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Introduction

- <u>Disclaimer</u>: This tutorial illustrates how to get started forecasting time series with LSTM models. Stock market data is a great choice for this because it's quite regular and widely available to everyone. **Please don't take this as financial advice or use it to make any trades of your own.**
- LSTMs are very powerful in sequence prediction problems because they're able to store past information → This is <u>important</u> in our case because the previous price of a stock is crucial in predicting its future price.
- Before we start, better to import below libraries into our pyhton:
 - NumPy for scientific computation.
 - · Matplotlib for plotting graph.
 - · Pandas to aide in loading and manipulating our datasets.



Loading Dataset

- The dataset that will be used in this tutorial is "NSE-TATAGLOBAL.csv"
- The next step is to load in our training dataset and select the Open and High columns that we'll use in our modeling.

dataset_train = pd.read_csv('NSE-TATAGLOBAL.csv')
training_set = dataset_train.iloc[:, 1:2].values

 We check the head of our dataset to give us a glimpse into the kind of dataset we're working with.

dataset_train.head()

	Date	Open	High	Low	Last	Close	Total Trade Quantity	Turnover (Lacs)
0	2018-09-28	234.05	235.95	230.20	233.50	233.75	3069914	7162.35
1	2018-09-27	234.55	236.80	231.10	233.80	233.25	5082859	11859.95
2	2018-09-26	240.00	240.00	232.50	235.00	234.25	2240909	5248.60
3	2018-09-25	233.30	236.75	232.00	236.25	236.10	2349368	5503.90
4	2018-09-24	233.55	239.20	230.75	234.00	233.30	3423509	7999.55

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Loading Dataset

The Open column is the <u>starting price</u> while the Close column is the <u>final price</u> of a stock on a <u>particular trading day</u>. The <u>High</u> and <u>Low</u> columns represent the <u>highest</u> and <u>lowest prices</u> for a certain day.

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Feature Scaling

- From the experience with deep learning models, we know that we must scale our data for optimal performance.
- We will use Scikit- Learn's MinMaxScaler and scale our dataset to numbers between zero and one.

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
csc = MinMaxScaler(feature_range = (0, 1))
csc training_set_scaled = sc.fit_transform(training_set)

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Creating Data with Timesteps

- LSTMs expect our data to be in a specific format, usually a 3D array.
- We start by creating data in 60 timesteps and converting it into an array using NumPy.
- Next, we convert the data into a 3D dimension array with X_train samples, 60 timestamps, and one feature at each step.

Building the LSTMs

- In order to build the LSTM, we need to import a couple of modules from **Keras**:
 - Sequential for initializing the neural network
 - Dense for adding a densely connected neural network layer
 - LSTM for adding the Long Short-Term Memory layer
 - Dropout for adding dropout layers that prevent overfitting

```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.layers import LSTM
from keras.layers import Dropout
```

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- We add the LSTM layer and later add a few Dropout layers to prevent overfitting.
- We add the LSTM layer with the following arguments:
 - 50 units which is the dimensionality of the output space
 - return_sequences=True which determines whether to return the last output in the output sequence, or the full sequence
 - input_shape as the shape of our training set.

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- When defining the <u>Dropout layers</u>, we specify **0.2**, meaning that **20%** of the **layers will be dropped**.
- Thereafter, we add the <u>Dense layer</u> that specifies the output of **1 unit**.
- After this, we compile our model using the popular <u>Adam optimizer</u> and set the loss as the mean_squarred_error. This will compute the mean of the squared errors.
- Next, we <u>fit</u> the model to run on **100 epochs** with a **batch size of 32**.

Disclaimer:

Keep in mind that, depending on the specs of your computer, this might take a few minutes to finish running.

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Building the LSTMs

```
regressor = Sequential()

regressor.add(LSTM(units = 50, return_sequences = True, input_shape = (X_train.shape[1], 1)))

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regressor.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'mean_squared_error')

regressor.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs = 100, batch_size = 32)
```

Predicting Future Stock

- After building the model, it is time to test its performance:
- In order to predict future stock prices we need to do a couple of things after loading in the test set:
 - . Merge the training set and the test set on the 0 axis.
 - Set the time step as 60 (as seen previously)
 - Use MinMaxScaler to transform the new dataset
 - Reshape the dataset as done previously
- After making the predictions we use inverse_transform to get back the stock prices in normal readable format.

Predicting Future Stock

```
dataset_total = pd.concat((dataset_train['Open'], dataset_test['Open']), axis = 0)
inputs = dataset_total[len(dataset_total) - len(dataset_test) - 60:].values
inputs = inputs.reshape(-1,1)
inputs = sc.transform(inputs)

X_test = []
for i in range(60, 76):
    X_test.append(inputs[i-60:i, 0])

X_test = np.array(X_test)

X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0], X_test.shape[1], 1))
predicted_stock_price = regressor.predict(X_test)
predicted_stock_price = sc.inverse_transform(predicted_stock_price)
```

Plotting the Result

• we use Matplotlib to visualize the result of the predicted stock price and the real stock price.

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plt.plot(real_stock_price, color = 'black', label = 'TATA Stock Price')
plt.plot(predicted_stock_price, color = 'green', label = 'Predicted TATA Stock Price')
plt.title('TATA Stock Price Prediction')

plt.xlabel('Time')

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Remarks: further actions

- There are a couple of other techniques of predicting stock prices such as moving averages, linear regression, K-Nearest Neighbours, ARIMA and Prophet.
- Those are techniques that one can test on their own and compare their performance with the Keras LSTM.