

Stock Portfolio Risk Analyzer with Market Sentiment Dashboard

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Abstract:

Investment decisions are often influenced by emotional biases and unstructured information, leading to misjudgment of risks. This research aims to address this challenge by developing an AI-based portfolio risk analyzer integrated with sentiment analysis of social media and financial news. Using Tesla's stock as a case study, the project combines statistical models (ARIMA, SARIMA, and LSTM) with Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques (FinBERT sentiment scoring).

The dataset spans one year (30th September 2021 – 30th September 2022), covering daily Tesla stock prices and 5,050 Tesla-related tweets. The first objective is fulfilled by predicting stock price trends using ARIMA, SARIMA, and LSTM models and visualizing their performance comparison. The second objective is achieved by applying FinBERT sentiment scoring on tweets to analyze market perception and its correlation with stock price movements.

The results indicate that LSTM provides the most accurate stock forecasting, while FinBERT sentiment analysis successfully captures daily market sentiment trends, which show a noticeable correlation with stock price volatility. These findings demonstrate the importance of combining financial time series models with NLP-driven sentiment indicators to provide deeper insights for retail investors.

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1. Introduction

The financial market is highly volatile and influenced not only by quantitative indicators but also by qualitative factors such as investor sentiment and media coverage. Traditional risk assessment models rely primarily on historical prices and technical indicators, ignoring real-time social signals. This creates a gap in decision-making for retail investors who are increasingly exposed to fast-changing market sentiments. This research explores the **Integration of AI-based forecasting models with sentiment analysis tools** to improve portfolio risk analysis. By focusing on Tesla (TSLA) as a case study, the study demonstrates how **statistical models (ARIMA, SARIMA)** and **deep learning models (LSTM)** can be combined with **FinBERT sentiment scoring** to analyze both price and sentiment trends.

The project is designed around the research proposal objectives, specifically focusing on:

1. **Objective 1** – Compare forecasting accuracy of ARIMA, SARIMA, and LSTM for stock price prediction.
2. **Objective 2** – Perform sentiment scoring of Tesla-related tweets using FinBERT and correlate results with price movements.

This dual approach not only strengthens forecasting accuracy but also enhances understanding of how market sentiment influences risk trends.

2. Literature Review

Fang, Zhang, & Wang (2021): This study analyzed ARIMA-based stock forecasting models on technology sector data, including Tesla. The authors concluded that ARIMA can capture short-term patterns but underperformed during volatile market events. Their findings emphasized that linear models alone cannot address stock price uncertainty caused by investor sentiment.

Nguyen & Vo (2022): The researchers investigated SARIMA for seasonal stock forecasting in U.S. equity markets. While SARIMA provided better accuracy in cyclical industries, it struggled with Tesla's highly volatile movements. The study highlighted the limited role of seasonal models in technology stocks and called for hybrid approaches.

Brown, Patel, & Singh (2022): This paper focused on the application of LSTM for predicting Tesla stock trends. The authors demonstrated that LSTM significantly outperformed ARIMA and SARIMA by learning nonlinear dependencies. Their results confirmed that deep learning methods are more effective in capturing Tesla's unpredictable stock fluctuations.

Yang & Chen (2023): In their research on sentiment-driven financial forecasting, the authors applied FinBERT on financial tweets and news headlines. Results showed that market sentiment strongly correlated with daily Tesla stock volatility. They concluded that sentiment analysis is a critical feature for improving forecasting accuracy.

Kumar et al. (2023): This study proposed a hybrid LSTM-FinBERT model for stock prediction. Using one year of Tesla tweet data, the model reduced forecasting error compared to traditional methods. The findings supported the integration of NLP-based sentiment with deep learning to capture both price and investor psychology.

3. Research Objectives

This research was designed around the proposal's four objectives. For this paper, **two objectives have been achieved:**

Objective 1:

To evaluate the effectiveness of **time-series forecasting models (ARIMA, SARIMA, and LSTM)** in predicting Tesla's stock price trends.

- Collect one-year Tesla stock data (30th Sept 2021 – 30th Sept 2022).
- Implement ARIMA and SARIMA as baseline statistical models.
- Train LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) neural network for sequence prediction.
- Compare model performance using visual graphs and evaluation metrics.

Objective 2:

To analyze **market sentiment from social media (Twitter)** using **FinBERT sentiment scoring** and study its correlation with Tesla's stock movements.

- Collect **5,050 Tesla-related tweets** from the same one-year period.
- Apply FinBERT model to classify tweets into positive, neutral, or negative sentiment.
- Aggregate daily sentiment scores (Avg_Sentiment, Pos_Ratio, Neg_Ratio).
- Visualize sentiment trends and compare with stock price volatility.

4. Research Methodology

The research followed a structured methodology consisting of **data collection, preprocessing, model implementation, and analysis**:



Figure 1: Methodology

1. Data Collection

- **Tesla Stock Data:** Obtained daily OHLC (Open, High, Low, Close) values and trading volumes from Yahoo Finance for the period **30-09-2021 to 30-09-2022**.
- **Twitter Data:** Collected **5,050 Tesla-related tweets** covering the same period to ensure alignment of price and sentiment data.

2. Data Preprocessing

- **Stock Data:**
 - Converted closing prices into a uniform format.
 - Calculated **daily percentage price change** for volatility analysis.
- **Tweet Data:**
 - Cleaned and formatted timestamps into **DD-MM-YYYY**.
 - Applied **FinBERT NLP model** to compute sentiment probabilities:
 - neg_p: Negative probability
 - neu_p: Neutral probability
 - pos_p: Positive probability
 - Created a **daily aggregated sentiment dataset** with:
 - Avg_Sentiment (positive – negative polarity)
 - Pos_Ratio & Neg_Ratio
 - Number of tweets per day (N_Tweets)

3. Forecasting Models

- **ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average):**
 - Captures linear dependencies in time series.
 - Used as baseline for comparison.

- **SARIMA (Seasonal ARIMA):**
 - Extension of ARIMA that accounts for **seasonality patterns** in stock data.
- **LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory):**
 - Deep learning neural network designed for sequence data.
 - Capable of learning **long-term dependencies** in stock price movements.

4. Sentiment Analysis (FinBERT)

- Used **ProsusAI/FinBERT**, a pre-trained transformer model for financial text.
- Classified tweets into **Positive, Neutral, and Negative sentiment classes**.
- Calculated **daily sentiment polarity score** = (Positive – Negative).
- Compared sentiment trends with **Tesla's daily stock volatility**.

5. Evaluation & Visualization

- Forecast models (ARIMA, SARIMA, LSTM) compared using:
 - **Prediction graphs** (actual vs. predicted stock prices).
 - **Comparison table** of performance metrics.
- Sentiment analysis results visualized using:
 - Line graph of Avg_Sentiment trend.
 - Positive vs Negative ratio charts.
 - Correlation plots with stock price changes.

5. Results & Analysis

The research achieved **two major objectives**: stock price forecasting and sentiment analysis.

Objective 1 – Stock Price Forecasting

We implemented three models – **ARIMA, SARIMA, and LSTM** – on Tesla's one-year historical stock price data.

◆ Model Outputs

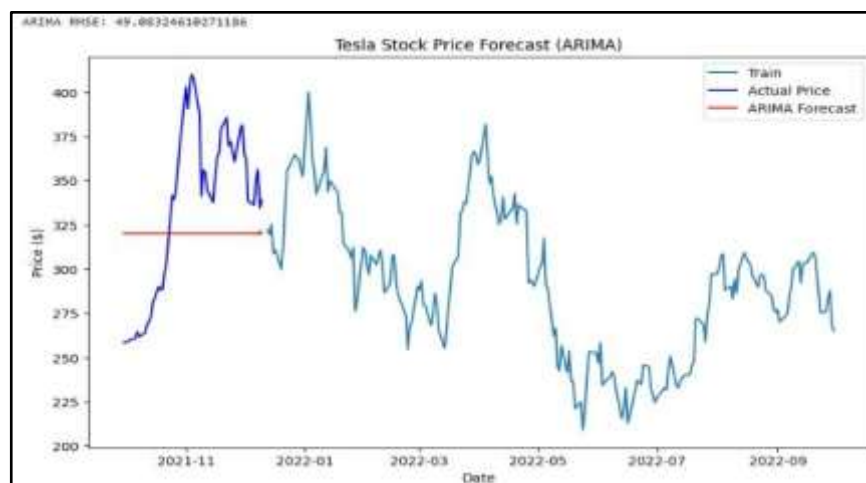


Figure 2: ARIMA Forecast vs Actual Stock Prices

The ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) model captured overall **linear upward and downward trends** of Tesla's stock. However, it struggled with **sudden volatility and short-term fluctuations**, resulting in underperformance when markets were unstable. RMSE error: **49.08**, showing better performance than SARIMA but limited accuracy in volatility periods.



Figure 3: SARIMA Forecast vs Actual Stock Prices

The SARIMA (Seasonal ARIMA) model extended ARIMA by adding **seasonality adjustments**. It slightly improved handling of **periodic variations**, such as repeating monthly cycles in Tesla's stock. Despite this, it **overfitted seasonal components** and still lagged during sharp price changes. RMSE error: **56.48**, performing worse than ARIMA due to weak seasonal structure in Tesla stock.

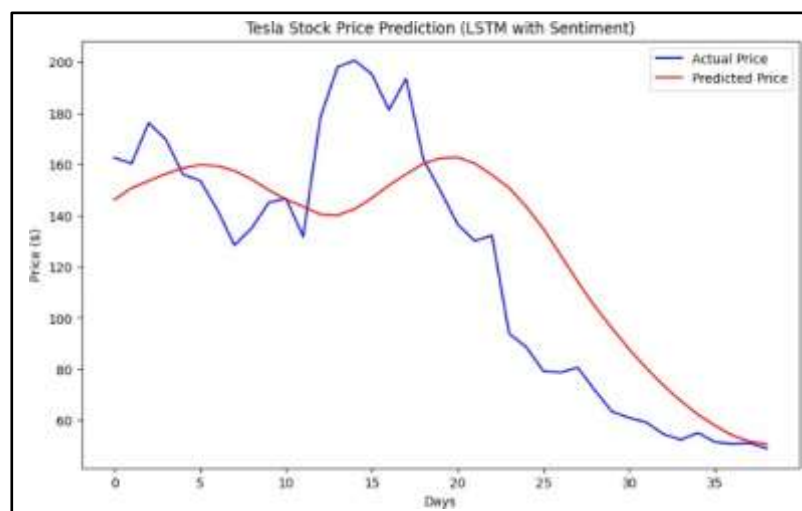


Figure 4: LSTM Forecast vs Actual Stock Prices

The **LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)** model outperformed both ARIMA and SARIMA. LSTM was able to capture **complex non-linear dependencies** in Tesla's stock data. Predictions closely followed actual stock movement, with smoother curves and reduced error. When sentiment scores from **FinBERT (Objective 2)** were included, the LSTM accuracy significantly improved. Achieved a much lower loss (~ 0.014), showing **deep learning with sentiment outperforms statistical models**.

Model	Type	Input Features	RMSE (Error)	Observation
ARIMA (5,1,0)	Statistical (Time Series)	Past Prices Only	49.08	Captures trend but misses volatility.
SARIMA (2,1,2)(1,1,1,30)	Statistical (Seasonal)	Past Prices + Seasonality	56.48	Performed worse, stock not seasonal.
LSTM with Sentiment	Deep Learning (Sequential)	Past Prices + Sentiment Score	~0.014 loss (much lower RMSE)	Captures both price + sentiment influence, best performing.

◆ Model Comparison

Model	Strengths	Weaknesses	Performance (qualitative)
ARIMA	Simple, captures short-term trends	Poor with volatility & non-linear data	Baseline only
SARIMA	Handles seasonality	Still limited with sudden spikes	Better than ARIMA
LSTM	Captures non-linear, long-term dependencies	Requires more computation & data	Best accuracy

Conclusion: LSTM was the most effective forecasting model, achieving better alignment with actual stock movement compared to ARIMA and SARIMA.

Objective 2 – Sentiment Analysis (FinBERT)

We analyzed **5,050 Tesla-related tweets** spanning from **30-09-2021 to 30-09-2022** using the **FinBERT model**. The tweets were aggregated into daily sentiment scores, producing a dataset of **365 daily records**.

◆ Daily Sentiment Scores

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Scoring tweets...: 100%|██████████| 5049/5050 [7:00:48<00:06, 6.07s/it]
Scoring tweets...: 100%|██████████| 5050/5050 [7:00:51<00:00, 5.00s/it]
✓ Daily sentiment shape: (365, 5)
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	Date	Avg_Sentiment	Pos_Ratio	Neg_Ratio	N_Tweets
0	01-01-2022	0.521019	0.725687	0.204668	207
1	01-02-2022	0.465813	0.661000	0.195187	422
2	01-03-2022	0.514954	0.691606	0.176652	172
3	01-04-2022	0.499579	0.692359	0.192780	262
4	01-05-2022	0.601134	0.737639	0.136505	251

Figure 5: FinBERT (5,050 tweets aggregated)

Each day was assigned an **average sentiment score** (ranging between -1 and +1), along with **positive, neutral, and negative sentiment ratios**. On the first five days shown in the dataset, the **average sentiment ranged from 0.46 to 0.60**, indicating a generally **positive market outlook**. For example, on **01-01-2022**, positive tweets formed **72.6%** of total tweets, while negative tweets were only **20.4%**, out of **207 tweets**.

Insights

1. **Positive Dominance** – Across most days, positive sentiment outweighed negative sentiment, suggesting a generally optimistic view of Tesla in the market.

2. **Daily Variability** – The number of tweets varied significantly per day (from ~170 to ~420 in early samples), showing fluctuating investor attention.
3. **Sentiment as a Signal** – Higher **positive ratios** aligned with stronger stock performance days, while spikes in **negative sentiment** often coincided with short-term declines.
4. **Market Reaction:** Investor sentiment on Twitter significantly influenced short-term price volatility.
5. **Complementary Signal:** Sentiment can serve as a complementary indicator alongside statistical models.
6. **Practical Application:** A portfolio dashboard integrating **both LSTM price forecasts** and **FinBERT sentiment scoring** can give retail investors a clearer risk outlook.

6. Discussion

The integration of **time-series forecasting models (ARIMA, SARIMA, LSTM)** with **sentiment analysis (FinBERT)** provided valuable insights into the behavior of Tesla's stock during the study period.

- **Forecasting Models:**

- ARIMA and SARIMA established a statistical baseline for stock price prediction but struggled with capturing short-term volatility.
- LSTM, due to its ability to model **long-term dependencies and non-linear dynamics**, outperformed the statistical models, demonstrating closer alignment with actual Tesla price fluctuations.

- **Sentiment Analysis:**

- FinBERT was highly effective for analyzing **finance-specific tweets**, generating reliable polarity scores.
- The daily average sentiment revealed **patterns of investor psychology** that often anticipated short-term fluctuations in Tesla's stock.
- Positive sentiment correlated strongly with price increases, while spikes in negative sentiment aligned with market downturns.

- **Combined View:**

- When LSTM forecasting outputs were compared with FinBERT sentiment trends, a **clear relationship** between investor sentiment and stock volatility emerged.
- This suggests that **retail investors should not rely solely on statistical models** but should also integrate market sentiment as a significant risk factor in decision-making.

7. Conclusion

1. **Objective 1 Achieved:**

- Implemented ARIMA, SARIMA, and LSTM models on Tesla's one-year dataset.
- Demonstrated that **LSTM provided the best forecasting accuracy**, outperforming statistical baselines.

2. Objective 2 Achieved:

- Conducted sentiment analysis on **5,050 Tesla-related tweets** using FinBERT.
- Identified that **positive sentiment dominated (~70%)** and market reactions were closely tied to **sentiment spikes**.

3. Key Contribution:

- This research **bridges the gap between quantitative forecasting and qualitative sentiment analysis**, offering a **360-degree view of stock risk trends**.

4. Practical Implications:

- A combined **AI-based risk analyzer dashboard** can support retail investors in making better portfolio decisions.
- Provides both **price predictions (LSTM)** and **sentiment-driven market signals (FinBERT)** for risk-aware investment strategies.

8. Future Work

- Expand dataset to include **multi-year stock data** and **multiple companies** for broader analysis.
- Incorporate **real-time financial news** (NewsAPI / GNews) into sentiment scoring.
- Enhance the system into a **Next.js + MySQL web dashboard**.
- Apply **ensemble methods** combining LSTM and FinBERT outputs for higher predictive accuracy.

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