

Stock Price Prediction

Time Series Analysis

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New York Stock Exchange

WHAT DO WE HAVE?

- Daily stock prices from S&P 500 company (fetched from Yahoo Finance), mostly spanning from 2010 to the end of 2016
- The open, close, high, low prices are recorded each stock each day
- 501 different stocks in total

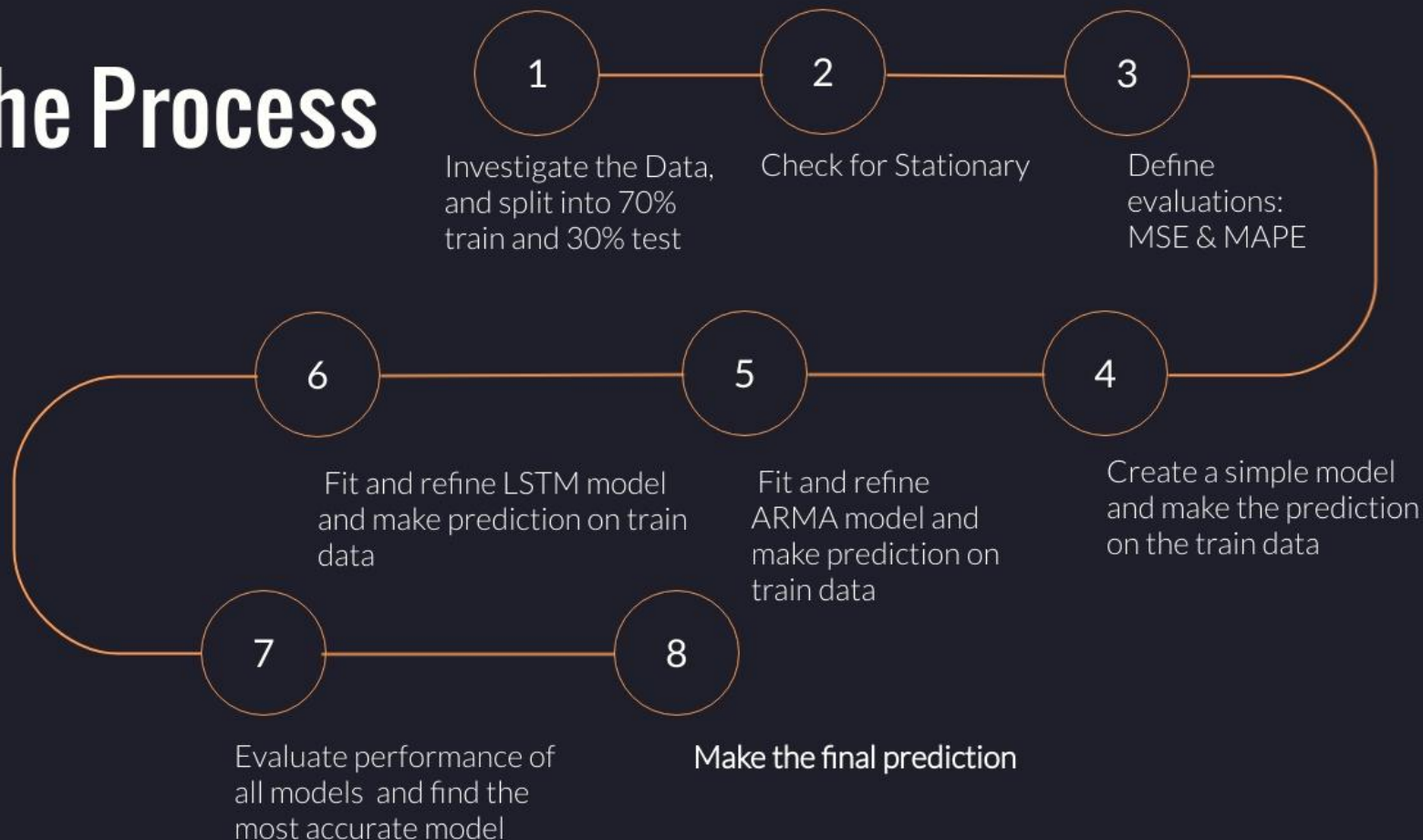


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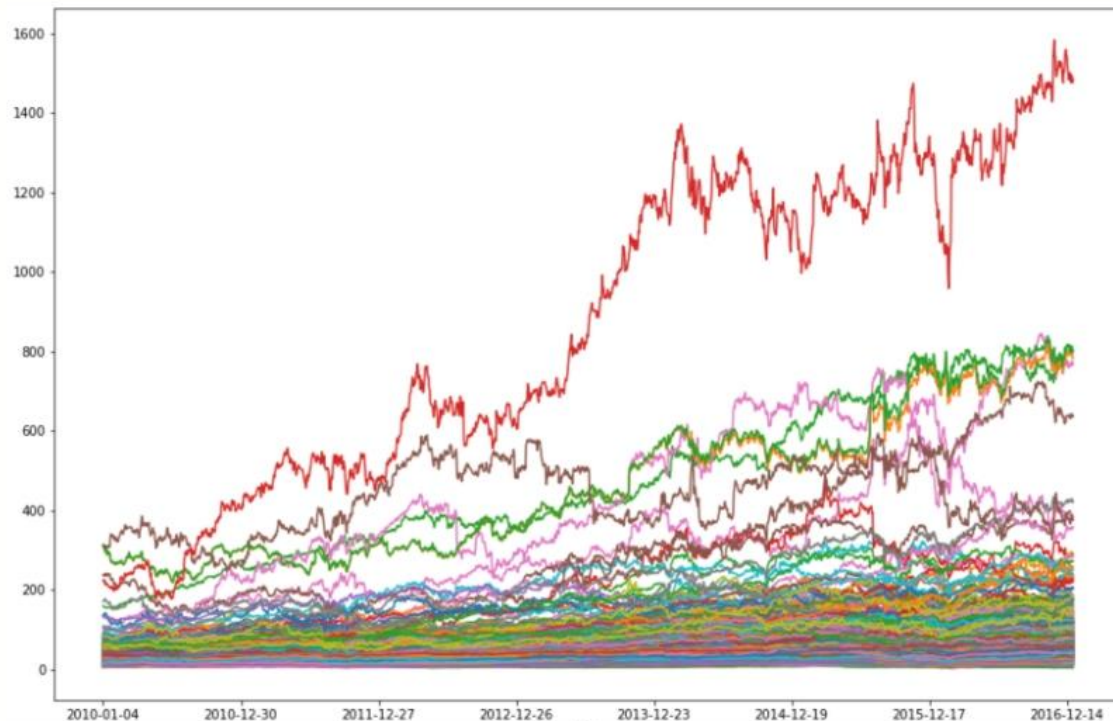
Our Goal

- Make one-day ahead prediction on historical prices using Time Series Analysis (ARMA and LSTM)
- Find the most accurate model using MSE and MAPE as measurements

The Process



Data Exploration



Evaluations

Mean Square Error

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2.$$

The MSE either assesses the quality of a predictor (i.e., a function mapping arbitrary inputs to a sample of values of some random variable), or of an estimator (i.e., a mathematical function mapping a sample of data to an estimate of a parameter of the population from which the data is sampled).

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def mse(a, b):  
  
    summation = 0 #variable to store the summation of differences  
    n = len(a) #finding total number of items in list  
  
    for i in range(0,n): #looping through each element of the list  
        difference = a[i] - b[i] #finding the difference between observed and predicted value  
        squared_difference = difference**2 #taking square of the difference  
        summation = summation + squared_difference #taking a sum of all the differences  
  
    MSE = summation/n #dividing summation by total values to obtain average  
  
    return MSE
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Mean Absolute Percentage Error

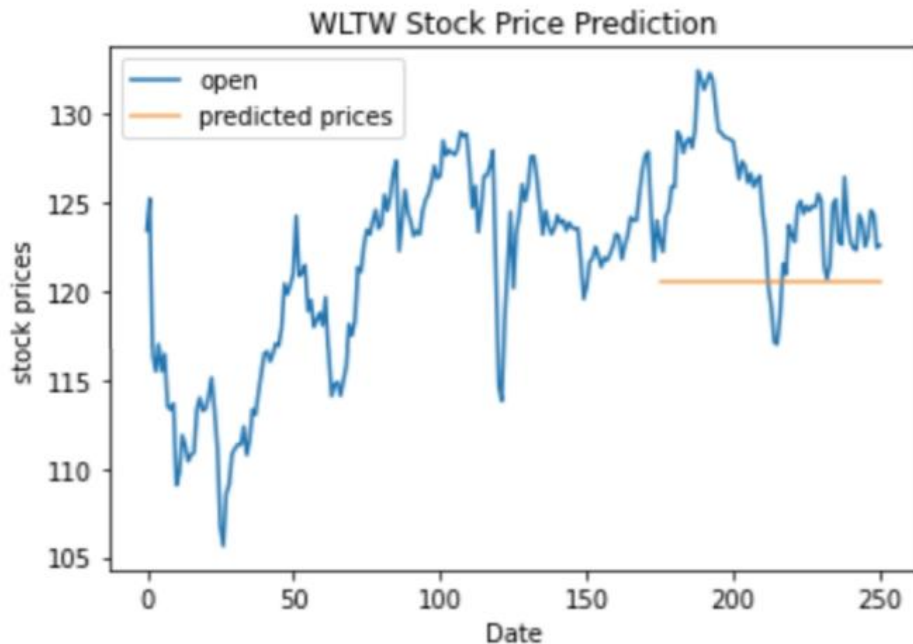
$$\text{MAPE} = \frac{100}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n \left| \frac{A_t - F_t}{A_t} \right|$$

where A_t is the actual value and F_t is the forecast value. Their difference is divided by the actual value A_t . The absolute value in this ratio is summed for every forecasted point in time and divided by the number of fitted points n .

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def mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_true, y_pred):  
    y_true, y_pred = np.array(y_true), np.array(y_pred)  
    return np.mean(np.abs((y_true - y_pred) / y_true)) * 100
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The Simple Model

In this model, we predict the stock prices using their average prices. We will use the average price of the train set as our result and compare it to the real data to see the performance.



ARMA Model

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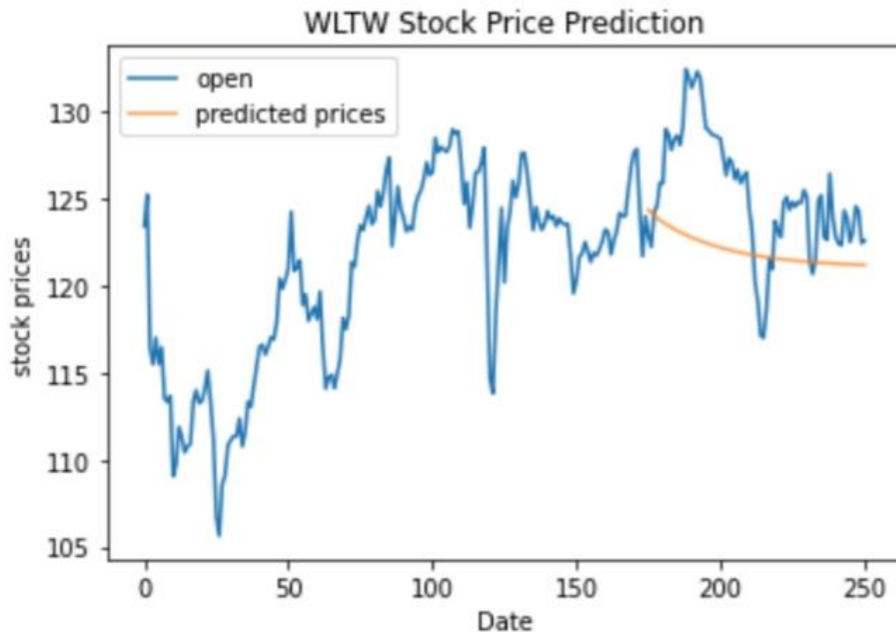
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MA

"calculates the residuals or errors of past time series and calculates the present or future values in the series" (Shetty, 2020)

The ARMA Model

Here, we fit the test set into a ARMA model. To find the best parameters to use in the ARMA model, we start with fitting the model multiple times (loop through all combinations of parameters p and q from 0 to 5) and calculate the MSE (mean square error.) After comparing use, we store the best performing set of parameters. Then we fit the best model (the best parameter we got from the previous step) with our train set and calculate MSE and MAPE.



LSTM Model

The road to success and the road to
failure are almost exactly the same

— Colin R. Davis —

“ The Long Short Term Memory architecture was motivated by an analysis of error flow in existing RNNs which found that long time lags were inaccessible to existing architectures, because backpropagated error either blows up or decays exponentially.

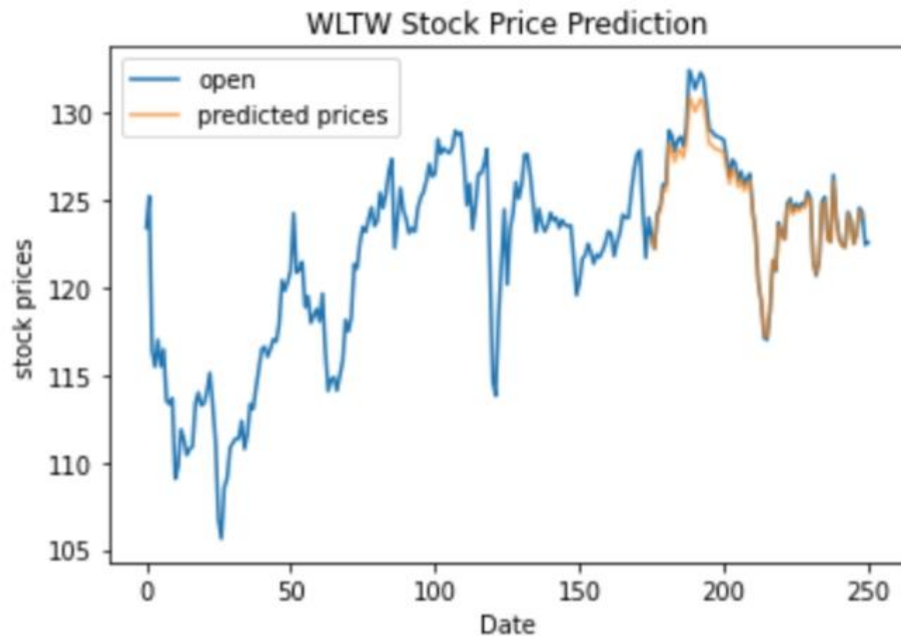
An LSTM layer consists of a set of recurrently connected blocks, known as memory blocks. These blocks can be thought of as a differentiable version of the memory chips in a digital computer. Each one contains one or more recurrently connected memory cells and three multiplicative units – the input, output and forget gates – that provide continuous analogues of write, read and reset operations for the cells. ... The net can only interact with the cells via the gates.

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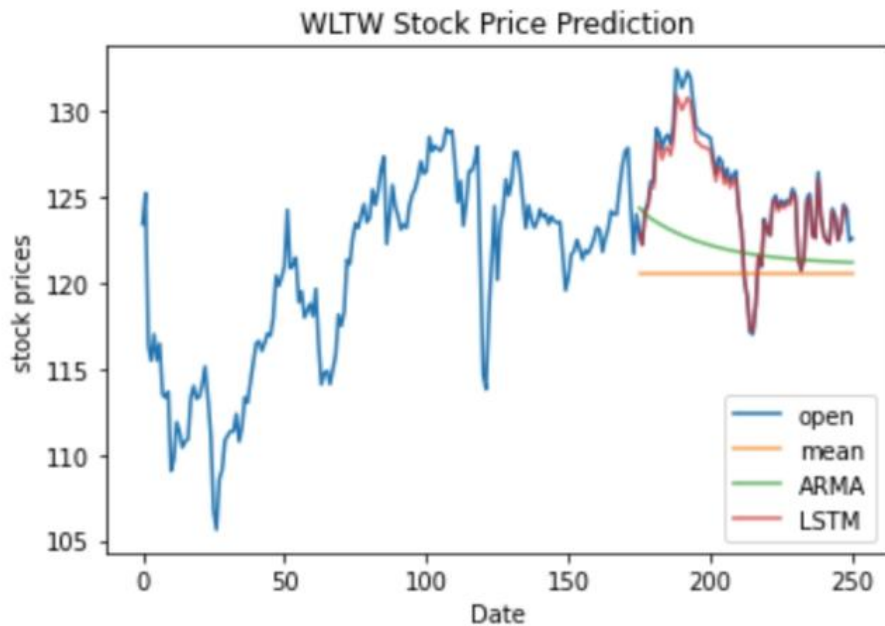
- Alex Graves, et al., Framewise Phoneme Classification with Bidirectional LSTM and Other Neural Network Architectures, 2005.

The LSTM Model

In this Model, similar to ARMA, we calculate the MSE and MAPE for each stock.

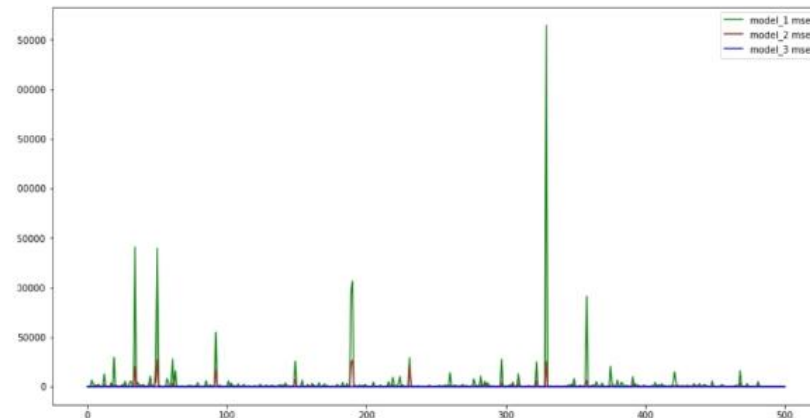


Comparison

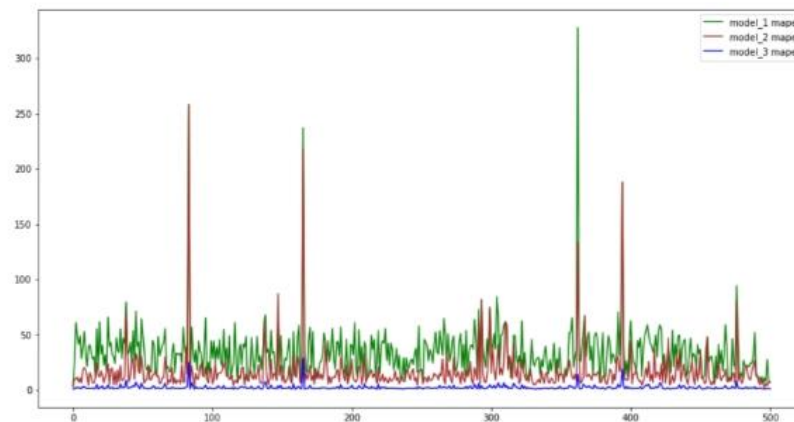


Comparison

MSE



MAPE





Thank You

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