

# Adaptive Computation Time

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## 1 Adaptive Computation Time

$$s_t^n = \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}(s_{t-1}, x_t^1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \mathcal{S}(s_t^{n-1}, x_t^n) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$y_t^n = W_y s_t^n + b_y \quad (2)$$

$$p_t^n = \sigma(W_p s_t^n + b_p) \quad (3)$$

$$N(t) = \min\{k : \sum_{j=1}^k p_t^j > 1 - \varepsilon\} \quad (4)$$

$$p_t^{N(t)} = R(t) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{N(t)-1} p_t^j \quad (5)$$

$$s_t = \sum_{j=1}^{N(t)} p_t^j s_t^j \quad (6)$$

$$y_t = \sum_{j=1}^{N(t)} p_t^j y_t^j \quad (7)$$

$$\rho_t = N(t) + R(t) \quad (8)$$

$$\rho_t = N(t) + R(t) = N(t) + 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{N(t)-1} p_t^j \quad (9)$$

## 2 Straight-Through Estimator

$$f_b: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \quad (10)$$

$$x \mapsto f_b(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 1 - \varepsilon \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 - \varepsilon \end{cases} . \quad (11)$$

$$s_t^n = \begin{cases} \mathcal{S}(s_{t-1}, x_t^1) & \text{if } n = 1 \\ \mathcal{S}(s_t^{n-1}, x_t^n) & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

$$y_t^n = W_y s_t^n + b_y \quad (13)$$

$$p_t^n = \sigma(W_p s_t^n + b_p) \quad (14)$$

$$h_t^n = \sum_{j=1}^n p_t^j \quad (15)$$

$$N(t) = \min\{k : \sum_{j=1}^k f_b(h_t^j) = 1\} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 - f_b(h_t^j)) \quad (16)$$

$$s_t = \sum_{j=1}^{N(t)} f_b(h_t^j) s_t^j = s_t^{N(t)} \quad (17)$$

$$y_t = \sum_{j=1}^{N(t)} f_b(h_t^j) y_t^j = y_t^{N(t)} \quad (18)$$

$$\rho_t = N(t) \quad (19)$$

### 3 Skip-ACT

$$f_b: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \{0, 1\} \quad (20)$$

$$x \mapsto f_b(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 1 - \varepsilon \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 1 - \varepsilon \end{cases} . \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial f_b}{\partial x} = 1 \quad (22)$$

$$y_t^n = W_y s_t^n + b_y \quad (23)$$

$$p_t^0 = h_{t-1}^{N(t)} - 1 \quad (24)$$

$$p_t^n = \mu \sigma(W_p s_t^n + b_p); \quad \mu \in \mathbb{N} \quad (25)$$

$$h_t^n = \sum_{j=0}^n p_t^j \quad (26)$$

$$N(t) = \min\{k : \sum_{j=0}^k f_b(h_t^j) = 1\} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 - f_b(h_t^j)) \quad (27)$$

$$s_t = f_b(h_t^0) s_{t-1} + (1 - f_b(h_t^0)) \sum_{j=0}^{N(t)} f_b(h_t^j) s_t^j \quad (28)$$

$$y_t = f_b(h_t^0) y_{t-1} + (1 - f_b(h_t^0)) \sum_{j=0}^{N(t)} f_b(h_t^j) y_t^j \quad (29)$$

$$\rho_t = N(t) \quad (30)$$