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1. Suppose your training examples are sentences (sequences of words). Which of the following refers to the j^{th} word in the i^{th} training example?

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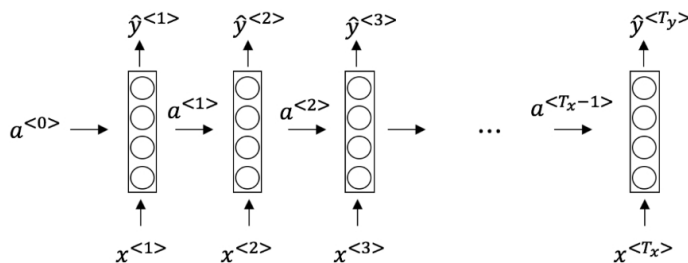
- ☒ $x^{(i)<j>}$
☐ $x^{<i>(j)}$
☐ $x^{(j)<i>}$
☐ $x^{<j>(i)}$

✓ Correct

We index into the i^{th} row first to get the i^{th} training example (represented by parentheses), then the j^{th} column to get the j^{th} word (represented by the brackets).

2. Consider this RNN:

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This specific type of architecture is appropriate when:

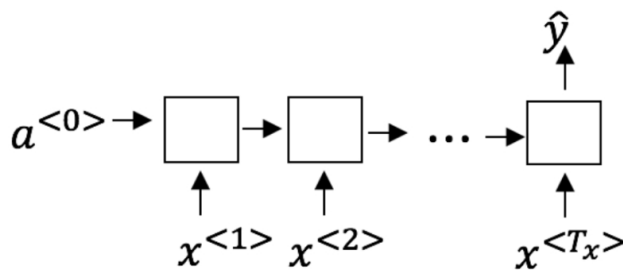
- ☒ $T_x = T_y$
☐ $T_x < T_y$
☐ $T_x > T_y$
☐ $T_x = 1$

✓ Correct

It is appropriate when every input should have an output.

3. To which of these tasks would you apply a many-to-one RNN architecture?

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- ☐ Image classification (input an image and output a label)
☒ Music genre recognition

✓ Correct

This is an example of many-to-one architecture.

- ☒ Language recognition from speech (input an audio clip and output a label indicating the language being spoken)

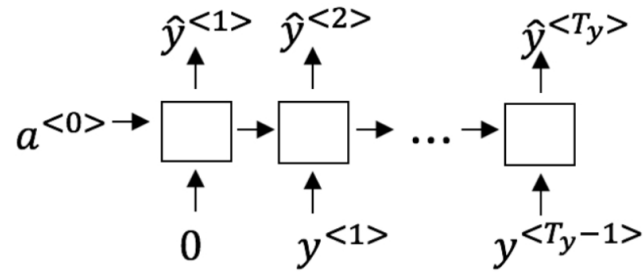
✓ Correct

This is an example of many-to-one architecture.

- ☐ Speech recognition (input an audio clip and output a transcript)

4. Using this as the training model below, answer the following:

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True/False: At the t^{th} time step the RNN is estimating $P(y^{<t>} | y^{<1>}, y^{<2>}, \dots, y^{<t-1>})$

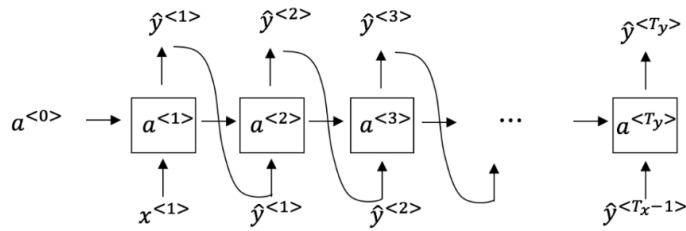
- ☐ False
☒ True

✓ Correct

Yes, in a training model we try to predict the next step based on knowledge of all prior steps.

5. You have finished training a language model RNN and are using it to sample random sentences, as follows:

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True/False: In this sample sentence, step t uses the probabilities output by the RNN to pick the highest probability word for that time-step. Then it passes the ground-truth word from the training set to the next time-step.

- ☐ True
☒ False

✓ Correct

The probabilities output by the RNN are not used to pick the highest probability word and the ground-truth word from the training set is not the input to the next time-step.

6. True/False: If you are training an RNN model, and find that your weights and activations are all taking on the value of NaN ("Not a Number") then you have an exploding gradient problem.

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- ☐ False
☒ True

✓ Correct

Correct! Exploding gradients happen when large error gradients accumulate and result in very large updates to the NN model weights during training. These weights can become too large and cause an overflow, identified as NaN.

7. Suppose you are training an LSTM. You have a 10000 word vocabulary, and are using an LSTM with 100-dimensional activations $a^{<t>}$. What is the dimension of Γ_u at each time step?

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- ☐ 1
☒ 100
☐ 300
☐ 10000

✓ Correct

Correct, Γ_u is a vector of dimension equal to the number of hidden units in the LSTM.

8. Sarah proposes to simplify the GRU by always removing the Γ_u . I.e., setting $\Gamma_u = 0$. Ashely proposes to simplify the GRU by removing the Γ_r . I.e., setting $\Gamma_r = 1$ always. Which of these models is more likely to work without vanishing gradient problems even when trained on very long input sequences?

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GRU

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[\Gamma_r * c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

$$\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u[c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_u)$$

$$\Gamma_r = \sigma(W_r[c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_r)$$

$$c^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + (1 - \Gamma_u) * c^{<t-1>}$$

$$a^{<t>} = c^{<t>}$$

- ☐ Sarah's model (removing Γ_u), because if $\Gamma_r \approx 0$ for a timestep, the gradient can propagate back through that timestep without much decay.
- ☐ Sarah's model (removing Γ_u), because if $\Gamma_r \approx 1$ for a timestep, the gradient can propagate back through that timestep without much decay.
- ☒ Ashely's model (removing Γ_r), because if $\Gamma_u \approx 1$ for a timestep, the gradient can propagate back through that timestep without much decay.
- ☐ Ashely's model (removing Γ_r), because if $\Gamma_u \approx 0$ for a timestep, the gradient can propagate back through that timestep without much decay.

 **Incorrect**

No. For the signal to backpropagate without vanishing, we need $c^{<t>}$ to be highly dependent on $c^{<t-1>}$.

9. True/False: Using the equations for the GRU and LSTM below the Update Gate and Forget Gate in the LSTM play a different role to Γ_u and $1 - \Gamma_u$.

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GRU

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[\Gamma_r * c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

$$\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u[c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_u)$$

$$\Gamma_r = \sigma(W_r[c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_r)$$

$$c^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + (1 - \Gamma_u) * c^{<t-1>}$$

$$a^{<t>} = c^{<t>}$$

LSTM

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

$$\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_u)$$

$$\Gamma_f = \sigma(W_f[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_f)$$

$$\Gamma_o = \sigma(W_o[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_o)$$

$$c^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + \Gamma_f * c^{<t-1>}$$

$$a^{<t>} = \Gamma_o * \tanh c^{<t>}$$

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

 **Correct**

Correct! Instead of using Γ_u to compute $1 - \Gamma_u$, LSTM uses 2 gates (Γ_u and Γ_f) to compute the final value of the hidden state. So, Γ_f is used instead of $1 - \Gamma_u$.

10. Your mood is heavily dependent on the current and past few days' weather. You've collected data for the past 365 days on the weather, which you represent as a sequence as $x^{<1>}, \dots, x^{<365>}$. You've also collected data on your mood, which you represent as $y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<365>}$. You'd like to build a model to map from $x \rightarrow y$. Should you use a Unidirectional RNN or Bidirectional RNN for this problem?

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- ☐ Bidirectional RNN, because this allows the prediction of mood on day t to take into account more information.
- ☐ Bidirectional RNN, because this allows backpropagation to compute more accurate gradients.
- ☒ Unidirectional RNN, because the value of $y^{<t>}$ depends only on $x^{<1>}, \dots, x^{<t>}$, but not on $x^{<1>}, \dots, x^{<365>}$.
- ☐ Unidirectional RNN, because the value of $y^{<t>}$ depends only on $x^{<t>}$, and not other days' weather.

 **Correct**