

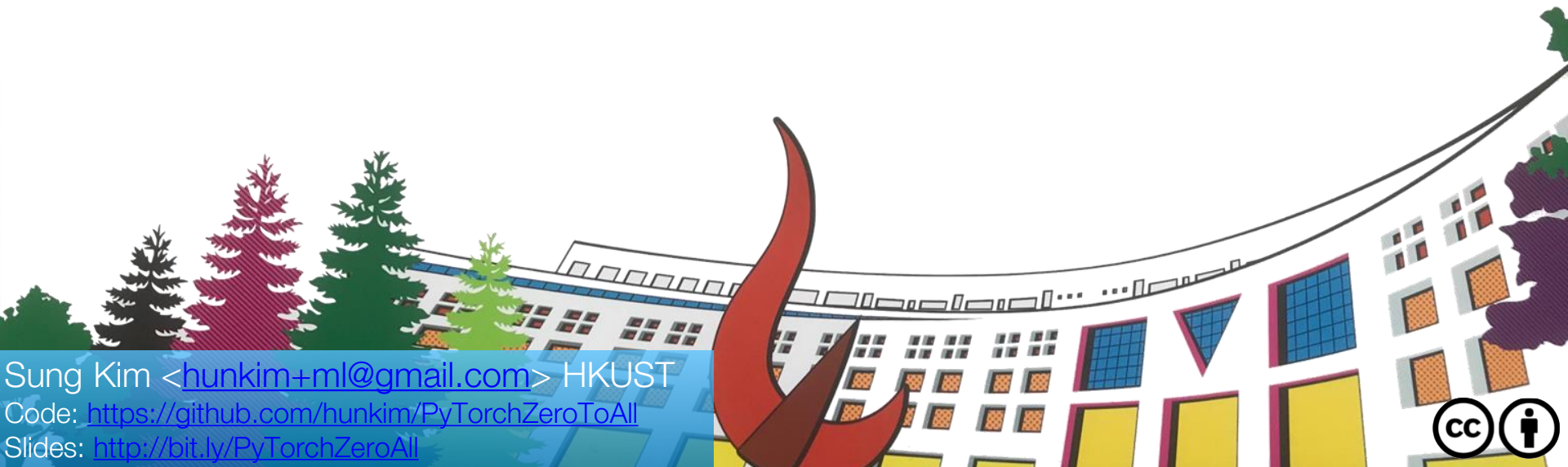
# ML/DL for Everyone with **PYTORCH**

## Lecture 12: RNN

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Code: <https://github.com/hunkim/PyTorchZeroToAll>

Slides: <http://bit.ly/PyTorchZeroAll>



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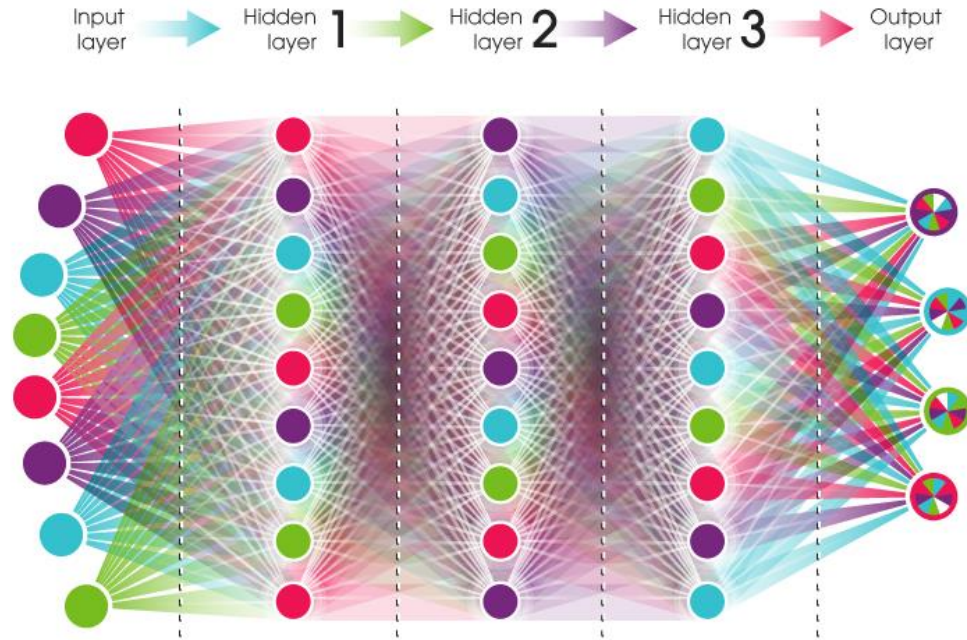
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# DNN, CNN, RNN

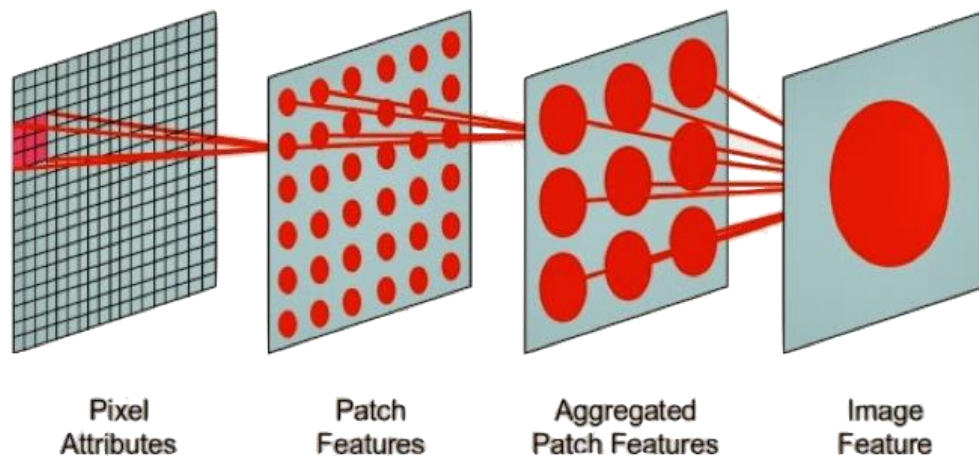
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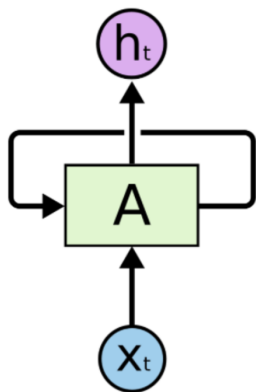
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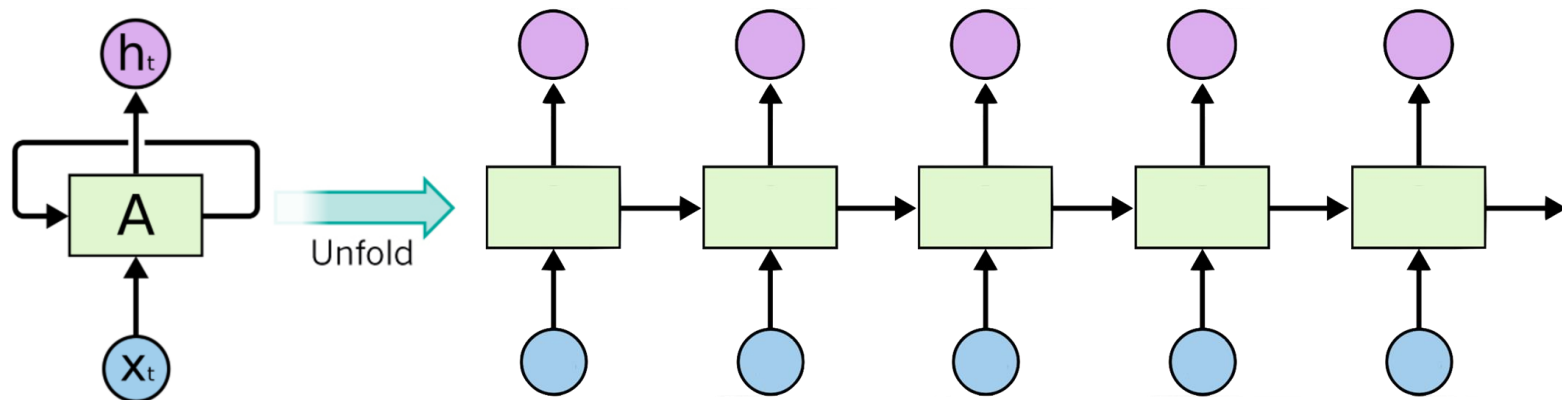
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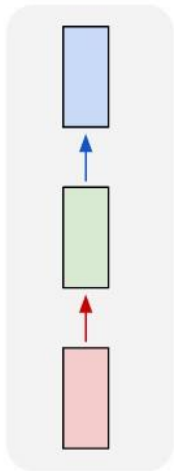


# RNN Applications: series of data

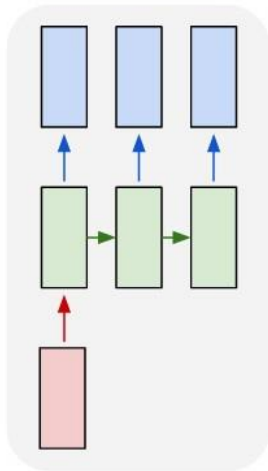
- Time series prediction
- Language modeling (text generation)
- Text sentiment analysis
- Named entity recognition
- Translation
- Speech recognition
- Anomaly detection in time series
- Music composition
- ...

# RNN Models

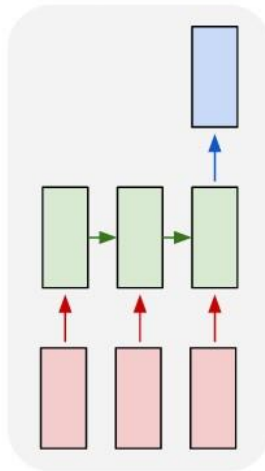
one to one



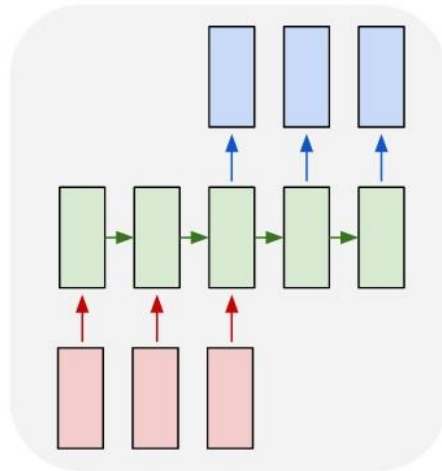
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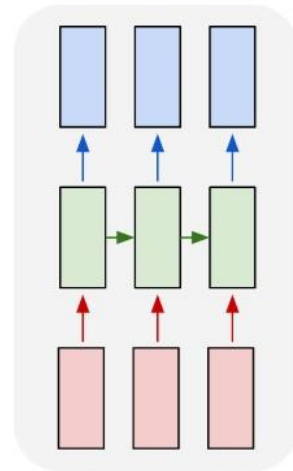
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many to many



many to many

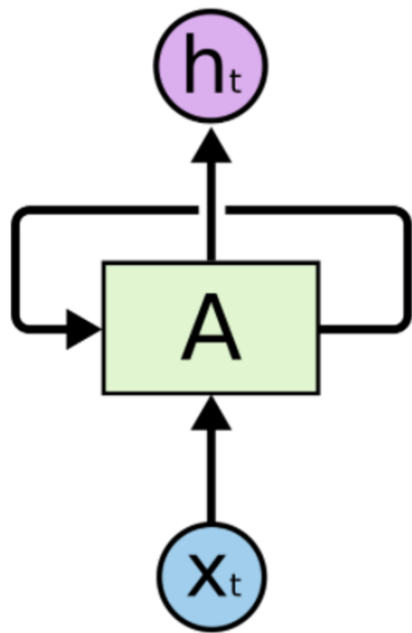




# RNN topics

- RNN Basics
- Teach RNN to say 'hello'
  - One-hot VS embedding
- RNN classification (name)
  - RNN on GPU
- RNN language modeling
  - Teacher forcing
- Sequence to sequence

# RNN in PyTorch



```
cell = nn.LSTM(input_size=4, hidden_size=2, batch_first=True)
```

```
...
```

```
inputs = ... # (batch_size, seq_len, input_size) with batch_first=True
```

```
hidden = (... , ...) # (num_layers, batch_size, hidden_size)
```

```
# Bidirectional RNN*
```

```
hidden = (... , ...) # (num_layers*2, batch_size, hidden_size)
```

```
...
```

```
out, hidden = cell(inputs, hidden)
```

# One hot encoding for letters, h, e, l, l, o

```
# One hot encoding
```

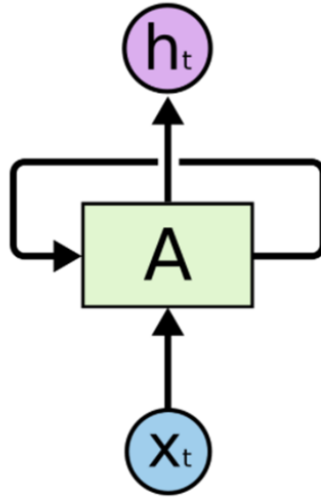
```
h = [1, 0, 0, 0]
```

```
e = [0, 1, 0, 0]
```

```
l = [0, 0, 1, 0]
```

```
o = [0, 0, 0, 1]
```

One node: 4 (*input-dim*) in 2 (*hidden\_size*)



# One hot encoding

$h = [1, 0, 0, 0]$

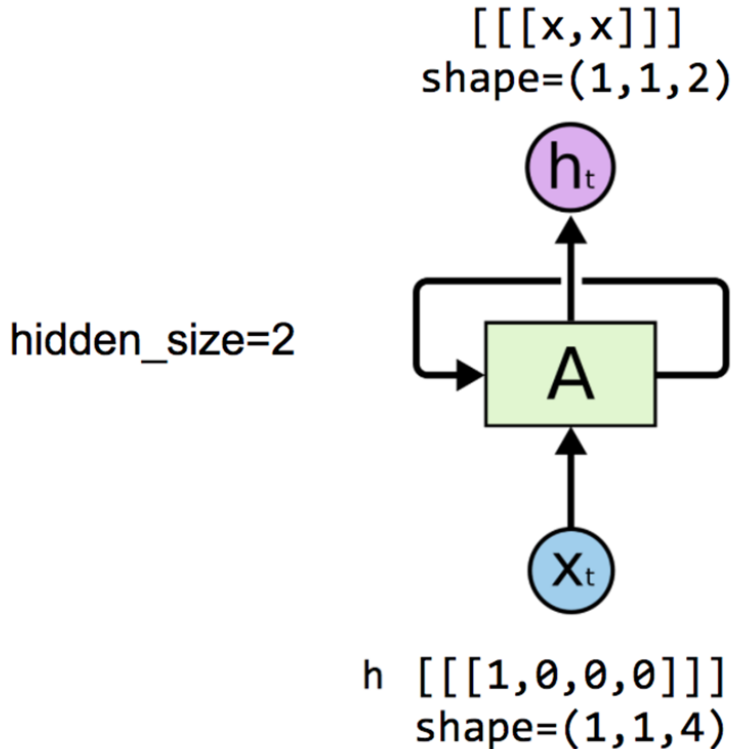
$e = [0, 1, 0, 0]$

$l = [0, 0, 1, 0]$

$o = [0, 0, 0, 1]$

$h$   $[[[1, 0, 0, 0]]]$   
 $\text{shape}=(1, 1, 4)$

One node: 4 (*input-dim*) in 2 (*hidden\_size*)



# One hot encoding  
 $h = [1, 0, 0, 0]$   
 $e = [0, 1, 0, 0]$   
 $l = [0, 0, 1, 0]$   
 $o = [0, 0, 0, 1]$

# One node: 4 (*input\_dim*) in 2 (*hidden\_size*)

```
# One cell RNN input_dim (4) -> output_dim (2)
cell = nn.LSTM(input_size=4, hidden_size=2, batch_first=True)

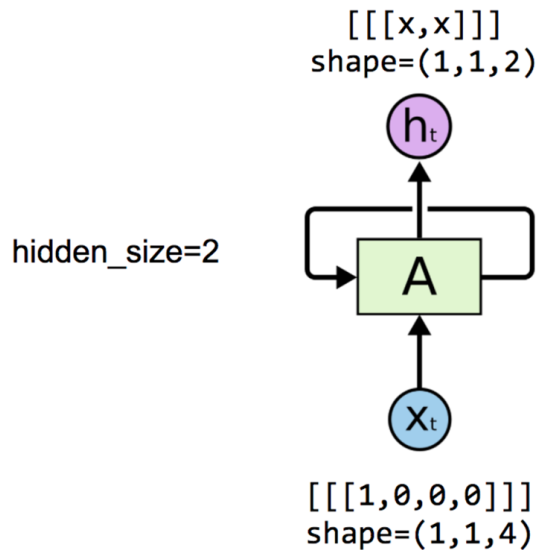
# One Letter input
inputs = autograd.Variable(torch.Tensor([[h]])) # rank = (1, 1, 4)

# initialize the hidden state.
# (num_layers * num_directions, batch, hidden_size)
hidden = (autograd.Variable(torch.randn(1, 1, 2)),
          autograd.Variable(torch.randn((1, 1, 2))))

# Feed to one element at a time.
# after each step, hidden contains the hidden state.
out, hidden = cell(inputs, hidden)
print("out", out.data)
```

```
-0.1243  0.0738
```

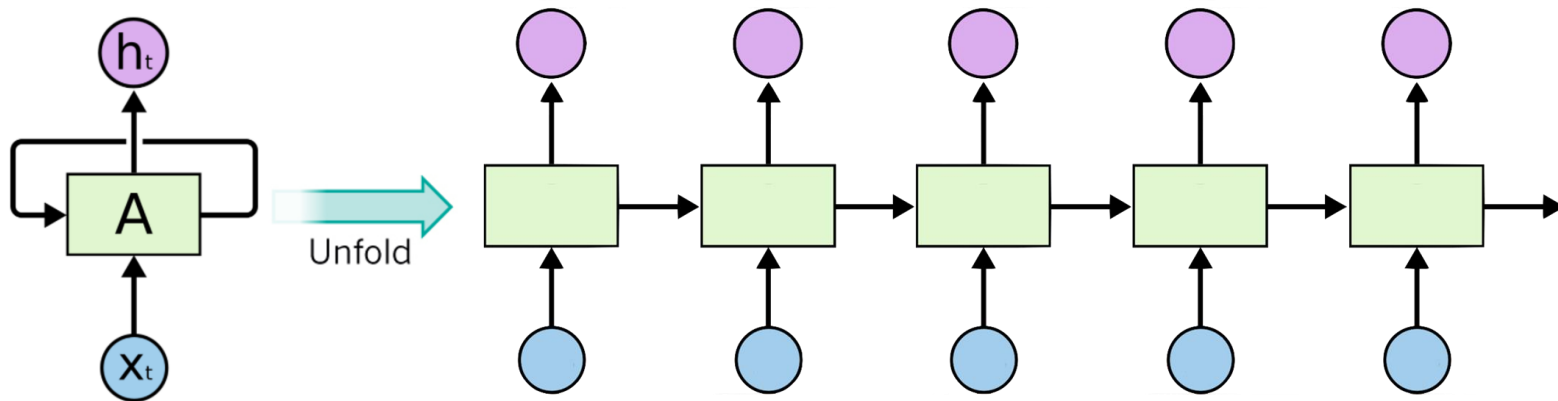
```
[torch.FloatTensor of size 1x1x2]
```



# Unfolding to n sequences

hidden\_size=2  
seq\_len=5

shape=(1,5,2):  $[[[x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x]]]$



shape=(1,5,4):  $[[[1,0,0,0], [0,1,0,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,0,0,1]]]$

h                      e                      l                      l                      o

# Unfolding to n sequences

```
# One cell RNN input_dim (4) -> output_dim (2). sequence: 5
cell = nn.LSTM(input_size=4, hidden_size=2, batch_first=True)
```

```
inputs = autograd.Variable(torch.Tensor([[h, e, l, o]]))
print("input size", inputs.size())
```

```
hidden = (autograd.Variable(torch.randn(1, 1, 2)), autograd.Variable(
    torch.randn((1, 1, 2)))) # clean out hidden state
```

```
out, hidden = cell(inputs, hidden)
print(out.data)
```

# One hot encoding

h = [1, 0, 0, 0]

e = [0, 1, 0, 0]

l = [0, 0, 1, 0]

o = [0, 0, 0, 1]

input size torch.Size([1, 5, 4])

(0 ,,,) =

-0.1825 0.0737

-0.1981 0.1164

-0.3367 0.2095

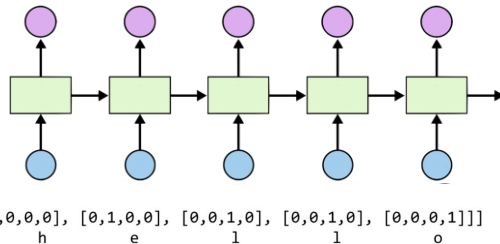
-0.3625 0.2503

-0.2038 0.3626

[torch.FloatTensor of size 1x5x2]

hidden\_size=2  
seq\_len=5

shape=(1,5,2): [[[x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x]]]

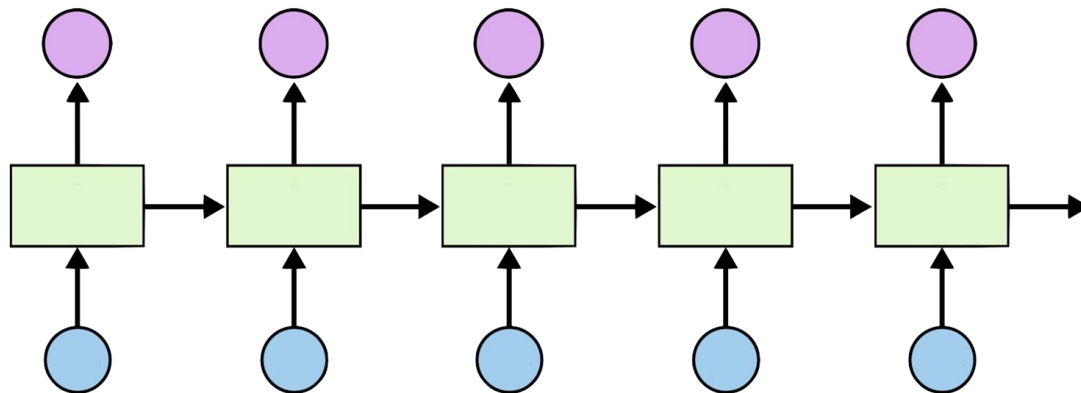




Hidden\_size=2  
sequence\_length=5  
batch\_size=3

# Batching input

shape=(3,5,2):  $\begin{bmatrix} [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] \\ [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] \\ [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] & [x,x] \end{bmatrix}$



shape=(3,5,4):  $\begin{bmatrix} [1,0,0,0] & [0,1,0,0] & [0,0,1,0] & [0,0,1,0] & [0,0,0,1] \\ [0,1,0,0] & [0,0,0,1] & [0,0,1,0] & [0,0,1,0] & [0,0,1,0] \\ [0,0,1,0] & [0,0,1,0] & [0,1,0,0] & [0,1,0,0] & [0,0,1,0] \end{bmatrix}$  # hello  
# eolll  
# lleel

# Batching input

```
# One cell RNN input_dim (4) -> output_dim (2). sequence: 5, batch 3
# 3 batches 'hello', 'eolll', 'lleel'
# rank = (3, 5, 4)
```

```
inputs = autograd.Variable(torch.Tensor([[h, e, l, l, o],
                                           [e, o, l, l, l],
                                           [l, l, e, e, l]]))

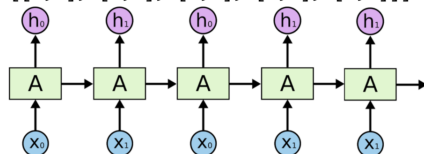
print("input size", inputs.size()) # input size torch.Size([3, 5, 4])
```

```
# (num_layers * num_directions, batch, hidden_size)
hidden = (autograd.Variable(torch.randn(1, 3, 2)), autograd.Variable(
    torch.randn((1, 3, 2))))
```

```
out, hidden = cell(inputs, hidden)
print("out size", out.size()) # out size torch.Size([3, 5, 2])
```

shape=(3,5,2):

```
[[[x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x]],
 [[x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x]],
 [[x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x], [x,x]]]
```



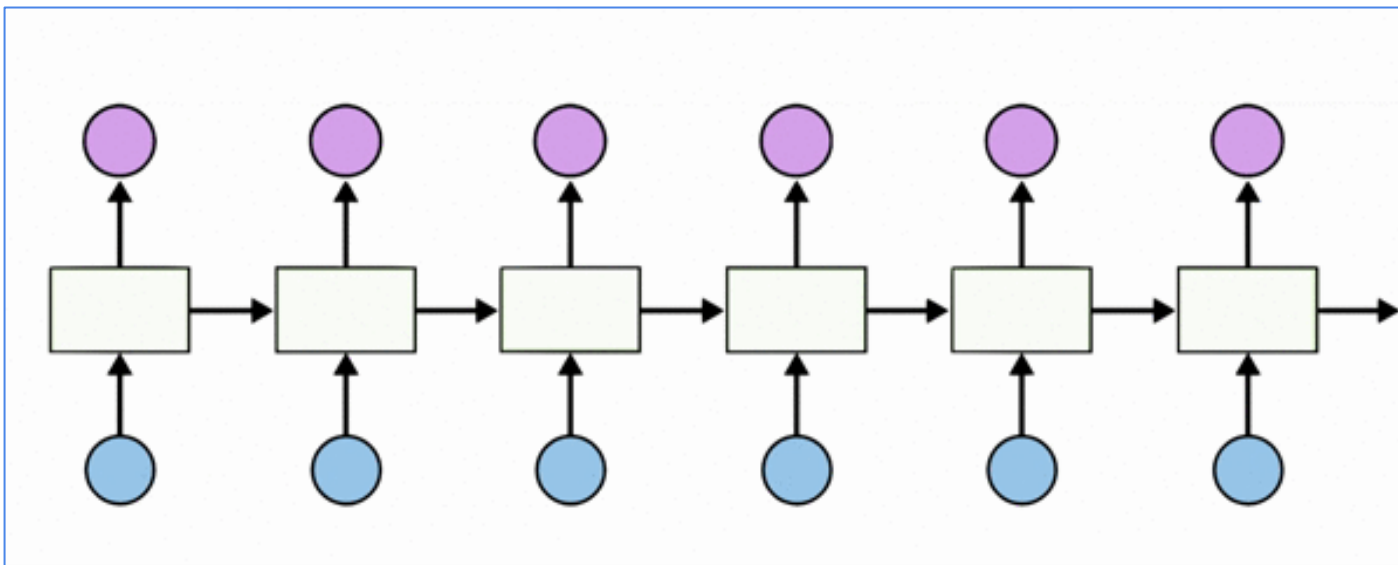
Hidden\_size=2  
sequence\_length=5  
batch\_size=3

shape=(3,5,4):

```
[[[1,0,0,0], [0,1,0,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,0,0,1]]] # hello
[[[0,1,0,0], [0,0,0,1], [0,0,1,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,0,1,0]]] # eolll
[[[0,0,1,0], [0,0,1,0], [0,1,0,0], [0,1,0,0], [0,0,1,0]]] # lleel
```

# Teach RNN 'hihell' to 'ihello'

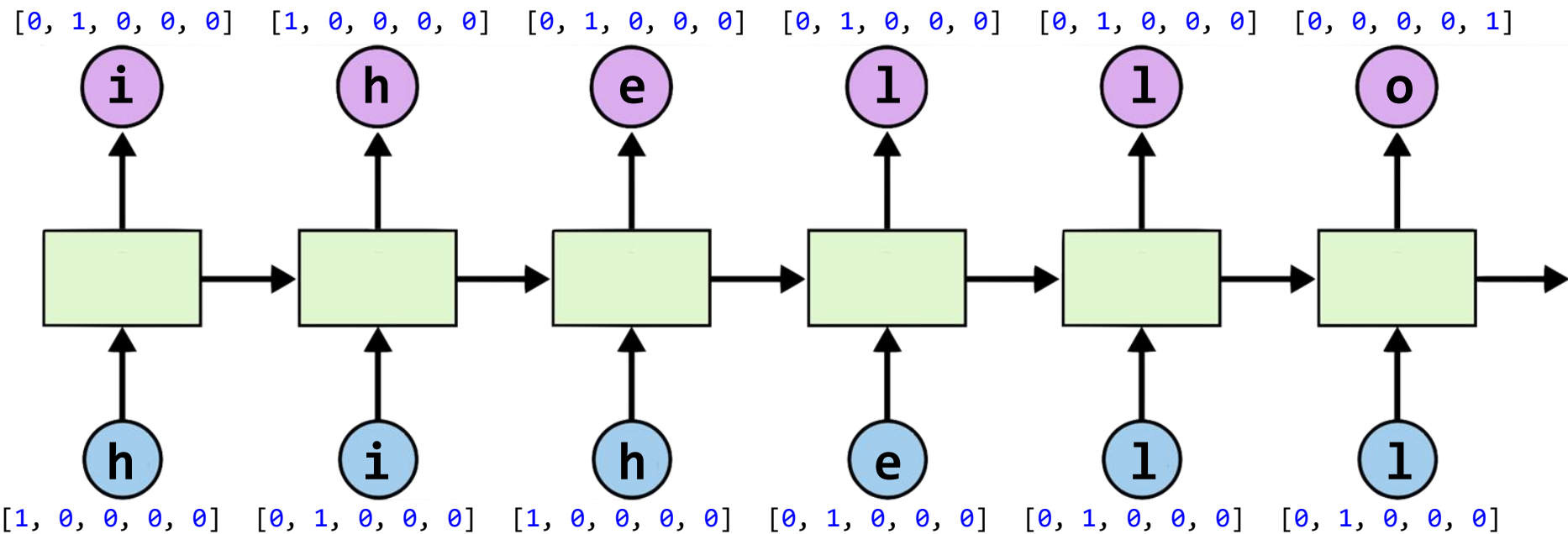
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0],	# h 0
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0],	# i 1
[0, 0, 1, 0, 0],	# e 2
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0],	# l 3
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1],	# o 4



# Teach RNN 'hihell' to 'ihello'

output\_dim = 5

[1, 0, 0, 0, 0],	# h 0
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0],	# i 1
[0, 0, 1, 0, 0],	# e 2
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0],	# l 3
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1],	# o 4



Input\_dim = 5

# Loss and training

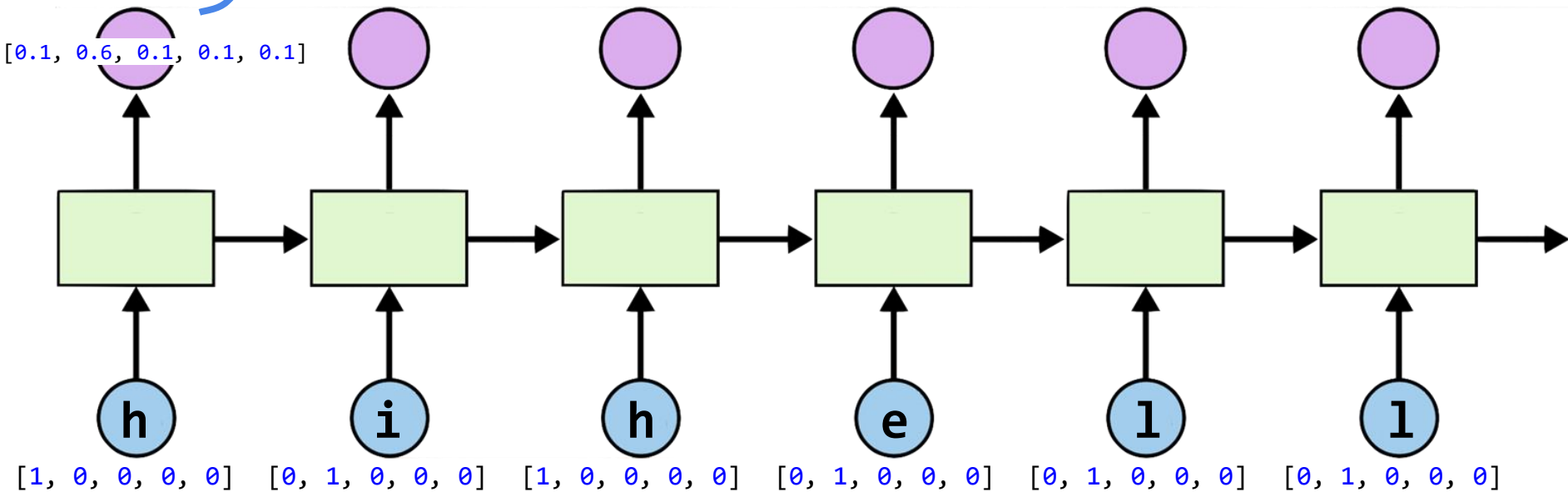
output\_dim = 5

$[0, 1, 0, 0, 0]$

**i**

$l$  (cross entropy)

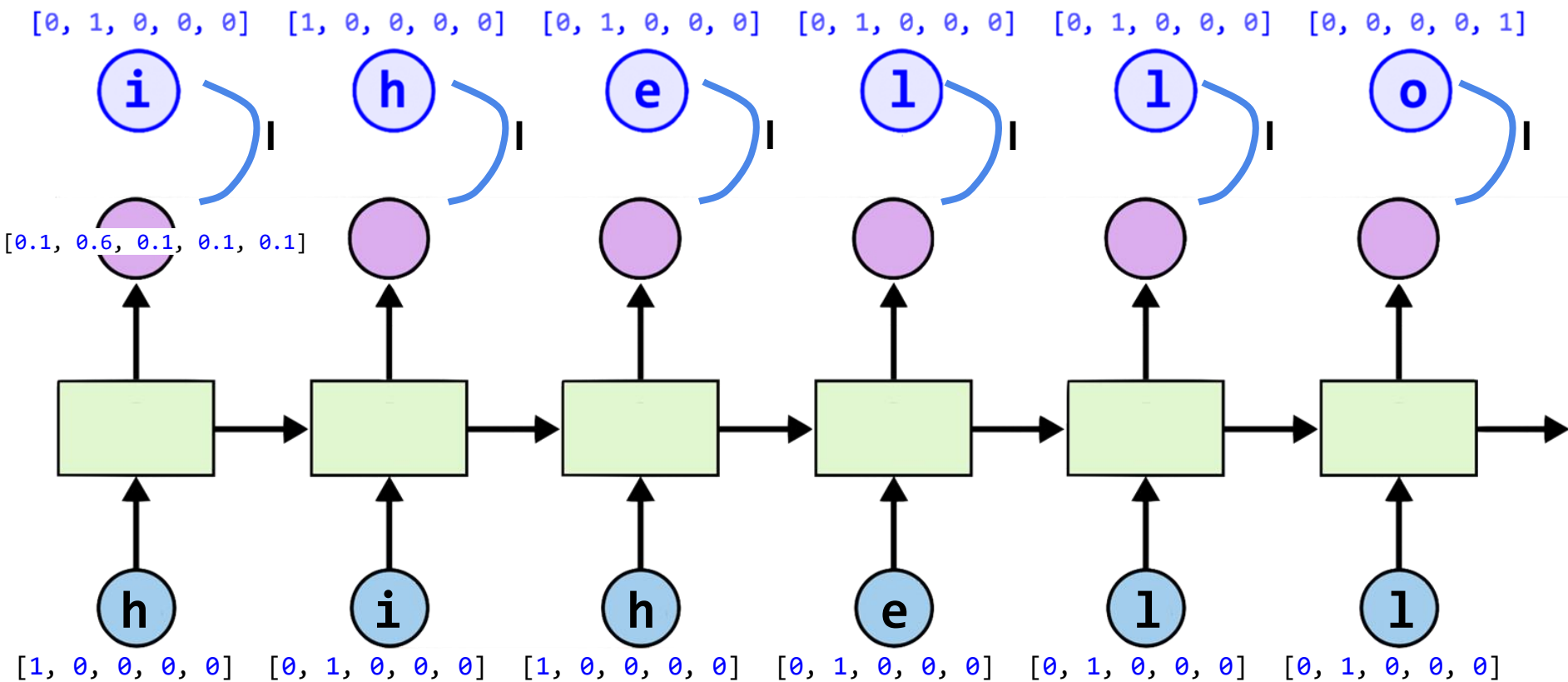
$[0.1, 0.6, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1]$



Input\_dim = 5

output\_dim = 5

# Loss and training



Input\_dim = 5

# (I)Data preparation I



```
idx2char = ['h', 'i', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

```
# Teach hihell -> ihello
```

```
x_data = [[0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 3]] # hihell
```

```
x_one_hot = [[ [1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # h 0  
               [0, 1, 0, 0, 0], # i 1  
               [1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # h 0  
               [0, 0, 1, 0, 0], # e 2  
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0], # l 3  
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]]] # l 3
```

```
y_data = [1, 0, 2, 3, 3, 4] # ihello
```

```
# As we have one batch of samples, we will change them to variables only once
```

```
inputs = Variable(torch.Tensor(x_one_hot))
```

```
labels = Variable(torch.LongTensor(y_data))
```

# (I)Data preparation 2



```
idx2char = ['h', 'i', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

```
# Teach hihell -> ihello
```

```
x_data = [0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 3] # hihell
```

```
one_hot_lookup = [[1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # 0  
                  [0, 1, 0, 0, 0], # 1  
                  [0, 0, 1, 0, 0], # 2  
                  [0, 0, 0, 1, 0], # 3  
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 1]] # 4
```

```
y_data = [1, 0, 2, 3, 3, 4] # ihello
```

```
x_one_hot = [one_hot_lookup[x] for x in x_data]
```

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## (2) Parameters



```
num_classes = 5
input_size = 5 # one-hot size
hidden_size = 5 # output from the LSTM. 5 to directly predict one-hot
batch_size = 1 # one sentence
sequence_length = 1 # Let's do one by one
num_layers = 1 # one-layer rnn
```

## (3) Our model

```
class Model(nn.Module):
```

```
    def __init__(self):
        super(Model, self).__init__()
        self.rnn = nn.RNN(input_size=input_size,
                           hidden_size=hidden_size, batch_first=True)

    def forward(self, hidden, x):
        # Reshape input in (batch_size, sequence_length, input_size)
        x = x.view(batch_size, sequence_length, input_size)

        # Propagate input through RNN
        # Input: (batch, seq_len, input_size)
        # hidden: (batch, num_layers * num_directions, hidden_size)
        out, hidden = self.rnn(x, hidden)
        out = out.view(-1, num_classes)
        return hidden, out

    def init_hidden(self):
        # Initialize hidden and cell states
        # (batch, num_layers * num_directions, hidden_size) for batch_first=True
        return Variable(torch.zeros(batch_size, num_layers, hidden_size))
```

```
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input_size = 5 # one-hot size
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```

# Designing Loss

Predict Y, one of five {h, i, e, l, o}  $Y \in R^{N \times ?}$

○ [0, 0, 0, 0, 1]

Linear

CrossEntropy

Some input: X **1** [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]

# Designing Loss

```
out = rnn_out.view(-1, 5)
```

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```

$$Y \in R^{N \times 5}$$

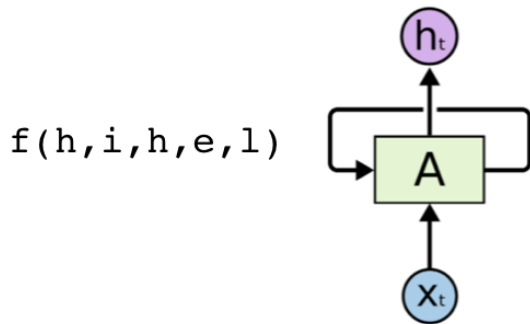
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```

# Designing Loss

```
out = rnn_out.view(-1, 5)
```

Predict Y, one of five {h, i, e, l, o}  $Y \in \mathcal{R}^{N \times 5}$

○ [0, 0, 0, 0, 1]

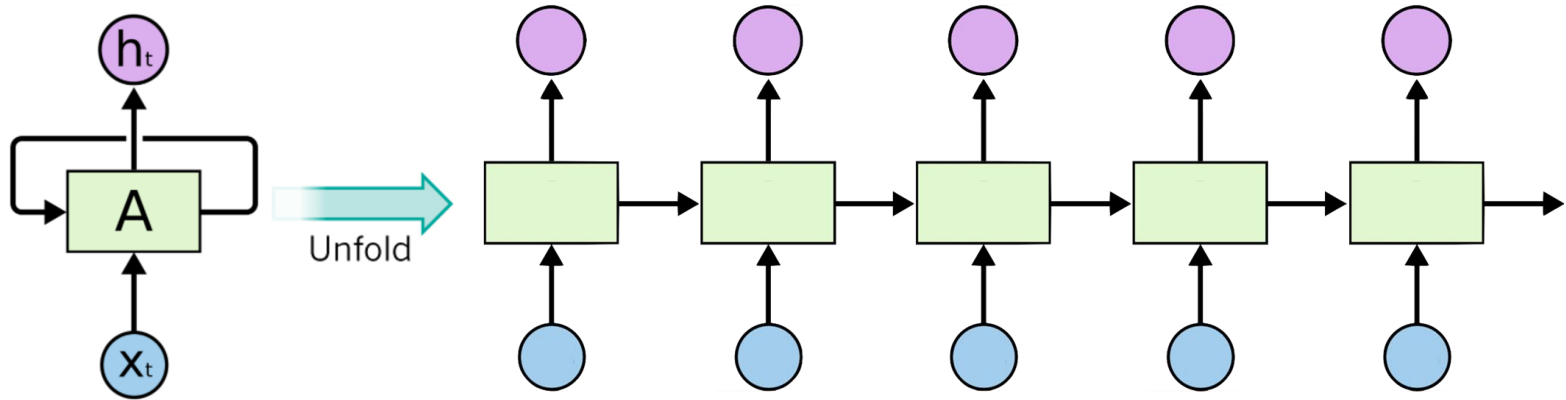


CrossEntropy

```
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
```

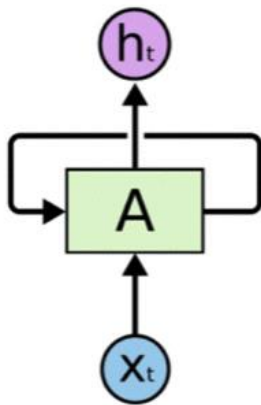
Some input: X **1** [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]

# Unfolding one to n sequences



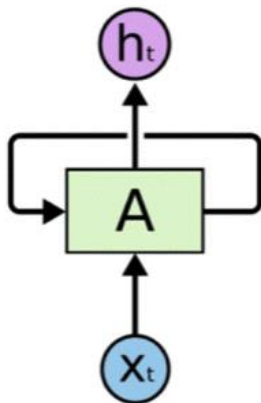
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[1, 0, 0, 0, 0],	# h 0
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0],	# i 1
[0, 0, 1, 0, 0],	# e 2
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0],	# l 3
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1],	# o 4





# Teach RNN 'hihell' to 'ihello'



```
loss = 0
hidden = model.init_hidden()

sys.stdout.write("predicted string: ")
for input, label in zip(inputs, labels):
    hidden, output = model(hidden, input)
    loss += criterion(output, label)

print(", epoch: %d, loss: %1.3f" %
      (epoch + 1, loss.data[0]))

loss.backward()
optimizer.step()
```

## (4) Loss & Training

```
# Instantiate RNN model
model = Model()

# Set Loss and optimizer function
# CrossEntropyLoss = LogSoftmax + NLLLoss
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.1)

# Train the model
for epoch in range(100):
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss = 0
    hidden = model.init_hidden()
    sys.stdout.write("predicted string: ")
    for input, label in zip(inputs, labels):
        # print(input.size(), label.size())
        hidden, output = model(hidden, input)
        val, idx = output.max(1)
        sys.stdout.write(idx2char[idx.data[0]])
        loss += criterion(output, label)

    print(", epoch: %d, loss: %1.3f" % (epoch + 1, loss.data[0]))

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

```
# Instantiate RNN model
```

```
model = Model()
```

```
# Set loss and optimizer function
```

```
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```
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```

```
    loss = 0
```

```
    hidden = model.init_hidden()
```

```
    sys.stdout.write("predicted string: ")
```

```
    for input, label in zip(inputs, labels):
```

```
        # print(input.size(), label.size())
```

```
        hidden, output = model(hidden, input)
```

```
        val, idx = output.max(1)
```

```
        sys.stdout.write(idx2char[idx.data[0]])
```

```
        loss += criterion(output, label)
```

```
print(", epoch: %d, loss: %1.3f" % (epoch + 1, loss.data[0]))
```

```
loss.backward()
```

```
optimizer.step()
```

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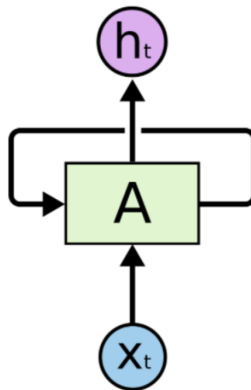


the results

```
epoch: 1, loss: 1.673  
Predicted string: ehehee  
epoch: 2, loss: 1.403  
Predicted string: ehehel  
epoch: 3, loss: 1.240  
Predicted string: ehelll  
...  
epoch: 95, loss: 0.458  
Predicted string: ihello  
epoch: 96, loss: 0.458  
Predicted string: ihello  
epoch: 97, loss: 0.458  
Predicted string: ihello  
epoch: 98, loss: 0.458  
Predicted string: ihello  
epoch: 99, loss: 0.458  
Predicted string: ihello  
epoch: 100, loss: 0.458  
Predicted string: ihello
```

# RNN with a sequence

```
self.rnn = nn.RNN(input_size=5, hidden_size=5, batch_first=True)
```



[1, 0, 0, 0, 0],	# h 0
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0],	# i 1
[0, 0, 1, 0, 0],	# e 2
[0, 0, 0, 1, 0],	# l 3
[0, 0, 0, 0, 1],	# o 4

(5)  the results

```
# Instantiate RNN model
rnn = RNN(num_classes, input_size, hidden_size, num_layers)
print(rnn)

# Set loss and optimizer function
# CrossEntropyLoss = LogSoftmax + NLLLoss
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(rnn.parameters(), lr=0.1)

# Train the model
for epoch in range(100):
    outputs = rnn(inputs)
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    _, idx = outputs.max(1)
    idx = idx.data.numpy()
    result_str = [idx2char[c] for c in idx.squeeze()]
    print("epoch: %d, loss: %1.3f" % (epoch + 1, loss.data[0]))
    print("Predicted string: ", ''.join(result_str))

print("Learning finished!")
```



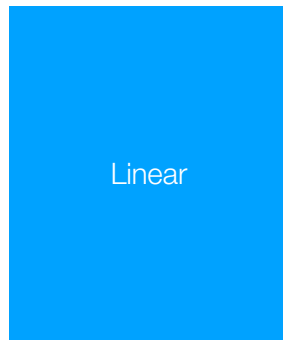
```
for input, label in zip(inputs, labels):
    # print(input.size(), label.size())
    hidden, output = model(hidden, input)
    val, idx = output.max(1)
    sys.stdout.write(idx2char[idx.data[0]])
    loss += criterion(output, label)
```

## Exercise 12-1:

Implement using a softmax classifier for 'hihell' to 'ihello'

Predict Y, one of five {h, i, e, l, o}  $Y \in R^{N \times 5}$

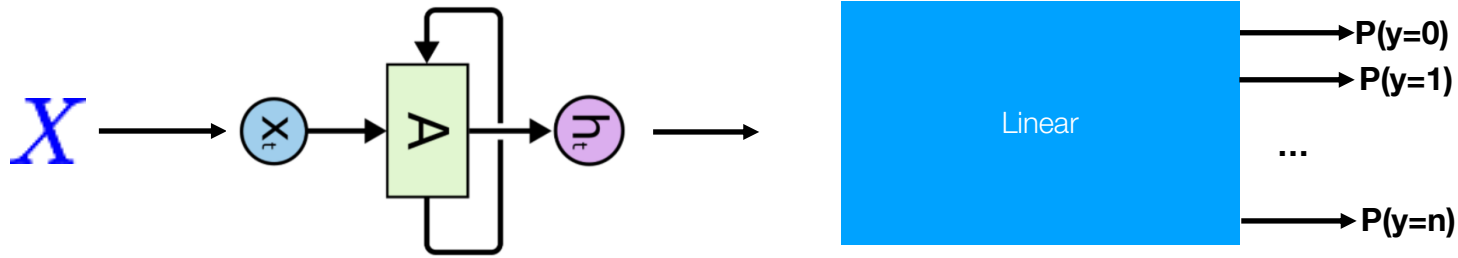
○ [0, 0, 0, 0, 1]



Some input: X **1** [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]

*Why does it not work?*

## Exercise 12-2: Combine RNN+Linear

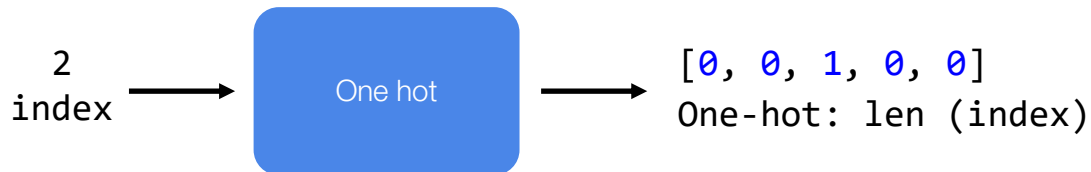


Loss

**With CrossEntropy**

*Why does it train faster (more stable)?*

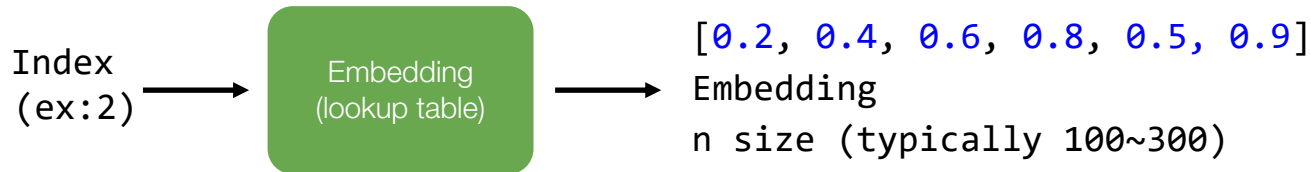
# One hot VS embedding



```
x_one_hot = [[[1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # h 0
               [0, 1, 0, 0, 0], # i 1
               [1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # h 0
               [0, 0, 1, 0, 0], # e 2
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0], # l 3
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]]] # l 3
```

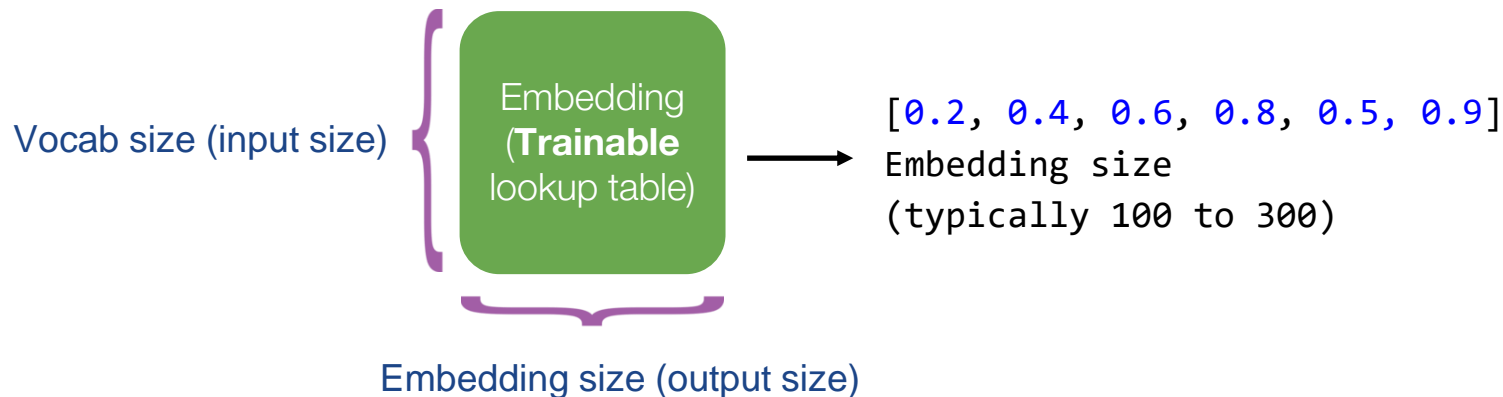


# One hot VS embedding

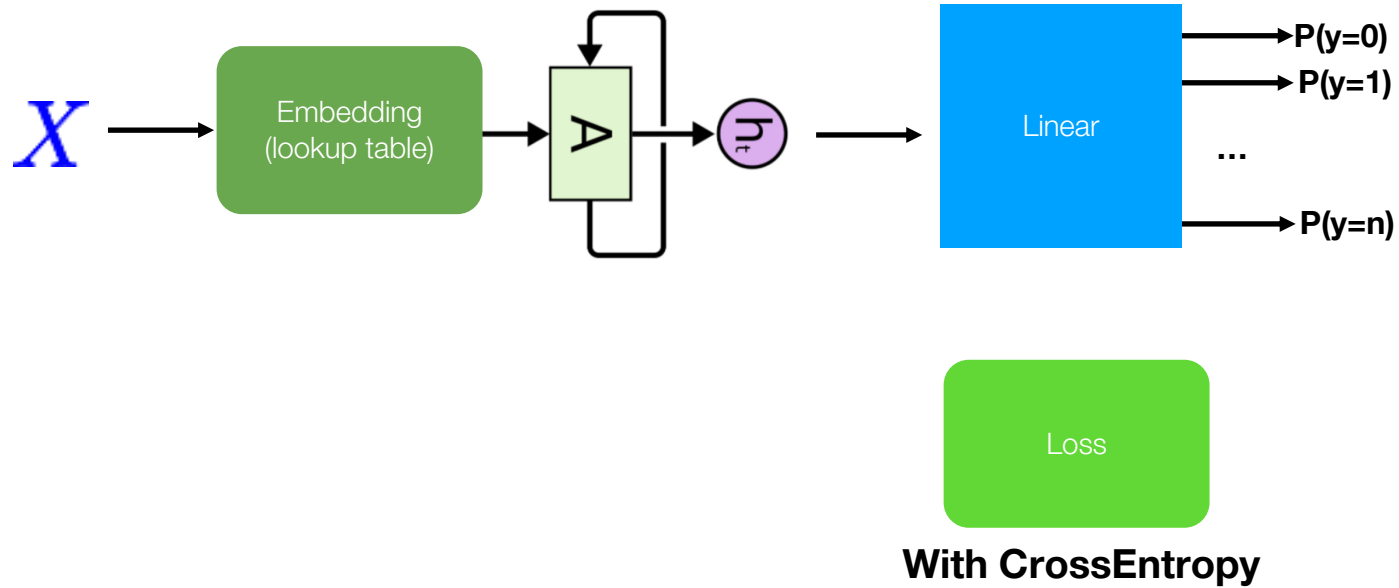


# One hot VS embedding

```
self.embeddings = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, output_size)
...
emb = self.embeddings(x)
```



## Exercise 12-3: Combine RNN+Linear using embedding



# Under the hood: RNN

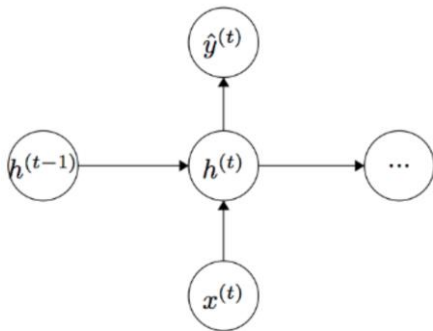


Figure 3: The inputs and outputs to a neuron of a RNN

# Under the hood: RNN

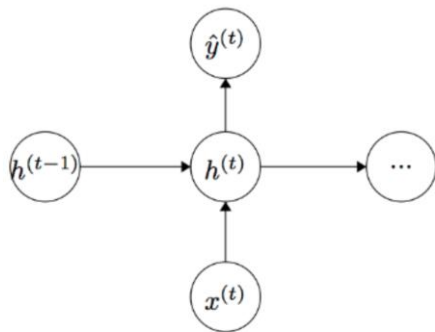


Figure 3: The inputs and outputs to a neuron of a RNN

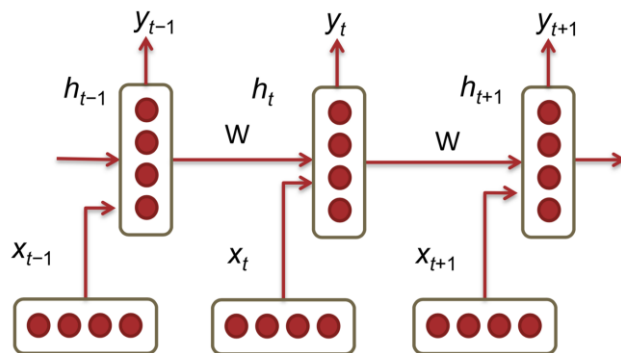


Figure 2: A Recurrent Neural Network (RNN). Three time-steps are shown.

# Under the hood: RNN

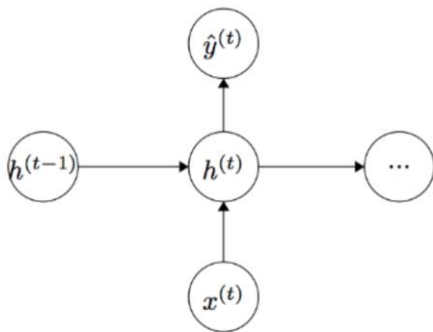


Figure 3: The inputs and outputs to a neuron of a RNN

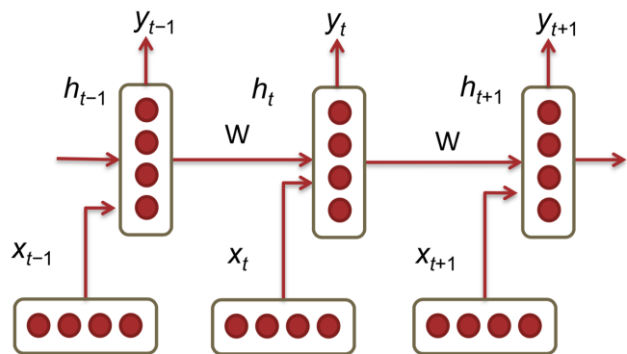
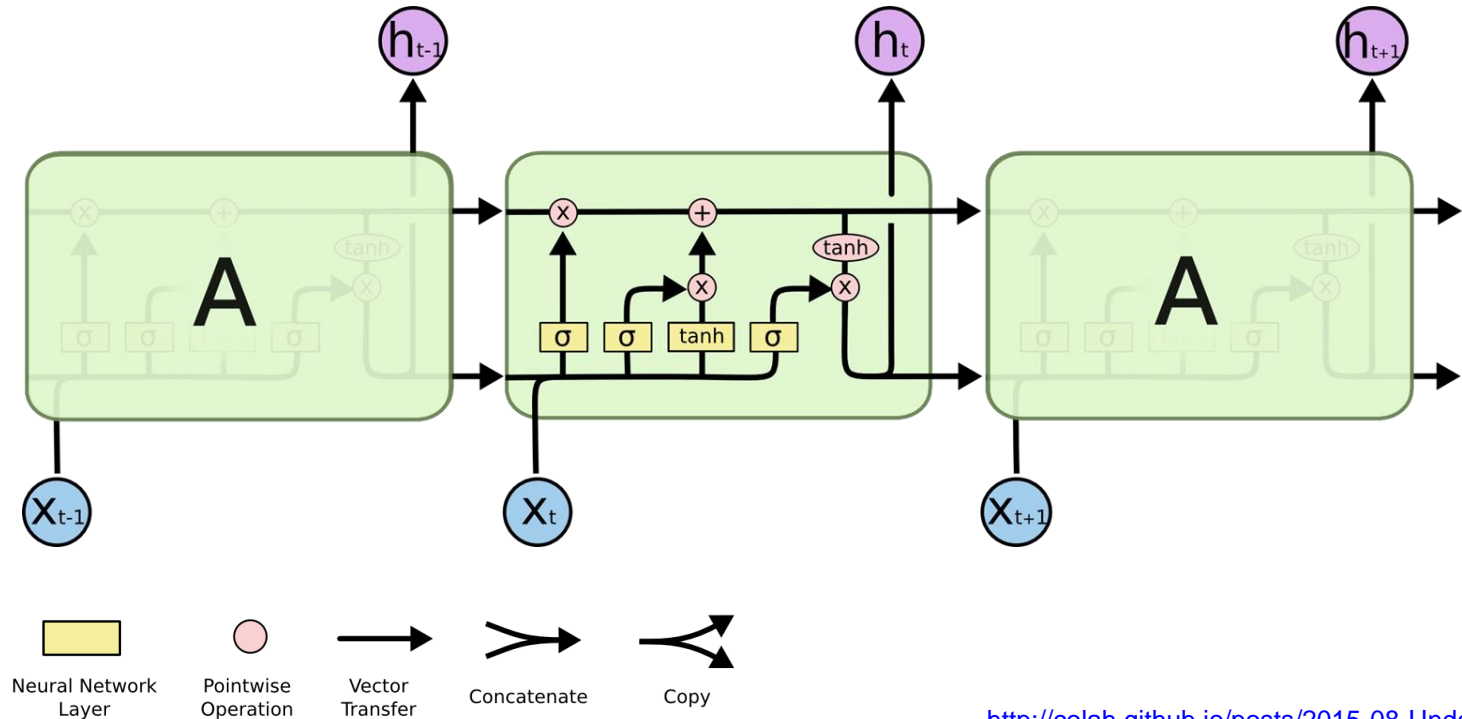


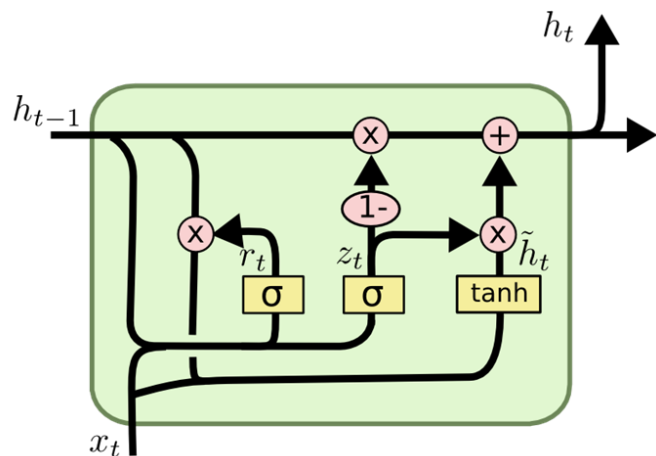
Figure 2: A Recurrent Neural Network (RNN). Three time-steps are shown.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}^{(t-1)} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \\ \mathbf{h}^{(t)} &= \tanh(\mathbf{a}^{(t)}), \\ \mathbf{o}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{h}^{(t)}, \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(t)} &= \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o}^{(t)}), \end{aligned}$$

# Under the hood: LSTM



# Under the hood: GRU

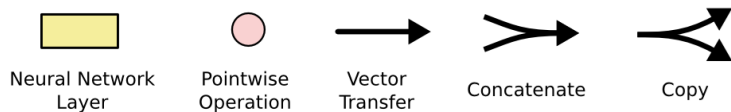


$$z_t = \sigma(W_z \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

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

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

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





# Exercise 12-5: Implement RNN

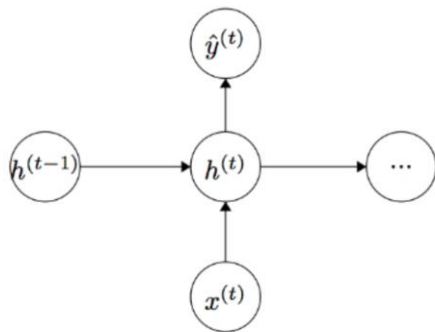


Figure 3: The inputs and outputs to a neuron of a RNN

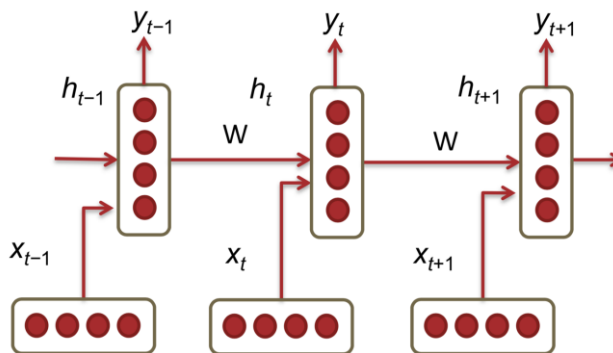


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**Hint:** [http://blog.varunajayasiri.com/numpy\\_lstm.html](http://blog.varunajayasiri.com/numpy_lstm.html)

# Exercise 12-5: Implement RNN

```
class RNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size):
        super(RNN, self).__init__()

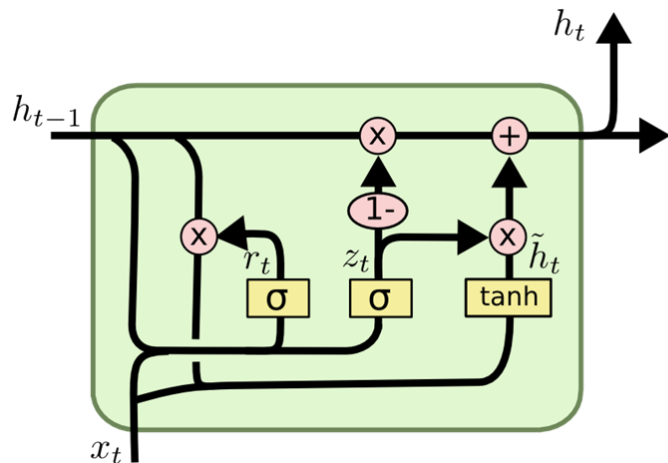
        self.input_size = input_size
        self.hidden_size = hidden_size

        ...
    def forward(self, input, hidden):
        hidden = ...
        output = ...
        return output, hidden
```

```
rnn = RNN(...)
```

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}^{(t-1)} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \\ \mathbf{h}^{(t)} &= \tanh(\mathbf{a}^{(t)}), \\ \mathbf{o}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{h}^{(t)}, \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(t)} &= \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o}^{(t)}), \end{aligned}$$

# Exercise 12-6: Implement GRU



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

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

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

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

- [http://blog.varunajayasiri.com/numpy\\_lstm.html](http://blog.varunajayasiri.com/numpy_lstm.html)
- <http://www.wildml.com/2015/10/recurrent-neural-network-tutorial-part-4-implementing-a-grulstm-rnn-with-python-and-theano/>

# WHAT NEXT?



## Lecture 13: RNN II