Assignment 3 RNN

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1 Assignment 3: Time-Series Data

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The study leverages the Jena Climate dataset, which comprises over 420,000 data points, each capturing 15 distinct weather-related features

```
[2]: import os
fname = os.path.join("jena_climate_2009_2016.csv")

with open(fname) as f:
    data = f.read()

lines = data.split("\n")
header = lines[0].split(",")
lines = lines[1:]
print(header)
print(len(lines))
```

```
num_variables = len(header)
print("Number of variables:", num_variables)
num_rows = len(lines)
print("Number of rows:", num_rows)
```

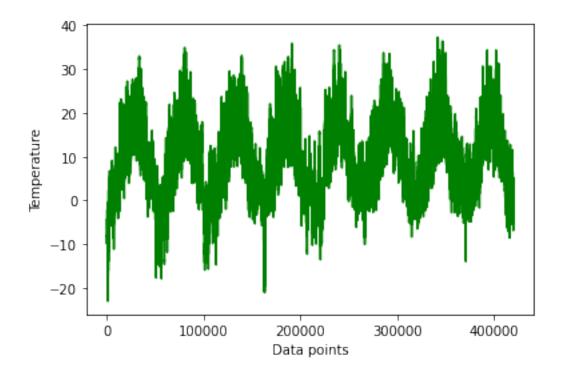
```
['"Date Time"', '"p (mbar)"', '"T (degC)"', '"Tpot (K)"', '"Tdew (degC)"', '"rh (%)"', '"VPmax (mbar)"', '"VPact (mbar)"', '"VPdef (mbar)"', '"sh (g/kg)"', '"H2OC (mmol/mol)"', '"rho (g/m**3)"', '"wv (m/s)"', '"max. wv (m/s)"', '"wd (deg)"']
420451
Number of variables: 15
Number of rows: 420451
```

Processing the data

```
[3]: import numpy as np
  temperature = np.zeros((len(lines),))
  raw_data = np.zeros((len(lines), len(header) - 1))
  for i, line in enumerate(lines):
    values = [float(x) for x in line.split(",")[1:]]
    temperature[i] = values[1]
    raw_data[i, :] = values[:]
```

Plotting the temperature

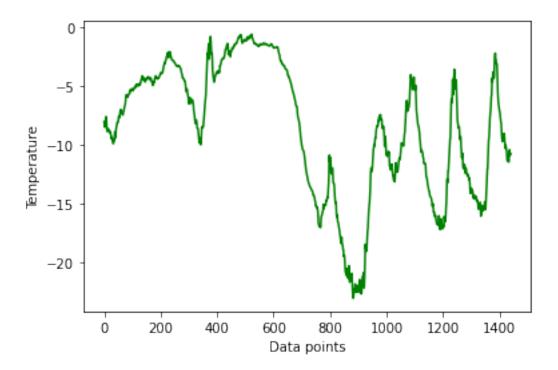
```
[4]: from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
plt.plot(range(len(temperature)), temperature, color='green')
plt.xlabel('Data points')
plt.ylabel('Temperature')
plt.show()
```



When plotting a temperature timeseries for the first 10 days, each day contributes 144 data points, resulting in a total of 1440 data points. This extensive dataset allows for detailed analysis and visualization of temperature trends over this period.

```
[5]: plt.plot(range(1440), temperature[:1440], color='green')
   plt.xlabel('Data points')
   plt.ylabel('Temperature')
```

[5]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Temperature')



Determining the allocation of our dataset samples: 50% will be dedicated to training, ensuring a robust learning foundation. An additional 25% is reserved for validation, enabling rigorous testing and optimization of model performance, aiming for balance and efficiency.

```
[6]: num_train_samples = int(0.5 * len(raw_data))
    num_val_samples = int(0.25 * len(raw_data))
    num_test_samples = len(raw_data) - num_train_samples - num_val_samples
    print("num_train_samples:", num_train_samples)
    print("num_val_samples:", num_val_samples)
    print("num_test_samples:", num_test_samples)
```

num_train_samples: 210225
num_val_samples: 105112
num_test_samples: 105114

Data normalization is essential for numerical datasets, eliminating the need for vectorization. This process ensures uniformity, improves algorithm efficiency, enhances model accuracy, and facilitates faster convergence in machine learning tasks. It streamlines data analysis by bringing different scales to a common range

```
[7]: mean = raw_data[:num_train_samples].mean(axis=0)
    raw_data -= mean
    std = raw_data[:num_train_samples].std(axis=0)
    raw_data /= std
```

[0, 1, 2] 3 [1, 2, 3] 4 [2, 3, 4] 5 [3, 4, 5] 6 [4, 5, 6] 7

Created training, validation, and testing datasets is crucial due to the high redundancy in the samples. Allocating memory for each sample is inefficient. Therefore, we dynamically generate samples, enhancing memory utilization and computational efficiency. This approach also allows for more flexible dataset management and scalability.

```
[9]: sampling_rate = 6
     sequence_length = 120
     delay = sampling_rate * (sequence_length + 24 - 1)
     batch_size = 256
     train_dataset = keras.utils.timeseries_dataset_from_array(
         raw_data[:-delay],
         targets=temperature[delay:],
         sampling rate=sampling rate,
         sequence_length=sequence_length,
         shuffle=True,
         batch_size=batch_size,
         start index=0,
         end_index=num_train_samples)
     val_dataset = keras.utils.timeseries_dataset_from_array(
         raw_data[:-delay],
         targets=temperature[delay:],
         sampling_rate=sampling_rate,
         sequence_length=sequence_length,
         shuffle=True,
         batch_size=batch_size,
```

```
start_index=num_train_samples,
  end_index=num_train_samples + num_val_samples)

test_dataset = keras.utils.timeseries_dataset_from_array(
  raw_data[:-delay],
  targets=temperature[delay:],
  sampling_rate=sampling_rate,
  sequence_length=sequence_length,
  shuffle=True,
  batch_size=batch_size,
  start_index=num_train_samples + num_val_samples)
```

Reviewing our dataset's output revealed key insights, indicated trends, showcased data consistency, and identified areas for improvement, ensuring reliability and guiding future data collection and analysis strategies.

```
[10]: for samples, targets in train_dataset:
    print("samples shape:", samples.shape)
    print("targets shape:", targets.shape)
    break

samples shape: (256, 120, 14)
```

1.2.1 A common-sense, non-machine-learning baseline

The "evaluate_naive_method" function sets a baseline for simple forecast models by predicting the next value based on the last input sequence value, aiding in performance assessment and comparison.

```
def evaluate_naive_method(dataset):
    total_abs_err = 0.
    samples_seen = 0
    for samples, targets in dataset:
        preds = samples[:, -1, 1] * std[1] + mean[1]
        total_abs_err += np.sum(np.abs(preds - targets))
        samples_seen += samples.shape[0]
    return total_abs_err / samples_seen

print(f"Validation MAE: {evaluate_naive_method(val_dataset):.2f}")
print(f"Test MAE: {evaluate_naive_method(test_dataset):.2f}")
```

Validation MAE: 2.44 Test MAE: 2.62

targets shape: (256,)

Used a simple baseline method where future temperature is presumed equal to the current temperature, the validation and test Mean Absolute Error (MAE) are 2.44 and 2.62 degrees Celsius, respectively. This method, though straightforward, demonstrates a noteworthy predictive accuracy,

indicating an average error margin of about 2.5 degrees, suggesting its utility for initial forecasting models or when complex data is unavailable.

1.2.2 A basic machine-learning model - Dense Layer

Training and evaluating a densely connected model

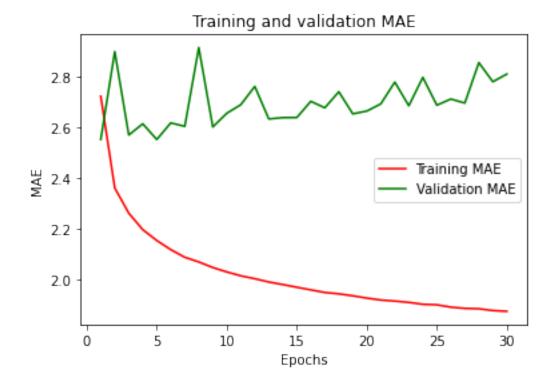
```
[12]: from tensorflow import keras
      from tensorflow.keras import layers
      inputs = keras.Input(shape=(sequence_length, raw_data.shape[-1]))
      x = layers.Flatten()(inputs)
      x = layers.Dense(16, activation="relu")(x)
      outputs = layers.Dense(1)(x)
      model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
      callbacks = [
          keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("jena_dense.keras",
                                          save_best_only=True)
      model.compile(optimizer="rmsprop", loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])
      history = model.fit(train_dataset,
                          epochs=30,
                          validation_data=val_dataset,
                          callbacks=callbacks)
      model = keras.models.load_model("jena_dense.keras")
      print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
```

```
Epoch 1/30
2.7216 - val_loss: 10.4065 - val_mae: 2.5519
Epoch 2/30
2.3609 - val_loss: 13.4101 - val_mae: 2.8971
Epoch 3/30
2.2619 - val_loss: 10.5275 - val_mae: 2.5691
2.1969 - val_loss: 10.9505 - val_mae: 2.6133
Epoch 5/30
2.1544 - val_loss: 10.4495 - val_mae: 2.5515
Epoch 6/30
2.1185 - val_loss: 10.9362 - val_mae: 2.6168
Epoch 7/30
```

```
2.0885 - val_loss: 10.8968 - val_mae: 2.6033
Epoch 8/30
2.0701 - val_loss: 13.5724 - val_mae: 2.9132
Epoch 9/30
2.0482 - val_loss: 10.8489 - val_mae: 2.6010
Epoch 10/30
2.0309 - val_loss: 11.3066 - val_mae: 2.6547
Epoch 11/30
2.0156 - val_loss: 11.4976 - val_mae: 2.6884
Epoch 12/30
2.0042 - val_loss: 12.2063 - val_mae: 2.7603
Epoch 13/30
1.9912 - val_loss: 11.0990 - val_mae: 2.6323
Epoch 14/30
1.9811 - val_loss: 11.1253 - val_mae: 2.6375
Epoch 15/30
1.9706 - val_loss: 11.1658 - val_mae: 2.6379
Epoch 16/30
1.9603 - val_loss: 11.7137 - val_mae: 2.7016
Epoch 17/30
1.9500 - val_loss: 11.4597 - val_mae: 2.6761
Epoch 18/30
1.9446 - val loss: 11.9534 - val mae: 2.7393
Epoch 19/30
1.9369 - val_loss: 11.2479 - val_mae: 2.6525
Epoch 20/30
1.9279 - val_loss: 11.3687 - val_mae: 2.6634
Epoch 21/30
1.9204 - val_loss: 11.5728 - val_mae: 2.6916
Epoch 22/30
1.9162 - val_loss: 12.3158 - val_mae: 2.7773
Epoch 23/30
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1.9111 - val_loss: 11.5504 - val_mae: 2.6841
   Epoch 24/30
   1.9036 - val_loss: 12.4807 - val_mae: 2.7958
   Epoch 25/30
   1.9016 - val_loss: 11.5668 - val_mae: 2.6864
   Epoch 26/30
   1.8923 - val_loss: 11.7283 - val_mae: 2.7107
   Epoch 27/30
   1.8875 - val_loss: 11.6114 - val_mae: 2.6949
   Epoch 28/30
   819/819 [============= - 9s 11ms/step - loss: 5.7042 - mae:
   1.8860 - val_loss: 12.9244 - val_mae: 2.8538
   Epoch 29/30
   1.8790 - val_loss: 12.3332 - val_mae: 2.7786
   Epoch 30/30
   1.8759 - val_loss: 12.5454 - val_mae: 2.8089
   2.6472
   Test MAE: 2.65
[13]: model = keras.models.load_model("jena_dense.keras")
   print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
   405/405 [============== ] - 4s 8ms/step - loss: 11.3753 - mae:
   2.6472
   Test MAE: 2.65
   Plotting results
[14]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   loss = history.history["mae"]
   val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
   epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
   plt.figure()
   plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="red", linestyle="solid", label="Training MAE")
   plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="green", linestyle="solid", label="Validation⊔
   plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
   plt.xlabel("Epochs")
   plt.ylabel("MAE")
   plt.legend()
```

plt.show()

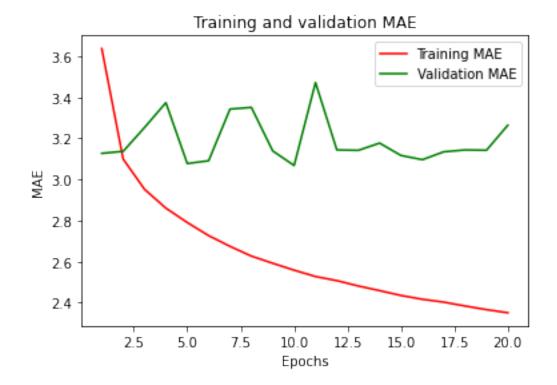


1.2.3 Let's experiment with a 1D convolutional model.

```
[15]: inputs = keras.Input(shape=(sequence_length, raw_data.shape[-1]))
      x = layers.Conv1D(8, 24, activation="relu")(inputs)
      x = layers.MaxPooling1D(2)(x)
      x = layers.Conv1D(8, 12, activation="relu")(x)
      x = layers.MaxPooling1D(2)(x)
      x = layers.Conv1D(8, 6, activation="relu")(x)
      x = layers.GlobalAveragePooling1D()(x)
      outputs = layers.Dense(1)(x)
      model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
      callbacks = [
          keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("jena_conv.keras",
                                          save_best_only=True)
      model.compile(optimizer="rmsprop", loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])
      history = model.fit(train_dataset,
                          epochs=20,
                          validation_data=val_dataset,
                          callbacks=callbacks)
```

```
model = keras.models.load_model("jena_conv.keras")
print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
Epoch 1/20
3.6372 - val_loss: 15.3470 - val_mae: 3.1274
Epoch 2/20
3.0997 - val_loss: 15.6724 - val_mae: 3.1370
Epoch 3/20
2.9523 - val_loss: 16.9867 - val_mae: 3.2529
Epoch 4/20
2.8607 - val_loss: 18.0498 - val_mae: 3.3741
Epoch 5/20
2.7906 - val_loss: 15.1613 - val_mae: 3.0777
Epoch 6/20
2.7270 - val_loss: 15.2491 - val_mae: 3.0912
Epoch 7/20
2.6746 - val_loss: 17.8043 - val_mae: 3.3428
Epoch 8/20
2.6272 - val_loss: 17.9853 - val_mae: 3.3509
Epoch 9/20
2.5923 - val_loss: 15.8565 - val_mae: 3.1390
Epoch 10/20
2.5587 - val_loss: 15.1883 - val_mae: 3.0681
2.5278 - val_loss: 19.2901 - val_mae: 3.4719
Epoch 12/20
2.5077 - val_loss: 15.9613 - val_mae: 3.1439
Epoch 13/20
2.4819 - val_loss: 15.9297 - val_mae: 3.1420
Epoch 14/20
2.4591 - val_loss: 16.3516 - val_mae: 3.1771
Epoch 15/20
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2.4356 - val_loss: 15.7939 - val_mae: 3.1170
   Epoch 16/20
   2.4170 - val_loss: 15.6826 - val_mae: 3.0965
   Epoch 17/20
   2.4032 - val_loss: 15.9202 - val_mae: 3.1348
   Epoch 18/20
   2.3842 - val_loss: 16.0635 - val_mae: 3.1439
   Epoch 19/20
   2.3666 - val_loss: 15.9977 - val_mae: 3.1423
   Epoch 20/20
   2.3515 - val_loss: 17.3839 - val_mae: 3.2645
   3.2062
   Test MAE: 3.21
[16]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   loss = history.history["mae"]
   val loss = history.history["val mae"]
   epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
   plt.figure()
   plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="red", linestyle="solid", label="Training MAE")
   plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="green", linestyle="solid", label="Validation⊔
    →MAE")
   plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
   plt.xlabel("Epochs")
   plt.ylabel("MAE")
   plt.legend()
   plt.show()
```



Convolutional models underperform for weather predictions as they struggle with non-translation-invariant data like weather patterns. Additionally, their inability to prioritize recent data significantly hinders accurate temperature forecasting. Unlike dense models, 1D CNNs fail to grasp essential temporal sequences, crucial for predicting short-term weather changes effectively, leading to inferior results.

1.3 A Simple RNN

1.3.1 An RNN layer that can process sequences of any length

```
callbacks=callbacks)

model = keras.models.load_model("jena_SimRNN.keras")
print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
```

```
Epoch 1/10
9.6677 - val_loss: 143.9164 - val_mae: 9.8833
Epoch 2/10
9.5542 - val_loss: 143.6891 - val_mae: 9.8626
Epoch 3/10
9.5472 - val_loss: 143.6355 - val_mae: 9.8585
Epoch 4/10
9.5443 - val_loss: 143.6126 - val_mae: 9.8582
Epoch 5/10
9.5419 - val_loss: 143.5994 - val_mae: 9.8552
9.5384 - val_loss: 143.5842 - val_mae: 9.8526
Epoch 7/10
9.5355 - val_loss: 143.5832 - val_mae: 9.8572
Epoch 8/10
9.5338 - val_loss: 143.5513 - val_mae: 9.8513
Epoch 9/10
9.5322 - val_loss: 143.5497 - val_mae: 9.8498
Epoch 10/10
9.5308 - val_loss: 143.5481 - val_mae: 9.8528
9.9194
Test MAE: 9.92
```

1.3.2 Stacking RNN layers enhances model depth and learning capacity, allowing for more complex data patterns to be captured. This method involves placing multiple RNN layers on top of each other, with each layer's output serving as the input for the next, thereby improving the network's ability to learn from data with long-term dependencies.

```
[17]: num_features = 14
      steps = 120
      inputs = keras.Input(shape=(steps, num_features))
      x = layers.SimpleRNN(16, return_sequences=True)(inputs)
      x = layers.SimpleRNN(16, return_sequences=True)(x)
      outputs = layers.SimpleRNN(16)(x)
      model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
      callbacks = [
          keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("jena_SRNN2.keras",
                                          save_best_only=True)
      model.compile(optimizer="rmsprop", loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])
      history = model.fit(train_dataset,
                          epochs=40,
                          validation_data=val_dataset,
                          callbacks=callbacks)
      model = keras.models.load_model("jena_SRNN2.keras")
      print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
```

```
Epoch 1/40
9.5763 - val_loss: 143.4180 - val_mae: 9.8338
Epoch 2/40
9.5181 - val_loss: 143.4305 - val_mae: 9.8371
Epoch 3/40
9.5133 - val loss: 143.3928 - val mae: 9.8310
9.5088 - val_loss: 143.4037 - val_mae: 9.8352
Epoch 5/40
9.5077 - val_loss: 143.4266 - val_mae: 9.8368
Epoch 6/40
9.5041 - val_loss: 143.4307 - val_mae: 9.8374
Epoch 7/40
9.5004 - val_loss: 143.4155 - val_mae: 9.8351
```

```
Epoch 8/40
9.4990 - val_loss: 143.4593 - val_mae: 9.8409
Epoch 9/40
9.4967 - val_loss: 143.4382 - val_mae: 9.8384
Epoch 10/40
9.4962 - val_loss: 143.4309 - val_mae: 9.8375
Epoch 11/40
9.4964 - val_loss: 143.4476 - val_mae: 9.8397
Epoch 12/40
9.4950 - val_loss: 143.5978 - val_mae: 9.8592
Epoch 13/40
9.4941 - val_loss: 143.4532 - val_mae: 9.8387
Epoch 14/40
9.4920 - val_loss: 143.4548 - val_mae: 9.8419
Epoch 15/40
9.4928 - val_loss: 143.4483 - val_mae: 9.8395
Epoch 16/40
9.4908 - val_loss: 143.4418 - val_mae: 9.8387
Epoch 17/40
9.4882 - val_loss: 143.4572 - val_mae: 9.8376
Epoch 18/40
819/819 [============= ] - 51s 63ms/step - loss: 135.8004 - mae:
9.4892 - val_loss: 143.4356 - val_mae: 9.8384
Epoch 19/40
9.4883 - val_loss: 143.4390 - val_mae: 9.8377
Epoch 20/40
9.4859 - val_loss: 143.4339 - val_mae: 9.8383
Epoch 21/40
9.4873 - val_loss: 143.4608 - val_mae: 9.8448
Epoch 22/40
9.4855 - val_loss: 143.4287 - val_mae: 9.8363
Epoch 23/40
9.4856 - val_loss: 143.4482 - val_mae: 9.8371
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Epoch 24/40
9.4857 - val_loss: 143.4340 - val_mae: 9.8360
Epoch 25/40
9.4837 - val_loss: 143.4787 - val_mae: 9.8437
Epoch 26/40
9.4831 - val_loss: 143.4123 - val_mae: 9.8348
Epoch 27/40
9.4825 - val_loss: 143.4423 - val_mae: 9.8402
Epoch 28/40
819/819 [============= ] - 52s 63ms/step - loss: 135.7639 - mae:
9.4824 - val_loss: 143.4260 - val_mae: 9.8348
Epoch 29/40
9.4816 - val_loss: 143.4276 - val_mae: 9.8368
Epoch 30/40
9.4798 - val_loss: 143.4371 - val_mae: 9.8370
Epoch 31/40
9.4808 - val_loss: 143.4422 - val_mae: 9.8397
Epoch 32/40
9.4805 - val_loss: 143.4735 - val_mae: 9.8461
Epoch 33/40
9.4793 - val_loss: 143.4489 - val_mae: 9.8391
Epoch 34/40
9.4792 - val_loss: 143.4908 - val_mae: 9.8461
Epoch 35/40
9.4793 - val_loss: 143.4392 - val_mae: 9.8393
Epoch 36/40
9.4777 - val_loss: 143.4908 - val_mae: 9.8465
Epoch 37/40
9.4779 - val_loss: 143.4745 - val_mae: 9.8419
9.4777 - val_loss: 143.4525 - val_mae: 9.8411
Epoch 39/40
9.4768 - val_loss: 143.4516 - val_mae: 9.8382
```

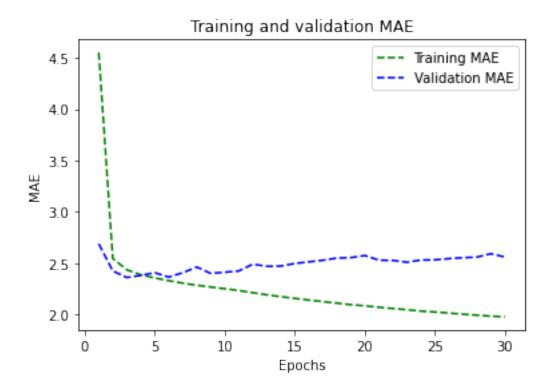
1.4 The GRU, a streamlined version of LSTM, efficiently handles sequences for tasks like speech recognition. It simplifies training by blending forget and input gates into a single update gate, enhancing model performance with fewer parameters.

```
Epoch 1/30
4.5509 - val_loss: 12.6680 - val_mae: 2.6873
Epoch 2/30
819/819 [============== ] - 37s 46ms/step - loss: 10.6713 - mae:
2.5445 - val_loss: 9.9131 - val_mae: 2.4240
Epoch 3/30
2.4345 - val_loss: 9.3459 - val_mae: 2.3593
Epoch 4/30
2.3857 - val_loss: 9.6408 - val_mae: 2.3802
2.3553 - val_loss: 9.8975 - val_mae: 2.4063
Epoch 6/30
2.3283 - val_loss: 9.4372 - val_mae: 2.3637
```

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Epoch 7/30
2.3047 - val_loss: 9.8557 - val_mae: 2.4062
Epoch 8/30
2.2843 - val_loss: 10.4197 - val_mae: 2.4618
Epoch 9/30
2.2669 - val_loss: 9.7597 - val_mae: 2.3992
Epoch 10/30
2.2503 - val_loss: 9.9118 - val_mae: 2.4113
Epoch 11/30
2.2331 - val_loss: 9.9359 - val_mae: 2.4226
Epoch 12/30
2.2115 - val_loss: 10.6653 - val_mae: 2.4896
Epoch 13/30
2.1912 - val_loss: 10.4094 - val_mae: 2.4688
Epoch 14/30
2.1729 - val_loss: 10.2348 - val_mae: 2.4713
Epoch 15/30
2.1562 - val_loss: 10.7848 - val_mae: 2.4966
Epoch 16/30
2.1400 - val_loss: 10.9982 - val_mae: 2.5119
Epoch 17/30
2.1249 - val_loss: 11.3207 - val_mae: 2.5278
Epoch 18/30
2.1101 - val_loss: 11.4810 - val_mae: 2.5484
Epoch 19/30
2.0950 - val_loss: 11.5724 - val_mae: 2.5534
Epoch 20/30
2.0840 - val_loss: 11.8174 - val_mae: 2.5738
2.0696 - val_loss: 11.1486 - val_mae: 2.5289
Epoch 22/30
2.0576 - val_loss: 11.2917 - val_mae: 2.5262
```

```
2.0456 - val_loss: 11.0894 - val_mae: 2.5085
   Epoch 24/30
   2.0323 - val_loss: 11.3618 - val_mae: 2.5298
   Epoch 25/30
   2.0238 - val_loss: 11.2273 - val_mae: 2.5318
   Epoch 26/30
   2.0133 - val_loss: 11.3817 - val_mae: 2.5435
   Epoch 27/30
   2.0025 - val_loss: 11.5728 - val_mae: 2.5529
   Epoch 28/30
   1.9925 - val_loss: 11.6671 - val_mae: 2.5581
   Epoch 29/30
   1.9832 - val_loss: 12.0826 - val_mae: 2.5915
   Epoch 30/30
   1.9774 - val_loss: 11.5193 - val_mae: 2.5596
   2.4951
   Test MAE: 2.50
[21]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   loss = history.history["mae"]
   val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
   epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
   plt.figure()
   plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="green", linestyle="dashed", label="Training MAE")
   plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="blue",linestyle="dashed", label="Validation_u"
    →MAE")
   plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
   plt.xlabel("Epochs")
   plt.ylabel("MAE")
   plt.legend()
   plt.show()
```

Epoch 23/30



1.5 LSTM(Long Short-Term Memory)

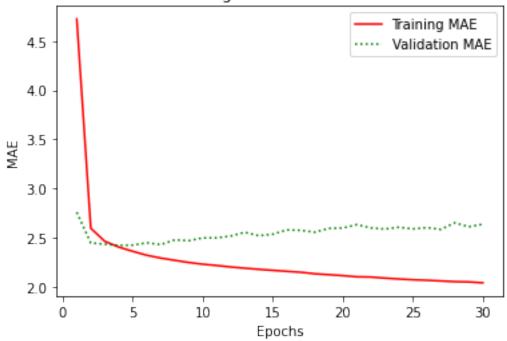
1.5.1 LSTM-Simple

```
4.7232 - val_loss: 12.9314 - val_mae: 2.7574
Epoch 2/30
819/819 [============= ] - 38s 46ms/step - loss: 11.1444 - mae:
2.5952 - val_loss: 9.8891 - val_mae: 2.4461
Epoch 3/30
2.4626 - val_loss: 9.8411 - val_mae: 2.4330
Epoch 4/30
2.4035 - val_loss: 9.6953 - val_mae: 2.4203
Epoch 5/30
2.3604 - val_loss: 9.6946 - val_mae: 2.4234
Epoch 6/30
2.3203 - val_loss: 9.8256 - val_mae: 2.4471
Epoch 7/30
2.2920 - val_loss: 9.7042 - val_mae: 2.4289
Epoch 8/30
2.2689 - val_loss: 10.0398 - val_mae: 2.4770
Epoch 9/30
2.2468 - val_loss: 10.0288 - val_mae: 2.4688
Epoch 10/30
2.2292 - val_loss: 10.2581 - val_mae: 2.4973
Epoch 11/30
2.2164 - val_loss: 10.3227 - val_mae: 2.4975
Epoch 12/30
2.2011 - val_loss: 10.4095 - val_mae: 2.5162
Epoch 13/30
2.1889 - val_loss: 10.7614 - val_mae: 2.5541
Epoch 14/30
2.1774 - val_loss: 10.4732 - val_mae: 2.5190
Epoch 15/30
2.1673 - val_loss: 10.5897 - val_mae: 2.5348
Epoch 16/30
2.1570 - val_loss: 11.0445 - val_mae: 2.5781
Epoch 17/30
```

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2.1475 - val_loss: 10.9230 - val_mae: 2.5743
  Epoch 18/30
  2.1321 - val_loss: 10.7923 - val_mae: 2.5550
  Epoch 19/30
  2.1231 - val_loss: 11.1205 - val_mae: 2.5938
  Epoch 20/30
  2.1131 - val_loss: 11.1418 - val_mae: 2.5979
  Epoch 21/30
  2.1015 - val_loss: 11.4120 - val_mae: 2.6316
  Epoch 22/30
  2.0989 - val_loss: 11.0679 - val_mae: 2.5991
  Epoch 23/30
  2.0883 - val_loss: 10.9676 - val_mae: 2.5866
  Epoch 24/30
  2.0790 - val_loss: 11.0673 - val_mae: 2.6054
  Epoch 25/30
  2.0716 - val_loss: 11.0533 - val_mae: 2.5881
  Epoch 26/30
  2.0662 - val_loss: 11.1042 - val_mae: 2.6020
  Epoch 27/30
  2.0592 - val_loss: 11.0187 - val_mae: 2.5834
  Epoch 28/30
  2.0524 - val_loss: 11.5445 - val_mae: 2.6506
  Epoch 29/30
  2.0492 - val loss: 11.2120 - val mae: 2.6106
  Epoch 30/30
  2.0401 - val_loss: 11.4896 - val_mae: 2.6359
  2.5796
  Test MAE: 2.58
[23]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  loss = history.history["mae"]
  val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
```

```
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="red", linestyle="-", label="Training MAE")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="green", linestyle=":", label="Validation MAE")
plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.ylabel("MAE")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

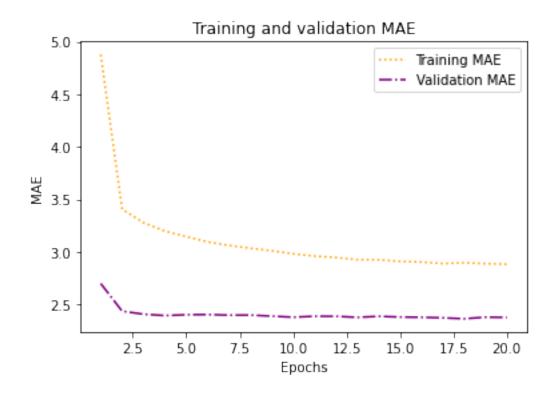
Training and validation MAE



1.5.2 LSTM - dropout Regularization

```
history = model.fit(train_dataset,
            epochs=20,
            validation_data=val_dataset,
            callbacks=callbacks)
model = keras.models.load_model("jena_lstm_dropout.keras")
print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
Epoch 1/20
819/819 [============= ] - 74s 88ms/step - loss: 42.8306 - mae:
4.8766 - val_loss: 12.6001 - val_mae: 2.6992
Epoch 2/20
819/819 [============== ] - 71s 87ms/step - loss: 19.6392 - mae:
3.4055 - val_loss: 9.8227 - val_mae: 2.4364
Epoch 3/20
819/819 [=============== ] - 69s 84ms/step - loss: 18.1403 - mae:
3.2784 - val_loss: 9.5779 - val_mae: 2.4080
Epoch 4/20
3.1977 - val_loss: 9.4252 - val_mae: 2.3947
3.1455 - val_loss: 9.4004 - val_mae: 2.4024
Epoch 6/20
3.0958 - val_loss: 9.4544 - val_mae: 2.4045
Epoch 7/20
819/819 [============== ] - 68s 83ms/step - loss: 15.7867 - mae:
3.0611 - val_loss: 9.4373 - val_mae: 2.3986
Epoch 8/20
3.0355 - val_loss: 9.4196 - val_mae: 2.3994
Epoch 9/20
3.0113 - val_loss: 9.2791 - val_mae: 2.3897
Epoch 10/20
2.9821 - val_loss: 9.3039 - val_mae: 2.3789
Epoch 11/20
2.9608 - val_loss: 9.3669 - val_mae: 2.3884
Epoch 12/20
2.9468 - val_loss: 9.3733 - val_mae: 2.3882
Epoch 13/20
2.9266 - val_loss: 9.2837 - val_mae: 2.3776
```

```
Epoch 14/20
   819/819 [============= ] - 70s 85ms/step - loss: 14.3778 - mae:
   2.9257 - val_loss: 9.3869 - val_mae: 2.3877
   Epoch 15/20
   819/819 [============== ] - 70s 85ms/step - loss: 14.2251 - mae:
   2.9101 - val_loss: 9.3310 - val_mae: 2.3807
   Epoch 16/20
   2.9042 - val_loss: 9.3061 - val_mae: 2.3783
   Epoch 17/20
   819/819 [============= ] - 67s 82ms/step - loss: 14.0164 - mae:
   2.8895 - val_loss: 9.3080 - val_mae: 2.3735
   Epoch 18/20
   2.8969 - val_loss: 9.2455 - val_mae: 2.3646
   Epoch 19/20
   2.8886 - val_loss: 9.3927 - val_mae: 2.3795
   Epoch 20/20
   2.8832 - val_loss: 9.3388 - val_mae: 2.3771
   2.5956
   Test MAE: 2.60
[25]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    loss = history.history["mae"]
    val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
    epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="orange", linestyle="dotted", label="Training MAE")
    plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="purple", linestyle="dashdot", __
    →label="Validation MAE")
    plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
    plt.xlabel("Epochs")
    plt.ylabel("MAE")
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

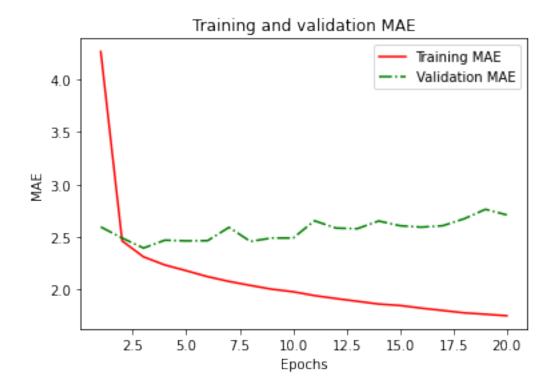


1.5.3 Stacked LSTM configuration, multiple layers with 16 units each are sequentially arranged to enhance the model's learning capacity and complexity, allowing it to capture deeper sequential patterns in data.

Epoch 1/20

```
819/819 [============== ] - 71s 83ms/step - loss: 34.7504 - mae:
4.2678 - val_loss: 11.5198 - val_mae: 2.5950
Epoch 2/20
2.4619 - val_loss: 10.1606 - val_mae: 2.4894
Epoch 3/20
2.3099 - val_loss: 9.5042 - val_mae: 2.3937
Epoch 4/20
2.2323 - val_loss: 10.0632 - val_mae: 2.4689
Epoch 5/20
2.1779 - val_loss: 9.9985 - val_mae: 2.4624
Epoch 6/20
2.1210 - val_loss: 10.1141 - val_mae: 2.4644
Epoch 7/20
2.0755 - val_loss: 11.1059 - val_mae: 2.5912
Epoch 8/20
2.0373 - val_loss: 9.9321 - val_mae: 2.4572
Epoch 9/20
2.0014 - val_loss: 10.2633 - val_mae: 2.4898
Epoch 10/20
1.9770 - val_loss: 10.2299 - val_mae: 2.4891
Epoch 11/20
1.9403 - val_loss: 11.5789 - val_mae: 2.6542
Epoch 12/20
1.9122 - val loss: 11.1013 - val mae: 2.5844
Epoch 13/20
1.8861 - val_loss: 10.9796 - val_mae: 2.5785
Epoch 14/20
1.8598 - val_loss: 11.5564 - val_mae: 2.6520
Epoch 15/20
1.8461 - val_loss: 11.4090 - val_mae: 2.6069
Epoch 16/20
1.8205 - val_loss: 11.0221 - val_mae: 2.5931
Epoch 17/20
```

```
1.7983 - val_loss: 11.3963 - val_mae: 2.6068
   Epoch 18/20
   1.7759 - val_loss: 11.9647 - val_mae: 2.6729
   Epoch 19/20
   1.7622 - val_loss: 12.6780 - val_mae: 2.7633
   Epoch 20/20
   1.7481 - val_loss: 12.3647 - val_mae: 2.7098
   405/405 [============== ] - 10s 23ms/step - loss: 11.2406 - mae:
   2.6483
   Test MAE: 2.65
[27]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    loss = history.history["mae"]
    val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
    epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="red", linestyle="-", label="Training MAE")
    plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="green", linestyle="-.", label="Validation_
    plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
    plt.xlabel("Epochs")
    plt.ylabel("MAE")
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```



1.5.4 LSTM Architecture: 32-Unit Stacked Configuration

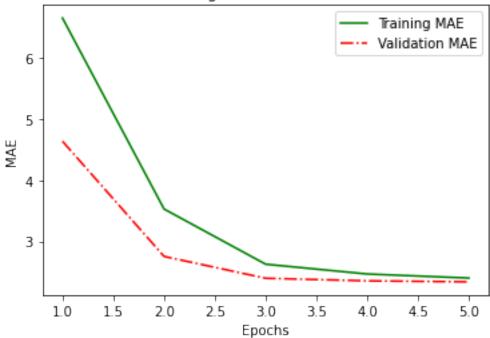
• This design employs multiple LSTM layers, each with 32 units, enhancing the network's ability to learn complex patterns and sequences for improved predictive accuracy and depth of learning.**

1.5.5 LSTM - Enhanced Configuration with 8 Units

• A multi-layer, 8-unit LSTM architecture enhances model depth for improved feature capture, promoting complex pattern learning and boosting prediction accuracy across various sequential data applications.

```
2.4667 - val_loss: 9.1485 - val_mae: 2.3548
    Epoch 5/5
    2.4006 - val_loss: 9.0698 - val_mae: 2.3386
    2.5451
    Test MAE: 2.55
[30]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    loss = history.history["mae"]
    val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
    epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="green", linestyle="-", label="Training MAE")
    plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="red", linestyle="-.", label="Validation MAE")
    plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
    plt.xlabel("Epochs")
    plt.ylabel("MAE")
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```

Training and validation MAE

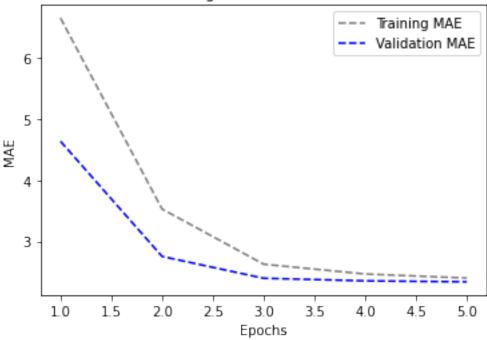


1.5.6 Enhanced LSTM Model

• Features dropout regularization and employs a multi-layered architecture for improved performance and robustness against overfitting, ensuring better generalization on diverse datasets.

```
[32]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
loss = history.history["mae"]
val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="grey", linestyle="dashed", label="Training MAE")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="blue",linestyle="dashed", label="Validation_\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex
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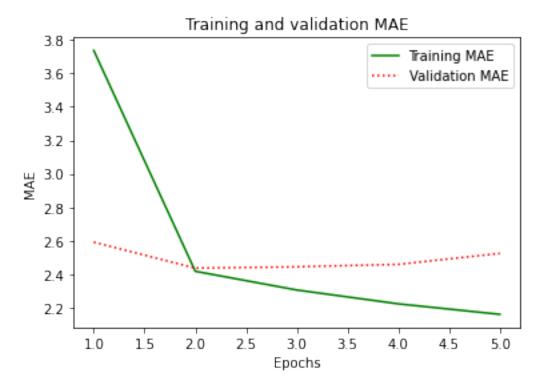
Training and validation MAE



1.6 Bidirectional LSTMs enhance understanding by processing data in both forward and reverse directions, improving prediction and context awareness.

```
[33]: inputs = keras.Input(shape=(sequence length, raw data.shape[-1]))
    x = layers.Bidirectional(layers.LSTM(16))(inputs)
    outputs = layers.Dense(1)(x)
    model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)
    callbacks = [
       keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("jena_bidirec_LSTM.keras",
                             save_best_only=True)
    ]
    model.compile(optimizer="rmsprop", loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])
    history = model.fit(train_dataset,
                  epochs=5,
                  validation_data=val_dataset,
                   callbacks=callbacks)
    model = keras.models.load_model("jena_bidirec_LSTM.keras")
    print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
   Epoch 1/5
   3.7360 - val loss: 10.9731 - val mae: 2.5919
   Epoch 2/5
   2.4180 - val_loss: 9.8281 - val_mae: 2.4369
   2.3062 - val_loss: 9.9125 - val_mae: 2.4447
   Epoch 4/5
   2.2236 - val_loss: 9.9827 - val_mae: 2.4593
   Epoch 5/5
   2.1610 - val_loss: 10.6079 - val_mae: 2.5247
   2.6226
   Test MAE: 2.62
[34]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    loss = history.history["mae"]
    val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
    epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
    plt.figure()
    plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="green", linestyle="-", label="Training MAE")
```

```
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="red", linestyle=":", label="Validation MAE")
plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.ylabel("MAE")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



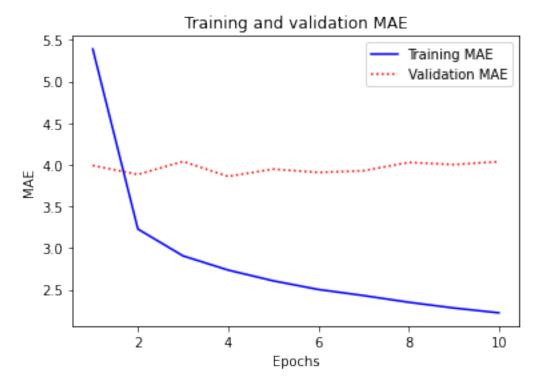
1.6.1 Combining 1D ConvNets with LSTMs enhances feature extraction and sequential data processing, improving time series prediction and text classification efficiency.

```
[35]: inputs = keras.Input(shape=(sequence_length, raw_data.shape[-1]))
    x = layers.Conv1D(64, 3, activation='relu')(inputs)
    x = layers.MaxPooling1D(3)(x)
    x = layers.Conv1D(128, 3, activation='relu')(x)
    x = layers.GlobalMaxPooling1D()(x)
    x = layers.Reshape((-1, 128))(x)
    x = layers.LSTM(16)(x)
    outputs = layers.Dense(1)(x)
    model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs)

model.compile(optimizer="rmsprop", loss="mse", metrics=["mae"])
```

```
callbacks = [
     keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint("jena_Conv_LSTM.keras", save_best_only=True)
   ]
   history = model.fit(train_dataset, epochs=10, validation_data=val_dataset, u
    model = keras.models.load_model("jena_Conv_LSTM.keras")
   print(f"Test MAE: {model.evaluate(test_dataset)[1]:.2f}")
   Epoch 1/10
   819/819 [============== ] - 42s 49ms/step - loss: 51.8175 - mae:
   5.3903 - val_loss: 26.9152 - val_mae: 3.9919
   Epoch 2/10
   3.2294 - val_loss: 23.5092 - val_mae: 3.8843
   Epoch 3/10
   2.9071 - val_loss: 25.1284 - val_mae: 4.0405
   Epoch 4/10
   2.7366 - val_loss: 23.2584 - val_mae: 3.8610
   Epoch 5/10
   2.6074 - val_loss: 24.4073 - val_mae: 3.9481
   Epoch 6/10
   819/819 [============== ] - 39s 48ms/step - loss: 10.6868 - mae:
   2.5035 - val_loss: 23.8940 - val_mae: 3.9089
   Epoch 7/10
   2.4306 - val_loss: 24.2641 - val_mae: 3.9288
   Epoch 8/10
   2.3501 - val_loss: 25.4257 - val_mae: 4.0290
   Epoch 9/10
   2.2811 - val_loss: 25.6006 - val_mae: 4.0031
   Epoch 10/10
   2.2231 - val_loss: 25.8764 - val_mae: 4.0380
   4.0514
   Test MAE: 4.05
[36]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   loss = history.history["mae"]
   val_loss = history.history["val_mae"]
```

```
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(epochs, loss, color="blue", linestyle="-", label="Training MAE")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, color="red",linestyle=":", label="Validation MAE")
plt.title("Training and validation MAE")
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.ylabel("MAE")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



Different models were developed and compared as part of our project. These progressed through different neural network topologies, starting from a common sense baseline that wasn't machine learning and going all the way up to basic machine learning. We looked at 1D convolutional models as well as various RNN topologies, such as basic, stacked layers, and GRUs. We worked with LSTM models for a long time, ranging in complexity from straightforward to stacked configurations with 8, 16, and 32 unit sizes, and adding dropout regularization. In order to assess their performance on various tasks, we also experimented with a bidirectional LSTM and a hybrid model that combined 1D convnets with LSTM. We were able to cover a wide range of machine learning approaches thanks to this thorough methodology, from basic concepts to state-of-the-art neural network structures.

```
[41]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

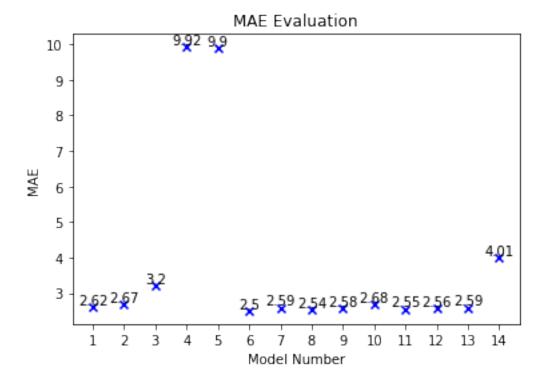
Models = ("1","2","3","4","5","6","7","8","9","10","11","12","13","14")
```

```
Mae = (2.62,2.67,3.2,9.92,9.9,2.5,2.59,2.54,2.58,2.68,2.55,2.56,2.59,4.01)

# MAE Evaluation
plt.scatter(Models, Mae, color="blue", marker='x')
plt.title("MAE Evaluation")
plt.xlabel("Model Number")
plt.ylabel("MAE")

for (xi, yi) in zip(Models,Mae):
    plt.text(xi, yi, str(yi), va='bottom', ha='center')

plt.show()
```



We started with a non-machine learning, common sense baseline method and achieved a Mean Absolute Error (MAE) of 2.62 in our investigation of several models for time series analysis. A somewhat higher MAE of 2.65 was obtained in later tests using a simple machine learning model that used dense layers. This was mostly because the data preprocessing step lost some temporal sequence. Our attempt to employ convolutional models did not work well, mostly due to the insensitivity of the convolutional method to the data's sequential order, which resulted in an inadequate performance. This revealed the need for architectures made especially for time series data, such as Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), whose capacity to retain past inputs makes them excellent at capturing temporal dependencies. Nevertheless, because to the vanishing gradient issue that impedes deep network learning, the SimpleRNN model performed poorly. We investigated GRU and LSTM designs in order to get around this, with the straightforward GRU model outperforming

the others by effectively capturing long-range dependencies. Our efforts to improve LSTM models by adding bidirectional layers, recurrent dropout, and unit adjustments demonstrated encouraging outcomes that were closely matched by the common sense baseline. The poor MAE of 4.05 obtained by testing a hybrid model that combined 1D convolution with LSTM highlights the limits of convolutional models in maintaining the order of sequential data. In summary, our study highlights the significance of selecting an appropriate architecture for time series data, with RNN variations such as GRU and LSTM presenting considerable promise for capturing intricate temporal patterns.