

Collected Experiment Report: DecisionTree - RandomForest - GradientBoosting .

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Introduction

This is an automated report for the Experiment with tree models on traffic volume dataset; the following models have been analyzed:

- DecisionTree
- RandomForest
- GradientBoosting

Experiment description:

Experiment with tree models on traffic volume dataset

Model setup

The models have been used for the following forecast purposes:

- one_step
- multistep
- recursive

The models have been optimized using the following hyperparameters:

- max_depth: [2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 20]
- criterion: ['squared_error']
- random_state: [42]
- min_samples_split: [5, 10, 50, 150, 200, 250]
- min_samples_leaf: [5, 10, 25, 50, 100]
- scaler: [None, StandardScaler(), MinMaxScaler(), RobustScaler(), PowerTransformer()]

And with the following search algorithms:

grid

○ random

The used performance measure is the r^2 measure.

Dataset setup

The baseline dataset used for these forecasts is

the 'Metro Interstate Traffic Volume with hourly features and holiday markings.' dataset: *'Metro Interstate Traffic Volume with hourly features and holiday markings.'*

The test size used for the forecasts is 0.2.

○ Dataset 1

- name: univariate_lagged
- dataset_type: univariate
- prediction_type: one_step
- components: ['one_step_target', 'lagged_target']

○ Dataset 2

- name: univariate_temporal
- dataset_type: univariate
- prediction_type: one_step
- components: ['one_step_target', 'temporal_features']

○ Dataset 3

- name: multivariate_lagged
- dataset_type: multivariate
- prediction_type: one_step
- components: ['one_step_target', 'lagged_target', 'feature_columns']

○ Dataset 4

- name: multivariate_lagged_temporal
- dataset_type: multivariate

- prediction_type: one_step
- components: ['one_step_target', 'temporal_features', 'feature_columns', 'lagged_target']

○ Dataset 5

- name: univariate_lagged_multistep
- dataset_type: univariate
- prediction_type: multistep
- components: ['multistep_target', 'lagged_target']

○ Dataset 6

- name: multivariate_lagged_temporal_multistep
- dataset_type: multivariate
- prediction_type: multistep
- components: ['multistep_target', 'temporal_features', 'feature_columns', 'lagged_target']

Results

For the models; DecisionTree, RandomForest, GradientBoosting, the following models and datasets yielded the best results.

The best model for one_step forecasting.

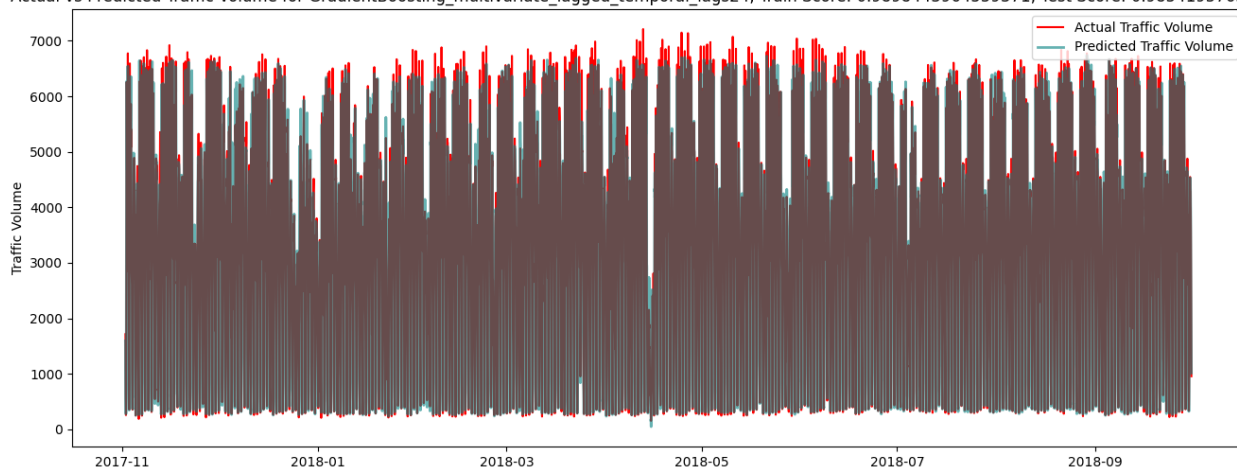
The best model for one_step forecasting is the GradientBoosting model.

The model has been trained on the multivariate_lagged_temporal_lags24 dataset.

The best score for the one_step forecasting is 0.9854195763139223.

Best GradientBoosting forecast over time

Actual vs Predicted Traffic Volume for GradientBoosting_multivariate_lagged_temporal_lags24, Train Score: 0.9898443964559371, Test Score: 0.9854195763139223



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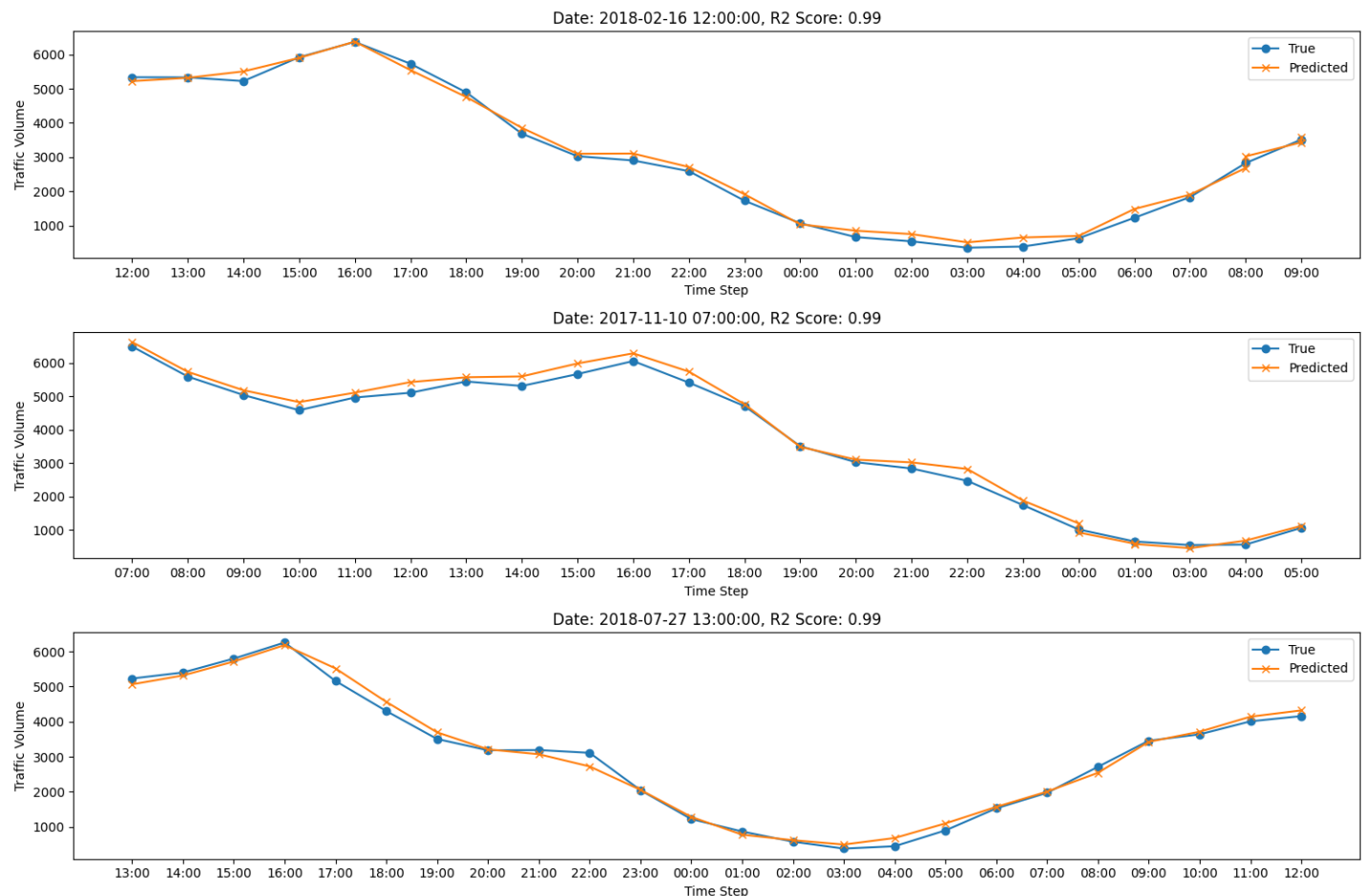
The best model for multistep forecasting.

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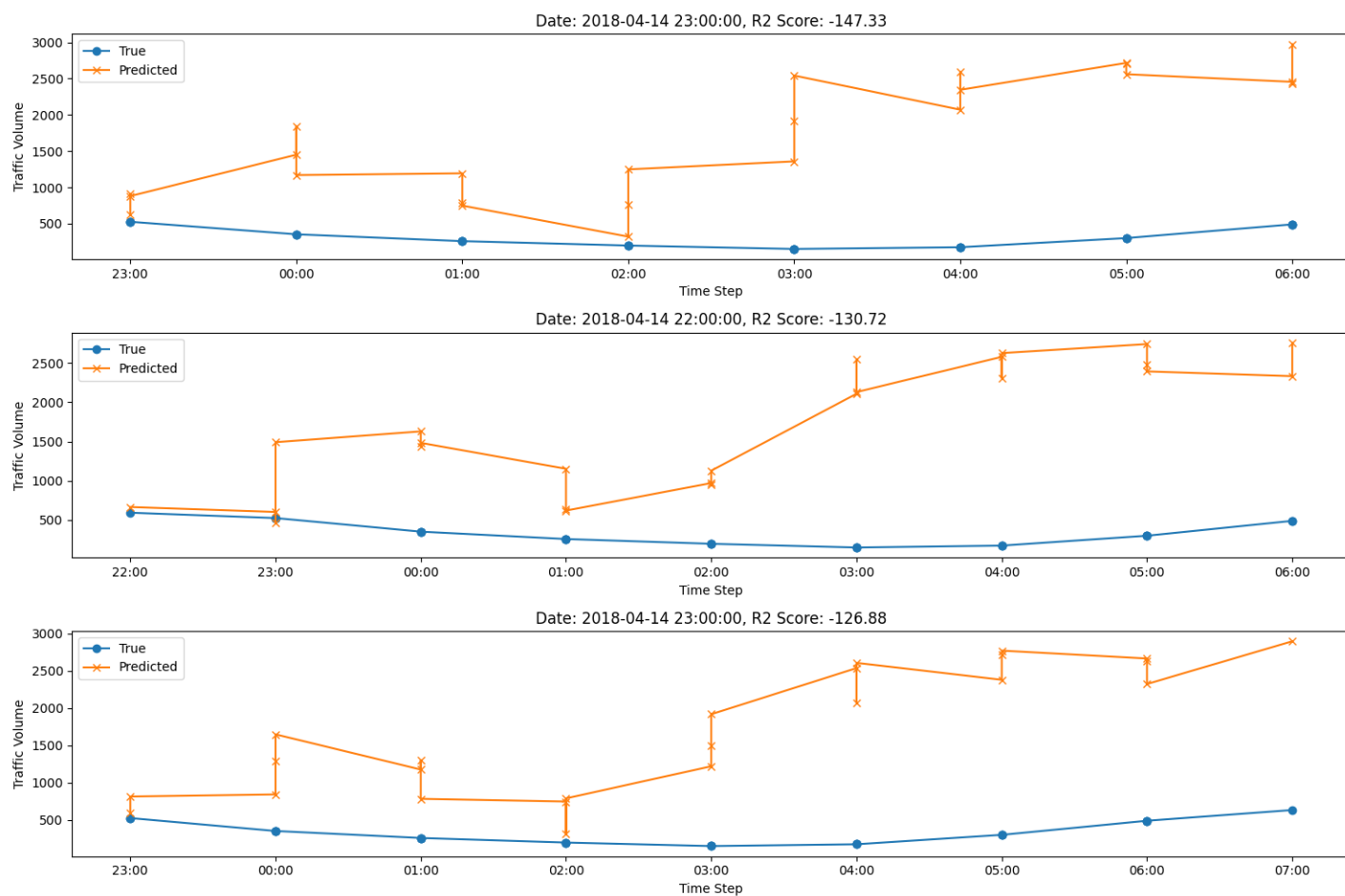
The model has been trained on the multivariate_lagged_temporal_multistep_lags24_steps24 dataset.

The best score for the multistep forecasting is 0.7093092946852239.

Best predicted days for GradientBoosting.

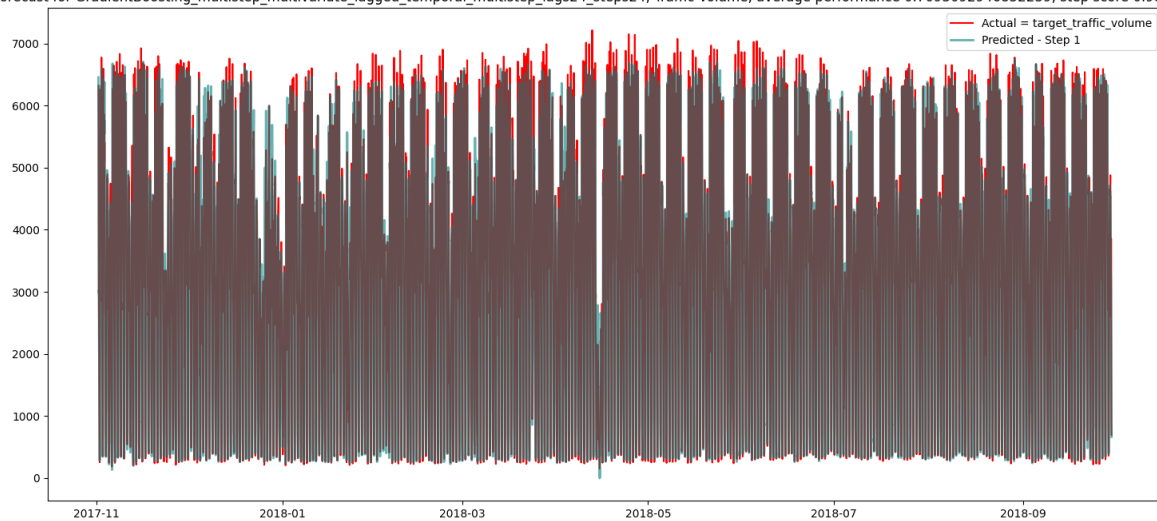


Worst predicted days for GradientBoosting.

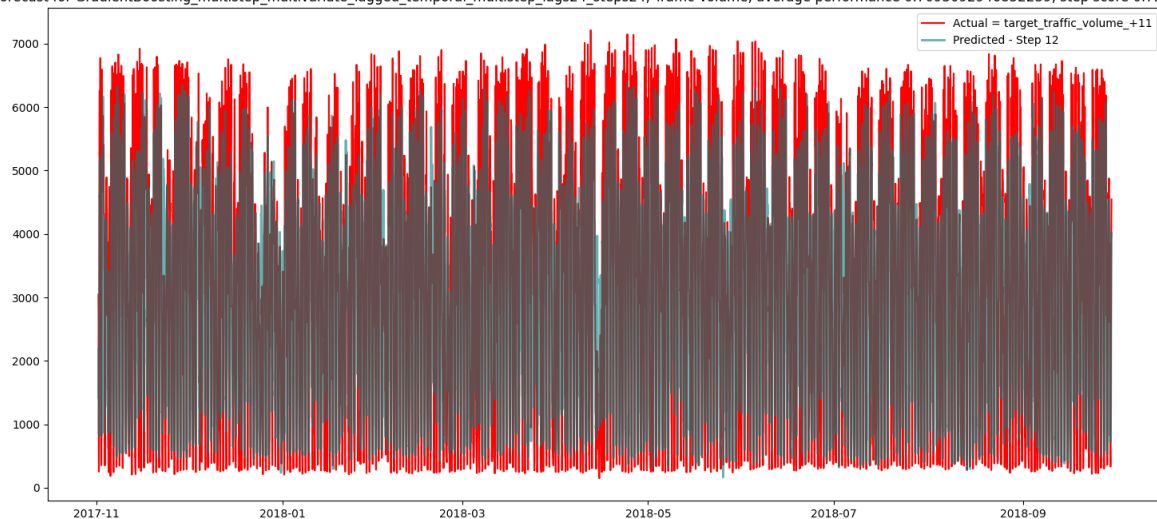


Steps plots for GradientBoosting forecasts over time

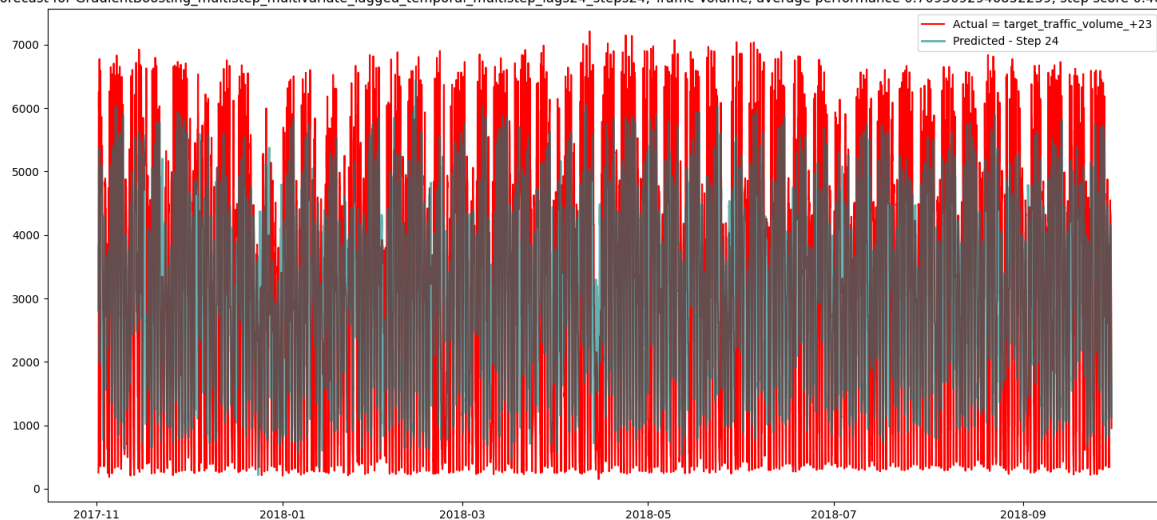
Multistep forecast for GradientBoosting_multistep_multivariate_lagged_temporal_multistep_lags24_steps24, Traffic Volume, average performance 0.7093092946852239, step score 0.9847141856002299



Multistep forecast for GradientBoosting_multistep_multivariate_lagged_temporal_multistep_lags24_steps24, Traffic Volume, average performance 0.7093092946852239, step score 0.7327763363378932



Multistep forecast for GradientBoosting_multistep_multivariate_lagged_temporal_multistep_lags24_steps24, Traffic Volume, average performance 0.7093092946852239, step score 0.4099227007759745



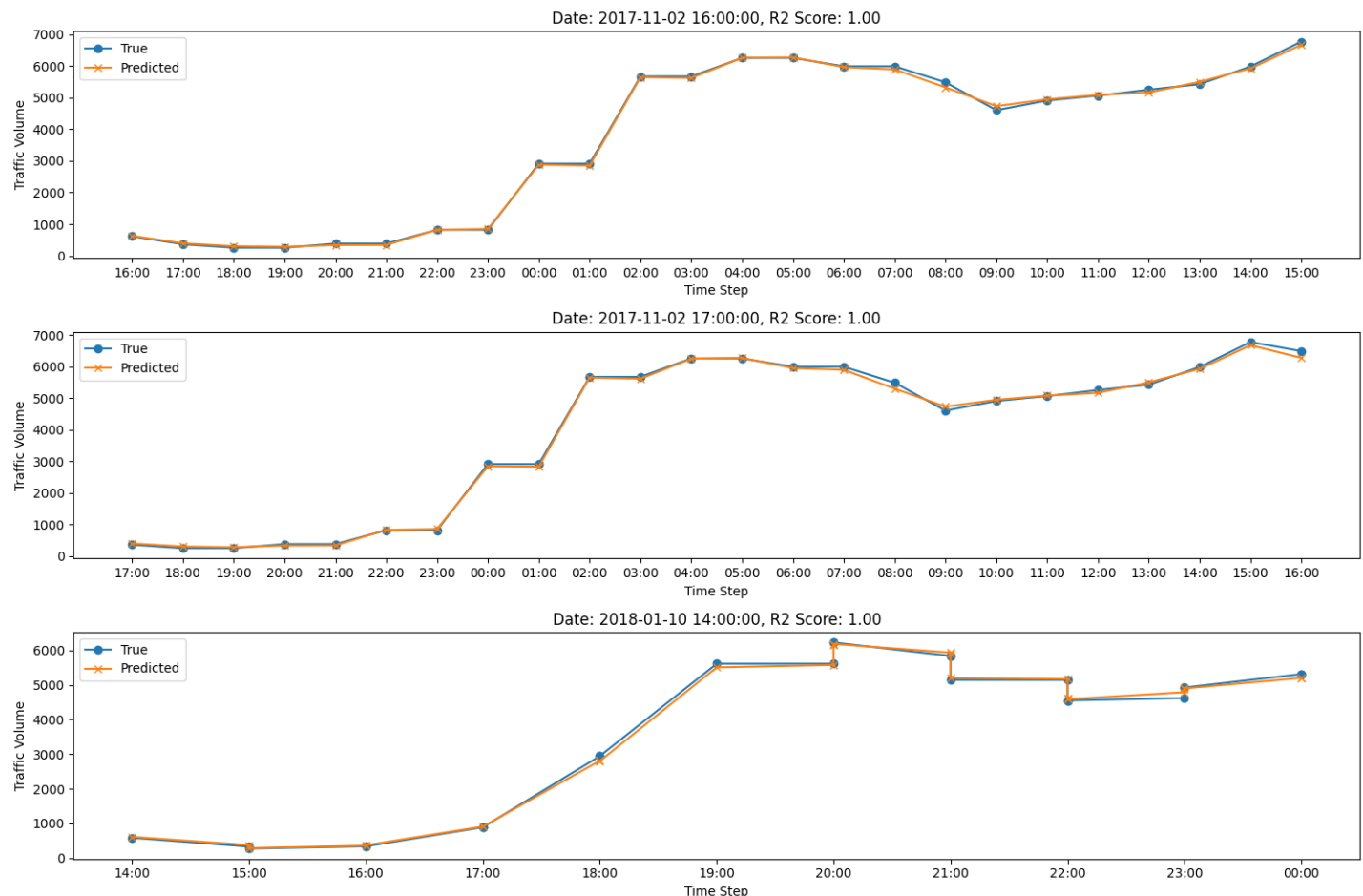
The best model for recursive forecasting.

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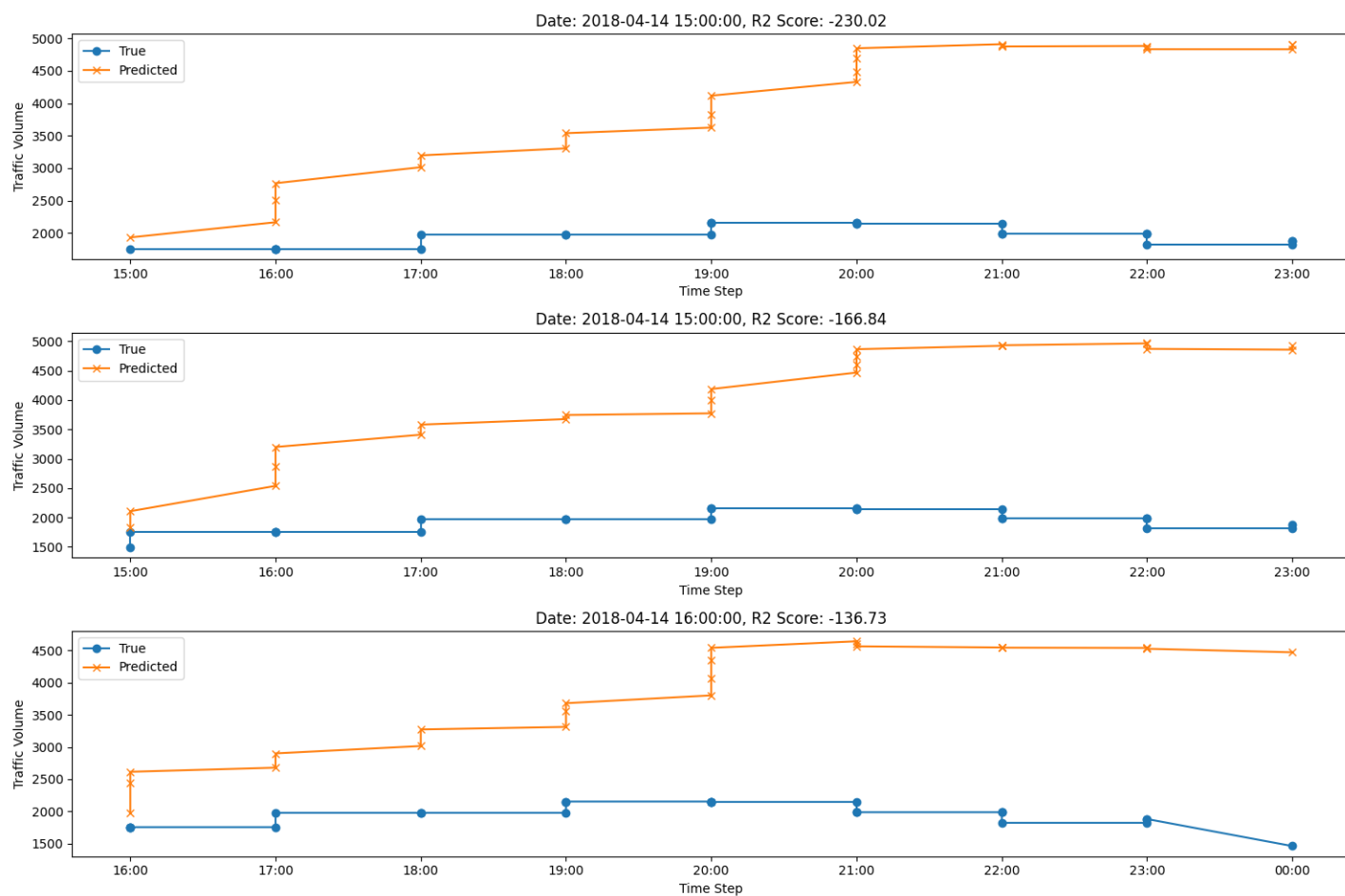
The model has been trained on the multivariate_lagged_temporal_lags24 dataset.

The best score for the recursive forecasting is 0.9429717020006919.

Best predicted days for GradientBoosting.

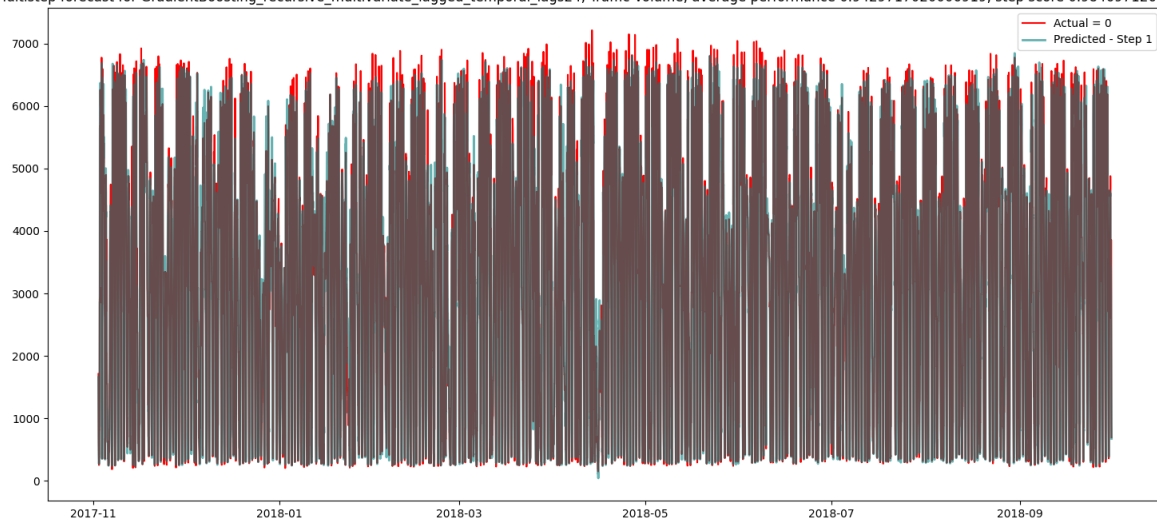


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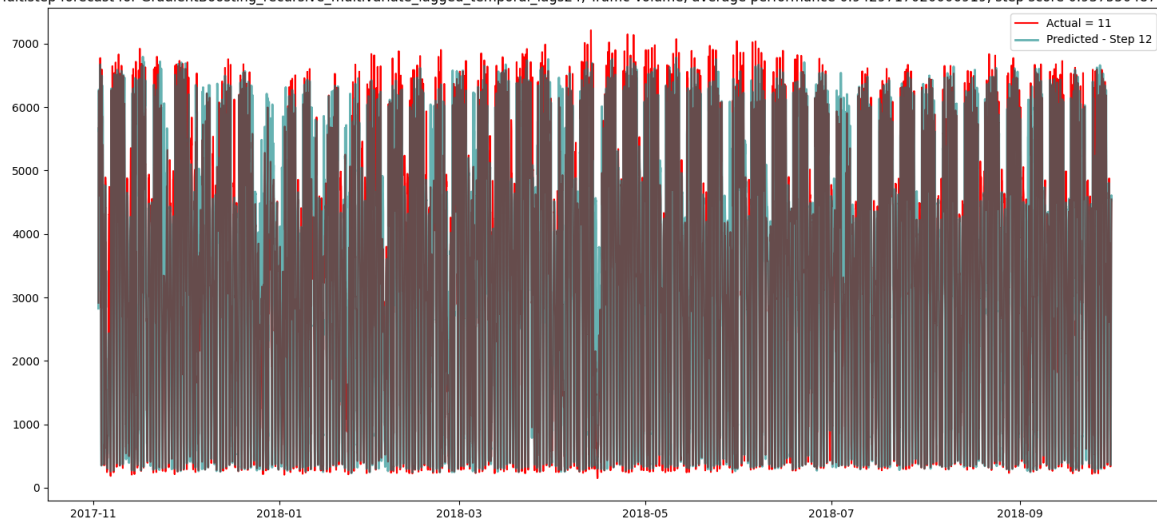


Steps plots for GradientBoosting forecasts over time

Multistep forecast for GradientBoosting_recursive_multivariate_lagged_temporal_lags24, Traffic Volume, average performance 0.9429717020006919, step score 0.9846971260982644



Multistep forecast for GradientBoosting_recursive_multivariate_lagged_temporal_lags24, Traffic Volume, average performance 0.9429717020006919, step score 0.9375504871867928



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