

RNN, GRU, LSTM, and some NLP

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My resources

- https://github.com/cchantra/rnn_tutorial



About all the three...

- LSTM and GRU are widely used. GRU is the most intuitive one.
- LSTM with peephole connection was designed to attacked basic LSTM problem, ie., loss of information.

Recurrent Neural Networks: Motivation

- Speech Recognition or Time-series Prediction require **a system to store and use context information**
 - Simple case: Output YES if the number of 1s is even, else NO
1000010101 – YES, 100011 – NO, ...
 - Like state machine....
- How to choose a fixed context window?
- Recurrent Neural Networks take the previous output or hidden states as inputs.
 - The composite input at time t has some historical information about the happenings at time $T < t$
 - RNNs are useful as their intermediate values (state) can store information about past inputs for a time that is not fixed a priori

Example: predicting the next word

This evening, I will take a dog for a walk

Approaches:

1. Use fixed window.

This evening, I will take a dog for a walk

*Cannot handle long-term dependency.

I studied in the United States for 6 year. Mylanguage is very fluent.

2. Use counting for a sentence. => Bag of words

*Counting cannot tell the order. Eg.

The picture was good; it is not bad really.

The picture was bad; it is not good really.

3. Use a big fixed window.

This evening, I will take a dog for a walk

*Each word has its own parameter. If the word appear also elsewhere, eg.

I wash the car in **the evening**.

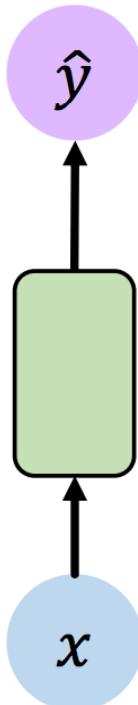
--No parameter sharing

Design criteria: Why?

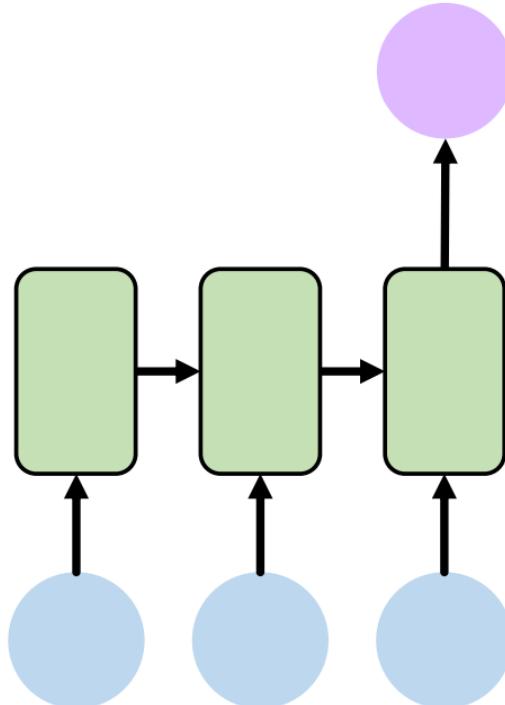
To model sequences, we need to:

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

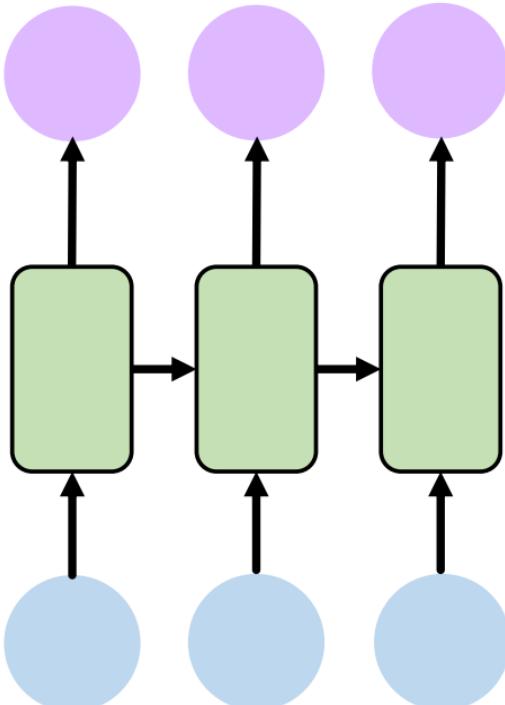
Example RNN cell connection



One to One
“Vanilla” neural network



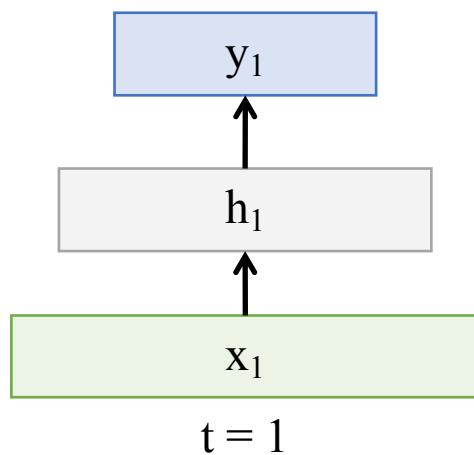
Many to One
Sentiment Classification



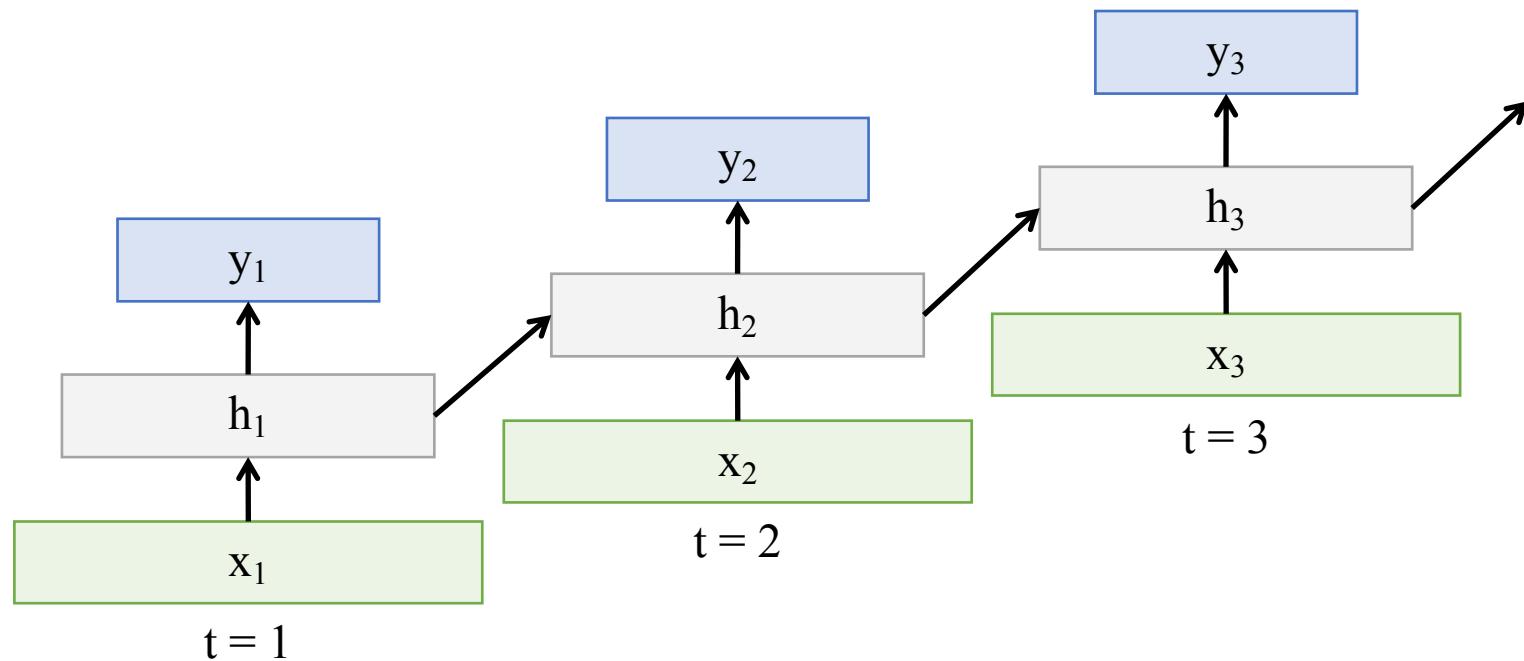
Many to Many
Music Generation

... and many other
architectures and
applications

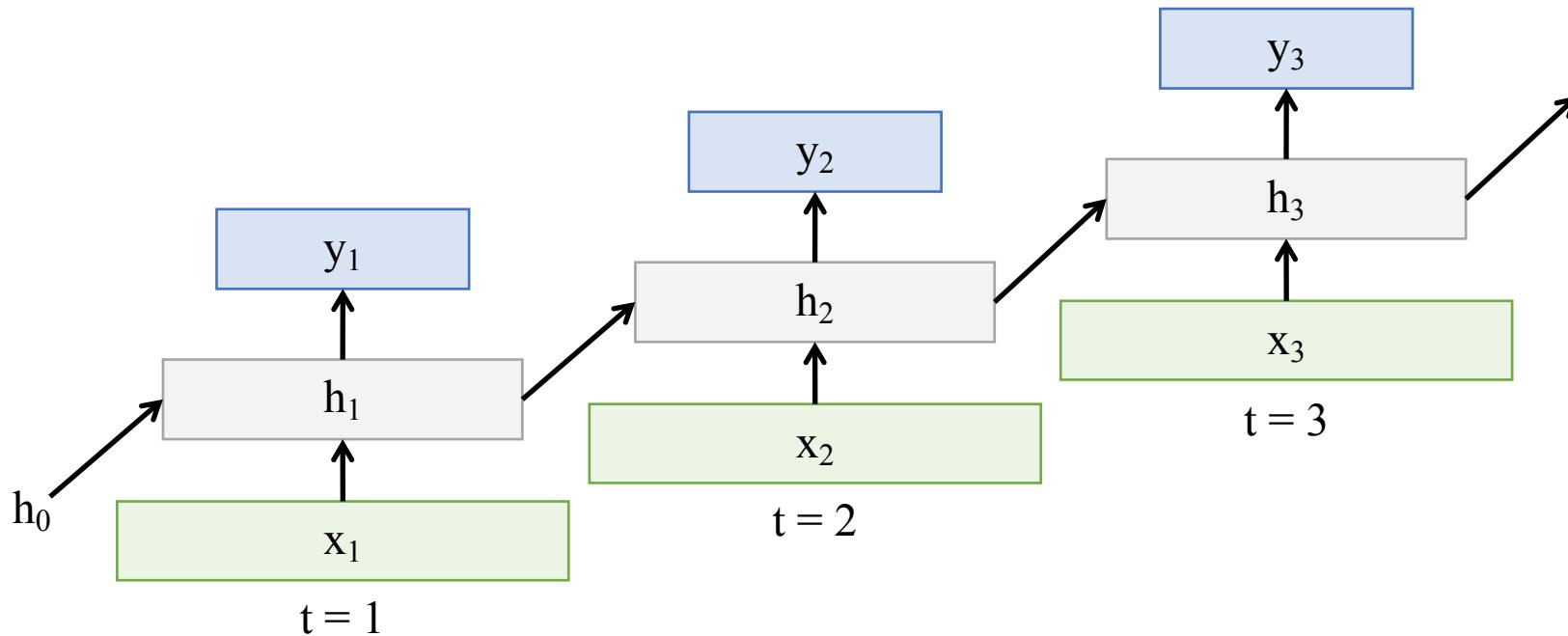
Sample Feed-forward Network: one layer



Sample RNN

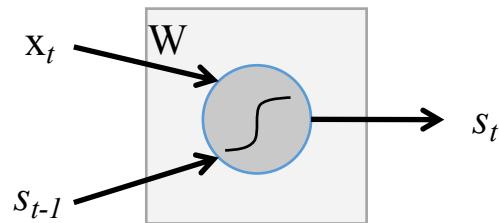


Sample RNN



RNN Cell

- Vanilla RNN is just a single layer network cell.



$$(n \times 1) \quad (n \times n)(n \times 1) \quad (n \times m)(m \times 1) \quad (n \times 1)$$

$$s_t = \varphi(Ws_{t-1} + Ux_t + b)$$

$$s_t = \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Vanilla RNN

Let s_t be current state
 s_{t-1} be previous state

$n = 2$ (state size),

$m = 3$ (input size)

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_t^1 \\ s_t^2 \end{pmatrix} = \varphi \left(\begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_{t-1}^1 \\ s_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_t^1 \\ x_t^2 \\ x_t^3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \varphi \left(\begin{pmatrix} w_{11}s_{t-1}^1 + w_{12}s_{t-1}^2 \\ w_{21}s_{t-1}^1 + w_{22}s_{t-1}^2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_{11}x_t^1 + u_{12}x_t^2 + u_{13}x_t^3 \\ u_{21}x_t^1 + u_{22}x_t^2 + u_{23}x_t^3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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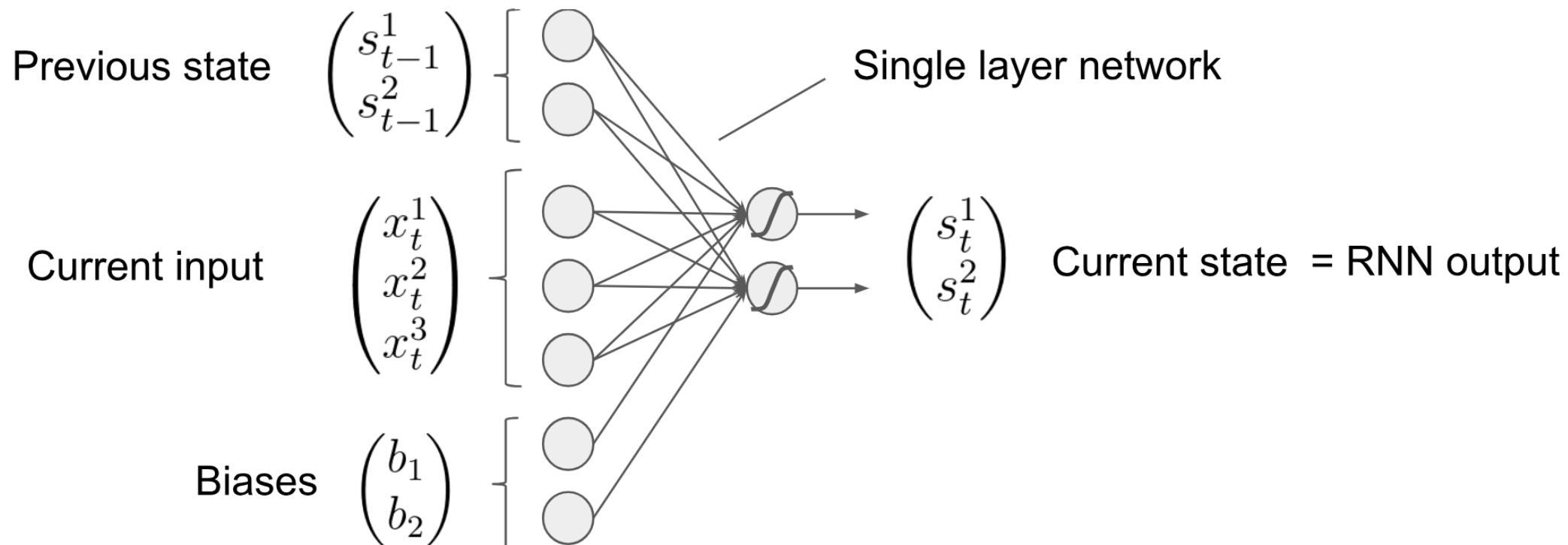
$$= \varphi \left(\begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_{t-1}^1 \\ s_{t-1}^2 \\ x_t^1 \\ x_t^2 \\ x_t^3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad - \quad \text{single layer network}$$

Some math

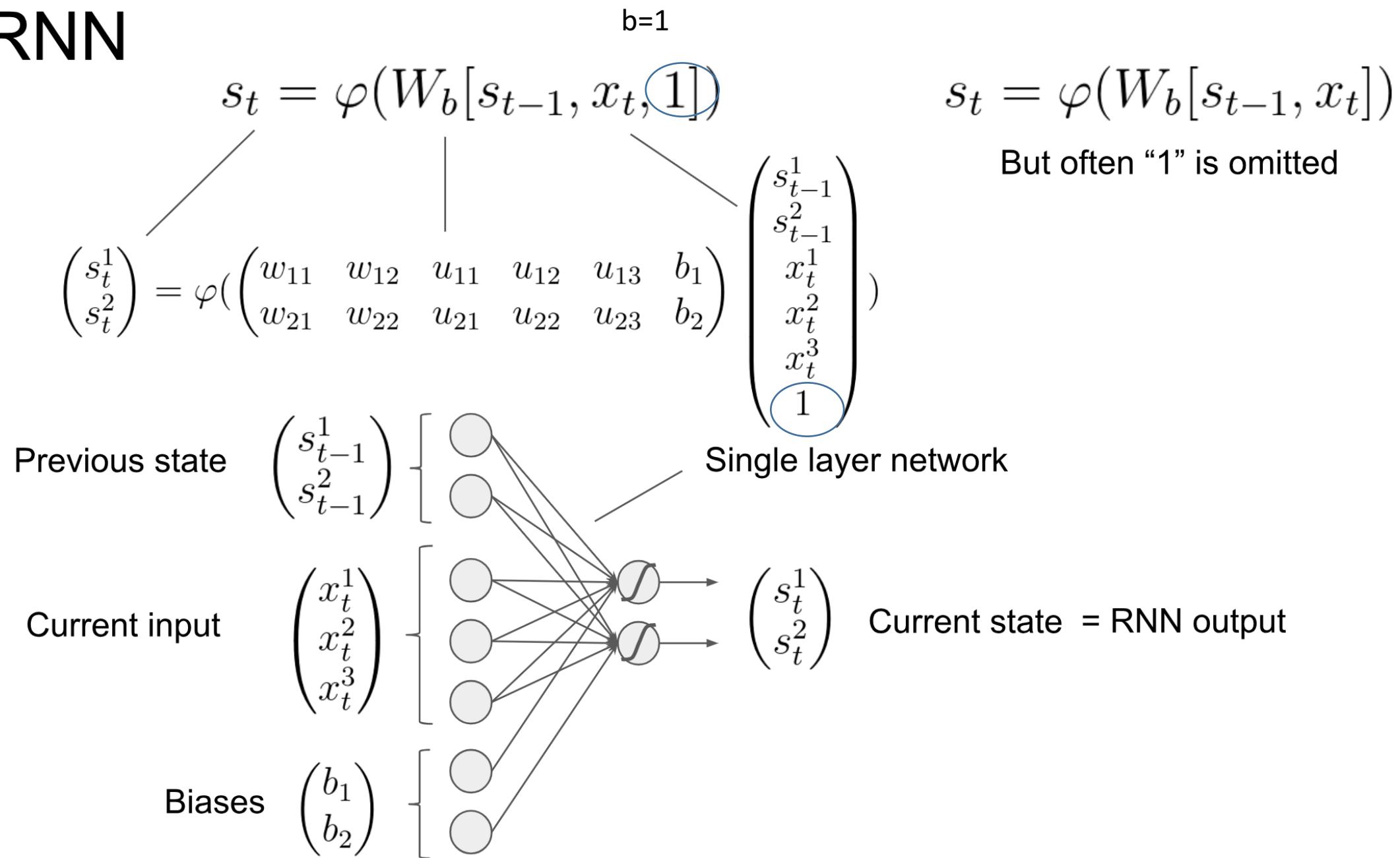
Vanilla RNN

$$s_t = \varphi(W_c[s_{t-1}, x_t] + b)$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} s_t^1 \\ s_t^2 \end{pmatrix} = \varphi\left(\begin{pmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} & u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} & u_{21} & u_{22} & u_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s_{t-1}^1 \\ s_{t-1}^2 \\ x_t^1 \\ x_t^2 \\ x_t^3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

How it looks?



Vanilla RNN



Note...

$$s_t = \varphi(Ws_{t-1} + Ux_t + b)$$

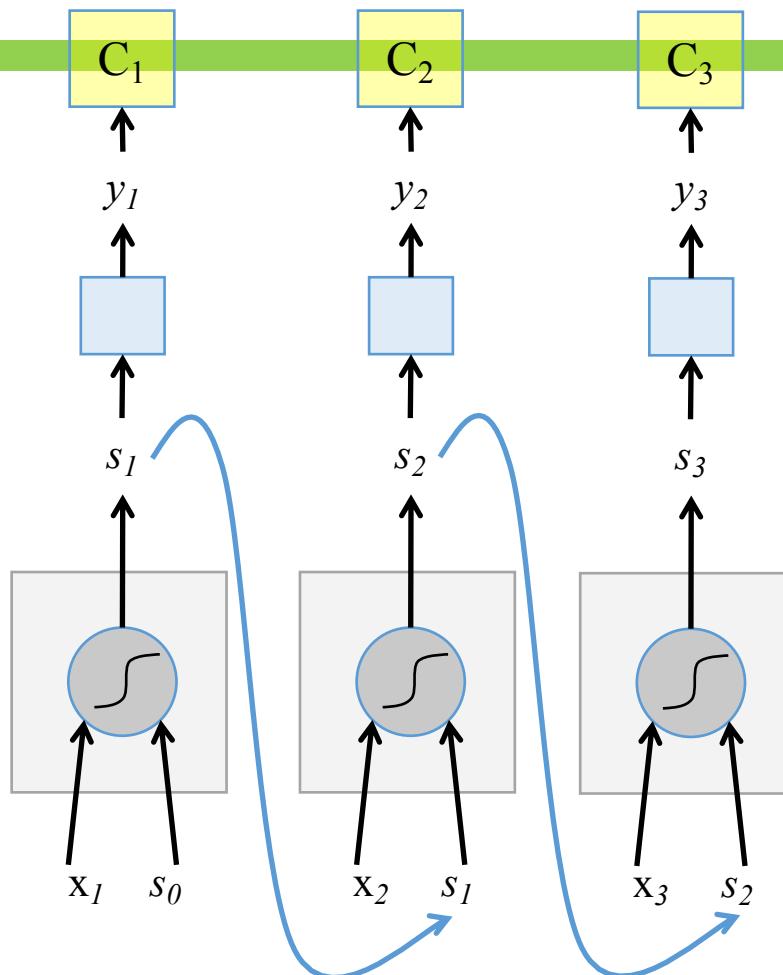
sometimes written as

$$s_t = \varphi(W_c[s_{t-1}, x_t] + b)$$

sometimes as

$$s_t = \varphi(W_b[s_{t-1}, x_t])$$

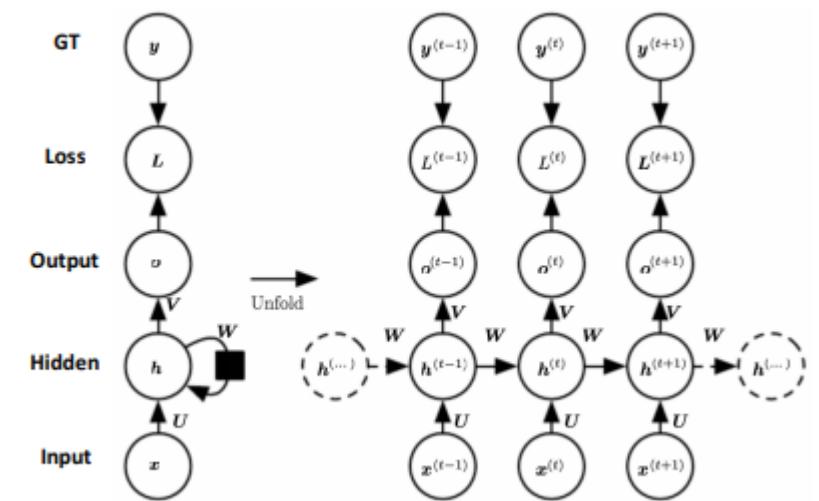
Feed forward RNN

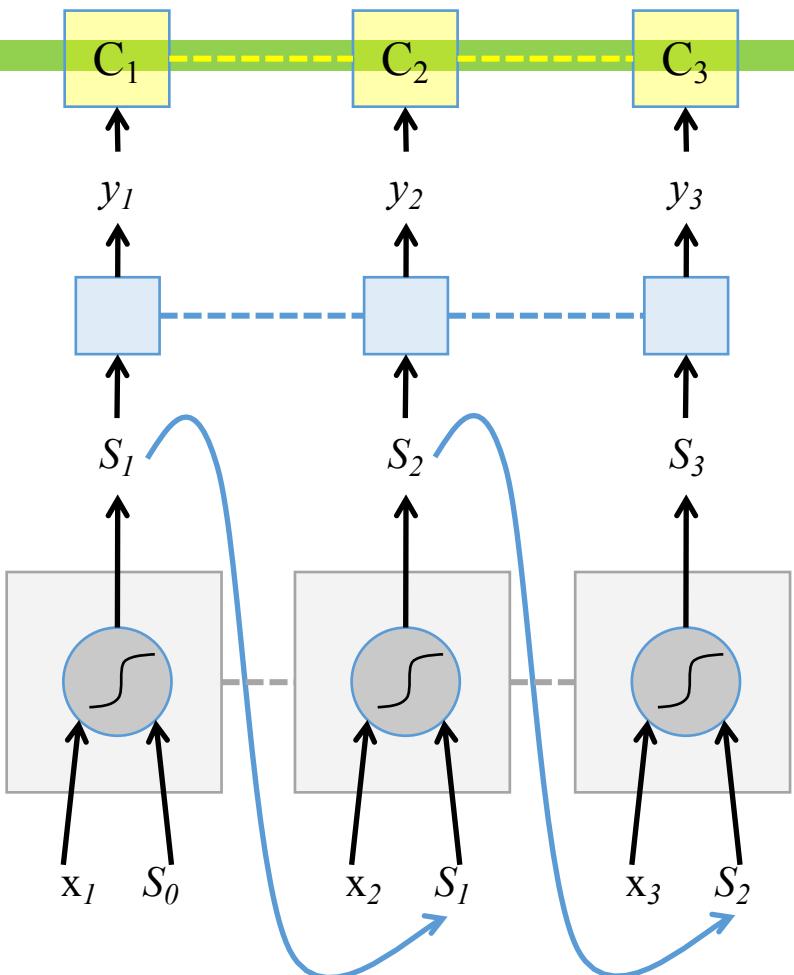


$$s_t = \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$y_t = F(s_t)$$

$$C_t = Loss(y_t, GT_t)$$





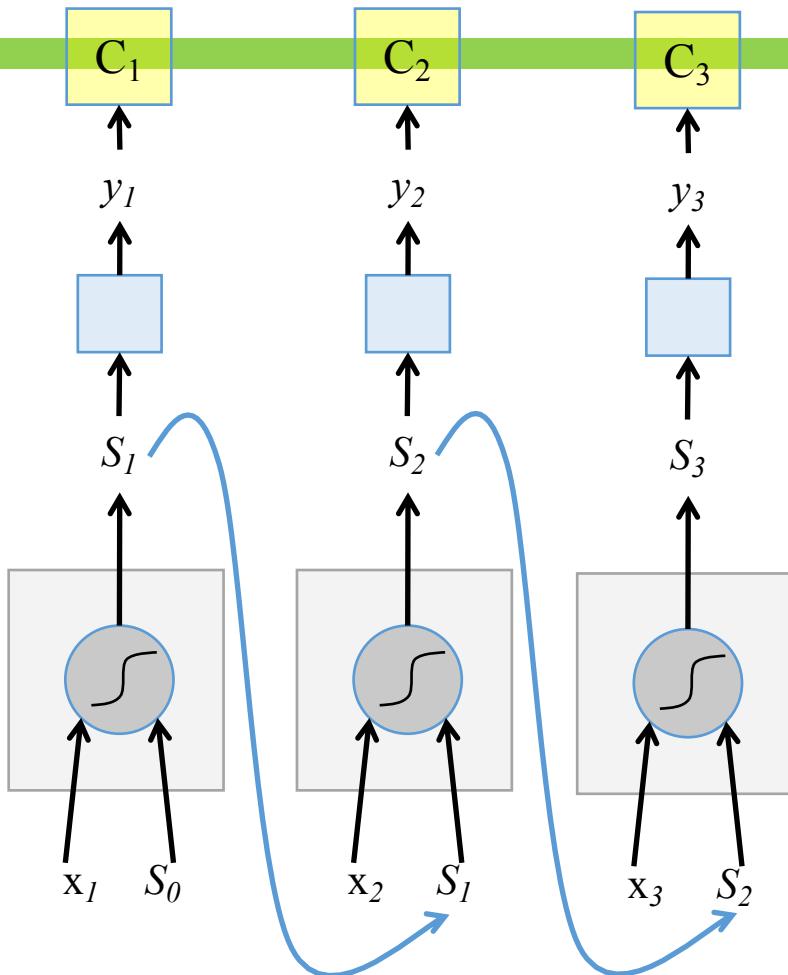
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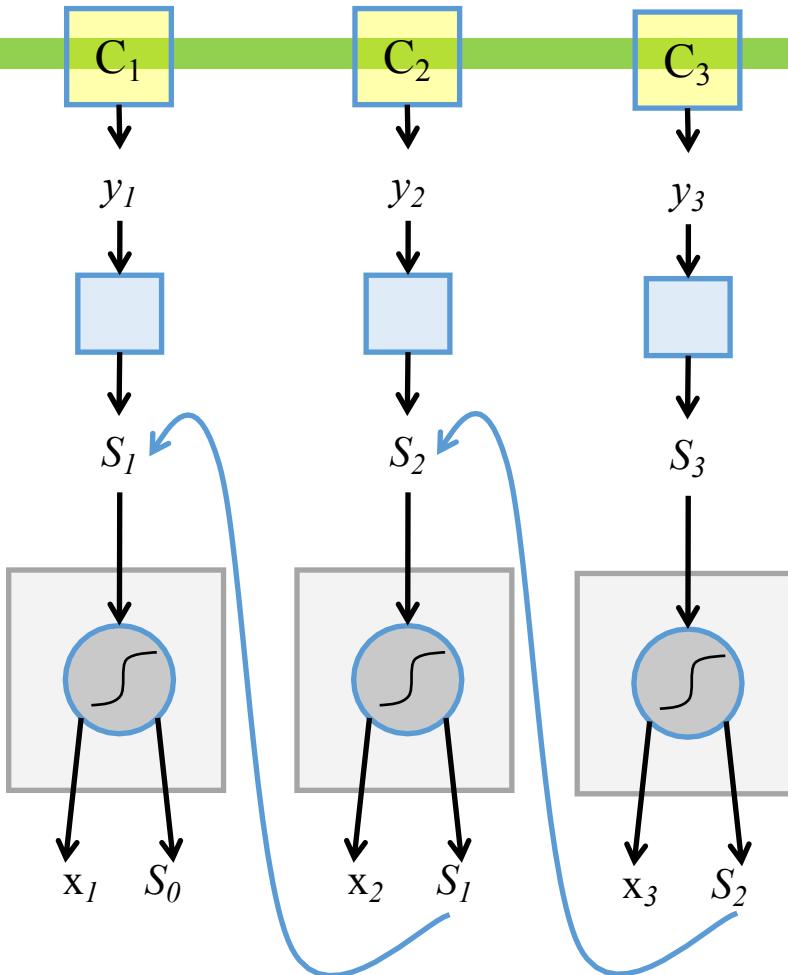
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----- indicates shared weights

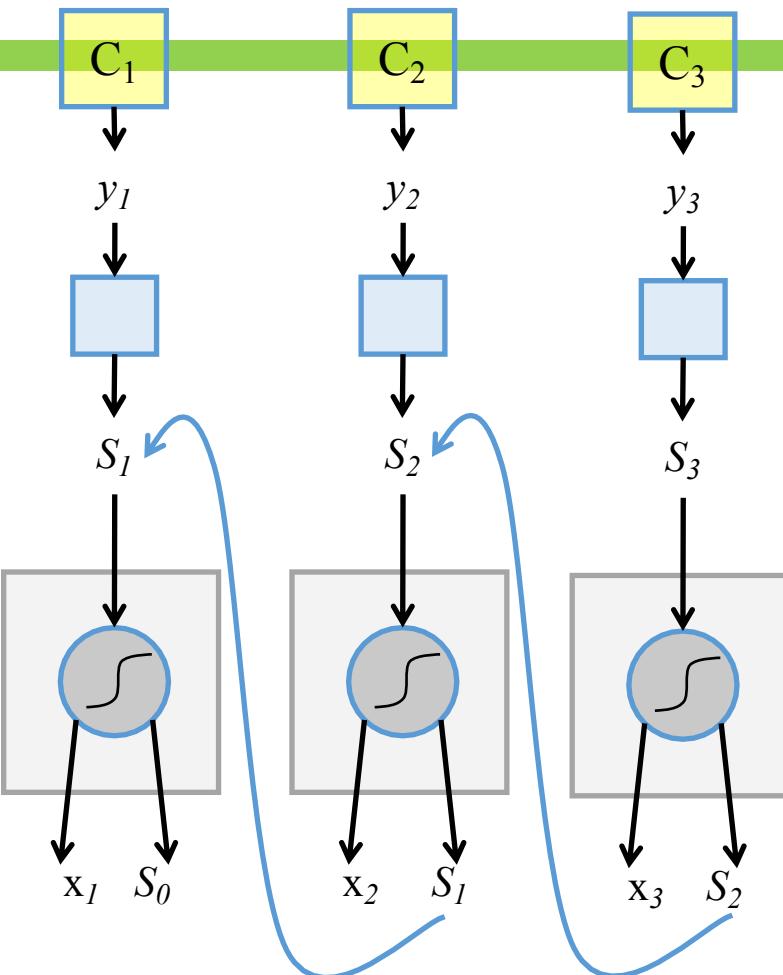
The Unfolded Vanilla RNN Forward



The Unfolded Vanilla RNN Backward



The Vanilla RNN Backward



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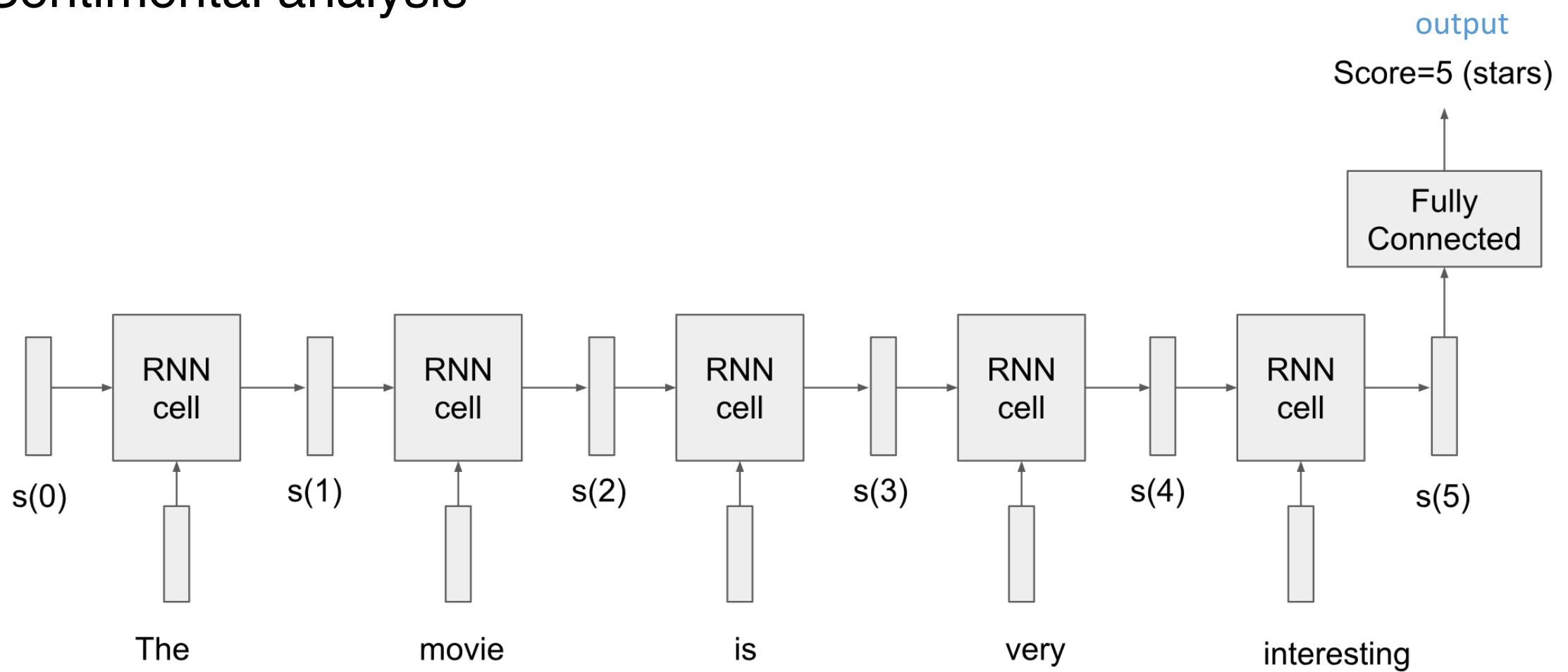
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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial C_t}{\partial S_1} &= \left(\frac{\partial C_t}{\partial y_t} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y_t}{\partial S_1} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial C_t}{\partial y_t} \right) \left(\frac{\partial y_t}{\partial S_t} \right) \left(\frac{\partial S_t}{\partial S_{t-1}} \right) \dots \left(\frac{\partial S_2}{\partial S_1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

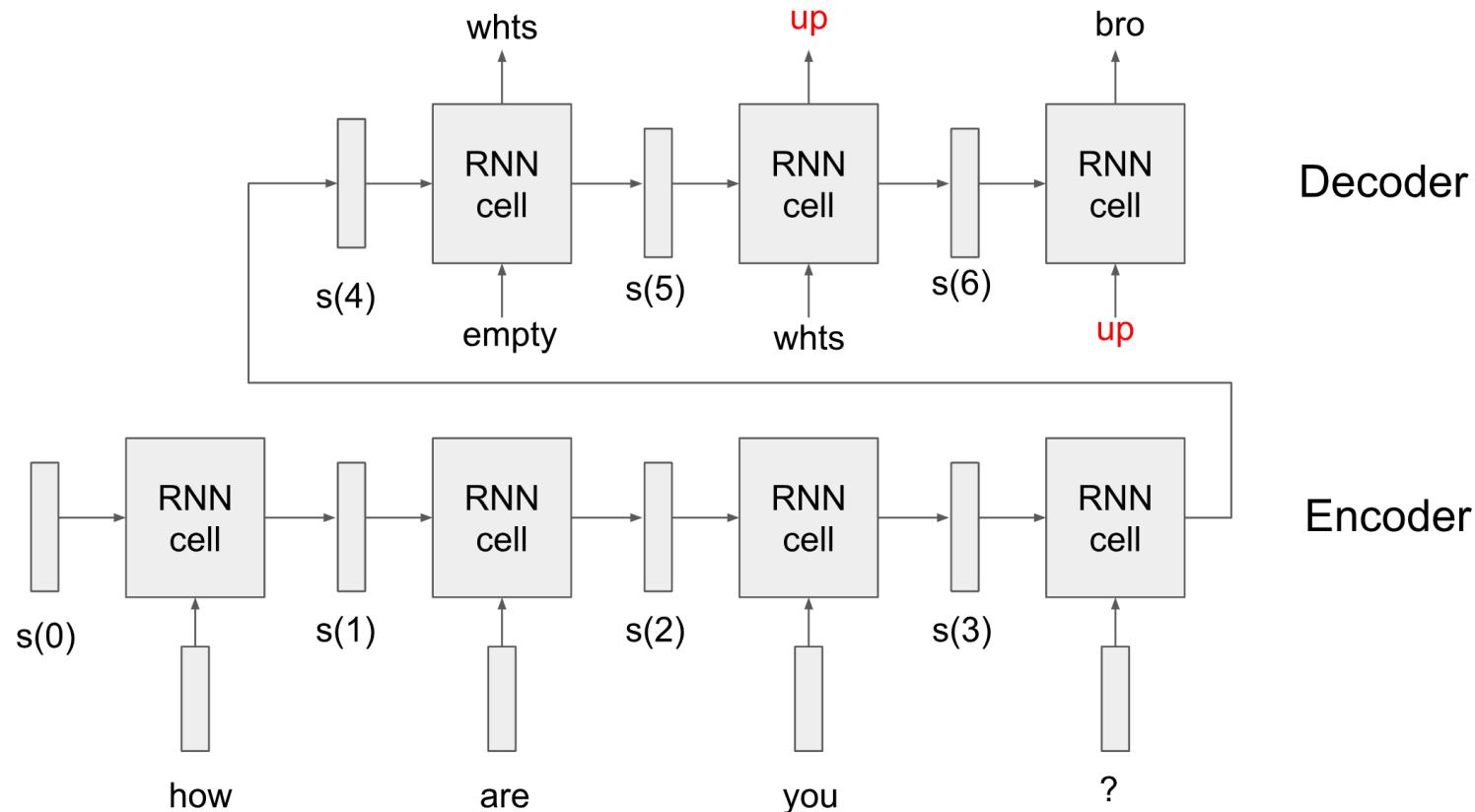
RNN Example

- Sentimental analysis



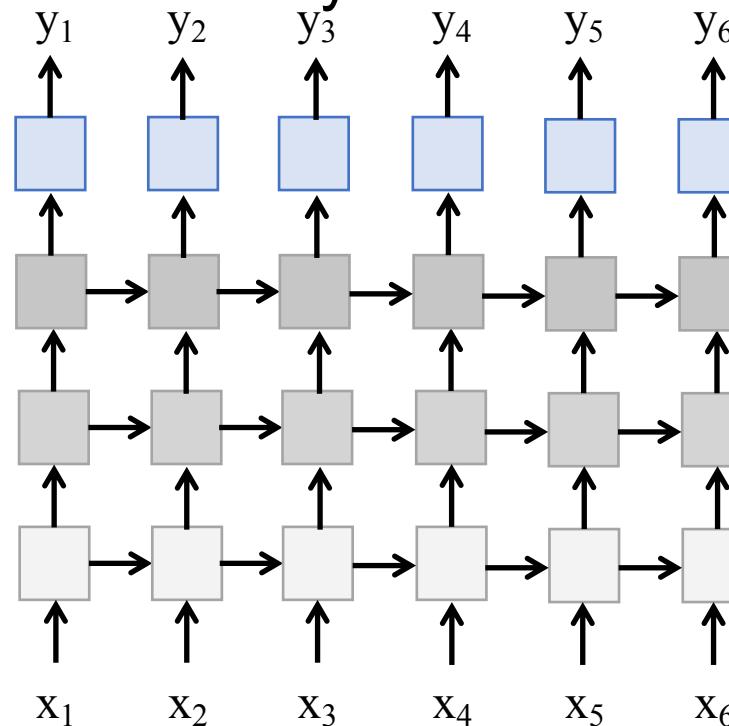
RNN Example

- English to slang



Multi-layer RNNs

- Design RNNs with multiple hidden layers



- Think exotic: Skip connections across layers, across time, ...

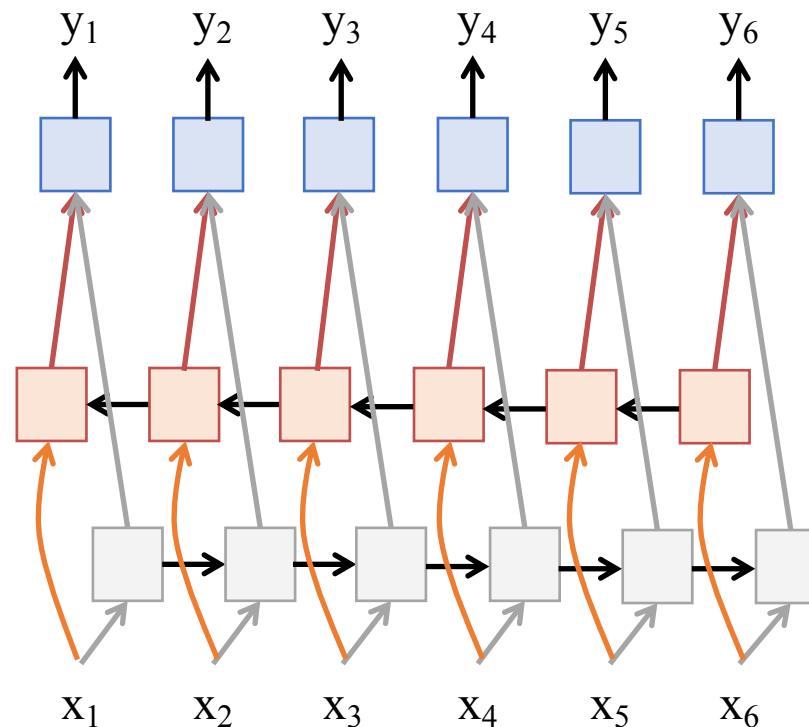
Problems with RNN

- Information morphing
 - Inability to keep content more than certain time steps
- Gradient vanishing
- Exploding gradient

¹ [On the difficulty of training recurrent neural networks, Pascanu *et al.*, 2013](#)

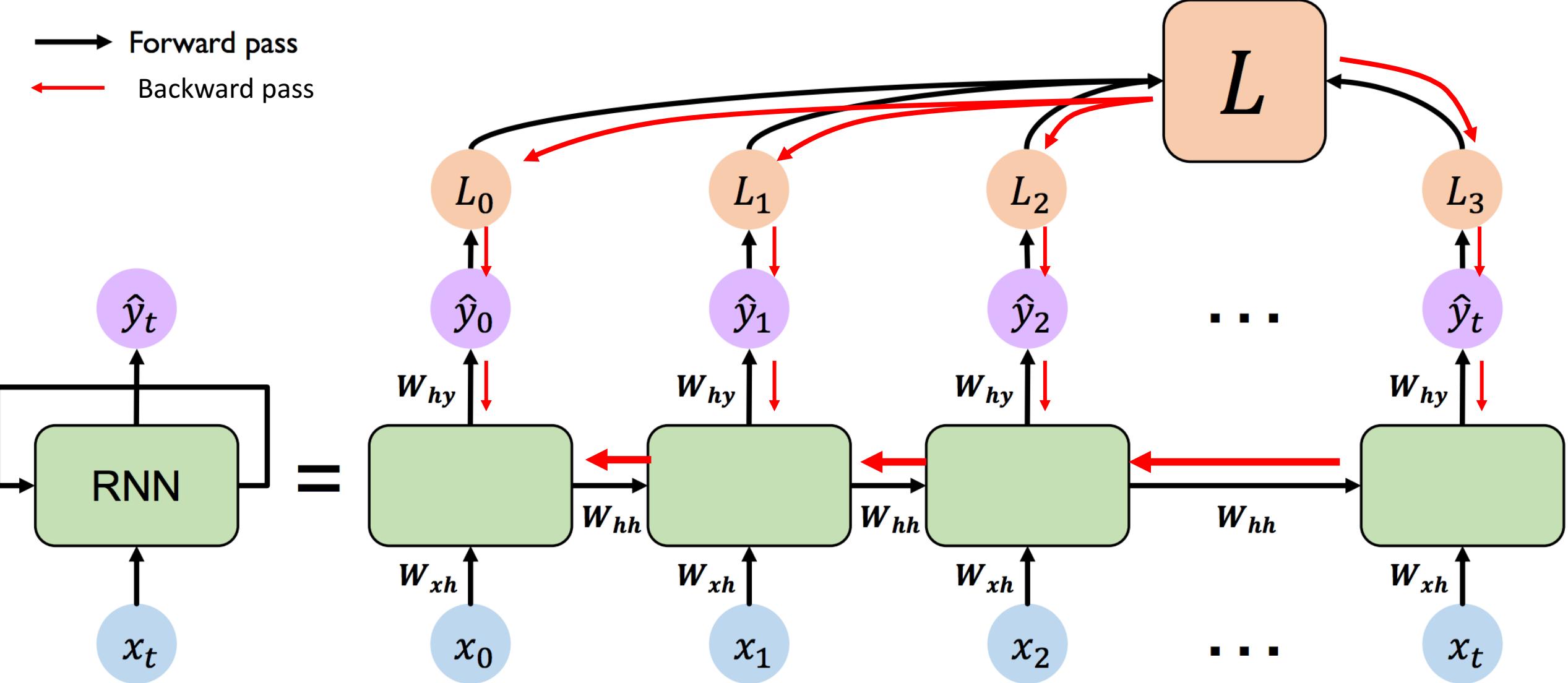
Bi-directional RNNs

- RNNs can process the input sequence in forward and in the reverse direction

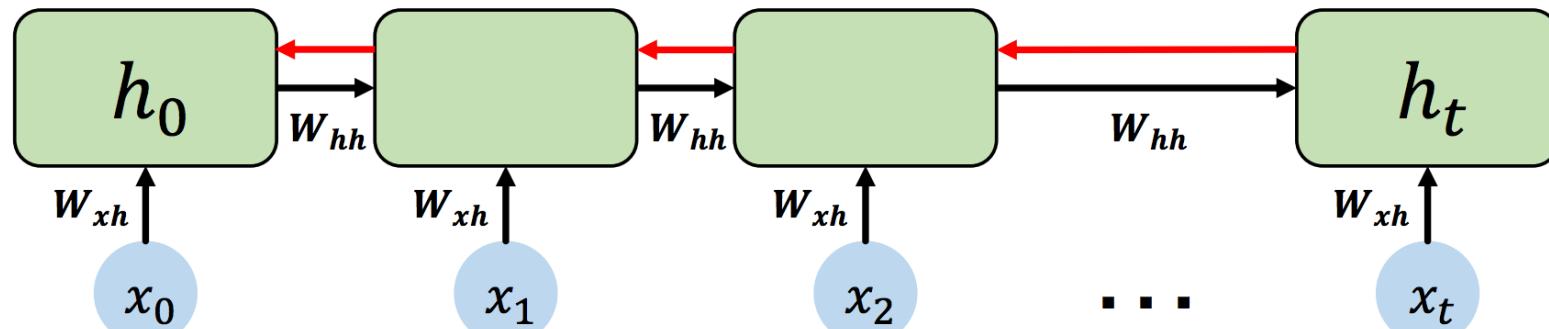


- Popular in speech recognition

RNN: Backpropagation through time



RNN Gradient flow



Computing the gradient wrt h^t involves many factors of W_{hh} (many multiplications) and many derivative (gradient computation)

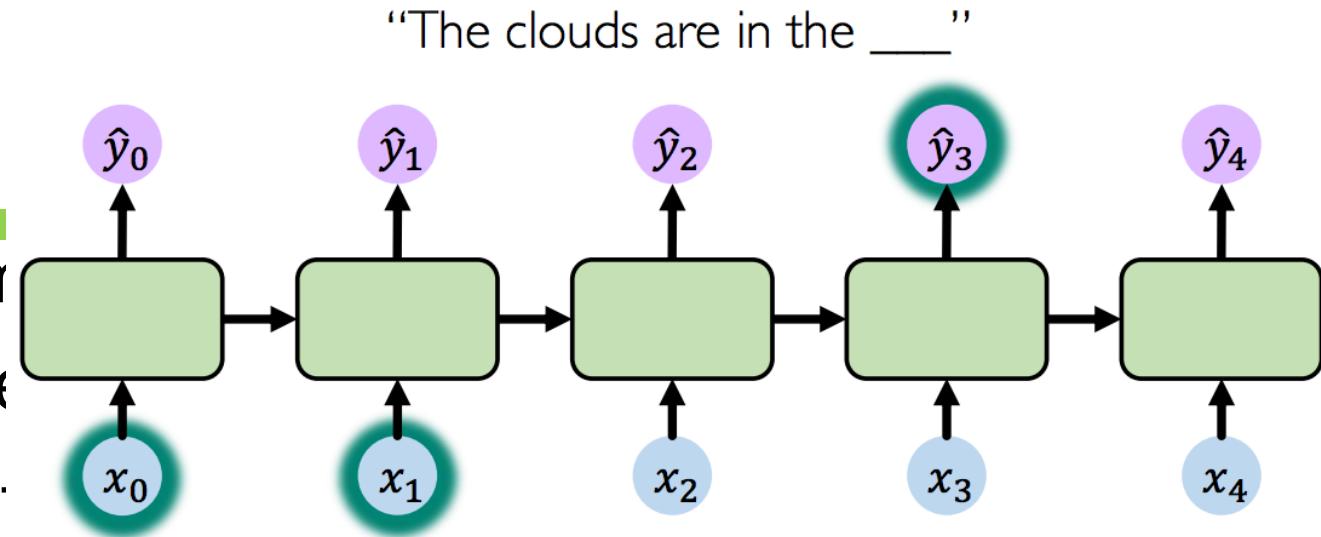
If many values > 1 : Gradient explosion: => Gradient clipping (scaled back gradient back to $[0, 1]$)

If many values < 1 : Gradient vanishing:

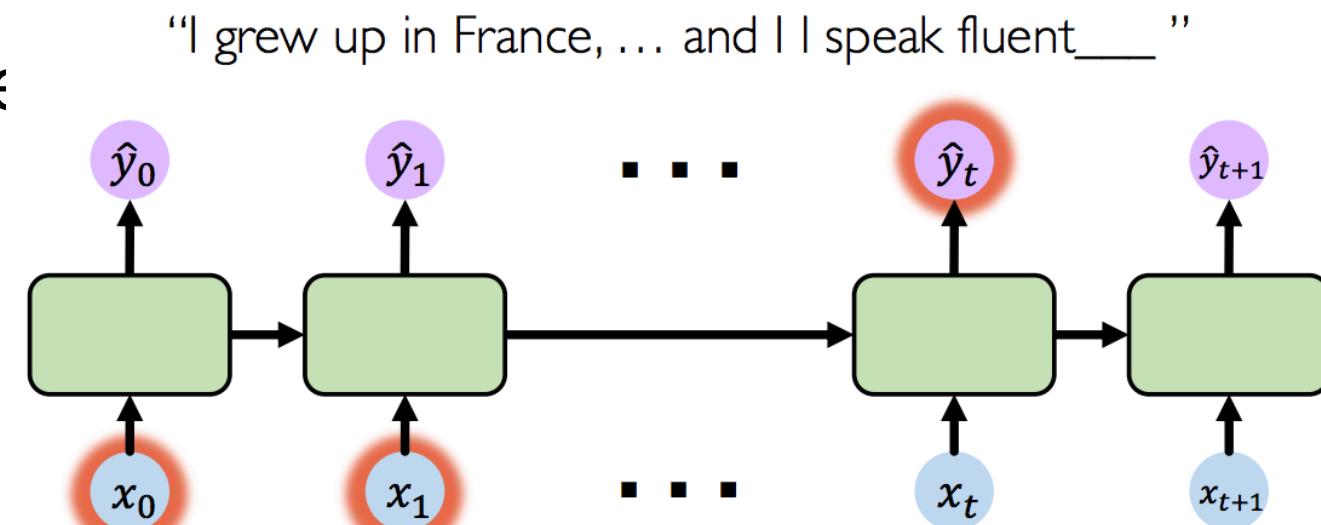
=> solved by changing activation function, weight initialization, changing network architecture

Gradient vanishing

- Unable to handle long term dependencies
- Multiply many small numbers
- Errors due to further backpropagation
- Bias parameters to capture

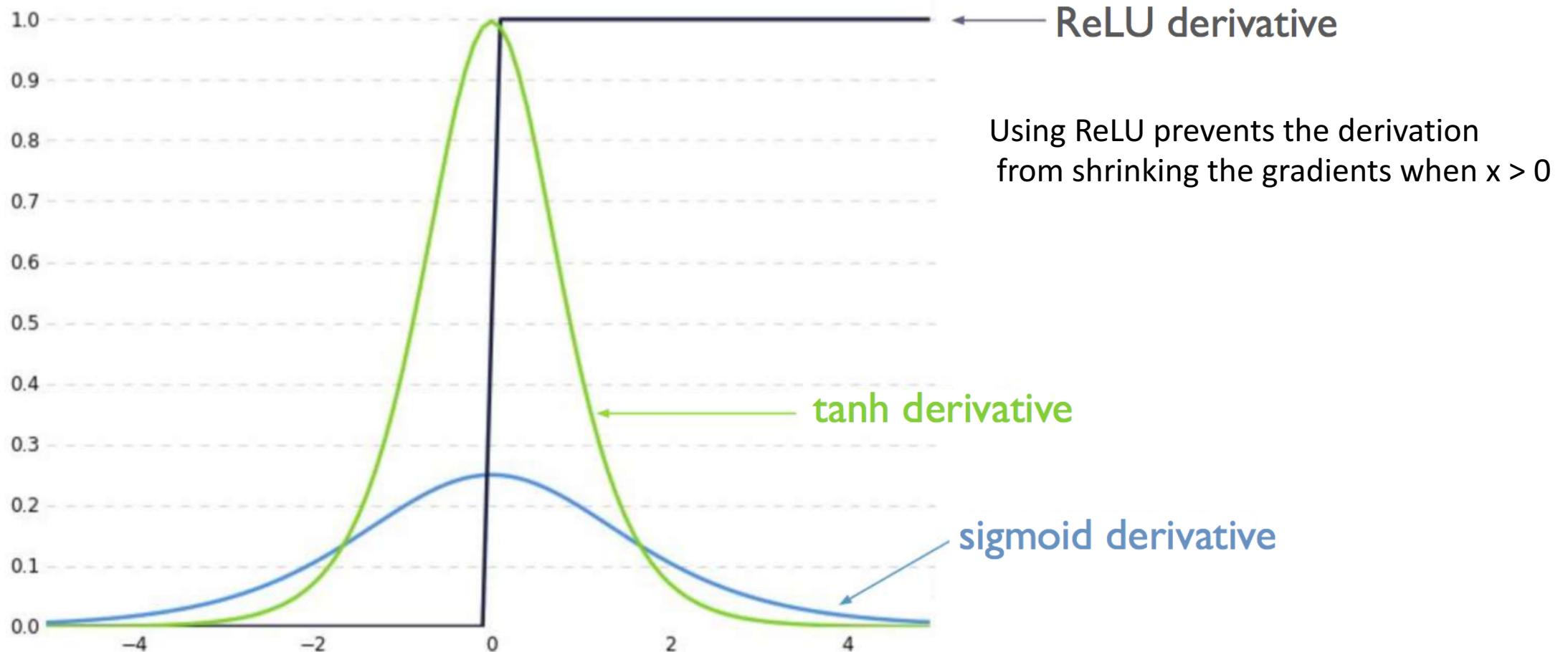


"The clouds are in the ___"



"I grew up in France, ... and I speak fluent ___"

Trick 1: Change Activation function



Trick 2: Weight initialization

- Initialize weights to identity matrix
- Initialize biases to zero
- This prevents weights from reducing to zero.

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

Information morphing

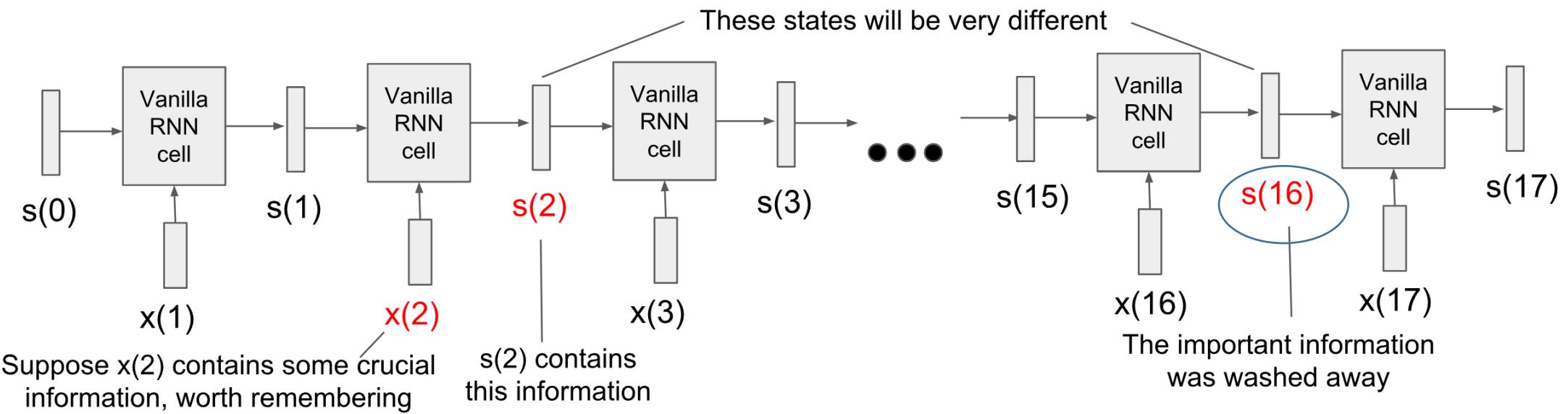
$$s_t = \varphi(Ws_{t-1} + Ux_t + b)$$

Nonlinearity is bad for long term
No selectivity

Why this happen?

RNN memory should be protected (+ or – for write operation)

Be selective: choose what to write.



Redesign architecture

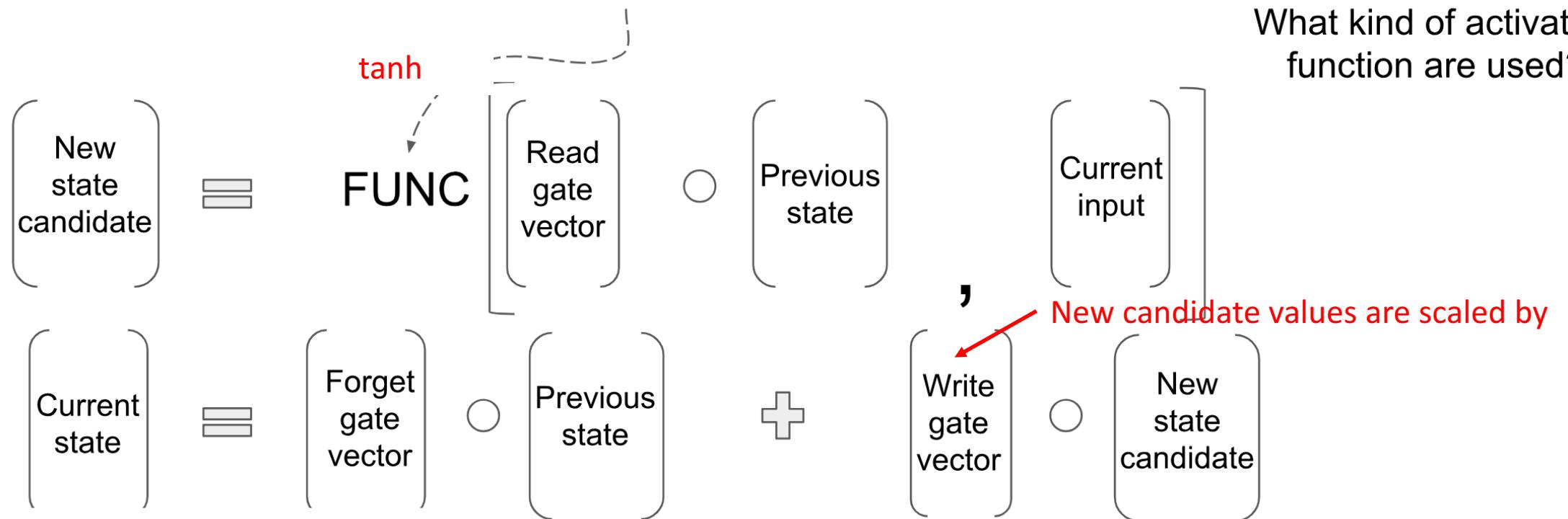
- Evolution to gated cells.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Read gate vector} &= G_R \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Previous state} \\ \text{Current input} \end{array} \right], \\
 \text{Write gate vector} &= G_W \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Previous state} \\ \text{Current input} \end{array} \right], \\
 \text{Forget gate vector} &= G_F \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Previous state} \\ \text{Current input} \end{array} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

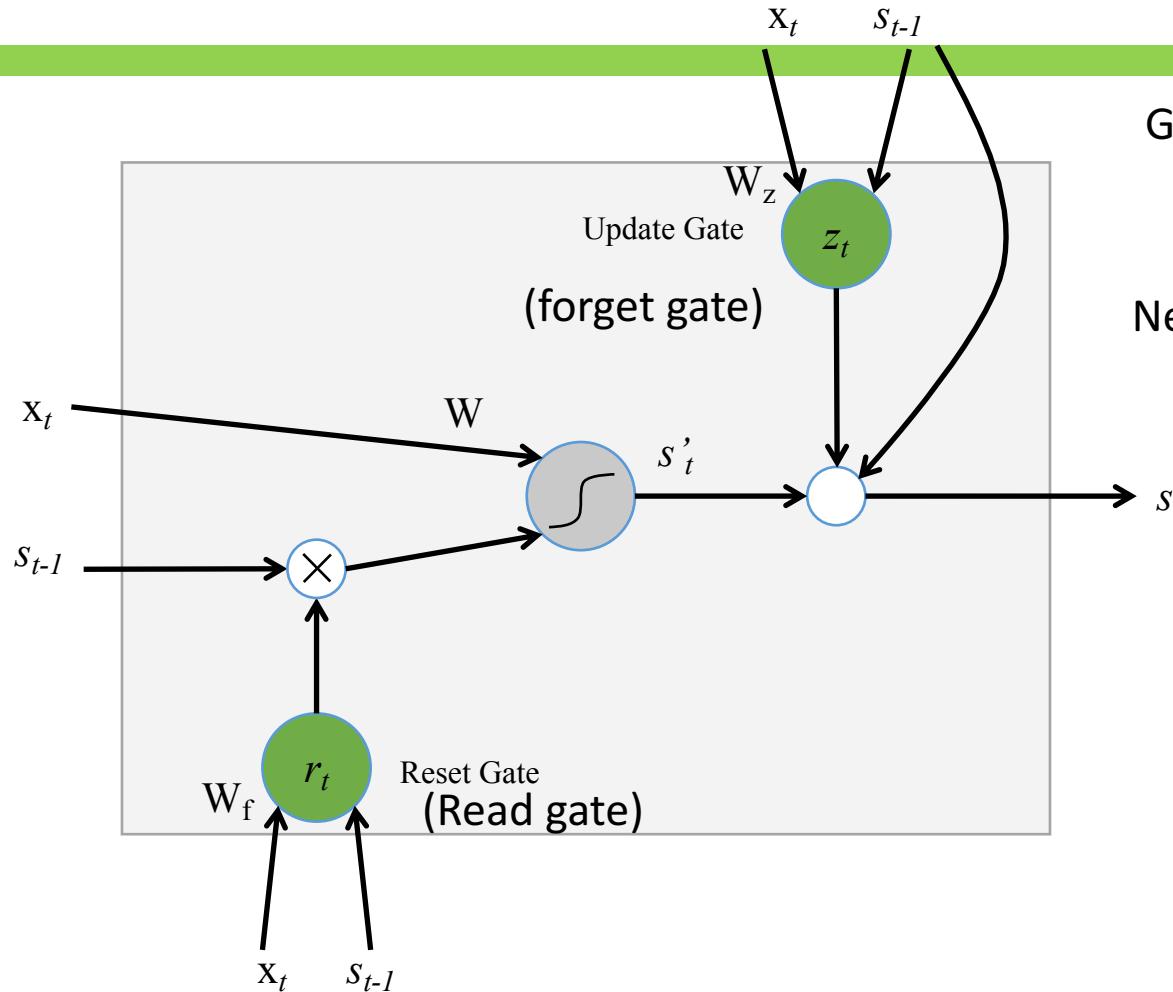
sigmoid sigmoid

Single layer network

What kind of activation function are used?



GRU—Gated Recurrent Unit



$$G_R \quad r_t = \sigma \left(W_r \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + b_r \right)$$

New state candidate

$$s'_t = \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ r_t \otimes s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

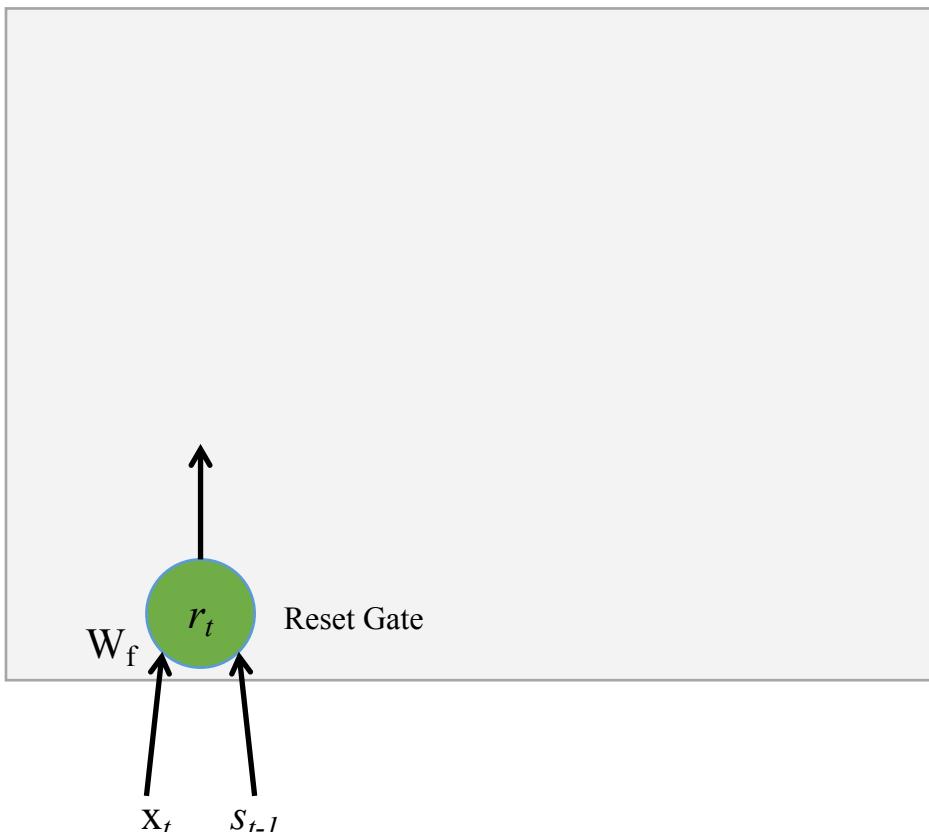
$$G_F \quad z_t = \sigma \left(W_z \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + b_f \right)$$

$$s_t = (1 - z_t) \otimes s_{t-1} + z_t \otimes s'_t$$

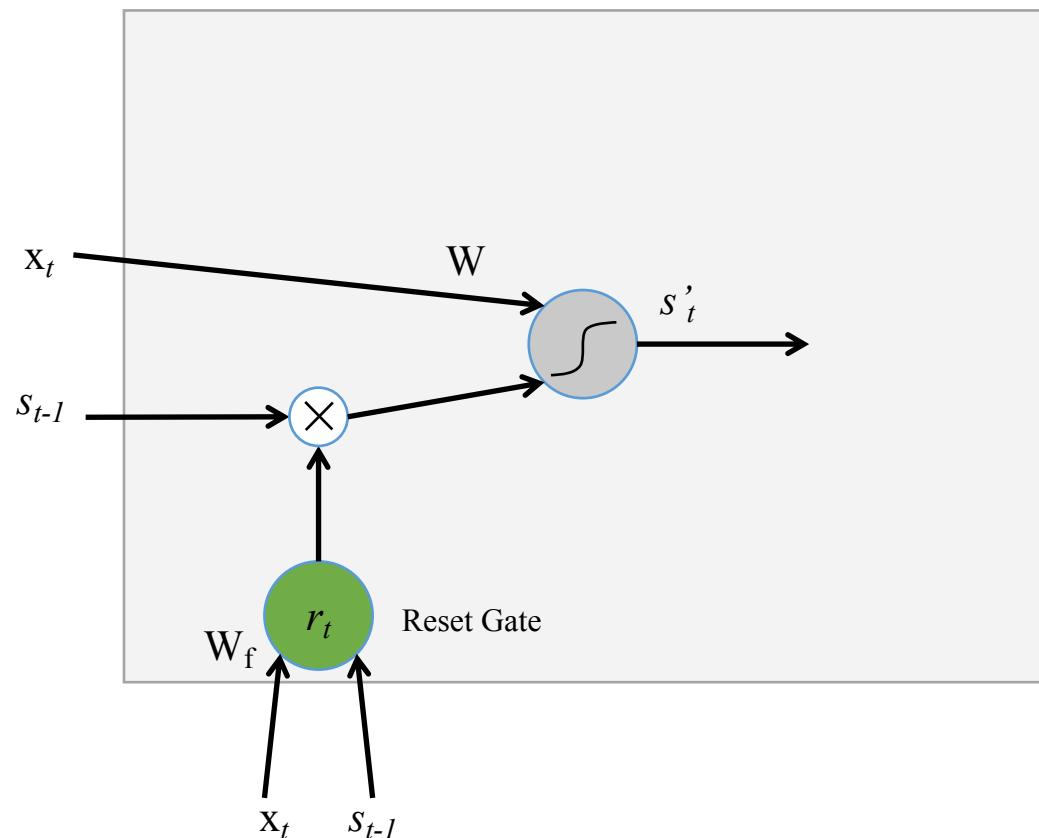
G_W

GRU

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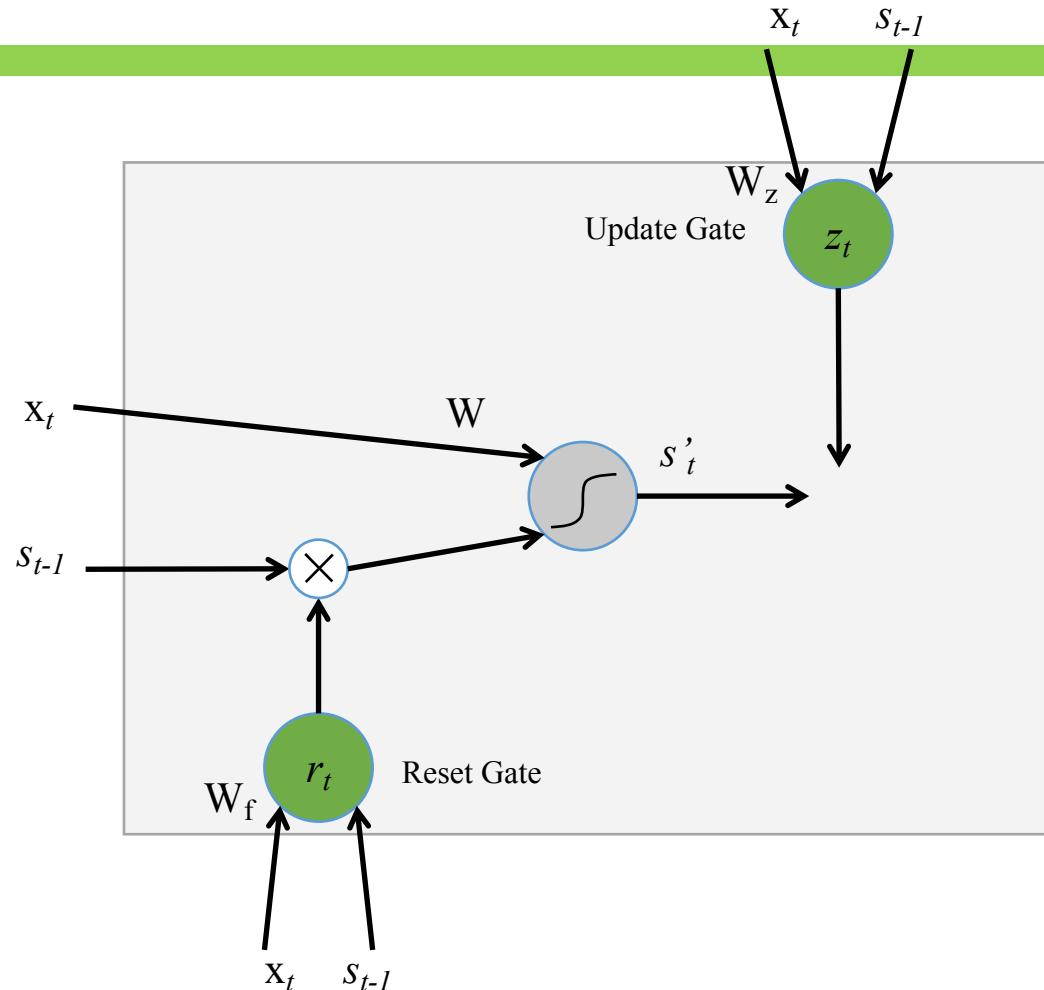
GRU



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GRU

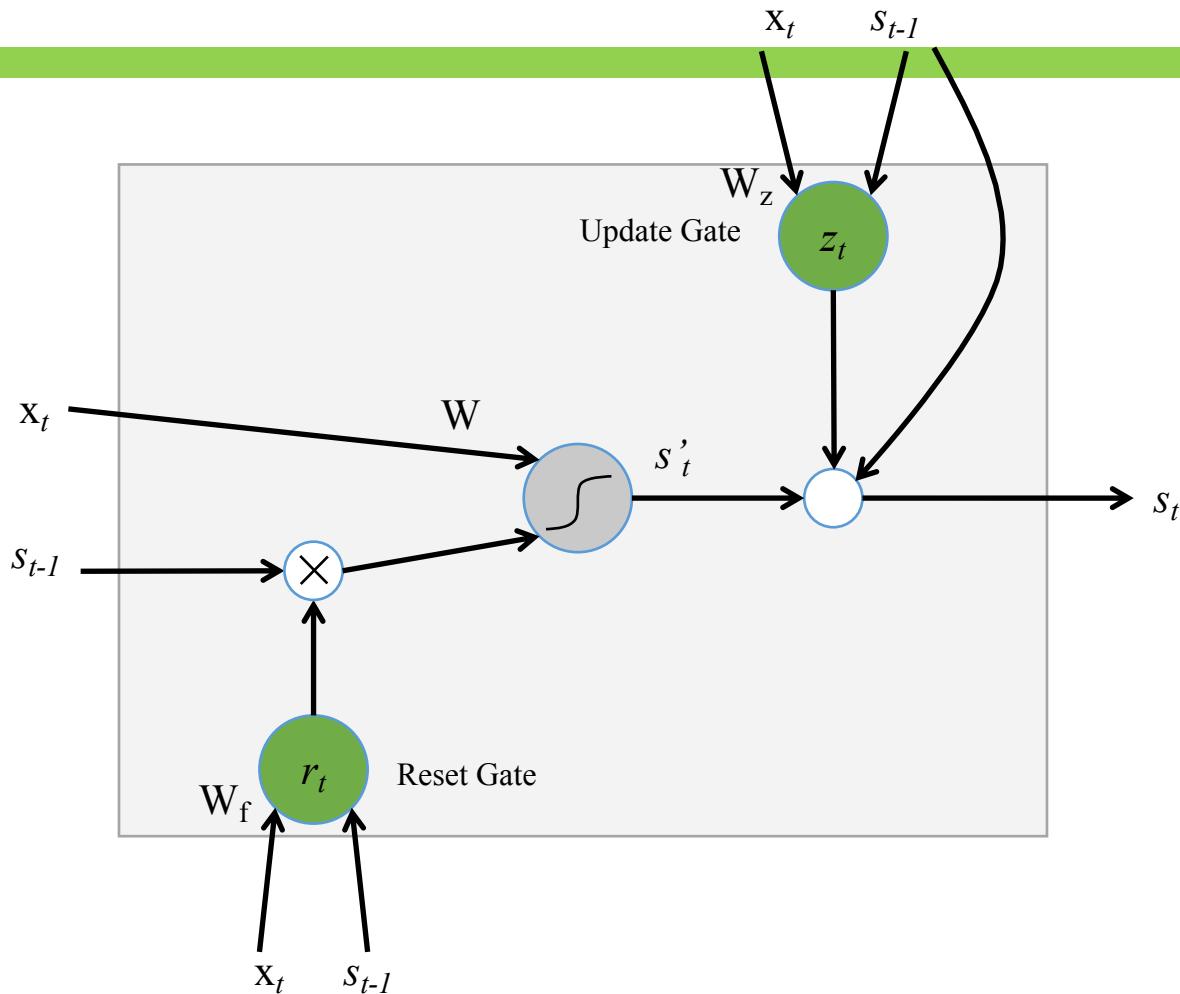


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GRU



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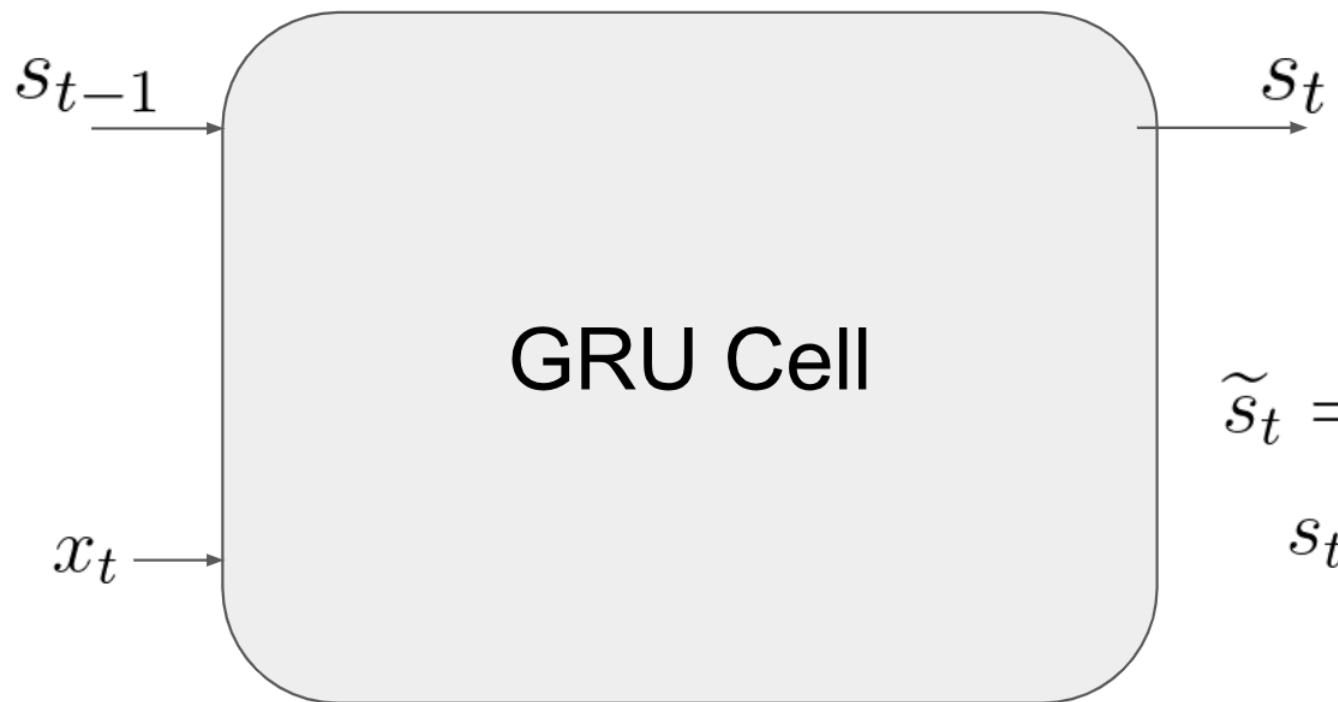
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GRU

<https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-gru-networks-2ef37df6c9be>



GRU equations

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r s_{t-1} + U_r x_t + b_r) \text{ Read gate}$$

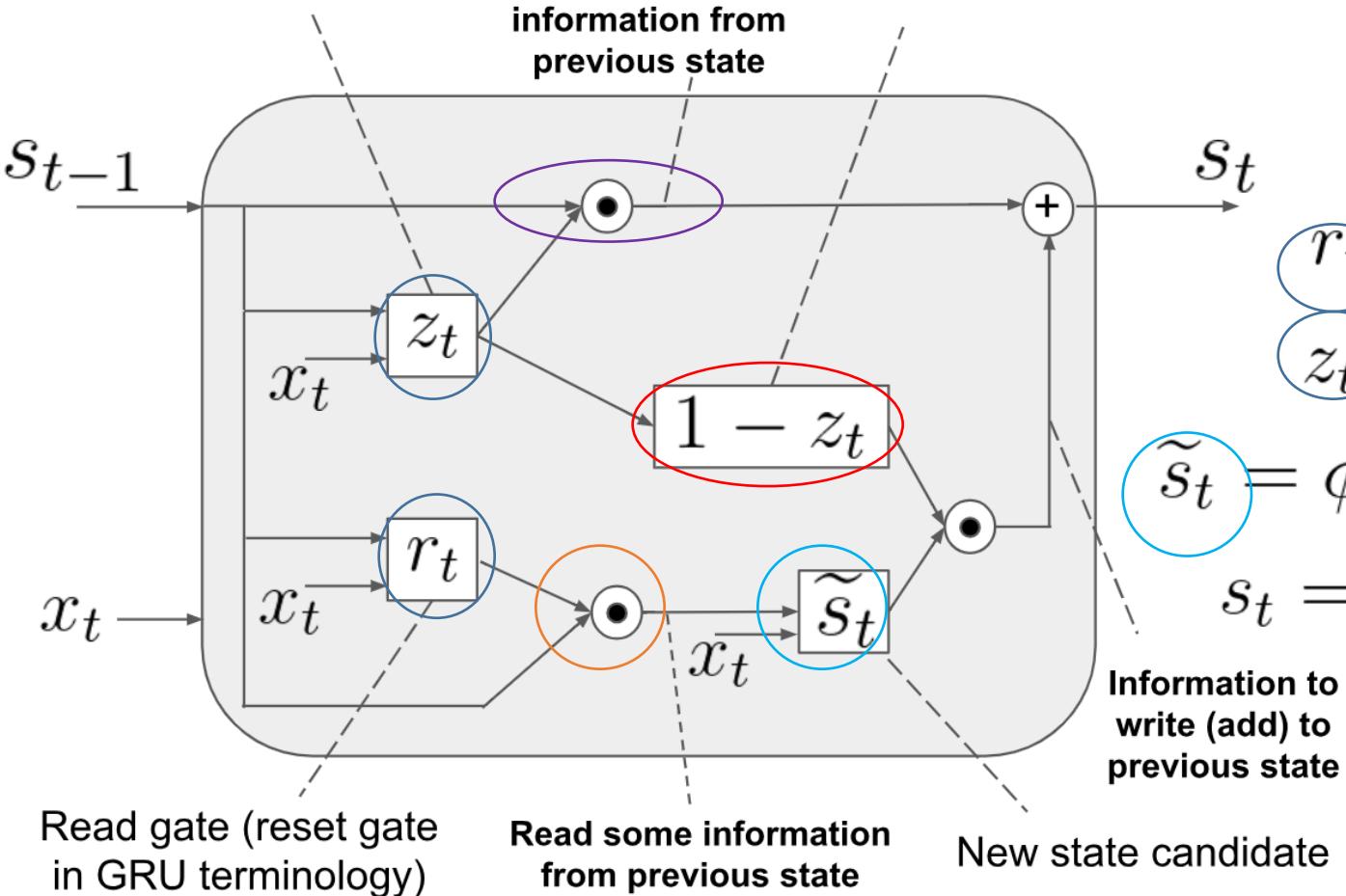
$$z_t = \sigma(W_z s_{t-1} + U_z x_t + b_z) \text{ Forget gate}$$

$$\tilde{s}_t = \phi(W(r_t \circ s_{t-1}) + Ux_t + b) \text{ State candidate}$$

$$s_t = z_t \circ s_{t-1} + \underbrace{(1 - z_t) \circ \tilde{s}_t}_{\text{Write gate}} \text{ Current State}$$

Forget gate (update gate in GRU terminology)

Write gate (1-update gate in GRU terminology)



GRU equations

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r s_{t-1} + U_r x_t + b_r)$$

$$z_t = \sigma(W_z s_{t-1} + U_z x_t + b_z)$$

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Forget some previous state

Write gate

In GRU terminology

Read gate

Update gate

State candidate

Current State

GRU equations

In GRU terminology

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r s_{t-1} + U_r x_t + b_r)$$

Reset
gate

$$z_t = \sigma(W_z s_{t-1} + U_z x_t + b_z)$$

Update
gate

$$\tilde{s}_t = \phi(W(r_t \circ s_{t-1}) + Ux_t + b)$$

State
candidate

$$s_t = z_t \circ s_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \circ \tilde{s}_t$$

Current
State

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}_t^1 \\ \tilde{s}_t^2 \\ \tilde{s}_t^3 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \circ \begin{pmatrix} s_{t-1}^1 \\ s_{t-1}^2 \\ s_{t-1}^3 \end{pmatrix} + \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \circ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}_t^1 \\ \tilde{s}_t^2 \\ \tilde{s}_t^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Update gate = vector of zeros



Replace all memory content
with the State Candidate

GRU equations

In GRU terminology

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r s_{t-1} + U_r x_t + b_r) \quad \text{Reset gate}$$

$$z_t = \sigma(W_z s_{t-1} + U_z x_t + b_z) \quad \text{Update gate}$$

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$$s_t = z_t \circ s_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \circ \tilde{s}_t \quad \text{Current State}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_{t-1}^1 \\ s_{t-1}^2 \\ s_{t-1}^3 \end{pmatrix} = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} \circ \begin{pmatrix} s_{t-1}^1 \\ s_{t-1}^2 \\ s_{t-1}^3 \end{pmatrix} + \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} \circ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}_t^1 \\ \tilde{s}_t^2 \\ \tilde{s}_t^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Update gate = vector of ones



Completely ignore current input and state candidate

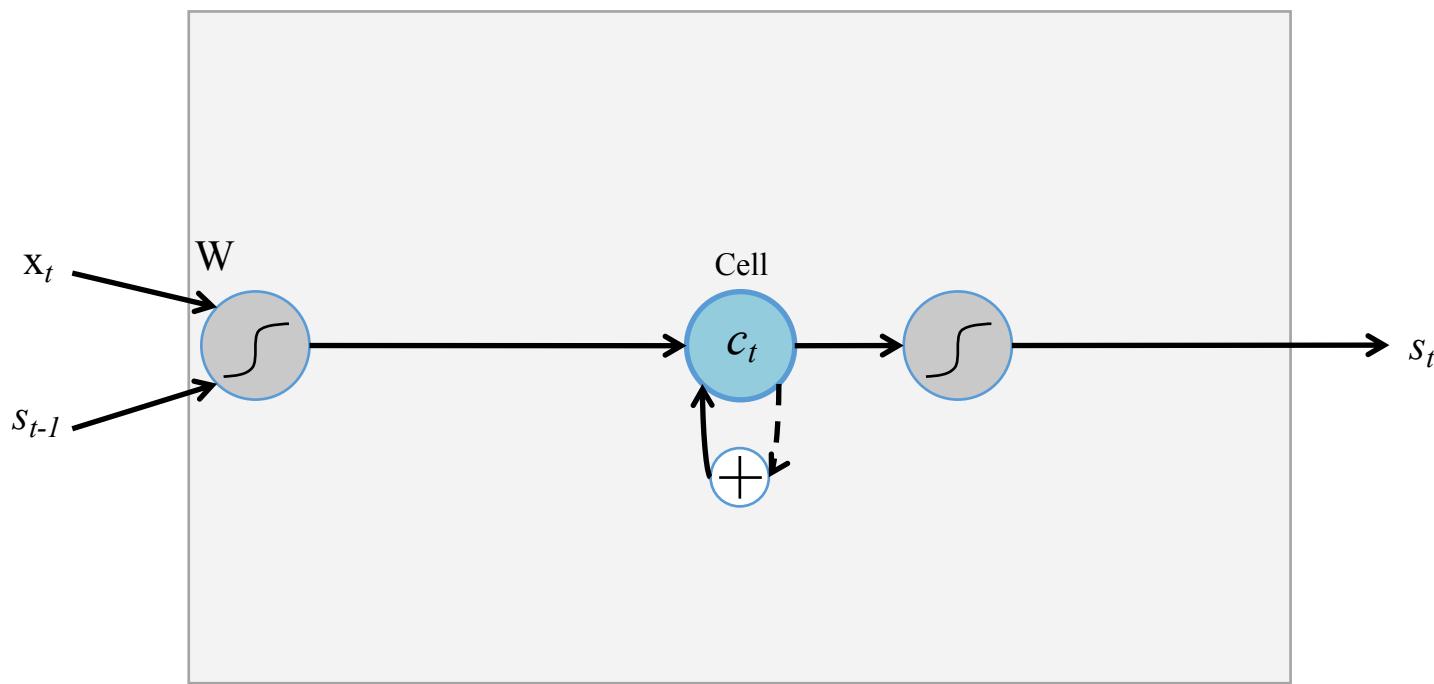
The current state equals the previous state

What is LSTM?

- The LSTM uses this idea of “**Constant Error Flow**” for RNNs to create a “Constant Error Carousel” (CEC) **which ensures that gradients don’t decay.**
- The key element is a memory cell that acts like an accumulator (contains the identity relationship) over time
- Instead of computing new state as a matrix product with the old state, it rather computes the difference between them. Expressivity is the same, but gradients are better behaved

¹ [Long Short-Term Memory, Hochreiter et al., 1997](#)

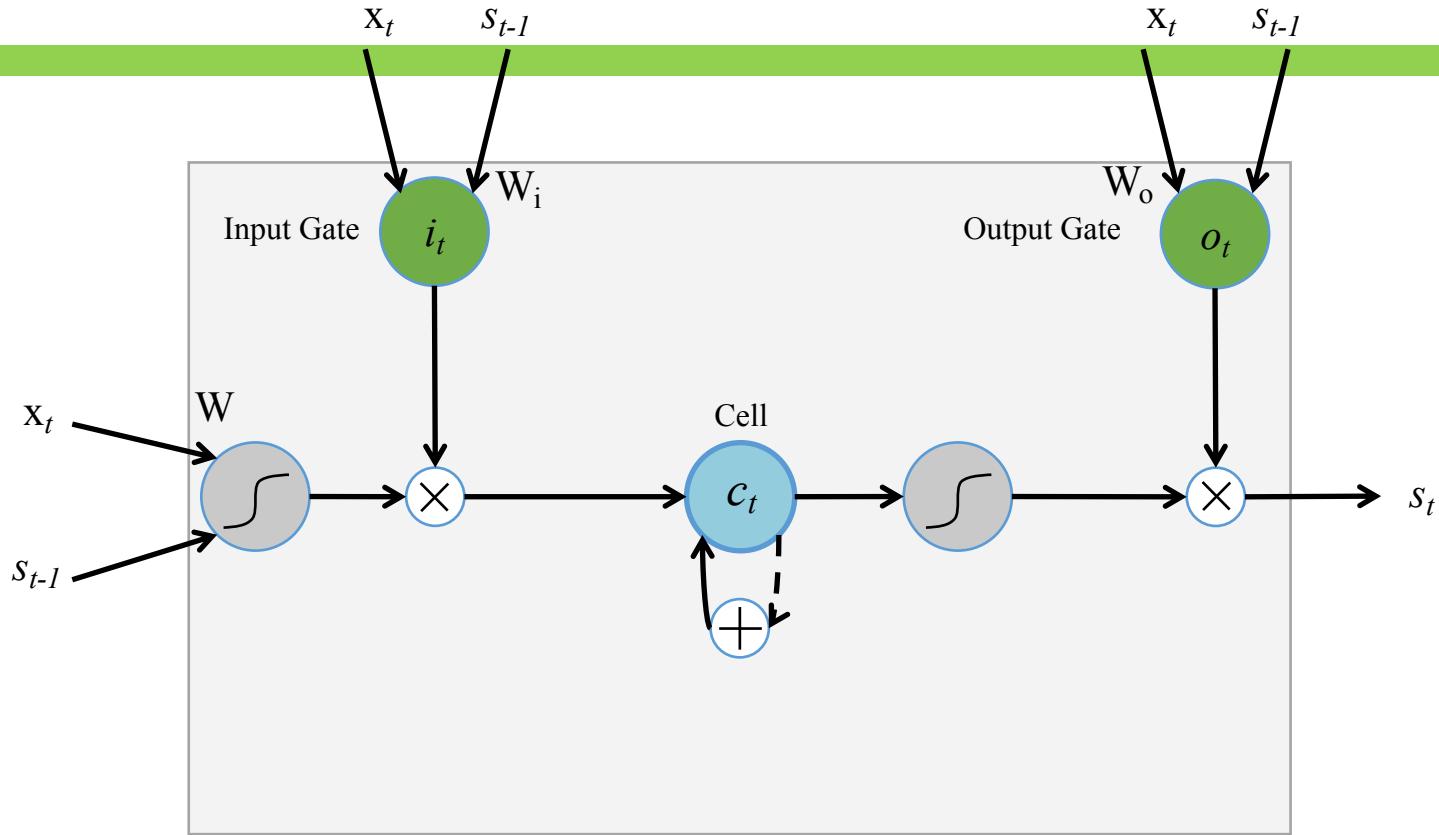
The LSTM Idea



$$c_t = c_{t-1} + \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad s_t = \tanh c_t$$

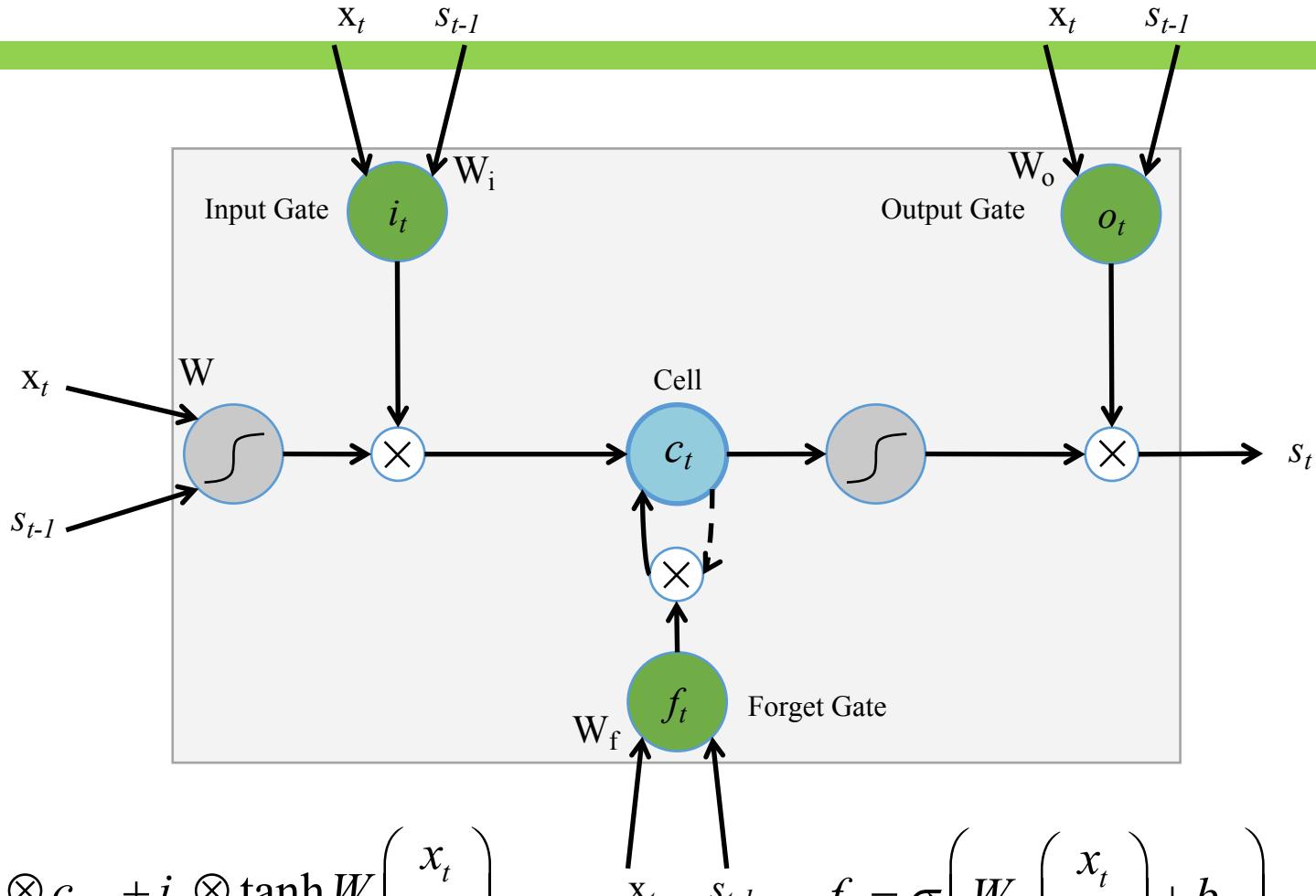
* Dashed line indicates time-lag

The Original LSTM Cell



$$c_t = c_{t-1} + i_t \otimes \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad s_t = o_t \otimes \tanh c_t \quad i_t = \sigma \left(W_i \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + b_i \right) \quad \text{Similarly for } o_t$$

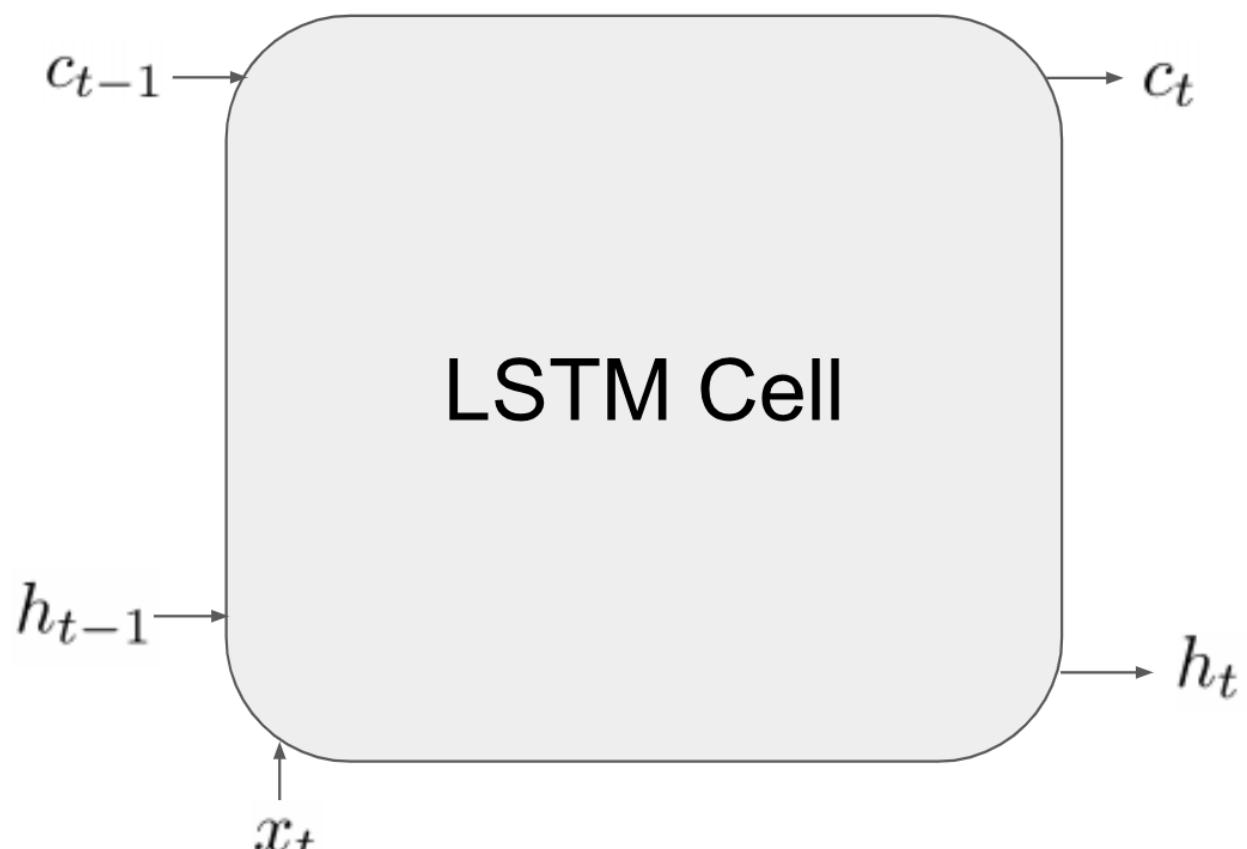
The Popular LSTM Cell



Go To: [Illustrated LSTM Forward and Backward Pass](#)

LSTM Cell

(Some Math)



LSTM equations

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i h_{t-1} + U_i x_t + b_i) \text{ Input gate}$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f h_{t-1} + U_f x_t + b_f) \text{ Forget gate}$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o h_{t-1} + U_o x_t + b_o) \text{ Output gate}$$

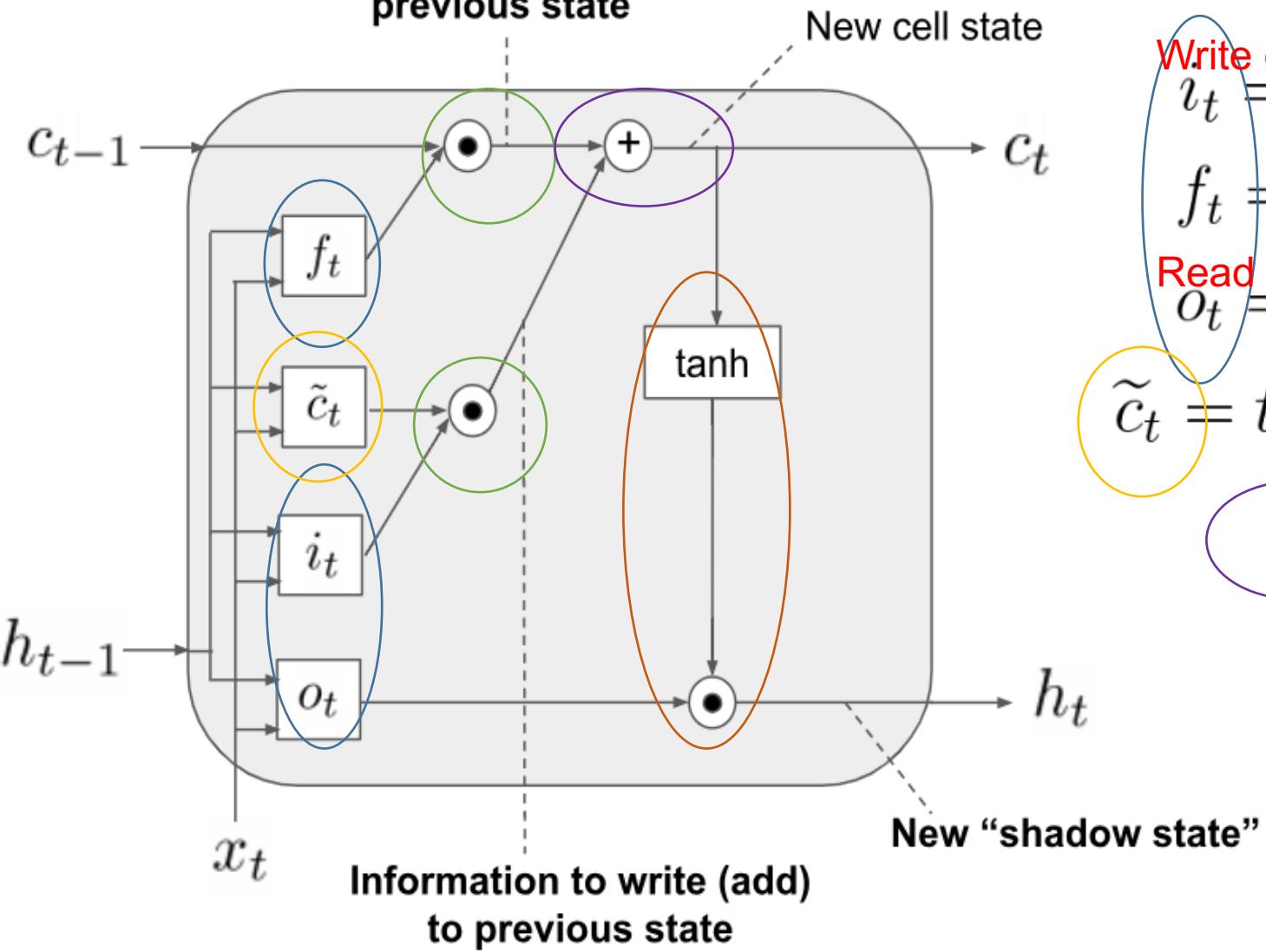
$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b) \text{ Memory cell candidate}$$

$$c_t = f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tilde{c}_t \text{ Memory cell}$$

$$h_t = o_t \circ \tanh(c_t) \text{ Shadow state}$$

$$y_t = h_t \text{ Cell Output}$$

Forget some information from previous state



LSTM equations

h_{t-1} is the gated version of memory content. What is the problem?

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_t &= \sigma(W_i h_{t-1} + U_i x_t + b_i) && \text{Input gate} \\
 f_t &= \sigma(W_f h_{t-1} + U_f x_t + b_f) && \text{Forget gate} \\
 o_t &= \sigma(W_o h_{t-1} + U_o x_t + b_o) && \text{Output gate} \\
 \tilde{c}_t &= \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b) && \text{Memory cell candidate} \\
 c_t &= f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tilde{c}_t && \text{Memory cell} \\
 h_t &= o_t \circ \tanh(c_t) && \text{Shadow state} \\
 y_t &= h_t && \text{Cell Output}
 \end{aligned}$$

Read/Write gate?

Adding peephole connection

LSTM equations

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i h_{t-1} + U_i x_t + b_i)$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f h_{t-1} + U_f x_t + b_f)$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o h_{t-1} + U_o x_t + b_o)$$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b)$$

$$c_t = f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tilde{c}_t$$

$$h_t = o_t \circ \tanh(c_t)$$

$$y_t = h_t$$

LSTM with peephole connections

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i h_{t-1} + U_i x_t + \underline{P_i c_{t-1}} + b_i)$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f h_{t-1} + U_f x_t + \underline{P_f c_{t-1}} + b_f)$$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b)$$

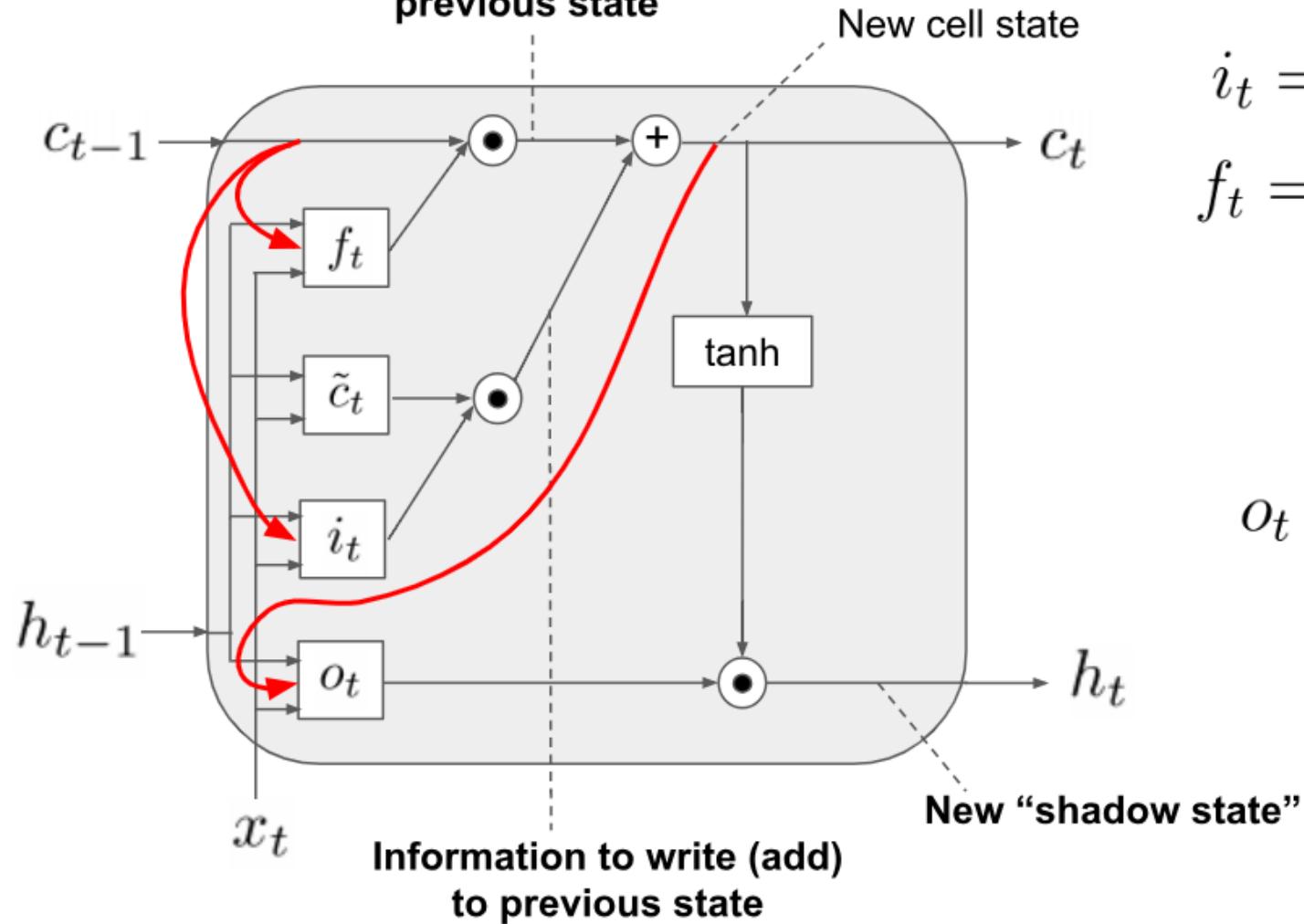
$$c_t = f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tilde{c}_t$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o h_{t-1} + U_o x_t + \underline{P_o c_t} + b_o)$$

$$h_t = o_t \circ \tanh(c_t)$$

$$y_t = h_t$$

**Forget some information from
previous state**



LSTM with Peephole connections

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i h_{t-1} + U_i x_t + P_i c_{t-1} + b_i)$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f h_{t-1} + U_f x_t + P_f c_{t-1} + b_f)$$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W h_{t-1} + U x_t + b)$$

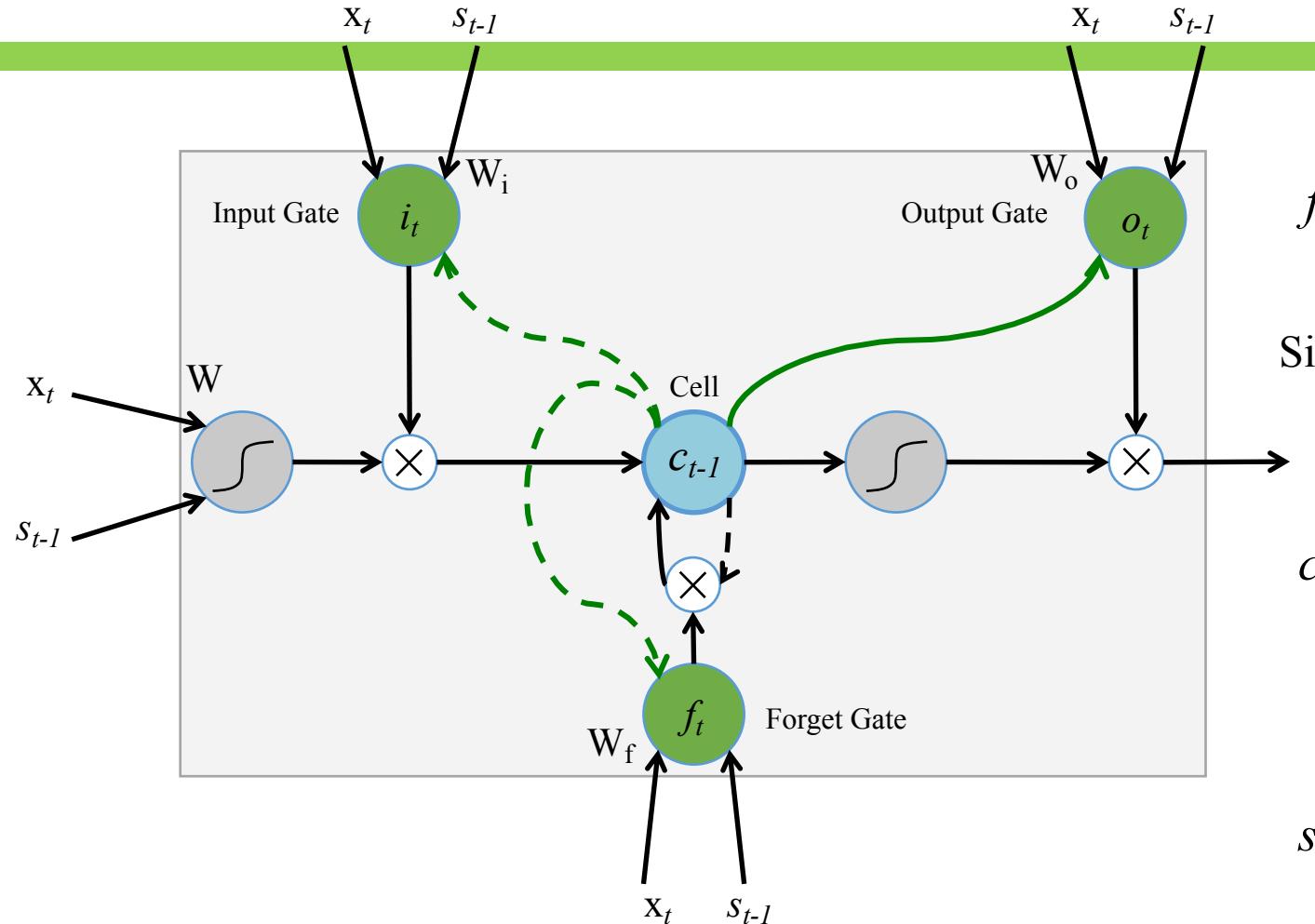
$$c_t = f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tilde{c}_t$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o h_{t-1} + U_o x_t + P_o c_t + b_o)$$

$$h_t = o_t \circ \tanh(c_t)$$

$$y_t = h_t$$

Peephole LSTM



$$f_t = \sigma \left(W_f \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \\ c_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + b_f \right)$$

Similarly for i_t (uses c_{t-1})
for o_t (uses c_t)

$$c_t = f_t \otimes c_{t-1} + i_t \otimes \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$s_t = o_t \otimes \tanh c_t$$

* Dashed line indicates time-lag

Peephole LSTM

- Gates can **only see the output from the previous time step**, which is close to 0 if the output gate is closed. However, these gates control the CEC cell (Constant Error Carousel).
- Helped the LSTM learn better timing for the problems tested – Spike timing and Counting spike time delays

Other minor variants

- Coupled Input and Forget Gate

$$f_t = 1 - i_t$$

- Full Gate Recurrence

$$f_t = \sigma \left(W_f \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ s_{t-1} \\ c_{t-1} \\ i_{t-1} \\ f_{t-1} \\ o_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + b_f \right)$$

LSTM: A Search Space

- Tested the following variants, using Peephole LSTM as standard:
 1. No Input Gate (NIG)
 2. No Forget Gate (NFG)
 3. No Output Gate (NOG)
 4. No Input Activation Function (NIAF)
 5. No Output Activation Function (NOAF)
 6. No Peepholes (NP)
 7. Coupled Input and Forget Gate (CIFG)
 8. Full Gate Recurrence (FGR)
- On the tasks of: e.g.
 - Timit Speech Recognition: Audio frame to 1 of 61 phonemes
 - IAM Online Handwriting Recognition: Sketch to characters
 - JSB Chorales: Next-step music frame prediction

LSTM: A Search Space

- The standard LSTM performed reasonably well on multiple datasets and none of the modifications significantly improved the performance
- Coupling gates and removing peephole connections simplified the LSTM without hurting performance much
- The forget gate and output activation are crucial
- Found interaction between learning rate and network size to be minimal – indicates calibration can be done using a small network first

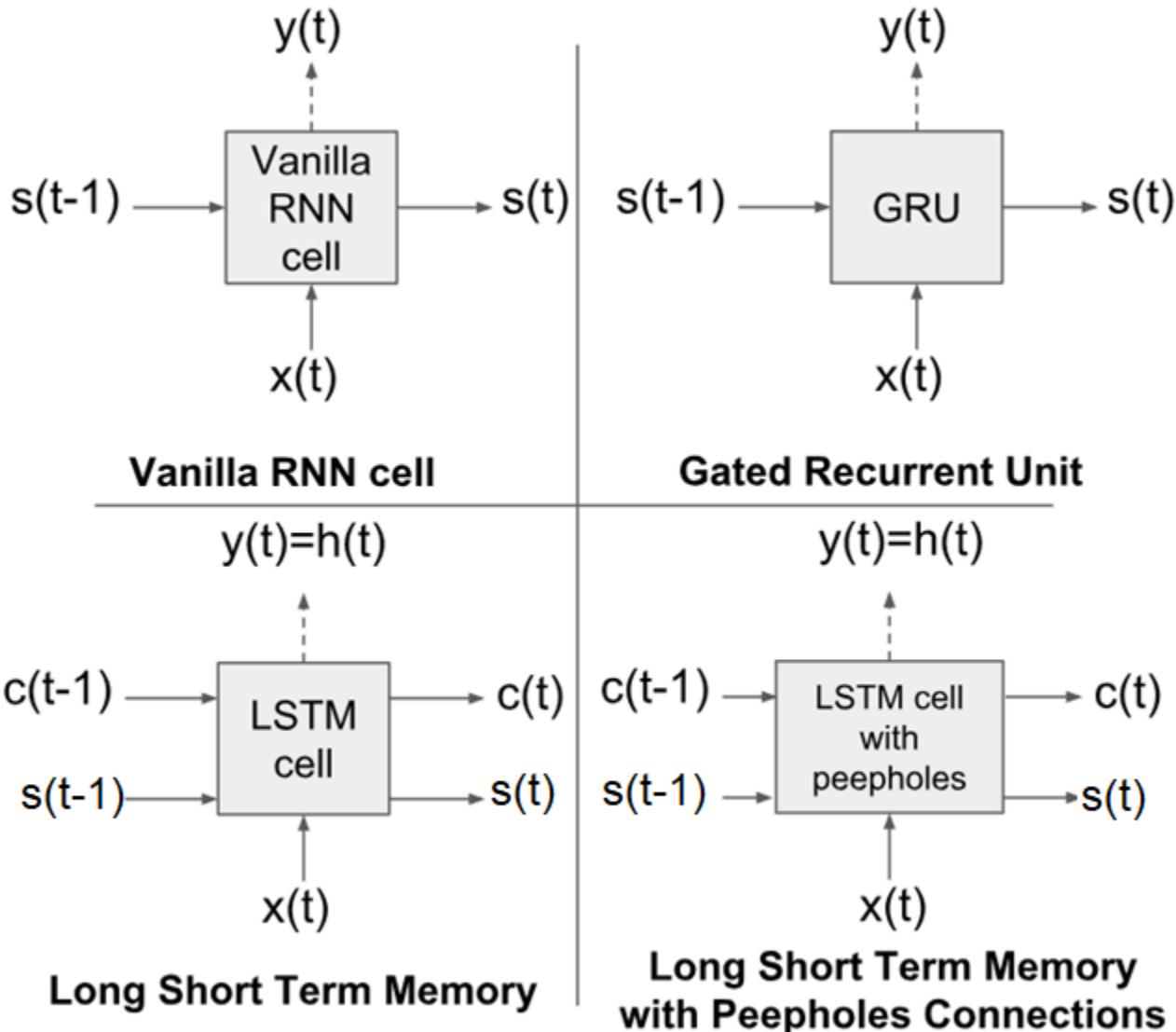
Note for GRU

- A very simplified version of the LSTM
 - Merges forget and input gate into a single ‘update’ gate
 - Merges cell and hidden state
-
- Has fewer parameters than an LSTM and has been shown to outperform LSTM on some tasks

Milestones summary

Vanilla RNN

Late 1980s - backpropagation through time to train Vanilla RNN



LSTM

1997 - Long Short-Term Memory
(S.Hochreiter, J.Schmidhuber)

LSTM with Peepholes

2000 - Recurrent nets that time and count (F.A. Gers ; J. Schmidhuber)

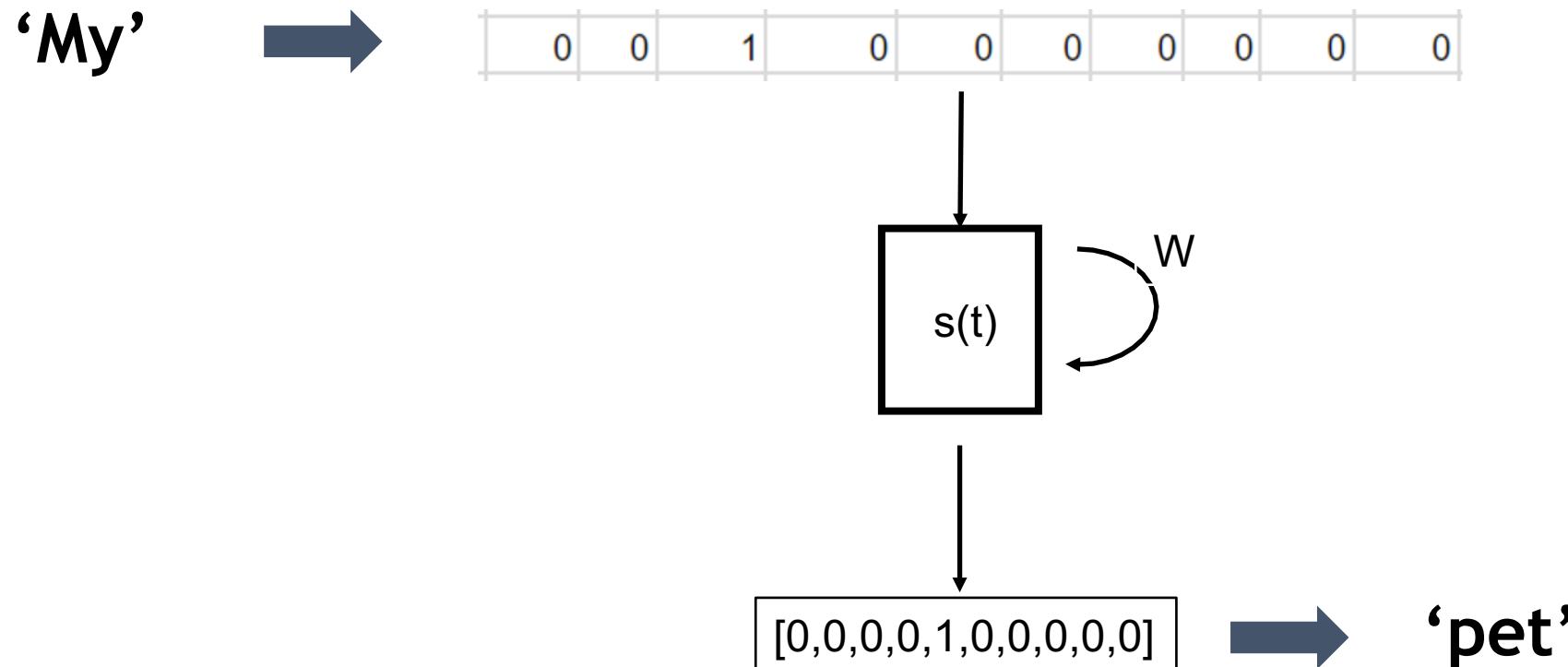
GRU

2014 - Learning Phrase Representations using RNN Encoder–Decoder for Statistical Machine Translation (Kyunghyun Cho, Yoshua Bengio, and others)

Applications

Language generation

Notes

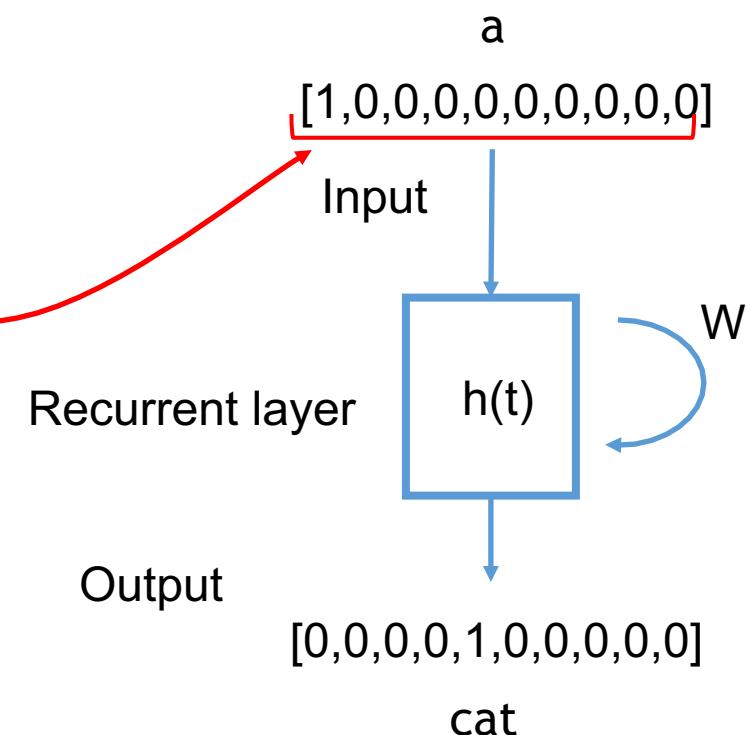


Using RNN

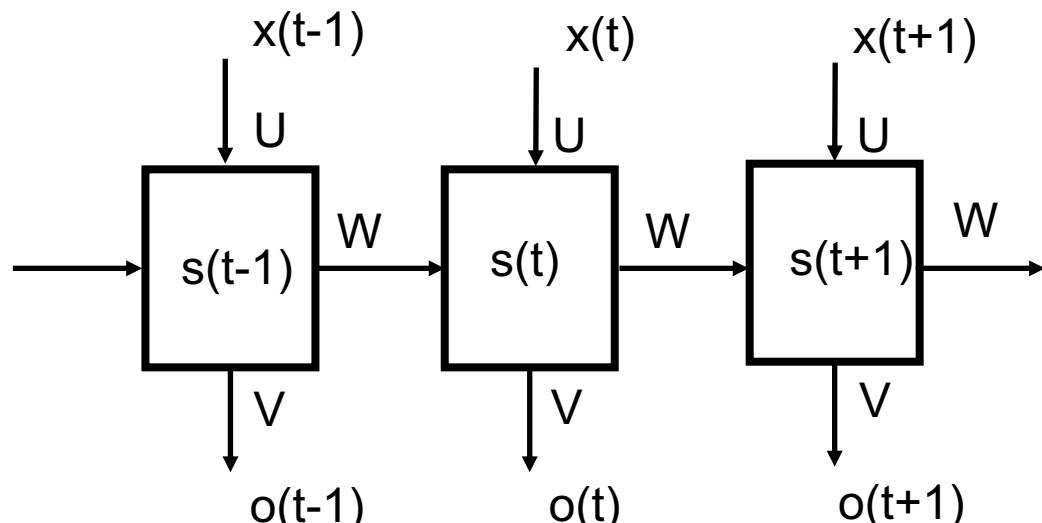
Word prediction example

a	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
cat	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
is	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
on	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
the	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
grass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

One-hot coding



a	the	on	is	cat	park	play	swing	grass	sitting
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



Unrolled Recurrent Layer

[0 , 4 , 3 , 2 , 1 , 8]

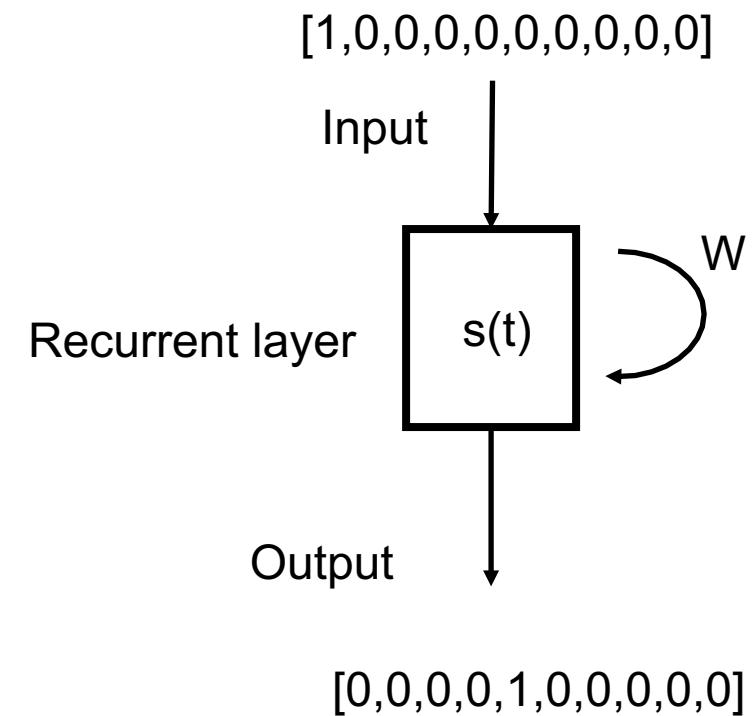
A cat is on the grass.

RNNs learn by reducing the error between their predicted next word and the actual next word in a corpus. RNNs are structured to "remember" the words that led to their prediction.

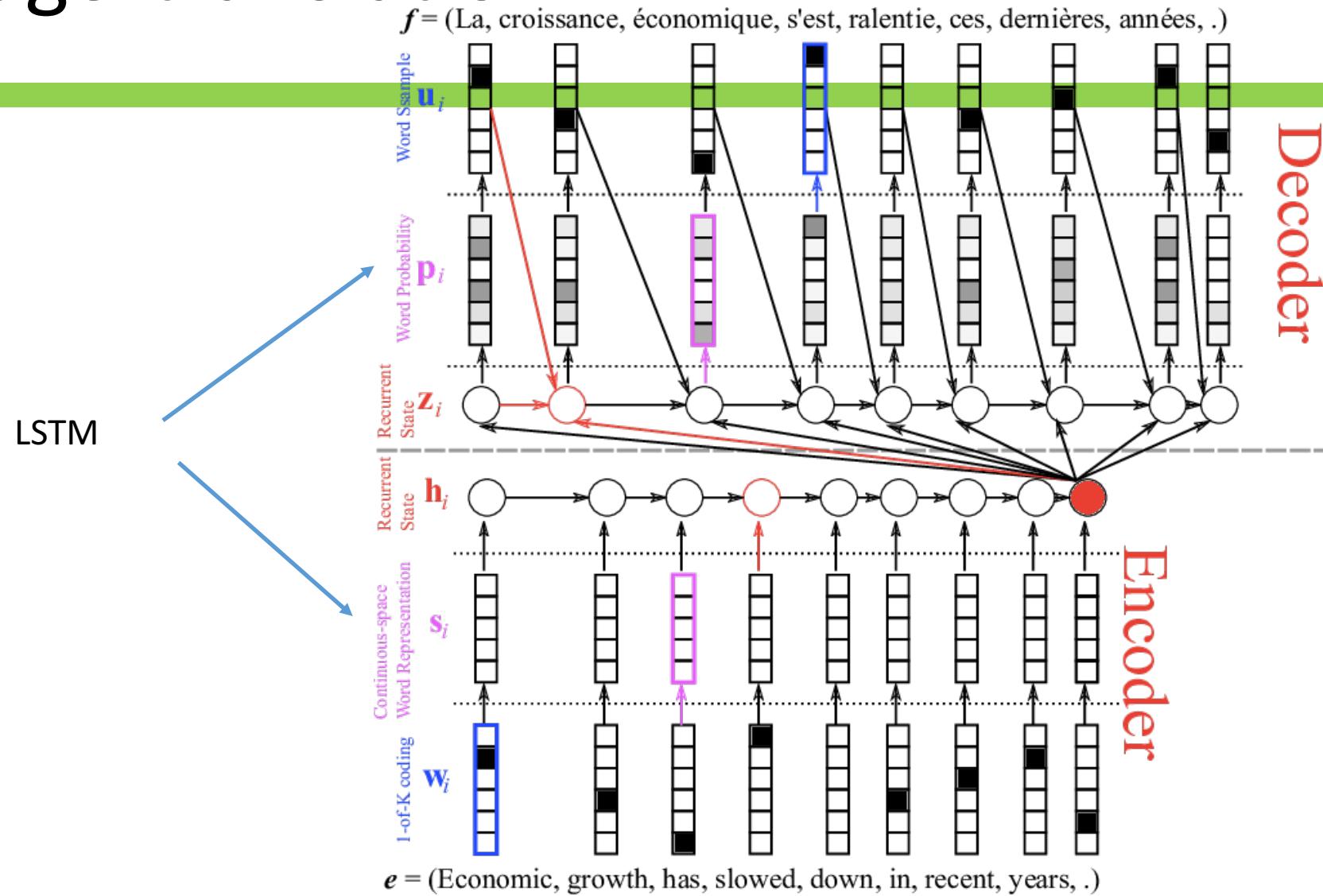
Time series information

Recurrent neural networks are a popular approach

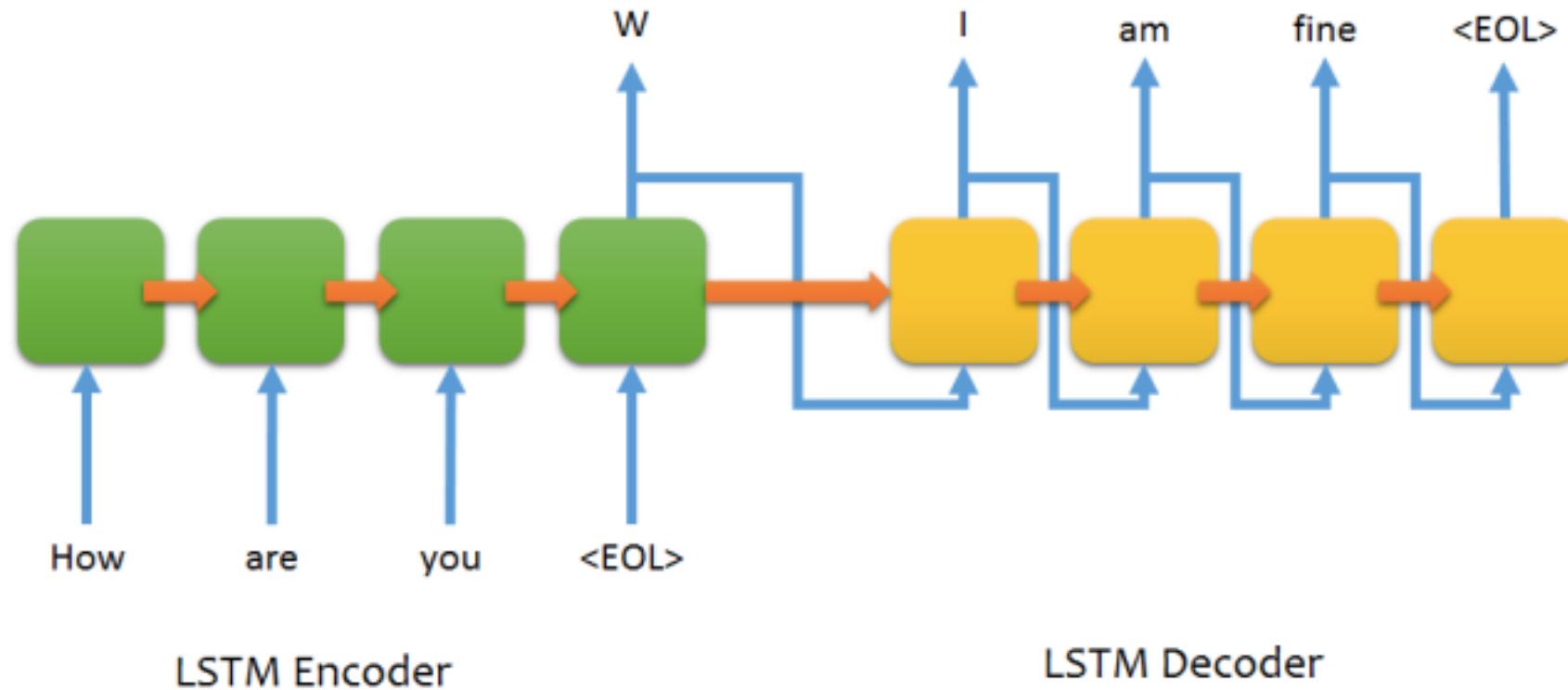
Demonstrated effectiveness with sentence and code creation as well as language translation



Language translation

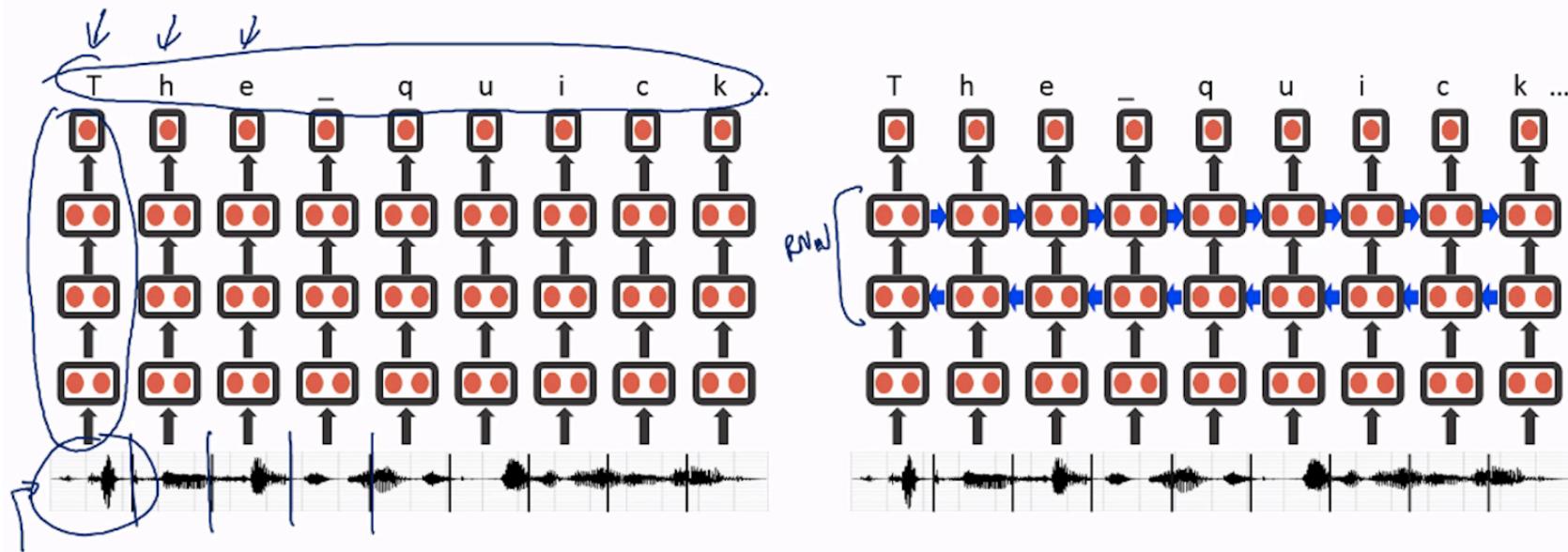


Seq2Seq chatbot model



Baidu speech recognition

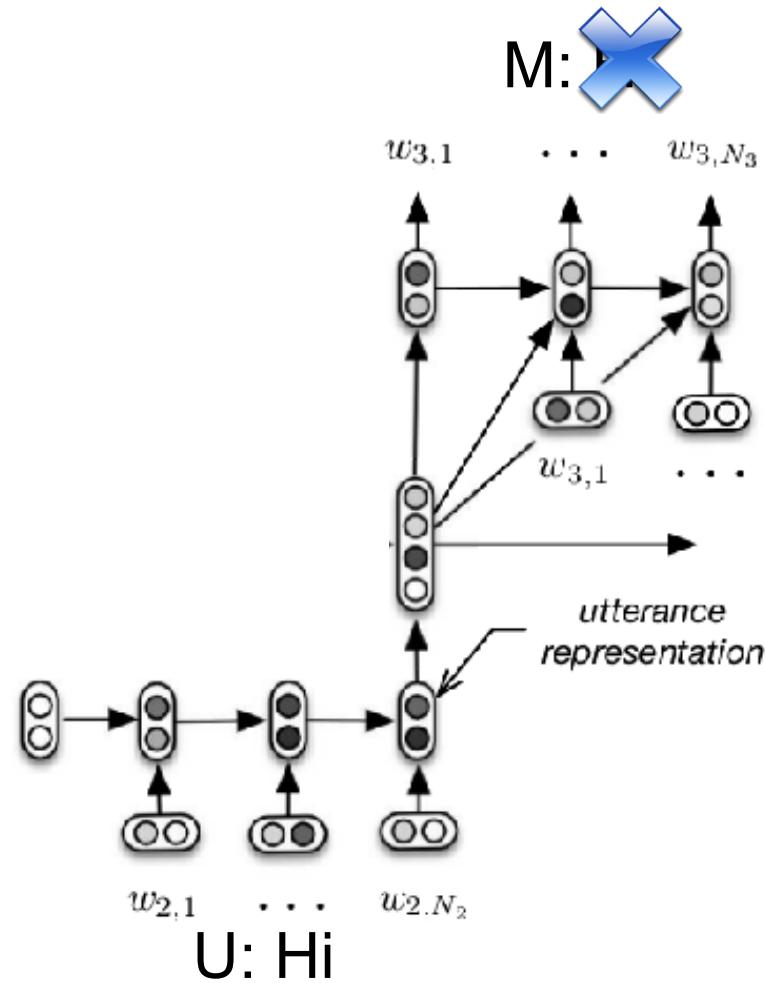
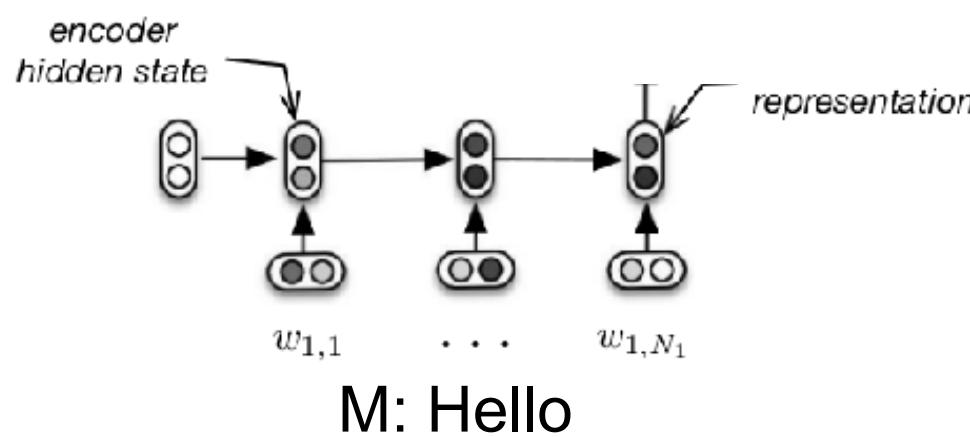
Speech recognition example (Deep Speech)



M: Hello

U: Hi

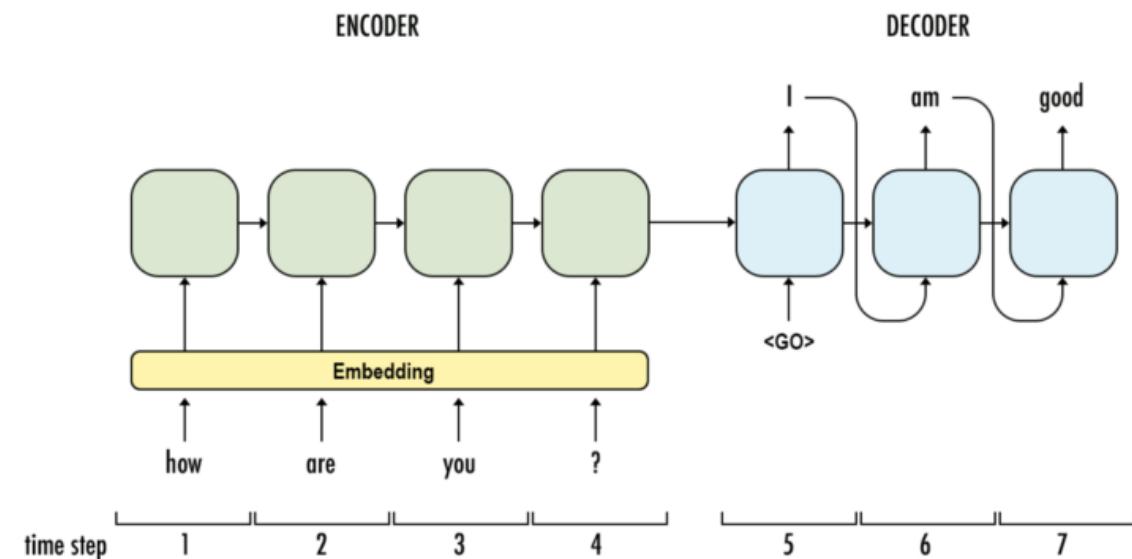
M: Hi

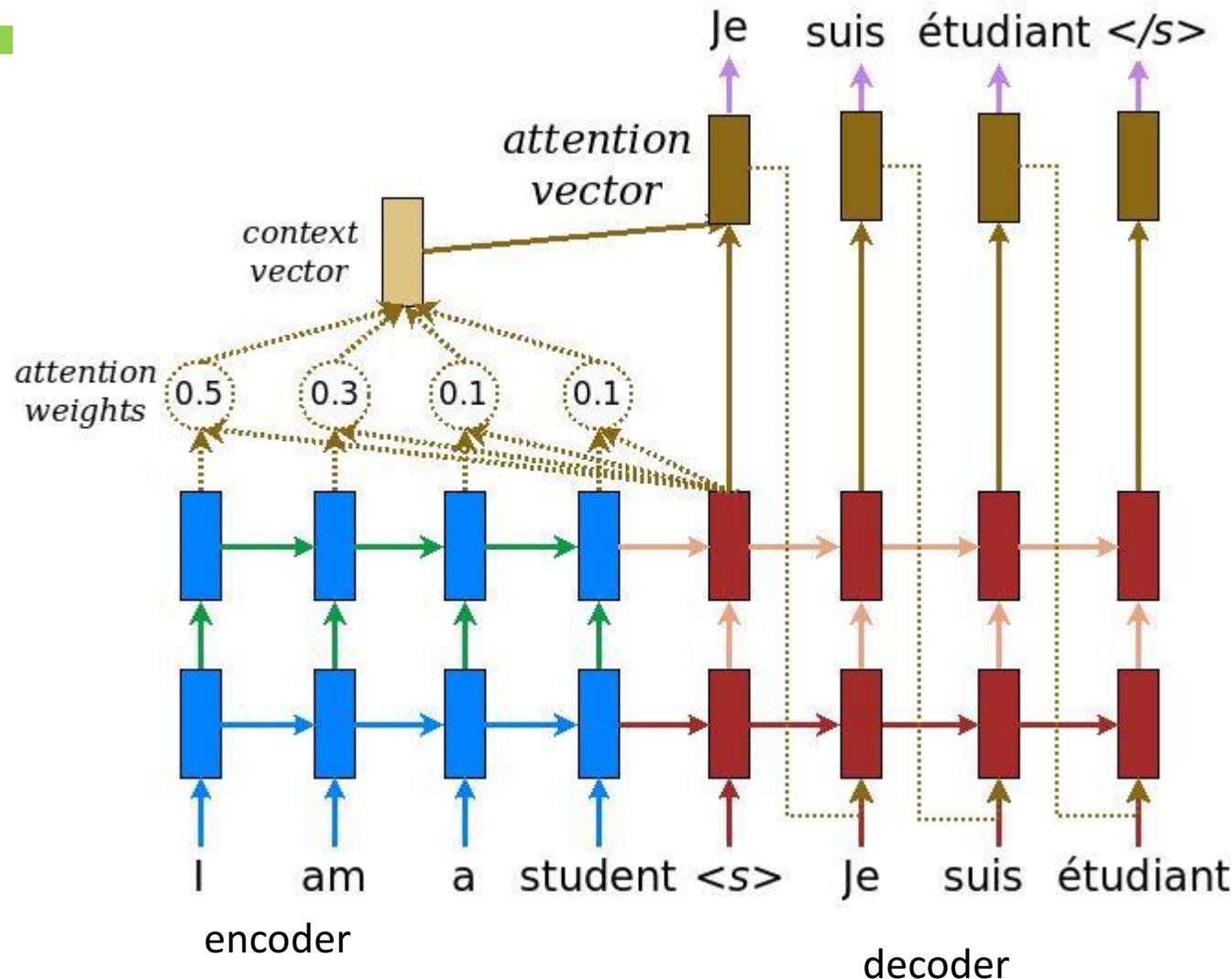


Serban, Iulian V., Alessandro Sordoni, Yoshua Bengio, Aaron Courville, and Joelle Pineau, 2015 "Building End-To-End Dialogue Systems Using Generative Hierarchical Neural Network Models.

Attention

- It is a vector; output of dense layer using softmax.
- It allows machine to look over the information in the original sentence and generates proper words according to the current word and context.



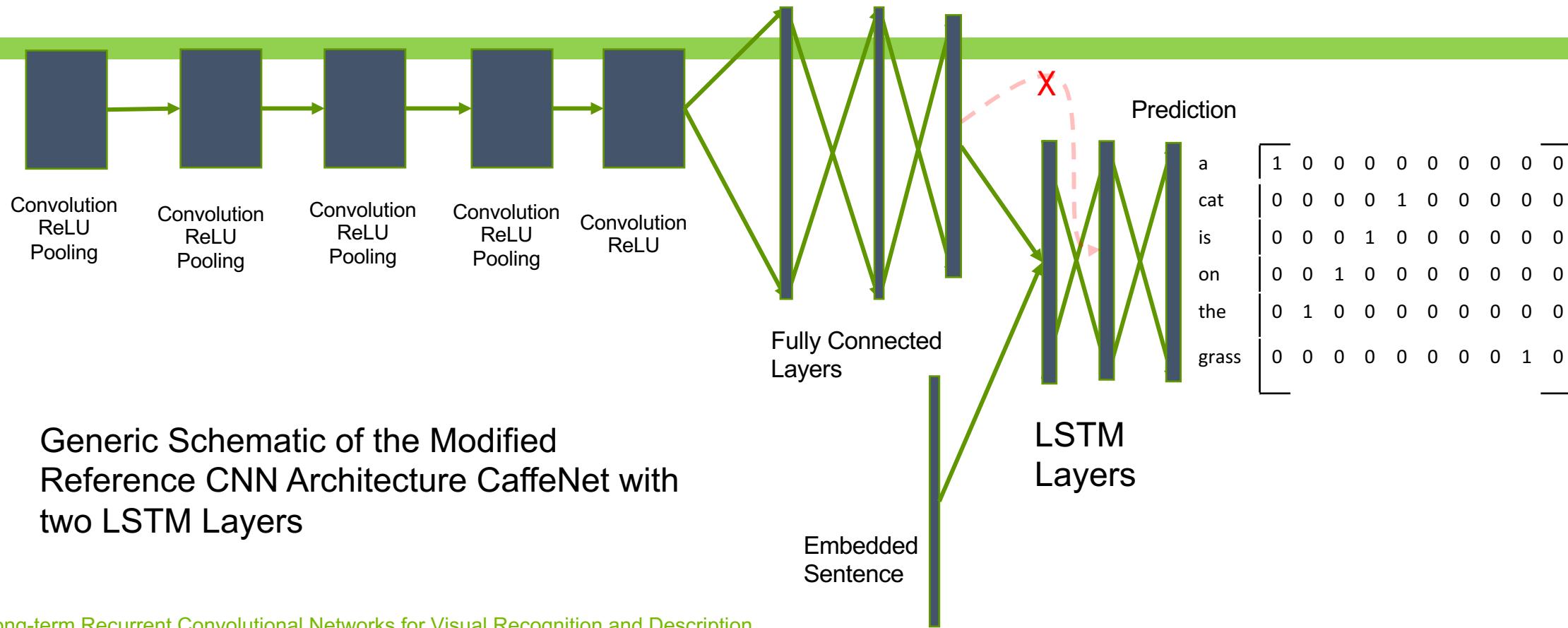


$$\alpha_{ts} = \frac{\exp(\text{score}(\mathbf{h}_t, \bar{\mathbf{h}}_s))}{\sum_{s'=1}^S \exp(\text{score}(\mathbf{h}_t, \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{s'}))} \quad [\text{Attention weights}] \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{c}_t = \sum_s \alpha_{ts} \bar{\mathbf{h}}_s \quad [\text{Context vector}] \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_t = f(\mathbf{c}_t, \mathbf{h}_t) = \tanh(\mathbf{W}_c[\mathbf{c}_t; \mathbf{h}_t]) \quad [\text{Attention vector}] \quad (3)$$

Image captioning



Generic Schematic of the Modified
Reference CNN Architecture CaffeNet with
two LSTM Layers

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Example results



CaffeNet A white bird standing on top of a sandy beach.

VGG A small bird standing on the ground.



CaffeNet A white cat sitting on a chair.

VGG A white and white cat laying on a white chair.



CaffeNet A white horse standing in a lush field of grass.

VGG A white horse standing in a field next to a fence.



CaffeNet A bunch of bananas that are on a table.

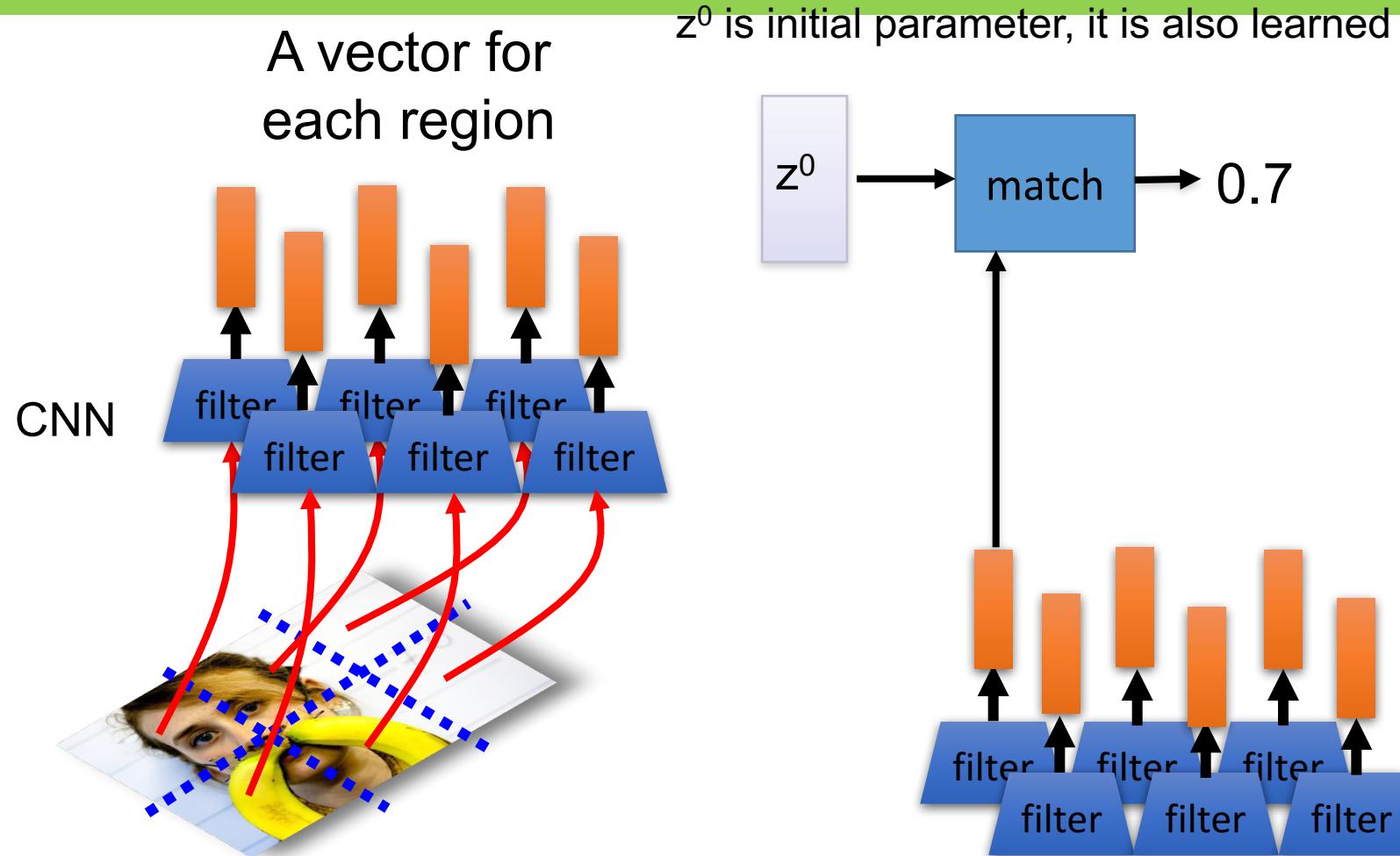
VGG A close up of a bunch of white flowers.

*Results shown here were generated using work from this paper.

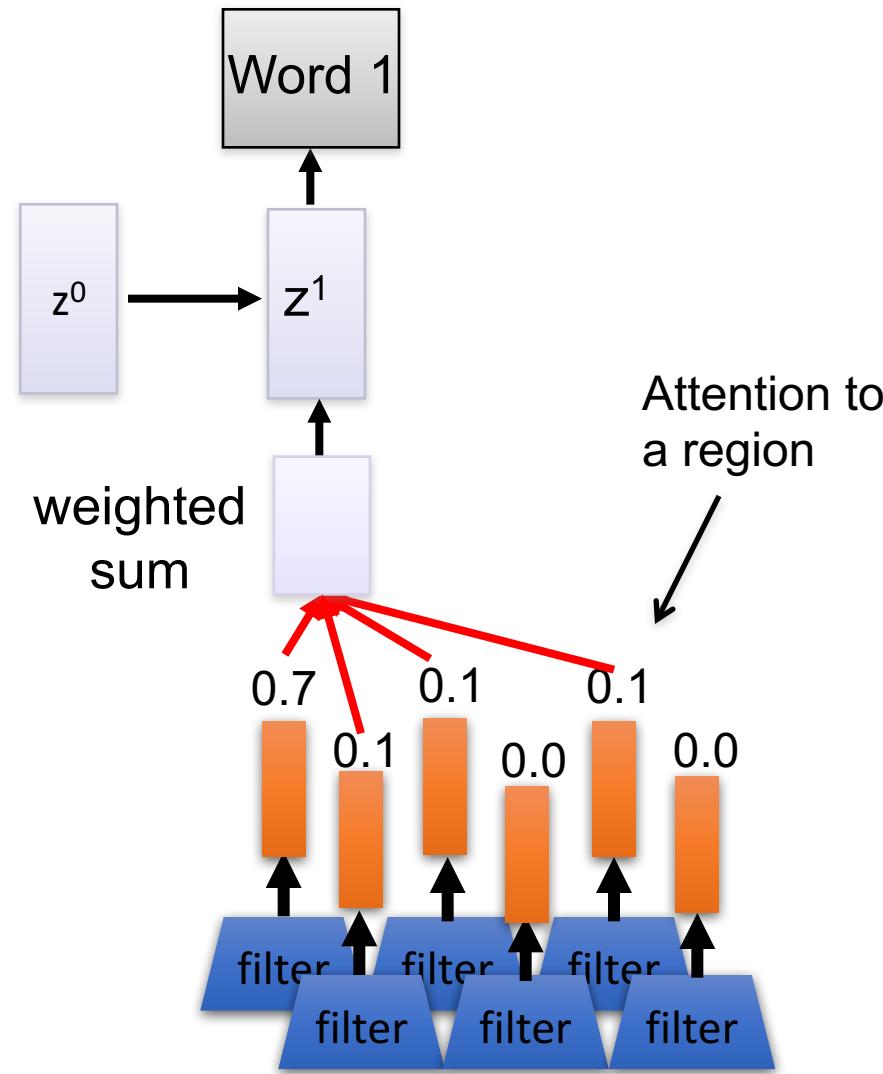
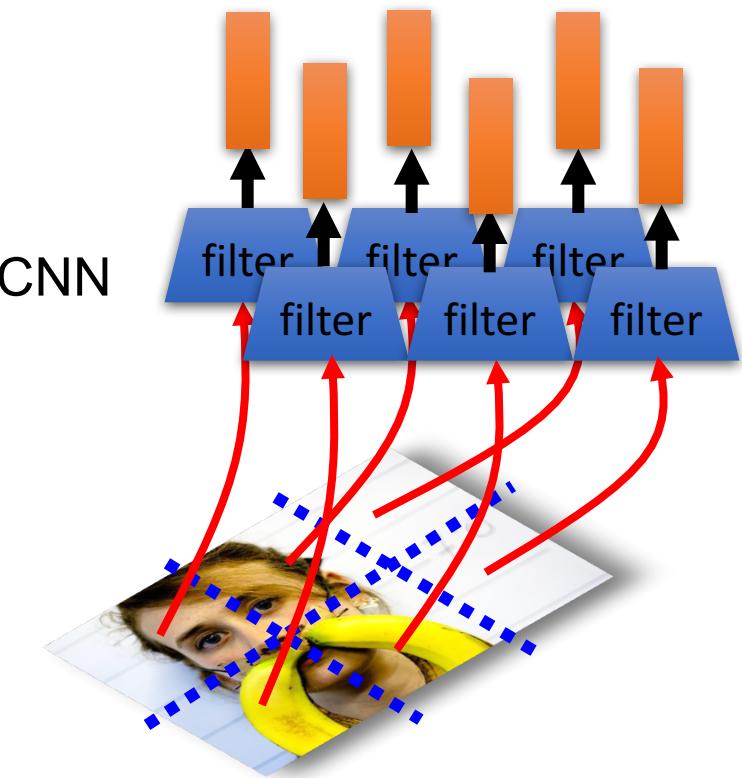
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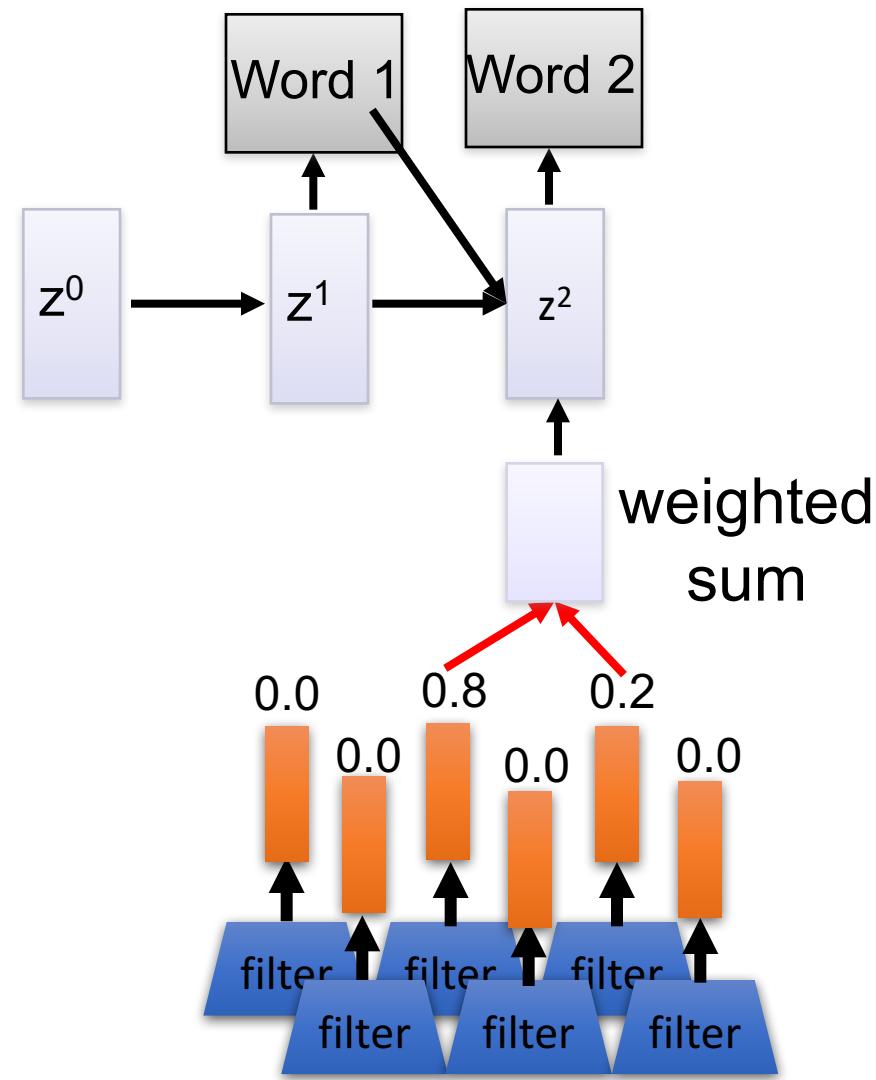
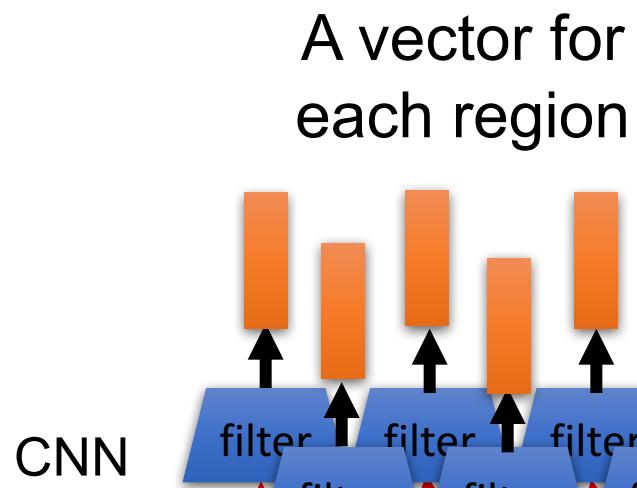
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Image caption generation using attention (From CY Lee lecture)



A vector for each region





Video captioning

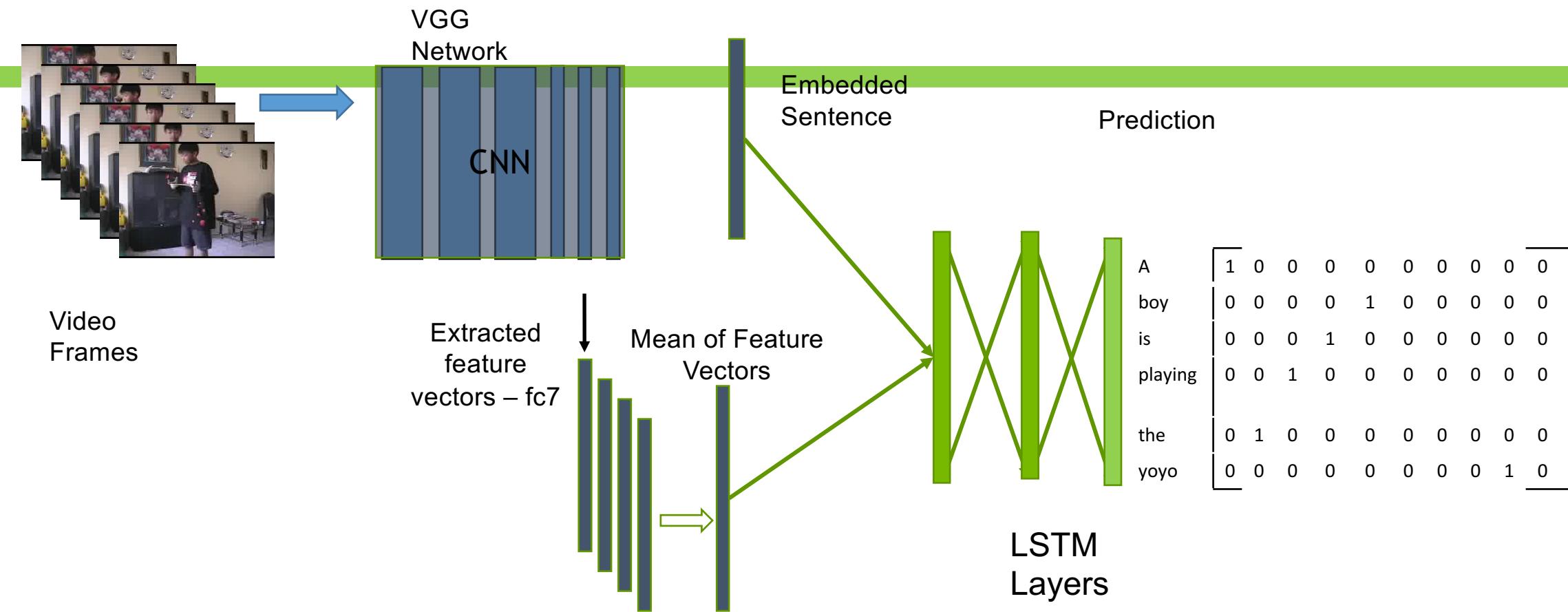
Process

- Import libraries
- Evaluate videos and captions
 - Create a mean vector of a single clip
 - This will generate a high-level representation of each frame from layer fc7
- Align captions with feature maps
 - Will work with a subset of the data
- Predict next word for captions
 - Parse, tokenize, etc.

Video captioning

Process

- Architect the network (RNN)
- Train / build model
- Evaluate a training image & captions
- Generate a caption for a validation image



Translating Videos to Natural Language Using Deep Recurrent Neural Networks
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Results



A man is riding a horse



A animal is eating



A dog is standing

MSVD - Collecting Highly Parallel Data for Paraphrase Evaluation
David L. Chen and William B. Dolan

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Time series prediction: LSTM

Stock price prediction

Rainfall forecasting

..... To be continue

LAB

https://github.com/cchantra/rnn_tutorial

Prerequisites

- Terminology: One-hot coding, word-embedding
- Tools: nltk, genism, glove_python

One-hot coding

Word embedding: Vocabulary representation

- Three common ones:
 - word2vec: [trained on google news and provided by Google](#). Based on 100 billion words from Google News data, they trained model with 300 dimensions.
 - glove: provided by [Stanford NLP team](#). Stanford provides various models from 25, 50 , 100, 200 to 300 dimensions base on 2, 6, 42, 840 billion tokens.
 - fastText: [released by Facebook](#) which provides 3 models with 300 dimensions. One of the pre-trained model is trained with subword. For example, “difference”, it will be trained by “di”, “dif”, “diff” and so on.

<https://towardsdatascience.com/3-silver-bullets-of-word-embedding-in-nlp-10fa8f50cc5a>

word2vec

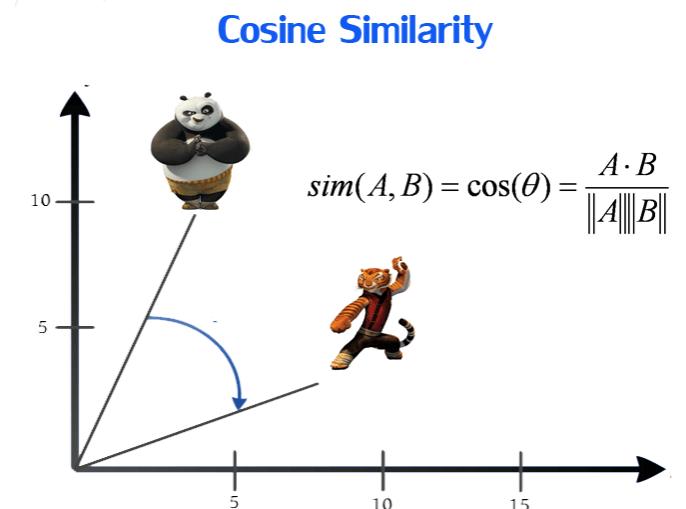
- Consider 2 sentences:

Have a good day.

Have a great day.

- Objective is to have words with similar context occupy close spatial position. The cosine of the angle between such vectors should be close to 1, i.e. angle close to 0.

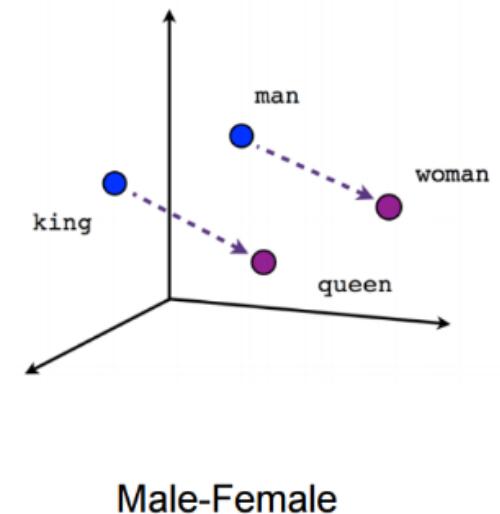
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word2vec

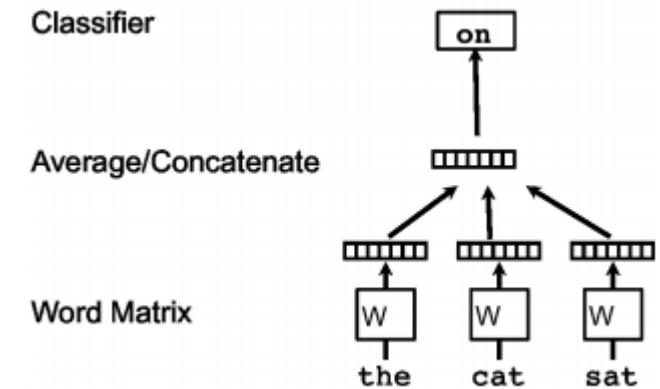
http://web2.cs.columbia.edu/~blei/seminar/2016_discrete_data/readings/MikolovSutskeverChenCorradoDean2013.pdf

- Origin in paper <https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.3781>
- It is numeric representation for each word, that will be able to capture such relations between the word and other words.
 - E.g. France and Paris will be more closely related than France and power.
 - Relations may be : synonym, antonym, analogy, etc.
- Its algorithm is done by Continuous Bag-of-Words model (CBOW) and the Skip-Gram model.



CBOW

- CBOW creates a sliding window around current word, to predict it from “context”—the surrounding words. Each word is represented as a feature vector. After training, these vectors become the word vectors.
- Vectors which represent similar words are close by different distance metrics.



Skip gram

- Instead of predicting one word each time, use 1 word to predict all surrounding words (“context”). Skip gram is much slower than CBOW, but considered more accurate with infrequent words.

Source Text

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

Training Samples

(the, quick)
(the, brown)

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

(quick, the)
(quick, brown)
(quick, fox)

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

(brown, the)
(brown, quick)
(brown, fox)
(brown, jumps)

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

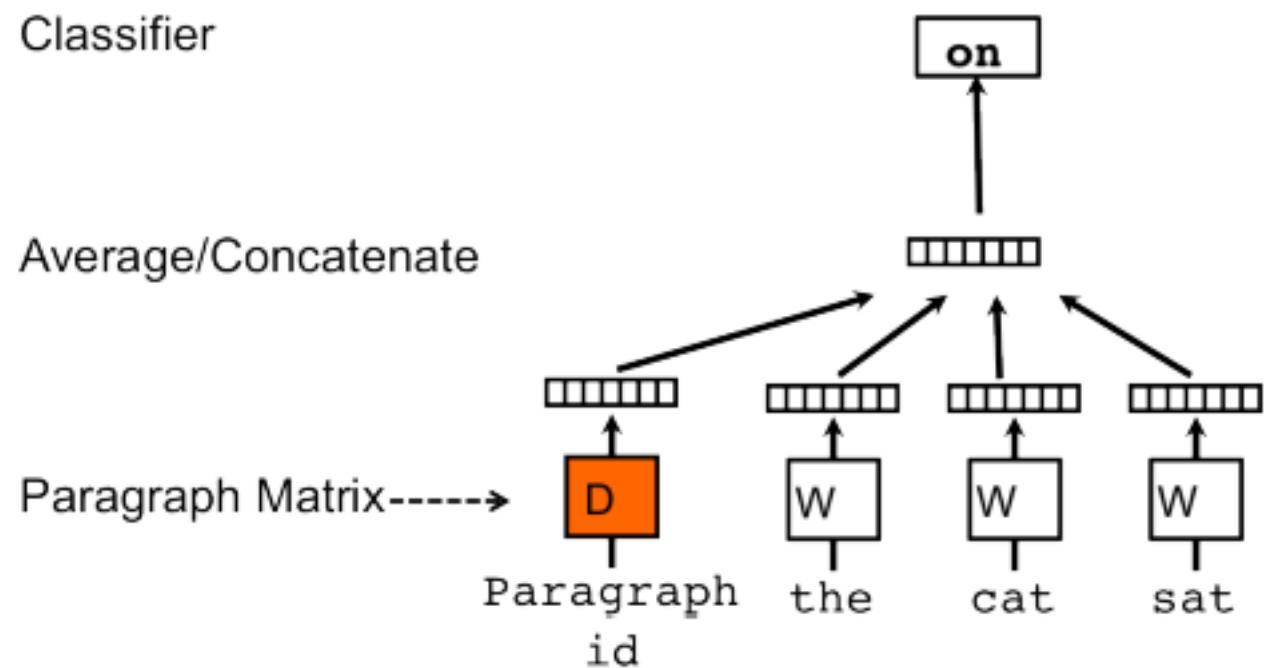
(fox, quick)
(fox, brown)
(fox, jumps)
(fox, over)

Doc2vec (by Mikilov and Le)

https://cs.stanford.edu/~quocle/paragraph_vector.pdf

- Create a numeric representation of a document.
- Use the word2vec model, and added another vector (Paragraph ID). (PV-DBOW)
- The document vector intends **to represent the concept of a document.**

Example: Video tagging.



Example: Classifying user complaint

- Using doc2vec

<https://towardsdatascience.com/multi-class-text-classification-with-doc2vec-logistic-regression-9da9947b43f4>

- data set <https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/consumer-complaint-database>

https://github.com/susanli2016/NLP-with-Python/blob/master/Doc2Vec%20Consumer%20Complaint_3.ipynb

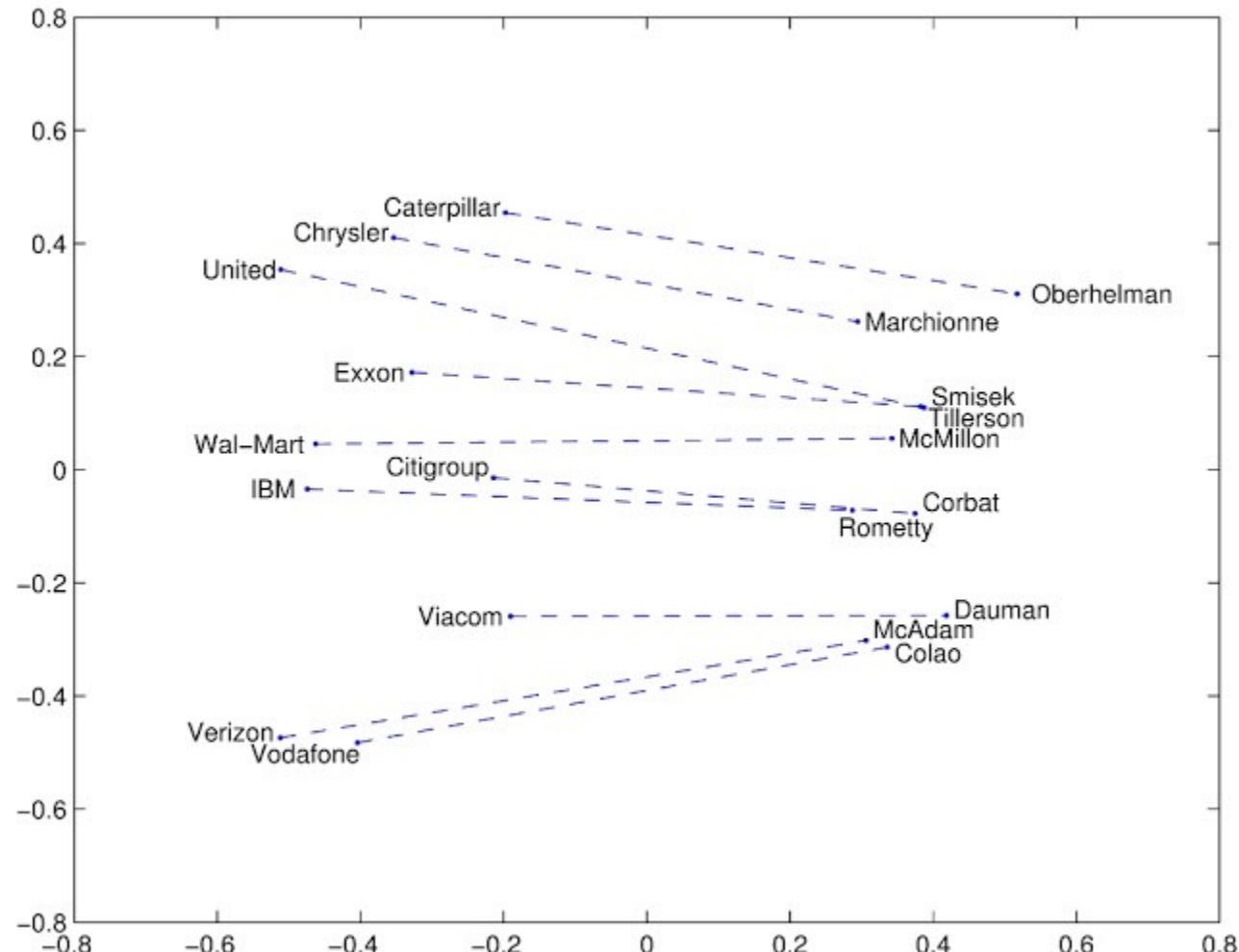
Gensim library

- Create dictionary, corpus
- Download API, dataset : glove
- Create word model, phrase model, sentence model, document model (doc2vec), topic model (LDA, LSI)
- Train word2vec model
- Use pretrained model
- Compute TF/IDF, cosine similarity
- Text summarize using TextRank

GloVe: Global Vectors for Word Representation

<https://nlp.stanford.edu/projects/glove/>

- Aggregate global word-word co-occurrence matrix from a corpus. The resulting embeddings show interesting linear substructures of the word in vector space.
- Building your glove model:
 - Prepare corpus (nltk)
 - Train your lines
 - Save model



<https://medium.com/@japneet121/word-vectorization-using-glove-76919685ee0b>

TextRank

<https://web.eecs.umich.edu/~mihalcea/papers/mihalcea.emnlp04.pdf>

Build on PageRank

- Understanding PageRank
- Initialization:

1. Probability of going from page i to j, i.e., $M[i][j]$, is initialized with **1/(number of unique links in web page w_i)**

2. If there is no link between the page i and j, then the probability will be initialized with **0**

3. If a user has landed on a dangling page, then it is assumed that he is equally likely to transition to any page. Hence, $M[i][j]$ will be initialized with **1/(number of web pages)**

	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4
w_1				
w_2				
w_3				
w_4				

webpage	links
w_1	[w_4, w_2]
w_2	[w_3, w_1]
w_3	[]
w_4	[w_1]

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{array}{cc} & \begin{matrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} w_1 & w_2 & w_3 & w_4 \end{matrix} & \left[\begin{matrix} 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix} \right] \end{array}$$

$P(w_1 \text{ to } w_2)$

Finally, the values in this matrix will be updated in an iterative fashion to arrive at the web page rankings.

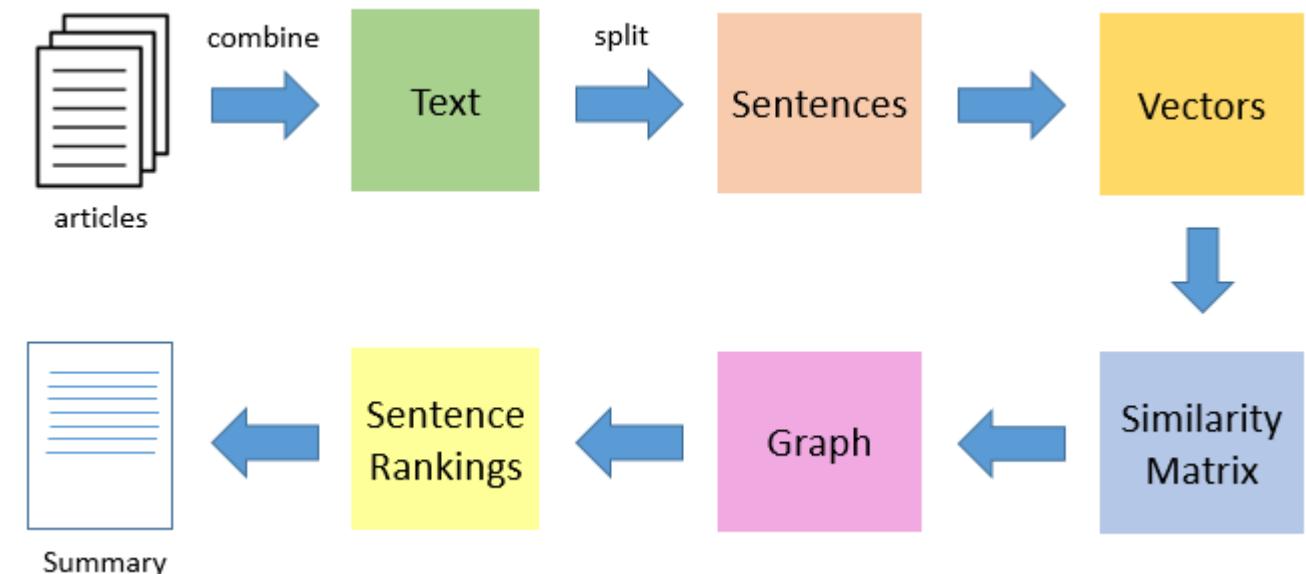
TextRank

TextRank is an extractive and unsupervised text summarization technique.

- In place of web pages, we **use sentences**.
- Similarity between any two sentences is used as an equivalent to the web page transition probability.
- The similarity scores are stored in a square matrix, similar to the matrix M used for PageRank

Idea

- The first step would be to concatenate all the text contained in the articles.
- Then split the text into individual sentences.
- In the next step, find vector representation (word embeddings) for each and every sentence.
- Similarities between sentence vectors are then calculated and stored in a matrix.
- The similarity matrix is then converted into a graph, with sentences as vertices and similarity scores as edges, for sentence rank calculation.
- Finally, a certain number of top-ranked sentences form the final summary.



Text generation:

<https://github.com/WillKoehrsen/recurrent-neural-networks>

Prerequisite: Data download patent abstract from:

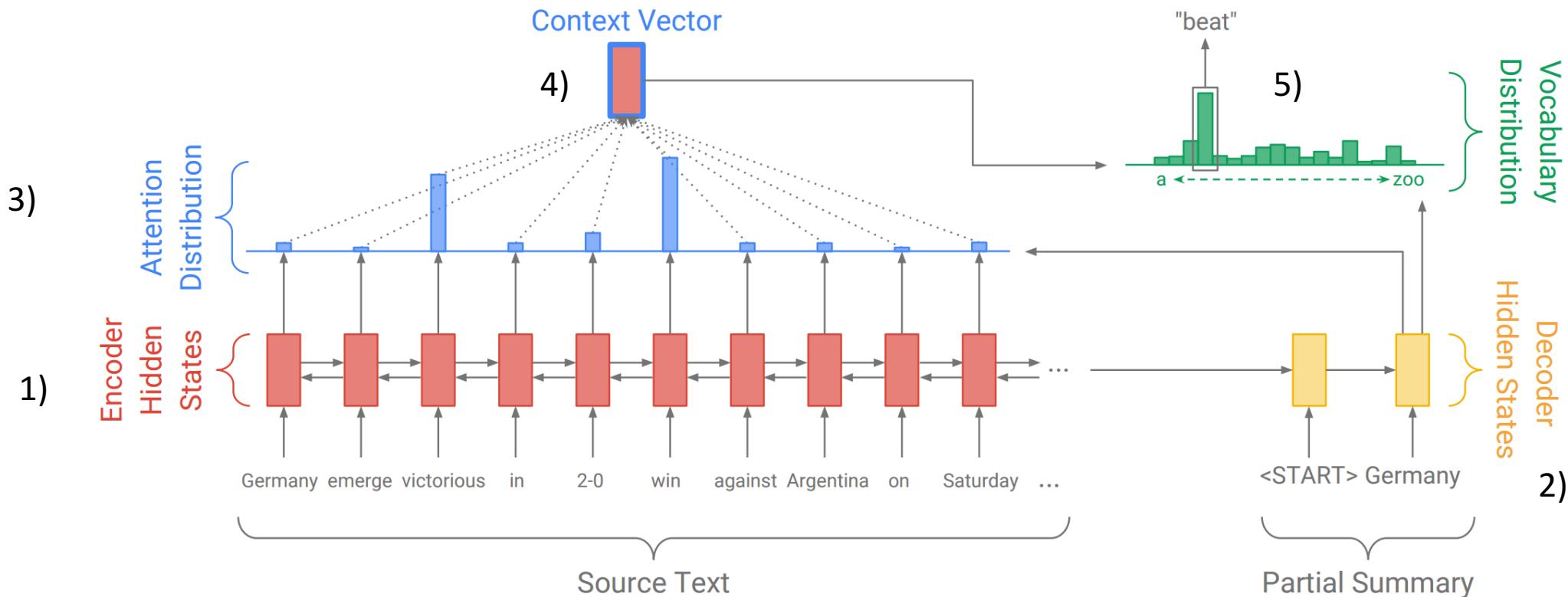
<http://www.patentsview.org/querydev>

- Read in training data: thousands of "neural network" patents
- Convert patents to integer sequences: tokenization
- Create training dataset using next word following a sequence as label
- Build a recurrent neural network using word embeddings and LSTM cells
- Load in pre-trained embeddings
- Train network to predict next word from sequence
- Generate new abstracts by feeding network a seed sequence
- Repeat steps 2 - 7 using pre-trained embeddings
- Try different model architecture to see if performance improves
- For fun, create a simple game where we must guess if the output is human or computer!

Text Summarization: Two types

- Extractive summarization
 - Easy, correct grammar but cannot be practical for some cases, eg. Summarizing the whole novel.
- Abstractive summarization
 - More difficult

RNN: sequence-to-sequence model with attention



LAB1: Create embedding

- Using word2vec
 - gensim
- Using glove
 - glove-python

Basic: nltk library, nltk corpus

Specify: location of documents for corpus, specify vocab

Preprocess: read data from document as a list of line string. Chop each string to words to become a list of word list.

LAB 2: <https://github.com/mishraji-8097/Extractive-Text-Summarization>

Extractive Text Summarization

- Using TextRank algorithm
 - Based on PageRank algorithm
 - <https://medium.com/@shivangisareen/text-summarisation-with-gensim-textrank-46bbb3401289>

LAB 3:

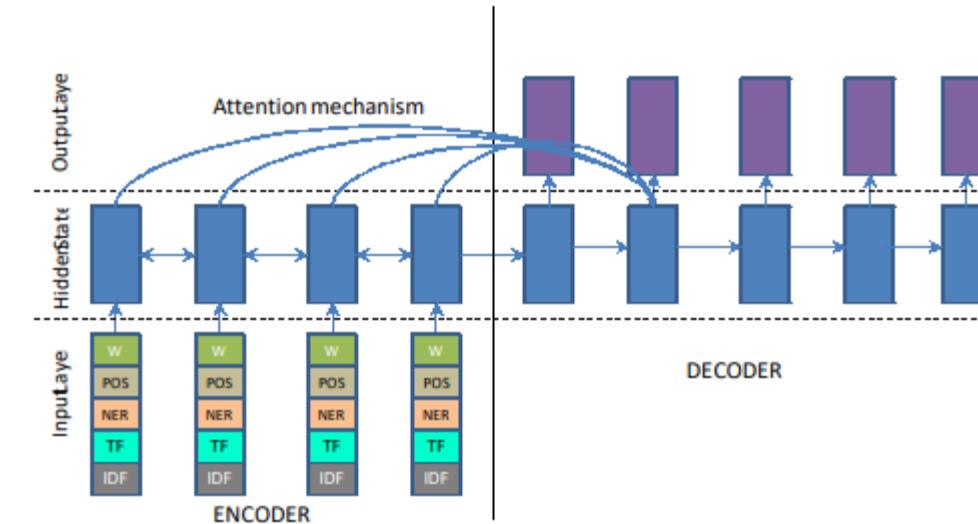
<https://github.com/JRC1995/Abstractive-Summarization>

Abstractive text summarization

- Download pretrained-glove embedding
<https://nlp.stanford.edu/projects/glove/>
- Download dataset : amazon review
<https://www.kaggle.com/snap/amazon-fine-food-reviews>
- Implementation of word2vec, vec2word, np_nearest_neighbour

Preprocessing steps

- Create vocab_limit, embed_limit
- Insert SOS, EOS marker
- Clean text / save clean text
- Look at stats of data
- Convert to embedding (numeric)
- Create model, train /save model
 - Model is complex: use bidirectional RNN in encoding layer and attention in decoding layer.



<https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.06023>

<https://towardsdatascience.com/text-summarization-with-amazon-reviews-41801c2210b>

More example on this.

- <https://hk.saowen.com/a/7764607489f9100e4ad9d5586de2464b64399f875e6390b18eb26e1f38598822>