

(Recurrent) Neural Networks

and Applications

Data Mining & Analytics

Class notes

- RNN Lab Published (10 extra credit points) using an NLP dataset
- May 3rd - last day for late lab submission (re-submission)

Think of datasets, scenarios, domains,
problems involving time-series

(where the future is a function of the present and the past)

Keras simple NN implementation

Simple 3 layer NN

```
from keras.layers import Input, Dense
from keras.models import Model

# This returns a tensor
inputs = Input(shape=(784,))

# a layer instance is callable on a tensor, and returns a tensor
x = Dense(64, activation='relu')(inputs)
x = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x)
predictions = Dense(10, activation='softmax')(x)

# This creates a model that includes
# the Input Layer and three Dense Layers
model = Model(inputs=inputs, outputs=predictions)
model.compile(optimizer='rmsprop',
              loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])
model.fit(data, labels) # starts training
```

Keras RNN/LSTM implementation

RNN / LSTM example

```
# as the first layer in a Sequential model
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(32, input_shape=(10, 64)))
# now model.output_shape == (None, 32)
# note: `None` is the batch dimension.

# for subsequent layers, no need to specify the input size:
model.add(LSTM(16))

# to stack recurrent layers, you must use return_sequences=True
# on any recurrent layer that feeds into another recurrent layer.
# note that you only need to specify the input size on the first layer.
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(64, input_dim=64, input_length=10, return_sequences=True))
model.add(LSTM(32, return_sequences=True))
model.add(LSTM(10))
```

[Extra code examples](#)

Feed-forward neural network

Single-layer Perceptron

Vocabulary size = 3

Nodes in output layer = 2

 $X =$

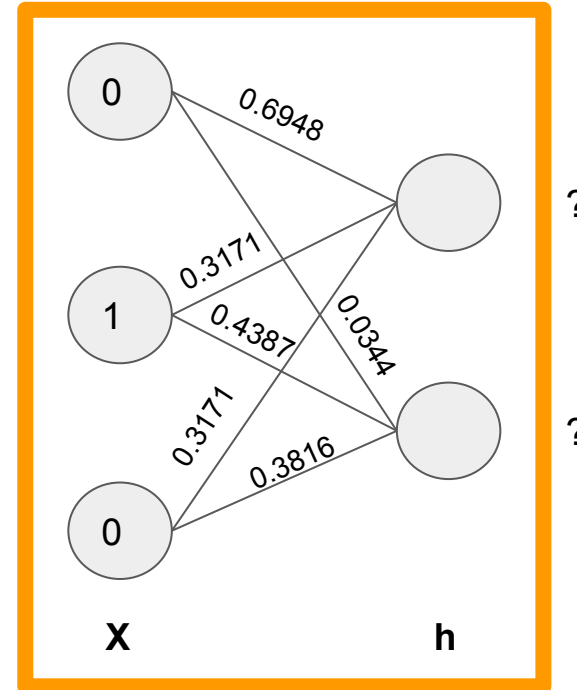
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 $W_{xh} =$

0.6948	0.0344
0.3171	0.4387
0.9502	0.3816

$$h = W'_{xh} X' =$$

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No bias, no squashing (activation) function

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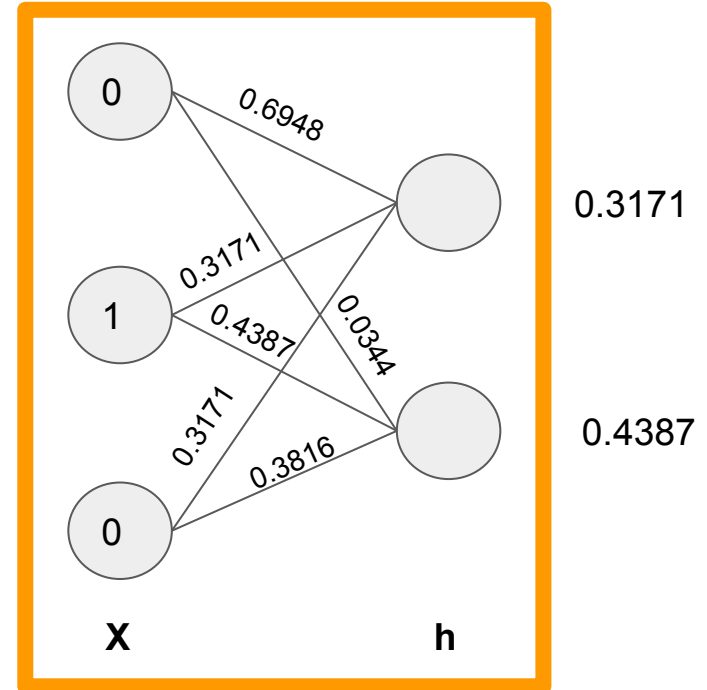
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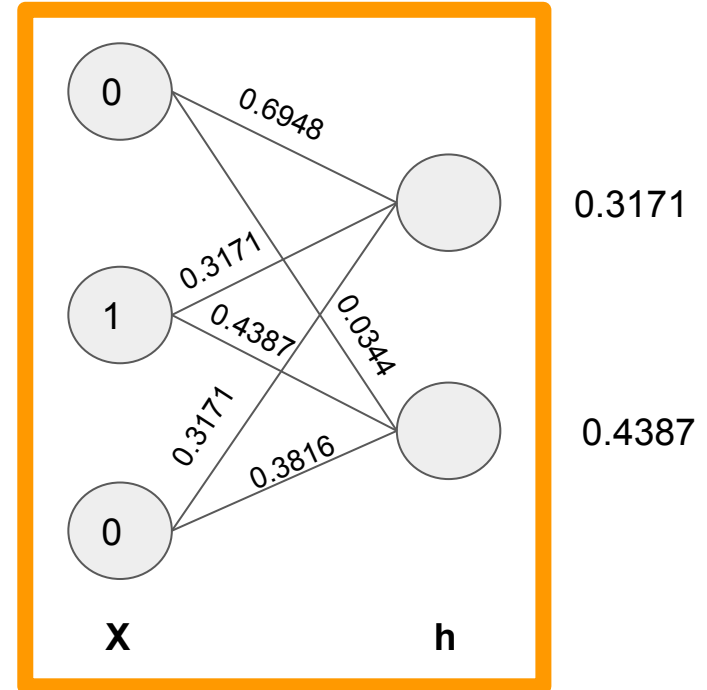
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Nodes in **hidden** layer = 2



Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron

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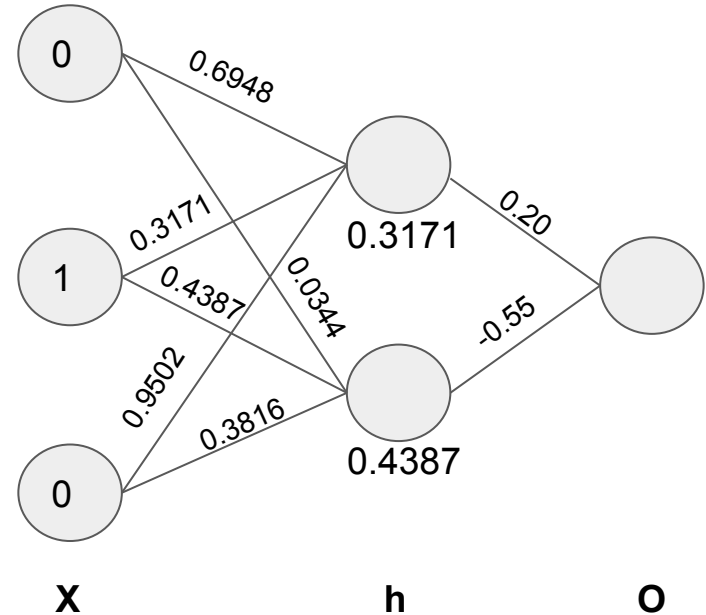
0.20
-0.55

$\text{sigmoid}(O) =$

0.4556

$$O = h * W_{ho} = -0.1779$$

No bias



Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron / Skip-gram

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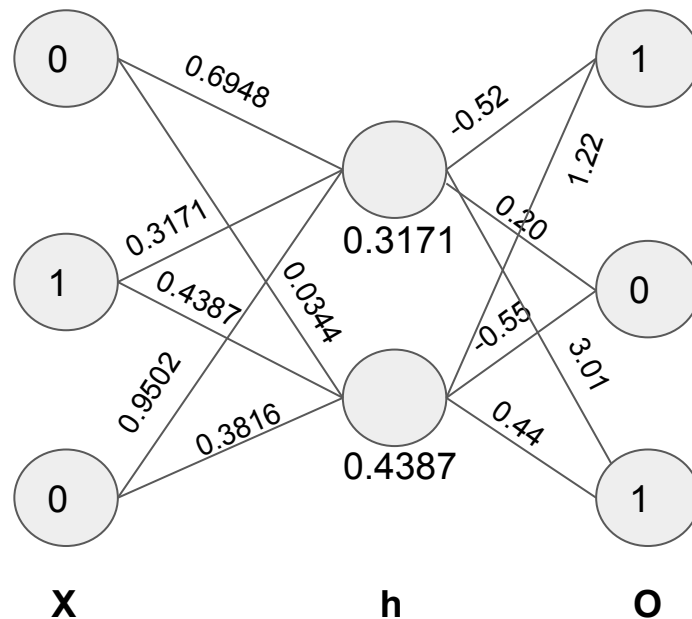
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$W_{ho} =$

-0.52	0.20	3.01
1.22	-0.55	0.44

Input size = 3

Output size = 3



Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron / Skip-gram

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Output size = 3

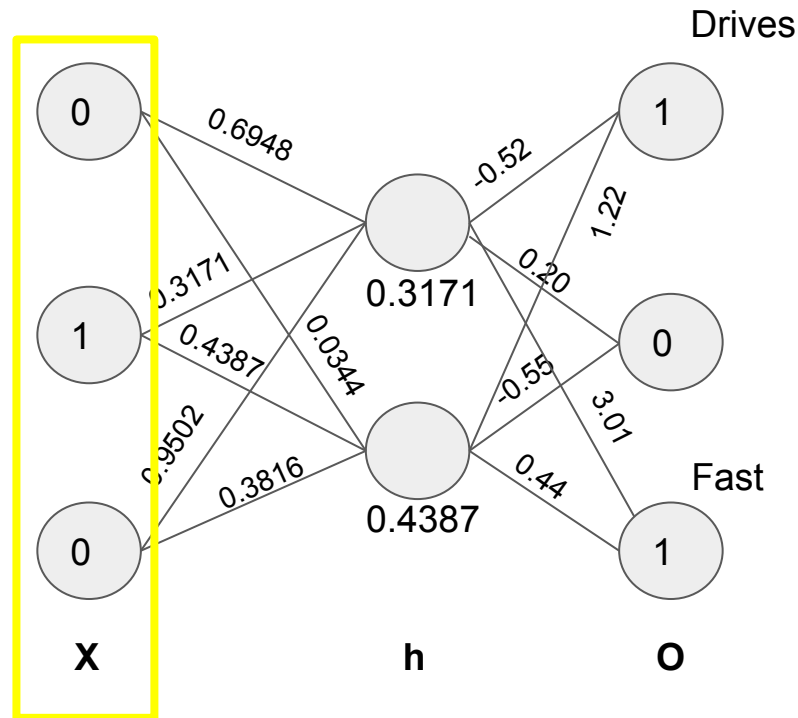
Word input one-hot

Consider a sentence:

Marry drives fast

Skip-gram predicts the context of the input word

Marry



Feed-forward neural network

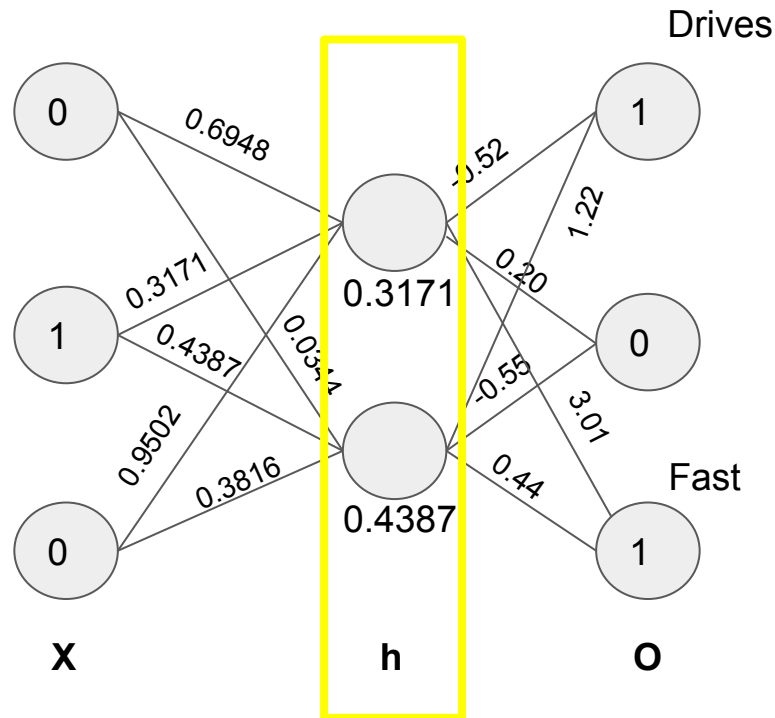
Multilayer Perceptron / Skip-gram

Continuous representation
of word (embedding)

$W \times h$ weights are the learned representations
of the words in the vocabulary

Marry

Input size = 3
Output size = 3



Feed-forward neural network

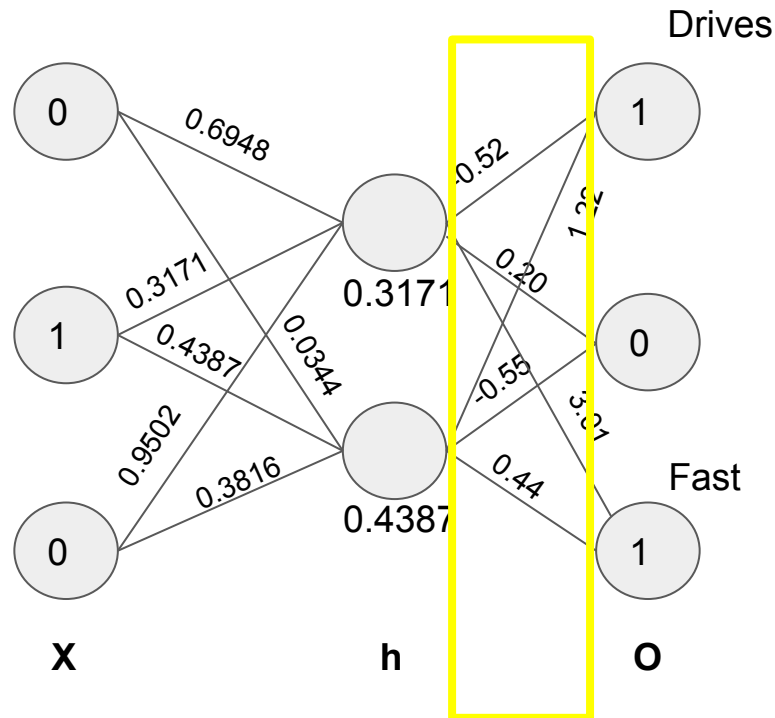
Multilayer Perceptron / Skip-gram

Also a continuous
representation of words
(currently ignored)

Who weights are also learned representations
of the words in the vocabulary

Marry

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Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron / Skip-gram

Activation: softmax

$$y_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j \in \text{Classes}} e^{z_j}}$$

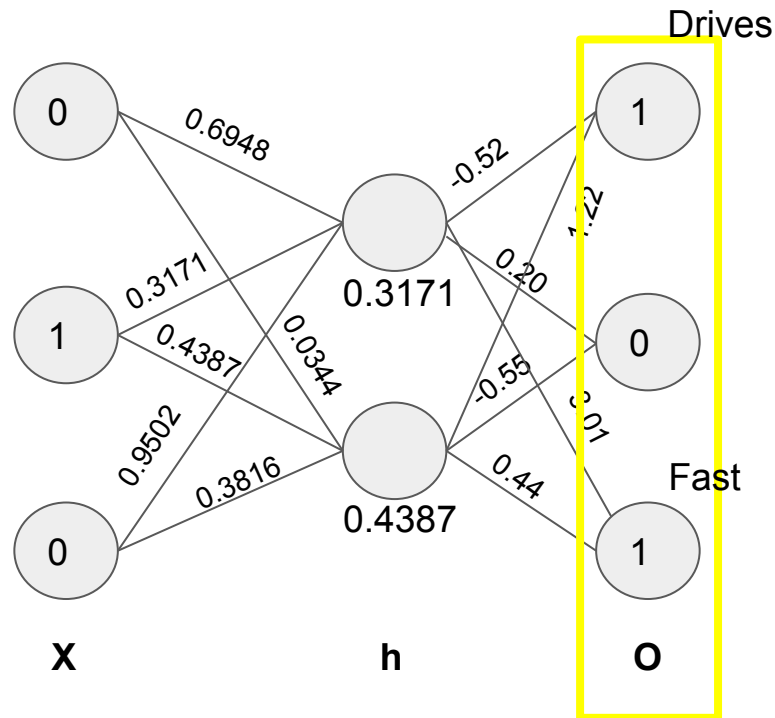
Loss: categorical
cross-entropy

$$C = - \sum_{j \in \text{Classes}} t_j \log y_j$$

Alternative loss: binary
cross-entropy for negative
sampling variant

Marry

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Output size = 3



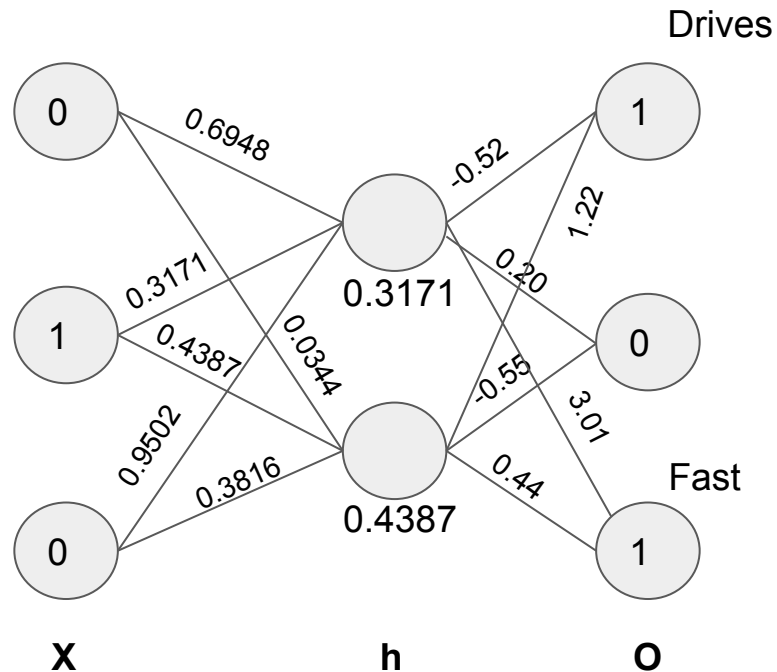
Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron / Skip-gram

Skip-grams have a single word as input
context words as output

Marry

Input size = 3
Output size = 3



Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron

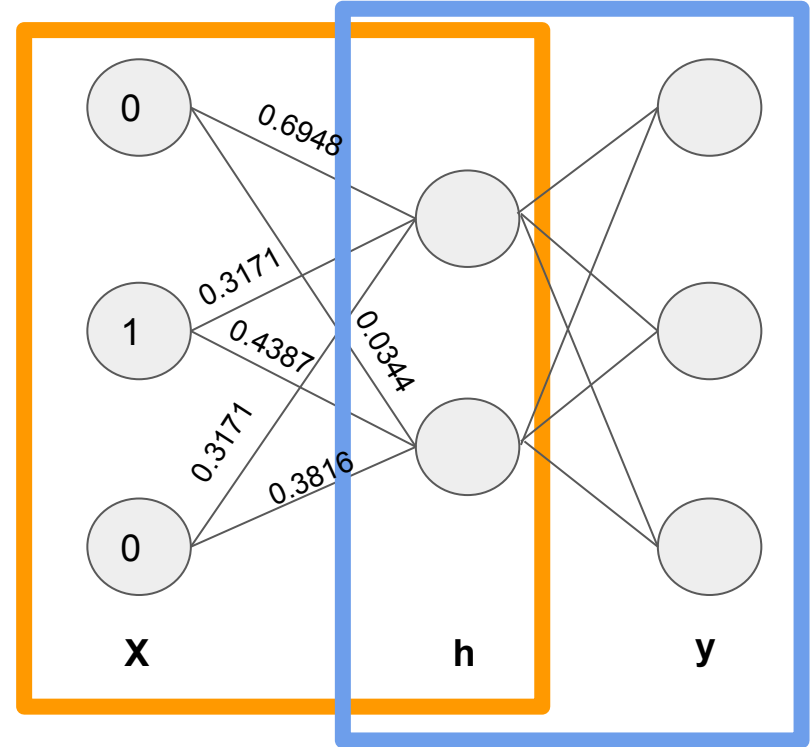
Vocabulary size = 3

Nodes in hidden layer = 2

$h =$

$W_{hy} =$

$y =$

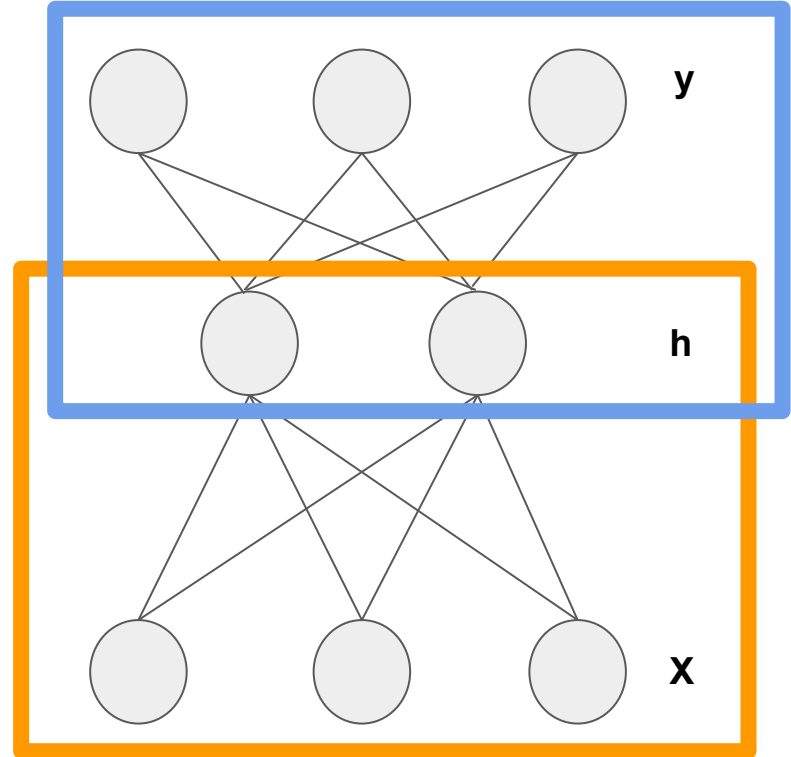


Feed-forward neural network

Multilayer Perceptron

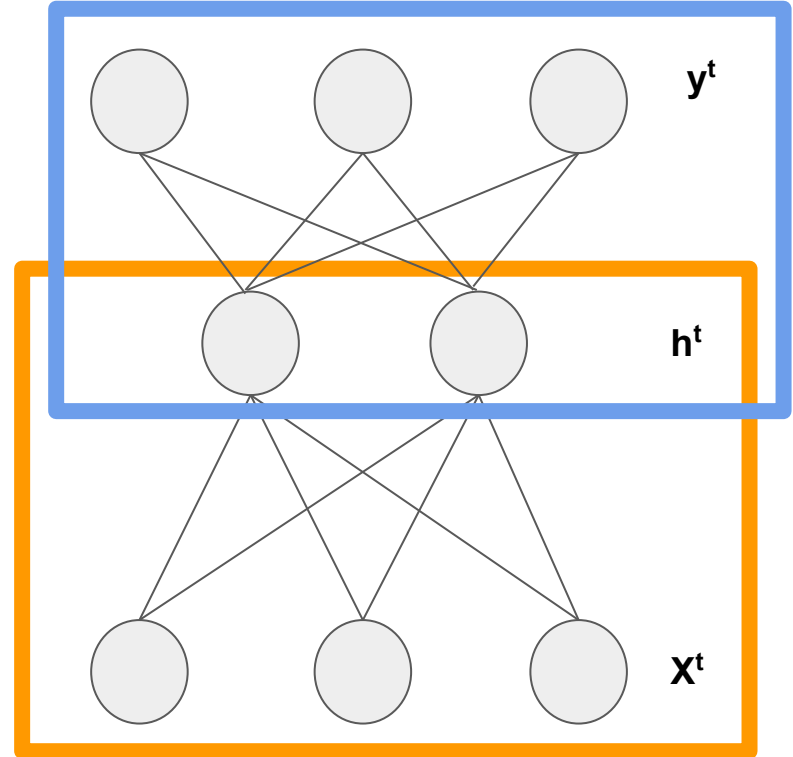
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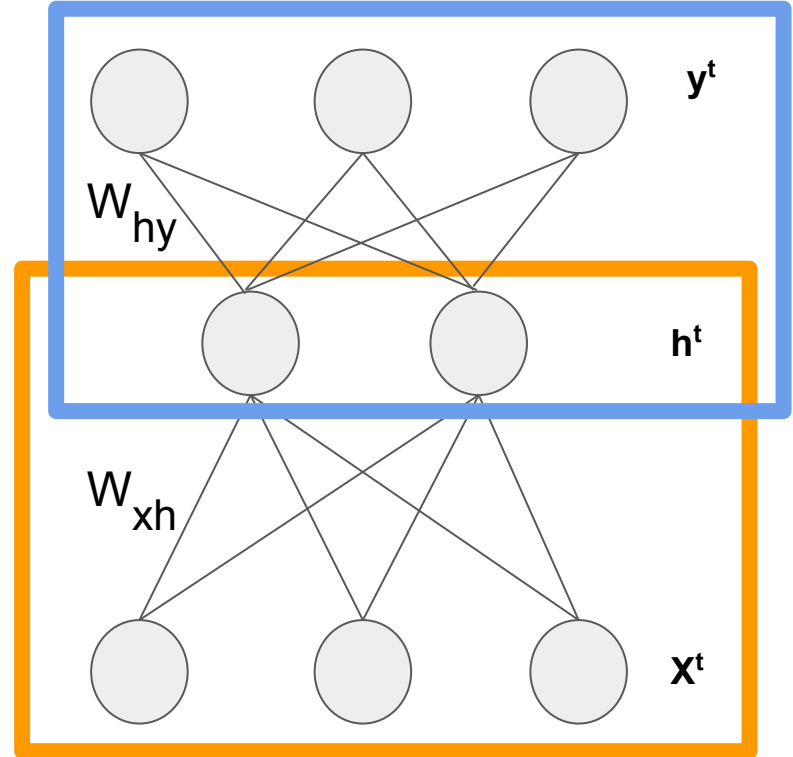
Time slice notation

Vocabulary size = 3
Nodes in hidden layer = 2



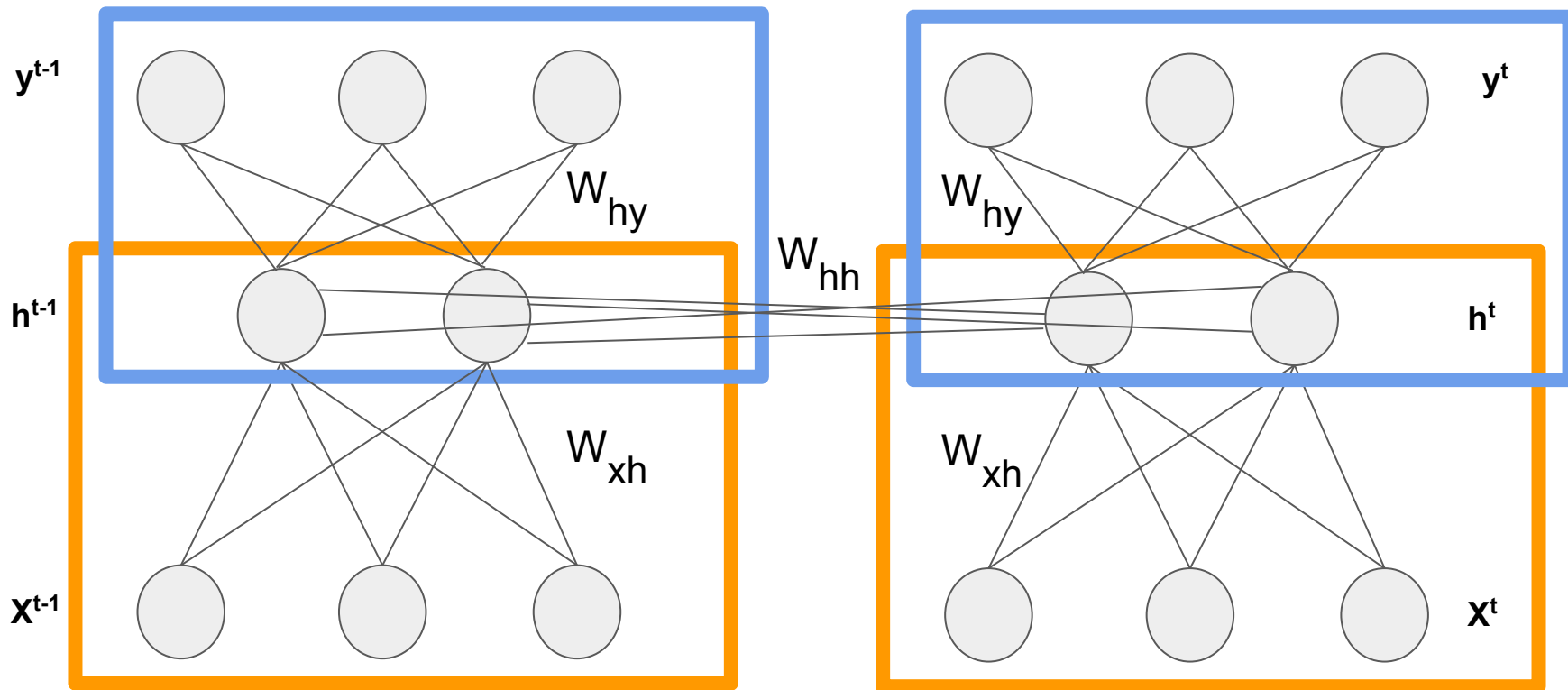
Input & Output weights

Vocabulary size = 3
Nodes in hidden layer = 2



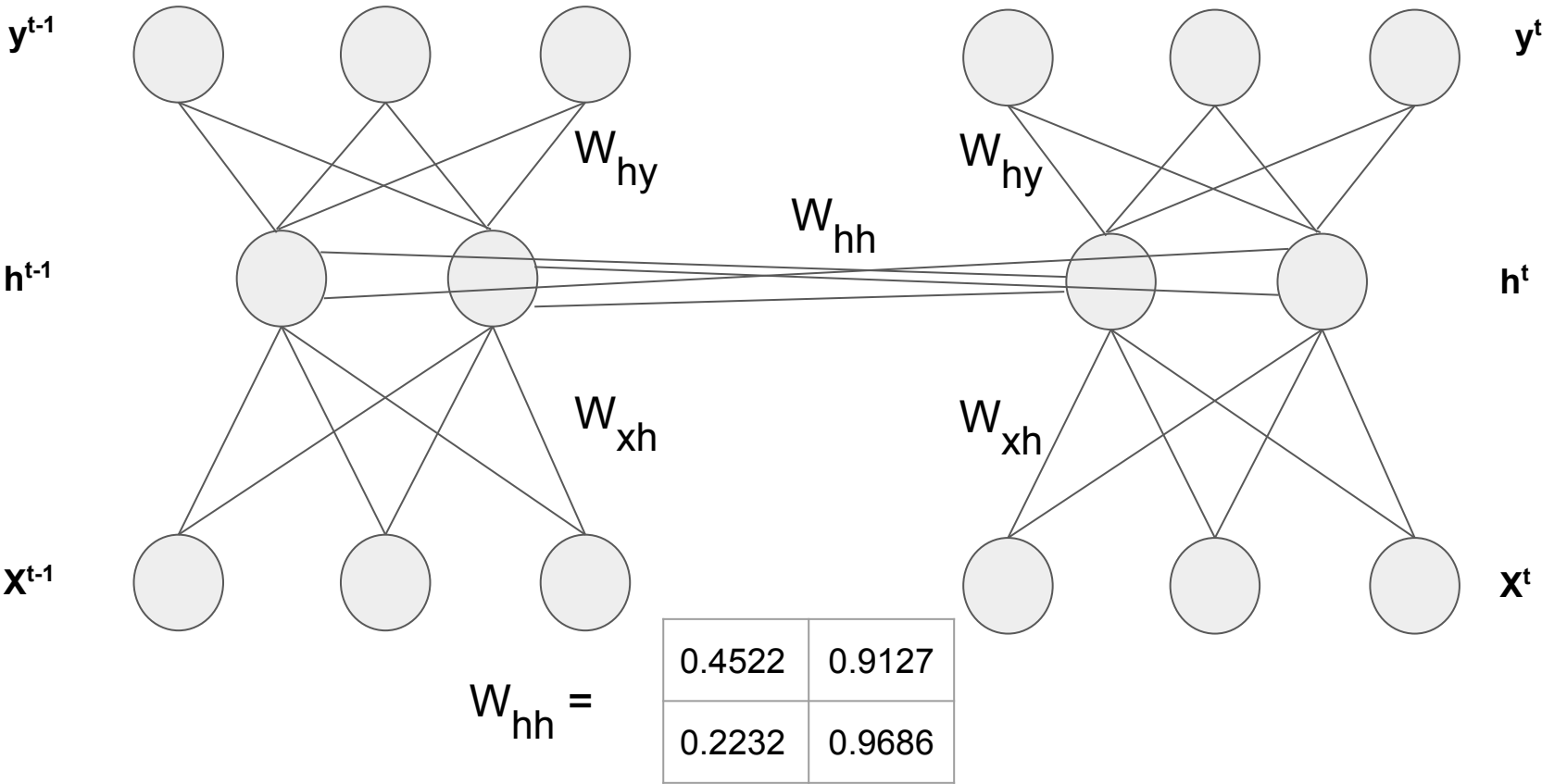
Recurrent Neural Network

Vocabulary size = 3
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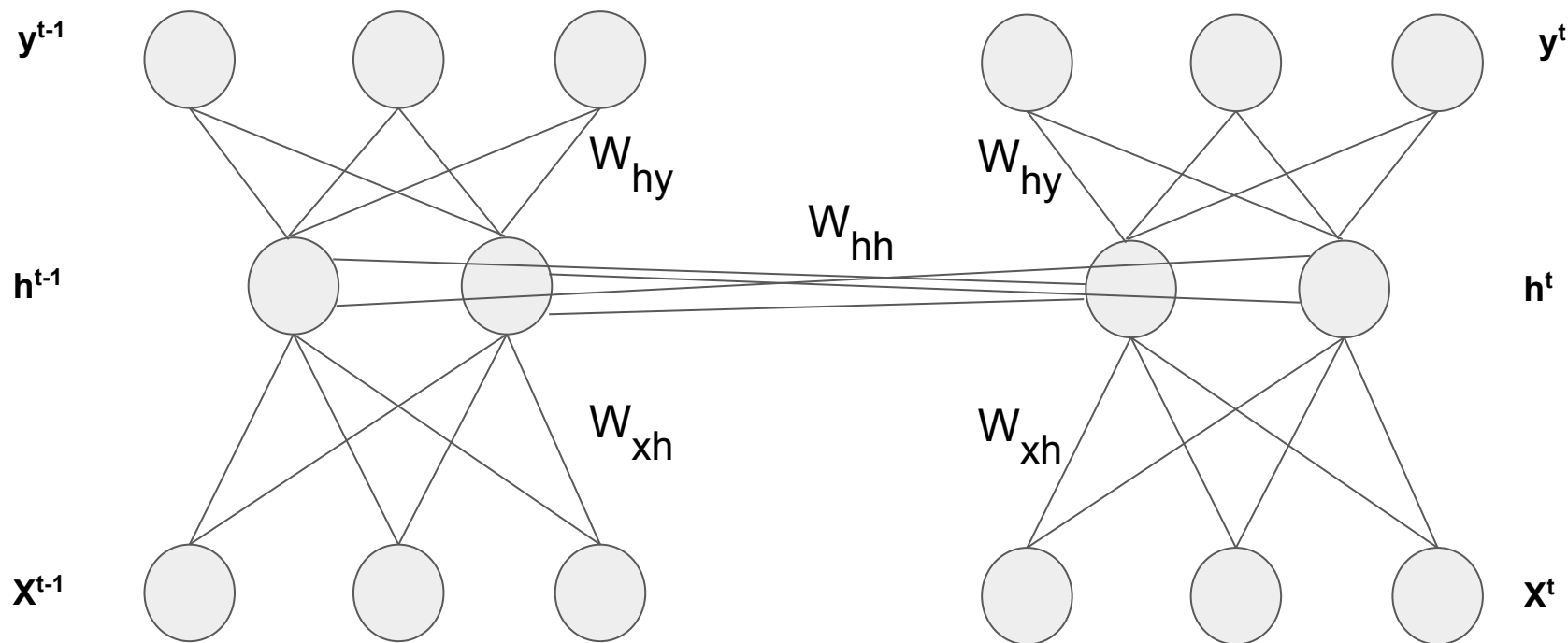
Recurrent Neural Network

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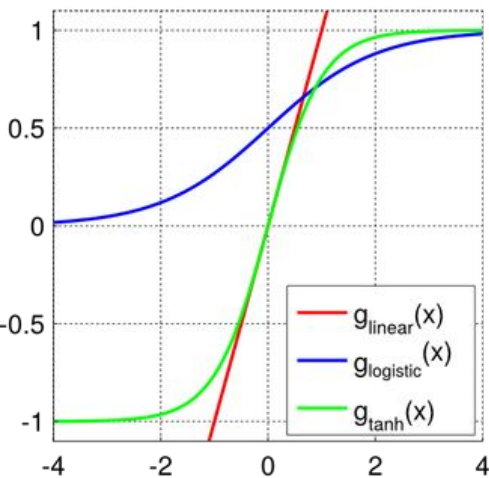
$$h^{(t)} = \tanh(W_{hh}h^{(t-1)} + W_{xh}x^{(t)} + b_h)$$

Recurrent Neural Network

Same neural network principles apply

Activations

Some Common Activation Functions



$$y_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j \in \text{classes}} e^{z_j}}$$

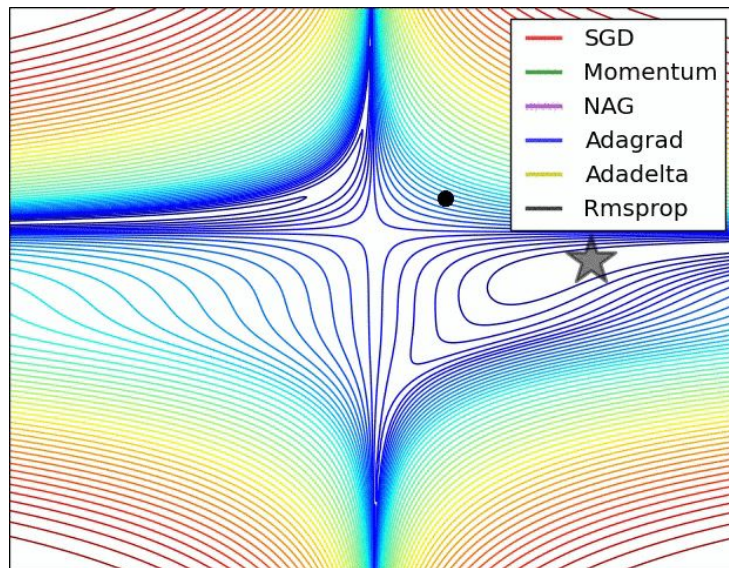
Softmax
Output Layer Activation
(for categorical outputs)

Loss

$$\mathcal{C} = - \sum_{j \in \text{classes}} t_j \log y_j$$

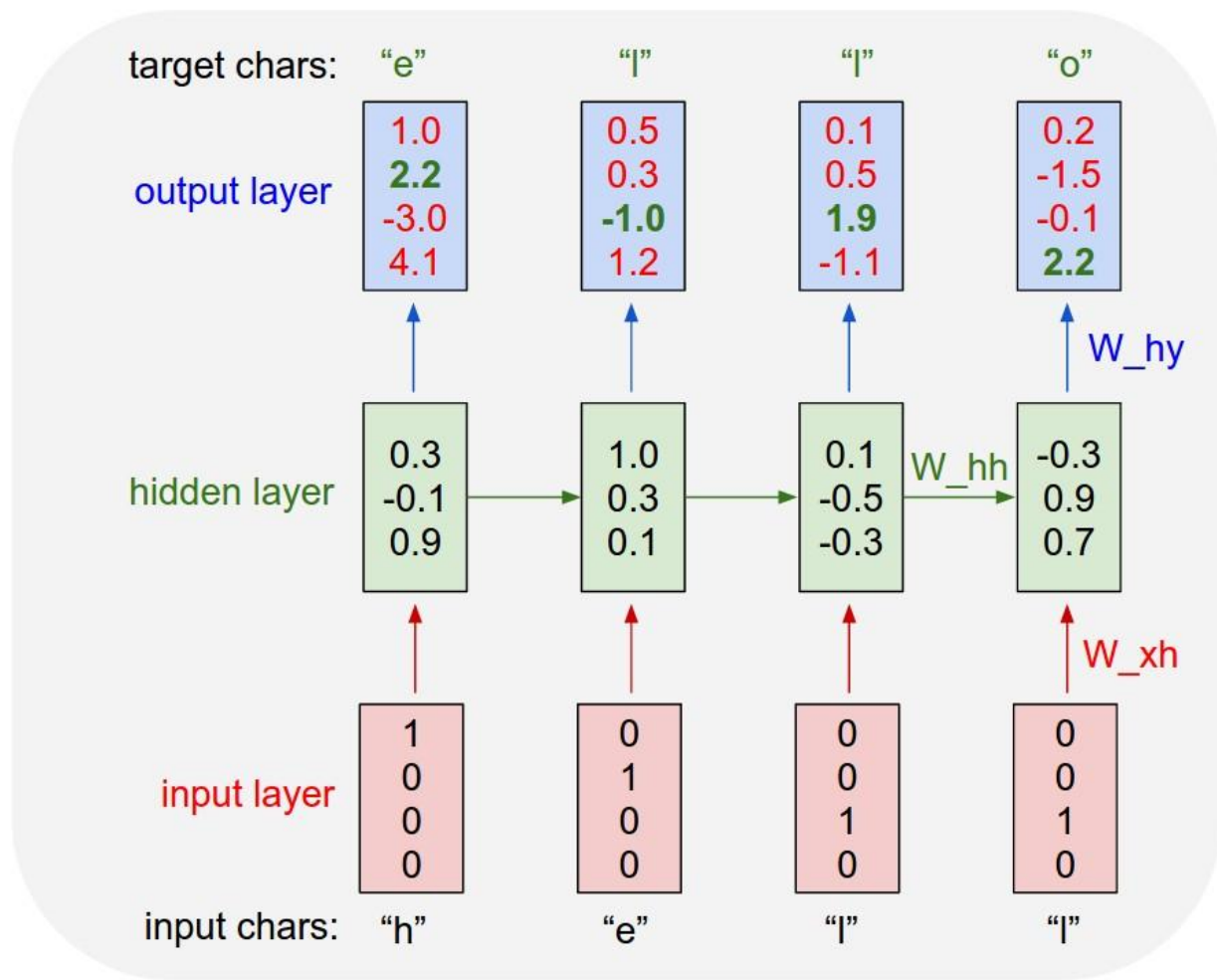
Cross-entropy loss

Backpropagation through time



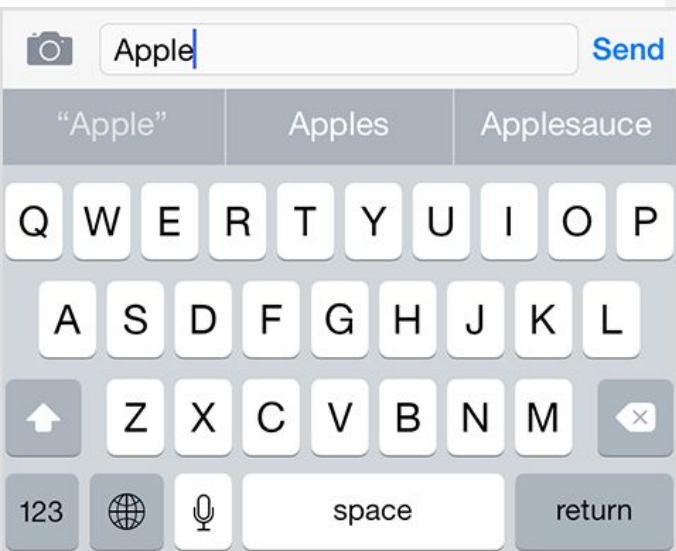
RNN

Examples

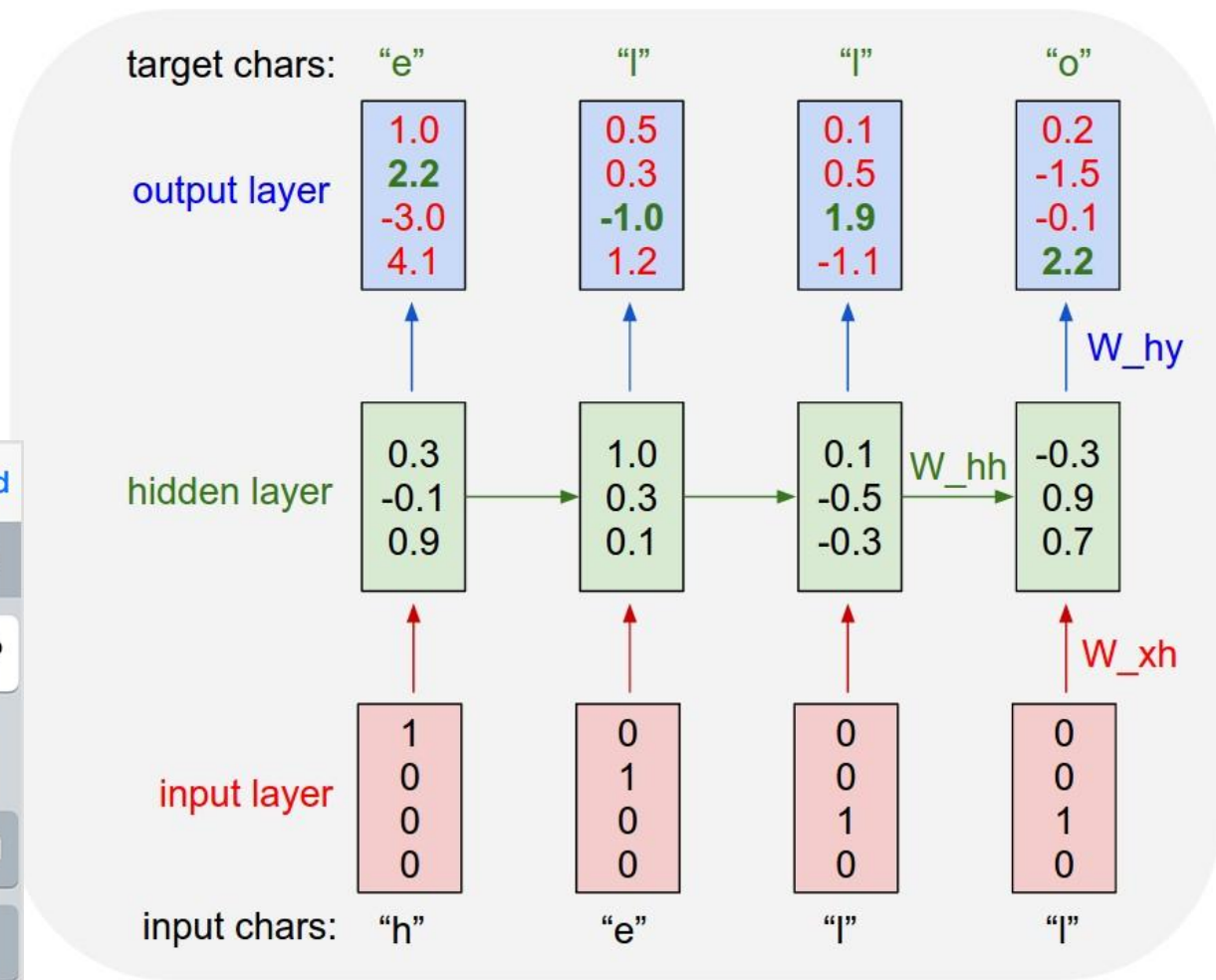


RNN

Examples



Used in predictive keyboards

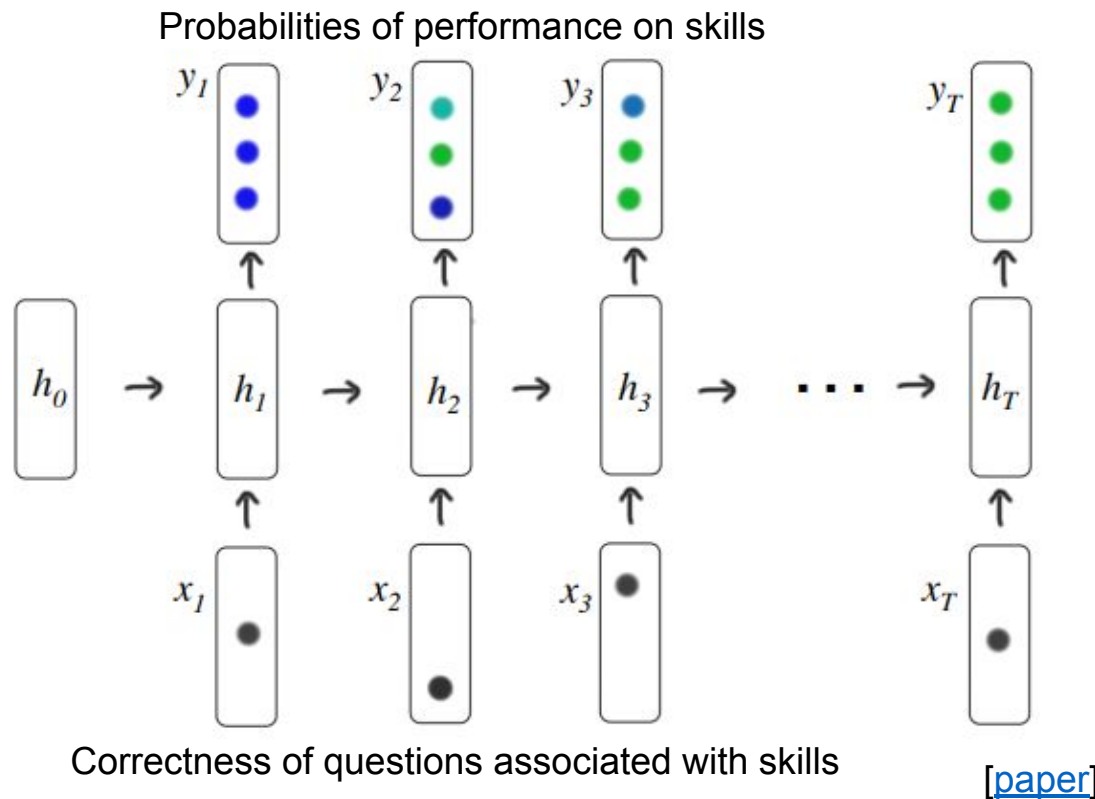


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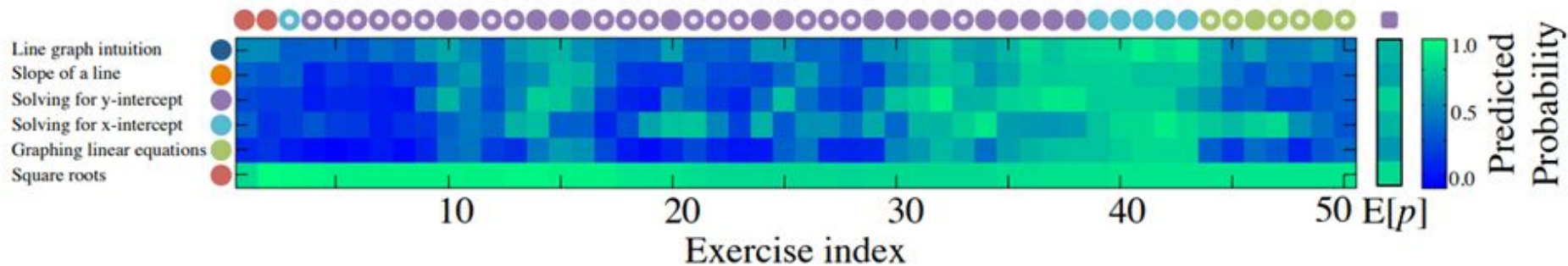
RNN

Examples

Problem solving in
Khan Academy



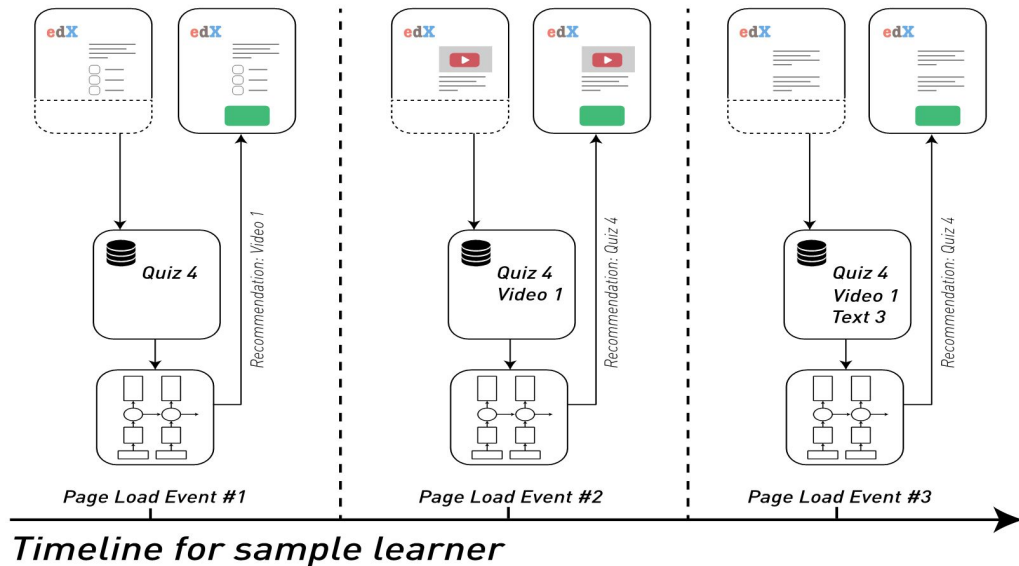
Exercise attempted: ● correct, ● incorrect



RNN

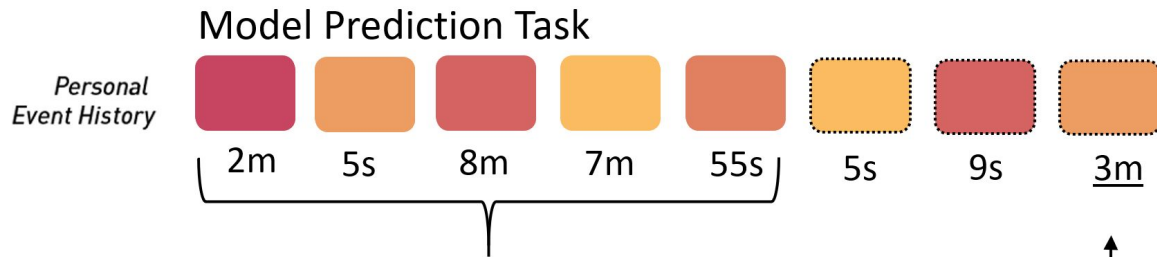
Examples

Personalized
recommendation
in an online course



[Demo video](#)

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Given a learner's event history (thus far)

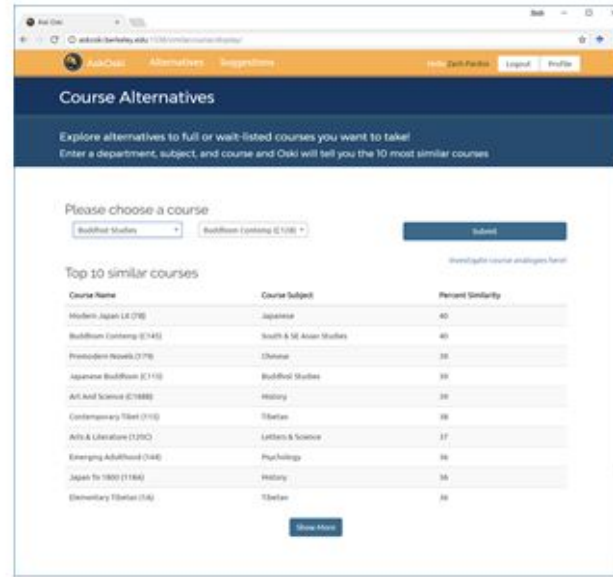
Keep predicting ahead until
a resource is found where the
learner is predicted to spend > 60s on

RNN Examples

Personalized
course information
at UCB

Surfacing information to students

(From enrollments)



Course Name	Course Subject	Percent Similarity
Modern Japan (L108)	Japanese	40
Buddhist Contemplation (C108)	South & SE Asian Studies	40
Premodern Japan (C108)	Chinese	38
Japanese Buddhism (C110)	Buddhist Studies	34
Art and Science (C1088)	History	30
Contemporary Tibet (C110)	Tibetan	28
Arts & Literature (C110)	Letters & Science	17
Emerging Adulthood (C110)	Psychology	16
Japan in 1800 (C110)	History	16
Elementary Tibetan (C110)	Tibetan	16

- Course similarities
- Course relationships to other subjects
- Registrar's recommended list
- Degree requirements (under development)
- Positive student response
- Designing for the community college system to address issues in transfer student success

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Combines skip-grams and RNNs

<https://askoski.berkeley.edu>

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