Deep Learning

Anomalies in Streaming Data

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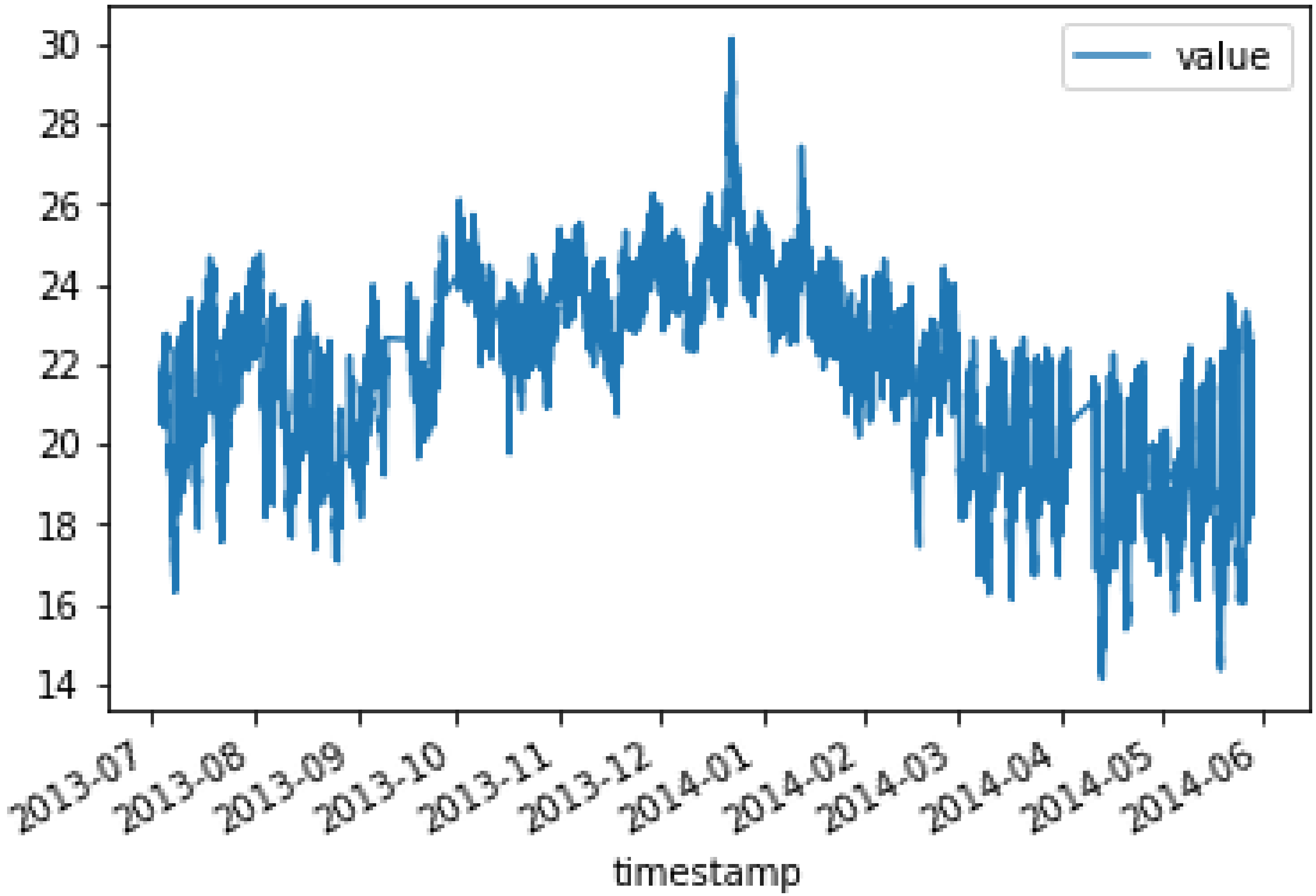
Dataset (1)

- Numenta Anomaly Benchmark (NAB)
  - Benchmark for anomaly detection in streaming
  - Composed of over 50 time-series data files
  - Data are timestamped and single-valued metrics
- We use one of the included datasets:
  - The ambient temperature in an office setting

Dataset (2)



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Problem Definition

- To find anomalies in time-series data
- What are anomalies?
  - Data points that follow abnormal patterns
- Unsupervised problem
  - No explicit labels (or answers)

How to Solve

- Train a model for time-series prediction
- Predict the values (via regression)
- Compute the prediction errors for all points
- Pick k points with the largest differences

- We classify these points as anomalies!
  - Because they are unpredictable from the model

Selection of an Algorithm

- We have a time-series dataset
- RNN (recurrent neural network) will be good
- Especially, we use the LSTM structure

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Feature Engineering

- The dataset is single-valued
  - Contains (time, value) for each timestamp
- We need more features for high performance
- Create **at least 4 features**
  - For instance, HOUR of each timestamp

Feature Distribution

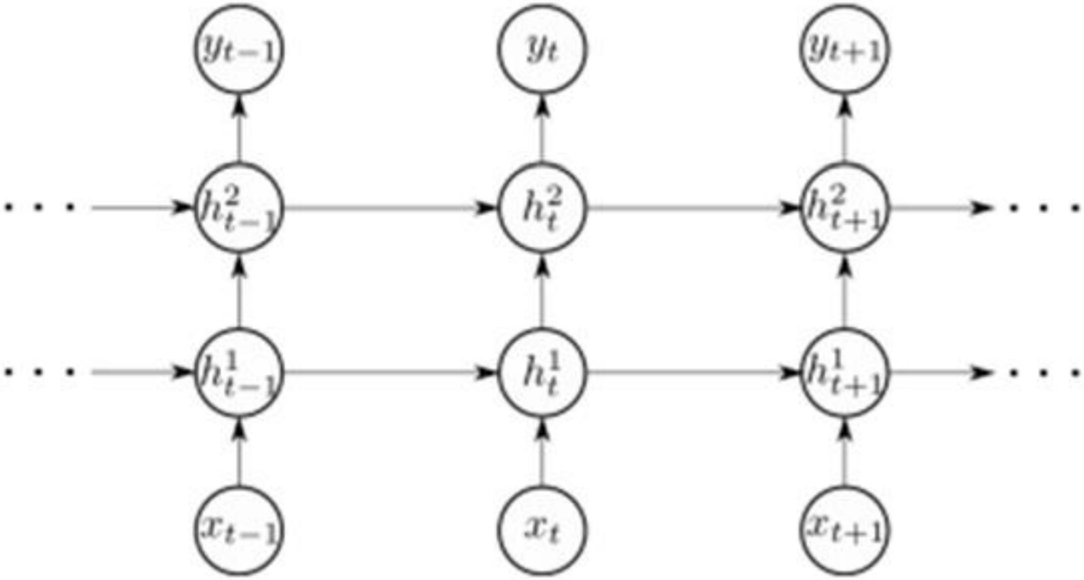
- The features need to have similar distributions
- Thus, standardize them by
  - Setting the mean to 0
  - Scaling to unit variance
- It is helpful for most ML algorithms

Unrolling Data

- LSTM takes a times-series of arbitrary length
- But, too long sequences are not very helpful
- We limit the number of LSTM cells to 50
  - That is, we use 50 historical values for prediction

Model Structure (1)

- Implement a stacked LSTM with 2 layers



Model Structure (2)

- Set output dimensions of the LSTM as
  - 50 in the first layer
  - 100 in the second layer
- Add dropout after each layer
- Add a dense layer to produce the prediction
- Use the MSE loss with Adam optimizer

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Importing Packages

- Import necessary packages:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import tensorflow as tf

from sklearn import preprocessing
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

Reading the Dataset (1)

- Read the dataset using pandas:

```
df = pd.read_csv('data/ambient_temperature_system_failure.csv')
df.head()
```

	timestamp	value
0	2013-07-04 00:00:00	69.880835
1	2013-07-04 01:00:00	71.220227
2	2013-07-04 02:00:00	70.877805
3	2013-07-04 03:00:00	68.959400
4	2013-07-04 04:00:00	69.283551

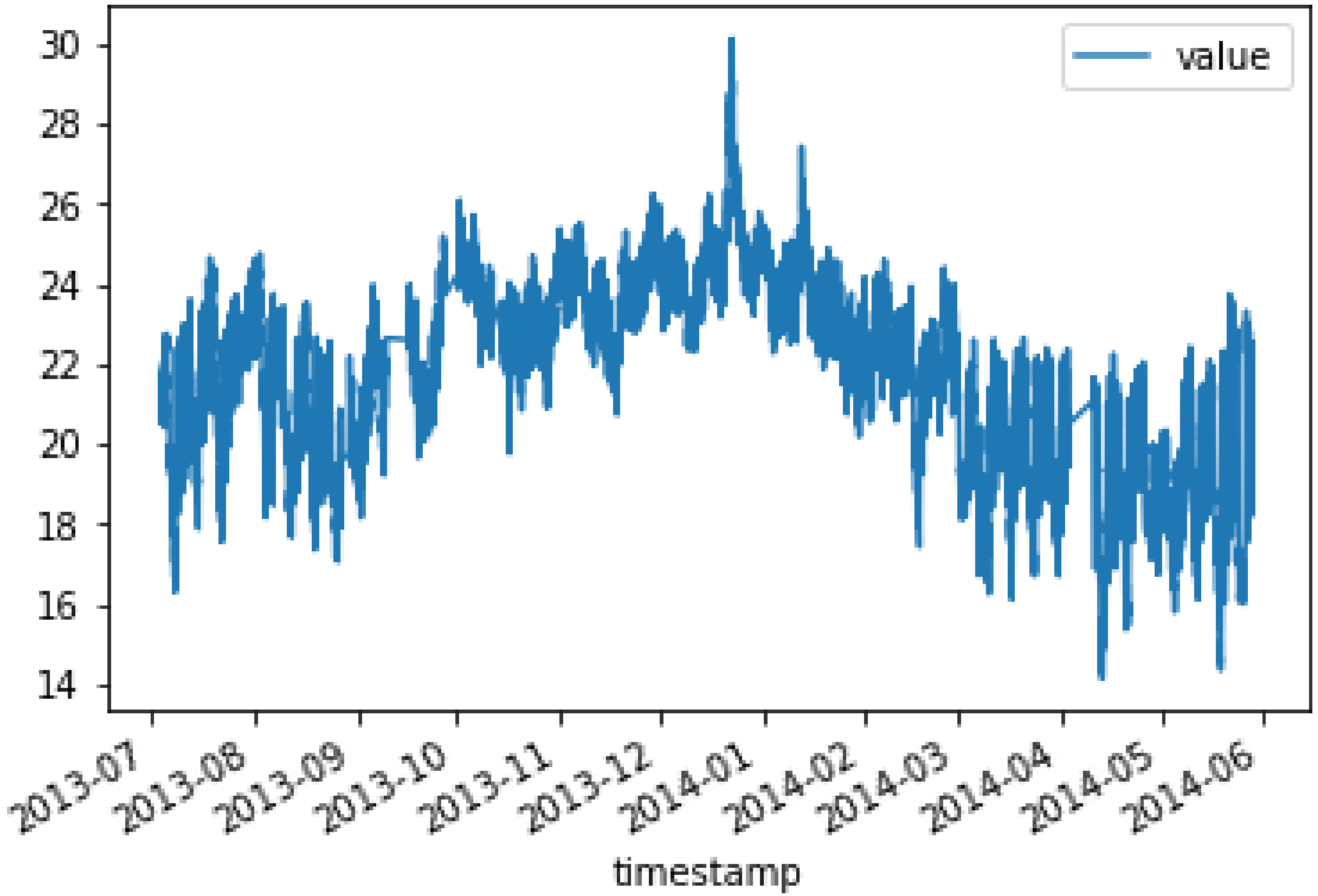
Reading the Dataset (2)

- Modify the dataset and plot the values:

```
df['timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['timestamp'])
df['value'] = (df['value'] - 32) * 5 / 9
df.plot(x='timestamp', y='value')
```

- Change the type of timestamp column (line 1)
- Change Fahrenheit to Celcius (line 2)
- Plot the figure (line 3)

Dataset (2)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Creating Features

- Create four additional features:

```
df['hours'] = df['timestamp'].dt.hour
df['daylight'] = ((df['hours'] >= 7) &
                  (df['hours'] <= 22)).astype(int)
df['dayofweek'] = df['timestamp'].dt.dayofweek
df['weekday'] = (df['dayofweek'] < 5).astype(int)
```

- hours: the hour of each timestamp
- daylight: whether it is daytime or not
- dayofweek: day of the week
- weekday: whether it is a weekday or not

Standardizing the Features

- Standardize the added features:

```
data_n = df[['value', 'hours', 'daylight',
             'dayofweek', 'weekday']]
type(data_n)
std_scaler = preprocessing.StandardScaler()
scaled = std_scaler.fit_transform(data_n)
data_n = pd.DataFrame(scaled)
```

- data_n is a DataFrame with 5 features

Unrolling the Features

- We unroll the features with length 50:

```
#unroll: create sequence of 50 previous data points for each data points
def unroll(data,length=50):
    result = []
    for i in range(len(data) - length + 1):
        result.append(data[i : i + length])
    return np.asarray(result)
```

```
X = data_n[:-1].values
X = unroll(X, length = 50)
print(f"X shape: {X.shape}")
```

```
X shape: (7217, 50, 5)
```

Creating Labels

- We create labels that we want to predict:

```
y = data_n[1:][0].values
y = y[-X.shape[0]:]

print(f"Y shape: {y.shape}")
```

```
Y shape: (7217,)
```

- Note that x and y have the same length

Dividing Instances (1)

- Create training and test sets:

```
test_size = 1000

X_train = X[:-test_size]
X_test = X[-test_size:]

y_train = y[:-test_size]
y_test = y[-test_size:]
```

Dividing Instances (2)

- Check their shapes:

```
# see the shape
print(f"x_train: {X_train.shape} "
      f"y_train: {y_train.shape}")

print(f"x_test : {X_test.shape} "
      f"y_test : {y_test.shape}")
```

```
x_train: (6217, 50, 5) y_train: (6217,)
x_test : (1000, 50, 5) y_test : (1000,)
```

- Note that they are already unrolled

Helpful Modules

- You may need these modules:

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
```

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Questions?