# Introduction to machine translation

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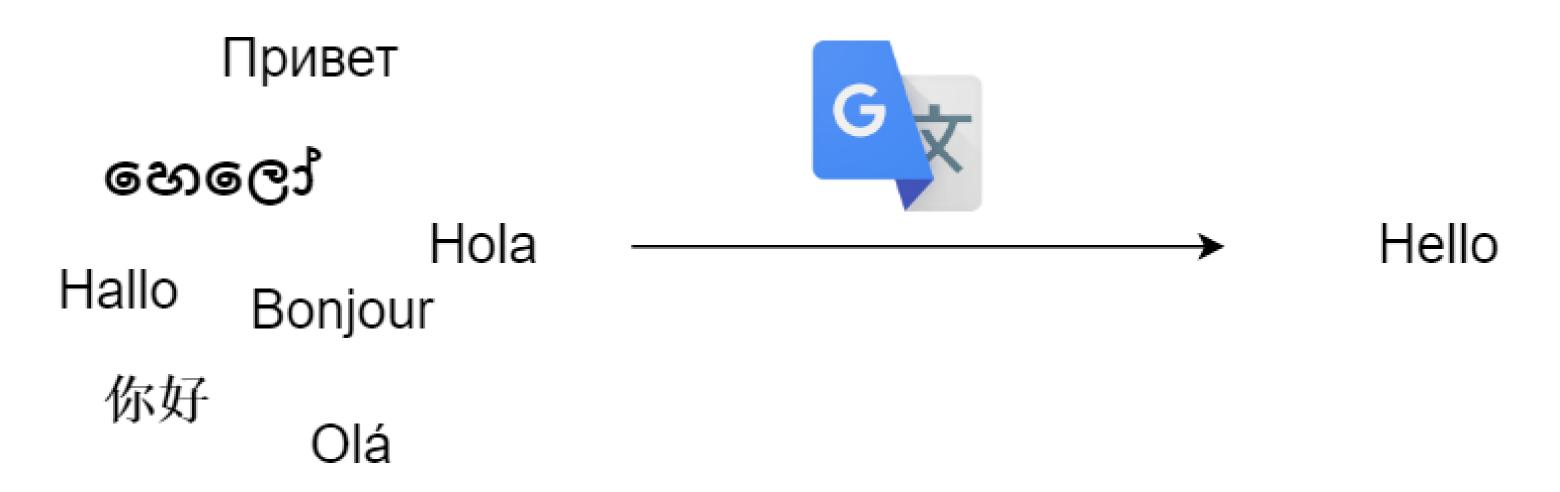
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#### Machine translation

```
Привет
ෙහලෝ
Hola
Hallo Bonjour
你好
Olá
```

#### **Machine translation**



#### Course outline

- Chapter 1 Introduction to machine translation
- Chapter 2 Implement a machine translation model (encoder-decoder architecture)
- Chapter 3 Training the model and generating translations
- Chapter 4 Improving the translation model

## Dataset (English-French sentence corpus)

English corpus

```
new jersey is sometimes quiet during autumn , and it is snowy in april . the united states is usually chilly during july , and it is usually freezing ... california is usually quiet during march , and it is usually hot in june .
```

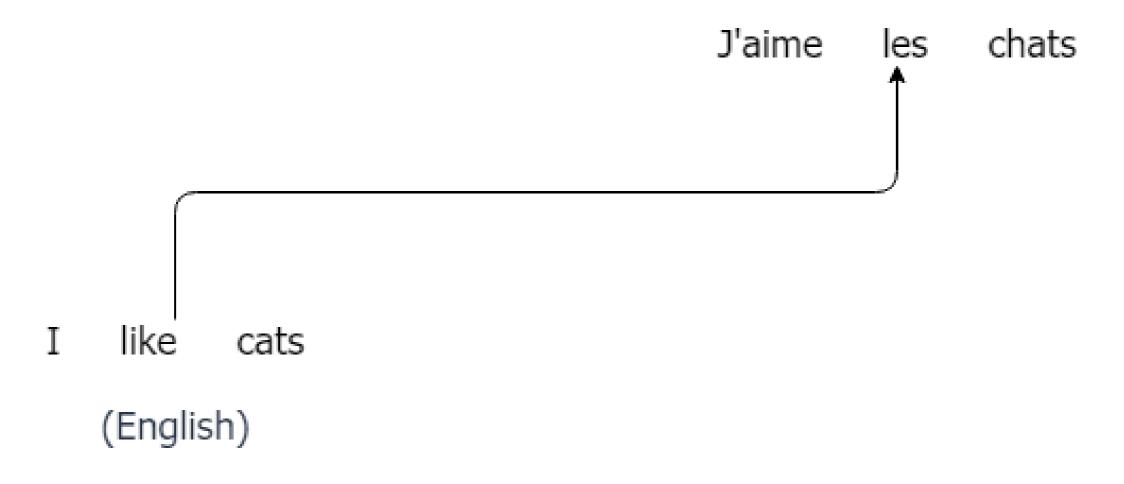
French corpus

```
new jersey est parfois calme pendant l'automne, et il est neigeux en avril.
les états-unis est généralement froid en juillet, et il gèle habituellement...
california est généralement calme en mars, et il est généralement chaud en juin.
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://github.com/udacity/deep-learning/tree/master/language-translation/data



(French)

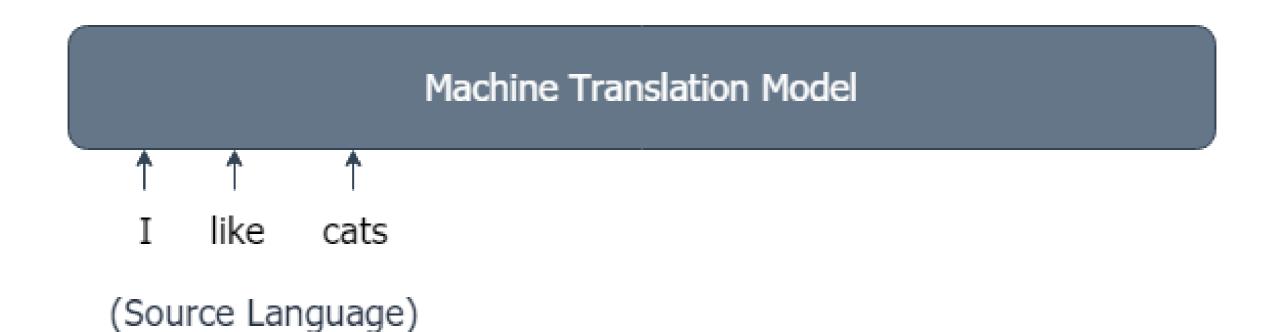


(Target Language)

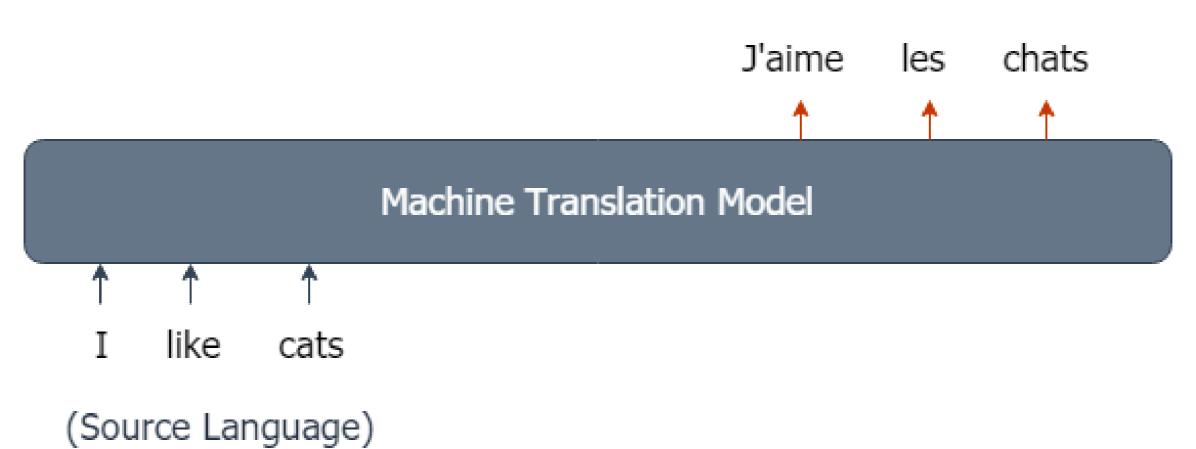


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J'aime les chats

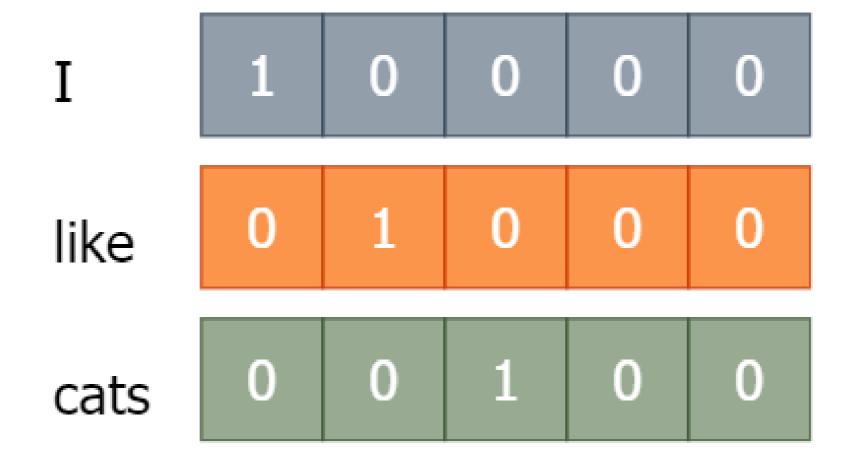


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#### One-hot encoded vectors

- A vector of ones and zeros
- Vector length is determined by the size of the vocabulary
- Vocabulary the collection of unique words in the dataset



#### One-hot encoded vectors

A mapping containing words and their corresponding indices

```
word2index = {"I":0, "like": 1, "cats": 2}
```

Converting words to IDs or indices

```
words = ["I", "like", "cats"]
word_ids = [word2index[w] for w in words]
print(word_ids)
```

```
[0, 1, 2]
```

#### One-hot encoded vectors

One-hot encoding without specifying output vector length

```
onehot_1 = to_categorical(word_ids)
print([(w,ohe.tolist()) for w,ohe in zip(words, onehot_1)])
```

```
[('I', [1.0, 0.0, 0.0]), ('like', [0.0, 1.0, 0.0]), ('cats', [0.0, 0.0, 1.0])]
```

One-hot encoding with specifying output vector length

```
onehot_2 = to_categorical(word_ids, num_classes=5)
print([(w,ohe.tolist()) for w,ohe in zip(words, onehot_2)])
```

```
[('I', [1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]), ('like', [0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]),
('cats', [0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0])]
```

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# Encoder decoder architecture

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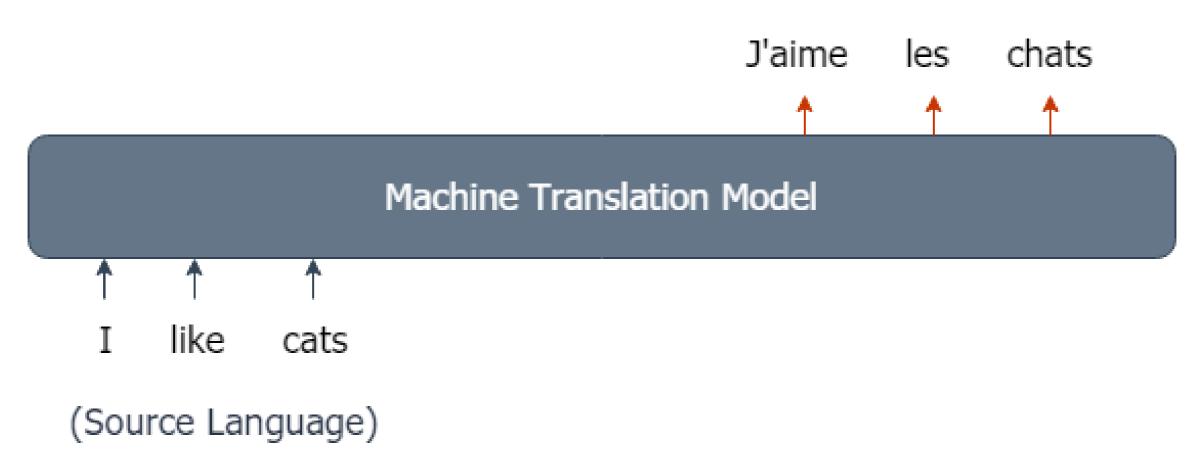


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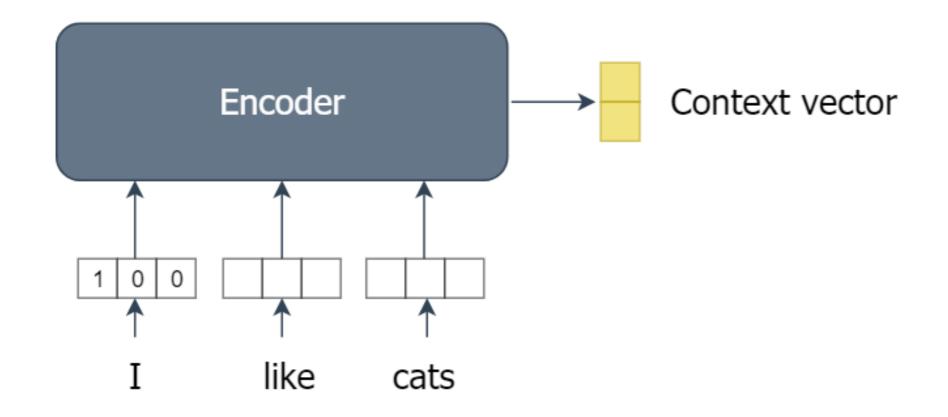


#### Encoder decoder model

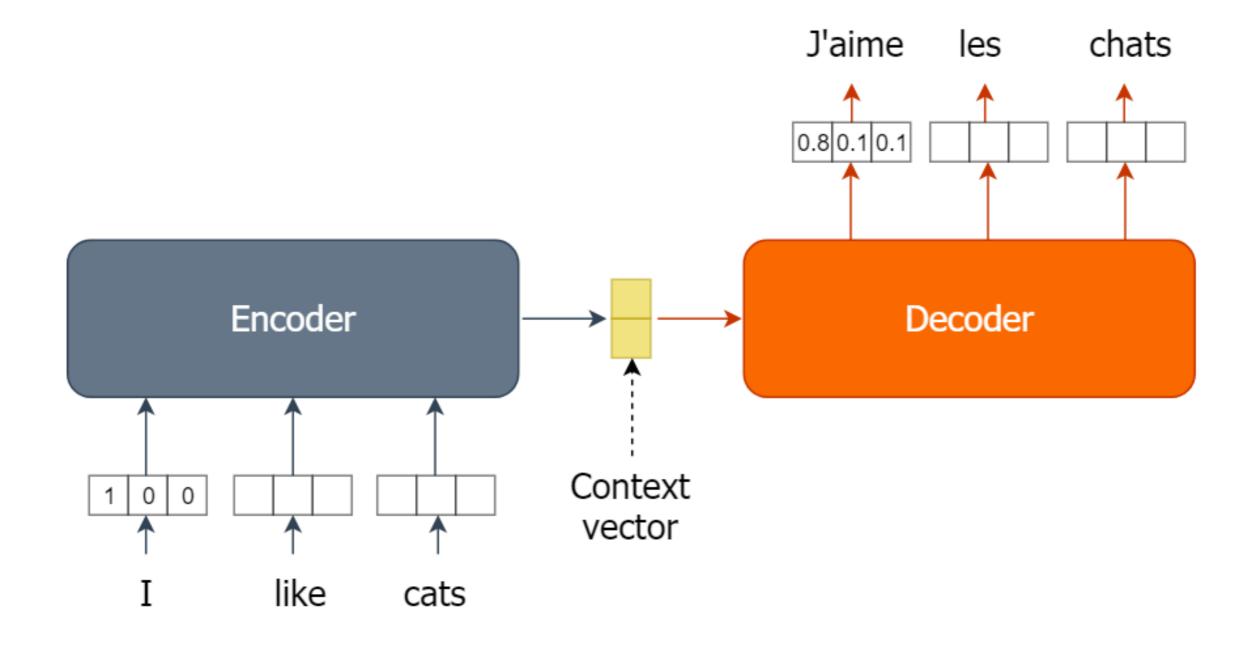
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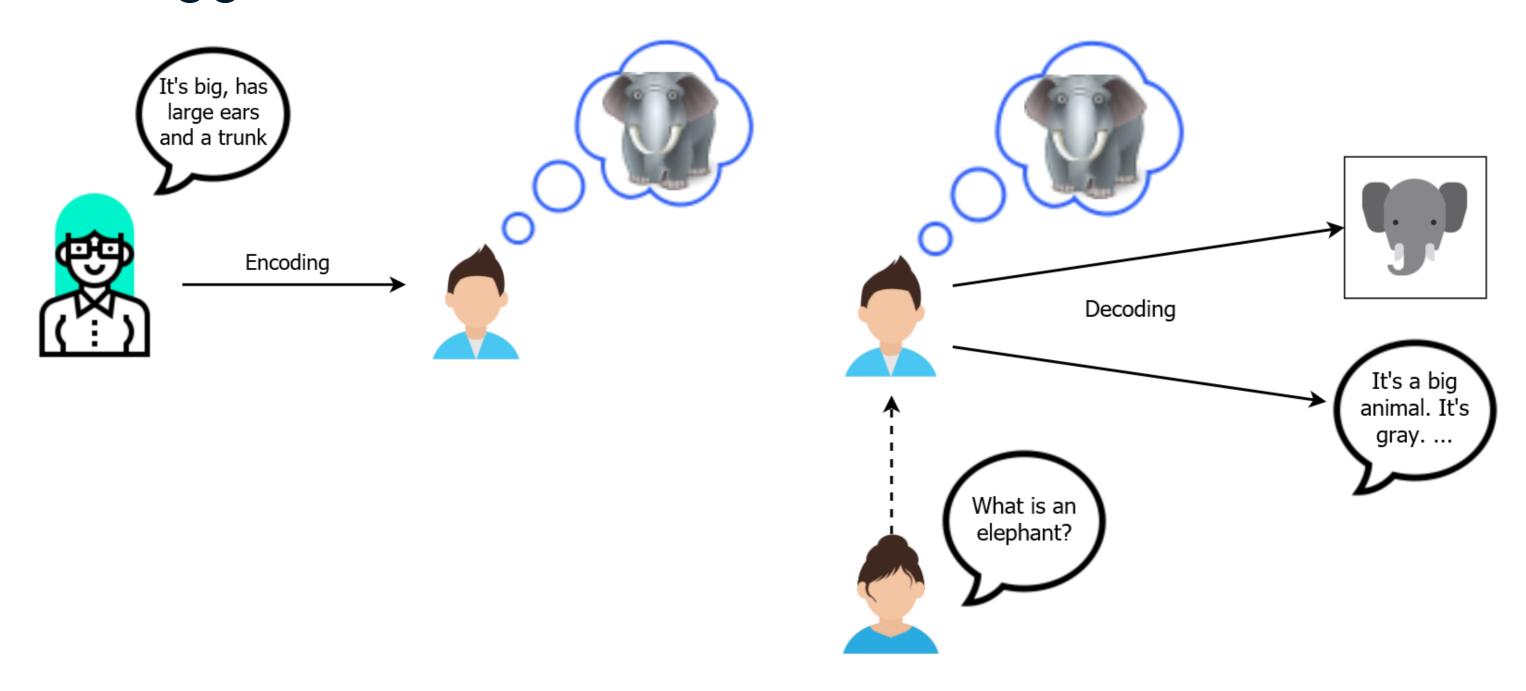
#### Encoder



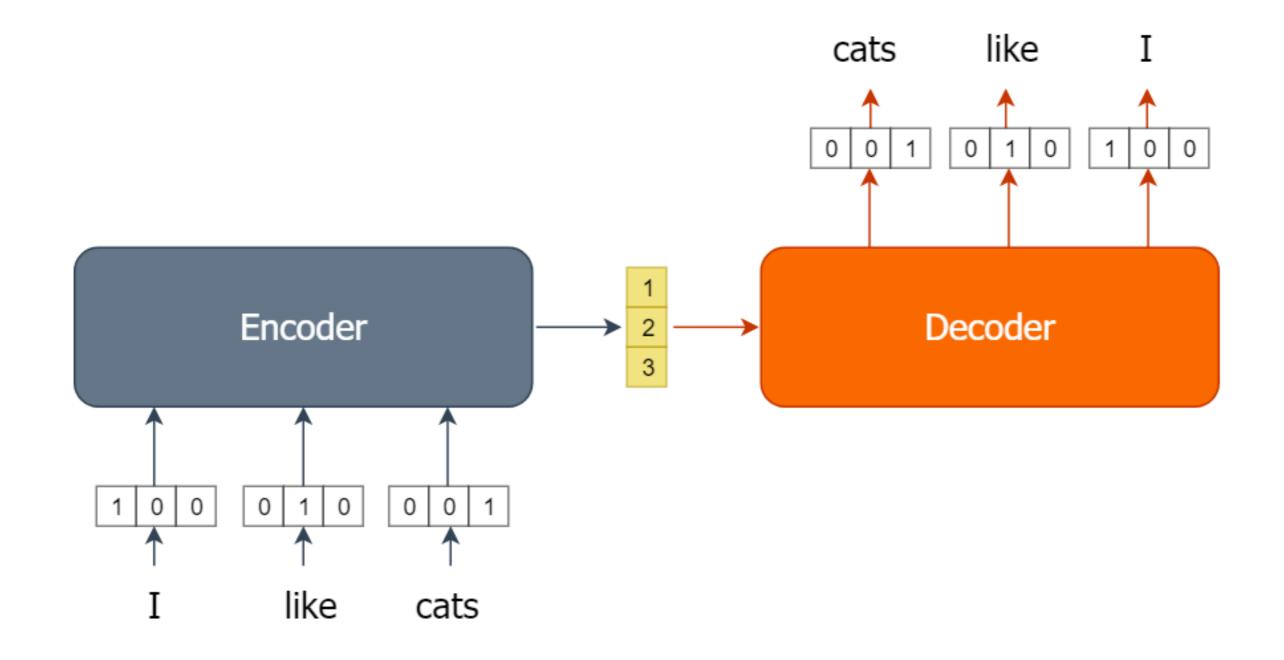
#### **Encoder and Decoder**



### Analogy: Encoder decoder architecture



#### Reversing sentences - encoder decoder model



## Writing the encoder

```
def words2onehot(word_list, word2index):
    word_ids = [word2index[w] for w in word_list]
    onehot = to_categorical(word_ids, 3)
    return onehot

def encoder(onehot):
    word_ids = np.argmax(onehot, axis=1)
    return word_ids
```

## Writing the encoder

```
onehot = words2onehot(["I", "like", "cats"], word2index)
context = encoder(onehot)
print(context)
```

[0, 1, 2]

## Writing the decoder

Decoder: Word IDs? Reverse the IDs? one-hot vectors

```
def decoder(context_vector):
    word_ids_rev = context_vector[::-1]
    onehot_rev = to_categorical(word_ids_rev, 3)
    return onehot_rev
```

Helper function: convert one-hot vectors to human readable words

```
def onehot2words(onehot, index2word):
   ids = np.argmax(onehot, axis=1)
   return [index2word[id] for id in ids]
```

## Writing the decoder

```
onehot_rev = decoder(context)
reversed_words = onehot2words(onehot_rev, index2word)
print(reversed_words)
```

```
['cats', 'like', 'I']
```

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# Understanding sequential models

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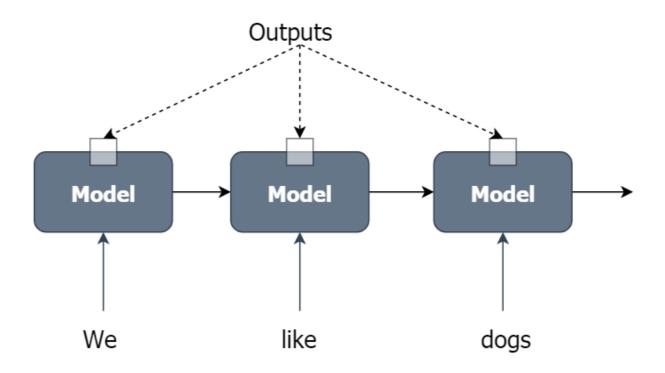


## Time series inputs and sequential models

- A sentence is a time series input
  - Current word is affected by previous words
  - E.g. He went to the pool for a ....
- The encoder/decoder uses a machine learning model
  - Models that can learn from time-series inputs
  - Models are called sequential models

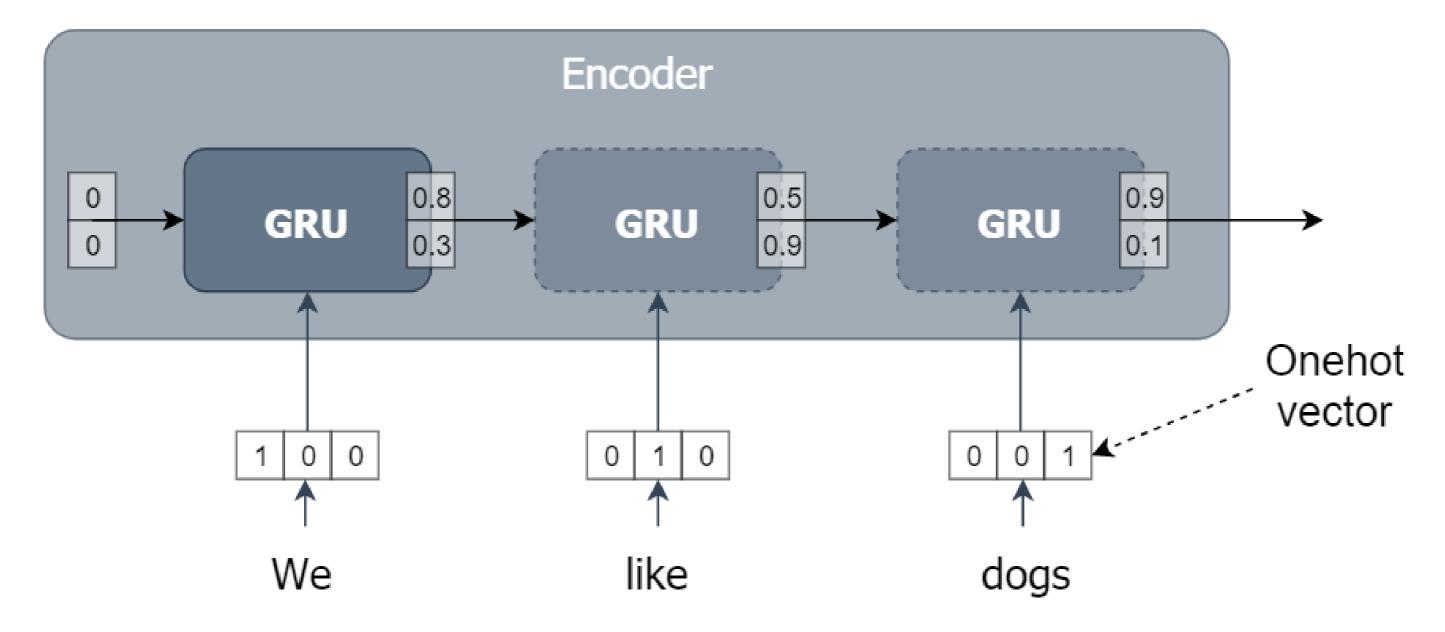
#### Sequential models

- Sequential models
  - Moves through the input while producing an output at each time step



### Encoder as a sequential model

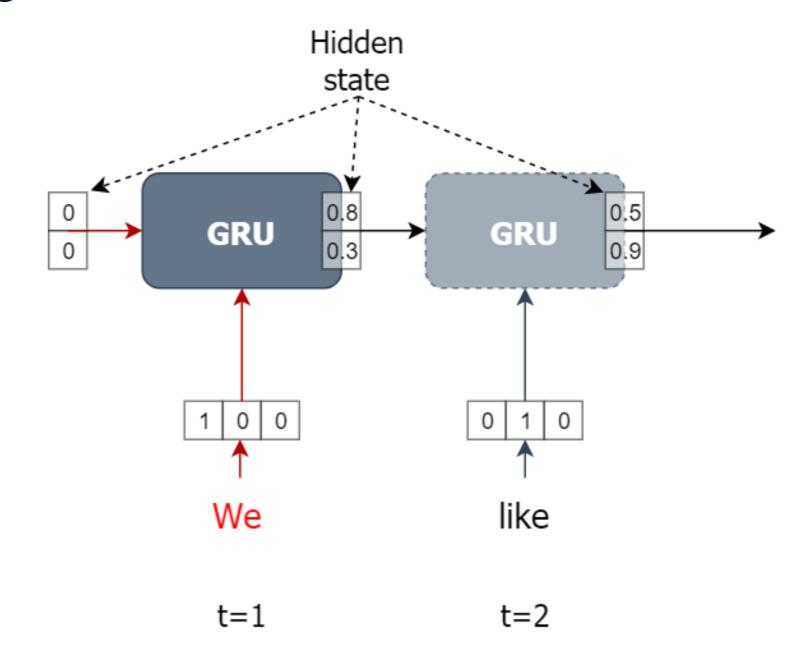
• GRU - Gated Recurrent Unit



## Introduction to the GRU layer

At time step 1, the GRU layer,

- Consumes the input "We"
- Consumes the initial state (0,0)
- Outputs the new state (0.8, 0.3)

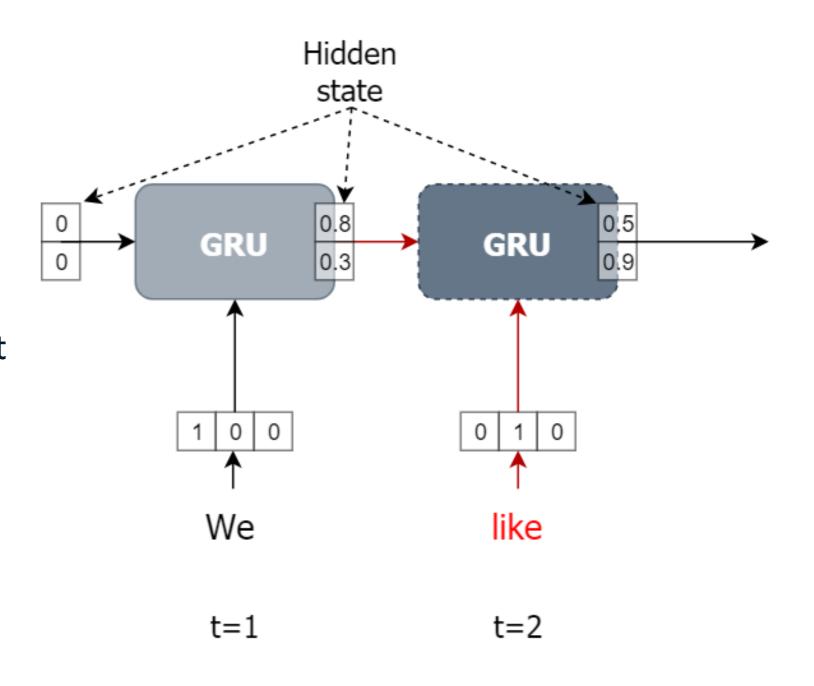


## Introduction to GRU layer

At time step 2, the GRU layer,

- Consumes the input "like"
- Consumes the initial state (0.8,0.3)
- Outputs the new state (0.5, 0.9)

The hidden state represents "memory" of what the model has seen



## Keras (Functional API) refresher

- Keras has two important objects: Layer and Model objects.
- Input layer

```
o inp = keras.layers.Input(shape=(...))
```

Hidden layer

```
layer = keras.layers.GRU(...)
```

Output

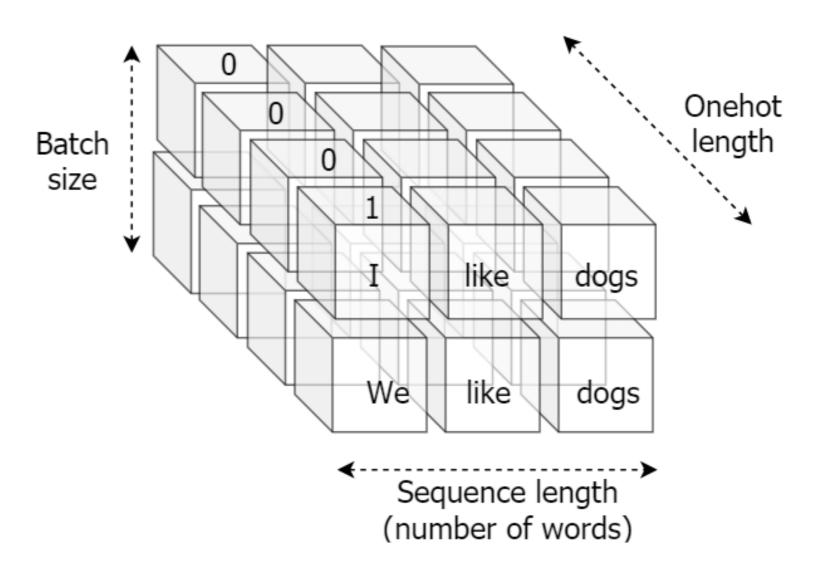
```
out = layer(inp)
```

Model

```
model = Model(inputs=inp, outputs=out)
```

#### Understanding the shape of the data

- Sequential data is 3-dimensional
  - Batch dimension (e.g. batch = groups of sentences)
  - Time dimension sequence length
  - Input dimension (e.g. onehot vector length)
- GRU model input shape
  - (Batch, Time, Input)
  - (batch size, sequence length, onehot length)



## Implementing GRUs with Keras

#### **Defining Keras layers**

```
inp = keras.layers.Input(batch_shape=(2,3,4))
gru_out = keras.layers.GRU(10)(inp)
```

#### Defining a Keras model

```
model = keras.models.Model(inputs=inp, outputs=gru_out)
```



#### Implementing GRUs with Keras

Predicting with the Keras model

```
x = np.random.normal(size=(2,3,4))
y = model.predict(x)
print("shape (y) =", y.shape, "\ny = \n", y)
```

```
shape (y) = (2, 10)
y =
[[ 0.2576233     0.01215531     ... -0.32517594     0.4483121 ],
     [ 0.54189587 -0.63834655     ... -0.4339783     0.4043917 ]]
```

## Implementing GRUs with Keras

[ 2.5911796e-01 -3.9517123e-01 ... 5.8505309e-01 3.6908010e-01]

[-2.8727052e-01 -5.1150680e-02 ... -1.9637148e-01 -1.5587148e-01]

[ 3.1303680e-01 2.3338445e-01 ... 9.1499090e-04 -2.0590121e-01]]

A GRU that takes arbitrary number of samples in a batch

```
inp = keras.layers.Input(shape=(3,4))
gru_out = keras.layers.GRU(10)(inp)
model = keras.models.Model(inputs=inp, outputs=gru_out)

x = np.random.normal(size=(5,3,4))
y = model.predict(x)
print("y = \n", y)

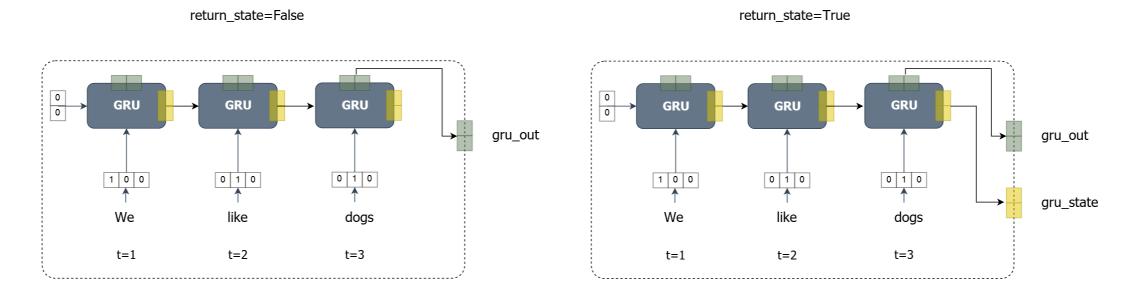
y =
[[-1.3941444e-02 -3.3123985e-02 ... 6.5081201e-02 1.1245312e-01]
[ 1.1409521e-03 3.6983326e-01 ... -3.4610277e-01 -3.4792548e-01]
```



## GRU layer's return\_state argument

```
inp = keras.layers.Input(batch_shape=(2,3,4))
gru_out2, gru_state = keras.layers.GRU(10, return_state=True)(inp)
print("gru_out2.shape = ", gru_out2.shape)
print("gru_state.shape = ", gru_state.shape)
```

```
gru_out2.shape = (2, 10)
gru_state.shape = (2, 10)
```

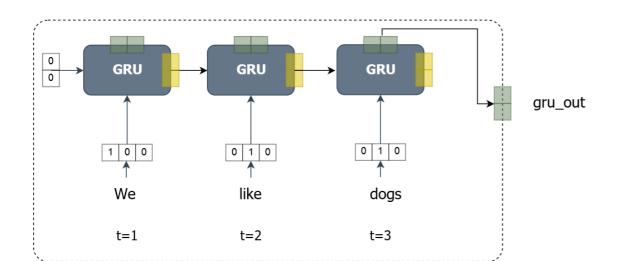


### GRU layer's return\_sequences argument

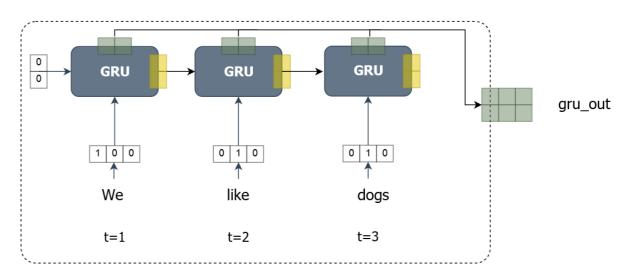
```
inp = keras.layers.Input(batch_shape=(2,3,4))
gru_out3 = keras.layers.GRU(10, return_sequences=True)(inp)
print("gru_out3.shape = ", gru_out2.shape)
```

```
gru_out3.shape = (2, 3, 10)
```

return\_sequences=False



return sequences=True



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