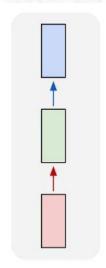
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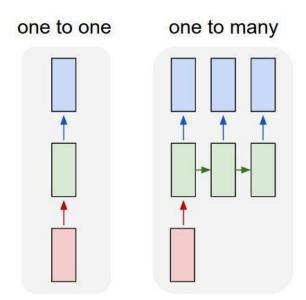
**Recurrent Neural Networks** 

#### "Vanilla" Neural Network

one to one

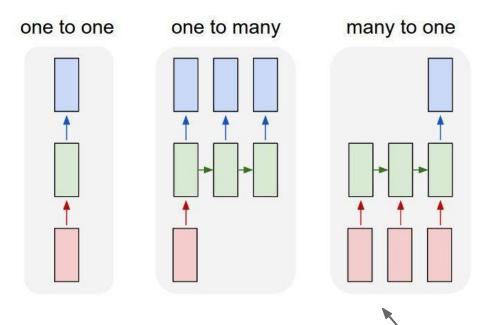






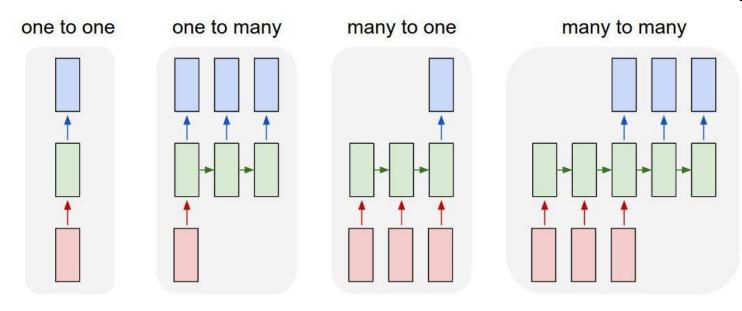






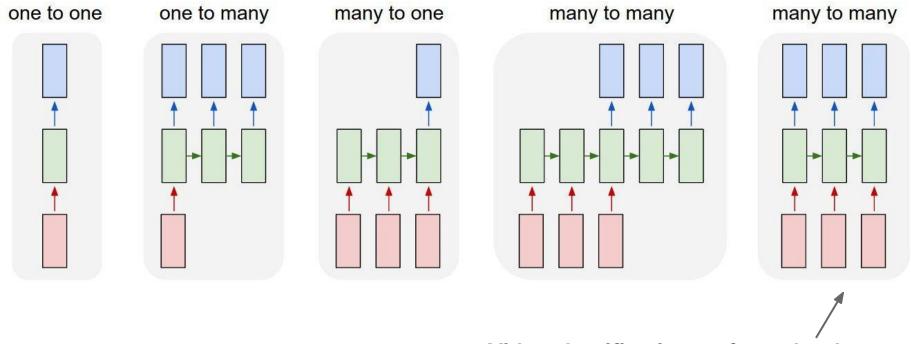
e.g. action prediction sequence of video frames -> action class





E.g. Video Captioning
Sequence of video frames -> caption





e.g. Video classification on frame level



#### Why existing convnets are insufficient?

Variable sequence length inputs and outputs!

Example task: video captioning

**Input** video can have variable number of frames

Output captions can be variable length.



Output Captions

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A lady joins the man and sings along to the music.

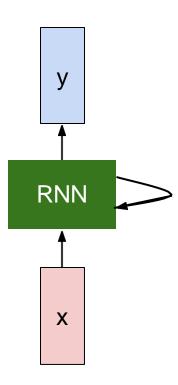
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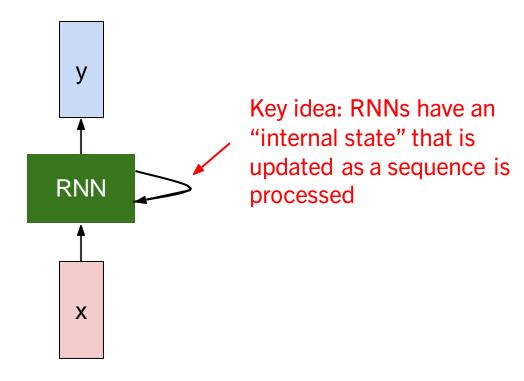
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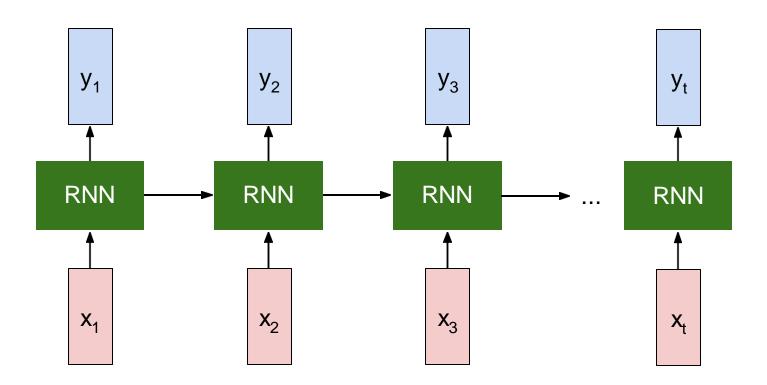
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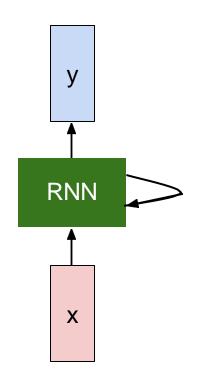
#### **Unrolled RNN**



#### **RNN** hidden state update

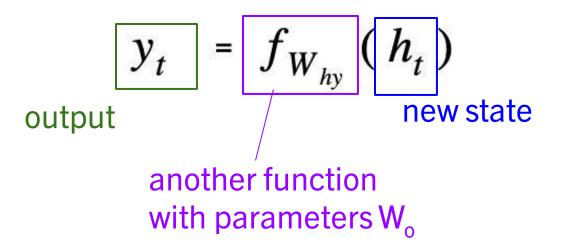
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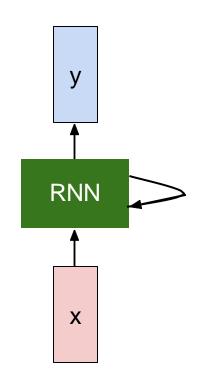
$$h_t = f_W(h_{t-1}, x_t)$$
 new state  $\int$  old state input vector at some time step some function with parameters W



#### **RNN** output generation

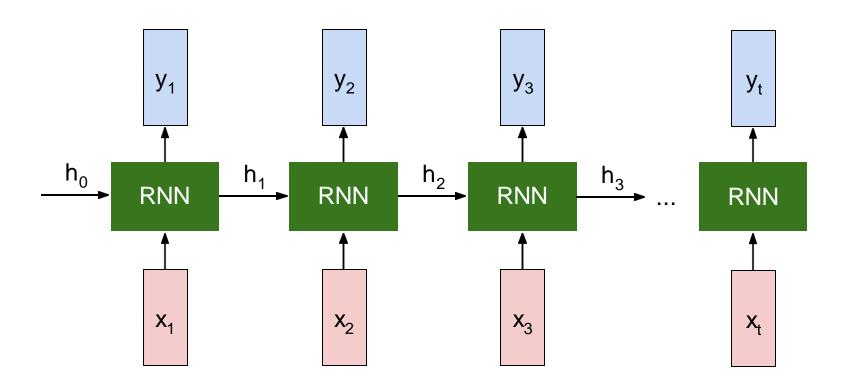
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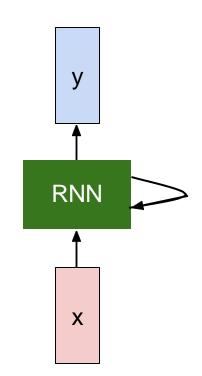


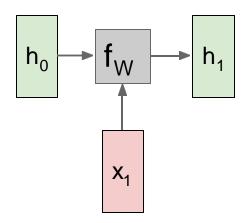
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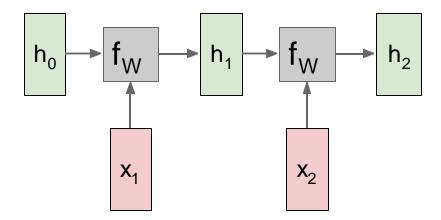
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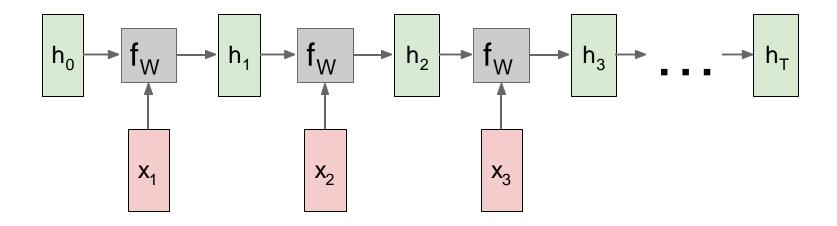
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Notice: the same function and the same set of parameters are used at every time step.

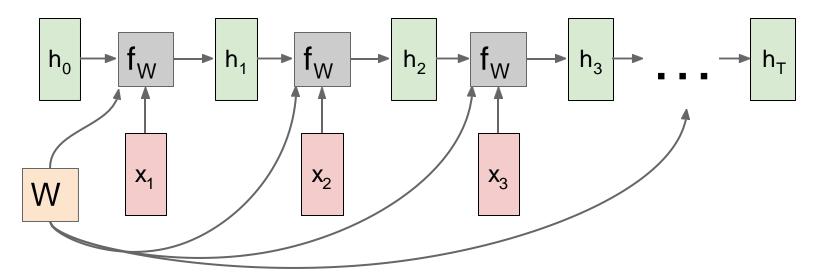




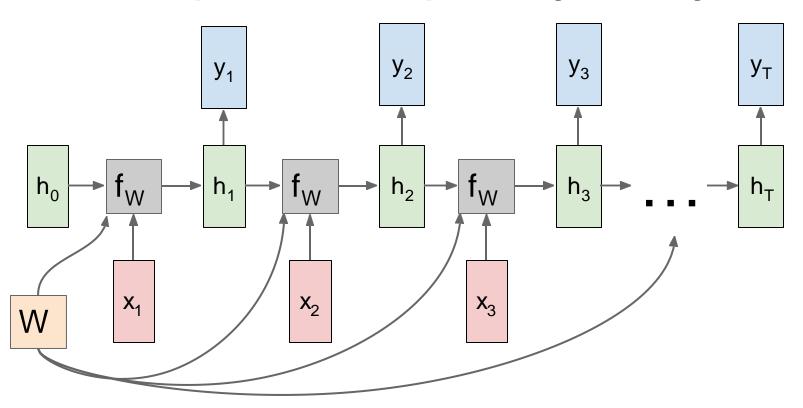


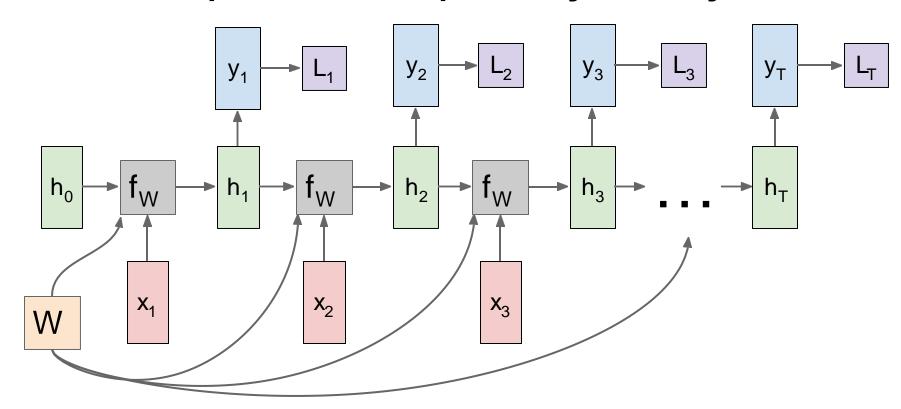


Re-use the same weight matrix at every time-step





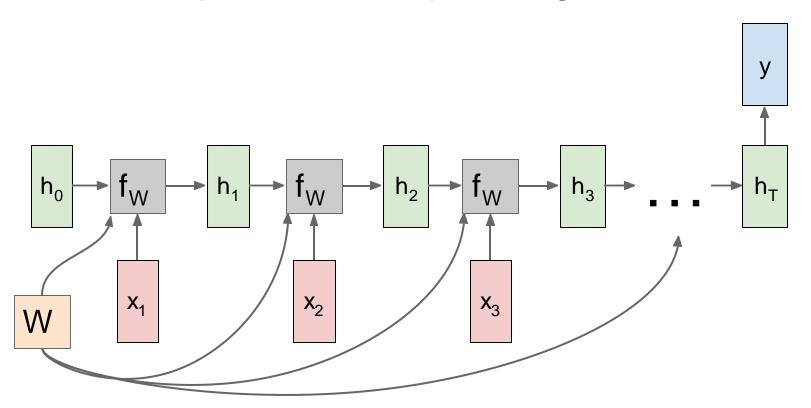




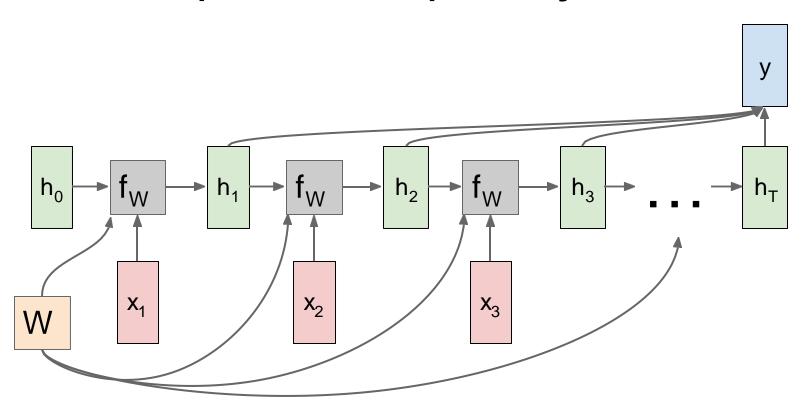
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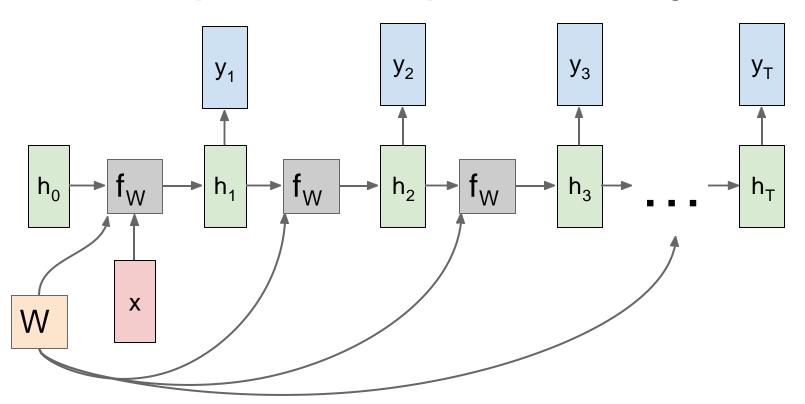


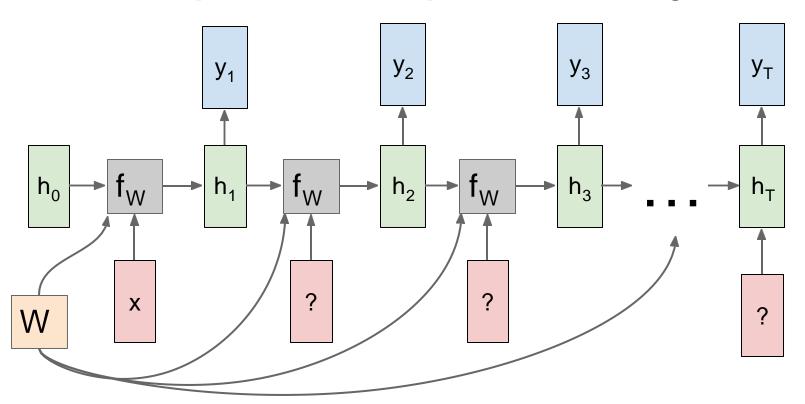
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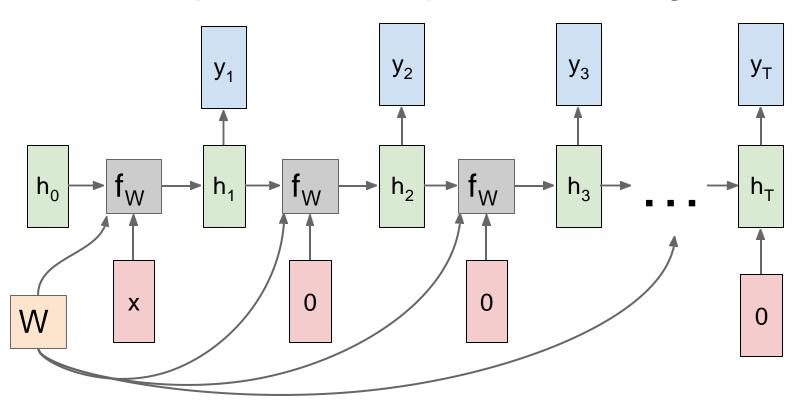


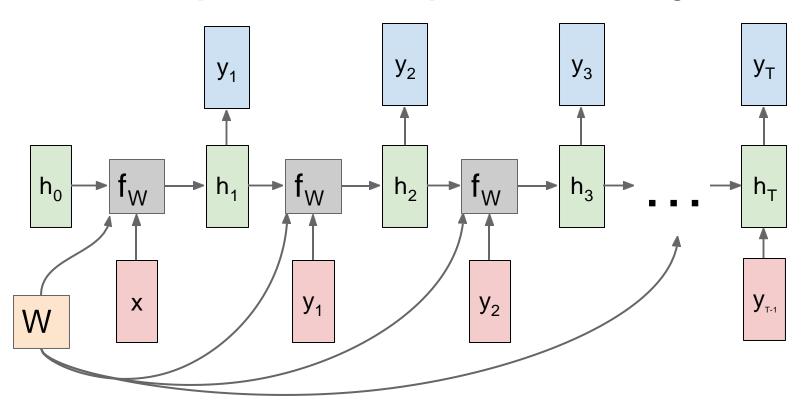
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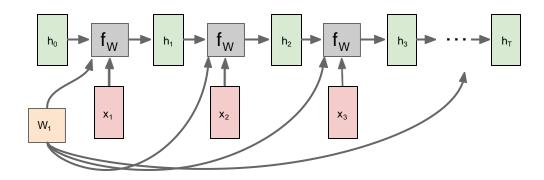






## Sequence to Sequence: Many-to-one + one-to-many

Many to one: Encode input sequence in a single vector



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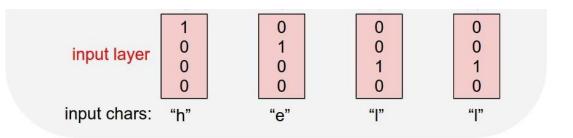
One to many: Produce output

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Vocabulary: [h,e,l,o]

Example training sequence: "hello"

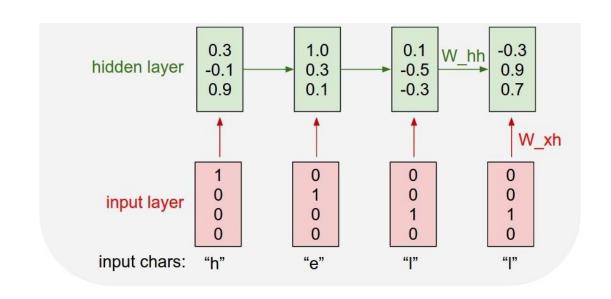




$$h_t = anh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t)$$

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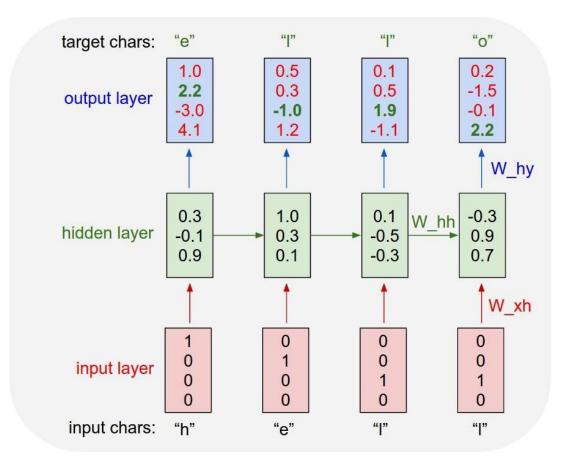
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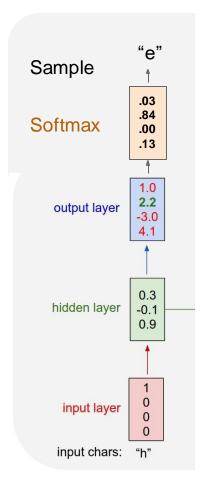


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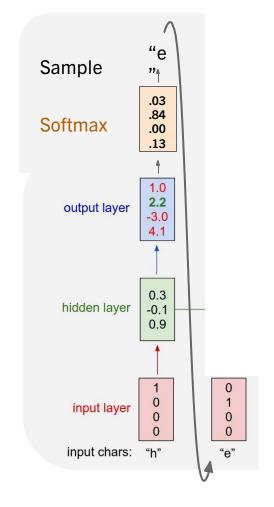


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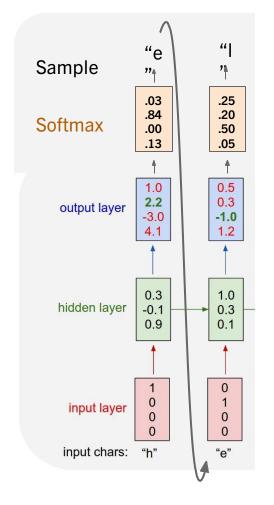


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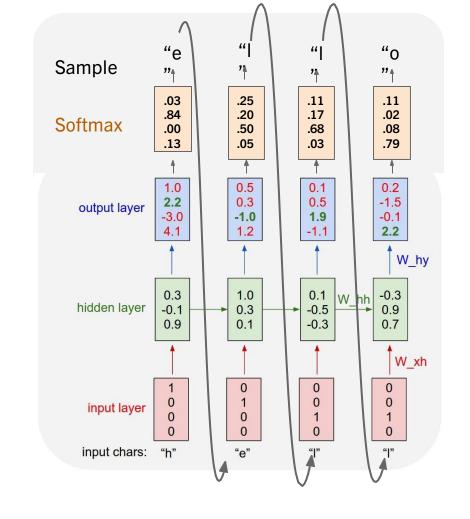


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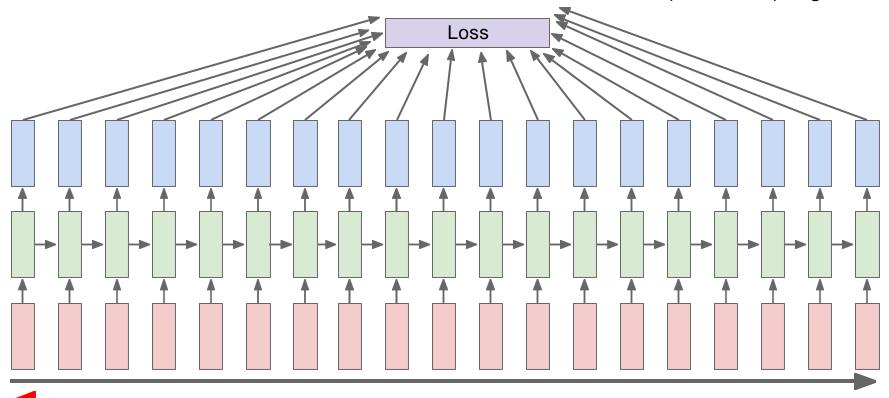
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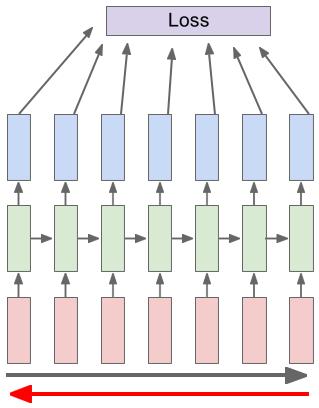
## **Backpropagation through time**

Forward through entire sequence to compute loss, then backward through entire sequence to compute gradient



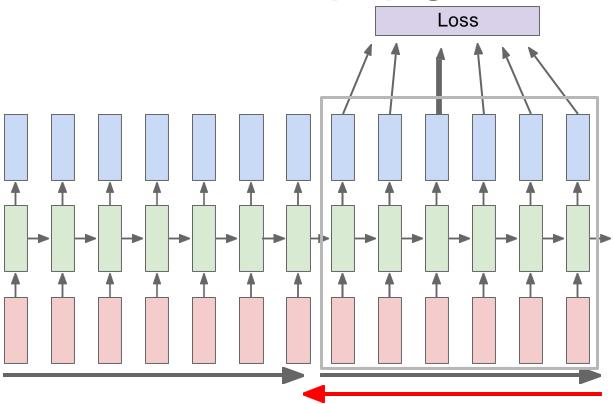


## **Truncated Backpropagation through time**



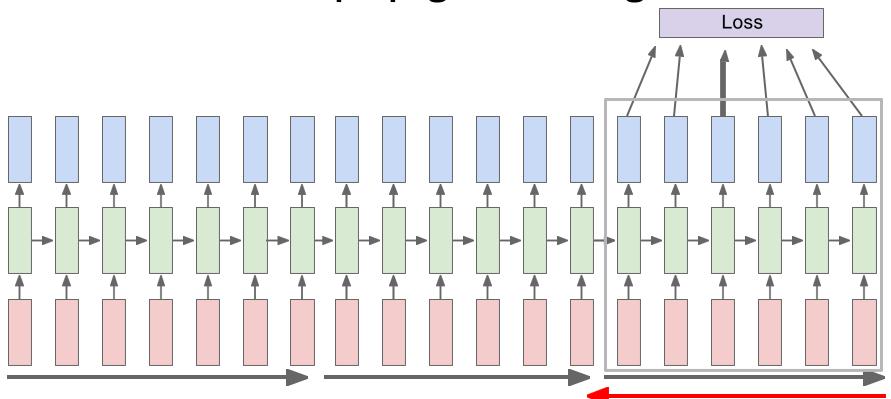
Run forward and backward through chunks of the sequence instead of whole sequence

## **Truncated Backpropagation through time**



Carry hidden states forward in time forever, but only backpropagate for some smaller number of steps

## **Truncated Backpropagation through time**



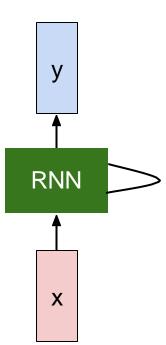
### THE SONNETS

### by William Shakespeare

From fairest creatures we desire increase,
That thereby beauty's rose might never die,
But as the riper should by time decease,
His tender heir might bear his memory:
But thou, contracted to thine own bright eyes,
Feed'st thy light's flame with self-substantial fuel,
Making a famine where abundance lies,
Thyself thy foe, to thy sweet self too cruel:
Thou that art now the world's fresh ornament,
And only herald to the gaudy spring,
Within thine own bud buriest thy content,
And tender churl mak'st waste in niggarding:
Pity the world, or else this glutton be,
To eat the world's due, by the grave and thee.

When forty winters shall besiege thy brow, And dig deep trenches in thy beauty's field, Thy youth's proud livery so gazed on now, Will be a tatter'd weed of small worth held: Then being asked, where all thy beauty lies, Where all the treasure of thy lusty days; To say, within thine own deep sunken eyes, Were an all-eating shame, and thriftless praise. How much more praise deserv'd thy beauty's use, If thou couldst answer 'This fair child of mine Shall sum my count, and make my old excuse,' Proving his beauty by succession thine!

This were to be new made when thou art old, And see thy blood warm when thou feel'st it cold.





#### at first:

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#### train more

"Why do what that day," replied Natasha, and wishing to himself the fact the princess, Princess Mary was easier, fed in had oftened him.

Pierre aking his soul came to the packs and drove up his father-in-law women.



#### PANDARUS:

Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day When little srain would be attain'd into being never fed, And who is but a chain and subjects of his death, I should not sleep.

#### Second Senator:

They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul, Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish The earth and thoughts of many states.

#### DUKE VINCENTIO:

Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

#### Second Lord:

They would be ruled after this chamber, and my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed, Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

#### Clown:

Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.

#### VIOLA:

I'll drink it.



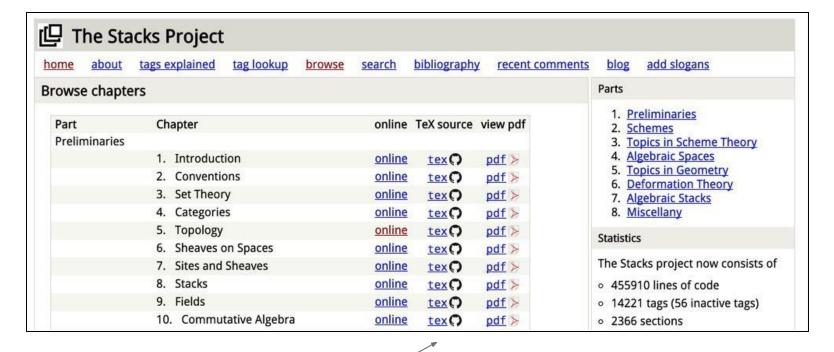
#### VIOLA:

Why, Salisbury must find his flesh and thought
That which I am not aps, not a man and in fire,
To show the reining of the raven and the wars
To grace my hand reproach within, and not a fair are hand,
That Caesar and my goodly father's world;
When I was heaven of presence and our fleets,
We spare with hours, but cut thy council I am great,
Murdered and by thy master's ready there
My power to give thee but so much as hell:
Some service in the noble bondman here,
Would show him to her wine.

#### KING LEAR:

O, if you were a feeble sight, the courtesy of your law, Your sight and several breath, will wear the gods With his heads, and my hands are wonder'd at the deeds, So drop upon your lordship's head, and your opinion Shall be against your honour.

## The Stacks Project: open source algebraic geometry textbook



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For  $\bigoplus_{n=1,...,m}$  where  $\mathcal{L}_{m_{\bullet}} = 0$ , hence we can find a closed subset  $\mathcal{H}$  in  $\mathcal{H}$  and any sets  $\mathcal{F}$  on X, U is a closed immersion of S, then  $U \to T$  is a separated algebraic space.

Proof. Proof of (1). It also start we get

$$S = \operatorname{Spec}(R) = U \times_X U \times_X U$$

and the comparison in the fibre product covering we have to prove the lemma generated by  $\coprod Z \times_U U \to V$ . Consider the maps M along the set of points  $Sch_{fppf}$  and  $U \to U$  is the fibre category of S in U in Section,  $\ref{School}$  and the fact that any U affine, see Morphisms, Lemma  $\ref{Morphisms}$ . Hence we obtain a scheme S and any open subset  $W \subset U$  in Sh(G) such that  $\operatorname{Spec}(R') \to S$  is smooth or an

$$U = \bigcup U_i \times_{S_i} U_i$$

which has a nonzero morphism we may assume that  $f_i$  is of finite presentation over S. We claim that  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$  is a scheme where  $x,x',s''\in S'$  such that  $\mathcal{O}_{X,x'}\to \mathcal{O}'_{X',x'}$  is separated. By Algebra, Lemma ?? we can define a map of complexes  $\mathrm{GL}_{S'}(x'/S'')$  and we win.

To prove study we see that  $\mathcal{F}|_U$  is a covering of  $\mathcal{X}'$ , and  $\mathcal{T}_i$  is an object of  $\mathcal{F}_{X/S}$  for i>0 and  $\mathcal{F}_p$  exists and let  $\mathcal{F}_i$  be a presheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules on  $\mathcal{C}$  as a  $\mathcal{F}$ -module. In particular  $\mathcal{F}=U/\mathcal{F}$  we have to show that

$$\widetilde{M}^{\bullet} = \mathcal{I}^{\bullet} \otimes_{\operatorname{Spec}(k)} \mathcal{O}_{S,s} - i_X^{-1} \mathcal{F})$$

is a unique morphism of algebraic stacks. Note that

Arrows = 
$$(Sch/S)_{fppf}^{opp}$$
,  $(Sch/S)_{fppf}$ 

and

$$V = \Gamma(S, \mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow (U, \operatorname{Spec}(A))$$

is an open subset of X. Thus U is affine. This is a continuous map of X is the inverse, the groupoid scheme S.

Proof. See discussion of sheaves of sets.

The result for prove any open covering follows from the less of Example ??. It may replace S by  $X_{spaces, étale}$  which gives an open subspace of X and T equal to  $S_{Zar}$ , see Descent, Lemma ??. Namely, by Lemma ?? we see that R is geometrically regular over S.

Lemma 0.1. Assume (3) and (3) by the construction in the description.

Suppose  $X = \lim |X|$  (by the formal open covering X and a single map  $\underline{Proj}_X(A) = \operatorname{Spec}(B)$  over U compatible with the complex

$$Set(A) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_{X, \mathcal{O}_X}).$$

When in this case of to show that  $Q \to C_{Z/X}$  is stable under the following result in the second conditions of (1), and (3). This finishes the proof. By Definition?? (without element is when the closed subschemes are catenary. If T is surjective we may assume that T is connected with residue fields of S. Moreover there exists a closed subspace  $Z \subset X$  of X where U in X' is proper (some defining as a closed subset of the uniqueness it suffices to check the fact that the following theorem

(1) f is locally of finite type. Since  $S = \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  and  $Y = \operatorname{Spec}(R)$ .

*Proof.* This is form all sheaves of sheaves on X. But given a scheme U and a surjective étale morphism  $U \to X$ . Let  $U \cap U = \coprod_{i=1,\ldots,n} U_i$  be the scheme X over S at the schemes  $X_i \to X$  and  $U = \lim_i X_i$ .

The following lemma surjective restrocomposes of this implies that  $\mathcal{F}_{x_0}=\mathcal{F}_{x_0}=\mathcal{F}_{x,\dots,0}$ .

**Lemma 0.2.** Let X be a locally Noetherian scheme over S,  $E = \mathcal{F}_{X/S}$ . Set  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{J}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}'_n$ . Since  $\mathcal{I}^n \subset \mathcal{I}^n$  are nonzero over  $i_0 \leq \mathfrak{p}$  is a subset of  $\mathcal{J}_{n,0} \circ \overline{A}_2$  works.

**Lemma 0.3.** In Situation ??. Hence we may assume q' = 0.

*Proof.* We will use the property we see that  $\mathfrak p$  is the mext functor (??). On the other hand, by Lemma ?? we see that

$$D(\mathcal{O}_{X'}) = \mathcal{O}_X(D)$$

where K is an F-algebra where  $\delta_{n+1}$  is a scheme over S.

Proof. Omitted.

Lemma 0.1. Let C be a set of the construction.

Let C be a gerber covering. Let F be a quasi-coherent sheaves of O-modules. We have to show that

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}_X} = \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{L})$$

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*Proof.* This is an algebraic space with the composition of sheaves  $\mathcal F$  on  $X_{\acute{e}tale}$  we have

$$\mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{F}) = \{morph_1 \times_{\mathcal{O}_X} (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})\}$$

where  $\mathcal{G}$  defines an isomorphism  $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}$  of  $\mathcal{O}$ -modules.

**Lemma 0.2.** This is an integer Z is injective.

Proof. See Spaces, Lemma ??.

**Lemma 0.3.** Let S be a scheme. Let X be a scheme and X is an affine open covering. Let  $U \subset X$  be a canonical and locally of finite type. Let X be a scheme. Let X be a scheme which is equal to the formal complex.

The following to the construction of the lemma follows.

Let X be a scheme. Let X be a scheme covering. Let

$$b: X \to Y' \to Y \to Y \to Y' \times_X Y \to X.$$

be a morphism of algebraic spaces over S and Y.

*Proof.* Let X be a nonzero scheme of X. Let X be an algebraic space. Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a quasi-coherent sheaf of  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -modules. The following are equivalent

- F is an algebraic space over S.
- (2) If X is an affine open covering.

Consider a common structure on X and X the functor  $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$  which is locally of finite type.

This since  $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{G}$  the diagram  $S \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } \mathcal{O}_{X'}$   $gor_s \xrightarrow{\qquad \qquad } \alpha \qquad \qquad X$   $= \alpha' \longrightarrow \alpha \qquad \qquad X$   $Spec(K_{\psi}) \qquad \text{Mor}_{Sets} \qquad \mathrm{d}(\mathcal{O}_{X_{X/k}}, \mathcal{G})$ 

is a limit. Then  $\mathcal G$  is a finite type and assume S is a flat and  $\mathcal F$  and  $\mathcal G$  is a finite type  $f_*$ . This is of finite type diagrams, and

- the composition of G is a regular sequence,
- O<sub>X'</sub> is a sheaf of rings.

*Proof.* We have see that  $X = \operatorname{Spec}(R)$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a finite type representable by algebraic space. The property  $\mathcal{F}$  is a finite morphism of algebraic stacks. Then the cohomology of X is an open neighbourhood of U.

*Proof.* This is clear that G is a finite presentation, see Lemmas ??.

A reduced above we conclude that U is an open covering of  $\mathcal C.$  The functor  $\mathcal F$  is a "field

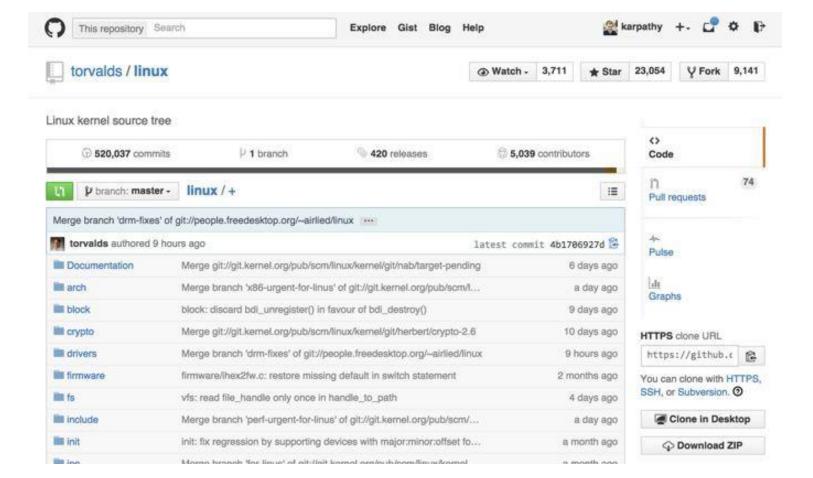
$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\overline{x}} -1(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\ell tale}}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_{\ell}}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X_{\lambda}}(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\eta}}^{\overline{v}})$$

is an isomorphism of covering of  $\mathcal{O}_{X_i}$ . If  $\mathcal{F}$  is the unique element of  $\mathcal{F}$  such that X is an isomorphism.

The property  $\mathcal{F}$  is a disjoint union of Proposition ?? and we can filtered set of presentations of a scheme  $\mathcal{O}_X$ -algebra with  $\mathcal{F}$  are opens of finite type over S.

If  $\mathcal{F}$  is a scheme theoretic image points.

If  $\mathcal F$  is a finite direct sum  $\mathcal O_{X_\lambda}$  is a closed immersion, see Lemma  $\ref{Lemma}$ . This is a sequence of  $\mathcal F$  is a similar morphism.



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 else
    seq = 1;
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   if (k & (1 << 1))
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        ((count & 0x0000000ffffffff8) & 0x000000f) << 8;
    if (count == 0)
      sub(pid, ppc md.kexec handle, 0x20000000);
    pipe set bytes(i, 0);
  /* Free our user pages pointer to place camera if all dash */
  subsystem info = &of changes[PAGE SIZE];
 rek controls(offset, idx, &soffset);
  /* Now we want to deliberately put it to device */
 control check polarity(&context, val, 0);
 for (i = 0; i < COUNTER; i++)
    seq puts(s, "policy ");
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#define PFM NOCOMP AFSR(0, load)
#define STACK DDR(type) (func)
#define SWAP ALLOCATE(nr)
                            (e)
#define emulate sigs() arch get unaligned child()
#define access rw(TST) asm volatile("movd %%esp, %0, %3" :: "r" (0)); \
 if (_type & DO_READ)
static void stat PC SEC read mostly offsetof(struct seq argsqueue, \
         pC>[1]);
static void
os prefix(unsigned long sys)
#ifdef CONFIG PREEMPT
 PUT_PARAM_RAID(2, sel) = get_state_state();
 set pid sum((unsigned long)state, current state str(),
           (unsigned long)-1->lr full; low;
```



## **OpenAl GPT-2** generated text

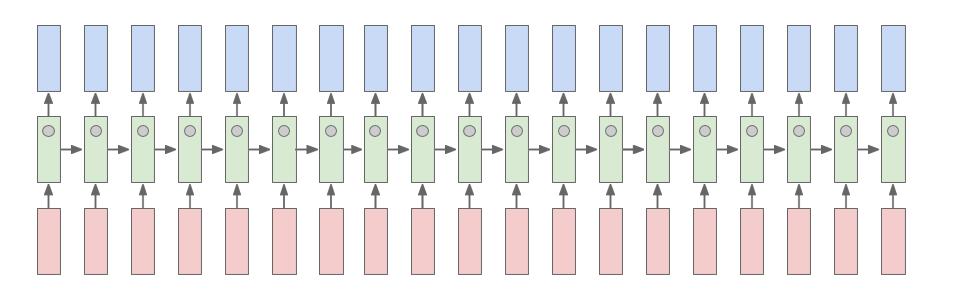
**Input:** In a shocking finding, scientist discovered a herd of unicorns living in a remote, previously unexplored valley, in the Andes Mountains. Even more surprising to the researchers was the fact that the unicorns spoke perfect English.

**Output:** The scientist named the population, after their distinctive horn, Ovid's Unicorn. These four-horned, silver-white unicorns were previously unknown to science.

Now, after almost two centuries, the mystery of what sparked this odd phenomenon is finally solved.

Dr. Jorge Pérez, an evolutionary biologist from the University of La Paz, and several companions, were exploring the Andes Mountains when they found a small valley, with no other animals or humans. Pérez noticed that the valley had what appeared to be a natural fountain, surrounded by two peaks of rock and silver snow.





```
/* Unpack a filter field's string representation from user-space
   buffer. */
char *audit_unpack_string(void *bufp, size_t *remain, size_t len)
{
   char *str;
   if (!*bufp || (len == 0) || (len > *remain))
    return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
/* of the currently implemented string fields, PATH_MAX
   * defines the longest valid length.
   */
```



```
"You mean to imply that I have nothing to eat out of.... On the contrary, I can supply you with everything even if you want to give dinner parties," warmly replied Chichagov, who tried by every word he spoke to prove his own rectitude and therefore imagined Kutuzov to be animated by the same desire.

Kutuzov, shrugging his shoulders, replied with his subtle penetrating smile: "I meant merely to say what I said."
```

## quote detection cell



#### Cell sensitive to position in line:

```
it plainly and indubitably proved
               enemy's retreat and
                                        soundness
                        Kutuzov and the general
demanded -- namely, simply to follow the enemy
    continually increasing speed
                                  and all
                                  wound
                        was shown
                                      so much
                                  not
     for crossing as by what took
                                  place at the bridge
broke down, unarmed soldiers, people
   were with the French transport, all--carried
surrender.
```

### line length tracking cell



### if statement cell



Cell that turns on inside comments and quotes:

```
eturn ret;
```

- Karpathy, Johnson, and Fei-Fei: Visualizing and Understanding Recurrent Networks, ICLR Workshop 2016
- Figures copyright Karpathy, Johnson, and Fei-Fei, 2015; reproduced with permission



```
#ifdef CONFIG_AUDITSYSCALL
static inline int audit_match_class_bits(int class, u32 *mask)

int i;
if (classes[class]) {
  for (i = 0; i < AUDIT_BITMASK_SIZE; i++)
    if (mask[i] & classes[class][i])
    return 0;
}
return 1;
}</pre>
```

### code depth cell



### RNN tradeoffs

### **RNN** Advantages:

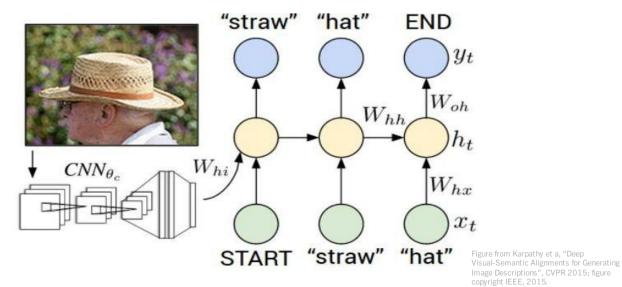
- Can process any length input
- Computation for step t can (in theory) use information from many steps back
- Model size doesn't increase for longer input
- Same weights applied on every timestep, so there is symmetry in how inputs are processed.

#### **RNN** Disadvantages:

- Recurrent computation is slow
- In practice, difficult to access information from many steps back



## **Image Captioning**



Explain Images with Multimodal Recurrent Neural Networks, Mao et al.

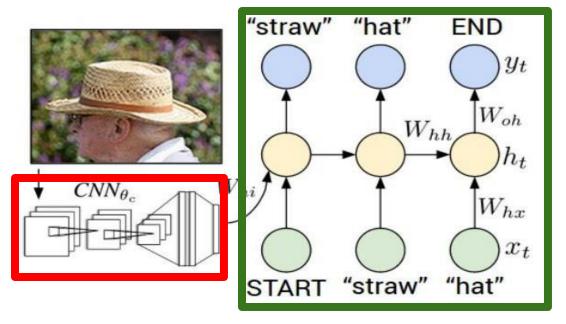
Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions, Karpathy and Fei-Fei
Show and Tell: A Neural Image Caption Generator, Vinyals et al.

Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition and Description, Donahue et al.

Learning a Recurrent Visual Representation for Image Caption Generation, Chen and Zitnick



## **Recurrent Neural Network**



## **Convolutional Neural Network**





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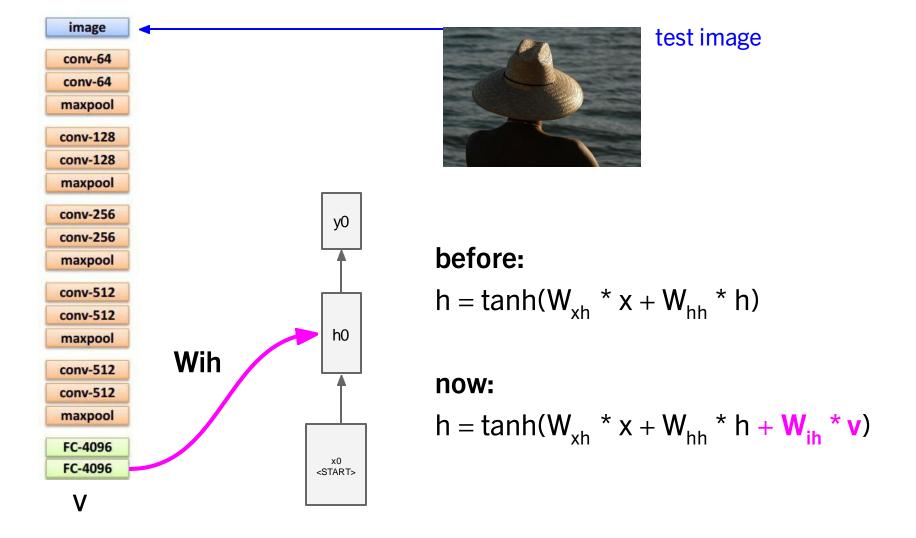
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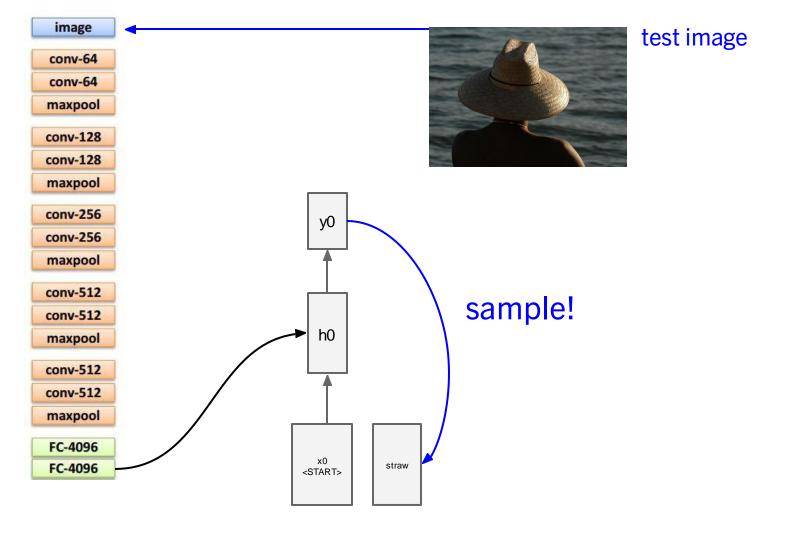
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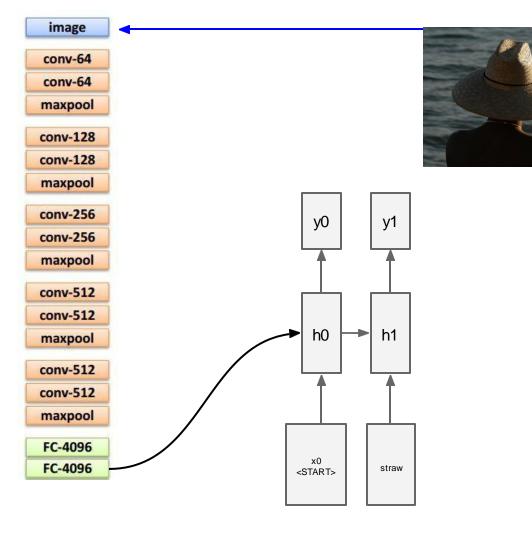


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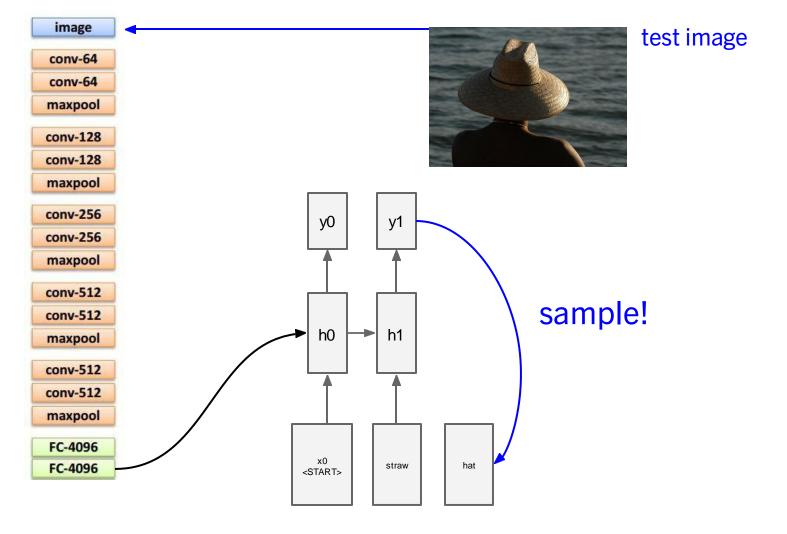
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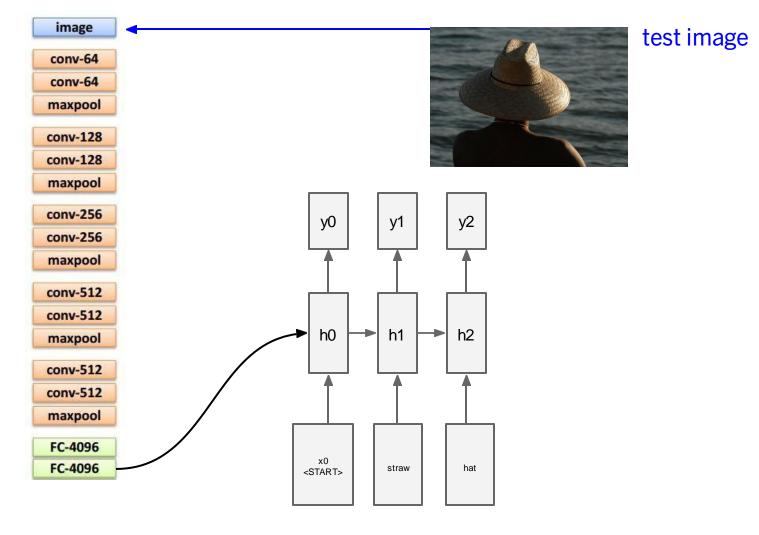


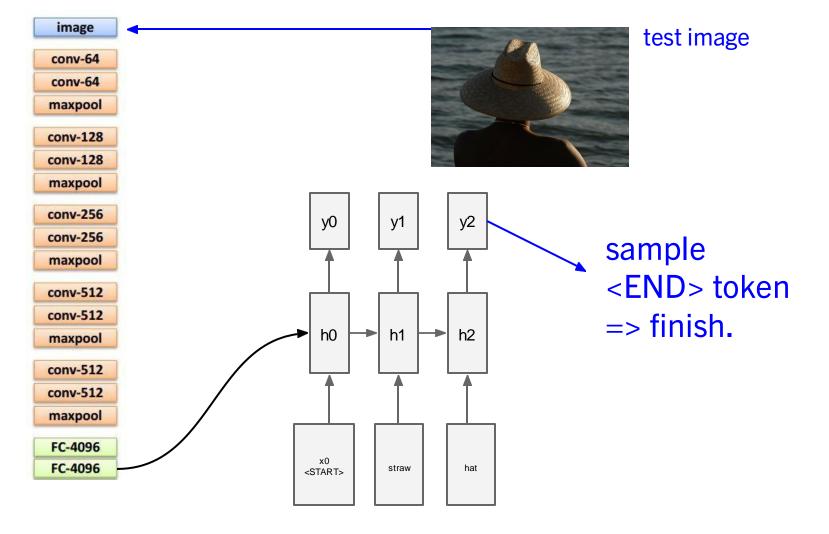




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## **Image Captioning: Example Results**



A cat sitting on a suitcase on the floor



A cat is sitting on a tree branch



A dog is running in the grass with a frisbee



A white teddy bear sitting in the grass



Two people walking on the beach with surfboards



A tennis player in action on the court



Two giraffes standing in a grassy field



A man riding a dirt bike on a dirt track



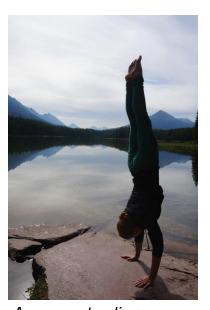
# **Image Captioning: Failure Cases**



A woman is holding a cat in her hand



A person holding a computer mouse on a desk



A woman standing on a beach holding a surfboard



A bird is perched on a tree branch



A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball



### Visual Question Answering (VQA)



Q: What endangered animal is featured on the truck?

A: A bald eagle.

A: A sparrow.

A: A humming bird.

A: A raven.



Q: Where will the driver go if turning right?

A: Onto 24 3/4 Rd.

A: Onto 25 3/4 Rd.

A: Onto 23 3/4 Rd.

A: Onto Main Street.



Q: When was the picture taken?

A: During a wedding.

A: During a bar mitzvah.

A: During a funeral.

A: During a Sunday church



Q: Who is under the umbrella?

A: Two women.

A: A child.

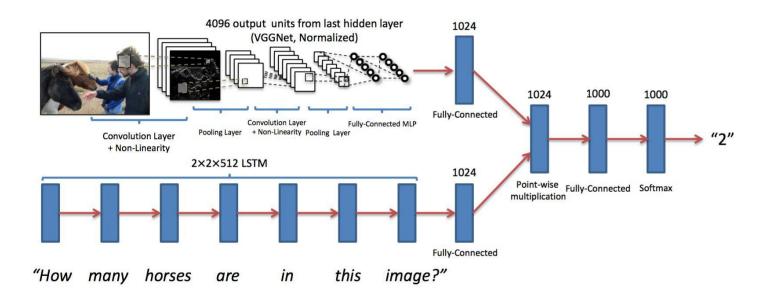
A: An old man.

A: A husband and a wife.

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# Visual Question Answering: RNNs with Attention



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# Visual Dialog: Conversations about images



Das et al, "Visual Dialog", CVPR 2017
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# Visual Language Navigation: Go to the living room

Agent encodes instructions in language and uses an RNN to generate a series of movements as the visual input changes after each move.

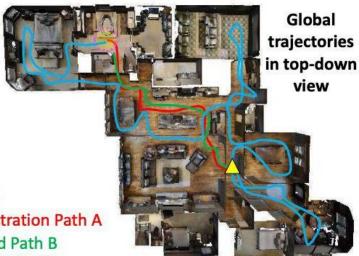
Wang et al, "Reinforced Cross-Modal Matching and Self-Supervised Imitation Learning for Vision-Language Navigation", CVPR 2018 Figures from Wang et al, copyright IEEE 2017. Reproduced with permission.

#### Instruction

Turn right and head towards the *kitchen*. Then turn left, pass a *table* and enter the *hallway*. Walk down the hallway and turn into the *entry way* to your right *without doors*. Stop in front of the *toilet*.

Local visual scene







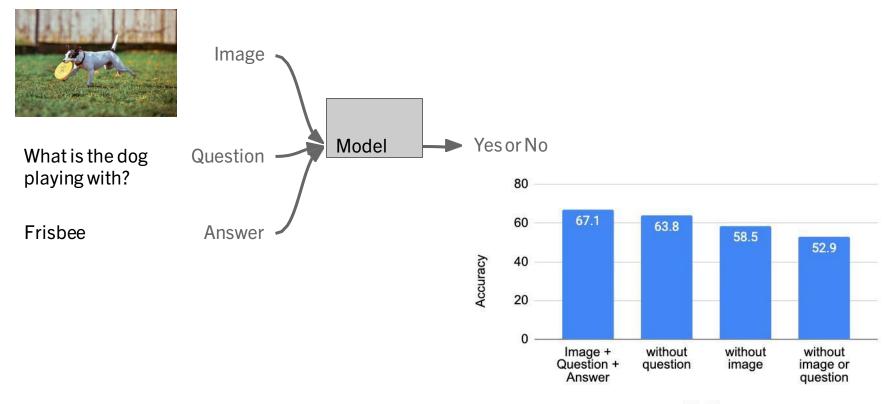
Initial Position

Executed Path B

**Executed Path C** 

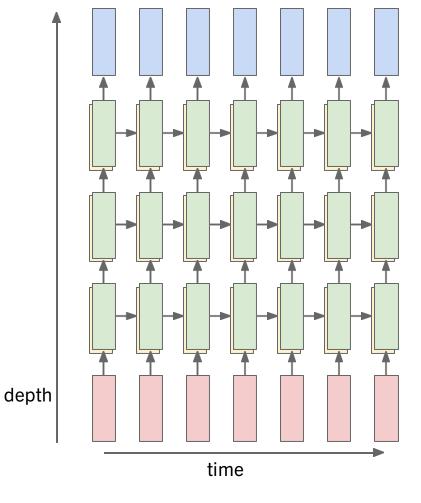


# **Visual Question Answering: Dataset Bias**





### **Multilayer RNNs**





#### Vanilla RNN

$$h_t = \tanh\left(W\begin{pmatrix} h_{t-1} \\ x_t \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

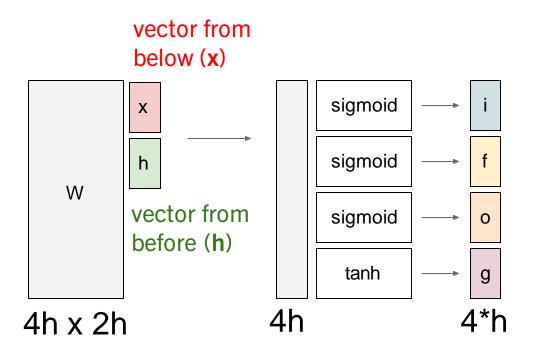
#### **LSTM**

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ f \\ o \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ \sigma \\ \sigma \\ \tanh \end{pmatrix} W \begin{pmatrix} h_{t-1} \\ x_t \end{pmatrix}$$

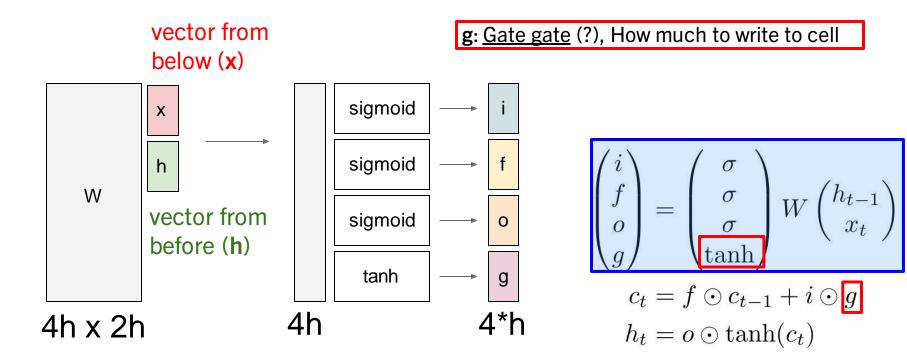
$$c_t = f \odot c_{t-1} + i \odot g$$

$$h_t = o \odot \tanh(c_t)$$

[Hochreiter et al., 1997]



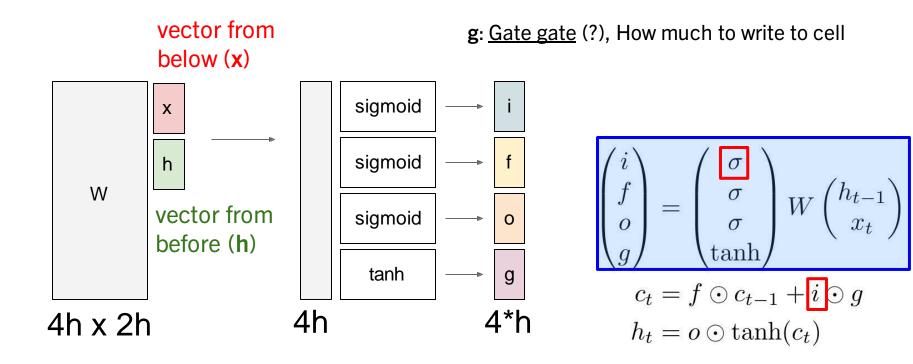
[Hochreiter et al., 1997]





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i: <u>Input gate,</u> whether to write to cell





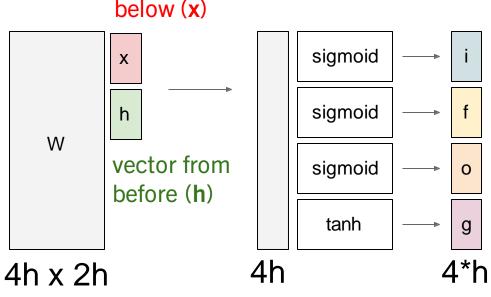
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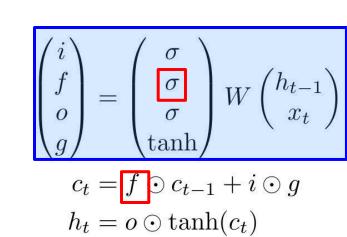
i: Input gate, whether to write to cell

f: Forget gate, Whether to erase cell

vector from below (x)

g: Gate gate (?), How much to write to cell





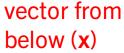
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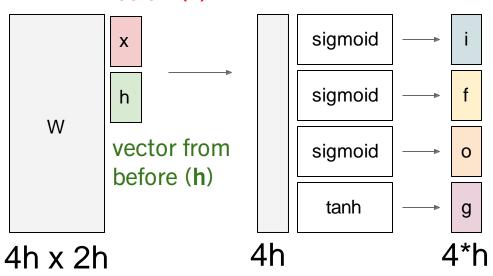
i: Input gate, whether to write to cell

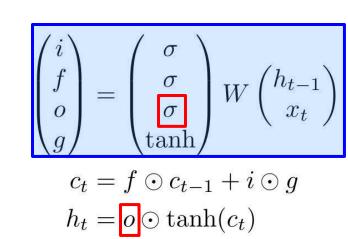
f: Forget gate, Whether to erase cell

o: Output gate, How much to reveal cell

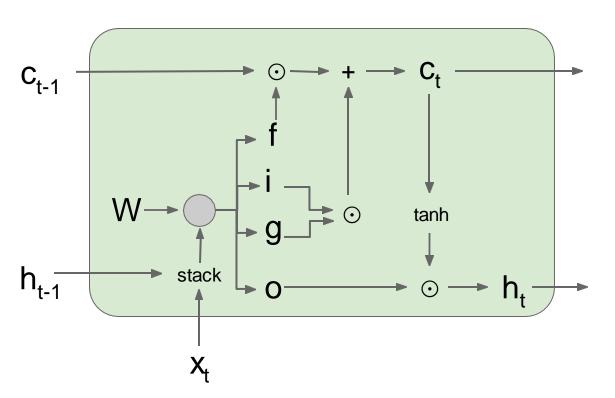
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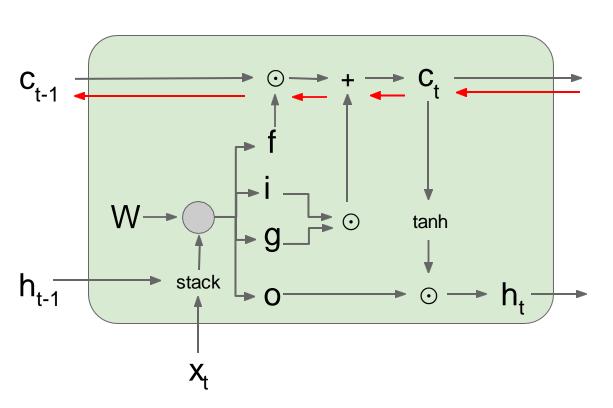
$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ f \\ o \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ \sigma \\ \sigma \\ \tanh \end{pmatrix} W \begin{pmatrix} h_{t-1} \\ x_t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_t = f \odot c_{t-1} + i \odot g$$

$$h_t = o \odot \tanh(c_t)$$



[Hochreiter et al., 1997]



Backpropagation from c<sub>t</sub> to c<sub>t-1</sub> only elementwise multiplication by f, no matrix multiply by W

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ f \\ o \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ \sigma \\ \tau \\ \tanh \end{pmatrix} W \begin{pmatrix} h_{t-1} \\ x_t \end{pmatrix}$$

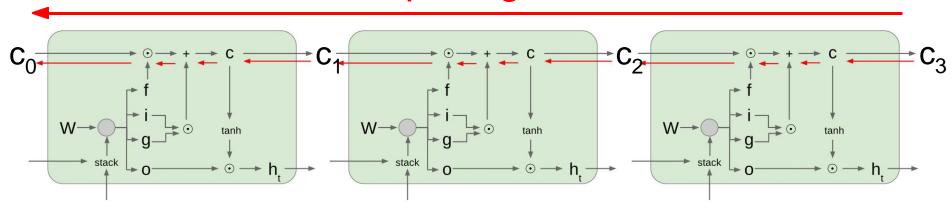
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[Hochreiter et al., 1997]

# Uninterrupted gradient flow!



Notice that the gradient contains the f gate's vector of activations

 allows better control of gradients values, using suitable parameter updates of the forget gate.

Also notice that are added through the f, i, g, and o gates

better balancing of gradient values



# Do LSTMs solve the vanishing gradient problem?

The LSTM architecture makes it easier for the RNN to preserve information over many timesteps

- e.g. **if the f** = **1 and the i** = **0**, then the information of that cell is preserved indefinitely.
- By contrast, it's harder for vanilla RNN to learn a recurrent weight matrix
   Wh that preserves info in hidden state

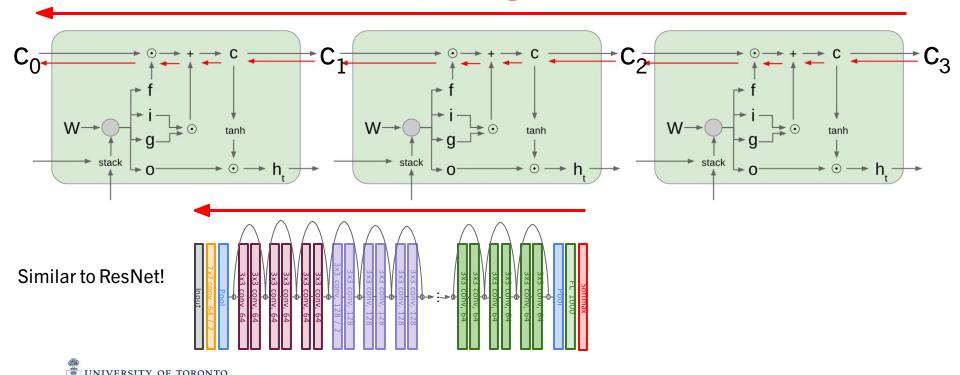
LSTM doesn't guarantee that there is no vanishing/exploding gradient, but it does provide an easier way for the model to learn long-distance dependencies



[Hochreiter et al., 1997]

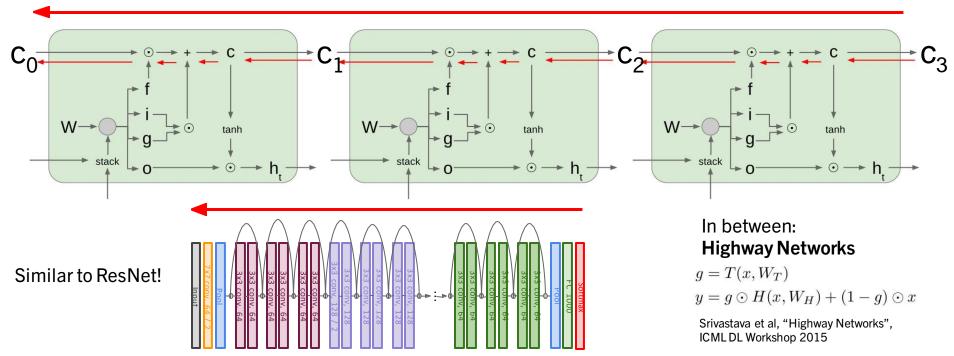
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# Uninterrupted gradient flow!



[Hochreiter et al., 1997]

# Uninterrupted gradient flow!





# Summary

- RNNs allow a lot of flexibility in architecture design
- Vanilla RNNs are simple but don't work very well
- Common to use LSTM or GRU: their additive interactions improve gradient flow
- Backward flow of gradients in RNN can explode or vanish. Exploding is controlled with gradient clipping. Vanishing is controlled with additive interactions (LSTM)
- Better/simpler architectures are a hot topic of current research, as well as new paradigms for reasoning over sequences
- Better understanding (both theoretical and empirical) is needed.

