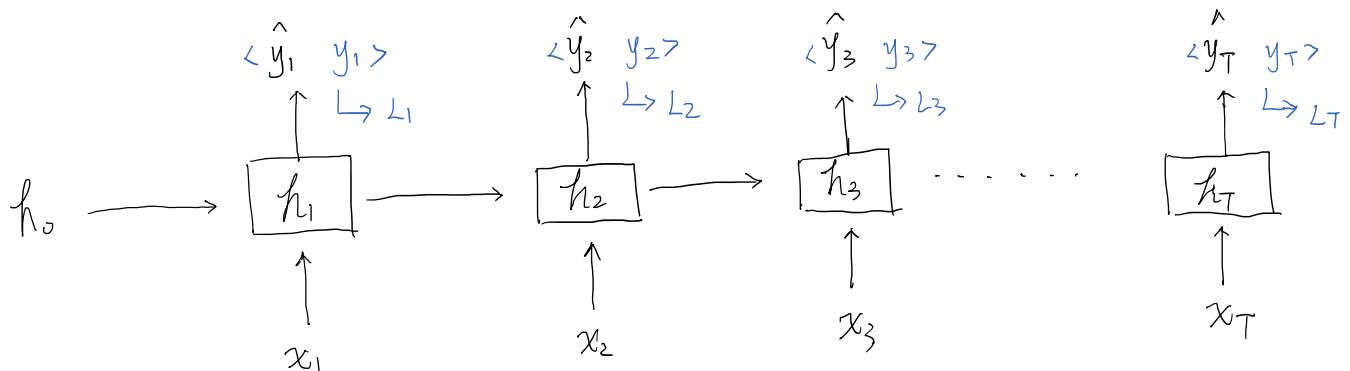


# Backprop through time (BPTT)



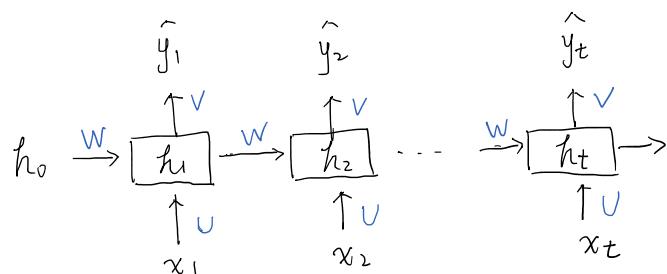
$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{t=1}^T L_t \quad (\text{summation of losses})$$

{ cross entropy  $-y \log \hat{y}$   
 MSE  $(y - \hat{y})^2$

$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh} h_{t-1} + W_{xh} x_t + b) \quad \begin{matrix} \hat{y}_t = g(W_{hy} h_t) \\ \downarrow \\ W \end{matrix}$$

$$h_t = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b) \quad \begin{matrix} \hat{y}_t = g(V h_t) \\ \downarrow \\ V \end{matrix}$$

non-linear function



To update weights :

Compute  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial V}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial U}$

Assumption :

- ① loss function is CE
- ②  $g = \text{softmax function}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial V}$$

$$\text{Let } z_t = \sqrt{h_t}$$

Chain rule :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L}{\partial V} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial V} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \underbrace{\frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t}}_A \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial z_t}}_B \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial z_t}{\partial V}}_C\end{aligned}$$

$$A: \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t} = \frac{\partial (-y_t \log \hat{y}_t)}{\partial \hat{y}_t} = -y_t \frac{\partial \log \hat{y}_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t} = -\frac{y_t}{\hat{y}_t}$$

$$B: \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial z_t} = \frac{\partial (g(\sqrt{h_t}))}{\partial z_t} = g' \cdot v$$

$$\begin{cases} z_t = \sqrt{h_t} \\ g(z_t) = \text{softmax}(z_t) = \frac{e^{z_t}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}} \end{cases}$$

Compute  $g'$  :

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{case 1: } t=k \Rightarrow e^{z_t} = e^{z_k}$$

$$g' = \frac{\frac{\partial e^{z_t}}{\partial z_t}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}} = \frac{e^{z_t}}{\sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k}} - e^{z_t} \left[ \frac{e^{z_t}}{\left( \sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k} \right)^2} \right] = \hat{y}_t (1 - \hat{y}_t)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{case 2: } t \neq k \Rightarrow e^{z_t} \neq e^{z_k} \quad (\text{treat } e^{z_k} \text{ as constant})$$

$$g' = \frac{-e^{z_t} \cdot e^{z_k}}{\left( \sum_{k=1}^K e^{z_k} \right)^2} = -\hat{y}_t \hat{y}_k$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2}, \quad \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial z_t} = \begin{cases} \hat{y}_t (1 - \hat{y}_t), & t=k \\ -\hat{y}_t \hat{y}_k, & t \neq k \end{cases}$$

$$A \times B = \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial z_t} = -\frac{y_t}{\hat{y}_t} \begin{cases} \hat{y}_t (1 - \hat{y}_t), & t=k \\ -\hat{y}_t \hat{y}_k, & t \neq k \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}h_t &= \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b) \\ \hat{y}_t &= g(V h_t) \\ L_t &= -y_t \log \hat{y}_t \\ L &= \sum_{t=1}^T L_t\end{aligned}$$

$$A \times B \sim \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z_t} = - \frac{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_t}}{\hat{y}_t} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\hat{y}_t \hat{y}_k, & t \neq k \\ \hat{y}_t \hat{y}_k, & t = k \\ \hat{y}_t \hat{y}_k, & t \neq k \end{array} \right.$$

Summation of all  $k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \{ \hat{y}_t y_t - y_t \} + \sum_{t \neq k} y_t \hat{y}_k \\ &= -y_k + \hat{y}_k \left[ y_k + \sum_{t \neq k} y_t \right] \\ &= -y_k + \hat{y}_k \sum_{t=1}^K y_k \rightarrow y_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ one-hot vector} \\ &= \hat{y}_k - y_k \end{aligned}$$

$$C: \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial v} = h_t$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial V} = \sum_{t=1}^T (\hat{y}_t - y_t) \underbrace{h_t}_{\text{Vector}} \otimes \underbrace{h_t}_{\text{Vector}} \rightarrow \text{outer product} \rightarrow \text{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial w}$$

Chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial w} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial w} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t} \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial h_t} \cdot \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial w} \\ &\quad \text{A} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{C} \end{aligned}$$

$$A: \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t} = -\frac{y_t}{\hat{y}_t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= \tanh(w h_{t-1} + u x_t + b) \\ \hat{y}_t &= g(v h_t) \\ L_t &= -y_t \log \hat{y}_t \\ I &= \sum_{t=1}^T L_t \end{aligned}$$

$$A \times B: \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial h_t} = (\hat{y}_t - y_t) V$$

$$C: \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial w} = \frac{\partial \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b)}{\partial w}$$

$$= (1 - \tanh^2(z_t)) \cdot (h_{t-1} + W \cdot \frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial w})$$

recursion

$$\frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial w} = (1 - \tanh^2(z_{t-1})) \cdot (h_{t-2} + W \cdot \frac{\partial h_{t-2}}{\partial w})$$

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial w} = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b)$$

(  $h_{t-1}$  is a function of  $W$  )

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial U}$$

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial U} = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b)$$

Chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L}{\partial U} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial U} = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial L_t}{\partial \hat{y}_t} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_t}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial U} \\ &= \sum_{t=1}^T ( \hat{y}_t - y_t ) V \cdot \boxed{\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial U}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial U} = (1 - \tanh^2(z_t)) (x_t + \boxed{\frac{\partial (W h_{t-1})}{\partial U}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial (W h_{t-1})}{\partial U} &= W \cdot \boxed{\frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial U}} + \boxed{h_{t-1} \cdot \frac{\partial W}{\partial U}} = 0 \\ &= W \cdot \boxed{\frac{\partial (\tanh(W h_{t-2} + U \cdot x_{t-1} + b))}{\partial U}} \quad (h_{t-1} \text{ is a function of } U) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial U} = (1 - \tanh^2(z_t)) (x_t + W \cdot \boxed{\frac{\partial h_{t-1}}{\partial U}})$$

recursion

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tanh(x)}{\partial x} = 1 - \tanh^2(x)$$

