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Ans Comparing attention models & RNNs we can say that,
Advantages

1. Instead of RNN which have maximum path length across time proportional to the number of ~~steps~~ time steps, Attention based models have constant path length between the encoder input & decoder hidden state. Because of this learning becomes easier.
2. Attention based models achieve efficient content based addressing at the cost of recomputing context vectors at each time step.
3. ~~RNN~~ RNN architecture limits the parallelism potential for longer sequences whereas attention models supports this & are best at it.
4. Unlike RNN encoders, the attention

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encoder output do not depend on the order of inputs.

Disadvantage

1. RNNs^{can} detach the encoder & decoder so they have different lengths unlike attention model.

Q Choose the correct one.

2) In practice, what is the most accurate description for activation function used in neural networks?

1. They must be differentiable
- ✓ 2. They can be non-differentiable, but only for a small number of points.
3. They can be any continuous function
4. They must be non-linear to be learnable.

Ans (B) or (2)

2) Given a neural network with N input nodes, no hidden layers, one output node, with entropy loss & sigmoid activation function, which algorithm can be used to find the global optimum.

1. Stochastic Gradient Descent
2. Batch ~~&~~ Gradient Descent
3. Mini-Batch Gradient Descent
- ✓ 4. All of the above

Ans All of the above (4)

3) You want to train a neural network to predict the next 30 daily prices using the previous 30 daily prices as inputs. Which model selection & explanation makes the most sense?

1. A fully connected deep feed forward network because it considers all input prices in the hidden layers to make the best decision.
2. A single one-directional RNN because it considers the order of the prices & the output length is the same as the input length.

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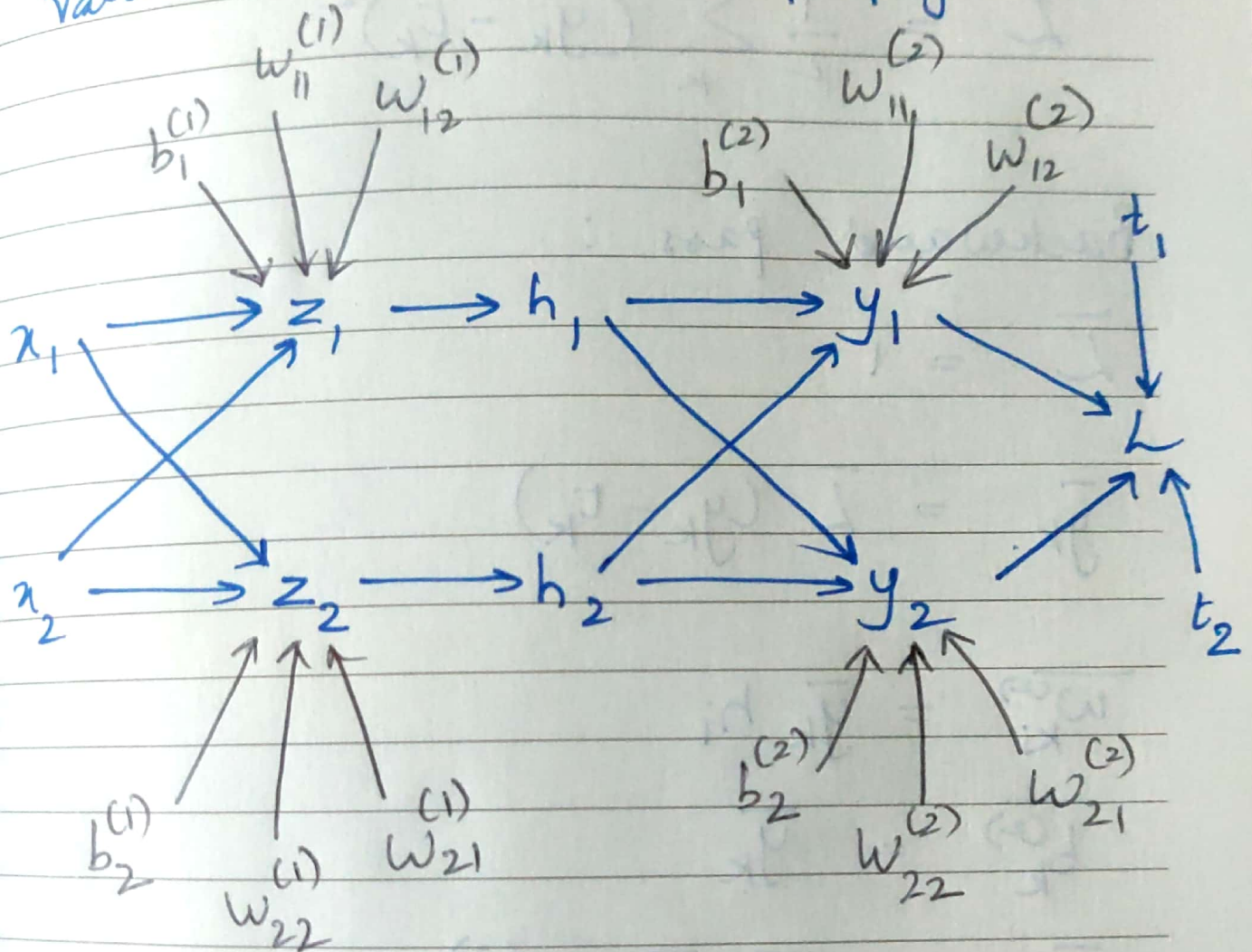
3. A bidirectional RNN because the prediction benefits from future labels.
- ✓ 4. A one-directional encoder-decoder architecture can generate a sequence of future prices based on all historical input prices.

Ans

(4) A 1D encoder-decoder architecture.

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Q// Draw a computational graph of a one-hidden layer feed forward NN & write derivatives of each variable in the backpropagation



Forward pass :

$$z_i = \sum_j w_{ij}^{(1)} x_j + b_i^{(1)}$$

$$h_i = \sigma(z_i)$$

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$$y_k = \sum_i w_{ki}^{(2)} h_i + b_k^{(2)}$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_k (y_k - t_k)^2$$

Backward pass :

$$\bar{L} = 1$$

$$\bar{y}_k = \bar{L} (y_k - t_k)$$

$$\bar{w}_{ki}^{(2)} = \bar{y}_k h_i$$

$$\bar{b}_k^{(2)} = \bar{y}_k$$

$$\bar{h}_i = \sum_k \bar{y}_k w_{ki}^{(2)}$$

$$\bar{z}_i = \bar{h}_i \sigma'(z_i)$$

$$\bar{w}_{ij}^{(1)} = \bar{z}_i x_j$$

$$\bar{b}_i^{(1)} = \bar{z}_i$$