DD2424 Assignment 4

This is the report for assignment 4 in course dd2424 Deep Learning in Data Science. Mostly about the RNN with JK Rowling's novel Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. The code is written in Matlab.

Gradient Check

I successfully managed to compute the gradient analytically by computing the maximum absolute error and maximum relative error with equals to 1e-6 and δ_h in numerical gradients equals to 1e-6. The following tables shows the comparisons among errors under different sequence length with different parameters.

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max Error	5	10	15	20	25
abs. Error	4.30e-09	9.28e-09	1.58e-08	2.55e-08	4.60e-08
rela. Error	3.98e-11	3.38e-11	3.56e-11	5.65e-11	7.27e-11

Table 1: Maximum absolute error and relative error in parameter U

• V

max Error	5	10	15	20	25
abs. Error	4.78e-09	1.13e-08	2.25e-08	3.35e-08	4.06e-08
rela. Error	2.38e-11	3.29e-11	4.09e-11	4.65e-11	3.35e-11

Table 2: Maximum absolute error and relative error in parameter V

Learning outcomes:

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• W

max Error	5	10	15	20	25
abs. Error	5.76e-09	1.18e-08	2.15e-08	3.36e-08	4.32e-08
rela. Error	9.86e-12	7.89e-12	8.38e-12	1.09e-11	9.38e-12

Table 3: Maximum absolute error and relative error in parameter W

• b

max Error	5	10	15	20	25
abs. Error	3.37e-09	8.39e-09	1.57e-08	2.21e-08	2.98e-08
rela. Error	5.59e-11	9.74e-11	1.09e-10	1.44e-10	1.25e-10

Table 4: Maximum absolute error and relative error in parameter b

• c

max Error	5	10	15	20	25
abs. Error	3.35e-09	1.80e-10	1.48e-08	1.96e-08	2.82e-08
rela. Error	1.76e-10	6.52e-09	2.82e-10	2.84e-10	3.41e-10

Table 5: Maximum absolute error and relative error in parameter c

From the tables above we know that, no matter how large the sequence length is, the maximum absolute and relative error between numerical and analytical gradients are always smaller than 1e-8, so I am sure that my gradient calculation is correct.

Longish Training Run

In this section, I tried to train my RNN models, with eta = 0.1, sig = 0.1, m=100, textlen = 200, $n_{epochs} = 10$, sequence length is 20 and the synthesized texts(Figure 1) after some update steps, where we can see the loss drop, and the loss (Figure 2) are shown as below:

Figure 1: Synthesized text in longish training run

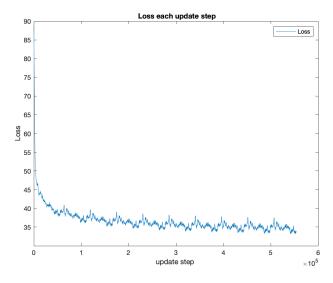


Figure 2: Loss in longish training run

10000 Update Step

Figure 3 shows the text synthesized by the RNN during training by including a sample of synthesized text (200 characters long) before the first and before every 10000th update steps. Figure 4 is the loss of this model. The total update step is 100000.

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Figure 3: Synthesized text every 10000 update steps

Best Model

After several trial, I found the best model whose loss is 29.19 in the longish training. Since in the longish training, the sequence length is 20 only so the loss will be much less compared to the loss in the instruction. The following figure 5 shows the synthesized text with the best model.

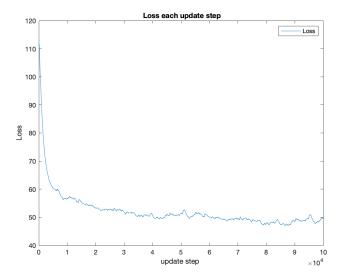


Figure 4: Loss in every 10000 update steps

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Figure 5: Synthesized text with the best model