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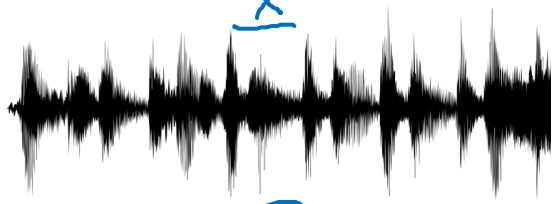
Why sequence models?

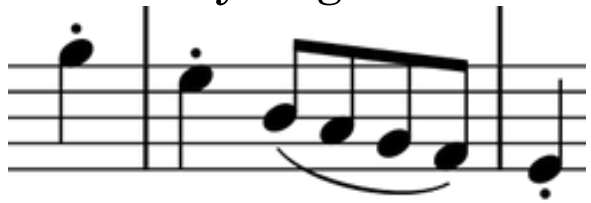
Examples of sequence data

Speech recognition



"The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog."

Music generation



Sentiment classification

"There is nothing to like in this movie."

DNA sequence analysis

AGCCCCTGTGAGGAACTAG

AGCCCCTGTGAGGAACTAG

Machine translation

Voulez-vous chanter avec moi?

Do you want to sing with me?

Video activity recognition

Running

Name entity recognition

Yesterday, Harry Potter met Hermione Granger.

Yesterday, Harry Potter met Hermione Granger.

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Notation

Motivating example

NLP

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

$x^{<1>}$ $x^{<2>}$ $x^{<3>}$ ..... $x^{<t>}$ ..... $x^{<9>}$

$T_x = 9$

y: 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0

$y^{<1>}$ $y^{<2>}$ $y^{<3>}$ ..... $y^{<9>}$

$T_y = 9$

$X^{(i)<t>}$

$y^{(i)<t>}$

$T_x^{(i)} = 9$

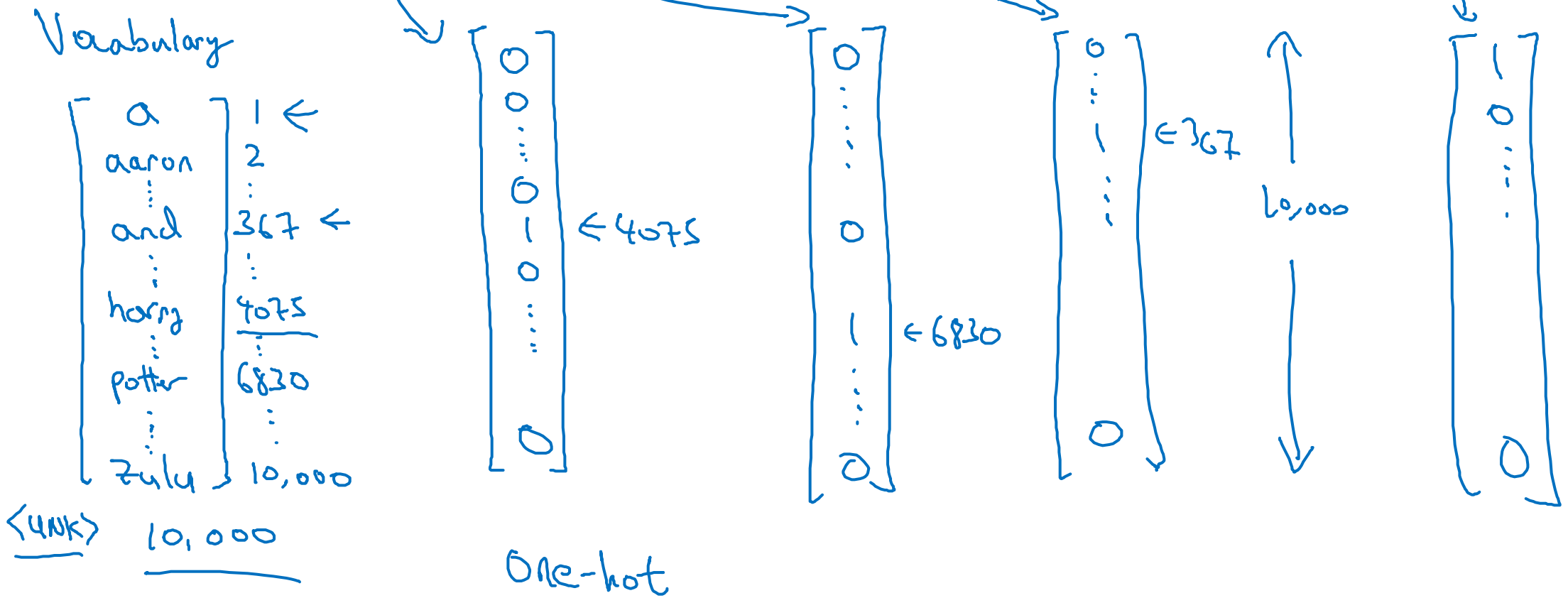
$T_y^{(i)}$

15

Representing words

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

$x^{<1>}$ $x^{<2>}$ $x^{<3>}$ ... $x^{<7>}$ $x^{<9>}$



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Representing words

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

$x^{<1>}$ $x^{<2>}$ $x^{<3>}$ … $x^{<9>}$

And = 367
Invented = 4700
A = 1
New = 5976
Spell = 8376
Harry = 4075
Potter = 6830
Hermione = 4200
Gran… = 4000

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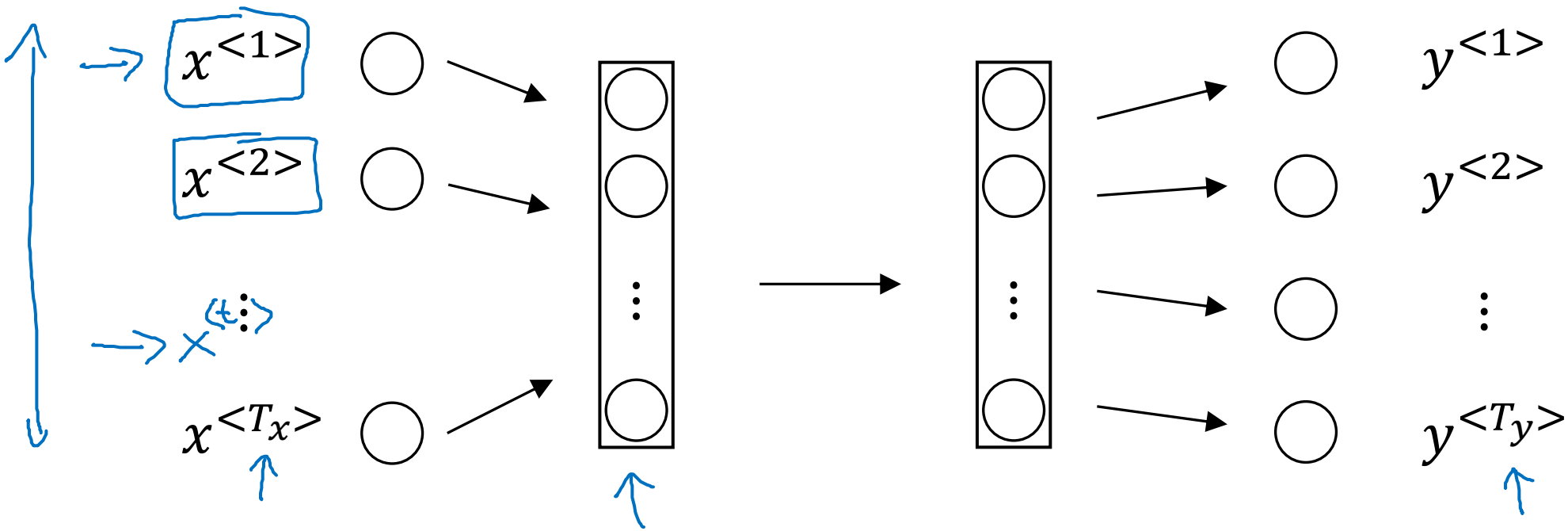
Recurrent Neural Network Model

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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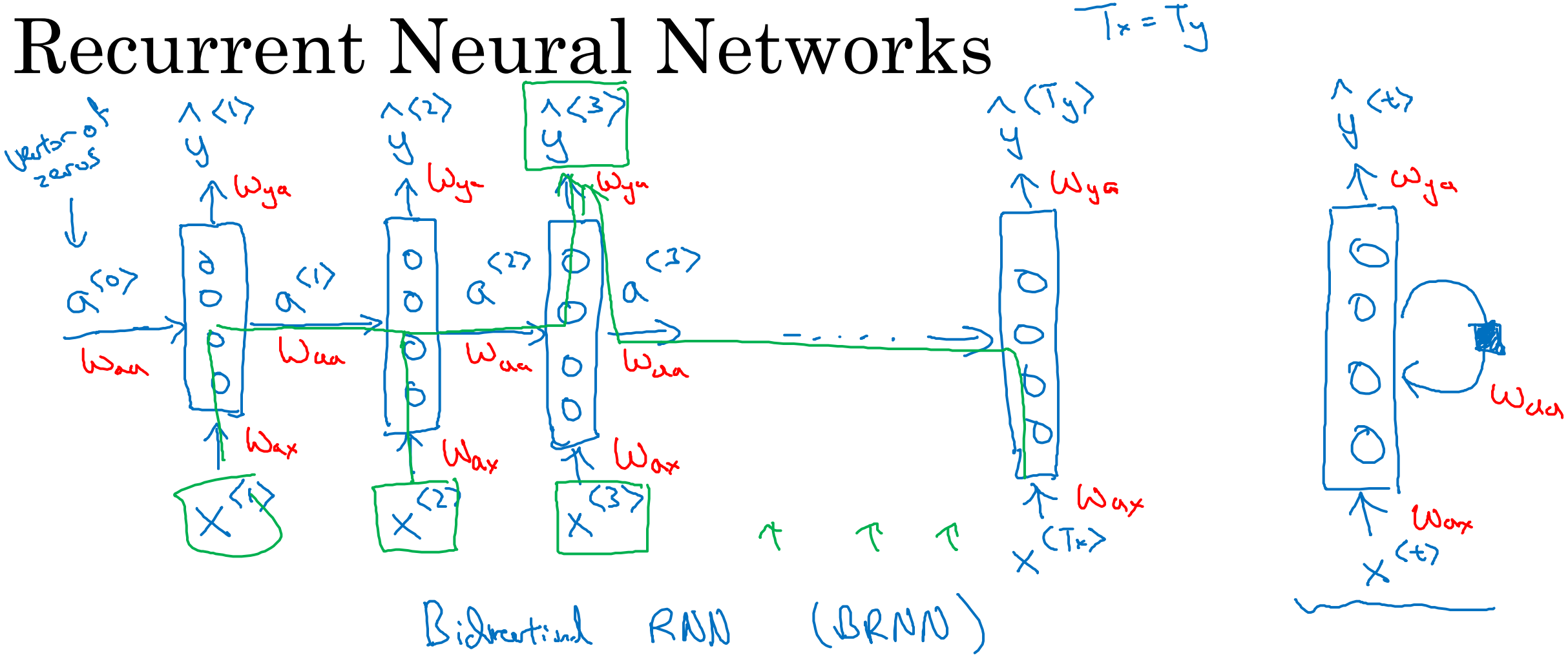
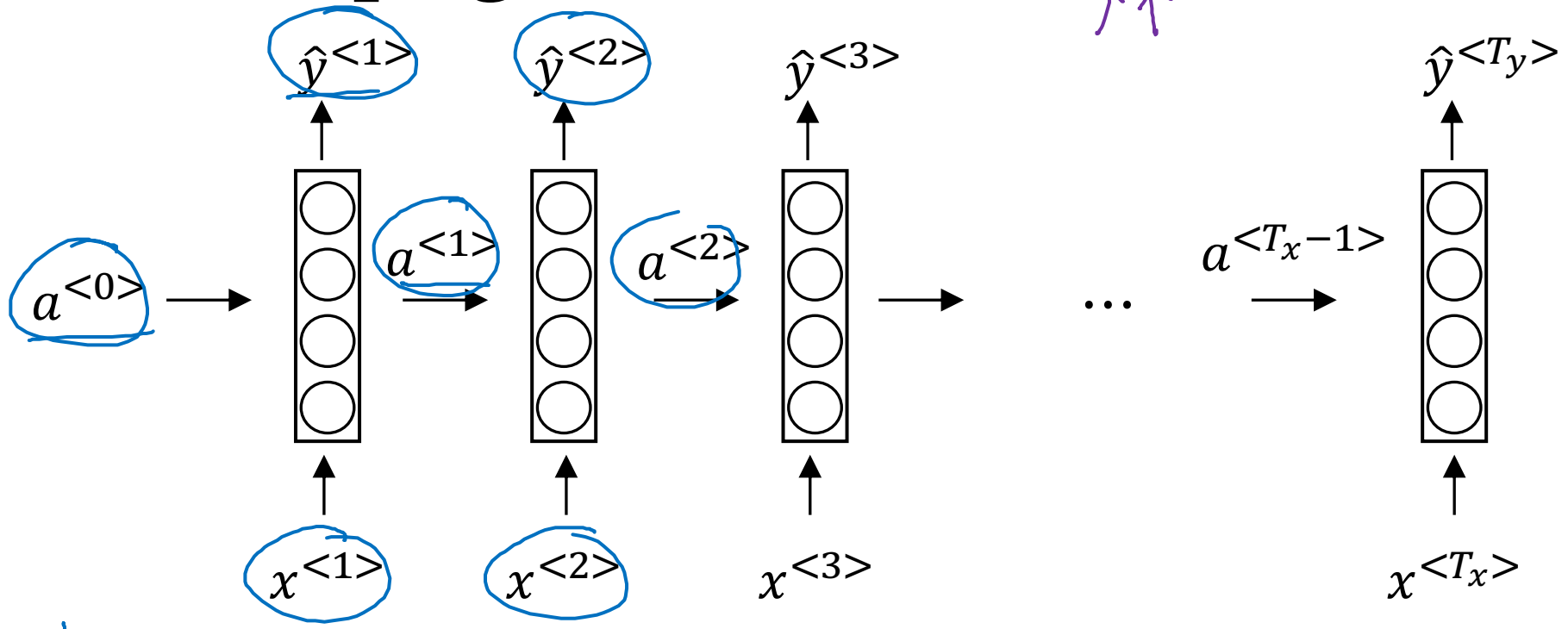


He said, “Teddy Roosevelt was a great President.”

He said, “Teddy bears are on sale!”

Forward Propagation

$a \leftarrow W_{ax} x^{\langle 1 \rangle}$



$a^{\langle 0 \rangle} = \vec{0}$.

$a^{\langle 1 \rangle} = g_1(W_{aa} a^{\langle 0 \rangle} + W_{ax} x^{\langle 1 \rangle} + b_a)$ ← tanh / ReLU

$\hat{y}^{\langle 1 \rangle} = g_2(W_{ya} a^{\langle 1 \rangle} + b_y)$ ← Sigmoid

$$a^{\langle t \rangle} = g(W_{aa} a^{\langle t-1 \rangle} + W_{ax} x^{\langle t \rangle} + b_a)$$
$$\hat{y}^{\langle t \rangle} = g(W_{ya} a^{\langle t \rangle} + b_y)$$

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Simplified RNN notation

$$a^{<t>} = g(W_{aa}a^{<t-1>} + W_{ax}x^{<t>} + b_a)$$

W_{aa}: (100, 100) — 100

W_{ax}: (100, 10,000) — 10,000

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

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

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_{aa} ; W_{ax} \end{bmatrix} = W_a$$

100 × (100, 10100)

$$[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] = \begin{bmatrix} a^{<t-1>} \\ x^{<t>} \end{bmatrix}$$

100 × 1

10000 × 1

10100 × 1

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

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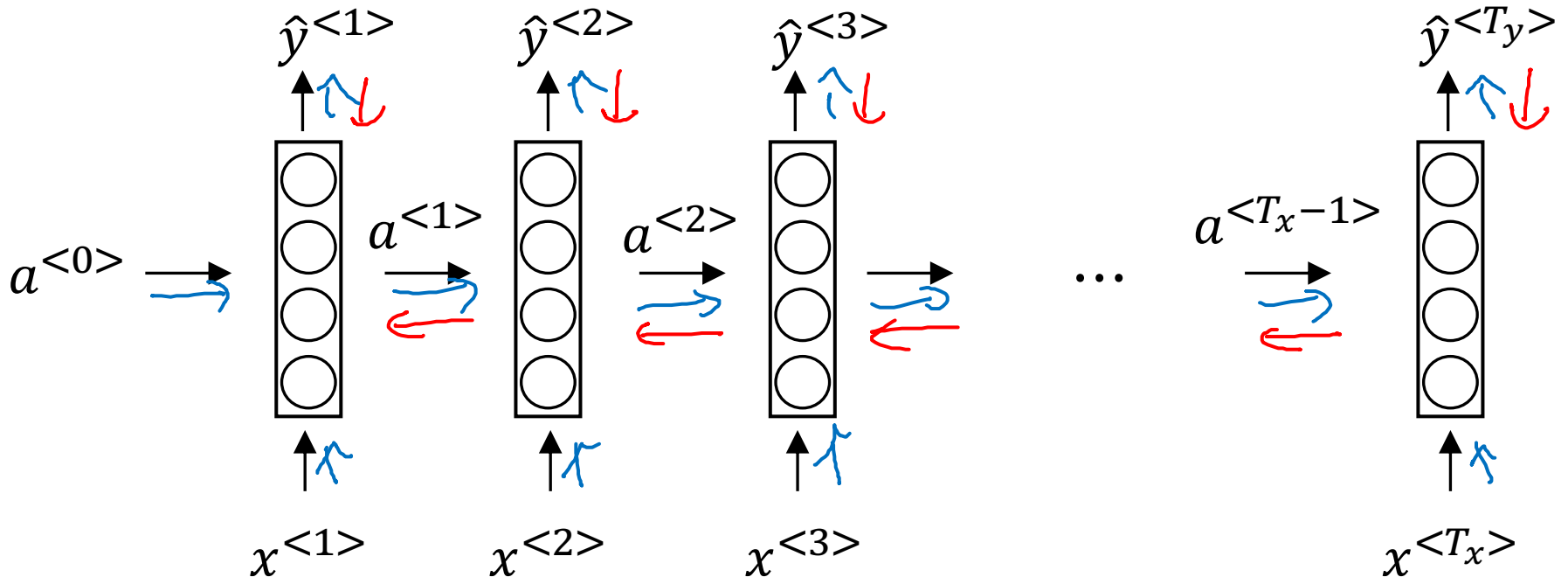
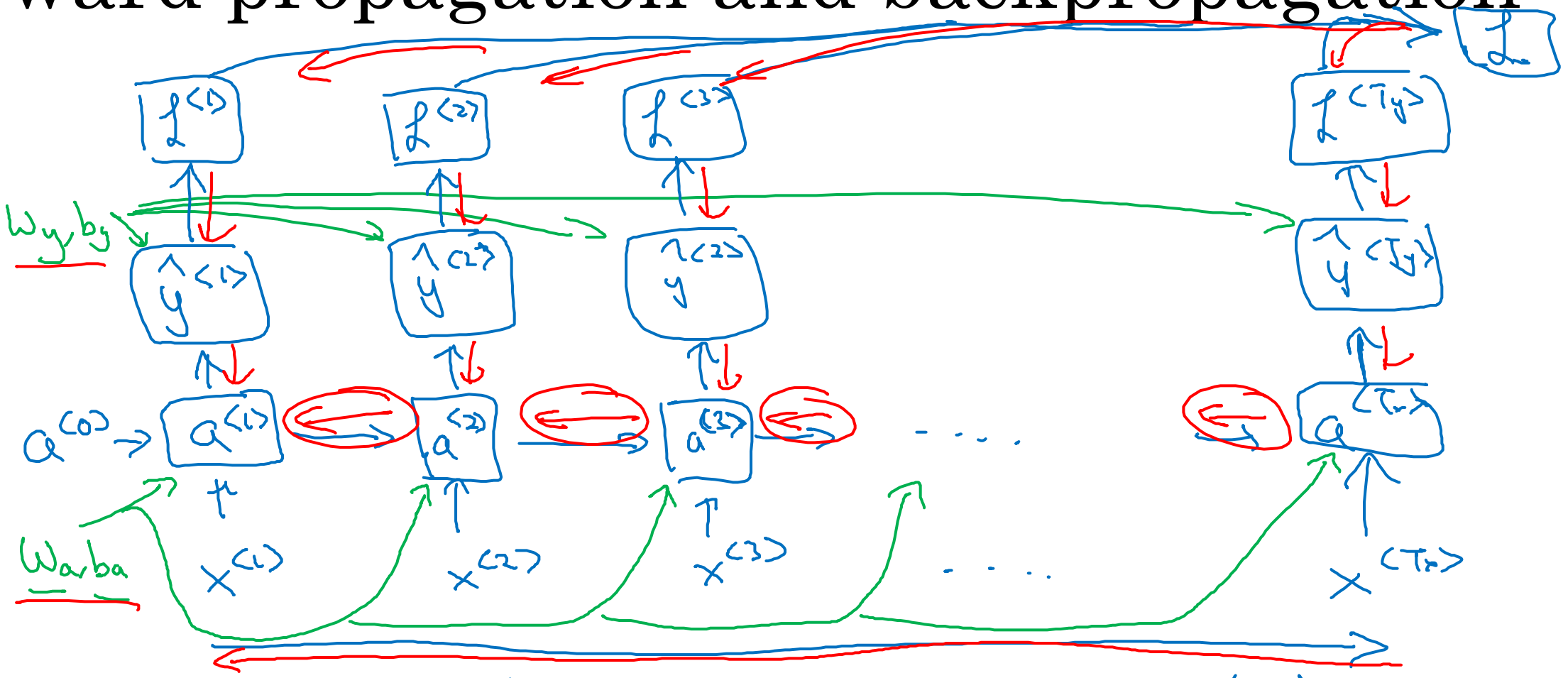
Backpropagation through time

Forward propagation and backpropagation



Forward propagation and backpropagation



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

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

Backpropagation through time

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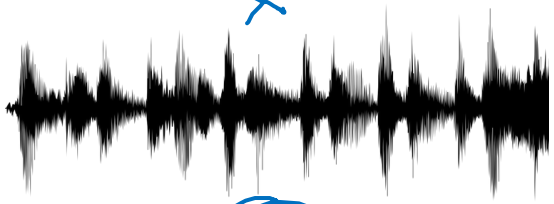
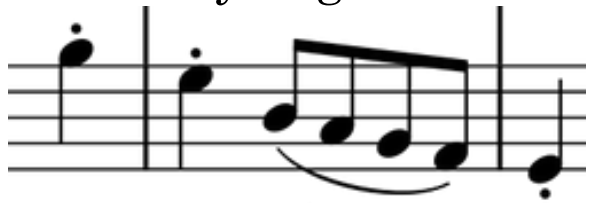
Different types of RNNs

Examples of sequence data

Tx Ty

x y

Speech recognition	 ∅	→	"The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog."
Music generation		→	
Sentiment classification	"There is nothing to like in this movie."	→	★☆☆☆☆
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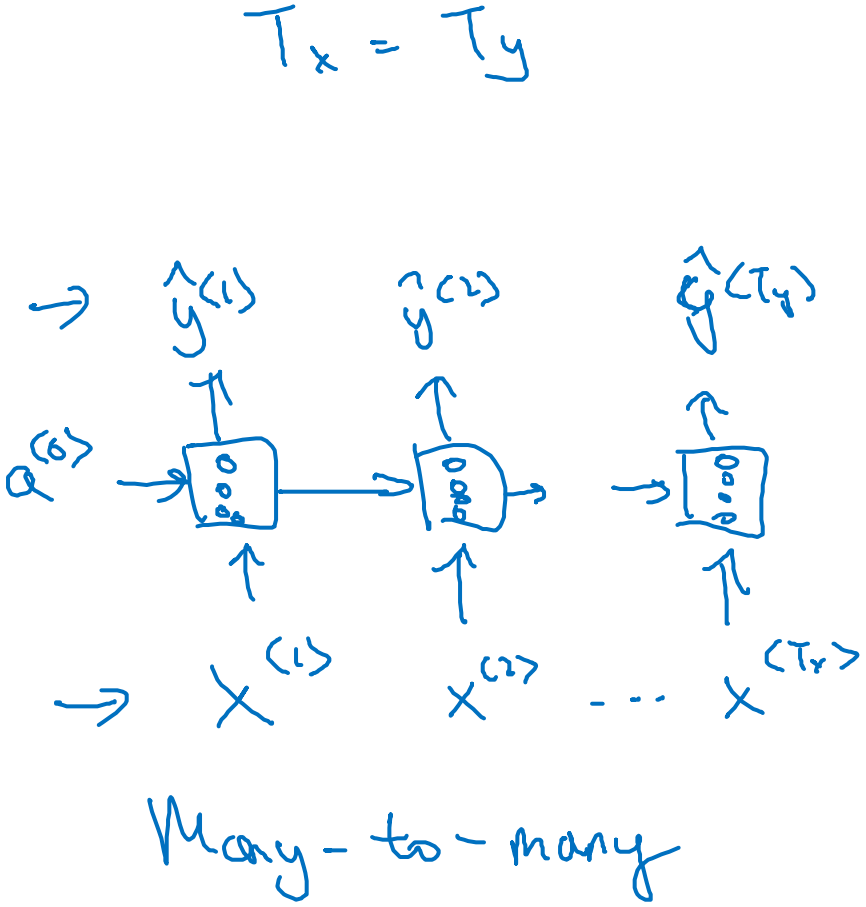
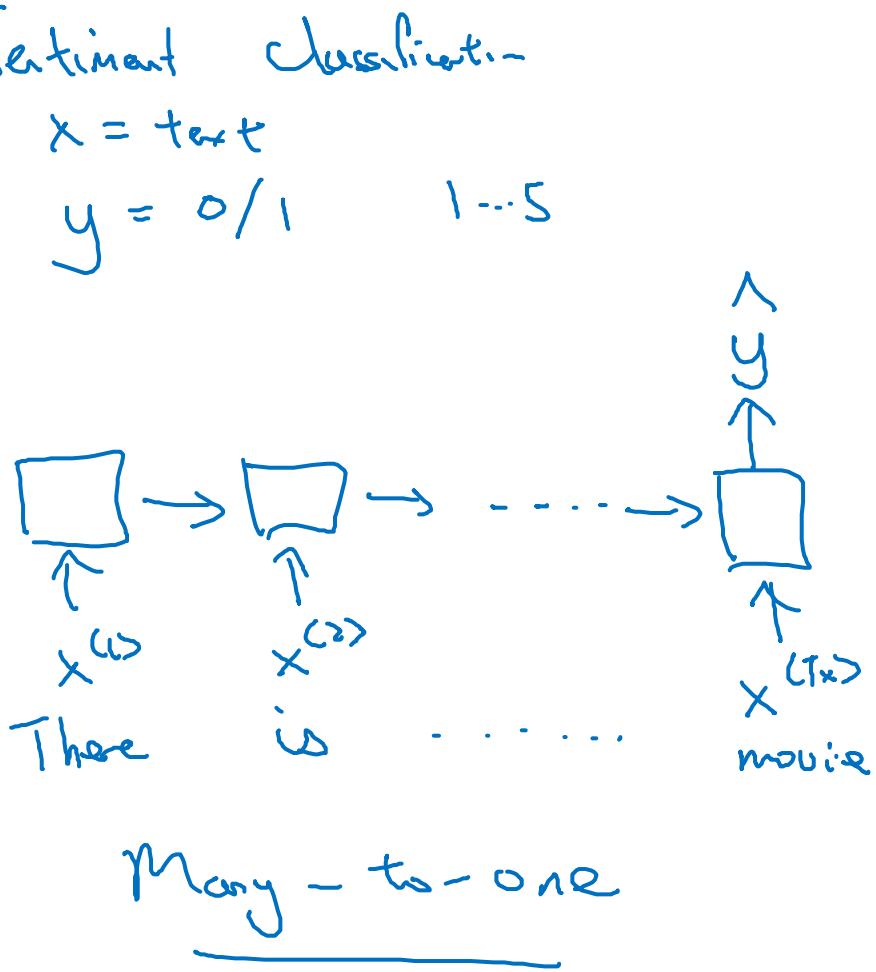
Examples of RNN architectures





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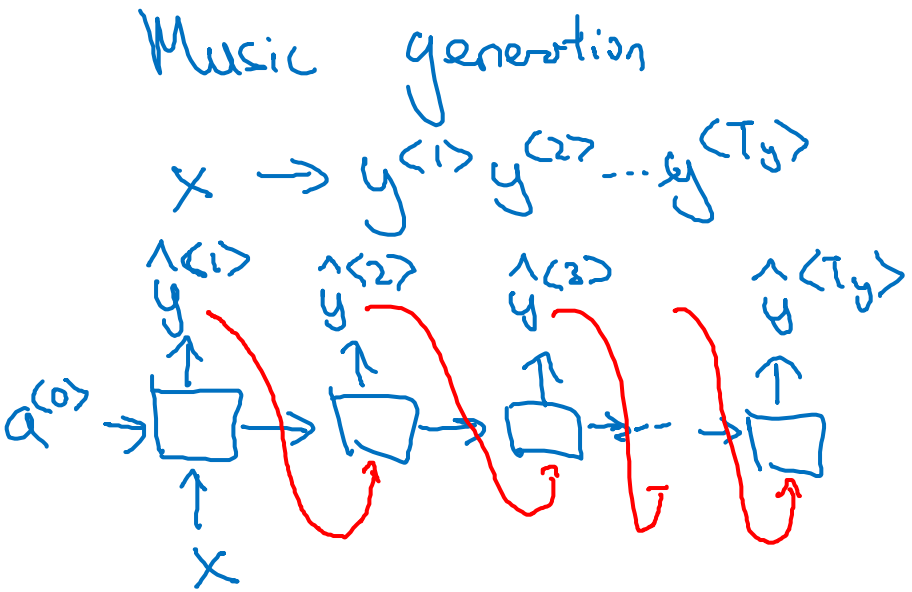
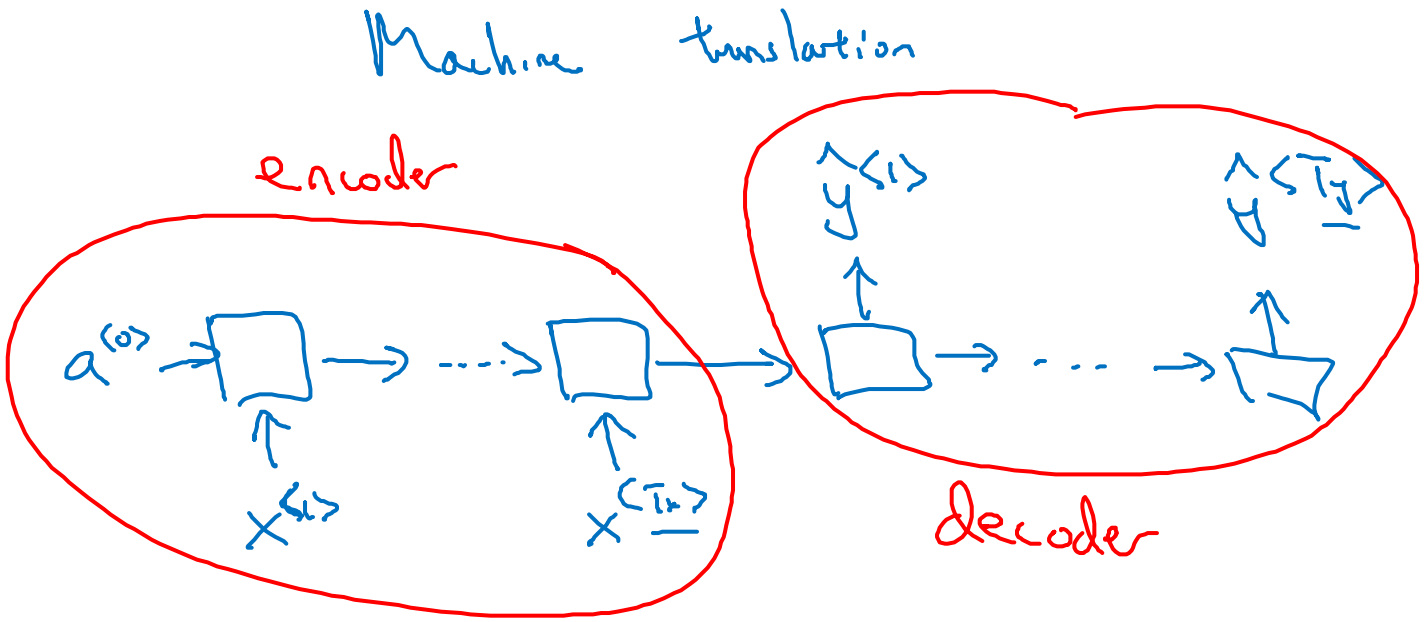


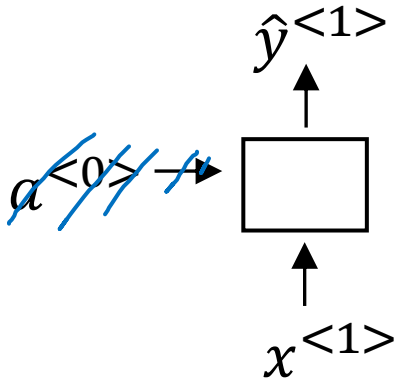
One-to-many

$x = \phi$

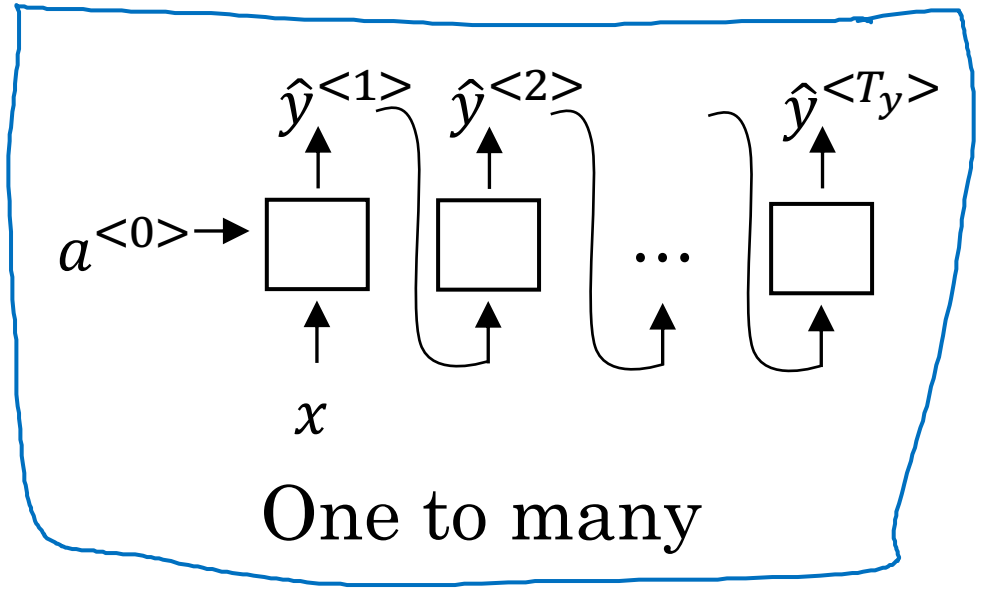


Many-to-many

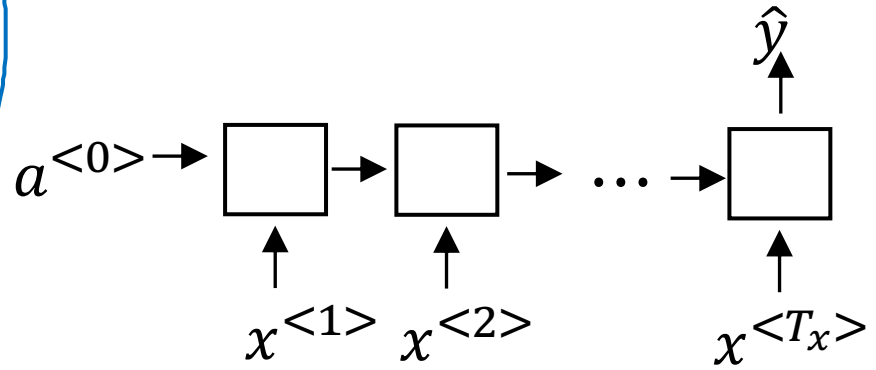
Summary of RNN types



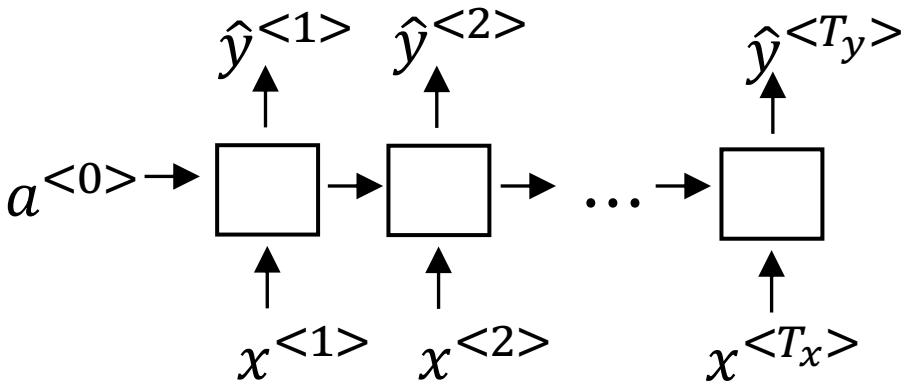
One to one



One to many

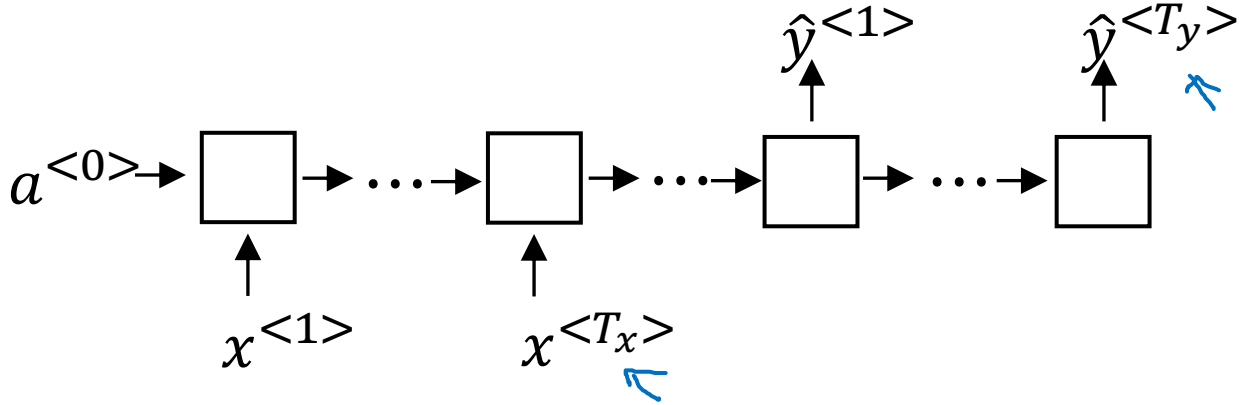


Many to one



Many to many

$T_x = T_y$



Many to many

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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.

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

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

$P(\text{Sentence}) = ?$ $P(y^{<1>}, y^{<2>}, \ldots, y^{<T_y>})$

Language modelling with an RNN

Training set: large corpus of english text.

Tokenize

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

$y^{<1>}$ $y^{<2>}$ $y^{<3>}$ ... $y^{<8>}$ $y^{<9>}$

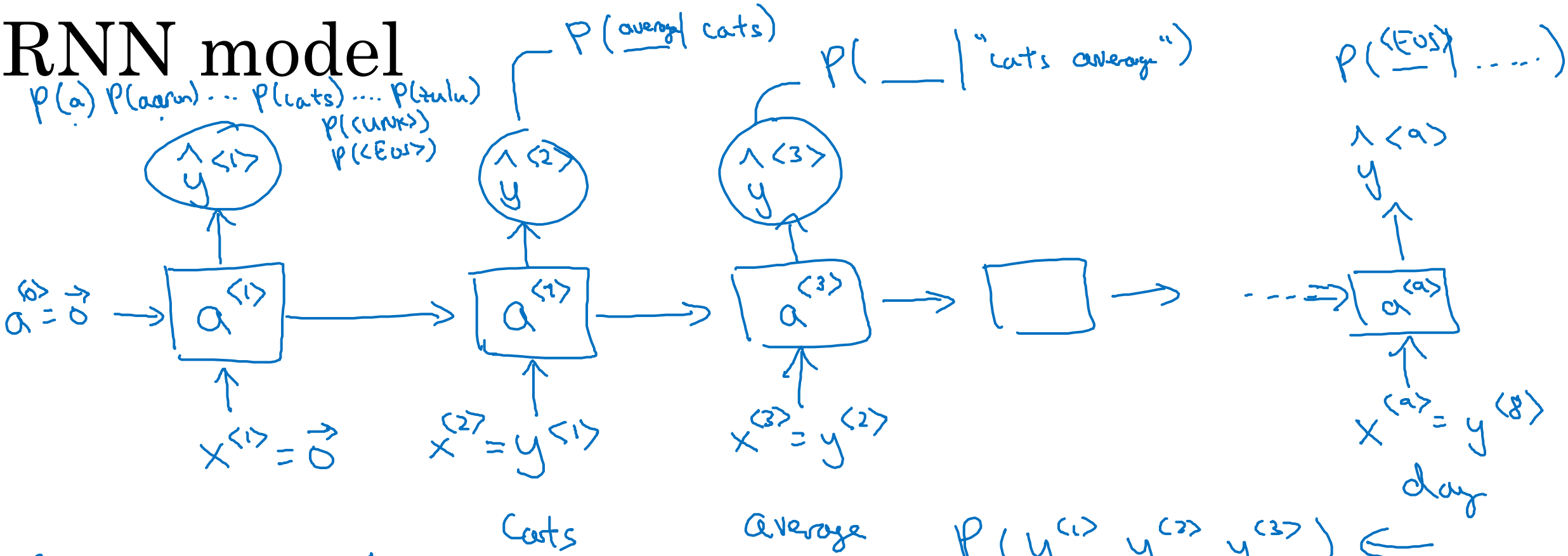
$x^{<t>} = y^{<t-1>}$

The Egyptian Mau is a bread of cat. <EOS>

<UNK>

10,000

RNN model



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

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

$$P(y^{<1>}, y^{<2>}, y^{<3>}) = P(y^{<1>})\, P(y^{<2>} \mid y^{<1>})\, P(y^{<3>} \mid y^{<1>}, y^{<2>})$$

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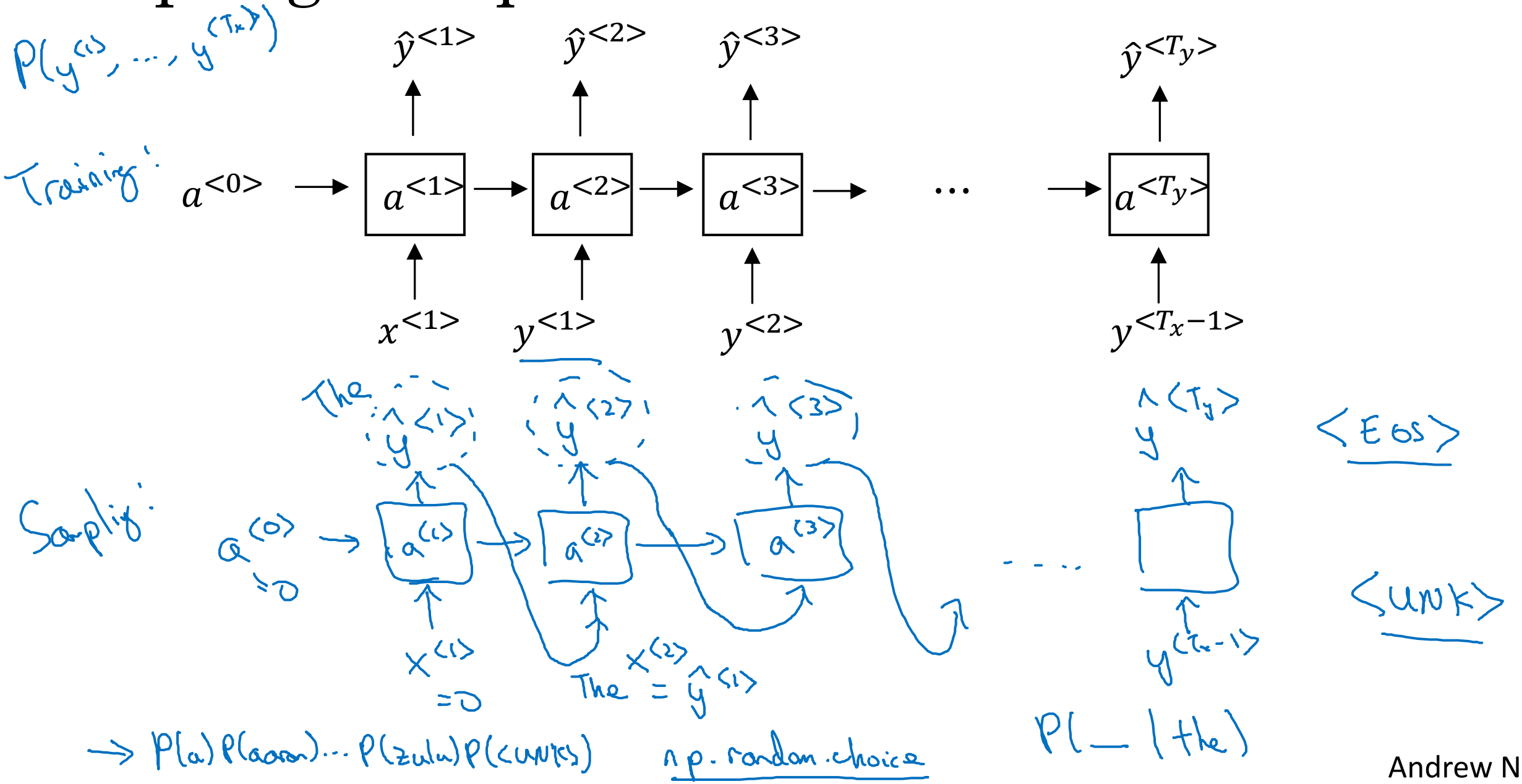
Sampling novel sequences

Sampling a sequence from a trained RNN



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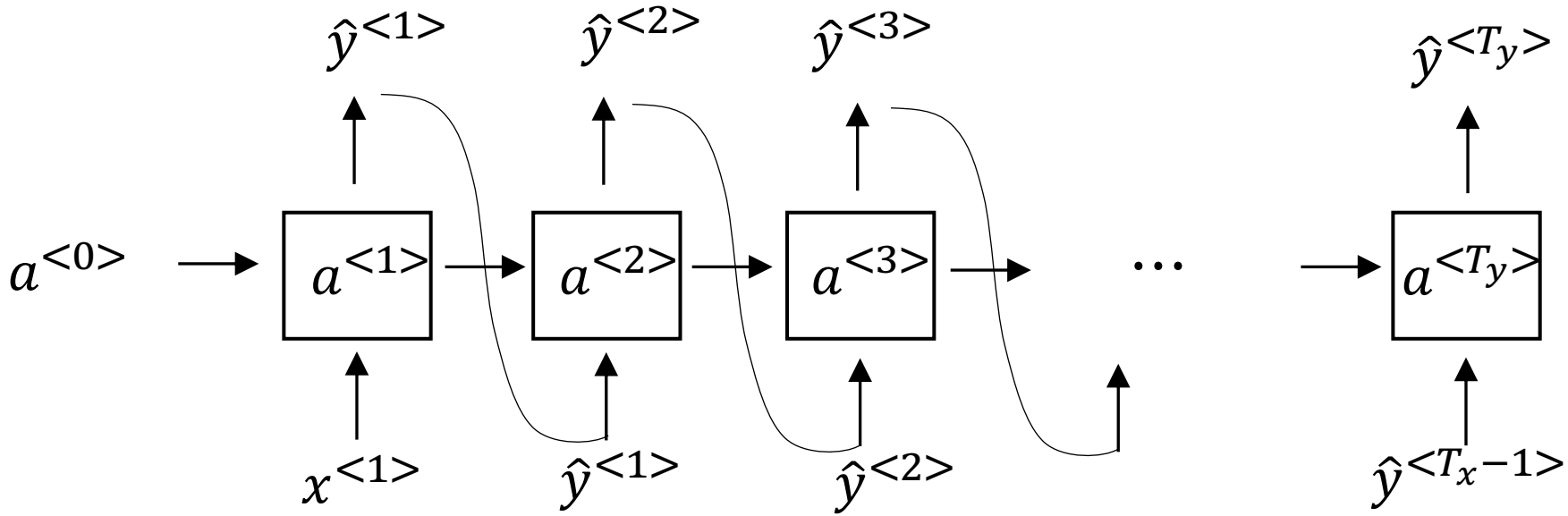
Character-level language model

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

→ Vocabulary = [a, b, c, … , z, ␣, ., ,, ;, 0, …, 9, A, …, Z]

$y^{<1>}$ $y^{<2>}$ $y^{<3>}$ $y^{<4>}$

Cat average … Mau



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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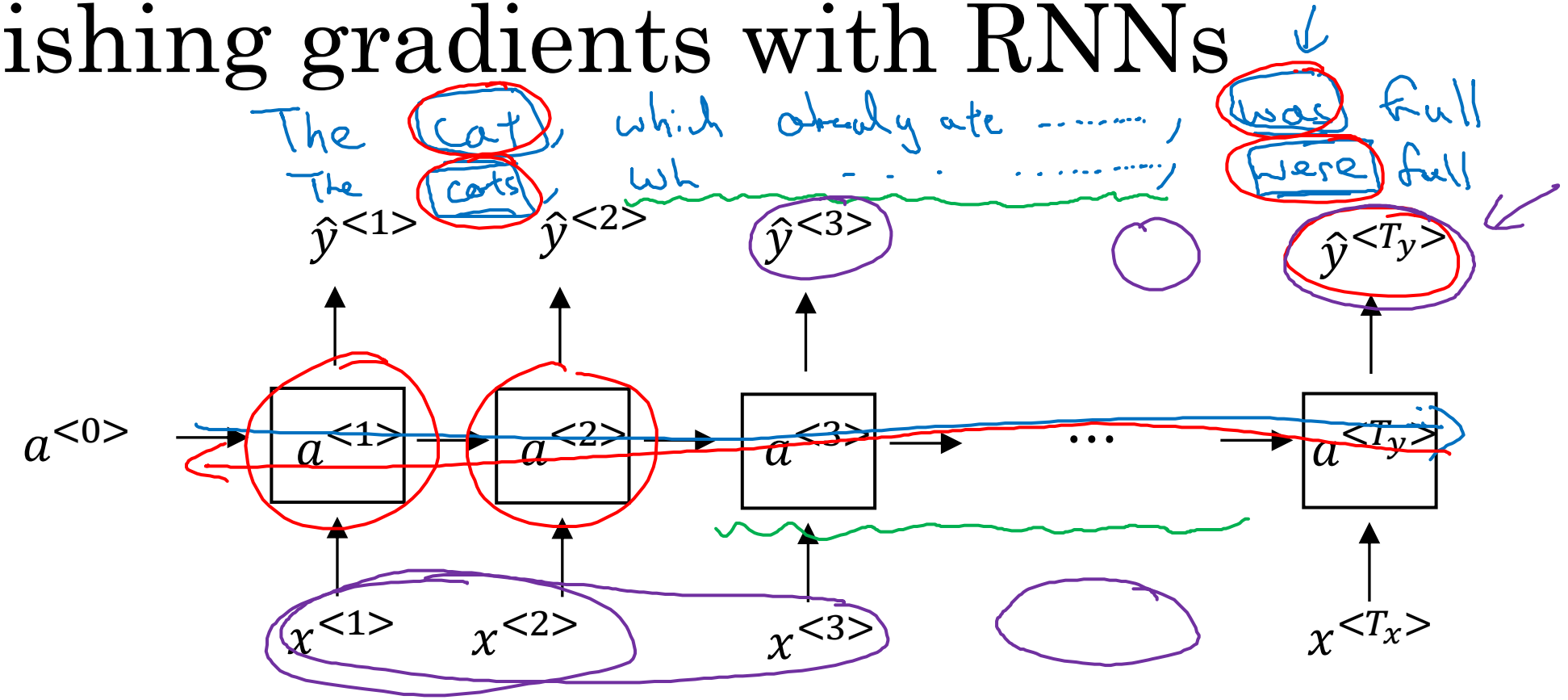

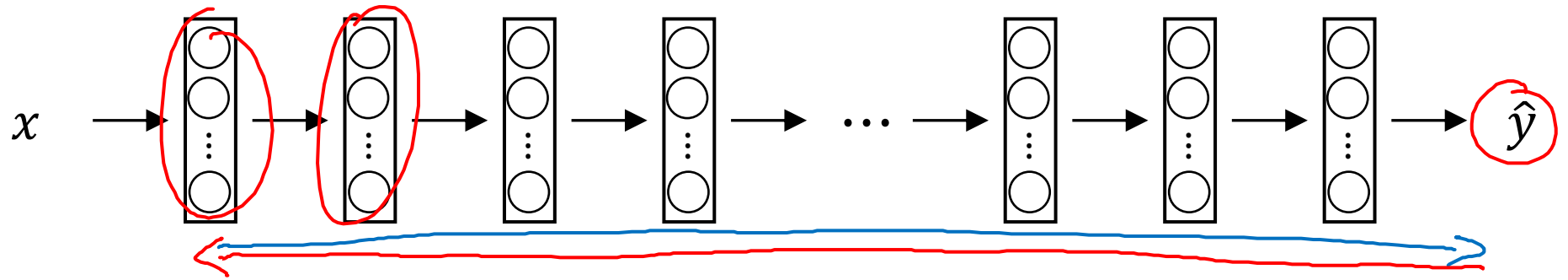

Exploding gradients.

NaN

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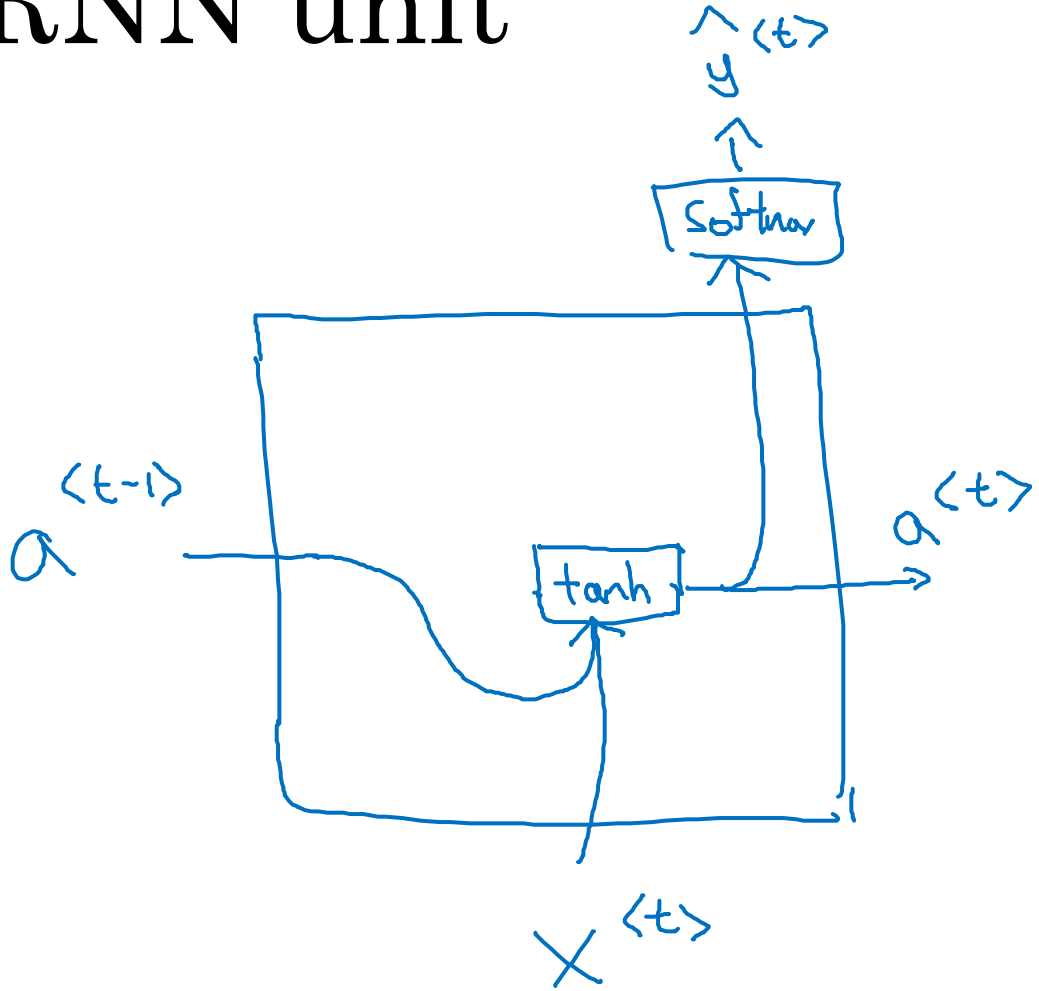
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

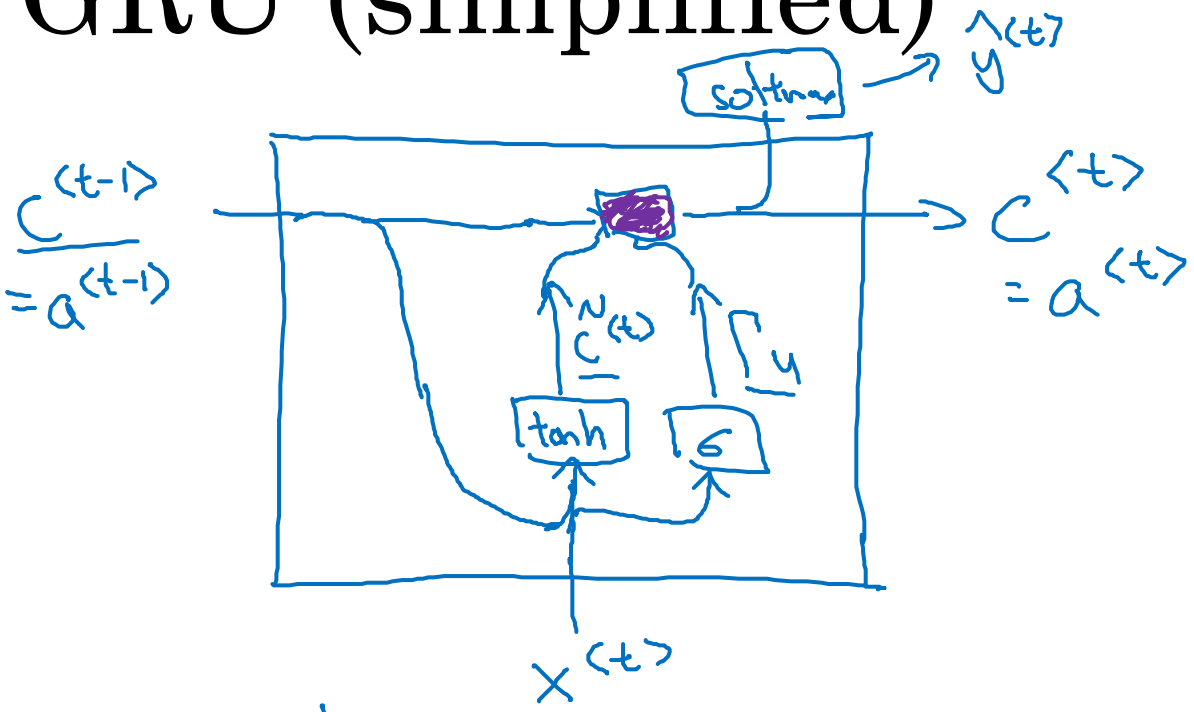
RNN unit

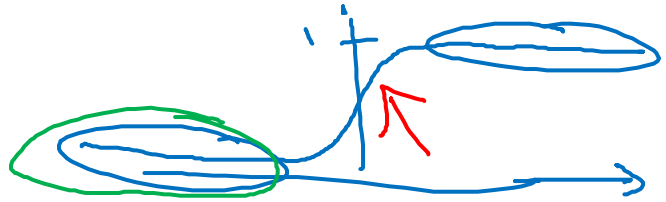


$$a^{<t>} = g(W_a[a^{<t-1>}, x^{<t>}] + b_a)$$

tanh

GRU (simplified)





c = memory cell

$c^{\langle t \rangle} = a^{\langle t \rangle}$

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

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

"update"

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

element-wise

Gate

$\Gamma_u = 0.000001$

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]

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Full GRU

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

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

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

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

LSTM

The cat, which ate already, was full.

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LSTM (long short term memory) unit

GRU and LSTM

GRU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Hochreiter & Schmidhuber 1997. Long short-term memory]

LSTM units

GRU

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

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

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

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LSTM

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[Hochreiter & Schmidhuber 1997. Long short-term memory]

LSTM in pictures

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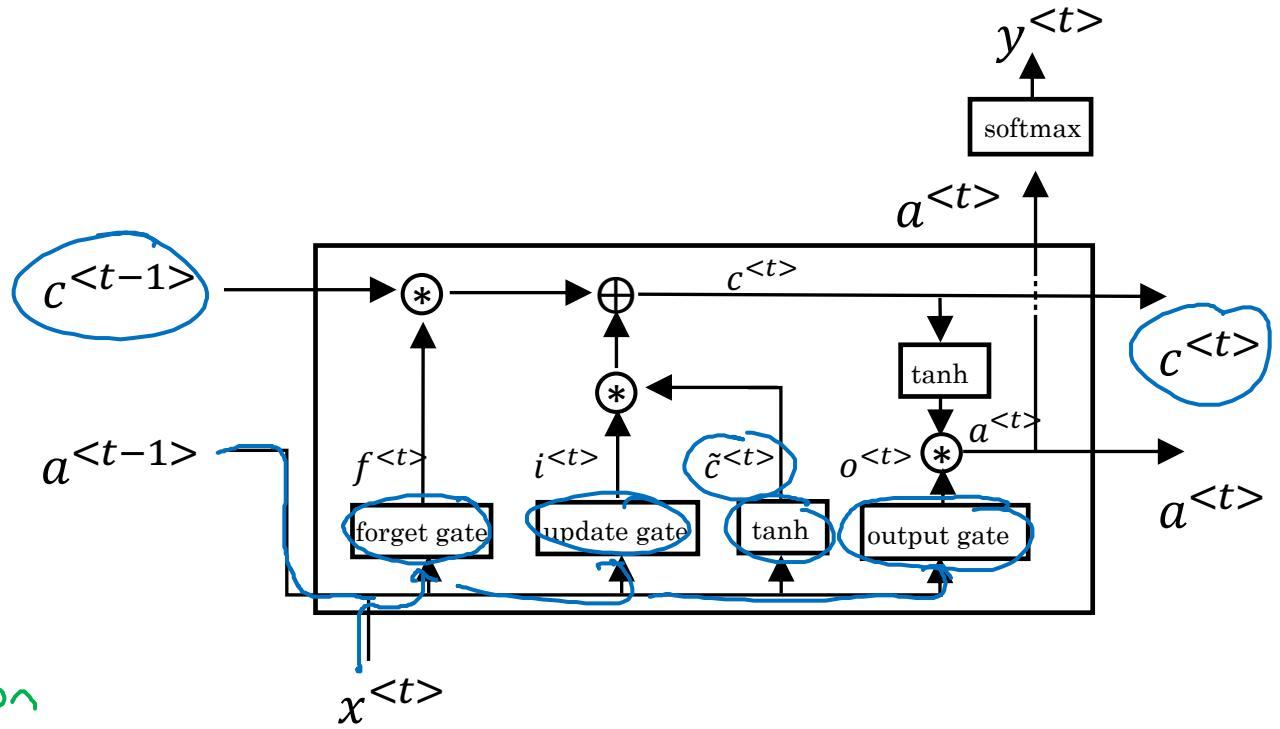
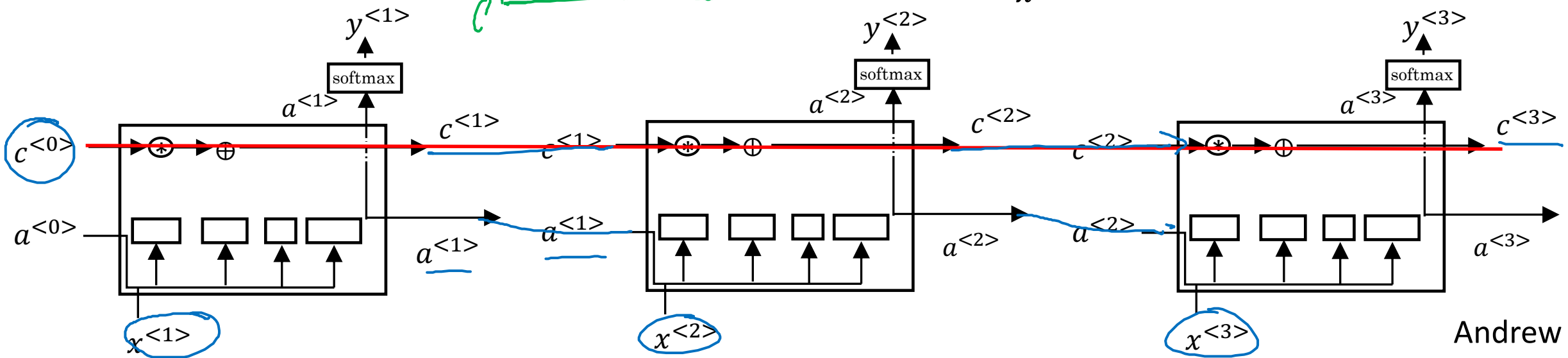
$$a^{<t>} = \Gamma_o * c^{<t>}$$

$c^{<t-1>}$

peephole connection





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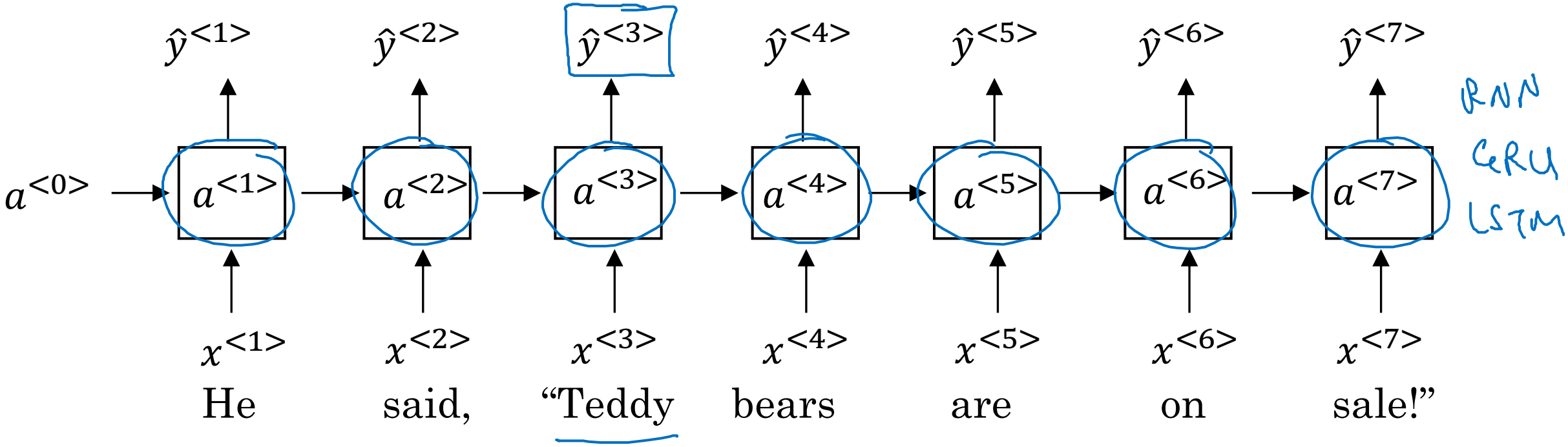
Recurrent Neural Networks

Bidirectional RNN

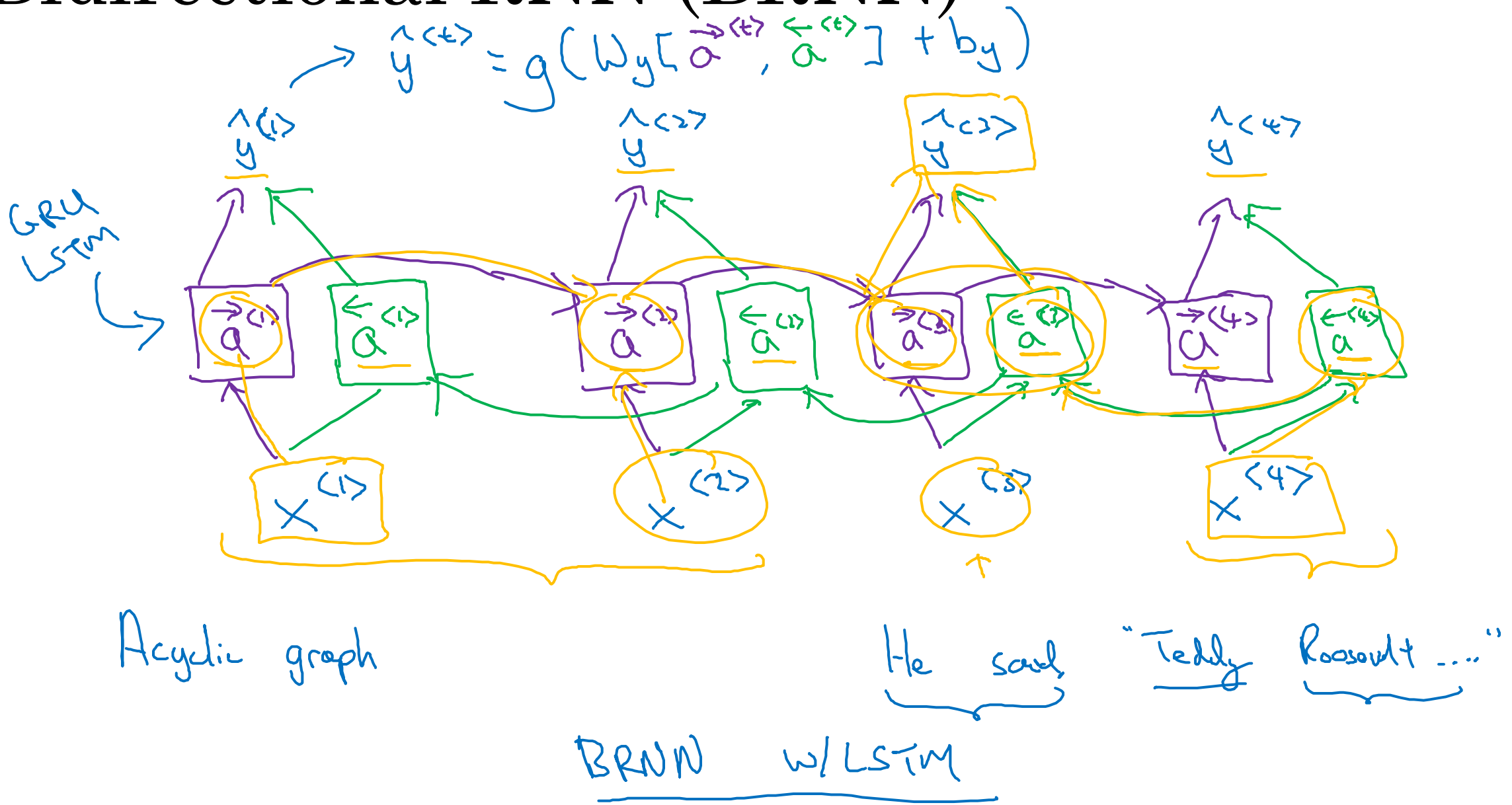
Getting information from the future

He said, “Teddy bears are on sale!”

He said, “Teddy Roosevelt was a great President!”



Bidirectional RNN (BRNN)



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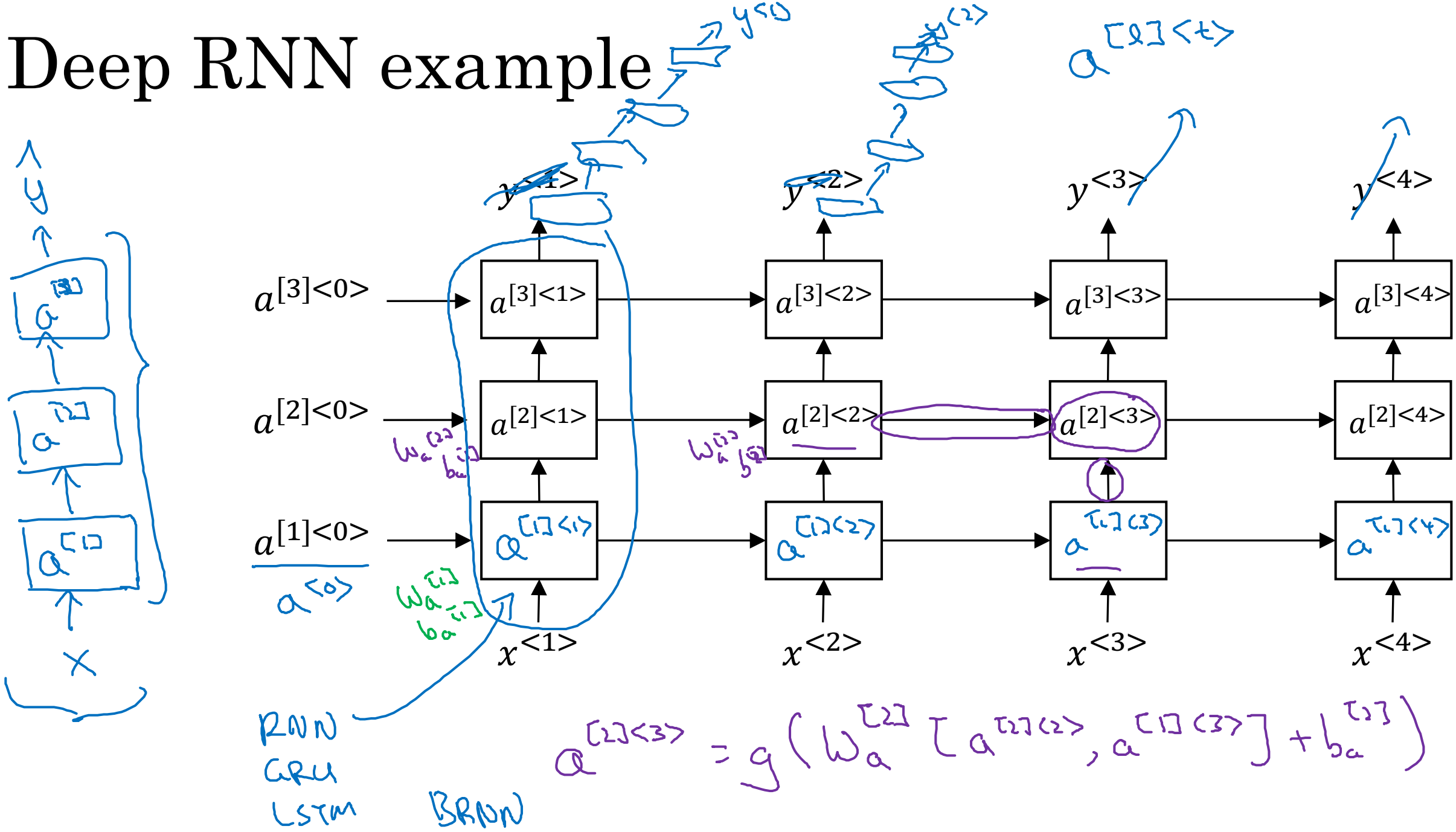
Recurrent Neural Networks

Deep RNNs

Deep RNN example



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NLP and Word Embeddings

Word representation

Word representation

V = [a, aaron, …, zulu, <UNK>]

$|V| = 10{,}000$

1-hot representation

Man (5391)	Woman (9853)	King (4914)	Queen (7157)	Apple (456)	Orange (6257)
O_{5391}	O_{9853}				

I want a glass of orange juice.

I want a glass of apple ?.

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Featurized representation: word embedding

	Man (5391)	Woman (9853)	King (4914)	Queen (7157)	Apple (456)	Orange (6257)
Gender	-1	1	-0.95	0.97	0.00	0.01
Royal	0.01	0.02	0.93	0.95	-0.01	0.00
Age	0.03	0.02	0.7	0.69	0.03	-0.02
Food	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.97
⋮	⋮	⋮				
Size						
Cost						
Alive						
Verb						

300

e_{5391} e_{9853}

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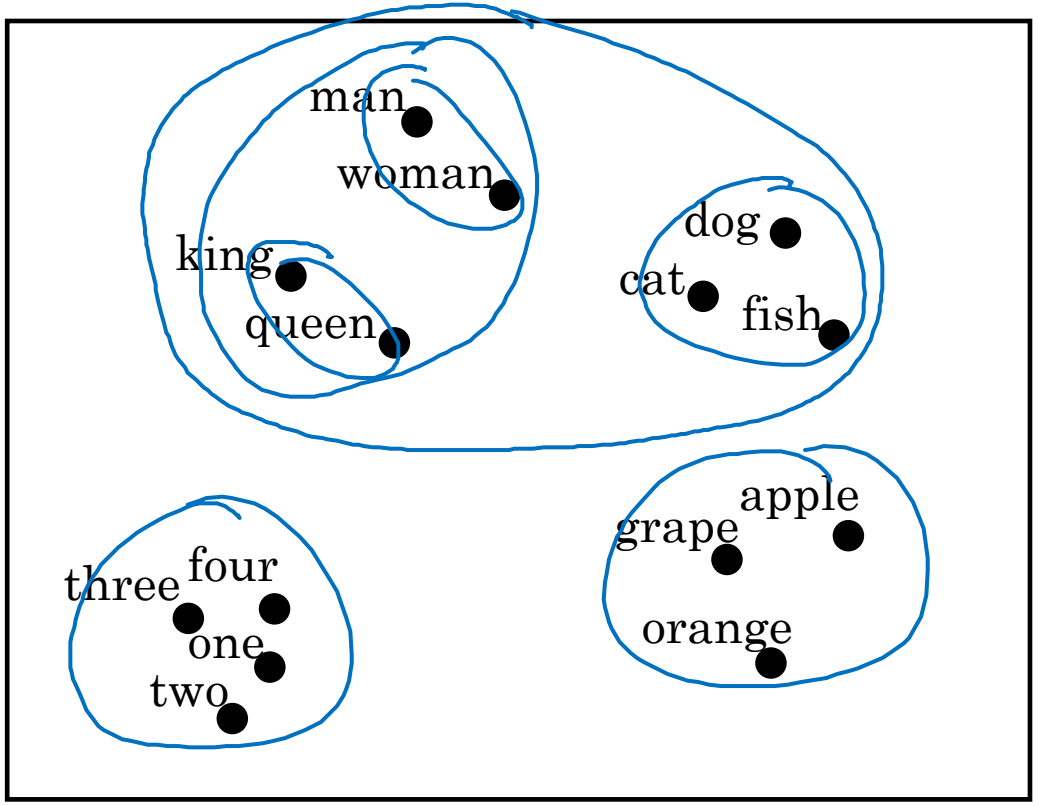
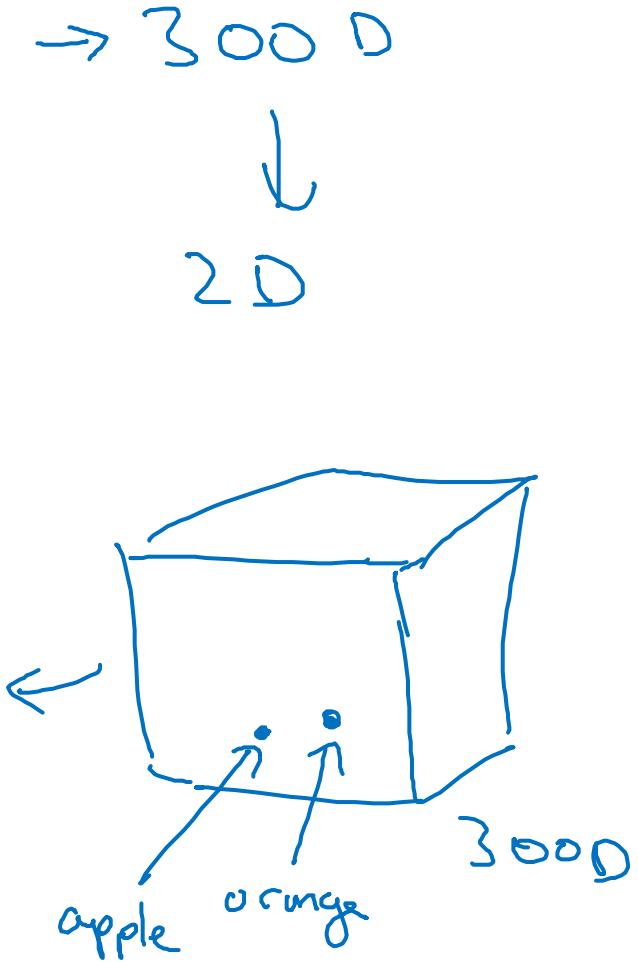
Visualizing word embeddings



t-SNE



[van der Maaten and Hinton., 2008. Visualizing data using t-SNE]

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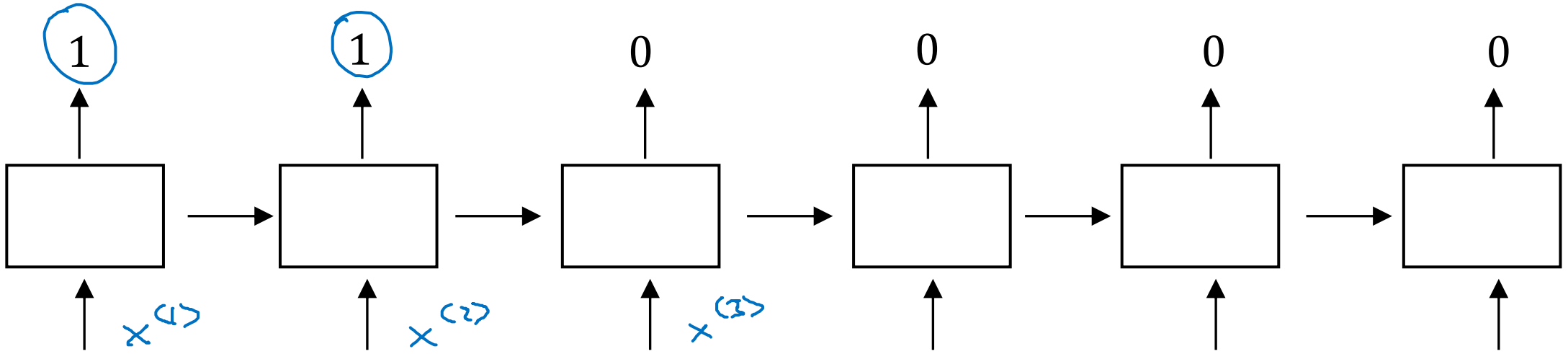
Using word embeddings

Named entity recognition example



→ 1B words – 100B words

→ 100k words

a BRNN

Transfer learning and word embeddings

1. Learn word embeddings from large text corpus. (1-100B words)

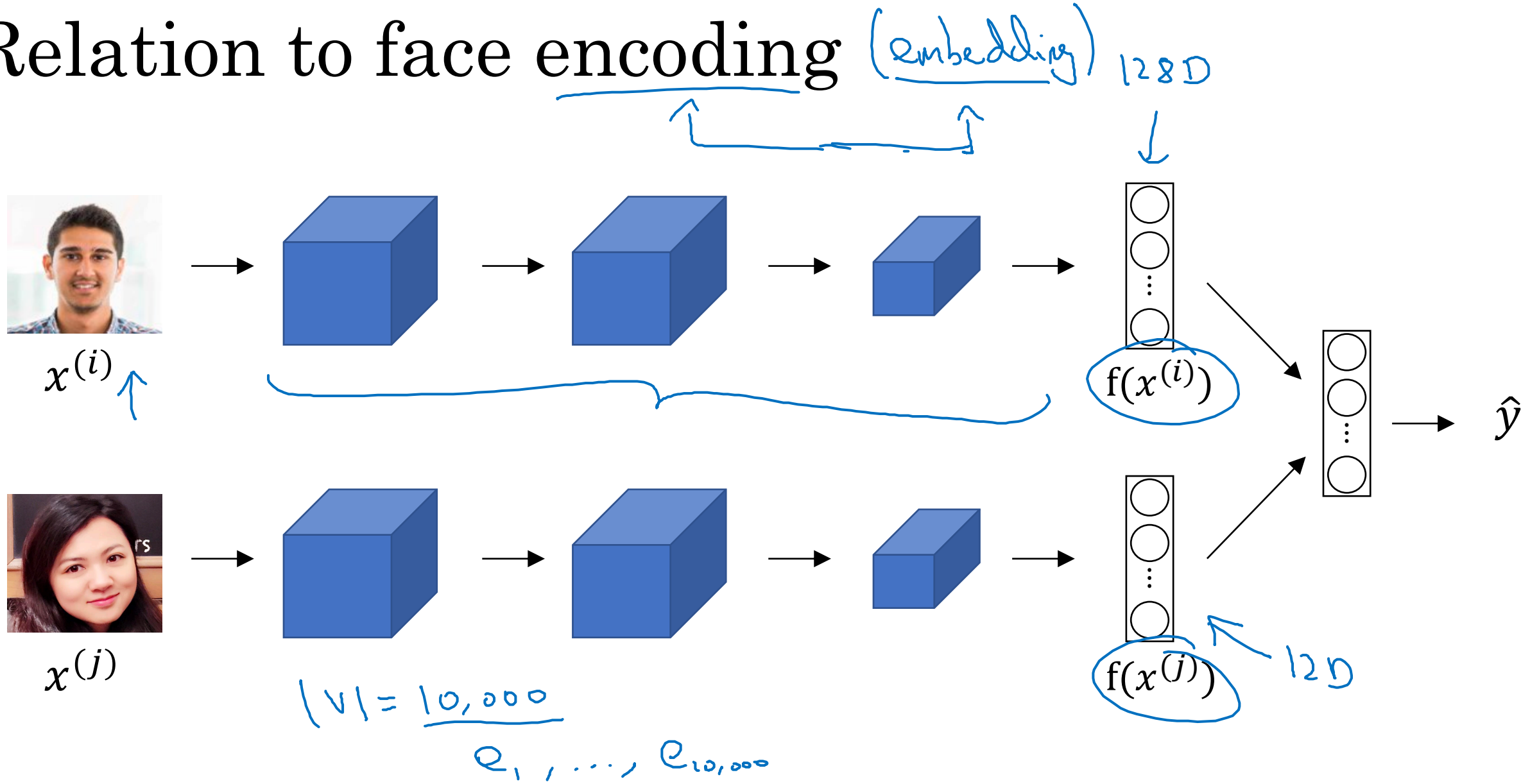
   (Or download pre-trained embedding online.)

2. Transfer embedding to new task with smaller training set. (say, 100k words)

   → 10,000 → 300

3. Optional: Continue to finetune the word embeddings with new data.

Relation to face encoding



[Taigman et. al., 2014. DeepFace: Closing the gap to human level performance]

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Properties of word embeddings

Analogies

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Age	0.03	0.02	0.70	0.69	0.03	-0.02
Food	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.97

e_{5391} e_{man} e_{woman}

Man → Woman as King → ? Queen

$e_{man} - e_{woman} \approx e_{king} - e_{?}$

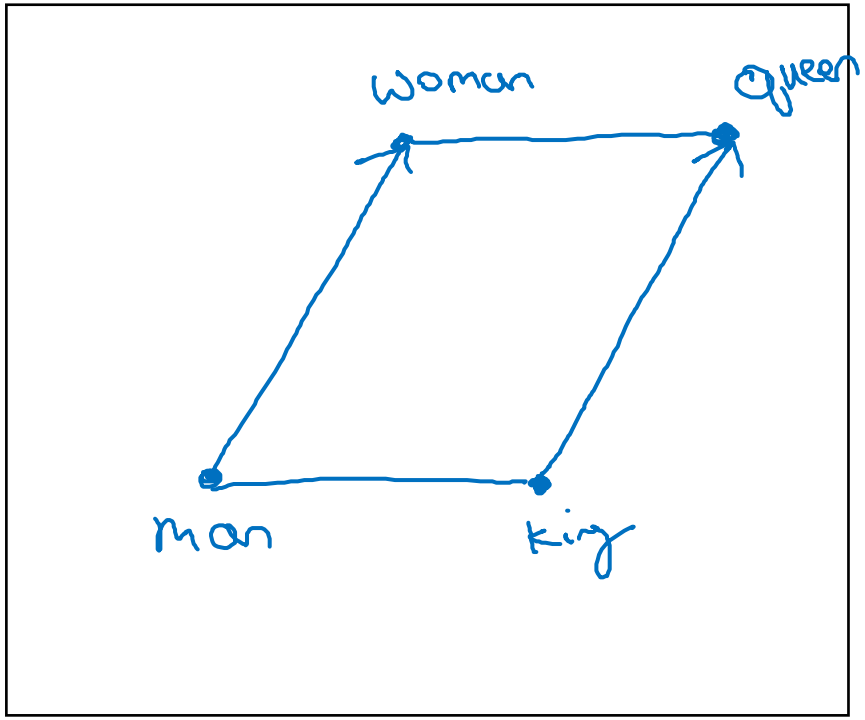
$e_{?} \approx e_{queen}$

$e_{man} - e_{woman} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

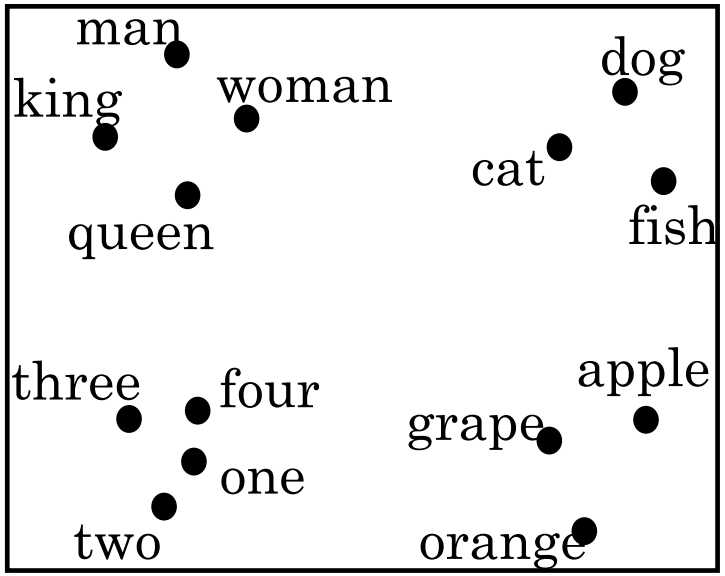
$e_{king} - e_{queen} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

[Mikolov et. al., 2013, Linguistic regularities in continuous space word representations]

Analogies using word vectors



300D



$300 \rightarrow 2D$

t-SNE

$$e_{man} - e_{woman} \approx e_{king} - e_?$$

e_w

Find word w: $\arg\max_w$ $sim(e_w, e_{king} - e_{man} + e_{woman})$

30-75%

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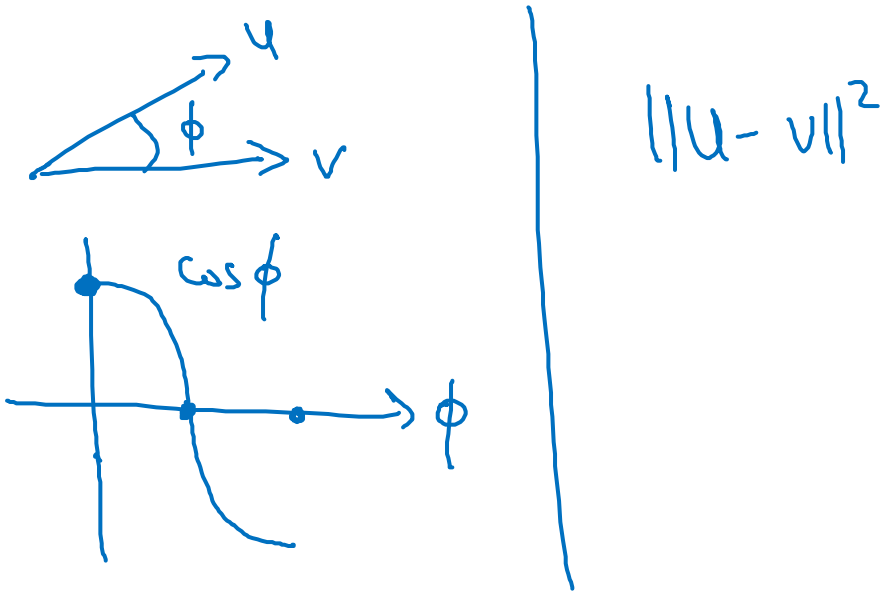
Cosine similarity

$$sim(e_w, e_{king} - e_{man} + e_{woman})$$

$$sim(u, v) = \frac{u^T v}{\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2}$$



$$\|u - v\|^2$$

Man:Woman as Boy:Girl

Ottawa:Canada as Nairobi:Kenya

Big:Bigger as Tall:Taller

Yen:Japan as Ruble:Russia

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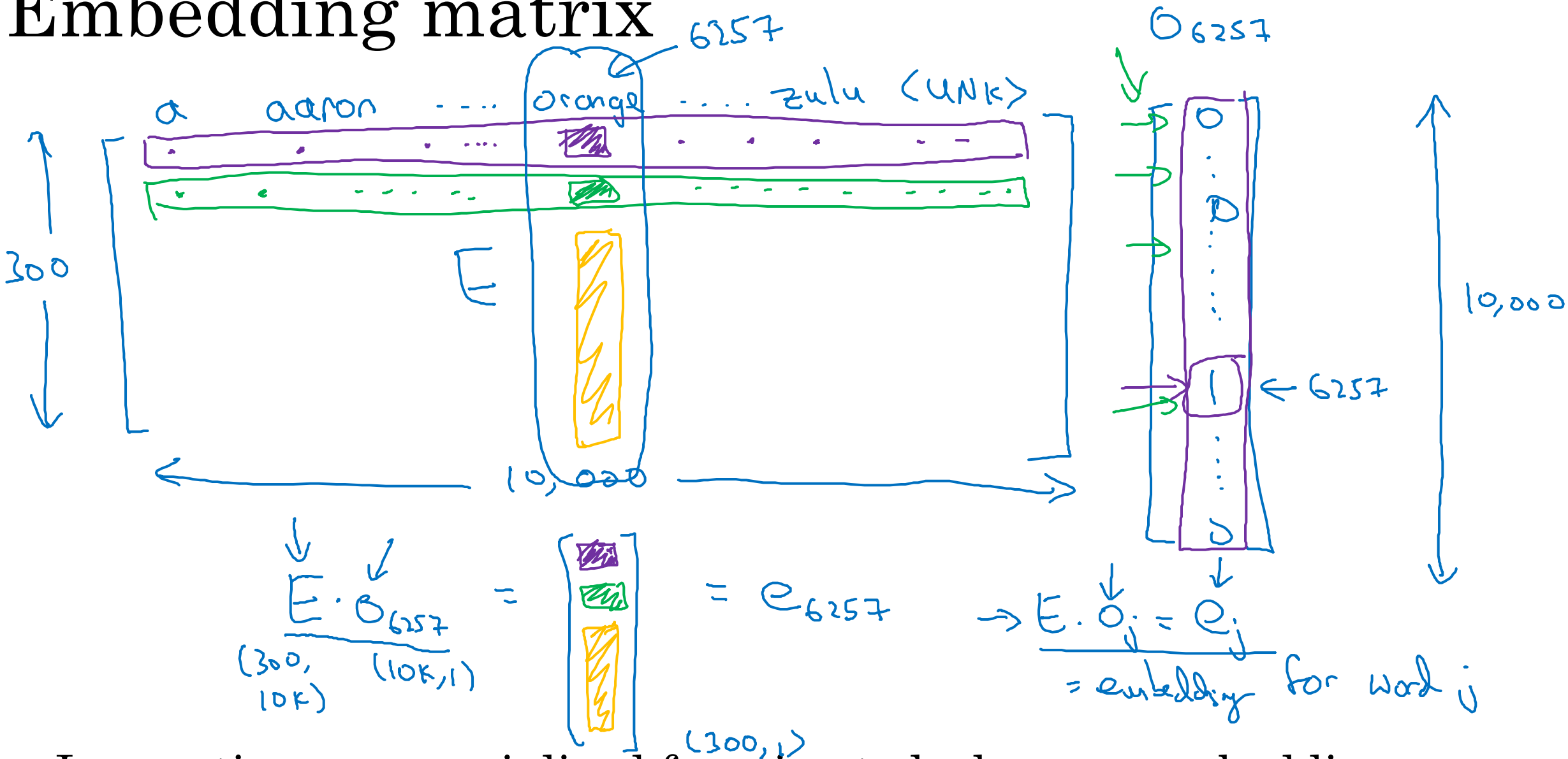
Embedding matrix

Embedding matrix



In practice, use specialized function to look up an embedding.

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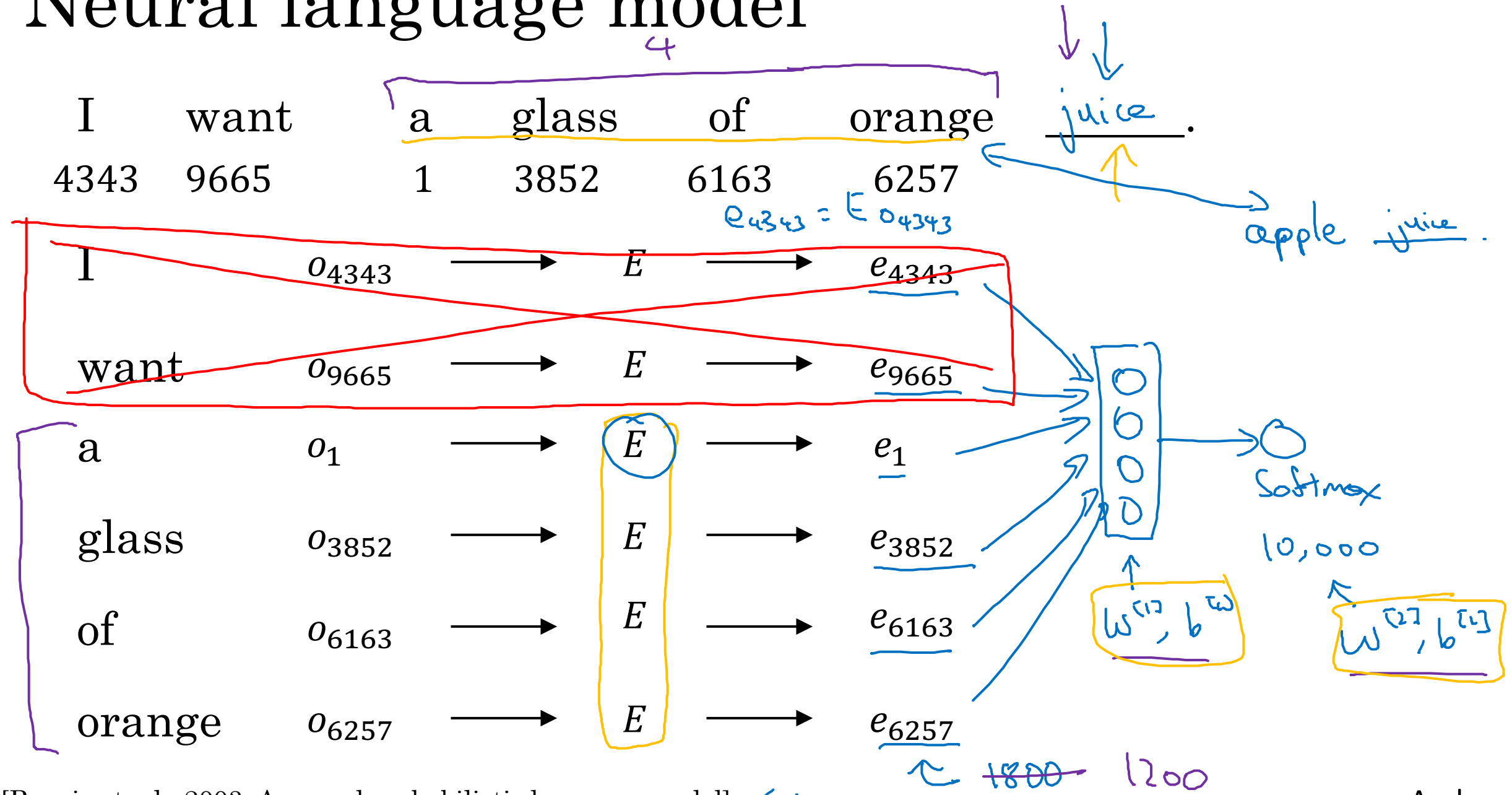
Learning word embeddings

Neural language model



[Bengio et. al., 2003, A neural probabilistic language model]

Other context/target pairs

I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.

context

target

Context: Last 4 words.

- 4 words on left & right
- Last 1 word
- Nearby 1 word

a glass of orange ? to go alg with

orange ?

glass ?

skip gram

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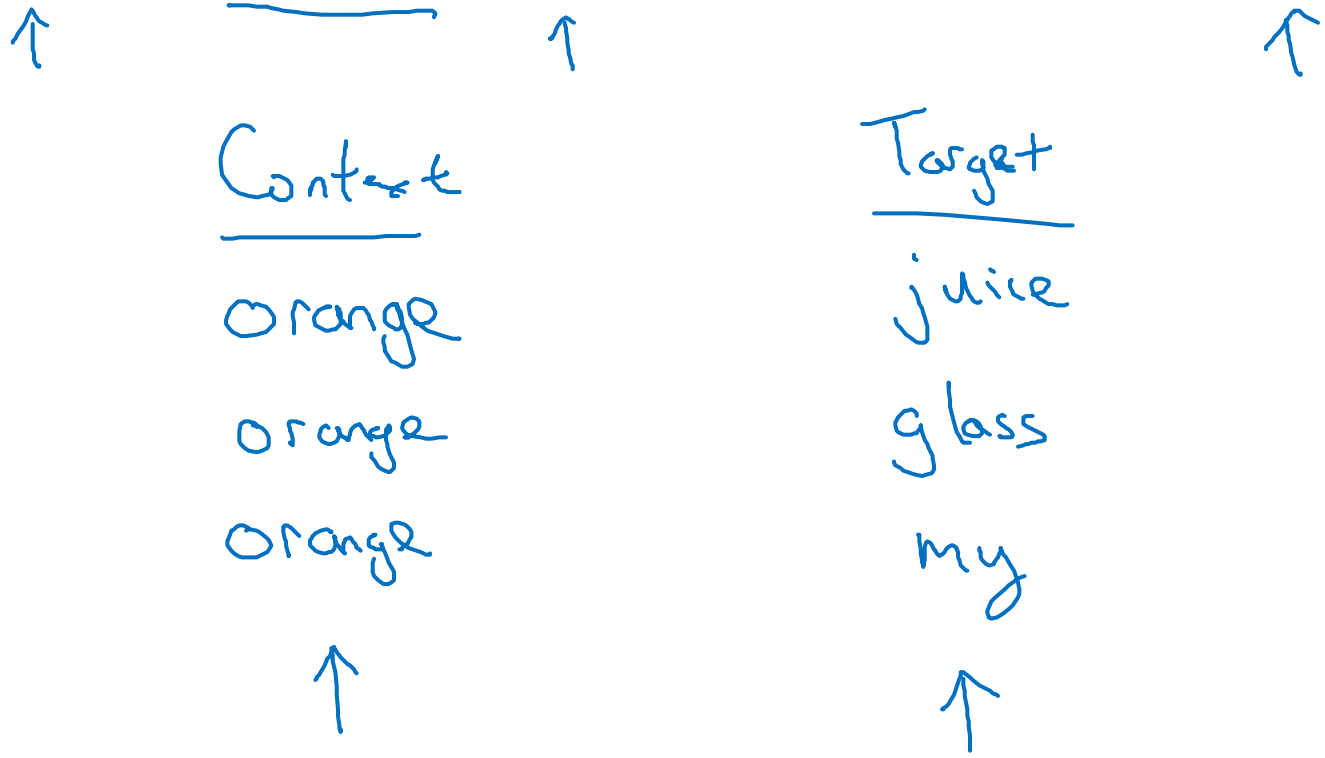
Word2Vec

Skip-grams

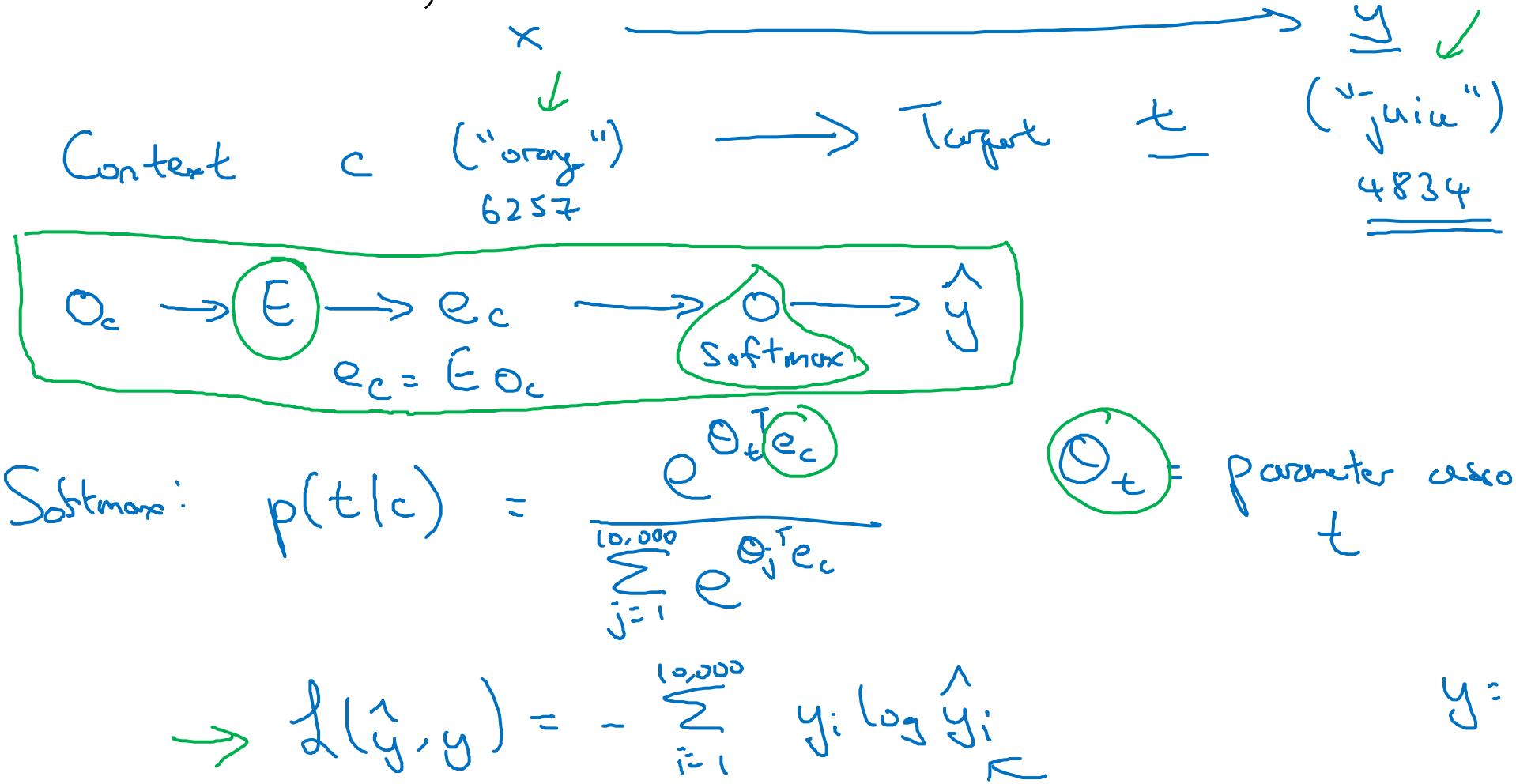
I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.



[Mikolov et. al., 2013. Efficient estimation of word representations in vector space.]

Model

Vocab size = 10,000k

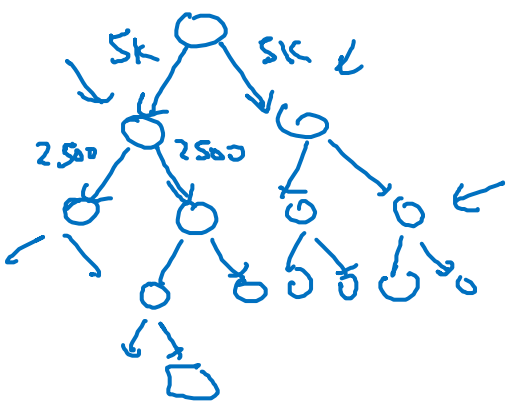


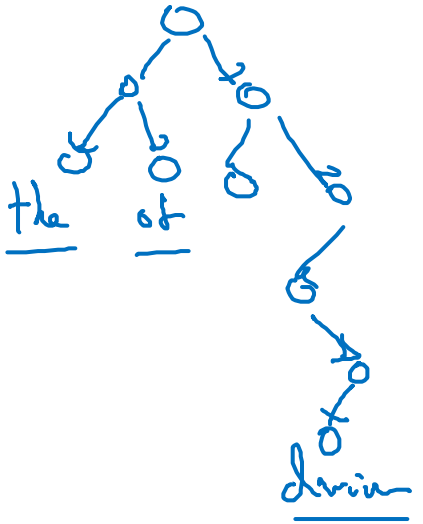
Problems with softmax classification

$$p(t|c) = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10,000} e^{\theta_j^T e_c}}$$

Hierarchical softmax.

$\log |V|$





How to sample the context c?

t

$c \to t$

→ the, of, a, and, to, ...

→ orange, apple, durian

$P(c)$

$\neq$ durian

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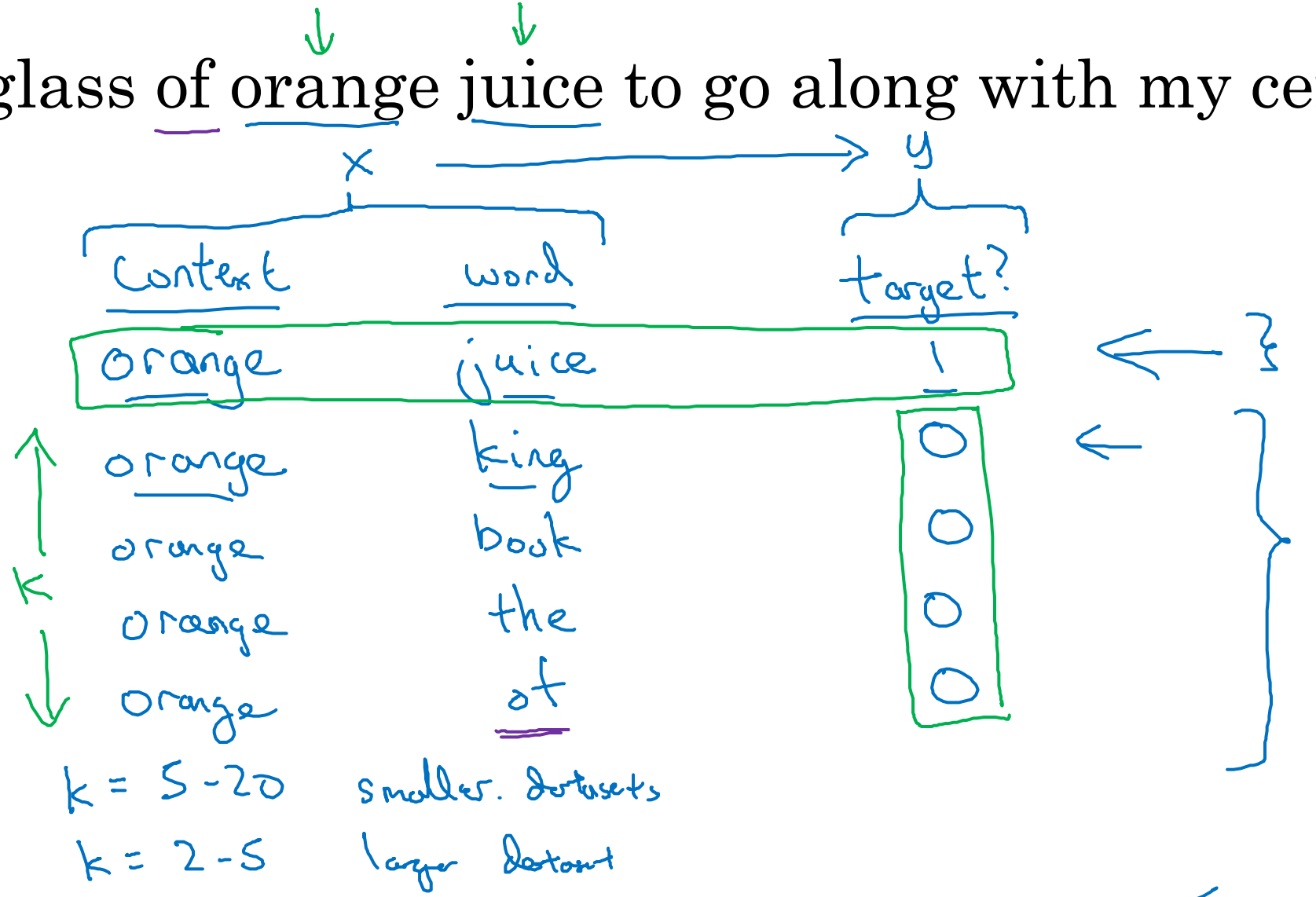
Negative sampling

Defining a new learning problem

I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.



[Mikolov et. al., 2013. Distributed representation of words and phrases and their compositionality]

Model

Softmax: $p(t|c) = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10,000} e^{\theta_j^T e_c}}$ — 10,000-way softmax

$P(y=1 \mid c, t) = \sigma(\theta_t^T e_c)$

context	word	target?
orange	juice	1
orange	king	0
orange	book	0
orange	the	0
orange	of	0

k

c t y

Orange 6257

$o_{6257} \rightarrow E \rightarrow e_{6257}$

juice? king

10,000

10,000 binary classification problem

k+1

Selecting negative examples

context	word	target?
orange	juice	1
orange	king	0
orange	book	0
orange	the	0
orange	of	0

x y t

the , of, and, ...

$$P(w_i) = \frac{f(w_i)^{3/4}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(w_j)^{3/4}}$$

$\frac{1}{|V|}$

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GloVe word vectors

GloVe (global vectors for word representation)

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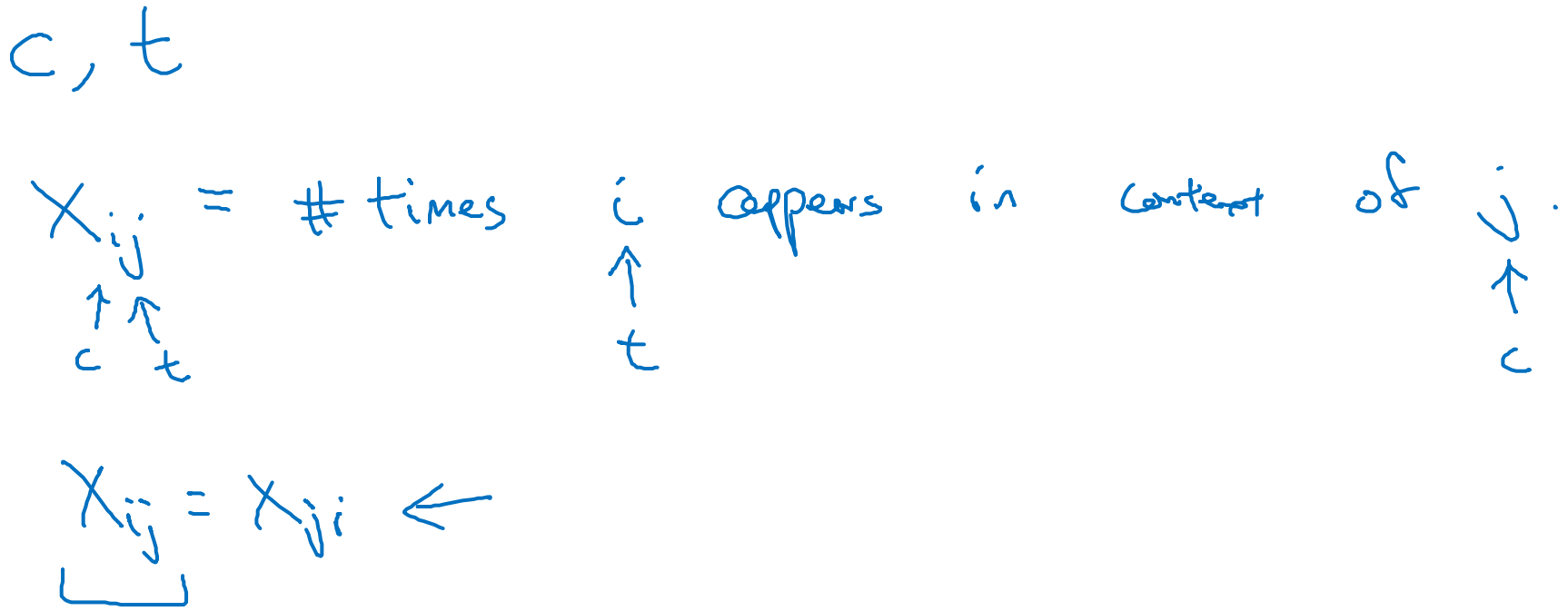
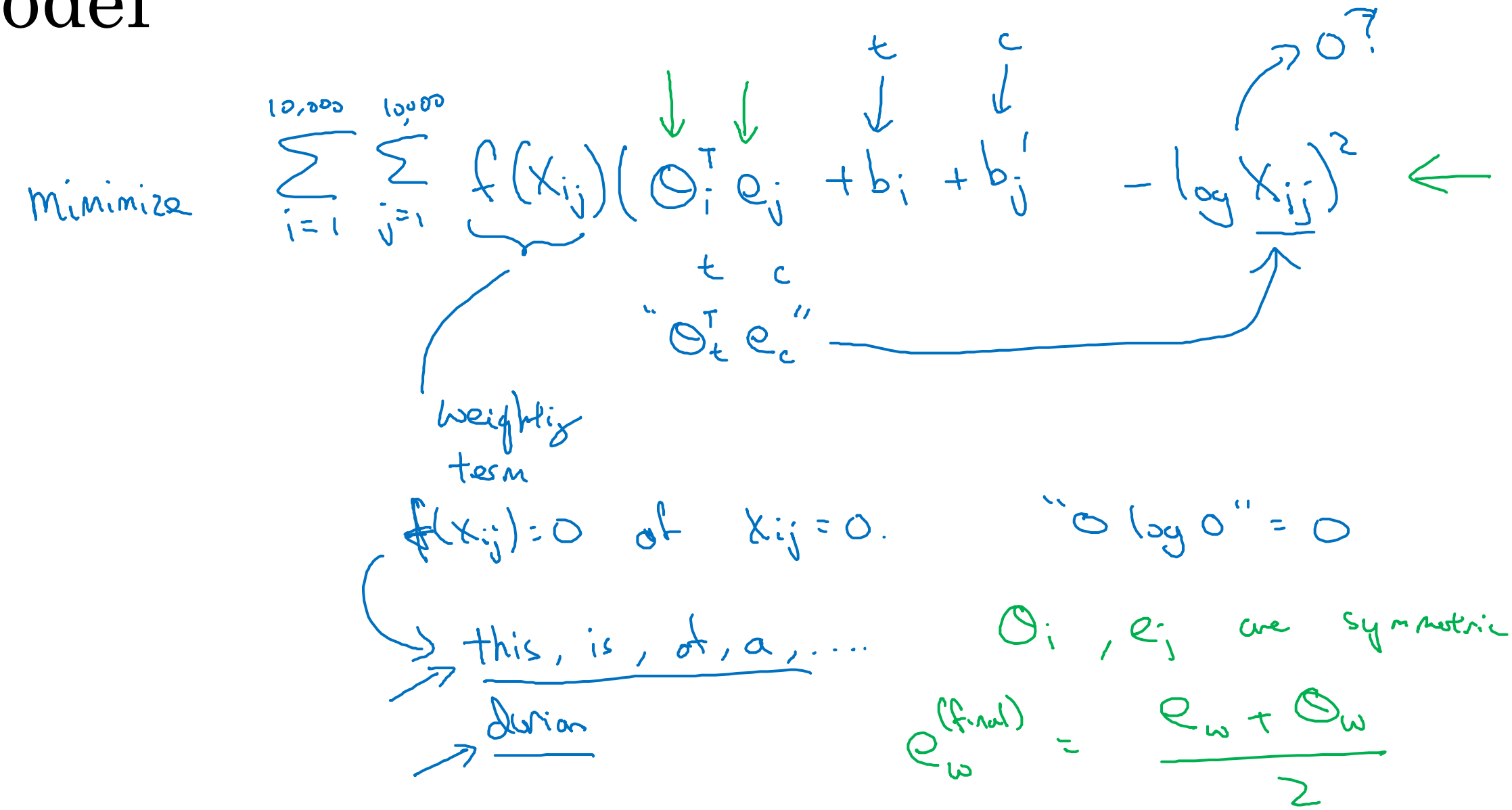


[Pennington et. al., 2014. GloVe: Global vectors for word representation]

Model


Minimize
10,000
10,000
$\sum_{i=1}^{10,000} \sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(X_{ij})(\theta_i^T e_j + b_i + b_j' - \log X_{ij})^2$
t
c
$\theta^?$
"$\theta_t^T e_c$"
weighting term
$f(X_{ij}) = 0$ if $X_{ij} = 0$.
"$0 \log 0$" = 0
this, is, it, a, ...
duration
θ_i, e_j are symmetric
$e_w^{(final)} = \frac{e_w + \theta_w}{2}$

A note on the featurization view of word embeddings

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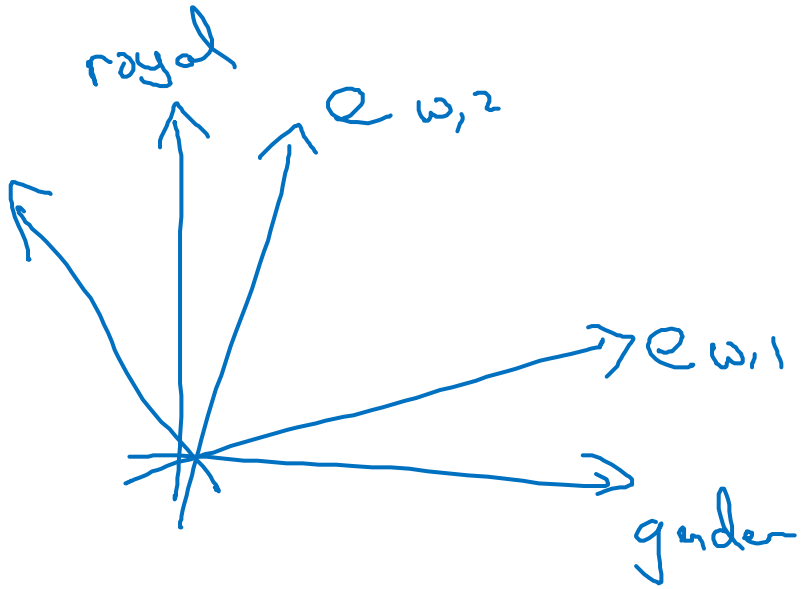
Food	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.01	←
...					



$$\text{minimize} \sum_{i=1}^{10,000} \sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(X_{ij}) \left(\theta_i^T e_j + b_i - b_j' - \log X_{ij}\right)^2$$

$(A\theta_i)^T (A^{-T} e_j) = \theta_i^T A^T A^{-T} e_j$

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Sentiment classification

Sentiment classification problem

x → y

The dessert is excellent. ★★★★☆

Service was quite slow. ★★☆☆☆

Good for a quick meal, but nothing special. ★★★☆☆

Completely lacking in good taste, good service, and good ambience. ★☆☆☆☆

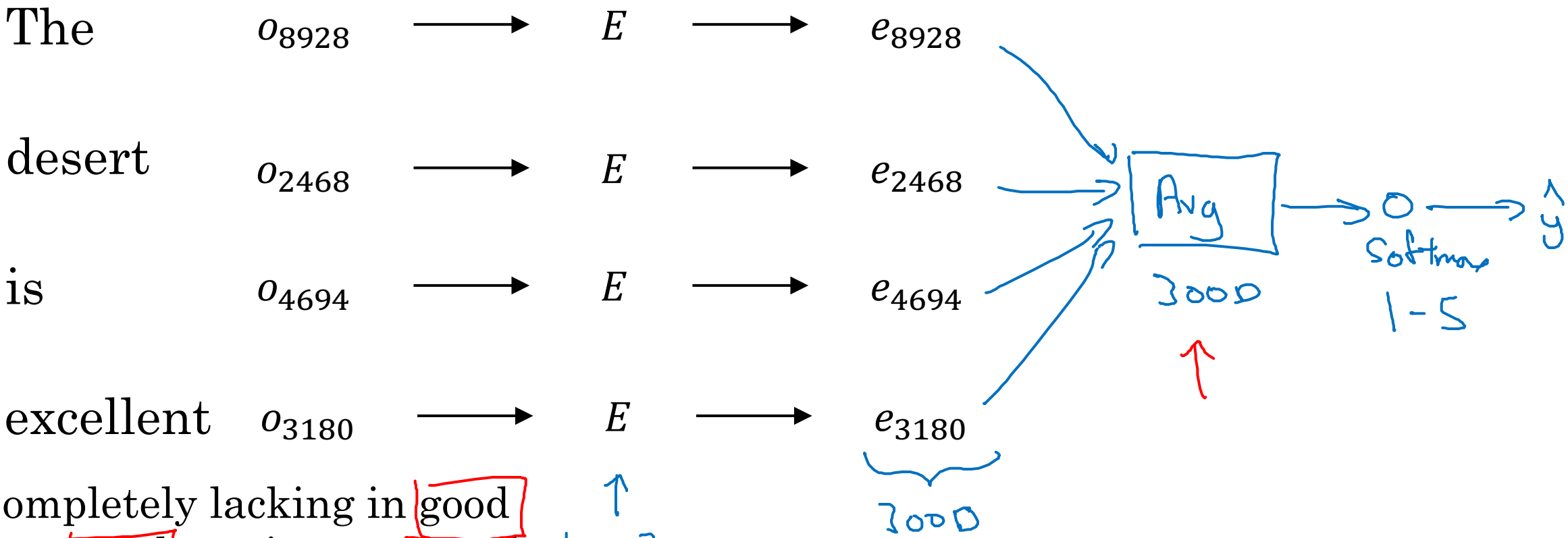
10,000 → 100,000 words

Simple sentiment classification model

The dessert is excellent

★★★★☆

8928 2468 4694 3180



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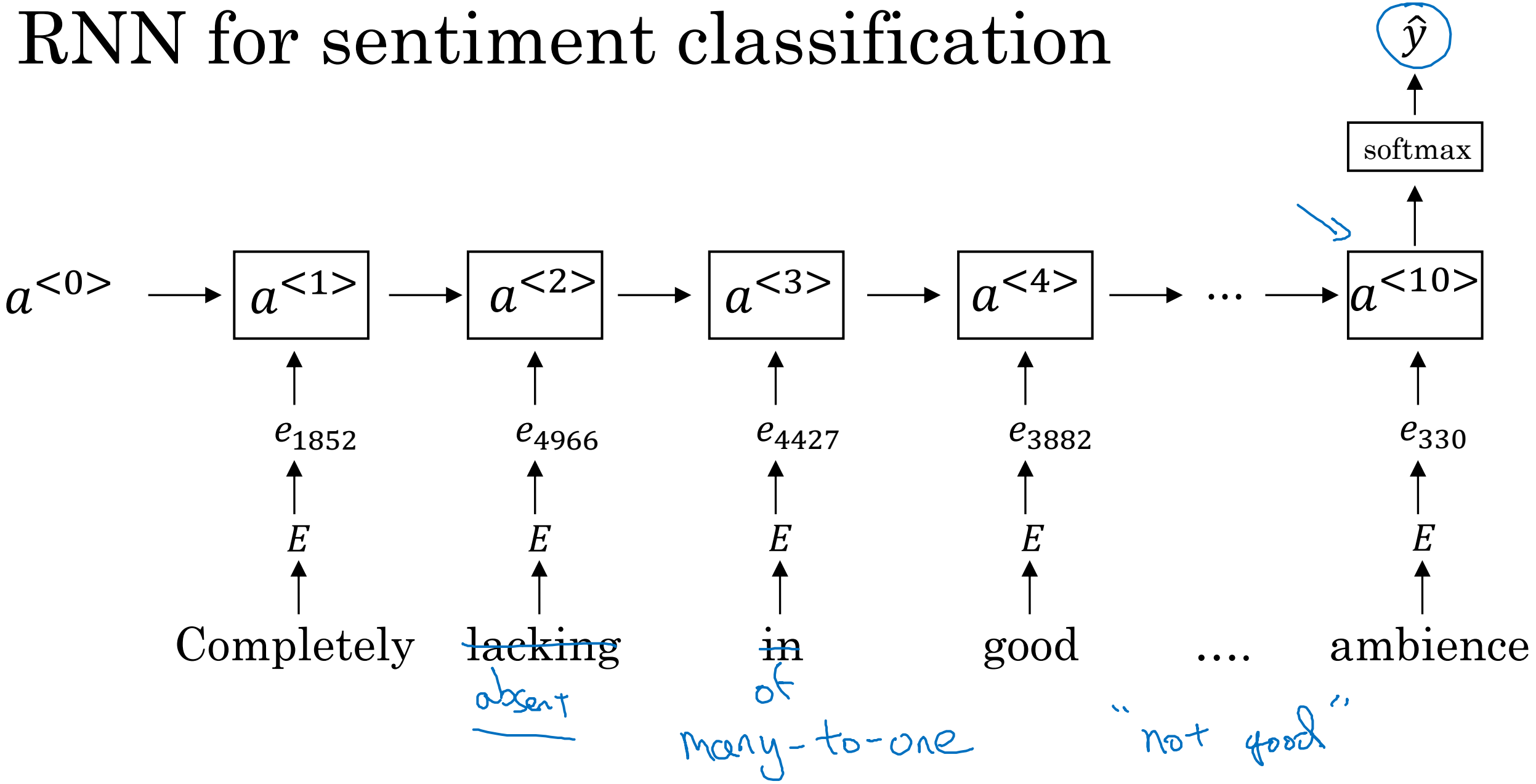
RNN for sentiment classification



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Debiasing word embeddings

The problem of bias in word embeddings

Man:Woman as King:Queen

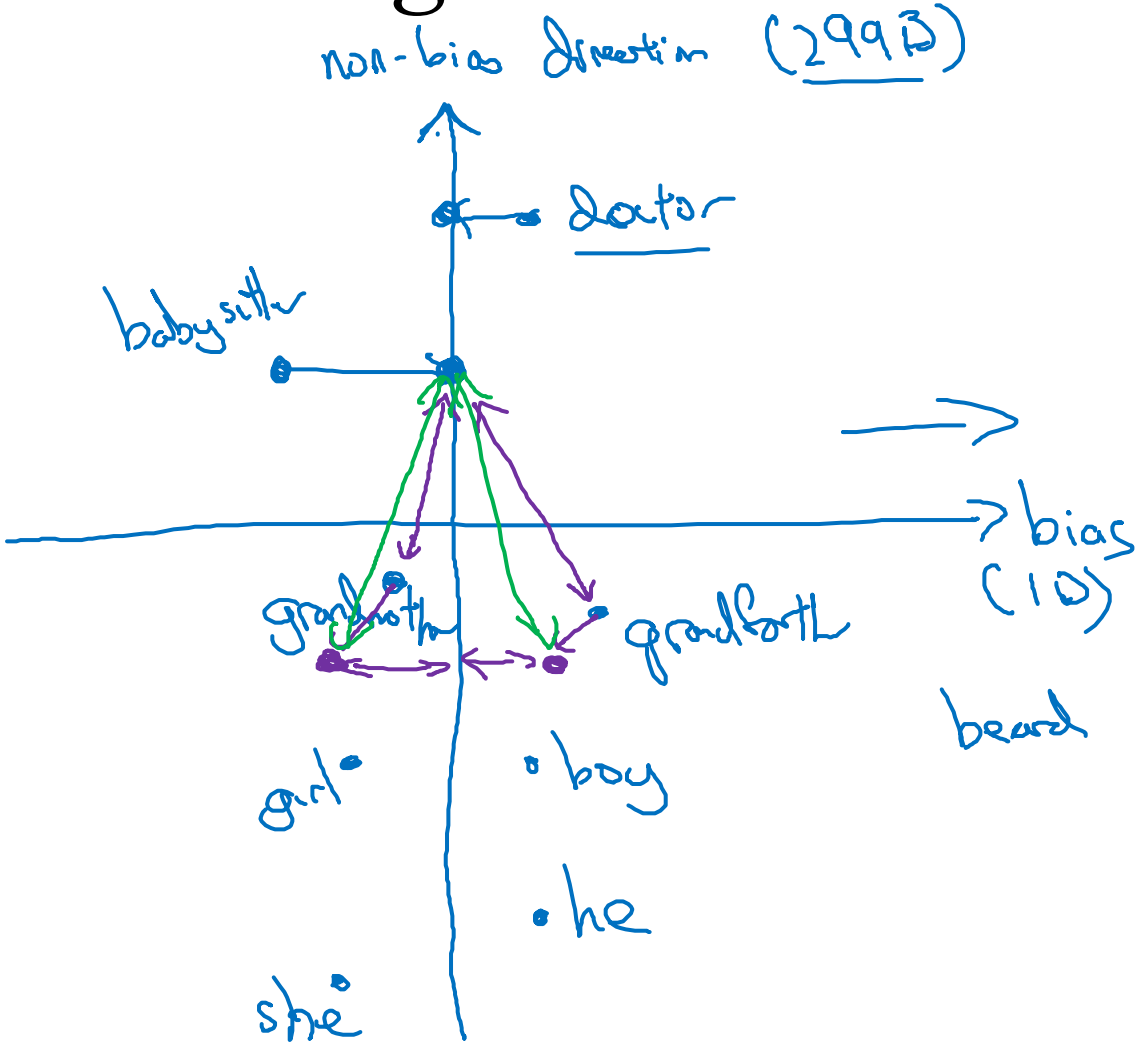
Man:Computer_Programmer as Woman:Homemaker

Father:Doctor as Mother:Nurse

Word embeddings can reflect gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, and other biases of the text used to train the model.

[Bolukbasi et. al., 2016. Man is to computer programmer as woman is to homemaker? Debiasing word embeddings]

Addressing bias in word embeddings



1. Identify bias direction.

$e_{he} - e_{she}$

$e_{male} - e_{female}$

⋮

average

2. Neutralize: For every word that is not definitional, project to get rid of bias.

3. Equalize pairs.

→ grandmother — grandfather

girl — boy

[Bolukbasi et. al., 2016. Man is to computer programmer as woman is to homemaker? Debiasing word embeddings]

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Sequence to sequence models

Basic models

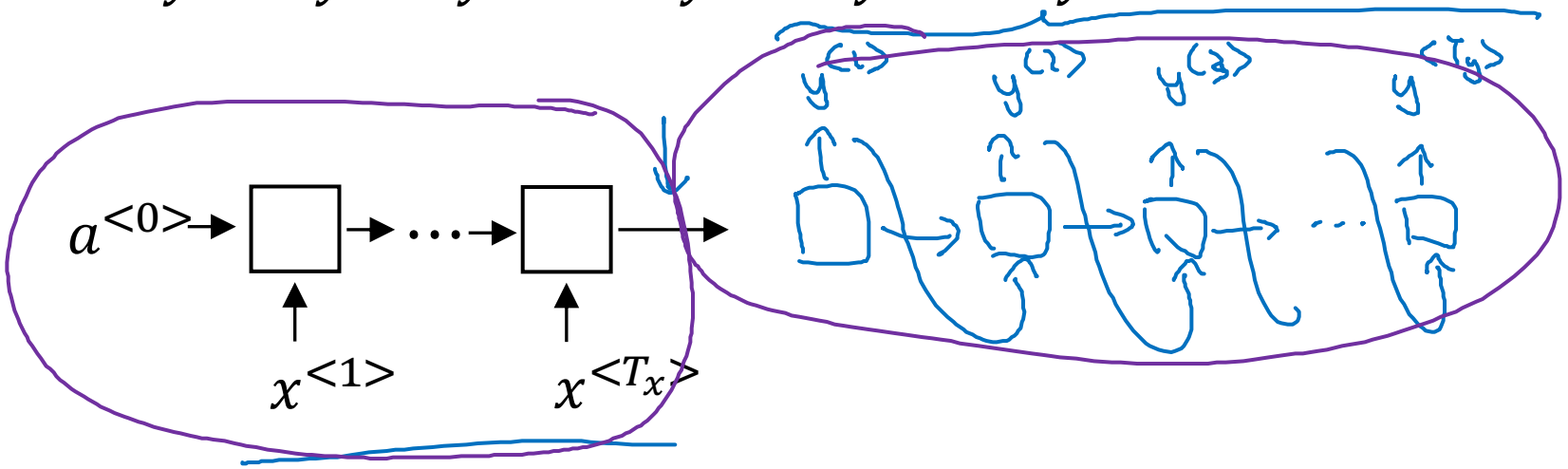
Sequence to sequence model

$x^{<1>}$ $x^{<2>}$ $x^{<3>}$ $x^{<4>}$ $x^{<5>}$

Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre

⟶ Jane is visiting Africa in September.

$y^{<1>}$ $y^{<2>}$ $y^{<3>}$ $y^{<4>}$ $y^{<5>}$ $y^{<6>}$



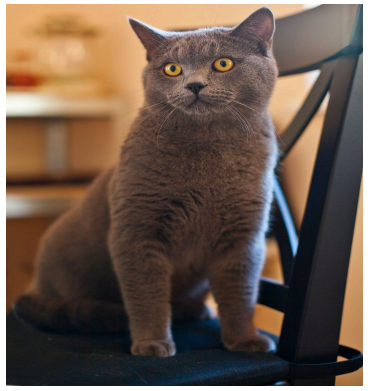
[Sutskever et al., 2014. Sequence to sequence learning with neural networks]

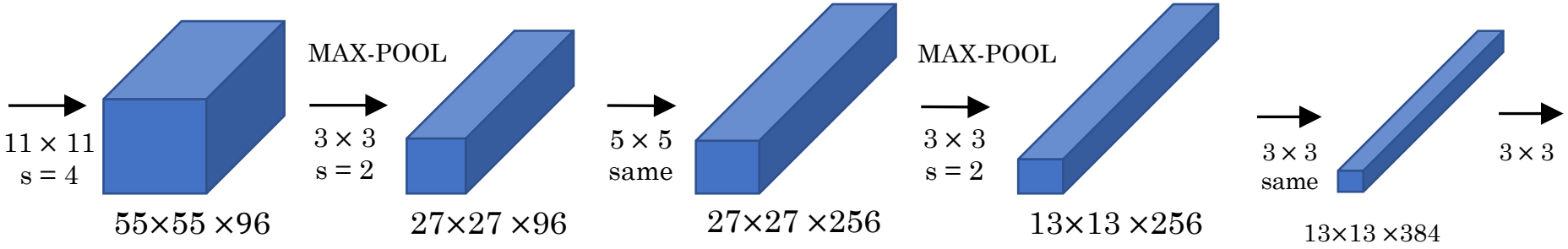
[Cho et al., 2014. Learning phrase representations using RNN encoder-decoder for statistical machine translation]

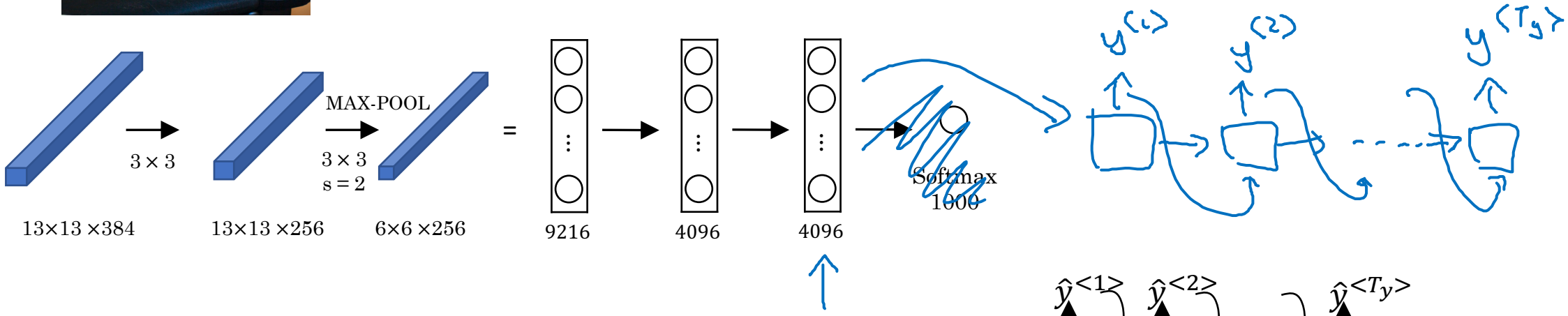
Image captioning

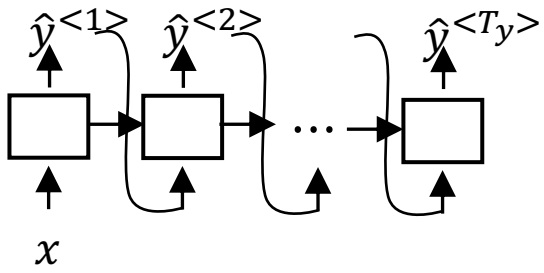
$y^{<1>}$ $y^{<2>}$ $y^{<3>}$ $y^{<4>}$ $y^{<5>}$ $y^{<6>}$

A cat sitting on a chair









[Mao et. al., 2014. Deep captioning with multimodal recurrent neural networks]
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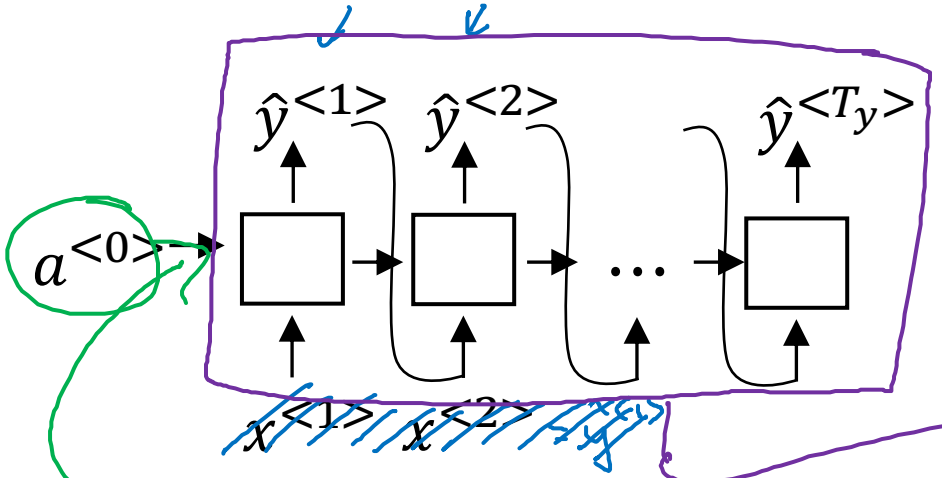
Sequence to sequence models

Picking the most likely sentence

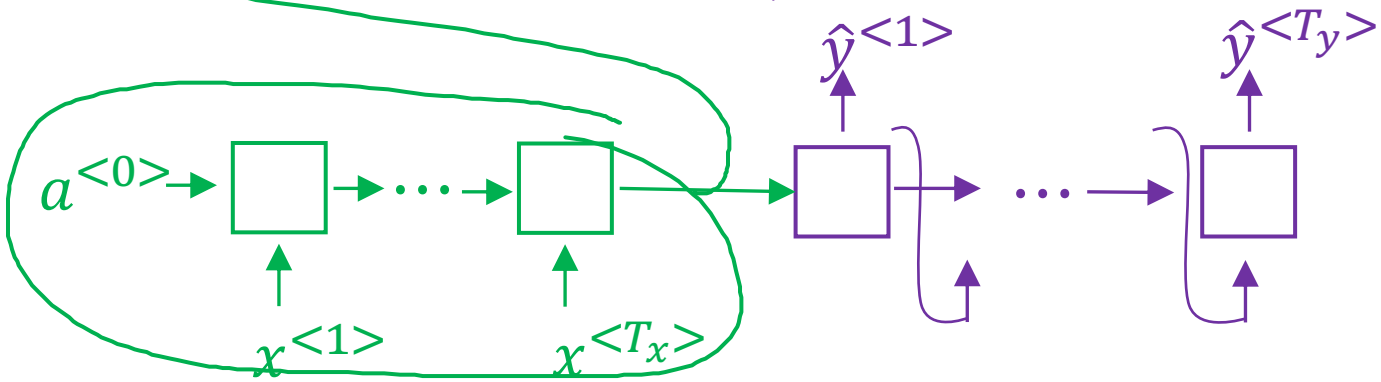
Machine translation as building a conditional language model

Language model:



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

Machine translation:



"Conditional language model"

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

Finding the most likely translation

Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre.

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

English

French

→ Jane is visiting Africa in September.

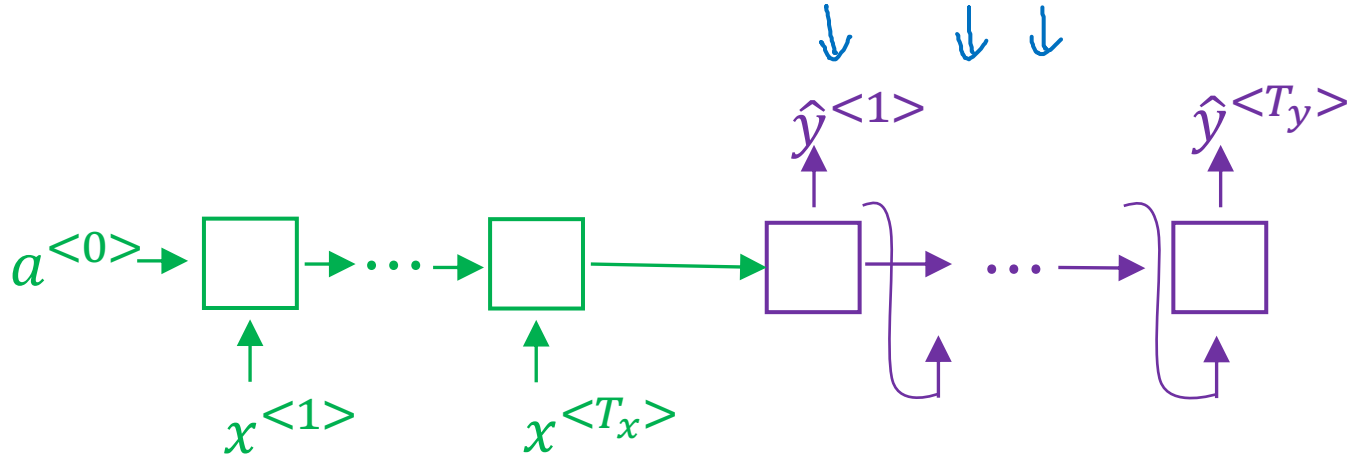
→ Jane is going to be visiting Africa in September.

→ In September, Jane will visit Africa.

→ Her African friend welcomed Jane in September.

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

Why not a greedy search?



$p(\hat{y}^{<1>} | x)$

$\arg\max_y P(\hat{y}^{<1>}, \hat{y}^{<2>}, \ldots, \hat{y}^{<T_y>} | x)$

$10{,}000$

10

$10{,}000^{10}$

$P(y|x)$

→ 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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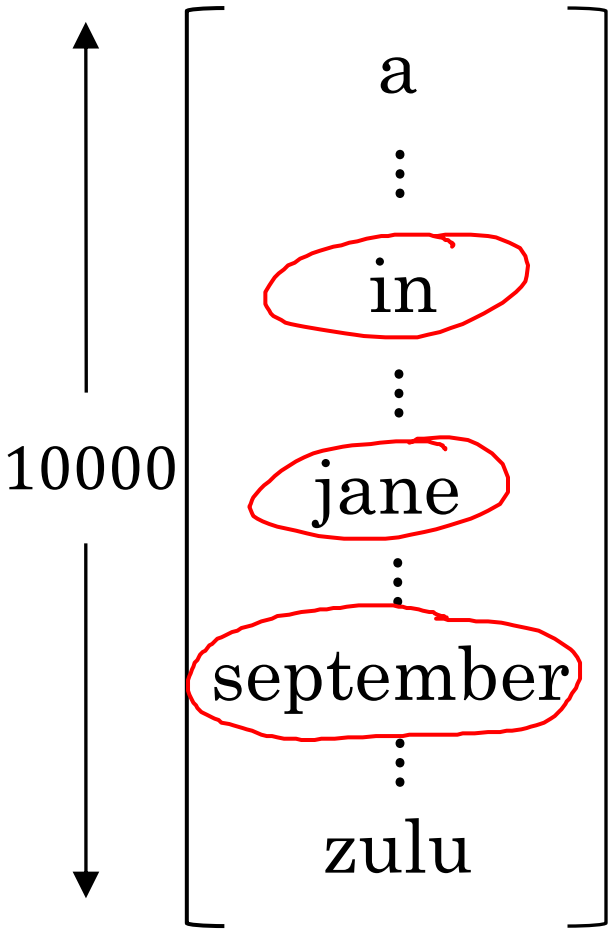
Sequence to sequence models

Beam search

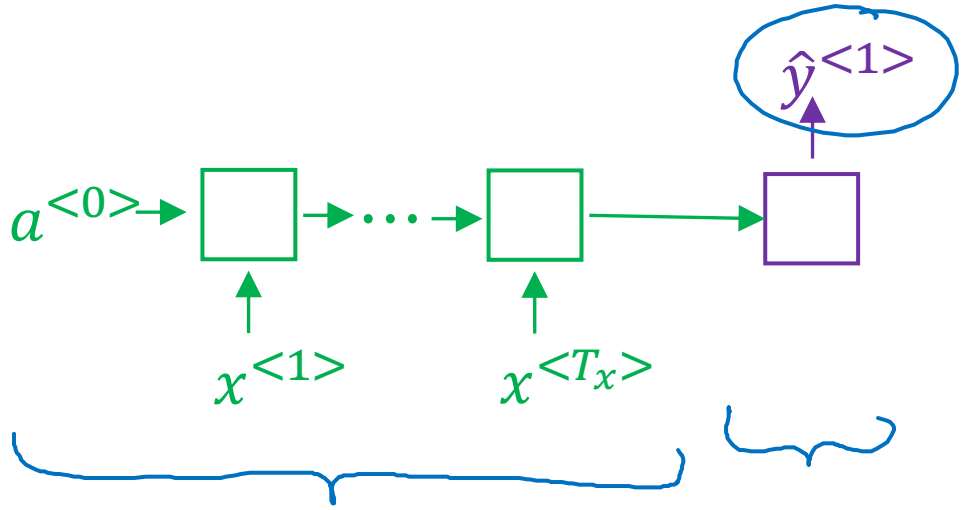
Beam search algorithm

B = 3 (beam width)

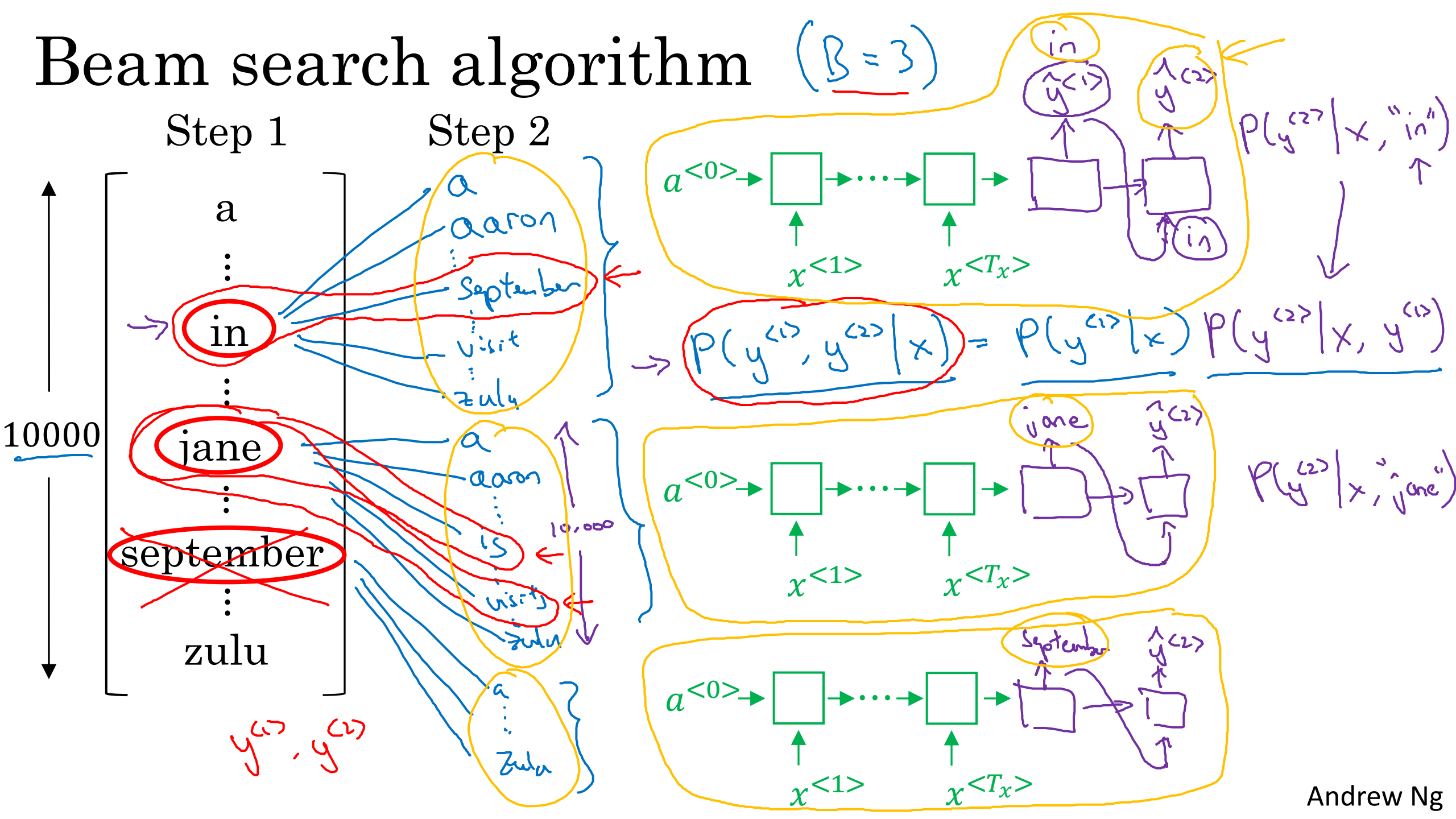
Step 1



$P(y^{<1>} \mid x)$



Beam search algorithm



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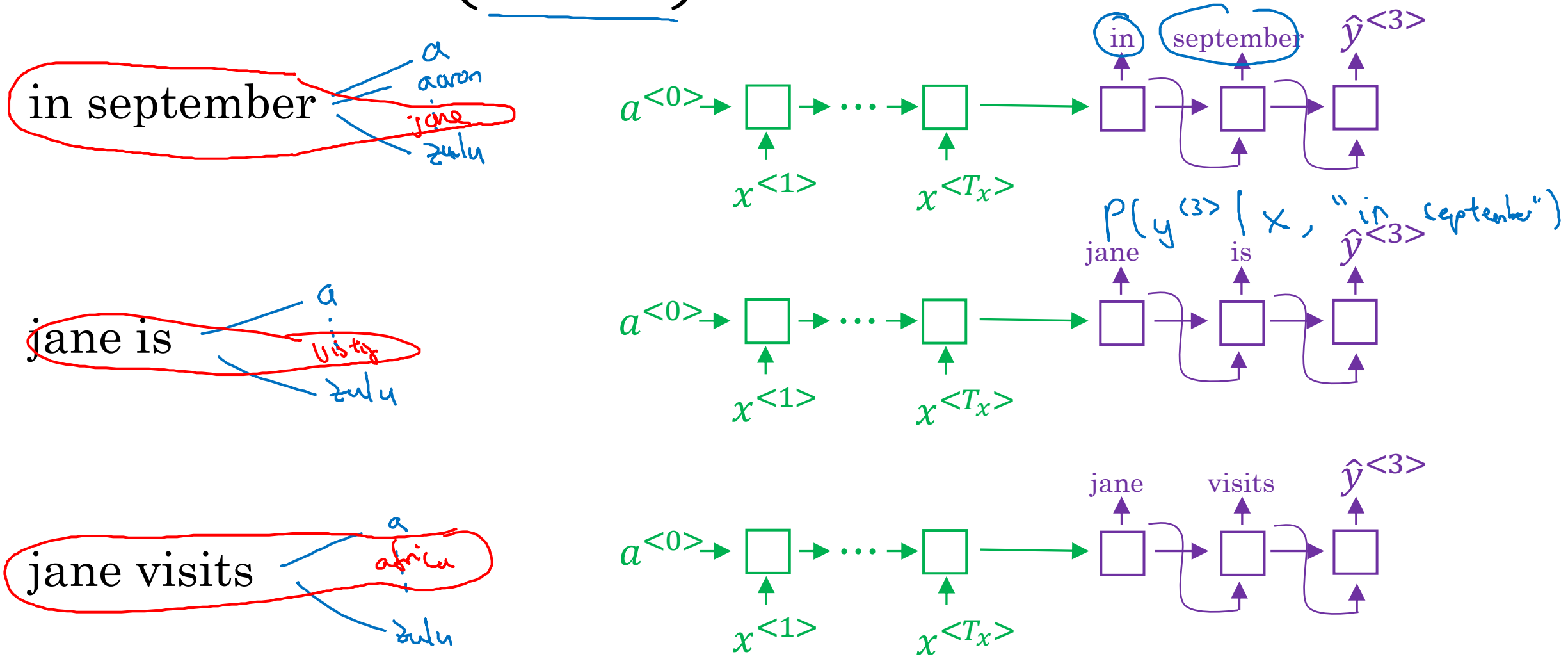
Beam search ($B = 3$)

B = 1 ⇝ greedy search

in september

jane is

jane visits



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

jane visits africa in september. <EOS>

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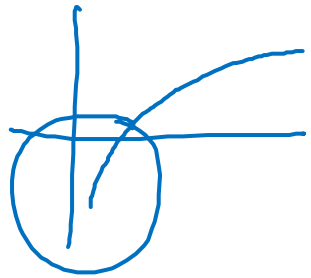
Refinements to beam search

Length normalization

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

$$P(y^{<1>} \ldots y^{<T_y>} | x) = P(y^{<1>} | x)\, P(y^{<2>} | x, y^{<1>}) \cdots P(y^{<T_y>} | x, y^{<1>}, \ldots, y^{<T_y-1>})$$

log



$\log P(y|x)$ ←

$P(y|x)$ ←

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

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

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

$\alpha = 0.7$ $\alpha = 1$ $\alpha = 0$

Beam search discussion

large B: better result, slower

small B: worse result, faster

Beam width B?

1 -> 3 -> 10, 100, 1000, -> 3000

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

→ RNN

→ Beam Search

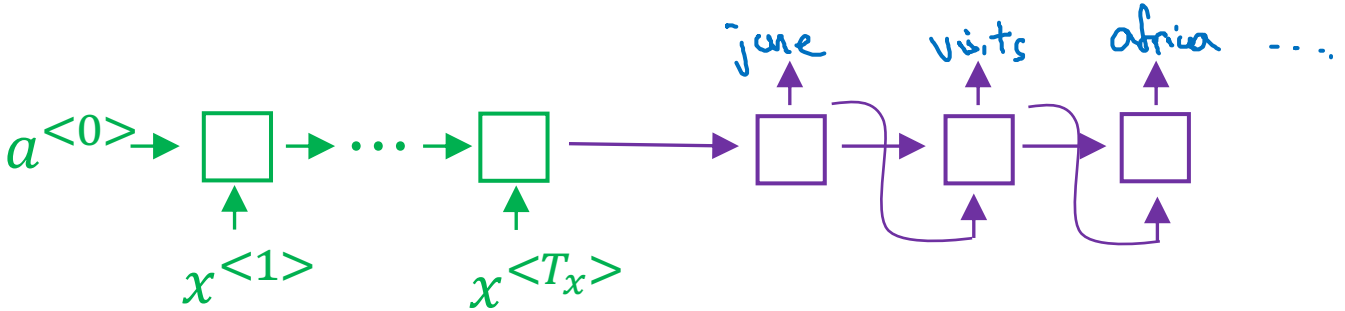
BT

Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre.

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

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

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



Error analysis on beam search

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

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

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

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

Conclusion: Beam search is at fault.

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

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

Conclusion: RNN model is at fault.

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Error analysis process

Human	Algorithm	$P(y^*\|x)$	$P(\hat{y}\|x)$	At fault?
Jane visits Africa in September.	Jane visited Africa last September.	2×10^{-10}	1×10^{-10}	B
				R
				B
				R
				R
				⋮

Figures out what faction 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.

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
bilingual evaluation understudy

[Papineni et. al., 2002. Bleu: A method for automatic evaluation of machine translation]

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_{clip}
the cat	2	1
cat the	1	0
cat on	1	1
on the	1	1
the mat	1	1

$$\frac{4}{6}$$

[Papineni et. al., 2002. Bleu: A method for automatic evaluation of machine translation]

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. ($\hat{y}$)

$p_1, p_2, \ldots = 1.0$

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

$$p_n = \frac{\sum_{n\text{-}gram \in \hat{y}} count_{clip}(n\text{-}gram)}{\sum_{n\text{-}gram \in \hat{y}} count(n\text{-}gram)}$$

[Papineni et. al., 2002. Bleu: A method for automatic evaluation of machine translation]

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

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

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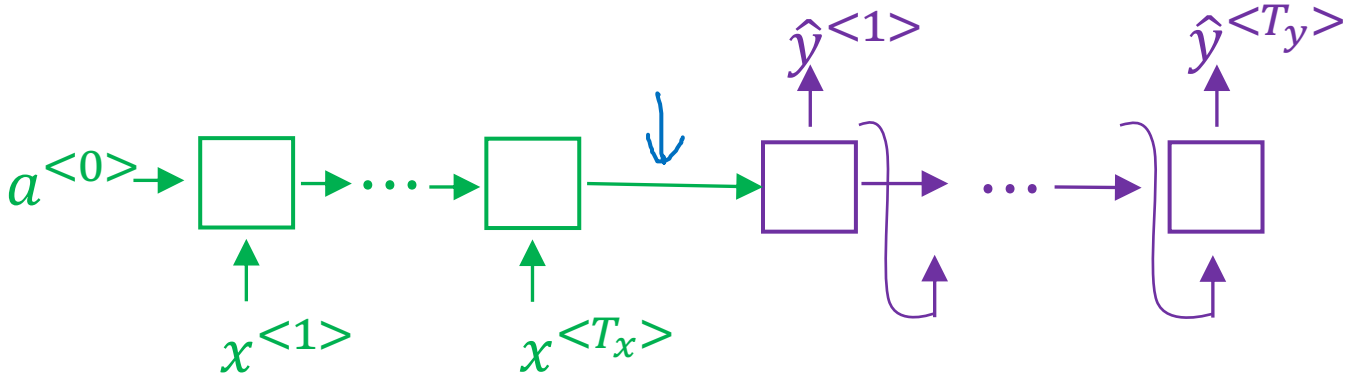
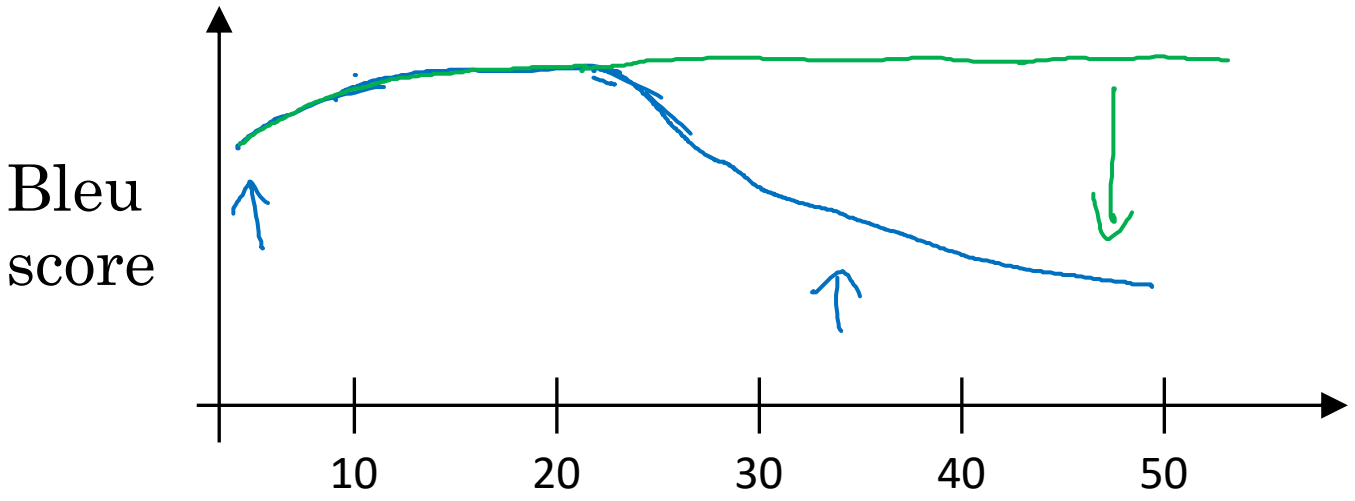
Attention model intuition

The problem of long sequences

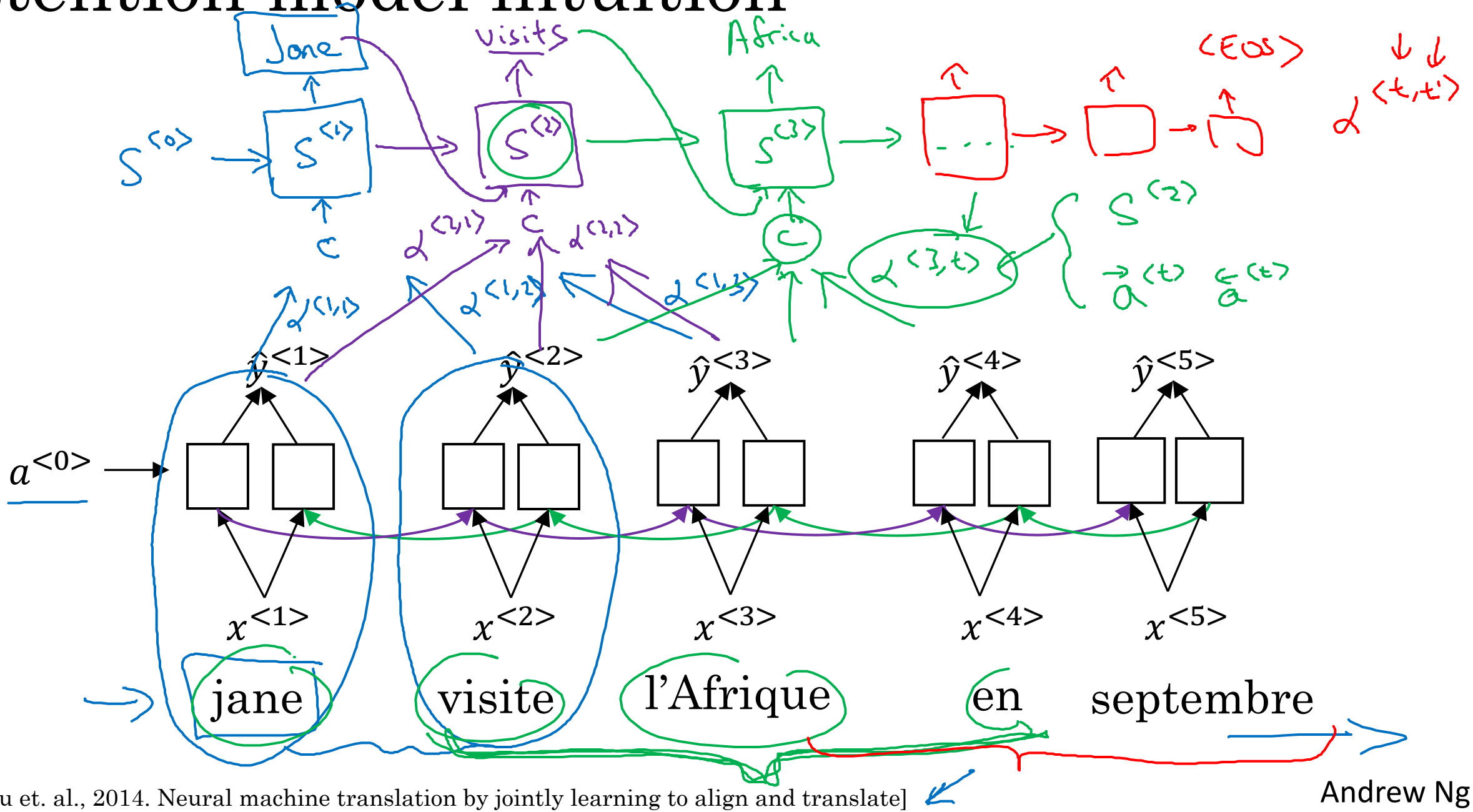


Jane s'est rendue en Afrique en septembre dernier, a apprécié la culture et a rencontré beaucoup de gens merveilleux; elle est revenue en parlant comment son voyage était merveilleux, et elle me tente d'y aller aussi.

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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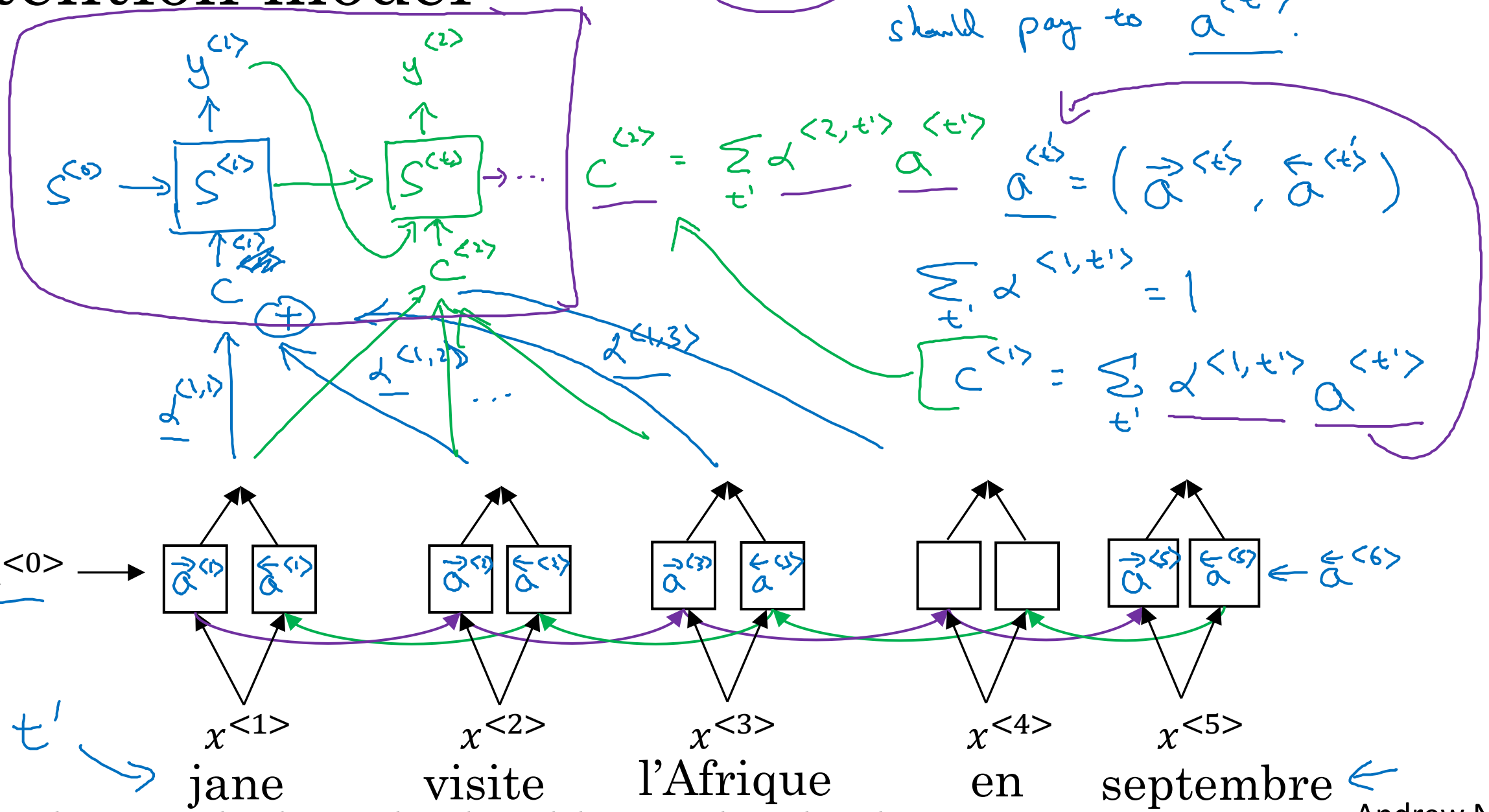
Attention model

Attention model



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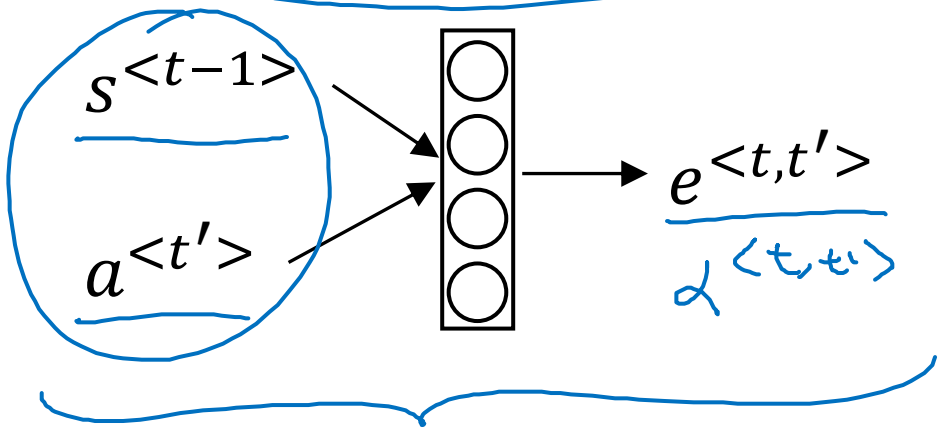
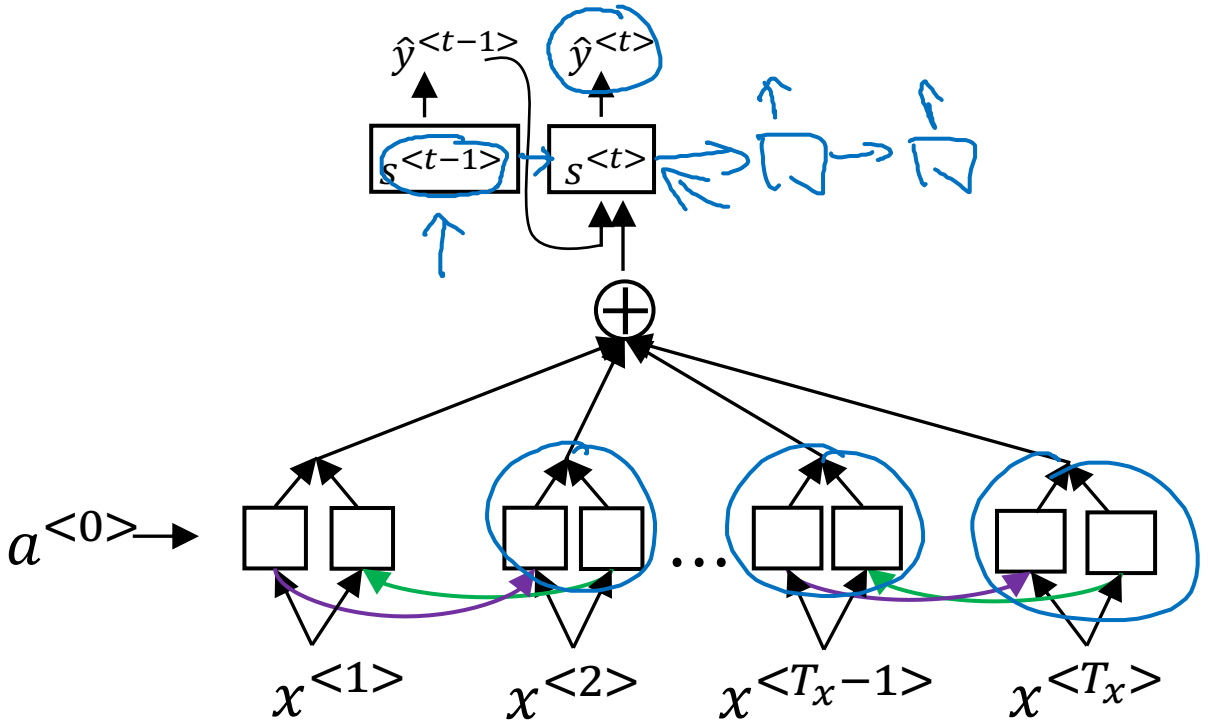
Computing attention $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$

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

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





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

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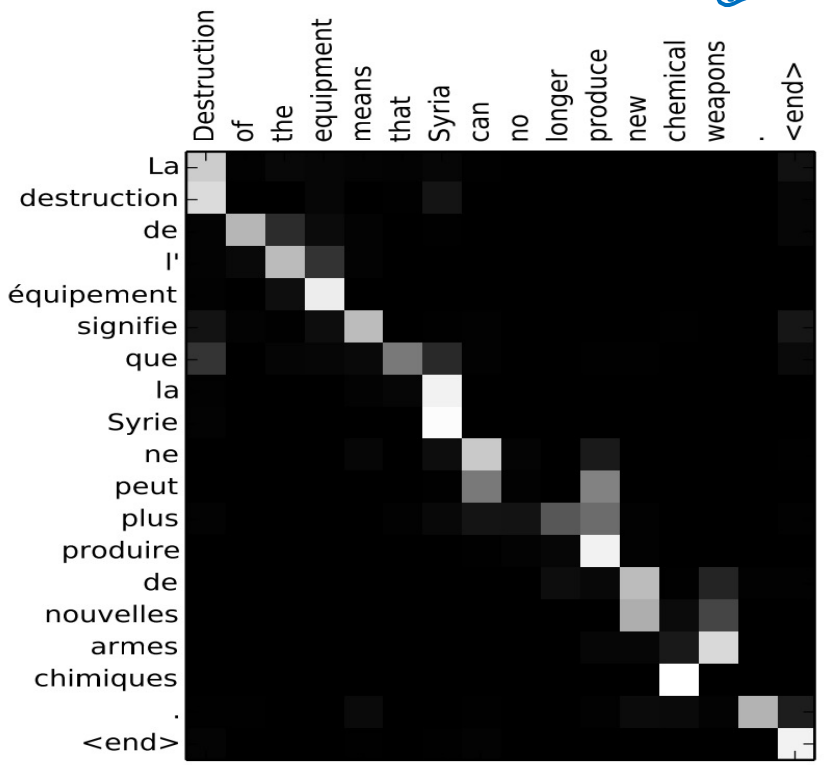
Attention examples

July 20th 1969 $\longrightarrow$ 1969 – 07 – 20

23 April, 1564 $\longrightarrow$ 1564 – 04 – 23

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



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Audio data

Speech recognition

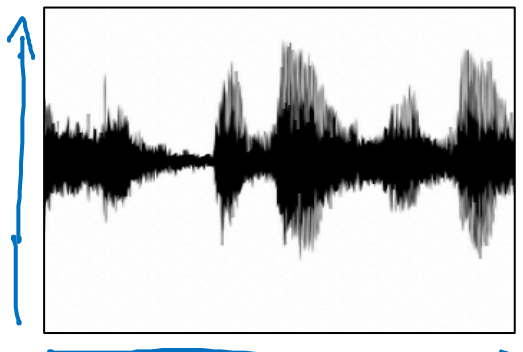
Speech recognition problem

x

audio clip

y

transcript



"the quick brown fox"

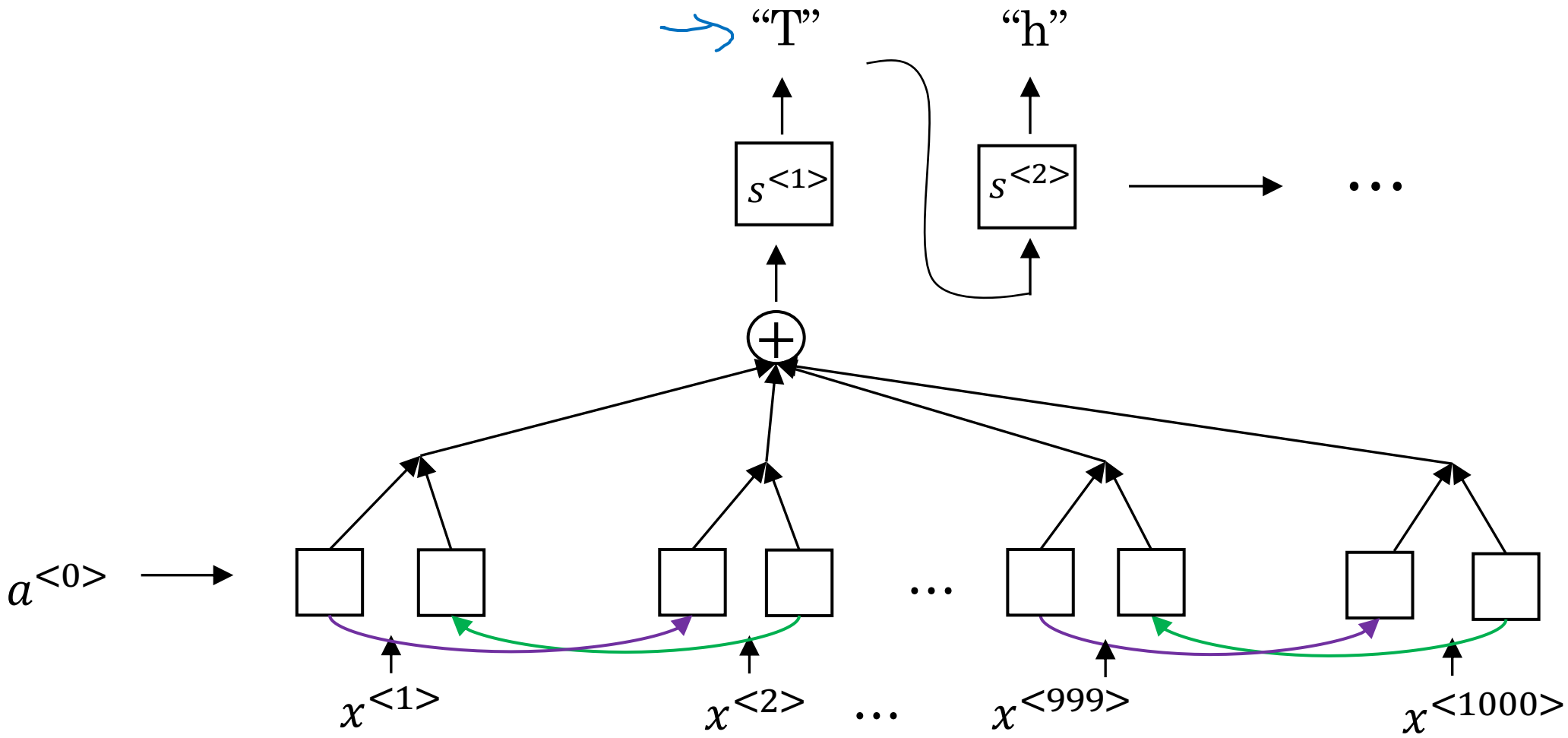
phonemes: de kwik braun

300h

3000h

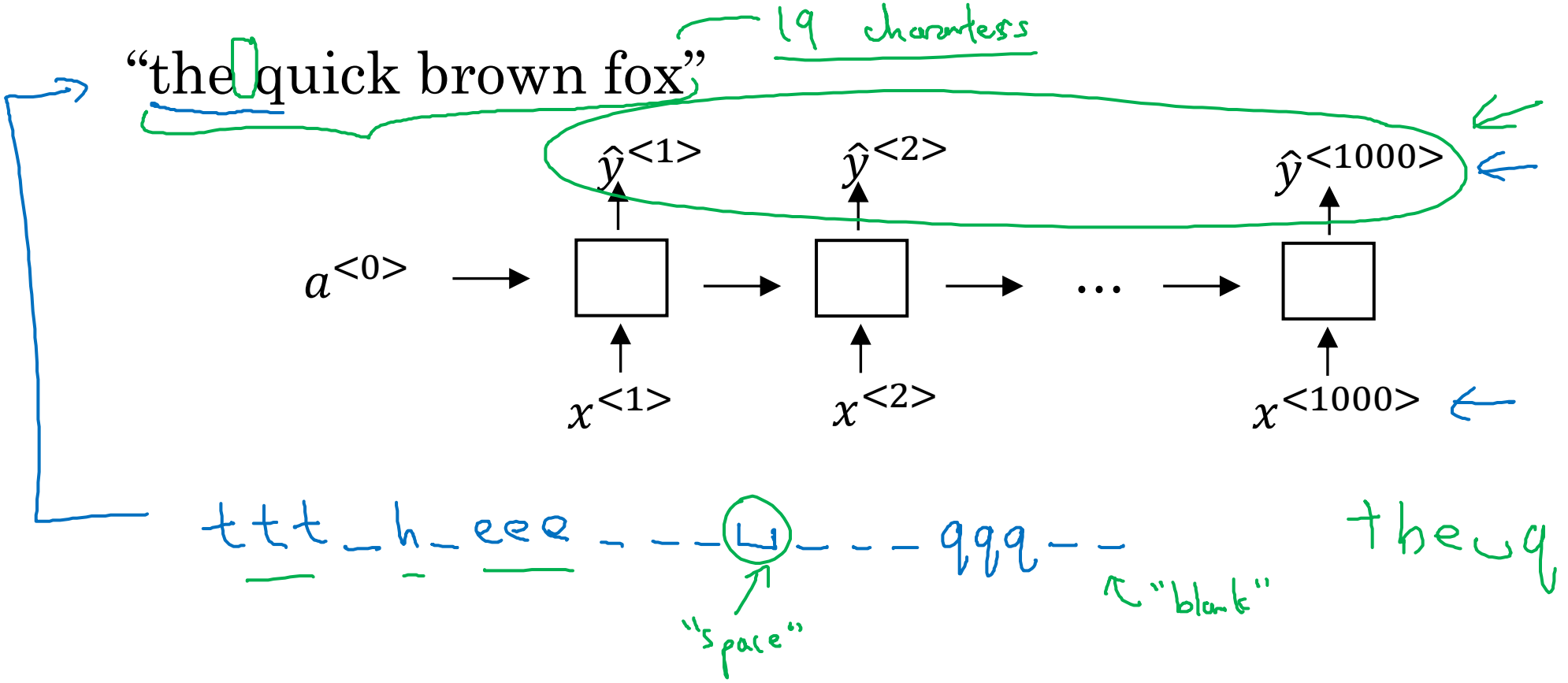
100,000h

Attention model for speech recognition



CTC cost for speech recognition

(Connectionist temporal classification)



Basic rule: collapse repeated characters not separated by "blank"

[Graves et al., 2006. Connectionist Temporal Classification: Labeling unsegmented sequence data with recurrent neural networks]

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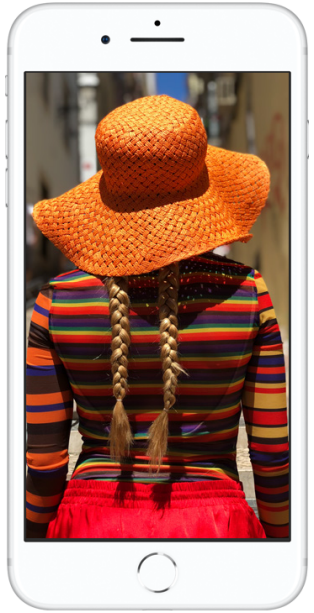
Audio data

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