

B: Character RNN

In this part, I designed my own recurrent models in a new class called MyRNN.

The parameters I give to this class include the number of input_size, hidden_size, n_classes, num_layers and model. The explanation for these parameters are following:

- Input_size: the number of features in the input character.
- Hidden_size: the number of features in the hidden state h.
- Num_layers: number of recurrent layers, which means stacking how many RNN cells together.
- N_classes: the size of output.
- Model: whether we choose RNN or LSTM or GRU model

I trained for 200 epoches, but the performance won't increase and I cannot find the problem.

C: Linear Quadratic Regulators

$$1. \quad X_{t+1} = AX_t + Bu_t$$

$$\text{cost function: } X_t^T Q X_t + u_t^T R u_t$$

$$\text{cost to go: } J_{t+1}(X) = X^T P_{t+1} X$$

$$J_t(X) = \min_u (X^T Q X + u^T R u + J_{t+1}(AX + Bu))$$

To find minimum u , set the gradient w.r.t u equal to 0,

$$2u^T R + 2(AX + Bu)^T P_{t+1} B = 0.$$

$$u^* = -(R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A X$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_t(X) &= X^T Q X + u^{*T} R u^* + (AX + Bu^*)^T P_{t+1} (AX + Bu^*) \\ &= X^T (Q + A^T P_{t+1} A - A^T P_{t+1} B (R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A) X \end{aligned}$$

$$P_t = Q + A^T P_{t+1} A - A^T P_{t+1} B (R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A$$

$$\text{or } P_t = Q + K_t^T R K_t + (A + B K_t)^T P_{t+1} (A + B K_t)$$

$$K_t = -(R + B^T P_{t+1} B)^{-1} B^T P_{t+1} A.$$