

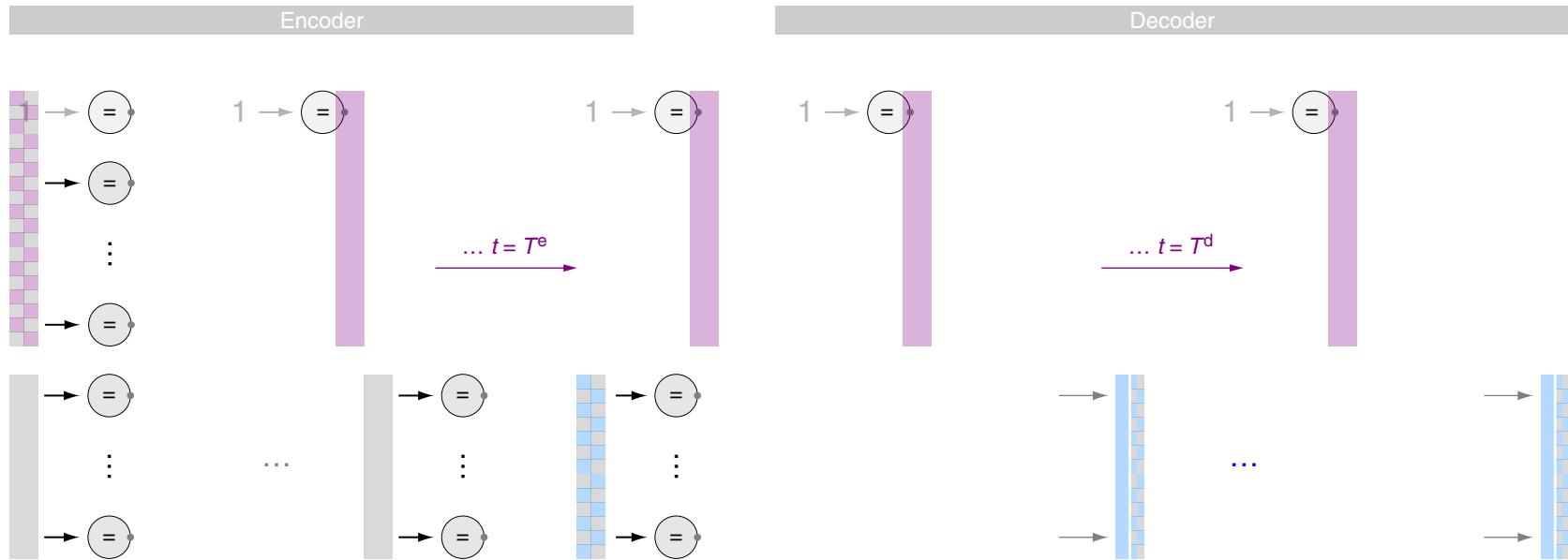
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IX. Deep Learning

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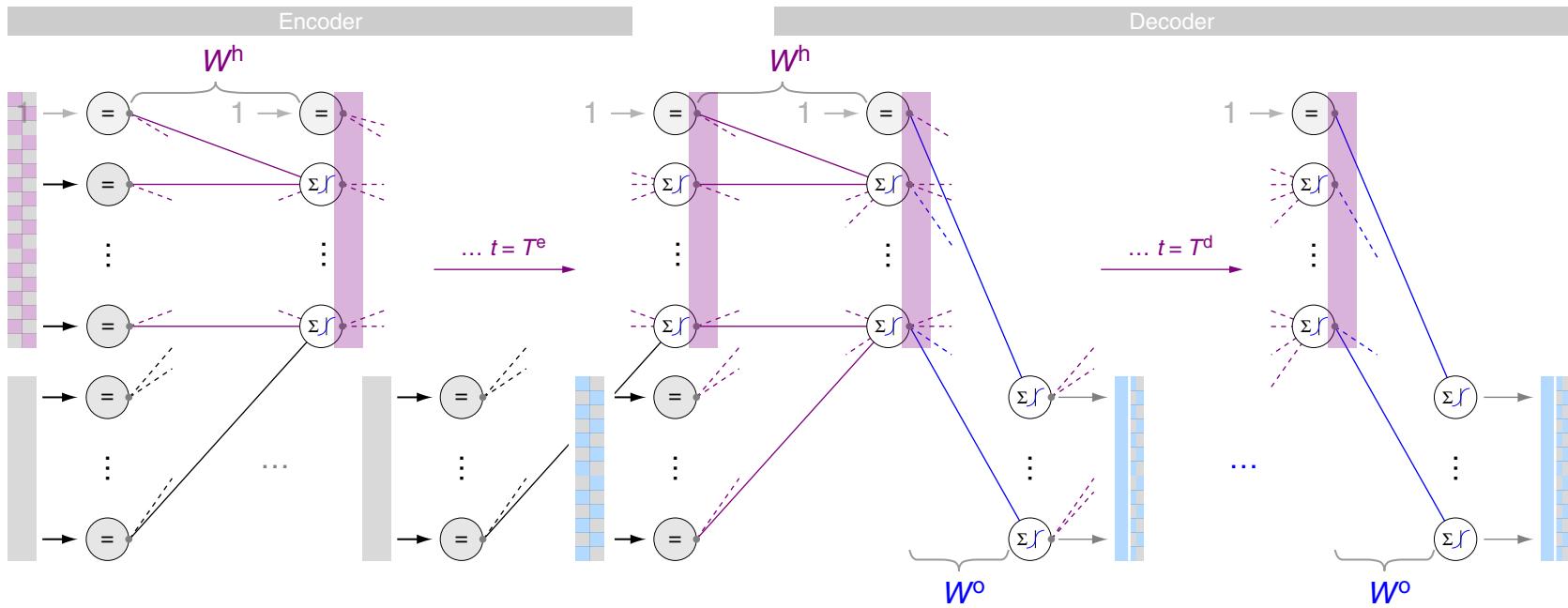
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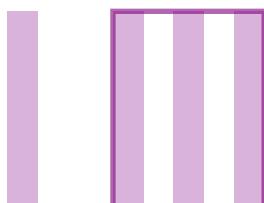
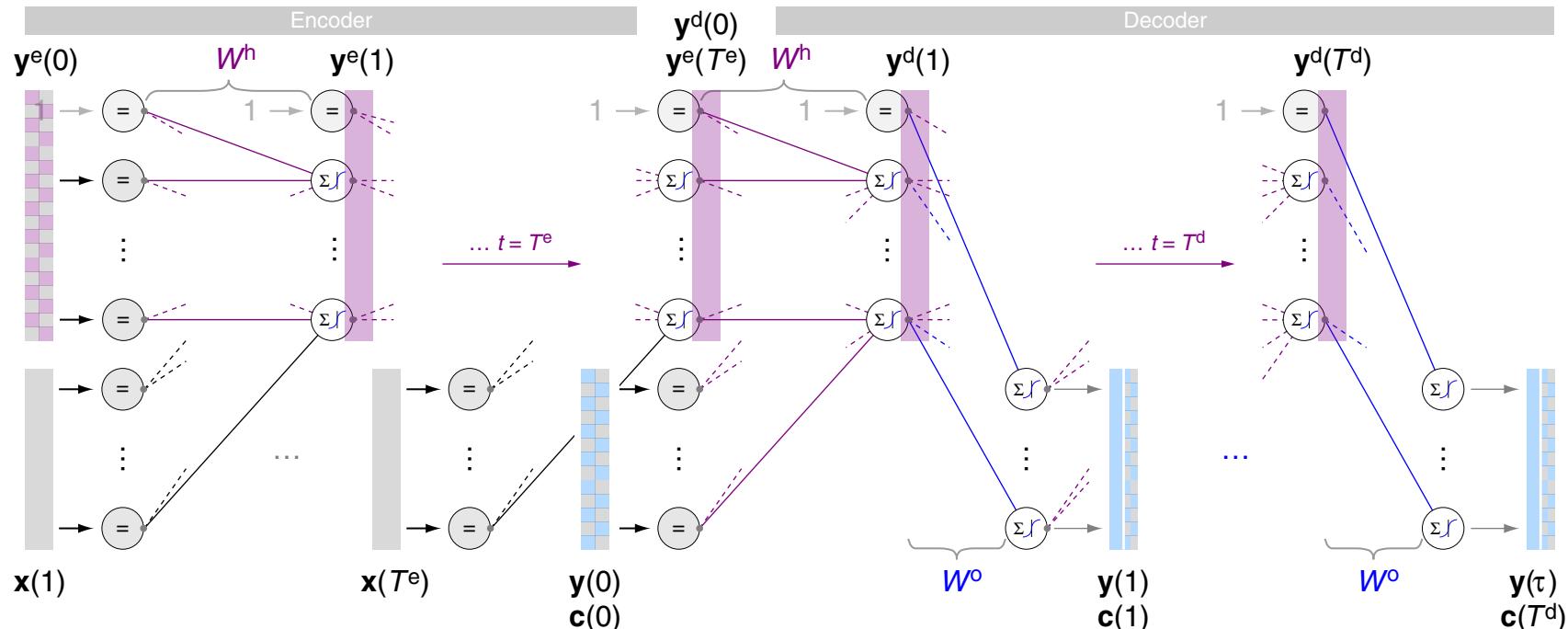
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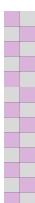


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 $\mathbf{y}^e(t)$ hidden encoder



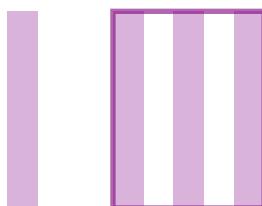
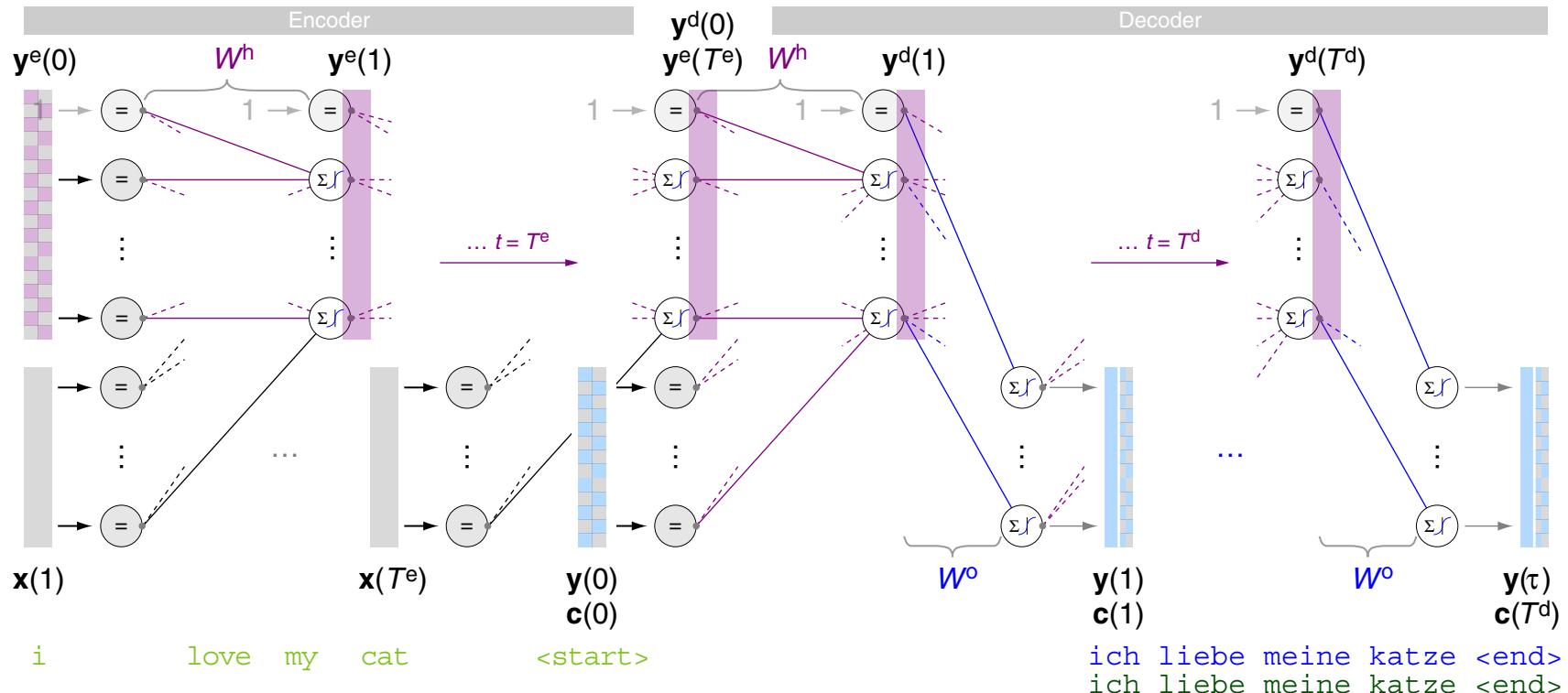
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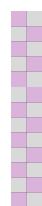


$\mathbf{x}(t)$ input

in_word

$\mathbf{y}^h(t)$ hidden (vector, matrix)

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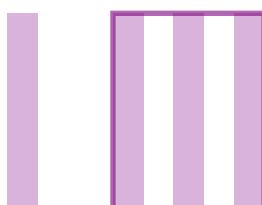
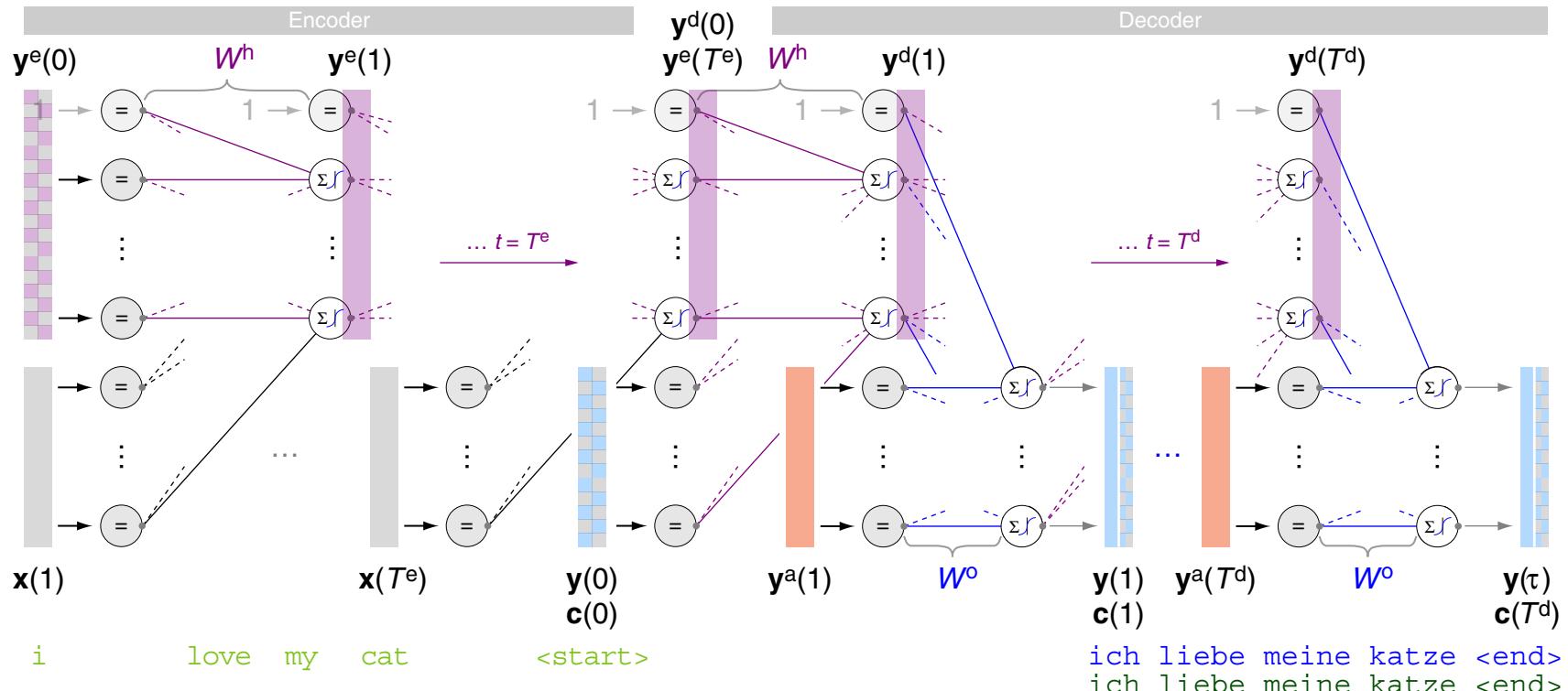
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Notation I (continued)



$y^h(t)$ hidden (vector, matrix)
 $y^e(t)$ hidden encoder
 $y^d(t)$ hidden decoder



predefined hidden



$y^a(t)$ attention

Remarks:

- A hidden vector is the result of an intermediate computation in a multilayer network. If sequences are processed, hidden vectors may be distinguished as hidden *encoder* vectors (which consider the input at a certain time step) and hidden *decoder* vectors (which generate the output at a certain time step).
- A predefined hidden vector is used to for initialization purposes for the first hidden layer in a sequence-processing multilayer network. Typically, it is a constant vector of zeroes.
- Attention vectors combine the information in hidden vectors in a way that is specific to a certain time step. Keyword: vanishing gradient problem
- A target vector (or target vector sequence) encodes the desired output.
Keywords: supervised learning, ground truth

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Types of Learning Tasks [Recap]

(S1) **sequence → class**

sentence → { \oplus , \ominus }

i love my cat → \oplus

(S2) **class → sequence**

{ \oplus , \ominus } → **sentence**

\oplus → i love my cat

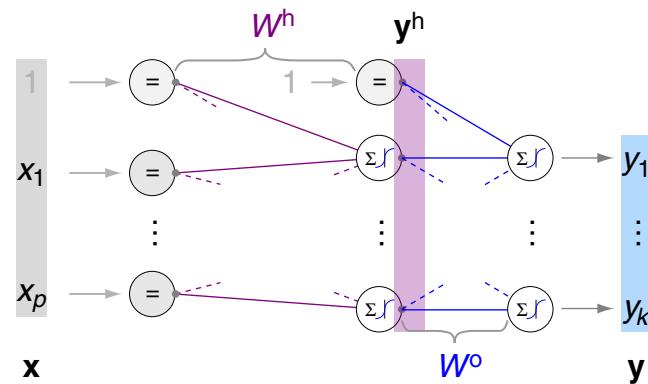
(S3) **sequence → sequence**

English sentence → **German sentence**

i love my cat → ich liebe meine katze

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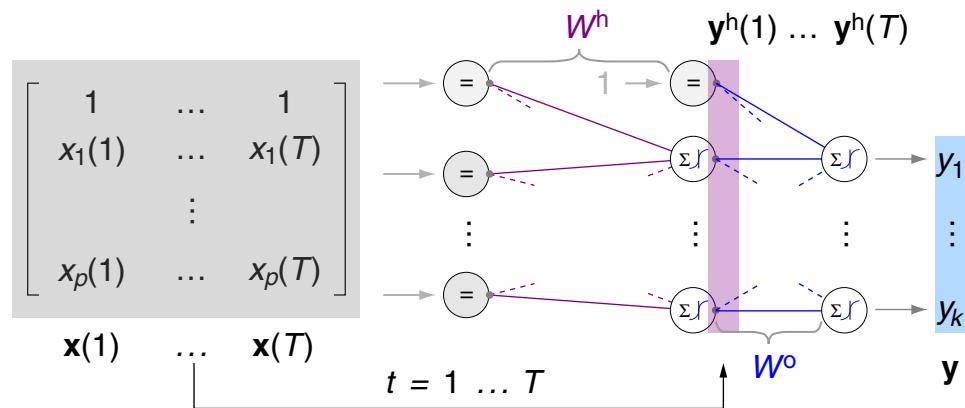
RNN Sequence Encoding



- One p -dimensional input vector \mathbf{x} .
- One hidden layer (general: $d-1$ hidden layers, i.e., d active layers).
- One k -dimensional output vector $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$.

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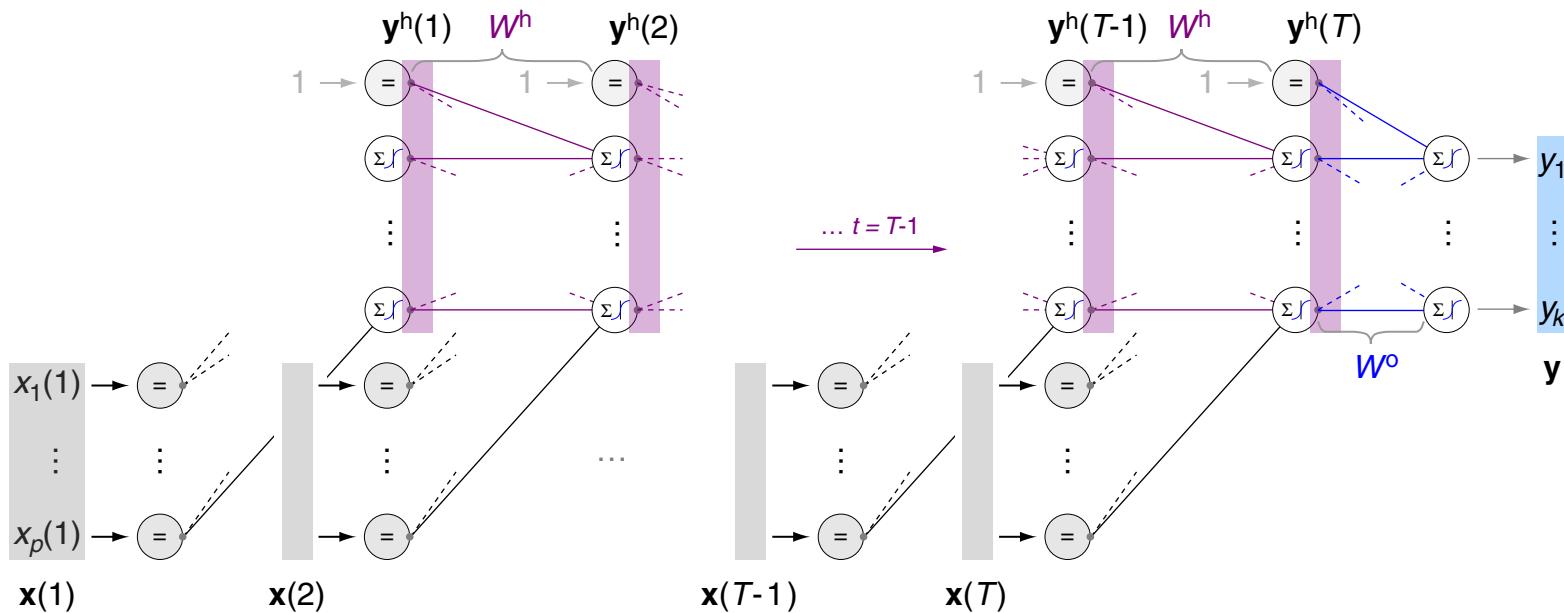
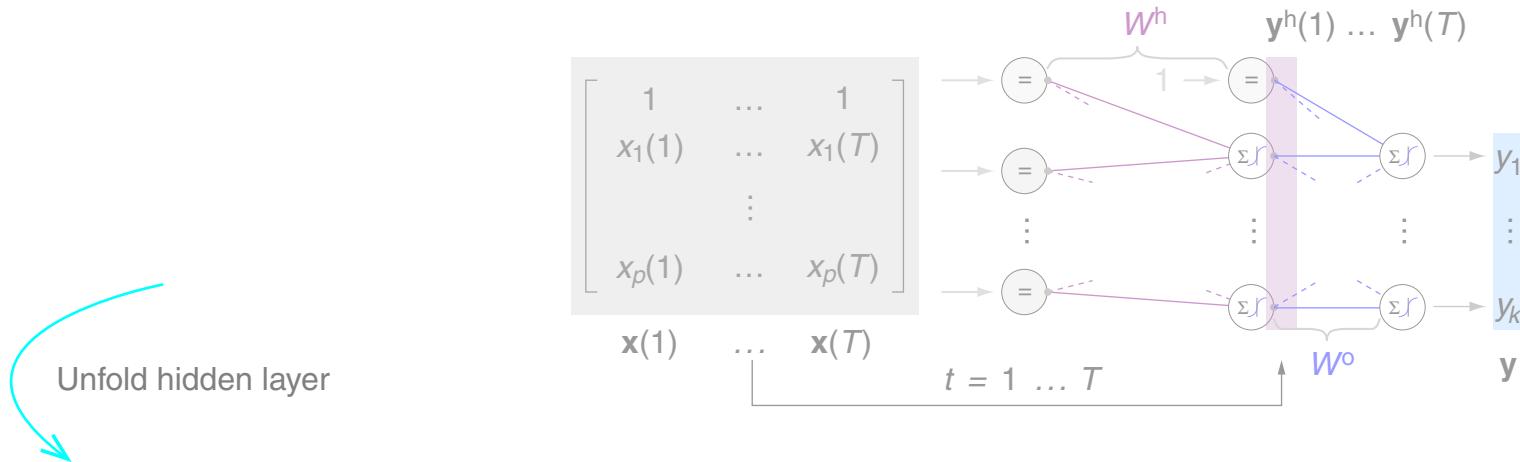
RNN Sequence Encoding (continued)



- Sequence of p -dimensional input vectors $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)]$.
- One hidden layer that is recurrently updated.
- One k -dimensional output vector $\mathbf{y}([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)])$ or \mathbf{y} .

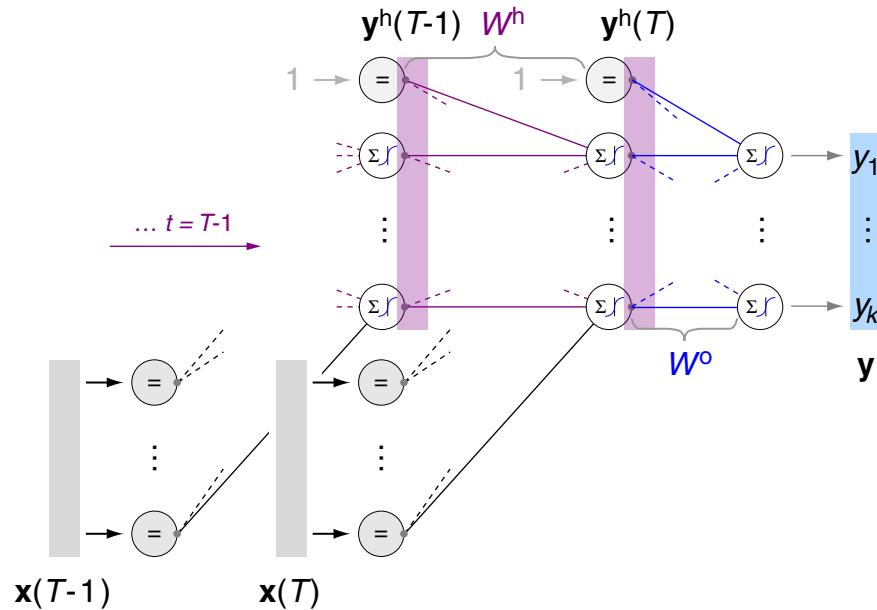
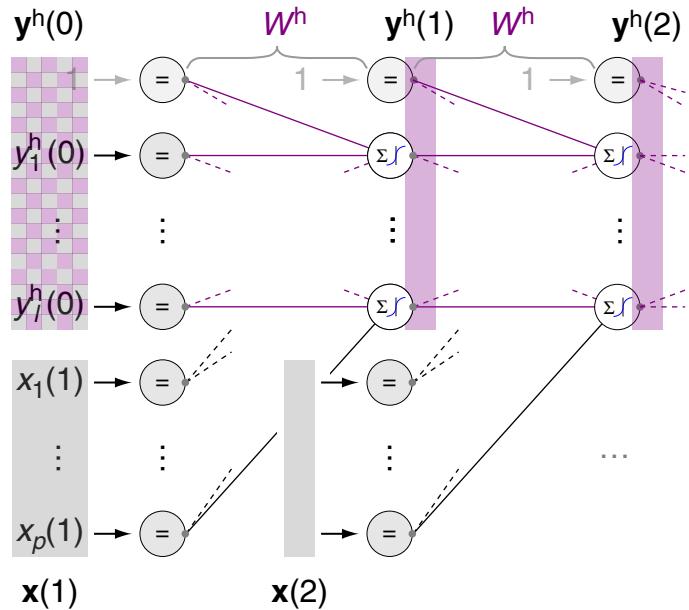
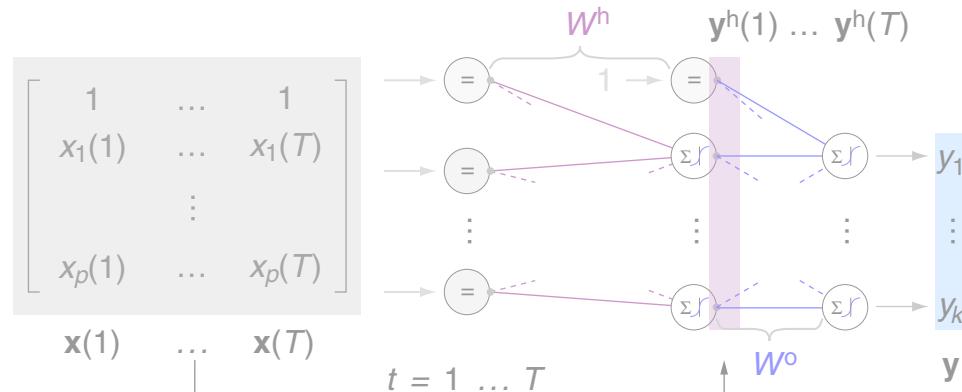
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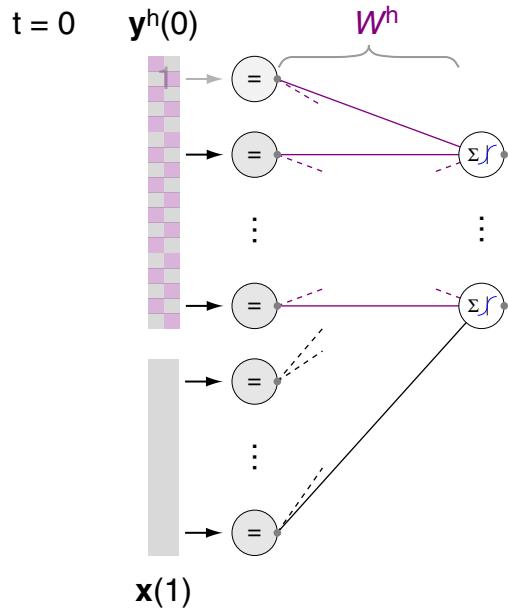


Remarks:

- An input sequence is written in brackets, $[x(1), \dots, x(T)]$, where $x(t), t = 1, \dots, T$, denotes the input vector at time step t .
- The words in the input sequence are usually one-hot-encoded, i.e., by a p -dimensional input vector with a “1” whose position indicates the word, and zeros elsewhere.

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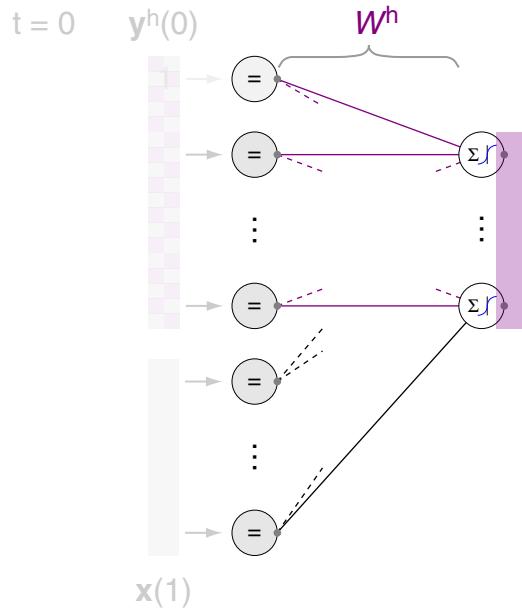
RNN Sequence Encoding (continued) [encoding overview]



Input encoding over t .

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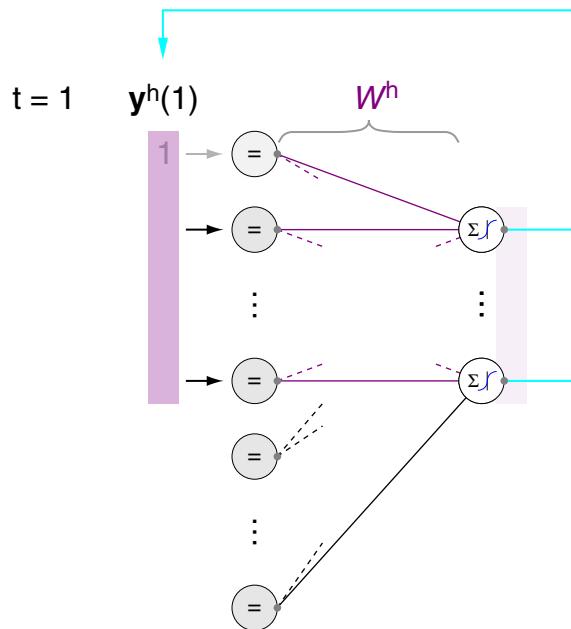
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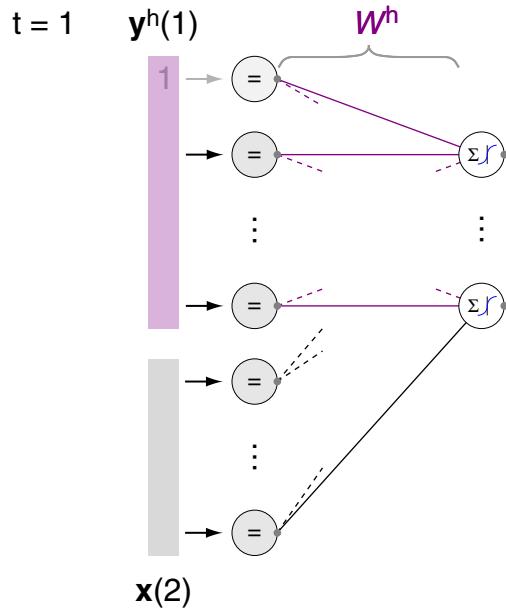
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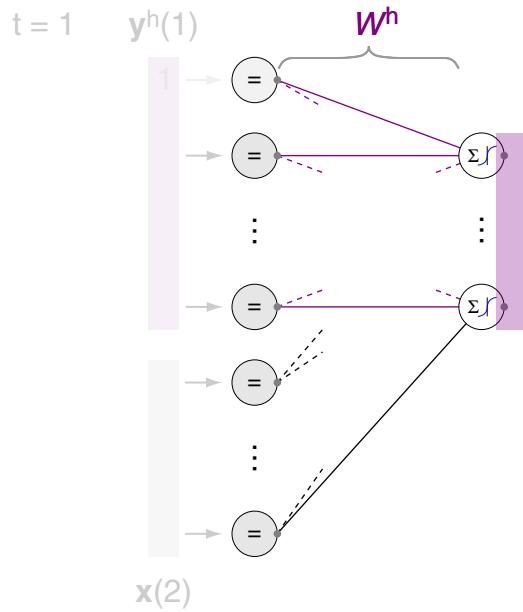
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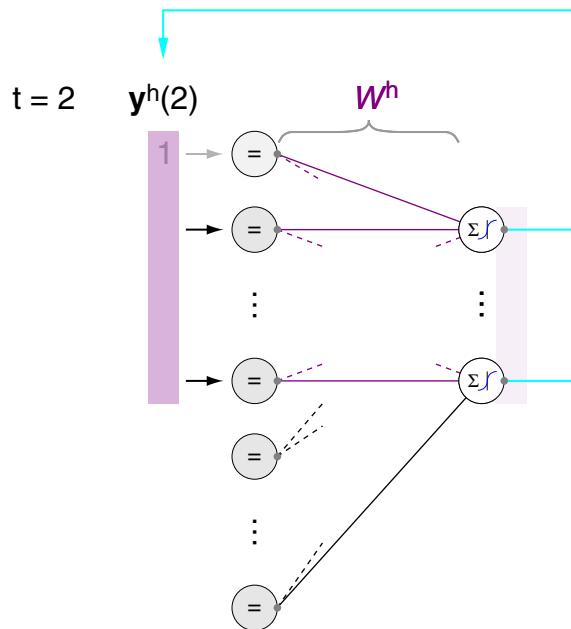
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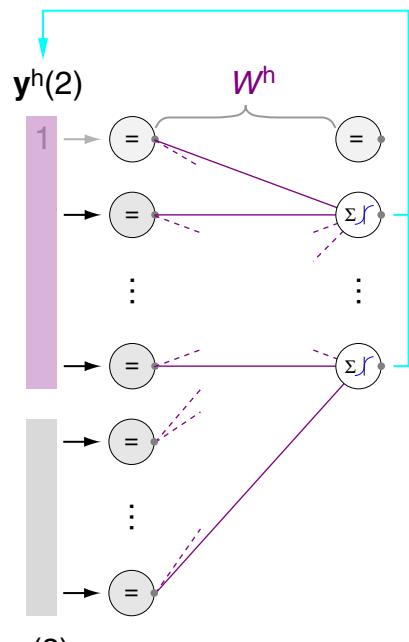


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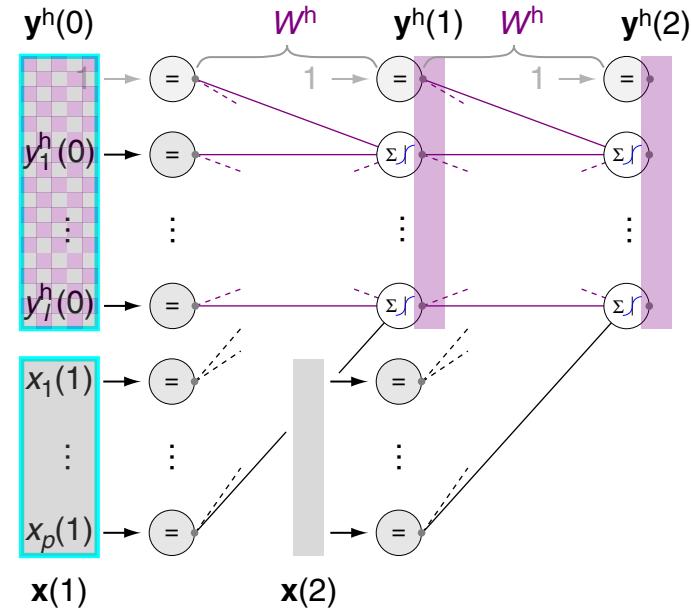
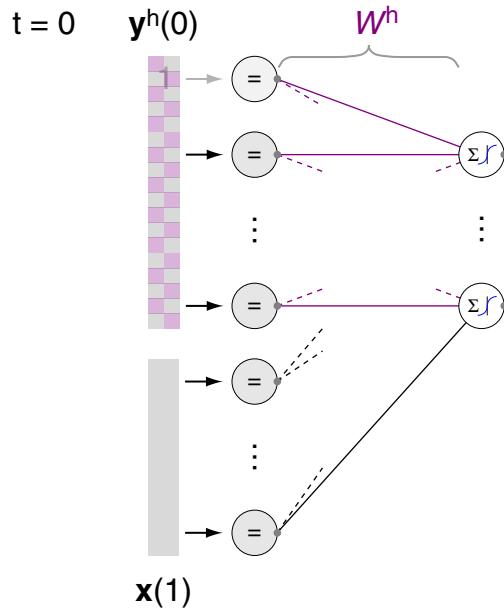
$t: 1 \rightarrow 2$



Input encoding over t .

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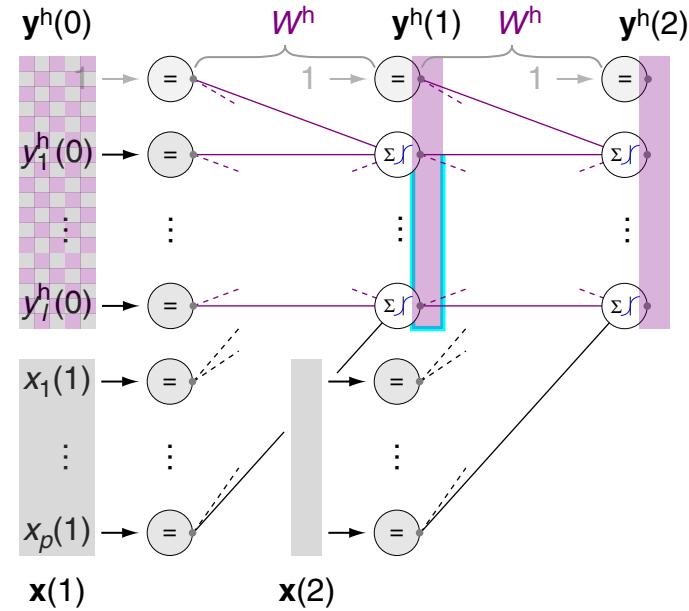
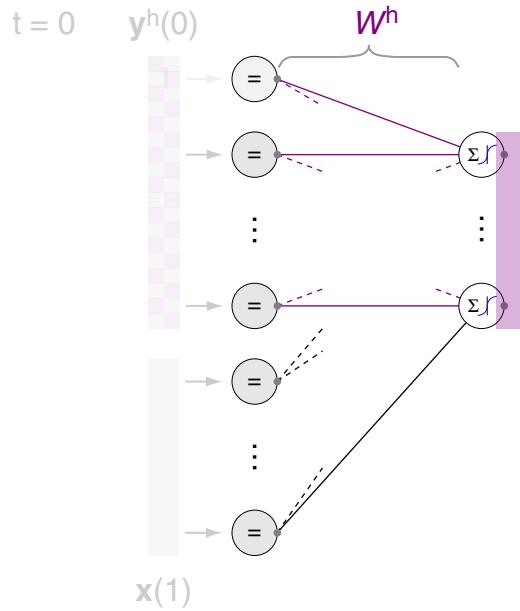


Input encoding over t .

The hidden layer at subsequent time steps.

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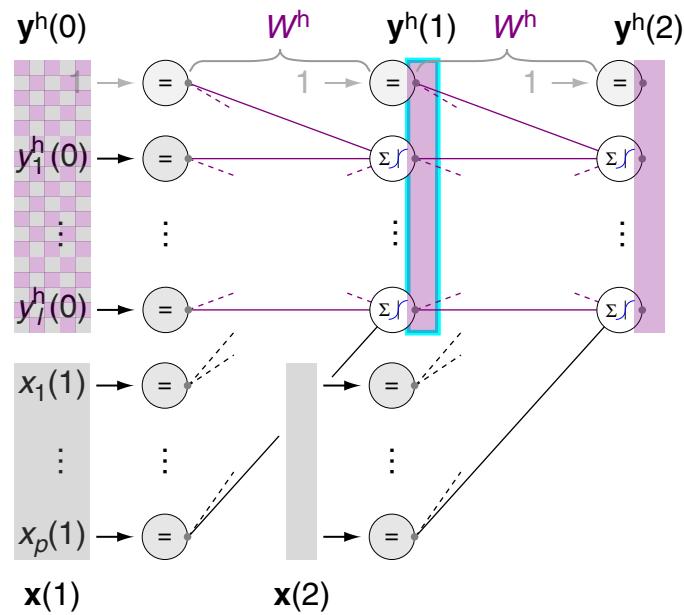
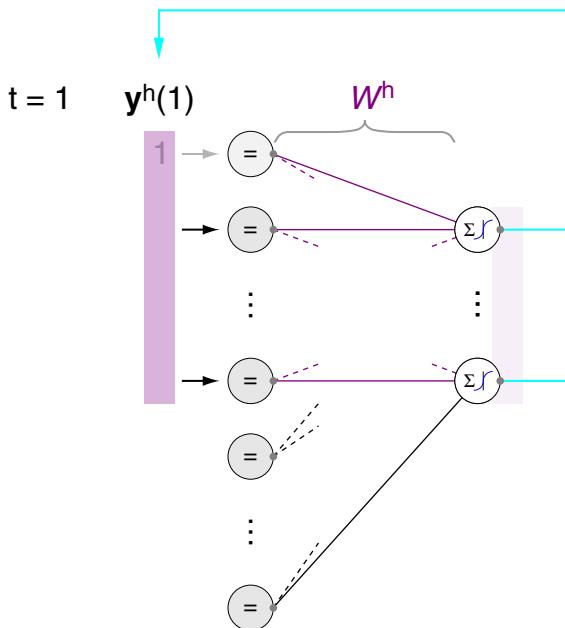


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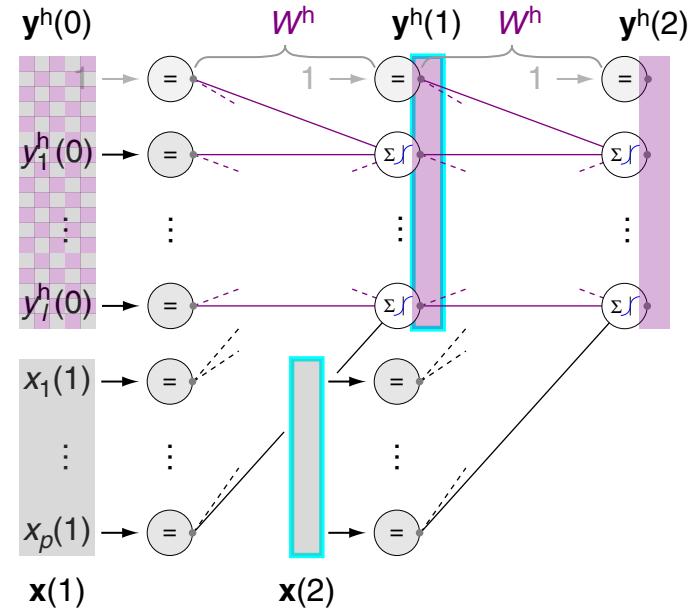
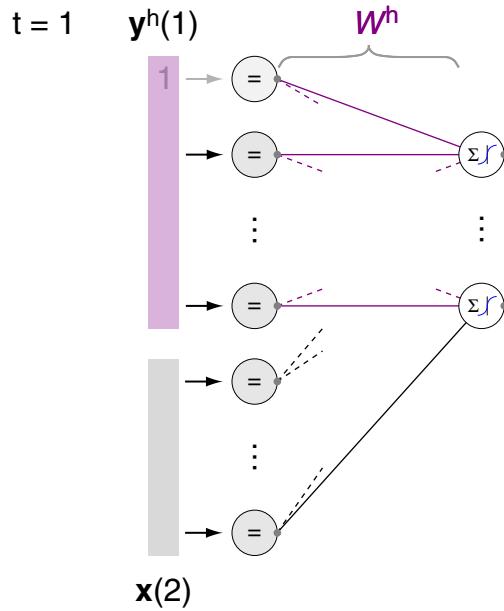


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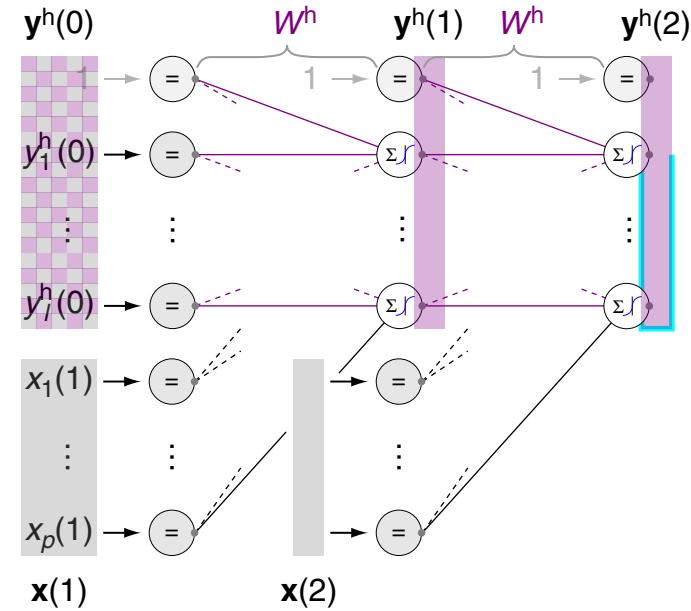
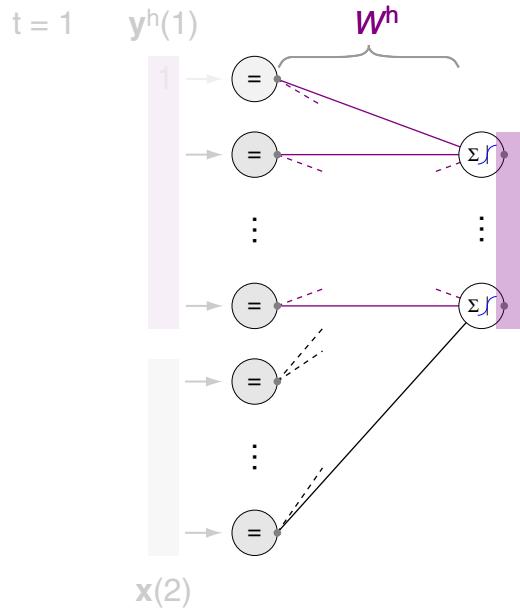


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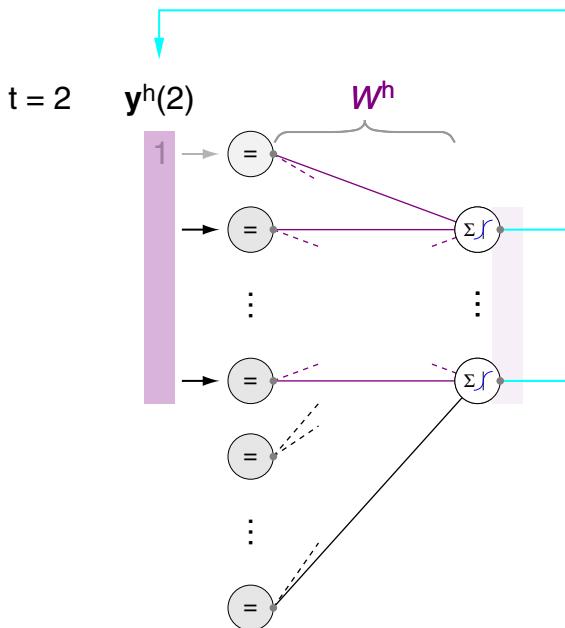


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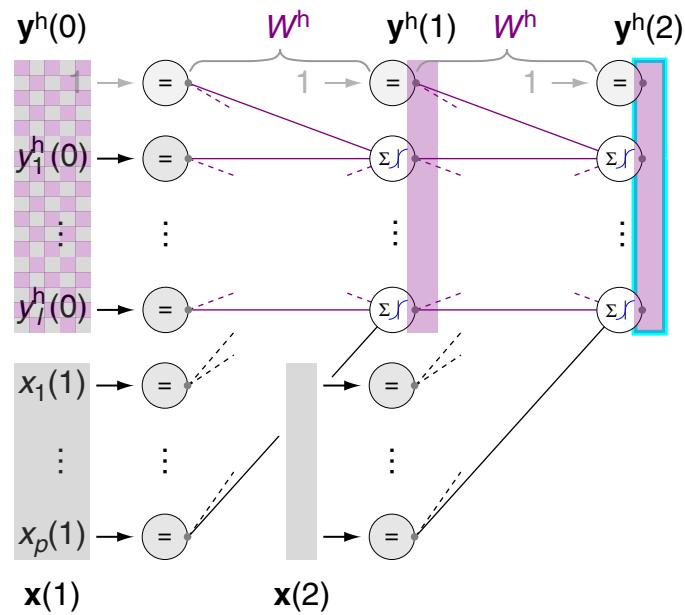
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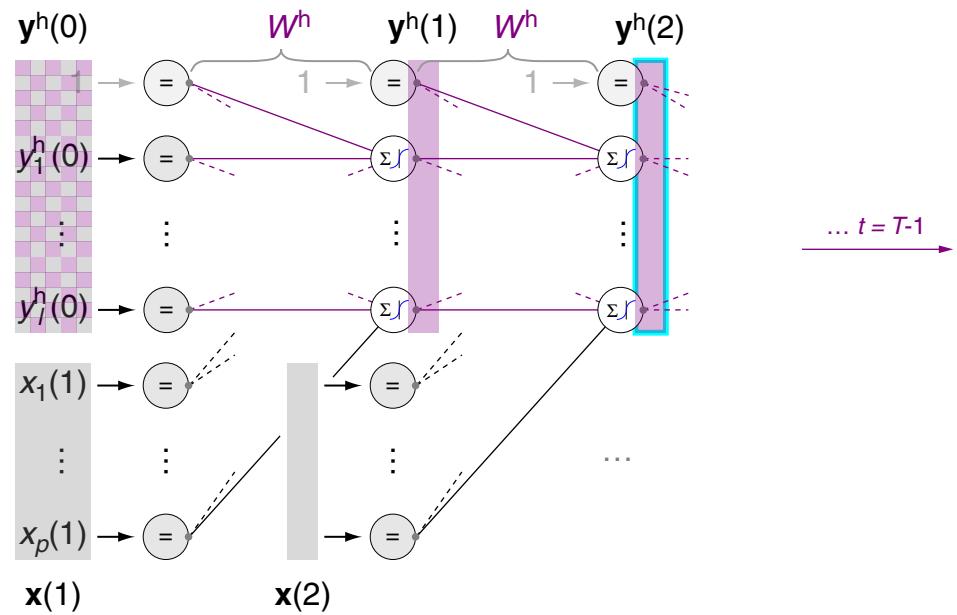
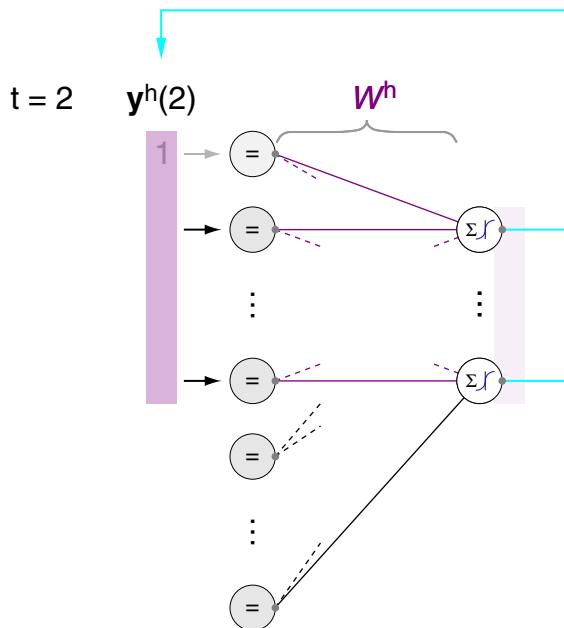
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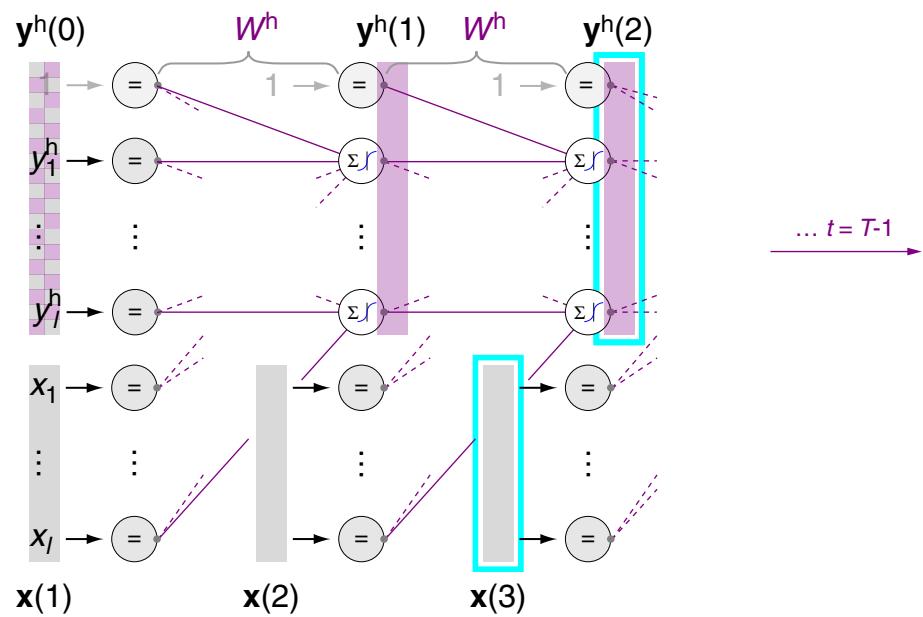
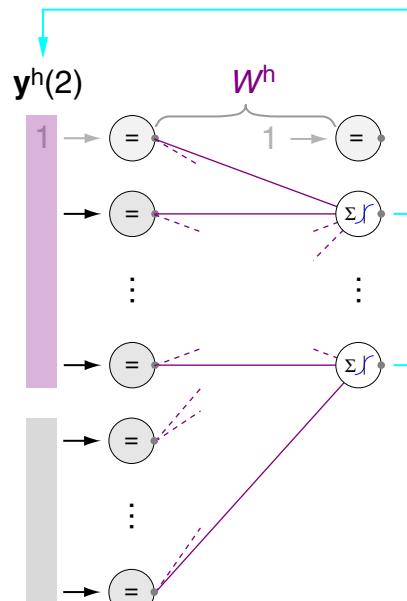
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RNN Sequence Encoding (continued) [encoding overview]

t: 1 → 2



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The hidden layer at subsequent time steps.

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(S1) Sequence-to-Class: Sentiment Classification

- I love my cat. → \oplus
- Cats and dogs lap water. → \oplus
- It is raining cats and dogs. → \ominus
- Cats and dogs are not allowed. → \ominus
- Cats and dogs have always been natural enemies. → \ominus

Vocabulary: (allowed always and are been cat cats dogs enemies have i is
it lap love my natural not raining water)

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(S1) Sequence-to-Class: Sentiment Classification (continued)

- I love my cat. → ⊕
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Input: $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(4)] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right]$

$$\hat{=} [\text{word_11}, \text{word_15}, \text{word_16}, \text{word_6}]$$
$$\hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$$

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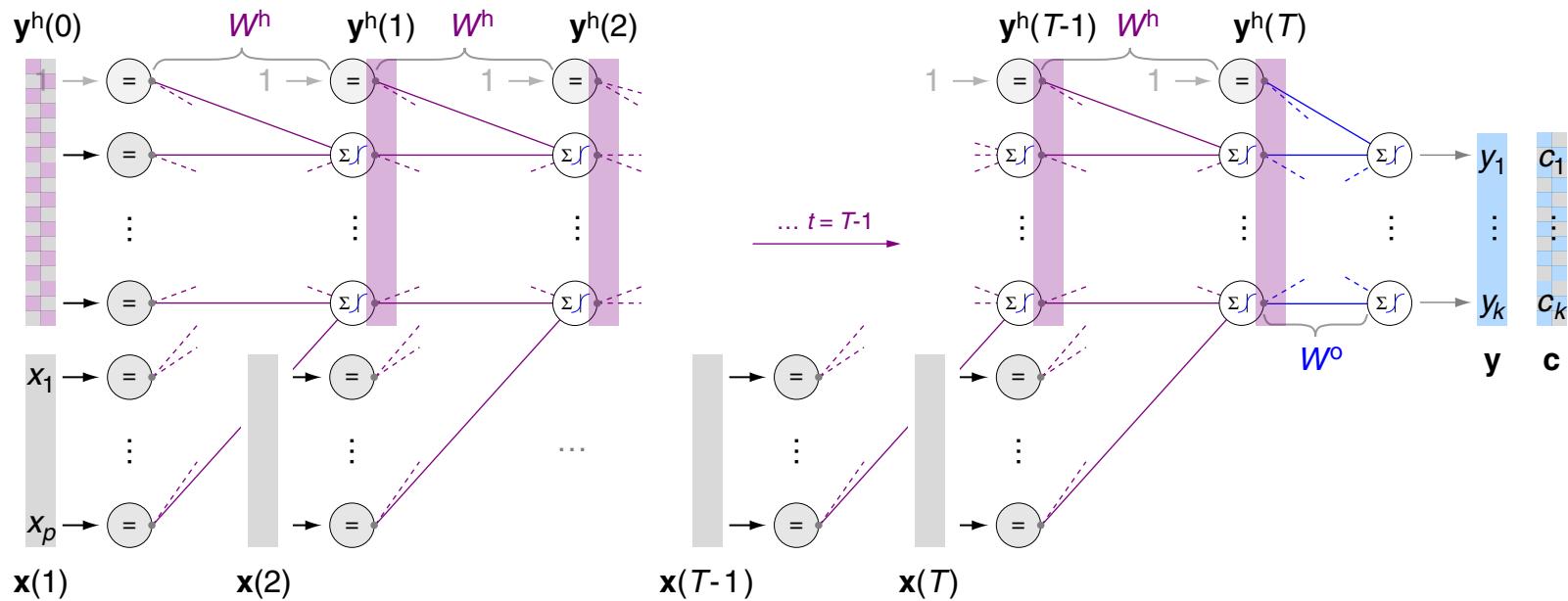
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Output: $\mathbf{y}([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(4)]) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Target: $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \oplus \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}$

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(S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs



Input:

$$[x(1), \dots, x(T)]$$

Output:

$$y = \sigma_1 (W^o y^h(T))$$

Hidden:

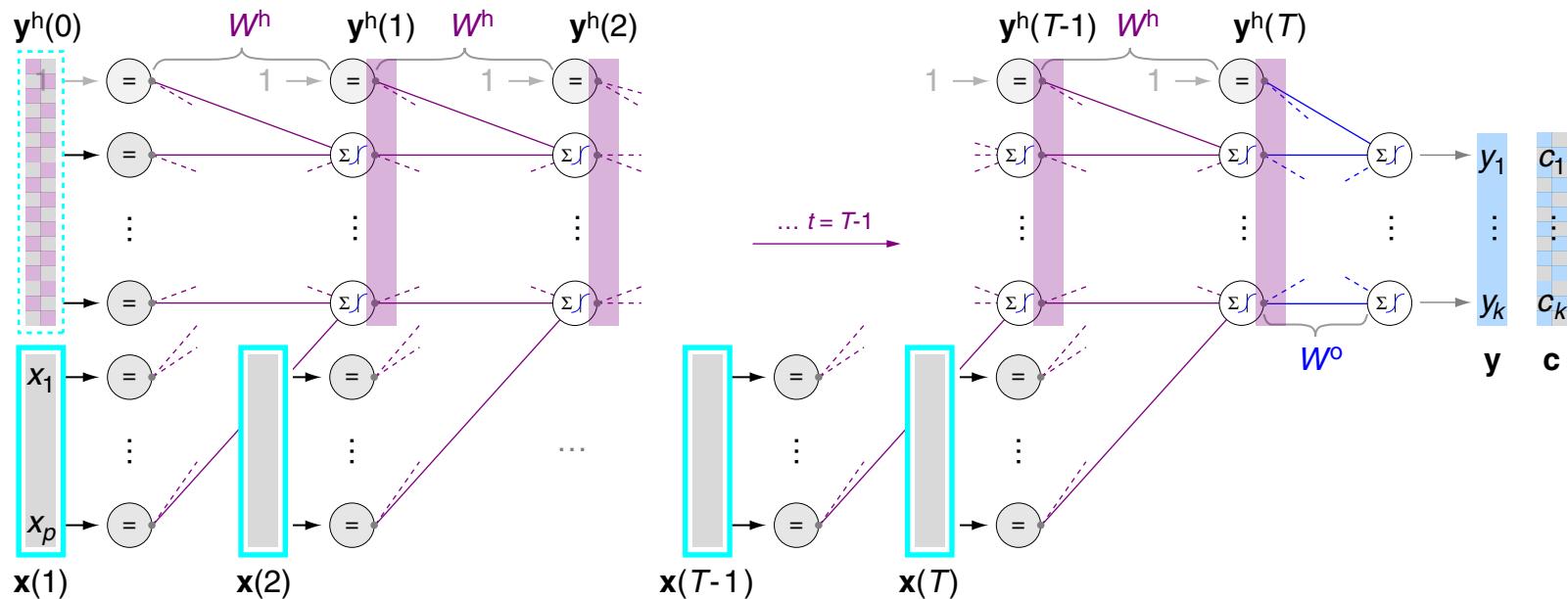
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Target:

$$c$$

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(S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



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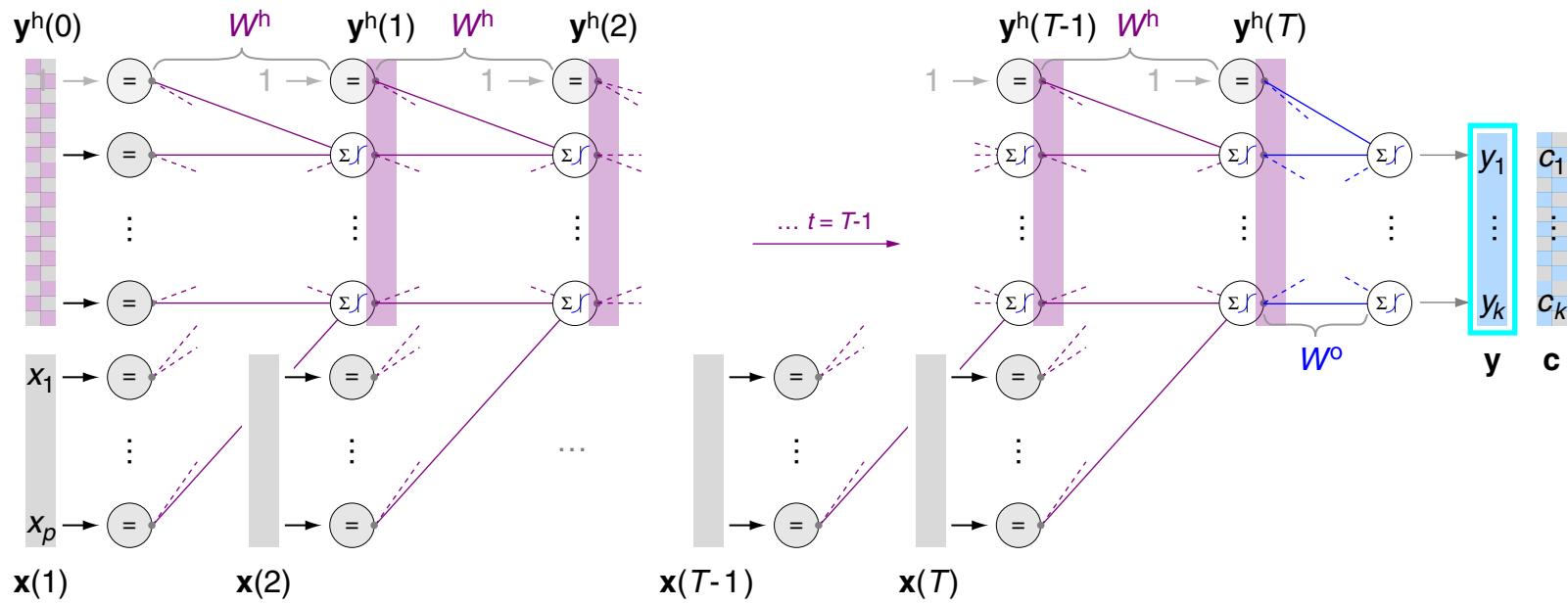
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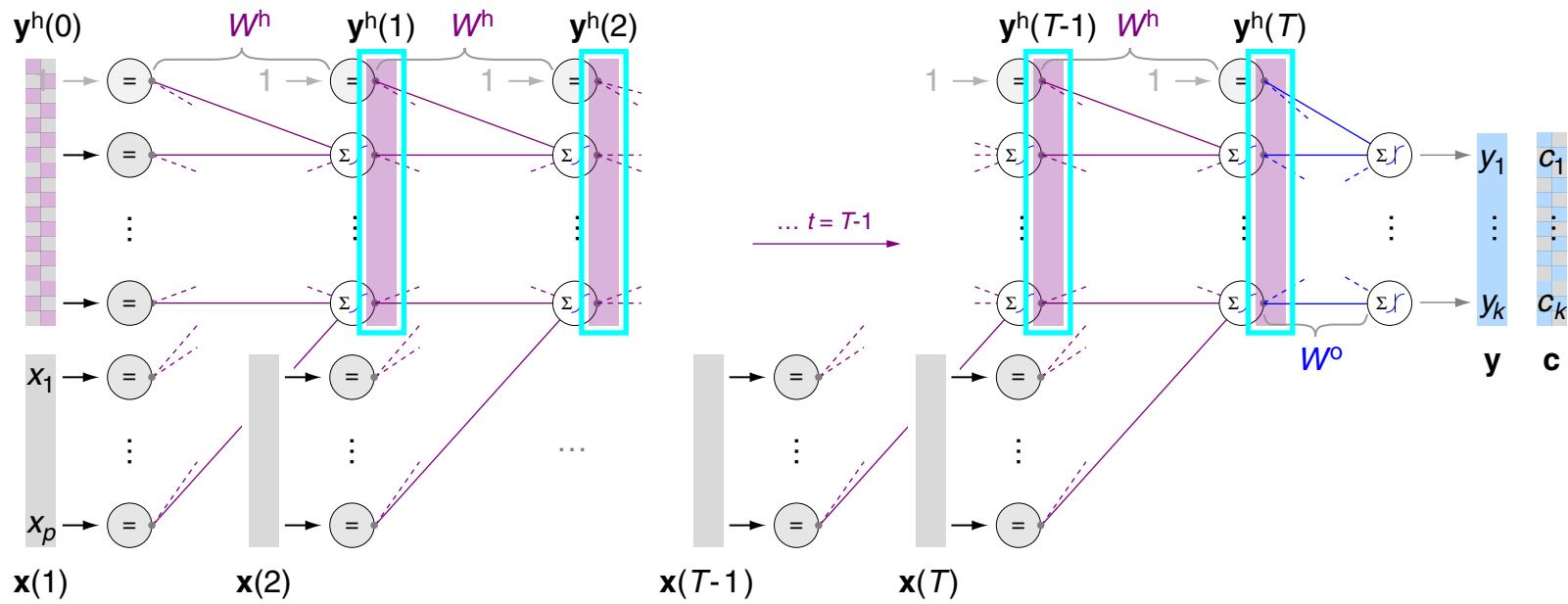
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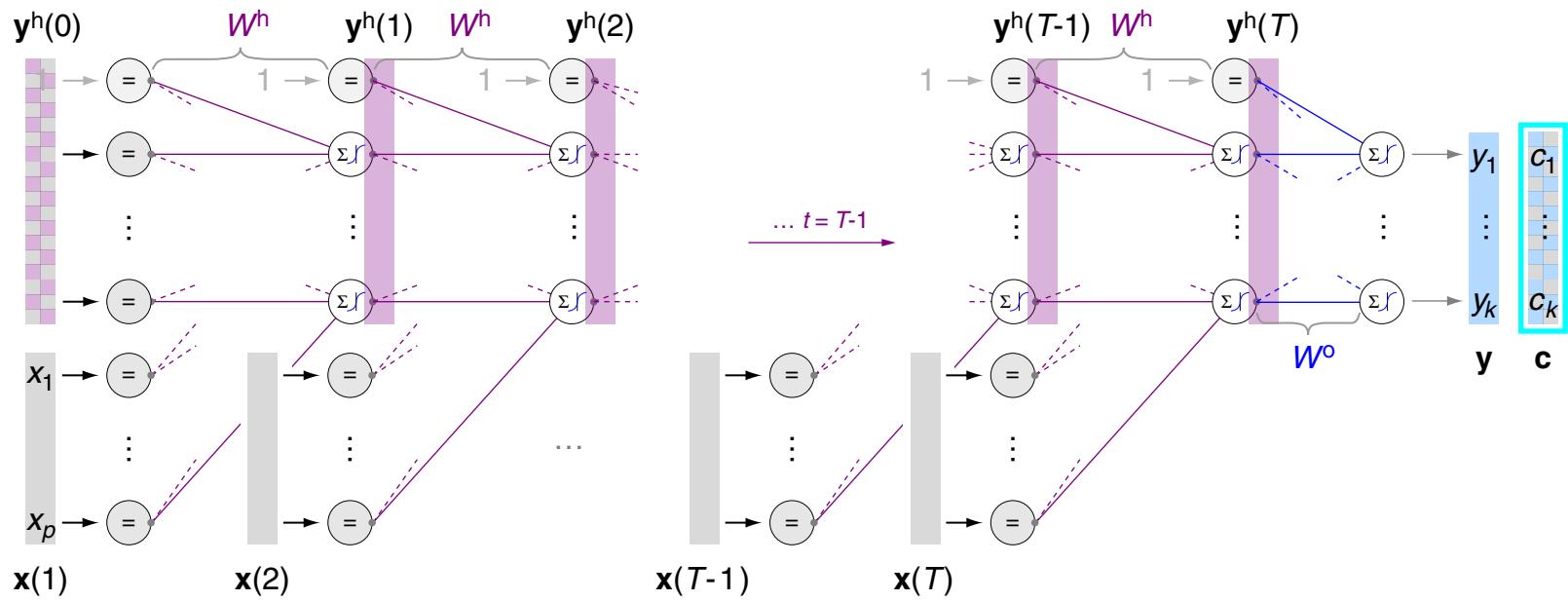
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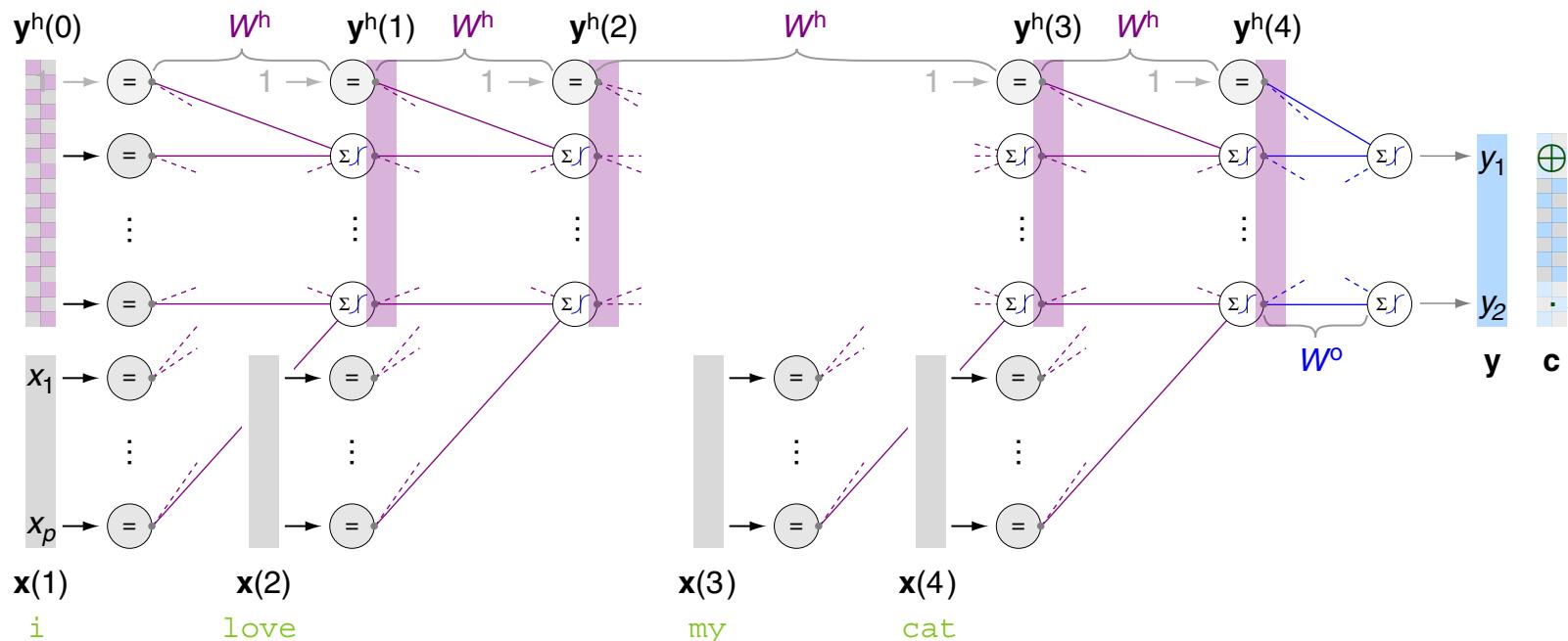
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(S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$[x(1), \dots, x(4)]$$

Output:

$$y = \sigma_1 (W^o y^h(4))$$

Hidden:

$$y^h(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \left(y^h(t-1), x(t) \right) \right), t = 1, \dots, 4$$

Target:

$$c$$

Remarks:

- We denote $y^h(0)$ not as input since this kind of predefined hidden vector does not contain any “actual knowledge”, but is usually initialized as vector of zeros.
- To keep the illustrations clear we use the bag-of-words model for representing (= embedding) the words as vectors $x(t)$.
In practice, however, one considers semantically stronger (language-model-based) embeddings, which also encode information about neighborhoods and occurrence probabilities. In this regard, either a previously computed embedding can be used, or the embedding can be learned along with the task, end-to-end.
- Recap. $\sigma_1()$ denotes the softmax function. $\sigma_1 : \mathbf{R}^k \rightarrow \Delta^{k-1}$, generalizes the logistic (sigmoid) function to k dimensions (to k exclusive classes), where $\sigma_1(\mathbf{z})|_i = e^{z_i} / \sum_{j=1}^k e^{z_j}$. [[Wikipedia](#)]
 $\Delta^{k-1} \subset \mathbf{R}^k$ denotes the standard $k-1$ -simplex, which contains all k -tuples with non-negative elements that sum to 1. [[Wikipedia](#)]

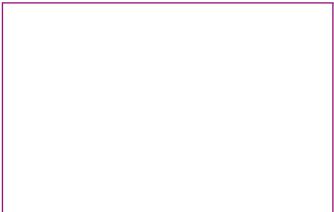
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The IGD Algorithm for Sequence-to-Class Tasks [IGD_{c2seq}]

Algorithm: IGD_{seq2c} Incremental Gradient Descent for RNNs at seq2class tasks.

Input: D Multiset of examples $([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)], \mathbf{c})$ with $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbf{R}^p$, $\mathbf{c} \in \{0, 1\}^k$.
 η Learning rate, a small positive constant.

Output: $\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$ Weights of predefined hidden vector and matrices. (= hypothesis)

1. *initialize_random_weights*($\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$), $t_{\text{training}} = 0$
2. **REPEAT**
3. $t_{\text{training}} = t_{\text{training}} + 1$
4. FOREACH $([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)], \mathbf{c}) \in D$ DO
5. 
Model function evaluation.
6. 
Calculation of residuals at all layers.
7. 
Calculation of derivatives.
8. 
Parameter update $\hat{=}$ one gradient step down.
9. ENDDO
10. **UNTIL**(*convergence*($D, \mathbf{y}(\cdot), t_{\text{training}}$))
11. *return*($\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$)

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4. **FOREACH** $([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)], \mathbf{c}) \in D$ **DO**
5. **FOR** $t = 1$ **TO** T **DO** // forward propagation

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$
ENDDO
 $\mathbf{y} = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(T))$
6. Calculate δ^o, δ^h // backpropagation (Steps 6+7) [like IGD_{MLP₂}]
7. Calculate $\Delta \mathbf{y}^h(0), \Delta W^h, \Delta W^o$
8. $\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \mathbf{y}^h(0) + \Delta \mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h = W^h + \Delta W^h, W^o = W^o + \Delta W^o$
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Types of Learning Tasks [Recap]

(S1) sequence → class

sentence → $\{\oplus, \ominus\}$

i love my cat → \oplus

(S2) class → sequence

$\{\oplus, \ominus\} \rightarrow$ sentence

$\oplus \rightarrow$ i love my cat

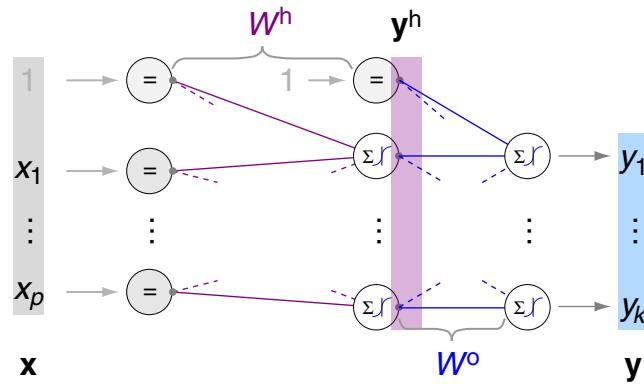
(S3) sequence → sequence

English sentence → German sentence

i love my cat → ich liebe meine katze

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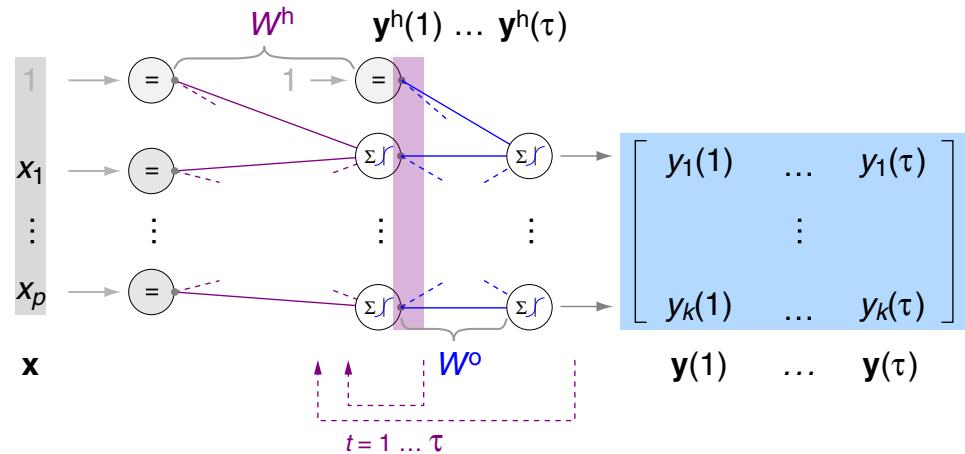
RNN Sequence Decoding



- One p -dimensional input vector \mathbf{x} .
- One hidden layer (general: $d-1$ hidden layers, i.e., d active layers).
- One k -dimensional output vector $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$.

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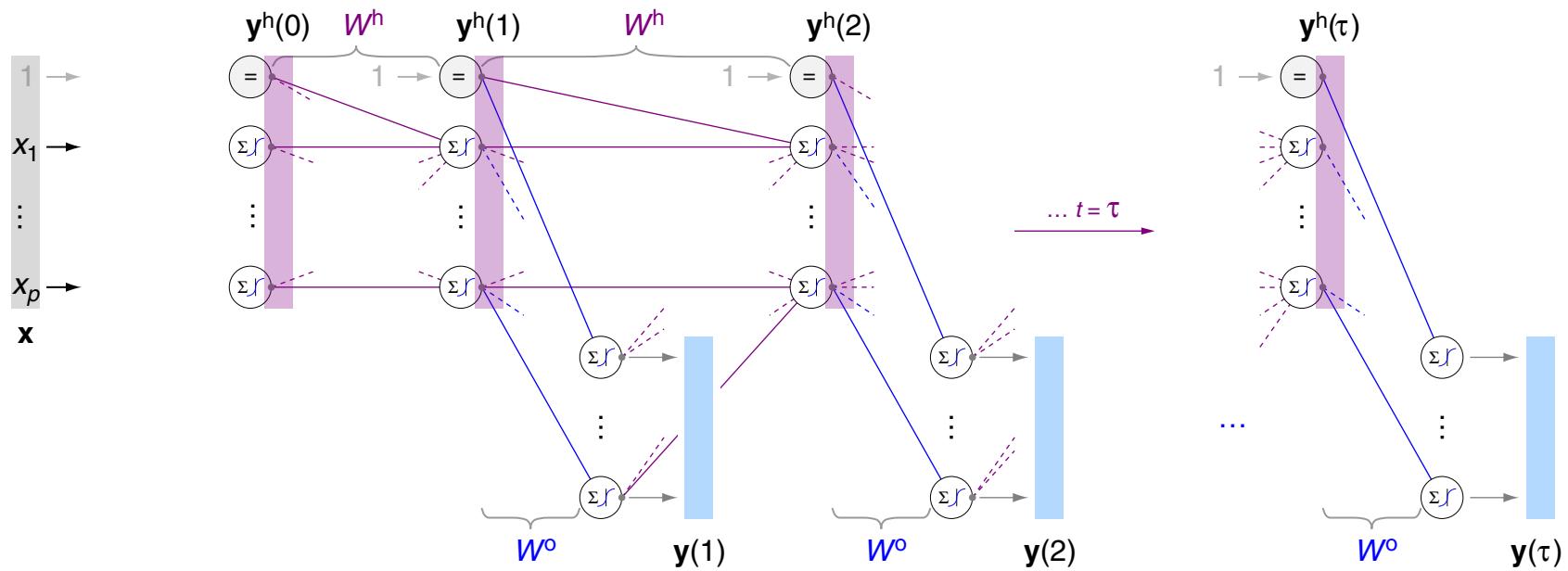
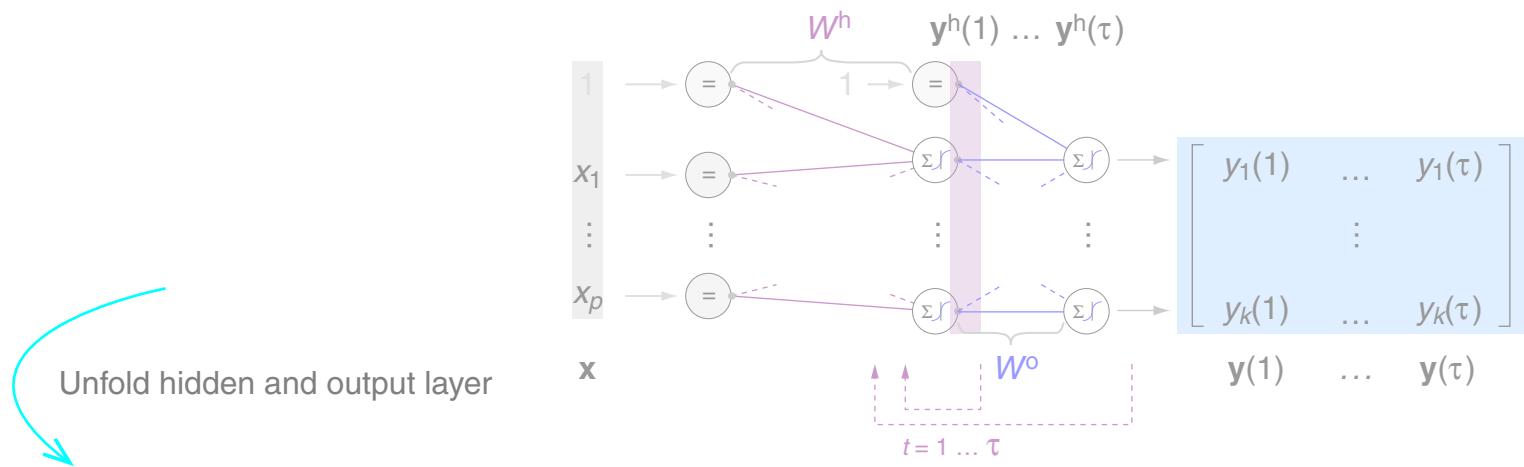
RNN Sequence Decoding (continued)



- One p -dimensional input vector \mathbf{x} .
- One hidden and one output layer, which are recurrently updated.
- Sequence of k -dimen. output vectors $[\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}, 1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)]$ or $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau)]$.

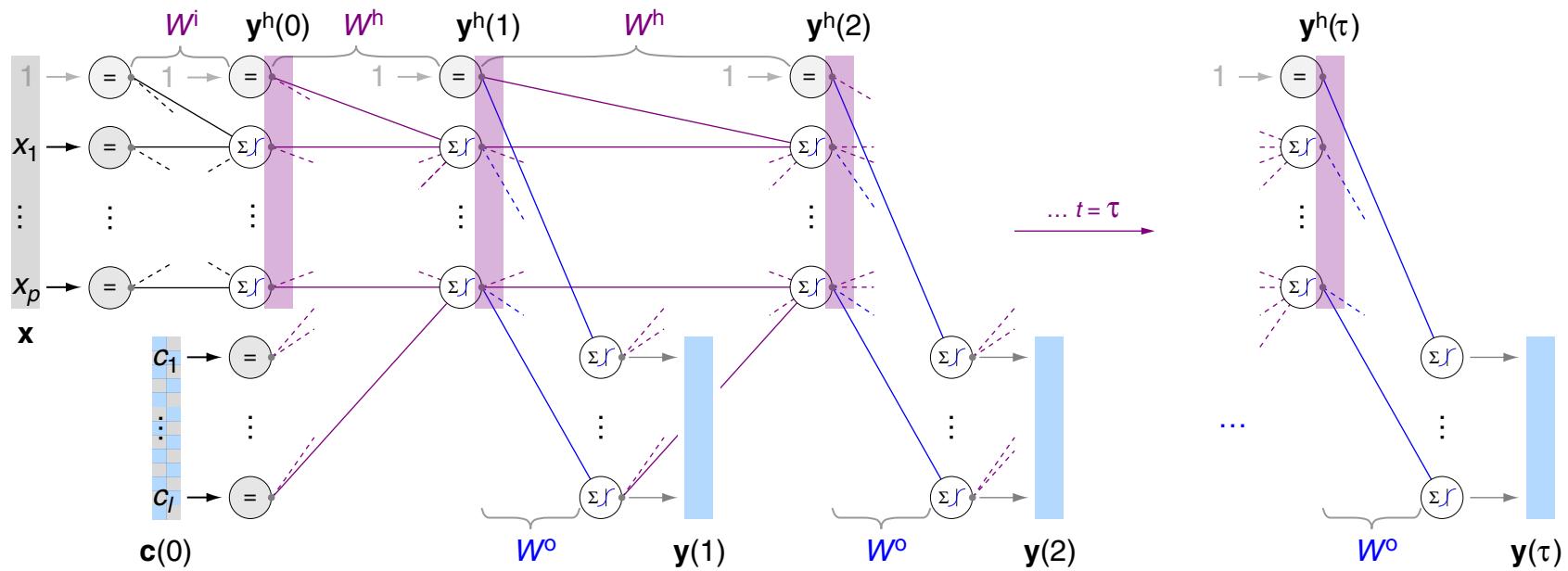
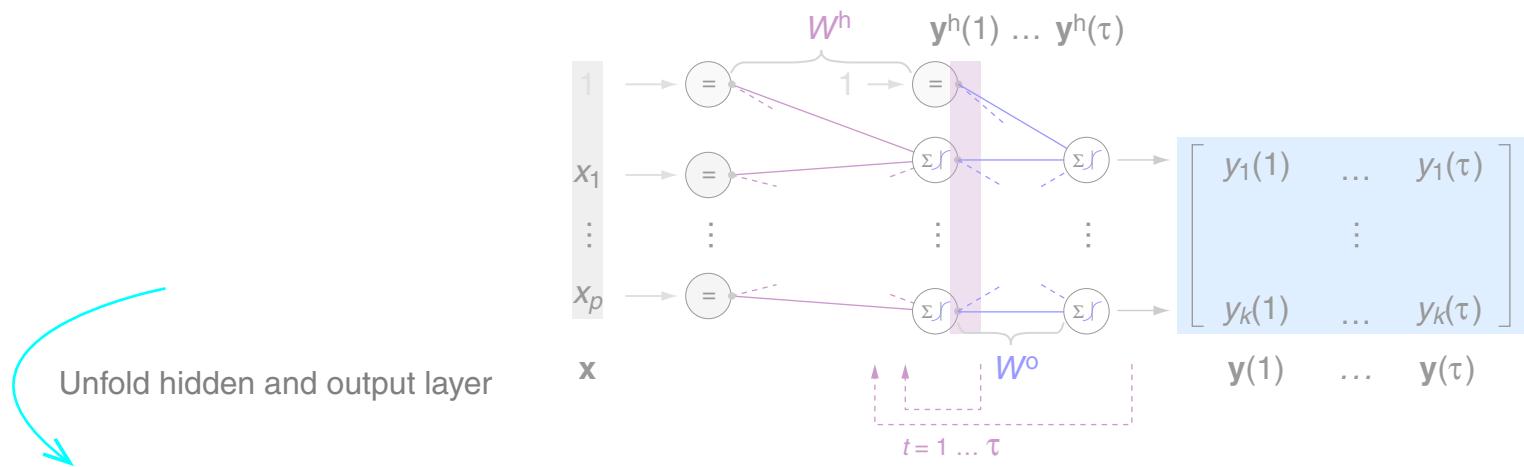
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RNN Sequence Decoding (continued)



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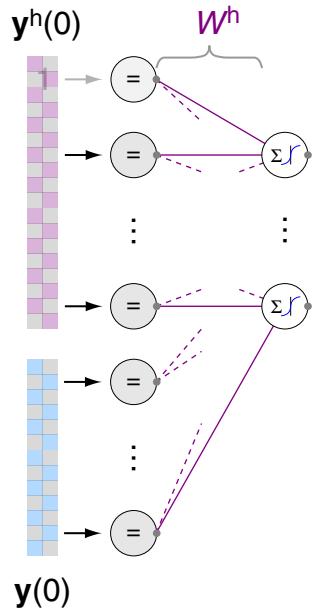
Remarks:

- An output sequence is written in brackets, $[y(1), \dots, y(\tau)]$, where $y(t)$, $t = 1, \dots, \tau$, denotes the output vector at time step t .
- The words in the output sequence are usually one-hot-encoded, i.e., by a k -dimensional output vector with a “1” whose position indicates the word, and zeros elsewhere.
- If the input, x , is clear from the context, we usually note $y(x, t)$ as $y(t)$.
- The matrix W^i is necessary to embed the typically low-dimensional input vector x regarding the high-dimensional hidden vectors y^h : $y^h(0) = \sigma(W^i x)$.
- The parameter τ in $y(\tau)$ is unknown. More specifically, the generation process terminates at that time step τ for which $y(\tau) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^T$ ($\hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$).
 τ does not have to be equal to T .

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RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [decoding overview]

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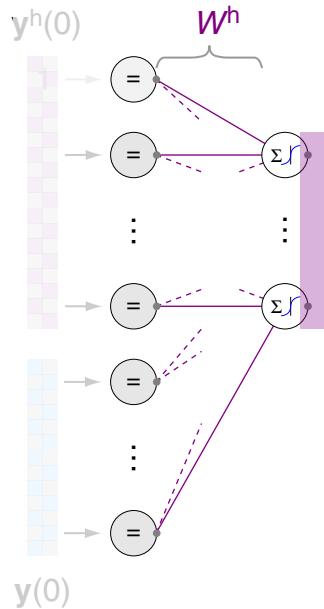


Output decoding over t .

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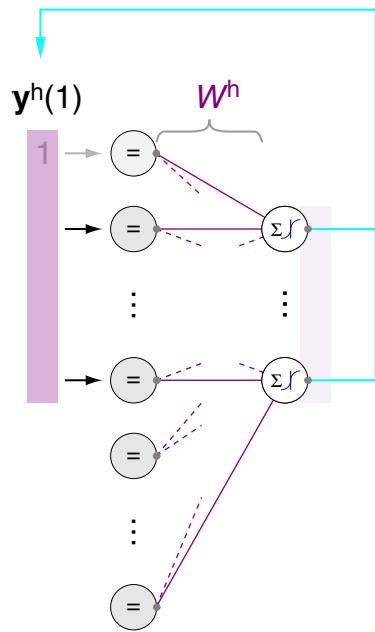


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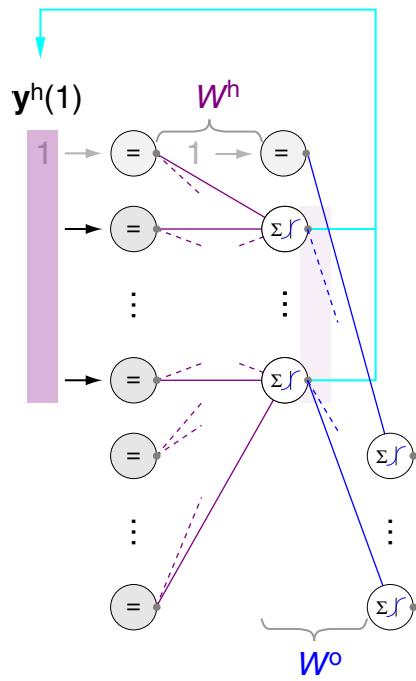


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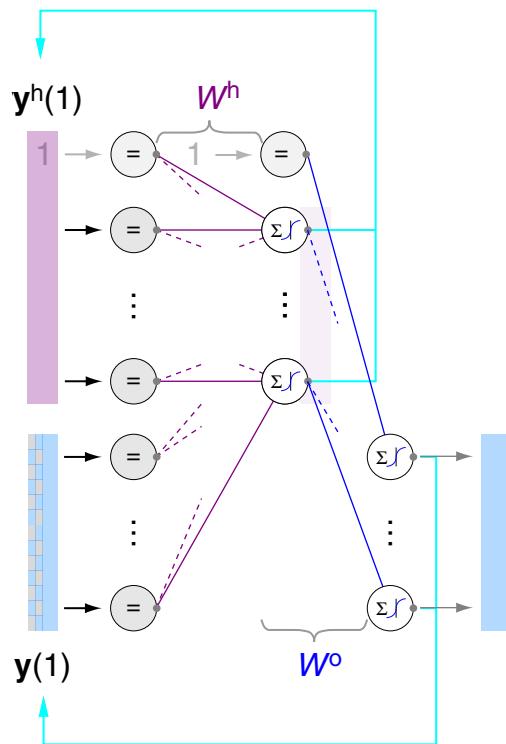


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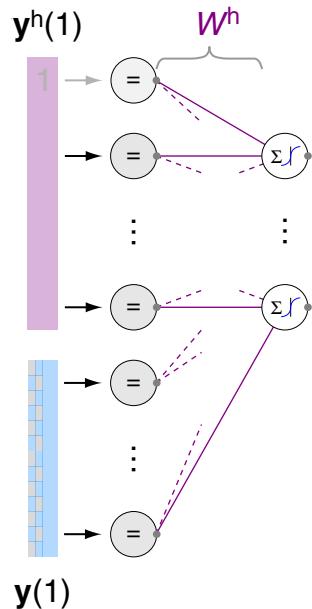


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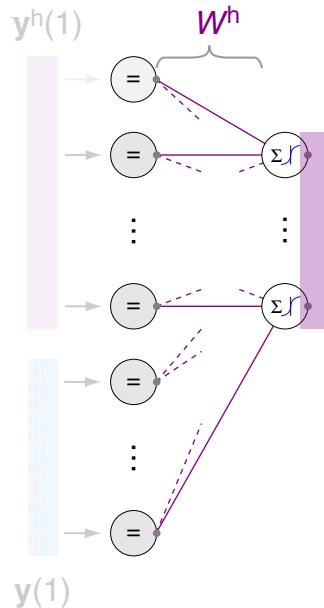


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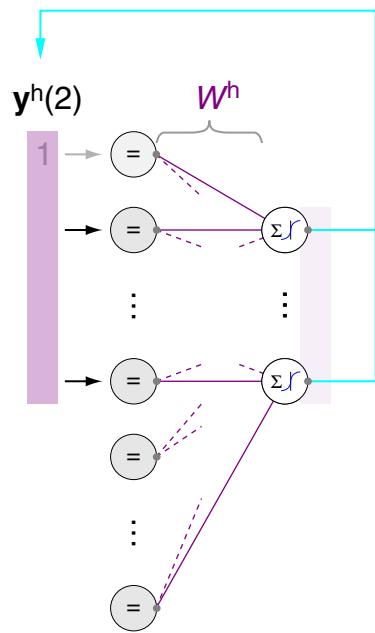


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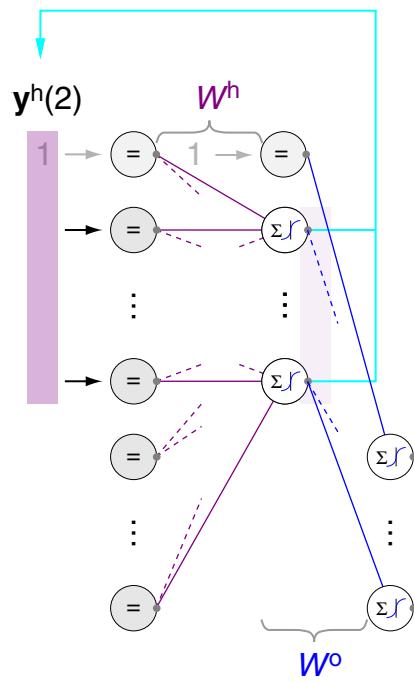


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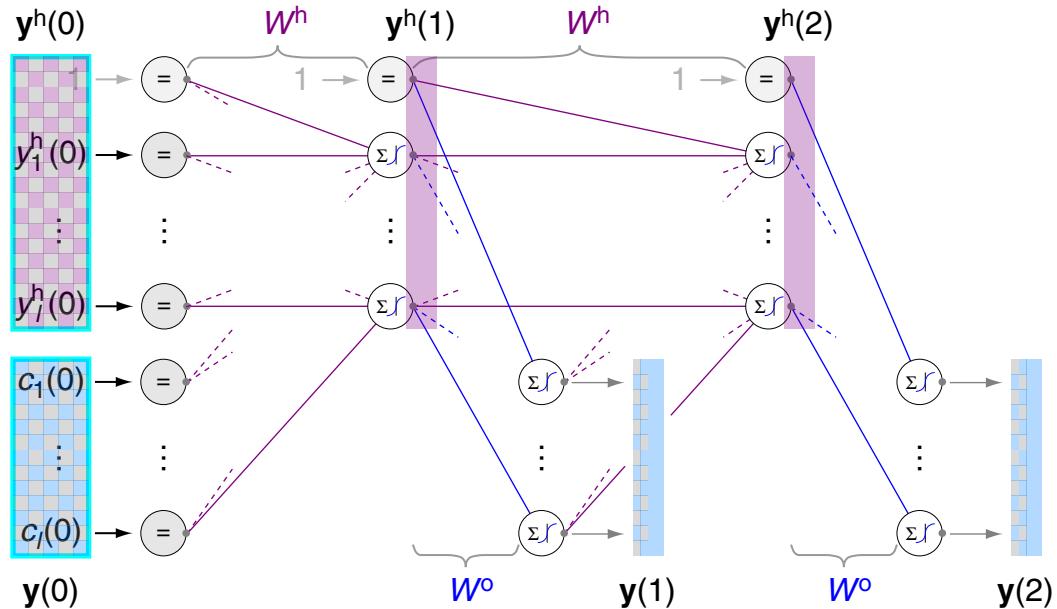
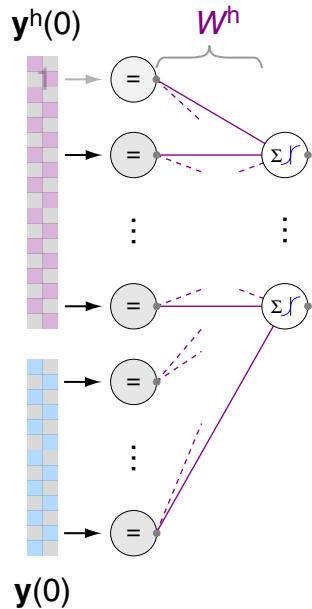


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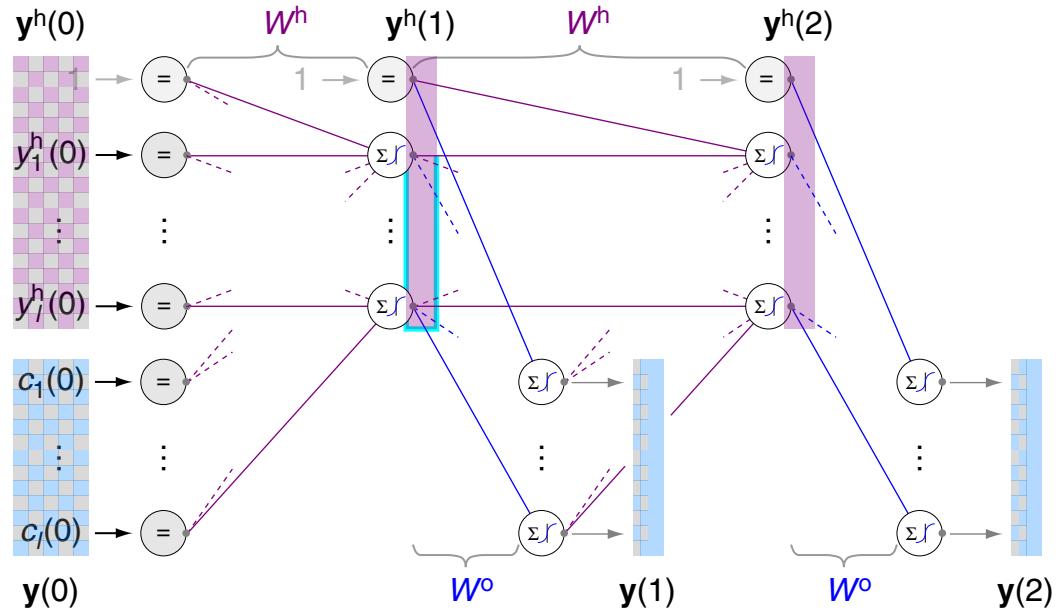
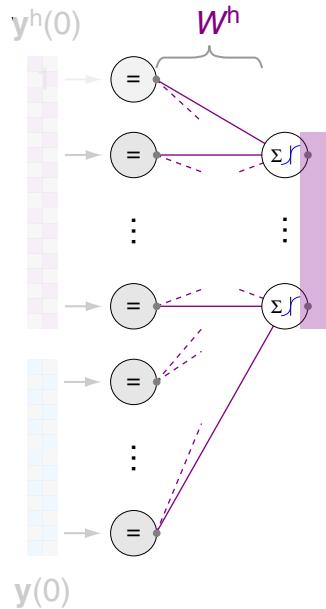
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Hidden and output layer at subsequent time steps.

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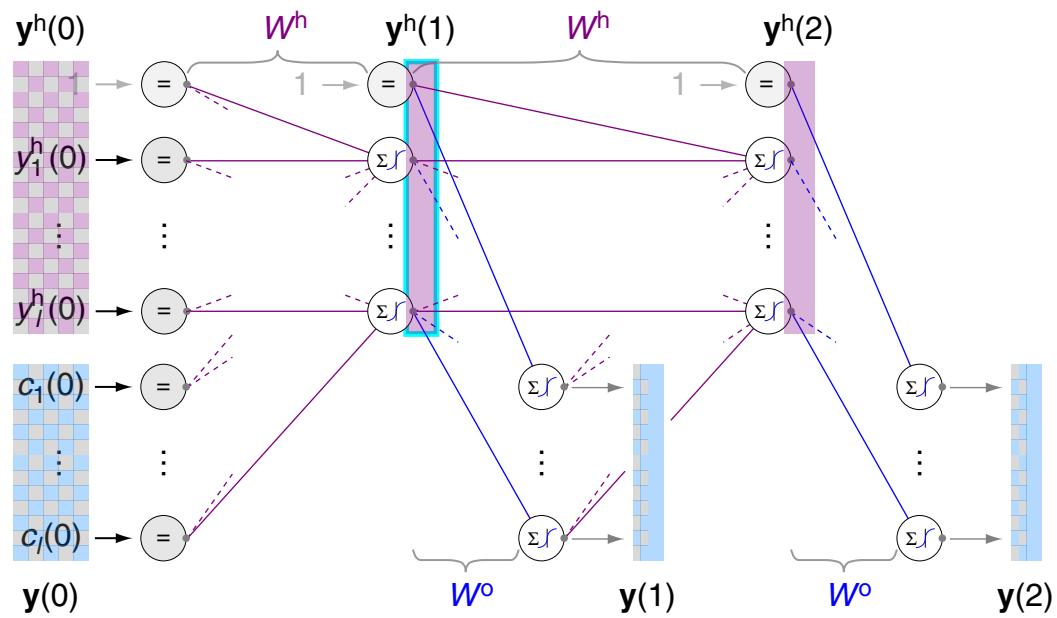
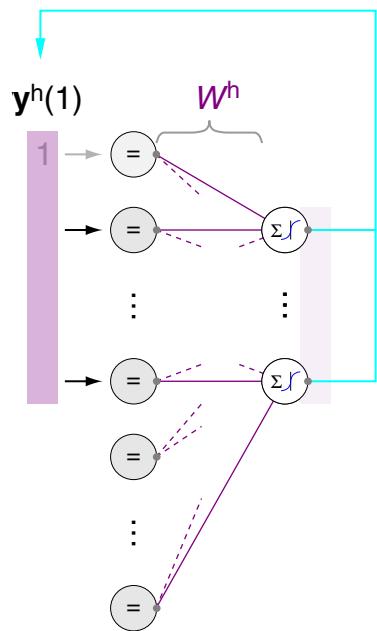
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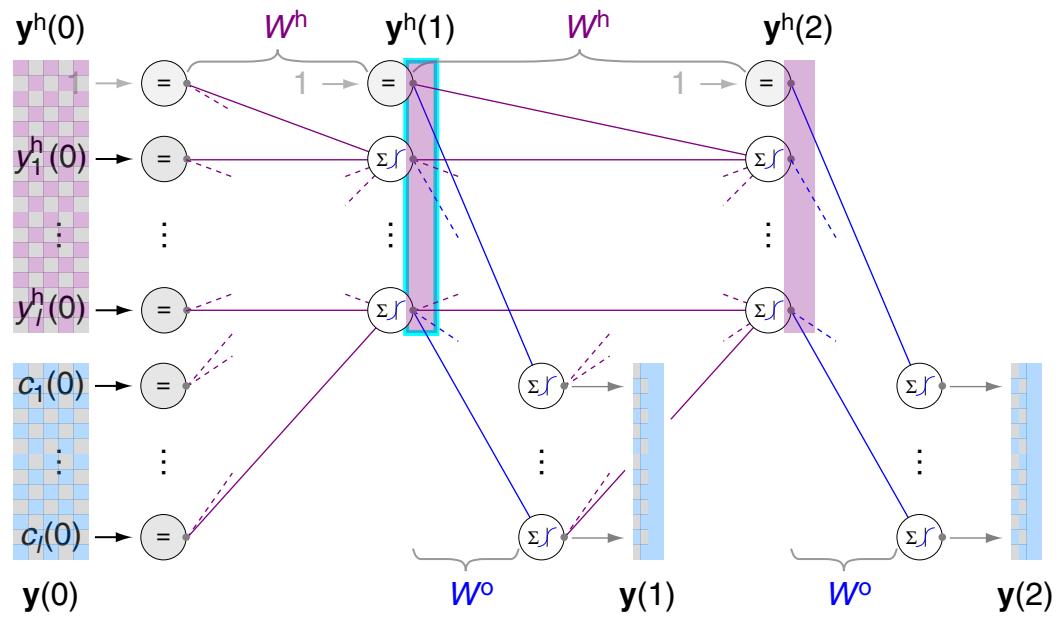
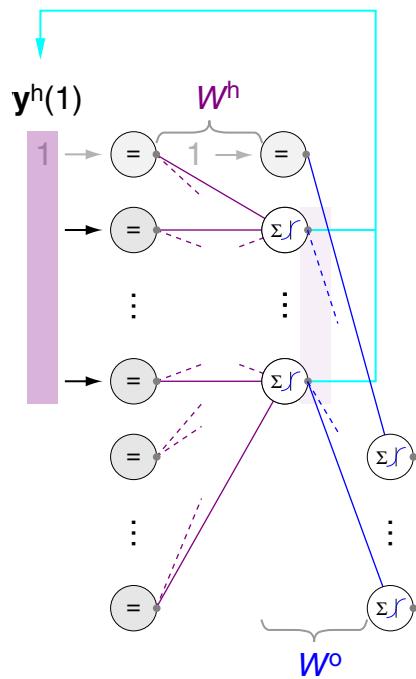
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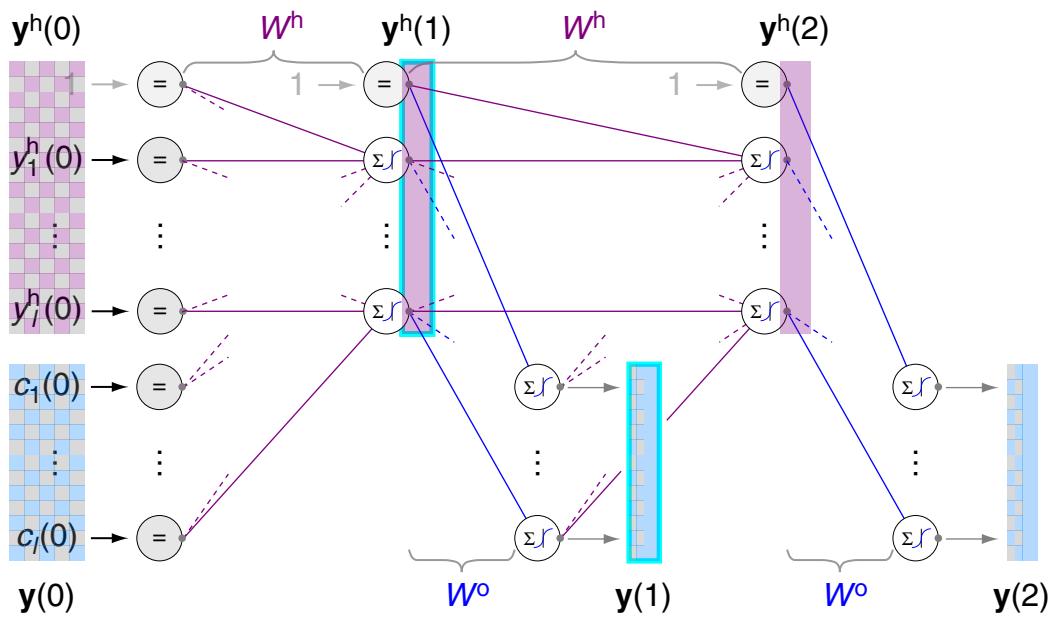
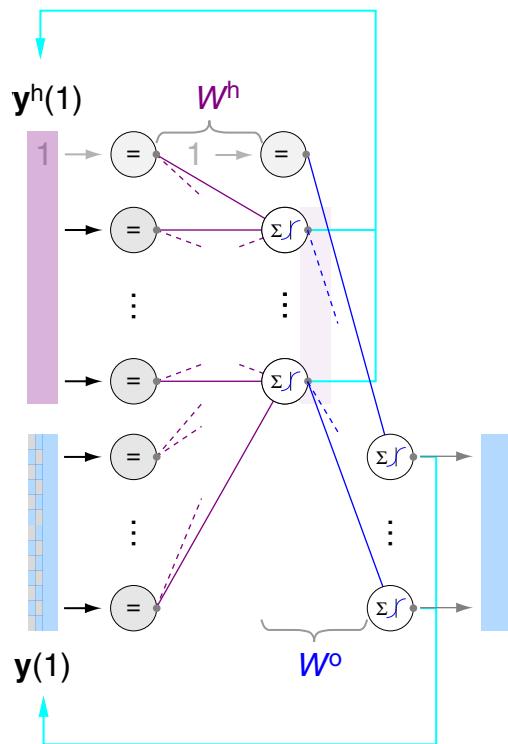
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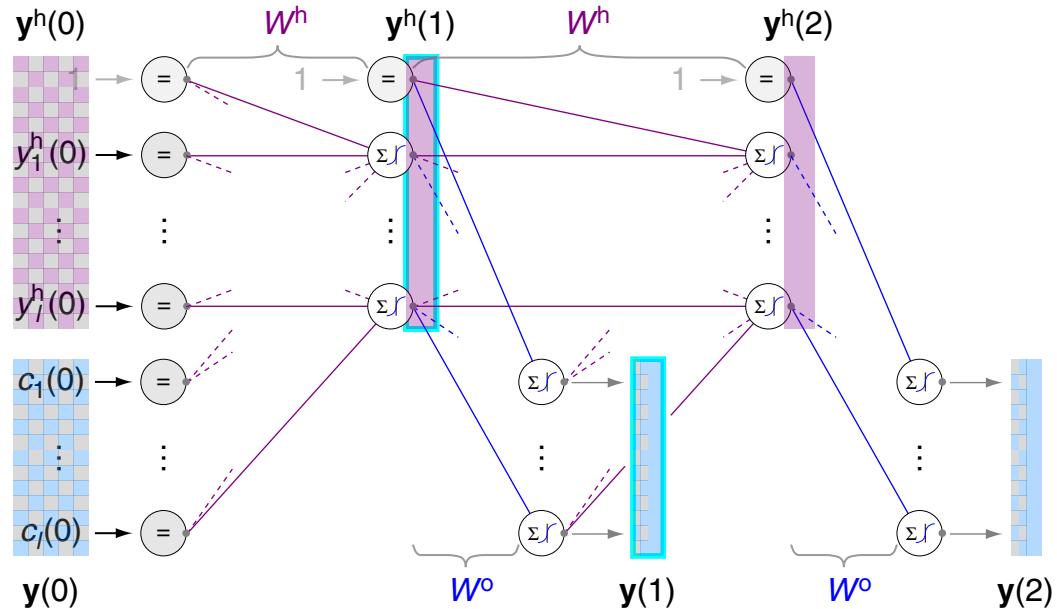
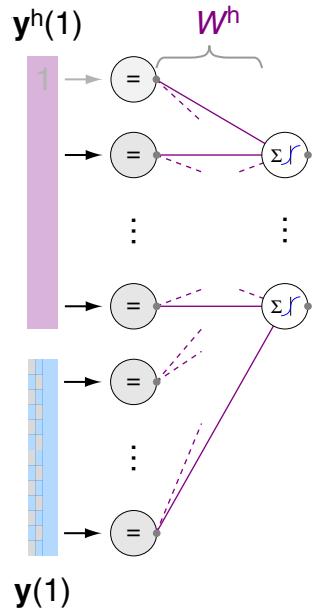
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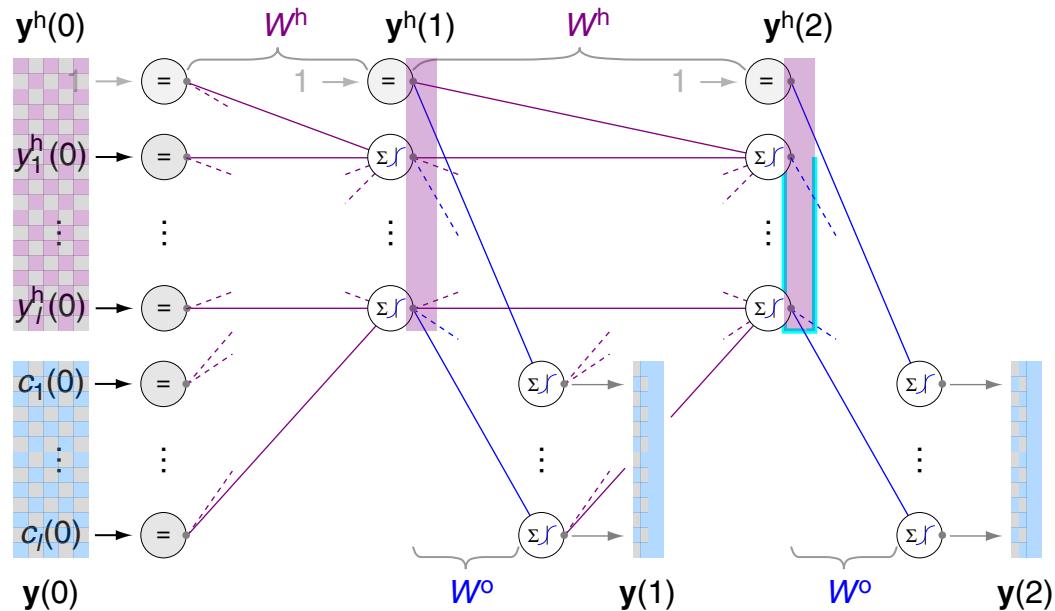
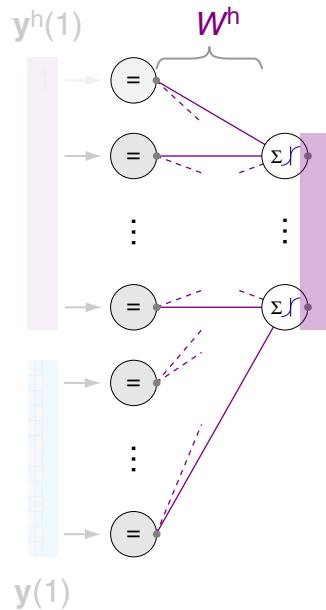
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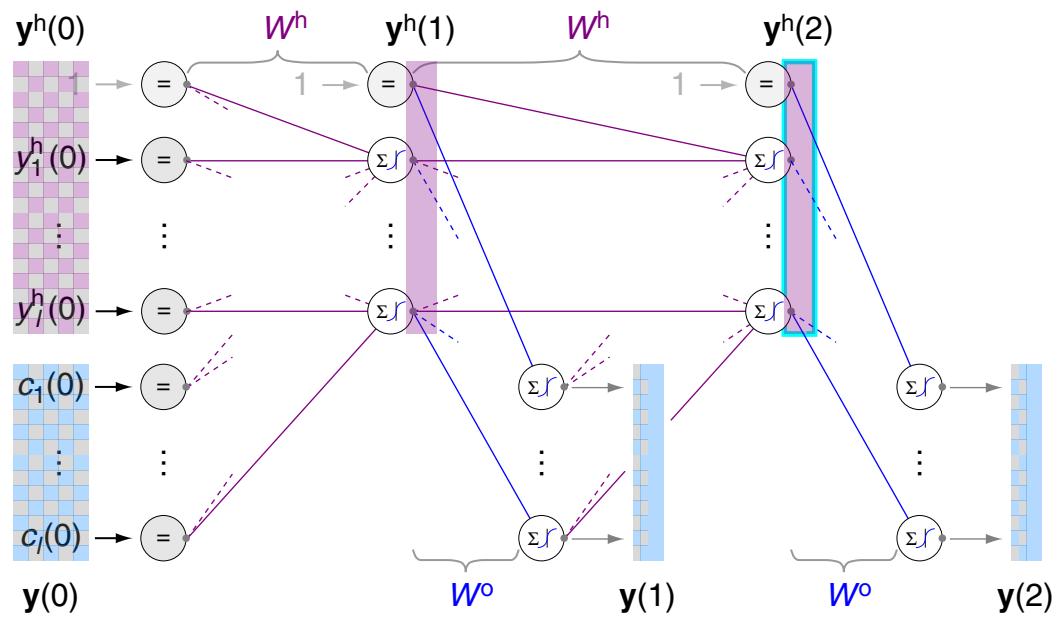
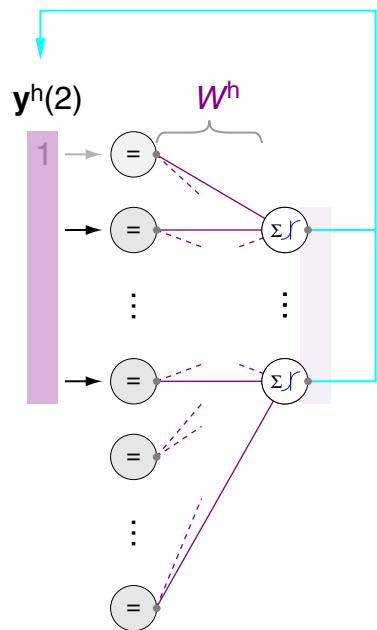
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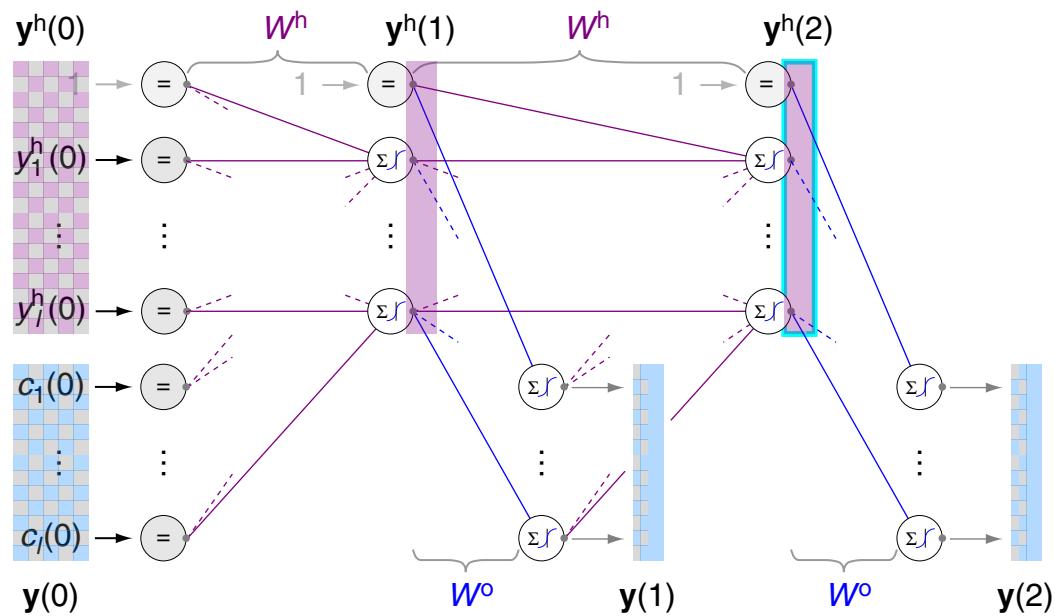
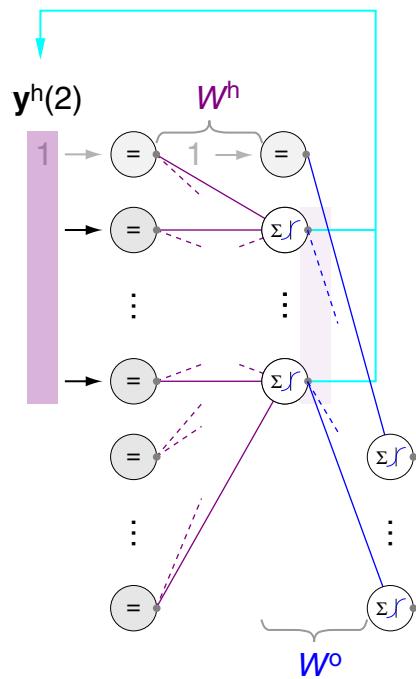
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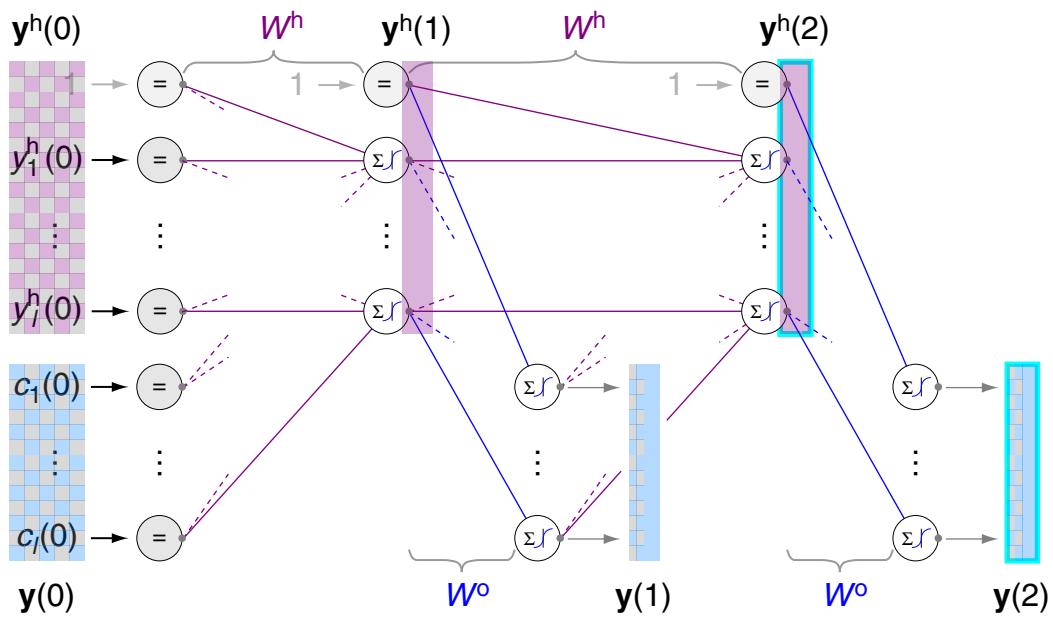
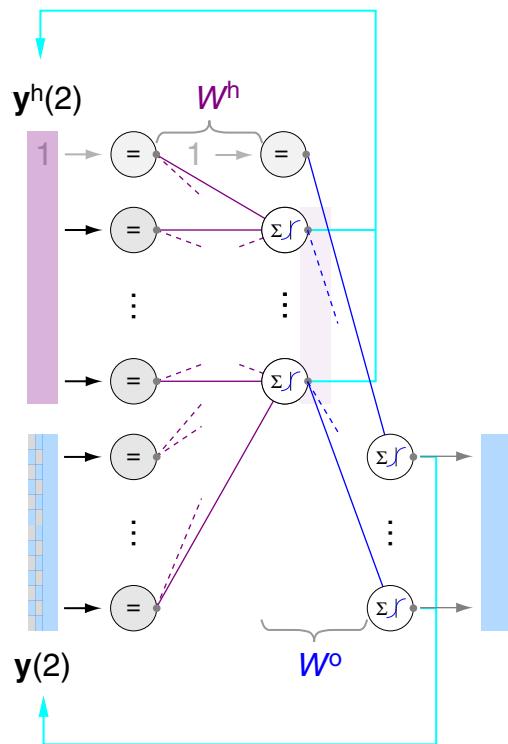
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(S2) Class-to-Sequence: Text Generation

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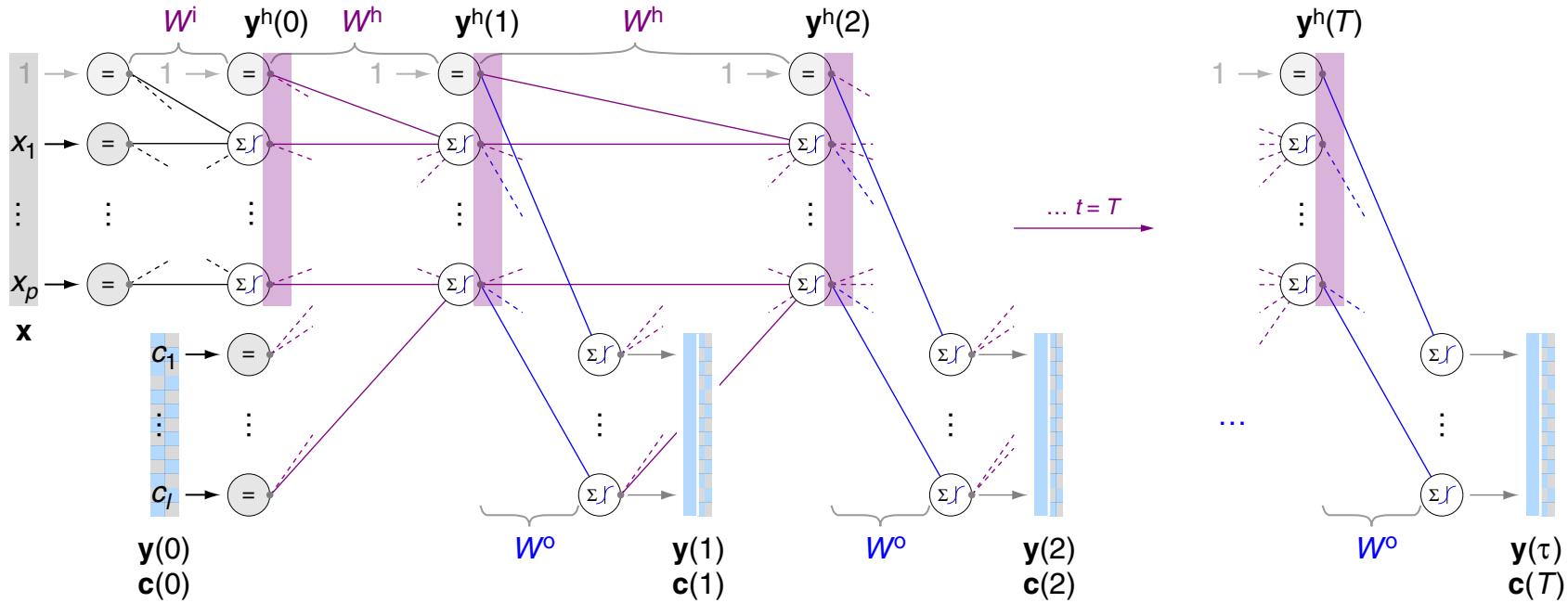
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 $\hat{=} [\text{word_11}, \text{word_15}, \text{word_16}, \text{word_6}, \text{word_22}]$
 $\hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$

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(S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs



Input:

$$x, [y(1), \dots, y(\tau-1)]$$

Output:

$$y(t) = \sigma_1(W^o y^h(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

Hidden:

$$y^h(0) = \sigma(W^i x)$$

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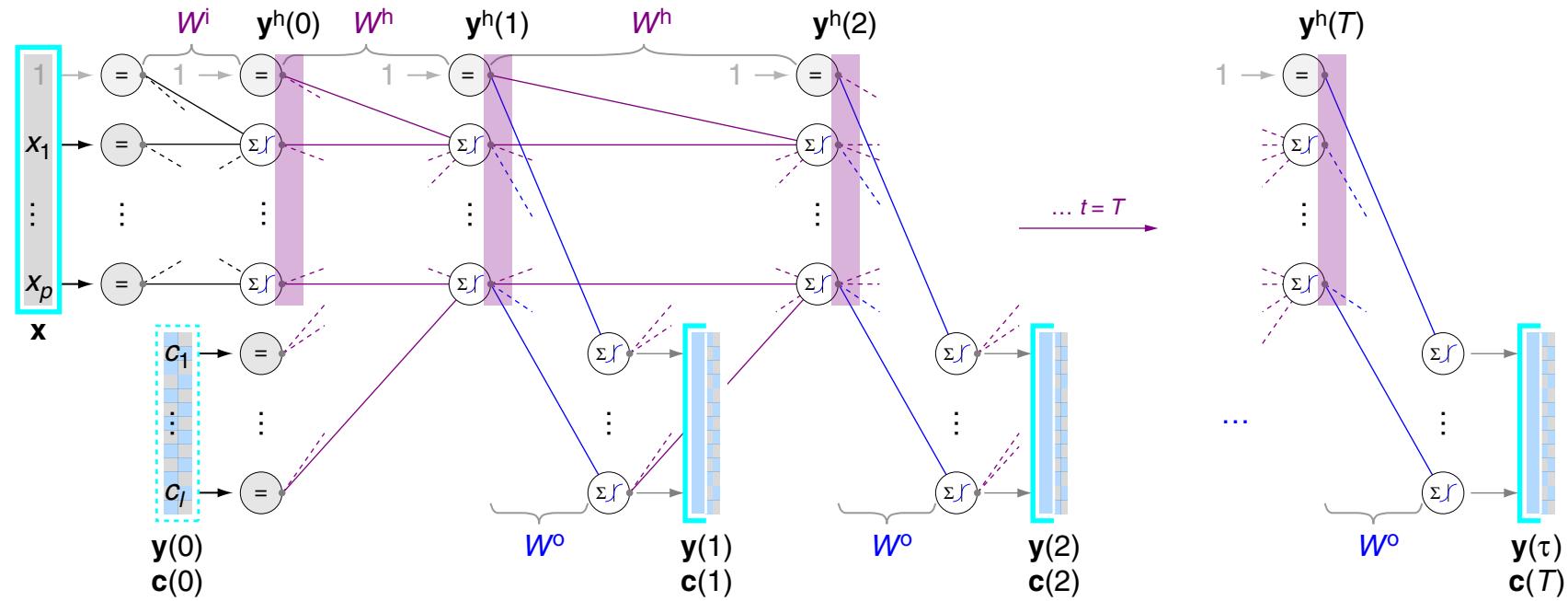
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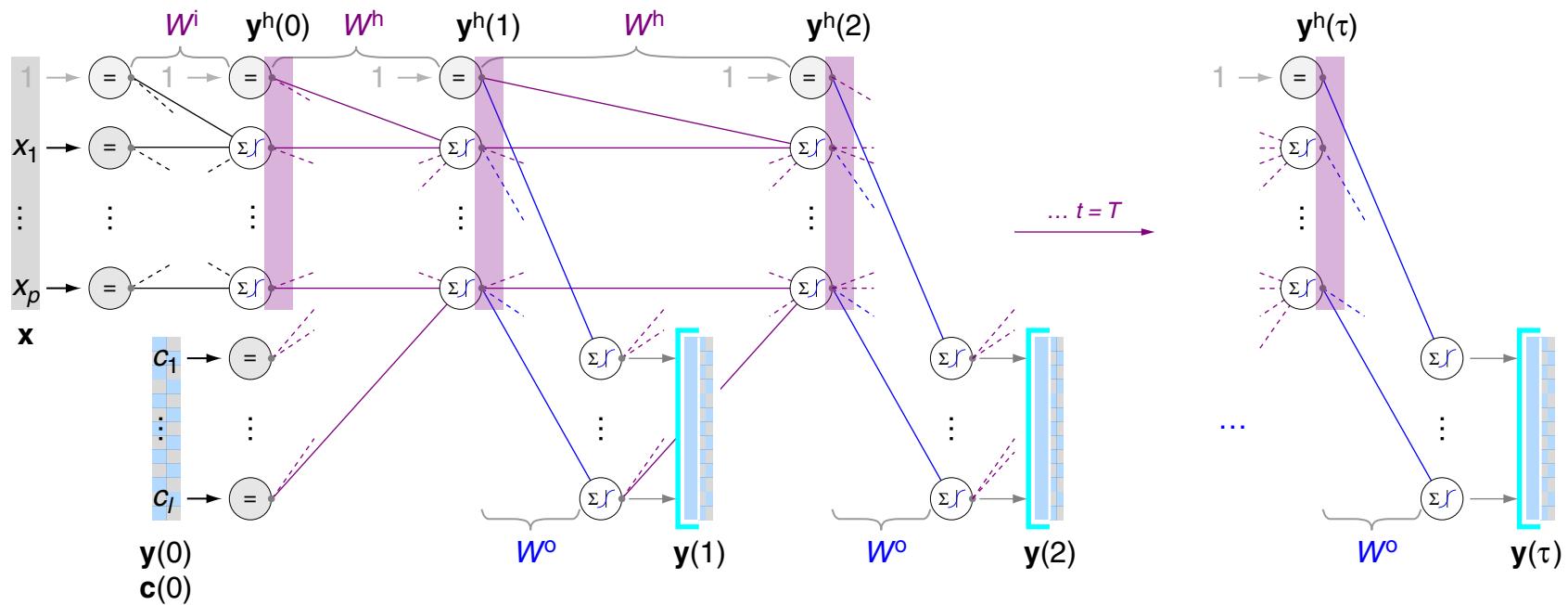
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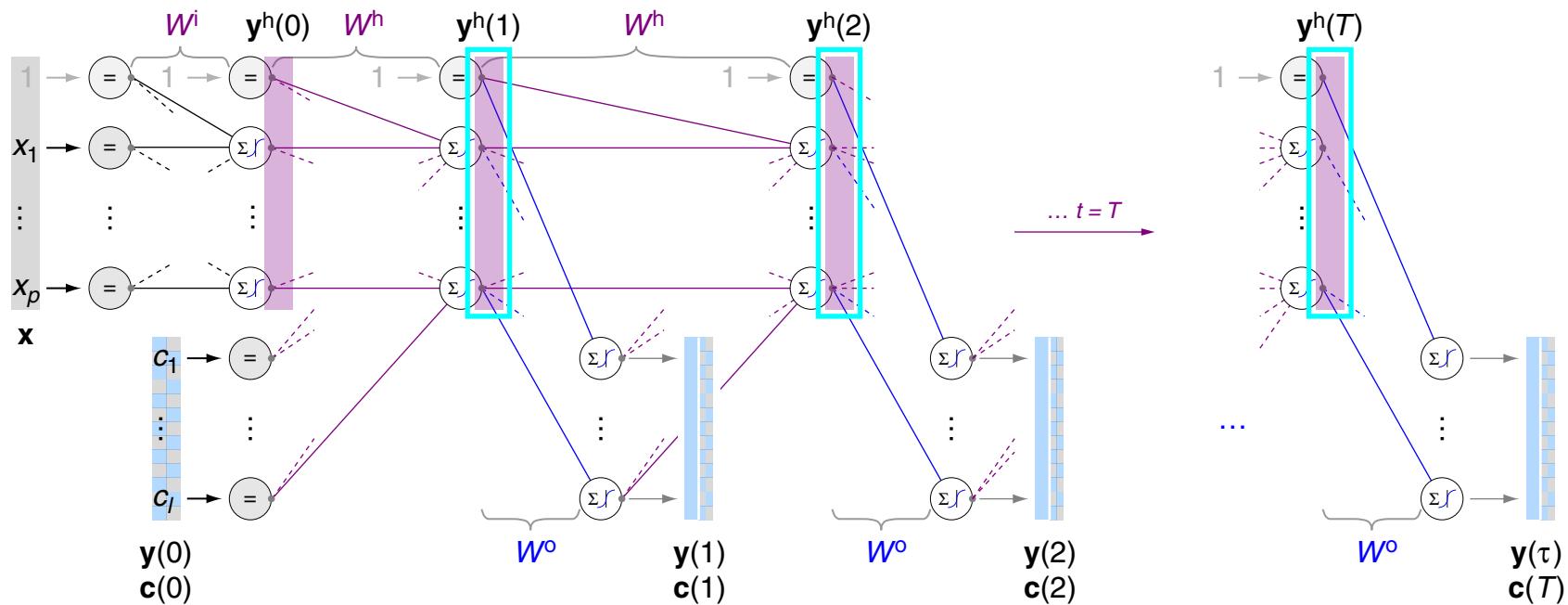
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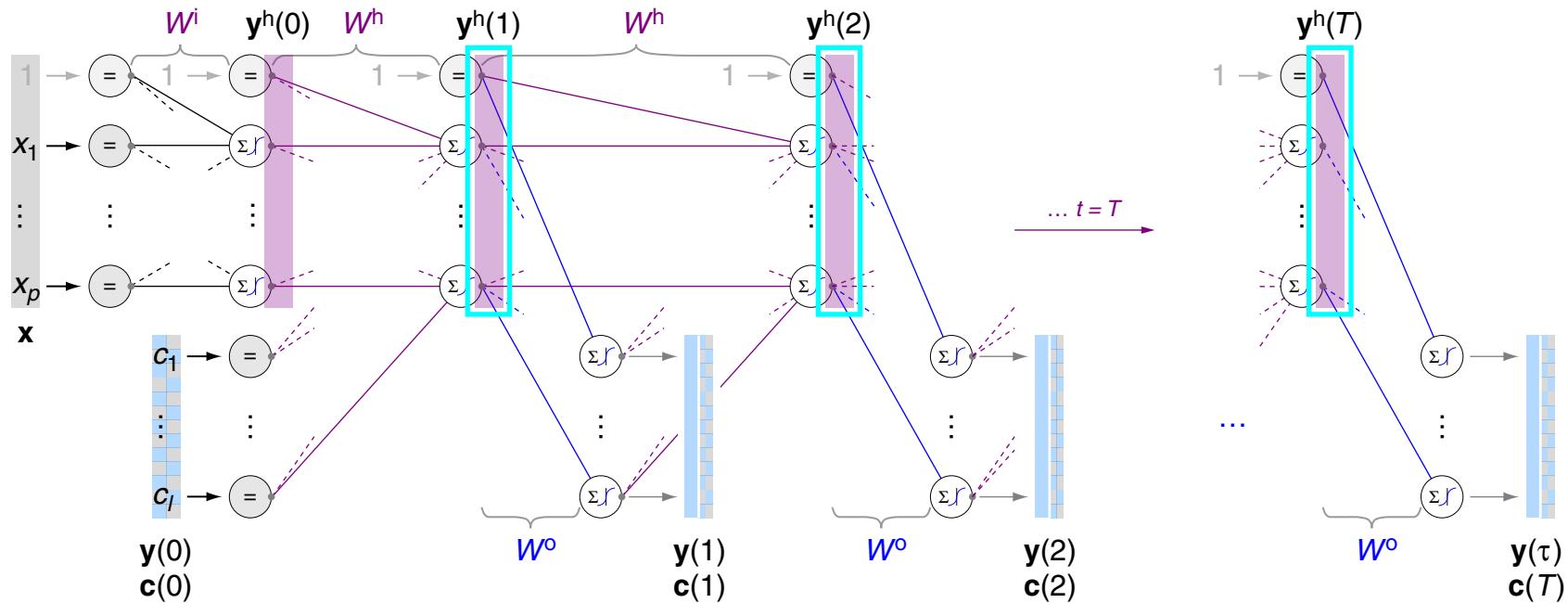
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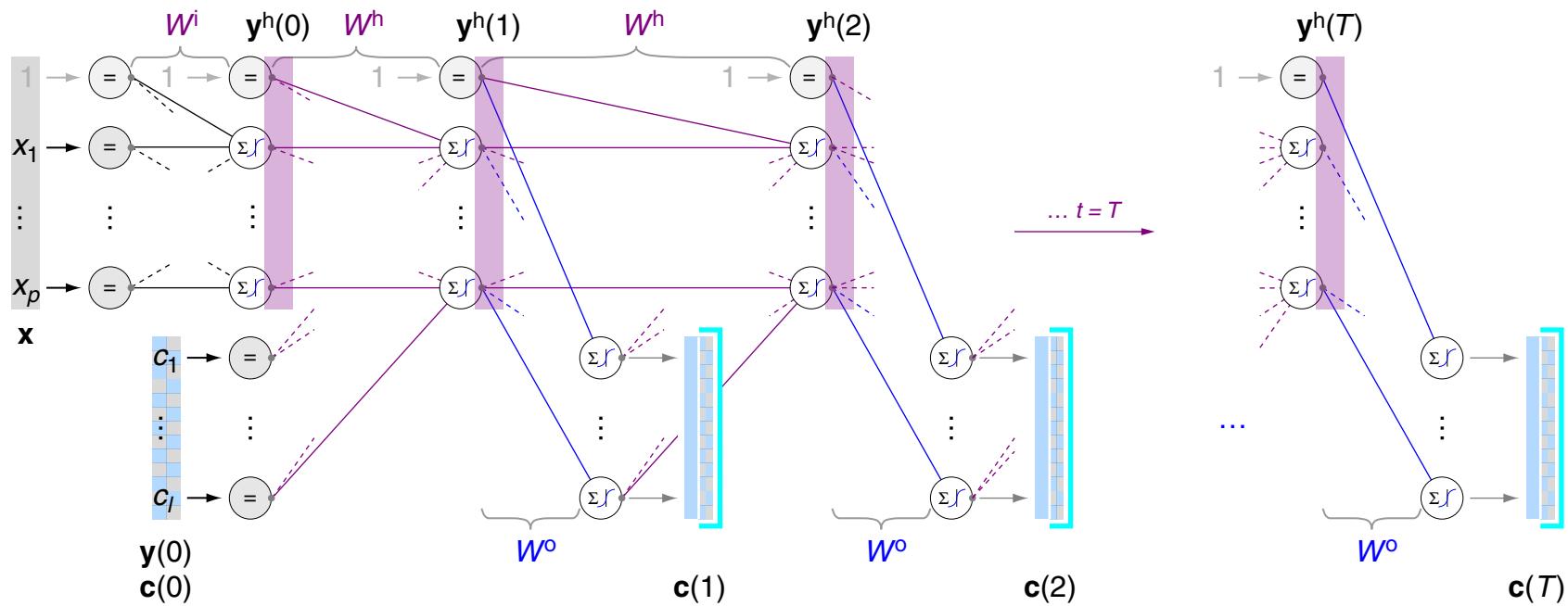
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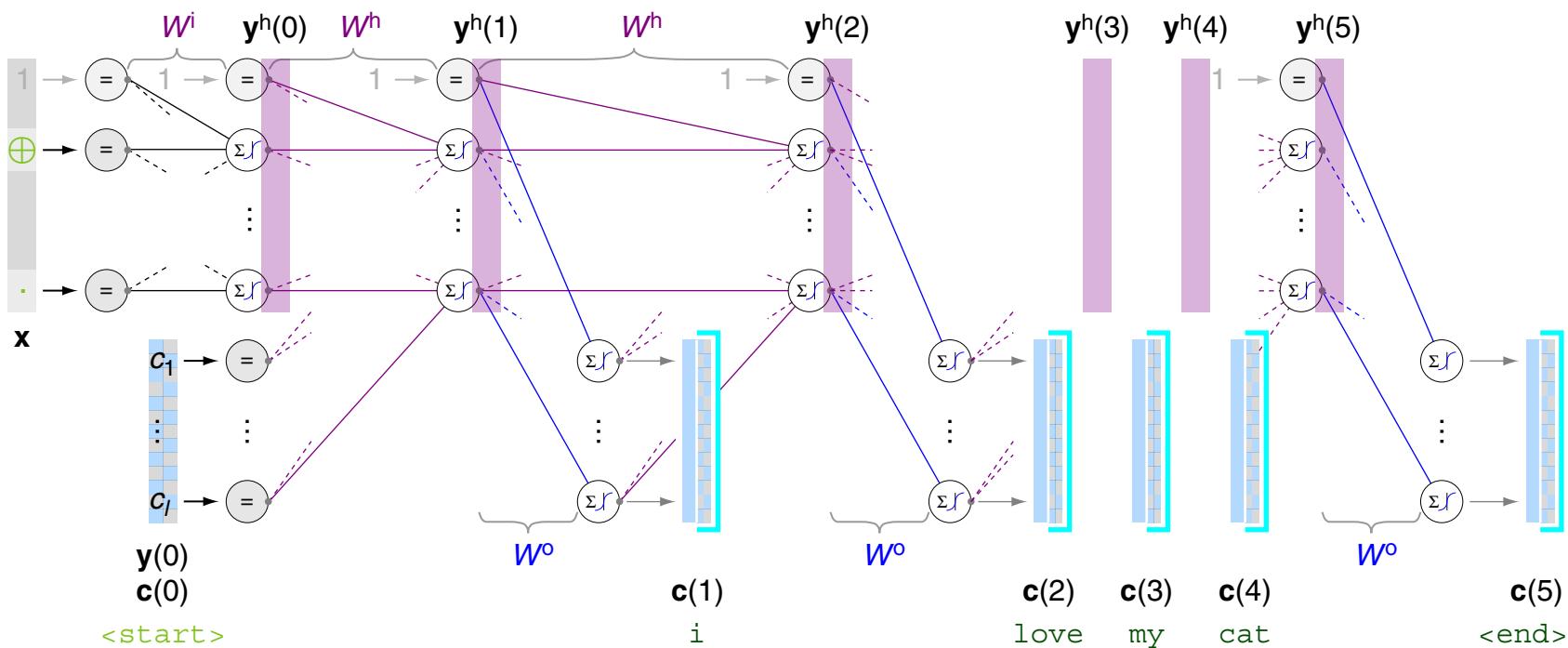
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Recurrent Neural Networks

(S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



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$$x, [y(1), \dots, y(4)]$$

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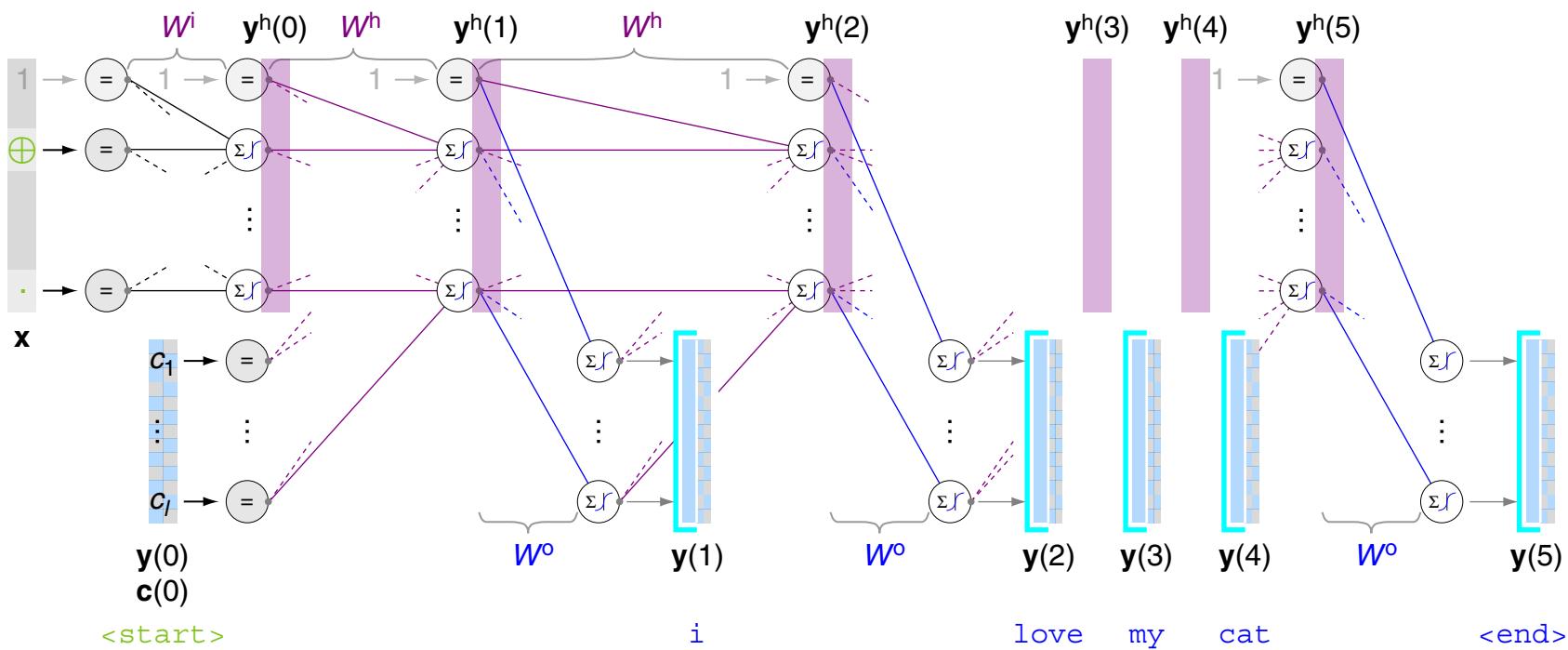
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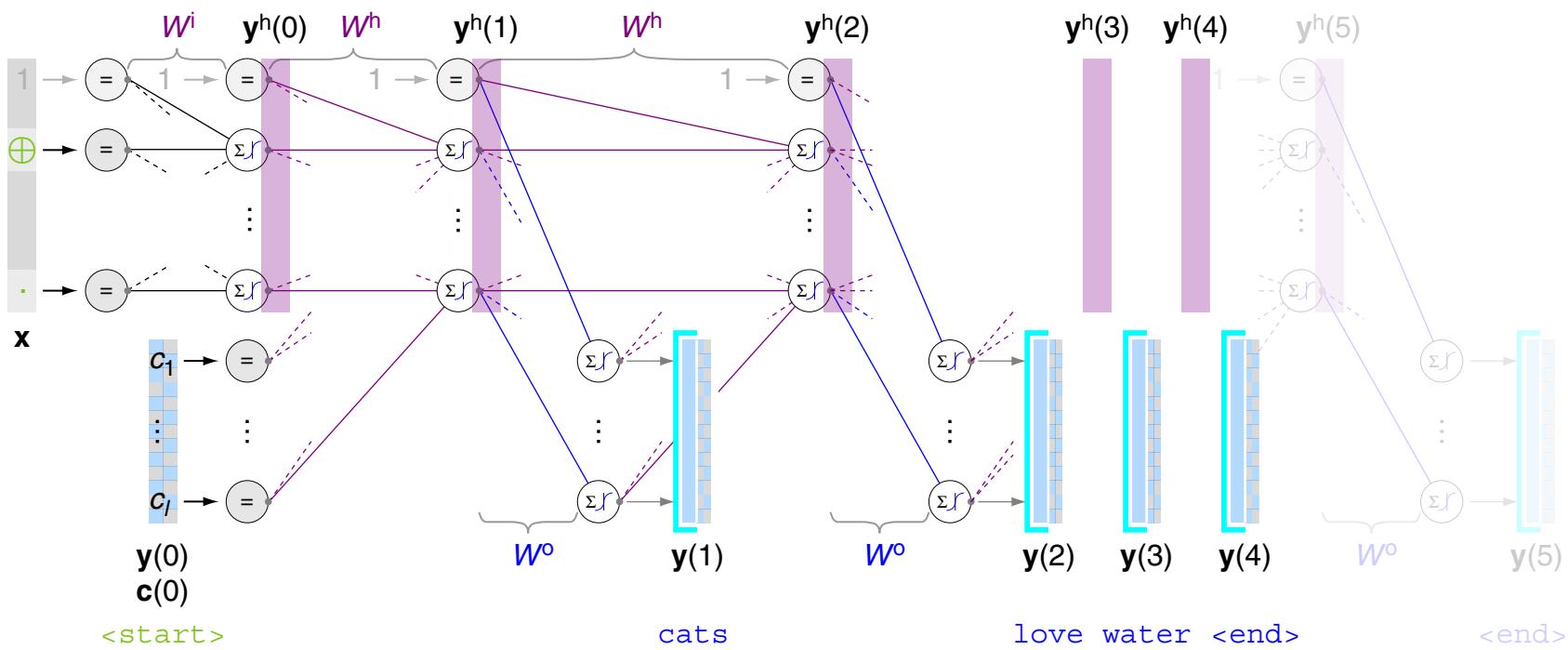
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Recurrent Neural Networks

(S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



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$$\mathbf{x}, [y(1), \dots, y(3)]$$

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Remarks:

- We denote $y(0)$ not as input since it is predefined and does not contain any “actual knowledge”. In particular, $y(0) \equiv c(0) \hat{=} \langle \text{start} \rangle$.

- At training time the calculation of $y^h(t)$ usually considers the ground truth $c(t-1)$:

$$y^h(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^h(t-1) \\ c(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

- At test time (“production mode”) the calculation of $y^h(t)$ has to consider the output $y(t-1)$:

$$y^h(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^h(t-1) \\ y(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Recurrent Neural Networks

The IGD Algorithm for Class-to-Sequence Tasks [IGD_{seq2c}]

Algorithm: IGD_{c2seq} Incremental Gradient Descent for RNNs at class2seq tasks.

Input: D Multiset of examples $(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)])$ with $\mathbf{x} \in \{0, 1\}^p$, $\mathbf{c}(t) \in \mathbf{R}^k$.
 η Learning rate, a small positive constant.

Output: W^i, W^h, W^o Weights matrices. (= hypothesis)

1. *initialize_random_weights(W^i, W^h, W^o)*, $t_{\text{training}} = 0$
2. **REPEAT**
3. $t_{\text{training}} = t_{\text{training}} + 1$
4. **FOREACH** $(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]) \in D$ DO
5. Model function evaluation.
6. Calculation of residuals at all layers.
7. Calculation of derivatives.
8. Parameter update $\hat{=}$ one gradient step down.
9. **ENDDO**
10. **UNTIL**(convergence($D, \mathbf{y}(\cdot), t_{\text{training}}$))
11. **return**(W^i, W^h, W^o)

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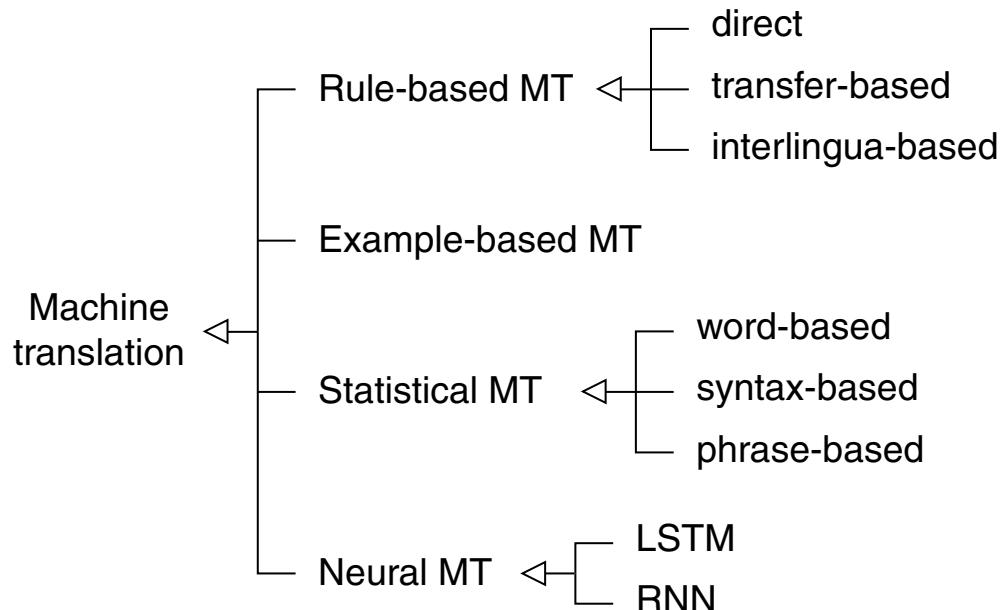
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FOR $t = 1$ **TO** T **DO** // forward propagation
$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma\left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{c}(t-1) \end{pmatrix}\right), \quad \mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t))$$
ENDDO
6. **Calculate** $\delta^o, \delta^h, \delta^i$ // backpropagation (Steps 6+7)
7. **Calculate** $\Delta W^i, \Delta W^h, \Delta W^o$
8. $W^i = W^i + \Delta W^i, \quad W^h = W^h + \Delta W^h, \quad W^o = W^o + \Delta W^o$
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IX. Deep Learning

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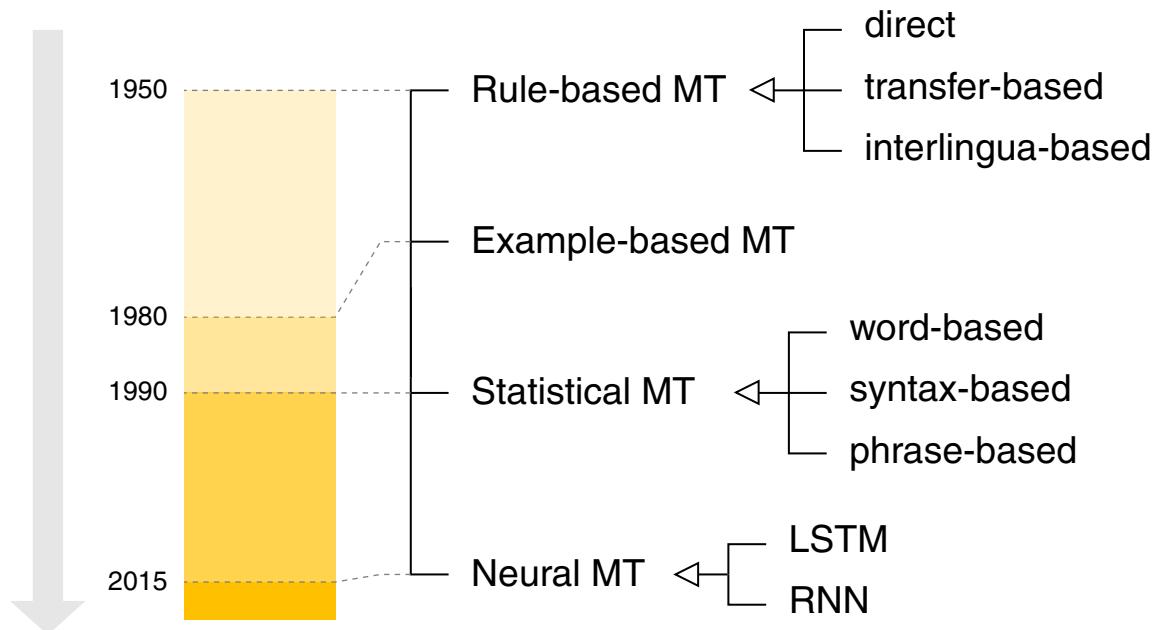
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Statistical Machine Translation (SMT)



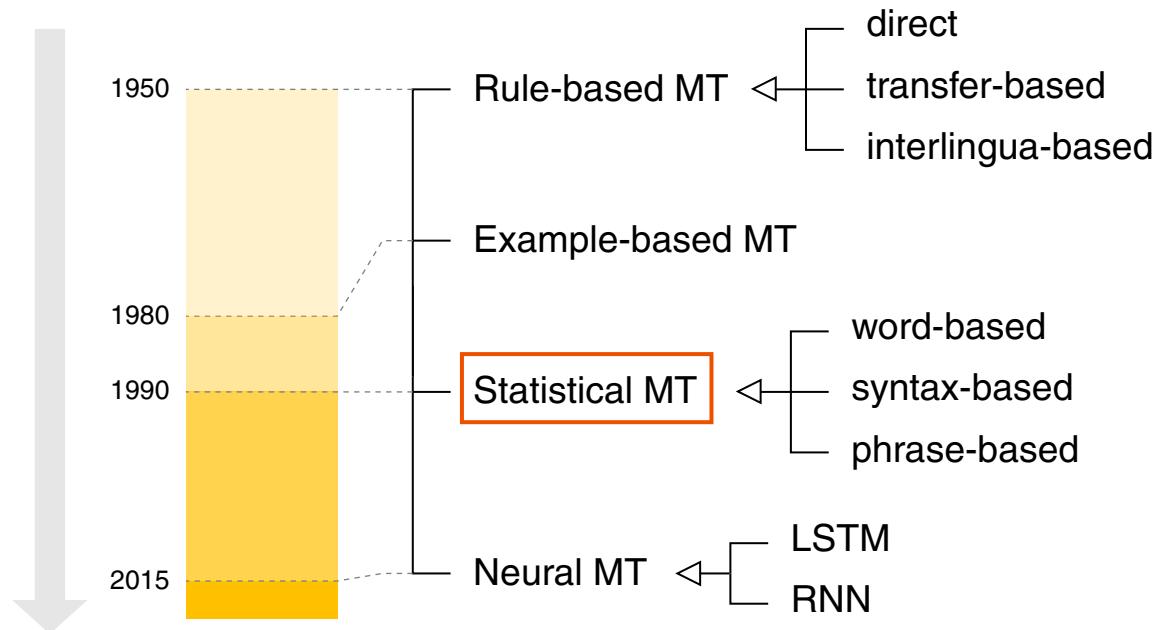
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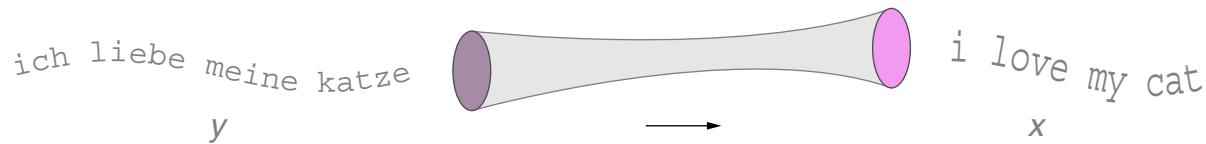


“Noisy channel” model applied to SMT:

Learn from a parallel corpus D a probabilistic model, $P(Y | X)$, which can be used to decode the channel input (the target sentence y , e.g. in German) from the channel output (the source sentence x in a foreign language (e.g., English)).

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Statistical Machine Translation (SMT) (continued)



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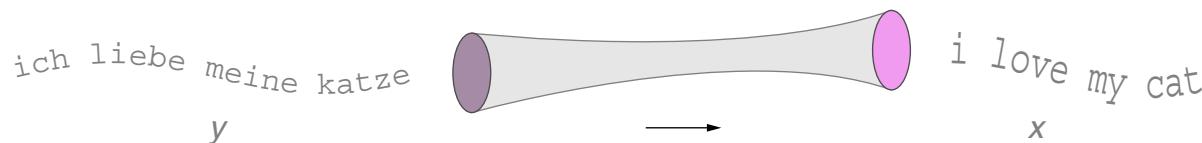
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Task: Given a sentence x in a foreign language (here: English), what is the most probable translation y in our own language (here: German)?

$$p(y \mid x) \rightarrow \max$$

Remarks:

- Noisy Channel model (1). When the (German) sentence y was transmitted over a noisy channel, it got corrupted and came out as sentence x in a foreign language (English). The task is to recover the original sentence, i.e., to decode (= translate) the English (source) into German (target).
- Noisy Channel model (2). We can observe only x , and we ask ourselves which sentence y might have induced x . Among the candidates for y we search the most probable sentence, which we then consider as translation of x . I.e., the Noisy Channel model does *not* take sentence y and looks for a translation x (= varies x), but takes x as given and varies among the y .

Tackling this translation task with coupled RNNs (= [Neural Machine Translation](#)) reflects this view: Conditioned by the hidden vector encoding of x , denoted as $y^e(T^e)$ in the [figure](#), the decoder has to generate the most probable sentence y .

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Statistical Machine Translation (SMT) (continued)

Based on a parallel corpus D , the best translation y of a sentence x given in the foreign language maximizes under D the probability $p(y \mid x)$:

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\Leftarrow

$$P(Y \mid X) = \frac{P(X \mid Y) \cdot P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

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Remarks (statistical machine translation) :

- Although $p(y | x)$ can be maximized directly, Bayes rule is applied since the decomposition of $p(y | x)$ into $p(x | y)$ and $p(y)$ comes along with a number of advantages.
- In the language model syntax, $p(y) = p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$ denotes the probability of the event to observe the sentence $y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_m$, where y_1 corresponds to the first word of the sentence, y_2 to the second, etc. The y_i are realizations of random variables, which can be written in any order as arguments of $p()$. I.e., to capture the word order, y_i does not only denote the word, but also its position: y_i corresponds to the event “Word y_i at position i .”

In summary, $p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$ is a short form of $P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_m = y_m)$, where the Y_i are random variables whose realizations are the possible words at position i . Note that these random variables are neither independent nor identically distributed.

- Learning $p(x, a | y)$ from a parallel corpus D is a highly sophisticated endeavor since the alignments features are complex and given as latent variables only.

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Neural Machine Translation (NMT)

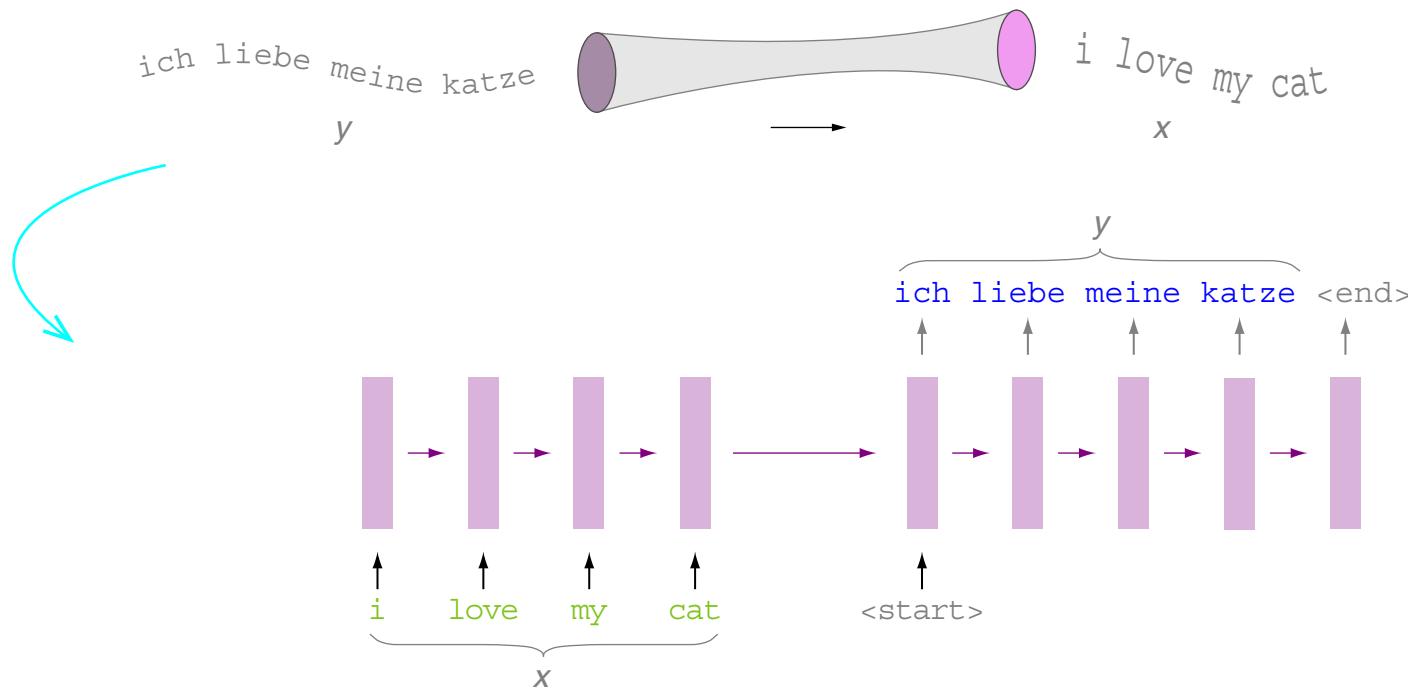
Concept:

- ❑ Machine translation with a multilayer perceptron (MLP).
- ❑ Network architecture is a sequence-to-sequence model:
 1. Encoder RNN, calculates an **encoding** of the source sentence x .
 2. Decoder RNN, generates the target sentence y . The decoder RNN is a *conditional language model*—it is conditioned on the **RNN encoding**.
- ❑ Optimization (loss minimization) is done for the network as a whole, which means that backpropagation is performed “end-to-end”.

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Neural Machine Translation (NMT) (continued)

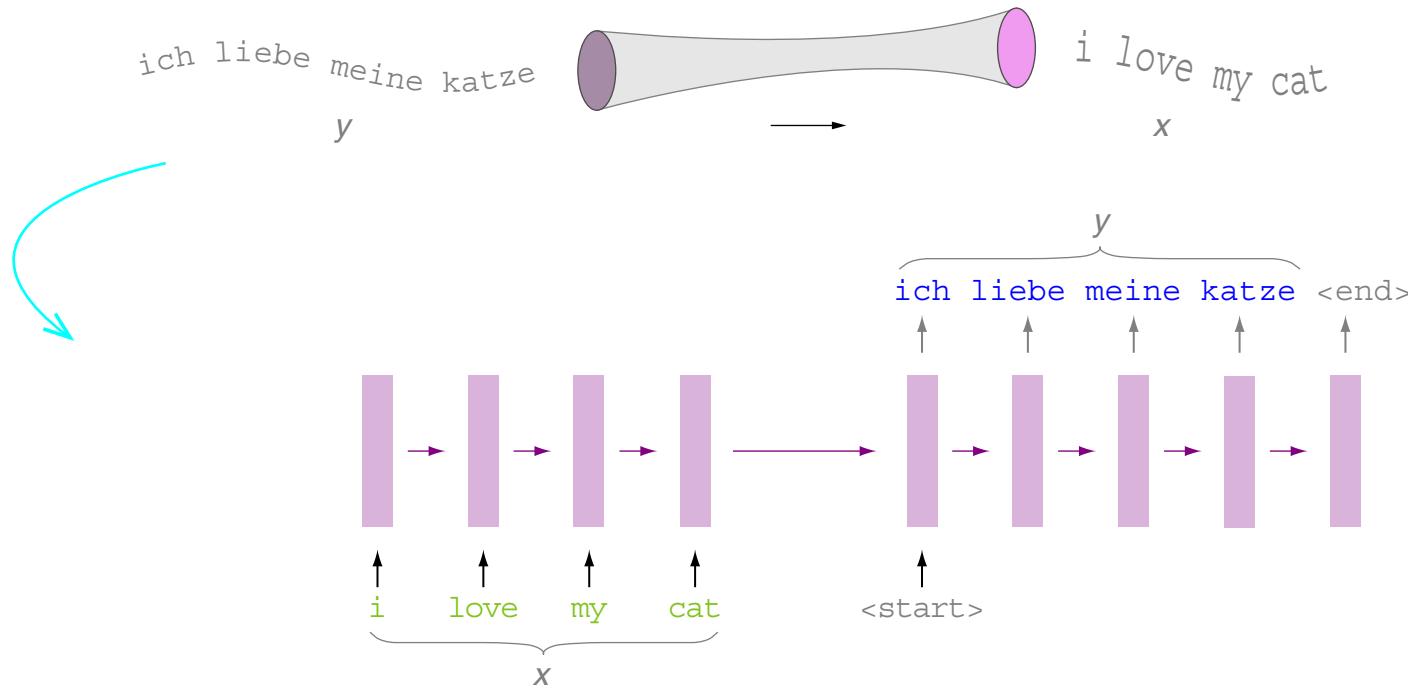
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Neural Machine Translation (NMT) (continued)

Concept:



The sequence-to-sequence RNN directly calculates $p(y \mid x)$:

$$p(y \mid x) = p(y_1 \mid x) \cdot p(y_2 \mid y_1, x) \cdot p(y_3 \mid y_1, y_2, x) \cdot \dots \cdot p(y_\tau \mid y_1, \dots, y_{\tau-1}, x)$$

Remarks:

- ❑ “End-to-end” is not an architectural feature of a network (observe that every network is used in this way). It is a strategy for solving a task by *not* decomposing it, but by processing the original input-output examples in an indivisible manner.
- ❑ The sequence-to-sequence model is an example of a conditional language model. (1) It is a language model because the decoder is predicting the next word y_t of the target sentence based on the preceding words y_1, \dots, y_{t-1} . (2) It is conditional because its predictions are also conditioned on the source sentence x . [Manning 2021, lecture CS224N]
- ❑ In the following slides, the hidden vector $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$ represents the RNN encoding of the source sentence x . In particular,
 - the words x_t from a source (input) sentence x are denoted as $\mathbf{x}(t)$,
 - the words y_t from a output sentence are denoted as $\mathbf{y}(t)$,
 - the words y_t from a target sentence y are denoted as $\mathbf{c}(t)$.

Note that we have not distinguished whether y_t is output or target.

- ❑ Don’t get confused: The input y of the noisy channel becomes the target (output) of the RNN. Similary, the output x of the noisy channel becomes the source (input) of the RNN.

RNNs for Machine Translation

Types of Learning Tasks [Recap]

(S1) sequence → class

sentence → $\{\oplus, \ominus\}$

i love my cat → \oplus

(S2) class → sequence

$\{\oplus, \ominus\} \rightarrow$ sentence

$\oplus \rightarrow$ i love my cat

(S3) sequence → sequence

English sentence → German sentence

i love my cat → ich liebe meine katze

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence: Machine Translation

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- I love my cat. → Ich liebe meine Katze.
- Cats and dogs lap water. → Katzen und Hunde lecken Wasser.
- It is raining cats and dogs. → Es regnet in Strömen.
- Cats and dogs are not allowed. → Katzen oder Hunde sind nicht erlaubt.

Vocabulary^e: (allowed and are cat cats dogs i is it lap love my not raining water)

Vocabulary^d: (erlaubt es hunde ich in katze lecken liebe meine nicht regnet sind strömen und wasser <start> <end>)

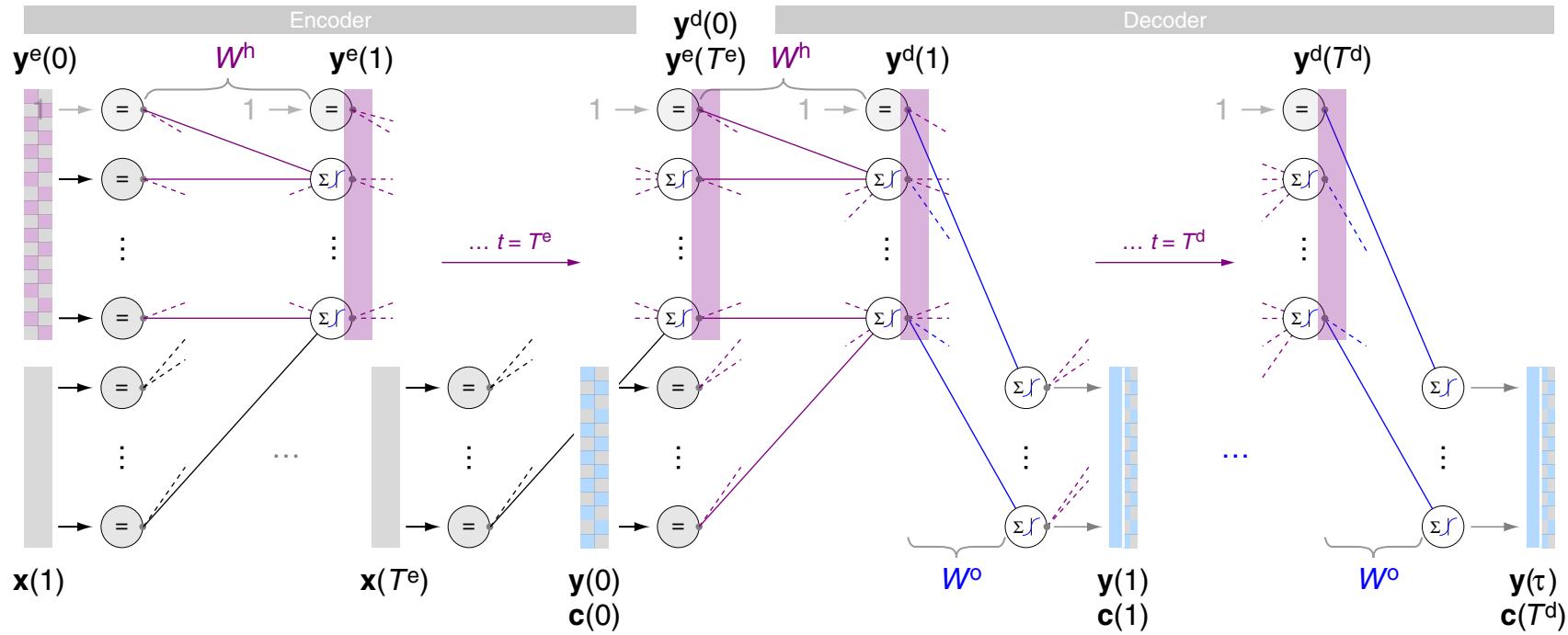
Input: $[[[[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(0)], \mathbf{y}(1)], \mathbf{y}(2)], \dots], \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)], \mathbf{x} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right] \hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$

Output: $[\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \mathbf{y}(3), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau^d)], \mathbf{y}(0) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(0) \hat{=} \text{<start>, } \mathbf{y}(\tau) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$

Target: $[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(5)] = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \hat{=} \text{Ich liebe meine Katze}$

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [y(1), \dots, y(\tau-1)]$$

Output:

$$y(t) = \sigma_1(W^o y^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

Hidden:

$$y^e(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^e(t-1) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T^e$$

$$y^d(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^d(t-1) \\ y^e(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

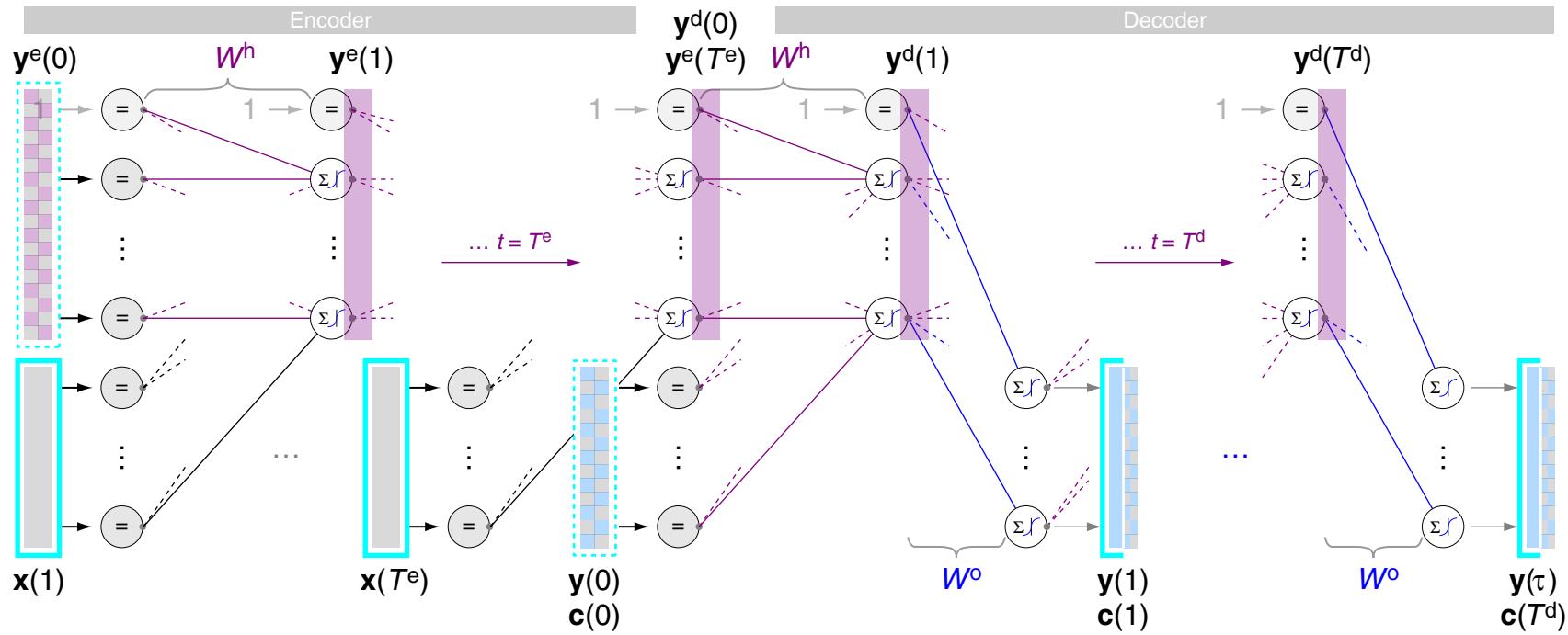
Target:

$$[c(1), \dots, c(T)]$$

$$c(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

Hidden:

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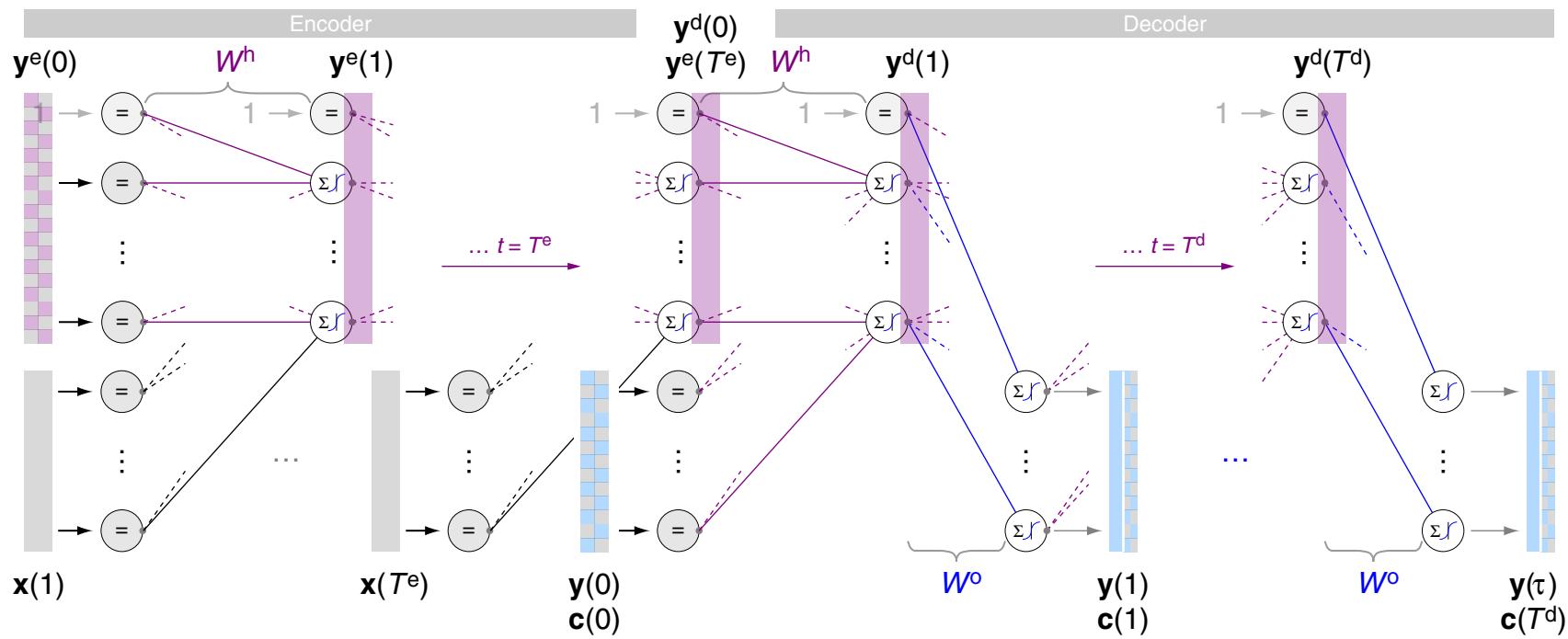
Target:

$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]$$

$$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$$

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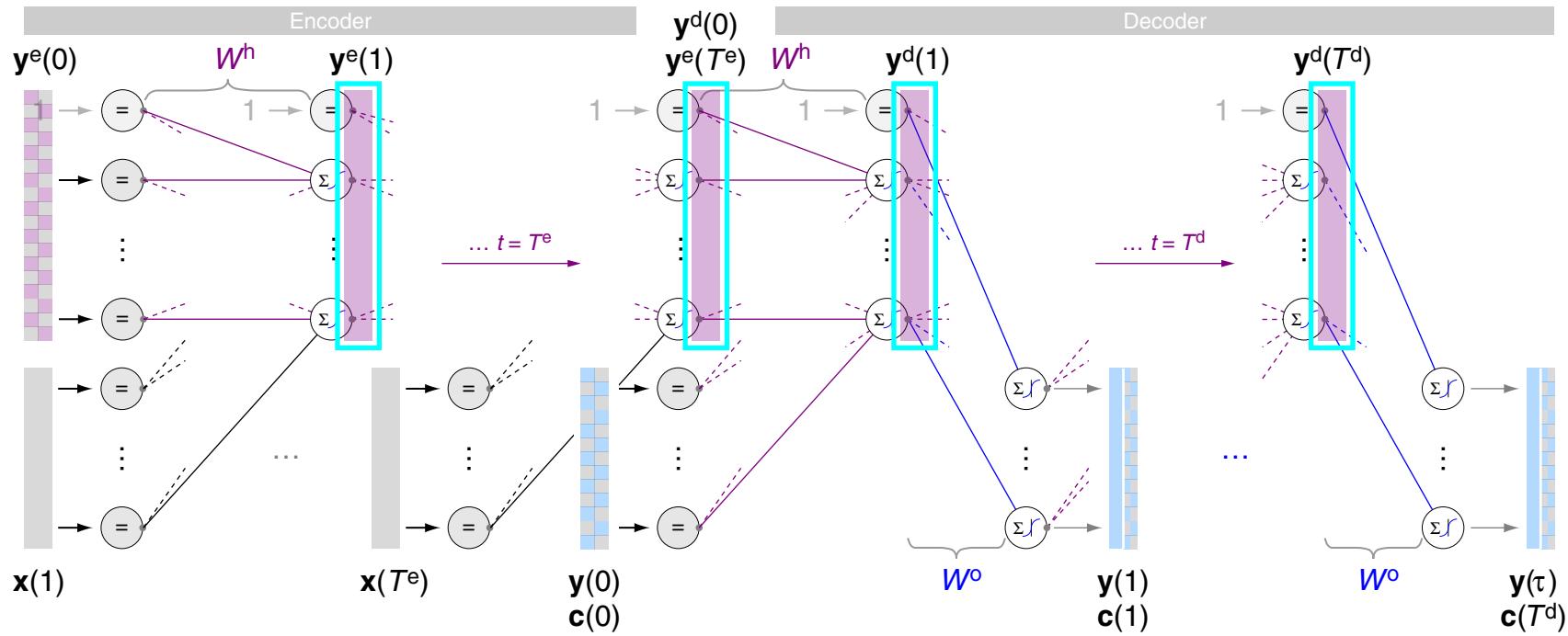
Target:

$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]$$

$$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [y(1), \dots, y(\tau-1)]$$

Output:

$$y(t) = \sigma_1 (W^o y^d(t)) , t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

Hidden:

$$y^e(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^e(t-1) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T^e$$

$$y^d(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^d(t-1) \\ c(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T^d$$

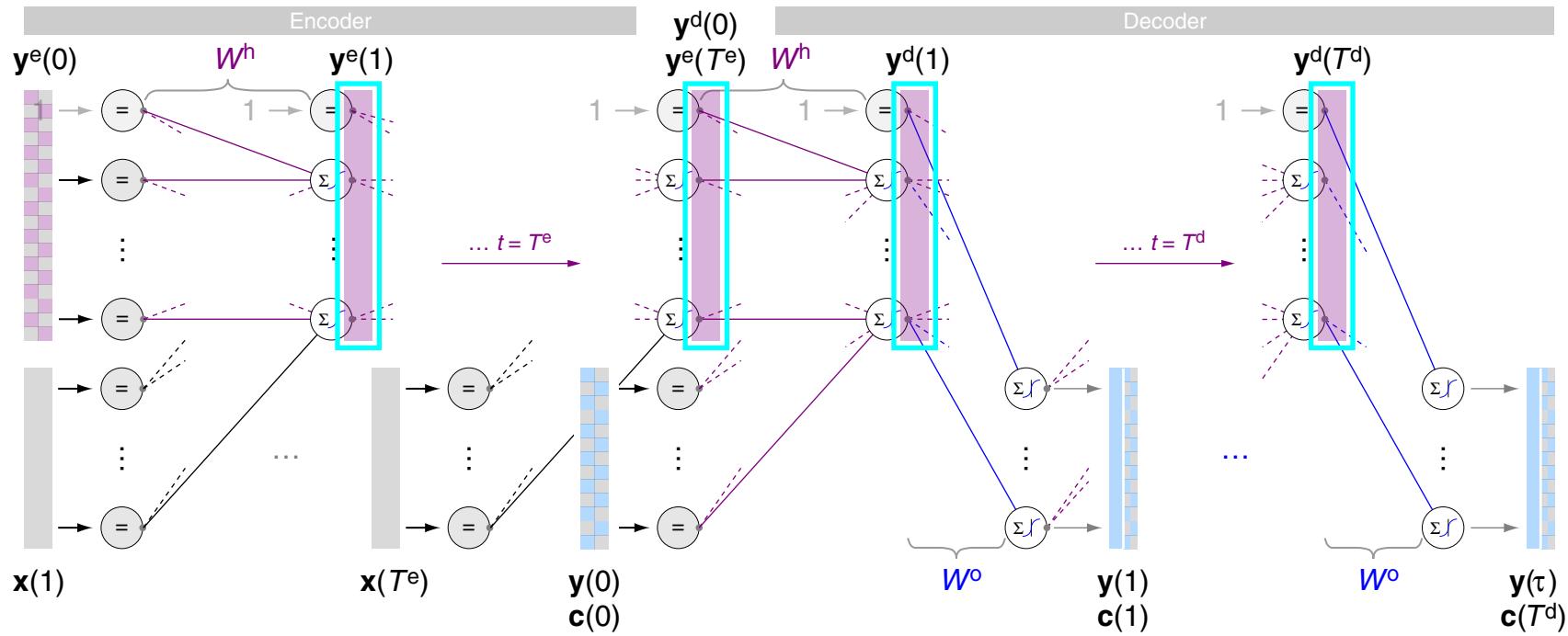
Target:

$$[c(1), \dots, c(T)]$$

$$c(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [y(1), \dots, y(\tau-1)]$$

Output:

$$y(t) = \sigma_1(W^o y^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

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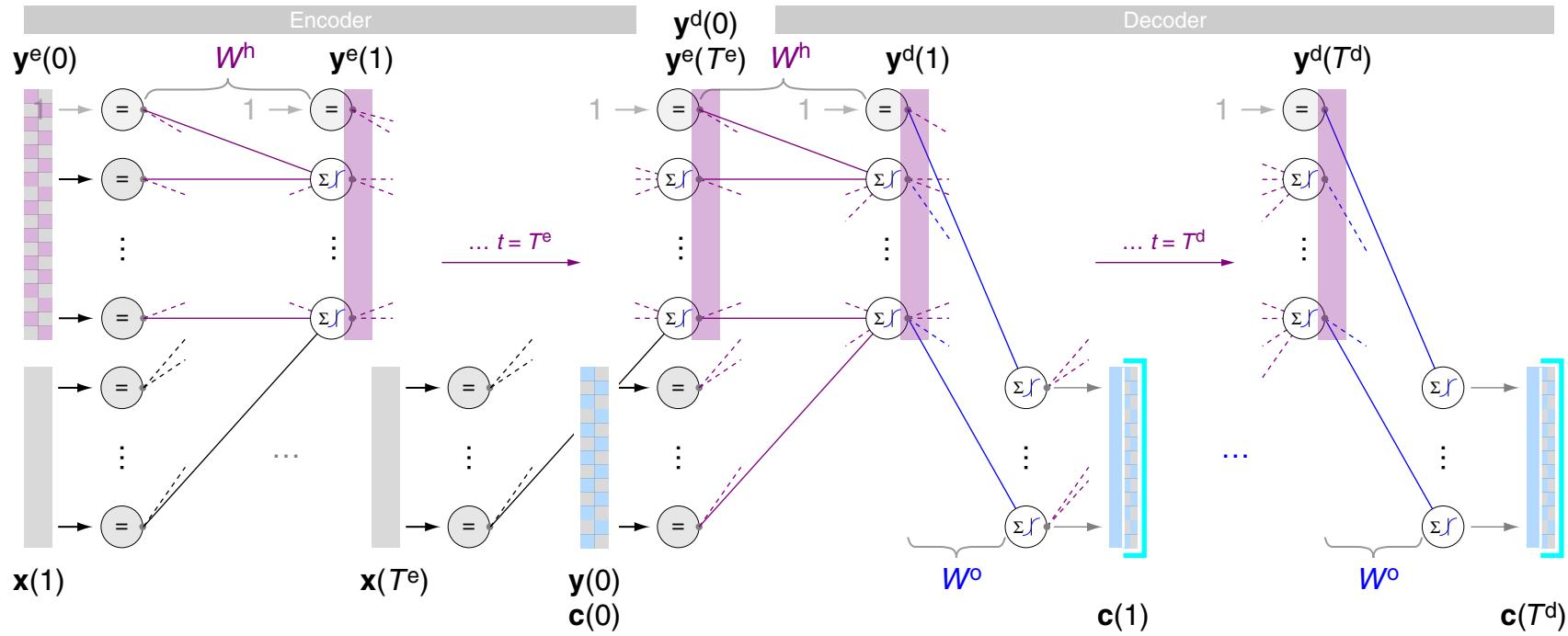
Target:

$$[c(1), \dots, c(T)]$$

$$c(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

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(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$$

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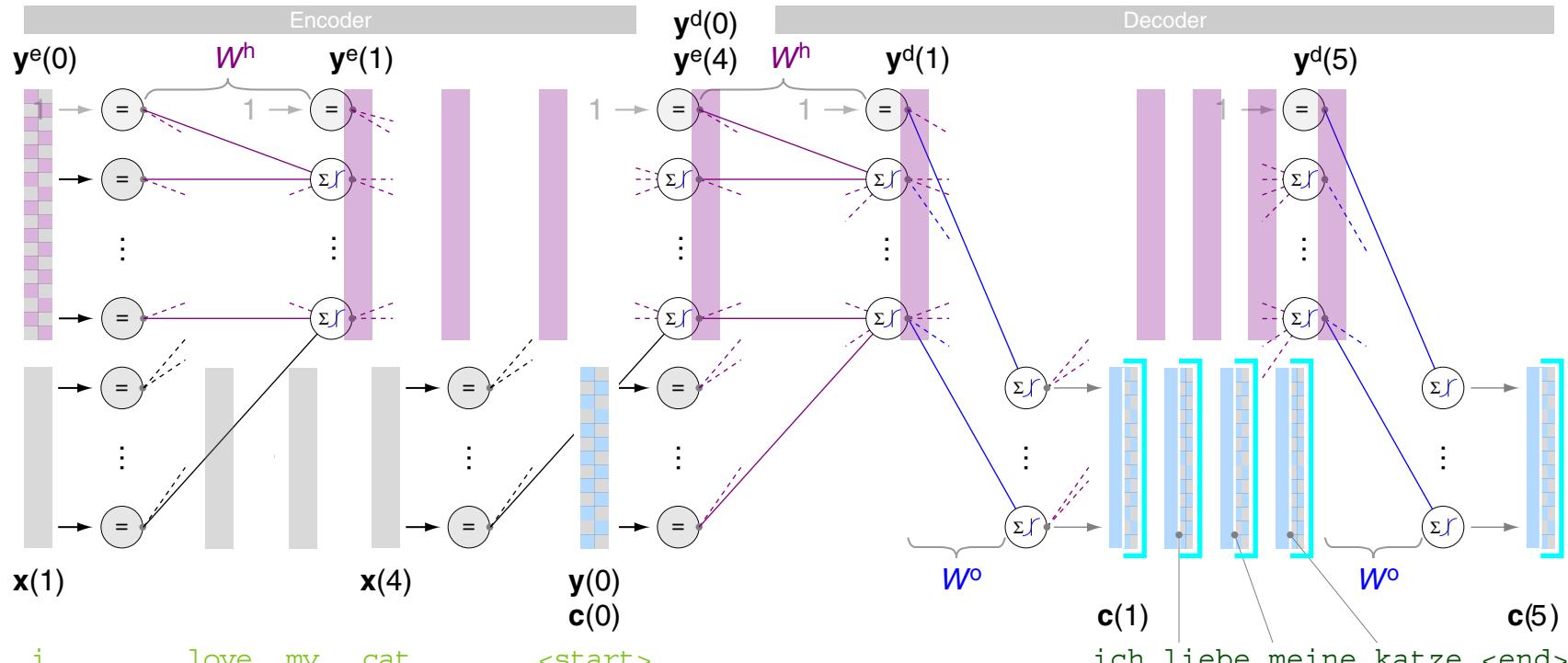
Target:

$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]$$

$$\mathbf{c}(T) \triangleq \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

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(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(4)]$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1 (W^o \mathbf{y}^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, 5$$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^e(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^e(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 4$$

$$\mathbf{y}^d(t) = \sigma \left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^d(t-1) \\ \mathbf{c}(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 5$$

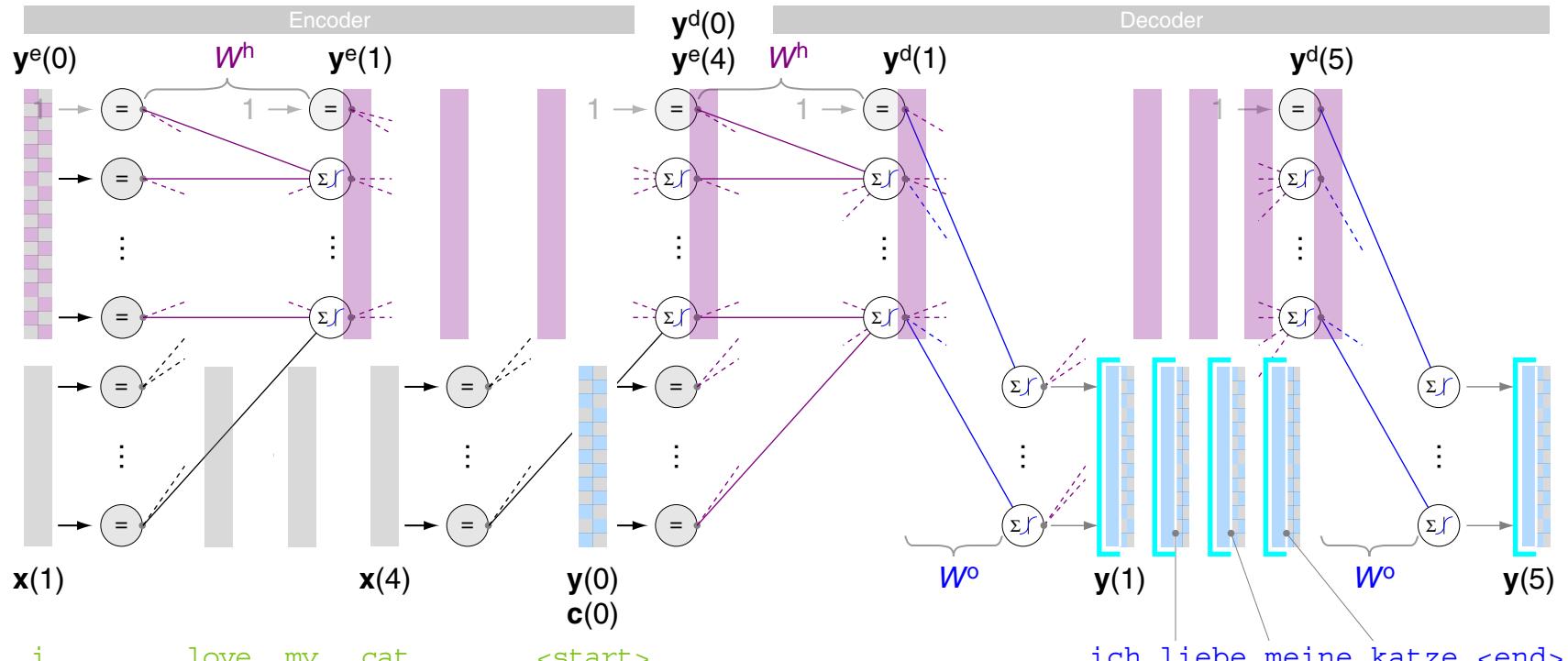
Target:

$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(5)]$$

$$\mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$

RNNs for Machine Translation

(S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(4)]$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1 (\mathbf{W}^o \mathbf{y}^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, 5$$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^e(t) = \sigma \left(\mathbf{W}^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^e(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 4$$

$$\mathbf{y}^d(t) = \sigma \left(\mathbf{W}^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^d(t-1) \\ \mathbf{y}(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 5$$

Target:

$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(5)]$$

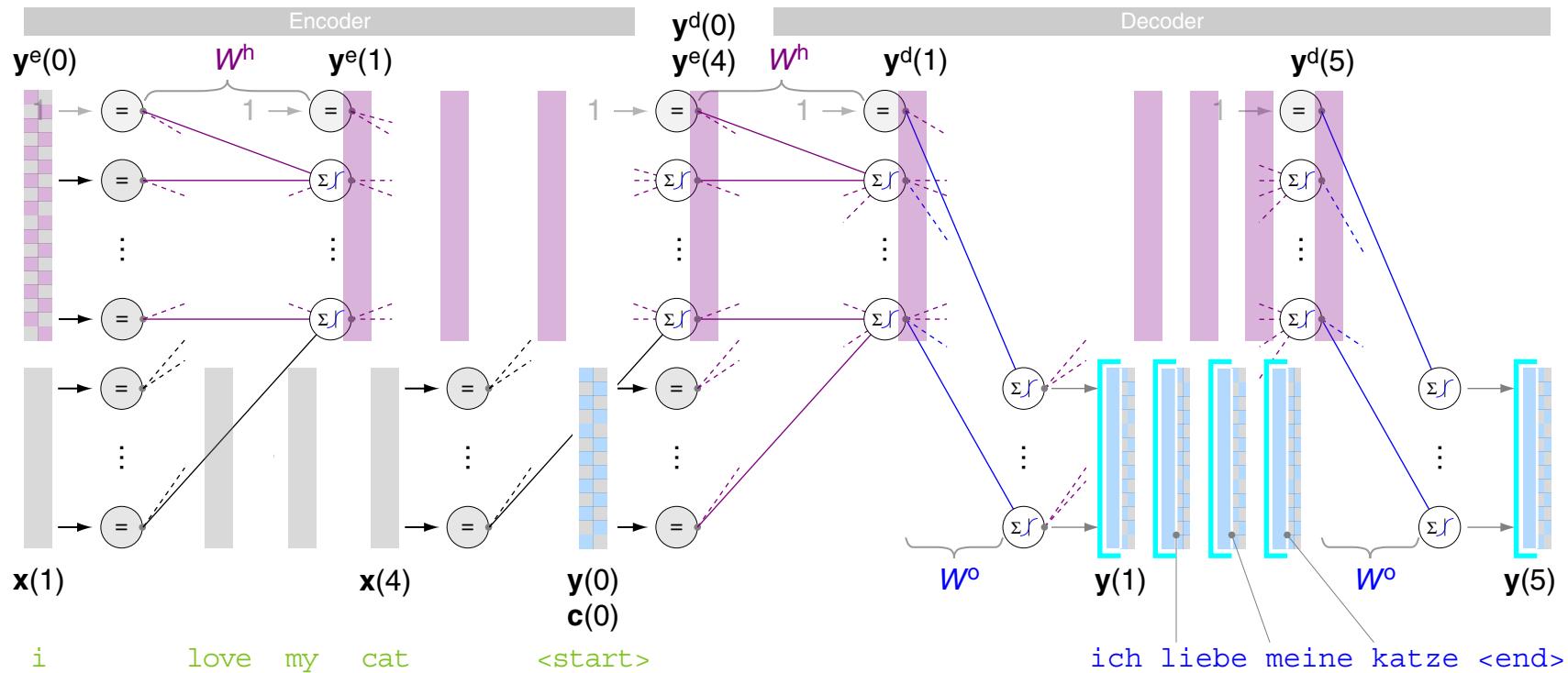
$$\mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$$

Remarks:

- The final encoder hidden state, $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$, represents the encoding of the source sentence. $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$ is unified with the first decoder hidden state, $\mathbf{y}^d(0)$.
- The encoder hidden state $\mathbf{y}^e(t)$ represents the input sequence *up* to time step t , $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(t)]$.
- The decoder hidden state $\mathbf{y}^d(t)$ represents the entire input sequence $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T^e)]$, as well as the output sequence *up* to time step $t-1$, $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(t-1)]$.
- Note that, as before, we are given a model function $\mathbf{y}()$, which maps some input (actually, a *sequence* of feature vectors, $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T^e)]$) to some output (a sequence of output vectors, $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(T^d)]$).

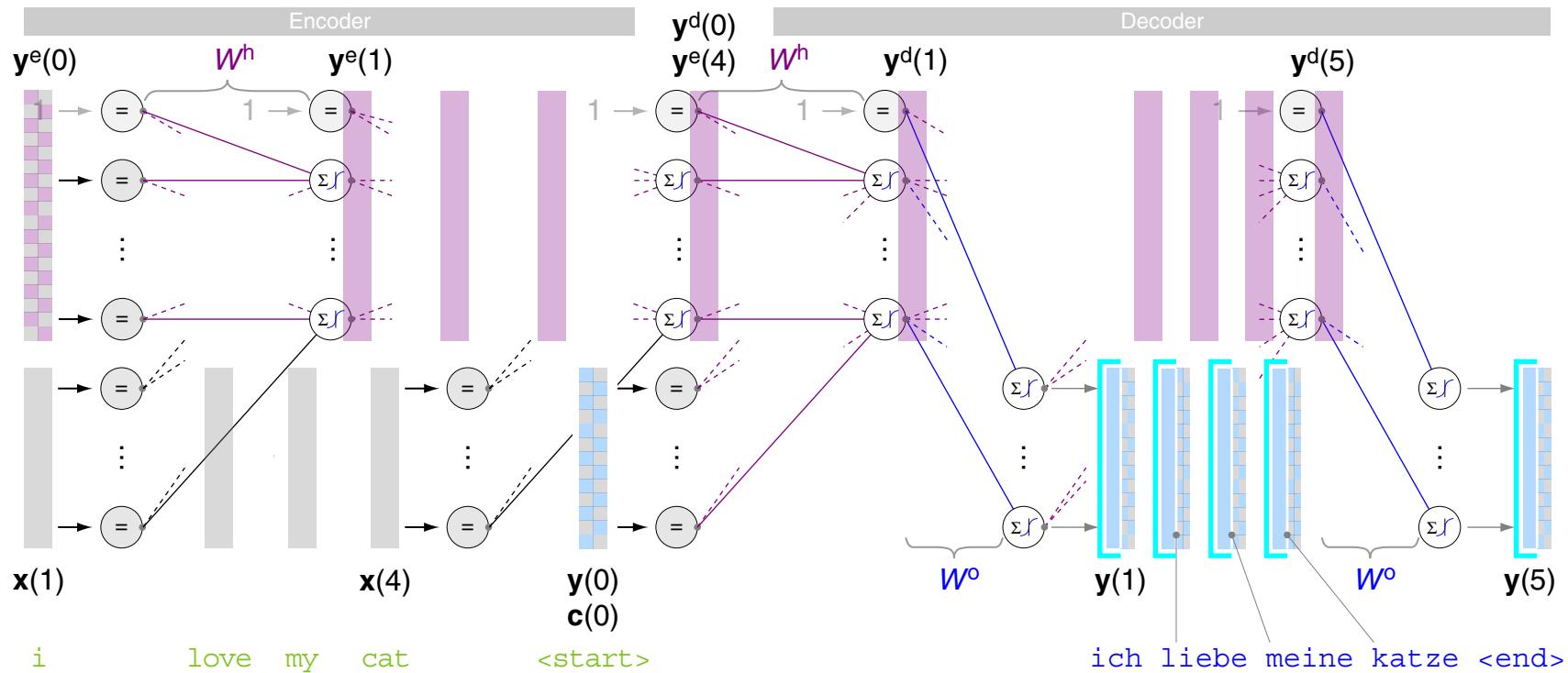
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Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models



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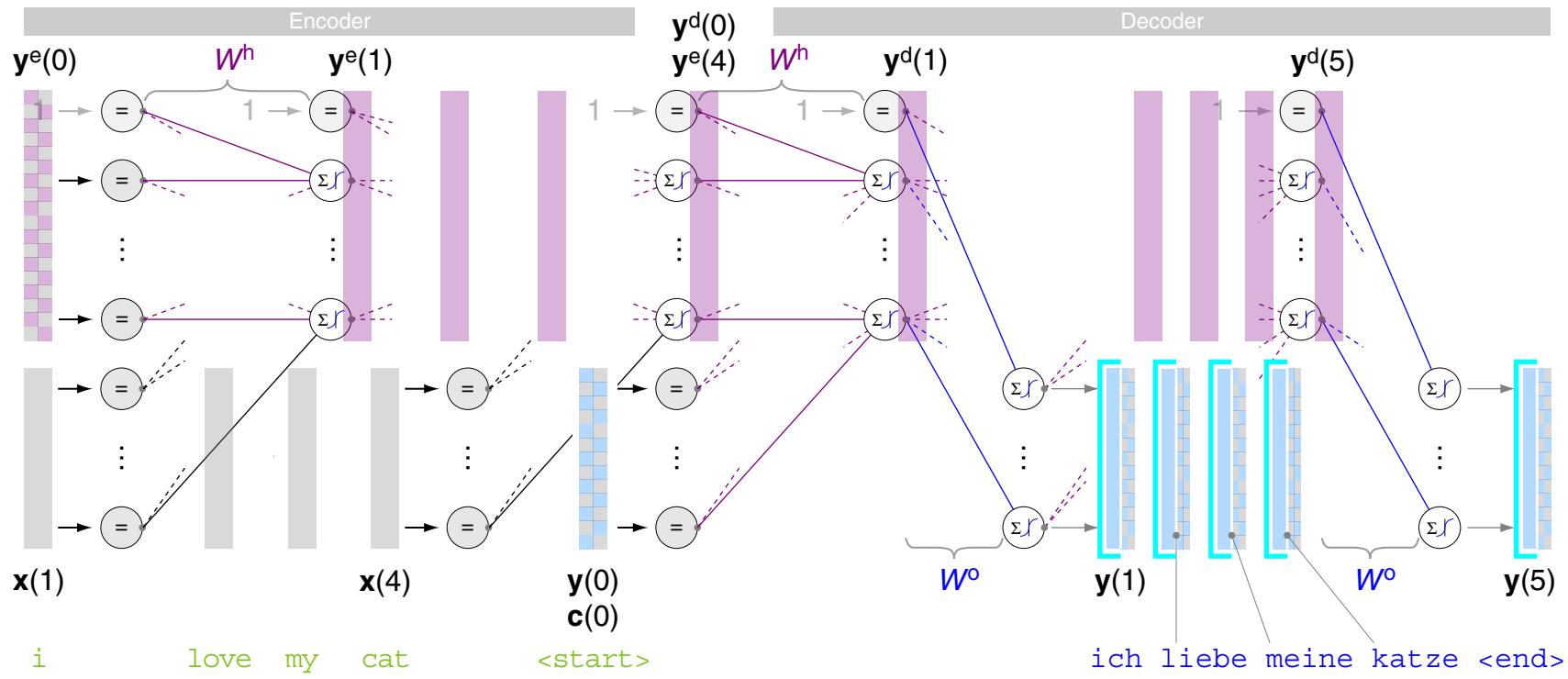


The sequence-to-sequence RNN directly calculates $p(y | x)$:

$$p(y | x) = p(y_1 | x) \cdot p(y_2 | y_1, x) \cdot p(y_3 | y_1, y_2, x) \cdot p(y_4 | y_1, y_2, y_3, x)$$

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Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)



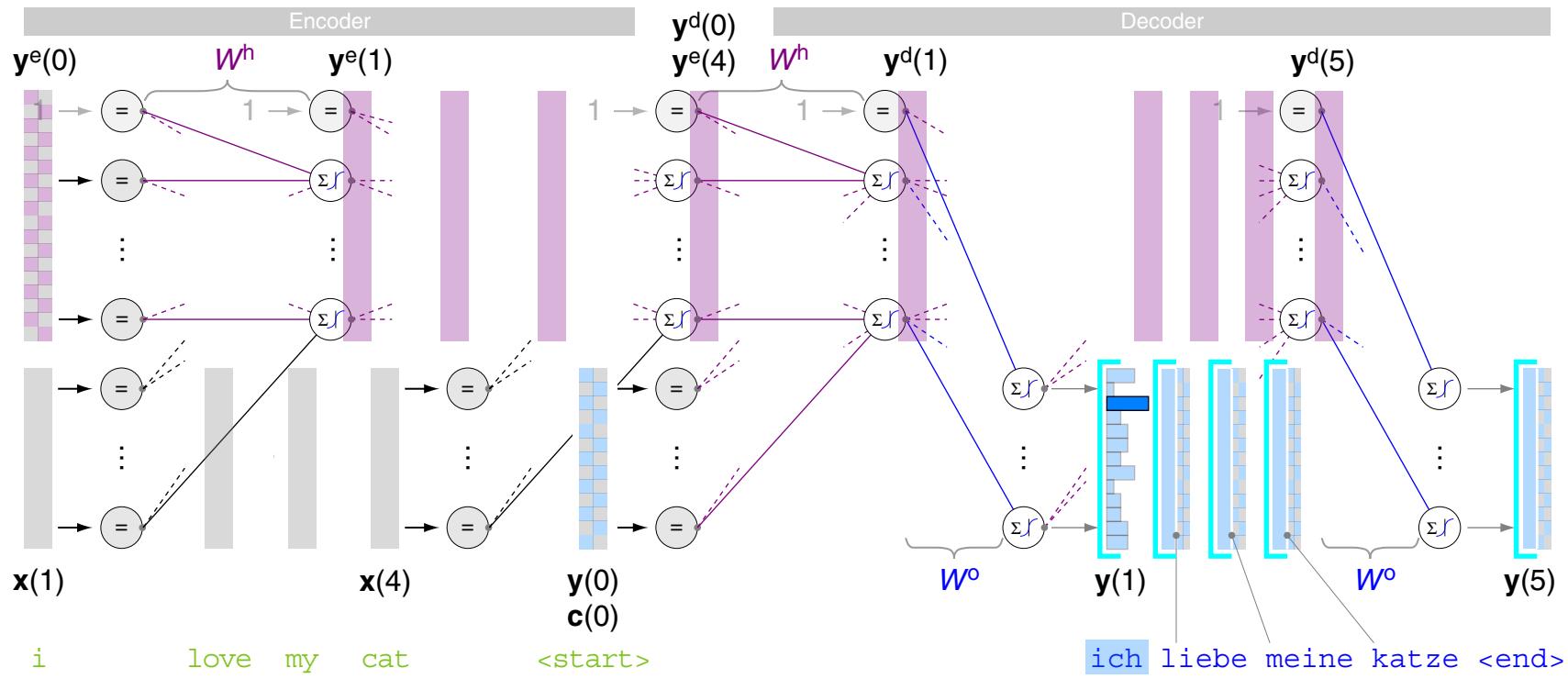
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$$p(y \mid x) \equiv p(y(1), \dots, y(5) \mid x, y(0)), \quad x := x(1), x(2), x(3), x(4)$$

$$= p(y(1) \mid x, y(0)) \cdot p(y(2) \mid x, y(0), y(1)) \cdot \dots \cdot p(y(5) \mid x, y(0), \dots, y(4))$$

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Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)



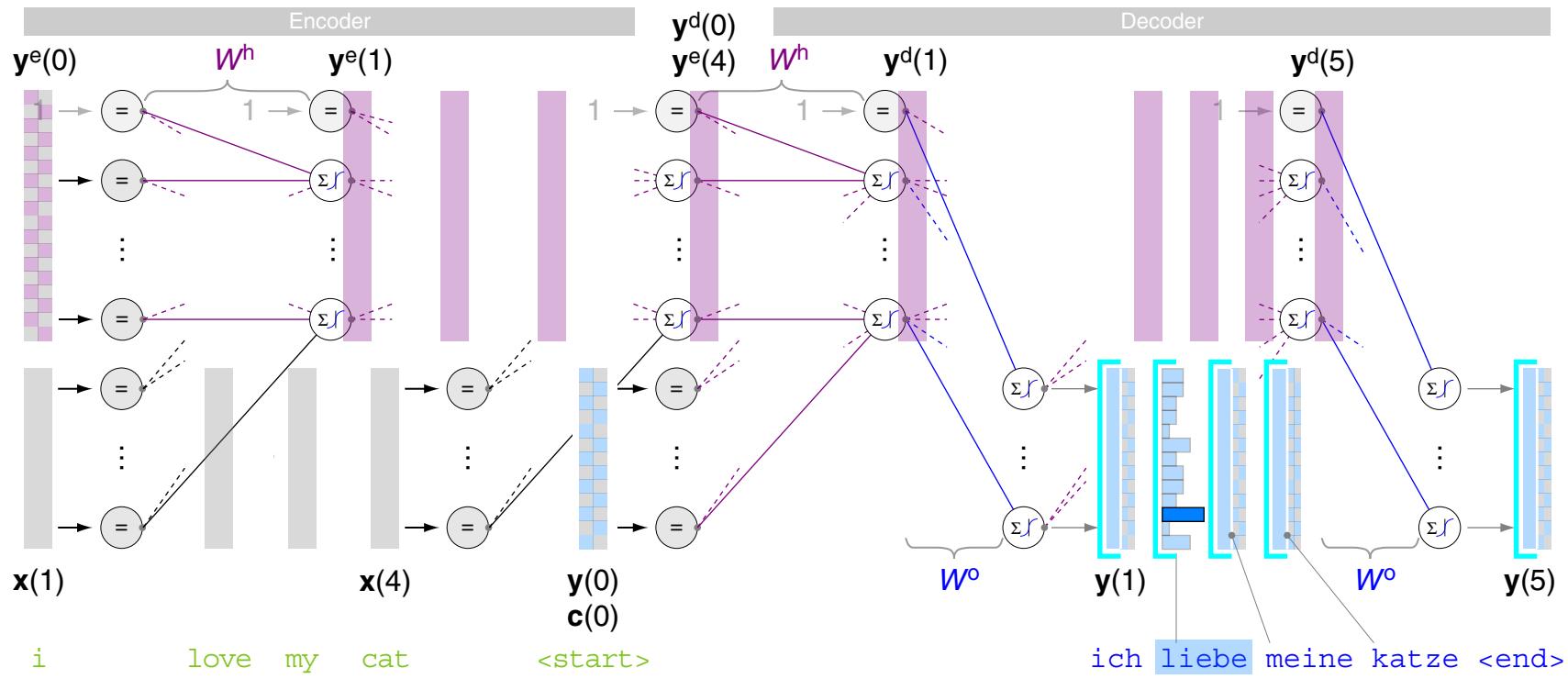
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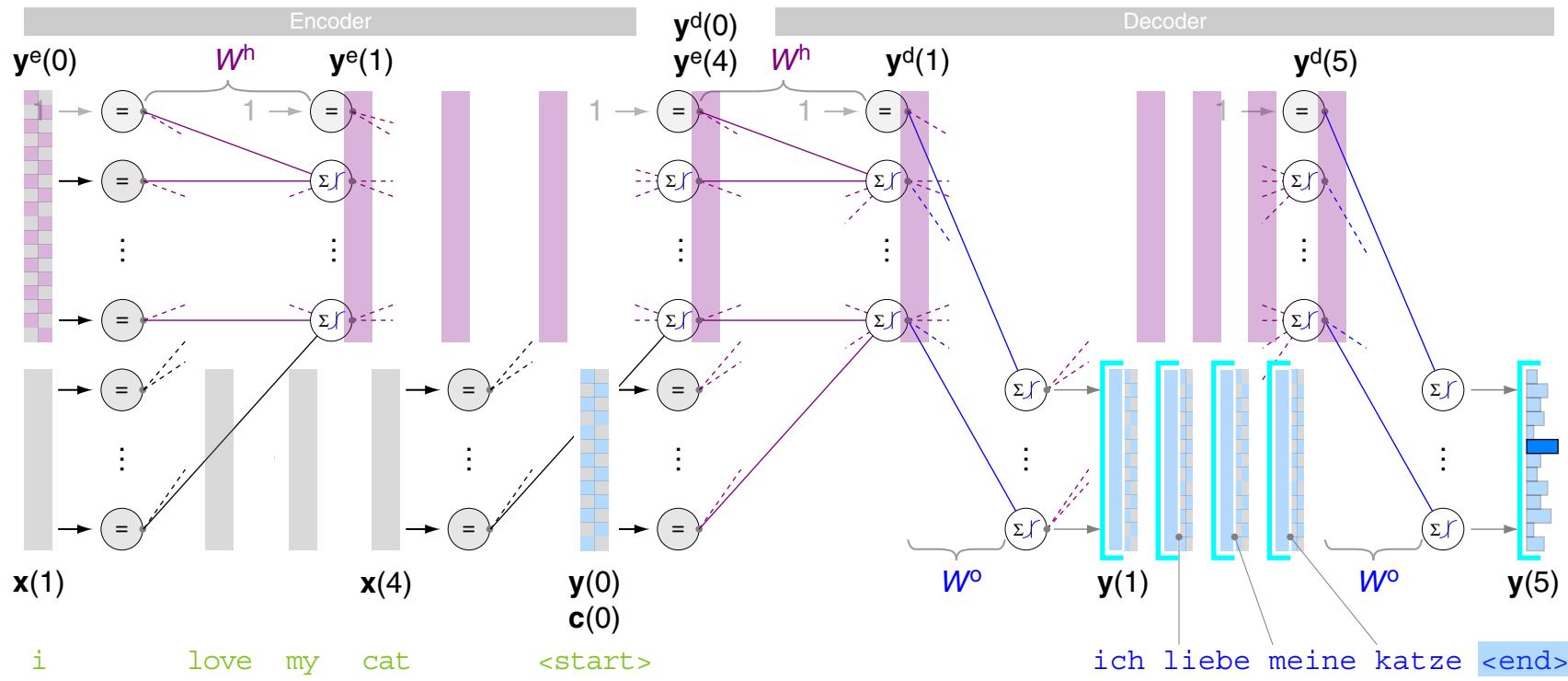
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Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)



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Remarks:

- Each output vector $y(t)$ corresponds to a probability distribution over [Vocabulary^d](#) (recall the σ_1 -function). Here, the illustration of generation (aka decoding) steps shows an argmax-operation on each $y(t)$, called “greedy decoding”: the word with the highest probability is chosen.
- To maximize $\prod_{t=1}^{\tau} p(y(t) | x, y(0), \dots, y(t-1))$, a complete search in the space of all sequences (target sentences) that can be generated is necessary, which is computationally intractable. Instead, heuristic search such as beam search is applied, where a beam size around 5 to 10 has shown good results in practice.

The beam size is the number of generated successors in each decoding step; they are added to the OPEN list of the heuristic search algorithm. [\[Course on Search Algorithms\]](#)

- Sequence-to-sequence RNNs can be “stacked”, this way forming a multilayer RNN, which is able to compute more complex representations. The idea is that the lower (higher) RNNs should compute lower-level (higher-level) features.

Practice has shown that 2-4 layers are useful for neural machine translation, while transformer-based networks are typically deeper and comprise 12-24 layers.

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