



# COSCO VII

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## *Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)* Software Implementation using *Python*

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# Outline

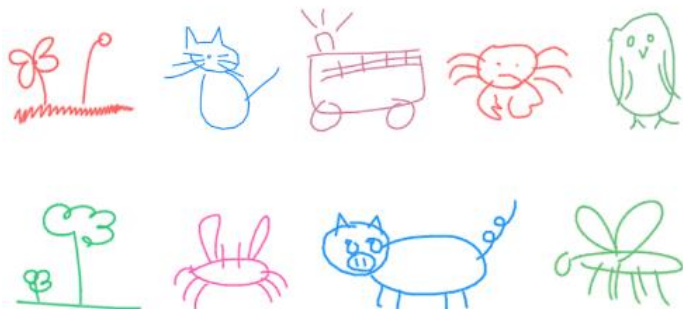
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- Introduction
- Recurrent architecture
- Learning algorithm
  - Backpropagation in RNN.
  - Long-short term memory.
  - Connectionist Temporal Classification.
- Summary
- Demo
  - machine translation model

# What's RNN?

Recurrent Neural Network can handle

- Voice data
- Language data
- Movie data



Sketch-rnn (Google)

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3 int pow(int a, int b);
4 int main(){
5     int i, j;
6     scanf("%d", &n);
7     int i, j;
8     for(i=1; i<=n; i++){
9         for(j=1; j<=n; j++){
10             if(j<i){
11                 printf("%d ", pow(i, j));
12             }
13             printf("\n");
14             return 0;
15         }
16         int pow(int a, int b){
17             int i, res=1;
18             for(i=0; i<b; i++){
19                 res = a * res;
20             }
21             return res;
22         }
23     }
```

DeepFix (Indian Institute of Science)

# Machine translation



*We can get an idea of the learned feature vectors by displaying.*

<b>word</b>	<b>We</b>	<b>can</b>	<b>get</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>learned</b>	<b>?</b>
input	$x^1$	$x^2$	$x^3$		$x^{t-1}$	$x^t$	$x^t + 1$
output		$y^1$	$y^2$		$y^{t-2}$	$y^{t-1}$	$y^t$

Estimation task for next word from given inputs

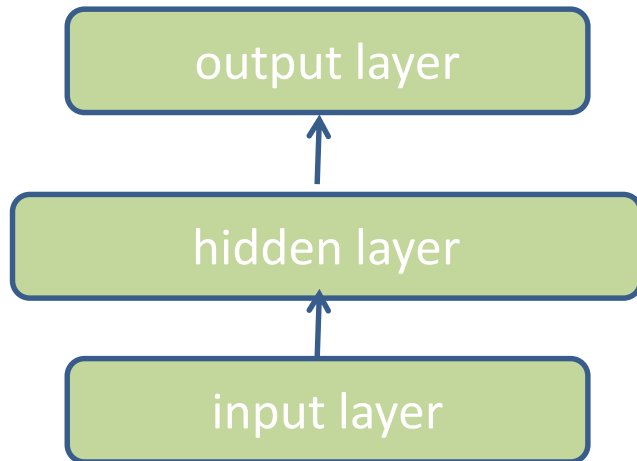
$x^t$  : series of input

$y^t$  : series of output

# Difference of structure

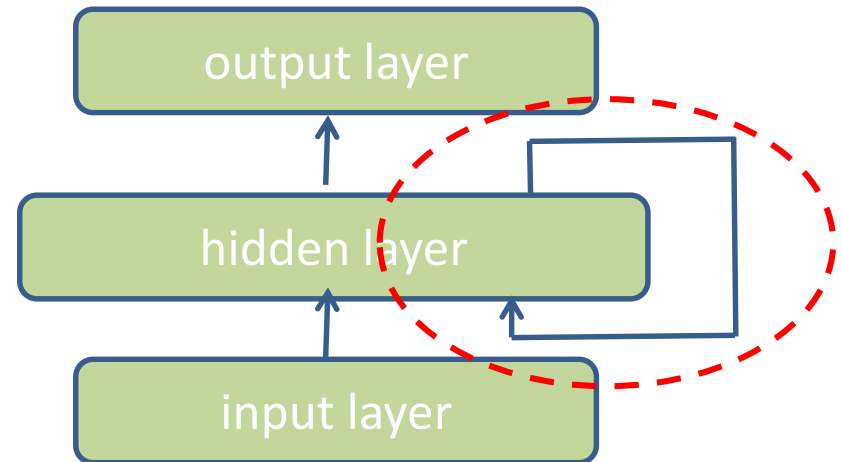
## Feed-forward NN

- Directed acyclic graph

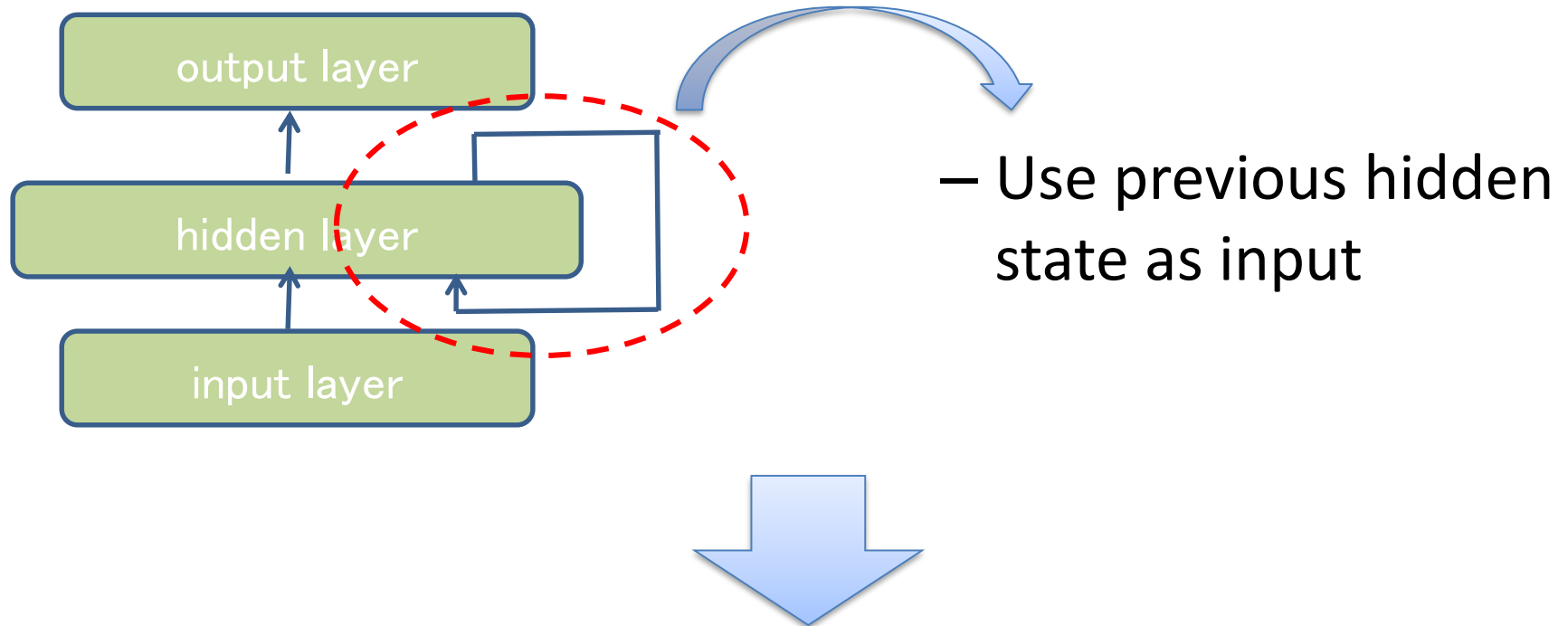


## Recurrent NN

- Directed cycle graph



# Why use RNN?

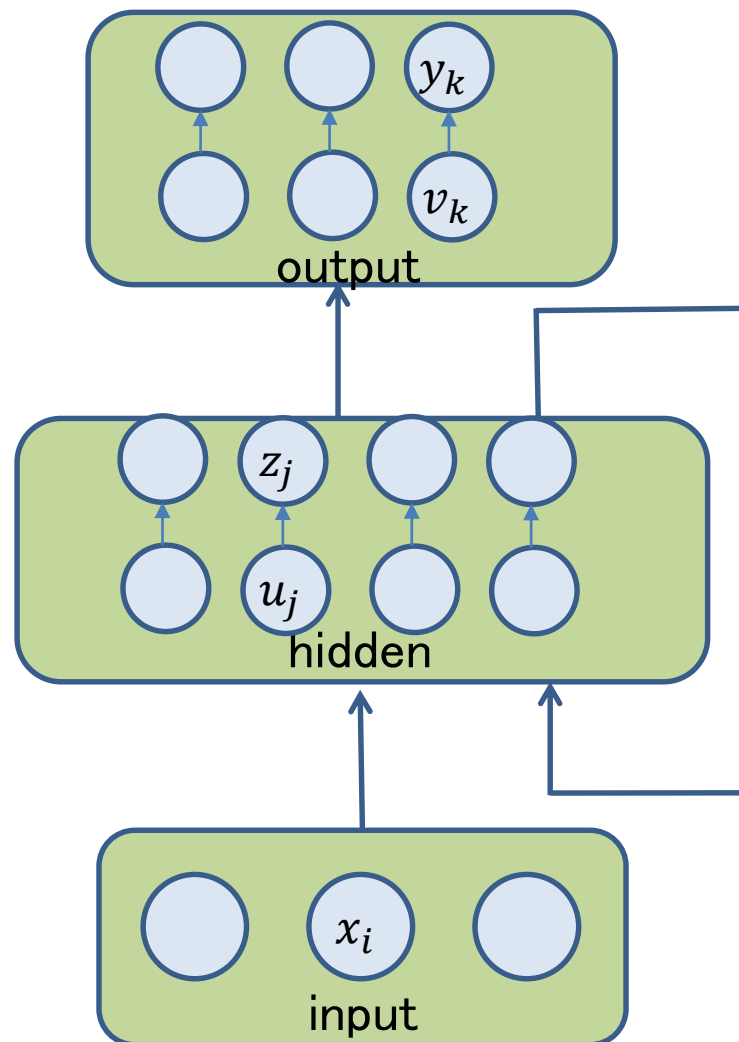


- Learn context and dependence between words
- High accuracy of word expectation

# Forward propagation of RNN

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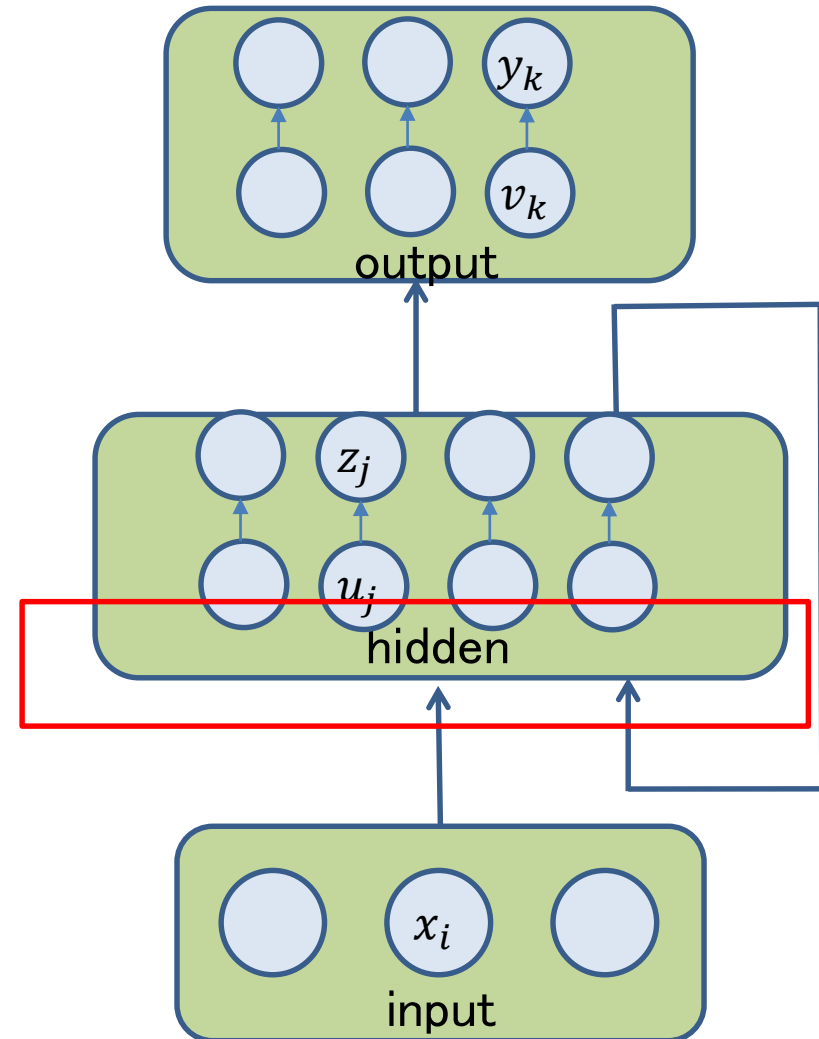
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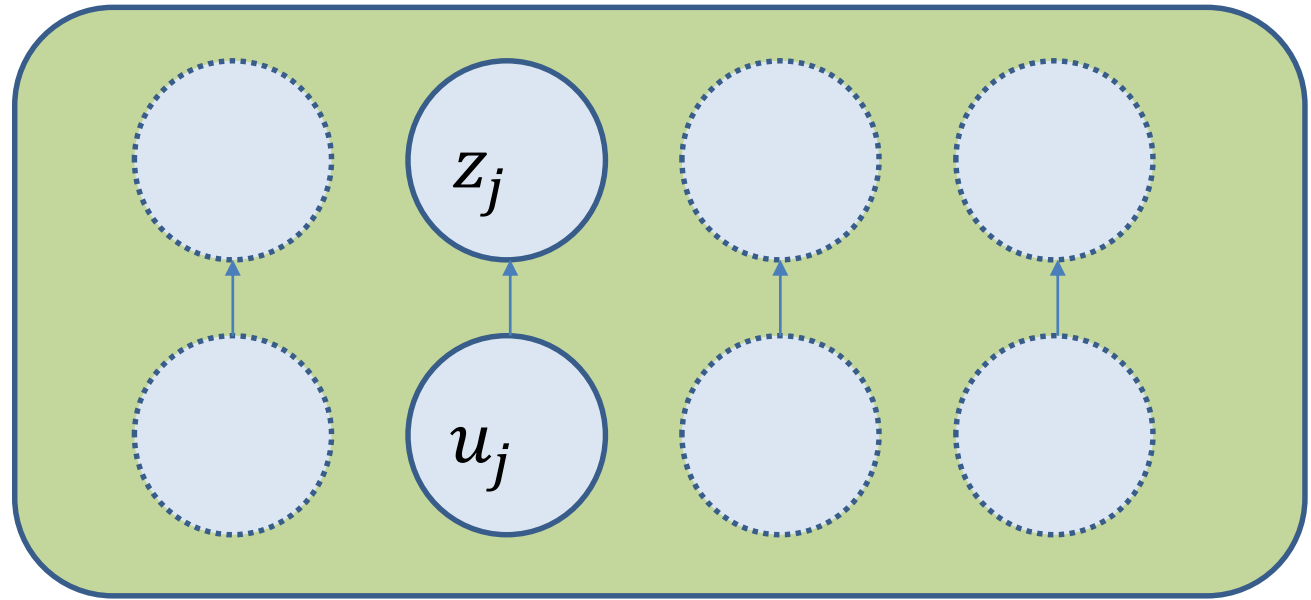
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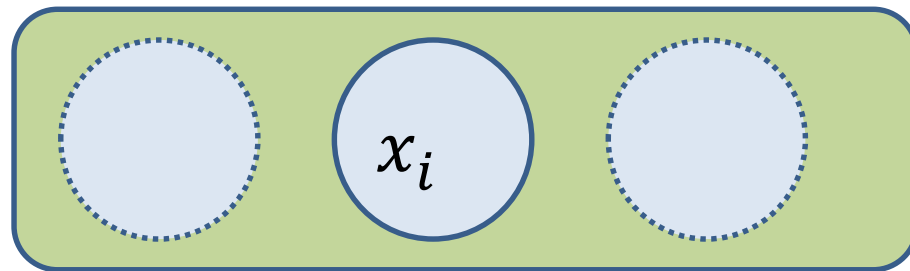




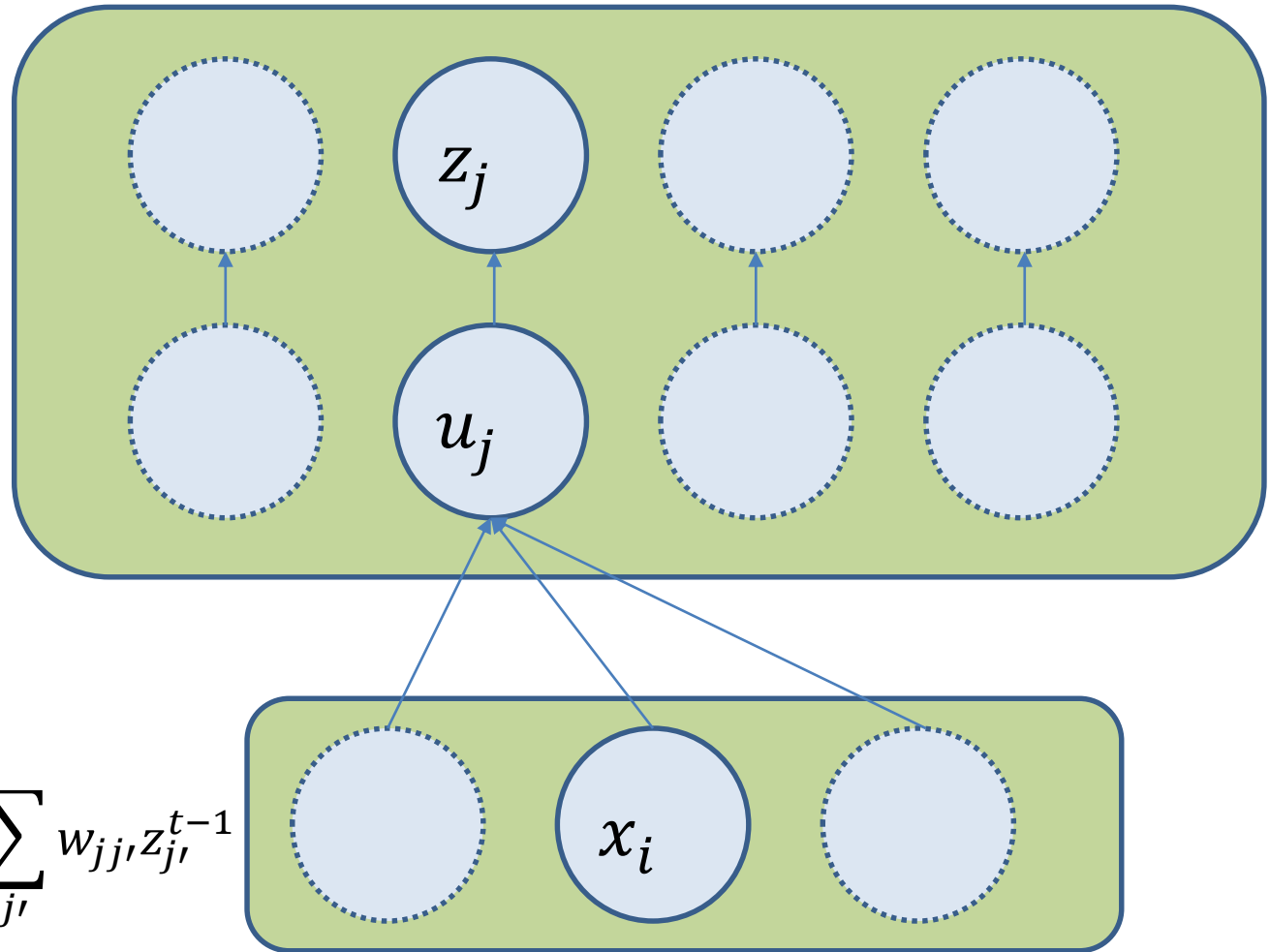
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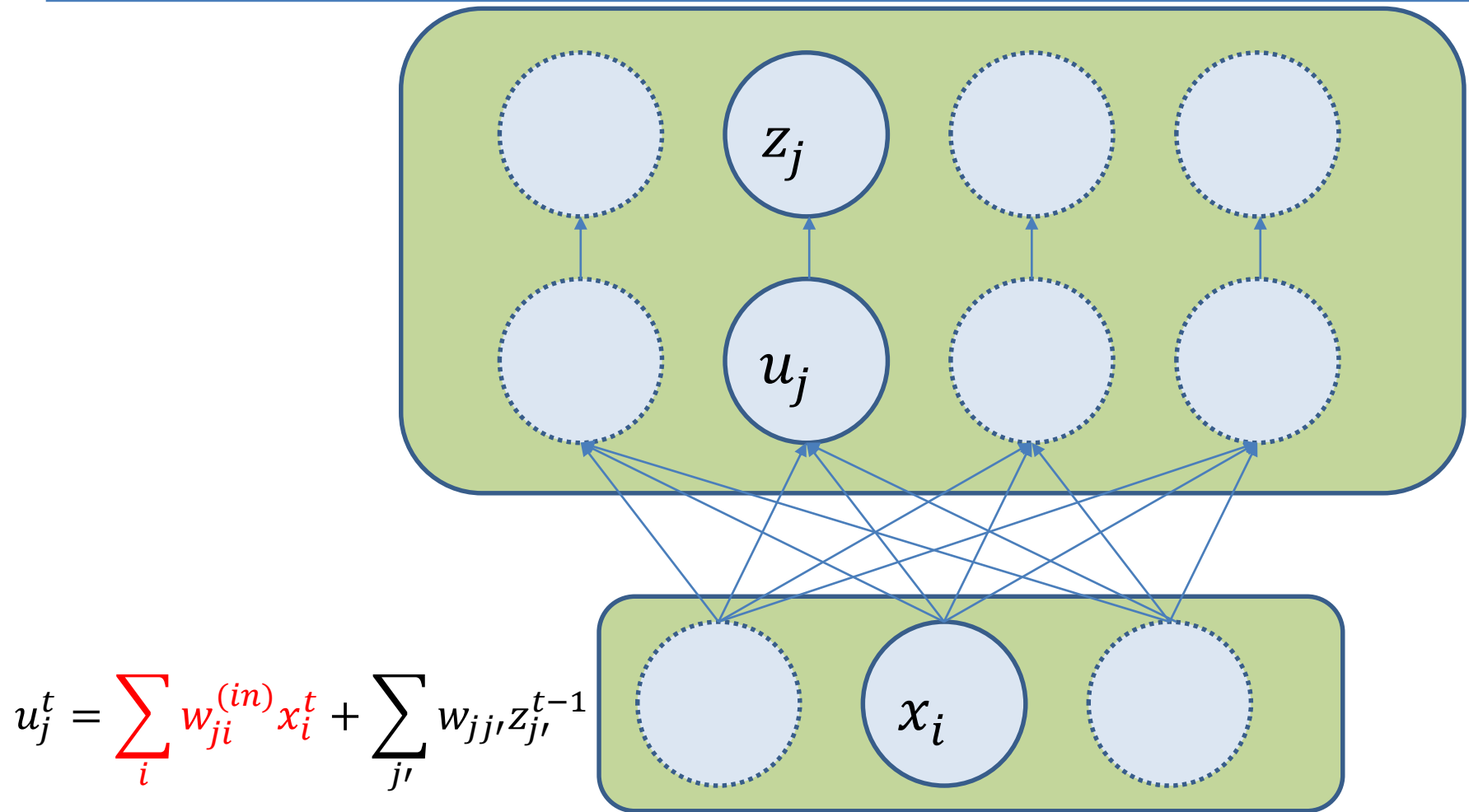


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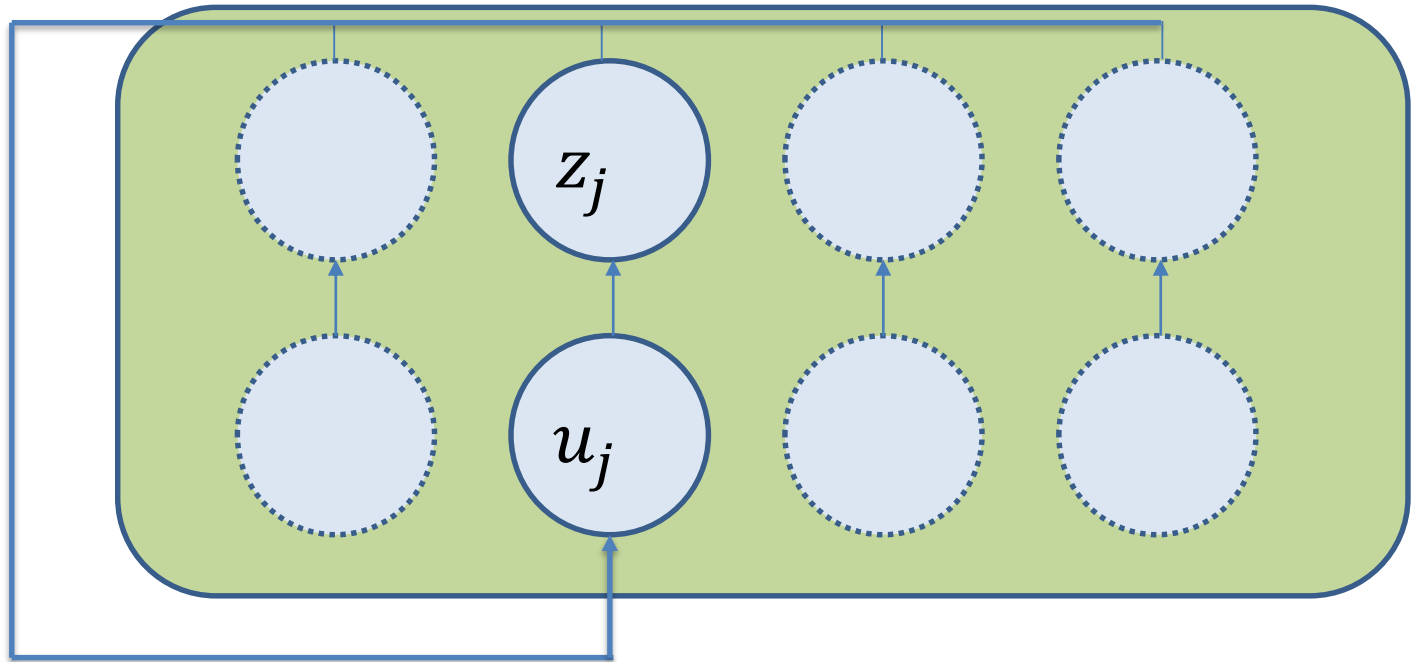


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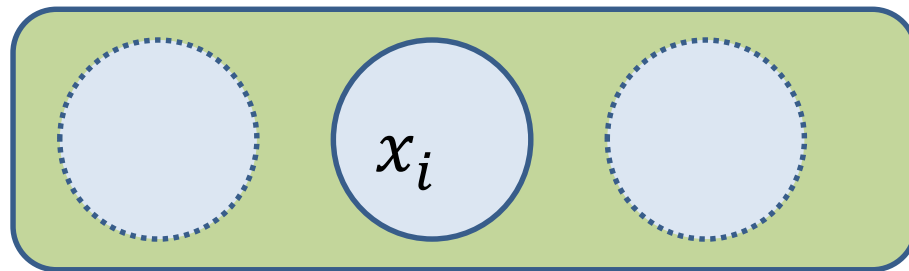
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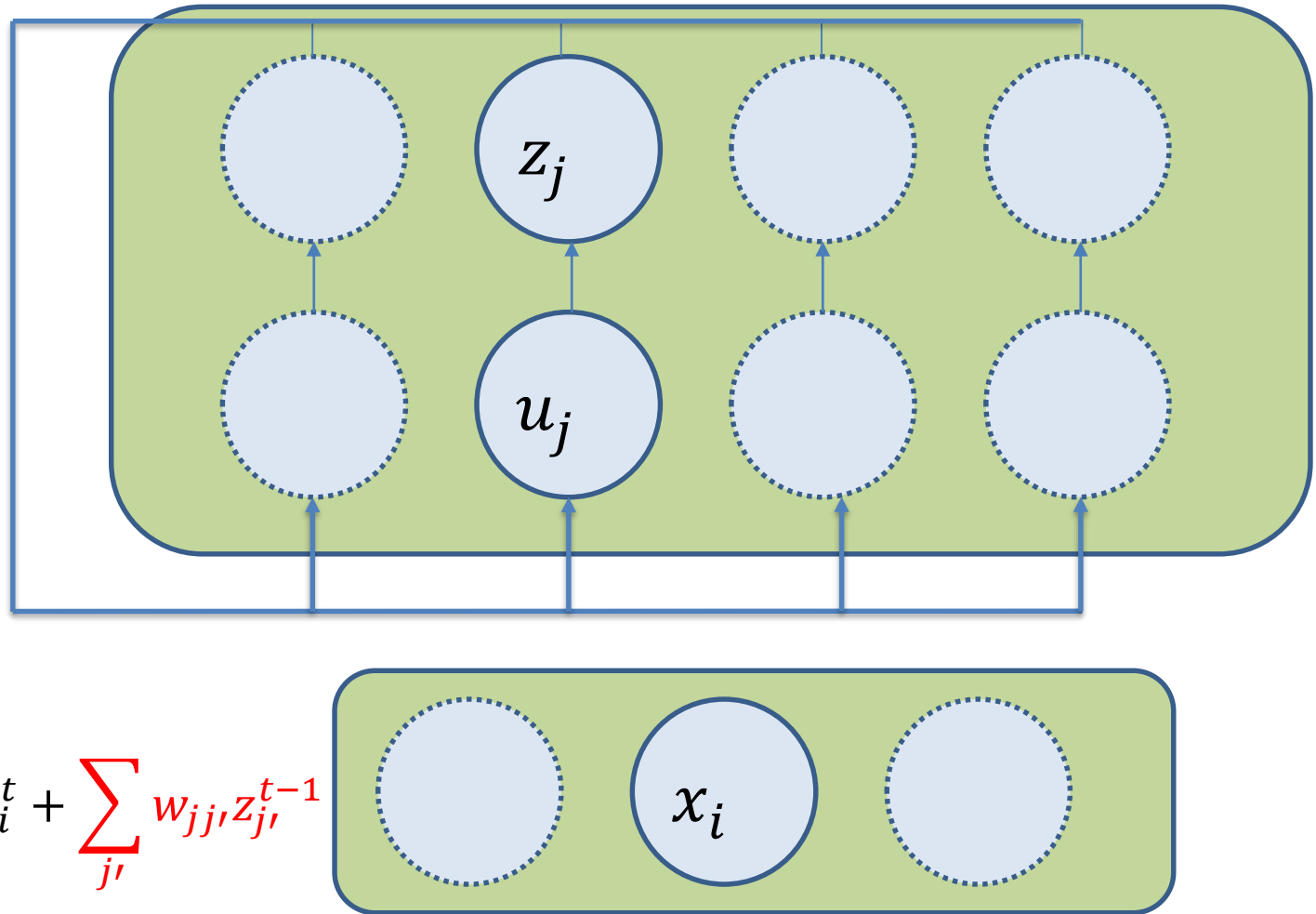
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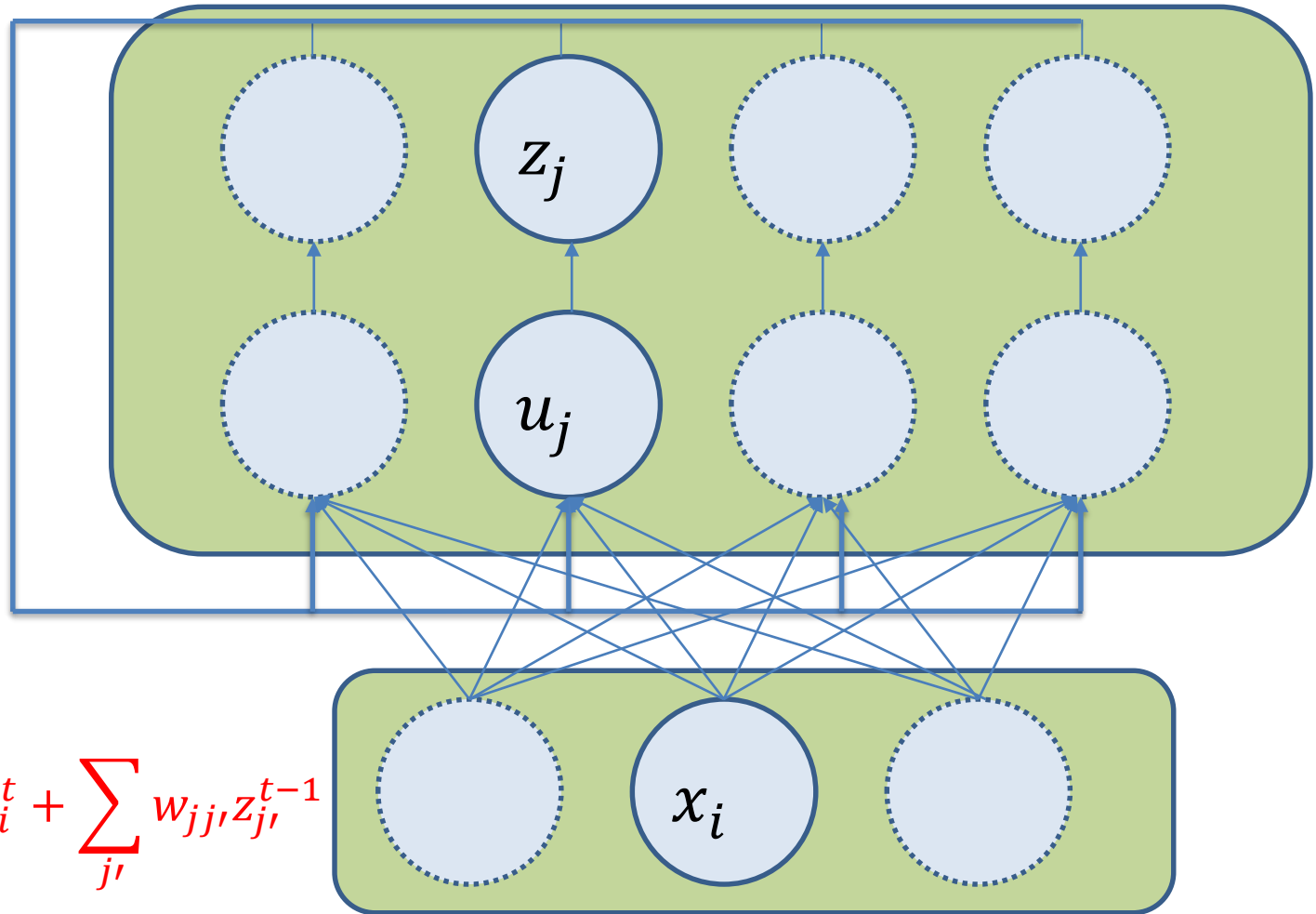


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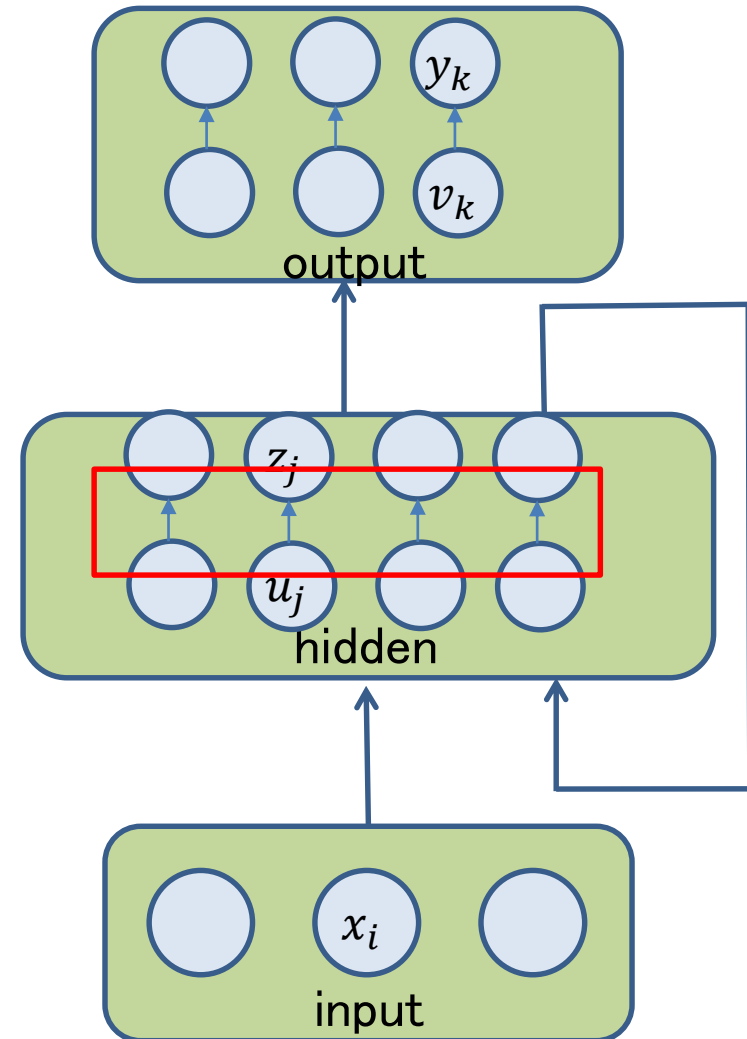


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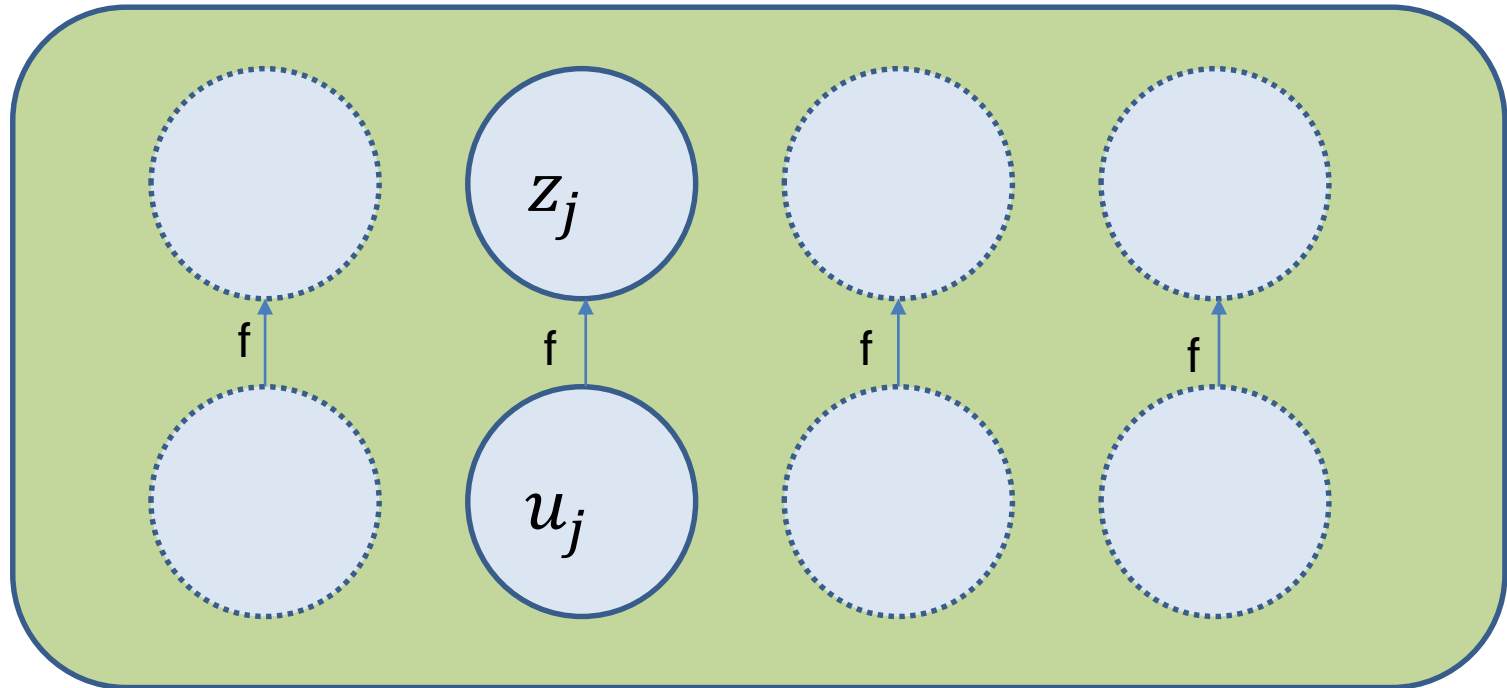
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# Detail of output of hidden layer



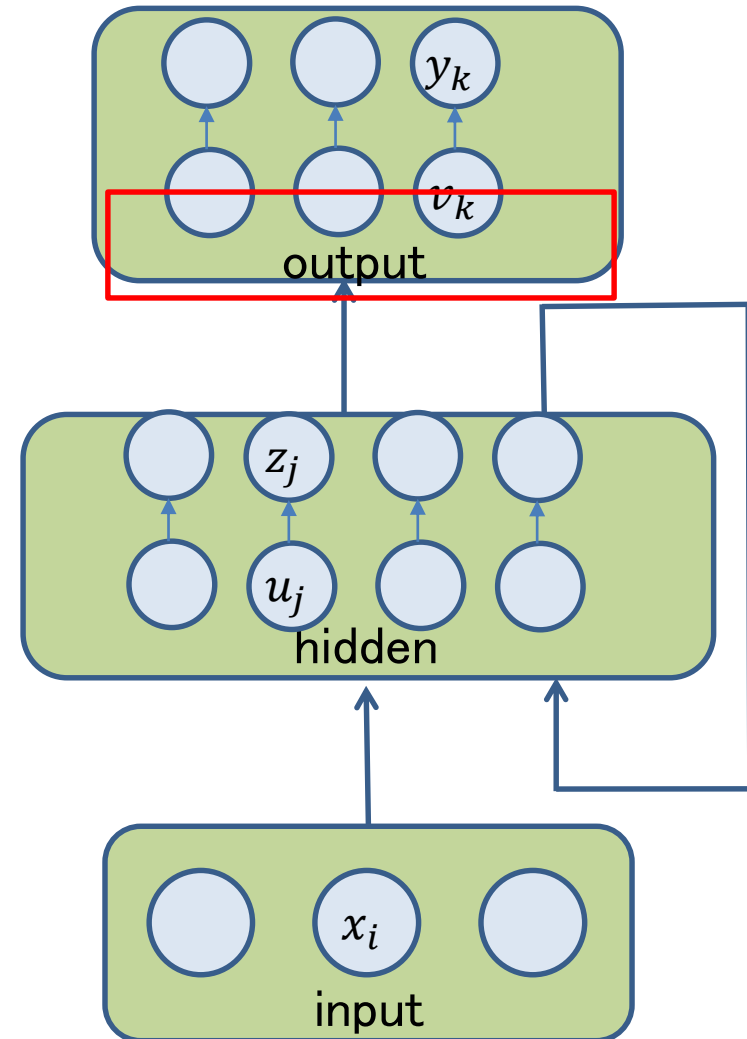
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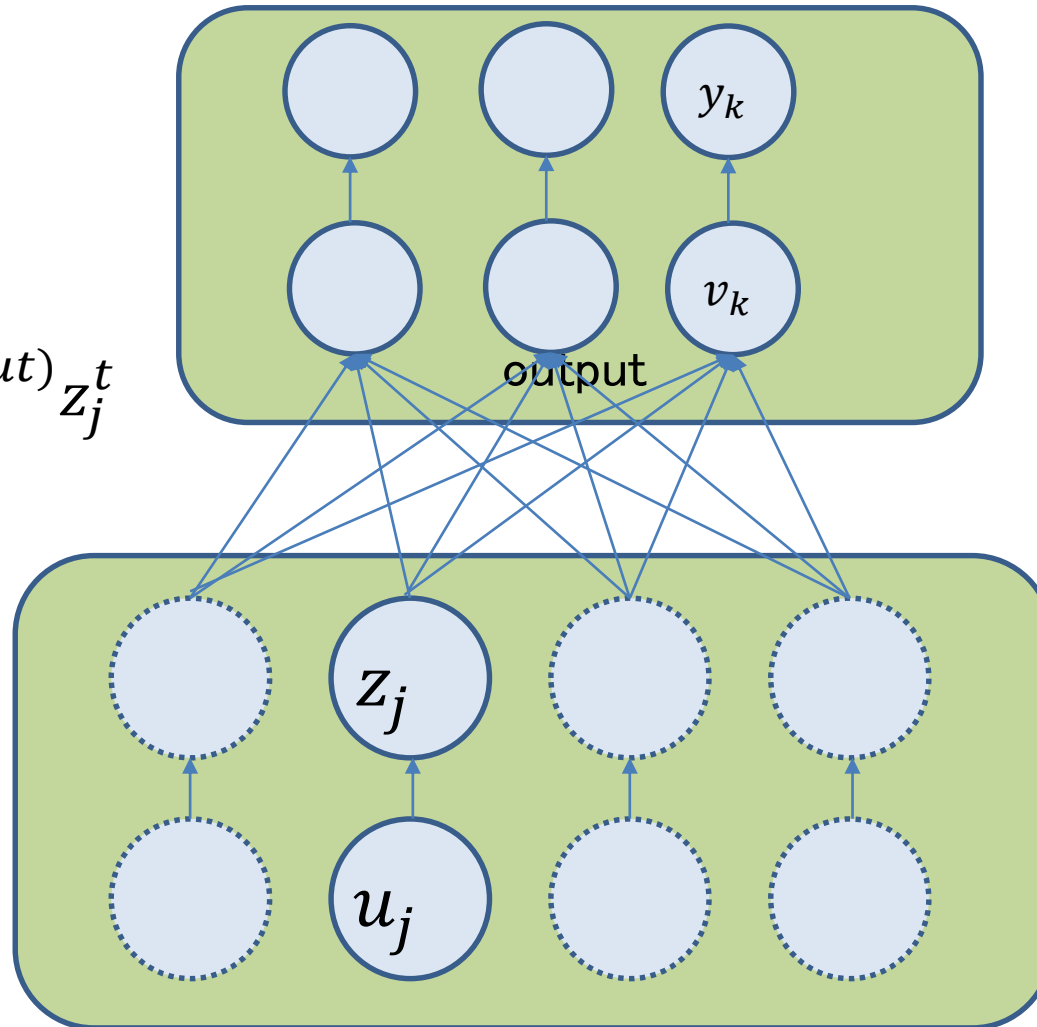
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# Detail of input of output layer

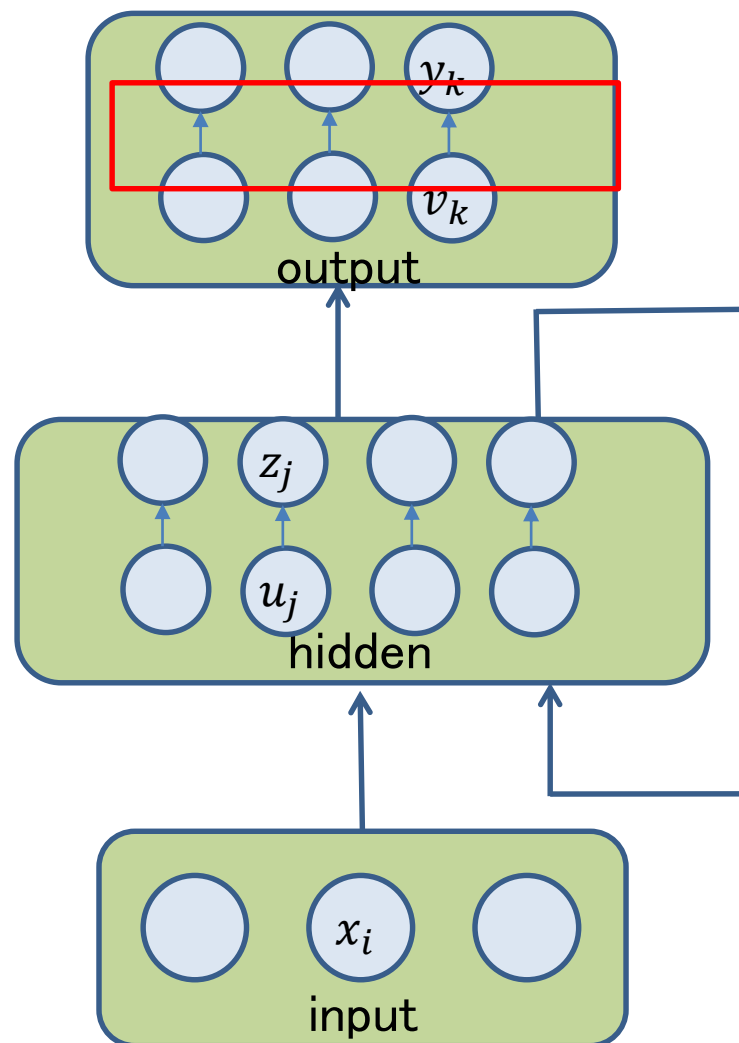
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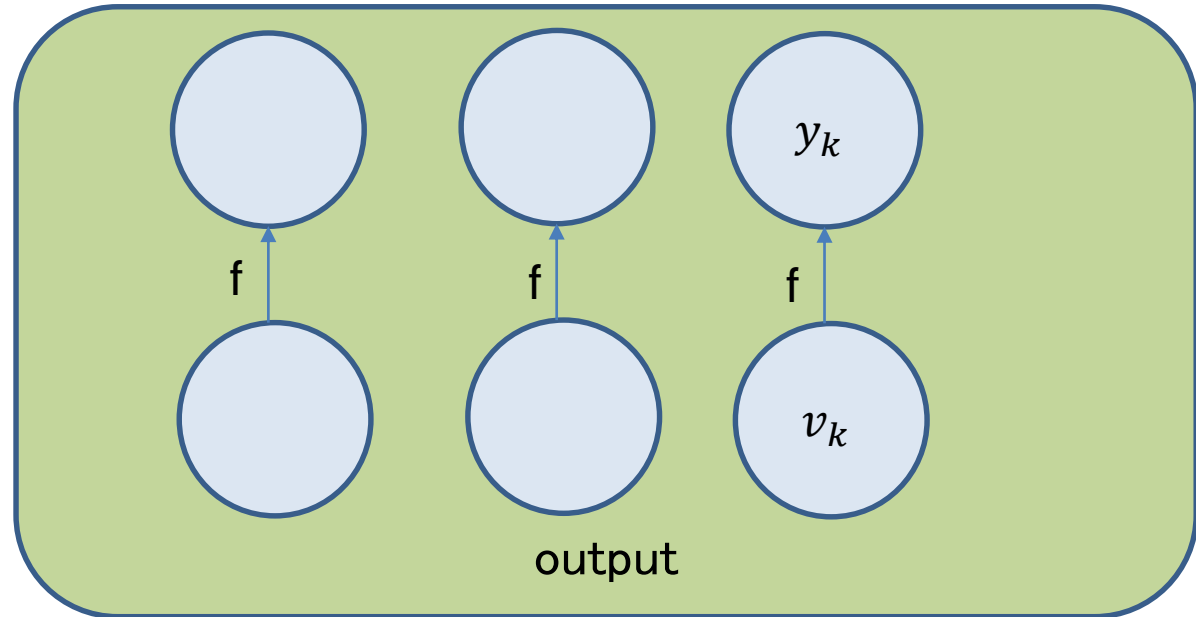
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# Detail of output on output layer

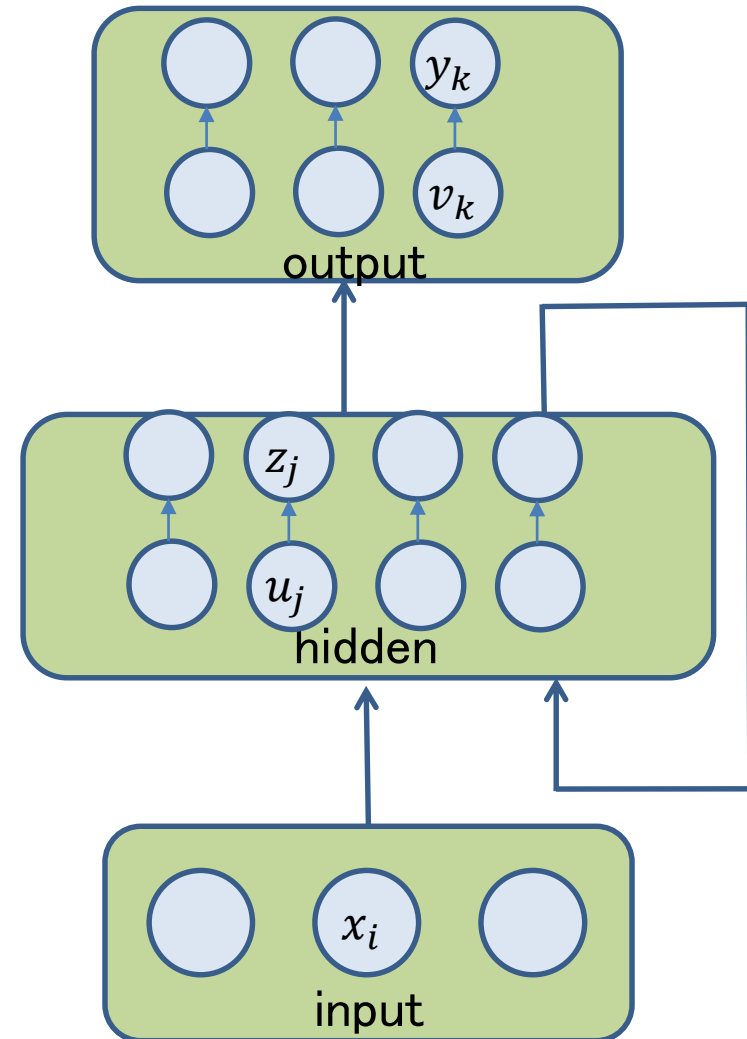


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# Backpropagation of RNN

Backpropagation of RNN has 2 methods:

- Real time recurrent learning(RTRL)
- Backpropagation through time(BPTT)

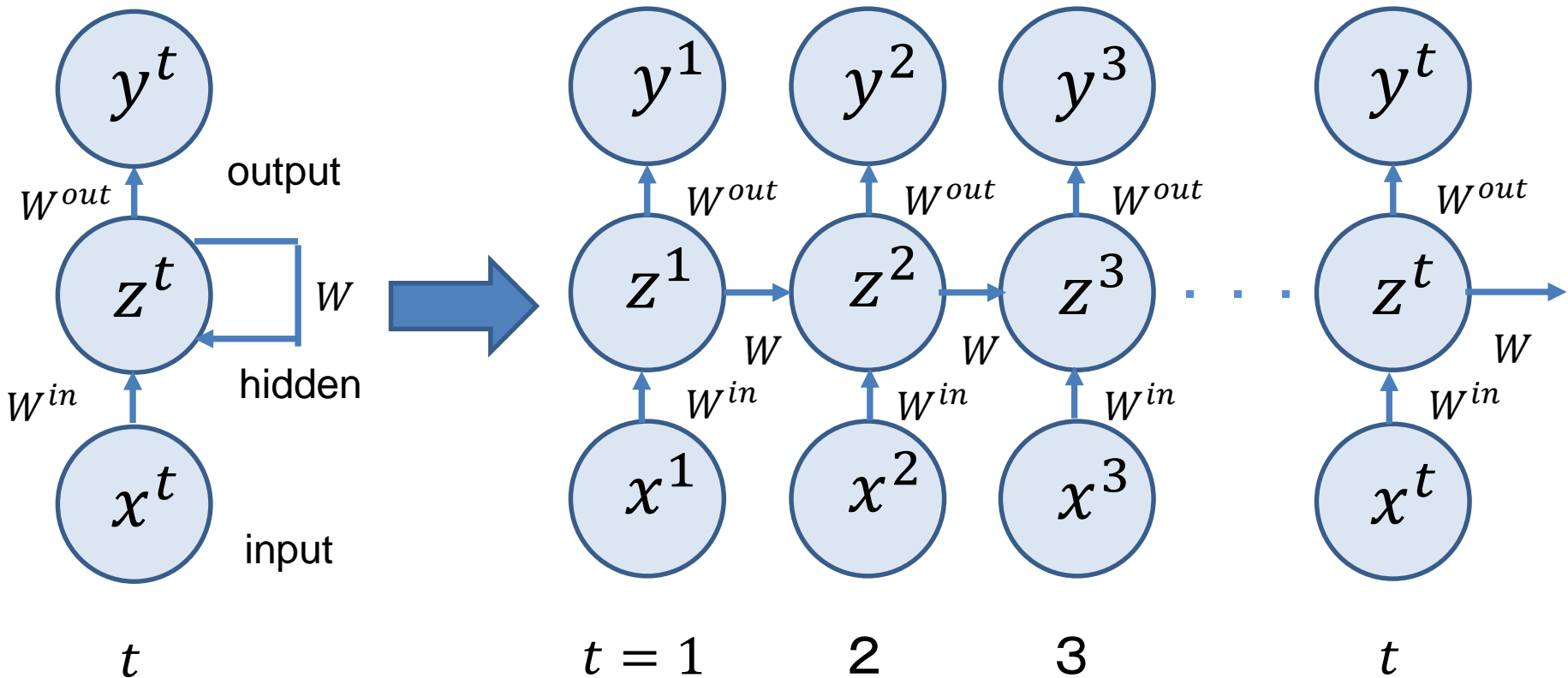
## RTRL

- memory efficient
- possible to learn real-time
- limited learning capability

## BPTT

- fast to calculate
- high performance of learning capability
- Limited learning cycle

# Expand network through time direction



RNN network

Expanded network through time

# BPTT

- Find  $\delta$  of output layer.

$$\delta_j^{(l)} = \sum_k w_{kj}^{(l+1)} \delta_k^{(l+1)} f'(u_j^{(l)})$$

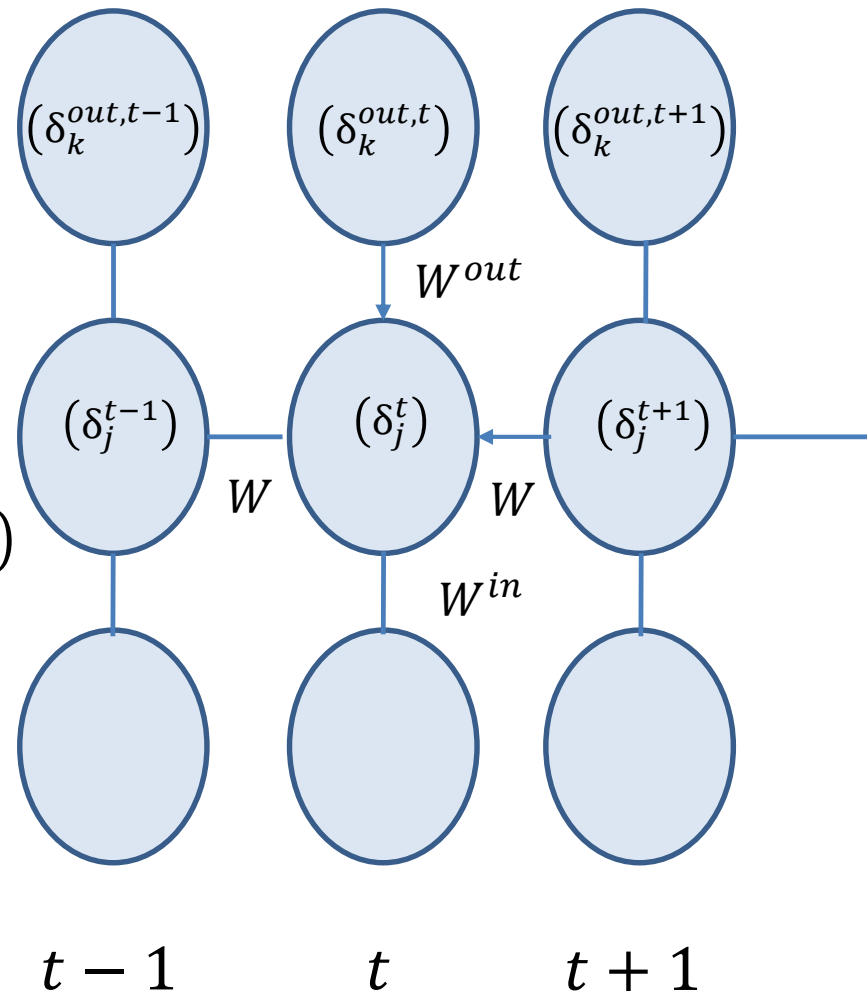
$l$ : number of layers

- Find  $\delta$  of hidden layer.

$$\delta_j^t = \left( \sum_k w_{kj}^{out} \delta_k^{out,t} + \sum_{j'} w_{j'j} \delta_{j'}^{t+1} \right) f'(u_j^t)$$

- Calculate gradient of error

$$\Delta w_{ij}(t) = -\eta \sum_{\tau=t_0} \delta_i(r+1) y_j(t)$$





# Problem on *RNN* learning

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Length of the series data  
determines the performance of RNN



The longer data length become,  
the longer networks become



Numerous layers network causes  
*vanishing gradient* problem



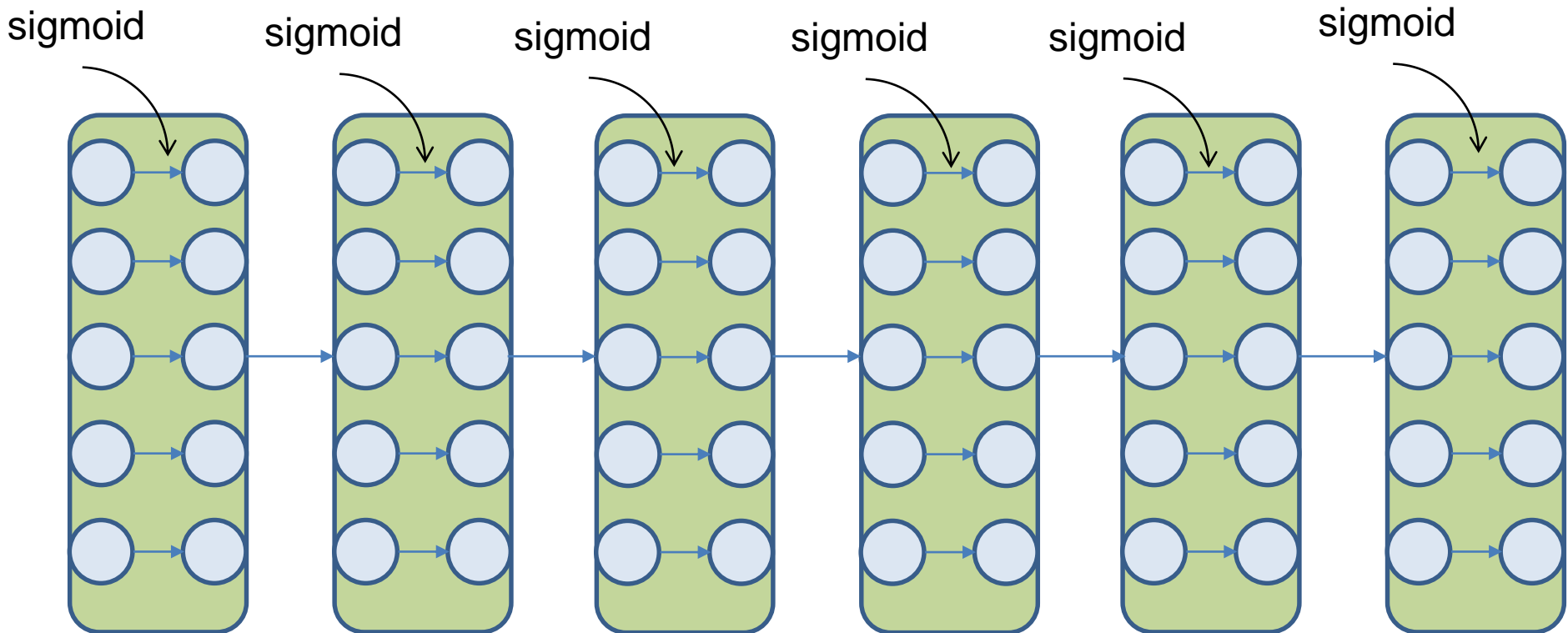
# What is *vanishing gradient*?

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- vanishing gradient
  - Assume Sigmoid for activation functions
  - The more layers, the slower learning speed
  - The reason of slowing is “*gradient vanishment*”
- exploding gradient
  - *Gradient explode*

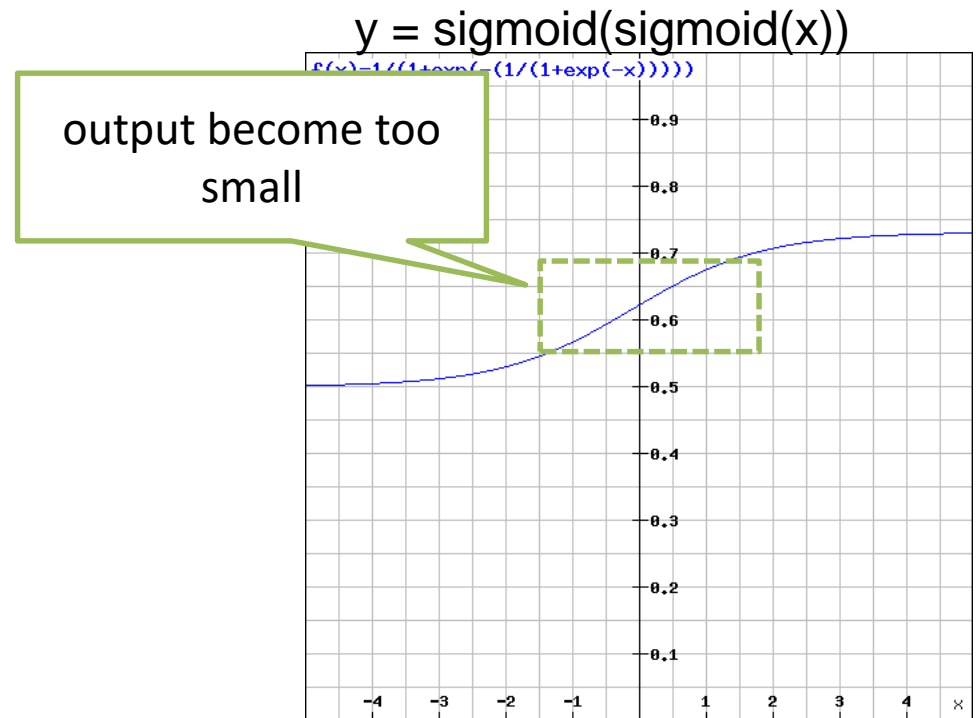
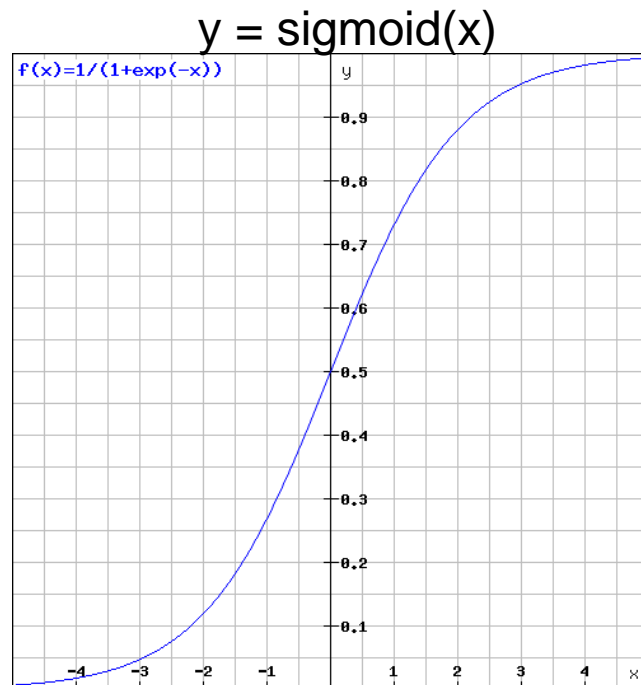
# Why gradient vanishes?

- The more layer, more number of sigmoid is applied



# Why gradient vanishes?

- The more sigmoid is applied, the more its shape becomes flat  $\rightarrow$  gradient vanishes



<https://rechneronline.de/function-graphs/>

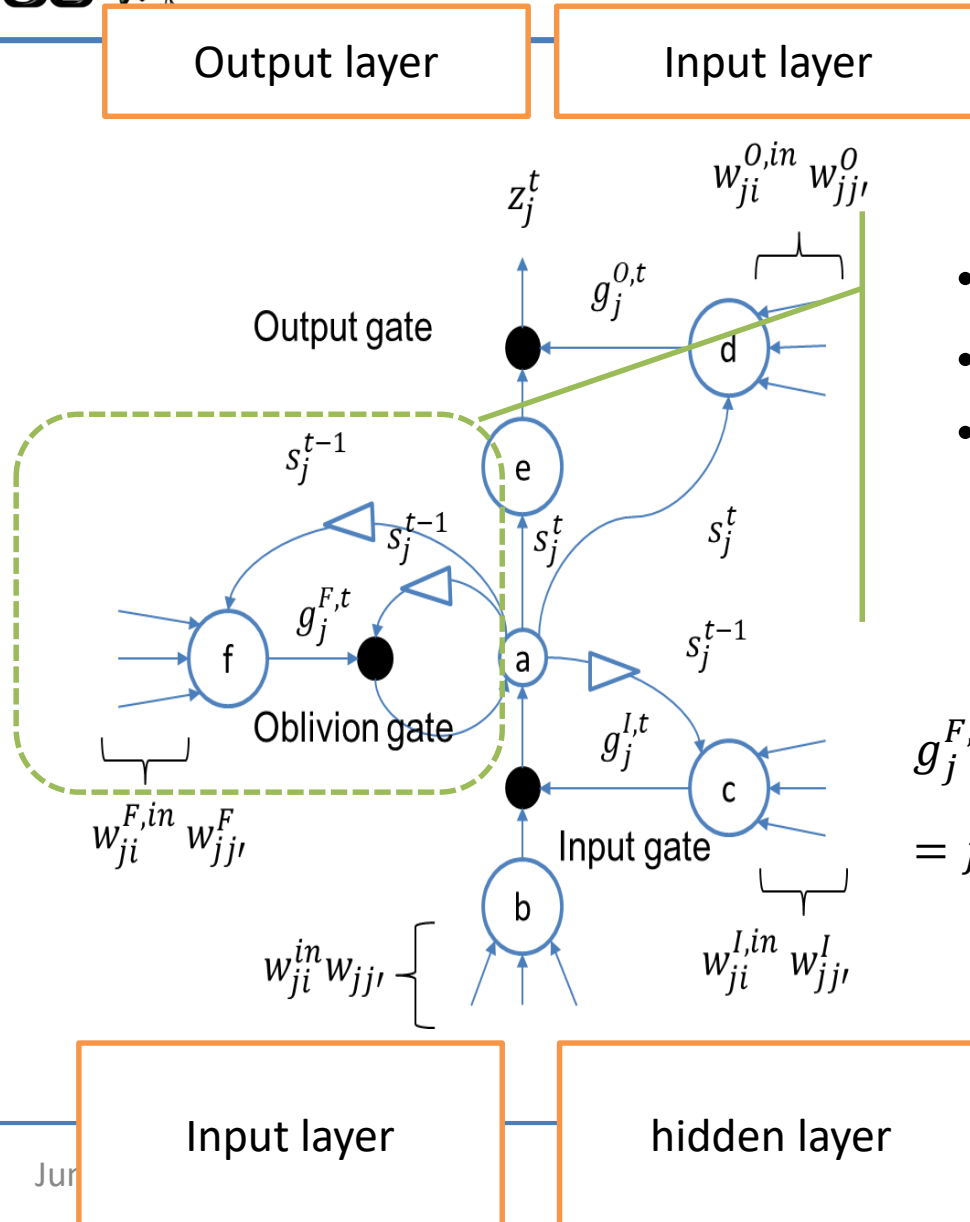


# Long-short term memory(LSTM)

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- *Deeper layer may cause vanishing gradient*
  - *RNN has deep network when it expand through time*
  - *It makes difficult to learn for long series data*
- *LSTM is a solution for vanishing gradient problem*
  - *memorize series data for long time*
- LSTM has only difference unit in hidden layer
  - Just replace the conventional unit with *memory-unit*

# Oblivion gate

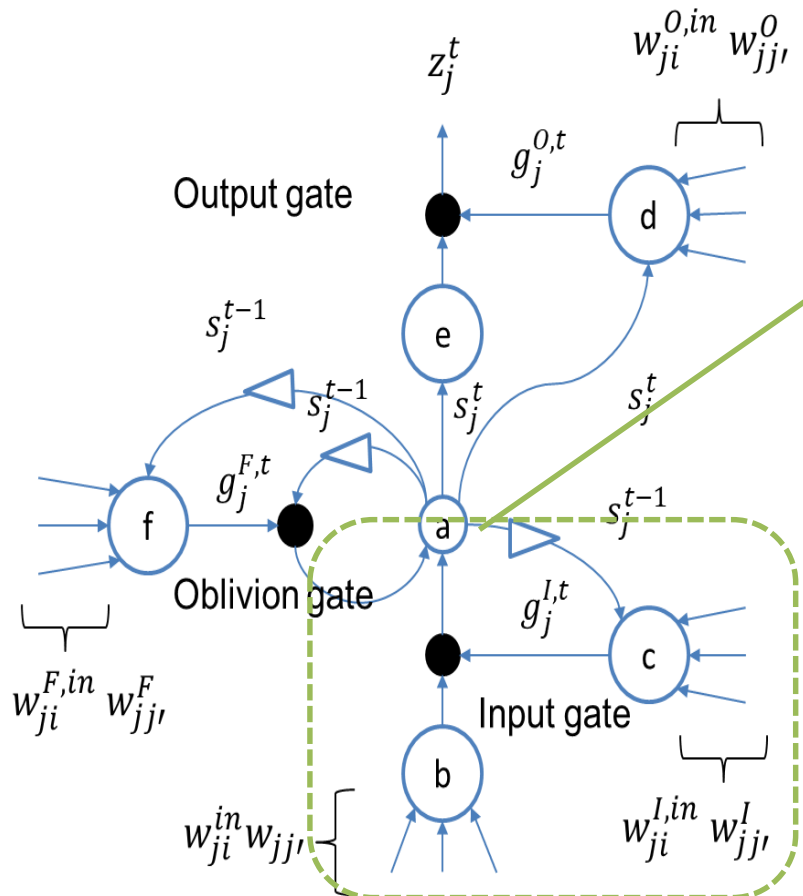


- unit  $f$  outputs  $g_j^{F,t}$
- $s_j^{t-1}$  is multiplied by  $g_j^{F,t}$
- When the output is
  - Close to 0 > reset (oblivion)
  - Close to 1 > keep the state

$$g_j^{F,t} = f(u_j^{F,t})$$

$$= f\left(\sum_i w_{ji}^{F,in} x_i^t + \sum_{j'} w_{jj'} z_{j'}^{t-1} + w_j^F s_j^{t-1}\right)$$

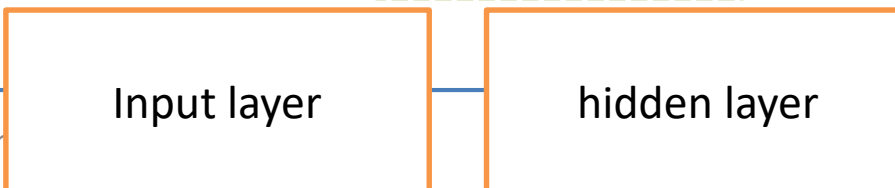
# Input gate



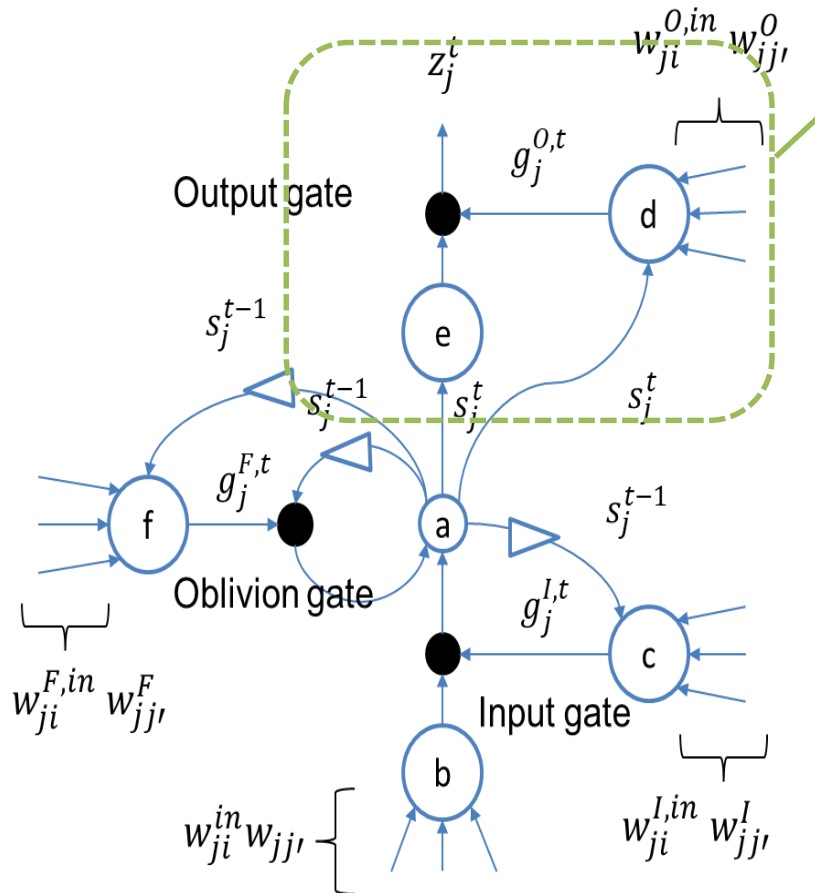
- Unit  $c$  outputs  $g_j^{I,t}$
- unit  $b$  receives input from outside and then multiplied by  $g_j^{I,t}$
- The value is transmitted into memory cell

$$g_j^{I,t} = f(u_j^{I,t})$$

$$= f\left(\sum_i w_{ji}^{I,in} x_i^t + \sum_{j'} w_{jj'}^I z_{j'}^{t-1} + w_j^I s_j^{t-1}\right)$$



# Output gate

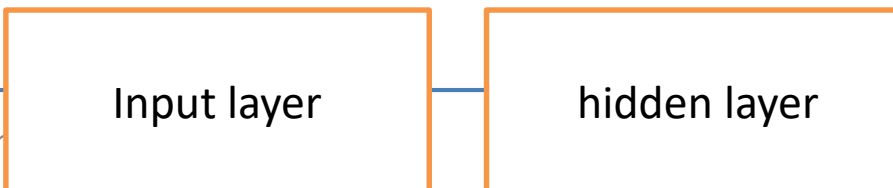


- Unit  $d$  outputs  $g_j^{O,t}$
- When the  $g_j^{O,t}$ 
  - Close to 1 > outputs transmitted into outsides
  - Close to 0 > block

$$z_j^t = g_j^{O,t} f(s_j^t)$$

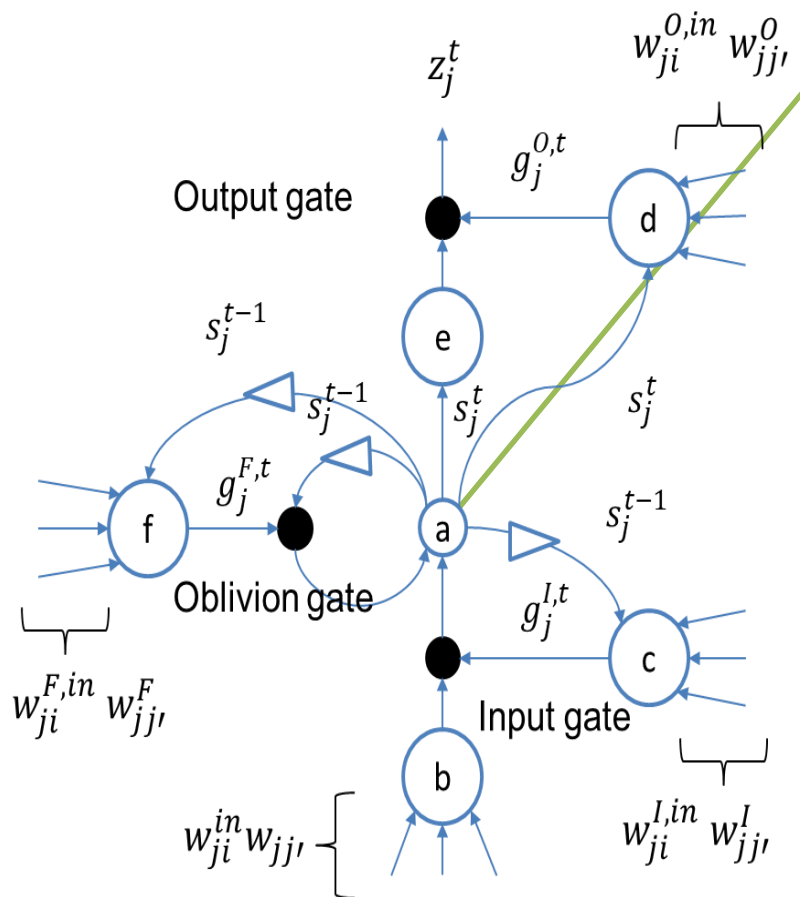
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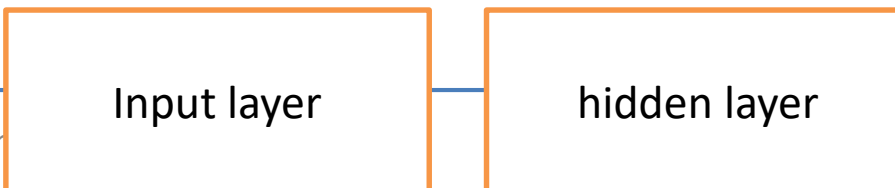
# Memory cell $a$



- Memory cell (a) contains the state
- Memorization is realized by make its output return 1 time after
- In this time, the value is multiplied by output of unit (f)

$$s_j^t = g_j^{F,t} s_j^{t-1} + g_j^{I,t} f(u_j^t)$$

$$u_j^t = \sum_i w_{ji}^t x_i^t + \sum_{j'} w_{jj'} z_{j'}^{t-1}$$



# Weakness of RNN

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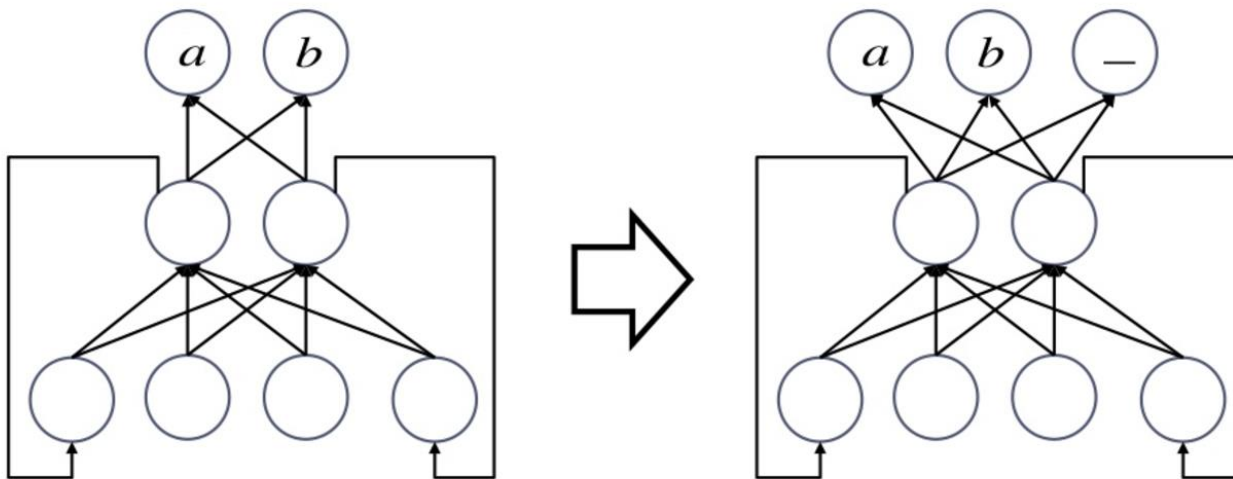
- RNN is unsuitable in the case: length of sequence data differs between input and output
- Input-length corresponds with output-length
  - RNN has to output  $y_t$  from input  $x_t$  in each time  $t$   
*Ex) input: “abac”, output: “xxyy” but true answer = “xy”*
- Solution for this problem
  - Connectionist Temporal Classification

# Connectionist temporal classification

- CTC can solve classification tasks

How to solve?

- Add output unit with '\_' unit(vacant unit)
  - Expand the label by adding vacant value





## Ex. phoneme estimation

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- $L = \{a, b\}$  ... *The set of labels to be recognized*
- $L' = \{a, b, \_ \}$  ... *Label:  $L$  with vacant label ‘ $\_$ ’*

*There are countless numbers of redundant expression*

*ex.  $\{a, \_, \_, b, \_, \_ \}$  ...  $\{a, a, a, \_, \_, \_, b \}$  ...  $\{a, a, b, b, \_, \_, \_, \_ \}$  ...*

*$l$ (Series data without redundancy) and  $\pi$ (with redundancy) have following “many-to-one” relation*

$$l = B(\pi) \qquad l = B(a\_b\_) = B(aaa\_b)$$

# Ex. phoneme estimation

The case: input length is 6

Adjust the length of the data

- Assume vacant label \_
- Complement label with sequential vacant or same label

•  $l = "ab"$

*True label*

Length of input = 6

a,b,\_,\_,\_,\_

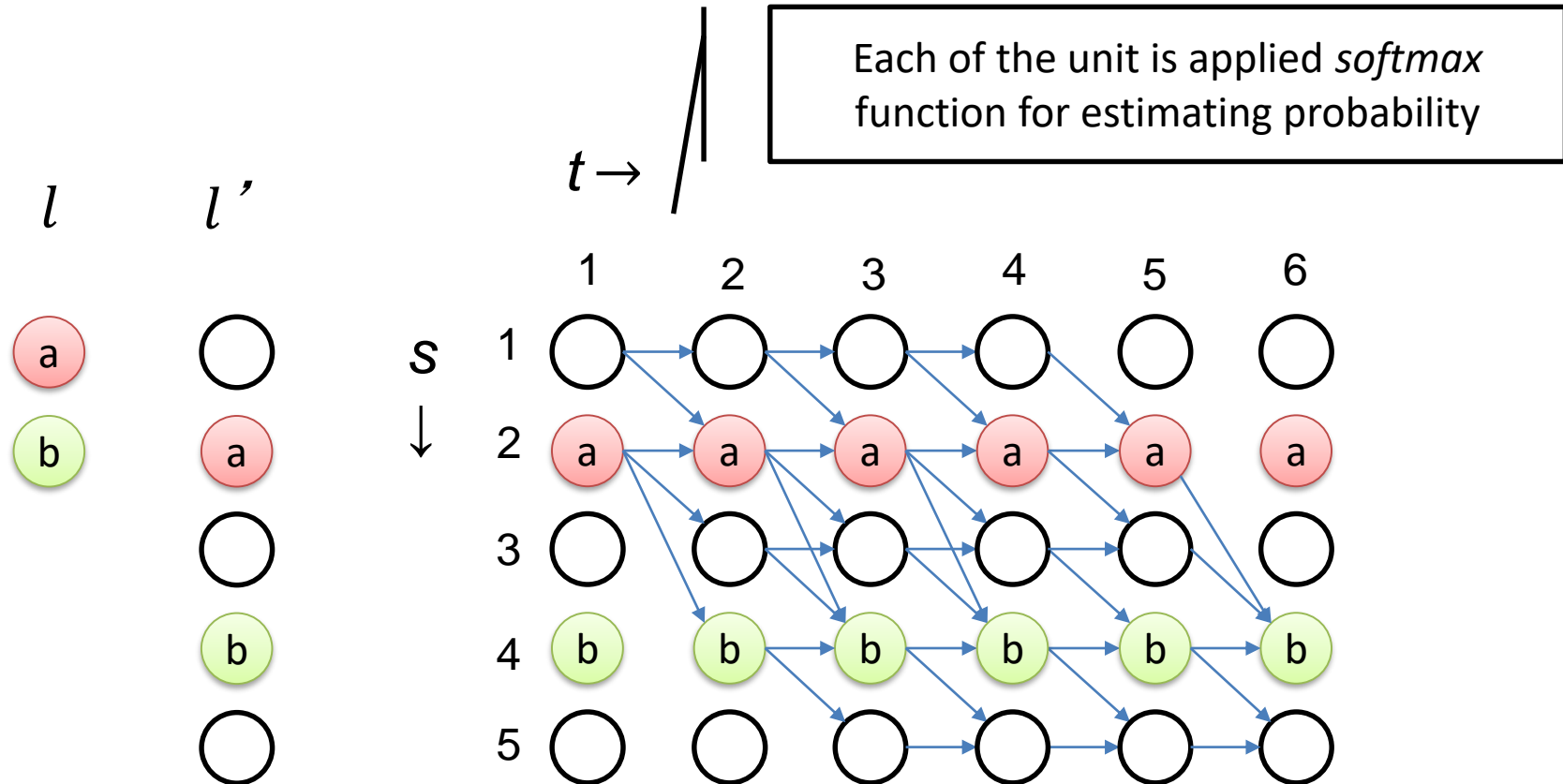
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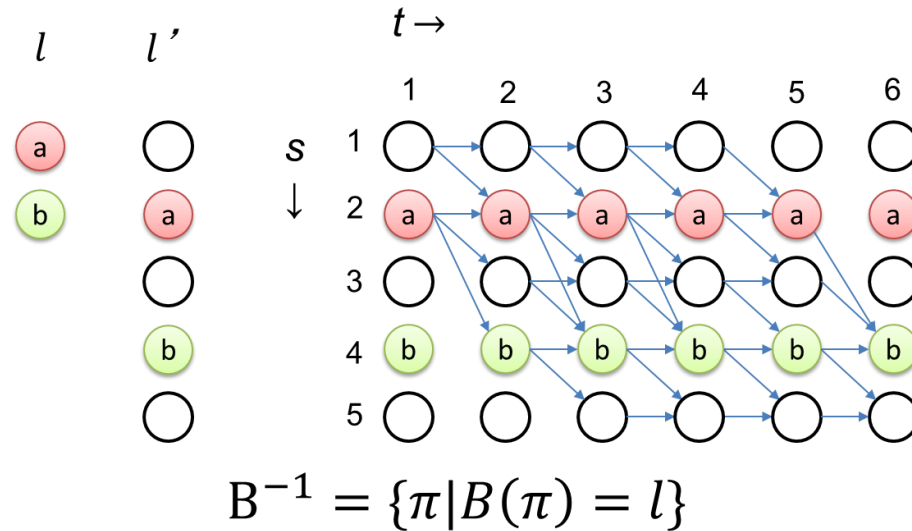
*Combination*

# Combination of estimates $\pi$



$$B^{-1} = \{\pi | B(\pi) = l\}$$

# Estimation



$$p(l|X) = \sum_{\pi \in B^{-1}(l)} p(\pi|X) \quad \text{sum of probability for total path}$$

$$p(\pi|X) = \prod_{t=1}^T y_{\pi t}^t$$

Probability that the path  $\pi$  is true  
(input is  $X$ )

# $p(l|X)$ computation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bullet \quad p_l(ab|X) &= \begin{array}{c} p_l(a, b, \_, \_, \_, \_ | X) \\ + \\ p_l(a, a, b, \_, \_, \_ | X) \\ + \\ p_l(a, \_, \_, \_, \_, b | X) \\ \vdots \\ p_l(a, a, a, b, b, b | X) \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} y_a^1 \cdot y_b^2 \cdot y_{-}^3 \cdot y_{-}^4 \cdot y_{-}^5 \cdot y_{-}^6 \\ + \\ y_a^1 \cdot y_a^2 \cdot y_b^3 \cdot y_{-}^4 \cdot y_{-}^5 \cdot y_{-}^6 \\ + \\ y_a^1 \cdot y_{-}^2 \cdot y_{-}^3 \cdot y_{-}^4 \cdot y_{-}^5 \cdot y_b^6 \\ \vdots \\ y_a^1 \cdot y_a^2 \cdot y_a^3 \cdot y_b^4 \cdot y_b^5 \cdot y_b^6 \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

$p(\pi|X)$ : each line of probability

Highest value is estimated as correct  $l$



# $p(l|X)$ computation

- $p(l|X) = \sum_{\pi \in B^{-1}(l)} p(\pi|X)$ , ex.  $l = ab$

$$p_l(a, b, \_ \_ \_ \_ | X)$$

$$y_a^1 \cdot y_b^2 \cdot y_{-}^3 \cdot y_{-}^4 \cdot y_{-}^5 \cdot y_{-}^6$$

+

*$p_l(ab|X)$  needs huge amount of computation!*

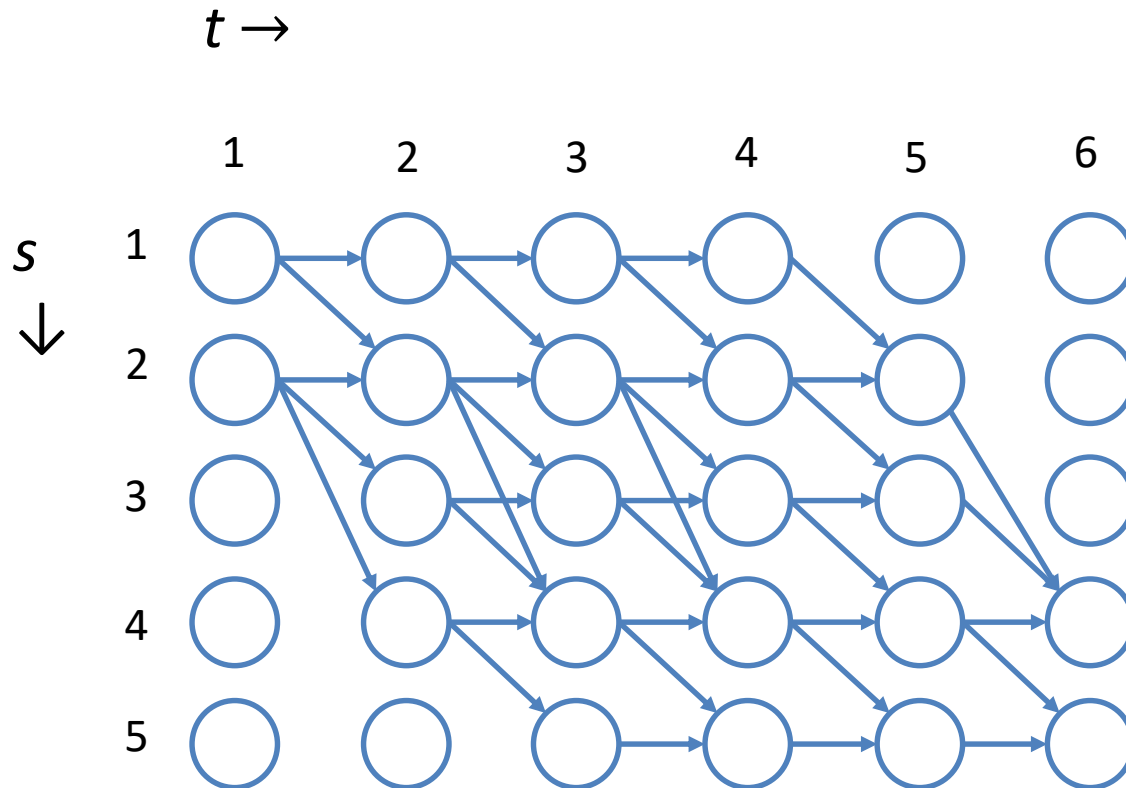
- Highest value is the estimation of correct  $l$

# Forward backward method

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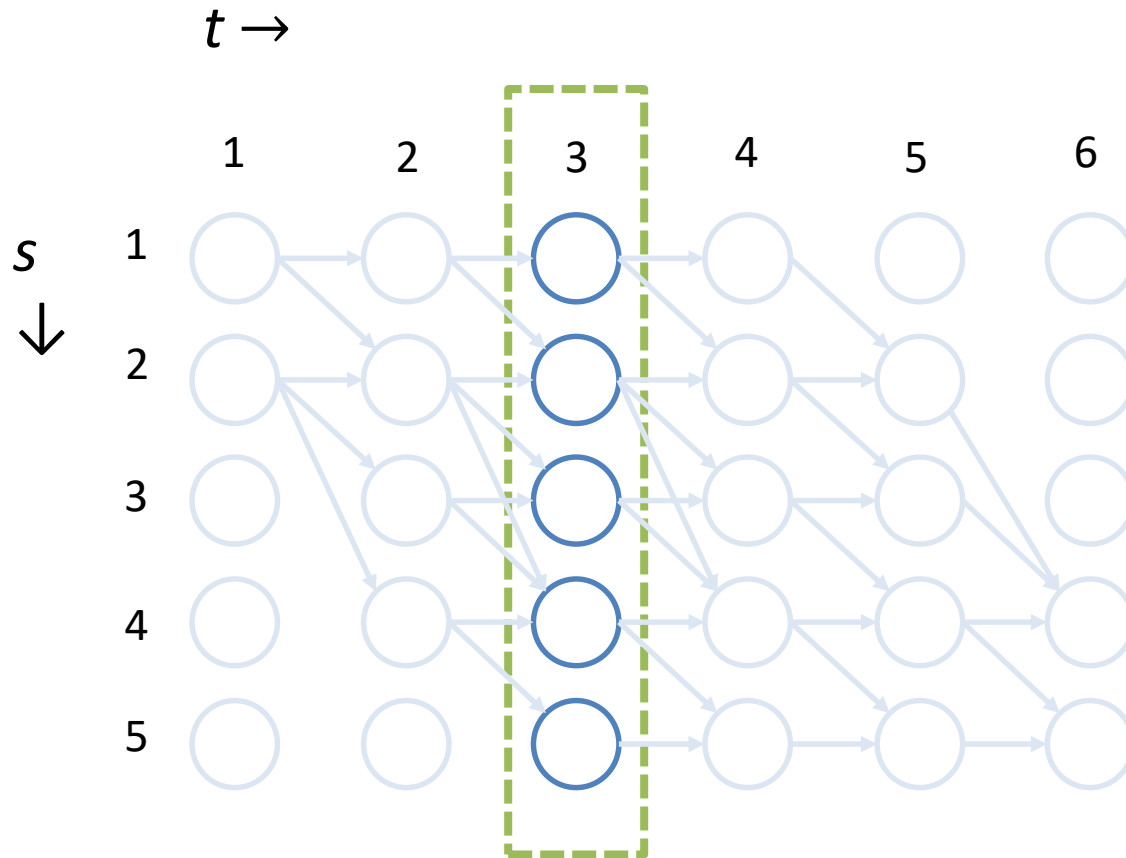
- Assume the set of path in time= $t$  and  $s^{\text{th}}$  label
  - Former part of path to  $t$   $\pi_{1:t} = (\pi_1, \dots, \pi_t)$
  - Latter part of path from  $t$   $\pi_{t:T} = (\pi_t, \dots, \pi_T)$
- *Sum of probabilities*
  - *Former part of path*  $p(\pi_{1:t})$   $\alpha_{s,t}$
  - *Latter part of path*  $p(\pi_{t:T})$   $\beta_{s,t}$
- *$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  could be calculated recurrently*

# To calculate $p(l|X)$

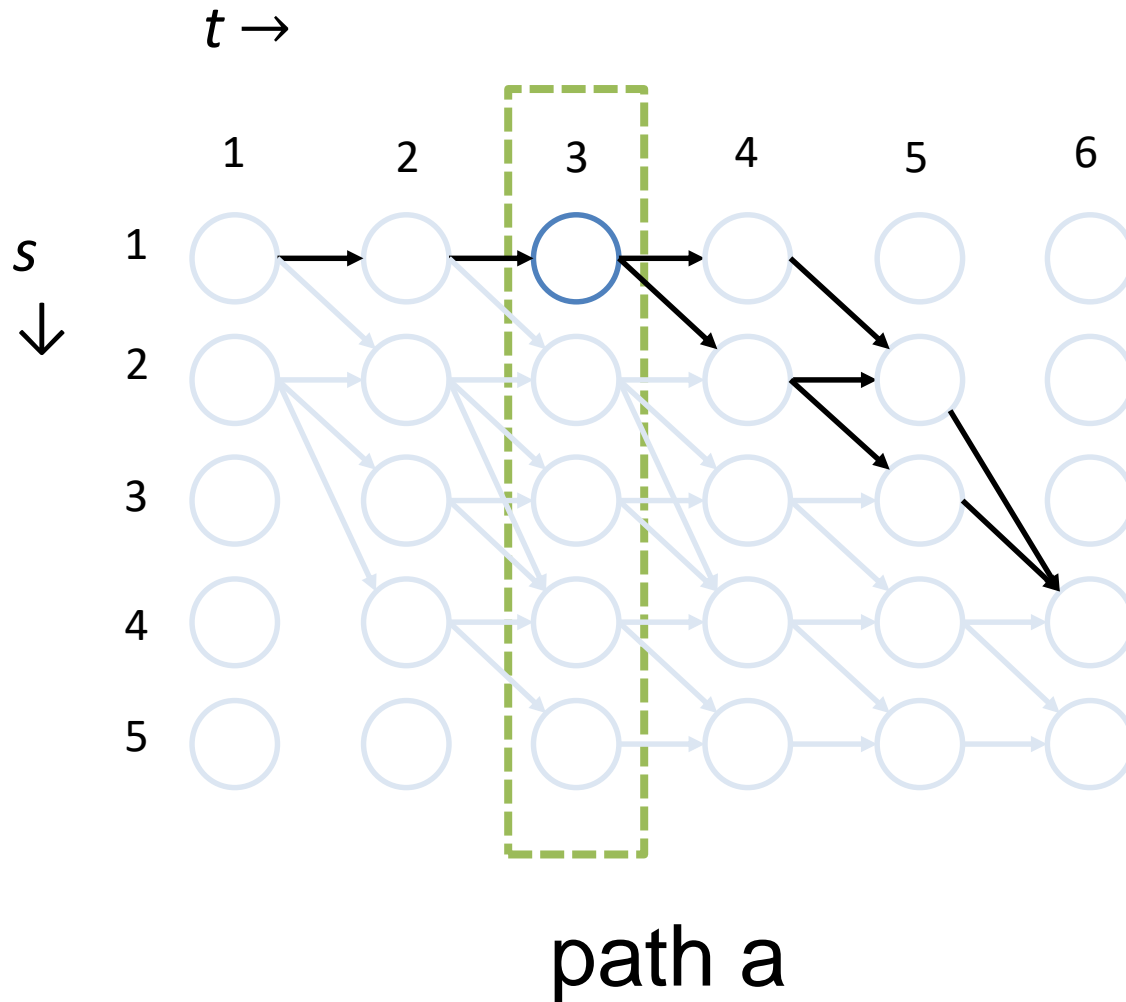


$p(l|X) = \text{sum of total path probability}$

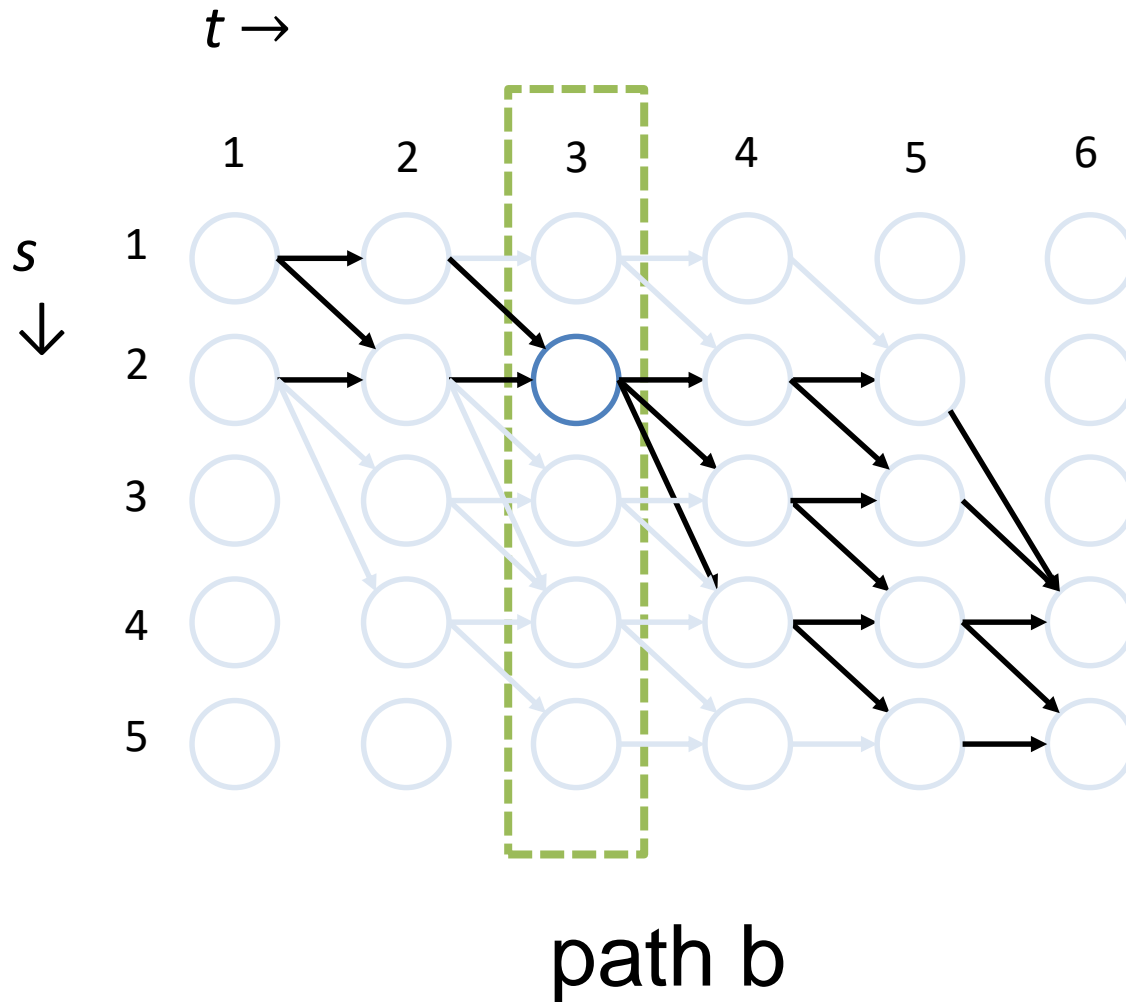
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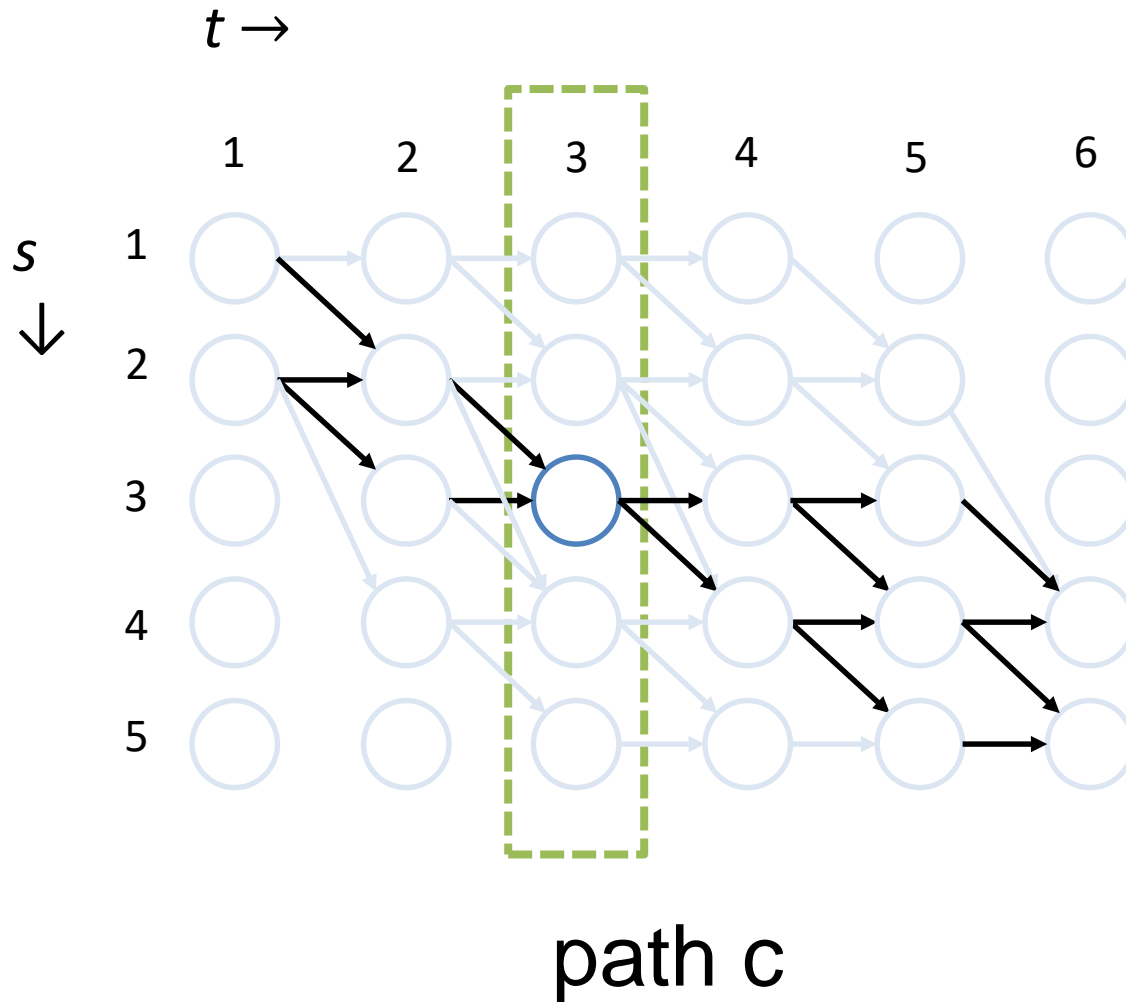
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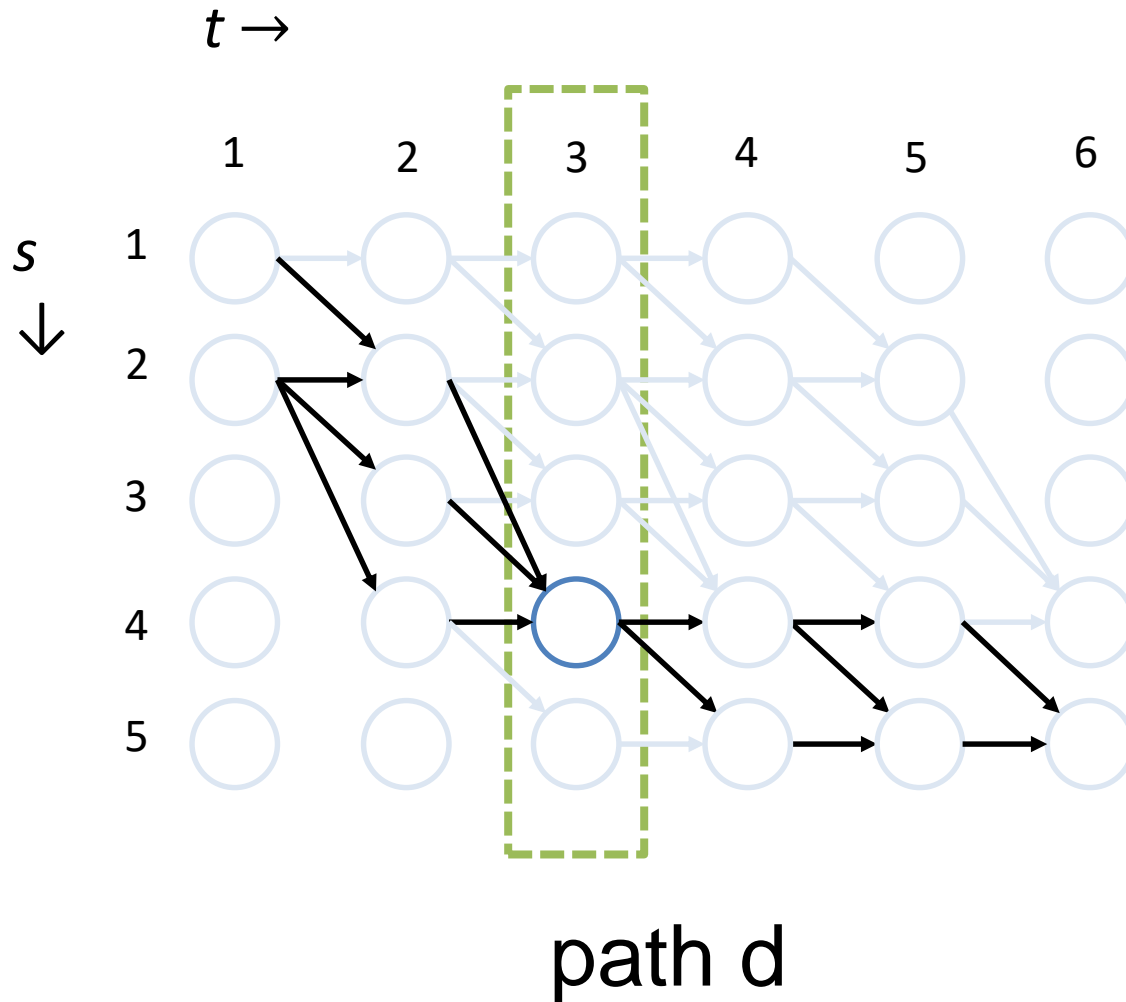
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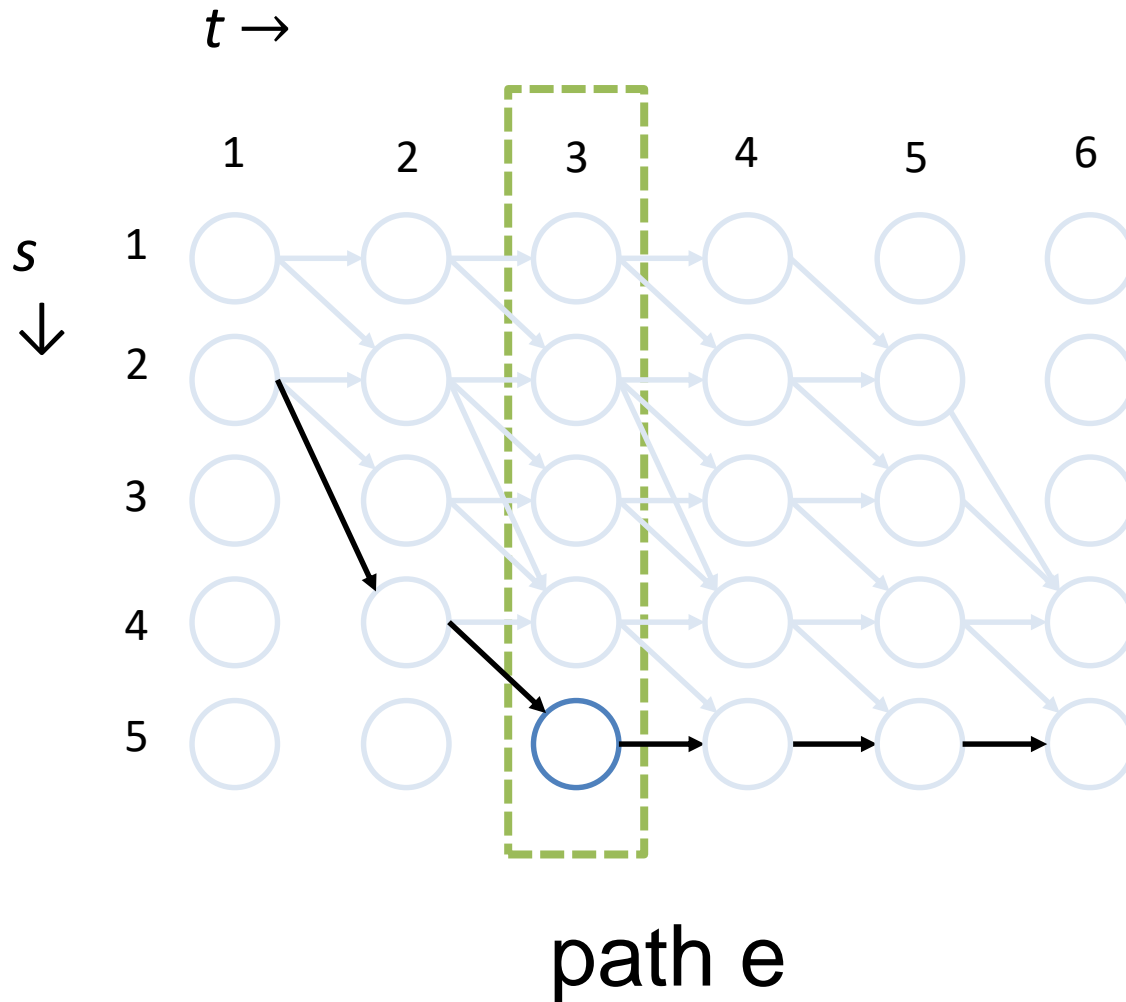


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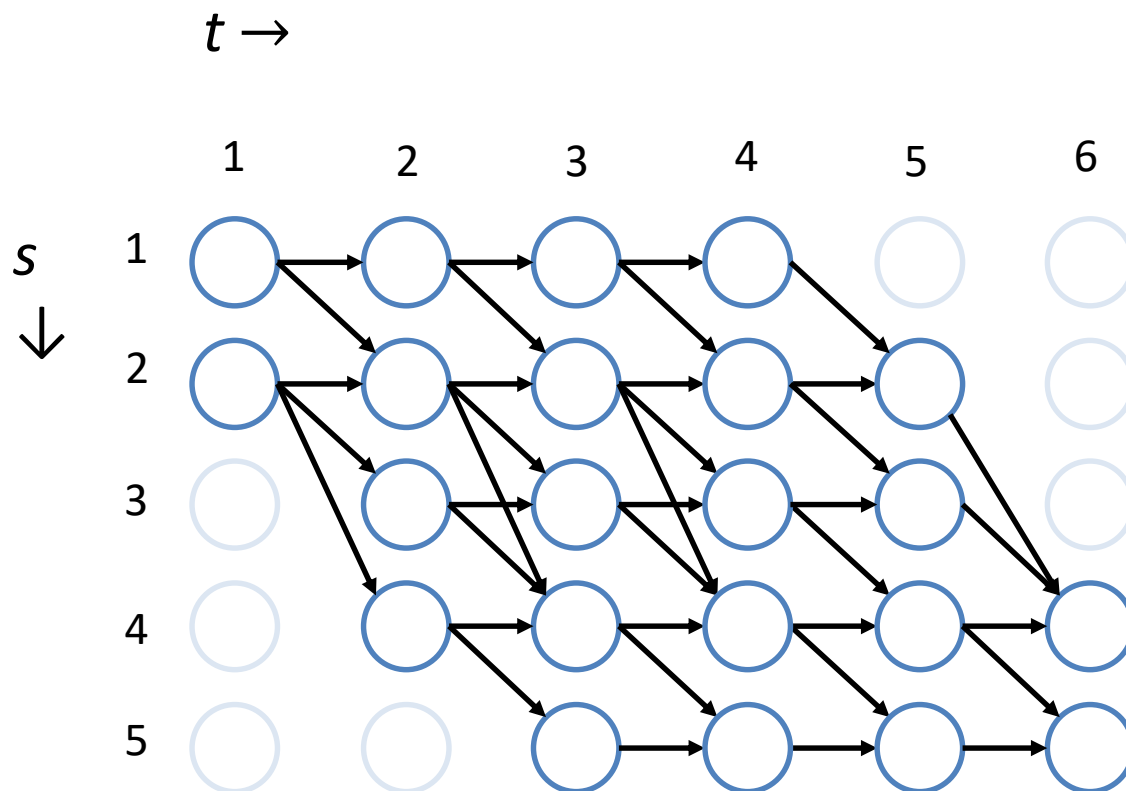




# Focus on the certain time



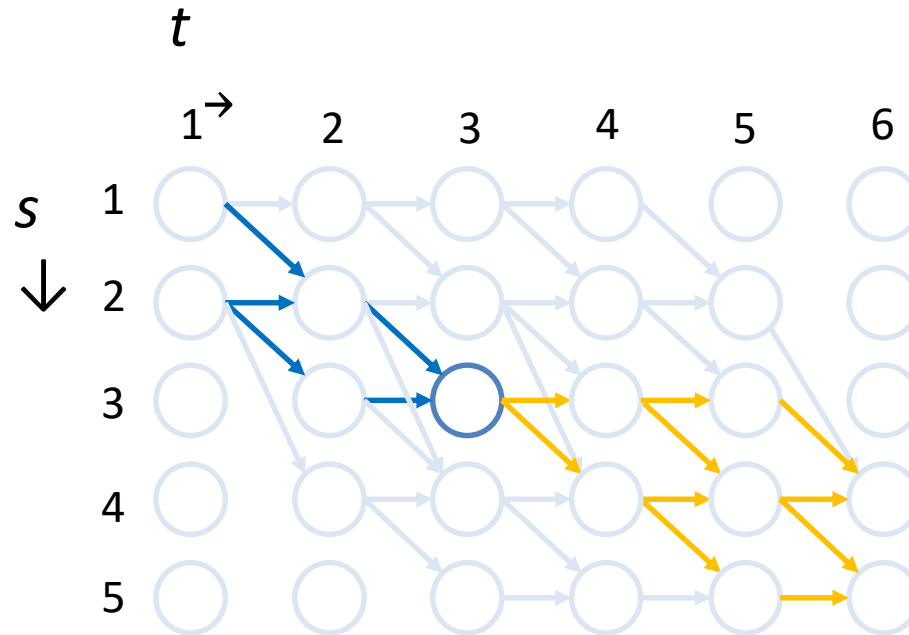
# Forward backward method



$$p(l|X) = \text{path a} + \text{path b} + \dots \text{path d}$$

# Forward backward method

Sum of former part of path:  $\alpha_{s,t}$

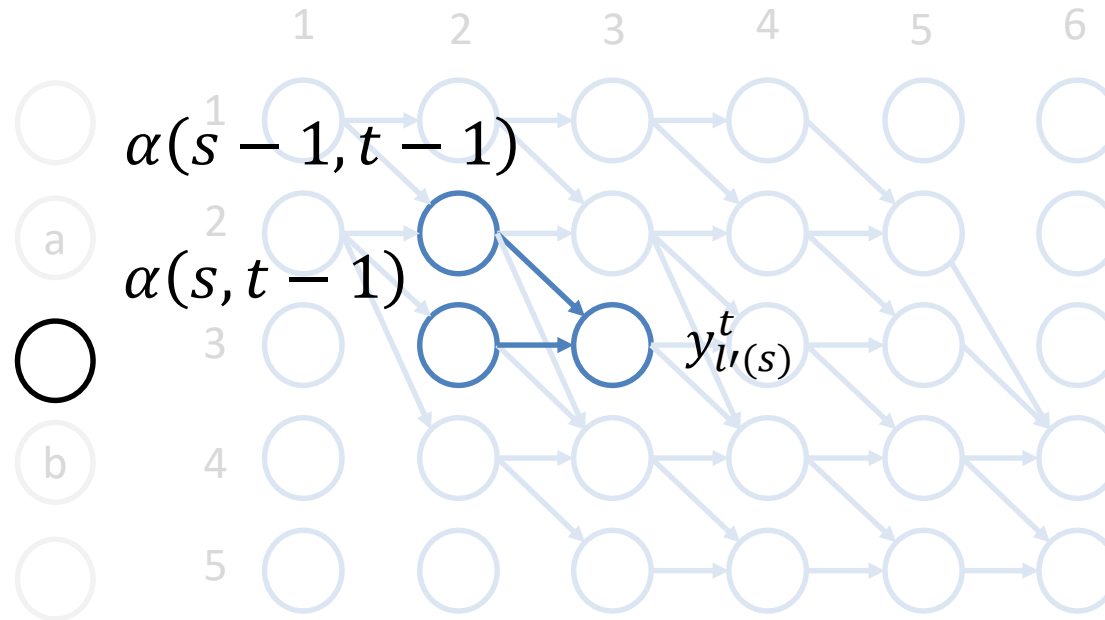


Latter part of path  $p(\pi_{t:T})$ :  $\beta_{s,t}$

$$p(l|X) = \sum_s \alpha_{s,t} + \beta_{s,t}$$

# Why forward backward is fast?

$\alpha_{s,t}$  is calculated by recurrence relation

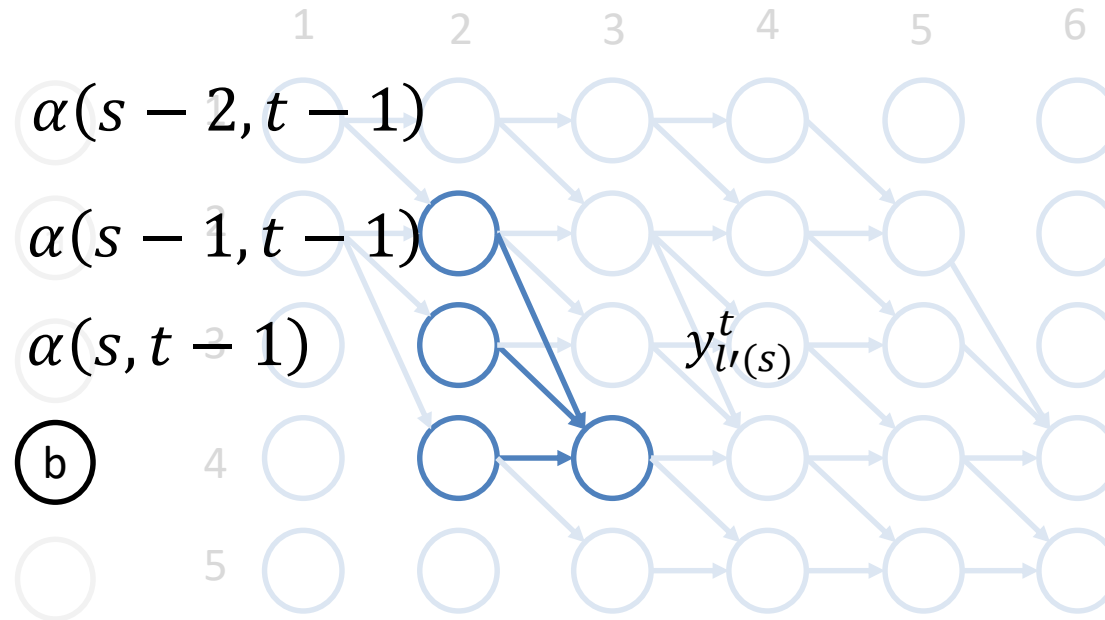


$$\alpha(s, t) = y_{l'(s)}^t \alpha(s, t-1) + y_{l'(s)}^t \alpha(s-1, t)$$

(pattern: s = '\_')

# Why forward backward is fast?

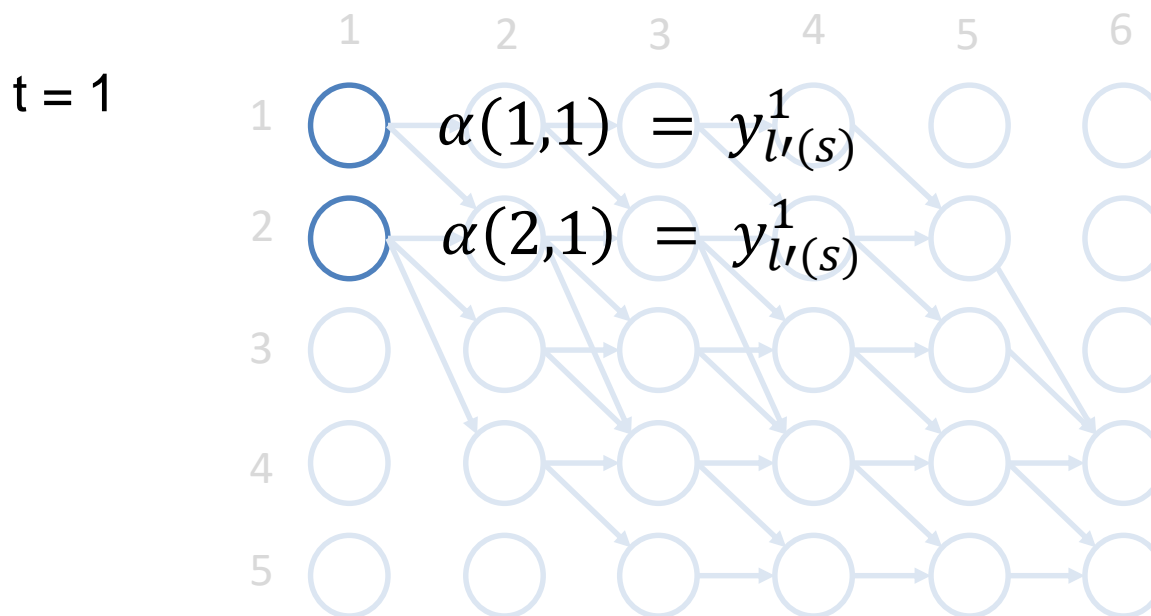
$\alpha_{s,t}$  is calculated by recurrence relation



$$\alpha(s, t) = y_{l'(s)}^t \alpha(s-2, t-1) + y_{l'(s)}^t \alpha(s-1, t-1) + y_{l'(s)}^t \alpha(s, t-1)$$

(pattern: s != '\_')

# Why forward backward is fast?



Accelerate the calculation of  $\alpha$  with dynamic programming (as well as  $\beta$ )



# Summary

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- RNN can memorize past state
- Length of series data determine performance
- Learning is conducted by expanding network through time-direction
- LSTM is solution for longer term memorization
- CTC can estimates likelihood label
  - Forward and backward method is efficient

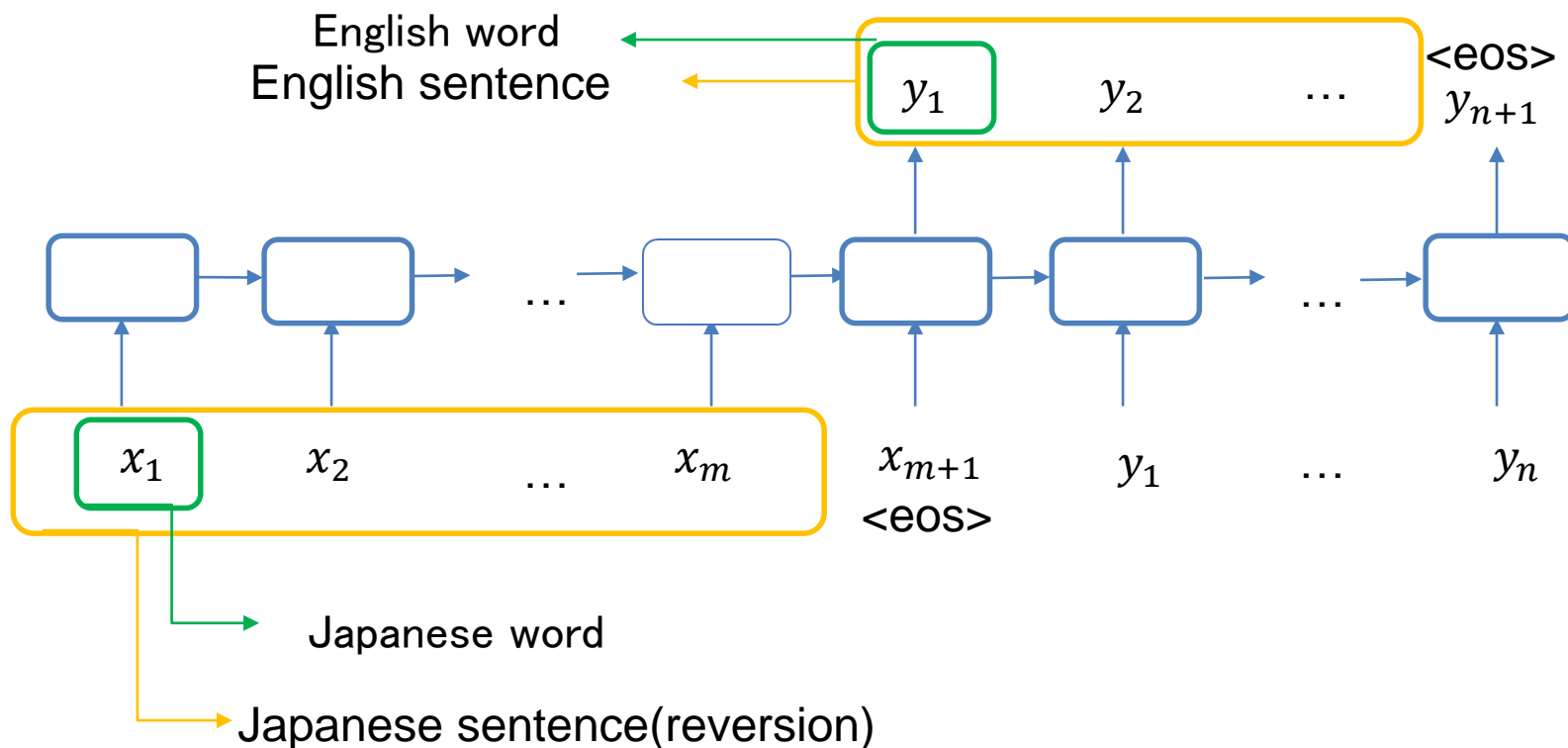
# Demo

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- Machine translation
  - Japanese to English
- Encoder decoder model



# Encoder–Decoder model



**Tips:** input sequence of sentence is reversion for better result

## Bilingual data

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jp.txt

誰が一番に着くか私には分かりません。  
十中八九彼は成功するだろう。  
あなたの銀行口座を教えてくださいませんか。

eng.txt

i can 't tell who will arrive first .  
ten to one , he will succeed .  
may we know your bank  
account ?



We use 10000 sentences for training  
Word is separated by space

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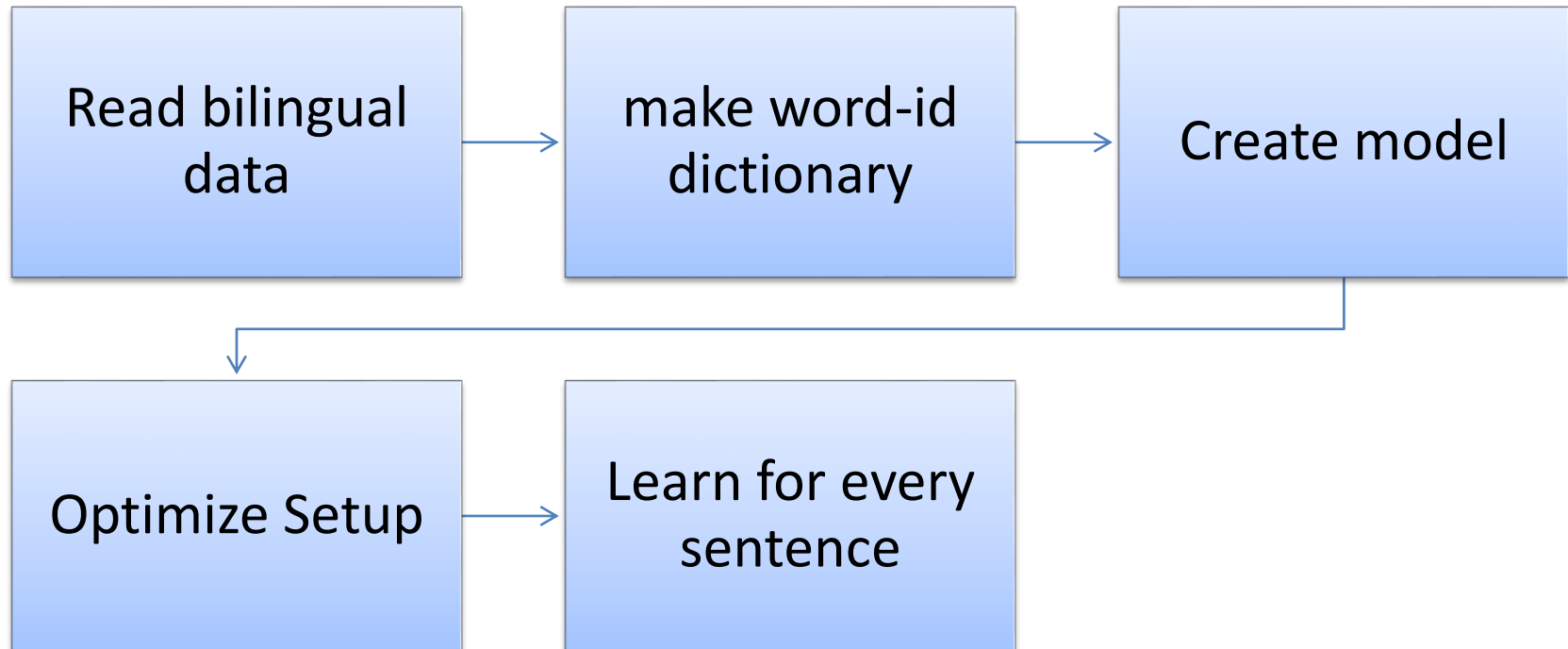
Encoder–Decoder translation model

# TRAINING



# Implementing Encoder-Decoder model

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# Read data and make dictionary

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## jp.txt

```
jvocab = {}
jlines = open('jp.txt').read().split('¥n')
for i in range(len(jlines)):
    lt = jlines[i].split()
    for w in lt:
        if w not in jvocab:
            jvocab[w] = len(jvocab)

jvocab['<eos>'] = len(jvocab)
jv = len(jvocab)
```

## eng.txt

```
evocab = {}
elines =
open('eng.txt').read().split('¥n')
for i in range(len(elines)):
    lt = elines[i].split()
    for w in lt:
        if w not in evocab:
            evocab[w] = len(evocab)

evocab['<eos>'] = len(evocab)
ev = len(evocab)
```

## Encoder-Decoder translation model graph

# MyMt Class – initialized–

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```
class MyMT(chainer.Chain):  
    def __init__(self, jv, ev, k):  
        super(MyMT, self).__init__(  
            embedx = L.EmbedID(jv, k),  
            embedy = L.EmbedID(ev, k),  
            H = L.LSTM(k, k),  
            W = L.Linear(k, ev),
```



# MyMT Class – Forward –

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```
def __call__(self, jline, eline):
    for i in range(len(jline)):
        wid = jvocab[jline[i]]
        x_k = self.embedx(Variable(np.array([wid], dtype=np.int32)))
        h = self.H(x_k)

    x_k = self.embedx(Variable(np.array([jvocab['<eos>']], dtype=np.int32)))
    tx = Variable(np.array([evocab[eline[0]], dtype=np.int32])
    h = self.H(x_k)
    accum_loss = F.softmax_cross_entropy(self.W(h), tx)

    for i in range(len(eline)):
        wid = evocab[eline[i]]
        x_k = self.embedx(Variable(np.array([wid], dtype=np.int32)))
        next_wid = evocab['<eos>'] if (i == len(eline) - 1) else evocab[eline[i+1]]
        tx = Variable(np.array([next_wid], dtype=np.int32))
        h = self.H(x_k)
        loss = F.softmax_cross_entropy(self.W(h), tx)
        accum_loss += loss
    return accum_loss
```





# Create model and Setup optimizer

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```
demb = 100
```

```
model = MyMT(jv, ev, demb)
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optimizer = optimizers.Adam()
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```
optimizer.setup(model)
```



# Learning

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```
for epoch in range(100):
    for i in range(len(jlines)-1):
        jln = jlines[i].split()
        jlnr = jln[::-1]
        eln = elines[i].split()
        model.H.reset_state()
        model.zerograds()
        loss = model(jlnr, eln)
        loss.backward()
        loss.unchain_backward() # truncate
        optimizer.update()
        print i, " finished"
    outfile = "mt-" + str(epoch) + ".model"
    serializers.save_npz(outfile, model)
```

Encoder–Decoder model

# TESTING

# Test Data

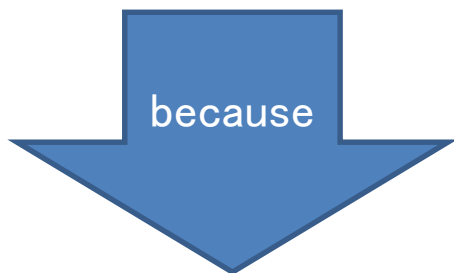
- Test data(100) + Training data(2000)  
= 2100 sentences

Uh...  
Some sentences include unknown word.  
Skip it.



# Result

- Accuracy is 0.077



- The number of training data is too small
- The low frequency word is forgotten.



# References

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## Demo

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