# **RecurrentNeuralNetworks**

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# 1 Basic Manual RNN

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
    import tensorflow as tf
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    %matplotlib inline
```

### 1.1 Constants

```
In [2]: # Number of inputs for each example
    num_inputs = 2

# Number of neurons in first layer
    num_neurons = 3
```

### 1.2 Placeholders

```
In [3]: # We now need two Xs! One for each timestamp (t=0 and t=1)
    x0 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32,[None,num_inputs])
    x1 = tf.placeholder(tf.float32,[None,num_inputs])
```

## 1.3 Variables

## 1.4 Graphs

### 1.5 Initialize Variables

```
In [6]: init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
```

### 1.6 Run Session

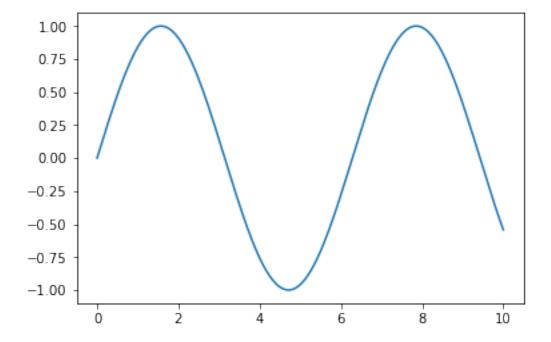
```
In [7]: # BATCH 0:
                       example1, example2, example 3
       x0_batch = np.array(
           [[0,1], [2,3],
                             [4,5]) # DATA AT TIMESTAMP = 0
       # BATCH 0:
                         example1, example2, example 3
       x1_batch = np.array(
           [[100,101], [102,103], [104,105]]) # DATA AT TIMESTAMP = 1
       with tf.Session() as sess:
           sess.run(init)
           y0_output_vals , y1_output_vals = sess.run(
               [y0,y1],feed_dict={x0:x0_batch,x1:x1_batch})
In [9]: # The output of values at t=0
       y0_output_vals
Out[9]: array([[ 0.42914298, -0.40810478, -0.33599392],
              [-0.966286, -0.53645706, 0.62160939],
              [-0.99976516, -0.64401269, 0.94730258]], dtype=float32)
In [8]: # Output at t=1
       y1_output_vals
Out[8]: array([[-1.
                       , -0.9999994, 1.
                                               1,
              [-1.
                        , -1. , 1.
                                                ],
                         , -1. , 1. ]], dtype=float32)
```

## 2 RNN with TensorFlow API

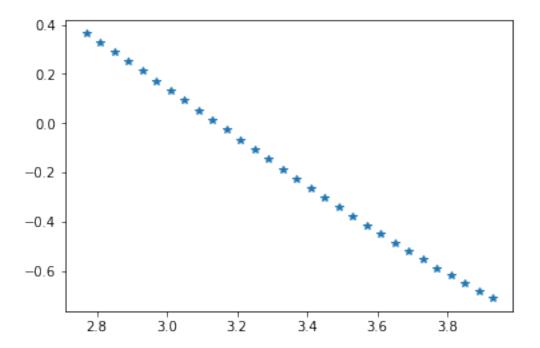
### 2.1 The Data

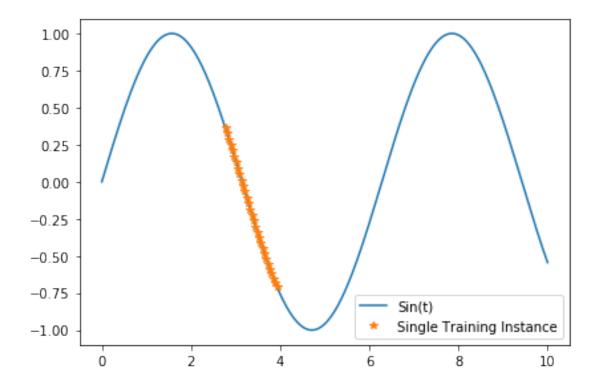
```
In [10]: class TimeSeriesData():
             def __init__(self,num_points,xmin,xmax):
                 self.xmin = xmin
                 self.xmax = xmax
                 self.num_points = num_points
                 self.resolution = (xmax-xmin)/num_points
                 self.x_data = np.linspace(xmin,xmax,num_points)
                 self.y_true = np.sin(self.x_data)
             def ret_true(self,x_series):
                 return np.sin(x_series)
             def next_batch(
                 self,batch_size,steps,return_batch_ts=False):
                 # Grab a random starting point for each batch
                 rand_start = np.random.rand(batch_size,1)
                 # Convert to be on time series
                 ts_start = rand_start * (
```

Out[10]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2f653e30a58>]



Out[11]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2f653ec7dd8>]

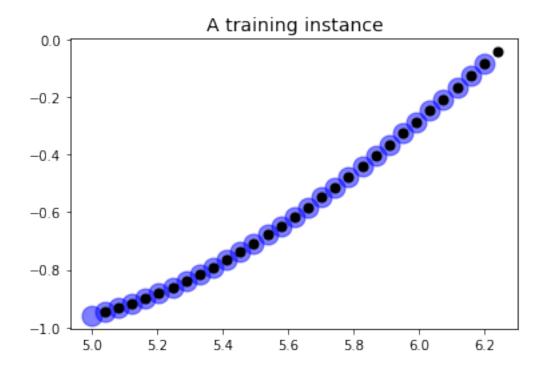




# 2.2 Training Instance and what to Predict

We are trying to predict a time series shifted over by t+1

Out[15]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x2f65f861208>]



# 2.3 Creating the model

### 2.3.1 Constants

```
In [17]: tf.reset_default_graph()
    # Just one feature, the time series
    num_inputs = 1
    # 100 neuron layer, play with this
    num_neurons = 100
```

```
# Just one output, predicted time series
num_outputs = 1
# learning rate, 0.0001 default,
#but you can play with this
learning_rate = 0.0001
# how many iterations to go through
#(training steps), you can play with this
num_train_iterations = 2000
# Size of the batch of data
batch_size = 1
```

### 2.3.2 Placeholders

## 2.3.3 RNN Cell Layer

Play around with the various cells in this section, compare how they perform against each other.

```
In [19]: cell = tf.contrib.rnn.OutputProjectionWrapper(
             tf.contrib.rnn.BasicRNNCell(num_units=num_neurons, activation=tf.nn.relu),
             output_size=num_outputs)
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         cell = tf.contrib.rnn.OutputProjectionWrapper(
               tf.contrib.rnn.BasicLSTMCell(num\_units=num\_neurons, activation=tf.nn.relu),
               output_size=num_outputs)
         n_neurons = 100
         n_layers = 3
         cell = tf. contrib.rnn. \textit{MultiRNNCell} ([tf. contrib.rnn. \textit{BasicRNNCell} (num\_units = n\_neurons)) \\
                     for layer in range(n_layers)])
         cell = tf.contrib.rnn.BasicLSTMCell(num\_units=num\_neurons, activation=tf.nn.relu)
         n_neurons = 100
         n_layers = 3
         cell = tf.contrib.rnn.MultiRNNCell([tf.contrib.rnn.BasicLSTMCell(num\_units=n\_neurons))
                     for layer in range(n_layers)])
         nnn
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Out[19]: '\ncell = tf.contrib.rnn.OutputProjectionWrapper(\n tf.contrib.rnn.BasicLSTMCell(nu

```
2.3.4 Dynamic RNN Cell
```

```
In [20]: outputs, states = tf.nn.dynamic_rnn(cell, X, dtype=tf.float32)
```

# 2.3.5 Loss function and Optimizer

In [23]: # ONLY FOR GPU USERS:

### 2.3.6 Init Variables

```
In [22]: init = tf.global_variables_initializer()
```

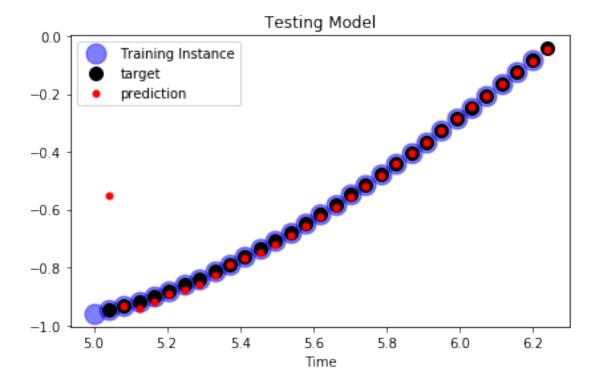
### 2.4 Session

```
{\it \# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/34199233/how-to-prevent-tensorflow-from-allocative and the property of the property
                               gpu_options = tf.GPUOptions(per_process_gpu_memory_fraction=0.75)
                               saver = tf.train.Saver()
                               with tf.Session(config=tf.ConfigProto(gpu_options=gpu_options)) as sess:
                                              sess.run(init)
                                              for iteration in range(num_train_iterations):
                                                             X_batch, y_batch = ts_data.next_batch(batch_size, num_time_steps)
                                                             sess.run(train, feed_dict={X: X_batch, y: y_batch})
                                                             if iteration % 100 == 0:
                                                                           mse = loss.eval(feed_dict={X: X_batch, y: y_batch})
                                                                           print(iteration, "\tMSE:", mse)
                                               # Save Model for Later
                                              saver.save(sess, "./rnn_time_series_model")
0
                                  MSE: 0.106409
                                         MSE: 0.198265
100
200
                                         MSE: 0.0397013
300
                                         MSE: 0.00431095
                                         MSE: 0.0168597
400
                                         MSE: 0.0172749
500
                                         MSE: 0.0142694
600
700
                                         MSE: 0.00139999
800
                                         MSE: 0.00264278
```

```
900
            MSE: 0.00644914
1000
             MSE: 0.00147903
1100
             MSE: 0.00284087
1200
             MSE: 0.00375507
             MSE: 0.000425502
1300
1400
             MSE: 0.00405034
1500
             MSE: 0.00729753
1600
             MSE: 0.00381096
1700
             MSE: 0.00371835
1800
             MSE: 0.00543972
1900
             MSE: 0.00454278
```

## 2.4.1 Predicting a time series t+1

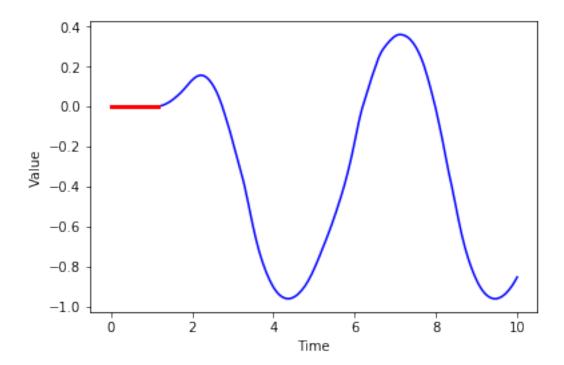
INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from ./rnn\_time\_series\_model



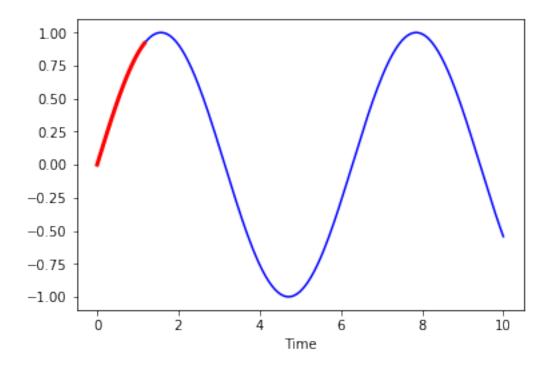
# 2.5 Generating New Sequences

Out[25]: Text(0,0.5,'Value')

Sometimes can give interesting and wacky results, tread carefully



Out[26]: Text(0.5,0,'Time')



# 3 Time Series Exercise

### 3.1 The Data

Source: https://datamarket.com/data/set/22ox/monthly-milk-production-pounds-per-cow-jan-62-dec-75#!ds=22ox&display=line

Monthly milk production: pounds per cow. Jan 62 - Dec 75

- 1. Import numpy pandas and matplotlib
- 2. Use pandas to read the csv of the monthly-milk-production.csv file and set in-dex\_col='Month'
  - 3. Check out the head of the dataframe
  - 4. Make the index a time series by using:

milk.index = pd.to\_datetime(milk.index)

5. Plot out the time series data.

## 3.1.1 Train Test Split

- 6. Let's attempt to predict a year's worth of data. (12 months or 12 steps into the future)
- 7. Create a test train split using indexing (hint: use .head() or tail() or .iloc[]). We don't want a random train test split, we want to specify that the test set is the last 3 months of data is the test set, with everything before it is the training.

#### 3.1.2 Scale the Data

8. Use sklearn.preprocessing to scale the data using the MinMaxScaler. Remember to only fit\_transform on the training data, then transform the test data. You shouldn't fit on the test data as well, otherwise you are assuming you would know about future behavior!

#### 3.1.3 Batch Function

9. We'll need a function that can feed batches of the training data. We'll need to do several things that are listed out as steps in the comments of the function. Remember to reference the previous batch method from the lecture for hints. Try to fill out the function template below, this is a pretty hard step, so feel free to reference the solutions!

# 3.2 Setting Up The RNN Model

10. Import TensorFlow

### 3.2.1 The Constants

- 11. Define the constants in a single cell. You'll need the following (in parenthesis are the values I used in my solution, but you can play with some of these): \* Number of Inputs (1) \* Number of Time Steps (12) \* Number of Neurons per Layer (100) \* Number of Outputs (1) \* Learning Rate (0.003) \* Number of Iterations for Training (4000) \* Batch Size (1)
- 12. Create Placeholders for X and y. (You can change the variable names if you want). The shape for these placeholders should be [None,num\_time\_steps-1,num\_inputs] and [None, num\_time\_steps-1, num\_outputs] The reason we use num\_time\_steps-1 is because each of these will be one step shorter than the original time steps size, because we are training the RNN network to predict one point into the future based on the input sequence.
- 13. Now create the RNN Layer, you have complete freedom over this, use tf.contrib.rnn and choose anything you want, OutputProjectionWrappers, BasicRNNCells, BasicLSTMCells, Multi-RNNCell, GRUCell etc... Keep in mind not every combination will work well! (If in doubt, the solutions used an Outputprojection Wrapper around a basic LSTM cell with relu activation.
- 14. Now pass in the cells variable into tf.nn.dynamic\_rnn, along with your first placeholder (X)

## 3.2.2 Loss Function and Optimizer

- 15. Create a Mean Squared Error Loss Function and use it to minimize an AdamOptimizer, remember to pass in your learning rate.
  - 16. Initialize the global variables
  - 17. Create an instance of tf.train.Saver()

### 3.2.3 Session

18. Run a tf.Session that trains on the batches created by your next\_batch function. Also add an a loss evaluation for every 100 training iterations. Remember to save your model after you are done training.

## 3.3 Predicting Future (Test Data)

19. Show the test\_set (the last 12 months of your original complete data set)

### 3.3.1 Generative Session

Now we want to attempt to predict these 12 months of data, using only the training data we had. To do this we will feed in a seed training\_instance of the last 12 months of the training\_set of data to predict 12 months into the future. Then we will be able to compare our generated 12 months to our actual true historical values from the test set!

NOTE: Recall that our model is really only trained to predict 1 time step ahead, asking it to generate 12 steps is a big ask, and technically not what it was trained to do! Think of this more as generating new values based off some previous pattern, rather than trying to directly predict the future. You would need to go back to the original model and train the model to predict 12 time steps ahead to really get a higher accuracy on the test data. (Which has its limits due to the smaller size of our data set)

- 20. Fill out the session code below to generate 12 months of data based off the last 12 months of data from the training set. The hardest part about this is adjusting the arrays with their shapes and sizes. Reference the lecture for hints.
  - 21. Show the result of the predictions.
- 21. Grab the portion of the results that are the generated values and apply inverse\_transform on them to turn them back into milk production value units (lbs per cow). Also reshape the results to be (12,1) so we can easily add them to the test\_set dataframe.
- 22. Create a new column on the test\_set called "Generated" and set it equal to the generated results. You may get a warning about this, feel free to ignore it.
  - 23. View the test\_set dataframe.
  - 24. Plot out the two columns for comparison.

Play around with the parameters and RNN layers, does a faster learning rate with more steps improve the model? What about GRU or BasicRNN units? What if you train the original model to not just predict one timestep ahead into the future, but 3 instead? Lots of stuff to add on here!

### 4 Word2Vec tutorial

### 4.1 Imports

```
In [43]: import collections
import math
import os
import errno
import random
import zipfile
import numpy as np
from six.moves import urllib
from six.moves import xrange
import tensorflow as tf
```

#### 4.2 The Data

```
In [44]: data_dir = "word2vec_data/words"
         data_url = 'http://mattmahoney.net/dc/text8.zip'
         def fetch_words_data(url=data_url, words_data=data_dir):
             # Make the Dir if it does not exist
             os.makedirs(words_data, exist_ok=True)
             # Path to zip file
             zip_path = os.path.join(words_data, "words.zip")
             # If the zip file isn't there, download it from the data url
             if not os.path.exists(zip_path):
                 urllib.request.urlretrieve(url, zip_path)
             # Now that the zip file is there, get the data from it
             with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_path) as f:
                 data = f.read(f.namelist()[0])
             # Return a list of all the words in the data source.
             return data.decode("ascii").split()
         # Use Defaults (this make take awhile!!)
         words = fetch_words_data()
         # Random slice of words
         for w in words[9000:9040]:
             print(w,end=' ')
```

feelings and the auditory system of a person without autism often cannot sense the fluctuations

## 4.3 Building Word Counts

### 4.4 Create Word Data and Vocabulary

```
In [46]: def create_counts(vocab_size=50000):
    # Begin adding vocab counts with Counter
    vocab = [] + Counter(words).most_common(vocab_size)
# Turn into a numpy array
    vocab = np.array([word for word, _ in vocab])
    dictionary = {word: code for code, word in enumerate(vocab)}
    data = np.array([dictionary.get(word, 0) for word in words])
    return data,vocab
    vocab_size = 50000
# This may take awhile
    data,vocabulary = create_counts(vocab_size=vocab_size)
```

```
In [47]: (words[100],data[100])
Out[47]: ('interpretations', 4186)
4.5 Function for Batches
In [48]: def generate_batch(batch_size, num_skips, skip_window):
             global data_index
             assert batch_size % num_skips == 0
             assert num_skips <= 2 * skip_window
             batch = np.ndarray(shape=(batch_size), dtype=np.int32)
             labels = np.ndarray(shape=(batch_size, 1), dtype=np.int32)
             span = 2 * skip_window + 1 # [ skip_window target skip_window ]
             buffer = collections.deque(maxlen=span)
             if data_index + span > len(data):
                 data index = 0
             buffer.extend(data[data_index:data_index + span])
             data_index += span
             for i in range(batch_size // num_skips):
                 target = skip_window # target label at the center of the buffer
                 targets_to_avoid = [skip_window]
                 for j in range(num_skips):
                     while target in targets_to_avoid:
                         target = random.randint(0, span - 1)
                     targets_to_avoid.append(target)
                     batch[i * num_skips + j] = buffer[skip_window]
                     labels[i * num_skips + j, 0] = buffer[target]
             if data_index == len(data):
                 buffer[:] = data[:span]
                 data_index = span
             else:
                 buffer.append(data[data_index])
                 data index += 1
           # Backtrack a little bit to avoid skipping words in the end of a batch
             data_index = (data_index + len(data) - span) % len(data)
             return batch, labels
         data index=0
         batch, labels = generate_batch(8, 2, 1)
4.6 Constants
In [34]: # Size of the bath
         batch_size = 128
         # Dimension of embedding vector
         embedding_size = 150
```

# How many words to consider left and right (the bigger, the longer the training)

```
skip\_window = 1
         # How many times to reuse an input to generate a label
         num_skips = 2
         # We pick a random validation set to sample nearest neighbors. Here we limit the
         # validation samples to the words that have a low numeric ID, which by
         # construction are also the most frequent.
         # Random set of words to evaluate similarity on.
         valid size = 16
         # Only pick dev samples in the head of the distribution.
         valid window = 100
         valid_examples = np.random.choice(valid_window, valid_size, replace=False)
         # Number of negative examples to sample.
         num_sampled = 64
         # Model Learning Rate
         learning_rate = 0.01
         # How many words in vocab
         vocabulary_size = 50000
4.7 TensorFlow Placeholders and Constants
In [35]: tf.reset_default_graph()
         # Input data.
         train_inputs = tf.placeholder(tf.int32, shape=[None])
         train_labels = tf.placeholder(tf.int32, shape=[batch_size, 1])
         valid_dataset = tf.constant(valid_examples, dtype=tf.int32)
4.8 Variables
In [49]: # Look up embeddings for inputs.
         init_embeds = tf.random_uniform([vocabulary_size, embedding_size], -1.0, 1.0)
         embeddings = tf.Variable(init_embeds)
         embed = tf.nn.embedding_lookup(embeddings, train_inputs)
4.9 NCE Loss
In [50]: # Construct the variables for the NCE loss
         nce_weights = tf.Variable(
             tf.truncated_normal(
                 [vocabulary_size, embedding_size], stddev=1.0 / np.sqrt(embedding_size)))
         nce_biases = tf.Variable(tf.zeros([vocabulary_size]))
         # Compute the average NCE loss for the batch.
```

## 4.10 Optimizer

#### 4.11 Session

```
In [ ]: gpu_options = tf.GPUOptions(per_process_gpu_memory_fraction=0.9)
In [ ]: # Usually needs to be quite large to get good results,
        # training takes a long time!
        num\_steps = 200001
        with tf.Session(config=tf.ConfigProto(gpu_options=gpu_options)) as sess:
            sess.run(init)
            average_loss = 0
            for step in range(num_steps):
                batch_inputs, batch_labels = generate_batch(batch_size, num_skips, skip_window)
                feed_dict = {train_inputs : batch_inputs, train_labels : batch_labels}
                # We perform one update step by evaluating the training op (including it
                # in the list of returned values for session.run()
                empty, loss_val = sess.run([trainer, loss], feed_dict=feed_dict)
                average_loss += loss_val
                if step % 5000 == 0:
                    if step > 0:
                        average_loss /= 1000
                    # The average loss is an estimate of the loss over the last 1000 batches.
                    print("Average loss at step ", step, ": ", average_loss)
                    average_loss = 0
            final_embeddings = normalized_embeddings.eval()
```

# 4.12 Visualizing Results

### 4.12.1 TSNE

- https://lvdmaaten.github.io/tsne/
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-distributed\_stochastic\_neighbor\_embedding

Dimensionality reduction to 2-D vectors (down from 150), this takes awhile.

### 4.12.2 Also check out gensim!

https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/tutorial.html https://stackoverflow.com/questions/40074412/word2vec-get-nearest-words

```
In [ ]: np.save('trained_embeddings_200k_steps',final_embeddings)
```