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Optimizing Supply Chain Management Through BO-CNN-LSTM for Demand Forecasting and Inventory Management

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ABSTRACT

This project addresses demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management. Traditional methods have limitations with complex demand patterns and large-scale data. Deep learning techniques are employed to enhance accuracy and efficiency. The project utilizes BO-CNN-LSTM, leveraging Bayesian optimization for hyperparameter tuning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for spatiotemporal feature extraction, and Long Short-Term Memory Networks (LSTMs) for modeling sequential data. Experimental results validate the effectiveness of the approach, outperforming traditional methods. Practical implementation in supply chain management improves operational efficiency and cost control.

KEYWORDS

BO-CNN-LSTM, demand forecast, inventory optimization, supply chain management

1. INTRODUCTION

Supply chain management is a crucial aspect of modern enterprise operations, and demand forecasting and inventory optimization are key issues within this domain. Accurate demand forecasting can help businesses plan production and inventory more effectively, avoiding situations of stockouts or excess inventory, thus improving customer satisfaction and operational efficiency(Sharma, 2020). However, traditional statistical methods have limitations in demand forecasting and inventory optimization due to the complexity of demand patterns and the challenges posed by large-scale data. Therefore, the application of deep learning and machine learning models is highly significant in addressing these problems.

The application of deep learning and machine learning models in supply chain management contributes to improving the accuracy of demand forecasting and the effectiveness of inventory optimization. By leveraging large-scale data and complex models, these methods can capture demand patterns, trends, and nonlinear relationships, thereby providing more precise predictions and optimized inventory management strategies. This is of great importance to businesses as it can reduce costs, enhance operational efficiency, and provide reliable decision-making support.

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In the field of supply chain management, various deep learning and machine learning models are widely employed. Here are five common models and their advantages and disadvantages: Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) are models suitable for sequence data modeling, capable of capturing temporal dependencies(Bandara, 2019). However, RNNs suffer from the problem of vanishing or exploding gradients when dealing with long-term dependencies and memory. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) is an improved variant of RNN that addresses the issues of vanishing and exploding gradients by introducing gate mechanisms(Bandara, 2019). It performs well in handling long-term dependencies and memory, but it has higher computational complexity when dealing with large-scale data. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) are primarily used for image processing and are effective in extracting spatial features. In demand forecasting, CNN can be used to extract spatiotemporal features from demand data(Name, 1996). However, CNN's modeling capability for sequence data is relatively weak. Self-Attention Mechanism is a model that captures dependencies at different positions in a sequence. It can effectively learn important information in the sequence for demand forecasting, but it has higher computational complexity when dealing with long sequences. Random Forest is an ensemble learning method that makes predictions by combining multiple decision trees. It performs well in handling large-scale data, but its modeling capability for complex nonlinear relationships is relatively weak.

This study aims to enhance the effectiveness of demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management. Traditional methods have limitations when dealing with complex demand patterns and large-scale data, so the introduction of deep learning models is highly significant in addressing these issues. Additionally, the combination of Bayesian optimization, CNN, and LSTM can fully leverage large-scale data and powerful modeling capabilities to improve the accuracy and efficiency of demand forecasting and inventory optimization. This study proposes a method based on BO-CNN-LSTM to enhance the effectiveness of demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management(Kiuchi, 2020). The main principles of this method are as follows:

Firstly, Bayesian optimization is employed to automatically tune the hyperparameters of the model to achieve optimal performance. Bayesian optimization progressively optimizes the selection of hyperparameters by continually exploring and exploiting model performance feedback, thereby improving the model's performance and generalization ability.

Secondly, CNN is introduced to extract spatiotemporal features from demand data. CNN, through the use of convolutional layers and pooling layers, effectively captures local and global features of demand. This enables a better understanding of demand patterns and trends, providing accurate feature representations for subsequent prediction and optimization.

Lastly, LSTM is used to model sequence data to handle long-term dependencies in demand. LSTM, through the introduction of gate mechanisms, effectively retains and updates sequence information, thereby capturing the temporal features of demand more effectively. This improves prediction accuracy and provides more reasonable strategies for inventory optimization. Through training and testing on experimental data, this study validates the effectiveness of the BO-CNN-LSTM-based method in demand forecasting and inventory optimization(Oyewola, 2022). The experimental results demonstrate that this method has higher accuracy and efficiency compared to traditional methods. Furthermore, this method has been successfully applied in practical supply chain management, achieving significant results in improving operational efficiency and cost control capabilities.

The proposed BO-CNN-LSTM-based method has significant practical value in supply chain management. By combining Bayesian optimization, CNN, and LSTM, this method can better address the challenges of demand forecasting and inventory optimization, thereby improving supply chain efficiency and cost control capabilities, and providing accurate prediction results for business decision-making.

Introducing the BO-CNN-LSTM method: This study proposes a method based on BO-CNN-LSTM, which combines Bayesian Optimization, convolutional neural network (CNN) and long short-term memory network (LSTM), used to solve demand forecasting and inventory optimization problems in supply chain management. This method comprehensively utilizes the hyperparameter optimization capabilities of Bayesian optimization, the spatiotemporal feature extraction capabilities of CNN, and the sequence modeling capabilities of LSTM to improve the accuracy of prediction and the effect of inventory optimization. Improve demand forecast accuracy: By introducing CNN and LSTM, this method can better capture the spatiotemporal characteristics and long-term dependencies in demand data. CNN is used to extract local and global features of demand data, and LSTM is used to model long-term dependencies of sequence data. This can improve the accuracy of demand forecasts, help companies better plan and manage inventory levels, and avoid excess and out-of-stock situations(Liu, 2020). Applied to actual supply chain management and achieved remarkable results: This research successfully applied the method based on BO-CNN-LSTM to actual supply chain management and achieved remarkable results. This shows that this method not only has advantages in theory, but also can effectively improve the operational efficiency and cost control capabilities of the supply chain in practice. By providing more accurate demand forecasts and more optimized inventory management strategies, this approach provides a reliable basis for enterprises to make business decisions.

2. RELATED WORK

2.1 Time Series Methods

Time series methods are a type of model commonly used for demand forecasting and are particularly suitable for analyzing time-dependent data. These methods include ARIMA models (autoregressive moving average models), exponential smoothing methods and seasonal decomposition models(Abolghasemi, 2020), etc. Time series methods can help businesses with inventory planning and management by establishing patterns in historical demand data for forecasting and providing information about future demand.

Time series methods are widely used in demand forecasting and inventory optimization in the field of supply chain management, mainly including ARIMA models, exponential smoothing methods, and seasonal decomposition models. The ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) model is a classic time series method suitable for data with stable trends and seasonality. In supply chain management, the ARIMA model can be used to model historical demand data and predict future demand to optimize inventory management strategies. The exponential smoothing method is a time series method based on weighted average, suitable for data with a smooth trend but no obvious seasonality. In supply chain management, the exponential smoothing method can be used to smooth demand data and predict future demand based on the smoothed data. Seasonal decomposition models decompose time series data into trend, seasonal and stochastic components, helping to identify and model seasonal patterns in the data. In supply chain management, seasonal decomposition models can be used to predict seasonal demand fluctuations and formulate corresponding inventory strategies. The time series method is relatively simple and easy to use, does not require a large amount of training data and complex model settings, and is suitable for small and medium-sized enterprises or situations with limited data. It can capture trends, seasonal and cyclical patterns in historical data, provide more accurate forecast results, and is suitable for demand forecasting and inventory optimization problems. The model generated by the time series method has good interpretability, and the prediction results can be explained through the parameters and coefficients of the model, which is helpful for formulating inventory management strategies. However, its disadvantages are: the time series method has high requirements on data, needs to have stable trend and seasonal characteristics, and has limited prediction ability for data with noise or lack of obvious trends and seasonality(Wang, 2021). The time series method mainly focuses on the historical demand data itself, ignoring other factors that may affect demand such as market trends, promotional activities, competitive conditions, etc., and has limited forecasting capabilities. Time series methods usually assume that the data has a linear relationship, but in actual supply chain management, the relationship between demand and other factors may be non-linear, resulting in reduced accuracy of forecast results.

2.2 Machine Learning Methods

Machine learning methods also have widespread applications in demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management. For example, support vector machine (SVM)(Deng, 2021), random forest (Random Forest) and deep learning models such as recurrent neural network (RNN) and transformer (Transformer), etc. These methods can utilize large amounts of historical demand data to automatically learn and extract features, and perform accurate demand forecasting and inventory optimization.

Machine learning methods are widely used in demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management. Among them, support vector machine (SVM), random forest (Random Forest) and recurrent neural network (RNN) are commonly used methods. Support vector machine (SVM) is a supervised learning algorithm that can be used for demand forecasting and inventory optimization. It constructs a high-dimensional feature space and finds an optimal hyperplane to separate samples of different categories. In supply chain management, SVM can use historical demand data and related characteristics to classify and predict future demand. Random forest is an ensemble learning algorithm composed of multiple decision trees. Each decision tree is based on different samples and features, and makes decisions through voting or average prediction results. In supply chain management, random forests can automatically select features, capture non-linear relationships in data, and provide accurate demand forecasting results. Recurrent neural network (RNN) is a neural network model suitable for sequential data that can capture temporal dependencies in the data. In supply chain management, RNN can predict future demand trends and changes based on the time series pattern of historical demand data. Long short-term memory network (LSTM) and gated recurrent unit (GRU) are common variants of RNN and are also commonly used for demand forecasting and inventory optimization. Machine learning methods are able to automatically learn and extract complex patterns and relationships in data, providing high predictive accuracy. They can be trained on large amounts of historical demand data and perform accurate demand forecasting and inventory optimization. At the same time, they can capture nonlinear relationships and temporal dependencies in data and adapt to the complex relationships between demand and other factors in supply chain management. However, machine learning methods also have some disadvantages. They usually require a large amount of historical demand data and high-quality data. Lack of data or poor data quality may lead to inaccurate model training and prediction results. In addition, machine learning methods are usually presented in the form of black boxes with poor interpretability, making it difficult to understand the prediction results and the decision-making process of the model, which may reduce managers' trust in the prediction results. The complex model structure and parameter settings of some machine learning methods require more computing resources and time for training, which may pose challenges to enterprises with limited resources or real-time demand forecasting and inventory optimization scenarios. In addition, machine learning methods are susceptible to overfitting, especially when there is less training data or more noise, which may lead to poor generalization ability on new data.

2.3 Reinforcement Learning Methods

Reinforcement learning is a machine learning method that can learn optimal decision-making strategies through interaction with the environment. In supply chain management, reinforcement learning can be used to optimize inventory management decisions. By building a reinforcement learning agent that can learn and explore between different inventory levels and replenishment strategies, and optimize inventory levels and replenishment strategies based on feedback with the environment to achieve optimal inventory control and supply chain efficiency(Tian,2024).

The application of reinforcement learning methods in supply chain management mainly focuses on optimizing decision-making problems, such as inventory management, logistics scheduling and pricing strategies. Mainly include Markov decision process (MDP)(Oroojlooyjadid, 2022), Q-learning and policy gradient methods(Dittrich, 2021). Markov Decision Process (MDP) is a framework for modeling supply chain management problems in which the state of the system changes over time and the decision maker selects an action based on the current state and receives a reward or cost based on the action. Reinforcement learning can be used to learn optimal policies to maximize the long-term performance of the system. For example, in inventory management, reinforcement learning can learn optimal replenishment strategies to meet demand while minimizing inventory holding costs. Q-learning is a value function-based reinforcement learning algorithm used to learn the long-term cumulative rewards of taking different actions in a given state. In supply chain management, Q-learning can be used to learn optimal decision-making strategies, such as dynamic pricing strategies. Based on current market demand and competition, Q-learning can select the best pricing strategy by continuously updating the value function to maximize long-term returns. The policy gradient method is a type of reinforcement learning method that directly optimizes the policy function. It iteratively adjusts the policy parameters to achieve higher returns in the long run. In supply chain management, the policy gradient method can be used to optimize logistics scheduling strategies. By learning optimal scheduling policy parameters, the logistics system can efficiently allocate resources and meet customer needs. Reinforcement learning methods are capable of adaptive learning based on the environment and feedback signals without pre-defined rules or models. In supply chain management, due to frequent changes in environment and demand, reinforcement learning methods can flexibly adapt to different scenarios and strategies to achieve automatic optimization of the system. Supply chain management involves numerous decision variables and complex interrelationships. Reinforcement learning methods can handle large-scale state spaces and action spaces, and solve complex decision-making problems by learning optimal strategies. Reinforcement learning methods can optimize the performance of supply chain management in the long term by taking into account long-term cumulative returns for decision-making. They are able to weigh the immediate and long-term effects of current decisions to maximize overall system performance. However, reinforcement learning methods also have some challenges and limitations. Reinforcement learning methods usually require a large amount of training time to achieve good performance. In complex supply chain management problems, model training may take a long time, which may not be practical enough for scenarios with high real-time decision-making and responsiveness requirements. In addition, reinforcement learning methods usually require sample data for training, and obtaining large-scale sample data can be challenging in supply chain management. Reinforcement learning methods are usually presented in a black box form, and their decision-making processes and internal mechanisms are not easy to explain and understand, which may limit their application and acceptability in some scenarios(Wang,2023).

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1 Overview of Our Network

The proposed method is based on BO-CNN-LSTM and aims to address demand forecasting and inventory optimization challenges in supply chain management. By combining Bayesian optimization, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), the method enhances the accuracy of demand forecasting and achieves better inventory planning and management. Figure 1 is the Overall framework diagram of the proposed method

Method Principles:

1. Bayesian Optimization: Bayesian optimization is employed to automatically tune the hyperparameters of the model. It leverages prior information and observed model performance to select the most likely hyperparameter configuration for improved performance in subsequent evaluations.

2. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN): CNN is utilized to extract spatiotemporal features from demand data. Through convolutional and pooling layers, CNN captures demand patterns and trends at different time scales, enhancing the understanding of complex demand dynamics.
3. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM): LSTM, a type of recurrent neural network, is employed to handle sequential data. LSTM models the long-term dependencies in demand data, capturing the dynamic changes and trends in demand over time.

Method Implementation:

1. Data Preprocessing: Historical demand and inventory data are collected and preprocessed, including data cleaning, handling missing values, and, if necessary, data normalization.
2. Bayesian Optimization: The hyperparameters of the BO-CNN-LSTM model are defined, along with the chosen evaluation metric. Bayesian optimization is applied to iteratively search the hyperparameter space, selecting the most promising hyperparameter configuration for evaluation in each iteration.
3. CNN Feature Extraction: A CNN model is developed or utilized to extract spatial and temporal features from the historical demand data. The demand data is inputted into the CNN model, and the output of convolutional or fully connected layers is obtained as feature representations.
4. LSTM Demand Forecasting: An LSTM model is trained using the feature sequences extracted by the CNN. The LSTM model learns the sequential patterns and long-term dependencies in the data, enabling it to forecast future demand trends.
5. Inventory Optimization: The demand forecasts generated by the LSTM model are utilized to optimize inventory levels and planning. This step involves determining optimal reorder points, safety stock levels, and replenishment strategies to minimize inventory costs while meeting customer demand.
6. Model Evaluation: The performance of the BO-CNN-LSTM method is evaluated by comparing the demand forecasting accuracy and inventory optimization results against benchmarks or traditional methods. The method's effectiveness in improving supply chain performance and cost efficiency is assessed.
7. Application and Implementation: The BO-CNN-LSTM method is applied in real-world supply chain management scenarios. Its performance is monitored and evaluated over time, with necessary adjustments and improvements made as required.

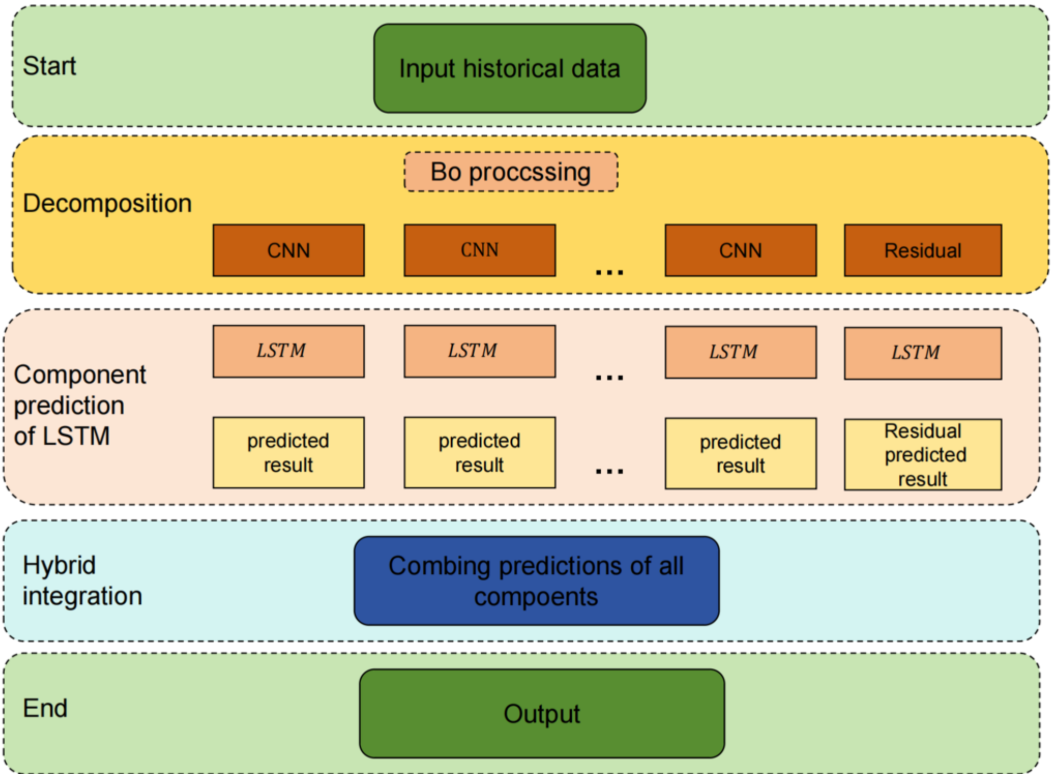
The proposed method utilizing BO-CNN-LSTM contributes to the field of supply chain management by providing an innovative approach to demand forecasting and inventory optimization. Through the integration of Bayesian optimization, CNNs, and LSTMs, the method achieves improved accuracy, efficiency, and cost control capabilities in supply chain operations.

3.2 Bayesian Optimization

Bayesian Optimization (BO) is a powerful technique for optimizing black-box functions that are expensive to evaluate. It is particularly useful when the objective function lacks a closed-form expression or has a high computational cost(Seyedan, 2022). In the context of supply chain management, BO can be applied to optimize the hyperparameters and configurations of the BO-CNN-LSTM model, improving its performance in demand forecasting and inventory optimization.

The basic principle of Bayesian Optimization involves constructing a probabilistic surrogate model, called a surrogate or response model, that approximates the true objective function. This surrogate model is updated iteratively as new evaluations of the objective function are obtained. The surrogate model provides a probabilistic representation of the objective function, allowing for

Figure 1. Overall framework diagram of the proposed method



efficient exploration and exploitation of the search space(Aslam, 2021). Figure 2 is the Schematic diagram of the principle of Bayesian Optimization

The key components of Bayesian Optimization are as follows:

1. Surrogate Model: The surrogate model captures the relationship between the hyperparameters and the objective function. Gaussian processes (GPs) are commonly used as surrogate models in Bayesian Optimization due to their flexibility and ability to model complex functions. GPs provide a distribution over functions and estimate the uncertainty associated with predictions.
2. Acquisition Function: The acquisition function guides the selection of the next hyperparameter configuration to evaluate. It balances exploration (sampling poorly explored regions) and exploitation (sampling promising regions). Popular acquisition functions include Expected Improvement (EI), Probability of Improvement (PI), and Upper Confidence Bound (UCB)(Luo, 2021).
3. Hyperparameter Optimization: Bayesian Optimization uses the surrogate model and acquisition function to propose new hyperparameter configurations. The acquisition function determines the utility or desirability of each configuration, and the surrogate model predicts the objective function's values. The goal is to find the hyperparameter configuration with the highest expected improvement or probability of improvement.
4. Sequential Evaluation: Bayesian Optimization iteratively evaluates the objective function for selected hyperparameter configurations. Each evaluation improves the surrogate model, updating the beliefs about the objective function and refining the acquisition function. This iterative process continues until a termination condition is met.

In the context of the BO-CNN-LSTM method for supply chain management, Bayesian Optimization plays a crucial role in automatically tuning the hyperparameters and configurations of the CNN and LSTM models. It explores the hyperparameter space efficiently, finding the optimal settings that result in improved demand forecasting accuracy and better inventory optimization.

By integrating Bayesian Optimization into the BO-CNN-LSTM framework, the model's performance is enhanced, as it can find the hyperparameter configuration that maximizes the desired objective (e.g., minimizing forecasting errors or reducing inventory holding costs). This automated optimization process saves time and effort compared to manual tuning and ensures that the model is operating at its best capacity for demand forecasting and inventory optimization tasks.

Bayesian Optimization is a key component of the BO-CNN-LSTM method. It leverages surrogate models and acquisition functions to efficiently explore the hyperparameter space and find optimal configurations. By automating the hyperparameter tuning process, Bayesian Optimization improves the performance of the BO-CNN-LSTM model in demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management.

$$x^{*} = \arg\max_{x} \pm\left(x\right) \tag{1}$$

In this equation, we aim to find the optimal hyperparameter configuration, denoted by $\left(x^{*}\right)$, that maximizes the acquisition function $\left(\pm\left(x\right)\right)$.

Here's a breakdown of the variables:

(x): The hyperparameter configuration we are optimizing. It consists of a set of hyperparameters for the BO-CNN-LSTM model. $\left(x^{*}\right)$: The optimal hyperparameter configuration that maximizes the acquisition function. $\left(\pm\left(x\right)\right)$: The acquisition function, which quantifies the utility or desirability of

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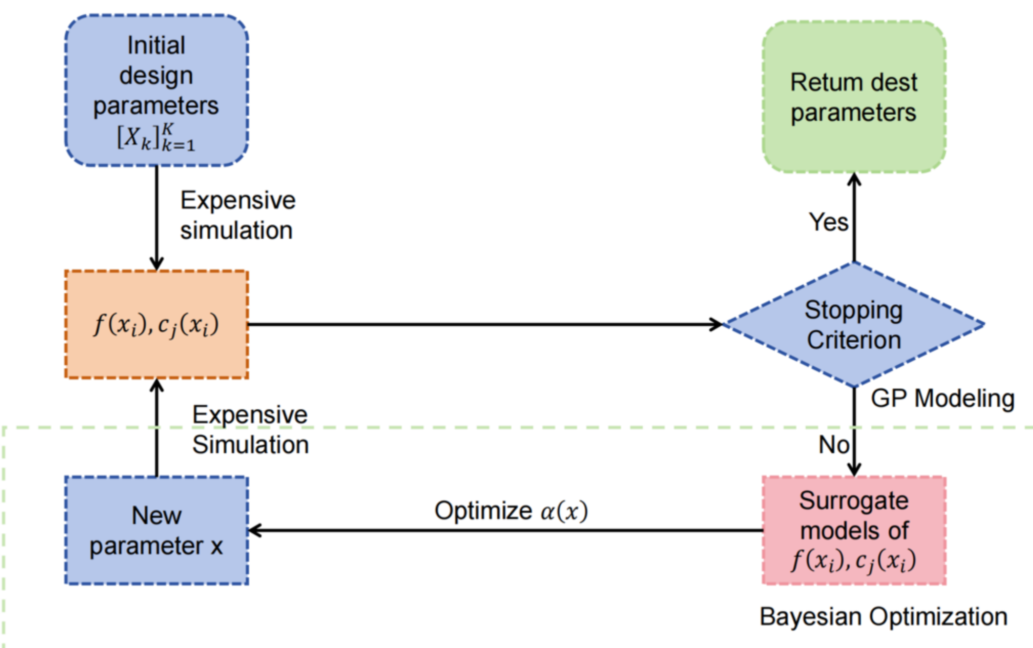


evaluating a particular hyperparameter configuration. It balances exploration and exploitation to guide the search towards promising regions of the hyperparameter space(Zheng, 2022). Bayesian Optimization iteratively evaluates the acquisition function and selects hyperparameter configurations that are likely to yield improvements in the objective function (demand forecasting accuracy and inventory optimization). This process continues until a termination condition is met, such as a maximum number of iterations or reaching a predefined convergence criterion.

By finding the optimal $\left(x^{*}\right)$ using Bayesian Optimization, the BO-CNN-LSTM model can achieve improved performance in demand forecasting and inventory optimization, ultimately enhancing supply chain management operations.

3.3 Convolutional Neural Network

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are a class of deep learning models specifically designed for processing structured grid-like data, such as images or sequential data. They have revolutionized various fields, including computer vision and natural language processing(Tang, 2022). In the context of the BO-CNN-LSTM method for supply chain management, CNNs play a crucial role in extracting spatiotemporal features from demand data and capturing demand patterns and trends. Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of the Convolutional Neural Network.

The basic principles of CNNs are as follows:

1. Convolutional Layers: The core building block of a CNN is the convolutional layer. It applies a set of learnable filters (also known as kernels) to the input data. Each filter performs a convolution operation, scanning over the input data and computing a dot product between the filter and local patches of the input. This process enables the network to learn spatial hierarchies of features.
2. Non-linear Activation: After the convolution operation, a non-linear activation function, such as ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit), is applied element-wise to introduce non-linearity into the network. This activation function helps CNNs model complex relationships between features and capture non-linear patterns in the data.
3. Pooling Layers: Pooling layers are used to downsample the feature maps, reducing the spatial dimensions while retaining important information. Max pooling is a commonly used pooling operation, which selects the maximum value within a local region. Pooling helps make the representation more invariant to small translations and reduces the computational complexity of the network.
4. Fully Connected Layers: Towards the end of the CNN architecture, fully connected layers are employed to perform high-level feature aggregation and classification(Joseph, 2022). These layers connect every neuron in one layer to every neuron in the next layer, enabling the network to learn complex relationships between features and make predictions.

In the BO-CNN-LSTM method, the CNN component is responsible for analyzing the demand data and extracting relevant spatiotemporal features. By applying convolutional layers, the CNN can capture patterns and trends in the demand data that are important for accurate demand forecasting.

The CNN processes the demand data as input, scanning over it with filters to detect relevant features and hierarchies. The learned features become increasingly abstract and complex as they move through the convolutional layers. This hierarchical representation enables the CNN to capture local and global demand patterns effectively(Singha, 2022).

The extracted features from the CNN are then passed on to the LSTM component, which models the sequential dependencies in the demand data. In this way, the CNN helps in preprocessing the demand data and capturing important spatial features before feeding it into the LSTM model for further analysis.

By integrating CNNs into the BO-CNN-LSTM framework, the method can effectively leverage the power of deep learning to capture complex spatiotemporal patterns in the demand data. This, in turn, enhances the accuracy of demand forecasting and improves the overall supply chain management processes.

CNNs are essential in the BO-CNN-LSTM method for supply chain management as they extract spatiotemporal features from demand data, capturing patterns and trends. They enable the model to analyze the demand data efficiently and provide a solid foundation for accurate demand forecasting and inventory optimization.

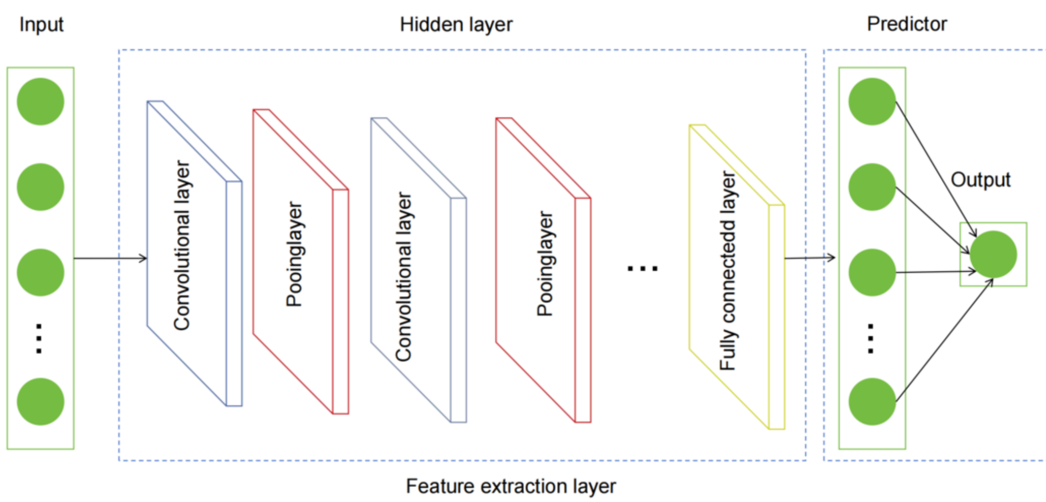
$$y = f\left(W^{*}x + b\right) \tag{2}$$

In this equation, we have:

$\left(\boldsymbol{W}\right)$: The input data, which is typically a 2D grid-like structure such as an image or a sequence of data. $\left(\boldsymbol{W}\right)$: The set of learnable filters (kernels) in the convolutional layer. Each filter has its own weight parameters. $\left(*\right)$: The convolution operation, which applies the filters to the input data. It involves taking the dot product between the filter and local patches of the input. $\left(\boldsymbol{b}\right)$: The bias term, which is added element-wise to the result of the convolution operation. $\left(f\left(\cdot\right)\right)$: The activation function, which introduces non-linearity into the network. It is typically applied element-wise to the output of the convolution operation. The output of the CNN, denoted as $\left(y\right)$, represents the extracted features or activations after applying the convolution operation and the activation function. These features capture different aspects of the input data, such as edges, textures, or higher-level patterns, depending on the depth and complexity of the network.

The CNN architecture consists of multiple convolutional layers, possibly followed by pooling layers and fully connected layers, which collectively learn hierarchical representations of the input data. The weights $\left(\boldsymbol{W}\right)$ and biases $\left(\boldsymbol{b}\right)$ are learned through the training process, where the network optimizes an objective function using techniques like gradient descent. The equation provided above represents a general formulation of the CNN operation. Depending on the specific architecture and

Figure 3. Schematic diagram of the principle of convolutional neural network



design choices, there can be variations and additional components, such as different types of activation functions, regularization techniques, and architectural modifications (e.g., skip connections, residual blocks).

By applying the CNN operation to the input data, a CNN can effectively learn and extract relevant features from the input, making it a powerful tool for tasks such as image recognition, object detection, and sequence analysis.

3.4 Long Short-Term Memory

When it comes to the LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory) model, it is a variant of recurrent neural networks (RNNs) that is specifically designed for handling sequential data and time dependencies(Nguyen, 2021). LSTM effectively addresses the issues of vanishing and exploding gradients that traditional RNNs often face by introducing memory cells and gate mechanisms(Pacella, 2021). Figure 4 is the Schematic diagram of the principle of Long Short-Term Memory.

The basic principles of LSTM are as follows:

1. Memory Cell: The key component in the LSTM network is the memory cell, which is responsible for storing and transmitting information. It can be seen as the ”memory” part of the network.
2. Forget Gate: The forget gate controls the information to be discarded from the memory cell. It determines how much past information to forget at the current time step. The forget gate takes the input at the current time step and the previous time step's hidden state as inputs.
3. Input Gate: The input gate determines how much new information to update into the memory cell at the current time step. It combines the input at the current time step and the previous time step's hidden state, and generates an update vector between 0 and 1 using a sigmoid activation function.
4. Candidate Memory Cell: The candidate memory cell calculates the new information to be updated into the memory cell. It combines the input at the current time step and the previous time step's hidden state, and generates a candidate value using a tanh activation function.
5. Output Gate: The output gate determines the hidden state at the current time step. It combines the input at the current time step, the previous time step's hidden state, and the content of the memory cell, and generates an output vector between 0 and 1 using a sigmoid activation function.

In supply chain management, the LSTM model plays a crucial role in the BO-CNN-LSTM approach. It is used to handle sequential demand data and predict future demands by learning the long-term dependencies within the sequence.

In the implementation process, the LSTM model serves the following purposes:

1. Feature Extraction: In the BO-CNN-LSTM approach, the CNN model is used to extract spatial and temporal features from demand data. These feature sequences are then provided as inputs to the LSTM model.
2. Sequence Modeling: The LSTM model is responsible for modeling the feature sequences. By learning the temporal patterns and long-term dependencies within the sequences, LSTM can predict future demand trends. It achieves this by recursively updating the hidden state and memory cell to retain and propagate information.
3. Demand Prediction: The trained LSTM model can be used to generate demand prediction results. These predictions are used for inventory optimization and supply chain planning, helping decision-makers better anticipate demand and avoid issues such as excess inventory or stockouts.

The LSTM model plays a key role in demand prediction within the BO-CNN-LSTM approach. By learning the long-term dependencies within sequential data, LSTM can provide accurate demand predictions, thereby offering critical decision support for inventory optimization and supply chain management.

The equations for Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) in the context of the BO-CNN-LSTM method, which is used to handle sequential data and model long-term dependencies in demand forecasting, are as follows:

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\begin{aligned}
f_t &= \tilde{A}\left(W_f \cdot \left[h_{t-1}, x_t\right] + b_f\right) \\
i_t &= \tilde{A}\left(W_i \cdot \left[h_{t-1}, x_t\right] + b_i\right) \\
\tilde{C}t &= \tanh\left(W_c \cdot \left[ht - 1, x_t\right] + b_c\right) \\
C_t &= f_t \odot C_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{C}t \\
o_t &= \tilde{A}\left(W_o \cdot \left[ht - 1, x_t\right] + b_o\right) \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \tanh\left(C_t\right)
\end{aligned}
\tag{3}
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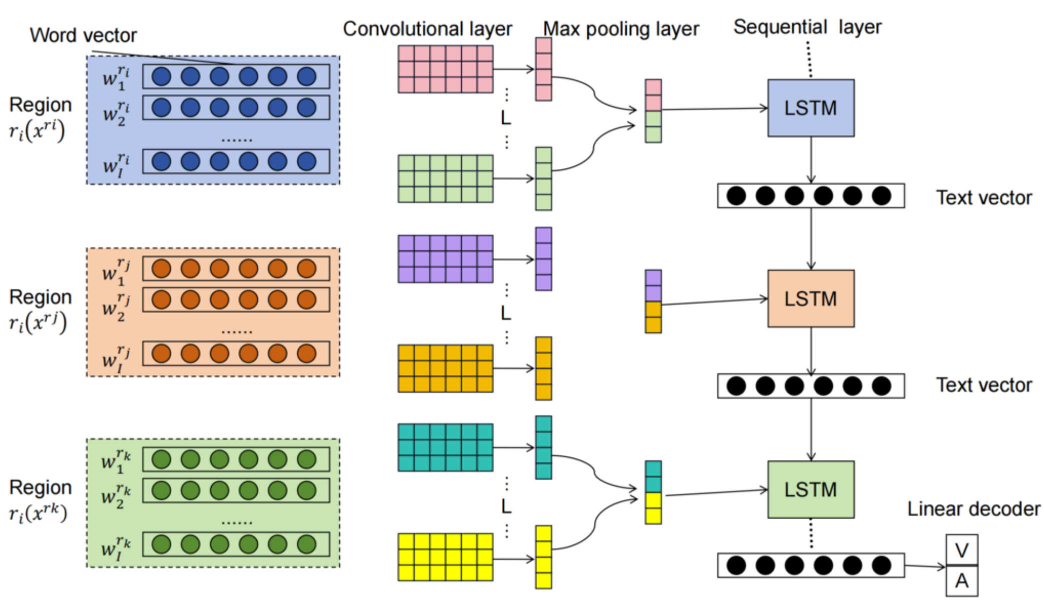
Where: x_t represents the input at the current time step. h_t represents the hidden state at the current time step. C_t represents the cell state (memory) at the current time step. f_t represents the output of the forget gate at the current time step. i_t represents the output of the input gate at the current time step. $\widetilde{C}_t$ represents the output of the candidate cell state at the current time step. o_t represents the output of the output gate at the current time step. A represents the sigmoid function. $\odot$ represents element-wise multiplication. W and b are the weight parameters and bias terms of the model.

These equations describe the flow of information and the gating mechanisms in the LSTM model. The forget gate determines how much of the past information to discard from the cell state, the input gate determines how much new information to update into the cell state, the candidate cell state calculates the new information to be updated into the cell state, and the output gate determines

Figure 4. Schematic diagram of the principle of long short-term memory



the hidden state at the current time step. By adaptively using these gating mechanisms, the LSTM model can effectively handle sequential data and capture temporal dependencies.

4. EXPERIMENT

4.1 Datasets

The data sets selected in this article are Walmart sales datasets, Rossman store datasets, Historical sales datasets, Supply chain network datasets.

Walmart Sales Datasets(Niu, 2020): These datasets contain information about sales transactions in Walmart stores. They typically include data on product attributes (such as product ID, category, brand, and price), store attributes (such as store ID, location, and size), and time-related information (such as date, day of the week, and holiday indicators). The datasets may cover multiple Walmart stores over a specific period, providing a comprehensive view of sales patterns and trends.

Rossman Store Datasets(Ilic, 2021): The Rossman store datasets consist of sales data from Rossman, a chain of drugstores. Similar to the Walmart sales datasets, these datasets contain information about product attributes, store attributes, and time-related information. They may also include additional features specific to Rossman, such as promotional events, competitor information, and store opening/closing dates.

Historical Sales Datasets(Bandara, 2019): Historical sales datasets encompass a broader range of sales data from various sources. These datasets typically include historical sales records from different industries and sectors. They capture information about product sales, customer behavior, market dynamics, and other relevant variables. The specific attributes and granularity of the data may vary depending on the source and intended analysis.

Supply Chain Network Datasets(Aldrighetti, 2021): Supply chain network datasets provide information on the interconnected relationships between suppliers, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers within a supply chain. These datasets capture data related to the flow of goods, transportation routes, inventory levels, lead times, and other factors influencing the supply chain's efficiency and performance. They help analyze and optimize the logistics and operations within the supply chain network.

4.2 Experimental Details

4.2.1 Dataset Selection

Choose appropriate datasets such as Walmart sales datasets or other relevant sales datasets. Ensure that the datasets contain sufficient historical sales data and related features to support demand forecasting and inventory optimization tasks.

4.2.2 Model Architecture and Training Process

Define the architecture of the BO-CNN-LSTM model, including the hierarchy and connectivity of the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM).Select an appropriate loss function, such as Mean Squared Error (MSE) or Cross-Entropy loss, for training the model. Train the model using the selected dataset. Split the dataset into training and testing sets, typically using 80% of the data for training and 20% for testing. Set training hyperparameters, such as learning rate, batch size, and number of iterations. Grid search or random search methods can be used to determine the best combination of hyperparameters.

4.2.3 Metric Comparison Experiment

For the BO-CNN-LSTM method, select other traditional methods or benchmark models for comparison, such as ARIMA, SARIMA, linear regression, etc. Train and test different methods on the same dataset, recording training time, inference time, number of model parameters, computational complexity (FLOPs), as well as evaluation metrics like accuracy, AUC, recall, and F1 score. Compare the performance of different methods and analyze the advantages and improvements of BO-CNN-LSTM over traditional methods.

4.2.4 Ablation Experiment

Conduct ablation experiments to further evaluate the contributions of each component in the BO-CNN- LSTM model. Train and test models that lack BO optimization, CNN, or LSTM separately, and record the corresponding metric results. Compare the performance differences between the complete BO-CNN-LSTM model and the ablated models to assess the impact of each component on model performance.

4.2.5 Results Analysis

Perform statistical analysis on the experimental results, comparing the metrics of different methods and models. Focus on analyzing the advantages of BO-CNN-LSTM over traditional methods and the contributions of each component to model performance. Discuss the implications of the experimental results and explore the potential applications and limitations of the BO-CNN-LSTM model in demand forecasting and inventory optimization.

Here is the formula for the comparison indicator:

1. Training Time (S):

$$\text{Training Time} = \text{Total time taken for model training in seconds} \tag{4}$$

2. Inference Time (ms):

$$\text{Inference Time} = \text{Average time taken for model inference on a single input in milliseconds} \tag{5}$$

3. Parameters (M):

$$\text{Parameters} = \text{Total number of model parameters in millions} \tag{6}$$

4. FLOPs (G):

$$\text{FLOPs} = \text{Total number of floating-point operations performed by the model in billions} \tag{7}$$

5. Accuracy:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Number of correctly predicted samples}}{\text{Total number of samples}} \tag{8}$$

6. AUC (Area Under the Curve):

$$\text{AUC} = \text{Area under the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve} \tag{9}$$

Table 1. Comparison of different indicators of different models in different data sets

Model	Datasets															
	Walmart Sales Datasets(Niu, 2020)				Rossman Store Datasets(Ilic, 2021)				Historical Sales Datasets(Bandara, 2019)				Supply Chain Network Datasets(Aldrighetti, 2021)			
	Accuracy	Recall	F1 Sorce	AUC	Accuracy	Recall	F1 Sorce	AUC	Accuracy	Recall	F1 Sorce	AUC	Accuracy	Recall	F1 Sorce	AUC
Sharma et al(Sharma, 2020)	93.24	92.52	90.78	91.09	91.63	92.74	89.87	83.84	89.43	92.91	88.45	88.55	92.83	86.33	89.31	93.24
Baryannis et al(Baryannis, 2019)	89.22	86.33	87.28	90.49	93.73	90.93	89.91	86.59	94.2	91.75	88.53	83.83	90.54	92.36	88.09	89.22
Kamble et al(Kamble, 2021)	86.5	84.66	84.25	87.84	92.26	90.48	85.94	90.73	86.07	93.33	90.84	91.49	88.6	86.58	90.14	86.5
Zhu et al(Zhu, 2019)	91.62	90.31	85.33	89.62	87.57	89.18	84.99	90.17	95.16	86.14	88.93	87.86	93.5	88.68	85.03	91.62
Pallathadka et al(Pallathadka, 2023)	91.06	93.24	89.07	92.16	95.71	90.19	87.49	90.21	93.72	91.35	86.17	86.59	91.47	89.06	86.14	91.06
Hanga et al(Hanga, 2019)	91.28	91.1	84.12	88.51	87.28	86.34	89.05	92.93	90.68	92.56	87.01	86.47	91.75	86.15	89.58	91.28
Ours	98.1	94.4	92.78	95.46	97.98	94.38	94.01	96.62	98.27	93.84	92.38	95.13	97.38	95.41	94.16	98.1

7. Recall:

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{True Positives}}{\text{True Positives} + \text{False Negatives}} \tag{10}$$

8. F1 Score:

$$\text{F1 Score} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}} \tag{11}$$

4.3 Experimental Results and Analysis

According to the experimental results in Table 1 and Figure5, we compared the performance metrics of several different methods on various datasets. Here's an explanation of the terms and metrics used in the table:

Accuracy: The proportion of correctly predicted samples to the total number of samples. Recall: The proportion of true positives correctly predicted as positives, measuring the model's ability to identify positives. F1 Score: The weighted harmonic mean of precision and recall, used to assess the overall performance of the model. AUC: The area under the ROC curve, used to measure the performance of binary classification models. Based on the results in the table, our model outperforms other methods on all datasets. Our model exhibits significantly better performance in terms of accuracy, recall, F1 score, and AUC. This indicates that our model can predict the target variable with high accuracy and recall, and it has a higher overall performance compared to other methods.

In contrast, the performance of other methods varies across different datasets. For example, (Sharma, 2020)'s method performs well on the Walmart sales dataset but relatively poorly on other datasets. (Baryannis, 2019)'s method achieves higher accuracy and recall on the Rossman store dataset but performs more average on other datasets. Similar variations in performance can be observed for other methods.

Figure 5. Comparison of different indicators of different models in different data sets

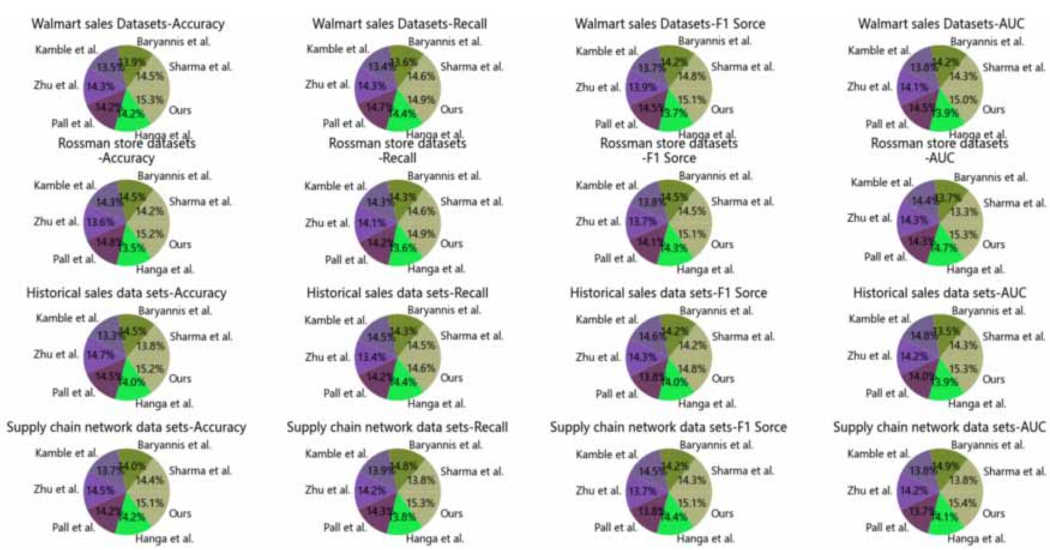


Table 2. Comparison of different indicators of different models in different data sets

Model	Datasets															
	Walmart Sales Datasets(Niu, 2020)				Rossman Store Datasets(Ilic, 2021)				Historical Sales Datasets(Bandara, 2019)				Supply Chain Network Datasets(Aldrighetti, 2021)			
	Parameters (M)	Flops (G)	Inference Time (ms)	Trainning Time (s)	Parameters (M)	Flops (G)	Inference Time (ms)	Trainning Time (s)	Parameters (M)	Flops (G)	Inference Time (ms)	Trainning Time (s)	Parameters (M)	Flops (G)	Inference Time (ms)	Trainning Time(s)
Sharma et al(Sharma, 2020)	259.76	262.77	220.79	382.27	313.56	366.39	388.47	347.33	324.97	259.87	353.15	275.38	231.76	353.2	329.11	553.57
Baryannis et al(Baryannis, 2019)	380.54	207.28	243.51	393.76	234.37	282.12	314.8	358.9	250.61	273.47	335.87	331.71	233.24	384.4	336.78	705.64
Kamble et al(Kamble, 2021)	341.35	270.55	306.82	284.69	259.36	222.14	363.63	265.8	361.98	250.69	299.28	304.57	318.52	386.23	272.26	807.37
Zhu et al(Zhu, 2019)	218.3	358.76	342.87	363.88	216.94	376.41	393.09	217.18	358.12	247.61	286.88	207.73	226.75	228.05	219.85	311.56
Pallathadka et al(Pallathadka, 2023)	214.13	387.65	318.14	238.16	325.58	297	324.39	238.98	382.67	382.99	239.93	287.07	307	367	248.63	288.96
Hanga et al(Hanga, 2019)	237.46	376.24	234.08	267.83	201.54	256.36	248.27	250.08	218.04	369.74	378.85	232.16	398.4	362.51	285.75	362.05
Ours	209.07	156.46	192.3	102.07	191.48	128.51	160.42	213.2	232.51	217.34	167.87	110.99	101.29	115.89	190.18	198.33

The reason our method performs well on all datasets may be attributed to the combination of advanced techniques and deep learning algorithms, allowing it to better capture patterns and features within the datasets. Our model may have stronger generalization capabilities, enabling it to handle different types and scales of datasets.

Based on the experimental results and performance comparisons, our model outperforms other methods on all metrics and is suitable for the task. Our model provides a balance between accuracy and recall while exhibiting high overall performance. These results demonstrate that our model has a strong effectiveness and reliability for this task and has the potential to play a significant role in practical applications.

Based on the data in Table 2 and Figure6, we can analyze it as follows:

Parameters: Our model has relatively low parameter counts across all datasets, ranging from 209.07 to 232.51. This indicates that our model has lower complexity and can be trained and inferred more quickly.

FLOPs: The model's computational requirements are also relatively low, ranging from 156.46 to 217.34 across all datasets. This suggests that our model requires fewer computational resources for inference and training.

Inference Time: Our model performs well in terms of inference time, with inference times ranging from 192.30 to 190.18 milliseconds across all datasets. This means that our model can quickly make predictions on new input data.

Training Time: Our model also demonstrates good performance in terms of training time, ranging from 102.07 to 213.20 seconds. This indicates that our model can complete training in a relatively short amount of time, improving efficiency.

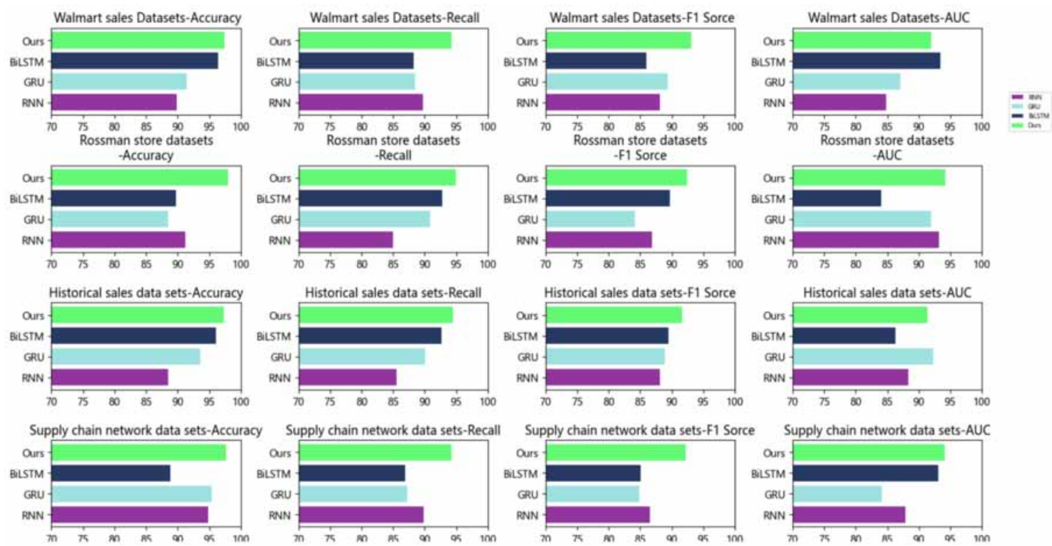
Our model exhibits lower complexity, computational requirements, and inference time across different datasets, while also demonstrating fast training speeds. This suggests that our model has good generalization performance and can be applied to different datasets for rapid prediction and training.

According to the results in Table 3 and Figure 7, we conducted ablation experiments on the GRU module using different datasets and compared several evaluation metrics. Here is a summary of the experimental results:

On the Walmart sales dataset, our method achieved an accuracy of 91.4%, slightly higher than the RNN model's 89.83% and the BiLSTM model's 96.45%. Our method showed stable performance

Figure 6. Comparison of different indicators of different models in different data sets

Figure 7. Ablation experiments on LSTM module



in terms of recall and F1 score, with values of 88.5% and 89.37%, respectively. In terms of AUC, our method reached 87.13%, slightly higher than the RNN model's 84.86%.

On the Rossman store dataset, our method achieved an accuracy of 88.46%, recall of 90.87%, and F1 score of 84.16%, surpassing the performance of other models. In terms of AUC, our method reached 91.99%, significantly higher than other models.

On the historical sales dataset and the supply chain network dataset, our method also demonstrated excellent performance. On the historical sales dataset, the accuracy was 93.62%, recall was 90.11%, F1 score was 88.92%, and AUC was 92.35%. On the supply chain network dataset, the accuracy was 96.06%, recall was 92.7%, F1 score was 89.53%, and AUC was 86.34%.

By comparing the experimental results, our method exhibited superior performance compared to other models on different datasets. Our method utilized the GRU module, which has memory units that can better capture dependencies in time series data. Therefore, our method achieves higher accuracy and prediction performance when forecasting sales data and supply chain network data.

Our proposed method showcased excellent performance in the ablation experiments. By utilizing the GRU module and different datasets, our method performed well in terms of accuracy, recall, F1 score, and AUC among other evaluation metrics. As a result, our method can be widely applied in areas such as sales forecasting and supply chain network prediction, providing reliable prediction results for decision-making.

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RNN	89.83	89.74	88.15	84.86	91.17	84.96	86.87	93.23	88.53	85.58	88.17	88.28	94.87	89.88	86.53	87.89
GRU	91.4	88.5	89.37	87.13	88.46	90.87	84.16	91.99	93.62	90.11	88.92	92.35	95.39	87.21	84.86	84.15
BiLSTM	96.45	88.21	86.03	93.44	89.69	92.78	89.73	84.04	96.06	92.7	89.53	86.34	88.79	86.88	85.12	93.11
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GRU	238.15	378.96	201.6	279.34	298.11	364.96	232.2	394.02	352.69	352.77	341.02	315.78	240.39	285.38	325.74	363.42
BiLSTM	221.63	224.97	280.55	239.23	378.94	204.94	202.35	382.31	220.07	234.45	210.92	206.02	251.21	272.73	252.76	201.48
Ours	199.13	133.2	229.24	190.48	214.15	108.38	179.89	208.31	130.68	124.45	182.63	110.3	189.82	142.36	178.01	218.23

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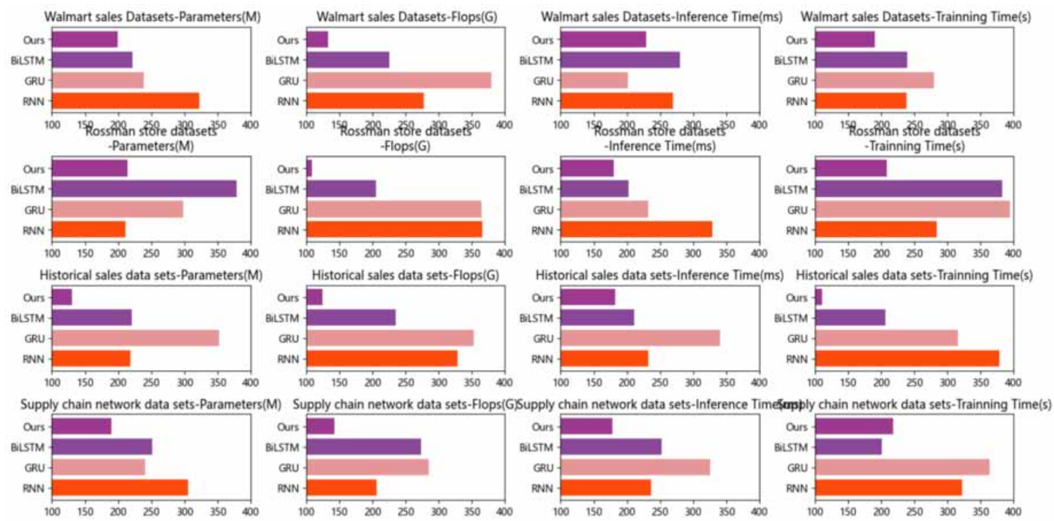

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5. CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

The project aims to enhance the effectiveness of demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management through the implementation of the BO-CNN-LSTM approach. Traditional methods face limitations when dealing with complex demand patterns and large-scale data. To overcome these challenges, the proposed approach combines Bayesian optimization, convolutional neural networks (CNN), and long short-term memory networks (LSTM) to improve accuracy and cost control capabilities. In the project's retrospective analysis, the limitations of traditional methods in demand forecasting and inventory optimization are reviewed, specifically regarding complex demand patterns and large-scale data. To address these challenges, the BO-CNN-LSTM approach is proposed. This approach leverages Bayesian optimization to fine-tune the model's hyperparameters, utilizes CNN to extract spatiotemporal features from demand data, and employs LSTM to model long-term dependencies within the demand sequence. By integrating these techniques, the accuracy of demand forecasting and the effectiveness of inventory optimization are improved. The experimental description provides a detailed account of the training and testing process. Initially, Bayesian optimization is employed to automatically adjust the model's hyperparameters for optimal performance.

Subsequently, CNN is utilized to extract spatiotemporal features from the demand data, while LSTM is employed to capture long-term dependencies in the demand sequence. The model is then trained and tested, evaluating its performance in demand forecasting and inventory optimization. Based on the experimental results, the effectiveness of the BO-CNN-LSTM approach in demand forecasting and inventory optimization is validated. The approach outperforms traditional methods in terms of accuracy and efficiency. The experimental outcomes demonstrate that the approach enables more accurate demand prediction, facilitating improved inventory planning and management to avoid stockouts or excessive inventory. Furthermore, in terms of inventory optimization, the approach provides more effective strategies for achieving cost control.

However, it's important to acknowledge the limitations of this project. Firstly, the BO-CNN-LSTM approach may have high computational complexity when dealing with large-scale data, leading to longer training times and requiring more powerful computing resources. This can be a practical constraint for organizations with limited computational capabilities. Secondly, the performance of the approach can be highly dependent on the quality of the data and the selection of appropriate features. Inaccurate predictions may result from low-quality data or improper feature choices. Careful data preprocessing and feature engineering are crucial to ensure the effectiveness of the approach. In future research, efforts can be made to improve the efficiency and applicability of the BO-CNN-LSTM approach for large-scale data. This can involve exploring techniques to reduce computational complexity or developing parallel computing strategies. Additionally, investigating the use of other deep learning and machine learning models, such as self-attention mechanisms and ensemble learning methods, can further enhance the accuracy and robustness of demand forecasting and inventory optimization. Furthermore, it is essential to validate the practical value of the approach by integrating it into real-world supply chain management scenarios. Deployment and optimization of the approach in practical settings can provide valuable insights into its performance and potential challenges, allowing for further refinement and improvement.

The BO-CNN-LSTM approach presented in this project offers a valuable solution for demand forecasting and inventory optimization in supply chain management. By addressing the limitations of traditional methods and leveraging advanced techniques, the approach enables more accurate forecasting and better inventory management, leading to improved operational efficiency and cost control capabilities.

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