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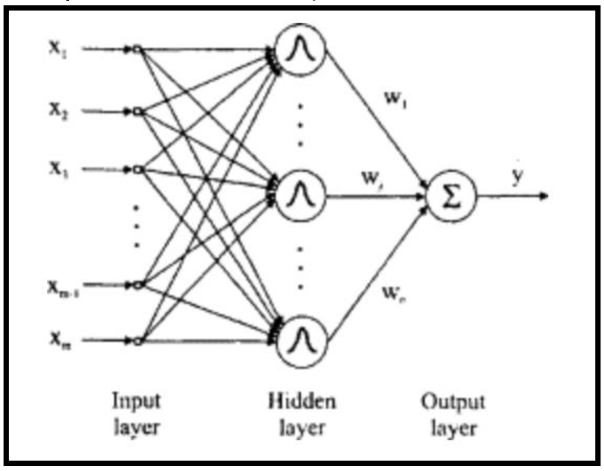
1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 About RBF

About RBF stands for Radial Basis Function, and an RBF network consists of three layers, namely the input, hidden and output layer(or summation layer) is a feed forward neural network. Each neuron in the hidden layer uses RBF activation function(Eg: Gaussian function, Multiquadric function, inverse multiquadric function).The fundamental characteristic of an RBF is that the output value depends on the distance from the central point, known as the center. This distance-dependence allow RBFs to respond differently to inputs based on their proximity to the center, enabling them to capture complex, nonlinear relationships within data.



RBF is used for tasks like interpolation, patten recognition, signal processing, data clustering etc. The network operates by transforming the input data through RBFs into a higher-dimensional space where the relationship between data points can be linearly approximated. Training an RBF network involves determining the optimal centers and spread(how quickly the response is diminished with distance) of the RBFs, as well as the weights for combining their outputs, to minimize the error in predictions. This is often achieved using optimization techniques like gradient descent.

1.2 About the dataset

The dataset has around 60 features which includes features extracted from OHLC (Open-high-low-close chart), other index prices such as QQQ(Nasdaq-100 ETF) & S&P 500, technical Indicators such as Bollinger bands, EMA(Exponential Moving Averages, Stochastic %K oscillator, RSI etc.).Lagged features from previous day price data have been created, as it is known that previous day prices affect the future stock prices. The data has date features which specify, whether it is a leap year, or if it is start or end of a month, Quarter start or end, etc.

All of these features have something to offer for forecasting. Some tells us about the trend, some gives us a signal if the stock is overbought or oversold, some portrays the strength of the price trend.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

i. Hongzheng Li and Shaohang Huang[2021] Research on the Prediction Method of Stock Price Based on RBF Neural Network Optimization Algorithm. In this paper integration of Radial Basis function neural network with K-means has been recognized as a promising approach to enhance prediction. By use of optimization function as K-means clustering the neurons in the hidden is decreased due to this the training is faster and lowered the computational costs. There are some challenges which include selection of clusters, there is of overfitting. Thus, the integration of RBF Neural Networks with K-means clustering is presented as a compelling approach for stock price prediction, with improvements in accuracy, efficiency, and robustness being offered.

ii. Minakhi Rout, et al [2012] Stock Indices Prediction Using Radial Basis Function Neural Network. In this paper the performance of the different models like Radial Basis Function Neural Network(RBFNN) with Multilayer Layer Neural Network (MLANN) and Functional Link Arificial Neural Network (FLANN) to predict currency exchange between 1US$ to Indian Rupees and Japanese Yen. At the end, higher prediction accuracy and efficiency are offered by neural network models like RBFNNs, in comparison to MLANN and FLANN.

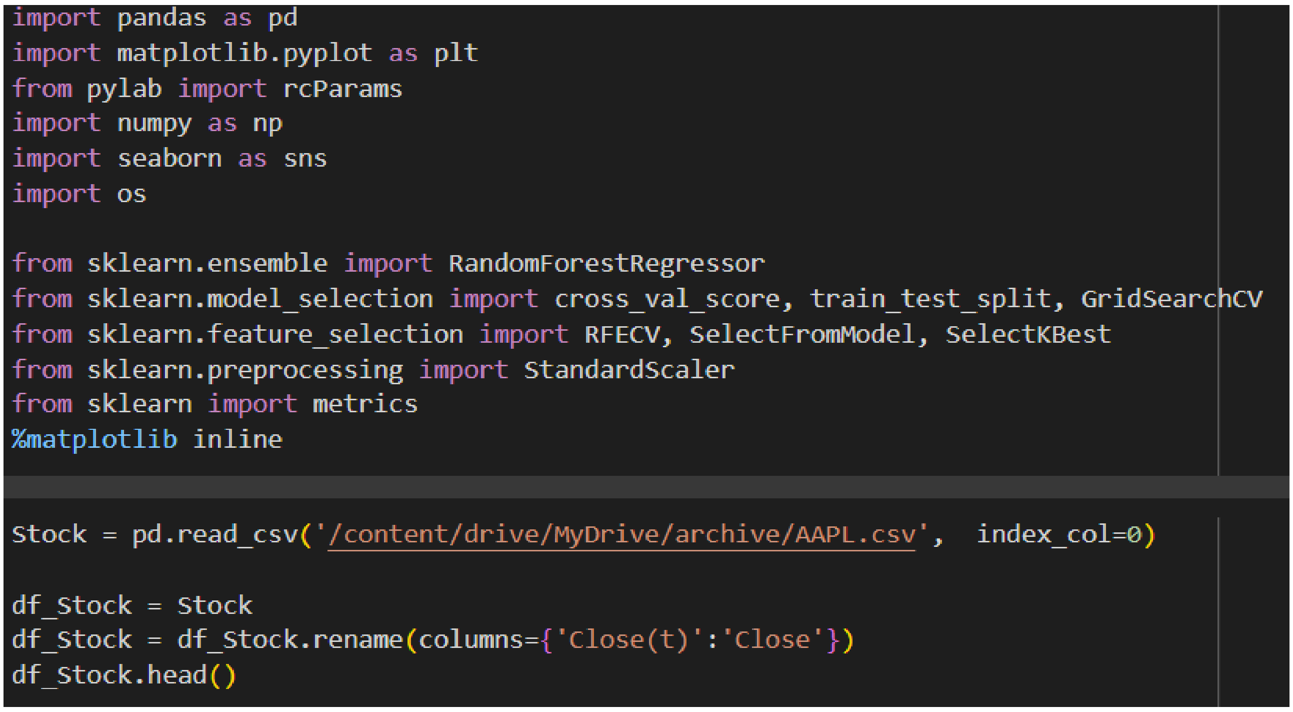
iii. Bailin Lv and Yizhang Jiang[2021]Prediction of Short-Term Stock Price Trend Based on Multiview RBF Neural Network. The enhancement of stock price prediction accuracy through the use of Radial Basis Function (RBF) neural networks, which are augmented with multiview collaborative learning. Faced by traditional models are challenges due to the complex and nonlinear nature of stock data. Through the integration of multiview learning, the leveraging of diverse data aspects aims to improve prediction accuracy. By utilizing RBF networks strengths in handling nonlinearities and collaborative learning's enhancement of generalization across data views, traditional model limitations are overcome. Hence, multiview RBF neural networks to provide more accurate and reliable forecasts, signifying a notable advancement in financial market prediction technologies.

3. METHODOLOGY

1. Data Collection and Preprocessing:

Acquire historical stock price data for the target asset from reliable financial databases or APIs, encompassing relevant features such as opening price, closing price, highest and lowest prices, trading volume, and other pertinent indicators.

Cleanse and preprocess the collected data by handling missing values, removing outliers, and standardizing the features to ensure consistency and comparability across the dataset.



```python
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pylab import rcParams
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import os

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, train_test_split, GridSearchCV
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFECV, SelectFromModel, SelectKBest
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn import metrics
%matplotlib inline
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```python
Stock = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/archive/AAPL.csv',  index_col=0)

df_Stock = Stock
df_Stock = df_Stock.rename(columns={'Close(t)':'Close'})
df_Stock.head()
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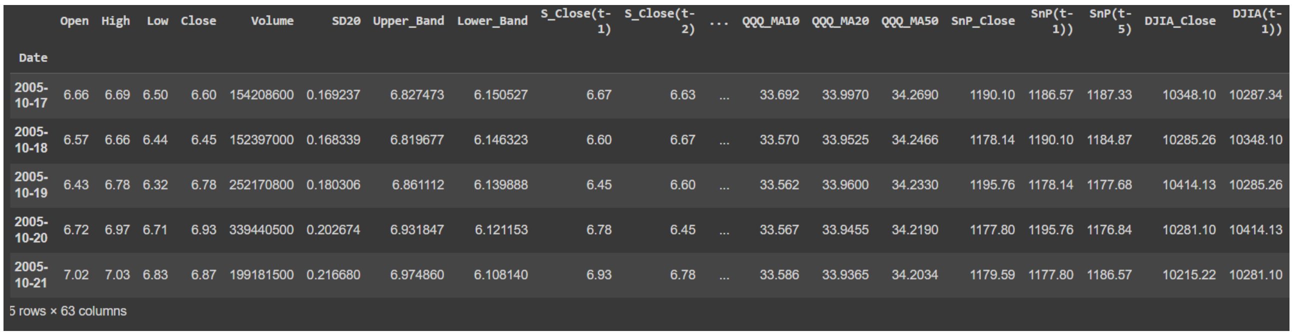

Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	SD20	Upper_Band	Lower_Band	S_Close(t-1)	S_Close(t-2)	...	QQQ_MA10	QQQ_MA20	QQQ_MA50	SnP_Close	SnP(t-1))	SnP(t-5)	DJIA_Close	DJIA(t-1))
2005-10-17	6.66	6.69	6.50	6.60	154208600	0.169237	6.827473	6.150527	6.67	6.63	...	33.692	33.9970	34.2690	1190.10	1186.57	1187.33	10348.10	10287.34
2005-10-18	6.57	6.66	6.44	6.45	152397000	0.168339	6.819677	6.146323	6.60	6.67	...	33.570	33.9525	34.2466	1178.14	1190.10	1184.87	10285.26	10348.10
2005-10-19	6.43	6.78	6.32	6.78	252170800	0.180306	6.861112	6.139888	6.45	6.60	...	33.562	33.9600	34.2330	1195.76	1178.14	1177.68	10414.13	10285.26
2005-10-20	6.72	6.97	6.71	6.93	339440500	0.202674	6.931847	6.121153	6.78	6.45	...	33.567	33.9455	34.2190	1177.80	1195.76	1176.84	10281.10	10414.13
2005-10-21	7.02	7.03	6.83	6.87	199181500	0.216680	6.974860	6.108140	6.93	6.78	...	33.586	33.9365	34.2034	1179.59	1177.80	1186.57	10215.22	10281.10

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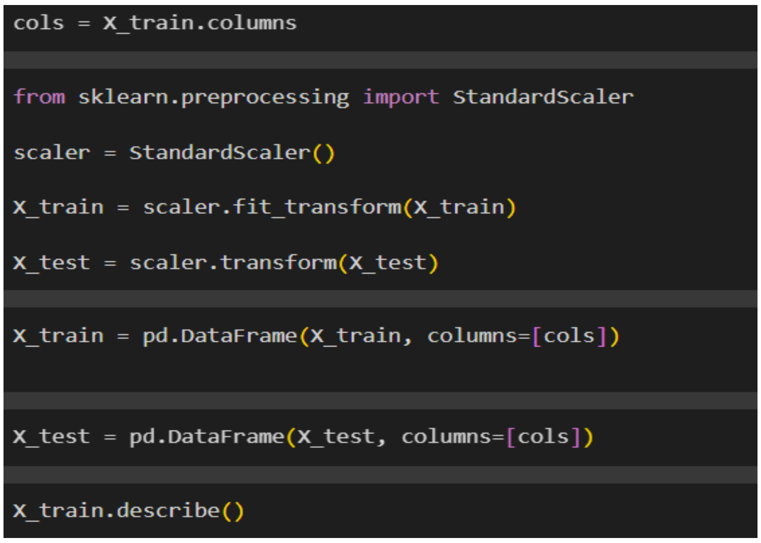
2. Feature Selection and Engineering:

Conduct thorough analysis and exploration of the collected data to identify relevant features that may influence stock price movements.

Utilize domain knowledge and statistical techniques to engineer new features or transform existing ones to enhance the predictive power of the model.



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cols = X_train.columns

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

scaler = StandardScaler()

X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)

X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)

X_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train, columns=[cols])

X_test = pd.DataFrame(X_test, columns=[cols])

X_train.describe()
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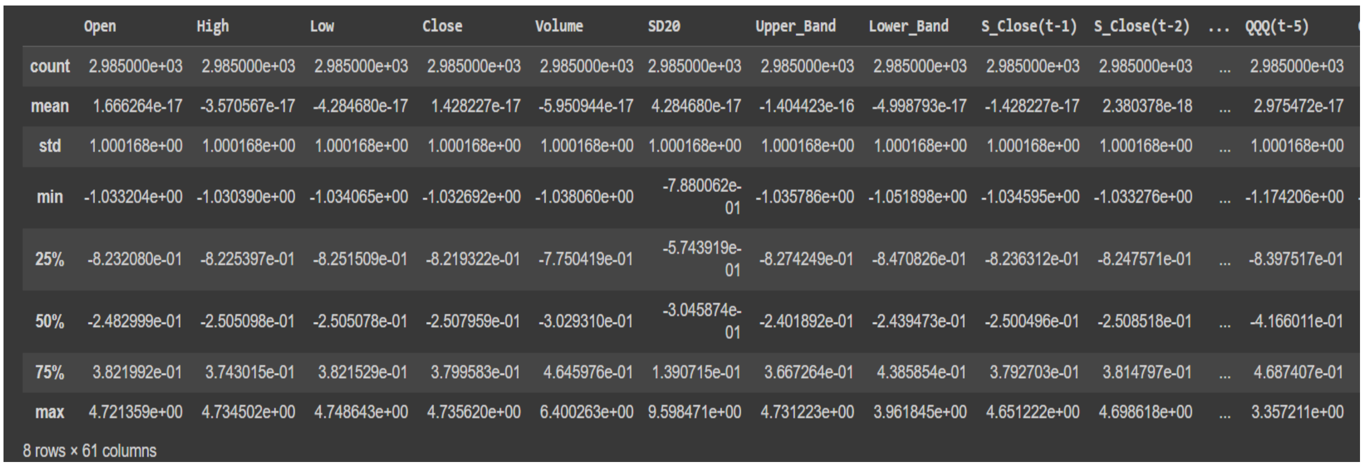

	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume	SD20	Upper_Band	Lower_Band	S_Close(t-1)	S_Close(t-2)	...	QQQ(t-5)
count	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	2.985000e+03	...	2.985000e+03
mean	1.666264e-17	-3.570567e-17	-4.284680e-17	1.428227e-17	-5.950944e-17	4.284680e-17	-1.404423e-16	-4.998793e-17	-1.428227e-17	2.380378e-18	...	2.975472e-17
std	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	1.000168e+00	...	1.000168e+00
min	-1.033204e+00	-1.030390e+00	-1.034065e+00	-1.032692e+00	-1.038060e+00	-7.880062e-01	-1.035786e+00	-1.051898e+00	-1.034595e+00	-1.033276e+00	...	-1.174206e+00
25%	-8.232080e-01	-8.225397e-01	-8.251509e-01	-8.219322e-01	-7.750419e-01	-5.743919e-01	-8.274249e-01	-8.470826e-01	-8.236312e-01	-8.247571e-01	...	-8.397517e-01
50%	-2.482999e-01	-2.505098e-01	-2.505078e-01	-2.507959e-01	-3.029310e-01	-3.045874e-01	-2.401892e-01	-2.439473e-01	-2.500496e-01	-2.508518e-01	...	-4.166011e-01
75%	3.821992e-01	3.743015e-01	3.821529e-01	3.799583e-01	4.645976e-01	1.390715e-01	3.667264e-01	4.385854e-01	3.792703e-01	3.814797e-01	...	4.687407e-01
max	4.721359e+00	4.734502e+00	4.748643e+00	4.735620e+00	6.400263e+00	9.598471e+00	4.731223e+00	3.961845e+00	4.651222e+00	4.698618e+00	...	3.357211e+00

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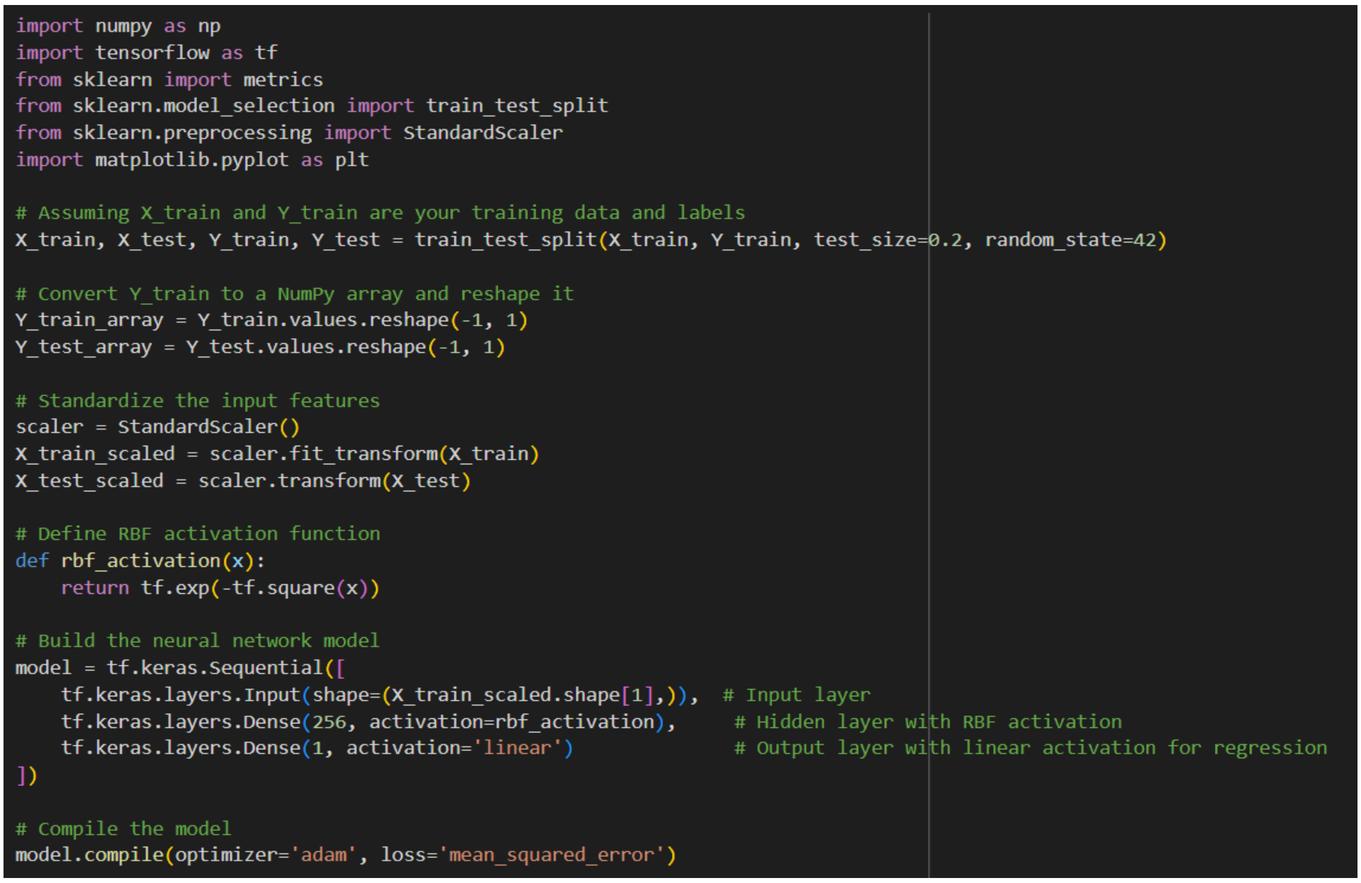
3. Model Development:

Implement the Radial Basis Function (RBF) neural network architecture, which comprises an input layer, hidden layer(s) with RBF neurons, and an output layer for predicting stock prices.

Fine-tune hyperparameters such as the number of hidden neurons, spread parameter of the RBF neurons, learning rate, and regularization strength through experimentation and cross-validation to optimize the model's performance.



```python
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Assuming X_train and Y_train are your training data and labels
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X_train, Y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Convert Y_train to a NumPy array and reshape it
Y_train_array = Y_train.values.reshape(-1, 1)
Y_test_array = Y_test.values.reshape(-1, 1)

# Standardize the input features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

# Define RBF activation function
def rbf_activation(x):
    return tf.exp(-tf.square(x))

# Build the neural network model
model = tf.keras.Sequential([
    tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(X_train_scaled.shape[1],)),  # Input layer
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(256, activation=rbf_activation),     # Hidden layer with RBF activation
    tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='linear')              # Output layer with linear activation for regression
])

# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
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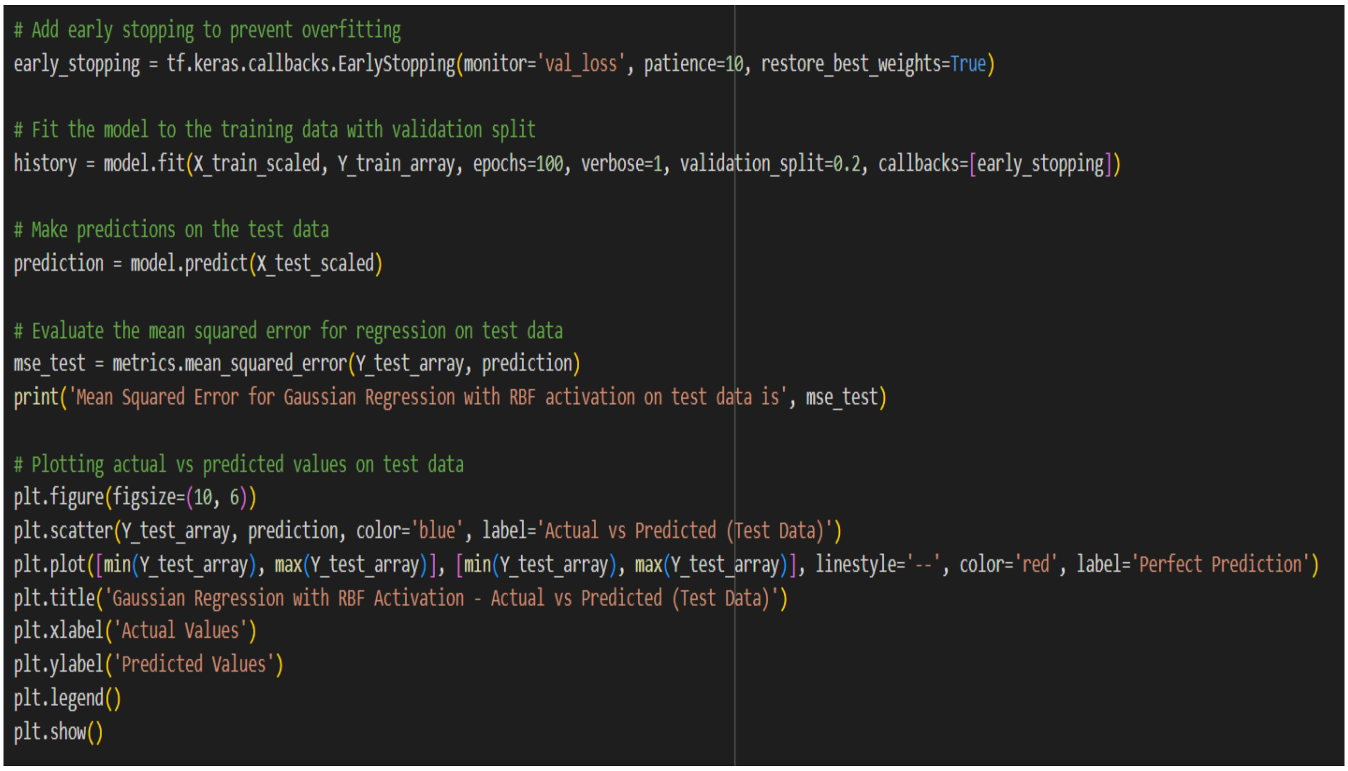

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# Add early stopping to prevent overfitting
early_stopping = tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=10, restore_best_weights=True)

# Fit the model to the training data with validation split
history = model.fit(X_train_scaled, Y_train_array, epochs=100, verbose=1, validation_split=0.2, callbacks=[early_stopping])

# Make predictions on the test data
prediction = model.predict(X_test_scaled)

# Evaluate the mean squared error for regression on test data
mse_test = metrics.mean_squared_error(Y_test_array, prediction)
print('Mean Squared Error for Gaussian Regression with RBF activation on test data is', mse_test)

# Plotting actual vs predicted values on test data
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(Y_test_array, prediction, color='blue', label='Actual vs Predicted (Test Data)')
plt.plot([min(Y_test_array), max(Y_test_array)], [min(Y_test_array), max(Y_test_array)], linestyle='--', color='red', label='Perfect Prediction')
plt.title('Gaussian Regression with RBF Activation - Actual vs Predicted (Test Data)')
plt.xlabel('Actual Values')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Values')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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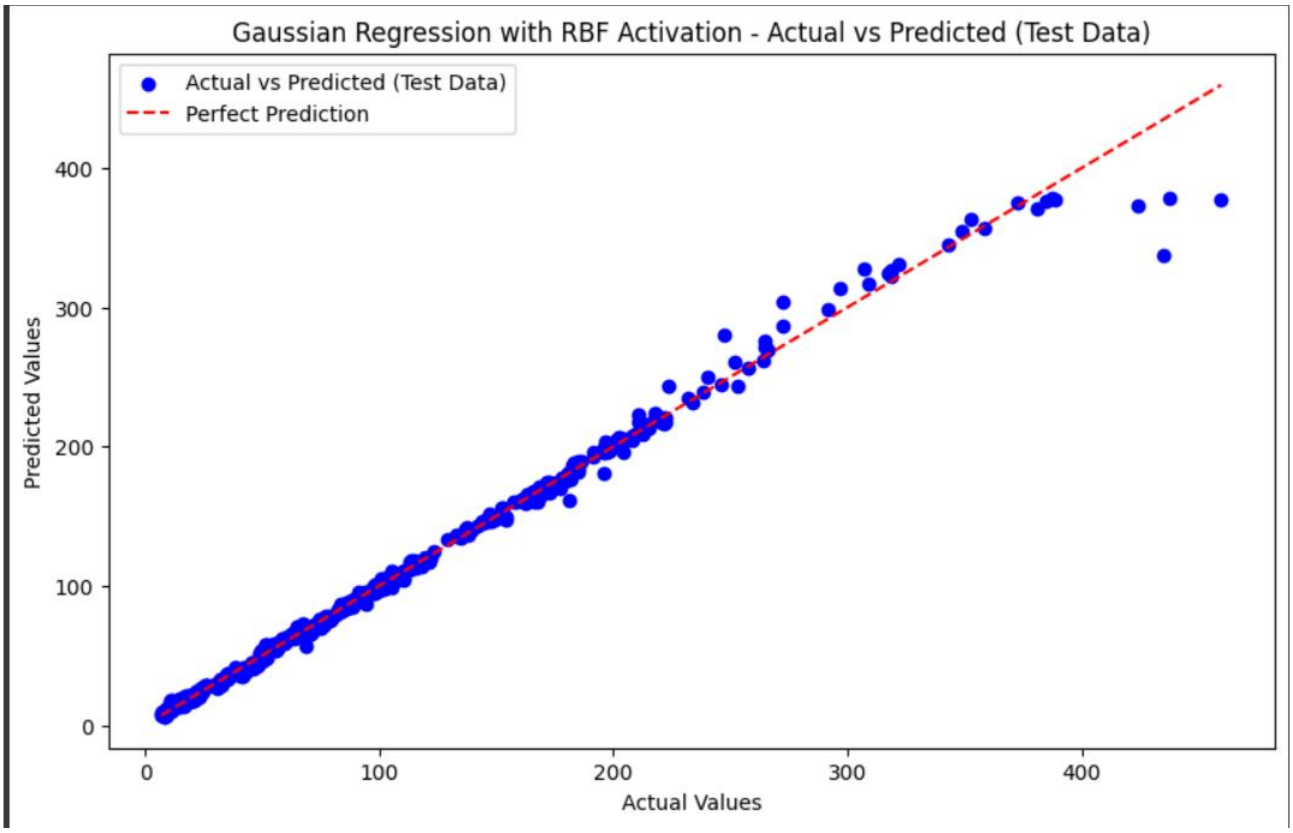
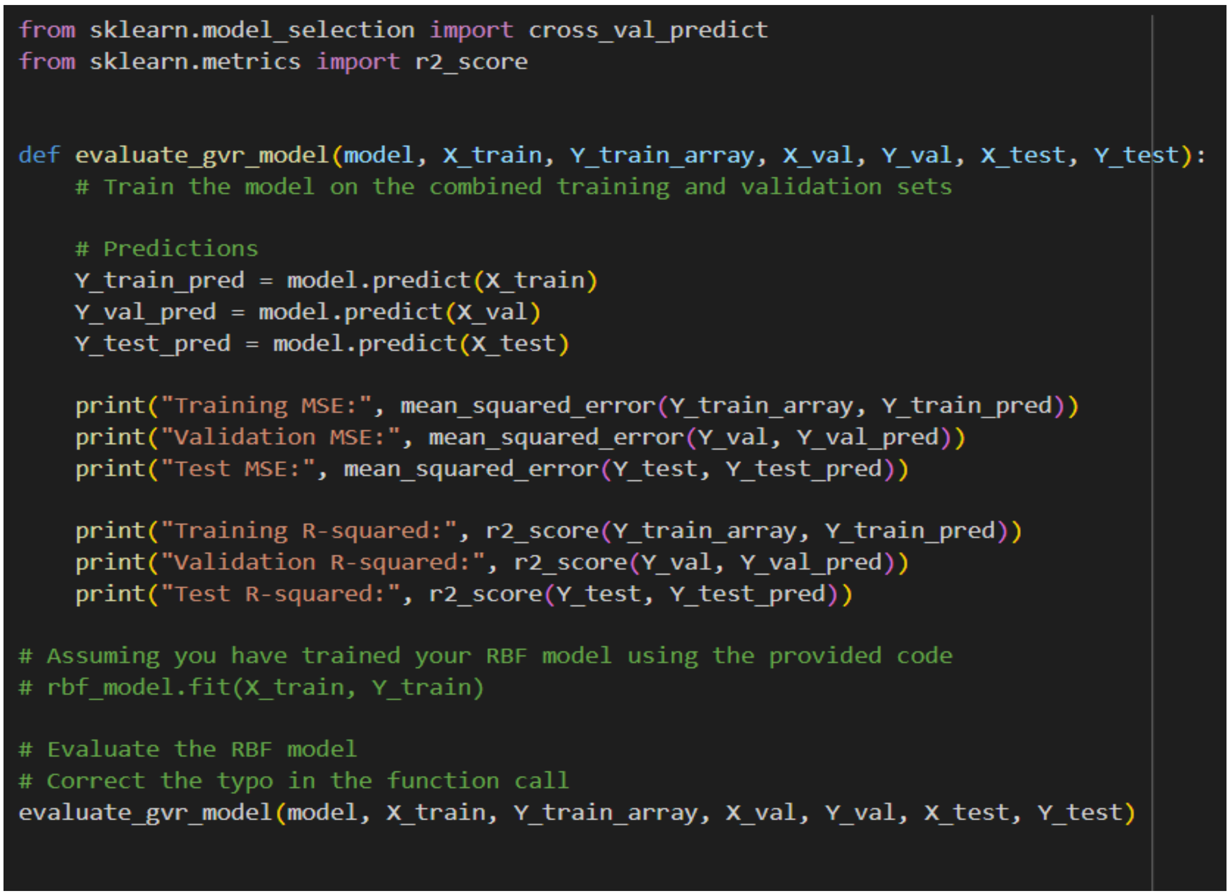


4. Training and Validation:

Splitting the preprocessed dataset into training, validation, and test sets, ensuring temporal consistency to reflect real-world scenarios.

Training the RBF neural network on the training set using backpropagation or other appropriate optimization algorithms, monitoring the validation set for early stopping to prevent overfitting.



```python
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_predict
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score


def evaluate_gvr_model(model, X_train, Y_train_array, X_val, Y_val, X_test, Y_test):
    # Train the model on the combined training and validation sets

    # Predictions
    Y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train)
    Y_val_pred = model.predict(X_val)
    Y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    print("Training MSE:", mean_squared_error(Y_train_array, Y_train_pred))
    print("Validation MSE:", mean_squared_error(Y_val, Y_val_pred))
    print("Test MSE:", mean_squared_error(Y_test, Y_test_pred))

    print("Training R-squared:", r2_score(Y_train_array, Y_train_pred))
    print("Validation R-squared:", r2_score(Y_val, Y_val_pred))
    print("Test R-squared:", r2_score(Y_test, Y_test_pred))

# Assuming you have trained your RBF model using the provided code
# rbf_model.fit(X_train, Y_train)

# Evaluate the RBF model
# Correct the typo in the function call
evaluate_gvr_model(model, X_train, Y_train_array, X_val, Y_val, X_test, Y_test)
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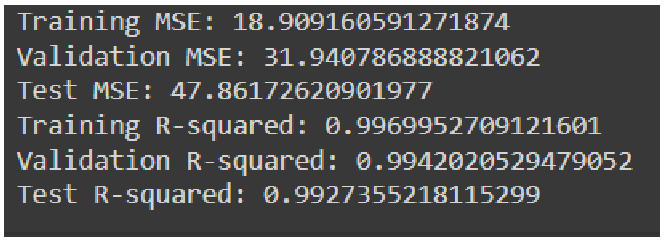

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Training MSE: 18.909160591271874
Validation MSE: 31.940786888821062
Test MSE: 47.86172620901977
Training R-squared: 0.9969952709121601
Validation R-squared: 0.9942020529479052
Test R-squared: 0.9927355218115299
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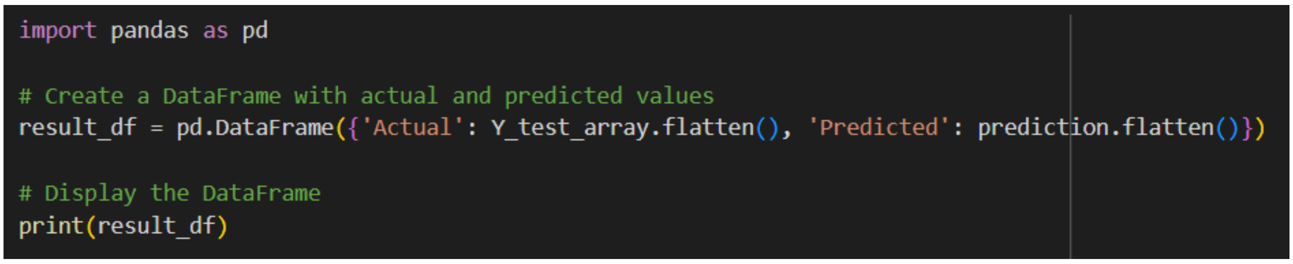
5. RESULTS



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import pandas as pd

# Create a DataFrame with actual and predicted values
result_df = pd.DataFrame({'Actual': Y_test_array.flatten(), 'Predicted': prediction.flatten()})

# Display the DataFrame
print(result_df)
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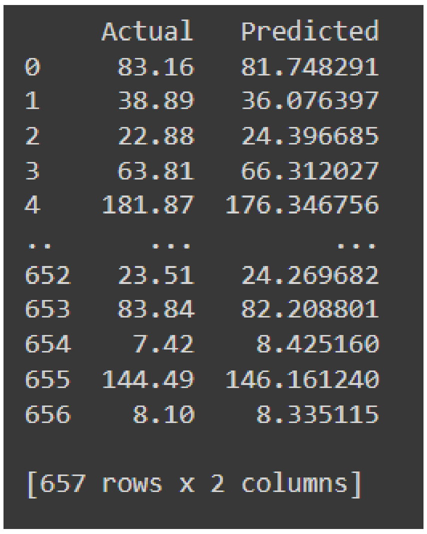

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     Actual   Predicted
0     83.16   81.748291
1     38.89   36.076397
2     22.88   24.396685
3     63.81   66.312027
4    181.87  176.346756
..      ...         ...
652   23.51   24.269682
653   83.84   82.208801
654    7.42    8.425160
655  144.49  146.161240
656    8.10    8.335115

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	MLP	RBF
Training MSE	6.200	18.909
Test MSE	3.955	47.861
Validation MSE	4.948	31.940
Training R^2	0.999	0.9942
Test R^2	0.999	0.9927
Validation R^2	0.999	0.9942

The Radial Basis Function (RBF) neural network showed impressive performance in predicting stock prices. During training, it achieved a low Mean Squared Error (MSE) of 18.909 and a high R-squared (R^2) value of 0.9969, indicating accurate learning of patterns in the training data.

On unseen testing data, the RBF model maintained strong performance with an MSE of 47.87 and an R^2 of 0.9927, demonstrating its ability to generalize well.

Validation results also supported the effectiveness of the RBF model, with an MSE of 31.94 and an R^2 of 0.9927, showing consistency across different subsets of the data.

Compared with Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) regression, RBF neural networks are expected to excel due to their unique radial basis function activation and interpolation capabilities, capturing complex relationships in stock price data.

In summary, the RBF neural network displayed robust predictive performance with low MSE and high R^2 values across training, testing, and validation datasets. Further comparative analysis with MLP regression could offer valuable insights into their relative strengths in stock price prediction.

5. CONCLUSION

The study focuses on using Radial Basis Function (RBF) networks to predict stock prices. It outlines a thorough methodology covering data collection, preparation, model development, and evaluation. RBF networks excel at capturing complex patterns in stock market data, outperforming traditional models in accuracy and reliability. They are particularly good at detecting specific patterns and anomalies, giving them an edge over methods like MLP regression and SVR. RBF networks are praised for their flexibility and effectiveness in modeling the dynamic nature of financial markets. Their adoption can enhance stakeholders' understanding of market trends and improve investment decision-making.

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