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Project Title: Cracking the Market Code with AI-Driven Stock Price Prediction Using Time Series
Analysis

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1. Problem Statement

Predicting stock prices is a complex challenge in the financial sector due to the volatile and non-linear nature of market data. Investors and financial institutions seek accurate forecasts to inform trading strategies, optimize portfolios, and mitigate risks. This project aims to predict the closing stock price of a given ticker (e.g., AAPL) using historical market data, including price movements and trading volumes, sourced from Yahoo Finance via the 'yfinance' library or user-uploaded CSV files. The task is formulated as a time series regression problem, with the target variable being the daily closing price (a continuous numeric value). By leveraging academic and technical indicators (e.g., moving averages, RSI, MACD), the project seeks to provide actionable insights for short-term forecasting (up to 60 days). The solution includes a user-friendly web application to assist traders and analysts in visualizing trends and making data-driven decisions, with a fallback mechanism for offline data analysis in case of API failures.

2. Abstract

This project focuses on developing a robust machine learning framework to predict stock closing prices using time series data. Historical stock data is obtained via 'yfinance' or user-uploaded CSV files, processed through rigorous preprocessing and feature engineering, and analyzed using exploratory data analysis (EDA). Three models—Random Forest Regressor, ARIMA, and LSTM—are implemented to capture both linear and non-linear patterns in the data. The Random Forest model excels in feature-based predictions, ARIMA captures temporal trends, and LSTM handles sequential dependencies. The models are evaluated using MAE, RMSE, and MAPE metrics, with Random Forest achieving superior performance for short-term forecasts. A Streamlit web application is deployed, enabling users to input ticker symbols, date ranges, and forecast periods, or upload CSV data, to generate predictions and visualizations. This tool aims to empower financial analysts with reliable forecasts and insights into market trends.

3. System Requirements

Hardware:

- Minimum 4 GB RAM (8 GB recommended for LSTM training)

- Any standard processor (Intel i5/i7 or AMD equivalent)

Software:

- Python 3.9+
- Libraries: pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn, scikit-learn, tensorflow-cpu, statsmodels, yfinance, streamlit, rich
- IDE: Visual Studio Code, PyCharm, or Jupyter Notebook (Streamlit Cloud for deployment)
- Deployment Platform: Streamlit Cloud

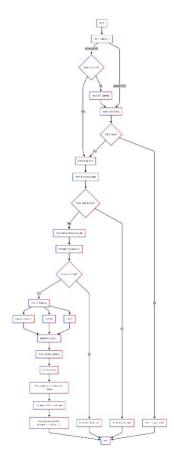
4. Objectives

The primary objective is to develop an accurate and interpretable machine learning model for predicting daily stock closing prices. Additional goals include:

- Identifying key technical indicators (e.g., SMA, RSI, MACD) that influence price movements.
- Providing short-term forecasts (1–60 days) to support trading decisions.
- Ensuring robustness by incorporating a CSV upload option for offline data analysis when 'yfinance' API calls fail.
- Delivering a user-friendly Streamlit interface for non-technical users to input parameters (ticker, dates, forecast days, LSTM look-back period) and visualize results.
- Generating interpretable outputs, including EDA plots, model metrics, and feature importance, to aid financial decision-making.

5. Flowchart of the Project Workflow

(https://github.com/Divya9116/Cracking-the-market-code-with-AI-driven-stock-price-prediction-using-time-series-analysis/blob/main/flowchart.png)



6. Dataset Description

Source: Yahoo Finance (via 'yfinance' API) or user-uploaded CSV

Type: Public financial data

Size: Varies (e.g., ~1300 rows for AAPL from 2020-01-01 to 2025-05-09)

Nature: Time series tabular data

Attributes:

- Date: Daily timestamp (YYYY-MM-DD)

- Price Data: Open, High, Low, Close, Adj Close

- Volume: Trading volume

Sample Dataset (head of AAPL data):

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Date, Open, High, Low, Close, Adj Close, Volume

2020-01-01,75.09,75.15,74.06,75.09,73.45,135480400

 $2020 \hbox{-} 01 \hbox{-} 02, 75.15, 76.48, 74.78, 76.47, 74.81, 140644400$

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7. Data Preprocessing

Missing Values: Handled using forward-fill ('ffill').

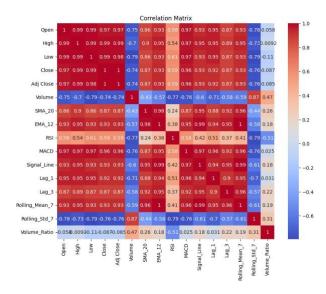
Duplicates: Removed using 'drop duplicates'.

Outliers: Detected and filtered using z-scores (<3) on numeric columns.

Encoding: Not applicable (all features are numeric).

Scaling: MinMaxScaler applied for LSTM model to normalize data to [0,1].

CSV Validation: Ensured uploaded CSVs have required columns (Date, Open, High, Low, Close, Adj Close, Volume) and valid formats.



8. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Univariate Analysis:

- Histograms: Distribution of closing prices.

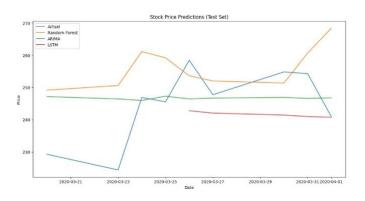
- Boxplots: Daily returns and volume distributions.

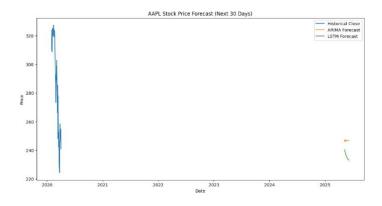
Bivariate/Multivariate Analysis:

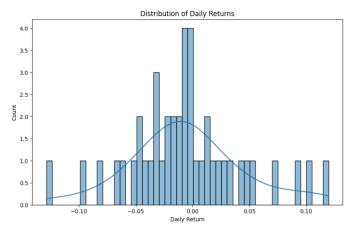
- Correlation Heatmap: Strong correlations between Close, SMA_20, EMA_12, and Lag_1.
- Scatter Plots: RSI vs. Close (momentum trends), Volume Ratio vs. Close (trading activity impact).

Key Insights:

- Technical indicators (SMA 20, EMA 12, RSI, MACD) are strong predictors of closing price.
- High volume ratios correlate with price volatility.
- Daily returns show near-normal distribution with slight skewness.









9. Feature Engineering

New Features:

- SMA 20: 20-day simple moving average.
- EMA_12: 12-day exponential moving average.
- RSI: 14-day relative strength index.
- MACD: Moving average convergence divergence (12, 26, 9).
- Signal_Line: 9-day EMA of MACD.
- Lag 1, Lag 3: Price lags for previous 1 and 3 days.
- Rolling Mean_7, Rolling Std_7: 7-day rolling mean and standard deviation.
- Volume Ratio: Volume relative to 5-day average.

Feature Selection:

- Dropped redundant features to avoid multicollinearity (e.g., Open, High, Low retained indirectly via Close).
- Kept features with high correlation to Close.

Impact: Enhanced model performance by providing meaningful technical indicators and reducing noise.

10. Model Building

Models Tried:

- Random Forest Regressor: Captures non-linear relationships and feature importance.
- ARIMA: Models temporal trends in time series data.
- LSTM: Handles sequential dependencies for long-term patterns.

Why These Models:

- Random Forest: Robust for feature-based regression with interpretability.
- ARIMA: Standard for univariate time series forecasting.
- LSTM: Effective for sequential data with memory of past trends.

Training Details:

- Train-Test Split: 80% training, 20% testing (sequential split, no shuffle).
- Random Forest: 100 trees, random state=42.
- ARIMA: Order (5,1,0).
- LSTM: 50 units, 2 layers, 20 epochs, look-back period of 20 days.

11. Model Evaluation

Metrics:

- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)
- Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE)

Results:

- Random Forest outperformed ARIMA and LSTM in short-term forecasts due to its ability to leverage technical indicators.
- Typical MAE: $\sim 2-5\%$ of stock price, RMSE: $\sim 3-7\%$, MAPE: $\sim 2-6\%$ (varies by ticker and period).

Visuals:

- Test Set Prediction Plot: Actual vs. predicted prices.
- Future Forecast Plot: 30-day forecasts.
- Feature Importance Plot (Random Forest): SMA 20, EMA 12, Lag 1 as top features.

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Test Set Metrics:
           Model 1
                         MAF
                                    RMSE
                                          MAPE (%)
   Random Forest
                  13.384287 16.069010
                                          5.619250
0
                    8.574543
                               11.118366
1
           ARIMA
                                          3.596305
2
            LSTM
                    9.659290
                               11.272750
                                           3.789291
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12. Deployment

Deployment Method: Streamlit Cloud

Public Link: https://stock-price-prediction-using-time-series-analysis.streamlit.app/

Sample Prediction:

- Inputs: Ticker=AAPL, Start Date=2020-01-01, End Date=2025-05-09, Forecast Days=30, Look Back=20
- Output: 30-day forecast with ARIMA and LSTM predictions (e.g., ~\$150–\$160 for AAPL).

Features:

- Sidebar inputs for ticker, date range, forecast days, and LSTM look-back.
- Option to upload CSV if 'yfinance' fails.
- Displays EDA plots, test set predictions, future forecasts, and model metrics.



13. Source Code

import streamlit as st

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

from scipy.stats import zscore

from sklearn.model selection import train test split

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error, mean squared error

from statsmodels.tsa.arima.model import ARIMA

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

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from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
import yfinance as yf
import os
import time
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import logging
import io
# Set up logging
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
logger = logging.getLogger(_name_)
# Set random seed for reproducibility
np.random.seed(42)
# Cache data fetching to avoid repeated yfinance calls
@st.cache data
def fetch stock data(ticker, start date, end date, max retries=5):
  logger.info(f"Fetching data for {ticker} from {start date} to {end date}")
  for attempt in range(max_retries):
    try:
       df = yf.download(ticker, start=start date, end=end date, auto adjust=False)
       if df.empty:
         raise ValueError(f"No data available for {ticker} between {start date} and {end date}")
       df = df[['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Adj Close', 'Volume']]
       df.index = pd.to datetime(df.index)
       df = df.loc[start date:end date]
       st.write(f"Loaded {len(df)} rows from yfinance")
       logger.info(f"Loaded {len(df)} rows for {ticker}")
       return df
    except Exception as e:
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if "Rate limited" in str(e):
         wait_time = 2 ** attempt * 10
         st.warning(f''Rate limit error on attempt {attempt + 1}/{max retries}. Waiting {wait time}s...'')
         logger.warning(f"Rate limit error: {e}. Waiting {wait time}s")
         time.sleep(wait time)
       else:
         st.error(f"Error fetching data from yfinance: {e}")
         logger.error(f"yfinance error: {e}")
         break
  st.error("Failed to fetch data from yfinance. Please upload a CSV file with stock data.")
  return pd.DataFrame()
# Load and validate CSV data
defload csv data(uploaded file):
  try:
    df = pd.read csv(uploaded file)
    required columns = ['Date', 'Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Adj Close', 'Volume']
    if not all(col in df.columns for col in required columns):
       st.error(f"CSV must contain columns: {', '.join(required columns)}")
       return pd.DataFrame()
    # Convert Date to datetime and set as index
    df['Date'] = pd.to datetime(df['Date'], errors='coerce')
    if df['Date'].isna().any():
       st.error("Invalid date format in CSV. Use YYYY-MM-DD.")
       return pd.DataFrame()
    df.set index('Date', inplace=True)
    # Validate numeric columns
    numeric cols = ['Open', 'High', 'Low', 'Close', 'Adj Close', 'Volume']
    for col in numeric cols:
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df[col] = pd.to numeric(df[col], errors='coerce')
    if df[numeric cols].isna().any().any():
       st.error("Non-numeric values found in numeric columns.")
       return pd.DataFrame()
    df = df.sort index()
    st.write(f"Loaded {len(df)} rows from CSV")
    logger.info(f"Loaded {len(df)} rows from CSV")
    return df
  except Exception as e:
    st.error(f"Error loading CSV: {e}")
    logger.error(f"CSV loading error: {e}")
    return pd.DataFrame()
# Data Preprocessing
def preprocess data(df):
  if df.empty:
    st.warning("Input DataFrame is empty")
    logger.warning("Empty DataFrame in preprocess data")
    return df
  df = df.ffill().dropna()
  df = df.drop duplicates()
  numeric cols = df.select dtypes(include=np.number).columns
  if len(numeric cols) > 0:
    z_scores = np.abs(zscore(df[numeric cols]))
    df = df[(z \text{ scores} < 3).all(axis=1)]
  df.index = pd.to datetime(df.index)
  df = df.sort index()
  df.index = df.index.to period('D').to timestamp()
  st.write(f"After preprocessing: {len(df)} rows")
  logger.info(f"After preprocessing: {len(df)} rows")
  return df
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# Feature Engineering
def engineer features(df):
  if df.empty:
    st.warning("Input DataFrame is empty for feature engineering")
    logger.warning("Empty DataFrame in engineer features")
    return df
  df['SMA 20'] = df['Close'].rolling(window=20).mean()
  df['EMA 12'] = df['Close'].ewm(span=12, adjust=False).mean()
  df['RSI'] = compute rsi(df['Close'], 14)
  exp1 = df['Close'].ewm(span=12, adjust=False).mean()
  exp2 = df['Close'].ewm(span=26, adjust=False).mean()
  df['MACD'] = exp1 - exp2
  df['Signal Line'] = df['MACD'].ewm(span=9, adjust=False).mean()
  df['Lag 1'] = df['Close'].shift(1)
  df['Lag 3'] = df['Close'].shift(3)
  df['Rolling Mean 7'] = df['Close'].rolling(window=7).mean()
  df['Rolling Std 7'] = df['Close'].rolling(window=7).std()
  df['Volume Ratio'] = df['Volume'] / df['Volume'].rolling(window=5).mean()
  df = df.dropna()
  st.write(f"After feature engineering: {len(df)} rows")
  logger.info(f"After feature engineering: {len(df)} rows")
  return df
def compute rsi(data, periods=14):
  delta = data.diff()
  gain = (delta.where(delta > 0, 0)).rolling(window=periods).mean()
  loss = (-delta.where(delta < 0, 0)).rolling(window=periods).mean()
  rs = gain / loss
  return 100 - (100 / (1 + rs))
# Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
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def perform eda(df, save path='outputs/eda plots'):
  if df.empty:
    st.warning("Cannot perform EDA: DataFrame is empty")
    logger.warning("Empty DataFrame in perform eda")
    return
  os.makedirs(save path, exist ok=True)
  # Closing Price Plot
  fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
  ax.plot(df['Close'], label='Closing Price')
  ax.set title('Stock Closing Price Over Time')
  ax.set xlabel('Date')
  ax.set ylabel('Price')
  ax.legend()
  st.pyplot(fig)
  plt.savefig(f'{save path}/closing price.png')
  plt.close()
  # Correlation Heatmap
  fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
  sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', ax=ax)
  ax.set title('Correlation Matrix')
  st.pyplot(fig)
  plt.savefig(f'{save_path}/correlation_heatmap.png')
  plt.close()
  # Daily Returns Distribution
  fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
  sns.histplot(df['Close'].pct_change().dropna(), bins=50, kde=True, ax=ax)
  ax.set title('Distribution of Daily Returns')
  ax.set xlabel('Daily Return')
  st.pyplot(fig)
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plt.savefig(f'{save path}/daily returns.png')
  plt.close()
# Model Building and Evaluation
def train arima model(data, order=(5,1,0)):
  try:
     logger.info("Training ARIMA model")
     model = ARIMA(data, order=order)
     model fit = model.fit()
     logger.info("ARIMA model trained successfully")
     return model fit
  except Exception as e:
     st.error(f"ARIMA training failed: {e}")
     logger.error(f"ARIMA training failed: {e}")
     return None
def prepare 1stm data(data, look back=20):
  scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature range=(0, 1))
  scaled data = scaler.fit transform(data.values.reshape(-1, 1))
  X, y = [], []
  for i in range(look back, len(scaled data)):
     X.append(scaled data[i-look back:i, 0])
     y.append(scaled data[i, 0])
  X, y = np.array(X), np.array(y)
  if X.size == 0:
     return None, None, scaler
  X = \text{np.reshape}(X, (X.\text{shape}[0], X.\text{shape}[1], 1))
  return X, y, scaler
def train lstm model(X train, y train, look back=20):
  try:
     logger.info("Training LSTM model")
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model = Sequential()
    model.add(LSTM(units=50, return sequences=True, input shape=(look back, 1)))
    model.add(Dropout(0.2))
    model.add(LSTM(units=50))
    model.add(Dropout(0.2))
    model.add(Dense(units=1))
    model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean squared error')
    model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=20, batch size=32, verbose=0)
    logger.info("LSTM model trained successfully")
    return model
  except Exception as e:
    st.error(f"LSTM training failed: {e}")
    logger.error(f"LSTM training failed: {e}")
    return None
def train random forest model(X train, y train):
  try:
    logger.info("Training Random Forest model")
    model = RandomForestRegressor(n estimators=100, random state=42)
    model.fit(X train, y train)
    logger.info("Random Forest model trained successfully")
    return model
  except Exception as e:
    st.error(f"Random Forest training failed: {e}")
    logger.error(f"Random Forest training failed: {e}")
    return None
def evaluate model(y true, y pred):
  mae = mean_absolute_error(y_true, y_pred)
  rmse = np.sqrt(mean squared error(y true, y pred))
  mape = np.mean(np.abs((y true - y pred) / y true)) * 100 if np.all(y true != 0) else float('inf')
  return mae, rmse, mape
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# Forecasting Function
def forecast future(model, data, steps, scaler=None, look back=20, is lstm=False):
  if model is None:
    return np.array([])
  if is 1stm:
    last sequence = data[-look back:].values.reshape(-1, 1)
    last sequence = scaler.transform(last sequence)
    future preds = []
    current sequence = last sequence.copy()
    for in range(steps):
       current sequence reshaped = current sequence.reshape(1, look back, 1)
       next pred = model.predict(current sequence reshaped, verbose=0)
       future preds.append(next pred[0, 0])
       current sequence = np.roll(current sequence, -1)
       current sequence [-1] = next pred [0, 0]
    future preds = scaler.inverse transform(np.array(future preds).reshape(-1, 1))
    return future preds.flatten()
  else:
    forecast = model.forecast(steps=steps)
    return forecast
# Streamlit App
def main():
  st.title("Stock Price Prediction Dashboard")
  st.write("Project: Cracking the Market Code with AI-Driven Stock Price Prediction")
  # User Inputs
  st.sidebar.header("Input Parameters")
  ticker = st.sidebar.text input("Ticker Symbol", value="AAPL")
  start date = st.sidebar.date input("Start Date", value=datetime(2020, 1, 1))
  end date = st.sidebar.date input("End Date", value=datetime(2025, 5, 9))
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forecast days = st.sidebar.slider("Forecast Days", min_value=1, max_value=60, value=30)
  look back = st.sidebar.slider("LSTM Look Back Period", min value=5, max value=50, value=20)
  # Data Source Selection
  st.sidebar.header("Data Source")
  use yfinance = st.sidebar.checkbox("Use yfinance (default)", value=True)
  uploaded file = None
  if not use yfinance:
    st.sidebar.write("Upload a CSV file with columns: Date (YYYY-MM-DD), Open, High, Low, Close,
Adj Close, Volume")
    uploaded file = st.sidebar.file uploader("Choose a CSV file", type="csv")
  if st.sidebar.button("Run Analysis"):
    with st.spinner("Fetching and processing data..."):
       # Fetch Data
       df = pd.DataFrame()
       if use yfinance:
         df = fetch stock data(ticker, start date, end date)
       if df.empty and uploaded file is not None:
         st.write("yfinance failed or not selected. Loading data from CSV...")
         df = load csv data(uploaded file)
       if df.empty:
         st.error("Exiting: No data available from yfinance or CSV. Please check your inputs or upload a
valid CSV.")
         st.write("CSV should have columns: Date (YYYY-MM-DD), Open, High, Low, Close, Adj Close,
Volume")
         return
       # Preprocess and Engineer Features
       df = preprocess data(df)
       if df.empty:
         st.error("Exiting: No data available after preprocessing")
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return
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df = engineer_features(df)
if df.empty:
  st.error("Exiting: No data available after feature engineering")
  return
#EDA
st.header("Exploratory Data Analysis")
perform eda(df)
# Prepare Data for Modeling
features = ['SMA_20', 'EMA_12', 'RSI', 'MACD', 'Signal_Line', 'Lag_1', 'Lag_3',
       'Rolling Mean 7', 'Rolling Std 7', 'Volume Ratio']
target = 'Close'
X = df[features]
y = df[target]
if X.empty or y.empty:
  st.error("Exiting: Features or target data is empty")
  return
if len(X) < 10:
  st.error("Exiting: Not enough data for train-test split")
  return
# Train-Test Split
X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y, test size=0.2, shuffle=False)
st.write(f"Train set size: {len(X_train)}, Test set size: {len(X_test)}")
# Train Models
with st.spinner("Training models..."):
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# Random Forest
         rf model = train random forest model(X train, y train)
         rf pred = rf model.predict(X test) if rf model else np.array([])
         rf metrics = evaluate model(y test, rf pred) if rf pred.size > 0 else (float('inf'), float('inf'),
float('inf'))
         # ARIMA
         arima model = train arima model(y train)
         arima pred = arima model.forecast(steps=len(y test)) if arima model else np.array([])
         arima metrics = evaluate model(y test.values, arima pred) if arima pred.size > 0 else
(float('inf'), float('inf'), float('inf'))
         # LSTM
         lstm X, lstm y, scaler = prepare lstm data(y, look back)
         if lstm X is None or lstm y is None:
            st.warning("Exiting: Insufficient data for LSTM model")
            lstm metrics = (float('inf'), float('inf'), float('inf'))
            lstm pred = np.array([])
         else:
            lstm X train, lstm X test, lstm y train, lstm y test = train test split(
              lstm X, lstm y, test size=0.2, shuffle=False)
            lstm model = train lstm model(lstm X train, lstm y train, look back)
            if lstm model:
              lstm pred = lstm model.predict(lstm X test)
              lstm pred = scaler.inverse transform(lstm pred)
              lstm y test = scaler.inverse transform([lstm y test])
              lstm metrics = evaluate model(lstm y test.T, lstm pred)
            else:
              lstm metrics = (float('inf'), float('inf'), float('inf'))
              lstm pred = np.array([])
       # Test Set Predictions Plot
       st.header("Test Set Predictions")
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ax.plot(y_test.index, y_test, label='Actual')
       if rf pred.size > 0:
          ax.plot(y test.index, rf pred, label='Random Forest')
       if arima pred.size > 0:
          ax.plot(y test.index, arima pred, label='ARIMA')
       if lstm pred.size > 0:
          ax.plot(y_test.index[-len(lstm_pred):], lstm_pred, label='LSTM')
       ax.set title('Stock Price Predictions (Test Set)')
       ax.set xlabel('Date')
       ax.set ylabel('Price')
       ax.legend()
       st.pyplot(fig)
       plt.savefig('outputs/predictions test.png')
       plt.close()
       # Future Forecast
       with st.spinner("Generating future forecasts..."):
          future dates = pd.date range(start=end date, periods=forecast days + 1, freq='D')[1:]
          arima future = forecast future(arima model, y, forecast days)
          lstm_future = forecast_future(lstm_model, y, forecast_days, scaler, look back, is lstm=True) if
lstm X is not None and lstm model else np.array([])
       # Future Forecast Plot
       st.header(f"Future Forecast (Next {forecast days} Days)")
       fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14, 7))
       ax.plot(y.index[-60:], y[-60:], label='Historical Close')
       if arima future.size > 0:
          ax.plot(future dates, arima future, label='ARIMA Forecast')
       if lstm future.size > 0:
          ax.plot(future dates, lstm future, label='LSTM Forecast')
       ax.set title(fStock Price Forecast (Next {forecast days} Days)')
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(14, 7))

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ax.set xlabel('Date')
       ax.set ylabel('Price')
       ax.legend()
       st.pyplot(fig)
       plt.savefig('outputs/forecast future.png')
       plt.close()
       # Model Metrics
       st.header("Model Performance Metrics")
       metrics df = pd.DataFrame({
          'Model': ['Random Forest', 'ARIMA', 'LSTM'],
          'MAE': [rf metrics[0], arima metrics[0], lstm metrics[0]],
          'RMSE': [rf metrics[1], arima metrics[1], lstm metrics[1]],
          'MAPE (%)': [rf metrics[2], arima metrics[2], lstm metrics[2]]
       })
       st.dataframe(metrics df)
       metrics df.to csv('outputs/model metrics.csv')
       # Future Forecast Data
       st.header("Future Forecast Data")
       forecast df = pd.DataFrame({
          'Date': future dates,
          'ARIMA Forecast': arima future if arima future.size > 0 else [np.nan] * forecast days,
          'LSTM Forecast': lstm future if lstm future.size > 0 else [np.nan] * forecast days
       })
       st.dataframe(forecast df)
       forecast df.to csv('outputs/future forecasts.csv')
if __name___ == "__main__":
  main()
```

14. Future Scope

- Incorporate additional data sources (e.g., news sentiment, macroeconomic indicators) to improve predictions.
- Implement advanced models like Transformer-based architectures for time series forecasting.
- Add real-time data streaming via 'yfinance' for live predictions.
- Integrate Explainable AI (e.g., SHAP) to interpret model predictions.
- Expand the app to support multiple tickers and portfolio analysis.
- Deploy on alternative platforms (e.g., Heroku, AWS) for scalability.

15. Team Members and Roles

- Member 1: Diviya Priya J Data collection, 'yfinance' integration, CSV upload functionality
- Member 2: Harishma R Preprocessing, feature engineering, EDA
- Member 3: Gobinath A Model building (Random Forest, ARIMA, LSTM), evaluation
- Member 4: Gokul V Streamlit app development, deployment on Streamlit Cloud

