

# Dynamic Networks

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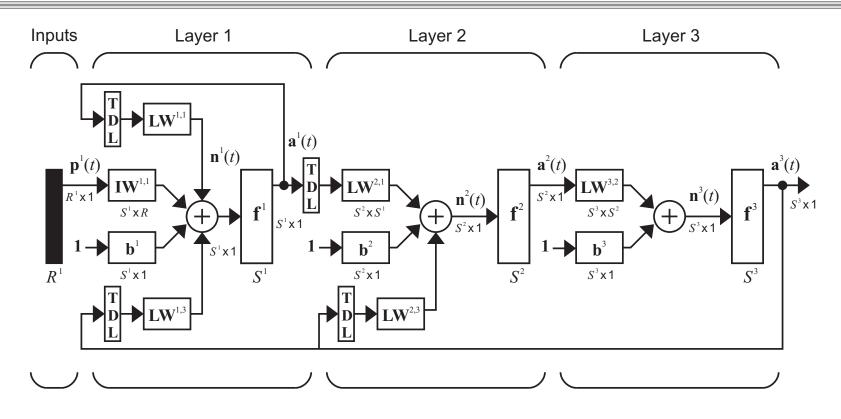
#### Dynamic Networks



- Dynamic networks are networks that contain delays and that operate on a sequence of inputs.
- The ordering of the inputs is important to the operation of the network.
- In dynamic networks, the output depends not only on the current input to the network, but also on the current or previous inputs, outputs or states of the network.

#### Layered Digital Dynamic Networks





$$\mathbf{n}^{m}(t) = \sum_{l \in L_{m}^{f}} \sum_{d \in DL_{m,l}} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{W}^{m,l}(d) \mathbf{a}^{l}(t-d) + \sum_{l \in I_{m}} \sum_{d \in DI_{m,l}} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{W}^{m,l}(d) \mathbf{p}^{l}(t-d) + \mathbf{b}^{m}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^m(t) = \mathbf{f}^m(\mathbf{n}^m(t))$$

#### Layer Components



- A set of weight matrices that come into that layer (which may connect from other layers or from external inputs),
- Any tapped delay lines that appear at the input of a set of weight matrices,
- A bias vector,
- A summing junction, and
- A transfer function.

#### **Definitions**

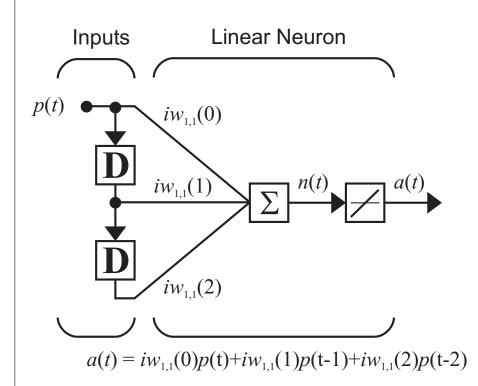


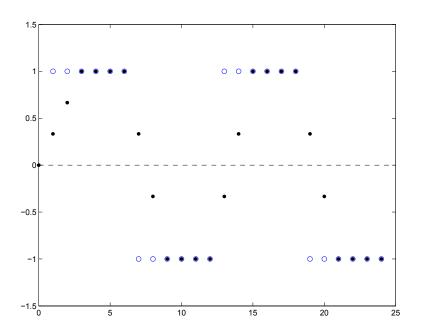
- Simulation Order
- Backpropagation Order
- Input Layer (has an input weight, or contains any delays with any of its weight matrices)
- Output Layer (its output will be compared to a target during training, or it is connected to an input layer through a matrix that has any delays associated with it)

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#### Example Feedforward Dynamic Network







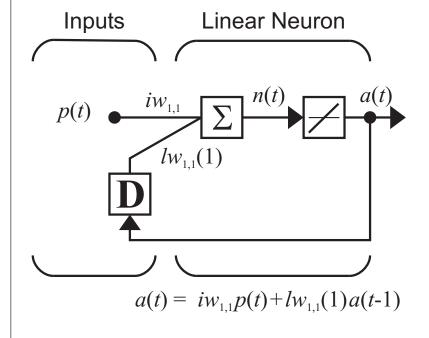
$$iw_{1,1}(0) = \frac{1}{3}$$
  $iw_{1,1}(1) = \frac{1}{3}$   $iw_{1,1}(2) = \frac{1}{3}$ 

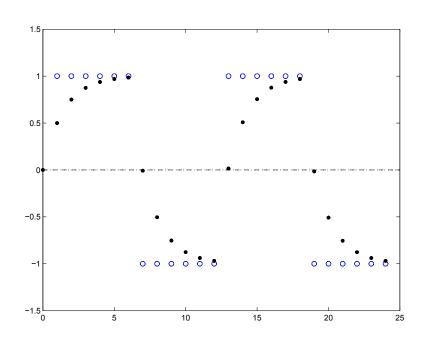
$$iw_{1, 1}(I) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$iw_{1, 1}(2) = \frac{1}{3}$$

#### Example Recurrent Dynamic Network







$$lw_{1, 1}(I) = \frac{1}{2}$$
  $iw_{1, 1} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

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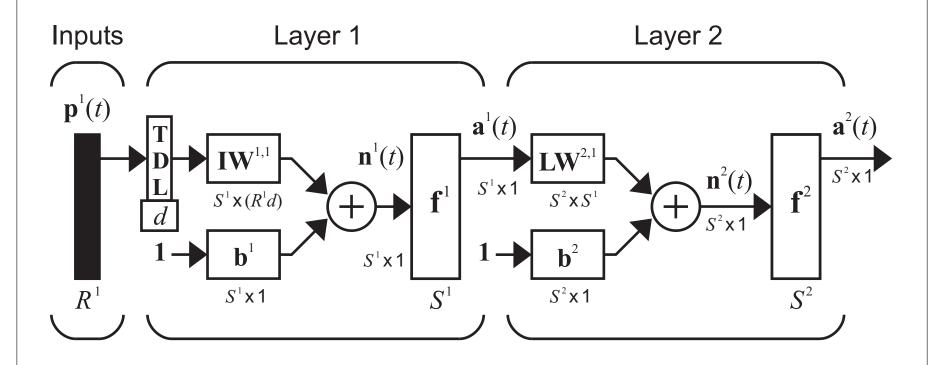
## Applications of Dynamic Networks



- Prediction in financial markets
- Channel equalization in communication systems
- Phase detection in power systems
- Nonlinear filtering/fusion of sensor signals
- Fault detection
- Speech recognition
- Prediction of protein structure in genetics

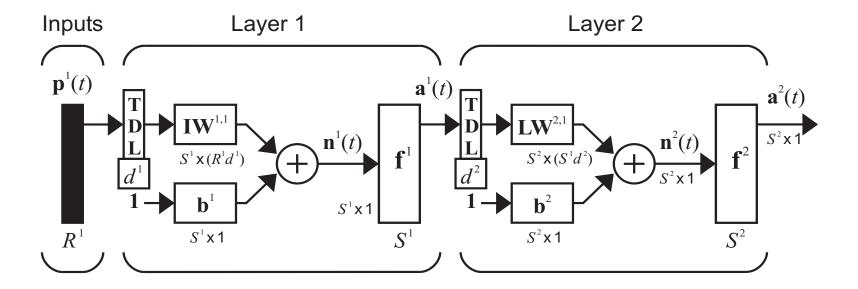
## Focused Time Delay Network





## Distributed Time Delay Network

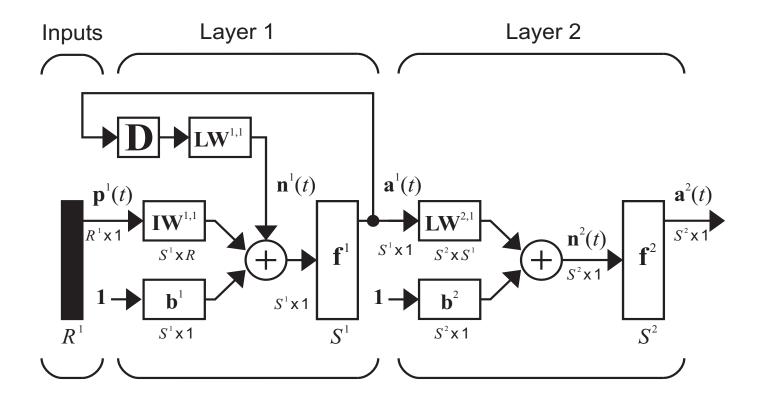




## Layered Recurrent Network



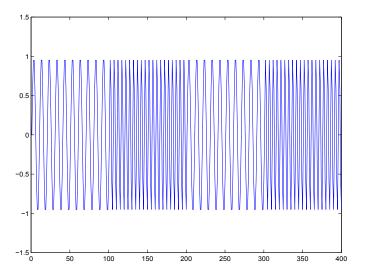
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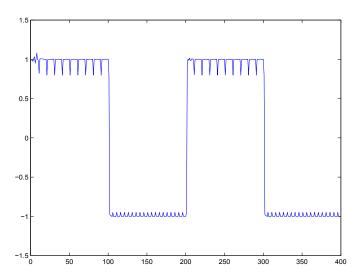
## LRN Example



#### Network Input



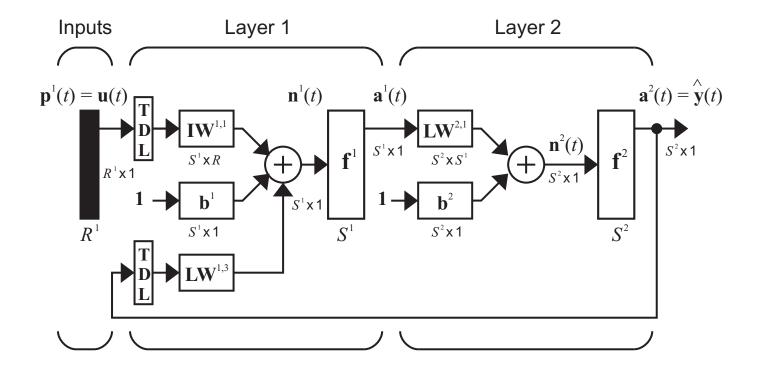
#### Network Response



#### Nonlinear ARX

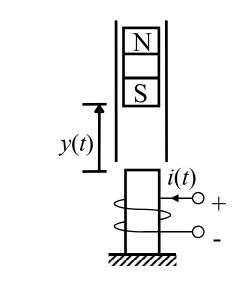


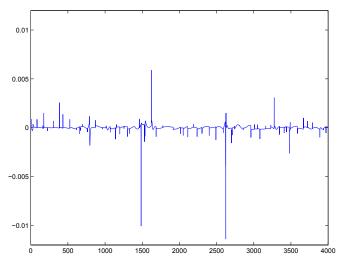
$$y(t) = f(y(t-1), y(t-2), ..., y(t-n_y), u(t-1), u(t-2), ..., u(t-n_u))$$

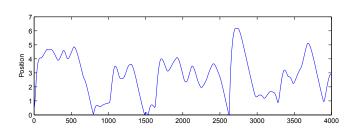


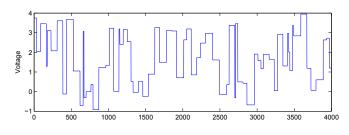
## Modeling with NARX

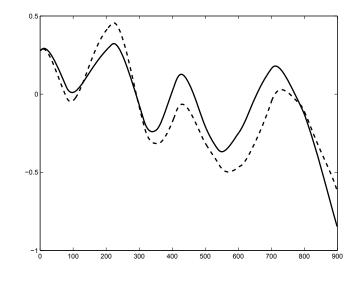






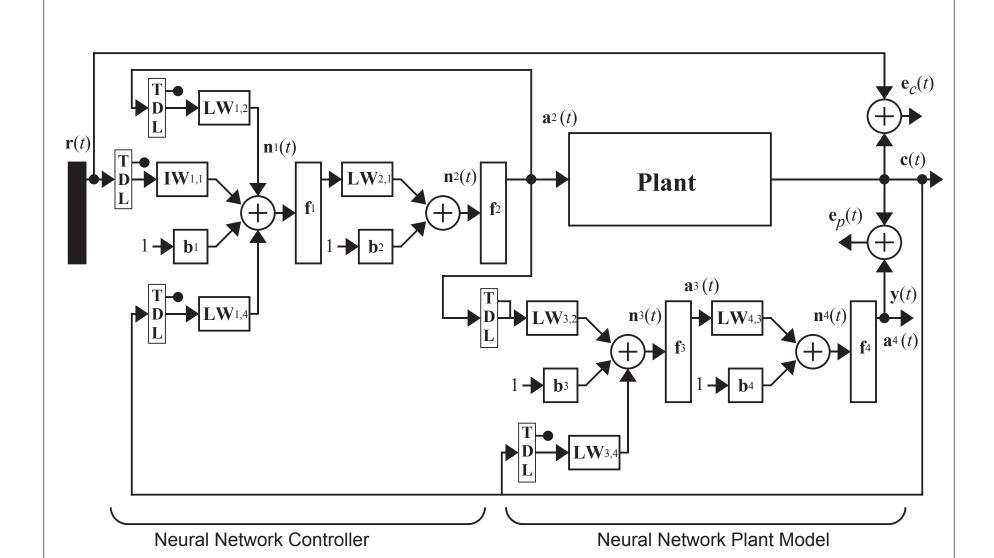






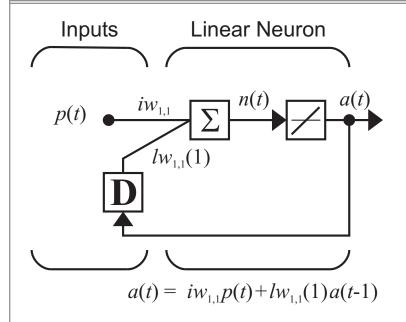
#### Model Reference Control





#### Example of Dynamic Derivatives





$$F(\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} e^{2}(t) = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} (t(t) - a(t))^{2}$$

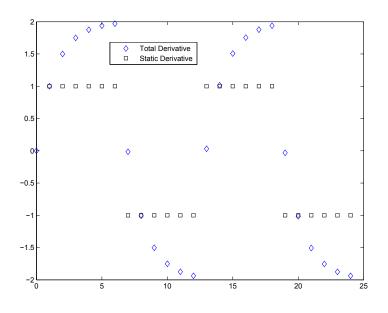
$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{X})}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \frac{\partial e^{2}(t)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = -2 \sum_{t=1}^{Q} e(t) \frac{\partial a(t)}{\partial i w_{1,1}}$$

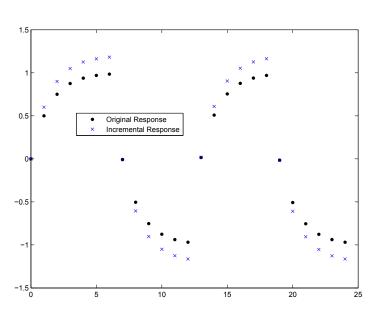
$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{X})}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \frac{\partial e^2(t)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)} = -2 \sum_{t=1}^{Q} e(t) \frac{\partial a(t)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)}$$

$$\frac{\partial a(t)}{\partial lw_{1,1}(l)} = a(t-1) + lw_{1,1}(l) \frac{\partial a(t-1)}{\partial lw_{1,1}(l)} \qquad \frac{\partial a(t)}{\partial iw_{1,1}} = p(t) + lw_{1,1}(l) \frac{\partial a(t-1)}{\partial iw_{1,1}}$$

# $iw_{1,1}$ Effect

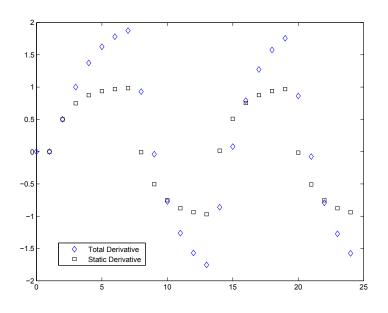


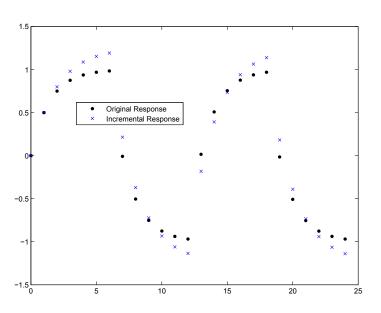




# $lw_{1,1}(1)$ Effect



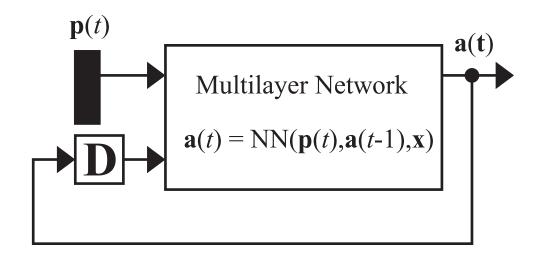




#### Basic Concepts of Dynamic Training



#### Simple Recurrent Network



#### Performance Index

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} (\mathbf{t}(t) - \mathbf{a}(t))^{T} (\mathbf{t}(t) - \mathbf{a}(t))$$

## Dynamic Backpropagation



Real Time Recurrent Learning (RTRL)

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} = \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} + \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{T}(t-1)} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(t-1)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}}$$

Backpropagation Through Time (BPTT)

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \left[ \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)} = \frac{\partial^e F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)} + \frac{\partial^e \mathbf{a}(t+1)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^T(t)} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t+1)}$$

#### General RTRL



$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \sum_{u \in U} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} = \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} + \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{T}(t-1)} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}(t-1)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} = \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} + \sum_{u' \in U} \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{d \in DL_{x,u'}} \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{n}^{x}(t)^{T}} \times \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{n}^{x}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u'}(t-d)^{T}} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u'}(t-d)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}}$$

#### Sensitivities



$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{n}^{x}(t)^{T}} \times \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{n}^{x}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u'}(t-d)^{T}} = \mathbf{S}^{u, x}(t) \times \mathbf{L} \mathbf{W}^{x, u'}(d)$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{u, m}(t) = \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{n}^{m}(t)^{T}} = \begin{bmatrix} s_{1, 1}^{u, m}(t) & s_{1, 2}^{u, m}(t) & \dots & s_{1, S_{m}}^{u, m}(t) \\ s_{2, 1}^{u, m}(t) & s_{2, 2}^{u, m}(t) & \dots & s_{2, S_{m}}^{u, m}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ s_{u, 1}^{u, m}(t) & s_{S_{u}, 2}^{u, m}(t) & \dots & s_{S_{w}}^{u, m}(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{u,m}(t) = \left[\sum_{l \in E_c(u) \cap L^b} \mathbf{S}^{u,l}(t) \mathbf{L} \mathbf{W}^{l,m}(0) \right] \dot{\mathbf{F}}^m(\mathbf{n}^m(t)) \qquad \mathbf{S}^{u,u}(t) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^u(\mathbf{n}^u(t))$$

## **Explicit Derivatives**



$$\frac{\partial^{e} a_{k}^{u}(t)}{\partial i w_{i,j}^{m,l}(d)} = \frac{\partial^{e} a_{k}^{u}(t)}{\partial n_{i}^{m}(t)} \times \frac{\partial^{e} n_{i}^{m}(t)}{\partial i w_{i,j}^{m,l}(d)} = S_{k,i}^{u,m}(t) \times p_{j}^{l}(t-d)$$

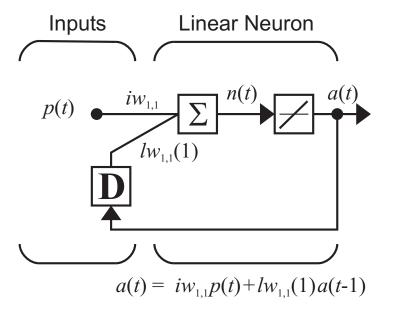
$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial vec(\mathbf{IW}^{m,l}(d))^{T}} = \left[\mathbf{p}^{l}(t-d)\right]^{T} \otimes \mathbf{S}^{u,m}(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial vec(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{W}^{m, l}(d))^{T}} = [\mathbf{a}^{l}(t-d)]^{T} \otimes \mathbf{S}^{u, m}(t)$$
$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial (\mathbf{b}^{m})^{T}} = \mathbf{S}^{u, m}(t)$$

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#### RTRL Example (1)





$$F = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} (t(t) - a(t))^2 = \sum_{t=1}^{3} e^2(t) = e^2(1) + e^2(2) + e^2(3)$$

$${p(1), t(1)}, {p(2), t(2)}, {p(3), t(3)}$$

$$a(1) = lw_{1,1}(1)a(0) + iw_{1,1}p(1)$$

## RTRL Example (2)



$$\mathbf{S}^{1, 1}(1) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{1}(\mathbf{n}^{1}(1)) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{1}(I)}{\partial vec(\mathbf{I}\mathbf{W}^{1,1}(0))^{T}} = \frac{\partial^{e} a(I)}{\partial iw_{1,1}} = [\mathbf{p}^{1}(I)]^{T} \otimes \mathbf{S}^{1,1}(I) = p(I)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{1}(I)}{\partial vec(\mathbf{L}\mathbf{W}^{1,1}(I))^{T}} = \frac{\partial^{e} a(I)}{\partial lw_{1,1}(I)} = [\mathbf{a}^{1}(0)]^{T} \otimes \mathbf{S}^{1,1}(I) = a(0)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} = \frac{\partial^{\mathbf{e}} \mathbf{a}^{1}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}} + \mathbf{S}^{1,1}(t) \mathbf{L} \mathbf{W}^{1,1}(1) \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t-1)}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{T}}$$

$$\frac{\partial a(1)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(1) + l w_{1,1}(1) \frac{\partial a(0)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial a(I)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(I)} = a(0) + l w_{1,1}(I) \frac{\partial a(0)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(I)} = a(0)$$

#### RTRL Example (3)



$$\frac{\partial^{e} a(2)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(2) \qquad \frac{\partial^{e} a(2)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)} = a(l)$$

$$\frac{\partial a(2)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(2) + l w_{1,1}(l) \frac{\partial a(l)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(2) + l w_{1,1}(l) p(l)$$

$$\frac{\partial a(2)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)} = a(l) + l w_{1,1}(l) \frac{\partial a(l)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)} = a(l) + l w_{1,1}(l) a(0)$$

$$\frac{\partial^{e} a(3)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(3) \qquad \frac{\partial^{e} a(3)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(l)} = a(2)$$

$$\frac{\partial a(3)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(3) + l w_{1,1}(l) \frac{\partial a(2)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = p(3) + l w_{1,1}(l) p(2) + (l w_{1,1}(l))^{2} p(l)$$

 $\frac{\partial a(3)}{\partial lw_{1,1}(1)} = a(2) + lw_{1,1}(1) \frac{\partial a(2)}{\partial lw_{1,1}(1)} = a(2) + lw_{1,1}(1)a(1) + (lw_{1,1}(1))^2 a(0)$ 

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## RTRL Example (4)



$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \sum_{u \in U} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)} \right] = \sum_{t=1}^{3} \left[ \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t)} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = \frac{\partial a(1)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} (-2e(1)) + \frac{\partial a(2)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} (-2e(2)) + \frac{\partial a(3)}{\partial i w_{1,1}} (-2e(3))$$

$$= -2e(1)[p(1)] - 2e(2)[p(2) + lw_{1,1}(1)p(1)]$$

$$-2e(3)[p(3) + lw_{1,1}(1)p(2) + (lw_{1,1}(1))^{2}p(1)]$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial l w_{1,1}(I)} = \frac{\partial a(I)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(I)} (-2e(I)) + \frac{\partial a(2)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(I)} (-2e(2)) + \frac{\partial a(3)}{\partial l w_{1,1}(I)} (-2e(3))$$

$$= -2e(I)[a(0)] - 2e(2)[a(I) + l w_{1,1}(I)a(0)]$$

$$-2e(3)[a(2) + l w_{1,1}(I)a(I) + (l w_{1,1}(I))^2 a(0)]$$

#### General BPTT



$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \left[ \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial l w_{i,j}^{m,l}(d)} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \left[ \sum_{u \in U_{k=1}}^{\sum} \frac{\partial F}{\partial a_{k}^{u}(t)} \times \frac{\partial^{e} a_{k}^{u}(t)}{\partial n_{i}^{m}(t)} \right] \frac{\partial^{e} n_{i}^{m}(t)}{\partial l w_{i,j}^{m,l}(d)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)} = \frac{\partial^e F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t)} + \frac{\partial^e \mathbf{a}(t+1)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^T(t)} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}(t+1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)} = \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)} + \sum_{u' \in U} \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{d \in DL_{u,v}} \left[ \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u'}(t+d)}{\partial \mathbf{n}^{x}(t+d)^{T}} \times \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{n}^{x}(t+d)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)^{T}} \right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u'}(t+d)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{a}^{u'}(t+d)}{\partial \mathbf{n}^{x}(t+d)} \times \frac{\partial^{e} \mathbf{n}^{x}(t+d)}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)^{T}} = \mathbf{S}^{u',x}(t+d) \times \mathbf{LW}^{x,u}(d)$$

#### **BPTT**



$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial l w_{i,j}^{m,l}(d)} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \left[ \sum_{u \in U_{k=1}}^{S_{u}} \frac{\partial F}{\partial a_{k}^{u}(t)} \times \frac{\partial^{e} a_{k}^{u}(t)}{\partial n_{i}^{m}(t)} \right] \frac{\partial^{e} n_{i}^{m}(t)}{\partial l w_{i,j}^{m,l}(d)}$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{m}(t) = \sum_{u \in U} [\mathbf{S}^{u,m}(t)]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{u}(t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{L} \mathbf{W}^{m,l}(d)} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \mathbf{d}^{m}(t) \times \left[\mathbf{a}^{l}(t-d)\right]^{T}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{I} \mathbf{W}^{m,l}(d)} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \mathbf{d}^{m}(t) \times [\mathbf{p}^{l}(t-d)]^{T}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{b}^m} = \sum_{t=1}^{Q} \mathbf{d}^m(t)$$

#### BPTT Example (1)



$$a(1) = lw_{1,1}(1)a(0) + iw_{1,1}p(1)$$

$$a(2) = lw_{1,1}(1)a(1) + iw_{1,1}p(2)$$

$$a(3) = lw_{1,1}(1)a(2) + iw_{1,1}p(3)$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(3) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{1}(\mathbf{n}^{1}(3)) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t)} = \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t)} + \mathbf{L}\mathbf{W}^{1,1}(1)^{T}\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(t+1)^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(t+1)}$$

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$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(3)} = \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(3)} + lw_{1,1}(1)\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(4)^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(4)} = \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(3)} = -2e(3)$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{1}(3) = [\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(3)]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(3)} = -2e(3)$$

## BPTT Example (2)



$$\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(2) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{1}(\mathbf{n}^{1}(2)) = I$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(2)} = \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(2)} + lw_{1,1}(I)\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(3)^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(3)}$$

$$= -2e(2) + lw_{1,1}(I)(-2e(3))$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{1}(2) = \left[\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(2)\right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(2)} = -2e(2) + lw_{1,1}(I)(-2e(3))$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(I) = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{1}(\mathbf{n}^{1}(I)) = I$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(I)} = \frac{\partial^{e} F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(I)} + lw_{1,1}(I)\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(2)^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(2)}$$

$$= -2e(I) + lw_{1,1}(I)(-2e(2)) + (lw_{1,1}(I))^{2}(-2e(3))$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{1}(1) = \left[\mathbf{S}^{1,1}(1)\right]^{T} \times \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{a}^{1}(1)} = -2e(1) + lw_{1,1}(1)(-2e(2)) + (lw_{1,1}(1))^{2}(-2e(3))$$

## BPTT Example (3)



$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{L} \mathbf{W}^{1, 1}(I)} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial l w_{1, 1}(I)} = \sum_{t=1}^{3} \mathbf{d}^{1}(t) \times [\mathbf{a}^{1}(t-1)]^{T}$$

$$= a(0)[-2e(1) + l w_{1, 1}(1)(-2e(2)) + (l w_{1, 1}(1))^{2}(-2e(3))]$$

$$+ a(1)[-2e(2) + l w_{1, 1}(1)(-2e(3))] + a(0)[-2e(3)]$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{I} \mathbf{W}^{1,1}(0)} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial i w_{1,1}} = \sum_{t=1}^{3} \mathbf{d}^{1}(t) \times [\mathbf{p}^{1}(t)]^{T}$$

$$= p(1)[-2e(1) + l w_{1,1}(1)(-2e(2)) + (l w_{1,1}(1))^{2}(-2e(3))] + p(2)[-2e(2) + l w_{1,1}(1)(-2e(3))] + p(3)[-2e(3)]$$

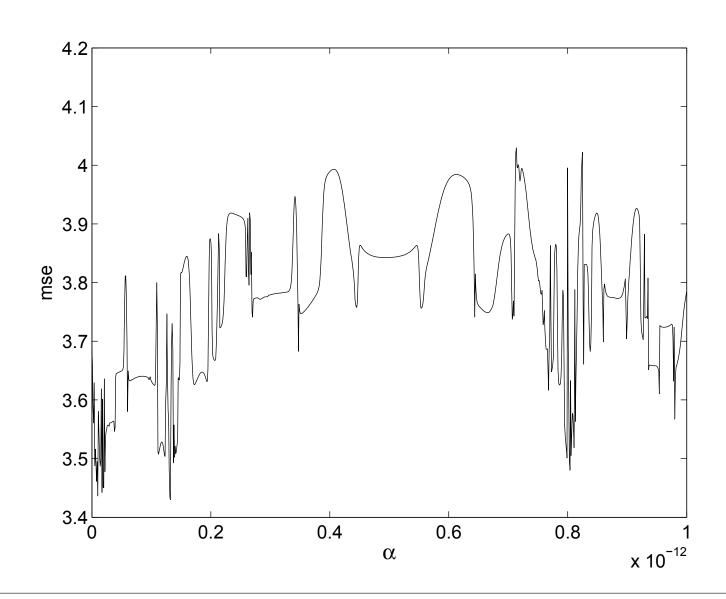


# A Problem with Recurrent Network Training

Spurious Valleys

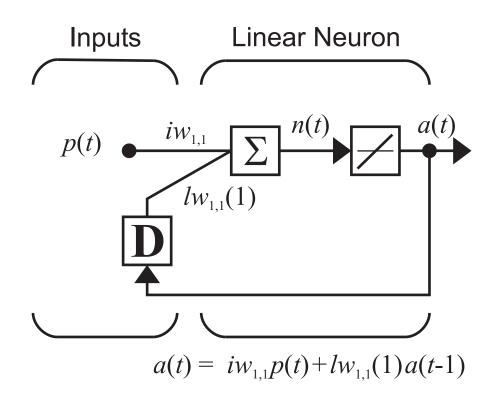
# Recurrent Net Error Surface Profile





## Simple Recurrent Network



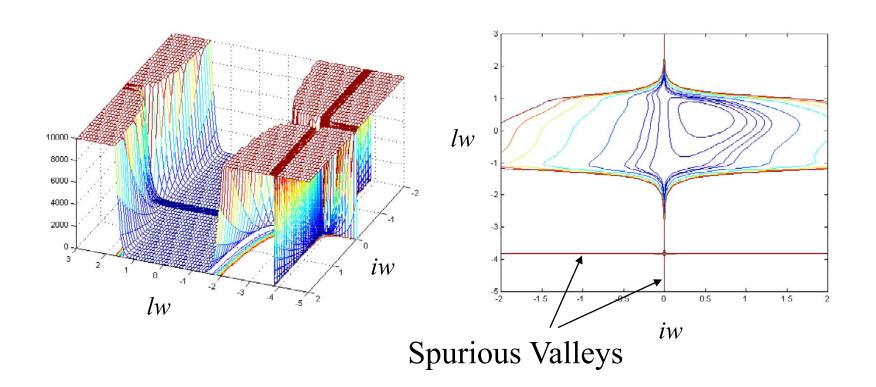


## Mean Square Error Surface



Training data generated with weight values:

$$lw = 0.5$$
  $iw = 0.5$ 



#### Network Response



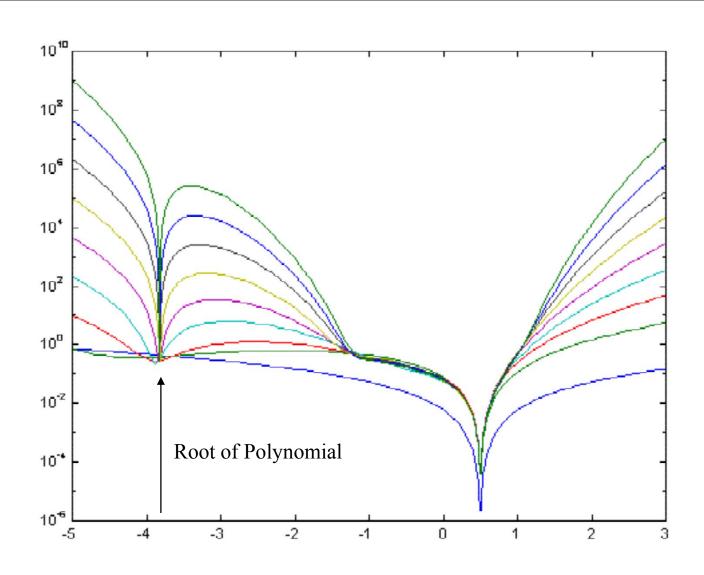
$$a(t) = iw_{1,1}p(t) + lw_{1,1}(1)a(t-1)$$

$$a(t) = iw \{ p(t) + lw \ p(t-1) + (lw)^2 \ p(t-2) + \dots + (lw)^{t-1} \ p(1) \} + (lw)^t \ a(0)$$

- The response can be considered a polynomial in *lw*.
- The coefficients of the polynomial involve the input sequence and the initial conditions.
- The network output will be zero at the root of the polynomial.
- Roots greater than 1 (unstable system) tend to remain constant with sequence length (increasing order).

## Effect of Sequence Length





## Cause of Spurious Valleys



#### **Initial Conditions**

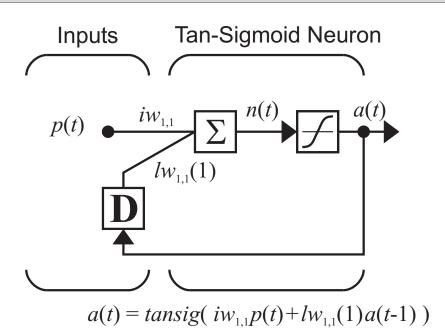
If some initial conditions (neuron outputs) are zero, then there are certain combinations of weights that will produce zero outputs for all time.

#### **Input Sequence**

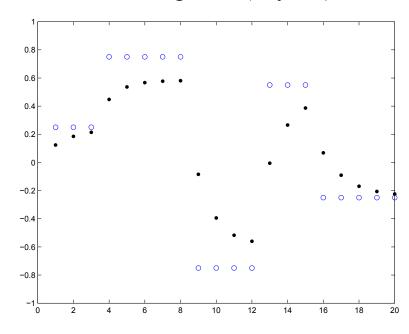
There are values for the weights that produce an unstable network, but for which the output remains small for a particular input sequence. If the input sequence is modified, it may produce a valley in a different location.

#### Nonlinear Recurrent Network



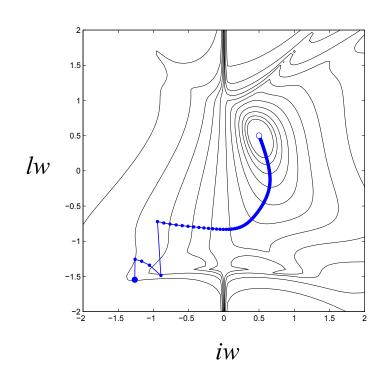


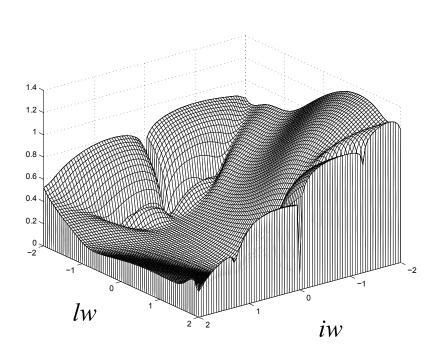
#### Training Data (Skyline)



## Steepest Descent Trajectory

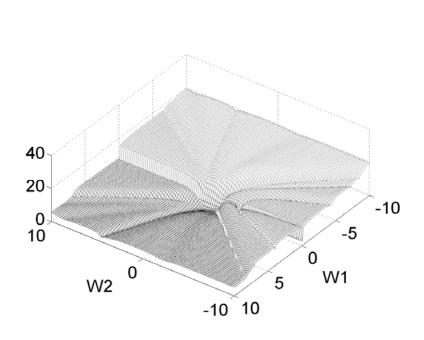


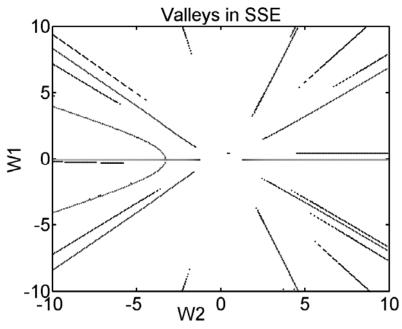




#### Nonlinear Error Surface

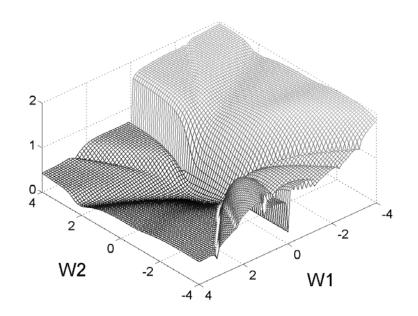


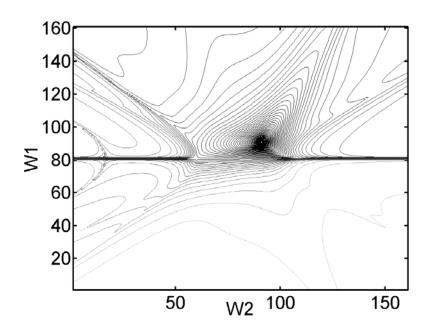




## Different Input Sequence

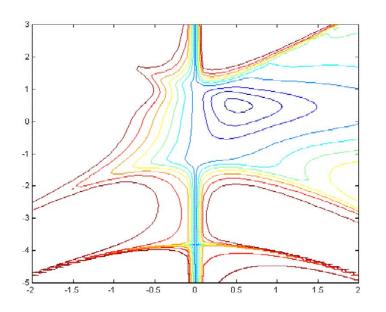


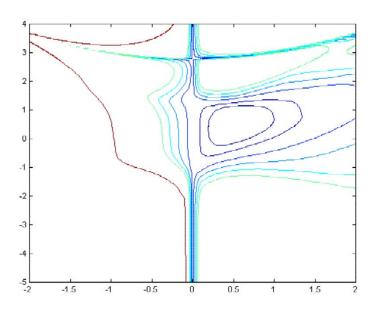




# Changing Input Sequence

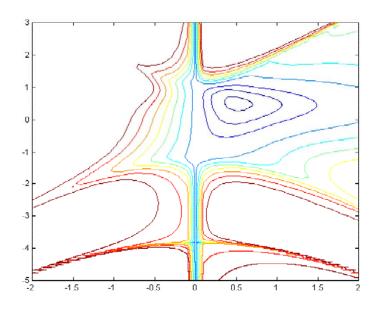


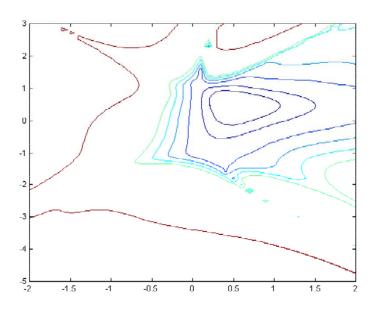




# **Changing Initial Condition**







#### Procedures for Training Recurrent Nets



- Switch training sequences often during training.
- Use small random initial conditions for neuron outputs and change periodically during training.
- Use a regularized performance index to force weights into stable region. Decay regularization factor during training.

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = SSE + \alpha SSW$$

## Summary



- Recurrent networks can be used for a variety of filtering and control applications.
- The gradient calculations for recurrent networks require dynamic backpropagation.
- The error surfaces of recurrent networks have spurious valleys, which require modified training procedures.