Stock Market Prediction via Twitter Sentiment Analysis

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Idea

- Predict Apple's Stock price based on what people say about Apple and its competitors in twitter.



Approach

 Define what companies, we think, relate to apple so that their opinions are relevant for predicting Apple's stock





Get Tweets

- Gather and sort these companies tweets by day



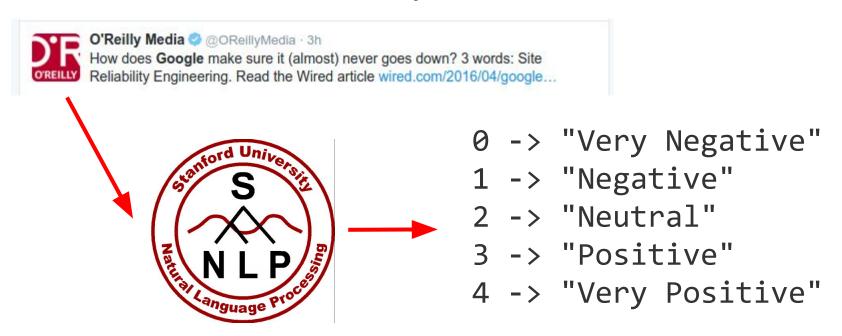


Tweet Cleaning

- Remove URLs and untokenizable characters
- Remove hashtags
- Remove user's "@" symbol
- Relevant to Apple company, not the fruit

Get Sentiment Score

- Score tweets with Sentiment Analyzer



Calculate mean per day

- Calculate mean for all companies per day and enter entry in data set

$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

Date	Day	Apple	Microsoft	
3/1/2016	Tue	1.373250389	1.419354839	

Calculate Target

- Calculate stock fluctuation by subtracting the market close price from the market open price for the given day

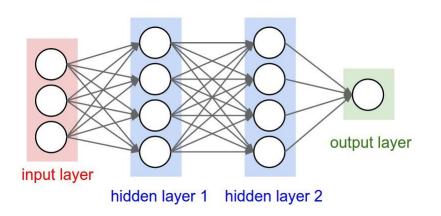


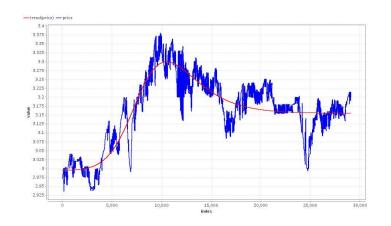




Model 1 - Neural Network

- Assumption: Relationships between opinions and stocks are very complicated





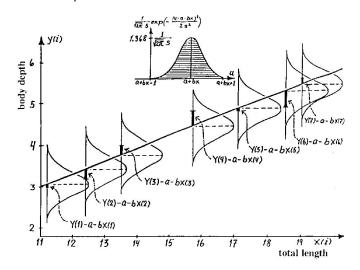
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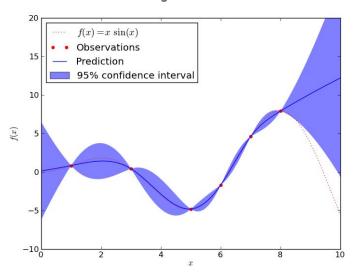
Model 2 - KNN Assumption: History repeats Vote by the 3 nearest neigbors

Test Set RMSE = 0.78 Cents

Model 3 - Gaussian Regression

- Assumption: there is a distribution of sentiments. Not just a MEAN





Test Set RMSE = 0.9 Cents

Model 4 - Linear

Assumption - Maybe we just need overall monthly trend





Test Set RMSE = 0.94 Cents

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- Linear Regression does not transmit too much information

Future Work

- Twitter Archive
- Model Optimizations
- Further Sentiment Analysis and testing