preprocess.py

```python
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

def preprocess_data(lookback=60):
    # Load CSV
    df = pd.read_csv("stock_data.csv")

    # IMPORTANT FIX: ensure Close is numeric
    df['Close'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Close'], errors='coerce')

    # Drop rows with NaN values
    df.dropna(inplace=True)

    # Use ONLY Close price
    data = df[['Close']].values.astype(float)

    scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    scaled_data = scaler.fit_transform(data)

    X, y = [], []
    for i in range(lookback, len(scaled_data)):
        X.append(scaled_data[i-lookback:i, 0])
        y.append(scaled_data[i, 0])

    X, y = np.array(X), np.array(y)
    X = X.reshape((X.shape[0], X.shape[1], 1))

    split = int(0.8 * len(X))
    return X[:split], y[:split], X[split:], y[split:], scaler

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