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In [1]: import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    from dataprep.eda import plot, plot_missing, plot_correlation, create_report

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
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In [2]: import tensorflow as tf
tf.__version__
Out[2]: '2.12.0'
In [3]: df = pd.read_csv("all_stocks_5yr.csv")
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Out[3]: date open high low close volume Name **0** 2013-02-08 15.07 15.12 14.63 14.75 8407500 AAL **1** 2013-02-11 14.89 15.01 14.26 14.46 8882000 AAL **2** 2013-02-12 14.45 14.51 14.10 14.27 8126000 AAL **3** 2013-02-13 14.30 14.94 14.25 14.66 10259500 AAL **4** 2013-02-14 14.94 14.96 13.16 13.99 31879900 AAL **619035** 2018-02-01 76.84 78.27 76.69 77.82 ZTS **619036** 2018-02-02 77.53 78.12 76.73 76.78 2595187 7TS **619037** 2018-02-05 76.64 76.92 73.18 73.83 2962031 ZTS

619038 2018-02-06 72.74 74.56 72.13 73.27

619039 2018-02-07 72.70 75.00 72.69 73.86

619040 rows × 7 columns

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In [4]: print(len(df[df.Name == "GOOGL"]))
    print(len(df[df.Name == "AAPL"]))
    print(len(df[df.Name == "ZTS"]))
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From a quick search, it seems like all companies have the same number of entries. For this project, we have two approaches that I can think of. One is to include all the companies (or a big subset of them) and use them to train the LSTM. The second is to use one company to train the LSTM on. The first approach will likely (or hopefully) learn the patterns of the market as a whole, at least as it purtains to the S&P 500. It will be imprecise per company and per prediction as it's designed to be this way by not only focusing on one company and learning it's patterns and behaviors. The second option which is the one we're going to go with is to train the model on one specific company. We want to be precise in our forecasting as that seems more fun to me:) I really like Google so I will move forward with it for this assignment. It's also fitting as Google is an AI-focused company and they're the developers of tensorflow.

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In [5]: df = df[df.Name == "GOOGL"]
df
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Out[5]:		date	open	high	low	close	volume	Name
	250308	2013-02-08	390.4551	393.7283	390.1698	393.0777	6031199	GOOGL
	250309	2013-02-11	389.5892	391.8915	387.2619	391.6012	4330781	GOOGL
	250310	2013-02-12	391.2659	394.3440	390.0747	390.7403	3714176	GOOGL
	250311	2013-02-13	390.4551	393.0677	390.3750	391.8214	2393946	GOOGL
	250312	2013-02-14	390.2549	394.7644	389.2739	394.3039	3466971	GOOGL
	251562	2018-02-01	1175.9900	1187.4500	1169.3600	1181.5900	3675709	GOOGL
	251563	2018-02-02	1127.4200	1131.3000	1111.1700	1119.2000	5892122	GOOGL
	251564	2018-02-05	1100.6100	1114.9900	1056.7400	1062.3900	4177469	GOOGL
	251565	2018-02-06	1033.9800	1087.3800	1030.0100	1084.4300	3831524	GOOGL
	251566	2018-02-07	1084.9700	1086.5300	1054.6200	1055.4100	2597094	GOOGL

1259 rows × 7 columns

In [6]: df.dtypes

Out[6]:

date object
open float64
high float64
low float64
close float64
volume int64
Name object
dtype: object

Timestamp is str type. let's change it to datetime

In [7]: df.date = pd.to_datetime(df.date)

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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
df.date = pd.to_datetime(df.date)

In [8]: df.describe(include="all")

C:\Users\yousi\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22580\1985922364.py:1: FutureWarning: Treating datetime data as categorical rather than n umeric in `.describe` is deprecated and will be removed in a future version of pandas. Specify `datetime_is_numeric=True` to silence this warning and adopt the future behavior now.

df.describe(include="all")

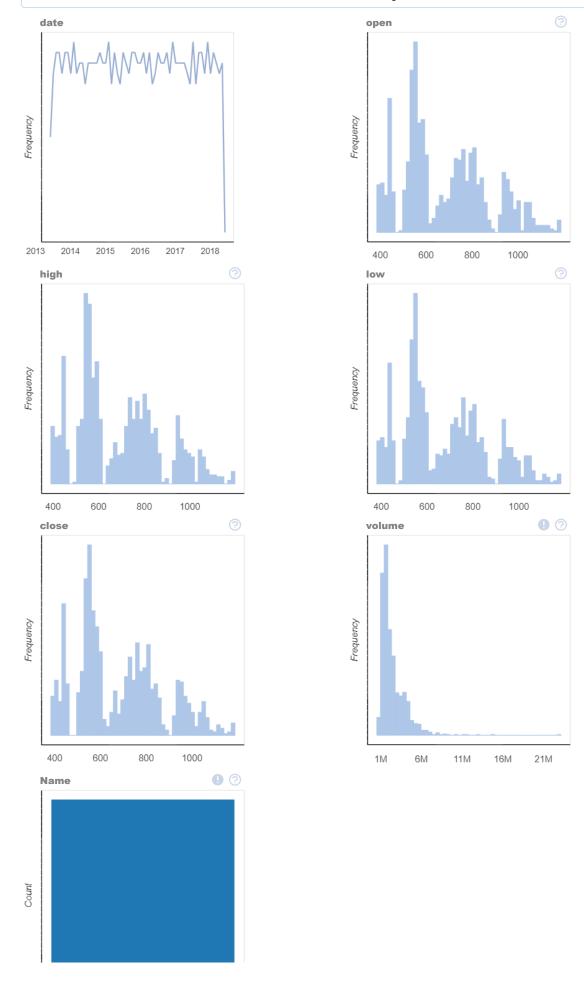
Out[8]:

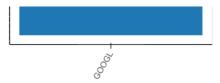
	date	open	high	low	close	volume	Name
count	1259	1259.000000	1259.000000	1259.000000	1259.000000	1.259000e+03	1259
unique	1259	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1
top	2013-02-08 00:00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	GOOGL
freq	1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	1259
first	2013-02-08 00:00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
last	2018-02-07 00:00:00	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
mean	NaN	682.357041	687.362776	676.691790	682.233847	2.457501e+06	NaN
std	NaN	187.409986	188.531563	186.265742	187.573892	1.591432e+06	NaN
min	NaN	384.964600	390.164800	381.010700	383.340000	5.211410e+05	NaN
25%	NaN	543.660000	547.585000	539.200000	543.022500	1.456867e+06	NaN
50%	NaN	651.570000	658.255500	642.165000	652.470000	1.938260e+06	NaN
75%	NaN	805.960000	810.739500	801.565000	806.400000	3.031624e+06	NaN
max	NaN	1188.000000	1198.000000	1184.060000	1187.560000	2.314537e+07	NaN

We see no null values which is good. We see a big range with the minimum open at about 385 and maximum at 1188. The fluctuation is reasonable as we're pulling in the data from February of 2013 to February of 2018, 5 full years worth of data.

In [9]: plot(df)

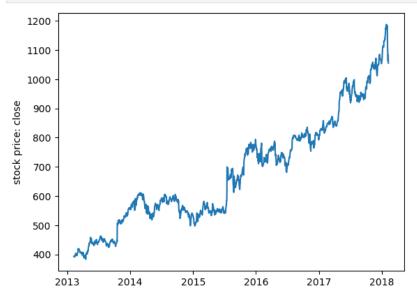
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We can see that the volume is skewed right which means it has a lot of outliers. This makes sense if we think of times where a company goes through big changes such as a high executive changes positions, the company releases a new product and so on.

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In [10]: plt.plot(df.date, df.close)
   plt.ylabel("stock price: close")
   plt.show()
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We can see from the plot above that Google has been doing a solid job growing their stock value!

In [11]: plot_correlation(df)

Out[11]: Stats Pearson Spearman KendallTau

	Pearson	Spearman	KendallTau
Highest Positive Correlation	1.0	0.999	0.981
Highest Negative Correlation	-0.43	-0.552	-0.387
Lowest Correlation	0.418	0.536	0.374
Mean Correlation	0.344	0.306	0.348

open , high , low , and close are completely positively correlation which makes perfect sense given their relationship. What's interesting is that volume is negatively correlation to the rest of the columns. Meaning, the more trading that happens the lower the stock price drops. A big volume is typically a sign of volatility. It's usually linked to uncertain events. Traders typically like stability and thus it makes a lot of sense to see this negative correlation.

Now, I would like to add some features from our date column, namely, day of week, week of year, month, and even day of year, cause why not! We are spanning a lot of years so it makes sense to take advantage of what we can and hopefully find relationships in these engineered features.

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In [12]: df["date_dayofweek"] = df["date"].dt.dayofweek
df["date_weekofyear"] = df["date"].dt.isocalendar().week
df["date_month"] = df["date"].dt.month
df["date_dayofyear"] = df["date"].dt.dayofyear
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 df["date_dayofweek"] = df["date"].dt.dayofweek
C:\Users\yousi\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22580\3755081549.py:2: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a
-copy
 df["date_weekofyear"] = df["date"].dt.isocalendar().week
C:\Users\yousi\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22580\3755081549.py:3: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
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-copy
  df["date_month"] = df["date"].dt.month
C:\Users\yousi\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_22580\3755081549.py:4: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a
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df["date_dayofyear"] = df["date"].dt.dayofyear
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In [13]: plot_correlation(df)

Out[13]: Stats Pearson Spearman KendallTau

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Pearson	Spearman	KendallTau
1.0	0.999	0.981
-0.43	-0.552	-0.387
0.008	0.008	0.006
0.196	0.182	0.191
	Pearson 1.0 -0.43 0.008	Pearson Spearman 1.0 0.999 -0.43 -0.552 0.008 0.008

We don't see a lot of correlation between the date columns and the stock price columns. Perhaps they're not actually adding much value, or, more palusibly, their affect isn't linear and that's why we're not seeing a big correlation. There are always more eda to do to find these relationships but we won't waste a lot more time on this for now and we'll jump into the modeling

I was thinking about including perhaps open , high , and low , and even close to predict close but because of the high correlation, they're likely to dominate over other features in the prediction. According to the message by professor Esmaeili in the course Slack channel saying that close is usually used in these types or predictions, I'll go ahead and use it.

As the data is sequential in nature, We shouldn't split it up randomly, thus we will pick the first 80% of the data for training and the remaining 20% for testing.

Now, we will rescale our data using MinMaxScaler as NNs are sensitive to magnitude

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In [15]:
    sc = MinMaxScaler()
    sc_target = MinMaxScaler().fit(train_data[["close"]]) # this will make it easy to inverse_transform the target
    train_data = pd.DataFrame(sc.fit_transform(train_data), columns=train_data.columns)
    test_data = pd.DataFrame(sc.transform(test_data), columns=test_data.columns)
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We will try a window size of 10 for 2 weeks as stock data is typically recorded Mon-Fri

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In [16]: window_size = 10
ph = 1 # predictive horizon is how far in advance we want to do the prediction
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\# in this case it's set to 1 meaning we're predicting the very next day
                 # or first day next week if we're ending on a Sunday or a holiday
                 # after the 10 day window or whatever window_size we choose
          X_train, y_train = [], []
          for i in range(window_size, len(train_data)-ph+1):
              X_train.append(train_data.iloc[i - window_size:i, :].values)
              y_train.append(train_data.iloc[i + ph - 1, target_index].values)
          X_train, y_train = np.array(X_train), np.array(y_train)
          # Create the testing data
          X_test, y_test = [], []
for i in range(window_size, len(test_data)-ph+1):
              X_test.append(test_data.iloc[i - window_size:i, :].values)
y_test.append(test_data.iloc[i + ph - 1, target_index].values)
          X_test, y_test = np.array(X_test), np.array(y_test)
In [17]: print(X_train.shape)
          X_train = np.reshape(X_train, (X_train.shape[0], X_train.shape[1], len(features_to_use)))
          (871, 10, 6)
In [18]: # Build the LSTM model
          model = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
             tf.keras.layers.LSTM(150, input_shape=(window_size, len(features_to_use))),
              tf.keras.layers.Dense(1)
          ])
          # Compile the model
          model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')
          # Train the model
          model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=300, batch_size=64)
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	145/300		03	23113/3 CEP		1033.	0.18236-04
	[]	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	5.6097e-04
	146/300 [=======]	_	95	23ms/sten	_	loss:	5.7495e-04
	147/300		0.5	233, 5 сер		1033.	317.1336 0.
	[=========]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	6.1349e-04
	148/300 [========]	_	0s	24ms/step	_	loss:	5.7443e-04
Epoch	149/300						
	[=====================================	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.8431e-04
	[======]	-	0s	26ms/step	-	loss:	5.4800e-04
	151/300			24 / . /			6 4457 04
	[==========] 152/300	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	6.115/e-04
	[======]	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	5.4162e-04
	153/300 [=======]		0.5	22mc/c+on		10551	E 20670 04
	154/300	_	03	23113/3 CEP		1033.	J.3907E-04
	[=======]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.5962e-04
	155/300 [=======]	_	0s	23ms/step	_	loss:	5.3188e-04
Epoch	156/300						
	[=========] 157/300	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	5.4897e-04
	[=========]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	6.4046e-04
	158/300			24 / . /			5 4000 04
	[=======] 159/300	-	05	24ms/step	-	loss:	5.4882e-04
	[======]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.4194e-04
	160/300 [=======]		ac.	2/ms/ston		1000	5 45540-04
	161/300		03	24iii3/3Cep		1033.	3.43346-04
	[======]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.8557e-04
	162/300 [=======]	_	95	23ms/sten	_	loss:	5.5163e-04
Epoch	163/300						
	[=========]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.8836e-04
	164/300 [=======]	_	0s	20ms/step	_	loss:	5.6192e-04
	165/300						
	[=========] 166/300	-	0s	22ms/step	-	loss:	5.2611e-04
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14/14	[]	-	0s	22ms/step	-	loss:	5.2351e-04
	169/300 [=======]	_	9<	23ms/sten	_	1055.	5.2099e-04
Epoch	170/300						
	[=========]	-	0s	22ms/step	-	loss:	5.1299e-04
	171/300 [=======]	_	0s	21ms/step	_	loss:	5.0779e-04
Epoch	172/300						
14/14	[]	-	0s	21ms/step	-	loss:	4.9227e-04

	173/300			24 / . /			4 0430 04
	[=====================================	-	05	21ms/step	-	1055:	4.9439e-04
	[=========]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.0154e-04
	175/300		0-	21/-+		1	F 2541 - 04
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14/14	[======]	-	0s	22ms/step	-	loss:	5.0675e-04
	177/300 [========]	_	۵c	22ms/stan	_	1000	5 18350-04
	178/300		03	221113/3CCP		1033.	J.1033C 04
	[=========]	-	0s	22ms/step	-	loss:	5.6018e-04
	179/300 [========]	_	0s	23ms/step	_	loss:	5.4456e-04
Epoch	180/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	26ms/step	-	loss:	4.9363e-04
	[=========]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.0519e-04
	182/300						
	[=====================================	-	05	23ms/step	-	loss:	4.99/3e-04
	[======]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.2408e-04
	184/300 [=========]	_	۵c	23ms/stan	_	1000	5 76370-04
	185/300		03	231137 3 CCP		1033.	3.70376-04
	[======================================	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.8932e-04
	186/300 [========]	_	0s	21ms/step	_	loss:	5.7023e-04
Epoch	187/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	21ms/step	-	loss:	5.0093e-04
	[=========]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.1530e-04
	189/300 [========]		۵۶	23ms/ston		1000	5 36950-04
	190/300	_	03	231113/3 CEP		1033.	J.3093E-04
	[======================================	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	5.1078e-04
	191/300 [========]	_	0s	25ms/step	_	loss:	4.8529e-04
Epoch	192/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	4.9210e-04
	[=========]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	4.9105e-04
	194/300		0-	25mg/ston		1	F F1020 04
	[=====================================	-	05	25ms/step	-	1055:	5.5192e-04
	[]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	5.1400e-04
	196/300 [========]	_	0s	28ms/step	_	loss:	5.4468e-04
Epoch	197/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	27ms/step	-	loss:	5.3565e-04
14/14	[======]	-	0s	27ms/step	-	loss:	5.0352e-04
	199/300 [========]		۵۶	26ms/ston		1000	1 93770-01
	200/300	_	05	Zoilis/step	-	1055.	4.93776-04
	[======================================	-	0s	27ms/step	-	loss:	4.8568e-04
	201/300 [=========]	_	0s	27ms/step	_	loss:	5.2577e-04
Epoch	202/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	5.5830e-04
	[========]	-	0s	29ms/step	-	loss:	5.1859e-04
	204/300 [========]		۵۶	25ms/ston		1055	4 81710-04
	205/300	_	05	25111S/SCEP	-	1055.	4.81/16-04
	[======================================	-	0s	26ms/step	-	loss:	4.7253e-04
	206/300 [========]	_	0s	26ms/step	_	loss:	4.7081e-04
Epoch	207/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	26ms/step	-	loss:	4.7438e-04
	[=========]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	4.8101e-04
	209/300		0.0	26mc/s+on		10551	E 10220 04
	[=====================================	-	05	Zoms/step	-	1055:	5.19236-04
14/14	[======]	-	0s	27ms/step	-	loss:	5.0824e-04
	211/300 [========]	_	0s	26ms/step	_	loss:	4.8827e-04
Epoch	212/300			•			
	[=====================================	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	4.8450e-04
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	[=======] 217/300	-	05	24ms/step	-	1055:	4.7186e-04
14/14	[=====]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	4.8185e-04
	218/300		0.5	24mc/c+on		1000	E 01020 04
	219/300	-	05	24IIIS/ S CEP	_	1055.	3.01936-04
	[======]	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	5.0588e-04
	220/300 [=======]	_	0s	24ms/sten	_	loss:	5.1275e-04
	221/300		05	2э, эсср		1055.	3,122,30 0.
	[=========]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	4.7830e-04
	222/300 [======]	-	0s	28ms/step	_	loss:	4.6383e-04
	223/300						
	[=====================================	-	0s	2/ms/step	-	loss:	4.9111e-04
14/14	[]	-	0s	28ms/step	-	loss:	4.7991e-04
	225/300 [=======]	_	۵c	25ms/sten	_	1000	5 56160-04
	226/300		03	251113/3 ССР		1033.	3.30100 04
	[=========]	-	0s	31ms/step	-	loss:	5.5741e-04
	227/300 [=======]	_	0s	32ms/step	_	loss:	4.6235e-04
Epoch	228/300						
	[=========] 229/300	-	0s	29ms/step	-	loss:	5.1036e-04
14/14	[]	-	0s	29ms/step	-	loss:	4.6491e-04
	230/300 [======]	_	1 c	11mc/cton	_	1000	1 65130-01
	231/300		13	-1 ш3/3сср		1033.	4.05456 04
	[========]	-	1s	36ms/step	-	loss:	4.5911e-04
	232/300 [=======]	_	0s	27ms/step	_	loss:	4.7959e-04
Epoch	233/300						
	[=====================================	-	0s	26ms/step	-	loss:	4.6158e-04
14/14	[=====]	-	0s	26ms/step	-	loss:	4.7594e-04
	235/300 [=======]		۵۶	25ms/ston		1055	1 7971a-01
	236/300		03	23113/3CEP		1033.	4.78716-04
	[=========]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	4.5858e-04
	237/300 [======]	-	0s	25ms/step	_	loss:	4.6031e-04
	238/300		•	24 (. 1			4 5750 04
	[========] 239/300	-	05	24ms/step	-	1055:	4.5/50e-04
	[======]	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	4.5046e-04
	240/300 [=======]	_	0s	27ms/step	_	loss:	4.6603e-04
Epoch	241/300						
	[=====================================	-	0s	28ms/step	-	loss:	5.5713e-04
	[=======]	-	0s	25ms/step	-	loss:	5.0969e-04
	243/300		0.0	24mc/c+on		1000	4 55420 04
	244/300	-	05	24IIIS/ S CEP	-	1055.	4.55420-04
	[]	-	0s	28ms/step	-	loss:	4.5658e-04
	245/300 [======]	_	0s	24ms/step	_	loss:	4.5432e-04
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14/14	[]	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	4.6948e-04
	248/300 [========]	_	9s	23ms/sten	_	loss:	4.4847e-04
Epoch	249/300						
	[=======] 250/300	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	4.4738e-04
	[=======]	-	0s	23ms/step	_	loss:	4.6831e-04
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14/14	[=====]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.0114e-04
	253/300 [=======]	_	05	23ms/sten	_	loss	5.2787e-04
Epoch	254/300						
	[=======] 255/300	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	5.5242e-04
	[==========]	-	0s	24ms/step	-	loss:	5.3969e-04
	256/300		0-	22mc/c+a-		loss	1 76210 04
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14/14	[=====]	-	0s	23ms/step	-	loss:	4.5884e-04
	258/300 [========]	_	0s	22ms/sten	_	loss:	4.8499e-04
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		259/300 [=======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.7721e-04
	Epoch	260/300
		[======] - 0s 22ms/step - loss: 4.6364e-04 261/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.8706e-04
		262/300 [======== - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.5652e-04
	Epoch	263/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 5.7140e-04 264/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.9467e-04
		265/300 [======== - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.5435e-04
		266/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.6931e-04 267/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.6818e-04
		268/300 [========
	Epoch	269/300
		[======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.4524e-04 270/300
	14/14	[======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 5.0288e-04
		271/300 [======= - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.7425e-04
	Epoch	272/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 5.0024e-04 273/300
	14/14	[=======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.4882e-04
		274/300 [=======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.7681e-04
	Epoch	275/300
		[======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.5696e-04 276/300
		[======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.4276e-04
		277/300 [===========] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.5795e-04
		278/300 [======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.6309e-04
		279/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.6090e-04 280/300
	14/14	[========] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.7937e-04
		281/300 [======== - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.4395e-04
		282/300
		[======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.7639e-04 283/300
		[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.5623e-04 284/300
	14/14	[======] - 0s 23ms/step - loss: 4.5162e-04
		285/300 [======= - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.5218e-04
	Epoch	286/300
		[======] - 0s 26ms/step - loss: 4.5399e-04 287/300
	14/14	[======] - 0s 29ms/step - loss: 4.4071e-04
		288/300 [=======] - 0s 28ms/step - loss: 4.7249e-04
	Epoch	289/300
	Epoch	[======] - 0s 29ms/step - loss: 4.9164e-04 290/300
		[======] - 0s 28ms/step - loss: 4.7003e-04 291/300
		[======] - 0s 26ms/step - loss: 4.9818e-04
		292/300 [======] - 0s 26ms/step - loss: 5.8096e-04
	Epoch	293/300
		[======] - 0s 31ms/step - loss: 4.8870e-04 294/300
	14/14	[======] - 0s 29ms/step - loss: 4.5937e-04
		295/300 [===========] - 0s 27ms/step - loss: 5.1846e-04
	Epoch	296/300
		[======] - 0s 25ms/step - loss: 5.2225e-04 297/300
		[======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 5.0101e-04
		298/300 [===========] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.9822e-04
		299/300 [=======] - 0s 24ms/step - loss: 4.8815e-04
	Epoch	300/300
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Out[18]:		

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The model behaved incredibly well with a RMSE of about \$19.50 (after inverse transforming the result) which means that on average, we're off by less than \$20.1 think that this result is pretty good for the simple LSTM that we created. Let's change the architecture to make it more complex and see if we can beat that. Let's also keep in mind that the predictive horizon is just 1 meaning we're only predicting 1 day in advance so if we were to change it to a greater number, we'll very likely see worse results.

2017-05

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by the way, I increased the number of neurons in the LSTM layer from 50 to 150 and, while it looks better in the visualization, the RMSE pretty much stayed the same

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In [46]: # Build the LSTM model
         model2 = tf.keras.models.Sequential([
             tf.keras.layers.LSTM(units=150, input_shape=(window_size, len(features_to_use)),
                                  return_sequences=True),
             tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2),
             tf.keras.layers.LSTM(units=20, return_sequences=False),
             tf.keras.layers.Dense(1)
         ])
         # Compile the model
         model2.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer="adam", metrics=["mse"])
         # Train the model
         num\_epochs = 300
         batch_size = 8
         model_path = "model.h5"
         history = model2.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=num_epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_split=0.05, verbose=2,
                    callbacks = \texttt{[tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val\_loss', min\_delta=0, patience=10, verbose=0, mode='min')}, \\
                                 tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(model_path,monitor='val_loss', save_best_only=True, mode='min', verbose=0)]
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104/104 - 12s - loss: 0.0105 - mse: 0.0105 - val_loss: 0.0030 - val_mse: 0.0030 - 12s/epoch - 117ms/step
Epoch 2/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0029 - mse: 0.0029 - val loss: 0.0025 - val mse: 0.0025 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Enoch 3/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0021 - mse: 0.0021 - val_loss: 0.0022 - val_mse: 0.0022 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 4/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0026 - mse: 0.0026 - val_loss: 0.0022 - val_mse: 0.0022 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 5/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0024 - mse: 0.0024 - val_loss: 0.0054 - val_mse: 0.0054 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 6/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0024 - mse: 0.0024 - val_loss: 0.0020 - val_mse: 0.0020 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 7/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0018 - mse: 0.0018 - val_loss: 0.0034 - val_mse: 0.0034 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 8/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0019 - mse: 0.0019 - val_loss: 0.0018 - val_mse: 0.0018 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 9/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0020 - mse: 0.0020 - val_loss: 0.0017 - val_mse: 0.0017 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 10/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0019 - mse: 0.0019 - val_loss: 0.0040 - val_mse: 0.0040 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 11/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0018 - mse: 0.0018 - val_loss: 0.0018 - val_mse: 0.0018 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 12/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0014 - mse: 0.0014 - val_loss: 0.0014 - val_mse: 0.0014 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 13/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0015 - mse: 0.0015 - val_loss: 0.0021 - val_mse: 0.0021 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 14/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0017 - mse: 0.0017 - val_loss: 0.0022 - val_mse: 0.0022 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 15/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0014 - mse: 0.0014 - val_loss: 0.0011 - val_mse: 0.0011 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 16/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0014 - mse: 0.0014 - val_loss: 0.0025 - val_mse: 0.0025 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 17/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0013 - mse: 0.0013 - val_loss: 0.0012 - val_mse: 0.0012 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 18/300
104/104 - 3s - loss: 0.0012 - mse: 0.0012 - val_loss: 0.0010 - val_mse: 0.0010 - 3s/epoch - 24ms/step
Enoch 19/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0013 - mse: 0.0013 - val_loss: 0.0016 - val_mse: 0.0016 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 20/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0013 - mse: 0.0013 - val_loss: 8.9159e-04 - val_mse: 8.9159e-04 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 21/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0011 - mse: 0.0011 - val loss: 0.0022 - val mse: 0.0022 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 22/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0013 - mse: 0.0013 - val_loss: 0.0012 - val_mse: 0.0012 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 23/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0011 - mse: 0.0011 - val_loss: 0.0030 - val_mse: 0.0030 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 24/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0011 - mse: 0.0011 - val_loss: 9.6658e-04 - val_mse: 9.6658e-04 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 25/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0011 - mse: 0.0011 - val_loss: 0.0011 - val_mse: 0.0011 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 26/300
104/104 - 3s - loss: 0.0011 - mse: 0.0011 - val_loss: 8.8038e-04 - val_mse: 8.8038e-04 - 3s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 27/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0010 - mse: 0.0010 - val_loss: 8.9873e-04 - val_mse: 8.9873e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 28/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.3174e - 04 - mse: 9.3174e - 04 - val\_loss: 0.0011 - val\_mse: 0.0011 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step - 2ms/step - 2ms
Epoch 29/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0010 - mse: 0.0010 - val_loss: 0.0018 - val_mse: 0.0018 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 30/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0010 - mse: 0.0010 - val_loss: 8.4222e-04 - val_mse: 8.4222e-04 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 31/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.5604e-04 - mse: 9.5604e-04 - val_loss: 8.2997e-04 - val_mse: 8.2997e-04 - 2s/epoch - 24ms/step
Epoch 32/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.1656e-04 - mse: 9.1656e-04 - val_loss: 0.0019 - val_mse: 0.0019 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 33/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.0548e-04 - mse: 9.0548e-04 - val_loss: 0.0011 - val_mse: 0.0011 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 34/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 0.0010 - mse: 0.0010 - val loss: 0.0011 - val mse: 0.0011 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 35/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.2540e-04 - mse: 9.2540e-04 - val loss: 0.0020 - val mse: 0.0020 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 36/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.6684e-04 - mse: 9.6684e-04 - val_loss: 9.7062e-04 - val_mse: 9.7062e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 37/300
Epoch 38/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.0769e-04 - mse: 9.0769e-04 - val_loss: 0.0013 - val_mse: 0.0013 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 39/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 9.2730e-04 - mse: 9.2730e-04 - val_loss: 7.3426e-04 - val_mse: 7.3426e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 40/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 8.3041e-04 - mse: 8.3041e-04 - val_loss: 6.8989e-04 - val_mse: 6.8989e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 41/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 8.6387e-04 - mse: 8.6387e-04 - val_loss: 7.4269e-04 - val_mse: 7.4269e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Fnoch 42/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 8.8992e-04 - mse: 8.8992e-04 - val_loss: 7.1199e-04 - val_mse: 7.1199e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
Epoch 43/300
104/104 - 2s - loss: 7.7368e-04 - mse: 7.7368e-04 - val_loss: 0.0013 - val_mse: 0.0013 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
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Fnoch 1/300

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Epoch 44/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 8.3761e-04 - mse: 8.3761e-04 - val_loss: 7.2644e-04 - val_mse: 7.2644e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
         Epoch 45/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 8.0233e-04 - mse: 8.0233e-04 - val loss: 0.0012 - val mse: 0.0012 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
         Epoch 46/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 7.6365e-04 - mse: 7.6365e-04 - val_loss: 7.0396e-04 - val_mse: 7.0396e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
         Epoch 47/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 8.4252e-04 - mse: 8.4252e-04 - val_loss: 9.0775e-04 - val_mse: 9.0775e-04 - 2s/epoch - 22ms/step
         Epoch 48/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 7.4311e-04 - mse: 7.4311e-04 - val_loss: 6.9127e-04 - val_mse: 6.9127e-04 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
         Epoch 49/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 7.7776e-04 - mse: 7.7776e-04 - val_loss: 0.0025 - val_mse: 0.0025 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
         Epoch 50/300
         104/104 - 2s - loss: 7.4193e-04 - mse: 7.4193e-04 - val_loss: 0.0012 - val_mse: 0.0012 - 2s/epoch - 23ms/step
In [47]: predictions = model2.predict(X_test)
         predictions = sc_target.inverse_transform(predictions)
         plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
         plt.plot(df.iloc[-test_size+window_size:,0], sc_target.inverse_transform(y_test), label='Actual')
         plt.plot(df.iloc[-test_size+window_size:,0], predictions, label='Predicted')
         plt.legend()
         plt.show()
                        -----] - 3s 14ms/step
         12/12 [===
          1200
                      Actual
                      Predicted
          1100
          1000
           900
           800
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RMSE: 19.802622867702112

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I tried a bunch of architectures with and without dropout layers. I noticed that if sometimes if I go up to three LSTM layers with a lot of neurons, the performance drops significantly.. I've repeated it multiple times with different number of neurons, two or three layers, adding/taking out the Dropout layers, tweaking the batch_size and I noticed thgat having one layer consistently behaves better! I'm not really sure why that is but I suspect that it's hard to train so many parameters and so having a small number of training data isn't really doing it justice. I think it might behave better and learn and optimize way better if we have a training set that is much larger.