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Day 6 - From Recurrent Nets to Transformers

Advanced Text as Data: Natural Language Processing
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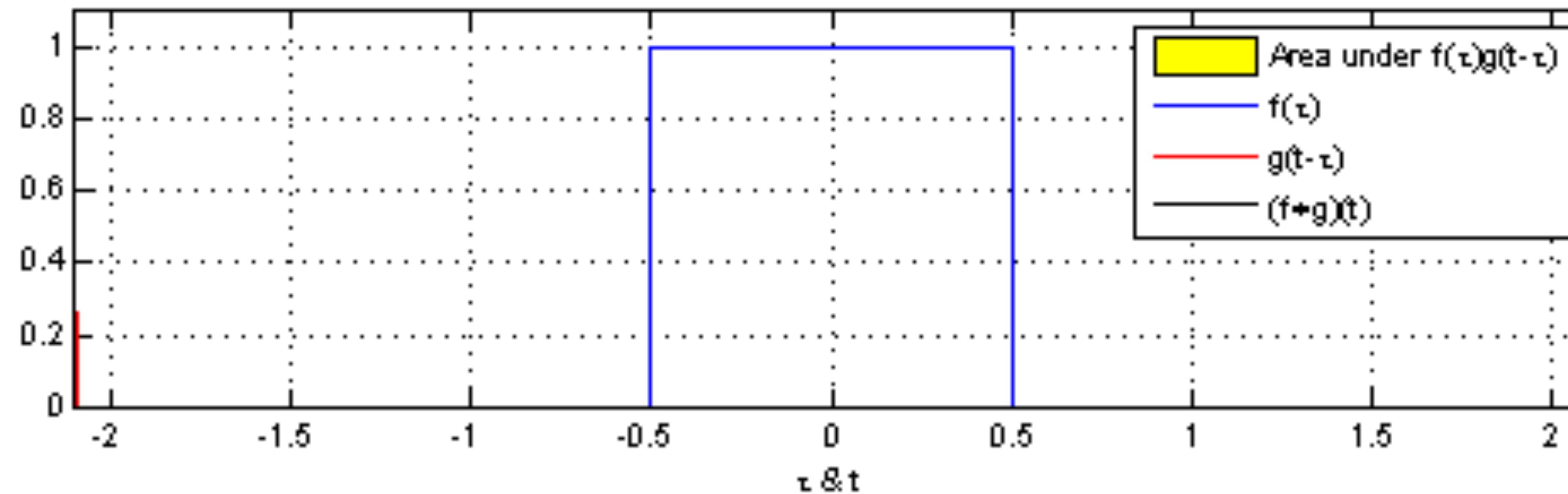
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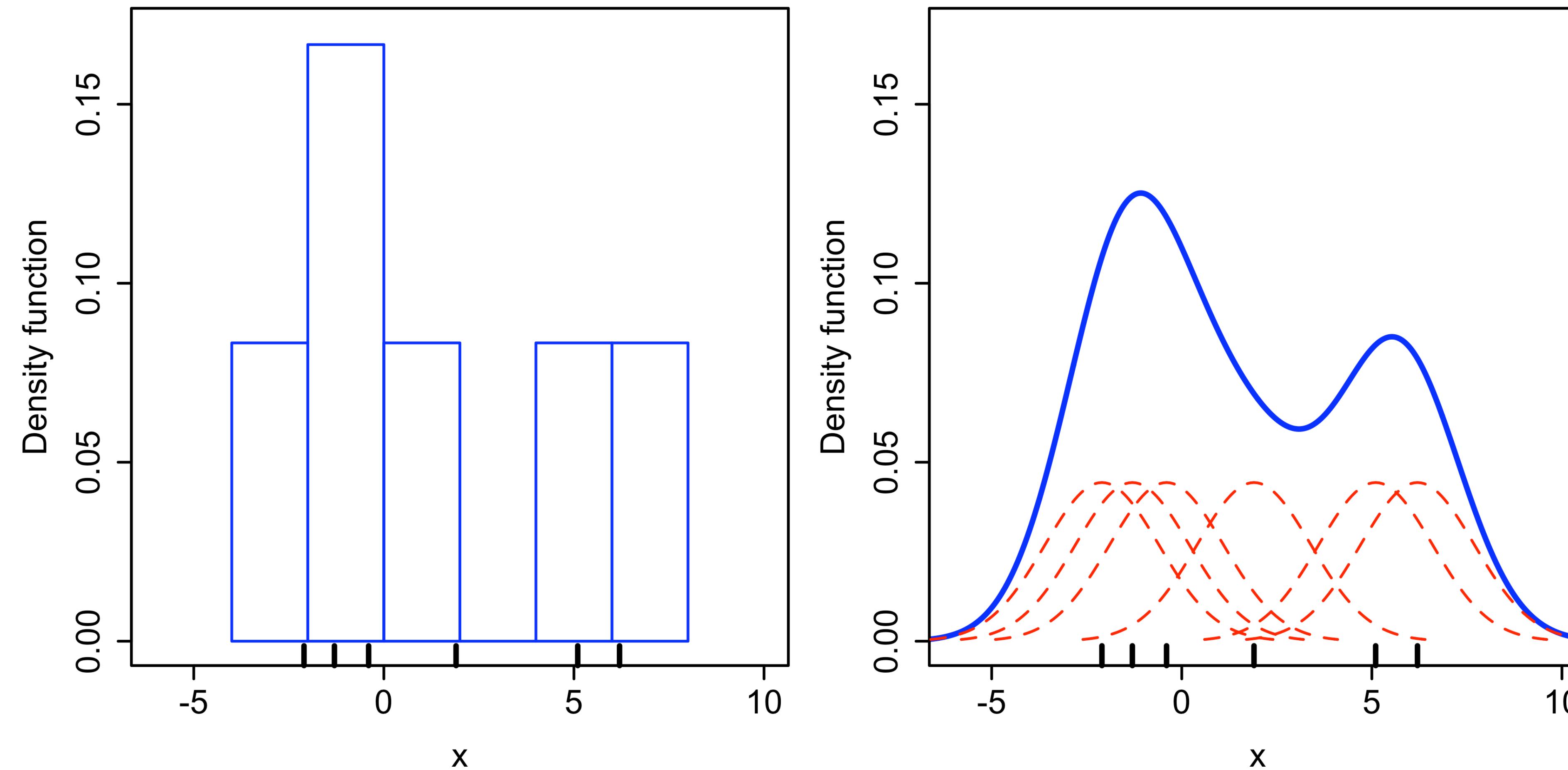
Convolution, Convolutional Neural Nets, and CNNs in NLP

Convolution



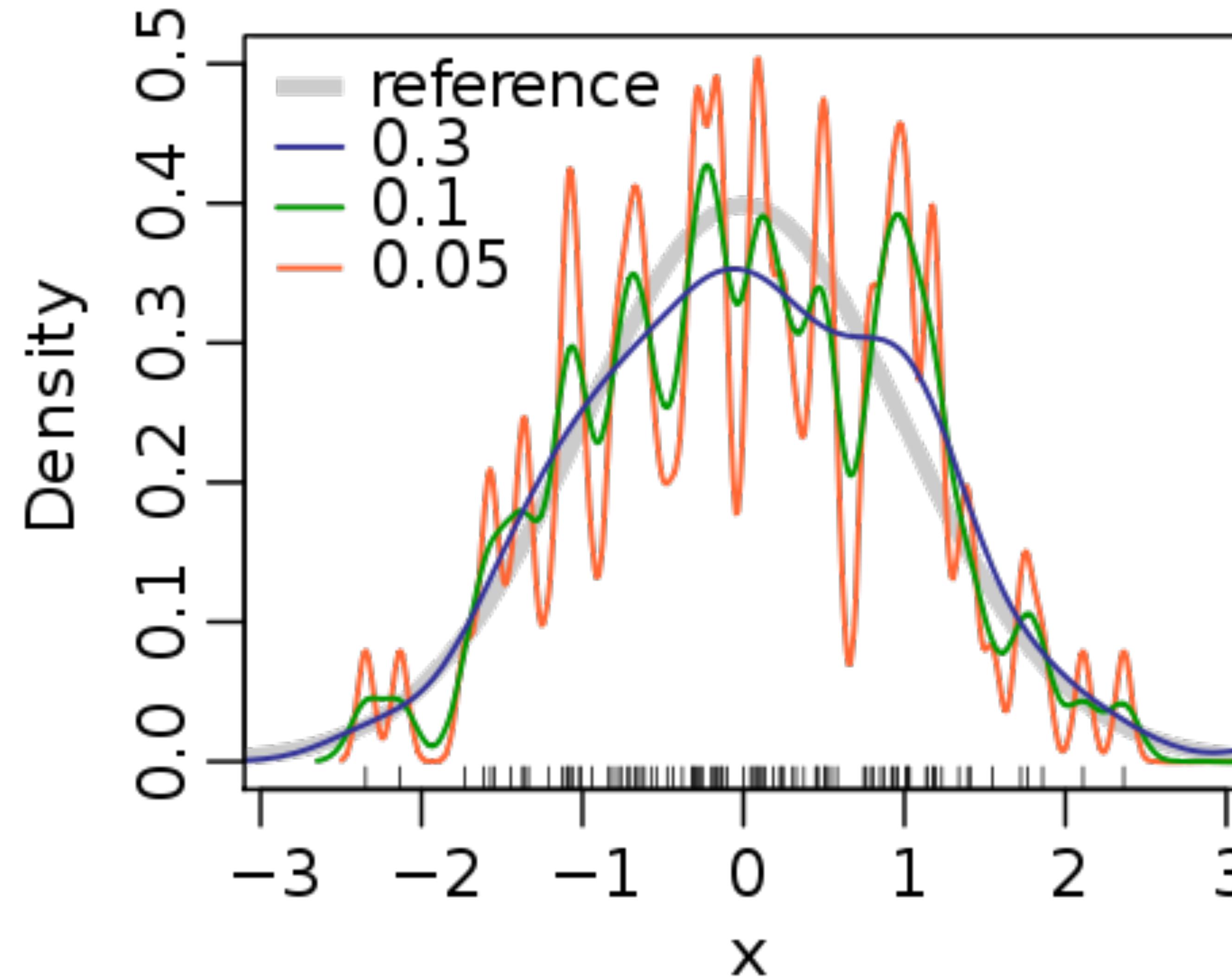
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Kernel density – smooth histogram by convolving a Gaussian over observations



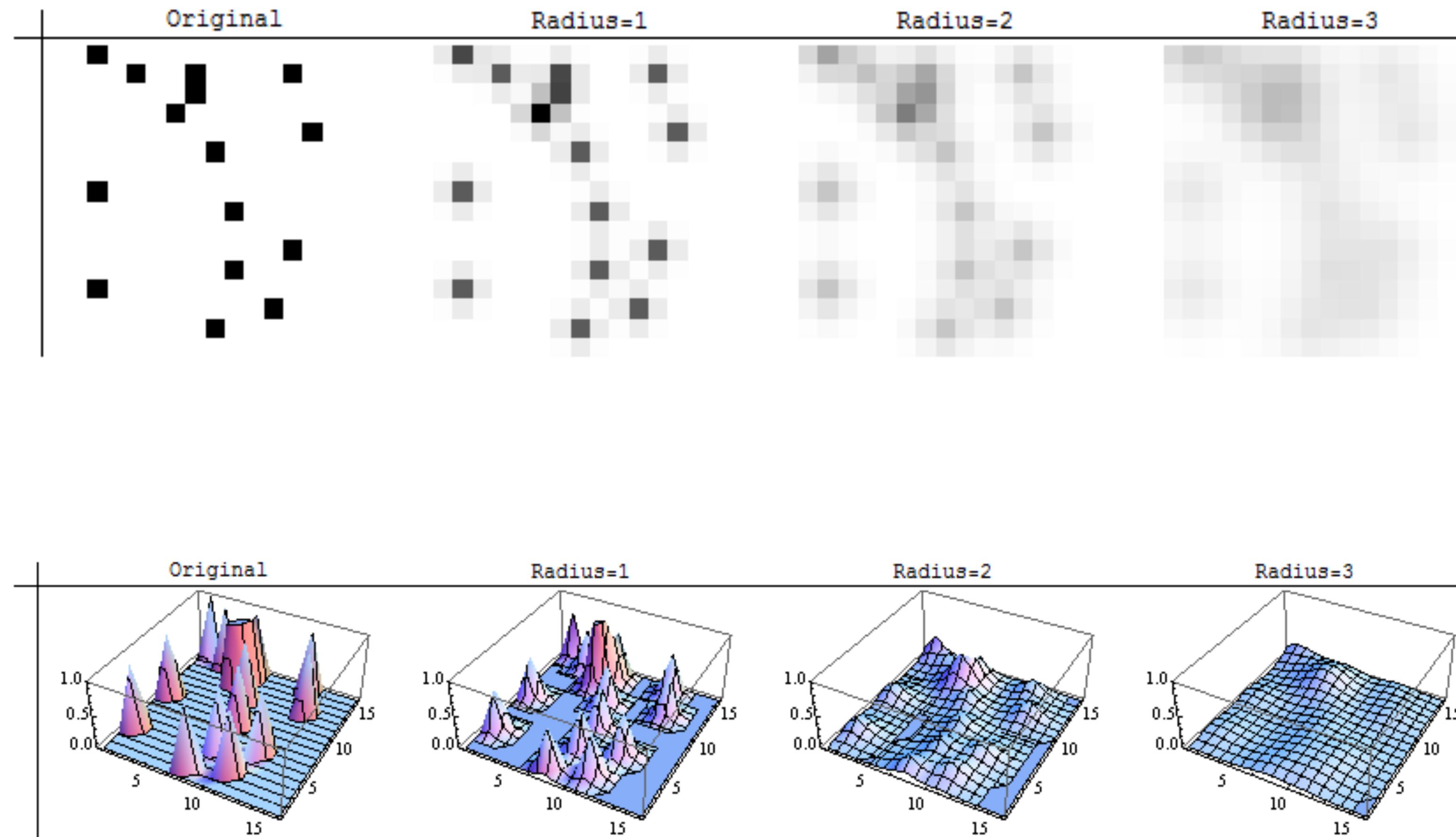
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Kernel density – how smooth depends on variance / “width” of the Gaussian



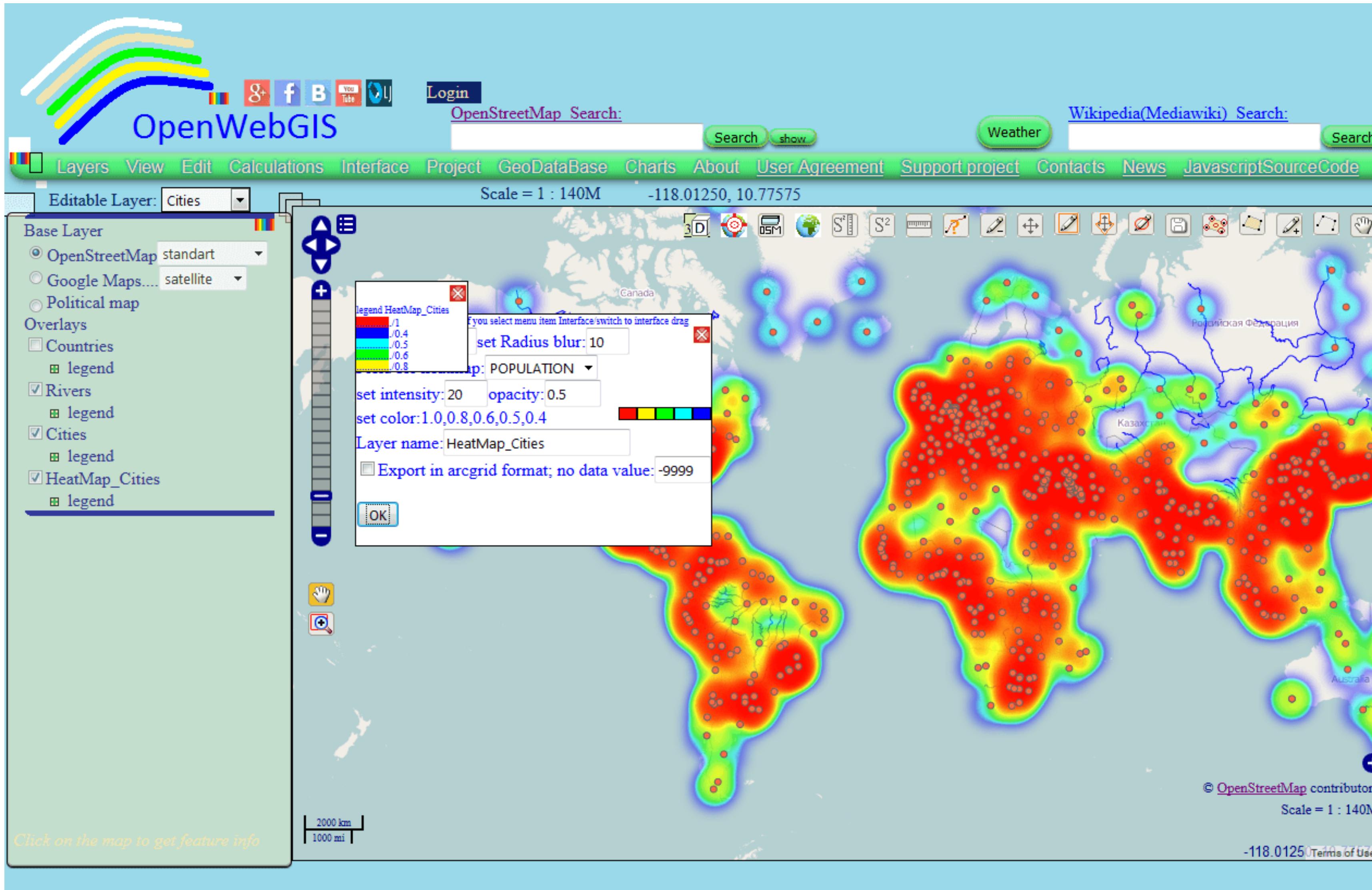
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Kernel density — smooth in two dimensions



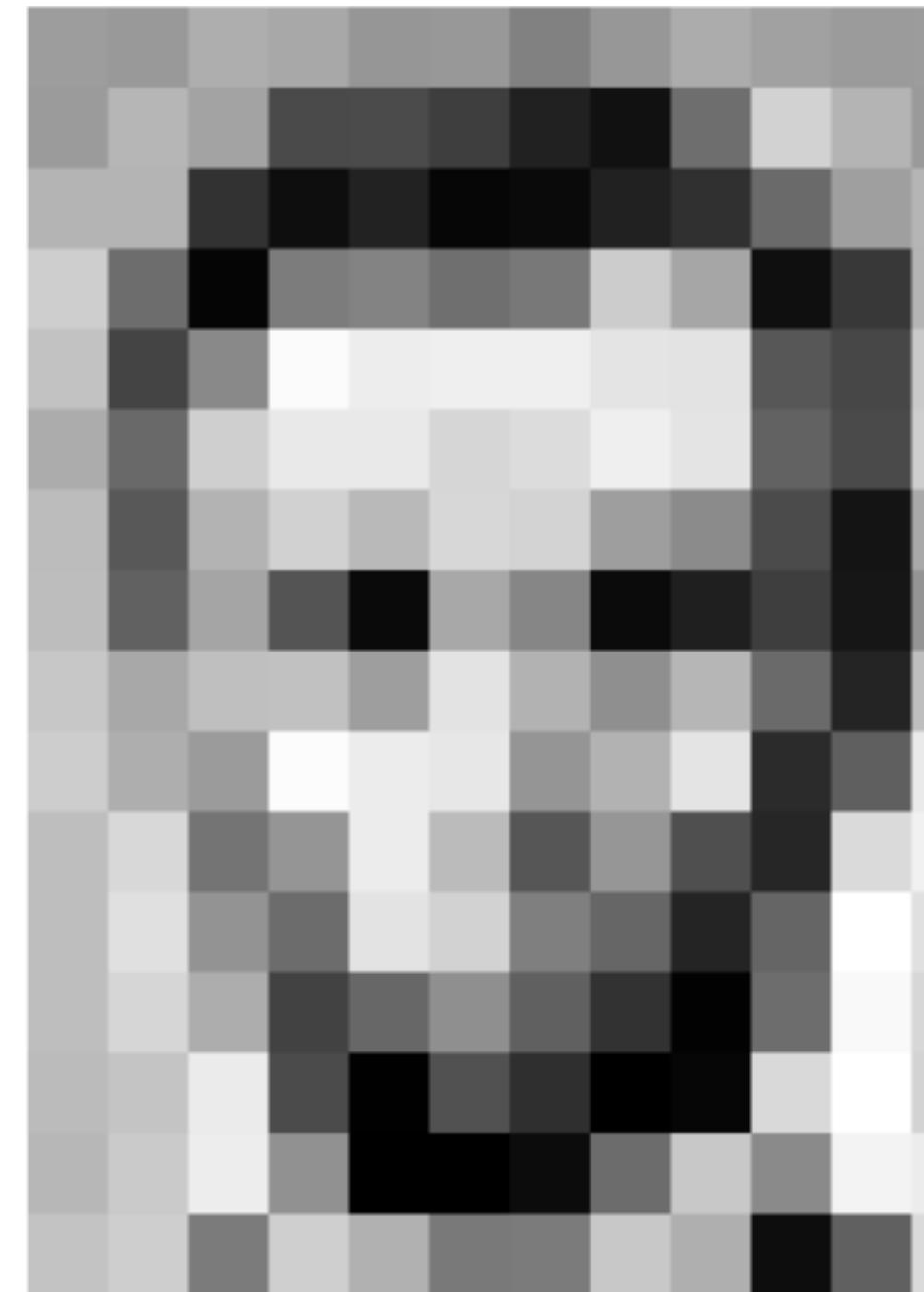
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Kernel density – this is familiar in “heatmaps”



Source: Fedor Kolomeyko, www.digital-geography.com

Now imagine an image as two-dimensional data – a grid of pixel intensities



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An image *filter* is a kernel - a small window we convolve over an image.
The filter illustrated here averages the nine pixels in the window.

$F[x, y]$

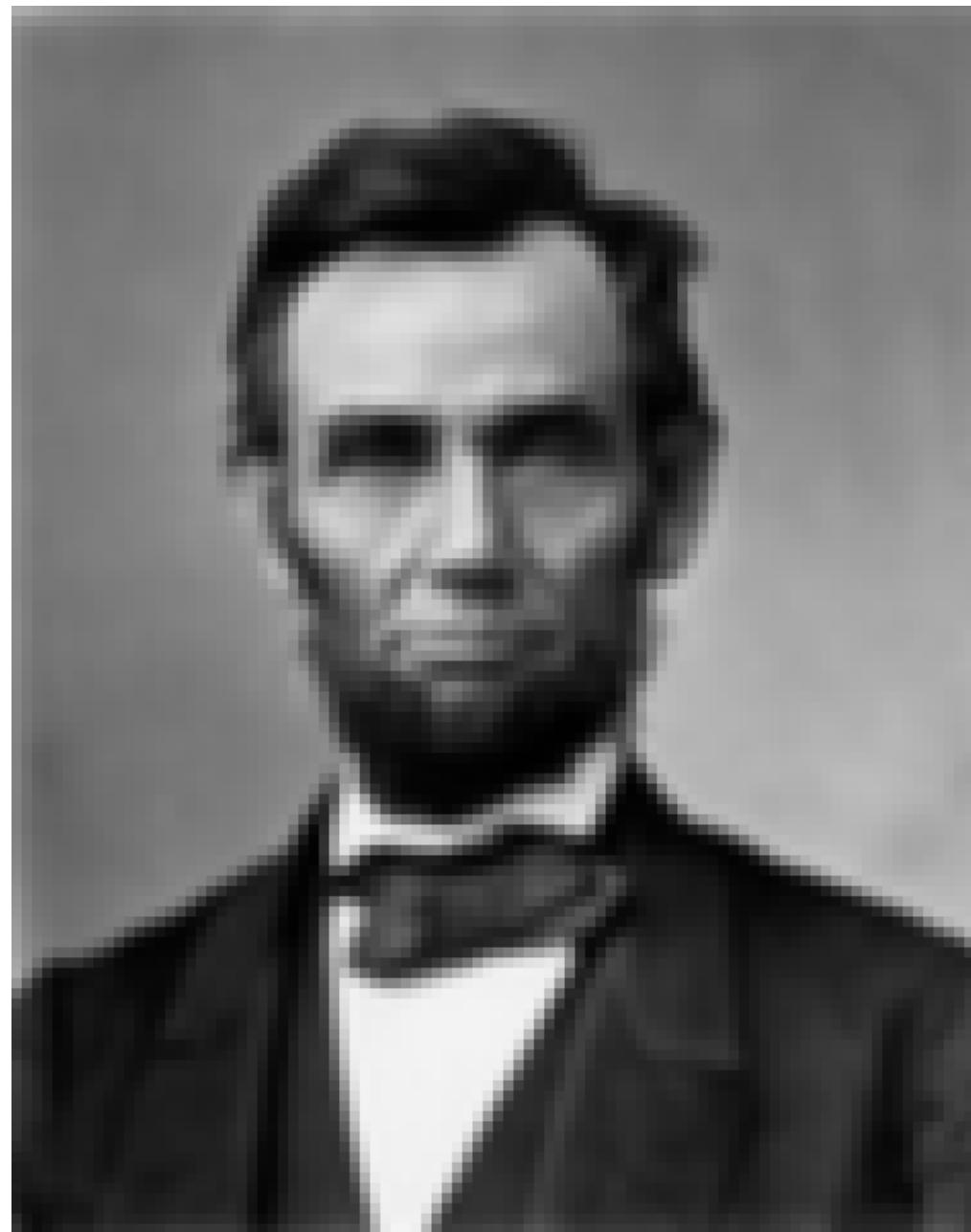
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A \sim Gaussian kernel (high in the middle, lower away from the middle) acts as a smoothing or “blur filter”

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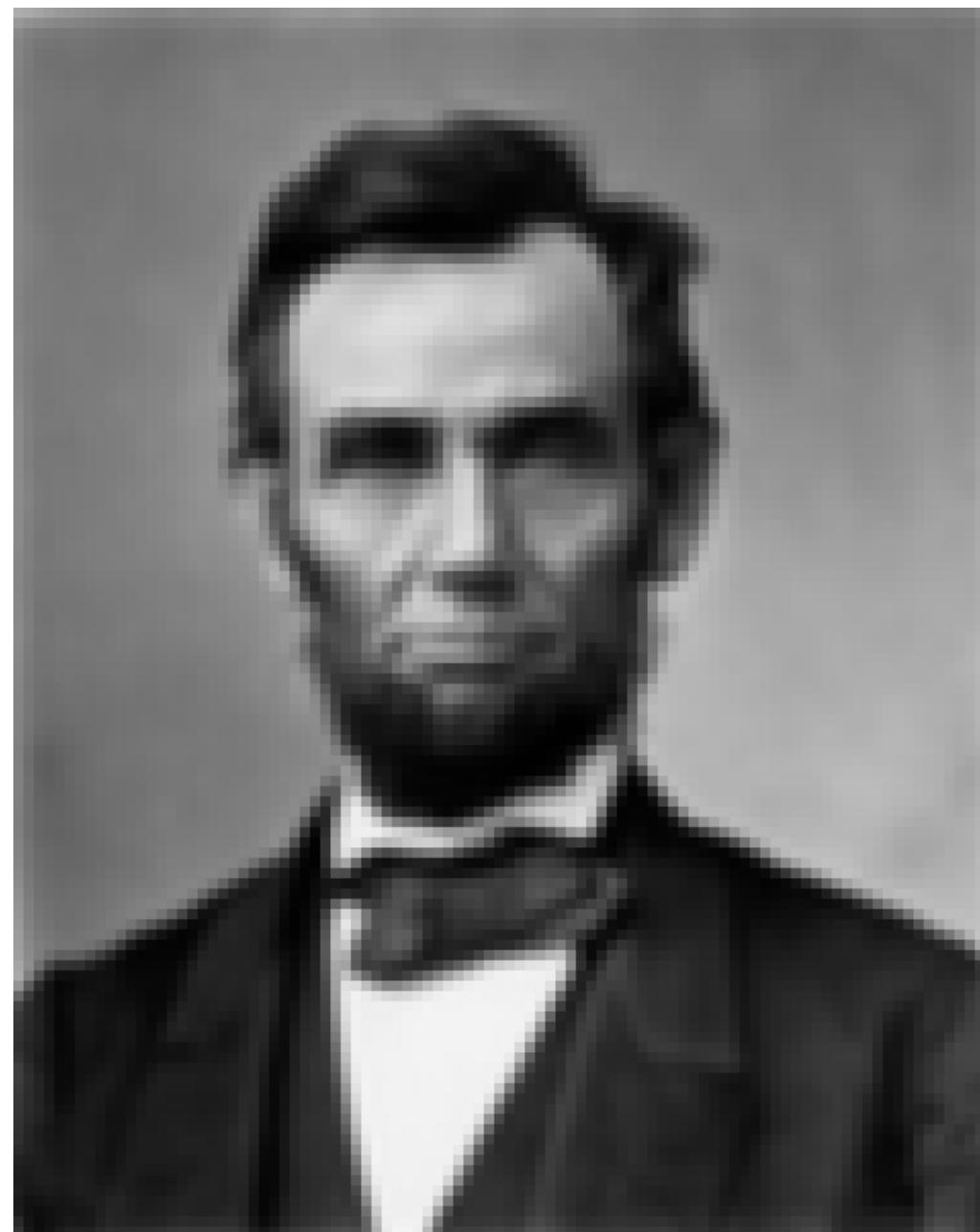
(a) Blur kernel.

(b) Blur kernel applied.

The kernel on the right acts as an “edge filter”

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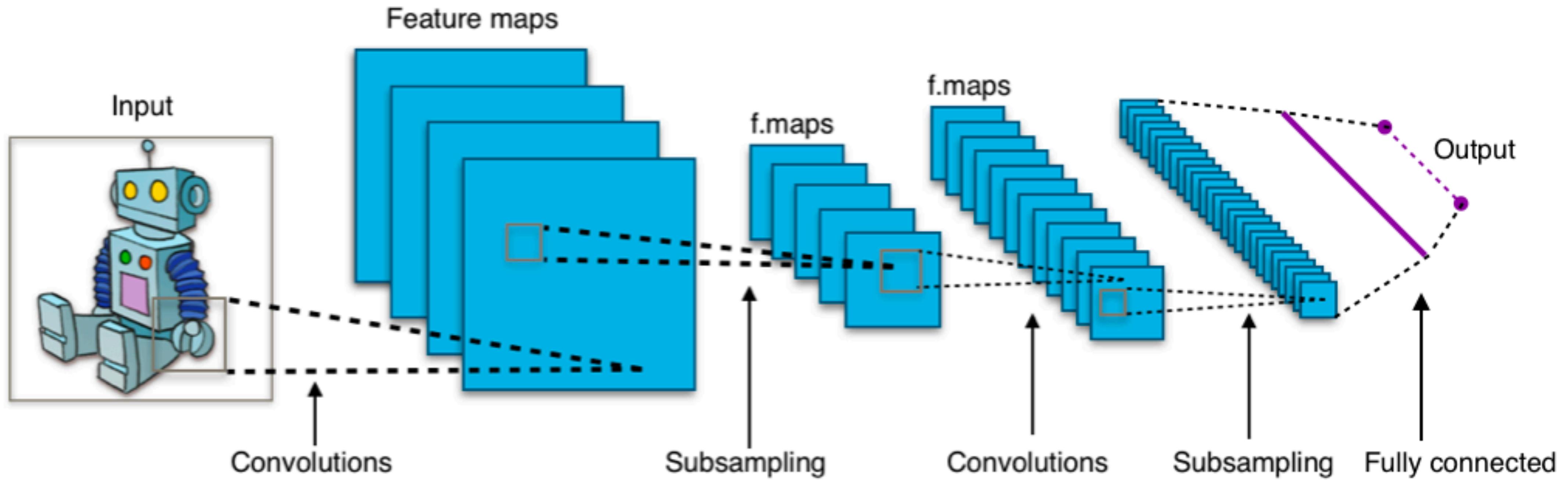
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(c) Edge kernel.



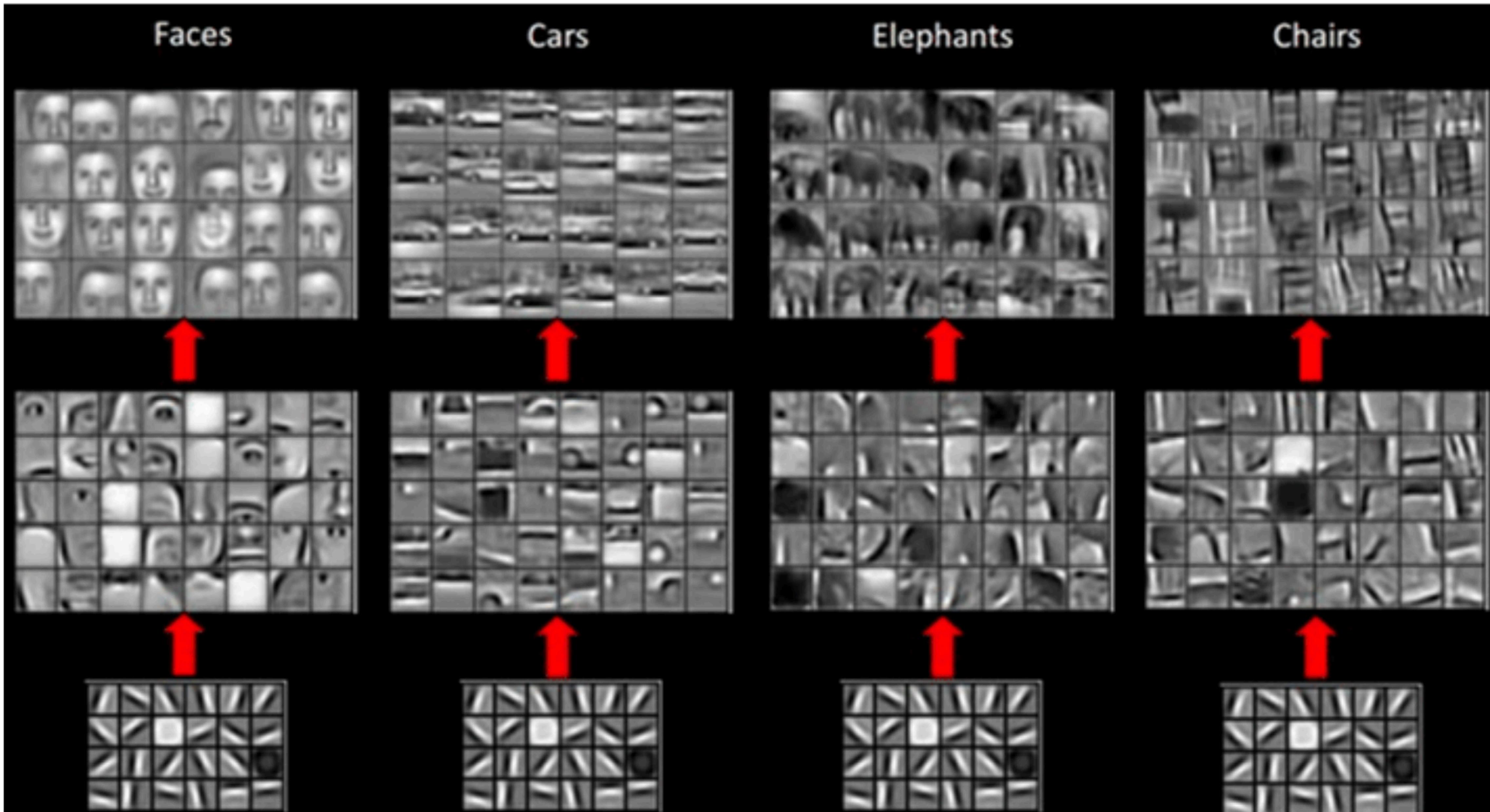
(d) Edge kernel applied.

Figure 8: Effect of convolutional image kernels.

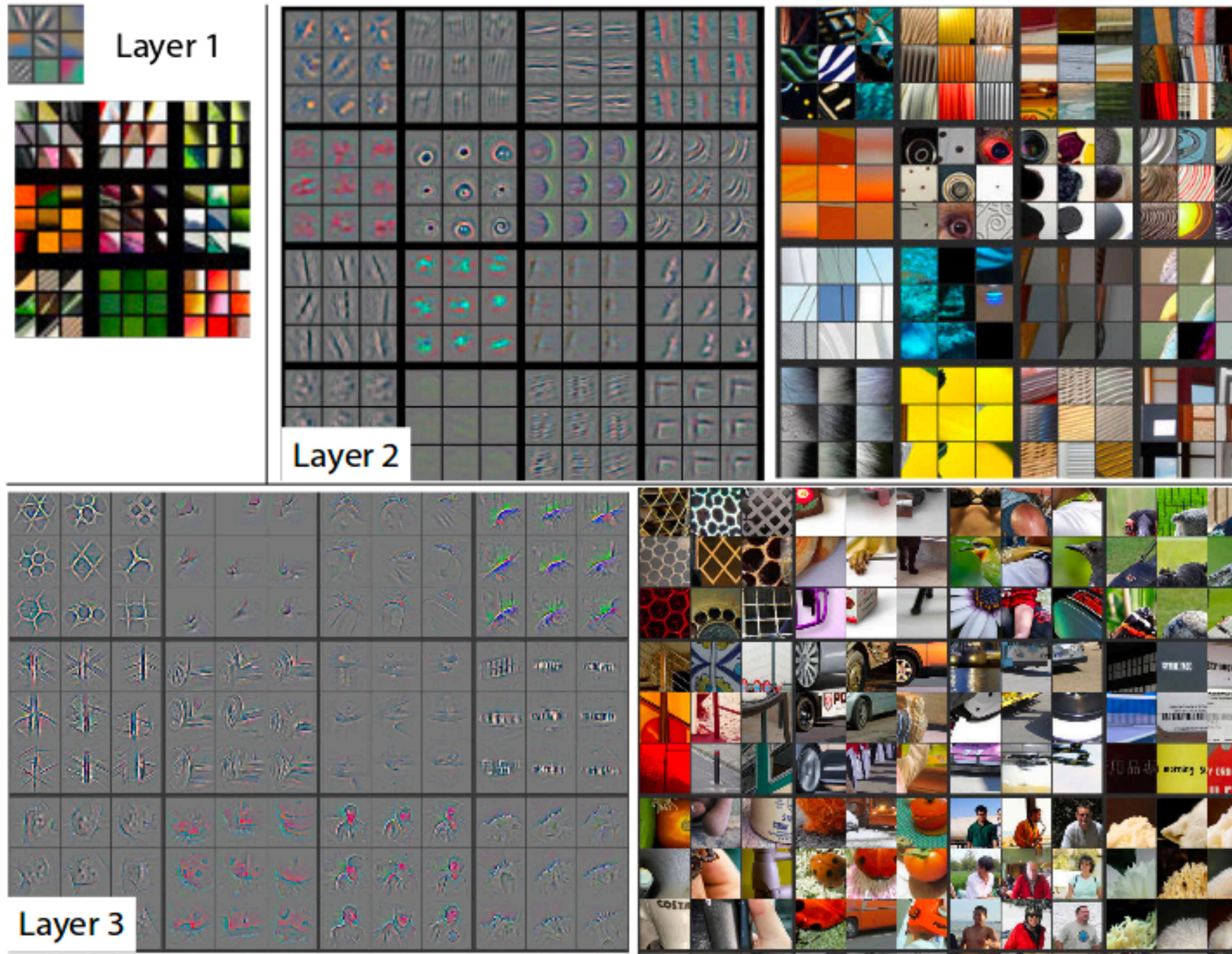


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Convolutional Neural Network Visualization (Images)

<http://scs.ryerson.ca/~aharley/vis/>

Typical CNN architecture for NLP

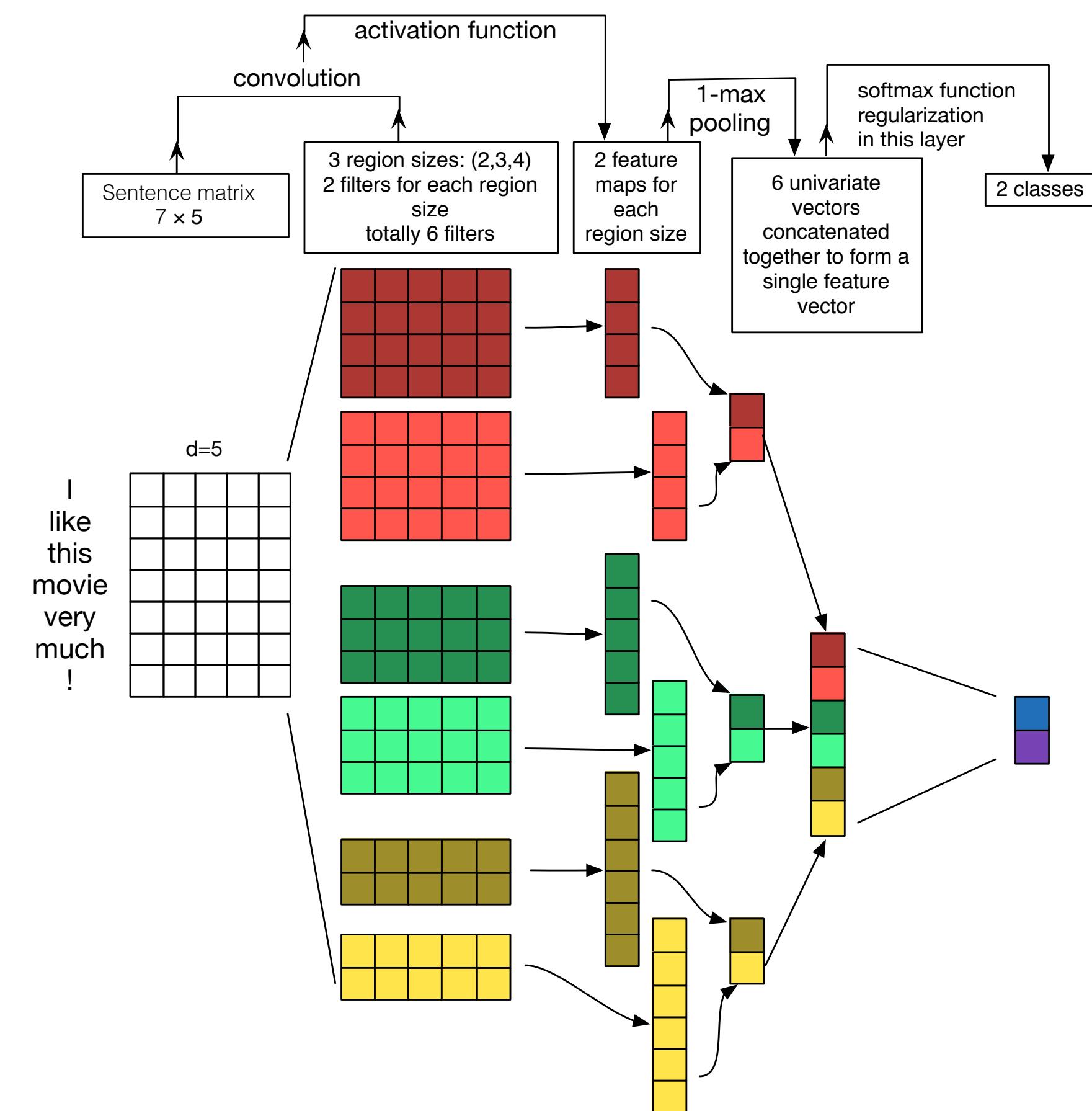


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7-gram features detected by CNN

| POSITIVE | | | | | | | |
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Source: Kalchbrenner, et al. (2014)

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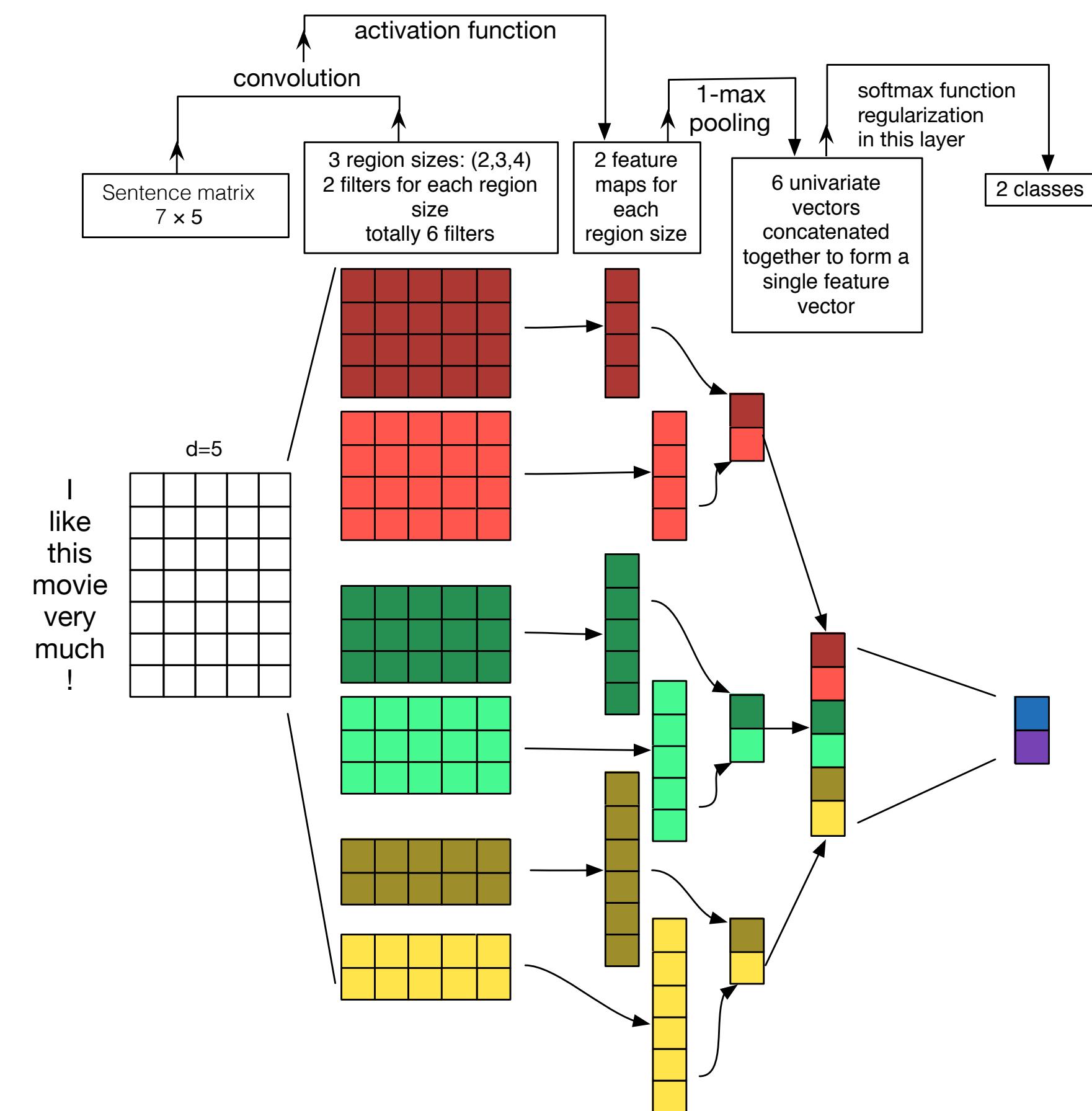


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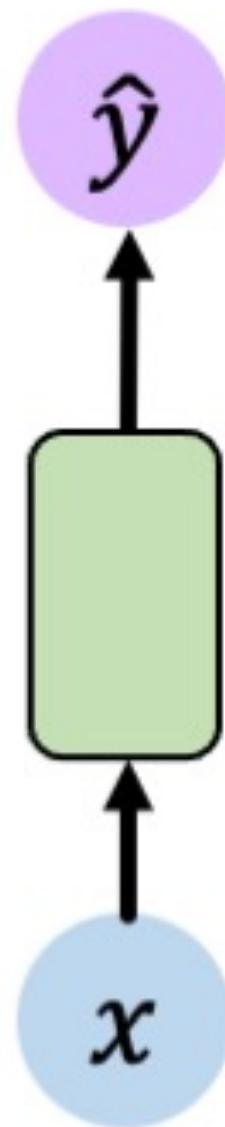
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# Build the model
inputs = keras.Input(shape=(None,), dtype="int32")
x = layers.Embedding(max_features, 16)(inputs) #
x = layers.Conv1D(filters=128, kernel_size=5, strides=1, padding='same', activation='relu')(x) #
x = layers.GlobalMaxPooling1D()(x)
x = layers.Dense(16, activation = 'relu')(x)
outputs = layers.Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")(x) #
model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs) #
model.summary()
```

Model: "model_1"

| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
|---|-------------------|---------|
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| input_4 (InputLayer) | [(None, None)] | 0 |
| embedding_3 (Embedding) | (None, None, 16) | 80000 |
| conv1d_3 (Conv1D) | (None, None, 128) | 10368 |
| global_max_pooling1d_2 (GlobalMaxPooling1D) | (None, 128) | 0 |
| dense_4 (Dense) | (None, 16) | 2064 |
| dense_5 (Dense) | (None, 1) | 17 |
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Modeling sequence with recurrence

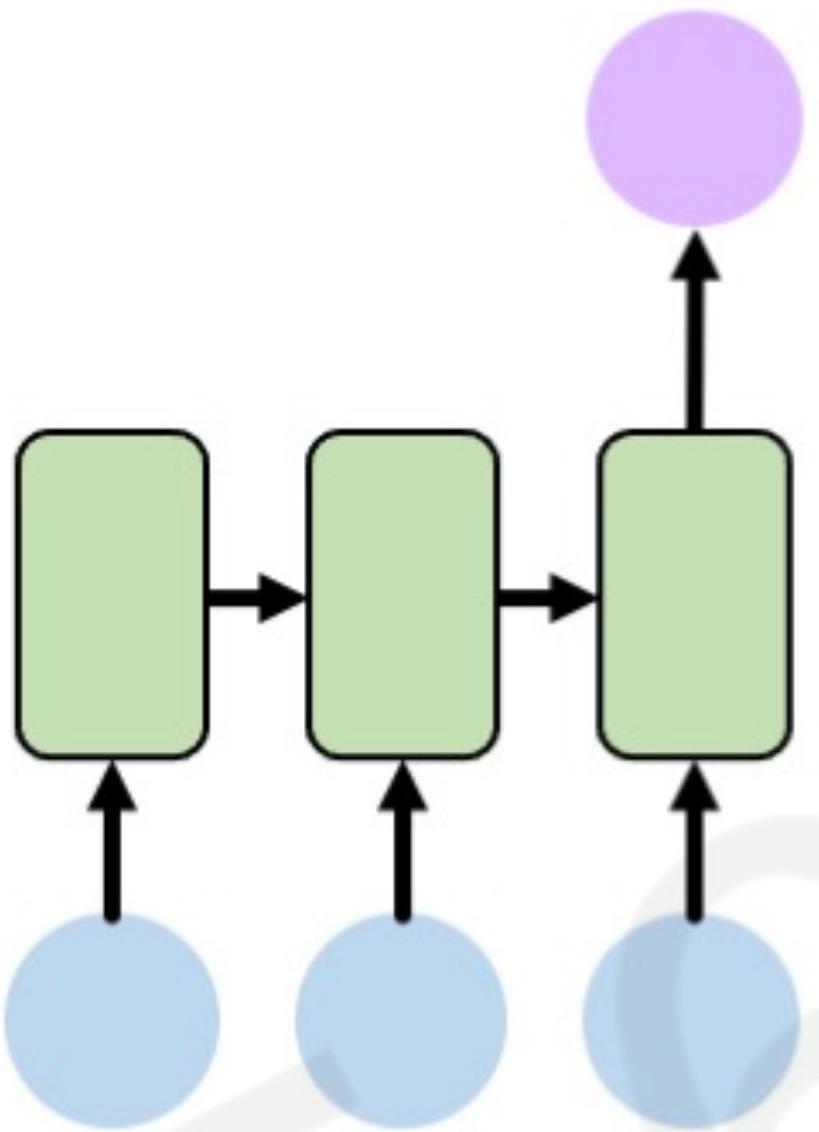
Sequence Modeling Applications



One to One
Binary Classification



"Will I pass this class?"
Student → Pass?



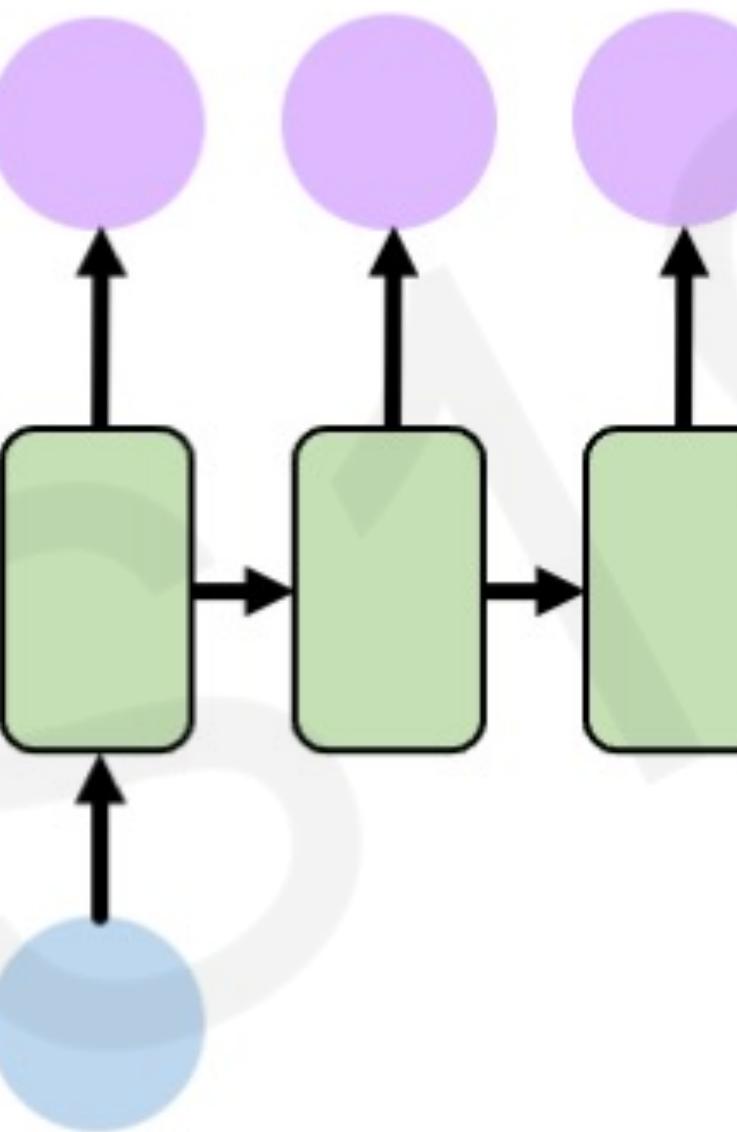
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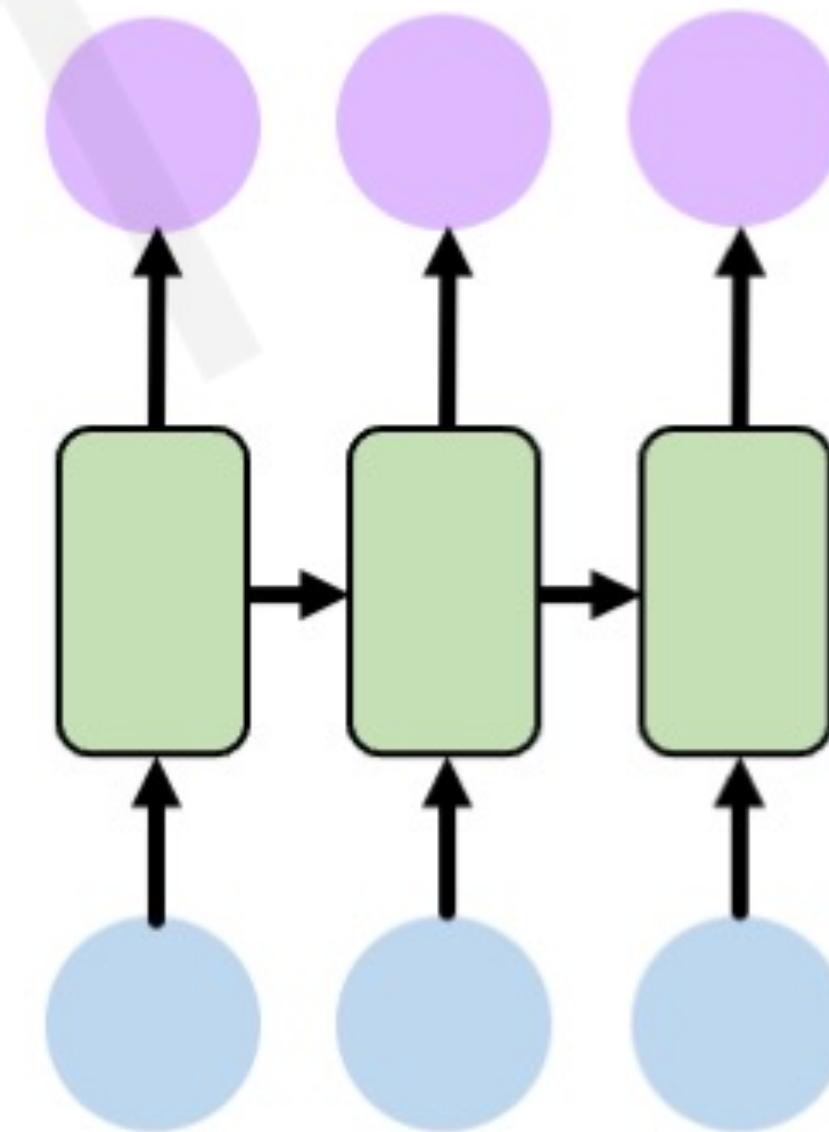
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One to Many
Image Captioning



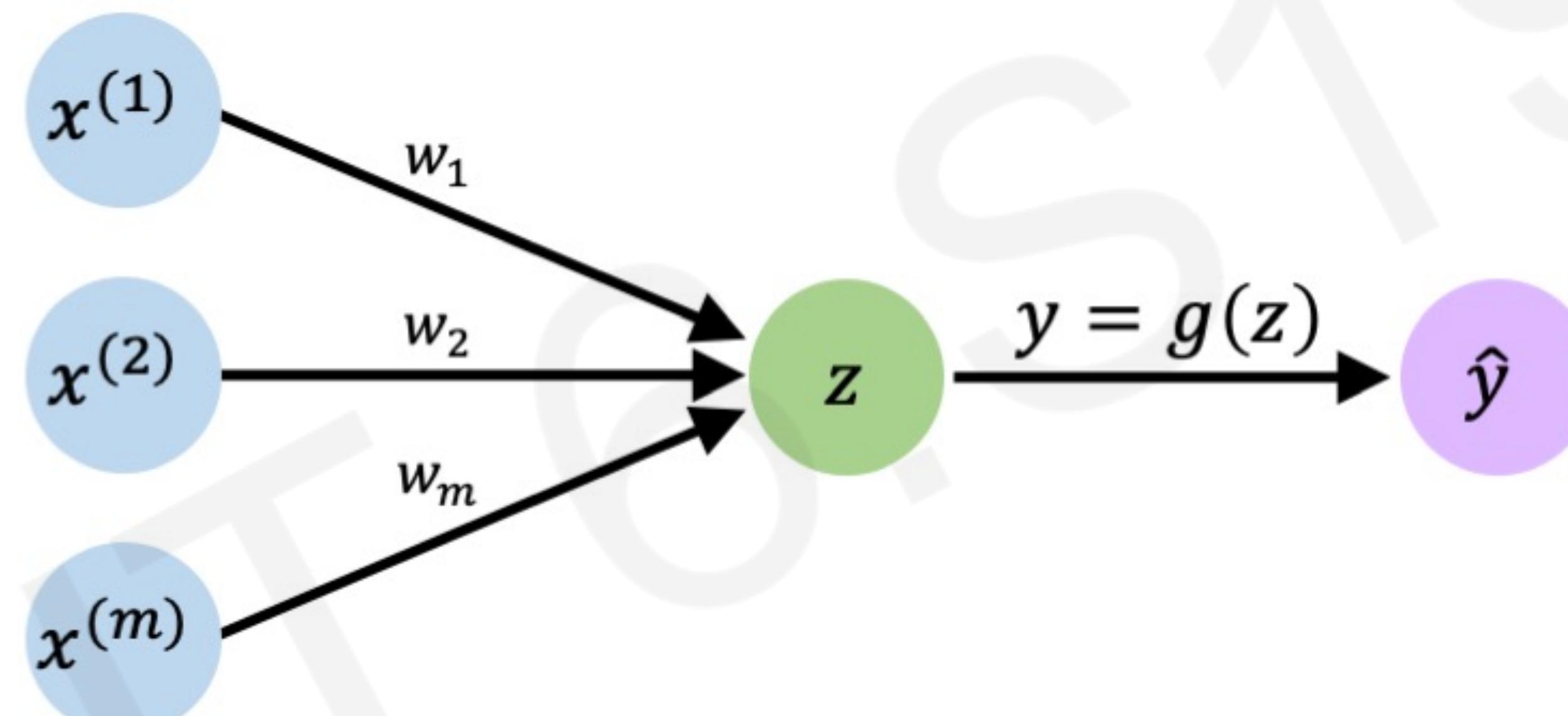
"A baseball player throws a ball."



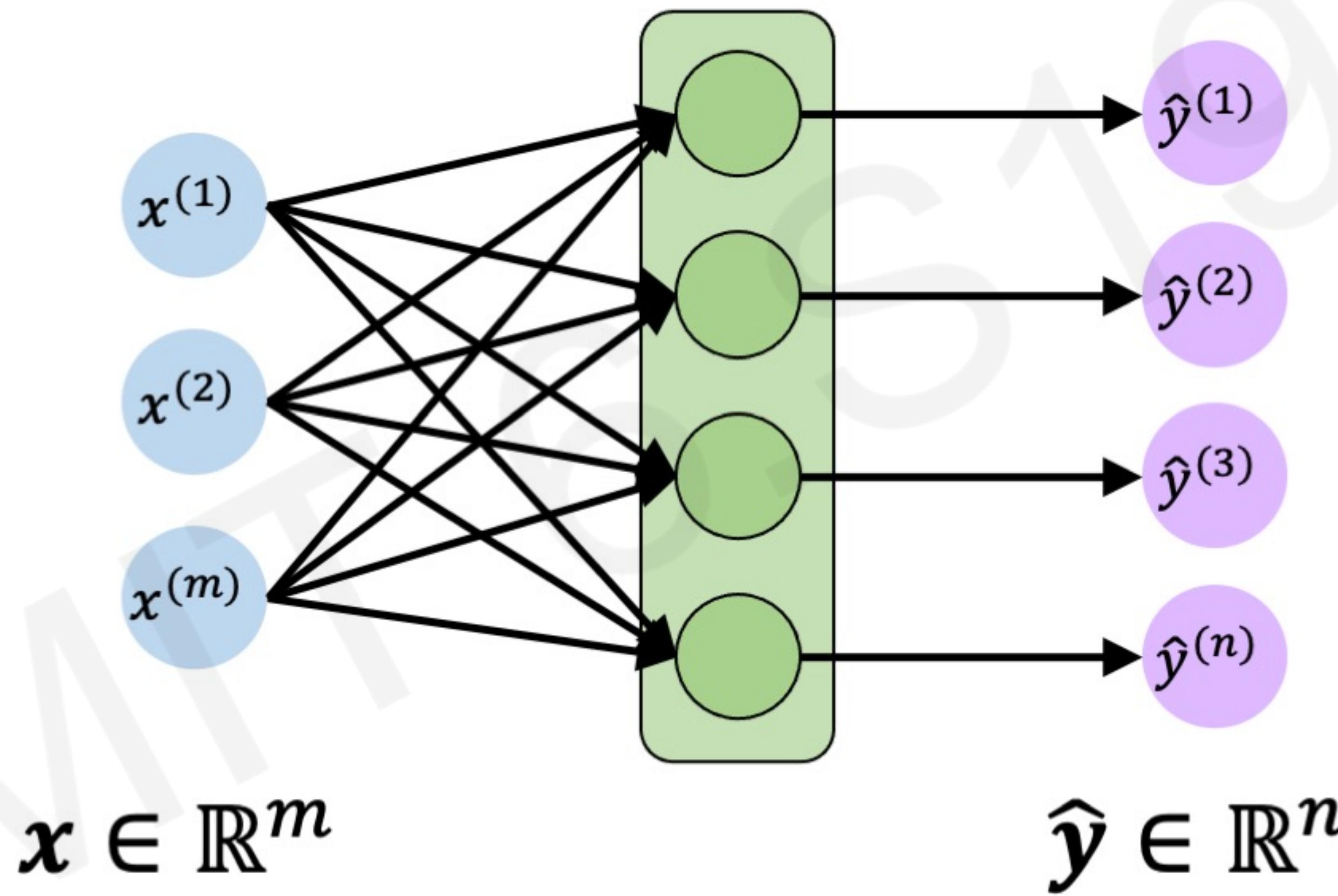
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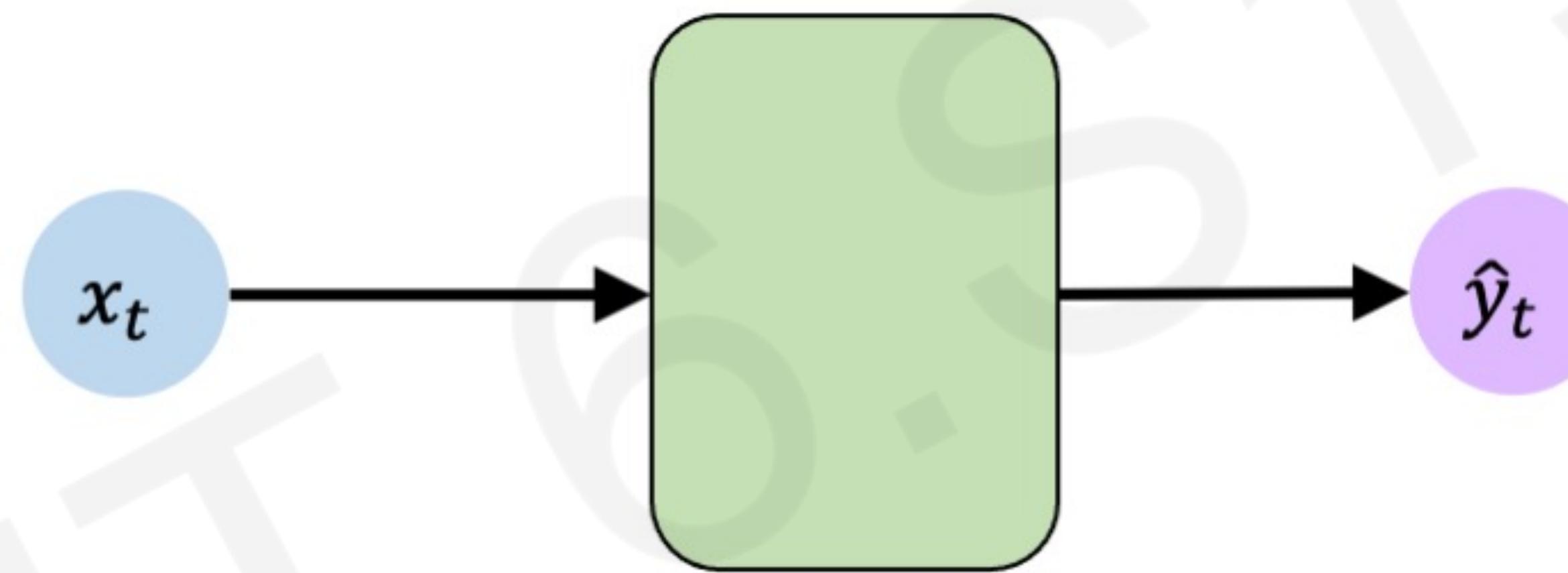
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Feed-Forward Networks Revisited



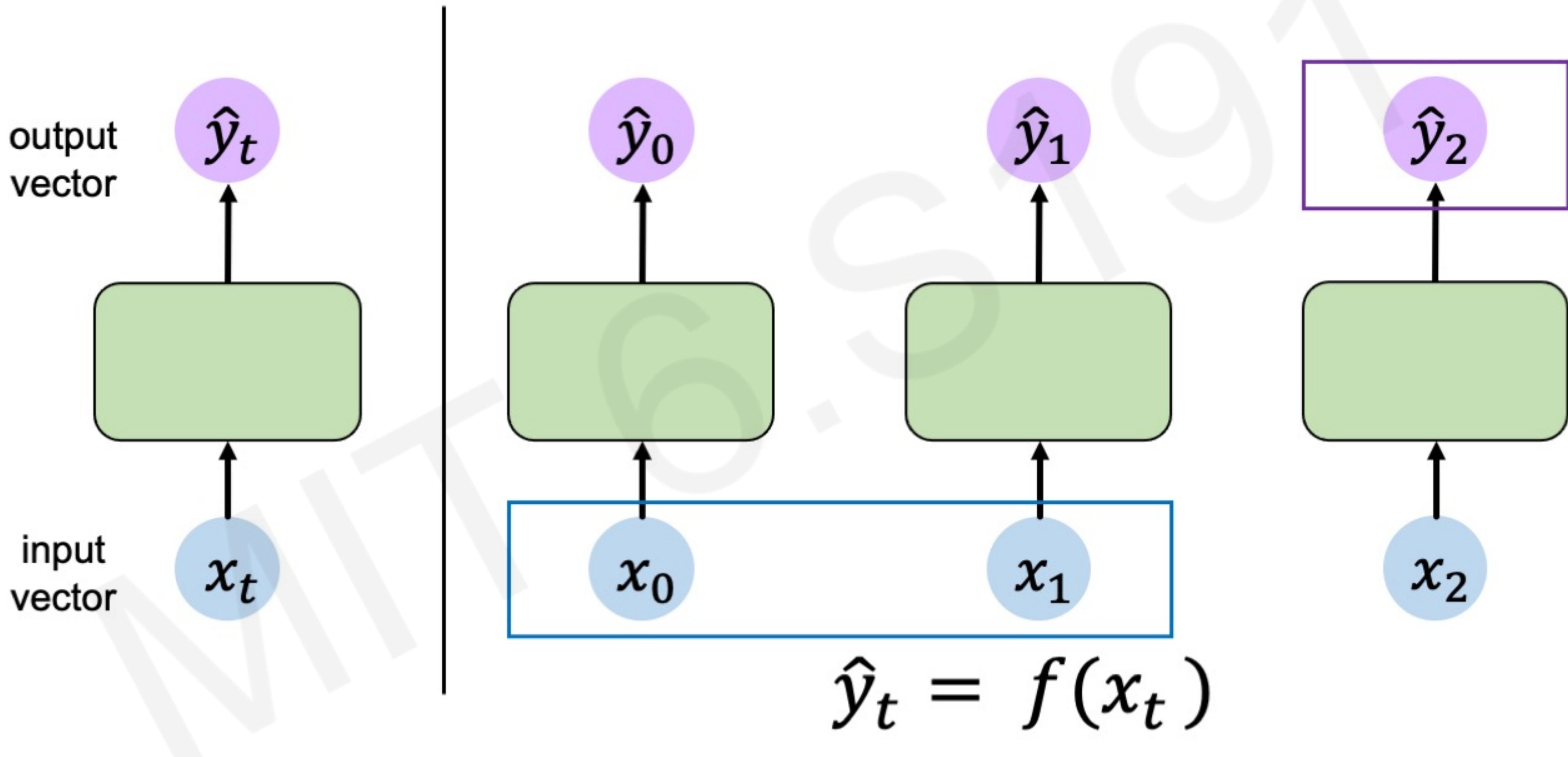
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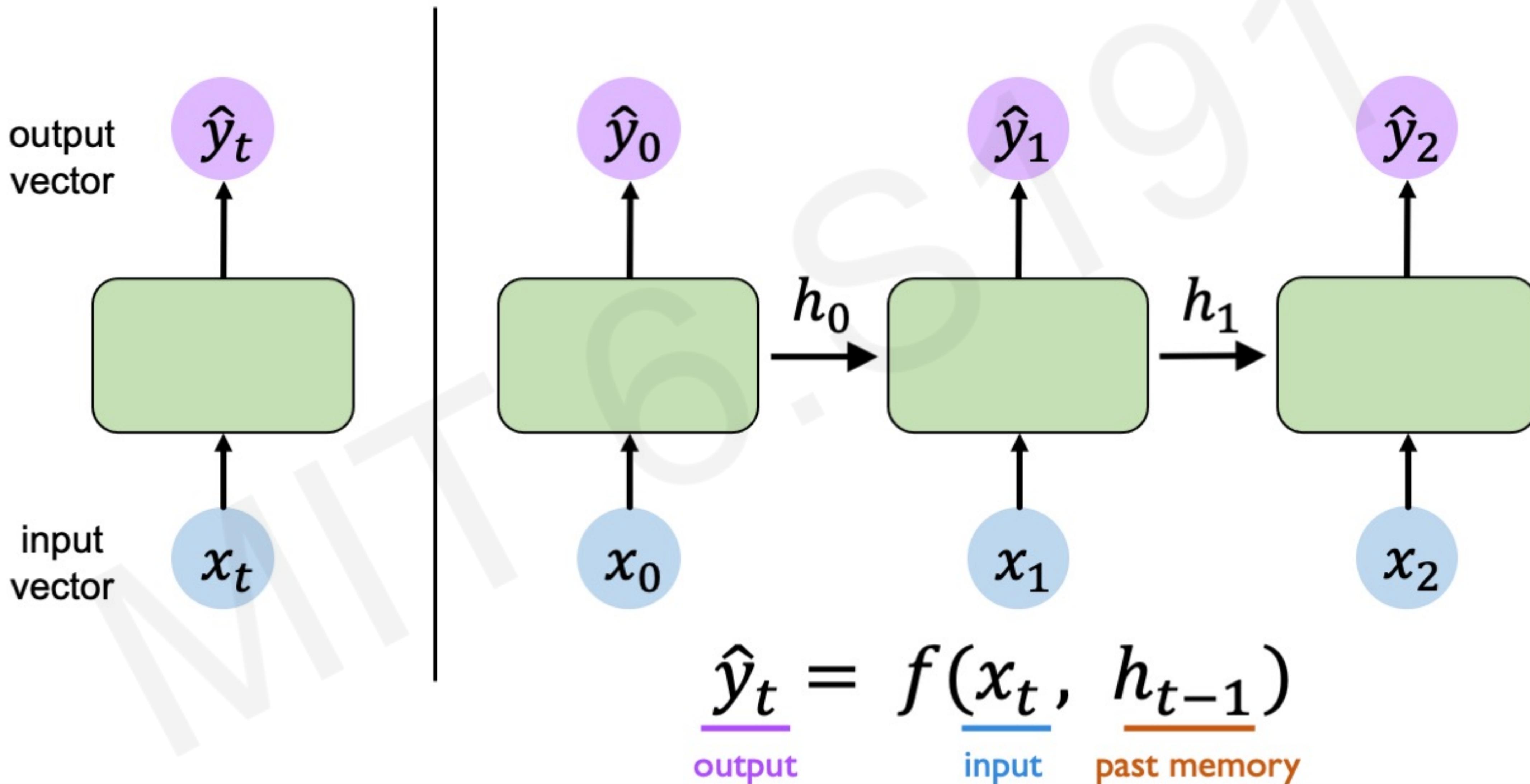
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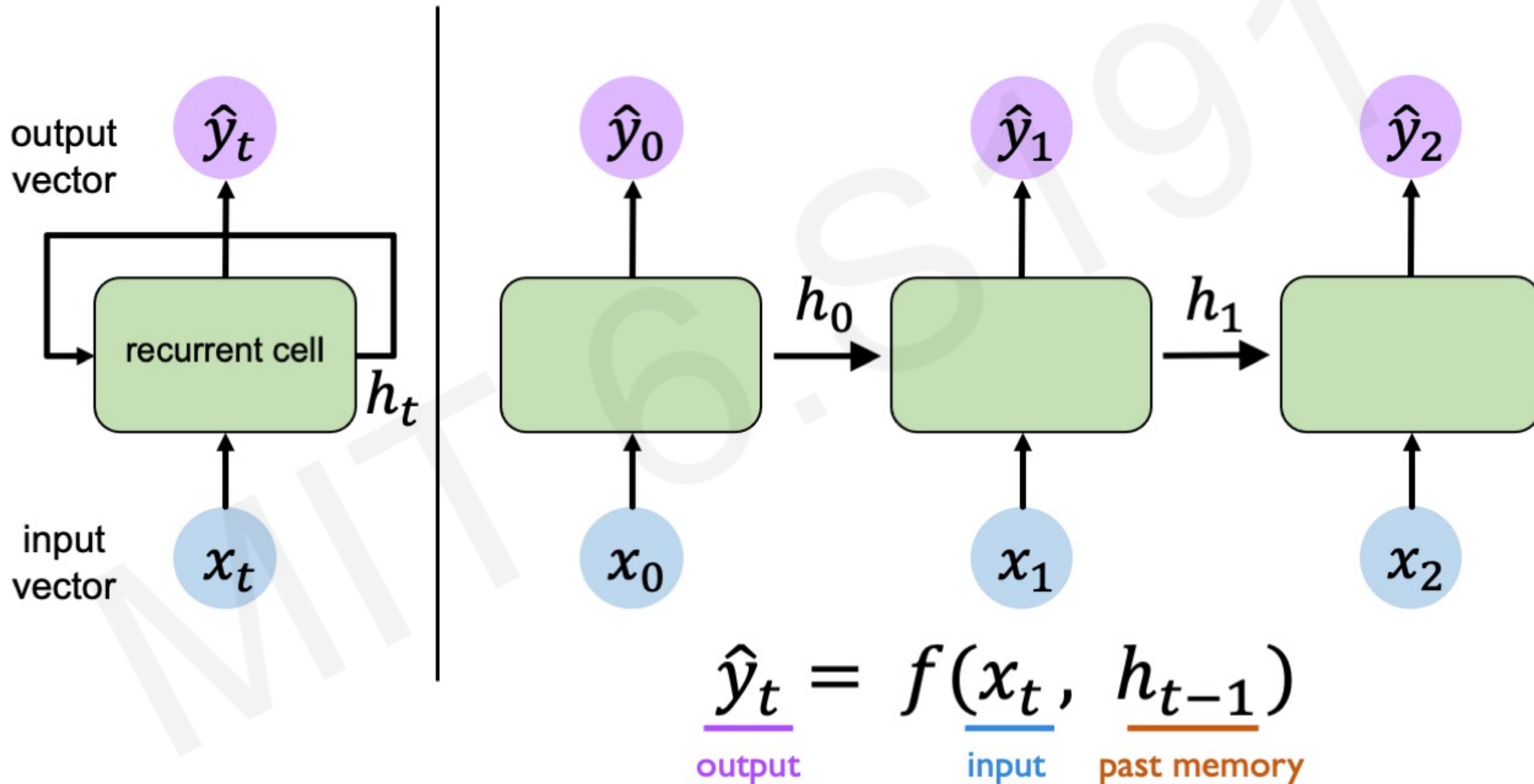
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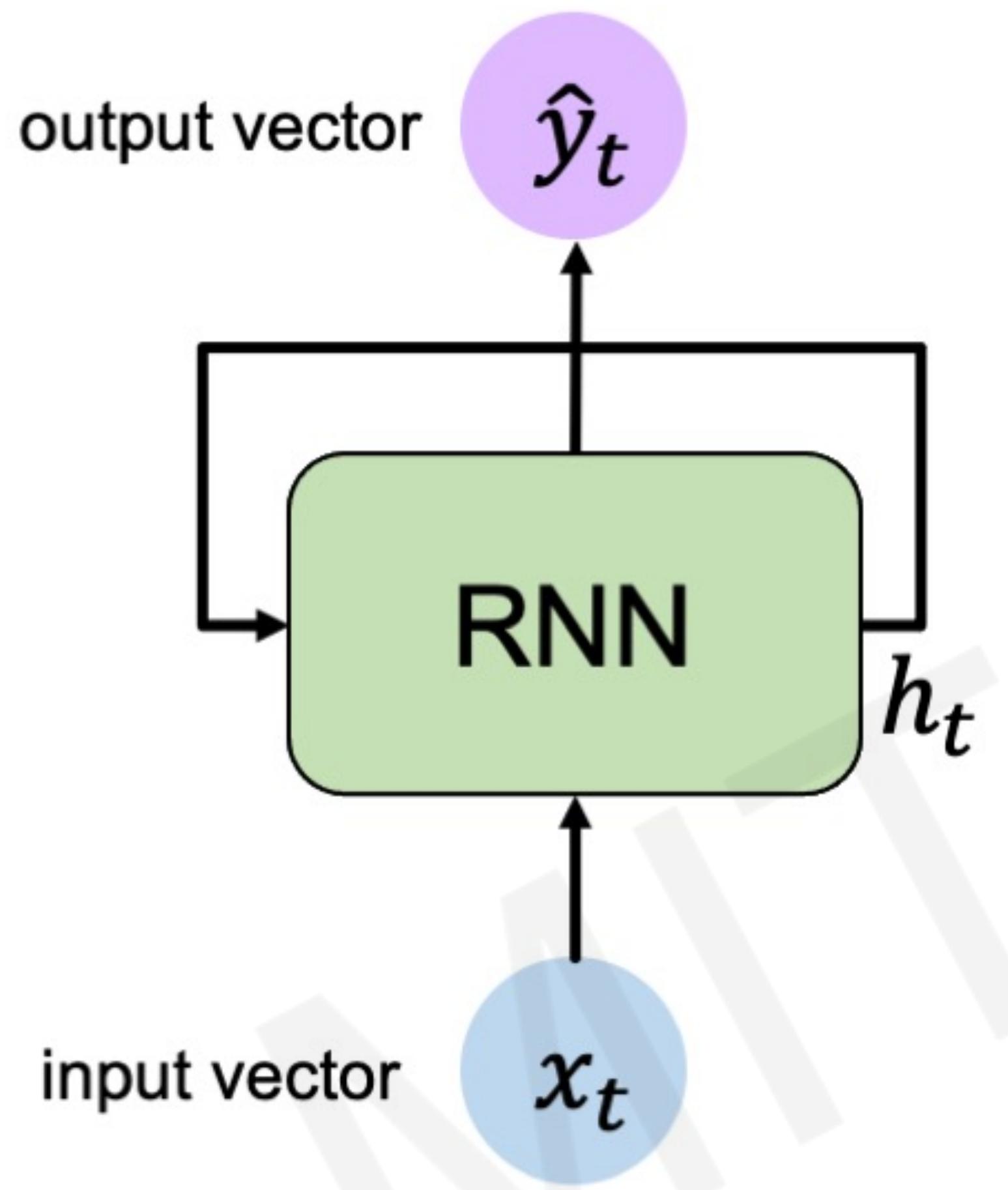
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Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)



Apply a **recurrence relation** at every time step to process a sequence:

$$h_t = f_W(x_t, h_{t-1})$$

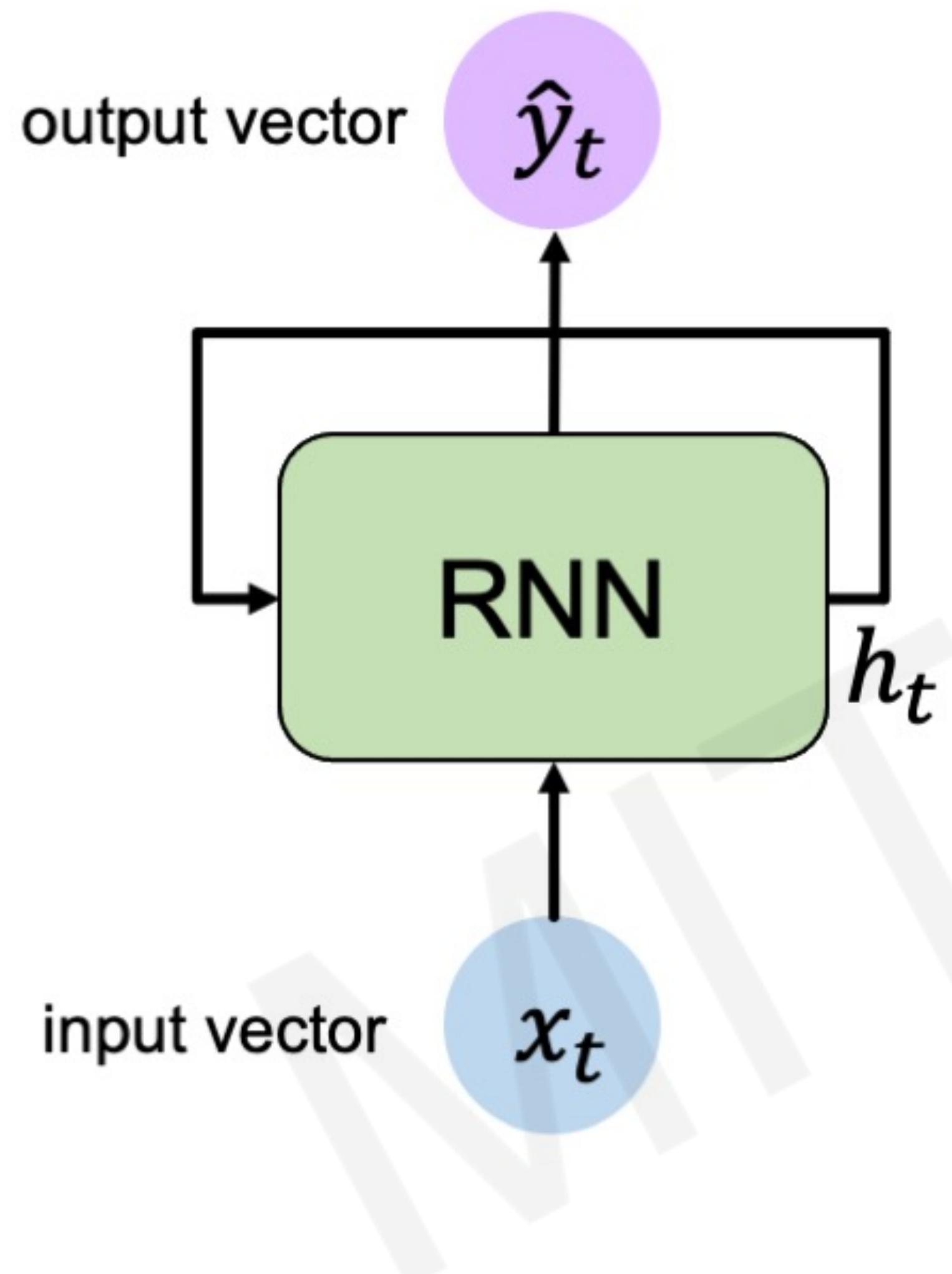
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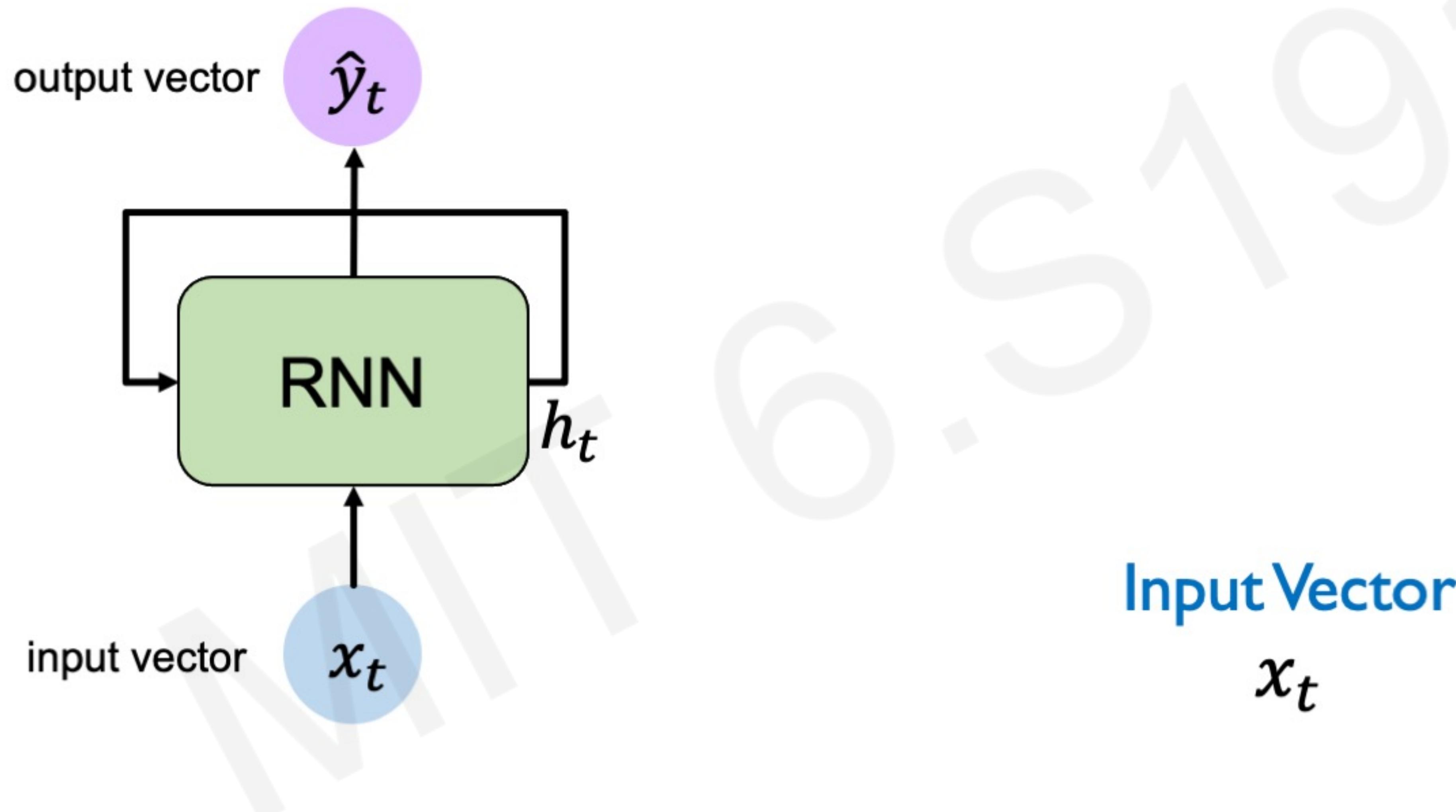
Note: the same function and set of parameters are used at every time step

RNNs have a **state**, h_t , that is updated **at each time step** as a sequence is processed

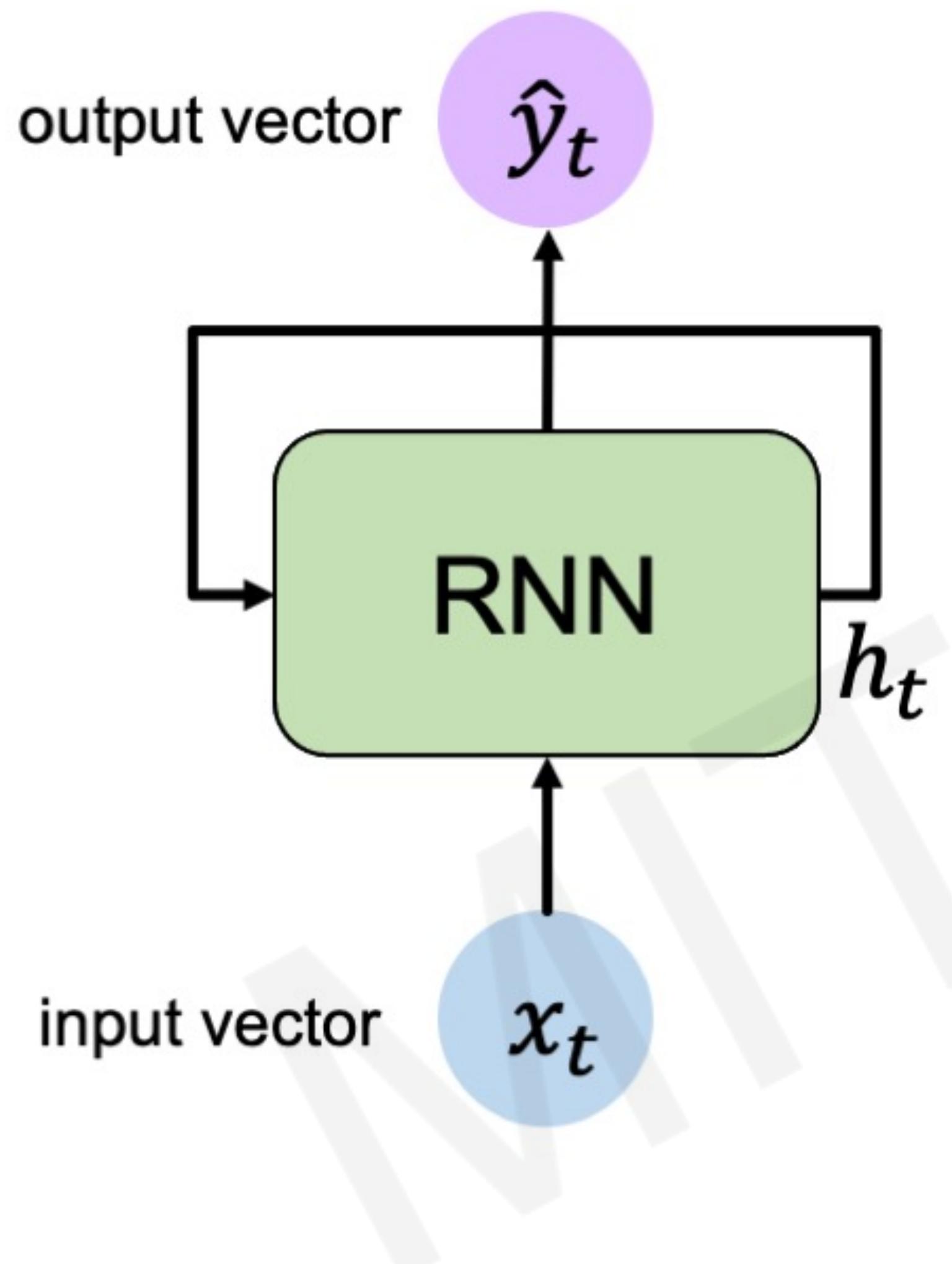
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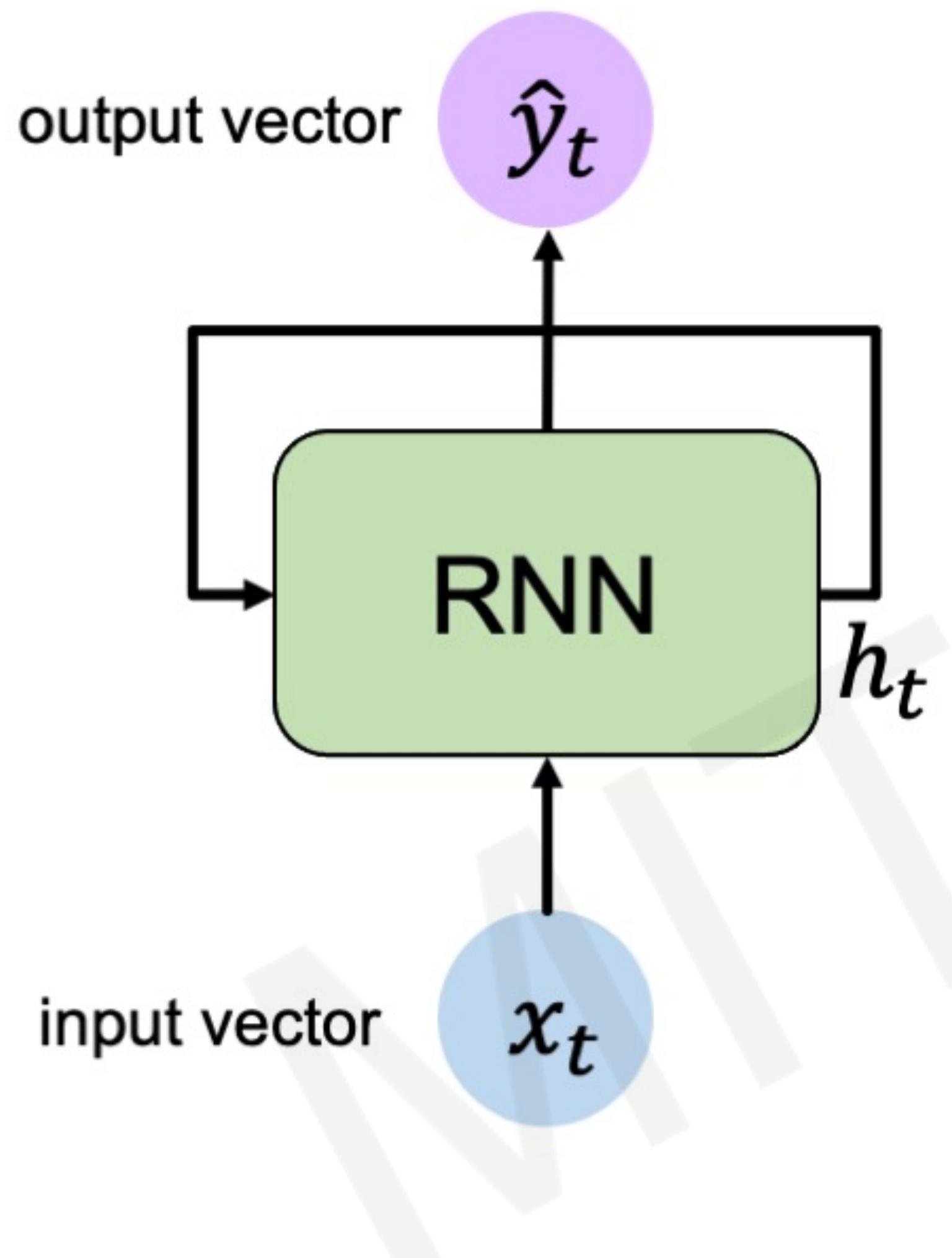
Update Hidden State

$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh}^T h_{t-1} + W_{xh}^T x_t)$$

Input Vector

x_t

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Output Vector

$$\hat{y}_t = \mathbf{W}_{hy}^T h_t$$

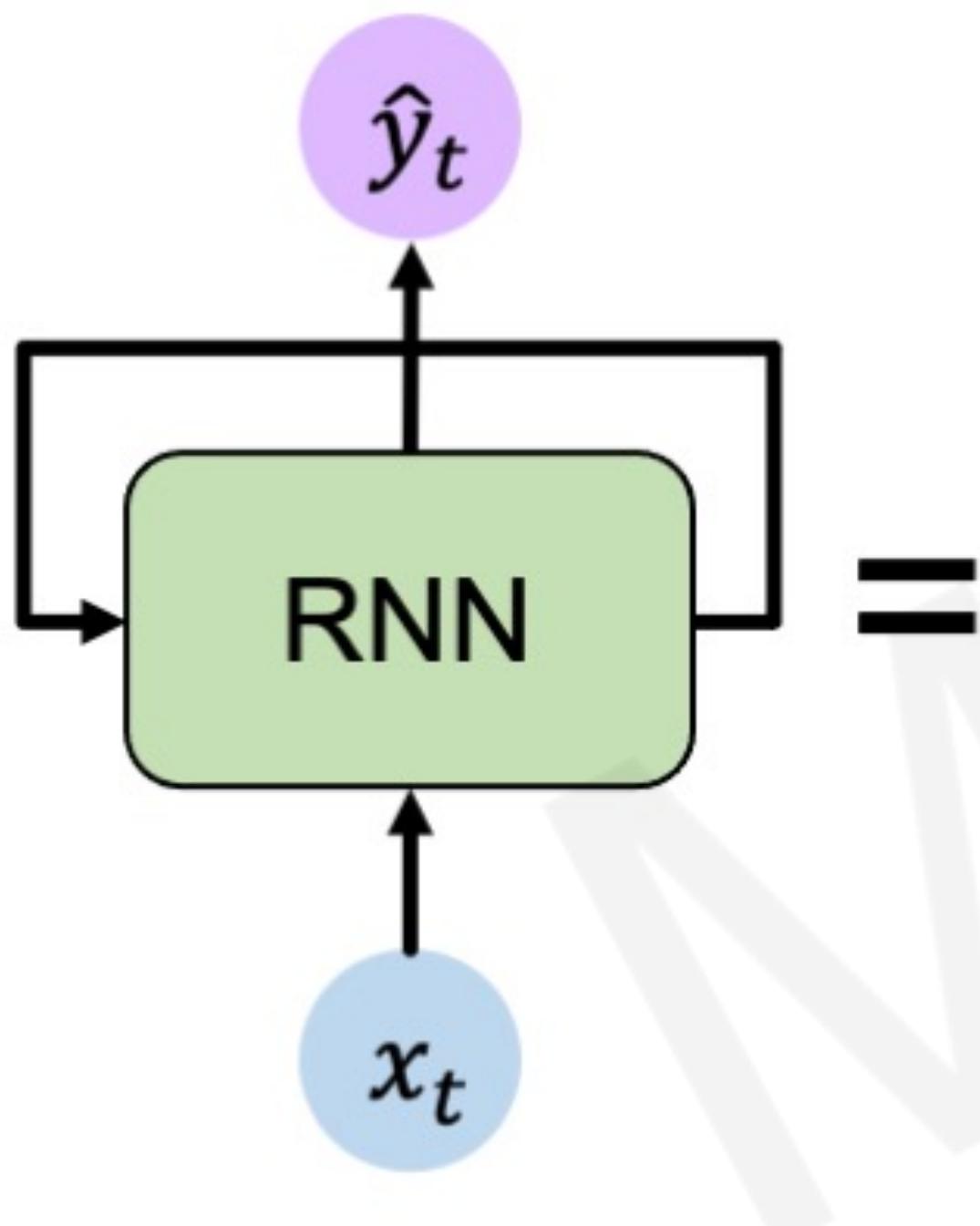
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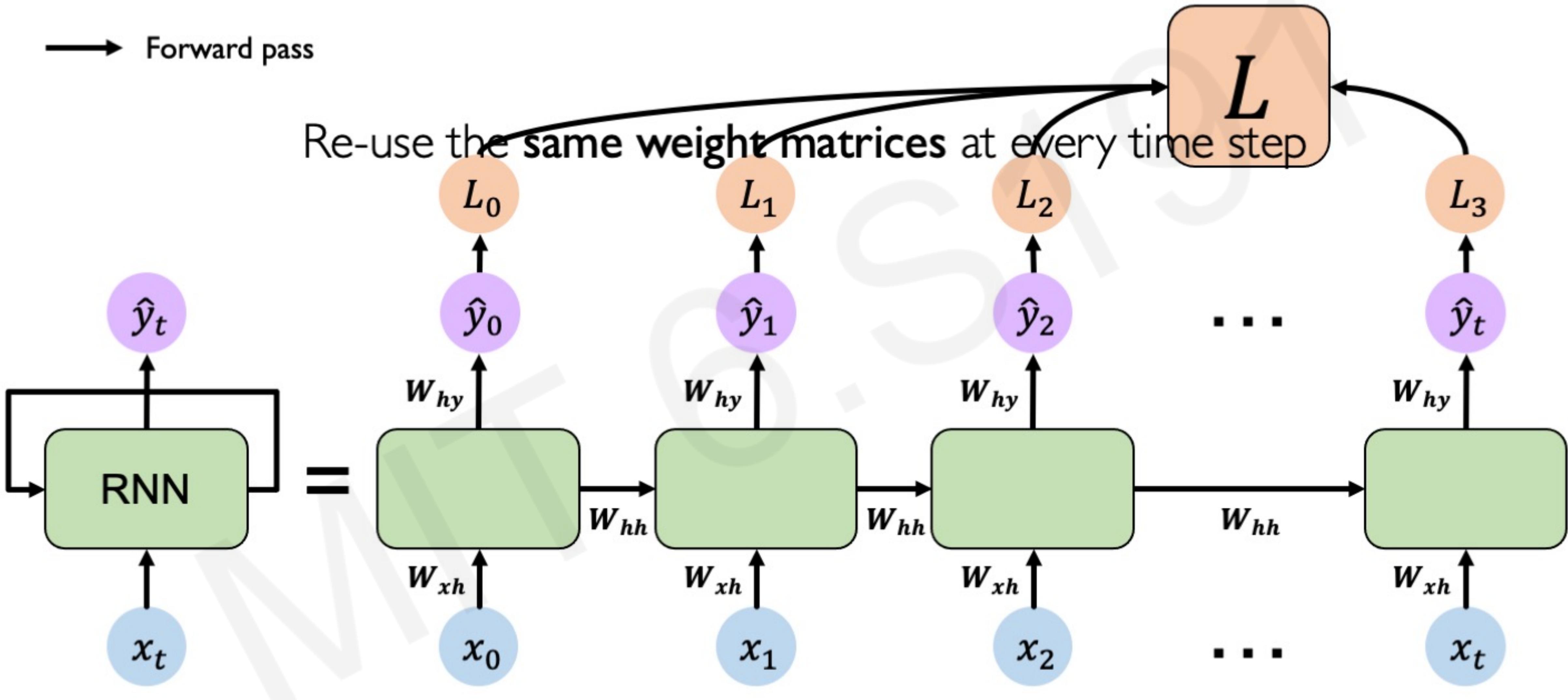
$$x_t$$

RNNs: Computational Graph Across Time



Represent as computational graph unrolled across time

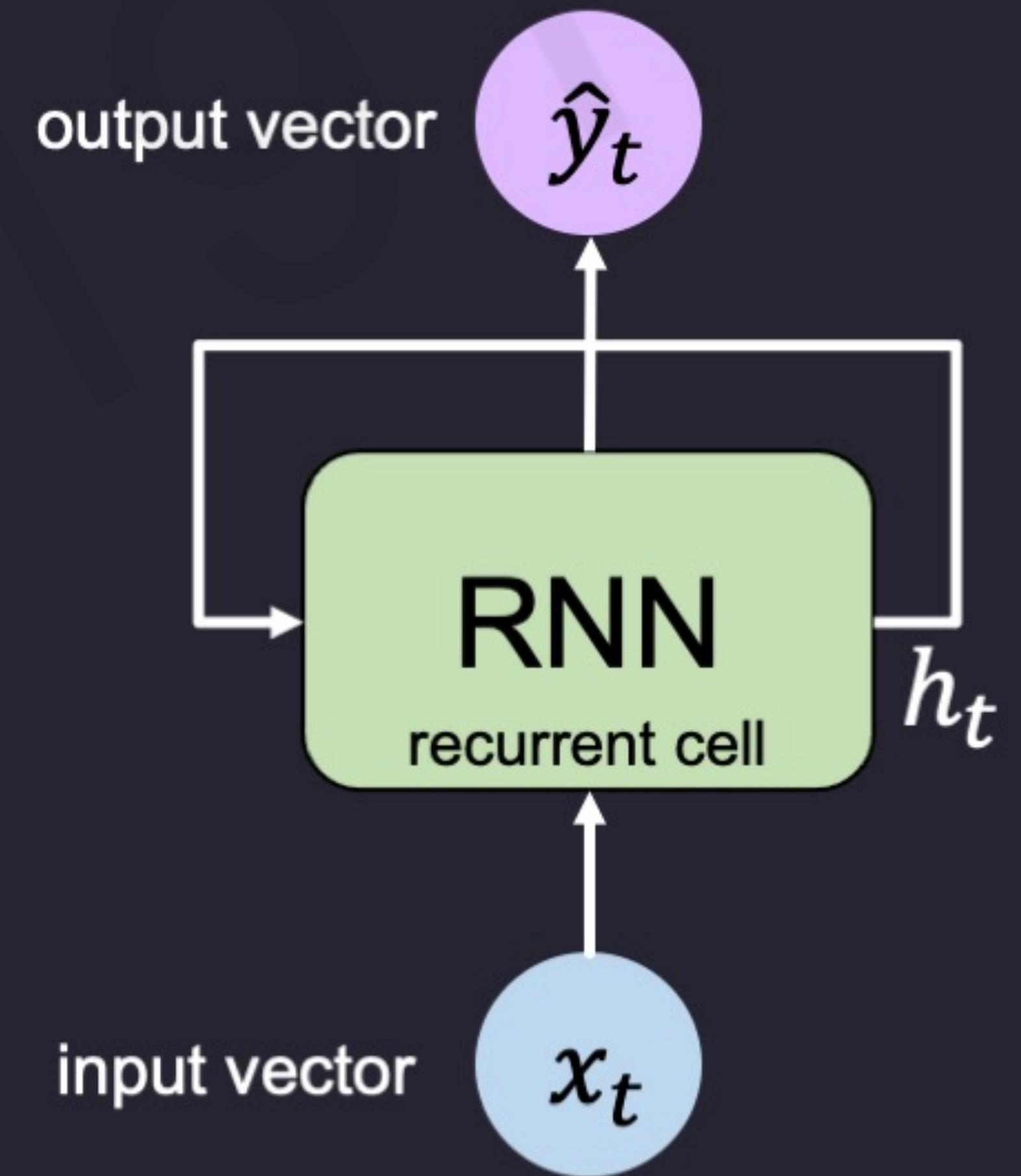
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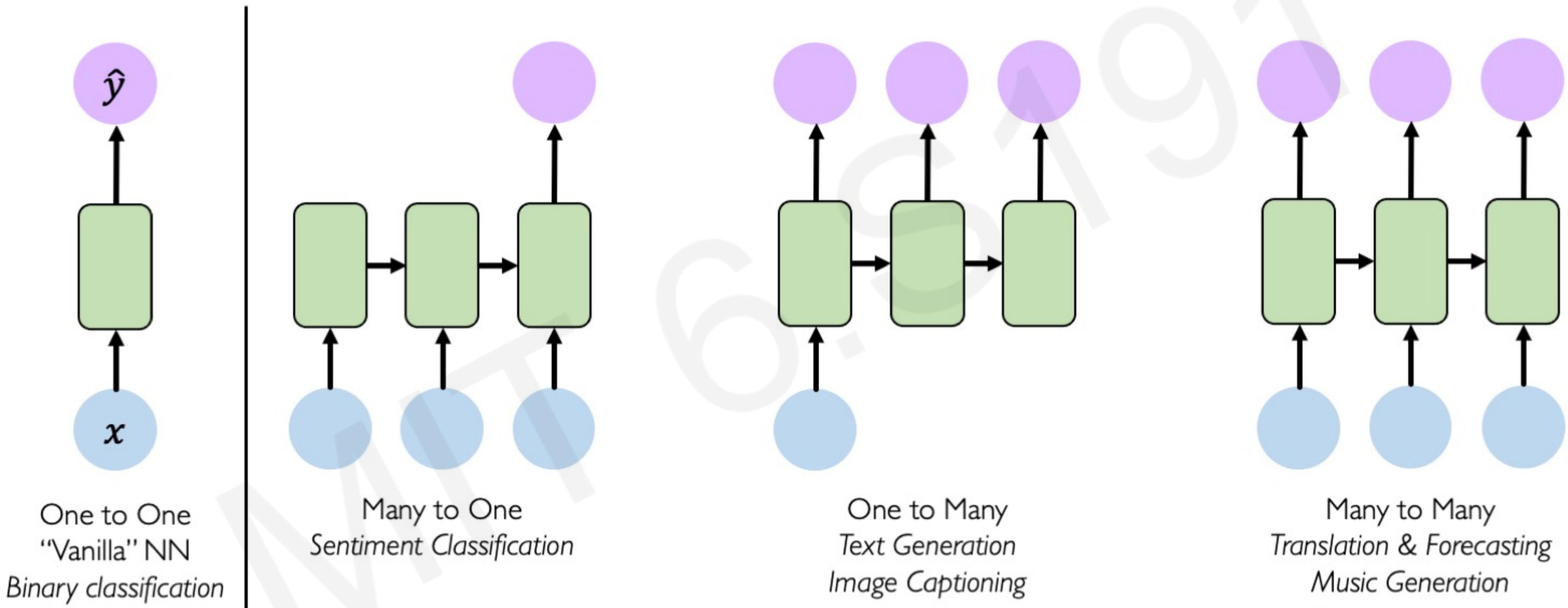
RNN Implementation in TensorFlow



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tf.keras.layers.SimpleRNN(rnn_units)
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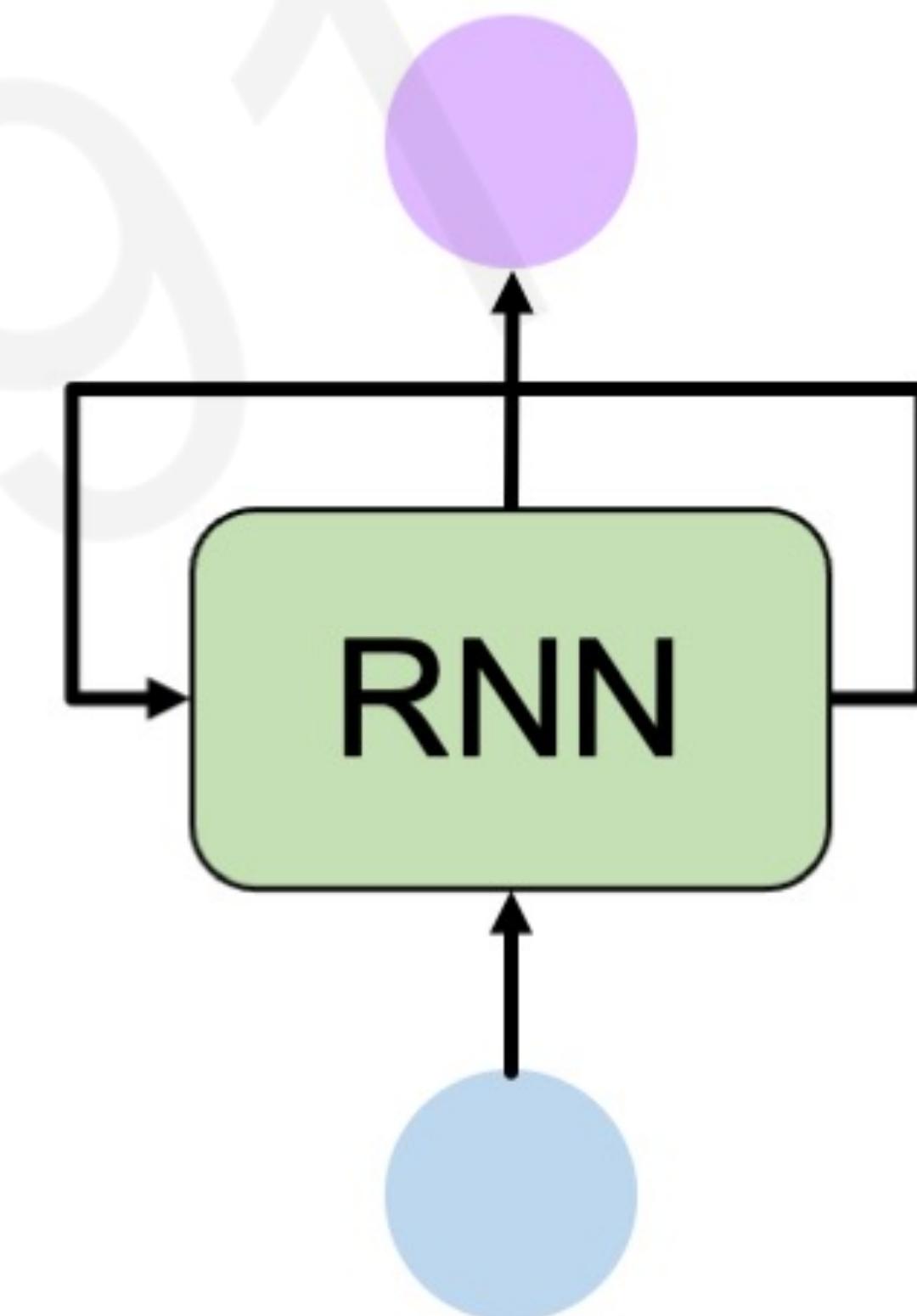
RNNs for Sequence Modeling



Sequence Modeling: Design Criteria

To model sequences, we need to:

1. Handle **variable-length** sequences
2. Track **long-term** dependencies
3. Maintain information about **order**
4. **Share parameters** across the sequence



Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) meet
these sequence modeling design criteria

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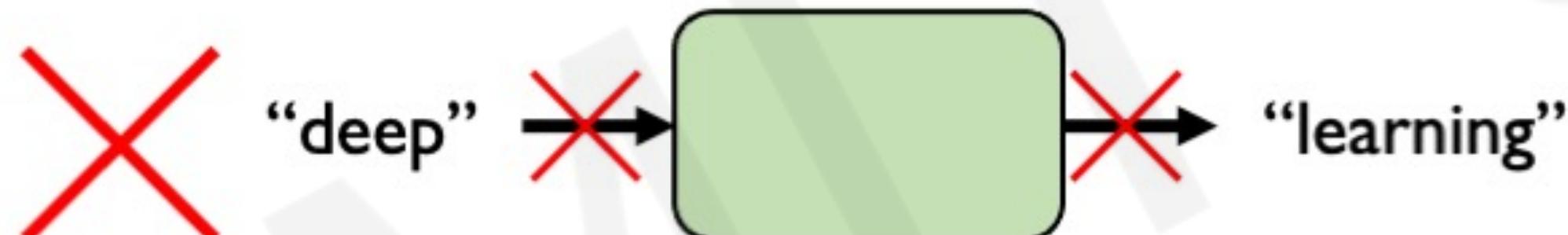
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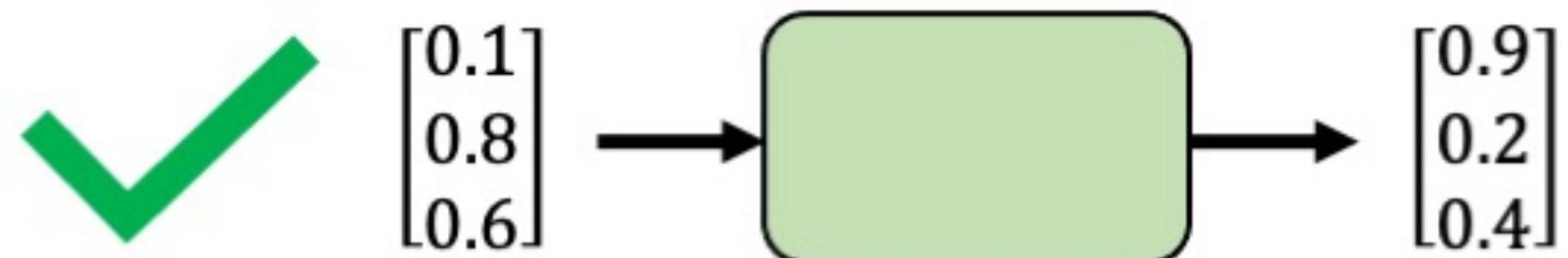
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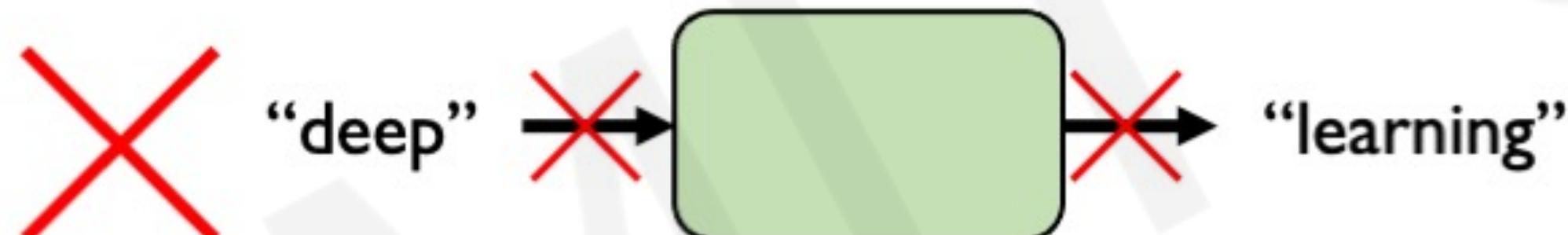
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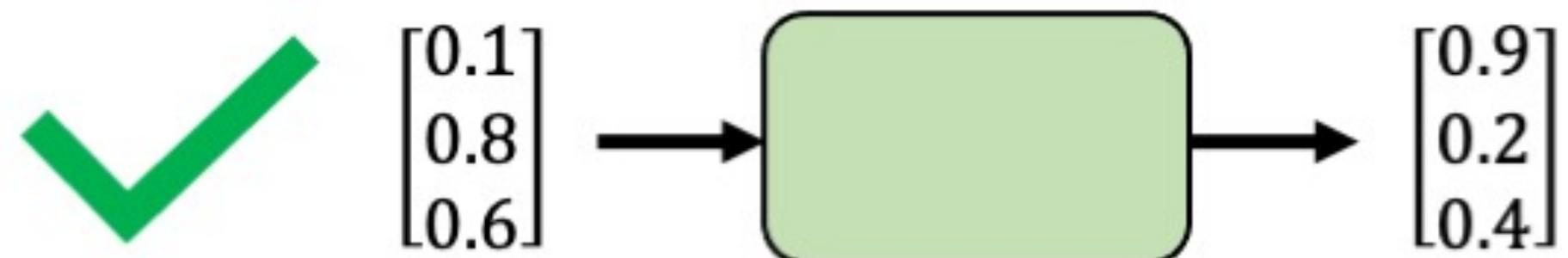
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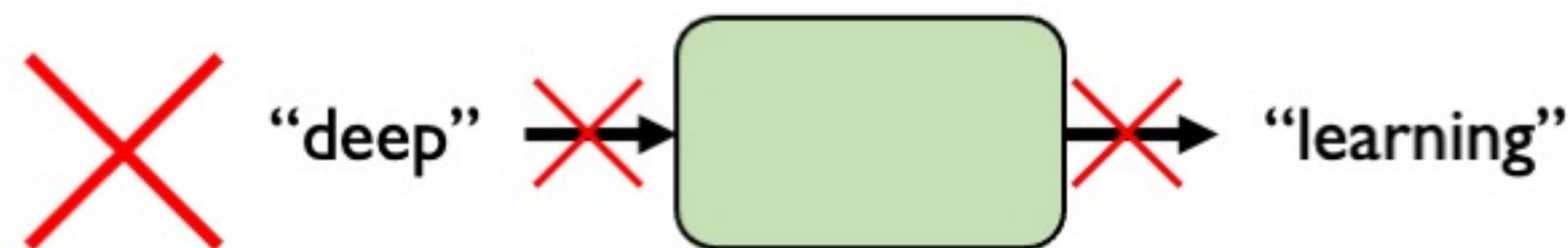


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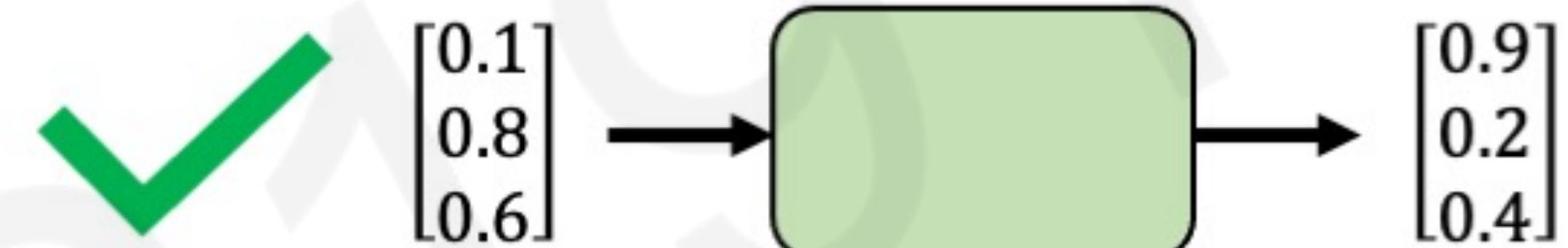


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Encoding Language for a Neural Network

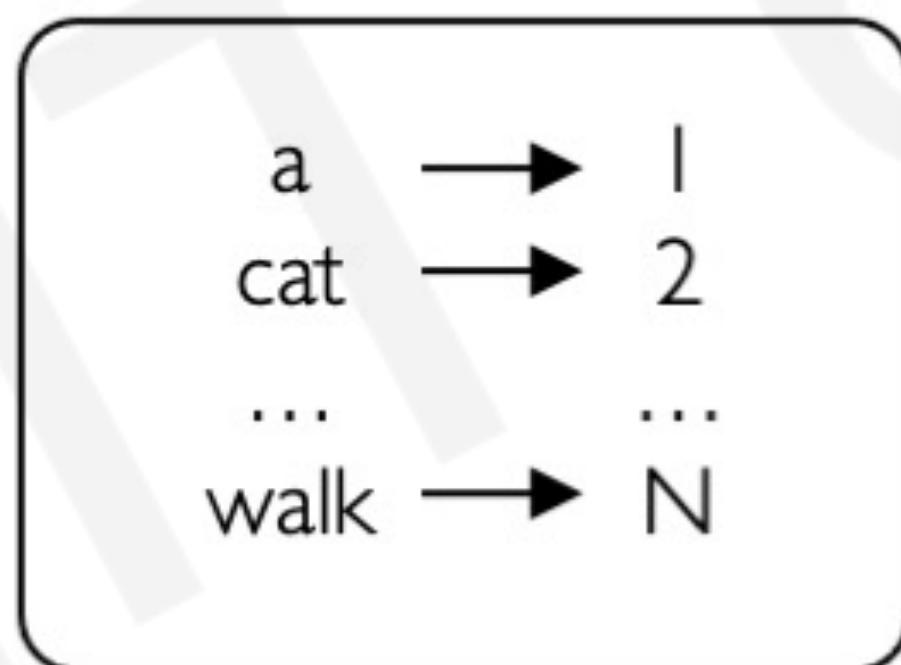
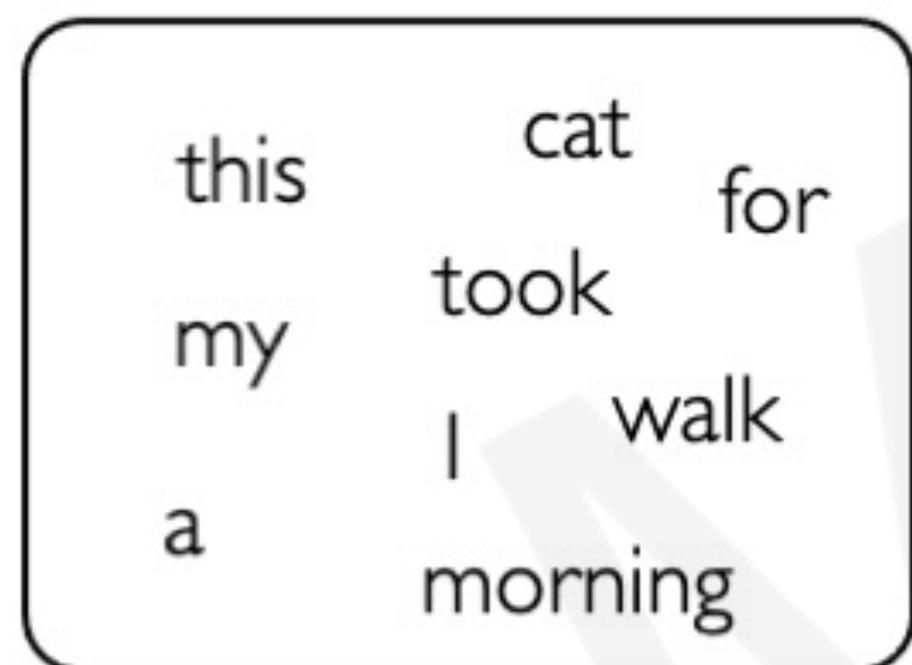


Neural networks cannot interpret words



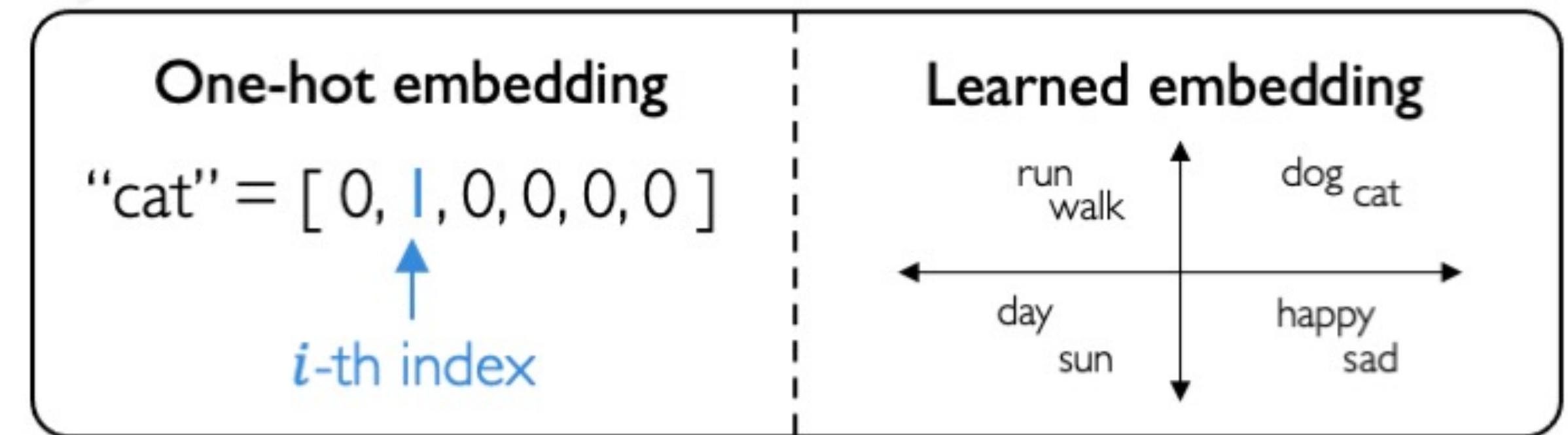
Neural networks require numerical inputs

Embedding: transform indexes into a vector of fixed size.



1. Vocabulary:
Corpus of words

2. Indexing:
Word to index



3. Embedding:
Index to fixed-sized vector

Handle Variable Sequence Lengths

The food was great

vs.

We visited a restaurant for lunch

vs.

We were hungry but cleaned the house before eating

Model Long-Term Dependencies

“France is where I grew up, but I now live in Boston. I speak fluent ____.”



We need information from **the distant past** to accurately predict the correct word.

Capture Differences in Sequence Order



The food was good, not bad at all.

vs.

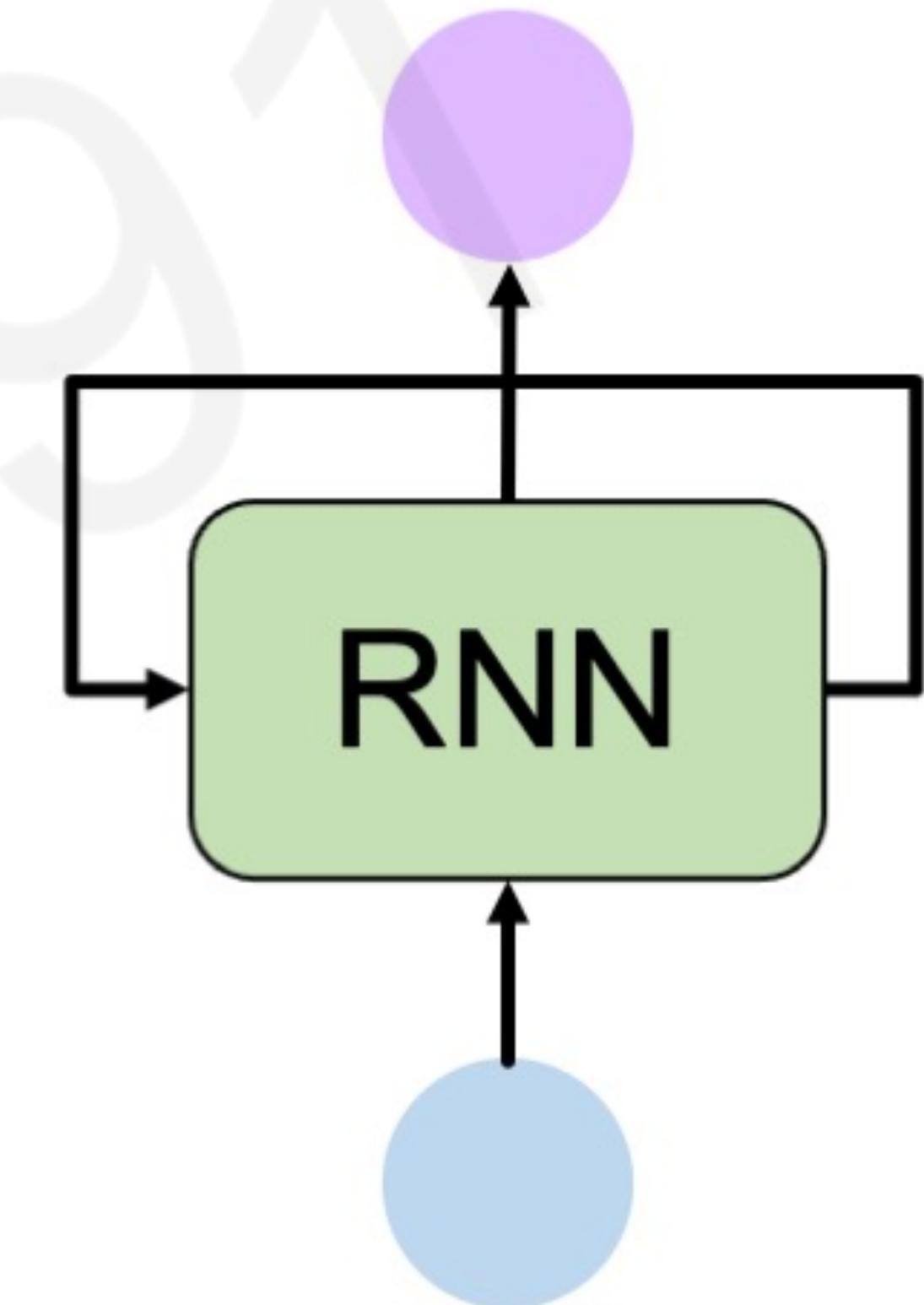
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Sequence Modeling: Design Criteria

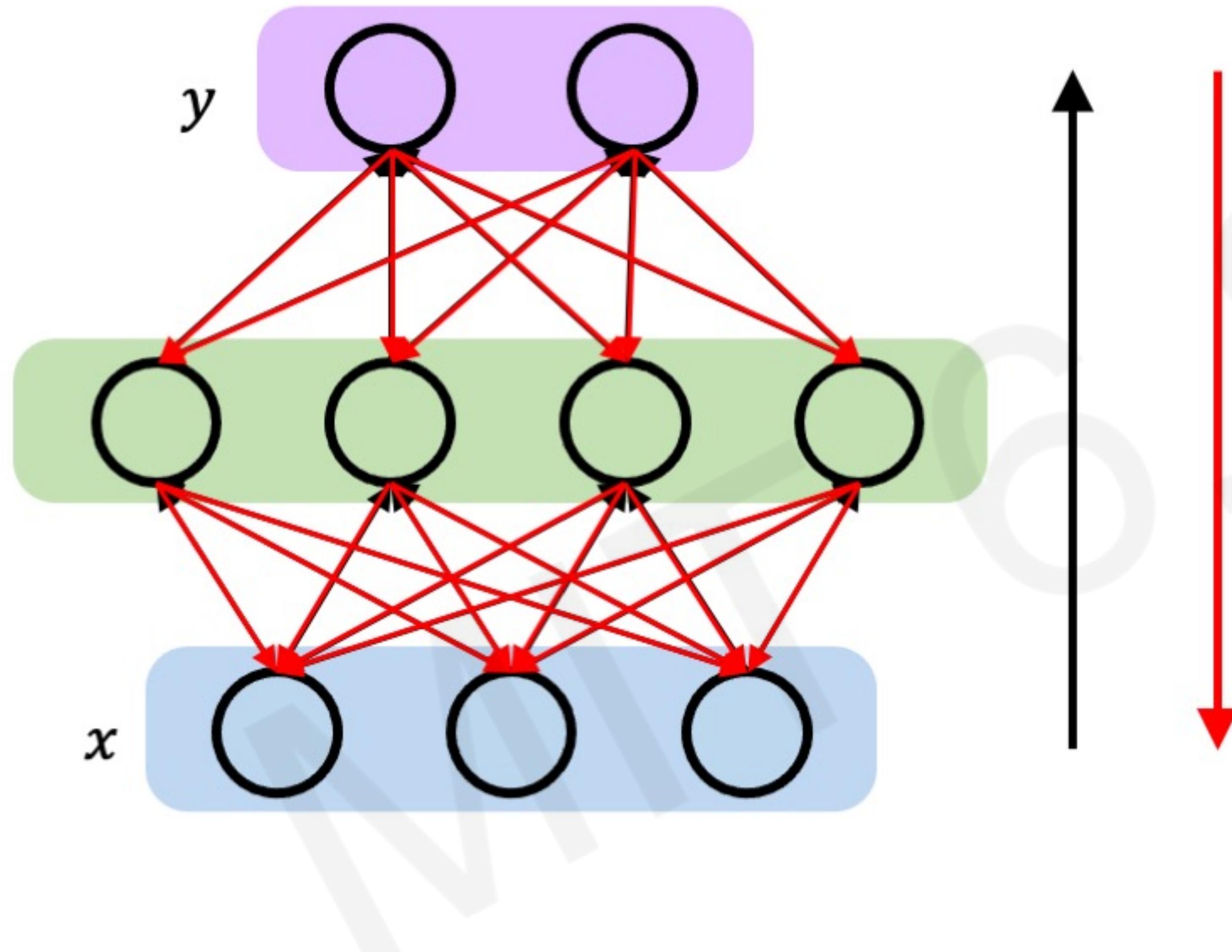
To model sequences, we need to:

1. Handle **variable-length** sequences
2. Track **long-term** dependencies
3. Maintain information about **order**
4. **Share parameters** across the sequence



Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) meet
these sequence modeling design criteria

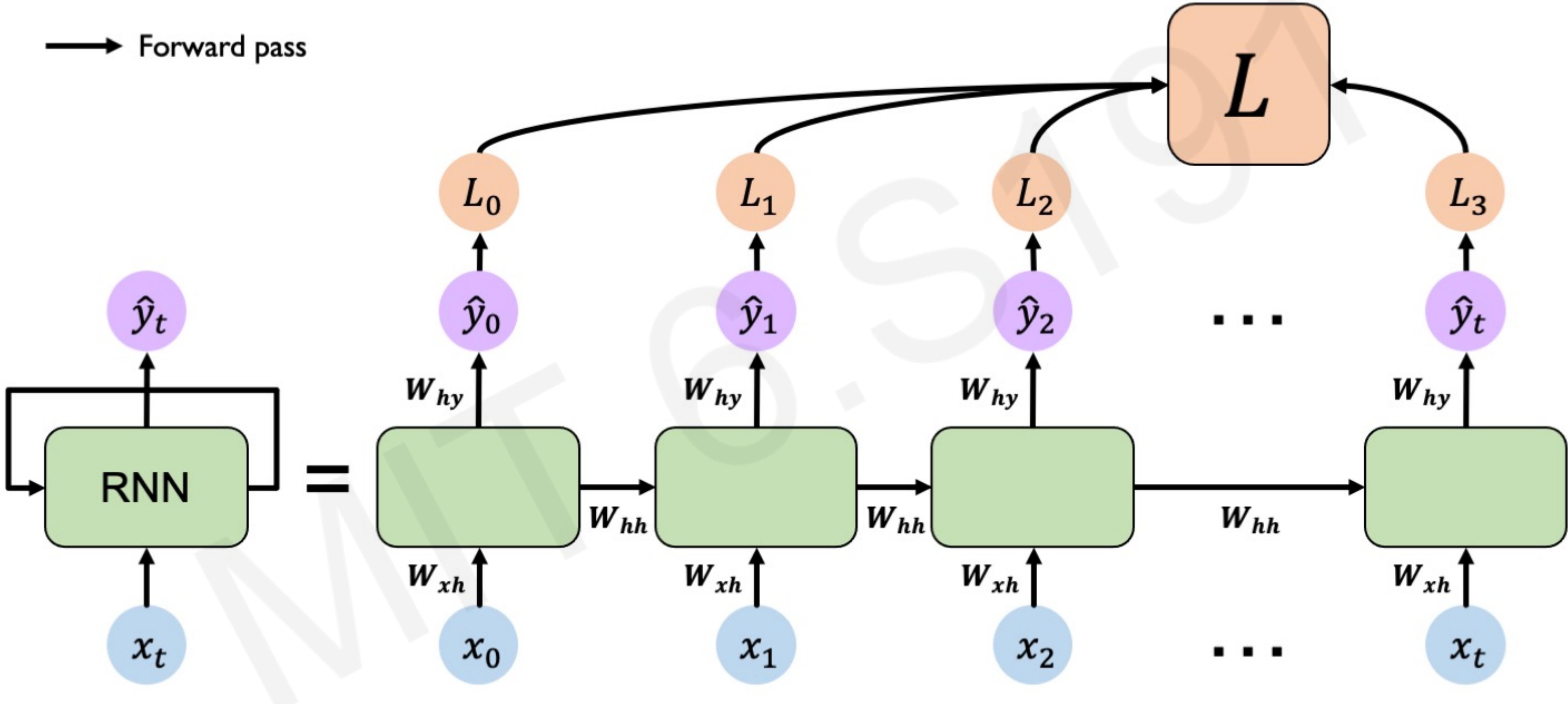
Recall: Backpropagation in Feed Forward Models



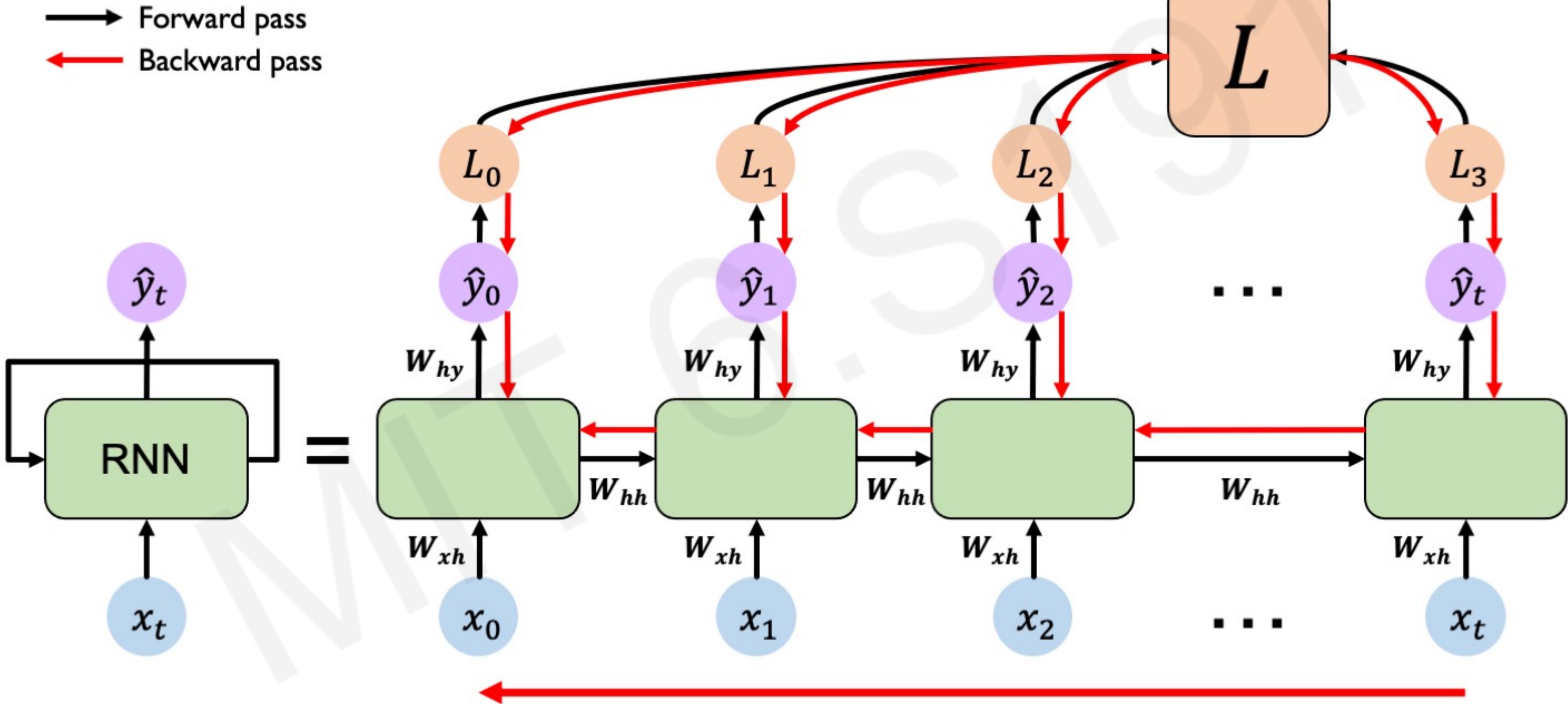
Backpropagation algorithm:

1. Take the derivative (gradient) of the loss with respect to each parameter
2. Shift parameters in order to minimize loss

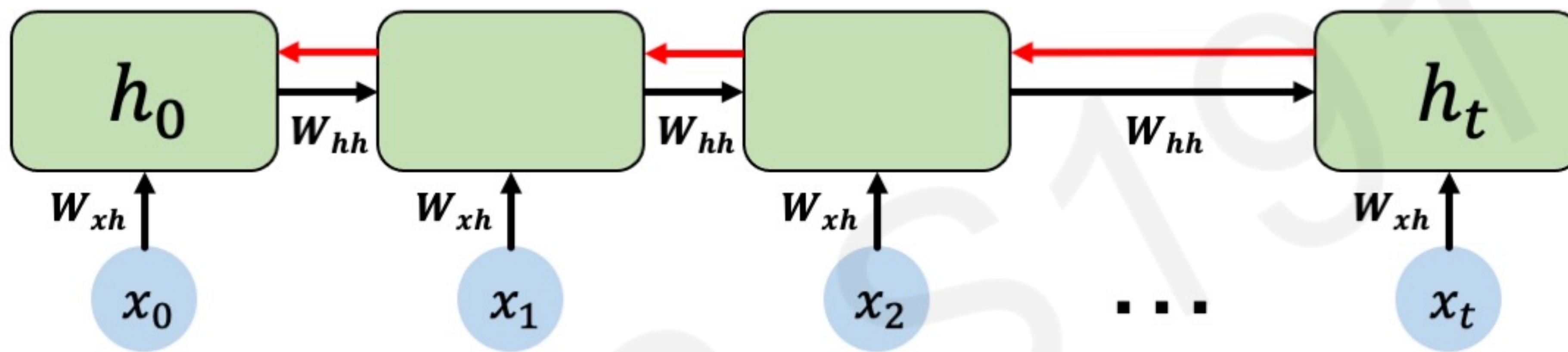
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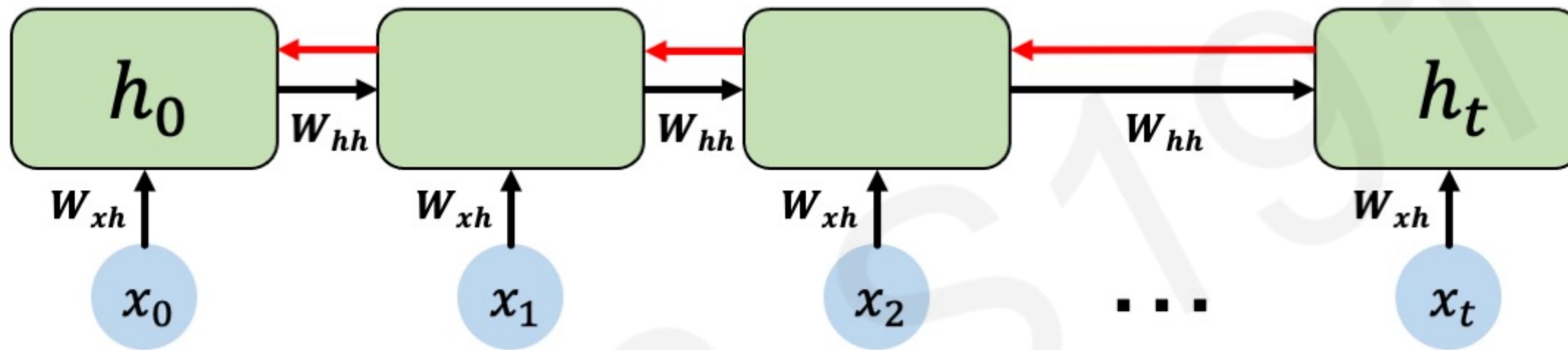
RNNs: Backpropagation Through Time



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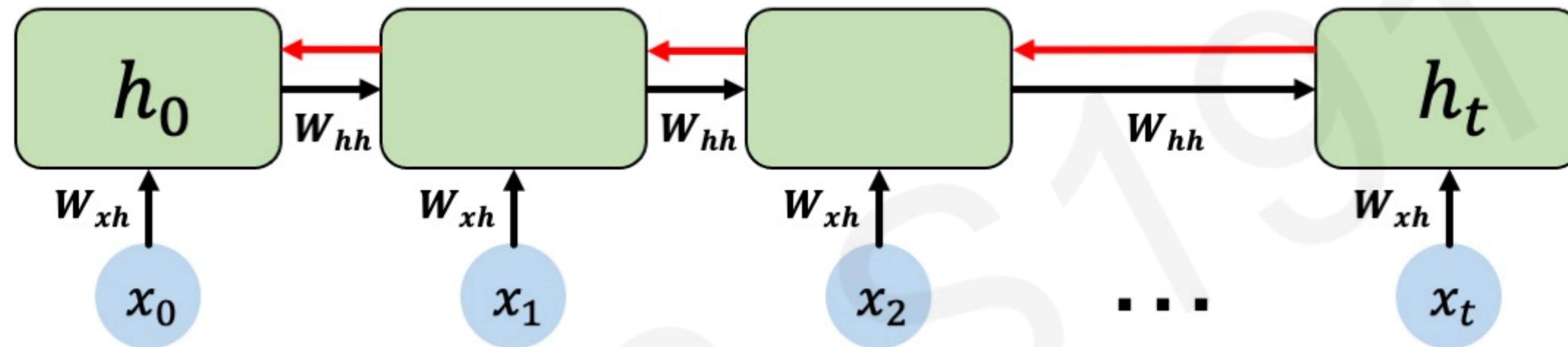


Standard RNN Gradient Flow



Computing the gradient wrt h_0 involves many factors of W_{hh} + repeated gradient computation!

Standard RNN Gradient Flow: Exploding Gradients

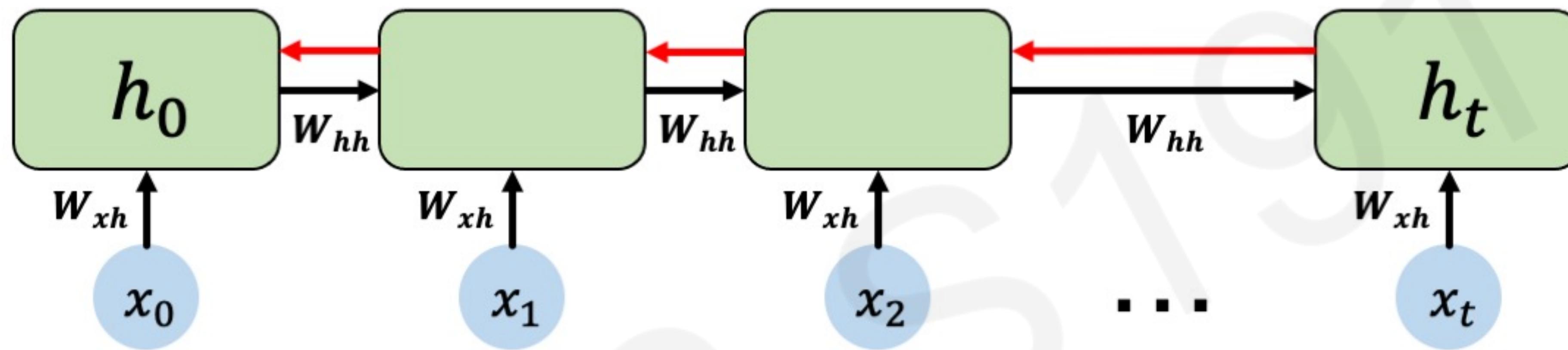


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Many values > 1:
exploding gradients

Gradient clipping to
scale big gradients

Standard RNN Gradient Flow: Vanishing Gradients



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Many values < 1:
vanishing gradients

1. Activation function
2. Weight initialization
3. Network architecture

The Problem of Long-Term Dependencies

Why are vanishing gradients a problem?



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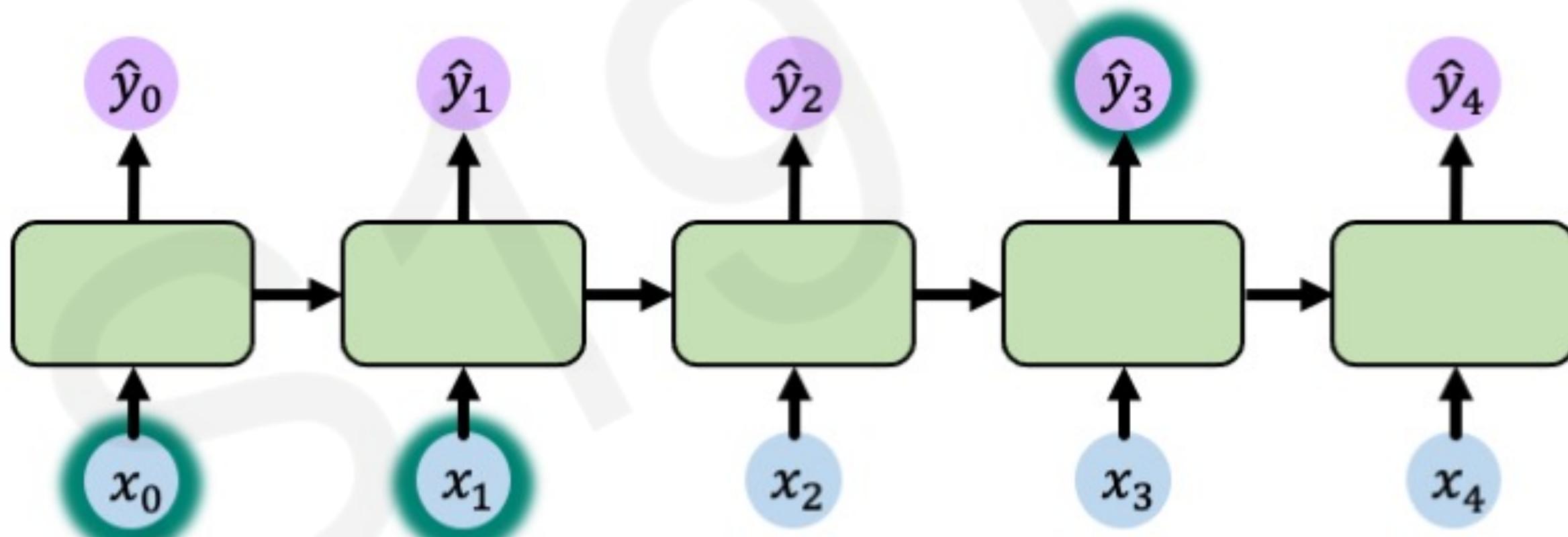
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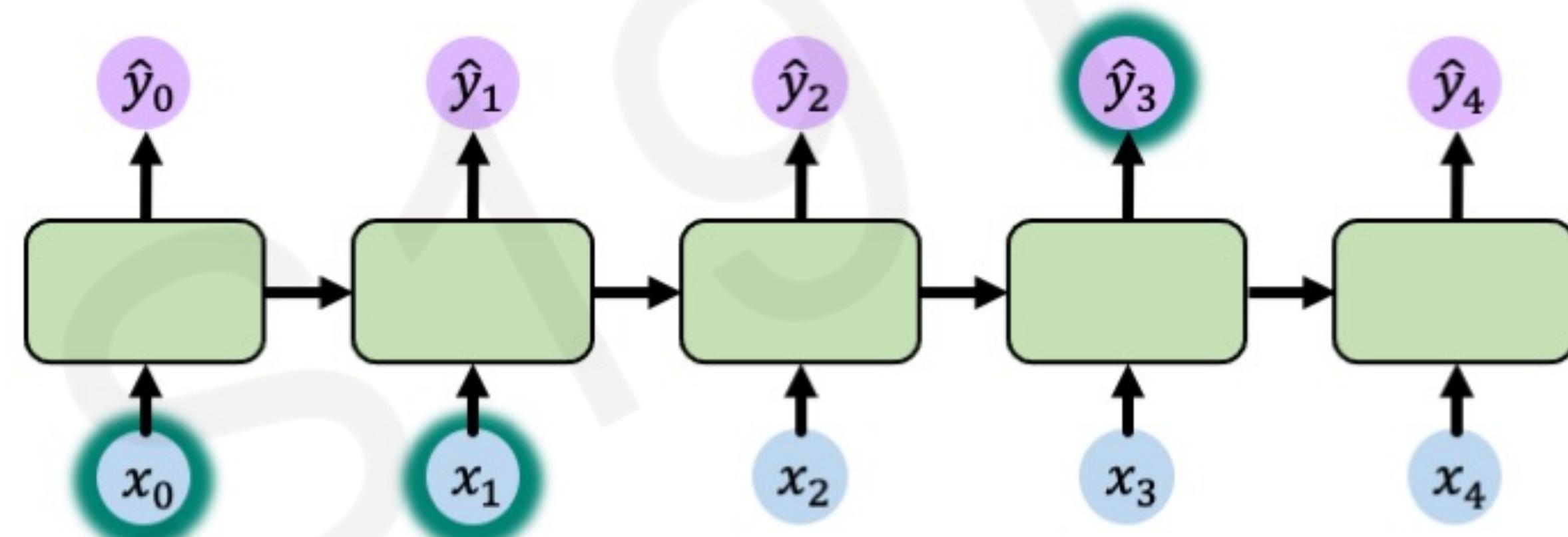
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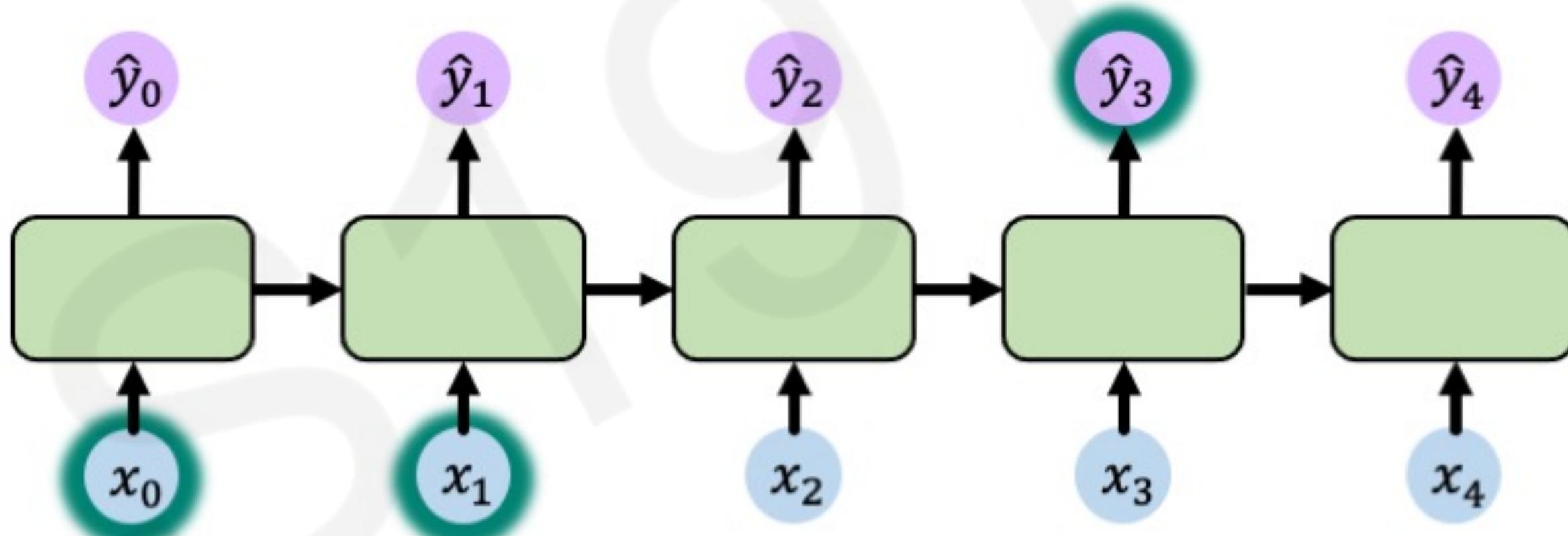
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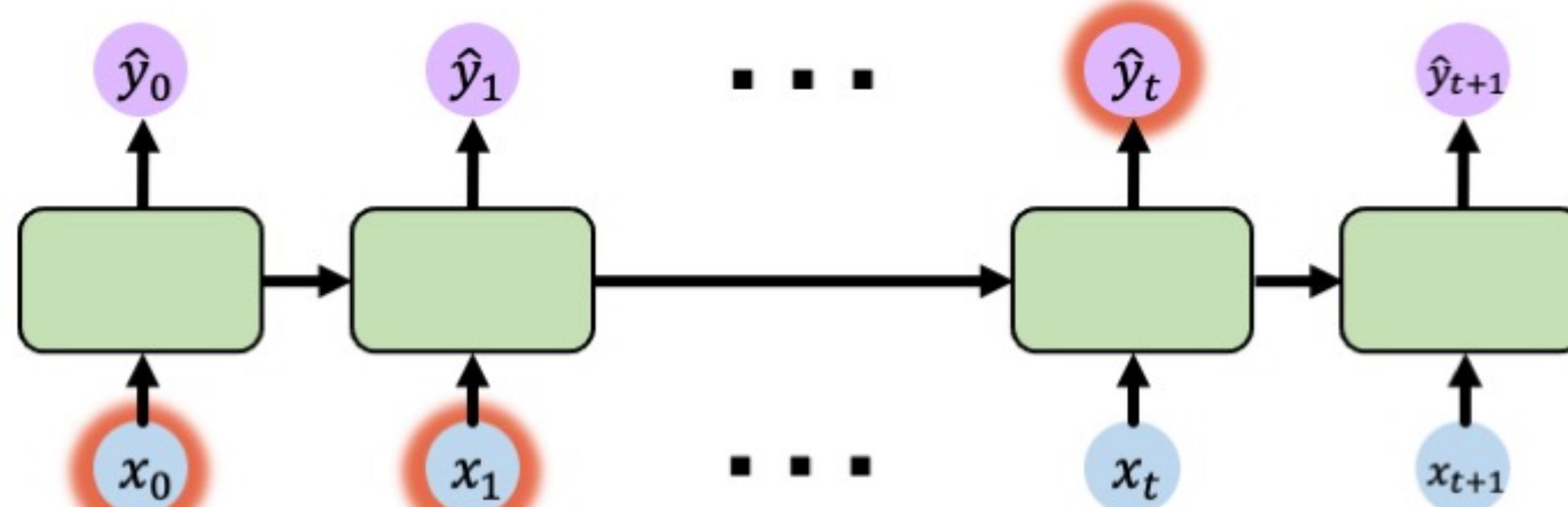
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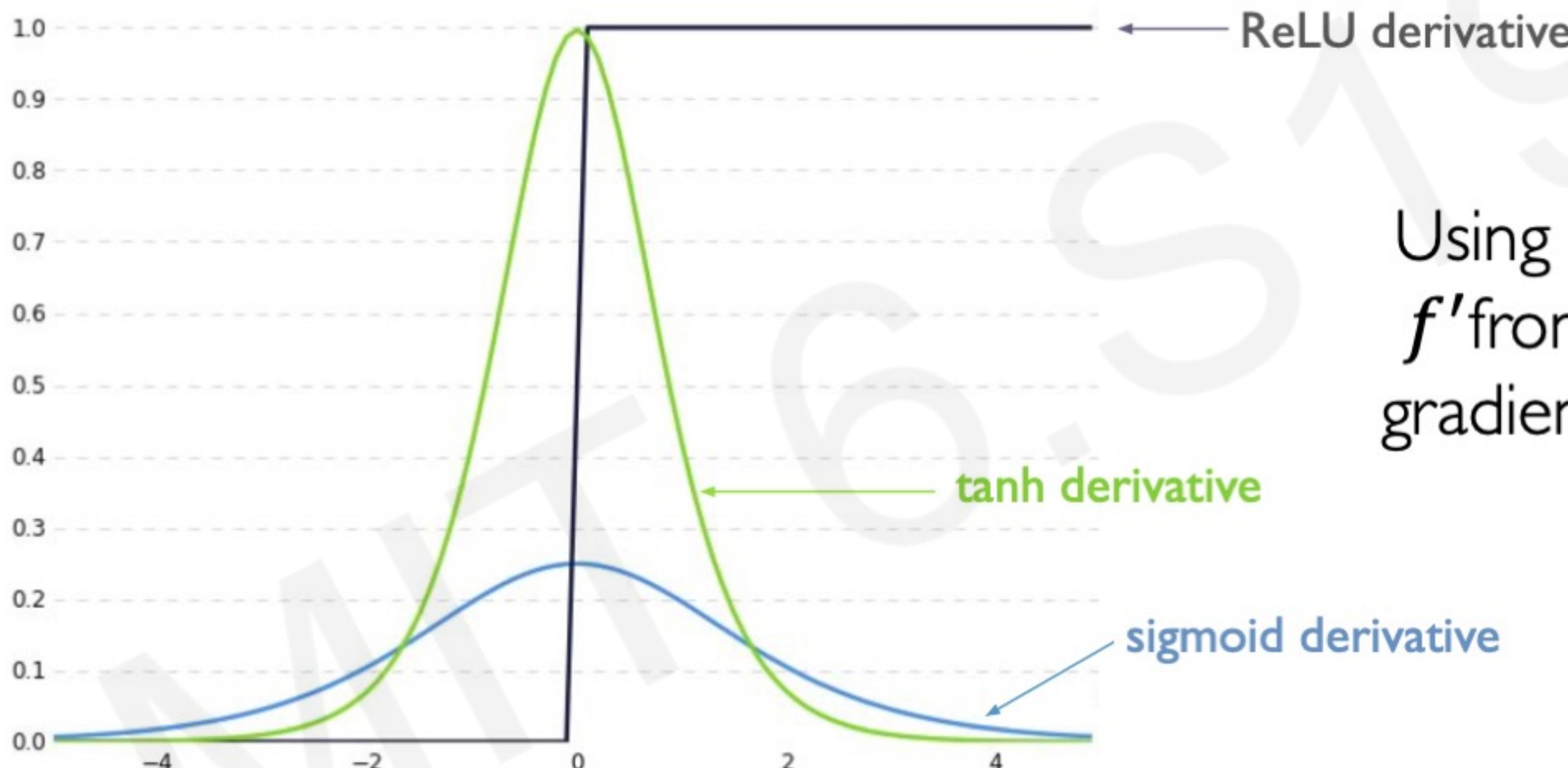
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Trick #1: Activation Functions



Using ReLU prevents
 f' from shrinking the
gradients when $x > 0$

Trick #2: Parameter Initialization

SKIP

Initialize **weights** to identity matrix

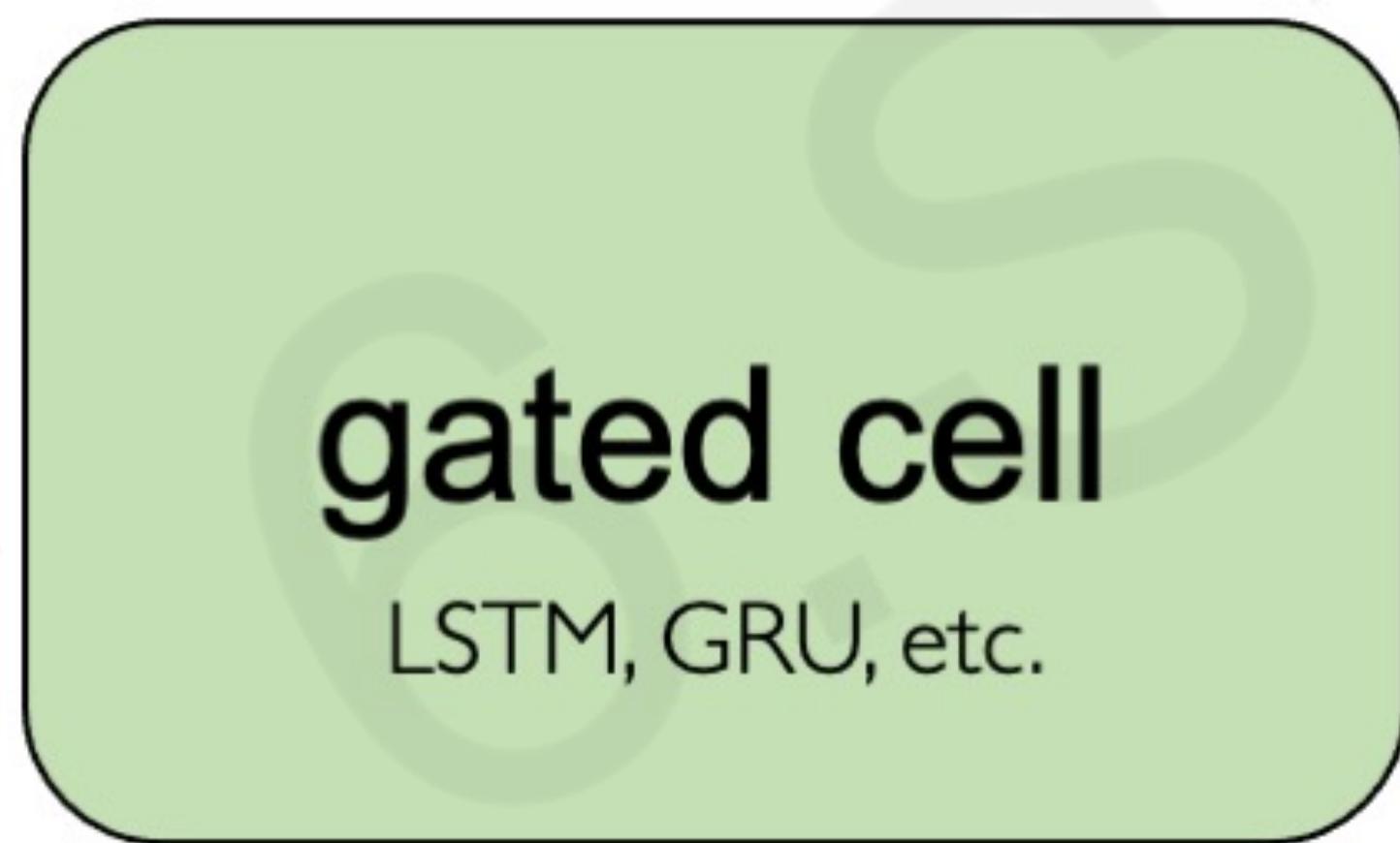
Initialize **biases** to zero

This helps prevent the weights from shrinking to zero.

$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution #3: Gated Cells

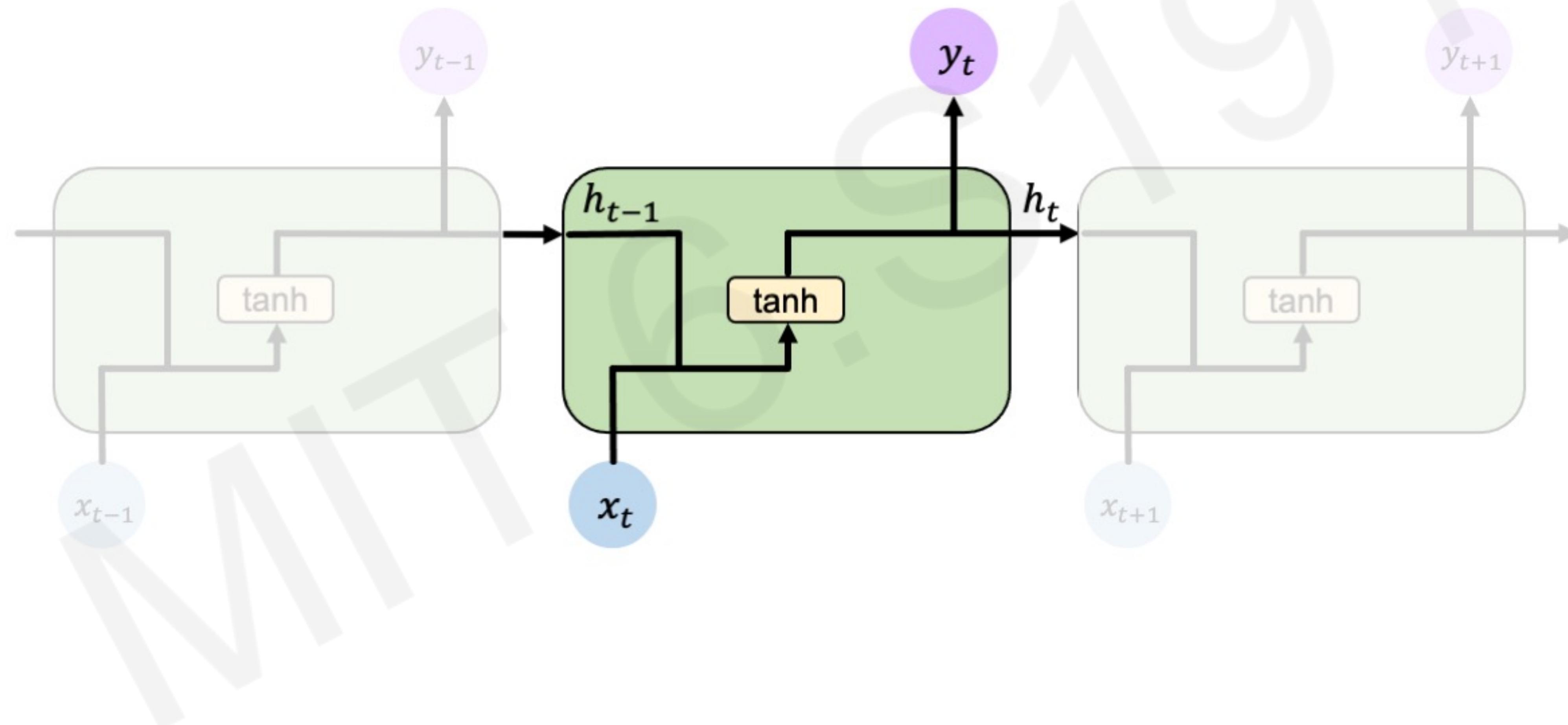
Idea: use a more **complex recurrent unit with gates** to control what information is passed through



Long Short Term Memory (LSTMs) networks rely on a gated cell to track information throughout many time steps.

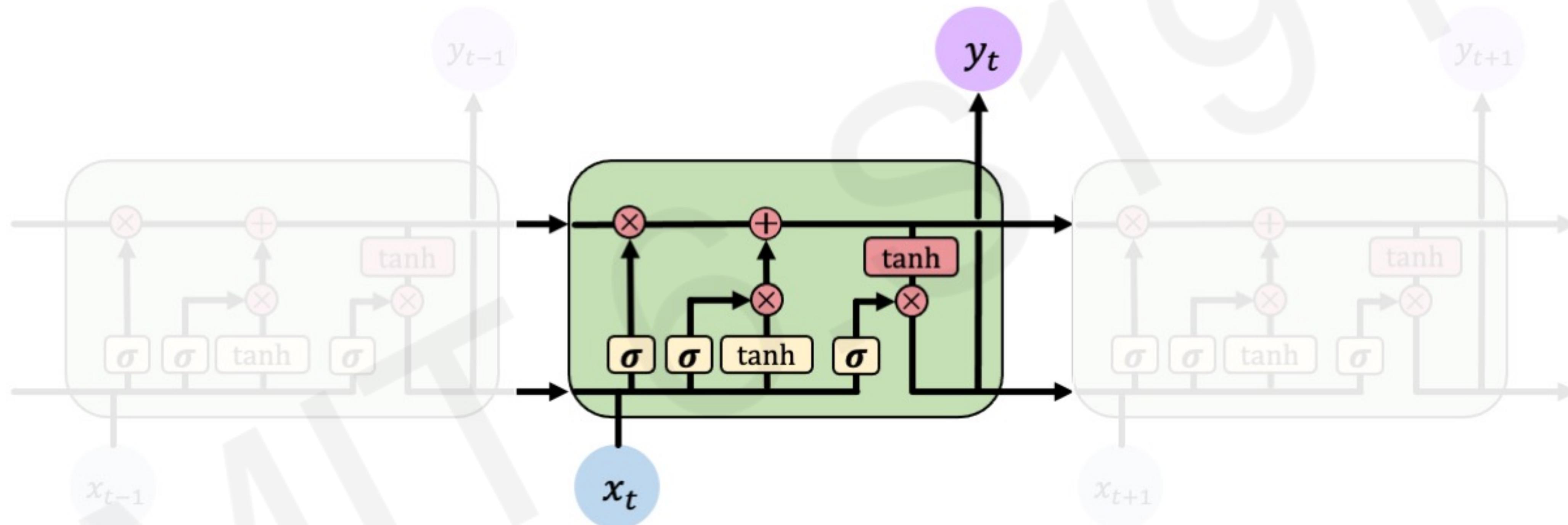
Standard RNN

In a standard RNN, repeating modules contain a **simple computation node**



Long Short Term Memory (LSTMs)

LSTM modules contain **computational blocks** that **control information flow**

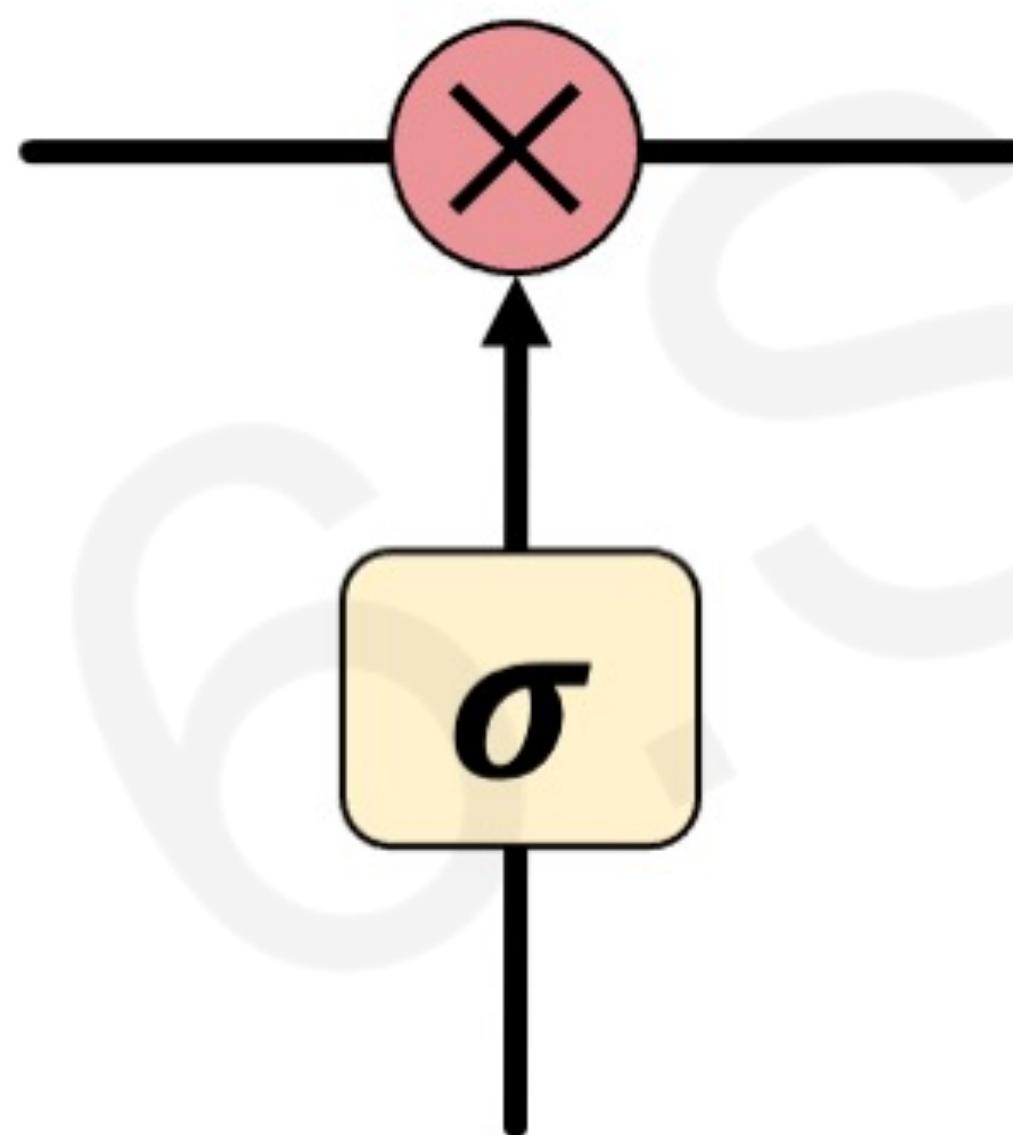


LSTM cells are able to track information throughout many timesteps

 `tf.keras.layers.LSTM(num_units)`

Long Short Term Memory (LSTMs)

Information is **added** or **removed** through structures called **gates**

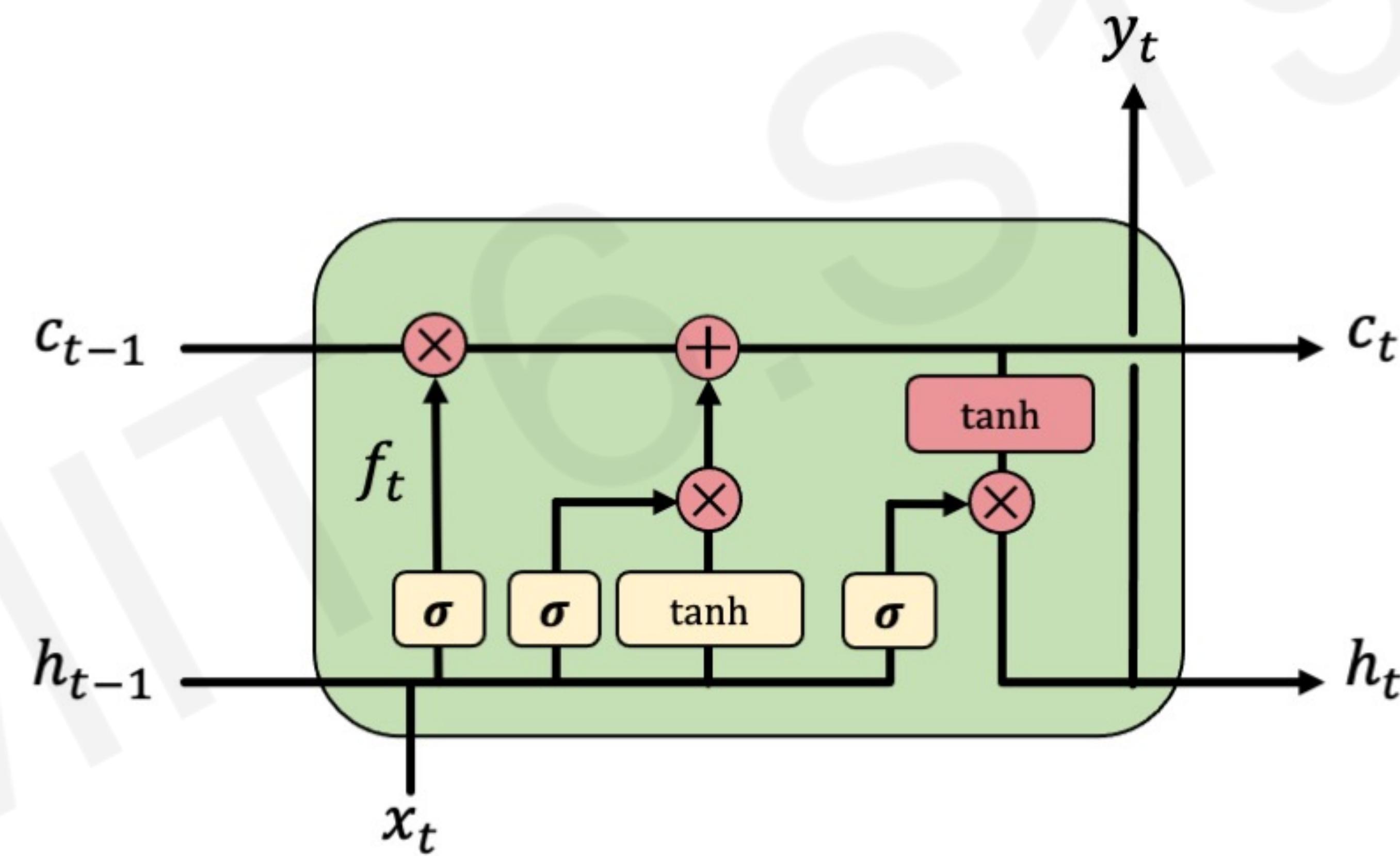


Gates optionally let information through, for example via a sigmoid neural net layer and pointwise multiplication

Long Short Term Memory (LSTMs)

How do LSTMs work?

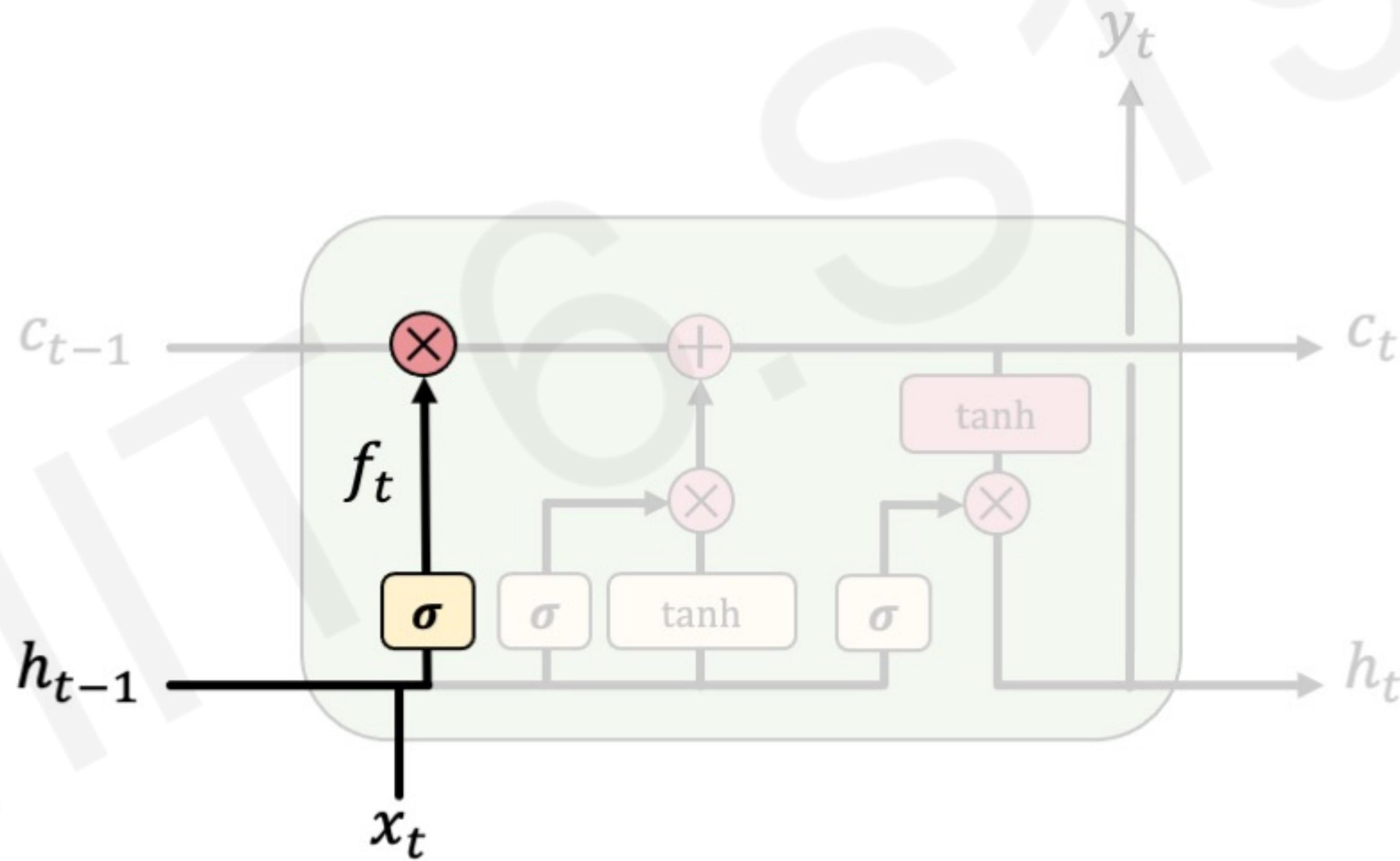
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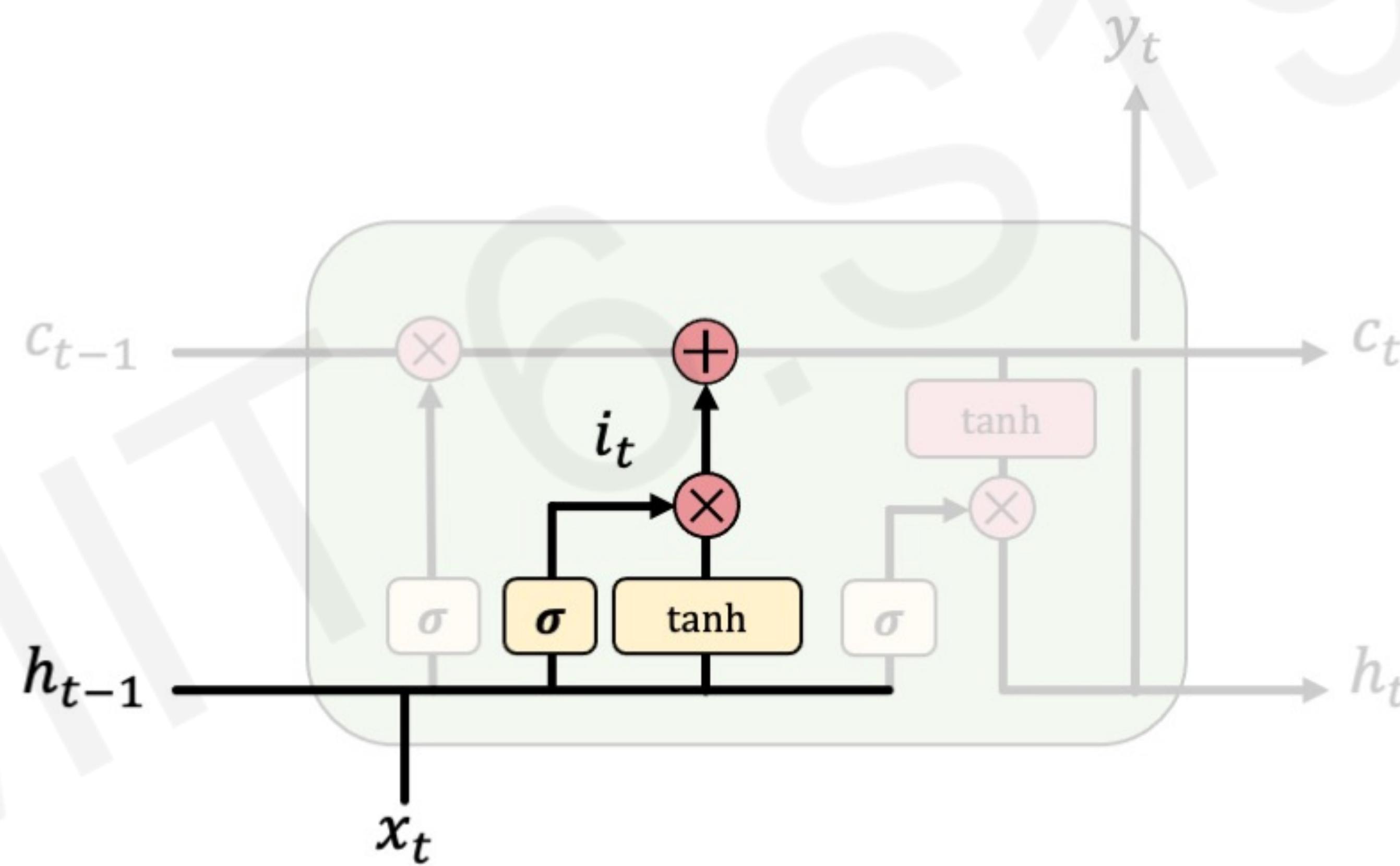
LSTMs **forget irrelevant** parts of the previous state



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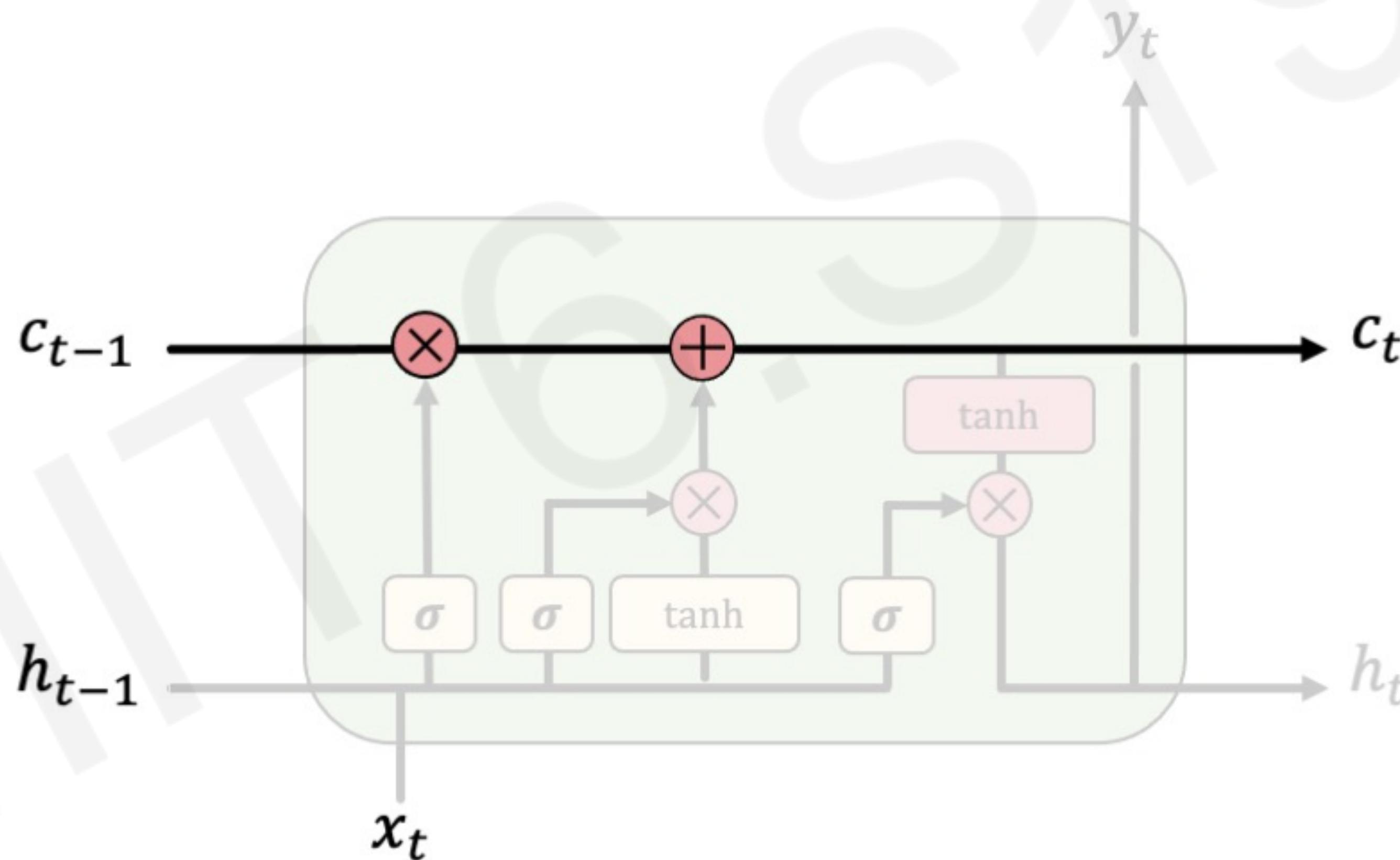
LSTMs **store relevant** new information into the cell state



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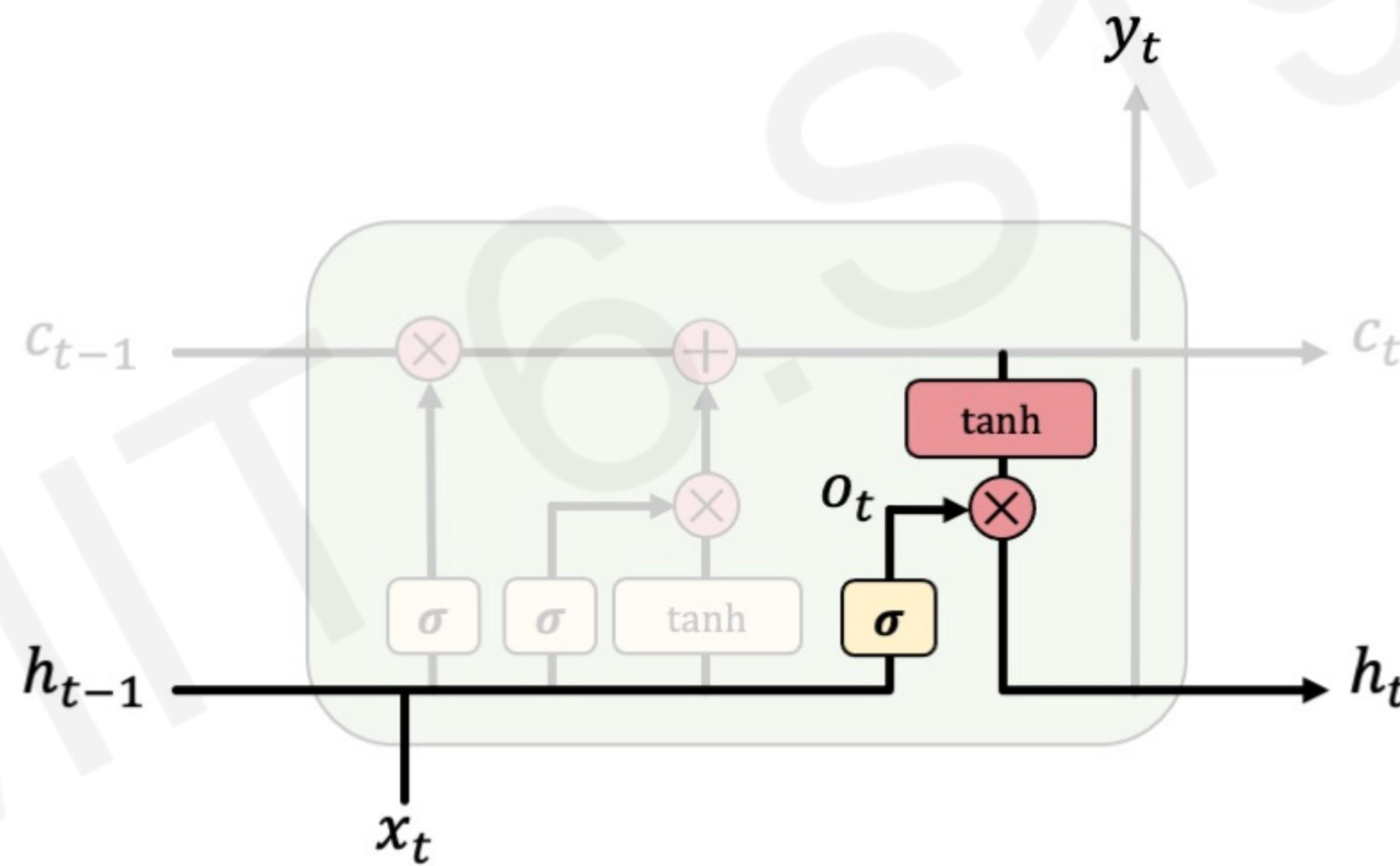
LSTMs **selectively update** cell state values



Long Short Term Memory (LSTMs)

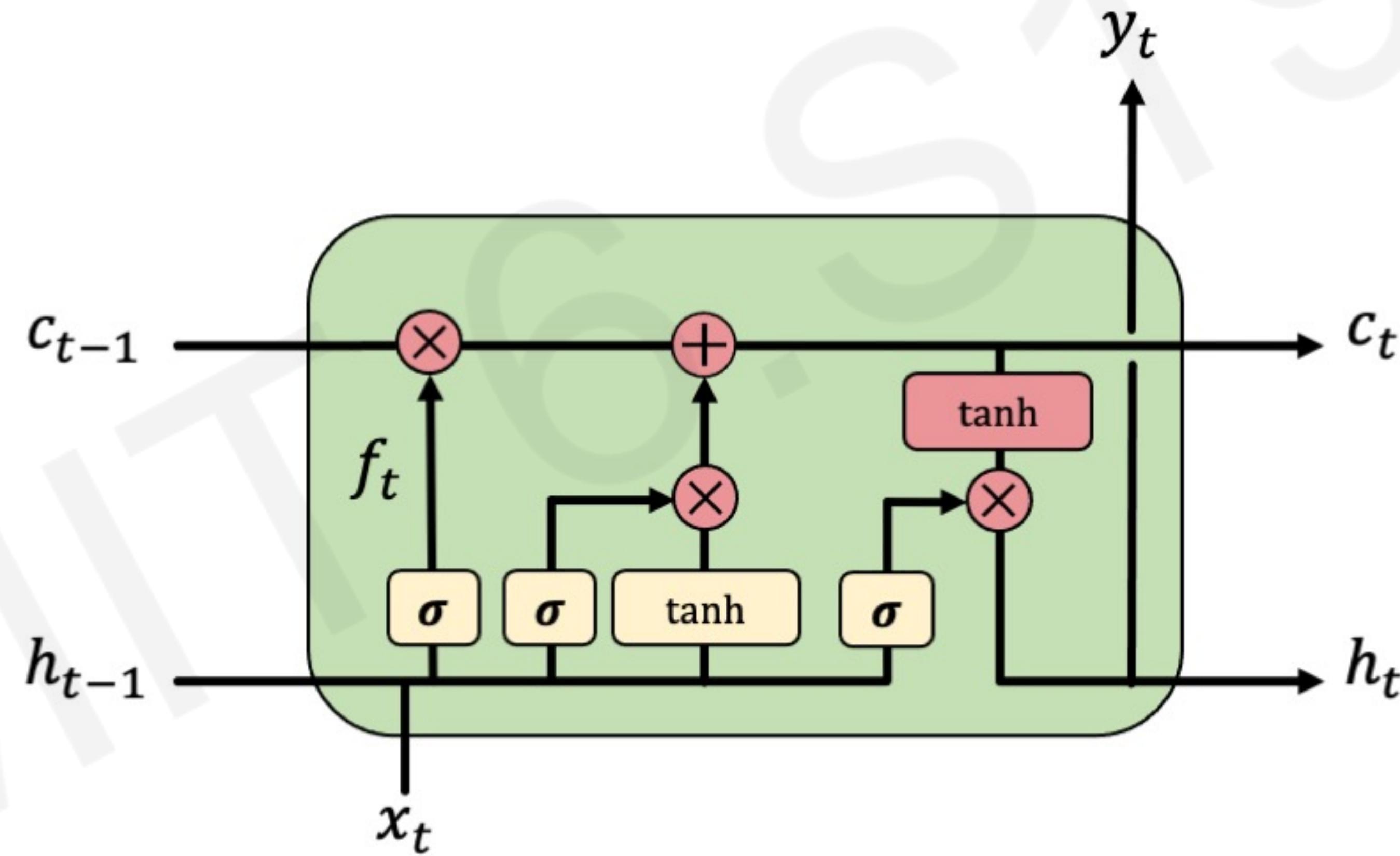
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The **output gate** controls what information is sent to the next time step



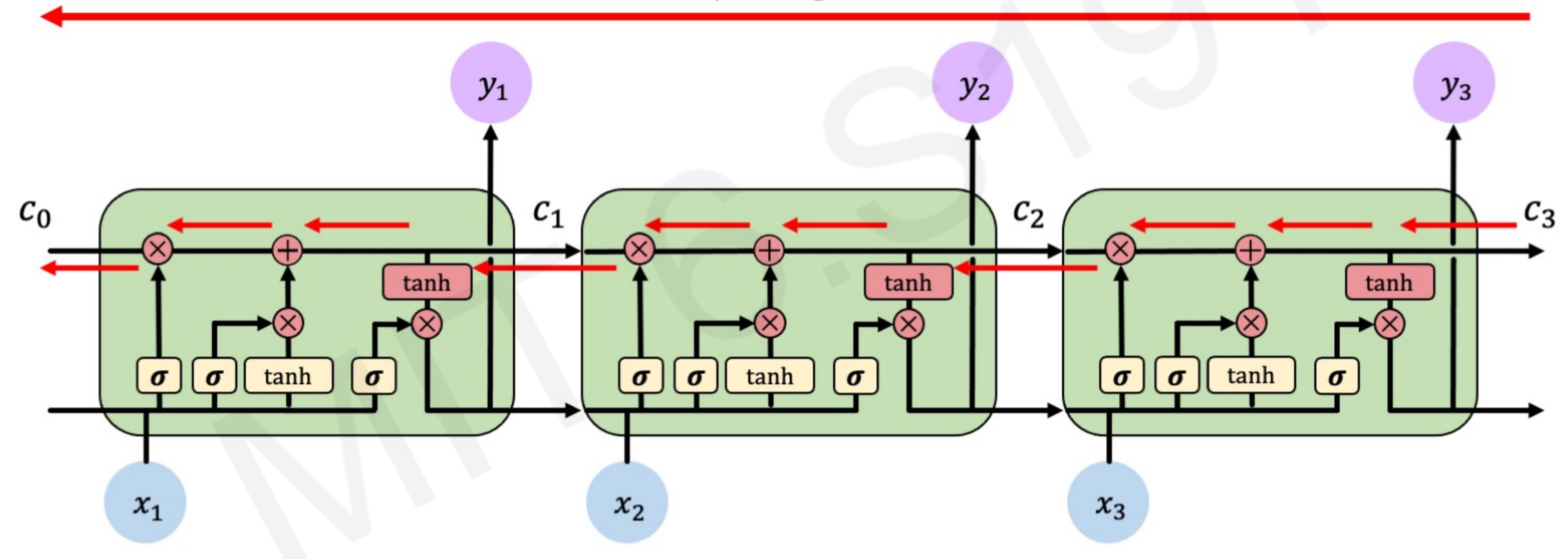
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LSTM Gradient Flow

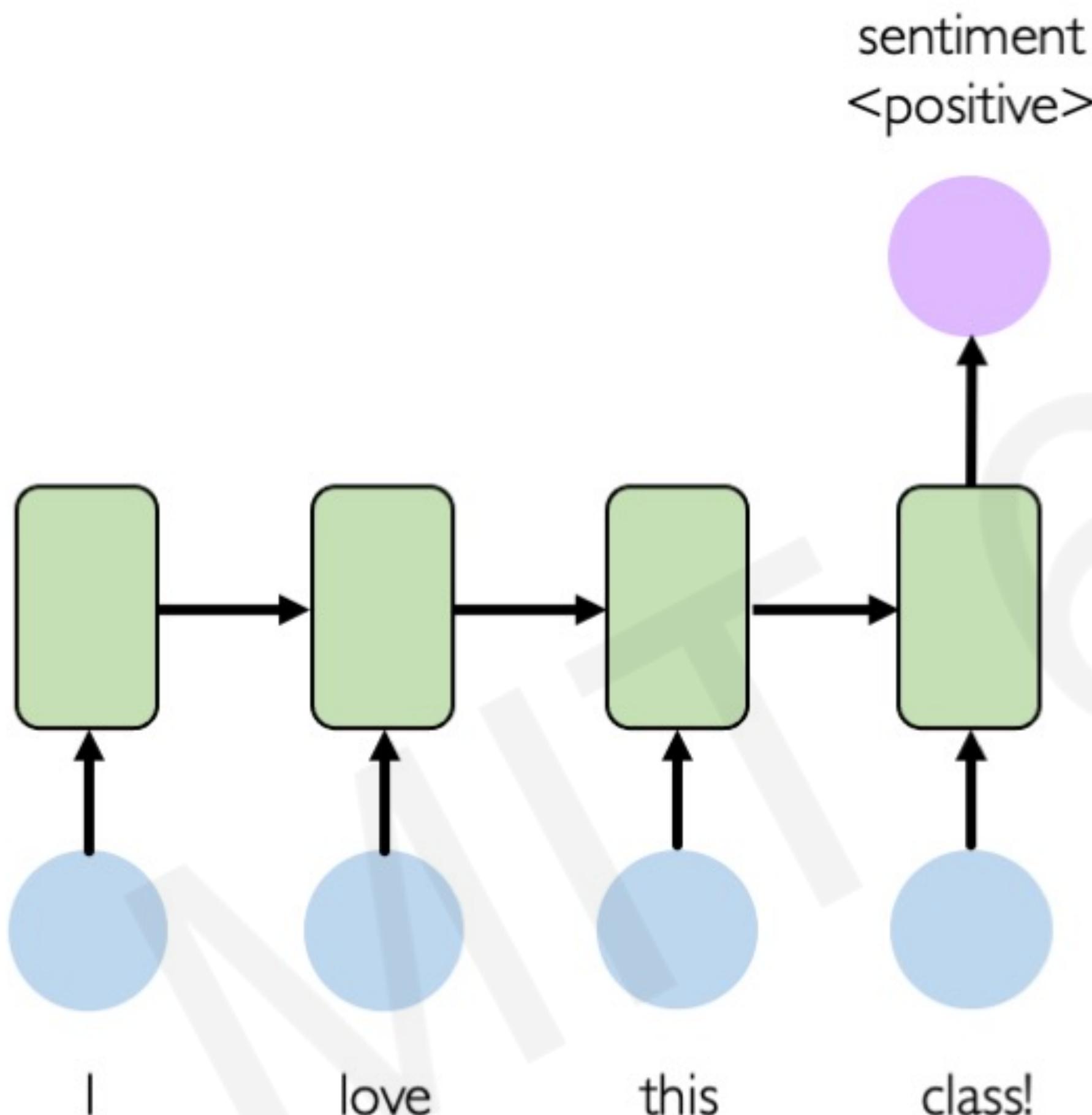
Uninterrupted gradient flow!



LSTMs: Key Concepts

1. Maintain a **separate cell state** from what is outputted
2. Use **gates** to control the **flow of information**
 - **Forget** gate gets rid of irrelevant information
 - **Store** relevant information from current input
 - Selectively **update** cell state
 - **Output** gate returns a filtered version of the cell state
3. Backpropagation through time with **uninterrupted gradient flow**

Example Task: Sentiment Classification



Tweet sentiment classification



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I wouldn't mind a bit of snow right now. We haven't had any in my bit of the Midlands this winter! :(

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Example Task: Sentiment Classification

```
[ ] inputs = keras.Input(shape=(None,), dtype="int32")
x = layers.Embedding(max_features, 16)(inputs) # define a 16-dimensional Embedding layer that acts on "inputs"
x = layers.LSTM(16)(x) # Add a 16-node LSTM that acts on the output of the Embedding layer
outputs = layers.Dense(1, activation="sigmoid")(x) # define a 1-node sigmoid / classifier layer that acts on
model = keras.Model(inputs, outputs) # define the model as inputs -> outputs
model.summary()
```

Model: "model"

| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------|
| input_3 (InputLayer) | [(None, None)] | 0 |
| embedding_1 (Embedding) | (None, None, 16) | 80000 |
| lstm_1 (LSTM) | (None, 16) | 2112 |
| dense_1 (Dense) | (None, 1) | 17 |
| ===== | | |
| Total params: 82,129 | | |
| Trainable params: 82,129 | | |
| Non-trainable params: 0 | | |

| love this class! winter! :(

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Model: "model_1"

| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
|--|------------------|---------|
| input_4 (InputLayer) | [(None, None)] | 0 |
| embedding_2 (Embedding) | (None, None, 16) | 80000 |
| bidirectional (Bidirectional (None, 32)) | | 4224 |
| dense_2 (Dense) | (None, 1) | 33 |

Total params: 84,257

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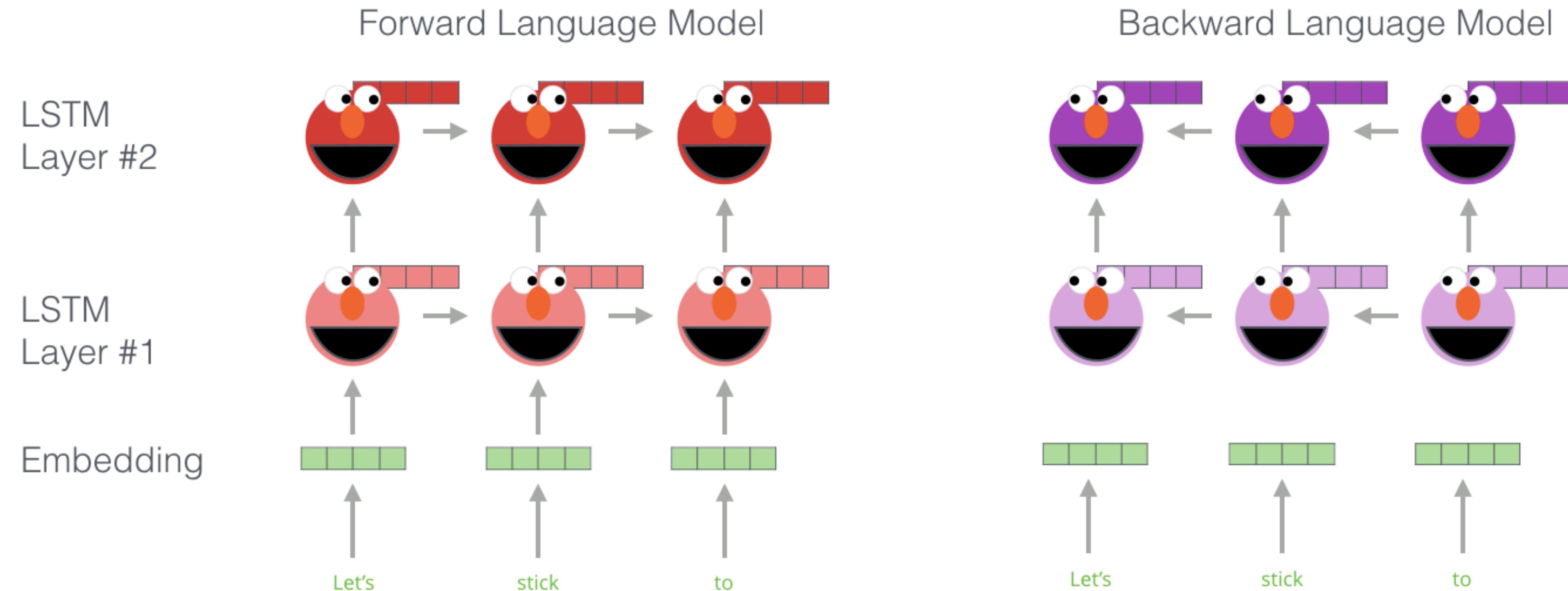
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One big bi-LSTM success was ELMo – contextual embeddings

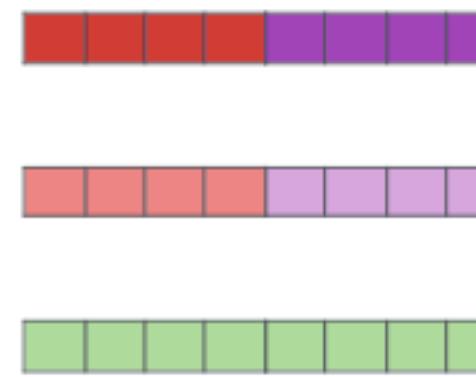


Embedding of “stick” in “Let’s stick to” - Step #1

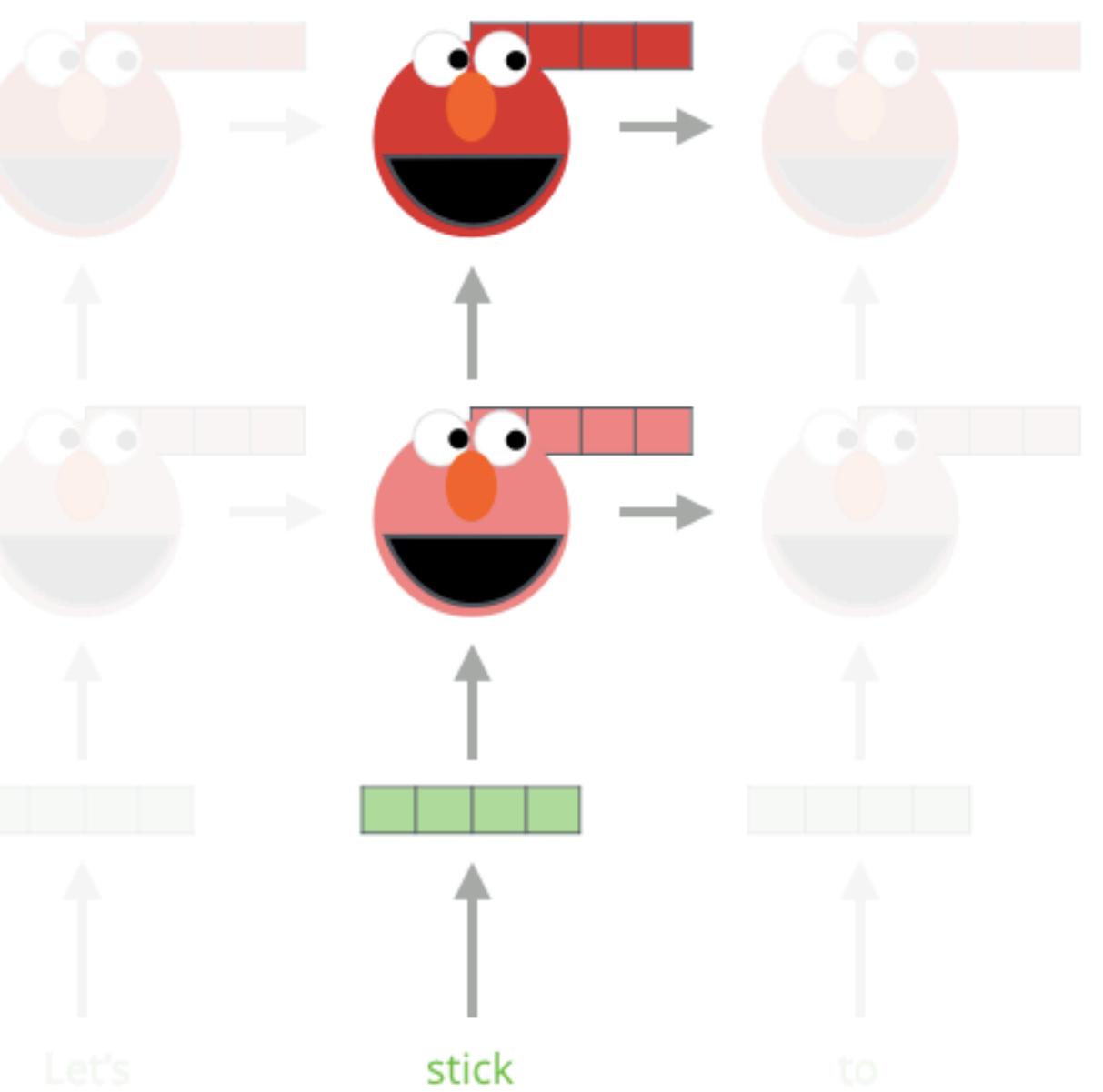


Embedding of “stick” in “Let’s stick to” - Step #2

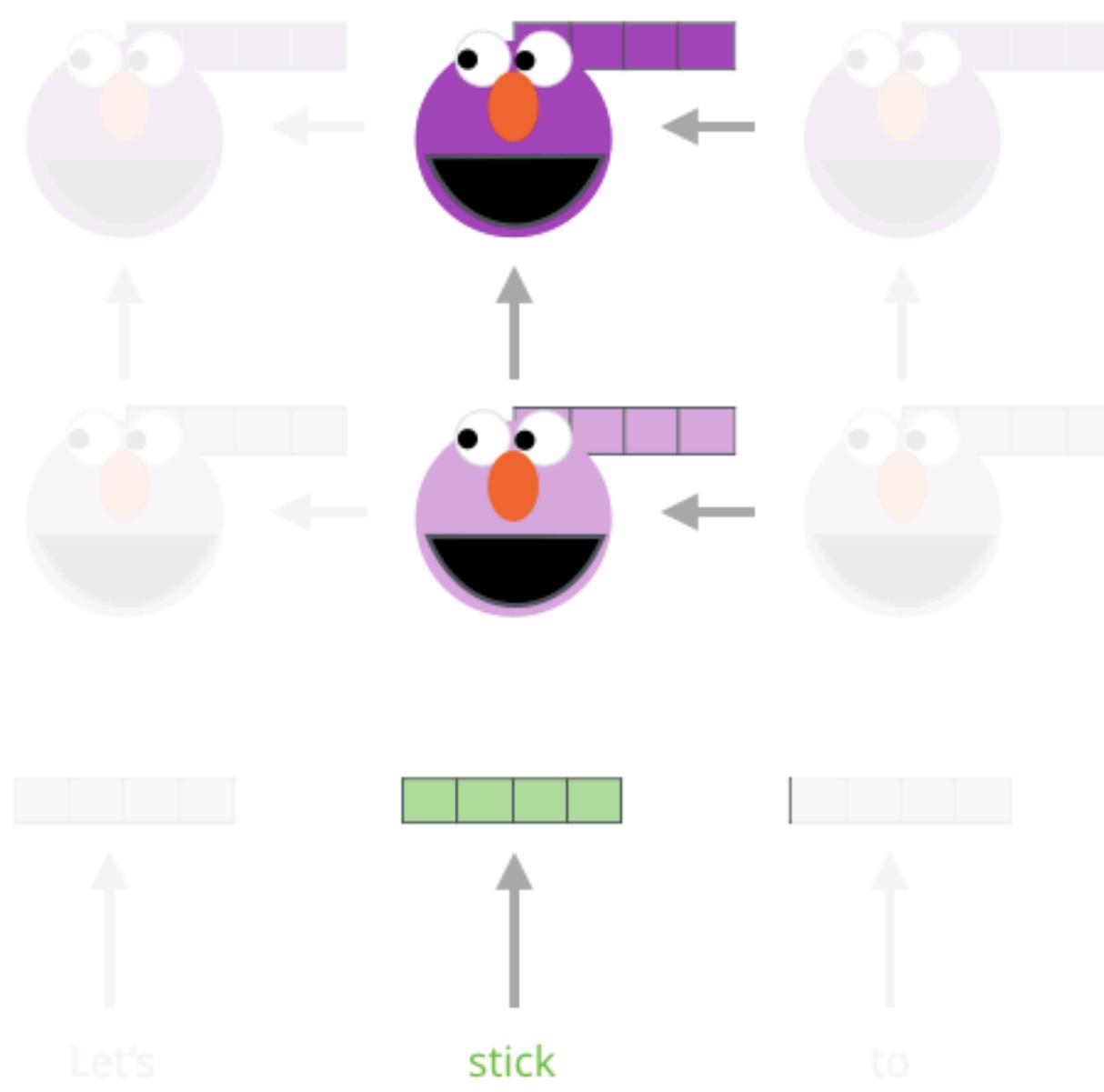
1- Concatenate hidden layers



Forward Language Model



Backward Language Model



2- Multiply each vector by a weight based on the task

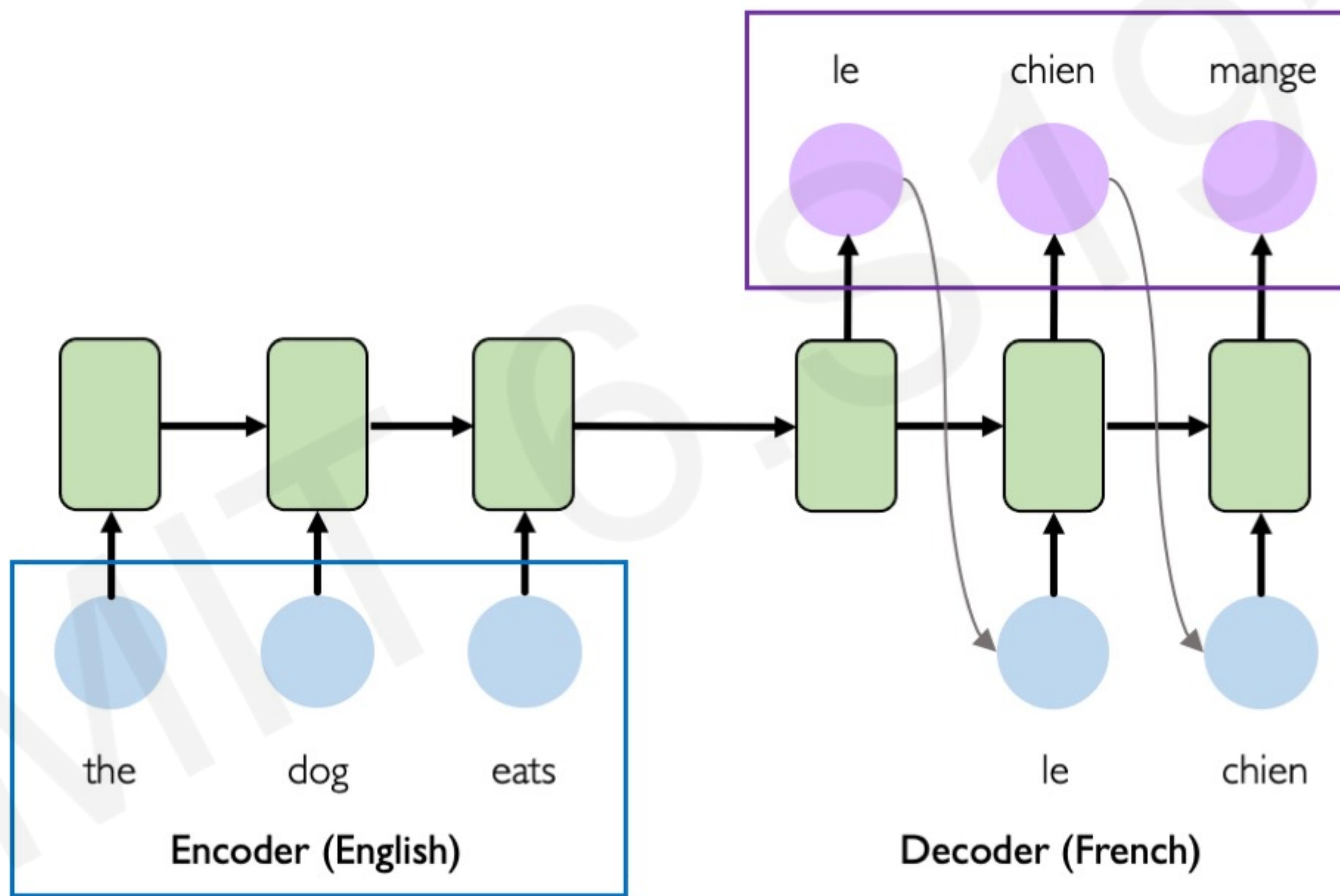


3- Sum the (now weighted) vectors



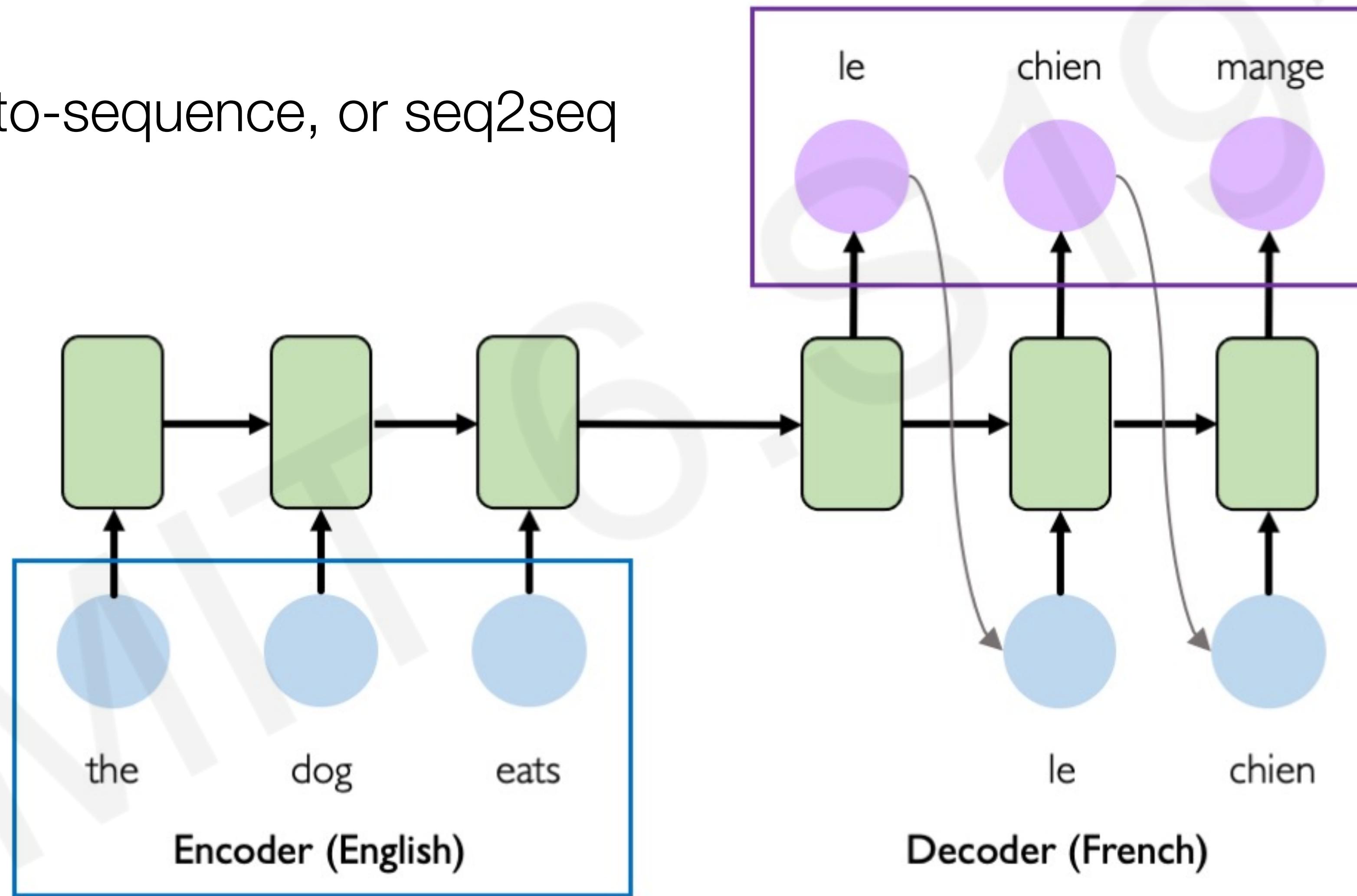
ELMo embedding of “stick” for this task in this context

Example Task: Machine Translation



Example Task: Machine Translation

Sequence-to-sequence, or seq2seq

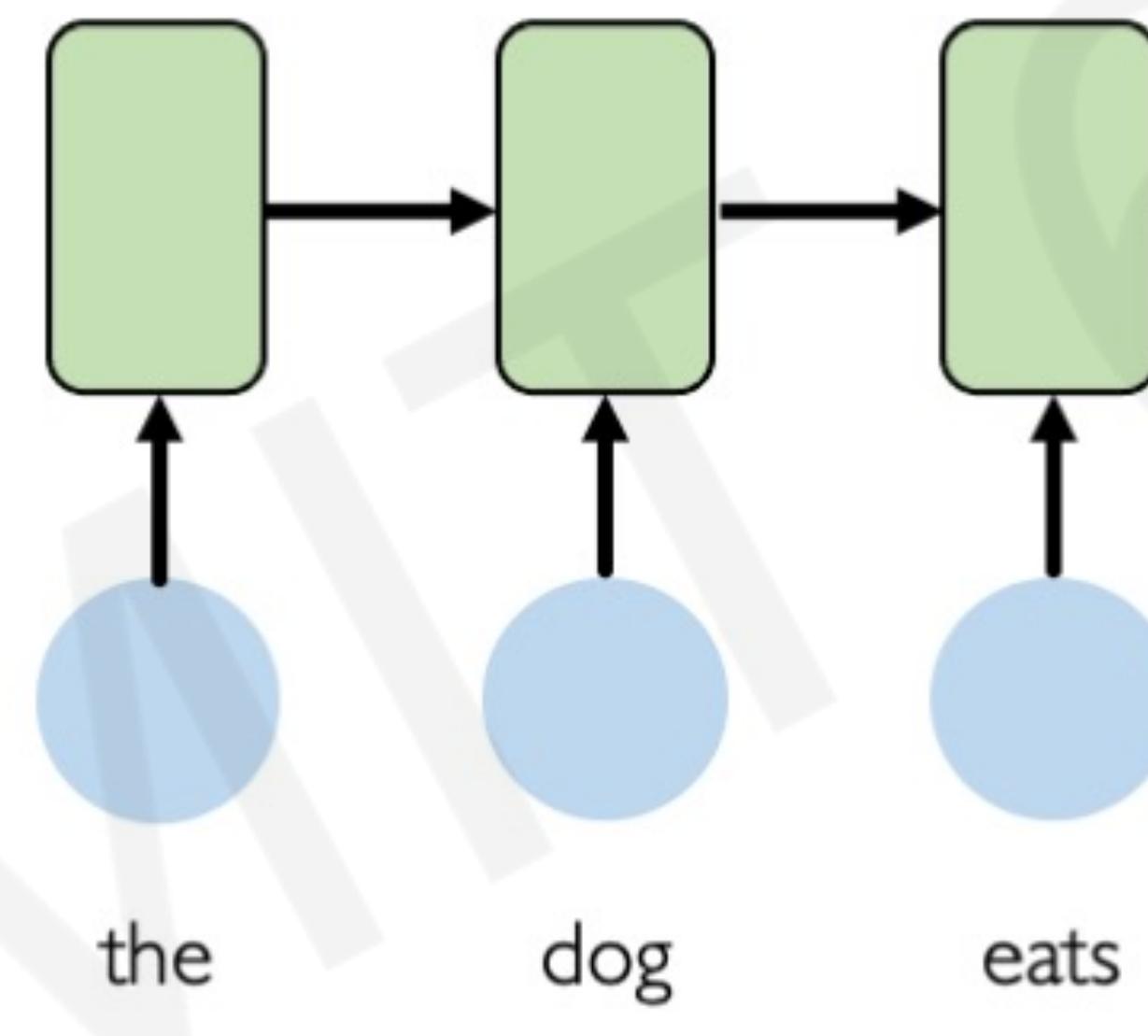


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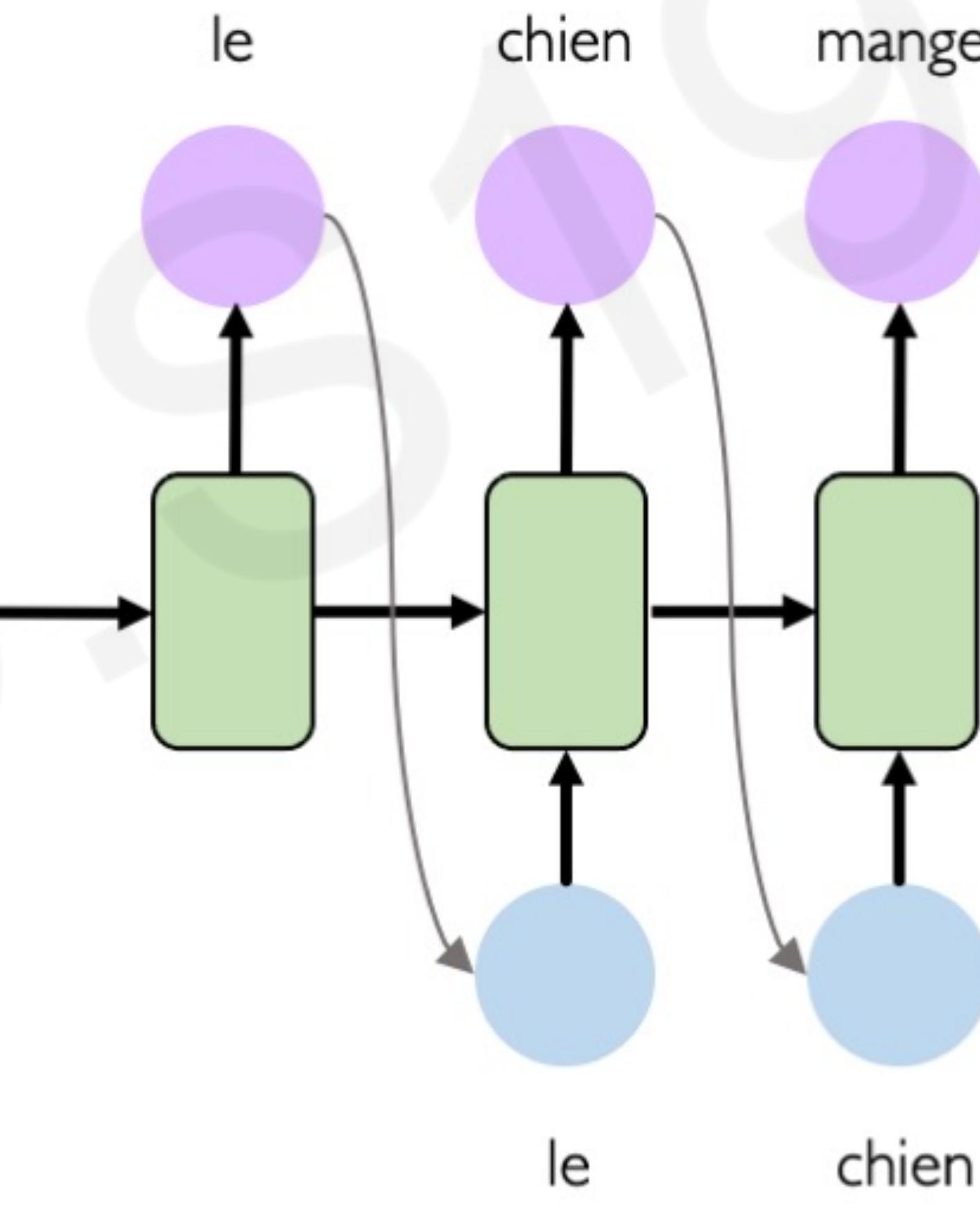
Potential Issues



Encoding bottleneck



Encoder (English)

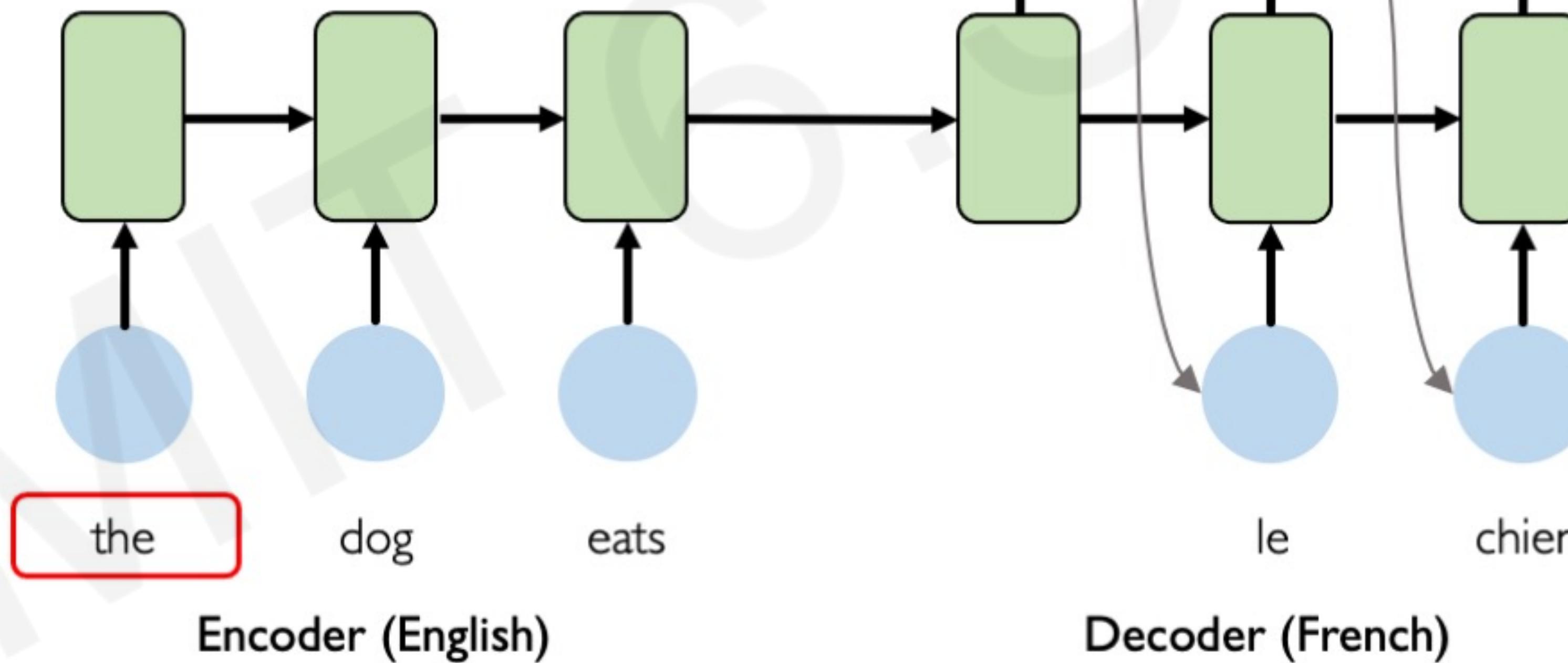


Decoder (French)

Example Task: Machine Translation

Potential Issues

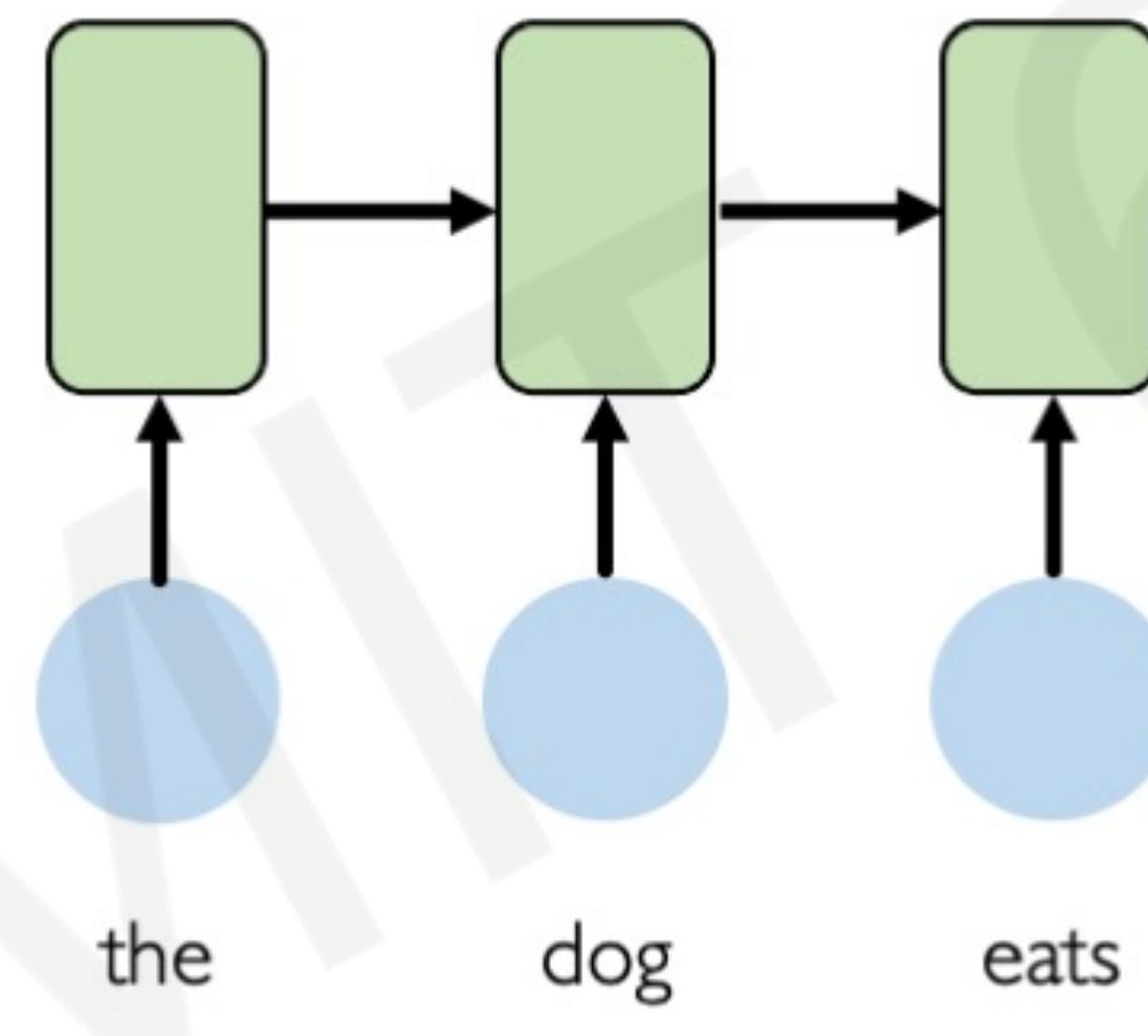
- Encoding bottleneck
- Slow, no parallelization



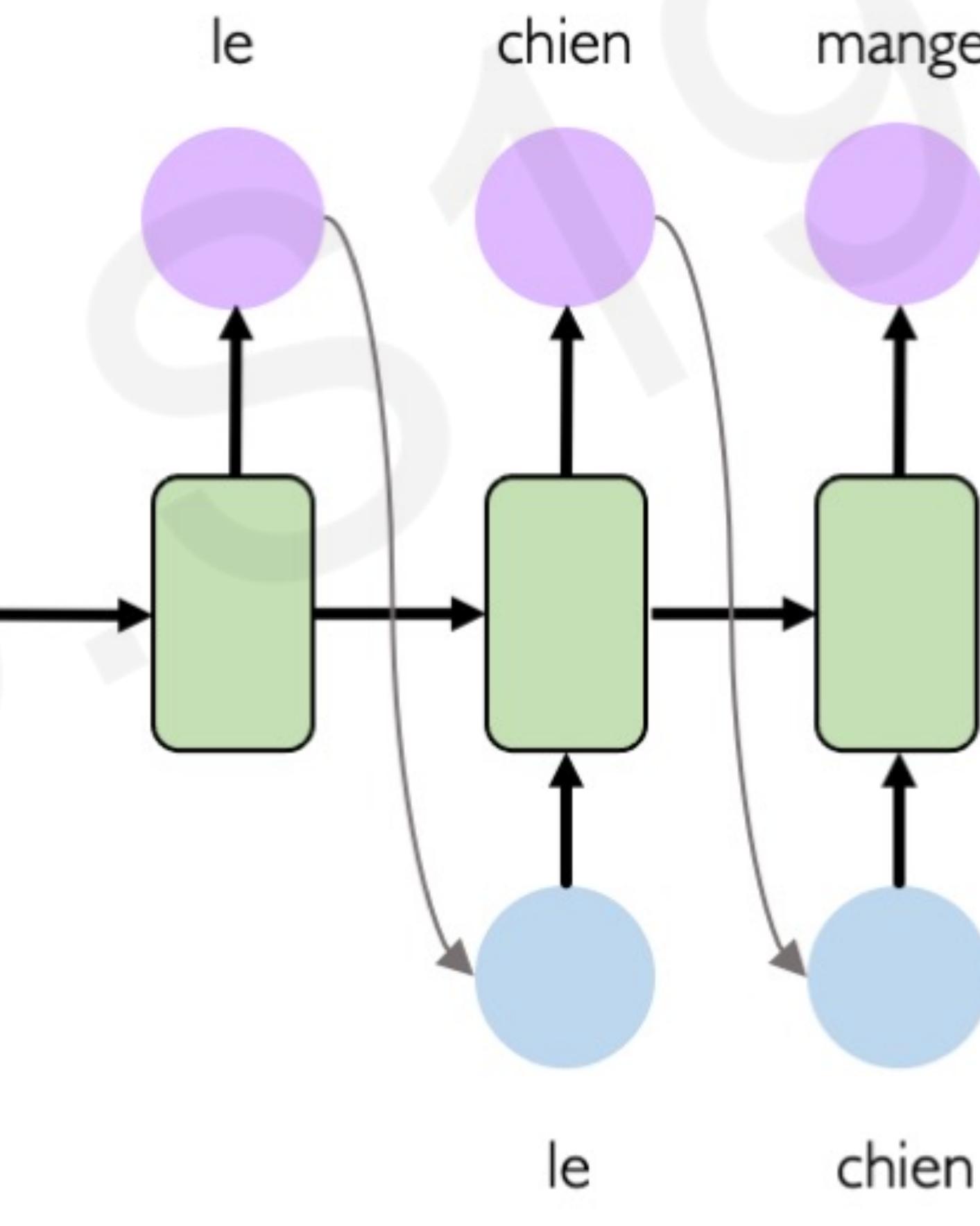
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Potential Issues

- Encoding bottleneck
- Slow, no parallelization
- Not long memory



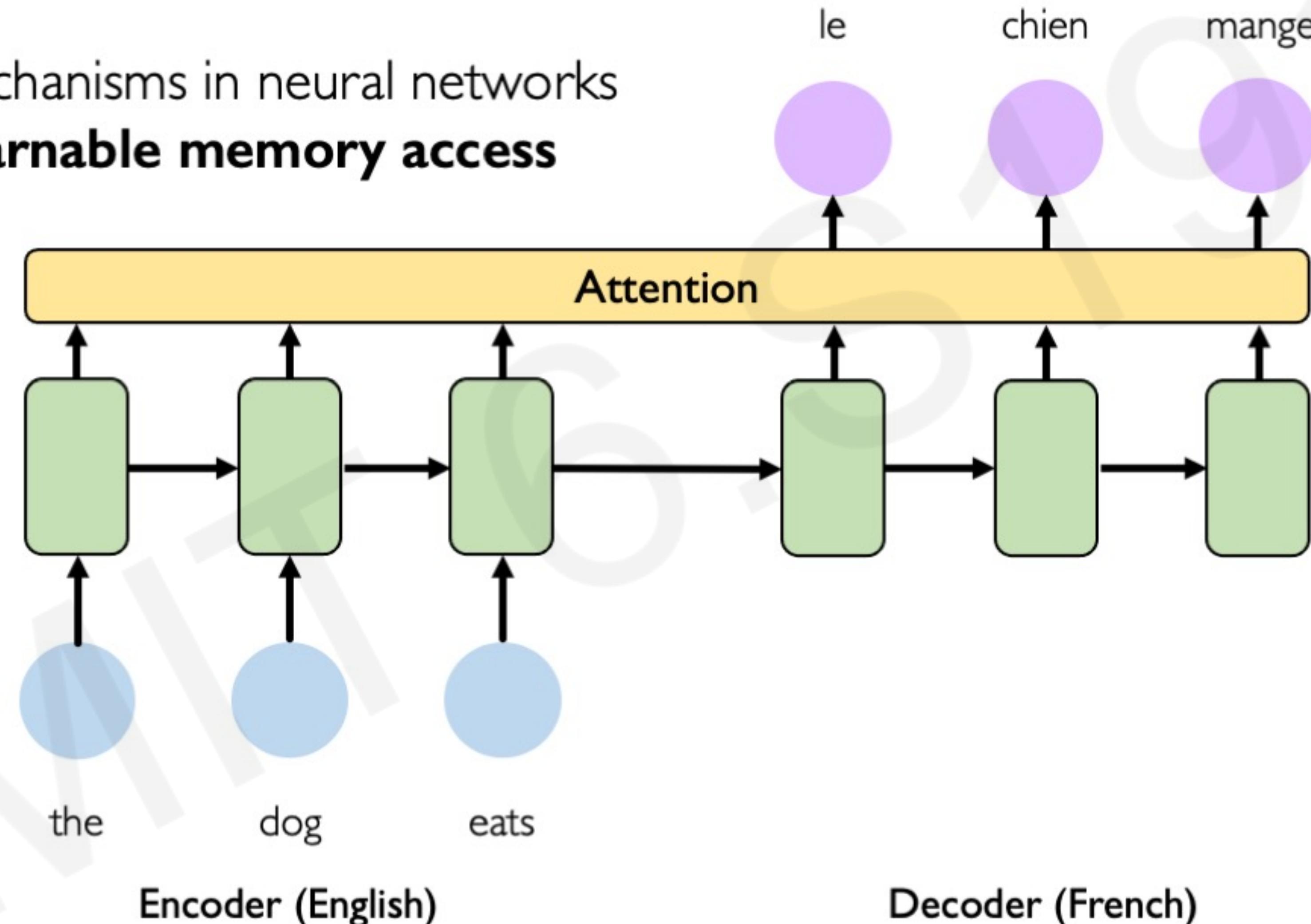
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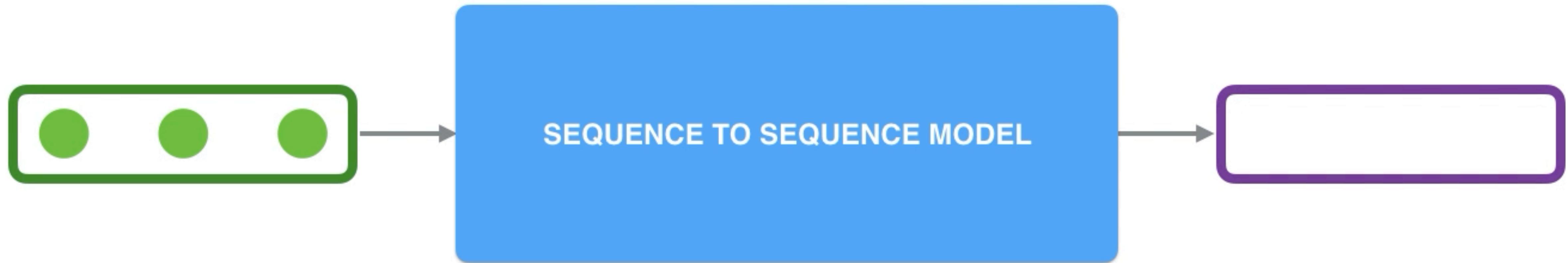
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Attention mechanisms in neural networks provide **learnable memory access**

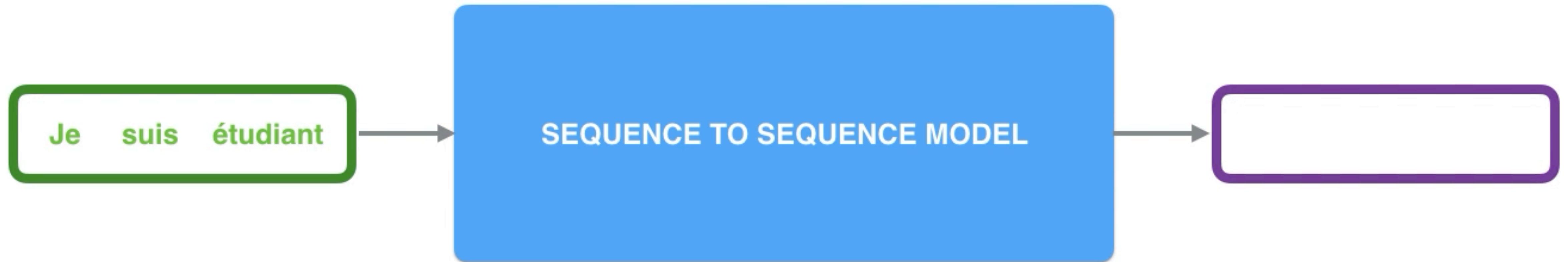


Attention

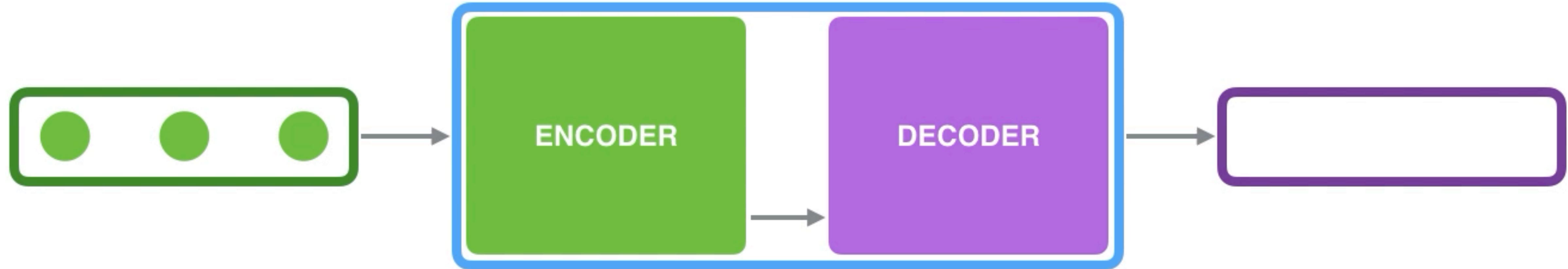
Following images/videos from Jay Alammar, “The Illustrated Transformer” and “Visualizing a Neural Machine Translation Model (Mechanics of Seq2seq Models with Attention”)



Neural Machine Translation SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL

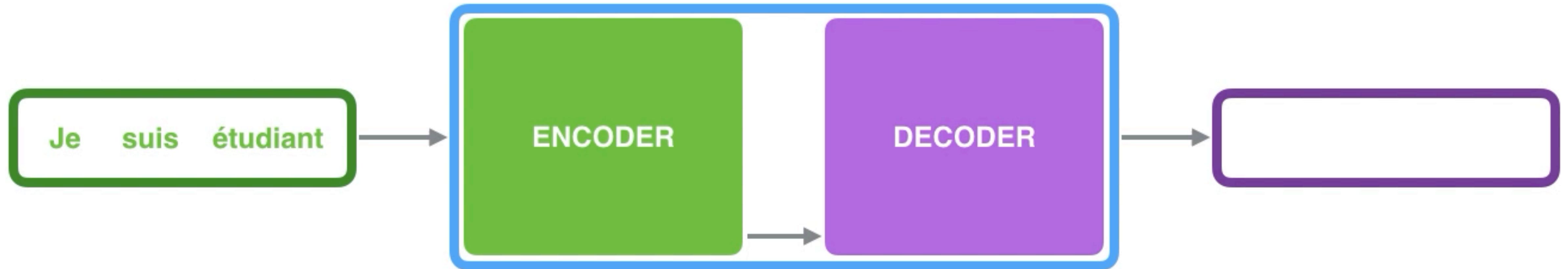


SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL



Neural Machine Translation

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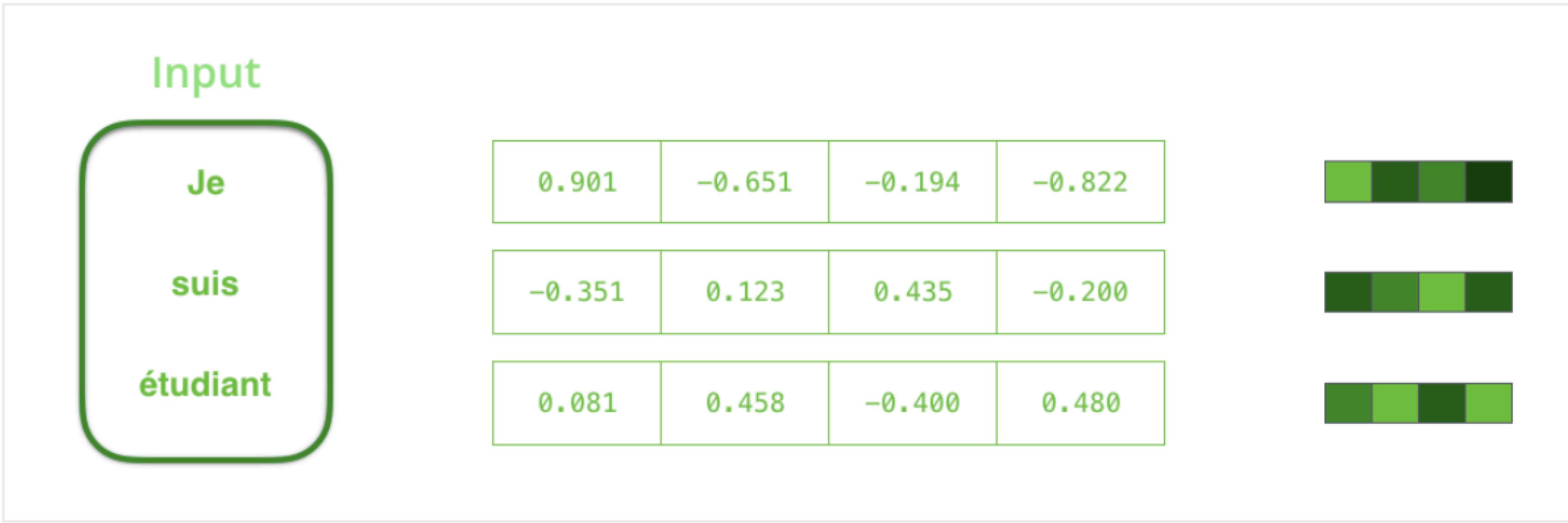


CONTEXT

| |
|-------|
| 0.11 |
| 0.03 |
| 0.81 |
| -0.62 |

| |
|-------|
| 0.11 |
| 0.03 |
| 0.81 |
| -0.62 |

The **context** is a vector of floats. Later in this post we will visualize vectors in color by assigning brighter colors to the cells with higher values.



We need to turn the input words into vectors before processing them. That transformation is done using a [word embedding](#) algorithm. We can use [pre-trained embeddings](#) or train our own embedding on our dataset. Embedding vectors of size 200 or 300 are typical, we're showing a vector of size four for simplicity.

Recurrent Neural Network

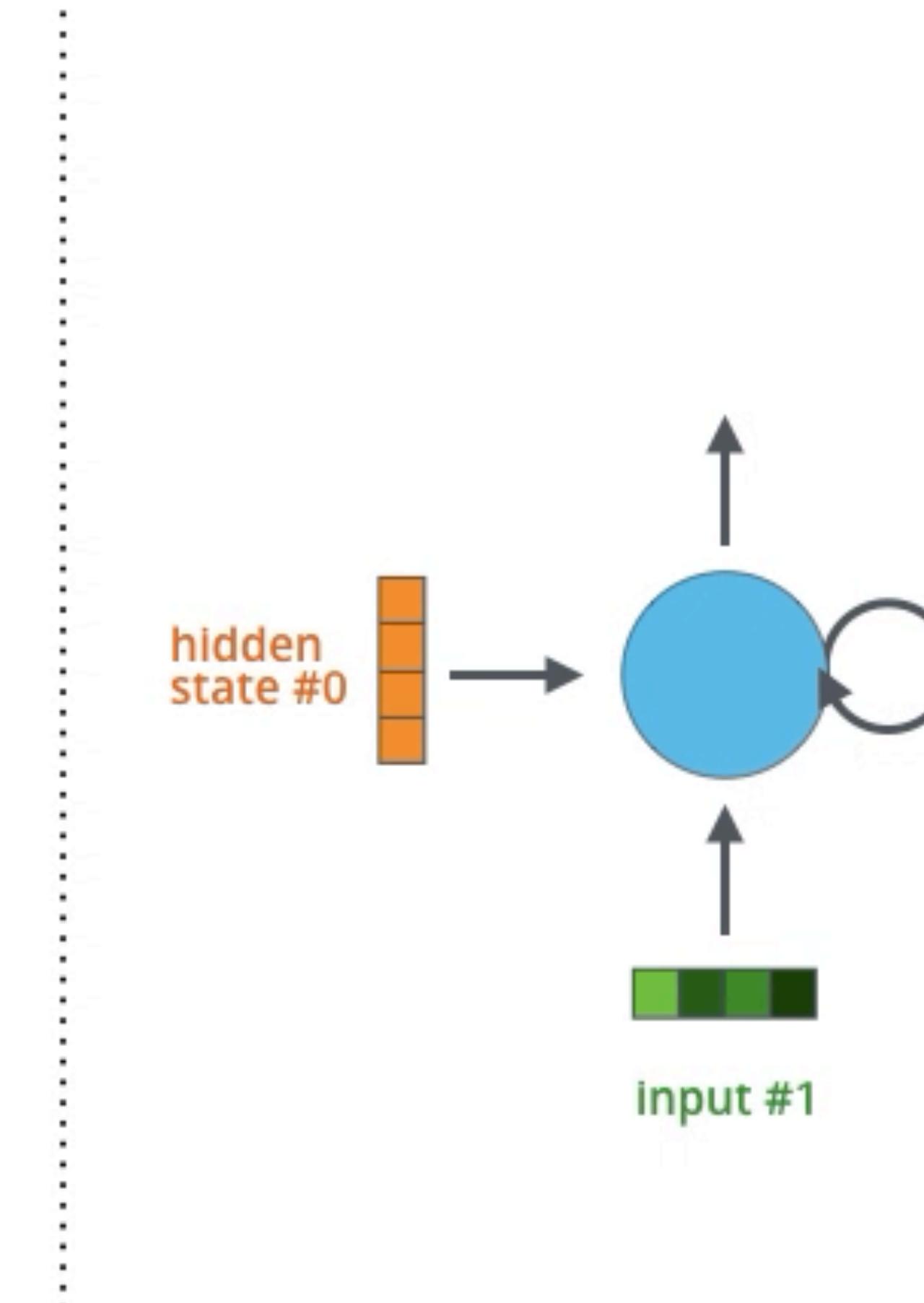
Time step #1:

An RNN takes two input vectors:



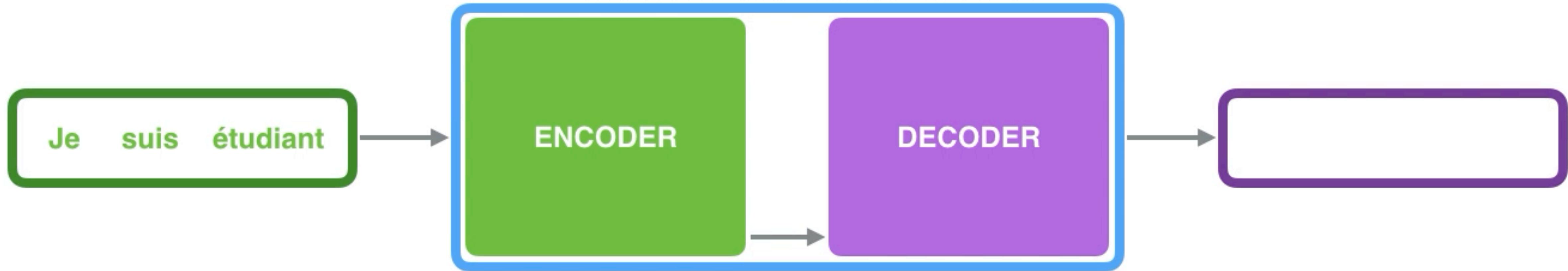
input vector #1

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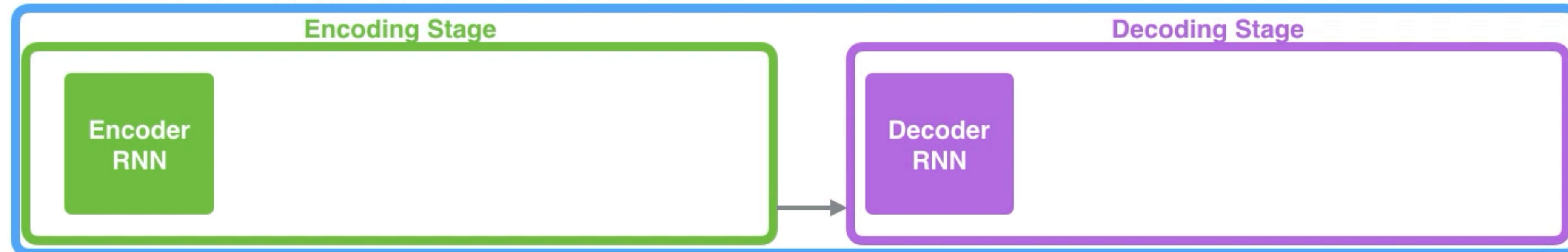


Time step:

Neural Machine Translation SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL



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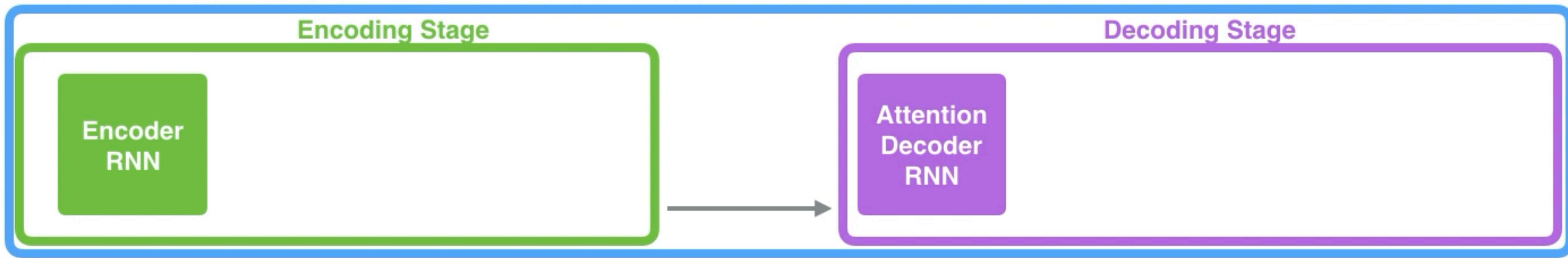
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SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL WITH ATTENTION



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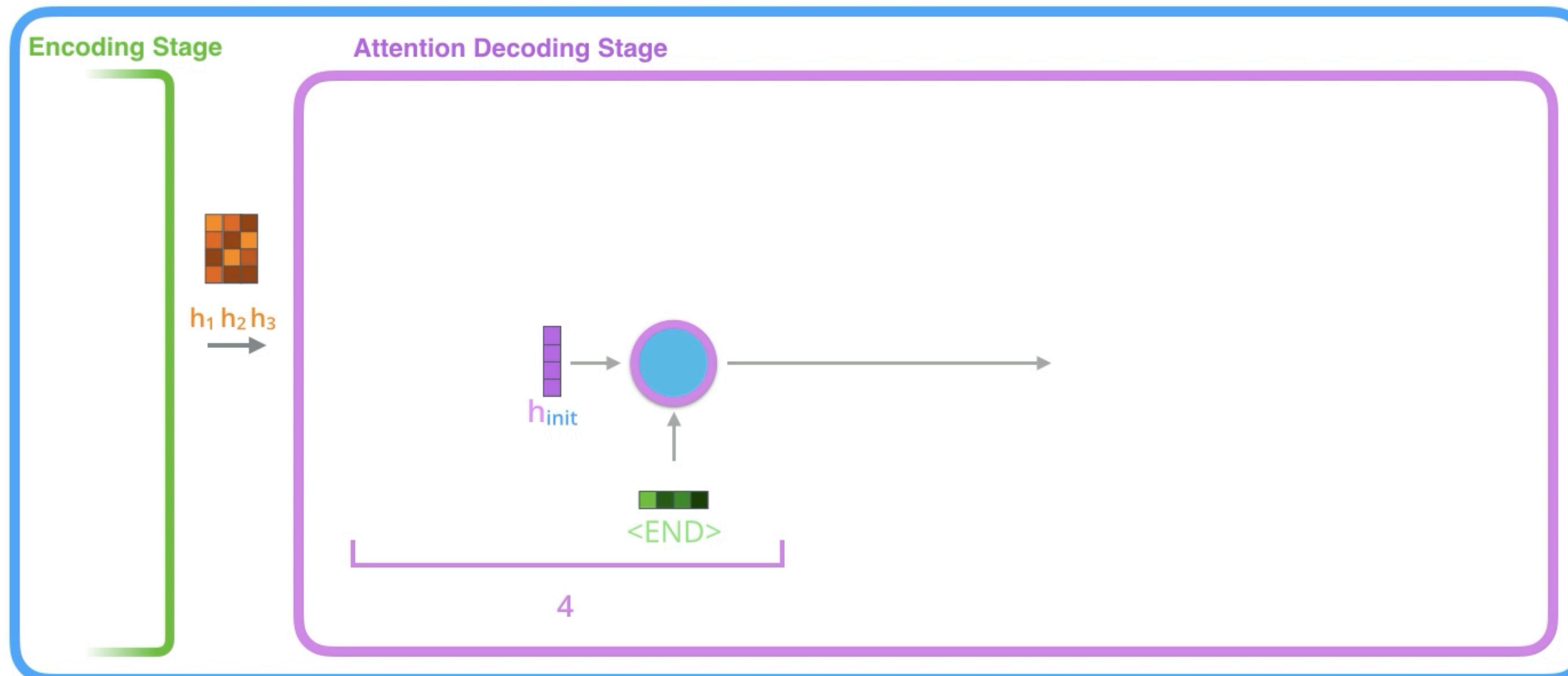
Attention at time step 4

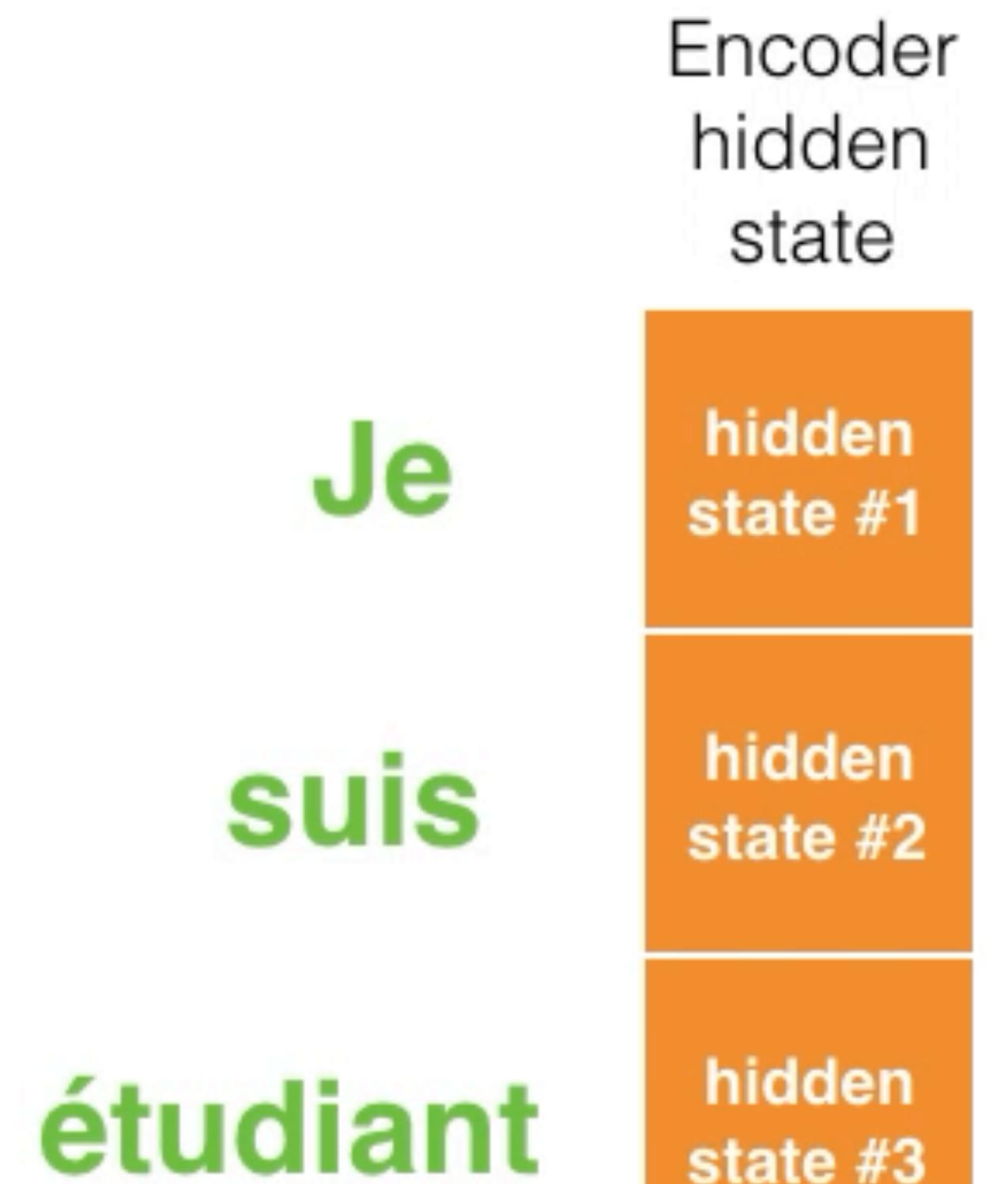


1. The attention decoder RNN takes in the embedding of the <END> token, and an initial decoder hidden state.
2. The RNN processes its inputs, producing an output and a new hidden state vector (h_4). The output is discarded.
3. Attention Step: We use the encoder hidden states and the h_4 vector to calculate a context vector (C_4) for this time step.
4. We concatenate h_4 and C_4 into one vector.
5. We pass this vector through a feedforward neural network (one trained jointly with the model).
6. The output of the feedforward neural networks indicates the output word of this time step.
7. Repeat for the next time steps

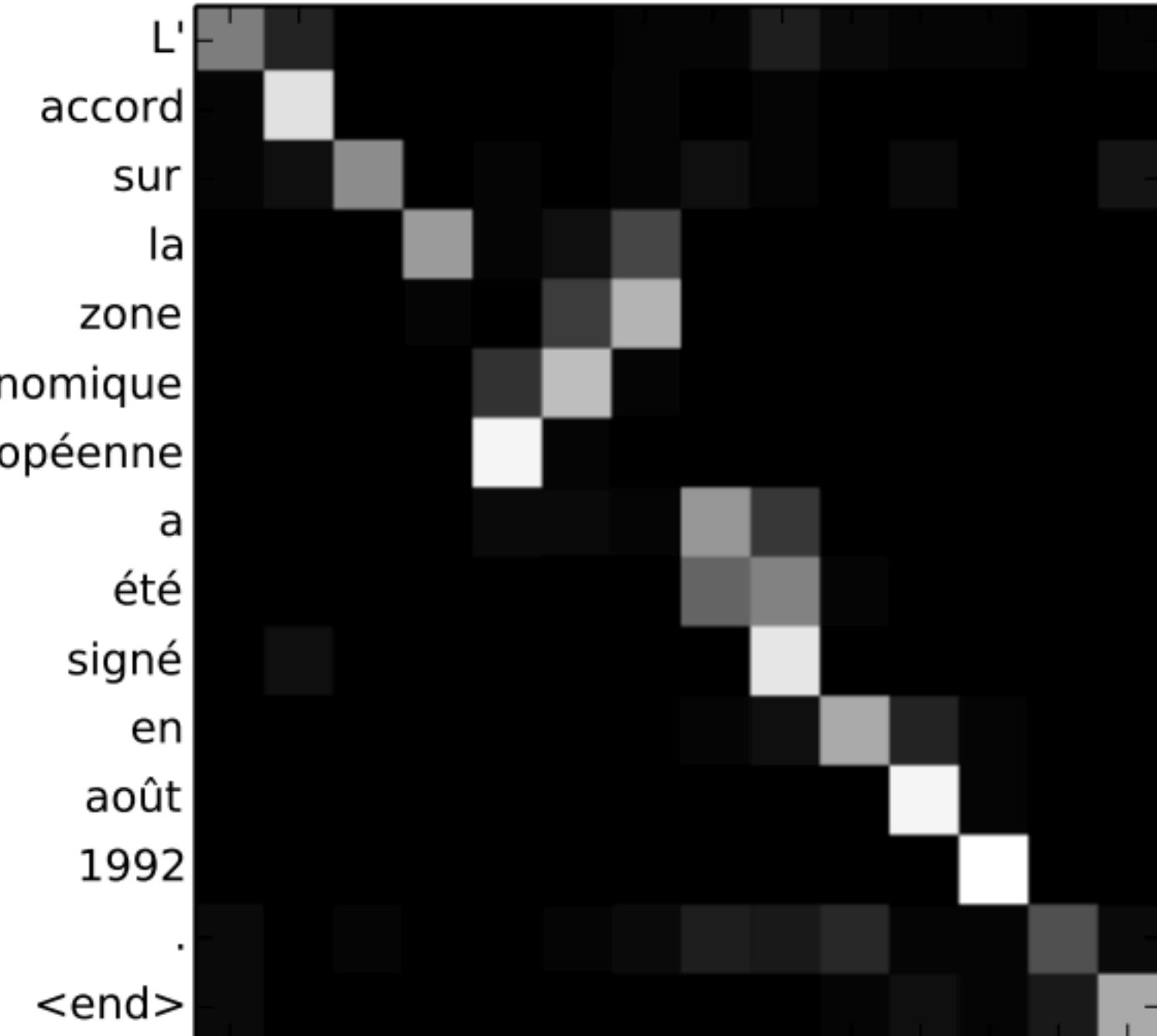
Neural Machine Translation

SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL WITH ATTENTION

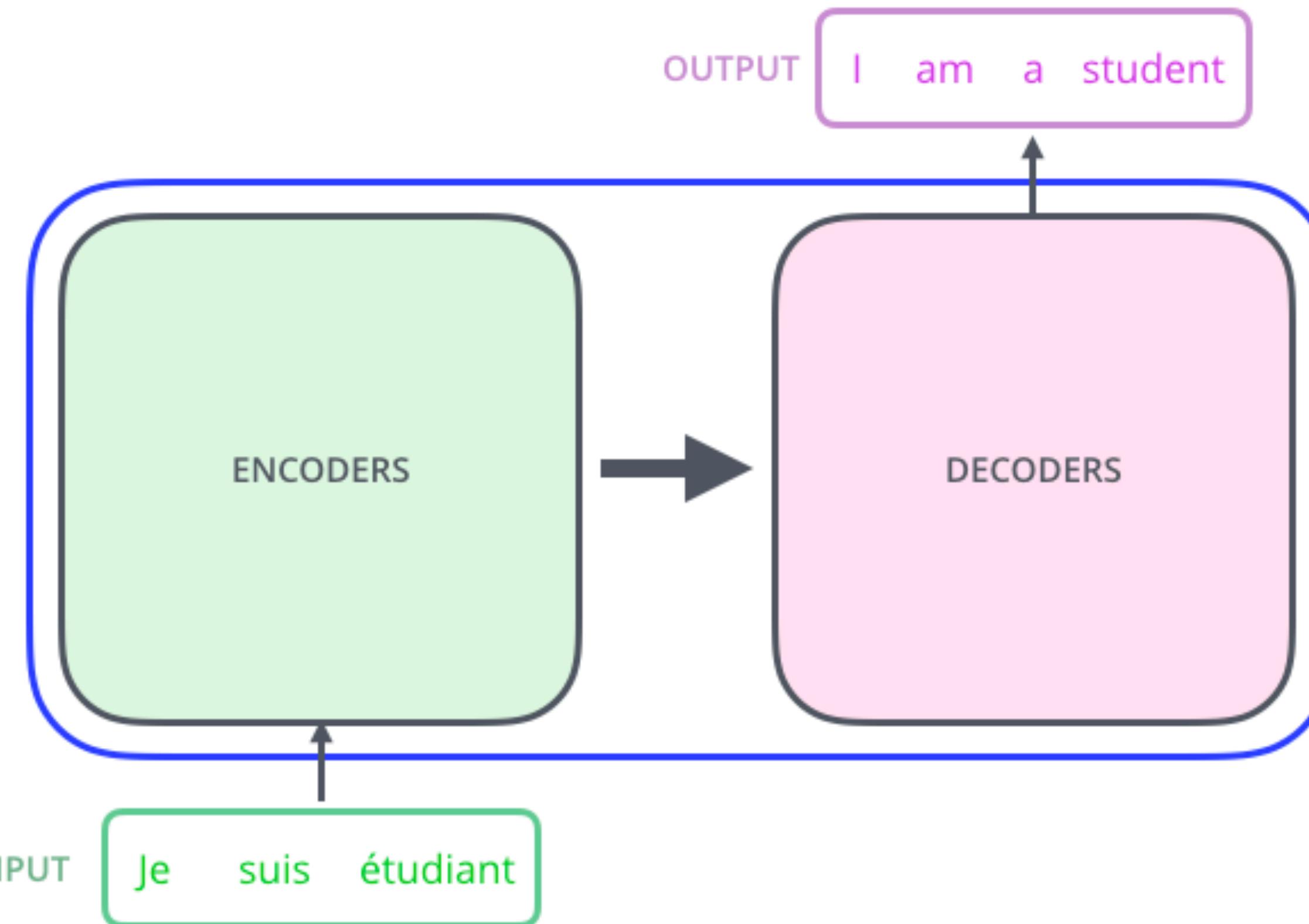


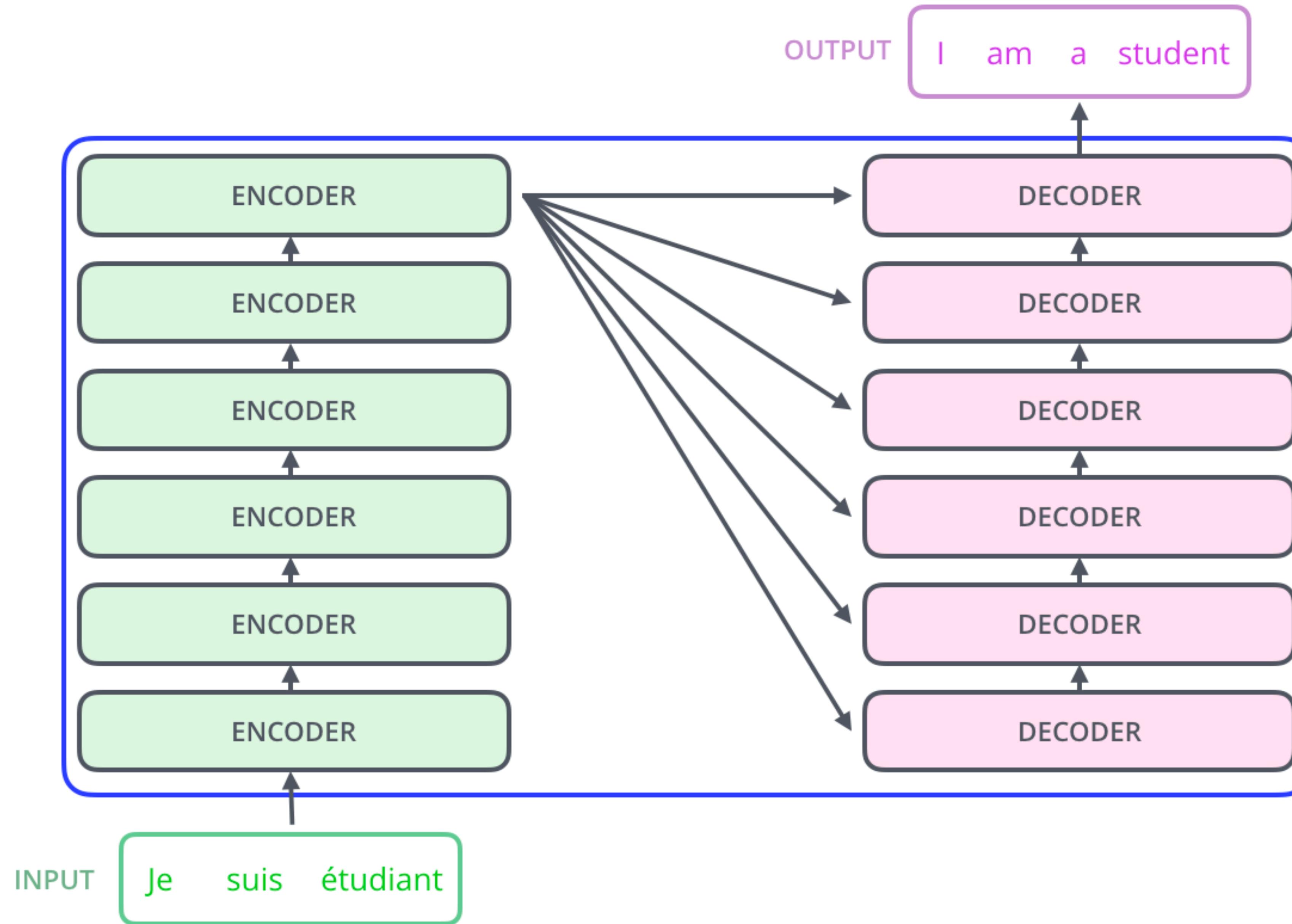


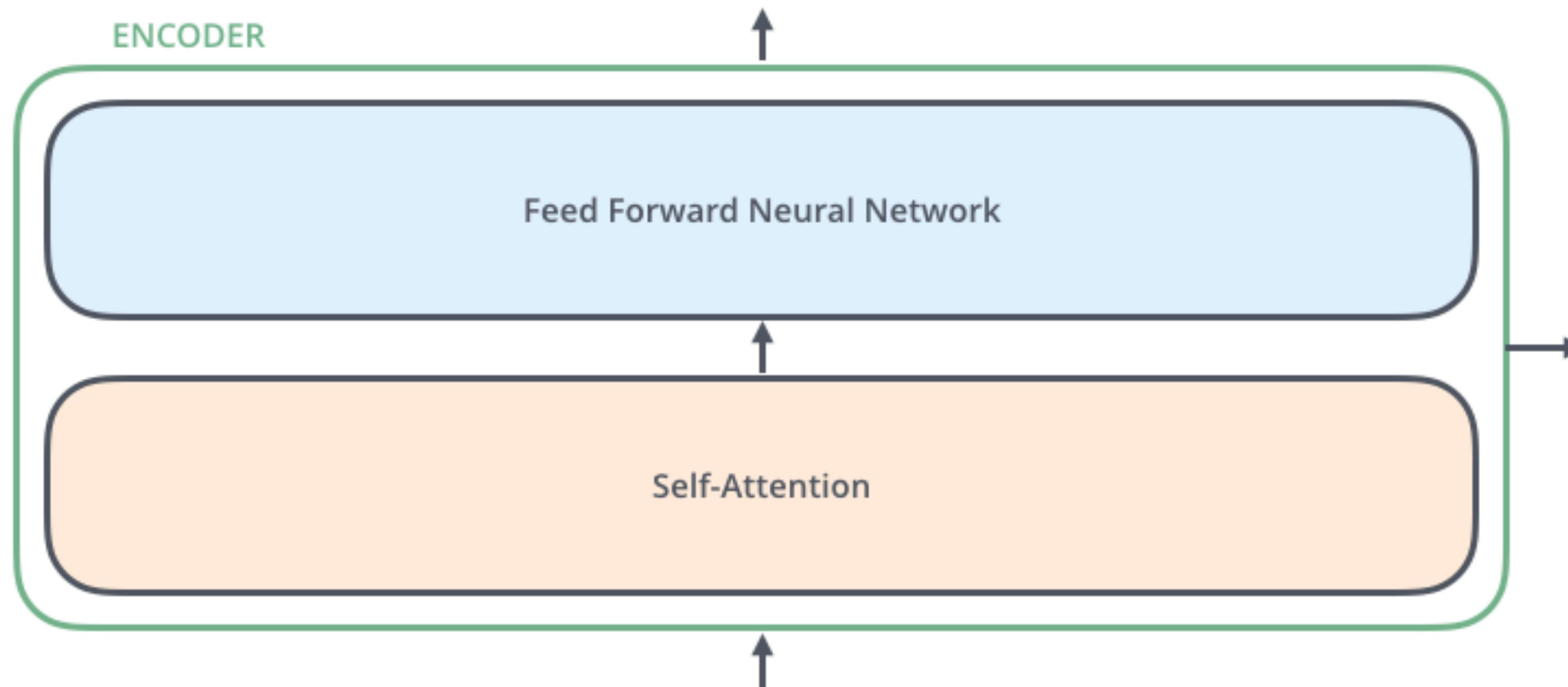
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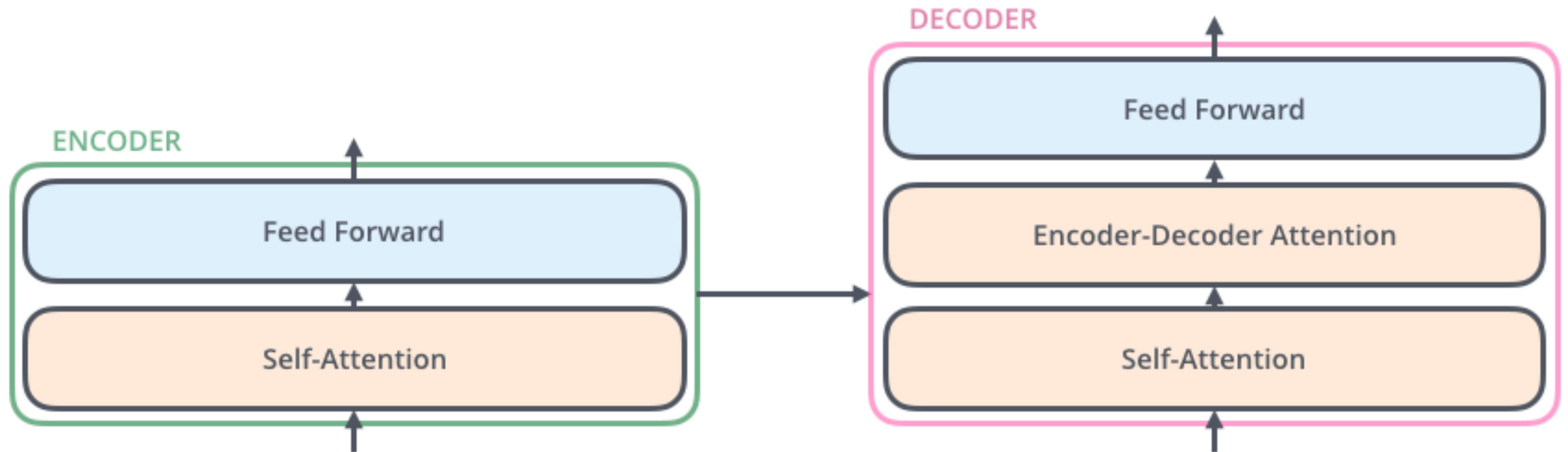
A 2D grid of colored pixels forming a speech bubble shape containing the text. The grid is composed of black, white, and various shades of gray pixels. The text is arranged in two columns, with the right column being wider. The speech bubble shape is defined by the arrangement of these pixels, pointing downwards and to the left.

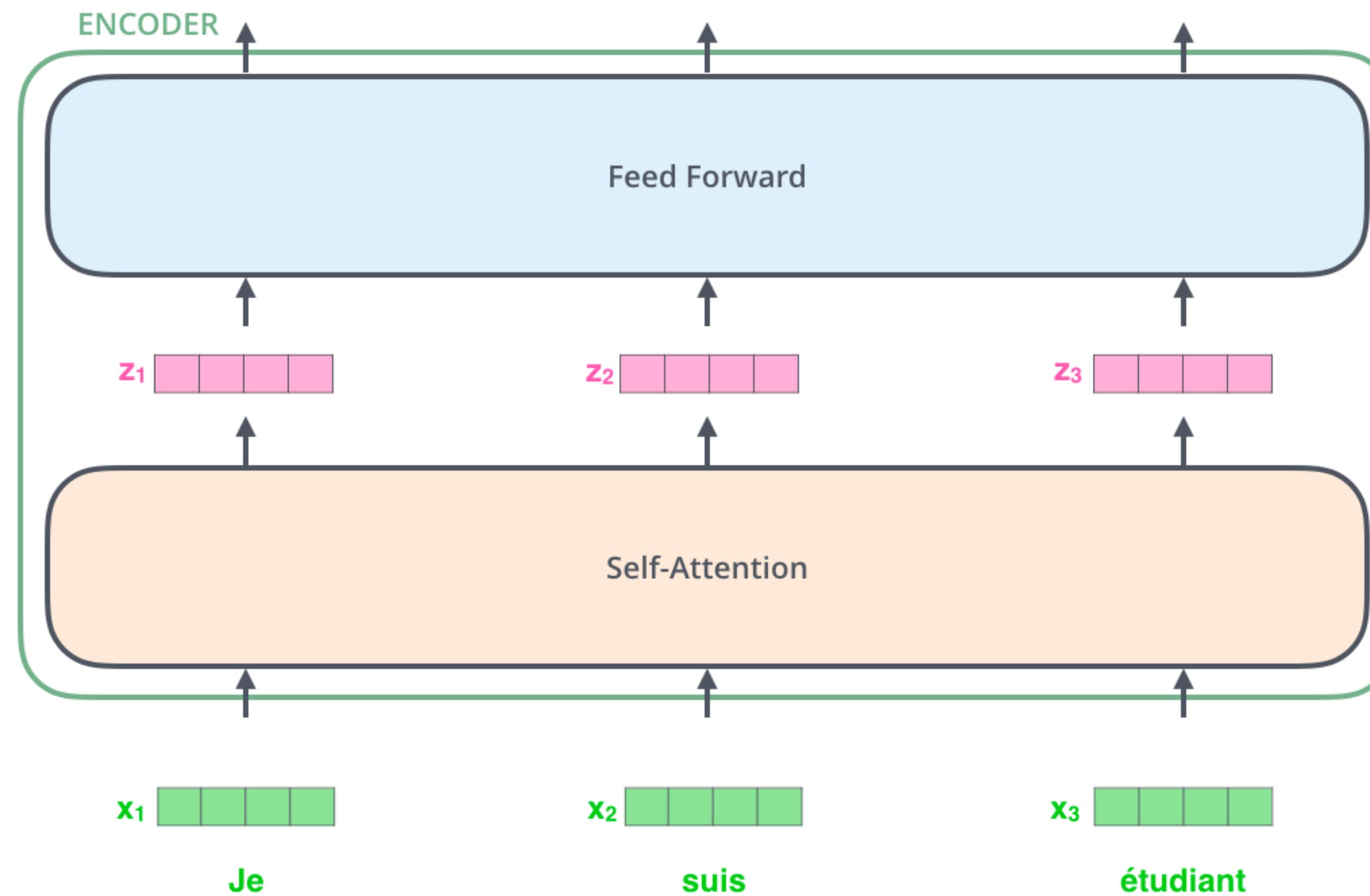
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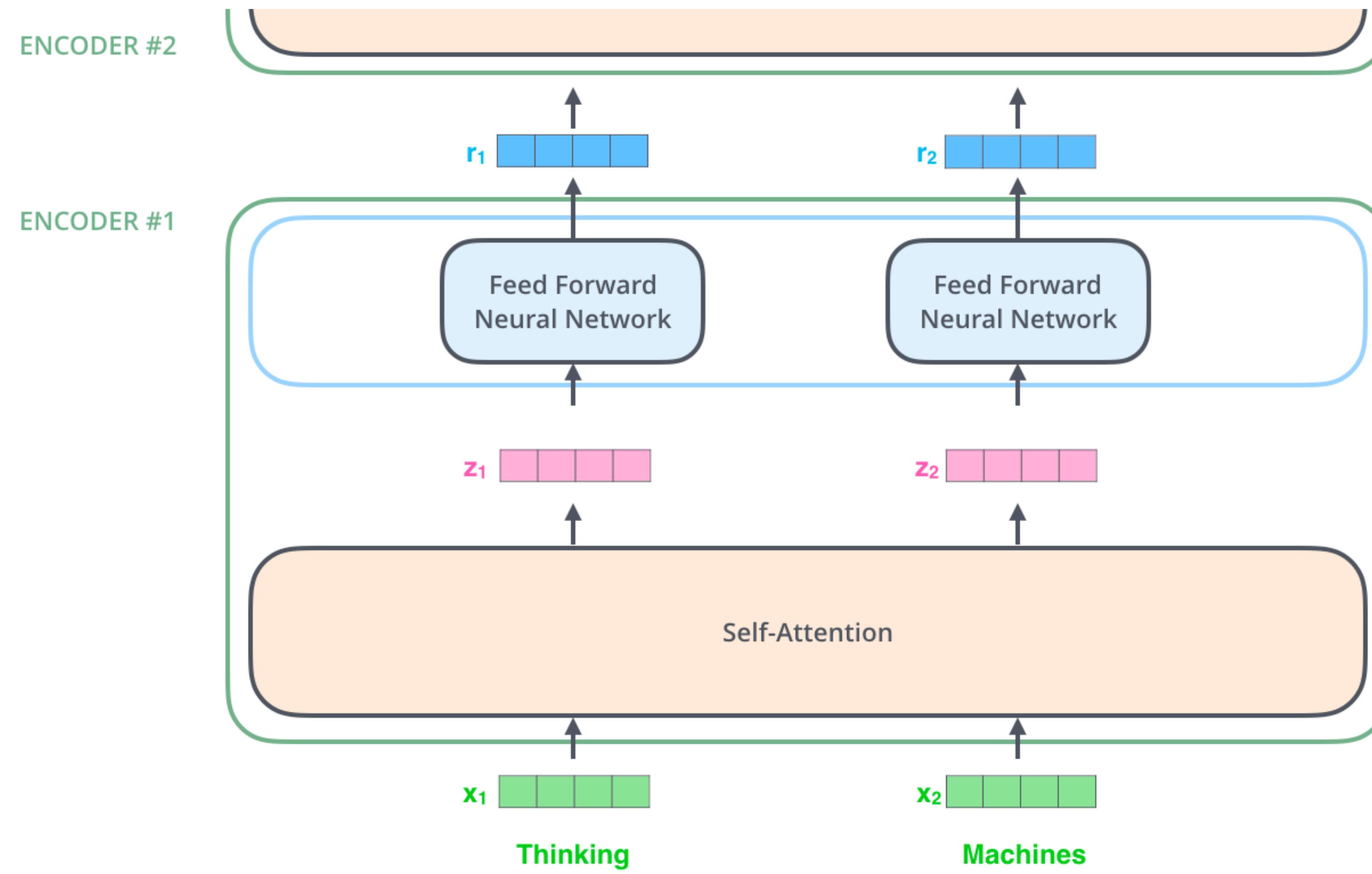




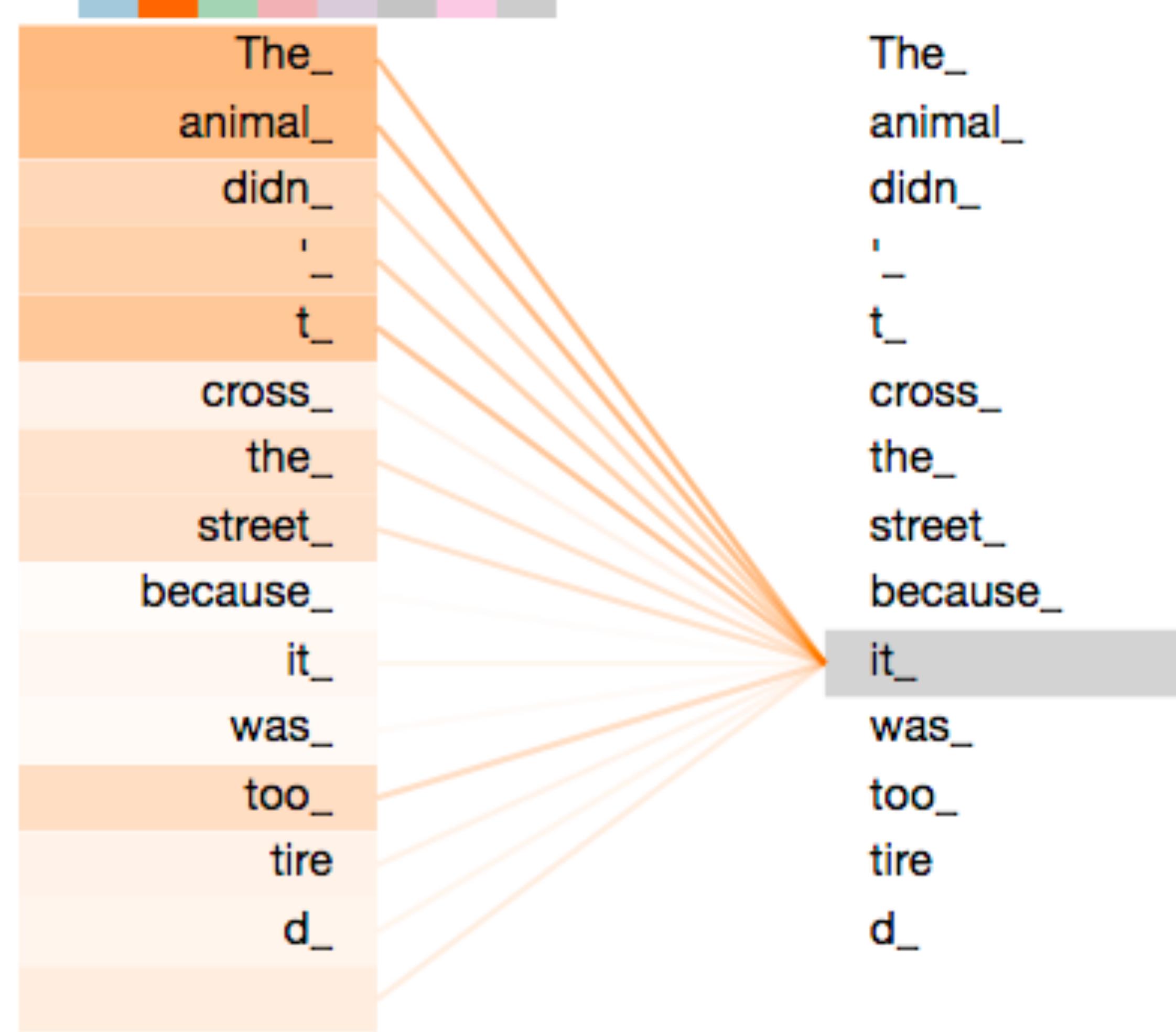






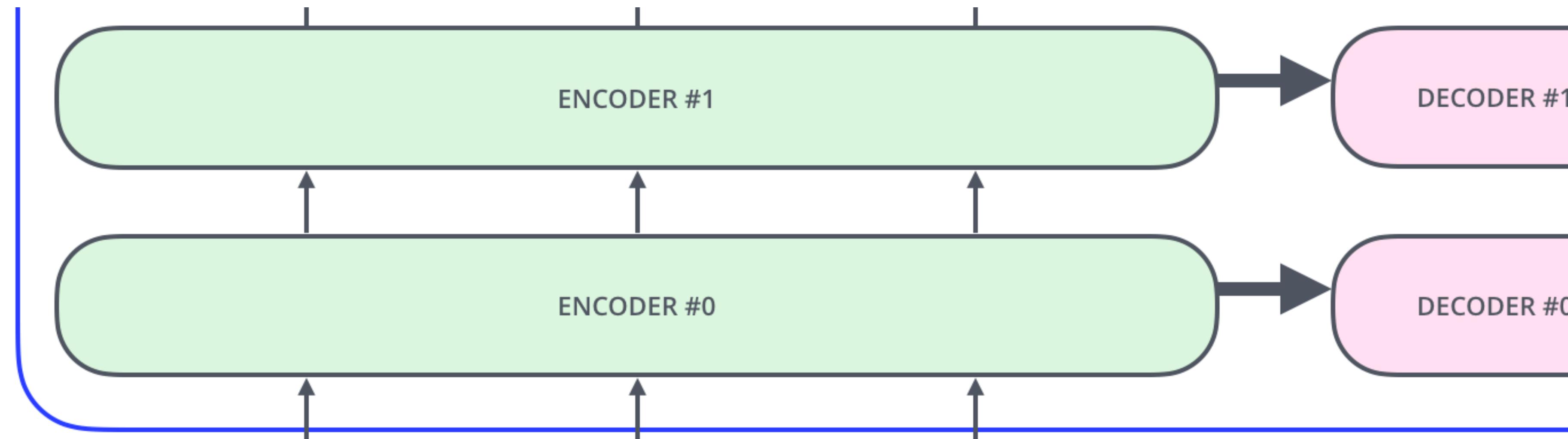


Layer: 5 Attention: Input - Input



Matrix math of self-attention - yada yada yada

Multi-headed attention - blah blah blah



EMBEDDING
WITH TIME
SIGNAL

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POSITIONAL
ENCODING

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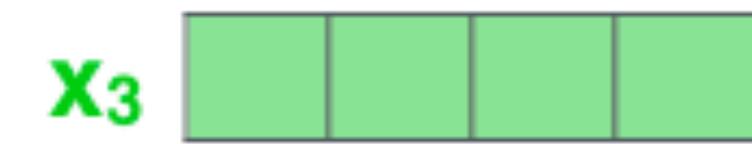
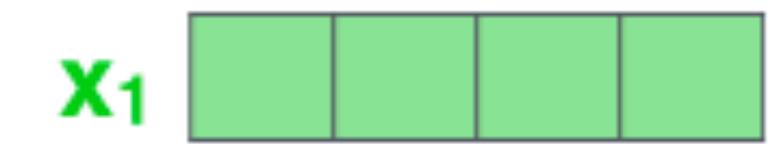
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