# 시계열용 DL 방법론

Pure deep learning - N-BEAT RNN 계열 - deepAR

# 인과형 예측기법

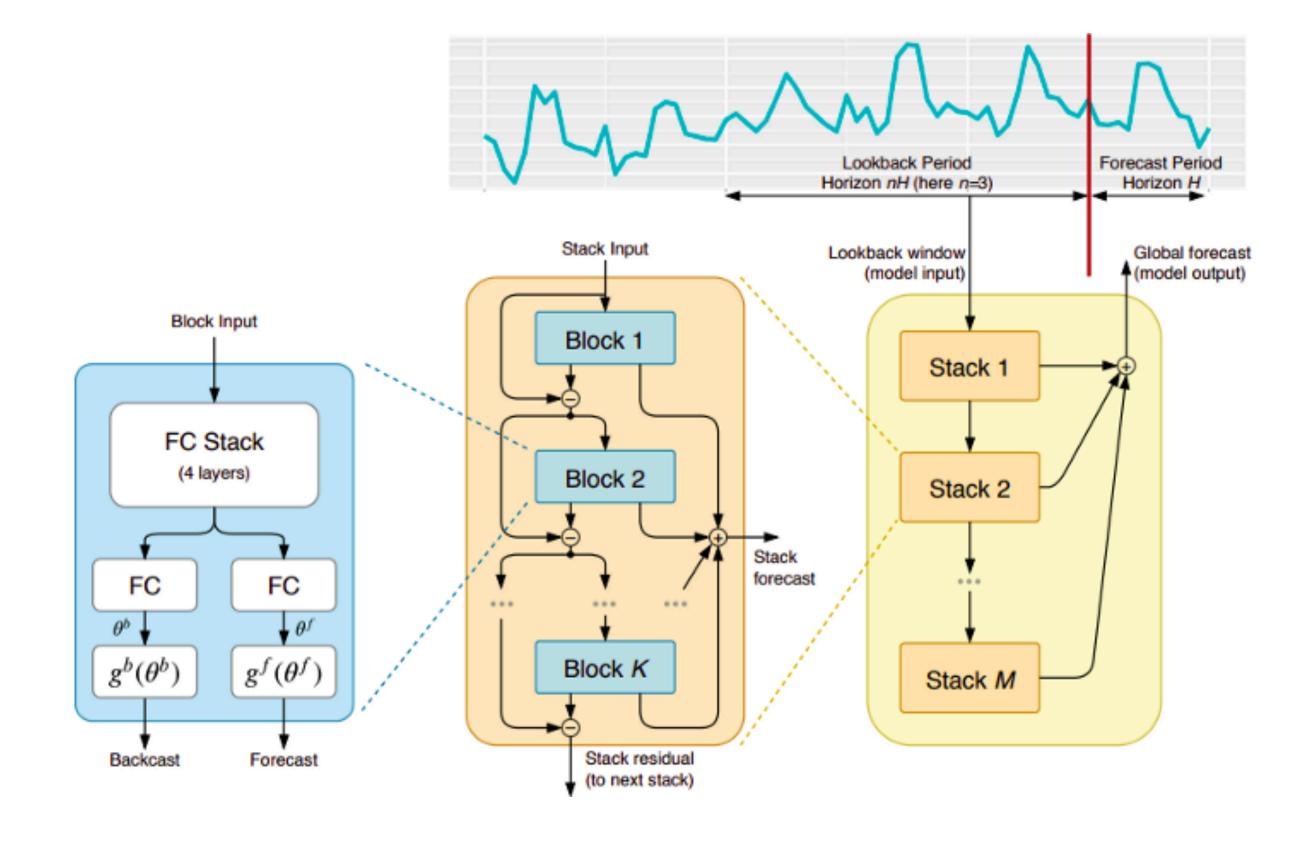
#### Deep Learning 계열

- 시계열 모형은 시계열의 현재값과 과거값 간 안정적인 함수관계를 가정
- Univer approximator property: ANN은 오류역전파 알고리즘을 통해, 임의의 함수를 임의의 정밀도로 근사해낼 수 있는 능력을 가지고 있으므로, 시계열 예측에도 활용할 수 있음
- 기계학습 방법론은 다변량 입력, 복잡한 비선형 관계, 결측치 존재라는 불리한 상황에서도 시계열 예측을 효과적으로 수행할 수 있다고 알려짐
- 시계열을 분석하기 위해 개발된 RNN(Recurrent Neural Networks) 이외도 DNN(Deep Neural Networks), CNN(Convolutional Neural Networks), Attention mechanism 등 다양한 방법들의 결합 활용한 모형들이 있음

# N-BEAT

# N-BEAT 개요

- Yoshua Bengio이 창업한 ElementAI에 서 제안
- M-competition의 결과와는 달리 순수한 deep learning 구조만으로 시계열을 분석 하고자 하는 시도
- 실용적으로 이용할 수 있는 해석 가능한 deep learning 구조를 고안하고자 함



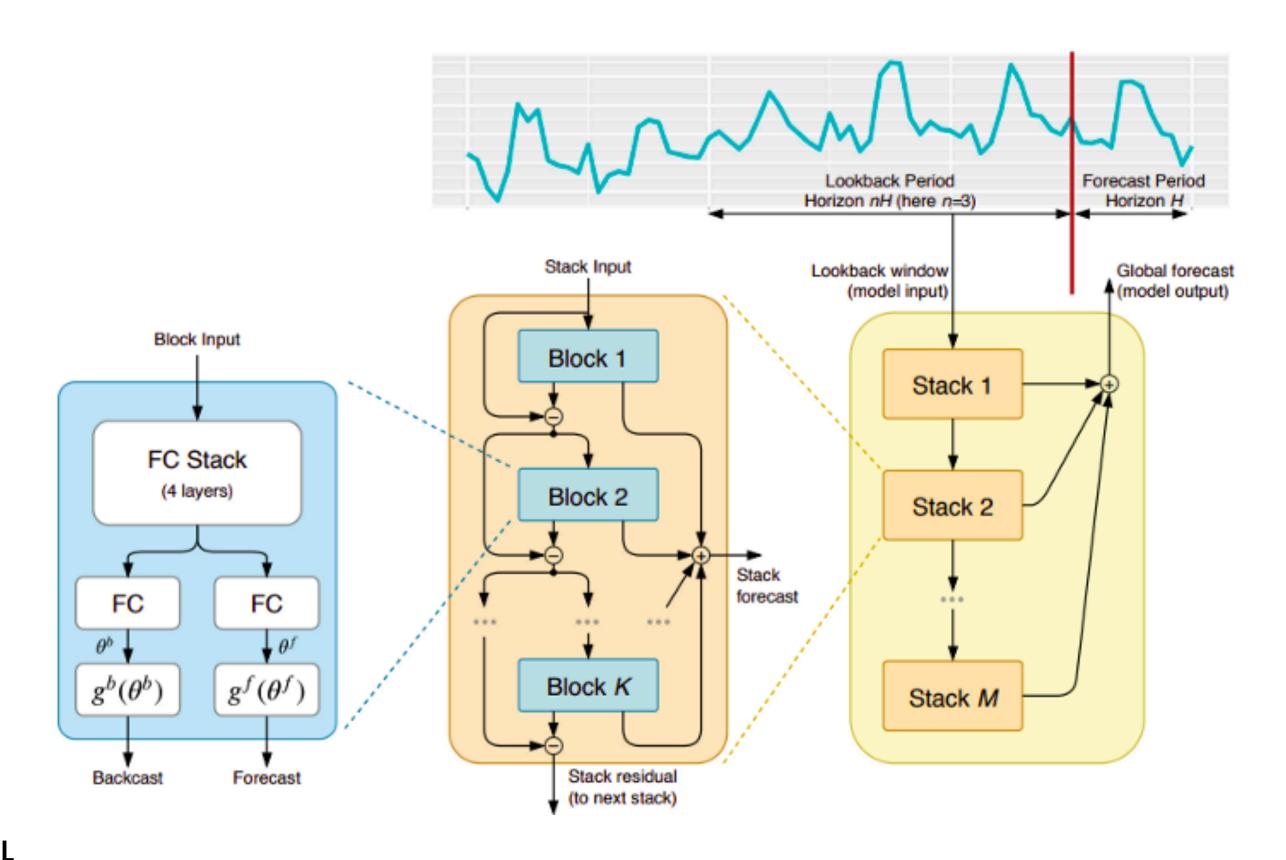
# 특장점

#### • 표현하기 쉽고 사용하기 쉬움:

- 간단한 module 구조로 쉽게 이해할 수 있음
- Feature engineering이 최소화 된 구조

#### • 다중 시계열 모델링 가능:

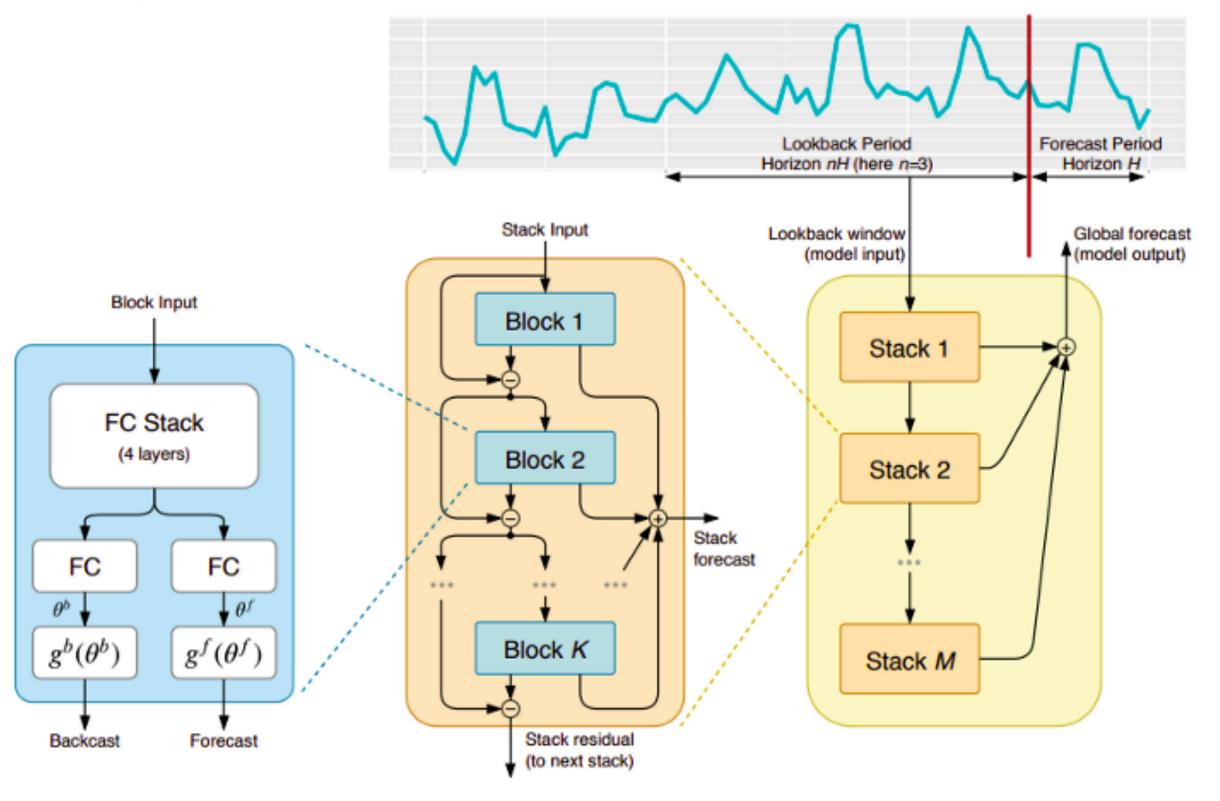
- 다른 스케일의 시계열을 동시에 모델링 할 수 있음
- 이러한 성질은 inner procedure와 outer proceduer로 구성된 meta-learning을 통해서 이루어짐
- Inner learning procedure은 block 안에서 이루어 지며, local의 일시적인 성격을 모델링
- Outer learning procedure는 stack 안에서 일어나 며, 시계열 전반의 global한 성격을 학습



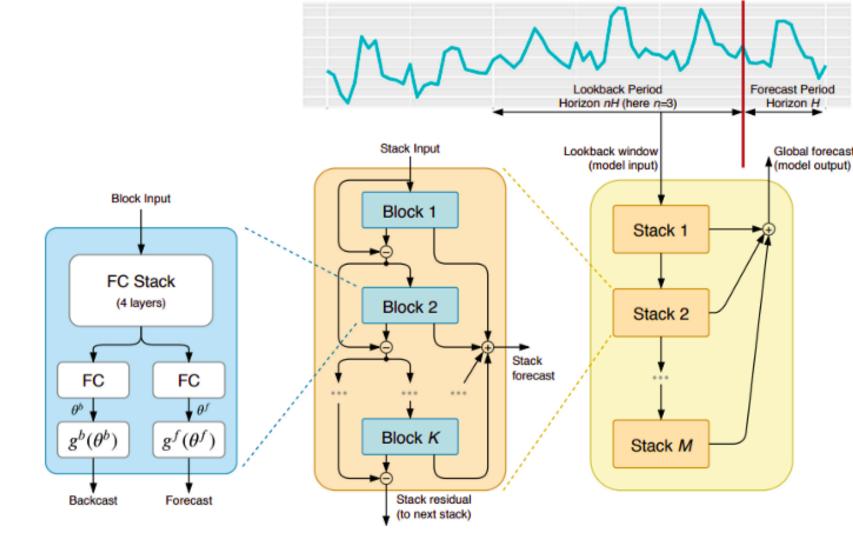
#### Basic Block (Doubly Residual Stacking)

- N-BEATS에서는 lookback window를 통해 입력된 데이터를 backcast와 forecast이라는 두개의 residual branch 형태로 활용. 두갈래이므로 "doubly"라는 이름이 붙음
- 연속된 block는 이전 block에서의 backcast의 재구성(reconstruction)을 통해 residual error를 모델링 한다는 측면에서 Box-Jenkins 방법을 흉내낸 것으로 볼 수 있음

**Note:** The original *N*-BEATS implementation only works with univariate time series.



#### Basic Block (Doubly Residual Stacking)



- l번째 block은 입력으로  $\mathbf{x}_l$ 을 받고, 출력으로는  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_l$ 과  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_l$ 을 만들어 냄
- Input window의 크기는 forecast horizon H의 정수배 (2H~7H)로 둠
- 다른 블록들의 입력값  $\mathbf{x}_l$ 은 이전 블록들의 residual output (input + block을 통과한 출력을 합친 결과)
- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_l$ 은  $\mathbf{x}_l$  lookback input에 대한 추정(backcast)이며,  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_l$ 은 H의 길이를 갖는 forward 예측값 벡터
- 각 block의 예측값은 stack level에서 한번 합해지고, 전체 network에서 합해짐 (Interpretability의 근거)

$$\mathbf{x}_{l} = \mathbf{x}_{l-1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{l-1}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sum_{l} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{l}$$

#### **Basic Block**

• FC network는 다음과 같이 쓸 수 있음

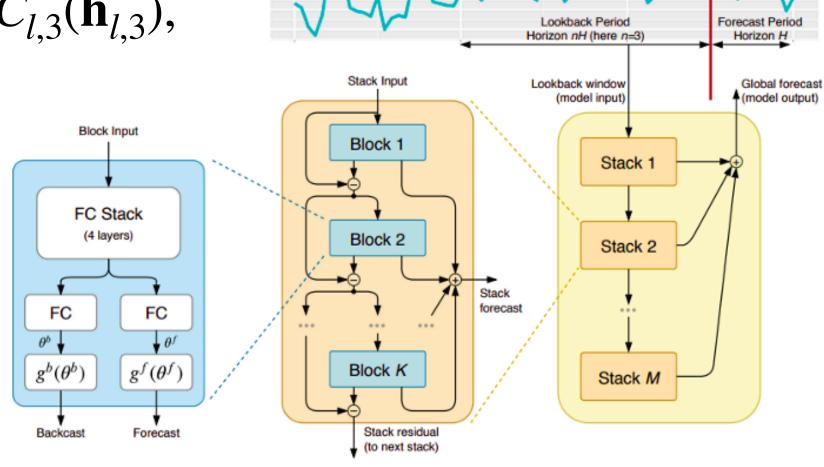
$$\mathbf{h}_{l,1} = FC_{l,1}(\mathbf{x}_l), \mathbf{h}_{l,2} = FC_{l,2}(\mathbf{h}_{l,1}), \mathbf{h}_{l,3} = FC_{l,3}(\mathbf{h}_{l,2}), \mathbf{h}_{l,4} = FC_{l,3}(\mathbf{h}_{l,3}),$$

FC = Linear

$$\theta_l^b = \text{LINEAR}_l^b(\mathbf{h}_{l,4}), \theta_l^f = \text{LINEAR}_l^f(\mathbf{h}_{l,4})$$

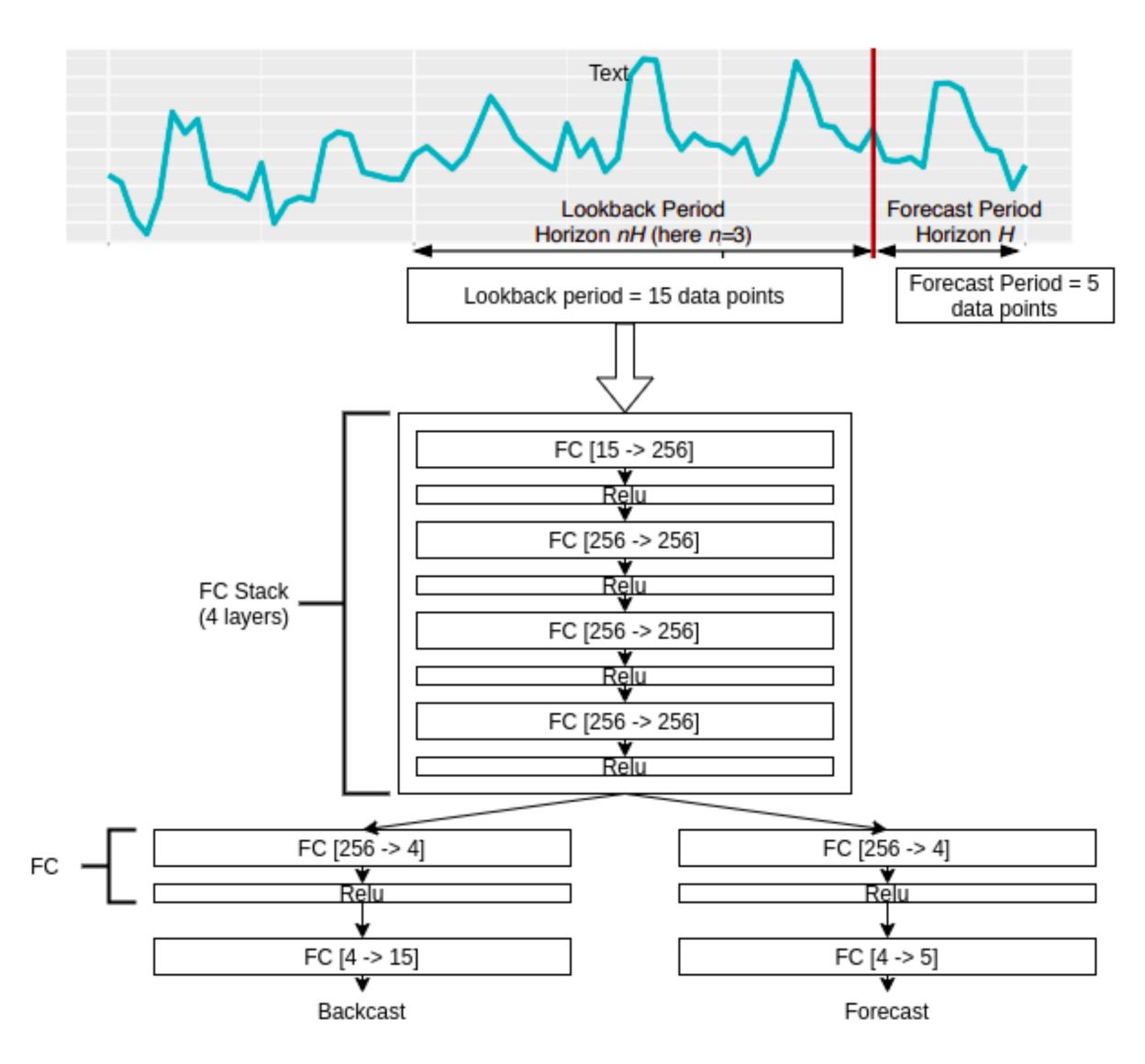
$$\theta_l^f = \mathbf{W}_l^f \mathbf{h}_{l,4}, \mathbf{h}_{l,1} = \text{RELU}(\mathbf{W}_{l,1} \mathbf{x}_l + \mathbf{b}_{l,1})$$

• g함수는 다음과 같이 정의됨



$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{\mathbf{l}} = g^f(\theta^f) = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim(\theta_l^f)} \theta_{l,i}^f v_i^f, \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\mathbf{l}} = g^b(\theta^b) = \sum_{i=1}^{\dim(\theta_l^b)} \theta_{l,i}^b v_i^b$$

# 모형 상세 Basic Block



https://towardsdatascience.com/the-best-deep-learning-models-for-time-series-forecasting-690767bc63f0

#### Interpretability

- 일반 모형에서는 다음의 fully connected layer를 매 block의 마지막에 가짐  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_l = \mathbf{V}_l^f \theta_l^f + b_l^f, \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_l = \mathbf{V}_l^b \theta_l^b + b_l^b$
- 설명을 위해서는 각 블록 내 마지막 fully connected layer를 제거하고, 그 대신 설명 가능한 layer를 추가

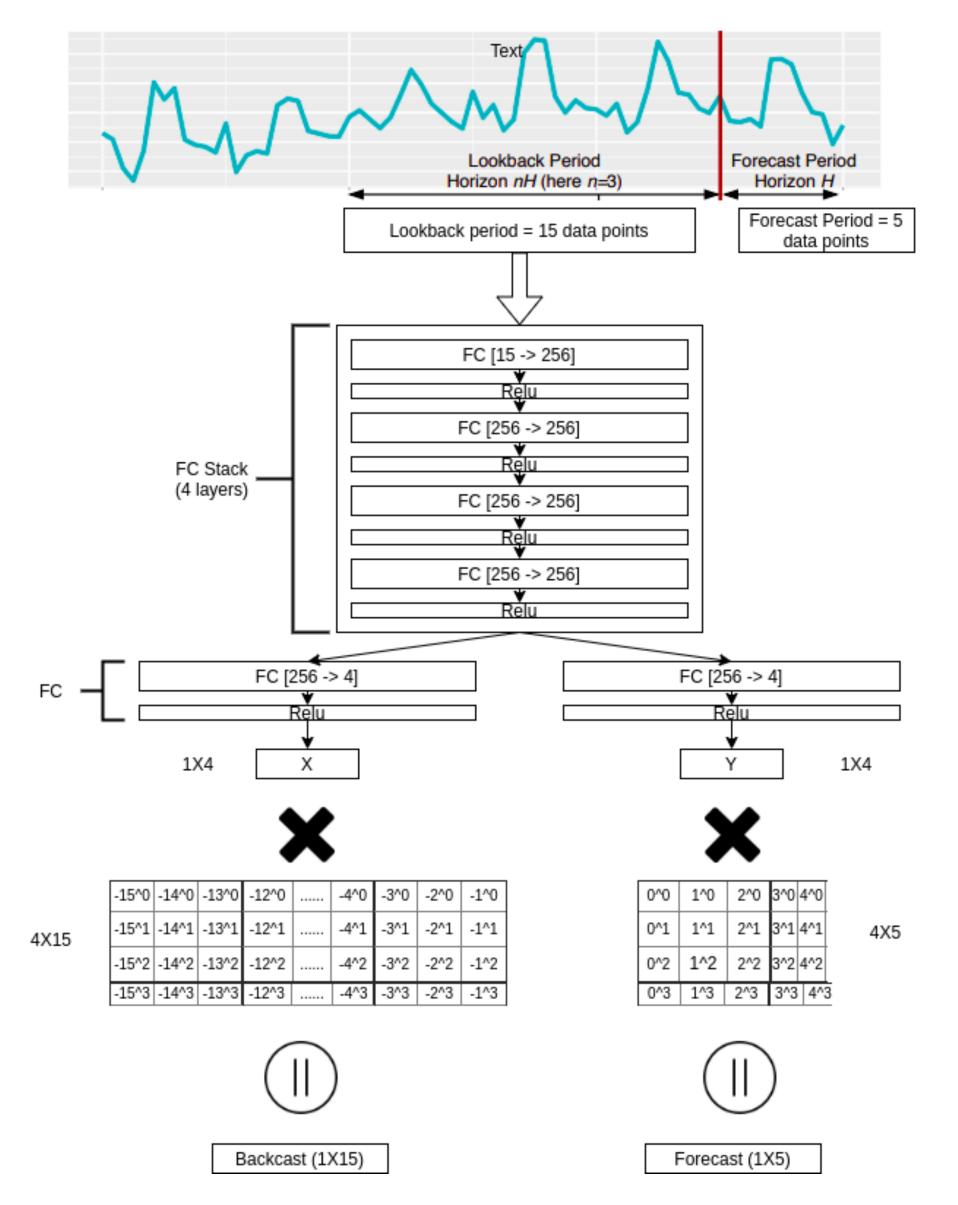
#### Interpretability

- Trend model
  - Trend model: 단조함수이며 천천히 변하는 함수

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{s,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{p} \theta_{s,l,i}^{f} t^{i}$$
,

matrix form으로는

 $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{s,l}^{tr} = \mathbf{T}\theta_{s,l}^{f}$ ,  $\mathbf{T} = [\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{t}, ..., \mathbf{t}^{p}]$ 



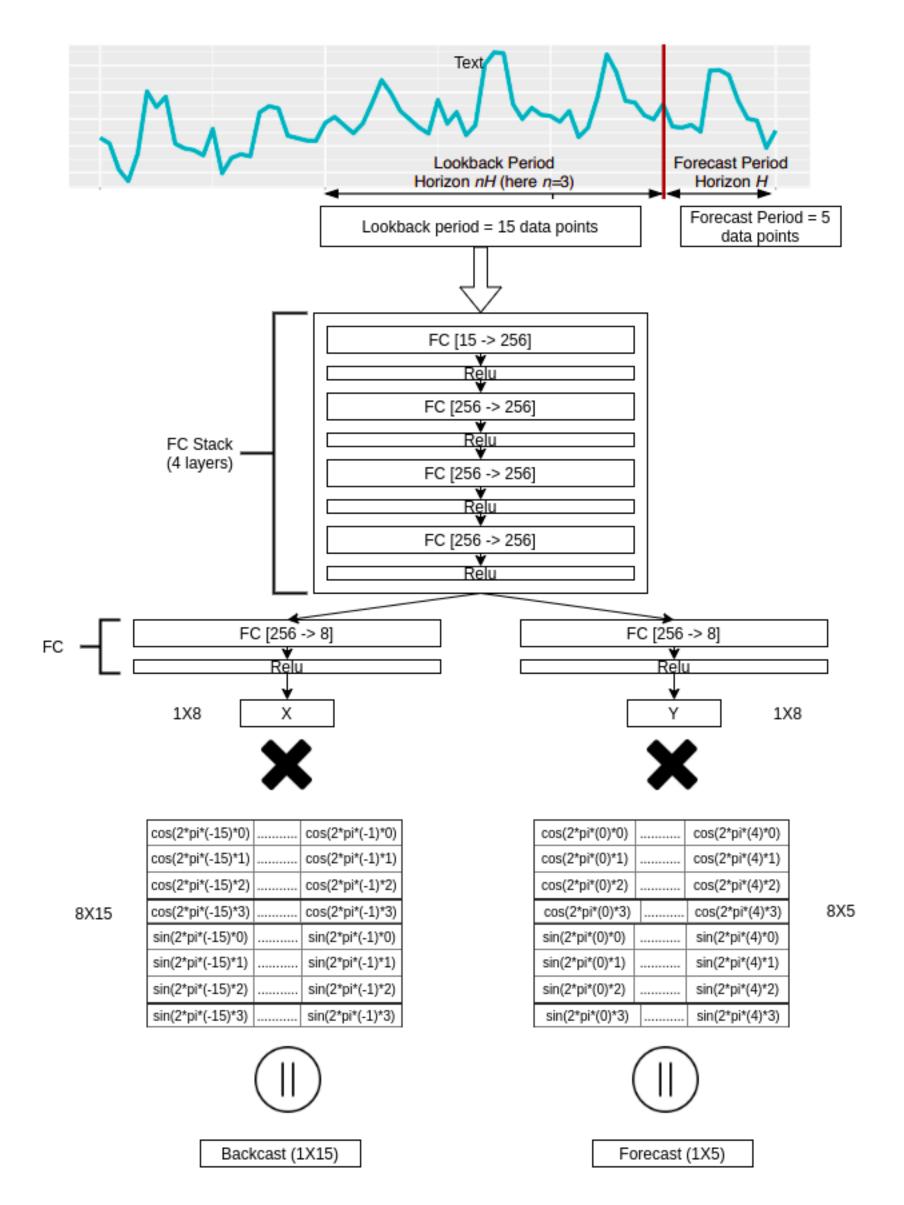
#### Interpretability

Seasonality model

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{s,l} = \sum_{i=0}^{|H/2-1|} \theta_{s,l,i}^f \cos(2\pi i t) + \theta_{s,l,i+\lfloor H/2 \rfloor} + \sin(2\pi i t)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{s,l}^{season} = \mathbf{S}\theta_{s,l}^f$$

$$\mathbf{s} = [\mathbf{1}, \cos(2\pi \mathbf{t}), ..., \cos(2\pi [H/2 - 1]\mathbf{t}), \sin(2\pi \mathbf{t}), ..., \sin(2\pi [H/2 - 1]\mathbf{t})]$$



# RNN

### 인과형 예측기법 RNN

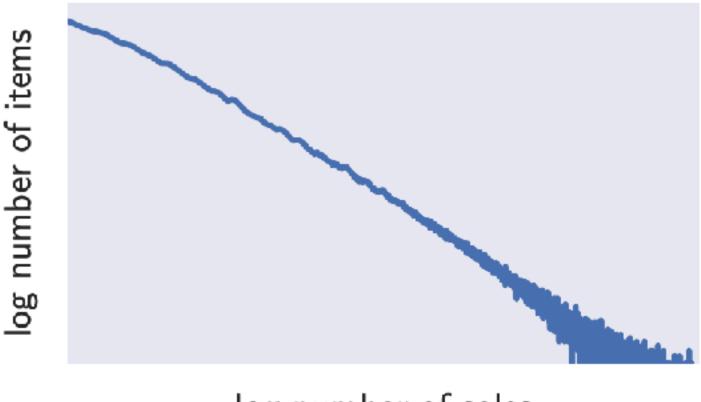
- RNN(Recurrent Neural Networks)은 ANN 모형의 입력층에서 출력층으로의 일방향데이터 전달 구조에 변형을 가하여 은닉층 또는 출력층에서 입력층으로의 피드백 구조를 도입, 네트워크가 기억력을 가지게 만들어 언어 데이터 처리에 우수한 능력을 보임
- 따라서, RNN 모형은 일반적으로 데이터에 존재하는 시간 의존성(Temporal Dependence)을 학습하는 기능을 지니며, 시계열 데이터에 내재되어 있는 temporal structure를 잘 파악해냄
- 특히 LSTM은 데이터에 존재하는 장기간에 걸친 연관관계를 잘 파악해낸다.

# DeepAR

- 개념
- 특장점
- 한계점
- 알고리즘 설명
- Parameter 요약
- 현업 유의점
- Code 별첨

# DeepAR 개요

- 수없이 많은 시계열을 동시에 예측해야 하는 상황이 더욱 빈번해짐
  - 기존에도 여러 시계열의 정보를 활용하는 multivariate timeseries 기법들이 있었지만, scalable하지 않음
  - 이를 위해 주로 가장 중요한 품목들 위주로 분석을 진행 하거나 상위 카테고리로 그룹화 한후 분석 진행
- 기존의 전통적 시계열방법은 판단과 수작업이 많이 들어감
  - 시계열의 정상성, 단위근 파악 등
  - 특성 파악후 많은 전처리 작업이 필요
    - Ex) 추세 제거, 차분, 지시변수 생성 등
  - 이러한 작업들 역시 scalability에 영향을 줌

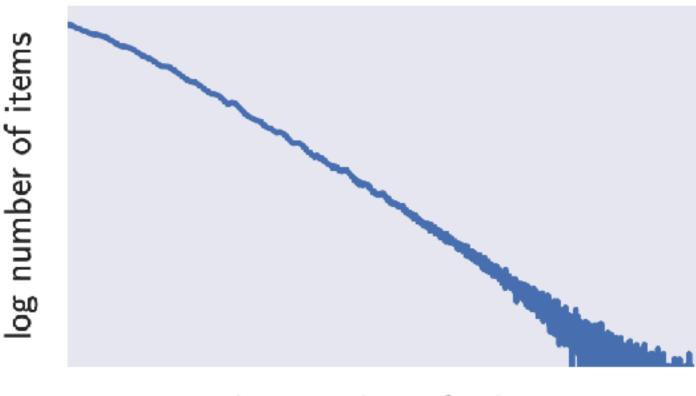


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Figure 1: Log-log histogram of the number of items versus number of sales for the 500K time series of ec, showing the scale-free nature (approximately straight line) present in the ec dataset (axis labels omitted due to the non-public nature of the data).

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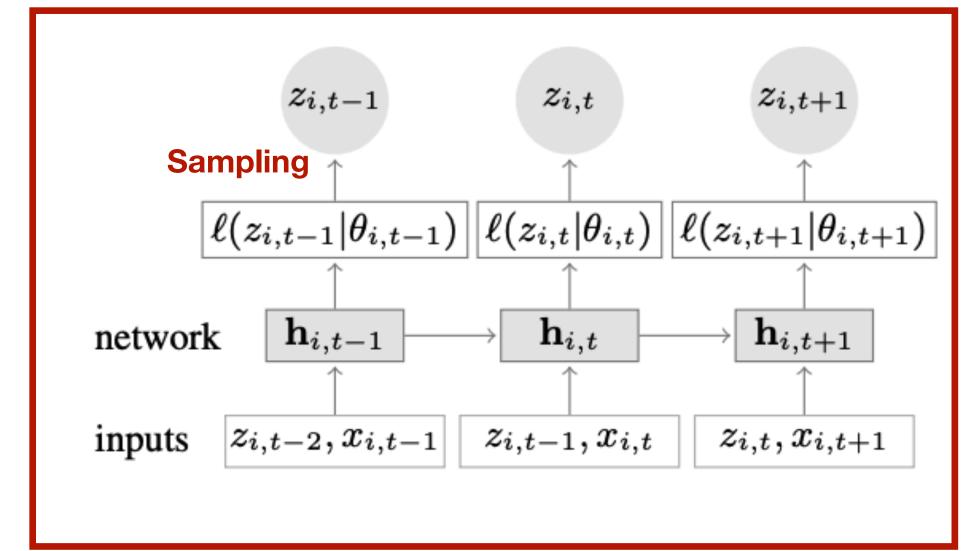
- Feature engineering의 수고가 줄어듬
  - 원래 시계열을 거의 그대로 입력 (내부적으로 autoscaling 적용)
- 확률적인 예측이 가능
  - 신뢰구간 제공이 가능
  - loss의 종류에 따라서, 기대값이 아니라, 기대 quantile을 구할 수 있음
- 적은 데이터에도 효과가 있음
  - 수많은 시계열의 정보를 빌려올 수 있음
  - 특히 서로 다른 scale(혹은 분포)의 시계열을 동시 예측 가능
- 다양한 정보를 모델링 할 수 있음
  - Static한 variable (독립변수)
  - 기타 시계열 혹은 미래의 알려진 값까지 모델링이 가능
- 다양한 likelihood를 고려하여, 다양한 형태의 데이터를 모델링할 수 있음
  - Binary response, Poison response

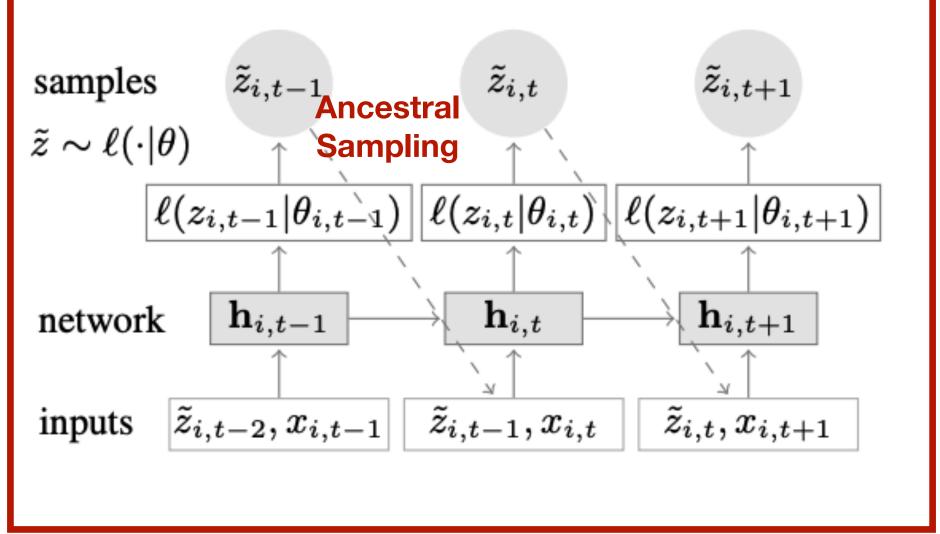


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#### Sequence to sequence 구조





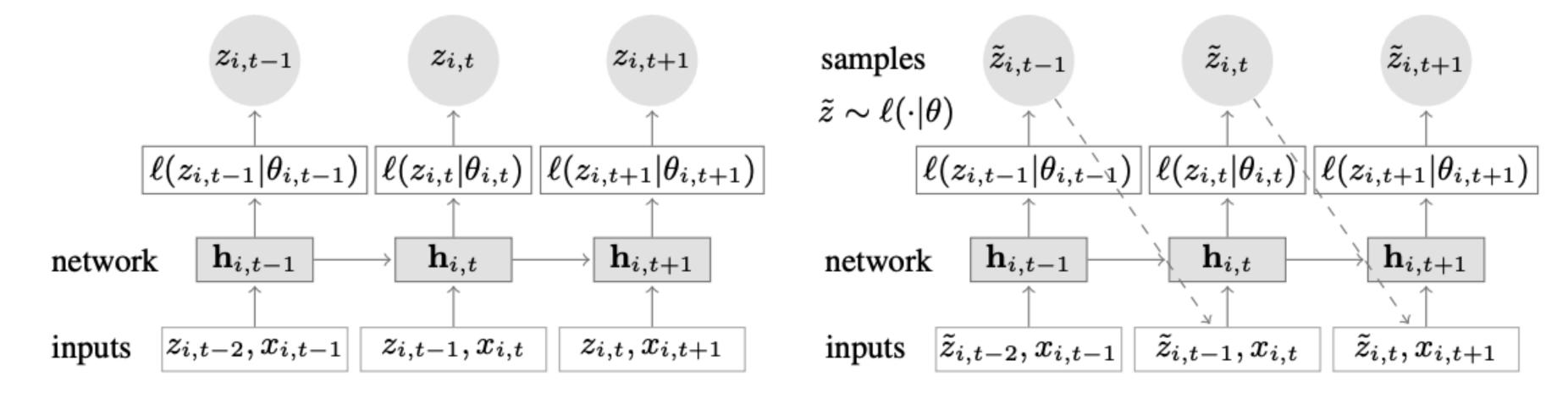
**Encoder** 

**Training Phase** 

Decoder

**Prediction Phase** 

#### Likelihood



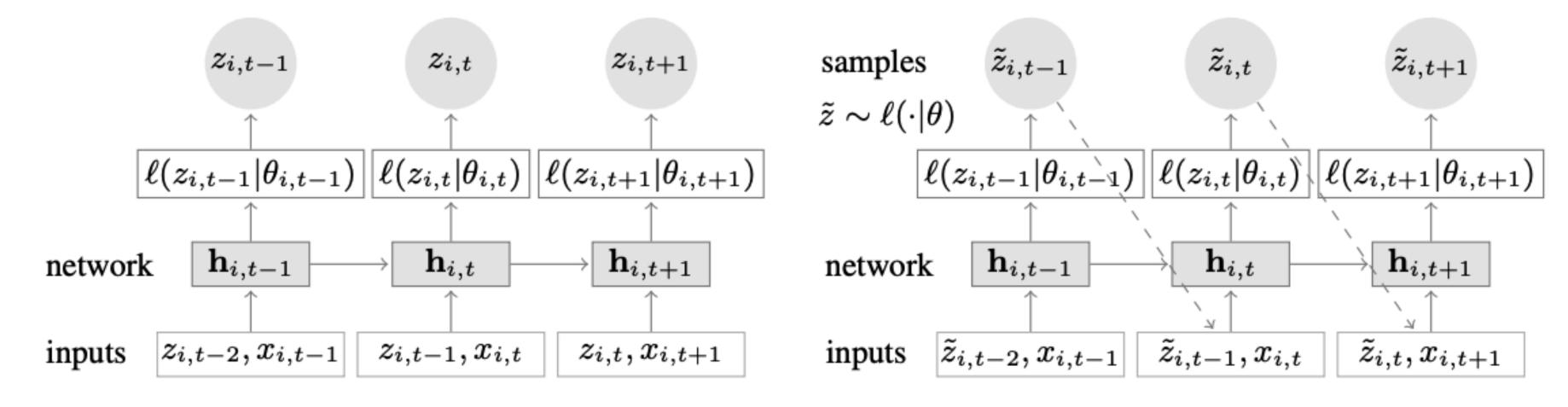
- 신경망은 시계열 정보, z,의 likelihood,  $l(z \mid \theta)$ ,의 paramter를 예측하는 데 활용
- 논문에서는 두개의 likelihood를 사용
  - Gaussian likelihood

$$l_G(z \mid \mu, \sigma) = (s\pi\sigma^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-(z - \mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)\right), \quad \mu(\mathbf{h}_{i,t}) = \mathbf{w}_{\mu}^T \mathbf{h}_{i,t}, \quad \sigma(\mathbf{h}_{i,t}) = \log(1 + \exp(\mathbf{w}_{\sigma}^T \mathbf{h}_{i,t} + b\sigma))$$

• Negative binomial likelihood: positive count 
$$l_{NB}(z \mid \mu, \alpha) = \frac{\Gamma\left(z + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)}{\Gamma(z+1)\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{1+\alpha\mu}\right)^{1/\alpha} \left(\frac{\alpha\mu}{1+\alpha\mu}\right)^z, \quad \mu(\mathbf{h}_{i,t}) = \log(1+\exp(\mathbf{w}_{\mu}^T\mathbf{h}_{i,t}+b\mu)), \quad \alpha(\mathbf{h}_{i,t}) = \log(1+\exp(\mathbf{w}_{\alpha}^T\mathbf{h}_{i,t}+b\alpha))$$
 a: Shape parameter

**Softplus activation** 

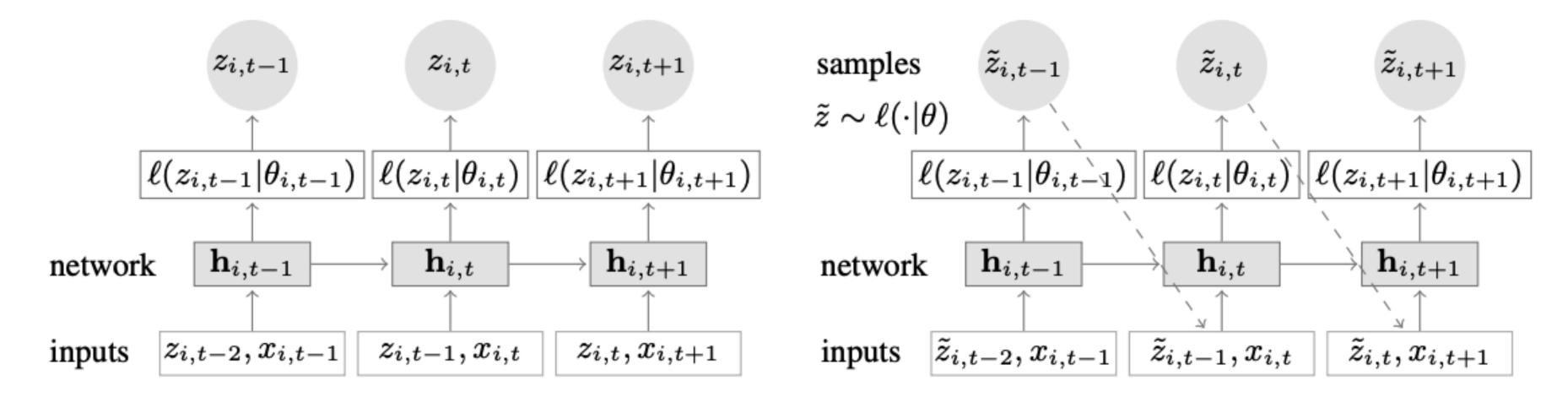
#### Likelihood



- Input:
  - 과거의 관측치 값:  $z_1, ..., z_{t_0-1}$
  - 독립변수들:  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, ..., \mathbf{x}_T$
- Output: 추정된 결합확률 분포:  $P(Z_{t_0}, Z_{t_0+1}, ..., Z_T)$
- 정해진 크기의 임의의 window 내의 값들을 이용하여, MLE를 구하는 방식으로 학습
- 결국 likelihood는 다음과 같음

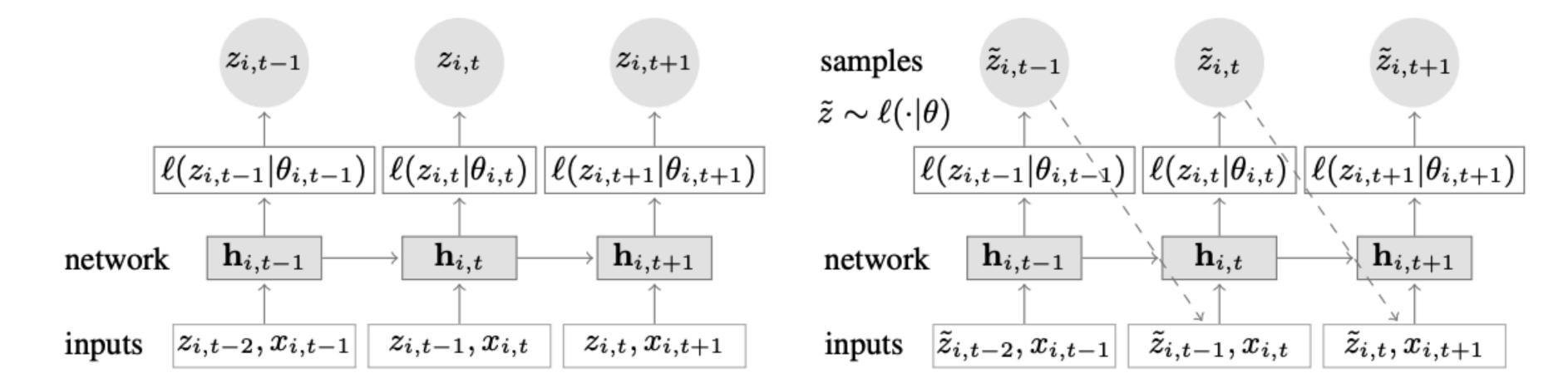
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \log l(z_{i,t} | y_t(\mathbf{h}_{i,t}))$$

#### Scale problem, long-tail problem



- 두가지 문제가 존재함
  - 시계열의 scale이 크게 다르다. (대다수의 품목이 아주 적게 팔린다)
  - 주로 관심을 가져야 할 시계열의 개수가 크게 적다. (소수의 품목만이 아주 많이 팔린다.)
- 두가지 해결책을 제시
  - Automatic Scaling
  - Weighted sampling to counter-balance power-law behavior

#### **Automatic scaling**

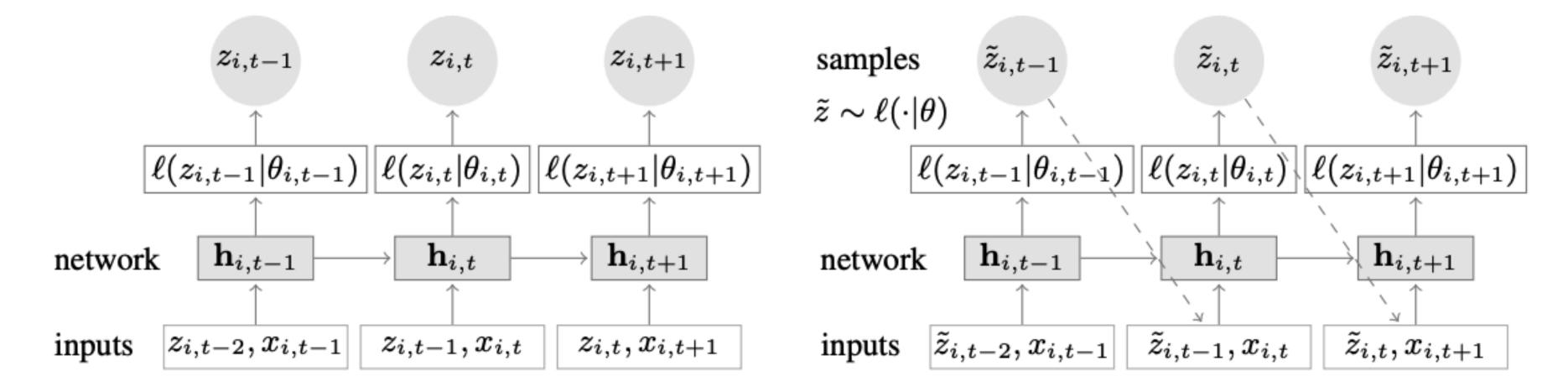


#### **Automatic scaling:**

- i번째 시계열의 자기상관 입력인 z 를  $v_i$ 라는 scaling factor를 이용해서 scaling함
- $v_i$ 는 단순히 시계열의 평균값으로, 논문에서는 다음의 식을 활용 (Heuristic method)

$$v_i = 1 + \frac{1}{t_0} \sum_{t=1}^{t_0} z_{i,t}$$

#### Long tail



#### Handling heavy tail distribution (Weighted sampling):

• Scale에 비례해서 학습셋에 포함될 확률을 높여줌

#### Attention Mechanism

### Seq2seq & its limit

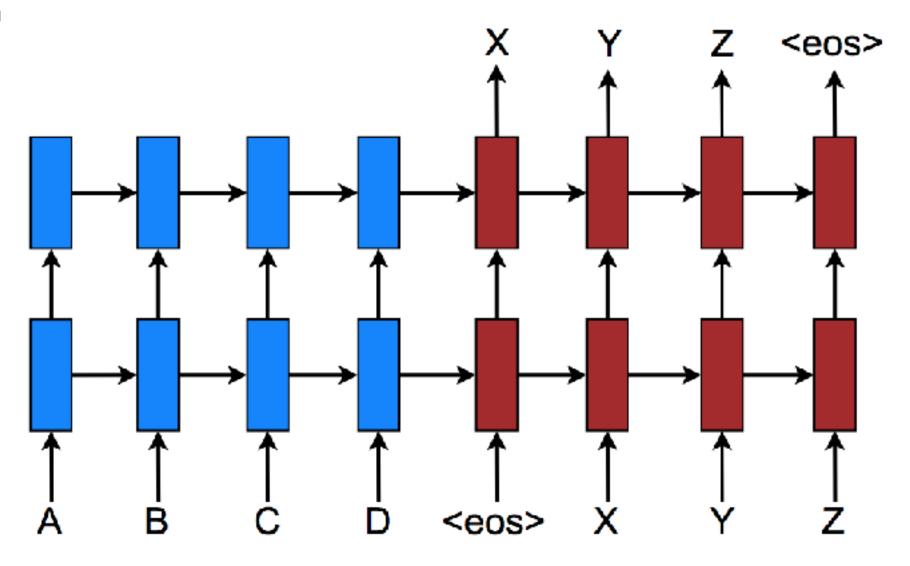
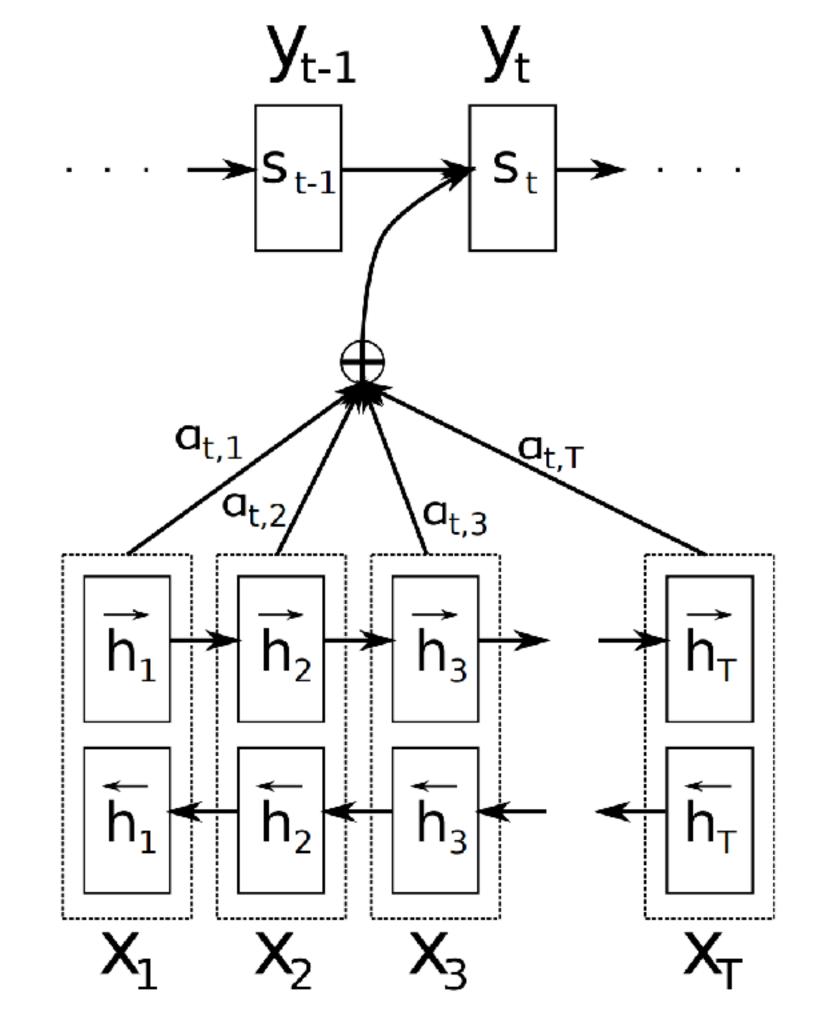


Figure 1: Neural machine translation – a stacking recurrent architecture for translating a source sequence A B C D into a target sequence X Y Z. Here, <eos> marks the end of a sentence.

When the source sequence is too long and contains multiple information-rich phrases apart from each other

What if we had a mechanism to allow the decoder to selectively (dynamically) focus on the information-rich phrases in the source sequence?

### Attention mechanism



#### NEURAL MACHINE TRANSLATION BY JOINTLY LEARNING TO ALIGN AND TRANSLATE

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#### Attention mechanism can do

#### Long term memories - attending to memories

- Dealing with gradient vanishing problem

#### Exceeding limitations of a global representation

- Attending/focusing to smaller parts of data
- patches in images words or phrases in sentences

#### Attention mechanism can do

#### Decoupling representation from a problem

- Different problems required different sizes of representations
- LSTM with longer sentences requires larger vectors

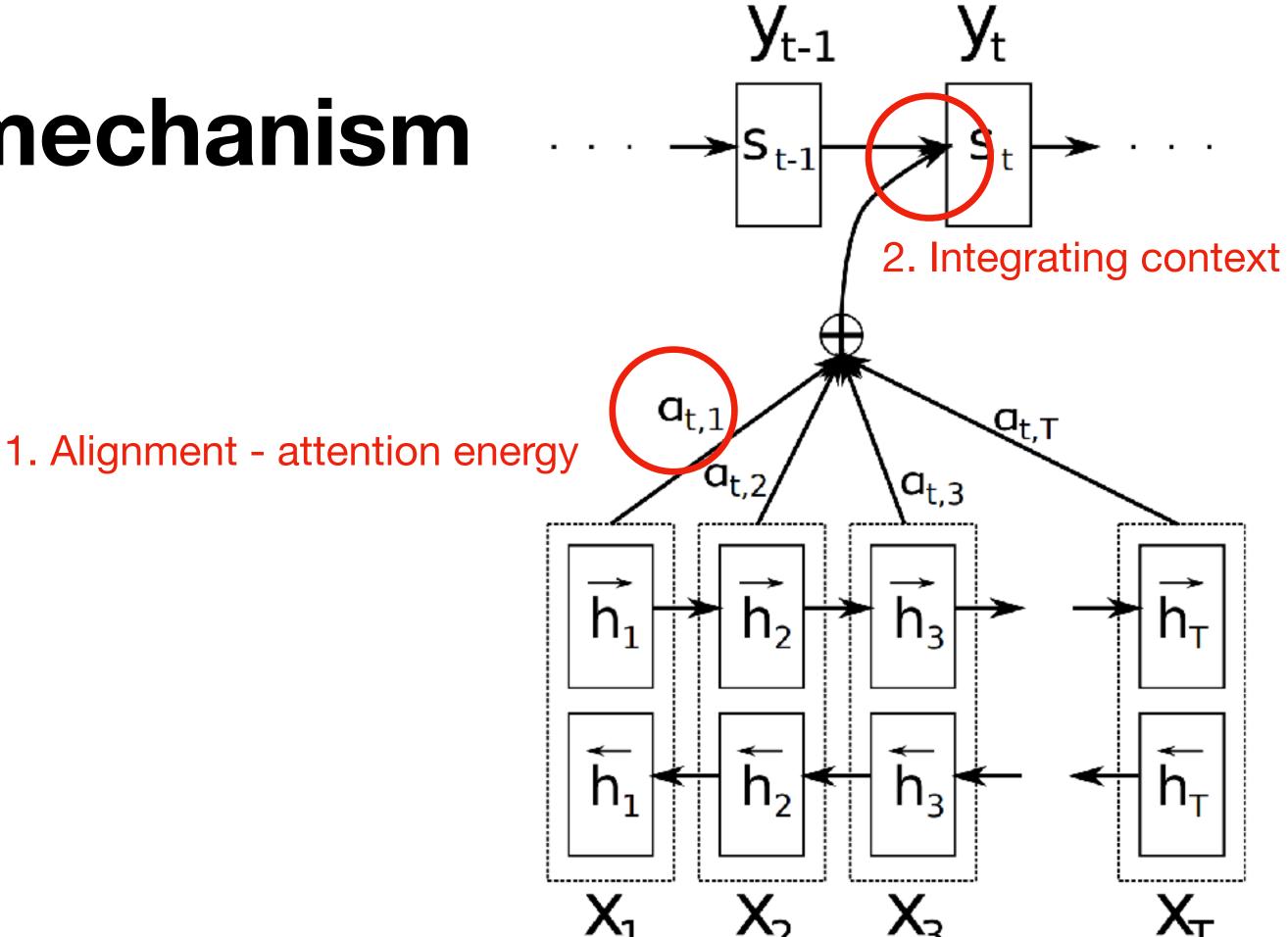
#### Overcoming computational limits for visual data

- Focusing only on the parts of images
- Scalability independent of the size of images

Adds some interpretability to the models (error inspection)

### How to implement Attention

### Attention mechanism



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### Alignment

#### Neural Machine Translation by Jointly Learning to Align and Translate (<a href="https://arxiv.org/pdf/1409.0473.pdf">https://arxiv.org/pdf/1409.0473.pdf</a>)

#### A.1.2 ALIGNMENT MODEL

The alignment model should be designed considering that the model needs to be evaluated  $T_x \times T_y$  times for each sentence pair of lengths  $T_x$  and  $T_y$ . In order to reduce computation, we use a single-layer multilayer perceptron such that

$$a(s_{i-1}, h_j) = v_a^{\top} \tanh(W_a s_{i-1} + U_a h_j),$$

where  $W_a \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $U_a \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 2n}$  and  $v_a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are the weight matrices. Since  $U_a h_j$  does not depend on i, we can pre-compute it in advance to minimize the computational cost.

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### Alignment

These are basically *unnormalized scores* of alignment between decoder state s and the hidden states H.

The mapping from  $(\{h_i\}_{i\in[0,T]}, s_j)$  to the attention energies is known as the *alignment* model.

The idea of a global attentional model is to consider all the hidden states of the encoder when deriving the context vector  $c_t$ . In this model type, a variable-length alignment vector  $a_t$ , whose size equals the number of time steps on the source side, is derived by comparing the current target hidden state  $h_t$  with each source hidden state  $\bar{h}_s$ :

$$\mathbf{a}_{t}(s) = \operatorname{align}(\mathbf{h}_{t}, \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{s})$$

$$= \frac{\exp\left(\operatorname{score}(\mathbf{h}_{t}, \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{s})\right)}{\sum_{s'} \exp\left(\operatorname{score}(\mathbf{h}_{t}, \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{s'})\right)}$$
(7)

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(https://arxiv.org/pdi/1508.04025.pdf)

### Alignment models

Here, score is referred as a *content-based* function for which we consider three different alternatives:

$$score(\boldsymbol{h}_{t}, \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s}) = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{h}_{t}^{\top} \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s} & dot \\ \boldsymbol{h}_{t}^{\top} \boldsymbol{W}_{a} \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s} & general \\ \hline \boldsymbol{v}_{a}^{\top} \tanh \left(\boldsymbol{W}_{a} [\boldsymbol{h}_{t}; \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s}]\right) & concat \end{cases}$$

Multiplicative model

Additive model

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Effective Approaches to Attention-based Neural Machine Translation (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1508.04025.pdf)

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$$score(\boldsymbol{h}_{t}, \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s}) = \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{h}_{t}^{\top} \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s} & dot \\ \boldsymbol{h}_{t}^{\top} \boldsymbol{W}_{a} \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s} & general \\ \hline \boldsymbol{v}_{a}^{\top} \tanh \left(\boldsymbol{W}_{a} [\boldsymbol{h}_{t}; \bar{\boldsymbol{h}}_{s}]\right) & concat \end{cases}$$

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**Additive model** 

Equivalent to  $v_a^T \tanh \left( \mathbf{U}_a \mathbf{h}_t + \mathbf{W}_a \mathbf{\bar{h}}_s \right)$ 

Effective Approaches to Attention-based Neural Machine Translation (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1508.04025.pdf)

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$$score(h_i, s_j) = \begin{cases} v_a^T \tanh(u_a h_i + W_a s_j) & linear \\ v_a^T \tanh(W_a [h_i; s_j]) & general \end{cases}$$

In general, the performance of multiplicative and additive functions are similar but the multiplicative function is faster and more space-efficient.

### Integrating context

Specifically, given the target hidden state  $h_t$  and the source-side context vector  $c_t$ , we employ a simple concatenation layer to combine the information from both vectors to produce an attentional hidden state as follows:

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{h}}_t = \tanh(\boldsymbol{W_c}[\boldsymbol{c}_t; \boldsymbol{h}_t]) \tag{5}$$

The attentional vector  $\tilde{h}_t$  is then fed through the softmax layer to produce the predictive distribution formulated as:

$$p(y_t|y_{< t}, x) = \operatorname{softmax}(\boldsymbol{W_s}\tilde{\boldsymbol{h}}_t)$$
 (6)

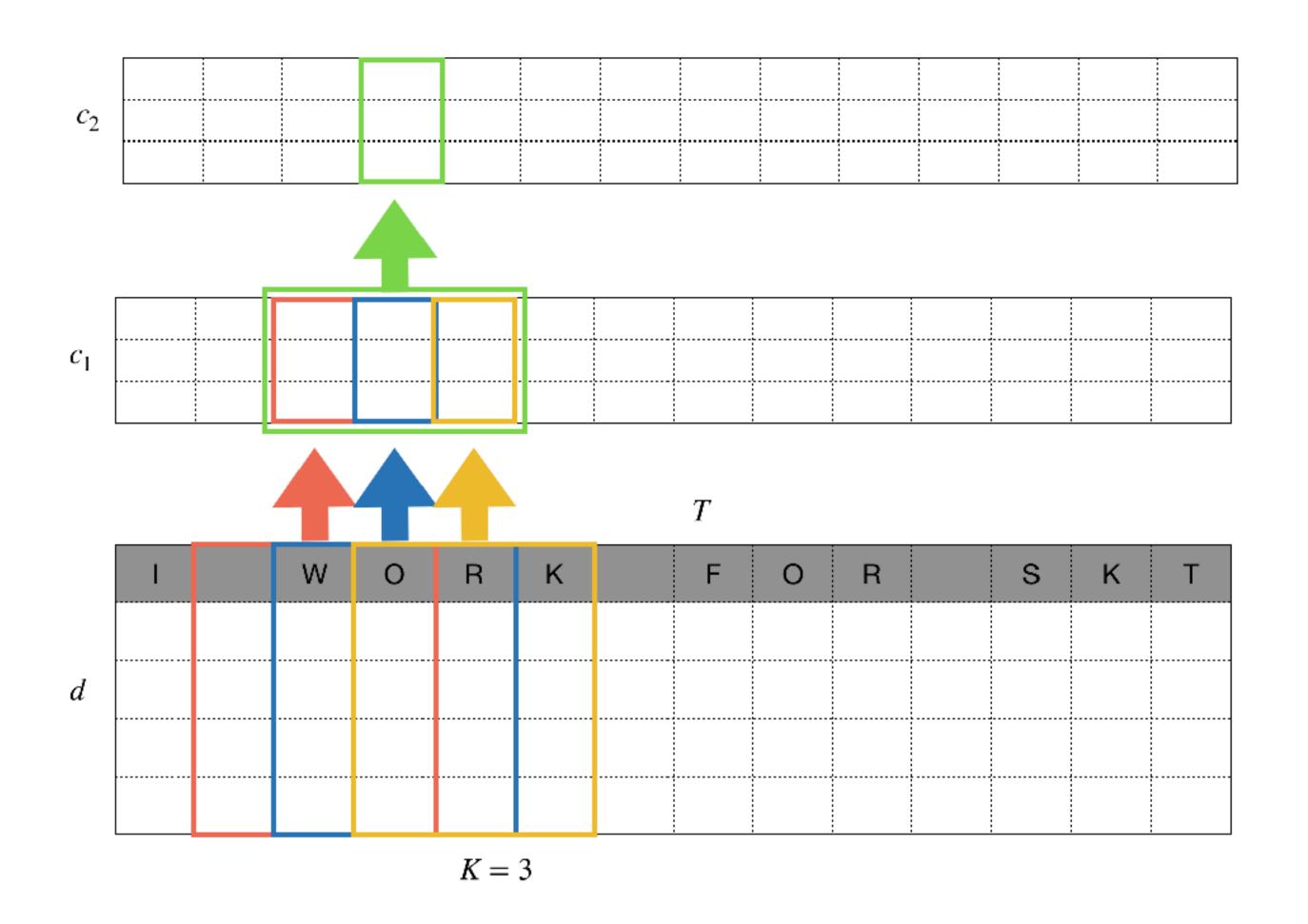
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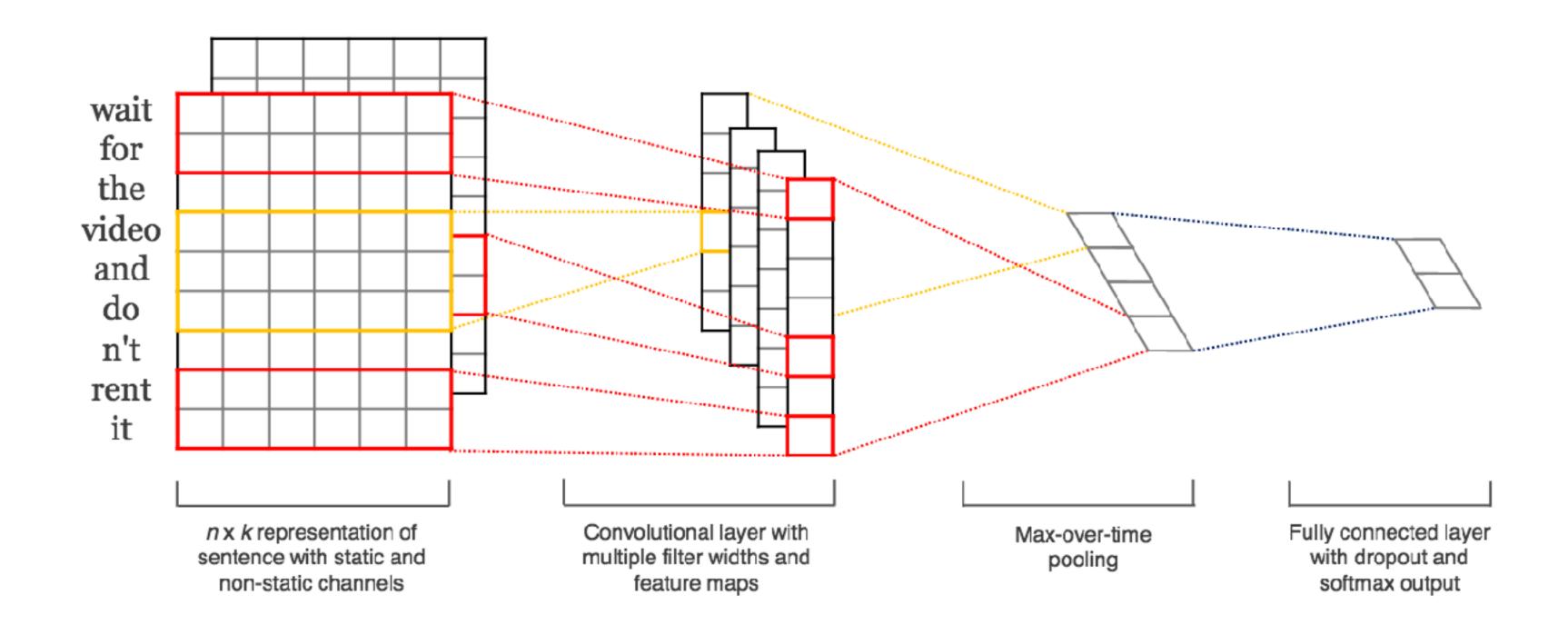
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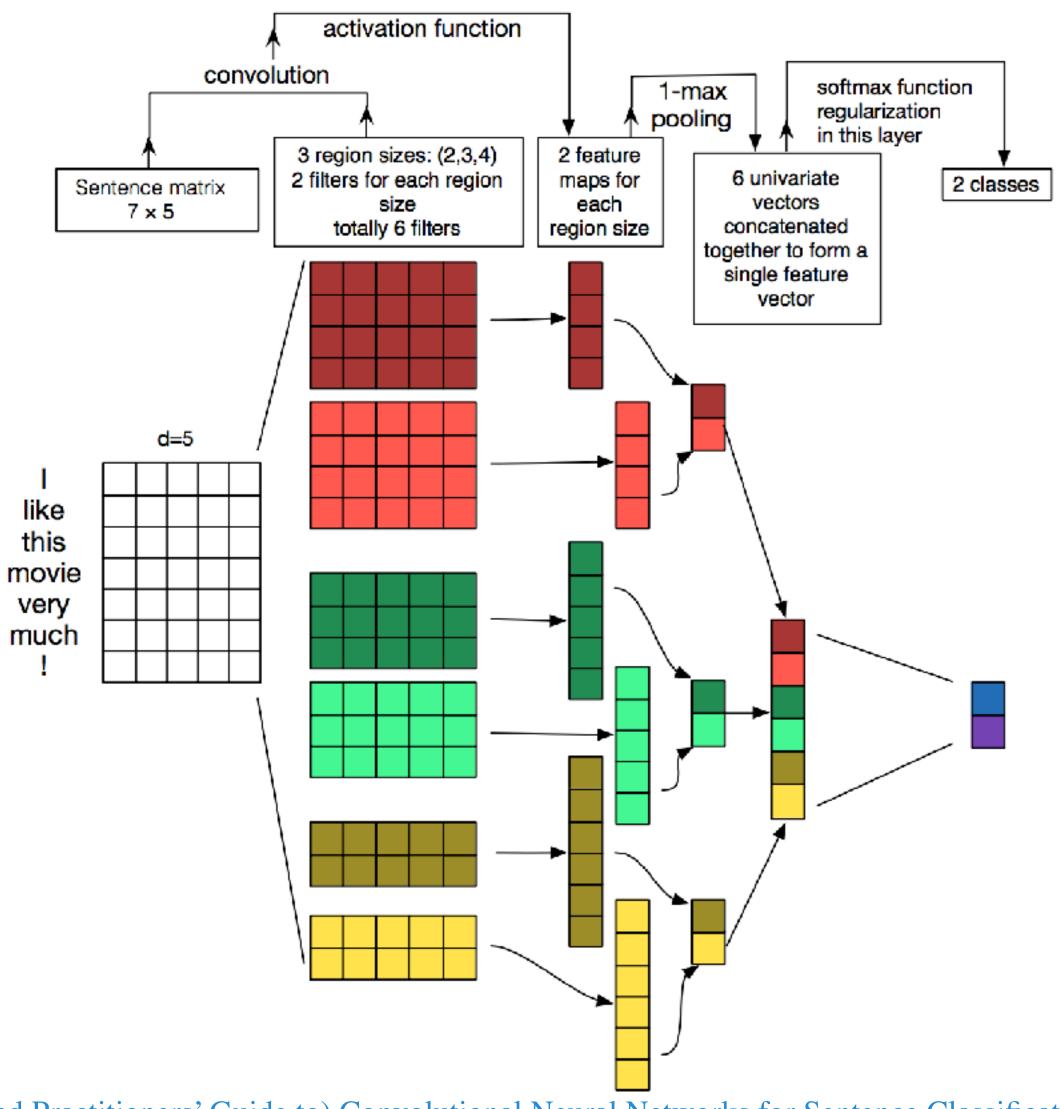
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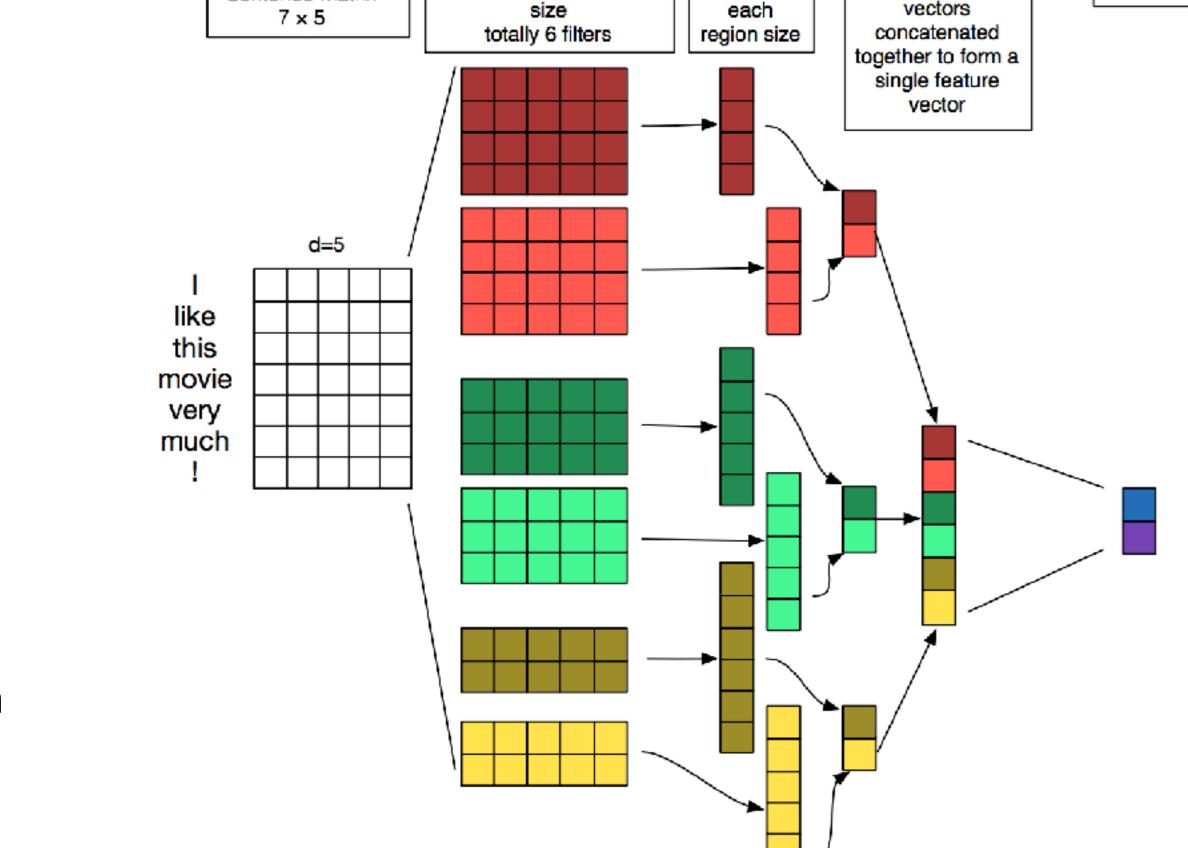




Yoon Kim (2014)



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activation function

3 region sizes: (2,3,4)

2 filters for each region

size

softmax function

2 classes

regularization

in this layer

6 univariate

vectors

1-max

pooling

2 feature

maps for

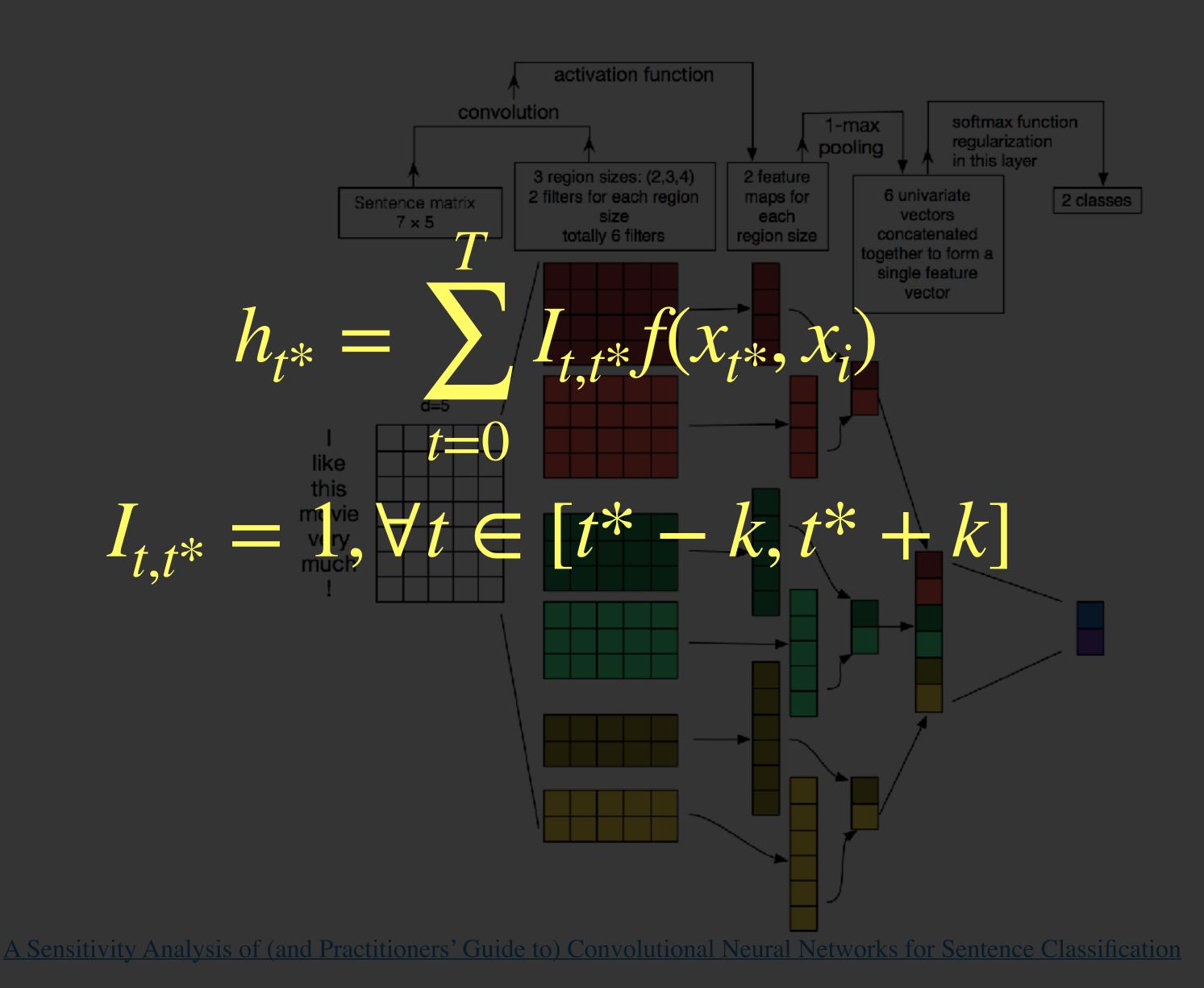
convolution

Sentence matrix

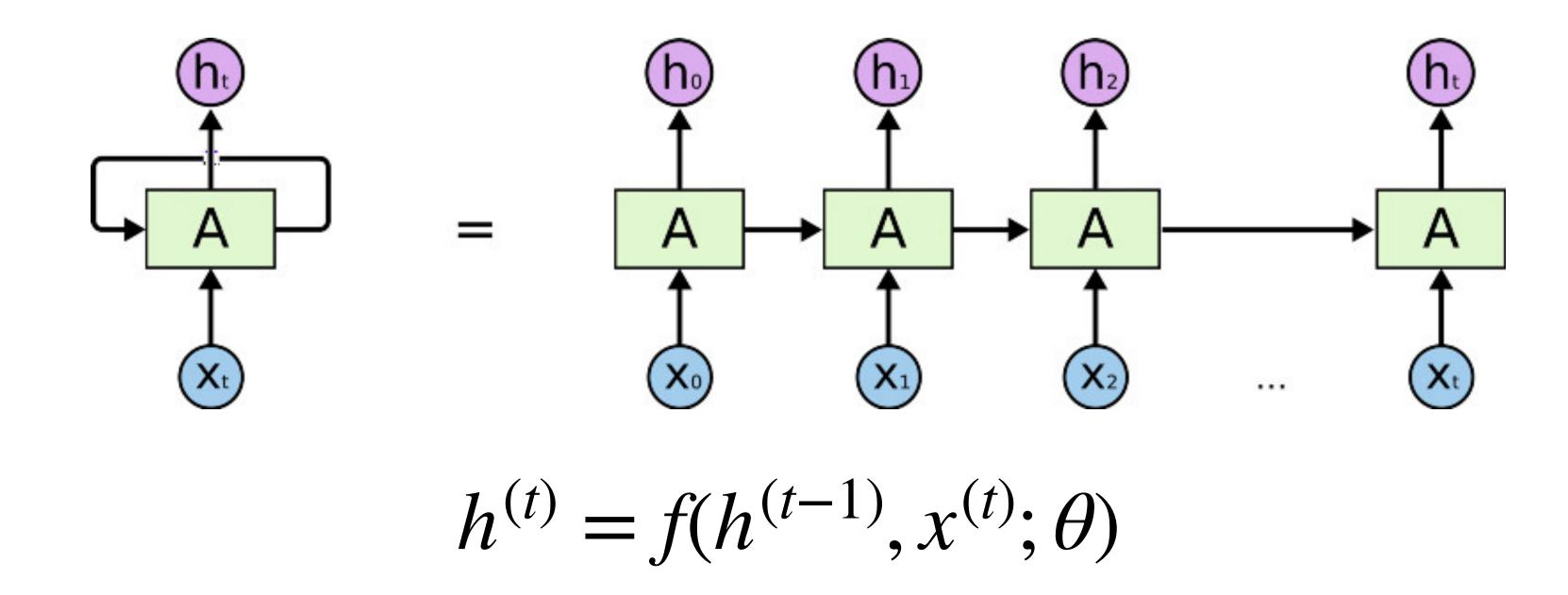
**Wants to increase** Receptive fields?

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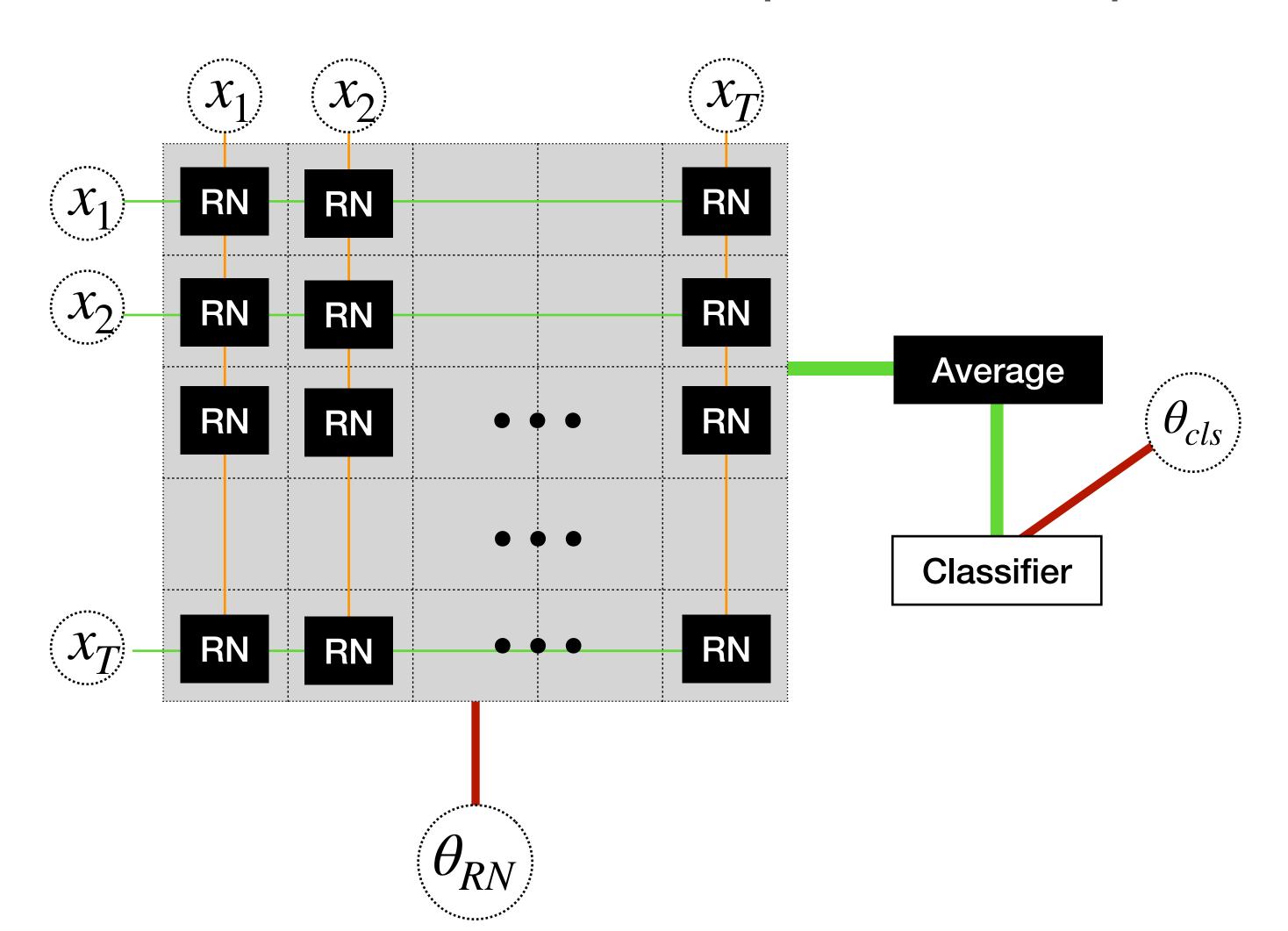
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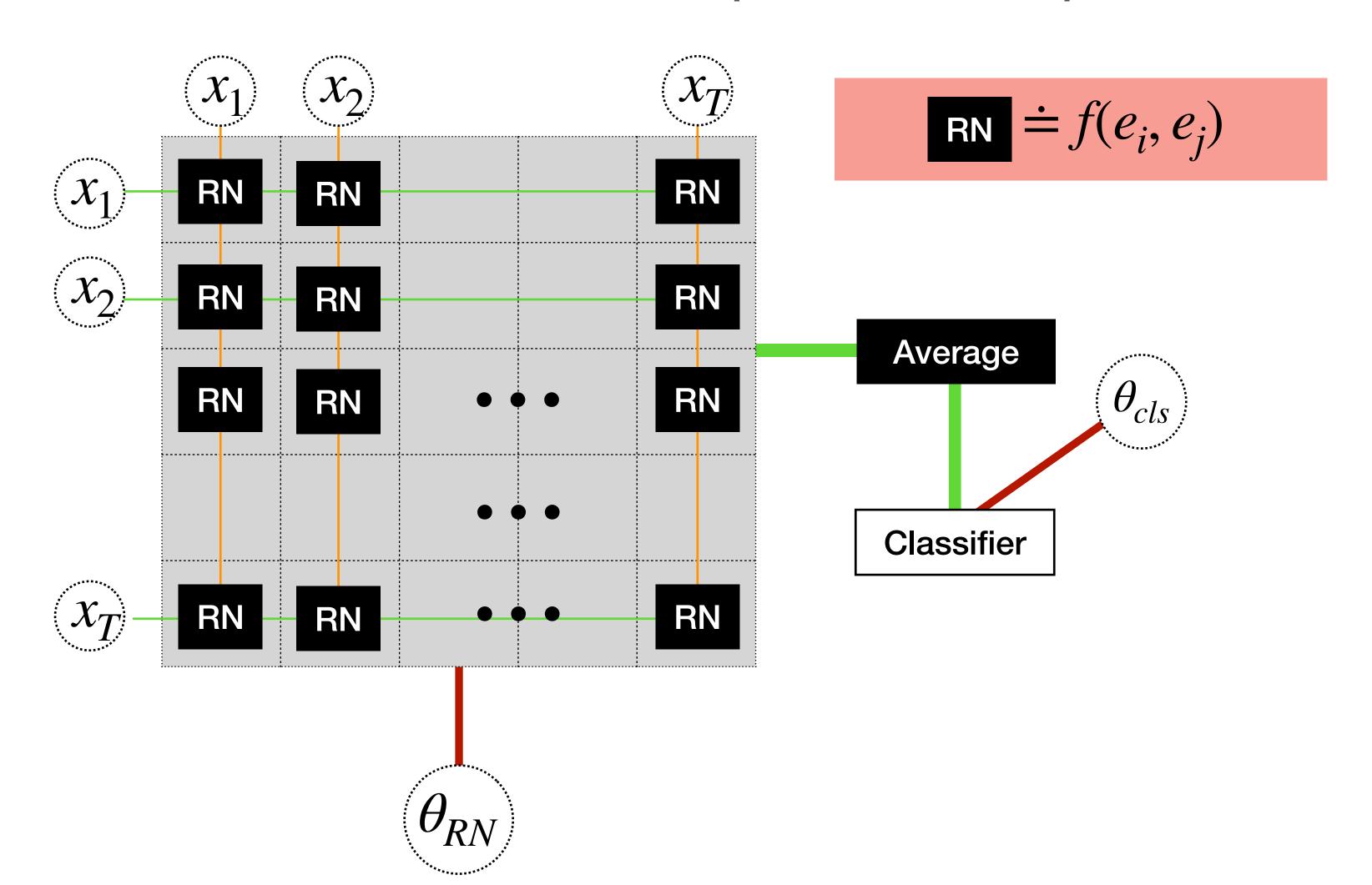
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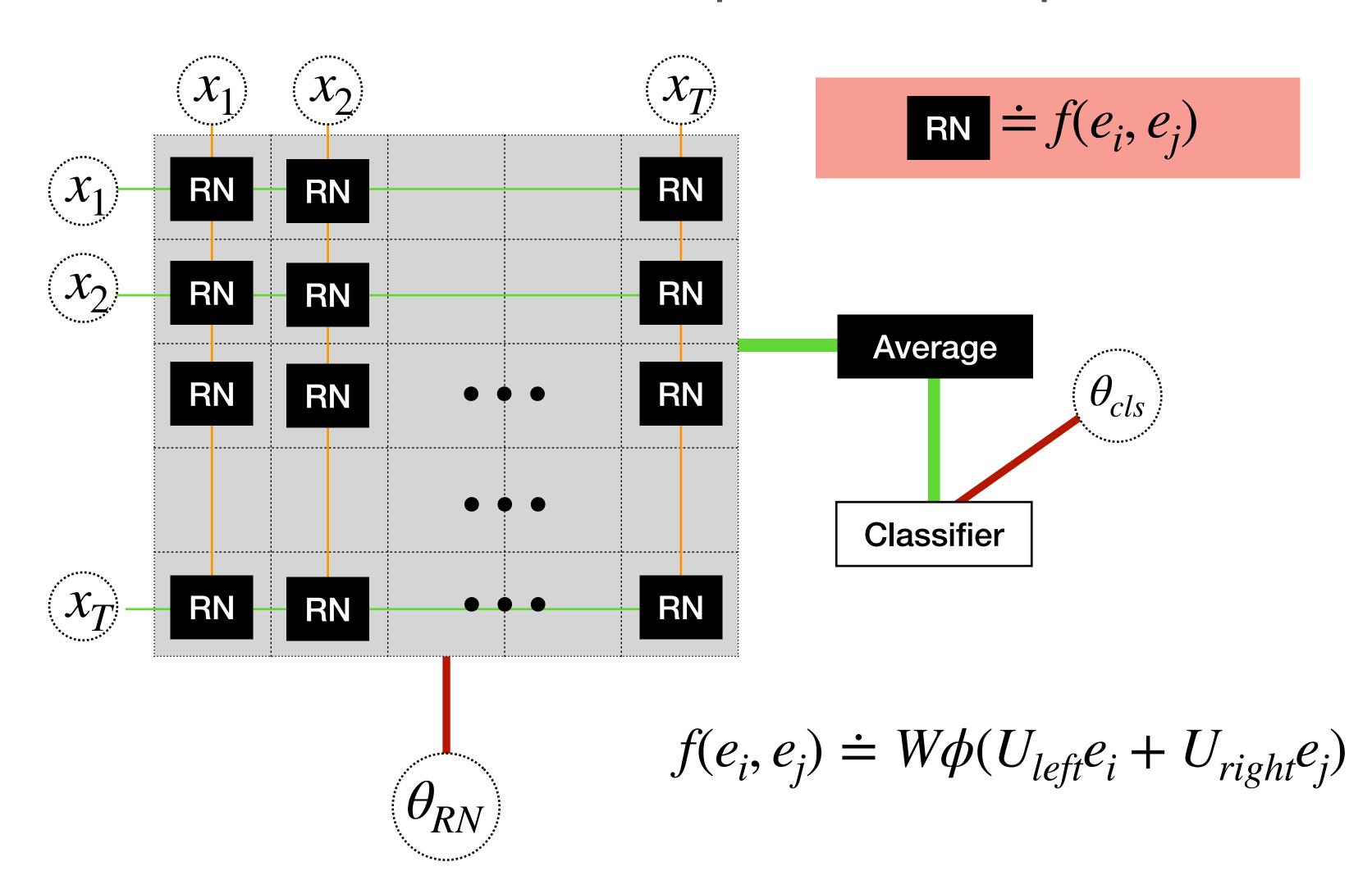
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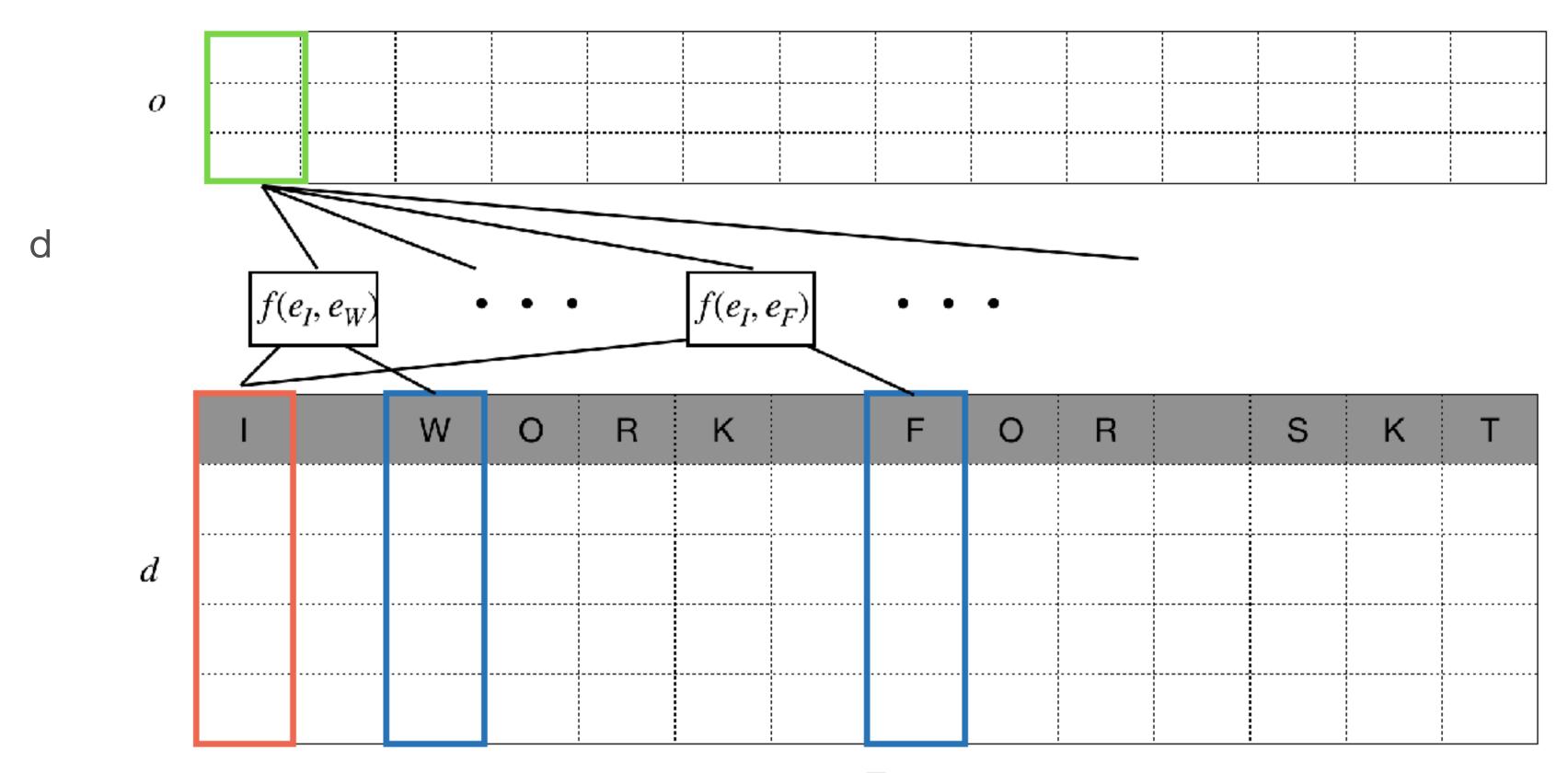
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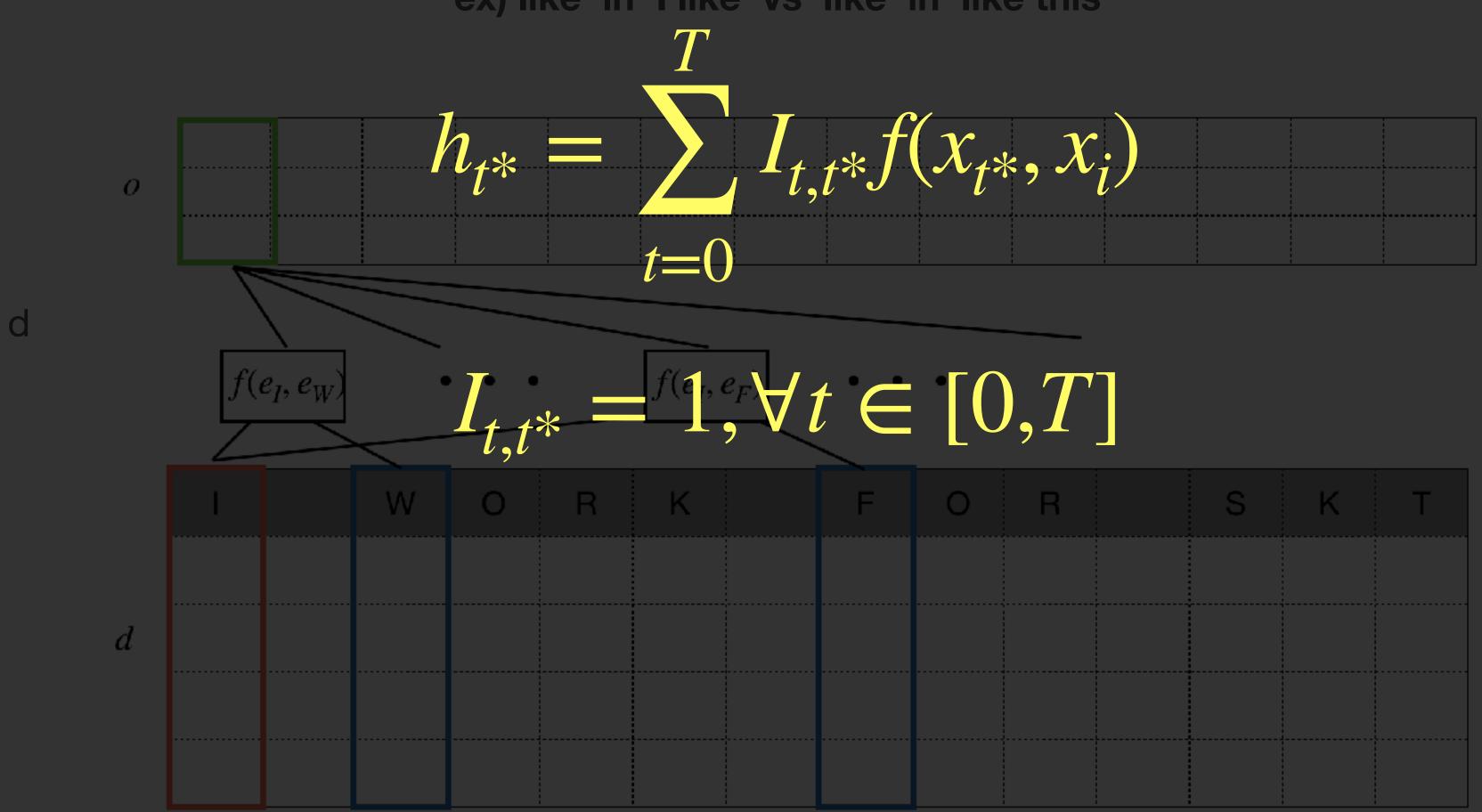
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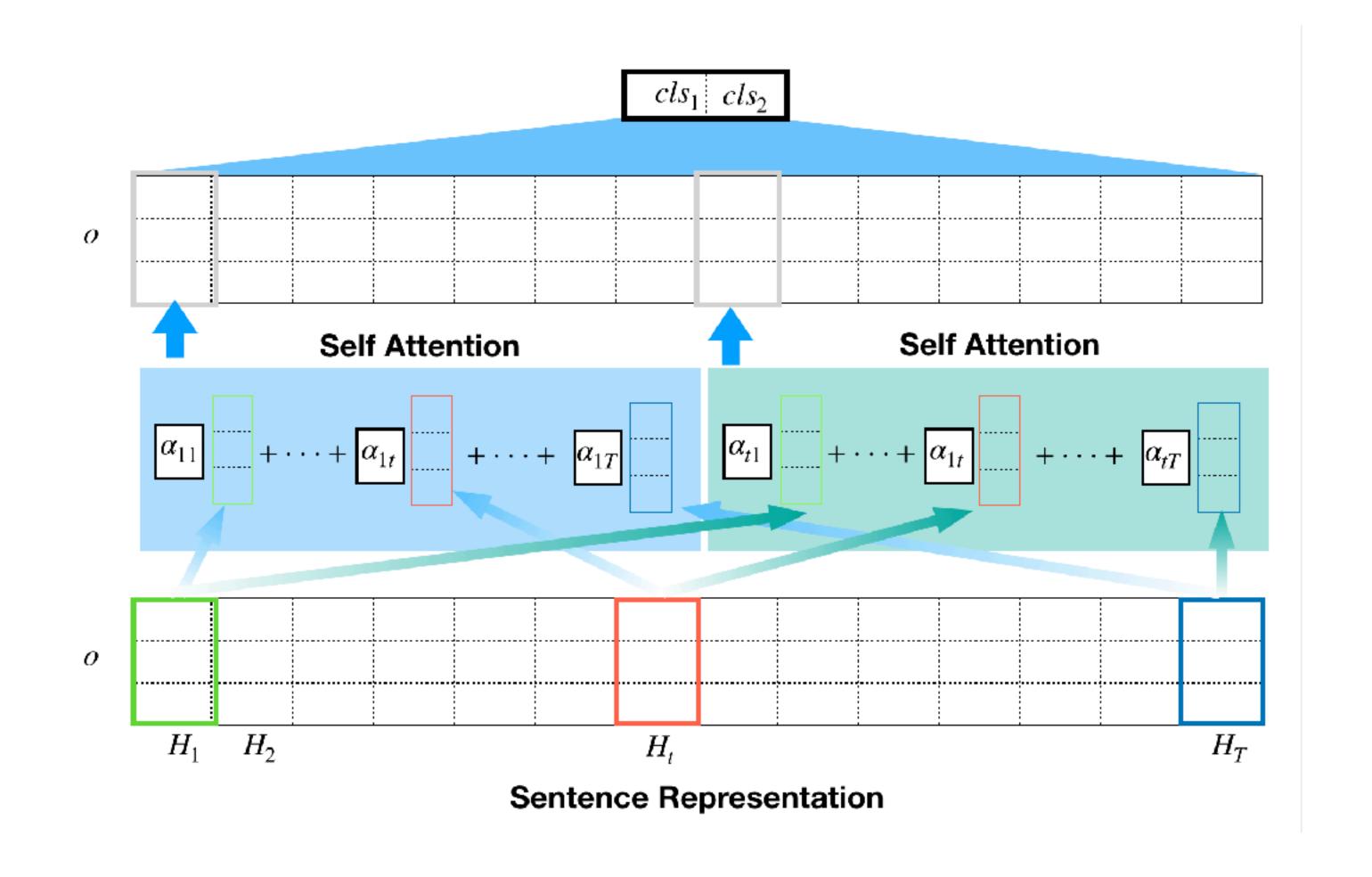


## Idea of Self Attention

Why don't we have more generator function than just indicator?

$$h_{t^*} = \sum_{t=0}^{T} g(t, t^*) \cdot f(x_t, x_{t^*})$$

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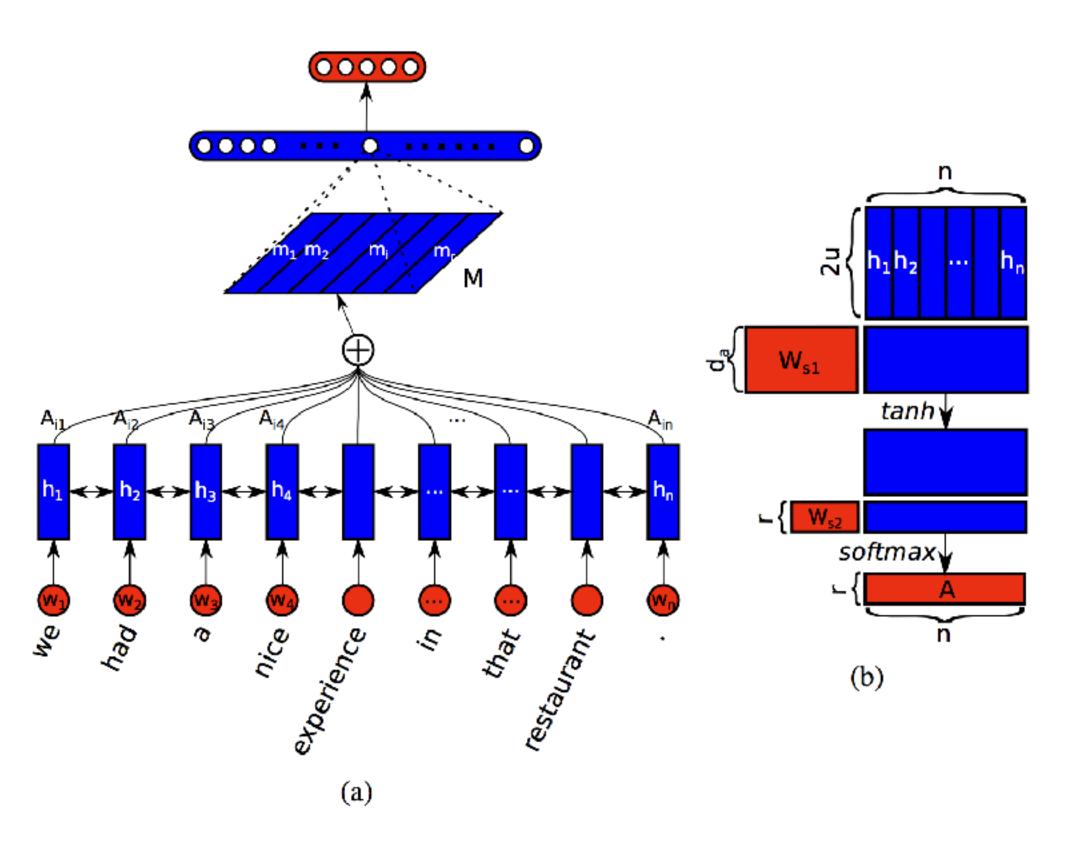


Figure 1: A sample model structure showing the sentence embedding model combined with a fully connected and softmax layer for sentiment analysis (a). The sentence embedding M is computed as multiple weighted sums of hidden states from a bidirectional LSTM  $(\mathbf{h_1}, ..., \mathbf{h_n})$ , where the summation weights  $(A_{i1}, ..., A_{in})$  are computed in a way illustrated in (b). Blue colored shapes stand for hidden representations, and red colored shapes stand for weights, annotations, or input/output.

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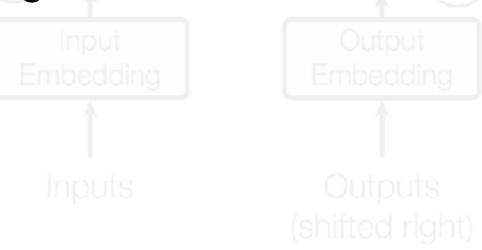
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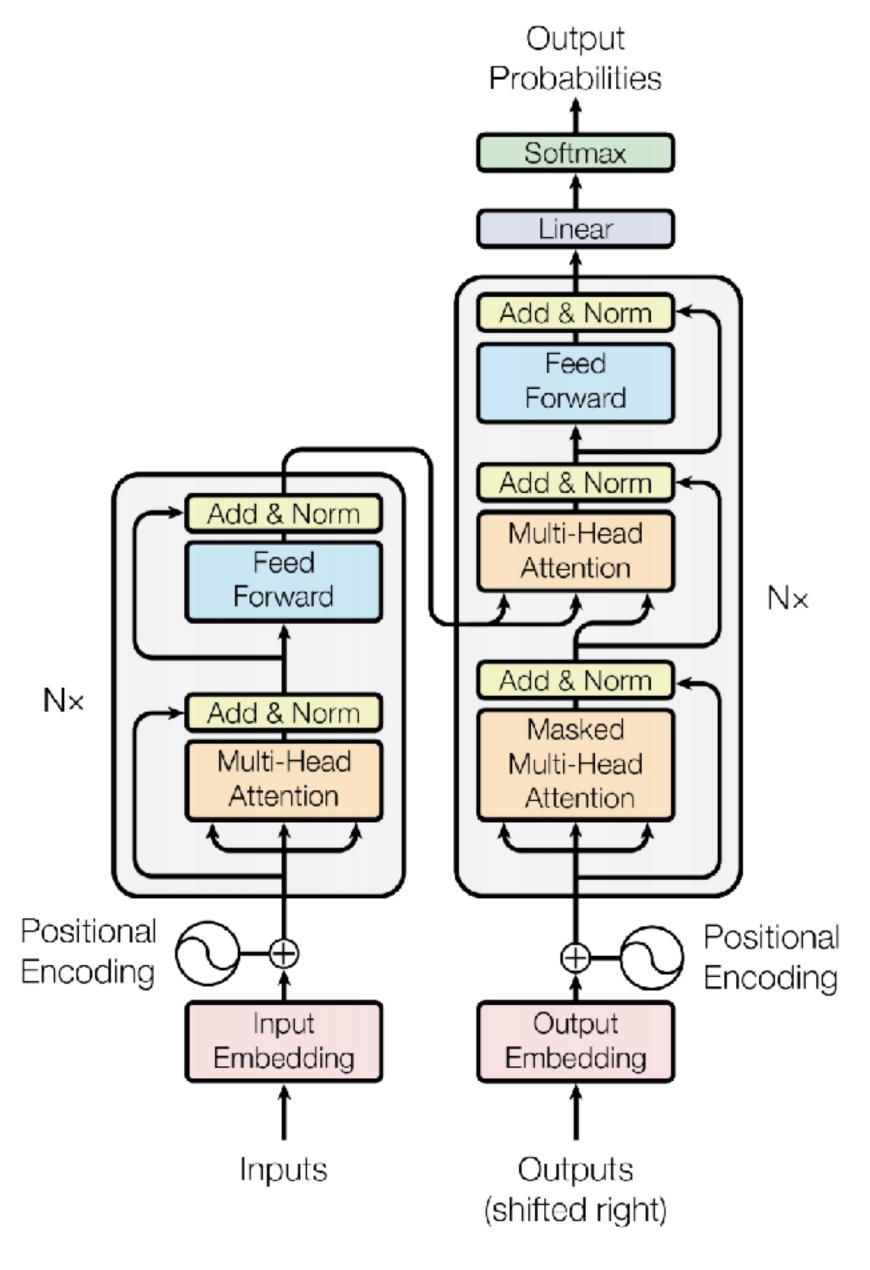


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