

U-4 (DL) (Recurrent Neural Networks)

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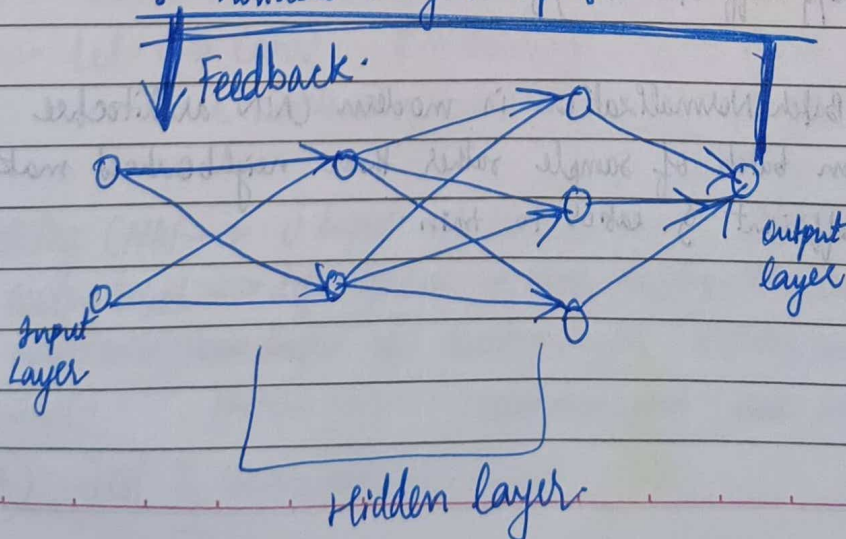
* RNN-

- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Type of artificial neural network architecture
- Handles sequential data
- Internal memory that allows them remember past inputs & use context current input.

- Advantages →
- remember each info through time
 - Memory (past inputs & use info to process current too)
 - useful in time series
 - Variable Length Inputs
 - extend effective pixel neighbourhood
 - efficient processing
 - process sequence of data as an output & receives a sequence of information as input
 - even used in convolutional layers to extend neighbourhood

- Disadvantages →
- Training challenges
 - Gradient Vanishing & exploding problems
 - Can't process long sequence
 - slower computation
 - Language transⁿ
 - text to speech

- Need →
- Sequential Data Processing
 - Temporal Dependencies
 - Variable Length Inputs



Working RNN -

- Input - an element from a sequence as input.
- Hidden Layer Magic - holds info from past elements.
- Information Mix - current input & hidden layer's memory are combined.
- Activation & Output - processed by activation funcⁿ to generate an output.
- Memory Update - Its memory based on processed information.

Bi-directional Recurrent Neural Network -

- to process sequential data
- Type of RNN
- Capture contextual dependencies in input data by processing.
- one process data \rightarrow forward direction (Forward RNN)
- 2nd process data \rightarrow reverse direction (Backward RNN)

Adv \rightarrow • Improved Accuracy

- efficient handling of variable length sequences
- Better long-term dependency capture
- context from both past & future

Disadv -

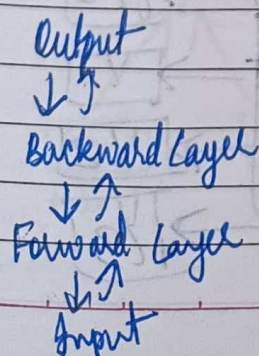
- Increased computation complexity
- more parameters to train
- limited to offline processing

Working \rightarrow

- Inputting a sequence
- Dual Processing
- Computing hidden state
- Determining output
- Training

Appⁿ -

- Sentiment Analysis
- Named Entity Recognition
- Part of Speech Tagging
- Machine Translation
- Speech Recognition



* Encoder - Decoder Architecture -

Encoder

Decoder

- compresses input sequence into a fixed length representation

- fixed length repⁿ into a input sequence

Input → variable length sequence
(eg - sentence)

fixed length representation
(context vector)

output → fixed length representation.
(context vector)

variable length sequence
(translated sentence)

Processing → step by step using RNNs
(LSTMs GRUs) to capture long term dependencies

step by step using RNNs considering previously generated output & context

complexity → simpler operation

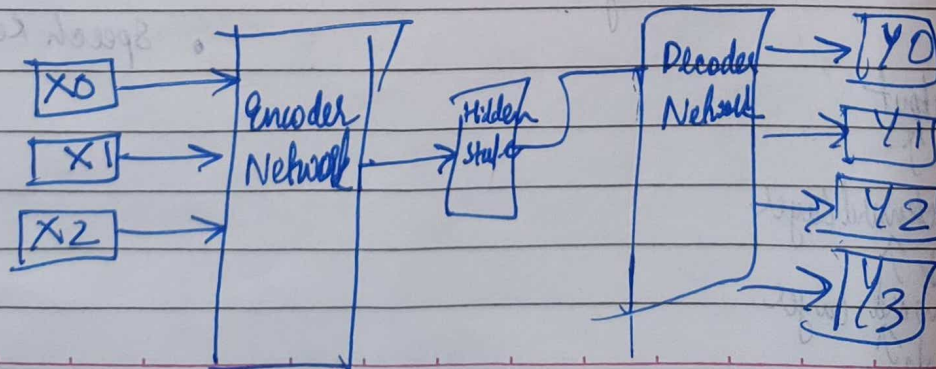
more complex operation due to considering history

Location → typically at transmitting end

typically at receiving end

eg → Text summarization.
encodes a long document,
generate a concise summary

Machine translation.
decoded source language
generates target language text



* Recursive Neural Network (RVNNs).

- another generalization of recurrent network with diff compⁿ graphs.
- structured as a deep tree.
- variable input sequence can be mapped to a fixed size output.
- more suited for time-series data \rightarrow linguistic structure aside.
- born to model by NLP syntax parse trees.
- don't take tokens sequentially, recursive models combine neighbor.
- RVNNs aka TreeNets.

Adv \rightarrow Handles complex structure

- \rightarrow Compositionality
- \rightarrow Expressive Power
- \rightarrow Reduced Network Depth
- \rightarrow Theoretical Underpinning
- \rightarrow Emerging Applⁿ

Disadv \rightarrow

- \rightarrow Computationally Expensive
- \rightarrow Limited applicability
- \rightarrow Parallelization Challenges.

Steps \rightarrow • Start at root node of hierarchy

• Process elements at root node

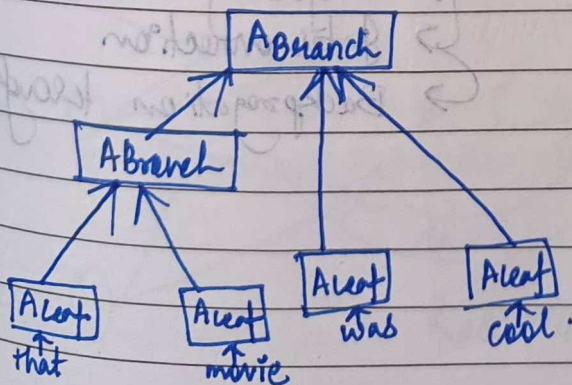
• Recursively approach each child node

* Apply same processing logic to child

* combine processed child's output with parent's output

• Move the hierarchy & repeat steps until 2-3 until all nodes are processed

• Final combined output represent entire hierarchical structure.



* Deep Recurrent Neural Network -

- Type of RNN architecture \rightarrow handle sequential data where order of elements matters
- stacking multiple RNNs
- captures more complex relⁿ of dependencies within sequential data compared to regular RNNs.

Adv \rightarrow • enhanced learning of Long Term dependencies.
 • improved representation power
 • Flexibility of various tasks

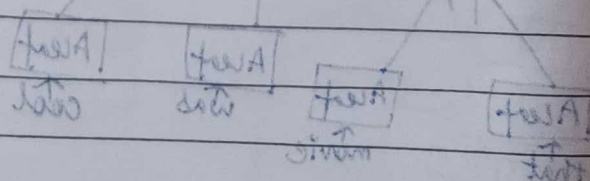
Disadv \rightarrow • Increased computational cost
 • Vanishing/Exploding Gradient Problem
 • Potential for overfitting

* Unfolding Computational Graph \rightarrow

- way to formalize structure of set of computations.
- consist of nodes that represent mathematical operⁿ or variables, edges \rightarrow flow of data b/w these operations.

Adv \rightarrow • Clarity
 • Training
 • Analysis
 • use same funⁿ with same parameters

Steps \rightarrow Single Time Step
 \rightarrow Unfolding across time
 \rightarrow Interconnection
 \rightarrow Backpropagation through time.

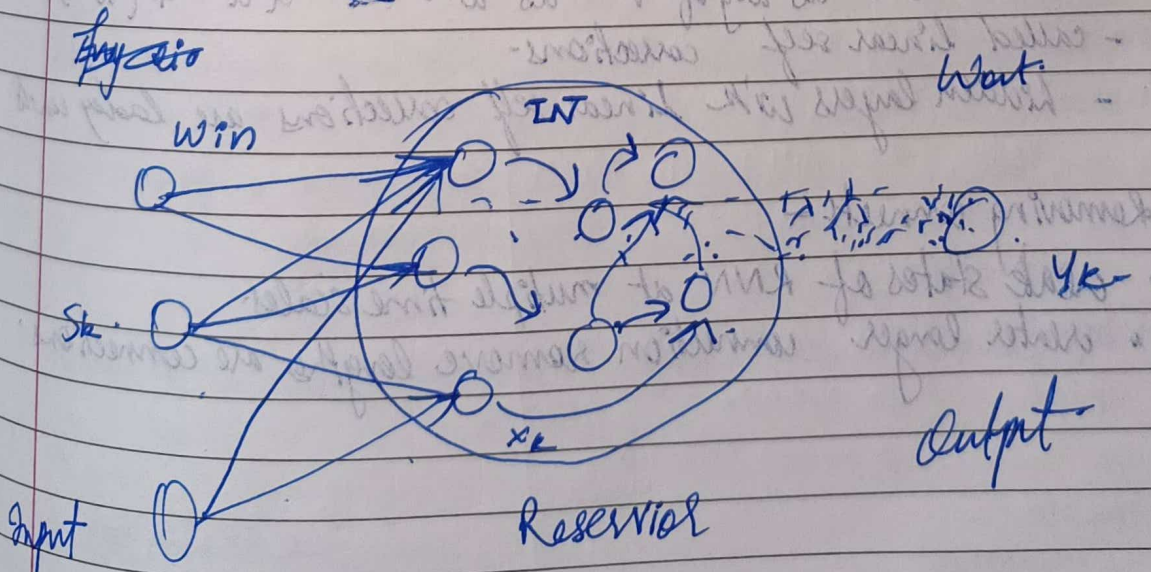


* Long Term Dependencies - (Challenges)

- Vanishing gradient \rightarrow difficult to know which direction to move to reduce cost.
- * RNN tries to learn long range dependencies \rightarrow gradient are small.
- * RNN not able to learn relⁿ b/w input & output sequences.
- * becomes small that they are effectively zero.
- Exploding gradient \rightarrow make learning unstable.
- \rightarrow gradient \rightarrow large make RNN to diverge.
- \rightarrow RNN can't learn relⁿ.
- RNN struggle as they forget past information as they process sequence.

* Echo state networks (ESN)-

- type of RNN \rightarrow easy to train & able to learn long term dependencies.
 - ability to handle sequential data.
 - series prediction, speech recognition & control systems.
 - Hidden layer or Reservoir is sparsely connected.
- Adv \rightarrow • easy to train
- learn long range dependencies
 - relatively fast to run.
- Disadv \rightarrow • sensitive to choice of hyperparameters
- difficult to interpret.
 - prone to overfitting.



Leaky units & strategies for multiple time scales.

* Leaky units -

- type of RNN unit has linear self connection.
- fraction of output of unit is fed back into input of unit.
- ~~fraction of output is fed back~~ \rightarrow leak rate.
- learn multiple time scales in RNNs.
- leak rate \rightarrow as much info from past is forgotten.
- high leak rate \rightarrow more info from past is forgotten.
- low leak rate \rightarrow less info

Strategies -

connection through

- Folding Skip Time -

- Gradient explode wrt time steps (T)
- introduces time delay (d) now gradient dimension as a funcⁿ of T/d rather than T .
- helps capture long term dependencies

- Leaky units of spectrum of time scales

- Don't use integer skip of d instead use real valued α .
- Consider $u^{(t)}$ as avg of $v^{(t)}$ as $u^{(t)} \leftarrow \alpha u^{(t)} + (1-\alpha)v^{(t)}$
- called linear self corrections.
- hidden layers w/ linear self corrections are leaky units.

- Removing connects -

- create states of RNN at multiple time scales.
- create longer connection remove lengths are connections.

* Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)

- Type of RNN
- designed to address vanishing gradient problem.
- handles long term dependencies in sequential data.

* Adv → • captures long time dependencies.
• addresses vanishing gradient problem
• in various applications.

→ Machine translation

→ speech recognition

→ Time series forecasting

→ Text generation

* Disadv → • computational complexity.
• prone to overfitting.

* Working → Forget Gate, Input Gate, Cell state, Output Gate.

* Gated Recurrent Unit (GRUs)

- Type of RNN
- process sequential data.
- handles long term dependency with data.

* Adv → • simpler architecture
• effective performance
• eg → NLP, speech rec, Time Series Forecasting

* Disadv → limited capability
→ Less control over informⁿ flow

* Working → Input, Reset Gate, Update Gate, Hidden State Update, Output.

* Optimization

* Optimization for Long Term Dependencies -

- Using larger batch size -
- Using lower learning rate -
- Using gradient clipping -
- Using dropout -
- Using L2 regularization -
- Using gated RNN -

- weight initialization
- skip connection
- gated architecture
- regularization techniques

* Explicit Memory

- use of separate memory unit to store info from previous time steps
- contrast to implicit memory, info from prev steps is stored implicitly in weights of RNN
- Adv → • improve performance (long range dependencies)
 - store info from previous steps - (even if not relevant)
 - Reasoning & problem solving
- Disadv → • Increased complexity
 - Interpretability

ways of explicit memory implemented in RNNs -

- using separate memory unit
- using a gated RNN.

* Performance Metrics

- Accuracy = $\frac{\text{No of correct pred}}{\text{Total no of pred}}$
- Precision = $\frac{TP}{TP + FP}$
- Recall = $\frac{TP}{TP + FN}$
- Fscore = $2 \times \frac{\text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{prec} + \text{recall}}$

$$MAB = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

* Default Baseline Model

- simple RNN
- LSTM
- GRU
- BiRNN
- encoder-decoder (Seq) model

* Determining weather gather more data

- Training performance
- Data Distribution
- Task Complexity
- Expert Knowledge
- Validity
- Task Complexity
- Resource constraints

* selecting HyperParameters -

- Learning Rate
- Batch size
- Activation func.
- No. of epochs
- No. of neurons