

COMP5212: Machine Learning

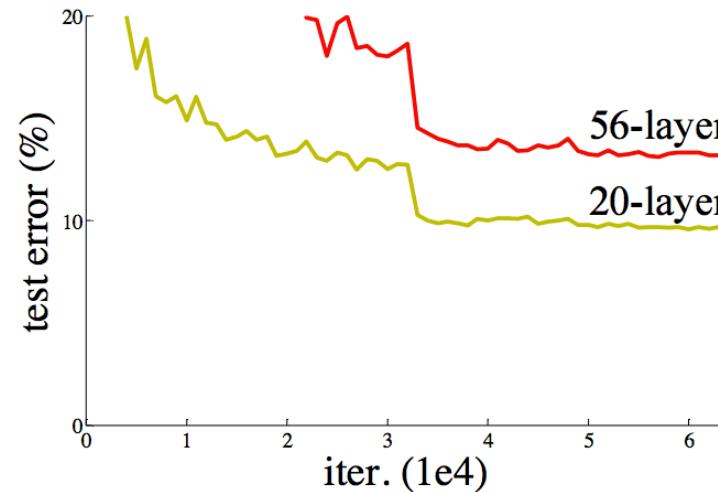
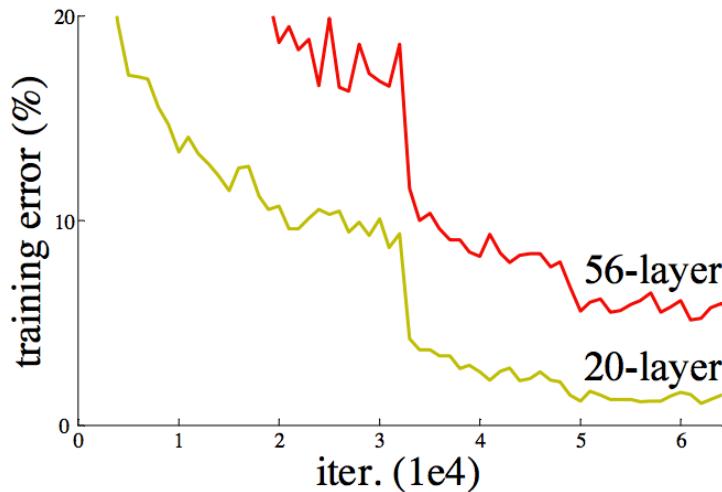
Lecture 14

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Convolutional Neural Network

Residual Networks

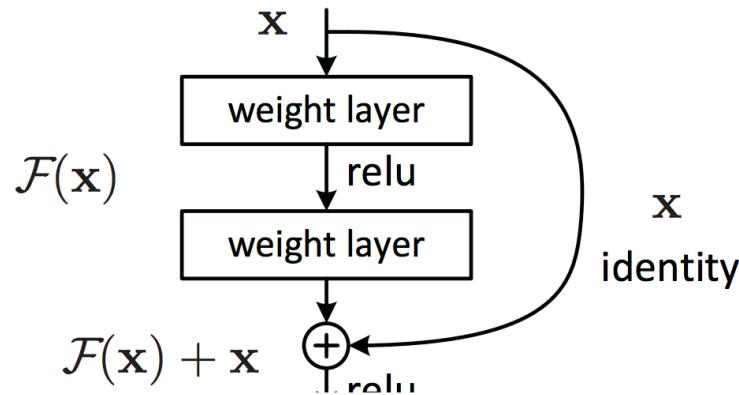
- Very deep convnets do not train well – vanishing gradient problem



Convolutional Neural Network

Residual Networks

- Key idea: introduce “pass through” into each layer



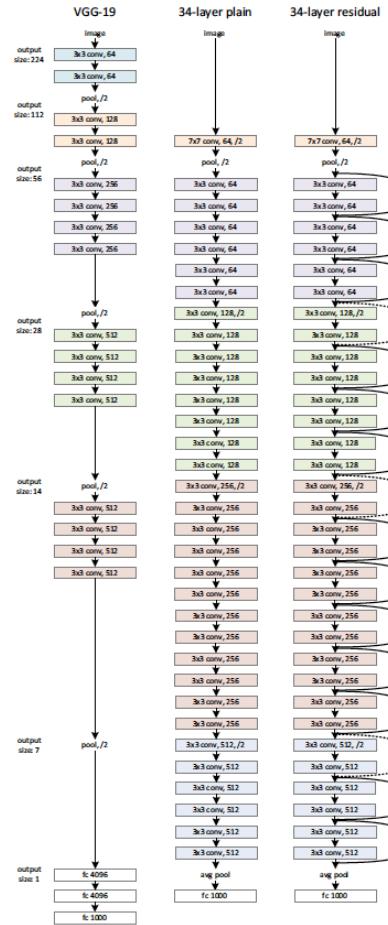
- Thus, only residual needs to be learned

Convolutional Neural Network

Residual Networks

method	top-1 err.	top-5 err.
VGG [41] (ILSVRC'14)	-	8.43 [†]
GoogLeNet [44] (ILSVRC'14)	-	7.89
VGG [41] (v5)	24.4	7.1
PReLU-net [13]	21.59	5.71
BN-inception [16]	21.99	5.81
ResNet-34 B	21.84	5.71
ResNet-34 C	21.53	5.60
ResNet-50	20.74	5.25
ResNet-101	19.87	4.60
ResNet-152	19.38	4.49

Table 4. Error rates (%) of **single-model** results on the ImageNet validation set (except [†] reported on the test set).



Neural Networks for NLP

Powerful language model

Modeling agents, beliefs and actions

Pat watches a demonstration of a bowling ball and a leaf being dropped at the same time in a vacuum chamber. Pat, who is a physicist, predicts that the bowling ball and the leaf will fall at the same rate.

Changing the last sentence of the prompt, we get:

... Pat, who has never seen this demonstration before, predicts that the bowling ball will fall to the ground first. This is incorrect. In a vacuum chamber, there is no air

Powerful language model

Generating code

```
5 // Determine whether the sentiment of text is positive
6 // Use a web service
7 async function isPositive(text: string): Promise<boolean> {
8   const response = await fetch(`http://text-processing.com/api/sentiment/`,
9     method: "POST",
10    body: `text=${text}`,
11    headers: {
12      "Content-Type": "application/x-www-form-urlencoded",
13    },
14  );
15  const json = await response.json();
16  return json.label === "pos";
17 }
```

Powerful language model

Multitask assistant

I need to throw a dinner party for 6 people who are vegetarian. Can you suggest a 3-course menu with a chocolate dessert?

[[Microsoft Bing](#)]

(Also see OpenAI's ChatGPT,
Google's Bard, Anthropic's Claude)



Sure, I can suggest a 3-course menu with a chocolate dessert for your vegetarian dinner party. Here are some possible options:

- Starter: **Wild Mushroom Tartlets with Onion Sauce** ¹ or **Vegan Popcorn Tofu Nuggets** ²
- Main: **Vegan Butternut Squash Mac** ² or **Vegetarian Three-Bean Chili** ³
- Dessert: **Chocolate Lava Cake** ⁴ or **Chocolate Pasta with Chocolate Hazelnut Cream Sauce, White Chocolate Shavings, and Fresh Berries** ⁴

I hope this helps you plan your party. Enjoy! 😊

Learn more: [1. booths.co.uk](#) [+10 more](#)

**How to let computer understand
natural language?**

Word representation

Previously commonest NLP solution: Use, e.g., **WordNet**, a thesaurus containing lists of **synonym sets** and **hypercnyms** (“is a” relationships)

e.g., synonym sets containing “good”:

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
poses = { 'n':'noun', 'v':'verb', 's':'adj (s)', 'a':'adj', 'r':'adv'}
for synset in wn.synsets("good"):
    print("{}: {}".format(poses[synset.pos()],
                          ", ".join([l.name() for l in synset.lemmas()])))
```

```
noun: good
noun: good, goodness
noun: good, goodness
noun: commodity, trade_good, good
adj: good
adj (sat): full, good
adj: good
adj (sat): estimable, good, honorable, respectable
adj (sat): beneficial, good
adj (sat): good
adj (sat): good, just, upright
...
adverb: well, good
adverb: thoroughly, soundly, good
```

e.g., hypernyms of “panda”:

```
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
panda = wn.synset("panda.n.01")
hyper = lambda s: s.hypernyms()
list(pandaclosure(hyper))
```

```
[Synset('procyonid.n.01'),
Synset('carnivore.n.01'),
Synset('placental.n.01'),
Synset('mammal.n.01'),
Synset('vertebrate.n.01'),
Synset('chordate.n.01'),
Synset('animal.n.01'),
Synset('organism.n.01'),
Synset('living_thing.n.01'),
Synset('whole.n.02'),
Synset('object.n.01'),
Synset('physical_entity.n.01'),
Synset('entity.n.01')]
```

Word representation

In traditional NLP, we regard words as discrete symbols:

hotel, conference, motel – a localist representation

Means one 1, the rest 0s

Such symbols for words can be represented by one-hot vectors:

motel = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0]

hotel = [0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0]

Vector dimension = number of words in vocabulary (e.g., 500,000+)

Word representation

Problems

Example: in web search, if a user searches for “Seattle motel”, we would like to match documents containing “Seattle hotel”

But:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{motel} &= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] \\ \text{hotel} &= [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]\end{aligned}$$

These two vectors are **orthogonal**

There is no natural notion of **similarity** for one-hot vectors!

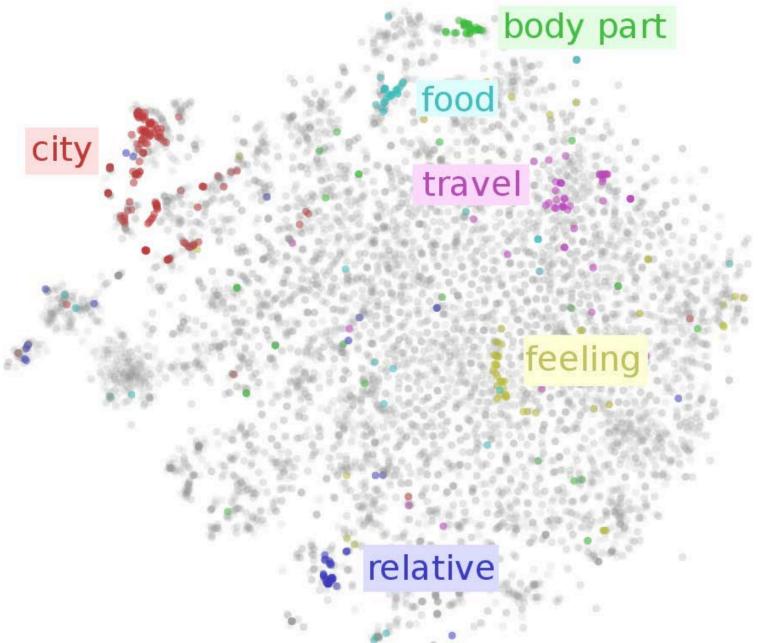
Solution:

- Could try to rely on WordNet’s list of synonyms to get similarity?
 - But it is well-known to fail badly: incompleteness, etc.
- **Instead: learn to encode similarity in the vectors themselves**

Learning word embeddings

word vectors

- Use large (unlabeled) corpus to learn a useful word representation
 - Learn a vector for each word based on the corpus
 - Hopefully the vector represents some semantic meaning
 - Two different perspectives but led to similar results:
 - Glove (Pennington et al., 2014)
 - Word2vec (Mikolov et al., 2013)



Representing words by their context



- **Distributional semantics:** A word's meaning is given by the words that frequently appear close-by
 - “*You shall know a word by the company it keeps*” (J. R. Firth 1957: 11)
 - One of the most successful ideas of modern statistical NLP!
- When a word w appears in a text, its **context** is the set of words that appear nearby (within a fixed-size window).
- We use the many contexts of w to build up a representation of w

...government debt problems turning into **banking** crises as happened in 2009...

...saying that Europe needs unified **banking** regulation to replace the hodgepodge...

...India has just given its **banking** system a shot in the arm...



These **context words** will represent **banking**

Learning word embeddings

Context information

- For each word w_i , define the “contexts” of the word as the words surrounding it in an L -sized window:
 - $w_{i-L-2}, w_{i-L-1}, \underbrace{w_{i-L}, \dots, w_{i-1}}_{\text{contexts of } w_i}, \textcolor{red}{w_i}, \underbrace{w_{i+1}, \dots, w_{i+L}}_{\text{contexts of } w_i}, w_{i+L+1}, \dots$
 - Get a collection of (word, context) pairs, denoted by D .

Learning word embeddings

Examples

Source Text

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. →

Training Samples

(the, quick)
(the, brown)

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

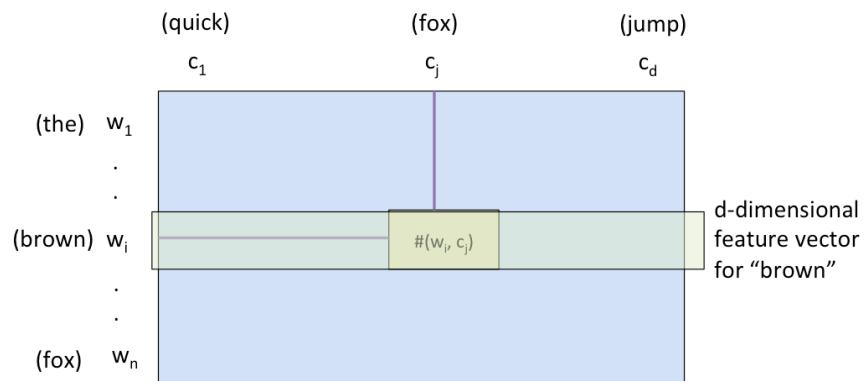
(brown, the)
(brown, quick)
(brown, fox)
(brown, jumps)

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

Learning word embeddings

Use bag-of-word model

- Idea 1: Use the bag-of-word model to "describe" each word
- Assume we have context words c_1, \dots, c_d in the corpus, compute
 - $\#(w, c_i) :=$ number of times the pair (w, c_i) appears in D
- For each word w , form a d -dimensional (sparse) vector to describe w
 - $\#(w, c_1), \dots, \#(w, c_d)$,



Learning word embeddings

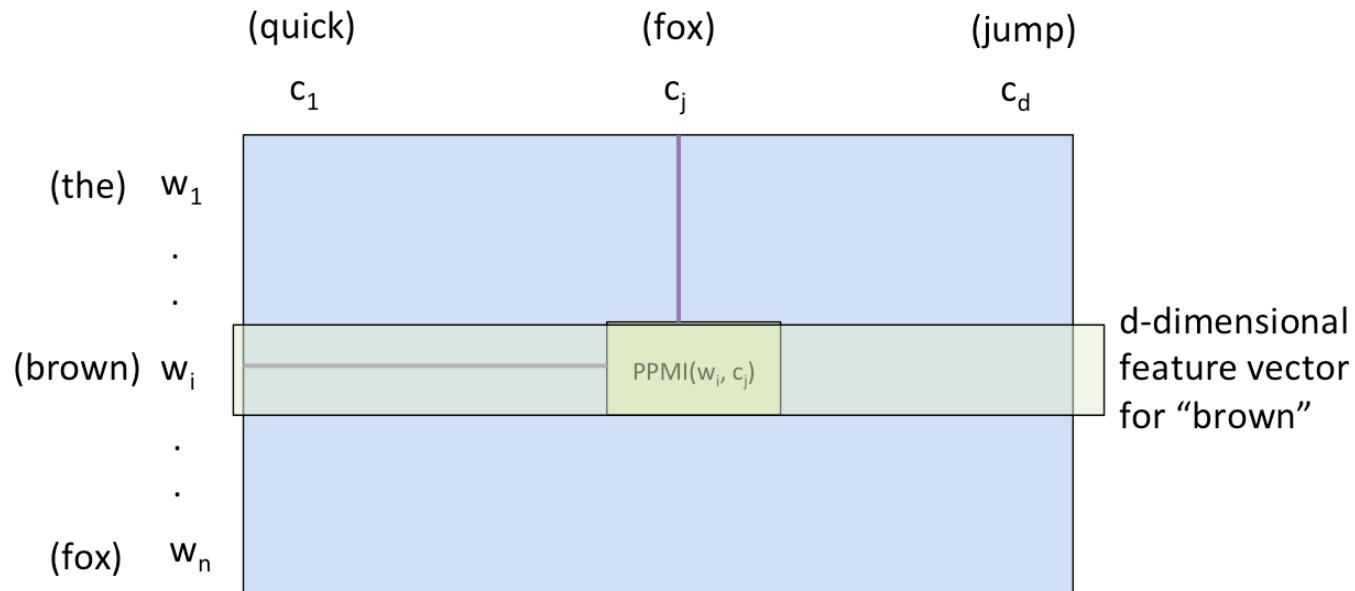
PMI/PPMI Representation

- Instead of using co-occurrence count $\#(w, c)$, we can define pointwise mutual information:

- $\text{PMI}(w, c) = \log\left(\frac{\hat{P}(w, c)}{\hat{P}(w)\hat{P}(c)}\right) = \log \frac{\#(w, c) / D}{\#(w)\#(c)}$,
 - $\#(w) = \sum_c \#(w, c)$: number of times word w occurred in D
 - $\#(c) = \sum_w \#(w, c)$: number of times context c occurred
 - D : number of pairs in D
- Positive PMI (PPMI) usually achieves better performance:
 - $\text{PPMI}(w, c) = \max(\text{PMI}(w, c), 0)$
 - M^{PPMI} : a n by d word feature matrix, each row is a word and each column is a context

Learning word embeddings

PPMI Matrix



Learning word embeddings

Generalized Low-rank Embedding

- SVD basis will minimize
 - $\min_{W,V} \|M^{\text{PPMI}} - WV^T\|_F^2$
- Glove (Pennington et al., 2014)
 - Negative sampling (less weights to 0s in M^{PPMI})
 - Adding bias term:
 - $M^{\text{PPMI}} \approx WV^T + b_w e^T + e b_c^T$
- Use W or V as the word embedding matrix

Learning word embeddings

Word2vec (Mikolov et al., 2013)

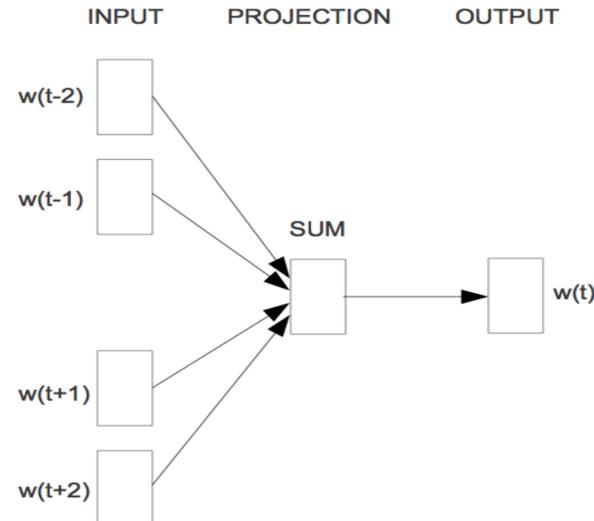
- A neural network model for learning word embeddings
- Main idea:
 - Predict the target words based on the neighbors (CBOW)
 - Predict neighbors given the target words (Skip-gram)



Learning word embeddings

CBOW (Continuous Bag-of-Words model)

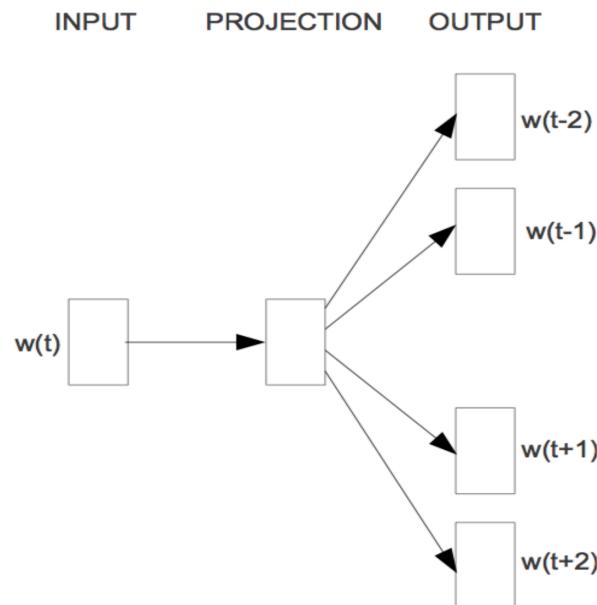
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Learning word embeddings

Skip-gram

- Predict neighbors using target word



Learning word embeddings

More on skip-gram

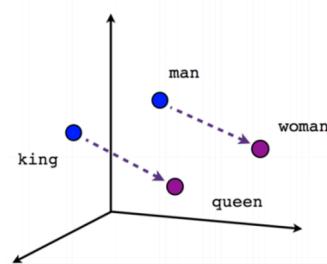
- Learn the probability $P(w_{t+j} | w_t)$: the probability to see w_{t+j} in target word w_t 's neighborhood
- Every word has two embeddings:
 - v_i serves as the role of target
 - u_i serves as the role of context
- Model probability as softmax:

$$\bullet \quad P(o | c) = \frac{e^{u_o^T v_c}}{\sum_{w=1}^W e^{u_w^T v_c}}$$

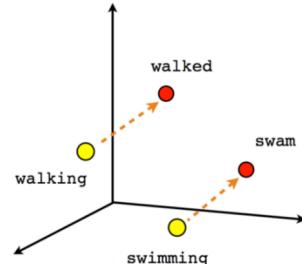
Learning word embeddings

Results

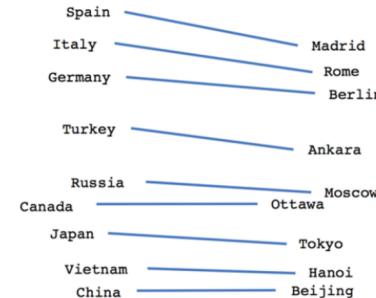
- The low-dimensional embeddings are (often) meaningful:



Male-Female



Verb tense



Country-Capital

Representation for sentence/document

Word vectors + linear model

- Example: text classification (e.g., sentiment prediction, review score prediction)
- Linear model: $y \approx \text{sign}(w^T x)$ (e.g., by linear SVM/logistic regression)
- w_i : the “contribution” of each word

Representation for sentence/document

Word vectors + Fully connected network

- $f(x) = W_L \sigma(W_{L-1} \cdots \sigma(W_0 x))$
- The first layer W_0 is a d_1 by d matrix:
 - Each column w_i is a d_1 dimensional representation of i -th word (word embedding)
 - $W_0 x = x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \cdots + x_d w_d$ is a linear combination of these vectors
 - W_0 is also called the word embedding matrix
 - Final prediction can be viewed as an $L - 1$ layer network on $W_0 x$ (average of word embeddings)
 - Not capturing the sequential information

Recurrent Neural Network

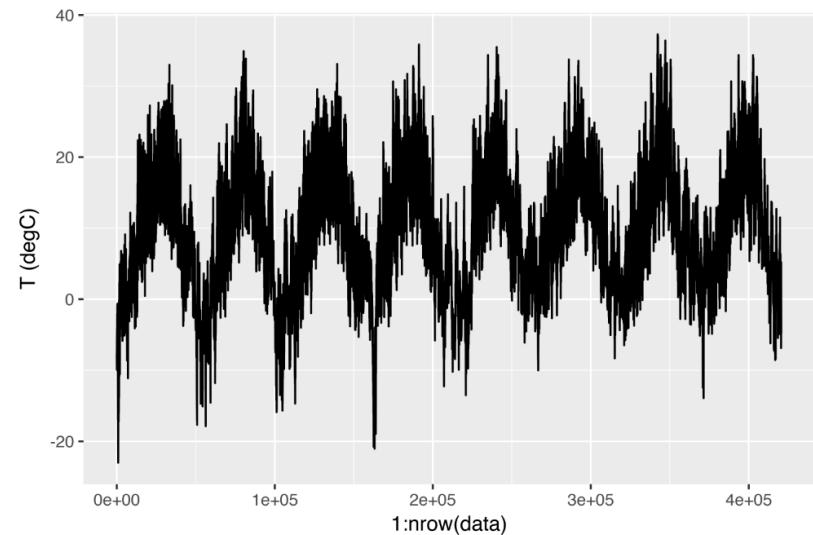
Time series/Sequence data

- Input: $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T\}$
 - Each x_t is the feature at time step t
 - Each x_t can be a d -dimensional vector
- Output: $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T\}$
 - Each y_t is the output at step t
 - Multi-class output or Regression output:
 - $y_t \in \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$ or $y_t \in \mathbb{R}$

Recurrent Neural Network

Example: Time Series Prediction

- Climate Data:
 - x_t : temperature at time t
 - y_t : temperature (or temperature change) at time $t + 1$
- Stock Price: Predicting stock price



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Example: Language Modeling

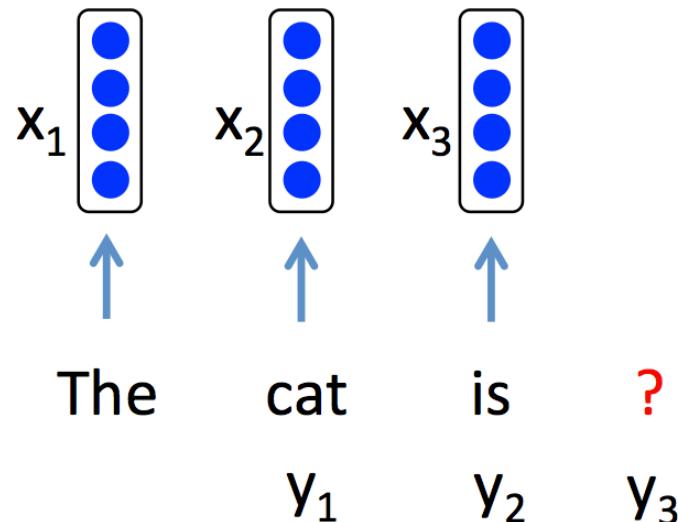
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Example: Language Modeling

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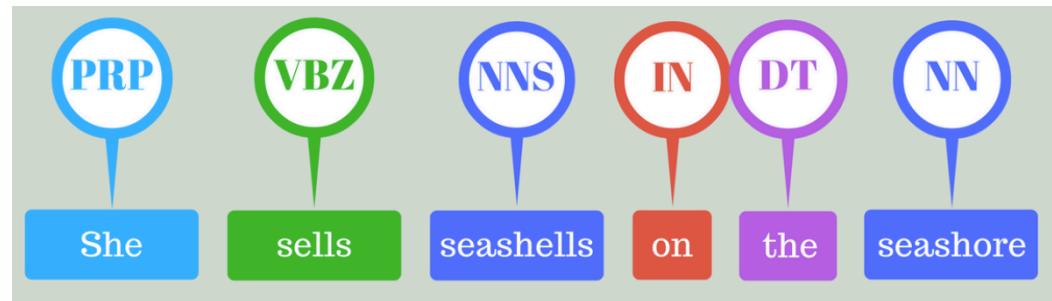
- x_t : one-hot encoding to represent the word at step t ($[0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0]$)
- y_t : the next word
 - $y_t \in \{1, \dots, V\}$ V : Vocabulary size



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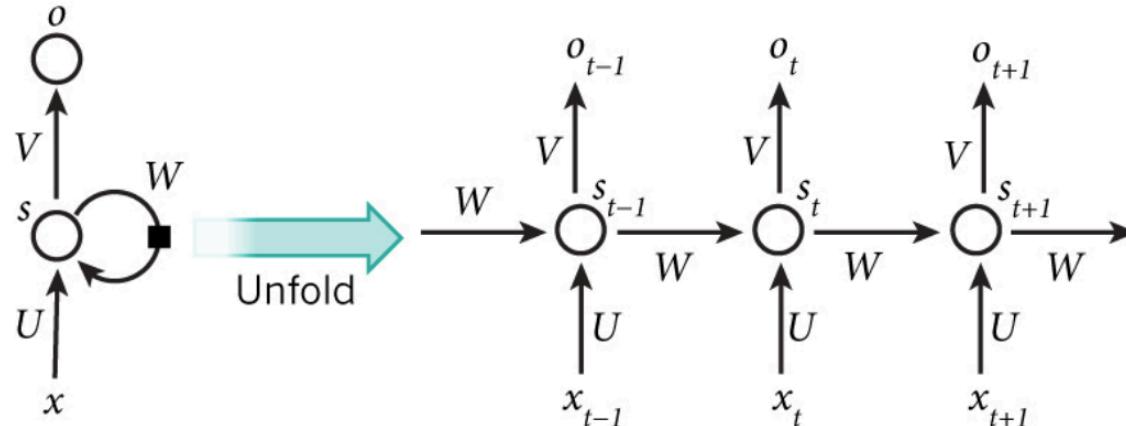
Example: POS Tagging

- Part of Speech Tagging:
 - Labeling words with their Part-Of-Speech (Noun, Verb, Adjective, ...)
 - x_t : a **vector** to represent the word at step t
 - y_t : label of word t



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Example: POS Tagging



- x_t : t -th input
- s_t : hidden state at time t ('memory' of the network)
 - $s_t = f(Ux_t + Ws_{t-1})$
 - W : transition matrix, U : [word embedding matrix](#), s_0 usually set to be 0
- Predicted output at time t :
 - $o_t = \arg \max_i (Vs_t)_i$

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Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)

- Training: Find U, W, V to minimize empirical loss:
- Loss of a sequence:

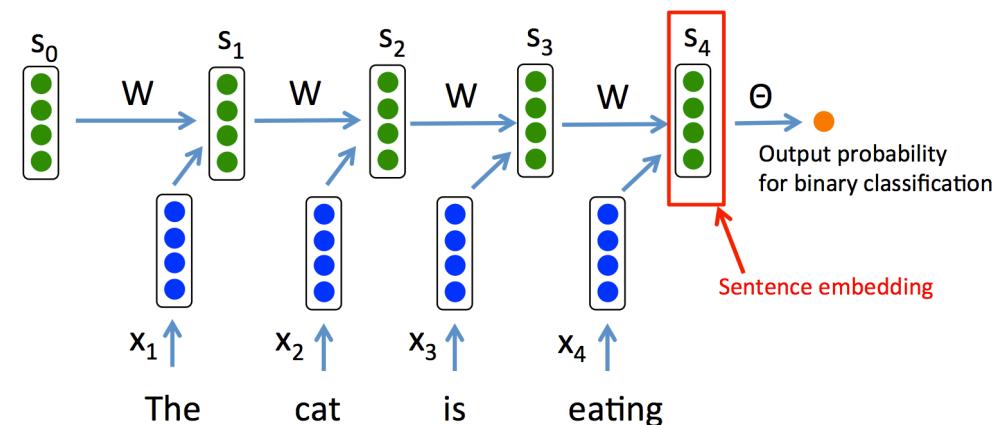
- $$\sum_{t=1}^T \text{loss}(Vs_t, y_t)$$

- (s_t is a function of U, W, V)
- Loss on the whole dataset:
 - Average loss over all sequences
- Solved by SGD/Adam

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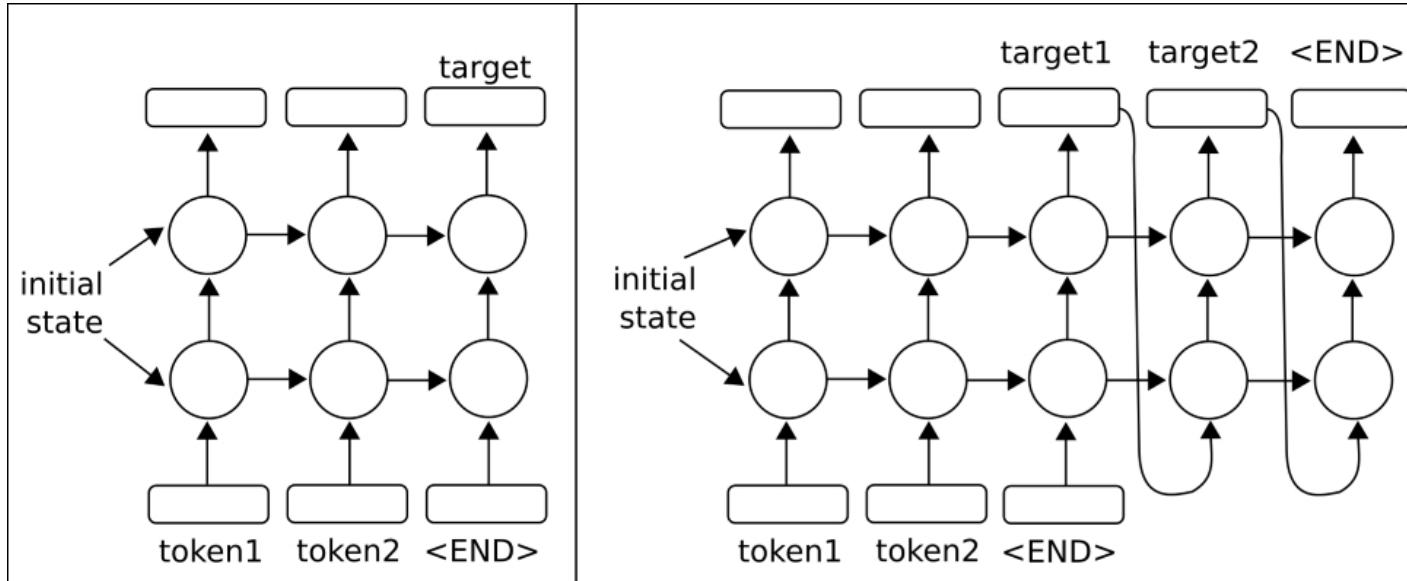
RNN: Text Classification

- Not necessary to output at each step
- Text Classification:
 - sentence → category
 - Output only at the final step
- Model: add a fully connected network to the final embedding



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Multi-layer RNN



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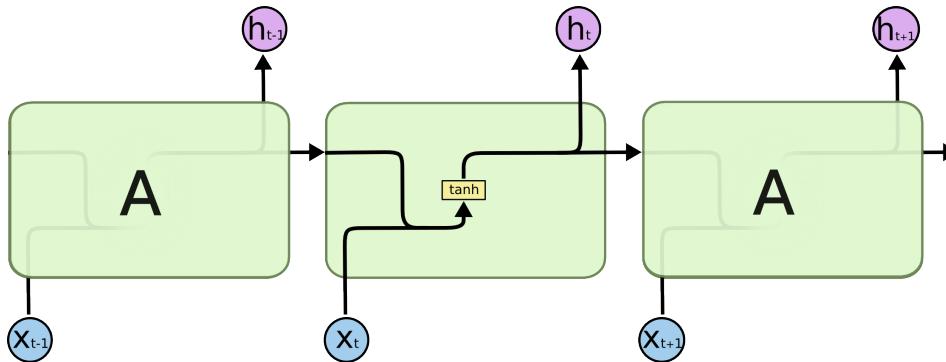
Problems of Classical RNN

- Hard to capture long-term dependencies
- Hard to solve (vanishing gradient problem)
- Solution:
 - LSTM (Long Short Term Memory networks)
 - GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit)
 - ...

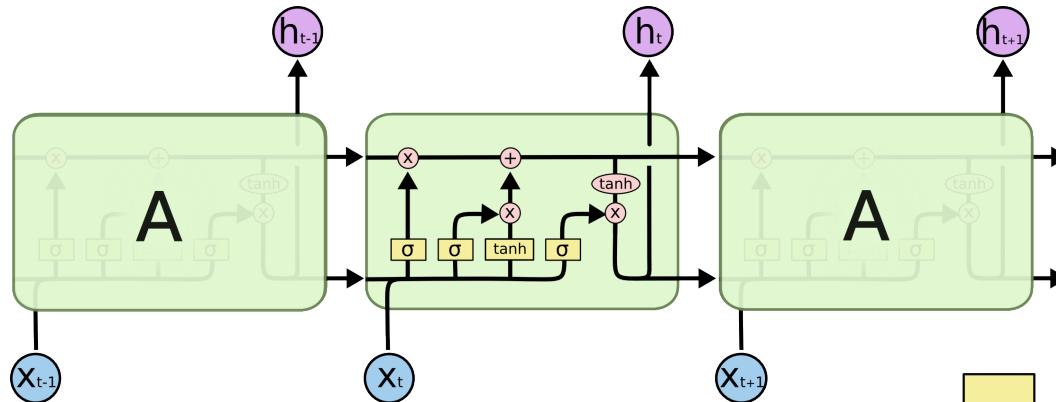
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LSTM

- RNN:



- LSTM:



Neural Network Layer

Pointwise Operation
Vector Transfer

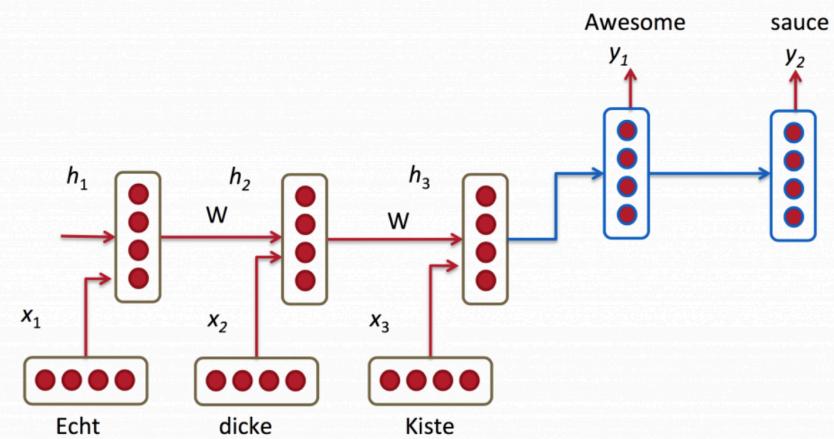
Concatenate

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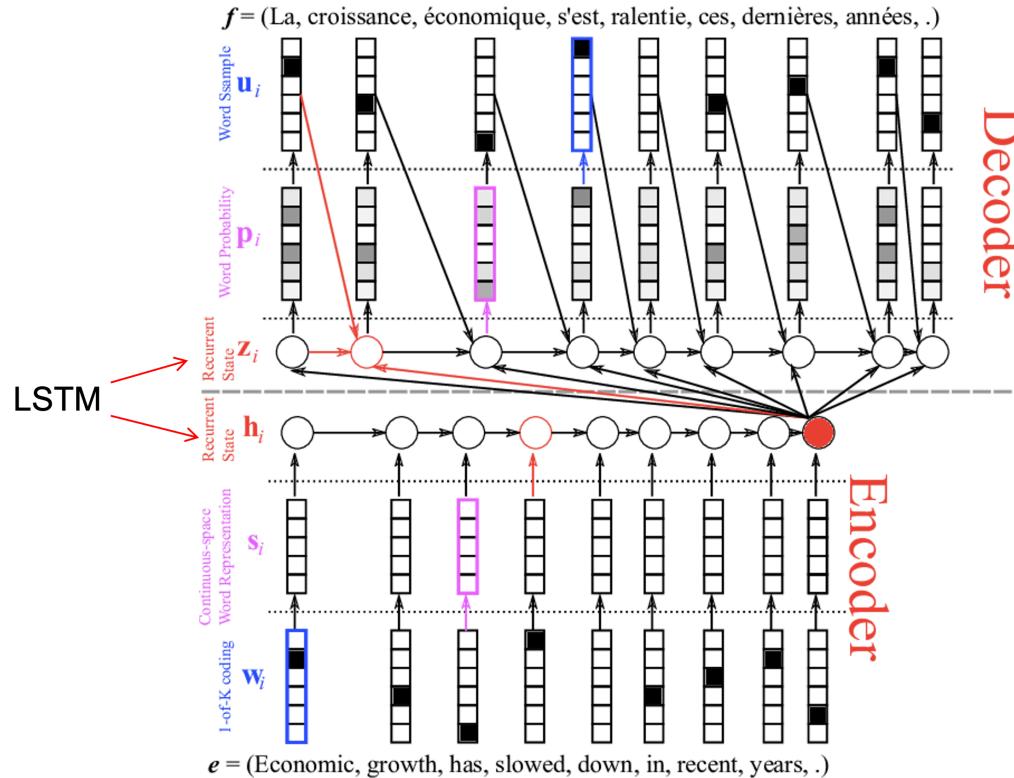
Neural Machine Translation (NMT)

- Output the translated sentence from an input sentence
- Training data: a set of input-output pairs (supervised setting)
- Encoder-decoder approach:
 - Encoder: Use (RNN/LSTM) to encode the input sentence into a latent vector
 - Decoder: Use (RNN/LSTM) to generate a sentence based on the latent vector



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Neural Machine Translation



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Attention in NMT

- Usually, each output word is only related to a subset of input words (e.g., for machine translation)
- Let u be the current decoder latent state, v_1, \dots, v_n be the latent state for each input word
- Compute the weight of each state by
 - $p = \text{Softmax}(u^T v_1, \dots, u^T v_n)$
 - Compute the context vector by $Vp = p_1 v_1 + \dots + p_n v_n$

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Attention in NMT

