Short report on assignment 4

Recurrent Neural Network for text generation

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1 Main objectives and scope of the assignment

My goals in the assignment were:

- to implement basic Recurrent Neural Network,
- to train the network on the text of Harry Potter and the Fire Goblet (please regard Section 3),
- to explore the capabilities and limitations of an RNN.

To study the points of interest, the experiments and plots were created in Python using the widely known libraries, i. e. NumPy and Matplotlib. This report was written without the use of ChatGPT.

2 Recurrent Neural Network

Similar to the previous assignments, I made a box plot for absolut and relative differences for b, c, U, V, and W that can be seen in Figure 1.

In Figure 2 the loss over 100000 iterations is plotted. The final loss was 48.65 with the basic AdaGrad implementation.

Here is the generated text every 10000 iterations:

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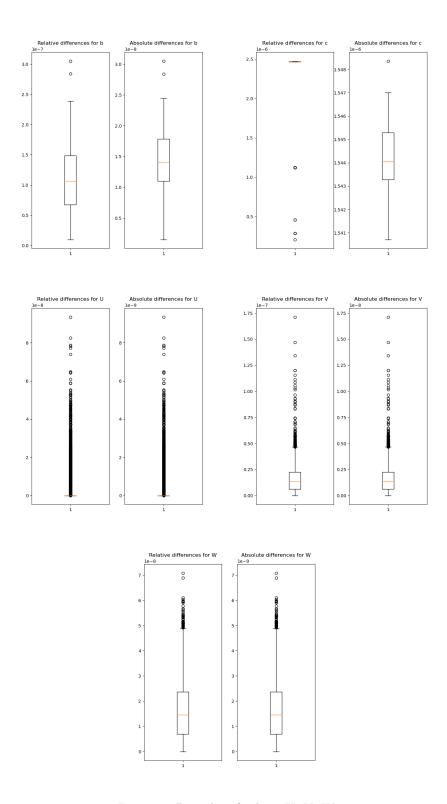


Figure 1: Box plots for b, c, U, V, W

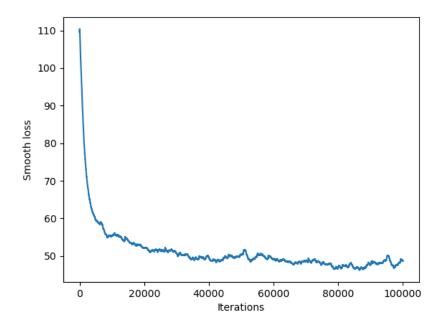


Figure 2: Loss over 100000 iterations.

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3 Personal remark

Regarding the current debate about J. K. Rowlings transphobe activism, I would have preferred not to use a text written by a TERF (Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminist)¹. I would appreciate it, if the text of another author could be used next year.

¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TERF