

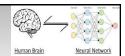
Artificial Neural Network and Deep Learning



Agenda

- ☐ Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)
- ☐ Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)
 - LSTM
 - ☐ GRU
- Attention Mechanism
- Transformers

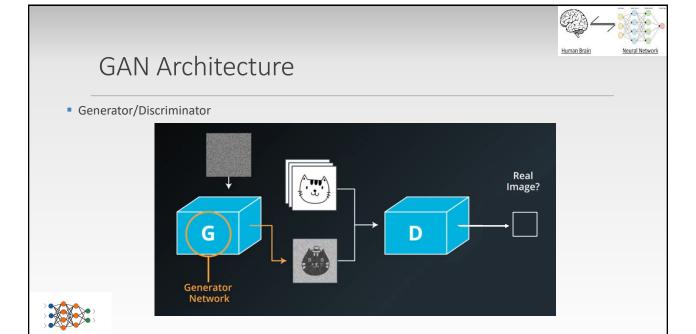




Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)

- Generative Adversarial Network is a unsupervised generative framework that trains generator G and discriminator D through the adversarial process. Through the adversarial process, the discriminator can tell whether the sample from the generator is fake or real. GAN adopts a mature BP algorithm.
- Generator G: The input is noise z, which complies with manually selected prior probability distribution, such as even distribution and Gaussian distribution.
 - The generator adopts the network structure of the **multilayer perceptron (MLP)**, uses maximum likelihood estimation (MLE) parameters to represent the derivable mapping G(z), and maps the input space to the sample space.
- Discriminator D: The input is the real sample x and the fake sample G(z), which are tagged as real
 and fake respectively.
 - The network of the discriminator can use the MLP carrying parameters. The output is the probability D(G(z)) that determines whether the sample is a real or fake sample.
- GAN can be applied to scenarios such as image generation, text generation, speech enhancement, image super-resolution.





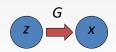
Generative Model and Discriminative Model



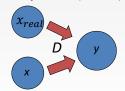
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- Generative network
 - Generates sample data
 - Input: Gaussian white noise vector z
 - Output: sample data vector x

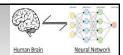
$$x = G(z; \theta^G)$$



- Discriminator network
 - Determines whether sample data is real
 - Input: real sample data x_{real} and generated sample data
 x = G(z)
 - Output: probability that determines whether the sample is real $v = D(x; \theta^D)$







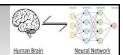
Training Rules of GAN

- Optimization objective:
 - Value function

$$\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)}[logD(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z(z)}}[log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

• In the early training stage, when the outcome of G is very poor, D determines that the generated sample is fake with high confidence, because the sample is obviously different from training data. In this case, log(1-D(G(z))) is saturated (where the gradient is 0, and iteration cannot be performed). Therefore, we choose to train G only by minimizing [-log(D(G(z))].

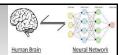




Recurrent Neural Network

- The Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) is a neural network that captures dynamic information in sequential data through periodical connections of hidden layer nodes. It can classify sequential data.
- Unlike other forward neural networks, the RNN can keep a context state and even store, learn, and express related information in context windows of any length. Different from traditional neural networks, it is not limited to the space boundary, but also supports time sequences. In other words, there is a side between the hidden layer of the current moment and the hidden layer of the next moment.
- The RNN is widely used in scenarios related to sequences, such as videos consisting of image frames, audio consisting of clips, and sentences consisting of words.





Recurrent Neural Network Architecture

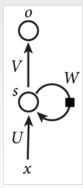
- X_t is the input of the input sequence at time t.
- S_t is the memory unit of the sequence at time t and caches previous information.

$$S_t = tanh(UX_t + WS_{t-1}).$$

ullet O_t is the output of the hidden layer of the sequence at time t.

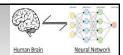
$$O_t = tanh(VS_t)$$

 $\, \bullet \, \, O_t$ after through multiple hidden layers, it can get the final output of the sequence at t.





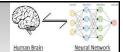




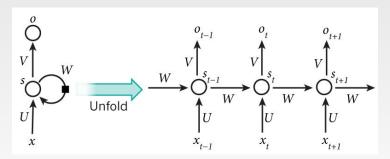
Why can't we use a simple neural network?

- The sequence is important. In a simple ANN, the order of the inputs doesn't make a difference in the prediction while but in sequence modelling problems (e.g. NLP) sequence is important, "how are you" is different from "how you are".
- No fixed sizes of neuron. Your input sentence could be of any size and you cannot decide a fixed input size.
- Too much computation if processed the same way as ANN. Because each word has to be converted into a vector of 1s and 0s. For example, if the English vocab has 2500 words, each word will be represented as 1 in a vector of 2500 numbers (one hot encoding).



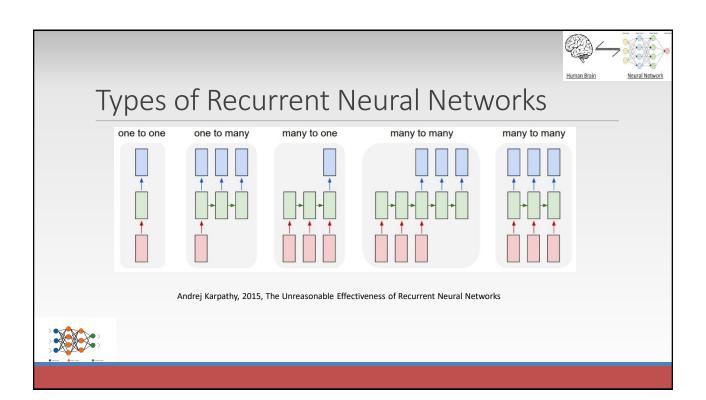


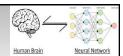
Recurrent Neural Network Architecture (cont.)



LeCun, Bengio, and G. Hinton, 2015, A Recurrent Neural Network and the Unfolding in Time of the Computation Involved in Its Forward Computation







Types of Recurrent Neural Networks (cont.)

One-to-One: Traditional Neural Network

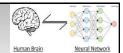
One-to-Many: Music Generation

Many-to-One: Sentiment Classification

Many-to-Many: Named Entity Recognition

Many-to-Many: Machine Translation

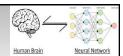




Backpropagation Through Time (BPTT)

- BPTT:
 - Traditional backpropagation is the extension on the time sequence.
 - There are two sources of errors in the sequence at time of memory unit: first is from the hidden layer output error at t time sequence; the second is the error from the memory cell at the next time sequence t + 1.
 - The longer the time sequence, the more likely the loss of the last time sequence to the gradient of w in the first time sequence causes the vanishing gradient or exploding gradient problem.
 - The total gradient of weight w is the accumulation of the gradient of the weight at all time sequence.
- Three steps of BPTT:
 - Computing the output value of each neuron through forward propagation.
 - \circ Computing the error value of each neuron through backpropagation δ_i .
 - · Computing the gradient of each weight.

Updating weights using the SGD algorithm.



Recurrent Neural Network Problem

• $S_t = \sigma(UX_t + WS_{t-1})$ is extended on the time sequence.

$$S_t = \sigma \left(UX_t + W \left(\sigma \left(UX_{t-1} + W \left(\sigma \left(UX_{t-2} + W(\dots) \right) \right) \right) \right) \right)$$

- Despite that the standard RNN structure solves the problem of information memory, the information attenuates during long-term memory.
- Information needs to be saved long time in many tasks. For example, a hint at the beginning of a speculative fiction may not be answered until the end.
- The RNN may not be able to save information for long due to the limited memory unit capacity.
- We expect that memory units can remember key information.



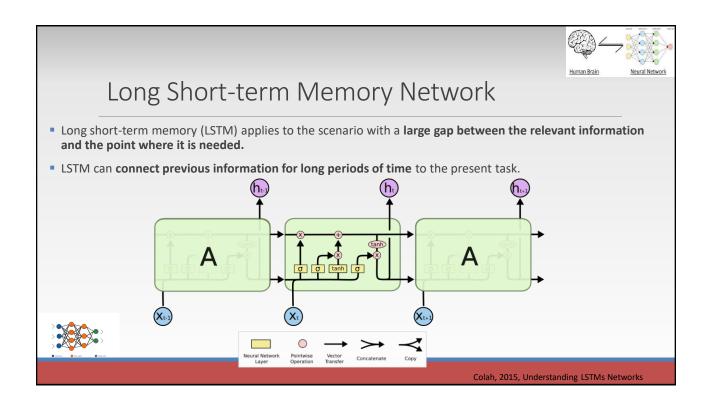


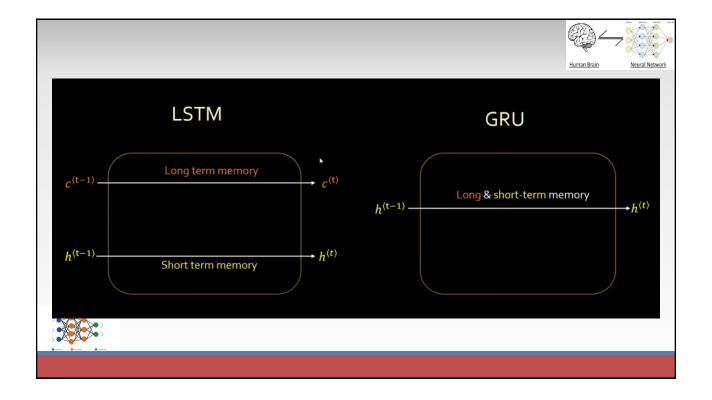
In English language the words at the beginning has an effect on the words at the end, traditional RNN have a short memory give more weight to closer hidden layers than further layers due to the vanishing gradient issue. There are two solutions for this, the GRU and LSTM.

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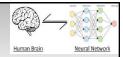
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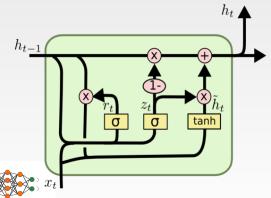




Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



 GRU model is simpler than LSTM. GRU combines the Forget Gate and the Input Gate into a single Update Gate.



$$z_{t} = \sigma (W_{z} \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_{t}])$$

$$r_{t} = \sigma (W_{r} \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_{t}])$$

$$\tilde{h}_{t} = \tanh (W \cdot [r_{t} * h_{t-1}, x_{t}])$$

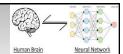
$$h_{t} = (1 - z_{t}) * h_{t-1} + z_{t} * \tilde{h}_{t}$$

http://blog.csdm.net/lreader1



LSTM	GRU
Has short-term memory and long-term memory	Combines short-term memory and long-term memory
Has three gates: forget gate, input gate and output gate	Has two gates: reset gate and update get
More computation	Less computation
Invented in 1995-1997	Invented in 2014 (gaining popularity)

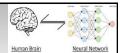




Attention Mechanism

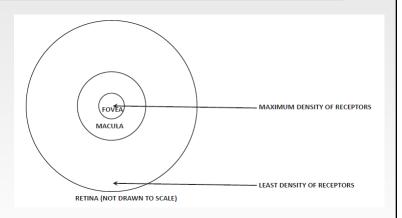
- Humans do not actively use all the information available to them from the environment at any given time.
- Rather, they focus on specific portions of the data that are relevant to the task at hand.
- This biological notion is referred to as that of attention.
- Similarly, neural networks with attention focus on smaller portions of the data that are relevant to the task at hand.



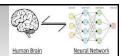


Attention Mechanism (cont.)

- The retina often has an image of a broader scene, although one rarely focuses on the full image.
- One pays greater attention to the relevant parts of the image
- Only a small portion of the image in the retina is carried in high resolution.



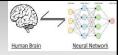




Attention Mechanism (cont.)

- Hard attention selects specific locations.
 - Uses reinforcement learning because of hard selection of locations.
- Soft attention gives soft weights to various locations.
 - More conventional models.

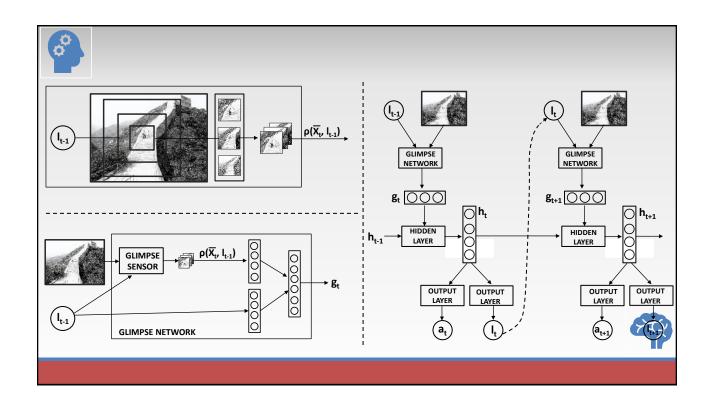


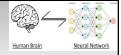


Recurrent Models of Visual Attention

- Use a simple neural network in which only the resolution of specific portions of the image centered at a particular location is high.
- This location can change with time, as the model learns more about the relevant portions of the image.
- Selecting a particular location in a given time-stamp is referred to as a glimpse.
- A recurrent neural network is used as the controller to identify the precise location in each time-stamp.
 - This choice is based on the feedback from the glimpse in the previous time-stamp.







Recurrent Models of Visual Attention (cont.)

- **Glimpse Sensor**: Creates a retina-like representation $\rho(X_t, I_{t-1})$ of the image X_t based on location I_{t-1} .
 - The glimpse sensor is conceptually assumed to not have full access to the image (because of band width constraints), and is able to access only a small portion of the image in highresolution, which is centered at I_{t-1}.
- **Glimpse Network**: The glimpse network contains the glimpse sensor and encodes both the glimpse location I_{t-1} and the glimpse representation $\rho(X_t, I_{t-1})$ into hidden spaces.
 - Key image-processing component that is much simpler than a convolutional neural network.
- Recurrent Neural Network: The recurrent neural network outputs locations l_t for the next time stamp.
- Important result: The relatively simple glimpse network is able to outperform a convolutional neural network because of the attention mechanism.

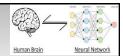
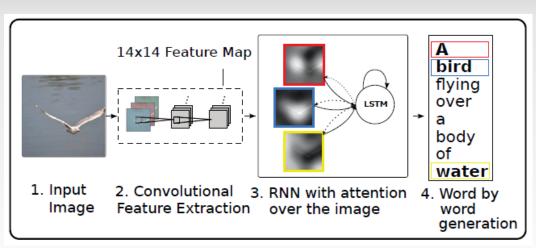


Image Captioning

- Modified version of classification framework.
- Instead of using glimpse sensor outputting location l_t, we use L preprocessed variants centered at different positions.
- Reinforcement learning selects one of these L actions (discrete output).
- The output at the next time stamp is the subsequent word in the image caption.
- Reward based on caption prediction accuracy.

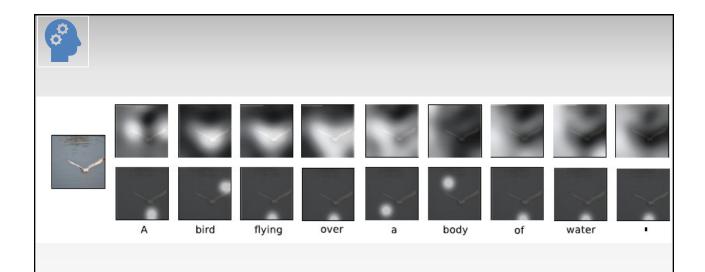






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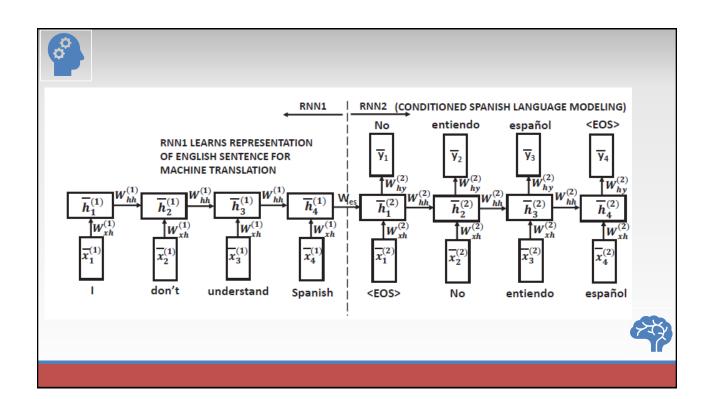


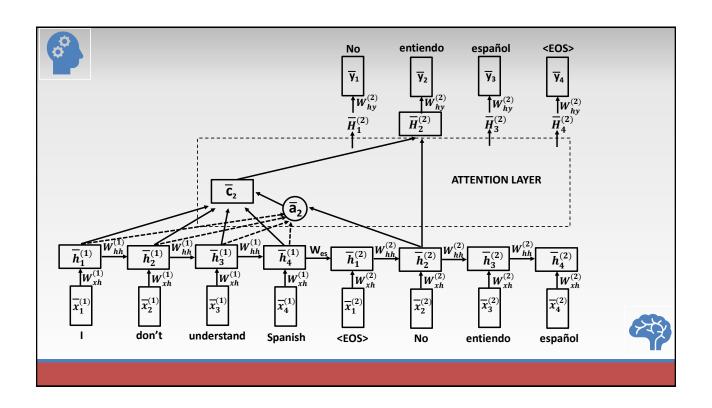


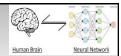
Application to Machine Translation

- A basic machine translation model hooks up two recurrent neural networks.
 - Typically, an advanced variant like LSTM is used.
 - $\,^\circ\,$ Show basic version for simplicity.
- An attention model focuses on small portions of the sentence while translating a word.
- Use soft attention model in which the individual words are weighted.





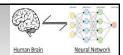




Application to Machine Translation (cont.)

- The hidden states will be more weighted towards specific words in the source sentence.
- The context vector helps focus the prediction towards the portion of the source sentence that is more relevant to the target word.
- The value of the attention score a(t, j) while predicting a target word will be higher for relevant portions of the source sentence.





Transformer

- Transformer Networks: drops the use of the Recurrent Neural Network, and moves back to traditional multi layer neural network with important roles for attention and positional encodings.
- The transformer learns embedding of words (like word2vec) but it adjusts the embedding for each specific usage of the word based both on its position and context within the sequence (or sentence)



