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# Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) for NLP

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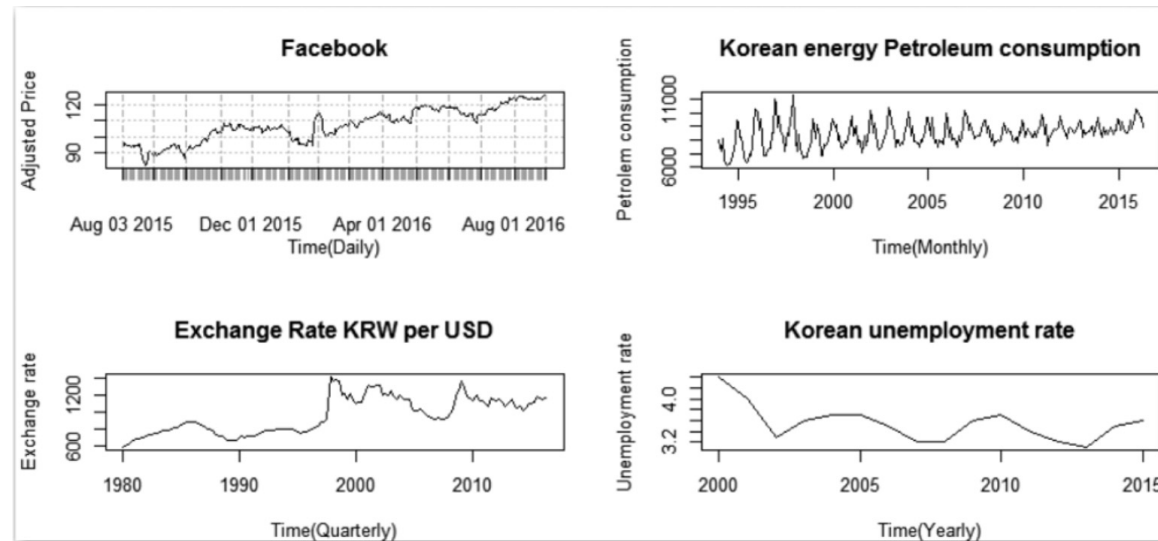
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# Introduction of RNN

## Time Series?

- A time series is a sequence of data points arranged at consistent time intervals. (Wikipedia)
  - Time series data consists of observations ordered chronologically.
  - It is used to predict current trends and future movements based on historical data.



# Introduction of RNN

## Time Series?

- We aim to predict stock prices based on NCSoft's search frequency and stock price data.

How might we approach this?

- (1) Should we input all 2 years of data into an FFN? --> Too much data.
- (2) Then let's input data for five into an FFN. --> Unable to model sequential relationships
- (3) Isn't there a method to model considering previous prices over time? → RNN!!!

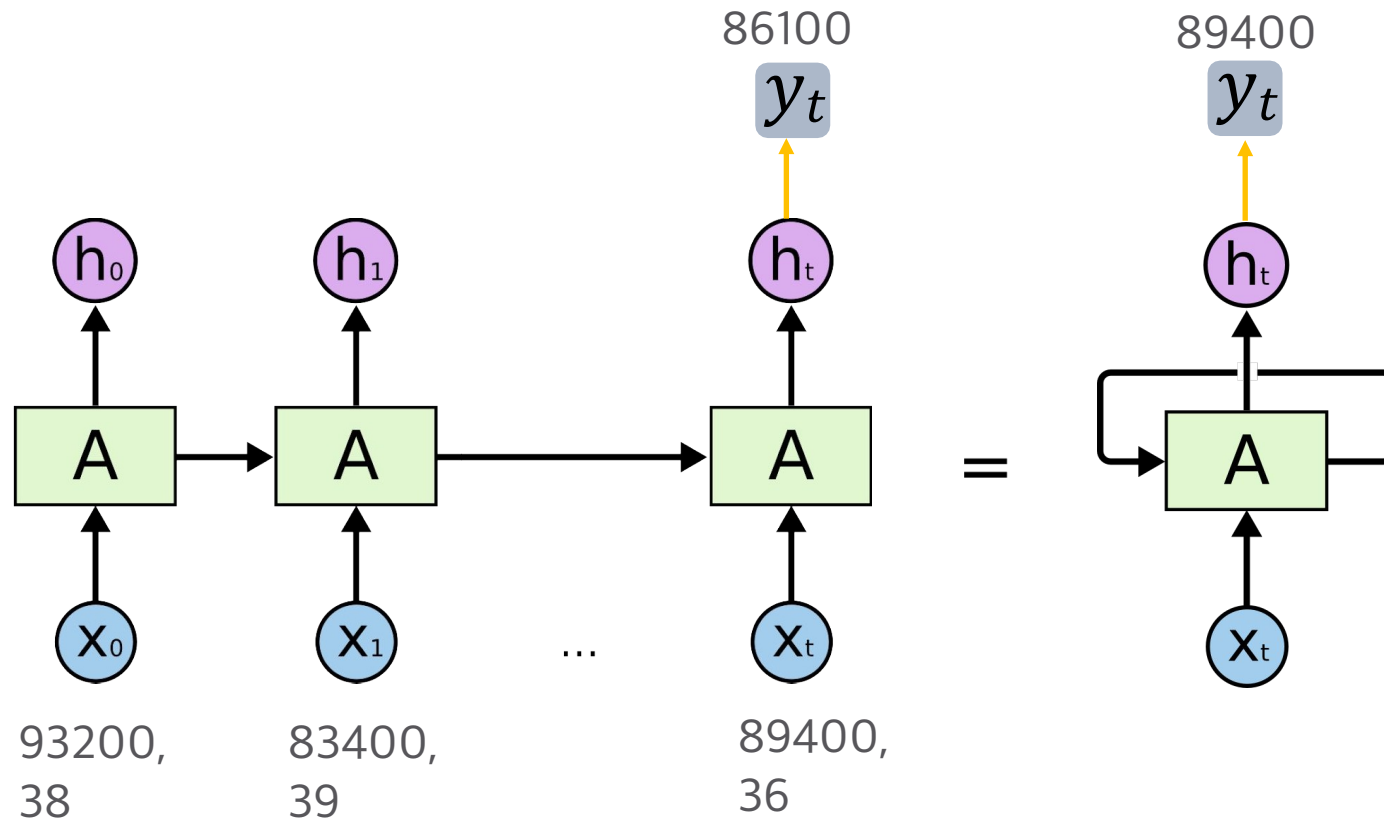


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date	num_search	stock_price
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2021.4.11	31	906000
2021.4.18	32	894000
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2021.7.4	40	834000
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2021.8.8	31	790000
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2021.8.22	38	709000

# Introduction of RNN

## ✎ What is RNN(Recurrent Neural Network)?

- RNN (Recurrent Neural Network) is a deep learning model suitable for continuous and sequential data (e.g., time series data, natural language, speech).



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## 🖋 intuition of RNN

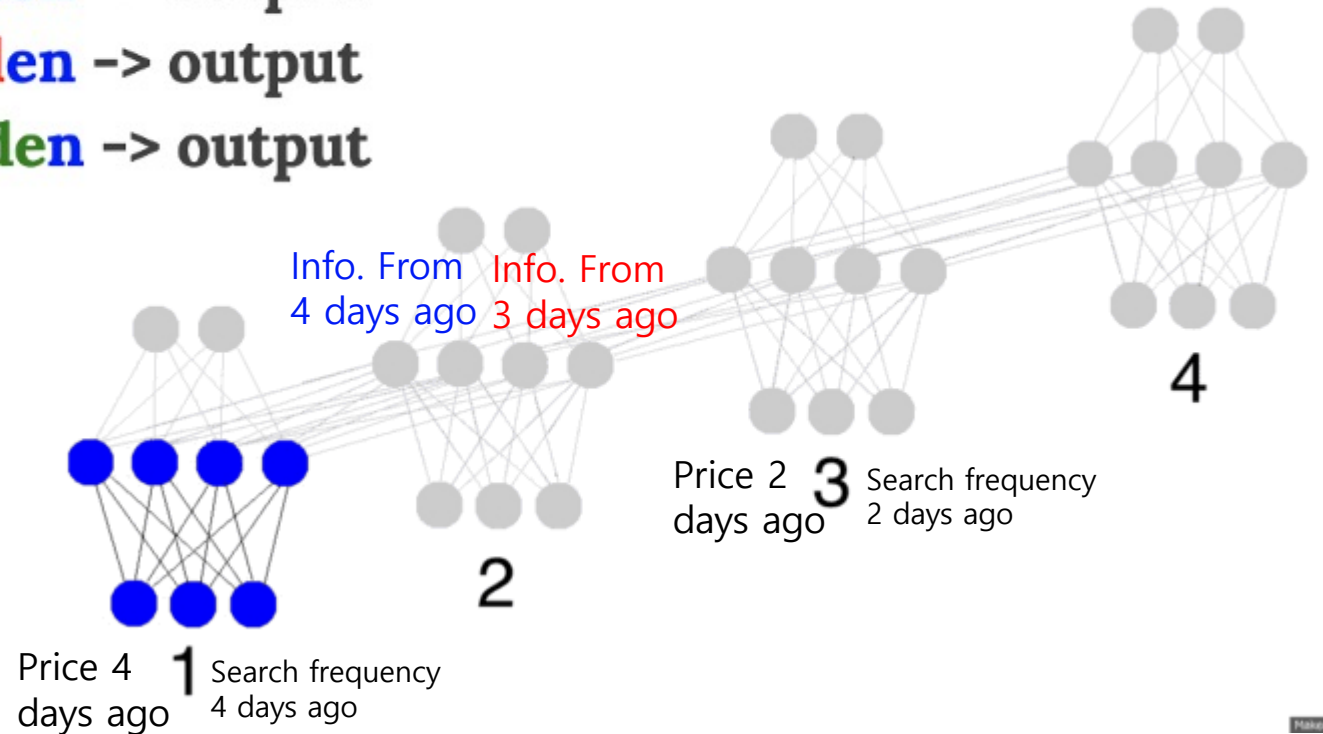
Let's illustrate the transmitted information with colors for each time step.

(**input** + empty\_hidden) -> **hidden** -> **output**

(**input** + prev\_hidden) -> **hidden** -> **output**

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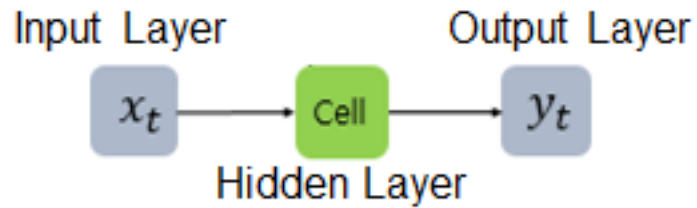
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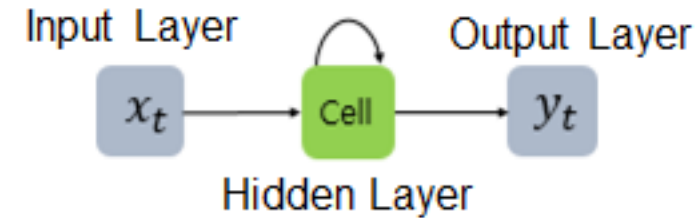
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## 📌 Comparison of FFN and RNN



FFN

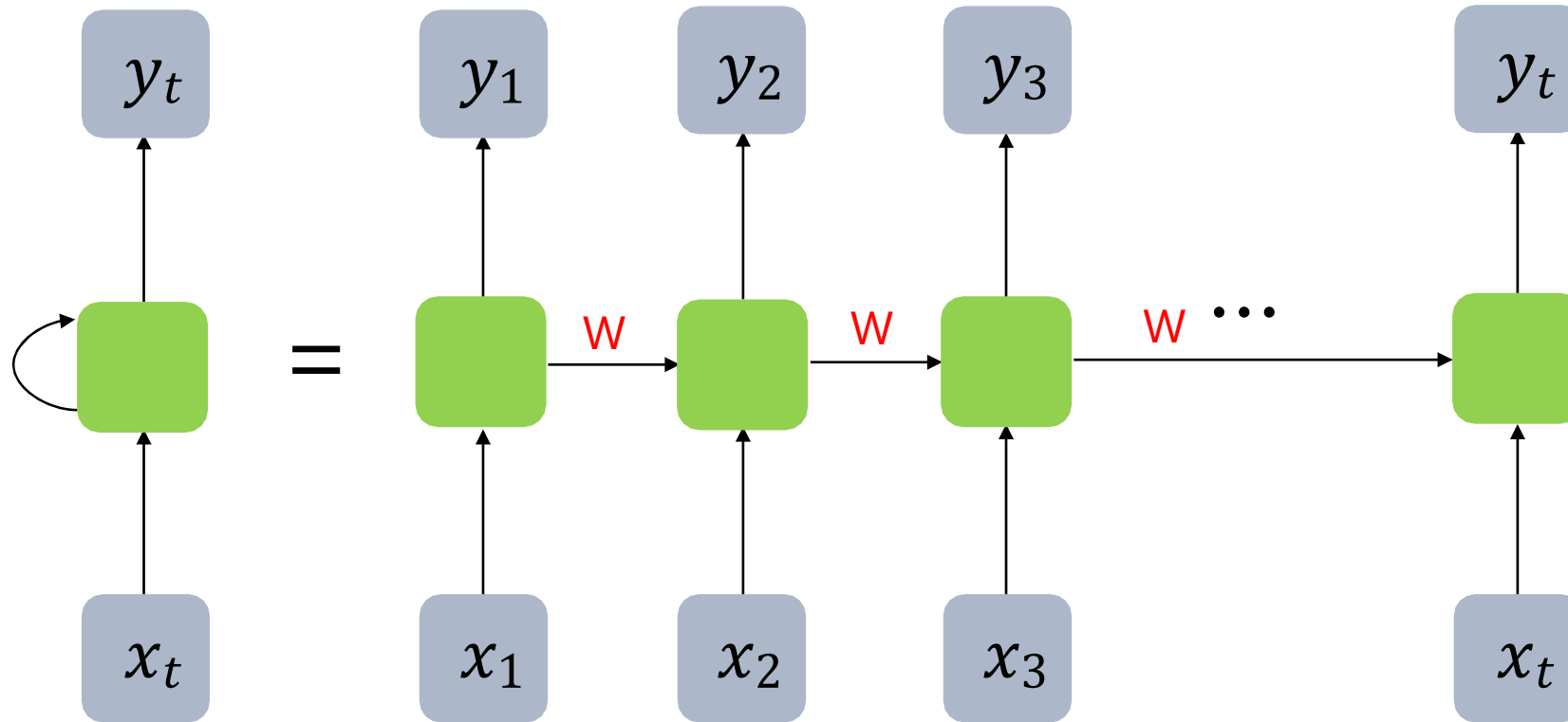
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RNN

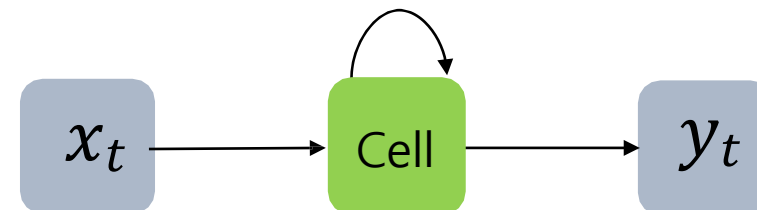
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## Visualization of RNN



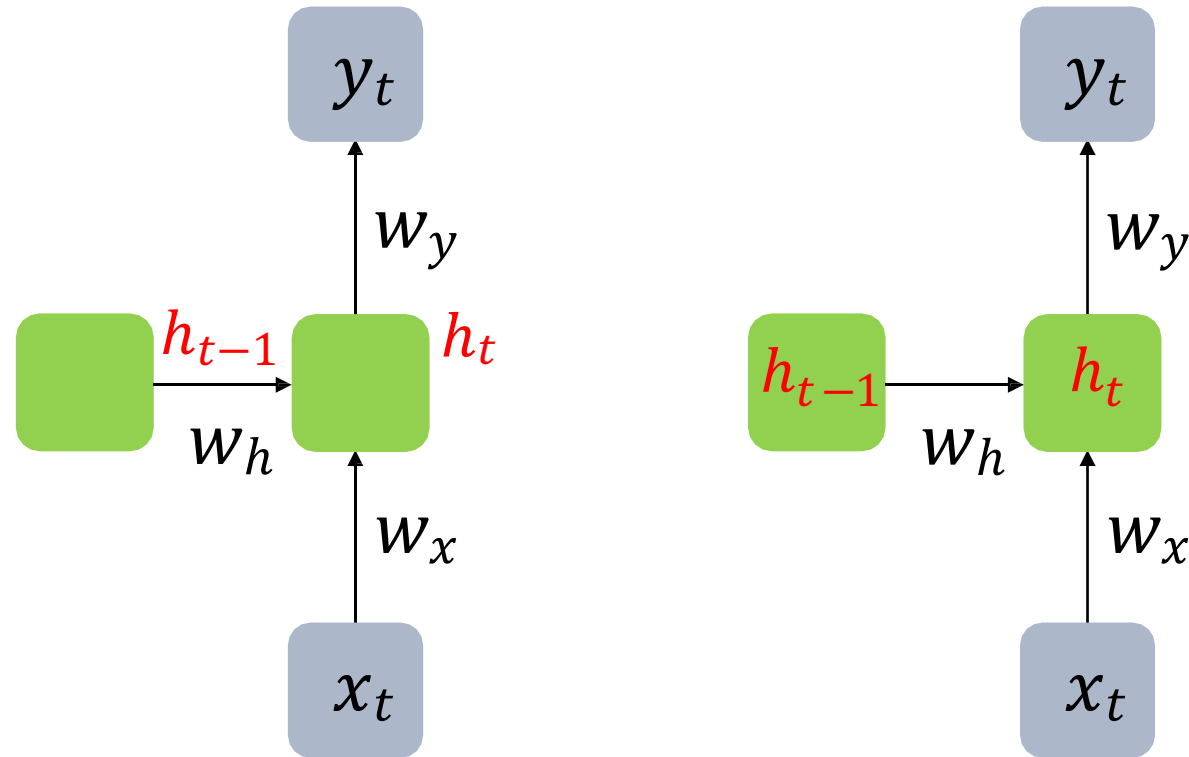
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- The RNN illustrated below fundamentally assumes input and output as vectors.



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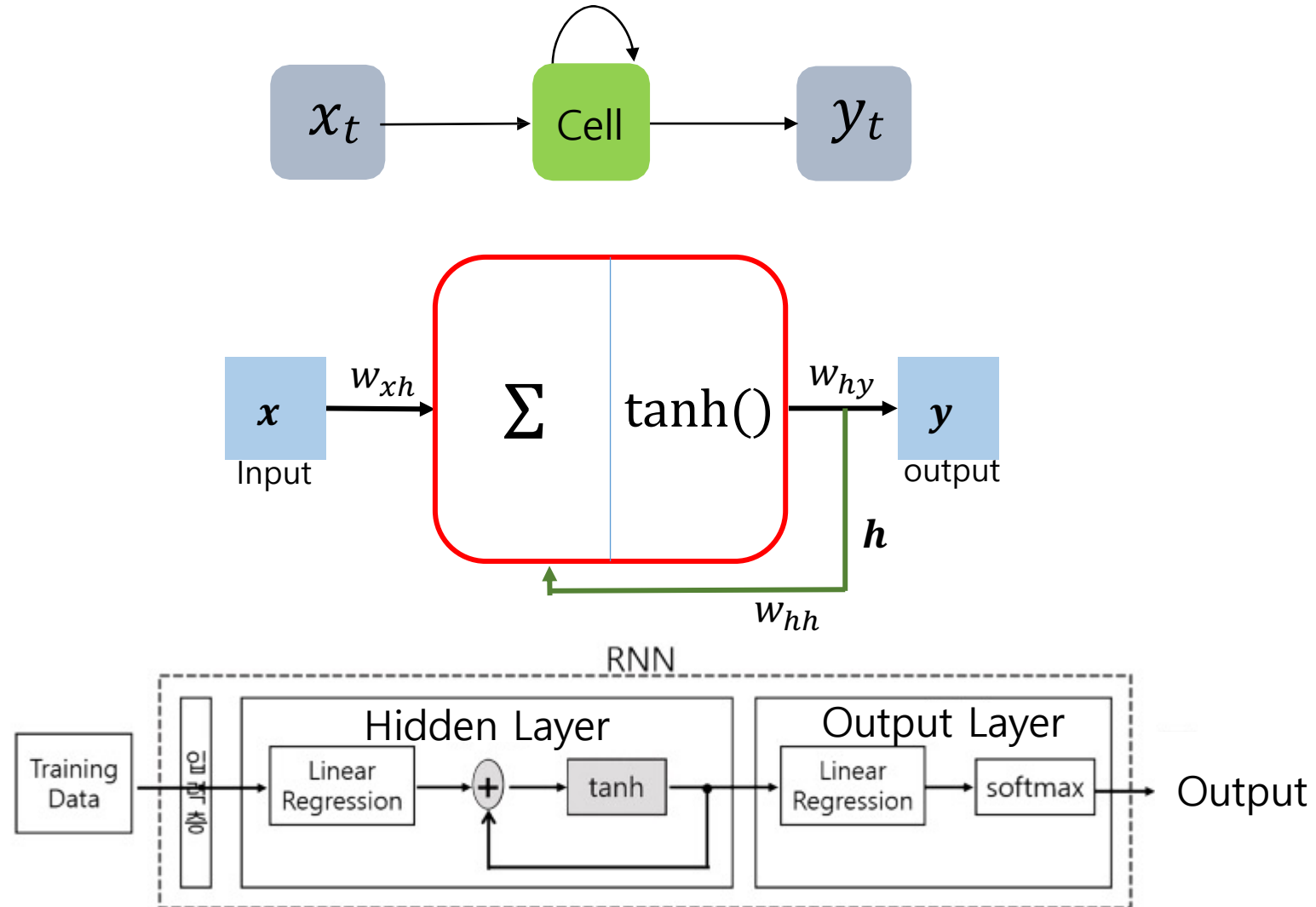
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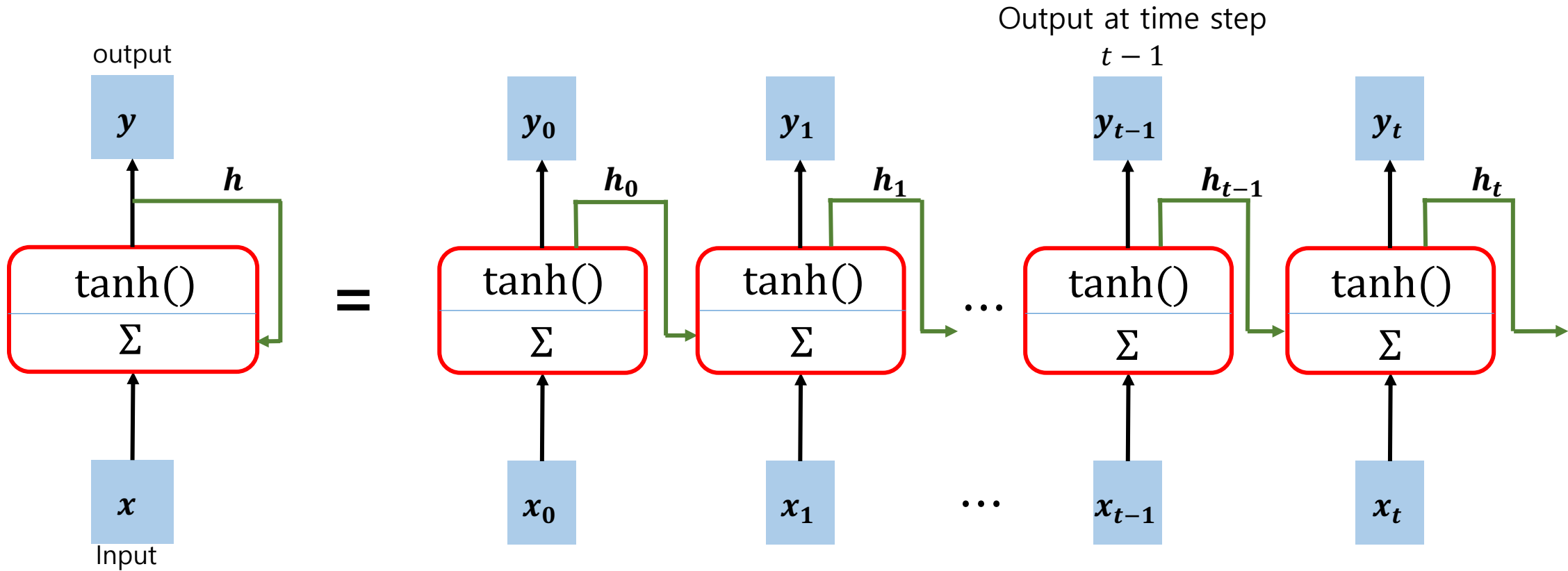
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$x_t$  : Input values for all samples

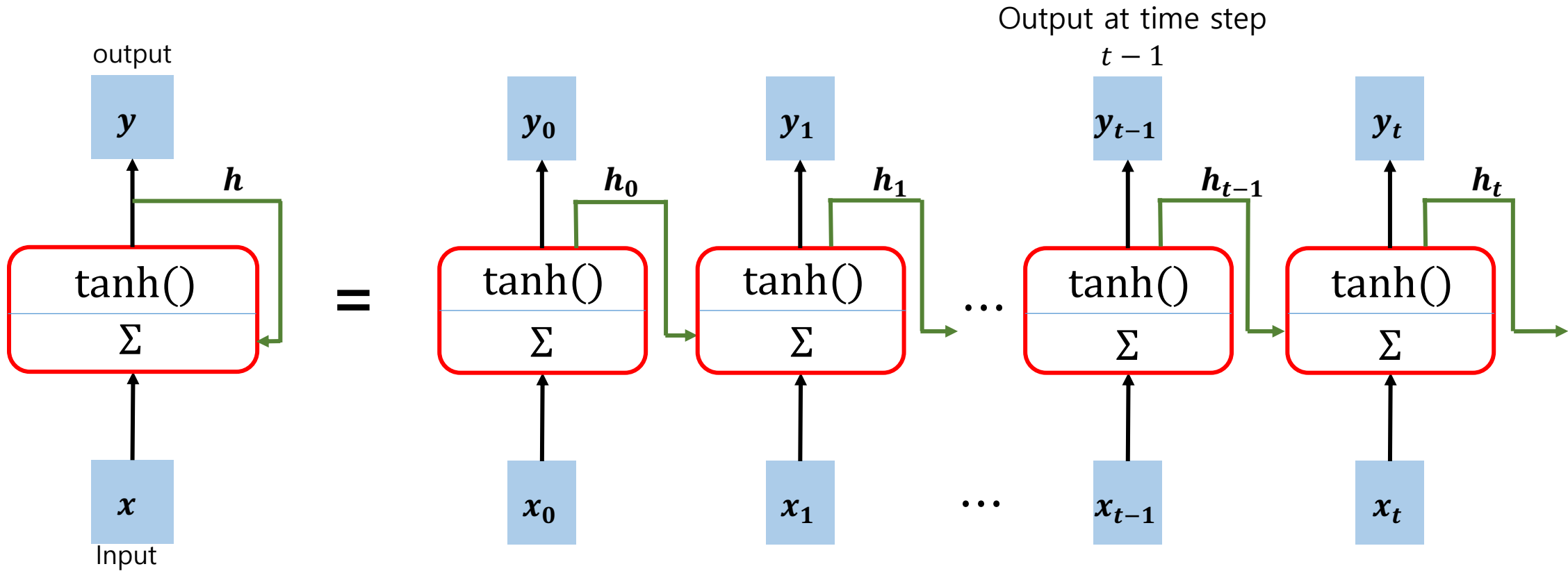
$y_t$  : Output of the recurrent layer for each sample at time step  $t$

$h_t$  : hidden state, defined as  $h_t = f(h_{t-1}, x_t)$ , meaning the current hidden state is determined by the previous hidden state and the current input.

Hidden state : Information to be passed on to the next time step

# Structure of RNN

## Visualization of RNN



$$h_t = \tanh(X_t \cdot W_{xh} + h_{t-1} \cdot W_{hh} + b)$$

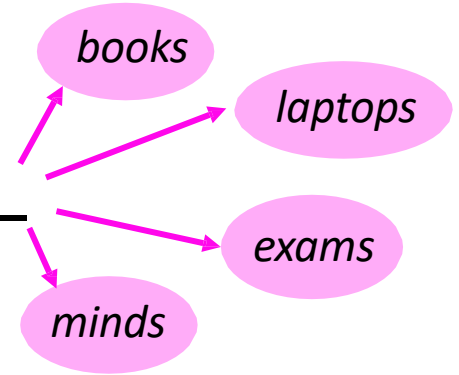
$$y_t = W_{hy} \cdot h_t$$

# Structure of RNN

## ✎ Language Model using RNN

- **Language Modeling** is the task of predicting what word comes next

*the students opened their*



- More formally: given a sequence of words  $x^{(1)}, x^{(2)}, \dots, x^{(t)}$ , compute the probability distribution of the next word  $x^{(t+1)}$ :

$$P(x^{(t+1)} \mid x^{(t)}, \dots, x^{(1)})$$

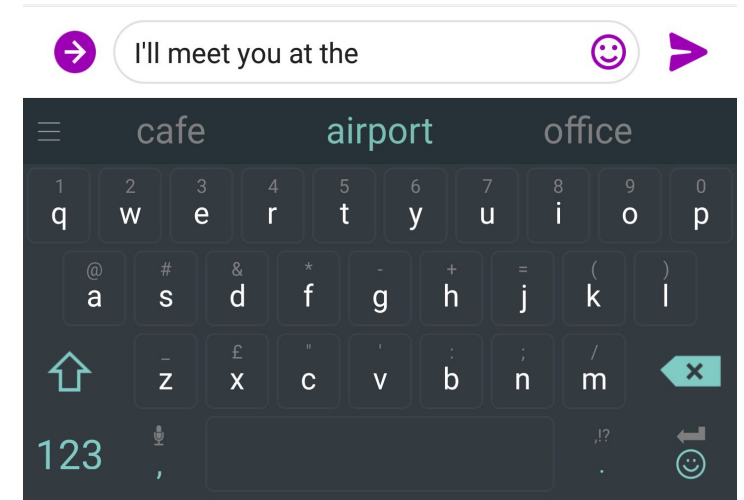
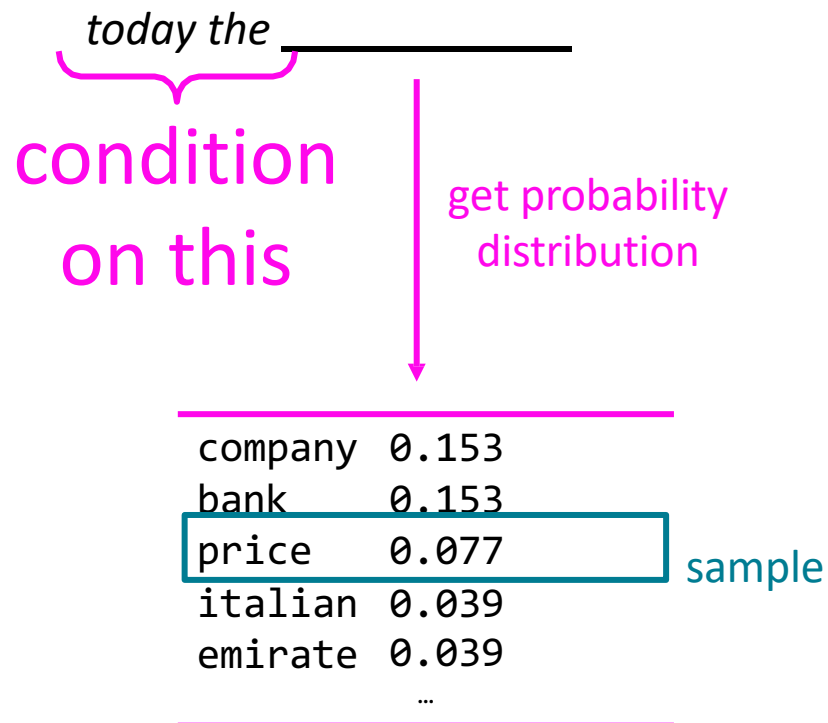
where  $x^{(t+1)}$  can be any word in the vocabulary  $V = \{w_1, \dots, w_{|V|}\}$

- A system that does this is called a **Language Model**

# Structure of RNN

## 📝 Language Model using RNN

You can also use a Language Model to **generate text**





# Structure of RNN

## 📝 Language Model using RNN

output distribution

$$\hat{y}^{(t)} = \text{softmax}(U h^{(t)} + b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{|V|}$$

hidden states

$$h^{(t)} = \sigma(W_h h^{(t-1)} + W_e e^{(t)} + b_1)$$

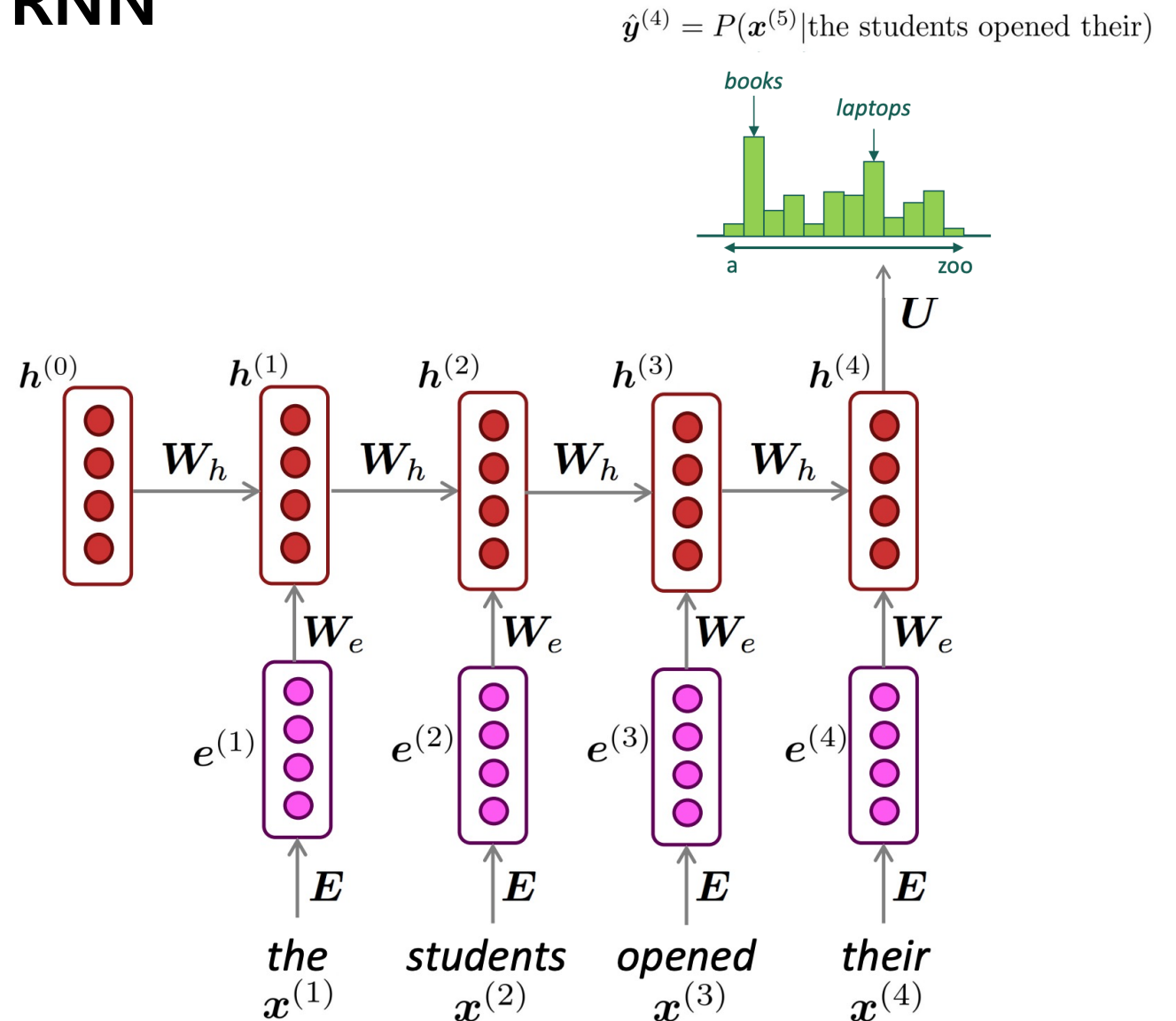
$h^{(0)}$  is the initial hidden state

word embeddings

$$e^{(t)} = E x^{(t)}$$

words / one-hot vectors

$$x^{(t)} \in \mathbb{R}^{|V|}$$

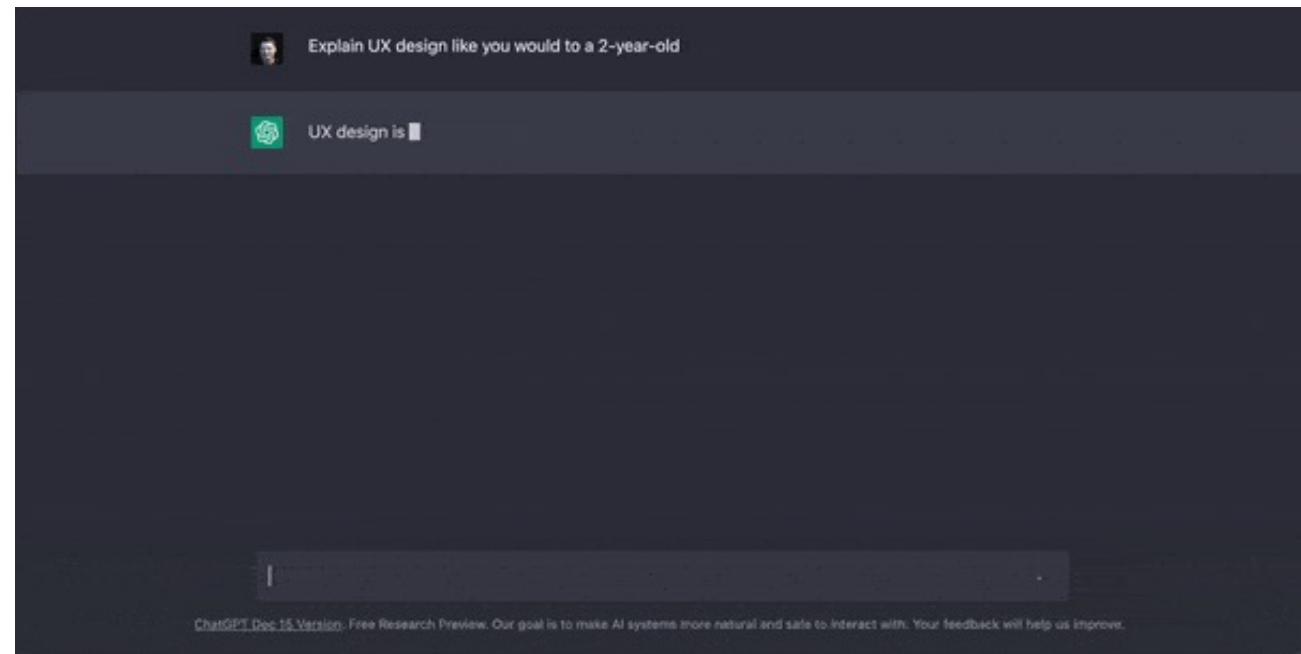


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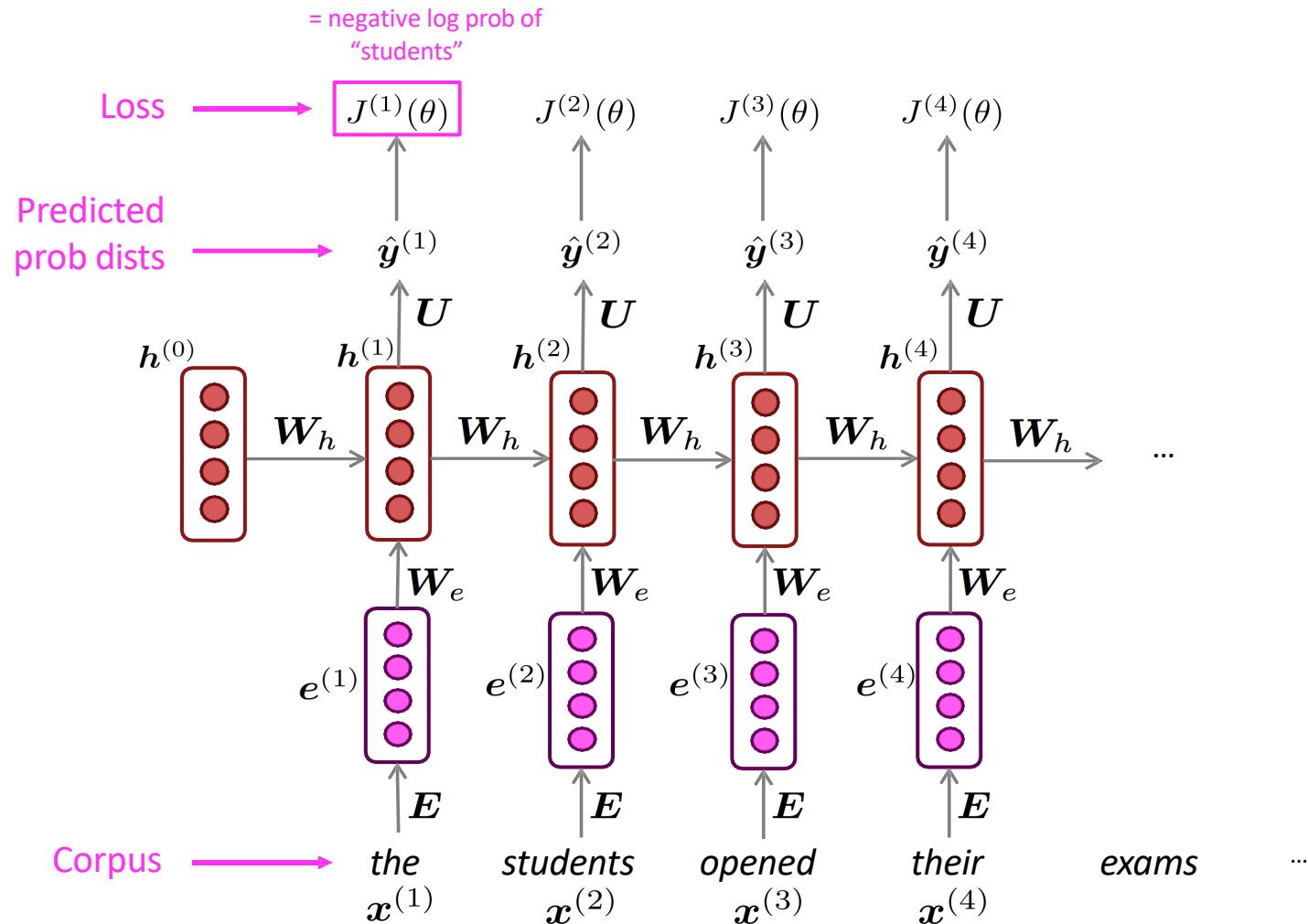
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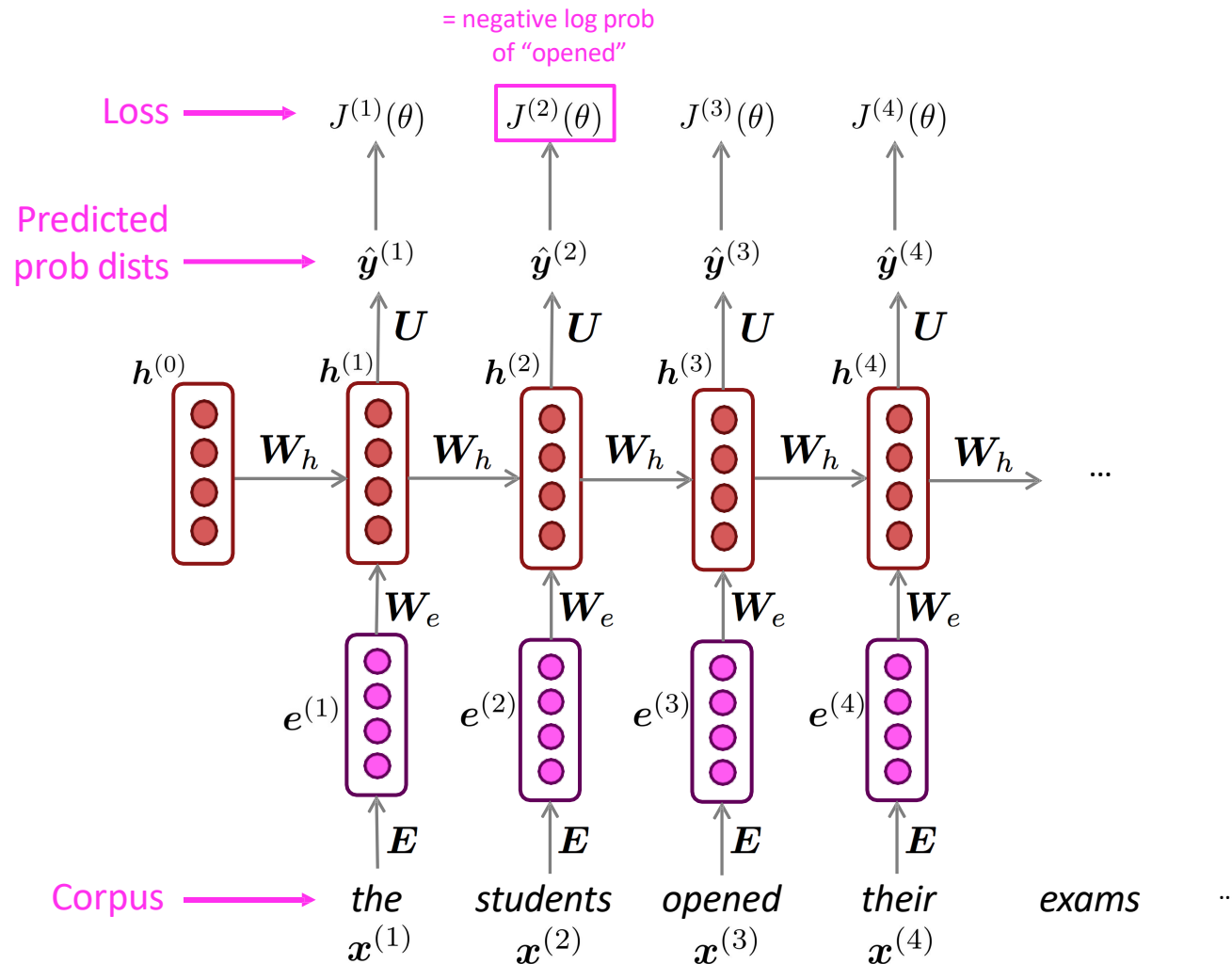
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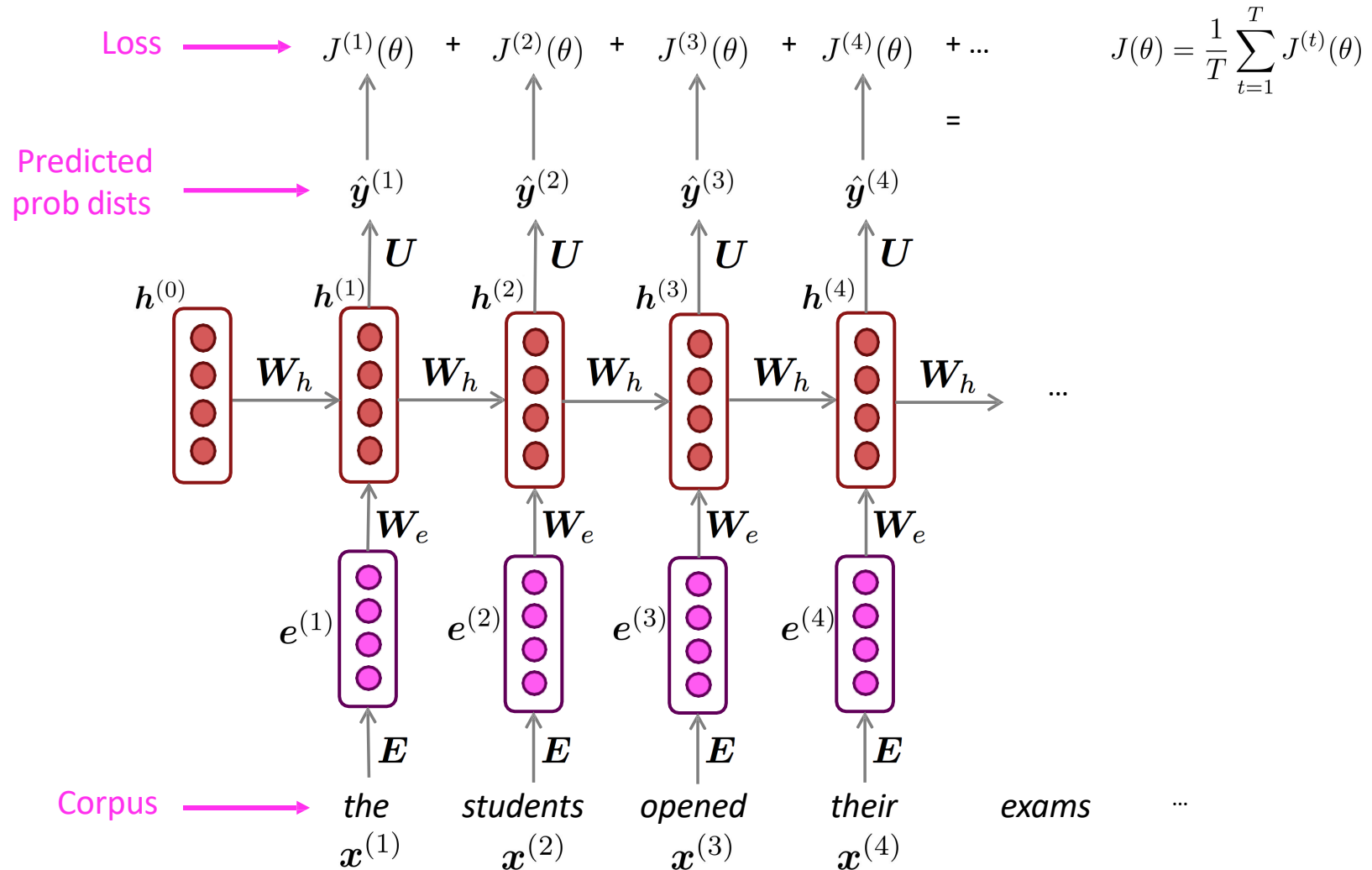
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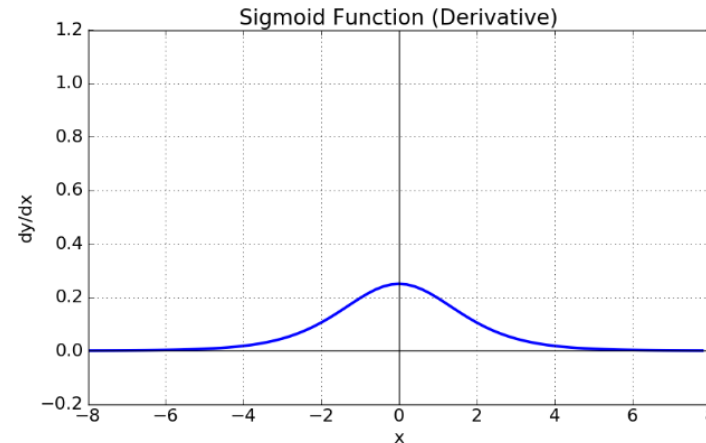
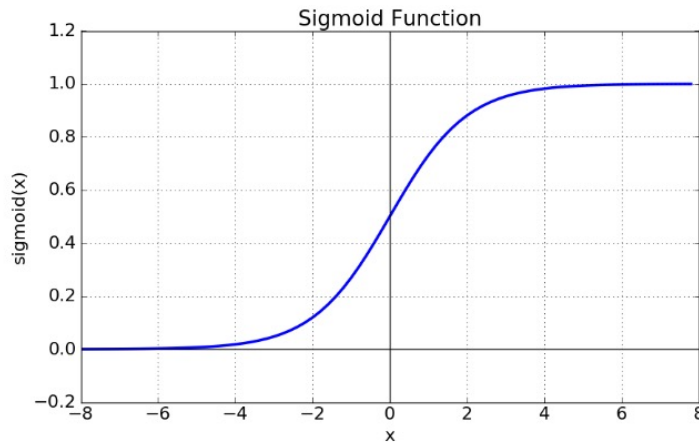
“Teacher forcing”



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## ✎ Why Hyperbolic Tangent?

- The sigmoid function outputs values close to 0 for negative inputs. Its derivative reaches a maximum of 0.25, leading to the problem of Vanishing Gradient.

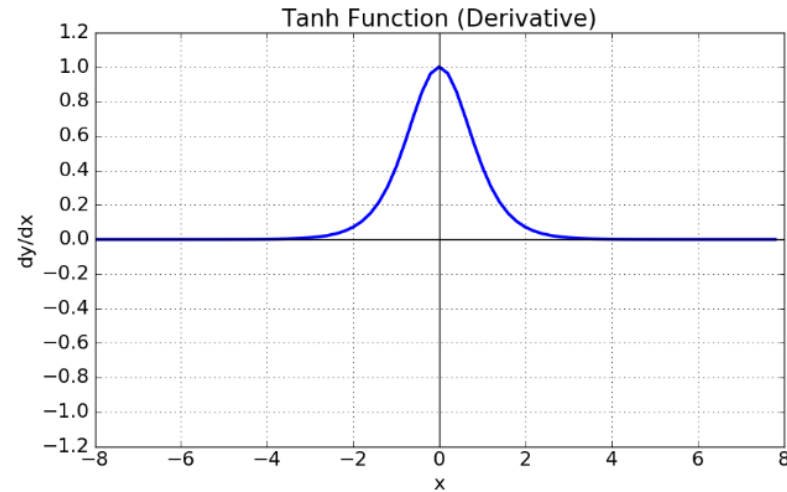
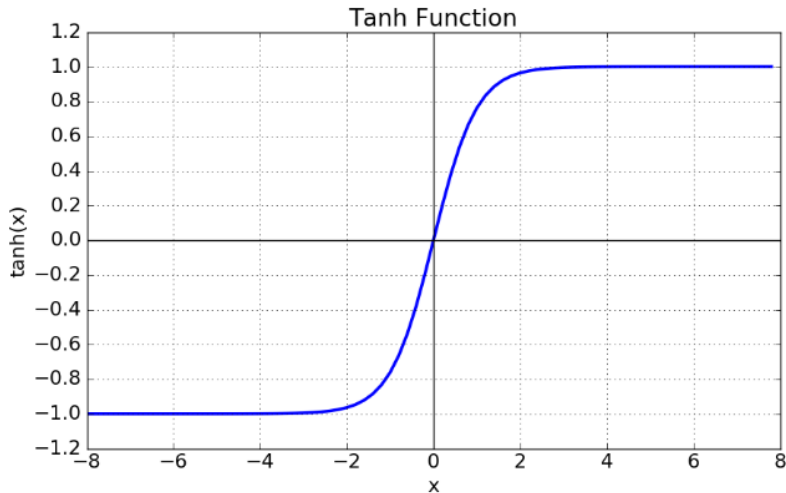


$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{sigmoid}(x) = \text{sigmoid}(x)(1 - \text{sigmoid}(x))$$

# Structure of RNN

## ✎ Why Hyperbolic Tangent?

- To mitigate the Vanishing Gradient issue in RNNs, the Tanh function is used
  - The derivative of Tanh function has a maximum value of 1



$$h_t = \tanh(X_t \cdot W_{xh} + h_{t-1} \cdot W_{hh} + b)$$

$$y_t = W_{hy} \cdot h_t$$

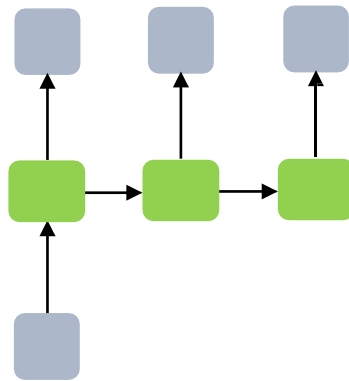
$$\tanh(x) = 2\sigma(2x) - 1$$

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

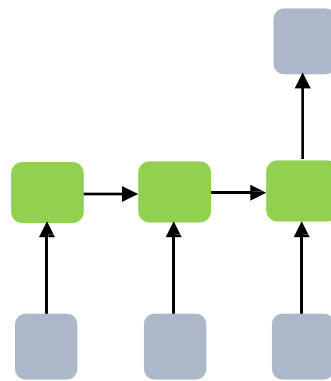
$$\tanh'(x) = 1 - \tanh^2(x)$$

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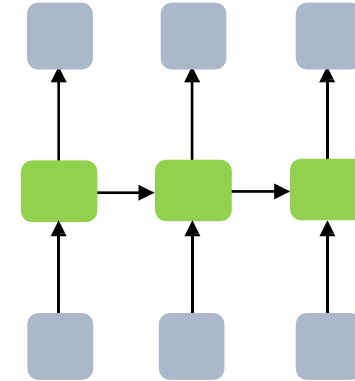
## ✎ Structure of RNN



(one-to-many)



(many-to-one)



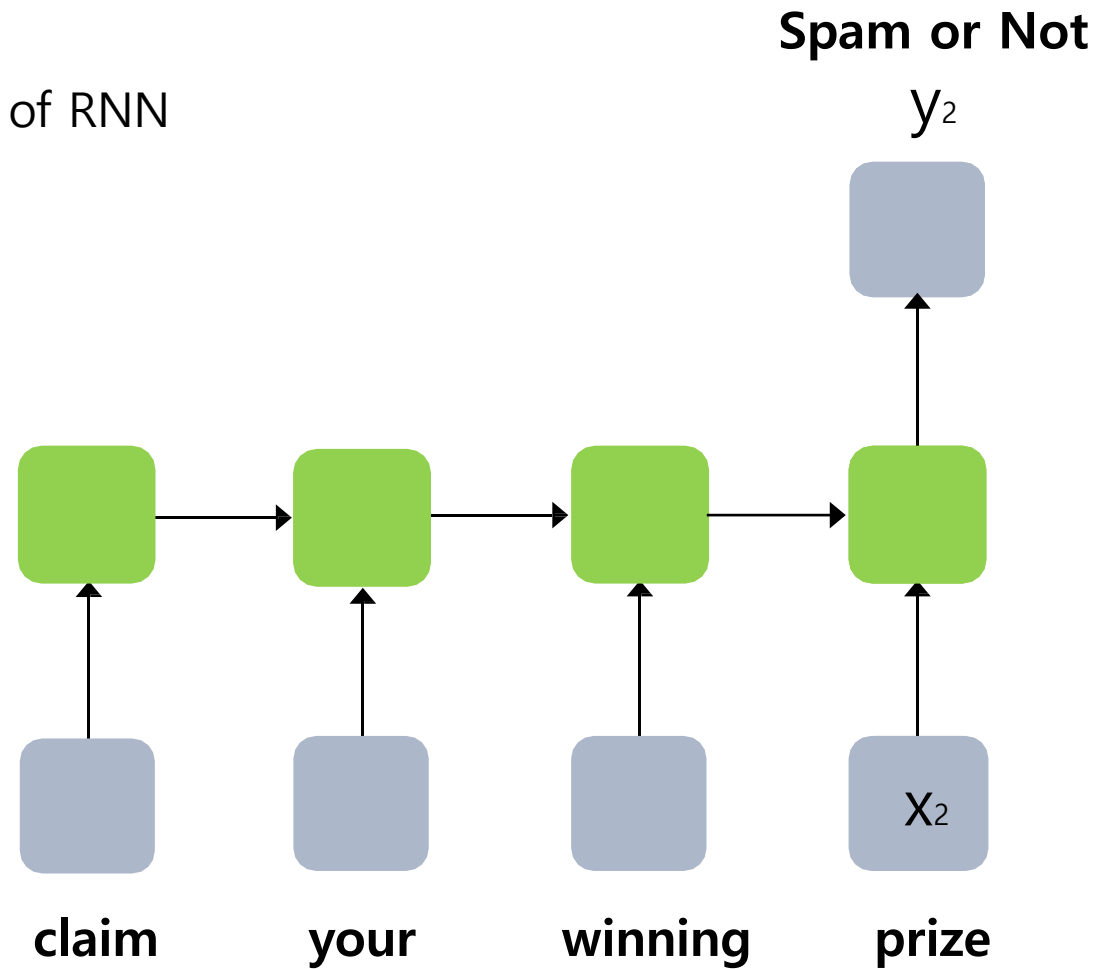
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## 📝 Structure of RNN

many-to-one Structure of RNN

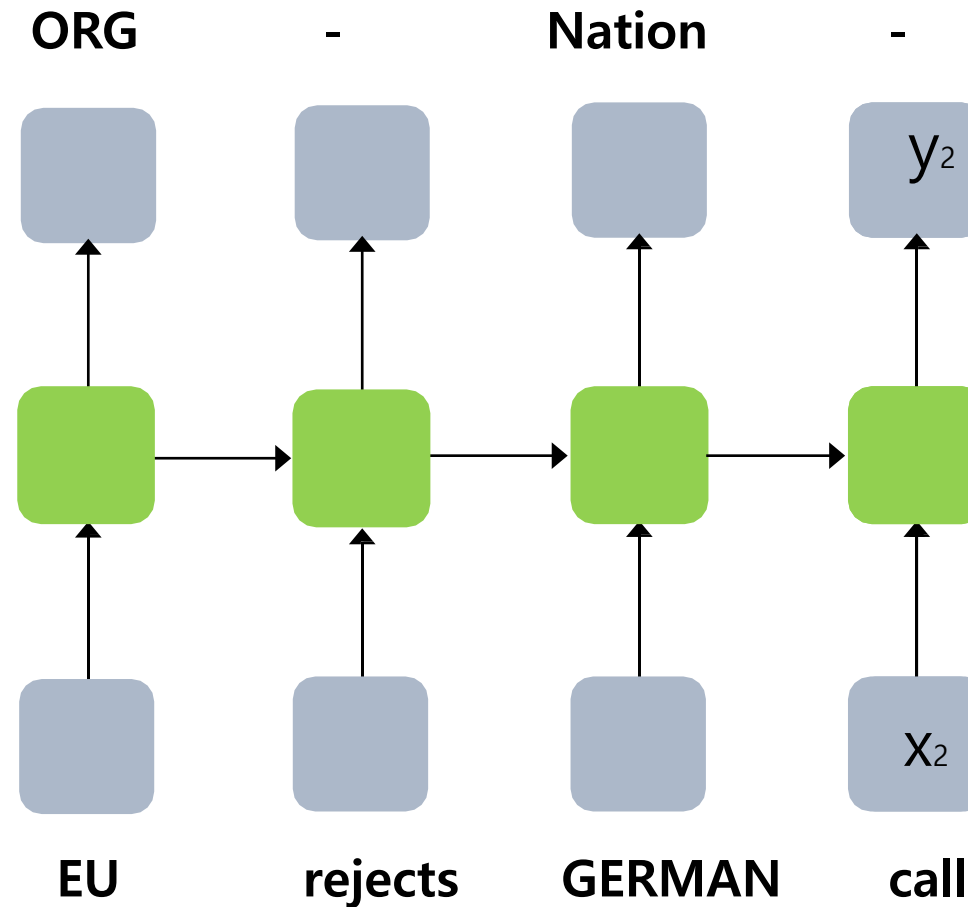


Spam Mail Recognizer

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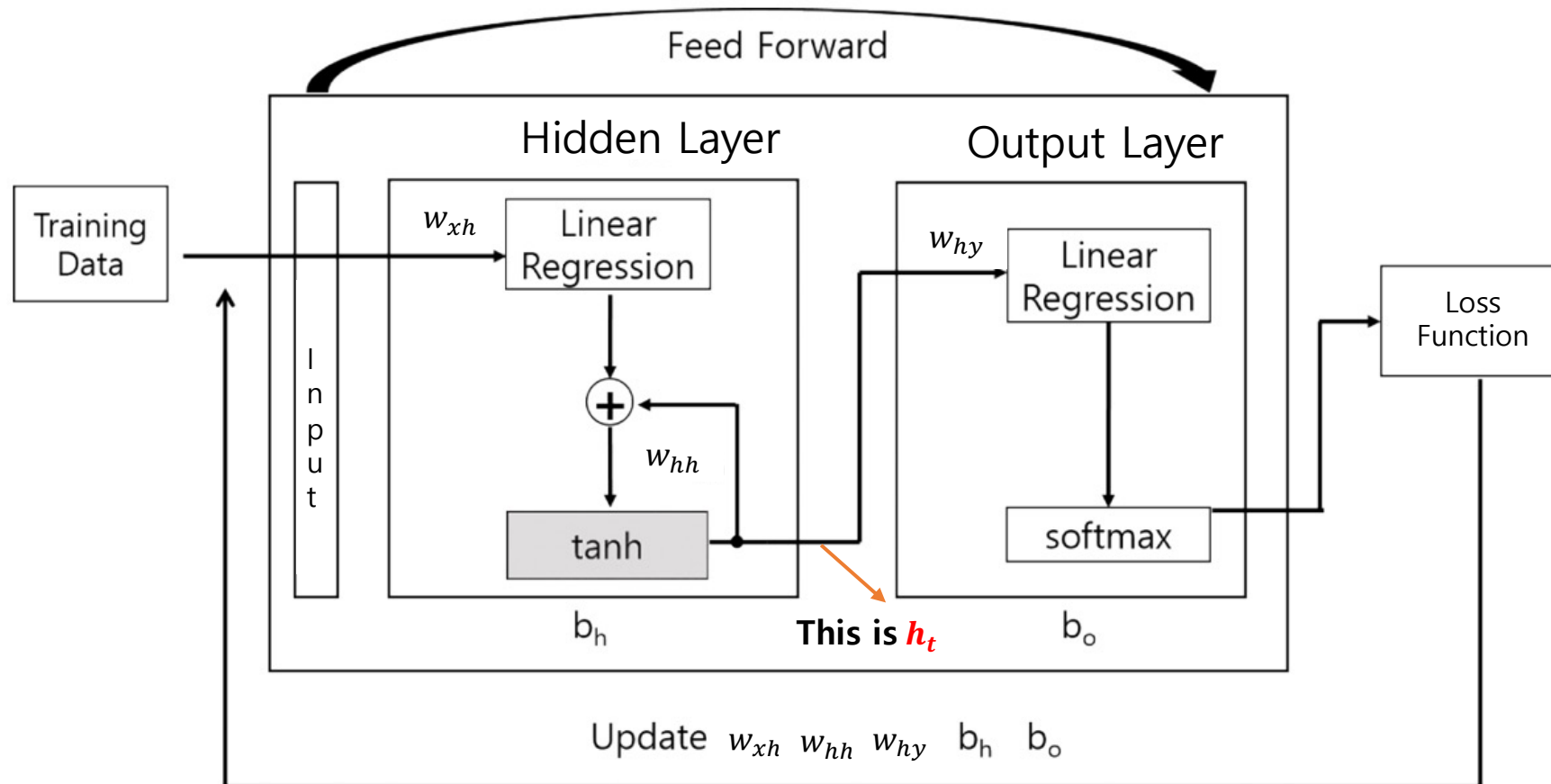
many-to-many Structure of RNN



Named Entity Recognition

# RNN Training

## Training Structure of RNN



$$h_t = \tanh(X_t \cdot W_{xh} + h_{t-1} \cdot W_{hh} + b)$$

$$y_t = W_{hy} \cdot h_t$$

# RNN Training

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## Assignment!

- Build your own language model with any corpora!
  - You should train your LM using RNN
  - Try not to use nn.RNN! (if it's too hard just use it!)
  - No need to generate predicted results! just only train it yourself
  - (Optional) Implements generation function to generate text!!

Please Submit “xx.ipynb” file

# RNN Training

## ✎ Training Structure of RNN

Representation of RNN with vector and matrix operations

$$\tanh \left( \begin{matrix} W_h & h_{t-1} \\ D_h \times D_h & D_h \times 1 \end{matrix} \times + \begin{matrix} W_x & x_t & b \\ D_h \times d & d \times 1 & D_h \times 1 \end{matrix} \right) = \begin{matrix} h_t \\ D_h \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

$d$ : Dimension of the word at time-step  $t$   
 $D_h$ : Size of the hidden layer

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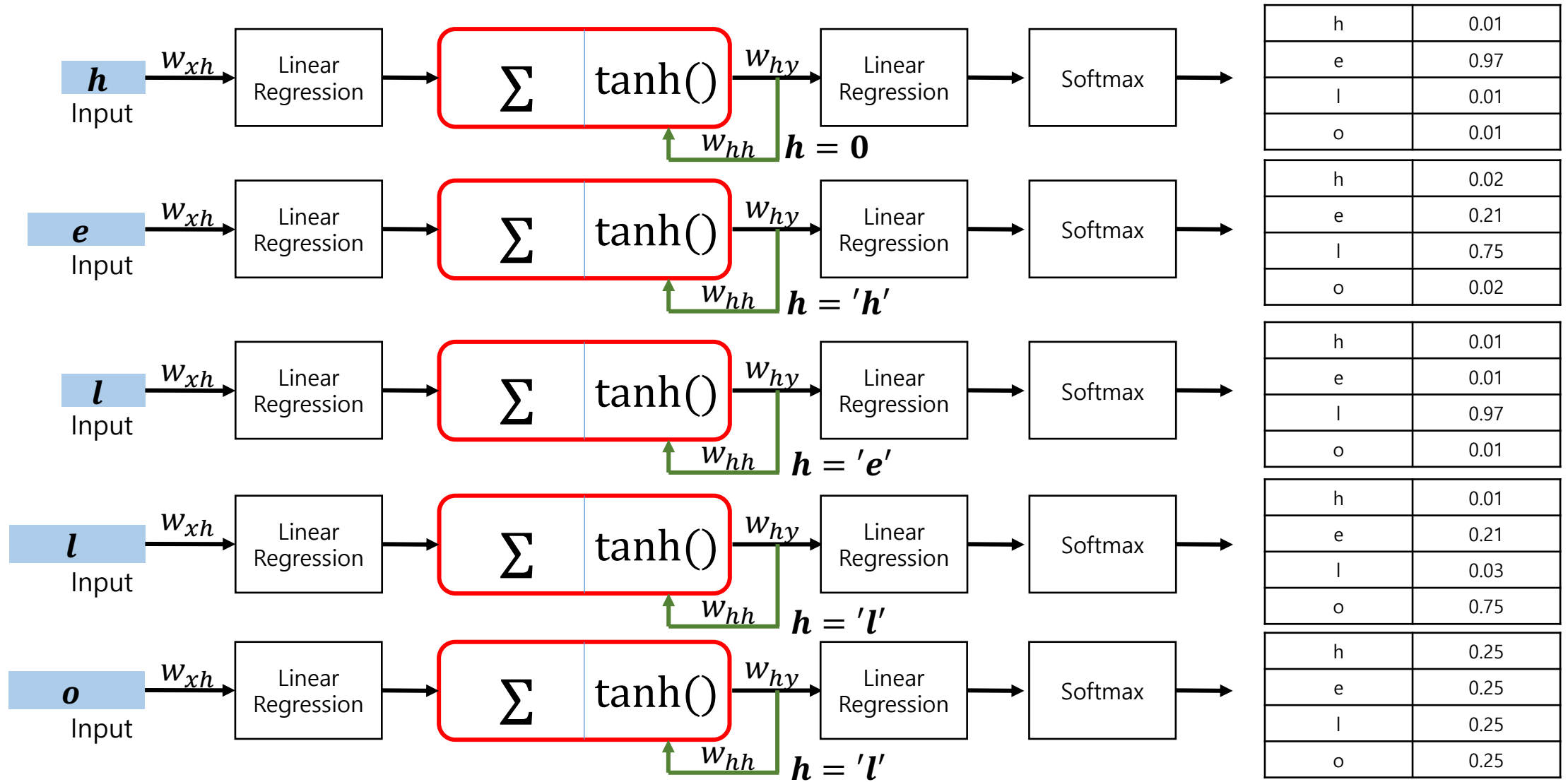
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# RNN Operation

## Next character prediction model

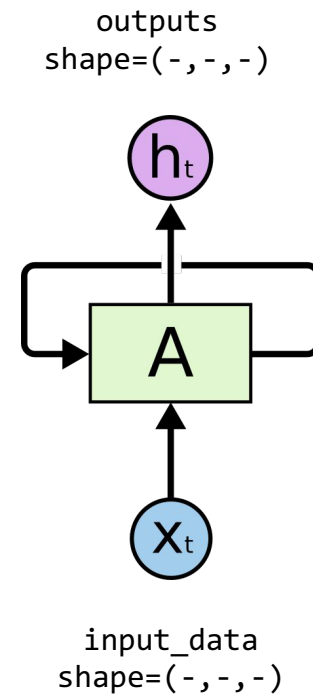
When 'h' is input, predict 'e'  
When 'e' is input, predict 'l'



# Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

## 🖋 Basic implementation form of RNN

```
rnn = torch.nn.RNN(input_size, hidden_size)
outputs, _status = rnn(input_data)
```





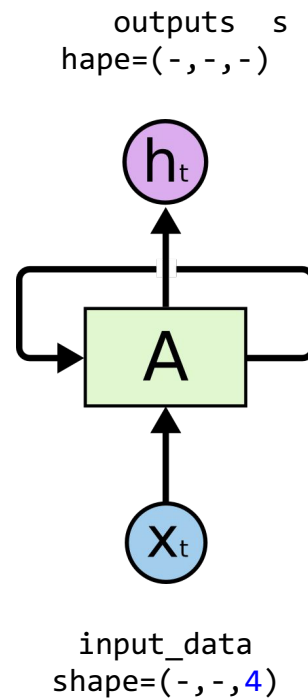
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## 🖋 RNN input size and format (one-hot)

“hello”

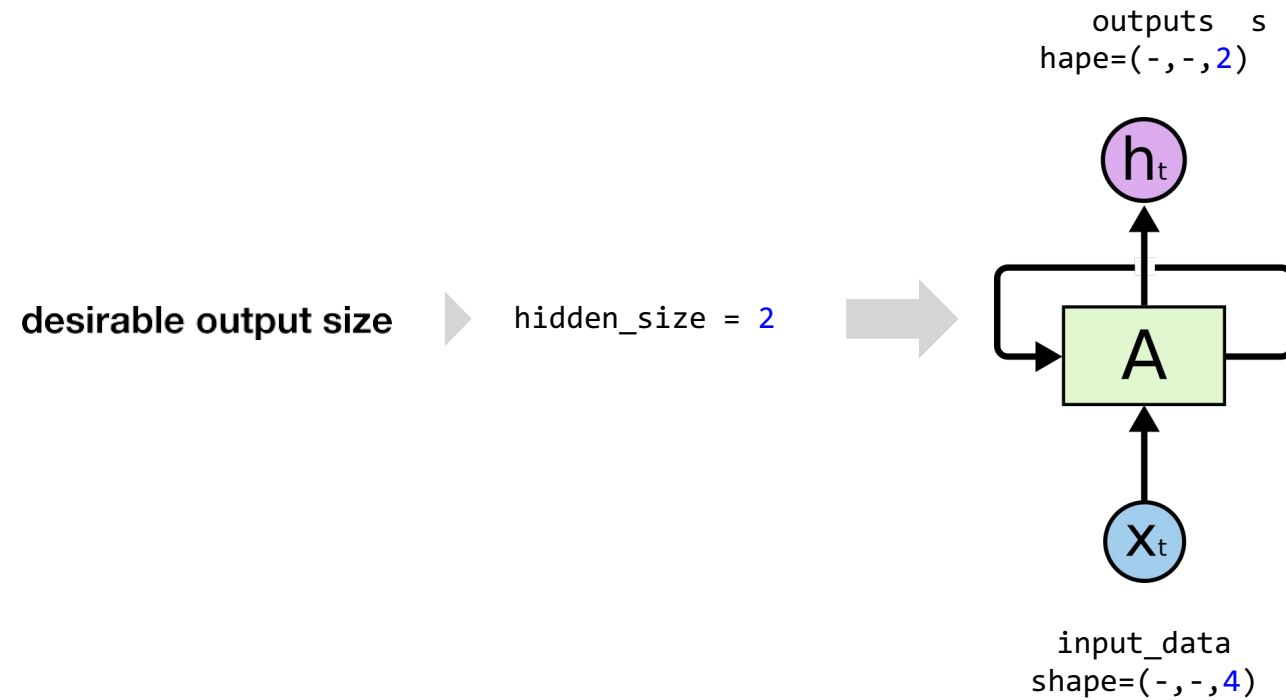
```
# 1-hot encoding  
h = [1, 0, 0, 0]  
e = [0, 1, 0, 0]  
l = [0, 0, 1, 0]  
o = [0, 0, 0, 1]
```

input\_size = 4



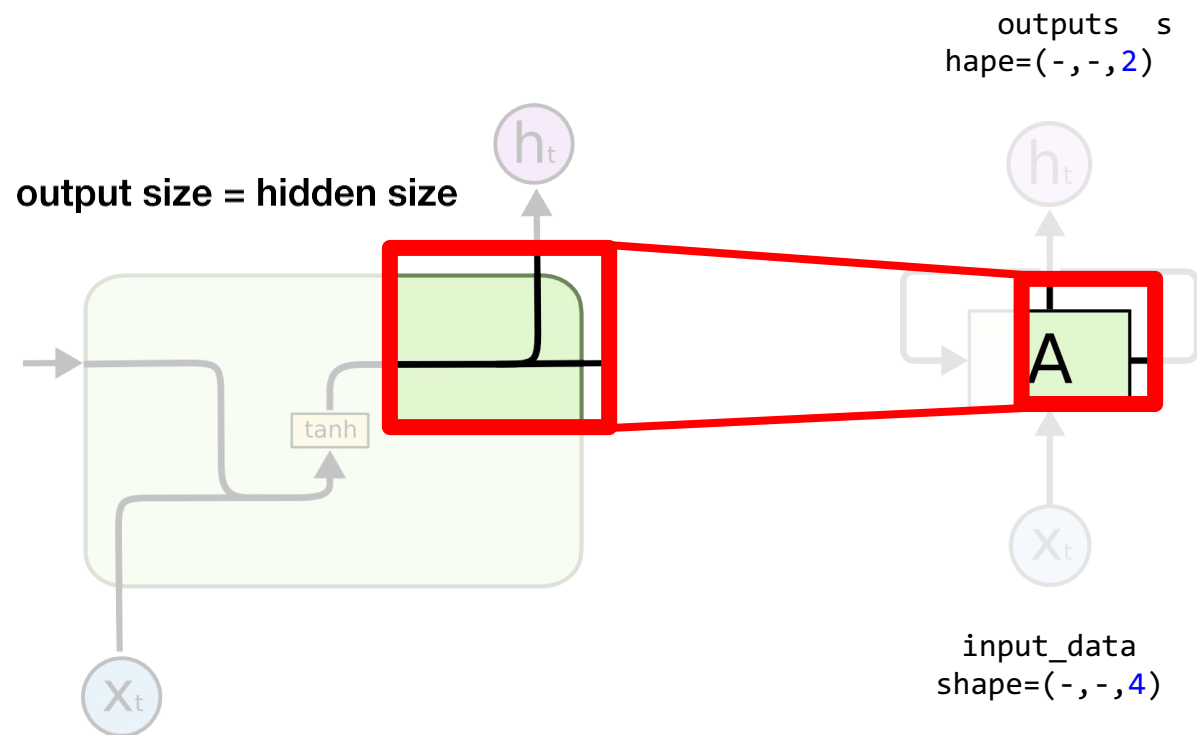
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## 📝 RNN's hidden state



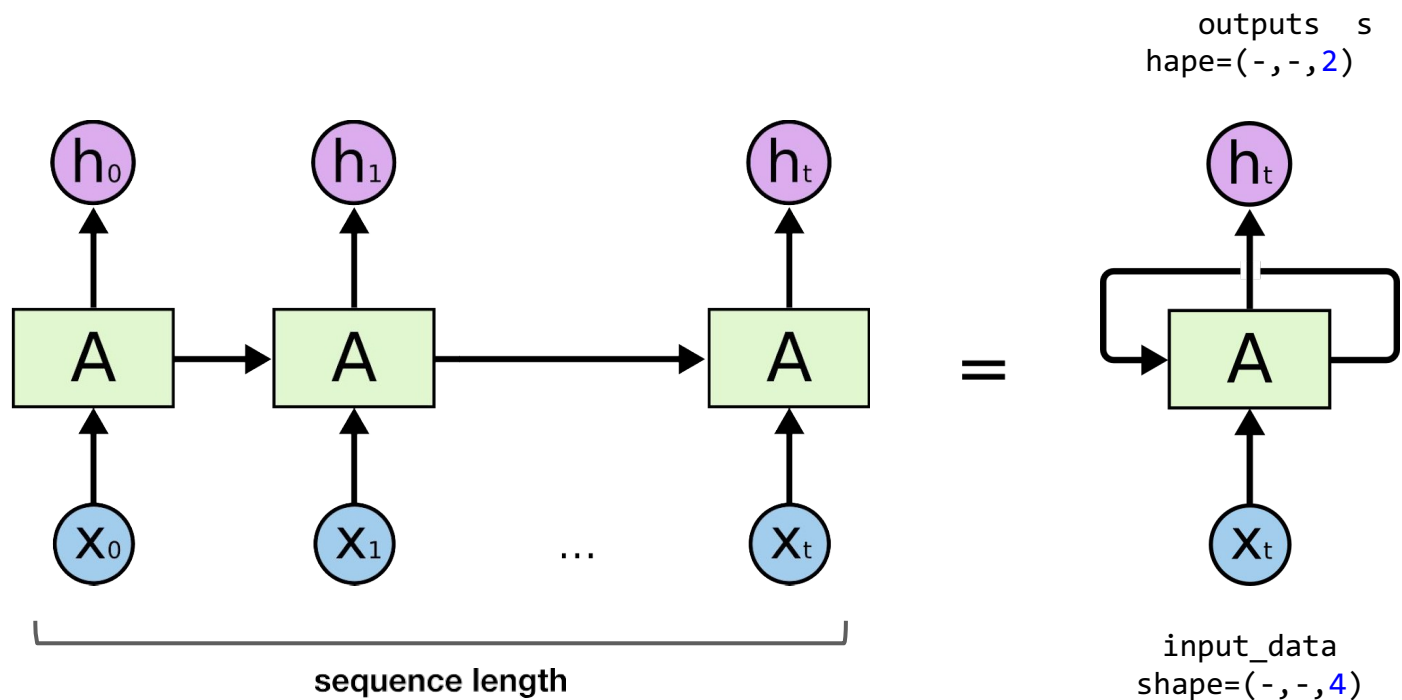
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## 🖋 RNN's output size



# Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

## Sequence length of RNN input



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## 📝 Sequence length of RNN input

h, e, l, l, o

$$x_0 = [1, 0, 0, 0]$$

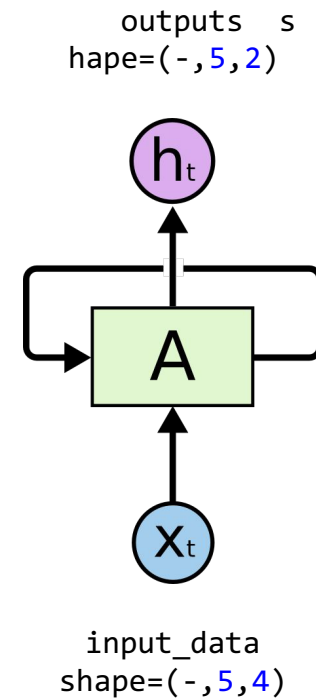
$$x_1 = [0, 1, 0, 0]$$

$$x_2 = [0, 0, 1, 0]$$

$$x_3 = [0, 0, 1, 0]$$

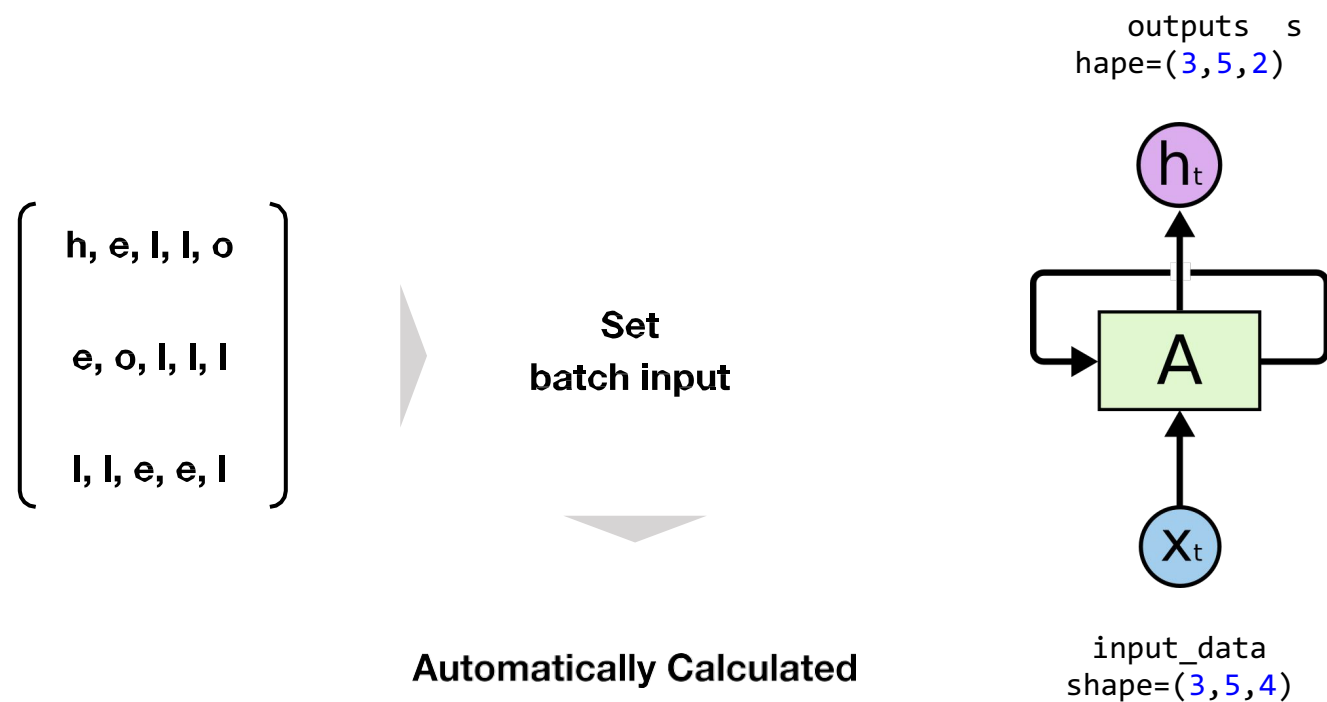
$$x_4 = [0, 0, 0, 1]$$

Automatically Calculated



# Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

## 🖋 Batch size for processing multiple samples simultaneously



# Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

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## Example of Character Sequence Prediction

```
import torch
import numpy as np

input_size = 4
hidden_size = 2

# 1-hot encoding

h = [1, 0, 0, 0]
e = [0, 1, 0, 0]
l = [0, 0, 1, 0]
o = [0, 0, 0, 1]

input_data_np = np.array([[h, e, l, l, o],
                           [e, o, l, l, l],
                           [l, l, e, e, l]], dtype=np.float32)

# transform as torch tensor
input_data = torch.Tensor(input_data_np)

rnn = torch.nn.RNN(input_size, hidden_size) out

puts, _status = rnn(input_data)
```

# 'Hihello' example

- 'Hihello' problem
- Data setting
  - One hot encoding
- Cross entropy loss
- Code run through



# 'hihello' problem

- 'h', 'i', 'h', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o'
- We will predict the next character!
- How can we represent characters in PyTorch?

# How can we represent characters?

- We can represent them by index
  - 'h' -> 0
  - 'i' -> 1
  - 'e' -> 2
  - 'l' -> 3
  - 'o' -> 4

```
# list of available characters char  
_set = ['h', 'i', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

# One-hot encoding

- We need to encode using one-hot encoding!

# list of available characters

```
char_set = ['h', 'i', 'e', 'l', 'o']
```

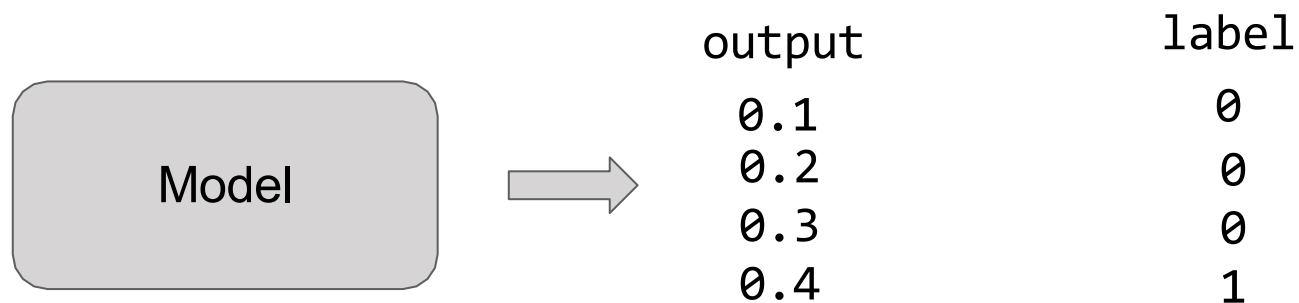
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x_data = [[0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 3]]
```

```
x_one_hot = [[[1, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
               [0, 1, 0, 0, 0],  
               [1, 0, 0, 0, 0],  
               [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],  
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0],  
               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]]]
```

```
y_data = [[1, 0, 2, 3, 3, 4]]
```

# Cross Entropy Loss

- Loss for categorical output (usually interpreted as probability)



```
# loss & optimizer setting
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
...
loss = criterion(outputs.view(-1, input_size), Y.view(-1))
```

## Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

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# Code run through (hihello)

```
char_set = ['h', 'i', 'e', 'l', 'o']
# hyper parameters
input_size = len(char_set)
hidden_size = len(char_set)
learning_rate = 0.1
# data setting
x_data = [[0, 1, 0, 2, 3, 3]]
x_one_hot = [[[1, 0, 0, 0, 0],
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               [0, 0, 0, 1, 0]]]
y_data = [[1, 0, 2, 3, 3, 4]]
```

```
# transform as torch tensor variable
X = torch.FloatTensor(x_one_hot)
Y = torch.LongTensor(y_data)
```

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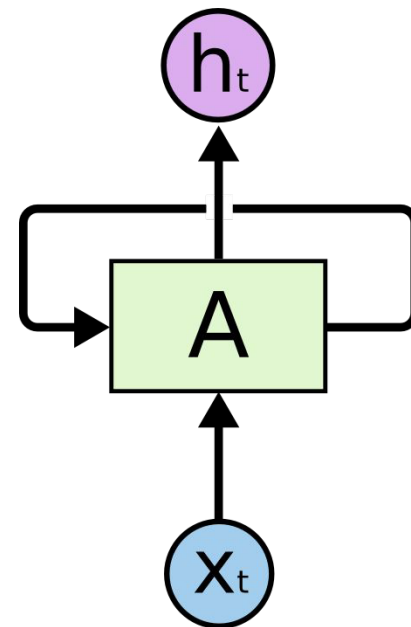
## Code run through

```
# declare RNN

rnn = torch.nn.RNN(input_size, hidden_size, batch_first=True) # batch_first guarantees the order of output = (B, S, F)

# loss & optimizer setting
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(rnn.parameters(), learning_rate)

# start training
for i in range(100):
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    outputs, _status = rnn(X)
    loss = criterion(outputs.view(-1, input_size), Y.view(-1))
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    result = outputs.data.numpy().argmax(axis=2)
    result_str = ''.join([char_set[c] for c in np.squeeze(result)])
    print(i, "loss: ", loss.item(), "prediction: ", result, "true Y: ", y_data, "prediction str: ", result_str)
```



## Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

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# Code run through (charseq)

```
sample = " if you want you"
# make dictionary
char_set = list(set(sample))
char_dic = {c: i for i, c in enumerate(char_set)}
```

```
# hyper parameters  dic_
size = len(char_dic)
hidden_size = len(char_dic)
learning_rate = 0.1
```

```
# data setting
sample_idx = [char_dic[c] for c in sample]
x_data = [sample_idx[:-1]]
x_one_hot = [np.eye(dic_size)[x] for x in x_data]
y_data = [sample_idx[1:]]
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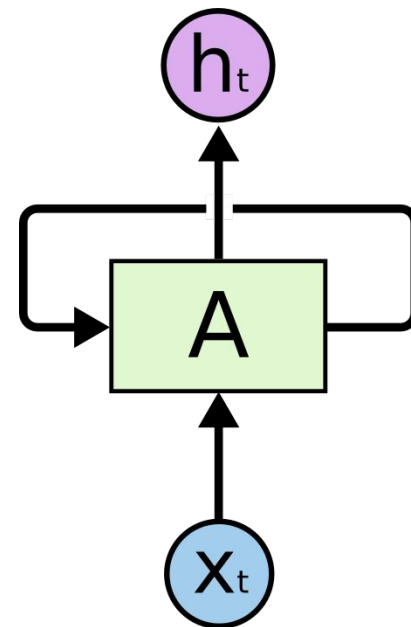
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    result_str = ''.join([char_set[c] for c in np.squeeze(result)])
    print(i, "loss: ", loss.item(), "prediction: ", result, "true Y: ", y_data, "prediction str: ", result_str)
```





## Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

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### longseq

- We want to use longer dataset
- But we want to train in bigger chunks
- How can we create fixed size sequence dataset from long sentence?

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# Making sequence dataset from long sentence

```
sentence = ("if you want to build a ship, don't drum up people together to "  
            "collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather "  
            "teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.")
```

```
"if you wan" -> "f you want"
```

```
"f you want" -> " you want "
```

```
" you want " -> "you want t"
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```
"you want t" -> "ou want to"
```

```
"ou want to" -> "u want to "
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...

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## Making sequence dataset from long sentence (code)

```
# data setting
x_data = []
y_data = []

for i in range(0, len(sentence) - sequence_length):
    x_str = sentence[i:i + sequence_length]
    y_str = sentence[i + 1: i + sequence_length + 1]
    print(i, x_str, '->', y_str)
    x_data.append([char_dic[c] for c in x_str]) # x str to index
    y_data.append([char_dic[c] for c in y_str]) # y str to index

x_one_hot = [np.eye(dic_size)[x] for x in x_data]

# transform as torch tensor variable
X = torch.FloatTensor(x_one_hot)
Y = torch.LongTensor(y_data)
```

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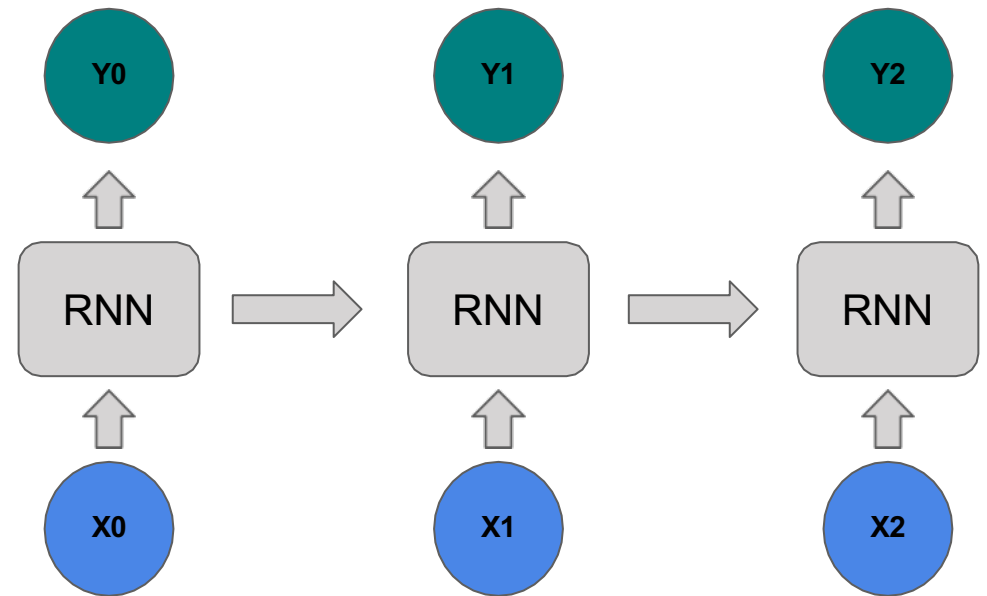
# Implementation of RNN (With RNN class)

## Adding FC layer and stacking RNN

```
# declare RNN + FC
class Net(torch.nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_dim, hidden_dim, layers):
        super(Net, self).__init__()
        self.rnn = torch.nn.RNN(input_dim, hidden_dim, num_layers=layers,
batch_first=True)
        self.fc = torch.nn.Linear(hidden_dim, hidden_dim, bias=True)

    def forward(self, x):
        x, _status = self.rnn(x)
        x = self.fc(x)
        return x
```

```
net = Net(dic_size, hidden_size, 2)
```



Vanilla RNN

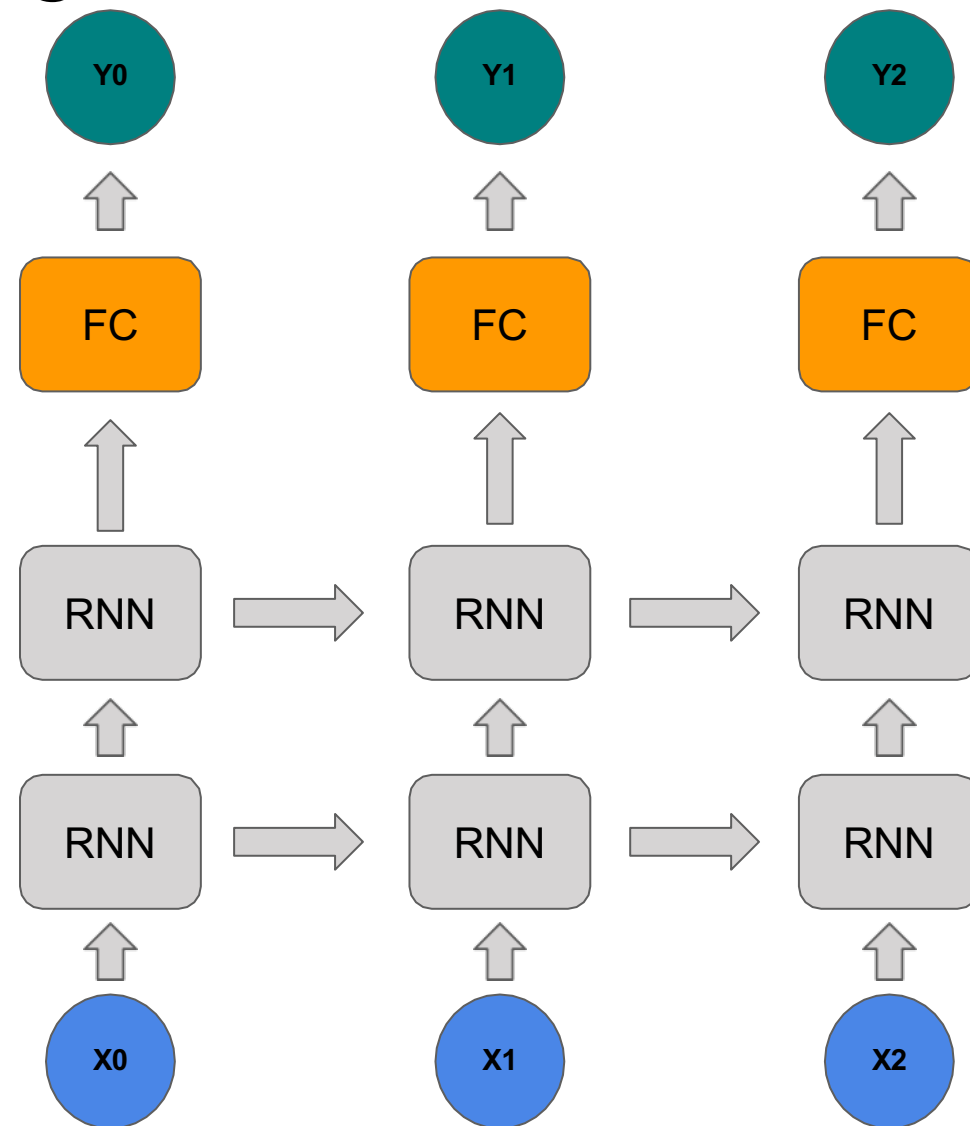
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## Code run through

```
# loss & optimizer setting
criterion = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = optim.Adam(net.parameters(), learning_rate)

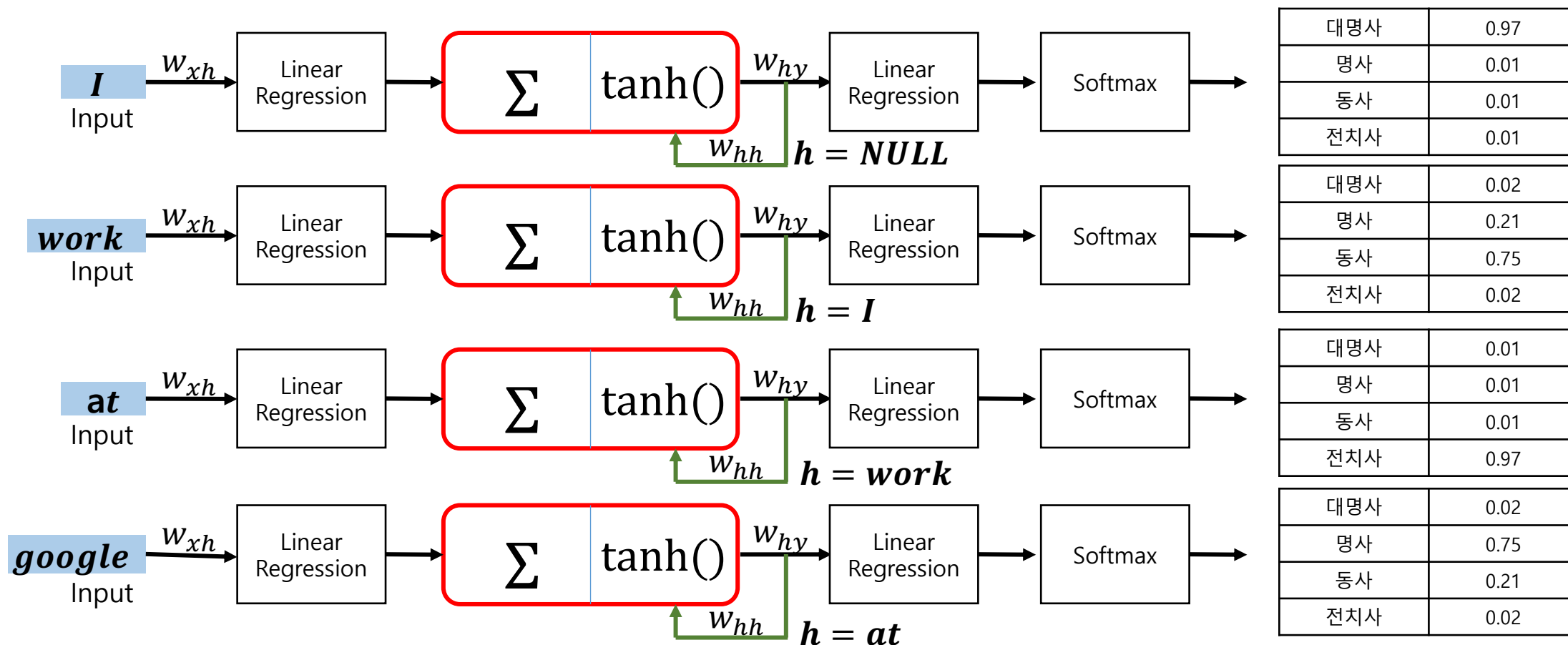
# start training
for i in range(100):
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    outputs = net(X)
    loss = criterion(outputs.view(-1, dic_size), Y.view(-1))
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()

    results = outputs.argmax(dim=2)
    predict_str = ""
    for j, result in enumerate(results):
        print(i, j, ''.join([char_set[t] for t in result]), loss.item())
        if j == 0:
            predict_str += ''.join([char_set[t] for t in result])
        else:
            predict_str += char_set[result[-1]]
```

# Application of RNN

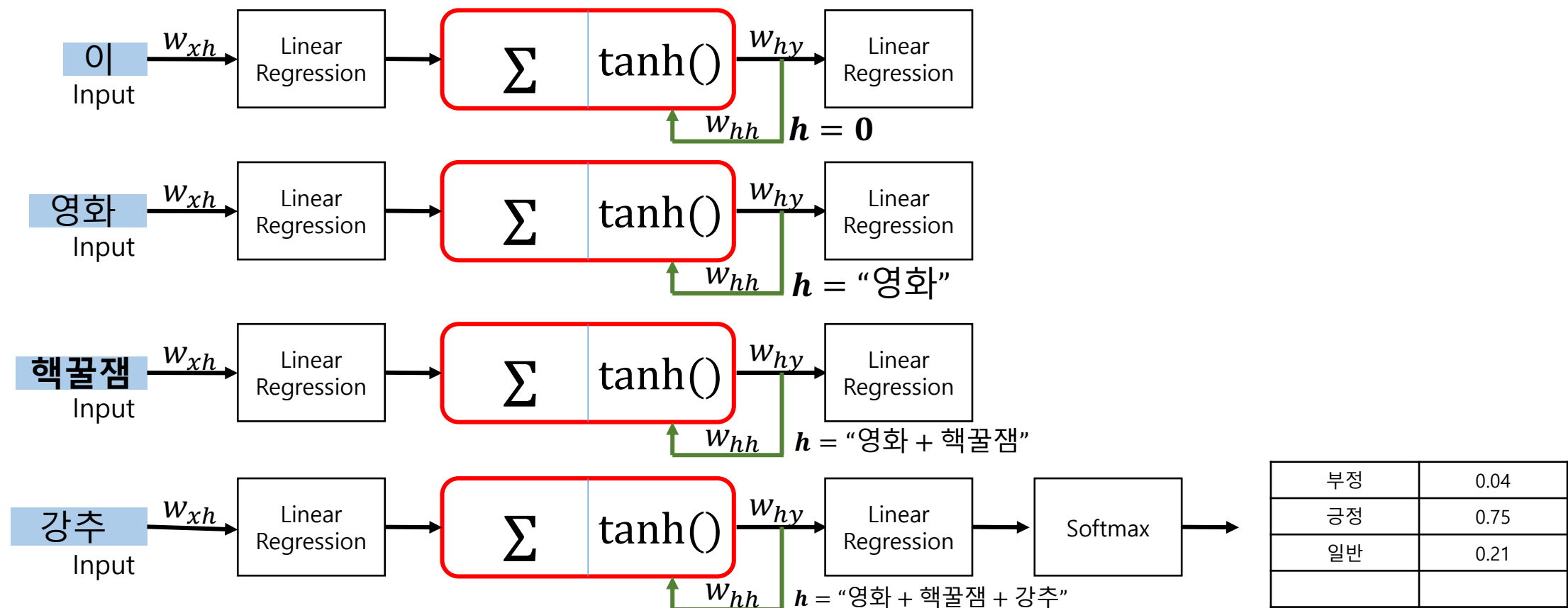
## 📝 Sentiment analysis: Is a movie review positive or negative?

- I work at google → 나는 구글에 근무한다.
- I google at work → 나는 일하면서 구글링한다.



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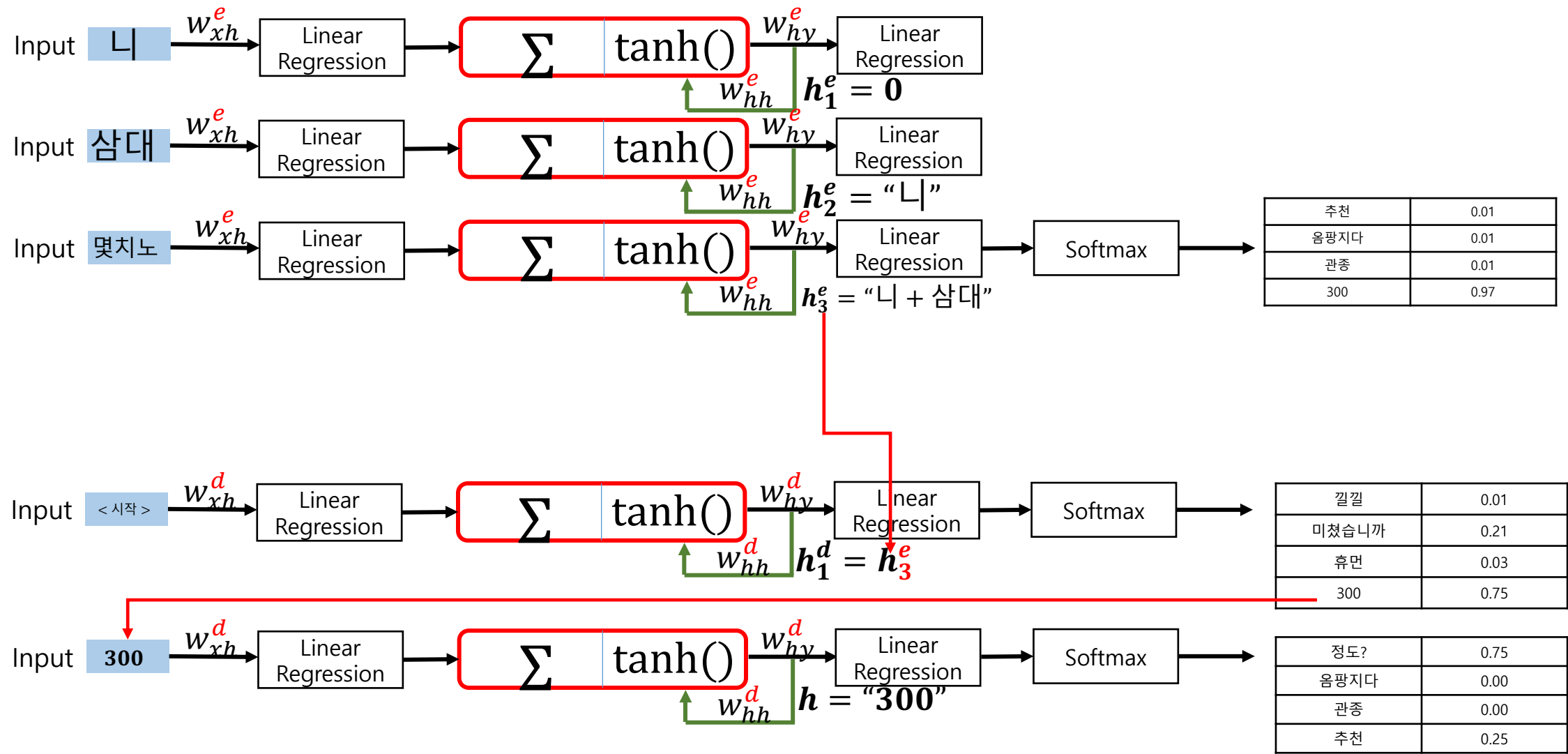
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# Application of RNN

## Chatbot (seq2seq)



## Further Discussion

- RNN Training Methods
  - ✓ RTRL (Real-time recurrent learning): Uses stochastic gradient descent for online learning
  - ✓ BPTT (Backpropagation through time): Time-based error backpropagation
- Advantages of RNN
  - Utilizes previous information for solving current problems
- Disadvantages of RNN
  - ✓ Long-term dependency: Difficulty handling context from distant past states due to gradient vanishing
    - Resolved by LSTM (Long Short Term Memory) and GRU (Gated Recurrent Units)



**Thank you.**