



## Sequence Modeling Introduction to RNNs

Deep Neural Network  
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## Agenda



Sequence Modeling

Introduction to RNN

Different Architectures

Language Modelling

Image Captioning

## Examples – Sequence Modelling

Domain	Data Type	Output type
Speech Recognition	Audio	Words (text)
Music Creation	Nodes ( Ø )	Audio 
Sentiment classification	... an enjoyable one-time-watch for the funny punchlines, far-out characters and performances. But the unconvincing story and the temperate screenplay prevent it from reaching its full potential ...	Integers ( Stars ratings from 1 to 5)
Machine Translation	डीएनएन व्याख्यानमाला आपले स्वागत आहे।	Welcome to DNN Lecture.
Named Entity Recognition	Mohan was driving a Maruti	Mohan was driving a Maruti
Video activity recognition	Sequence of Video Frames	Identify activity say running

## Sequence Modeling – Named Entity Recognition

❑  $x : \underline{\text{Mohan}}$  was driving a  $\underline{\text{Maruti}}$

❑  $y: \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1$

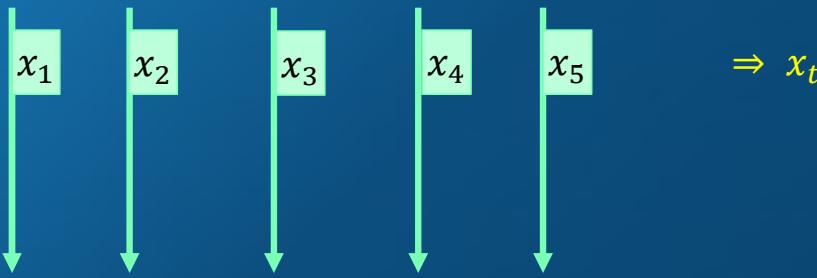
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□ x : Mohan Sharma was driving a Maruti 800

□ y: 1 0 0 0 1

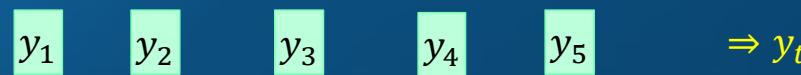
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$\Rightarrow x_t$

- ❑  $y:$



$\Rightarrow y_t$

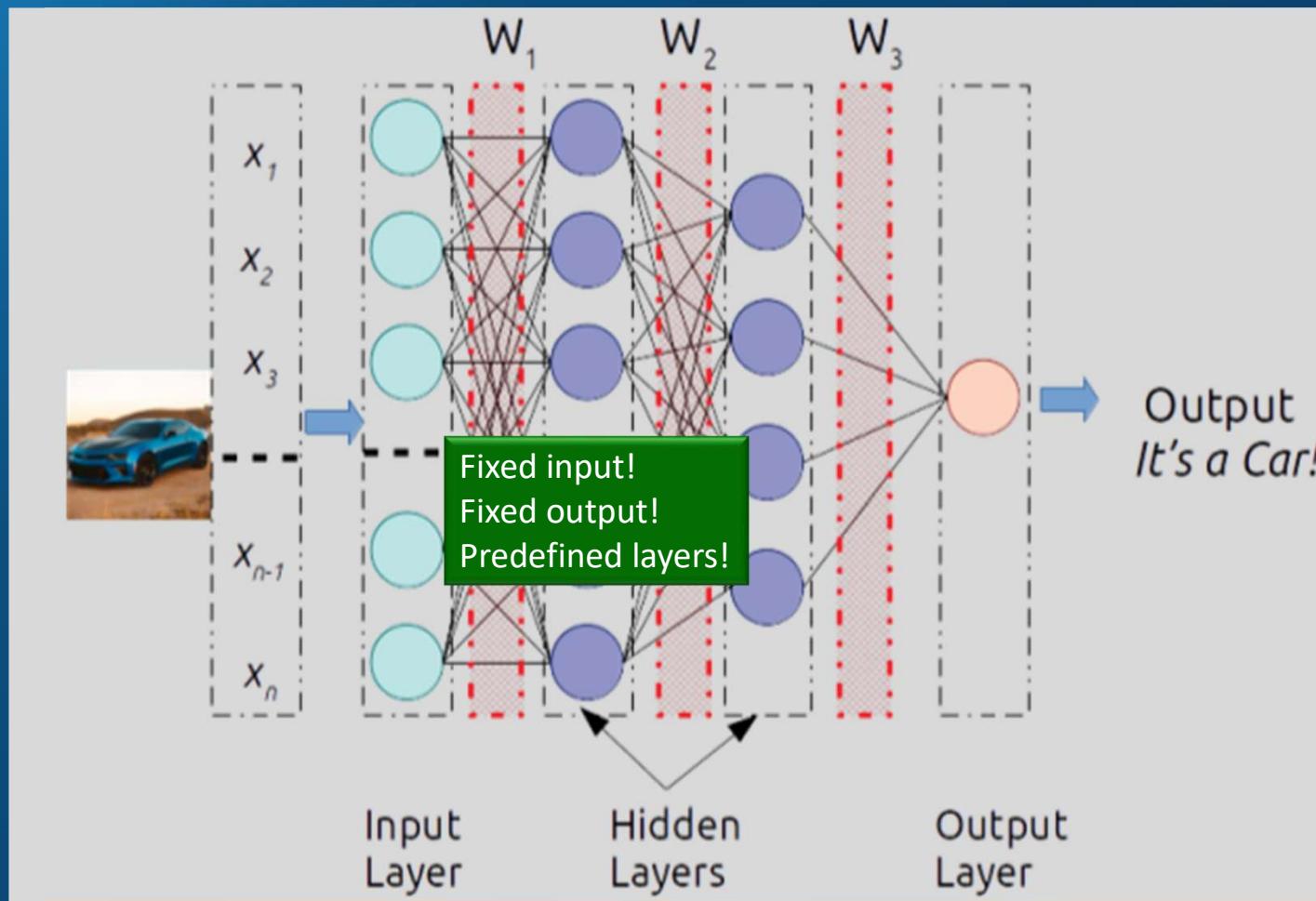
- ❑  $T_x$  is length of input and  $T_y$  is length of output

## Representing Words

- Vocabulary = [a, aakash, aamaan... to zulu, zyzzogeton]
  - ❖ Also referred as corpus
  - ❖ Two more tokens <UNK> and <EOS>
- Can be converted to one hot encoding

x : Mohan was driving			a	Maruti
0	0	0	1	0
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
-	-	-	-	-
□	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	0	1
1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-
0	0	0	0	0

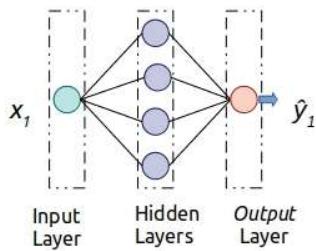
## Using Standard Architecture



## To Summarize....

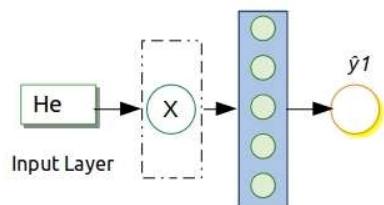
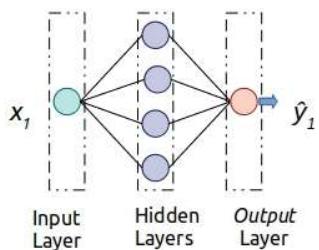
- Not all problems can be converted into one with fixed length inputs and outputs
- Problems such as Speech Recognition or Time-series Prediction require a system to store and use context information
- Hard/Impossible to choose a fixed context window
- There can always be a new sample longer than anything seen

## What is Recurrent Neural Network...



- Remember our little Neural Network...
- Let's simplify the layout a little

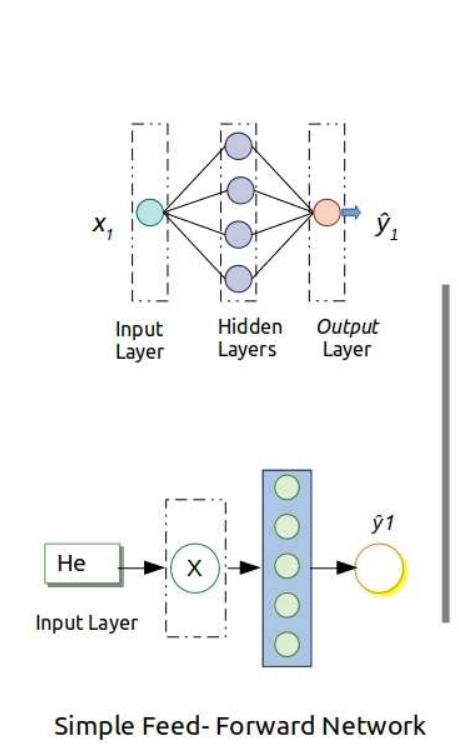
## What is Recurrent Neural Network...



Simple Feed- Forward Network

- It takes one value and gives probability of it being a word or character or a value

## What is Recurrent Neural Network...



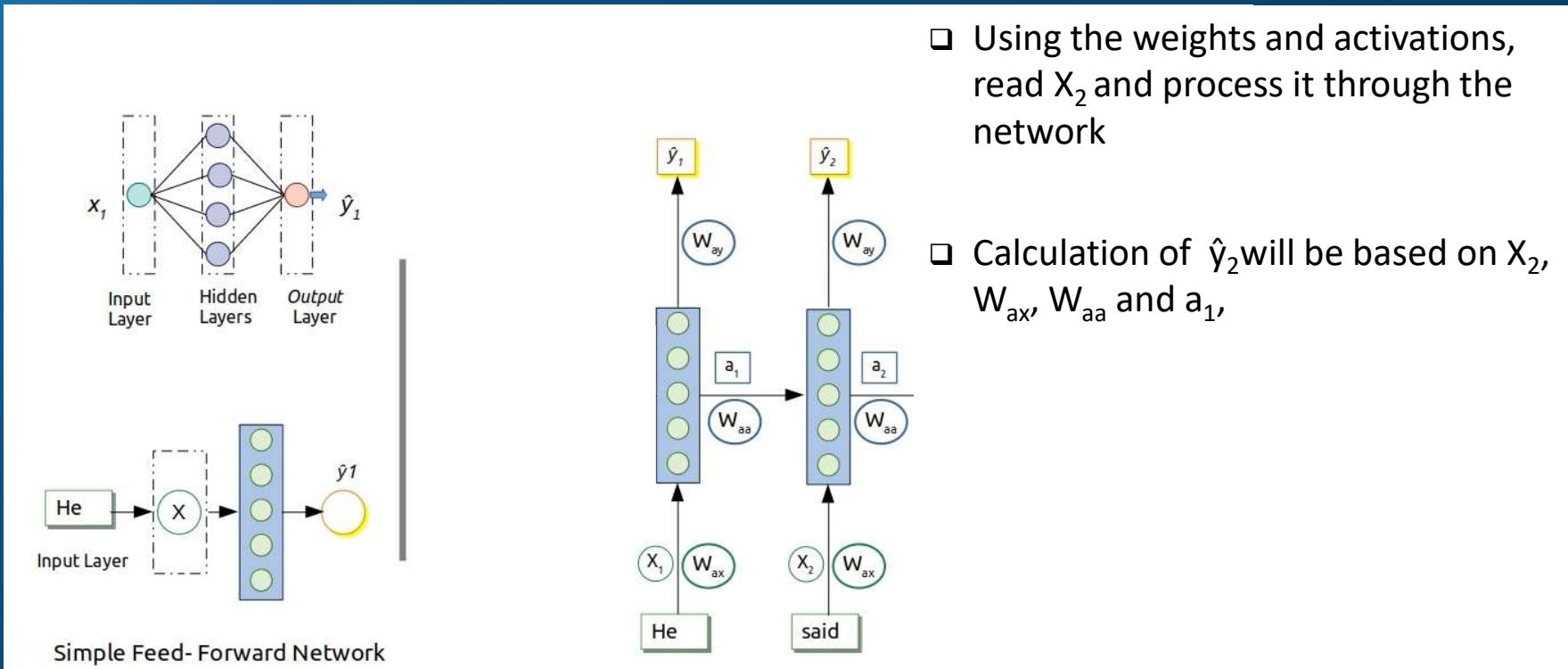
The diagram illustrates two types of neural networks:

- Simple Feed-Forward Network:** This part shows a single input node  $x_1$  connected to a layer of hidden nodes (three purple circles) and an output node  $\hat{y}_1$ . Below this, a second diagram shows a sequence of inputs  $He$  leading to a state node  $x$ , which then feeds into a layer of hidden nodes (five green circles) and an output node  $\hat{y}_1$ .
- Recurrent Neural Network:** This part shows a vertical stack of hidden states. The first state is initialized by  $He$  and contains a single green circle. Subsequent states are generated by taking the previous state's output  $\hat{y}_t$  and using it as input along with the current input  $x_1$  through weight matrices  $W_{ay}$  and  $W_{ax}$  to produce the next state's activation  $a_1$  and output  $\hat{y}_t$ .

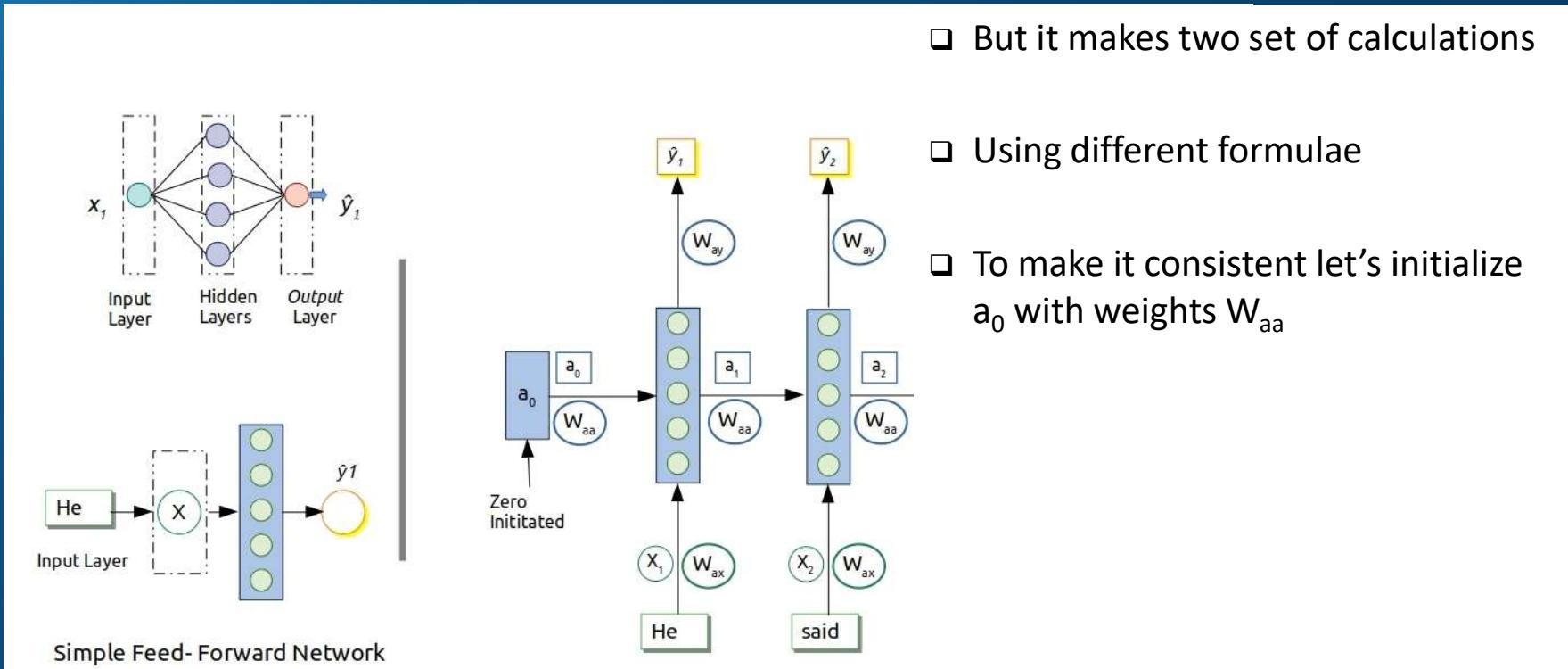
**List of points:**

- Let's also calculate activations  $a_1$  and weights  $W_{aa}$
- Assume that we have some method of calculating them
- At the moment both  $W_{ax}$  and  $W_{aa}$  would seem to be same

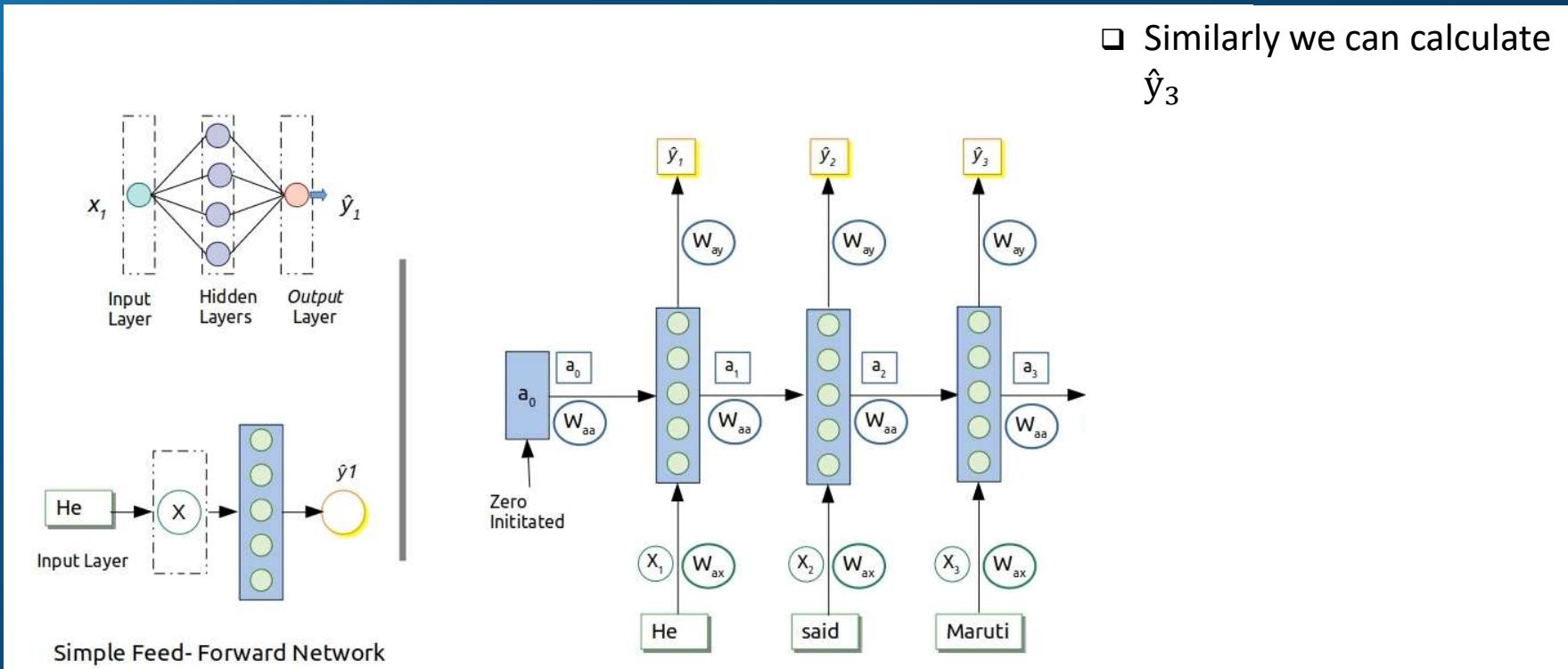
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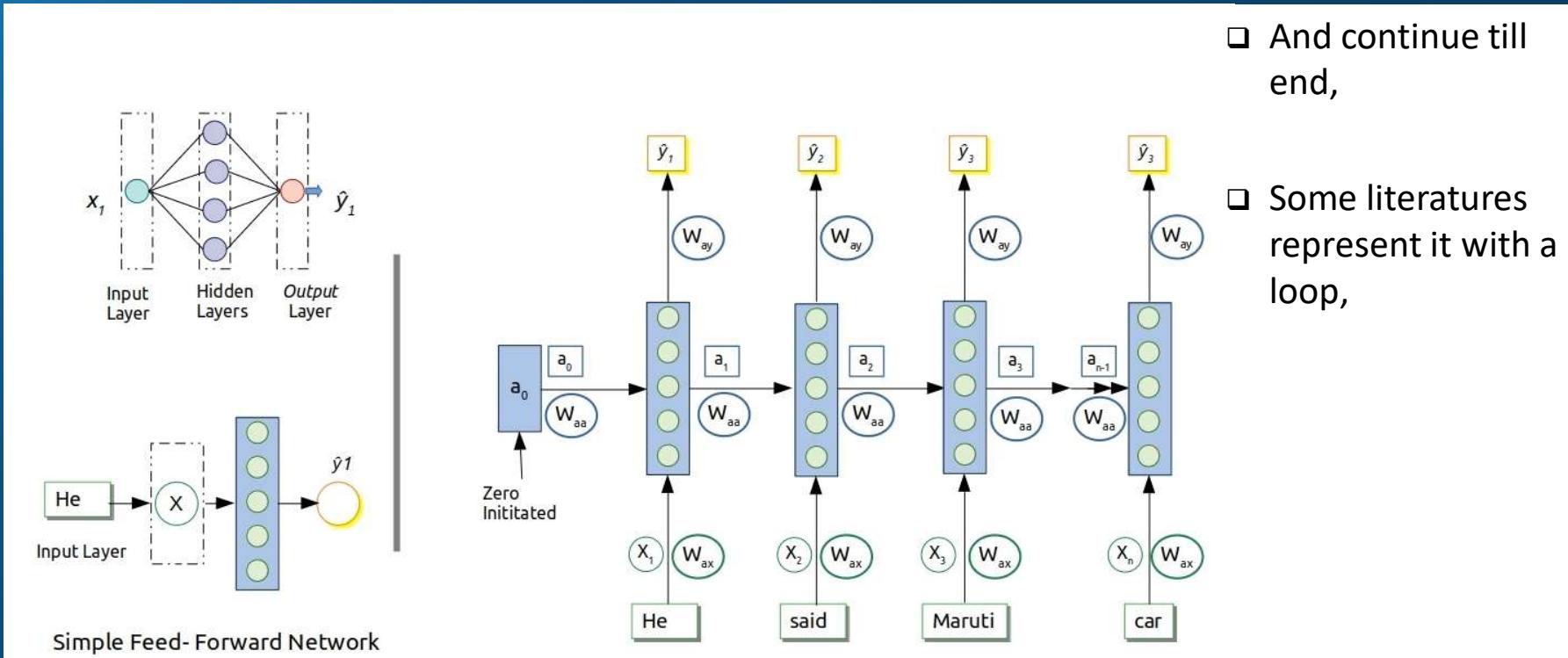
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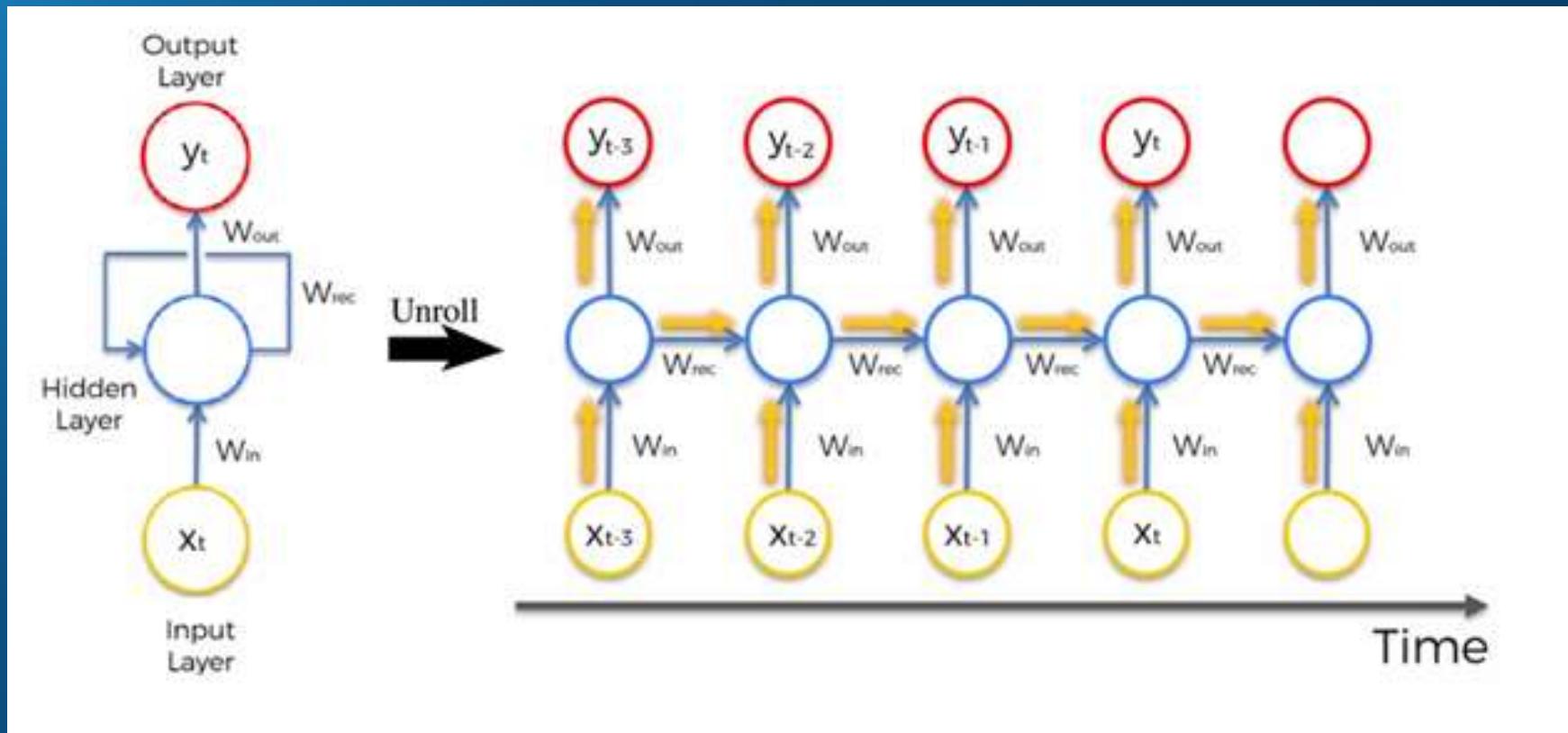
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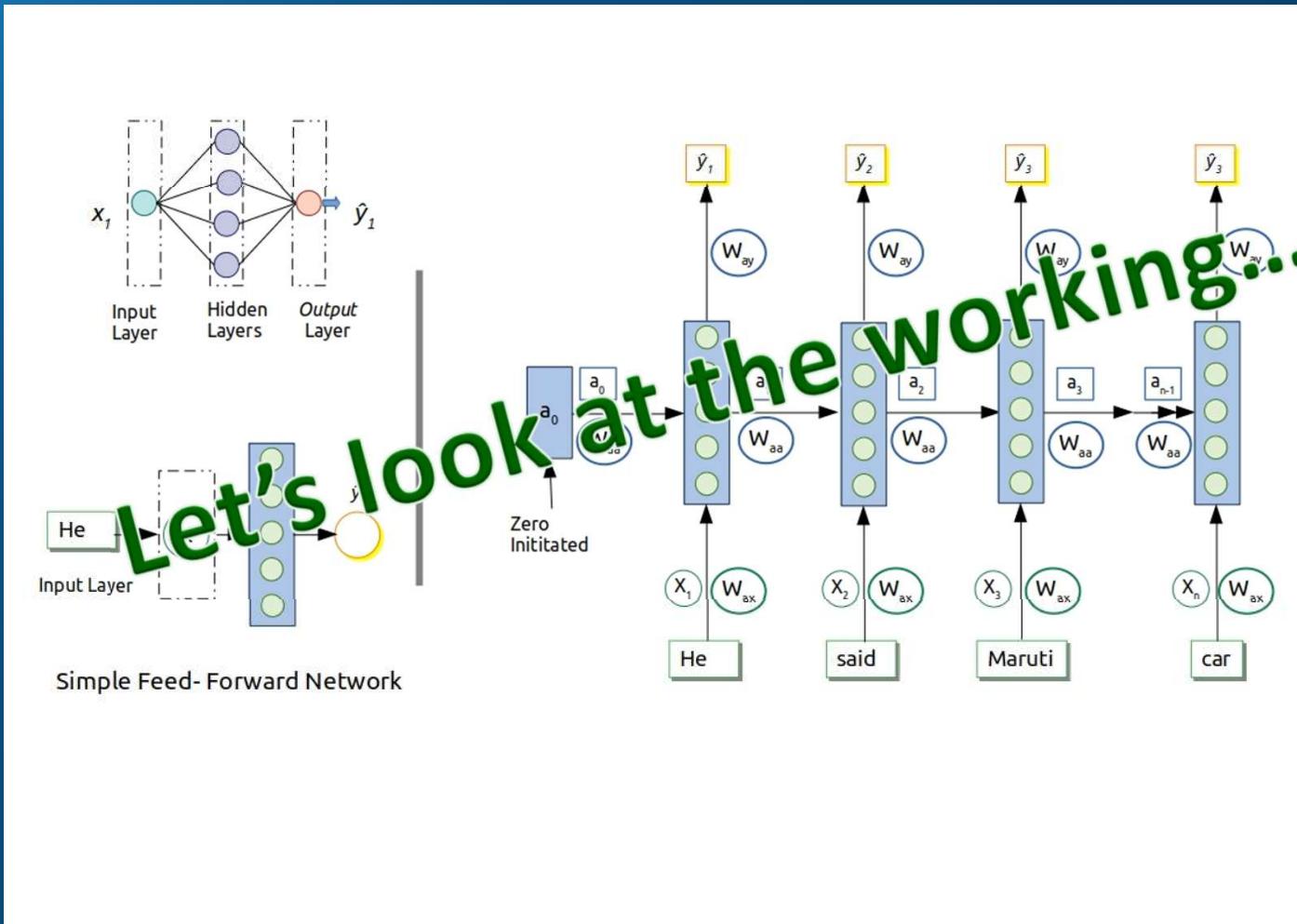
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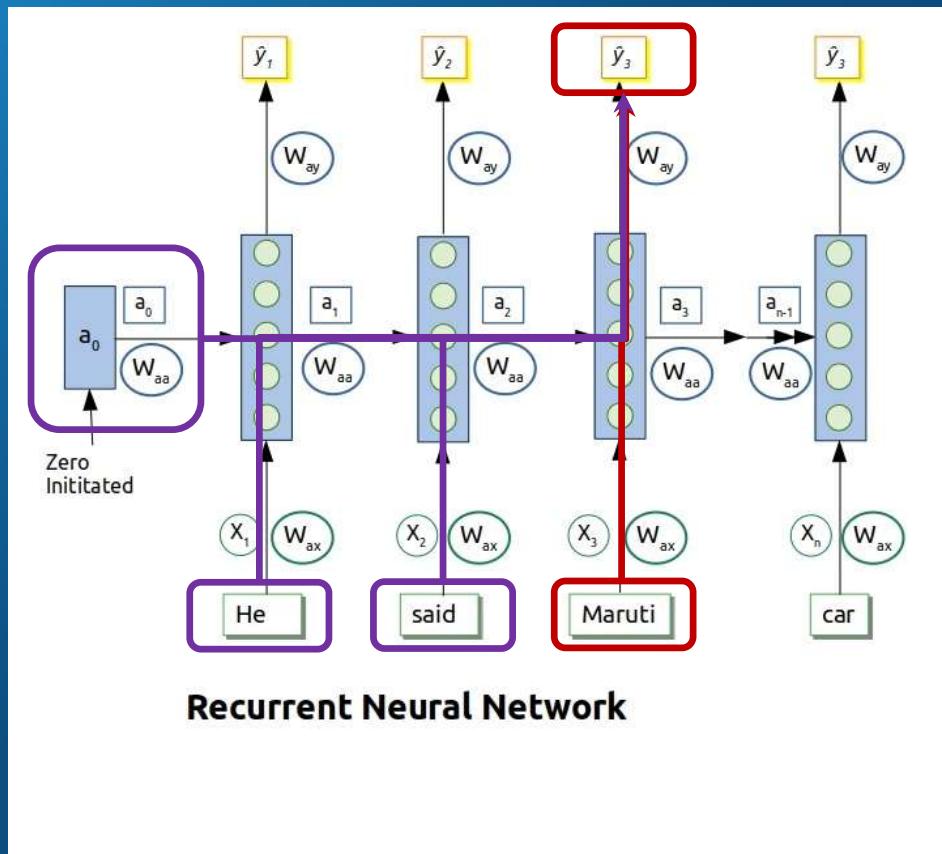
## Alternate Representations



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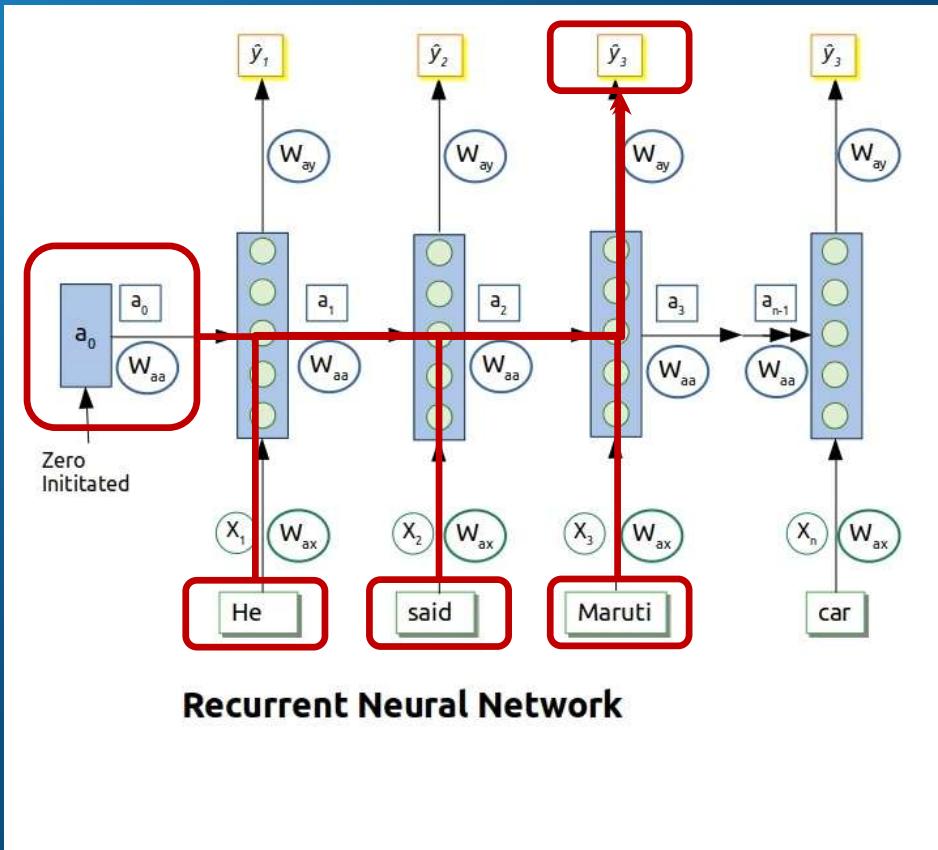


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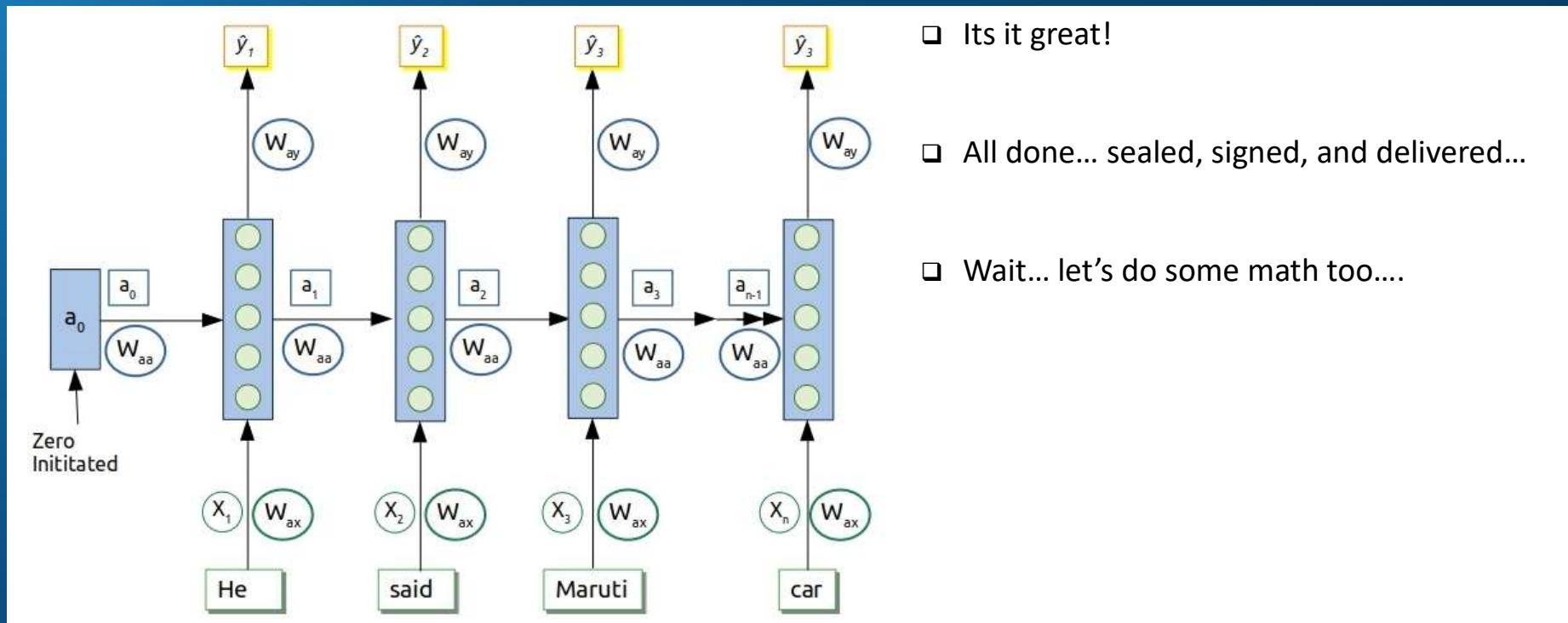
- Taking activations from previous time step also
- The  $W_{ax}$  and  $W_{aa}$  are shared parameters across all time steps
- So, for calculation of  $\hat{y}_3$  would be influenced by those for  $\hat{y}_2$  and  $\hat{y}_1$

## What is Recurrent Neural Network...



- It is using the information till time step 3.
  - ❖ He said "Maruti..."
- However, it has no clue what comes next!!!
  - ❖ He said "Maruti is most fuel efficient car"
  - ❖ He said "Maruti is most expensive shop"
  - ❖ He said "Maruti is strongest"

## That's is Recurrent Neural Network...

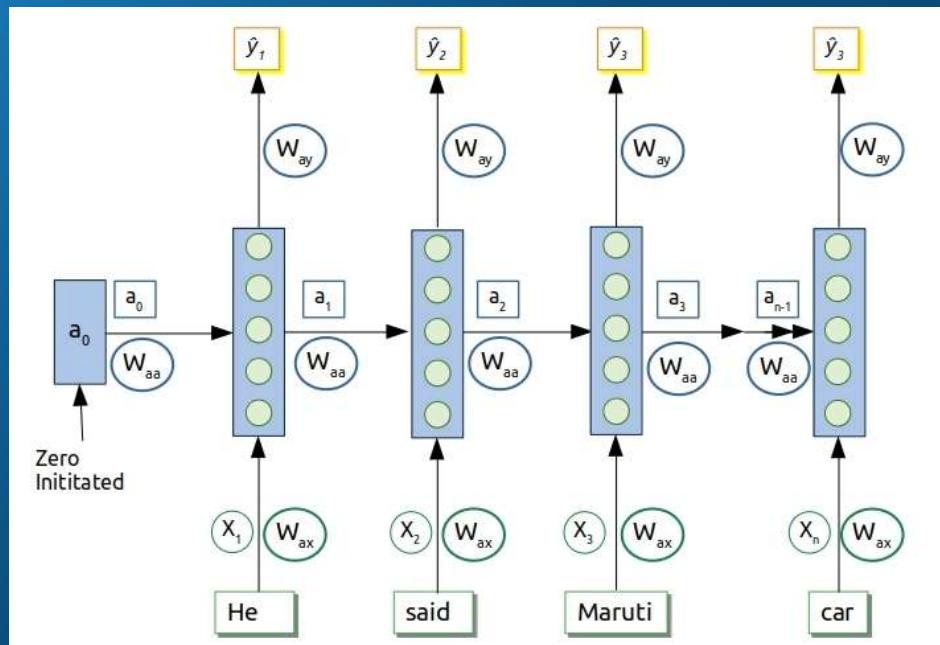


## What We Know So Far....

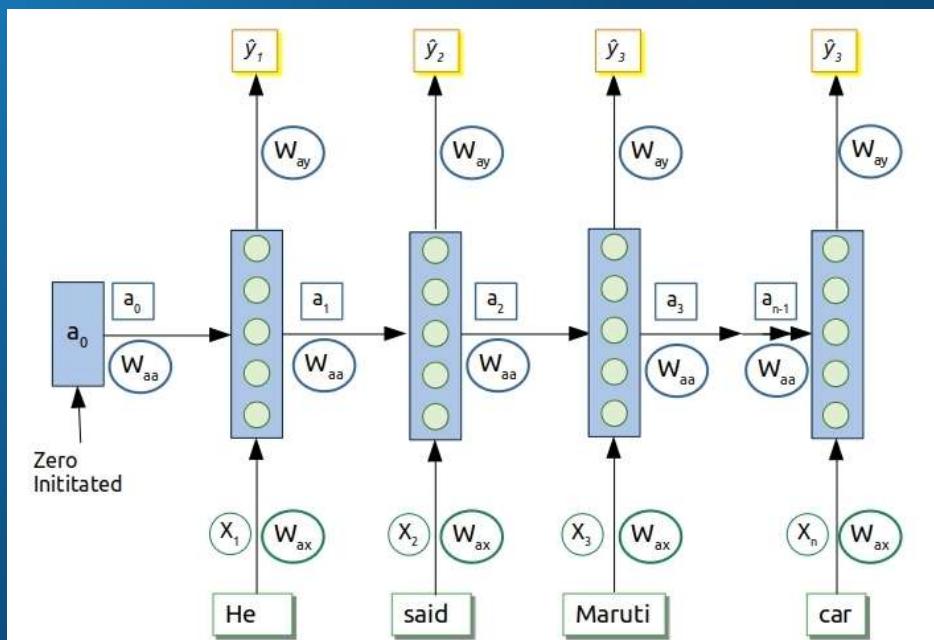
- Recurrent Neural Networks take the previous output or hidden states as inputs.
- The composite input at time 't' has some historical information about the happenings at time ' $T < t$ '.
- RNNs are useful as their intermediate values (state) can store information about past inputs for a time that is not fixed a priori
- Note that the weights are shared over time
- Essentially, stacks of the RNN cell are made over time (unrolling/unfolding), with different inputs at different time steps

## Forward Propagation

□ Let's work on equations

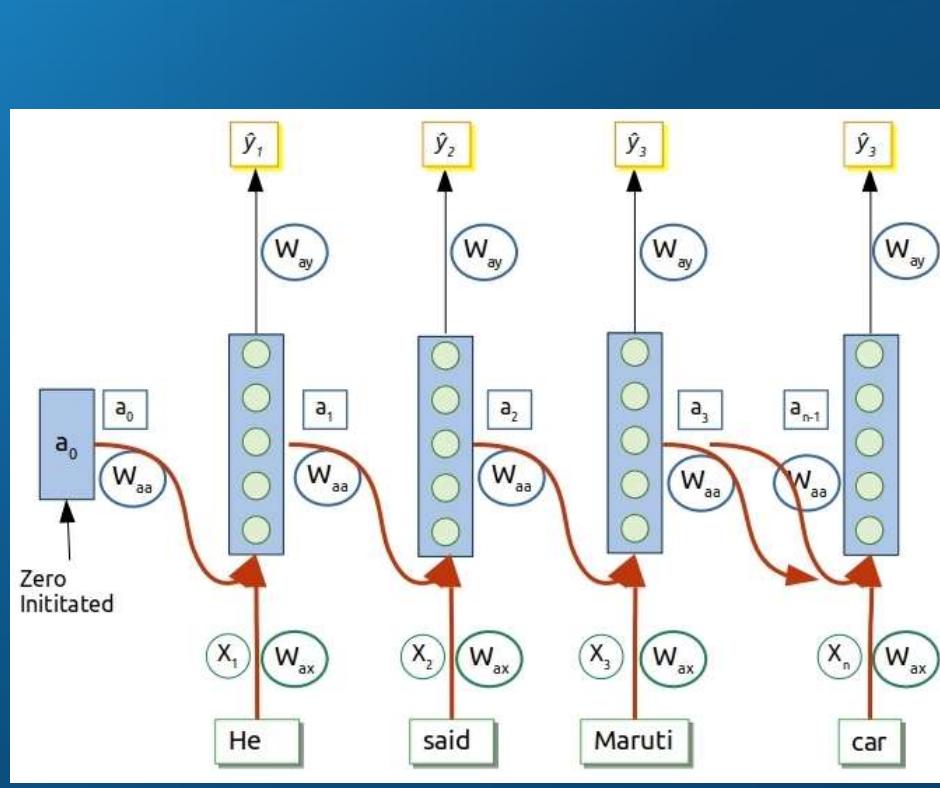


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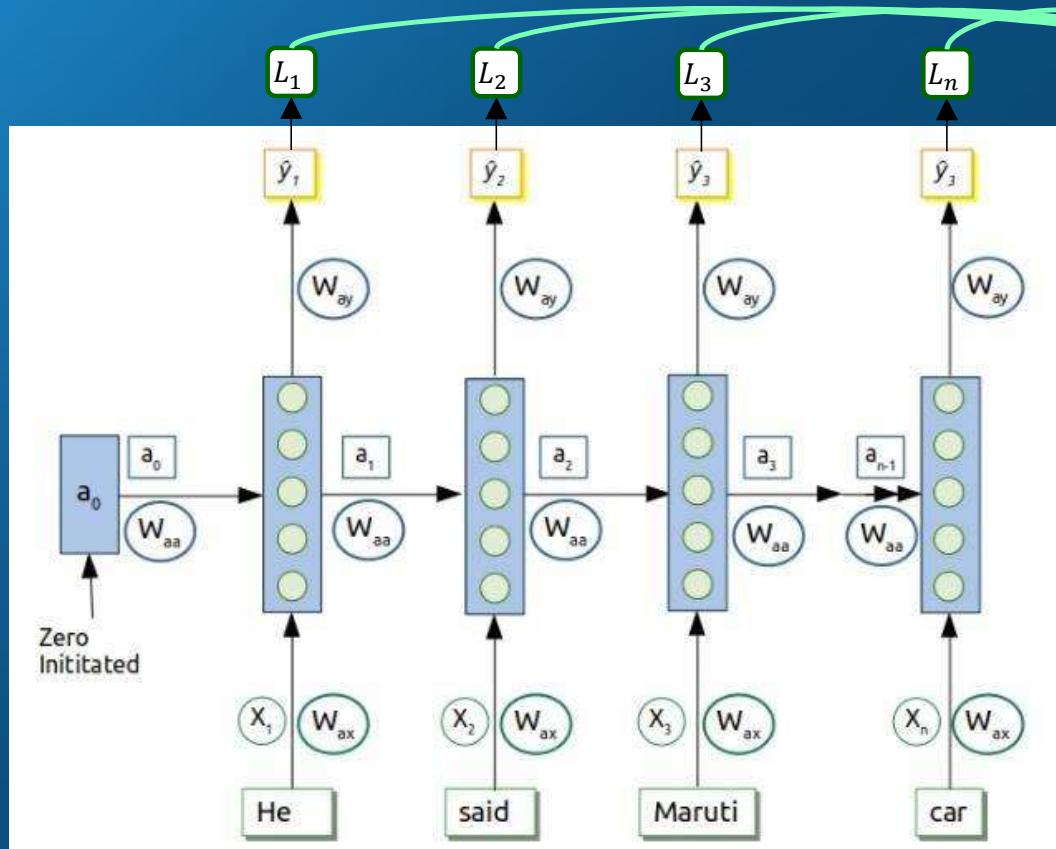
- To start with;  $a_0$  is vector of all zeros
  - ❖  $a_1 = g_1 (a_0 \cdot W_{aa} + X_1 \cdot W_{ax} + b_a) \rightarrow \text{Tanh / ReLU}$
  - ❖  $\hat{y}_1 = g_2 (a_1 \cdot W_{ay} + b_y) \rightarrow \text{Sigmoid/Softmax (for classification)}$
- Tanh Activation function is more prevalent in RNN
  - ❖ Sometime ReLU too is used
- For output layers, the activation function will depend on type of output
- Generally, at 't' we can write
  - ❖  $a_t = g_1 (a_{t-1} \cdot W_{aa} + X_t \cdot W_{ax} + b_a)$
  - ❖  $\hat{y}_t = g_2 (a_t \cdot W_{ay} + b_y)$

# Forward Propagation



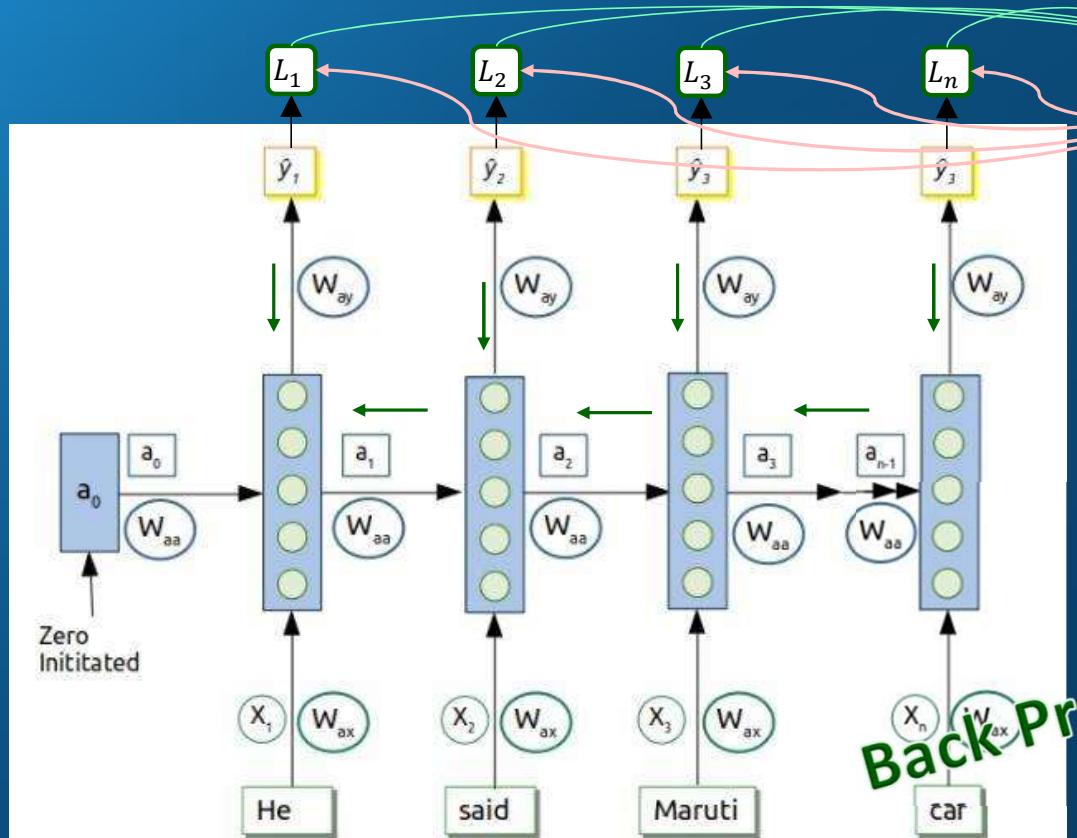
- Our equations
  - ❖  $a_t = g_1(a_{t-1} \cdot W_{aa} + x_t \cdot W_{ax} + b_a)$
  - ❖  $\hat{y}_t = g_2(a_t \cdot W_{ya} + b_y)$
- Can be written as:
  - ❖  $a_t = g_1([a_{t-1} \cdot x_t] \cdot W_a + b_a)$
  - ❖  $\hat{y}_t = g_2(a_t \cdot W_y + b_y)$
  - ❖ where  $W_a$  will be stacked matrix of  $W_{aa}$  and  $W_{ax}$
  - ❖  $W_a = \begin{bmatrix} W_{aa} \\ W_{ax} \end{bmatrix}$
  - ❖ Similarly,
  - ❖  $[a_{t-1} \cdot x_t] = [a_{t-1} \mid x_t]$
- We know that :
  - ❖  $[a_{t-1} \mid x_t] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} W_{aa} \\ W_{ax} \end{bmatrix} = a_{t-1} \cdot W_{aa} + x_t \cdot W_{ax}$

## Back Propagation



- At time step 't'; Loss Function for single prediction
  - ❖  $L_t(\hat{y}_t, y) = - y_t \cdot \log(\hat{y}_t) - (1 - y_t) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}_t)$
  
- Sum of losses at all time steps:
  - ❖  $L(\hat{y}, y) = \sum_{t=1}^{T_x} L_t(\hat{y}_t, y)$

## Back Propagation



- Forward propagation:

$$a_t = g_1([a_{t-1}, x_t] \cdot W_a + b_a)$$

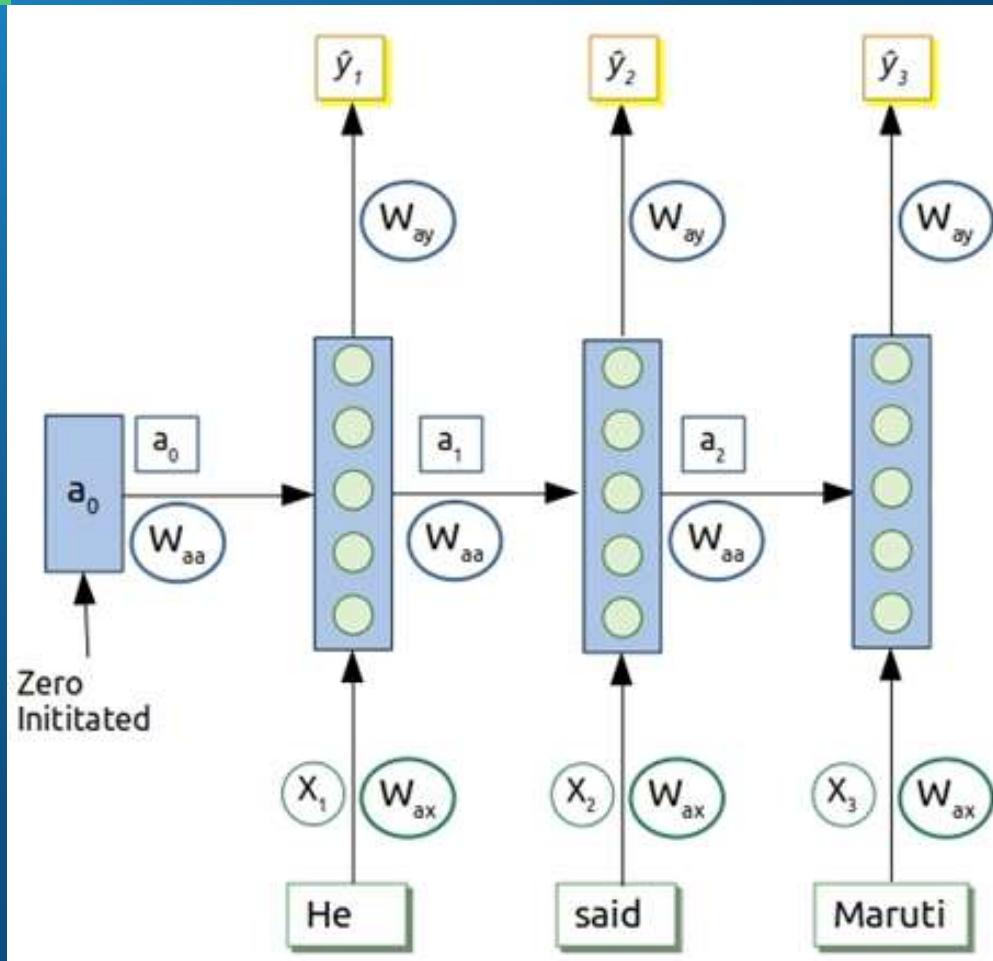
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- Loss Function

$$\diamond L_t(\hat{y}_t, y_t) = -y_t \cdot \log(\hat{y}_t) - (1 - y_t) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}_t)$$

**Back Propagation through Time.**

## Back Propagation Through Time...



Forward propagation:

$$a_t = g_1([a_{t-1}, x_t].W_a + b_a)$$

$$\hat{y}_t = g_2(a_t \cdot W_y + b_y)$$

Loss Function :

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Step 3:

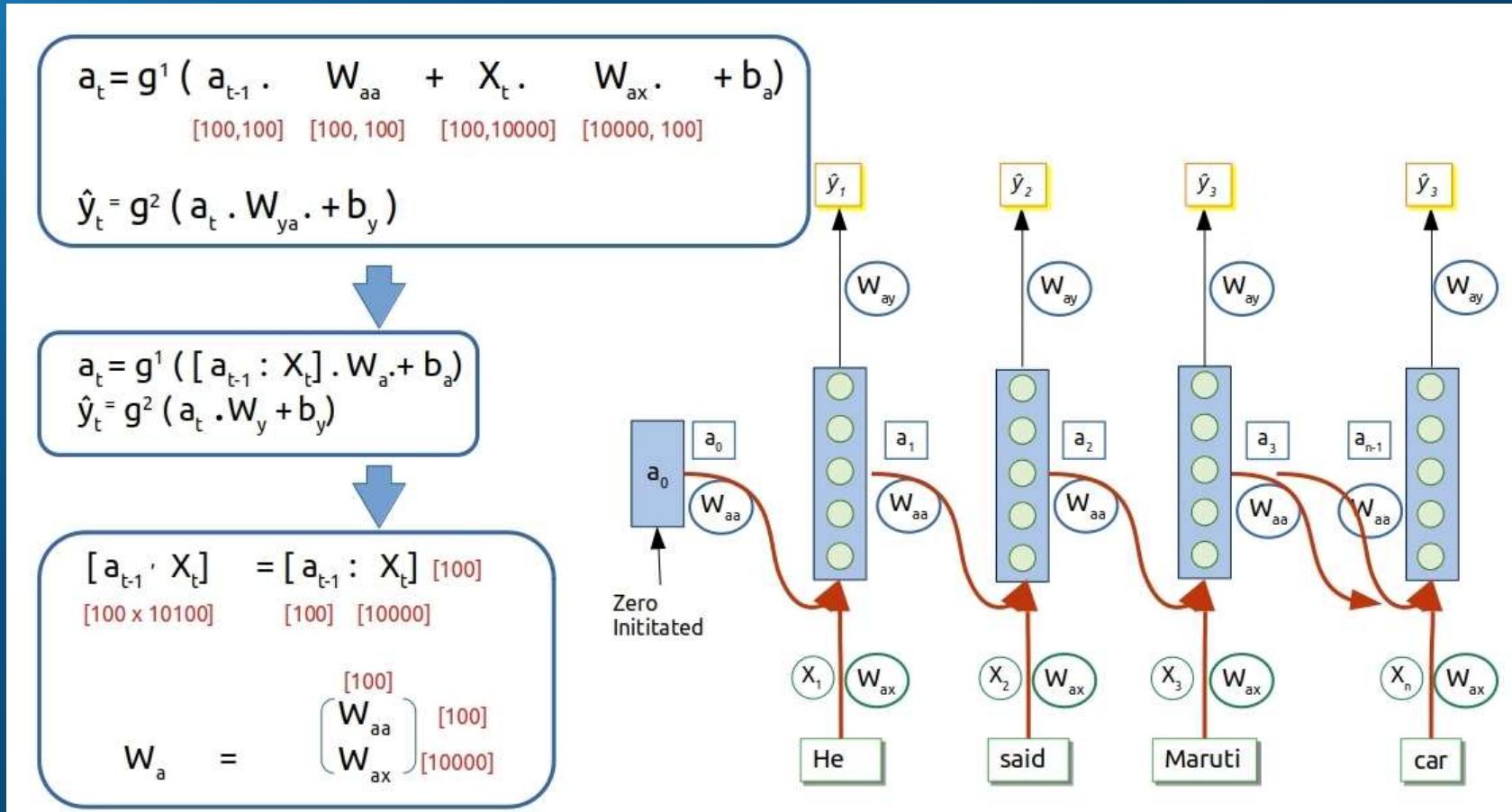
$$\frac{dL_3}{dw_y} = \frac{dL_3}{d\hat{y}_3} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}_3}{dw_y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dL_3}{dw_a} &= \frac{dL_3}{d\hat{y}_3} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}_3}{da_3} \cdot \frac{da_3}{dw_a} \\ &+ \frac{dL_3}{d\hat{y}_3} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}_3}{da_3} \cdot \frac{da_3}{da_2} \cdot \frac{da_2}{dw_a} \\ &+ \frac{dL_3}{d\hat{y}_3} \cdot \frac{d\hat{y}_3}{da_3} \cdot \frac{da_3}{da_2} \cdot \frac{da_2}{da_1} \cdot \frac{da_1}{dw_a} \end{aligned}$$

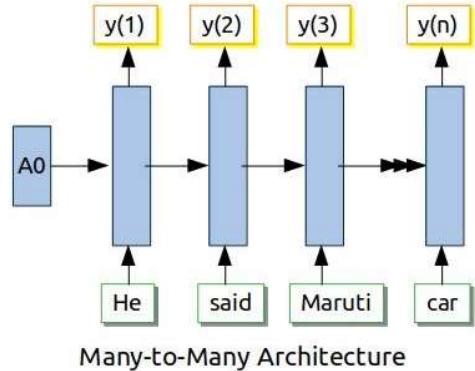
There is a pattern here!

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## Quickly check the dimension....



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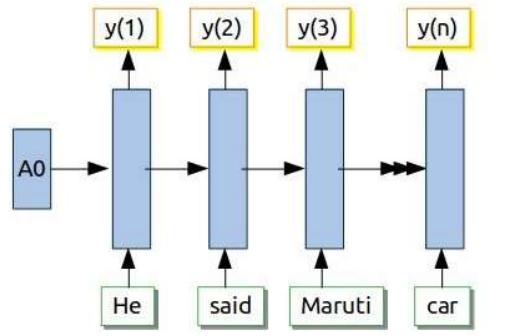


Many to many mapping.  $T_x$  input parameters are same as  $T_y$  output parameters

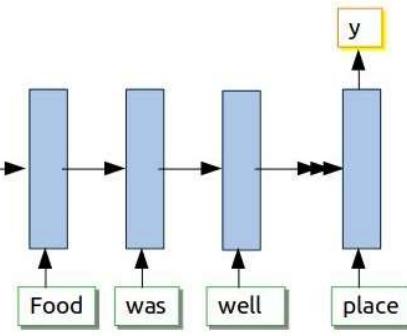
Named entity Recognition:  
Mohan was driving a Maruti  
→ 1 0 0 0 1

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## Type of Architectures



Many-to-Many Architecture



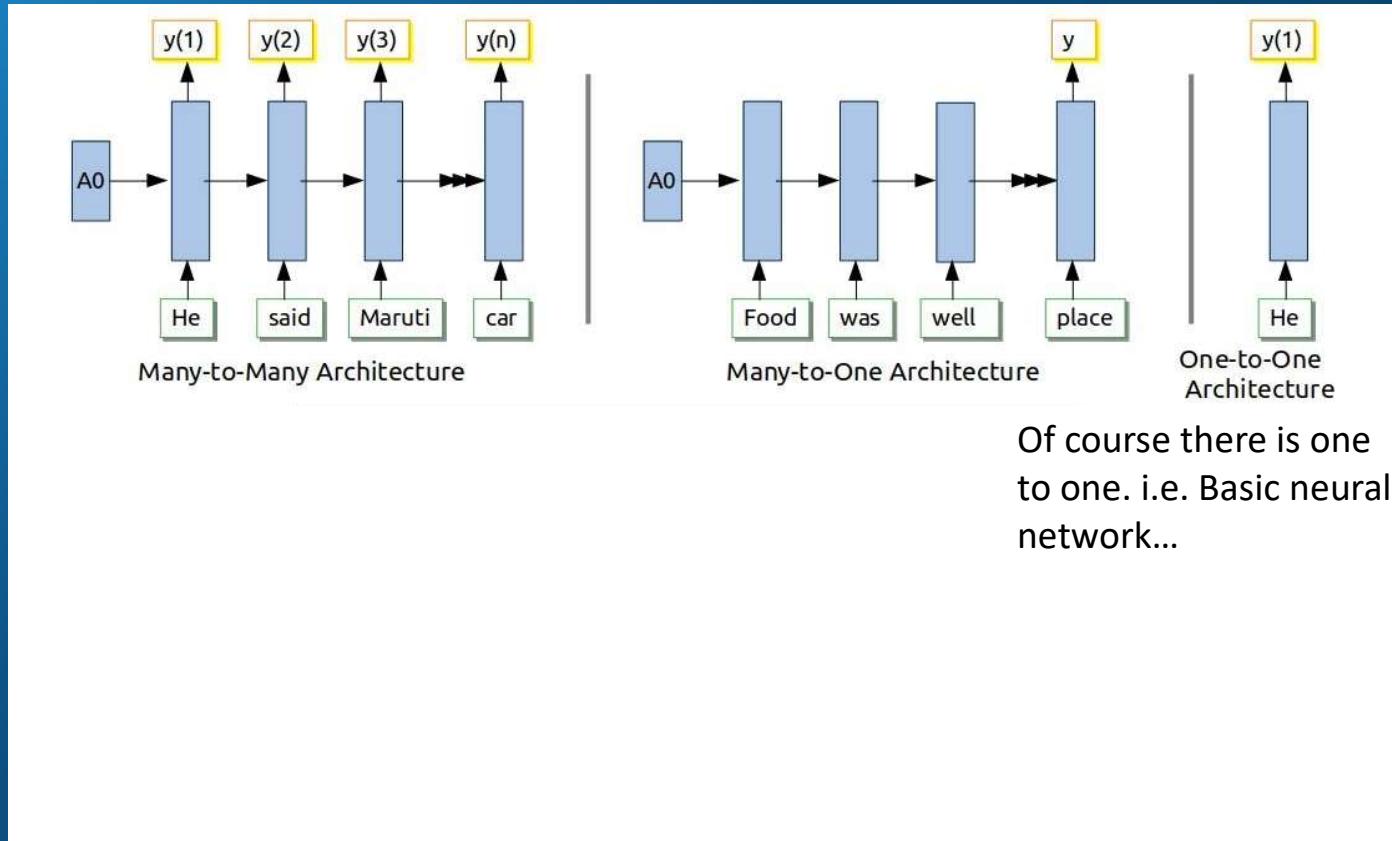
Many-to-One Architecture

Many to one architecture.

Input is the 'review' written by a patron  
and output is an integer (star rating)

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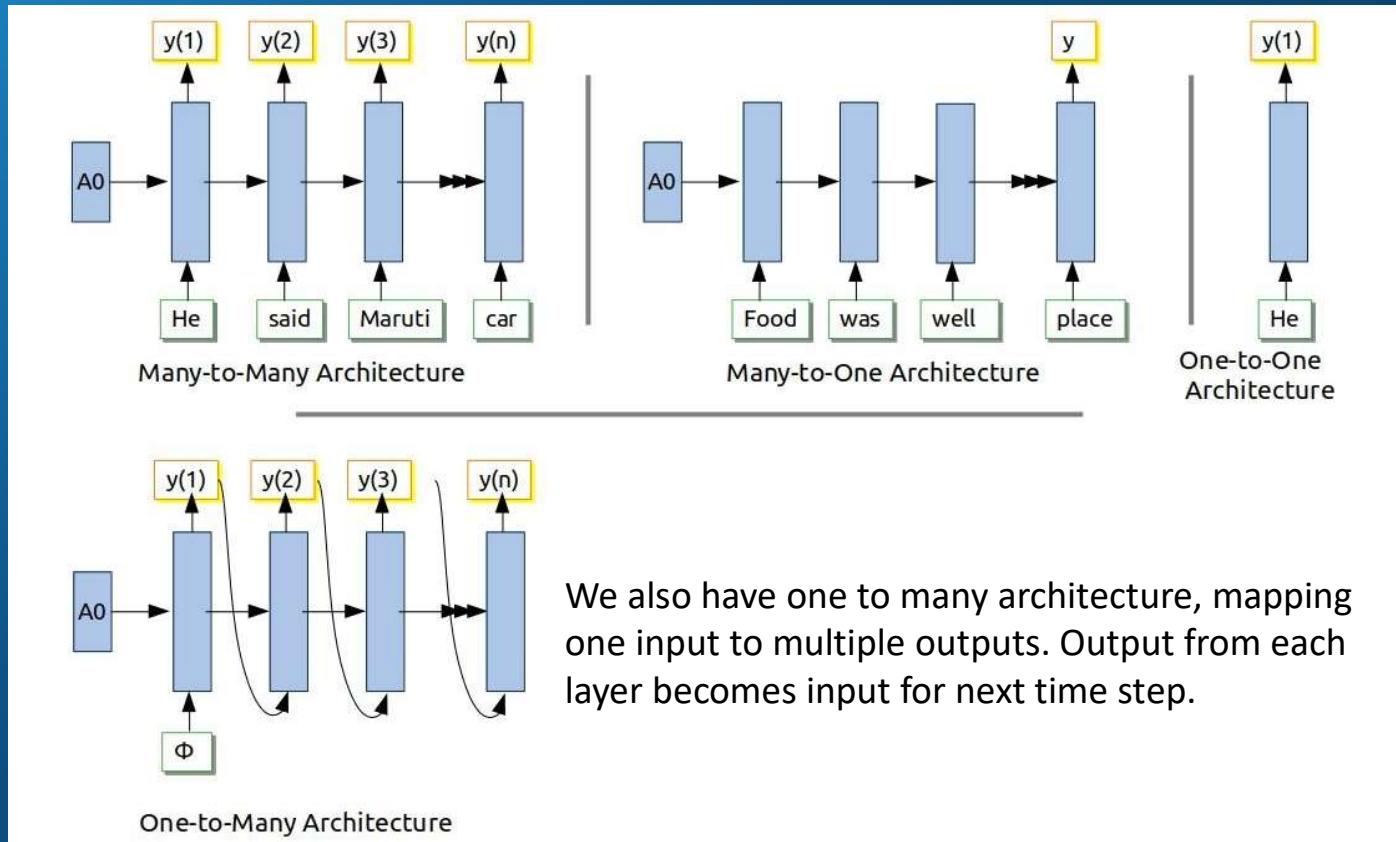
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Of course there is one  
to one. i.e. Basic neural  
network...

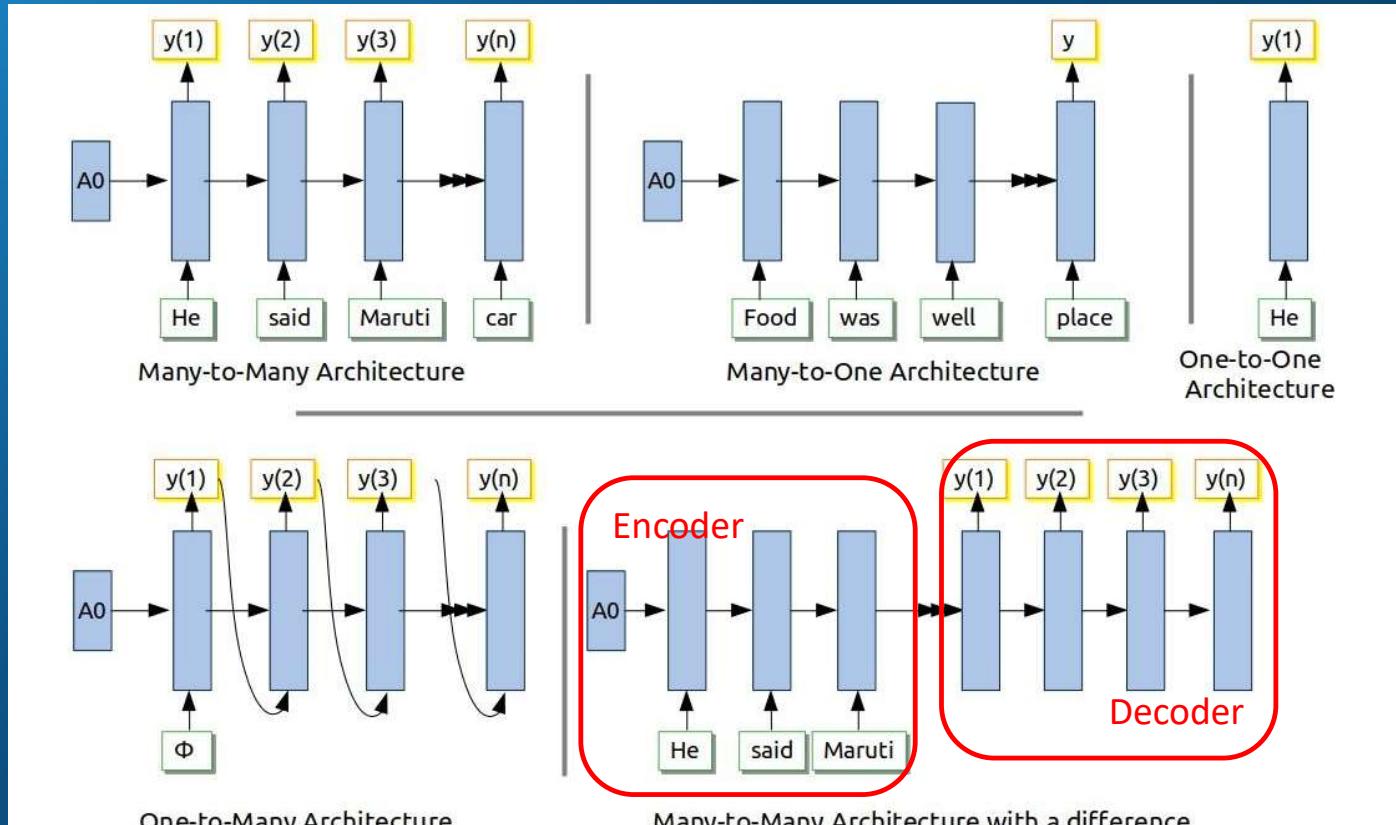
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➔ Welcome to DNN Lecture

In this Architecture, we have two completely different parts. One side reading sentences in one language, and other side translating in different language.

We can have  $T_x$  and  $T_y$  different which is a case in machine translations

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## Language Modelling

### Speech Recognition

- Toad met Pit....
- Todd met Pete...
- Given any sentence, what is the probability of that being a valid sentence
- So what language model would do is to calculate probability of a sentence with that combination of words
  - ❖  $P(\text{Toad met Pit}) = 4.6 \times 10^{-15}$
  - ❖  $P(\text{Todd met Pete}) = 9.3 \times 10^{-9}$
- Mathematically  $P(\text{sentence}) = P(y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n)$

## How to Model?

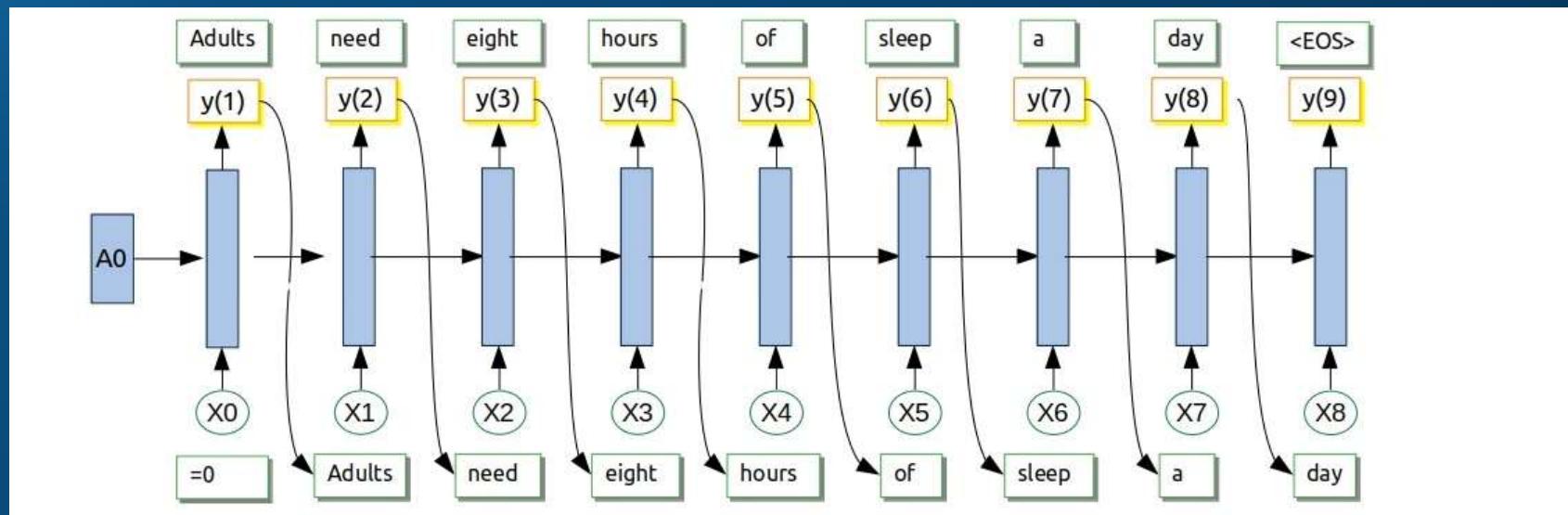
- Training set : Large corpus of English text
  - ❖ Adults need eight hours of sleep a day!

Adults	need	eight	hours	of	sleep	a	day	↓	<EOS>
$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$	$y_7$	$y_8$	-	$y_9$

- First step is to tokenize the sentence
- Add a token at end and at the beginning <EOS> ( $y_9$ )
- Remember we have limited tokens (say we only have 10,000 tokens).
- Unknown words will be given a token <unk>

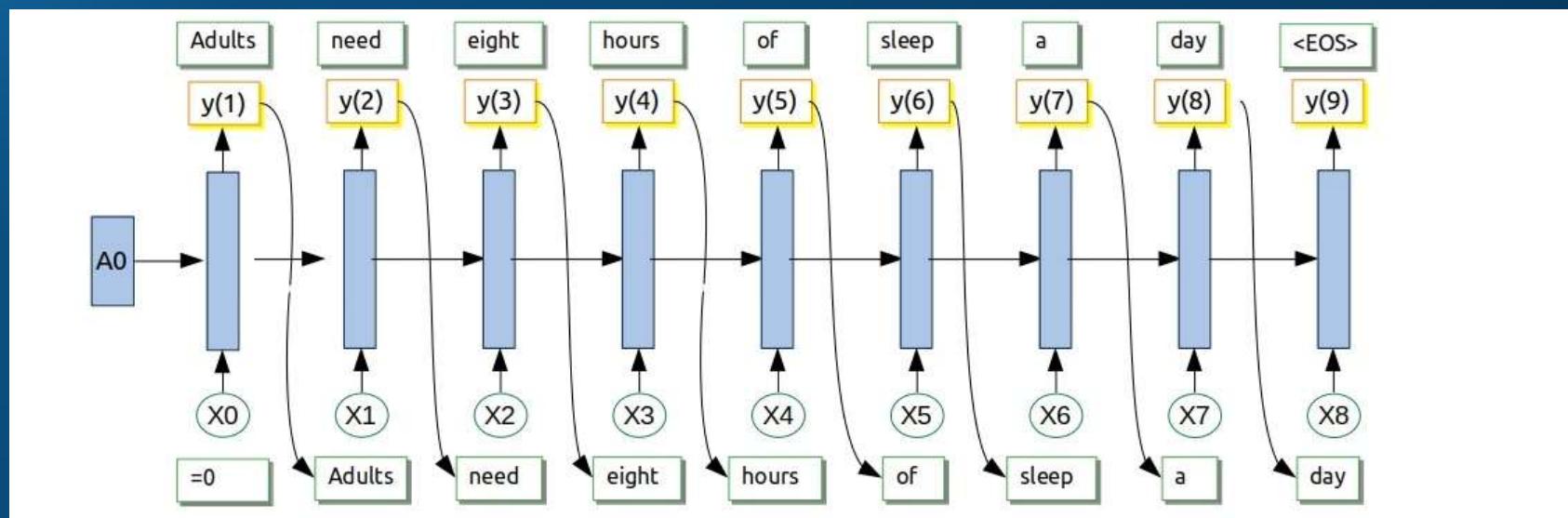
## RNN Model

- At the onset RNN tries to predict probabilities of each word in the corpus of being first word in this sentence.
- i.e.  $P[a]$ ,  $P[aakash]$ ,  $P[aamaan] \dots$  to  $P[zulu]$ ,  $P[zyzzogeton]$ 
  - ❖ This would be an array of 10002 elements



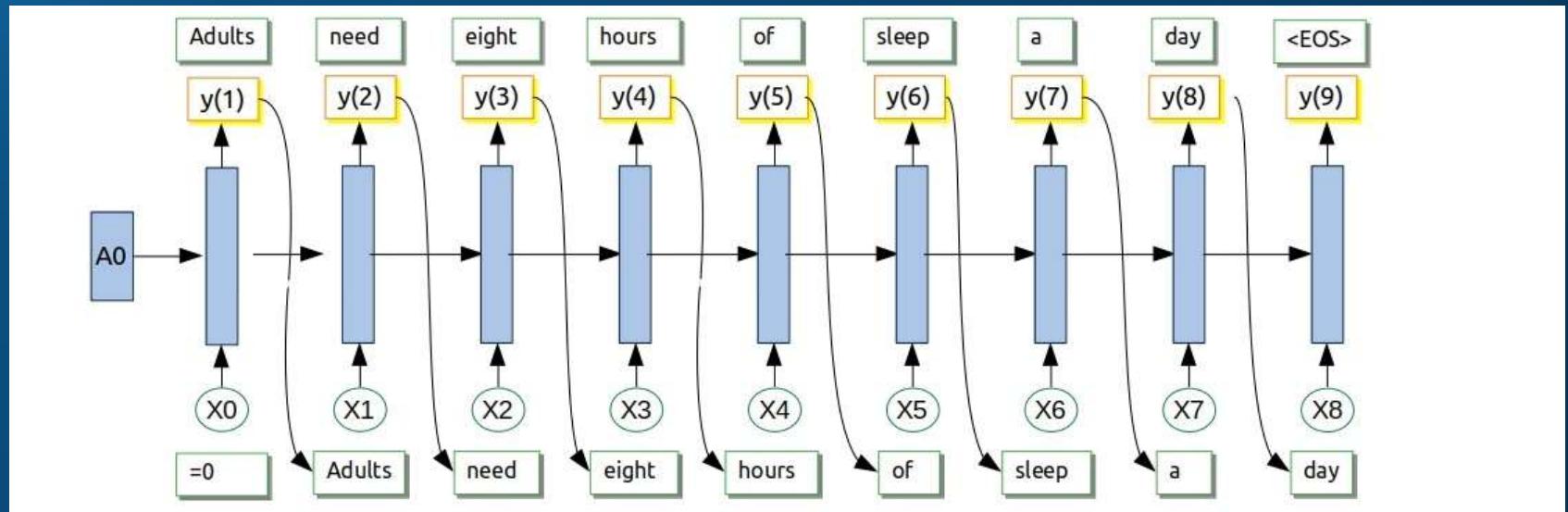
## RNN Model

- Thus we can calculate error between  $\hat{y}_1$  and “Adults”
- Given first word “Adults”, again RNN predicts the probabilities for second word, thus combined probability, and it continues...
  - ❖ i.e.  $P[a|Adult]$ ,  $P[aakash|Adult]$ ,  $P[aamaan | Adult] \dots$  to  $P[zulu | Adult]$ ,  $P[zyzzogeton | Adult]$
- Somewhere in that bunch there will be a probability  $P[need|Adult]$



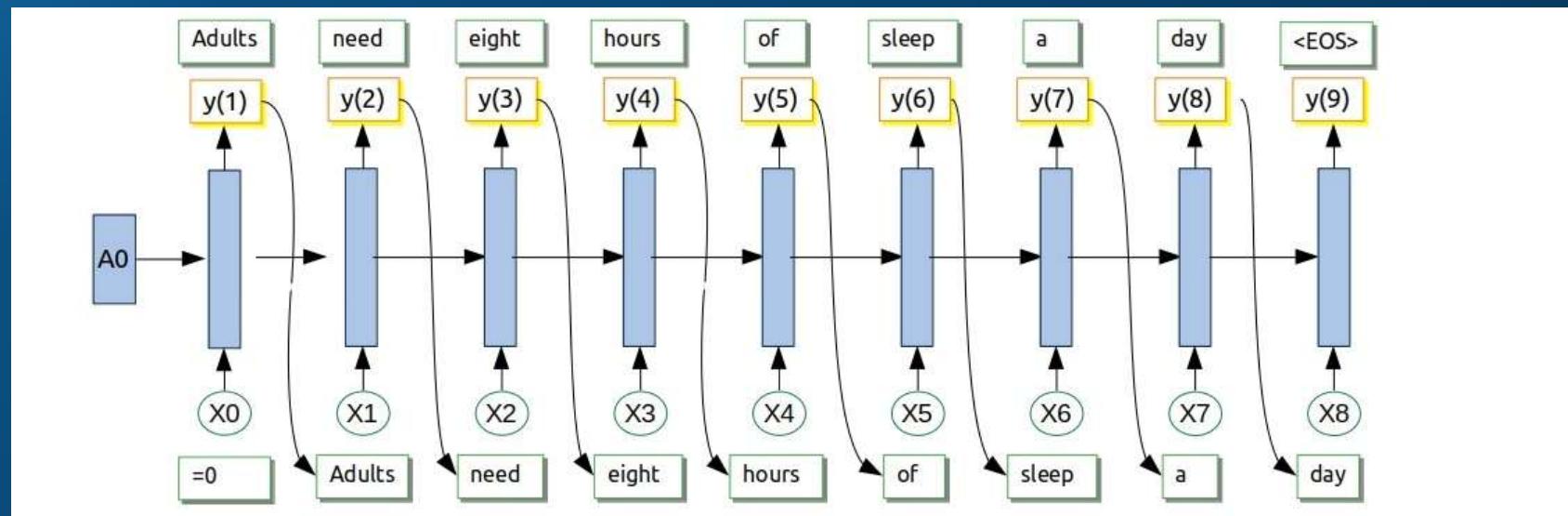
## RNN Model

- At third step we can calculate error between  $\hat{y}_2$  and “need”.
- Given first word “Adults”, and second word as “need”, again RNN predicts the probabilities for third word
- i.e.  $P[a | \text{Adult, need}]$ ,  $P[\text{aakash} | \text{Adult , need}]$ ,  $P[\text{aamaan} | \text{Adult , need}]$ ... to  $P[\text{zulu} | \text{Adult , need}]$ ,  $P[\text{zyzzogeton} | \text{Adult , need}]$
- Somewhere in that bunch there will be a probability  $P[\text{eight} | \text{Adult, need}]$



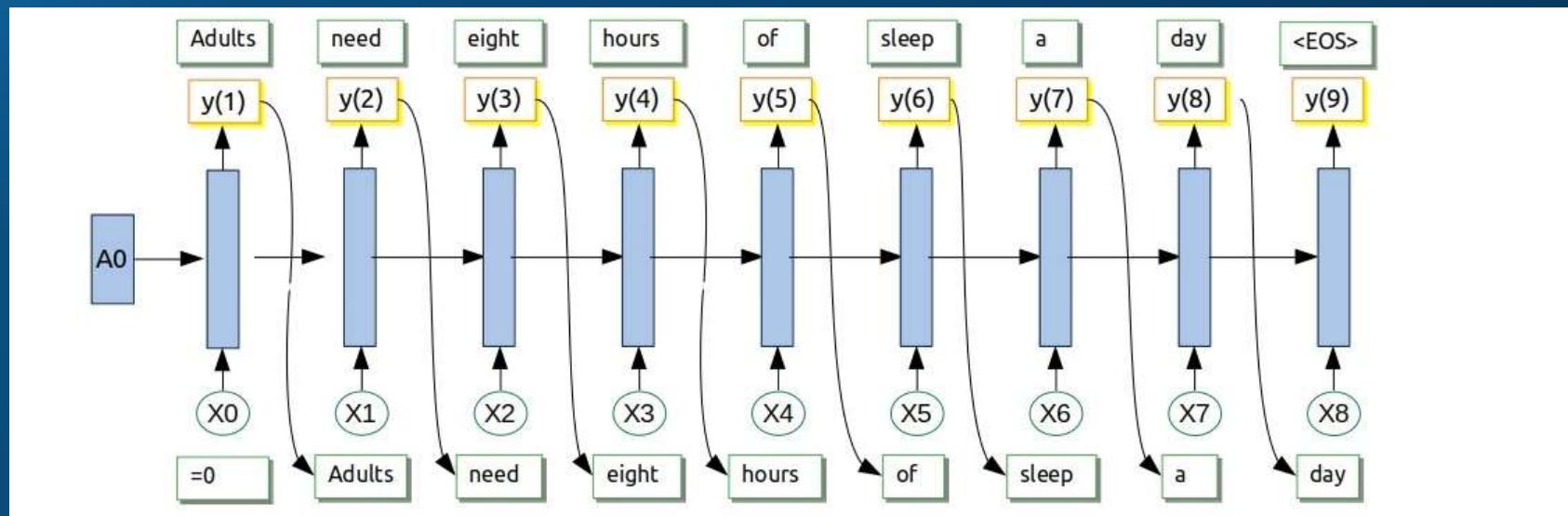
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- Thus we can calculate error between  $\hat{y}_3$  and “eight”.
- It continues from left to right till end,  $X_8$
- Given all previous words, what is the probability of this word being <EOS>.



## RNN Model

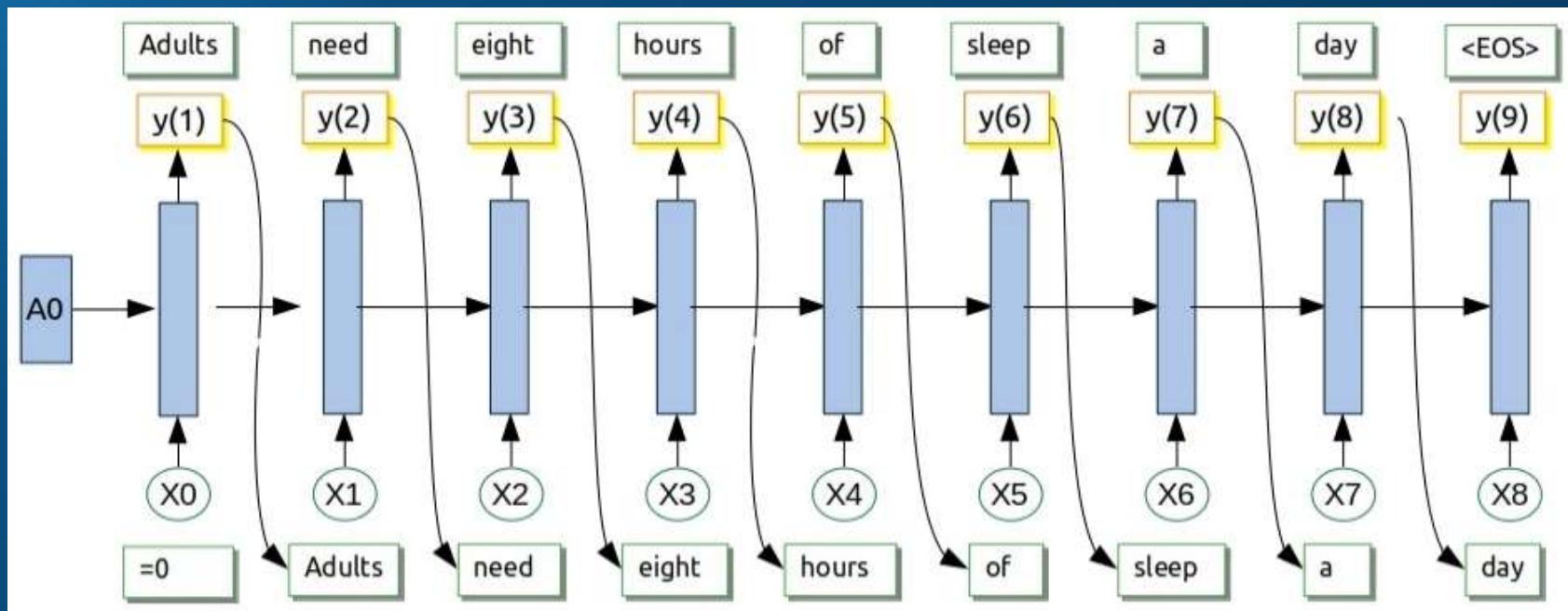
- RNN is trying to predict one word at a time from left to right.
- Given that we are going to use logits and subsequently softmax for loss function, our loss function will be
- $\ell(\hat{y}, y) = -y * \log(\hat{y})$  as  $\hat{y}$  is very close to 0 for all other words
  - ❖ since its remaining part  $[(1 - y) * \log(1 - \hat{y})]$  is insignificantly small we can ignore it.



## RNN Model

□ Thus for overall sentence, Cost will be

- ❖  $J(\hat{y}, y) = \sum \ell(\hat{y}, y)$
- ❖  $J(\hat{y}, y) = -\frac{1}{m} \sum y * \log(\hat{y})$
- ❖ Which we will be minimizing.



## RNN Model

- Suppose you have sentence with 3 words
- You want to know probability of it being a sentence
- Given a sentence  $y_1, y_2, y_3$
- $P(y_1, y_2, y_3) = P[y_1] * P[y_2 | y_1] * P[y_3 | y_1, y_2]$

## Word representation

- Vocabulary = [a, aakash, aamaan... to zulu, zyzzogeton]
  - ❖ Also referred as corpus
  - ❖ Two more tokens <UNK> and <EOS>
- Can be converted to one hot encoding

	Man (5468)	Women (8701)	King (4823)	Queen (7157)	Apple (56)	Oranges (7259)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	0
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	—	1
—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

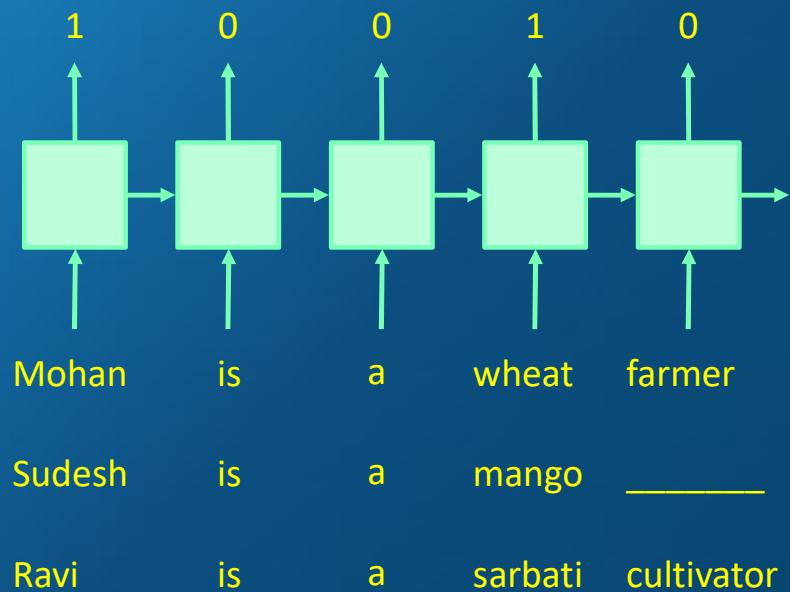
## Featured Representation

	Man (5468)	Women (8701)	King (4823)	Queen (7157)	Apple (56)	Oranges (7259)
Gender	-1	1	-0.95	0.97	0	0.001
Royal	0.01	0.02	0.90	0.98	0.05	-0.01
Age	0.05	0.02	0.7	0.68	0.001	-0.4
Food	0.001	0.002	0.0001	0.0002	0.95	0.90

Feature representing a huge corpus can drastically be reduced...

- Man → Women ≈ King → ????
- In terms of algorithm, we can use this using Similarity Coefficients
  - ❖ Find a word W :  $\text{argmax} ( e_w, e_{king} - e_{man} + e_{woman} )$
  - ❖ Cosine sim ( u, v ) =  $\frac{(u^T \cdot v)}{\|u\|_2 \cdot \|v\|_2}$
  - ❖ Euclidian distances or Manhattan distances can also be used

## Named Entity and Word Embedding



Words → Embedding Layer → Dense Layer → Softmax Layer  
 $W_d, b_d$                            $W_o, b_0$   
 5 words       $5 \times 300$                           10000 probabilities



## Sampling a Sequence from a Well Trained Model

- Imagine we have super trained RNN network
- We ask it to predict first word,
  - ❖ which results in probability words in corpus to be first word,
- Pick a word from the probabilities to be first word (`np.random.choice()`)
- Enter this word as input to timestamp '2' to generate second word, again pick a word at random and pass it to third time stamp.
- and you will generate a sentence till you reach a <EOS>
- Alternatively, you can limit the sentence to say 20 words
  
- Voila!!!
  
- Remember 2016 US Election, someone fabricated how Trump would have answered questions during press conference
- Obviously it would not make exact sense. But in general it will be same.

## RNN Model

- In some cases, it is advantageous to have character based RNN instead of word based RNN.
- Both formats have their own advantages.

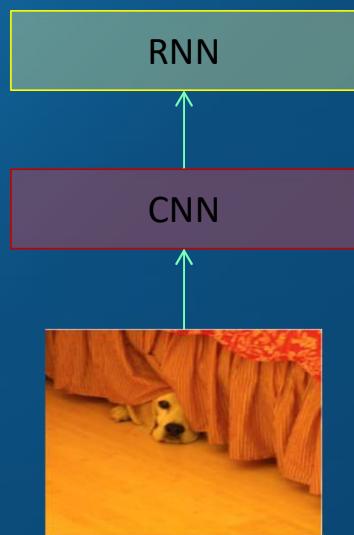
## Sequence to sequence : Image Captioning

- Given an image, produce a sentence describing its contents
- Inputs: Image feature (from a CNN)
- Outputs: Multiple words (let's consider one sentence)

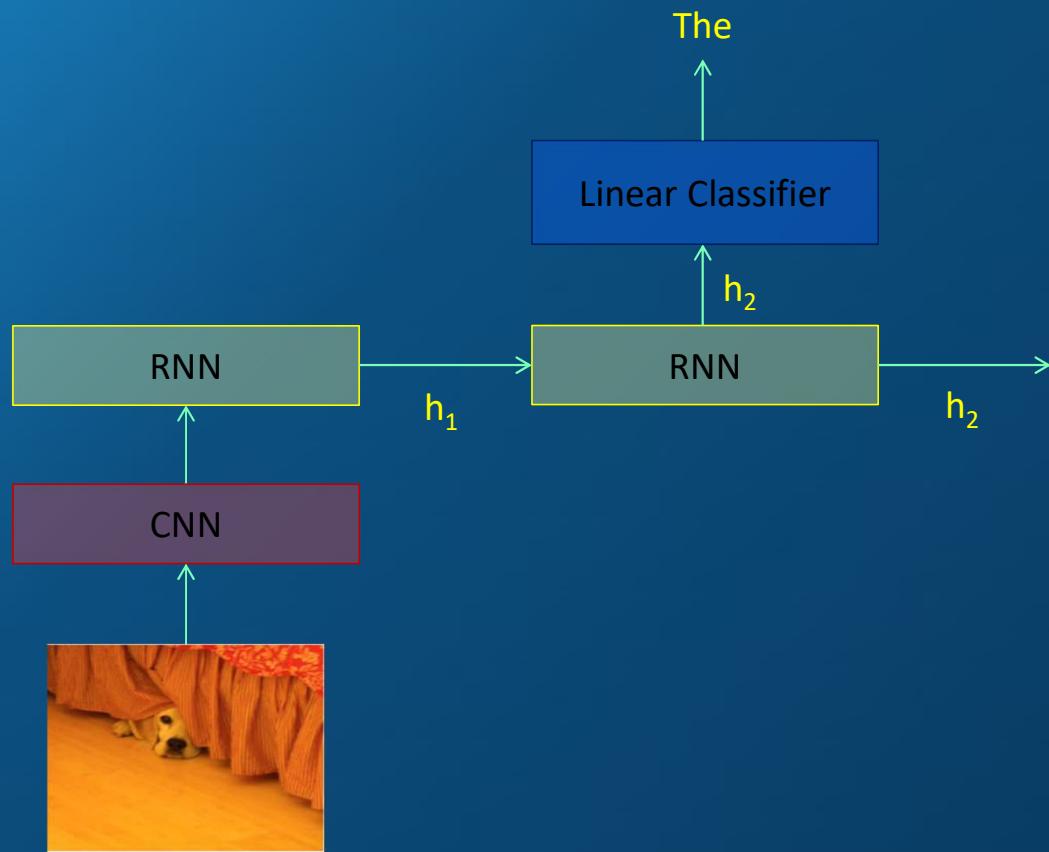


: The dog is hiding

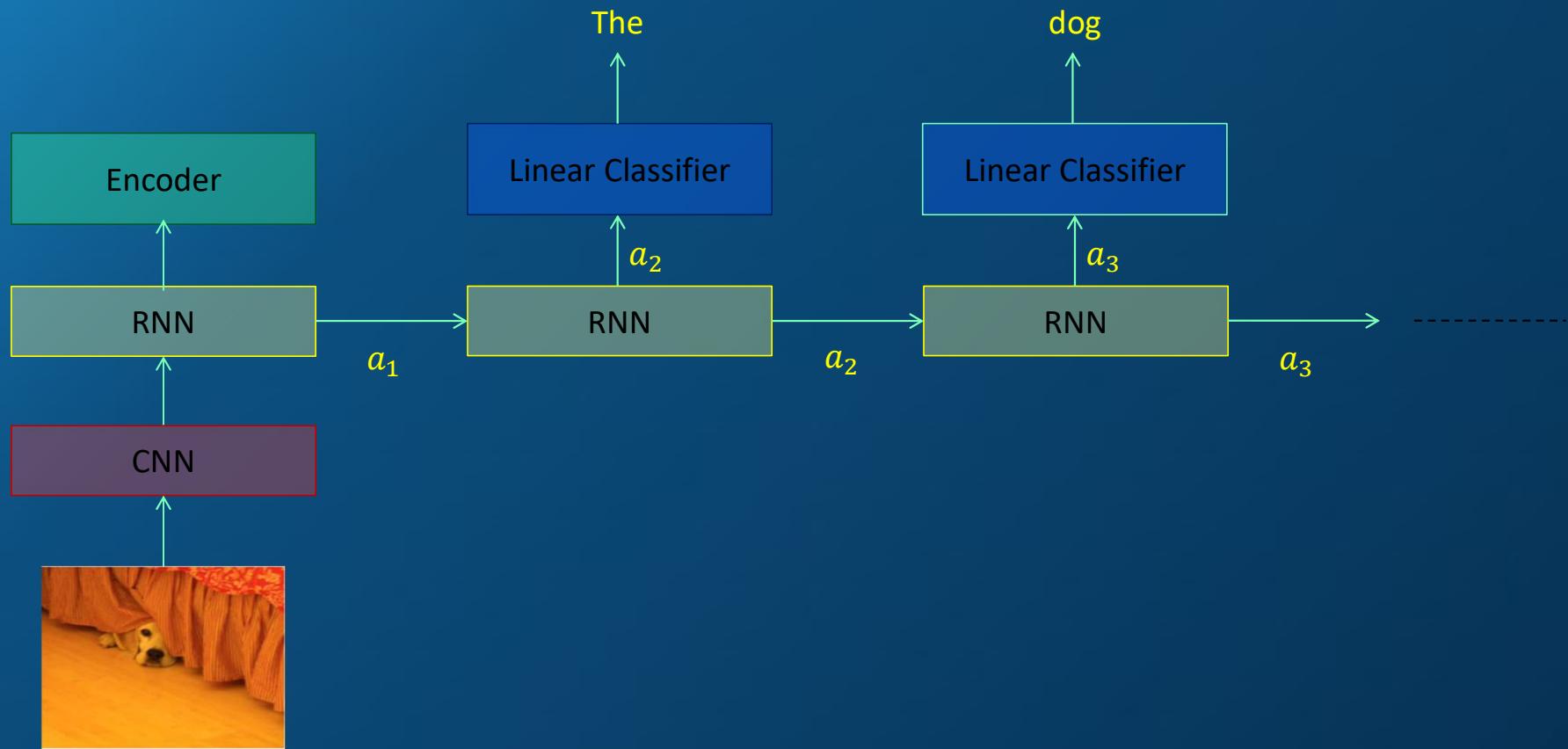
# Image Captioning



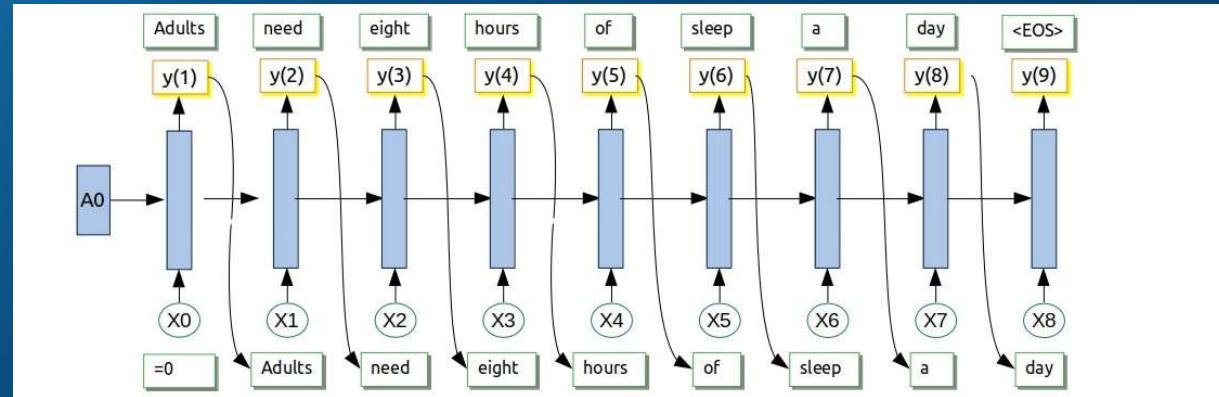
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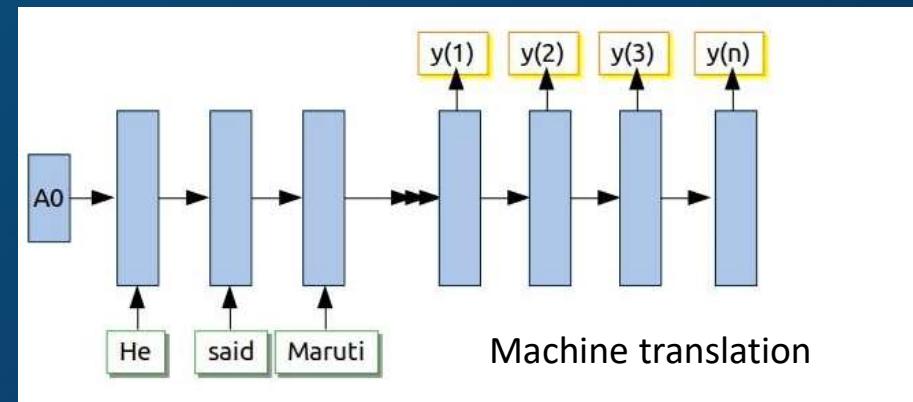


## Machine translation



Language Model

□ Conditional language Model



Machine translation

## Sequence to sequence : Bleu Score

- 'Dog' , 'bed', 'hiding'
- Le chien est sous le lit
- कुता बिस्तर के नीचे है.
- कुत्रा पलंगाच्या खाली आहे.



: The dog is hiding

- Reference 1: The Dog is hiding under the bed
- Reference 2: There is a dog under the bed
- MT Output : The dog the dog hiding under the bed

"BLEU: a Method for Automatic Evaluation of Machine Translation" By [Kishore Papineni](#), [Salim Roukos](#), [Todd Ward](#), [Wei Jing Zhu](#).

## RNN Outputs: Image Captions

A person riding a motorcycle on a dirt road.



A group of young people playing a game of frisbee.



Two dogs play in the grass.



A herd of elephants walking across a dry grass field.



Two hockey players are fighting over the puck.



A close up of a cat laying on a couch.





THANK YOU