**Task Goal:** Forecast GOOGL stock prices using traditional (ARIMA) and deep learning (LSTM) models with a robust Rolling Window evaluation.

## **Executive Summary**

We found that the **LSTM model is superior** for stock price forecasting. The stock market's behavior is highly **non-linear** (it doesn't follow simple straight lines), which the basic **ARIMA model struggles** to capture. The LSTM's internal **memory cells** allowed it to learn complex, long-term patterns in the data, resulting in significantly lower error metrics (RMSE and MAPE) and stronger generalization on unseen future data.

## **Key Finding: Generalization**

**LSTM Generalized Better** because it's designed to model non-linear relationships and long-term dependencies. ARIMA, being a **linear** model, failed to adapt quickly to rapid market shifts and hidden volatility spikes, making its predictions less reliable in a dynamic environment like the stock market.