

# DST - Final Project

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# 1 Summary LSTM [2]

The invention of LSTM was motivated by the regularization of recurrent neural networks (RNNs). In addition to inputs  $\mathbf{i}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{d_i}$ , RNNs use also loops in order to include informations from previous hidden states  $\mathbf{h}_{t'}$  (where  $t' < t$ ) in the calculation of the current state  $\mathbf{h}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{d_h}$  at time  $t$ . The Elman network [1] is for example defined by <sup>1</sup>: However

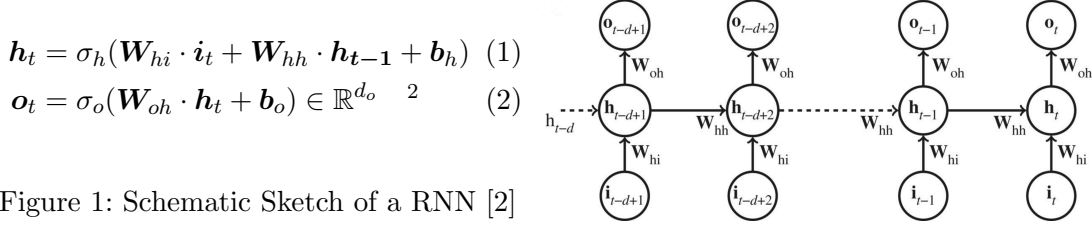


Figure 1: Schematic Sketch of a RNN [2]

RNNs struggle to recognize long-term dependencies and furthermore the gradient can vanish or explode, which also leads to problems. Because of this one uses gates. The corresponding model is called LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory). This is characterised by the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{g}_t^f &= \sigma_f(\mathbf{W}_f \cdot [\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{i}_t] + \mathbf{b}_f) & \mathbf{g}_t^i &= \sigma_i(\mathbf{W}_i \cdot [\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{i}_t] + \mathbf{b}_i) \\ \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_t &= \tanh(\mathbf{W}_C \cdot [\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{i}_t] + \mathbf{b}_C) & \mathbf{C}_t &= \mathbf{g}_t^f \cdot \mathbf{C}_{t-1} + \mathbf{g}_t^i \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_t \\ \mathbf{g}_t^o &= \sigma_h(\mathbf{W}_h \cdot [\mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{i}_t] + \mathbf{b}_h) & \mathbf{h}_t &= \mathbf{g}_t^o \cdot \tanh(\mathbf{C}_t) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Whereby  $\mathbf{g}_\bullet \in \mathbb{R}^{d_h \times (d_h + d_i)}$  represents the gate signal and  $\mathbf{C}_t \in \mathbb{R}^{d_h}$  the so-called cell state, which is jointly with the hidden state referred as "LSTM states". To map the hidden state to the wanted output space one also uses an additional fully connected layer  $\mathbf{W}_{oh}$ :

$$\mathbf{o}_t = \mathbf{W}_{oh} \cdot \mathbf{h}_t = f^w(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}, \mathbf{C}_{t-1}) \approx F^w(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \dots, \mathbf{z}_{t-d+1}) \quad (4)$$

The so-called LSTM cell-function  $f^w$  can be rewritten by iterative repetition as  $F^w$ , where  $w$  includes all trainable parameters. In the last step one uses the assumption that  $d$ -time steps are sufficient to compute the current output and thus  $\mathbf{h}_{t-d}, \mathbf{C}_{t-d}$  can be omitted. Goal of the LSTM is to predict the state derivative  $\dot{\mathbf{z}}_t$  using a short time memory of the  $d$  previous states  $\mathbf{z}_{t:t-d+1}$ . Therefore, the loss  $\mathcal{L}$  shall be minimized by searching for the best parameters  $w^*$ :

$$w^* = \arg \min_w \mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{z}_{1:T}, \dot{\mathbf{z}}_{1:T}\}, w) = \arg \min_w \frac{1}{T-d+1} \sum_{t=d}^T \|F^w(\mathbf{z}_{t:t-d+1}) - \dot{\mathbf{z}}_t\|^2 \quad (5)$$

<sup>1</sup>see also [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recurrent\\_neural\\_network#Elman\\_networks\\_and\\_Jordan\\_networks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recurrent_neural_network#Elman_networks_and_Jordan_networks)

<sup>2</sup>where  $\sigma_\bullet$  are activation functions,  $\mathbf{W}_\bullet$  weight matrices and  $\mathbf{b}_\bullet$  bias summands.

<sup>3</sup>where in the following  $\mathbf{z}_t$  is used as the input and describes the system time series.

## 2 Results

What do you think about the idea to shortly present the results of task 3 here, i.e. saying the sigma and the cutoff frequency and maybe some training graphics ...

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### 2.2 Lorenz96

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