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# NOMENCLATURE USED

HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
Bs4	Beautiful Soup
NLTK	Natural Language Toolkit
VADER	Valence Aware Dictionary and Sentiment Reasoning

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# **ABSTRACT**

The stock market is one of the most sensitive fields, where sentiments of the people can change the trend of the entire market. Actually, there are many factors, affect the movement of the stock market and, the sentiments of the traders are also one of them drive the market.

In present times, stock market investment plays an inevitable role in the finance sector as high stock market value is considered the parameter of high economies. The volatile nature of the stock market has equal chances for earning money and losing money as well. But if the situation can be predicted, investors can make a profit or minimize their losses.

Hence, AI companies are now using sentiment analysis in the stock market to predict the market trend or movement of a particular stock. The aim of the project is to predict if the stock price of a company will increase or decrease based on top news headline

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# **CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION**

# 1.1 Purpose

Stock sentiment analysis can be used to determine investors' opinions of a specific stock or asset. Sentiment may at times hint at future price action. There are various factors that influence stock sentiment, which include news (economic, political and industry related) and social media. These factors help influence stock sentiment as they impact stock market volatility, trading volume and company earnings.

### 1.2 Intended audience

The intended audience that this project will be targeting would be:

- Investors
- Stock market traders
- General Audience
- Investor firms
- Beginner Investors

### 1.3 Intended Use

This project mainly aims to target the market by analyzing the sentiment of the stocks/shares from the given news headlines, data of previous prices of shares and predict the end sentiment and the closing price of the stocks efficiently.

# 1.4 Scope or Product Scope

The project manly focuses on:

- Sentiment Analysis
- Descriptive Analysis of the Stock
- Machine Learning

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# **CHAPTER 2 PROBLEM DEFINITION**

- "Stock Price Prediction Using Sentiment Analysis" method is used in this project for
  predicting stock prices using news articles. The changes in stock prices of a company,
  the rises and falls, are correlated with the public opinions being expressed by the people
  in various platforms about that company.
- In this project we mainly implement how to utilize new headlines to assess market sentiment and predict the behavior of stock of certain company, market and stock indexes to identify an opportunity for trading
- A prediction model for finding and analyzing correlation between contents of public opinion and stock prices and then making predictions for future prices can be developed by using machine learning.

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# **CHAPTER 3 LITERATURE SURVEY**

Authors, Title, Year of Publication	Methodology	Outcomes	Limitations
Authors: Shri Bharathi and Angelina Geetha Year of Publication: 2017 Title: Sentiment Analysis for Effective Stock Market Prediction	The main aim of this research paper is to provide a detailed analysis using different methodologies of stock market forecasting to predict future trends and stock returns.	Two types of results are achieved in the proposed system. One is without sentiment the moving average value is calculated and second one is with sentiment the moving average is calculated. Both the results will show the improvements in the stock market forecasting.	More refinements are needed for the current processing steps, such as using the sentiment analysis in the news pre-processing to construct higher level features.
Authors: Isaac Kofi Nti1, Adebayo Felix Adekoya, Benjamin Asubam Weyori Year of Publication: 2020 Title: Predicting Stock Market Price Movement Using Sentiment Analysis: Evidence From Ghana	Using web news, financial tweets posted on Twitter, Google trends and forum discussions, the current study examines the association between public sentiments and the predictability of future stock price movement using Artificial Neural Network (ANN).	The experimental setup with stock data (January 2010 to September 2019) of three (3) companies listed on the Ghana stock exchange shows that the stock market is predictable using public sentiments.	The limited size of the dataset obtained from Twitter shows that investors in developing countries such as Ghanahardly share their views on SNSs concerning market trends. Hence, it makes it insufficient to wholly depend on public sentiment from a single source to predict stock market movement in such countries.

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# **CHAPTER 4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

# 4.1. Proposed Design:

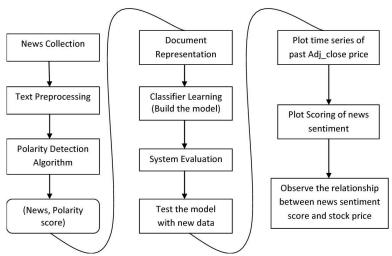


Figure 1: Proposed Block Diagram

- 1.Polarity Detection Algorithm VADER uses a combination of A sentiment lexicon is a list of lexical features which are generally labeled according to their semantic orientation as either positive or negative.
- 2.We compare the predicted closing prices and actual closing prices to find the accuracy of the model.

# 4.2. Assumptions and Dependencies:

• Assume the user knows the names of the stocks in the ticker form.

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# **CHAPTER 5 REQUIREMENTS**

# **5.1 Functional Requirements:**

- 1. Vader Sentiment Analyzer It specifies the positivity and negativityscore and also talks about how positive or negative a sentiment is.
- 2. Beautiful Soup To scrape headlines from Finviz website.
- 3. Pandas (Python Data Analysis Library) to analyze and run sentimentanalysis on the article headlines.
- 4. Plotly for visualization of our results
- 5. Flask For Web Application

# **5.2 Non-Functional Requirements:**

- 1. Correctness the ability to predict the sentiment of theheadlines
- 2. Availability it should be available for general audience to use
- Ease of use the project should be easy to use even for beginners

# **5.3 Hardware Requirements:**

- 1. Processor Intel core i3 and above series.
- 2. RAM 4GB and above.

# **5.4 Software Requirements:**

- 1. Python Interpreter
- ML modules like pandas, ploty, vadersentiment, textblob, regular expression and flask

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## **CHAPTER 6 METHODOLOGY**

This project is a beginner-friendly Python and Data Science application focused on building a script to analyze the sentiment of news articles of stocks on FinViz. Use the Requests module in Python, parse the HTML returned in BeautifulSoup and get the Article Data, apply Sentiment Analysis on the data with NLTK and finally visualize the results of our data frame in Pandas with MatPlotLib

- Yse Beautifulsoup in Python to scrape article headlines from FinViz
- FinViz is a free website that makes stock data easily accessible to traders and investors. Gather the stock data from FinViz for a specific stock ticker.
- Then, use Pandas (Python Data Analysis Library) to analyze and runsentiment analysis on the article headlines
- Applying sentiment analysis on the titles is actually the easiest part of the entire
  project. With NLTK (Natural Language Toolkit) comes a beautiful submodule called
  VADER that allows us to pass in a string into its function andget back a funky
  looking result.
- Finally, use Plotly for visualization of the results
- To visualize this data frame in Plotly to see how the Stocks fared every day and every hour from public perception in news articles.
- Build a dashboard web app showing the stock sentiment scores using Python Flask.

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# **CHAPTER 7 EXPERIMENTATION**

### Web Scrapping Algorithm

```
req = Request(url=url, headers={'user-agent': 'my-app'})
response = urlopen(req)
html = BeautifulSoup(response, features='html.parser')
news_table = html.find(id='news-table') news_tables[ticker] = news_table
```

### **Sentiment Analysis Algorithm**

```
vader = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
f = lambda title: vader.polarity_scores(title)['compound']df['compound']
= df['title'].apply(f)
```

### Creating a Flask App

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

### get\_news()

The get\_news() function takes in a ticker name, uses the urllib3 Python library to obtain relevant news headlines from the FinViz website, it outputs the raw html code.

### parse news()

The parse\_news() function takes in the raw HTML code from above and uses the BeautifulSoup library to parse the headlines and corresponding dates/times into a Pandas DataFrame.

### score\_news()

The score\_news() function takes in the DataFrame from above and gives sentiment score for each headline using the NLTK Vader library. It outputs the sentiment scores (negative, neutral, positive, aggregated score) as additional columns in the DataFrame.

# plot\_hourly\_sentiment() and plot\_daily\_sentiment()

Finally the plot\_hourly\_sentiment() and plot\_daily\_sentiment() functions resamples the respective hourly and daily sentiment scores in the DataFrame above, and plot it out in an interactive chart using the Plotly package.

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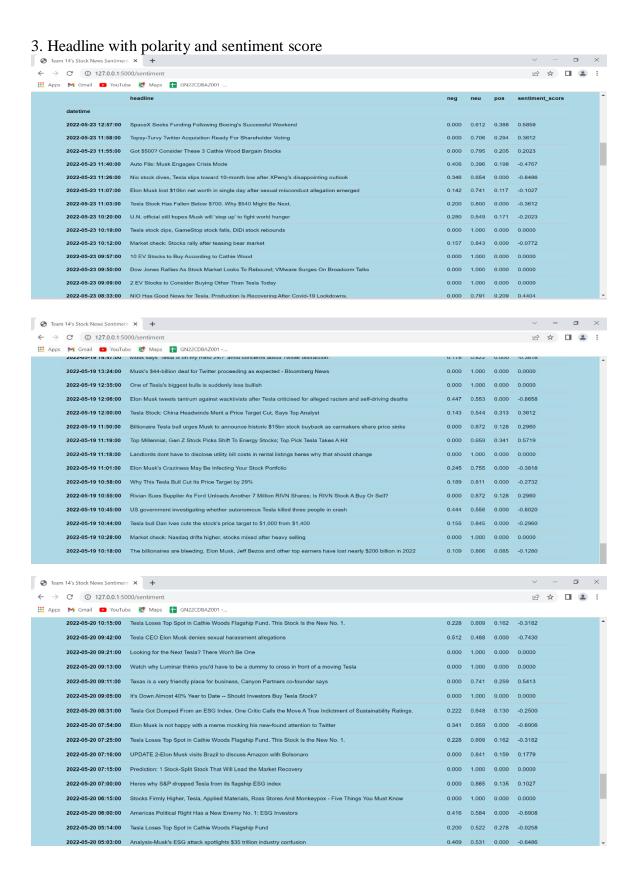
# **CHAPTER 8 TESTING AND RESULTS**

## 1. Hourly Sentiment Scores



### 2. Daily Sentiment Scores





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