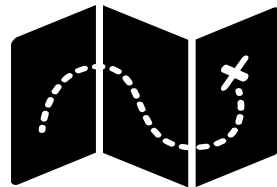


Deep Learning Methods for Text Classification

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Talk Overview

- Learning Distributed Representations of Words with Word2Vec
- Recurrent Neural Networks and their Variants
- Convolutional Neural Networks for Language Tasks
- Practical Considerations for Modeling with Your Data

Learning Distributed Representations of Words with Word2Vec

Sparse Representation

A sparse, or one hot, representation is where we represent a word as a vector with a 1 in the position of the words index and 0 elsewhere

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 - E.g. "Metis is great!" vs. "Metis is wonderful!"

Distributed Representation

A distributed representation is where we represent a word as a prespecified number of latent features that each correspond to some semantic or syntactic concept

Distributed Representation

	Gender
Man	-1.0
Woman	1.0
King	-0.97
Queen	0.98
Great	0.02
Wonderful	0.01

Distributed Representation

	Gender	Royalty
Man	-1.0	0.01
Woman	1.0	0.02
King	-0.97	0.97
Queen	0.98	0.99
Great	0.02	0.15
Wonderful	0.01	0.05

Distributed Representation

	Gender	Royalty	...	Polarity
Man	-1.0	0.01	...	0.02
Woman	1.0	0.02	...	-0.01
King	-0.97	0.97	...	0.01
Queen	0.98	0.99	...	-0.02
Great	0.02	0.15	...	0.89
Wonderful	0.01	0.05	...	0.94

Word2Vec

One method used to learn these distributed representations of words using the Word2Vec algorithm

Word2Vec uses a 2-layered neural network to reconstruct the context of words

[“Distributed Representations of Words and Phrases and their Compositionality”, Mikolov et al. \(2013\)](#)



*you shall know a
word by the company
it keeps*

- J.R. Firth

Word2Vec - Generating Data

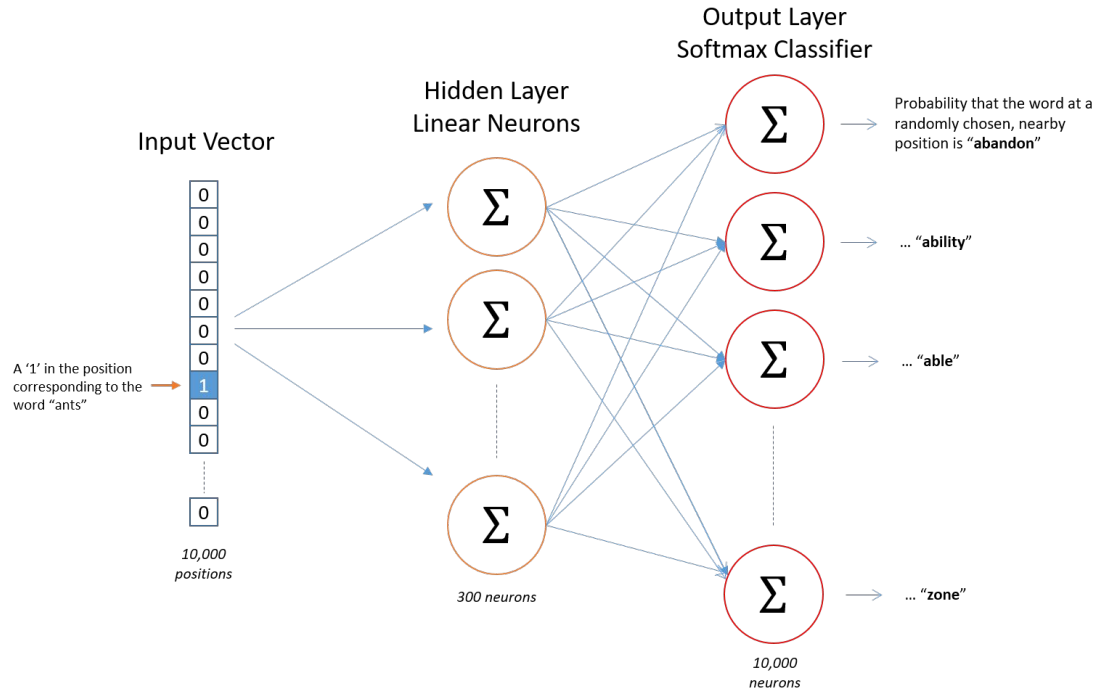
Source Text

Training
Samples

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →	(the, quick) (the, brown)
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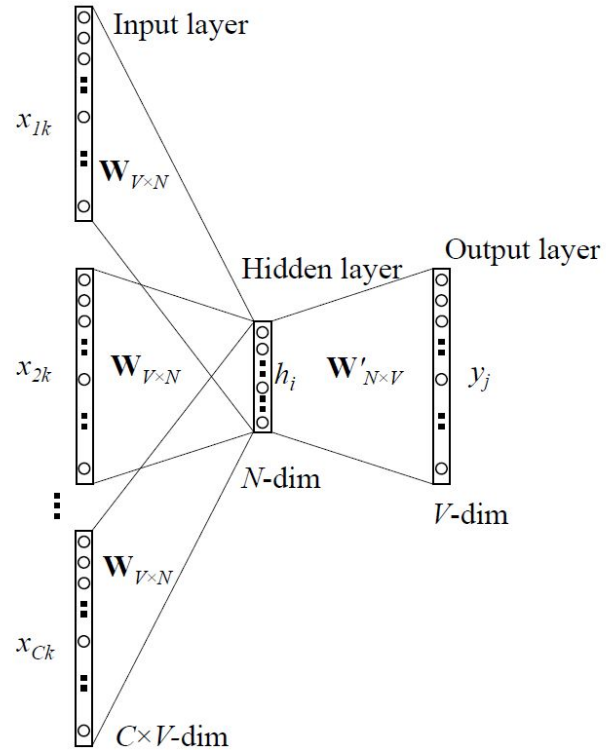
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Word2Vec - Skip-gram Network Architecture

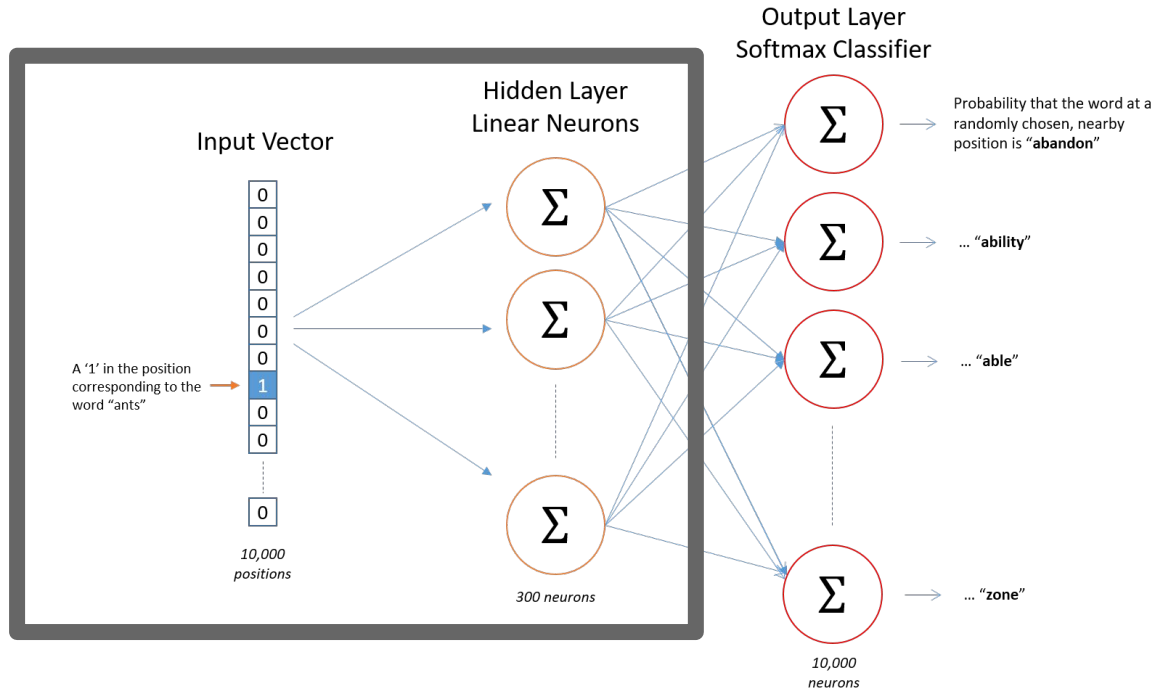


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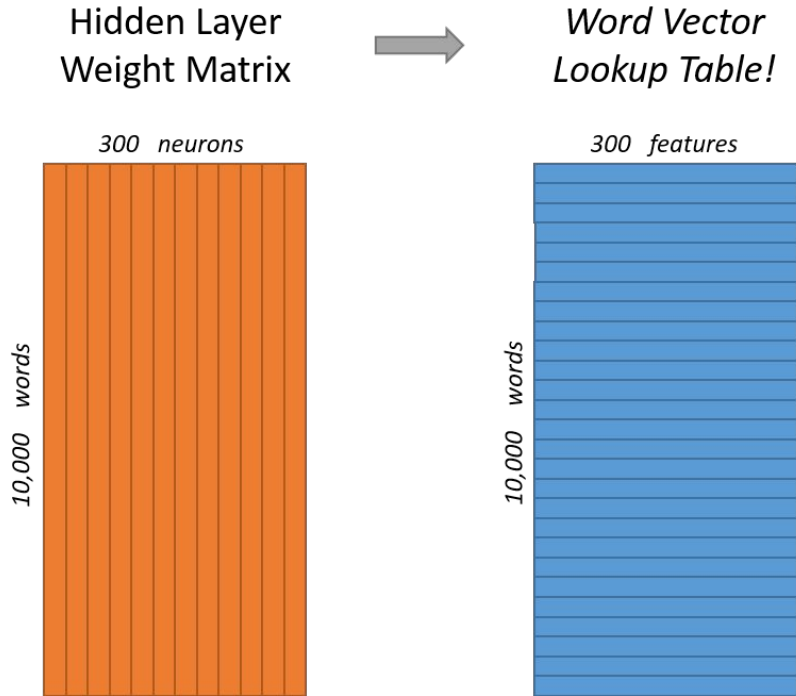


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Word2Vec - Embedding Layer

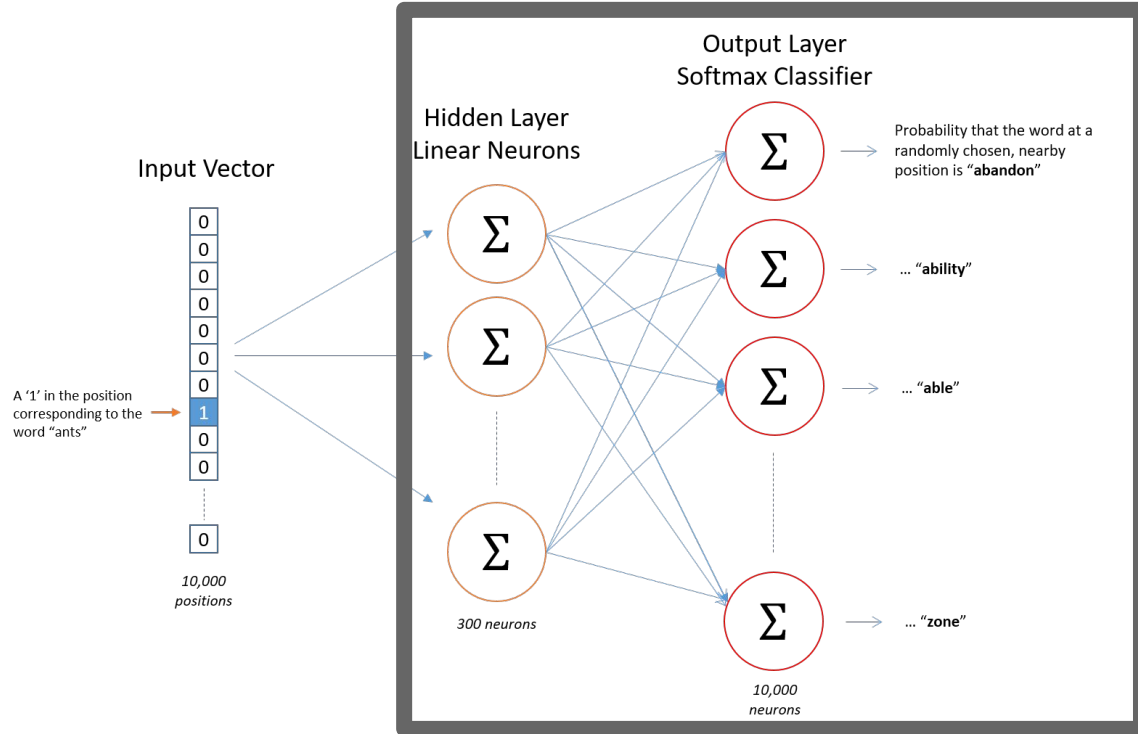


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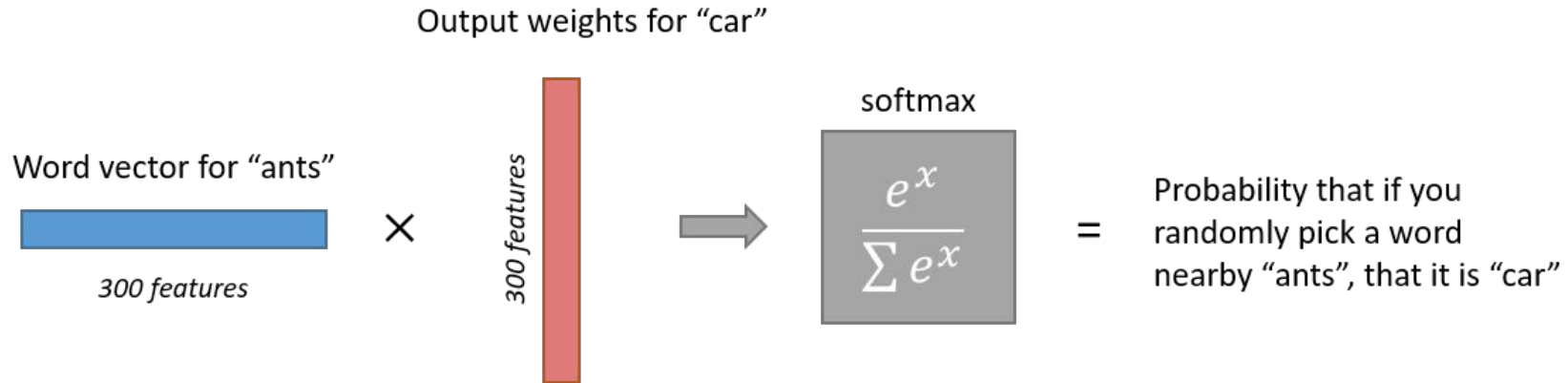
$$[0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0] \times \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 24 & 1 \\ 23 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 13 \\ 10 & 12 & 19 \\ 11 & 18 & 25 \end{bmatrix} = [10 \quad 12 \quad 19]$$

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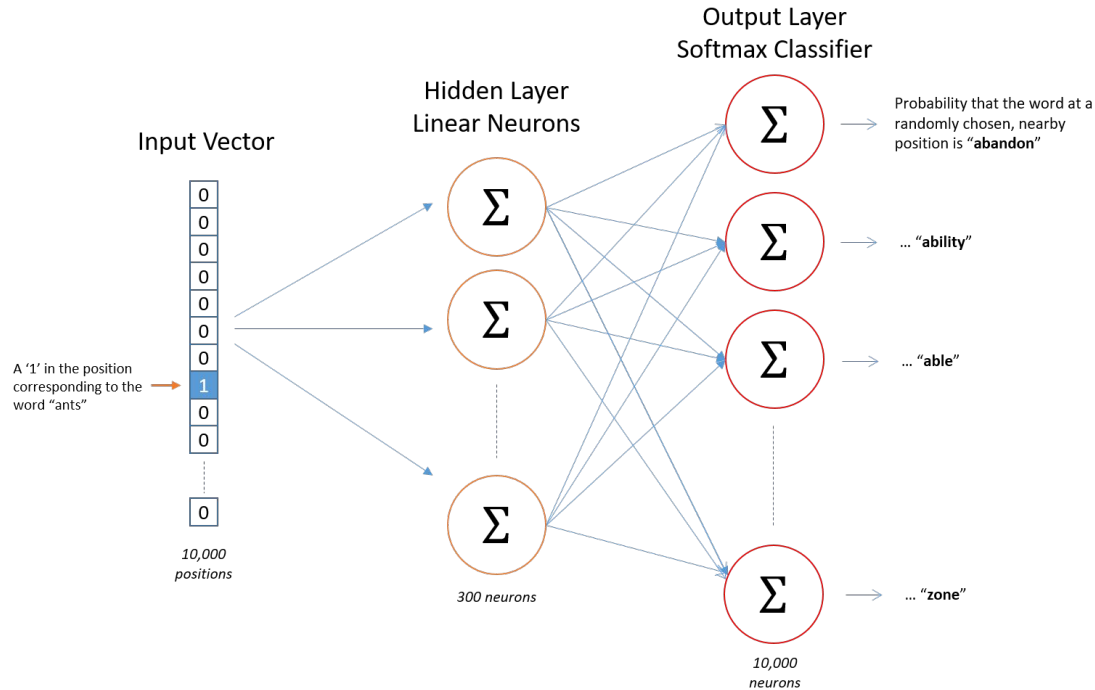


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Word2Vec - Output Layer



Word2Vec - Intuition



[McCormick, C. \(2017, January 11\). Word2Vec Tutorial Part 2 - Negative Sampling.](#)

Word2Vec - Negative Sampling

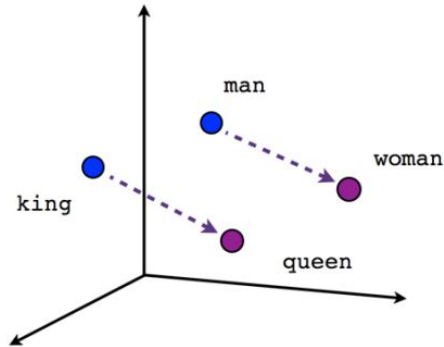
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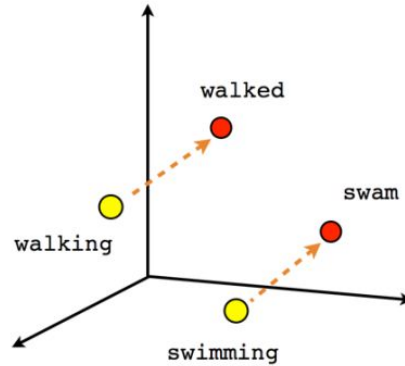
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For efficiency, we will randomly update only a small sample of weights associated with “negative” examples. E.g. if we sample 5 “negative” examples to update we will only update 1,800 weights ($5 \text{ “negative”} + 1 \text{ “positive”} \times 300$) weights.

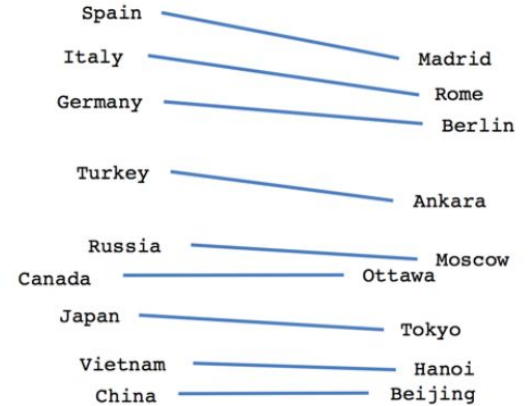
Word2Vec - Results



Male-Female



Verb tense



Country-Capital

<https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/word2vec>

Pre-Trained Word Embedding

<https://github.com/Hironsan/awesome-embedding-models>

```
import gensim
```

```
# Load Google's pre-trained Word2Vec model.
```

```
model =
```

```
gensim.models.KeyedVectors.load_word2vec_format('./GoogleNews-vectors-negative300.bin', binary=True)
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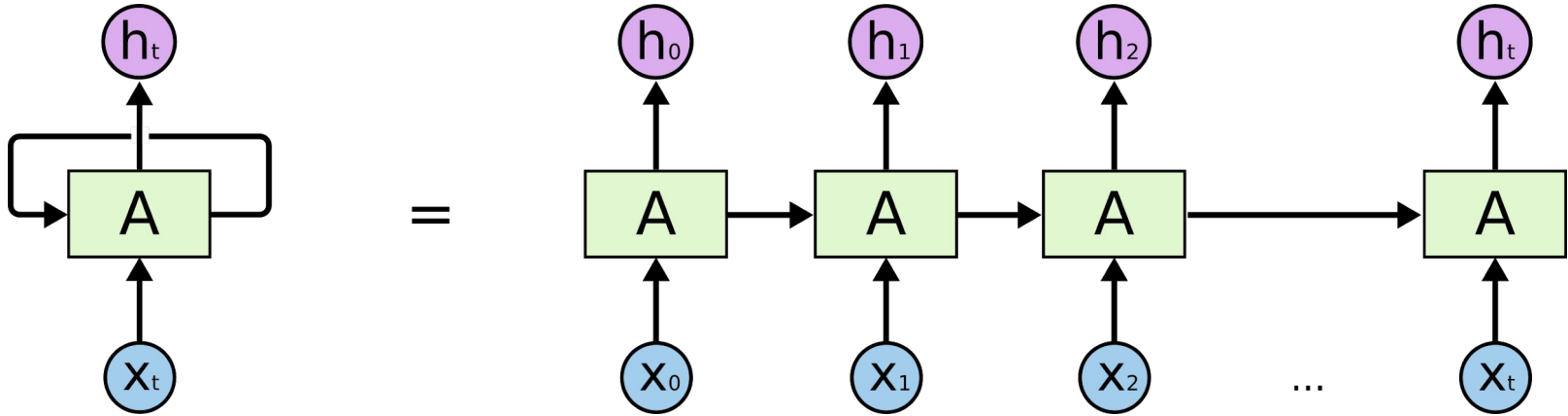
Recurrent Neural Networks and their Variants

Sequence Models

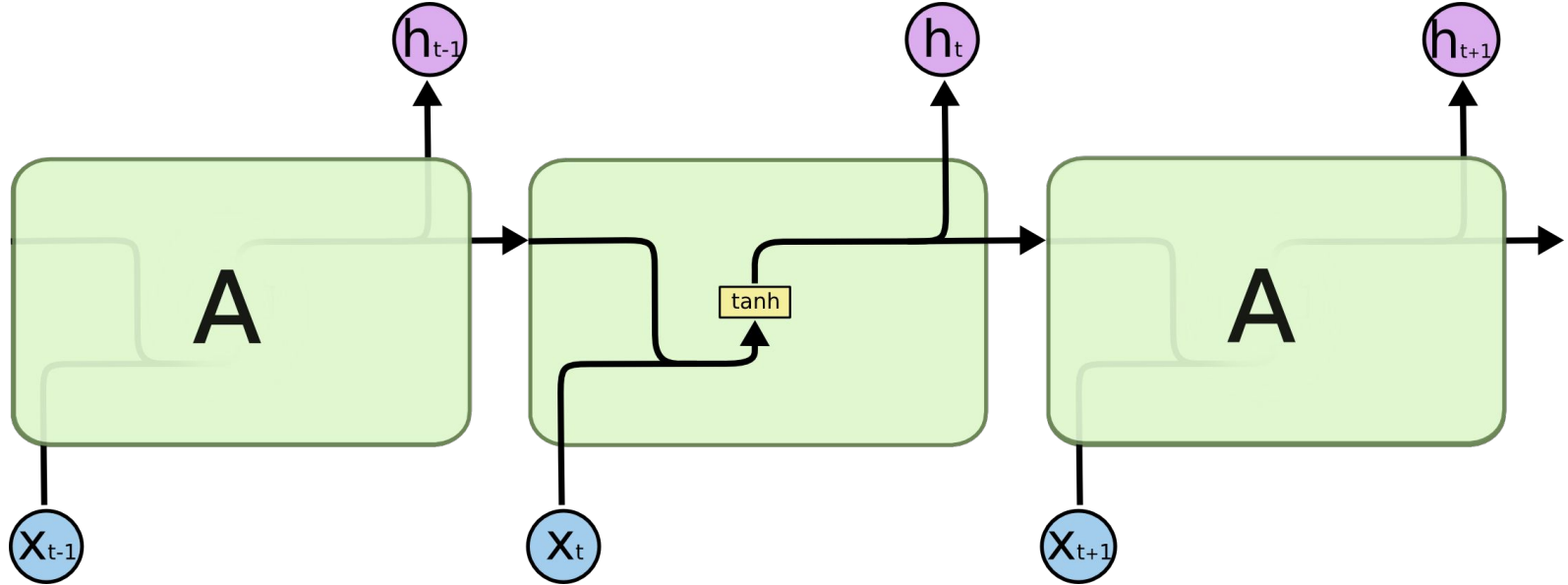
When dealing with text classification models, we are working with sequential data, i.e. data with some aspect of temporal change

We are typically analyzing a sequence of words and our output can be a single value (e.g. sentiment classification) or another sequence (e.g. language translation, entity recognition)

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

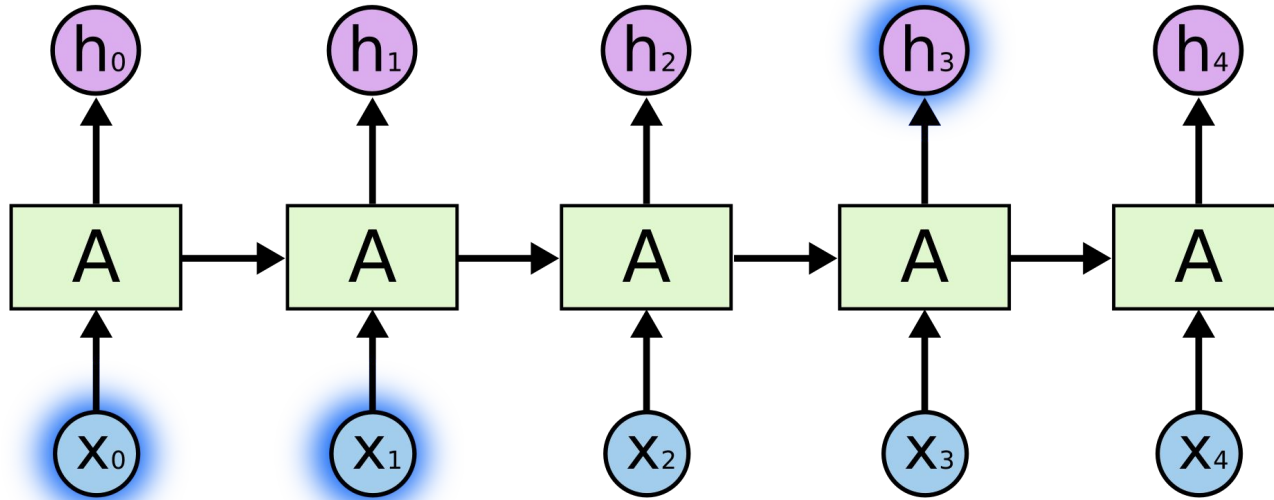


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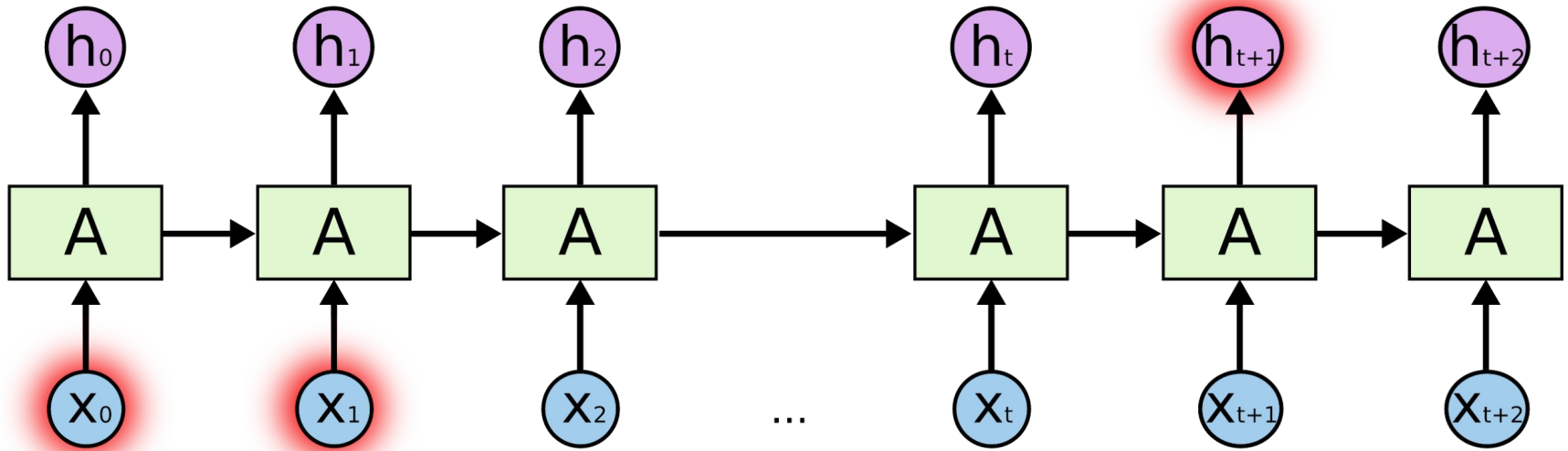
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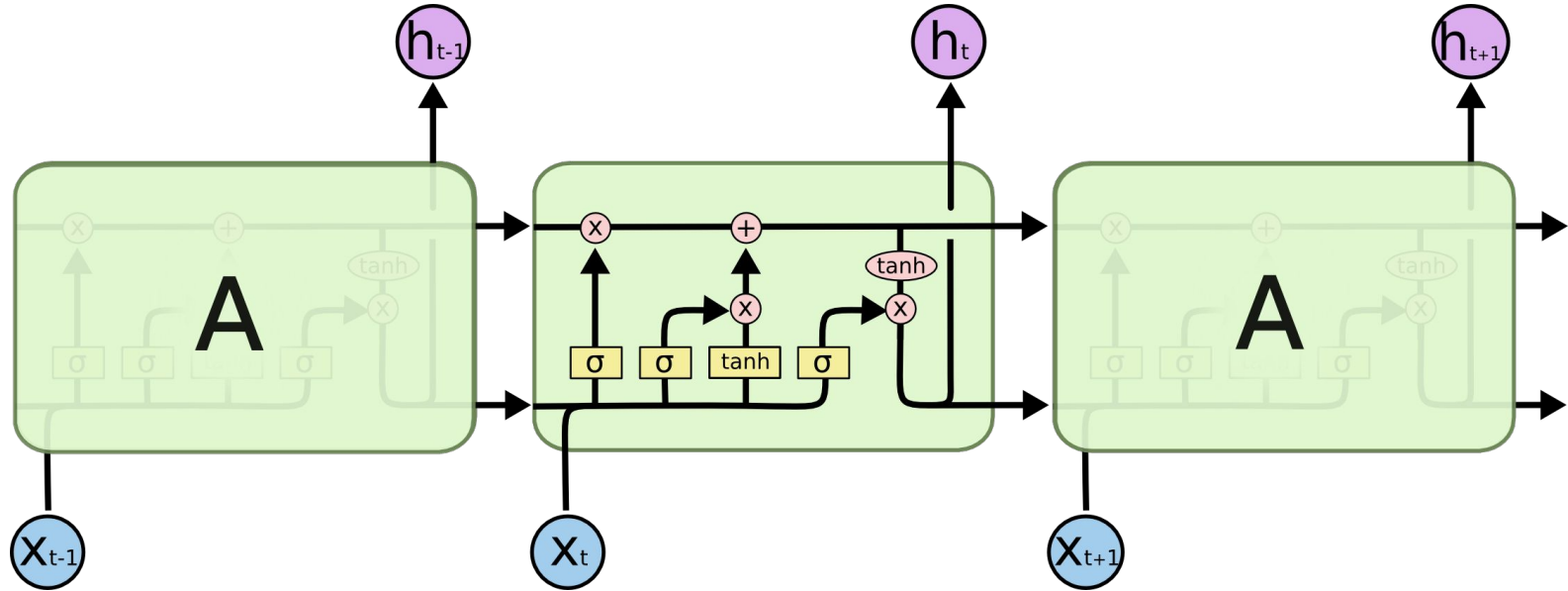
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Long Term Dependency Problem



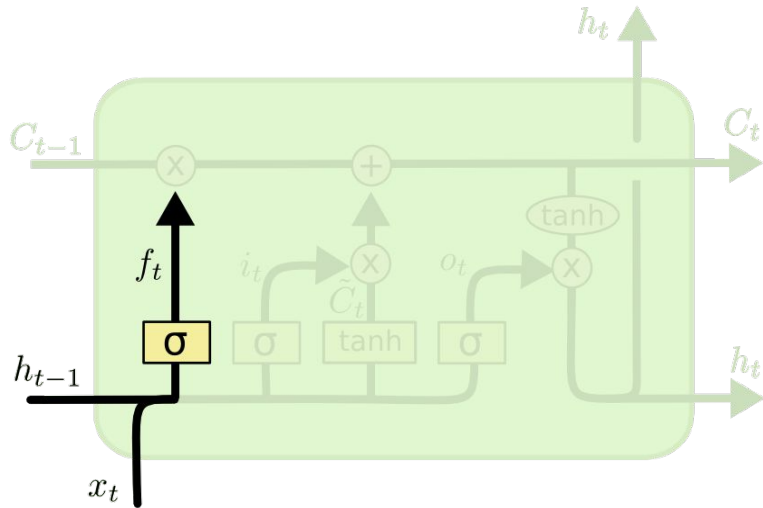
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Long Short Term Networks (LSTMs)



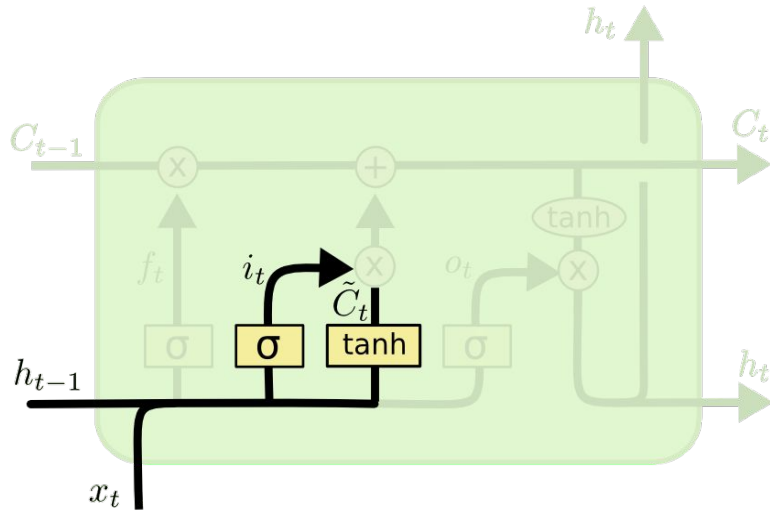
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LSTM - Forget Gate



$$f_t = \sigma (W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f)$$

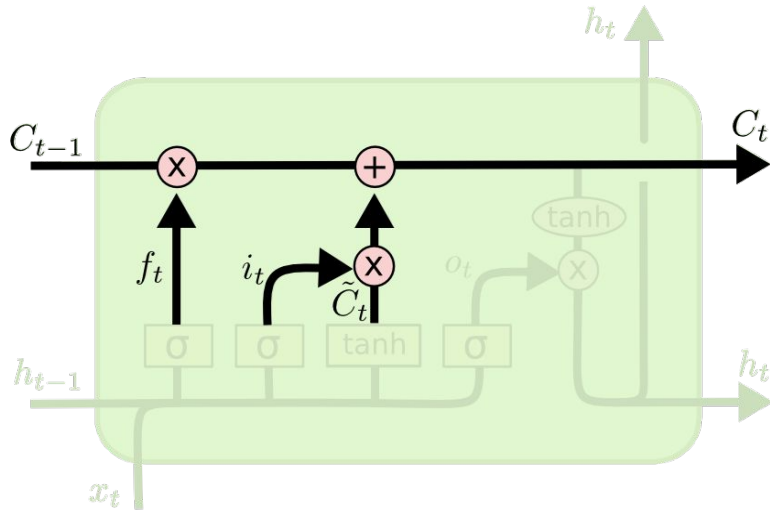
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$$i_t = \sigma (W_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i)$$

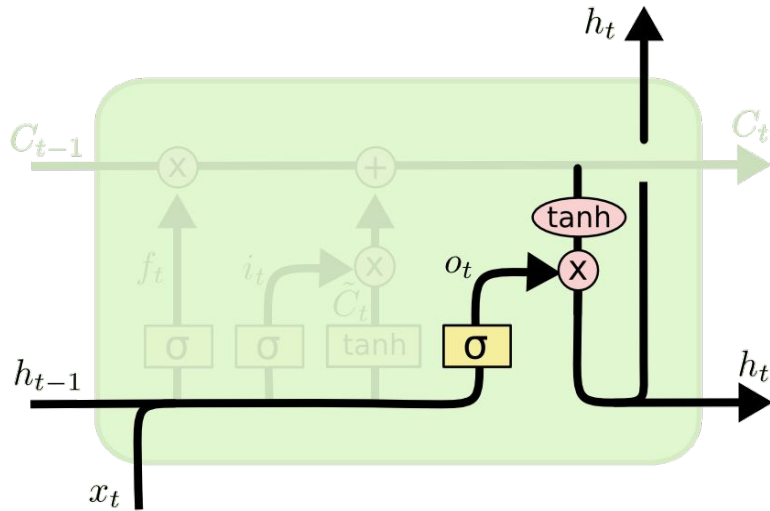
$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_C \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_C)$$

LSTM - Update Gate



$$C_t = f_t * C_{t-1} + i_t * \tilde{C}_t$$

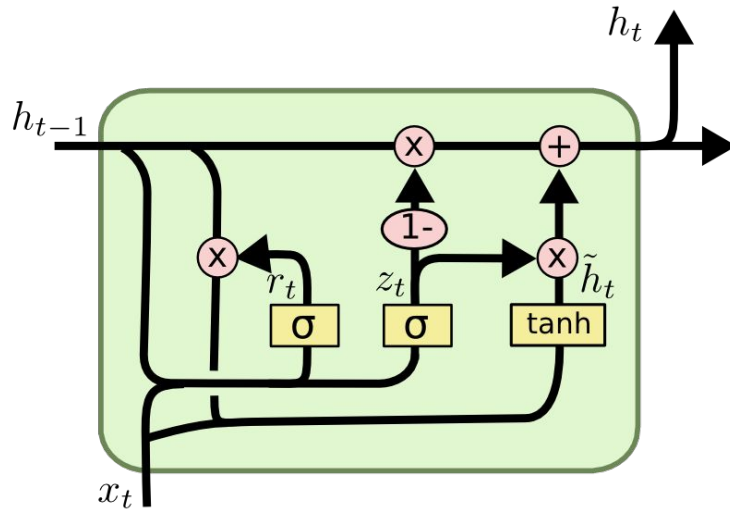
LSTM - Output Gate



$$o_t = \sigma (W_o [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o)$$

$$h_t = o_t * \tanh (C_t)$$

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



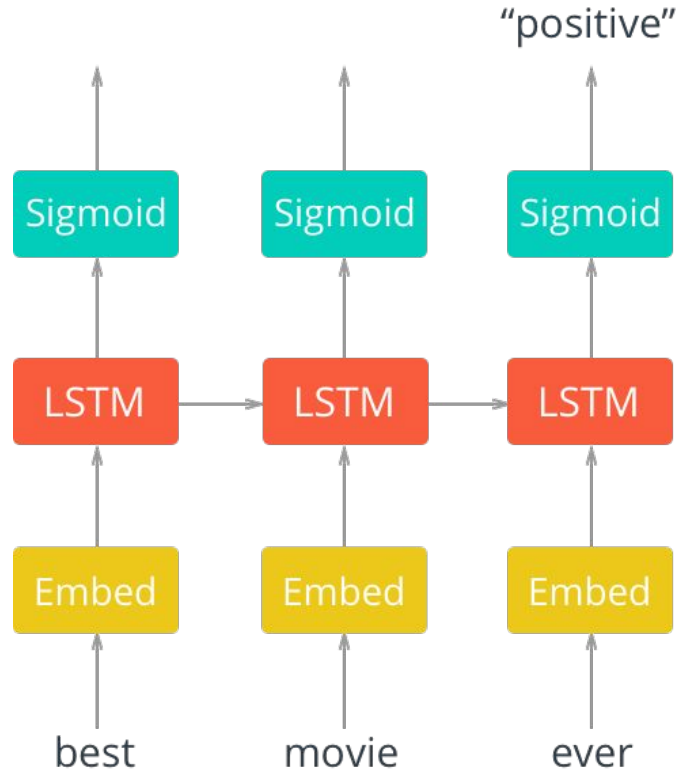
$$z_t = \sigma (W_z \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$r_t = \sigma (W_r \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$\tilde{h}_t = \tanh (W \cdot [r_t * h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$h_t = (1 - z_t) * h_{t-1} + z_t * \tilde{h}_t$$

Network Architecture

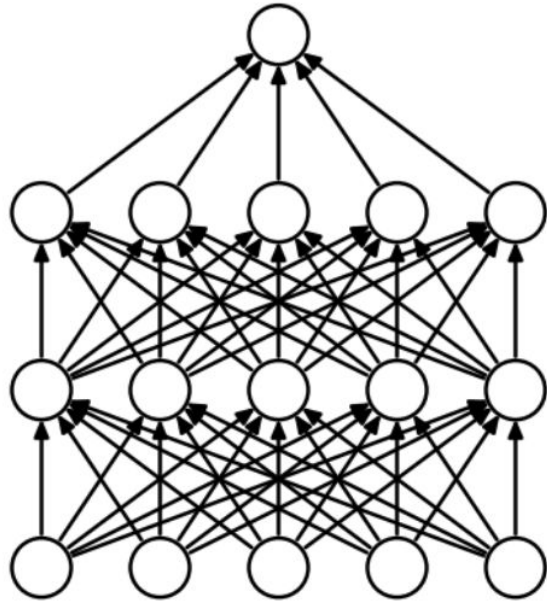


Learning Embeddings End-to-End

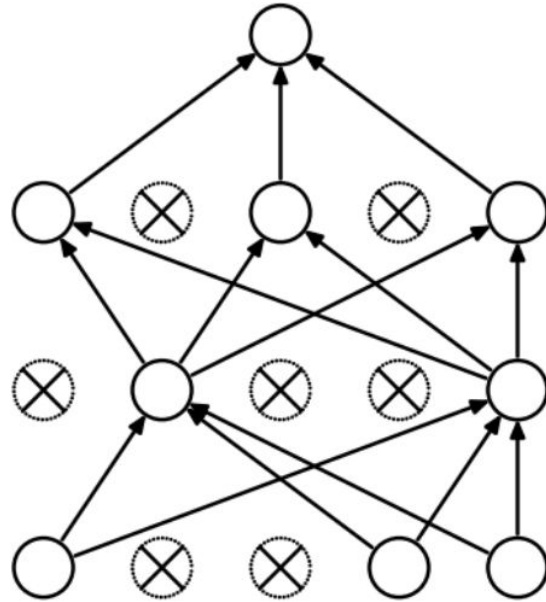
Distributed representations can also be learned in an end-to-end fashion as part of the model training process for an arbitrary task.

Trained under this paradigm, distributed representations will specifically learn to represent items as they relate to the learning task.

Dropout



(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

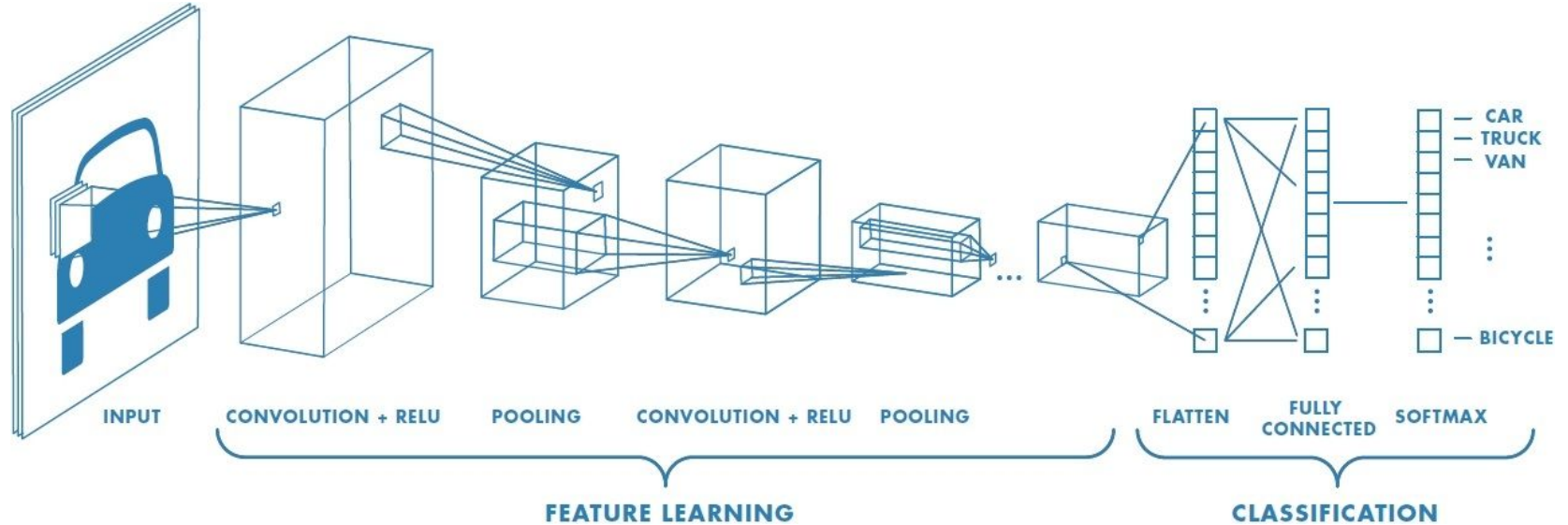
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Computer Vision Models

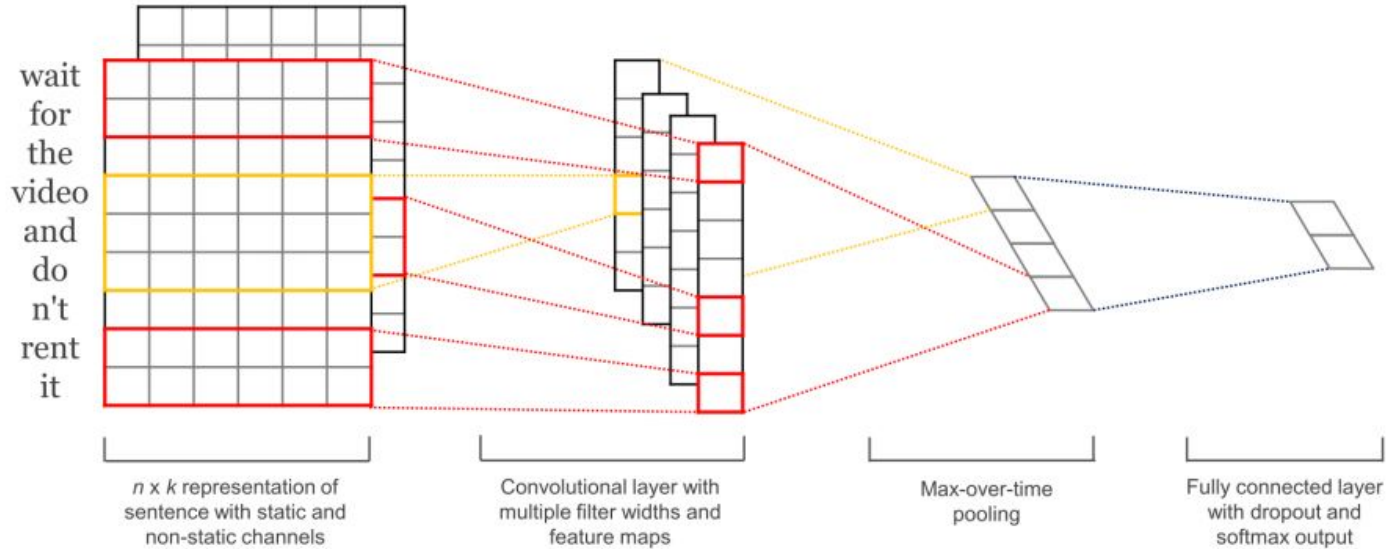
Computer Vision (CV) models are used for problems that involve working with image or video data - this typically involves image classification or object detection.

The CV research community has seen a lot of progress and creativity over the last few year - ultimately inspiring the application of CV models to other domains.

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)



CNN Architecture for Text



Practical Considerations for Modeling with Your Data

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- Data, data, data
- Subject Matter and Domain Specific Lexicon

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- Subject Matter and Domain Specific Lexicon
- Changing Lexicon over Time

Thanks!

Any questions?

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and related resources at

- https://github.com/GarrettHoffman/SAS2018_DL_4_NLP
- www.oreilly.com/people/d3807-garrett-hoffman