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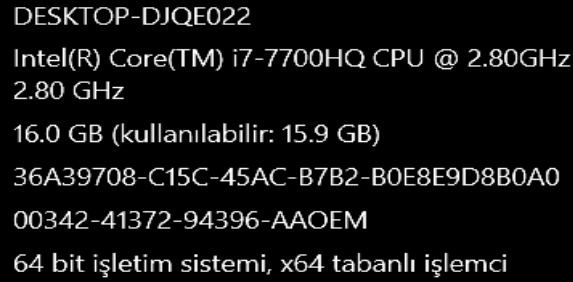
## 1 Overview

This configuration manual outlines the hardware and software requirements for the graduation thesis project titled Stock Price Prediction Using Machine Learning Methods: An Example of Turkish Banks. It also provides a step-by-step explanation of the project's implementation.

In Chapter 2, the system installation process is explained; in Chapter 3, the necessary tools for the project are explained; in Chapter 4, the preparation of the datasets used in the project is outlined; and finally, in Chapter 5, the implementation of the project is described.

## 2 System

For this project, the computer described in Figure 1 was used.

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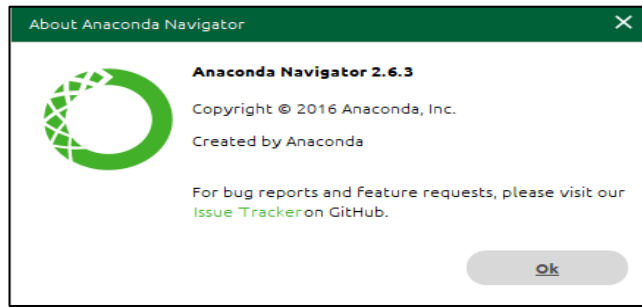
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**Figure 1: System Features.**

## 3 Essential Tools for the Project

The tools used in the project are listed below.

1. Microsoft Excel: Since the data processed in this project was in .csv and .xlsx formats, Microsoft Excel 2016 was utilized for data handling.
2. Python: In this project, the Python programming language was employed throughout all stages, including data preparation, data reading, modelling, and finalization. To accomplish this, Jupyter Notebook 7.2.2 on the Anaconda platform (version details provided in Figure 2) was utilized. Furthermore, all code was executed using Python version 3.12.7.



**Figure 2: Anaconda Navigator Version 2.6.3.**

Libraries: A new environment was set up for this project on the Anaconda platform, and the necessary libraries were installed as listed below.

1. Pandas
2. Numpy
3. Matplotlib
4. Sklearn
5. Math
6. Keras

The codes shown in Figure 3 below were used to import the relevant libraries into the notebook.

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout
from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
import math
```

**Figure 3: Importing the Relevant Libraries.**

## 4 Preparation of Datasets

In this project, datasets were gathered from three different sources. The first group comprises historical stock data of banks, the second group includes financial variables, and the third group consists of textual data containing notifications from banks. All datasets are publicly available and accessible to everyone. This section provides a step-by-step explanation of the dataset preparation process, accompanied by figures between 4 and 9.

<code>df_akbank = pd.read_csv("AKBNK Historical Data.csv")</code>							
df_akbank							
	Date	Price	Open	High	Low	Vol.	Change %
0	08/29/2024	58.30	58.55	59.40	57.55	59.99M	-0.68%
1	08/28/2024	58.70	59.15	59.35	58.10	44.04M	-0.68%
2	08/27/2024	59.10	58.55	59.40	57.70	50.35M	1.03%
3	08/26/2024	58.50	58.65	59.65	57.85	52.43M	0.69%
4	08/23/2024	58.10	59.50	59.90	57.35	45.43M	-2.43%
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**Figure 4: Historical Stock Prices Dataset (df\_akbank).**

```
# Other Financial Datasets & Variables
```

```
df_spx = pd.read_csv("^spx_d_sp500.csv")
df_brent_oil = pd.read_csv("Brent Oil Futures Historical Data.csv")
df_crude_oil = pd.read_csv("Crude Oil WTI Futures Historical Data.csv")
df_ishares = pd.read_csv("tur_us_d_ishares.csv")
df_usdtry = pd.read_csv("usdtry_d.csv")
```

**Figure 5: Loading Financial Variables Datasets.**

```
# Converting date columns to datetime format
df_spx['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_spx['Date'])
df_brent_oil['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_brent_oil['Date'])
df_crude_oil['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_crude_oil['Date'])
df_ishares['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_ishares['Date'])
df_usdtry['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_usdtry['Date'])

# Rename price columns in each dataset
df_spx = df_spx[['Date', 'Close']].rename(columns={'Close': 'spx_close'})
df_brent_oil = df_brent_oil[['Date', 'Price']].rename(columns={'Price': 'brent_oil_close'})
df_crude_oil = df_crude_oil[['Date', 'Price']].rename(columns={'Price': 'crude_oil_close'})
df_ishares = df_ishares[['Date', 'Close']].rename(columns={'Close': 'ishares_close'})
df_usdtry = df_usdtry[['Date', 'Close']].rename(columns={'Close': 'usdtry_close'})

# Joining all datasets by Date column
df_financial = df_spx
df_financial = pd.merge(df_financial, df_brent_oil, on='Date', how='left')
df_financial = pd.merge(df_financial, df_crude_oil, on='Date', how='left')
df_financial = pd.merge(df_financial, df_ishares, on='Date', how='left')
df_financial = pd.merge(df_financial, df_usdtry, on='Date', how='left')

# Print
print(df_financial.head())
```

	Date	spx_close	brent_oil_close	crude_oil_close	ishares_close	\
0	2014-09-02	2002.28	100.34	92.88	44.4027	
1	2014-09-03	2000.72	102.77	95.54	45.1391	
2	2014-09-04	1997.65	101.83	94.45	45.5419	
3	2014-09-05	2007.71	100.82	93.29	46.0468	
4	2014-09-08	2001.54	100.20	92.66	45.4203	
		usdtry_close				
0		2.1720				
1		2.1580				
2		2.1628				
3		2.1583				
4		2.1724				

**Figure 6: Financial Variables Dataset (referred to as df\_financial).**

```

# Converting date columns to datetime format
df_akbank['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_akbank['Date'])
df_financial['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_financial['Date'])

# Merge (Left join)
df_akbank = pd.merge(df_akbank, df_financial, on='Date', how='left')

# Saving CVS
df_akbank.to_csv('df_akbank.csv', index=False)

```

**Figure 7: Merging the Historical Stock Prices Dataset with the Financial Variables Dataset.**

The step illustrated in Figure 7 was repeated for all banks by combining their historical stock price datasets with the financial variable dataset. Subsequently, all datasets were saved in csv format.

```

df_kap_akbank = pd.read_excel("kap_akbank.xlsx")
df_kap_garanti = pd.read_excel("kap_garanti.xlsx")
df_kap_halk = pd.read_excel("kap_halk.xlsx")
df_kap_is = pd.read_excel("kap_is.xlsx")
df_kap_yapi = pd.read_excel("kap_yapi.xlsx")

```

df_kap_akbank		
	date	info
0	2024-08-22	Applications Regarding the Issuance Limit of D...
1	2024-08-22	Applications Regarding the Issuance Limit of D...
2	2024-08-22	Applications Regarding the Issuance Limit of D...
3	2024-08-22	Authorization of General Directorate to Issue ...
4	2024-08-22	Authorization of The General Directorate For T...

**Figure 8: Loading Bank Notification Datasets.**

```
df_kap_akbank = df_kap_akbank[df_kap_akbank['info'] != 'x'] # Removing rows include "x"

# Preserve the original order while grouping by 'Date' and merging 'Info' columns
df_kap_akbank = df_kap_akbank.reset_index() # Save the current order as an index
df_kap_akbank['Original_Order'] = df_kap_akbank.index # Store the original order in a new column

# Group by 'Date' and merge 'Info' columns
df_kap_akbank = (
    df_kap_akbank.groupby('date', sort=False) # Keep the original date order with sort=False
    .agg({'info': ' '.join, 'Original_Order': 'min'}) # Retain the earliest original order in the group
    .reset_index() # Convert back to DataFrame format
)

# Restore the original order using the 'Original_Order' column
df_kap_akbank = df_kap_akbank.sort_values('Original_Order').drop(columns=['Original_Order']).reset_index(drop=True)

# Verify the result
print(df_kap_akbank)
```

	date	info
0	2024-08-22	Applications Regarding the Issuance Limit of D...
1	2024-08-09	AKBNK.E Circuit breaker has been activated in ...
2	2024-08-08	Redemption of Green/Sustainable Eurobond Abroad
3	2024-08-06	AKBNK.E Circuit breaker has been activated in ...
4	2024-08-01	Announcement Regarding Derivatives Market Tran...
...	...	...
1132	2014-09-26	About the Redemption of Akbank Bonds Dated 11....
1133	2014-09-24	Regarding CMB Approval for the Issuance of Deb...
1134	2014-09-16	Regarding the 11th Coupon Payment Interest Rat...
1135	2014-09-12	Regarding the 9th Coupon Payment of the bond w...
1136	2014-09-08	About the 31st Coupon Payment of the bond with...

[1137 rows x 2 columns]

**Figure 9: Transforming of Bank Notification Datasets.**

```
# Pre-trained sentiment analysis model (BERT based)
nlp = pipeline('sentiment-analysis', model='distilbert-base-uncased-finetuned-sst-2-english')

import os
os.environ["HF_HUB_DISABLE_SYMLINKS_WARNING"] = "1"

# Sentiment analysis
df_kap_akbank['Sentiment_Score'] = df_kap_akbank['info'].apply(lambda x: 1 if nlp(x)[0]['label'] == 'POSITIVE' else 0)
df_kap_akbank['Sentiment_Confidence'] = df_kap_akbank['info'].apply(lambda x: nlp(x)[0]['score'])
```

df_kap_akbank				
	date	info	Sentiment_Score	Sentiment_Confidence
0	2024-08-22	Applications Regarding the Issuance Limit of D...	0	0.887888
1	2024-08-09	AKBNK.E Circuit breaker has been activated in ...	0	0.911154
2	2024-08-08	Redemption of Green/Sustainable Eurobond Abroad	1	0.998714
3	2024-08-06	AKBNK.E Circuit breaker has been activated in ...	0	0.911154
4	2024-08-01	Announcement Regarding Derivatives Market Tran...	0	0.964382
...	...	...	...	...
1132	2014-09-26	About the Redemption of Akbank Bonds Dated 11....	0	0.846472
1133	2014-09-24	Regarding CMB Approval for the Issuance of Deb...	1	0.941857
1134	2014-09-16	Regarding the 11th Coupon Payment Interest Rat...	0	0.942757

```
# Saving CSV file
df_kap_akbank.to_csv('df_kap_akbank.csv', index=False)
```

**Figure 9: Sentiment Analysis of Bank Notification Datasets Using Hugging Face.**

The text data processing analysis shown in Figure 9 was repeated for each bank, and the new datasets, containing all sentiment confidence information, were saved in CSV format.

## 5 A Comprehensive Guide to Implementing the Project

This section explains all stages, from the preliminary preparation of the datasets to modelling and model results, with the support of Figures 10 to 21. Since similar processes are applied to each bank, figures from a single bank are used as examples.

### 5.1 Preprocessing

```
: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
import plotly.graph_objects as go
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout
from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
import math

df_akbank = pd.read_csv("df_akbank.csv")
df_garanti = pd.read_csv("df_garanti.csv")
df_halkbank = pd.read_csv("df_halkbank.csv")
df_isbank = pd.read_csv("df_isbank.csv")
df_yapi = pd.read_csv("df_yapi.csv")
```

Figure 10: Loading Necessary Libraries and Bank Datasets.

```
# All Datasets Name
datasets = [df_akbank, df_garanti, df_halkbank, df_isbank, df_yapi]
dataset_names = ['df_akbank', 'df_garanti', 'df_halkbank', 'df_isbank', 'df_yapi']

# Rows and Columns
n_rows = -(-len(datasets) // 3)
fig, axes = plt.subplots(n_rows, 3, figsize=(18, 5 * n_rows))

axes = axes.flatten() # To make a flatten axes

# Line Graph for each datasets
for i, (df, name) in enumerate(zip(datasets, dataset_names)):
    df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date']) # Transform to Date Column as datetime

    ax = axes[i]
    ax.plot(df['Date'], df['Price'], label=f'{name} Price', color='#10a2dc')

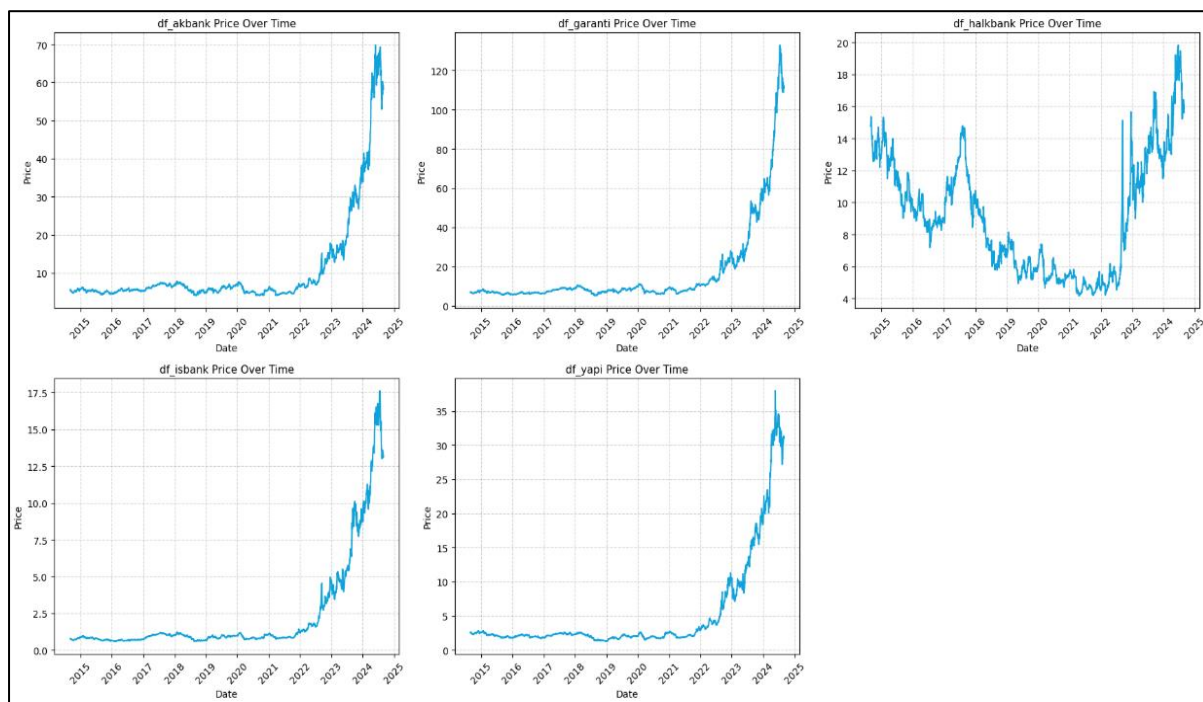
    ax.set_title(f'{name} Price Over Time', fontsize=11)
    ax.set_xlabel('Date', fontsize=10)
    ax.set_ylabel('Price', fontsize=10)
    ax.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.6) |
    ax.set_facecolor('white')
    ax.xaxis.set_major_formatter(mdates.DateFormatter('%Y')) # Date as year
    ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mdates.YearLocator())
    ax.tick_params(axis='x', rotation=45)

for j in range(len(datasets), len(axes)):
    fig.delaxes(axes[j])

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Figure 11: Plotting the Closing Prices of Each Bank.





**Figure 12: Closing Prices of Each Bank Over Time.**

```
# Checking for missing values
print(df_akbank.isnull().sum())

Date            0
Price           0
Open            0
High            0
Low             0
Vol.            0
Change %        0
spx_close       83
brent_oil_close 83
crude_oil_close 83
ishares_close   83
usdtry_close    84
dtype: int64

# Dropping the rows with missing values
df_akbank.dropna(inplace=True)

# Checking for duplicate rows
duplicate_rows = df_akbank.duplicated()
print(duplicate_rows.sum())

0

# Changing 'Vol.' column
df_akbank['Vol.']= (
    df_akbank['Vol.'].
    .str.replace('M', '', regex=False) # Remove 'M'
    .astype(float)
    .mul(1_000_000)
    .astype(int)
)

print(df_akbank[['Vol.']].head())

Vol.
0  59990000
1  44040000
2  50350000
3  52430000
4  45430000

# Changing 'Change %' column
df_akbank['Change %']= (
    df_akbank['Change %'].
    .str.replace('%', '', regex=False) # Remove '%'
    .astype(float)
)

print(df_akbank[['Change %']].head())

Change %
0  -0.68
1  -0.68
2   1.03
3   0.69
4  -2.43
```

**Figure 13: Checking for Missing Values and Modifying Certain Columns.**

## 5.2 Feature Engineering

```
df_akbank['Price_change'] = df_akbank['Price'] - df_akbank['Open'] #Create a new feature 'Price_change'
df_akbank['Returns'] = df_akbank['Price'].pct_change() #Create a new feature 'Returns'
df_akbank['Average_price'] = (df_akbank['Price'] + df_akbank['Open']) / 2 #Create a new feature 'Average_price'
df_akbank['Price_range'] = df_akbank['High'] - df_akbank['Low'] #Create a new feature 'Price_range'
df_akbank['Volume_change'] = df_akbank['Vol.'].diff() #Create a new feature 'Volume_change'

## Features related to date
df_akbank['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_akbank['Date'])
# Year, Month, day
df_akbank['year'] = df_akbank['Date'].dt.year
df_akbank['month'] = df_akbank['Date'].dt.month
df_akbank['day'] = df_akbank['Date'].dt.day

## Lag Features
df_akbank['Price_lag1'] = df_akbank['Price'].shift(1) #Price one day ago
df_akbank['Price_lag2'] = df_akbank['Price'].shift(2) #Price two days ago
df_akbank['Price_change_lag'] = df_akbank['Price'] - df_akbank['Price_lag1']

## Moving Average of the Closing Price
# These features calculate the moving average of the closing price over the previous 5, 10 and 20 days respectively
df_akbank['SMA_5'] = df_akbank['Price'].rolling(5).mean().shift()
df_akbank['SMA_10'] = df_akbank['Price'].rolling(10).mean().shift()
df_akbank['SMA_20'] = df_akbank['Price'].rolling(20).mean().shift()

## The Exponential Moving Average of the Closing Price
# These features calculate the exponential moving average of the closing price over the previous 5, 10 and 20 days respectively,
df_akbank['EMA_5'] = df_akbank['Price'].ewm(span=5).mean()
df_akbank['EMA_10'] = df_akbank['Price'].ewm(span=10).mean()
df_akbank['EMA_20'] = df_akbank['Price'].ewm(span=20).mean()

## MACD (Moving Average Convergence Divergence)
# 'macd': This feature calculates the difference between the 12-day and 26-day exponential moving averages of the closing price
df_akbank['EMA_12'] = df_akbank['Price'].ewm(span=12).mean()
df_akbank['EMA_26'] = df_akbank['Price'].ewm(span=26).mean()
df_akbank['Macd'] = df_akbank['EMA_12'] - df_akbank['EMA_26'] #Create a new feature 'Macd'

## Macd Signal
df_akbank['Macd_signal'] = df_akbank['Macd'].rolling(window=9).mean() #Create a new feature 'Macd_signal'
```

Figure 14: Feature Extraction.

```
## RSI (Relative Strength Index)

# Price Difference
df_akbank['Price_diff'] = df_akbank['Price'].diff()

# Gains and Loss
df_akbank['Gain'] = df_akbank['Price_diff'].where(df_akbank['Price_diff'] > 0, 0)
df_akbank['Loss'] = -df_akbank['Price_diff'].where(df_akbank['Price_diff'] < 0, 0)

# For 14 periods average gains and loss
period = 14
df_akbank['Avg_Gain'] = df_akbank['Gain'].rolling(window=period).mean()
df_akbank['Avg_Loss'] = df_akbank['Loss'].rolling(window=period).mean()

# Rsi
df_akbank['RS'] = df_akbank['Avg_Gain'] / df_akbank['Avg_Loss']
df_akbank['RSI'] = 100 - (100 / (1 + df_akbank['RS']))
```

Figure 15: Feature Extraction (Continued).

```
# After calculating Rsi filling NaN values with 0
df_akbank['RSI'] = df_akbank['RSI'].fillna(0)
df_akbank
```

	Date	Price	Open	High	Low	Vol.	Change %	spx_close	brent_oil_close	crude_oil_close	...	Macd	Macd_signal	Macd_histogram	Price_diff	Gain	Lc
0	2024-08-29	58.30	58.55	59.40	57.55	59990000	-0.68	5591.96	78.82	74.67	...	0.000000	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.00	-0
1	2024-08-28	58.70	59.15	59.35	58.10	44040000	-0.68	5592.18	77.58	73.44	...	0.008974	NaN	NaN	0.40	0.40	-0
2	2024-08-27	59.10	58.55	59.40	57.70	50350000	1.03	5625.80	78.66	74.46	...	0.023839	NaN	NaN	0.40	0.40	-0
3	2024-08-26	58.50	58.65	59.65	57.85	52430000	0.69	5616.84	80.36	76.17	...	0.008353	NaN	NaN	-0.60	0.00	0
4	2024-08-23	58.10	59.50	59.90	57.35	45430000	-2.43	5634.61	78.15	73.93	...	-0.016155	NaN	NaN	-0.40	0.00	0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2501	2014-09-08	5.59	5.57	5.63	5.55	17030000	0.72	2001.54	100.20	92.66	...	0.080968	0.014489	0.066479	0.23	0.23	-0
2502	2014-09-05	5.55	5.57	5.60	5.53	16710000	-0.72	2007.71	100.82	93.29	...	0.101830	0.030003	0.071826	-0.04	0.00	0
2503	2014-09-04	5.59	5.47	5.59	5.46	33630000	2.01	1997.65	101.83	94.45	...	0.120205	0.045362	0.074842	0.04	0.04	-0
2504	2014-09-03	5.48	5.47	5.53	5.45	26430000	0.74	2000.72	102.77	95.54	...	0.124456	0.059360	0.065096	-0.11	0.00	0
2505	2014-09-02	5.44	5.46	5.50	5.42	22050000	-0.37	2002.28	100.34	92.88	...	0.123178	0.072842	0.050336	-0.04	0.00	0

2423 rows × 41 columns

**Figure 16: Final Overview of the Bank Dataset.**

Similar data cleaning and feature extraction processes were applied to all bank datasets. The figures display examples from the Akbank dataset. In the first phase of the implementation, each bank's dataset, consisting of 41 variables, was used. For the second phase, the sentiment confidence variable was added, resulting in datasets with a total of 42 variables, which were utilized in this phase.

```
# Merging two datasets

# Convert 'Date' columns to datetime format
df_halkbank['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_halkbank['Date'])
df_kap_halk['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_kap_halk['date'])

# Adding the Sentiment_Confidence column from df_kap_akbank to the df_akbank dataset
# If there is no match on that date, we throw 0
df_halkbank['Sentiment_Confidence'] = df_halkbank['Date'].map(
    df_kap_halk.set_index('date')['Sentiment_Confidence'].to_dict()).fillna(0)
```

**Figure 17: Merging the Sentiment Confidence Column with Bank Datasets.**

```
print(df_akbank)
```

	Date	Price	Open	High	Low	Vol.	Change %	spx_close	\
0	2024-08-01	63.20	62.90	64.85	62.85	60900000	2.10	5446.68	
1	2024-07-31	61.90	62.70	63.55	61.45	66379999	-1.35	5522.30	
2	2024-07-30	62.75	64.50	65.00	62.50	58540000	-2.94	5436.44	
3	2024-07-29	64.65	64.70	66.70	64.50	48240000	-1.52	5463.54	
4	2024-07-26	65.65	65.75	66.50	64.95	50470000	0.15	5459.10	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2398	2014-09-08	5.59	5.57	5.63	5.55	17030000	0.72	2001.54	
2399	2014-09-05	5.55	5.57	5.60	5.53	16710000	-0.72	2007.71	
2400	2014-09-04	5.59	5.47	5.59	5.46	33630000	2.01	1997.65	
2401	2014-09-03	5.48	5.47	5.53	5.45	26430000	0.74	2000.72	
2402	2014-09-02	5.44	5.46	5.50	5.42	22050000	-0.37	2002.28	

	brent_oil_close	crude_oil_close	...	Macd_signal	Macd_histogram	\
0	78.95	75.40	...	-0.420530	0.656066	
1	80.84	76.84	...	-0.334160	0.815404	
2	78.07	73.88	...	-0.201000	0.924845	
3	79.05	74.80	...	-0.010813	1.045157	
4	80.28	76.00	...	0.209179	1.123963	
...	...	...	...	...	...	
2398	100.20	92.66	...	0.014489	0.066479	
2399	100.82	93.29	...	0.030003	0.071826	
2400	101.83	94.45	...	0.045362	0.074842	
2401	102.77	95.54	...	0.059360	0.065096	
2402	100.34	92.88	...	0.072842	0.050336	

	Price_diff	Gain	Loss	Avg_Gain	Avg_Loss	RS	RSI	\
0	3.00	3.00	-0.00	0.932143	0.642857	1.450000	59.183673	
1	-1.30	0.00	1.30	0.878571	0.735714	1.194175	54.424779	
2	0.85	0.85	-0.00	0.914286	0.735714	1.242718	55.411255	
3	1.90	1.90	-0.00	1.050000	0.492857	2.130435	68.055556	
4	1.00	1.00	-0.00	1.014286	0.492857	2.057971	67.298578	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2398	0.23	0.23	-0.00	0.062857	0.011429	5.500000	84.615385	
2399	-0.04	0.00	0.04	0.060000	0.014286	4.200000	80.769231	
2400	0.04	0.04	-0.00	0.057143	0.014286	4.000000	80.000000	
2401	-0.11	0.00	0.11	0.050714	0.022143	2.290323	69.607843	
2402	-0.04	0.00	0.04	0.050714	0.022857	2.218750	68.932039	

	Sentiment_Confidence
0	0.964382
1	0.000000
2	0.000000
3	0.946517
4	0.000000
...	...
2398	0.984091
2399	0.000000
2400	0.000000
2401	0.000000
2402	0.000000

[2403 rows x 42 columns]

**Figure 18: Final Overview of the Bank Dataset with the Sentiment Confidence Column.**

## 5.3 Train Test Splitting and Modelling

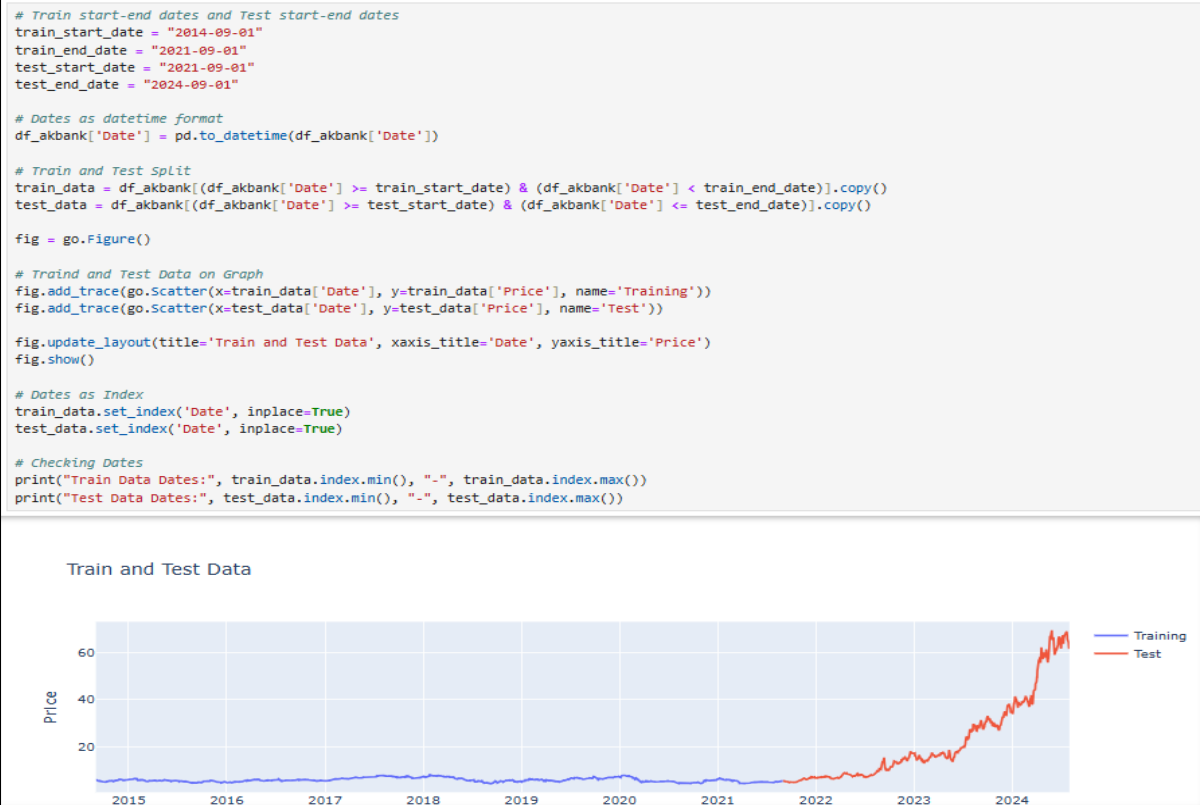


Figure 19: Train-Test Split of Bank Datasets.

```
# Normalization on Price column
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0, 1))
train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(train_data[['Price']])
test_scaled = scaler.transform(test_data[['Price']])

# Separating time series as X (input) and y (output)
def create_dataset(data, time_step=1):
    X, y = [], []
    for i in range(len(data) - time_step):
        X.append(data[i:(i + time_step), 0])
        y.append(data[i + time_step, 0])
    return np.array(X), np.array(y)

time_step = 30 # Looking at 30 days before to prediction

X_train, y_train = create_dataset(train_scaled, time_step) # Train and Test
X_test, y_test = create_dataset(test_scaled, time_step)

X_train = X_train.reshape(X_train.shape[0], X_train.shape[1], 1) # Reshaping train and test
X_test = X_test.reshape(X_test.shape[0], X_test.shape[1], 1)

print("X_train shape:", X_train.shape)
print("X_test shape:", X_test.shape)

X_train shape: (1669, 30, 1)
X_test shape: (674, 30, 1)

from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import LSTM, Dense, Dropout

model = Sequential() # Model building
model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=False, input_shape=(X_train.shape[1], 1))) # Lstm Layer
model.add(Dropout(0.2)) # Dropout Layer
model.add(Dense(units=1))
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error') # Compiling the model

model.summary() # Model Summary
```

Figure 19: Normalization of the Price Column and Modelling.

```

from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

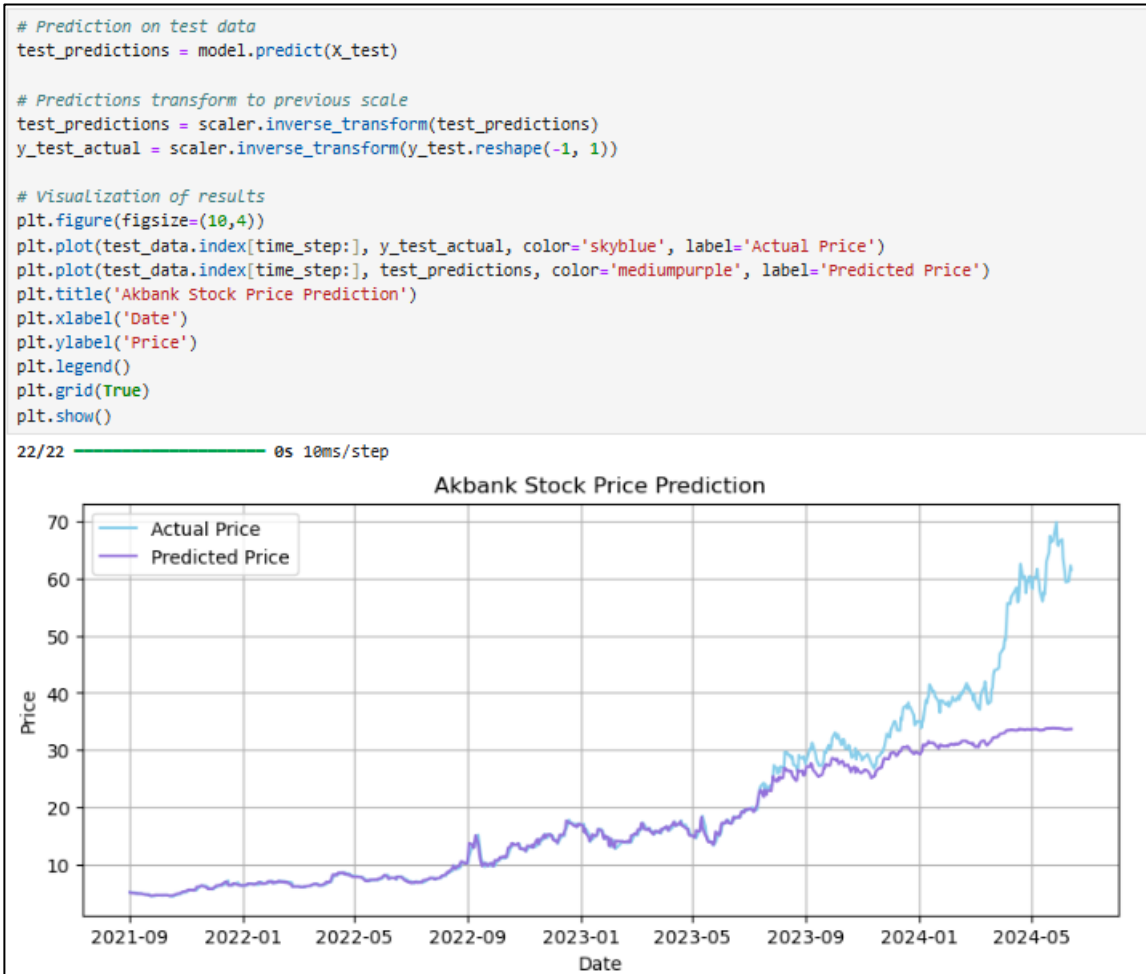
early_stopping = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=10, mode='min', restore_best_weights=True) # Early stop

# Training the model
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=50, batch_size=32,
                    validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
                    callbacks=[early_stopping])

```

**Figure 20: Training the Model.**

## 5.4 Model Results



**Figure 20: Actual vs. Predicted Prices Using LSTM.**

```

# RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error)
rmse = math.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test_actual, test_predictions))
print("Test RMSE:", rmse)

# R2 (R-Squared)
r2 = r2_score(y_test_actual, test_predictions)
print("Test R²:", r2)

Test RMSE: 7.736845964414174
Test R²: 0.7531285841453703

```

**Figure 21: RMSE and R-Squared Results.**