

Recurrent Neural Networks

CE/CZ4042 – Tutorial 8

1. A recurrent neural network (RNN) receives sequences of 2-dimensional inputs and has three hidden neurons and one output neuron. The weight matrix \mathbf{U} connecting the input to the hidden layer, the weight matrix \mathbf{V} connecting the hidden output to the output layer, the hidden layer bias \mathbf{b} and the output layer bias \mathbf{c} are given by

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Find the output sequence for an input sequence of $(\mathbf{x}(t))_{t=1}^4$ where

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- (a) The RNN is of hidden-recurrence (Elman) type with the recurrence weight matrix \mathbf{W} connecting the previous hidden output to the current hidden layer input is given by

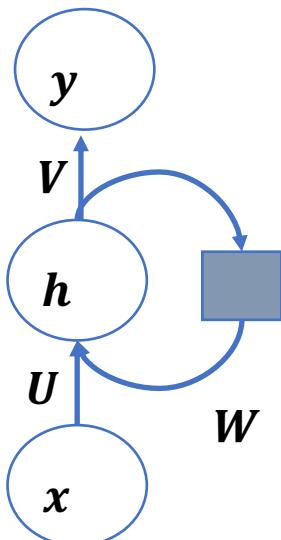
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Assume that the hidden activations are initialized to zero.

Hidden Recurrence:

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$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = 0.5$$



Three input neurons, two hidden neurons, and one output neuron.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}(t) &= \phi(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{h}(t-1) + \mathbf{b}) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= \sigma(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{h}(t) + \mathbf{c})\end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(u) = \tanh(u) = \frac{e^u - e^{-u}}{e^u + e^{-u}}$$

$$\sigma(u) = \text{sigmoid}(u) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-u}}.$$

Assume $\mathbf{h}(0) = (0 \quad 0)^T$.

At $t=1$, $\mathbf{x}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}(1) &= \phi(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}(1) + \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{h}(0) + \mathbf{b}) \\ &= \tanh \left(\begin{pmatrix} -1.0 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & -2.0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 1.3 \\ 1.5 & 0.0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.99 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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At $t=2$, $\mathbf{x}(2) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$:

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$$\mathbf{y}(2) = \sigma(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{h}(2) + \mathbf{c}) = \text{sigmoid}\left((2.0 \quad -1.5) \begin{pmatrix} 0.99 \\ 1.0 \end{pmatrix} + (0.5)\right) = (0.73)$$

Similarly,

$$\text{at } t=3, \mathbf{x}(3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{h}(3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 \\ -0.21 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}(3) = (0.94)$$

$$\text{at } t=4, \mathbf{x}(4) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{h}(4) = \begin{pmatrix} -0.54 \\ 0.98 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}(4) = (0.11)$$

The input sequence $(x(1), x(2), x(3), x(4))$:

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

The output sequence $(y(1), y(2), y(3), y(4))$:

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- (b) The RNN is of top-down recurrence (Jordan) type with the weight matrix \mathbf{W} connecting the previous output to the current state of hidden layer is given by

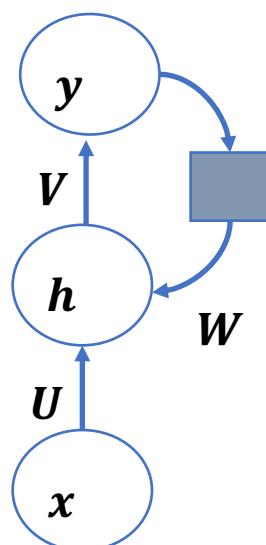
$$\mathbf{W} = (2.0 \quad 1.3).$$

Assume that the output activations are initialized to zero.

Top-down Recurrence:

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & -2.0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 \\ -1.5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{W} = (2.0 \quad 1.3)$$

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Initially,

$$\mathbf{Y}(0) = (0.0)$$

At $t=1$, $\mathbf{x}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}(1) &= \phi(\mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{x}(1) + \mathbf{W}^T y(0) + \mathbf{b}) \\ &= \tanh\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1.0 & 0.5 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 & -2.0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 \\ 1.3 \end{pmatrix}(0) + \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.99 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{y}(1) = \sigma(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{h}(1) + \mathbf{c}) = \text{sigmoid}\left((2.0 \quad -1.5 \quad 0.2) \begin{pmatrix} 0.0 \\ 0.99 \end{pmatrix} + (0.5)\right) = (0.27)$$

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$$\mathbf{y}(2) = \sigma(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{h}(2) + \mathbf{c}) = \text{sigmoid}\left((2.0 \quad -1.5 \quad 0.2) \begin{pmatrix} 0.95 \\ 1.0 \end{pmatrix} + (0.5)\right) = (0.71)$$

Similarly,

$$\text{at } t=3, \mathbf{x}(3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{h}(3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1.0 \\ -0.52 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}(3) = (0.96)$$

$$\text{at } t=4, \mathbf{x}(4) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{h}(4) = \begin{pmatrix} -0.36 \\ 0.98 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{y}(4) = (0.16)$$

The input sequence $(x(1), x(2), x(3), x(4))$:

$$\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

The output sequence $(y(1), y(2), y(3), y(4))$:

$$((0.27) \quad (0.71) \quad (0.96) \quad (0.16))$$

2. An RNN receives 3-dimensional input sequence and produces 2-dimensional output sequence. It has 5 hidden neurons and receives sequences of 100 time steps.
- Generate 8 training input sequences by drawing values uniformly between 0 and 1.0.
 - If the sequence $(\mathbf{y}(t))_{t=1}^{100}$ where $\mathbf{y}(t) = (y_k(t))_{k=1}^2 \in \mathbf{R}^2$ denotes the output sequence for an input sequence $(\mathbf{x}(t))_{t=1}^{100}$ where $\mathbf{x}(t) = (x_i(t))_{i=1}^3 \in \mathbf{R}^3$, generate the corresponding output sequences for the input training sequences as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}y_1(t) &= 5x_1(t) - 0.2x_3(t-1) + 0.1\epsilon \\y_2(t) &= 25x_2(t-1)x_3(t-3) + 0.1\epsilon\end{aligned}$$

where ϵ is standard normally distributed random variable.

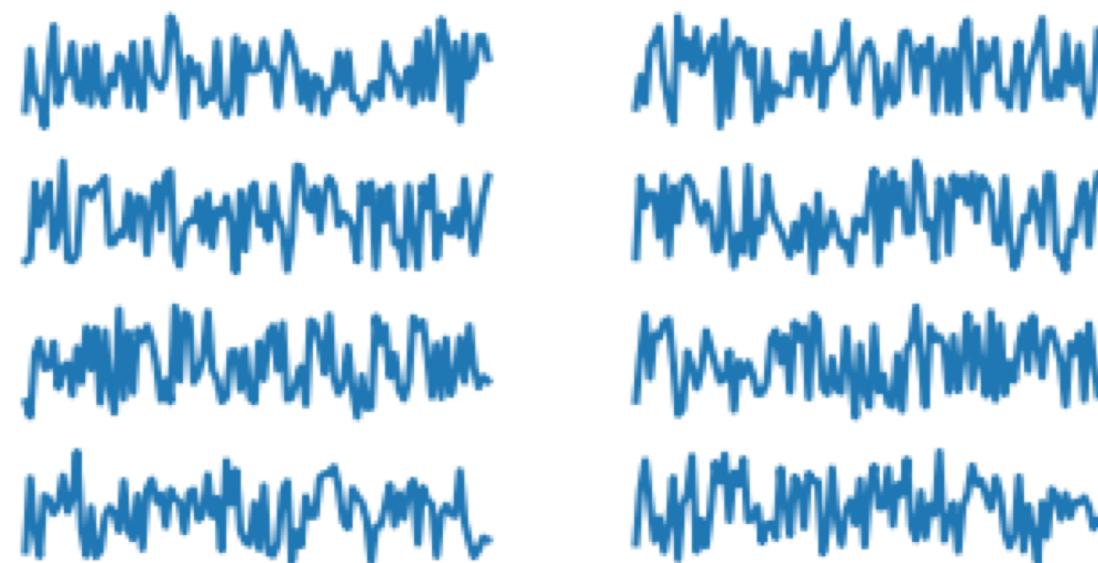
Train an RNN to learn the above sequences by using gradient descent learning. Use a learning factor $\alpha = 0.01$ and Adam optimizer.

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n_in = 3  
n_hidden = 5  
n_out = 2  
n_steps = 100  
n_seqs = 8
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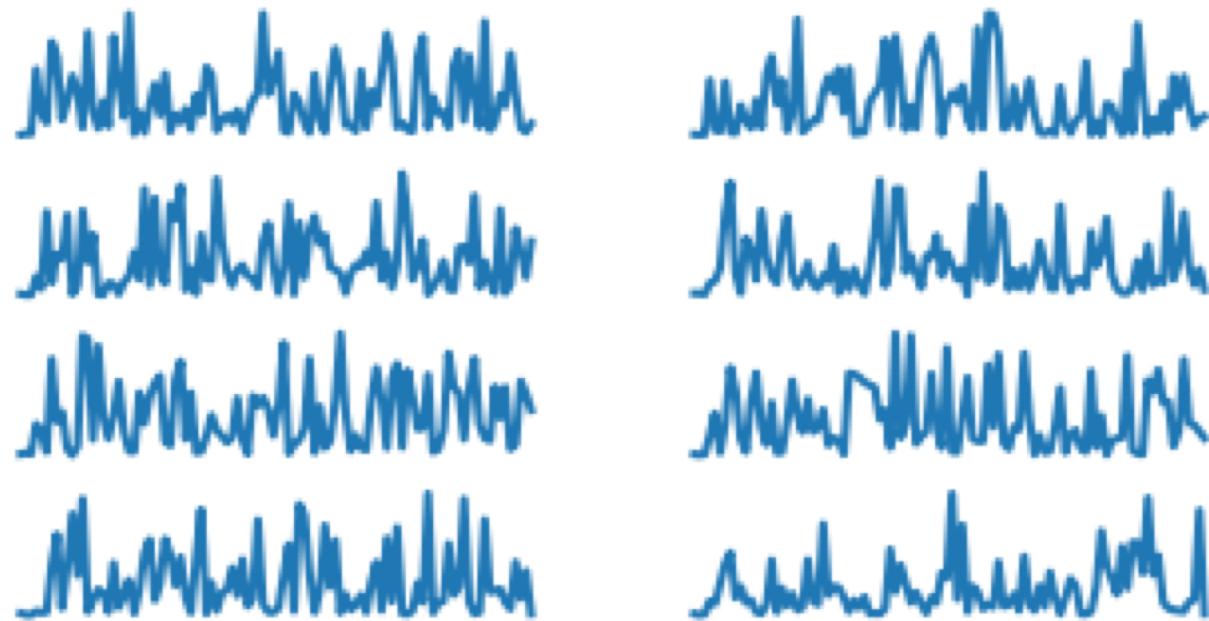
$$y_1(t) = 5x_1(t) - 0.2x_3(t-1) + 0.1\epsilon$$
$$y_2(t) = 25x_2(t-1)x_3(t-3) + 0.1\epsilon$$

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x_train = np.random.rand(n_seqs, n_steps, n_in)  
y_train = np.zeros([n_seqs, n_steps, n_out])  
  
y_train[:,1:,0] = 5*x_train[:,1:,0] - x_train[:, :-1, 2]  
y_train[:,3:,1] = 25*x_train[:,2:-1, 1]*x_train[:, :-3, 2]  
  
y_train += 0.1*np.random.randn(n_seqs, n_steps, n_out)
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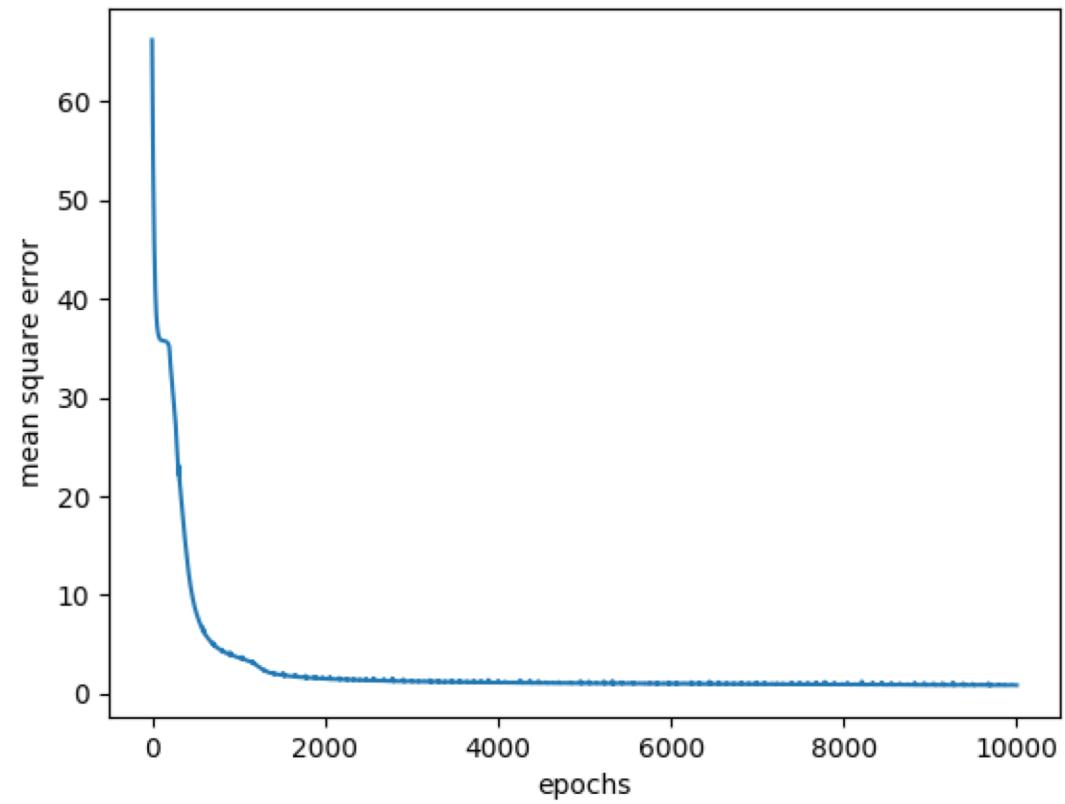
$$y_2(t) = 25x_2(t - 1)x_3(t - 3) + 0.1\varepsilon$$



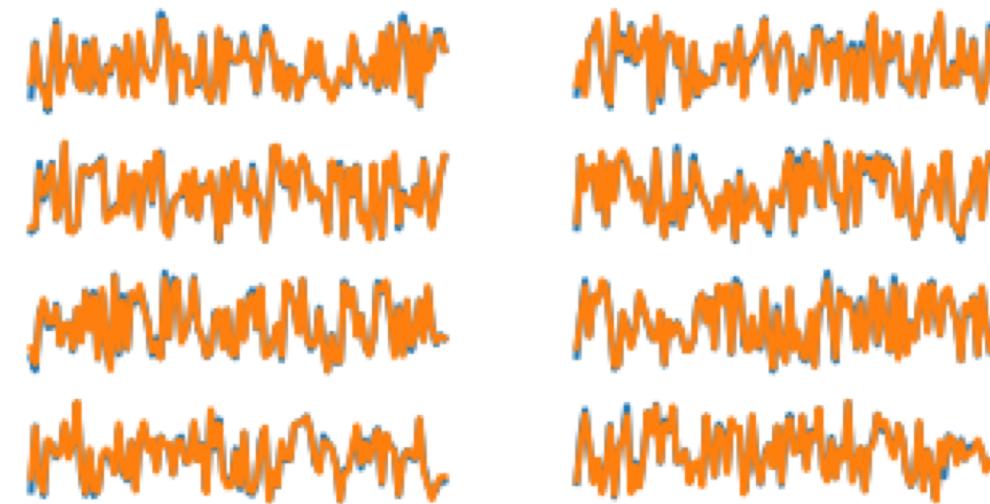
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(t) &= \phi(\mathbf{X}(t)\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{Y}(t-1)\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{B}) \\ \mathbf{Y}(t) &= \sigma(\mathbf{H}(t)\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{C})\end{aligned}$$

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h = init_state
ys = []
for i, x_ in enumerate(tf.split(x, n_steps, axis = 1)):
    h = tf.tanh(tf.matmul(tf.squeeze(x_), U) + tf.matmul(h, W) + b)
    y_ = tf.matmul(h, V) + c
    ys.append(y_)

ys_ = tf.stack(ys, axis=1)
cost = tf.reduce_mean(tf.reduce_sum(tf.square(y - ys_), axis=2))
train_op = tf.train.AdamOptimizer(lr).minimize(cost)
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Predicted $y_1(t)$



Predicted $y_2(t)$

