

Q3.

2.

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial x_t}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x_t}, \quad \text{where } Z = W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \text{diag}(\vec{1} - \tanh^2(W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b)) W_x$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right) W_x \quad \text{note that } \odot \text{ gives a row vector}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial W_x}$$

$$= \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t,i}} \frac{\partial h_{t,i}}{\partial W_x}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right)^T x_t^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial h_{t-1}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial h_{t-1}}, \quad \text{where } Z = W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right) W_h$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial W_h}$$

$$= \sum_i \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t,i}} \frac{\partial h_{t,i}}{\partial W_h}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right)^T h_{t-1}^T$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial b}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial b}, \quad \text{where } Z = W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2)$$

4.

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_t}$  keeps the same:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_t} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right) W_x$$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial W_x} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right)^T x_t^T \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial W_h} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \right)^T h_{t-1}^T \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial b} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial b} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial b}, \quad \text{where } Z = W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot (\vec{1} - h_t^2) \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_0}$  :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_0} &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_1} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial h_0} \\ &= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_1} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial h_0}, \quad \text{where } Z = W_x x_t + W_h h_{t-1} + b \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_1} \odot (\vec{1} - h_1^2) W_h$$

Q4.

2.

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}_t} :$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial f_t} \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial i_t} \frac{\partial i_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \tilde{c}_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \frac{\partial o_t}{\partial x_t}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial f_t} \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial i_t} \frac{\partial i_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial \tilde{c}_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial o_t} \frac{\partial o_t}{\partial x_t}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t) \right) W_x^f + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t \odot (1 - i_t) \right) W_x^i +$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot i_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t^2) \right) W_x^c + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot \tanh(c_t) \odot o_t \odot (1 - o_t) \right) W_x^o$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}} : \text{(similar with } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{x}_t} \text{)}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t-1}} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t) \right) W_h^f + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t \odot (1 - i_t) \right) W_h^i +$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot i_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t^2) \right) W_h^c + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot \tanh(c_t) \odot o_t \odot (1 - o_t) \right) W_h^o$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_{t-1}} :$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial c_{t-1}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot f_t$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^f} :$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^f} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial f_t} \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial W_x^f} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t) \right)^T x_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h^f} :$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h^f} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t) \right)^T h_{t-1}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^f} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial f} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t)$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^i} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^i} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t \odot (1 - i_t) \right)^T x_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h^i} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h^i} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t \odot (1 - i_t) \right)^T h_{t-1}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^i} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t \odot (1 - i_t)$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^c} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^c} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot i_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t^2) \right)^T x_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h^c} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h^c} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot i_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t^2) \right)^T h_{t-1}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^c} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial b^c} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot i_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t^2)$$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^o} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^o} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tanh(c_t) \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t) \right)^T x_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

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4.

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_t} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial f_t} \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial i_t} \frac{\partial i_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial \tilde{c}_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_t} \frac{\partial o_t}{\partial x_t}$$

$$= \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial f_t} \frac{\partial f_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial i_t} \frac{\partial i_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial c_t} \frac{\partial c_t}{\partial \tilde{c}_t} \frac{\partial \tilde{c}_t}{\partial x_t} + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial o_t} \frac{\partial o_t}{\partial x_t}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t) \right) W_x^f + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t \odot (1 - i_t) \right) W_x^i +$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot i_t \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_t^2) \right) W_x^c + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot \tanh(c_t) \odot o_t \odot (1 - o_t) \right) W_x^o$$

where  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} \odot o_t \odot (1 - \tanh^2(c_t)) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t+1}} \odot f_{t+1}$ , and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{t+1}} = 0$  if  $t+1 > T$ .

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_0} :$  (similar with  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_t}$ )

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_0} = \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_1} \odot c_0 \odot f_1 \odot (1 - f_1) \right) W_h^f + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_1} \odot \tilde{c}_1 \odot i_1 \odot (1 - i_1) \right) W_h^i +$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_1} \odot i_1 \odot (1 - \tilde{c}_1^2) \right) W_h^c + \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_1} \odot \tanh(c_1) \odot o_1 \odot (1 - o_1) \right) W_h^o$$

where  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial c_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_1} \odot o_1 \odot (1 - \tanh^2(c_1)) + \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_2} \odot f_2$ , and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_2} = 0$  if  $2 > T$ .

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^f} :$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_x^f} = \sum_t \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \odot f_t \odot (1 - f_t) \right)^T x_t^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$$

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