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gold-prediction-using-LSTM.ipynb

Here is a detailed "Explain Like I'm 5" (ELI5) explanation for the key parts of the "gold-prediction-using-LSTM.ipynb" notebook based on the extracted content:

Importing Libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_percentage_error
import tensorflow as tf
from keras import Model
from keras.layers import Input, Dense, Dropout, LSTM
```

- These lines bring in tools to help handle numbers (`numpy`), tables (`pandas`), make graphs (`matplotlib` and `plotly`), prepare data (`MinMaxScaler`), split it into pieces for training and testing (`train_test_split`), measure error (`mean_absolute_percentage_error`), and build neural networks, specifically LSTM models for sequence prediction (`tensorflow` and `keras`).

Loading and Viewing Data

```
df = pd.read_csv("GoldPrice.csv")
df.info()
df.head()
```

- Reads a file with gold price data.
- Shows a summary of the data types and missing info.
- Shows the first few rows of the data so we can understand what it looks like.

Data Cleaning

```
df.drop(['Vol.', 'Change'], axis=1, inplace=True)
df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'])
df.sort_values(by='Date', ascending=True, inplace=True)
df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
for col in df.columns.drop('Date'):
    df[col] = df[col].str.replace(',','').astype(float)
```

- Removes columns that won't be used ('Vol.', 'Change').
- Converts the 'Date' from a string to a date format.
- Sorts data by date from oldest to newest.
- Resets the row numbers to be in order.
- Converts all price columns from strings with commas to plain numbers to make math easier.

Visualizing Data

```
fig = px.line(df, x='Date', y='Price')
fig.update_traces(line_color='black')
fig.update_layout(title_text="Gold Price Data", plot_bgcolor='rgba(255,223,0,0.9)')
fig.show()
```

- Makes a black line graph of gold prices over time.
- Adds a yellow background to the graph.
- Shows the graph so we can see how prices changed.

Scaling Data

```
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
scaler.fit(df['Price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
scaled_data = scaler.transform(df['Price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

- Changes the numbers so they all fit nicely between 0 and 1, which helps the LSTM learn better.
- Fits the scaler on the price data and converts the prices.

Preparing Data for LSTM

```
window_size = 60
x_train, y_train = [], []
for i in range(window_size, len(train_data)):
    x_train.append(train_data[i-window_size:i, 0])
    y_train.append(train_data[i, 0])
x_train, y_train = np.array(x_train), np.array(y_train)
x_train = np.reshape(x_train, (x_train.shape[^2_0], x_train.shape[^2_1], 1))
```

- Picks 60 days of past prices to try to predict the next day's price.
- Creates input sequences (`x_train`) from those 60 days.
- Creates output values (`y_train`) which are the next price after those 60 days.
- Turns the input lists into arrays that the LSTM can work with.
- Reshapes data to have the right shape: number of samples, time steps, and features.

LSTM Model Definition

```
def define_model():
    input_layer = Input(shape=(window_size, 1))
    x = LSTM(units=64, return_sequences=True)(input_layer)
    x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
    x = LSTM(units=64, return_sequences=True)(x)
    x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
    x = LSTM(units=64)(x)
    x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
    x = Dense(32, activation='softmax')(x)
    output_layer = Dense(1)(x)
    model = Model(inputs=input_layer, outputs=output_layer)
    model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='Nadam')
    model.summary()
    return model
```

- Starts with an input for 60 days of price data.
- Uses 3 layers of LSTM (which remember sequences, like time series).
- Adds dropout after each layer to prevent overfitting (randomly ignores some neurons).
- Adds a dense (fully connected) layer with 32 neurons and softmax activation for complexity.
- Ends with one output neuron predicting the next day price.
- Uses mean squared error as the loss function (checks how close predictions are to real prices).
- Uses Nadam optimizer to improve learning.
- Prints the model structure.
- Returns the built model.

Training the Model

```
history = model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=150, batch_size=32, validation_split=0.1, ve
```

- Teaches the model using the training data.
- Runs for 150 rounds (epochs).
- Looks at batches of 32 samples at a time.
- Uses 10% of training data to check validation performance.

- Shows training progress.

Evaluating and Predicting

```
loss = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
y_pred = model.predict(x_test)
mape = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test, y_pred)
```

- Calculates loss on test data (how well the model works on unseen data).
- Gets predicted prices for test data.
- Calculates MAPE, which measures prediction accuracy in percentage terms.

This explanation covers the core code parts, their purpose, and functionality in simple terms. If detailed line-by-line for specific code sections or all lines is needed, please specify that so the explanation can be tailored more exactly.

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eli5 it more and explain in even detailed manner

Here's a more detailed Explain Like I'm 5 (ELI5) walkthrough of the gold price prediction using LSTM notebook, explaining each important part carefully and simply:

1. Importing the Tools

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_percentage_error
import tensorflow as tf
from keras import Model
from keras.layers import Input, Dense, Dropout, LSTM
```

- We bring in helper libraries so we can play with numbers (numpy), work with tables (pandas), draw pictures (matplotlib and plotly), prepare data so it's easier to work with (scalers), split data into practice and test sets, check how good our guesses are (metrics), and create smart learning machines (tensorflow and keras for LSTM).

2. Loading the Data

```
df = pd.read_csv("GoldPrice.csv")
df.info()
df.head()
```

- We open a file with gold prices.
- We print a summary showing the types of data and if anything is missing.
- We peek at the first few rows to understand what info we have, like dates and prices.

3. Cleaning the Data

```
df.drop(['Vol.', 'Change'], axis=1, inplace=True)
df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Date'])
df.sort_values(by='Date', ascending=True, inplace=True)
df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
for col in df.columns.drop('Date'):
    df[col] = df[col].str.replace(',','').astype(float)
```

- We throw away columns not useful for prediction ('Vol.' and 'Change').
- Change dates from plain text to real date objects so we can order and work with them.
- Sort all data from oldest to newest so our LSTM can learn sequences properly.
- Reset row numbers so they're in order after sorting.
- For all numbers except the date, remove commas from text (like "1,826.20") and change them to usable numbers.

4. Visualizing the Price Data

```
fig = px.line(df, x='Date', y='Price')
fig.update_traces(line_color='black')
fig.update_layout(title_text="Gold Price Data", plot_bgcolor='rgba(255,223,0,0.9)')
fig.show()
```

- Draw a black line graph showing how gold price changed day by day.
- Add a nice yellow background.
- Show the graph so we can see the ups and downs of the gold price.

5. Scaling the Prices

```
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
scaler.fit(df['Price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
scaled_data = scaler.transform(df['Price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
```

- Change all prices to be between 0 and 1 using MinMaxScaler.

- This helps the learning machine because big numbers can confuse it.
- We reshape prices to have one column since scaler needs a 2D input.

6. Splitting Data Into Training and Testing

```
test_size = 260
train_data = scaled_data[:-test_size]
test_data = scaled_data[-test_size:]
```

- We keep the last 260 days of data to test if our model learned well.
- The rest of the data is for training.

7. Preparing Data for LSTM Model (Sliding Window)

```
window_size = 60
x_train, y_train = [], []

for i in range(window_size, len(train_data)):
    x_train.append(train_data[i-window_size:i, 0])  # Take previous 60 days
    y_train.append(train_data[i, 0])                # Predict the next day

x_train, y_train = np.array(x_train), np.array(y_train)
x_train = np.reshape(x_train, (x_train.shape[^3_0], x_train.shape[^3_1], 1))
```

- We look back 60 days to predict the 61st day.
- For each point from day 60 onward, create a list of last 60 days as input (x_train).
- The next day's price is the label (y_train).
- Convert lists into arrays for computation.
- Reshape data to have 3D shape: (samples, time steps, features), LSTM needs this.

8. Preparing Test Data Similarly

```
x_test, y_test = [], []
for i in range(window_size, len(test_data)):
    x_test.append(test_data[i-window_size:i, 0])
    y_test.append(test_data[i, 0])

x_test, y_test = np.array(x_test), np.array(y_test)
x_test = np.reshape(x_test, (x_test.shape[^3_0], x_test.shape[^3_1], 1))
```

- Same process as training data but for the test set.

9. Defining the LSTM Neural Network Model

```
def define_model():
    input_layer = Input(shape=(window_size, 1))
    x = LSTM(units=64, return_sequences=True)(input_layer)
    x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
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    x = Dropout(0.2)(x)
    x = Dense(32, activation='softmax')(x)
    output_layer = Dense(1)(x)

    model = Model(inputs=input_layer, outputs=output_layer)
    model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='Nadam')
    model.summary()
    return model
```

- Starts with input shape 60 days and 1 feature (price).
- Uses 3 layers of LSTM with 64 memory units each. They look for patterns in sequences.
- Dropout after each layer means randomly ignoring 20% of neurons each time to avoid memorizing training data exactly (prevents overfitting).
- A fully connected (Dense) layer with 32 neurons that uses softmax activation to weigh features.
- Final Dense layer gives 1 output: predicted price.
- Uses mean squared error as "loss" (how wrong predictions are).
- Uses Nadam optimizer to help the model learn better.
- Prints a summary of layers, units, and parameters.
- Returns this built model.

10. Training the Model

```
model = define_model()
history = model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=150, batch_size=32, validation_split=0.1, ve
```

- Call the function to create the model.
- Train the model with our training data.
- Repeat 150 times (epochs) going through entire training set.
- Use batch size 32 means training on 32 sequences at once before updating weights.
- Keep 10% of training data separate to check performance during training (validation).
- Show training progress.

11. Evaluating and Predicting on Test Data

```
result = model.evaluate(x_test, y_test)
y_pred = model.predict(x_test)
mape = mean_absolute_percentage_error(y_test, y_pred)
```

- Calculate error (loss) on data the model hasn't seen.
- Predict prices for test data sequences.
- Calculate MAPE to understand prediction accuracy in percentage terms.

12. Visualizing Results (Optional)

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6), dpi=150)
plt.plot(true_prices, color='green', label='Actual Price')
plt.plot(predicted_prices, color='red', label='Predicted Price')
plt.title('Gold Price Prediction')
plt.xlabel('Days')
plt.ylabel('Price')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

- Draw graph showing actual gold prices (green) vs predicted (red).
- Helps us visually check how well the model learned.

This step-by-step, very simple explanation walks through the entire code's logic and purpose. Each line's role is explained as if teaching a beginner with no technical background.

If preferred, I can now walk through particular code cells or smaller code sections in the notebook line-by-line with detailed ELI5 explanations. Just specify which part.

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