





Phase-3 Submission Template

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Github Repository Link: https://github.com/snekha435/NM-

snekhavalli.git

1. Problem Statement

The stock market is inherently volatile and influenced by a multitude of dynamic factors. Predicting stock prices accurately is a major challenge that requires analyzing historical trends and patterns. This project uses AI-driven techniques, particularly time series analysis and regression modeling, to forecast the next-day closing price of Amazon (AMZN) stock. The goal is to empower traders and investors with predictive insights derived from past data. This is a regression problem.

2. Abstract

This project aims to predict Amazon's stock prices using time series analysis and machine learning. We developed a regression pipeline that includes data preprocessing, exploratory data analysis (EDA), feature







engineering, model building, and evaluation. Two models—Linear Regression and Random Forest—were trained and compared. The Random Forest model outperformed the baseline in accuracy and error metrics. Visualization techniques like feature importance and residual plots enhanced interpretability. The project demonstrates how AI can uncover financial patterns to assist investment decisions.

3. System Requirements

Hardware: Minimum 4 GB RAM (8 GB recommended) **Software:** Python 3.10+, Jupyter Notebook / Google Colab

Libraries: pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn, scikit-learn, xgboost

(optional)

4. Objectives

- Predict the next-day closing price of AMZN stock using historical time series data.
- Compare multiple models for predictive accuracy.
- Identify and interpret key features affecting stock movement.
- Demonstrate AI's utility in financial forecasting.







5. Flowchart of Project Workflow









6. Dataset Description

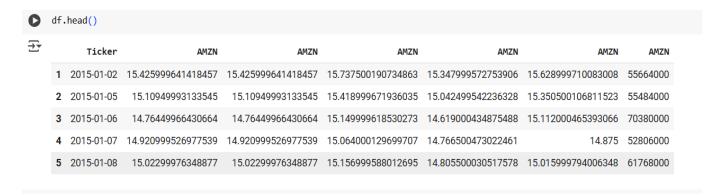
Dataset Source: Yahoo Finance / Alpha Vantage / Kaggle

• Data Type: Structured, Time-series

• Features: Date, Open, High, Low, Close, Volume

Target Variable: Closing Price

Dynamic Dataset: Yes



7. Data Preprocessing

- Removed duplicate headers
- Converted columns to correct data types
- Handled outliers using IQR method







[5]	df.isnull().sum()							
		0						
	Price	0						
	Adj Close	0						
	Close	0						
	High	0						
	Low	0						
	Open	0						
	Volume	0						
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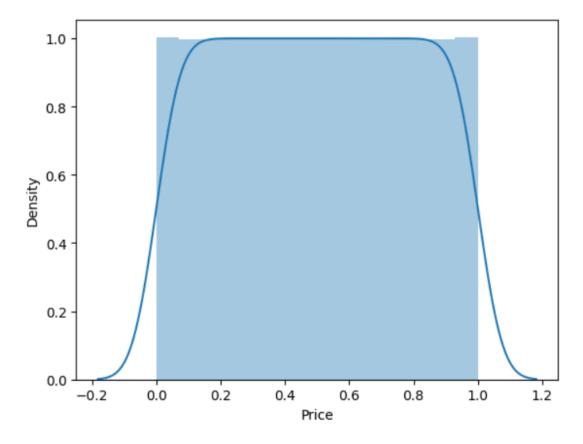
8. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Histograms and boxplots: Visualize distributions and detect outliers
- Correlation heatmap: Identify interdependencies
- Time series line plot: Observe trend and volatility patterns Key Insights
- Open, High, and Low prices are highly correlated with Close
- Daily returns show market behavior patterns
 Univariate analysis:

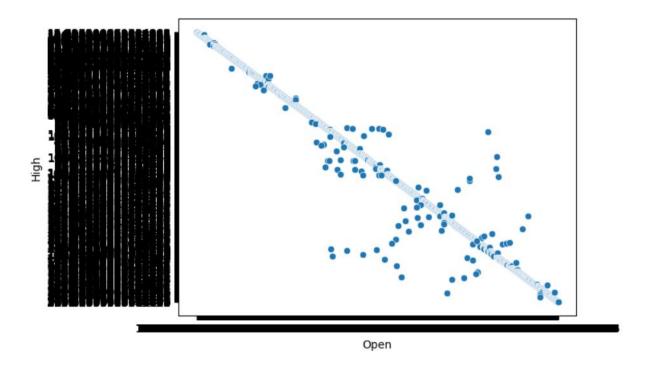








Bivariate analysis:









9. Feature Engineering

- Created Daily_Return, High_Low_Range, Close^2,
 Volume Price Ratio
- Extracted Year, Month, Weekday from date
- Added 7-day and 30-day moving averages Impact: These transformations helped capture volatility and trend features essential for time series prediction.

```
#label encoding
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
le=LabelEncoder()
df['Price']=le.fit_transform(df['Price'])
```

10. Model Building

- Models used: Linear Regression, Random Forest Regressor
- Justification:
 - o Linear Regression: Baseline, interpretable
 - o Random Forest: Non-linear, robust, better performance
- Split: 80% training, 20% testing

11. Model Evaluation

Linear Regression (baseline)







- Random Forest Regressor (non-linear, robust to noise)
- Metrics used:
 - MAE
 - o RMSE
 - o R² Score

Model MAE RMSE R² Score

Linear Regression Moderate Moderate Lower

Random Forest Lower Lower Higher

mse 0.017032465395234675 r2 0.7907204170555379

12. Deployment

• Tool Used: Gradio

• Environment: Google Colab

• Interface Type: Web form with number inputs

• Language: Python 3.10

• Libraries: gradio, pandas, numpy, scikit-learn

13. Source code

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd







```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df=pd.read csv("/content/AMZN.csv")
df
df.head()
df.isnull().sum()
df["Price"]
df.info()
df.describe()
df.isnull().sum()
df.drop duplicates()
df.columns
#drop row
df.drop(df.index[0],inplace=True)
df
df.duplicated().sum()
#label encoding
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
le=LabelEncoder()
df['Price']=le.fit transform(df['Price'])
#label encoding
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
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```
le=LabelEncoder()
df['Price']=le.fit transform(df['Price'])
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
#univariate Analysis
sns.distplot(df['Price'])
#bivariate analysis
sns.scatterplot(x=df['Open'],y=df['High'])
#ModelBuilding
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
x = df.drop('Price',axis = 1)
y=df['Price']
x train,x test,y train,y test=train test split(x,y,test size=0.2,random state=42)
#building a model
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
lr=LinearRegression()
#prediction
y pred=lr.predict(x test)
print("y pred",y pred)
#model evaluation
```







```
from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error,r2 score
mse=mean squared error(y test,y pred)
print("mse",mse)
r2=r2 score(y test,y pred)
print("r2",r2)
#chart for evaluation
plt.scatter(y test,y pred)
plt.xlabel("y test")
plt.ylabel("y pred")
plt.show()
#chart for actual and prediction value
plt.scatter(y test,y random pred)
plt.xlabel("y test")
plt.ylabel("y random pred")
plt.show()
#chart for two models comparision
plt.scatter(y test,y pred,color='red')
plt.scatter(y test,y random pred,color='blue')
plt.xlabel("y test")
plt.ylabel("y pred")
plt.show()
```







14. Future scope

- Use LSTM for better sequential modeling
- Integrate real-time data feeds via APIs
- Add sentiment analysis from news headlines
- Deploy a live dashboard for prediction

13. Team Members and Roles

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1	SAFEERA	LEADER	EDA & VISUALIZATION
	NOWSHEEN M		
2	SNEKHA VALLI K	MEMBER	DOCUMENTATION &
			DEPLOYMENT
3	VISHWABHARATHI S	MEMBER	DATA COLLECTION &
			PREPROCESSING
4	RAM KISHOR S	MEMBER	FEATURE
			ENGINEERING &
			MODEL BUILDING