

RNN and Backpropagation  
TOTAL POINTS 4

1.Question 1

Consider a task with input sequences of fixed length. Could RNN architecture still be useful for such task?

☒ Yes

No

1 point

2.Question 2

Consider an RNN for a language generation task.  $y^t$  is an output of this RNN at each time step,  $L$  is a length of the input sequence,  $N$  is a number of words in the vocabulary. Choose correct statements about  $y^t$ :

☒  $y^t$  is a vector of length  $N$ .

☐  $y^t$  is a vector of length  $(L-t)$ .

☐  $y^t$  is a vector of length  $L \times N$ .

☐ Each element of  $y^t$  is either 0 or 1.

☒ Each element of  $y^t$  is a number from 0 to 1.

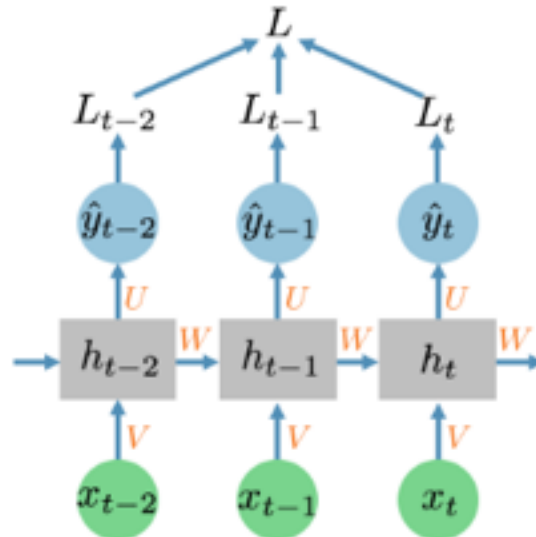
☐ Each element of  $y^t$  is a number from 0 to  $N$ .

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3. Consider the RNN from the lecture:

$$h_t = f_t(Vx_t + Wh_{t-1} + b_h)$$

$$\hat{y}_t = f_y(Uh_t + b_y)$$



☐  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_y} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}^t} \frac{\partial \hat{y}^t}{\partial b_y}$

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Calculate the gradient of the loss  $L$  with respect to the bias vector  $b_y$ .  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial b_y} = ?$

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#### 4.Question 4

☐  $\partial L \partial b_h = \partial L \partial y^t \partial y^t \partial h^t \partial h^t \partial b_h$

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☒  $\partial L \partial b_h = \sum_{t=0}^T \partial L \partial y^t \partial y^t \partial h^t \sum_{k=0}^t (\prod_{i=k+1}^t \partial h^i \partial h^i - 1) \partial h^k \partial b_h$

1 point

4. Consider the RNN network from the previous question. Calculate the gradient of the loss  $\bar{L}$  with respect to the bias vector  $b_h$ .  $\frac{\partial \bar{L}}{\partial b_h} = ?$

1 point

☐  $\frac{\partial \bar{L}}{\partial b_h} = \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial y_t} \frac{\partial y_t}{\partial b_h} \frac{\partial b_h}{\partial b_h}$

☐  $\frac{\partial \bar{L}}{\partial b_h} = \sum_{t=0}^T \left[ \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial y_t} \frac{\partial y_t}{\partial b_h} \frac{\partial b_h}{\partial b_h} \right]$

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