WaveNet - A Generative Model for Raw Audio

출처: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyQnex_DK2k

논문: https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.03499

Generative Model of Raw Audio Waveform

The joint probability of a waveform $\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, \dots, x_T\}$ is factorised as a product of conditional probabilities as follows:

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p(x_t \mid x_1, \dots, x_{t-1})$$
 (1)

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p(x1)

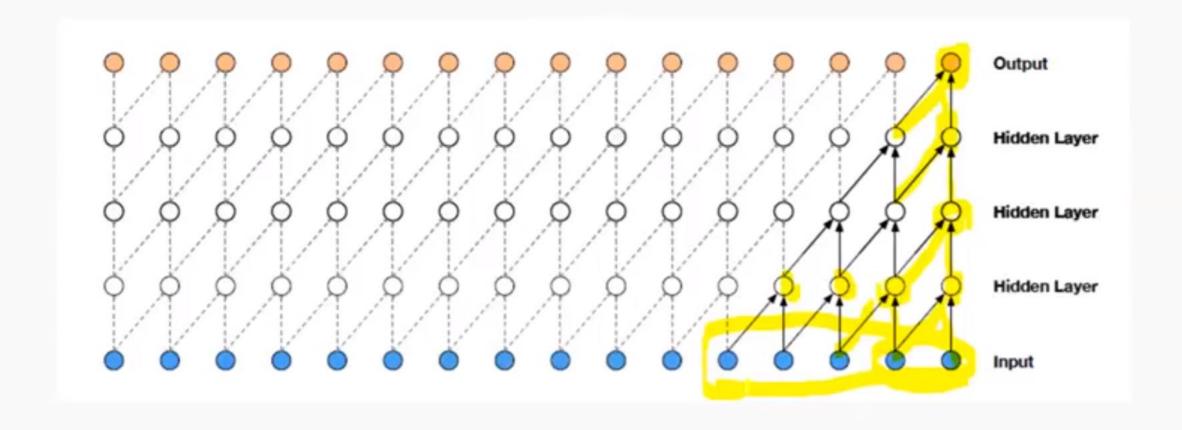
p(x1,x2)=p(x1)p(x2|x1)

p(x1,x2,x3)=p(x1,x2)p(x3|x1,x2)

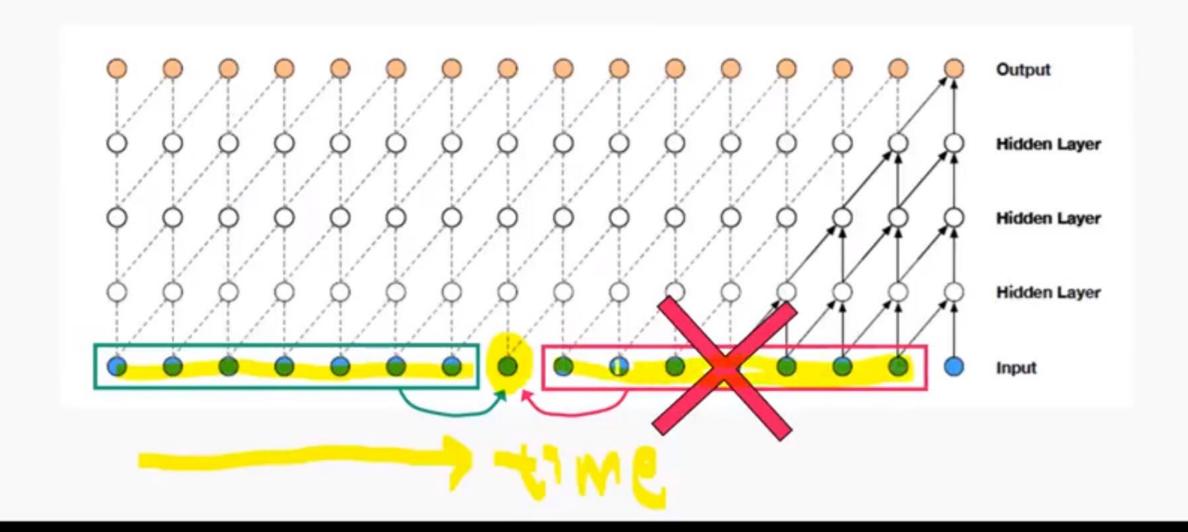
=p(x1)p(x2|x1)p(x3|x1,x2)
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→ 이것을 Stack of Convolution Layer로 표현

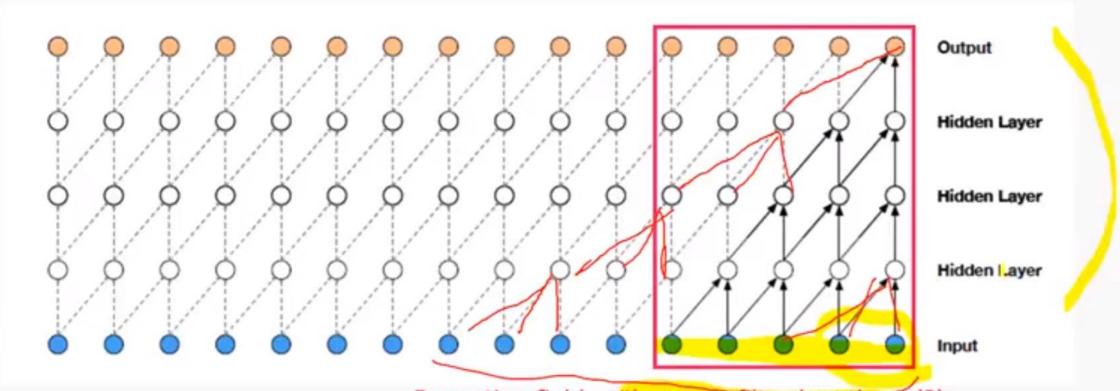
Stack of Causal Convolutional Layers



Stack of "Causal" Convolutional Layers

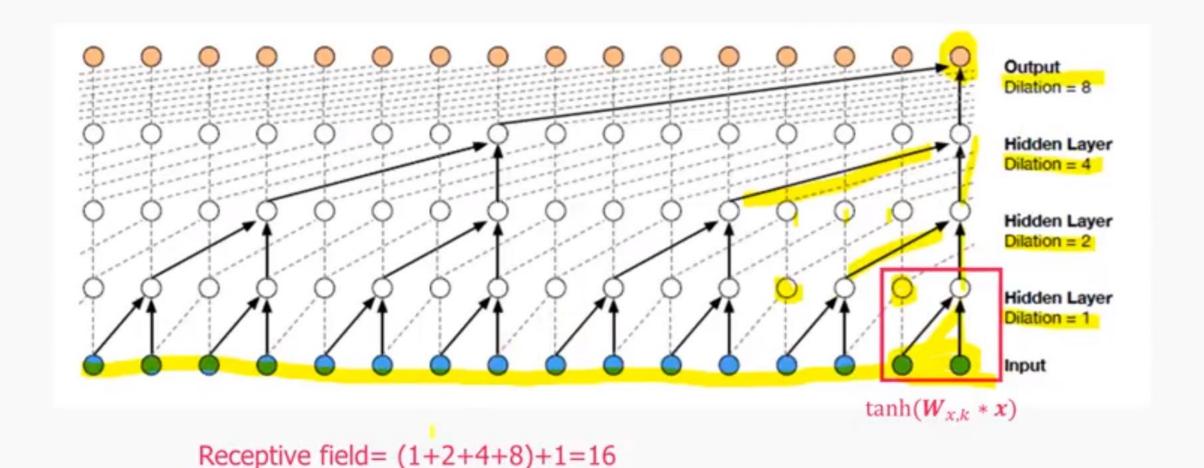


Stack of Causal Convolutional Layers

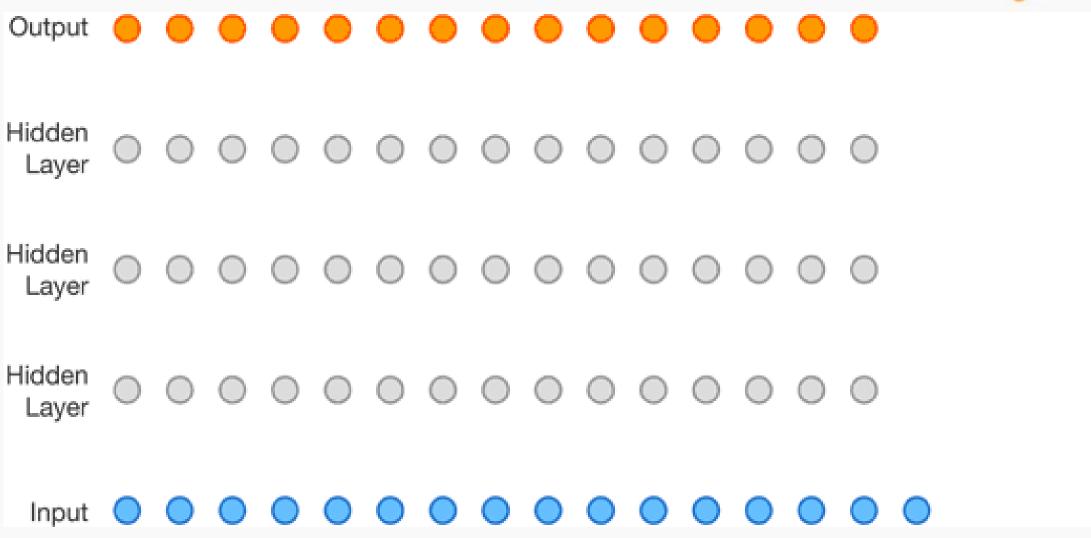


Receptive field= #layers + filter length -1 (?) 가 너무 좁다. 여기서는 5. 이것을 키우기 위해서는 너무 많은 Layer가 필요.

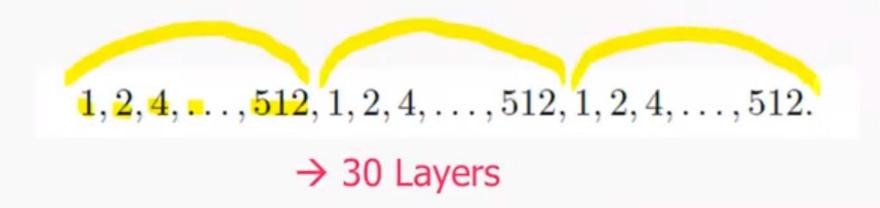
Stack of Dilated Causal Convolutional Layers



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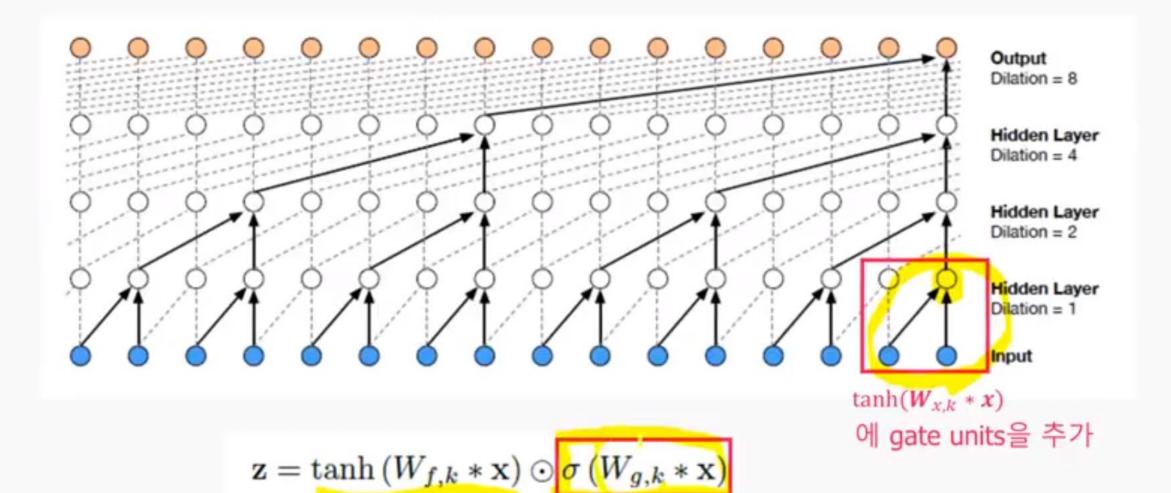
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Softmax Distributions

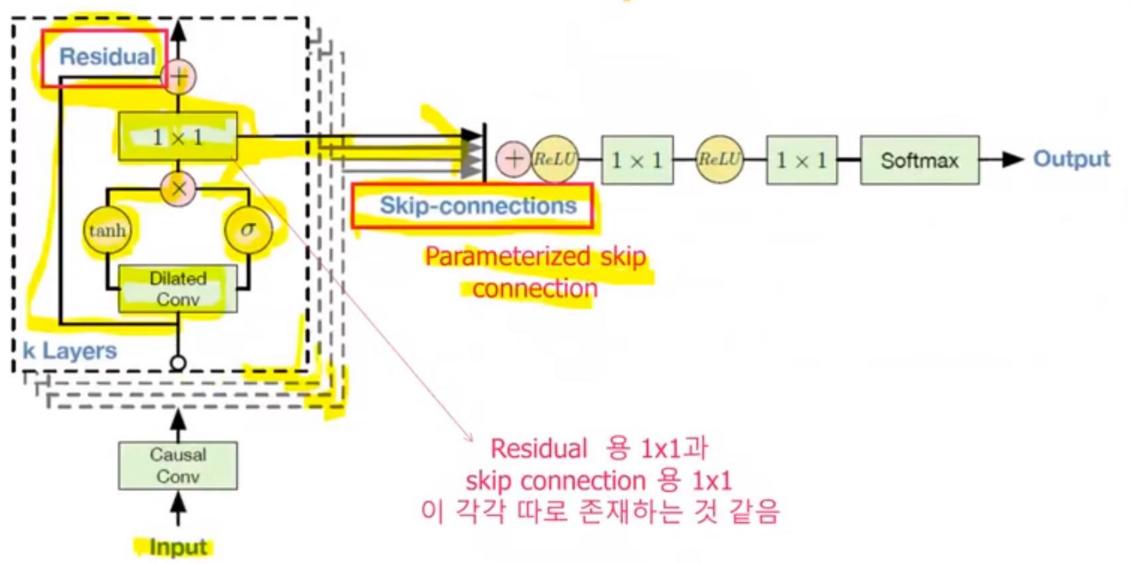
- 이 논문에서 conditional probability 를 modeling하는데 있어서, softmax distributions 을 사용함.
- Audio 신호는 16bit로 quantization 하는 경우가 많음
 이걸 softmax로 표현하려면 sample마다 65536 개의 output이 필요. (너무 많다.)
- mu-law companding 기법을 사용.
 사람의 귀는 소리 크기가 작을 때는 작은 변화에도 민감소리 크기가 클 때는 비교적 큰 변화에도 둔감함.
 - → quantization을 nonlinear하게 해줌. 이렇게 하면 8bit(256 outputs)로도 꽤 좋은 성능으로 encoding/decoding이 가능

Gated Activation Units

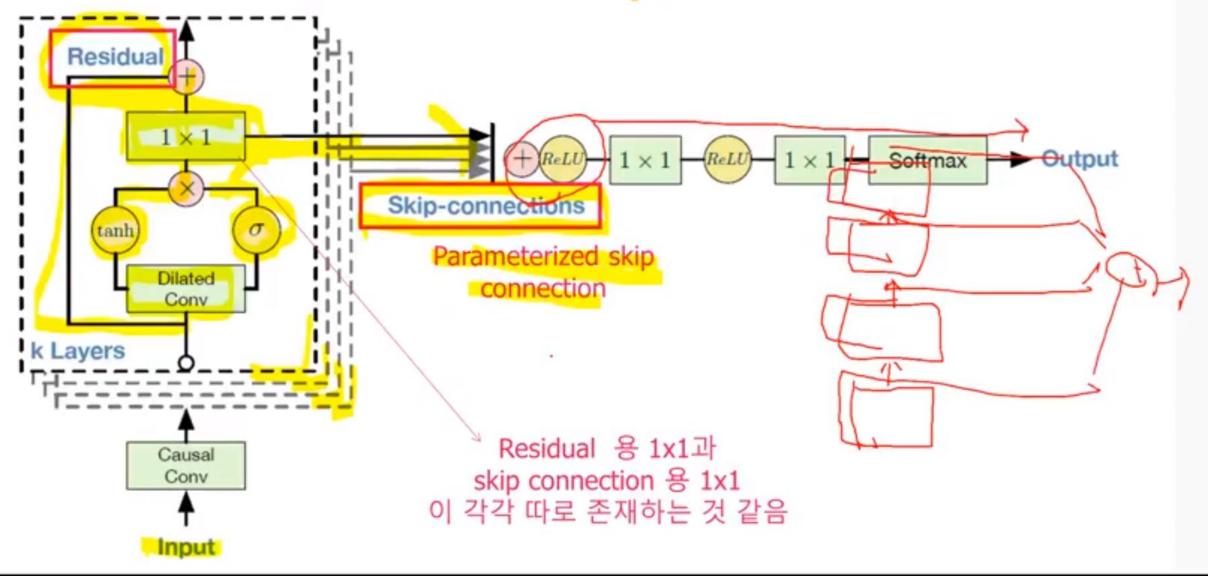


gate units

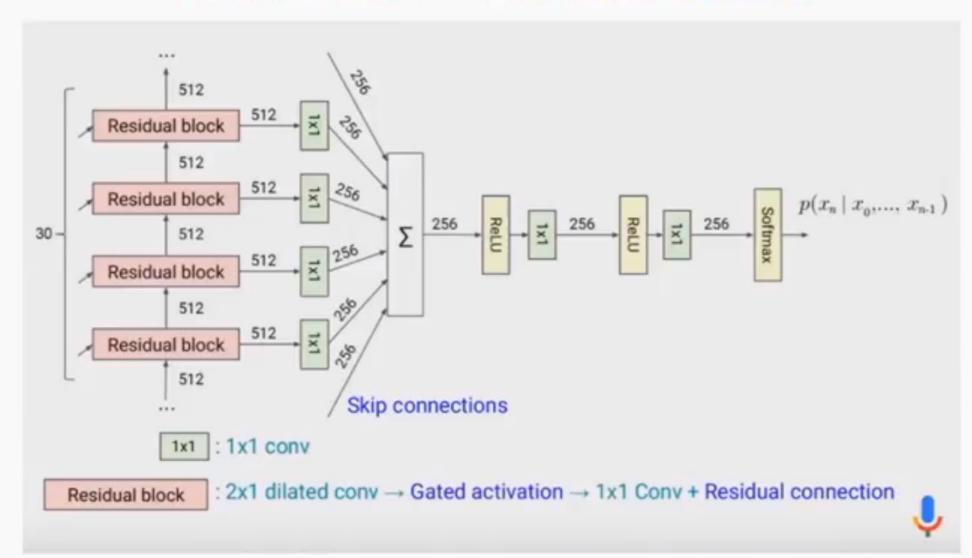
Residual and Skip Connections



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WaveNet - Architecture



Conditional WaveNets

We can guide WaveNet's generation to produce audio with the required characteristics

$$p\left(\mathbf{x}\mid\mathbf{h}\right) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p\left(x_{t}\mid x_{1},\ldots,x_{t-1},\mathbf{h}\right).$$

Ex1. In a multi-speaker setting: Speaker identity

Ex2. TTS: text

Conditional WaveNets: Global Conditioning

Global Conditioning is characterized by a single latent representation h
that influences the
output distribution across all timesteps

[Ex] Speaker Identity

$$\mathbf{z} = \tanh \left(W_{f,k} * \mathbf{x} + V_{f,k}^T \mathbf{h} \right) \odot \sigma \left(W_{g,k} * \mathbf{x} + V_{g,k}^T \mathbf{h} \right).$$

Learnable linear projection

Condition 을 addition 으로..

Conditional WaveNets: Local Conditioning

For Local Conditioning, we have a second timeseries **h**_t, possibly with a lower sampling frequency

[Ex] Linguistic Feature in a TTS model

Upsampling by transposed convolutional network

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{h})$$

2. 1x1 convolution in activation unit

$$\mathbf{z} = \tanh \left(W_{f,k} * \mathbf{x} + V_{f,k} * \mathbf{y} \right) \odot \sigma \left(W_{g,k} * \mathbf{x} + V_{g,k} * \mathbf{y} \right),$$