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CPSC 5616: Robot Modelling Using LSTMs and BP

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Robot Modelling

Robot models simulate the **kinematic** and **dynamic** properties of manipulator robots and other rigid body systems. The models are ***rigidBodyTree*** objects containing ***rigidBody*** and ***rigidBodyJoint*** elements with joint transformations and inertial properties.

——MathWorks, Robot Models, R2023a

Backpropagation (BP) and Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

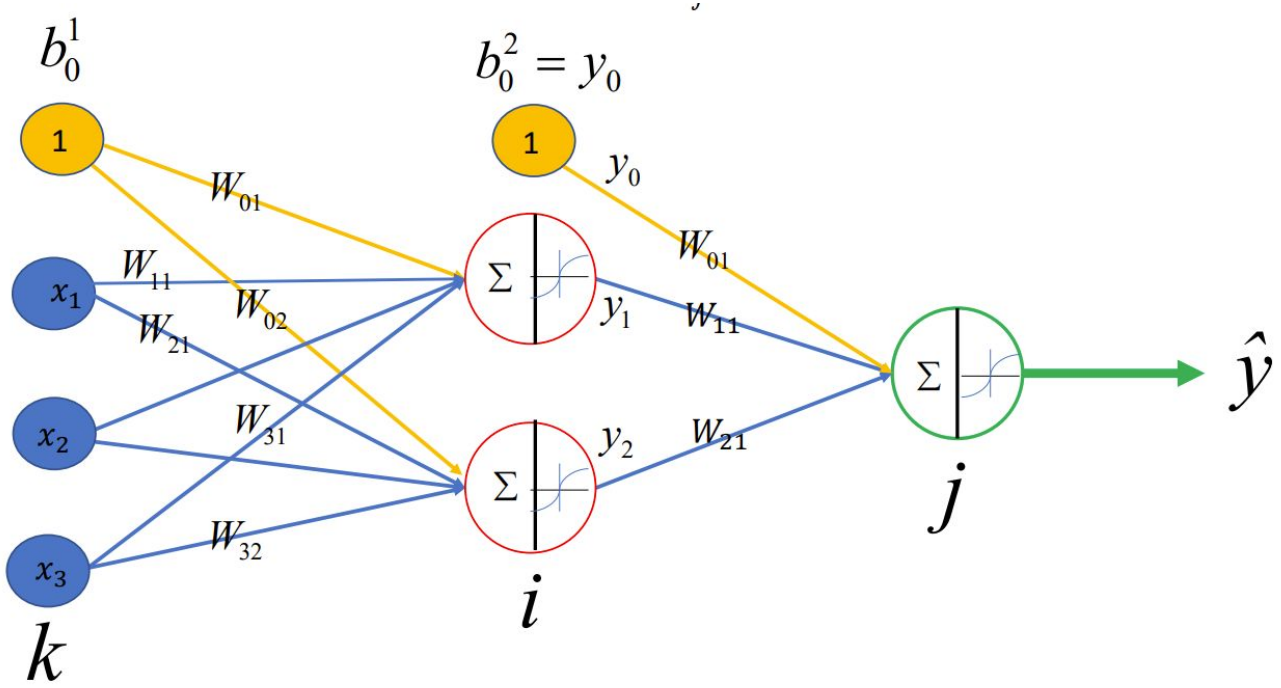


Fig. 2: CPSC 5616, Meysar Zeinali

What’s RNN (Recurrent Neural Networks)?

A family of neural networks that:

- Take sequential input of any length; apply the same weights on each step
- Can optionally produce output on each step

——Standford University, CS244N, Lecture 6: LSTM RNNs and Neural Machine Translation

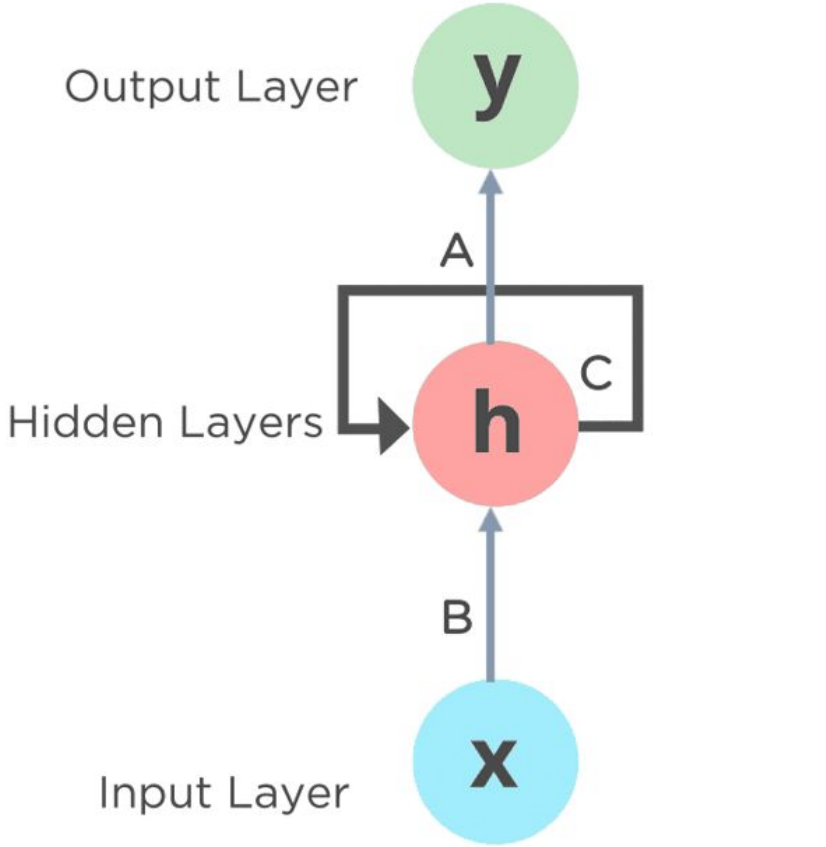
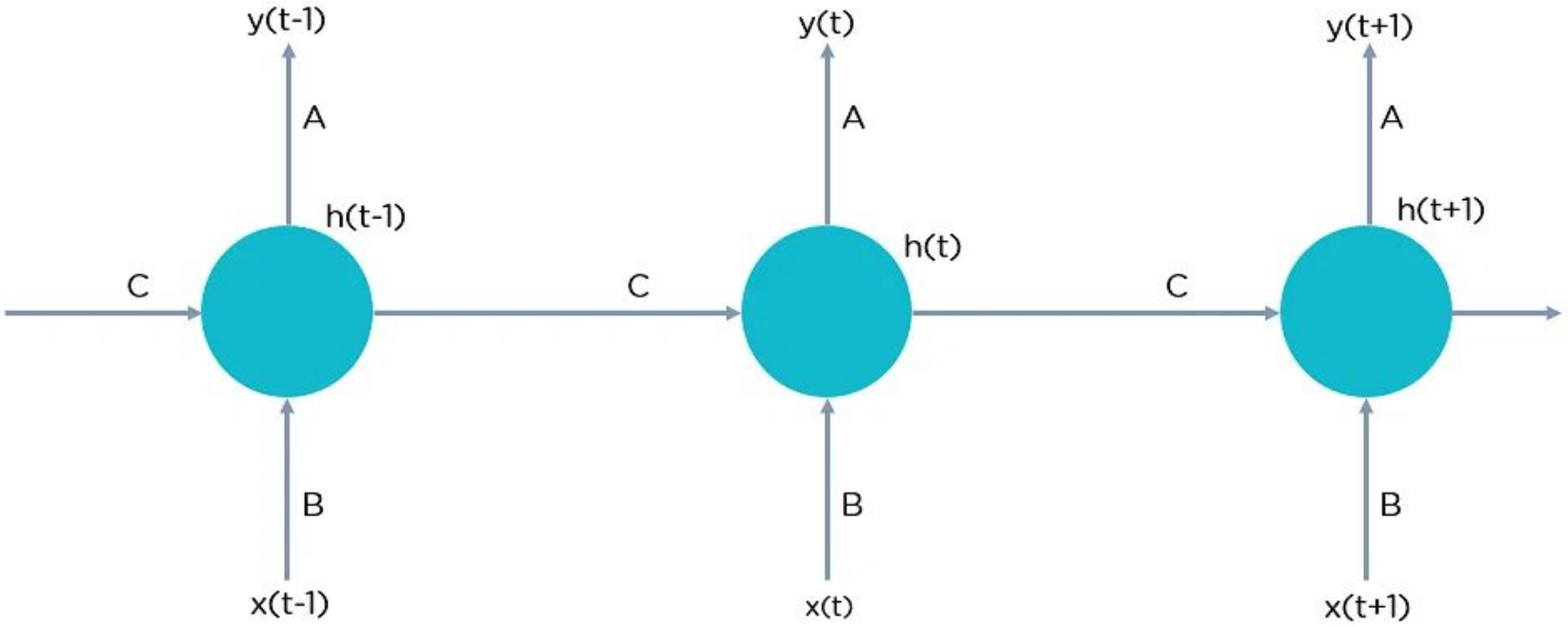


Fig. 4: https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/deep-learning-tutorial/rnn



$h(t) = f_c(h(t-1), x(t))$

h(t) = new state
f_c = function with parameter c
h(t-1) = old state
x(t) = input vector at time step t

Fully connected Recurrent Neural Network

Fig. 5: https://www.simplilearn.com/tutorials/deep-learning-tutorial/rnn

LSTMs - Long Short-Term Memory Networks

Long short-term memory is an artificial neural network used in the fields of artificial intelligence and deep learning. Unlike standard feedforward neural networks, LSTM has feedback connections. Such a recurrent neural network can process not only single data points, but also entire sequences of data.

Understanding LSTM

Symbolics/Notations meanings

f_t: Forget gate output

i_t: Input gate output

$\hat{C}_t$: New candidate values

C_t: New cell state

C_{t-1}: Previous cell state

o_t: Output gate's output

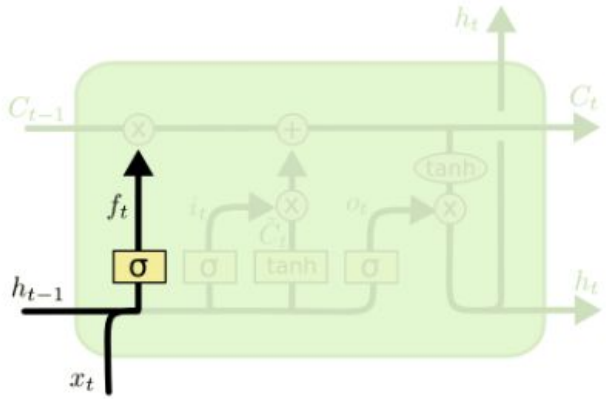
h_t: Hidden state

x_t: current input

Walk through LSTMs

Forget gate

$$f_t = \sigma\left(W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \; + \; b_f\right)$$



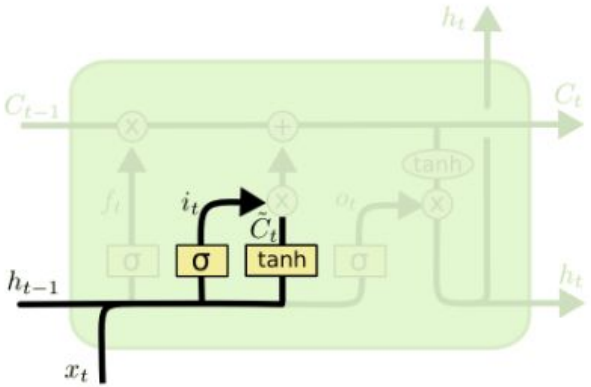
It looks at h_{t-1} and x_t, and outputs a number between **0** and **1** for each number in the cell state C_{t-1}. A **1** represents “completely keep this” while a **0** represents “completely get rid of this.”

Walk through LSTMs

Input gate & New candidate values

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

$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_C \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \; + \; b_C)$$

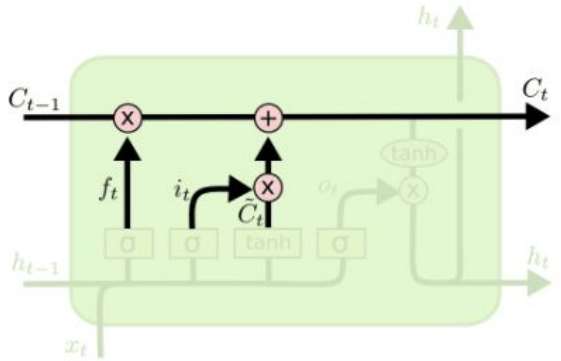


This has two parts. First, a sigmoid layer called the “input gate layer” decides which values we’ll update. Next, a tanh layer creates a vector of new candidate values, $\hat{C}_t$ that could be added to the state. In the next step, we’ll combine these two to create an update to the state.

Walk through LSTMs

Cell State

$$C_t = f_t * C_{t-1} + i_t * \tilde{C}_t$$

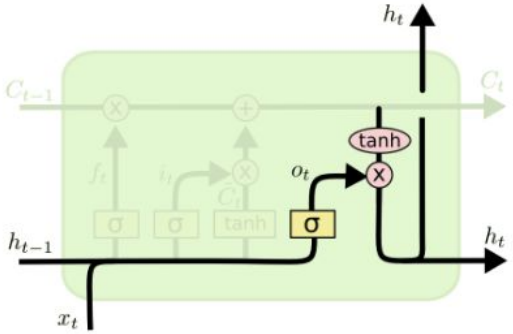


It's now time to update the old cell state, C_{t-1}, into the new cell state C_t. The previous steps already decided what to do, we just need to actually do it. We multiply the old state by $\boldsymbol{f_t}$, forgetting the things we decided to forget earlier. Then we add $i_t * \hat{C}_t$. This is the new candidate values, scaled by how much we decided to update each state value.

Walk through LSTMs

Output gate

$$o_t = \sigma\left(W_o\left[h_{t-1}, x_t\right] + b_o\right)$$
$$h_t = o_t * \tanh\left(C_t\right)$$



Finally, we need to decide what we're going to output. This output will be based on our cell state, but will be a filtered version. First, we run a sigmoid layer which decides what parts of the cell state we're going to output. Then, we put the cell state through **tanh** (to push the values to be between **-1** and **1**) and multiply it by the output of the sigmoid gate, so that we only output the parts we decided to.

Implementation & Dataset

Provided by Dr. Meysar Zeinali, named as Robot Dataset_with_6 inputs and 2 Outputs.xlsx

1. 6 Inputs = 2 arms * 3
    a. P: position
    b. A: Acceleration
    c. V: Velocity
2. 2 Outputs
    a. Torque value, it is required to follow the desired trajectory.

—— Deep Learning-based Robot Control using Recurrent Neural Networks (LSTM; GRU) and Adaptive Sliding Mode Control, Patel.R, Zeinali. M, & Passi. K

What parameters are?

There are 3 parts of datasets, 60% for training, 20% for validation, 20% for testing.

Learning rate(Eta): 0.2

BIAS: 1

Neurons in hidden layer: 5

Layers: 1

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neurons = IN-1; % % neurons, Range = 1 to L, Best = 2/3*L+N or L-1

BIAS = 1;
ETA = 0.2; % 0.1<ETA<0.4
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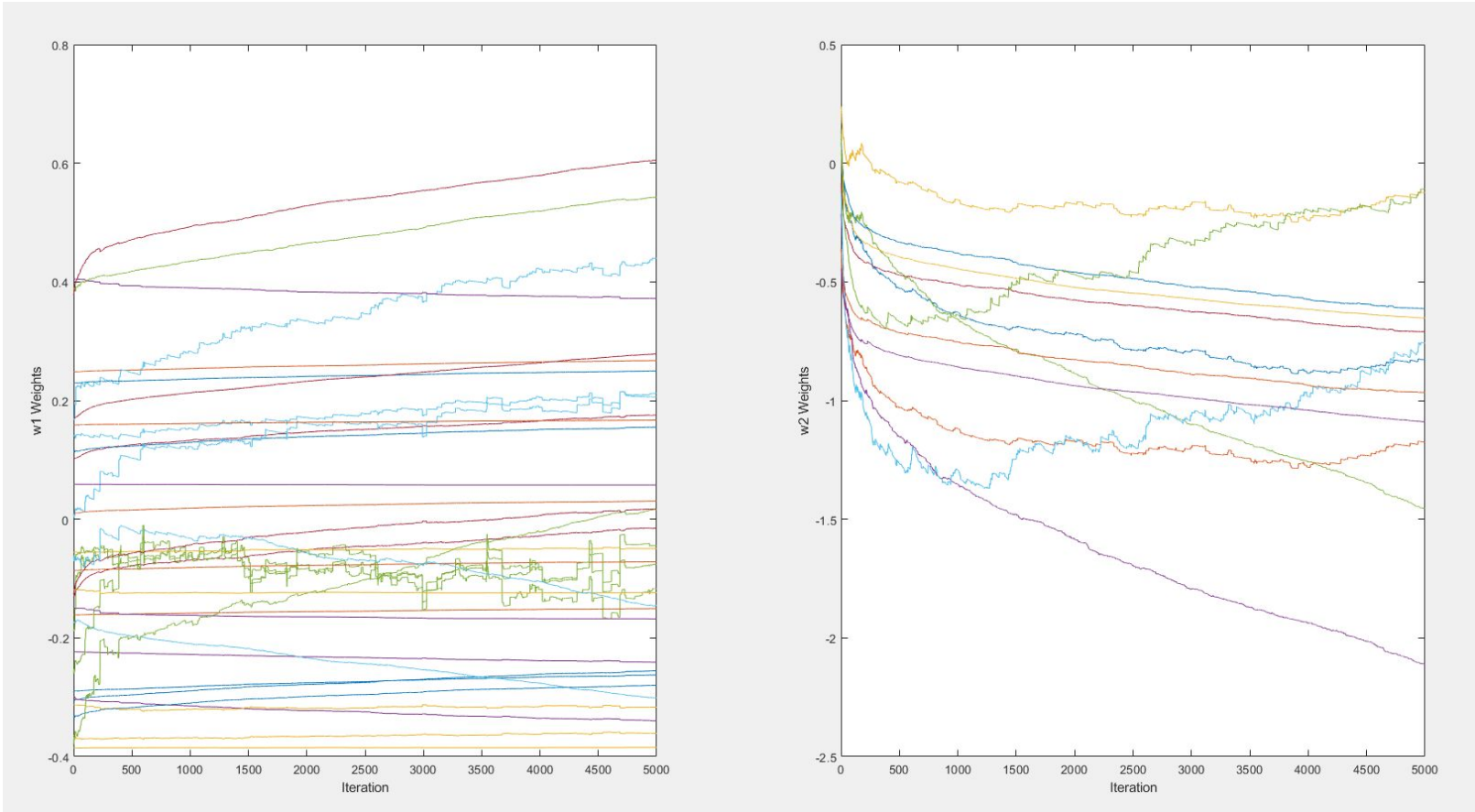
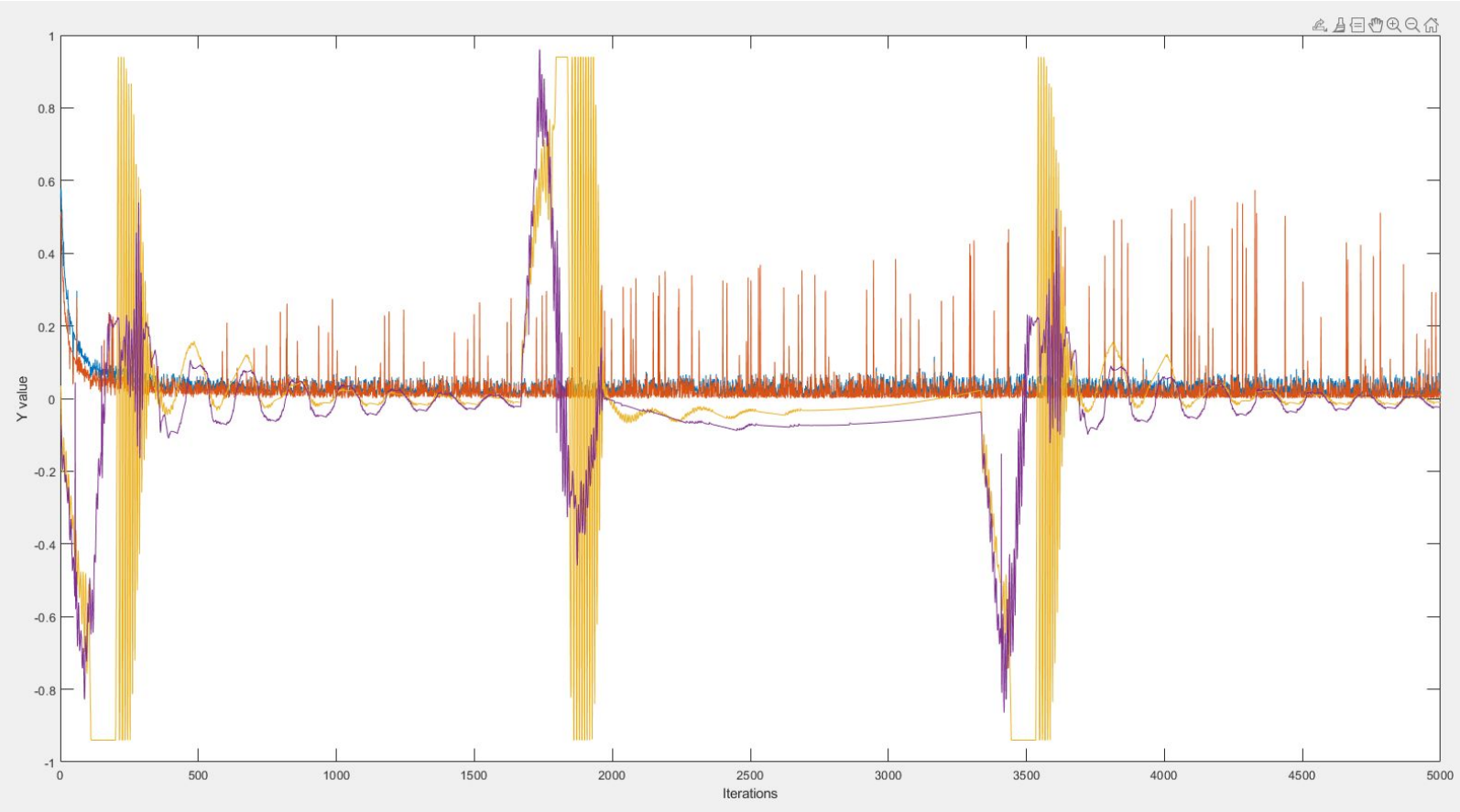
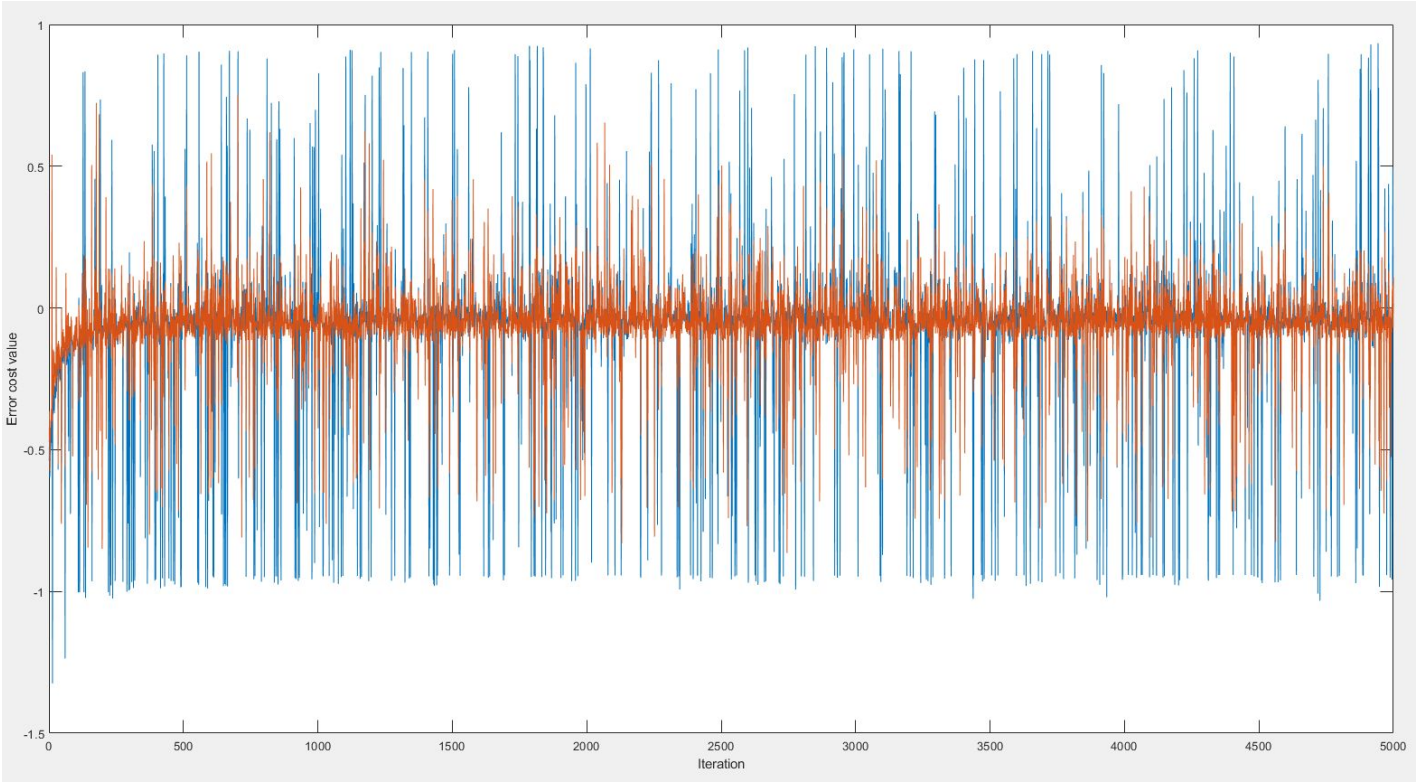


BP/MLP Weights of w_1 and w_2



MLP/BP Y values

BP/MLP Errors Cost Function Value



What parameters are?

There are 3 parts of datasets, 60% for training, 20% for validation, 20% for testing.

Learning rate(Eta): 0.1

BIAS: 1

Neurons in hidden layer: 5

Layers: 1

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neurons = IN-1; % % neurons, Range = 1 to L, Best = 2/3*L+N or L-1
Eta = 0.1;
Bias = 1;
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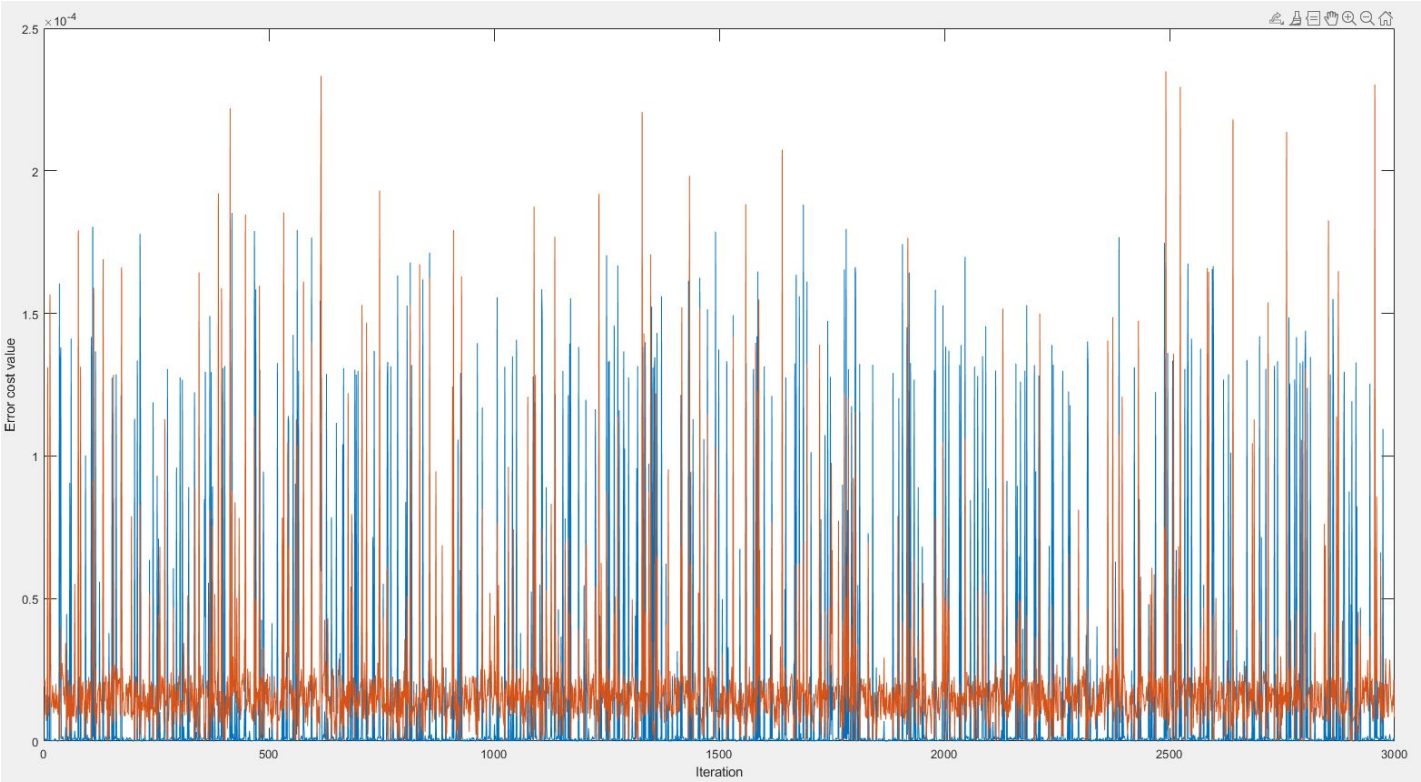
RESULTS of LSTM Errors Cost Function Value



70%

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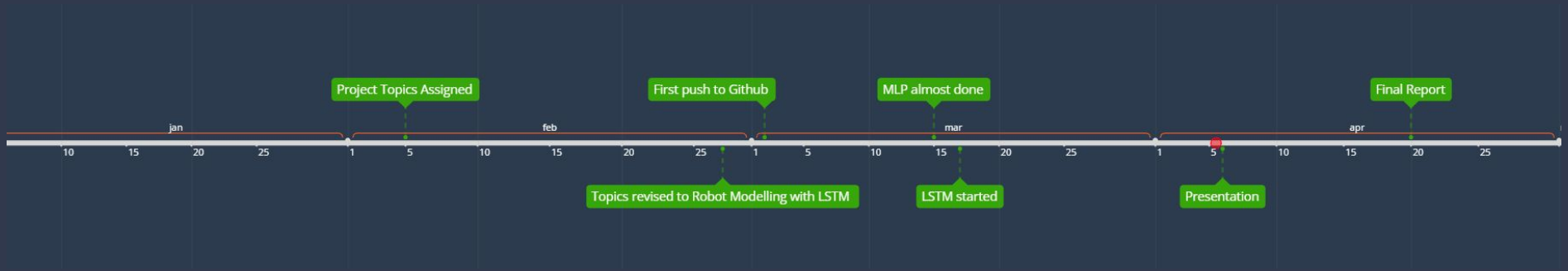

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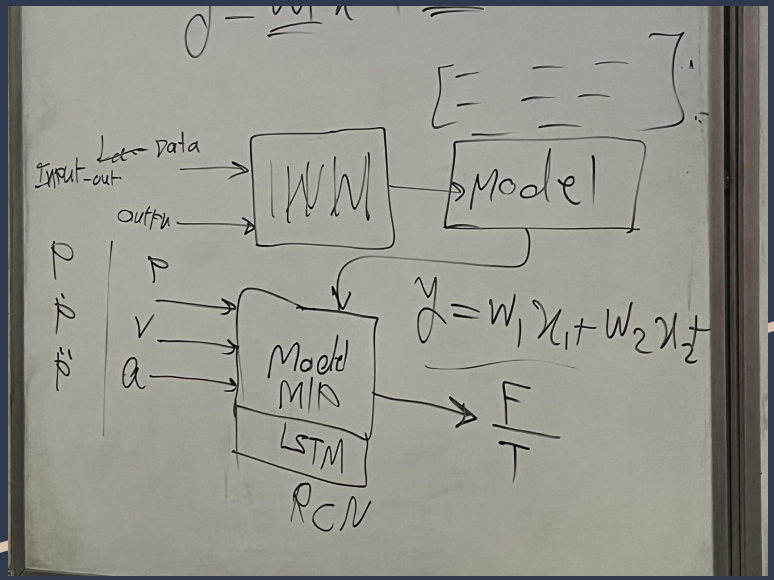

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