Backward Propagation in RNN



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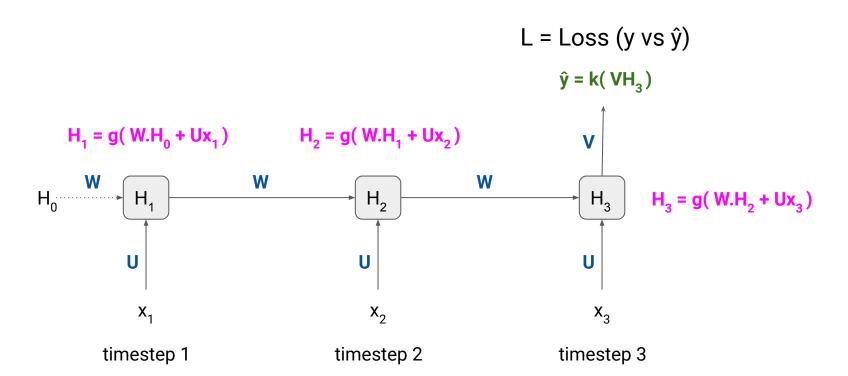
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- Update weight matrices U, V, and W by using the gradients







Weights: V, W, and U

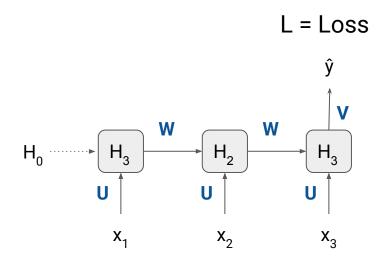


Weights: V, W, and U

• **Gradients:** $\partial L/\partial V$, $\partial L/\partial W$, and $\partial L/\partial U$

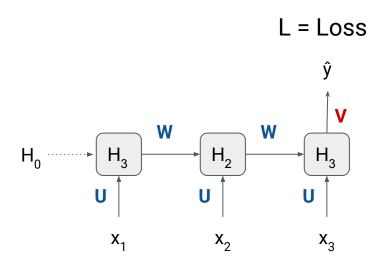


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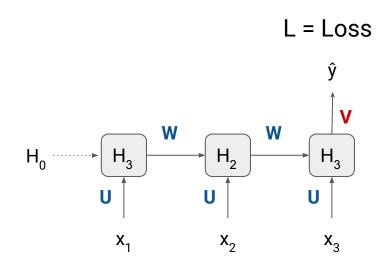
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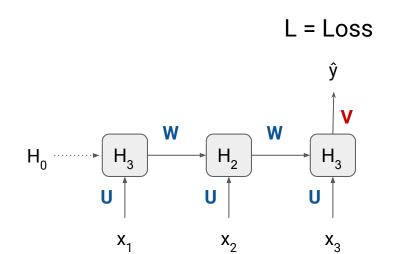




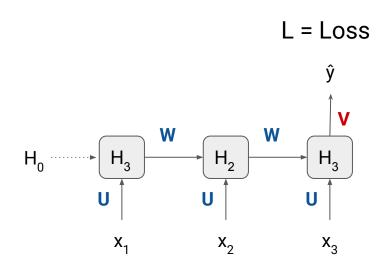
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Then $\partial L/\partial \hat{y} = (\hat{y} - y)$





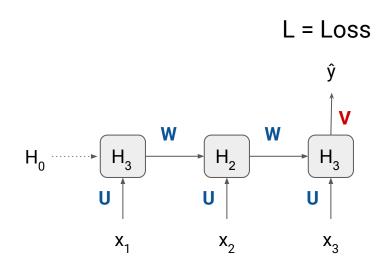




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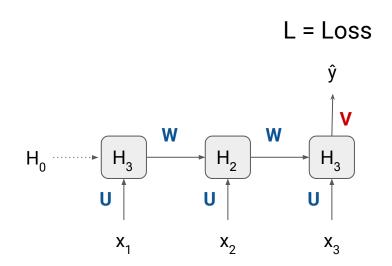
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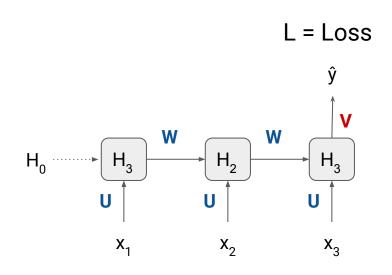
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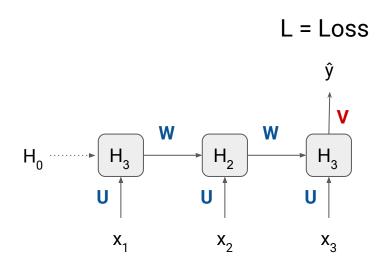
$$\partial \hat{y}/\partial V = H_3$$





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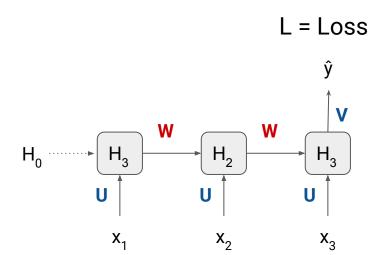




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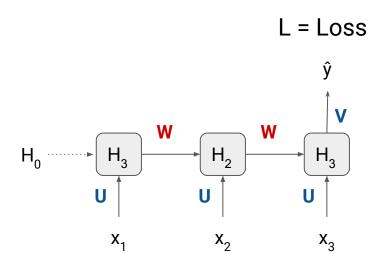


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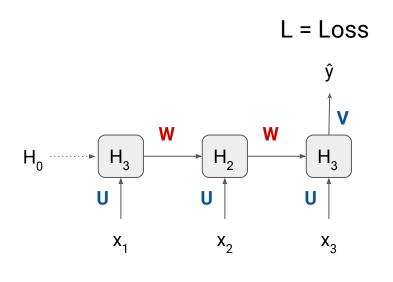
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$$\partial \hat{y}/\partial H_3 = V$$

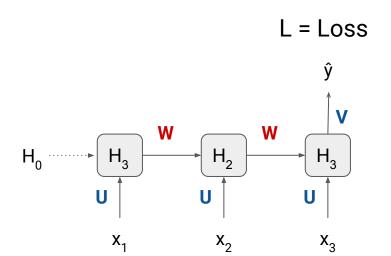




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- $\partial H_2/\partial W = (\partial g(z_2)/\partial z_2)[H_1 + W(\partial H_1/\partial W)]$...where $z_2 = WH_1 + Ux_2$
- $\partial H_1/\partial W = (\partial g(z_1)/\partial z_1)[H_0 + W(\partial H_0/\partial W)]$...where $z_1 = WH_0 + Ux_1$



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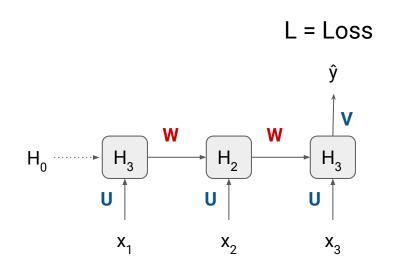


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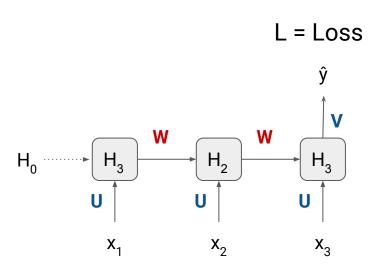


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[$H_2 + W(\partial H_2/\partial W)$]





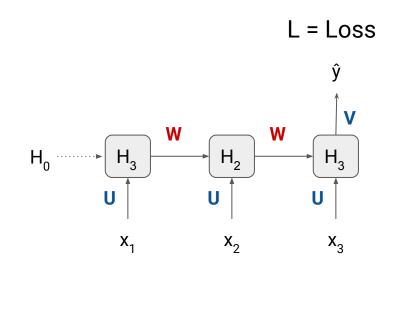
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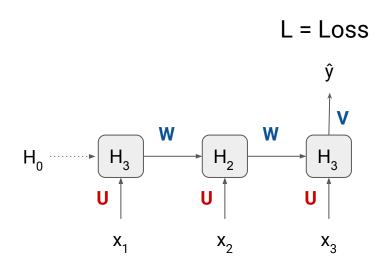
= $(\hat{y} - y) \cdot V \cdot (\partial g(z_3)/\partial z_3)$
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$$\partial L/\partial U = (\partial L/\partial \hat{y}) \cdot (\partial \hat{y}/\partial H_3) \cdot (\partial H_3/\partial U)$$

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$$\partial WH_2/\partial U = W(\partial H_2/\partial U)$$

= $W(\partial g(z_2)/\partial z_2) \cdot (\partial z_2/\partial U) \dots \text{where } z_2 = WH_1 + Ux_2$
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- $H_3 = g(WH_2 + Ux_3) = g(z_3)$
- $\partial H_3 / \partial U = (\partial g(z_3) / \partial z_3) \cdot (\partial z_3 / \partial U)$

=
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- $\partial WH_2/\partial U = W (\partial g(z_2)/\partial z_2) \cdot [x_2 + (\partial WH_1/\partial U)]$
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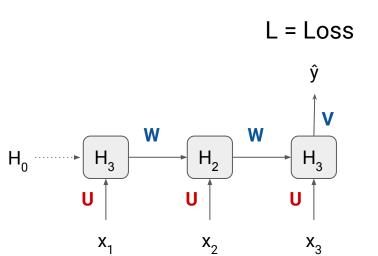
 $(\overline{W} (\partial g(z_1)/\partial z_1) \cdot [x_1 +$



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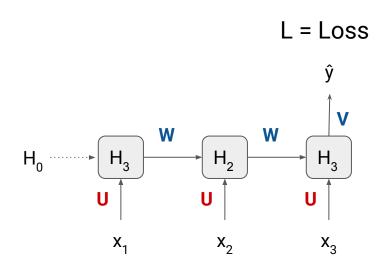


Thank You



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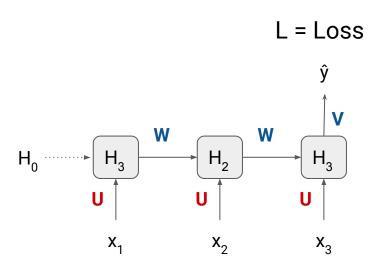
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$$s_2 = [11, 51, 9, 52, 6, 1, 75, 29]$$

