

# Chapter 10 - Part I

## Sequence Modeling: Recurrent and Recursive Nets

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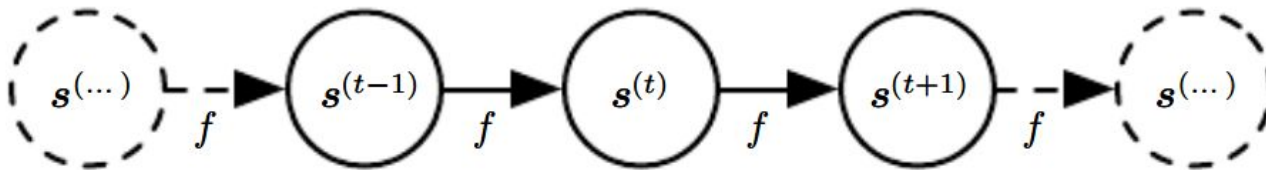


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# Outline

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# Unfolding Computational Graphs

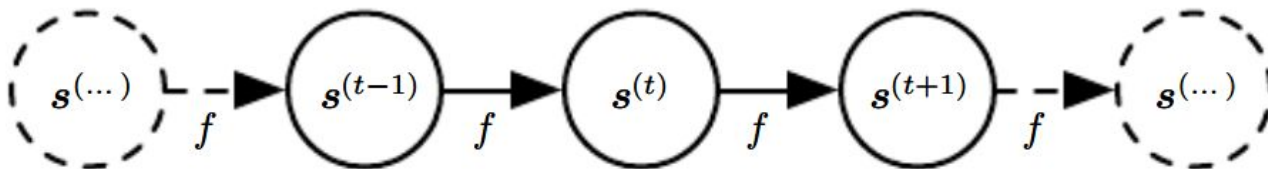


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Recurrency:

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# Unfolding Computational Graphs



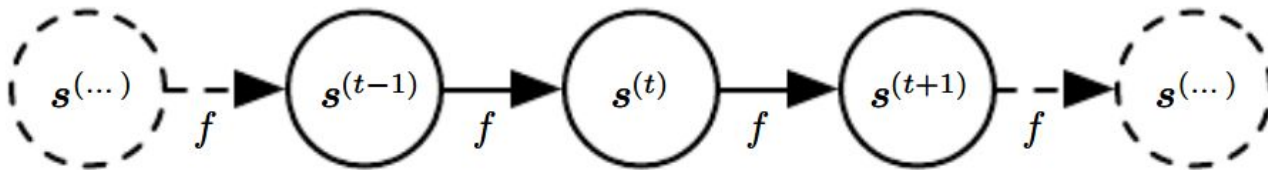
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activation function ?

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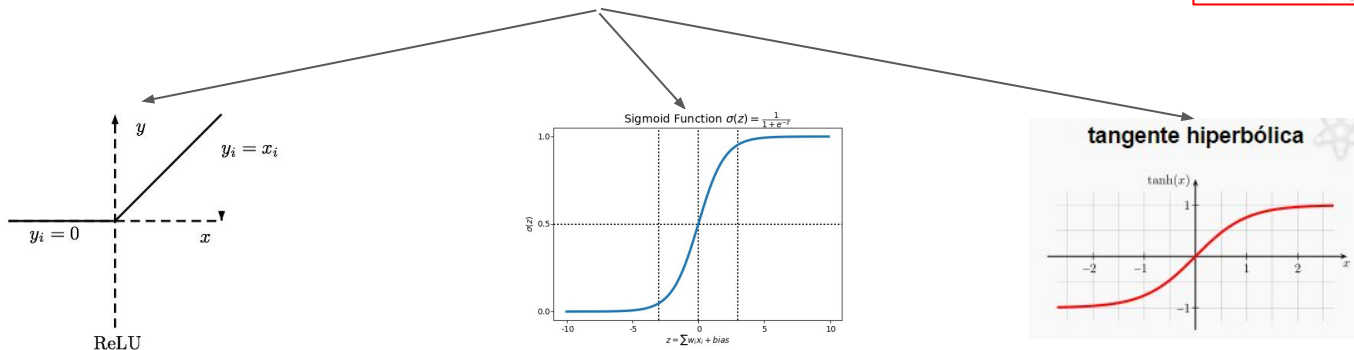
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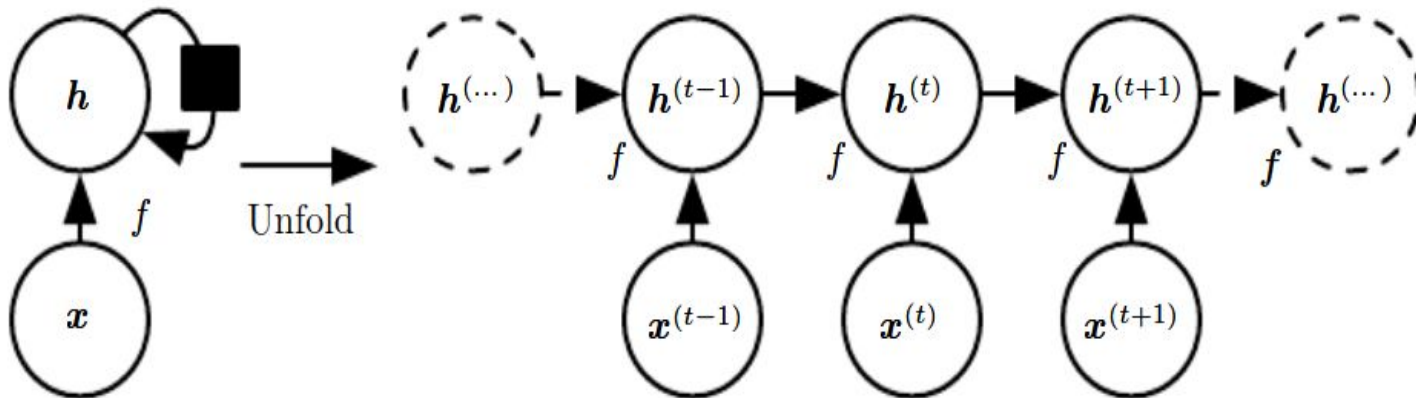
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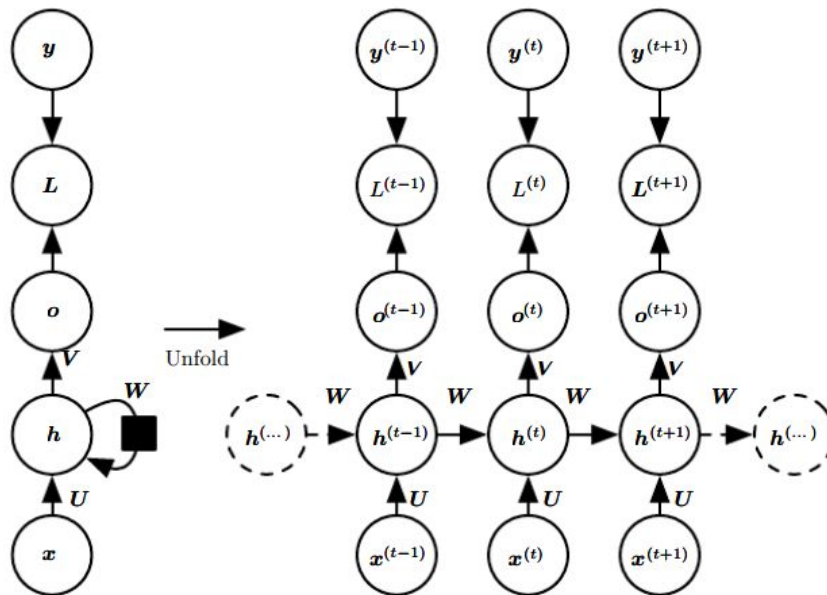
The black square indicates a delay of a single time step



$$h^{(t)} = f(h^{(t-1)}, x^{(t)}; \theta)$$

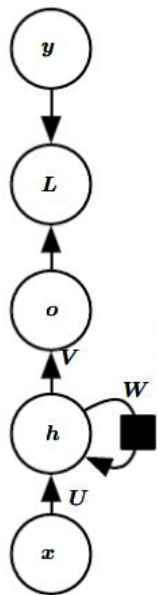
RNN folded and the same RNN as an unfolded computational graph

# Recurrent Neural Networks



RNN unfolded and folded. This model *a distribution in which they values are conditionally independent from each other given the  $x$  values.*

# Recurrent Neural Networks



RNN unfolded and folded.

$$h_t = f(W_{hx}x_t + W_{ah}h_{t-1} + b_a)$$

$$h_t = f(W_h[x_t; h_{t-1}] + b_a)$$

$$o_t = f(W_{oh}h_t + b_o)$$

$$\hat{y}_t = \text{Softmax}(o_t)$$

## Loss Function and Cost Function

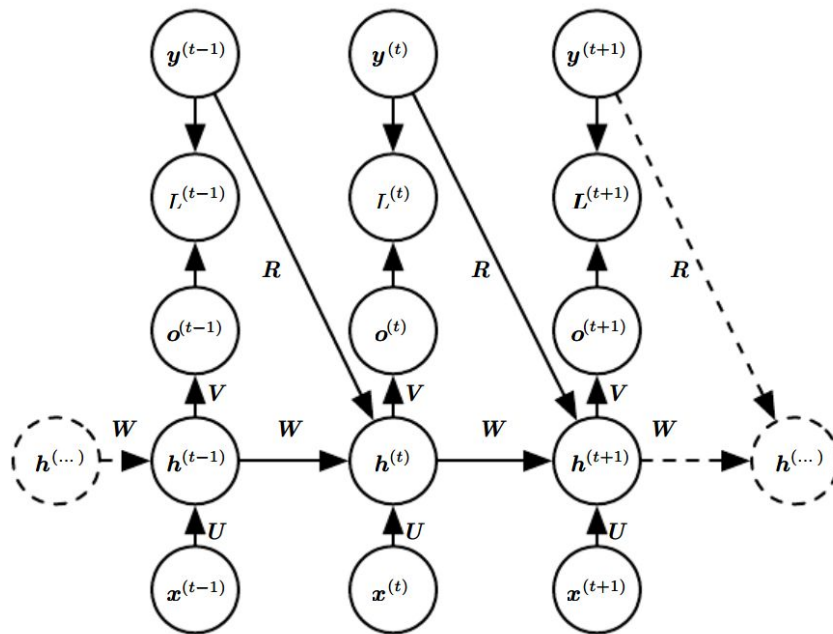
$$\mathcal{L}^t(y_t, \hat{y}_t) = -y_t \log \hat{y}_t - (\vec{1} - y_t) \log(\vec{1} - \hat{y}_t)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y, \hat{y}) = \sum_{t=1} \mathcal{L}^t(\hat{y}_t, y_t)$$



# Recurrent Neural Networks

## Modeling Sequences Conditioned on Context with RNNs

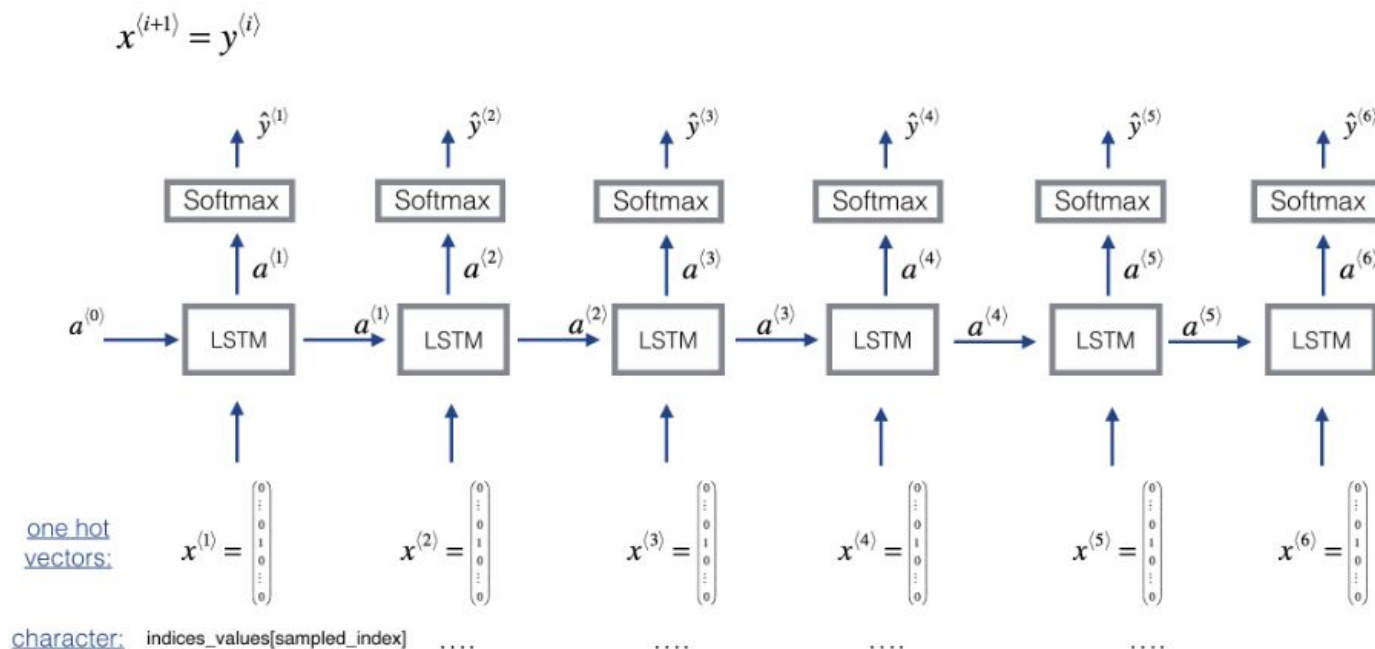


This RNN **contains connections from the previous output to the current state**. These connections allow this RNN to model an arbitrary distribution over sequences of  $y$  given sequences of  $x$  of the same length.

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## Application

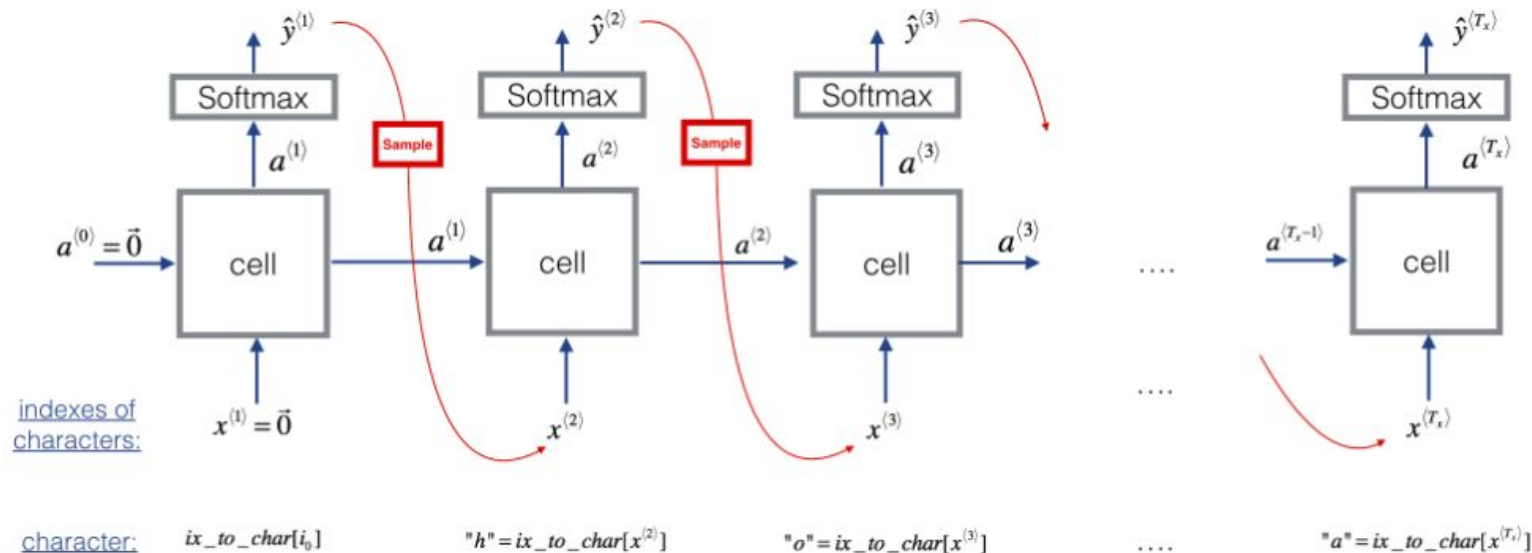
### Language Modeling Train



# Recurrent Neural Networks

## Application

### Language Modeling Testing



# Training Recurrent Neural Networks

## Teaching forcing

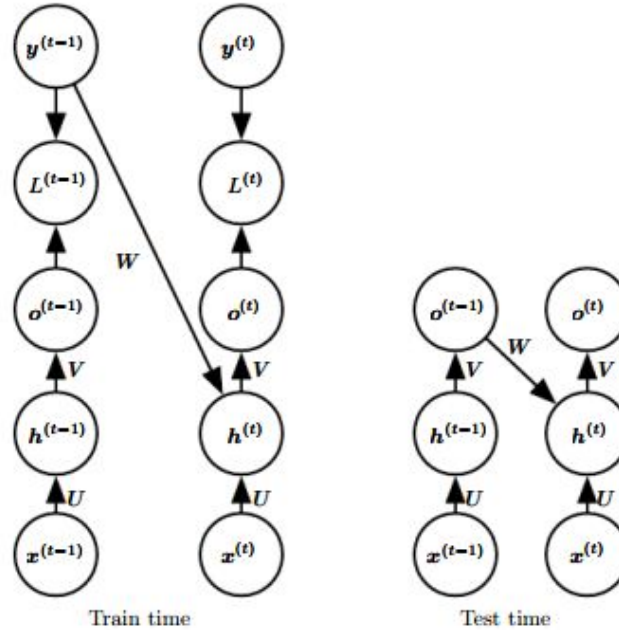


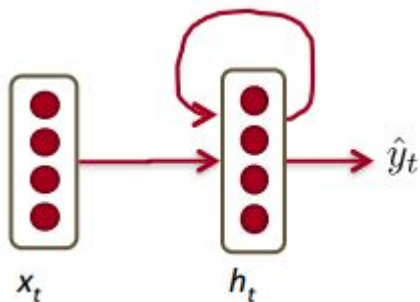
Illustration of teacher forcing. Teacher forcing is a training technique that is applicable to RNNs that have connections from their output to their hidden states at the next time step.

# Training Recurrent Neural Networks

## Vanishing/Exploding gradient

$$h_t = W f(h_{t-1}) + W^{(hx)} x_{[t]}$$

$$\hat{y}_t = W^{(S)} f(h_t)$$



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W} = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{\partial E_t}{\partial W}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_t}{\partial W} = \sum_{k=1}^t \frac{\partial E_t}{\partial y_t} \frac{\partial y_t}{\partial h_t} \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial h_k} \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial W}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_t}{\partial W} = \sum_{k=1}^t \frac{\partial E_t}{\partial y_t} \frac{\partial y_t}{\partial h_t} \boxed{\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial h_k}} \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial W}$$

$$\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial h_k} = \boxed{\prod_{j=k+1}^t \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial h_{j-1}}}$$

# Training Recurrent Neural Networks

## Vanishing/Exploding gradient

Each partial is a Jacobian

$$\frac{d\mathbf{f}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Analyzing the norms of the Jacobians, yields:

$$\left\| \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial h_{j-1}} \right\| \leq \|W^T\| \|\text{diag}[f'(h_{j-1})]\| \leq \beta_W \beta_h$$

Where we defined  $\beta$ 's as upper bounds of the norms

The gradient is a product of Jacobian matrices, each associated with a step in the forward computation.

$$\left\| \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial h_k} \right\| = \left\| \prod_{j=k+1}^t \frac{\partial h_j}{\partial h_{j-1}} \right\| \leq (\beta_W \beta_h)^{t-k}$$

This can become very small or very large quickly

# Training Recurrent Neural Networks

## BackPropagation Through Time

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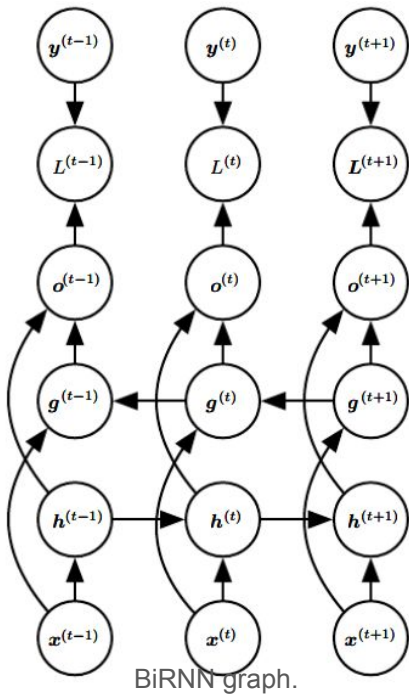
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1 for  $t = T \rightarrow 1$  do
  // Output backprop
2    $ds_t \leftarrow \mathbf{1}_{y_t} - p_t$ 
3    $dW_{hy} \leftarrow dW_{hy} + ds_t \cdot h_t^\top$ 
4    $dh_t \leftarrow dh_t + W_{hy}^\top \cdot ds_t$ 
  // RNN backprop
5    $dW_{xh} \leftarrow dW_{xh} + (\sigma'(T_{\text{rnn}} z_t) \circ dh_t) \cdot x_t^\top$ 
6    $dW_{hh} \leftarrow dW_{hh} + (\sigma'(T_{\text{rnn}} z_t) \circ dh_t) \cdot h_{t-1}^\top$ 
  // Input backprop
7    $dx_t \leftarrow W_{xh}^\top \cdot (\sigma'(T_{\text{rnn}} z_t) \circ dh_t)$ 
8    $dh_{t-1} \leftarrow W_{hh}^\top \cdot (\sigma'(T_{\text{rnn}} z_t) \circ dh_t)$ 
9 end
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BPTT algorithm for vanilla RNNs

# Bidirectional RNNs

Based on the idea that the output at time  $t$  may not only depend on the previous elements in the sequence, but also future elements. For example, to predict a missing word in a sequence you want to look at both the left and the right context



$$h^{(t-1)} = f(W_h[h^{(t-2)}, x^{(t-1)}] + b_h)$$

$$h^{(t)} = f(W_h[h^{(t-1)}, x^{(t)}] + b_h)$$

$$g^{(t+1)} = f(W_g[g^{(t+2)}, x^{(t+1)}] + b_g)$$

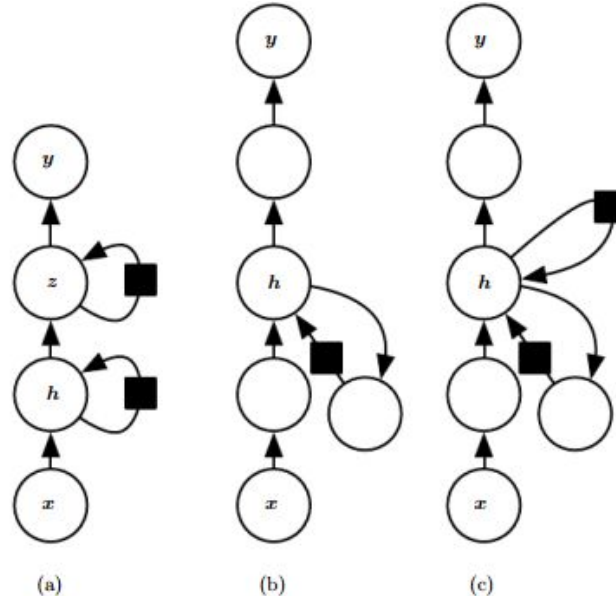
$$g^{(t)} = f(W_g[g^{(t+1)}, x^{(t)}] + b_g)$$

$$o^{(t)} = \hat{y}_{(t)} = \text{Softmax}(W_o[h^{(t)}, g^{(t)}] + b_o)$$



# Deep Recurrent Networks

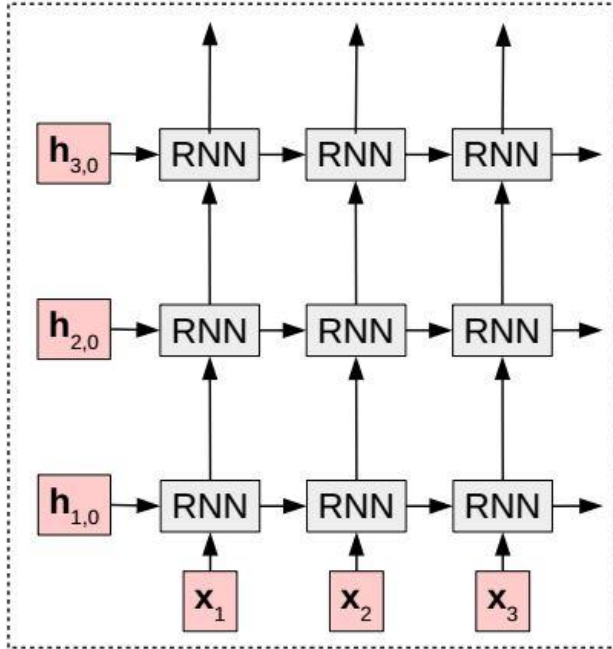
Stacking multiple layers on top of each other is useful because they are able to progressively extract more abstract features of the current words or sentences.



A recurrent neural network can be made deep in many ways. (a) The hidden recurrent state can be broken down into groups organized hierarchically. (b) Deeper computation (e.g., an MLP) can be introduced in the input-to-hidden, hidden-to-hidden and hidden-to-output parts. This may lengthen the shortest path linking different time steps. (c) The path-lengthening effect can be mitigated by introducing skip connections.

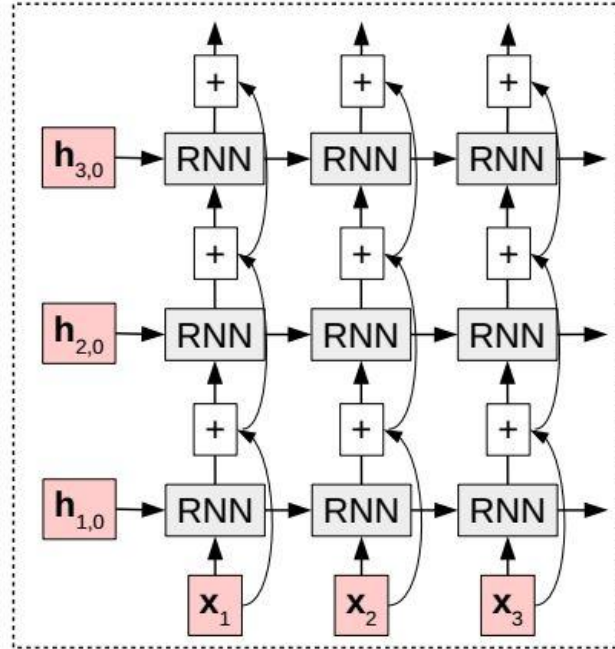
# Deep Recurrent Networks

(a) A stacked RNN



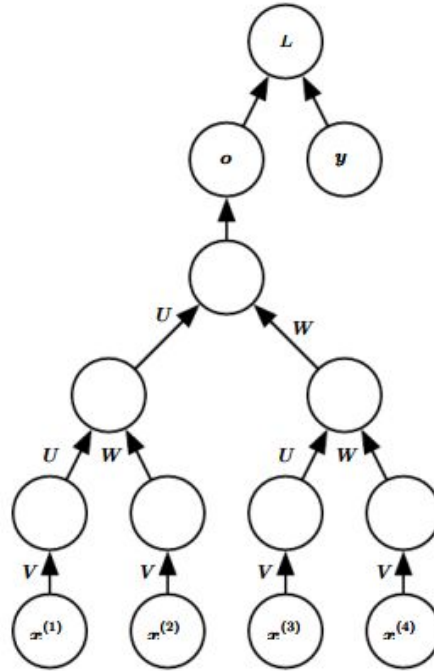
Maybe appear  
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(b) With residual connections



Solution for  
gradient  
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# Recursive Neural Networks

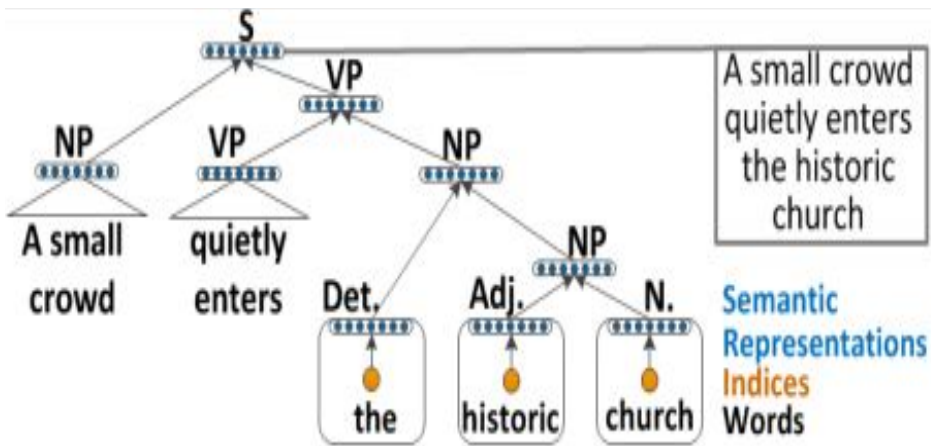


A recursive network has a computational graph that generalizes that of the recurrent network from a chain to a tree. A variable-size sequence  $x(1), x(2), \dots, x(t)$  can be mapped to a fixed-size representation (the output  $o$ ), with a fixed set of parameters (the weight matrices  $U, V, W$ ).

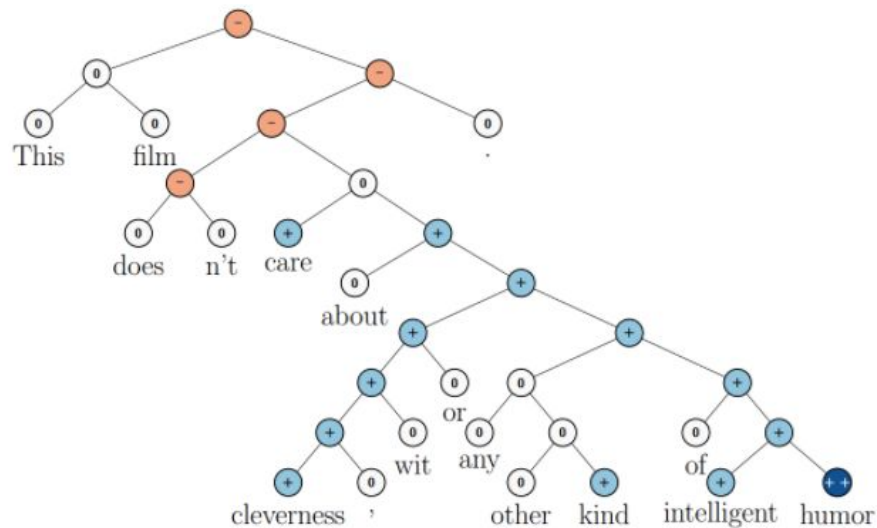
# Recursive Neural Networks

## Applications:

# Parsing Natural Language Sentences



## Sentiment Analysis

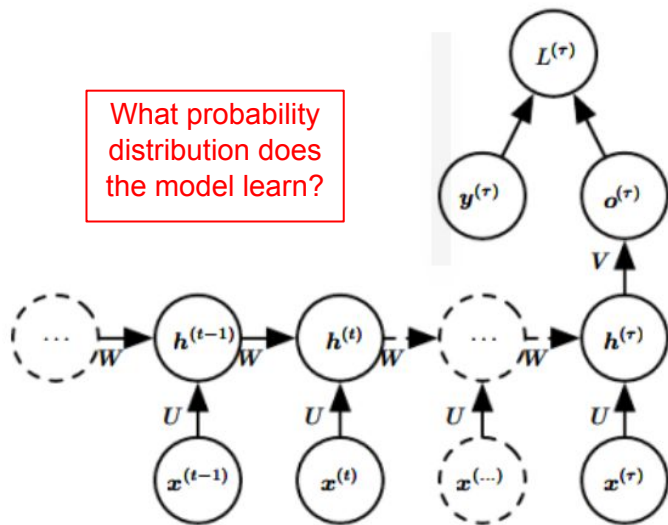


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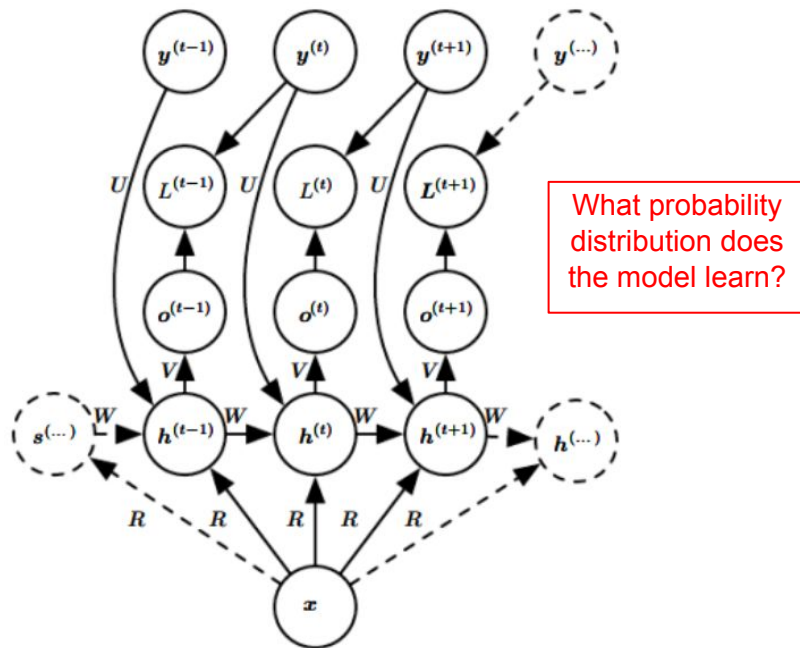
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# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

## RNN for many-to-one



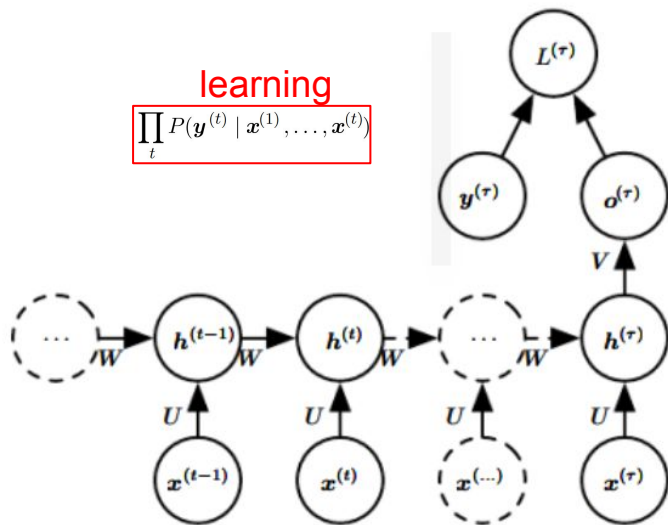
## RNN for one-to-many



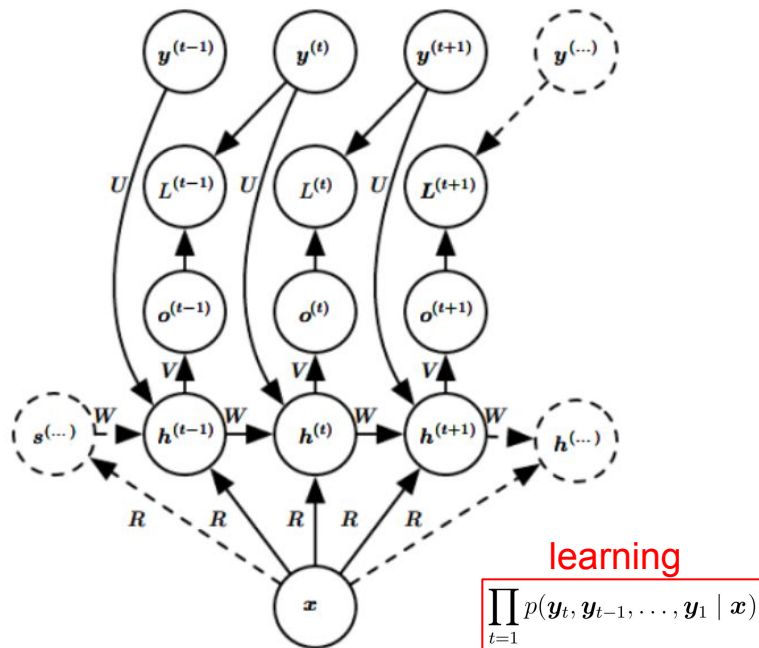
- (a) RNN model to mapping an input sequence  $(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(\tau)})$  to a fixed vector  $\mathbf{o}^{(\tau)}$ .
- (b) RNN model to mapping a fixed vector  $\mathbf{x}$  to a sequence  $(\mathbf{y}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^{n_y})$ .

# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

## RNN for many-to-one

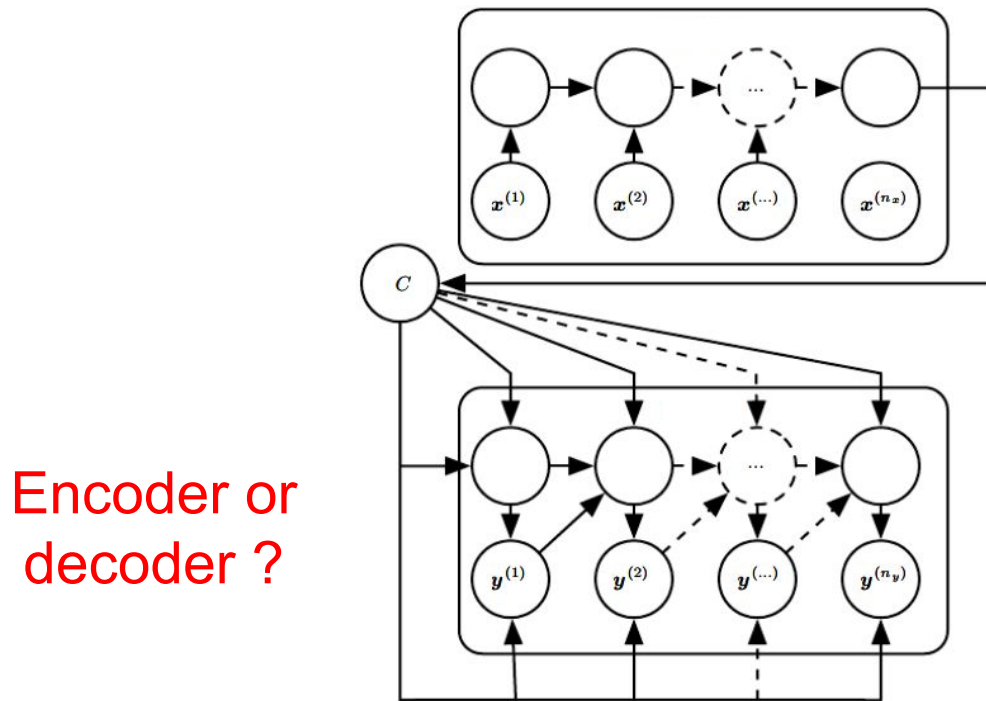


## RNN for one-to-many



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# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

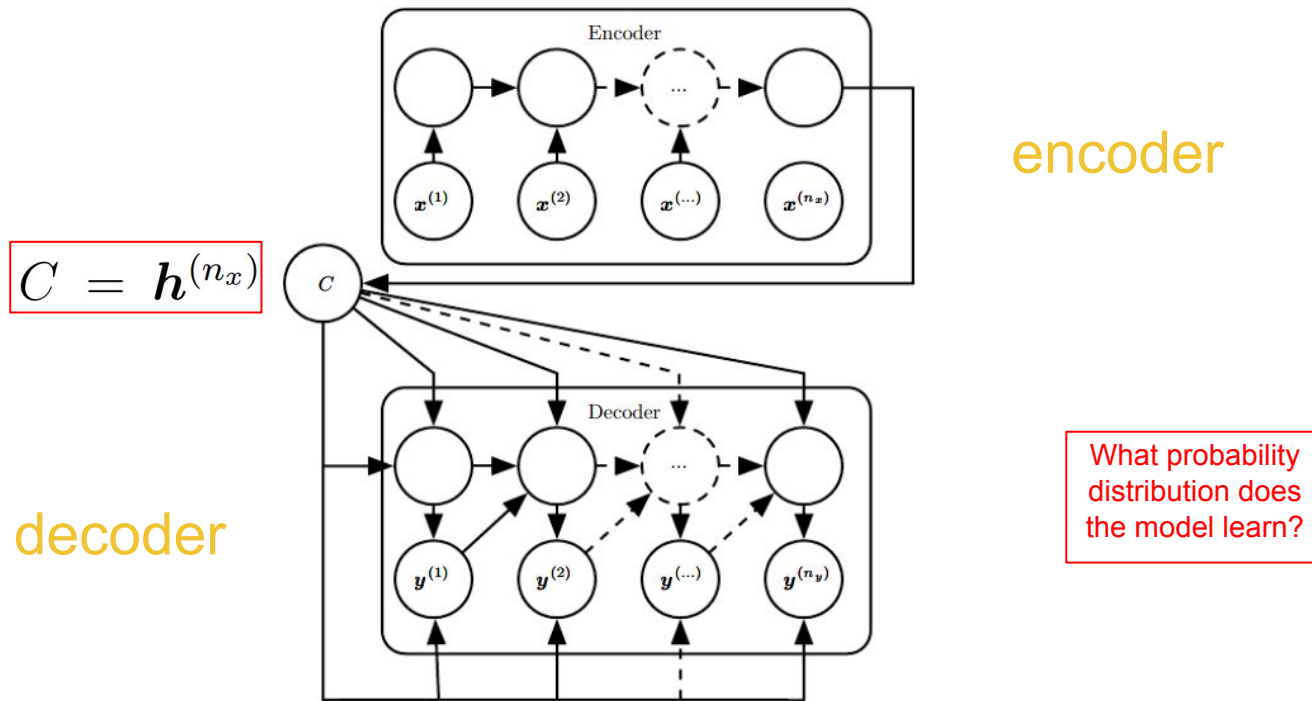


Encoder or  
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Encoder-Decoder model for sequence-to-sequence

# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

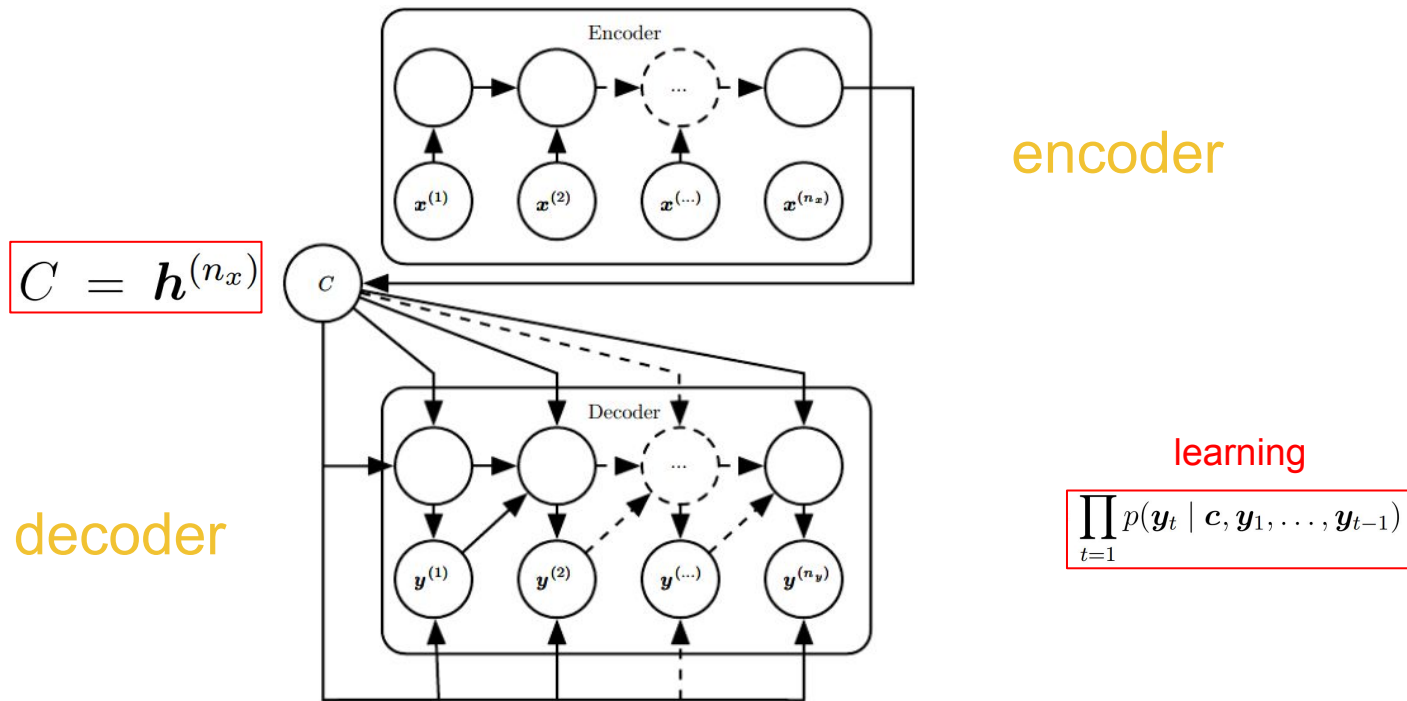


Encoder-Decoder model for sequence-to-sequence

What probability distribution does the model learn?



# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence



Encoder-Decoder model for sequence-to-sequence

# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

encoder

$$\begin{aligned}h_t &= f(\mathbf{W}[e(\mathbf{x}_t), \mathbf{h}_{t-1}] + \mathbf{b}_e) \\&\vdots \\h_{n_x} &= f(\mathbf{W}[e(\mathbf{x}_{n_x}), \mathbf{h}_{n_x-1}] + \mathbf{b}_e) \\c &= g(\mathbf{V} \mathbf{h}_{n_x})\end{aligned}$$

decoder

$$\begin{aligned}h'_0 &= \tanh(\mathbf{V}' \mathbf{c}) \\h'_{t'} &= f(\mathbf{W}' \mathbf{h}'_{t'-1} + \mathbf{U}e(\mathbf{y}_{t'-1}) + \mathbf{C}c + \mathbf{b}_{dh}) \\s_{t'} &= o(\mathbf{O}_h \mathbf{h}'_{t'} + \mathbf{O}_y e(\mathbf{y}_{t'-1}) + \mathbf{O}_c c + \mathbf{b}_{do})\end{aligned}$$

# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

Donde  $\mathbf{g}_j$  es la  $j$ -fila de la matriz  $\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{R}^{k_t \times m}$ , y  $m$  es la dimensión del token predecido.

$$p(\mathbf{y}'_{t,j} = 1 | \mathbf{y}'_{t-1}, \dots, \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n_x}) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{g}_j \mathbf{s}_{t'})}{\sum_{j'}^{k_t} \exp(\mathbf{g}_{j'} \mathbf{s}_{t'})} \quad (4.3)$$

## Probability Distribution

$$p(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{T'} | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T) = \prod_{t=1}^{T'} p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{t-1})$$

# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

## Problem with encoder-decoder model:

Is that it attempts to store information sentences of any arbitrary length in a hidden vector of fixed size .

- *Small sentences-big network*
- *Huge sentence- small network*

# Encoder-Decoder Sequence-to-Sequence

## Suggested Papers for sequence-to-sequence:

- Learning phrase representations using RNN encoder-decoder for statistical machine translation, Cho, 2014.
- Sequence to sequence learning with neural network, Sutskever, 2014.
- Recurrent continuous translation models, Kalchbrenner, 2013. (*encoder CNN*)

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