

Implementation of Synthesize GAN Model to Detect Outlier in National Stock Exchange Time Series Multivariate Data

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Abstract— This research work explores a novel approach for identifying outliers in stock related time series multivariate datasets, using Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs). The proposed framework harnesses the power of GANs to create synthetic data points that replicate the statistical characteristics of genuine stock related time series. The use of Generative Adversarial Networks to generate tabular data has become more important in a number of industries, including banking, healthcare, and data privacy. The process of synthesizing tabular data with GANs is also provided in this paper. It involves several critical steps, including data collection, preprocessing, and exploration, as well as the design and training using Generator and Discriminator networks. While the discriminator separates genuine samples from synthetic ones, the generator is in charge of producing synthetic data. Generating high quality tabular data with GANs is a complex task, but it has the potential to facilitate data generation in various domains while preserving data privacy and integrity. The results from the experiments confirm that the GAN framework is useful for detecting outliers. The model demonstrates its proficiency in identifying outliers within stock-related time series data. In comparison, our proposed work also examines the statistics and machine learning models in related application fields.

Keywords- GAN, Outlier Detection, Multivariate Data, Synthetic Data Generation, Dimensionality Reduction, Deep Learning.

I. INTRODUCTION

Data has always been a valuable resource, and this is even more true nowadays with the relentless progress of artificial intelligence. As any resource, data needs to be stored in an organized way. A very direct and efficient way to proceed is with tables, which are the well-known data structures composed of rows and columns, such as Excel spreadsheets for instance. Data stored under this format is called tabular data and is probably the most common data modality. Never the less, qualitative tabular data is not easy to come by besides, even if qualitative data is available, quantity can also be an issue. Indeed, for ML algorithms to function as intended, a lot of data is usually required and there are many domains where only few data are available. One possible way to address these accessibility and quantity issues is to leverage synthetic data, i.e., artificially created data that presents the same properties as some given existing data. However, the production of qualitative synthetic tabular data is not an easy task. This is mainly due to the difficulty of modelling the complex relationships between the columns of a table, but also to the wide variety of data types that these different columns may contain. Categorical data is hard to deal with due to its very nature, and numerical data can be hard to process when it follows complex non-Gaussian like distributions. As a result,

there is still no unanimously accepted generative model for tabular data synthesis. Generative adversarial networks have literally taken over the field of image generation. Their incredible success is due to their ability of accurately modelling the underlying distribution of a given set of real images, and then sampling from this distribution to produce realistic looking images that could convincingly belong to the same set.¹ A question that begs to be asked is then: since images are nothing more to a computer than big tables of numbers corresponding to pixel values, couldn't we apply GANs to tabular data? Yes, we could. It is not without any difficulties, but we can definitely use GANs to synthesize tabular data, and this is exactly what we did in our research work. Incomplete data is a well-known problem with large databases, which raises challenges for many data mining applications.² The main focus will be on developing scalable and adaptable anomaly detection techniques that can spot unusual trade patterns in vast amount of stock related data. In the proposed method, a GAN based unsupervised outlier detection for multivariate time series data has been trained by deep learning networks. Further, we also estimated value of outlier which is treated as missing value in dataset using our proposed algorithm.

II. LITRETURE REVIEW

A variety of anomaly detection techniques have been developed over the past few years in response to the wide range of anomalous kinds, data types, and application circumstances. These techniques are intuitive, but they are rigid and unable to identify irregularities in the context.¹² Prior until recently, the majority of research on deep generative models concentrated on models that offered a probability distribution function's parametric definition. The log likelihood can then be maximized to train the model. The deep Boltzmann machine is arguably the most effective model in this family. These models typically feature likelihood functions that are intractable, necessitating many approximations of the likelihood gradient. These challenges prompted the creation of models for generative machines, which may produce samples from the intended distribution even in the absence of an explicit likelihood representation.¹⁴ A generative machine that can be trained using precise backpropagation instead of the several approximations needed for Boltzmann machines is a generative stochastic network.¹⁶ By doing away with the Markov chains present in generative stochastic networks, this work expands on the concept of a generative machine. Nevertheless, their method is not intended for anomaly detection, but rather for time series representation learning.²¹ To the best of our knowledge, we are the first to present cycle consistent GAN designs for time series data, allowing time series reconstructions to be performed directly using Generators. Furthermore, we thoroughly explore the use of Critic and Generator outputs in the estimation of anomaly scores.²⁷ To be used with GANs, a comprehensive framework for time series anomaly detection is presented.

III. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Tabular Data and Data Synthesis

A. Tabular Data

Data arranged in rows and columns is referred to as tabular data. Each row is a representation of something with tidbits of information. These bits of information are captured in some defined attributes and recorded in cells, each of which contains the value of one attribute.

1) Table wise properties

There are no restrictions on the number of rows or columns in a table, thus it can take on any shape. There are two possible scenarios: either there are significantly more rows than columns, or there are much less rows than columns. Besides, a table can be incomplete and contain empty cells and replace missing values using any established methods.

2) Row Wise Properties

This is the case when working with time-series data such as market stock prices. When put in tabular form, each row

contains data related to a given point in time. The values of the attributes in the row corresponding to time may then be dependent on the values of the same attributes in some other rows corresponding to time points.

3) Column Wise Properties

Columns can be all independent of one another but that would make data far less interesting. However, this knowledge is not easy to extract because columns can interact in infinitely many ways, and most of them are nontrivial.

4) Data Synthesis

Data synthesis is the action of creating data. This new data can either be created without any connection to some already existing data or, on the contrary, in close relation to some given real-world data. In the first case, one can easily generate

somewhat arbitrary data using the adequate statistical tools. The second case is trickier and perhaps of greater interest. The goal is to generate realistic synthetic data based on some given example data. With tabular data, this means combining attributes of some rows to produce new synthetic rows. This approach has the advantage to work both with numerical and categorical data, and to provide realistic synthetic samples. Some common examples are variational auto encoders, deep belief networks and generative adversarial networks.

Generative Adversarial Network

GAN has two main components, namely Generator and Discriminator.

Generator: This method of learning is done without supervision. It will produce phony data that is derived from actual data. In addition, it is a neural network with activation, loss, and hidden layers.

Discriminator: This supervised method uses a basic classifier to determine if data is legitimate or fraudulent. It gives generator feedback after being trained on actual data.

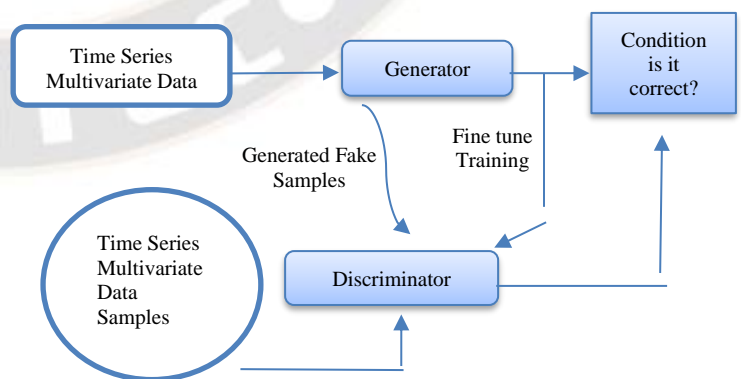


Figure 1: GAN Model.

IV. PROPOSED MODEL

Generating Adversarial Networks can be adapted for tabular data synthesis, such as generating rows of data in a structured format like a spreadsheet or a database. Here's a general approach for generating tabular data with GANs.

A. DATA PREPROCESSING

Start with a dataset of real tabular data that you want to mimic. Normalize and preprocess the data, handling missing values, categorical variables, and any other necessary data transformations.

B. GENERATOR NETWORKS

Design the generator network to produce synthetic rows of tabular data. The input to the generator might be random noise or some structured input. The output layer of the generator should produce data points in the same format as your real data.

C. DISCRIMINATOR NETWORKS

Create a discriminator network that can identify between rows of actual and fake data. A binary output from the discriminator should indicate whether a certain data row is synthetic or real.

D. TRAINING

To train the GAN, feed the discriminator rows of both fake and genuine data. While the generator tries to provide data that can "fool" the discriminator, the discriminator aims to correctly discriminate between real and synthetic data.

E. LOSS FUNCTIONS

To direct the training process, use suitable loss functions, such as binary cross-entropy loss for the generator and discriminator.

F. HYPERPARAMETER TUNING

Experiment with hyperparameters, including the architecture of the generator and discriminator, learning rates, and batch sizes, to achieve better results.

G. EVALUATION

The quality of the data generated can be assessed using evaluation metrics, which can include mean squared error, mean absolute error, or other metrics specific to your task and dataset.

H. DATA POST PROCESSING

You may need to use post-processing procedures, depending on your data's properties, to make sure the created data follows the same restrictions as the original data.

I. DATA GENERATION

You can utilize the generator to create fresh synthetic data samples after the GAN has been trained.

Generating tabular data ensures that the generated data is not only realistic but also maintains the integrity of relationships within the data is crucial. The entire sequential process flowchart for obtaining the desired output from the supplied input data is displayed as follows:

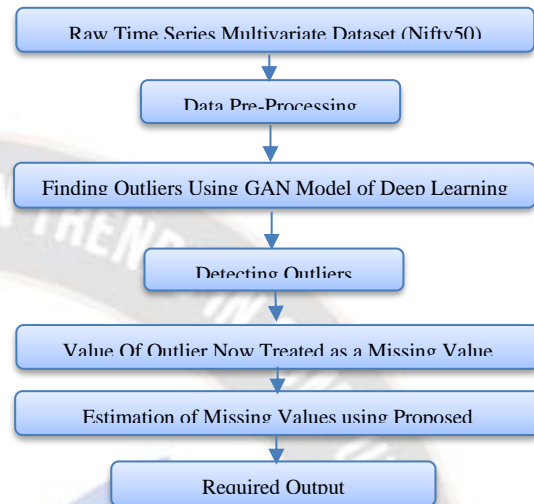


Figure 2: Flow Chart of Proposed Model.

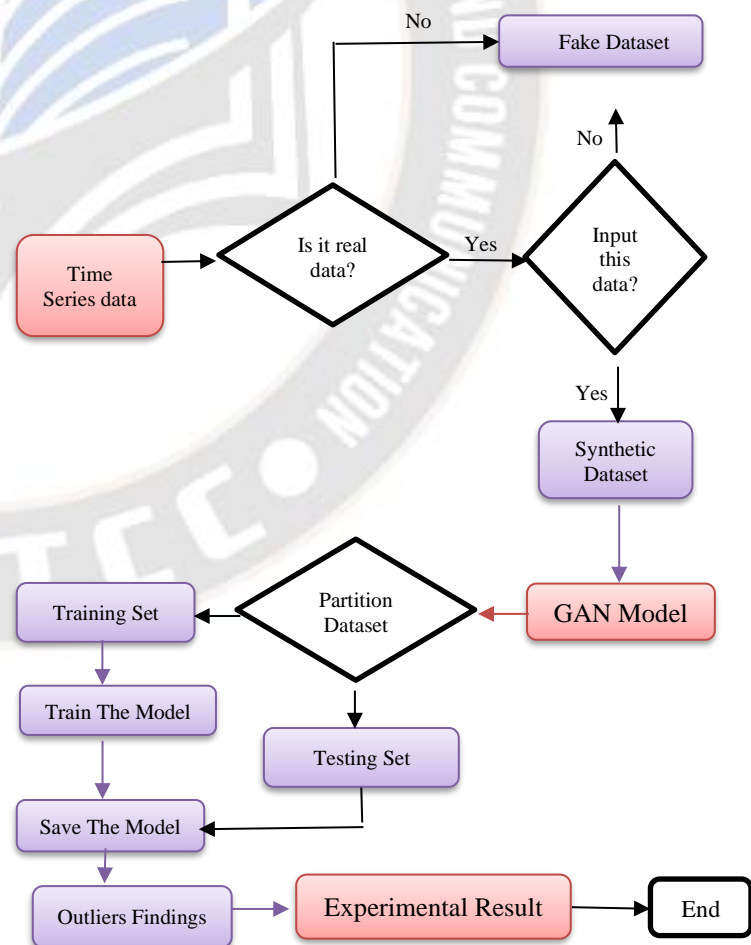


Figure 3: Proposed Method for Outlier Detection

V. RESULTS

We had to compile the inputs from the entire dataset, wherein 20% of the real data was used as the test set and 80% of the data for both synthetic and real datasets was utilized as train data. We used the validation set loss as the early termination criteria for both the models trained on synthetic and real data. The Sequential class from TensorFlow is used to specify the code for implementing a GAN. It comprises of two dense layers with ReLU activation for the generator and discriminator, and one dense layer with sigmoid activation for the final layer. Use Pandas to load the actual data into a.csv file and then load it using Python libraries and convert it to a Numpy array. Now train the model using a for loop that trains the discriminator and the generator alternately to detect outliers. Here is the Coal India NSE stock price Nifty dataset with their graphs of dataset and outliers.

The experiment yielded highly fascinating and promising results regarding the production of synthetic sequential data. A few warnings should be noted: the data under investigation was modest and had a daily time frequency, so it may be regarded quite straightforward. There were also no unexpected missing values, and the dimensionality was low.

Following is the graph of Coal India NSE stock price data from the year 2010-2021.



Figure 4: Graphical representation of Coal India stock price.

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TABLE I: The summarized results obtained for the test set.

	R2	MAE	MRLE
Real	0.905402	0.012814	0.000629
Synthetic	0.912356	0.019088	0.000715

Now, plot metrics and evaluate model loss as shown in the graph below:

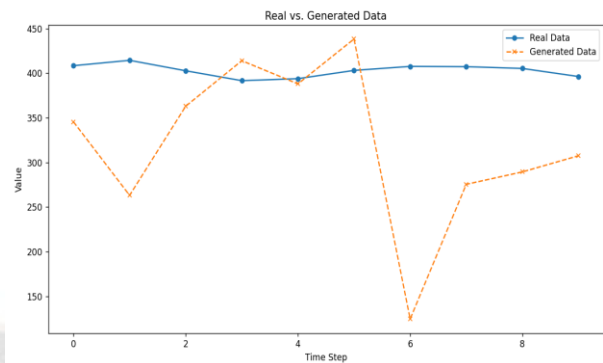


Figure 5: Graphical representation of model loss.

After finding loss, our system generated number of Outliers and their position using proposed model as given below:

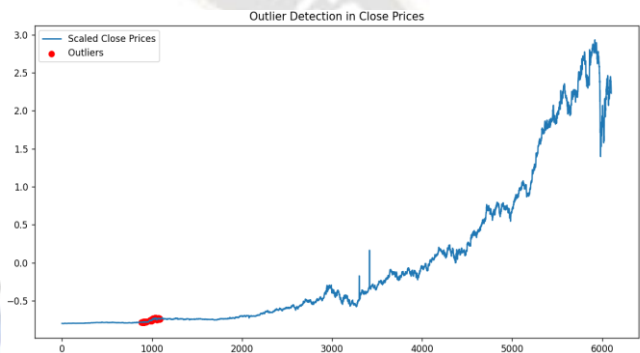


Figure 6: Graph showing outliers in given dataset.

Further, each outlier was treated as missing value which in turn was calculated and estimated using our model. Their locations and estimated missing values are given below:

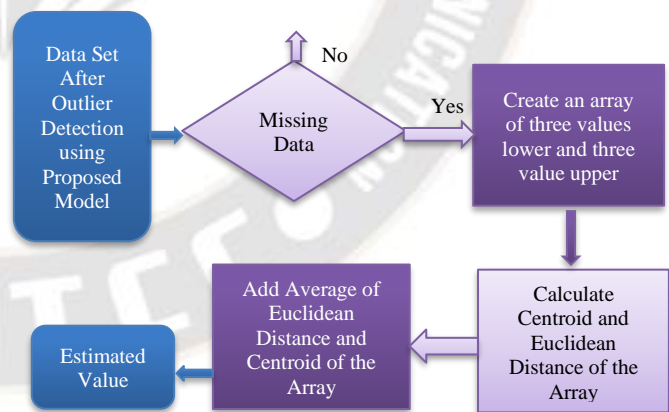


Figure 7: Proposed model for estimation of missing value.

VI. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

We examined more than 20 datasets and based on the total number of outliers detected in these datasets, we found our work showed far better results compared to other methods. We compared our proposed method with other machine learning and statistical techniques such as LSTM, SVM and IQR

concluded that our method is more selective and conservative in identifying outliers compared to others.

TABLE II: Comparative analysis of proposed method with existing methods.

Dataset tested with their rows and columns		Proposed Model (GAN)	LSTM	ML (one class SVM)
HDFC Bank Dataset (6229, 7)	Total no of outliers	12	15	559
Coal India Dataset (2598,15)	Total no of outliers	34	37	245
Maruti Dataset (4093, 15)	Total no of outliers	21	25	369
Sun-Pharma Dataset (5059, 15)	Total no of outliers	30	34	448

Comparison with LSTM and GAN. All methods are benchmarked on the same dataset. The inference time is the average of several single inference steps. The effects outliers can have in squared errors such as MAE, MSE or RMSE. The goal here we evaluate MAE, MSE and RMSE for each set of observations. As the sample size increases, RMSE typically exceeds MAE. Large errors are not always penalized by MAE. Large mistakes are penalized by MSE. Big errors are penalized by RMSE. MAE is a preferable alternative if you want to ignore data outliers; if you want to include them in the loss function, MSE/RMSE is the superior choice.

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Performance Metrics		Proposed Model (GAN)	LSTM	One class SVM (ML)	IQR(Inter-Quartile Range)
HDFC Bank Dataset	MAE	0.62323	0.82323	1.01332	5.363
	RMSE	0.87902	0.90732	1.11543	2.316
Coal India Dataset	MSE	0.59083	0.91620	1.021555	5.441
	RMSE	0.90876	0.95718	1.14681	2.332
Maruti Dataset	MSE	0.09287	0.18011	0.61588	5.230
	RMSE	0.38765	0.42439	0.92601	2.286
Sun Pharma Dataset	MSE	0.10004	0.10215	1.01304	5.451
	RMSE	0.24567	0.31961	1.11421	2.334

VII. CONCLUSION

This research uses the design of a Generative Adversarial Network to provide a unique method for identifying outliers in multivariate time series data. In this approach, time sequences are projected onto a latent space using inverse mapping after a GAN based generator is trained to learn the general data distribution of the training set. The reconstruction loss of the sequences as they are recreated by the generator is used to estimate anomaly scores. The generator and discriminator of the GAN increases the accuracy of anomaly detection for datasets. GAN works better for anomaly identification in time series than other existing statistical, machine learning methods, according to experimental results on a variety of real world time series National Stock Exchange datasets. We intend to evaluate GAN on more sizable multivariate datasets and contrast it with more baseline models in the future in order to obtain a deeper understanding of these problems and improve GAN's performance.

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