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Abstract

The aim of this project is to develop an accurate and reliable Stock Price Prediction Model utilizing Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) architectures. The project focuses on achieving three main objectives:

a) Development of a Robust Stock Price Prediction Model:

This project aims to construct a predictive model leveraging the power of LSTM and RNN networks. By harnessing the temporal dependencies in stock market data, the model seeks to provide accurate forecasts of future stock prices.

b) Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering:

An essential aspect of building an effective predictive model is the preprocessing of raw data and the engineering of relevant features. This project employs advanced techniques to clean and preprocess the historical stock data, ensuring its suitability for training the LSTM and RNN networks. Additionally, feature engineering methodologies are applied to extract pertinent information for enhancing the model's predictive capabilities.

c) Evaluation and Model Optimization:

The performance of the developed Stock Price Prediction Model is rigorously evaluated using various metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), and Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE). Furthermore, strategies for model optimization, including hyperparameter tuning and architecture refinement, are explored to enhance predictive accuracy and reliability.

The results obtained from this study are anticipated to contribute significantly to the field of stock market prediction, providing investors and traders with a powerful tool for making informed decisions. The project showcases the effectiveness of LSTM and RNN networks in modeling complex temporal relationships within financial time series data and highlights the importance of rigorous data preprocessing and feature engineering in achieving accurate predictions.

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GLOSSARY

1. **LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory):** A type of recurrent neural network architecture that is well-suited for time series data and is capable of capturing long-range dependencies in sequences. It is commonly used for stock market prediction due to its ability to model complex patterns.
2. **RNN (Recurrent Neural Network):** A type of neural network that is designed to process sequential data by maintaining hidden states that capture information from previous time steps. LSTM is a type of RNN.
3. **Time Series Data:** Sequential data where each data point is associated with a specific time or date. In stock market prediction, historical price and volume data are common examples of time series data.
4. **Feature Engineering:** The process of selecting and creating relevant input features for training LSTM and RNN models. This often involves transforming raw data into meaningful input for the neural network.
5. **Training Data:** Historical stock market data used to train LSTM and RNN models. This data typically includes information such as stock prices, trading volume, and other relevant factors.
6. **Validation Data:** A portion of the data separate from the training data, used to evaluate the performance of the LSTM and RNN models during training. It helps prevent overfitting.
7. **Overfitting:** A common problem in machine learning where a model performs well on the training data but poorly on new, unseen data. Regularization techniques are used to mitigate overfitting in LSTM and RNN models.
8. **Loss Function:** A mathematical function that measures the difference between the predicted values and the actual values in the training data. Common loss functions for stock market prediction include Mean Squared Error (MSE) and Mean Absolute Error (MAE).
9. **Backpropagation:** The process of updating the model's parameters (weights and biases) based on the computed loss during training. It's an essential step for optimizing the LSTM and RNN models.
10. **Prediction Horizon:** The future time period for which the LSTM and RNN models are used to make predictions. Traders often use different prediction horizons (e.g., daily, weekly, or monthly) depending on their investment strategies.

These terms provide a foundation for understanding the concepts and techniques involved in using LSTM and RNN for stock market prediction. Keep in mind that this field is dynamic, and new terms and methods may emerge over time as technology and research progress.

1)Introduction:

1.1 Background & Motivation:

The stock market is a complex and dynamic financial system where the prices of stocks and other financial instruments are determined by a wide range of factors, including economic indicators, investor sentiment, company performance, and global events. Predicting stock price movements has been a long-standing challenge for investors, traders, and financial analysts. Traditionally, stock market analysis relied on fundamental analysis (examining a company's financial health and prospects) and technical analysis (studying historical price and volume data). While these methods have their merits, they often struggle to capture the full complexity and nuances of the market. In recent years, with the advent of big data and machine learning technologies, there has been a growing interest in developing predictive models that can leverage vast amounts of data to make more accurate and timely stock market predictions. Machine learning algorithms have shown promise in uncovering patterns, trends, and relationships within financial data, which can assist in making informed investment decisions.

- a) **Big Data Availability:** The stock market generates a massive amount of data, including historical price and volume information, financial statements, news articles, social media sentiment, and more. Machine learning can effectively process and analyze this wealth of data to identify potential patterns and insights.
- b) **Complexity of Financial Markets:** Financial markets are influenced by numerous variables and factors, many of which are interconnected and difficult for humans to analyze comprehensively. Machine learning models can handle this complexity and uncover non-obvious relationships between variables.
- c) **Rapid Market Changes:** Stock prices can change rapidly due to economic events, news, and other factors. Machine learning models can process information in real-time and adapt quickly to changing market conditions, helping investors make timely decisions.

- d) Quantitative Approach: Machine learning provides a quantitative and data-driven approach to stock market analysis. It can reduce emotional bias in decision-making and rely on statistical evidence and historical data.
- e) Risk Management: Predictive models can be used to assess the risk associated with investments, helping investors make more informed decisions about portfolio diversification and risk management.

1.2 Objective :

- a) To Develop a Stock Price Prediction Model using LSTM and RNN
- b) To Develop and Ensure Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering
- c) To Evaluate and Optimize the Model

1.3 Delimitation of research :

- a) Data collection and preparation: This involves collecting historical stock market data, cleaning it, and preparing it for the machine learning algorithm.
- b) Feature engineering: This involves creating new features from the existing data that may be more predictive of stock market movements.
- c) Model selection and training: This involves selecting a machine learning algorithm and training it on the prepared data.
- d) Model evaluation: This involves evaluating the performance of the trained model on a held-out test set.
- e) Model deployment: This involves deploying the trained model to production so that it can be used to make predictions on new data.

1.4 Report outline

The report is structured as follows:

- a) Chapter 2 provides a literature survey on related work and inferences drawn from it.
- b) Chapter 3 formulates the problem, defines objectives, and presents the proposed work.
- c) Chapter 4 outlines the methodology, implementation strategy, tools, hardware, software, and expected outcomes.
- d) Chapter 5 discusses the design and implementation of the calculator application. Chapter 6 presents results and snapshots of the application in action.
- e) Chapter 7 summarizes the report, provides insights into potential optimizations, and discusses future work. Bibliography cites relevant sources, and Appendix A includes additional details if necessary.

2)LiteratureSurvey

2.1 Literature Review:

Paper no	Title	Author	Methodologies	Limitations
1	Stock Closing Price Prediction using Machine Learning Techniques	Mehar Vijha, Deeksha Chandolab, Vinay Anand Tikkiwalb, Arun Kumarc	<p>To predict the stock closing price, six new variables are created and used for training the model. These variables are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Stock High minus Low price (H-L)2. Stock Close minus Open price (O-C)3. Stock price's seven days' moving average (7DAYSMA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Limitations of predicting stock market returns due to the constantly changing stock values influenced by multiple parameters, resulting in complex patterns.2. The historical dataset available on the company's website contains limited features such as high, low, open, close, adjacent close value of stock prices, and volume of shares traded, which are not sufficient for accurate predictions.
2	Stock Price Prediction Using Machine Learning and Deep Learning Frameworks	Jaydip Sen	<p>The collected data needs to be cleaned, normalized, and prepared for analysis. Missing values, outliers, and any data inconsistencies should be addressed to ensure the quality of the dataset.</p>	<p>1. Data Quality: The accuracy of stock price predictions heavily relies on the quality and completeness of the data used for training. Any errors or biases in the data may adversely affect the model's performance.</p> <p>2. Market Volatility: Stock markets are highly volatile and subject to sudden and unexpected changes due to various factors, including geopolitical events, economic news, and corporate developments. These unforeseen events can</p>

				challenge the predictive capabilities of the models.
3	A Machine Learning Approach for Stock Price Prediction	Carson Kai-Sang Leung, Richard Kyle MacKinnon, Yang Wang.	1. The researchers gather historical stock price data for various companies, along with relevant financial indicators and macroeconomic factors that may influence stock prices.	<p>1.Data Quality: The accuracy and reliability of stock price predictions depend heavily on the quality and consistency of the historical data used for training.</p> <p>2.Market Volatility: Stock markets are subject to high volatility, especially during uncertain economic conditions or unforeseen events.</p>
4	A Robust Predictive Model for Stock Price Prediction Using Deep Learning and Natural	Sidra Mehtab, Jaydip Sen	1. Deep Learning Model: The authors employed a deep learning model, possibly a recurrent neural network (RNN) or a transformer-based architecture (e.g., BERT), to process both the numerical stock price data and the textual news data simultaneously.	<p>1.Legal and Ethical Concerns: The use of financial news data for trading purposes might raise legal and ethical questions, especially concerning the use of proprietary or copyrighted information.</p> <p>2. Model Hyperparameters: The performance of deep learning models can be sensitive to hyperparameter settings, and finding the optimal configuration can be time-consuming and computationally expensive.</p>
5	NSE Stock Market	Hiransha Ma,	Dataset is taken from highly traded stocks of	1. Data Quality: The accuracy and reliability of the

	Prediction Using Deep-Learning Models	Gopalakrishnan E. Ab, Vijay Krishna Menonab, Soman K.P	three different sectors which are Automobile, Banking and IT sectors from NSE. The corresponding stocks from these sectors are Maruti, Axis bank, and Hcl tech.	<p>predictions heavily depend on the quality of the input data. Inaccurate or noisy data can negatively impact the performance of the deep-learning models.</p> <p>2. Overfitting: Deep-learning models are susceptible to overfitting, especially when trained on limited data or when using complex architectures. The researchers should have implemented techniques like cross-validation and regularization to mitigate this issue.</p>
6	Stock Price Forecasting with Deep Learning: A Comparative Study	Tej Bahadur Shahi 1 , Ashish Shrestha 2, Arjun Neupane 1 and William Guo	1. Data Preprocessing: The collected data is preprocessed to handle missing values, scale the features, and eliminate outliers. This step is crucial to ensure that the data is in a suitable format for deep learning model training.	<p>1. Data Preprocessing: The collected data is preprocessed to handle missing values, scale the features, and eliminate outliers. This step is crucial to ensure that the data is in a suitable format for deep learning model training.</p> <p>2. Feature Engineering: Relevant features are extracted from the raw data that can influence the stock price movement. These features can include technical indicators, market sentiment, economic factors, or any other relevant information.</p>

7	<p>Stock Market Prediction Using Machine Learning Techniques:</p> <p>A Decade Survey on Methodologies, Recent Developments, and Future Directions</p>	<p>1. Majid Shir</p> <p>2. Malik</p> <p>3. Tasleem Arif</p> <p>4. Sparsh Sharma</p> <p>5. Hee-Cheol</p>	<p>1. Methodological Classification: The collected literature and research papers were classified into different categories based on the machine learning techniques and methodologies used in stock market prediction.</p>	<p>1. Model Selection: The choice of machine learning models and parameters can significantly influence the prediction performance. The paper may not delve deep into the specific selection criteria for models or hyperparameter tuning.</p> <p>2. Market Volatility: The stock market is subject to sudden changes and volatility, which can impact the predictive accuracy of any model. The paper may not extensively discuss the models' resilience to market fluctuations.</p>
8	<p>Stock Price Prediction Using LSTM on Indian Share Market</p>	<p>Achyut Ghosh, Soumik Bose, Giridhar Maji, Narayan C. Debnath, Soumya Sen</p>	<p>1. LSTM Model Architecture: The researchers would design the LSTM model with appropriate input and output layers, decide on the number of hidden layers.</p>	<p>1. Assumptions: The research paper might be based on certain assumptions and simplifications to model the stock price prediction problem. These assumptions could impact the practical applicability of the proposed approach.</p> <p>2. Generalization: The LSTM model trained on historical data might have limitations in generalizing to unseen market conditions, especially if there are significant changes in market dynamics or regulatory environments.</p>
9.	<p>Stock Price Prediction Using LSTM, RNN, and CNN-Sliding Window Approach</p>	<p>Tayyabe Fallah, Hassan Ghasemzadeh Mohammadi, and Ali</p>	<p>1. The paper utilizes Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN), and Convolutional Neural Networks</p>	<p>1. Limited Historical Data: While LSTM and RNN models are designed to handle sequential data, the lack of sufficient historical data may limit their ability to capture</p>

		Zakerolhoss eni	(CNN) in a sliding window approach to predict stock prices.	<p>long-term patterns in stock prices.</p> <p>2.Market Noise: Stock prices are influenced by a wide range of factors, including market sentiment, news events, and external economic conditions. Filtering out noise and identifying relevant features for prediction can be challenging</p>
10.	A deep learning framework for financial time series using stacked autoencoders and long-short term memory	Vu Dinh, Thanh Do, and Tu Dinh Nguyen	1. The paper proposes a deep learning framework that combines stacked autoencoders and LSTM for predicting financial time series, including stock prices.	<p>1.Data Quality and Quantity: The performance of deep learning models heavily relies on the quality and quantity of data available. Inadequate or noisy financial time series data may lead to suboptimal predictions.</p> <p>2.Hyperparameter Tuning: Deep learning frameworks often involve numerous hyperparameters that need to be tuned carefully for optimal performance. The process of hyperparameter tuning can be time-consuming and computationally expensive.</p>
11.	Stock Price Prediction Using LSTM and Sentiment Analysis	Chun Jin, Wenqiang Lei, and Zhenyu He	1. The paper combines LSTM-based stock price prediction with sentiment analysis of financial news and social media data.	<p>2. Sentiment Analysis Accuracy: The effectiveness of sentiment analysis relies on the accuracy of natural language processing (NLP) techniques. Imperfect sentiment analysis might lead to incorrect sentiment labeling, affecting the accuracy of predictions.</p> <p>2.DataAvailability: Accessing high-quality financial news and social media data can be challenging and might require costly subscriptions or scraping techniques, which</p>

				could limit the availability and scope of data.
12.	Stock market prediction using LSTM-based deep learning model	Akshay Bahadur	1. This paper employs LSTM-based deep learning models to predict stock market prices.	<p>1.Data Quality and Quantity: The performance of LSTM-based models heavily relies on the quality and quantity of historical stock market data. Incomplete or noisy data may lead to inaccurate predictions.</p> <p>2.Overfitting: LSTM-based models are susceptible to overfitting, especially when dealing with limited data. Overfitting occurs when the model memorizes the training data and fails to generalize well to new, unseen data.</p>
13.	Stock Market Prediction using Deep Learning	Rajalingappa Shanmugamani	1. This paper explores various deep learning techniques, including LSTM, for predicting stock market trends.	<p>1.Changing Market Dynamics: Financial markets are dynamic, and their behavior can change over time due to various factors, such as economic events, policy changes, and geopolitical influences. Deep learning models might struggle to adapt quickly to shifting market dynamics.</p> <p>2.Market Volatility: Stock markets can experience periods of high volatility, especially during times of economic uncertainty or major events. Deep learning models might have difficulty accurately predicting stock prices during Diogo Ferreira, Vlad Sandulescuch volatile periods.</p>

14.	Deep Learning for Stock Market Prediction: A Comparative Study	Diogo Ferreira, Vlad Sandulescu	1. The paper compares the performance of various deep learning models, including LSTM and CNN, for stock market prediction.	<p>1.Representative Datasets: Ensuring that the datasets used for comparison are representative of different market conditions and time periods is crucial to drawing meaningful conclusions.</p> <p>2.Model Complexity: Deep learning models can have varying levels of complexity, and comparing models with significantly different architectures may introduce biases.</p>
15.	Ensemble Learning for Stock Price Prediction	Zhou, S., Chau, T. H., & Chen, H.	1. The paper utilizes ensemble learning techniques, such as Bagging and Boosting, to improve stock price prediction accuracy.	<p>1.Model Diversity: Ensemble learning techniques, like Bagging and Boosting, work best when individual base models are diverse and complementary. Ensuring diversity among base models might be challenging, especially if the dataset is limited.</p> <p>2.Computational Complexity:Ensemble learning involves training and combining multiple models, which can be computationally intensive and require significant computational resources.</p>

2.2 Inferences Drawn from Literature Review

The use of machine learning techniques for stock prediction has drawn a lot of interest in the financial and investment industries in recent years. After a thorough literature study, a number of important conclusions from the body of research are revealed. These deductions offer insightful information about the state of machine learning-based stock prediction today, as well as the prospects and difficulties facing this field.

First and foremost, it is clear from the research that machine learning models have demonstrated encouraging outcomes in terms of trend and price prediction for stocks. Numerous methods have been used by researchers, such as neural networks, decision trees, support vector machines, and deep learning models such as convolutional and recurrent neural networks (CNNs). These models have proven to be adept at capturing intricate correlations and patterns. The research also highlights the significance of feature engineering for machine learning-based stock prediction. The selection and extraction of features are essential to the functioning of the model. Numerous characteristics have been studied by researchers, such as sentiment analysis of news and social media data, technical indicators (like moving averages and the relative strength index), and fundamental aspects (like earnings and dividends). Machine learning models can achieve much higher predicted accuracy by combining these features into a well-designed feature set.

The review also emphasizes how crucial normalization and data preparation methods are. To make sure that machine learning models can efficiently learn from and generalize from historical stock data, cleaning and normalizing the data is an essential first step. The continuous discussion about which method of stock prediction is more accurate—technical or fundamental—is another significant deduction. Some scholars have highlighted the importance of basic analysis, including financial statements and economic data, while others have concentrated on using technical indicators and previous price patterns to predict stock movements. The literature study also highlights the difficulties in evaluating models and overfitting. When using machine learning models for stock prediction, overfitting is a significant worry. To address this, researchers have suggested regularization approaches and cross-validation methods. indicators like Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and profitability indicators like Sharpe ratio and Maximum Drawdown have been used to evaluate the performance of the model, which is important.

3) PROBLEM FORMULATION AND PROPOSED WORK

3.1 Introduction

In the world of finance, stock market prediction has long been a difficult and intriguing subject of study and application. For traders, investors, and financial institutions to make wise judgments and efficiently manage their assets, accurate stock price projections are crucial. The use of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) is one of the most promising methods for stock price prediction that has been developed throughout the years. This study intends to investigate the use of RNN and LSTM models in stock market prediction, emphasizing how these models may enhance forecast accuracy and dependability. The stock market is renowned for being intricate and dynamic, impacted by a wide range of variables including market news, geopolitical developments, investor mood, and economic data. Conventional statistical models have frequently been unable to adequately represent the temporal dependencies and non-linear patterns present in stock price fluctuations. These problems are the focus of LSTM and RNN, two types of deep learning neural networks. Given that stock market data is perceived as a time series, their ability to analyze sequential data makes them excellent candidates for modeling and forecasting stock prices. Since previous performance frequently influences future trends, the LSTM and RNN models are made to capture long-term dependencies in data, an essential feature when predicting stock prices. LSTM networks are very well-known.

3.2 Problem Statement

Assessing the effectiveness of the created LSTM and RNN stock price prediction model and optimizing it for accuracy and dependability is the goal this project. This entails optimizing the model's hyperparameter to enhance performance and evaluating the model's prediction power using suitable assessment criteria. A reliable and strong price prediction tool that can offer traders and investors insightful information is the goal.

3.3 Objectives

- a) To Develop a Stock Price Prediction Model using LSTM and RNN
- b) To Develop and Ensure Data Preprocessing and Feature Engineering
- c) To Evaluate and Optimize the Model

3.4 Proposed Work

The goal of the proposed work is to use recurrent neural networks (RNN) and long short-term memory (LSTM) to create an advanced stock market prediction model. Due to the growing complexity of the financial market in recent years, investors are always looking for more precise forecasting tools to help them make wise investment decisions. Utilizing deep learning models, like LSTM and RNN, offers a chance to fully utilize neural networks' capacity for stock price prediction. Making use of the temporal correlations seen in historical stock price data is one of the main goals of this study. Because they are very relevant for stock market prediction and can capture sequential patterns and dependencies in time series data, LSTM and RNN architectures are well-suited for this kind of work. The project's dataset will include historical stock price information from news and social media sources, as well as information on trade volumes, important financial indicators, and sentiment analysis. This comprehensive method considers not just past price trends but also current market mood and other macroeconomic variables that may have an impact on stock prices. The LSTM and RNN models can extract significant features and produce predictions with greater accuracy by using such a large dataset. Data preprocessing, which involves gathering, cleaning, and normalizing historical stock price data, is the initial stage in the proposed task. This procedure makes sure the data is appropriate to feed into neural networks.

4) METHODOLOGY

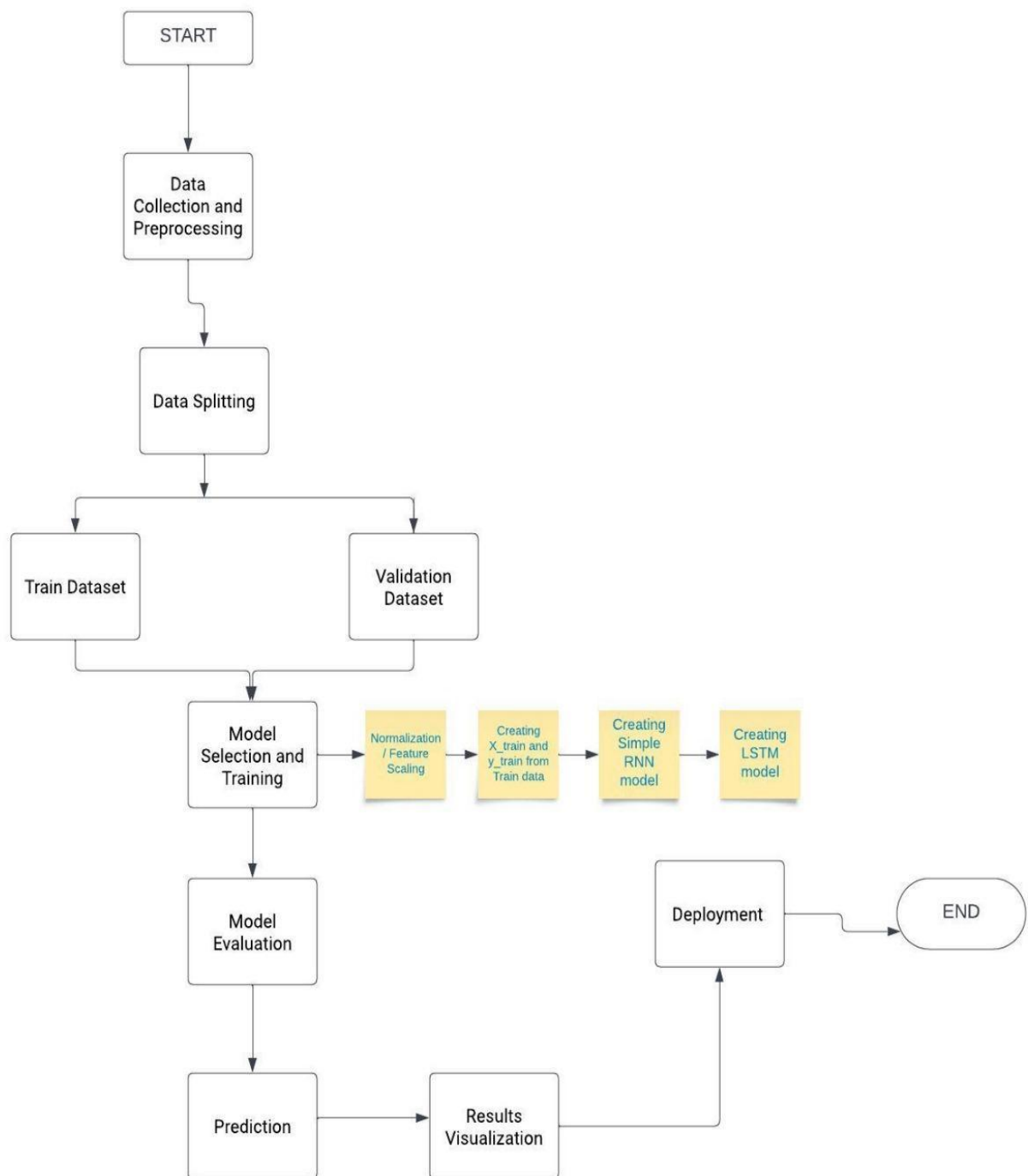
4.1 Introduction

For a considerable amount of time, investors, traders, and financial analysts have been fascinated by the stock market. This dynamic and complex domain is attributed to the inherent risks and uncertainties together with the possibility of financial gain. The development of machine learning techniques in recent years has brought in a new era of stock market prediction and analysis. The foundation for comprehending the process of using machine learning to stock market prediction is laid forth in this introduction. In the past, fundamental and technical analysis—which entails assessing financial statements, market patterns, and historical price data to make educated judgments—was a major component of stock market prediction. Although these techniques have shown to be useful, they frequently fail to capture the intricate, non-linear linkages that underpin financial markets. By using statistical models and algorithms to evaluate and forecast changes in the stock market, machine learning, a branch of artificial intelligence, is well-positioned to overcome these constraints. Using machine learning to predict stock prices requires a methodical approach that includes gathering data, preprocessing it, creating features for it, choosing a model, training it, and evaluating it. An outline of the steps involved is provided below:

- a) **Data Collection:** The first and most important stage is to compile historical stock price data. Opening and closing prices, high and low prices, trading volumes, and other pertinent financial parameters are frequently included in this data.
- b) **Preprocessing Data:** Missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies are frequently found in raw data. To prepare the dataset for analysis, preprocessing entails imputation, normalization, and data cleaning.
- c) **Feature engineering:** It's crucial to develop pertinent features. To give more perspective, technical indicators such as stochastic oscillators, moving averages, and the Relative Strength Index (RSI) can be calculated from the raw data.

- d) **Data Splitting:** To assess the performance of the model, the dataset is split into training and testing sets. Hyperparameters can also be adjusted via cross-validation.
- e) **Model Selection:** There are many machine learning models that can be used, such as support vector machines, random forests, decision trees, and linear regression. More sophisticated models like recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and long short-term memory networks (LSTMs) can also be used. The type of data and the particular prediction objective will determine which model is best.
- f) **Training and Validation:** To evaluate the chosen model's performance, it is trained on the training dataset and then validated on an independent dataset. It is possible to optimize the predictive power of the model by doing hyperparameter adjustment.
- g) **Evaluation Metrics:** The model's prediction accuracy is assessed using a variety of metrics, such as Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), and others.
- h) **Predictions and Visualization:** Following training and validation, the model is applied to forecast future events. These forecasts can be shown graphically as price charts or other types of charts.

4.2 Implementation Strategy (Flowchart, Algorithm etc.)



Algorithm:

For RNN:

In order to handle sequences, a standard RNN keeps track of a hidden state that gathers data from earlier time steps and mixes it with the current input to generate predictions. The following are the RNN updating equations:

Set the hidden state's initial value to $h(t=0) = 0$ (or another initial value).

For every time interval t :

Determine the hidden state's current value:

Activation($W * x(t) + U * h(t-1) + b$) equals $h(t)$.

On the basis of the current concealed state, make a prediction:

$$V * h(t) + c = y(t)$$

Within these formulas:

Input at time step t is denoted by $x(t)$.

Time step t 's concealed state is denoted by $h(t)$.

The weight matrices are W , U , and V , while the bias terms are b , c .

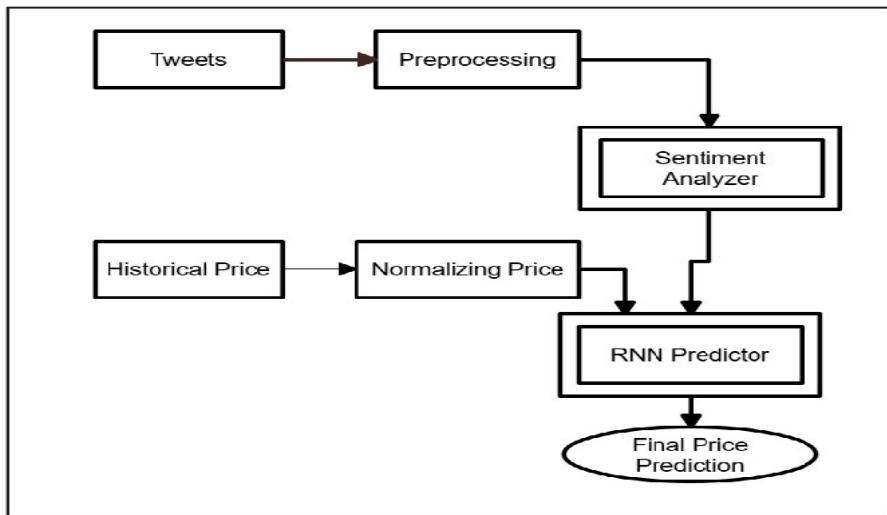


Fig 1. System Flow diagram

For LSTM:

Standard RNNs have a vanishing gradient issue that LSTM is meant to solve. With three interacting gates—an input gate, an output gate, and a forget gate—it presents a more intricate structure. The following are the LSTM update equations:

Set the cell state and hidden state to their starting values, $c(t=0) = 0$, $h(t=0) = 0$ (or alternative initial values).

For every time interval t :

Do the input gate calculation:

$$W_i * x(t) + U_i * h(t-1) + b_i = \text{sigmoid}(i(t)).$$

Determine the forget gate by:

$$f(t) = \text{Sigmoid}(U_f * h(t-1) + b_f) + W_f * x(t)$$

Revise the condition of the cell:

$$f(t) * c(t-1) + i(t) \text{ equals } c(t). * \text{Activation}(U_c * h(t-1) + b_c + W_c * x(t))$$

Determine the output gate by:

$$W_o * x(t) + U_o * h(t-1) + b_o = \text{sigmoid}(o(t)).$$

Revise the concealed state:

$$\text{Activation}(c(t)) * h(t) = o(t)$$

Based on the present concealed state, make predictions:

$$V * h(t) + c = y(t)$$

Within these formulas:

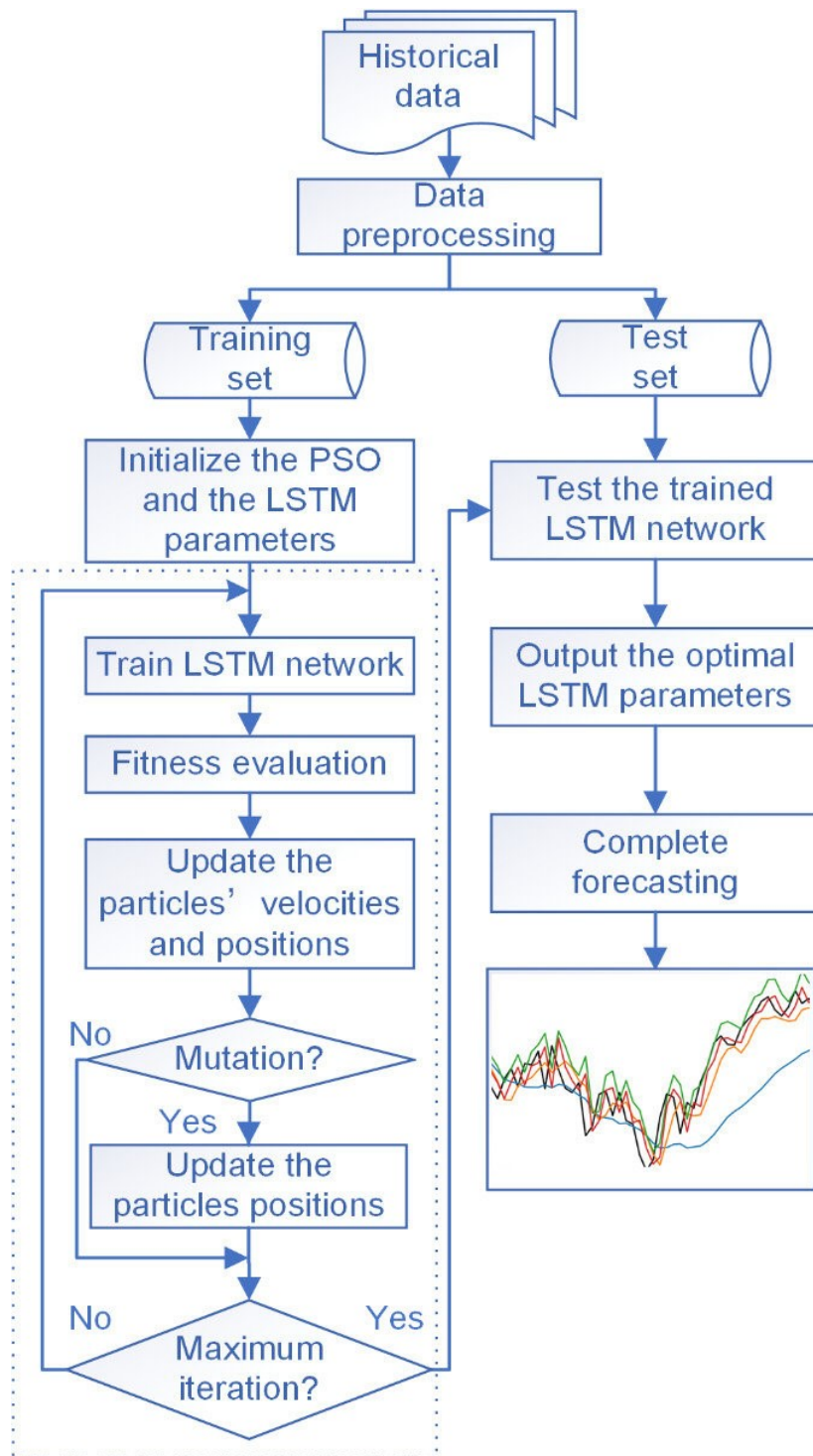
Input at time step t is denoted by $x(t)$.

The cell state at time step t , denoted as $c(t)$, has the ability to retain or lose information over time.

Time step t 's concealed state is denoted by $h(t)$.

The weight matrices are W_i , U_i , W_f , U_f , W_c , U_c , W_o , U_o , and the bias terms are b_i , b_f , b_c , and b_o .

Tanh or sigmoid activation functions are examples of activation.



4.3 Tools/Hardware/Software to be used

a) Hardware Requirements :

- 1) Processor: A processor with higher clock speed and multiple cores can significantly reduce training time.
- 2) RAM: At least 16GB of RAM is advisable
- 3) GPU: Having a compatible NVIDIA GPU can accelerate model training.
- 4) Storage: SSDs are recommended for faster read/write speed

b) Software Requirement:

1. Python

2. Deep learning Framework:

- TensorFlow
- Keras

3. Data Visualization Libraries

- Matplot Lib
- Sklearn

4. Natural language Toolkit

4.3 Expected Outcome (Performance metrics with details) :

It is difficult and demanding to predict stock market results using RNN (Recurrent Neural Network) and LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) models. The erratic and volatile character of financial markets makes it difficult to anticipate stock prices with exact accuracy, even if these models can offer insightful analysis and projections. The following variables can affect the expected results when predicting the stock market using LSTM and RNN models:

- a) **Historical Data Quality:** A major factor influencing forecast accuracy is the quantity and quality of previous data utilized to train the model. More comprehensive, clear, and high-quality data typically produce superior outcomes.
- b) **Feature engineering:** The model's performance can be affected by the appropriate engineering and selection of pertinent features (such as price, volume, and economic indicators).
- c) **Model Complexity:** An LSTM or RNN model's capacity to identify patterns and trends in the data may be impacted by its architecture, hyperparameters, and complexity.
- d) **Market Conditions:** A number of factors, such as news, geopolitical events, economic developments, and investor attitude, can affect how the stock market behaves. Extreme occurrences and abrupt changes in the market may be difficult for LSTM and RNN models to forecast.
- e) **Evaluation Metrics:** How you gauge the model's performance will depend on the metrics you select, such as accuracy, mean absolute error, and root mean square error.
- f) **Overfitting:** In complicated models, overfitting may be an issue. To solve this problem, appropriate methods like cross-validation and regularization should be applied.
- g) **Data Leakage:** Preventing data leakage, which is the effect of future knowledge impacting predictions, is crucial for reliable predictions.
- h) **Long-Term vs. Short-Term Predictions:** Long-term predictions are by their very nature more uncertain, whereas LSTM and RNN models may be more appropriate for short-term price forecasts due to their sensitivity to recent data.

5) DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

Steps to Implementation:

Step 1 - Loading Data

Step 2 -Splitting Data as Train and Validation

Step 3 - Creating Train Dataset from Train split

Step 4 - Normalization / Feature Scaling

Step 5 - Creating X_train and Y_train from Train data

Step 6 - Creating RNN model

Step 7 - Evaluating Model

Step 8 - Model predictions for train data

Step 9 -Creating Test Dataset from Validation Data

Step 10 -Evaluating with Validation Data

Step 11-Visualisation of the model

Step 1 - Loading Data

```
import numpy as np |
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

import os
for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk('multi.csv'):
    for filename in filenames:
        print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))

[ ] data = pd.read_csv("multi.csv")

[ ] data.head()
```

	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	Volume	Ticker
0	2010-01-04	7.622500	7.660714	7.585000	7.643214	6.487535	493729600	AAPL
1	2010-01-05	7.664286	7.699643	7.616071	7.656429	6.498751	601904800	AAPL
2	2010-01-06	7.656429	7.686786	7.526786	7.534643	6.395379	552160000	AAPL
3	2010-01-07	7.562500	7.571429	7.466071	7.520714	6.383555	477131200	AAPL
4	2010-01-08	7.510714	7.571429	7.466429	7.570714	6.425996	447610800	AAPL

Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	Volume	Ticker
2010-01-04	7.622499943	7.660714149	7.585000038	7.643214226	6.487534523	493729600	AAPL
2010-01-05	7.664286137	7.699643135	7.616071224	7.656428814	6.498750687	601904800	AAPL
2010-01-06	7.656428814	7.686786175	7.526785851	7.534643173	6.395379066	552160000	AAPL
2010-01-07	7.5625	7.571428776	7.466071129	7.520713806	6.383555412	477131200	AAPL
2010-01-08	7.510714054	7.571428776	7.466429234	7.570713997	6.425996304	447610800	AAPL
2010-01-11	7.599999905	7.607142925	7.444643021	7.503929138	6.369309425	462229600	AAPL
2010-01-12	7.471070766	7.491786003	7.372142792	7.418570995	6.296858788	594459600	AAPL
2010-01-13	7.423929214	7.533214092	7.289286137	7.523213863	6.385676861	605892000	AAPL
2010-01-14	7.503929138	7.516428947	7.465000153	7.479642868	6.348694801	432894000	AAPL

Step 2 -Splitting Data as Train and Validation

▾ Splitting Data as Train and Validation

```
length_data = len(data) # rows that data has
split_ratio = 0.7 # %70 train + %30 validation
length_train = round(length_data * split_ratio)
length_validation = length_data - length_train
print("Data length :", length_data)
print("Train data length :", length_train)
print("Validation data length :", length_validation)
```

```
Data length : 5286
Train data length : 3700
Validation data length : 1586
```

```
[ ] train_data = data[:length_train].iloc[:,2]
train_data['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(train_data['Date']) # converting to date time object
train_data
```

	Date	Open
0	2010-01-04	7.622500
1	2010-01-05	7.664286
2	2010-01-06	7.656429
3	2010-01-07	7.562500
4	2010-01-08	7.510714
...
3695	2010-09-08	11.641391
3696	2010-09-09	11.957708
3697	2010-09-10	11.987487

Step 3 - Creating Train Dataset from Train split

▾ Creating Train Dataset from Train split

```
[ ] dataset_train = train_data.Open.values
dataset_train.shape
```

```
(3700,)
```

```
[ ] # Change 1d array to 2d array
# Changing shape from (1692,) to (1692,1)
dataset_train = np.reshape(dataset_train, (-1,1))
dataset_train.shape
```

```
(3700, 1)
```

Step 4 - Feature Scaling

Normalization / Feature Scaling

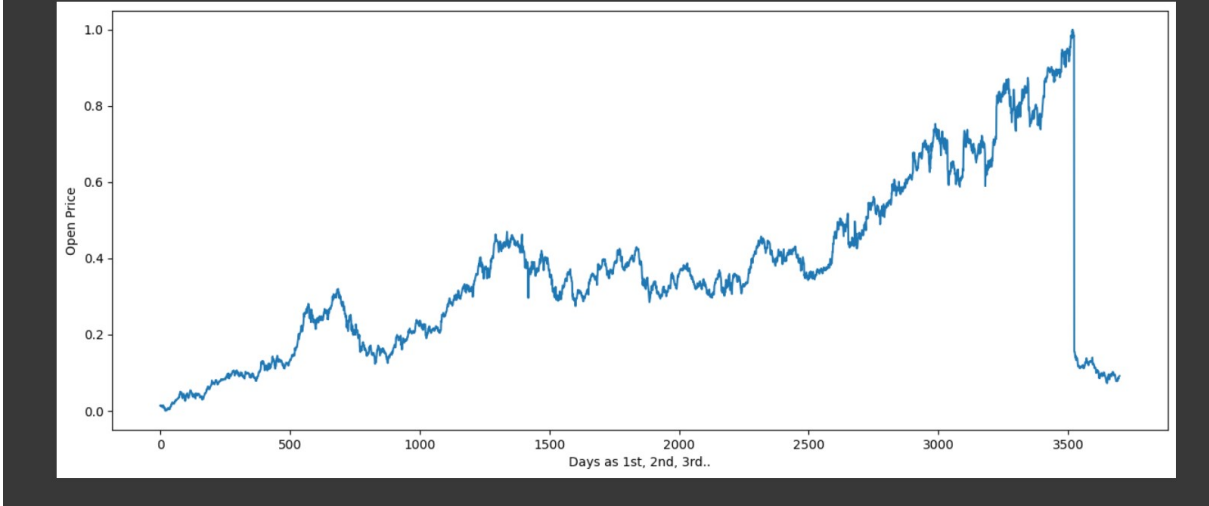
```
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range = (0,1))

# scaling dataset
dataset_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(dataset_train)

dataset_train_scaled.shape
```

8 (3700, 1)

```
[ ] plt.subplots(figsize = (15,6))
plt.plot(dataset_train_scaled)
plt.xlabel("Days as 1st, 2nd, 3rd..")
plt.ylabel("Open Price")
plt.show()
```



Step 5 - Creating X-train and y-train from Train data

➤ Creating X_train and y_train from Train data

```
[ ] X_train = []
    y_train = []

    time_step = 50

    for i in range(time_step, length_train):
        X_train.append(dataset_train_scaled[i-time_step:i,0])
        y_train.append(dataset_train_scaled[i,0])

    # convert list to array
    X_train, y_train = np.array(X_train), np.array(y_train)
```

```
[ ] print("Shape of X_train before reshape :",X_train.shape)
    print("Shape of y_train before reshape :",y_train.shape)
```

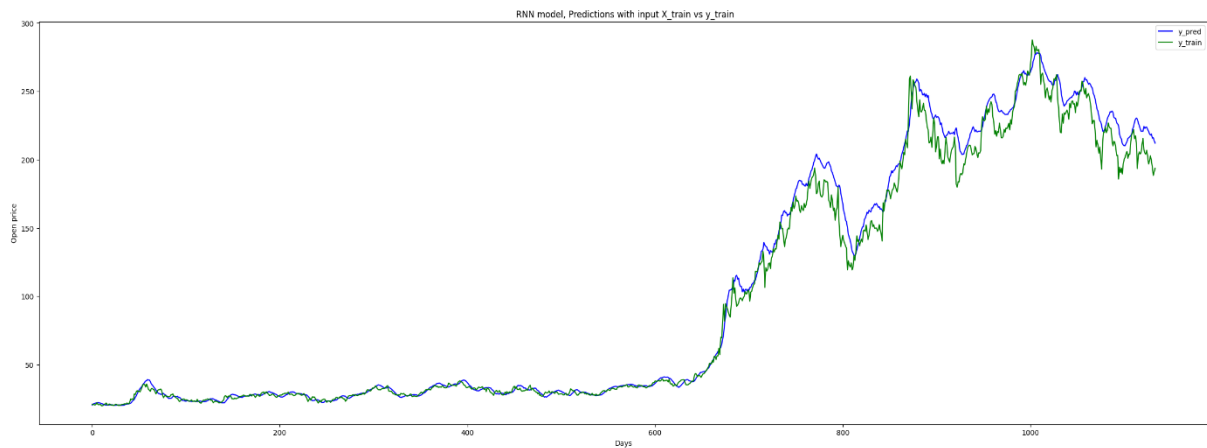
```
Shape of X_train before reshape : (3650, 50)
Shape of y_train before reshape : (3650,)
```

```
X_train = np.reshape(X_train, (X_train.shape[0], X_train.shape[1],1))
y_train = np.reshape(y_train, (y_train.shape[0],1))

print("Shape of X_train after reshape :",X_train.shape)
print("Shape of y_train after reshape :",y_train.shape)
```

```
Shape of X_train after reshape : (3650, 50, 1)
Shape of y_train after reshape : (3650, 1)
```

```
array([[0.01320252],  
       [0.013936 ],  
       [0.01379808],  
       [0.01214933],  
       [0.01124032],  
       [0.01280757],  
       [0.01054445],  
       [0.00971697],  
       [0.01112122],  
       [0.01163527],  
       [0.01000533],  
       [0.01413033],
```



Step 6 - Creating RNN & LSTM model

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

# initializing the RNN
regressor = Sequential()

# adding first RNN layer and dropout regularization
regressor.add(
    SimpleRNN(units = 50,
              activation = "tanh",
              return_sequences = True,
              input_shape = (X_train.shape[1],1))
)

regressor.add(
    Dropout(0.2)
)

# adding second RNN layer and dropout regularization
regressor.add(
    SimpleRNN(units = 50,
              activation = "tanh",
              return_sequences = True)
)

regressor.add(
    Dropout(0.2)
)

# adding third RNN layer and dropout regularization
regressor.add(
    SimpleRNN(units = 50,
              activation = "tanh",
              return_sequences = True)
)

regressor.add(
    Dropout(0.2)
)

# adding fourth RNN layer and dropout regularization
regressor.add(
    SimpleRNN(units = 50)
)

regressor.add(
    Dropout(0.2)
)

# adding the output layer
regressor.add(Dense(units = 1))

# compiling RNN
regressor.compile()
```

Epoch Value	Accuracy	Loss
Epoch 1/10 365/365 – 17s 36ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 0.0040
Epoch 2/10 365/365 – 15s 41ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 9.7830e-04
Epoch 3/10 365/365 – 16s 43ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 9.2580e-04
Epoch 4/10 365/365 – 16s 43ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 6.3438e-04
Epoch 5/10 365/365 - 17s 46ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 5.6551e-04
Epoch 6/10 365/365 - 18s 49ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 4.8675e-04
Epoch 7/10 365/365 – 15s 42ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 4.8732e-04
Epoch 8/10 365/365 – 17s 42ms/step	accuracy: 5.4795e-04	loss: 4.8732e-04

Performance of the LSTM model on validation dataset

Epoch Value	Accuracy	Loss
Epoch 1/50 115/115 - 11s 58ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.1770
Epoch 2/50 115/115 -5s 47ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0662
Epoch 3/50 115/115 - 7s 59ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0342
Epoch 4/50 115/115 - 5s 58ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0229
Epoch 5/50 115/115 - 7s 64ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0149
Epoch 6/50 115/115 - 5s 46ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0118
Epoch 7/50 115/115 - 5s 58ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0094
Epoch 8/50 115/115 - 5s 48ms/step	2.7397e-04	loss: 0.0279

Performance of the RNN model on validation dataset

Step 7 - Evaluating Model

```
# Losses
history.history[["loss"]]

[0.48297640681266785,
0.2567457854747772,
0.128594336712360382,
0.11534467339515686,
0.0848752036690712,
0.06787136942148209,
0.05667366459965706,
0.04757241532206535,
0.04217178374528885,
0.03936212509870529,
0.030313242226839066,
0.029137134552901953,
0.02897772565484047,
0.02354821003973484,
0.022122560068964958,
0.022552667185664177,
0.020924823924868965,
0.018538249656558037,
0.015956947579979897,
0.016156304627656937,
0.015345181338489056,
0.01497424766421318,
0.012293177656829357,
0.012315437197685242,
0.013101126067340374,
0.01271524652838707,
0.01078482624143962,
0.0112658916041255,
0.009332036599516869,
0.009460714645683765,
0.01094675250351429,
0.008341495878994465,
0.008461889810860157,
0.007627496495842934,
0.007375357206910849,
0.007471108343452215,
0.006640604697167873,
0.006855303887277842,
0.006379215978085995,
0.0059176236391067505,
0.006394538562744856,
0.006154967006295919,
0.00593093317002058,
0.00556498346850276,
0.005192707292735577,
0.005292086396366358,
0.004485938232392073,
0.005500639323145151,
0.005191521719098091,
0.005568479187786579]

[ ] # Plotting Loss vs Epochs
plt.figure(figsize=(10,7))
plt.plot(history.history[["loss"]])
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.ylabel("Losses")
plt.title("RNN model, Loss")
plt.show()
```

Step 8 - Model predictions for train data

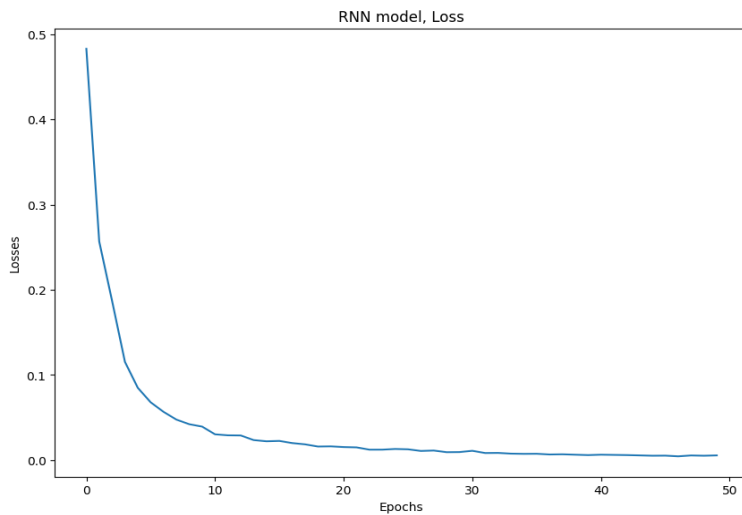
```
[ ] y_pred = regressor.predict(X_train) # predictions
y_pred = scaler.inverse_transform(y_pred) # scaling back from 0-1 to original
y_pred.shape

36/36 [=====] - 1s 30ms/step
(1134, 1)

[ ] y_train = scaler.inverse_transform(y_train) # scaling back from 0-1 to original
y_train.shape

(1134, 1)

# visualisation
plt.figure(figsize=(30,10))
plt.plot(y_pred, color="b", label="y_pred")
plt.plot(y_train, color="g", label="y_train")
plt.xlabel("Days")
plt.ylabel("Open price")
plt.title("RNN model, Predictions with input X_train vs y_train")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

Step 9 -Creating Test Dataset from Validation Data

Converting array and scaling

```
[ ] dataset_validation = validation_data.Open.values # getting "open" column and converting to array
dataset_validation = np.reshape(dataset_validation, (-1,1)) # converting 1D to 2D array
scaled_dataset_validation = scaler.fit_transform(dataset_validation) # scaling open values to between 0 and 1
print("Shape of scaled validation dataset :",scaled_dataset_validation.shape)
```

Shape of scaled validation dataset : (508, 1)

Creating X_test and y_test

```
[ ] # Creating X_test and y_test
X_test = []
y_test = []

for i in range(time_step, length_validation):
    X_test.append(scaled_dataset_validation[i-time_step:i,0])
    y_test.append(scaled_dataset_validation[i,0])
```

Converting to array

```
[ ] # converting to array
X_test, y_test = np.array(X_test), np.array(y_test)

[ ] print("Shape of X_test before reshape :",X_test.shape)
print("Shape of y_test before reshape :",y_test.shape)

Shape of X_test before reshape : (458, 50)
Shape of y_test before reshape : (458,)
```

Reshape

```
X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0],X_test.shape[1],1)) # reshape to 3D array
y_test = np.reshape(y_test, (-1,1)) # reshape to 2D array

[ ] print("Shape of X_test after reshape :",X_test.shape)
print("Shape of y_test after reshape :",y_test.shape)

Shape of X_test after reshape : (458, 50, 1)
Shape of y_test after reshape : (458, 1)
```

Step 10 -Evaluating with Validation Data

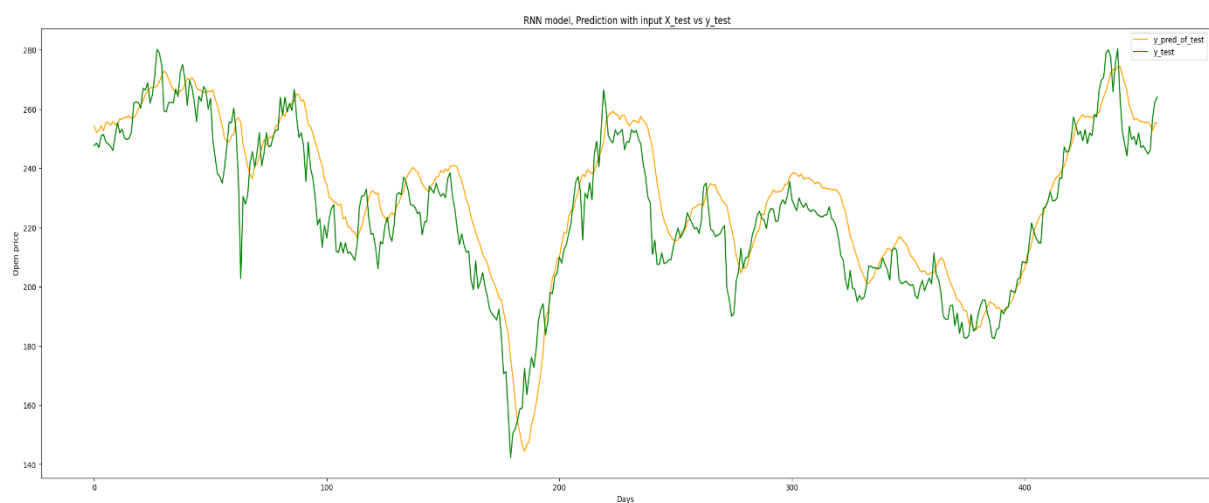
```
[ ] # predictions with X_test data
y_pred_of_test = regressor.predict(X_test)
# scaling back from 0-1 to original
y_pred_of_test = scaler.inverse_transform(y_pred_of_test)
print("Shape of y_pred_of_test :",y_pred_of_test.shape)

15/15 [=====] - 0s 12ms/step
Shape of y_pred_of_test : (458, 1)

▶ plt.figure(figsize = (30,10))
plt.plot(y_pred_of_test, label = "y_pred_of_test", c = "orange")
plt.plot(scaler.inverse_transform(y_test), label = "y_test", c = "g")
plt.xlabel("Days")
plt.ylabel("Open price")
plt.title(" RNN model, Prediction with input X_test vs y_test")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

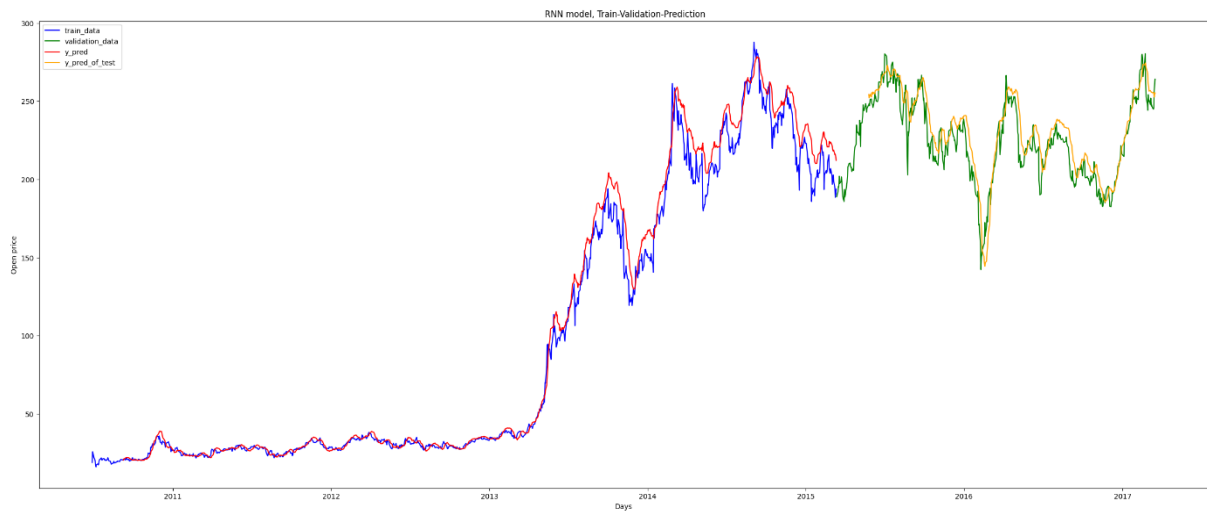
Step 11 - Visualisation of the model

```
[ ] # Visualisation
plt.subplots(figsize=(30,12))
plt.plot(train_data.Date, train_data.Open, label = "train_data", color = "b")
plt.plot(validation_data.Date, validation_data.Open, label = "validation_data", color = "g")
plt.plot(train_data.Date.iloc[time_step:], y_pred, label = "y_pred", color = "r")
plt.plot(validation_data.Date.iloc[time_step:], y_pred_of_test, label = "y_pred_of_test", color = "orange")
plt.xlabel("Days")
plt.ylabel("Open price")
plt.title(" RNN model, Train-Validation-Prediction")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



6) RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

For RNN Model:



For LSTM model:



DISCUSSION:

Researchers, traders, and investors have all shown a keen interest in stock market prediction. Deep learning methods, particularly Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), have gained traction in recent years due to their potential for stock price predictions. The application of LSTM and RNN in stock market prediction, as well as its benefits, drawbacks, and difficulties, are the main topics of this conversation. Artificial neural network types called LSTM and RNN are made to handle sequential data, which makes them appropriate for time series analysis—a crucial component of stock market prediction. These networks have the ability to gather and analyze past trade volume and stock price data, spotting intricate patterns and trends that conventional statistical techniques would miss. Because LSTM and RNN can model non-linear correlations in the data, this is one of their main advantages when it comes to stock market prediction. The assumption of linearity in traditional statistical models may not apply to the stock market, as prices are impacted by a wide range of variables such as news, market mood, and geopolitical events. These complex correlations can be captured by LSTM and RNN, providing predictions that are more reliable and accurate. Furthermore, as new data becomes available, LSTM and RNN models can adjust and change over time. This flexibility is essential in the volatile stock market, where factors and circumstances that impact stock values can change quickly. Deep learning models are useful for traders and investors because they can adapt predictions based on fresh information. But even with all of its potential, LSTM and RNN models are not perfect when it comes to stock market prediction. The inherent volatility and noise in the financial markets is a major obstacle. Unexpected occurrences, such as abrupt news releases or changes in geopolitics, can affect market values and make even the most sophisticated models useless. When unexpected events arise, deep learning models—such as LSTM and RNN—can generate forecasts that are not reliable due to this problem. The possibility of overfitting is another drawback of RNN and LSTM. A model is said to be overfitted if it grows very intricate and matches the training set too closely, which might result in subpar generalization on fresh, untested data. Overfitting can be a major problem in stock market forecast since it. The availability and quality of data are additional crucial factors. For deep learning models like LSTM and RNN to function well, a lot of data is needed. Moreover, the model's performance can be strongly impacted by the correctness and caliber of the training data. Predictions may be less reliable if the data is inadequate or inaccurate.

7) CONCLUSION

In summary, recurrent neural networks (RNN) and long short-term memory (LSTM) offer investors, traders, and academics a potential new direction in stock market prediction. These deep learning models are useful tools for predicting stock prices and making wise investing decisions since they have proven to be capable of capturing intricate temporal correlations in financial data. But it's important to understand that forecasting stock market movements is a difficult undertaking, and there are some important lessons to be learned from using LSTM and RNN models in this situation. Above all, time series data handling capabilities of LSTM and RNN models have been demonstrated. One of their biggest advantages is that they can adjust to shifting market conditions and recognize sequential trends. By analyzing past price and trading volume data, these programs are able to see trends and possible patterns that human traders would miss. This increases the likelihood that they will make lucrative transactions by allowing them to forecast and guide investing plans. However, it's important to stress that stock market prediction is far from perfect, even with the most sophisticated deep learning methods. Numerous factors impact the stock market, such as company performance, investor attitude, geopolitical events, and economic indicators. Unexpected events might produce sudden changes in the market that are difficult for LSTM and RNN models to handle. Furthermore, it can be difficult for computational models to adequately represent the illogical human behavior that frequently influences financial markets. The significance of feature engineering and data quality for the performance of LSTM and RNN models is another important consideration. Accurate model training requires high-quality data, and feature engineering has a big impact on how well models work. Unreliable predictions might result from inaccurate or noisy data, therefore it's critical to select pertinent features carefully to make sure the models are picking up on the correct market signals. Moreover, the time horizon of the forecasts affects how well LSTM and RNN models anticipate the stock market. While long-term predictions are more questionable, short-term predictions may benefit from the models' capacity to identify trends and patterns immediately. When choosing the right investing strategy, investors should take their risk tolerance and specific investment goals into account. To sum up, RNN and LSTM models could be useful additions to a stock market forecaster's toolkit. They could result in effective trading techniques, enhance decision-making processes, and provide insights. They shouldn't be seen as stand-alone fixes, though, but rather as a component of a larger investment plan. Results can be strengthened and made more dependable by combining deep learning models with technical analysis,

fundamental analysis, and market intuition. It is probable that LSTM and RNN models may grow increasingly more potent instruments for stock market prediction as artificial intelligence and machine learning continue to progress. However, in order to properly manage risk, investors should always proceed with care and diversify their portfolios, understanding that no prediction model can ensure success in the constantly shifting environment. In conclusion, applying Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) to stock market prediction has demonstrated potential; however, it is critical to comprehend the drawbacks and difficulties related to this methodology. These neural networks may be useful to traders and investors because of their proven capacity to identify intricate patterns in historical stock price data. But it's important to recognize that a number of factors, such as sentiment-based, geopolitical, and economic considerations, affect financial markets, making projections inherently unpredictable. Furthermore, hyperparameter tuning and the quantity and quality of the data have a significant impact on the performance of LSTM and RNN models. Consequently, even though LSTM and RNN models are useful tools, it is best to combine them with other basic and advanced analysis techniques.

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