

Computational analysis of efficient gated recurrent neural networks

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Recurrent neural network

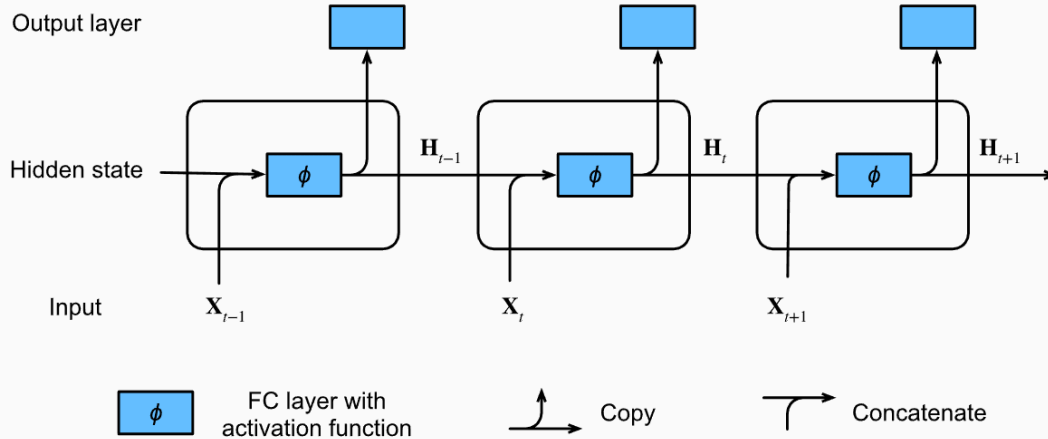
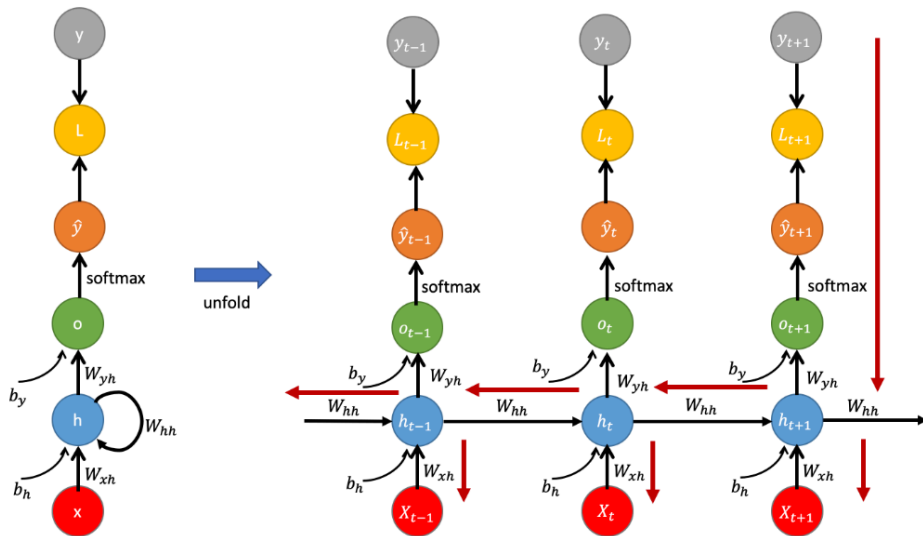


Fig. 9.4.1 An RNN with a hidden state.

Backpropagation through time



Problems with recurrent neural networks



1. Vanishing and exploding gradient
2. Parallel training

LSTM

$$\mathbf{h}_t = \mathbf{o}_t \odot \tanh(\mathbf{c}_t)$$

$$\mathbf{o}_t = \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}]))$$

$$\mathbf{c}_t = \mathbf{f}_t \odot \mathbf{c}_{t-1} + \mathbf{i}_t \odot \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_t$$

$$\mathbf{f}_t = \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}]))$$

$$\mathbf{i}_t = \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}]))$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{c}}_t = \tanh(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}]))$$

\Rightarrow

minLSTM

$$\mathbf{h}_t = \mathbf{f}_t \odot \mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{i}_t \odot \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t$$

$$\mathbf{f}_t = \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}(\mathbf{x}_t))$$

$$\mathbf{i}_t = \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}(\mathbf{x}_t))$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t = \text{Linear}_{d_h}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

GRU and min-GRU



GRU

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_t &= (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{z}_t) \odot \mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{z}_t \odot \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t \\ \mathbf{z}_t &= \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}])) \\ \mathbf{r}_t &= \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{h}_{t-1}])) \\ \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t &= \tanh(\text{Linear}_{d_h}([\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{r}_t \odot \mathbf{h}_{t-1}])) \end{aligned}$$

⇒

minGRU

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_t &= (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{z}_t) \odot \mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{z}_t \odot \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t \\ \mathbf{z}_t &= \sigma(\text{Linear}_{d_h}(\mathbf{x}_t)) \\ \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t &= \text{Linear}_{d_h}(\mathbf{x}_t) \end{aligned}$$

xLSTM



1. Made of two distinct cells
2. sLSTM and mLSTM

$$c_t = f_t c_{t-1} + i_t z_t \quad \text{cell state} \quad (8)$$

$$n_t = f_t n_{t-1} + i_t \quad \text{normalizer state} \quad (9)$$

$$h_t = o_t \tilde{h}_t, \quad \tilde{h}_t = c_t / n_t \quad \text{hidden state} \quad (10)$$

$$z_t = \varphi(\tilde{z}_t), \quad \tilde{z}_t = \mathbf{w}_z^\top \mathbf{x}_t + r_z h_{t-1} + b_z \quad \text{cell input} \quad (11)$$

$$i_t = \exp(\tilde{i}_t), \quad \tilde{i}_t = \mathbf{w}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_t + r_i h_{t-1} + b_i \quad \text{input gate} \quad (12)$$

$$f_t = \sigma(\tilde{f}_t) \text{ OR } \exp(\tilde{f}_t), \quad \tilde{f}_t = \mathbf{w}_f^\top \mathbf{x}_t + r_f h_{t-1} + b_f \quad \text{forget gate} \quad (13)$$

$$o_t = \sigma(\tilde{o}_t), \quad \tilde{o}_t = \mathbf{w}_o^\top \mathbf{x}_t + r_o h_{t-1} + b_o \quad \text{output gate} \quad (14)$$

xLSTM (ii)



$$\mathbf{C}_t = \mathbf{f}_t \mathbf{C}_{t-1} + \mathbf{i}_t \mathbf{v}_t \mathbf{k}_t^\top \quad \text{cell state (19)}$$

$$\mathbf{n}_t = \mathbf{f}_t \mathbf{n}_{t-1} + \mathbf{i}_t \mathbf{k}_t \quad \text{normalizer state (20)}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_t = \mathbf{o}_t \odot \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_t = \mathbf{C}_t \mathbf{q}_t / \max \left\{ \left| \mathbf{n}_t^\top \mathbf{q}_t \right|, 1 \right\} \quad \text{hidden state (21)}$$

$$\mathbf{q}_t = \mathbf{W}_q \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{b}_q \quad \text{query input (22)}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{b}_k \quad \text{key input (23)}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_t = \mathbf{W}_v \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{b}_v \quad \text{value input (24)}$$

$$\mathbf{i}_t = \exp(\tilde{\mathbf{i}}_t), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{i}}_t = \mathbf{w}_i^\top \mathbf{x}_t + b_i \quad \text{input gate (25)}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_t = \sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_t) \text{ OR } \exp(\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_t), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_t = \mathbf{w}_f^\top \mathbf{x}_t + b_f \quad \text{forget gate (26)}$$

$$\mathbf{o}_t = \sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{o}}_t), \quad \tilde{\mathbf{o}}_t = \mathbf{W}_o \mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{b}_o \quad \text{output gate (27)}$$

Thesis goals



1. Compare the models
2. Use methods Explainable AI

Work done on thesis



1. Prepared scripts and workflows for mass training
2. Done testing on timeseries datasets

Zdroje



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