# BACKPROPAGATION IN CONVOLUTIONAL LSTMS

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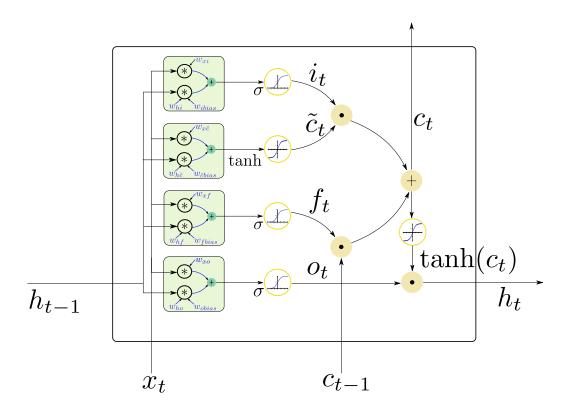


Figure 1: LSTM flow diagram. Note that  $h_0$  and  $c_0$  are initialised to zero. Loops and recursions are explicitly avoided for clarity.

Backpropagation derivations of convolutional LSTMs introduced in Stollenga et al. (2015); Xingjian et al. (2015); Patraucean et al. (2015); Romera-Paredes & Torr (2015)

## 1 CONVOLUTIONAL LSTM

$$\begin{array}{lll} i_t & = & \sigma(x_t * w_{xi} + h_{t-1} * w_{hi} + w_{ibias}) \\ f_t & = & \sigma(x_t * w_{xf} + h_{t-1} * w_{hf} + w_{fbias}) \\ \tilde{c}_t & = & \tanh(x_t * w_{x\tilde{c}} + h_{t-1} * w_{h\tilde{c}} + w_{\tilde{c}bias}) \\ o_t & = & \sigma(x_t * w_{xo} + h_{t-1} * w_{ho} + w_{obias}) \\ c_t & = & \tilde{c}_t \odot i_t + c_{t-1} \odot f_t \\ h_t & = & o_t \odot \tanh(c_t) \end{array}$$

- 1.1 GIVEN:  $\delta h_t$ , FIND  $\delta o_t$  AND  $\delta c_t$
- 1.1.1  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta o_t}$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta o_t} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta h_t} \cdot \frac{\delta h_t}{\delta o_t} 
\frac{\delta E}{\delta o_t} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta h_t} \odot \tanh(c_t)$$

1.1.2  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta h_t} \cdot \frac{\delta h_t}{\delta c_t}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta h_t} \odot o_t \odot (1 - \tanh^2(c_t))$$

- 1.2 GIVEN:  $\delta c_t$ , find  $\delta i_t$ ,  $\delta f_t$ ,  $\delta \tilde{c}_t$ ,  $\delta c_{t-1}$  and  $\delta h_{t-1}$
- 1.2.1  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta i_t}$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_t} & = & \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \cdot \frac{\delta c_t}{\delta i_t} \\ \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_t} & = & \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \odot \tilde{c}_t \end{array}$$

1.2.2  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta f_t}$ 

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_t} & = & \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \cdot \frac{\delta c_t}{\delta f_t} \\ \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_t} & = & \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \odot c_{t-1} \end{array}$$

1.2.3  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_t}$ 

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_t} & = & \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \cdot \frac{\delta c_t}{\delta \tilde{c}_t} \\ \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_t} & = & \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \odot i_t \end{array}$$

1.2.4  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta c_{t-1}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta c_{t-1}} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \cdot \frac{\delta c_t}{\delta c_{t-1}}$$
$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta c_{t-1}} = \frac{\delta E}{\delta c_t} \odot f_t$$

1.2.5  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta h_{t-1}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta h_{t-1}} \quad = \quad \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_t} \cdot \frac{\delta i_t}{\delta h_{t-1}} + \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_t} \cdot \frac{\delta o_t}{\delta h_{t-1}} + \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_t} \cdot \frac{\delta f_t}{\delta h_{t-1}} + \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_t} \cdot \frac{\delta \tilde{c}_t}{\delta h_{t-1}}$$

- 1.3 GIVEN:  $\delta o_t$ , FIND  $\delta w_{xo}$ ,  $\delta w_{ho}$  AND  $\delta w_{obias}$
- 1.3.1  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xo}}$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xo}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta o_{t}}{\delta w_{xo}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xo}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_{t}} \odot \sigma'(o_{t}) \right) * x_{t}$$

1.3.2  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ho}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ho}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta o_{t}}{\delta w_{ho}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xo}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_{t}} \odot \sigma'(o_{t}) \right) * h_{t-1}$$

1.3.3  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{obias}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{obias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta o_{t}}{\delta w_{obias}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{obias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta o_{t}} \odot \sigma'(o_{t}) \right)$$

- 1.4 GIVEN:  $\delta i_t$ , FIND  $\delta w_{xi}$ ,  $\delta w_{hi}$  AND  $\delta w_{ibias}$
- 1.4.1  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xi}}$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xi}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta i_{t}}{\delta w_{xi}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xi}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \odot \sigma'(i_{t}) \right) * x_{t}$$

1.4.2  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{hi}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{hi}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta i_{t}}{\delta w_{hi}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{hi}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \odot \sigma'(i_{t}) \right) * h_{t-1}$$

1.4.3  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ibias}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ibias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta i_{t}}{\delta w_{ibias}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{ibias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \odot \sigma'(i_{t}) \right)$$

- 1.5 GIVEN:  $\delta f_t$ , FIND  $\delta w_{xf}$ ,  $\delta w_{hf}$  AND  $\delta w_{fbias}$
- 1.5.1  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xf}}$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xi}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta i_{t}}{\delta w_{xi}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{xi}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta i_{t}} \odot \sigma'(i_{t}) \right) * x_{t}$$

1.5.2  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{hf}}$ 

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{hf}} & = & \displaystyle \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta f_{t}}{\delta w_{hi}} \\ \\ \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{hf}} & = & \displaystyle \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_{t}} \odot \sigma'(f_{t}) \right) * h_{t-1} \end{array}$$

1.5.3  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{fbias}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{fbias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta f_{t}}{\delta w_{fbias}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{fbias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_{t}} \odot \sigma'(f_{t}) \right)$$

- 1.6 GIVEN:  $\delta \tilde{c}_t$ , FIND  $\delta w_{x\tilde{c}}$ ,  $\delta w_{h\tilde{c}}$  AND  $\delta w_{\tilde{c}bias}$
- 1.6.1  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{x\bar{z}}}$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{x\tilde{c}}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}}{\delta w_{x\tilde{c}}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{x\tilde{c}}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}} \odot (1 - \tanh^{2}(\tilde{c}_{t})) * x_{t} \right)$$

 $1.6.2 \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_h \tilde{\epsilon}}$ 

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{h\tilde{c}}} & = & \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}}{\delta w_{h\tilde{c}}} \\ \\ \frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{h\tilde{c}}} & = & \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}} \odot (1 - \tanh^{2}(\tilde{c}_{t})) * h_{t-1} \right) \end{array}$$

1.6.3  $\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{\tilde{c}higs}}$ 

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{\tilde{c}bias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \frac{\delta E}{\delta f_{t}} \cdot \frac{\delta f_{t}}{\delta w_{fbias}}$$

$$\frac{\delta E}{\delta w_{\tilde{c}bias}} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left( \frac{\delta E}{\delta \tilde{c}_{t}} \odot (1 - \tanh^{2}(\tilde{c}_{t})) \right)$$

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