

Final Project of Math 9880

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1 Introduction

In this project, I use Long-Short-Term-Memory(LSTM) model(one of RNN model) to predict the close price of Alibaba(BABA) at current time t , given the previous prices and trading volumes.

1.1 Methods

Specifically, this project consists of two parts.

In the first part, I use Univariate Time Series Forecasting with LSTMs in Keras to predict the current price of Alibaba, that is to say, I only use the price of Alibaba at $t - 1$ period to predict the price of Alibaba at t period. In total, I have 5 different versions based on the different specifications of the LSTM model.

In the second part, I use Multivariate Time Series Forecasting with LSTMs in Keras to predict the current price of Alibaba at t period, to be more specific, I use the previous prices of Alibaba and the previous trading volumes of Alibaba to predict the price of Alibaba at t period. In total, I have 5 different versions based on the different specifications of the LSTM model and the different choice of input data.

1.2 Data

I use the daily close prices and volumes of Alibaba company from 04/25/2013 to 04/25/2018. This data is available in Yahoo Finance Website. The number of total observations is 905. I use the first 80% of the data, in total 723 observations, as training data, and the remaining data, in total 181 observations, as test data.

1.3 Conclusion

Even though I tried different specifications, the outcome is not so different in terms of root squared mean errors of training and test data. Hence here I only report the outcomes of the baseline model for each part. And for the remaining versions, I only attach the codes.

For the baseline models of each part, we can see that my model performs very well(Check Section 2). However, I have to admit that, this project is primary. I should have tried more different specifications of LSTM models, and carefully choose the input data. For example, I should have choose fundamental factors (such as earnings per share, P/E and so on) of Alibaba and some factors reflecting the macroeconomic conditions(such as GDP, CPI). Due to time constraint, I will leave it in future.

Please check the following part for more details about the baseline models of Univariate Time Series Forecasting and Multivariate Time Series Forecasting.

2 Univariate Time Series Forecasting with LSTMs in Keras

2.1 Baseline

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In [1]: from math import sqrt
from numpy import concatenate
from matplotlib import pyplot
from pandas import read_csv
from pandas import DataFrame
from pandas import concat
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.layers import LSTM
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Using TensorFlow backend.

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In [2]: # convert series to supervised learning
def series_to_supervised(data, n_in=1, n_out=1, dropnan=True):
    n_vars = 1 if type(data) is list else data.shape[1]
    df = DataFrame(data)
    cols, names = list(), list()
    # input sequence (t-n, ... t-1)
    for i in range(n_in, 0, -1):
        cols.append(df.shift(i))
        names += [('var%d(t-%d)' % (j+1, i)) for j in range(n_vars)]
    # forecast sequence (t, t+1, ... t+n)
    for i in range(0, n_out):
        cols.append(df.shift(-i))
        if i == 0:
            names += [('var%d(t)' % (j+1)) for j in range(n_vars)]
        else:
            names += [('var%d(t+%d)' % (j+1, i)) for j in range(n_
vars)]
    # put it all together
    agg = concat(cols, axis=1)
    agg.columns = names
    # drop rows with NaN values
    if dropnan:
        agg.dropna(inplace=True)
    return agg
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In [3]: # now let get all the information for stock
stock = read_csv('BABA20130425_20180425.csv', header=0)
print(stock.shape)
print(stock.head())
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	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	\
0	2014-09-19	92.699997	99.699997	89.949997	93.889999	93.889999	
1	2014-09-22	92.699997	92.949997	89.500000	89.889999	89.889999	
2	2014-09-23	88.940002	90.480003	86.620003	87.169998	87.169998	
3	2014-09-24	88.470001	90.570000	87.220001	90.570000	90.570000	
4	2014-09-25	91.089996	91.500000	88.500000	88.919998	88.919998	

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Volume
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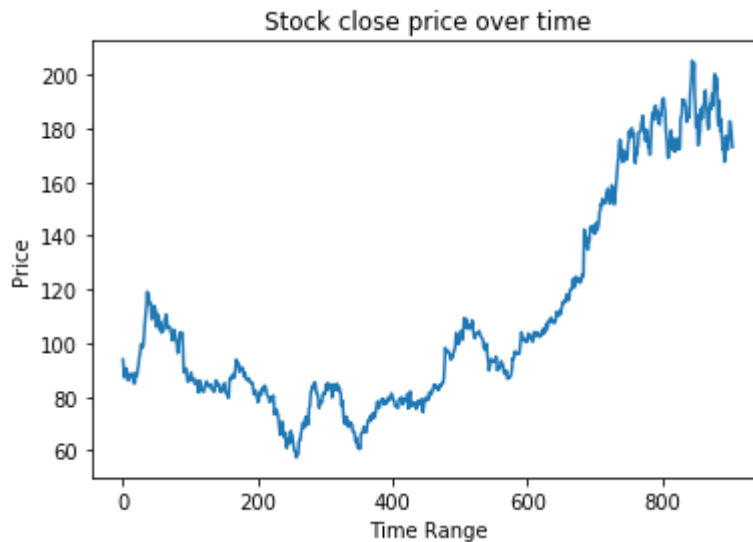
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0 271879400
1 66657800
2 39009800
3 32088000
4 28598000
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In [4]: # now get the stock close price
# astype means "Copy of the array, cast to a specified type."
stock_prices = stock.Close.values.astype("float32")
shape0=stock_prices.shape[0]
stock_prices = stock_prices.reshape(shape0, 1)
print(stock_prices.shape)
# print the prices of last five observations
print(stock_prices[-5:])
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(905, 1)
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 [ 181.38999939]
 [ 179.11000061]
 [ 175.57000732]
 [ 173.08999634]]
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In [5]: # Before doing any analysis, first plot the prices series(data)
pyplot.plot(stock_prices)
pyplot.title('Stock close price over time')
pyplot.ylabel('Price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time Range')
pyplot.show()
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In [8]: values = stock_prices
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In [9]: # check the last five observations to make sure it's correct
print(values[-5:, :])
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In [10]: # ensure all data is float
values = values.astype('float32')
# normalize features
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0, 1))
scaled = scaler.fit_transform(values)
# frame as supervised learning
reframed = series_to_supervised(scaled, 1, 1)
print(reframed.head())
# var1 means prices
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	var1(t-1)	var1(t)
1	0.246905	0.219847
2	0.219847	0.201448
3	0.201448	0.224447
4	0.224447	0.213286
5	0.213286	0.223703

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In [11]: # split into train and test sets
values = reframed.values
n_train = int(reframed.shape[0] * 0.8)
train = values[:n_train, :]
test = values[n_train:, :]

# split into input and outputs
train_X, train_y = train[:, :-1], train[:, -1]
test_X, test_y = test[:, :-1], test[:, -1]

# reshape input to be 3D [samples, timesteps, features]
train_X = train_X.reshape((train_X.shape[0], 1, train_X.shape[1]))
test_X = test_X.reshape((test_X.shape[0], 1, test_X.shape[1]))

print(train_X.shape, train_y.shape, test_X.shape, test_y.shape)

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In [12]: # design network
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(50, input_shape=(train_X.shape[1], train_X.shape[2])))
model.add(Dense(1))
model.compile(loss='mae', optimizer='adam')
# fit network
history = model.fit(train_X, train_y, epochs=300, batch_size=72, validation_data=(test_X, test_y), verbose=2, shuffle=False)
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Train on 723 samples, validate on 181 samples

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Epoch 2/300
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Epoch 4/300
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Epoch 6/300
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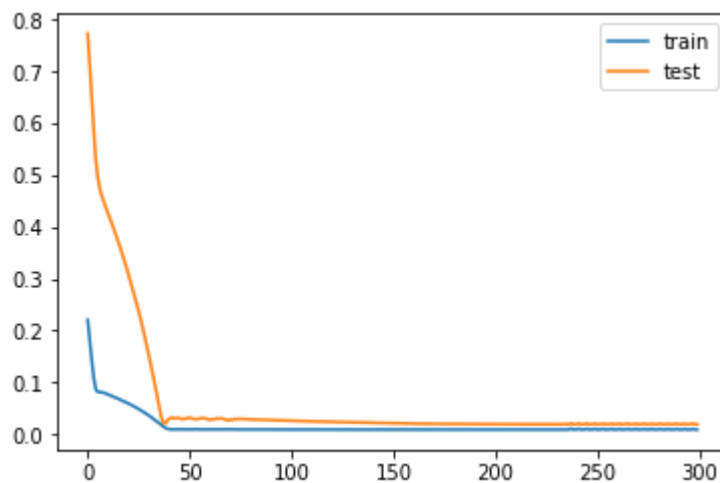
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Epoch 285/300

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Epoch 298/300
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Epoch 299/300
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Epoch 300/300
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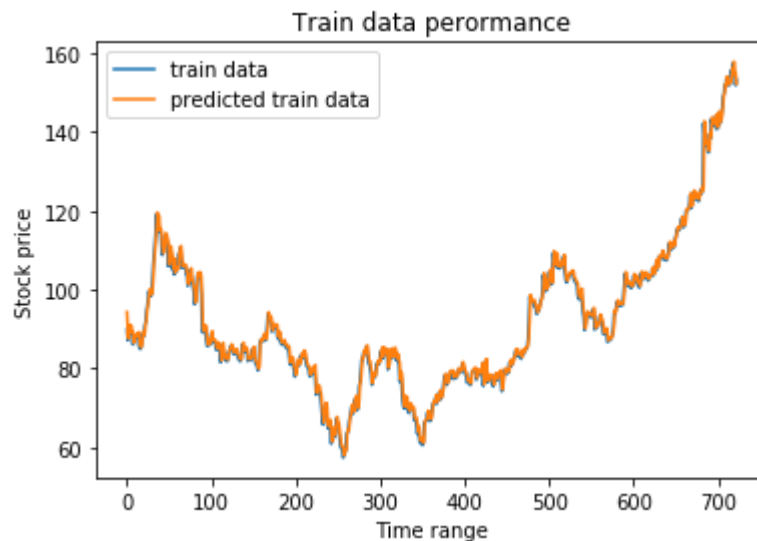
```
In [13]: # plot history
pyplot.plot(history.history['loss'], label='train')
pyplot.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='test')
pyplot.legend()
pyplot.show()
```



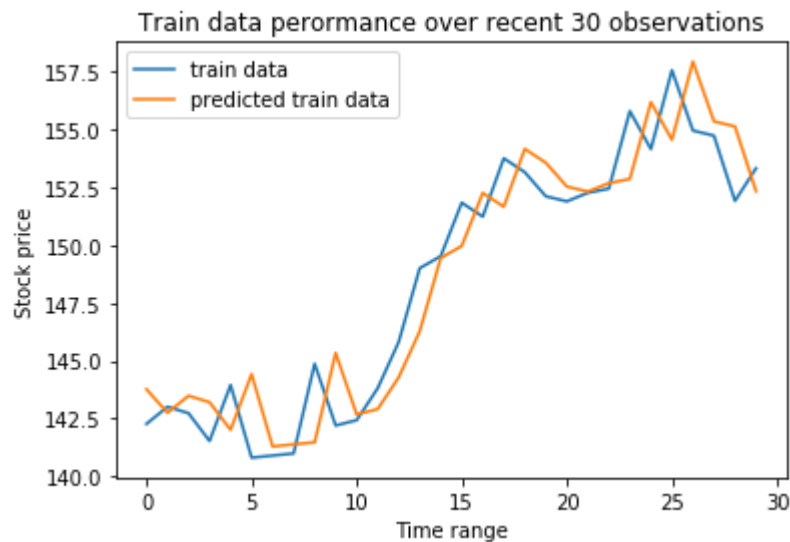
```
In [14]: # make a prediction for train data
yhat_train = model.predict(train_X)
train_X = train_X.reshape((train_X.shape[0], test_X.shape[2]))
# invert scaling for forecast
inv_yhat_train = concatenate((yhat_train, train_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_yhat_train = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_yhat_train)
inv_yhat_train = inv_yhat_train[:,0]
# invert scaling for actual
train_y = train_y.reshape((len(train_y), 1))
inv_y_train = concatenate((train_y, train_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_y_train = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_y_train)
inv_y_train = inv_y_train[:,0]
# calculate RMSE
rmse = sqrt(mean_squared_error(inv_y_train, inv_yhat_train))
print('Train RMSE: %.3f' % rmse)
```

Train RMSE: 1.851

```
In [15]: # plot only the train data and predicted train data
trainline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_train, label='train data') # blue one
trainPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_train, label='predicted train data') #
orange one
pyplot.title("Train data perormance")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[trainline, trainPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [16]: # plot only the last 100 train data and predicted train data
trainline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_train[-30:], label='train data') # blue one
trainPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_train[-30:], label='predicted train da
ta') # orange one
pyplot.title("Train data peromance over recent 30 observations")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[trainline, trainPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```

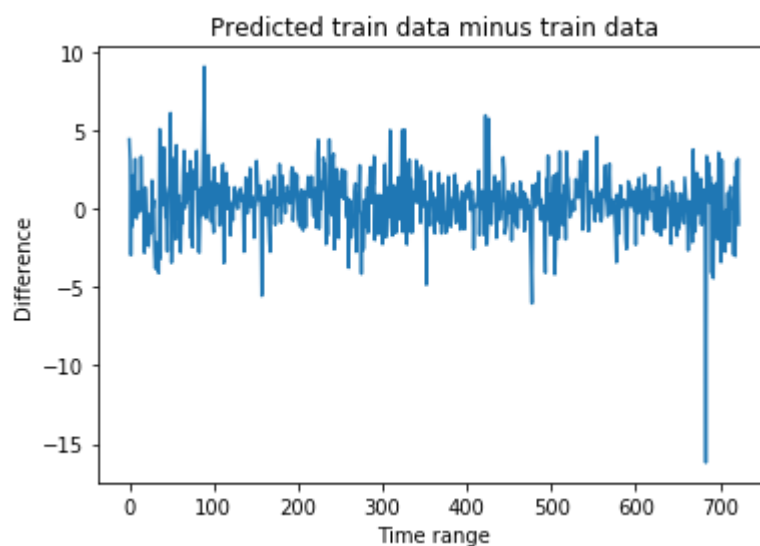


```
In [17]: # check some observations of train data
print(inv_y_train.shape)
print(inv_yhat_train.shape)
# check the performance
print(inv_y_train[-1])
print(inv_yhat_train[-1])
#
print(inv_y_train[-2])
print(inv_yhat_train[-2])
#
print(inv_y_train[-3])
print(inv_yhat_train[-3])
#
print(inv_y_train[-4])
print(inv_yhat_train[-4])
```

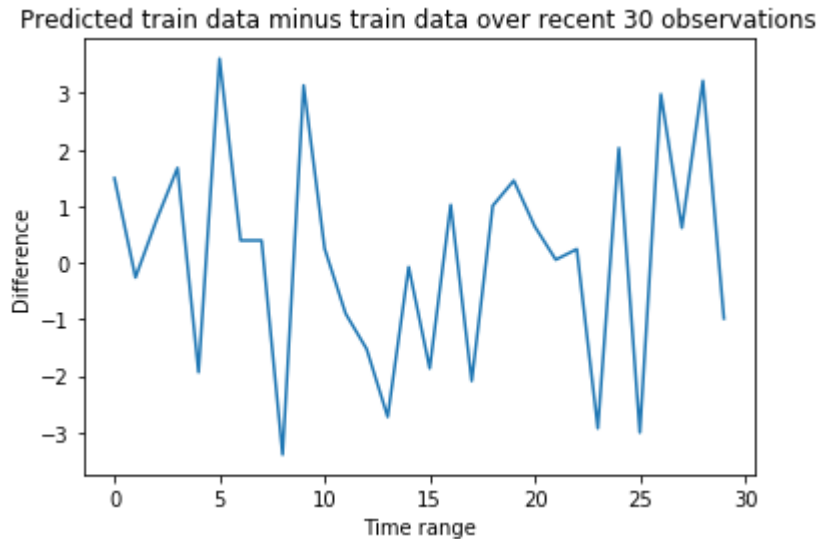
```
(723,)
(723,)
153.32
152.333
151.91
155.129
154.73
155.347
154.95
157.932
```

```
In [18]: # plot the difference for train data
traindiff = inv_yhat_train - inv_y_train
#
maxtraindiff=abs(max(traindiff, key=abs))
print('The largest absolute difference for train data: %.2f' % (maxtraindiff))
#
pyplot.plot(traindiff)
#
pyplot.title("Predicted train data minus train data")
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```

The largest absolute difference for train data: 16.20



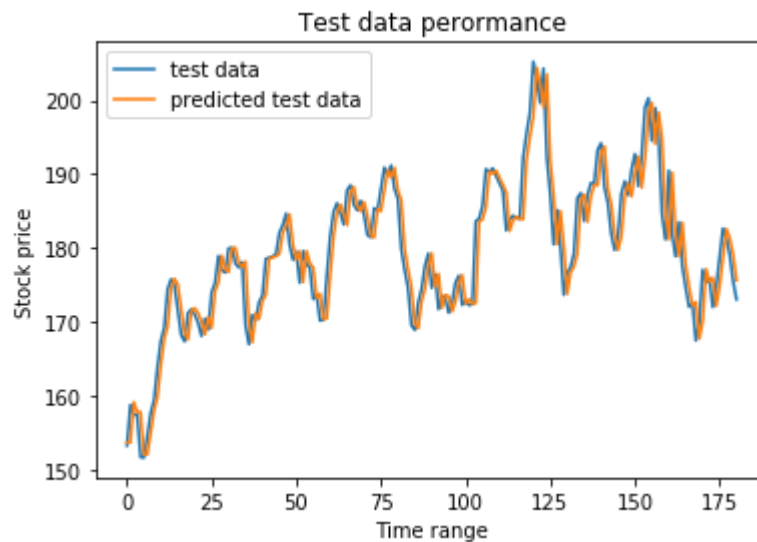
```
In [19]: # plot the difference for the recent 30 obs of train data
pyplot.plot(traindiff[-30:])
#
pyplot.title("Predicted train data minus train data over recent 30 observations")
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [20]: # make a prediction for test data
yhat_test = model.predict(test_X)
test_X = test_X.reshape((test_X.shape[0], test_X.shape[2]))
# invert scaling for forecast
inv_yhat_test = concatenate((yhat_test, test_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_yhat_test = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_yhat_test)
inv_yhat_test = inv_yhat_test[:,0]
# invert scaling for actual
test_y = test_y.reshape((len(test_y), 1))
inv_y_test = concatenate((test_y, test_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_y_test = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_y_test)
inv_y_test = inv_y_test[:,0]
# calculate RMSE
rmse = sqrt(mean_squared_error(inv_y_test, inv_yhat_test))
print('Test RMSE: %.3f' % rmse)
```

Test RMSE: 3.627

```
In [21]: # plot only the test data and predicted test data
testline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_test, label='test data') # blue one
testPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_test, label='predicted test data') # orange one
pyplot.title("Test data perormance")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[testline, testPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [22]: # plot only the last 30 test data and predicted test data
testline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_test[-30:], label='test data') # blue one
testPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_test[-30:], label='predicted test data') # orange one
pyplot.title("Test data perormance over recent 30 observations")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[testline, testPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```



In [23]: *# check some observations of test data*

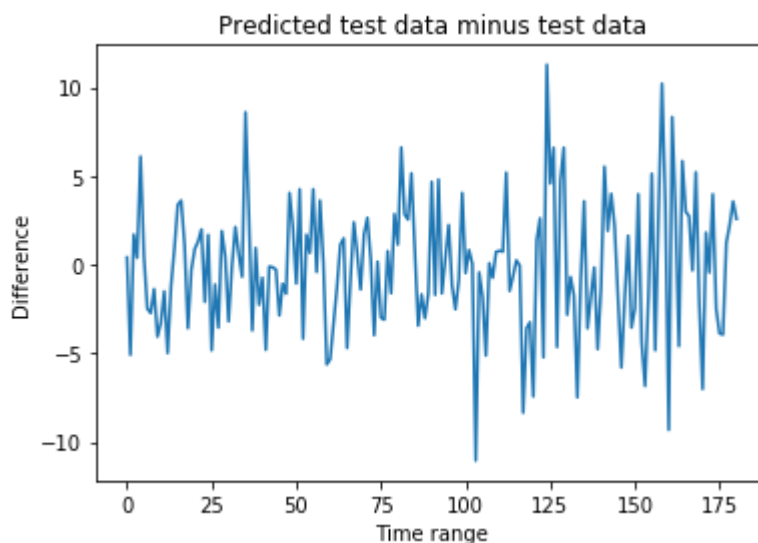
```
print(inv_y_test.shape)
print(inv_yhat_test.shape)
# check the performance
print(inv_y_test[-1])
print(inv_yhat_test[-1])
#
print(inv_y_test[-2])
print(inv_yhat_test[-2])
#
print(inv_y_test[-3])
print(inv_yhat_test[-3])
#
print(inv_y_test[-4])
print(inv_yhat_test[-4])
```

```
(181,)
(181,)
173.09
175.667
175.57
179.13
179.11
181.356
181.39
182.613
```



```
In [24]: # plot the difference for test data
testdiff = inv_yhat_test - inv_y_test
#
maxtestdiff=abs(max(testdiff, key=abs))
print('The largest absolute difference for test data: %.2f' % (maxtestdiff))
#
pyplot.plot(testdiff)
#
pyplot.title("Predicted test data minus test data")
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```

The largest absolute difference for test data: 11.28



```
In [25]: # plot the difference for the recent 30 obs of test data
pyplot.plot(testdiff[-30:])
#
pyplot.title("Predicted test data minus test data over recent 30 observations"
)
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```



3 Multivariate Time Series Forecasting with LSTMs in Keras

3.1 Baseline

```
In [101]: from math import sqrt
from numpy import concatenate
from matplotlib import pyplot
from pandas import read_csv
from pandas import DataFrame
from pandas import concat
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.layers import LSTM
```

```
In [102]: # convert series to supervised learning
def series_to_supervised(data, n_in=1, n_out=1, dropnan=True):
    n_vars = 1 if type(data) is list else data.shape[1]
    df = DataFrame(data)
    cols, names = list(), list()
    # input sequence (t-n, ... t-1)
    for i in range(n_in, 0, -1):
        cols.append(df.shift(i))
        names += [('var%d(t-%d)' % (j+1, i)) for j in range(n_vars)]
    # forecast sequence (t, t+1, ... t+n)
    for i in range(0, n_out):
        cols.append(df.shift(-i))
        if i == 0:
            names += [('var%d(t)' % (j+1)) for j in range(n_vars)]
        else:
            names += [('var%d(t+%d)' % (j+1, i)) for j in range(n_
vars)]
    # put it all together
    agg = concat(cols, axis=1)
    agg.columns = names
    # drop rows with NaN values
    if dropnan:
        agg.dropna(inplace=True)
    return agg
```

```
In [103]: # now let get all the information for stock
stock = read_csv('BABA20130425_20180425.csv', header=0)
print(stock.shape)
print(stock.head())
```

```
(905, 7)
```

	Date	Open	High	Low	Close	Adj Close	\
0	2014-09-19	92.699997	99.699997	89.949997	93.889999	93.889999	
1	2014-09-22	92.699997	92.949997	89.500000	89.889999	89.889999	
2	2014-09-23	88.940002	90.480003	86.620003	87.169998	87.169998	
3	2014-09-24	88.470001	90.570000	87.220001	90.570000	90.570000	
4	2014-09-25	91.089996	91.500000	88.500000	88.919998	88.919998	

```
Volume
```

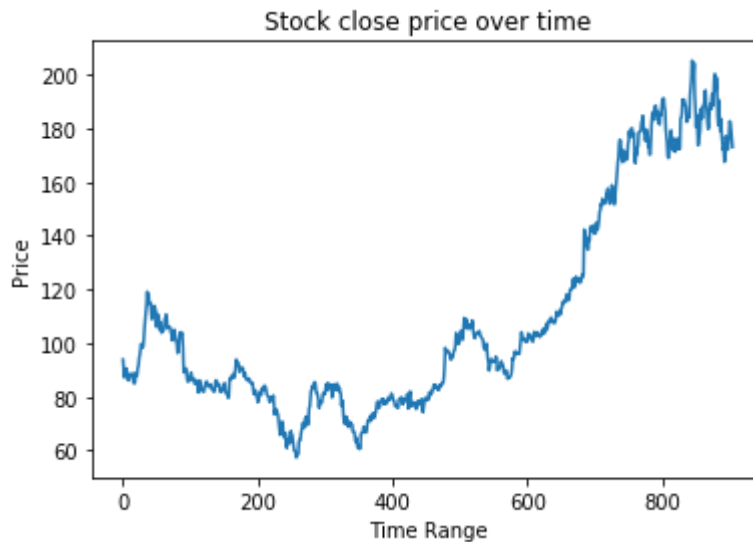
```
0 271879400
1 66657800
2 39009800
3 32088000
4 28598000
```

```
In [104]: # now get the stock close price
# astype means "Copy of the array, cast to a specified type."
stock_prices = stock.Close.values.astype("float32")
shape0=stock_prices.shape[0]
stock_prices = stock_prices.reshape(shape0, 1)
print(stock_prices.shape)
# print the prices of last five observations
print(stock_prices[-5:])
```

```
(905, 1)
```

```
[[ 182.67999268]
 [ 181.38999939]
 [ 179.11000061]
 [ 175.57000732]
 [ 173.08999634]]
```

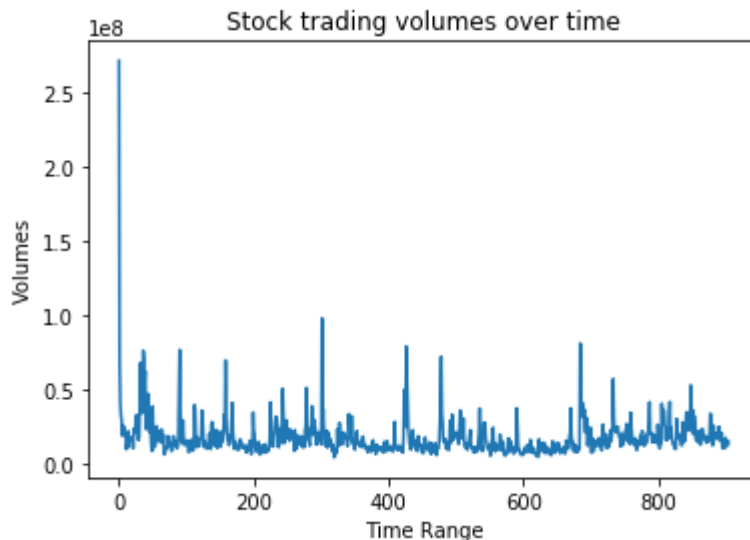
```
In [105]: # Before doing any analysis, first plot the prices series(data)
pyplot.plot(stock_prices)
pyplot.title('Stock close price over time')
pyplot.ylabel('Price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time Range')
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [106]: # now get the stock Volume
# astype means "Copy of the array, cast to a specified type."
stock_volumes = stock.Volume.values.astype("float32")
shape0=stock_volumes.shape[0]
stock_volumes = stock_volumes.reshape(shape0, 1)
print(stock_volumes.shape)
# print the volumes of last five observations
print(stock_volumes[-5:])
```

```
(905, 1)
[[ 16972700.]
 [ 11989000.]
 [ 14473100.]
 [ 12033900.]
 [ 14340100.]]
```

```
In [107]: # Before doing any analysis, first plot the volumes series(data)
pyplot.plot(stock_volumes)
pyplot.title('Stock trading volumes over time')
pyplot.ylabel('Volumes')
pyplot.xlabel('Time Range')
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [108]: values = concatenate((stock_prices, stock_volumes), axis=1)
```

```
In [109]: # check the last five observations to make sure it's correct
print(values[-5:, :])
```

```
[[ 1.82679993e+02  1.69727000e+07]
 [ 1.81389999e+02  1.19890000e+07]
 [ 1.79110001e+02  1.44731000e+07]
 [ 1.75570007e+02  1.20339000e+07]
 [ 1.73089996e+02  1.43401000e+07]]
```

```
In [110]: # ensure all data is float
values = values.astype('float32')
# normalize features
scaler = MinMaxScaler(feature_range=(0, 1))
scaled = scaler.fit_transform(values)
# frame as supervised learning
reframed = series_to_supervised(scaled, 1, 1)
print(reframed.head())
# var1 means prices, var2 means volumes
```

	var1(t-1)	var2(t-1)	var1(t)	var2(t)
1	0.246905	1.000000	0.219847	0.234545
2	0.219847	0.234545	0.201448	0.131421
3	0.201448	0.131421	0.224447	0.105603
4	0.224447	0.105603	0.213286	0.092586
5	0.213286	0.092586	0.223703	0.054325

```
In [111]: # drop columns we don't want to predict
reframed.drop(reframed.columns[[3]], axis=1, inplace=True)
print(reframed.head())
```

```
      var1(t-1)  var2(t-1)  var1(t)
1    0.246905    1.000000  0.219847
2    0.219847    0.234545  0.201448
3    0.201448    0.131421  0.224447
4    0.224447    0.105603  0.213286
5    0.213286    0.092586  0.223703
```

```
In [112]: # split into train and test sets
values = reframed.values
n_train = int(reframed.shape[0] * 0.8)
train = values[:n_train, :]
test = values[n_train:, :]

# split into input and outputs
train_X, train_y = train[:, :-1], train[:, -1]
test_X, test_y = test[:, :-1], test[:, -1]

# reshape input to be 3D [samples, timesteps, features]
train_X = train_X.reshape((train_X.shape[0], 1, train_X.shape[1]))
test_X = test_X.reshape((test_X.shape[0], 1, test_X.shape[1]))

print(train_X.shape, train_y.shape, test_X.shape, test_y.shape)

(723, 1, 2) (723,) (181, 1, 2) (181,)
```



```
In [113]: # design network
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(50, input_shape=(train_X.shape[1], train_X.shape[2])))
model.add(Dense(1))
model.compile(loss='mae', optimizer='adam')
# fit network
history = model.fit(train_X, train_y, epochs=300, batch_size=72, validation_data=(test_X, test_y), verbose=2, shuffle=False)
```

Train on 723 samples, validate on 181 samples

Epoch 1/300
0s - loss: 0.2326 - val_loss: 0.8140
Epoch 2/300
0s - loss: 0.1903 - val_loss: 0.7502
Epoch 3/300
0s - loss: 0.1501 - val_loss: 0.6860
Epoch 4/300
0s - loss: 0.1151 - val_loss: 0.6217
Epoch 5/300
0s - loss: 0.0926 - val_loss: 0.5663
Epoch 6/300
0s - loss: 0.0867 - val_loss: 0.5308
Epoch 7/300
0s - loss: 0.0867 - val_loss: 0.5095
Epoch 8/300
0s - loss: 0.0862 - val_loss: 0.4953
Epoch 9/300
0s - loss: 0.0851 - val_loss: 0.4840
Epoch 10/300
0s - loss: 0.0836 - val_loss: 0.4738
Epoch 11/300
0s - loss: 0.0820 - val_loss: 0.4637
Epoch 12/300
0s - loss: 0.0803 - val_loss: 0.4535
Epoch 13/300
0s - loss: 0.0787 - val_loss: 0.4432
Epoch 14/300
0s - loss: 0.0771 - val_loss: 0.4326
Epoch 15/300
0s - loss: 0.0755 - val_loss: 0.4218
Epoch 16/300
0s - loss: 0.0739 - val_loss: 0.4107
Epoch 17/300
0s - loss: 0.0723 - val_loss: 0.3994
Epoch 18/300
0s - loss: 0.0707 - val_loss: 0.3879
Epoch 19/300
0s - loss: 0.0690 - val_loss: 0.3762
Epoch 20/300
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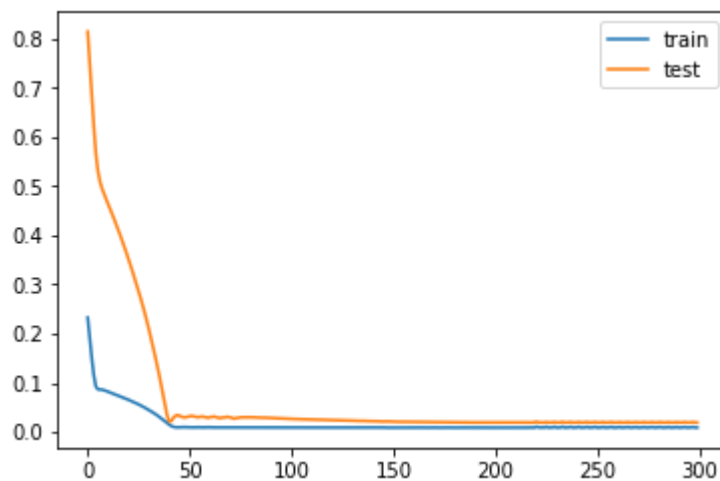
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In [114]: # plot history
pyplot.plot(history.history['loss'], label='train')
pyplot.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='test')
pyplot.legend()
pyplot.show()

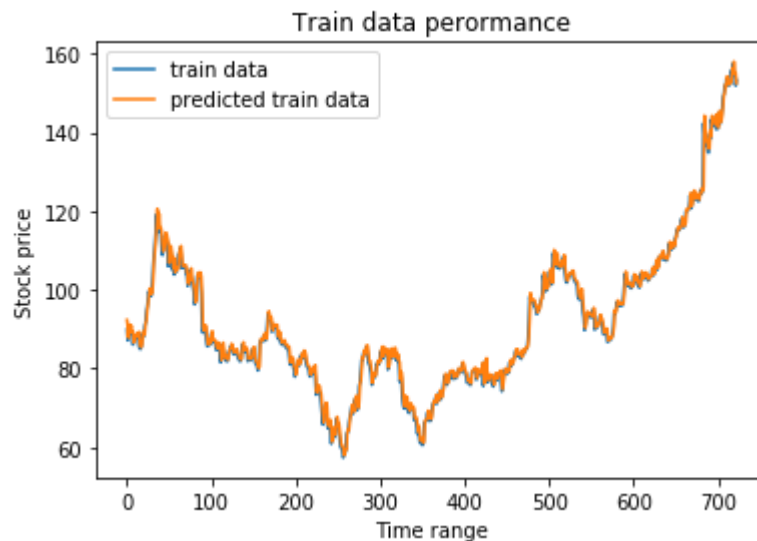
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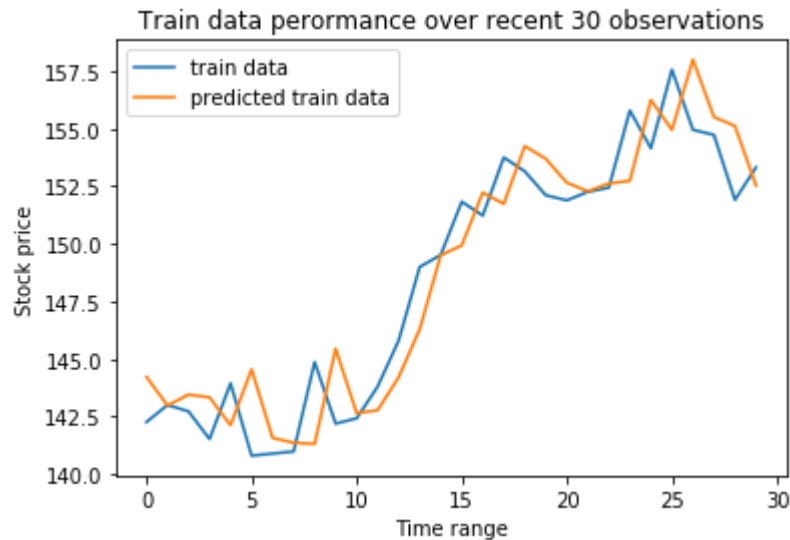
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In [115]: # make a prediction for train data
yhat_train = model.predict(train_X)
train_X = train_X.reshape((train_X.shape[0], test_X.shape[2]))
# invert scaling for forecast
inv_yhat_train = concatenate((yhat_train, train_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_yhat_train = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_yhat_train)
inv_yhat_train = inv_yhat_train[:,0]
# invert scaling for actual
train_y = train_y.reshape((len(train_y), 1))
inv_y_train = concatenate((train_y, train_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_y_train = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_y_train)
inv_y_train = inv_y_train[:,0]
# calculate RMSE
rmse = sqrt(mean_squared_error(inv_y_train, inv_yhat_train))
print('Train RMSE: %.3f' % rmse)
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Train RMSE: 1.860

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In [116]: # plot only the train data and predicted train data
trainline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_train, label='train data') # blue one
trainPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_train, label='predicted train data') #
orange one
pyplot.title("Train data perormance")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[trainline, trainPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [117]: # plot only the last 100 train data and predicted train data
trainline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_train[-30:], label='train data') # blue one
trainPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_train[-30:], label='predicted train da
ta') # orange one
pyplot.title("Train data peromance over recent 30 observations")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[trainline, trainPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```

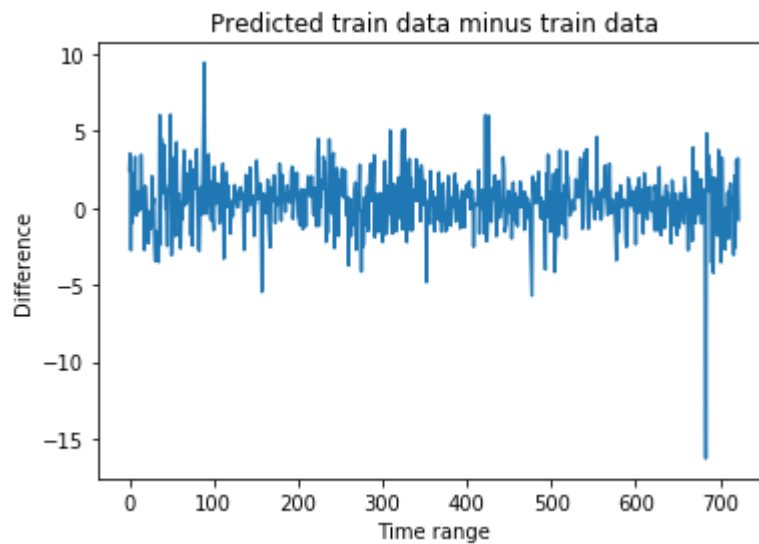


```
In [118]: # check some observations of train data
print(inv_y_train.shape)
print(inv_yhat_train.shape)
# check the performance
print(inv_y_train[-1])
print(inv_yhat_train[-1])
#
print(inv_y_train[-2])
print(inv_yhat_train[-2])
#
print(inv_y_train[-3])
print(inv_yhat_train[-3])
#
print(inv_y_train[-4])
print(inv_yhat_train[-4])
```

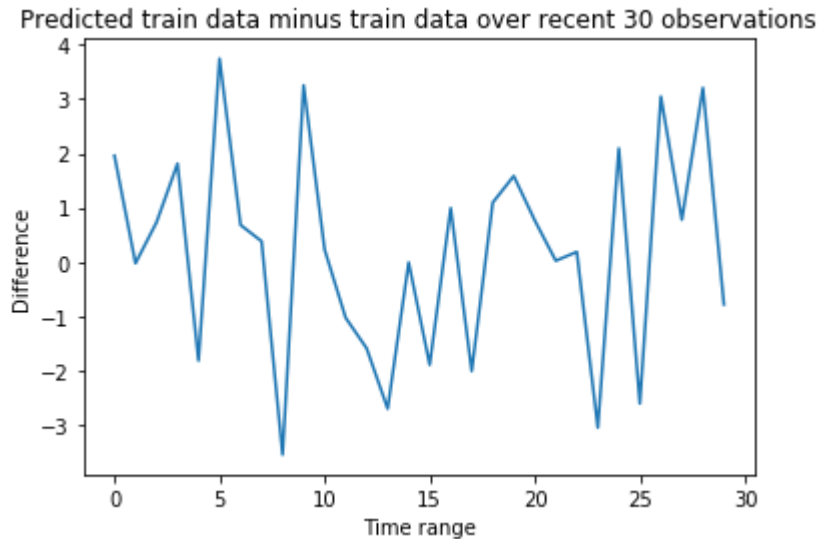
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(723,)
(723,)
153.32
152.536
151.91
155.117
154.73
155.508
154.95
157.997
```

```
In [119]: # plot the difference for train data
traindiff = inv_yhat_train - inv_y_train
#
maxtraindiff=abs(max(traindiff, key=abs))
print('The largest absolute difference for train data: %.2f' % (maxtraindiff))
#
pyplot.plot(traindiff)
#
pyplot.title("Predicted train data minus train data")
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```

The largest absolute difference for train data: 16.27



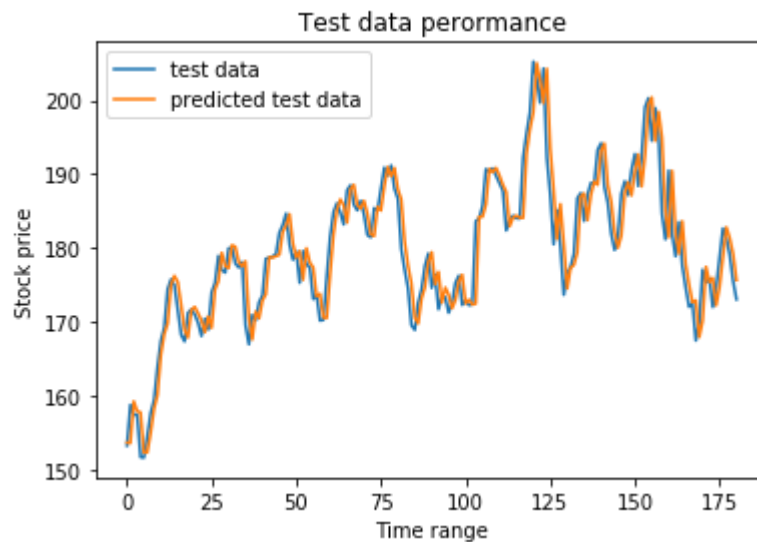
```
In [120]: # plot the difference for the recent 30 obs of train data
pyplot.plot(traindiff[-30:])
#
pyplot.title("Predicted train data minus train data over recent 30 observations")
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [121]: # make a prediction for test data
yhat_test = model.predict(test_X)
test_X = test_X.reshape((test_X.shape[0], test_X.shape[2]))
# invert scaling for forecast
inv_yhat_test = concatenate((yhat_test, test_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_yhat_test = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_yhat_test)
inv_yhat_test = inv_yhat_test[:,0]
# invert scaling for actual
test_y = test_y.reshape((len(test_y), 1))
inv_y_test = concatenate((test_y, test_X[:, 1:]), axis=1)
inv_y_test = scaler.inverse_transform(inv_y_test)
inv_y_test = inv_y_test[:,0]
# calculate RMSE
rmse = sqrt(mean_squared_error(inv_y_test, inv_yhat_test))
print('Test RMSE: %.3f' % rmse)
```

Test RMSE: 3.650


```
In [122]: # plot only the test data and predicted test data
testline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_test, label='test data') # blue one
testPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_test, label='predicted test data') # orange one
pyplot.title("Test data perormance")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[testline, testPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```



```
In [123]: # plot only the last 30 test data and predicted test data
testline, =pyplot.plot(inv_y_test[-30:], label='test data') # blue one
testPredictline, =pyplot.plot(inv_yhat_test[-30:], label='predicted test data')
) # orange one
pyplot.title("Test data perormance over recent 30 observations")
pyplot.ylabel('Stock price')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.legend(handles=[testline, testPredictline])
pyplot.show()
```

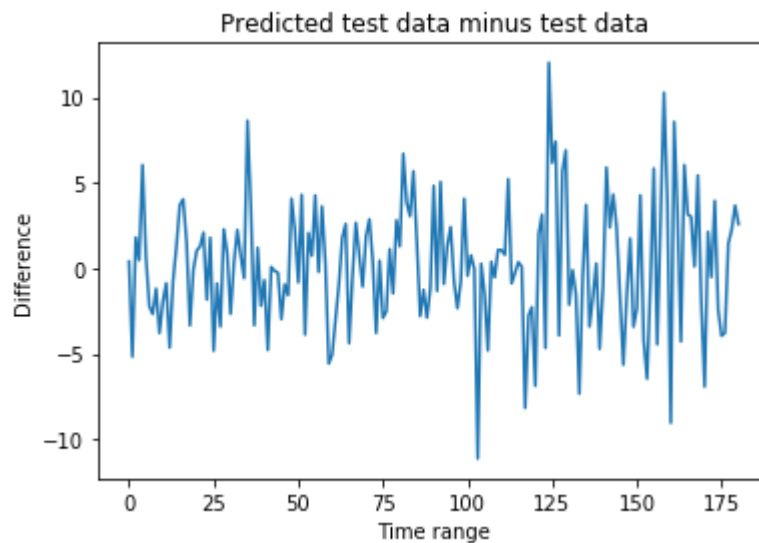


```
In [124]: # check some observations of test data
print(inv_y_test.shape)
print(inv_yhat_test.shape)
# check the performance
print(inv_y_test[-1])
print(inv_yhat_test[-1])
#
print(inv_y_test[-2])
print(inv_yhat_test[-2])
#
print(inv_y_test[-3])
print(inv_yhat_test[-3])
#
print(inv_y_test[-4])
print(inv_yhat_test[-4])
```

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(181,)
(181,)
173.09
175.684
175.57
179.246
179.11
181.384
181.39
182.837
```

```
In [125]: # plot the difference for test data
testdiff = inv_yhat_test - inv_y_test
#
maxtestdiff=abs(max(testdiff, key=abs))
print('The largest absolute difference for test data: %.2f' % (maxtestdiff))
#
pyplot.plot(testdiff)
#
pyplot.title("Predicted test data minus test data")
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```

The largest absolute difference for test data: 12.04



```
In [126]: # plot the difference for the recent 30 obs of test data
pyplot.plot(testdiff[-30:])
#
pyplot.title("Predicted test data minus test data over recent 30 observations"
)
pyplot.ylabel('Difference')
pyplot.xlabel('Time range')
pyplot.show()
```



4 References

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