

Predicting Tomorrow's Gold Price Direction

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Github Repository Link

<https://github.com/AndreeTSendjaja/Predicting-Tomorrow-s-Gold-Price-Direction>



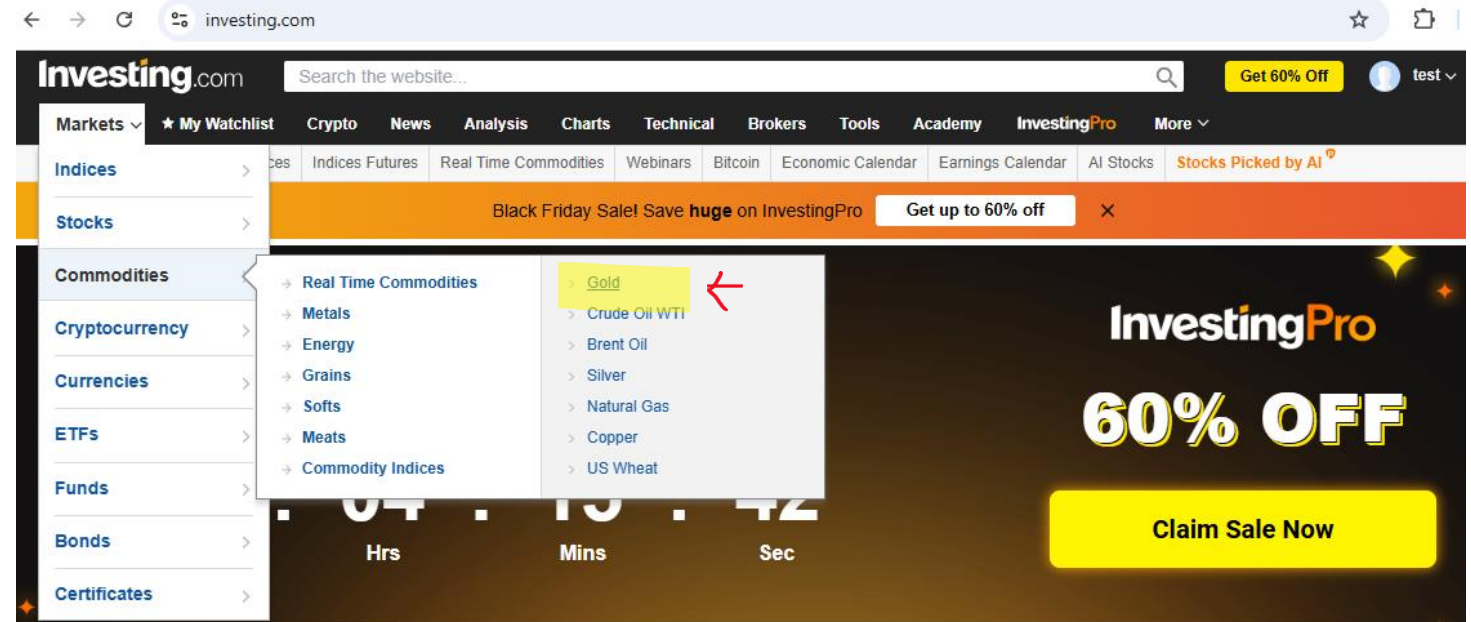
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Dataset

Response Variable

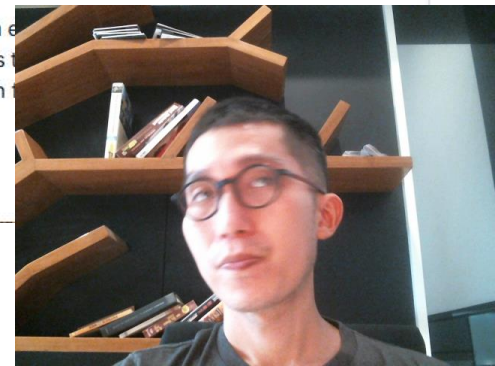


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<https://www.investing.com/>



Asia stocks drop on geopolitical tensions, Nikkei hit by strong inflation print

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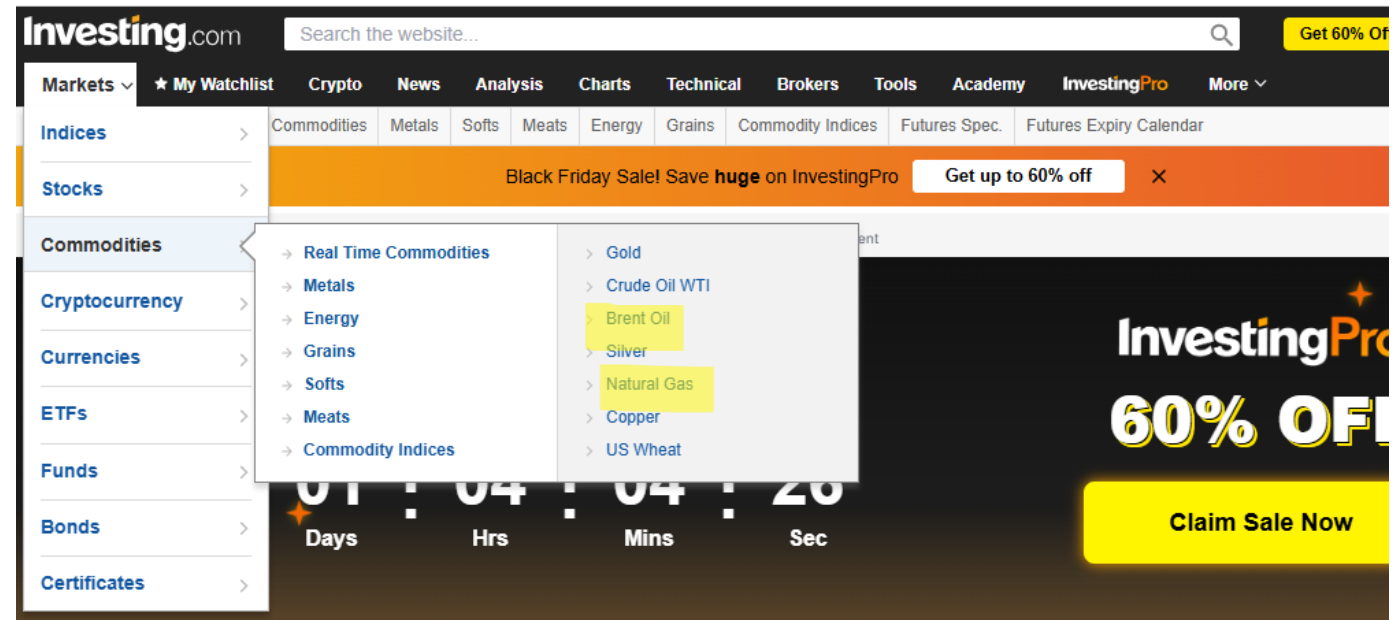


Dataset Predictors

- Brent Oil Futures
- Natural Gas
- Dow Jones
- Nasdaq 100
- Nikkei 225
- S&P 500
- EUR/USD
- GBP/USD
- USD/JPY
- US Holidays

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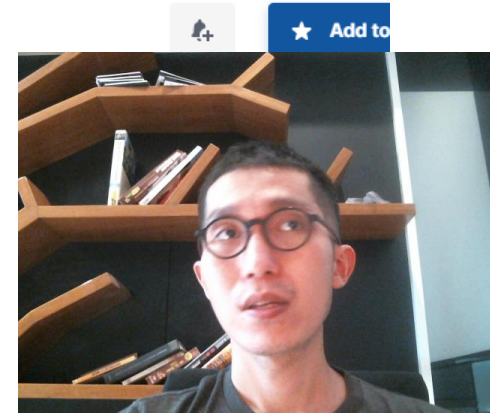


Gold Futures - Feb 25 (GCG5)

Real-time derived Currency in USD

2,684.30 +22.80 (+0.86%) ▲

Real-time Data · 23:54:30



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New Year's Day	January 01, 2020	Wednesday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20, 2020	Monday
Valentine's Day	February 14, 2020	
Washington's Birthday	February 17, 2020	
St. Patrick's Day	March 17, 2020	
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2020	
Tax Day	April 15, 2020	
Administrative Professionals Day	April 22, 2020	



Dataset

Shape – One Commodity

Month	Day	Year	Gold_Price_Avg	Gold_Price_Ope	Gold_Price_High	Gold_Price_Low	Gold_Vol. (M)	Gold_PriceChange
4	1	2,020	1,584.10	1,581.70	1,605.00	1,574.80	0.35	-0.33%
5	1	2,020	1,700.90	1,693.50	1,714.40	1,676.00	168.02	0.40%
6	1	2,020	1,743.30	1,743.00	1,752.70	1,730.50	0.71	0.02%
7	1	2,020	1,779.90	1,798.90	1,807.70	1,767.90	263.25	-1.14%
9	1	2,020	1,970.80	1,965.90	1,992.50	1,961.20	10.95	0.02%
10	1	2,020	1,912.30	1,888.00	1,913.90	1,886.00	0.75	1.11%
12	1	2,020	1,816.60	1,777.50	1,818.30	1,776.40	1.66	2.17%
1	2	2,020	1,528.10	1,521.00	1,534.00	1,519.70	270.55	0.33%
3	2	2,020	1,594.80	1,592.80	1,612.10	1,576.30	443.53	1.79%
4	2	2,020	1,630.70	1,599.00	1,635.80	1,590.50	0.44	2.94%
6	2	2,020	1,728.90	1,743.50	1,750.00	1,724.10	0.69	-0.83%
7	2	2,020	1,790.00	1,779.00	1,791.70	1,766.30	186.31	0.57%
9	2	2,020	1,936.90	1,967.90	1,972.40	1,931.50	10.84	-1.72%
10	2	2,020	1,903.80	1,907.00	1,919.00	1,893.00	0.81	-0.44%
11	2	2,020	1,892.50	1,877.00	1,897.10	1,873.30	164.94	0.67%
12	2	2,020	1,827.60	1,814.60	1,833.00	1,808.10	1.75	0.61%
1	3	2,020	1,552.40	1,531.70	1,556.60	1,530.40	436.74	1.59%
2	3	2,020	1,579.50	1,594.60	1,595.10	1,570.50	1.60	-0.34%
3	3	2,020	1,644.40	1,586.00	1,650.50	1,585.90	466.53	3.11%
4	3	2,020	1,637.60	1,629.70	1,642.00	1,616.50	0.51	0.42%
6	3	2,020	1,701.00	1,729.70	1,729.80	1,686.90	1.72	-1.61%
7	3	2,020	1,793.50	1,787.90	1,799.00	1,779.20	184.65	0.20%
8	3	2,020	1,969.50	1,979.70	1,992.10	1,958.50	2.82	0.08%
9	3	2,020	1,930.20	1,941.80	1,948.40	1,919.70	8.94	-0.35%
11	3	2,020	1,910.40	1,896.40	1,912.20	1,887.60	171.37	0.95%
12	3	2,020	1,838.40	1,830.50	1,844.00	1,824.00	1.37	0.59%
2	4	2,020	1,552.70	1,579.50	1,580.70	1,550.00	1.88	-1.70%
3	4	2,020	1,643.00	1,640.10	1,654.30	1,632.60	313.34	-0.09%
5	4	2,020	1,713.30	1,711.20	1,726.00	1,700.30	148.73	0.73%

Date Range

Jan 02 2020
to
Nov 21 2024

Approximately

1260
rows



Dataset

Shape – US Holidays

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Valentine's Day	February 14, 2020	Friday
Washington's Birthday	February 17, 2020	Monday
St. Patrick's Day	March 17, 2020	Tuesday
Easter Sunday	April 12, 2020	Sunday
Tax Day	April 15, 2020	Wednesday
Administrative Professionals Day	April 22, 2020	Wednesday



Date	Holiday
January 1, 2020	New Year's Day
January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 14, 2020	Valentine's Day
February 17, 2020	Washington's Birthday
March 17, 2020	St. Patrick's Day
April 12, 2020	Easter Sunday
April 15, 2020	Tax Day
April 22, 2020	Administrative Professionals Day
May 10, 2020	Mother's Day
May 10, 2020	Memorial Day
June 21, 2020	Father's Day
July 3, 2020	Independence Day (substitu
July 4, 2020	Independence Day
September 7, 2020	Labor Day
October 12, 2020	Columbus Day
October 31, 2020	Halloween
November 3, 2020	Election Day
November 11, 2020	Veterans Day
November 26, 2020	Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2020	Day after Thanksgiving Day
December 24, 2020	Christmas Eve
December 25, 2020	Christmas Day
December 31, 2020	New Year's Eve
January 1, 2021	New Year's Day
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 14, 2021	Valentine's Day
February 15, 2021	Washington's Birthday
March 17, 2021	St. Patrick's Day
April 4, 2021	Easter Sunday



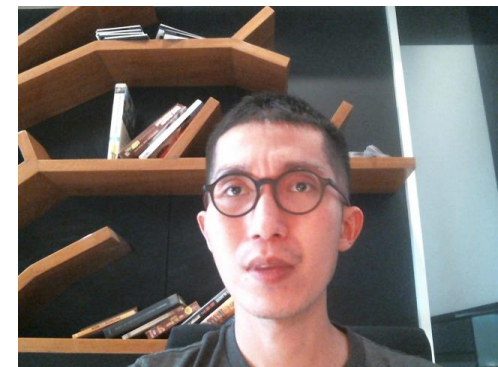
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January 1, 2020	Holiday
January 2, 2020	DayAfterHoliday
January 3, 2020	regularDay
January 4, 2020	regularDay
January 5, 2020	regularDay
January 6, 2020	regularDay
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January 8, 2020	regularDay
January 9, 2020	regularDay
January 10, 2020	regularDay
January 11, 2020	regularDay
January 12, 2020	regularDay
January 13, 2020	regularDay
January 14, 2020	regularDay
January 15, 2020	regularDay
January 16, 2020	regularDay



Dataset

Preprocessing – Collating to Build Dataset

Month	Day	Year	Date	US_Holiday?	Day_of_Week	Gold_Price_Av	Gold_Vol.	Gold_PriceChg	BrentOil_Price	BrentOil_Vol.	NatGas_Price	NatGas_Vol.	EurUSD_Price	GBPUSD_Pric	USDJPY_Price	S&P_Price_Av	Nasdaq_Price	Nasdaq_Vol.	DowJones_Pri	DowJones_Vol	Nikkei_Price_#	Nikkei_Vol.
4	1	2,020	4/1/2020	regularDay	4.00	1,584.10	350	-0.33%	28.04	180520	1.712	59130	1.0962	1.2376	107.15	2,470.50	7,486.29	261150000	20,943.51	508310000	18,065.41	1060000000
5	1	2,020	5/1/2020	regularDay	6.00	1,700.90	168020	0.40%	28.07	107670	2.134	73910	1.0983	1.2502	106.93	2,830.70	8,718.18	221880000	23,723.69	421590000	19,619.35	866440000
6	1	2,020	6/1/2020	regularDay	2.00	1,743.30	710	0.02%	38.43	124700	1.871	58660	1.1134	1.2492	107.58	3,055.70	9,598.89	163310000	25,475.02	341220000	22,062.39	721660000
7	1	2,020	7/1/2020	regularDay	4.00	1,779.90	263250	-1.14%	42.11	122360	1.721	76380	1.125	1.247	107.46	3,115.90	10,279.25	167520000	25,734.97	373980000	22,121.73	673600000
9	1	2,020	9/1/2020	regularDay	3.00	1,970.80	10950	0.02%	46	138080	2.901	120380	1.191	1.3381	105.95	3,526.70	12,292.86	228040000	28,645.66	428660000	23,138.07	595680000
10	1	2,020	10/1/2020	regularDay	5.00	1,912.30	750	1.11%	41.44	123190	3.062	91070	1.1747	1.2889	105.5	3,380.80	11,583.20	191860000	27,816.90	375650000	23,185.12	0
12	1	2,020	12/1/2020	regularDay	3.00	1,816.60	1660	2.17%	47.4	120980	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,455.33	227090000	29,823.92	435440000	26,787.54	732390000
1	2	2,020	1/2/2020	DayAfterHolid	5.00	1,528.10	270550	0.33%	65.56	81190	2.093	73010	1.117	1.3144	108.57	3,257.80	8,872.22	152650000	28,868.80	254290000	#N/A	#N/A
3	2	2,020	3/2/2020	regularDay	2.00	1,594.80	443530	1.79%	51.75	256950	1.797	94820	1.1132	1.275	108.3	3,090.20	8,877.98	350570000	26,703.32	637200000	21,344.08	1240000000
4	2	2,020	4/2/2020	regularDay	5.00	1,630.70	440	2.94%	32.1	266630	1.672	70800	1.0856	1.2392	107.9	2,526.90	7,635.66	248650000	21,413.44	534670000	17,818.72	1070000000
6	2	2,020	6/2/2020	regularDay	3.00	1,728.90	690	-0.83%	39.66	137540	1.876	41600	1.1169	1.2549	108.66	3,080.80	9,657.31	196140000	25,742.65	355240000	22,325.61	778910000
7	2	2,020	7/2/2020	DayBeforeHolic	5.00	1,790.00	186310	0.57%	43.19	88820	1.785	62060	1.1238	1.2466	107.48	3,130.00	10,341.89	167920000	25,827.36	350290000	22,145.96	735690000
9	2	2,020	9/2/2020	regularDay	4.00	1,936.90	10840	-1.72%	44.87	184150	2.931	151060	1.1853	1.3352	106.18	3,580.80	12,420.54	273590000	29,100.50	542540000	23,247.15	526370000
10	2	2,020	10/2/2020	regularDay	5.00	1,802.80	810	0.44%	28.81	120910	2.801	85120	1.1712	1.2821	105.22	3,218.10	11,155.60	201600000	27,682.81	265820000	22,020.80	862820000



Dataset

Preprocessing – Collating to Build Dataset

Month	Day	Year	Date	US_Holiday?	Day_of_Week	Gold_Price_Avg	Gold_Vol	Gold_PriceChange	BrentOil_Price	BrentOil_Vol	NatGas_Price	NatGas_Vol	EuroUSD_Price	GBPUSD_Price	USDJPY_Price	S&P_Price	AirlineIndex_Price	Headline_Vol	Commodity_Fut	Commodity_Vol	Market_Price	Market_Vol
4	1	2020	4/1/2020	regularDay	4	1584.1	350.0	-0.0033	1680.0	1680.0	1.712	73910	1.0902	1.2376	107.16	2,470.50	7,486.29	20,110,000	20,342.51	500370000	10,000.41	100000000
5	1	2020	5/1/2020	regularDay	6	1700.9	168020.0	0.0040	20.07	107670	2.134	73910	1.0903	1.2502	106.93	2,830.70	8,716.18	22,180,000	23,723.69	421500000	19,619.35	866440000
6	1	2020	6/1/2020	regularDay	2	1743.3	710.0	0.0026	30.43	134700	1.871	58660	1.1134	1.2492	107.58	3,055.70	9,598.89	163310000	25,475.02	341200000	22,062.39	721660000
7	1	2020	7/1/2020	regularDay	4	1779.9	263250.0	-0.014	42.11	122300	1.721	70300	1.125	1.247	107.46	3,115.90	10,279.20	163200000	25,174.97	379600000	22,121.73	673600000
9	1	2020	9/1/2020	regularDay	3	1970.8	10950.0	0.0026	46	130800	2.901	120380	1.191	1.3381	105.95	3,526.70	12,292.86	228040000	28,645.66	428600000	23,130.07	556000000
10	1	2020	10/1/2020	regularDay	5	1912.30	750.0	0.0116	41.44	123150	3.062	91070	1.1747	1.2089	105.5	3,380.80	11,583.20	191800000	27,816.90	215600000	23,185.12	0
12	1	2020	12/1/2020	regularDay	3	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
1	2	2020	12/2/2020	DayBeforeHoliday	5	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
2	2	2020	12/3/2020	regularDay	4	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
3	2	2020	12/4/2020	regularDay	3	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
4	2	2020	12/5/2020	regularDay	4	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
6	2	2020	12/7/2020	regularDay	3	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
7	2	2020	12/8/2020	DayBeforeHoliday	5	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000
9	2	2020	12/10/2020	regularDay	4	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	47.4	109800	2.868	39750	1.207	1.3415	104.3	3,662.40	12,465.32	227800000	29,823.92	426400000	26,707.54	732000000

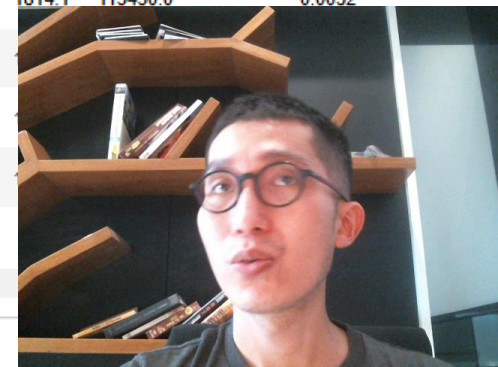
```
gold_df = pd.read_excel('gold_currencies_indices_v2.xlsx')
```

```
In [2]: gold_df
```

```
Out[2]:
```

	Month	Day	Year	Date	US_Holiday?	Day_of_Week	Gold_Price_Avg	Gold_Vol.	Gold_PriceChange	BrentOil_Pi
0	4	1	2020	2020-04-01	regularDay	4	1584.1	350.0	-0.0033	
1	5	1	2020	2020-05-01	regularDay	6	1700.9	168020.0	0.0040	
2	6	1	2020	2020-06-01	regularDay	2	1743.3	710.0	0.0002	
3	7	1	2020	2020-07-01	regularDay	4	1779.9	263250.0	-0.0114	
4	9	1	2020	2020-09-01	regularDay	3	1970.8	10950.0	0.0002	
...
1258	12	30	2020	2020-12-30	DayBeforeHoliday	4	1893.4	133660.0	0.0069	
1259	12	30	2021	2021-12-30	regularDay	5	1814.1	113430.0	0.0052	
1260	12	30	2022	2022-12-30	DayBeforeHoliday	6				
1261	12	31	2020	2020-12-31	Holiday	5				
1262	12	31	2021	2021-12-31	DayBeforeHoliday	6				

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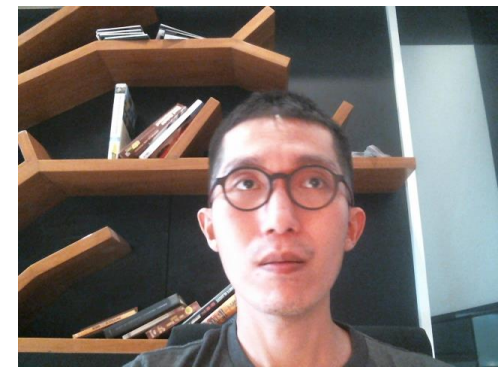


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Preprocessing – Next Day's Gold Price Direction

First thing's first, the raw master dataset does not include next days' gold price change direction; the author needs to create that.

```
In [ ]: gold_df = gold_df.sort_values(by = "Date")  
# Turning d+1 daily gold price percentage change to daily gold price change direction  
gold_df["Gold_PriceChange_D+1"] = gold_df["Gold_PriceChange"].shift(-1)  
## https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/create-a-new-column-in-pandas-dataframe-based-on-the-existing-column/  
gold_df['Gold_Price_D+1_Direction'] = np.where(gold_df['Gold_PriceChange_D+1'] > 0, 1, 0)
```



Dataset

Preprocessing – Day of Week and Holidays

The next low hanging fruit in preprocessing seems to be converting day-of-week & holidays into dummy variables.

```
n [5]: ▶ def dow(value):  
    if value == 1:  
        return "Sun"  
    elif value == 2:  
        return "Mon"  
    elif value == 3:  
        return "Tue"  
    elif value == 4:  
        return "Wed"  
    elif value == 5:  
        return "Thu"  
    elif value == 6:  
        return "Fri"  
    elif value == 7:  
        return "Sat"  
  
gold_df['dow_spelled'] = gold_df['Day_of_Week'].map(dow)  
  
# Turning categorical data, day of week and holiday, into dummies  
## https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/how-to-convert-categorical-data-to-binary-data-in-python/  
holiday_df = pd.get_dummies(gold_df['US_Holiday?'])  
dow_df = pd.get_dummies(gold_df['dow_spelled'])
```



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Preprocessing – Lag Data

The author suspects tomorrow's price is not only related to today's price & volume, but also the past several days. Here I create columns of shifted past days data to be included in building the model.

! # <https://www.statology.org/pandas-lag/#:~:text=You%20can%20use%20the%20shift,lagged%20values%20of%20a%20series>

```
gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg_D-1"] = gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg"].shift(1)
gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg_D-2"] = gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg"].shift(2)
gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg_D-3"] = gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg"].shift(3)
gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg_D-4"] = gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg"].shift(4)
gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg_D-5"] = gold_df["Gold_Price_Avg"].shift(5)

gold_df["Gold_Vol._D-1"] = gold_df["Gold_Vol."].shift(1)
gold_df["Gold_Vol._D-2"] = gold_df["Gold_Vol."].shift(2)
gold_df["Gold_Vol._D-3"] = gold_df["Gold_Vol."].shift(3)
gold_df["Gold_Vol._D-4"] = gold_df["Gold_Vol."].shift(4)
gold_df["Gold_Vol._D-5"] = gold_df["Gold_Vol."].shift(5)

gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-1"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg"].shift(1)
gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-2"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg"].shift(2)
gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-3"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg"].shift(3)
gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-4"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg"].shift(4)
gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-5"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Price_Avg"].shift(5)

gold_df["BrentOil_Vol._D-1"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Vol."].shift(1)
gold_df["BrentOil_Vol._D-2"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Vol."].shift(2)
gold_df["BrentOil_Vol._D-3"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Vol."].shift(3)
gold_df["BrentOil_Vol._D-4"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Vol."].shift(4)
gold_df["BrentOil_Vol._D-5"] = gold_df["BrentOil_Vol."].shift(5)

gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg_D-1"] = gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg"].shift(1)
gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg_D-2"] = gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg"].shift(2)
gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg_D-3"] = gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg"].shift(3)
gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg_D-4"] = gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg"].shift(4)
gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg_D-5"] = gold_df["NatGas_Price_Avg"].shift(5)

gold_df["NatGas_Vol._D-1"] = gold_df["NatGas_Vol."].shift(1)
gold_df["NatGas_Vol._D-2"] = gold_df["NatGas_Vol."].shift(2)
gold_df["NatGas_Vol._D-3"] = gold_df["NatGas_Vol."].shift(3)
gold_df["NatGas_Vol._D-4"] = gold_df["NatGas_Vol."].shift(4)
gold_df["NatGas_Vol._D-5"] = gold_df["NatGas_Vol."].shift(5)

gold_df["EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-1"] = gold_df["EurUSD_Price_Avg"].shift(1)
gold_df["EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-2"] = gold_df["EurUSD_Price_Avg"].shift(2)
```



Dataset

Preprocessing, Cleaning – Dropping Redundant Columns

Dropping out redundant columns as they have been turned to dummy variables. Also, dropping out dummy variables to allow sufficient degree of freedoms and avoid multicollinearities.

```
7]: ▶ Processed_gold_df = Processed_gold_df.drop(['Day_of_Week', 'US_Holiday?', 'dow_spelled', 'Date',  
                                                'Fri', 'regularDay', 'Gold_PriceChange_D+1', 'Gold_PriceChange' ], axis = 1)
```



Dataset

Preprocessing

Let's see how the data looks like now:

```
: In [ ]: Processed_gold_df
```

```
: [8]:
```

	Month	Day	Year	Gold_Price_Avg	Gold_Vol.	BrentOil_Price_Avg	BrentOil_Vol.	NatGas_Price_Avg	NatGas_Vol.	EurUSD_Price_Avg	...	Nikkei_Vol.
7	1	2	2020	1528.1	270550.0	65.56	81190.0	2.093	73010.0	1.1170	...	N
16	1	3	2020	1552.4	436740.0	67.76	202660.0	2.112	61290.0	1.1158	...	N
41	1	6	2020	1568.8	558970.0	68.07	152510.0	2.134	79910.0	1.1193	...	N
50	1	7	2020	1574.3	435870.0	67.57	142790.0	2.153	82700.0	1.1151	...	N
59	1	8	2020	1560.2	813410.0	64.79	270030.0	2.134	170260.0	1.1103	...	N
...
1162	11	15	2024	2570.1	179890.0	71.04	307470.0	2.823	181090.0	1.0541	...	1.630000e+
1174	11	18	2024	2614.6	195290.0	73.30	333850.0	2.973	188340.0	1.0599	...	1.500000e+
1177	11	19	2024	2631.0	202240.0	73.31	354130.0	2.998	211930.0	1.0595
1180	11	20	2024	2651.7	182010.0	72.81	260510.0	3.193	225690.0	1.0543
1183	11	21	2024	2670.7	0.0	73.62	0.0	3.356	0.0	1.0542

1263 rows × 107 columns



Dataset

Resulting Columns

```
list(Processed_gold_df.columns)
```

```
['Month',  
 'Day',  
 'Year',  
 'Gold_Price_Avg',  
 'Gold_Vol.',  
 'BrentOil_Price_Avg',  
 'BrentOil_Vol.',  
 'NatGas_Price_Avg',  
 'NatGas_Vol.',  
 'EurUSD_Price_Avg',  
 'GBPUSD_Price_Avg',  
 'USDJPY_Price_Avg',  
 'S&P_Price_Avg',  
 'Nasdaq_Price_Avg',  
 'Nasdaq_Vol.',  
 'DowJones_Price_Avg',  
 'DowJones_Vol.',  
 'Nikkei_Price_Avg',  
 'Nikkei_Vol.',  
 'Gold_Price_D+1_Direction',  
 'Gold_Price_Avg_D-1',  
 'Gold_Price_Avg_D-2',  
 'Gold_Price_Avg_D-3',  
 'Gold_Price_Avg_D-4',  
 'Gold_Price_Avg_D-5',  
 'Gold_Vol._D-1',  
 'Gold_Vol._D-2',  
 'Gold_Vol._D-3',  
 'Gold_Vol._D-4',  
 'Gold_Vol._D-5',  
 'BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-1',  
 'BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-2',  
 'BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-3',  
 'BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-4',  
 'BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-5',
```

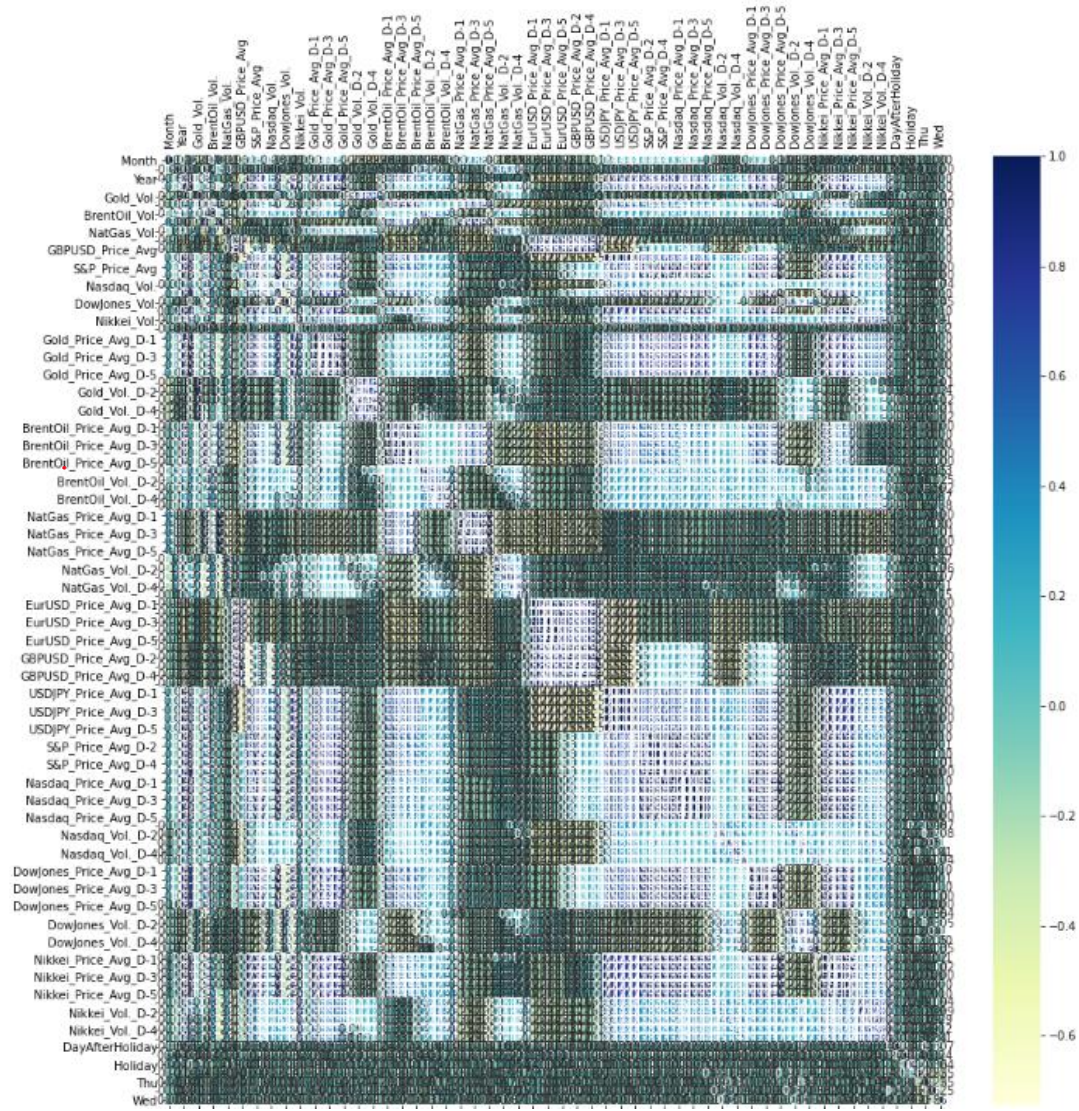
```
'BrentOil_Vol._D-1',  
 'BrentOil_Vol._D-2',  
 'BrentOil_Vol._D-3',  
 'BrentOil_Vol._D-4',  
 'BrentOil_Vol._D-5',  
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 'NatGas_Vol._D-4',  
 'NatGas_Vol._D-5',  
 'EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-1',  
 'EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-2',  
 'EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-3',  
 'EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-4',  
 'EurUSD_Price_Avg_D-5',  
 'GBPUSD_Price_Avg_D-1',  
 'GBPUSD_Price_Avg_D-2',  
 'GBPUSD_Price_Avg_D-3',  
 'GBPUSD_Price_Avg_D-4',  
 'GBPUSD_Price_Avg_D-5',  
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 'USDJPY_Price_Avg_D-2',  
 'USDJPY_Price_Avg_D-3',  
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 'USDJPY_Price_Avg_D-5',  
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```

```
'DowJones_Price_Avg_D-1',  
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 'Nikkei_Vol._D-4',  
 'Nikkei_Vol._D-5',  
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 'DayBeforeHoliday',  
 'Holiday',  
 'Mon',  
 'Thu',  
 'Tue',  
 'Wed']
```



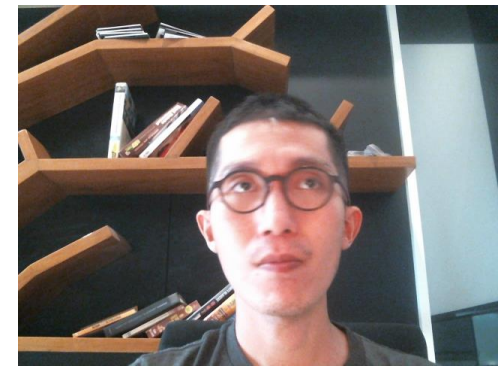
Exploratory Data Analysis

Correlation Matrix



Dataset has

107
columns



Exploratory Data Analysis

Correlation Matrix – Correlation between Response & each Predictors

```
# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-dictionary/

potential_significant_predictors = []
corr_dict = {}

predictors_corr = Processed_gold_df.corr()['Gold_Price_D+1_Direction']

for features_idx in range(0, len(Processed_gold_df.columns)):
    corr_magn = abs(predictors_corr[features_idx])
    corr_dict[features_idx] = corr_magn

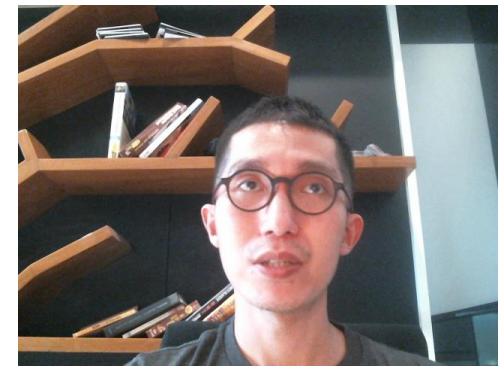
# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/how-to-sort-a-dictionary-by-value-in-python/
# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/python-sorted-function/

sorted_corr_dict = dict(sorted(corr_dict.items(), key = lambda item: item[1], reverse = True))

for key_idx in range(1, 21):
    potential_significant_predictors.append(Processed_gold_df.columns[list(sorted_corr_dict.keys())[key_idx]])

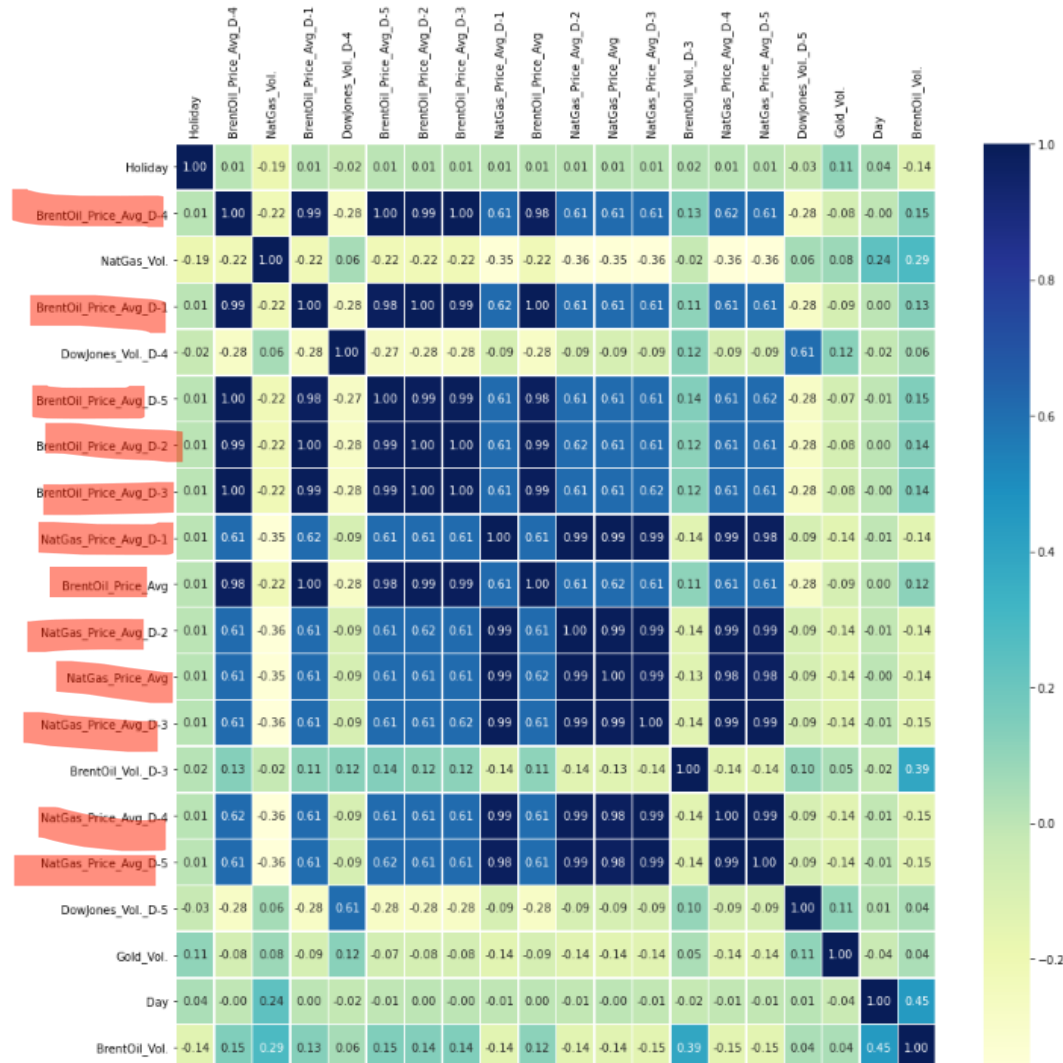
    cur_predictor = Processed_gold_df.columns[list(sorted_corr_dict.keys())[key_idx]]
    cur_magnitude = list(sorted_corr_dict.values())[key_idx]
    print(cur_predictor, " :", cur_magnitude)
```

```
Holiday : 0.09343113114048412
BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-4 : 0.046923571584731934
NatGas_Vol. : 0.04686017465023451
BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-1 : 0.04614732470332546
DowJones_Vol_D-4 : 0.04592757708562616
BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-5 : 0.04565373059195448
BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-2 : 0.04536080230278412
BrentOil_Price_Avg_D-3 : 0.04398866441766228
NatGas_Price_Avg_D-1 : 0.04381668387406184
BrentOil_Price_Avg : 0.04221902213518596
NatGas_Price_Avg_D-2 : 0.041802682749530404
NatGas_Price_Avg : 0.04174057168618509
NatGas_Price_Avg_D-3 : 0.03898571086243888
BrentOil_Vol_D-3 : 0.03799187077581839
NatGas_Price_Avg_D-4 : 0.03797592991211697
NatGas_Price_Avg_D-5 : 0.03509820472177668
DowJones_Vol_D-5 : 0.034932646190208104
Gold_Vol. : 0.033744617250401
Day : 0.030074742626925874
BrentOil_Vol. : 0.030030573224653266
```



Exploratory Data Analysis

Correlation Matrix between the More Significant Predictors



Since the highlighted predictors seem to highly correlate with each other, we only need to include one in the model with the hope that it would also represent the others.



Exploratory Data Analysis

Checking for NAs

Let's use VIF to further avoid multicollinearity. For starters, let's pick the ones that do not correlate with one another while prioritizing ones that have high correlations with the response variable.

```
potential_significant_predictors = ['Holiday', 'NatGas_Vol.', 'BrentOil_Price_Avg', 'DowJones_Vol._D-4', 'NatGas_Price_Avg',  
x_signi_df = pd.DataFrame(data = Processed_gold_df, columns = potential_significant_predictors)  
  
len(x_signi_df) - x_signi_df.describe().loc['count']
```

```
16]: Holiday          0.0  
    NatGas_Vol.       0.0  
    BrentOil_Price_Avg 0.0  
    DowJones_Vol._D-4 36.0  
    NatGas_Price_Avg   0.0  
    Gold_Vol.         0.0  
    Day              0.0  
    BrentOil_Vol.     0.0  
    Name: count, dtype: float64
```

Since out of 1263 rows, there are only 36 rows that has NA values, **these rows are dropped**; 36 rows is arguably not a lot to lose any sleep on, at the same time, they could cause calculations & models to malfunction.



Exploratory Data Analysis

Variation Inflation Factors VIF results

All 8 *significant* predictors

	feature	VIF
0	Holiday	1.151311
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2	BrentOil_Price_Avg	19.458267
3	DowJones_Vol._D-4	8.436561
4	NatGas_Price_Avg	9.121030
5	Gold_Vol.	1.734557
6	Day	5.587290
7	Brentoil_vol.	11.407500

Without BrentOil_Vol

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Without BrentOil_Vol

	feature	VIF
0	Holiday	1.114697
1	NatGas_Vol.	5.055551
2	DowJones_Vol._D-4	7.391046
3	NatGas_Price_Avg	3.717591
4	Gold_Vol.	1.714140
5	Day	4.350121

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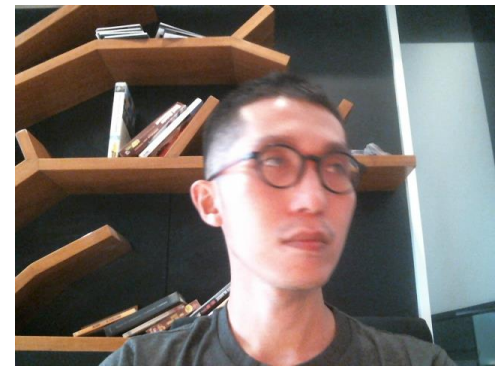
Exploratory Data Analysis

Standardizing Predictors

```
potential_significant_predictors = ['Holiday', 'NatGas_Vol.', 'DowJones_Vol._D-4', 'NatGas_Price_Avg', 'Gold_Vol.', 'Day']
x_signi_df = pd.DataFrame(data = Processed_gold_df, columns = potential_significant_predictors)

object = StandardScaler()
x_signi_df_scale = object.fit_transform(x_signi_df)
y_df = Processed_gold_df['Gold_Price_D+1_Direction']

x_arr = np.asarray(x_signi_df_scale)
y_arr = np.asarray(y_df)
```



Exploratory Data Analysis

Checking for Imbalances

```
sum(y_df)/len(y_df)
```

```
5]: 0.5352335708630246
```



Models

- Logistic Regression
- KNN
- Decision Tree
- Random Forest
- SVM
- Logistic Regression, with P hacking



Models

Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression

```
|: M LogReg = LogisticRegression(random_state = 2)
LogReg.fit(x_train, y_train)
logreg_acc = LogReg.score(x_test, y_test)
print(logreg_acc)
```

0.5059288537549407

```
|: M y_train_pred_proba = LogReg.predict_proba(x_train)[::,1]
y_test_pred_proba = LogReg.predict_proba(x_test)[::,1]

auc_train = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_train, y_train_pred_proba)
auc_test = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_test_pred_proba)
```

```
print("auc_train: ", auc_train)
print("auc_test: ", auc_test)
```

auc_train: 0.5581134814440798
auc_test: 0.5511520160280491

```
|: M ypred_logreg = []

for j in range(0, len(y_test_pred_proba)):
    if y_test_pred_proba[j] > 0.5:
        ypred_logreg.append(1)
    elif y_test_pred_proba[j] < 0.5:
        ypred_logreg.append(0)

ypred_logreg = np.array(ypred_logreg)

confusion_matrix(y_test, ypred_logreg)

print(classification_report(y_test, ypred_logreg))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.43	0.11	0.17	121
1.0	0.52	0.87	0.65	132
accuracy			0.51	253
macro avg	0.47	0.49	0.41	253
weighted avg	0.48	0.51	0.42	253

```
param_grid_logreg = [
    {'penalty': ['l1', 'l2', 'elasticnet', 'none'],
     'C': np.logspace(-4, 4, 20),
     'solver': ['lbfgs', 'newton-cg', 'liblinear', 'sag', 'saga'],
     'max_iter': [1, 10, 100, 1000]}
]

clf_logreg = GridSearchCV(LogReg, param_grid = param_grid_logreg, cv = 3, verbose=True, n_jobs=-1)
clf_logreg.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

Fitting 3 folds for each of 1600 candidates, totalling 4800 fits

```
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 32 concurrent workers.
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 136 tasks | elapsed: 37.1s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 386 tasks | elapsed: 39.1s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 736 tasks | elapsed: 41.9s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 1186 tasks | elapsed: 45.5s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 1736 tasks | elapsed: 49.9s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 2386 tasks | elapsed: 55.5s
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 3136 tasks | elapsed: 1.0min
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 3986 tasks | elapsed: 1.1min
[Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 4800 out of 4800 | elapsed: 1.3min finished
```

```
: GridSearchCV(cv=3, error_score=nan,
              estimator=LogisticRegression(C=1.0, class_weight=None, dual=False,
              fit_intercept=True,
              intercept_scaling=1, l1_ratio=None,
              max_iter=100, multi_class='auto',
              n_jobs=None, penalty='l2',
              random_state=2, solver='lbfgs',
              tol=0.0001, verbose=0,
              warm_start=False),
              iid='deprecated', n_jobs=-1,
              param_grid=[{'C': array([1.00000000e-04, 2.63665...
2.33572147e-01, 6.15848211e-01, 1.62377674e+00, 4.28133240e+00,
1.12883789e+01, 2.97635144e+01, 7.84759970e+01, 2.06913808e+02,
5.45559478e+02, 1.43844989e+03, 3.79269019e+03, 1.00000000e+04]),
              'max_iter': [1, 10, 100, 1000],
              'penalty': ['l1', 'l2', 'elasticnet', 'none'],
              'solver': ['lbfgs', 'newton-cg', 'liblinear', 'sag',
              'saga']}],
              pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', refit=True, return_train_score=False,
              scoring=None, verbose=True)
```

```
print("best score: ", clf_logreg.best_score_)
print("best param: ", clf_logreg.best_params_)
```

best score: 0.5693208044840093
best param: {'C': 0.004832930238571752, 'max_iter': 1, 'penalty': 'l2', 'solver': 'saga'}

```
LogReg_V2 = LogisticRegression(C=0.004832930238571752, max_iter = 1, penalty = 'l2', solver = 'saga', random_state = 3).fit(
y_train_pred_proba_v2 = LogReg_V2.predict_proba(x_train)[::,1]
y_test_pred_proba_v2 = LogReg_V2.predict_proba(x_test)[::,1]

auc_train_v2 = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_train, y_train_pred_proba_v2)
auc_test_v2 = metrics.roc_auc_score(y_test, y_test_pred_proba_v2)

print("auc_train: ", auc_train)
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```

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Models

Logistic Regression, with P hacking

The plan is to start with all initial predictors, fit them into a logistic regression model with train data, throw away all the ones with insignificant p values, repeat these steps until all the lasting predictors have significant p values. Standard 0.05 is used as significance level.

Logistic regression summaries, including p values, are easier to see using statsmodels than sklearn.



Data Re-Exploration: Imputing Nas with Median Values

[illegible]

```

features = Processed_gold_df.columns
imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy = 'median')
Processed_gold_df[features] = pd.DataFrame(imputer.fit_transform(Processed_gold_df[features]), columns = features)

x_p_df = Processed_gold_df.drop(['Gold_Price_D+1_Direction'], axis = 1)

object = StandardScaler()
x_p_df_scale = object.fit_transform(x_p_df)
y_p_df = Processed_gold_df['Gold_Price_D+1_Direction']

#x_p_arr = np.asarray(x_p_df_scale)
#y_p_arr = np.asarray(y_p_df)

x_p_train, x_p_test, y_p_train, y_p_test = train_test_split(x_p_df_scale, y_p_df, random state = 5, test size = 0.20, shuffle = True)

```



Models - Logistic Regression, with P hacking

Fitting into a Logistic Regression Model: Iteration 1

```
random.seed(6)  
  
LogReg_p_1 = sm.Logit(y_p_train, x_p_train).fit()  
LogReg_p_1.summary()
```

Optimization terminated successfully.
Current function value: 0.644352
Iterations 7

Logit Regression Results

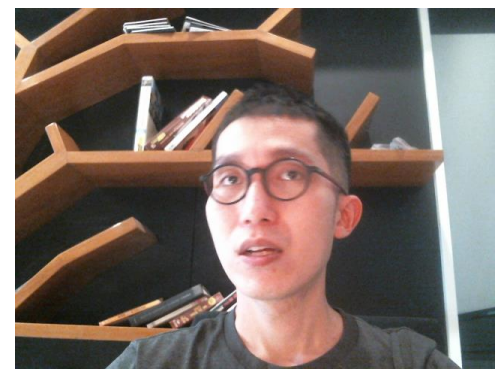
Dep. Variable:	Gold_Price_D+1_Direction	No. Observations:	1010
Model:	Logit	Df Residuals:	904
Method:	MLE	Df Model:	105
Date:	Fri, 06 Dec 2024	Pseudo R-squ.:	0.08678
Time:	05:51:43	Log-Likelihood:	-850.80
converged:	True	LL-Null:	-897.37
Covariance Type:	nonrobust	LLR p-value:	0.7896

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
x1	-0.0724	0.163	-0.443	0.658	-0.392	0.248
x2	0.0304	0.100	0.304	0.761	-0.166	0.227
x3	-0.2931	0.522	-0.561	0.574	-1.316	0.730
x4	-1.7873	1.032	-1.713	0.087	-3.789	0.254
x5	-0.2436	0.142	-1.718	0.088	-0.521	0.034
x6	0.9593	0.810	1.185	0.236	-0.628	2.546
x7	0.0312	0.118	0.265	0.791	-0.200	0.263
x8	0.8819	0.705	1.251	0.211	-0.500	2.264
x9	-0.0431	0.097	-0.443	0.658	-0.234	0.148
x10	2.0335	1.216	1.672	0.095	-0.360	4.417
x11	0.2490	0.997	0.250	0.803	-1.705	2.203
x12	4.4391	1.972	2.251	0.024	0.574	8.304
x13	4.4560	3.410	1.307	0.191	-2.228	11.140
x14	-3.0678	1.930	-1.589	0.112	-6.852	0.716
x15	-0.1913	0.156	-1.224	0.221	-0.497	0.115
x16	-1.4331	1.808	-0.793	0.428	-4.976	2.110
x17	0.1224	0.177	0.693	0.488	-0.224	0.469
x18	-0.2899	0.277	-1.045	0.296	-0.833	0.254
x19	0.1786	0.128	1.397	0.162	-0.072	0.429
x20	1.5892	1.281	1.244	0.214	-0.903	4.042
x21	1.0914	1.160	0.941	0.347	-1.182	3.364
x22	-0.9464	1.153	-0.821	0.412	-3.208	1.313
x23	1.1230	1.250	0.898	0.369	-1.328	3.574
x24	-1.4126	0.995	-1.419	0.156	-3.364	0.538

x25	0.3081	0.171	1.805	0.071	-0.026	0.643
x26	0.0804	0.165	0.385	0.715	-0.264	0.385
x27	-0.2889	0.181	-1.589	0.112	-0.641	0.067
x28	0.2351	0.167	1.405	0.160	-0.093	0.563
x29	-0.0801	0.137	-0.438	0.661	-0.329	0.209
x30	-1.6797	1.117	-1.504	0.132	-3.888	0.509
x31	0.2818	1.151	0.245	0.807	-1.975	2.538
x32	1.5245	1.148	1.328	0.184	-0.725	3.774
x33	-1.9393	1.156	-1.678	0.093	-4.204	0.326
x34	0.6491	0.800	0.811	0.417	-0.919	2.218
x35	-0.0812	0.124	-0.494	0.621	-0.304	0.181
x36	-0.0309	0.129	-0.240	0.810	-0.283	0.222
x37	0.0109	0.127	0.085	0.932	-0.239	0.261
x38	-0.1396	0.126	-1.110	0.267	-0.386	0.107
x39	0.0907	0.109	0.831	0.406	-0.123	0.305
x40	-1.5041	0.925	-1.626	0.104	-3.317	0.309
x41	-0.4946	0.957	-0.517	0.605	-2.370	1.381
x42	0.0766	0.973	0.079	0.937	-1.830	1.983
x43	0.2738	0.979	0.280	0.780	-1.644	2.192
x44	0.7134	0.736	0.970	0.332	-0.728	2.155
x45	-0.0829	0.110	-0.756	0.450	-0.298	0.132
x46	0.0111	0.113	0.098	0.922	-0.210	0.232
x47	0.1290	0.111	1.165	0.244	-0.088	0.346
x48	0.0080	0.111	0.072	0.942	-0.209	0.225
x49	-0.1329	0.097	-1.369	0.171	-0.323	0.057
x50	-2.0355	1.678	-1.213	0.225	-5.324	1.253
x51	-0.6485	1.648	-0.393	0.694	-3.879	2.582
x52	1.7708	1.676	1.056	0.291	-1.514	5.056
x53	0.8635	1.670	0.517	0.605	-2.410	4.137
x54	-1.1192	1.242	-0.901	0.367	-3.553	1.315
x55	-1.4047	1.389	-1.011	0.312	-4.128	1.318

x56	-0.0174	1.343	-0.013	0.990	-2.650	2.616
x57	0.6267	1.362	0.460	0.645	-2.043	3.297
x58	-0.9011	1.376	-0.655	0.513	-3.599	1.796
x59	0.8144	0.987	0.826	0.409	-1.119	2.748
x60	-3.9018	2.458	-1.587	0.112	-8.720	0.916
x61	-0.7761	2.094	-0.371	0.711	-4.880	3.328
x62	1.3683	2.106	0.650	0.516	-2.759	5.496
x63	0.7202	2.457	0.293	0.769	-4.095	5.536
x64	-1.3251	1.986	-0.667	0.505	-5.217	2.567
x65	5.5306	3.782	1.462	0.144	-1.882	12.943
x66	-1.2038	3.798	-0.317	0.751	-8.647	6.239
x67	2.0096	4.241	0.474	0.636	-6.303	10.322
x68	-8.1163	4.085	-1.987	0.047	-16.123	-0.109
x69	1.1915	3.365	0.354	0.723	-5.405	7.788
x70	-2.2305	2.031	-1.098	0.272	-6.212	1.751
x71	0.1156	2.072	0.056	0.955	-3.945	4.176
x72	-0.5564	2.370	-0.235	0.814	-5.202	4.089
x73	4.8475	2.312	2.097	0.036	0.317	9.378
x74	-1.0231	1.883	-0.543	0.587	-4.713	2.667
x75	0.0619	0.159	0.389	0.697	-0.250	0.374
x76	0.1778	0.158	1.128	0.259	-0.131	0.487
x77	-0.1096	0.160	-0.684	0.494	-0.423	0.204
x78	0.0488	0.160	0.306	0.760	-0.264	0.362
x79	-0.1627	0.156	-1.045	0.296	-0.468	0.142
x80	-2.9566	2.120	-1.395	0.163	-7.112	1.198
x81	1.3597	2.083	0.653	0.514	-2.724	5.443
x82	-1.1028	2.187	-0.504	0.614	-5.389	3.183
x83	3.4618	2.087	1.659	0.097	-0.629	7.553
x84	-0.4764	1.757	-0.271	0.786	-3.921	2.968
x85	-0.1773	0.191	-0.928	0.354	-0.552	0.197
x86	-0.0473	0.183	-0.258	0.797	-0.407	0.312
x87	0.0109	0.189	0.058	0.954	-0.359	0.381

x88	0.1386	0.179	0.761	0.446	-0.215	0.488
x89	0.1197	0.181	0.662	0.508	-0.234	0.474
x90	0.0439	0.310	0.142	0.887	-0.563	0.651
x91	-0.0633	0.317	-0.199	0.842	-0.685	0.559
x92	-0.3506	0.283	-1.238	0.216	-0.906	0.205
x93	0.0914	0.263	0.347	0.728	-0.424	0.607
x94	0.2360	0.264	0.893	0.372	-0.282	0.754
x95	-0.0643	0.135	-0.475	0.635	-0.329	0.201
x96	-0.0156	0.140	-0.111	0.911	-0.290	0.259
x97	0.2441	0.143	1.712	0.087	-0.035	0.524
x98	-0.3077	0.134	-2.302	0.021	-0.570	-0.046
x99	0.0481	0.118	0.409	0.683	-0.182	0.278
x100	0.0255	0.078	0.325	0.745	-0.128	0.179
x101	0.0236	0.069	0.339	0.734	-0.113	0.160
x102	-0.1215	0.075	-1.613	0.107	-0.269	0.026
x103	-0.0803	0.099	-0.809	0.418	-0.275	0.114
x104	0.0012	0.098	0.012	0.990	-0.191	0.193
x105	-0.0500	0.102	-0.492	0.623	-0.249	0.149
x106	0.0071	0.101	0.070	0.944	-0.191	0.205



Models - Logistic Regression, with P hacking

Fitting into a Logistic Regression Model: Iteration 1

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random.seed(0)
LogReg_p_1 = ml.LogisticRegression(
    LogReg_p_1_name)
optimization terminated successfully.
Current function value: 0.464352
Iterations: 7
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Logit Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	Gold_Pred_D-1	Observations:	1010
Model:	Logit	DF Residuals:	904
Method:	NLS	DF Model:	105
Date:	Fri, 08 Dec 2024	Pseudo R-sq:	0.0919
Time:	09:51:43	Log-Likelihood:	-650.90
converged:	True	LLR Mult:	-497.37
Covariance Type:	normal	LLR p-value:	0.7599

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
x1	-0.2724	0.162	-1.68	0.093	-0.592	0.248
x2	0.0004	0.100	0.004	0.991	-0.199	0.207
x3	-0.2601	0.022	-0.981	0.074	-0.310	0.130
x4	-1.7073	1.022	-1.71	0.087	-3.709	0.294
x5	-0.2487	0.140	-1.75	0.080	-0.521	0.034
x6	0.0003	0.010	1.00	0.316	-0.010	0.013
x7	0.0012	0.118	0.008	0.991	-0.230	0.240
x8	0.0010	0.108	0.009	0.991	-0.200	0.209
x9	-0.0001	0.007	-0.443	0.656	-0.014	0.148
x10	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x11	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x12	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x13	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x14	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x15	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x16	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x17	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x18	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x19	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x20	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x21	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x22	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
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x24	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x25	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x26	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x27	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x28	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x29	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x30	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x31	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x32	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x33	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x34	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x35	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x36	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x37	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x38	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x39	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x40	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x41	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
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x62	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
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x66	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x67	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x68	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x69	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x70	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x71	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x72	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x73	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x74	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x75	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x76	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
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x80	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x81	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x82	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x83	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x84	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x85	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x86	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x87	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x88	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
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x90	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x91	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x92	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x93	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x94	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x95	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x96	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x97	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x98	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x99	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000
x100	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.999	-0.000	0.000

x56	-0.0174	1.343	-0.013	0.990	-2.650	2.619
x57	0.0287	1.362	0.440	0.645	-2.043	3.267
x58	-0.9011	1.378	-0.655	0.513	-3.599	1.796
x59	0.8144	0.987	0.826	0.409	-1.119	2.748
x60	-3.9018	2.458	-1.587	0.112	-8.720	0.919
x61	-0.7781	2.004	-0.371	0.711	-4.880	3.328
x62	1.3683	2.108	0.650	0.516	-2.769	5.490
x63	0.7202	2.457	0.293	0.769	-4.065	5.530
x64	-1.3251	1.989	-0.667	0.505	-3.217	2.587
x65	5.5308	3.782	1.462	0.144	-1.882	12.943
x66	-1.2538	3.788	-0.317	0.751	-8.647	6.239
x67	2.0099	4.241	0.474	0.635	-8.353	10.322
x68	-0.1163	4.085	-0.007	0.994	-8.123	0.109
x69	1.1615	3.365	0.344	0.733	-4.405	7.788
x70	-2.2305	2.031	-1.098	0.272	-5.212	1.791
x71	0.1198	2.072	0.058	0.955	-3.645	4.179
x72	-0.5564	2.370	-0.235	0.814	-5.202	4.089
x73	4.8478	2.312	2.097	0.039	0.317	9.378
x74	-1.0231	1.883	-0.543	0.587	-4.713	2.687
x75	0.0619	0.159	0.389	0.697	-0.260	0.374
x76	0.1778	0.158	1.128	0.259	-0.131	0.487
x77	-0.1090	0.180	-0.604	0.544	-0.423	0.204
x78	0.0488	0.180	0.269	0.790	-0.264	0.582
x79	-0.1627	0.158	-1.040	0.299	-0.488	0.142
x80	-0.5698	0.120	-4.750	0.163	-7.112	1.168
x81	1.3987	2.083	0.669	0.514	-2.724	5.443
x82	-1.1028	2.187	-0.504	0.614	-5.389	3.183
x83	3.4818	2.087	1.669	0.097	-0.929	7.553
x84	-4.4784	1.757	-2.547	0.011	-7.021	2.688
x85	-0.1773	0.181	-0.980	0.324	-0.562	0.197
x86	-0.0473	0.183	-0.259	0.797	-0.487	0.312
x87	0.0109	0.189	0.058	0.954	-0.359	0.381

x88	0.1388	0.179	0.781	0.440	-0.215	0.488
x89	0.1197	0.181	0.662	0.508	-0.234	0.474
x90	0.0439	0.310	0.142	0.887	-0.563	0.851
x91	-0.0633	0.317	-0.199	0.842	-0.685	0.586
x92	-0.3506	0.283	-1.238	0.219	-0.909	0.205
x93	0.0614	0.263	0.247	0.728	-0.424	0.607
x94	0.2390	0.254	0.943	0.372	-0.252	0.754
x95	-0.0943	0.135	-0.475	0.635	-0.329	0.201
x96	-0.0196	0.140	-0.111	0.911	-0.260	0.239
x97	0.2441	0.143	1.712	0.087	-0.035	0.524
x98	-0.2077	0.134	-1.552	0.021	-0.570	0.240
x99	0.0481	0.118	0.408	0.683	-0.182	0.278
x100	0.0285	0.078	0.329	0.745	-0.128	0.179
x101	0.0236	0.069	0.339	0.734	-0.113	0.160
x102	-0.1215	0.075	-1.613	0.107	-0.269	0.028
x103	-0.0803	0.088	-0.908	0.361	-0.275	0.114
x104	0.0012	0.088	0.012	0.990	-0.191	0.193
x105	-0.0050	0.102	-0.492	0.623	-0.249	0.140
x106	0.0071	0.101	0.070	0.944	-0.181	0.268

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0.5352335708630246
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The proportion of all classification that were correct whether positive or negative.

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Recall, *True Positive Rate*

The proportion of all actual positives that were correctly classified as positives.

Comments

This metric is almost useless in trading.

Instead of the probability of positive prediction given actual positive value as indicated by recall, the reverse is more desirable - the probability of actual positive given positive prediction

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Precision

The proportion of all the models' positive classifications that are actually positive.

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F1 Score

The harmonic mean (a kind of average) of precision and recall.

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This metric is normally used in datasets that are imbalanced.

Also, since traders are not usually interested in recall, we can ignore this metric

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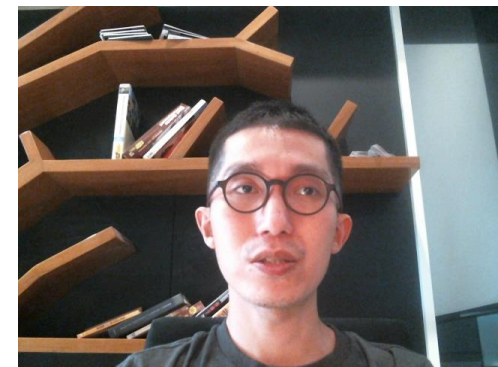
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ETFs

Name	Symbol	Last	Chg. %	Vol.	Time
iShares Gold	IAU	49.78	+0.18%	7.45M	27/11
SPDR Gold Shares	GLD	243.49	+0.22%	6.93M	27/11
abrdn Physical Gold Shares	SGOL	25.17	+0.16%	5.78M	27/11
ProShares Ultra Gold	UGL	94.87	+0.44%	197.49K	27/11
ICICI Prudential Gold	IPEG	66.34	+0.42%	186.93K	23:57:30
ProShares UltraShort Gold	GLL	17.33	-0.52%	158.75K	27/11
ETF S Physical Gold	GOLD	37.56	+0.56%	83.81K	23:33:48
Istanbul Gold	GLDTRF	259.50	-0.65%	79.56K	14:59:59
NewGold Debentures	GLDJ	44.440	-0.31%	65.15K	09:59:59
UBS Gold USD	AUUSI	84.73	-0.07%	19.06K	11:35:59
WisdomTree Physical Gold	PHAU	246.62	+0.04%	11.51K	11:35:59
Invesco Physical Gold ETC	SGLD	241.39	+0.19%	11.26K	11:35:59
Invesco Physical Gold ETC	SGLD	254.64	+0.02%	10.36K	11:35:59
WisdomTree Physical Gold	PHAU	233.78	+0.24%	9.86K	11:35:59
ICICI Prudential Gold	IPEG	66.25	+0.32%	8.18K	23:39:57
SPDR Gold Shares	2840	1,911.50	+0.84%	5.22K	22:58:34
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Nov 27, 2024	233.21	235.44	235.71	233.21	9.75K	-0.42%
Nov 26, 2024	234.20	232.85	235.67	232.48	12.12K	-0.18%
Nov 25, 2024	234.63	238.35	239.50	233.75	19.20K	-3.28%
Nov 22, 2024	242.58	239.91	243.32	239.80	16.46K	+2.27%
Nov 21, 2024	237.19	236.10	237.61	235.99	14.64K	+0.79%
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