Introduction

The Jane Street Real Time Market Data Forecasting project is designed to leverage machine learning models for accurate predictions of market trends using high-frequency financial data. The report covers data preparation, exploration, and modeling efforts aimed at building an effective forecasting pipeline.

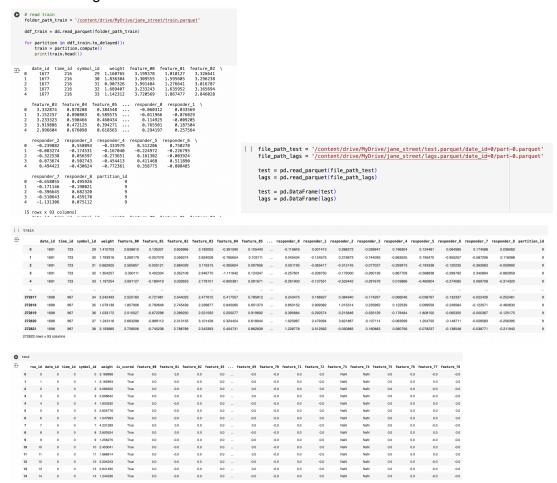
Objective

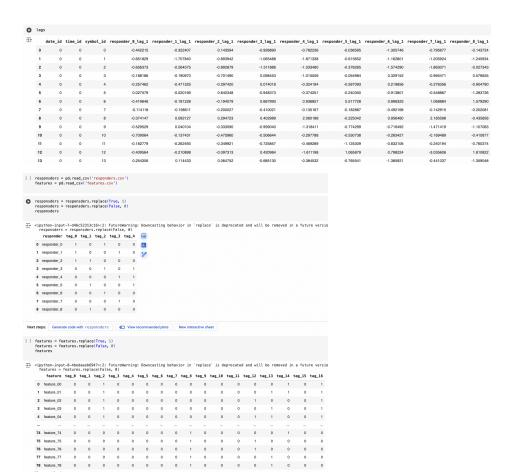
The primary goal is to create predictive models capable of processing real-time market data for accurate response predictions. This involves assessing different preprocessing and scaling strategies to identify the most effective model configurations.

Data Loading Process

The project involved loading large-scale financial datasets from a train.parquet file. The data was handled using Python libraries such as pandas, dask, and numpy to manage and process high-volume records efficiently. The use of dask enabled partitioned data loading for scalable processing:

- Google Colab Integration: Mounted Google Drive for accessing data files.
- Dask DataFrame: Used for loading and computing partitions for better memory management.





Data Merging, Cleaning, and Preprocessing

Key steps in data preparation included:

- Data Conversion: Transformed the dask DataFrame into pandas for downstream analysis.
- Data Type Inspection: Analyzed column types to identify potential issues with data types.
- Handling Missing Values: Applied imputation techniques to fill gaps and ensure data consistency.

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def merge_datasets(train_df, responder_tags_df, feature_tags_df):
    """
    Merge train data with responder tags and feature tags

Parameters:
    train_df: Main training dataframe
    responder_tags_df: DataFrame containing responder tag mappings
    feature_tags_df: DataFrame containing feature tag mappings
    """

# Create a copy of the train data
    merged_df = train_df.copy()

# Add responder tags
for responder_idx in range(9): # For responder_0 to responder_8
    responder_tags = responder_(responder_idx)'
    responder_tags = responder_tags_df.loc[responder_idx, ['tag_0', 'tag_1', 'tag_2', 'tag_3', 'tag_4']].values

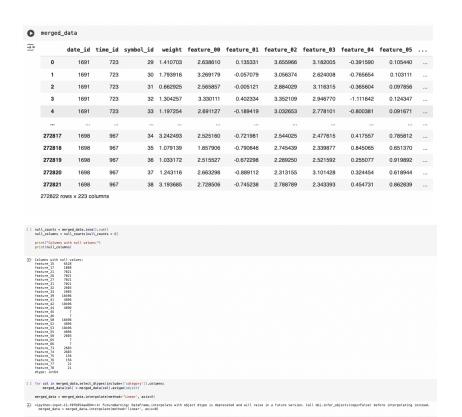
    for tag_idx, tag_value in enumerate(responder_tags):
        merged_df[f'(responder_col)_tag_{tag_idx}'] = tag_value

# Add feature tags
for feature_idx in range(5): # Assuming we want to add tags for feature_00 to feature_04
    feature_tags = feature_tags_df.loc[reature_idx, [f'tag_{1}'] for i in range(17)]].values

    for tag_idx, tag_value in enumerate(feature_tags):
        merged_df[f'(feature_col)_tag_{tag_idx}'] = tag_value

    return merged_df

merged_data = merge_datasets(train, responsders, features)
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Modeling

(There was typo in model name since I test Random Forest in first model but the run time is too long therefore I switch to XGBoost but forgot to change def function name)

1. Baseline Data Modeling with Standard Scaling

- XGBoost: Implemented as the initial baseline to set a benchmark for prediction accuracy. Hyperparameters were adjusted based on cross-validation to enhance performance.
- Neural Network: Built using TensorFlow/Keras, comprising multiple dense layers with dropout to reduce overfitting.



- 2. Data Modeling without Standard Scaling
 - Baseline XGBoost: Re-ran without scaling to assess the impact on raw data.
 - Neural Network: Modified model structure to handle raw data, comparing performance with scaled data.

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def create_neural_network[self]:
    ""create and return a neural network for multi-output regression""
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    Dense(128, activation='relu', input_dim=self.input_dim),
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Dense(64, activation='relu'),
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                   Dense(04, activation='relu'),
Dropout(0.2),
Dense(32, activation='relu'),
Dense(self.output_din, activation='linear')])
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 def create_random_forest(self):
    """Create and return a random forest for multi-output regression"""
base_nodel = XGBBegressor(random_state=42)
    return MultiOutputRegressor(base_nodel)
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  def prepare_data(self, X, y):
    """Renove one-hot encoding logic and directly use data as is"""
    return X, y # No encoding of categorical data
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         # No scaling or encoding
X_train_processed = self.prepare_data(X_train, y_train)
X_test_processed = X_test # No scaling or encoding for X_test
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         # Create and train model
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                  # Plot training history
self.plot_training_history(history)
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                  # Make predictions
y_pred_processed = model.predict(X_test_processed)
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         elif model_type == 'rf': # Randon Forest
model = self.create_random_forest()
model_fit(X_train_processed, y_train_processed)
y_pred_processed = model.predict(X_test_processed)
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MSE: 0.174
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X = merged_data[feature_cols].values # Now X should contain only numeric values

y = merged_data[feature_cols].values
             return model, mse, r2, y_pred_processed
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def predict(self, model, X,new, model_type='nn');

""Make predictions on new data"

X_processed = X,new = No scaling or encoding
if model_type == 'nn';

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    print(" RSI Score: (rf_r2[1]:.47")
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          else:
    y_pred_processed = model.predict(X_processed)
return y_pred_processed
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nodel_handler, nm_model, rf_model = run_example()
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3. Enhanced Model with Robust Scaling

- Improved XGBoost: Integrated Robust Scaling to address data skewness and enhance stability.
- Advanced Neural Network: Enhanced the network with additional layers, batch normalization, and modified dropout for better performance.

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class EnhancedMultiOutputRegression:
    def __init__(selt, input_dim, output_dim, use_robust_scaler=False):
        self.input_dim = putput_dim
        self.output_dim = output_dim
        # Option to choose between standard and robust scaling
    if use_robust_scaler:
        self.scaler_X = RobustScaler()
        self.scaler_y = RobustScaler()
    else:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          # Scale the data
X_train_scaled, y_train_scaled = self.prepare_data(X_train, y_train)
X_test_scaled = self.scaler_X.transform(X_test)
         def create_neural_network(self, enhanced=True):
    """Create and return a neural network with option for enhanced architecture"""
if enhanced:
    inputs = Input(shape=(self.input_dim,))
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    # (reate neural network model
    model = self.create_neural_network(enhanced=enhanced)
    callbacks = self.create_callbacks() if enhanced else None
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history = model.fit(
X_train_scaled, y_train_scaled,
                         # First block
x = Dense(256)(inputs)
x = BatchNormalization()(x)
x = LeakyReLU(alpha=0.1)(x)
x = Dropout(0.4)(x)
                         # Second block
x = Dense(128)(x)
x = BatchNormalization()(x)
x = LeakyReLU(alpha=0.1)(x)
x = Dropout(0.3)(x)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      # Plot training history
self.plot_training_history(history, enhanced)
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y_pred_scaled = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
                         # Third block
x = Dense(64)(x)
x = BatchNormalization()(x)
x = LeakyReLU(alpha=0.1)(x)
x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
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model = self.create_xgboost()
model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train_scaled)
y_pred_scaled = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
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y_pred = self.scaler_y.inverse_transform(y_pred_scaled)
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nse = neam_squared_error(y_test, y_pred, multioutput='raw_values')

r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred, multioutput='raw_values')
                         # Add prediction analysis if enhanced if enhanced and model.type = 'm': self-analyse_predictions(_mtst, y_pred, [f'responder_(i)' for i in range(self.eutput_dim)))
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    """Plot training history with enhanced visualization opti
    if enhanced:
        fig. (axi, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))
                         model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
        return MultiOutputRegressor(base_model)
         # Perfect prediction line
min_val = min(y_true[:, i].min(), y_pred[:, i].min())
max_val = max(y_true[:, i].max(), y_pred[:, i].max())
ptt.plot([min_val, max_val], [min_val, max_val], 'r--'
                 reduce_lr = ReduceLROnPlateau(
monitor='val_loss',
factor=0.2,
patience=5,
min_lr=1e-6,
min_delta=1e-4
                 return [early_stopping, reduce_lr]
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MSE: 0.1124
R2 Score: 0.1535
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R2 Score: 0.3238
responder_2:
MSE: 0.1290
R2 Score:
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RZ Score: 0.1911
responder_3:
MSE: 0.2736
RZ Score: 0.000
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R2 Score: 0.2276
responder_3:
MSE: 0.2168
       int("\nNeural Network Results:")
r i in range(y.shape[1]):
    print("responder_(i):")
    print(" NEI: {an_mse[i].4f}")
    print(" R2 Score: {an_r2[i].4f}")
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R2 Score: 0.9124
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responder_4:
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MSE: 0.3401
R2 Score: 0.8622
responder_5:
MSE: 0.1679
R2 Score: 0.9455
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   print("\nTraining XGBoost..")
xpb_model, xpb_nse, xpb_r2, xgb_pred = model_handler.train_and_evaluate(
    X, y, model_type='xpb')
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R2 Score: 0.8864
responder_7:
MSE: 0.4344
R2 Score: 0.3699
responder_8:
MSE: 0.5220
R2 Score: 0.0195
R2 Score: 0.2909
responder_7:
   target_cols = nerged_data[['responder_0', 'responder_1', 'responder_2', 'responder_3', 'responder_3', 'responder_5', 'responder_7', 'responder_5']; columns.tolist()
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R2 Score: 0.6735
responder_8:
MSE: 0.4907
   # Create example data
X = nerged_data[feature_cols].values
y = nerged_data[target_cols].values
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Results and Recommendations for Model Improvement The analysis revealed

- Standard Scaling Models: Provided a solid starting point but had limitations in adapting to outlier-heavy data.
- Robust Scaling: Improved the model's resilience and overall accuracy by reducing sensitivity to data skewness.
- Neural Network Enhancements: Implementing batch normalization and more layers increased accuracy but required careful tuning to avoid overfitting.
- For further improvement, consider ensemble approaches or incorporating attention mechanisms within neural networks to enhance feature extraction.

Next Week's Tasks

- 1. Finalize Model Tuning:
 - Refine hyperparameters to improve prediction accuracy across market responders.
- 2. Test Data Application:
 - Apply the tuned model to unseen test data to validate performance.
- Incorporate Lag Features:
 - Implement additional lag features to better capture time-dependent patterns and improve predictive accuracy.
- Apply the accuracy score given by the requirement to test on model

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[ ] # Function to calculate R² score
    def calculate_r2(y_true, y_pred, weights):
        numerator = np.sum(weights * (y_true - y_pred) ** 2)
        denominator = np.sum(weights * (y_true ** 2))
        r2_score = 1 - (numerator / denominator)
        return r2_score

# Function to evaluate the model

def evaluate_model(model, test_data):
        y_pred = model.predict(test_data[FEAT_COLS])
        y_true = test_data[TARGET].to_numpy()
        weights = test_data['veight'].to_numpy()
        r2_score = calculate_r2(y_true, y_pred, weights)
        print(f"Sample weighted zero-mean R-squared score (R2) on test data: {r2_score}")
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