

# **COS30018- Task 1: Setup**

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## **1. Introduction**

This report outlines the steps taken to set up the environment, test the provided code bases (v0.1 ,P1 &p2), and summarize the initial code base v0.1. The goal is to prepare a working environment, test the stock price prediction models, and provide documentation for future project development.

## **2. Environment Setup**

### **2.1 Virtual Environment Setup**

To maintain a clean and isolated environment, a virtual environment was created for running the stock prediction models.

#### **Steps:**

- 1. Create Virtual Environment:**

- Command: `python -m venv env`

- 2. Activate Virtual Environment:**

- On Windows: `.\env\Scripts\activate`

- 3. Install Required Libraries:**

- The required libraries were installed using the requirements.txt file. The requirements file was generated based on the dependencies in both v0.1 and P1.

#### **Requirements File (requirements.txt):**

```
tensorflow==2.17.0
numpy==1.26.4
matplotlib==3.7.2
pandas==2.2.2
sklearn==1.5.1
pandas-datareader==0.10.0
yfinance==0.2.41
requests==2.32.3
requests-html==0.10.0
```

### **3. Testing of Code Bases**

#### **3.1 Testing v0.1**

The initial code base v0.1 was obtained from Canvas. The setup and testing followed the instructions provided in the YouTube tutorial.

#### **Steps:**

##### **1. Run the Script:**

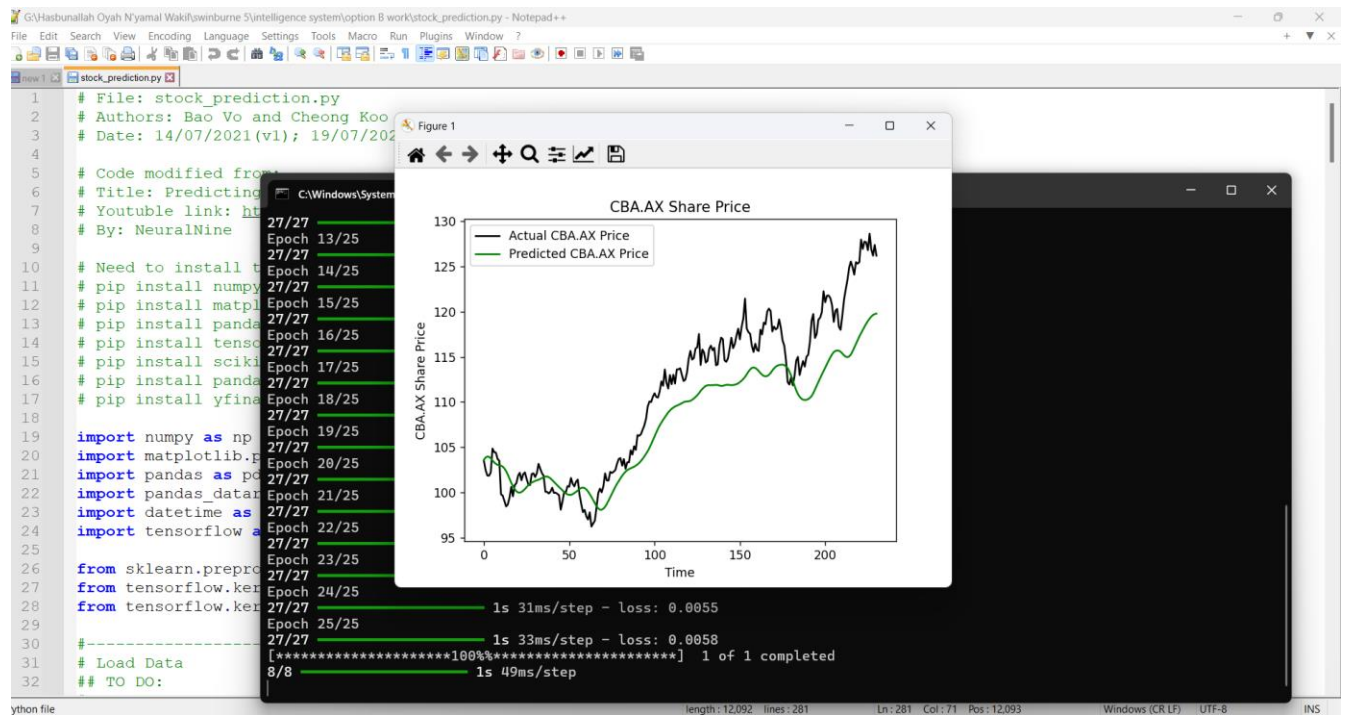
- Command: `python stock_prediction.py`

##### **2. Observations:**

- The code successfully fetched stock data from Yahoo Finance.
- The model was trained using the LSTM neural network.
- The final output included a graphical representation of the actual versus predicted stock prices.

#### **Screenshots:**

- See the attached screenshots showing the setup, training, and output of the v0.1 model.



### 3.2 Testing P1

The P1 project was cloned from the provided GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/x4nth055/pythoncode-tutorials/tree/master/machine-learning/stock-prediction>.

#### Steps:

##### 1. Clone the Repository:

- Command: `git clone https://github.com/x4nth055/pythoncode-tutorials.git`

##### 2. Run the Script:

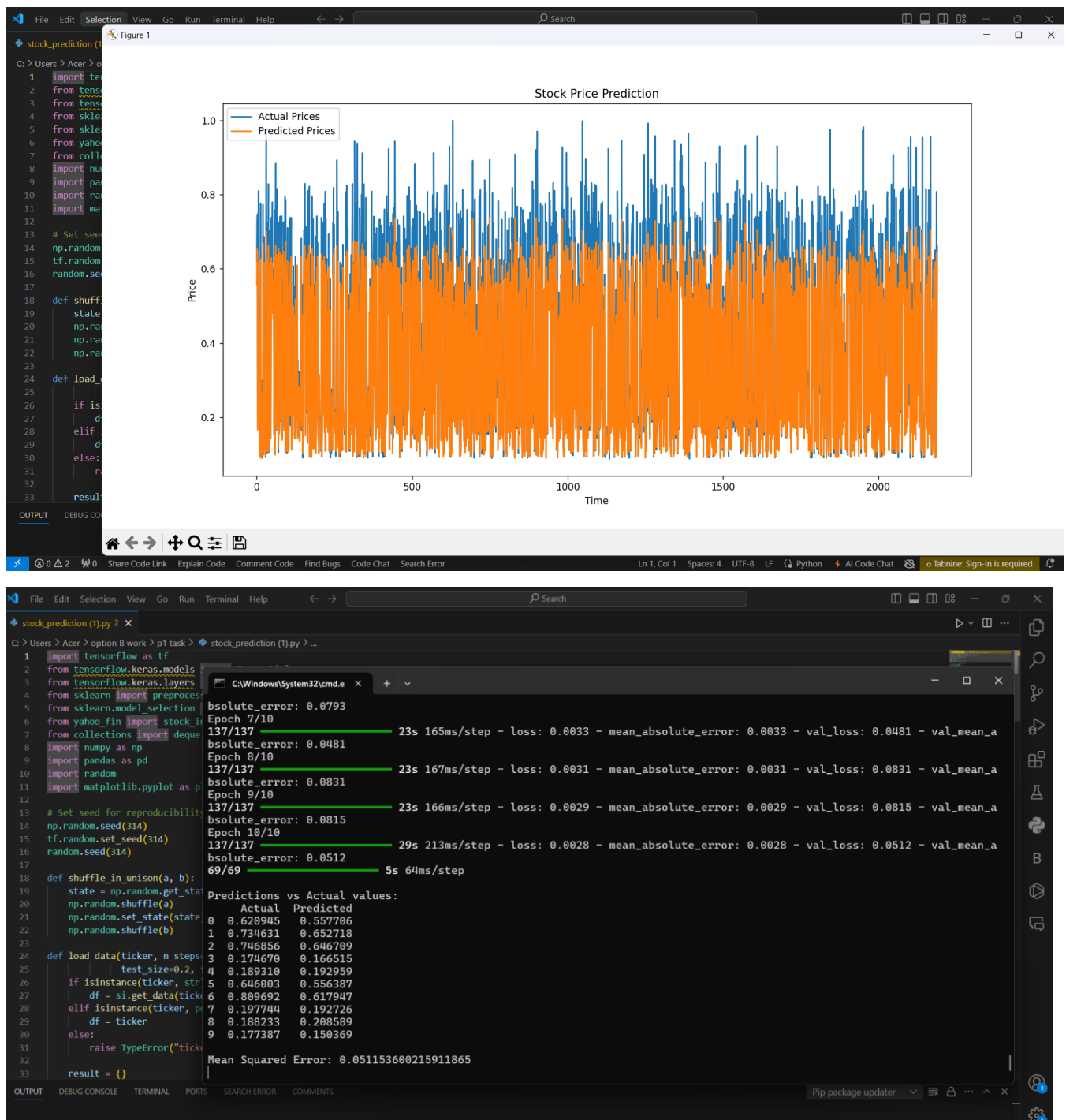
- Command: `python stock_prediction(1).py` (adjust paths as necessary)

##### 3. Observations:

- Similar to v0.1, P1 fetched stock data and trained an LSTM model.
- The predictions were outputted in a graph comparing actual and predicted stock prices.

#### Screenshots:

- See the attached screenshots showing the setup, training, and output of the P1 model



## 4. Summary of Initial Code Base vo.1

### 4.1 Overview

The vo.1 code base is a Python script that implements a basic stock price prediction model using LSTM. The model is based on a YouTube tutorial and has several limitations, including issues with code structure and performance.

### 4.2 Key Components



- **Data Collection:** Uses the yfinance library to fetch historical stock price data.
- **Data Preprocessing:** Normalizes data using MinMaxScaler and splits it into training and testing datasets.
- **Model Construction:** Utilizes an LSTM model with sequential layers in TensorFlow/Keras.
- **Prediction and Visualization:** Outputs a graph of actual versus predicted stock prices.

#### 4.3 Issues Identified

- **Code Structure:** The code is not modular and lacks proper function definitions.
- **Performance:** The model performs adequately but struggles with high volatility in stock prices.
- **Dependencies:** The dependencies are not well-documented, which could cause issues during setup.

#### 4.4 Future Improvements

- **Modularization:** Refactor the code into functions or classes to improve readability and maintainability.
- **Data Enrichment:** Include additional features like trading volume or market indicators.
- **Advanced Models:** Explore more sophisticated models or ensembles to improve prediction accuracy.

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### 5. P2 Task: Exploration of the Project "Using Deep Learning Neural Networks and Candlestick Chart Representation to Predict Stock Market"

#### 5.1 Overview

The P2 project was explored as an additional task to enhance understanding and provide insights for potential improvements in the main project. The project utilizes deep learning and candlestick chart representation to predict stock market trends.

#### 5.2 Setup in a Separate Virtual Environment

To avoid conflicts with the libraries and dependencies of v0.1 and P1, a separate virtual environment was created for P2.

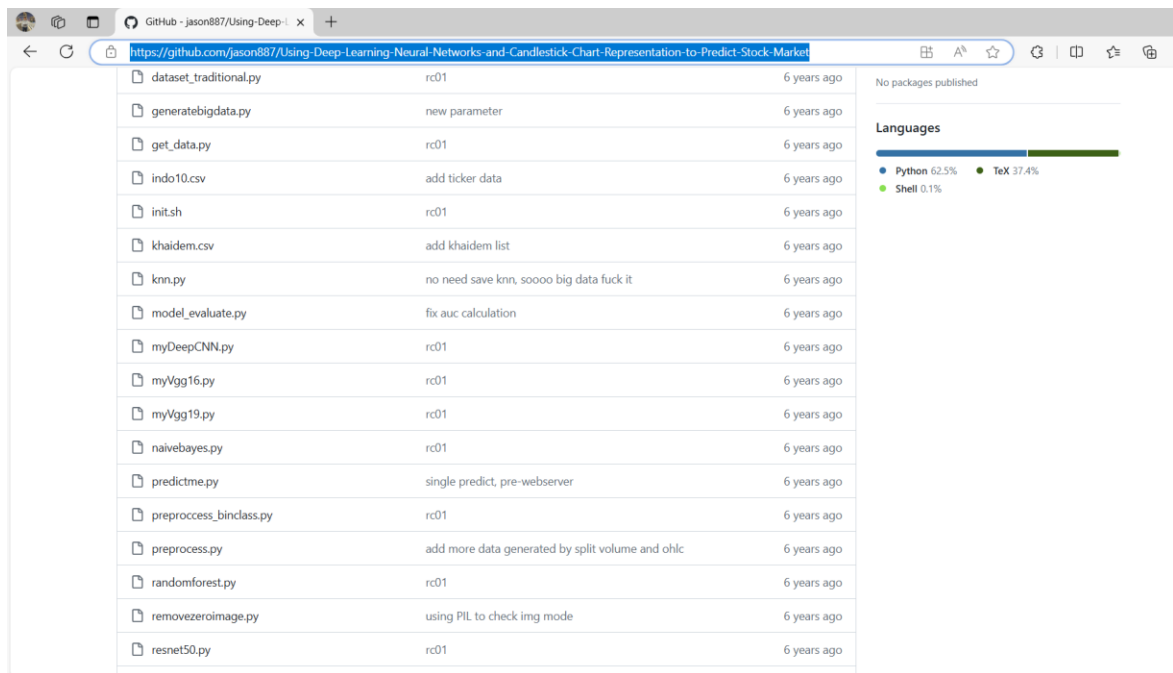
Steps:

1. Create a New Virtual Environment:
  - Command: `python -m venv env_p2`
2. Activate the Environment:
  - On Windows: `.\env_p2\Scripts\activate`
3. Install Required Libraries:
  - The requirements.txt file provided by the P2 project was used to install necessary dependencies.

### 5.3 Testing P2

Steps:

1. Clone the Repository:
  - Command: `git clone https://github.com/jason887/Using-Deep-Learning-Neural-Networks-and-Candlestick-Chart-Representation-to-Predict-Stock-Market.git`
2. Run the Script:
  - Command: `python <P2_Script_Name>.py`
3. Observations:
  - The model used deep learning techniques to predict stock market trends based on candlestick chart patterns.
  - The project introduced new methodologies not covered in v0.1 and P1, providing valuable insights for future improvements.



```

6 from yahoo_fin import stock_info as si
7 from collections import deque
8 import numpy as np
9 import pandas as pd
10 import random
11 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
12
13 # Set seed for reproducibility
14 np.random.seed(314)
15 tf.random.set_seed(314)
16 random.seed(314)
17
18 def shuffle_in_unison(a, b):
19     state = np.random.get_state()
20     np.random.shuffle(a)
21     np.random.set_state(state)
22     np.random.shuffle(b)
23
24 def load_data(ticker, n_steps, test_size=0.2):
25     if isinstance(ticker, str):
26         df = si.get_data(ticker)
27     elif isinstance(ticker, pd.DataFrame):
28         df = ticker
29     else:
30         raise TypeError("ticker must be str or pd.DataFrame")
31
32     df = df.sort_index(ascending=False)
33     df = df.rolling(window=n_steps).mean()
34     df = df.dropna()
35     df = df.reset_index(drop=True)
36     df = df[:int(df.shape[0] * (1 - test_size))]
37     df_test = df[-int(df.shape[0] * test_size):]
38     df = df.reset_index(drop=True)
39     df_test = df_test.reset_index(drop=True)
40     return df, df_test
41
42 def main():
43     # Load data
44     ticker = 'AAPL'
45     n_steps = 100
46     test_size = 0.2
47     df, df_test = load_data(ticker, n_steps, test_size)
48
49     # Train models
50     knn_model = knn.KNN()
51     naivebayes_model = naivebayes.NaiveBayes()
52     randomforest_model = randomforest.RandomForest()
53     myDeepCNN_model = myDeepCNN.MyDeepCNN()
54     myVgg16_model = myVgg16.MyVgg16()
55     myVgg19_model = myVgg19.MyVgg19()
56
57     # Evaluate models
58     knn_model.evaluate(df, df_test)
59     naivebayes_model.evaluate(df, df_test)
60     randomforest_model.evaluate(df, df_test)
61     myDeepCNN_model.evaluate(df, df_test)
62     myVgg16_model.evaluate(df, df_test)
63     myVgg19_model.evaluate(df, df_test)
64
65     # Predict
66     predictme.predict(df_test)
67
68 if __name__ == '__main__':
69     main()

```

## 6. Conclusion

The environment setup for vo.1, P1, was successful and p2 partially successful not showing all outputs but codes running, with all models running as expected. The vo.1 code base was found to have several areas for improvement, and the additional exploration of P1 and P2 provided further insights into potential enhancements. The successful setup and testing of all models provide a solid foundation for future development.

## Attachments

- Requirements.txt: List of dependencies used in the project.



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