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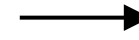
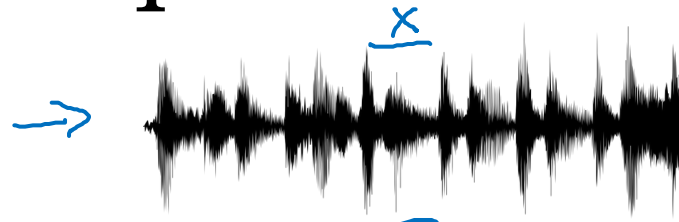
# Recurrent Neural Networks

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Why sequence  
models?

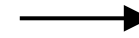
# Examples of sequence data

Speech recognition



y  
“The quick brown fox jumped  
over the lazy dog.”

Music generation

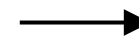


Sentiment classification

“There is nothing to like  
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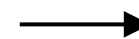
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Yesterday, **Harry Potter**  
met **Hermione Granger**.  
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## Notation

# Motivating example

NLP

x: Harry Potter and Hermione Granger invented a new spell.

$\rightarrow x^{(1)} \quad x^{(2)} \quad x^{(3)} \quad \dots \quad x^{(t)} \quad \dots \quad x^{(9)}$

$$T_x = 9$$

$\rightarrow y:$

$y^{(1)} \quad y^{(2)} \quad y^{(3)} \quad \dots \quad y^{(9)}$

$$T_y = 9$$

$x^{(i)(t)}$

$$T_x^{(i)} = 9$$

15

$y^{(i)(t)}$   
 $\uparrow$

$$T_y^{(i)}$$

# Representing words

$x^{(t)}$

$(x, y)$

$x \rightarrow y$

x: Harry Potter and Hermione Granger invented a new spell.

$x^{(1)}$

$x^{(2)}$

$x^{(3)}$

...

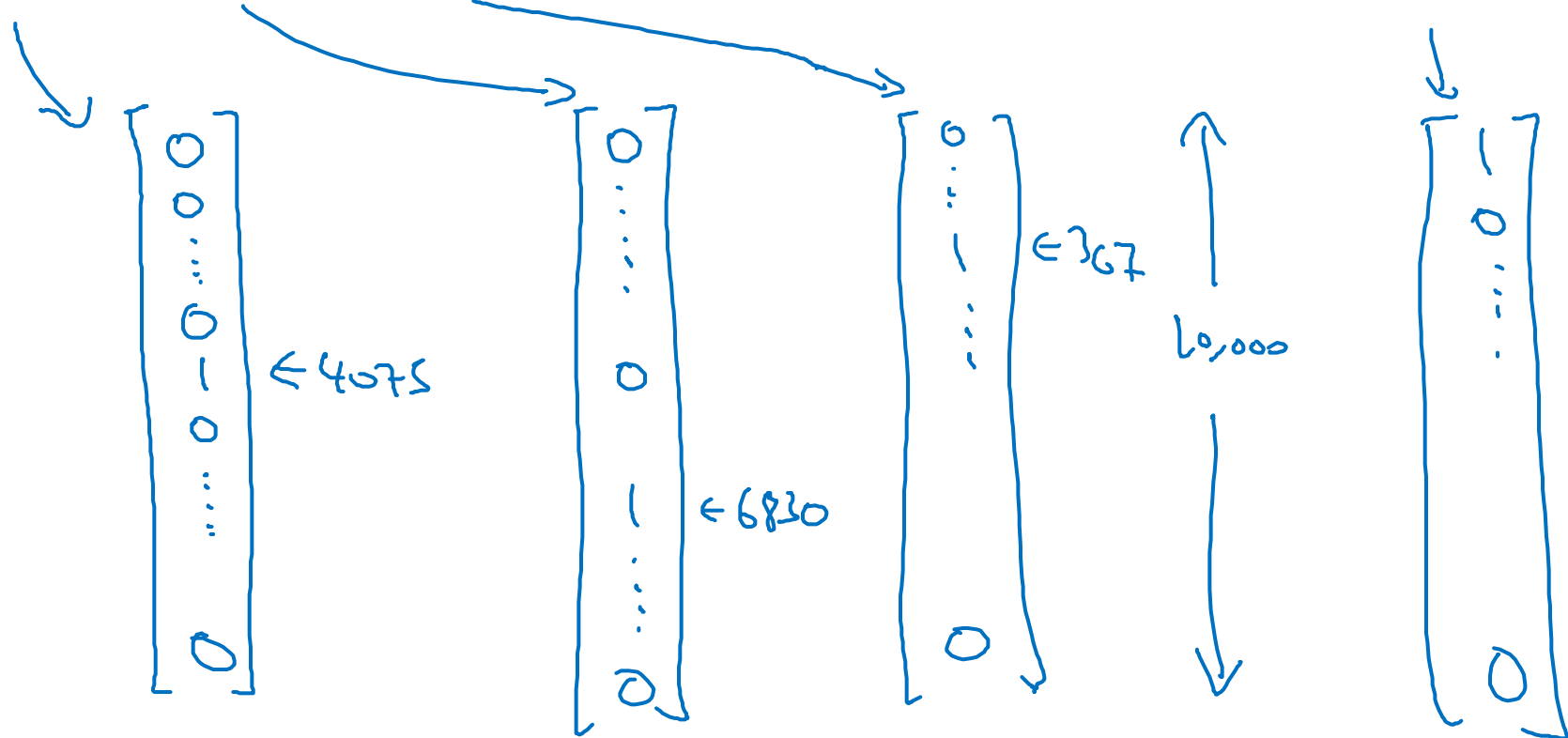
$x^{(7)}$

$x^{(9)}$

Vocabulary

a	1
aaron	2
...	...
and	367
...	...
harry	4075
...	...
potter	6830
...	...
zulu	10,000

<UNK> 10,000



One-hot

# Representing words

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$$x^{<1>} \quad x^{<2>} \quad x^{<3>} \quad \dots \quad x^{<9>}$$

And = 367

Invented = 4700

$A = 1$

New = 5976

Spell = 8376

Harry = 4075

Potter = 6830

Hermione = 4200

Gran... = 4000



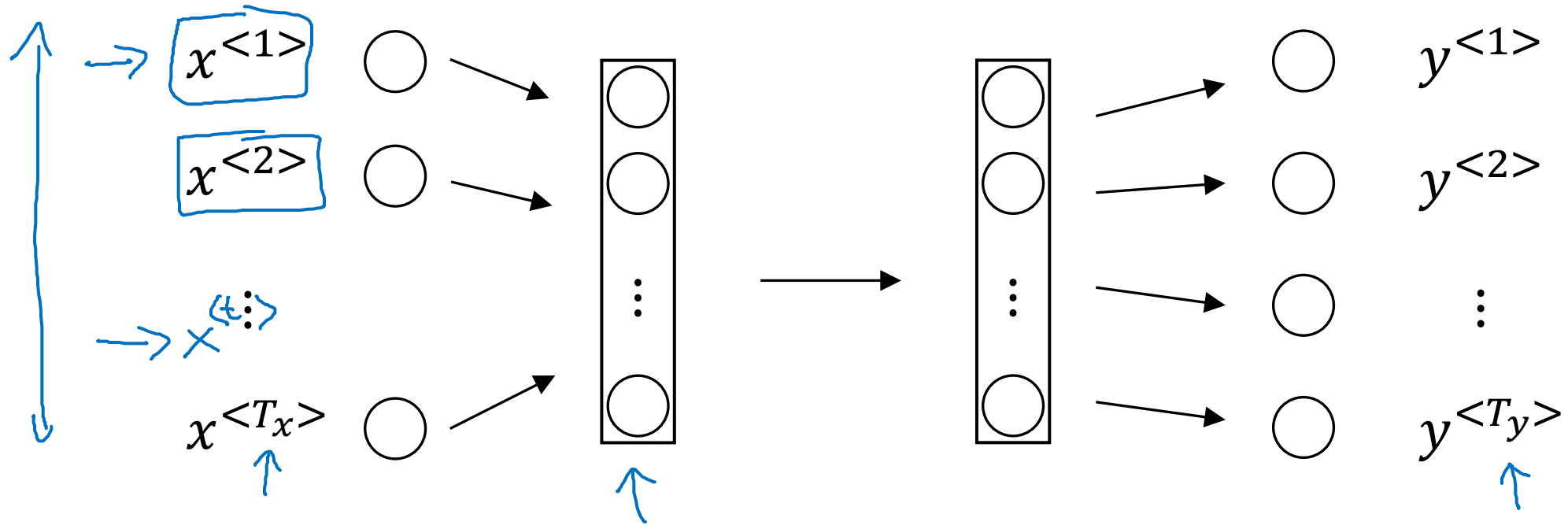
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## Recurrent Neural Network Model

# Why not a standard network?

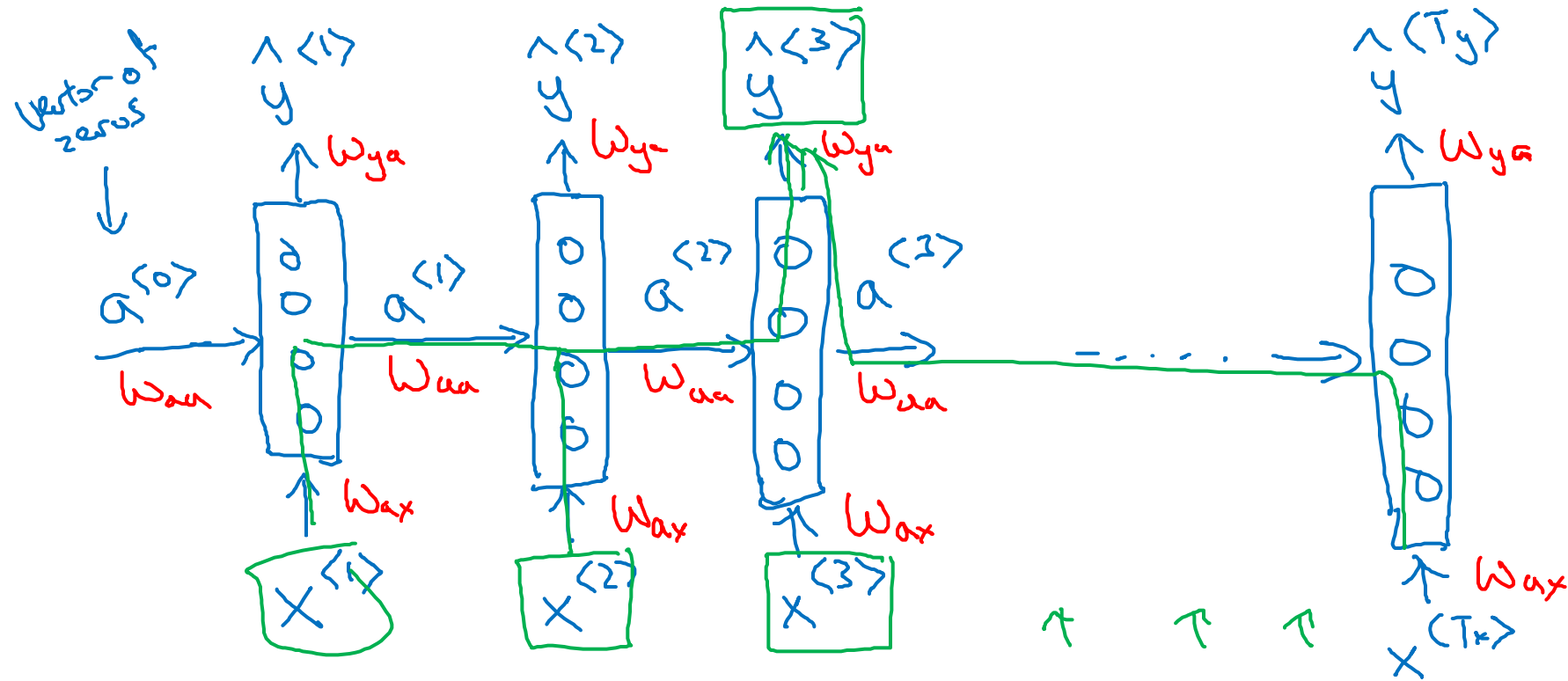


## Problems:

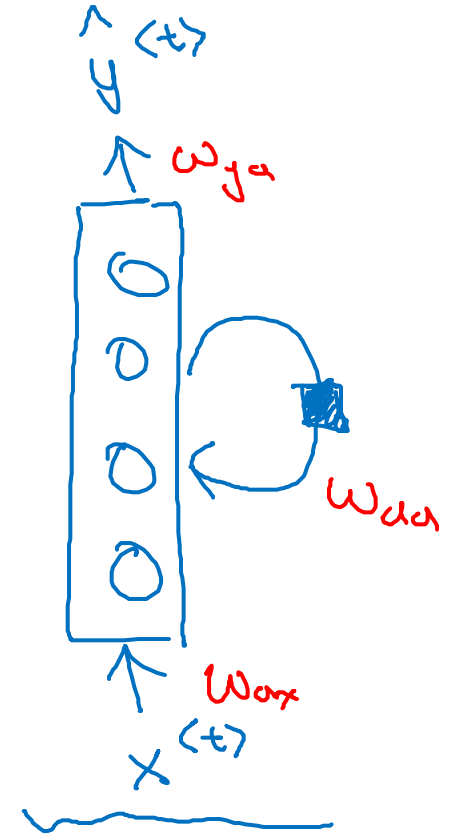
- - Inputs, outputs can be different lengths in different examples.
- - Doesn't share features learned across different positions of text.



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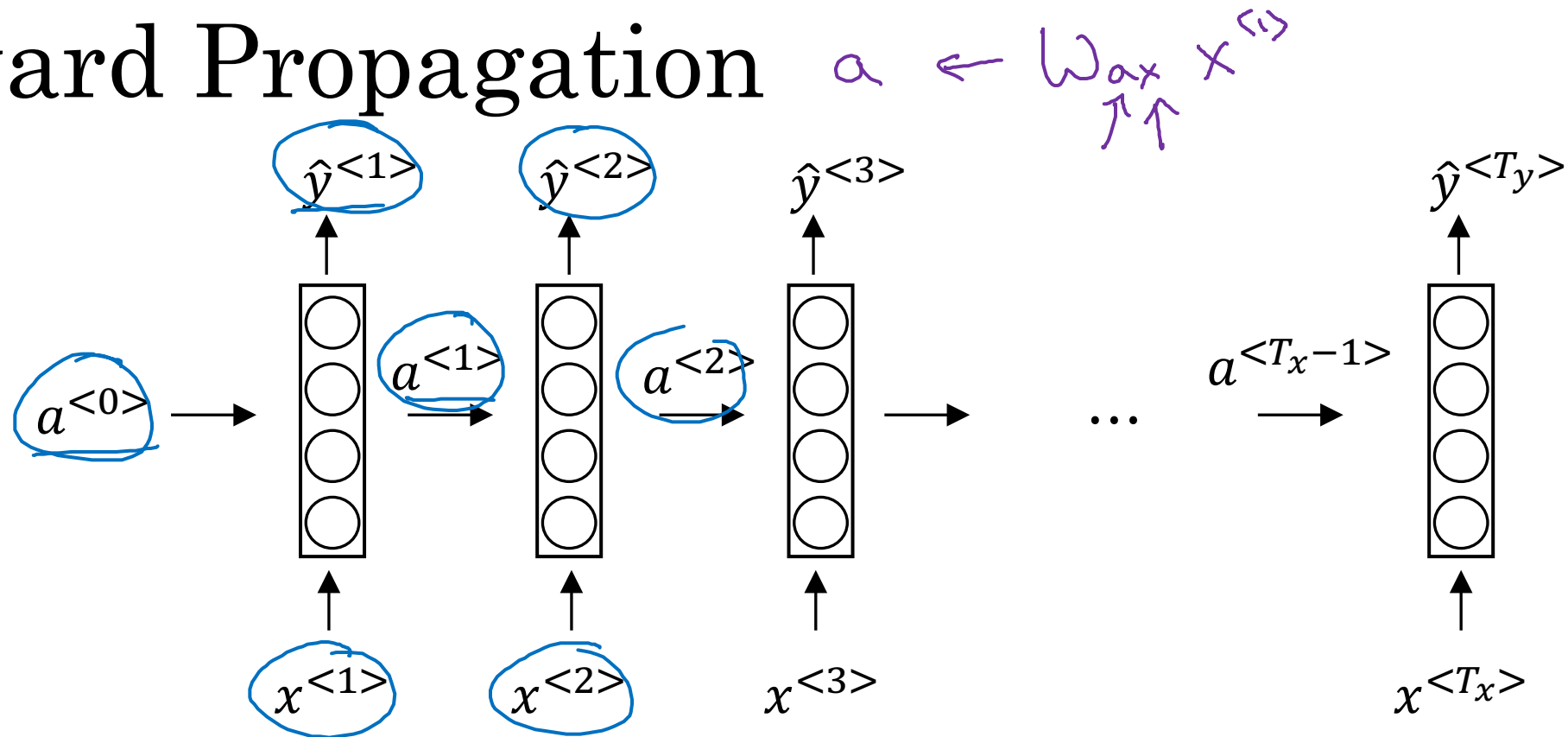
Bidirectional RNN (BRNN)



He said, "Teddy Roosevelt was a great President."

He said, "Teddy bears are on sale!"

# Forward Propagation



$$a^{<0>} = \vec{0}.$$

$$\underline{a}^{<1>} = g_1(W_{aa} a^{<0>} + \underline{W_{ax}} x^{<1>} + b_a) \leftarrow \underline{\tanh / \text{Relu}}$$

$$\underline{\hat{y}}^{<1>} = g_2(\underline{W_{ya}} \underline{a}^{<1>} + b_y) \leftarrow \text{Sigmoid}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^{<t>} &= g(W_{aa} a^{<t-1>} + W_{ax} x^{<t>} + b_a) \\ \hat{y}^{<t>} &= g(W_{ya} a^{<t>} + b_y) \end{aligned}$$

# Simplified RNN notation

$$a^{<t>} = g(\underbrace{W_{aa} a^{<t-1>}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ (100, 100)}} + \underbrace{W_{ax} x^{<t>}}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ (100, 10,000)}} + b_a)$$

$$\hat{y}^{<t>} = g(W_{ya} a^{<t>} + b_y)$$

$$\hat{y}^{<t>} = g(W_y a^{<t>} + b_y)$$

$$a^{<t>} = g(W_a [a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_a)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow 100 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} W_{aa} & W_{ax} \end{array} \right] \\ \leftarrow 100 \quad \leftarrow 10,000 \end{matrix} = W_a \quad (100, 10,000)$$

$$[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] = \begin{bmatrix} a^{<t-1>} \\ x^{<t>} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \updownarrow 100 \\ \updownarrow 10,000 \\ \updownarrow 10,100 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_{aa} & W_{ax} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^{<t-1>} \\ x^{<t>} \end{bmatrix} = \underline{W_{aa} a^{<t-1>} + W_{ax} x^{<t>}}$$



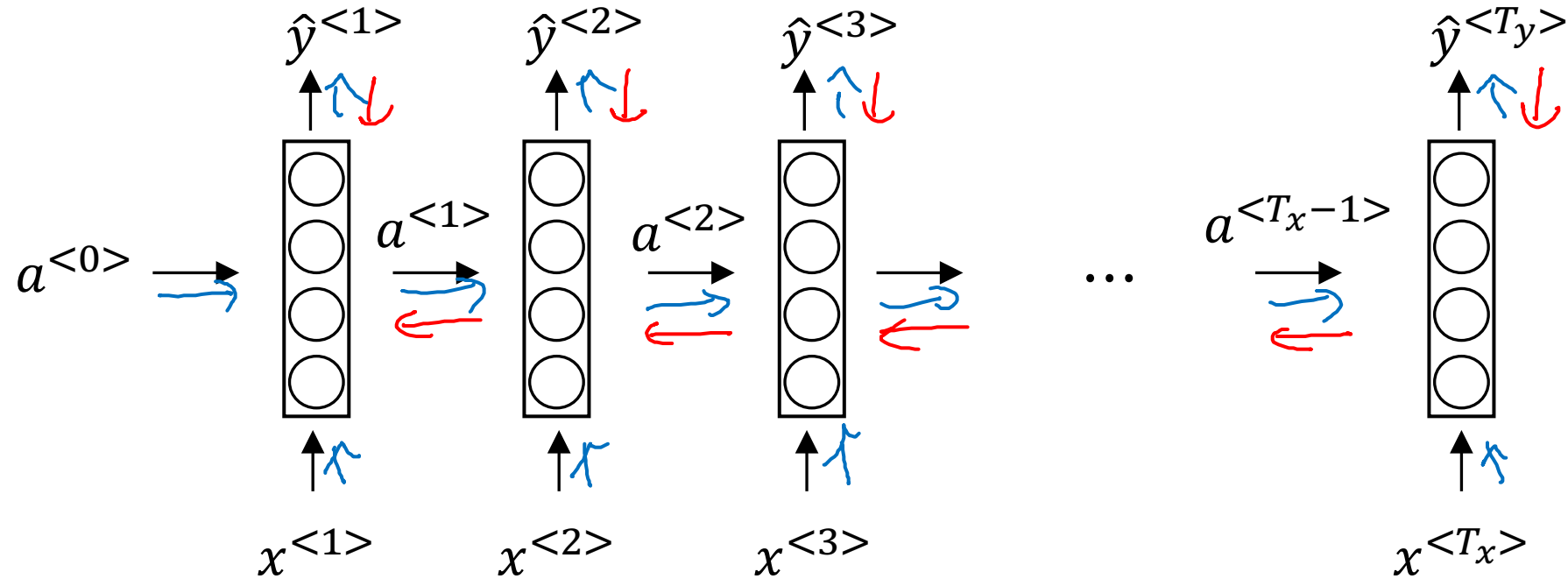
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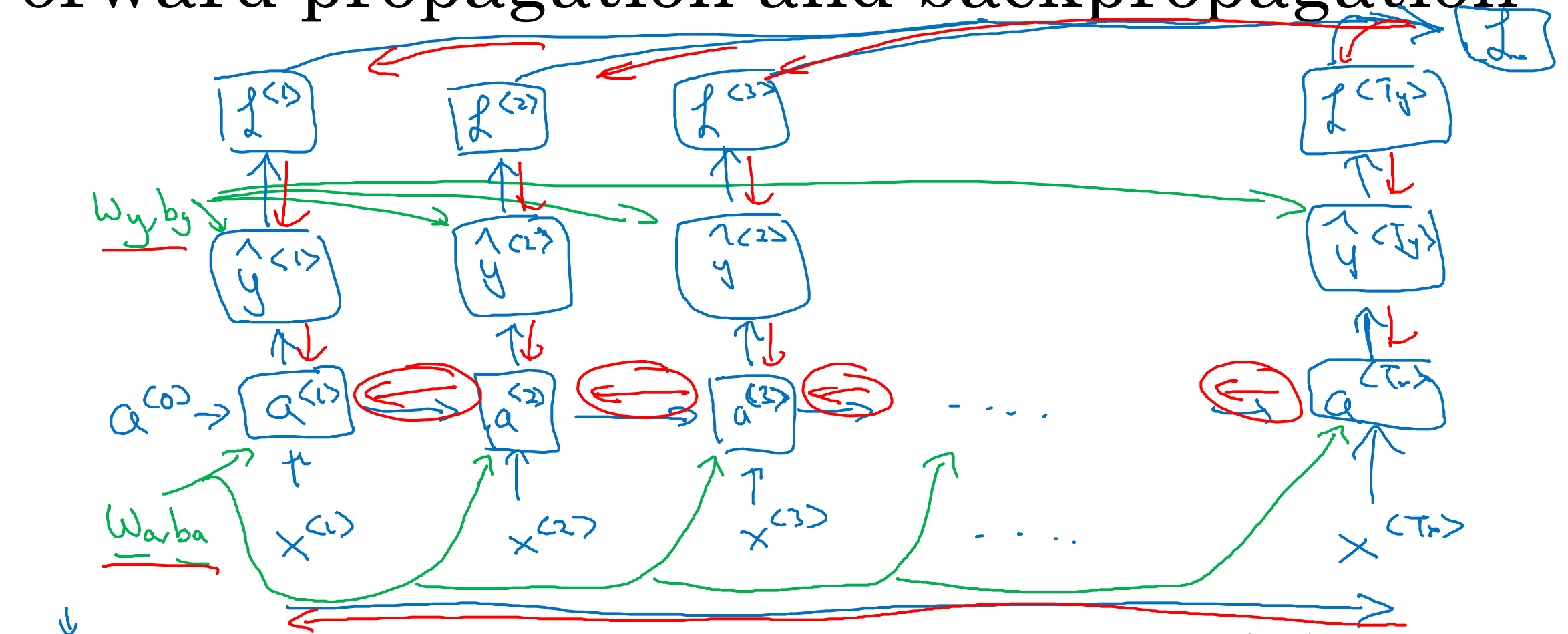
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Backpropagation  
through time

# Forward propagation and backpropagation



# Forward propagation and backpropagation



$$\mathcal{L}^{(t)}(\hat{y}^{(t)}, y^{(t)}) = -y^{(t)} \log \hat{y}^{(t)} - (1 - y^{(t)}) \log (1 - \hat{y}^{(t)})$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{y}, y) = \sum_{t=1}^{T_y} \mathcal{L}^{(t)}(\hat{y}^{(t)}, y^{(t)})$$

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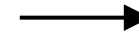
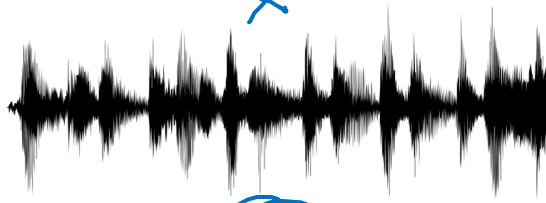
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## Different types of RNNs

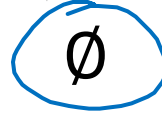
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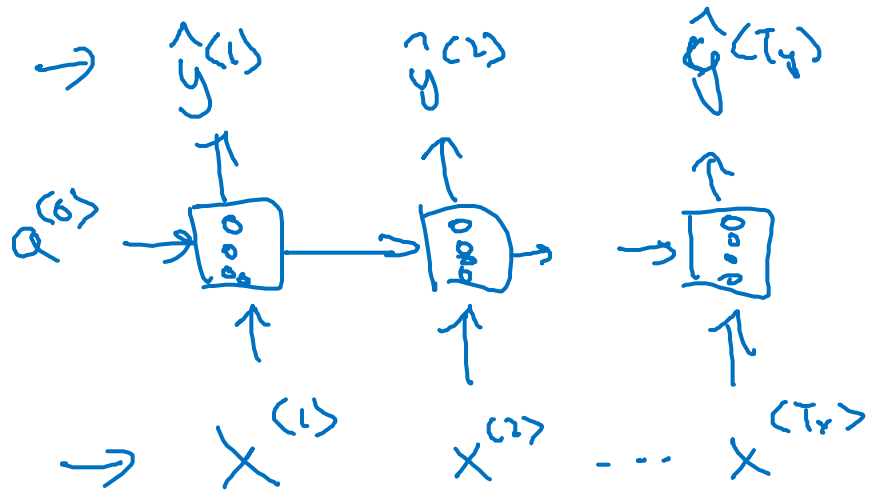


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# Examples of RNN architectures

$$T_x = T_y$$

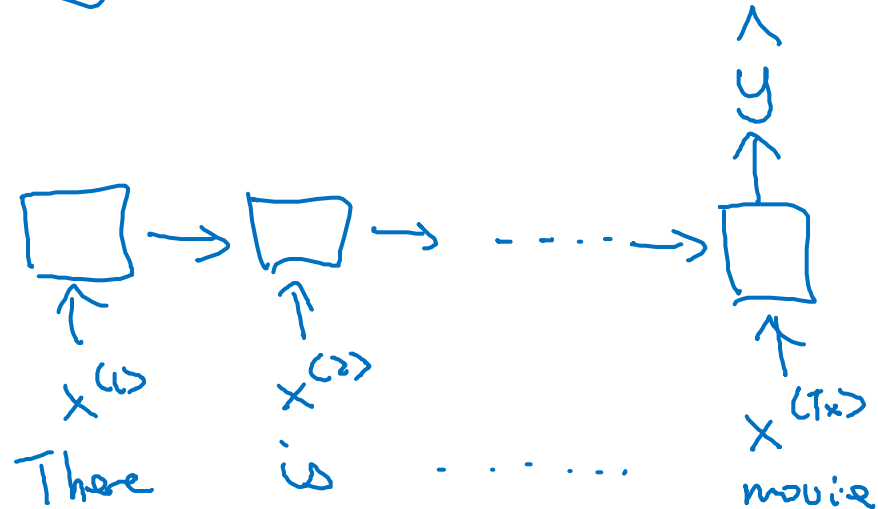


Many-to-many

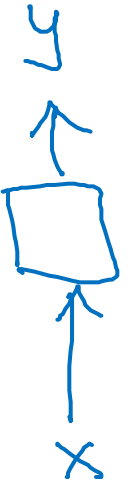
Sentiment classification-

$x = \text{text}$

$y = 0/1 \quad 1 \dots 5$

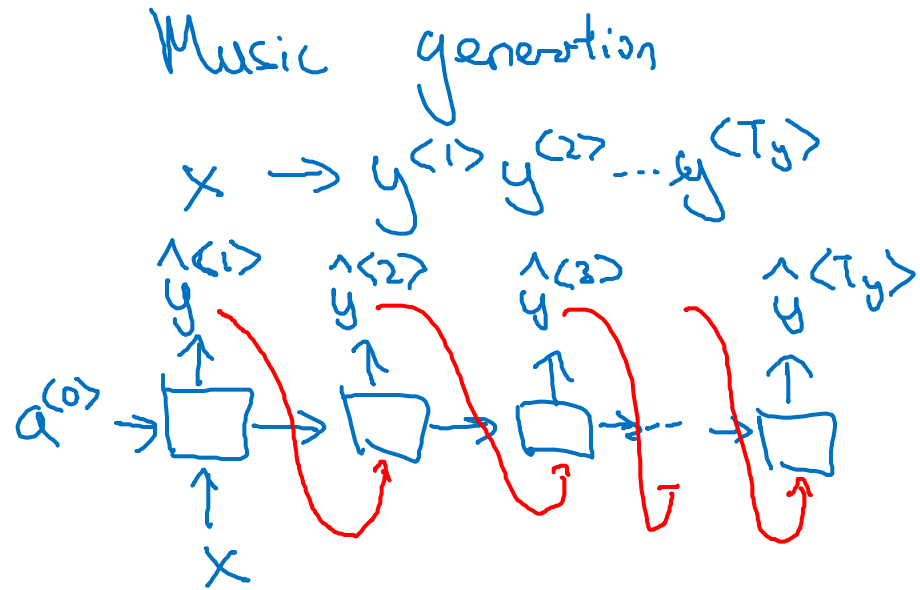


Many-to-one



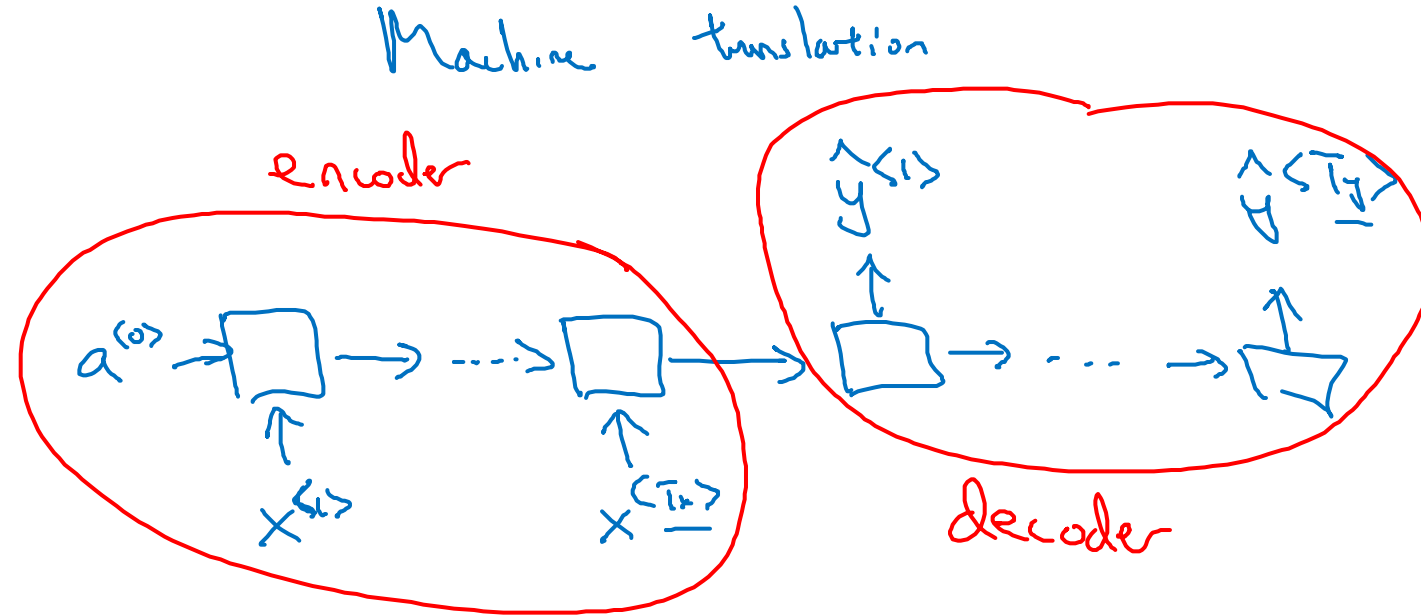
One-to-one

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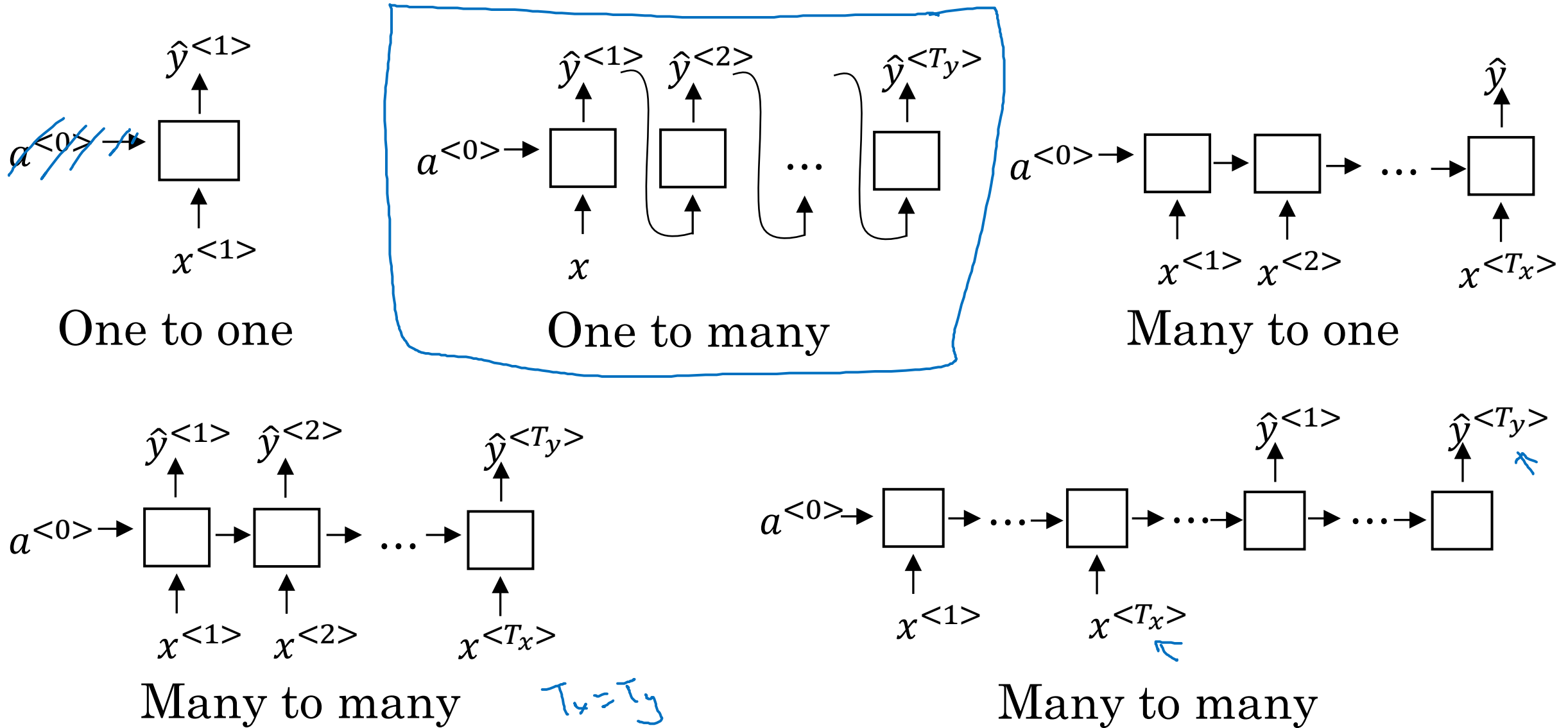
One-to-many

$$x = \phi$$



Many-to-many

# Summary of RNN types





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Language model and  
sequence generation

# What is language modelling?

Speech recognition

The apple and pair salad.

→ The apple and pear salad.

$$P(\text{The apple and pair salad}) = 3.2 \times 10^{-13}$$

$$P(\text{The apple and pear salad}) = 5.7 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$P(\text{Sentence}) = ?$$

$$P(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, \dots, y^{(T)})$$

# Language modelling with an RNN

Training set: large corpus of english text.

Tokenize

Cats average 15 hours of sleep a day.  $\downarrow$   $\langle \text{EOS} \rangle$

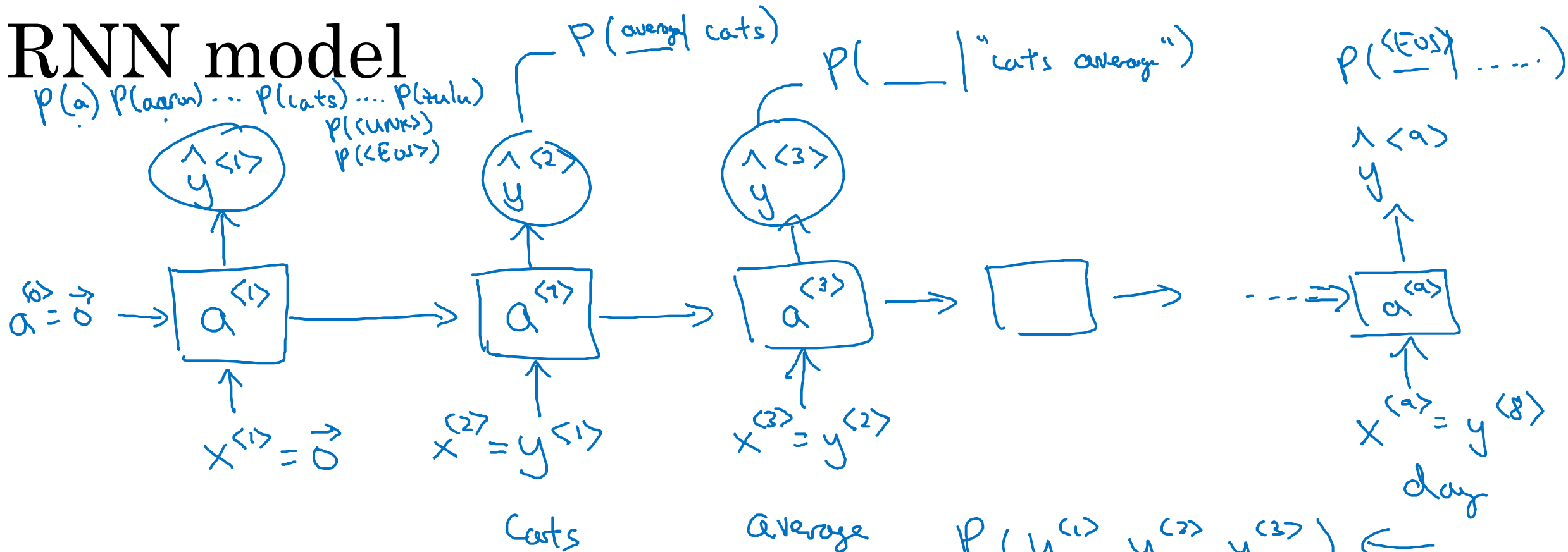
$y^{(1)}$     $y^{(2)}$     $y^{(3)}$    ...    $y^{(8)}$     $y^{(9)}$   
 $x^{(t)} = y^{(t-1)}$

The Egyptian ~~Mau~~ is a breed of cat.  $\langle \text{EOS} \rangle$

$\langle \text{UNK} \rangle$

10,000

# RNN model



→ Cats average 15 hours of sleep a day. <EOS>

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{y}^{<t>}, y^{<t>}) = - \sum_i y_i^{<t>} \log \hat{y}_i^{<t>}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_t \mathcal{L}^{<t>}(\hat{y}^{<t>}, y^{<t>})$$

$$p(y^{(1)}, y^{(2)}, y^{(3)}) \leftarrow$$

$$= \frac{p(y^{(1)}) p(y^{(2)} | y^{(1)})}{p(y^{(3)} | y^{(1)}, y^{(2)})}$$



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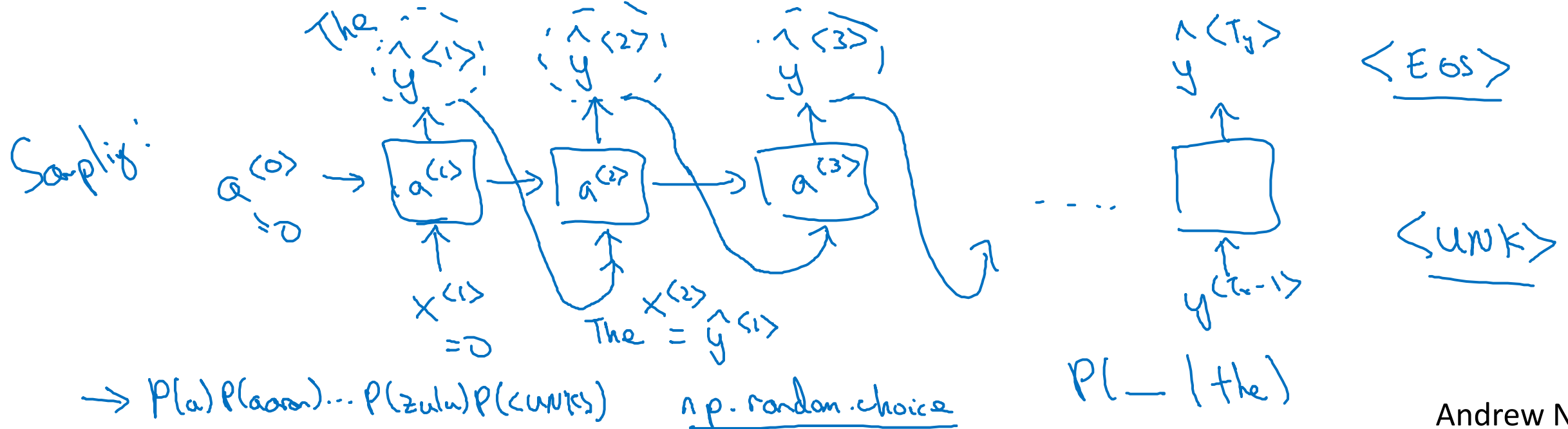
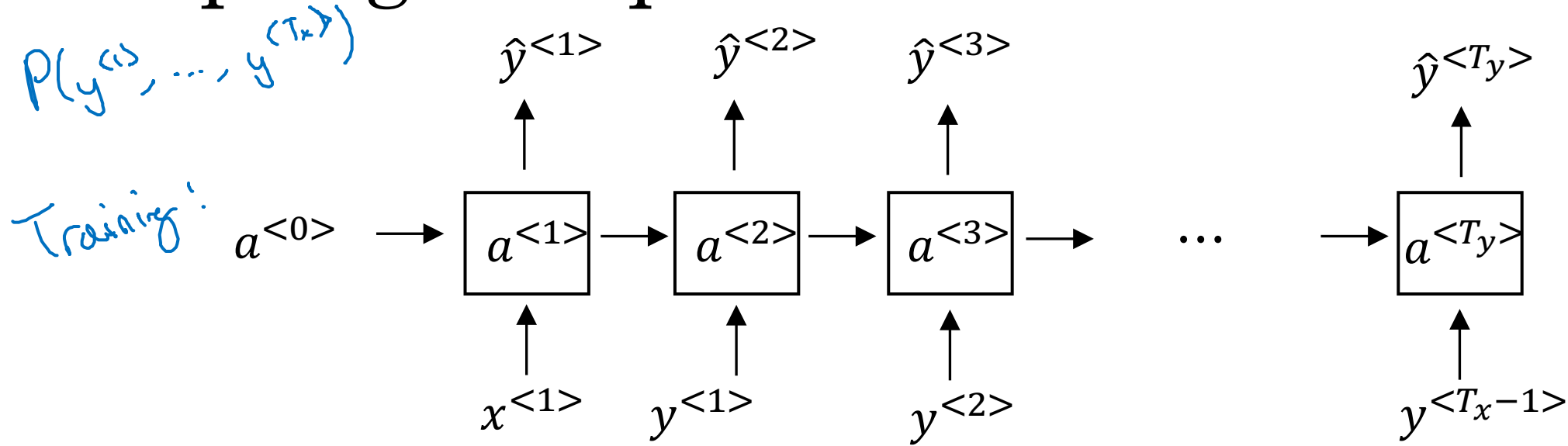
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Sampling novel  
sequences



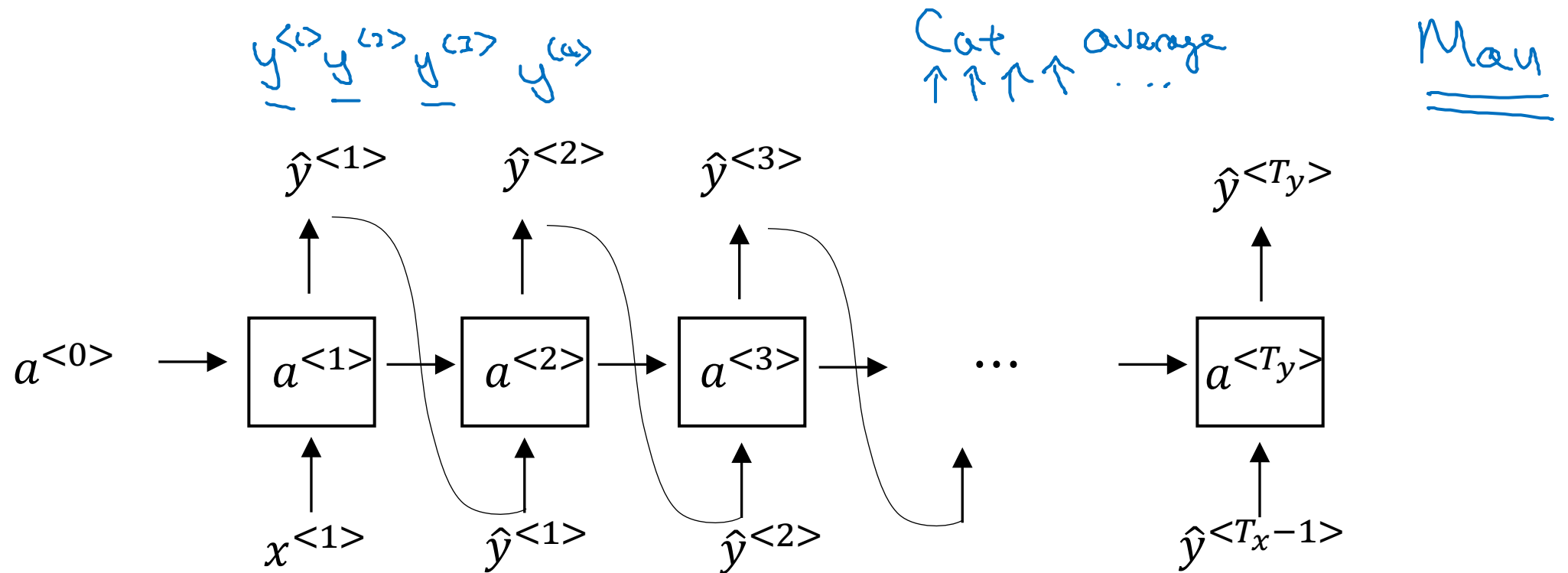
# Sampling a sequence from a trained RNN



# Character-level language model

→ Vocabulary = [a, aaron, ..., zulu, <UNK>] ←

→ Vocabulary = [a, b, c, ..., z,  $\backslash$ , ., , , ;, 0, ..., 9, A, ..., Z]



# Sequence generation

## News

President enrique peña nieto, announced  
sench's sulk former coming football langston  
paring.

"I was not at all surprised," said hich langston.

"Concussion epidemic", to be examined. ←

The gray football the told some and this has on  
the uefa icon, should money as.

## Shakespeare

The mortal moon hath her eclipse in love.

And subject of this thou art another this fold.

When besser be my love to me see sabl's.

For whose are ruse of mine eyes heaves.



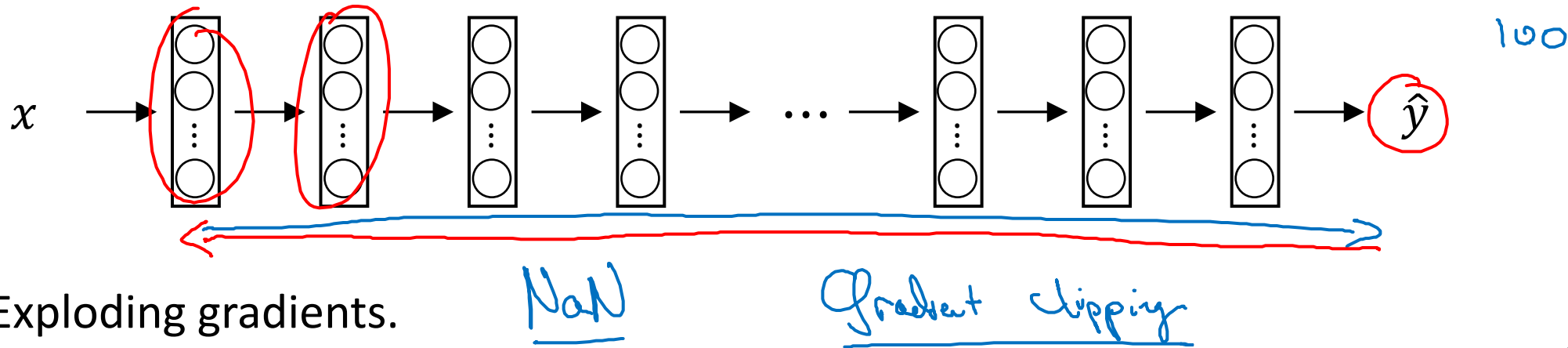
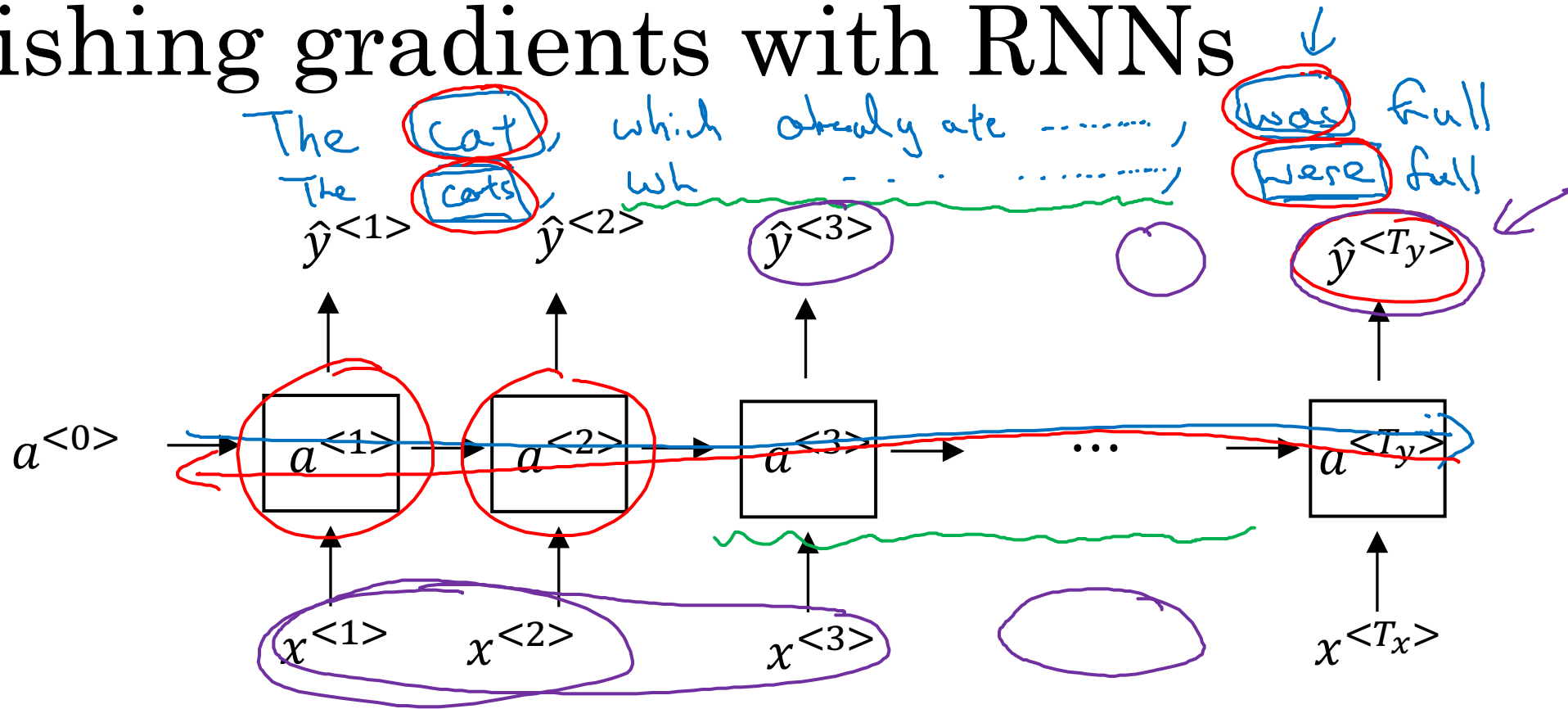
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## Vanishing gradients with RNNs

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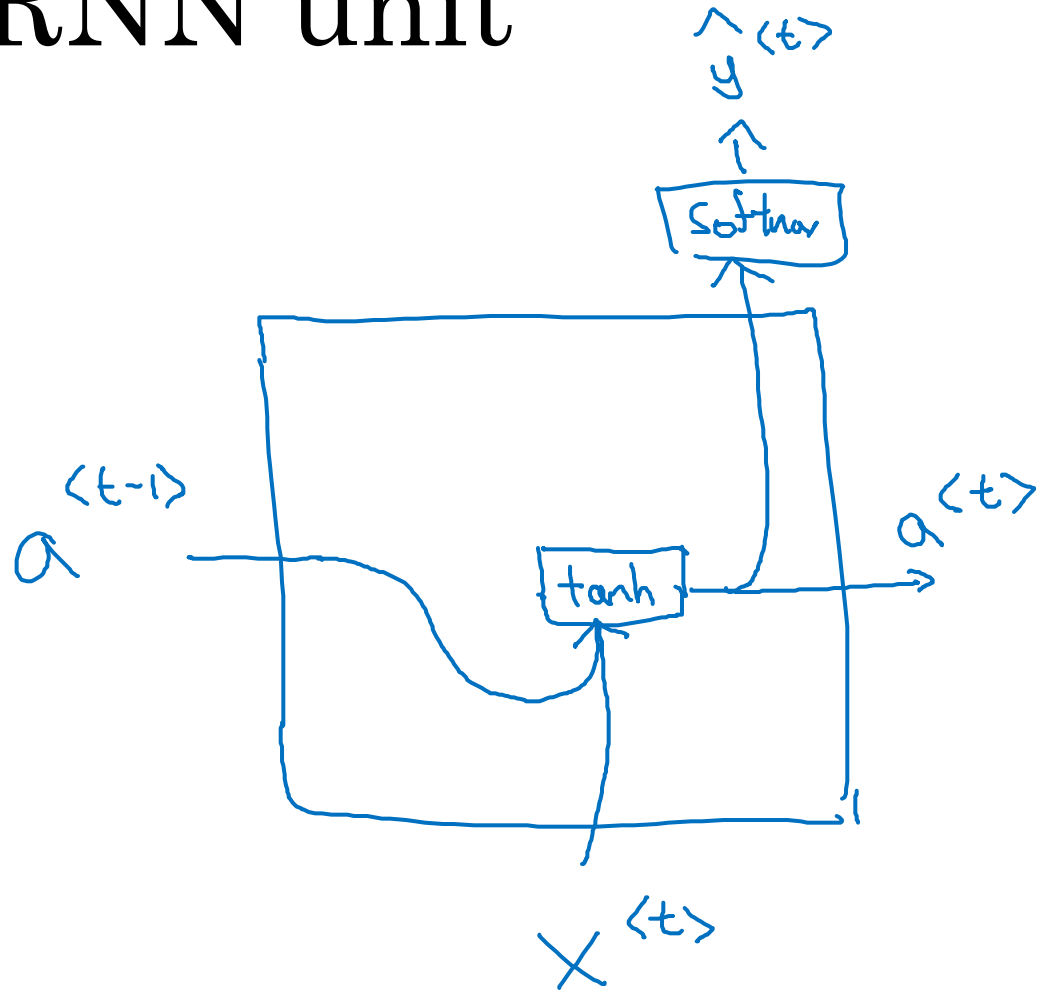
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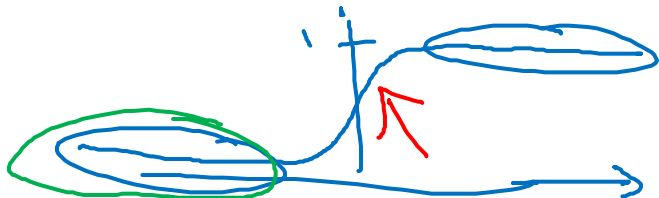
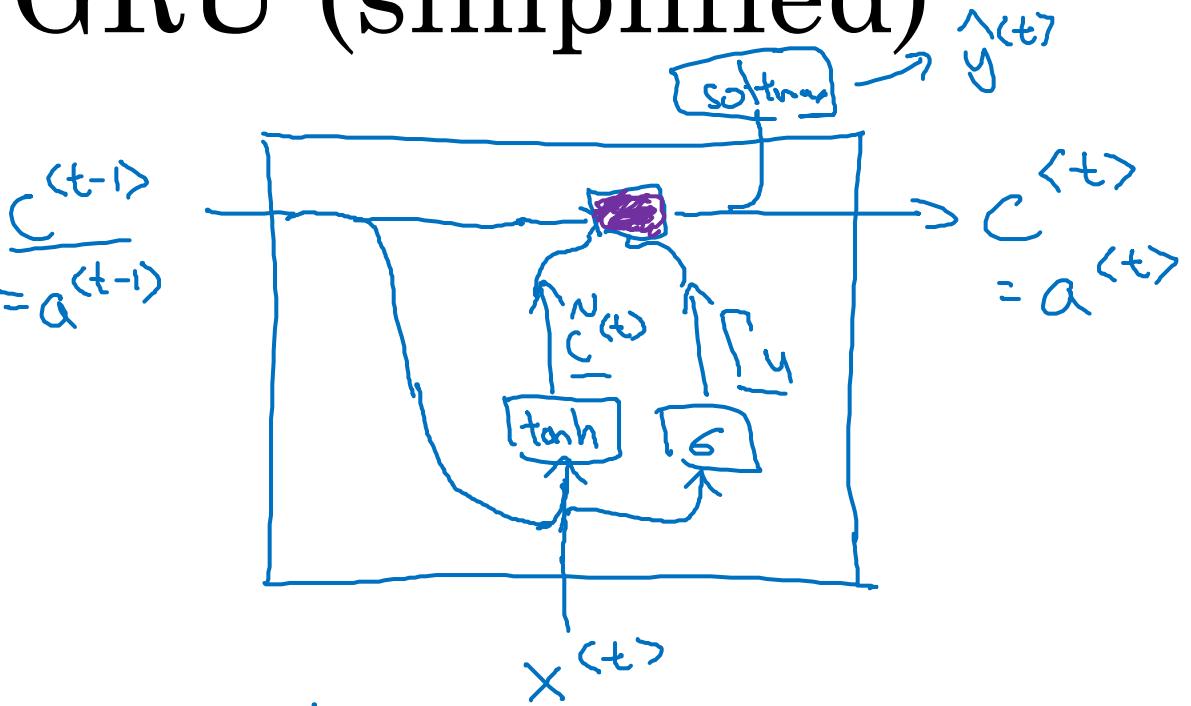
## Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

# RNN unit



$$\underline{a^{<t>}} = \overset{\substack{\text{tanh} \\ \downarrow}}{g}(\underbrace{W_a[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}]}_{\uparrow} + b_a)$$

# GRU (simplified)



$C$  = memory cell

$$\rightarrow \boxed{C^{(t)}} = \underline{a}^{(t)}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\tilde{C}^{(t)}} = \tanh(W_c [C^{(t-1)}, x^{(t)}] + b_c)$$

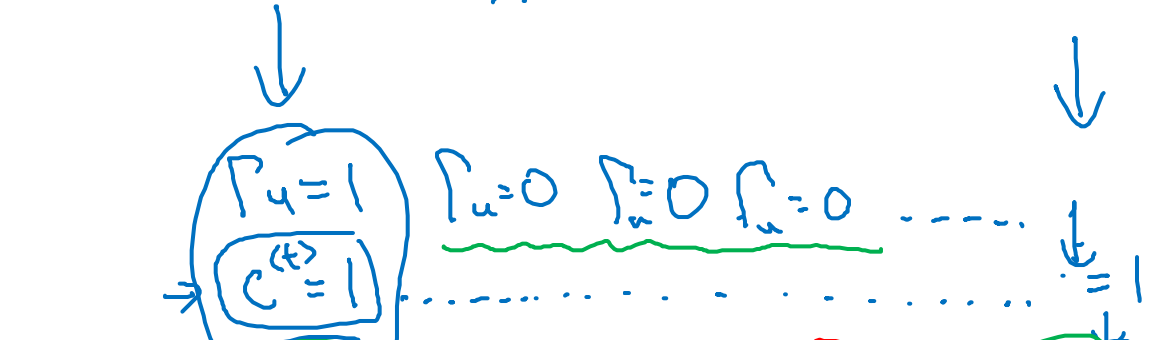
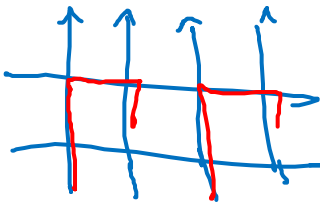
$$\rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma_u} = \sigma(W_u [C^{(t-1)}, x^{(t)}] + b_u)$$

$$\boxed{C^{(t)}} = \underbrace{\Gamma_u}_{\text{update}} * \tilde{C}^{(t)} + (1 - \Gamma_u) * \boxed{C^{(t-1)}}$$

element-wise

$$\Gamma_u = 0.000001$$

Gate



The cat, which already ate ..., was full.

[Cho et al., 2014. On the properties of neural machine translation: Encoder-decoder approaches]

[Chung et al., 2014. Empirical Evaluation of Gated Recurrent Neural Networks on Sequence Modeling]



# Full GRU

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c [ \tilde{c}^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>} ] + b_c)$$

$$\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u [ c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>} ] + b_u)$$
$$\Gamma_r = \sigma(W_r [ c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>} ] + b_r)$$

LSTM

$$c^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + (1 - \Gamma_u) * c^{<t-1>}$$

The cat, which ate already, was full.



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LSTM (long short  
term memory) unit

# GRU and LSTM

## GRU

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[\Gamma_r * \underline{c}^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

$$\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u[\underline{c}^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_u)$$

$$\Gamma_r = \sigma(W_r[\underline{c}^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_r)$$

$$\underline{c}^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + (1 - \Gamma_u) * \underline{c}^{<t-1>}$$

$a^{<t>} = \underline{c}^{<t>}$

$\Gamma_f$

## LSTM

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

(update)  $\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_u)$

(forget)  $\Gamma_f = \sigma(W_f[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_f)$

(output)  $\Gamma_o = \sigma(W_o[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_o)$

$$\underline{c}^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + \Gamma_f * \underline{c}^{<t-1>}$$

$$a^{<t>} = \Gamma_o * \underline{c}^{<t>}$$

# LSTM units

## GRU

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[\Gamma_r * c^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

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## LSTM

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# LSTM in pictures

$$\tilde{c}^{<t>} = \tanh(W_c[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_c)$$

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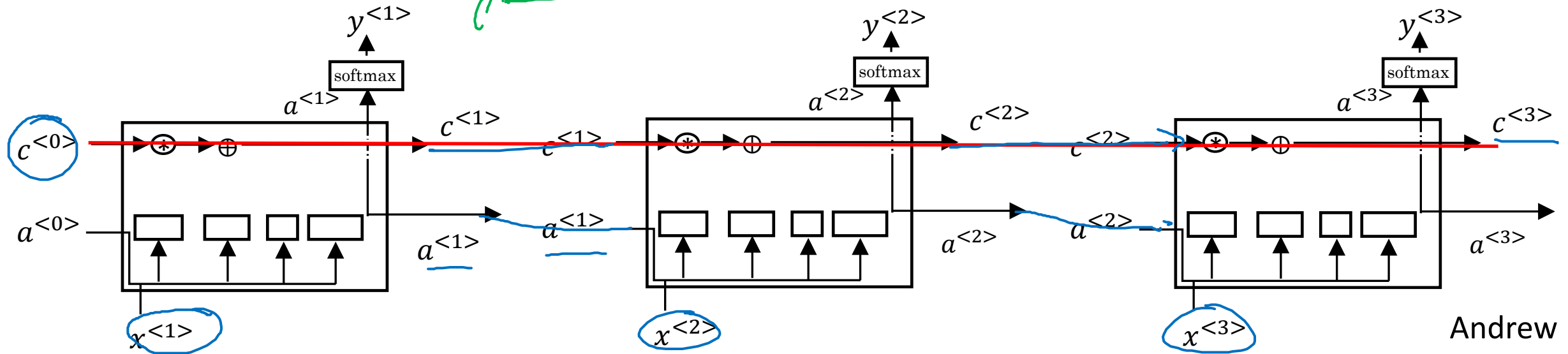
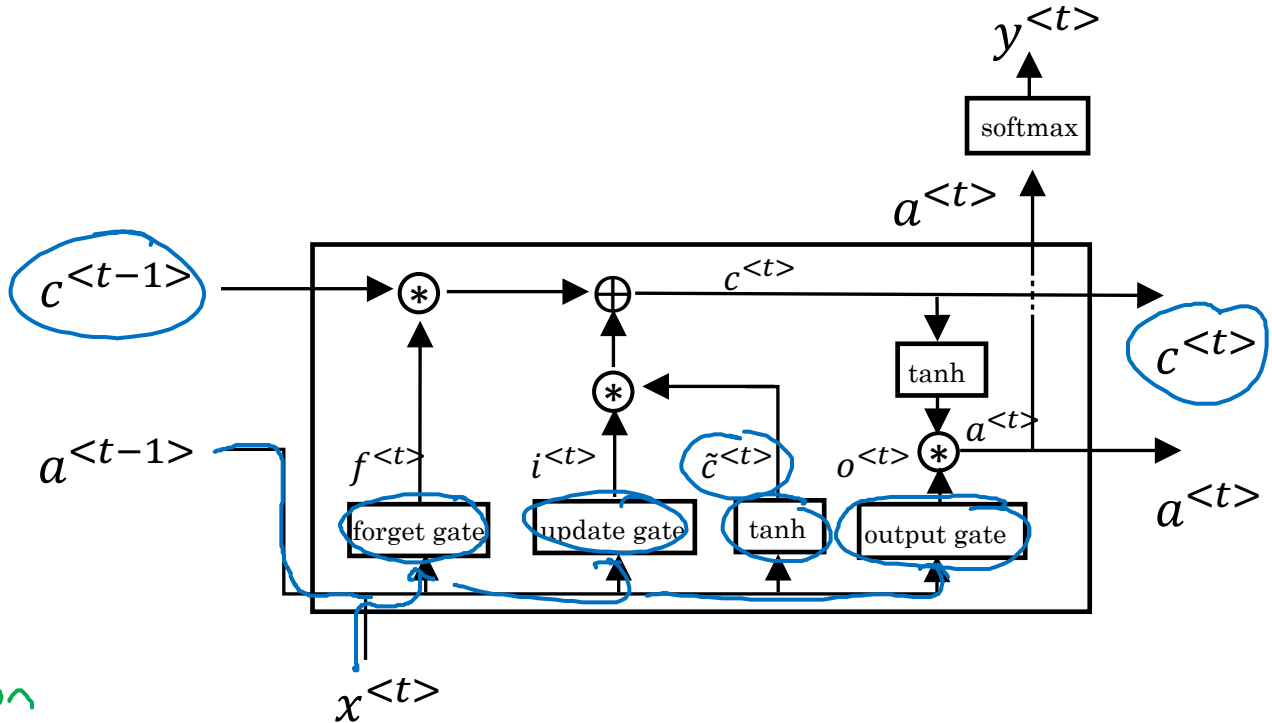
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$$c^{<t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{<t>} + \Gamma_f * c^{<t-1>}$$

$$a^{<t>} = \Gamma_o * c^{<t>}$$

peephole  
connection





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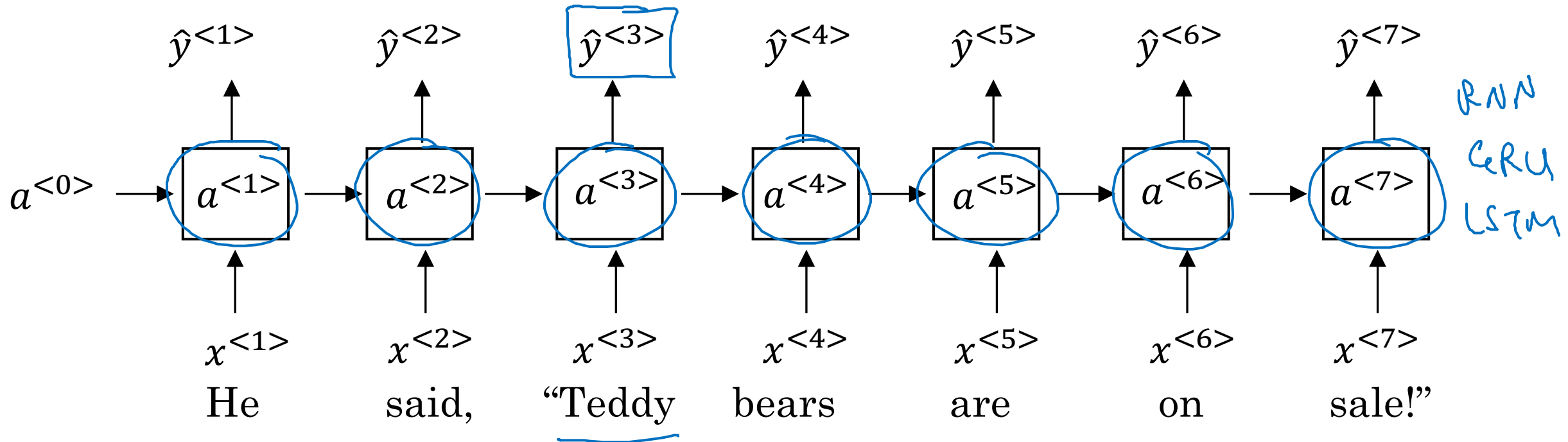
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## Bidirectional RNN

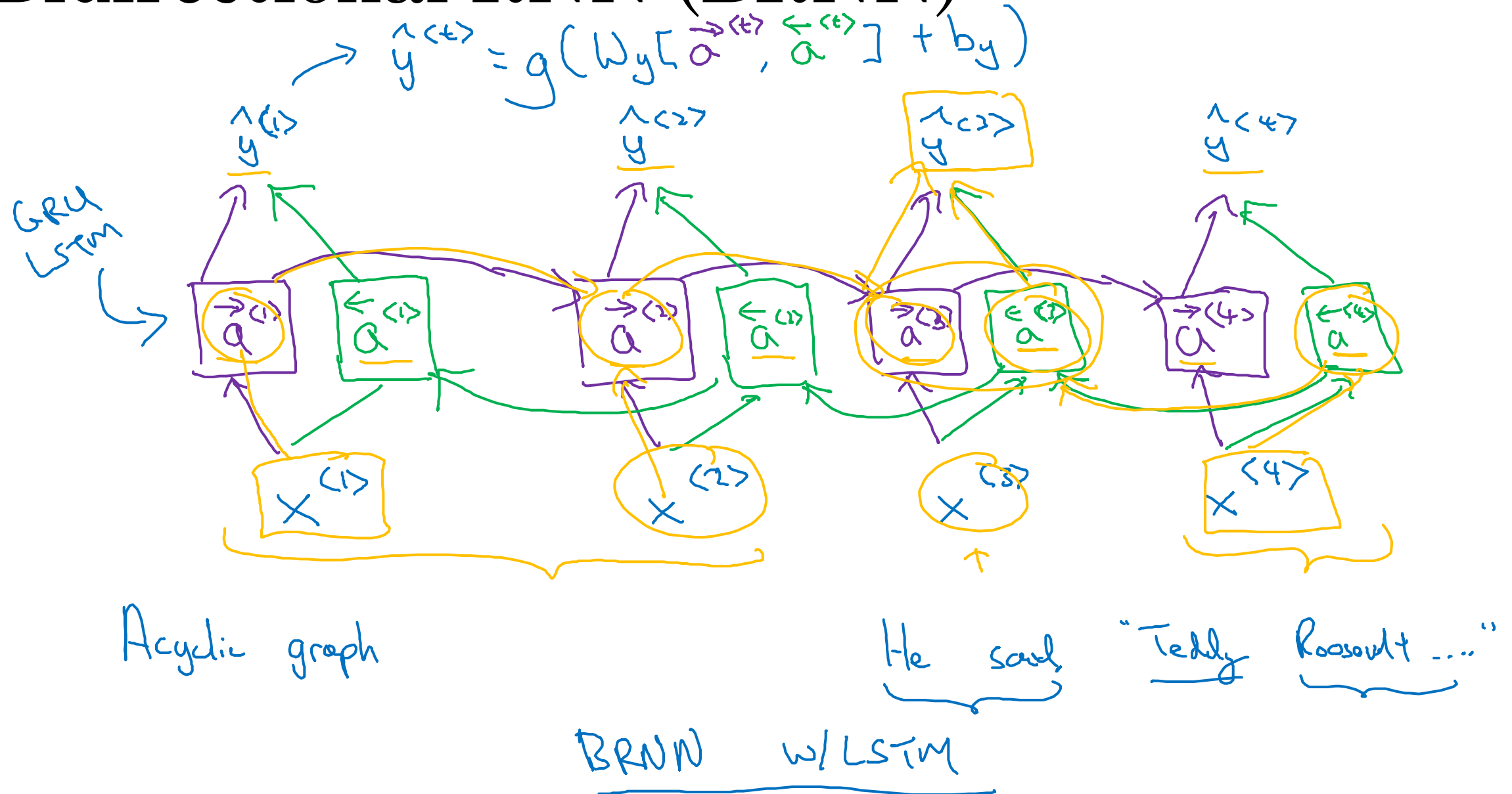
# Getting information from the future

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# Bidirectional RNN (BRNN)







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# Sequence to sequence models

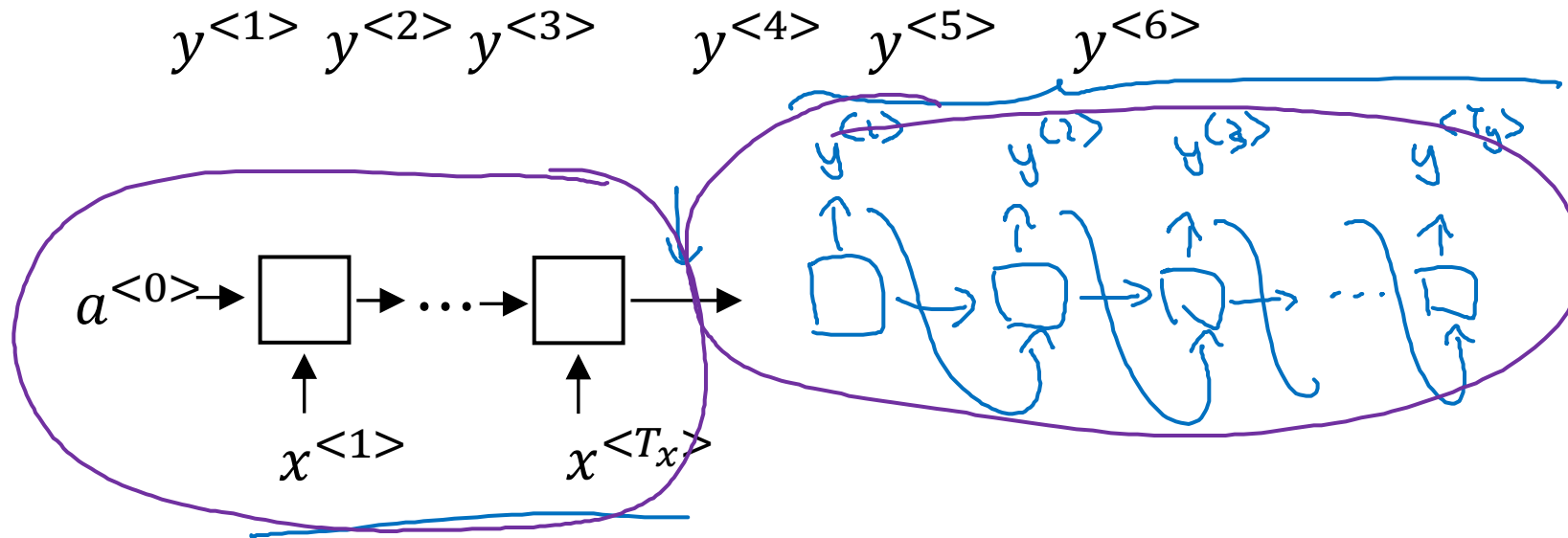
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## Basic models

# Sequence to sequence model

$x^{<1>} \quad x^{<2>} \quad x^{<3>} \quad x^{<4>} \quad x^{<5>}$   
Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre

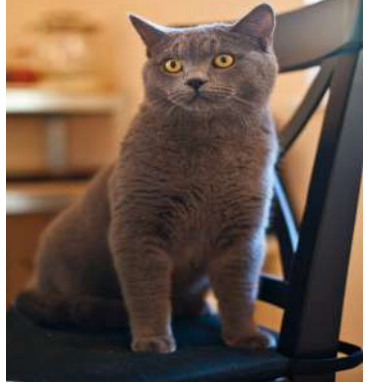
→ Jane is visiting Africa in September.



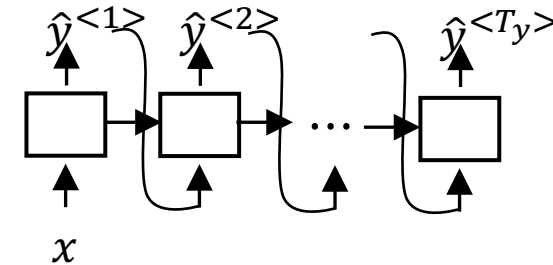
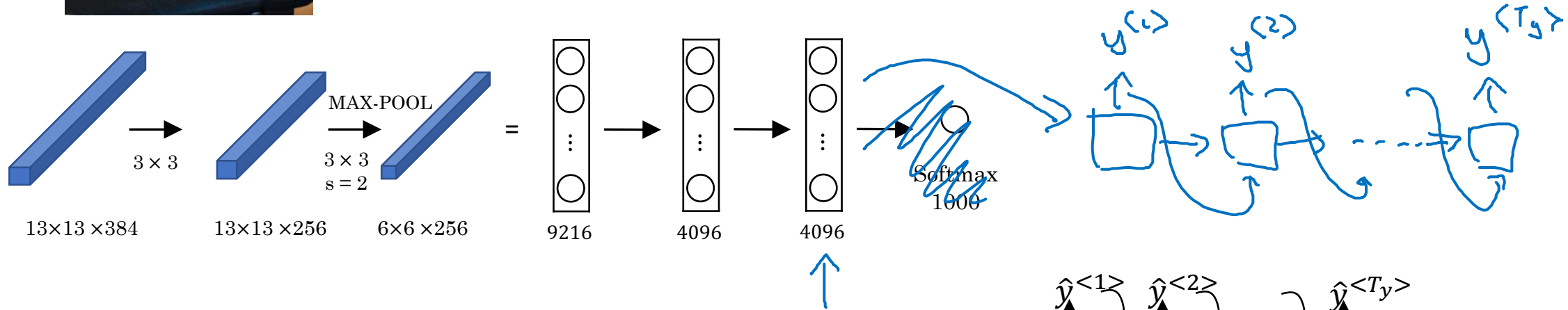
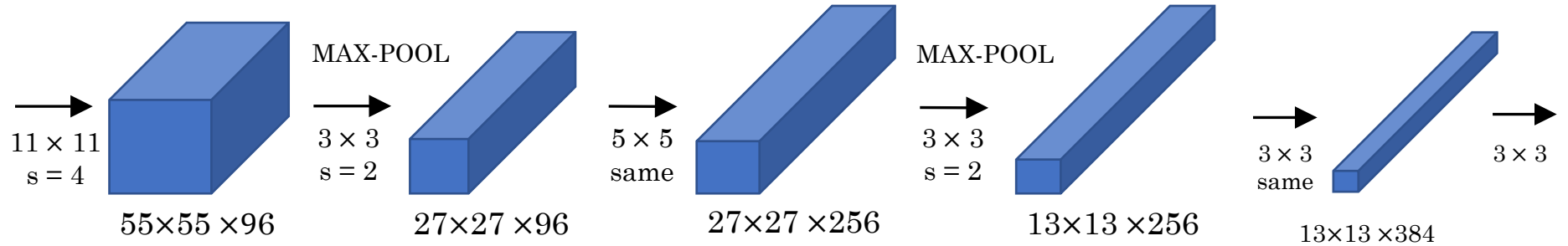
[Sutskever et al., 2014. Sequence to sequence learning with neural networks] ↩

[Cho et al., 2014. Learning phrase representations using RNN encoder-decoder for statistical machine translation] ↩

# Image captioning



$y^{<1>}$   $y^{<2>}$   $y^{<3>}$   $y^{<4>}$   $y^{<5>}$   $y^{<6>}$  }  
 A cat sitting on a chair



[Mao et. al., 2014. Deep captioning with multimodal recurrent neural networks]

[Vinyals et. al., 2014. Show and tell: Neural image caption generator]

[Karpathy and Li, 2015. Deep visual-semantic alignments for generating image descriptions]



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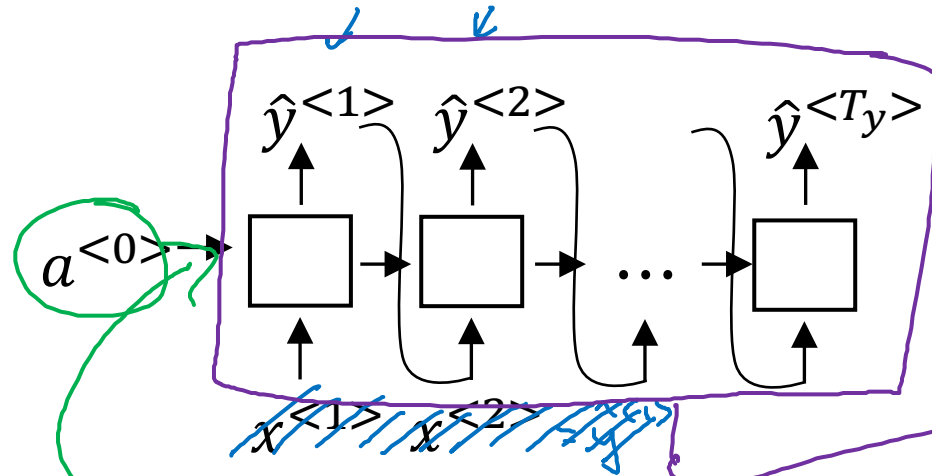
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## Picking the most likely sentence

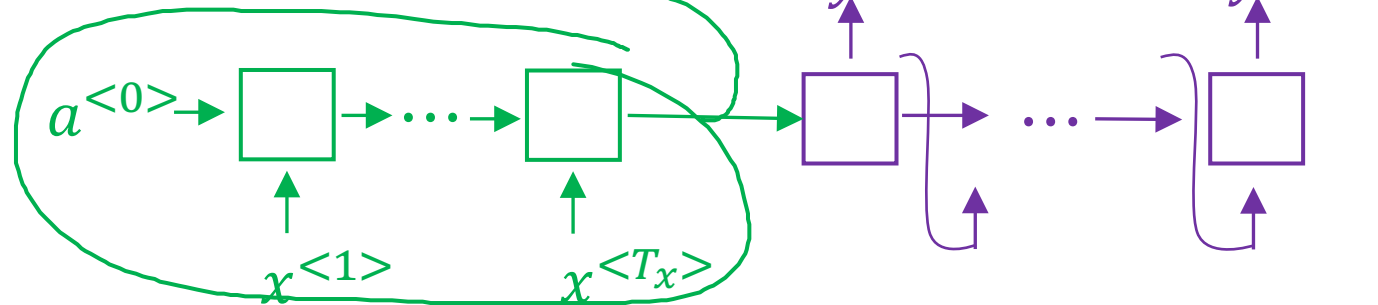
# Machine translation as building a conditional language model

Language model:



$$P(y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<T_y>})$$

Machine translation:



"Conditional language model"

$$P(y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<T_y>} \mid \underline{x^{<1>}, \dots, x^{<T_x>}})$$

# Finding the most likely translation

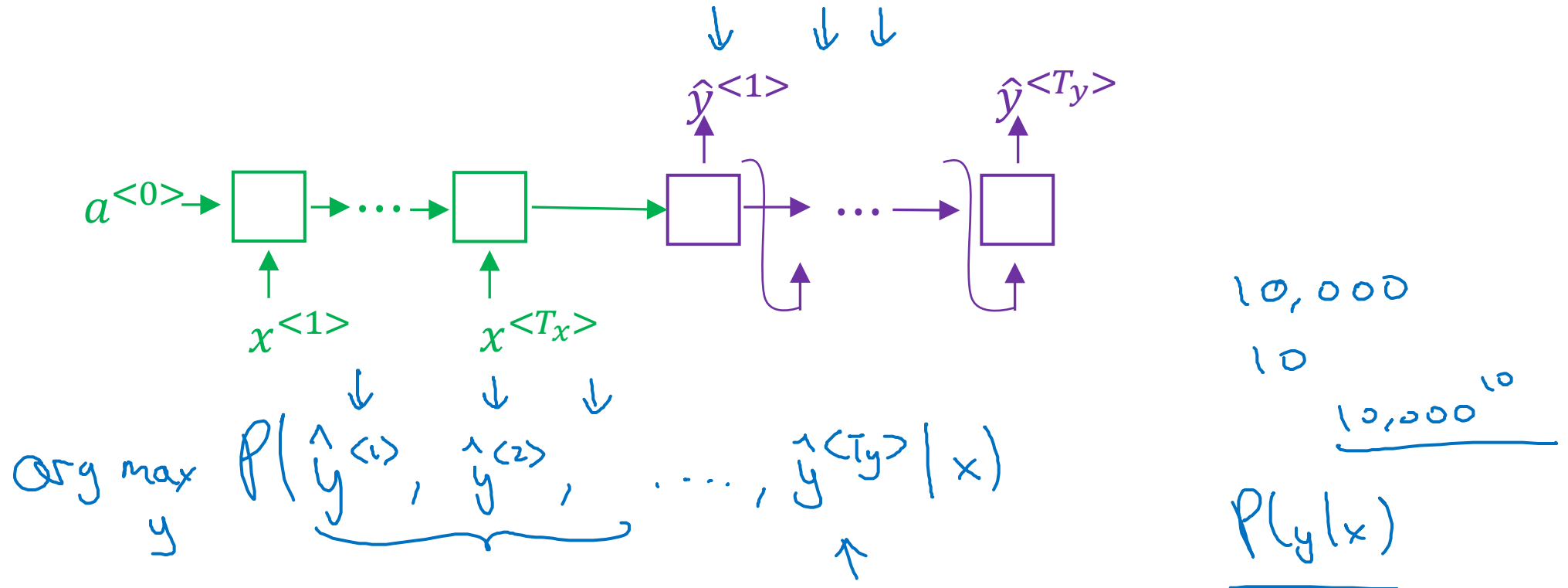
Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre.

$$P(y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<T_y>} | x)$$

- Jane is visiting Africa in September.
- Jane is going to be visiting Africa in September.
- In September, Jane will visit Africa.
- Her African friend welcomed Jane in September.

$$\arg \max_{y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<T_y>}} \underline{P(y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<T_y>} | x)}$$

# Why not a greedy search?



→ Jane is visiting Africa in September.

→ Jane is going to be visiting Africa in September.

$$P(\text{Jane is going} | x) > P(\text{Jane is visiting} | x)$$



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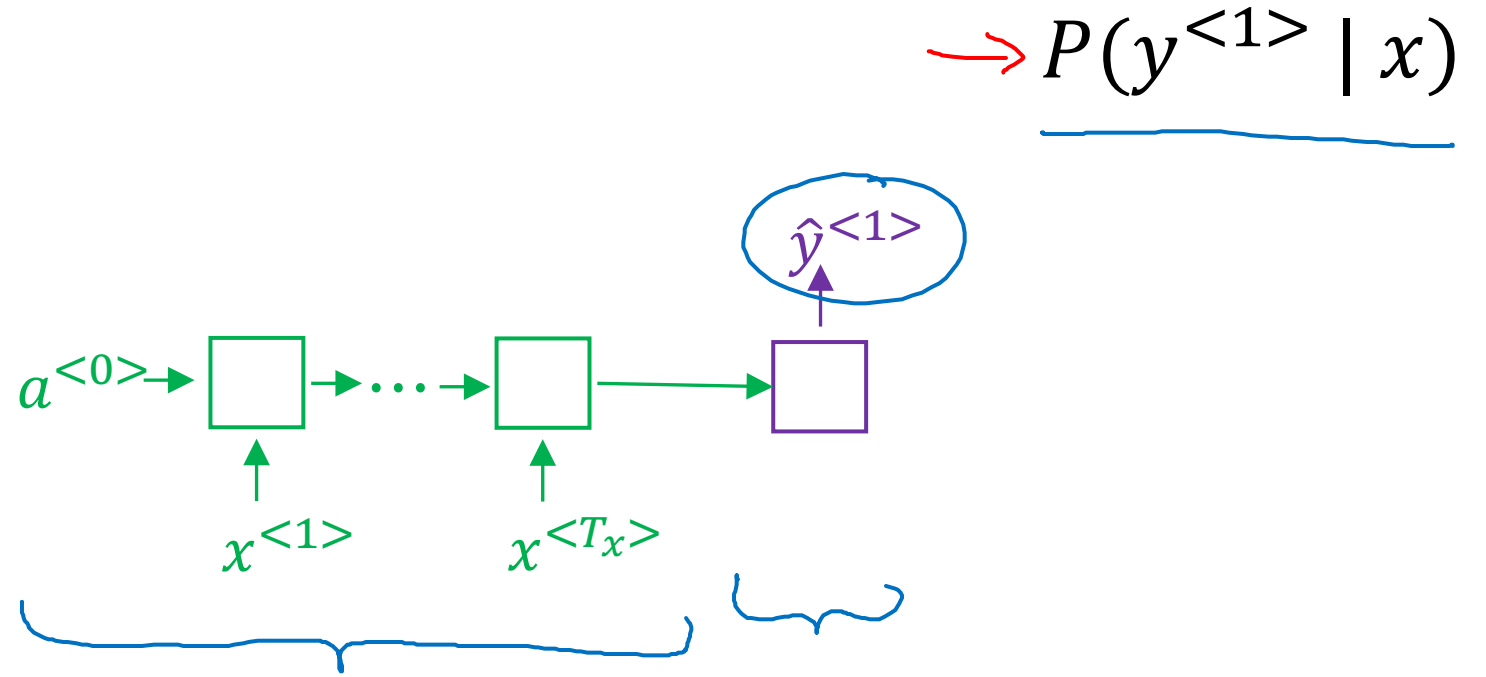
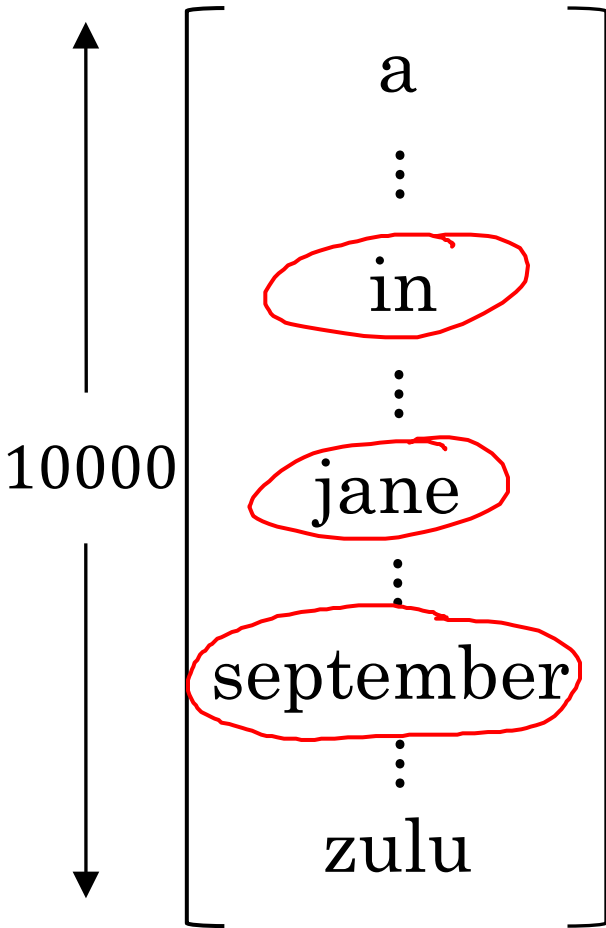
## Beam search



# Beam search algorithm

$B = 3$  (beam width)

Step 1



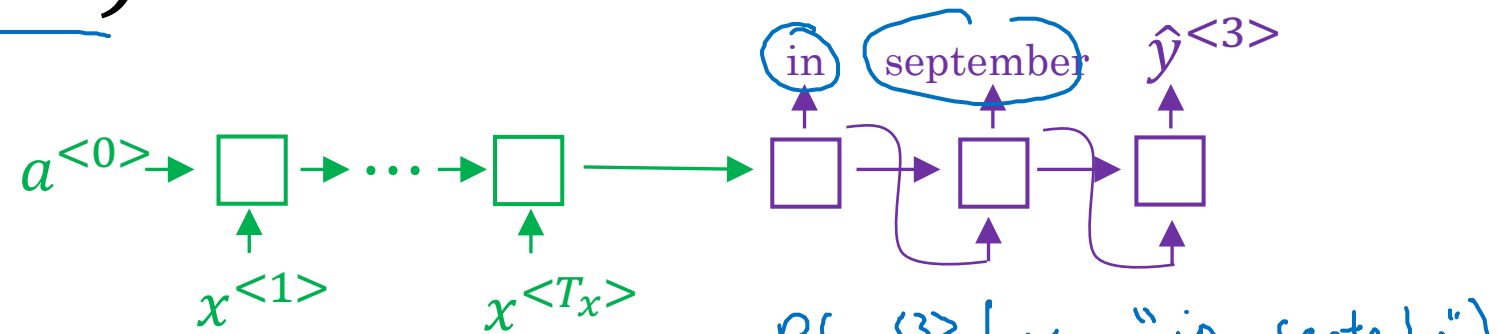


# Beam search ( $B = 3$ )

$B=1 \rightsquigarrow$  greedy search

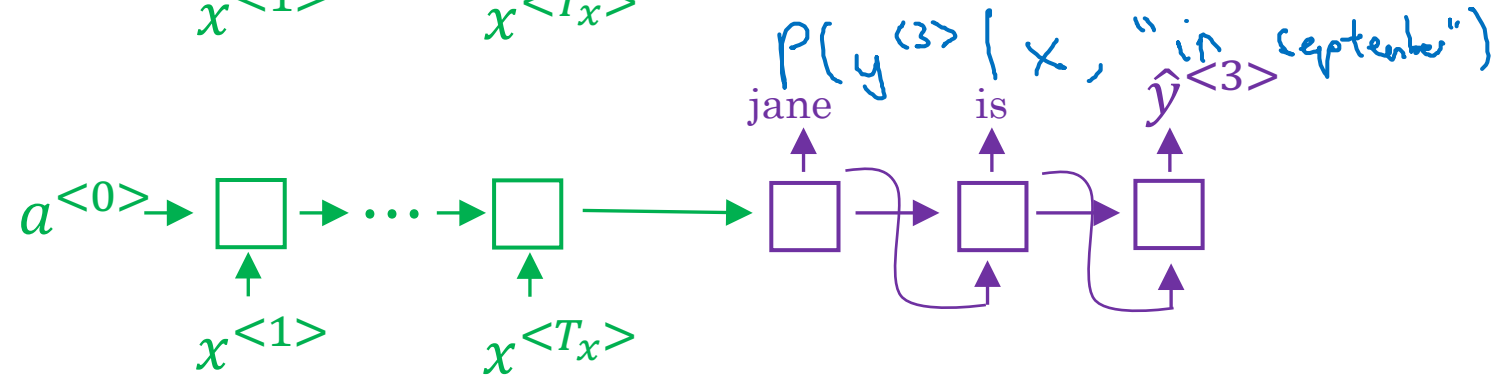
in september

*a*  
*aaron*  
*jane*  
*zulu*



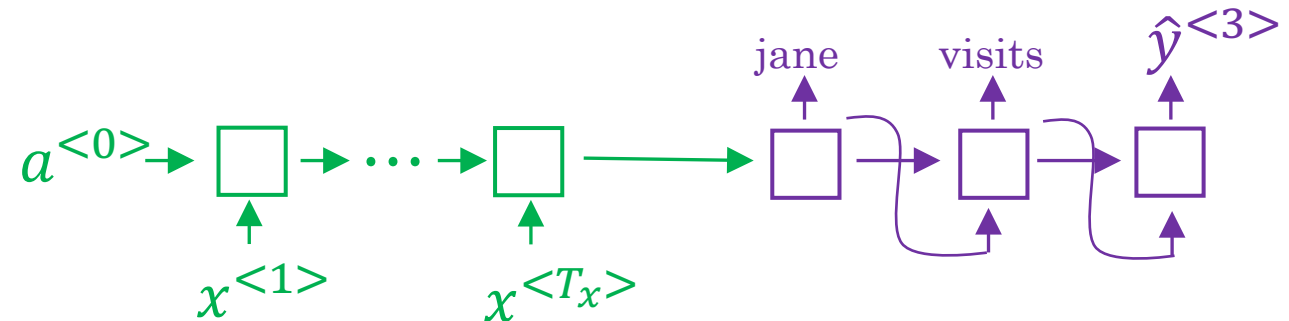
jane is

*a*  
*visits*  
*zulu*



jane visits

*a*  
*africa*  
*zulu*



$$P(y^{<1>}, y^{<2>} | x)$$

jane visits africa in september. <EOS>



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## Refinements to beam search

# Length normalization

$$P(y^{(1)} \dots y^{(T_y)} | x) = \frac{P(y^{(1)} | x) P(y^{(2)} | x, y^{(1)}) \dots}{P(y^{(T_y)} | x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(T_y-1)})}$$

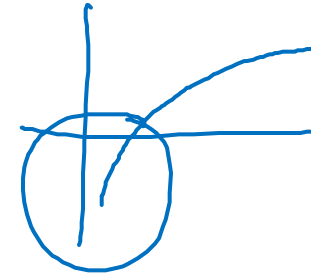
$$\arg \max_y \prod_{t=1}^{T_y} P(y^{(t)} | x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(t-1)})$$

*log*

$$\arg \max_y \sum_{t=1}^{T_y} \log P(y^{(t)} | x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(t-1)}) \leftarrow$$

$$T_y = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 30.$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{T_y^\alpha} \sum_{t=1}^{T_y} \log P(y^{(t)} | x, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(t-1)})$$



$$\log P(y|x) \leftarrow$$

$$P(y|x) \leftarrow$$

$$\underline{\alpha = 0.7}$$

$$\underline{\alpha = 1}$$

$$\underline{\alpha = 0}$$

# Beam search discussion

Beam width B?

$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 10, \quad 100, \quad 1000 \rightarrow 3000$

large B: better result, slower  
small B: worse result, faster

Unlike exact search algorithms like BFS (Breadth First Search) or DFS (Depth First Search), Beam Search runs faster but is not guaranteed to find exact maximum for  $\arg \max_y P(y|x)$ .



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## Error analysis on beam search

# Example

Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre.

→ RNN

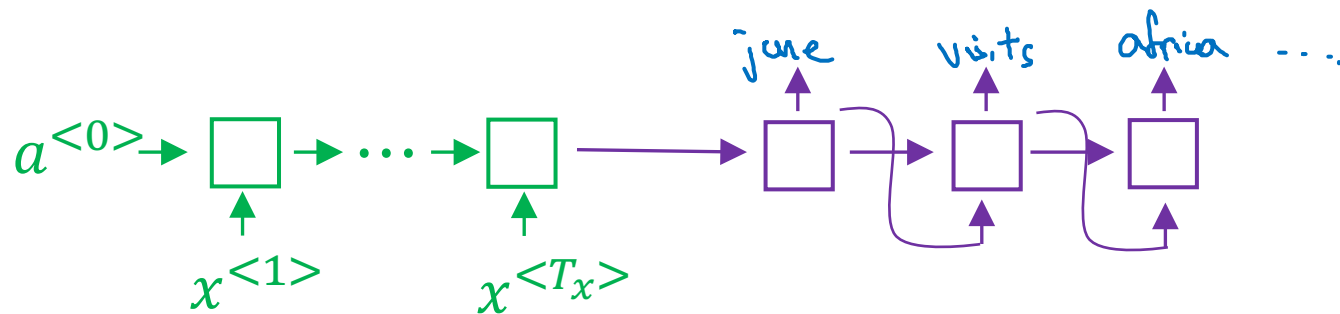
→ Beam Search

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Human: Jane visits Africa in September. ( $y^*$ )

Algorithm: Jane visited Africa last September. ( $\hat{y}$ ) ←

RNN computes  $P(y^*|x) \geq P(\hat{y}|x)$





# Error analysis on beam search

Human: Jane visits Africa in September. ( $y^*$ )

$$P(y^*|x)$$

Algorithm: Jane visited Africa last September. ( $\hat{y}$ )

$$P(\hat{y}|x)$$

Case 1:  $P(y^*|x) > P(\hat{y}|x)$   $\leftarrow$

$$\arg \max_y P(y|x)$$

Beam search chose  $\hat{y}$ . But  $y^*$  attains higher  $P(y|x)$ .

Conclusion: Beam search is at fault.

Case 2:  $P(y^*|x) \leq P(\hat{y}|x)$   $\leftarrow$

$y^*$  is a better translation than  $\hat{y}$ . But RNN predicted  $P(y^*|x) < P(\hat{y}|x)$ .

Conclusion: RNN model is at fault.

# Error analysis process

Human	Algorithm	$P(y^* x)$	$P(\hat{y} x)$	At fault?
Jane visits Africa in September.  - - -  ...	Jane visited Africa last September.  - - -  ...	$\frac{2 \times 10^{-10}}{\text{---}}$  ---	$\frac{1 \times 10^{-10}}{\text{---}}$  ---	<div>B</div> <div>R</div> <div>R</div> <div>R</div> <div>R</div> <div>...</div>

Figures out what fraction of errors are “due to” beam search vs. RNN model



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## Bleu score (optional)

# Evaluating machine translation

French: Le chat est sur le tapis.

Bleu  
bilingual evaluation understudy

Reference 1: The cat is on the mat. ←

Reference 2: There is a cat on the mat. ←

MT output: the the the the the the the.

Precision:

Modified precision:

# Bleu score on bigrams

Example: Reference 1: The cat is on the mat. ←

Reference 2: There is a cat on the mat. ←

MT output: The cat the cat on the mat. ←

	Count	Count <sub>clip</sub>	
the cat	2 ←	1 ←	
cat the	1 ←	0	4
cat on	1 ←	1 ←	—
on the	1 ←	1 ←	6
the mat	1 ←	1 ←	
	↑		

# Bleu score on unigrams

Example: Reference 1: The cat is on the mat.

Reference 2: There is a cat on the mat.

→ MT output: The cat the cat on the mat. ( $\hat{y}$ )

$$p_1, p_2 = \underline{1.0}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{\sum_{unigram \in \hat{y}} count_{clip}(unigram)}{\sum_{unigram \in \hat{y}} count(unigram)}$$

*Handwritten notes: "unigram" with an arrow pointing to the numerator's variable, and "count(unigram)" written below the denominator.*

$$p_n = \frac{\sum_{ngram \in \hat{y}} count_{clip}(ngram)}{\sum_{ngram \in \hat{y}} count(ngram)}$$

*Handwritten notes: "n-gram" with an arrow pointing to the numerator's variable, and "count(n-gram)" written below the denominator.*

# Bleu details

$p_n$  = Bleu score on n-grams only

$p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4$

Combined Bleu score:

$$BP \exp\left(\frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=1}^4 p_n\right)$$

BP = brevity penalty

$$BP = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{\text{MT\_output\_length}} > \underline{\text{reference\_output\_length}} \\ \exp(1 - \text{MT\_output\_length}/\text{reference\_output\_length}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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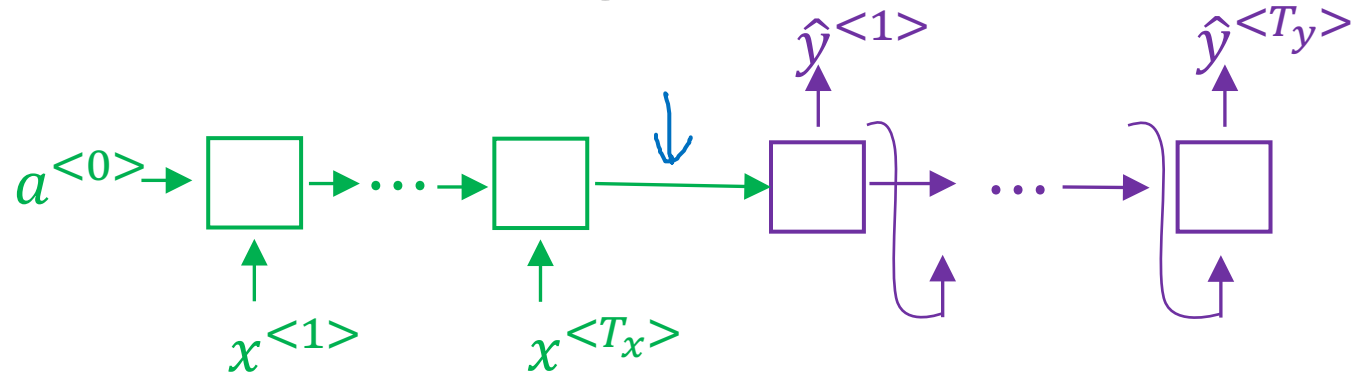
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## Attention model intuition

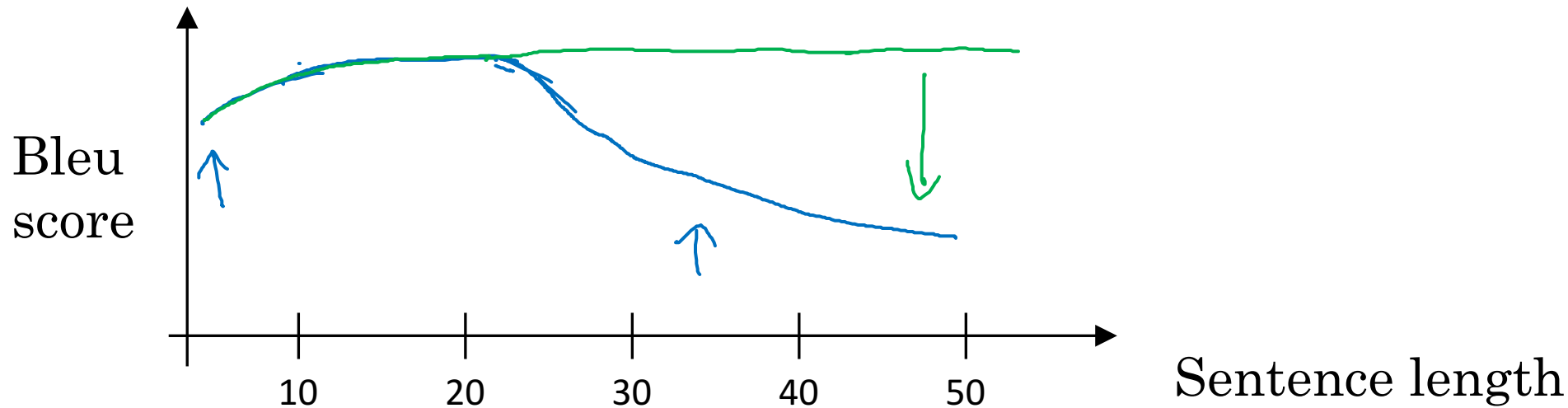


# The problem of long sequences

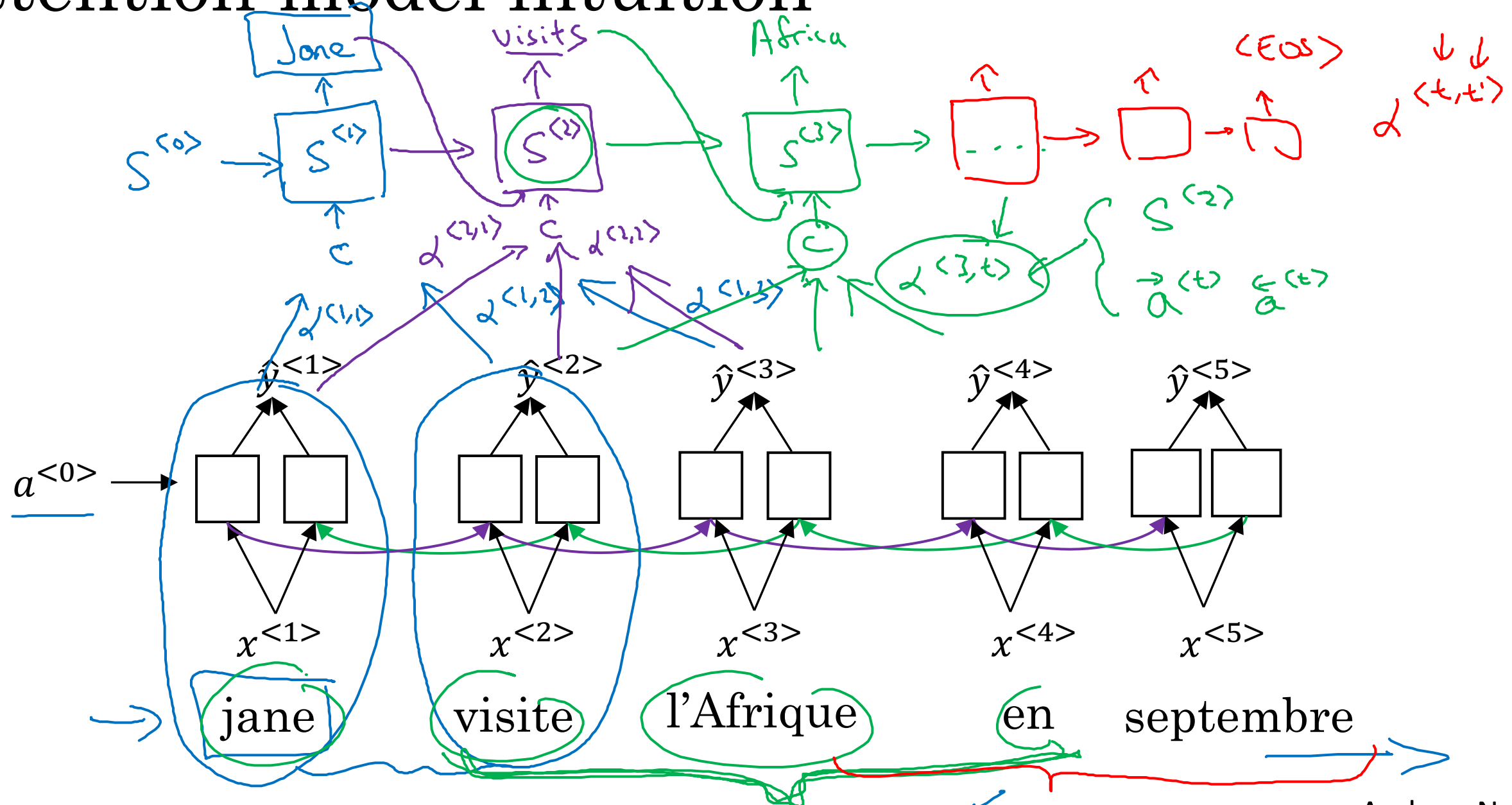


Jane s'est rendue en Afrique en septembre dernier, a apprécié la culture et a rencontré beaucoup de gens merveilleux; elle est revenue en parlant comment son voyage était merveilleux, et elle me tente d'y aller aussi.

Jane went to Africa last September, and enjoyed the culture and met many wonderful people; she came back raving about how wonderful her trip was, and is tempting me to go too.



# Attention model intuition





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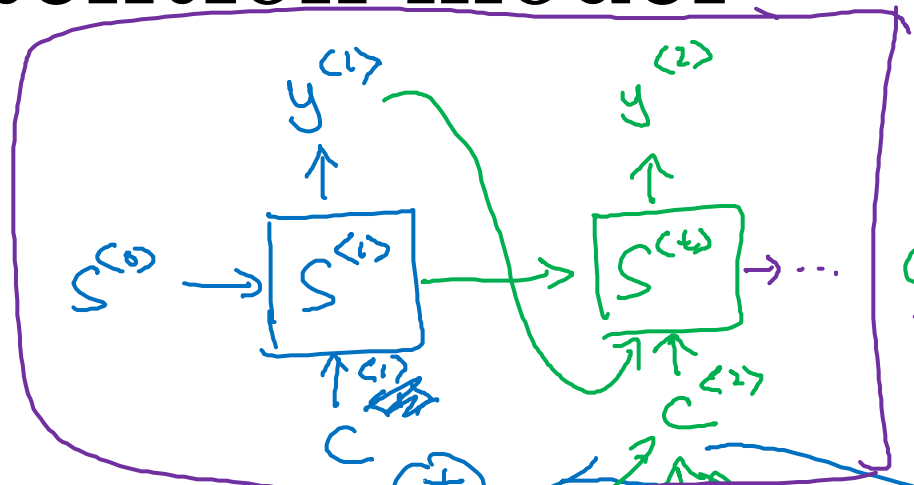
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## Attention model

# Attention model

$\alpha^{(t,t')}$  = amount of 'attention'  $y^{(t)}$  should pay to  $a^{(t')}$ .

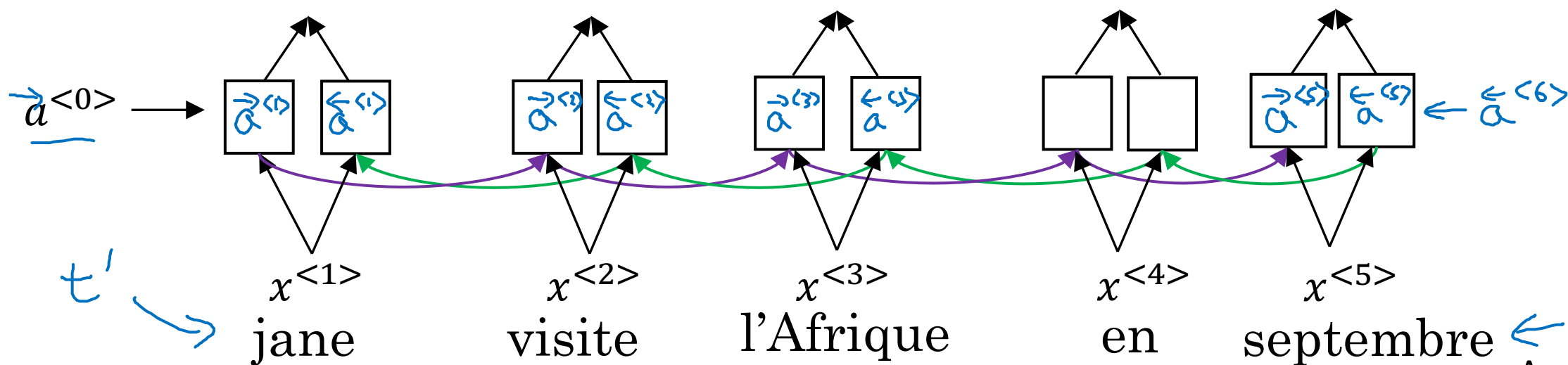


$$c^{(2)} = \sum_{t'} \alpha^{(2,t')} a^{(t')}$$

$$a^{(t')} = (\vec{a}^{(t')}, \leftarrow a^{(t')})$$

$$\sum_{t'} \alpha^{(1,t')} = 1$$

$$c^{(1)} = \sum_{t'} \alpha^{(1,t')} a^{(t')}$$

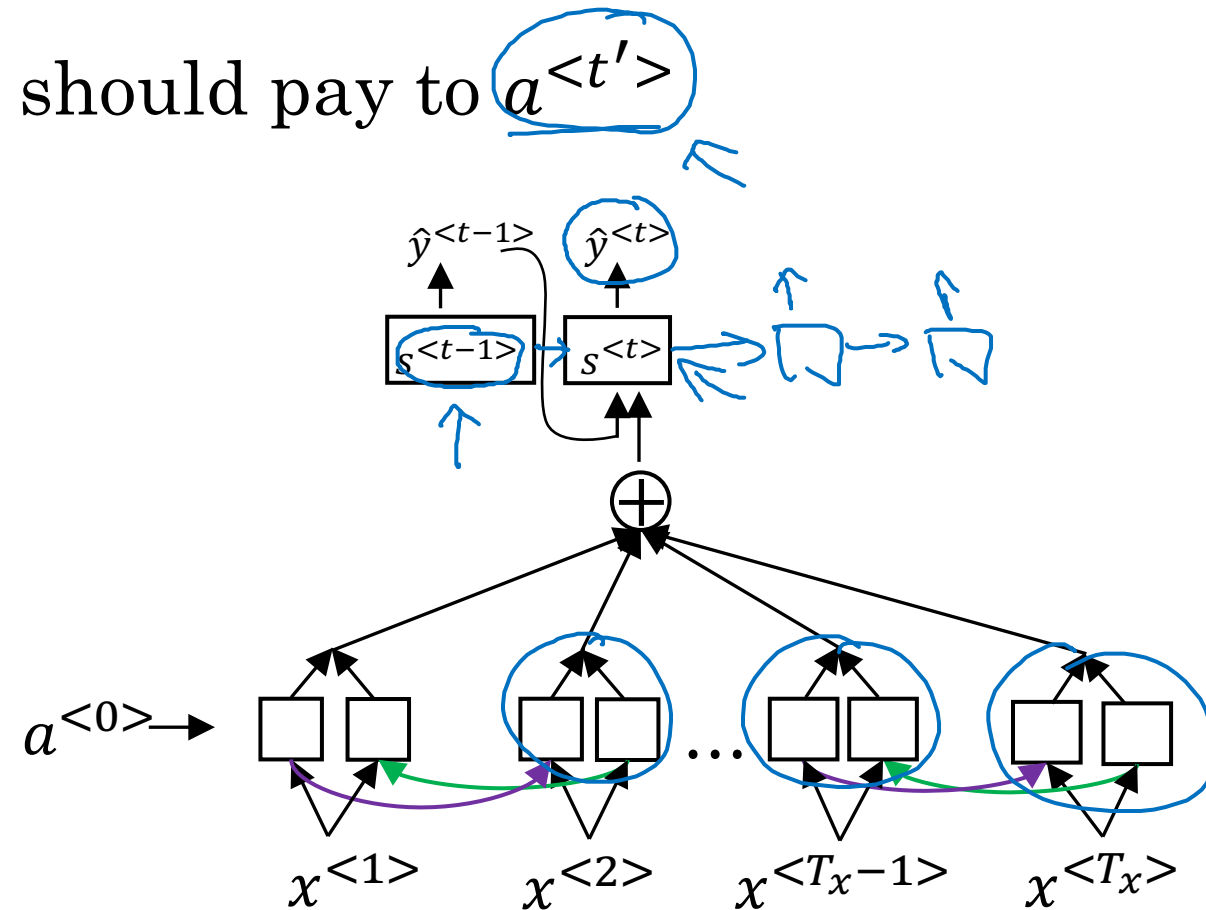
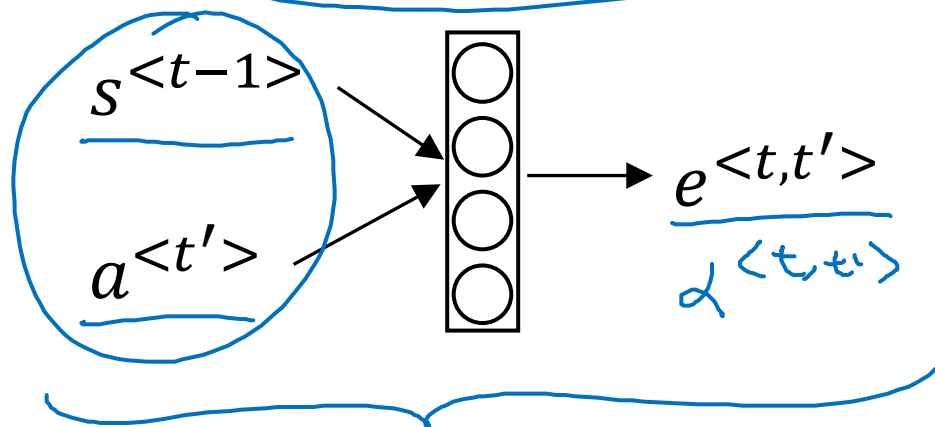


# Computing attention $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$

$T_x$   $T_y$

$\alpha^{<t,t'>} = \text{amount of attention } \underline{y^{<t>}}$  should pay to  $\underline{a^{<t'>}}$

$$\alpha^{<t,t'>} = \frac{\exp(e^{<t,t'>})}{\sum_{t'=1}^{T_x} \exp(e^{<t,t'>})}$$



[Bahdanau et. al., 2014. Neural machine translation by jointly learning to align and translate]

[Xu et. al., 2015. Show, attend and tell: Neural image caption generation with visual attention]

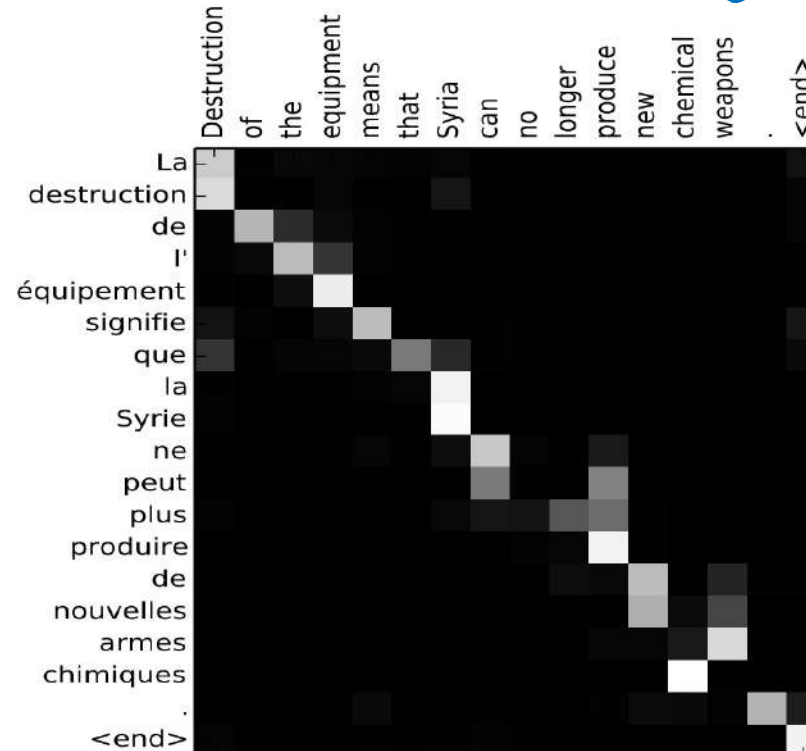
Andrew Ng

# Attention examples

July 20th 1969 → 1969 – 07 – 20

23 April, 1564 → 1564 – 04 – 23

Visualization of  $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ :





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Audio data

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Speech recognition

# Speech recognition problem

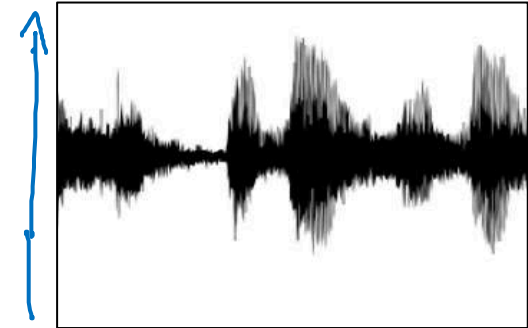
$x$

audio clip



$y$

transcript



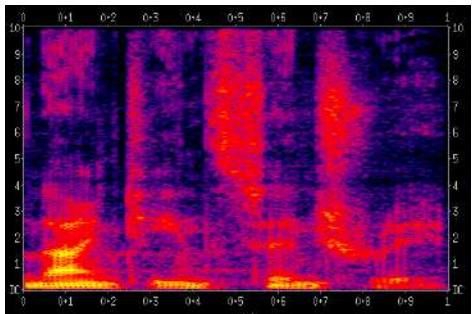
“the quick brown fox”

→ phonemes: de kwik braun

300h

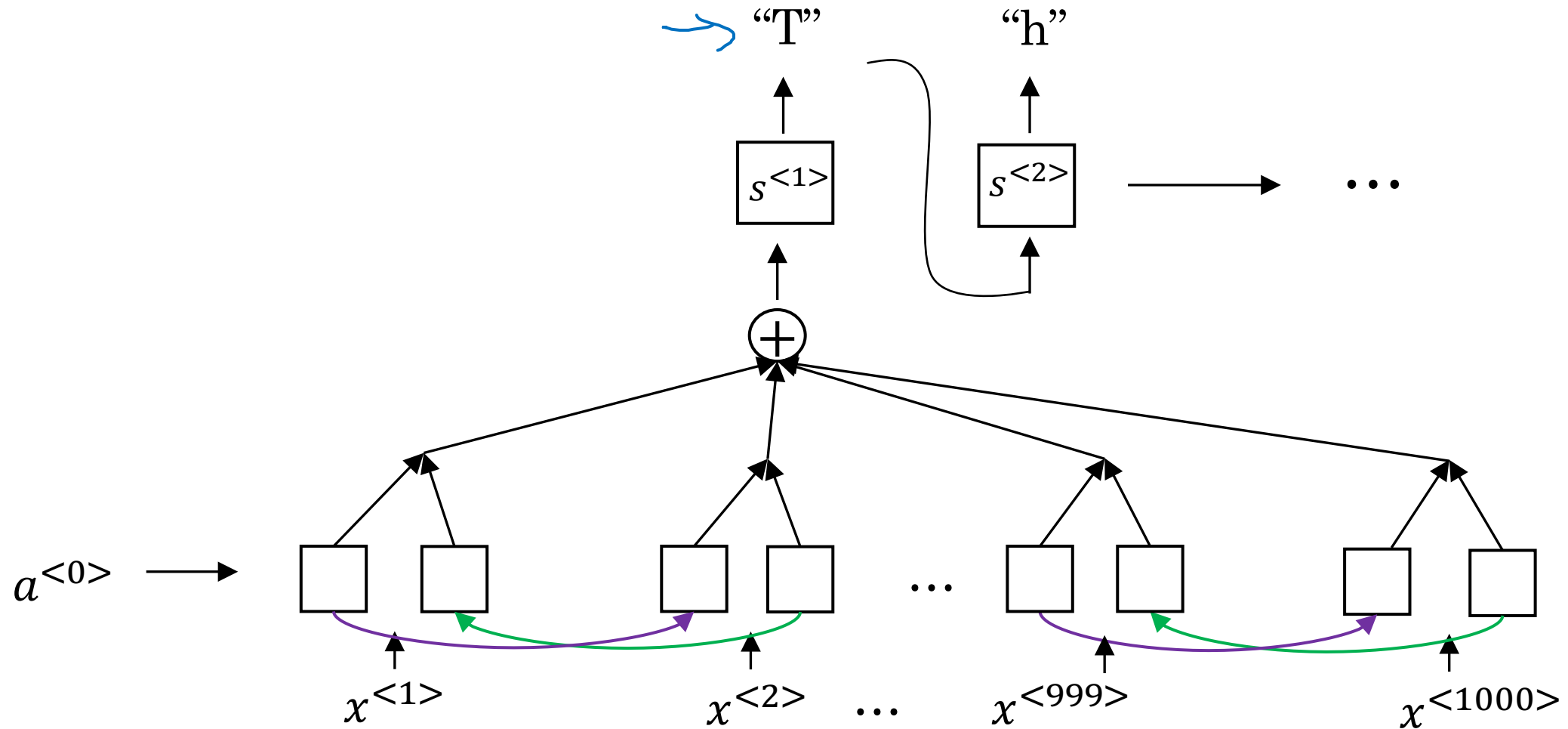
3000h

100,000h



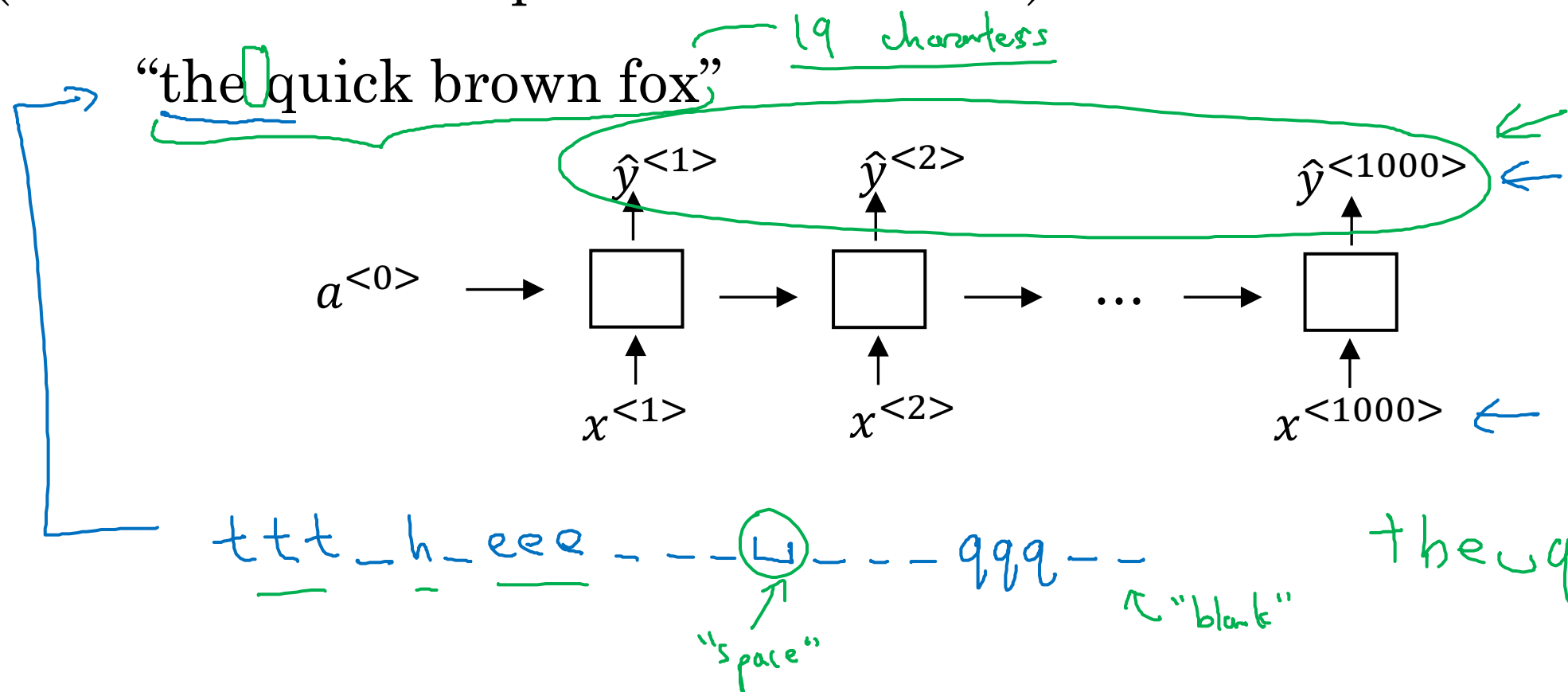


# Attention model for speech recognition



# CTC cost for speech recognition

(Connectionist temporal classification)



Basic rule: collapse repeated characters not separated by “blank”



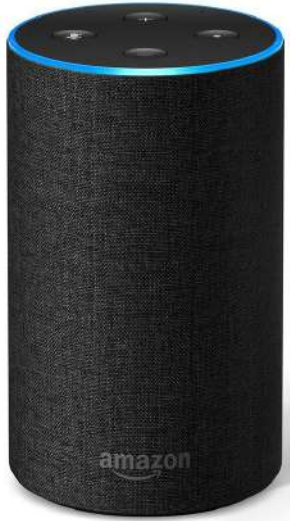
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Audio data

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Trigger word  
detection

# What is trigger word detection?



Amazon Echo  
(Alexa)



Baidu DuerOS  
(xiaodunihao)



Apple Siri  
(Hey Siri)



Google Home  
(Okay Google)

# Trigger word detection algorithm

