

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

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & -2.0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 \\ -1.5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = 0.5.$$

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

$$\mathbf{x}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}(2) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{x}(3) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathbf{x}(4) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ if}$$

- (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

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 1.3 \\ 1.5 & 0.0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Assume that the hidden activations are initialized to zero.

- (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

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.0 & 1.3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Assume that the output activations are initialized to zero.

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:

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

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.