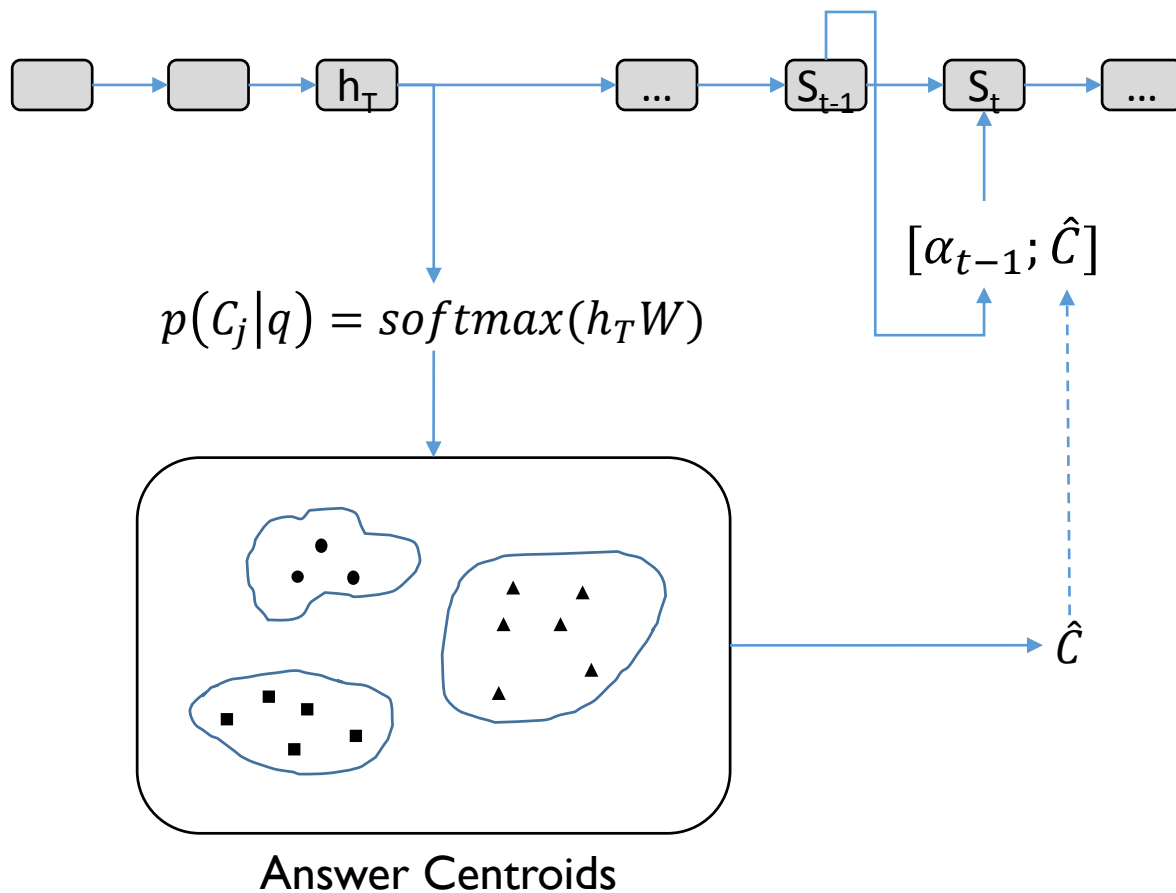


Encoder

$$q = [w_1, \dots, w_T]$$



Answer Centroids

Deep Metric Learning

1. Clustering all answers with their word embeddings (mean of word vectors in each answer sentence)
 2. Training Encoder-Decoder model with $\langle q, a, C \rangle$ triples, where q =question, a =answer and C =answer cluster.
 - a) Encoder: an RNN to encode q into a vector h_T
 - b) Cluster label predictor: given h_T , predict the potential cluster label \hat{C}
 - c) Decoder: an RNN to decode answer a according to h_T and answer cluster centroid/label
 - d) Train to minimize two objectives
 - Accuracy of cluster prediction
 - Accuracy of decoded answer
- $$\text{loss} = -\log p(C_j|q) - \sum_{t=1}^N \log p(\alpha_t|q, C_j)$$
3. Prediction: given q , first predict C , then decode a using encoded q as well as C .