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Abstract

The electricity price in the Australian National Electricity Market changes every 5 minutes, where the battery owners can make profit through these price fluctuations. In this project, an algorithm is developed for the battery owners to maximize their profit. The principle of this algorithm is to deduce a proper charging strategy based on the predicted electricity price that is generated by a Dense Neural Network Model. Throughout this project, a practical procedure was designed and implemented to make revenue. Ultimately, the model made a profit of 11086 AUD over 3 months. This highlights the huge commercial potential of this model as it represents 72% of the real benefit benchmark.

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

The National Electricity Market (NEM)[1] is a cross-state wholesale market where generators and retailers trade electricity in Australia. It interconnects the six eastern and southern states, and holds around 80% of total electricity trading in Australia. The NEM not only facilitates the transaction of electricity between generators and retailers, but also stimulates competition in market prices. Since Australia has one of the most expensive electricity prices in the world, using batteries to store electricity generated by renewable resources such as wind and solar has become more commonly used by not only households but also large industries. To make electricity prices more responsive to sudden changes in the amount of electricity generated from renewable energy sources, the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) develops the rule of updating the electricity every five minutes from July 2022. This would also benefit battery owners since they can buy electricity at low prices and sell at higher prices.

This project will help the quantitative team of AEMC consider the business opportunities arising from five-minute fluctuating electricity prices from the standpoint of battery owners who play the role of retailers in the electricity supply chain. The battery used in this project is assumed to be 2 Megawatt-hours (MWh), 1MW charging rate. It will lose around 19% electricity while charging into battery due to efficiency. Battery cannot discharge when it is empty, or charge it when the battery is full capacity. As the electricity price fluctuates, the most profitable method is to discharge at the high price and charge when the price is low. To achieve that, a forecasting model using time series structure data that can predict the energy price for each state under the current five minutes bidding system needs to be developed. Then suggestions would be provided on when to charge or discharge the battery to increase the battery owner's profit.

CHAPTER 2

Literature Review

The report from Australia energy regulator[2] gives us a better understanding of the current situation in the Australian electricity market. Coal, gas, solar, water and water are main sources of generators to produce electricity. Then the electricity will be transmitted to the energy retail interface through the transmission networks and distribution networks. Authorised or licensed energy retailers buy electricity from generators and sell to energy users including large retail customers, householders and embedded network customers. The market price of electricity is not constant, and fluctuations in the price of electricity can be caused by changes in demand from consumers and changes in the amount of electricity generated. As the rising proportion of renewable energy in the source of the generator, more low inertia and unstable voltage will appear. Thirty-minute quotations hardly reflect the production costs of electricity. To solve this issue, the settlement period of electricity quotes will change from thirty-minute to five minutes from July 2022.

To attain the objective of forecasting the prices or demand, fundamental analysis and technical analysis techniques are used by a number of researchers. The most efficient way to forecast the future is to understand the present scenarios. Carter Bouley [3] found that electricity prices follow daily, weekly and seasonal patterns under time series structure. This report sets data from 2013 to 2018 as training data and uses the 2019 data to assess how well the model performs on unknown data. The predictions for randomly selected days have good performance. The neural network model uses one week data to predict one day ahead. In order to let the neural network understand the importance of the order of time, the sliding window matrix is the key dimension as the new matrix is built every hour. Then transfers the price prediction of 24 hours ahead into a supervised learning problem. Moreover, Carter also tried a Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM), Gate Recurrent Unit (GRU) with convolutional layers, as well as classical machine learning, regression trees and ARIMA forecasting to select the best model by comparing price predicting results. Besides that, a home battery is also simulated with 14KWH capacity and 5 KW of power and the charging hour is set as three hours for simplicity. The model will help them select 3 cheapest hours to charge and 3 most expensive hours to discharge during 24 hour prediction.

Besides predicting the electricity price, Jakub and Rafal[4] computed electricity spot price prediction intervals using quantile regression and forecast averaging. They proposed that using multiple methods to construct empirical prediction intervals (PI) is better at price forecasting than using a single method. Since multiple methods can provide more information on future price evolution. For individual models,

he mentioned a lot, such as autoregressive models (AR + MA, ARX), spike pre-processed autoregressive models (p-AR, p-ARX), threshold autoregressive models (TAR, TARX) and two classes of semi-parametric autoregressive models. They also propose a new method Quantile Regression Averaging (QRA) for constructing prediction intervals, which utilizes the concept of quantile regression and a pool of point forecasts of individual models. For comparison, they evaluated the quality of the forecasts interval by comparing the nominal coverage to the true coverage. It provided additional information on the evolution of future prices. In particular, they allowed for a better assessment of future uncertainty and for planning of different strategies for the range of possible outcomes indicated by the forecast interval.

While many researchers utilize predictive models to perform the predicting electricity price, the author Jesus, Fjo and Bart[5] mentioned that the area of deep learning algorithms is a good way to explore. Thus they proposed deep learning approaches and empirical comparison of traditional algorithms for forecasting spot electricity prices. They propose four different deep learning models (a DNN as an extension to the traditional MLP, a hybrid LSTM-DNN structure, a hybrid GRU-DNN structure and a CNN model) for predicting electricity prices and they found it led to improvements in predictive accuracy. The Recurrent Neural Network they used is a type of network that builds additional mappings to hold relevant information from past inputs and that are suitable for modeling time series data, e.g. electricity prices. They also try to establish an extensive benchmark for commonly used forecasters to predict the electricity prices.

CHAPTER 3

Materials

3.1 The Software

The softwares used in this project are Jupyter Notebook for Python, RStudio for R, Github and Google Colab. Data cleaning and elementary analysis are implemented in Python, where ‘Pandas’ and ‘Numpy’ libraries are used for data cleaning, ‘Matplotlib’ library for data visualization. Observing data trends and modeling based on time series structure are implemented in both R and Python, since the cooperation between the two software programs can speed up adjustments of SARIMA modeling. The machine learning toolkits ‘Keras’ and ‘tensorflow’ are used for building Neural Network models. Finally, Gurobi Optimizer with python interfaces is used to solve mathematical optimization problems since it is widely used in the industry.

3.2 The Data

The given data contains four types of files: ‘biddayoffer’, ‘bidperoffer’, ‘dispatchprice’ and ‘dispatchregionsum’. As the goal of the model is to forecast the price of the electricity, the strongest indicators are Total Demand and RRP - as such only the ‘dispatchregionsum’ and ‘dispatchprice’ datasets are chosen to be used.

Initially, the ‘dispatchregionsum’ and ‘dispatchprice’ data sets had both a one year record (around 500MB) as well as historical 10 year record (around 2.1GB). Within these records there are many useless or empty columns in the original files which make the data quite messy. After data cleaning, the data is collated into one file of 6311536 rows, 4 columns and 297MB in size. The key variables are SettlementDate, RegionID, Regional Reference Price (RRP) and TotalDemand.

A brief description of the key variables are provided below:

SETTLEMENTDATE: Settlement point for electricity spot prices

REGION: The six region: New South Wales (NSW), Queensland (QLD), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Tasmania (TAS) and Victoria (VIC)

RRP: Regional Reference Price of electricity per kilowatt

TOTALDEMAND: Total electricity demand of region

Data used in this report includes electricity total demand and regional reference price (RRP) in six states of Australian over the twelve year period. The observed data spans from July 2008 to July 2020 and recorded at five minute intervals.

3.3 Data Cleaning

Python is used to clean data and create relevant variables for model building. In this case, SETTLEMENTDATE, RRP, TOTALDEMAND are selected. Variables 'year', 'month', 'day' are added to the data because all of these variables contain the information to account for the potential seasonality in this time series data.

Figure 3.1: Data Description

	SETTLEMENTDATE	REGIONID	RRP	TOTALDEMAND	time	year	month	day
0	2008-07-01 00:00:00	NSW1	27.43703	9027.49	00:00:00	2008	7	1
6	2008-07-01 00:05:00	NSW1	27.82000	9067.65	00:05:00	2008	7	1
11	2008-07-01 00:10:00	NSW1	27.82000	9115.77	00:10:00	2008	7	1
16	2008-07-01 00:15:00	NSW1	27.82000	9049.75	00:15:00	2008	7	1
21	2008-07-01 00:20:00	NSW1	27.74008	8935.08	00:20:00	2008	7	1

CHAPTER 4

Exploratory Data Analysis

Firstly, a visualization of one day's RRP and TOTALDEMAND was done to check the possible relationship between them. As the Figure 4.1 shows, there is a weak relationship between them, both of them have the similar trend in time interval (800,2400). To further analyse, this report will develop a deeper analysis.

Figure 4.1: One day plot of RRP and Totaldemand

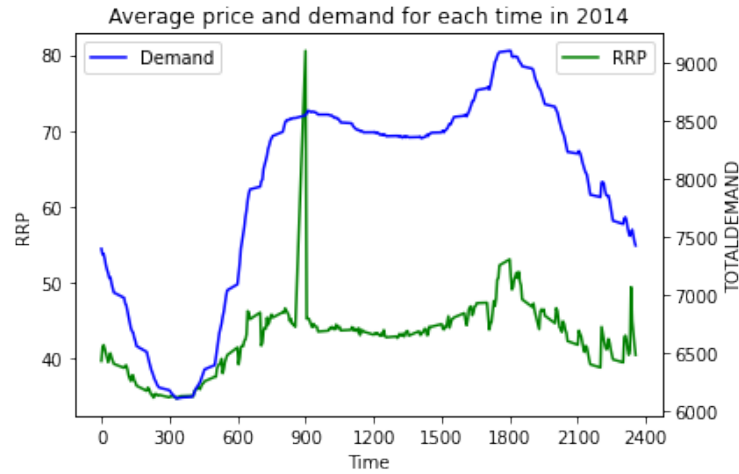
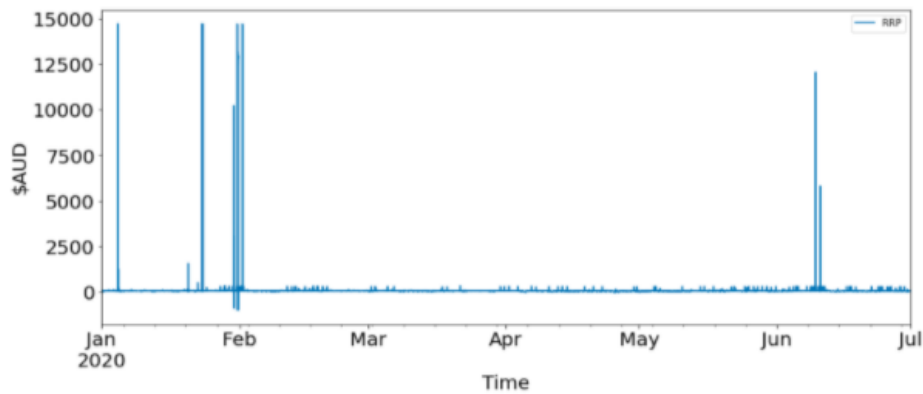


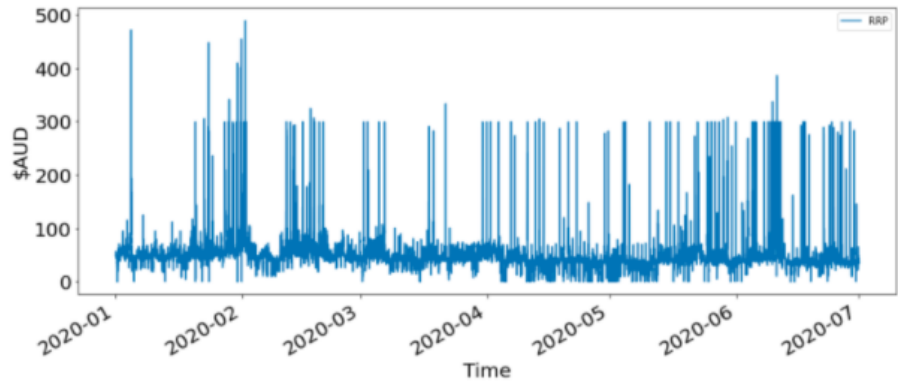
Figure 4.2: One year of RRP with Outliers



To further analyse the data, all the RRP in 2020 have been plotted (Fig 4.2) and there are some extremely high points of RRP. These outliers are not caused by recording error, there are proper reasons why these prices are so high. For example, the outlier in early January was caused by the bush fires in NSW. To avoid the impact of these outliers on model accuracy, a lower and upper limit of [5, 500] was

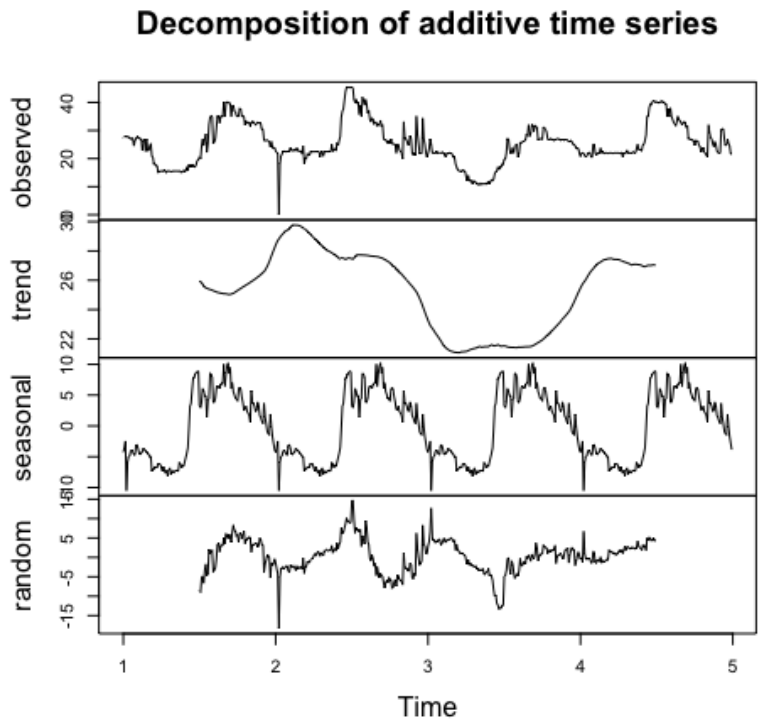
set on the data.

Figure 4.3: RRP after Removing Outliers



The Fig 4.3 is now a better plot to understand the trend and seasonality of RRP. Since the data is a time series data, firstly it is important to check our data's potential trend. The Fig 4.4 shows trends in time, seasonal trends and also the potential for Random error at a given time. According to this graph we could figure out that there is a significant seasonal trend. Therefore, seasonal factors should be taken into account in later model building.

Figure 4.4: Decomposition



CHAPTER 5

Methods and Techniques

5.1 Multiple Linear Regression Model

Multiple Linear Regression model is our first attempt to predict the response variable **RRP**. As mentioned in Chapter 4 of this report, apart from the seasonality of **RRP**, past **TOTALDEMAND** should also be considered as a potential variable. After analysing the data, we noticed that the pattern of **RRP** in a day varies between weekdays, weekends and seasons. Hence, ‘weekday’ and ‘season’ are related to ‘**RRP**’, and these two variables were added into the model.

Figure 5.1: Slice of data with additional variables

SETTLEMENTDATE	RRP	TOTALDEMAND	year	month	day	weekday	time1	season
2008-07-01 00:05:00	27.82000	9027.49	2008	7	1	2	5	4
2008-07-01 00:10:00	27.82000	9067.65	2008	7	1	2	10	4
2008-07-01 00:15:00	27.82000	9115.77	2008	7	1	2	15	4
2008-07-01 00:20:00	27.74008	9049.75	2008	7	1	2	20	4

Firstly, setting the highest price to \$500 and the lowest price to \$5 to remove some outliers and normalizing our data to improve the performance of this model. Then using sklearn in python, a multiple linear regression model with explanatory variables ‘TOTALDEMAND’, ‘Month’, ‘Weekday’, ‘Time’, ‘Season’ is built. Using the data from 01/01/2020 to 31/05/2020 as training data for this Multiple Linear Regression Model gives us the below equation:

$$RRP = 0.0533 + 0.2224 * Demand - 0.0319 * month + 0.0033 * weekday - 0.015 * time + 0.0104 * season$$

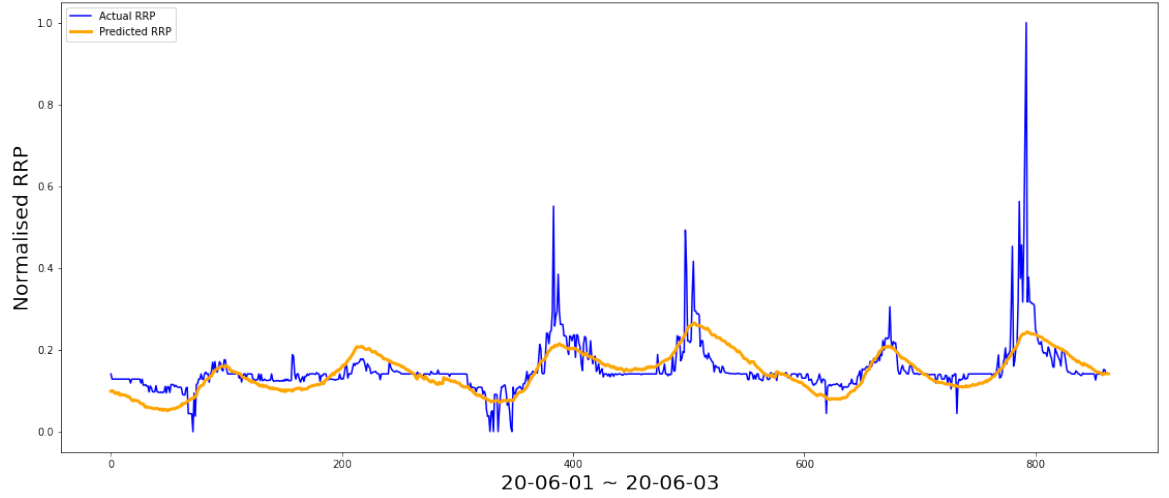
R-square is 0.3220.

R-square is a coefficient of determination which represents the explanatory power[6] of the statistical model in the form of a scale with range [0 , 1]. As such R-square can be considered a measure of accuracy - the closer to 1 the better fit of the model.(Jeffrey M.,2008,p200) Clearly, the 0.3220 here means this model did not perform well.

Figure 5.2 is a good validation of the previously mentioned argument, it represents the predictions of RRP in the next three days using the model, which is from

01/06/2020 to 03/06/2020. From the predictions output by the model, it can barely catch the peaks. This is because from the equation above, the coefficients for the variables are relevantly small and fitting time series data into a linear regression is not the best model to use in this project.

Figure 5.2: Predicted RRP vs Actual RRP , From 01/06/2020 to 03/06/2020



5.2 SARIMA Model

Since there is a seasonal trend of RRP as mentioned before, SARIMA[7] model is more suitable for predicting future RRP. Compared with the ARIMA model, SARIMA could support time series data that has a seasonal trend. It contains three hyper-parameters to tune: Auto-Regression(AR), Integrated (I) Moving Average (MA) and an additional parameter for the period of the seasonality.

This report will follow four steps to do the prediction by SARIMA modelling.

1. Stabilize non-stationary time series data.
2. Hypothesis testing to determine whether the residual sequence is stable. The white noise condition will also be avoided.
3. Build the corresponding time series model by using the most suitable parameters.
4. Visualize and judge modeling effects by comparing predictions with test sets.

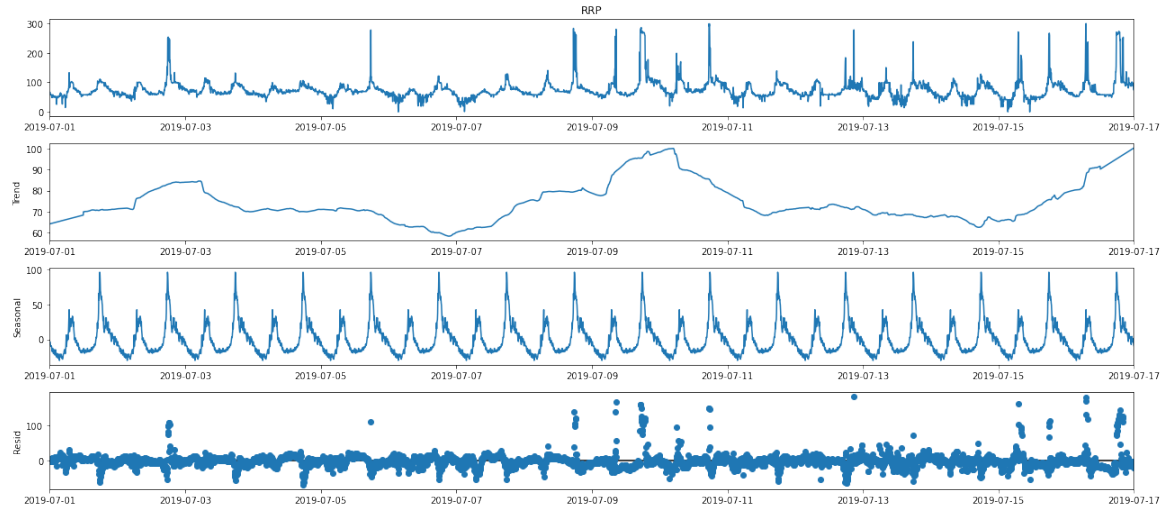
Step 1: Stabilize the Data

First of all, the data is divided into a training set and a testing set, where the testing set is used as a measure of the model's accuracy. To increase the running speed, firstly take the data samples from '01/07/2019 00:00:00' to '17/07/2019 00:00:00' as the training set and let next day records as the testing set.

Figure 5.3 illustrates price fluctuations, trend changes, seasonal fluctuation trends and the distribution of residual values of RRP. The residuals of the original data are not tightly clustered on the $Y=0$ line, as can be seen from the diagram of the residuals in the bottom row. It shows that the data is random and irregular, predictive models will be difficult to build. Therefore, first-order differential should

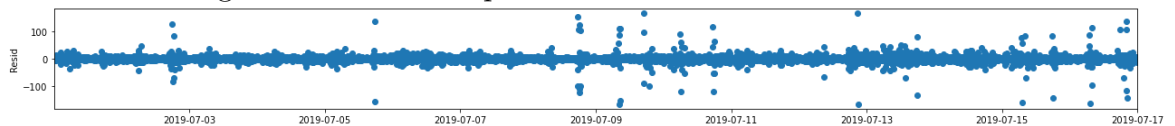
be done to stabilize original non-stationary data.

Figure 5.3: Decomposition of RRP



Step 2: Testing

Figure 5.4: Residual plot after First-order Differentiation



Compared with the original residual plot (Fig 5.3), the data with first-order differential was a more stable residual plot, as it had a more stable residual plot (Fig 5.4).

Figure 5.5: ADF test results after First-order Differentiation

Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:

Test Statistic	-1.707080e+01
p-value	7.828018e-30
#Lags Used	2.400000e+01
Number of Observations Used	4.582000e+03
Critical Value (1%)	-3.431778e+00
Critical Value (5%)	-2.862171e+00
Critical Value (10%)	-2.567106e+00

Moreover, the Augmented Dickey Fuller test (ADF Test) is a common statistical test used to test whether a given time series is stationary or not. According to the result (Fig 5.5), the p-value here is very significant, so after differentiating, the data is stationary. And there is also no white noise. Subsequent analysis will use the processed data as regularized historical data usually results in highly accurate predictions.

Step 3: Model Development

Through observing the graph of the Auto-correlation function (ACF) (Fig 5.6), the AR order is 1 and the Partial auto-correlation function (PACF) (Fig 5.7) of MA order is 5.

Figure 5.6: Plot of ACF

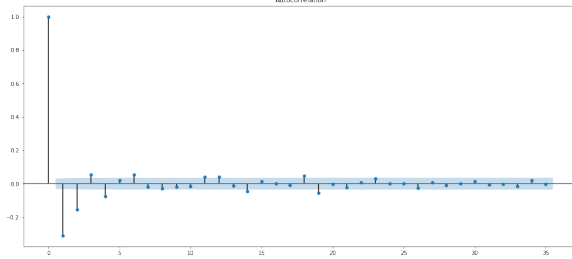
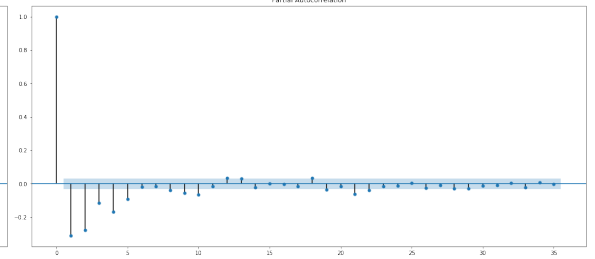
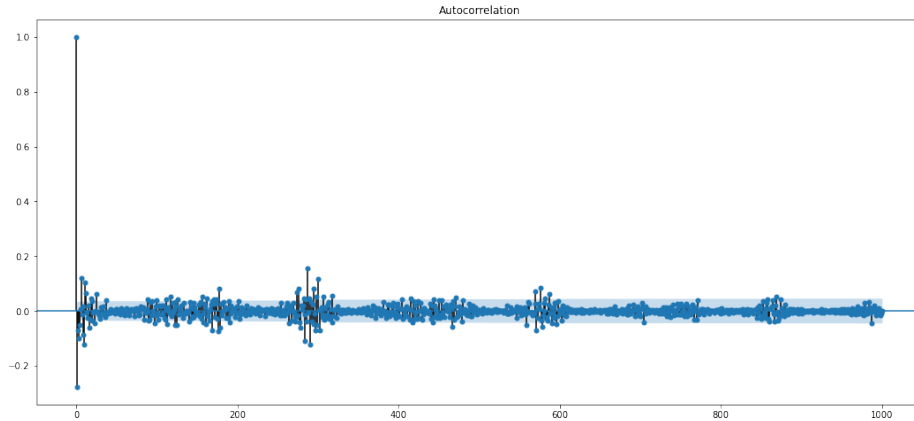


Figure 5.7: Plot of PACF



Then combining the `auto.arima` in R to make sure the best parameters (p , d , q) (P , D , Q) while ' p ' means trend auto-regression order, ' d ' represents trend difference order and ' q ' is trend moving average order. Similarly, ' P ' means seasonal auto-regressive order, ' D ' represents trend difference order and ' Q ' is trend moving average order. And '[288]' is the number of time steps for a single seasonal period where 288 is one day's records. As you can see from the Figure 5.8, there is a peak at every 288 points, so 288 is a reasonable value to take. Moreover, the corresponding variable 'weekday' is added into the SARIMAX model as an additional variable X .

Figure 5.8: ACF showing daily seasonality(288)

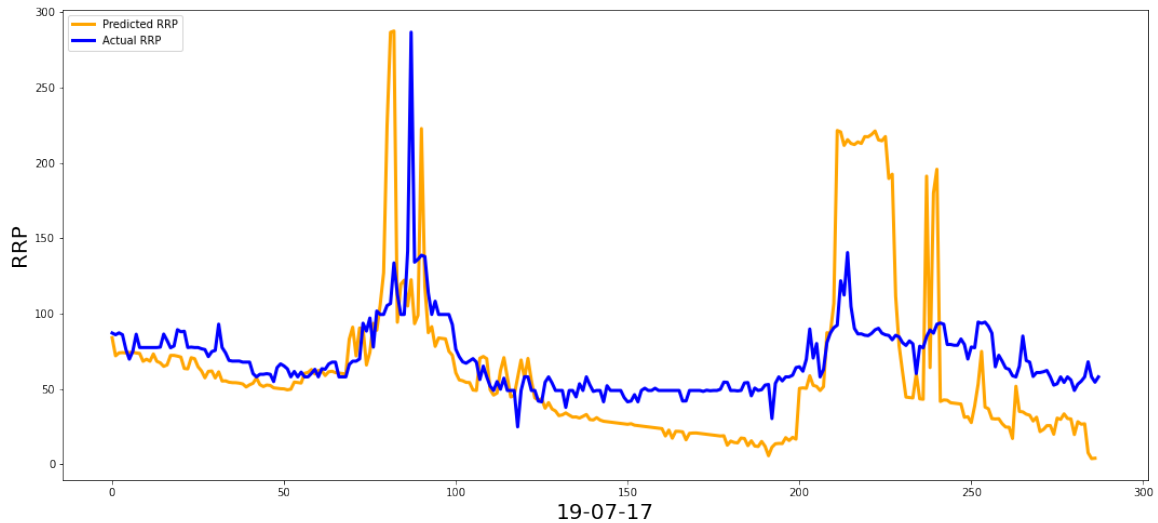


Step 4: Model Evaluation

Finally, combining the two methods of selecting SARIMA orders, the hyper-parameters chosen for the SARIMAX model is SARIMA (5, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1,[288]) which has the smallest AIC. As shown in Fig 5.9, the orange line is the predicted RRP and the blue one is the actual RRP of on 17th of July 2019 (288 records), clearly the prediction did not meet previous expectations. This model barely predicts precisely

the RRP at each point, only the trend is caught. For example, looking at the data points after 120, there is a significant bias of our prediction. Moreover, around 220 there is a high peak of our prediction which is not fit to the facts. In order to get more accurate predictions, and according to experience of relevant projects mentioned in literature review, a neural network model is the next step to find the most appropriate model.

Figure 5.9: The predicted RRP vs the real RRP: SARIMA(5, 1, 2)(0, 1, 1,[288])



5.3 Neural Network Model

In general Neural Networks are like the human brain, they are built from many individual interconnected nodes which all perform a sub-process. This section of building the Neural Network model mainly follows two steps. Firstly, training the Neural Network models. Then choosing the best one from the trained models.

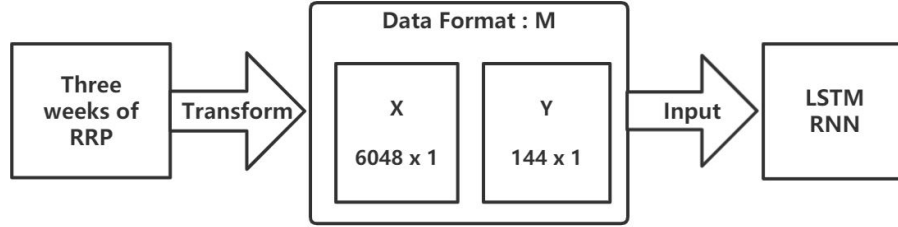
Step 1: Model Training

The Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)[8] was the first model to be tried, since RNN is known as a model for handling time series data and predicting the future. A second attempt was the Long-Short Term Memory (LSTM)[9], which is a special RNN that is explicitly designed to avoid long-term dependency problems. The last model is the Dense Neural Network (DNN), which can handle large data volumes well. DNN[10] is a neural network which belongs to a type of supervised learning. It trains the model from labeled training data and can be used for regression and classification. The layers are fully connected by the neurons in a network layer. Relevant information from past inputs are held and therefore it is suitable for modeling time series data. All of these models will use three weeks RRP as input to predict the next 12 hours RRP in one go, where the reason for choosing the next 12 hours to predict is explained in Chapter 6.

The training and validation data used in this step is the data between 01/07/2008 and 31/03/2020, on the other hand the testing data to be predicted is the data varied from 01/04/2020 to 30/06/2020.

There are two versions of the input training data, along with the process of model improvements. The first version is to use the data of three weeks (without variation) as the input for RNN and LSTM. This flowchart below (Fig 5.10) shows how the raw data is transformed and then fed into the LSTM or RNN model. Here the vector X is of size 6048×1 , which equals to $12(\text{number of intervals per hour}) \times 24(\text{hours}) \times 7(\text{days}) \times 3(\text{weeks}) \times 1$. The Y vector is the next 12 hours.

Figure 5.10: Data transforming for LSTM/RNN



The second version data is using three weeks with transformation as input for DNN. From Chapter 4 discussed before, it can be visualized that the time series data follows a weekly pattern, i.e. this Monday's RRP data has a strong relationship with the last Monday's RRP data. Therefore, a reasonable way that would improve the forecasting performance would be to reshape the input data to contain the information of data in the same weekdays and then sliding for three weeks. The implementation is in the function 'GetNewData1' (see Appendix). The explanation can be visualized from the figures below.

Figure 5.11: Data transforming for DNN

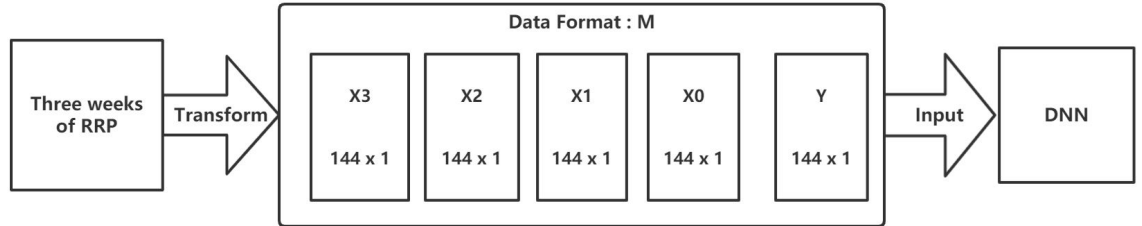


Figure 5.11 is the flowchart of how the data is transformed and then as input fed into the DNN model. The three weeks ahead data is passed into the 'GetNewData1' function, in which the raw data is transformed into four X vectors and one Y vector. Since the data points are formatted in 5 minute intervals, for each hour, there will be 12 data points. Therefore, for 12 hours, there will be 144 data points.

Figure 5.12: Timeline of vectors inside Matrix M

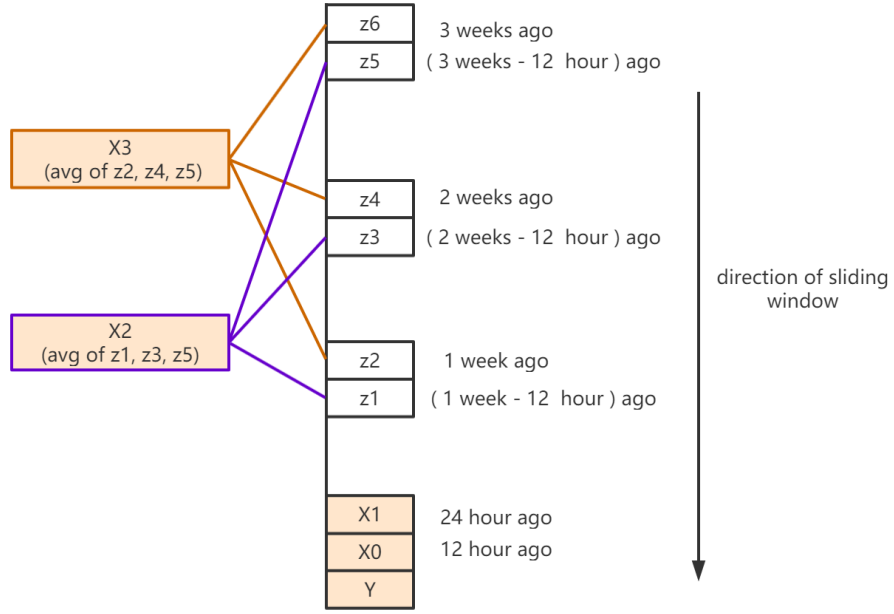


Figure 5.12 shows how each of the four X vectors are calculated, where Y vector is the data to be predicted, and $X0$ is the data from 12 hours ago and $X1$ is the data from 24 hours ago. To calculate $X2$, firstly the data gained at the same weekday and time but one week ago is denoted as $z1$. The 12 hours ago data as $z2$ and next is to find the same two data frames for two weeks ago. Next, compute the average of $z1, z3, z5$ and store in $X2$, compute the average of $z2, z4, z6$ and store in $X3$.

Figure 5.13: Sliding windows Visualization

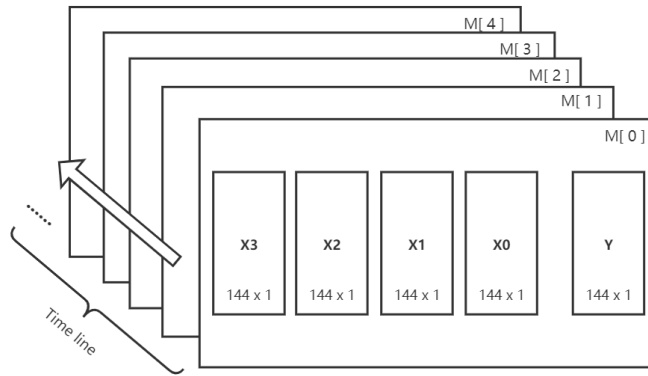


Figure 5.13 shows the procedure for each matrix M . Here each matrix M can be considered as a window. By sliding the windows through the timeline from 2008, the whole data format is built, which is how the DNN model is trained.

Step 2: Model Selection

F1 score[11] is known as a measure of accuracy for model evaluation. It conveys the balance of precision and recall. F1 score ranges from 0 to 1, where the larger the value, the better the result. Below is the mathematical formula for F1 score.

$$F_1 = 2 * \frac{\text{precision} * \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

A number of experiments were done before the type of model being finalized. The table below presents the best performance for each model and F1 score is chosen to be the evaluation criteria.

Figure 5.14: Comparisons between 3 Neural Network models

Model	Plot of Prediction RRP vs. Real RRP	F1 Score
Long-Short Term Memory		0.12
Recurrent Neural Network		0.33
Dense Neural Network		0.54

Figure 5.14 shows the weekly performance for each of the three models. The purple line is the real testing data and the yellow line represents the predicted results. It can be clearly seen that LSTM has the most unsatisfactory performance, with the lowest F1 score. The weekly prediction has a slight trend and does not match the troughs. RNN, DNN has a more preferable performance, which matches both the peaks and troughs well. Moreover, the F1 score for DNN is higher than for RNN, which suggests that DNN has a better performance generally.

Figure 5.15: Predicted RRP vs. Actual RRP on 17/07/2019

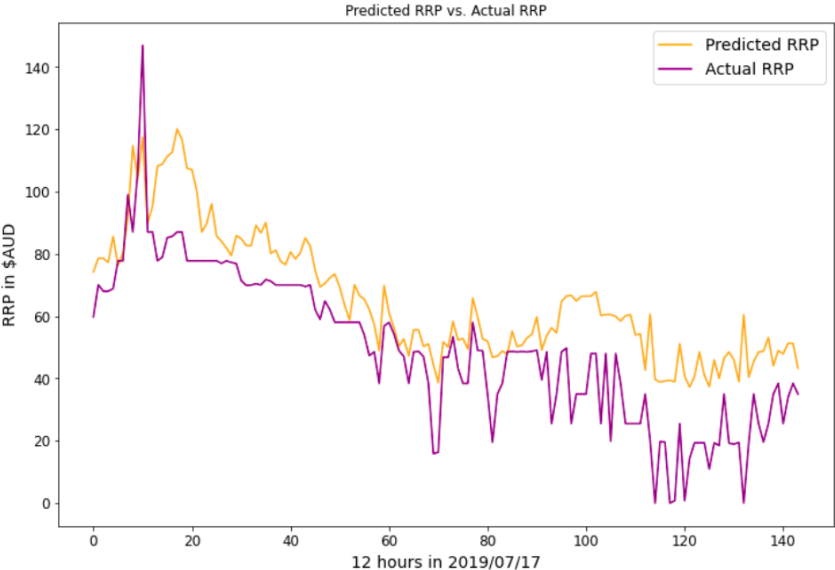


Figure 5.15 shows the performance of the DNN model within a 12 hour time period. It seems that the predicted results match most of the fluctuations correctly but overall the predicted data is a bit higher than the real one.

Figure 5.16: Training Loss vs. Validation Loss

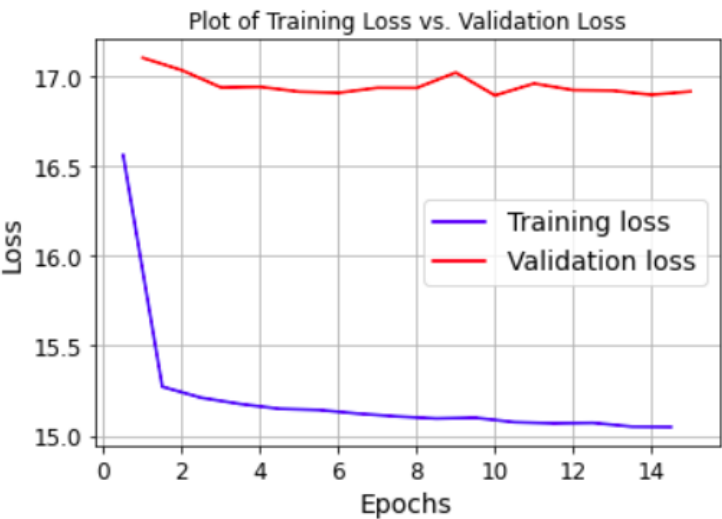


Figure 5.16 shows the plot of training loss and validation loss, it is clear that the validation loss is higher than the training loss throughout the procedure. For training loss, there is a huge drop from the first to the second epoch, then goes down slowly later on.

After testing on different parameters (i.e. epoch, loss function, activation function, number of layers), the final model is a DNN model with three layers, with Selu as the activation function, Log-cosh as the loss function, and Adam as the optimizer. Figure 5.17 is the summary of model.

Figure 5.17: Summary of the DNN model

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, None, 288)	1440
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, None, 188)	54332
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, None, 1)	189
Total params: 55,961		
Trainable params: 55,961		
Non-trainable params: 0		

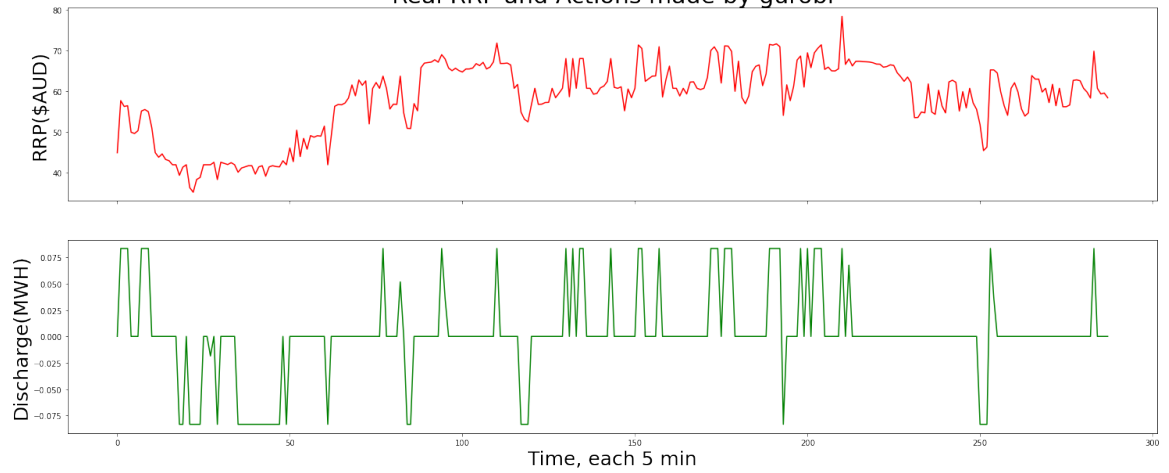
CHAPTER 6

Analysis and Discussion

6.1 Optimization

The software Gurobi is a tool to maximize or minimize a mathematical expression. In this project, the optimization object is defined as maximizing the product of $X \cdot P$, where P means the vector of RRP, and X represents the vector that can be adjusted by Gurobi[12]. Then adding the constraints into the Gurobi program, Gurobi can find the optimal X to maximize $X \cdot P$.

Figure 6.1: Contrast of actual RRP and Actions made by Gurobi
Real RRP and Actions made by gurobi



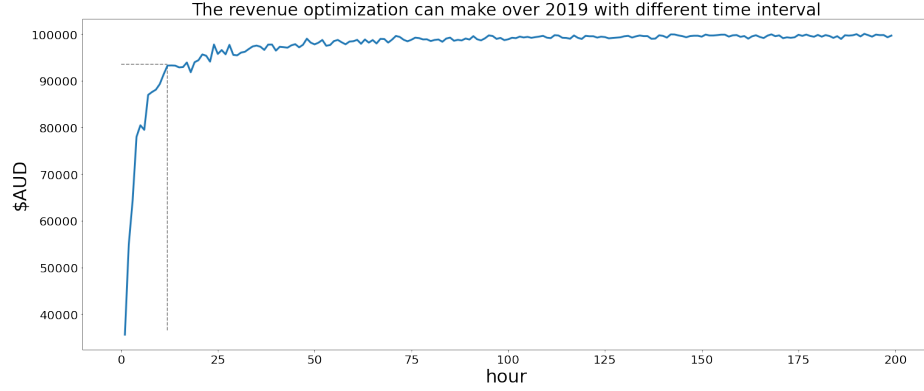
In Figure 6.1, one day RRP (01/04/2020) were used as the input in the Gurobi. The X-axis represents the points of each 5 minutes. For example, when x is equal to 24, it means the 24th 5 minutes on this day, which is the 120th minute of the day, is 2AM. The red line is RRP, the green line is the action induced by Gurobi optimization, which means the amount of electricity charged or discharged. The green line is discharging when it is greater than 0, charging when it is smaller than 0, doing nothing when it is 0. The green line ranges $1/12$ to $-1/12$ and is due to the charging rate being $1\text{MW}/\text{H}$, equivalently $1/12\text{MWH}$ every five minutes

In Figure 6.2, the initial battery information setting was 2000 \$AUD, 1MWH electricity left in the battery. The X-axis is in hour, Y-axis is in \$AUD, with this plot showing how much cash revenue the Gurobi program can make over 2019 under different time lengths. Firstly, the real 2019 RRP data from New South Wales was used. The data for the year was then equally divided into sequential slices. Secondly, a Gurobi function is programmed that uses the battery information and a

list of price, P , as input. It was then processed by linear programming to produce an output of the battery information and a list of battery actions X (Discharge or Charge battery). Thirdly, the working procedure - for each time length, the first slice of RRP and initial battery information were put into the Gurobi program, it would then use the output battery information and the next slice of RRP as the input for the next round. Eventually, the last slice will produce the final result of how much revenue this time length can make over 2019.

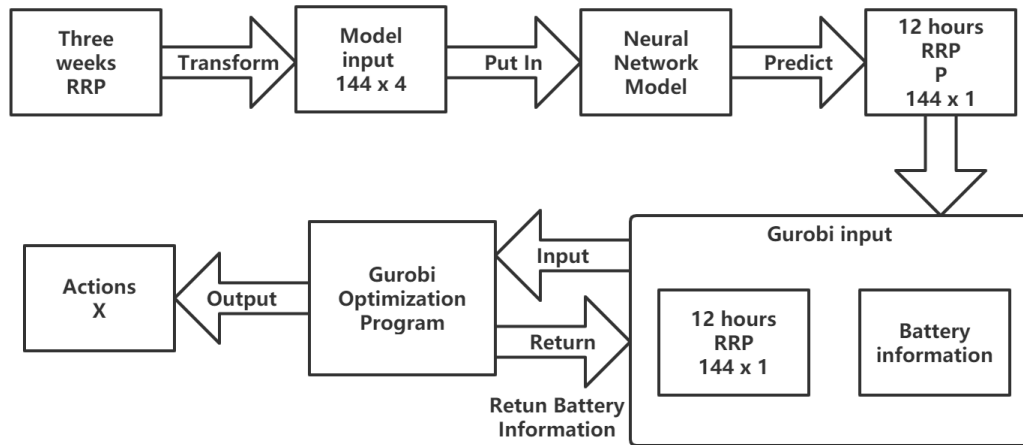
From this logarithm-like line in Figure 6.2, it can be derived that the long time intervals have a positive effect on making revenue, but the marginal advantage of time length is going down with the length increases. The time consumption of doing one 12 hours Gurobi calculation is 0.084s, 100 hours Gurobi is 5.460s, 200 hours will explosively grow to 23.348s. Thus, the 12 hour is the efficiency-performance balance point.

Figure 6.2: Revenue made with different length of time intervals



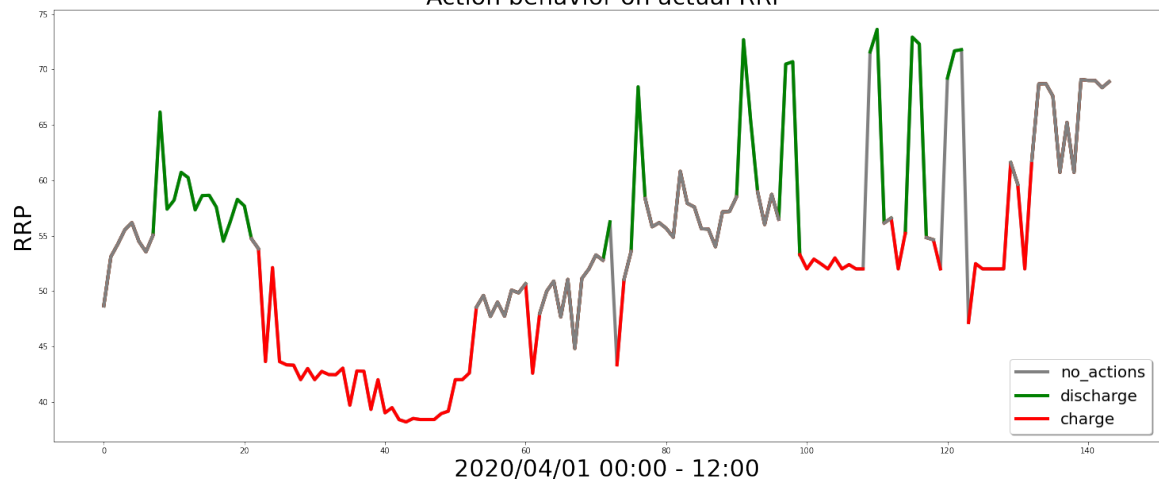
In the optimization part of this project, past three weeks real data are used as input for the neural network model, then the model produces a 12 hour RRP prediction. The RRP predictions will be the source material to do the optimization. Finally the suggestion of when to charge or discharge the battery will be provided from the Gurobi optimization program. The flow diagram Figure 6.3 represents the whole process.

Figure 6.3: Process of Neural Network Model combined with Gurobi Optimization



The benchmark actions of this project is the output generated by the Gurobi optimization program on actual RRP. Figure 6.4 represents how different actions were taken based on the RRP. It is clear to see that the Gurobi optimization program managed to generate a strategy of discharging at higher prices and charging at lower prices.

Figure 6.4: Benchmark Actions suggested by Gurobi Optimization in terms of RRP



6.2 Analysis of Results

Three controlled variables experiments with Gurobi optimization were taken to check the performances of Gurobi with the Dense Neural Network Model.

The experiments were done based on data over three months (04/2020 - 06/2020). The controlled variables are time lengths that were used by the Gurobi optimization program, real RRP and predicted RRP are the independent variables, the dependent variable is the profit at the given time. Note that the assumption the battery owner has \$2000 on hand at the beginning is made.

Experiment 1 — twelve hour period with predicted RRP (SARIMA)

Since running the optimization program with the SARIMA model takes too long, which is 285 times slower than the Neural Network model. Hence SARIMA model is not suitable for this project in a timely manner.

Experiment 2 — twelve hour period with actual RRP (Benchmark)

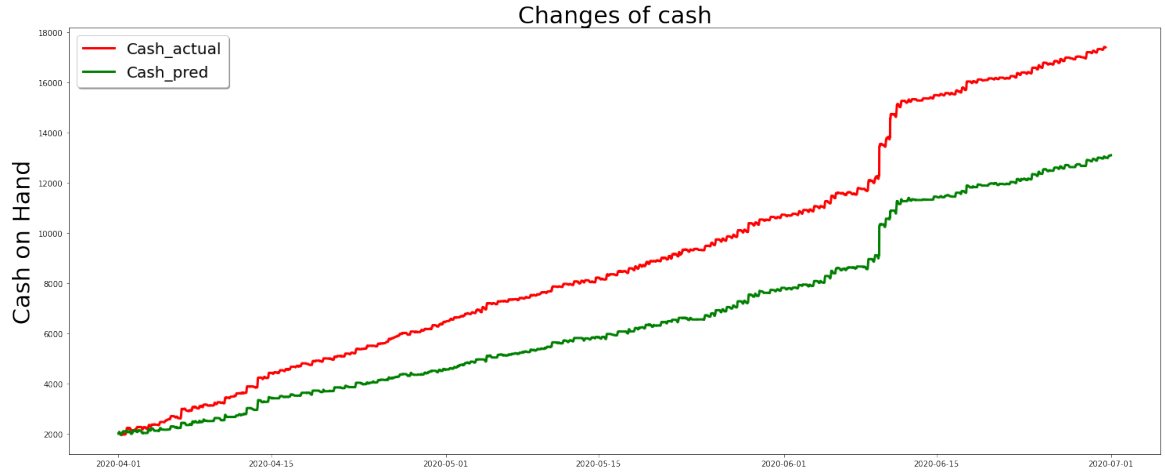
Running the optimization program with the time period 12 hours with actual RRP can make \$15383.

Experiment 3 — twelve hour period with predicted RRP(DNN)

Running the optimization program with the time period 12 hours with predicted RRP from Neural Network can make \$11086.

Figure 6.5 represents the comparison of change in cash produced by Experiment 2 and Experiment 3. It is clear to see that the optimization program can make around \$4000 more profit with actual RRP than predicted RRP. Because the same Gurobi

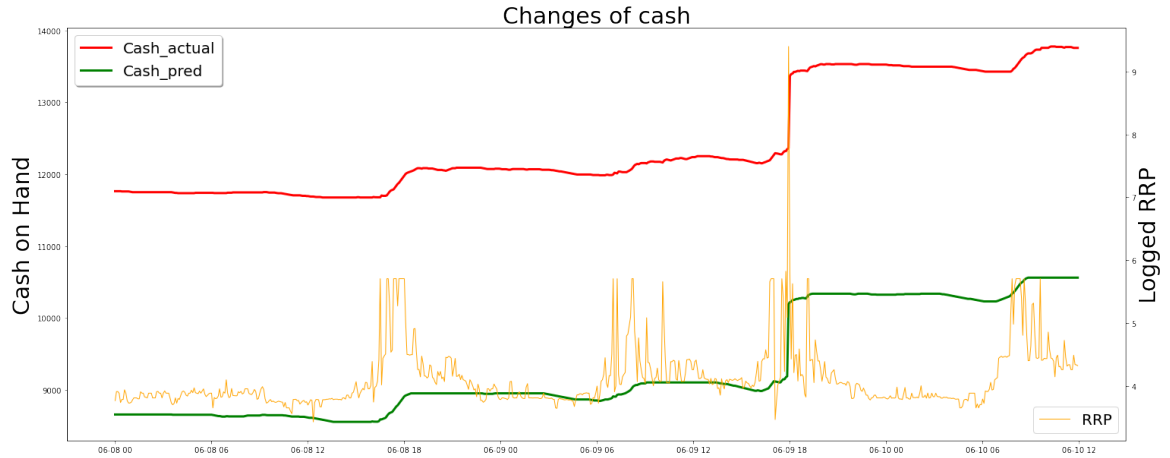
Figure 6.5: Cash Increase over 3 months based on predicted RRP compared with Benchmark



optimization program was used, the gap between these two profits is caused by the slightly less accurate predicted RRP produced by the Neural Network model.

There is a relatively sharp increase in cash on 9th of June 2020. As the zoomed in plot shown in Figure 6.6 that this is caused by an extremely high RRP during that time, and this plot also shows that cash on hand is increased when the RRP reaches the peak times.

Figure 6.6: Influence of RRP on the change of revenue



CHAPTER 7

Conclusion and Further issues

In conclusion, a forecasting model and optimization program have been built and combined as an algorithm to maximize the profit for the battery owners. As a result of different models analysis, the Neural Network Model provides the best RRP prediction. Moreover, using the predicted RRP into the Gurobi optimization program allows battery owners to make a revenue of \$11086, which is 72% revenue compared to the benchmark.

However there are also some limitations in this project. Data out of range from 5 to 500 are considered as outliers during data exploration and SARIMA modelling. This might lead to some bias in the prediction. Moreover, due to limited computer processing power, only the past three weeks' RRP were put in the Neural Network model. That might also reduce the accuracy.

For further improvement, some research could be done to improve the model's prediction accuracy, adding other variables that could related to our RRP like weather, as well as increasing the input length. Besides, future research could also be done using multiple models such as a hybrid LSTM-DNN structure's model and a hybrid GRU-DNN structure's model to see if they can create a model that has a greater true predictive performance than the ones created in this report.

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APPENDIX A

A.1 Data Cleaning

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import csv
3 import numpy as np
4 from math import log
5
6 dispatchprice_09 = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'dispatchprice_fy2009-2019.
    csv')
7 dispatchprice = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'dispatchprice_fy2020.csv')
8
9 dispatchprice = dispatchprice[dispatchprice['INTERVENTION'] == 0]
10 dispatchprice_09 = dispatchprice_09[dispatchprice_09['INTERVENTION'
    ] == 0]
11
12 dispatchprice = dispatchprice[['SETTLEMENTDATE', 'REGIONID', 'RRP'
    ]]
13 dispatchprice_09 = dispatchprice_09[['SETTLEMENTDATE', 'REGIONID',
    'RRP']]
14
15 dispatchprice = dispatchprice_09.append(dispatchprice)
16 dispatchprice = dispatchprice.reset_index()
17 dispatchprice = dispatchprice.drop(columns = ['index'])
18 del dispatchprice_09
19
20 dispatchprice.to_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_dispatchprice.csv', index =
    False)
21 del dispatchprice
22
23
24 dispatchregionsum_09 = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + '
    dispatchregionsum_rrponly_fy2009-2019.csv')
25 dispatchregionsum = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'dispatchregionsum_fy2020.
    csv')
26
27 dispatchregionsum = dispatchregionsum[dispatchregionsum['
    INTERVENTION'] == 0]
28 dispatchregionsum_09 = dispatchregionsum_09[dispatchregionsum_09['
    INTERVENTION'] == 0]
29
30 dispatchregionsum = dispatchregionsum[['SETTLEMENTDATE', 'REGIONID'
    , 'TOTALDEMAND']]
31 dispatchregionsum_09 = dispatchregionsum_09[['SETTLEMENTDATE', '
    REGIONID', 'TOTALDEMAND']]
32
33 dispatchregionsum = dispatchregionsum_09.append(dispatchregionsum)
34 dispatchregionsum = dispatchregionsum.reset_index()
```

```

35 dispatchregionsum = dispatchregionsum.drop(columns = ['index'])
36 del dispatchregionsum_09
37
38 dispatchregionsum.to_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_dispatchregionsum.csv',
    index = False)
39 del dispatchregionsum
40
41 dispatchprice = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_dispatchprice.csv')
42 dispatchregionsum = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_dispatchregionsum
    .csv')
43
44 data = pd.merge(dispatchprice, dispatchregionsum, how = 'inner', on
    = ['SETTLEMENTDATE', 'REGIONID'])
45 del dispatchprice
46 del dispatchregionsum
47
48 data = data.drop_duplicates(keep = 'first')
49
50 data.to_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_data.csv', index = False)
51 del data
52
53 from some_api import plot_the_graph, one_day_time
54
55 wk_dir = '/home/zhang/comp/Data3001/data_source/'
56
57 data = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_data.csv')
58 data['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = pd.to_datetime(data['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
59
60 data['time'] = data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.time
61 data['year'] = data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.year
62 data['month'] = data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.month
63 data['day'] = data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.day
64
65 data[data['REGIONID'] == 'NSW1']

```

A.2 Data Exploration

```

1 def avg_plot(region = 'NSW1', year = 0, month = 0, day = 0, x_gap =
    300):
2     #select data
3     data1 = data[data['REGIONID'] == region]
4     if year != 0:
5         data1 = data1[data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.year == year]
6
7     if month != 0:
8         data1 = data1[data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.month == month]
9
10    if day != 0:
11        data1 = data1[data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.day == day]
12
13    data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.hour * 100
    + data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.minute
14
15    grouped_rrp = data1['RRP'].groupby(data1['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
16    rrp = grouped_rrp.mean()
17

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18     grouped_demand = data1['TOTALDEMAND'].groupby(data1['
    SETTLEMENTDATE'])
19     demand = grouped_demand.mean()
20
21     time_line = day_time
22
23     plot_the_graph(rrp, demand, time_line, x_gap)
24
25 avg_plot(year = 0, month = 2, day = 0)

```

A.3 Linear Model

```

1 import pandas as pd
2 import csv
3 import numpy as np
4 import datetime
5
6 from numpy import mean
7 from numpy import median
8 from numpy import std
9 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10 from scipy.stats import pearsonr
11 from scipy.optimize import curve_fit
12 import statsmodels.api as sm
13 from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
14 import seaborn as sns
15 from scipy import stats
16
17 from matplotlib.pyplot import MultipleLocator
18 from math import log
19
20 from sklearn import linear_model
21
22 data = pd.read_csv('./cleaned_data_with_time.csv')
23 data['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = pd.to_datetime(data['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
24 data['weekday'] = (data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.weekday + 1)
25
26 data = data[data['REGIONID'] == 'NSW1']
27
28 #set dummy
29 data['month'].astype('category')
30 data['day'].astype('category')
31 data['weekday'].astype('category')
32
33 #set season variable
34 #spring 1
35 #summer 2
36 #autumn 3
37 #winter 4
38 data['season'] = 0
39 data.loc[(data['month'] >= 9) & (data['month'] <= 11), 'season'] =
    1
40 data.loc[(data['month'] == 12) | (data['month'] == 1) | (data['
    month'] == 2), 'season'] = 2
41 data.loc[(data['month'] >= 3) & (data['month'] <= 5), 'season'] = 3
42 data.loc[(data['month'] >= 6) & (data['month'] <= 8), 'season'] = 4

```

```

43 data['season'].astype('category')
44
45 data
46
47 #get previous 5 minutes
48 data['TOTALDEMAND'] = data['TOTALDEMAND'].shift(+1)
49 data = data.iloc[1:]
50 data.loc[(data['month'] == 1) & (data['day'] == 12) & (data['time1'
    ] == 500)]
51
52
53 data_2019 = data[data['year']==2019]
54 #model 2++
55 X201 = data_2019[['TOTALDEMAND', 'month', 'weekday', 'time1', 'season'
    ]]
56 Y201 = data_2019['RRP']
57
58 # with sklearn
59 regr201 = linear_model.LinearRegression()
60 regr201.fit(X201, Y201)
61 print('Intercept: \n', regr201.intercept_)
62 print('Coefficients: \n', regr201.coef_)
63
64 # prediction with sklearn
65 new_month = 1
66 new_weekday = 7
67 new_time1 = 500
68 new_season = 2
69 new_demand = 5897.17
70 print('Predicted RRP: \n', regr201.predict([[new_demand, new_month
    , new_weekday, new_time1, new_season]]))
71
72 # with statsmodels
73 X201 = sm.add_constant(X201) # adding a constant
74
75 model201 = sm.OLS(Y201, X201).fit()
76 predictions201 = model201.predict(X201)
77
78 print_model201 = model201.summary()
79 print(print_model201)
80
81 #create residual vs. predictor plot for 'assists'
82 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
83 fig = sm.graphics.plot_regress_exog(model201, 'time1', fig=fig)
84
85 #remove outliers
86 data = data[data['RRP'] < 1000]
87 data
88
89 fit = ols('RRP ~ TOTALDEMAND+ C(month)+C(weekday)+C(time1)+C(season
    )', data=data).fit()
90 fit.summary()
91
92 #create residual vs. predictor plot for 'assists'
93 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
94 fig = sm.graphics.plot_regress_exog(fit, 'TOTALDEMAND', fig=fig)

```


A.4 SARIMA—R

```

1 library(readr)
2 data <- read_csv("D:/DATA3001/data/cleaned_data_with_time.csv")
3 //choose data of NSW from 2018/07/01 to 2018/07/01 as a test sample
4 NSW <- subset(data, REGIONID=="NSW1")
5 oneday_NSW<-subset(NSW, Year == '2008' & Month == "7"& (Day == 1 |
    Day == 2 | Day == 3 | Day == 4 | Day == 5 | Day == 6 | Day == 7)
6 oneday_NSW<-oneday_NSW[4]
7 summary(oneday_NSW)
8
9 ts_oneday <- ts(oneday_NSW,frequency = 288) //change data into time
    series format
10 library('forecast')
11 arima1<-auto.arima(ts_oneday,trace=T) //use auto arima to figure
    out the parameter
12
13 //do the forecast based on parameter from auto.arima and plot it
14 forecast=forecast(arima1, h=288, level = c(99.5))
15 plot(forecast)
16
17 Box.test(ts_oneday,type="Ljung-Box",lag=6)
18 Box.test(ts_oneday,type="Ljung-Box",lag=12)
19 Box.test(ts_oneday,type="Ljung-Box",lag=18)
20 Box.test(ts_oneday,type="Ljung-Box",lag=24)
21
22 ' ' '

```

A.5 SARIMA—Python

```

1 import warnings
2 import itertools
3 import numpy as np
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import pandas as pd
6 import statsmodels.api as sm
7 import matplotlib
8 import pmdarima as pm
9
10 data = pd.read_csv('./cleaned_data_with_time.csv')
11 data = data[data['REGIONID']=='NSW1']
12
13 df = data[data['year']== 2020]
14 df = df[['SETTLEMENTDATE', 'RRP']]
15 df['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = pd.to_datetime(df['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
16 df.isnull().sum()
17 df = df.dropna()
18 df.isnull().sum()
19
20 df = df.set_index('SETTLEMENTDATE')
21 train = df['2020-06-01 00:00:00':'2020-06-08 00:00:00']
22 train = train['RRP']
23
24 #SEASONAL
25 from pylab import rcParams

```

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26 rcParams['figure.figsize'] = 18, 8
27 decomposition = sm.tsa.seasonal_decompose(train, model='additive',
    extrapolate_trend='freq', period=288)
28 #decomposition = sm.tsa.seasonal_decompose(train, model='
    multiplicative')
29 fig = decomposition.plot()
30 plt.show()
31
32 from statsmodels.tsa.stattools import adfuller
33
34 #ADF: if the p-value is less than the critical value(0.05), the
    series is stationary
35
36 def adf_test(timeseries):
37     #Perform Dickey-Fuller test:
38     print ('Results of Dickey-Fuller Test:')
39     dfctest = adfuller(timeseries, autolag='AIC')
40     dfcoutput = pd.Series(dfctest[0:4], index=['Test Statistic','p-
    value','#Lags Used','Number of Observations Used'])
41     for key,value in dfctest[4].items():
42         dfcoutput['Critical Value (%s)'%key] = value
43     print (dfcoutput)
44
45 print(adf_test(train))
46
47 #difference
48
49 diff = train - train.shift(1)
50 diff = diff.dropna()
51 diff.plot()
52
53 print(adf_test(diff))
54 #p-value < 0.05
55 #good
56
57 # SARIMA example
58 #from statsmodels.tsa.statespace.sarimax import SARIMAX
59 mod = sm.tsa.arima.ARIMA(diff, order=(5, 1, 2), seasonal_order=(0,
    1, 1, 288))
60 res = mod.fit(method='innovations_mle', low_memory=True, cov_type='
    none')
61
62 print(res.summary())
63
64 test = df['2020-06-08 00:05:00':'2020-06-09 00:00:00']
65 test = test['RRP']
66 #test
67
68 #test = df['2019-01-08 00:00:00':'2019-01-09 00:00:00']
69 diffed_test = test - test.shift(1)
70 #diffed_test.dropna()
71 #diffed_test
72
73 start_index = test.index.min()
74 end_index = test.index.max()
75

```

```

76 #Predictions
77 #predictions = model_fit.forecast(steps=283, exog = test)
78 predictions = res.predict(start=(train.shape[0]), end=(train.shape
    [0] + 288))
79
80 predictions = predictions.reset_index()
81 #predictions
82
83 prediction = predictions[0]
84 pred_sum = prediction.cumsum()
85 pred = pred_sum.fillna(0) + 63.99995
86 #pred
87
88 pt_testy = test
89 pt_testy = pt_testy.reset_index()
90 #pt_testy
91
92 plt.plot(pred, color = 'orange')
93 plt.plot(pt_testy['RRP'], color = 'blue')
94
95 plt.xticks(())
96 plt.yticks(())
97
98 plt.show()

```

A.6 Neural Network

```

1 import sys
2 assert sys.version_info >= (3, 5)
3
4 import sklearn
5 assert sklearn.__version__ >= "0.20"
6
7
8 # TensorFlow 2 .0 is required
9 import tensorflow as tf
10 from tensorflow import keras
11 assert tf.__version__ >= "2.0"
12
13
14 # Common imports
15 import numpy as np
16 import os
17
18 np.random.seed(42)
19 tf.random.set_seed(42)
20
21 # To plot pretty figures
22 # %matplotlib inline
23 import matplotlib as mpl
24 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
25 mpl.rc('axes', labelsz=14)
26 mpl.rc('xtick', labelsz=12)
27 mpl.rc('ytick', labelsz=12)
28
29 from google.colab import drive

```

```

30 import pandas as pd
31 import seaborn as sns
32 from keras import Sequential
33 from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM
34 from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
35
36 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
37 import tensorflow.keras.mixed_precision as mixed_precision
38
39 scaler = MinMaxScaler()
40
41 drive.mount('/content/drive')
42 path = '/content/drive/My Drive/DATA3001/cleaned_data.csv'
43 data = pd.read_csv(path)
44
45 data['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = pd.to_datetime(data['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
46 data['weekday'] = (data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.weekday + 1)
47
48 data = data[data['REGIONID'] == 'NSW1']
49 data = data[data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.year >= 2016]
50 data.reset_index(inplace=True)
51 data
52
53 data = data[['RRP']]
54
55 RRP_MAX = 500
56 RRP_MIN = 0
57 data.RRP[data.RRP > RRP_MAX] = RRP_MAX
58 data.RRP[data.RRP < RRP_MIN] = RRP_MIN
59
60 values = data.values
61
62 groups = [0]
63 i = 1
64
65 # plot each column
66 plt.figure(figsize = (25, 10))
67 for group in groups:
68     plt.subplot(len(groups), 1, i)
69     plt.plot(values[:, group])
70     plt.title(data.columns[group], y=0.5, loc='right')
71     i += 1
72 plt.show()
73
74 n_steps = 288 * 4
75 pred_time = 12 * 12
76 n = 144
77 k = 8
78
79 data1 = data['RRP']
80 data1[:5]
81
82 data
83
84 ##### GetNewData1 #####
85

```

```

86 def getNewData1(data,n,k):
87     wk = k-3
88     S1_NewData = []
89     for i in range(0, int(len(data))-int(288*7*(k/2-1))-int(2*n)):
90         index = i
91         M = []
92         for j in range(k):
93             M.append(data[index: index + n])
94             if (j==k-3):
95                 pre = index + 288 * 7 - 2*n
96                 M.append(data[pre: pre + n])
97
98             if (j%2==0):
99                 index = index + n
100             else:
101                 index = index + 288 * 7 - n
102
103         NEW = np.array(M).T
104         S1_NewData.append(NEW)
105
106     S1_NewData = np.array(S1_NewData)
107     print(S1_NewData.shape)
108
109     new = []
110
111     new.append((S1_NewData[:, :, 0] + S1_NewData[:, :, 2] + S1_NewData
112               [:, :, 4])/3)
113     new.append((S1_NewData[:, :, 1] + S1_NewData[:, :, 3] + S1_NewData
114               [:, :, 5])/3)
115
116     new.append(S1_NewData[:, :, 6])
117     new.append(S1_NewData[:, :, 7])
118     new.append(S1_NewData[:, :, 8])
119
120     new = np.array(new)
121     new = np.transpose(new, axes=(1, 2, 0))
122
123     return new
124
125 neww = getNewData1(data1,n,8)
126 neww.shape
127
128 X_train, Y_train, X_test, Y_test, X_valid, Y_valid = [], [], [],
129 [], [], []
130
131 new = neww
132
133 k=5
134
135 for i in range(0, int(len(new) * 0.6)):
136     X_train.append(new[i][:,0:k-1])
137     Y_train.append(new[i][:,k-1:k])
138
139 for i in range(int(len(new) * 0.6), int(len(new) * 0.8)):
140     X_valid.append(new[i][:,0:k-1])

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139     Y_valid.append(new[i][:,k-1:k])
140
141 for i in range(int(len(new) * 0.8), len(new) - n_steps - pred_time)
142 :
143     X_test.append(new[i][:,0:k-1])
144     Y_test.append(new[i][:,k-1:k])
145
146 X_train, Y_train, X_test, Y_test, X_valid, Y_valid = np.array(
147     X_train), np.array(Y_train), np.array(X_test), np.array(
148     Y_test), np.array(X_valid), np.array(Y_valid)
149
150 """// Data clean end //"""
151
152 ##### DNN #####
153
154 np.random.seed(42)
155 tf.random.set_seed(42)
156
157 size = 64*20
158 epoch = 15
159 activation = 'relu'
160 model = Sequential()
161 model.add(Dense(input_shape=[None, 4], units=288, activation=
162     activation))
163 model.add(Dense(units=188, activation=activation))
164 model.add(Dense(units=1, activation=activation))
165 model.compile(loss='logcosh', optimizer="adam")
166 values = model.fit(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=size, epochs=epoch,
167     validation_data=(X_valid, Y_valid))
168 model.summary()
169
170 def plot_learning_curves(loss, val_loss):
171     plt.plot(np.arange(len(loss)) + 0.5, loss, "b-", label="
172         Training loss")
173     plt.plot(np.arange(len(val_loss)) + 1, val_loss, "r-", label="
174         Validation loss")
175     plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(mpl.ticker.MaxNLocator(
176         integer=True))
177     #plt.axis([0, 15, 10, 30])
178     plt.legend(fontsize=14)
179     plt.title("Plot of Training Loss vs. Validation Loss")
180
181     plt.xlabel("Epochs")
182     plt.ylabel("Loss")
183     plt.grid(True)
184
185 plot_learning_curves(values.history["loss"], values.history["
186     val_loss"])
187 plt.show()
188
189 #func 4 k=8
190 Y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
191 Y_pred.shape
192
193 def plot_pred_curves(pred, test):
194     plt.figure(figsize = (20, 8))

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187     plt.plot(np.arange(len(pred)),pred,  color = 'orange', label =
"Predicted RRP")
188     plt.plot(np.arange(len(test)), test, color = 'purple', label =
"Actual RRP")
189     plt.legend(fontsize=14)
190     plt.title("Predicted RRP vs. Actual RRP")
191     plt.xlabel("Prediction for 15/07/2019")
192     plt.ylabel("RRP in $AUD")
193     plt.show()
194
195 plot_pred_curves(Y_pred[2666], Y_test[2666])
196 plt.show()
197
198 ##### F1 score #####
199
200 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
201 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
202 from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
203 Y_pred2 = Y_pred[:,0]
204 Y_test2 = Y_test[:,0]
205 Y_pred2 = np.array(Y_pred2).T
206 Y_test2 = np.array(Y_test2).T
207 updated_Y_pred2 = np.nan_to_num(Y_pred2)
208 updated_Y_pred2 = np.squeeze(updated_Y_pred2)
209
210 Y_pred3 = updated_Y_pred2.tolist()
211
212 updated_Y_test2 = np.squeeze(Y_test2)
213 Y_test3 = updated_Y_test2.tolist()
214 Y_test4 = [round(num, 0) for num in Y_test3]
215 Y_pred4 = [round(num, 0) for num in Y_pred3]
216
217 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score,
precision_score
218 print("F1 Score is:", (f1_score(Y_test4, Y_pred4,average='weighted'
)))
219
220
221 ##### RNN #####
222
223 size = 64*20
224 epoch = 15
225
226 tf.random.set_seed(42)
227 model6 = keras.models.Sequential([
228     keras.layers.SimpleRNN(288, return_sequences=True, input_shape=[
None, 4]),
229     keras.layers.SimpleRNN(188, return_sequences=True),
230     keras.layers.SimpleRNN(1, return_sequences=True)
231 ])
232
233 model6.compile(loss='mape', optimizer="adam")
234 values = model6.fit(X_train, Y_train, batch_size=size, epochs=epoch
, validation_data=(X_valid, Y_valid))
235 model6.summary()
236

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237
238 np.random.seed(42)
239 tf.random.set_seed(42)
240
241 prediction = model6.predict(X_test)
242
243
244 def plot_pred_curves(pred, test):
245     plt.figure(figsize = (20, 8))
246     plt.plot(np.arange(len(pred)),pred, color = 'orange', label =
247             "Predicted RRP")
248     plt.plot(np.arange(len(test)), test, color = 'purple', label =
249             "Actual RRP")
250
251     plt.legend(fontsize=14)
252     plt.title("Predicted RRP vs. Actual RRP")
253     plt.xlabel("Prediction for 15/07/2019")
254     plt.ylabel("RRP in $AUD")
255     plt.show()
256
257 plot_pred_curves(prediction[2666], Y_test[2666])
258 plt.show()
259
260 from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
261 from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
262 from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
263
264 from sklearn.utils.multiclass import type_of_target
265 type_of_target(prediction)
266 num_classes = len(np.unique(Y_train))
267 prediction = keras.utils.to_categorical(prediction, num_classes)
268 Y_test = keras.utils.to_categorical(Y_test, num_classes)
269 type_of_target(prediction)
270
271 score = f1_score(prediction, Y_test)
272
273 ##### LSTM #####
274
275 start_lr = 0.00001
276 min_lr = 0.00001
277 max_lr = 0.00005 * tpu_strategy.num_replicas_in_sync
278 rampup_epochs = 5
279 sustain_epochs = 0
280 exp_decay = .8
281
282 def lrfn(epoch):
283     if epoch < rampup_epochs:
284         return (max_lr - start_lr)/rampup_epochs * epoch + start_lr
285     elif epoch < rampup_epochs + sustain_epochs:
286         return max_lr
287     else:
288         return (max_lr - min_lr) * exp_decay**(epoch-rampup_epochs-
289             sustain_epochs) + min_lr
290
291 lr_callback = tf.keras.callbacks.LearningRateScheduler(lambda epoch
292     : lrfn(epoch), verbose=True)

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289
290
291 def create_model(X_train):
292     model = Sequential()
293     model.add(LSTM(units=288, return_sequences=True, input_dim=
        X_train.shape[-1], input_length=X_train.shape[1]))
294     model.add(LSTM(units=188, return_sequences=True))
295     model.add(LSTM(units=1))
296     model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss="logcosh")
297     return model
298
299 model = create_model(X_train)
300 model.summary()
301
302 epochs = 15
303 batch_size = 64*20
304 history = model.fit(X_train, Y_train, validation_split = 0.3,
        epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, callbacks=[lr_callback],
        verbose=1)
305
306 prediction = model.predict(X_test)
307
308 plt.figure(figsize = (20, 8))
309 plt.plot(prediction[2666], color = "orange", label="Predicted RRP")
310 plt.plot(Y_test[2666], color = "purple", label="Actual RRP")
311
312 plt.title("Predicted RRP vs. Actual RRP")
313 plt.xlabel("Prediction for 15/07/2019")
314 plt.ylabel("RRP in $AUD")
315
316 plt.show()
317
318 from sklearn.metrics import f1_score
319 Y_test2 = Y_test[:288*7,-1]
320 prediction2 = prediction[:288*7]
321
322 Y_test2 = np.array(Y_test2)
323 prediction2 = np.array(prediction2)
324 f1_score(Y_test3, prediction3, average='macro')
325
326 Y_test2.shape
327 Y_test3 = Y_test2.ravel()
328
329 Y_test3.shape
330
331 prediction2.shape
332
333 prediction3 = prediction2.ravel()
334
335 prediction3.shape
336
337 #func 4 k=6
338 Y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
339 Y_pred.shape
340
341 plt.figure(figsize = (20, 8))

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342 plt.plot(Y_pred[:1000,-1], color = "orange")
343 plt.plot(Y_test[:1000,-1], color = "purple")
344
345
346
347 #func 3
348 Y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
349 Y_pred.shape
350
351 Y_test.shape
352
353 plt.figure(figsize = (20, 8))
354 plt.plot(Y_pred[:1000,-1], color = "orange")
355 plt.plot(Y_test[:1000,-1], color = "purple")
356
357 #END

```

A.7 Optimization

```

1  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2  from matplotlib.pyplot import MultipleLocator
3  import pandas as pd
4  import numpy as np
5  import gurobipy
6
7  def optimization(price_list, battery = 1, wallet = 20, price = 25,
8                  len=10, efficiency = 0.81):
9      # build a model
10     c = price_list
11     p = np.tri(len).tolist()
12     input_worth = price * battery + wallet
13
14     MODEL = gurobipy.Model("make_money")
15     #MODEL.setParam('Threads', 16)
16     MODEL.setParam('OutputFlag', 0)
17
18     # add var
19     x = MODEL.addVars(len, lb=-1/12, ub=1/12, name='x')
20     charge = MODEL.addVars(len, lb=-1/12, ub=1/12, name='charge')
21
22     # update
23     MODEL.update()
24
25     # target func
26     battery_money = price * (battery - charge.prod(p[-1]))
27     wallet_money = x.prod(c) + wallet
28     MODEL.setObjective(battery_money + wallet_money, gurobipy.GRB.
29                       MAXIMIZE)
30
31     # add constraints
32     #battery constraint
33     MODEL.addConstrs(charge.prod(p[i]) <= battery for i in range(
34                       len))
35     MODEL.addConstrs(charge.prod(p[i]) >= (battery - 2) for i in
36                       range(len))
37

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34     for j in range(len):
35         MODEL.addGenConstrPWL(x[j], charge[j], [-1, 0, 1], [-
            efficiency, 0, 1])
36
37     # execute
38     MODEL.optimize()
39     dict = {}
40     dict['worth'] = MODEL.ObjVal
41     dict['input_worth'] = input_worth
42     dict['len'] = len
43     dict['battery'] = battery - charge.prod(p[-1]).getValue()
44     dict['wallet'] = x.prod(c).getValue() + wallet
45     dict['price'] = sum(c)/len
46
47
48     vars = MODEL.getVars()
49     dict['action'] = [vars[i].x for i in range(len)]
50
51     return dict

```

A.8 Experiment 2

```

1
2 import gurobipy
3
4 import pandas as pd
5 import csv
6 import numpy as np
7 from math import log
8
9 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10
11 from some_api import optimization
12
13 wk_dir = 'Your_data_dir'
14 data = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_data.csv')
15 data['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = pd.to_datetime(data['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
16 data = data[data['REGIONID'] == 'NSW1']
17 data = data[data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.year == 2020]
18 data = data[data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.month >= 3]
19
20 data = data.reset_index().drop(['index'], axis=1)
21
22 list1 = data['RRP'].loc[0:12 * 100]
23 list1 = list1.tolist()
24 op_output = optimization(list1, battery = 1, wallet = 2000, price =
    65, len=len(list1), efficiency = 0.81)
25
26 list_actions = op_output['action']
27 rrp_input = 80.5
28 price = 50
29 wallet = 2000
30 battery = 1
31 period = 12 * 3
32 historical = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 10 - 143 : 288 * 31].values.
    tolist()

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33 prediction = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 10 - 143 : 288 * 31].values.
    tolist()
34
35 def redo_prediction(dict_in):
36     op_list = dict_in['historical']
37     op_output = optimization(op_list, battery = dict_in['battery'],
    wallet = dict_in['wallet'], price = dict_in['price'], len=len(
    op_list), efficiency = dict_in['efficiency'])
38     dict_out = dict_in
39     dict_out['actions'] = op_output['action']
40     dict_out['charge'] = op_output['action'][0]
41
42     if dict_out['charge'] < 0:
43         charge_in = dict_in['efficiency'] * dict_out['charge']
44         battery_room = 2 - dict_in['battery']
45         if abs(charge_in) < battery_room:
46             dict_out['battery'] -= charge_in
47         else:
48             dict_out['battery'] = 2
49             dict_out['charge'] = -battery_room
50     else:
51         battery_room = dict_in['battery']
52         if dict_out['charge'] > battery_room:
53             dict_out['charge'] = battery_room
54             dict_out['battery'] = 0
55         else:
56             dict_out['battery'] -= dict_in['charge']
57
58     dict_out['wallet'] += dict_in['historical'][0] * dict_out['
    charge']
59
60     if dict_in['historical'][0] > 150:
61         dict_out['price'] = dict_in['price'] * 90/100 + 15
62     else:
63         dict_out['price'] = dict_in['price'] * 90/100 + dict_in['
    historical'][0] * 10/100
64
65     return dict_out
66
67
68 def update_historical(list_his, rrp_input):
69     list_his.pop(0)
70     list_his.append(rrp_input)
71     return list_his
72
73 def give_output(dict_in):
74     dict_return = redo_prediction(dict_in)
75     dict_in['historical'] = update_historical(dict_in['historical'
    ], dict_in['rrp_input'])
76     return dict_return
77
78 l = []
79 l1 = []
80 l2 = []
81 l3 = []
82 dict = {}

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83 dict['efficiency'] = 0.81
84 dict['actions'] = list_actions
85 dict['rrp_input'] = rrp_input
86 dict['historical'] = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 31 : 288 * 31 + 144].
    values.tolist()
87 dict['battery'] = 1
88 dict['wallet'] = 2000
89 dict['price'] = 43.5
90 dict['charge'] = 0
91 for i in data['RRP'].loc[288 * 31 + 144: 288 * 122].tolist():#122
92     dict['rrp_input'] = i
93     dict = give_output(dict)
94     l.append(dict['charge'])
95     l1.append(i)
96     l2.append(dict['wallet'])
97     l3.append(dict['battery'])

```

A.9 Experiment 3

```

1
2
3 import gurobipy
4
5 import pandas as pd
6 import csv
7 import numpy as np
8 from math import log
9
10 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
11 s
12 from some_api import optimization
13
14 import tensorflow as tf
15 import keras
16
17 from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
18 scaler = MinMaxScaler()
19
20 wk_dir = 'Your_data_dir'
21
22 data = pd.read_csv(wk_dir + 'cleaned_data.csv')
23 data['SETTLEMENTDATE'] = pd.to_datetime(data['SETTLEMENTDATE'])
24 data = data[data['REGIONID'] == 'NSW1']
25 data = data[data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.year == 2020]
26 data = data[data['SETTLEMENTDATE'].dt.month >= 3]
27 data = data.reset_index().drop(['index'], axis=1)
28 list1 = data['RRP'].loc[0:12 * 100]
29 list1 = list1.tolist()
30
31 op_output = optimization(list1, battery = 1, wallet = 2000, price =
    65, len=len(list1), efficiency = 0.81)
32
33 list_actions = op_output['action']
34 rrp_input = 80.5
35 price = 50
36 wallet = 2000

```

```

37 battery = 1
38 period = 12 * 3
39 historical = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 10 - 143 : 288 * 31].values.
    tolist()
40 prediction = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 10 - 143 : 288 * 31].values.
    tolist()
41
42 def redo_prediction(dict_in):
43     model_input = getNewData12(dict_in['historical'], 144, 8)
44     pred_rrp = model.predict(model_input)
45
46     op_list = np.transpose(pred_rrp).tolist()[0]
47     op_list.insert(0, dict_in['rrp_input'])
48     op_output = optimization(op_list, battery = dict_in['battery'],
    wallet = dict_in['wallet'], price = dict_in['price'], len=len(
    op_list), efficiency = dict_in['efficiency'])
49     dict_out = dict_in
50     dict_out['prediction'] = pred_rrp
51     dict_out['actions'] = op_output['action']
52     dict_out['charge'] = op_output['action'][0]
53
54     if dict_out['charge'] < 0:
55         charge_in = dict_in['efficiency'] * dict_out['charge']
56         battery_room = 2 - dict_in['battery']
57         if abs(charge_in) < battery_room:
58             dict_out['battery'] -= charge_in
59         else:
60             dict_out['battery'] = 2
61             dict_out['charge'] = -battery_room
62     else:
63         battery_room = dict_in['battery']
64         if dict_out['charge'] > battery_room:
65             dict_out['charge'] = battery_room
66             dict_out['battery'] = 0
67         else:
68             dict_out['battery'] -= dict_in['charge']
69
70     dict_out['wallet'] += dict_in['rrp_input'] * dict_out['charge']
71
72     if dict_in['rrp_input'] > 150:
73         dict_out['price'] = dict_in['price'] * 90/100 + 15
74     else:
75         dict_out['price'] = dict_in['price'] * 90/100 + dict_in['
    rrp_input'] * 10/100
76
77     return dict_out
78
79
80 def update_historical(list_his, rrp_input):
81     list_his.pop(0)
82     list_his.append(rrp_input)
83     return list_his
84
85 def give_output(dict_in):
86     dict_in['historical'] = update_historical(dict_in['historical'
    ], dict_in['rrp_input'])

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```

87     return redo_prediction(dict_in)
88
89 l = []
90 l1 = []
91 l2 = []
92 l3 = []
93 l4 = []
94 dict = {}
95 dict['efficiency'] = 0.81
96 dict['prediction'] = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 10 - 143 : 288 * 31].
    values.tolist()
97 dict['actions'] = list_actions
98 dict['rrp_input'] = rrp_input
99 dict['historical'] = data['RRP'].loc[288 * 10 - 143 : 288 * 31].
    values.tolist()
100 dict['battery'] = 1
101 dict['wallet'] = 2000
102 dict['price'] = 60
103 dict['charge'] = 0
104 for i in data['RRP'].loc[288 * 31: 288 * 122].tolist():
105     dict['rrp_input'] = i
106     dict = give_output(dict)
107     l.append(dict['charge'])
108     l1.append(i)
109     l2.append(dict['wallet'])
110     l3.append(dict['battery'])
111     l4.append(dict['prediction'][0,0])

```