

Assignment 4

(Base part)

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2 i) Correctness of Analytic gradient computation

To ensure the correctness of the gradient computation for the RNN and establishing that it was bug free, the following approach was followed:

Implementation of numerical gradients of the loss with respect to the RNN parameters was done. It includes using finite differences to approximate the gradients. For a given parameter θ , the numerical gradient is computed as follows:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \approx \frac{L(\theta + h) - L(\theta - h)}{2h}$$

Where L is the loss function and h is a small perturbation value, typically $1e-4$.

The numerical gradients were compared against the gradients computed analytically using backpropagation implemented in the backward pass function.

For comparison among the two gradients, the following relative error was considered:

$$\text{relative error} = \frac{\|\text{numerical gradient} - \text{analytical gradient}\|}{\|\text{numerical gradient}\| + \|\text{analytical gradient}\|}$$

A small error (typically less than $1e-5$) indicates that the analytical gradients are correctly computed.

In our test runs, the following errors were seen:

Relative error for U: $3.3587074158724494e-09$

Relative error for W: $1.0181149476062496e-07$

Relative error for V: $1.7639763149180844e-08$

Relative error for b: $1.8526463437329464e-09$

Relative error for c: $4.745617095693915e-10$

These low errors obtained in the gradient checking procedure provide strong evidence that the gradients used in the training process are accurate, ensuring reliable optimization and model training.

2 ii) Smooth loss function

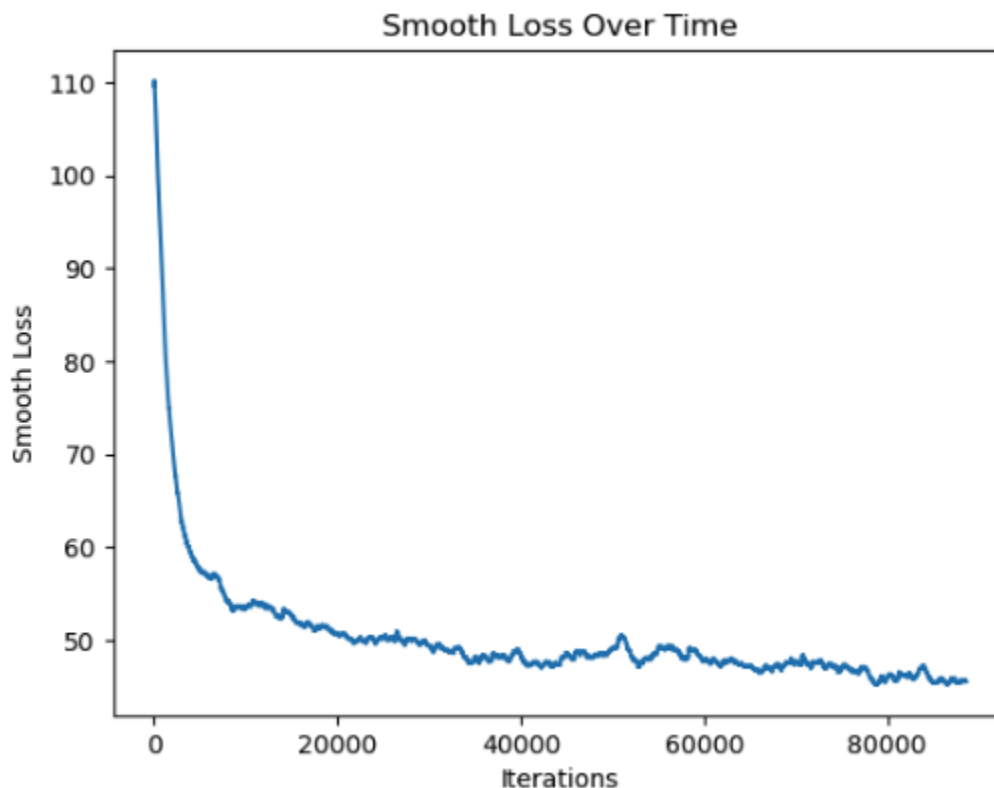
The smooth loss was tracked over a long training run of 2 epochs.

Calculation of the number of iterations per epoch (using Python's floor division operator):

- The length of the training data (number of characters in the book): `len(book_data)`
- The number of iterations per epoch: `len(book_data) / seq_length`

Given that we need at least 2 epochs, the total number of iterations is obtained:

- $2 * (\text{len}(\text{book_data}) / \text{seq_length})$



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2 iii) Evolution of Synthesized Text

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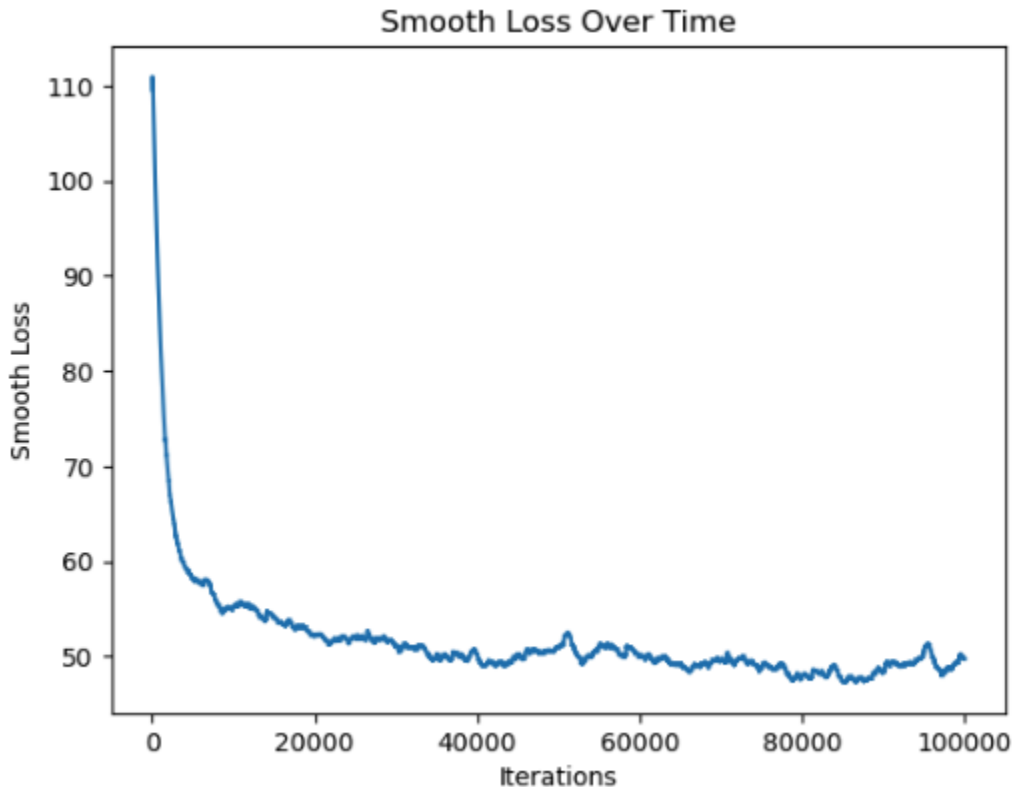
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Smooth loss over time for the training run for the generated texts:



2 iv) Passage of 1000 characters synthesized from best model

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