Feedback Neural Network (a.k.a. Recurrent Neural Network)

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Due: Before the next lab session.

Evaluation: Submit your code (in groups of two or three people) to the course website on campus.ece.fr

Remark:

- Only groups of two or three people accepted. Forbidden groups of one or larger than three people.
- No late homework will be accepted.
- No plagiarism. If plagiarism happens, both the "lender" and the "borrower" will have a zero.
- Code yourself from scratch. No homework will be considered if you solve the problem using any ML library.
- Do thoroughly all the demanded tasks.
- Study the theory for the questions.

1 Tasks

- 1. Generate some input data (X) consisting of 40 sequences of 10 binary numbers, following a uniform distribution, where the probability of generating a "0" is the same as that of generating a "1". Make the output (y) for each sequence be the sum of its elements. Use 30 first sequences for training and the rest (10 sequences) for testing.
- 2. Implement a sequential adder using the Elman recurrent neural network (RNN) with
 - a) backpropagation,
 - b) resilient propagation,
 - c) gradient clipping.
- 3. Show the results by comparing the outputs of your model to the actual output values for all three methods (backpropagation, resilient propagation and gradient clipping).
- 4. Now, choose some (reasonably) large initial values for the model parameters and see the convergence for all three methods.
- 5. Test your model with all three methods (backpropagation, resilient propagation and gradient clipping) using the test data and compare the results.

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