Recurrent Neural Networks

CMSC 473/673 - NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

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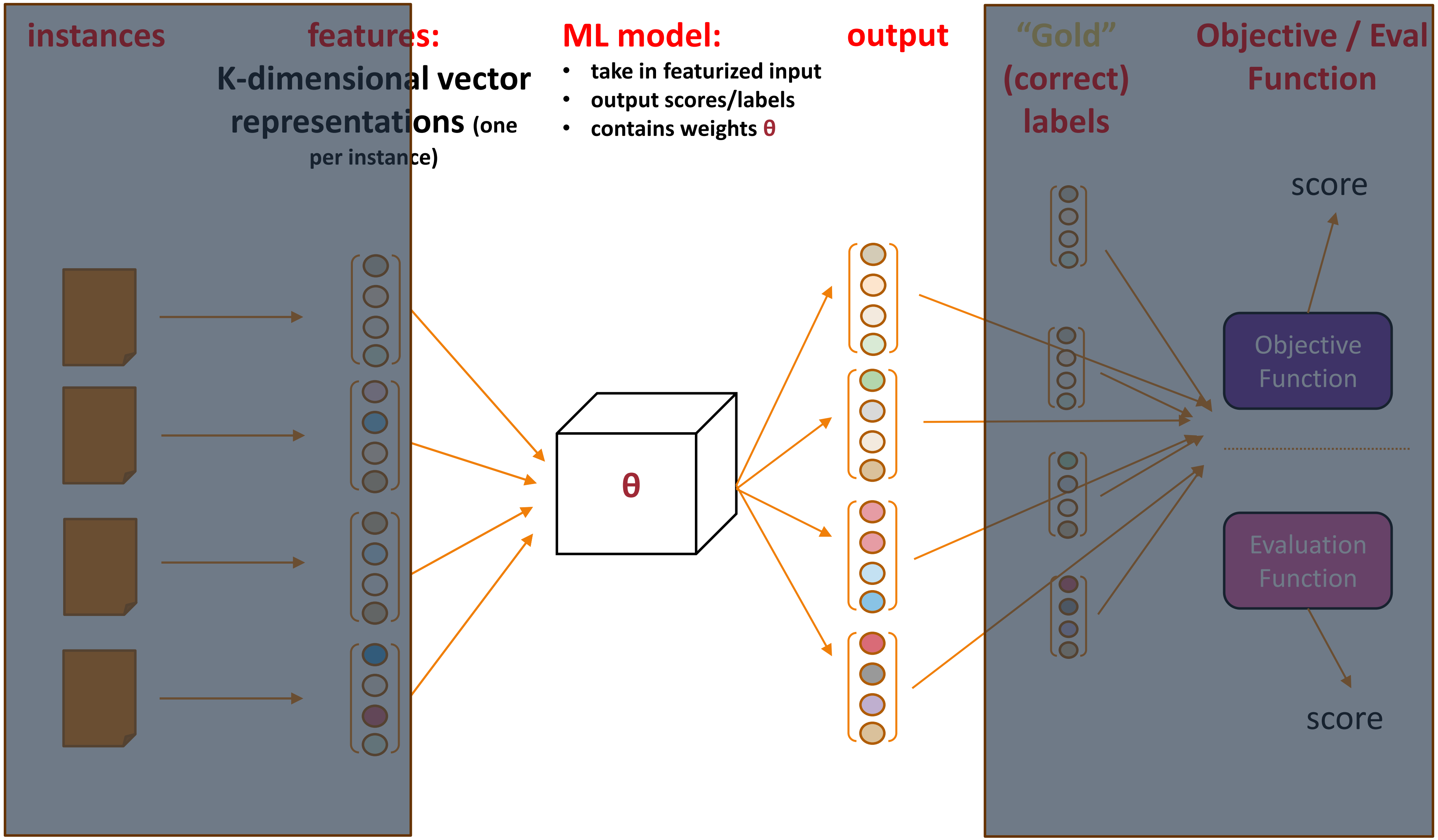
Learning Objectives

Define the basic cell architecture of an RNN

Backpropagate loss through an example RNN

Create a simple RNN with PyTorch



instances
features:
K-dimensional vector representations (one per instance)
ML model:
• take in featurized input
• output scores/labels
• contains weights θ
θ
output
"Gold" (correct) labels
Objective / Eval Function
score
Objective Function
Evaluation Function
score

Review: Maxent Language Models

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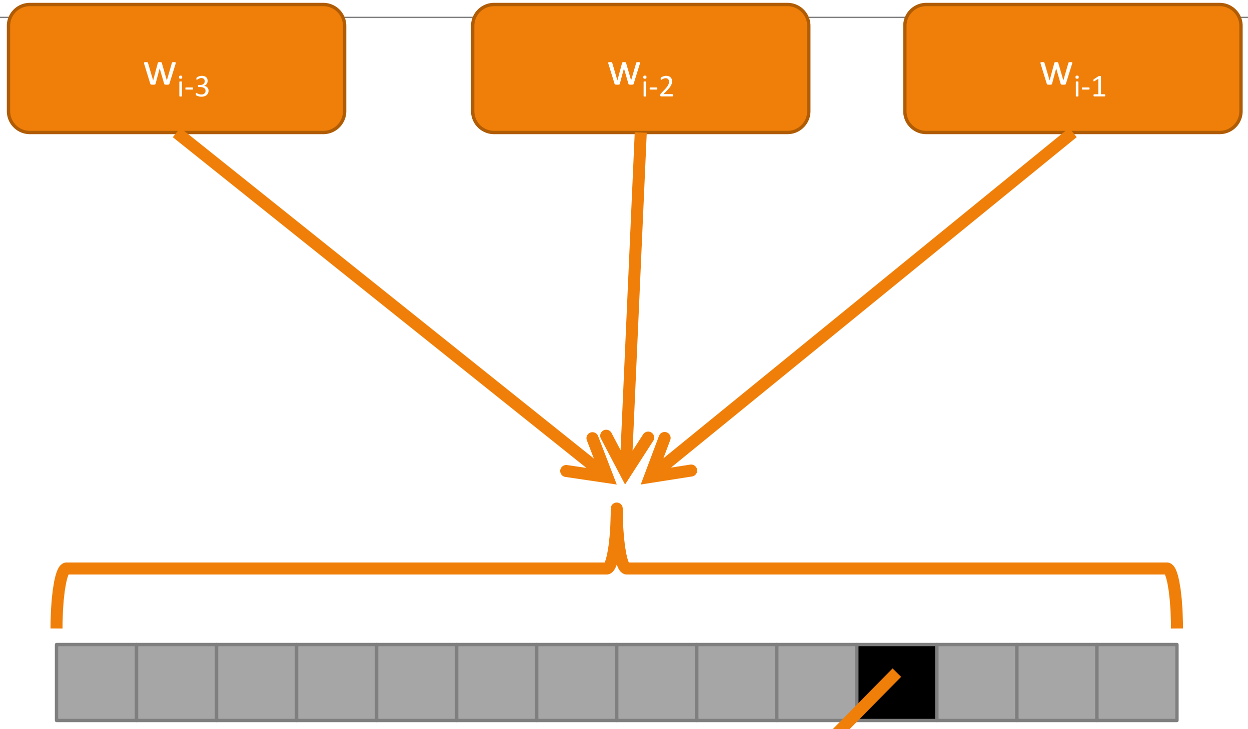

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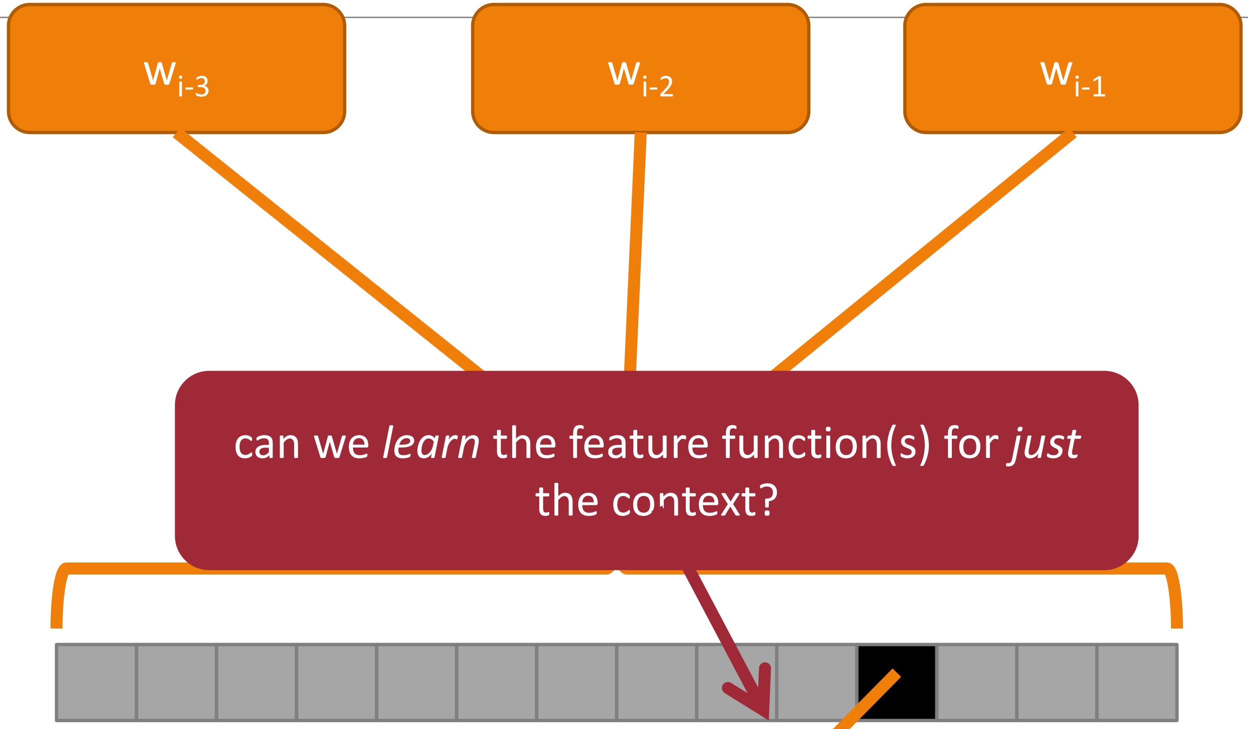

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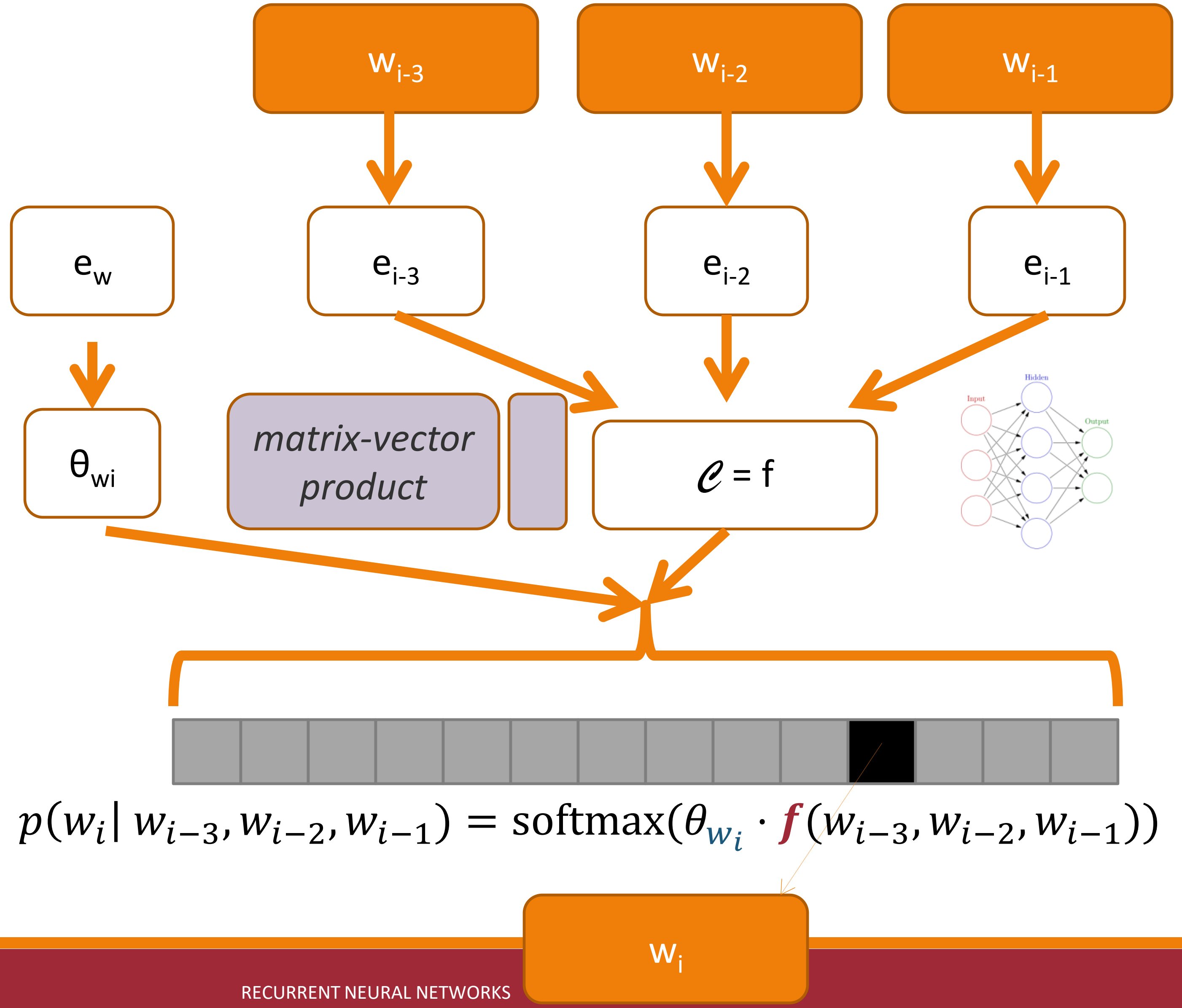

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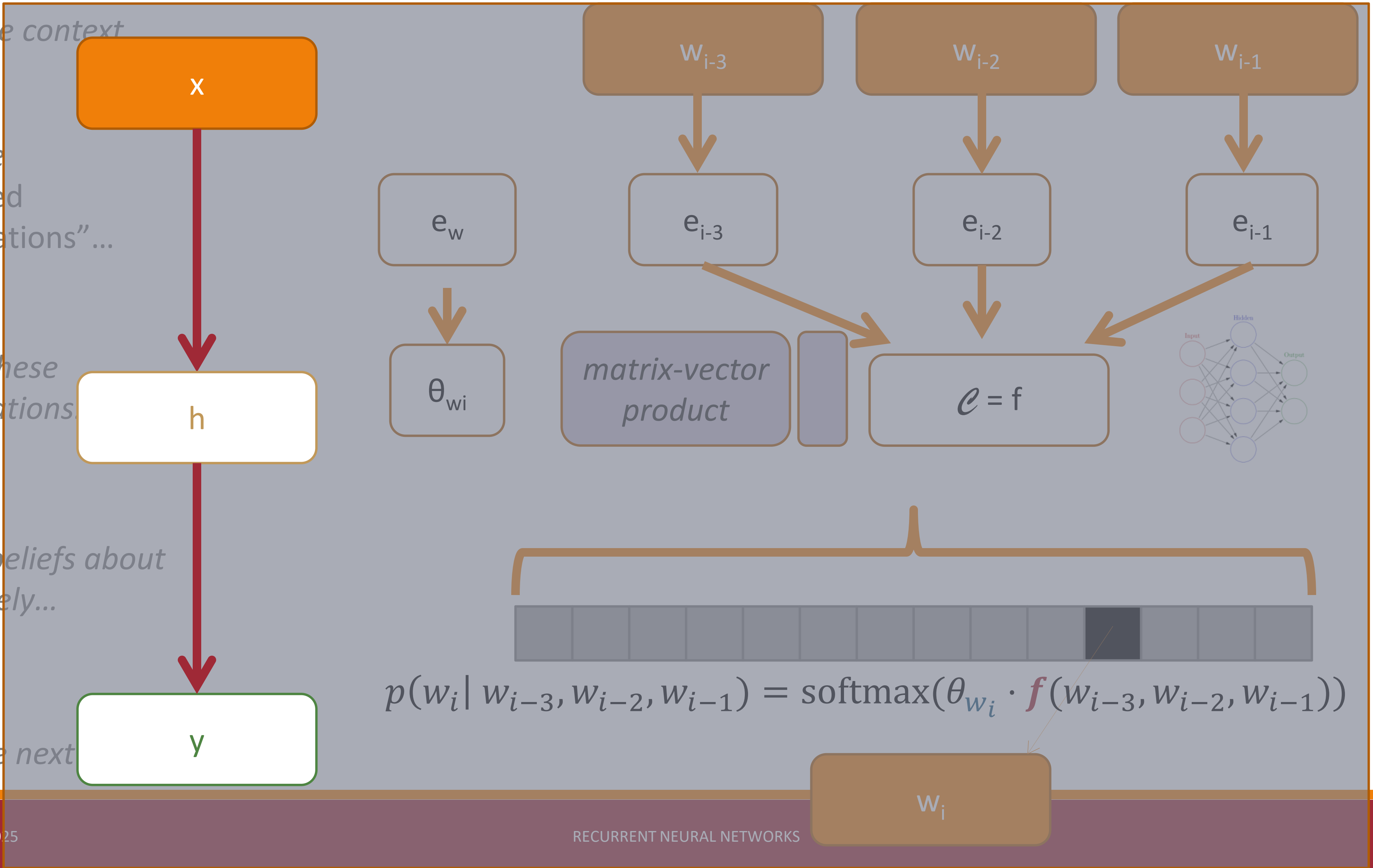

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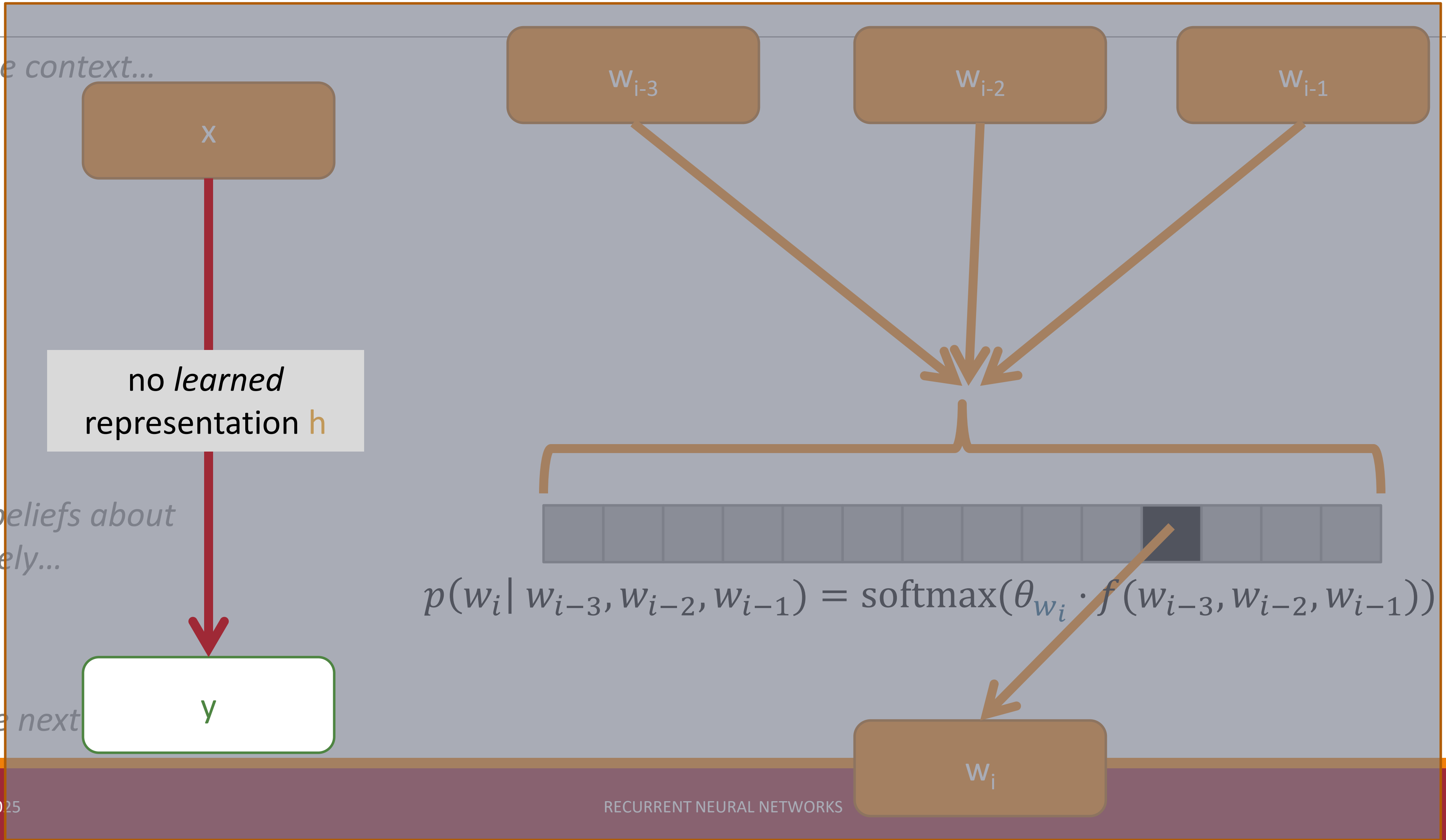
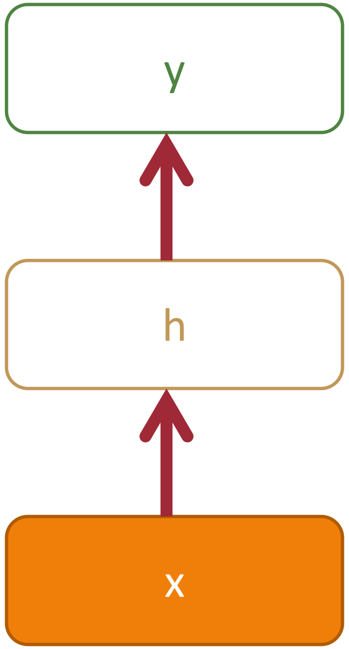


Review: LM Comparison

COUNT-BASED	MAXENT	NEURAL
Class-specific	Class-based	Class-based
	Uses features	Uses *embedded* features

Review:
Network Types: Flat Input, Flat Output



1. Feed forward

Linearizable feature input
Bag-of-items classification/regression
Basic non-linear model

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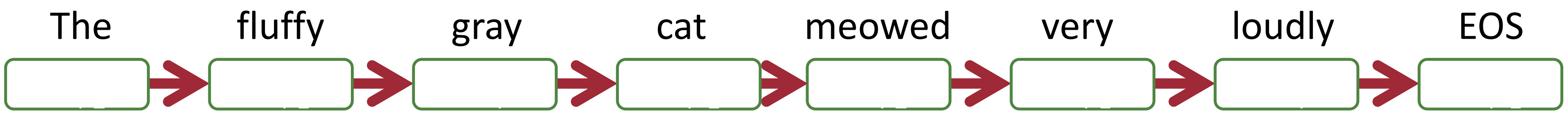

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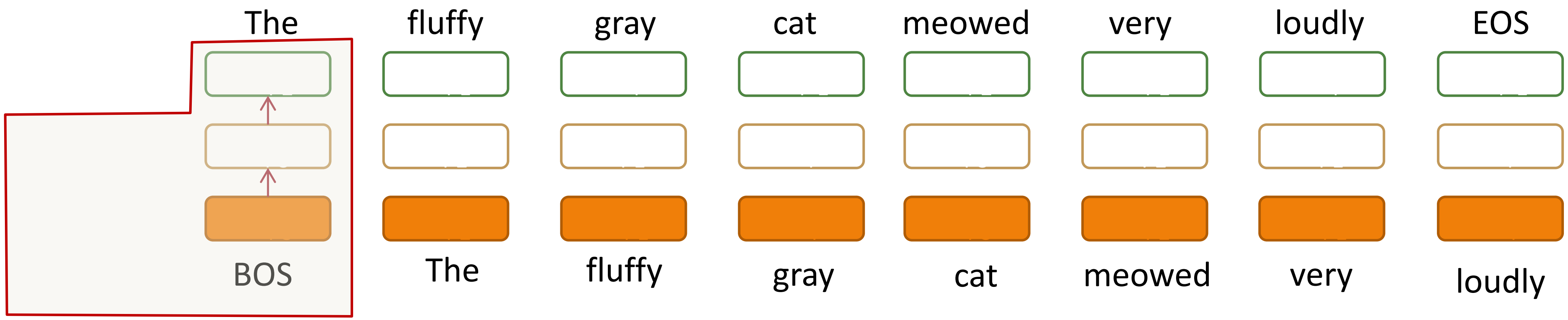

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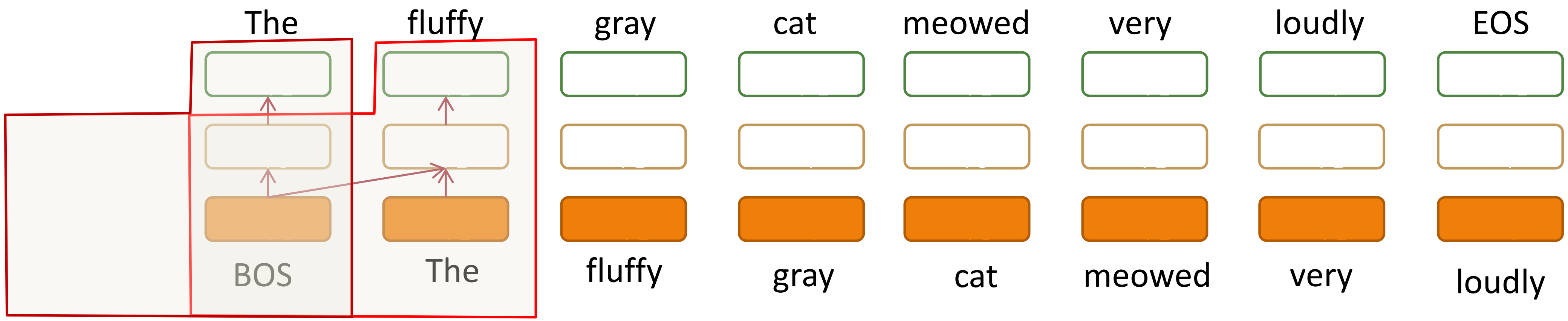

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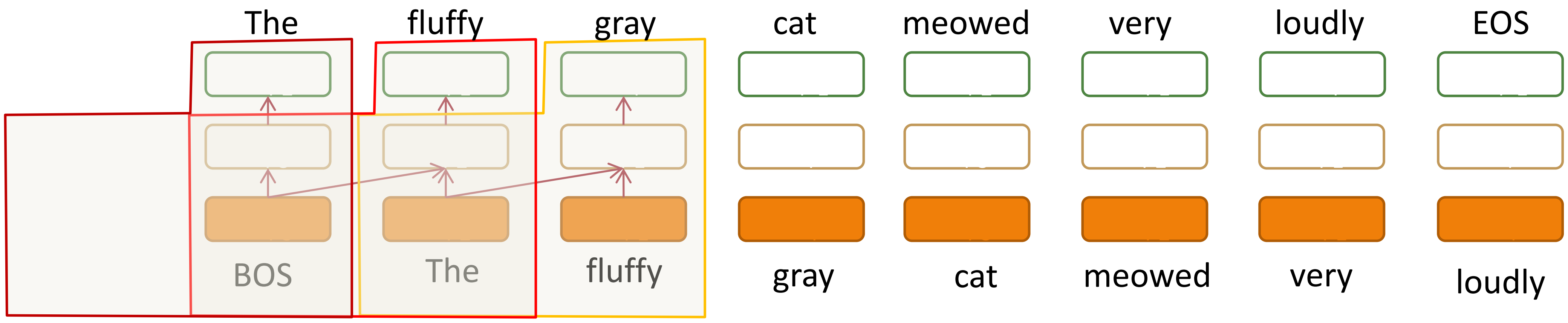

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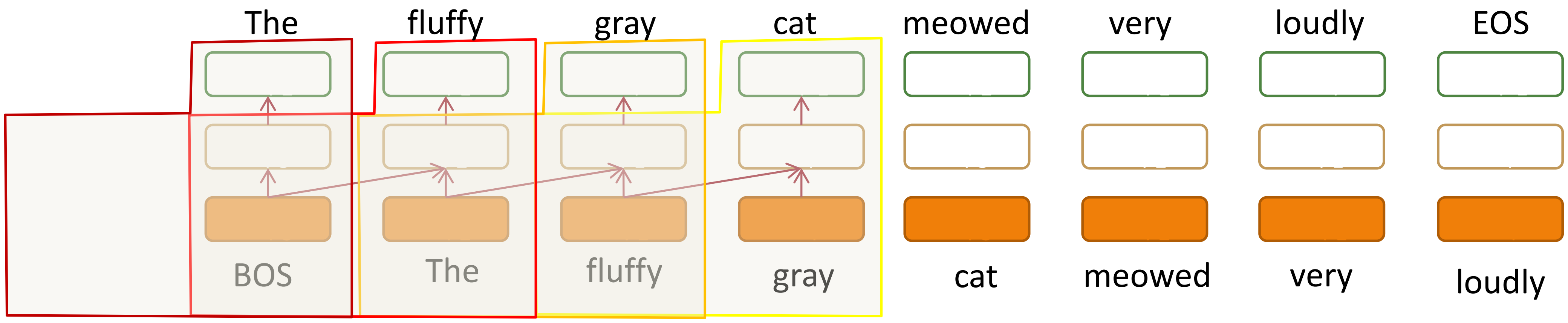

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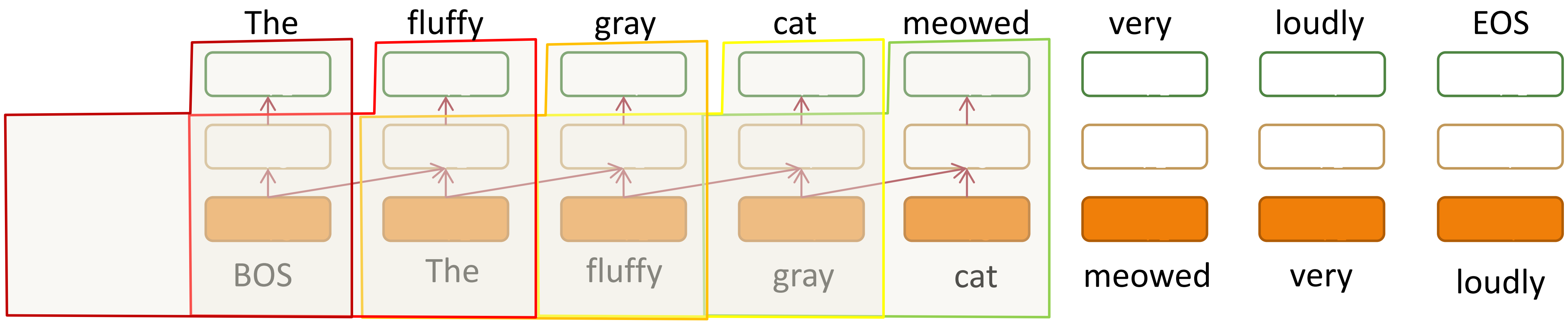

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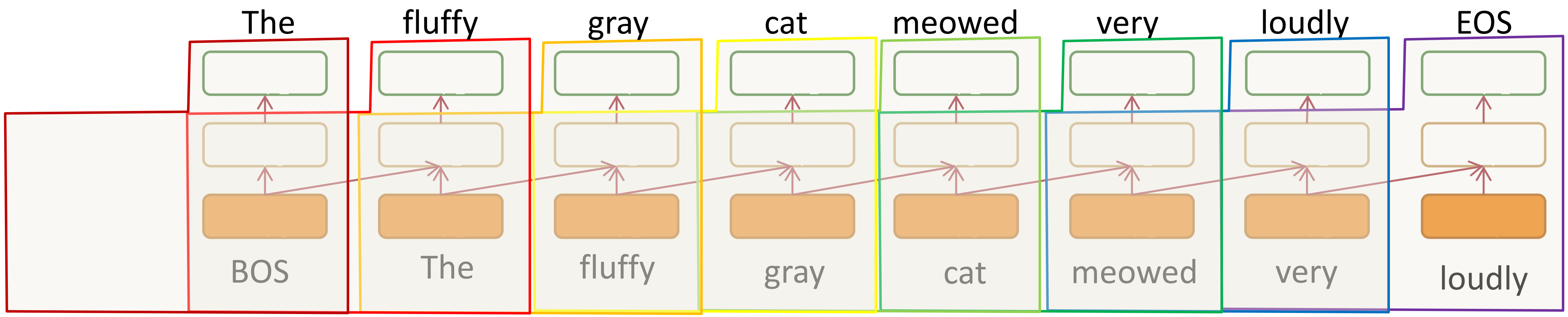

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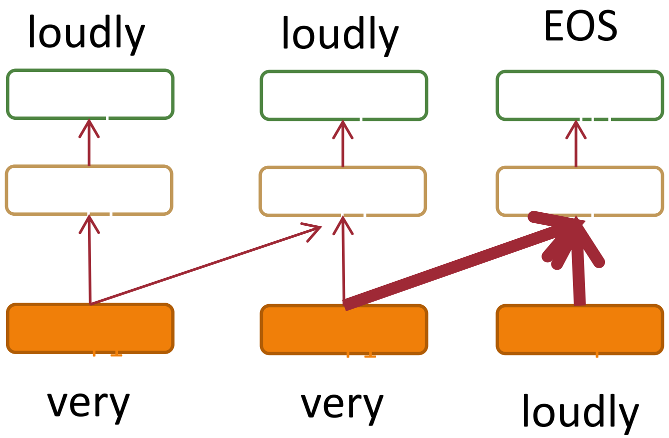

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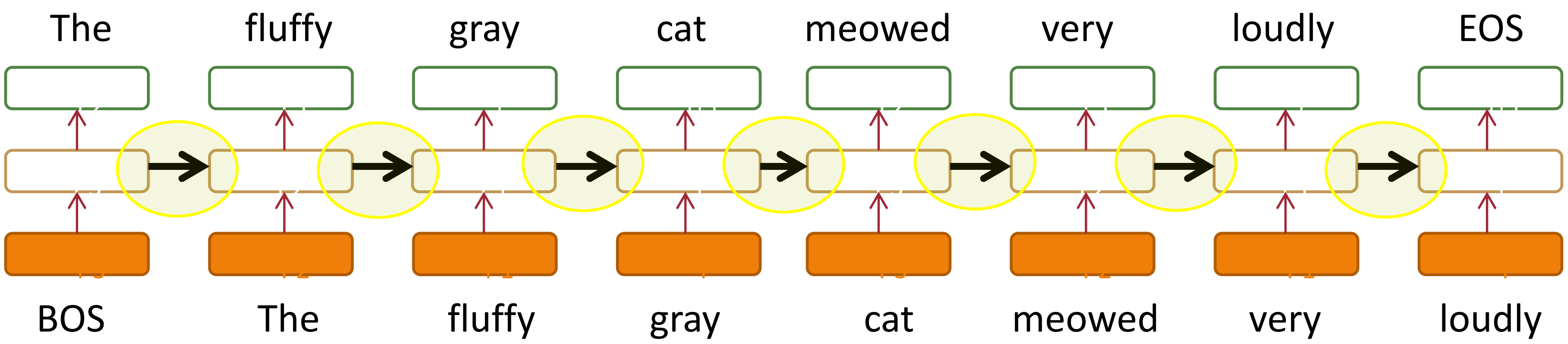

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Allowing signal to flow from one hidden state to another could help solve this!

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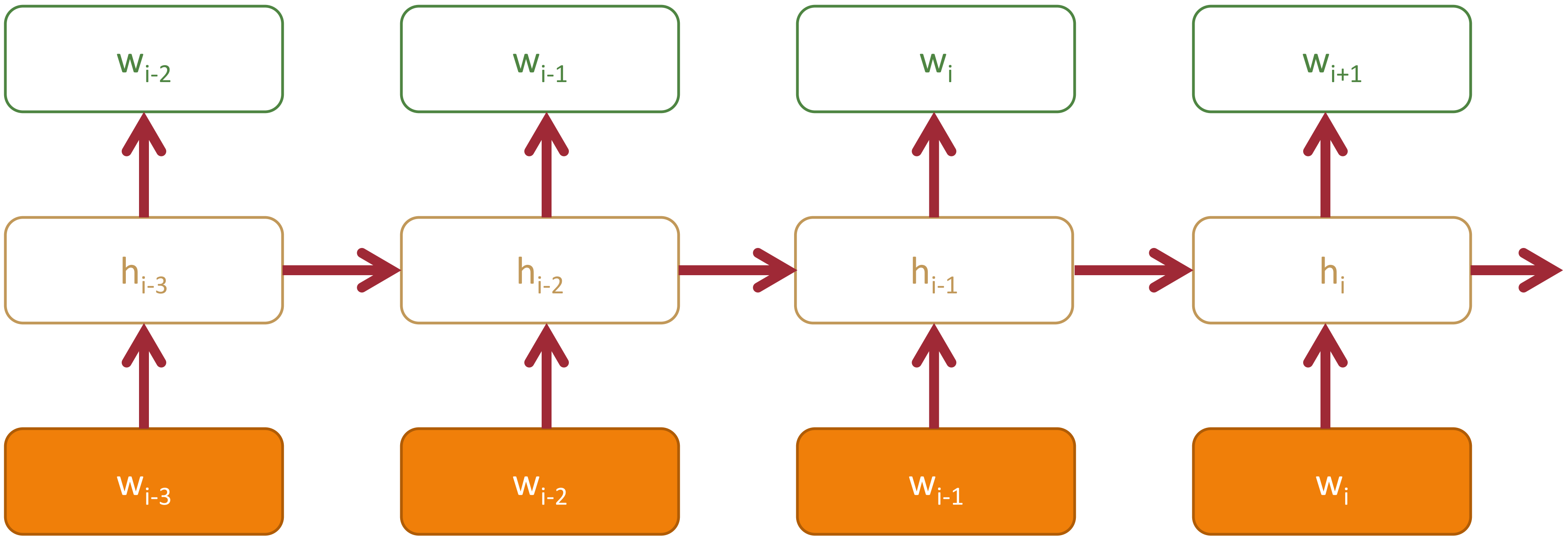

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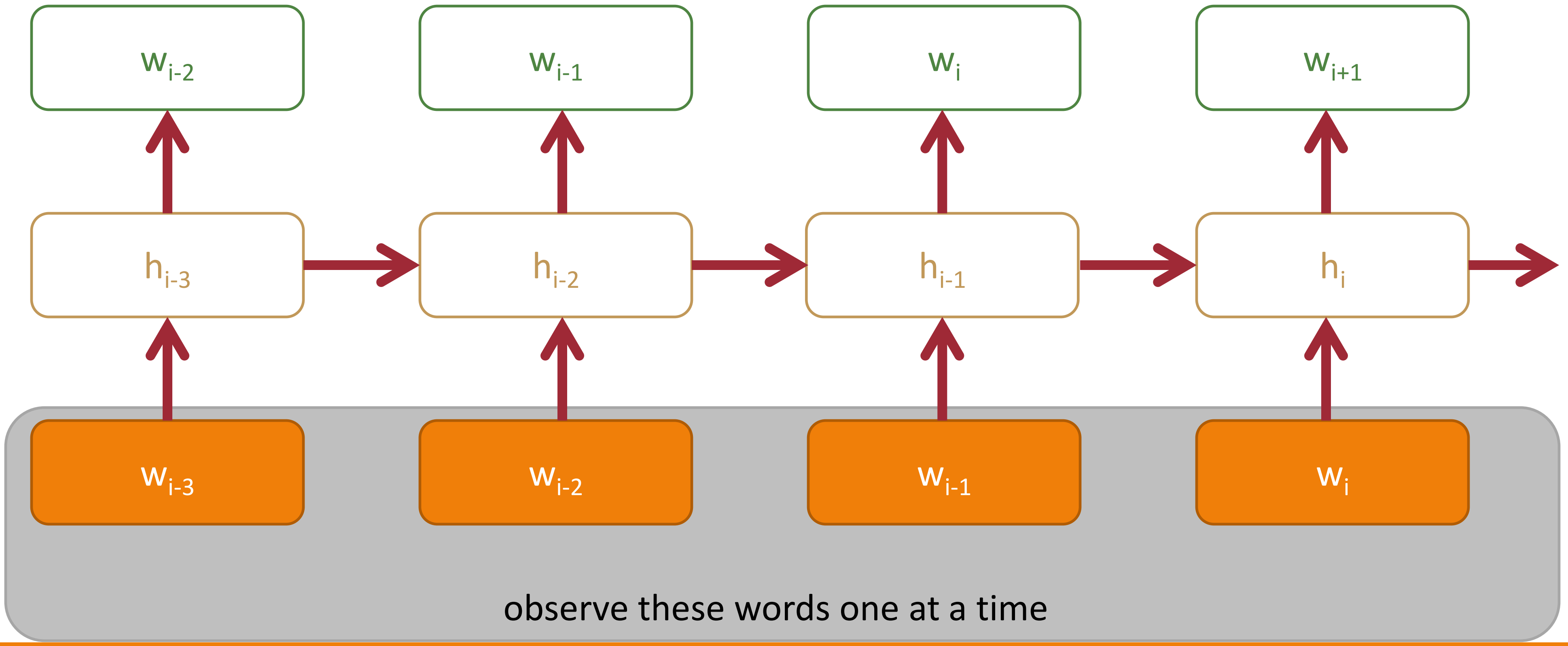

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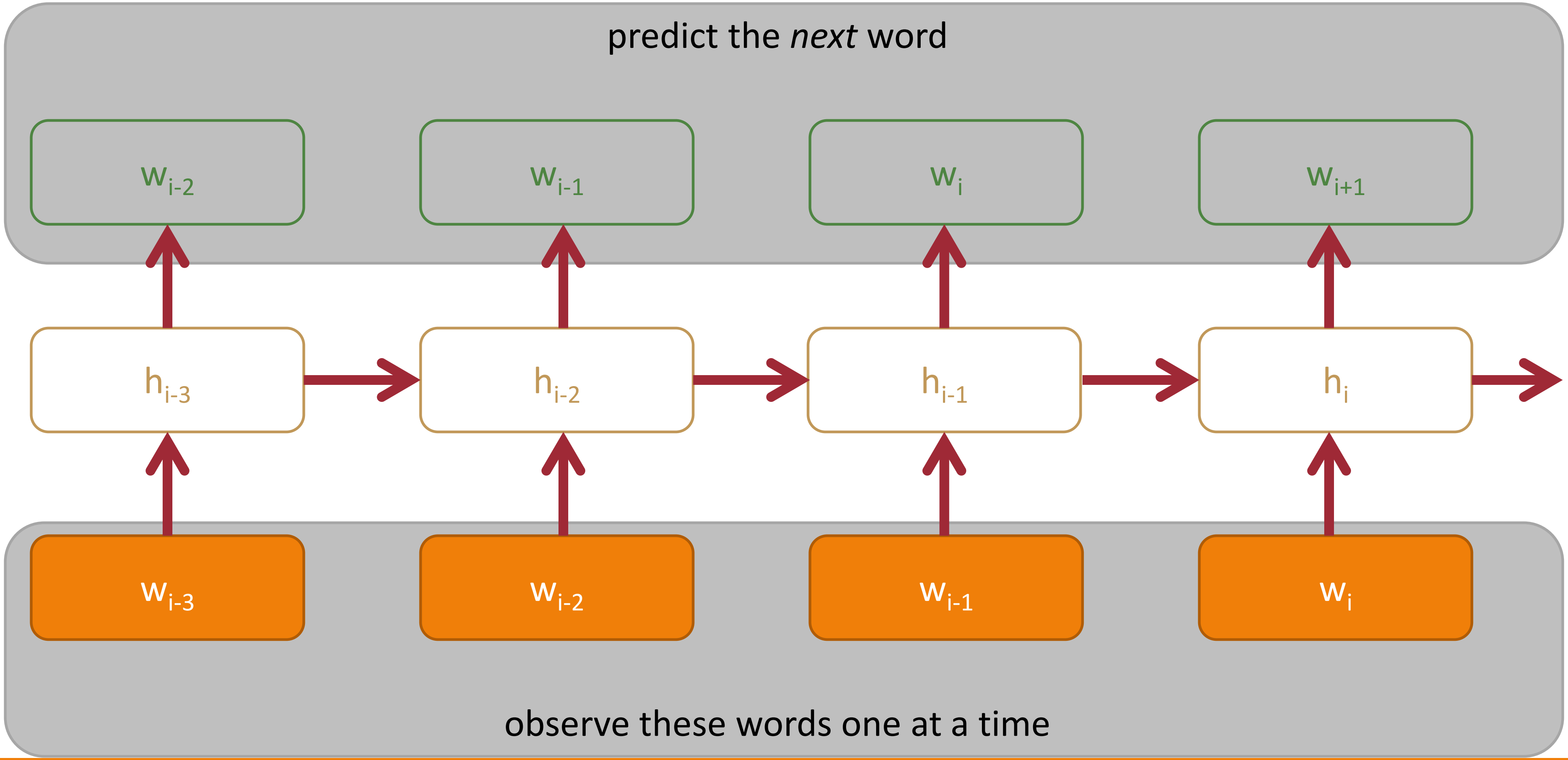

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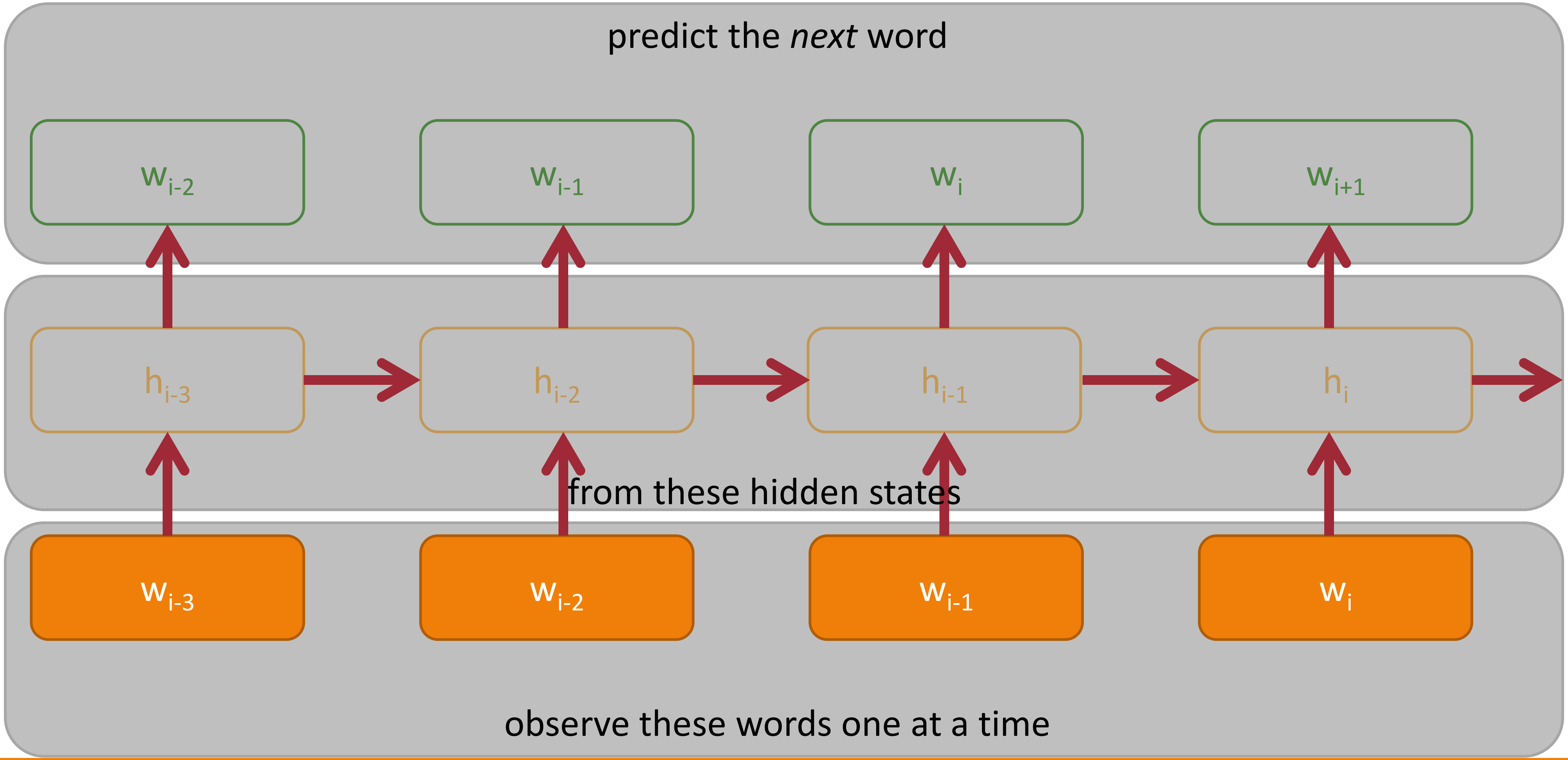

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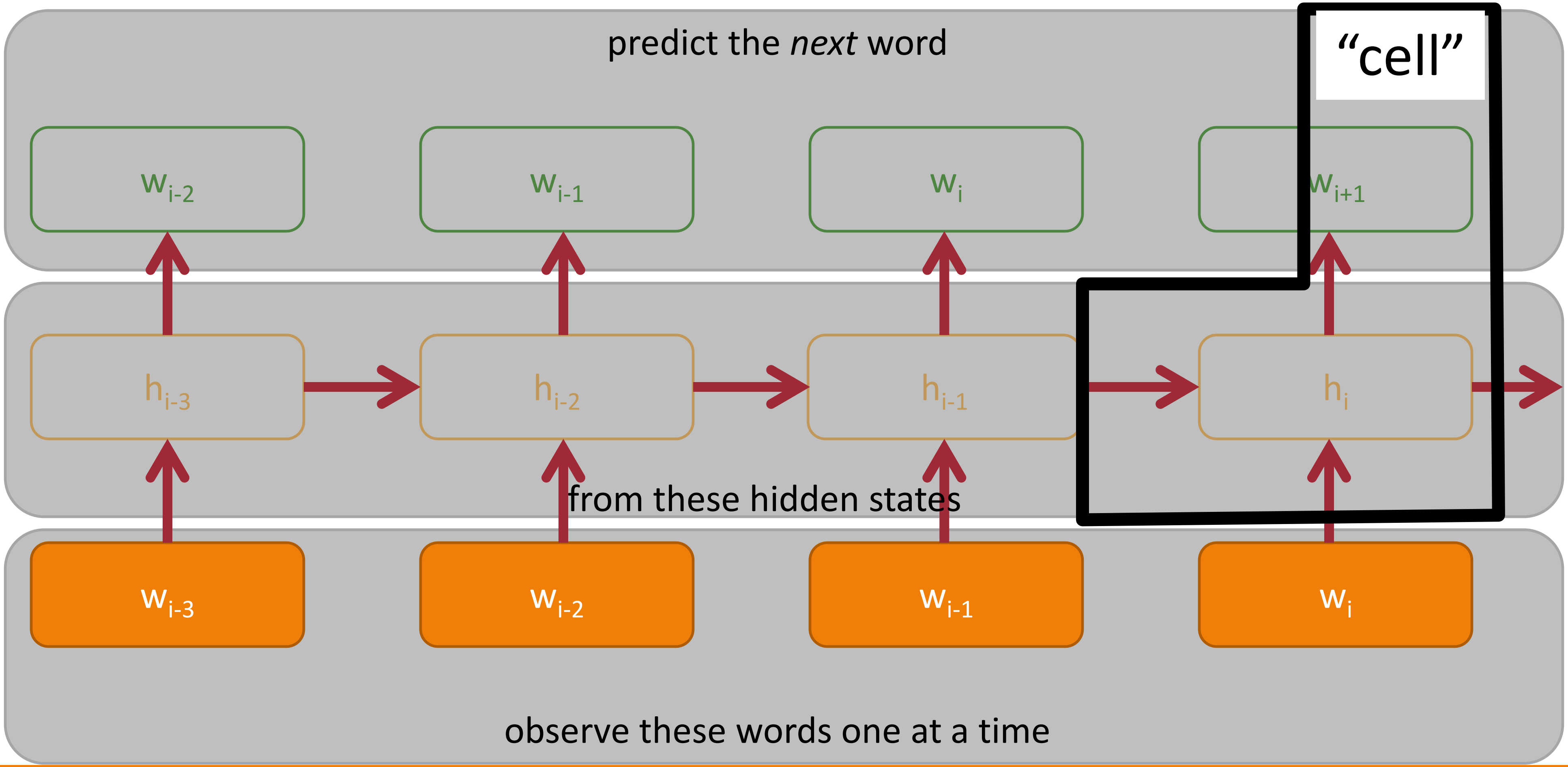


Review: Forward Propagation Example

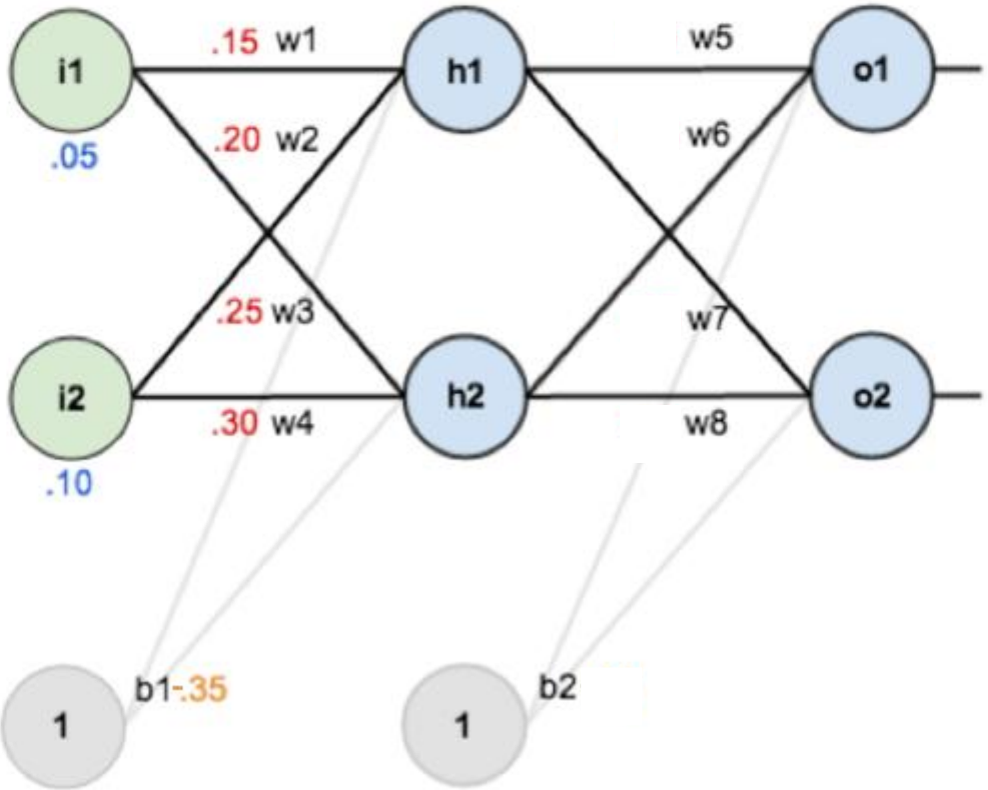
Calculate <u>outputs</u> to the hidden layer (units h1 and h2):

How do we do this?
Use our activation function!

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$

What will be our *x*?

in_{h1} =–.3225
in_{h2} = –.3075



$out_{h1} = g(in_{h1})$
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$out_{h2} = g(in_{h2})$
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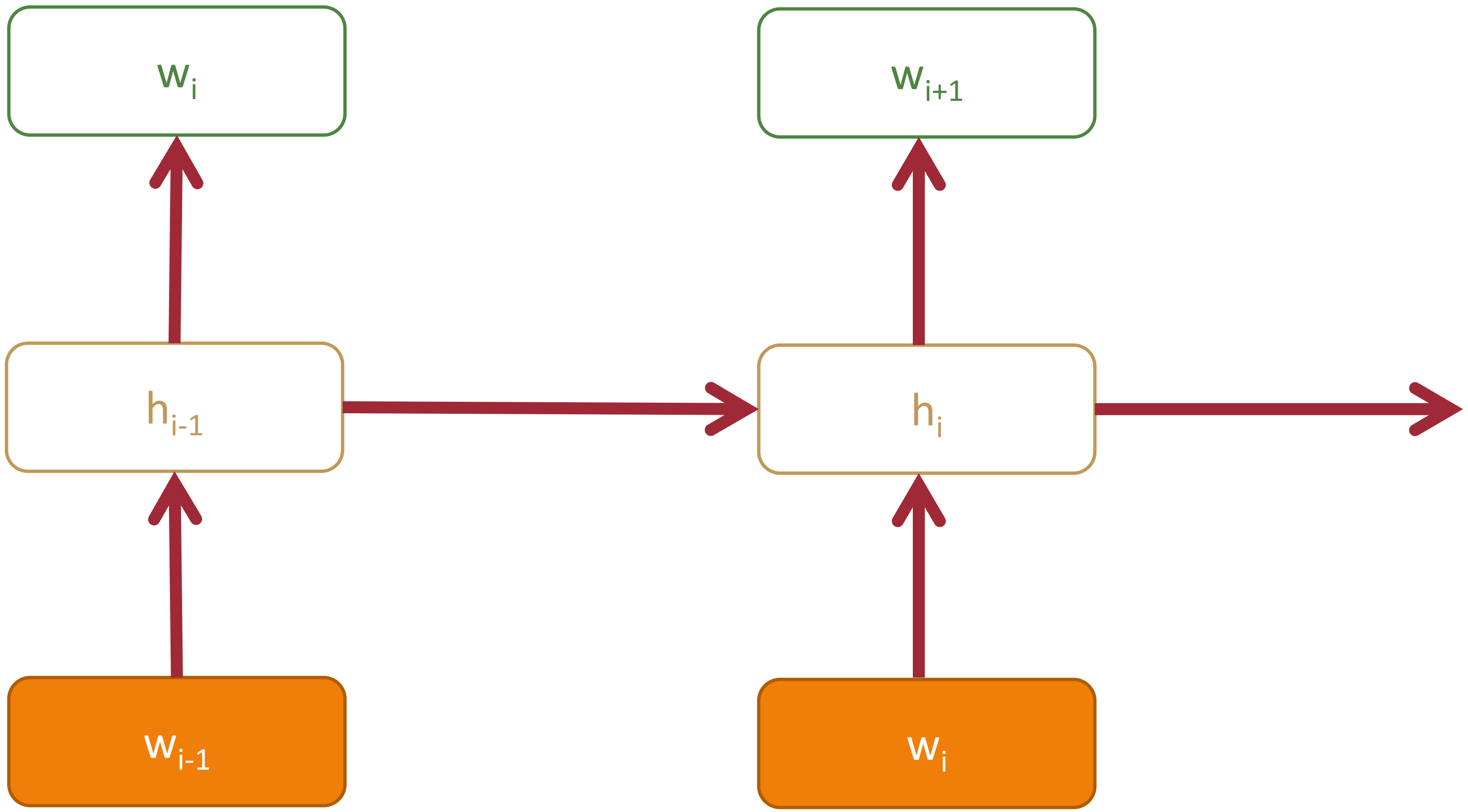
For each layer:
1. Calculate the weighted sum of inputs to each neuron unit
2. Evaluate the activation function to determine the output of each neuron unit
3. Use outputs as inputs for the next layer

A Recurrent Neural Network Cell



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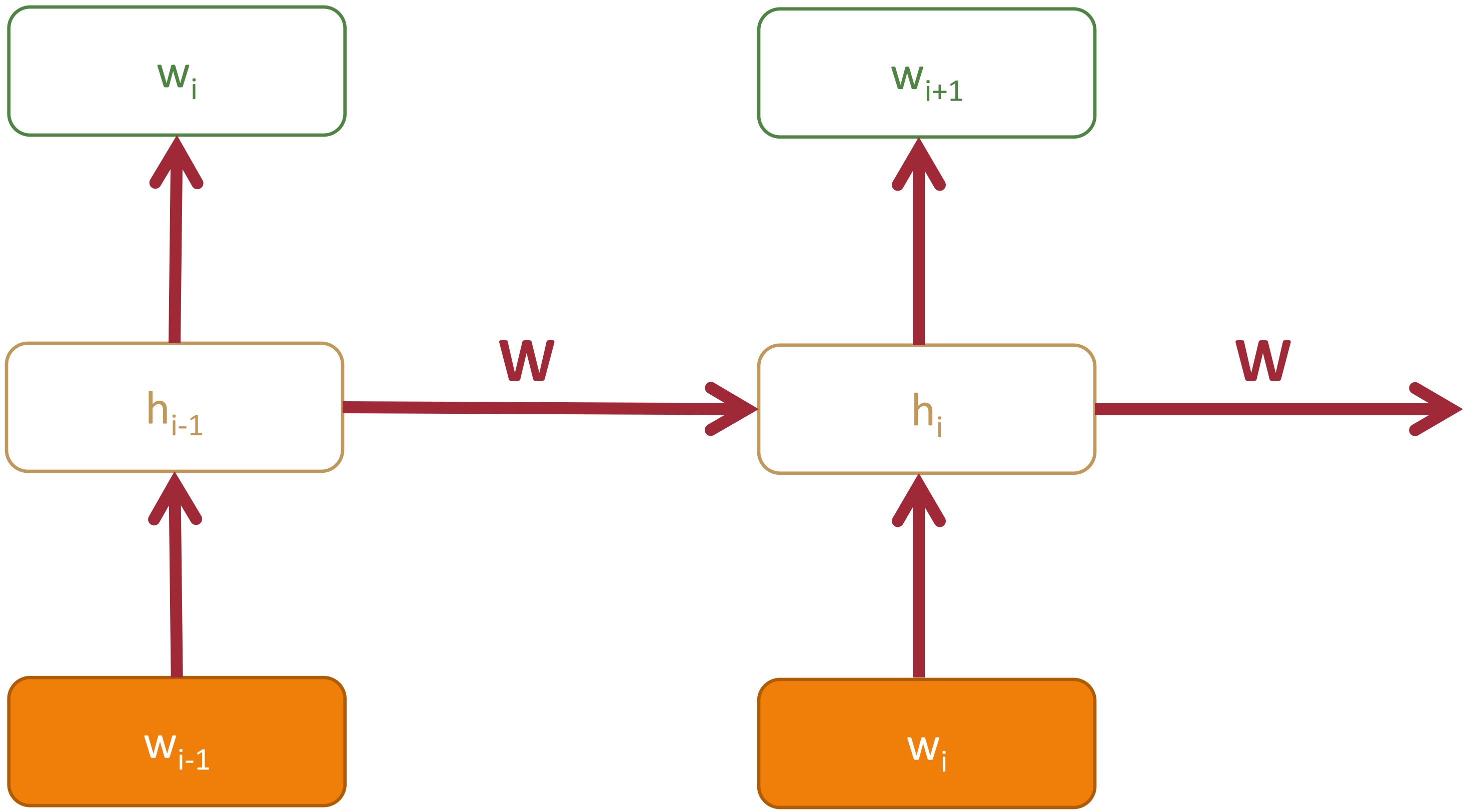

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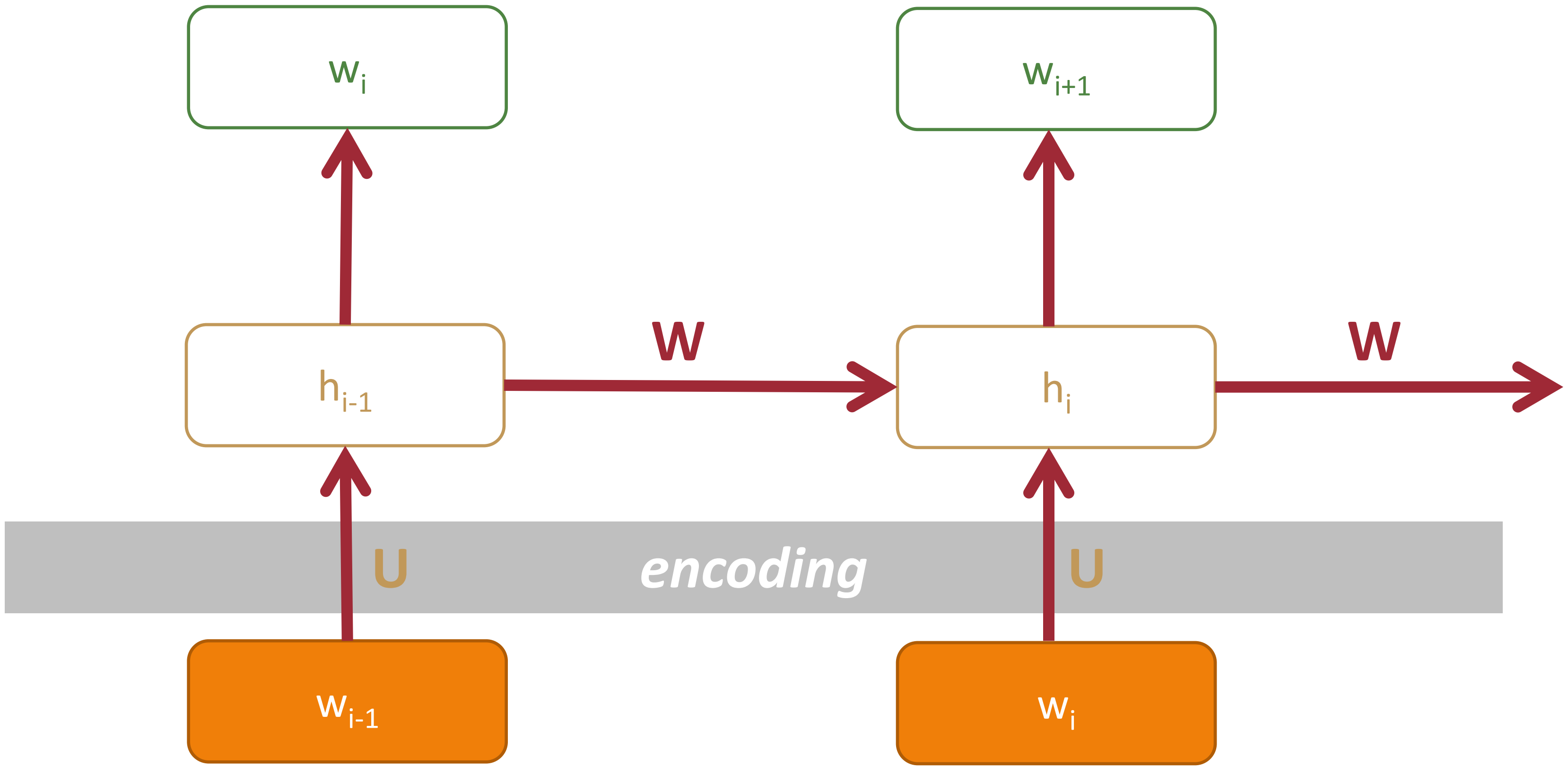

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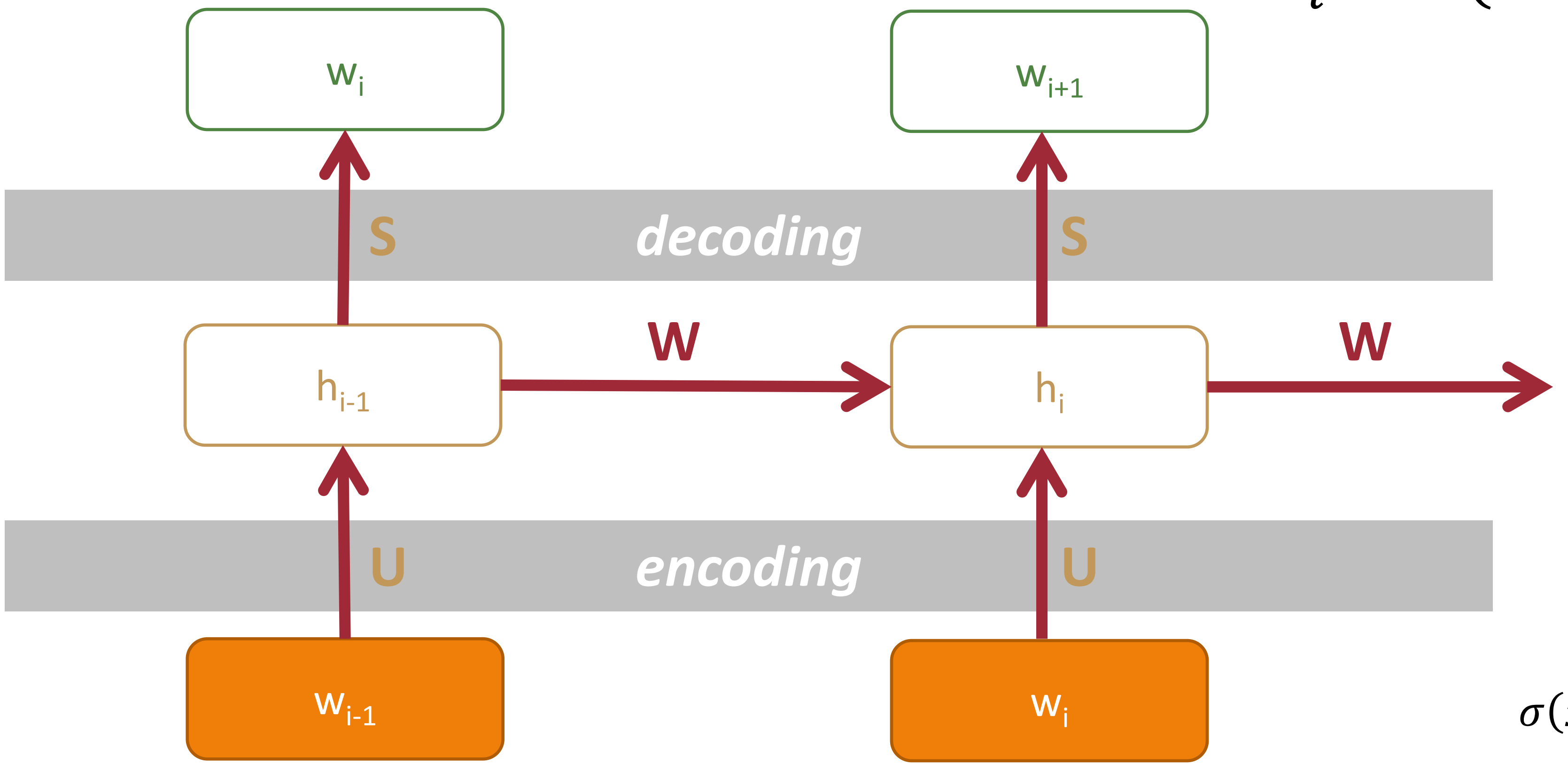

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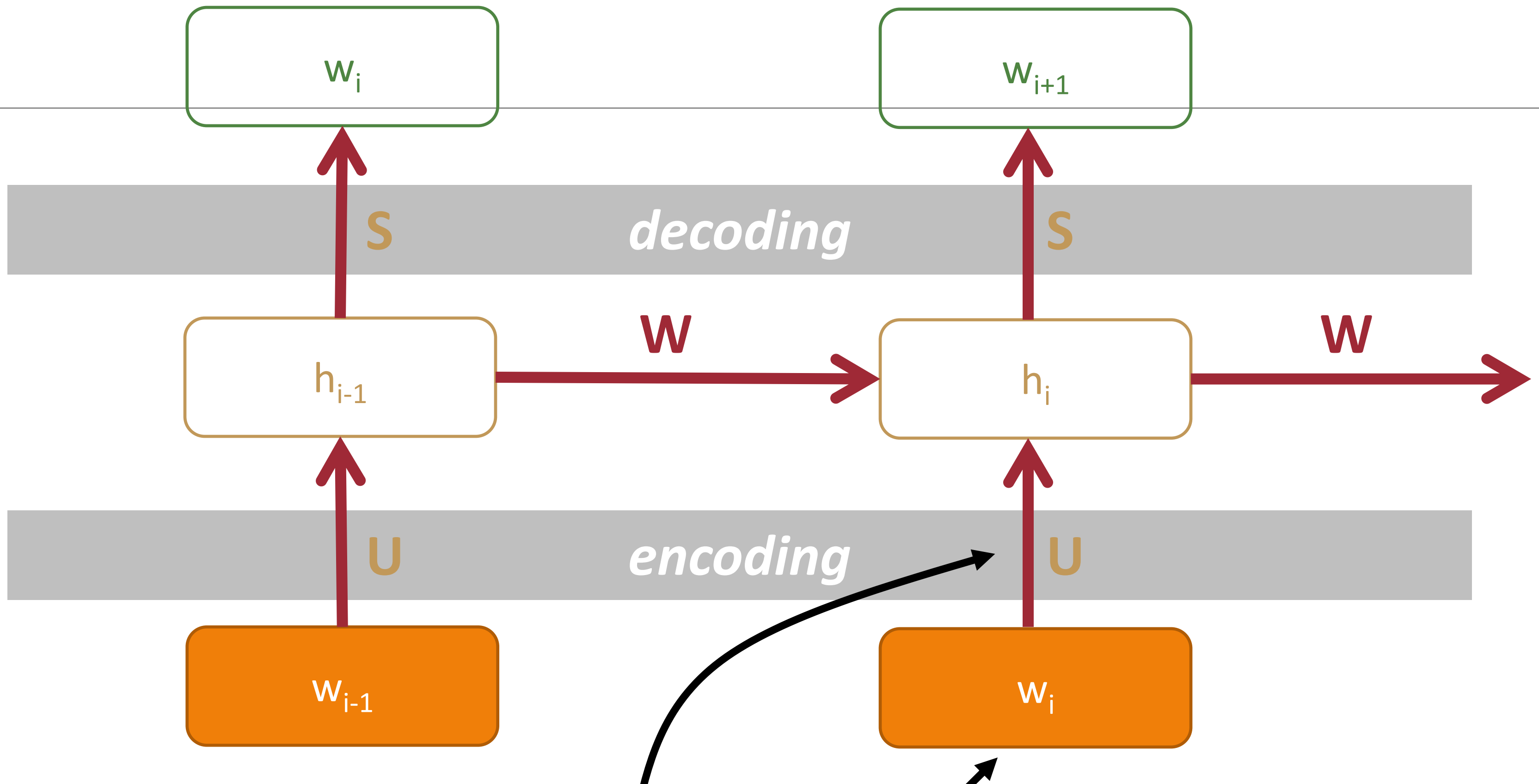

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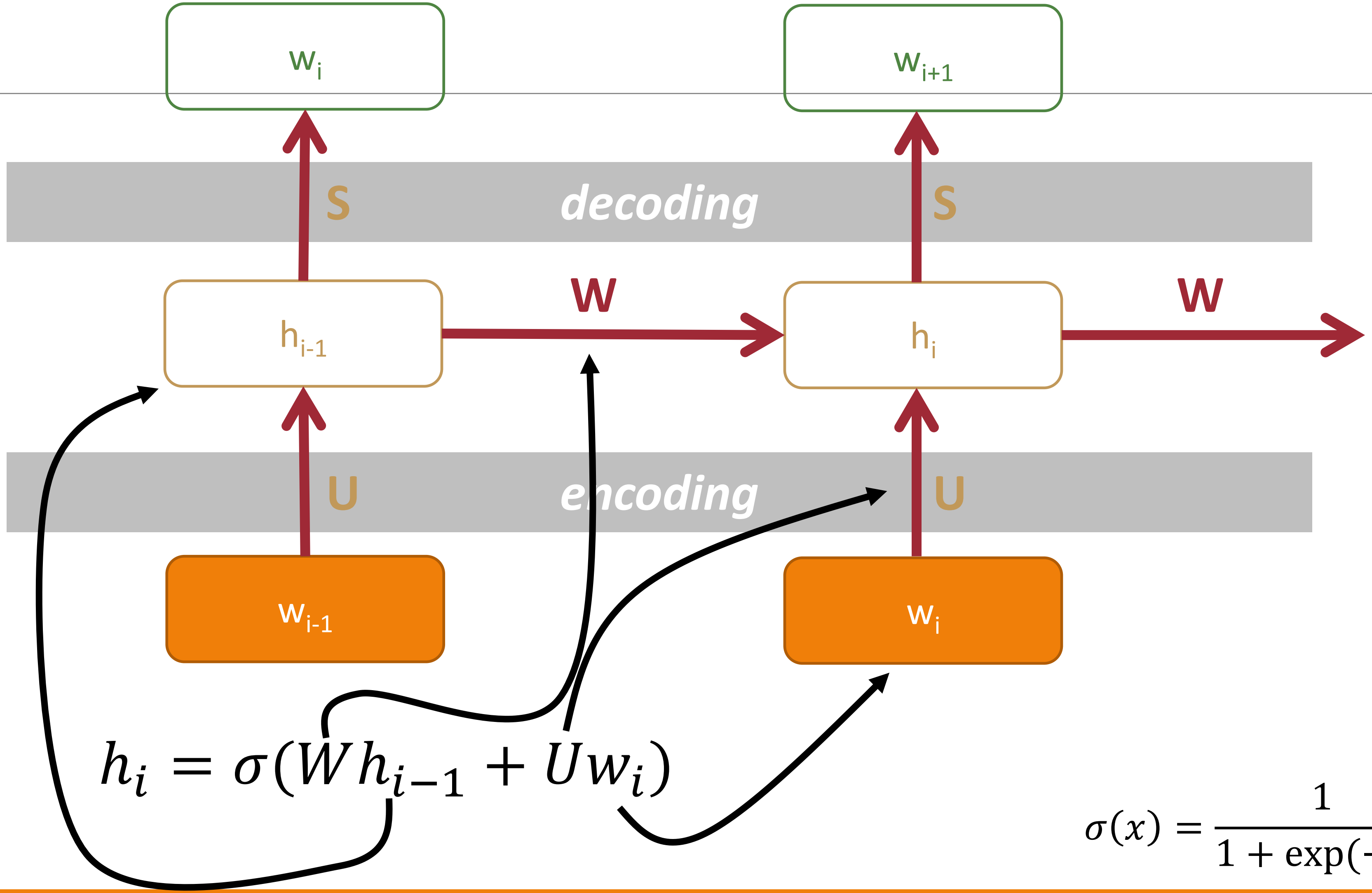

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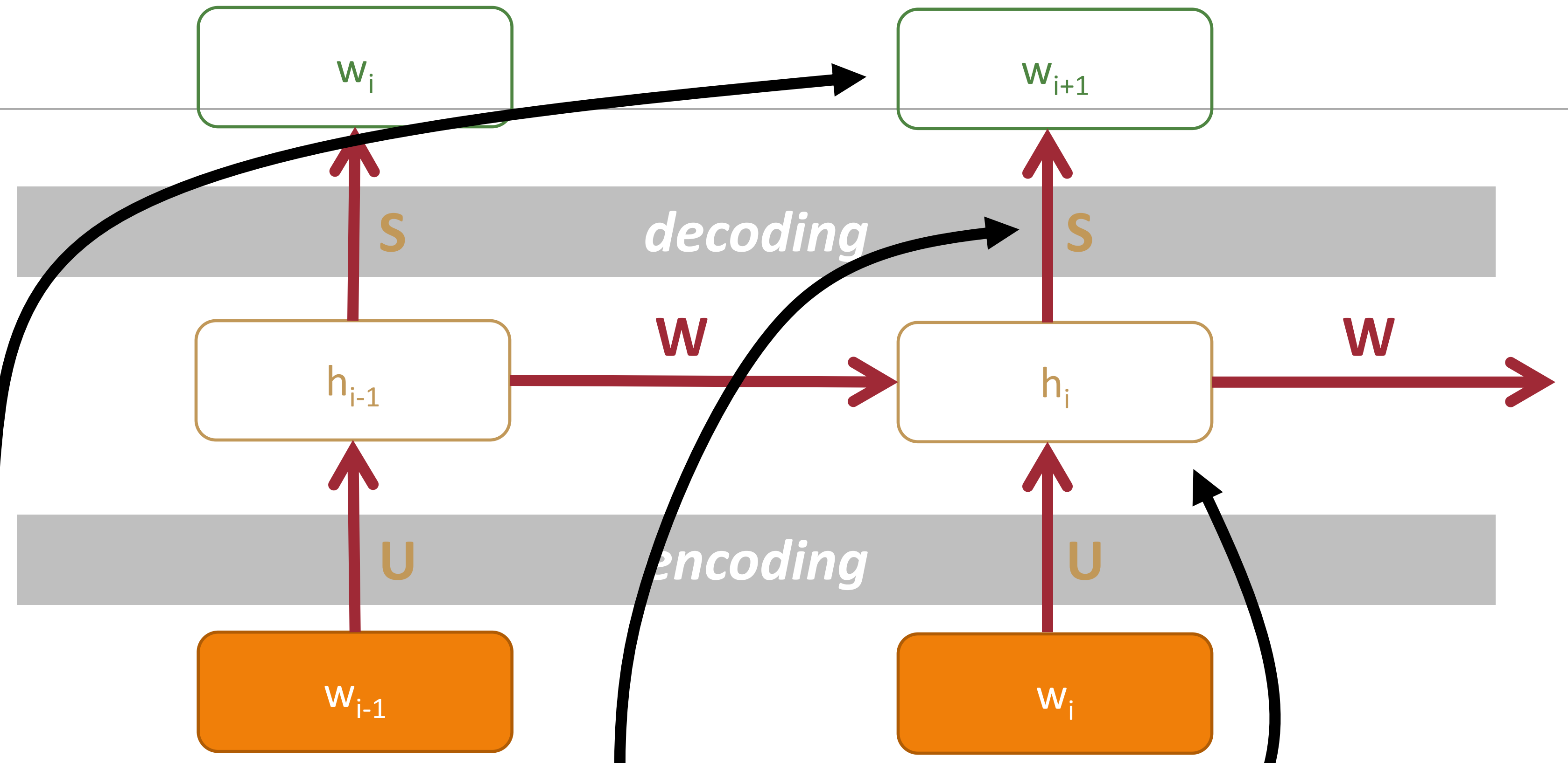

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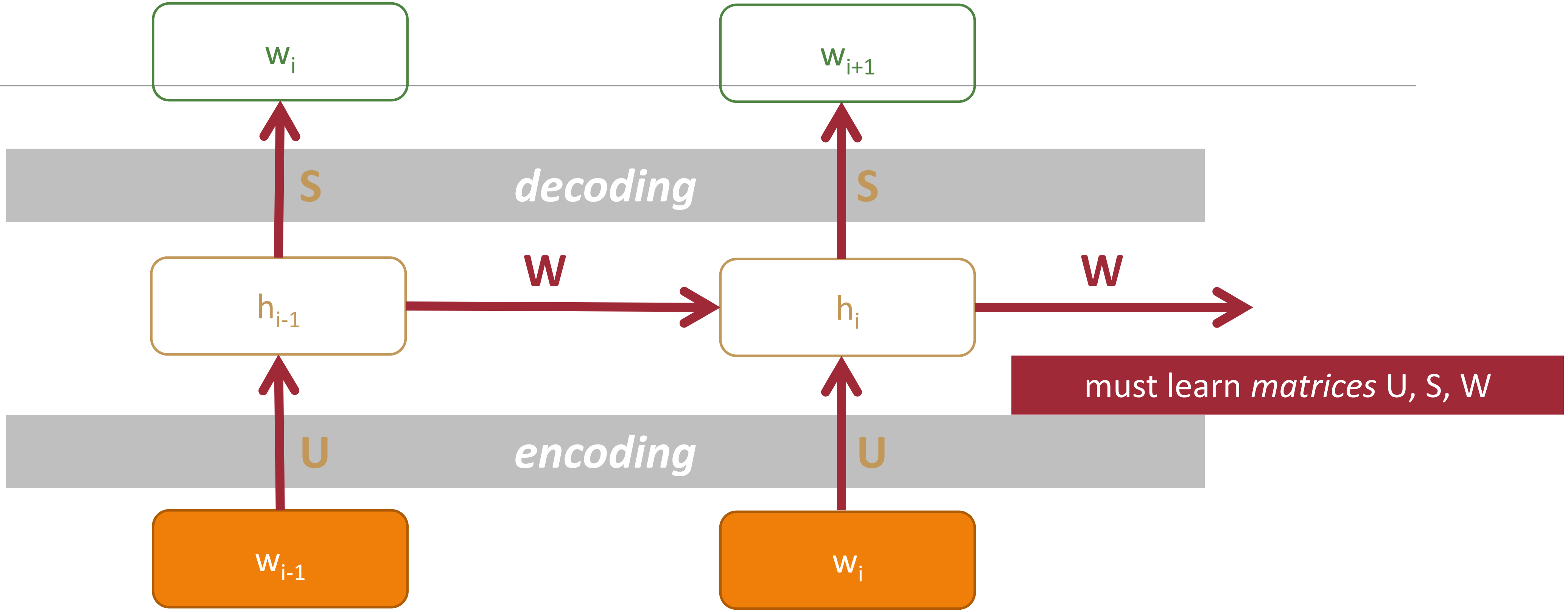

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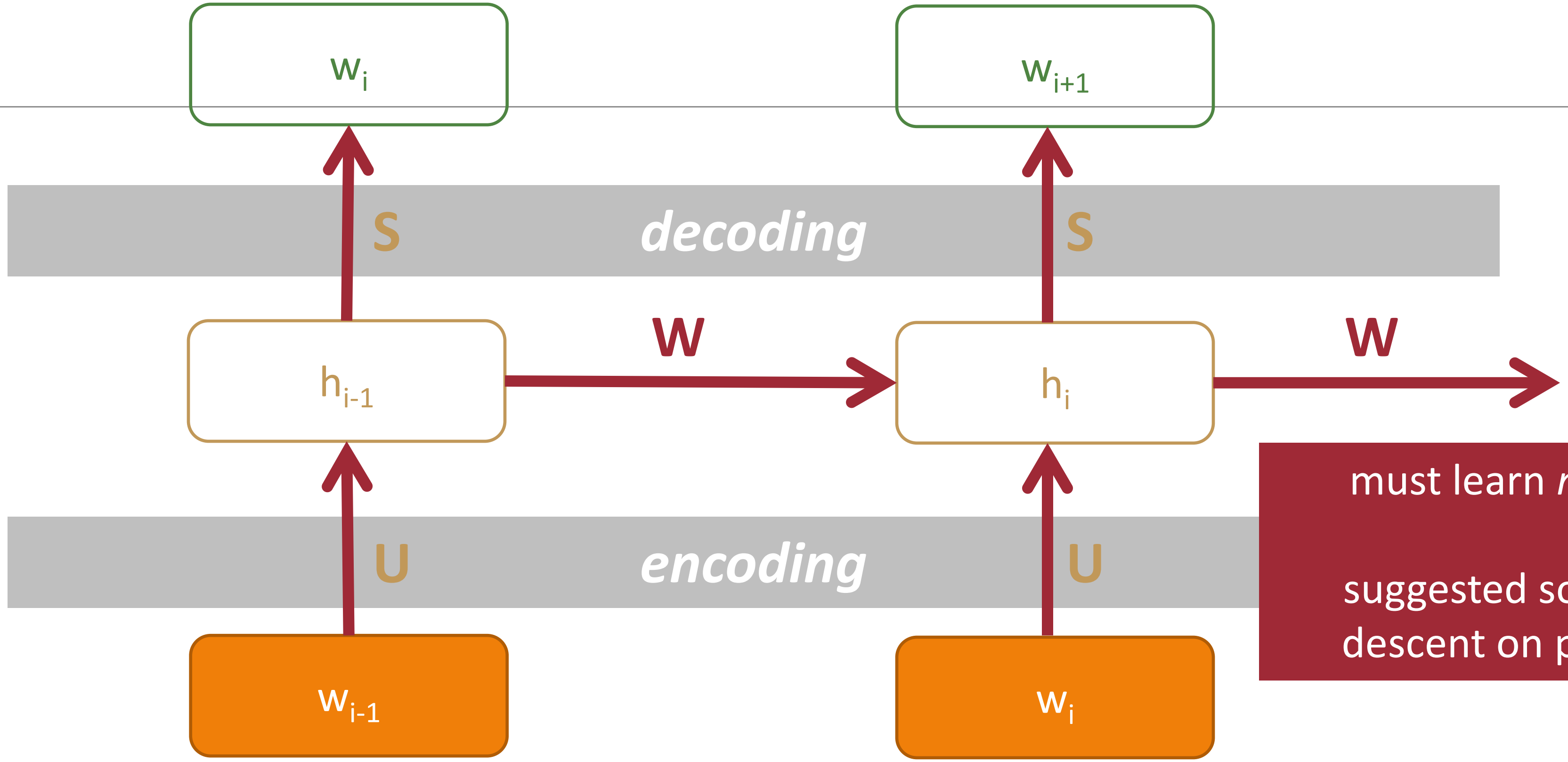

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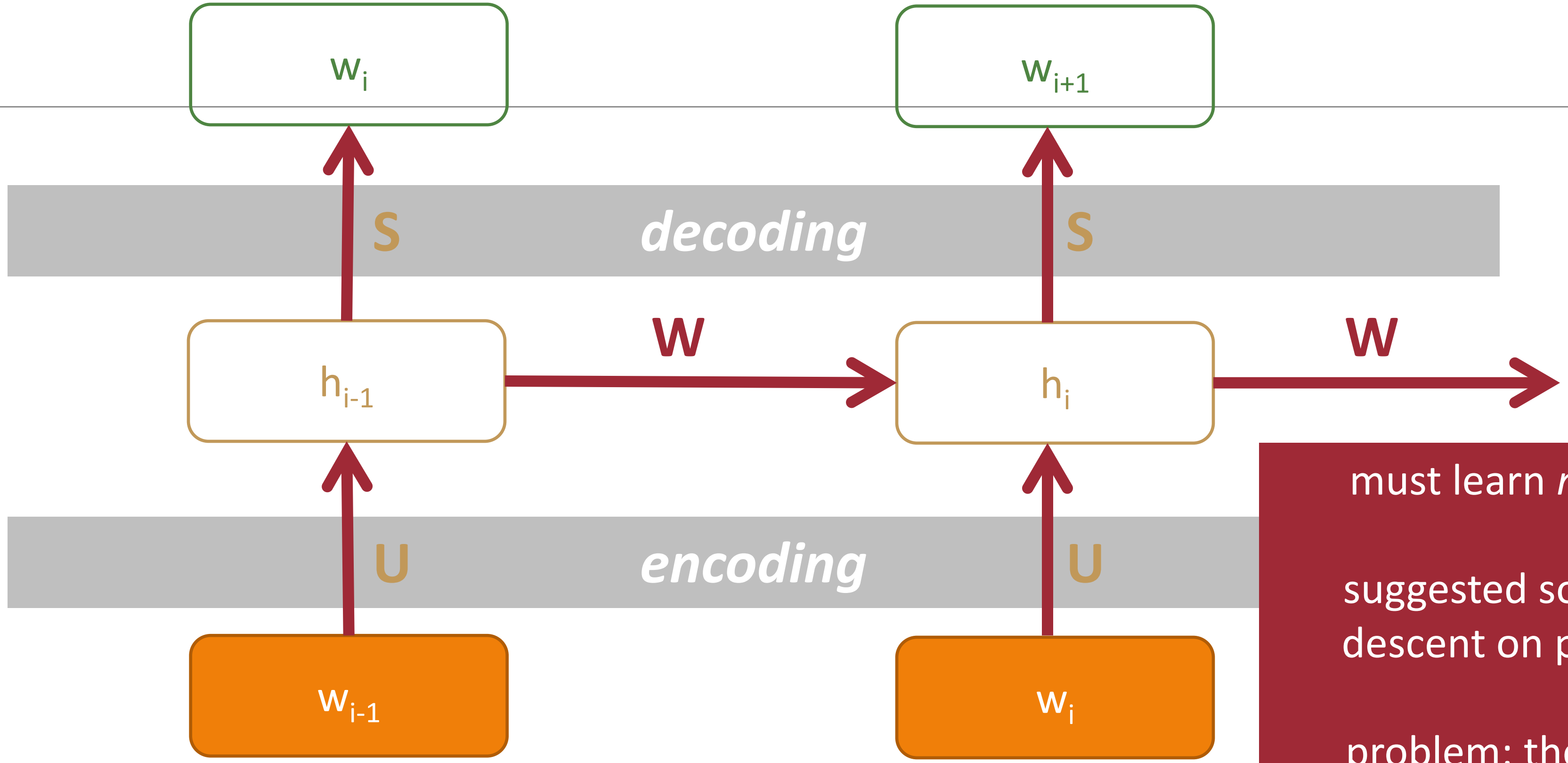

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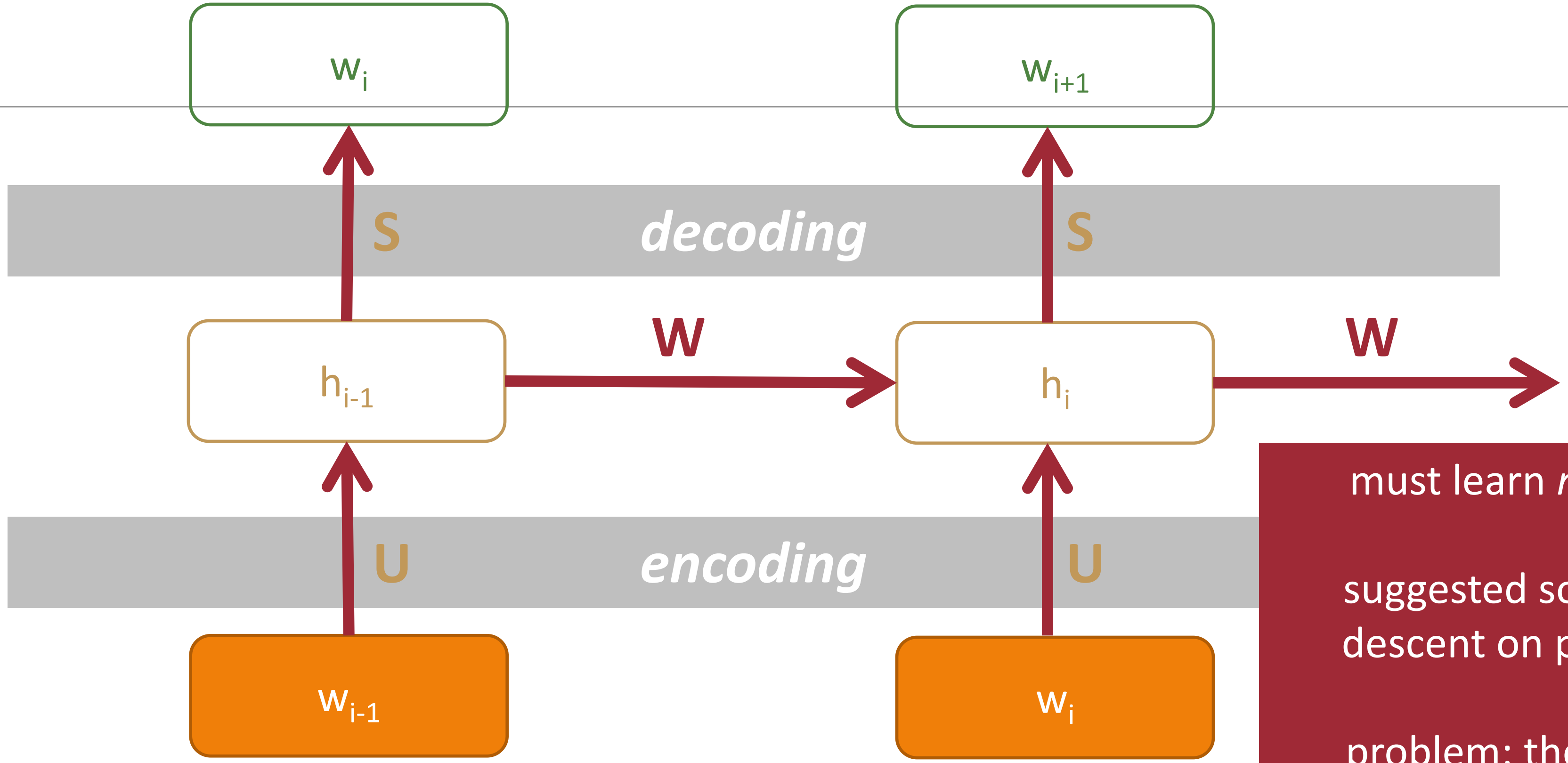

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good news for you: many toolkits do this automatically

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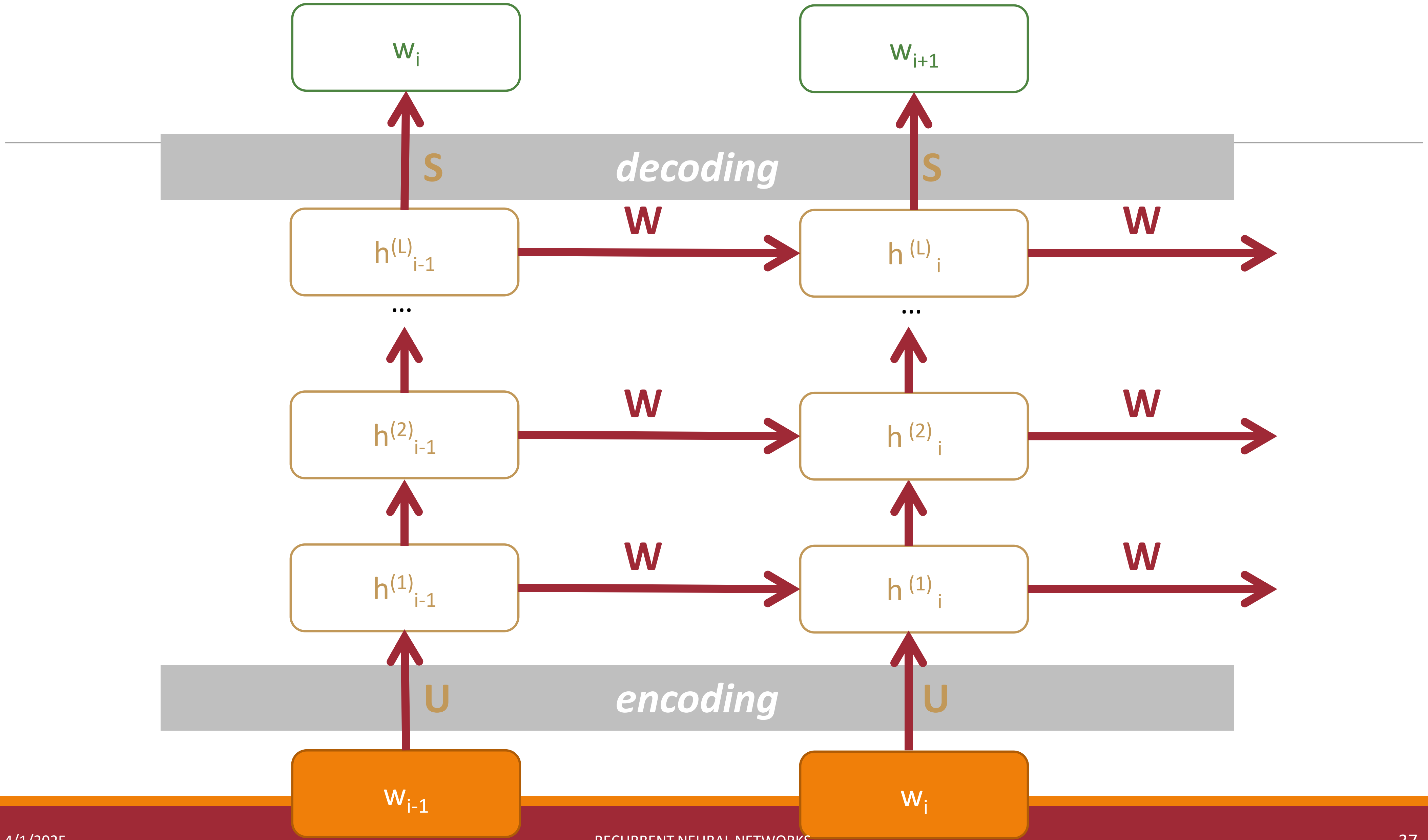
A Multi-Layer *Simple* Recurrent Neural Network Cell



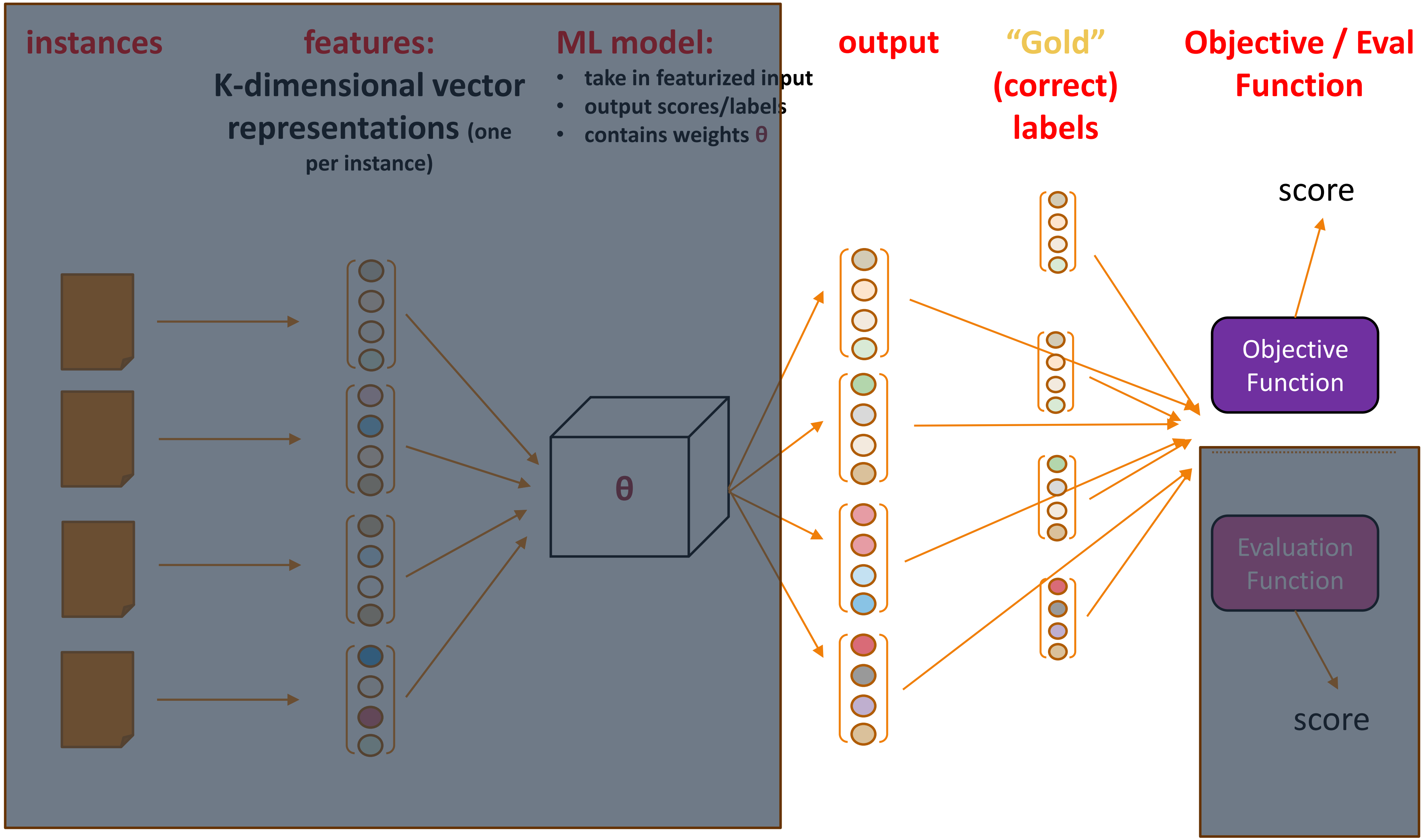
How do you learn an RNN?

As with other approaches: Compute the loss and perform gradient descent

Loss: Cross-entropy, computed per output word

- Just as with prior LM approaches!

Defining the Objective



Review: *Minimize* Cross Entropy Loss

Cross entropy:
How much $\hat{y}$ differs from the true y

Classifier output

True probability (i.e., correct output)

$$L^{\text{xent}}(\hat{y}, y) = -\sum_{label\ k} \hat{y}[k] \log p(y = k|x)$$

index of "1" indicates correct value

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

one-hot vector

objective is convex
(when f(x) is not learned)

Gradient Descent: Backpropagate the Error

Initialize model

Set t = 0

Pick a starting value θ_t

Until converged:

for example(s) sentence i:

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This **loss** is the sum of the per-token cross-entropy loss

Recurrent NN Loss

log .2

word	prob.
The	.2
gray	.01
blue	.001
fluffy	.0005
wet	.0005
…	…

Remember: These probabilities are *computed* as a function of the model parameters!

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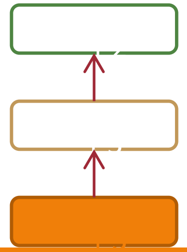

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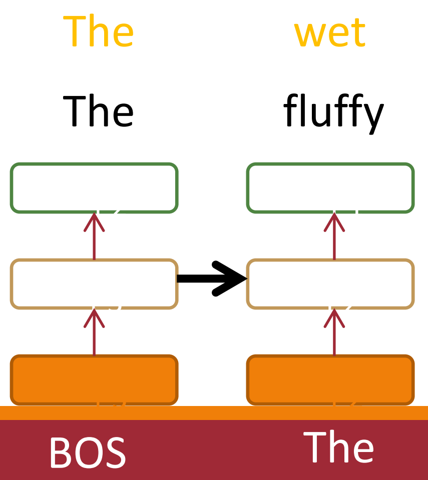
Recurrent NN Loss

$$\log .2 + \log .12$$

word	prob.
The	.2
gray	.01
blue	.001
fluffy	.0005
wet	.0005
…	…

word	prob.
black	.2
wet	.12
blue	.001
fluffy	.0005
gray	.0005
…	…



Recurrent NN Loss

$\log .2 + \log .12 + \log .2$

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…	…

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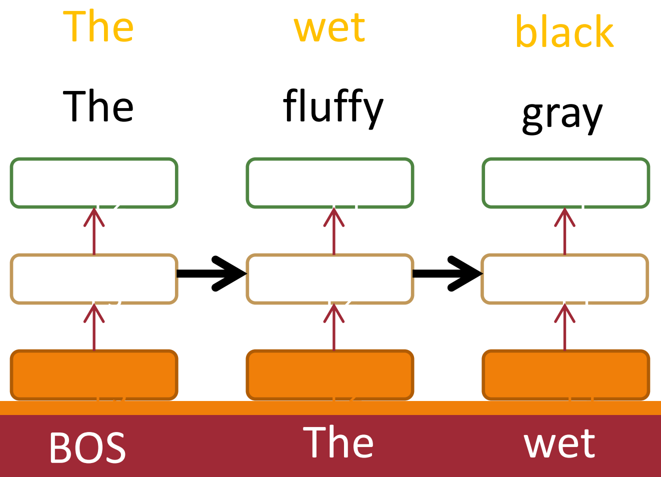

Recurrent NN Loss

$\log .2 + \log .12 + \log .2 + \log .19$

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The	.2
gray	.01
blue	.001
fluffy	.0005
wet	.0005
…	…

word	prob.
black	.2
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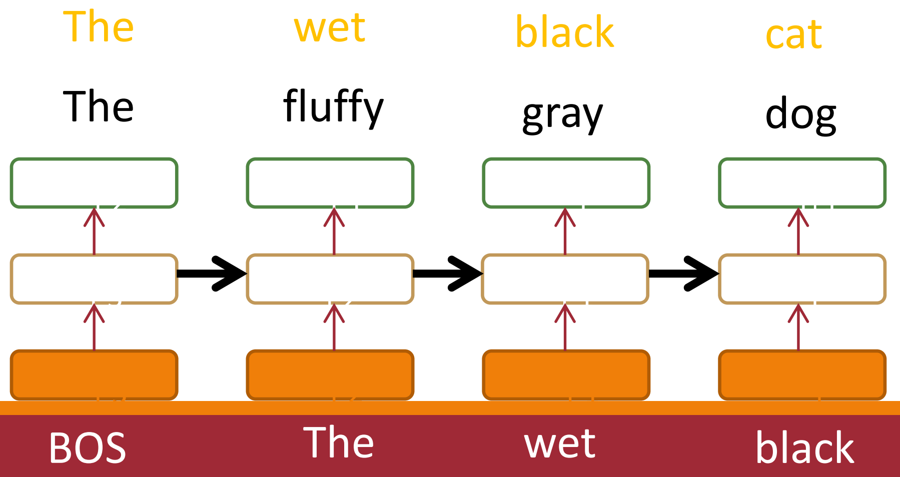

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dog	.2	meowed	.3
cat	.19	purred	.2
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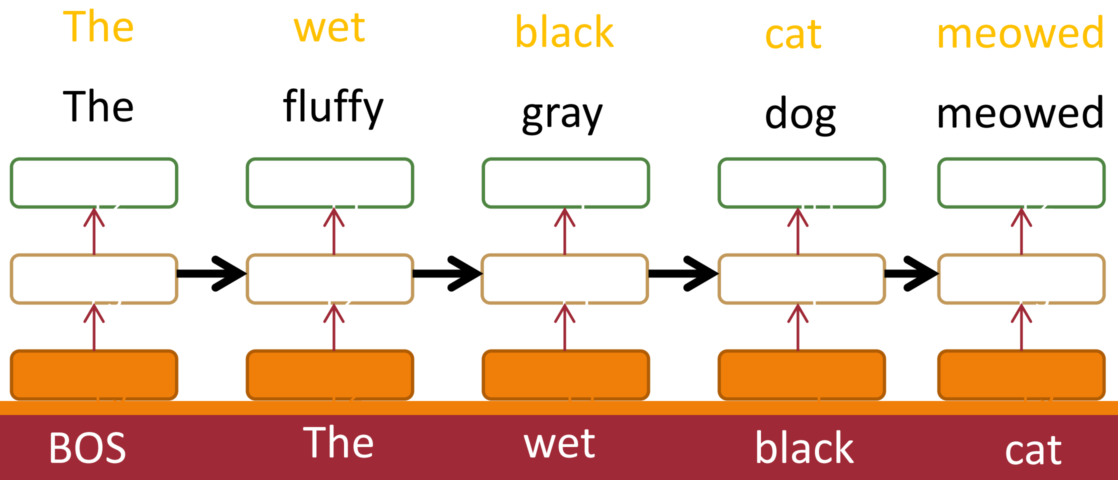

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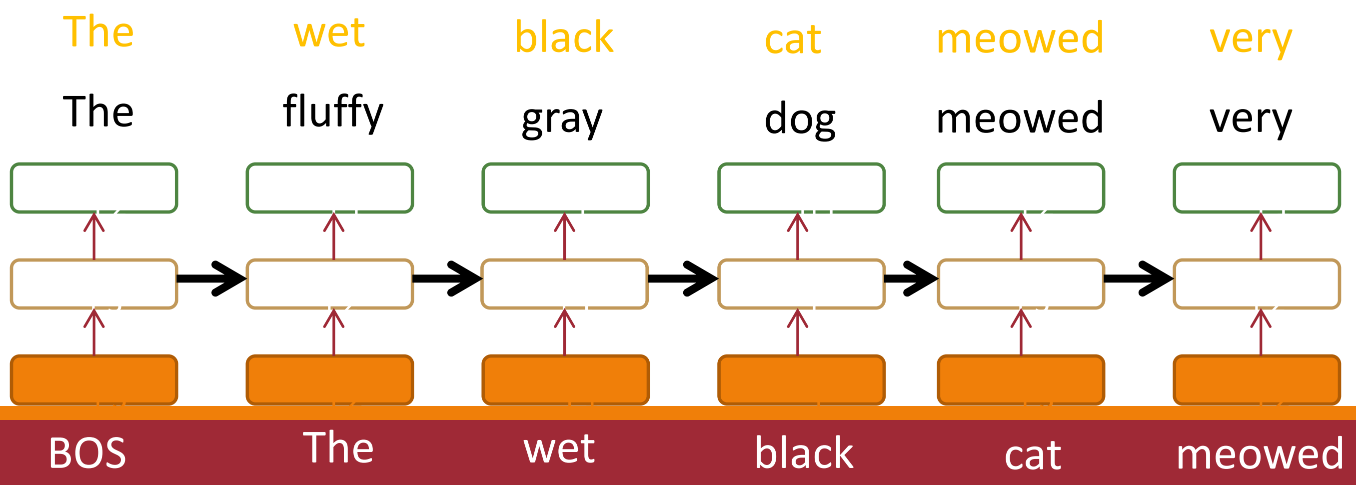

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(then negate, average)

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blue	.001	blue	.001	blue	.001	blue	.001	hissed	.1	softly	. 1	quiet	.001	blue	.001
fluffy	.0005	fluffy	.0005	bald	.0005	fluffy	.0005	fluffy	.001	fluffy	.0005	fluffy	.001	fluffy	.0005
wet	.0005	gray	.0005	wet	.0005	wet	.0005	wet	.001	wet	.0005	wet	.001	wet	.0005
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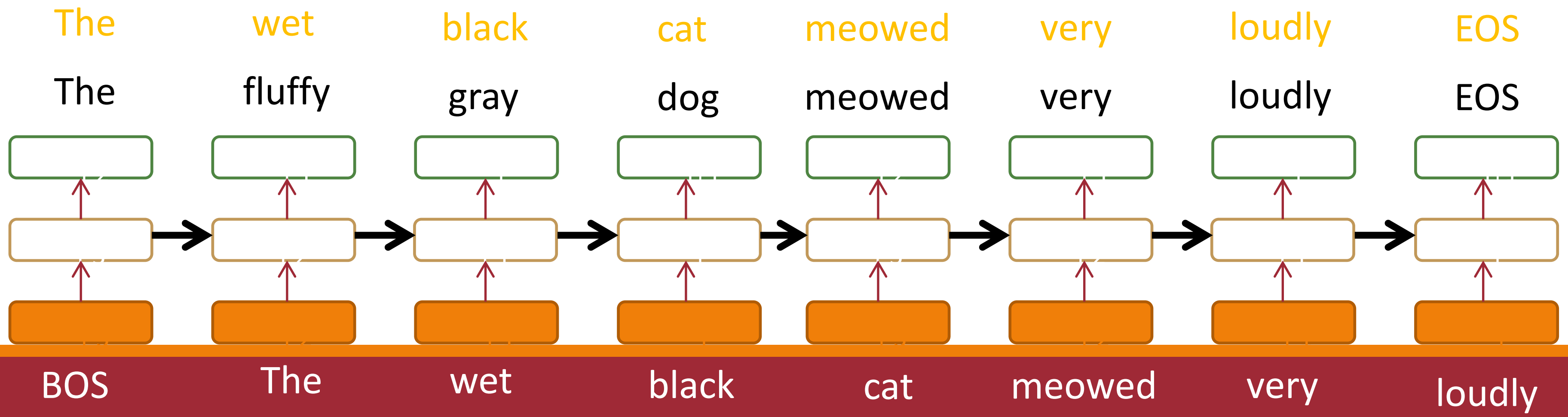

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Core idea: Train the model to predict what the next word is via maximum likelihood (equivalently, minimizing cross-entropy loss).

This **loss** is the sum of the per-token cross-entropy loss

(then negate, average)

log .2 + log .12 + log .2 + log .19 + log .3 + log .2 + log .2 + log .2

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Gradient Descent: Backpropagate the Error

Think-pair-share: When would you want to use batches?

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(mini)batch

epoch

epoch: a single run over all training data

(mini-)batch: a run over a subset of the data

Flavors of Gradient Descent

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One solution: clip the gradients to a max value

PyTorch RNN LMs

Pick Your Toolkit

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Torch

…

Comparisons:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_deep_learning_software

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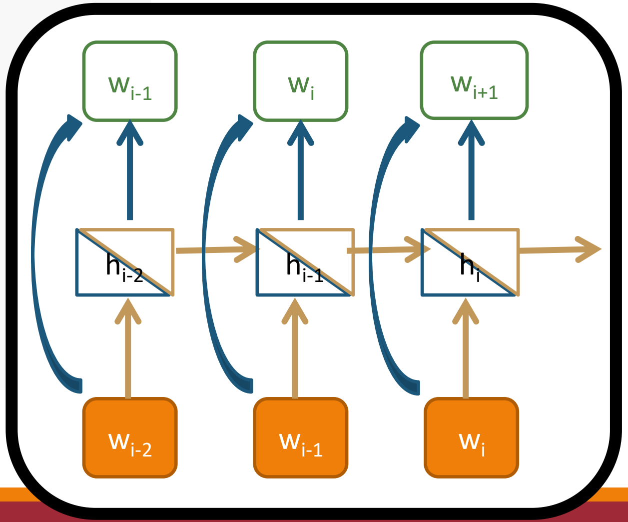

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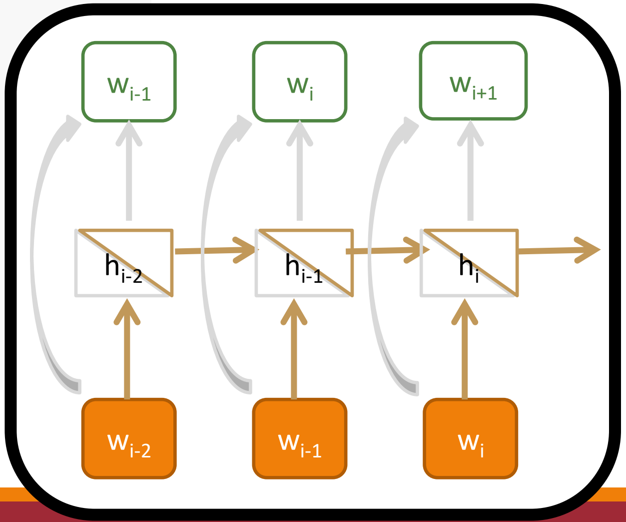

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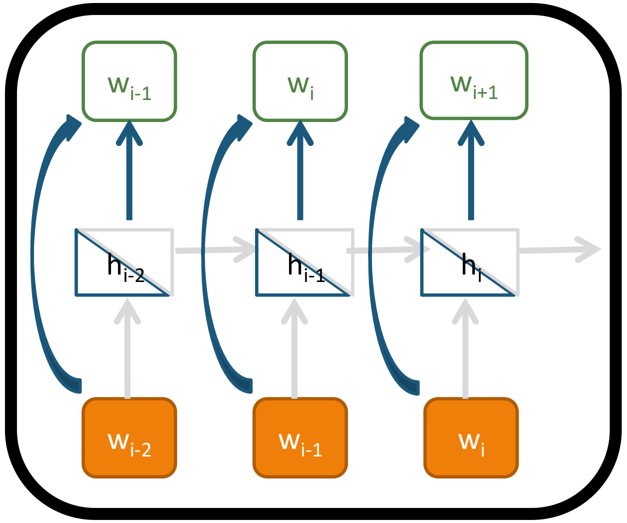

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        rnn_out, hidd
        output = self
        output = self

        return output
```

SOFTMAX

CLASS torch.nn.Softmax(*dim=None*) [SOURCE]

Applies the Softmax function to an n-dimensional input Tensor rescaling them so that the elements of the n-dimensional output Tensor lie in the range [0,1] and sum to 1.

Softmax is defined as:

$$\text{Softmax}(x_i) = \frac{\exp(x_i)}{\sum_j \exp(x_j)}$$

When the input Tensor is a sparse tensor then the unspecified values are treated as `-inf`.

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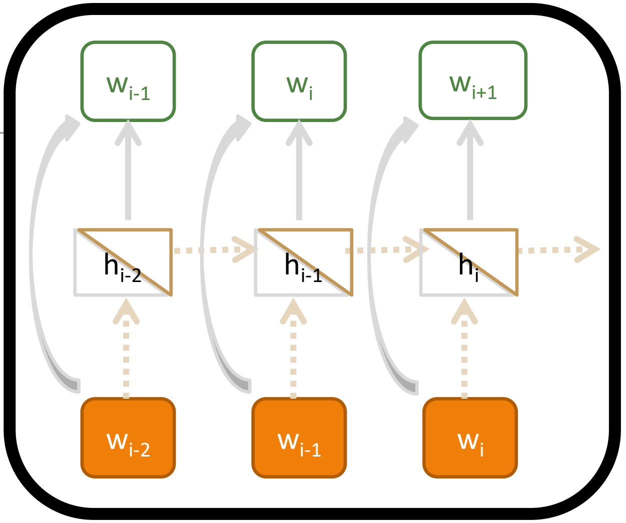

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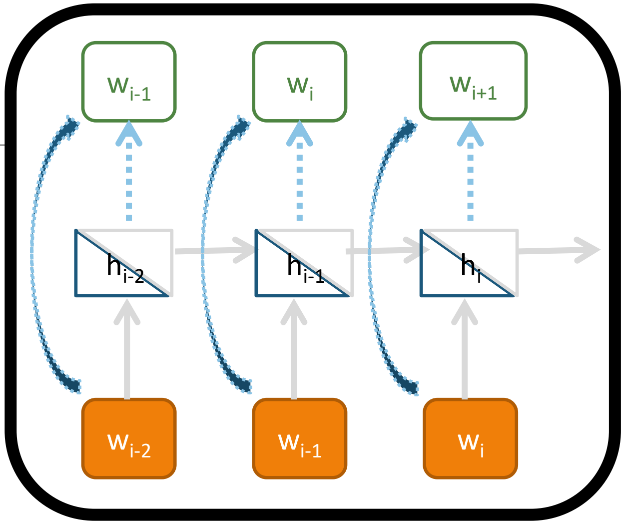

Training A Simple RNN in Python

Negative log-likelihood

(we'll talk about this)

```
def train(rnn, training_data, n_epoch = 10, n_batch_size = 64, report_every = 50, learning_rate =
0.2, criterion = nn.NLLLoss()):
    """
    Learn on a batch of training_data for a specified number of iterations and reporting thresholds
    """
    # Keep track of losses for plotting
    current_loss = 0
    all_losses = []
    rnn.train()
    optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(rnn.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)

    start = time.time()
    print(f"training on data set with n = {len(training_data)}")
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Set learning rate and type of optimizer

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        # optimize parameters
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        nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(rnn.parameters(), 3)
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        current_loss += batch_loss.item() / len(batch)

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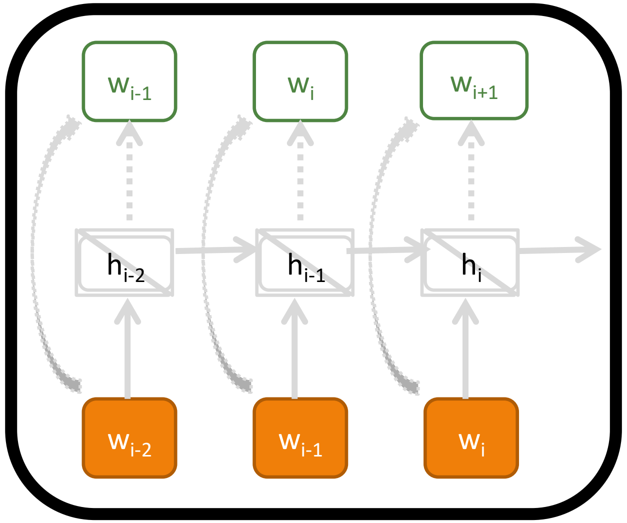
get predictions



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current Pytorch refers to this a “cell”

PyTorch’s CrossEntropyLoss does a softmax and then takes the log

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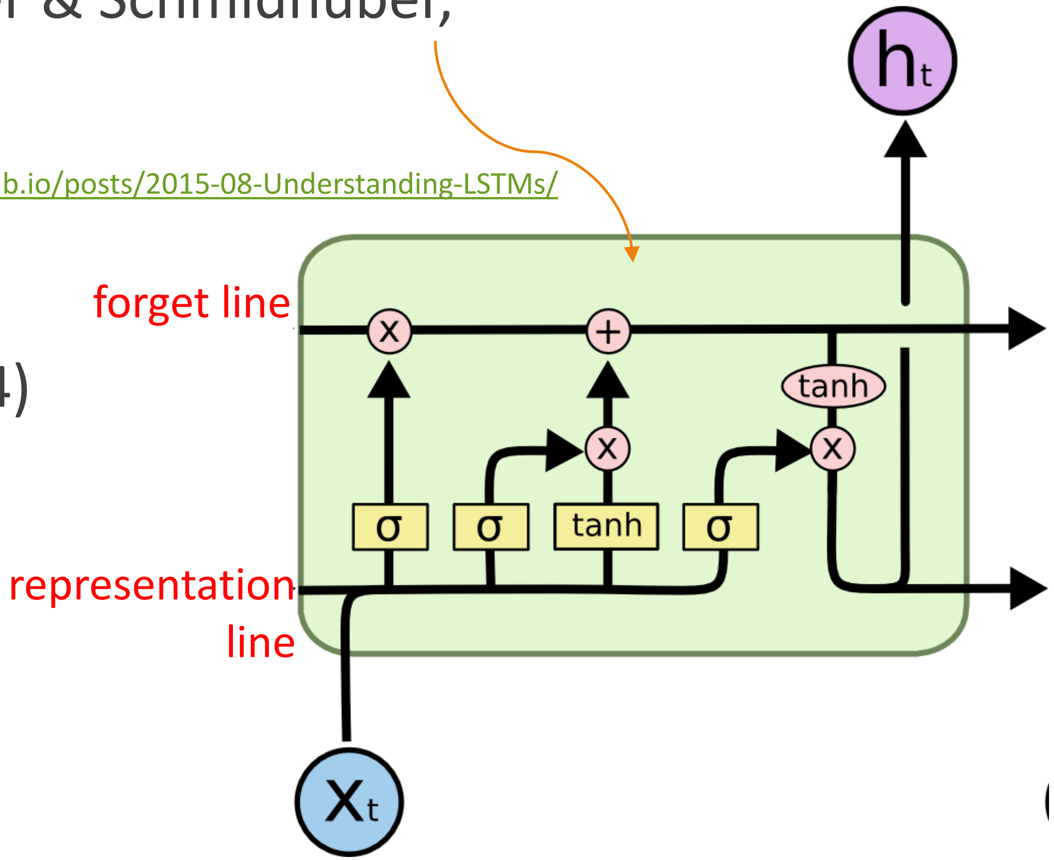
nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

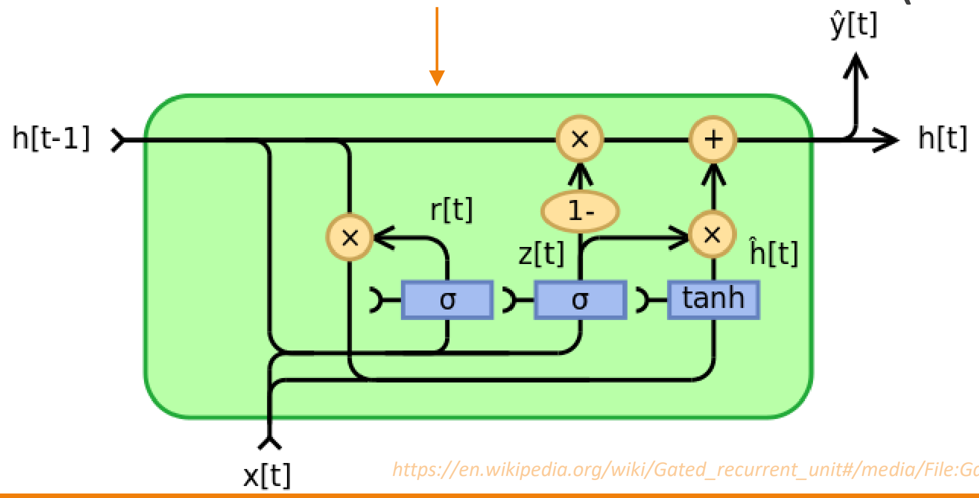
Another Solution: LSTMs/GRUs

LSTM: Long Short-Term Memory (Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997)

Basic Ideas: *learn to forget* http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/



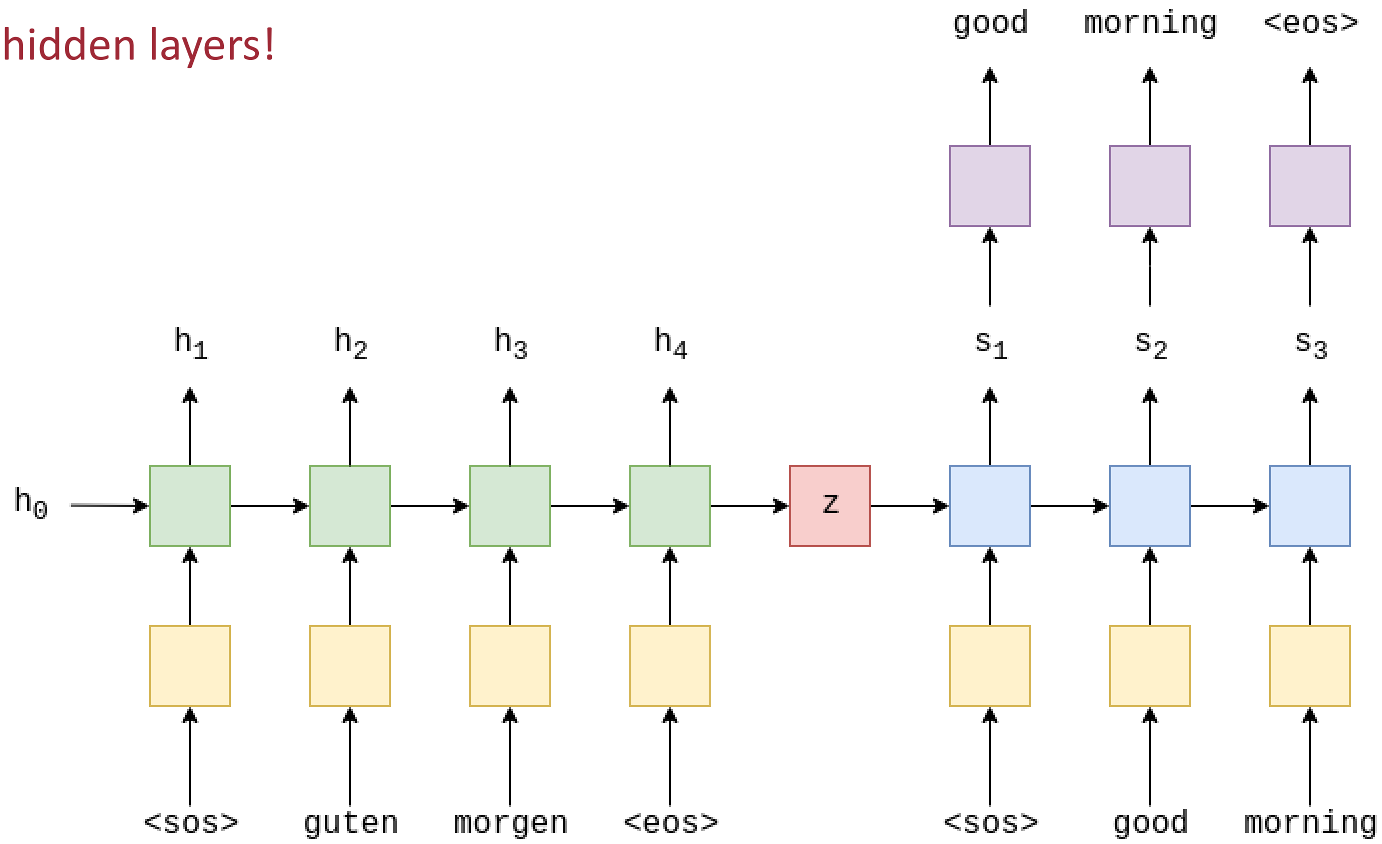
GRU: Gated Recurrent Unit (Cho et al., 2014)



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gated_recurrent_unit#/media/File:Gated_Recurrent_Unit,_base_type.svg

Sequence-to-Sequence

Note that this still has hidden layers!



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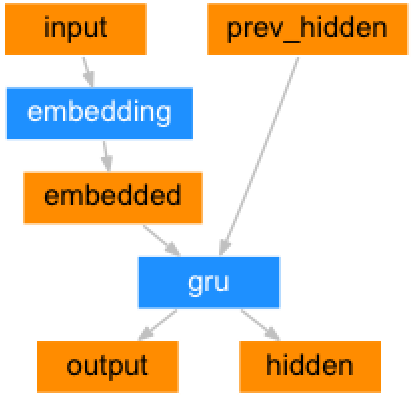
I. Sutskever, O. Vinyals, and Q. V. Le, “Sequence to Sequence Learning with Neural Networks,” in *Conference on Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, Montréal, Canada, 2014, pp. 3104–3112. https://proceedings.neurips.cc/paper_files/paper/2014/hash/a14ac55a4f27472c5d894ec1c3c743d2-Abstract.html

Encoder




```python
class EncoderRNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, dropout_p=0.1):
        super(EncoderRNN, self).__init__()
        self.hidden_size = hidden_size

        self.embedding = nn.Embedding(input_size, hidden_size)
        self.gru = nn.GRU(hidden_size, hidden_size, batch_first=True)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout_p)

    def forward(self, input):
        embedded = self.dropout(self.embedding(input))
        output, hidden = self.gru(embedded)
        return output, hidden
```

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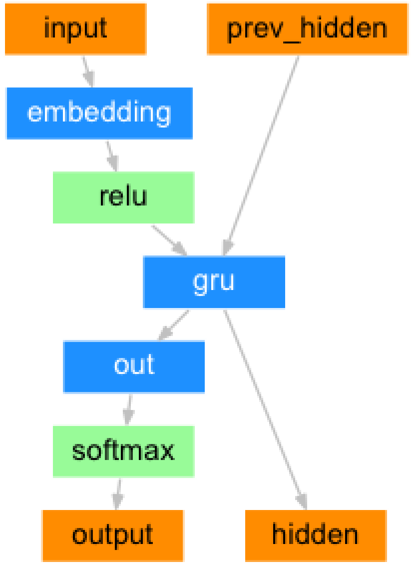
Decoder



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```
class DecoderRNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, hidden_size, output_size):
        super(DecoderRNN, self).__init__()
        self.embedding = nn.Embedding(output_size, hidden_size)
        self.gru = nn.GRU(hidden_size, hidden_size, batch_first=True)
        self.out = nn.Linear(hidden_size, output_size)

    def forward(self, encoder_outputs, encoder_hidden, target_tensor=None):
        batch_size = encoder_outputs.size(0)
        decoder_input = torch.empty(batch_size, 1, dtype=torch.long,
device=device).fill_(SOS_token)
        decoder_hidden = encoder_hidden
        decoder_outputs = []

        for i in range(MAX_LENGTH):
            decoder_output, decoder_hidden  = self.forward_step(decoder_input, decoder_hidden)
            decoder_outputs.append(decoder_output)

            if target_tensor is not None:
                # Teacher forcing: Feed the target as the next input
                decoder_input = target_tensor[:, i].unsqueeze(1) # Teacher forcing
            else:
                # Without teacher forcing: use its own predictions as the next input
                _, topi = decoder_output.topk(1)
                decoder_input = topi.squeeze(-1).detach()  # detach from history as input

        decoder_outputs = torch.cat(decoder_outputs, dim=1)
        decoder_outputs = F.log_softmax(decoder_outputs, dim=-1)
        return decoder_outputs, decoder_hidden, None # We return `None` for consistency in the
training loop

    def forward_step(self, input, hidden):
        output = self.embedding(input)
        output = F.relu(output)
        output, hidden = self.gru(output, hidden)
        output = self.out(output)
        return output, hidden
```

Seq2Seq Tutorial

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