Intro to NLP

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Example task: text classification

Practice: tools for processing Russian

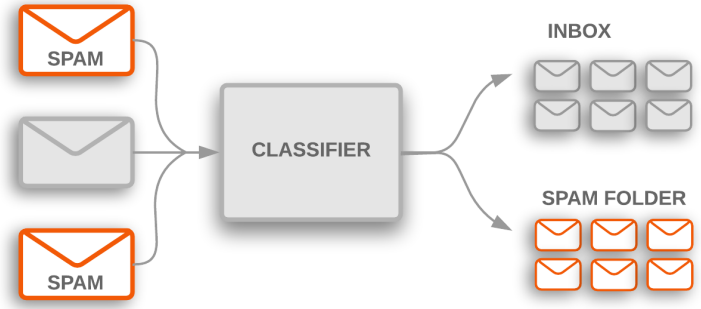
Natural language processing ...

- along with computer vision a crucial part of modern artificial intelligence
- deals with all human (and machine) interactions in language
- requires understanding of linear algebra, statistics, mathematics in general, linguistics and coding skills

Example tasks

Text classification

- Sentiment analysis
- Intent detection
- Spam filtering
- Topic classification



Sequence labelling

- Named entity recognition
- Coreference resolution

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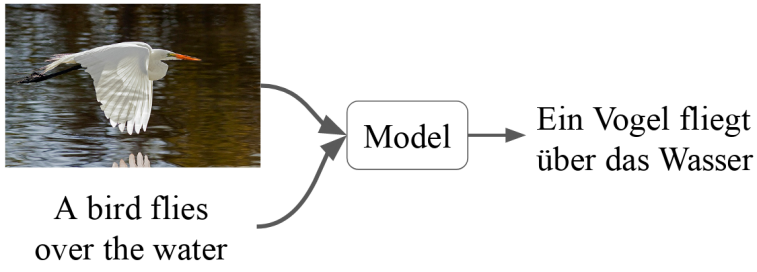
Sequence transformation (seq2seq)

- Machine translation
- Question answering



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Phenomena to handle

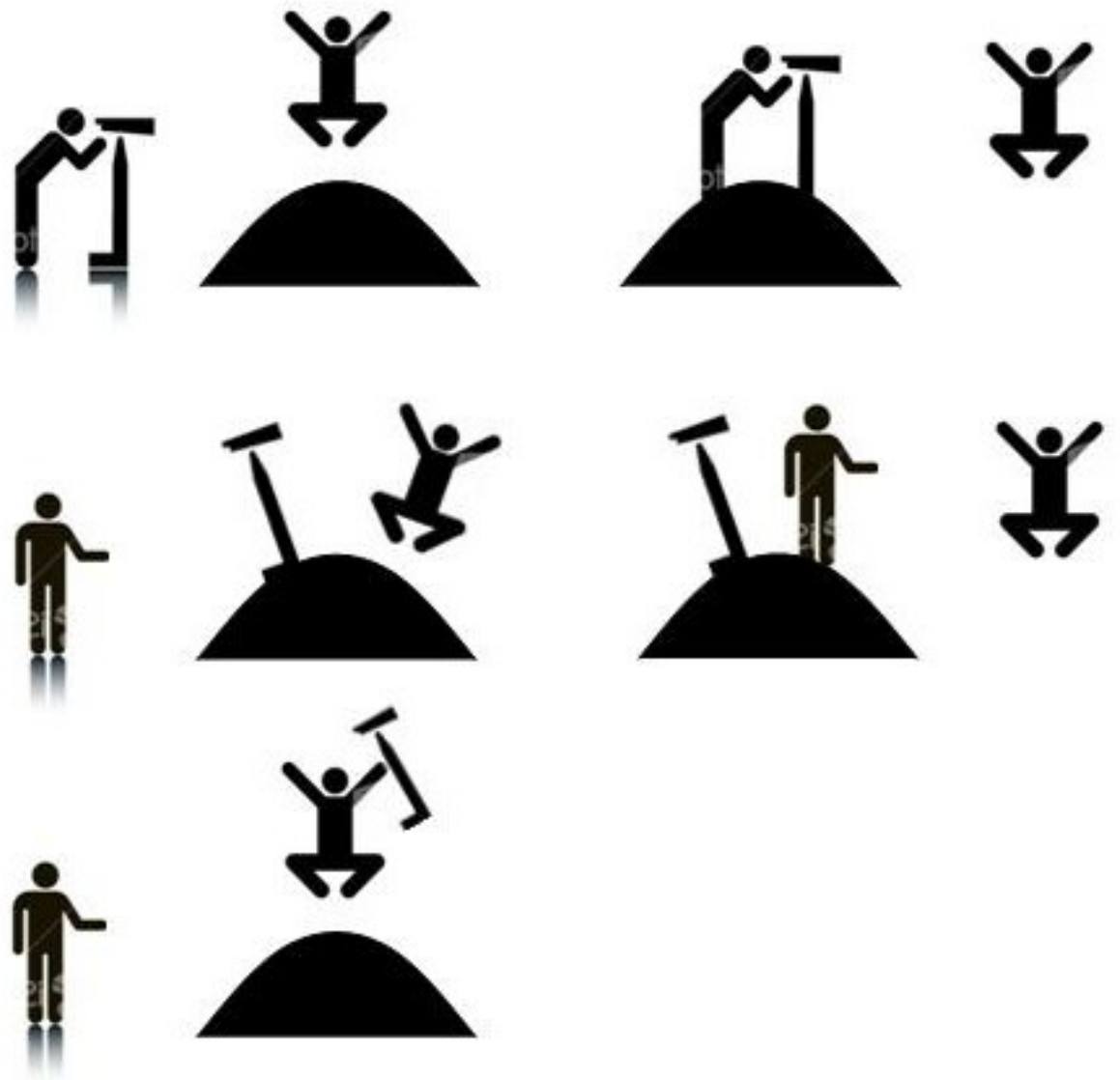
1. Tokenization and sentence boundary detection
2. Morphology
3. Syntax
4. Semantics
5. Discourse
6. Pragmatics
7. Multilinguality

Ambiguity

1. Polysemy and word-sense disambiguation: орган, bank
2. Homonymy: the ship or to ship, стекло
3. Syntactic ambiguity: John saw the man on the mountain with a telescope.

Syntactic ambiguity

John saw the man on the mountain with a telescope



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- seminars: Sergey Aksenov, Elizaveta Goncharova, Maria Sheyanova
- TAs: Anton Kukulyansky, Taisiya Glushkova, Dmitry Popov
- **Repo**: `github.com/PragmaticsLab/NLP-course-AMI`
- **Chat**: `t.me/nlp_cs`
- **Final mark**:
  $M_{1,2} = round(0.2quiz + 0.5HW + 0.3project)$
  $final = round(0.4exam + 0.3(M_1 + M_2))$
- **Project**: SemEval or similar shared tasks:

Our plan

1. Word embeddings
2. Text classification
3. Sequence modelling
4. Walk down Sesame Street
5. Syntax
6. Machine translation
7. Natural language generation

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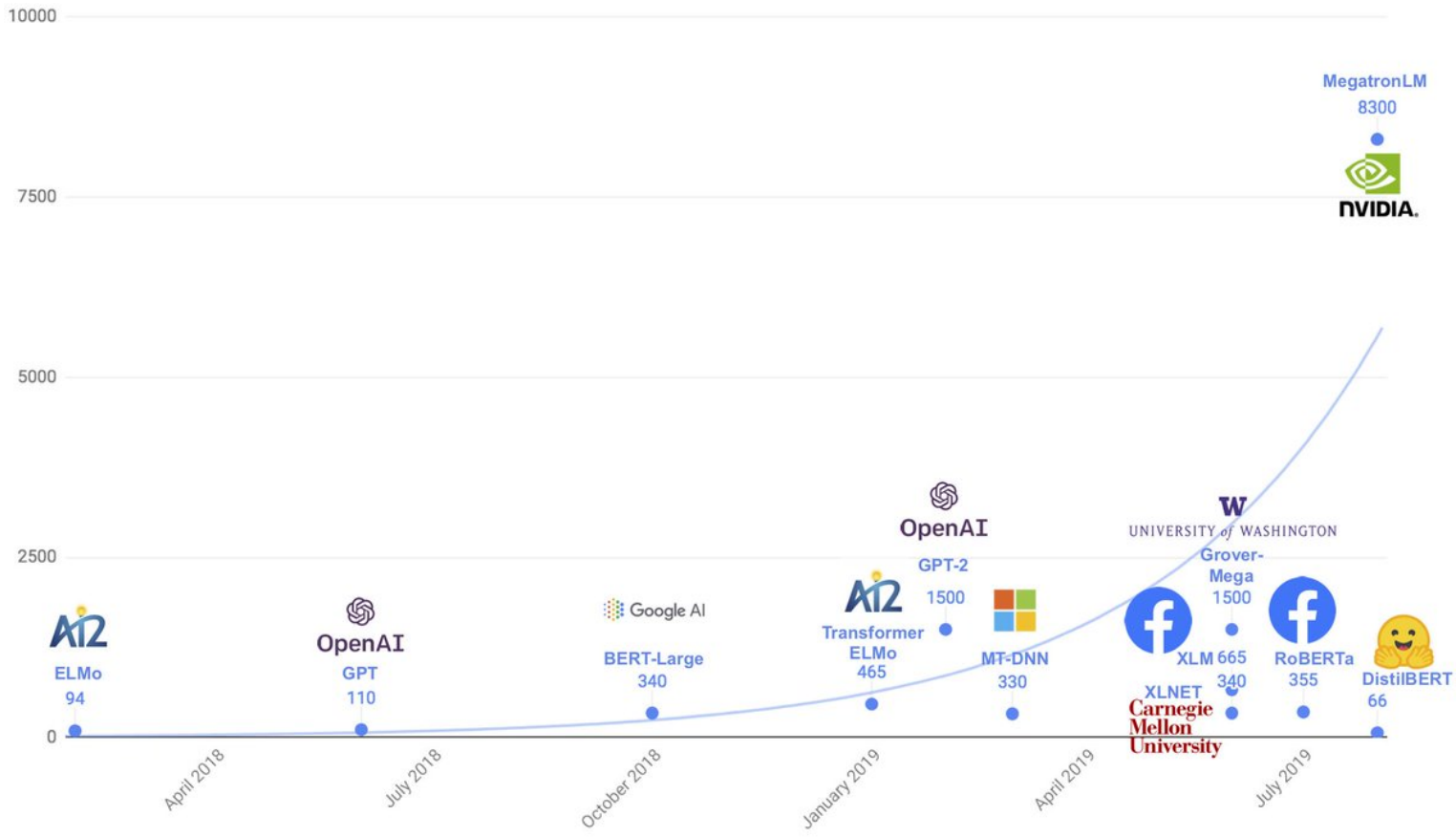
NLP's ImageNet moment has arrived



... but is rather questionable

Recent trends in NLP

1. **The ethics of AI**
   - Fairness
   - Societal applications
2. **Transfer learning**
   - Cross-lingual methods
   - Cross-domain methods
3. **Question answering**
4. **Multimodal NLP**
5. **Clinical NLP**

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Vector space model [1]

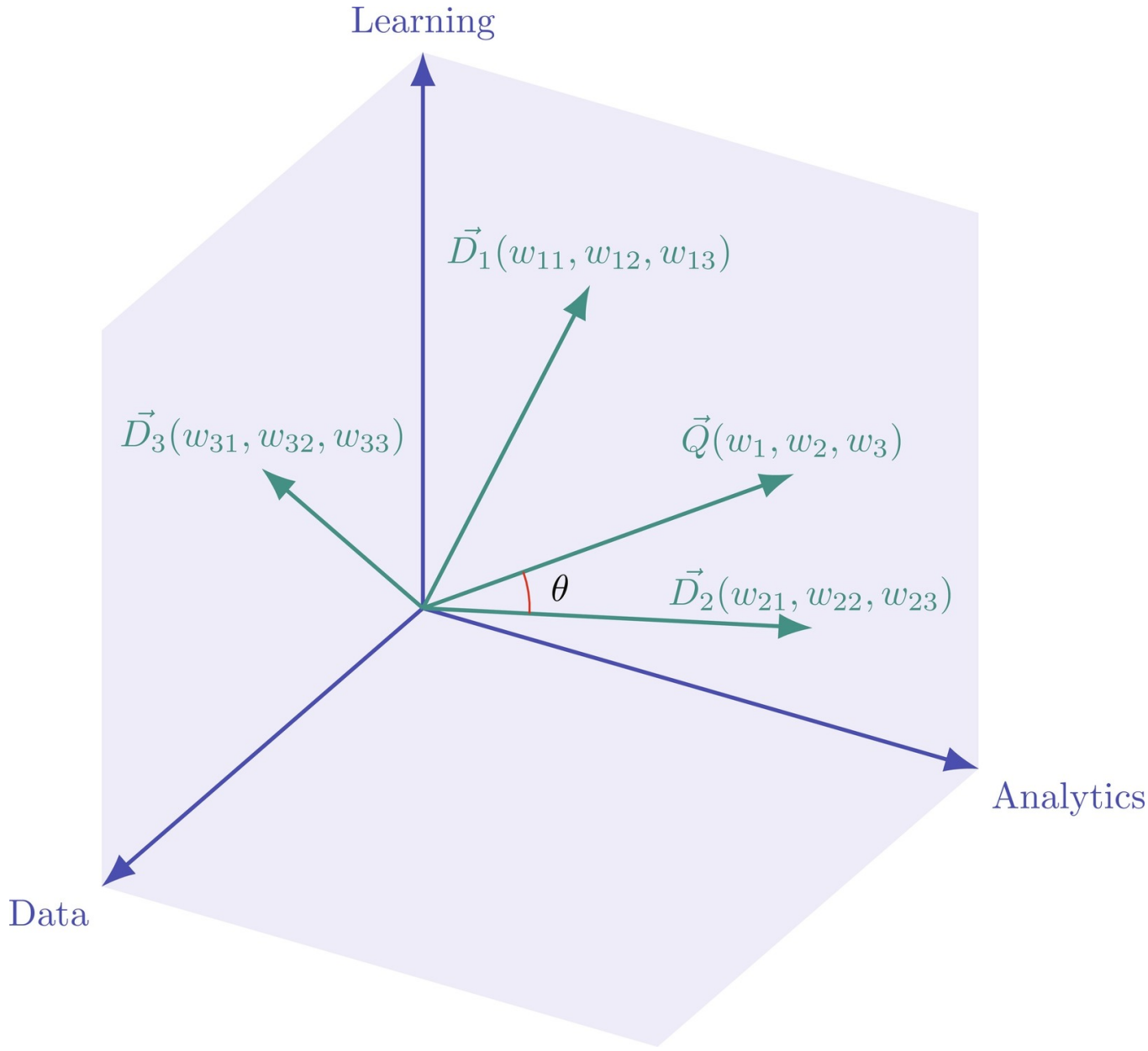


Image source: Handbook of statistics

Feed forward network

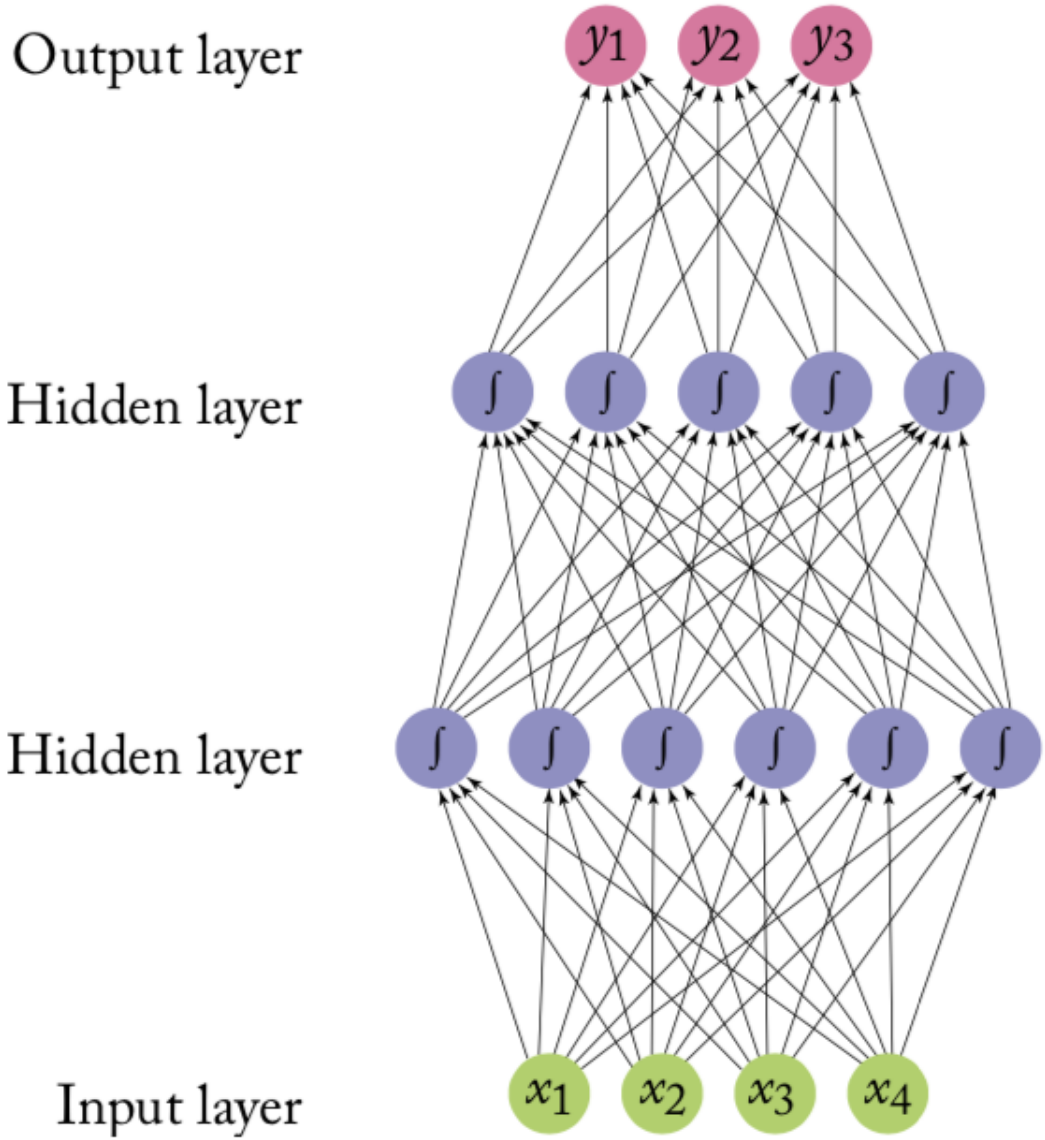
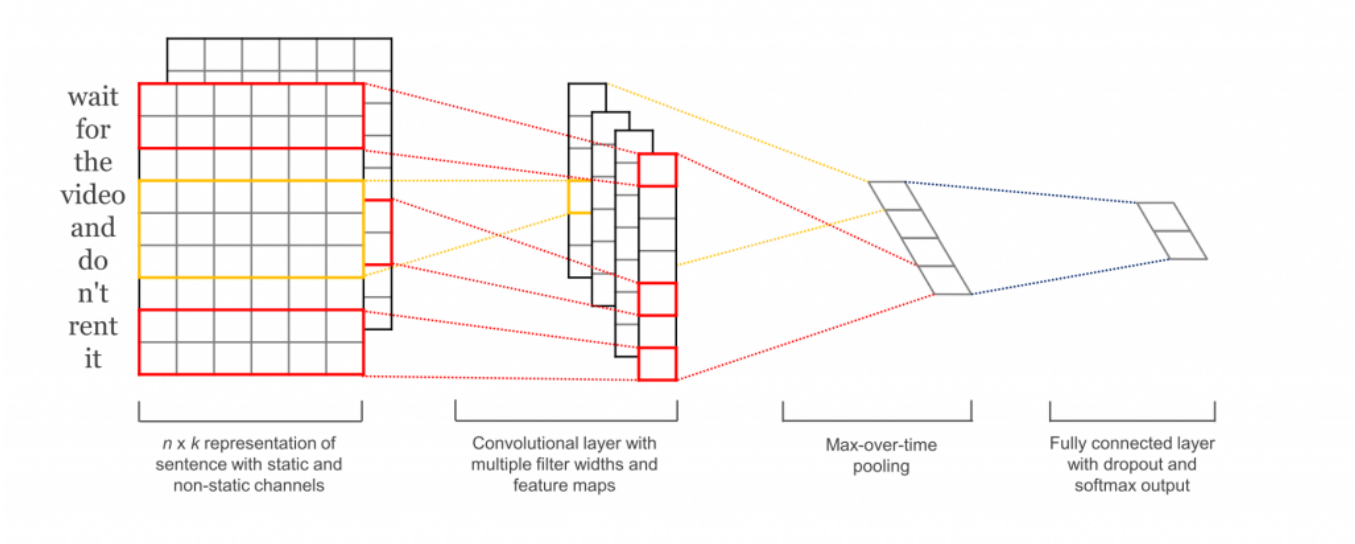


Image source: NN Methods for NLP

Convolutional network [2]



LSTM

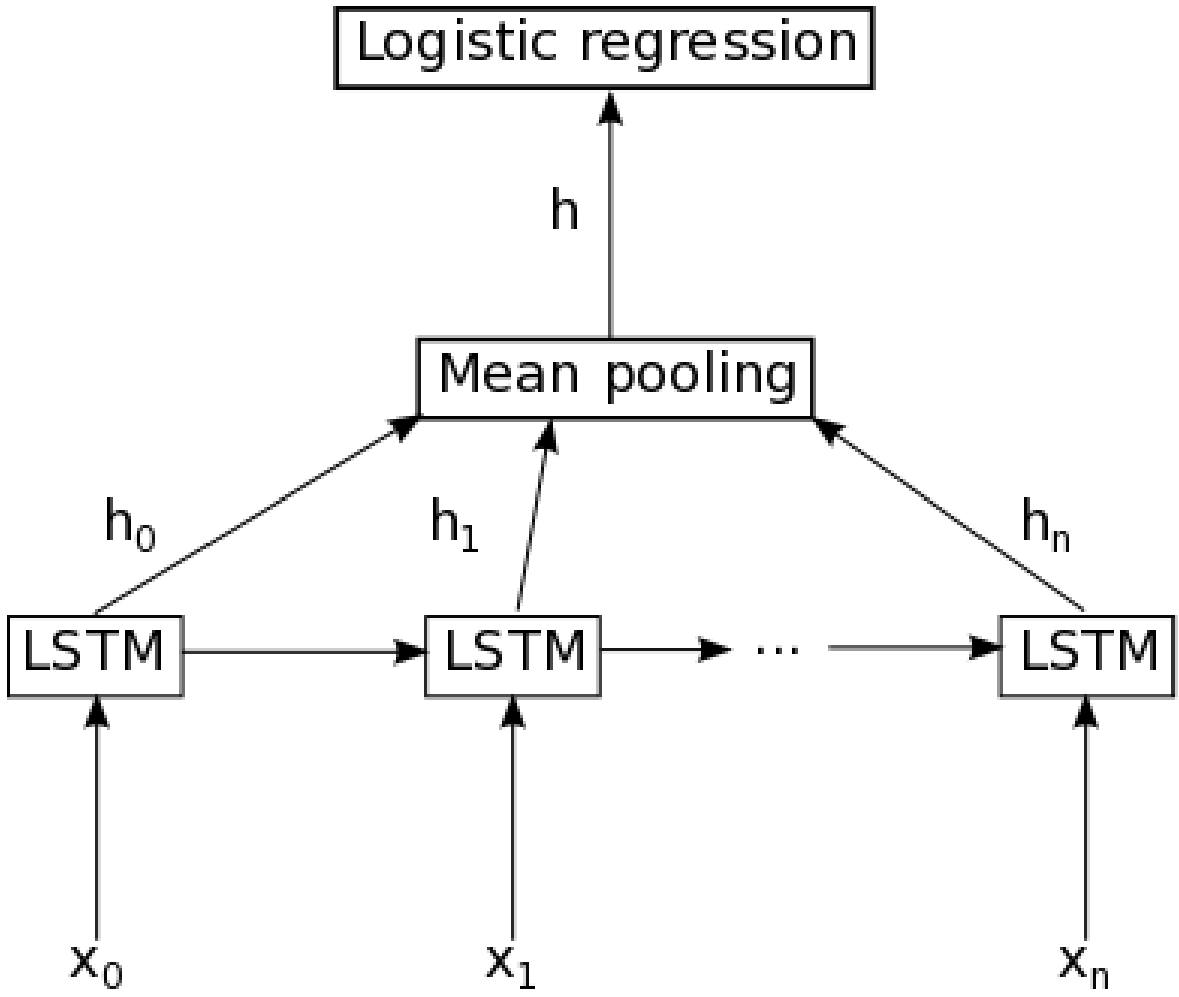
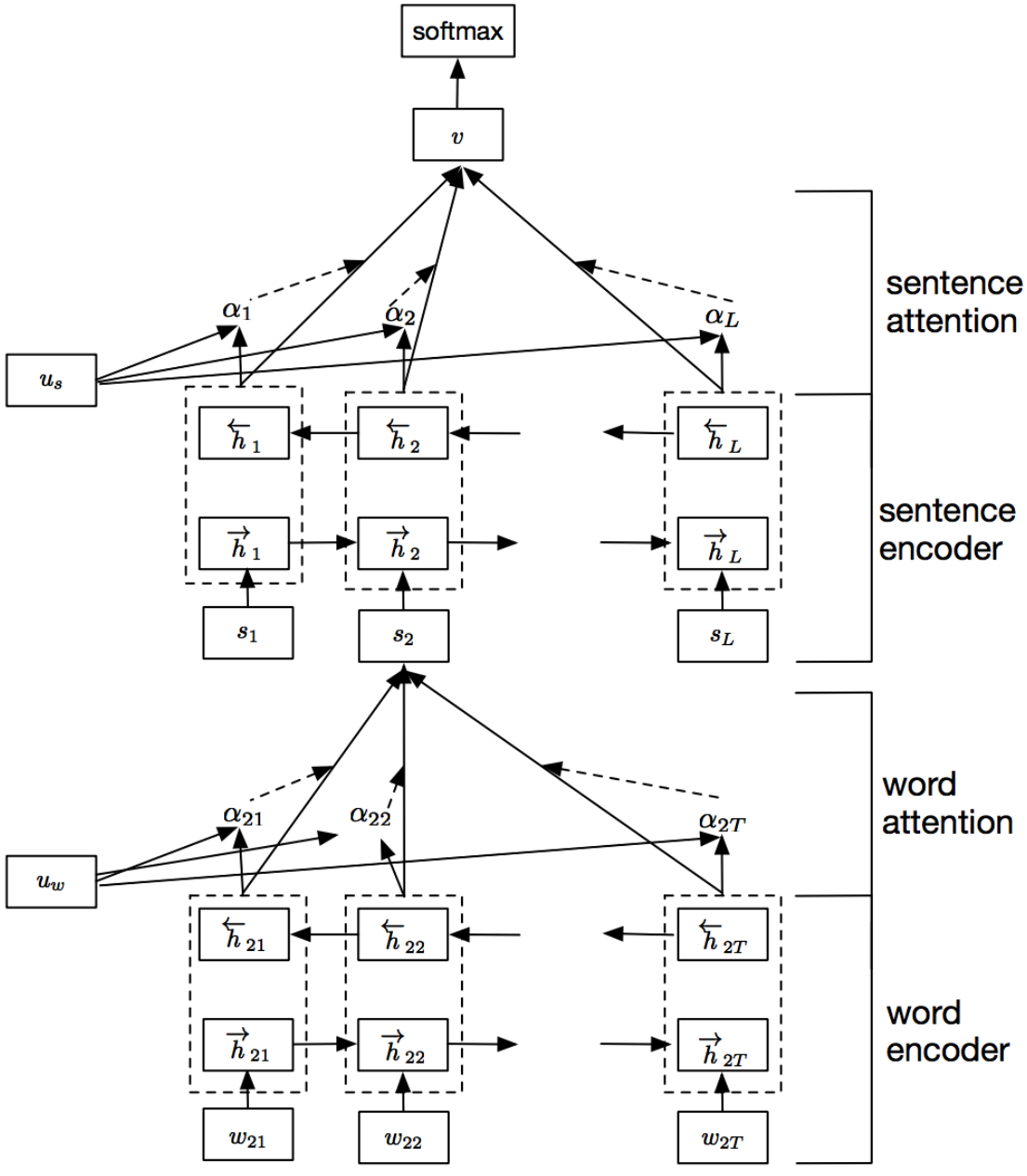


Image source: deeplearning.net

Hierarchical attention network [3]



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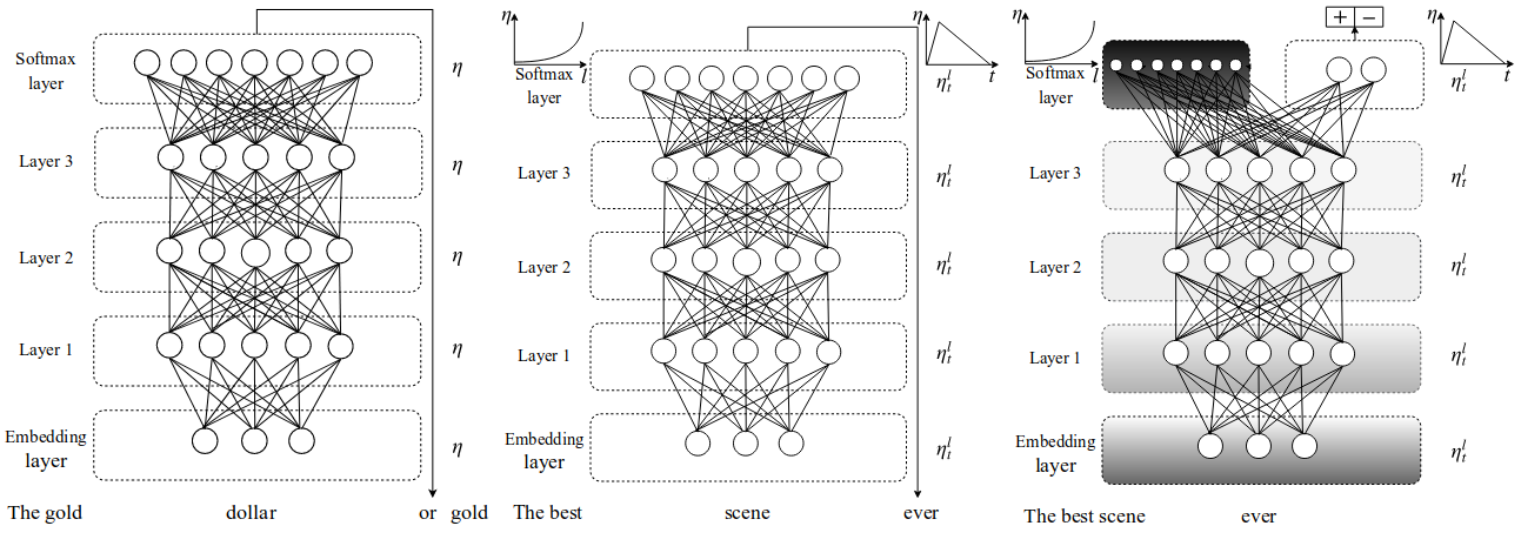
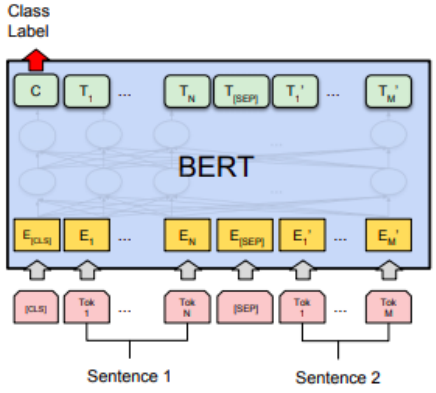
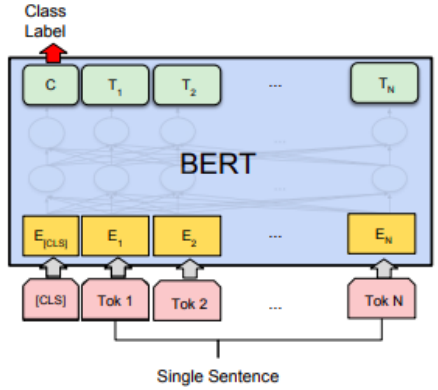


(a) LM pre-training (b) LM fine-tuning (c) Classifier fine-tuning

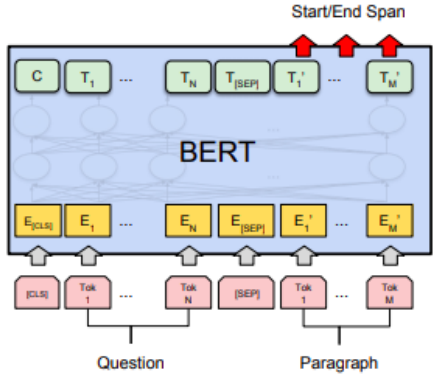
BERT [5]



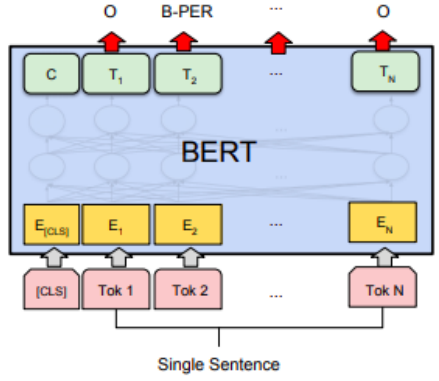
(a) Sentence Pair Classification Tasks: MNLI, QQP, QNLI, STS-B, MRPC, RTE, SWAG



(b) Single Sentence Classification Tasks: SST-2, CoLA



(c) Question Answering Tasks: SQuAD v1.1



(d) Single Sentence Tagging Tasks: CoNLL-2003 NER

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