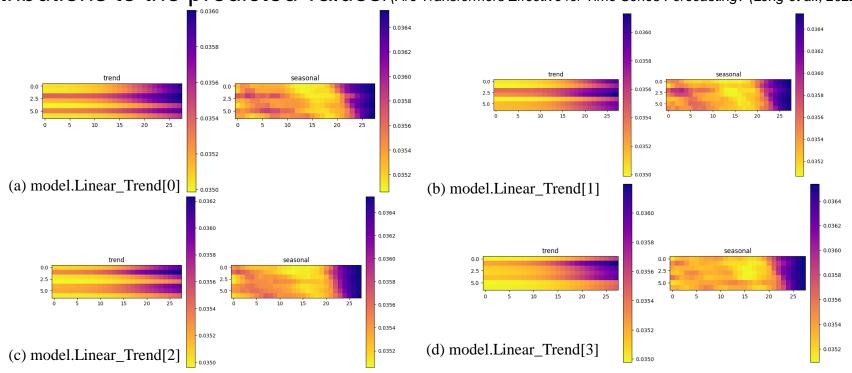
Final Capital = 81,600 (won)



D-Linear #3

Visualization of the weights(T^*L) of DLinear. (Model is trained with L = 28, T = 7) L : a look-back window (X-axis) / <math>T : a forecasting length(Y-axis)

• Due to the lack of periodicity and seasonality in financial data, it is hard to observe clear patterns, but the trend layer reveals greater weights of information closer to the outputs, representing their larger contributions to the predicted values. (Are Transformers Effective for Time Series Forecasting? (Zeng et al., 2022, 7pg)



Discussion & Conclusion - Comparison

- Long-term forecasting errors in terms of MSE and MAE, the lower the better. In this experiment, LSTM showed 0.05±α lower value than D-Linear models in MAE(Mean absolute error), MSE(Mean squared error), and RMSE(Root-mean-square deviation).
- However, LSTM took longer times than all D-Linear models for training, and observing the current capital, except D-Linear #3, other two had better result than LSTM about the same TradingBot(Trading system logic).
 The LSTM lost almost 100,000 won more than the D-Linear #1.

Model	MAE	MSE	RMSE	Time(s)	Current Capital(won)
LSTM	0.106	0.016	0.130	16.71	170,200
D-Linear #1	0.174	0.054	0. 233	3.81	264,600
D-Linear #2	0.340	0.137	0.370	11.01	171,100
D-Linear #3	0.128	0.026	0.161	4.27	81,600

Discussion & Conclusion - Summary

- 본 연구는 전체적으로 "Are Transformers Effective for Time Series Forecasting?" 라는 논문을 읽고, 주가 예측에서 정말 transformer 없이 단순한 선형 모델만으로도 논문에서 제시하는 바처럼 좋은 성과를 낼 수 있을 지 확인해보는 것이었다. 구체적으로, 본 연구에서는 SK-Hynix 주식 데이터를 transformer 기반의 모델인 LSTM(Long and Short Term Memory)과 non-transformer 모델인 D-Linear을 TSF(Time Series Forcasting)에 적용하여 주가 예측의 성능을 확인하고, 더 나아가 구현한 단순한 Trading System 로직에서 두 모델의 예측가를 이용해 가상 매매를 진행하고 결과값을 비교 및 평가했다.
- D-Linear 모델에서 learning rate를 1e-4, 1e-5에서 더 줄여 1e-6으로 진행했을 때 가장 높은 성능(낮은 MAE, MSE, RMSE)을 보였다.(가상 매매 결과값은 가장 안 좋았음.) 비록 LSTM과 비슷한(약간 모자란) 성능이 측정되었으나, 시간적 정보(order)를 활용하고 선형 모델을 써서 시간 단축 및 가상 매매에서 전체적으로 LSTM에 비해 손실을 덜 내놓았다는 점에서 의미가 있는 모델임을 알 수 있었다. 그러나 이 경우 Trading system의 logic이 상당히 단순하게 구현되었기 때문에, 모든 모델에서 비교적 큰 손해가 생겼고 해당 logic이 D-linear 모델에 더 fit했을 수 있다는 점(특수 상황일 수 있다는 점)에서 한계가 있다고 본다.
- D-Linear model은 Long-term forecasting task에서 특히나 강력한 baseline으로 알려져 있기때문에(논문 7page), 본 연구에서 사용한 데이터셋은 비교적 short-term이었기에 LSTM보다 극적으로 좋은 결과를 내지 못한 것으로 추정해볼 수 있다. 따라서 보다 정확한 비교 및 평가를 위해서 추후 시스템 개선이 필요할 것으로 보이며, Long-term의 주가 데이터로도 연구를 진행해본다면 더욱 뚜렷한 결과를 내볼 수 있을 듯 하다.

Thank you