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## Summary function to create DL models

```
def build_custom_model(layer_type='LSTM', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[50], num_layers=1, dropout=0.2):  
    """  
    Function to build a custom deep learning model based on provided parameters.  
  
    Parameters:  
    layer_type: str - The type of recurrent layer (e.g., 'LSTM', 'GRU', 'RNN').  
    input_shape: tuple - Shape of the input data (timesteps, features).  
    layer_sizes: list - A list containing the number of units for each layer.  
    num_layers: int - The number of recurrent layers to be added to the model.  
    dropout: float - Dropout rate to prevent overfitting.  
  
    Returns:  
    model: A compiled Keras model.  
    """  
    model = Sequential()  
    # Add the Input layer  
    model.add(Input(shape=input_shape))  
  
    # Add recurrent layers based on layer type  
    for i in range(num_layers):  
        units = layer_sizes[i] if i < len(layer_sizes) else layer_sizes[-1] # If more layers than sizes, repeat the last size  
  
        if layer_type == 'LSTM':  
            model.add(LSTM(units, return_sequences=(i < num_layers - 1)))  
        elif layer_type == 'GRU':  
            model.add(GRU(units, return_sequences=(i < num_layers - 1)))  
        elif layer_type == 'RNN':  
            model.add(SimpleRNN(units, return_sequences=(i < num_layers - 1)))  
  
        # Add dropout after each recurrent layer to prevent overfitting  
        model.add(Dropout(dropout))  
  
    # Add a Dense layer as the output layer  
    model.add(Dense(1)) # Single output for regression tasks  
  
    # Compile the model  
    model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')  
  
    return model
```

This sequential neural network will be used to build sequence model architecture. It includes a simple linear stack of layers. First of all, it adds the input layer with shapes. Then it adds the layer that we have been specified, depending on the number of layers that we have been specified in the parameters into three options for the type of the layer: LSTM or GRU or RNN. Adding a dropout layer of 0.2 means a 20% chance of a neuron being dropped in

order to prevent overfitting. Finally, include with Dense, which is the last layer, and include only one output for regression task. Together to compile into the model with adam just model weights optimizer and using mean\_squared\_error loss for minimizing during training.

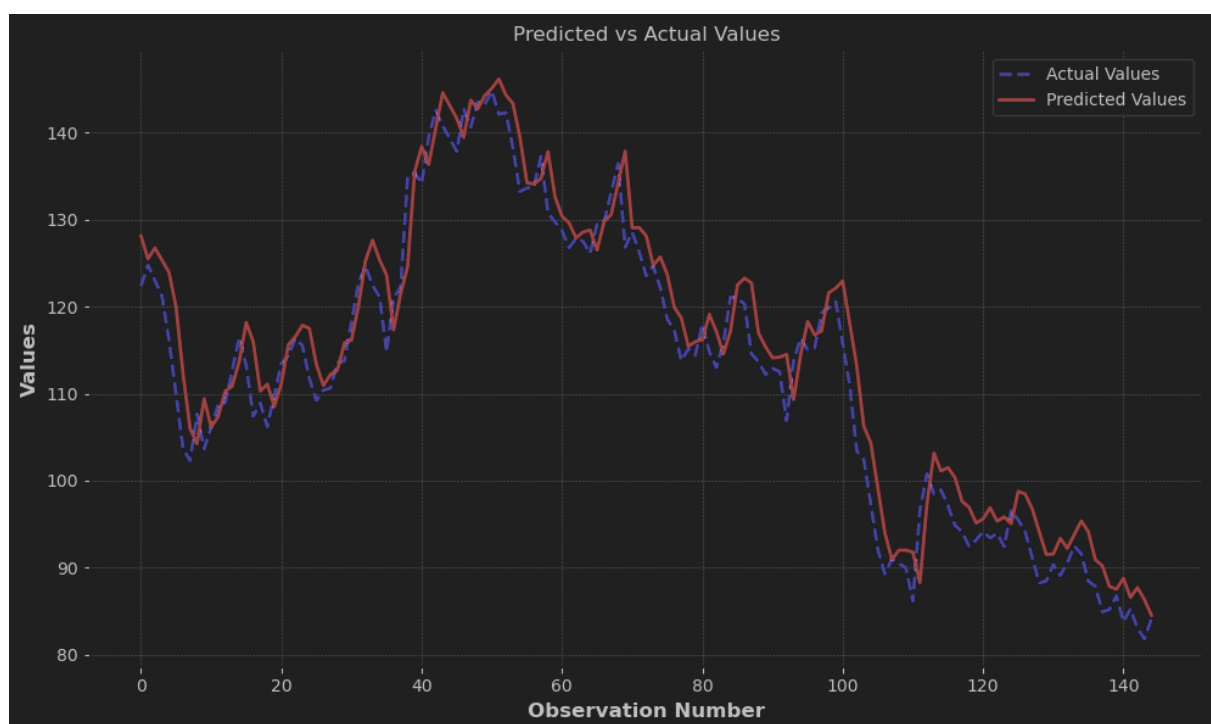
## Summary experiments of different configuration of DL models and model training

```
epochs = 50  
batch_size = 32
```

In every different configuration, I will try to keep the same epochs and batch size, cause if more for one or two of them means that the accuracy will be better.

```
model_rnn1 = build_custom_model(layer_type='RNN', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[200], num_layers=2, dropout=0.2)  
history1 = model_rnn1.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), shuffle=False)
```

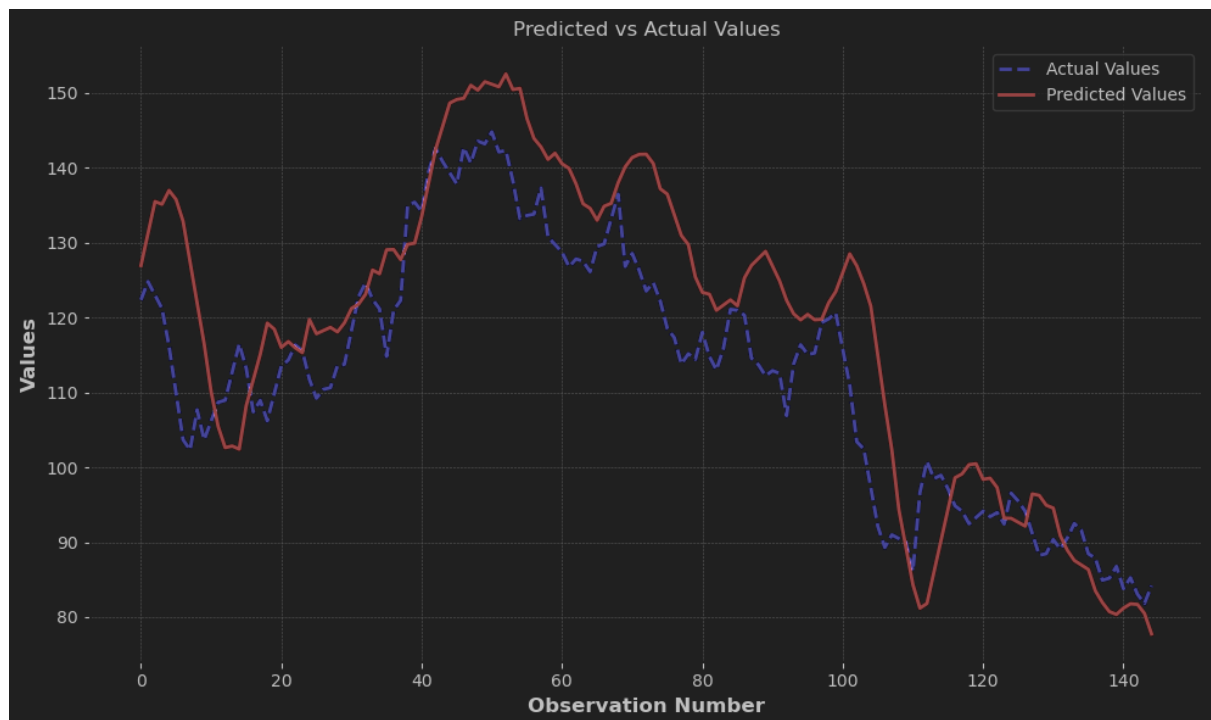
Train the Recurrent Neural Network model with layer size, number of hidden layers, and dropout, before let the model fit with x and y train and number of epochs and batch size above, with validation data to make sure the model perform well.



The graph shows that the gap between actual and predicted values is not much different, means that the deviate is much lower.

```
model_rnn2 = build_custom_model(layer_type='RNN', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[50], num_layers=3, dropout=0.3)
history1 = model_rnn2.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), shuffle=False)
```

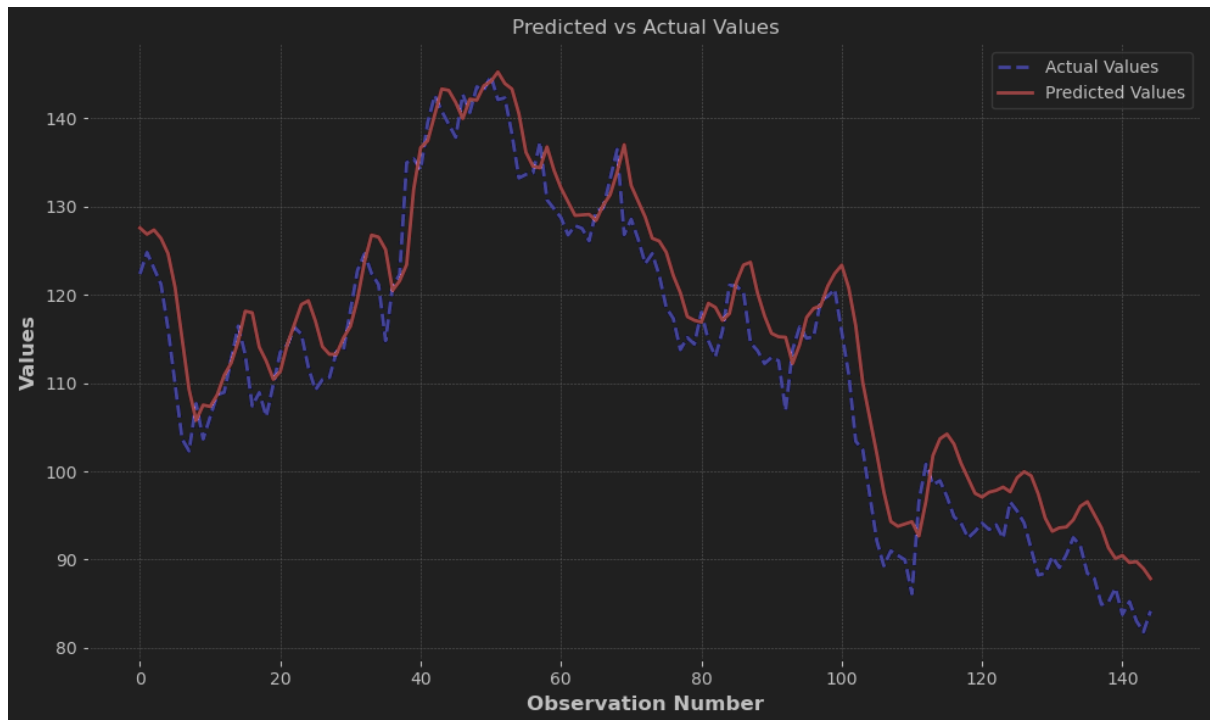
Train the Recurrent Neural Network model but different with more layer size, number of hidden layer, and dropout. Still fitting like Recurrent Neural Network with same parameters.



The plot shows that the difference gap between actual and predicted values, which means that there is a significant deviate between these values.

```
model_gru1 = build_custom_model(layer_type='GRU', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[100], num_layers=1, dropout=0.2)
history1 = model_gru1.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), shuffle=False)
```

A different experiment on Gated Recurrent Unit, with same layer size like first Recurrent Neural Network, only one hidden layer

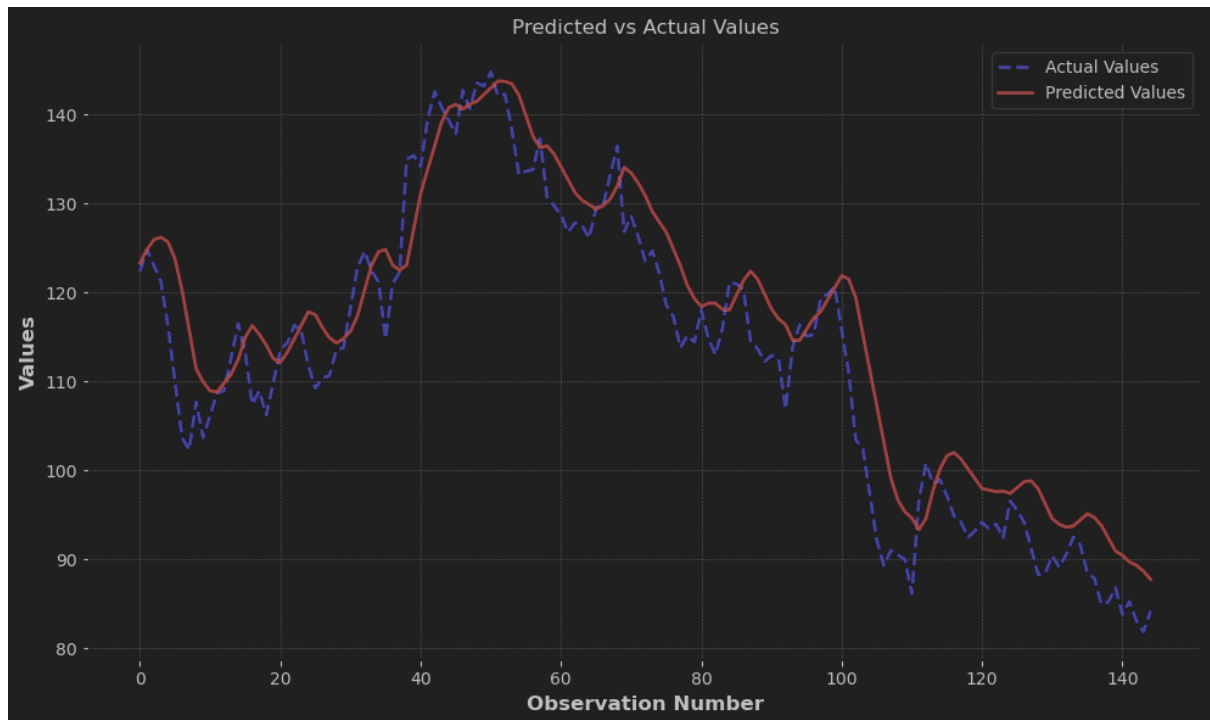


The gap between actual and predicted value is not quite much, which means there is a slight deviate between these values.

```
model_gru2 = build_custom_model(layer_type='GRU', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[50], num_layers=3, dropout=0.3)
history1 = model_gru2.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), shuffle=False)
```

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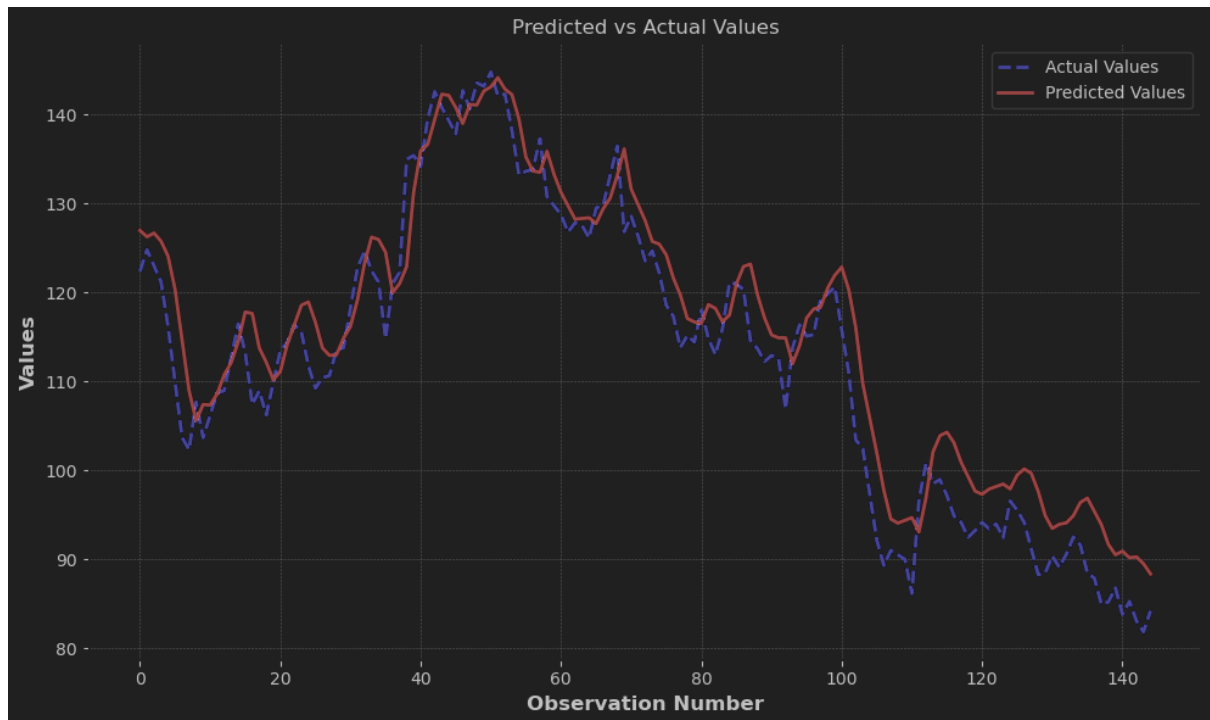
In another Gated Recurrent Unit model, there will be same numeric parameters as the second Recurrent Neural Network model.



The gap between actual and predicted values seems more than the previous Gated Recurrent Unit, and more deviate between these values.

```
model_lstm1 = build_custom_model(layer_type='LSTM', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[200], num_layers=2, dropout=0.2)
history1 = model_lstm1.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), shuffle=False)
```

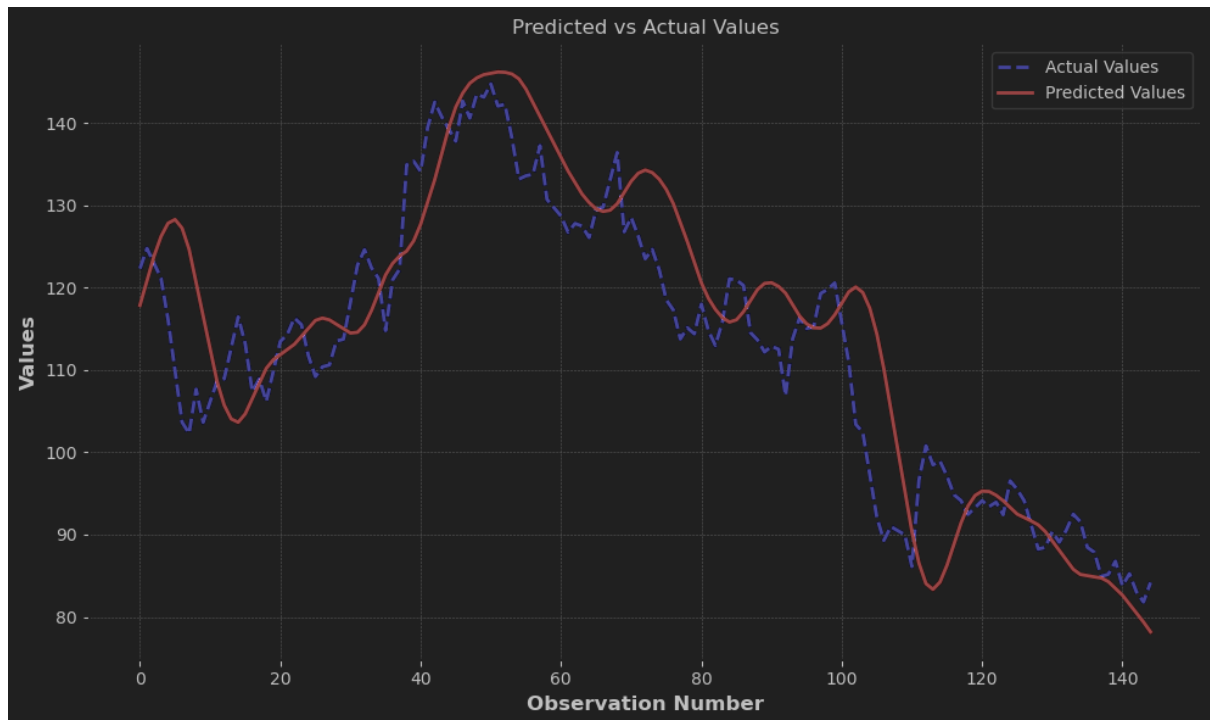
Long short term memory model with same layer size, number of hidden layers, and dropout as first Recurrent Neural Networks and Gated Recurrent Unit.



The gap between actual values and predicted seems quite near each other, although the deviate between them happens several places.

```
model_lstm2 = build_custom_model(layer_type='LSTM', input_shape=(30, 1), layer_sizes=[50], num_layers=3, dropout=0.3)
history1 = model_lstm2.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size, validation_data=(X_test, y_test), shuffle=False)
```

Long short term memory model with same layer size, number of hidden layers, and dropout as second Recurrent Neural Networks and Gated Recurrent Unit.



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	Model	MSE	MAE		
0	RNN1	23.258420	4.005665		
1	RNN2	90.233661	7.737013		
2	GRU1	25.666174	4.178811		
3	GRU2	37.196682	4.925350		
4	LSTM1	37.921761	4.774777		
5	LSTM2	63.991469	6.100073		

At the result table, Mean Square Error and Mean Absolute Error show the metrics at different model. In summary, Recurrent Neural Network is the lowest because the data might small, so it is work effectively than the other model, while LSTM at any model still the highest because it only work effectively if the data is large. In comparison with Recurrent Network one and two, the one work effectively because it has higher layer size, and lower number of layer, and more importantly lower dropout. As a result, the second Recurrent Neural Network becomes more chance to be under fitting due to higher dropout (dropout used to prevent overfitting with more rate means more chances of a neuron being dropped).