

Stock Market Prediction Analysis

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Abstract—In Stock Market Prediction, the aim is to predict the future value of the financial stocks of a company. The recent trend in stock market prediction technologies is the use of machine learning which makes predictions based on the values of current stock market indices by training on their previous values. Machine learning itself employs different models to make prediction easier and authentic. The project focuses on the use of LSTM based Machine learning to predict stock values. Factors considered are open, close, low, high and volume.

Keywords—Stock Market, LSTM, Machine Learning, Prediction.

I. INTRODUCTION

The stock market appears in the news every day. You hear about it every time it reaches a new high or a new low. The rate of investment and business opportunities in the Stock market can increase if an efficient algorithm could be devised to predict the short term price of an individual stock. Investors are familiar with the saying, “buy low, sell high” but this does not provide enough context to make proper investment decisions. Before an investor invests in any stock, he needs to be aware how the stock market behaves. Financial investors of today are facing this problem of trading as they do not properly understand as to which stocks to buy and sell for optimum profits. An accurate prediction of future prices may lead to a higher yield of profit for investors through stock investments. As per the predictions, investors will be able to pick the stocks that may give a higher return.

II. LSTM MODEL

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks are a type of recurrent neural network capable of learning order dependence in sequence prediction problems. LSTM's have an edge over conventional feed-forward neural networks and RNN in many ways. This is because of their property of selectively remembering patterns for long duration of time. LSTM networks are well-suited to classifying, processing and making predictions based on time series data. LSTM has a chain structure that contains four neural networks and different block called cells.

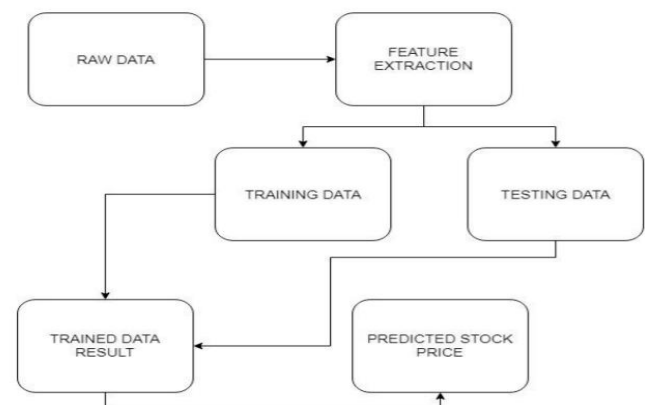
1. Forget Gate: The information that is no longer useful in the cell state is removed with the forget gate. Two inputs x_t (Input at particular time) and h_{t-1} (previous cell output) are fed to the gate and multiplied with the weight matrices followed by addition of bias. The resultant is a particular cell state the output is 0, the

piece of information is forgotten and for output 1, the information is retained for future use.

2. Input gate: The addition of useful information to the cell state is done by the input gate. First, the information is regulated using the sigmoid function and filter the values to be remembered similar to the forget gate using inputs h_{t-1} and x_t . Then, a vector is created using tanh function that gives an output from -1 to +1, which contains all the possible values from h_{t-1} and x_t . At last, the values of the vector and the regulated values are multiplied to obtain the useful information.
3. Output gate: The task of extracting useful information from the current cell state to be presented as output is done by the output gate. First, a vector is generated by applying tanh function on the cell. Then, the information is regulated using the sigmoid function and filter by the values to be remembered using inputs h_{t-1} and x_t . At last, the values of the vector and the regulated values are multiplied to be sent as an output and input to the next cell.

III. PROPOSED WORK

We will work with historical data about the stock prices of a publicly listed company. We will implement the machine learning algorithm to predict the future stock price of this company, using the LSTM algorithm and keras model using python.



IV. STOCK MARKET PREDICTION USING LSTM

Long-Short-Term Memory (LSTM) Recurrent Neural Network is one of the popular deep learning models, used in stock market prediction. In this task, we will fetch the historical data of stock automatically using python libraries and fit the LSTM model on this data to predict the future prices of the stock. In this task, the future stock prices of State Bank of India (SBIN), India Tobacco Company Limited (ITC), ZEE Entertainment, Hindustan Uniliver (HUL) and Apple are predicted using the LSTM Recurrent Neural Network. Our task is to predict stock prices for a few days, which is a time series problem. The LSTM model is very popular in time-series forecasting, and this is the reason why this model is chosen in this task. The historical prices of SBIN, ITC, ZEE, HUL, APPLE are collected automatically using the pandas library of python by using the pandas data reader. We have used 8 years of historical price data, from 01.01.2012 to 04.01.2021.

V. WORKING

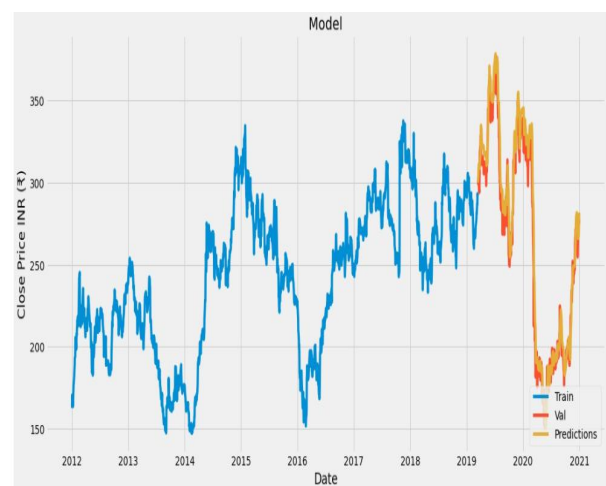
This program uses the Artificial Neural Network called Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) to predict the future stock price of the company. LSTM is used widely for sequence prediction problems.

- a) Importing Libraries: We import various libraries such as math library, pandas, datareader as web, numpy, pandas, MinMaxScaler from sklearn.preprocessing, Sequential from keras.model, Dense, LSTM from keras.layers and matplotlib library.
- b) Get the Stock Quote: We use the web.Datareader to get the data of the specific stock from a particular start date till a particular end date. In the data we see that there are some missing values, these missing values are the one on which the market was close due to weekends or public holidays.
- c) Get the Number of rows and columns in Data Set: We use the df.shape in order to view the rows and columns in the dataset.
- d) Visualize the Closing Price of Stock: We use the matplotlib library in order to visualize the closing price of the data by giving the name of the stock we want and providing the unit for the currency such as rupees dollar etc.
- e) Create a new Dataframe with only the Close column: We create a new dataframe using the pandas library and then convert it to numpy array for the data processing.
- f) Scaling the Data: Before we feed the data to any neural network we scale the data in order to gain good results. We use the MinMaxScaler in order to scale our data by providing the feature range of (0,1). The scaler.fit_transform computes the minimum and maximum values to be used for scaling and transforms the data into these values. We have provided the value (0,1) so we will get any value between (0,1) both inclusive.
- g) Create the training data set: Before creating the training data we scale the data then we split the data into x_train and y_train. X_train is independent

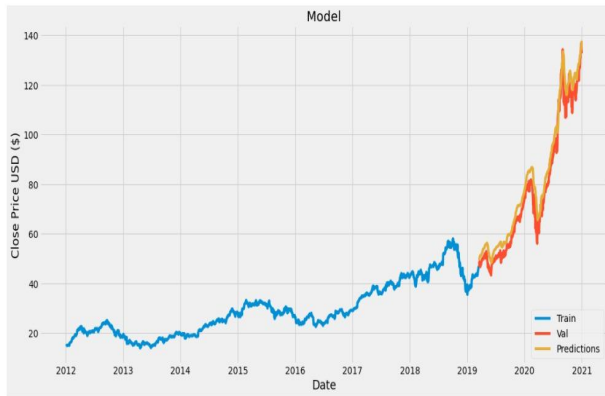
training variable and y_train is the dependent training variable.

- h) Appending the data: We then append the last 60 days data to the x_train data set. The y_train data will contain the 61st data value.
- i) Convert the x_train and y_train to numpy arrays
- j) Reshape the data: LSTM accepts the input to be in 3D therefore we reshape our 2D data into 3D data.
- k) Build the LSTM Model: We create the LSTM layers using the keras sequential model. We provide 50 neurons to first LSTM Layers and the return_sequence is kept True as we are going to provide more number of layers to it. In the second LSTM Layer we again provide 50 neurons and the return_sequence is kept False as we are not going to create more Layers after it. Then we add a Dense layer with 25 neurons which is just a basic densely connected layer. In the last we create a second dense layer with just 1 neuron.
- l) Compiling the model: We compile the model using the adam optimizer to improve upon the loss function and the loss function is used to measure how well the model did on training.
- m) Train the model: We fit the training model into the LSTM layers and we provide a batch_size and epoch.
- n) Testing the Model: We create 2 Data Sets x_test and y_test. The y_test is the values we want our model to predict. The x_test data set is the past 60 days values which we are using for testing purpose.
- o) Get the model predicted price value: Once we train the model and give the testing price data to it then we get the predicted value given by our testing data which is the y_test. Then we give the RMSE (Root Mean Square Error) value to evaluate the model.
- p) Plotting the data: With the help of matplotlib library we plot the predicted and actual data in order to show the original and predicted value.

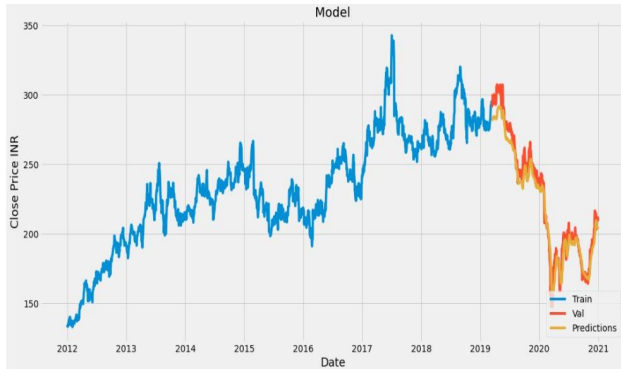
VI. RESULTS



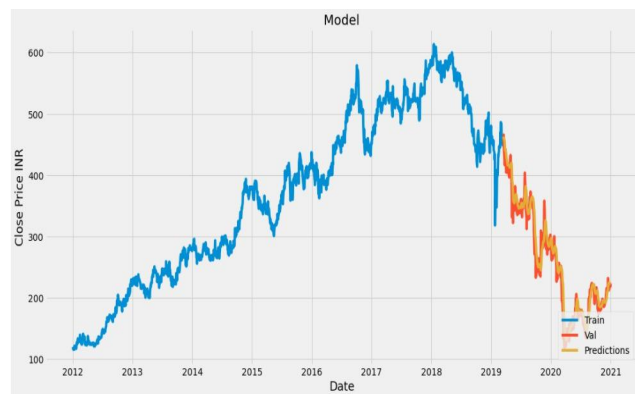
1. SBI STOCK PREDICTION



2. APPLE STOCK PREDICTION



3. ITC STOCK PREDICTION



4. ZEE Ltd STOCK PREDICTION



5. HINDUSTAN UNILEVER STOCK PREDICTION

VII. CONCLUSION

With the introduction of Machine Learning and its strong algorithms, the most recent market research and Stock Market Prediction advancements have begun to include such approaches in analyzing stock market data. The Opening Value of the stock, the Highest and Lowest values of that stock on the same days, as well as the Closing Value at the end of the day, are all indicated for each date. Furthermore, the total volume of the stocks in the market is provided, With this information, it is up to the job of a Machine Learning Data Scientist to look at the data and develop different algorithms that may help in finding appropriate stocks values. Predicting the stock market was a time-consuming and laborious procedure a few years or even a decade ago. However, with the application of machine learning for stock market forecasts, the procedure has become much simpler. Machine learning not only saves time and resources but also outperforms people in terms of performance. It will always prefer to use a trained computer algorithm since it will advise you based only on facts, numbers, and data and will not factor in emotions or prejudice.

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