

RNN

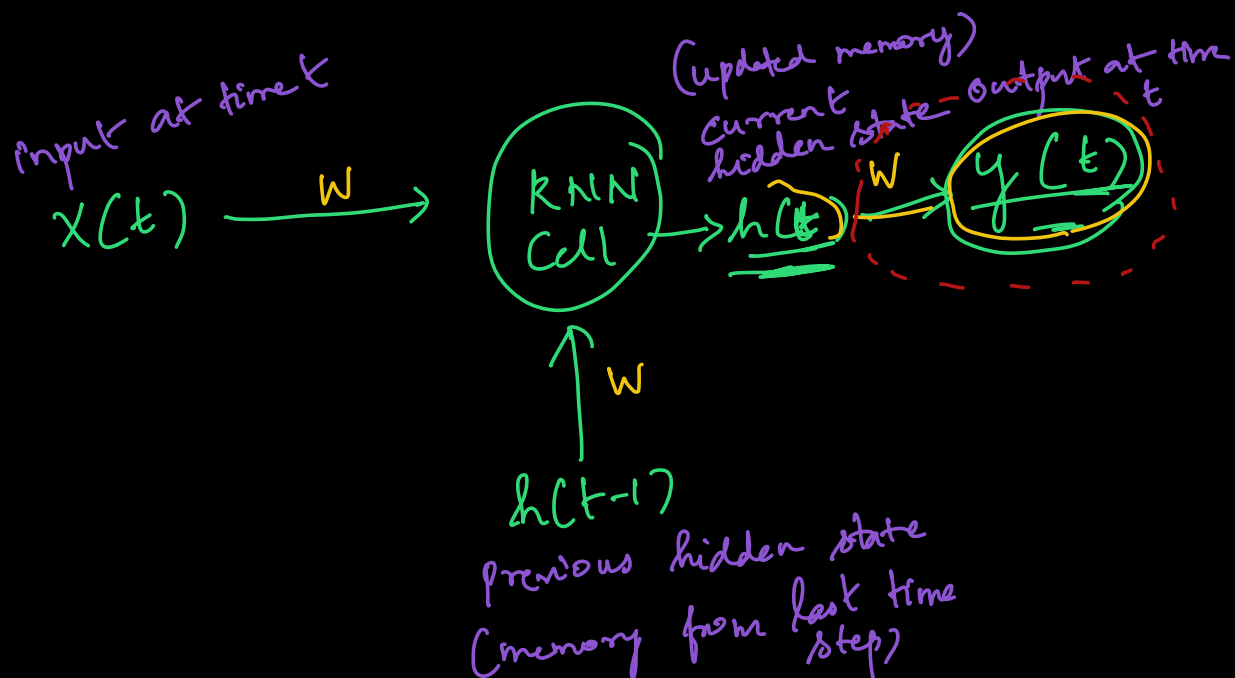
Recurrent Neural Network

Handle Sequential data

(Sentence, Stocks price, Time Series)

Memory

(remembers the what happened before)



$$h_t = \tanh \left(W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b \right)$$

$$y_t = (W_{hy} h_t + b_y) \text{ Scalar}$$

W_x = weight matrix for input

W_h = weight matrix of previous hidden

W_{hy} = weight matrix of current hidden

b, b_y = bias

\tanh = activation function to introduce non-linearity

Sample RNN with Numerical input

Assume

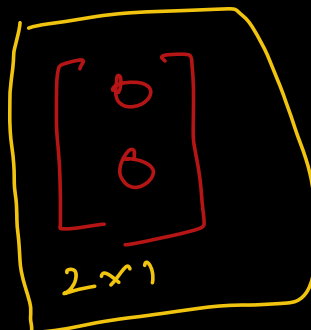
Input size = 1

Hidden size = 2

Initial hidden state = $h_0 =$

Input $x_1 = 1$

2×2



Random Assumption

$$2 \times 1 \quad W_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 \times 2 \quad W_h = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1 \times 2 \quad W_{h_y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_y = 0$$

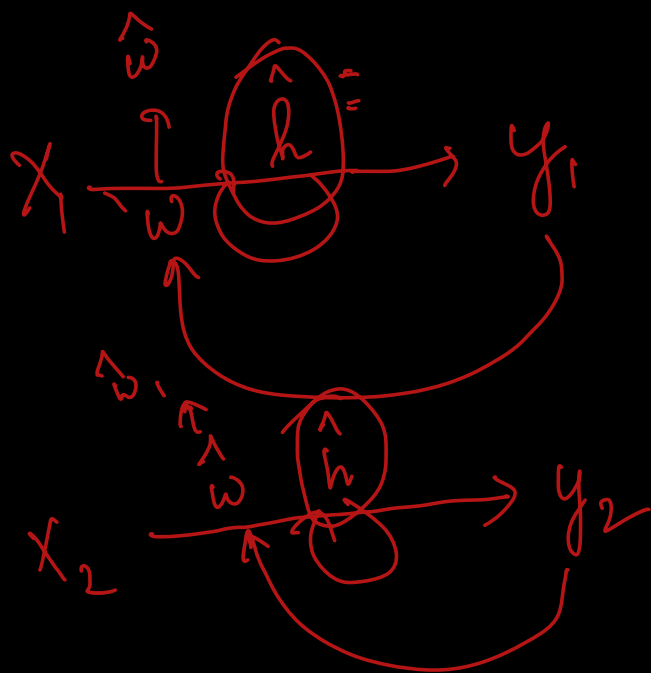
Step 1 - Calculations for hidden state

$$h_1 = \tanh \left(W_x x_1 + W_h h_0 + b \right)$$

$$W_x x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \times 1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W_h h_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2×2



Analogy

Input x_t

Vector at time t

Previous hidden state h_{t-1}

Reading a word
Memory from previous step
your memory of what you read before

New hidden state h_t

Updated memory with new input
your updated understanding after reading current word

Output y_t

Prediction of next word
your answer for next word or plot

1

0

0

0.1

$$\textcircled{W} \times \begin{matrix} \times \\ 2 \times 1 \\ \left[\right] \end{matrix}$$

$$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 5$$

$$\begin{matrix} \times \\ 2 \times 1 \\ \left[\right] \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 \\ \swarrow & \searrow \\ 2 \times 1 & \end{matrix}$$

$$3 \times 5$$

$$\begin{matrix} 1 \times 2 \\ \left[\right] \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 2 \times 1 \\ \left[\right] \end{matrix}$$

$$= 1 \times 1$$

Limitation

Vanishing & Exploding,
Losing Long Term Memory

Long Short term Memory
(LSTM)

kind of RNN

Capturing long term
dependencies

memory cell

gates

keep, forget, output

Components:

Forget Gate - Decides what to forget from
previous state

Input Gate - Decides the new information to
add to cell state

Candidate Cell State - Creates new candidate
values to add

Output Gate - Decides what part of cell state to output as hidden state

Analogy LSTM

Input x_t = you receive an email from your boss

Previous hidden state h_{t-1} = your recent verbal summary to your boss - short

Previous cell state c_{t-1} = your detailed notebook - long

Each day you decide

Forget gate - what old notes to erase from your notebook

Input gate - what new notes to add based on new mail

Candidate cell state - Draft new information to add

Update Notebook - Combine what you keep and add to your notebook

Output gate - how you respond based on input and hidden state

LSTM mathematical Formulas

Forget gate = $f_t = \sigma \left(w_f \cdot \underbrace{[h_{t-1}, x_t]}_{\text{concat}} + b_f \right)$

Input gate = what new information to store

$$i_t = \sigma \left(w_i [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i \right)$$

Candidate cell state New Candidate values to add

$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh \left(w_c [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_c \right)$$

Update the Cell state

$$C_t = f_t \cdot C_{t-1} + i_t \cdot \tilde{C}_t$$

Output gate

$$o_t = \sigma \left(w_o [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o \right)$$

Hidden state

$$h_t = o_t \odot \tanh(C_t)$$