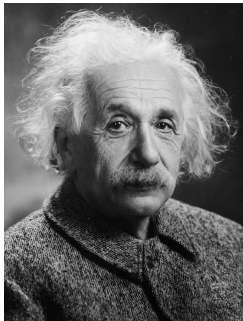


# CS-568 Deep Learning

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Recurrent Neural Networks



*Everything should be made as simple as possible,  
but no simpler.*

Albert Einstein

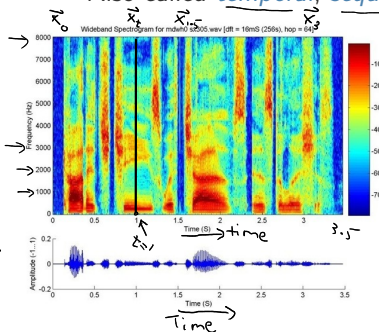
Understanding Recurrent Neural Networks requires some effort and a correct perspective. Do not expect them to be as simple as linear regression.

# Static vs. Dynamic Inputs



- ▶ Static signals, such as an image, do not change over time.
  - ▶ Ordered with respect to space.
  - ▶ Output depends on current input.
- ▶ Dynamic signals, such as text, audio, video or stock price change over time.
  - ▶ Ordered with respect to time.
  - ▶ Output depends on current input as well as past (or even future) inputs.
  - ▶ Also called temporal, sequential or time-series data.

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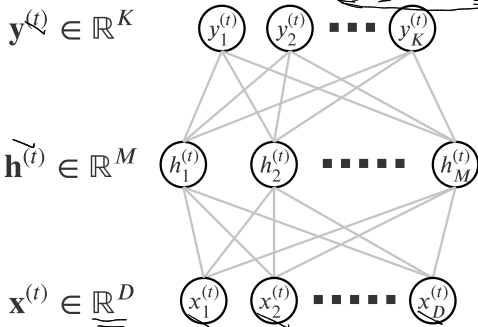


## Context in Text

The Taj         <sup>Mahal</sup> was commissioned by Shah Jahan in 1631, to be built in the memory of         <sup>his</sup> wife Mumtaz Mahal, who died on 17 June that year, giving birth to their 14th child, Gauhara Begum. Construction started in 1632, and the mausoleum was completed         <sup>in</sup> 1643.

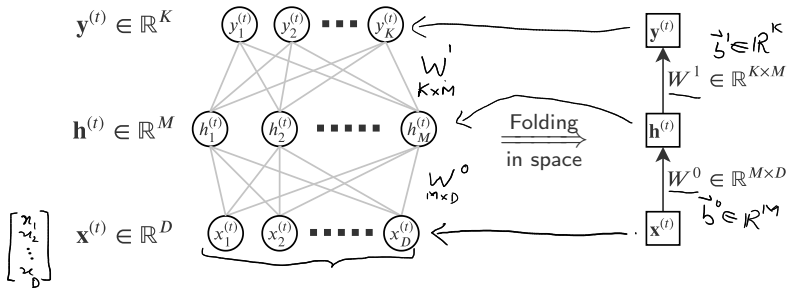
# Time-series Data

- A single input will be a series of vectors  $\underline{x^1}, \underline{x^2}, \dots, \underline{x^T}$ .



Input component at time  $t$  forward propagated through a network.

# Representational Shortcut 1 – Space Folding



Each box represents a layer of neurons.

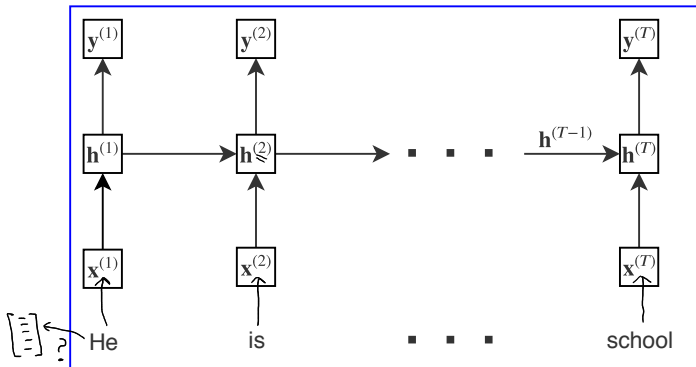
$$\vec{h}_{M \times 1} = \tanh \left( W_{M \times D} \vec{x}_{D \times 1} + \vec{b}_{M \times 1} \right)$$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

$y^{(2)}$  depends on  $x^{(2)}$ ,  $x^{(1)}$

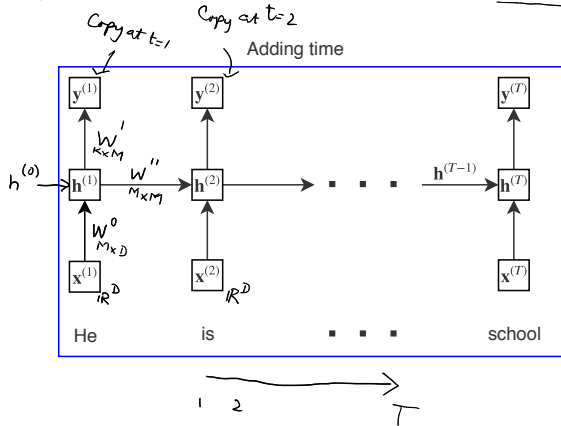
$y^{(t)}$  depends on  $\vec{x}^{(t)}$ ,  $\vec{x}^{(t-1)}$ , ...,  $\vec{x}^{(1)}$

Adding time

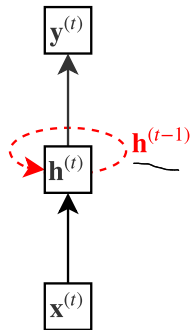


- ▶ A recurrent neural network (RNN) makes hidden state at time  $t$  directly dependent on the hidden state at time  $t - 1$  and therefore indirectly *on all previous times*.
- ▶ Output  $y_t$  depends on all that the network has already seen so far.

# Representational Shortcut 2 – Time Folding



Folding  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 in time

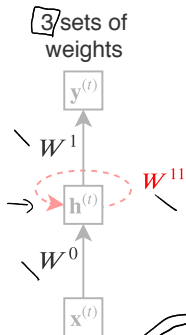




# Recurrent Neural Networks

$$y = f(a)$$

$$y = f(z)$$

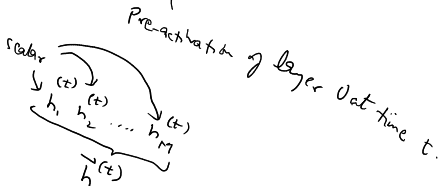
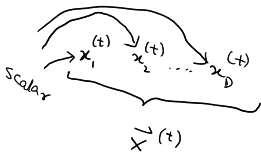


$\sigma, \tanh, \text{I}, \text{softmax}$      $z^1(t)$      $\leftarrow$  pre-activation of layer 1 at time  $t$ .

$$\underline{y}^{(t)} = f(\underline{W}^1 \underline{h}^{(t)} + \underline{b}_1)$$

$$\underline{h}^{(t)} = \tanh(\underline{W}^0 \underline{x}^{(t)} + \underline{W}^{11} \underline{h}^{(t-1)} + \underline{b}_0)$$

$z^0(t)$      $\leftarrow$  pre-activation of layer 0 at time  $t$ .

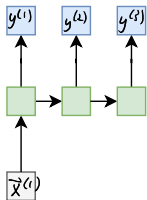


# Sequence Mappings

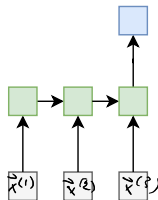
$\vec{x}^{(1)}$  Image Captioning



An eagle flying past a tree on green grass.  
 $y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(9)}$

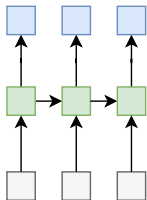


One-to-many

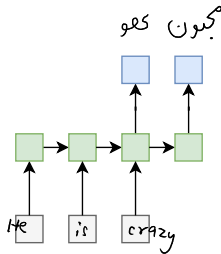


Many-to-one

Video-classification



Many-to-many



Many-to-many delayed

Language translation

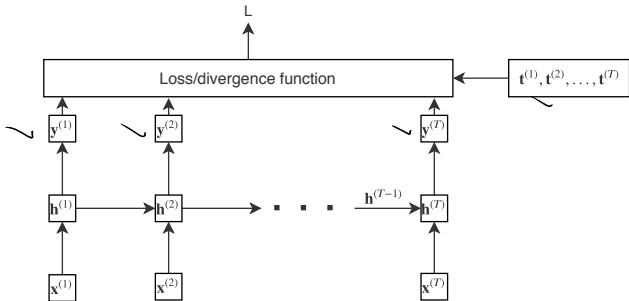
# Loss Functions for Sequences

$$\mathcal{L} \begin{cases} y^{(1)}, t^{(1)} \\ y^{(2)}, t^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ y^{(\tau)}, t^{(\tau)} \end{cases}$$

for 1 sample

$$\vec{y}^{(t)}, \vec{t}^{(t)}$$

- For recurrent nets, loss is between *series* of output and target vectors. That is  $\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_T\}, \{\mathbf{t}_1, \dots, \mathbf{t}_T\})$ .



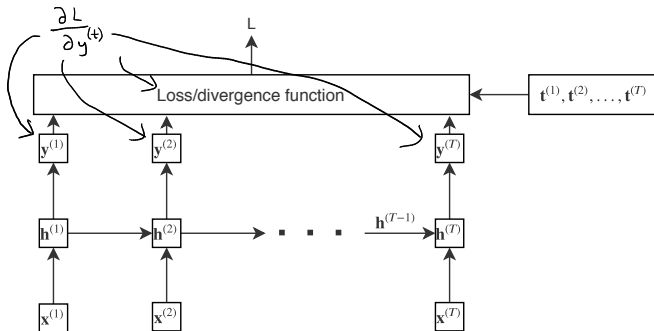
Forward propagation in an RNN unfolded in time.

- Notice that loss  $\mathcal{L}$  can be computed only after  $\mathbf{y}_T$  has been computed.

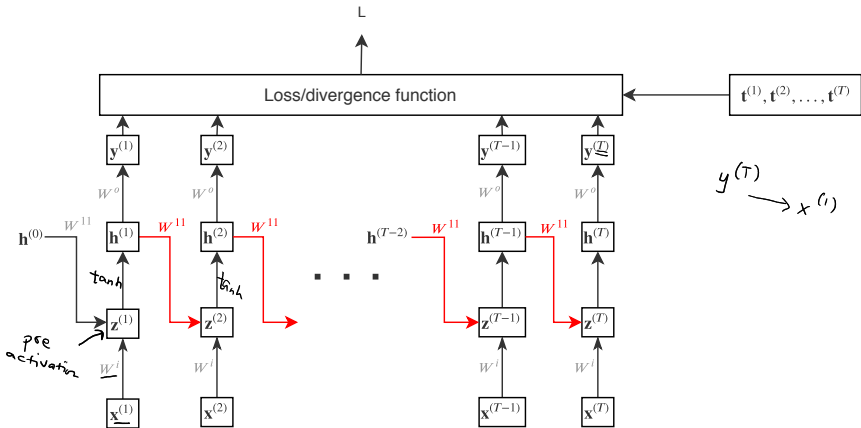
# Loss Functions for Sequences

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(y^{(1)}, t^{(1)}) + \mathcal{L}(y^{(2)}, t^{(2)}) \\ + \dots + \mathcal{L}(y^{(T)}, t^{(T)})$$

- ▶ Loss is not necessarily decomposable.
- ▶ In the following, we will assume decomposable loss  $\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=1}^T \mathcal{L}(y_t, t_t)$ .
- ▶ In both cases, as long as  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_t}$  has been computed, backpropagation can proceed.

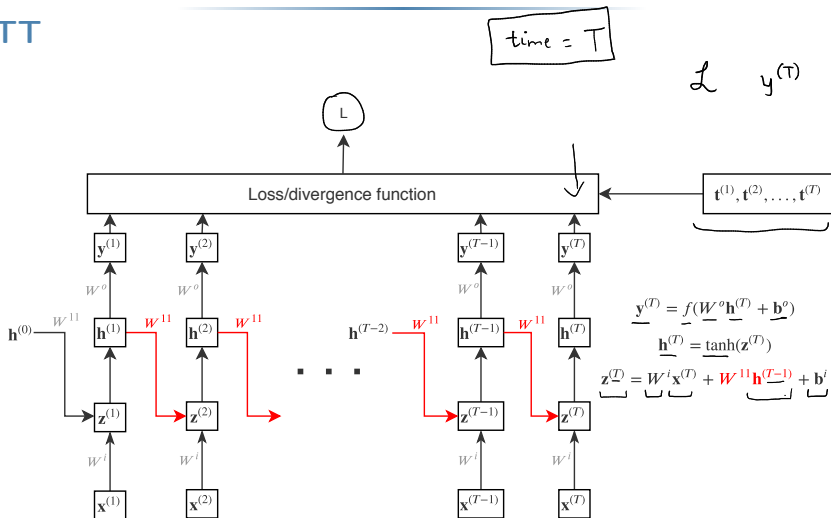


# Backpropagation Through Time (BPTT)



Forward propagation in an RNN unfolded in time. Recurrence between hidden states through pre-activation  $\mathbf{z}^{(t)}$  is shown in red.

## BPTT



Forward propagation in an RNN unfolded in time. Recurrence between hidden states through pre-activation  $z^{(t)}$  is shown in red.

# BPTT – Notational Clarity

$$x=h^0 \rightarrow z^1 \rightarrow h^1 \rightarrow z^2 \rightarrow h^2 \rightarrow z^3 \rightarrow h^3$$

Take-home quiz 4

- ▶ For notational clarity, at layer  $l$ , we will denote the pre-activation by  $z^l$  and activation by  $h^l$ .
- ▶ So output layer  $y$  will be denoted by  $h^L$  in an  $L$ -layer network.
- ▶ Input will be denoted by  $h^0$ .

- ▶ So forward propagation entails

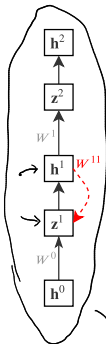
$$\rightarrow \underbrace{h^0}_{\text{input}} \rightarrow \underbrace{z^1 \rightarrow h^1}_{\text{layer 1}} \dots \rightarrow \underbrace{z^{L-1} \rightarrow h^{L-1}}_{\text{layer } L-1} \rightarrow \underbrace{z^L \rightarrow h^L}_{\text{layer } L}$$

- ▶ For 2 layer network

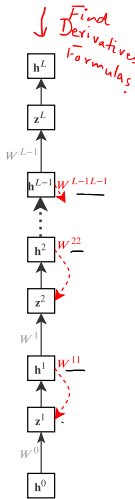
$$\rightarrow \underline{h^2}^T = f(\underline{W}^1 \underline{h^1}^T + \underline{b}^1)$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{h^1}^T = \tanh(\underline{z}^1)^T$$

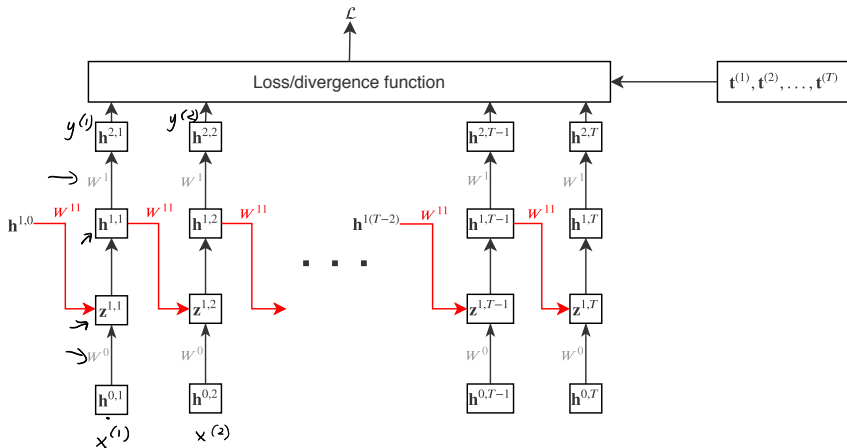
$$\rightarrow \underline{z}^1 = \underline{W}^0 \underline{h^0}^T + \underline{W}^{11} \underline{h^1}^T + \underline{b}^0$$



1 hidden layer.



# BPTT – Notational Clarity





## Multivariate Chain Rule

- ▶ The chain rule of differentiation states

$$\frac{df(u(x))}{dx} = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

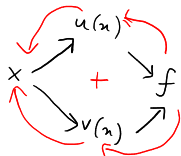
when  $f$  depends on  $x$  through  $u()$ .

- ▶ The multivariate chain rule of differentiation states

$$\frac{df(u(x), v(x))}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{dx}$$

when  $f$  depends on  $x$  through  $u()$  *and* through  $v()$ .

- ▶ Backpropagation is just an application of the multivariate chain rule.



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{y}} = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_1} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_k} \right]}_{1 \times k}$$

$$\frac{\vec{s}}{M} \leftarrow M^T \quad \frac{\vec{s}}{v} \leftarrow v^T$$

$$\frac{v}{s} \leftarrow v \quad \frac{d\vec{v}}{dM} \leftarrow \frac{dM}{M \times k}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \vec{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{11}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{1k}} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{M1}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{M2}} & \dots & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{Mk}} \end{bmatrix}$$

M x k

$$\vec{y} = W\vec{x}$$

$$\vec{y}_i = W^i \vec{x}$$

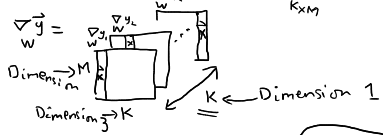
$\Rightarrow \left[ \downarrow \right]$

Deriv

Derivative of a loss function  $L$  for vector output  $\vec{y} = W\vec{x}$  w.r.t matrix  $W$ .

$$\nabla_{\vec{w}} L = \nabla_{\vec{y}} L \nabla_{\vec{y}} \vec{y}$$

M x k      1 x k      k x (M x k)



$$\vec{y} = W\vec{x}$$

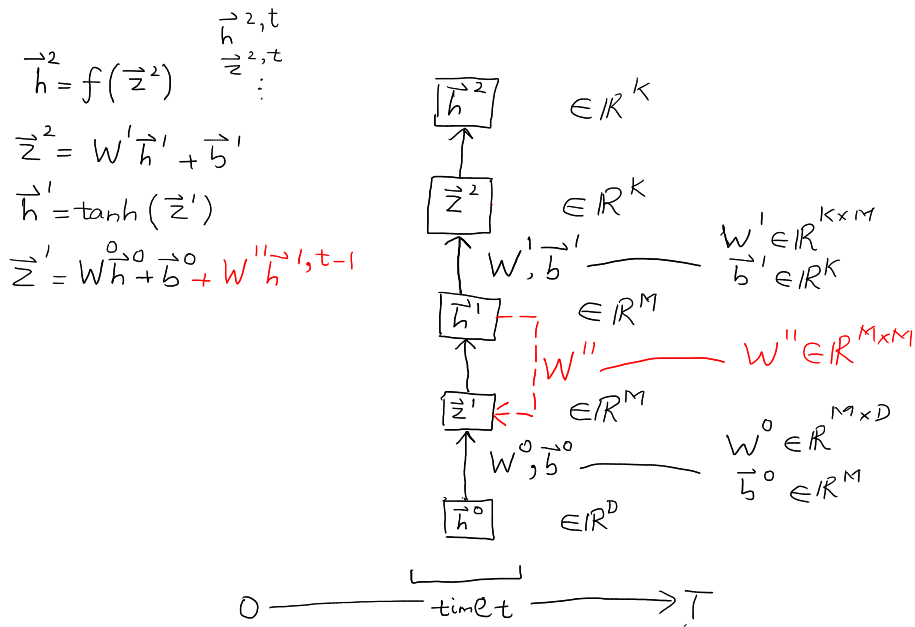
$$\nabla_{\vec{w}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{11}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{12}} & \dots & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{1k}} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{21}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{22}} & \dots & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{2k}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{M1}} & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{M2}} & \dots & \frac{\partial L}{\partial w_{Mk}} \end{bmatrix}$$

=  $\begin{bmatrix} \vec{y} \\ \vec{x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 x_1 & v_2 x_1 & \dots & v_k x_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ v_1 x_M & v_2 x_M & \dots & v_k x_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ \vec{y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

M x k      k x (M x k)

# Back propagation through time (BPTT)



We need 5 derivatives.

- ①  $\nabla_{W^1} L$
- ②  $\nabla_{b^1} L$
- ③  $\nabla_{W''} L$
- ④  $\nabla_{W^0} L$
- ⑤  $\nabla_{b^0} L$

①  $\nabla_{W^1}$   $W^1$  affects  $L$  through  $\vec{z}^2$  at each time step  $t$ .

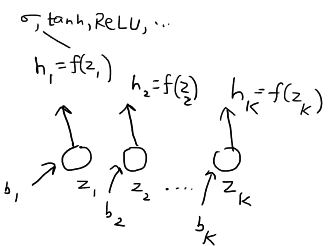
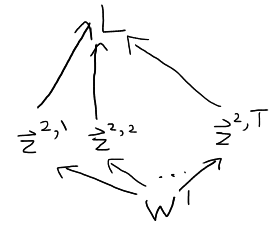
$$S_o, \quad \nabla_{W^1} L = \sum_{t=T}^1 \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{z}^2, t} L}_{\text{S-values}} \underbrace{\nabla_{W^1} \vec{z}^2, t}_{K \times (M \times K)} = \sum_{t=T}^1 \underbrace{\vec{h}^{1, t}}_{M \times 1} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{z}^2, t} L}_{1 \times K}$$

where

$$\nabla_{\vec{z}^2, t} L = \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{h}^2, t} L}_{1 \times K} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{z}^2, t} \vec{h}^2, t}_{K \times K} = \nabla_{\vec{h}^2, t} L$$

Jacobian Matrix  
↓  
Derivatives of outputs w.r.t inputs.  
 $y = f(x)$   
 $\frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_K} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_K} \end{bmatrix}_{K \times K}$$



- For  $\sigma_{\text{tanh, ReLU, ...}}$  Jacobian matrix is diagonal.  
- For softmax, Jacobian matrix will be full.

②  $\nabla_{b^1}$  Follow the reasoning for  $\nabla_{W^1}$  above but note that

$$S_o, \quad \nabla_{b^1} L = \sum_{t=T}^1 \nabla_{\vec{z}^2, t} L$$

$$\nabla_{b^1} \vec{z}^2, t = I_{K \times K}$$

③  $\nabla_{W''}$   $W''$  affects  $L$  through  $\vec{z}^1$  at each time  $t$ .

$$\nabla_{W''} L = \sum_{t=T}^1 \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{z}^1, t} L}_{1 \times M} \underbrace{\nabla_{W''} \vec{z}^1, t}_{M \times (M \times M)} = \sum_{t=T}^1 \underbrace{\vec{h}^{1, t-1}}_{M \times 1} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{z}^1, t} L}_{1 \times M}$$

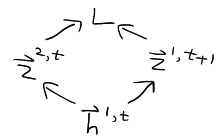
where

$$\nabla_{\vec{z}^1, t} L = \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{h}^1, t} L}_{M \times M} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{z}^1, t} \vec{h}^1, t}_{M \times M} = \nabla_{\vec{h}^1, t} L$$

Jacobian matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_M} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_M}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_M}{\partial z_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial h_M}{\partial z_M} \end{bmatrix}_{M \times M}$$

$h^{1,t}$  affects  $L$  through  $\bar{z}^{2,t}$  at each time  $t$  and through  $\bar{z}^{1,t+1}$  at each time  $t+1$ .



So,

$$\nabla_{\vec{h}^{1,t}} L = \underbrace{\nabla_{\bar{z}^{2,t}} L}_{1 \times M} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{h}^{1,t}} \bar{z}^{2,t}}_{K \times M} + \underbrace{\nabla_{\bar{z}^{1,t+1}} L}_{1 \times M} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{h}^{1,t}} \bar{z}^{1,t+1}}_{M \times M}$$

This term will not be present for  $t=T$ .

④  $\nabla_{\vec{w}^0} L$   
 $\vec{w}^0$  affects  $L$  through  $\bar{z}^1$  at each time  $t$ .

So,

$$\nabla_{\vec{w}^0} L = \sum_{t=T} \nabla_{\bar{z}^{1,t}} L \nabla_{\vec{w}^0} \bar{z}^{1,t} = \sum_{t=T} \underbrace{\nabla_{\bar{z}^{1,t}} L}_{D \times 1} \underbrace{\nabla_{\vec{w}^0} \bar{z}^{1,t}}_{1 \times M}$$

⑤  $\nabla_{\vec{b}^0} L$   
 Follow the reasoning for  $\nabla_{\vec{w}^0} L$  above and note that  $\nabla_{\vec{b}^0} \bar{z}^{1,t} = \mathbf{I}_{M \times M}$

So,

$$\nabla_{\vec{b}^0} L = \sum_{t=T} \nabla_{\bar{z}^{1,t}} L$$

Now you have ALL the derivatives required to train an RNN with 1 hidden layer.

### Training an RNN

Notice that an RNN is a very very deep network.

$$\vec{h}^2 = f(\bar{z}^2)$$

$$\delta_i = h'(a_k) \sum_{k=1}^K w_{kj} \delta_k$$

$\sigma \leq \frac{1}{4}$      $\tanh \leq 1$      $\leq 1$

$$\bar{z}^2 = W^1 \vec{h}^1 + \vec{b}^1$$

$$\vec{h}^1 = \tanh(\bar{z}^1)$$

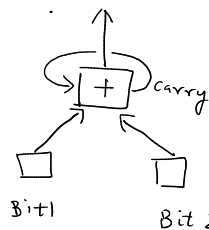
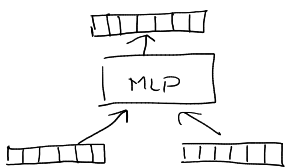
$$\bar{z}^1 = W^0 \vec{h}^0 + \vec{b}^0 + W^1 \vec{h}^{1,t-1}$$

Vanishing gradients

Exploding gradients  $\leftarrow (W^1)$   
 evals.  $\lambda$

### Benefit of Recurrent architecture over standard MLP

N-bit addition



C	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	Y
0	0	0	
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	0	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	
1	1	1	

2-bits

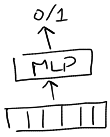
$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 11 \\ \hline 110 \end{array}$$

Drawbacks

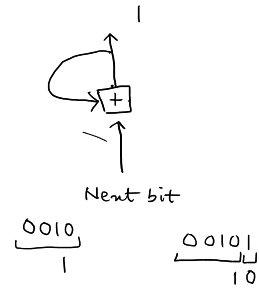
- Lots of training examples. Exponentially many in terms of  $n$
- Generalization  $\Rightarrow$  Training errors.
- Will work for  $n$ -bit numbers only.

- $\infty$  training examples
- Perfect answers
- Will work for numbers of any size.

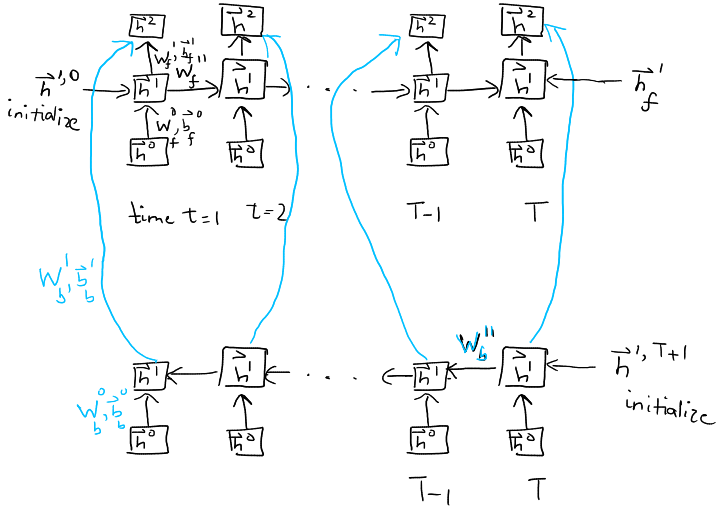
Parity (# 1s even or odd)



Same drawbacks as above.



Bidirectional RNNs



- ①  $F_{prop}(\vec{h}^{0,1}, \vec{h}^{0,2}, \dots, \vec{h}^{0,T}, \vec{h}^{1,0}) \rightarrow \vec{h}_f^{1,1}, \vec{h}_f^{1,2}, \dots, \vec{h}_f^{1,T}$
- ②  $F_{prop}(\vec{h}^{0,T}, \vec{h}^{0,T-1}, \dots, \vec{h}^{0,1}, \vec{h}^{1,T+1}) \rightarrow \vec{h}_b^{1,1}, \vec{h}_b^{1,2}, \dots, \vec{h}_b^{1,T}$   
 Flip input seq. after flipping in time.
- ③ Compute  $\vec{h}^{2,t}$  using  $\vec{h}_f^{1,t}$  and  $\vec{h}_b^{1,t}$ .

# BPTT

- ▶ After dropping  $L, T$  for clarity and using the multivariate chain rule

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_i} &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_1} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_i} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_2} \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_i} + \dots + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_K} \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_i} \\ &= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_1} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_K} \end{bmatrix}}_{\nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_i} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_i} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_i} \end{bmatrix}}_{\nabla_{z_i} \mathbf{h}} = \nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L} \nabla_{z_i} \mathbf{h}\end{aligned}$$

## BPTT

- ▶ This allows us to write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathcal{L}}_{1 \times K} &= \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1} \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K} \right] \\
 &= \left[ \nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L} \nabla_{z_1} \mathbf{h} \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L} \nabla_{z_2} \mathbf{h} \quad \cdots \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L} \nabla_{z_K} \mathbf{h} \right] \\
 &= \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L}}_{1 \times K} \underbrace{\left[ \nabla_{z_1} \mathbf{h} \quad \nabla_{z_2} \mathbf{h} \quad \cdots \quad \nabla_{z_K} \mathbf{h} \right]}_{K \times K} = \nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathcal{L} \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial h_1}{\partial z_K} \\ \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial h_2}{\partial z_K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_1} & \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial h_K}{\partial z_K} \end{bmatrix}$$

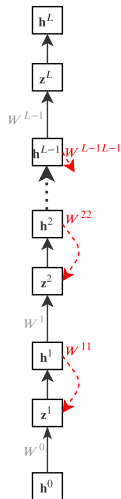
is the  $K \times K$  *Jacobian matrix* of  $\mathbf{h}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{z}$ .

- ▶ For simple, per-component activation functions (tanh, ReLU), Jacobian will be diagonal. For softmax, it will be dense.

# BPTT

Derivative of loss  $\mathcal{L}$  for any time  $t$  w.r.t weights of any layer  $l$  can be computed as

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{W^{l-1}} \mathcal{L}}_{K \times M} \Big|_t = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{11}^{l-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{12}^{l-1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{1M}^{l-1}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{21}^{l-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{22}^{l-1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{2M}^{l-1}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{K1}^{l-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{K2}^{l-1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_{KM}^{l-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

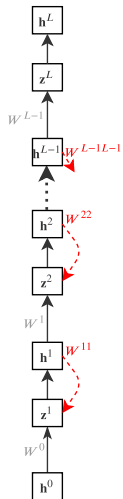




## BPTT

Loss  $\mathcal{L}$  for time  $t$  depends on  $W^{l-1}$  through  $\mathbf{z}^{l,t}$

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{W^{l-1}} \mathcal{L}}_{K \times M} \Big|_t = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_1^{l,t}}{\partial W_{11}^{l-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_1^{l,t}}{\partial W_{12}^{l-1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_1^{l,t}}{\partial W_{1M}^{l-1}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_2^{l,t}}{\partial W_{21}^{l-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_2^{l,t}}{\partial W_{22}^{l-1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_2^{l,t}}{\partial W_{2M}^{l-1}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_K^{l,t}}{\partial W_{K1}^{l-1}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_K^{l,t}}{\partial W_{K2}^{l-1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} \frac{\partial z_K^{l,t}}{\partial W_{KM}^{l-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$



## BPTT

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{W^{l-1}} \mathcal{L}}_{K \times M} \Big|_t = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} h_1^{l-1,t} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} h_2^{l-1,t} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} h_M^{l-1,t} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} h_1^{l-1,t} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} h_2^{l-1,t} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} h_M^{l-1,t} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} h_1^{l-1,t} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} h_2^{l-1,t} & \dots & \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} h_M^{l-1,t} \end{bmatrix} \\
 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_1^{l,t}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_2^{l,t}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial z_K^{l,t}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\nabla_{z^{l,t}}^T \mathcal{L}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h_1^{l-1,t} & h_2^{l-1,t} & \dots & h_M^{l-1,t} \end{bmatrix}}_{\nabla_{W^{l-1}}^T z^{l,t}} = \left( \nabla_{z^{l,t}}^T \mathcal{L} \right) \left( \nabla_{W^{l-1}}^T z^{l,t} \right)$$

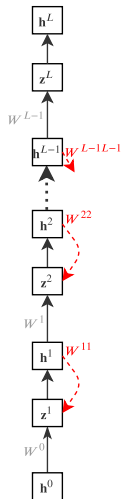
# BPTT

- ▶ Start from final output  $\mathbf{h}^{L,T} = f(\mathbf{z}^{L,T})$ . Assuming  $\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{L,T}} \mathcal{L}$  has been computed,

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^{L,T}} \mathcal{L}}_{1 \times K} = \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{L,T}} \mathcal{L}}_{1 \times K} \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^{L,T}} \mathbf{h}^{L,T}}_{K \times K}$$

- ▶ Derivative of loss w.r.t weights of final layer *at time T* can now be computed as

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{W^{L-1}} \mathcal{L}}_{K \times M_{L-1}} \Big|_T = \left( \nabla_{\mathbf{z}^{L,T}} \mathcal{L} \right) \left( \mathbf{h}^{L-1,T} \right)^{Tr}$$





# BPTT

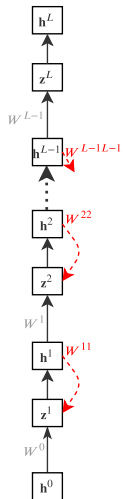
- ▶ Similarly, for each layer  $l$  from 1 to  $L$

$$\nabla_{W^{l-1}} \mathcal{L} = \sum_1^{t=T} \left( \nabla_{\mathbf{z}^{l,t}}^{Tr} \mathcal{L} \right) \left( \mathbf{h}^{l-1,t} \right)^{Tr} \quad (1)$$

## BPTT

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{L-1}} \mathcal{L} \Big|_T}_{1 \times M_{L-1}} = \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^L} \mathcal{L} \Big|_T}_{1 \times M_L} \underbrace{W^{L-1}}_{M_L \times M_{L-1}}$$

$$\underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{L-1}} \mathcal{L} \Big|_t}_{1 \times M_{L-1}} = \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^L} \mathcal{L} \Big|_t}_{1 \times M_L} \underbrace{W^{L-1}}_{M_L \times M_{L-1}} + \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^{L-1}} \mathcal{L} \Big|_{t+1}}_{1 \times M_{L-1}} \underbrace{W^{L-1, L-1}}_{M_{L-1} \times M_{L-1}}$$



# RNN Variations

