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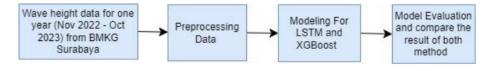
### **Abstract**

The fishing industry has a large role in the Indonesian economy, with potential profits in 2020 of around US\$ 1.338 billion. Tuban Regency is one of the regions in East Java that contributes to the fisheries sector. Fisheries relate to the work of fishermen. Accidents in shipping are still a major concern. One of the natural factors that influence shipping accidents the height of the waves. Fisherman safety regulations have been established by the Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency. Apart from regulations, the results of wave height predictions using the Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) methods can help fishermen determine shipping departures, thereby reducing the risk of accidents. In this study, the Grid Search hyperparameter tuning process was used for both methods which were carried out on four location coordinates. Based on the analysis results, LSTM is superior in predicting wave height at the first location (RMSE 0.045; MAE 0.029; MAPE 8.671%), second location (RMSE 0.051; MAE 0.035; MAPE 10.64%), and third location (RMSE 0.044; MAE 0.027; MAPE 7.773%). XGBoost provided superior results in the fourth location (RMSE 0.040; MAE 0.025; MAPE 7.286%).

- Hyperparameter tuning with gridsearch is used in LSTM and XGBoost to obtain optimal accuracy
- LSTM outperforms XGBoost in three locations, while XGBoost outperforms in the fourth location.
- Advanced prediction techniques such as LSTM and XGBoost improve fishermen's safety by providing accurate wave height estimates, thereby reducing the possibility of shipping accidents.

### **Graphical abstract**

In general, the stages of this research include secondary data collection, preprocessing data tailored to the characteristics of the data, then modeling data, and making evaluations including comparing the results of the two methods.



Specification table

Subject area	Engineering
More specific subject area	Ocean Engineering
Name of your method	Long Short-Term Memory and Extreme Gradient Boosting
Name and reference of origin method	None
Resource availability	https://github.com/riswandayu/predictoceanwave

### Background

Fishing is inherently dangerous, characterized by its 3D characteristics—dangerous, dirty and, difficult (ILO, 2016). Among the natural elements that influence maritime activities, wave height is the most prominent thing. The Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG) provides important safety advice, recommending that fishermen navigate when wave heights do not exceed 1.25 meter (Asmaul Husnah et al., 2023). Estimated wave height plays an important role in determining the safe departure of fishing vessels. Various methodologies, including stochastic techniques and deep learning, are commonly used for this purpose. Stochastic methods such as Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) are used to predict wave patterns, especially in Jakarta Bay. The ARIMA experiment involving eight combinations produced an optimized Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) value for the ARIMA model (2,2,2) of 0.0106, which shows its ability to predict waves accurately up to 24 hours in advance (Adytia et al., 2019). Another interesting method is Random Forest (RF), which is widely used in operational wave forecasting in the Atlantic Ocean. Campos et al (2021) highlighted the decline in RF performance as forecast time increases, indicating its limitations in long-term predictions.

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, which are a modification of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN), are also gaining traction due to their ability to accurately process and predict time series data. The study by Meng et al (2022) shows the high accuracy of LSTM, especially with 100 input variables, producing minimum Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and RMSE values of 0.015 and 0.019 respectively. The findings of Pramesti et al (2022) in the Bali Strait further strengthen the effectiveness of LSTM in predicting current components with low Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) values. XGBoost, an Extreme Gradient Boosting algorithm, has emerged as a widely adopted tool for predicting wave height. Research by Hu et al (2021) shows the superior performance of Erie. In addition, the application of XGBoost in predicting wave height on flat beaches produces good Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) values (Tarwidi et al., 2023). The integration of the LSTM and XGBoost methodologies in predicting sea wave height in the Tuban Regency is expected to reduce accidents and losses for fishermen. These efforts are in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially point 13, which underlines the importance of addressing climate change. By improving maritime safety and utilizing advanced forecasting techniques, these efforts contribute not only to protecting the lives of fishermen but also to addressing global climate challenges.

### Method details

### Data Source

The data source used in this research is secondary data obtained from Peral Meteorological Station Surabaya II. Wave height data is used for one year, starting from November 2022 to October 2023, with the water area taken from the coordinates -6.21 °S;111.80°E to -6.31 °S; 112.27 °E as in Fig. 1. The determination of the location point is based on the activities of fishermen and also the fishery products that are more abundant when the waters are 20 to 30 miles from the coast (Eni, 2017). There are four observed locations, the first location with coordinates -6.21°S;111.80°E, the second location with coordinates -6.22°S;112.04°E, the blue line shows the third location with coordinates -6.26°S;112.20°E, and the green line shows the fourth location with coordinates -6.31°S;112.27°E. This data includes time-related information containing data per day with time every 6 hours starting at 00.00, 06.00, 12.00, and 18.00, longitude values, latitude values, and High Significant Wave (HSW) parameters with a total of 5,348 lines.



Figure 1. Coordinate Map

### Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) was introduced by Hochreiter and Schmidhuber in 1997 (Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997). LSTM is one part of deep learning which is a subtype of Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN). LSTM is a modification of RNN that has the advantage of solving the missing gradient problem (Prakash et al., 2021). LSTM can learn and handle very long time dependencies, with a minimum time lag of more than 1,000 time steps (Staudemeyer & Morris, 2019). The LSTM has four interacting layers (Ghosh et al., 2019) where the LSTM architecture is shown in (Marco, 2022). The gates in an LSTM cell can be explained as follows:

$$i_{t} = \sigma(x_{t}U^{i} + h_{t-1}W^{i})$$

$$f_{t} = \sigma(x_{t}U^{f} + h_{t-1} - W^{o})$$

$$o_{t} = \sigma(x_{t}U^{o} + h_{t-1} - W^{o})$$

$$C_{t} = \tanh(x_{t}U^{g} + h_{t-1}W^{o})$$

$$C_{t} = \sigma(f_{t} * C_{t-1} + i_{t} * C_{t})$$

$$f_{t} = \tanh(C_{t}W^{o})$$

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$$f_{t} = \cot(C_{t}W^{o})$$

 $o_t$  is the output gate, W is the connection between the current and where  $i_t$  is the input gate,  $f_t$  is the previous nodes, U contains the ws of the inputs to the hidden layer,  $C_t$  $\frac{hidden}{L}$  layer, and C is the memory unit.

### LSTM Hyperparameter Tuning

The LSTM hyperparameter tuning method uses Grid Search, which is defined as a method of testing a given hyperparameter combination on a grid configuration (Belete and Huchaiah, 2022). The grid search method will search for all possibilities by preparing a grid, which is then evaluated to get the best value among all grids (Anggoro and Mukti, 2021). Table 1 presents the parameters used in LSTM. In this research, the Tanh activation function and ADAM optimizer are used. The calculation of the Tanh gradient is simple and converges faster than sigmoid (Vijayaprabakaran and Sathiyamurthy, 2022). Adam is an adaptive learning rate technique that lowers the individual learning rate for various parameters (Ismanto and Effendi, 2023).

**Parameters Hidden Layer** Optimizer Adam Neuron 30;50 **Activation Function** Tanh **Learning Rate** 0,001; 0,01; 0,1 **Batch Size** 32;64

Table 1. LSTM Hyperparameter Tuning

### Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost)

**Epoch** 

Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) is a machine learning algorithm introduced by Chen and Guestrin in 2016 (Chen and Guestrin, 2016). XGBoost is one of the boosting methods. Boosting is an ensemble learning technique that

50; 100

combines a set of simpler and weaker sets to improve model accuracy (Malik et al., 2020). XGBoost minimizes regularized losses, and use of L2 regularization aims to obtain a more general model. L2 regularization he ps prevent overfitting, adding L2 regularization in the loss function results in more controllable model complexity (Murty & Kiran Kumar, 2019). In general, the L2 regularization equation is as follows:

$$Cost Function = \frac{1}{2m} \sum ||w||^2$$
 (7)

where  $\lambda$  is the L2 regularization parameter whose value can be optimized for better results, m the number of trees and w is the weight vector or model parameters.

### XGBoost Hyperparameter Tuning

The XGBoost hyperparameter tuning method uses Grid Search. Boosting reduces bias and increases variance by increasing the complexity of weak models. By using hyperparameters, overfitting can be prevented (Tarwidi et al., 2023). Table 2 describes the hyperparameters used in XGBoost.

Table 2. XGBoost Hyperparameter Tuning			
Parameters			
colsample_bytree	0,5; 0,7; 1		
<b>learning_rate</b> Sp. (	0,05; <mark>0</mark> ,15; <mark>0</mark> ,3		
max_depth	3; 5; 6		
n_estimators	50; 100; 150		
reg_lambda	0; 0,1; 0,5; 1		

0,6; 1

Effectively, these hyperparameters affect the tree building and Gain calculation ( $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$ ) or the data and feature selection process for each iteration such as subsample and colsample bytree, by adjusting them it can maintain a balance between model complexity and predictive ability, and improve performance by reducing overfitting (Ding, 2022).

### Prediction Flowchart with LSTM and XGboost

The research work is divided into two parts, the prediction part with LSTM and XGBoost described in Fig. 2.

- 1. Input Data.
- Data preprocessing, filtering data based on location and normalizing data. The method used in the normalization
  process is min-max scaler by converting the actual value into a value with an interval range (de Amorim et al., 2023).
  The following is the normalization formula.

$$X' = \frac{x - x_{min}}{x_{max} - x_{min}} \tag{8}$$

where X' is the normalized value, x is the actual data value to be normalized,  $x_{min}$  is the minimum value of the actual data, and  $x_{max}$  is the maximum value of the actual data.

3. Data division with a percentage of 80% for training data and 20% for testing data.

subsample

- 4. LSTM modeling for each location using hyperparameter tuning with grid search and using early stopping to prevent overfitting or underfitting (Jabbar dan Khan, 2015).
- Modeling XGBoost for each location using hyperparameter tuning with grid search. The best parameter tuning
  results at each location will be applied in building a prediction model for each location. In grid search, negative
  square error scoring is used.
- 6. Model evaluation to see the performance of the model using RMSE, MAE, and MAPE. Here is the evaluation formula (Chang et al., 2018).

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{20} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$
 (9)

$$MAE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$
 (10)

$$MAPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| \frac{y_i - \hat{y}_i}{y_i} \right| \times \frac{13}{100\%}$$
 (11)

where  $y_i$  is the actual value,  $\hat{y}_i$  is the predicted value, dan n is the number of predictions.

7. Denormalization, to return the predicted value to its original value. Here is the formula for denormalization (Putri Udiani et al., 2020).

$$d = y'(\max(y) - \min(y)) + \min(y)$$
 (12)

d is the denormalized value, y' is the normalized value, max is the minimum value of the actual data, and min is the maximum value of the actual data.

8. Model Interpretation, Interpretation is related to the visualization of data presentation.

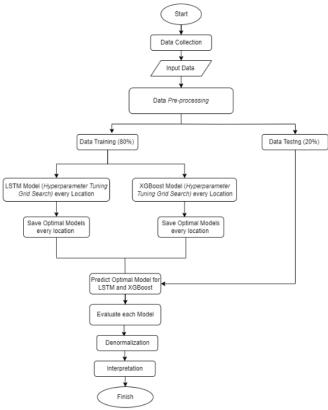


Figure 2. Flowchart

### Method validation Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) 1st Location (-6.21°S;111.80°E)

Based on the tuning results using grid search for the first location, the negative mean square error value of -0.00352 or RMSE value of 0.05939 is the best parameter using batch size 32; epoch 50; activation tanh; learning rate 0.01; number of neurons 50; optimizer Adam. The best parameters are then used to make wave height predictions, obtained

MAPE evaluation results of 8.671%; MAE 0.029; and RMSE 0.045 for the first location. The prediction of wave height at the first location (**Fig. 3**) shows that between the actual value and the predicted value has a relatively small difference, the difference does not look significant.

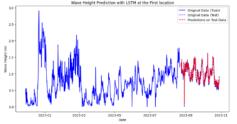


Figure 3. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 1

Figure 4. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, a prediction of the wave height for the next 30 days was made using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is or presented in Fig. 4. The green line shows the pattern of the predicted wave height for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Location (-6.22°S;112.04°E)

The tuning results using grid search for the second location obtained a negative mean square error value of -0.00290 or RMSE value of 0.05385 with parameters batch size 64; epoch 100; activation tanh; learning rate 0.001; number of neurons 50; optimizer Adam. The best parameters are then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of 10.79%; MAE 0.035; and RMSE 0.051 for the second location. The prediction of wave height at the second location (Fig. 5) shows that the prediction plot (red line) has shifted slightly to the right but there is no significant difference between the actual value and the predicted value, it can be seen from the pattern between the two lines that have almost the same pattern and height.

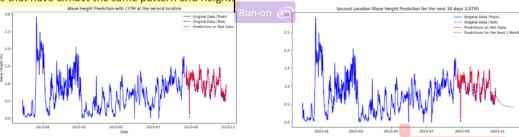


Figure 5. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 2

Figure 6. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, the wave height prediction for the next 30 days was then carried out using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in Fig. 6. The green line shows the pattern of the wave height prediction for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### 3rd Location (-6.26°S;112.20°E)

The tuning results using grid search for the third location obtained a negative mean square error value of -0.00214 or RMSE value of 0.04633 with the best parameters using batch size 32; epoch 50; activation tanh; learning rate 0.001; number of neurons 50; optimizer Adam. The best parameters are then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of 7.773%; MAE 0.027; and RMSE 0.044 for the third location. Wave height prediction at the third location (Fig. 7) shows that the prediction plot (red line) at the third location tends to have a lower value when compared to the actual data.

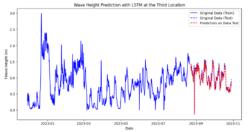




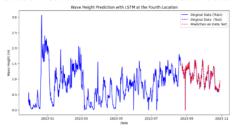
Figure 7. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 3

Figure 8. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, a prediction of the wave height for the next 30 days was then made using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in Fig. 8. The green line shows the pattern of the predicted wave height for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### 4th Location (-6.26°S;112.20°E)

The tuning results using grid search for the fourth location obtained a negative mean square error value of -0.00203 or RMSE value of 0.04506 with the best parameters using batch size 32; epoch 100; activation tanh; learning rate 0.001; number of neurons 30; optimizer Adam. The best parameters were then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of 7.386%; MAE 0.025; and RMSE 0.042 for the fourth location. Wave height prediction at the fourth location (Fig. 9) shows the prediction plot (red line) tends to follow the pattern and height of the actual data, when compared to the visualization results of the other three locations, the prediction plot on the fourth location test data is more fit to the actual data.



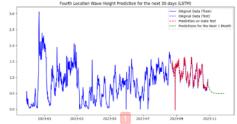


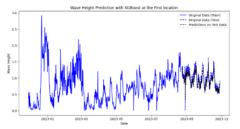
Figure 9. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 4

Figure 10. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, a prediction of the wave height for the next 30 days was made using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in Fig. 10. The green line shows the pattern of the predicted wave height for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) 1st Location (-6.21°S;111.80°E)

By using grid search, the best parameter combination is colsample bytree 1; learning rate 0.05; max depth 3; n estimator 150; reg lambda 0.1; subsample 0.6 with a negative mean square error value of -0.00406 or RMSE value of 0.06376. The best parameters are then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of ror 9,022%; MAE 0.031; and RMSE 0.046 for the first location. The prediction results show that the test data (blue line) (Fig. 12) has a higher value when compared to the prediction plot, however the prediction plot pattern is quite following the pattern of the actual data.



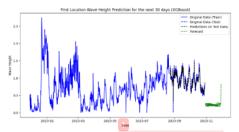


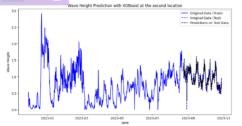
Figure 11. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 1

Figure 12. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, a prediction of the wave height for the next 30 days was made using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in Fig. 12. The green line shows the pattern of the predicted wave height for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Location (-6.22°S;112.04°E)

The best parameter combination obtained with grid search is colsample bytree 1; learning rate 0.15; max depth 3; n estimator 100; reg lambda 0.5; subsample 0.6 with a negative mean square error value of -0.00374 or RMSE value of 0.06122. The best parameters are then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of 11.05%; MAE 0.036; and RMSE 0.050 for the second location. A visualization of the prediction results is presented in Fig. 13. The prediction plot (black line) has higher values at the end of August and mid-September when compared to the actual values. Overall, it can be observed that the plot of the predicted data does not follow the pattern of the actual data. Fror (65)



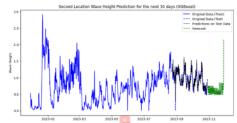


Figure 13. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 2

Figure 14. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, the wave height prediction for the next 30 days was then carried out using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in **Fig. 14**. The green line shows the pattern of the wave height prediction for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### 3rd Location (-6.26°S:112.20°E)

The best parameter combination for the third location is colsample bytree 1; learning rate 0.15; max depth 3; n estimator 50; reg lambda 0; subsample 0.6 with a negative mean square error value of -0.00267 or an RMSE value of 0.05171. The best parameters are then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of 8,160%; MAE 0.028; and RMSE 0.043 for the third location. Based on Fig. 15, the prediction plot (black line) has a higher value in early September when compared to the actual value. Then in October the prediction plot also shows lower values than the actual data. However, overall the plots of the actual and predicted data have almost the same pattern and height.

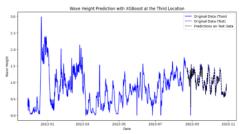


Figure 15. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 3

Figure 16. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, a prediction of the wave height for the next 30 days was then made using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in **Fig. 16**. The green line shows the pattern of the predicted wave height for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

### 4th Location (-6.26°S;112.20°E)

The best parameter combination for the fourth location is colsample bytree 1; learning rate 0.05; max depth 3; n estimator 100; reg lambda 0; subsample 1 with a negative mean square error value of -0.00275 or an RMSE value of 0.05249. The best parameters were then used to make wave height predictions, obtained MAPE evaluation results of 7.286%; MAE 0.025; and RMSE 0.040 for the fourth location. Based on Fig. 17 the prediction plot (black line) has a higher value in early September when compared to the actual value. In October the actual data plot tends to be higher when compared to the prediction data plot.

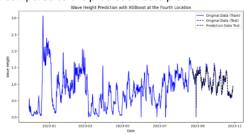




Figure 17. Comparison of Actual and Predicted Values Location 4

Figure 18. Next 30-Day Wave Height Prediction

Based on the evaluated model, a prediction of the wave height for the next 30 days was made using the historical data in the test data. The prediction is done to predict the wave height at the first location every 6 hours, which is presented in Fig. 18. The green line shows the pattern of the predicted wave height for the next 30 days, which tends to decrease when compared to the previous period.

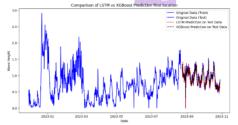
### Comparison of LSTM and XGBoost Prediction Results

The comparison results of the two models can be used to determine the effectiveness of the model in predicting wave heights in the Tuban Regency with four location coordinates. The comparison results of the two models are presented in Table 3

Table 3. Method Comparison Results							
Location	Coordinate	LSTM Article Error 🙉		XGBoost			
Location		RMSE	MAE	MAPE	RMSE	MAE	MAPE
1 <sup>st</sup> Location	-6.21;111.80	0,045	0,029	8,671%	0,046	0,031	9,022%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Location	-6.22;112.40	0,051	0,035	10,64%	0,050	0,036	11,05%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Location	-6.26;112.20	0,044	0,027	7,773%	0,043	0,028	8,160%
4 <sup>th</sup> Location	-6.31;112.27	0,042	0,025	7,386%	0,040	0,025	7,286%

Based on Table 1, the results of the comparison of the two models in predicting wave heights at the first location show that the LSTM method is more optimal when compared to the XGBoost method, the RMSE value of the LSTM model is 0.045, MAE is 0.029 and MAPE is 8.671%, but the difference between the two methods is relatively small. Fig.

19 shows the results of the comparison plot of the two methods, it can be seen that the prediction plot of the LSTM method has a value that tends to be lower when compared to the prediction results with the XGBoost method. However, the LSTM and XGBoost methods have fairly good accuracy results, this is known from the plots of the two methods which have almost the same pattern as the actual data plot.



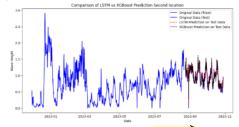


Figure 19. Comparison of LSTM and XGBoost at Location 1

Figure 20. Comparison of LSTM and XGBoost at Location 2

The results of the comparison of the two models for the second location also have relatively small difference values for the RMSE, MAE, and MAPE values for the two methods of 0.001; 0.001; and 0.41, respectively. The predicted value of the LSTM method has MAE and MAPE values that tend to be better when compared to the XGBoost method, namely 0.035 and 10.64%. The XGBoost method has a better RMSE value when compared to LSTM which is 0.050. Fig. 20 shows the results of the comparison plot of the two methods, It can be seen that the prediction plot of the XGBoost method has a value that tends to be higher when compared to the prediction results with the LSTM method. However, the LSTM and XGBoost methods have fairly good accuracy results, this is known from the plots of the two methods which have a pattern that is quite similar to the actual data plot of the second location.

The evaluation results of the LSTM method at the third location have a better value when compared to the XGBoost method. However, the difference between the evaluation results of the two methods is relatively small. The difference for RMSE, MAE, and MAPE values for both methods are 0.001; 0.001; and 0.387. From Fig. 21, the XGBoost prediction results show higher results in early September 2023 when compared to the actual data and LSTM prediction plots. However, from the results of the comparison plot of the two methods, it can be seen that both method plots have almost the same pattern and height.

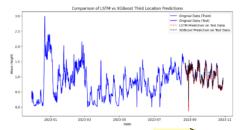


Figure 22. Comparison of LSTM and XGBoost at Location 4

Figure 21. Comparison of LSTM and XGBoost at Location 3

The results of the comparison of the two models for the fourth location obtained the same MAE value between the two methods of 0.25, while the RMSE and MAPE values between the two methods have relatively small differences. The difference between the RMSE and MAPE values for the two methods is 0.002 and 0.100, respectively. The LSTM and XGBoost methods have quite good accuracy results, this is known from the plots of both methods (Fig. 22) which have almost the same pattern as the actual data plot. In addition, the plot results of both methods at the fourth location also show results that are more fitted to the actual data when compared to plots from the first, second, and third locations.

### Conclusions

Based on the research results that have been explained, there are several conclusions in this research:

 The LSTM method is superior in predicting wave height at the first location (RMSE 0.045; MAE 0.029; MAPE 8.671%), second location (RMSE 0.051; MAE 0.035; MAPE 10.64%) and third location (RMSE 0.044; MAE 0.027; MAPE 7.773%). Meanwhile, XGBoost gave better results on the fourth location data (RMSE 0.040; MAE 0.025;

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- MAPE 7.286). Even though they have relatively small differences, both methods have quite optimal results in predicting sea wave heights in Tuban Regency.
- 2. Prediction results for the next 30 days show that wave heights in all locations are below the safe limit set by BMKG, namely less than 1.25 meters. Therefore, fishermen in Tuban Regency can continue their shipping activities by paying attention to the safety guidelines provided.

### Limitations

Based on the results that have been described, several suggestions can be recommended to readers or future researchers:

- 1. Future researchers can conduct comparisons by exploring prediction models other than LSTM and XGBoost or combining (hybrid) models that may be relevant and can provide better accuracy results.
- 2. Future researchers can add other factors such as rainfall, wind direction, and speed related to sea wave height, the use of other factors is expected to improve the results of accuracy or understanding related to the prediction of sea wave height.
- 3. Future researchers can involve spatial data such as seabed topography such as depth and sea slope. Integration of these data can provide a better understanding of the physical conditions of the region and increase the number of features that can be used by the model.

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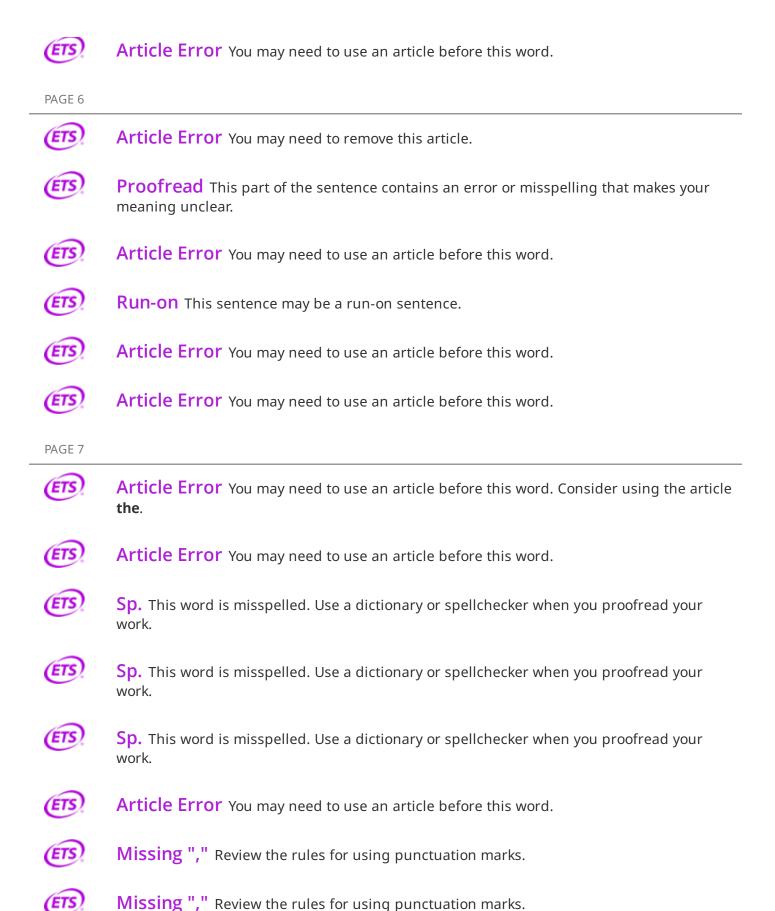
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