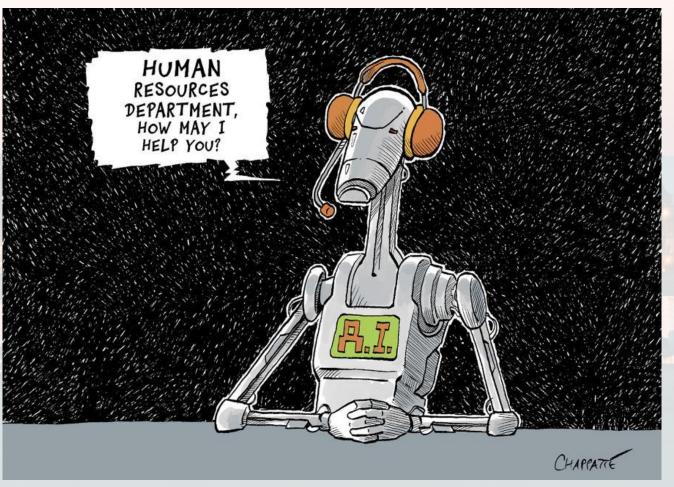


Recurrent Neural Networks - from Scratch







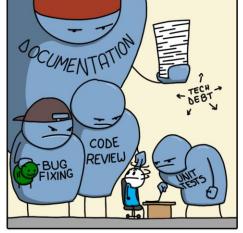












you should be fluent with:

- basic **OOP** (methods, classes, inheritance)
- Linear algebra (dot product, inner product, outer product)
- **derivatives** (gradient)

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- Optimizer_SGD from "ANN from Scratch"

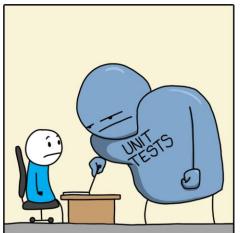


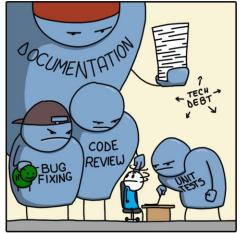












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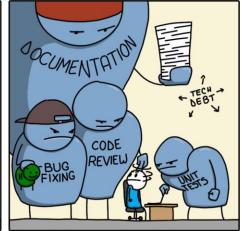










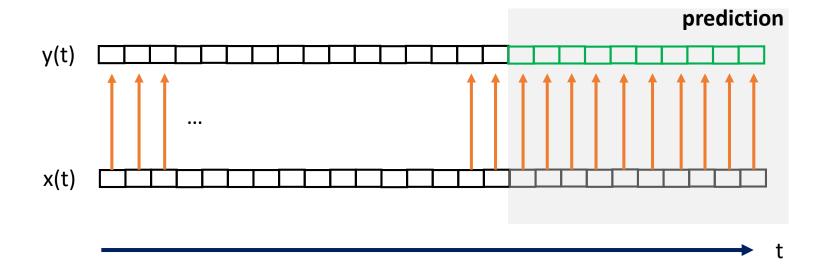


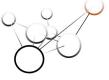
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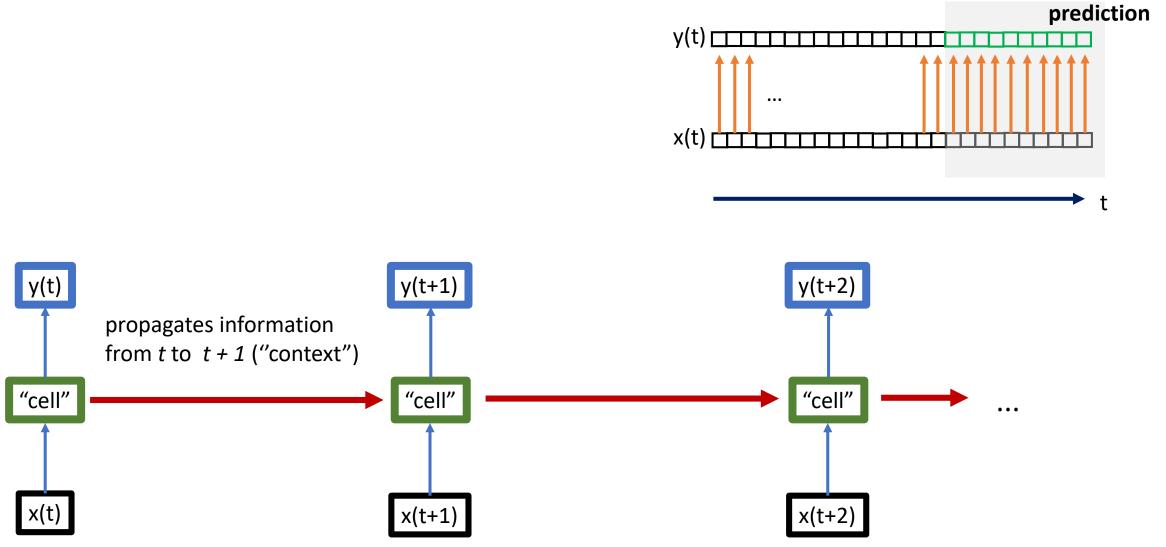
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- time series analysis (prediction and forecasting)
- early speech recognition
- handwriting
- "precursor" of LSTMs
- invented by **Shun'ichi Amari** in 1972

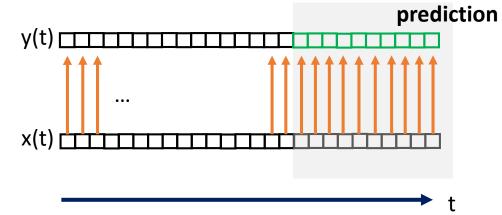


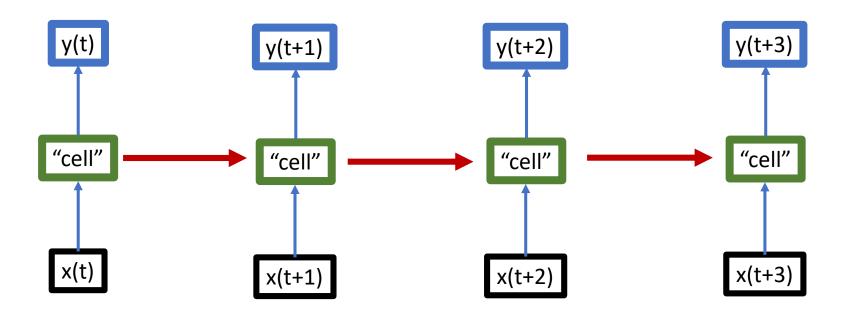






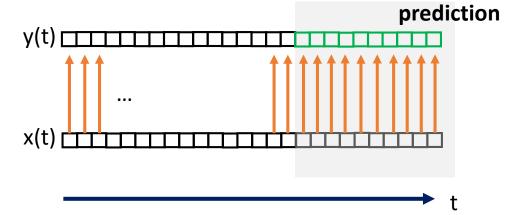
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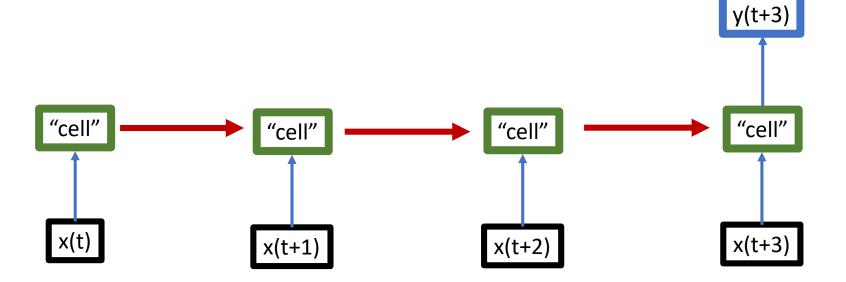






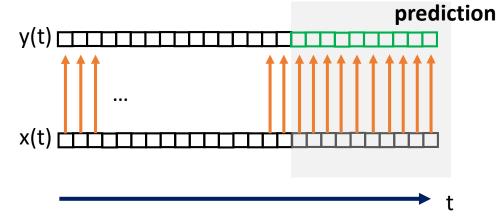
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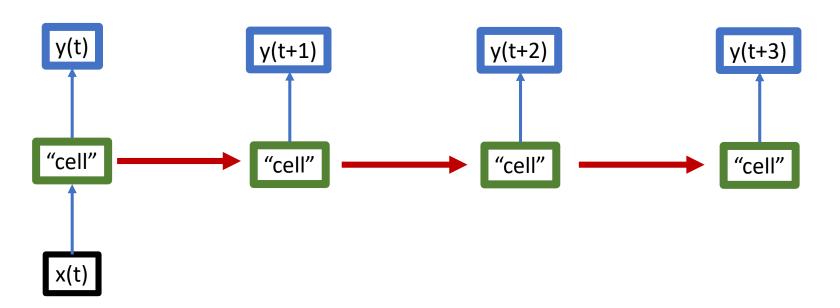






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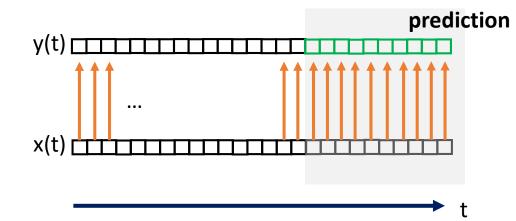


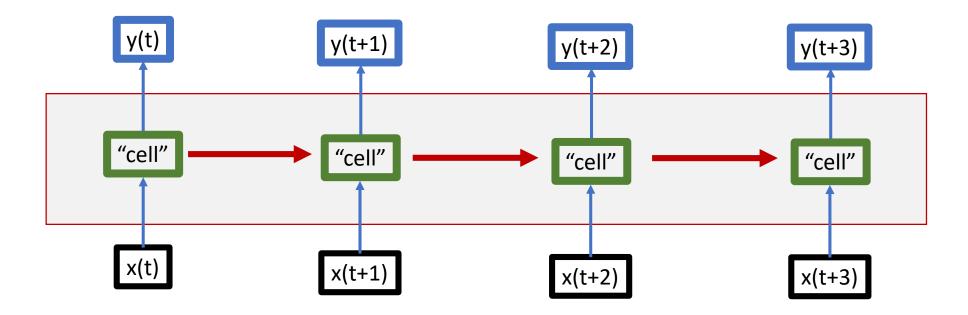




Applying the **identical** cell **recursively**!

- → easy to implement
- → direction (arrow of time, see later)
- → exploding/vanishing gradients
- → has a "short memory"



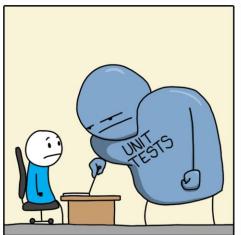


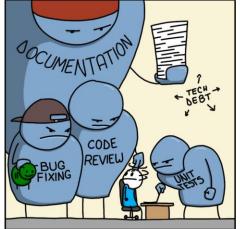








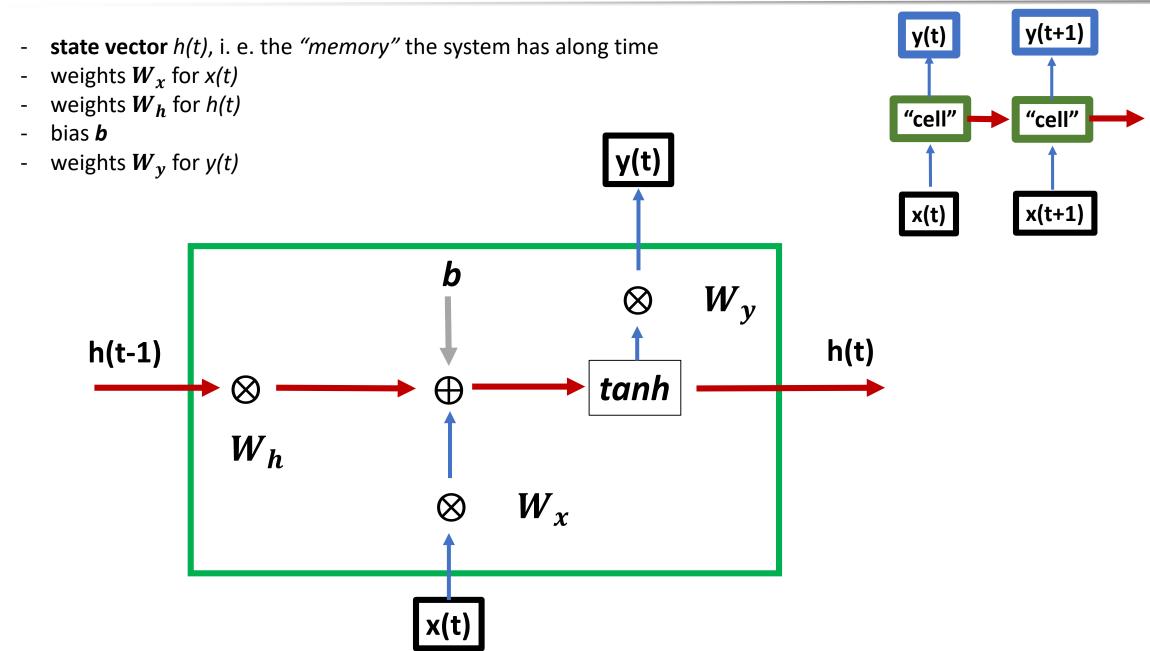




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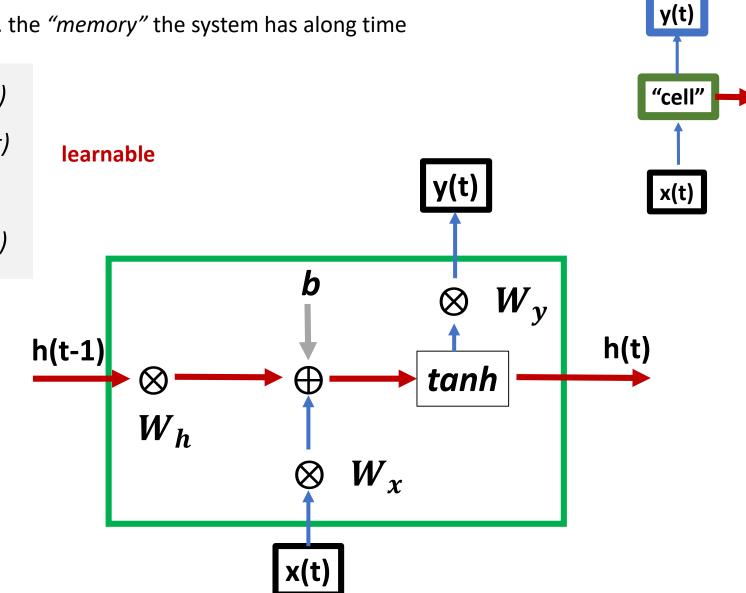
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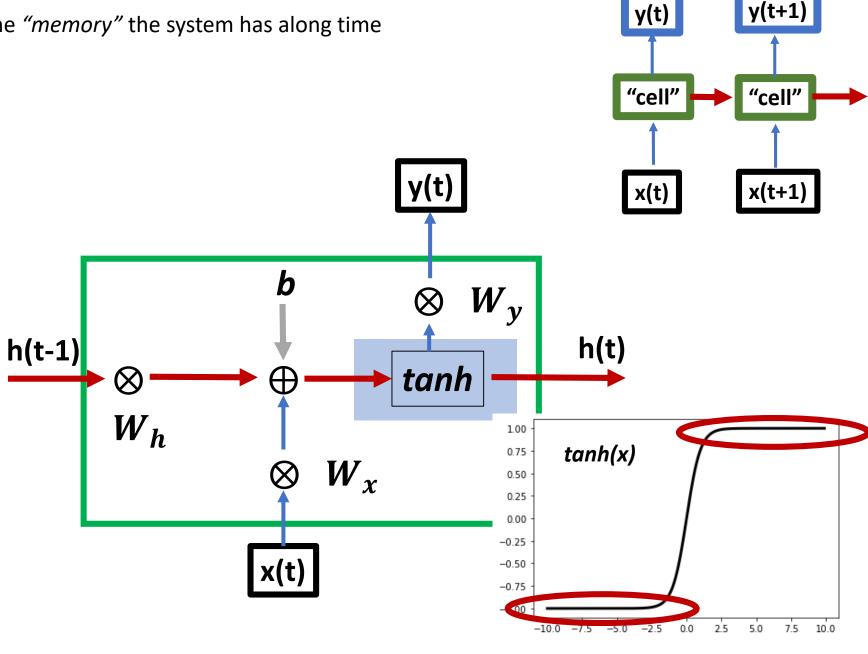


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$$\frac{d \tanh(x)}{dx} \approx 0$$

(see later backpropagation)



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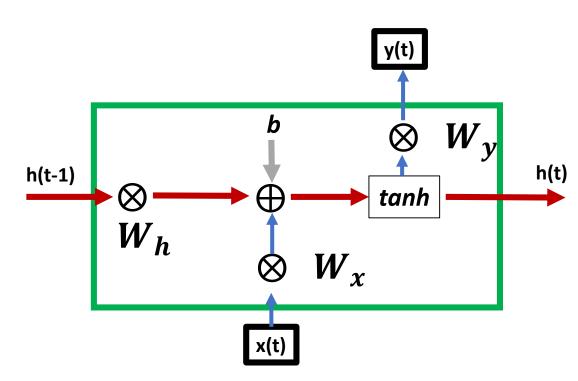
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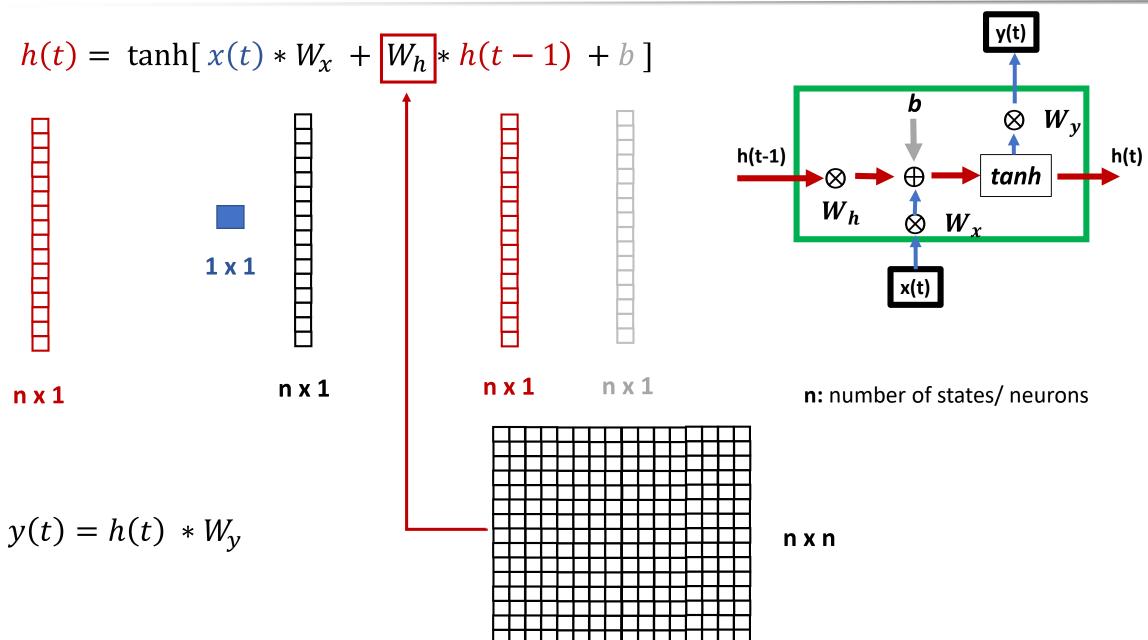
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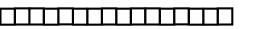


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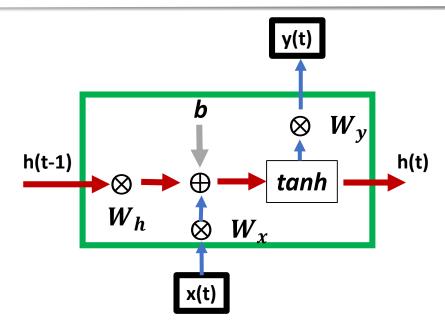
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1 x 1



1 x n



n: number of states/ neurons

n x 1



We are ready to build the first cell now!

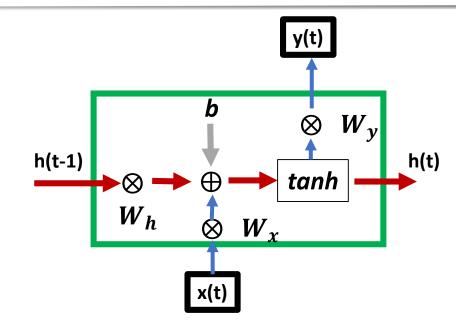
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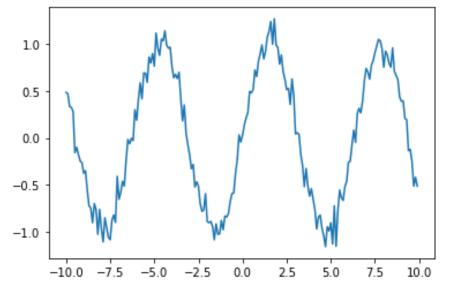
plt.show()

Aim: training an RNN on noisy periodic data

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

X_t = np.arange(-10, 10, 0.1)
X_t = X_t.reshape(len(X_t), 1)
Y_t = np.sin(X_t) + 0.1*np.random.randn(len(X_t), 1)
```





tanh

initializing a vector for

the prediction of y, \hat{y}

h(t)



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import numpy as np

class RNN():

def __init__(self, X_t, n_neurons):

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self.T = max(X_t.shape)
```

 $self.X_t = X_t$

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self.Y_hat = np.zeros((self.T, 1))
```

self.n neurons = n neurons

we also want to keep track of the state vector

```
self.Wx = 0.1*np.random.randn(n_neurons, 1)
```

$$self.$$
Wh = $0.1*np.random.randn(n_neurons, n_neurons)$

self.H = [np.zeros((n_neurons, 1)) for t in range(self.T + 1)]

h(t-1)

 W_h

 $W_{\mathbf{v}}$

h(t)



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\frac{h(t-1)}{W_h} \otimes W_h

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out = np.dot(self.Wx, xt) + np.dot(self.Wh, ht_1) + self.biases
ht = np.tanh(out)
y_hat_t = np.dot(self.Wy, ht)

return ht, y_hat_t, out

def forward(self, xt, ht_1):

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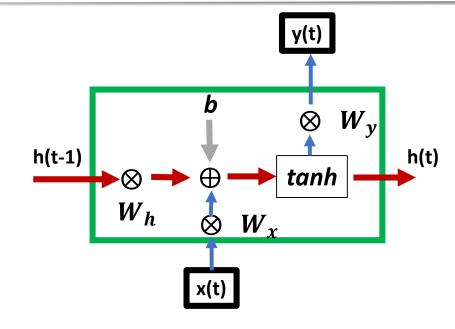


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from RNN import *

rnn = RNN(X_t, n_neurons)

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H = rnn.H
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ht = H[0]
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initial state vector

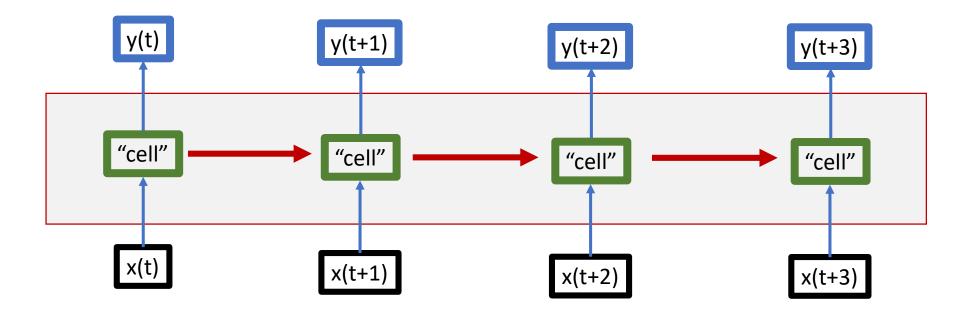
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for t, xt in enumerate(X_t):
    xt = xt.reshape(1, 1)
    [ht, y_hat_t, out] = rnn.forward(xt, ht)
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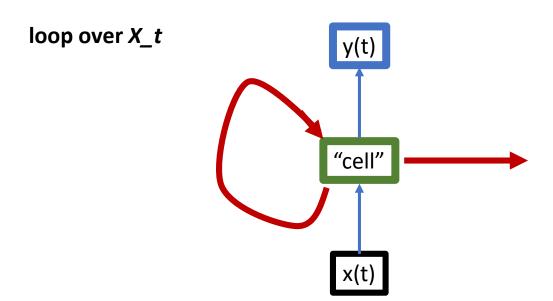
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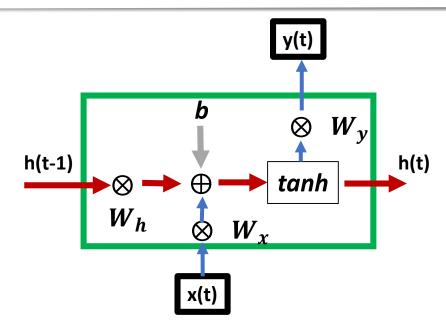
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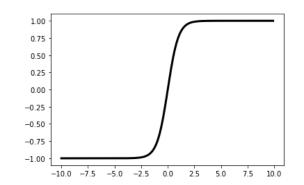
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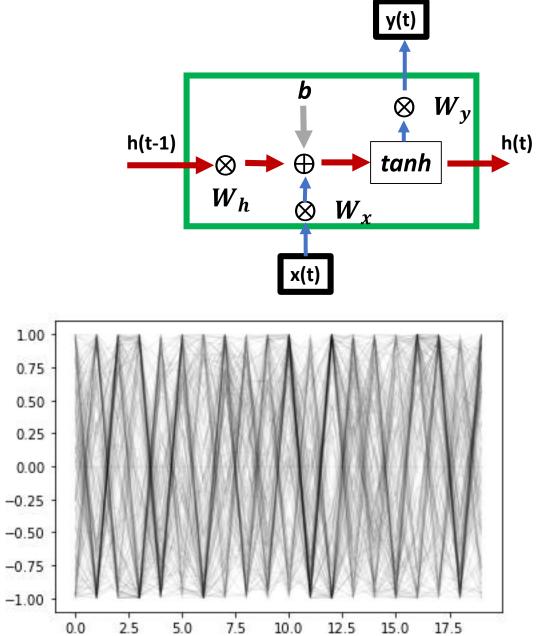
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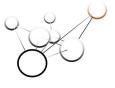


for h in H:

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plt.plot(np.arange(20), h[0:20],\
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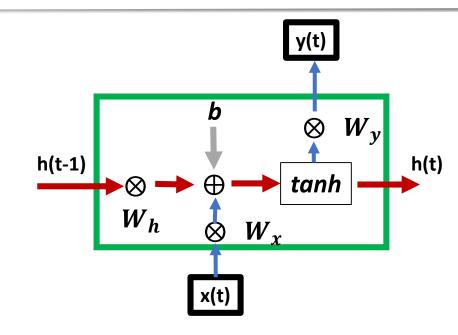
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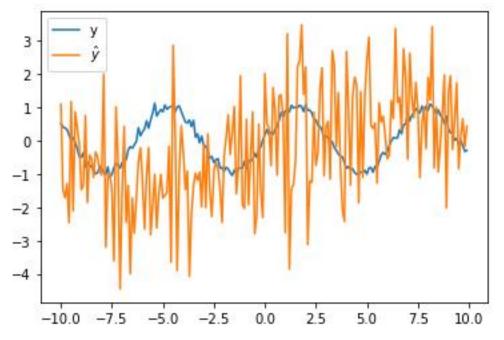


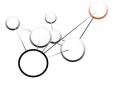


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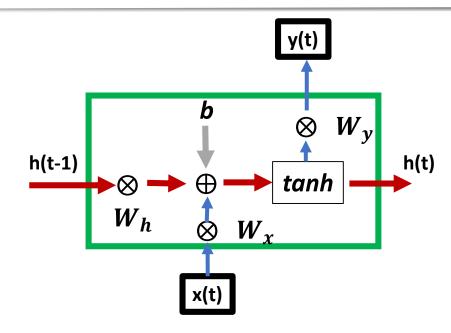


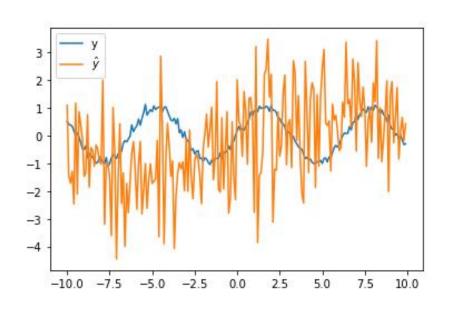


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We can therefore define the **loss** *L* as MSSE:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T} [\hat{y}(t) - y(t)]^{2}$$





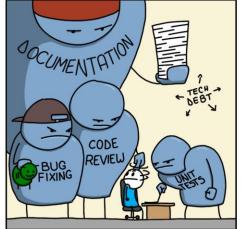






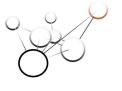




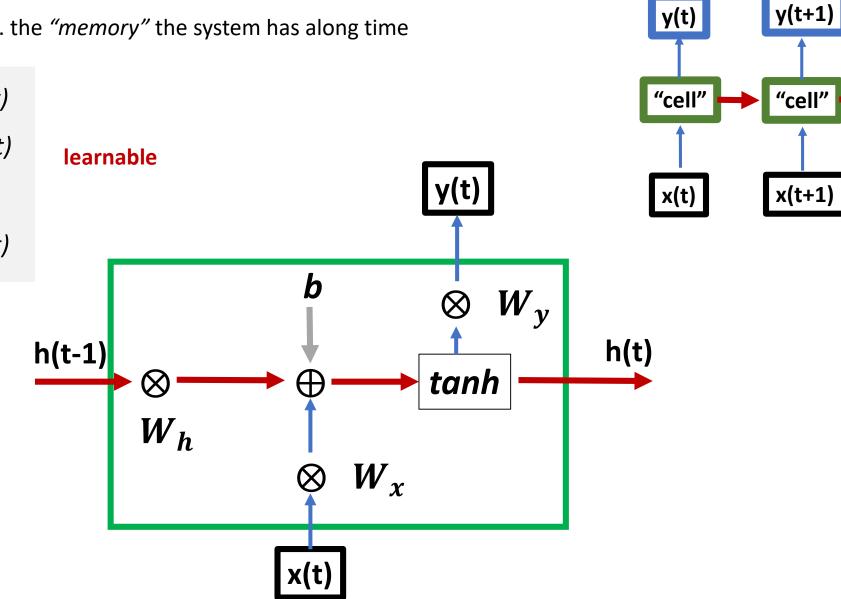


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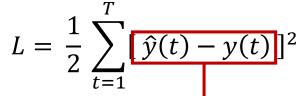


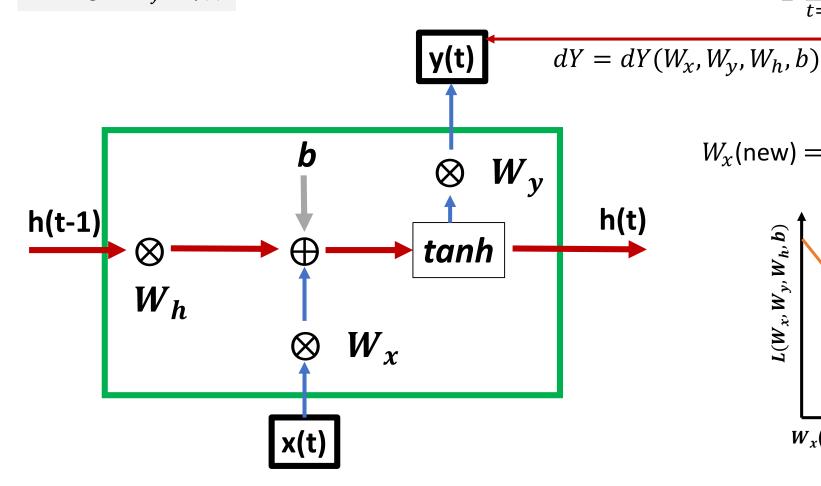


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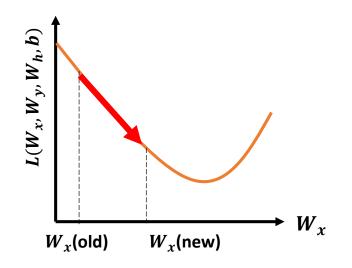
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 $W_{x}(\text{new}) = W_{x}(\text{old}) - \epsilon \frac{d L(W_{x}, W_{y}, W_{h}, b)}{dW_{x}}$



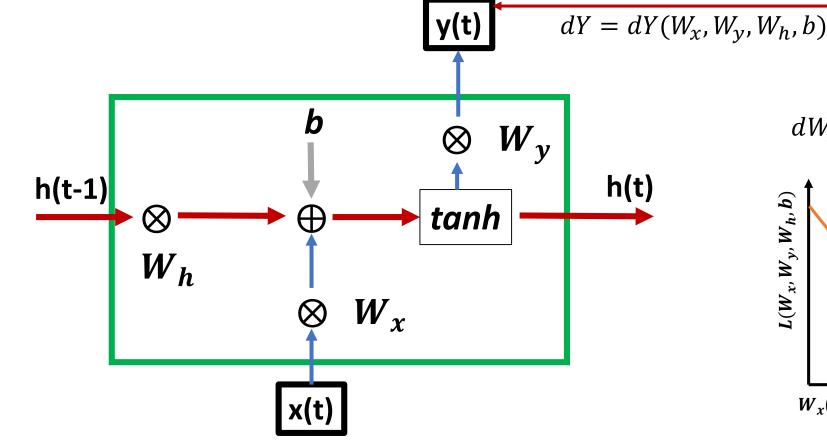


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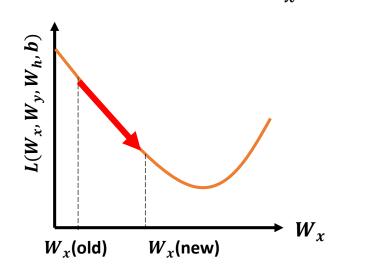
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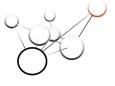
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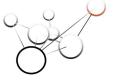
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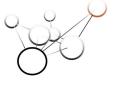


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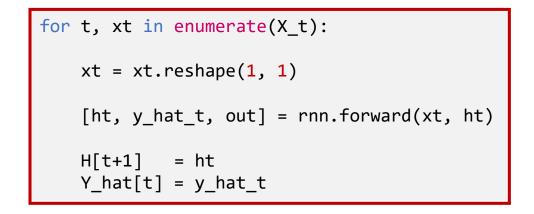


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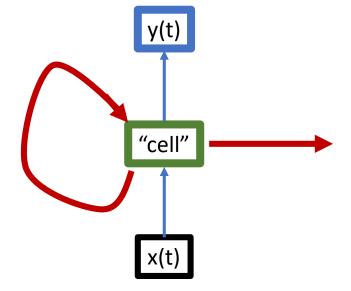
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$$dW_{h} = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2}) * h(t - 1)$$

$$db = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2})$$



loop over *X_t*



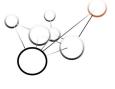
this has to be done reversely over time

- \rightarrow different dy(t) for each t
- → derivative for each tanh at time t
- \rightarrow they **all** contribute to dW_x , dW_y , dW_h and db
- → we need to write a **reversed loop** for the backpropagation part
- → BackPropagation Through Time (BPTT)



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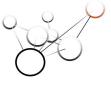
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```
h(t) = \tanh \left[ x(t) * W_x + W_h * h(t-1) + b \right]
\text{class Tanh:}
\text{def forward}(self, inputs): \\ self.output = np.tanh(inputs) \\ self.inputs = inputs
\text{def backward}(self, dvalues) + \\ \text{deriv} = \\ self.dinputs = \\ np.multiply(deriv, dvalues) + \\ (1 - tanh^2)*dh(t)
```



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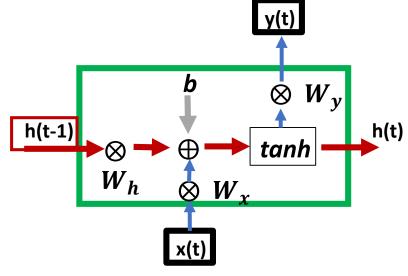


2) defining the forward part of the cell as own method we want to be more flexible → makes the code more readable concerning the activation (see also later) class RNN(): def __init__(self, X_t, n_neurons, Activation) . . . self.H = [np.zeros((n_neurons, 1)) for t in range(self.T + 1)] self.Activation = Activation def forward(self, xt, ht_1):



2) defining the forward part of the cell as own method

→ makes the code more readable



def forward(self):

```
#initializing dweights
```

```
self.dWx = np.zeros((self.n_neurons, 1))
self.dWh = np.zeros((self.n_neurons, self.n_neurons))
self.dWy = np.zeros((1, self.n_neurons))
self.dbiases = np.zeros((self.n_neurons, 1))
```

#extracting variables we are going to need

```
X_t = self.X_t

H = self.H

Y_hat = self.Y_hat

ht = H[0] \# initial state vector
```

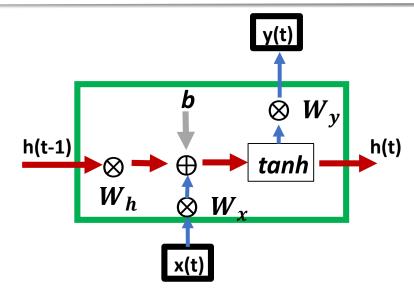


We need to store the outer derivative $(1 - tanh^2)$ for every time point t:

```
self.output = np.tanh(inputs)
```

•••

deriv = 1 - self.output**2



def forward(self):

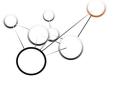
. . .

ht = H[0]# initial state vector

Activation = *self*.Activation

ACT = [Activation for i in range(self.T)]

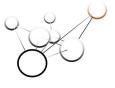
storing instances of an activation function in a list: makes the code even more flexible



- 1) creating a class for the activation function (tanh)
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```
def RNNCell(self, X_t, ht, ACT, H, Y_hat):
       for t, xt in enumerate(X t):
              xt = xt.reshape(1, 1)
                       = np.dot(self.Wx, xt) + np.dot(self.Wh, ht) + self.biases
              out
              ACT[t].forward(out)
              ht = ACT[t].output
              y hat t = np.dot(self.Wy, ht)
              H[t+1] = ht
              Y_hat[t] = y_hat_t
       return(ACT,H,Y_hat)
```

```
\begin{array}{c} b \\ \otimes W_y \\ \\ W_h \\ \otimes W_x \end{array}
```



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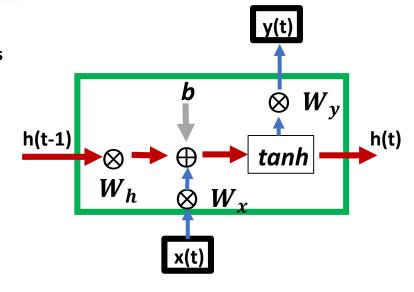
ACT = [Activation for i in range(self.T)]

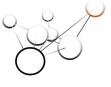
[ACT,H,Y_hat] = self.RNNCell(X_t, ht, ACT, H, Y_hat)

self.Y_hat = Y_hat

self.H = H

self.ACT = ACT



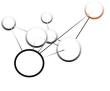


The code so far:

class Tanh:

```
def forward(self, inputs):
    self.output = np.tanh(inputs)
    self.inputs = inputs

def backward(self, dvalues):
    deriv = 1 - self.output**2
    self.dinputs = np.multiply(deriv, dvalues)
```



The code so far:

```
import numpy as np
class RNN():
   def __init__(self, X_t, n_neurons, Activation):
                             = max(X_t.shape)
      self.T
      self.X t
                             = X_t
       self.Y_hat
                             = np.zeros((self.T, 1))
      self.n_neurons
                             = n_neurons
      self.Wx
                             = 0.1*np.random.randn(n neurons, 1)
                             = 0.1*np.random.randn(n_neurons, n_neurons)
      self.Wh
                             = 0.1*np.random.randn(1, n_neurons)
      self.Wy
      self.biases
                             = 0.1*np.random.randn(n_neurons, 1)
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      ht
      Activation
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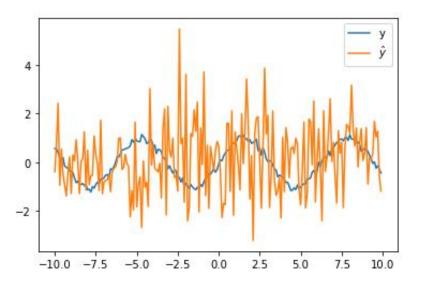
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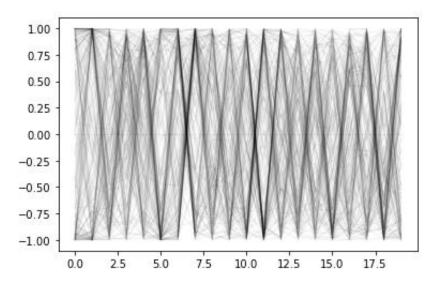
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. . .
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                     = ACT
  def RNNCell(self, X_t, ht, ACT, H, Y_hat):
          for t, xt in enumerate(X_t):
                         = xt.reshape(1, 1)
                  xt
                            = np.dot(self.Wx, xt) + np.dot(self.Wh, ht) + self.biases
                  out
                  ACT[t].forward(out)
                  ht = ACT[t].output
                  y_hat_t = np.dot(self.Wy, ht)
                  H[t+1] = ht
                  Y_hat[t] = y_hat_t
          return(ACT,H,Y_hat)
```



Let us test run the code:

```
from RNN import *
      = RNN(X t, n neurons, Tanh())
rnn
rnn.forward()
Y hat = rnn.Y hat
Н
      = rnn.H
      = rnn.T
           = Y_hat - Y_t
dΥ
           = 0.5*np.dot(dY.T,dY)/T
plt.plot(X_t, Y_t)
plt.plot(X_t, Y_hat)
plt.legend(['y', '$\hat{y}$'])
plt.show()
for h in H:
    plt.plot(np.arange(20), h[0:20], 'k-', linewidth = 1, alpha = 0.05)
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```
rnn.ACT[0].
             backward
             forward
             inputs
             output
```

```
We have T instances, each contains
the (1 - tanh^2) *dh(t)
part for each t already!
```



class RNN():

. . .

def backward(self, dinputs):

```
= self.T
        = self.H
X_t
        = self.X t
ACT
        = self.ACT
dWx
        = self.dWx
        = self.dWy
dWy
dWh
        = self.dWh
dbiases = self.dbiases
        = self.Wy
Wy
        = self.Wh
Wh
```

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$$dW_h = -\epsilon * dY * W_y * (1 - tanh^2) * h(t - 1)$$

$$db = -\epsilon * dY * W_y * (1 - tanh^2)$$

will be dY



• • •

Wh = self.Wh

 $dW_{x} = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2}) * x(t)$ $dW_{y} = -\epsilon * dY * h(t)$ $dW_{h} = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2}) * h(t - 1)$ $db = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2})$

dinputs[-1].reshape(1,1)

$$\frac{dL}{dW_i} = -\epsilon \frac{dL}{dy} \frac{dy}{dh(t)} \frac{dh(t)}{d \tanh} \frac{dtanh}{dW_i}$$

$$\frac{b}{W_i} \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dy}{dt} \frac{dh(t)}{dt} \frac{dtanh}{dW_i}$$



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Wh = self.Wh

dht = np.dot(Wy.T, dinputs[-1].reshape(1,1))

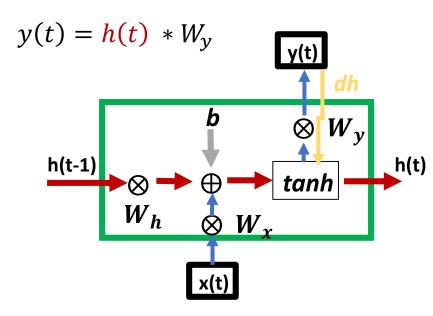
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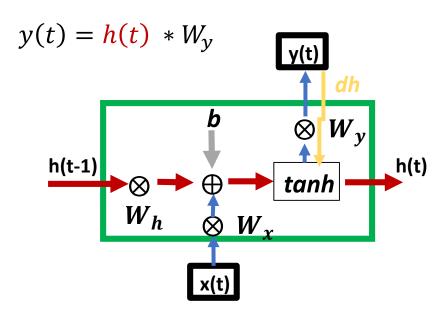
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dht = np.dot(Wy.T, dinputs[-1].reshape(1,1))

for t in reversed(range(T)):

dy = dinputs[t].reshape(1,1)
xt = X_t[t].reshape(1,1)

ACT[t].backward(dht)
dtanh = ACT[t].dinputs

$$dW_{x} = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2}) * x(t)$$

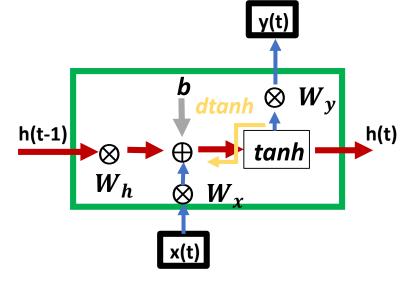
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$$\frac{dz}{dW_i} = -\epsilon \frac{1}{dy} \frac{1}{dh(t)} \frac{1}{d \tanh} \frac{1}{dW_i}$$

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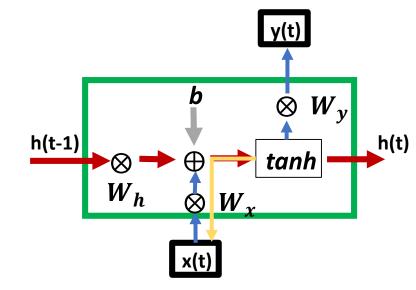
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dWx += np.dot(dtanh,xt)

dWy += np.dot(H[t+1],dy).T

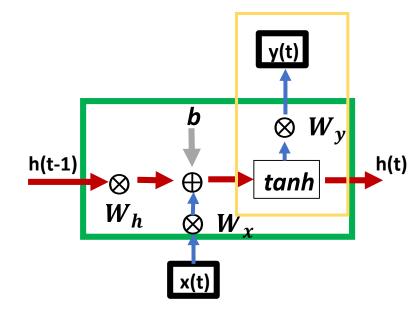
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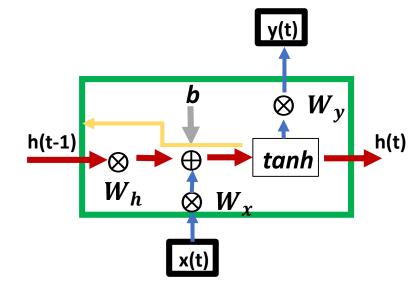
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dbiases += dtanh

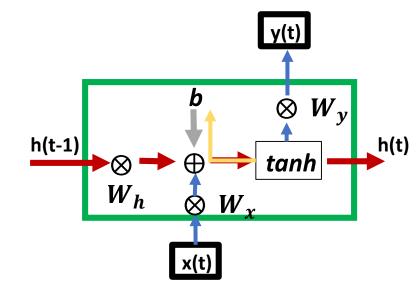
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```
def backward(self, dinputs):
. . .
       Wh
               = self.Wh
                = np.dot(Wy.T, dinputs[-1].reshape(1,1))
       dht
       for t in reversed(range(T)):
           dy = dinputs[t].reshape(1,1)
          xt = X t[t].reshape(1,1)
          ACT[t].backward(dht)
           dtanh = ACT[t].dinputs
                  += np.dot(dtanh,xt)
          dWx
          dWy
                  += np.dot(H[t+1],dy).T
                  += np.dot(H[t],dtanh.T)
          dWh
          dbiases += dtanh
```

dht = np.dot(Wh, dtanh)

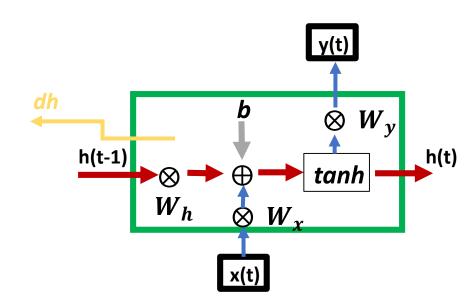
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def backward(self, dinputs):
. . .
       Wh
               = self.Wh
               = np.dot(Wy.T, dinputs[-1].reshape(1,1))
       dht
       for t in reversed(range(T)):
         dht = np.dot(Wh, dtanh)
          self.dWx = dWx
         self.dWy = dWy
         self.dWh = dWh
         self.dbiases = dbiases
         self.H
                      = H
```

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```
def backward(self, dinputs):
                    = self.T
            Н
                    = self.H
            X_t
                    = self.X_t
                    = self.ACT
            ACT
            dWx
                    = self.dWx
                    = self.dWy
            dWy
                    = self.dWh
            dWh
                    = self.Wy
            Wy
                    = self.Wh
            Wh
            dht
                    = np.dot(Wy.T,dinputs[-1].reshape(1,1))
            dbiases = self.dbiases
            for t in reversed(range(T)):
                        dy = dinputs[t].reshape(1,1)
                        xt = X_t[t].reshape(1,1)
                        ACT[t].backward(dht)
                        dtanh = ACT[t].dinputs
                                += np.dot(dtanh,xt)
                        dWx
                         dWy
                                += np.dot(H[t+1],dy).T
                                += np.dot(H[t],dtanh.T)
                         dbiases += dtanh
                        dht = np.dot(Wh, dtanh)
            self.dWx
                         = dWx
            self.dWy
                         = dWy
            self.dWh
                         = dWh
            self.dbiases = dbiases
            self.H
                         = H
```

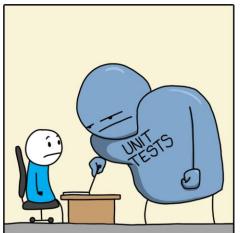


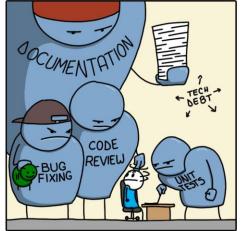












outline:

- the idea
- the RNN cell
- BackPropagation Through Time
- full backpropagtion
- creating an SGD optimizer
- creating a full package



The RNN is now ready and it should be able to learn!



```
for n in range(n epoch):
   rnn.forward()
   Y hat = rnn.Y hat
   dY
             = Y hat - Y t
             = 0.5*np.dot(dY.T,dY)/T
   print(float(L))
   rnn.backward(dY)
   rnn.Wx -= e* rnn.dWx
   rnn.Wy -= e* rnn.dWy
   rnn.Wh -= e* rnn.dWh
   rnn.biases -= e* rnn.dbiases
   plt.plot(X t, Y t)
   plt.plot(X_t, Y_hat)
   plt.legend(['y', '$\hat{y}$'])
   plt.title('epoch ' + str(n))
   plt.show()
```

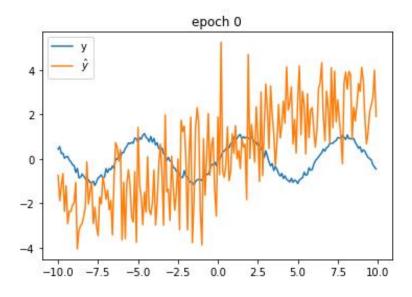
```
dW_{x} = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2}) * x(t)
dW_{y} = -\epsilon * dY * h(t)
dW_{h} = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2}) * b(-1)
db = -\epsilon * dY * W_{y} * (1 - tanh^{2})
```

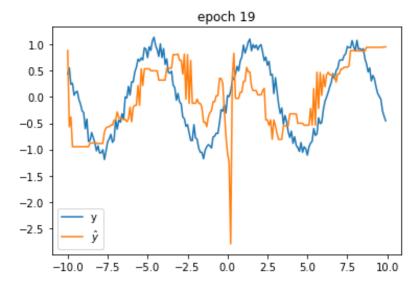


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from RNN import *
for n in range(n_epoch):
    rnn.forward()
   Y_hat = rnn.Y_hat
    dΥ
                   = Y hat - Y t
                  = 0.5*np.dot(dY.T,dY)/T
    print(float(L))
    rnn.backward(dY)
                   -= e* rnn.dWx
    rnn.Wx
    rnn.Wy
                  -= e* rnn.dWy
                   -= e* rnn.dWh
    rnn.Wh
                   -= e* rnn.dbiases
    rnn.biases
   plt.plot(X_t, Y_t)
   plt.plot(X_t, Y_hat)
   plt.legend(['y', '$\hat{y}$'])
   plt.title('epoch ' + str(n))
    plt.show()
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L

2.4421365086946225 3.643908836529324 0.40210259336023235 0.36488299768980115 0.3484465922481833 0.3334452208724845 0.31965178295937685 0.3069639694033091 0.29528875247232894 0.284540967482768 0.27464264441702246 0.2655223998379806 0.25711488022167345 0.2493602523394233 0.24220373671271936 0.23559518050029948 0.22948866648462166 0.2238421551065919 0.21861715675530824 0.21377843175565578





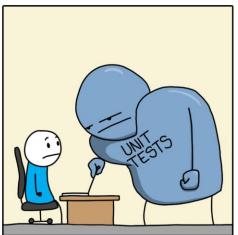


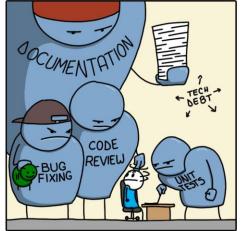












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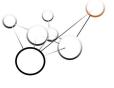
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- the optimizer will be pretty similar to the one from "ANN from Scratch"
- with momentum and learning rate decay

class Optimizer_SGD:

```
def __init__(self, learning_rate = 0.001, decay = 0, momentum = 0):
    self.learning_rate = learning_rate
    self.current_learning_rate = learning_rate
    self.decay = decay
    self.iterations = 0
    self.momentum = momentum
```



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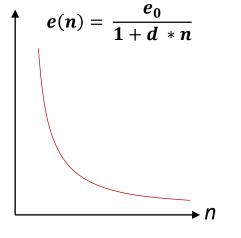
self.momentum

= momentum

def pre_update_params(self):

```
if self.decay:
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self.current_learning_rate = self.learning_rate * \
    (1/ (1 + self.decay*self.iterations))
```



e: learning rate

d: decay

n: epochs/iterations

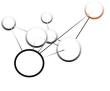
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                                         = momentum
   def pre_update_params(self):
           if self.decay:
                 self.current learning rate = self.learning rate * \
                     (1/ (1 + self.decay*self.iterations))
   def post_update_params(self):
                                                       Just counting the iterations/epochs
            self.iterations += 1
                                                       for current learning rate
```

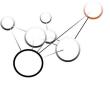




```
class Optimizer SGD:
  def update params(self, layer):
           if self.momentum:
                    if not hasattr(layer, 'Wx_momentums'):
                                                = np.zeros like(layer.Wx)
                             layer.Wx momentums
                             layer.Wy momentums
                                                = np.zeros like(layer.Wy)
                             layer.Wh momentums
                                                = np.zeros like(layer.Wh)
                             layer.bias momentums
                                                = np.zeros like(layer.biases)
                    Wx updates = self.momentum * layer.Wx momentums - \
                             self.current learning rate * layer.dWx
                    layer.Wx momentums = Wx updates
                    Wy_updates = self.momentum * layer.Wy_momentums - \
                             self.current learning rate * layer.dWy
                    layer.Wy momentums = Wy updates
                    Wh_updates = self.momentum * layer.Wh_momentums - \
                             self.current learning rate * layer.dWh
                             layer.Wh momentums = Wh updates
                    bias updates = self.momentum * layer.bias momentums - \
                             self.current learning rate * layer.dbiases
```

layer.bias_momentums = bias_updates

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                                                                               lecture
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                                               = np.zeros like(layer.Wx)
                    bias updates = self.momentum * layer.bias momentums - \
                             self.current_learning_rate * layer.dbiases
                                                                             rnn.Wx -= e* rnn.dWx
                             layer.bias momentums = bias updates
                                                                             rnn.Wy -= e* rnn.dWy
                                                                             rnn.Wh -= e* rnn.dWh
           else:
                               = -self.current learning rate * layer.dWx
               Wx updates
                               = -self.current_learning_rate * layer.dWy
               Wy_updates
               Wh updates
                               = -self.current learning rate * layer.dWh
                               = -self.current learning rate * layer.dbiases
               bias updates
           layer.Wx
                          += Wx updates
           layer.Wy
                         += Wy updates
           layer.Wh
                       += Wh_updates
           layer.biases += bias updates
```



```
from RNN import *
n_neurons = 500
          = RNN(X_t, n_neurons, Tanh())
rnn
optimizer = Optimizer_SGD(learning_rate = 1e-5, momentum = 0.95)
          = rnn.T
n epoch
          = 200
Monitor = np.zeros((n_epoch,1))
                                                                we want to keep track of
for n in range(n_epoch):
                                                                the loss function
    rnn.forward()
    Y_hat = rnn.Y_hat
    dΥ
          = Y_hat - Y_t
              = 0.5*np.dot(dY.T,dY)/T
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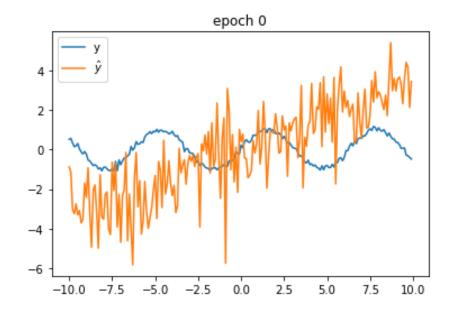
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n_{epoch} = 200
Monitor = np.zeros((n epoch,1))
for n in range(n epoch):
    rnn.forward()
                                                                        we want to keep track of
                                                                        the loss function
    Y_hat = rnn.Y_hat
    dY = Y_hat - Y_t
                = 0.5*np.dot(dY.T,dY)/T
                                                                        updating W_x, W_y, W_h,
                                                                        biases and learning rate
    Monitor[n] = L
    rnn.backward(dY)
    optimizer.pre_update_params()
    optimizer.update_params(rnn)
    optimizer.post_update_params()
```

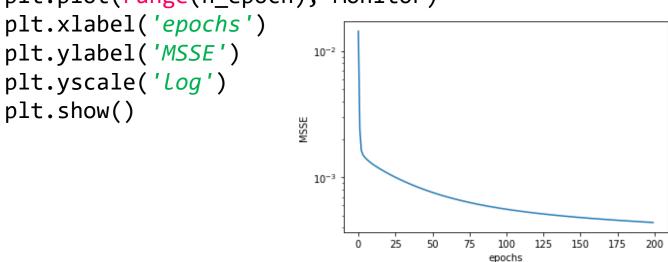


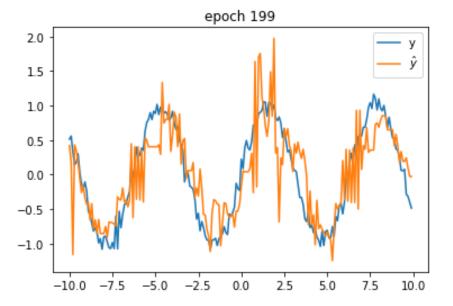
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         = rnn.T
n_{epoch} = 200
Monitor = np.zeros((n_epoch,1))
for n in range(n_epoch):
   optimizer.post_update_params()
   r = n/50
   if r - np.ceil(r) == 0:
        plt.plot(X_t, Y_t)
        plt.plot(X t, Y hat)
        plt.legend(['y', '$\hat{y}$'])
        plt.title('epoch ' + str(n))
        plt.show()
```



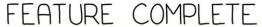
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  r = n/50
  if r - np.ceil(r) == 0:
        plt.plot(X_t, Y_t)
        plt.plot(X_t, Y_hat)
        plt.legend(['y', '$\hat{y}$'])
        plt.title('epoch ' + str(n))
        plt.show()
plt.plot(range(n_epoch), Monitor)
```







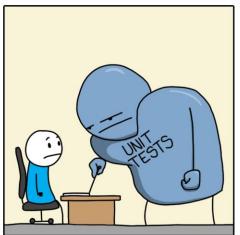


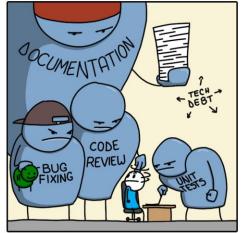












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```
def RunMyRNN(X_t, Y_t, Activation, n_epoch = 1000, n_neurons = 800,
              learning_rate = 1e-5, decay = 0, momentum = 0.95):
  print("RNN is running...")
                                                                     we just copy/paste
    for n in range(n_epoch):
                                                                     the lines from the
                                                                     test runs
       rnn.forward()
       dY = rnn.Y_hat - Y_t
       L = 0.5*np.dot(dY.T,dY)/T
       rnn.backward(dY)
       optimizer.pre update params()
       optimizer.update_params(rnn)
       optimizer.post_update_params()
       Monitor[n] = L
```



The RNN works now: → creating a function for **training** and applying the RNN

Monitor[n] = Lr = n/100if r - np.ceil(r) == 0: plt.plot(X_t, Y_t) plt.plot(X_t, Y_hat) plt.legend(['y', '\$\hat{y}\$']) plt.title('epoch ' + str(n)) plt.show() plt.plot(range(n_epoch), Monitor/T) plt.xlabel('epochs') plt.ylabel('MSSE') plt.yscale('log') plt.show()



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```
plt.show()

L = float(L)

print(f'Done! MSSE = {L:.3f}')

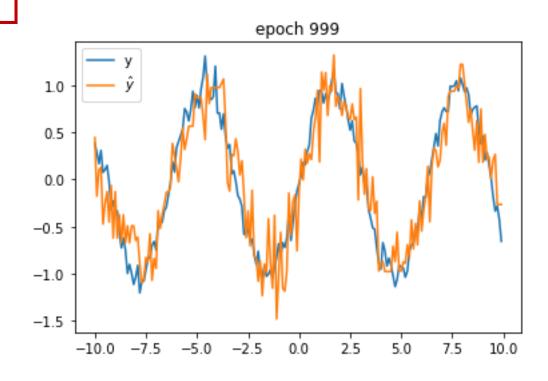
return(rnn)
```

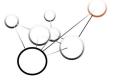
In [57]: from RNN import *

In [58]: RunMyRNN(X_t,Y_t, Tanh())
RNN is running...

Done! MSSE = 0.040

we will need the weights for the application of the trained RNN to new data





The RNN works now:

→ creating a function for training and applying the RNN

```
def ApplyMyRNN(X_t, rnn):
                                                                  X_t is now the new data
                                                                   set and rnn the trained
             = max(X_t.shape)
       Y_{hat} = np.zeros((T, 1))
                                                                   network
              = rnn.H
              = H[0]
       ht
              = [np.zeros((rnn.n_neurons,1)) for t in range(T+1)]
       [_,_,Y_hat] = rnn.RNNCell(X_t, ht, rnn.ACT, H, Y_hat)
       plt.plot(X_t, Y_hat)
                                                                   We only need the forward
       plt.legend('$\hat{y}$')
                                                                   part
       plt.show()
       return(Y_hat)
```

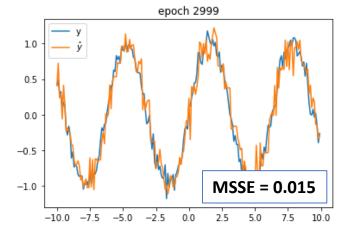


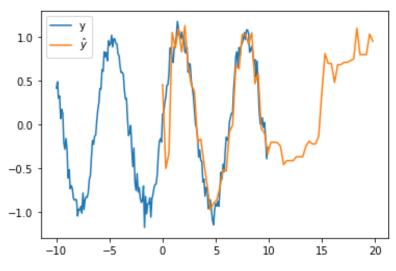
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```
from RNN import *
rnn = RunMyRNN(X_t,Y_t, Tanh(), n_epoch = 3000)
X_{\text{new}} = \text{np.arange}(0, 20, 0.3)
X_new = X_new.reshape(len(X_new), 1)
Y hat = ApplyMyRNN(X new,rnn)
plt.plot(X_t, Y_t)
plt.plot(X_new, Y_hat)
plt.legend(['y', '$\hat{y}$'])
plt.title('epoch ' + str(n))
plt.show()
```

let us try a X_new with different spacing and different length than X_t

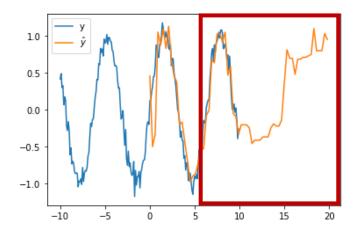






summary and final words:

- + simple, can be implemented easily
- + help to understand more complex architectures
- due to BPTT: RNNs suffer from exploding/vanishing gradient
 → np.clip
- training often fails in particular for long sequences
- slow, can't be parallelized
- other prediction methods outperformed RNNs at the time
- short memory (need "context")
 → solved by LSTMs, self attention





Thank you very much for your attention!

