# LSTMs/GRUs e a CTC

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In [1]:
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# Compatibility imports
from __future__ import absolute_import
from __future__ import division
from __future__ import print_function

import tensorflow as tf
import numpy as np
import pickle
import random
from six.moves import xrange as range

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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/Users/marcocristo/Library/Enthought/Canopy_64bit/User/lib/python2.
7/site-packages/matplotlib/font_manager.py:273: UserWarning: Matplot lib is building the font cache using fc-list. This may take a momen t.

warnings.warn('Matplotlib is building the font cache using fc-list. This may take a moment.')
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Para testarmos a CTC, vamos usar uma pequena coleção de imagens que representam os dígitos de 0 a 9. Cada imagem corresponde a uma sequência aleatória de dígitos de comprimento variável (e número de digitos variáveis).

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In [2]:
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with open('data/test_varlen.pkl', 'rb') as f:
   data = pickle.load(f)
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In [3]:
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print (data['chars'])
print (len(data['chars']))
print ('instances', len(data['x']))
# height and weight for first image
print ('height_0:', len(data['x'][0]))
print ('width_0:', len(data['x'][0][0]))
['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9']
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['0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9']
10
instances 100
height_0: 9
width_0: 38
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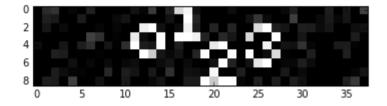
Abaixo, podemos ver as primeiras duas sequências de dígitos, uma com 4 dígitos (38 pixels de largura) e outra com 9 dígitos (em 60 pixels de largura). O rótulo correspondente à primeira sequência indica os dígitos que estão presentes (0, 1, 2 e 3). Para a segunda, são 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 5, 3 e 7. Todas as imagens na coleção têm 8 pixels de altura.

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In [4]:
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#### In [5]:

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for i in range(2):
    print(slabs[i][1])
    plt.figure()
    plt.imshow(slabs[i][0], cmap = 'gray', interpolation = 'nearest')
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[0 1 2 3]
[4 5 6 7 8 9 5 3 7]
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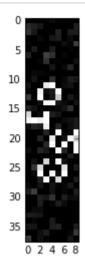
A função a seguir lê esta coleção para a memória, fornecendo as sequências, seus rótulos correspondentes e o número de sequências válidas lidas.

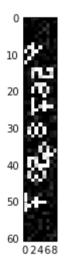
#### In [6]:

Note que as sequências são transpostas de forma a serem representadas por tantos intervalos de tempo quanto forem as suas larguras e 8 'atributos de entrada' já que isto corresponde a sua altura em pixels.

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In [7]:
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seqs, _, _ = get_toy_data('data/test_varlen.pkl')
for i in range(2):
    plt.figure()
    plt.imshow(seqs[i], cmap = 'gray', interpolation = 'nearest')
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Para usar a CTC do tensorflow, precisamos colocar as sequências de entrada no formato esparso usado pela função.

```
def sparse tuple from(sequences, dtype=np.int32):
    """Create a sparse representention of x.
        sequences: a list of lists of type dtype where each element is a sequenc
e
    Returns:
       A tuple with (indices, values, shape)
    indices = []
    values = []
    for n, seq in enumerate(sequences):
        indices.extend(zip([n]*len(seq), range(len(seq))))
        values.extend(seq)
    indices = np.asarray(indices, dtype=np.int64)
    values = np.asarray(values, dtype=dtype)
    shape = np.asarray([len(sequences), np.asarray(indices).max(0)[1]+1],
dtype=np.int64)
    return indices, values, shape
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Por exemplo, duas sequências de entrada, (0, 1, 3) e (5, 8, 9, 3, 2), serão convertidas para a forma I, V, S, onde I corresponde a uma sequência de pares que indicam o índice da sequência e do valor dentro da sequência; V corresponde às observações correspondentes a cada par; S é um par indicando o número de sequências e o número máximos de valores observados.

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In [9]:
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Como as sequências de entrada podem ter tamanho variável, elas precisam ser preenchidas para terem o mesmo tamanho em um certo batch. A função a seguir faz isso:

## In [10]:

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Args:
            sequences: list of lists where each element is a sequence
            maxlen: int, maximum length
            dtype: type to cast the resulting sequence.
           padding: 'pre' or 'post', pad either before or after each sequence.
            truncating: 'pre' or 'post', remove values from sequences larger
            than maxlen either in the beginning or in the end of the sequence
            value: float, value to pad the sequences to the desired value.
       Returns
            x: numpy array with dimensions (number of sequences, maxlen)
            lengths: numpy array with the original sequence lengths
    lengths = np.asarray([len(s) for s in sequences], dtype=np.int64)
   nb samples = len(sequences)
   if maxlen is None:
       maxlen = np.max(lengths)
   # take the sample shape from the first non empty sequence
   # checking for consistency in the main loop below.
   sample shape = tuple()
   for s in sequences:
       if len(s) > 0:
            sample shape = np.asarray(s).shape[1:]
           break
   x = (np.ones((nb samples, maxlen) + sample shape) * value).astype(dtype)
   for idx, s in enumerate(sequences):
       if len(s) == 0:
            continue # empty list was found
       if truncating == 'pre':
           trunc = s[-maxlen:]
       elif truncating == 'post':
            trunc = s[:maxlen]
            raise ValueError('Truncating type "%s" not understood' % truncating)
        # check `trunc` has expected shape
       trunc = np.asarray(trunc, dtype=dtype)
        if trunc.shape[1:] != sample shape:
            raise ValueError('Shape of sample %s of sequence at position %s is d
ifferent from expected shape %s' %
                             (trunc.shape[1:], idx, sample shape))
       if padding == 'post':
            x[idx, :len(trunc)] = trunc
       elif padding == 'pre':
            x[idx, -len(trunc):] = trunc
           raise ValueError('Padding type "%s" not understood' % padding)
   return x, lengths
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In [11]:
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print (pad sequences([[1,2],[1,2,3,4],[1,2,3]]))
print (pad_sequences([[1,2],[1,2,3,4],[1,2,3]], padding = 'pre'))
print (pad sequences([[1,2],[1,2,3,4],[1,2,3]], maxlen = 3))
              2., 0.,
(array([[ 1.,
                        0.],
      [ 1., 2.,
                  3.,
                       4.1,
             2.,
                  3.,
                       0.]], dtype=float32), array([2, 4, 3]))
(array([[ 0., 0., 1., 2.],
                  3., 4.],
      [ 1.,
             2.,
      [ 0., 1., 2.,
                       3.]], dtype=float32), array([2, 4, 3]))
(array([[ 1., 2., 0.],
```

Para avaliar e nossa implementação, vamos usar uma função que usa a RNN para estimar o rótulo de uma sequência de entrada e decodifica a saída da RNN em forma de uma sequência. As sequências são exibidas antes das previstas, de forma a avaliar a RNN.

Finalmente, temos a nossa rede, usando uma RNN dinâmica com células LSTM na camada oculta.

[ 1., 2., 3.]], dtype=float32), array([2, 4, 3]))

### In [12]:

[ 1., 2., 3.],

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tf.reset_default_graph()

# number de pixel in columns
num_features = 9
# total of digits + blank = 11 symbols
num_classes = 11

# Hyper-parameters
num_hidden = 35
learning_rate = 1e-2

# data
ftrain = 'data/train_varlen.pkl'
input_seqs, seq_labels, num_examples = get_toy_data(ftrain)
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# e.g: output of a convolutional net
# Has size [batch_size, max_stepsize, num_features], but the
# batch size and max stepsize can vary along each step
inputs = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, [None, None, num features])
shape = tf.shape(inputs)
batch s, max timesteps = shape[0], shape[1]
# Here we use sparse placeholder that will generate a
# SparseTensor required by ctc loss op.
targets = tf.sparse placeholder(tf.int32)
# 1d array of size [batch size]
seq len = tf.placeholder(tf.int32, [None])
# Defining the cell
cell = tf.contrib.rnn.LSTMCell(num hidden, state is tuple=True)
# The second output is the last state and we will no use that
outputs, = tf.nn.dynamic rnn(cell, inputs, seq len, dtype=tf.float32)
# Reshaping to apply the same weights over the timesteps
outputs = tf.reshape(outputs, [-1, num hidden])
# W init = truncated normal with mean 0 and stdev=0.1
# bias init Zero initialization
W = tf.Variable(tf.truncated normal([num hidden,
                                     num classes],
                                    stddev=0.1))
b = tf.Variable(tf.constant(0., shape=[num classes]))
### do not include sigmoid because CTC will do that
logits = tf.matmul(outputs, W) + b
# Reshaping back to the original shape
logits = tf.reshape(logits, [batch s, -1, num classes])
# Time major
logits = tf.transpose(logits, (1, 0, 2))
loss = tf.nn.ctc loss(targets, logits, seq len)
cost = tf.reduce mean(loss)
optimizer = tf.train.MomentumOptimizer(learning rate,
                                       0.9).minimize(cost)
# Option 2: tf.nn.ctc beam search decoder (slower but better)
decoded, log_prob = tf.nn.ctc_greedy_decoder(logits, seq_len)
# Inaccuracy: label error rate
ler = tf.reduce mean(tf.edit distance(tf.cast(decoded[0], tf.int32),
                                      targets))
init = tf.global variables initializer()
saver = tf.train.Saver()
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# You can preprocess the input data here
Xtrain = input_seqs
Ytrain = seq labels
batch size = 5
num epochs = 10
num batches per epoch = int(num examples/batch size)
# random cases to evaluate
cases to show = np.random.randint(0, num examples - 1, (10,))
with tf.Session() as s:
    # Initializate the weights and biases
    init.run()
    for e in range(num epochs):
        train cost = train ler = 0
        for batch in range(num batches per epoch):
            # Getting the index
            indexes = [i % num_examples
                       for i in range(batch * batch size, (batch + 1) * batch si
ze)]
            Xtrain_b = Xtrain[indexes]
            # Padding input to max time step of this batch
            Xtrain b, seqlen train_b = pad_sequences(Xtrain_b)
            # Converting to sparse representation so as to to feed SparseTensor
 input
            Ytrain b = sparse tuple from(Ytrain[indexes])
            feed = {inputs: Xtrain b,
                    targets: Ytrain b,
                    seq_len: seqlen_train_b}
            batch_cost, _ = s.run([cost, optimizer], feed_dict = feed)
            train cost += batch cost*batch size
            train ler += s.run(ler, feed dict=feed)*batch size
        if e % 2 == 0:
            show_decoded_seqs(s, Xtrain[cases_to_show],
                              Ytrain[cases to show])
        # Shuffle the data
        shuffled indexes = np.random.permutation(num examples)
        Xtrain = Xtrain[shuffled_indexes]
        Ytrain = Ytrain[shuffled indexes]
        # Metrics mean
        train cost /= num examples
        train ler /= num examples
        log = "%2d/%2d, tr cost = %.3f, tr ler = %.3f"
        print(log % (e+1, num epochs, train cost, train ler))
    saver.save(s, "/tmp/ctc_model")
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0 [3 9 1 6 8 4] --> []
        1 [7 4 6 3 0] --> []
        2 [3 1 6 5 9 1 3 7] --> []
        3 [8 4 9 8 3 5] --> []
        4 [6 3 7 8 9] --> []
        5 [3 9 6] --> []
        6 [8 4 2 5 6 0 9] --> []
        7 [2 9 1 2 6 8 3 7] --> []
        8 [7 2 6 8 5 5] --> []
        9 [0 2 4 6 7] --> []
 1/10, tr_cost = 15.391, tr_ler = 0.996
 2/10, tr cost = 13.369, tr ler = 0.996
        0 [5 6 1 7 2] --> [5]
        1 [5 7 8 4 5] --> [5 5]
        2 [3 0 9 7] --> []
        3 [8 2 1 5] --> [5]
        4 [0 2 6 9 3 5 4] --> [5]
        5 [0 5 2 8 6] --> [5]
        6 [8 5 2 0] --> [5]
        7 [4 9 8 2 7 6] --> []
        8 [1 3 5 0 2] --> [7 5]
        9 [2 4 3 7] --> [7]
 3/10, tr_cost = 12.652, tr_ler = 0.934
 4/10, tr cost = 10.840, tr ler = 0.788
        0 [9 0 1 3 9 6 0] --> [9 1 3 9 6]
        1 [7 9 0] --> [7 9 0]
        2 [7 6 1 5 6] --> [7 6 1 5 6]
        3 [7 3 4] --> [7 9]
        4 [4 0 6 9 7 5 8] --> [6 9 7 5 8]
        5 [0 3 4 5 8 6] --> [8 5 6 6]
        6 [2 3 7 6 1] --> [2 2 7 6 1]
        7 [4 1 0 9] --> [1 9]
        8 [0 1 2 7 3] --> [1 2 7 3]
        9 [9 1 7 5] --> [9 7 7 5]
 5/10, tr cost = 6.722, tr ler = 0.426
 6/10, tr cost = 2.352, tr ler = 0.080
        0 [8 9 1 5 6 4 7] --> [8 9 1 5 6 4 7]
        1 [1 2 4] --> [1 1 2 4]
        2 [6 2 3 2 5 8] --> [6 2 3 2 5 8]
        3 [3 9 2 8] --> [3 9 2 8]
        4 [9 7 5 2 0 3] --> [9 7 7 5 2 0 3]
        5 [0 9 2] --> [0 9 2]
        6 [8 5 0 7 4] --> [8 5 0 7 4]
        7 [6 2 0 4] --> [6 2 0 4]
        8 [3 8 2 7 9 4] --> [3 8 2 7 9 4]
        9 [9 2 7 8 4 6] --> [9 2 7 8 4 6]
 7/10, tr_cost = 1.196, tr_ler = 0.039
 8/10, tr cost = 0.695, tr ler = 0.023
        0 [1 5 9 0] --> [1 5 9 0]
        1 [7 9 0] --> [7 9 0]
        2 [1 5 0 7 9 8 4] --> [1 5 0 7 9 8 4]
        3 [5 2 9 0 4 3] --> [5 2 9 0 4 3]
        4 [0 7 9 8 2] --> [0 7 9 8 2]
        5 [9 4 3 4 2] --> [9 4 3 4 2]
        6 [8 9 6 3 5] --> [8 9 6 3 5]
        7 [5 2 7 1] --> [5 2 7 1]
        8 [2 7 1 6] --> [2 7 1 6]
        9 [9 0] --> [9 0]
9/10, tr_cost = 0.523, tr_ler = 0.014
10/10, tr_cost = 0.487, tr_ler = 0.013
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# Evaluate on test set
ftest = 'data/test varlen.pkl'
Xtest, Ytest, num instances = get toy data(ftest)
# Padding input to max time step of this batch
Xtest p, seqlen test p = pad sequences(Xtest)
# Converting to sparse representation so as to to feed SparseTensor input
Ytest s = sparse tuple from(Ytest)
# test cases
cases to show = np.random.randint(0, num instances - 1, (10,))
with tf.Session() as s:
    saver.restore(s, "/tmp/ctc model")
    test_ler = s.run(ler, feed_dict={inputs: Xtest_p,
                                     targets: Ytest s,
                                     seq len: seqlen test p})
    print ('Evaluation on test set. Error:', test ler)
    show decoded seqs(s, Xtest[cases to show],
                      Ytest[cases to show])
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INFO:tensorflow:Restoring parameters from /tmp/ctc_model
Evaluation on test set. Error: 0.0236786

0 [3 5 0 7 6] --> [3 5 0 7 6]

1 [1 2 7 8 3 5] --> [1 2 7 8 3 5]

2 [5 7 2 4 3 8] --> [5 7 2 4 8 8]

3 [3 0 1 9 7] --> [3 0 1 9 7]

4 [0 7 5] --> [0 7 5]

5 [3 1 6 6] --> [3 1 6 6]

6 [4 6 1 6 2 3 9] --> [4 6 1 6 2 3 9]

7 [4 1 0] --> [4 1 0]

8 [2 4 1 7 3 6] --> [2 4 1 7 3 6]

9 [0 5 3 1 4 0] --> [0 5 3 1 4 0]
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