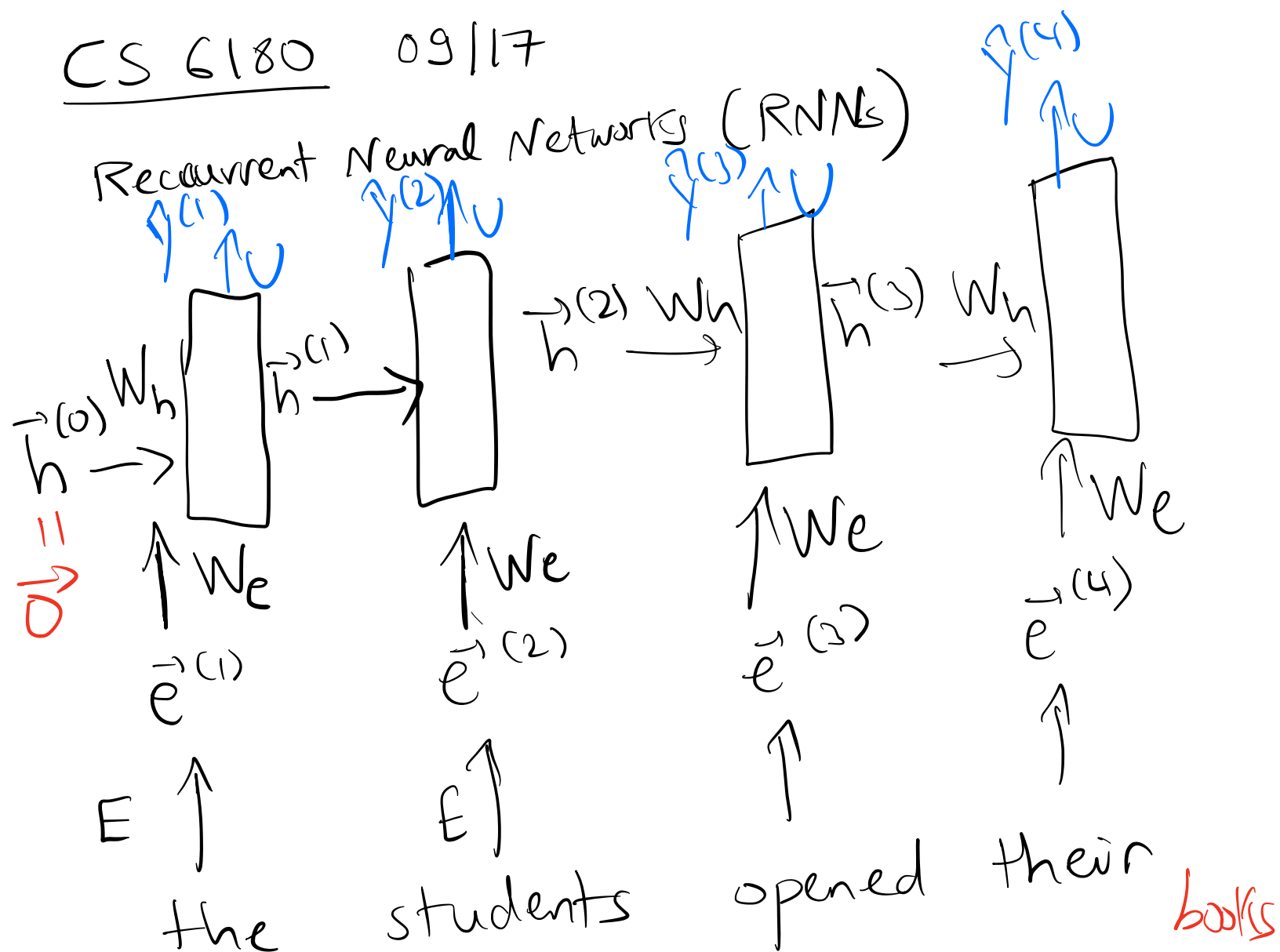


# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)



$$\vec{h}^{(t)} = \sigma(W_h \vec{h}^{(t-1)} + W_e \vec{e}^{(t)} + \vec{b}_1)$$

$y^{(t)}$  vs word students

We used cross entropy loss

$$y^{(t)} = \text{softmax}(\vec{P} \vec{h}^{(t)} + \vec{b}_2)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(t)}(\theta) = - \sum_{w \in V} y_w^{(t)} \log \hat{y}_w$$

$\vec{y}$ : one-hot of  $\vec{x}^{(t+1)}$

Parameters:

$\boxed{W_h}, W_e, \vec{b}_1, \vec{p}, \vec{b}_2$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h} = ?$$

$$f(x(t), y(t))$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(t)}(\theta) = - \sum_{w \in V} \frac{y_w^{(t)}}{w} \log \frac{\hat{y}_w^{(t)}}{w}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(t)} = \mathcal{L}^{(t)} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\hat{y}}^{(t)} \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{(t)} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\hat{y}}^{(t)} \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix} \left( \vec{h}^{(t)} \right) \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{(t)} \left( \begin{pmatrix} \vec{\hat{y}}^{(t)} \\ \vec{y} \end{pmatrix} \left( \vec{h}^{(t)} \left( W_h, \vec{h}^{(t-1)}(W_h) \right) \right) \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{(t)} \left( W_h, \vec{h}^{(t-1)}(W_h) \right)$$

↑ used when computing  $\vec{h}^{(t)}$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{(t)} \left( W_h|_{(t)}, \vec{h}^{(t-1)}(W_h) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h} &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} \cdot \frac{\partial W_h|_t}{\partial W_h} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}(W_h|_{t-1}, \vec{h}^{(t-2)}(W_h))}{\partial W_h} \\
 &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}(W_h|_{t-1}, \vec{h}^{(t-2)}(W_h))}{\partial W_h} \\
 &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial W_h|_{t-1}} \frac{\partial W_h|_{t-1}}{\partial W_h} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}(-1, \cdot)}{\partial W_h} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial W_h|_{t-1}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial W_h|_{t-1}}{\partial W_h}}_{=} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}}{\partial W_h}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial W_h|_{t-1}}}_{\text{combining reverse chain rule}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}}{\partial W_h}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_{t-1}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}} \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-2)}}{\partial W_h}$$

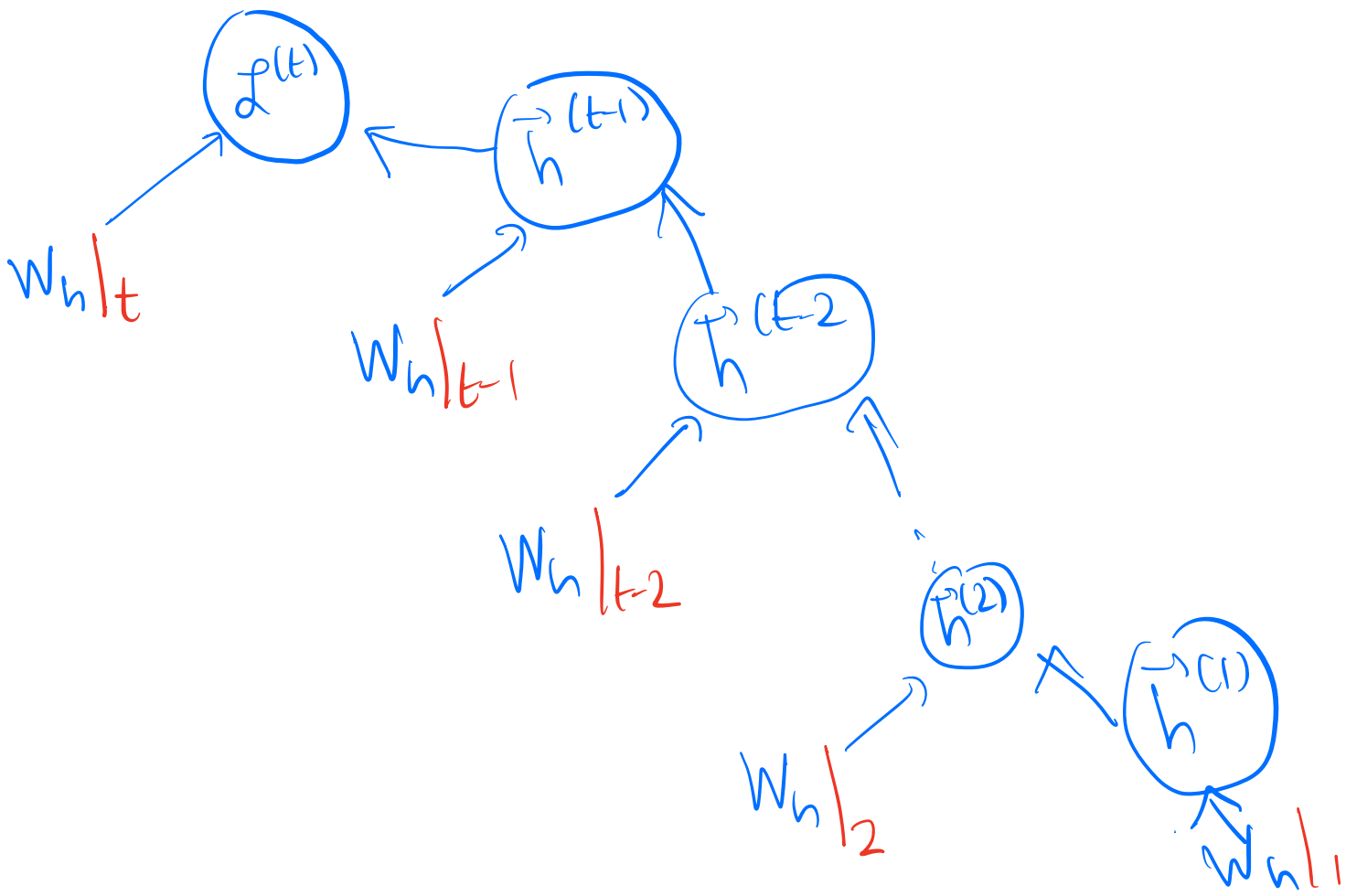
(repeat process)

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_t} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_{t-1}} + \dots + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h|_2} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \dots \underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(1)}}{\partial W_h}}_{\substack{\text{depends} \\ \text{on } W_h \\ \text{through} \\ \text{only} \\ \text{one} \\ \text{channel}}}$$

so same as  $\frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(1)}}{\partial W_h|_1}$

$$= \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\delta W_h|_t} + \dots + \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\delta W_h|_2} + \underbrace{\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\delta \vec{h}^{(t-1)}} \dots \frac{\delta \vec{h}^{(1)}}{\delta W_h|_1}}_{\substack{\text{reverse chain} \\ \text{rule} \\ \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\delta W_h|_1}}}$$

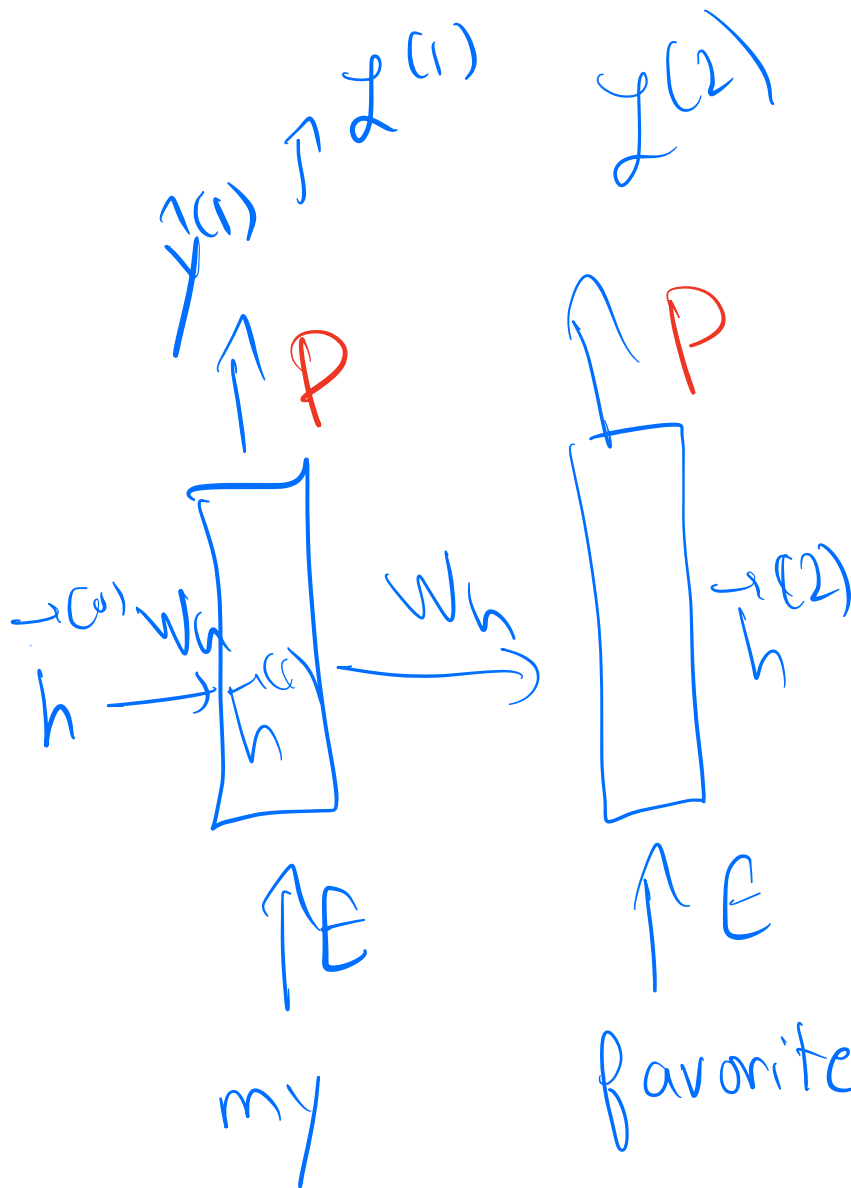
$$= \sum_{i=1}^t \boxed{\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\delta W_h|i}}$$



how to compute

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(t)}}{\partial W_h |_i} ?$$

$$\partial W_h |_i$$



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(1)}}{\partial W_h} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(\hat{y}^{(1)}(\vec{h}^{(1)}(W_h |_i)))}{\partial W_h |_i}$$

Spring

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(1)}}{\partial y^{(1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial y^{(1)}}{\partial h^{(1)}} \frac{\partial h^{(1)}}{\partial W_{h1}}$$

derivative  
of cross entropy  
loss

derivative  
of softmax

derivative  
of sigmoid

\*  $\mathcal{L}^{(2)}$ :

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial W_h} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{h1}}}_2 + \boxed{\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial W_{h1}}}$$

exactly same as  
above but shifted for



the left.

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial W_h|_1} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(2)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(1)}}{\partial W_h|_1}$$

$$= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}^{(2)}}{\partial \vec{y}^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{y}^{(2)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(2)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(2)}}{\partial \vec{h}^{(1)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{h}^{(1)}}{\partial W_h|_1}$$

derivative  
of cross  
entropy

derivative  
of softmax

derivative  
of sigmoid

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\log \hat{y}_{x_{t+1}}$$

(see part 1 of P1  
of HW1)

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \vec{y}} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{vector} \\ |V|x|}}{=} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_{|x|+1}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial y_{|V|}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \frac{-1}{y_{|x|+1}} \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we can train our model, let's evaluate it (through testing)

### \* Perplexity

perplexity of a language model = 
$$\prod_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{1}{P(\vec{x}^{(t+1)} | \vec{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \vec{x}^{(t)})} \right)^{\frac{1}{T}}$$

$$= \prod_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{1}{\hat{y}_{x_{t+1}}} \right)^{1/T}$$

$$= \exp \left( \log \left( \prod_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{1}{\hat{y}_{x_{t+1}}} \right)^{1/T} \right) \right)$$

$$= \exp \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \log \left( \frac{1}{\hat{y}_{x_{t+1}}} \right)^{1/T} \right)$$

$$= \exp \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{T} \log \left( \frac{1}{\hat{y}_{x_{t+1}}} \right) \right)$$

$$= \exp \left( -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \log(\hat{y}_{x_{t+1}}) \right)$$

$\mathcal{L}(\theta)$

$$= \exp(\mathcal{L}(\theta))$$

→ want small for a good model

# why exponential?

- model predicts perfectly

$$\Rightarrow \text{loss function} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{perplexity} = e^0 = 1$$

- model thinks all words are equally likely.

$$-\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \log(\hat{y}_{x_{t+1}})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \log\left(\frac{1}{|V|}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T -\log(|V|)$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \cdot T \cdot \log(|V|)$$

$$= \log(|V|)$$

$$\text{perplexity} = \exp(\log |V|)$$

$$= |V|$$



the # of choices that  
the model will be  
perplexed (confused)

with.