

Recurrent Neural Networks

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Review

- Last week:
 - History of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
 - CNNs – Convolutional Layers
 - CNNs – Pooling Layers
 - Deep Features
- Assignments (Canvas):
 - Project proposal due tonight
 - Project outline due next week
- Questions?

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The city of Seattle is situated almost in the center of Puget Sound region and has a frontage on salt water of more than six miles. Lake Washington lies abreast of the city to the eastward, parallel with the Sound, and stretches north and south 25 miles, being almost embayed by a cordon of mountains; its surface is always smooth and safe; its shores are bold but not rocky, its waters are ample depth, soundings showing in places 100 fathoms. Its width near its central section is four miles and the average nearly three, affording ample room for handling vessels of the largest size. The absence of tides and currents renders its waters almost tranquil and of even stage, and preserves its banks without washing. Its outlet by an easy channel enters the Sound almost within the present city limits.

Bordered with fertile lands, backed with inexhaustible forests of finest timber and immense fields of coal, iron and the precious minerals, the situation of this lake has not failed to attract the attention of every one versed in the ways of business or commerce who has visited the region.

Another such body of fresh water, lying within two miles of a noble ocean roadstead with which it may easily be joined, capable of being converted into anchorage ground for the fleets of the world, does not exist. It would seem to have been provided by nature as a complement to our harbor system, which it will make perfect in its every feature.

With the completion of the railway systems now speeding to their terminus at the Pacific coast, the demand for movement of transportation lines greater and more perfect than any one state has hitherto equipped. She will be prepared to handle with utmost dispatch the traffic which throngs at her gates.

Scope of Foreign Commerce.

Great as the outlook for domestic trade may appear, it does not exceed the just scope for foreign commerce.

The trade of China alone is conservatively estimated at \$150,000,000 annually. That country has just begun to make use of American products in large amounts. Every year she adds to her demands for timber and flour and manufactured goods. But the special field for expansion of trade is in manufactured articles. A coastwise port railway, her manifest destiny is to develop, on a scale demanding enormous consumption of iron and steel, these modern means of improving civilization. Asiatic Russia is already entered upon this work in her possessions north of China.

Australia is opening wide doors to American trade and cargoes to her ports multiply yearly in astonishing way.

The wheat yield of 1890 was about 20,000,000 bushels; that for the current year is estimated at over 25,000,000 bushels. The capacity of the natural wheat fields of the state is conservatively placed at 200,000,000 bushels per year. Oats, barley, hay, fruits of all kinds, every farm crop, reward the husbandman with prodigious returns.

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The precious metals are distributed over a wide area and promise enormous development of wealth. Gold, silver, copper, tin, asbestos, graphite, limestone, marble, granite, sandstone, are to be added to iron and coal. All these combined furnish an opulence of mineral resources rarely encountered in a single field.

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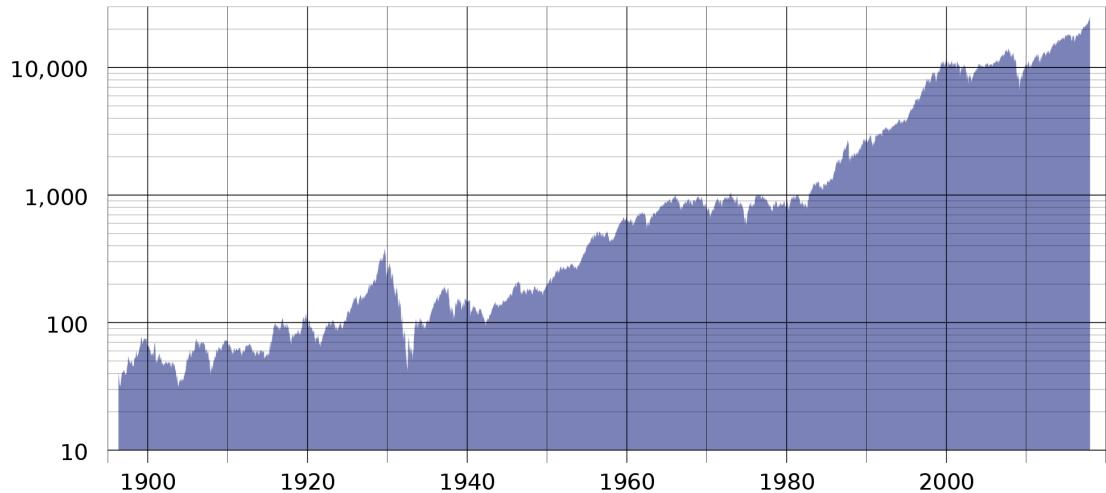
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	The Nicaraguan canal, a necessity of the times and certain now of speedy construction, will open the door to a vast tide of commerce to the Atlantic seaboard, from ports both from the United States and South America. It will reduce by one-half the distance to European ports and bring a mighty current of traffic from that country.
	Thus from Asia, the greater islands of the southern ocean, the rich East India ports, the immense stretch of the Atlantic seaboard, the fruitful lands of Western Europe, a rising volume of commercial business is sweeping this way, and must be received and cared for in Puget Sound, or else surrendered to our active and determined competitors to the north of us.
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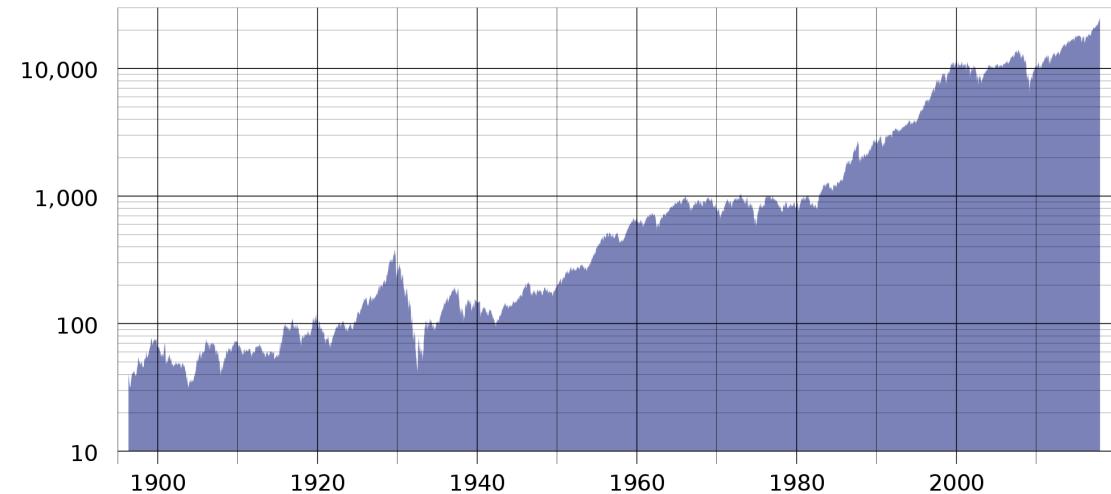
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- * Elements depend on each other

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e.g., Time-Series Data

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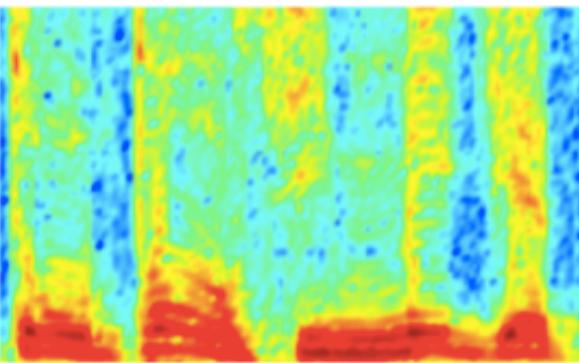


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AUDIO



Audio Spectrogram

IMAGES

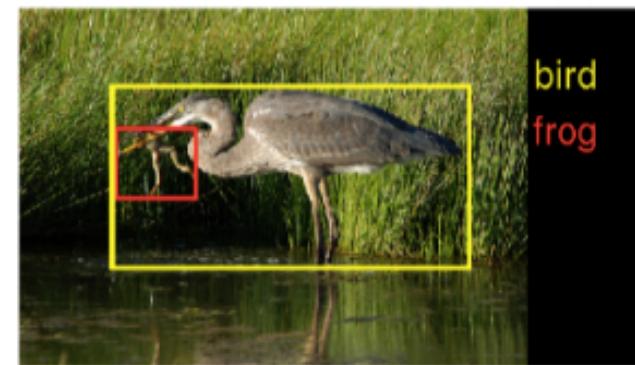
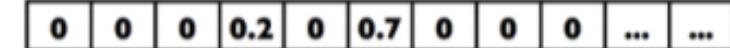


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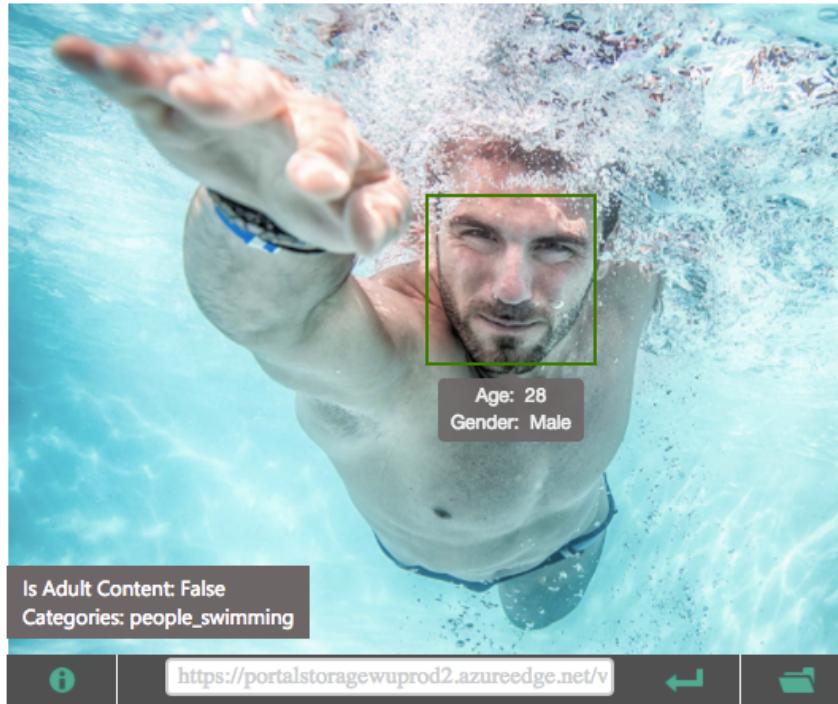
TEXT



Word, context, or
document vectors

Sequence Applications: One-to-Many

- **Input:** fixed-size
- **Output:** sequence
- e.g., image captioning



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Sequence Applications: Many-to-One

- **Input:** sequence
- **Output:** fixed-size
- e.g., sentiment analysis
(hate? love?, etc)

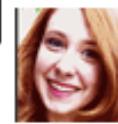
CRITIC REVIEWS FOR STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI

All Critics (371) | Top Critics (51) | Fresh (336) | Rotten (35)



What's most interesting to me about The Last Jedi is Luke's return as the mentor rather than the student, grappling with his failure in this new role, and later aspiring to be the wise and patient teacher.

December 26, 2017 | Rating: 3/4 | [Full Review...](#)



Leah Pickett

Chicago Reader

★ Top Critic



Fanatics will love it; for the rest of us, it's a tolerably good time.

December 15, 2017 | Rating: B | [Full Review...](#)



Peter Rainer

Christian Science Monitor

★ Top Critic

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/star_wars_the_last_jedi

Sequence Applications: Many-to-Many

- **Input:** sequence
- **Output:** sequence
- e.g., language translation



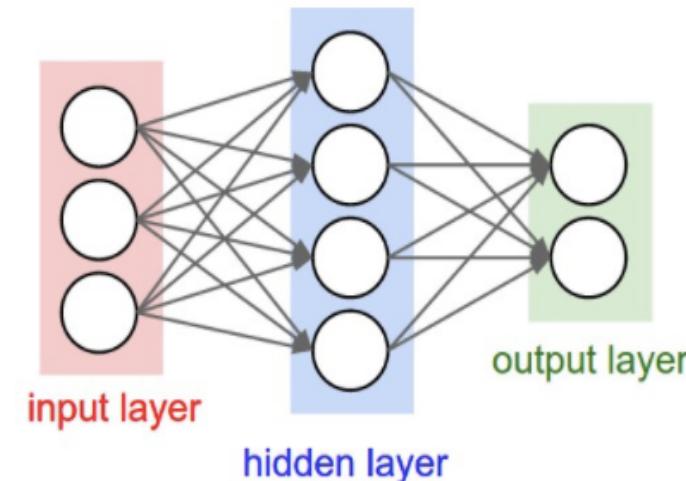
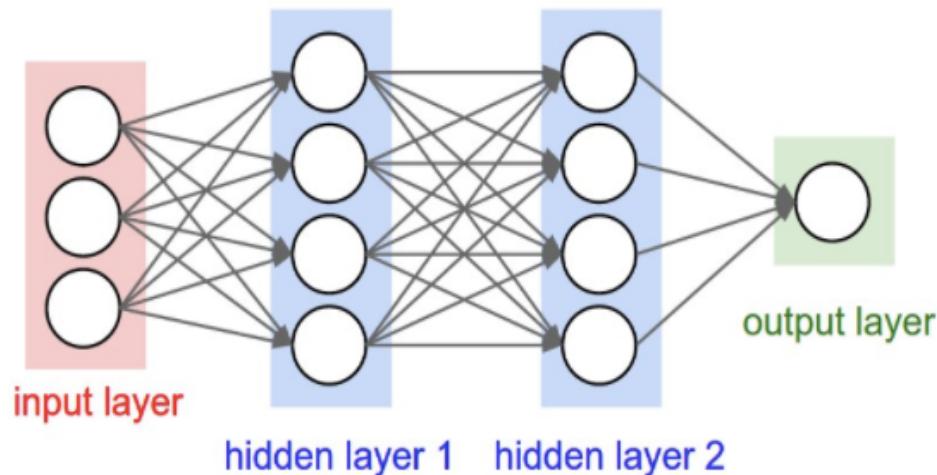
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Recall: Feedforward Neural Networks

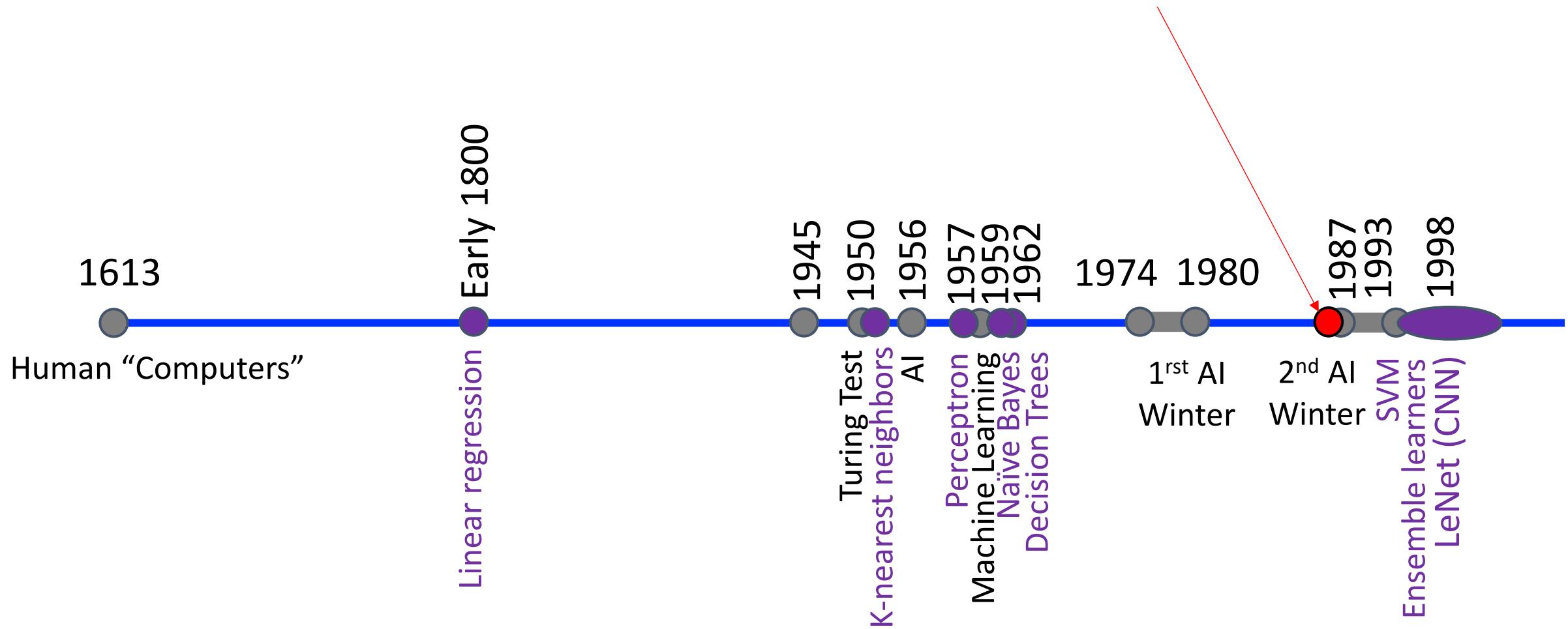


Problem: many model parameters!

Problem: no memory of past since weights learned independently

Each layer serves as input to the next layer with no loops

RNN History

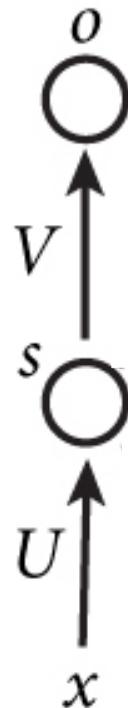


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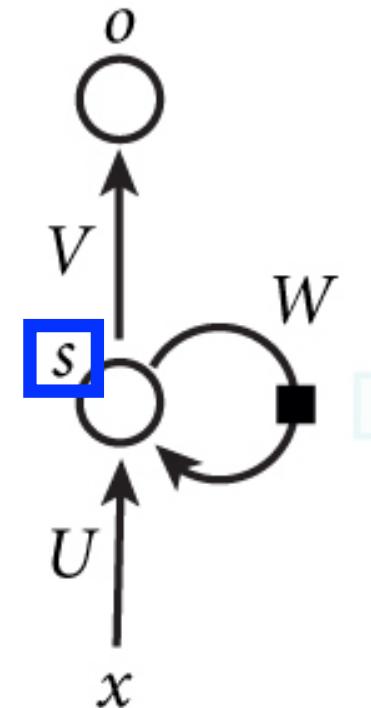
Feedforward Network

Each layer receives input from the previous layer with no loops



Recurrent Network

Each layer receives input from the previous layer and the **output from the previous time step**



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Recurrence formula applied
at every time step:

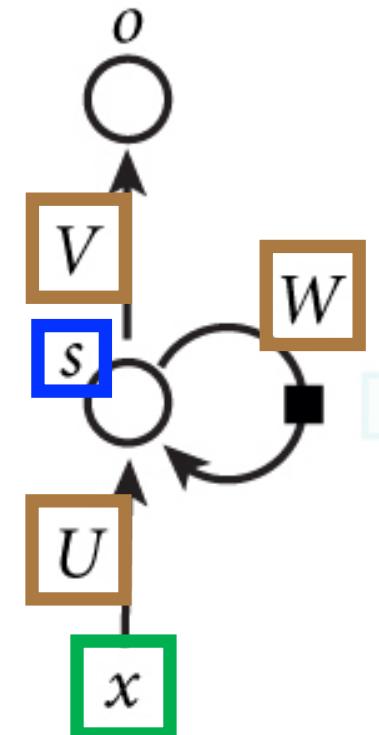
Model parameters

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New state Old state Input at time step

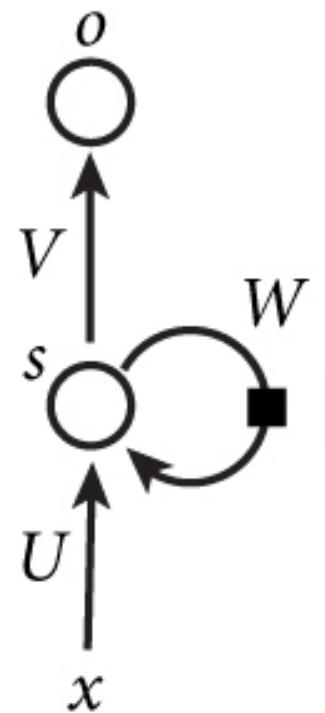
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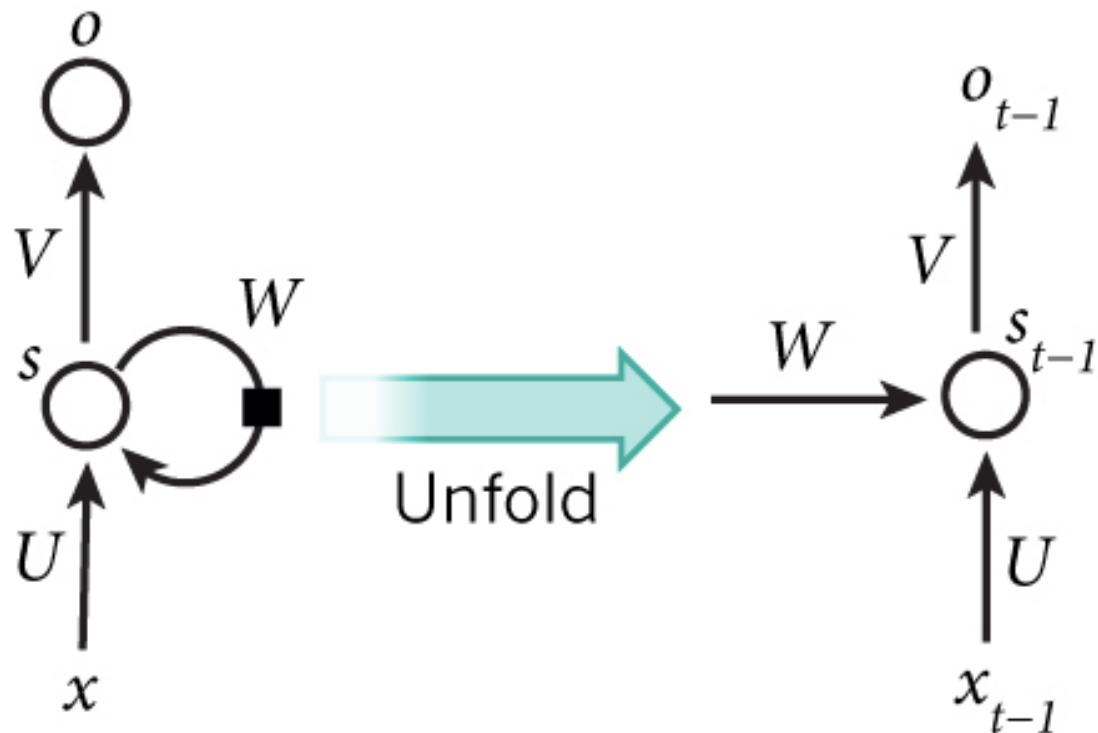
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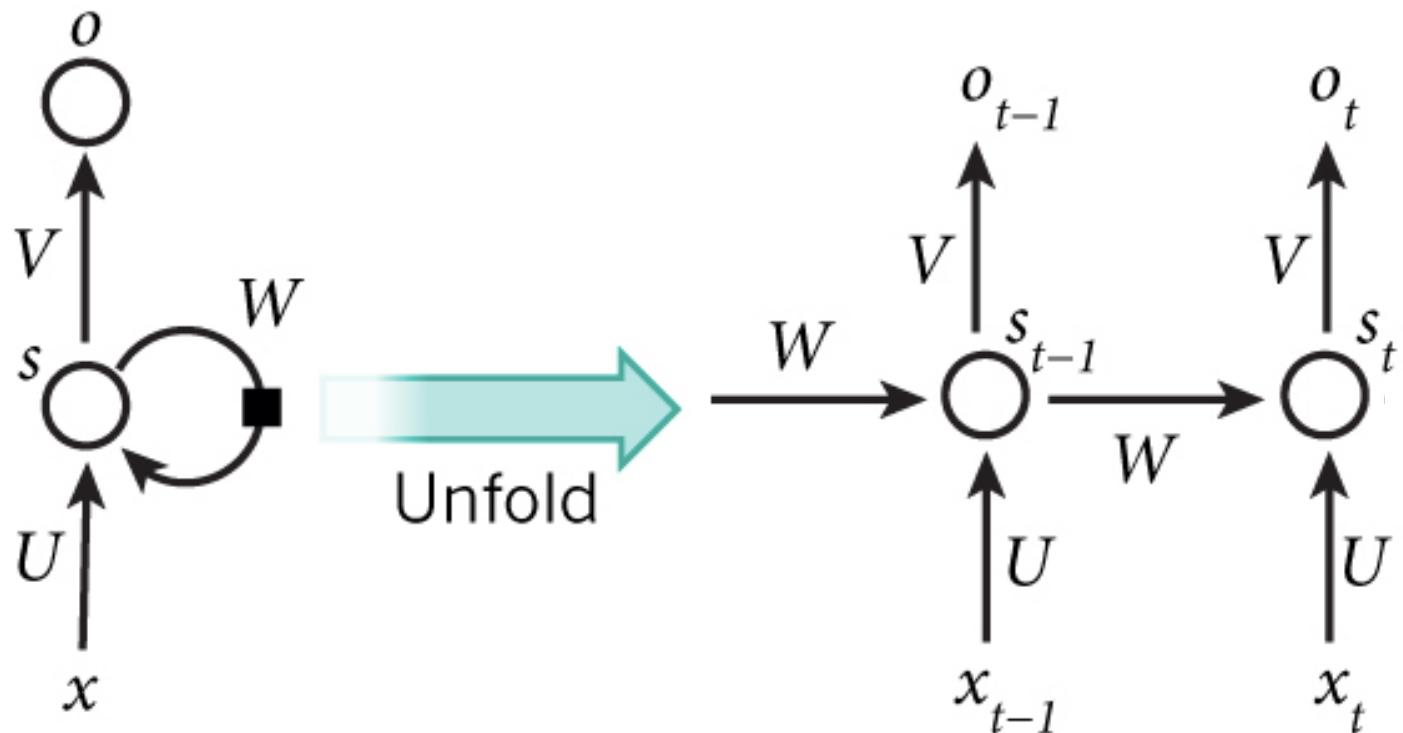
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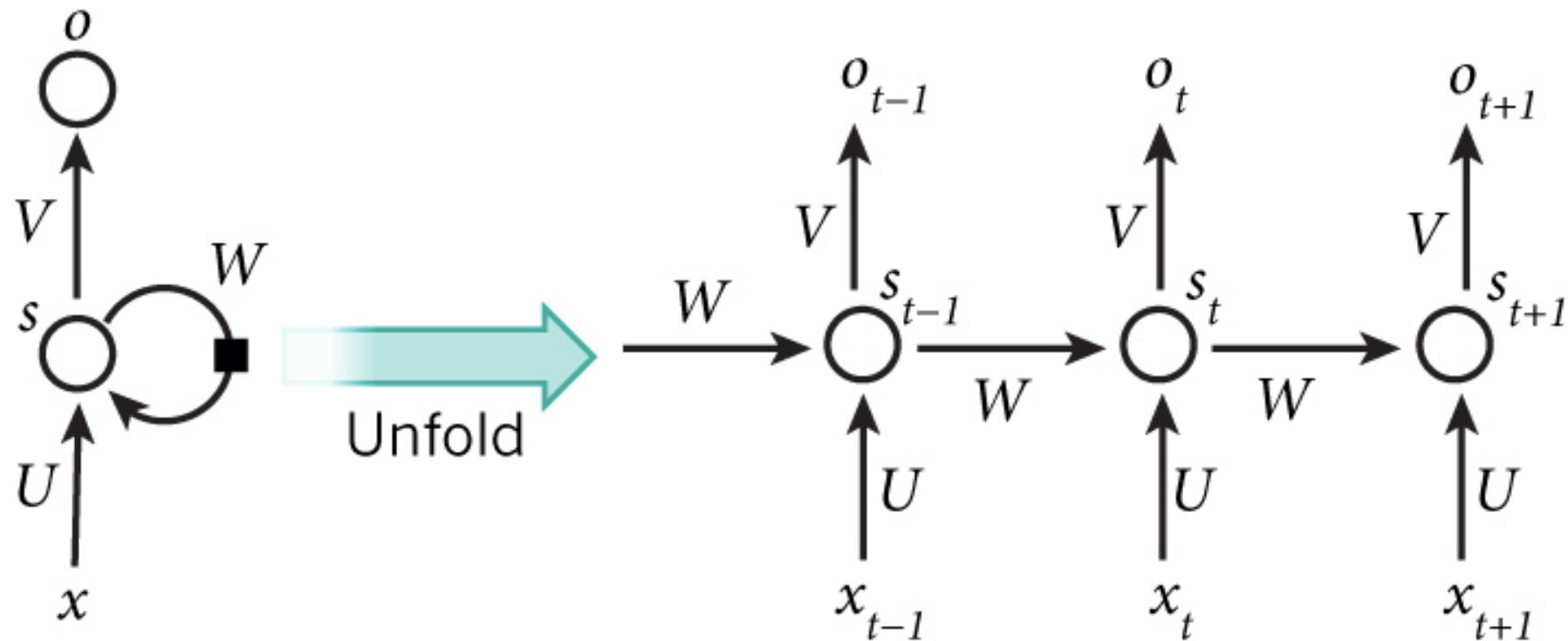
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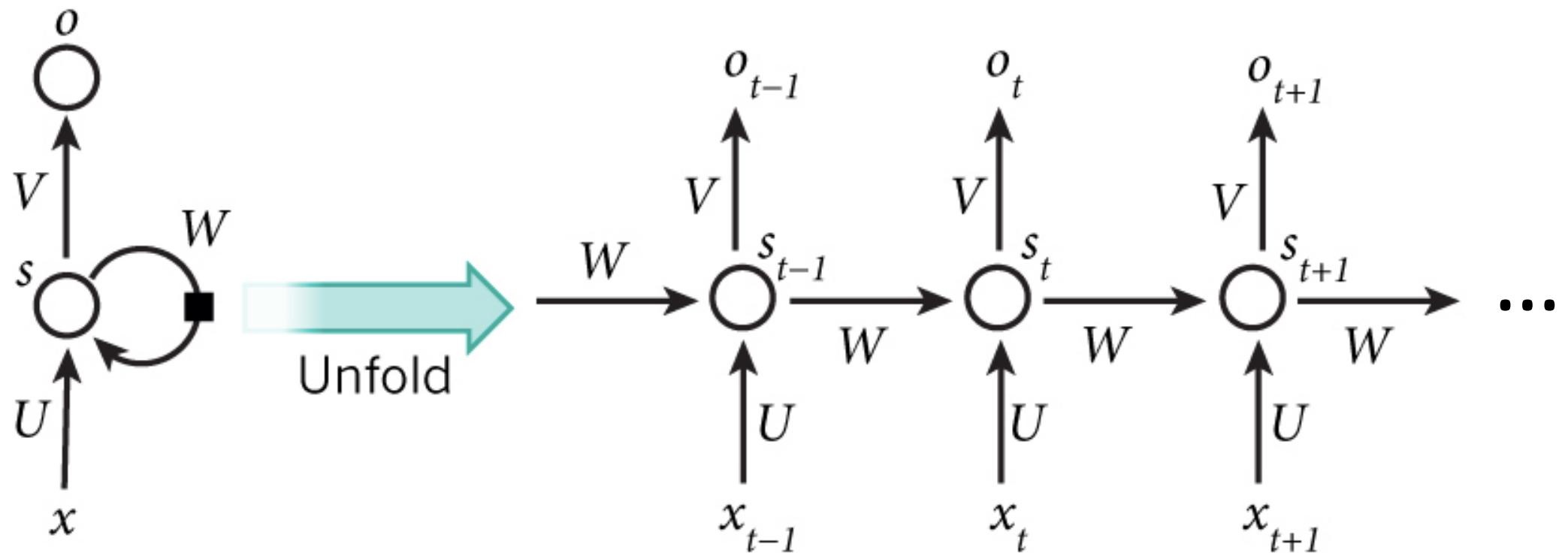
RNN: Time Step 3

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RNN: And So On...

- Main idea: use hidden state to capture information about the past



RNN: Model Parameters and Inputs

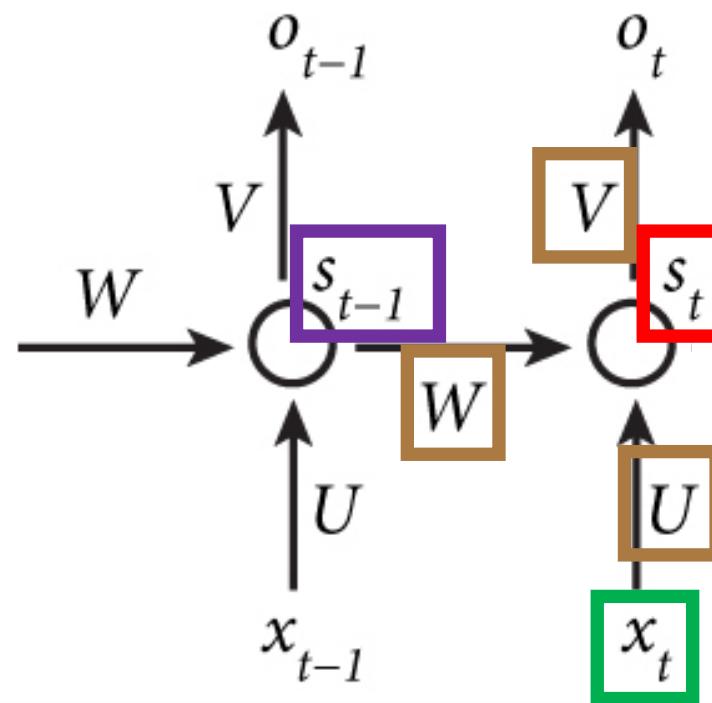
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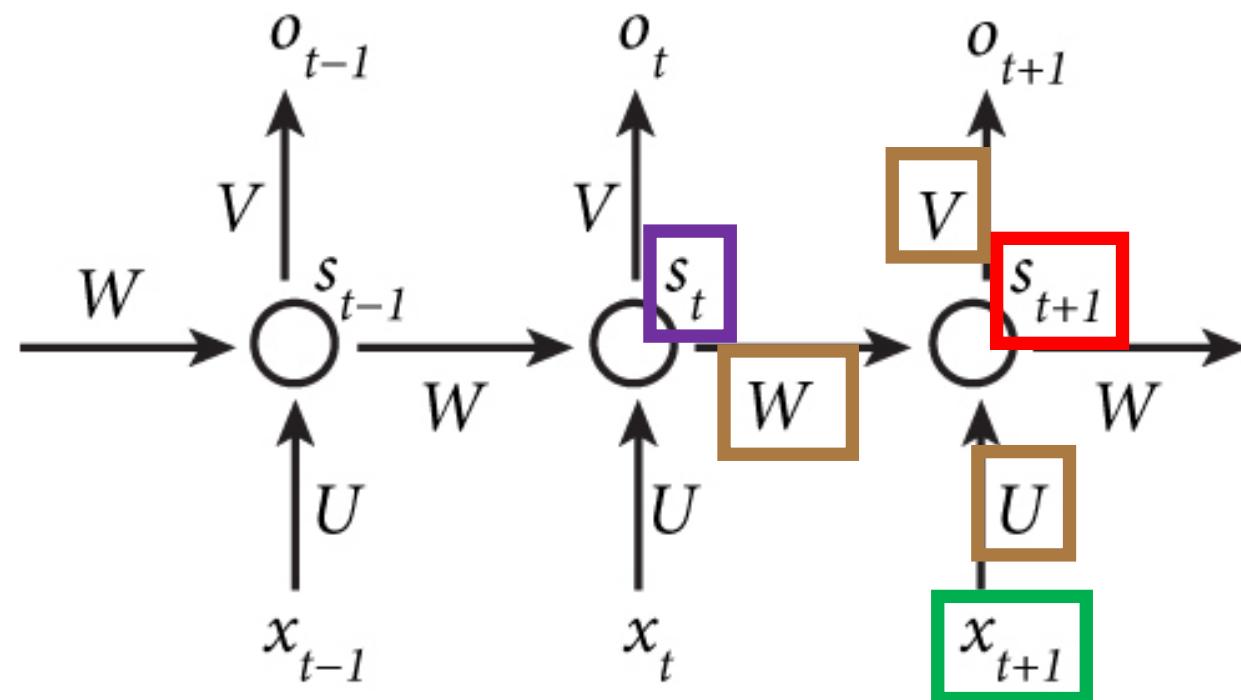
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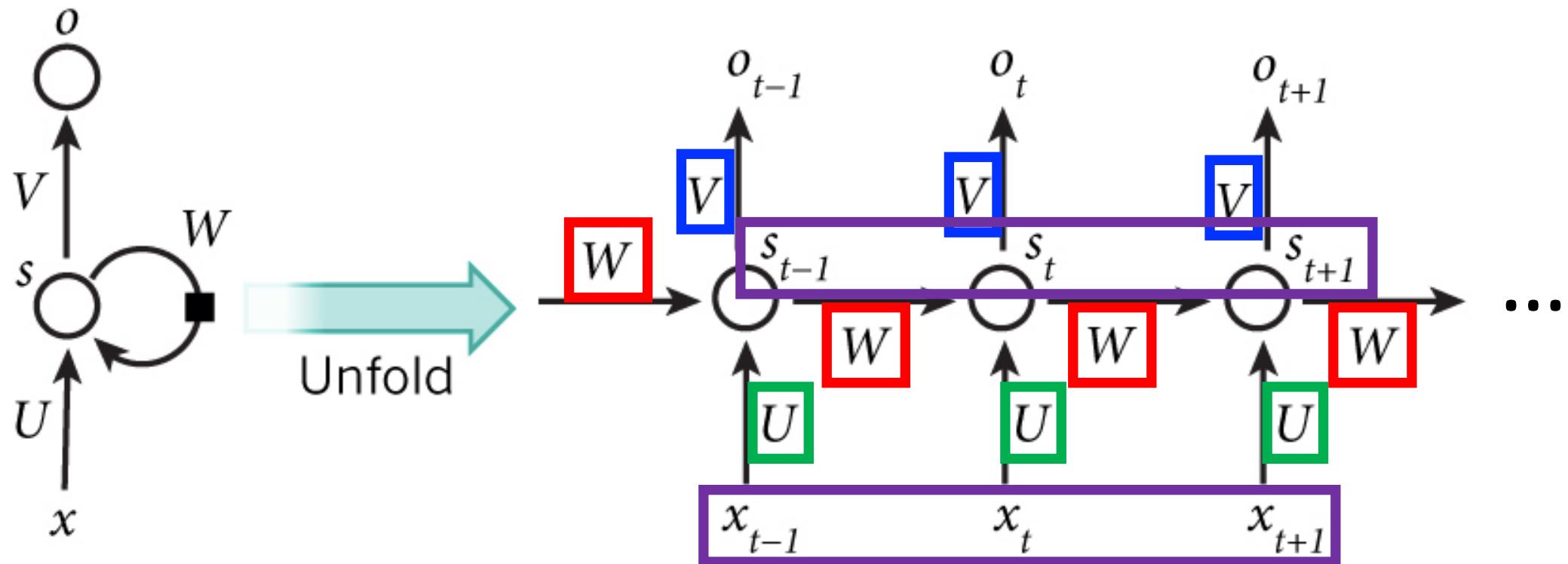
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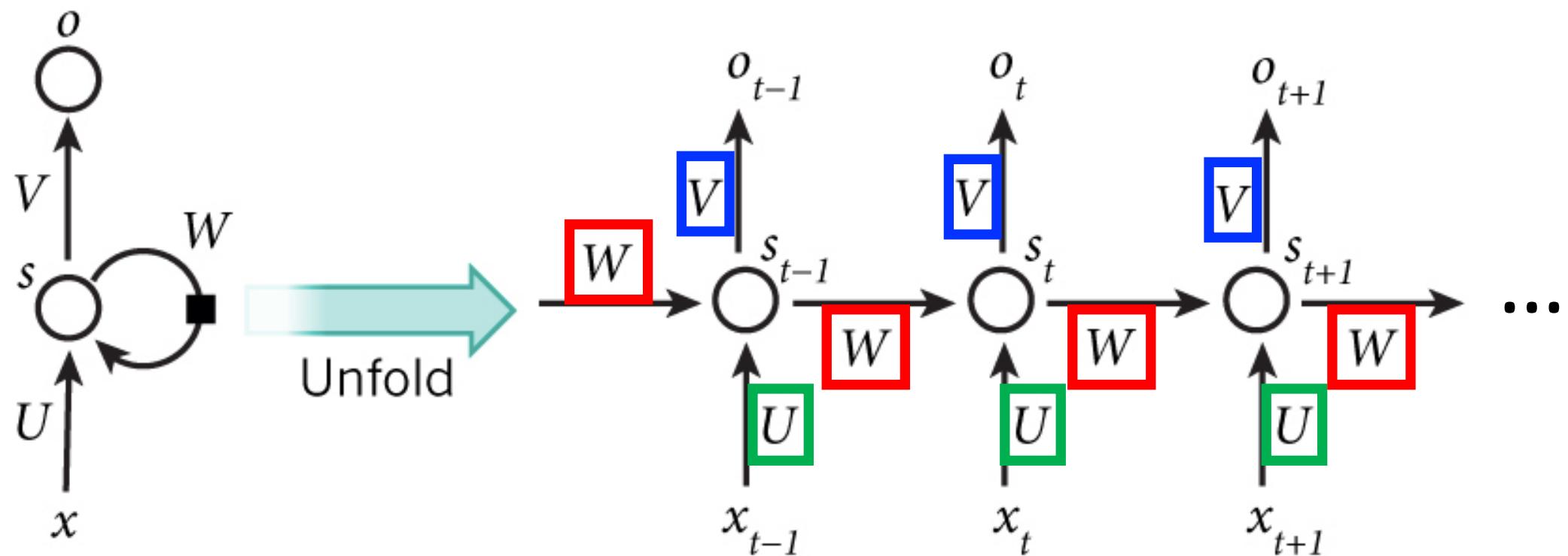
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- All layers share the same model parameters (U , V , W)
 - What is different between the layers?



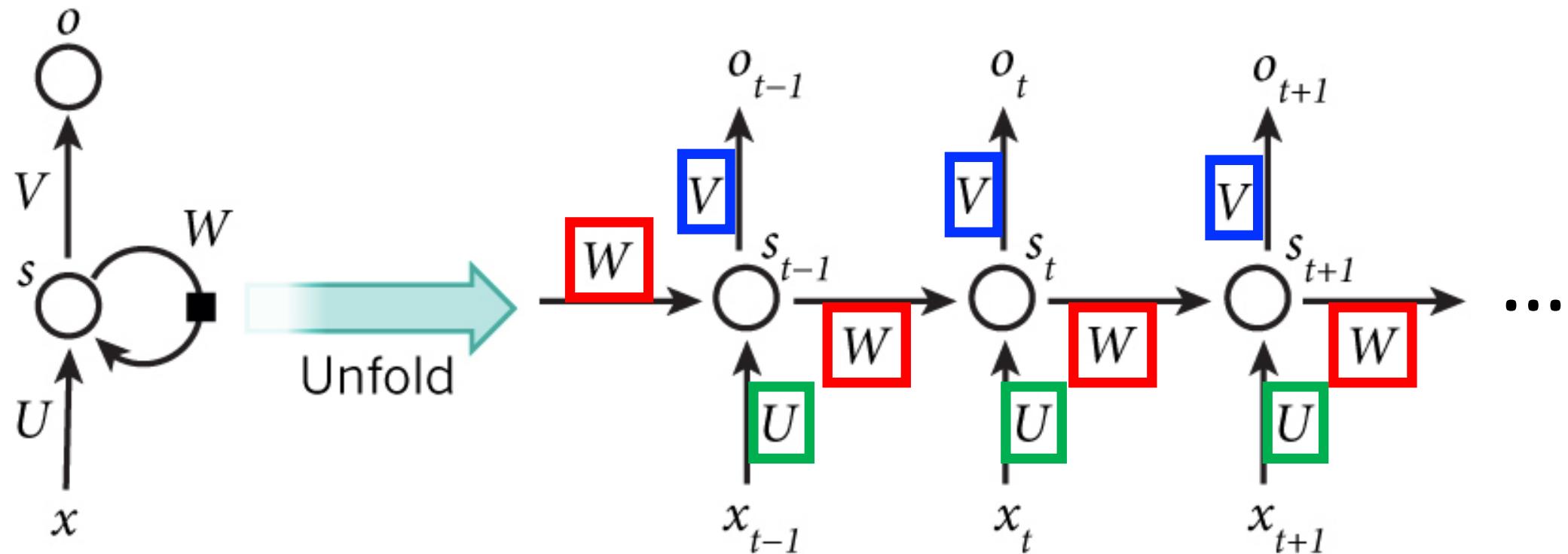
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- When unfolded, a RNN is a deep feedforward network with shared weights!



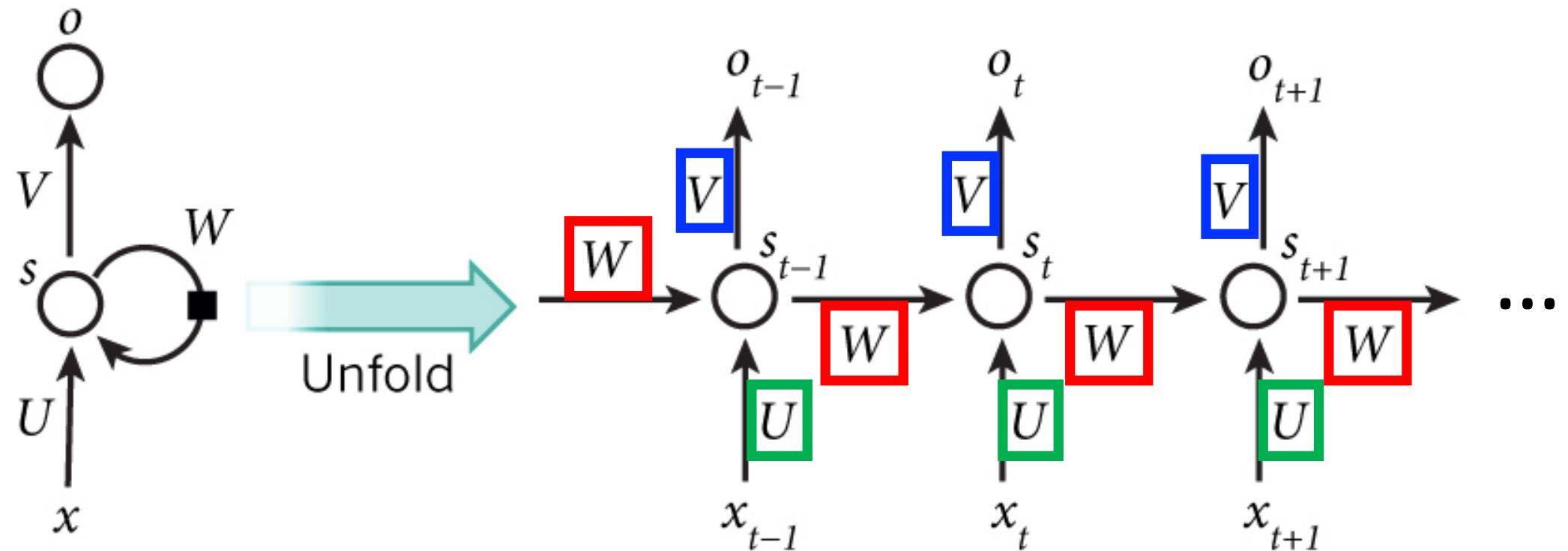
RNN: Advantages

- Overcomes problem that weights of each layer are learned **independently** by using previous hidden state
- Overcomes problem that model has many parameters since weights are shared across layers



RNN: Advantages

- Retains information about past inputs for an amount of time that depends on the model's weights and input data rather than a fixed duration selected a priori



RNN Example: Predict Sequence of Characters

- Goal: predict next character in text
- Training Data: sequence of characters represented as one-hot vectors

RNN Example: Predict Sequence of Characters; e.g., To Write a Wikipedia Page

Training Input



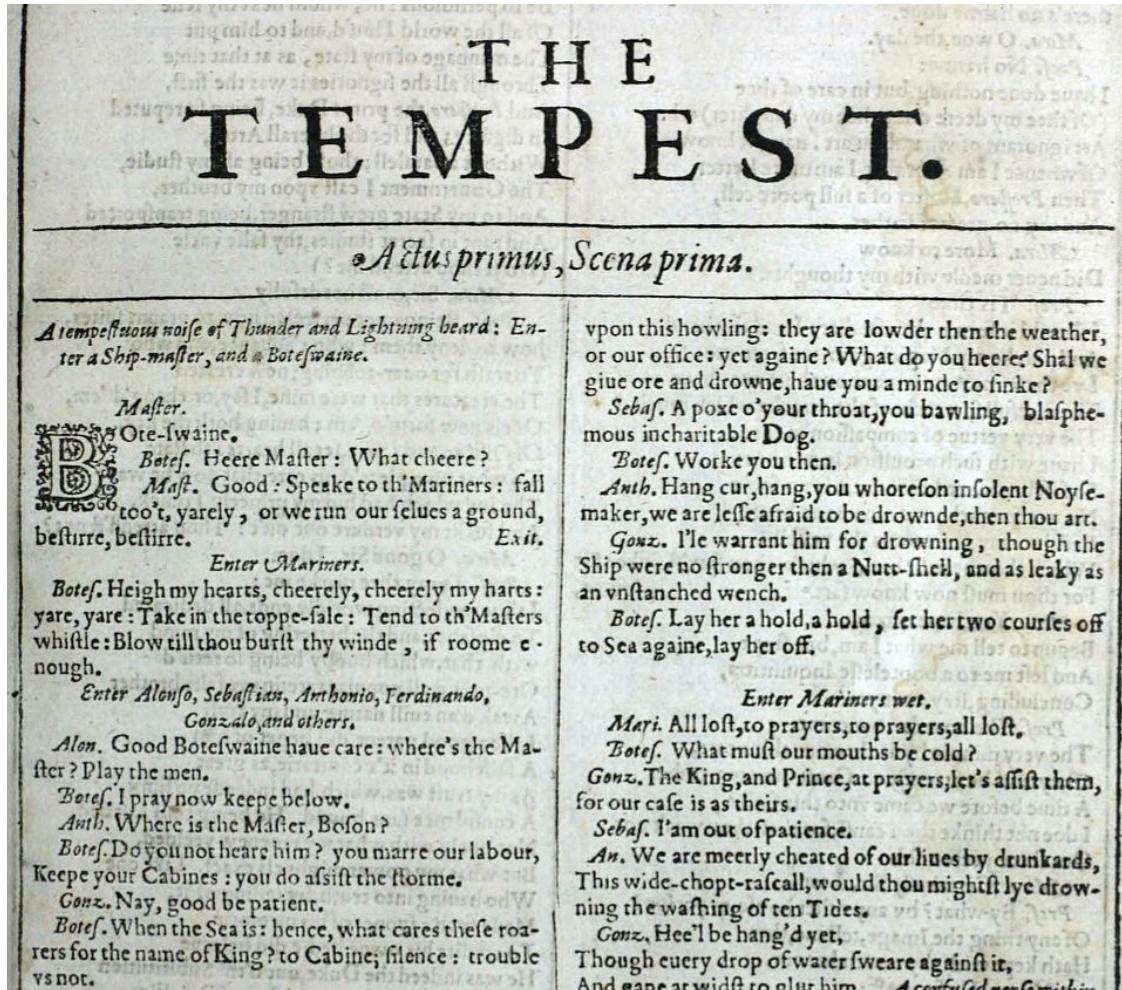
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Predicted Output

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RNN Example: Predict Sequence of Characters; e.g., To Write Like Shakespeare

Training Input (All Works of Shakespeare)



Predicted Output

PANDARUS:

Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day
When little strain would be attain'd into being never fe
And who is but a chain and subjects of his death,
I should not sleep.

Second Senator:

They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul,
Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish
The earth and thoughts of many states.

DUKE VINCENTIO:

Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

Second Lord:

They would be ruled after this chamber, and
my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed,
Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

Clown:

Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.

VIOLA:

I'll drink it.

RNN Example: Predict Sequence of Characters; e.g., To Write Code

Training Input (C code on GitHub)

```
1  /*
2   * Bad block management
3   *
4   * - Heavily based on MD badblocks code from Neil Brown
5   *
6   * Copyright (c) 2015, Intel Corporation.
7   *
8   * This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it
9   * under the terms and conditions of the GNU General Public License,
10  * version 2, as published by the Free Software Foundation.
11  *
12  * This program is distributed in the hope it will be useful, but WITHOUT
13  * ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or
14  * FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the GNU General Public License for
15  * more details.
16  */
17
18 #include <linux/badblocks.h>
19 #include <linux/seqlock.h>
20 #include <linux/device.h>
21 #include <linux/kernel.h>
22 #include <linux/module.h>
23 #include <linux/stddef.h>
24 #include <linux/types.h>
25 #include <linux/slab.h>
```

Predicted Output

```
* Increment the size file of the new incorrect UI_FILTER group information
* of the size generatively.
*/
static int indicate_policy(void)
{
    int error;
    if (fd == MARN_EPT) {
        /*
         * The kernel blank will coeld it to userspace.
         */
        if (ss->segment < mem_total)
            unblock_graph_and_set_blocked();
    } else
        ret = 1;
    goto bail;
}
segaddr = in_SB(in.addr);
selector = seg / 16;
setup_works = true;
for (i = 0; i < blocks; i++) {
    seq = buf[i++];
    bpf = bd->bd.next + i * search;
    if (fd) {
        current = blocked;
    }
}
rw->name = "Getjbbregs";
bprm_self_clearl(&iv->version);
regs->new = blocks[(BPF_STATS << info->historidac)] | PFMR_CLOBATHINC_SECONDS << 12;
return segtable;
}
```

RNN Example: Predict Sequence of Characters; e.g., To Write Facebook Messages

Training Input

Facebook messages from...

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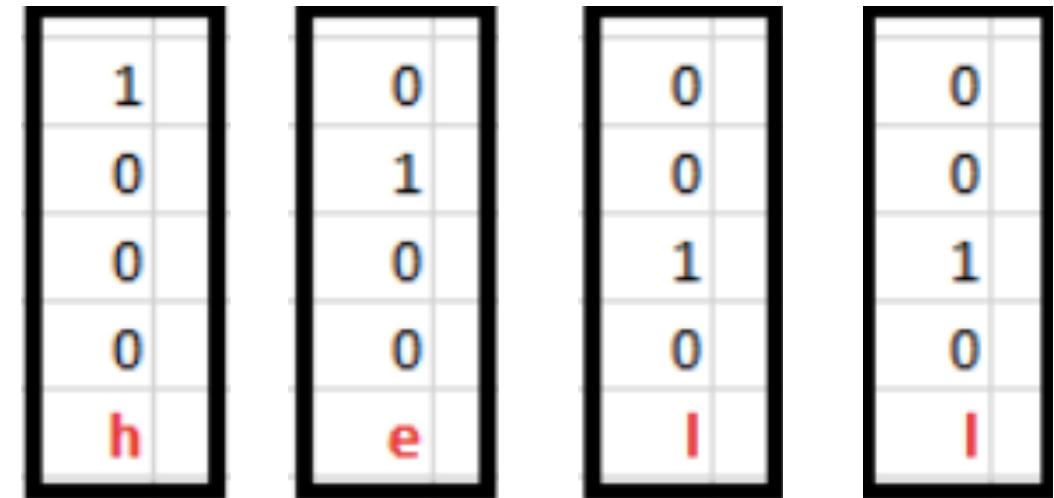
Predicted Output

1. *The meaning of life is to find them?* Oh, I don't know if I would be able to publish a paper on that be climbing today, but it will definitely know what that makes sense. I'm sure they wanted to socialis that I am bringing or
2. *What a cruel twist of fate, that we should* be persuade that 😂 And cook :D I will think that's mean I think I need to go to the phoebe? That's awesome though Haha, sorry, I don't know if it was more time to clas for it's badass though I jus
3. *The fact of the matter is just the world to invite your stuff?* I don't know how to right it wouldn't be as offriving for anything, so that would be awesome, thanks :) I have no idea... She would get to worry about it :P And I
4. *At the very least, you should remember that* as a house of a perfect problems 😂 Yeah :D I wonder how perfect for this trank though So it's probably foltower before the bathers will be fine and haven't want to make it worse Thanks for one of

<https://hjweide.github.io/char-rnn>

Example: Predict Sequence of Characters

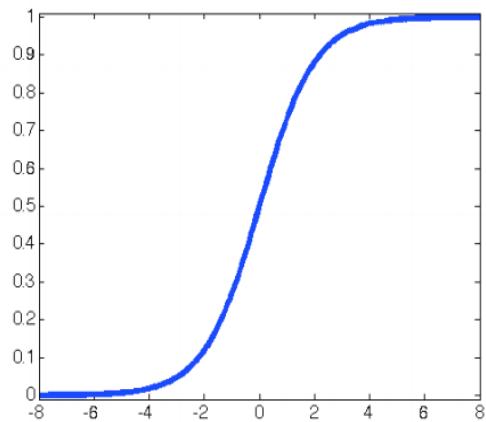
- Goal: predict next character in text
- Prediction: feed training sequence of one-hot encoded characters; e.g., “hello”
 - For simplicity, assume the following vocabulary (i.e., character set): {h, e, l, o}
 - What is our input at time step 1?
 - What is our input at time step 2?
 - What is our input at time step 3?
 - What is our input at time step 4?
 - And so on...



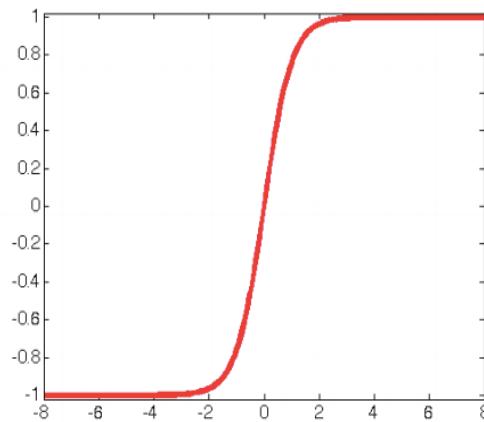
Example: Predict Sequence of Characters

Recall activation functions: use **tanh** as activation function

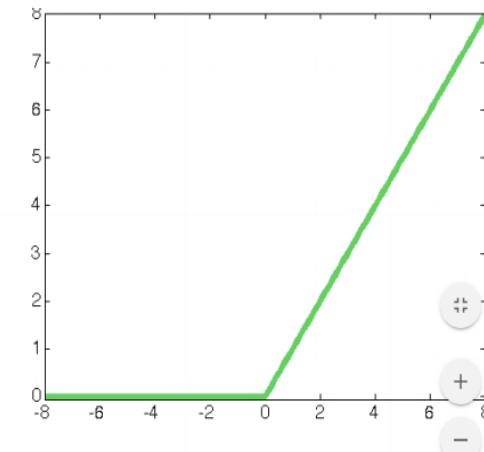
Sigmoid



Tanh



ReLU

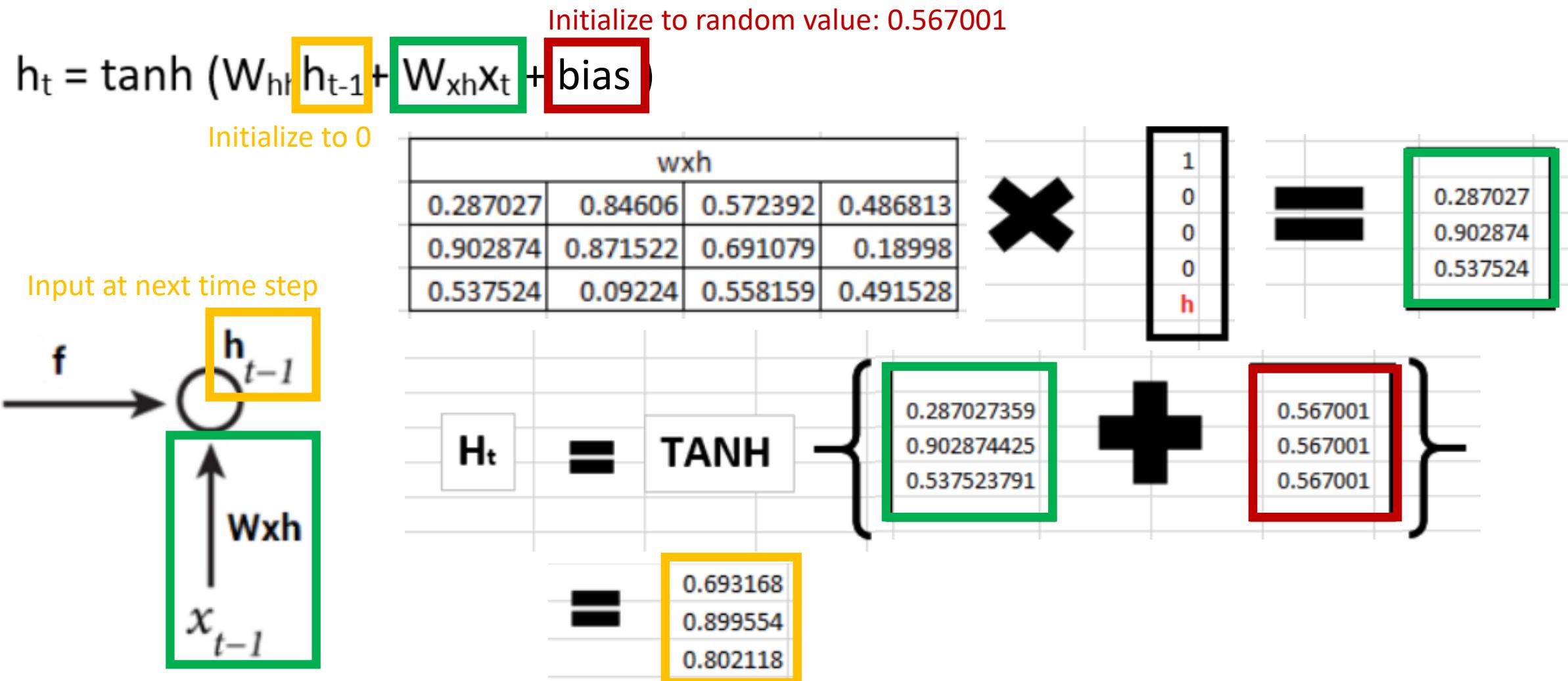


$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1+\exp(-z)}$$

$$\tanh(z) = \frac{\exp(z)-\exp(-z)}{\exp(z)+\exp(-z)}$$

$$\text{ReLU}(z) = \max(0, z)$$

Example: Predict Sequence of Characters

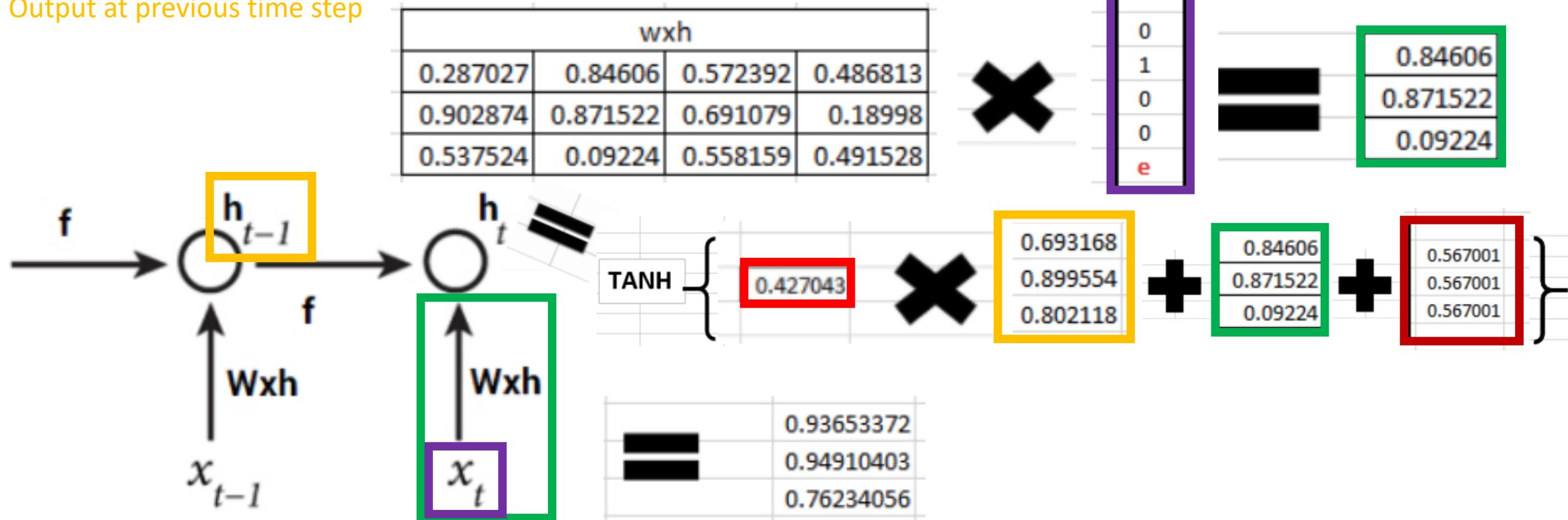


Example: Predict Sequence of Characters

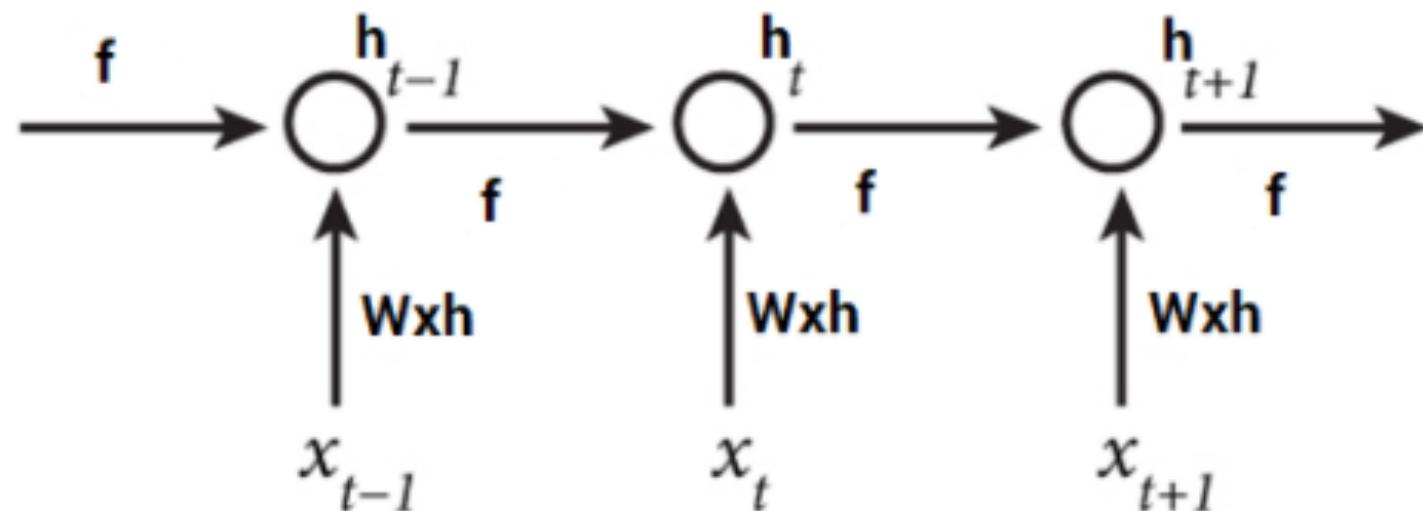
Initialize to random value: 0.427043

$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t + \text{bias})$$

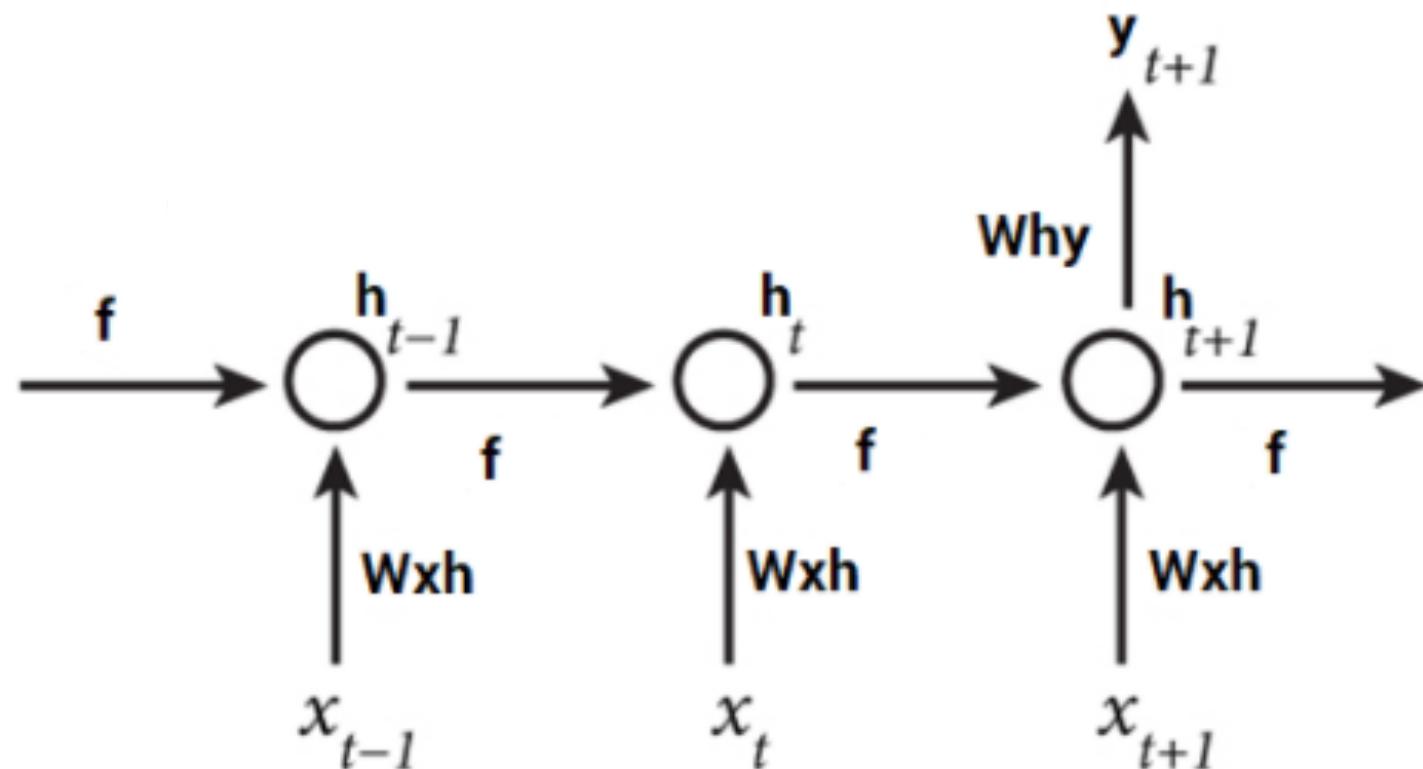
Output at previous time step



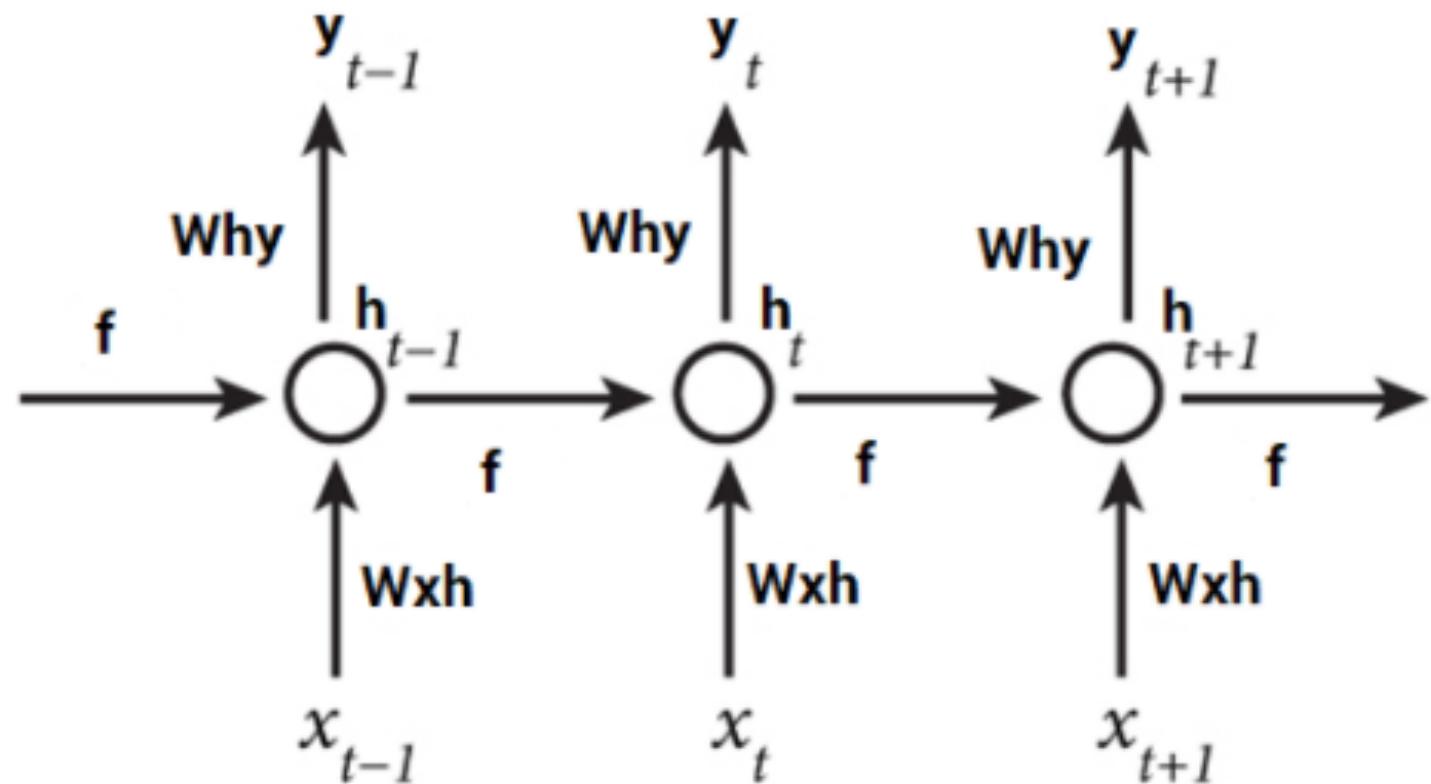
Example: Predict Sequence of Characters



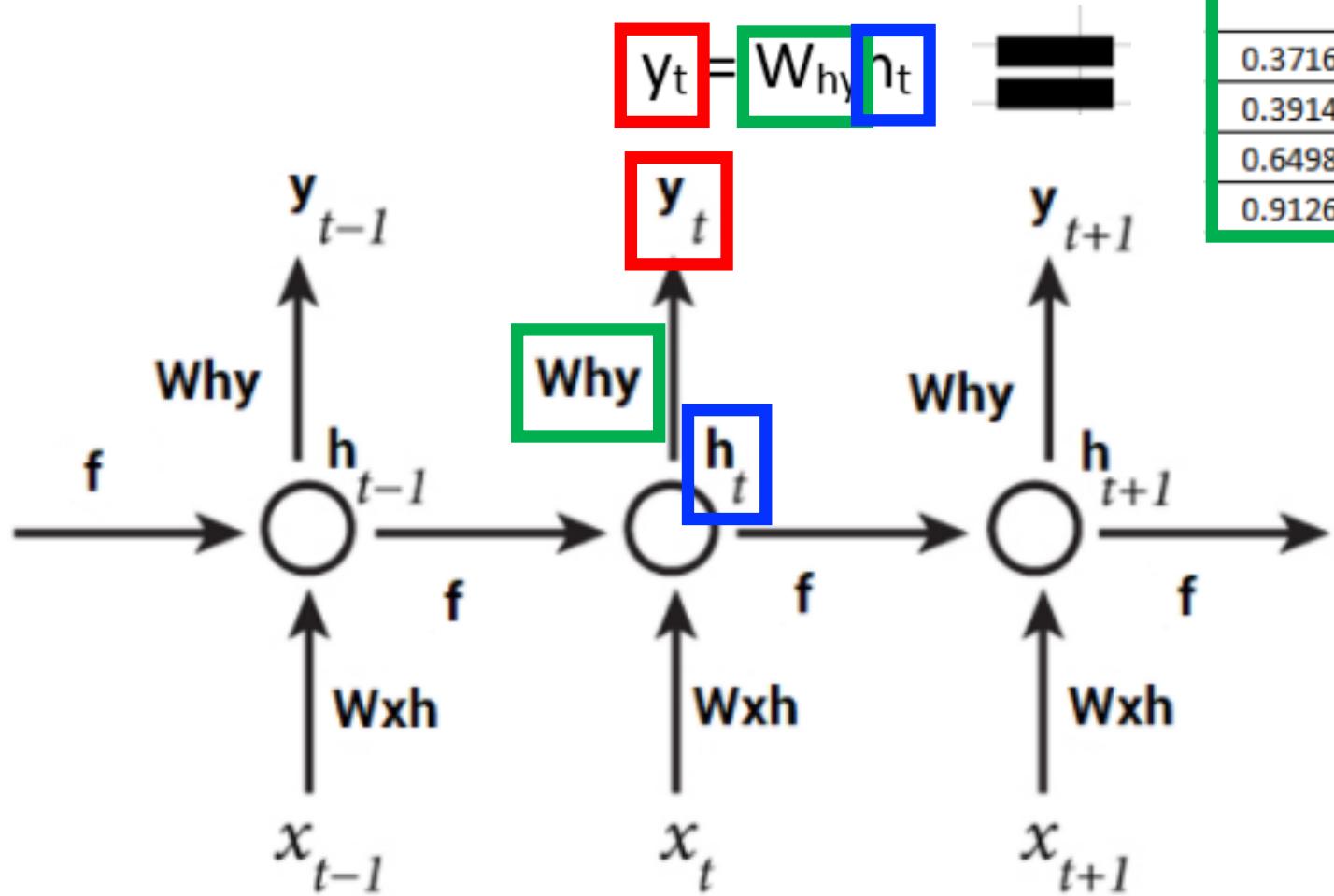
Example: Prediction (Many-To-One)



Example: Prediction (Many-To-Many)



Example: Prediction for Time Step 2



why		
0.37168	0.974829459	0.830034886
0.39141	0.282585823	0.659835709
0.64985	0.09821557	0.334287084
0.91266	0.32581642	0.144630018



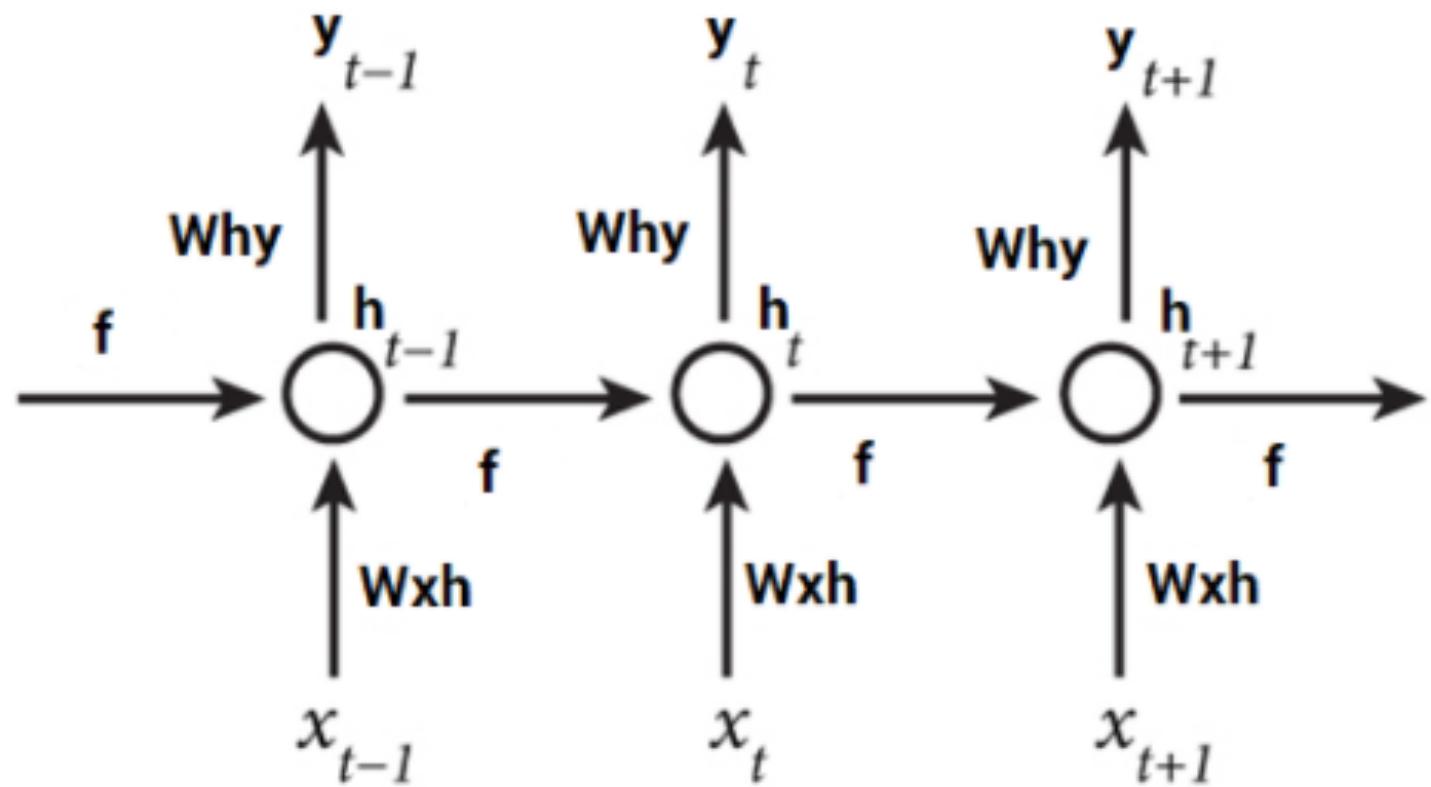
Ht
0.936534
0.949104
0.762341

yt
1.90607732
1.13779113
0.95666016
1.27422602

0.419748
0.194682
0.162429
0.223141

Applying softmax,
to compute letter
probabilities:

Example: Prediction for Time Step 2

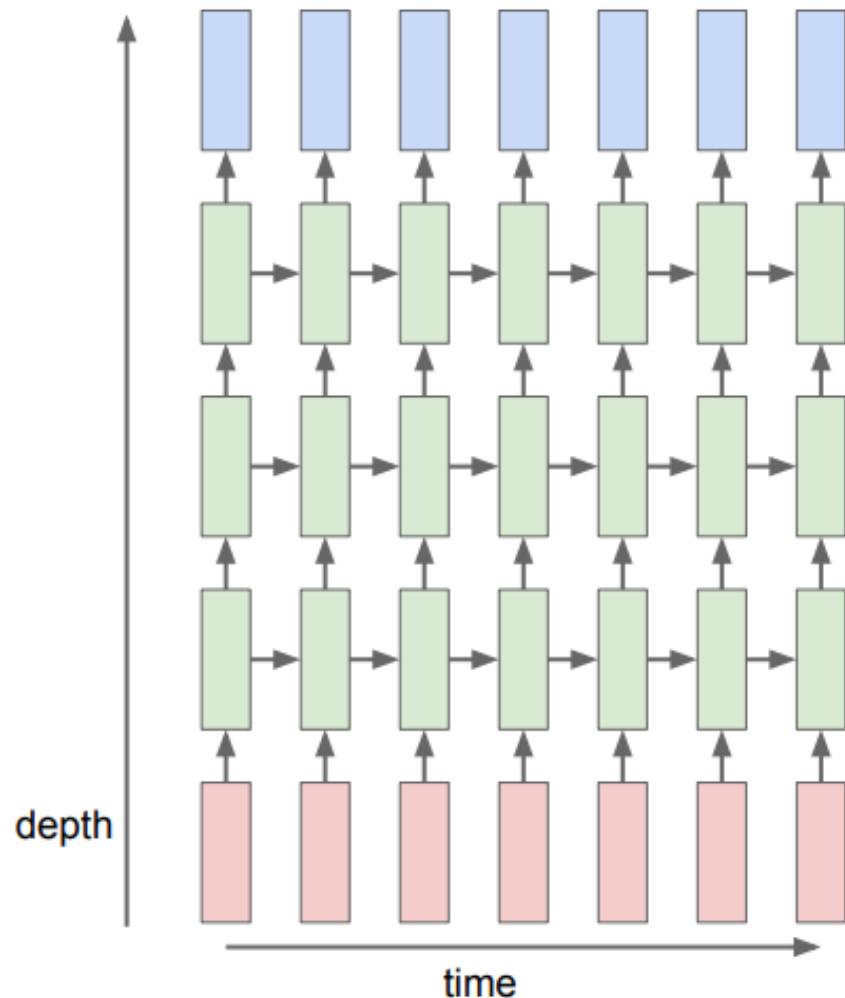


Given our vocabulary
is {h, e, l, o}, what
letter is predicted?

Applying softmax,
to compute letter
probabilities:

0.419748
0.194682
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0.223141

RNN Variants: Different Number of Hidden Layers



Experimental evidence suggests deeper models can perform better:

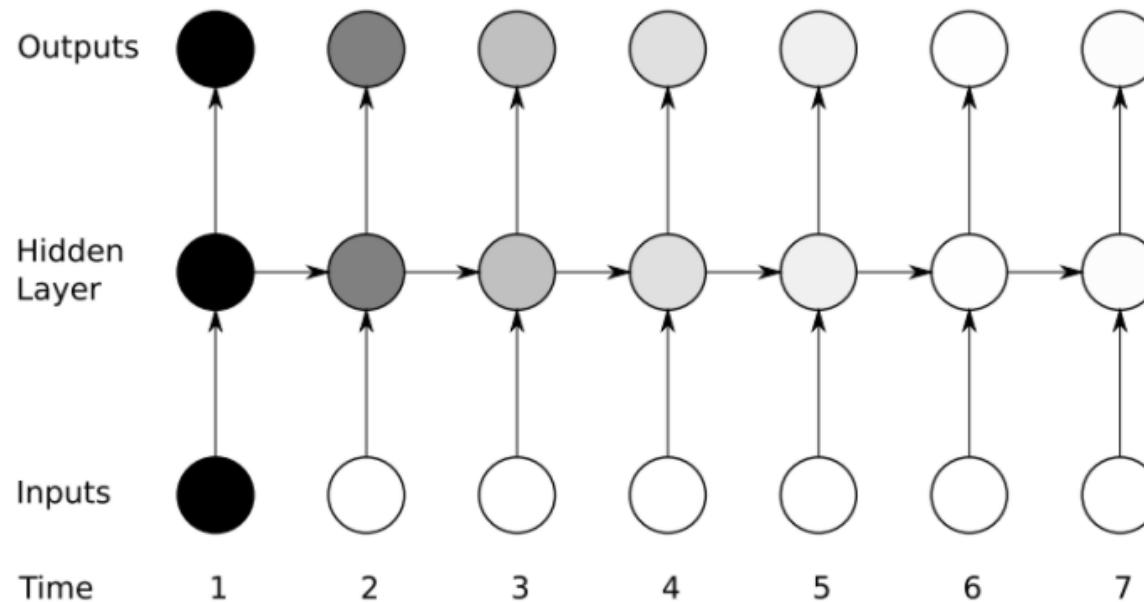
- Graves et al.; Speech Recognition with Deep Recurrent Neural Networks; 2013.
- Pascanu et al.; How to Construct Deep Recurrent Neural Networks; 2014.

RNN: Training

1. Forward pass: make prediction
2. Compute prediction error (with respect to a loss function)
3. Backpropagate error to all model parameters
 - Note: Since weight is same across all time steps, can combine gradients from all time steps
4. Update all model parameters

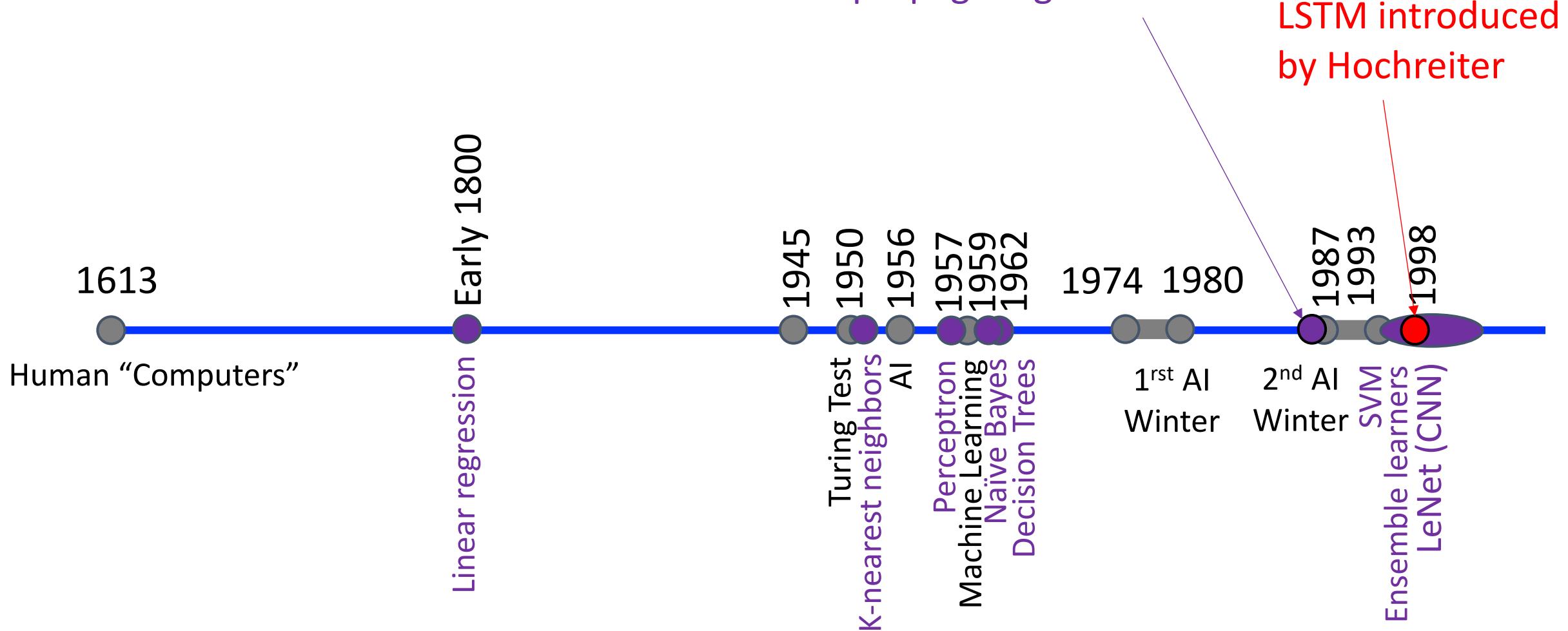
RNN: Vanishing Gradient Problem

- Problem: training to learn long-term dependencies
 - e.g., language: “In 2004, I started college” vs “I started college in 2004”



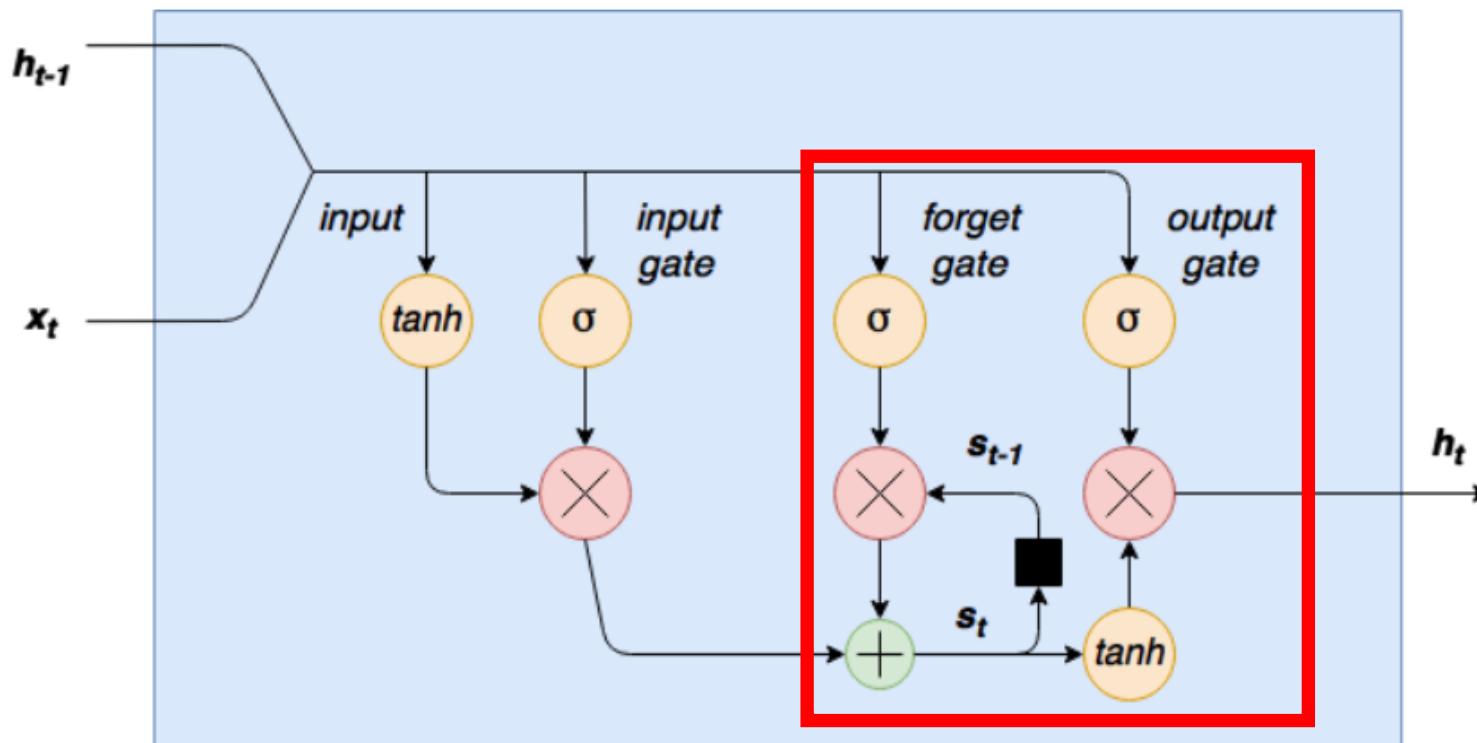
- e.g., $\partial E / \partial W = \partial E / \partial y_3 * \partial y_3 / \partial h_3 * \partial h_3 / \partial y_2 * \partial y_2 / \partial h_1$
- Vanishing gradient: a product of numbers less than 1 shrinks to zero
- Exploding gradient: a product of numbers greater than 1 explodes to infinity

RNN History



RNN Variants: Mitigate Vanishing Gradients

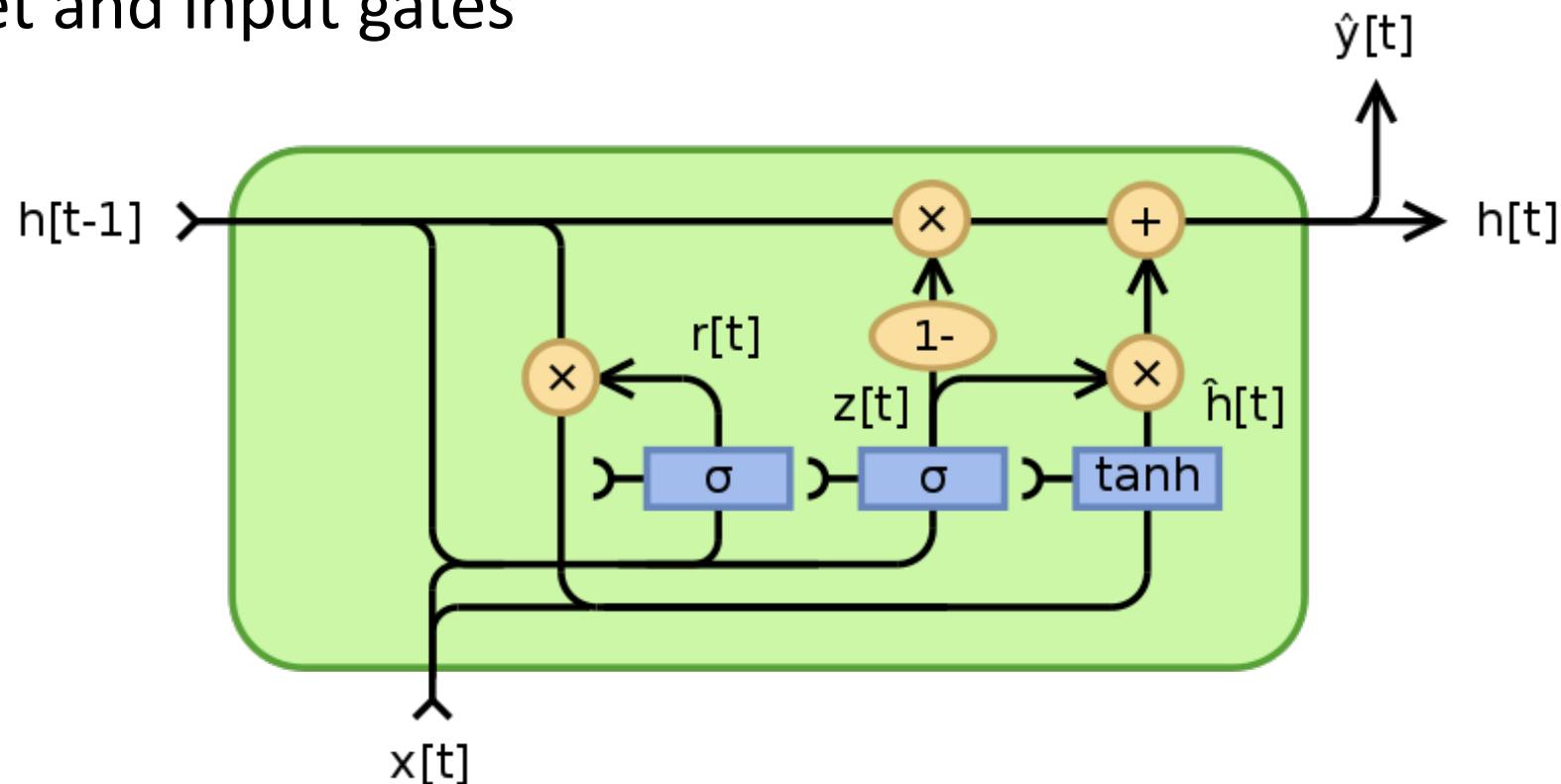
- Long Short Term Memory (LSTM): modification of basic RNN architecture
- Introduces preservation of memory over time



- Forget gate: determines which previous states to remember (i.e. forget gate output near 1) and which to forget (i.e. forget gate output near 0)

RNN Variants: Mitigate Vanishing Gradients

- Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU): simplification of LSTM unit to merge forget and input gates



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gated_recurrent_unit

Group Discussion: Empirical Model Comparison

1. What is the best model to use and why?
2. What is a good number of layers and why?
3. What is a good number of neurons and why?

Layers	LSTM			RNN			GRU		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Size	War and Peace Dataset								
64	1.449	1.442	1.540	1.446	1.401	1.396	1.398	1.373	1.472
128	1.277	1.227	1.279	1.417	1.286	1.277	1.230	1.226	1.253
256	1.189	1.137	1.141	1.342	1.256	1.239	1.198	1.164	1.138
512	1.161	1.092	1.082	-	-	-	1.170	1.201	1.077
Linux Kernel Dataset									
64	1.355	1.331	1.366	1.407	1.371	1.383	1.335	1.298	1.357
128	1.149	1.128	1.177	1.241	1.120	1.220	1.154	1.125	1.150
256	1.026	0.972	0.998	1.171	1.116	1.116	1.039	0.991	1.026
512	0.952	0.840	0.846	-	-	-	0.943	0.861	0.829

Today's Topics

- Machine Learning for Sequential Data
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)
- Training Deep Neural Networks: Hardware & Software

Recall: Machine Learning Analogous to a Love Story
of Partnering Up and Road Tripping Somewhere

An **algorithm** learns from **data**
patterns that a final model will
use to make a prediction



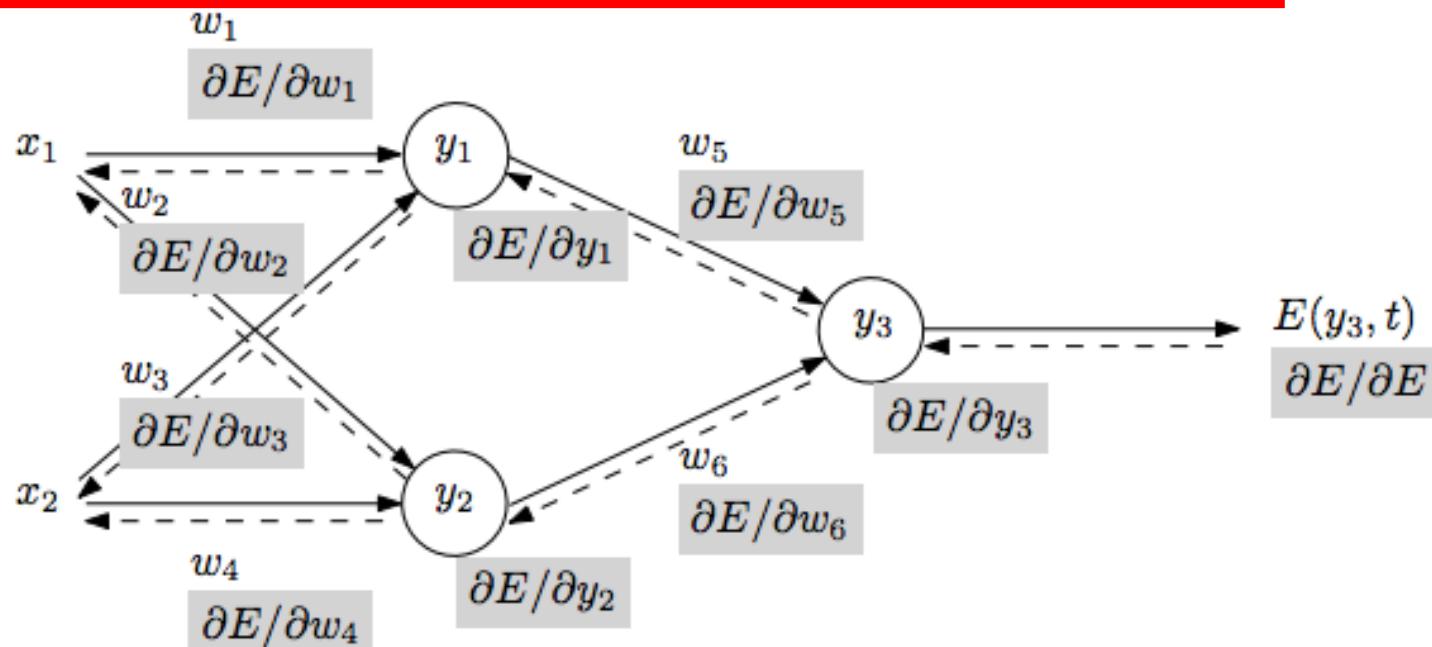
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Key Issue: How Fast Will It Take to Get There?



Challenge: Training Neural Network Requires Many Computations (e.g., millions of model parameters)

(a) Forward pass

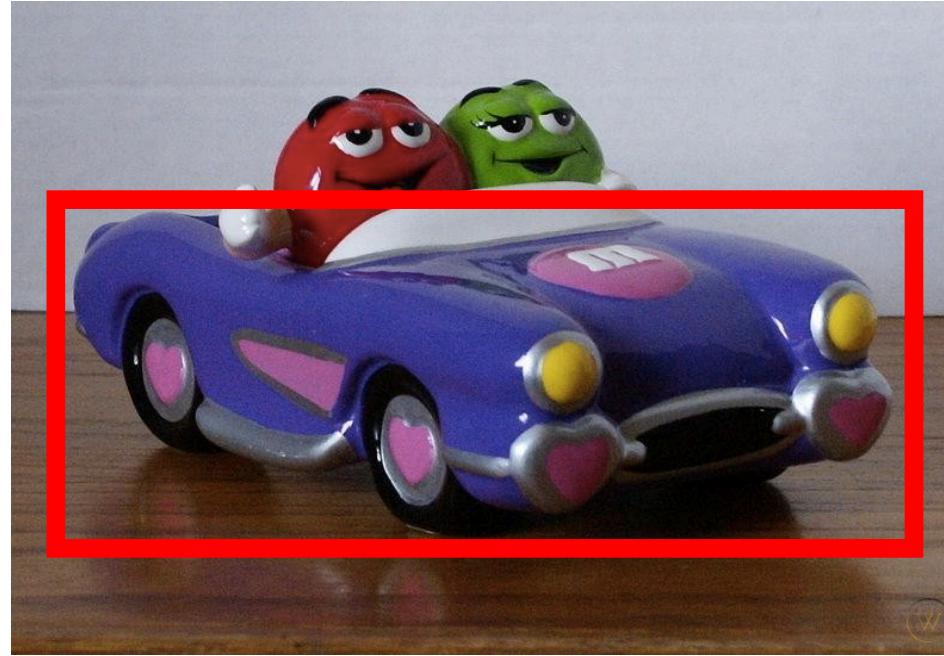


(b) Backward pass

- **Repeat until stopping criterion met:**
 1. **Forward pass:** propagate training data through network to make prediction
 2. **Backward pass:** using predicted output, calculate gradients backward
 3. Update each weight using calculated gradients

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**Idea: Train Algorithms Using
GPUs (think Porsche) Instead of CPUs (think Golf Cart)**



Hardware: CPU versus GPU

Spot the CPU!
(central processing unit)



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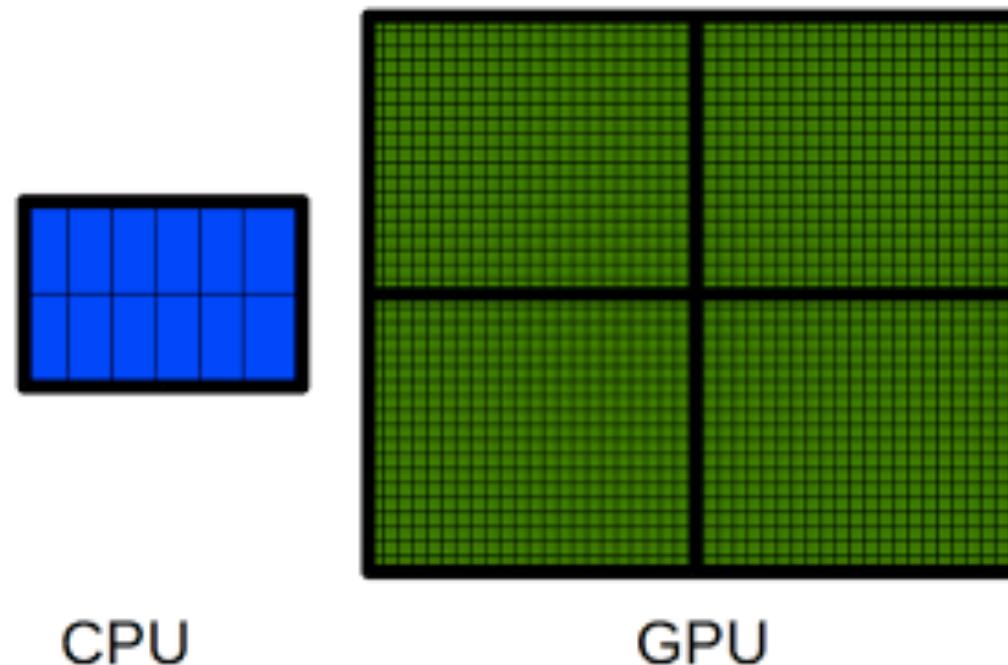
Hardware: CPU versus GPU

Spot the GPUs!
(graphics processing unit)



Hardware: CPU versus GPU

- Graphical Processing Units: accelerates computational workloads due to MANY more processing cores



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-main-difference-between-CPUs-and-GPUs-is-related-to-the-number-of-available-cores-A_fig7_273383346

Hardware: Training Models with GPUs

Model
is here



Data is here

If you aren't careful, training can bottleneck on reading data and transferring to GPU!

Solutions:

- Read all data into RAM
- Use SSD instead of HDD
- Use multiple CPU threads to prefetch data

Hardware: CPU versus GPU

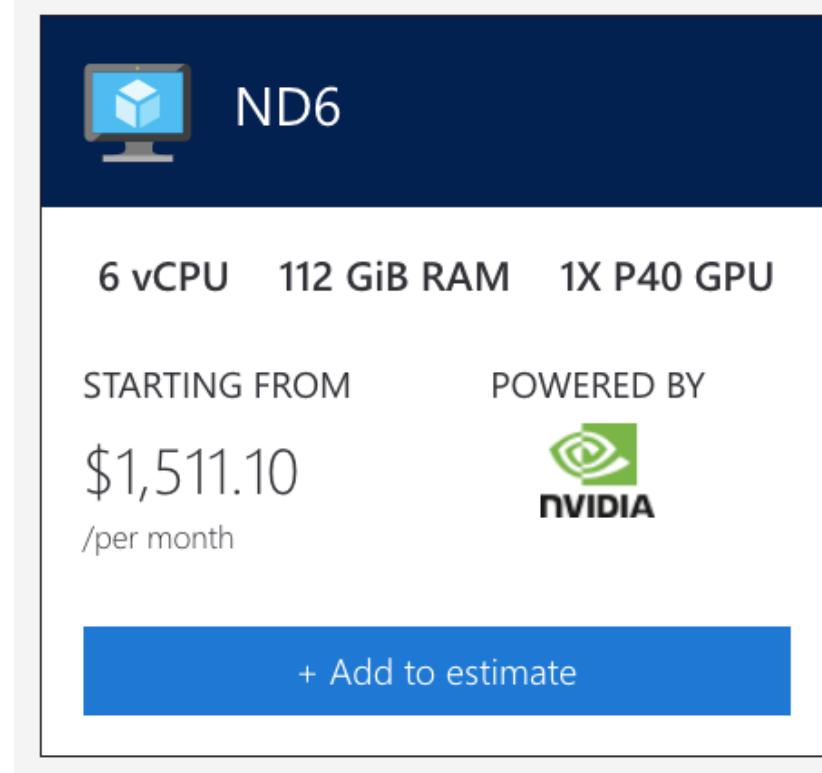
	Cores	Clock Speed	Memory	Price	Speed	
CPU (Intel Core i7-7700k)	4 (8 threads with hyperthreading)	4.2 GHz	System RAM	\$339	~540 GFLOPs FP32	CPU: Fewer cores, but each core is much faster and much more capable; great at sequential tasks
GPU (NVIDIA GTX 1080 Ti)	3584	1.6 GHz	11 GB GDDR5 X	\$699	~11.4 TFLOPs FP32	GPU: More cores, but each core is much slower and “dumber”; great for parallel tasks
TPU NVIDIA TITAN V	5120 CUDA, 640 Tensor	1.5 GHz	12GB HBM2	\$2999	~14 TFLOPs FP32 ~112 TFLOP FP16	
TPU Google Cloud TPU	?	?	64 GB HBM	\$6.50 per hour	~180 TFLOP	TPU: Specialized hardware for deep learning

GPU Clusters (Google Cloud's TPU Servers)



GPU Machines: Rent Versus Buy?

Rent from Cloud
(Microsoft Azure):



Buy:

Basic	2x RTX 2080 Ti
	2-Way NVLink
	Intel i9-9820X (10 cores, 3.30 GHz)
	2x RTX 2080 Ti (11 GB VRAM)
	64 GB RAM
	2 TB SSD
	4 TB HDD
	Starting at \$7,059
	Customize

Rise of “Deep Learning” Open Source Platforms

Motivation:

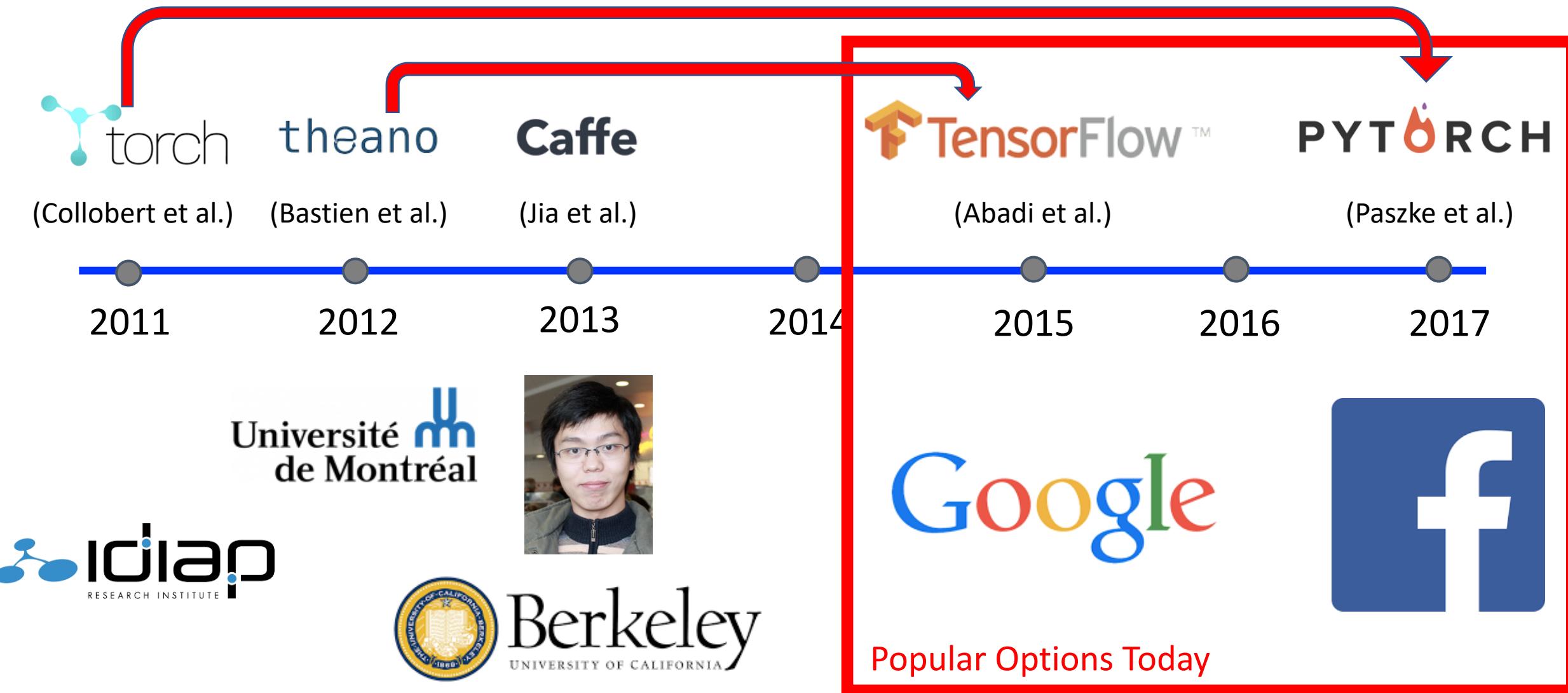
Can run
on GPUs:

OpenMP support	OpenCL support	CUDA support	Automatic differentiation ^[1]
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Simplifies using
popular neural
network architectures:

Has pretrained models	Recurrent nets	Convolutional nets	RBMs/DBNs	Parallel execution (multi node)
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Software	Creator	Software license ^[a]	Open source	Platform	Written in	Interface	OpenMP support	OpenCL support	CUDA support	Automatic differentiation ^[1]	Has pretrained models	Recurrent nets	Convolutional nets	RBM/DBNs	Parallel execution (multi node)	Actively Developed ^[2]
rohNia.ai	Kevin Lok	MIT license	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	Python	Python			Yes	Yes	Yes					
BigDL	Jason Dai	Apache 2.0	Yes	Apache Spark	Scala, Python				No		Yes	Yes	Yes			
Caffe	Berkeley Vision and Learning Center	BSD	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows ^[2]	C++, Python, MATLAB, C++	Yes	Under development ^[3]		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	?		
Skymind engineering team; DeepLearning4j community; originally Adam Gibson	DeepLearning4j	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows, Android (Cross-platform)	Java, Scala, Clojure, Python (Keras), Kotlin	Yes	On roadmap ^[5]		Yes ^{[6][7]}	Computational Graph	Yes ^[8]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[9]	
Chainer	Preferred Networks	MIT license	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows		Python	No	No ^{[10][11]}		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Darknet	Joseph Redmon	Public Domain	Yes	Cross-Platform	C	C, Python	Yes	No ^[12]		Yes	Yes					
Dlib	Davis King	Boost Software License	Yes	Cross-Platform	C++	C++	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
DataMelt (DMelt)	S.Chekanov	Premium	Yes	Cross-Platform	Java	Java	No	No		No	No	No	No	No	No	No
DyNet	Carnegie Mellon University	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows		C++, Python		No ^[13]		Yes	Yes	Yes				
Intel Data Analytics Acceleration Library	Intel	Apache License 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows on Intel CPU ^[14]	C++, Python, Java ^[14]	Yes	No		No	Yes	No					
Intel Math Kernel Library	Intel	Proprietary	No	Linux, macOS, Windows on Intel CPU ^[15]	C ^[16]	Yes ^[17]	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes ^[18]	Yes ^[18]		No	
Keras	François Fleuret	MIT license	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	Python	Python, R	Only if using Theano as backend	Can use Theano or Tensorflow as backends		Yes	Yes	Yes ^[19]	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[20]	
MATLAB + Neural Network Toolbox	MathWorks	Proprietary	No	Linux, macOS, Windows	C, C++, Java, MATLAB	MATLAB	No	No	Train with Parallel Computing Toolbox and generate CUDA code with GPU Code ^[21]	No	Yes ^{[22][23]}	Yes ^[22]	Yes ^[22]	No	With Parallel Computing Toolbox ^[24]	
Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit	Microsoft Research	MIT license ^[25]	Yes	Windows, Linux ^[26] (macOS via Docker on roadmap)	C++	Python (Keras), C++, Command line ^[27] BrainScript ^[28] (.NET on roadmap ^[29])	Yes ^[30]	No		Yes	Yes	Yes ^[31]	Yes ^[32]	Yes ^[32]	No ^[33]	Yes ^[34]
Apache MXNet	Apache Software Foundation	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows ^{[35][36]} AWS, Android ^[37] iOS, JavaScript ^[38]	Small C++ core library	C++, Python, Julia, Matlab, JavaScript, Go, R, Scala, Perl	Yes	On roadmap ^[39]		Yes	Yes ^[40]	Yes ^[41]	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[42]	
Neural Designer	Artelitics	Proprietary	No	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++	Graphical user interface	Yes	No	No	?	?	No	No	No	?	
OpenNN	Artelitics	GNU LGPL	Yes	Cross-platform	C++		Yes	No		Yes	?	No	No	No	?	
PaddlePaddle	Baidu	Apache License	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++, Python	Python	No	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	
PaidIML	Veritas AI ^[43]	AGPL ^[43]	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++, Python	Keras, Python, C++, C	No	Yes	Via separately maintained package ^{[43][44][45]}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	Yes	
PyTorch	Adam Paszke, Sam Gross, Soumith Chintala, Gregory Chenan	BSD	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	Python, C, CUDA	Python	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Apache SINGA	Apache Incubator	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows	C++	Python, C++, Java	No	No		Yes	?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
TensorFlow	Google Brain team	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows ^[46] Android	C++, Python, CUDA	Python (Keras), C/C++, Java, Go, H ^[47] , Julia, Swift	No	On roadmap ^[48] but already with SYCL ^[49] support		Yes	Yes ^[50]	Yes ^[51]	Yes	Yes	Yes	
TensorLayer	Hao Dong	Apache 2.0	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows ^[52] Android	C++, Python	Python	No	On roadmap ^[48] but already with SYCL ^[49] support		Yes	Yes ^[53]	Yes ^[54]	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Theano	Université de Montréal	BSD	Yes	Cross-platform	Python	Python (Keras)	Yes	Under development ^[55]		Yes	Yes ^{[56][57]}	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[59]	No
Torch	Ronan Collobert, Koray Kavukcuoglu, Clement Farabet	BSD	Yes	Linux, macOS, Windows ^[60] Android ^[61] iOS	C, Lua	Lua, LuaJIT ^[62] C utility library for C++/OpenCL ^[63]	Yes	Third party implementations ^{[64][65]}		Yes ^{[66][67]}	Through Twitter's Autograd ^[68]	Yes ^[69]	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[70]	
Wolfram Mathematica	Wolfram Research	Proprietary	No	Windows, macOS, Linux, Cloud computing	C++, Wolfram Language, CUDA	Wolfram Language	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes ^[71]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Under Development
VerAI	VerAI	Proprietary	No	Linux, Web-based	C++, Python, Go, Angular	Graphical user interface, cli	No	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Excellent comparison:
<https://skymind.ai/wiki/comparison-frameworks-dl4j-tensorflow-pytorch>

Excellent comparison: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1511.06435.pdf>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_deep_learning_software

Microsoft Azure: Supported Platforms

- [Caffe](#): A deep learning framework built for speed, expressivity, and modularity
- [Caffe2](#): A cross-platform version of Caffe
- [Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit](#): A deep learning software toolkit from Microsoft Research
- [H2O](#): An open-source big data platform and graphical user interface
- [Keras](#): A high-level neural network API in Python for Theano and TensorFlow
- [MXNet](#): A flexible, efficient deep learning library with many language bindings
- [NVIDIA DIGITS](#): A graphical system that simplifies common deep learning tasks
- [PyTorch](#): A high-level Python library with support for dynamic networks
- [TensorFlow](#): An open-source library for machine intelligence from Google
- [Theano](#): A Python library for defining, optimizing, and efficiently evaluating mathematical expressions involving multi-dimensional arrays
- [Torch](#): A scientific computing framework with wide support for machine learning algorithms
- CUDA, cuDNN, and the NVIDIA driver
- Many sample Jupyter notebooks

GPU vs CPU Demo

- Using Keras in interactive Python notebooks

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Google Form: Guest Speaker

- Guest: Dr. Cheryl Martin, Chief Data Scientist at Alegion
(<https://www.alegion.com/company/leadership>)
 - Share one question for her for tomorrow's visit