# RNN\_scratch

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In [174]: import numpy as np
          import tensorflow as tf
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          %matplotlib inline
In [3]: num_inputs = 2
       num_neurons = 3
In [4]: x0 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, num_inputs])
        x1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, num_inputs])
In [5]: Wx = tf.random_normal(shape=[num_inputs, num_neurons])
       Wy = tf.random_normal(shape=[num_neurons, num_neurons])
       b = tf.zeros([1, num_neurons])
In [6]: # graphs
       y0 = tf.tanh(tf.matmul(x0, Wx) + b)
        # feedback + present
       y1 = tf.tanh(tf.matmul(y0, Wy) + tf.matmul(x1, Wx) + b)
In [7]: # intialize variables
        init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
In [8]: # create data
        # time stamp at t = 0
        x0_batch = np.array([ [0, 1], [2, 3], [4, 5] ])
        # time stamp at t = t + 1 = 1
        x1_batch = np.array([ [100, 101], [102, 103], [104, 105] ])
In [9]: with tf.Session() as sess:
            sess.run(init)
            y0_output_vals, y1_output_vals = sess.run([y0, y1],
                            feed_dict = {x0:x0_batch, x1:x1_batch})
In [10]: y0_output_vals
Out[10]: array([[ 0.46511364, -0.921773 , 0.9284943 ],
                [0.96557266, -0.9307549, 0.9783266],
                [ 0.9983207 , -0.93873835, 0.993547 ]], dtype=float32)
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## 0.1 Vanishing Gradients

While backpropagating, in deeper networks, gradients get smaller and at some point, they stop changing significantly.

GRU and LSTM can be used to fix them (in RNN)

Depends on activation function choice.

Like **sigmoid**:

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

It saturates both positive and negative values.

**Solution:** 

Use **ReLU** (doesn't saturate positive values.) Problem: for -ve numbers, always 0.

**Solution:** 

Use **Leaky ReLU**.

Others: **ELU** (Exponential Linear Unit)

Another solution: Use Batch Normalization, Gradient Clipping (cut off gradients to be b/w -1 and 1: example)

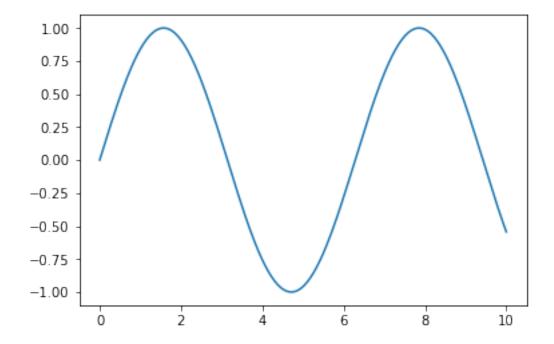
#### 0.2 Introduction to RNN using TF API

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Problem: Time series. (sin(t), t = time)
In [30]: import numpy as np
         import tensorflow as tf
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
In [17]: class TimeSeriesData():
             def __init__(self, num_points, xmin, xmax):
                 # creates data
                 self.xmin = xmin
                 self.xmax = xmax
                 self.num_points = num_points
                 self.resolution = (self.xmax - self.xmin)/(self.num_points)
                 self.x data = np.linspace(self.xmin, self.xmax, self.num points)
                 self.y_true = np.sin(self.x_data)
             def ret_true(self, x_series):
                 return np.sin(x_series)
             def next_batch(self, batch_size, steps, return_batch_ts=False):
                 # grab random starting point for each batch
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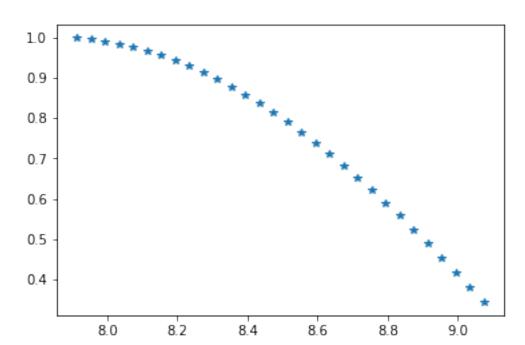
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rand_start = np.random.rand(batch_size, 1)
                 # convert to be on time series
                 ts_start = rand_start * (self.xmax - self.xmin - \
                                         (steps * self.resolution))
                 # create batch series : x axis
                 batch_ts = ts_start + np.arange(0.0, steps + 1) * \
                 self.resolution
                 # create y data for each x axis point
                 y_batch = np.sin(batch_ts)
                 # formatting for RNN
                 if return_batch_ts:
                     return y_batch[:, :-1].reshape(-1, steps, 1), \
                 y_batch[:, 1:].reshape(-1, steps, 1), batch_ts
                 else:
                     \# returns at t = t and t = t + 1
                     return y_batch[:, :-1].reshape(-1, steps, 1), \
                 y_batch[:, 1:].reshape(-1, steps, 1)
In [18]: ts_data = TimeSeriesData(250, 0, 10)
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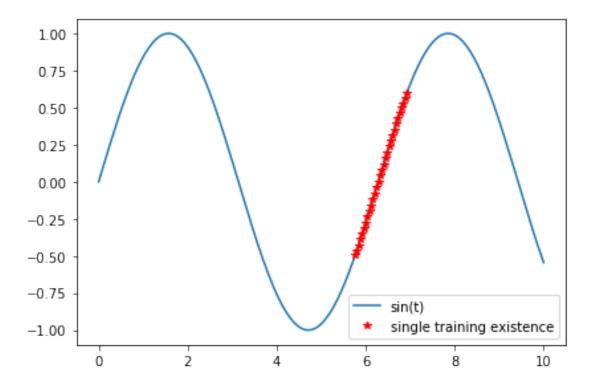
In [20]: plt.plot(ts\_data.x\_data, ts\_data.y\_true)

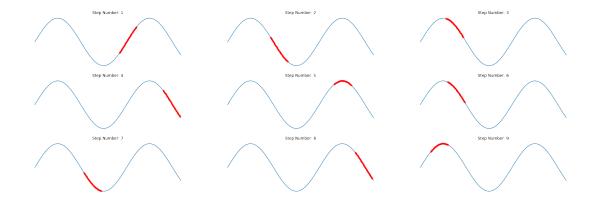
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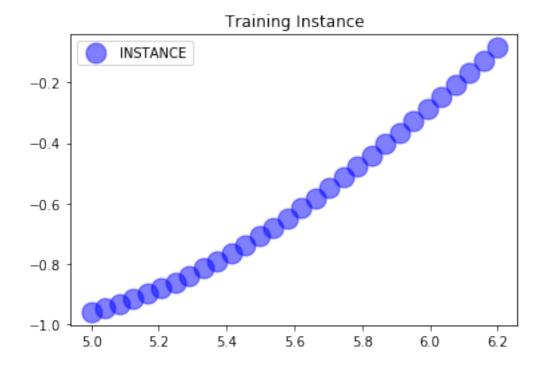
In [21]: num\_timesteps = 30 # number of steps in each batch





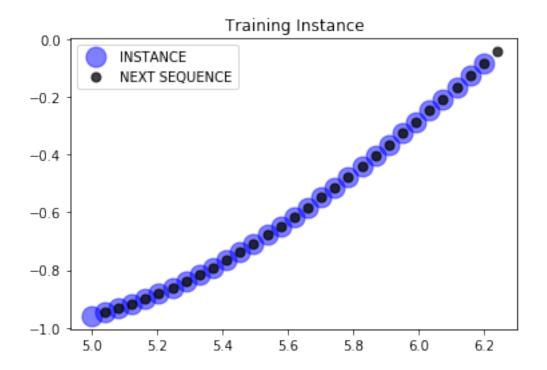


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In [56]: train_instance = np.linspace(5, 5 + ts_data.resolution * \
                             (num_timesteps + 1), num_timesteps + 1)
In [57]: train_instance
Out[57]: array([5.
                         , 5.04133333, 5.08266667, 5.124 , 5.16533333,
                                    , 5.28933333, 5.33066667, 5.372
               5.20666667, 5.248
               5.41333333, 5.45466667, 5.496
                                                , 5.53733333, 5.57866667,
                                                            , 5.78533333,
                         , 5.66133333, 5.70266667, 5.744
               5.82666667, 5.868
                                   , 5.90933333, 5.95066667, 5.992
               6.03333333, 6.07466667, 6.116
                                              , 6.15733333, 6.19866667,
               6.24
                         ])
In [71]: plt.title('Training Instance')
        plt.plot(train_instance[:-1], ts_data.ret_true(train_instance[:-1]),
                 'bo', markerSize=15, alpha=0.5, label='INSTANCE')
        plt.legend()
Out[71]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f282c417ac8>
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We want to predict one time step ahead of it. [Goal]

Out[74]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7f282d6b00b8>

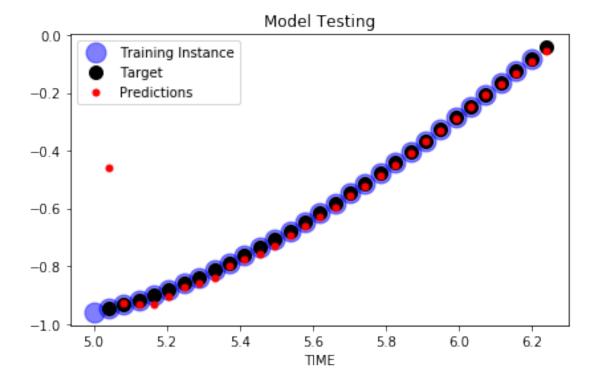


# Creating Model using Tensorflow

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In [175]: # usually necessary when a graph has already been created
          # not needed here but worth it.
          tf.reset_default_graph()
In [176]: num_inputs = 1
In [177]: num_neurons = 100 # number of neurons in a layer
In [178]: num_outputs = 1
In [196]: lr = 0.001 # learning rate
          batch_size = 1
          num_train_iterations = 2000 # 2000 steps
In [180]: X = tf.placeholder(dtype=tf.float32, shape=[None, num_timesteps, \
                                                      num_inputs])
In [181]: Y = tf.placeholder(dtype=tf.float32, shape=[None, num_timesteps, \
                                                      num_outputs])
In [89]: # Recurrent Neural Network Cell Layer
In [182]: cell = tf.contrib.rnn.BasicRNNCell(num_units=num_neurons,
                                            activation=tf.nn.relu)
          # output projection wrapper
          cell = tf.contrib.rnn.OutputProjectionWrapper(cell, output_size=num_outputs)
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In [183]: outputs, states = tf.nn.dynamic_rnn(cell, X, dtype=tf.float32)
In [184]: # MSE
          loss = tf.reduce_mean(tf.square(outputs - Y))
In [185]: # optimizer - adam
          optimizer = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(learning_rate=lr)
          # optimizer minimzes the loss calculated above
          train = optimizer.minimize(loss)
          # initialize all variables
          init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
In [97]: # if using gpu
         # uncomment the following line
         # gpu_options = tf.GPUOptions(per_process_gpu_memory_fraction = 0.85)
In [186]: saver = tf.train.Saver() # saves model
In [197]: with tf.Session() as sess:
              sess.run(init)
              for iteration in range(num_train_iterations):
                  X_batch, Y_batch = ts_data.next_batch(batch_size, num_timesteps)
                  sess.run(train, feed_dict = {X:X_batch, Y:Y_batch})
                  if iteration % 100 == 0:
                      mse = loss.eval(feed_dict={X:X_batch, Y:Y_batch})
                      print(iteration, "\tMSE", mse)
              saver.save(sess, "./rnn_time_series_codealong")
0
          MSE 0.54810894
            MSE 0.20570844
100
200
            MSE 0.0068678525
300
            MSE 0.003448643
400
            MSE 0.008003245
500
            MSE 0.0062846127
600
            MSE 6.705546e-05
700
            MSE 0.016843755
            MSE 0.00018747394
800
900
            MSE 0.0028962297
1000
            MSE 0.0023182756
1100
             MSE 0.0018538045
            MSE 0.00010784715
1200
1300
            MSE 0.0142185
1400
            MSE 0.0135010965
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1500
             MSE 0.0065394198
1600
             MSE 0.008510323
1700
             MSE 0.001088756
1800
            MSE 0.01031712
1900
             MSE 0.0007852756
In [198]: with tf.Session() as sess:
              saver.restore(sess, "./rnn_time_series_codealong")
              X_new = np.sin(np.array(train_instance[:-1].reshape(-1,
                                  num_timesteps, num_inputs)))
              y_pred = sess.run(outputs, feed_dict={X:X_new})
INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from ./rnn_time_series_codealong
  Testing Model
In [199]: plt.title("Model Testing")
          # training instance
          plt.plot(train_instance[:-1], np.sin(train_instance[:-1]),
                  "bo", markerSize=15, alpha=0.5, label="Training Instance")
          # ground truth values (np.sin(training instance))
          plt.plot(train_instance[1:], np.sin(train_instance[1:]),
                  "ko", markerSize=10, label="Target")
          # models prediction
          plt.plot(train_instance[1:], y_pred[0,:,0], 'r.',
                  markerSize=10, label='Predictions')
          plt.xlabel("TIME")
          plt.legend()
          plt.tight_layout()
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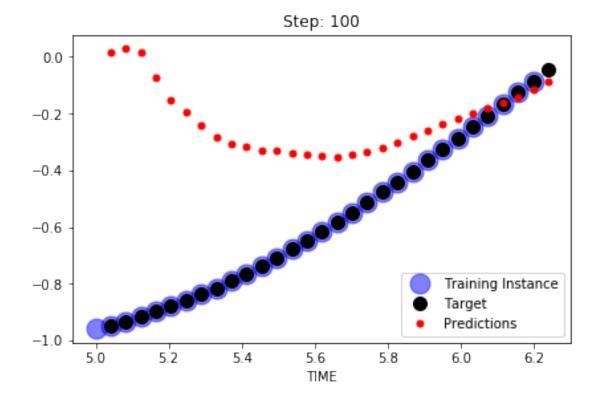


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In [190]: def testing_model(steps):
              batch size = 1
              with tf.Session() as sess:
                  sess.run(init)
                  for iteration in range(steps):
                      X_batch, Y_batch = ts_data.next_batch(batch_size, num_timesteps)
                      sess.run(train, feed_dict = {X:X_batch, Y:Y_batch})
                      if iteration % 100 == 0:
                          mse = loss.eval(feed_dict={X:X_batch, Y:Y_batch})
                          # print(iteration, "\tMSE", mse)
                  saver.save(sess, "./rnn_time_series_codealong")
              with tf.Session() as sess:
                  saver.restore(sess, "./rnn_time_series_codealong")
                  X_new = np.sin(np.array(train_instance[:-1].reshape(-1,
                                      num_timesteps, num_inputs)))
                  y_pred = sess.run(outputs, feed_dict={X:X_new})
                plt.title("Model Testing")
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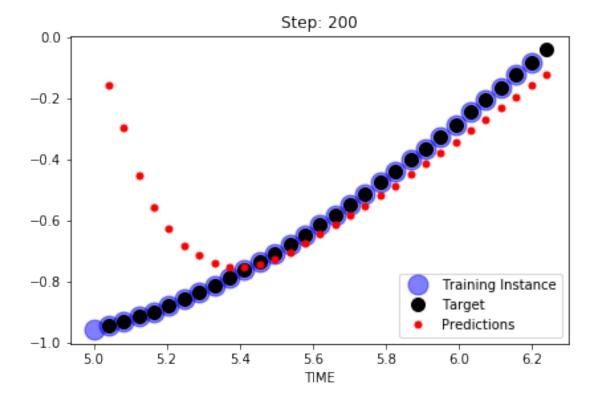
#### return y\_pred

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In [195]: # plt.figure(figsize=[100, 30])
          num_cols = 1
          num_images = 9
          num_rows = math.ceil(num_images / num_cols)
          step = 100
          i = 0
          while(step <= 2000):</pre>
              # plt.subplot(num_rows, num_cols, i+1)
              y_pred = testing_model(step)
               print(y_pred.shape)
              print(step)
              # y1, y2, ts = generateNextBatch(30)
              plt.plot(train_instance[:-1], np.sin(train_instance[:-1]),
                  "bo", markerSize=15, alpha=0.5, label="Training Instance")
              # ground truth values (np.sin(training instance))
              plt.plot(train_instance[1:], np.sin(train_instance[1:]),
                      "ko", markerSize=10, label="Target")
              # models prediction
              plt.plot(train_instance[1:], y_pred[0,:,0], 'r.',
                      markerSize=10, label='Predictions')
              plt.xlabel("TIME")
              plt.legend()
              plt.tight_layout()
              plt.title("Step: " + str(step))
              plt.show()
              step += 100
              i += 1
          # training instance
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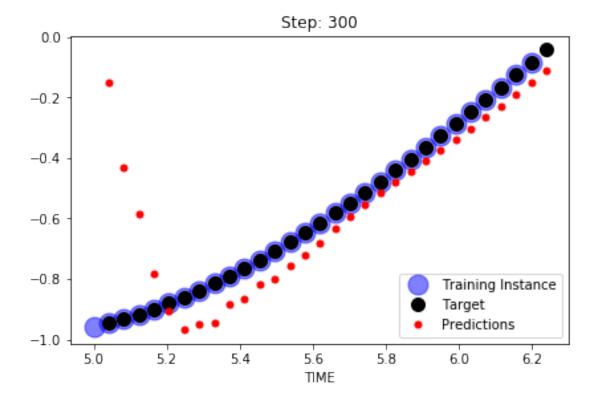
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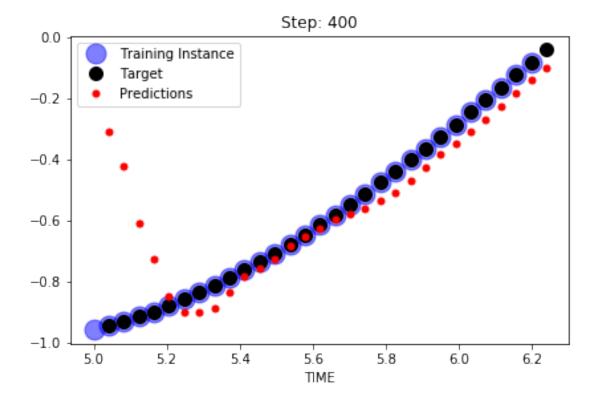
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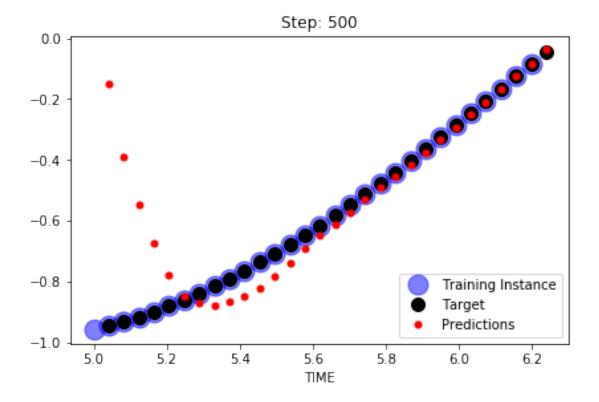
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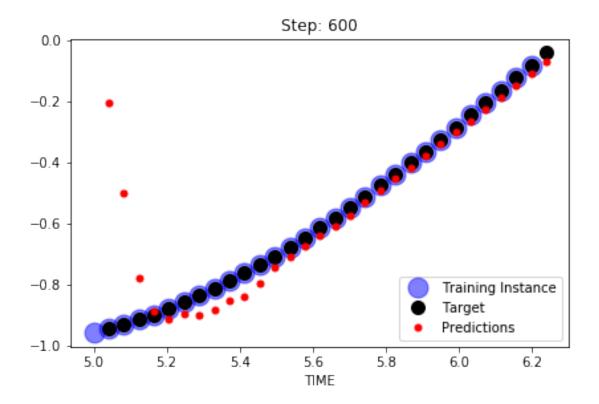
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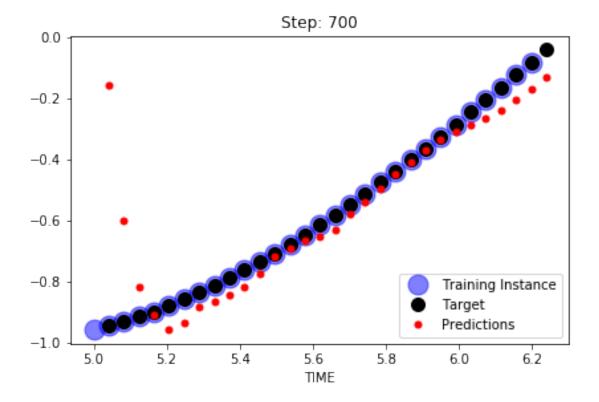
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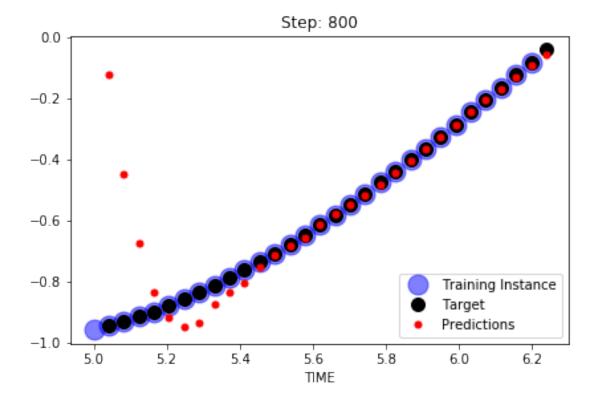
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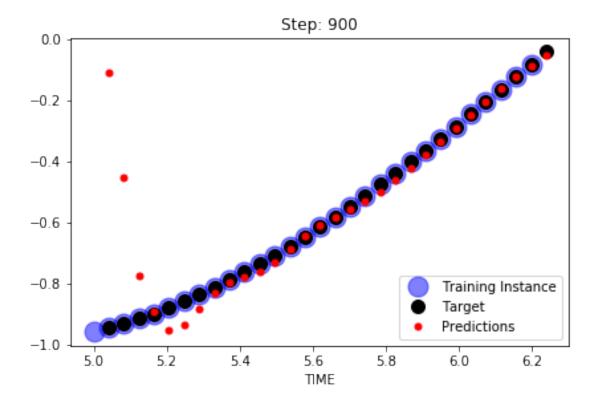
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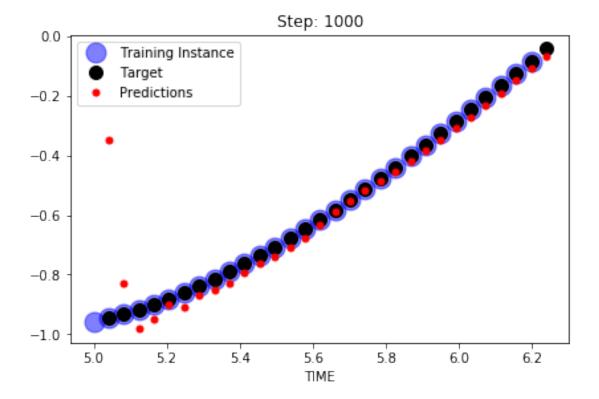
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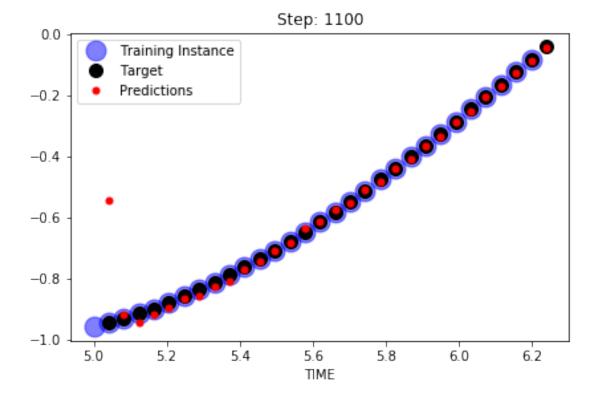
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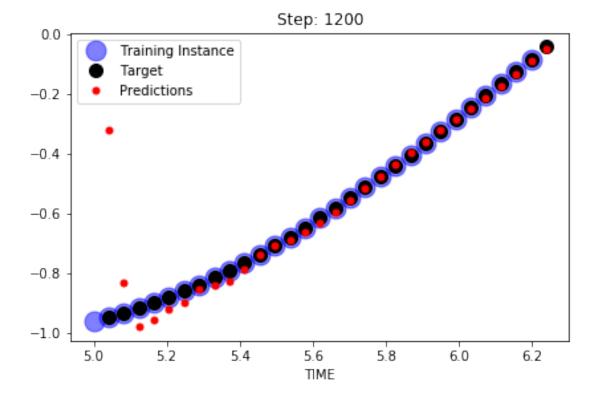
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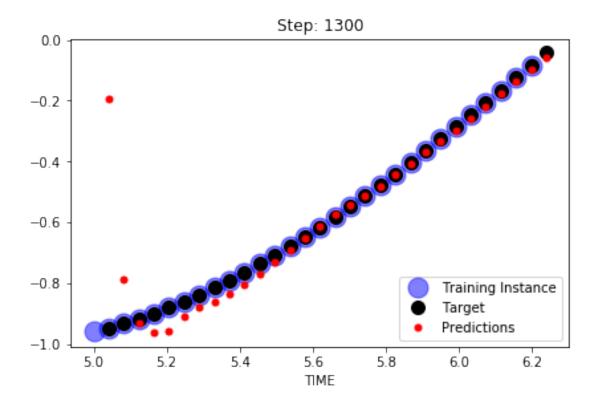
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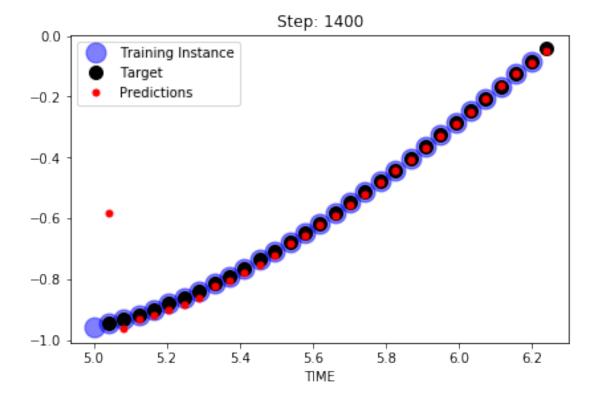
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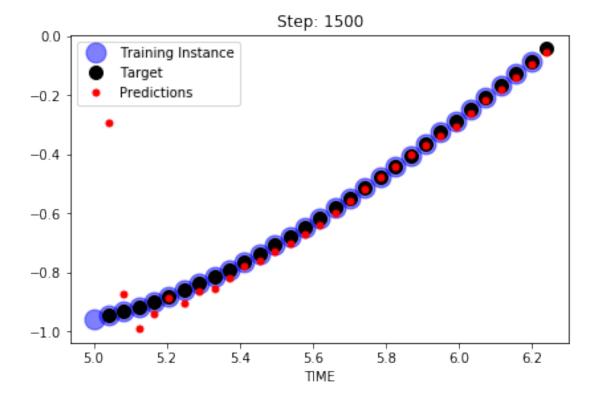
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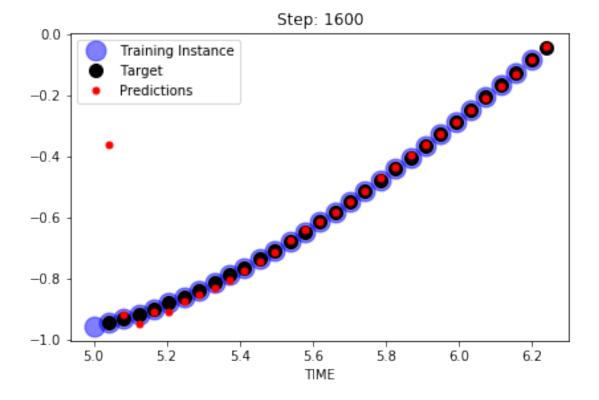
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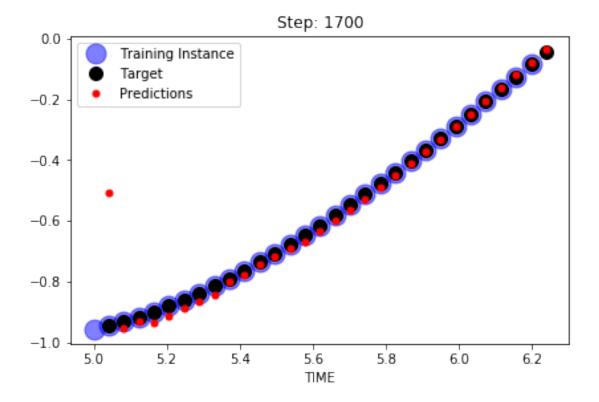
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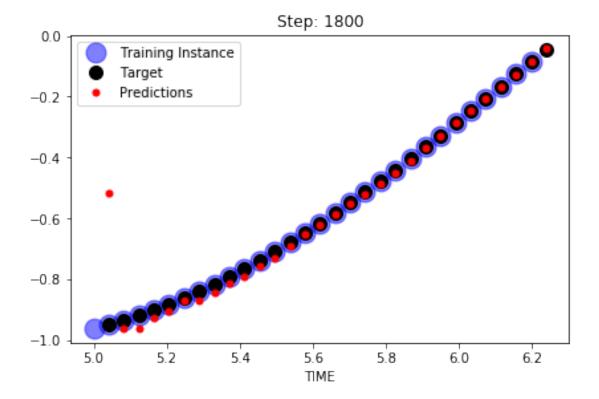
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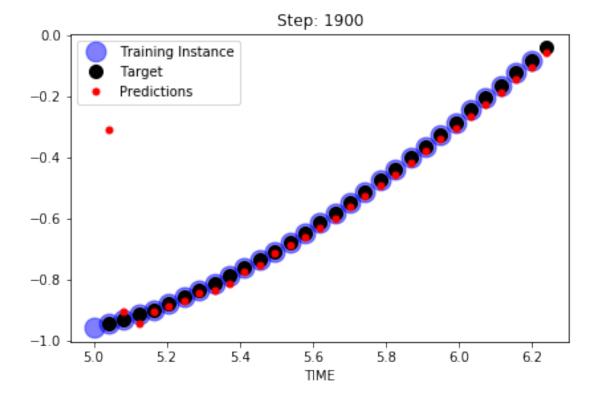
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