

## 5. Sequence modeling with recurrent neural networks

### 5.3. Deep Recurrent Neural Networks and Bidirectional Neural Networks

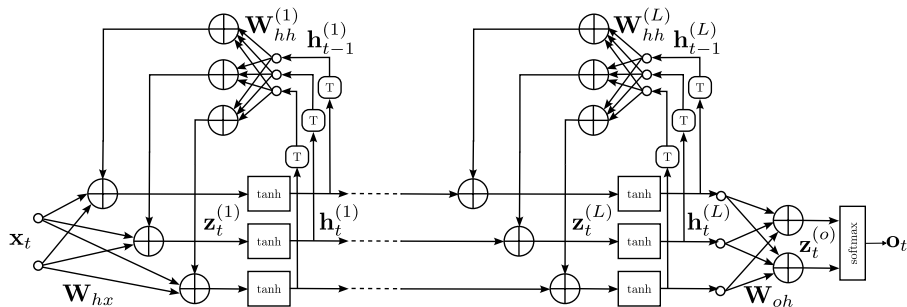
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# Deep Recurrent Neural Networks

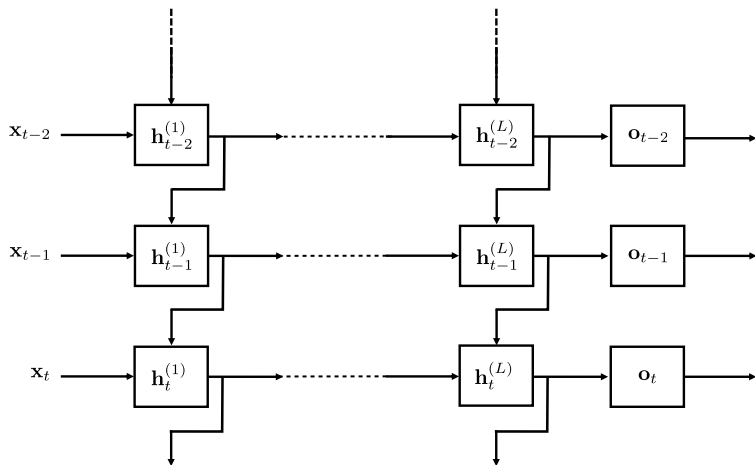
## Structure



- The deep RNN follows the same idea as the one in the MLP or CNN: construct a sequence of hidden states  $\mathbf{h}^{(l)}$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq L$

# Deep Recurrent Neural Networks

## Unrolled GRNN



- The GRNN can be represented in a compact, unrolled way.

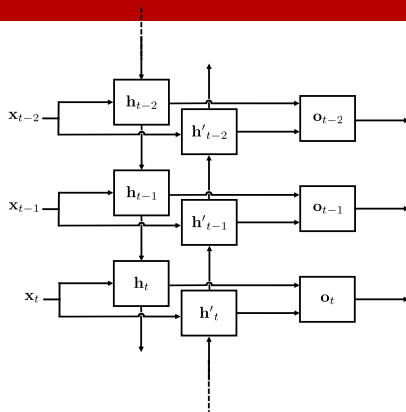
# Deep Recurrent Neural Networks

## Backpropagation

- The DRNN has a training that is similar to the one of the standard RNN.
- The generalization of the training can be found by computing the gradient with respect to each hidden state  $\mathbf{h}_t^{(l)}$  and then the expression of the backpropagated error.
- Each weight matrix  $\mathbf{W}_{hh}^{(l)}$  is trained with the product of the backpropagation error and its input  $\mathbf{h}_t^{(l-1)}$ .
- The derivation is left as an exercise for the student.

# Bidirectional Recurrent Neural Networks

## Structure



- Bidirectional RNNs make sense when the prediction tasks can extract information of input patterns in both time directions.
- A common example is the task of part of speech detection.

# Bidirectional Recurrent Neural Networks

## State equations

- The BRNN has forward and backward state equations.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}_t &= \tanh \left( \mathbf{W}_{hx}^\top \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{W}_{hh}^\top \mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{b}_h \right) \\ \mathbf{h}'_t &= \tanh \left( \mathbf{W}_{h'x}^\top \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{W}_{h'h'}^\top \mathbf{h}'_{t+1} + \mathbf{b}_{h'} \right)\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

- And the output is computed as

$$\mathbf{o}_t = \text{softmax} \left( \mathbf{W}_{oh}^\top \mathbf{h}_t + \mathbf{W}_{oh'}^\top \mathbf{h}'_t + \mathbf{b}_o \right)\tag{2}$$

- The BRNN has also a training that is similar to the one of the standard RNN, so the derivation is left as an exercise for the student.