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# Agenda

Wed, June 27

- 9-10:30am

- 10:30-10:45pm

- 10:45-12:15pm

- 12:15-1:30pm

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- 3:30-5pm

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Fri, June 29

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- 3:30-5pm

Regression and Classification

Break

Boosting and SVM

Neural Networks and Dimensionality Reduction

Hands-on Python and Machine Learning

Introduction to deep learning

Convolutional Neural Networks

Region and pixel-level convolutions

Hands-on CNNs

Recurrent neural networks

Break

Language and Vision

Graph convolutional neural networks; Generative adversarial networks

Hands-on regional CNNs. RNNs

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# Two Most Important Deep **Learning Fields**

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
  - Examine high dimensional input, learn features and classifier simultaneously
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)
  - Learn temporal signals, remember both short and long sequences

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### **Recurrent Neural Networks**

- Feed forward Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) are great at classification, but are limited at predicting future given the past.
- Need framework that determines output based upon current and previous inputs.
- Recurrent or Recursive Neural Networks (RNNs) capture sequential information and are used in speech recognition, activity recognition, NLP, weather prediction, etc.

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# Adding Recurrence

$$x_{0} \xrightarrow{\theta_{0}} x_{1} \xrightarrow{\sigma} z \qquad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_{0} \\ x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ \vdots \\ x_{n} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{0} \\ \theta_{1} \\ \theta_{2} \\ \vdots \\ \theta_{n} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \text{Activation function}$$

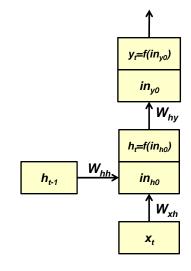
$$z = \sigma(x_{0}\theta_{0} + x_{1}\theta_{1} + \dots + x_{n}\theta_{n}) = \sigma\left(\sum_{i=0}^{n} x_{i}\theta_{i}\right)$$

$$z = \sigma(\theta^{T}x)$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\theta_{xh}} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x_{1} \xrightarrow{\theta_{hz}} x_{2} \qquad x_{1} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x_{1} \xrightarrow{h_{t}} x_{2} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x_{2}$$

$$x \xrightarrow{\theta_{xh}} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x_{2} \xrightarrow{\theta_{hz}} x_{2} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x_{2} \xrightarrow{h_{t-1}} x_{2} \xrightarrow{h_{t-1}} x_{2} \xrightarrow{\sigma} x_{2} \xrightarrow{h_{t-1}} x_{2} \xrightarrow{h$$

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$$in_{h0} = (W_{xh}x_t h_t = f(in_{h0})$$

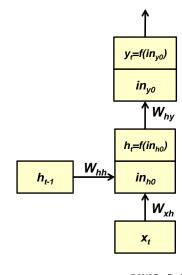
#### Where:

- f is some activation function
- x<sub>t</sub> and h<sub>t</sub> are current input and current output values
- W<sub>xh</sub> is the weight matrix for input, hidden and output stages respectively
- in<sub>h0</sub> is the input to activation function in hidden and output layers

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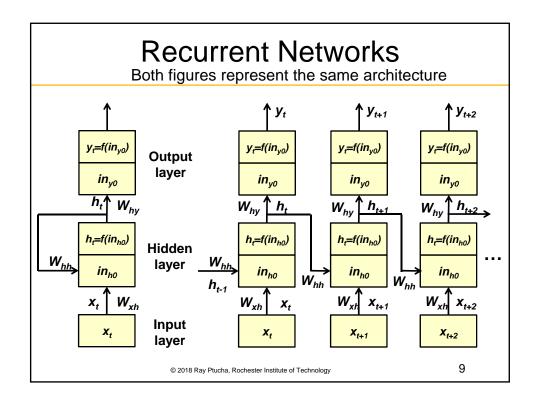
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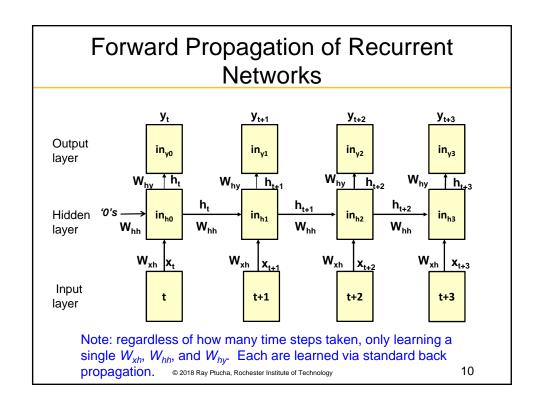
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- $in_{h0} = (W_{xh}x_t + W_{hh}h_{t-1})$   $h_t = f(in_{h0})$   $in_{y0} = W_{hy}h_t$   $y_t = f(in_{y0})$  Where:
- f is some activation function
- x<sub>t</sub>, h<sub>t</sub>, h<sub>t-1</sub> and y<sub>t</sub> are current input, hidden, previous hidden and current output values
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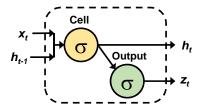
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### Recurrent Networks

Recurrent Neural Network "neuron"



P(next event | previous events)

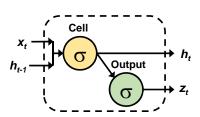
- Unfortunately, these vanilla RNNs don't always work.
- Can't store info over long periods of time.
- Suffer from vanishing and/or exploding gradients.

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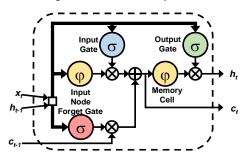
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Recurrent Neural Network "neuron"



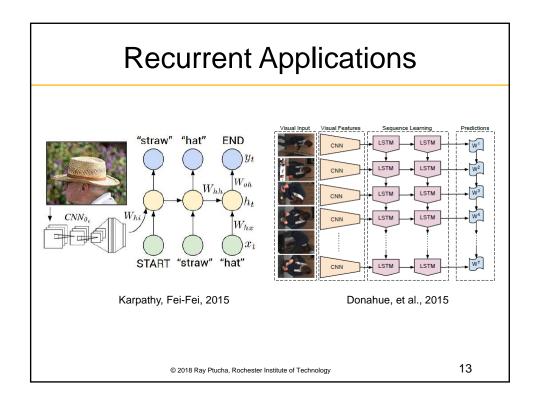
Long Short Term Memory "neuron"

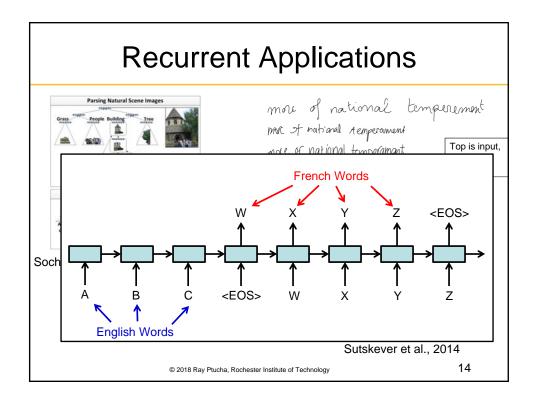


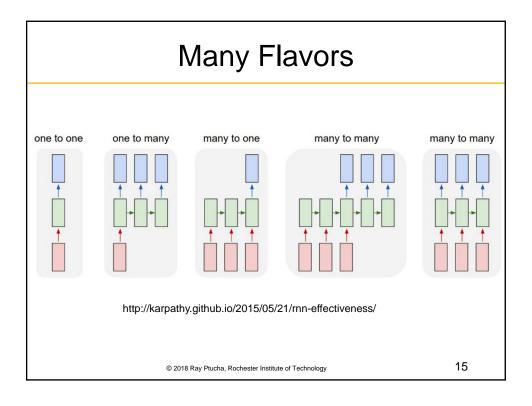
Donahue et al., 2015

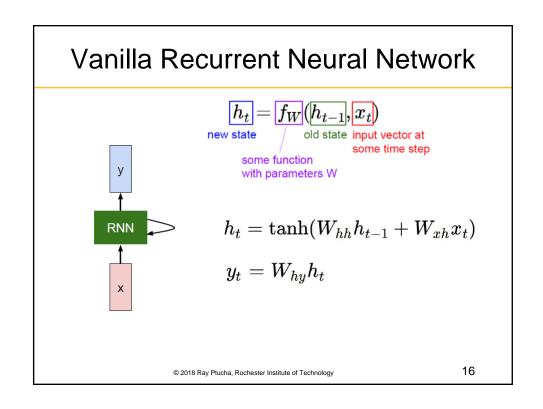
- LSTM's allow read/write/reset functions to neurons.
- Remember past to predict the future- (over long time periods).
- Can have many hidden neurons per layer and many layers.

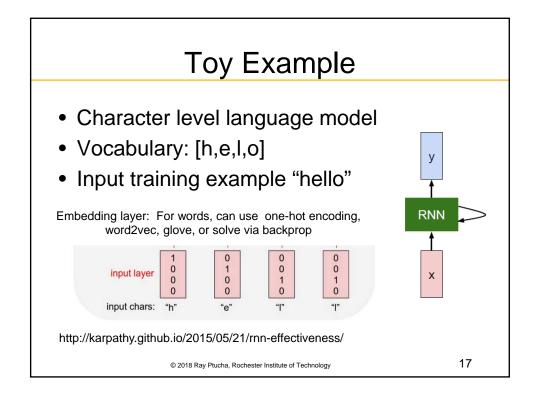
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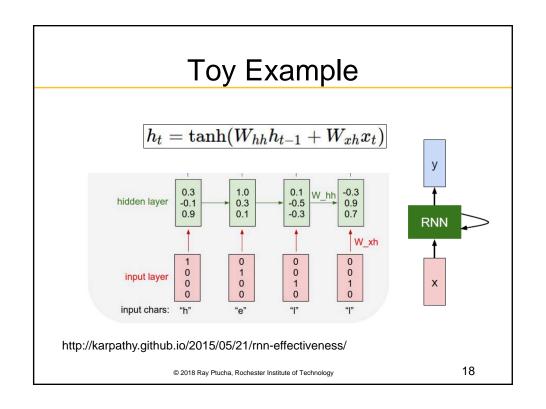


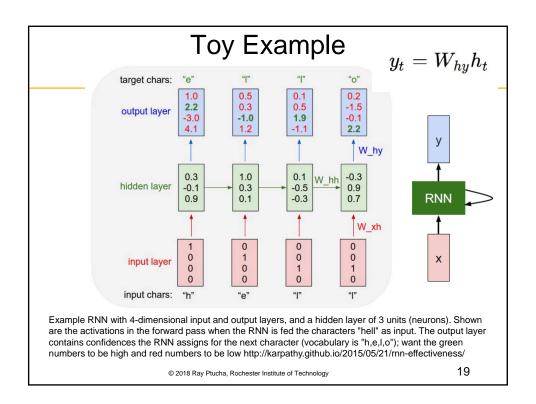


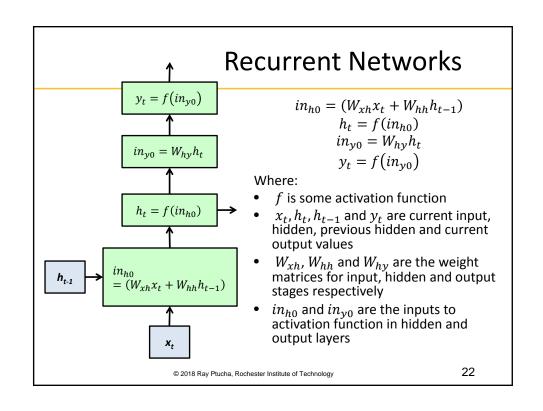


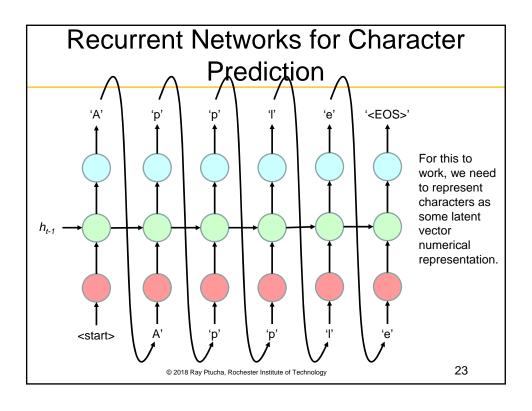


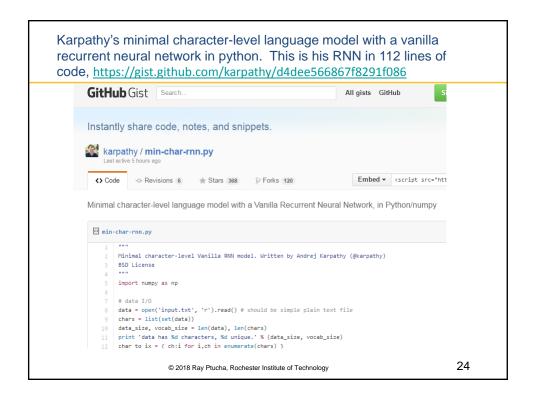












Karpathy's minimal character-level language model with a vanilla recurrent neural network in python. This is his RNN in 112 lines of code, https://gist.github.com/karpathy/d4dee566867f8291f086

- Reads in a training set (say a novel from your favorite author), then uses RNN's to learn character prediction.
- Given the past characters, what is the next most likely character.
- We will see, this can learn words, sentences, phrases, etc. which look like they were written by the author of the novel!
- Given a 't', 'h' is the next most likely char; given 'th', 'e' is the most likely char; given 'the', ' is the most likely char, ...

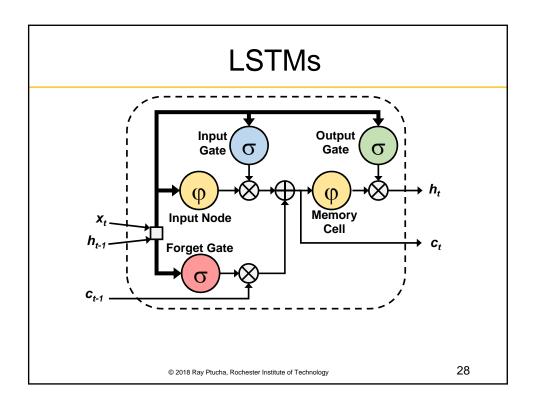
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### Vanishing gradient problem

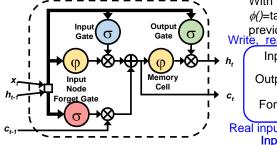
- If the product of weights and derivatives of the activation function is less than 1 the gradients vanish rapidly with the time, else they explode.
- The longer the time lag the greater the chance of gradients exploding or vanishing.
- However weights tend to be initialized with a mean value of 0 and standard deviation of 1.
- Derivatives of common activation functions like sigmoid and tanh also tend to have a value less than or equal to 1 in most cases.
- Hence vanishing gradient problem is observed more commonly.

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### **LSTMs**

Convert standard neuron into a complex memory cell



With  $\sigma$ ()=sigmoid activation function and  $\phi$ ()=tanh activation function,  $x_t$  and the previous cell output h, calculate: Write, read, reset governors:

Input gate:  $i_t = \sigma(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1})$ 

Output gate:  $o_t = \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1})$ 

Forget gate:  $f_t = \sigma(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1})$ 

Real input to memory cell: Input node:  $g_t = \phi(W_{xc}x_t + W_{hc}h_{t-1})$ Looks just like our RNN cell!

Calculate a memory cell which is the summation of the previous memory cell, governed by the forget gate and the input and previous output governed by independent combinations of the same:

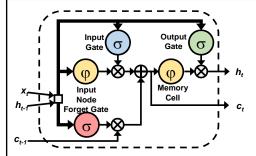
$$c_t = (f_t c_{t-1} + i_t g_t)$$

Calculate a new hidden state, governed by the output gate:

$$h_t = o_t \phi(c_t)$$

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The input node summarizes the input and past output, which will be governed by the input gate.



With  $\sigma$ ()=sigmoid activation function and  $\phi()$ =tanh activation function,  $x_t$ and the previous cell output  $h_{t-1}$ 

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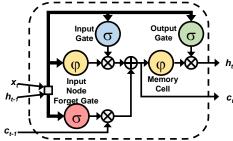
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Write: The input gate gives the provision to determine importance of current input and past hidden state.



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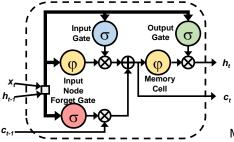
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#### Read: The output gate determines what parts of the cell output are necessary for the next time step.



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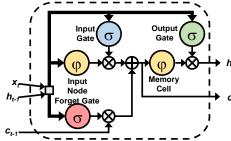
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#### Reset: The forget gate gives the provision for the hidden layer to discard or forget the historical data



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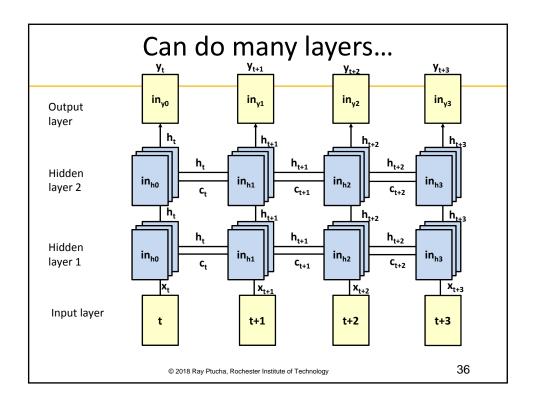
# Using LSTMs

- The LSTM memory cells are analogous to a single neuron.
- As such many hundreds of these memory cells are used in a layer, each of which passes its output h<sub>t</sub> to the next time step, h<sub>t+1</sub>.

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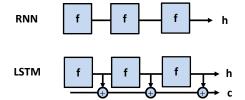
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#### Same architecture as RNNs, but middle neurons are now LSTM memory cells $\mathbf{y}_{\mathsf{t+1}}$ in<sub>y0</sub> $in_{y1}$ in<sub>y3</sub> Output layer Hidden $in_{h2}$ $in_{h3}$ in<sub>h0</sub> $in_{h1}$ layer Input layer t+2 t+1 t+3 35 © 2018 Ray Ptucha, Rochester Institute of Technology



### Advantages of LSTM over RNN

- As RNN cell step through time, the output of one cell is a transformed version of its input:  $h_t = f(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t + b_h)$
- With LSTMs, if we set the forget gate to 1:  $c_t = (f_t c_{t-1} + i_t g_t)$  the memory cell output can pass the entire previous input.
- Very similar to "skip layer" concept of ResNets



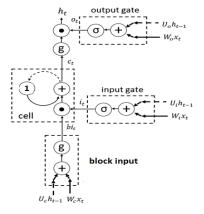
During backpropagation, all gradients forced to go through inverse gradient of f.

During backpropagation, gradients of c can skip f.

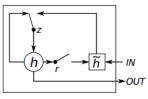
RNN gradients can vanish or explode, LSTM can still explode, so always use gradient clipping (restrict to +/-5).
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# Many Variants of LSTMs

# LSTM with CEC and input, output gates



# Simplified variants: Gated Recurrent Unit



(b) Gated Recurrent Unit

K. Cho, B. van Merrienboer, D. Bahdanau, and Y. Bengio. On the properties of neural machine translation: Encoder-decoder approaches arXiv preprint arXiv:1409.1259, 2014

J. Chung, C. Gulcehre, K. Cho, Y. Bengio. Empirical Evaluation of Gated

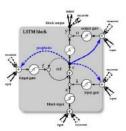
J. Chung, C. Gulcehre, K. Cho, Y. Bengio. Empirical Evaluation of Gated Recurrent Neural Networks on Sequence Modeling. arXiv preprint arXiv:1412.3555 (2014)

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### Many Variants of LSTMs

LSTM: A Search Space Odyssey Greff et al., 2015



An Empirical Exploration of RNNs Jozefowicz et al., 2015

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\begin{split} & \text{MUT:} \\ & z &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_m x_t + b_t) \\ & r &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_w x_t + W_{bt} h_t + b_t) \\ & h_{t+1} &= \operatorname{tenh}(W_{bb}(r \odot h_t) + \operatorname{tenh}(x_t) + b_h) \odot z \\ &+ h_t \odot (1 - z) \end{split} & \text{MUT2:} \\ & z &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_w x_t + W_{bu} h_t + b_t) \\ & r &= \operatorname{sigm}(x_t + W_{bu} h_t + b_t) \\ & h_{t+1} &= \operatorname{tenh}(W_{bb}(r \odot h_t) + W_{xh} x_t + b_h) \odot z \\ &+ h_t \odot (1 - z) \end{split} & \text{MUT3:} \\ & z &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_w x_t + W_{bu} \operatorname{tenh}(h_t) + b_t) \\ & r &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_w x_t + W_{bu} \operatorname{tenh}(h_t) + b_t) \\ & h_{t+1} &= \operatorname{tenh}(W_{bb}(r \odot h_t) + W_{xh} x_t + b_h) \odot z \\ &+ h_t \odot (1 - z) \end{split}
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- Both tried many variants of LSTMs.
- Neither paper was able to find an architecture with substantial advantages over baseline Hochreiter et al. '97 formulation.

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#### Note: 1 update gate

### **GRU vs LSTM**

LSTM uses separate update  $(i_t)$  and forget  $(f_t)$  gate values; then separate output

 $h_t$  and memory states  $c_t$ .

#### **Gated Recurrent Unit**

Cho et al., EMNLP2014;

Chung, Gulcehre, Cho, Bengio, DLUFL2014]

$$h_t = u_t \odot \tilde{h}_t + (1 - u_t) \odot h_{t-1}$$
$$\tilde{h} = \tanh(W[x_t] + U(r_t \odot h_{t-1}) + b)$$

$$u_t = \sigma(W_u[x_t] + U_u h_{t-1} + b_u)$$

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r [x_t] + U_r h_{t-1} + b_r)$$

#### **Long Short-Term Memory**

[Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, NC1999; Gers, Thesis2001]

$$h_t = o_t \odot \tanh(c_t)$$

$$c_t = f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t$$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W_c \left[ x_t \right] + U_c h_{t-1} + b_c)$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o[x_t] + U_o h_{t-1} + b_o)$$

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i [x_t] + U_i h_{t-1} + b_i)$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f [x_t] + U_f h_{t-1} + b_f)$$

Although computationally simpler, GRUs have similar performance to LSTMs Chung, Junyoung, et al. "Empirical evaluation of gated recurrent neural networks on sequence modeling." arXiv preprint arXiv:1412.3555 (2014)

http://web.stanford.edu/class/cs20si/lectures/slides\_11.pdf

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## Learning Shakespeare

- LSTMs can learn structure and style in the data.
- Karparthy downloaded all the works of Shakespeare and concatenated them into a single (4.4MB) file.
- Train a 3-layer LSTM with 512 hidden nodes on each layer.
- After we train the network for a few hours Karpathy obtained samples such as:

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#### PANDARUS:

Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day When little srain would be attain'd into being never fed, And who is but a chain and subjects of his death, I should not sleep.

#### Second Senator:

They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul, Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish The earth and thoughts of many states.

#### DUKE VINCENTIO:

Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

#### Second Lord:

They would be ruled after this chamber, and my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed, Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

#### Clown

Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.

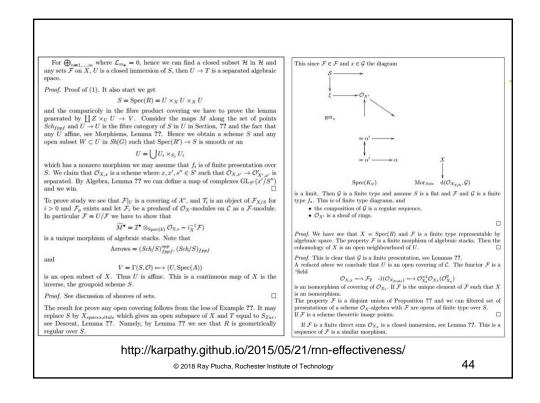
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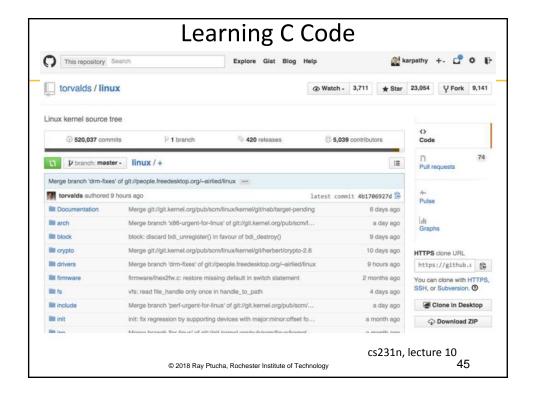
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### Learning LaTeX

- The results above suggest that the model is actually quite good at learning complex syntactic structures.
- Karpathy and Johnston downloaded the raw Latex source file (a 16MB file) of a book on algebraic stacks/geometry and trained a multilayer LSTM.
- Amazingly, the resulting sampled LaTex almost compiled.
- They had to step in and fix a few issues manually but then they get plausible looking math:

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static void do_command(struct seq_file *m, void *v)
{
 int column = 32 << (cmd[2] & 0x80);
 if (state)
   cmd = (int)(int_state ^ (in_8(&ch->ch_flags) & Cmd) ? 2 : 1);
   seq = 1;
 for (i = 0; i < 16; i++) {
   if (k & (1 << 1))
     pipe = (in use & UMXTHREAD UNCCA) +
       ((count & 0x0000000ffffffff8) & 0x000000f) << 8;
   if (count == 0)
     sub(pid, ppc_md.kexec_handle, 0x20000000);
   pipe_set_bytes(i, 0);
 }
  /* Free our user pages pointer to place camera if all dash */
 subsystem_info = &of_changes[PAGE_SIZE];
 rek_controls(offset, idx, &soffset);
 /* Now we want to deliberately put it to device */
 control_check_polarity(&context, val, 0);
 for (i = 0; i < COUNTER; i++)
   seq_puts(s, "policy ");
                                                   cs231n, lecture 10
                                                                      46
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* Inc., 675 Mass Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA.
#include inux/kexec.h>
#include inux/errno.h>
#include inux/io.h>
#include inux/platform_device.h>
#include inux/multi.h>
#include ux/ckevent.h>
#include <asm/io.h>
#include <asm/prom.h>
#include <asm/e820.h>
#include <asm/system info.h>
#include <asm/setew.h>
#include <asm/pgproto.h>
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#include <asm/setew.h>
#include <asm/pgproto.h>
#define REG_PG vesa_slot_addr_pack
#define PFM_NOCOMP AFSR(0, load)
#define STACK_DDR(type) (func)
#define SWAP_ALLOCATE(nr) (e)
#define emulate_sigs() arch_get_unaligned_child()
#define access_rw(TST) asm volatile("movd %%esp, %0, %3" : : "r" (0));
 if (__type & DO_READ)
static void stat_PC_SEC __read_mostly offsetof(struct seq_argsqueue, \
          pC>[1]);
static void
os_prefix(unsigned long sys)
#ifdef CONFIG PREEMPT
 PUT_PARAM_RAID(2, sel) = get_state_state();
  set_pid_sum((unsigned long)state, current_state_str(),
          (unsigned long)-1->lr_full; low;
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```

### The evolution of samples while training

http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/

- Let's examine how sampled text evolves while the LSTM model trains.
- For example, Karpathy trained an LSTM of Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace and then generated samples every 100 iterations of training.
- At iteration 100 the model samples random jumbles:

```
tyntd-iafhatawiaoihrdemot lytdws e ,tfti, astai f ogoh eoase rrranbyne 'nhthnee e plia tklrgd t o idoe ns,smtt h ne etie h,hregtrs nigtike,aoaenns lng
```

 The model is starting to get an idea about words separated by spaces- except sometimes it inserts two spaces. It also doesn't know that comma is almost always followed by a space.

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 At 300 iterations we see that the model starts to get an idea about quotes and periods:

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sheulke, anmerenith ol sivh I lalterthend Bleipile shuwy fil on aseterlome
coaniogennc Phe lism thond hon at. MeiDimorotion in ther thize."
```

- The words are now also separated with spaces and the model starts to get the idea about periods at the end of a sentence.
- At iteration 500:

we counter. He stutn co des. His stanted out one ofler that concossions and was to gearang reay Jotrets and with fre colt off paitt thin wall. Which das stimm

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• The model has now learned to spell the shortest and most common words such as "we", "He", "His", "Which", "and", etc. At iteration 700 we're starting to see more and more English-like text emerge:

Aftair fall unsuch that the hall for Prince Velzonski's that me of her hearly, and behs to so arwage fiving were to it beloge, pavu say falling misfort how, and Gogition is so overelical and ofter.

 At iteration 1200 we're now seeing use of quotations and question/exclamation marks.
 Longer words have now been learned as well:

"Kite vouch!" he repeated by her door. "But I would be done and quarts, feeling, then, son is people...."

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### The evolution of samples while training

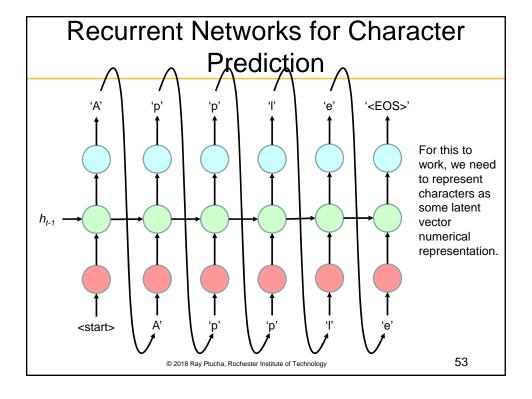
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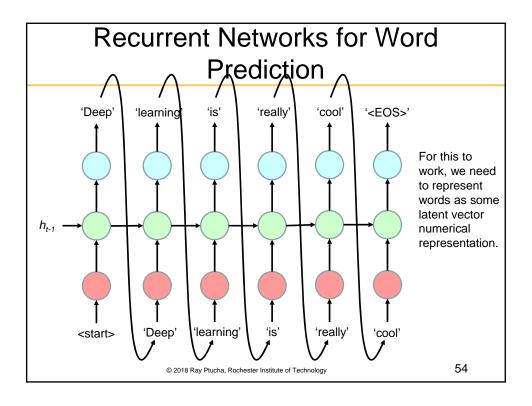
 Properly spelled words, quotations, names, and so on occur by about iteration 2000:

"Why do what that day," replied Natasha, and wishing to himself the fact the princess, Princess Mary was easier, fed in had oftened him.

Pierre aking his soul came to the packs and drove up his father-in-law women.

 The model first discovers the general wordspace structure and then rapidly starts to learn the words; First starting with the short words and then eventually the longer ones. Topics and themes that span multiple words (and in general longer-term dependencies) start to emerge only much later. © 2018 Ray Ptucha, Rochester Institute of Technology





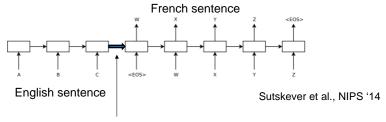
### Word2vec

- In the simplest form, we can start with a one-hot encoded vector of all words, and then learn a model which converts to a lower dimensional representation.
- Word2vec, glove, and skip-gram are popular metrics which encode words to a latent vector representation (~300 dimensions).
- Now we have a way to represent images, characters, and words as vectors.

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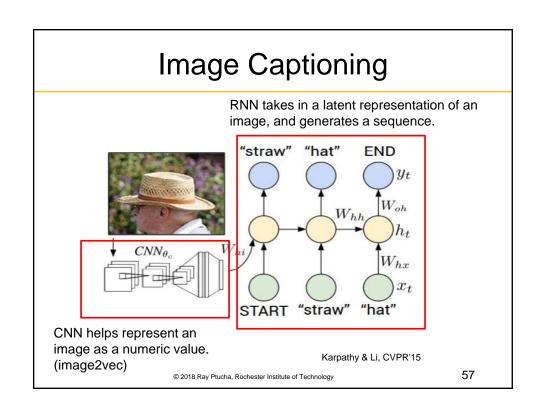
### Sent2vec

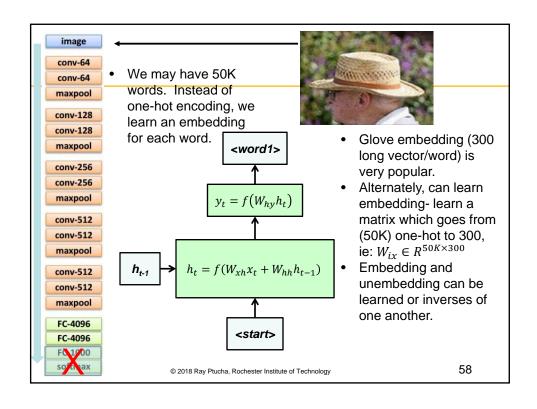
• In the English to French translation, we have:

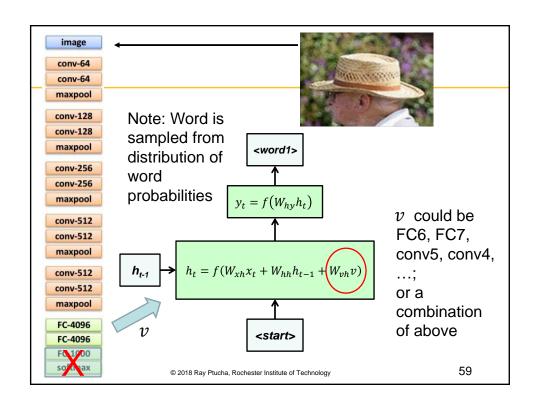


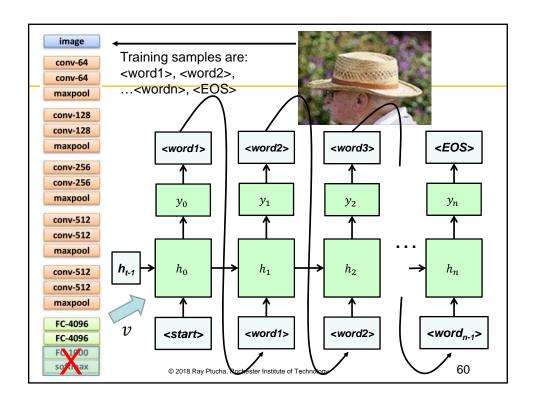
- ...but wait, this point in the RNN is a representation (sent2vec) of all the words in the English sentence!
- Now we have a way to represent images, characters, words, and sentences as vectors...can extend to paragraphs and documents...

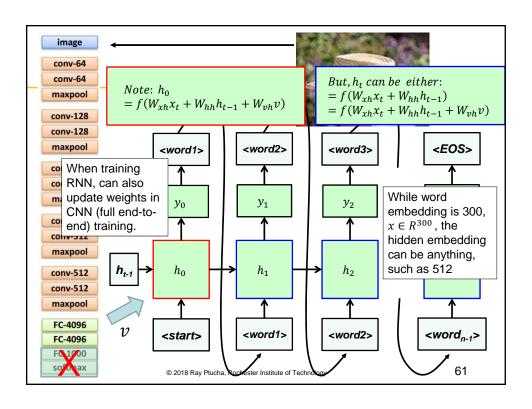
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# **Data for Captioning**

- Flickr8K
  - 8,000 images, from Flickr website, each with five captions
  - http://nlp.cs.illinois.edu/HockenmaierGroup/8kpictures.html
- Flickr30K
  - 31,783 images, from Flickr website, each with five
  - http://shannon.cs.illinois.edu/DenotationGraph/
- **MSCOCO** 
  - 80,000 training images, each with five captions
  - http://mscoco.org/

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# **Captioning Datasets**

Amazon mechanical turkers do all labeling https://www.mturk.co m/mturk/welcome



this dirt bike rider is smiling and raising his fist in triumph. a man riding a bicycle while pumping his fist in the air. a mountain biker pumps his fist in celebration.

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# **MSCOCO Dataset**





- •An assortment of fruit in buckets for sale in a shop. •An outdoor fruit stand with various types of fruits for sale.
- A display of crates of fruit on a city street.
- •There are many crates with fruit and vegetables.

•A pile of wooden boxes filled with fruits and •A cat stands on a counter while a dog stands on the floor.

- •A cat on the kitchen counter is looking down at a dog.
- •A cat is looking at a dog rummage in the garbage.
- •A cat on the counter and a dog on the ground in the
- •A cat stalking a dog on the kitchen floor.

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man in black shirt is playing



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"two young girls are playing with



boy is doing backflip on wakeboard."



a young boy is holding a baseball bat."



'a cat is sitting on a couch with a remote control."



'a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror."



'a horse is standing in the middle of a road."

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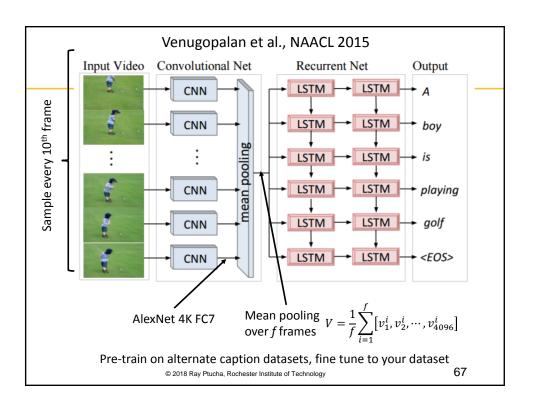
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# Video Data for Captioning

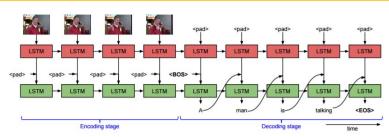
MSVD: Microsoft Video Description Dataset MSR-VTT: Microsoft Research -Video to Text M-VAD: Movie description dataset M-VAD

	MSVD	MSR-VTT	M-VAD
#sentences	80,827	200,000	54,997
#sent. per video	$\sim$ 42	20	$\sim$ 1-2
vocab. size	9,729	24,282	16,307
avg. length	10.2s	14.8s	5.8s
#train video	1,200	6,513	36,921
#val. video	100	497	4,651
#test video	670	2,990	4,951

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# Video Captioning



SV2T, Venugopalan, 2015

- Single LSTM for both encode and decode state.
- Two layer LSTM, 1000 hidden units each:
  - First LSTM learns video concepts
  - Second LSTM concentrates on language details.

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