

## Research Article

# Algorithm Optimizer in GA-LSTM for Stock Price Forecasting

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**Abstract:** The training and success of deep learning is strongly influenced by the selection of hyperparameters. This research uses a hybrid method between the Genetic Algorithm (GA) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) to find a suitable model for predicting stock prices. GA is used to optimize the architecture, such as the number of epochs, window size, and LSTM units in the hidden layer. Tuning optimizer is also carried out using several optimizers to achieve the best value. The method that has been applied shows that the method has a good level of accuracy with MAPE values below 10% in every optimizer used. A fairly stable and small value is generated by setting it using the Adam Optimizer.

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## Nomenclature

Term	Description
GA	Genetic Algorithm
LSTM	Long Short-Term Memory
ARIMA	Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average
ANN	Artificial Neural Networks
DL	Deep Learning
RNN	Recurrent Neural Network
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
MAPE	Mean Absolute Percentage Error

## 1. Introduction

Public investment awareness is increasing and investment instruments that are currently quite attractive to the public are stocks. It is impossible to know for sure what the future will be like. The existence of supply and demand for shares in the capital market makes stock prices fluctuate [1] which can make it difficult for investors to see investment opportunities in a company's shares. One tool that can help investors overcome this is

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represented by forecasting techniques[2]. Time series forecasting represents many real challenges, such as stock price forecasting, language processing, or weather forecasting that directly or indirectly affects human life [3].

Time series data that is available in large quantities can be converted into information that will be used for forecasting[4]. Forecasting is used to predict what might happen in the future[5].The process of data forecasting can be simplified and accelerated with the help of the latest breakthroughs in computer technology. In artificial intelligence, time series data is just one area where machine learning has significantly improved. It can be said that deep learning uses artificial neural networks because it is a machine learning technique that mimics the neural network architecture of the human brain. According to [6] Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) are connectionist agent networks that study and transmit information from one artificial neuron to another, taking inspiration from biological neurons. According to [7] ANNs found to be a useful model as an information manager that has a similar function to the biological nervous system of the human brain that can be applied to problem-solving. Deep representation learning, often known as Deep Learning (DL), is the process of studying a hierarchy of representations or characteristics as inputs move between neurons. The DL approach learns the input to produce higher performance accuracy [8].

Nonlinear systems are ideal for the time series data method because it contains dynamic data and data with broad dimensions. The type of deep learning based on nonlinear predictions is a recurrent neural network [9]. One deep learning technique that can be used for time series is the Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), which is designed to work with sequential data [10][11]. The progress of RNN is growing quite rapidly in various fields, but RNN has a weakness in processing time series because, [12] performance for prediction will have a negative effect if the sequence size is relevantly long and the other is that the RNN gradient will be lost, resulting in long-term memory failure. Unlike the RNN, LSTM can manage memory for each input by using memory cells and gate units[13].

Deep learning's training and success are strongly influenced by the selection of hyperparameters. Hyperparameters are the variables whose values are manually assigned to the model to assist in learning [14]. Research conducted by [15] succeeded in finding hyperparameters in the form of window size and hidden layer arrangement through the implementation of a Genetic Algorithm - Long Short-Term Memory in finding the best model. GA, a heuristic search and optimization technique that imitates the evaluation process [16] Optimization itself is a process of solving certain problems in order to be in the most favorable condition [17]. GA is widely used to find optimal approximation solutions for optimization problems with large search space. Many studies have used a general approach with trial and error testing scenarios. By using GA through a systematic approach is applied to get the best solution and optimize predictions.

The model won't be able to capture the patterns of training instances if there aren't enough training epochs. Additionally, if the epoch number is too high, the model will overfit[18]. Finding a good epoch number is therefore essential to creating a model with great performance. This research uses a hybrid method between the Genetic Algorithm and Long Short-Term Memory to find a suitable model for predicting stock prices. GA are used in optimizing architectures such as window sizes, and the number of LSTM units in hidden layers and considering the number of epochs to find out the application of the GA-LSTM method in predicting stock prices. The selection of the right algorithm optimizers will produce the best value for each parameter model. Because optimizer are a way to achieve the best value [19], therefore, an optimization setting will also be carried out using several optimizers to get the best value. Genetic Algorithms are used in optimizing architectures such as window sizes, and the number of LSTM units in hidden layers and considering the number of epochs to find out the application of the GA-LSTM method in predicting stock prices. The optimizer aims to find optimal weights, minimize errors and maximize accuracy[19]. In his book,[20] argues that the most widely used optimizer in deep learning is mini-batch. From the research that has been done, many use one optimizer subjectively, so that research is also carried out to find the most optimal optimizer using a mini-batch optimizer.

In his research [21], the authors extract historical monthly financial time data from January 1985 to August 2018 from the Yahoo Finance website. In assessing the effectiveness of two techniques for forecasting time series data, namely LSTM and Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), these two strategies were used together with a set of financial data, and the results showed that LSTM outperformed ARIMA. The LSTM-based algorithm specifically improves predictions by 85% on average more than ARIMA.

[22] in his research compared the performance of the two techniques for predicting financial time series. After creating a stationary series, the authors apply the ARIMA model using different settings, the best model to maintain is random walk ARIMA (0,1,0). Then the writer developed an LSTM Architecture based on different parameter settings, the best configuration is two LSTM blocks contained in the hidden layer. To evaluate the model, RMSE, MAE and MSE calculations are used. Where LSTM shows small value results in all three calculations, thus confirming that LSTM has good performance in predicting more accurate values for the time series studied.

[23] using the LSTM-RNN method with historical stock data of AAPL (Apple Inc.), GOOG (Google) and TSLA (Tesla, Inc.) with Adam optimization. Regression, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), Feed Forward Neural Network (FFNN), and Backpropagation are some examples of traditional machine learning algorithms that have been used to compare models. The findings show that when compared to conventional machine learning methods, the RNN-LSTM model tends to give more accurate results.

[24] uses the Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) approach to predict the time series Bank BRI shares, with the selection of 9 epochs resulting in an RMSE of 227.470333244533 which is considered quite good and visually shows a prediction graph that is almost identical to the original data.

Research conducted by [13] on the use of two secondary data, namely stock index data and the USD to IDR exchange rate to make stock price forecasts in Indonesia using from 09 June 2019 to 06 June 2019 with the LSTM method which produces testing under LSTM can predict stock prices from 2017 to 2019 well, shown through the results of error, so that conclusions can be drawn with accurate results, LSTM can estimate stock prices and can overcome long-term dependencies.

The research conducted by [25] on the implementation of LSTM on stock prices of three plantation companies in Indonesia resulted in the best LSTM for SSMS shares was 70, which resulted in RMSE 21,328 using hidden neurons and the RMSProp optimizer option. Then, the best LSTM model is the stock LSIP, which results in an RMSE score of 33.097 with Adam and hidden neurons set to a maximum of 80 in the optimizer. The best model is the SIMP stock, which when used with the Adamax optimizer setting and 100 hidden neurons, results in an RMSE score of 8.337.

Research conducted by [17] on the optimization of artificial neural networks with genetic algorithms used to predict credit card approval by applying the neural network obtained an increase in results from 85.42% to 87.82%. Then there is a study conducted by [15] in predicting KOSPI stock prices by applying the use of Genetic Algorithm - Long Short-Term Memory to produce the best LSTM model by setting a window size 10 and compiling 2 hidden layers with nodes of 15 and 7 respectively, the MSE and MAE were 181.99% and 10.21%, respectively.

Research conducted by [26], that uses GA to choose the optimal time and number of hidden units and LSTM for prediction, shows that GA-LSTM works better than the RNN model which is not optimized in prediction accuracy.

Research conducted [27] integrated GA with LSTM to find the optimal hyperparameter configuration for LSTM. By using GA, focus on optimizing architectural aspects to model optimal networks based on predictive accuracy. From the research that has been done, it shows that LSTM is a good forecasting method compared to traditional methods.

## 2. Materials and Methods

In this study, the Genetic Algorithm – Long Short-Term Memory (GA-LSTM) method is applied for forecasting the stock price of PT Bank Rakyat Indonesia (Persero) Tbk and PT Bank Mandiri (Persero) Tbk. The data collected and used in this study is the stock price dataset of Bank BRI [28] and Bank Mandiri [29] which was taken on February 3, 2022 in the form of CSV (Comma Separated Values) format obtained from the website [www.finance.yahoo.com](http://www.finance.yahoo.com). The data used is close price as much as 2,487 price data which is converted into a format that can be used python using the Pandas module.

It is then checked whether there is missing or incomplete data, so that the missing data does not affect the overall data processing. Then, it is necessary to transform the data and normalize the data before using it. The data transformation is carried out to make the data stationary where the data to be used does not have a tendency to a certain trend. For the normalization in this study, we use the implementation of the transformation object from the `-learn` class scikit. Furthermore, the data is divided into training and the remaining 20% data for testing data. This study uses an LSTM design with 3 neural and a Dropout module for each layer, uses a loss function mean squared error and uses several optimizers with the TensorFlow library.

LSTM has four components, namely input gate, forget gate, cell state, and output gate [30]. Input gate has two functions; to receive new information:  $rt$  and  $dt$ .  $rt$  prearranging hidden vectors  $h_{t-1}$  with new information  $x_t$ . That is,  $[h_{t-1}, x_t]$ , then multiplied by the weight matrix  $W_r$ , after that plus the noise vector  $b_r$ .  $D_t$  does the same. Then multiply  $r_t$  and  $d_t$  by element-wise to get the cell state  $c_t$ .

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_r) \quad (1)$$

$$d_t = \tanh(W_d \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_d) \quad (2)$$

Forget gate  $ft$  looks like that similar to  $rt$  in input gate. This gate controls the limit until the value is stored in memory.

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f) \quad (3)$$

Cell state is used for multiplication calculation based on the element between the previous cell state  $C_{t-1}$ , and forget gate  $f_t$  then added the result of input gate  $r_t$  and  $d_t$ .

$$C_t = f_t \cdot C_{t-1} + r_t \cdot d_t \quad (4)$$

Here,  $o_t$  output gate in time  $t$ , and  $W_o$  and  $b_o$  is weights line and bias for gate output.  $h_t$  is hidden layer will go to in the next step, or up to output as applying  $y_t$  obtained by  $\tanh$  to  $h_t$ . Note that the output  $o_t$  is not the output of  $y_t$ , but the gate the used to control the output.

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o) \quad (5)$$

$$h_t = o_t \tanh C_t \quad (6)$$

In their book, [20] argues optimizer that is most widely used in deep learning is the mini-batch consisting of Adagrad, Adadelata, RMSprop, Nadam, and Adam.

In Adagrad deployments, the learning rate is normalized for each dimension on which the cost function depends. The learning rate in each iteration is the learning rate divided by the norm  $l_2$  of the gradient the previous to the current iteration for each dimension. The formula used in Adagrad is as follows:

$$S_t = S_{t-1} + \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \right]^2 \quad (7)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{S_t + \epsilon}} \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \quad (8)$$

Description:

$t$  = for time step

$w$  = weight/ parameter to be updated

$\alpha$  = learning rate (0.001)

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$  = gradient L (Loss function)

$S$  = cumulative sum of squares of gradient current and

Previous is an Adagrad extension as an alternative to reduce Adagrad's aggressiveness, reduce learning rate monotonically, also focus more on the learning rate. The formula used is as follows:

$$D_t = \beta D_{t-1} + (1 - \beta) \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \right]^2 \quad (9)$$

$$S_t = \beta S_{t-1} + (1 - \beta) \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \right]^2 \quad (10)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - \frac{\sqrt{D_{t-1} + \epsilon}}{\sqrt{S_t + \epsilon}} \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \quad (11)$$

Description:

$D$  = difference between the current weight and the updated weight

$\beta$  = 0.9

$\epsilon$  =  $1e-7$

RMSprop is learning rate which is an improvement on Adagrad. The formula used is as follows:

$$S_t = \beta S_{t-1} + (1 - \beta) \left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \right]^2 \quad (12)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{S_t + \epsilon}} \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \quad (13)$$

RMSprop and AdaGrad are combined with momentum to form Adam. Adam measures learning rates via a quadratic gradient, similar to RMSprop, and uses dynamic gradient averaging to take advantage of momentum [30]. The formula used is as follows:

$$\hat{V}_t = \frac{V_t}{1 - \beta_1^t} \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{S}_t = \frac{S_t}{1 - \beta_2^t} \quad (15)$$

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\hat{S}_t + \epsilon}} \cdot \hat{V}_t \quad (16)$$

Description:

$\hat{V}$  = average gradient with momentum replacing gradient current

$\hat{S}$  = average cumulative sum of squares of gradients current and previous

$\beta_1$  = 0.9

$\beta_2$  = 0.999

$$\epsilon = 1e-7$$

Nadam is used for noisy gradient or gradient with high curvature. The learning process is accelerated by adding up the decay of the moving average for the previous and current gradients, Nadam takes gradients one step further by using Nesterov to replace  $\hat{V}$  in the previous equation with  $\hat{V}$ . the currentThe formula used is as follows:

$$w_{t+1} = w_t - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\hat{S}_t + \epsilon}} \left( \beta_1 \hat{V}_t + \frac{1 - \beta_1}{1 - \beta_1^t} \cdot \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_t} \right) \quad (17)$$

where,

$$\hat{V}_t = \frac{V_t}{1 - \beta_1^t} ; \quad \hat{S}_t = \frac{S_t}{1 - \beta_2^t} \quad (18)$$

Description:

$\alpha$  = learning rate (0.002)

$\beta_1$  = 0.9

$\beta_2$  = 0.999

$\epsilon$  = 1e-7

```
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer= tf.keras.optimizers
.Adagrad())
```

```
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer= tf.keras.optimizers
.Adadelta())
```

```
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer= tf.keras.optimizers
.RMSprop())
```

```
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer= tf.keras.optimizers
.Adam())
```

```
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer= tf.keras.optimizers
.Adagrad())
```

Optimizers with the TensorFlow library

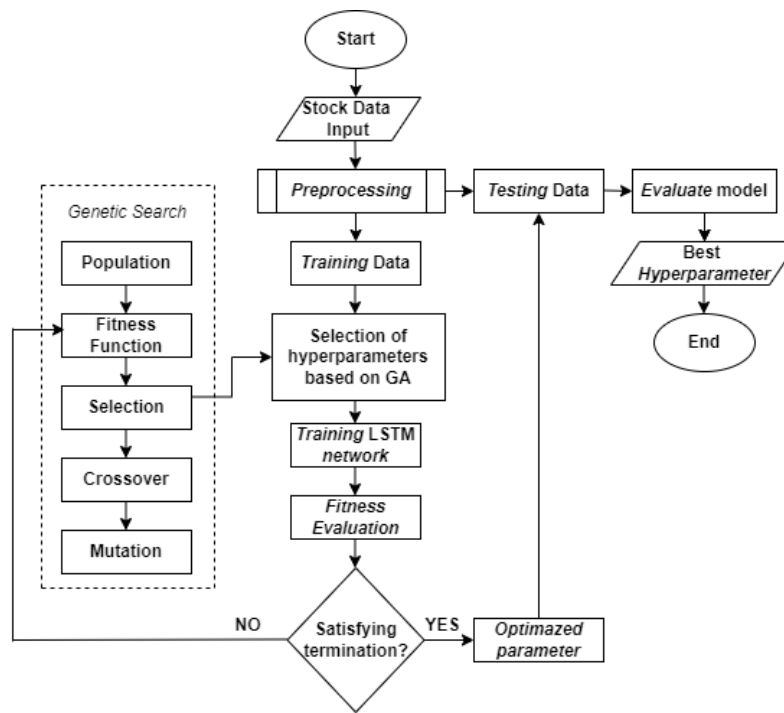


Figure 1. GA-LSTM model flowchart

While for the initialization design of the Genetic-Algorithm using DEAP library from python, the initial stage is carried out by determining the initial population which is a collection of chromosomes containing solutions for the number of window sizes, epochs, and the number of units. The formation of chromosomes is done in binary using binary numbers. The basic structure of the genetic algorithm consists of several steps [17], namely: 1) Initialization of the population; 2) Population evaluation; 3) Selection of the population to be subjected to genetic operators; 4) The process of crossover of certain chromosome pairs; 5) Certain chromosomal mutation processes; 6) Evaluation of the new population; 7) Repeat from Step 3 if the stop condition is not met.

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toolbox.register('population', tools.initRepeat, list, toolbox.individual)
    toolbox.register('mate', tools.cxTwoPoint)
    toolbox.register('mutate', tools.mutUniformInt, low = [5,1,1,1,1], up
= [50,5,5,5,6], indpb = 0.6)
    toolbox.register('select', tools.selRoulette)
  
```

Operator GA

In this study using: population = 5, maximum generation = 10, crossover rate = 0.4, mutation rate = 0.1, operator initialization = initRepeat, operator crossover = cxTwoPoint, operator mutation = mutUniformInt, and operator selection = selRoulette. Each design is carried out to evaluate the suitability of the GA. The GA process is repeated more than once by setting different values for the number of window sizes, epochs, and number of units.

### 3. Results

The research uses the GA-LSTM method as a calculation process by applying several different optimizations to find hyperparameters of the number of epochs, window sizes, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer. In this study, it is limited to using close for this type of prediction price. The results of this study are the model with the hyperparameters obtained from training and testing data with the lowest MAE and MAPE values, then the obtained model can be used to predict the stock's price.

Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) is used to measure the difference between the estimated target and the actual target by calculating the square root value of the MSE. The higher the value produced by the RMSE, the lower the level of accuracy, and vice versa, if the value of the resulting RMSE is lower, the level of accuracy is higher [31]. The RMSE formula is shown in the following equation.

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2}{n}} \quad (19)$$

Description:

$y_i$  = value of the  $i$   
 $\hat{y}_i$  = result forecast  
 $n$  = amount of data

Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) to measure error by calculating the average method the average absolute error divided by the true value, which results show the absolute percentage error value of the predicted model results. The prediction model is getting better if the MAPE value is lower [32]. The RMSE formula is shown in the following equation.

$$MAPE = \frac{100\%}{n} \sum \left| \frac{y - \hat{y}}{y} \right| \quad (20)$$

Description:

$\hat{y}$  = value of forecast results  
 $y$  = value of observation to  $-i$   
 $n$  = amount of data

**Table 1.** Range MAPE value [32]

Range MAPE	Meaning
<10%	Accuracy rate is very good
10 – 20%	Accuracy rate is good
20 – 50%	Accuracy rate is decent
>50%	Accuracy rate bad

After doing all stages of the research, the output is in the form of RMSE and MAPE values, as well as a graph of the comparison of the original price with the predicted data, the results are shown as follows.

### 3.1 Case -1 Shares of Bank BRI

**Table 2.** Forecasting results case-1

Optimizers	Epochs	Neurons	Window Size	Data	RMSE	MAPE(%)
Adagrad	33	[4, 4, 3]	1	Training	100.58	1.49
				Testing	94.43	1.86
	38	[4, 4, 3]	1	Training	108.31	1.53
				Testing	95.39	1.88
Adadelta	35	[1, 3, 2]	1	Training	106.43	1.51
				Testing	94.47	1.86
	18	[2, 1, 4]	2	Training	99.69	1.58
				Testing	98.09	1.91
RMSprop	41	[4, 5, 5]	1	Training	102.91	1.52
				Testing	94.40	1.88
	43	[3, 1, 4]	5	Training	102.83	1.53
				Testing	95.49	1.91
Adam	38	[4, 5, 2]	4	Training	<b>94.28</b>	<b>1.51</b>
				Testing	<b>95.49</b>	<b>1.87</b>
	24	[4, 5, 2]	2	Training	<b>95.93</b>	<b>1.51</b>
				Testing	<b>95.06</b>	<b>1.87</b>
Nadam	15	[3, 3, 2]	6	Training	93.03	1.51
				Testing	95.62	1.87
	28	[4, 5, 4]	2	Training	95.99	1.50
				Testing	95.17	1.87

In the model using Adagrad optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 33, window size is 1, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer are [4, 4, 3], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 100.58 and 1.49%, while in testing are 94.43 and 1.86%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is



38, window size is 1, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [4, 4, 3], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 108.30 and 1.53%, while in testing namely 95.39 and 1.88%.

In the model using Adadelata optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 35, window size is 1, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer are [1, 3, 2], RMSE and MAPE values during training namely 106.43 and 1.51%, while in testing it is 94.47 and 1.86%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 18, window size is 2, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [2, 1, 4], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 99, 69 and 1.58%, while in testing namely 98.09 and 1.91%.

In the model that uses RMSprop optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 41, window size is 1, and the number of LSTM units is hidden layers are [4, 5, 5], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 102.91 and 1.52%, while in testing are 94.40 and 1.88%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 43, window size is 5, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [3, 1, 4], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 102.83 and 1.53%, while in testing namely 95.49 and 1.91%.

In the model using Adam optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 38, window size is 4, and the number of LSTM units is hidden layers are [4, 5, 2], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 94.28 and 1.51%, while in testing are 95.49 and 1.87%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 24, window size is 4, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [4, 5, 2], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 95.93 and 1.51%, while in testing namely 95.06 and 1.87%.

In the model using Nadam optimizer with hyperparameters, the number of epochs is 15, window size is 6, and the number of LSTM units is hidden layers are [3, 3, 2], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 93.03 and 1.51%, while in testing are 95.62 and 1.87%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 28, window size is 2, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [4, 5, 4], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 95.99 and 1.51%, while in testing namely 95.17 and 1.87%.

### 3.2 Case -2 Shares of Bank Mandiri

**Table 3.** Forecasting results case-2

Optimizers	Epochs	Neurons	Window Size	Data	RMSE	MAPE(%)
Adagrad	36	[1, 5, 1]	4	Training	105.87	1.37
				Testing	153.16	1.89
	14	[4, 3, 2]	5	Training	109.39	1.42
				Testing	152.89	1.92
Adadelata	35	[3, 5, 4]	3	Training	108.21	1.43
				Testing	152.84	1.94
	30	[5, 2, 5]	6	Training	110.35	1.45
				Testing	153.51	1.93
RMSprop	20	[2, 2, 2]	2	Training	104.99	1.35
				Testing	150.06	1.88
	20	[3, 3, 5]	5	Training	105.00	1.35
				Testing	151.44	1.89
Adam	15	[5, 1, 4]	3	Training	<b>105.15</b>	<b>1.35</b>
				Testing	<b>150.37</b>	<b>1.88</b>
	25	[3, 3, 2]	5	Training	<b>105.10</b>	<b>1.35</b>
				Testing	<b>150.41</b>	<b>1.88</b>
Nadam	44	[3, 5, 3]	5	Training	105.05	1.35
				Testing	151.59	1.89
	21	[4, 3, 5]	6	Training	105.02	1.35
				Testing	150.91	1.89

In the model using Adagrad optimizer with hyperparameter, the number epochs is 36, window size is 4, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer are [1, 5, 1], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 105.87 and 1.37%, while in testing are 153.16 and 1.89%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 14, window size is 5, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [4, 3, 2], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 109.39 and 1.42%, while in testing namely 152.89 and 1.92%.

In the model that uses Adadelata optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 35, window size is 3, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer are [3, 5, 4], the RMSE and MAPE values during training



namely 1068.21 and 1.43%, while in testing it is 152.84 and 1.94%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 30, window size is 6, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [5, 2, 5], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 110.35 and 1.45%, while in testing namely 153.51 and 1.93%.

In the model that uses RMSprop optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 20, window size is 2, and the number of LSTM units in hidden layers are [2, 2, 2], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 104.99 and 1.35%, while in testing are 150.06 and 1.88%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 20, window size is 5, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [3, 3, 5], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 105.00 and 1.35%, while in testing namely 151.44 and 1.89%.

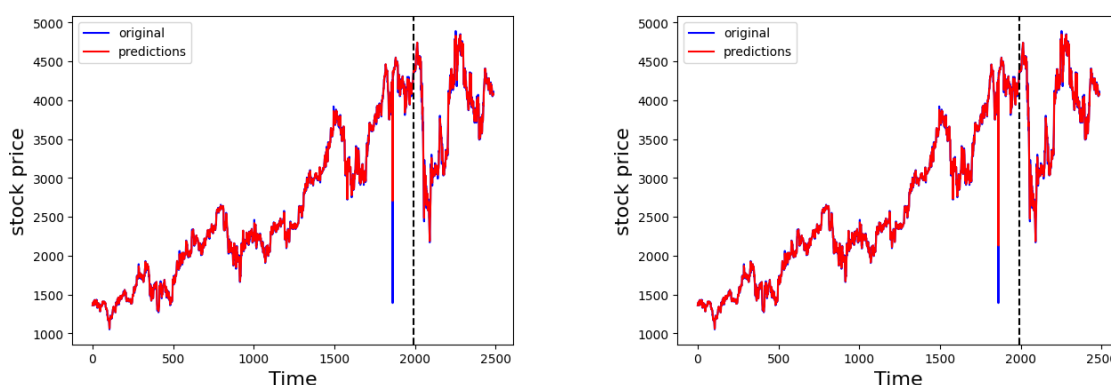
In the model using Adam optimizer with hyperparameter, the number of epochs is 15, window size is 3 and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer namely [5, 1, 4], the RMSE and MAPE values during training were 105.15 and 1.35%, while in testing were 150.37 and 1.88%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 25, window size is 5, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [3, 3, 2], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 105.10 and 1.35%, while in testing namely 150.41 and 1.88%.

In the model using Nadam optimizer with hyperparameters, the number of epochs is 44, window size is 5, and the number of LSTM units in hidden layers are [3, 5, 3], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 105.05 and 1.35%, while in testing are 151.59 and 1.89%. Then the model with hyperparameter number epochs is 21, window size is 6, and the number of LSTM units in the hidden layer is [4, 3, 5], the RMSE and MAPE values during training are 105.02 and 1.35%, while in testing namely 150.91 and 1.89%.

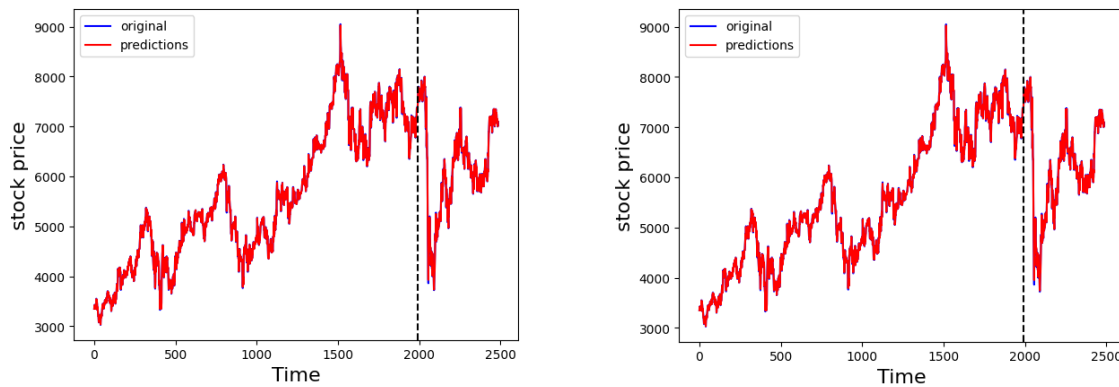
## 4. Discussion

From the results of training and testing of each optimization with a different case, it can be seen that the resulting RMSE value shows a small value, which means that the model generated from this prediction has a small error rate. And the results of the MAPE value have a value below 10% which shows the prediction model has a very good level of accuracy. With the results of using several optimizations to produce small RMSE and MAPE values, in this study it can be said that GA-LSTM can improve performance and save time. Therefore, in one process we can find hyperparameters to use [23-25]. Even so, if you look at tables 2 to 6, it can be seen that the MAPE values generated by the optimizers Adam and Nadam have the same value. In the RMSE in Adam's first model between training and testing difference error of 1.21 and in the second model it has an error 0.87. While the RMSE in the first model of Nadam between training and testing difference error of 2.56 and in the second model it has an error 0.82. Then from table 7 to table 8 it can be seen that the MAPE value generated by the two models by optimizers has the same value. Therefore, it seems that the value is quite stable and small using the Adam optimizer.

The plot of the close price forecasting results is as follows.



**Figure 2.** The plot of Bank BRI's stock forecasting results with the Adam optimizer



**Figure 3.** The plot of Bank Mandiri's stock forecasting results with the Adam optimizer

In the data forecasting results plot, the blue plot represents actual stock data, and the red plot represents forecasting data. From Figures 2 and 3 it can be seen that the predicted data and actual data have a very small difference or it can be said that the prediction using the GA-LSTM [23-25] is close to the actual data which is reinforced by the MAPE results below 10%. This is a good result, which shows that long-short term memory is meaningful in everyday life and culture [33].

## 5. Conclusions

The application of the Genetic Algorithm – Long Short-Term Memory shows very good results, as evidenced by the RMSE and MAPE values generated in the training and testing of data which show a fairly low error rate and a fairly good level of accuracy with MAPE value below 10% in every optimizer used. In one process can find the best hyperparameter to use, so that GA-LSTM is able to find the optimal solution for the model effectively. The error rate generated is quite low, in case-1 with a minimum RMSE value of 93.03 and 94.40 and in case-2 with an RMSE value of 104.99 and 150.06 during training and testing. A fairly stable and small value is generated by the setting using the Adam optimizer. The next research can be used to look for the other hyperparameters or can apply hybrid Algorithm with other deep learning methods. This research is expected to be applied on the same data's characteristics using Genetic Algorithm—Long Short-Term Memory to look for the hyperparameter.

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