

## 2. LSTM parity function

input  $x_t, h_{t-1}$

Output  $y_t = h_t$

Since in RNN, we apply XOR

$$y_t = (\bar{x}_t \wedge y_{t-1}) \vee (x_t \wedge \bar{y}_{t-1})$$

$$= \bar{x}_t * y_{t-1} + x_t * \bar{y}_{t-1}$$

In LSTM, we have

$$c_t = f_t * c_{t-1} + i_t * x_t$$

comparing the two equations, we have

$$c_t = y_t = h_t$$

$$f_t = \bar{x}_t$$

$$i_t = x_t$$

- So we set  $c_t = h_t$  to find  $w_f, b_f$ .

- We solve

$$f_t = \sigma(w_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f) = \bar{x}_t$$

$$w_f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_f = 1$$

when  $x_t = 1$   $f_t = \sigma(0) = 0 = \bar{x}_t$

Since when  $x_t = 0$   $f_t = \sigma(1) = 1 = \bar{x}_t$

- Solving  $w_i, b_i$  we solve

$$i_t = \sigma(w_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i) = x_t$$

$$w_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b_i = 0$$

Since  $x_t = 1$   $\sigma(1) = 1 = x_t$

$x_t = 0$   $\sigma(0) = 0 = x_t$