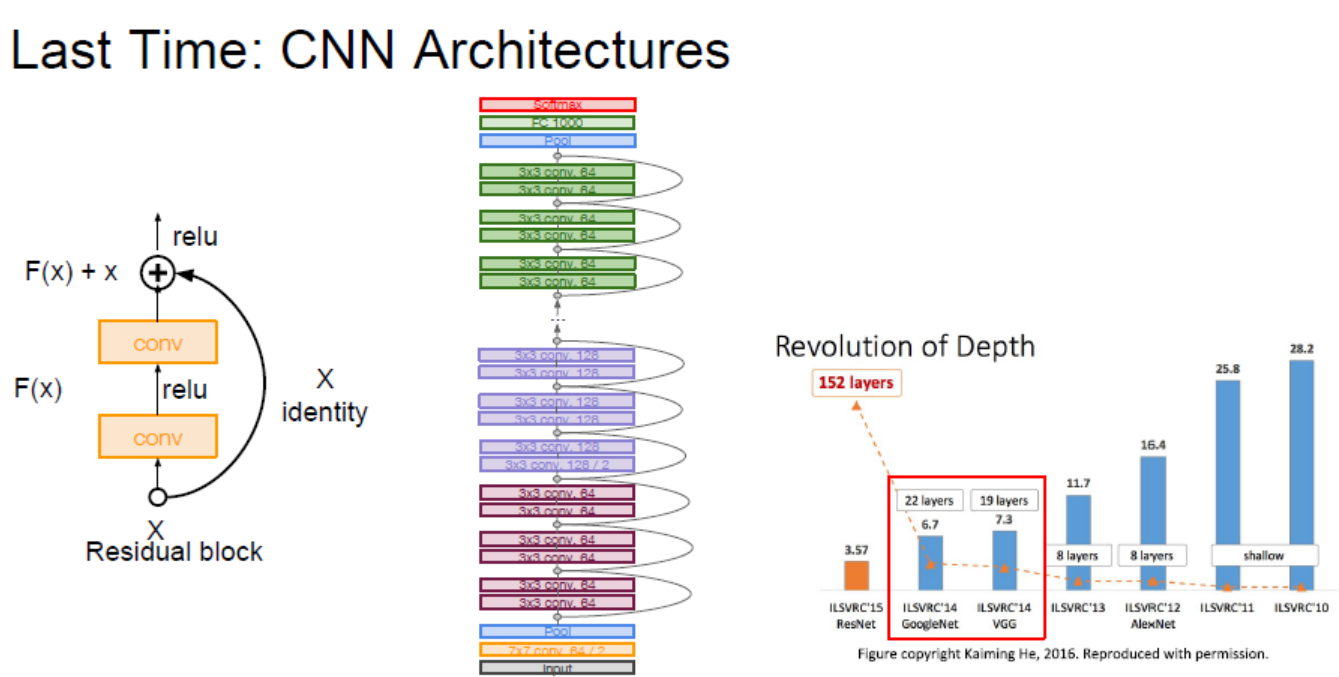


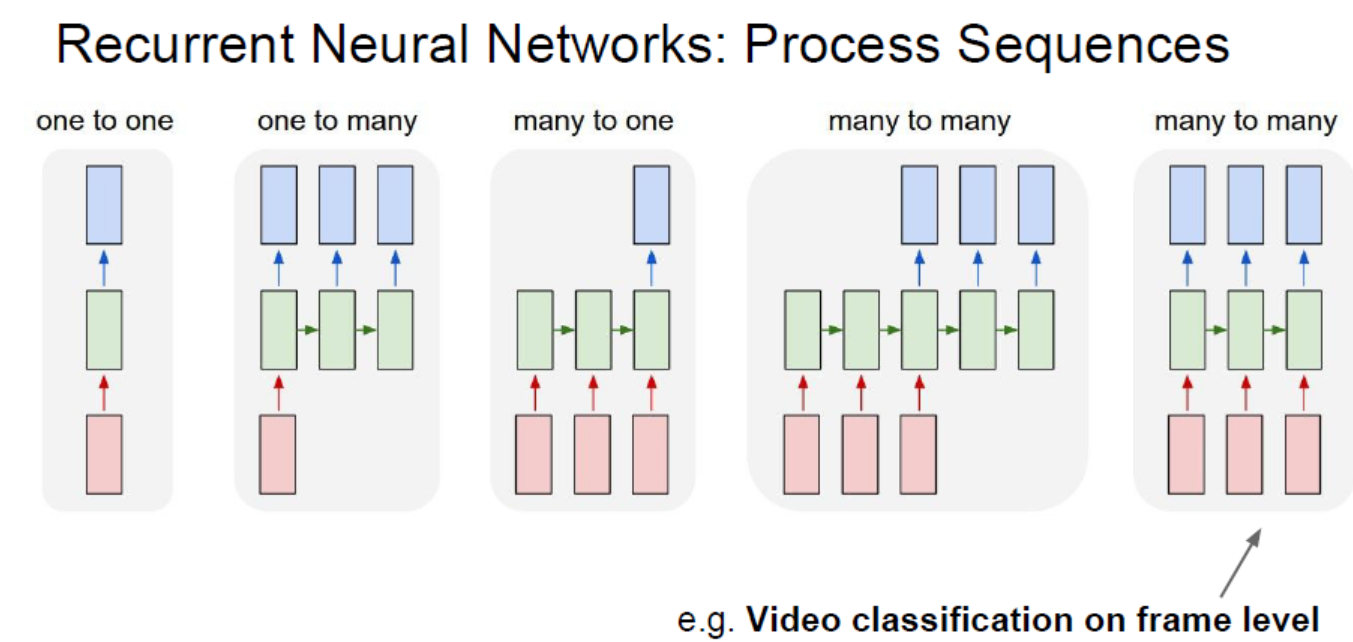


在2014年前，没有batch normalize，训练过程一度比较难控制

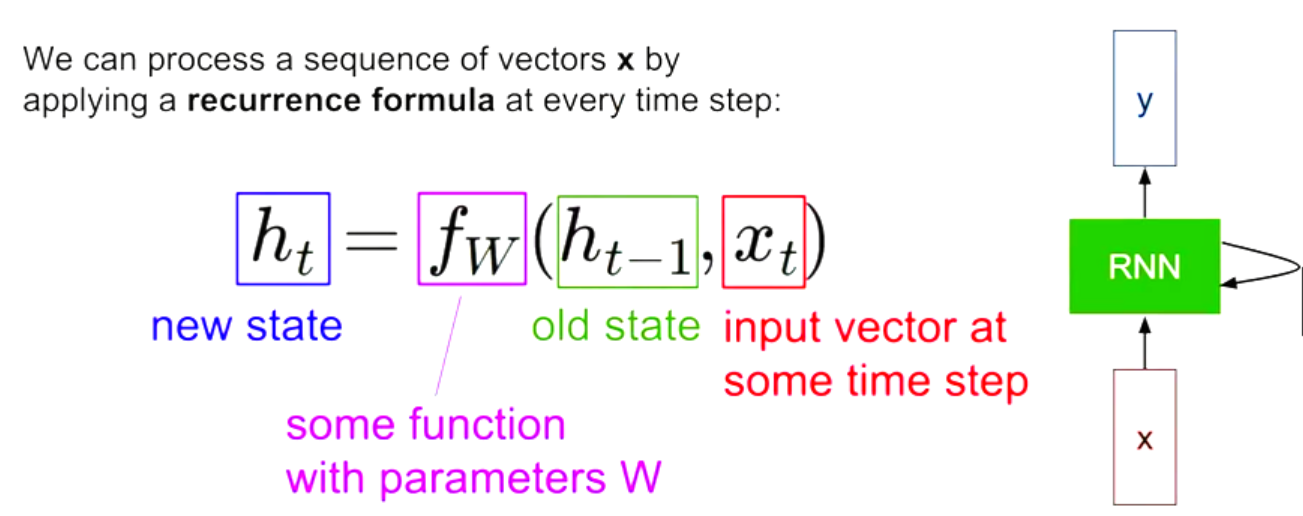


梯度流的概念

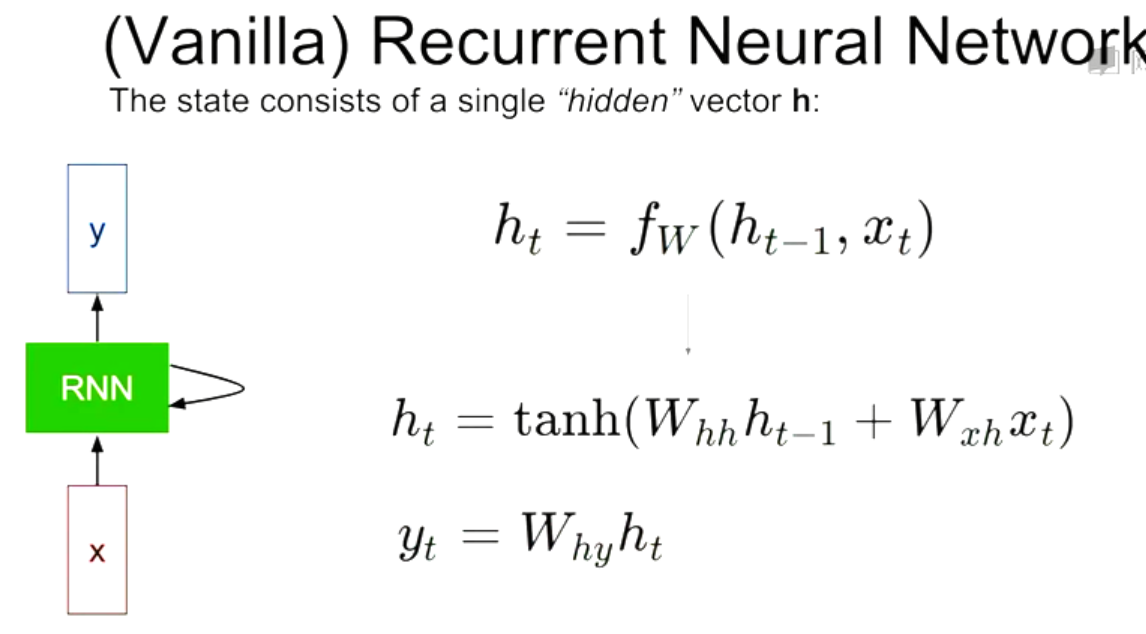
在反向传播的过程中，对于一个加法门，反向 传播时会沿两个加法的路径回流



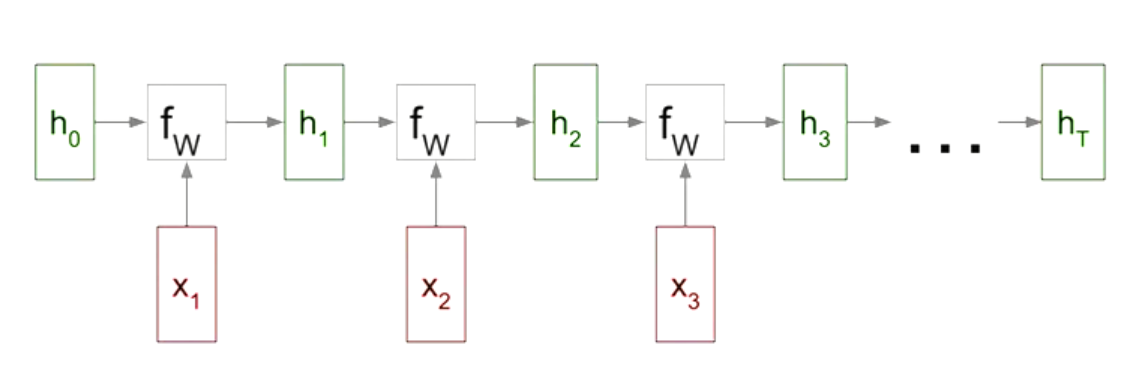
## RNN的核心：输入 -> 更新hidden state -> -> 新的输入…



\*\*\* 注意 fW不变，变的只是输入和目前的hidden state. 而这个function 和 对应的 W就是我们要训练的模型



RNN 状态更新图：



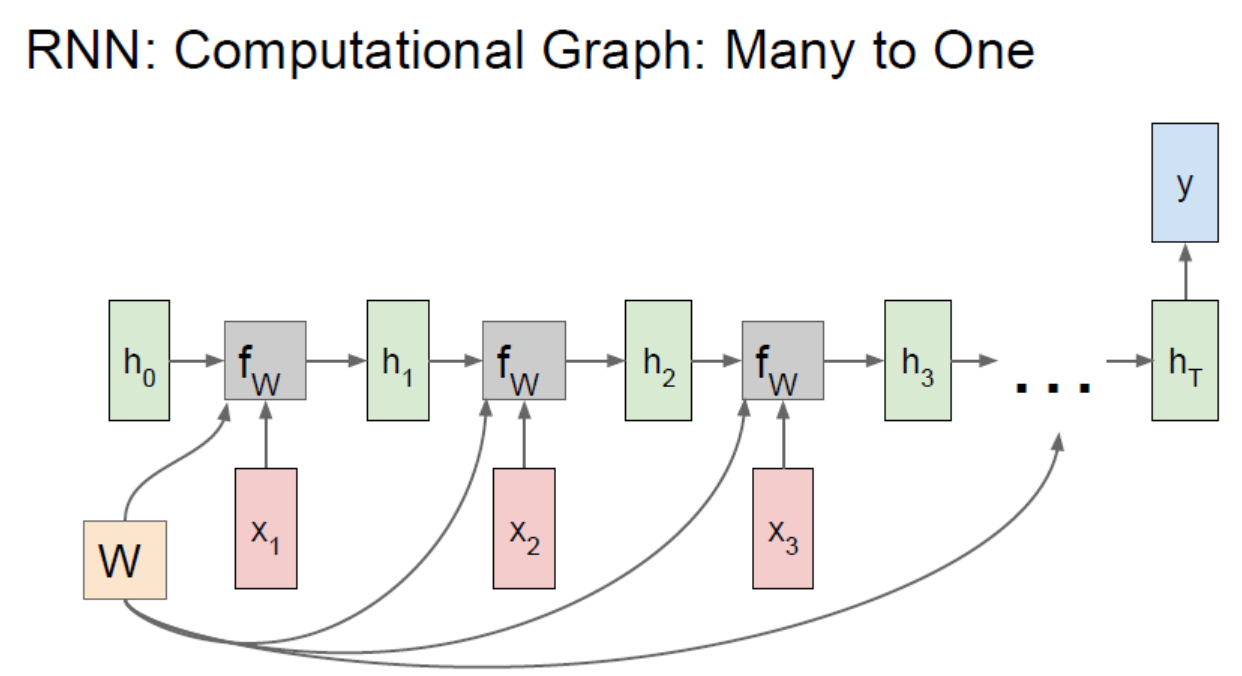
而他们共用了一个W,并且可以计算出每块的Loss，相加后就是总Loss

多对多：



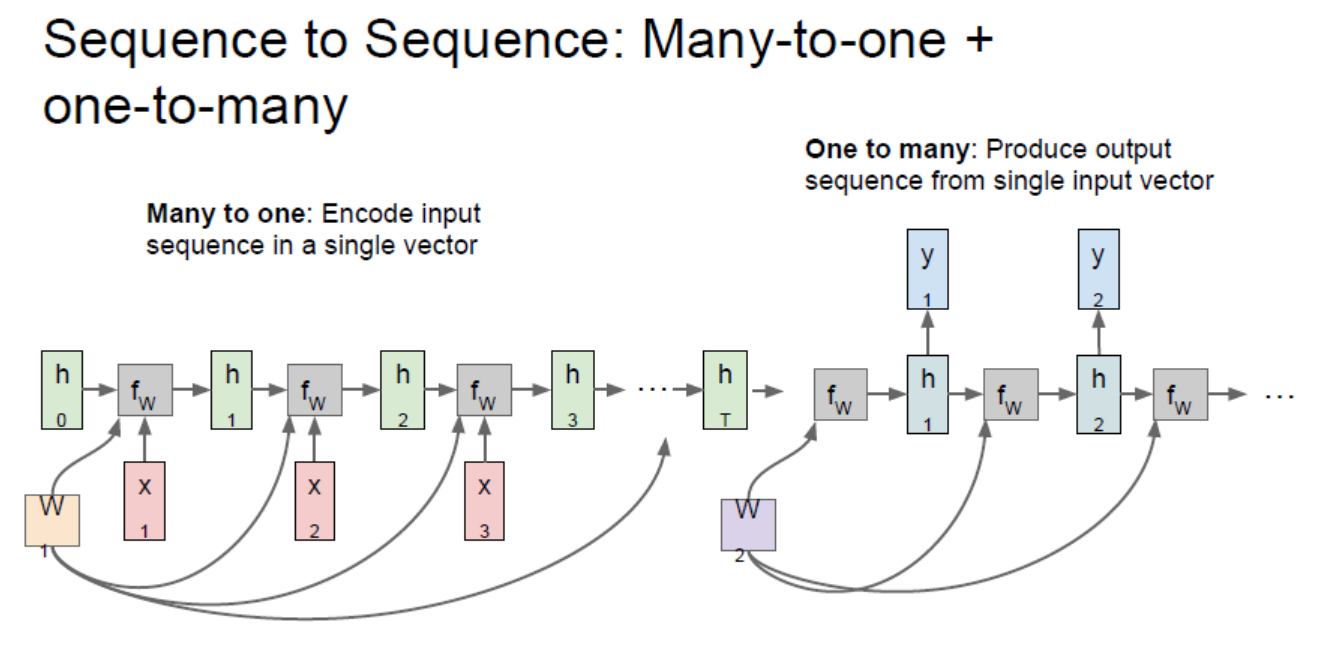
在反向传播时就可以把把对应块的Loss值反向传给W，更新W

一对多：



Sequence to Sequence 序列对序列：

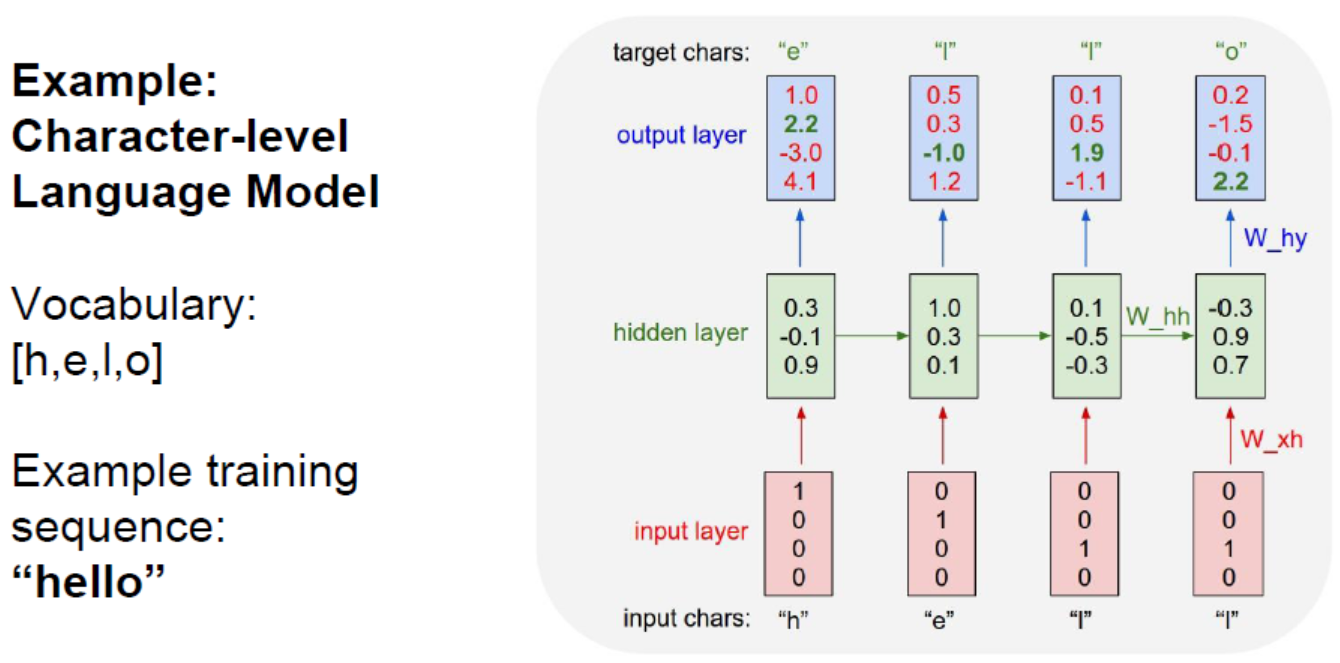
Sutskever et al, “Sequence to Sequence Learning with Neural Networks”, NIPS 2014



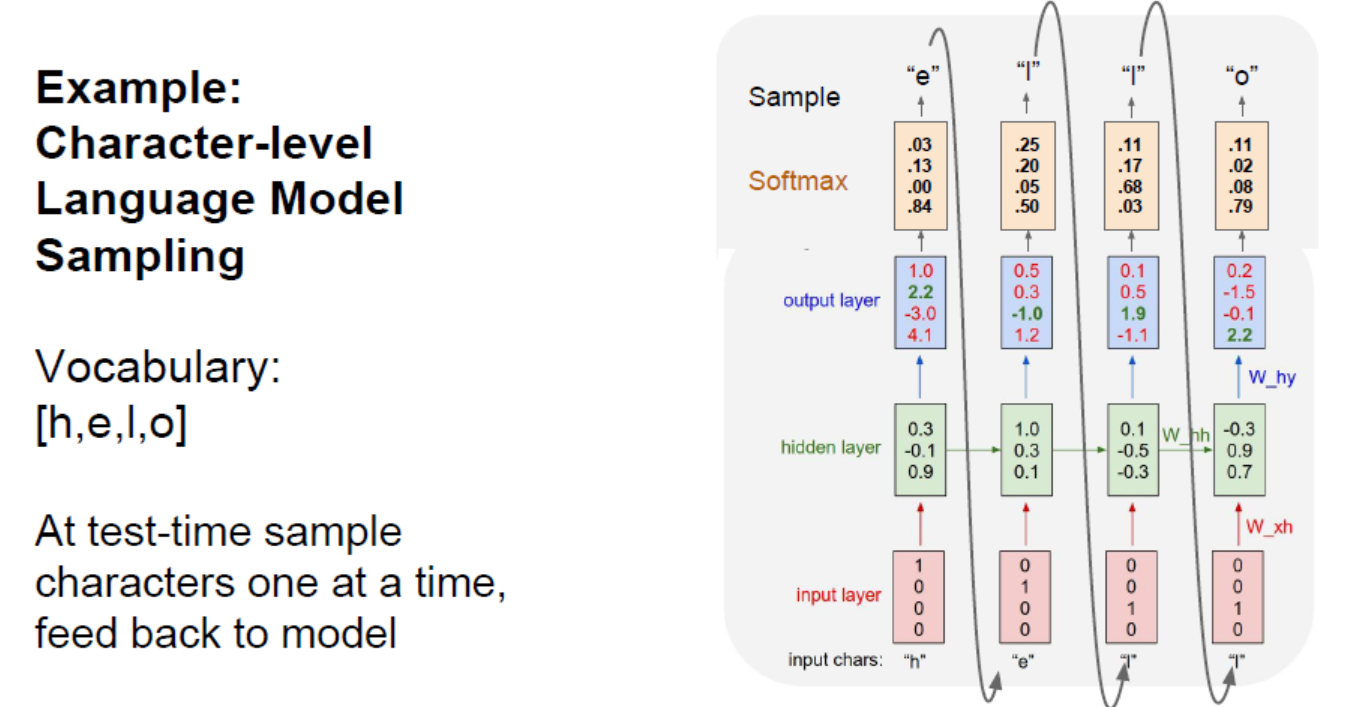
这个过程包括 encode 和 decode

而这就是最近很流行的语言建模

### 例：train-time

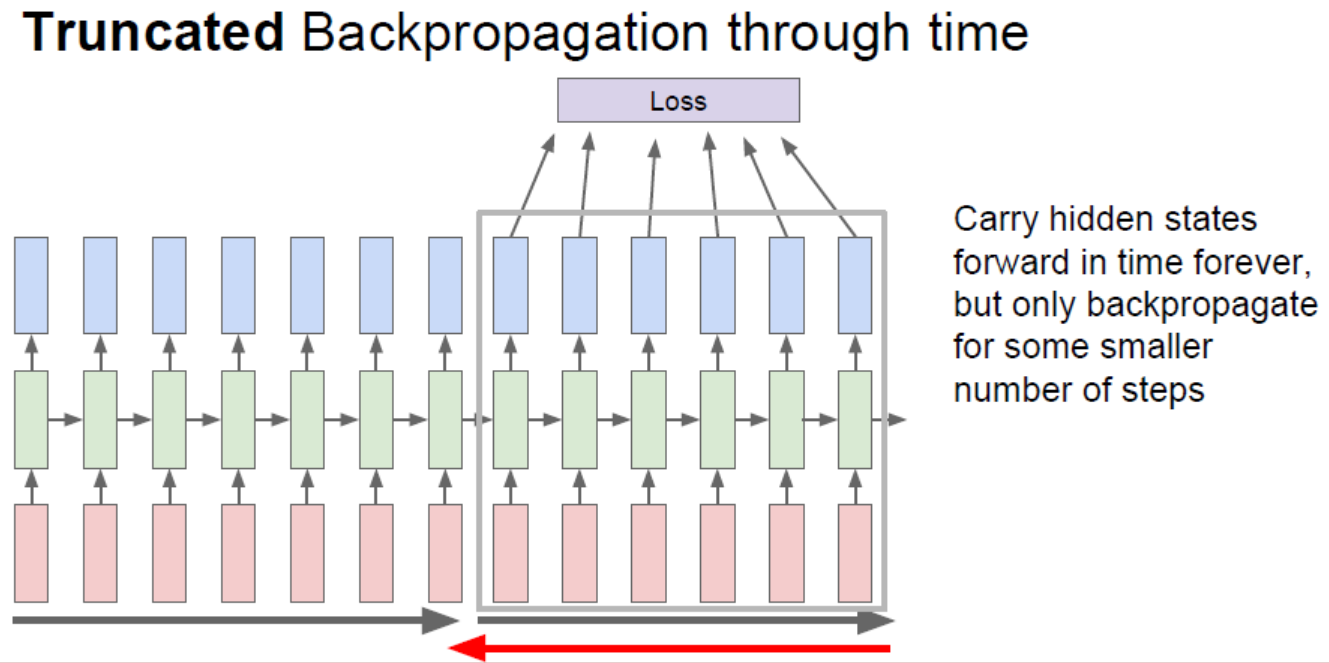


### Test-time



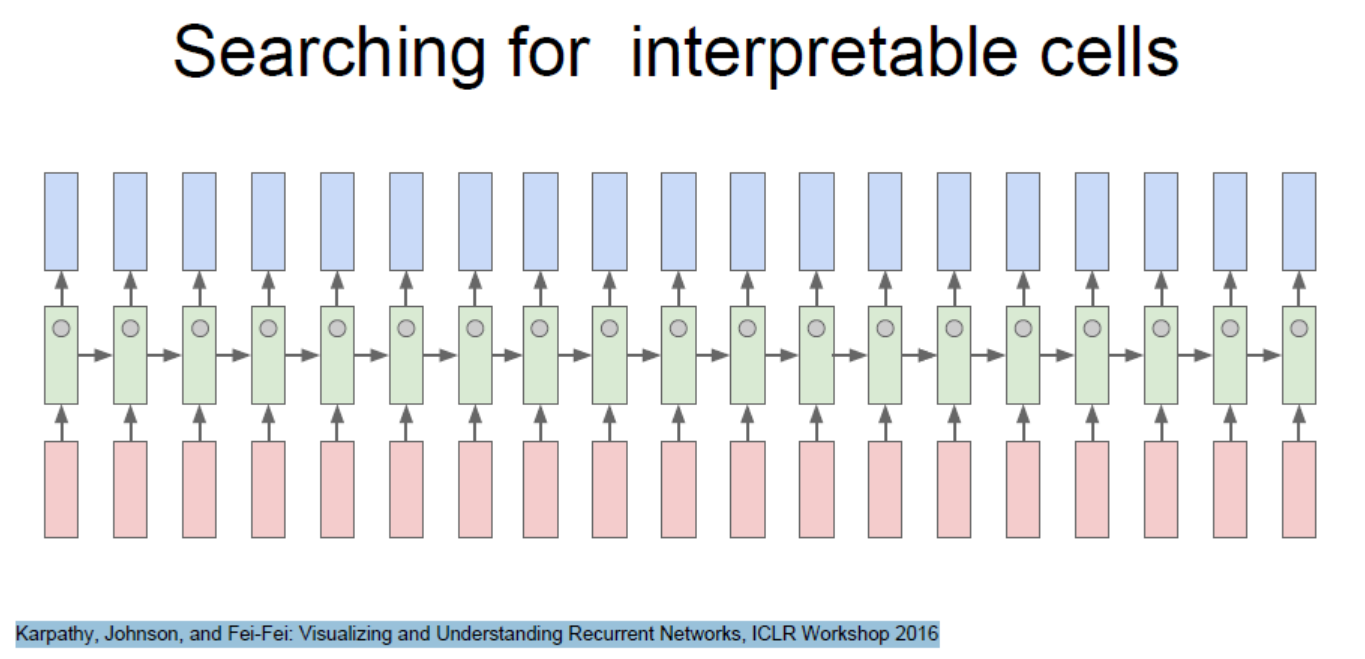
One hot vector: 0,0,0,1 0,0,1,0 …

序列太长，一般前向一步，就再后向一步



Min-char-rnn.py只用了112行代码就实现了这个RNN算法

|  |
| --- |
| """ |
|  | Minimal character-level Vanilla RNN model. Written by Andrej Karpathy (@karpathy) |
|  | BSD License |
|  | """ |
|  | import numpy as np |
|  |  |
|  | # data I/O |
|  | data = open('input.txt', 'r').read() # should be simple plain text file |
|  | chars = list(set(data)) |
|  | data\_size, vocab\_size = len(data), len(chars) |
|  | print 'data has %d characters, %d unique.' % (data\_size, vocab\_size) |
|  | char\_to\_ix = { ch:i for i,ch in enumerate(chars) } |
|  | ix\_to\_char = { i:ch for i,ch in enumerate(chars) } |
|  |  |
|  | # hyperparameters |
|  | hidden\_size = 100 # size of hidden layer of neurons |
|  | seq\_length = 25 # number of steps to unroll the RNN for |
|  | learning\_rate = 1e-1 |
|  |  |
|  | # model parameters |
|  | Wxh = np.random.randn(hidden\_size, vocab\_size)\*0.01 # input to hidden |
|  | Whh = np.random.randn(hidden\_size, hidden\_size)\*0.01 # hidden to hidden |
|  | Why = np.random.randn(vocab\_size, hidden\_size)\*0.01 # hidden to output |
|  | bh = np.zeros((hidden\_size, 1)) # hidden bias |
|  | by = np.zeros((vocab\_size, 1)) # output bias |
|  |  |
|  | def lossFun(inputs, targets, hprev): |
|  | """ |
|  | inputs,targets are both list of integers. |
|  | hprev is Hx1 array of initial hidden state |
|  | returns the loss, gradients on model parameters, and last hidden state |
|  | """ |
|  | xs, hs, ys, ps = {}, {}, {}, {} |
|  | hs[-1] = np.copy(hprev) |
|  | loss = 0 |
|  | # forward pass |
|  | for t in xrange(len(inputs)): |
|  | xs[t] = np.zeros((vocab\_size,1)) # encode in 1-of-k representation |
|  | xs[t][inputs[t]] = 1 |
|  | hs[t] = np.tanh(np.dot(Wxh, xs[t]) + np.dot(Whh, hs[t-1]) + bh) # hidden state |
|  | ys[t] = np.dot(Why, hs[t]) + by # unnormalized log probabilities for next chars |
|  | ps[t] = np.exp(ys[t]) / np.sum(np.exp(ys[t])) # probabilities for next chars |
|  | loss += -np.log(ps[t][targets[t],0]) # softmax (cross-entropy loss) |
|  | # backward pass: compute gradients going backwards |
|  | dWxh, dWhh, dWhy = np.zeros\_like(Wxh), np.zeros\_like(Whh), np.zeros\_like(Why) |
|  | dbh, dby = np.zeros\_like(bh), np.zeros\_like(by) |
|  | dhnext = np.zeros\_like(hs[0]) |
|  | for t in reversed(xrange(len(inputs))): |
|  | dy = np.copy(ps[t]) |
|  | dy[targets[t]] -= 1 # backprop into y. see http://cs231n.github.io/neural-networks-case-study/#grad if confused here |
|  | dWhy += np.dot(dy, hs[t].T) |
|  | dby += dy |
|  | dh = np.dot(Why.T, dy) + dhnext # backprop into h |
|  | dhraw = (1 - hs[t] \* hs[t]) \* dh # backprop through tanh nonlinearity |
|  | dbh += dhraw |
|  | dWxh += np.dot(dhraw, xs[t].T) |
|  | dWhh += np.dot(dhraw, hs[t-1].T) |
|  | dhnext = np.dot(Whh.T, dhraw) |
|  | for dparam in [dWxh, dWhh, dWhy, dbh, dby]: |
|  | np.clip(dparam, -5, 5, out=dparam) # clip to mitigate exploding gradients |
|  | return loss, dWxh, dWhh, dWhy, dbh, dby, hs[len(inputs)-1] |
|  |  |
|  | def sample(h, seed\_ix, n): |
|  | """ |
|  | sample a sequence of integers from the model |
|  | h is memory state, seed\_ix is seed letter for first time step |
|  | """ |
|  | x = np.zeros((vocab\_size, 1)) |
|  | x[seed\_ix] = 1 |
|  | ixes = [] |
|  | for t in xrange(n): |
|  | h = np.tanh(np.dot(Wxh, x) + np.dot(Whh, h) + bh) |
|  | y = np.dot(Why, h) + by |
|  | p = np.exp(y) / np.sum(np.exp(y)) |
|  | ix = np.random.choice(range(vocab\_size), p=p.ravel()) |
|  | x = np.zeros((vocab\_size, 1)) |
|  | x[ix] = 1 |
|  | ixes.append(ix) |
|  | return ixes |
|  |  |
|  | n, p = 0, 0 |
|  | mWxh, mWhh, mWhy = np.zeros\_like(Wxh), np.zeros\_like(Whh), np.zeros\_like(Why) |
|  | mbh, mby = np.zeros\_like(bh), np.zeros\_like(by) # memory variables for Adagrad |
|  | smooth\_loss = -np.log(1.0/vocab\_size)\*seq\_length # loss at iteration 0 |
|  | while True: |
|  | # prepare inputs (we're sweeping from left to right in steps seq\_length long) |
|  | if p+seq\_length+1 >= len(data) or n == 0: |
|  | hprev = np.zeros((hidden\_size,1)) # reset RNN memory |
|  | p = 0 # go from start of data |
|  | inputs = [char\_to\_ix[ch] for ch in data[p:p+seq\_length]] |
|  | targets = [char\_to\_ix[ch] for ch in data[p+1:p+seq\_length+1]] |
|  |  |
|  | # sample from the model now and then |
|  | if n % 100 == 0: |
|  | sample\_ix = sample(hprev, inputs[0], 200) |
|  | txt = ''.join(ix\_to\_char[ix] for ix in sample\_ix) |
|  | print '----\n %s \n----' % (txt, ) |
|  |  |
|  | # forward seq\_length characters through the net and fetch gradient |
|  | loss, dWxh, dWhh, dWhy, dbh, dby, hprev = lossFun(inputs, targets, hprev) |
|  | smooth\_loss = smooth\_loss \* 0.999 + loss \* 0.001 |
|  | if n % 100 == 0: print 'iter %d, loss: %f' % (n, smooth\_loss) # print progress |
|  |  |
|  | # perform parameter update with Adagrad |
|  | for param, dparam, mem in zip([Wxh, Whh, Why, bh, by], |
|  | [dWxh, dWhh, dWhy, dbh, dby], |
|  | [mWxh, mWhh, mWhy, mbh, mby]): |
|  | mem += dparam \* dparam |
|  | param += -learning\_rate \* dparam / np.sqrt(mem + 1e-8) # adagrad update |
|  |  |
|  | p += seq\_length # move data pointer |
|  | n += 1 # iteration counter |



Karpathy, Johnson, and Fei-Fei: Visualizing and Understanding Recurrent Networks, ICLR Workshop 2016

# Image caption 输入图片 输出文本

Explain Images with Multimodal Recurrent Neural Networks, Mao et al.

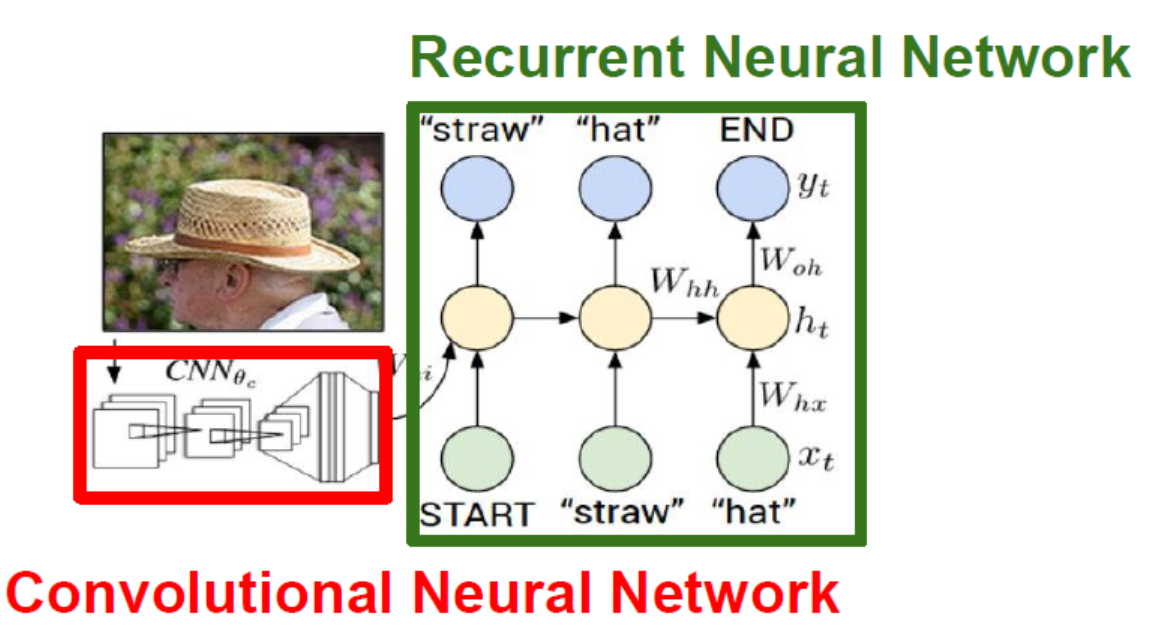
Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions, Karpathy and Fei-Fei

Show and Tell: A Neural Image Caption Generator, Vinyals et al.

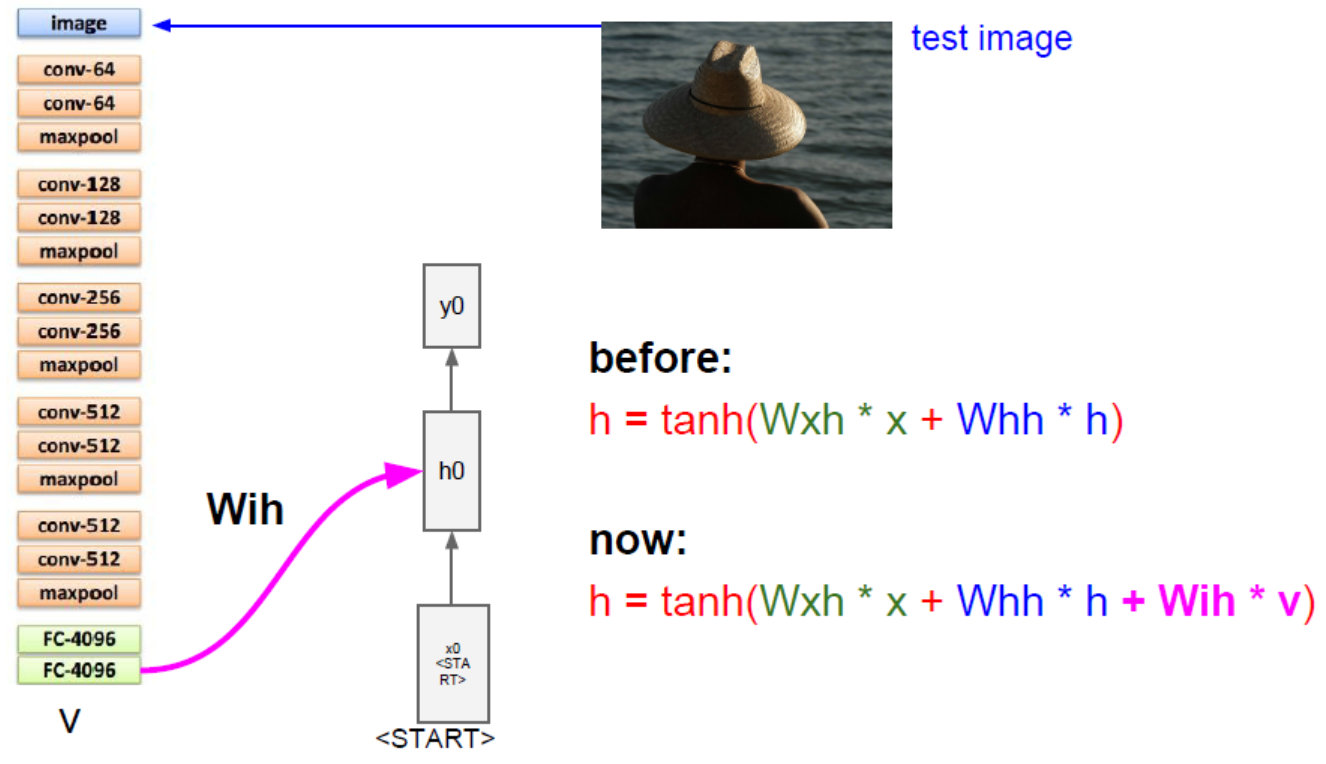
Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition and Description, Donahue et al.

Learning a Recurrent Visual Representation for Image Caption Generation, Chen and Zitnicks

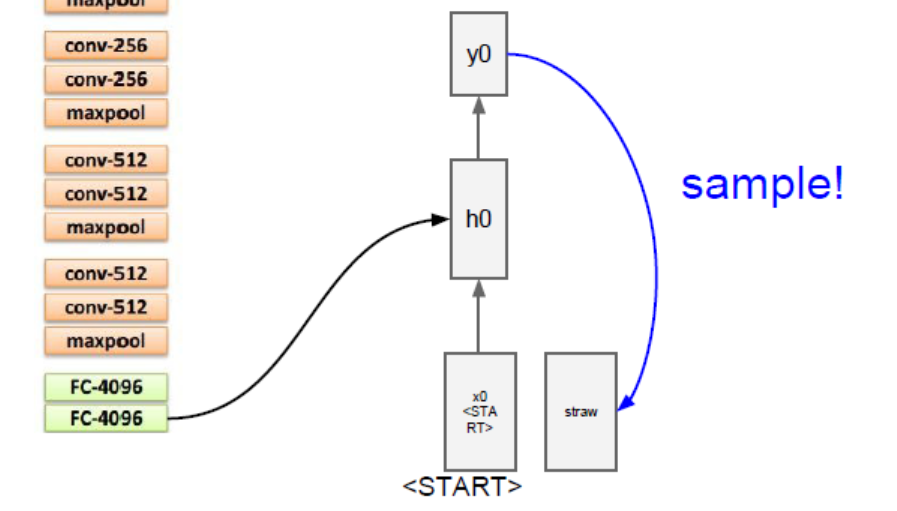
图片是输入，输出Caption是可变长度的词的序列，适合用RNN

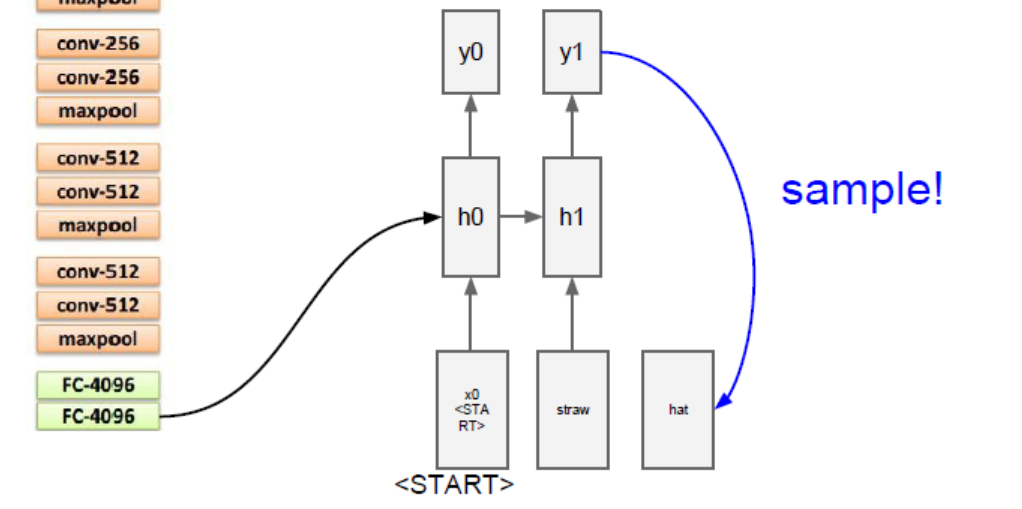


更新方式： 添加一个对向图片的权重矩阵

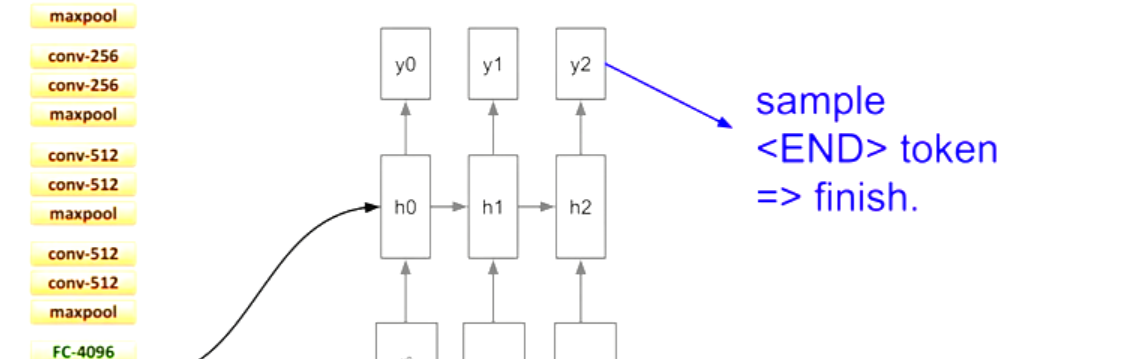


计算后从中采样



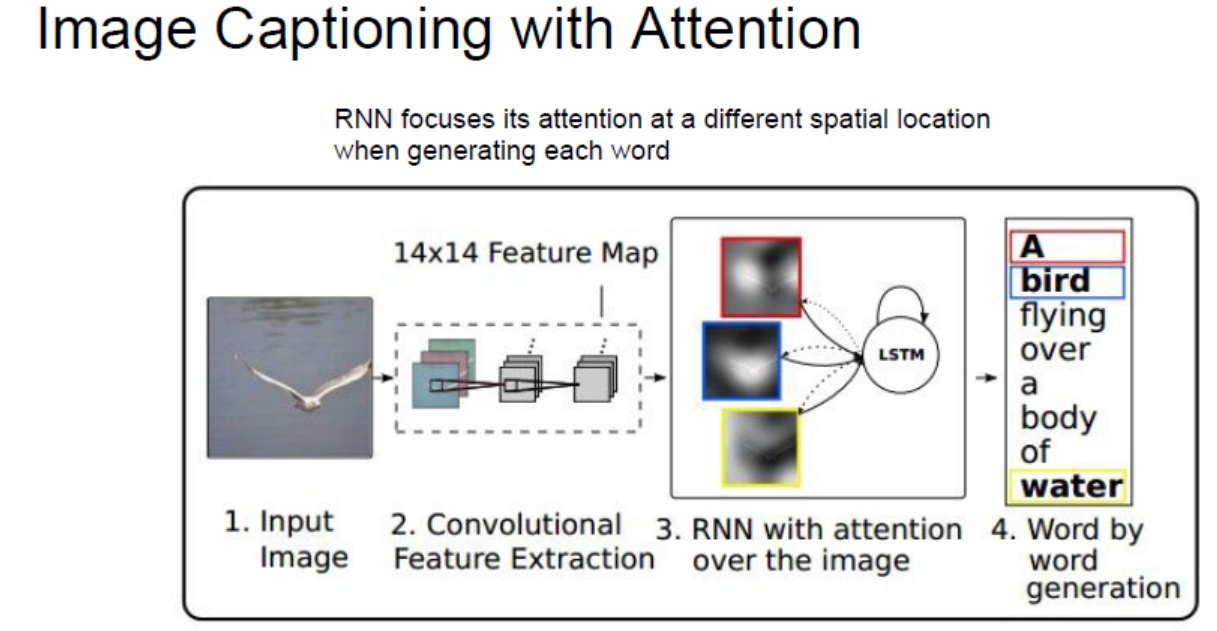


停止：



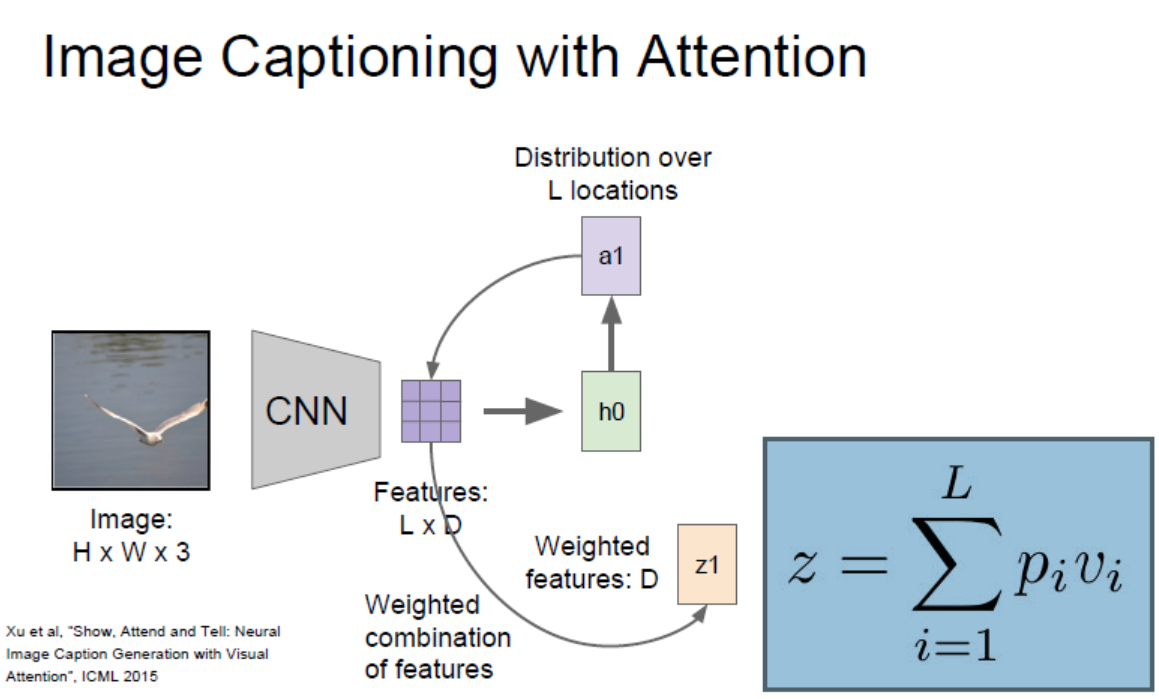
可以找到NLP标记的图片库，如 Microsoft‘s COCO

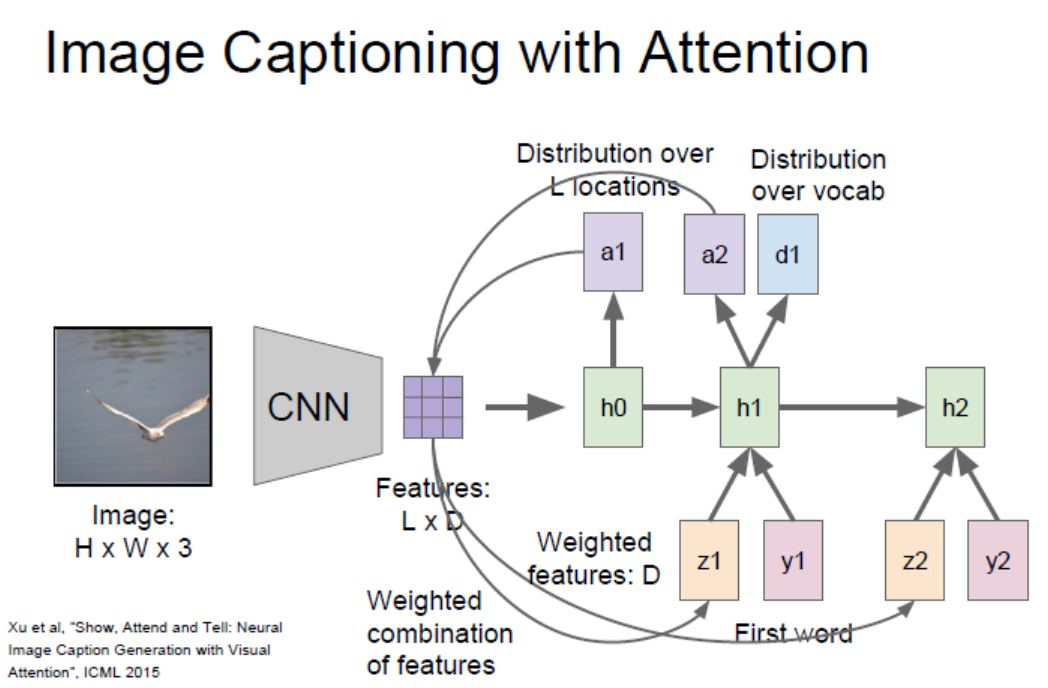
模型：Image Captioning with Attention

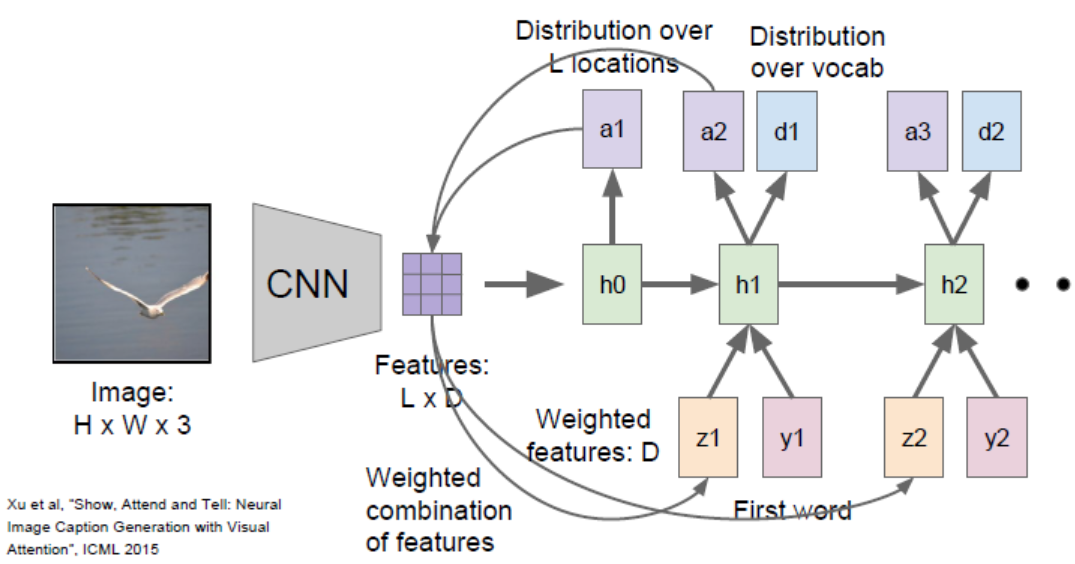


Xu et al, “Show, Attend, and Tell: Neural Image Caption Generation with Visual Attention”, ICML 2015

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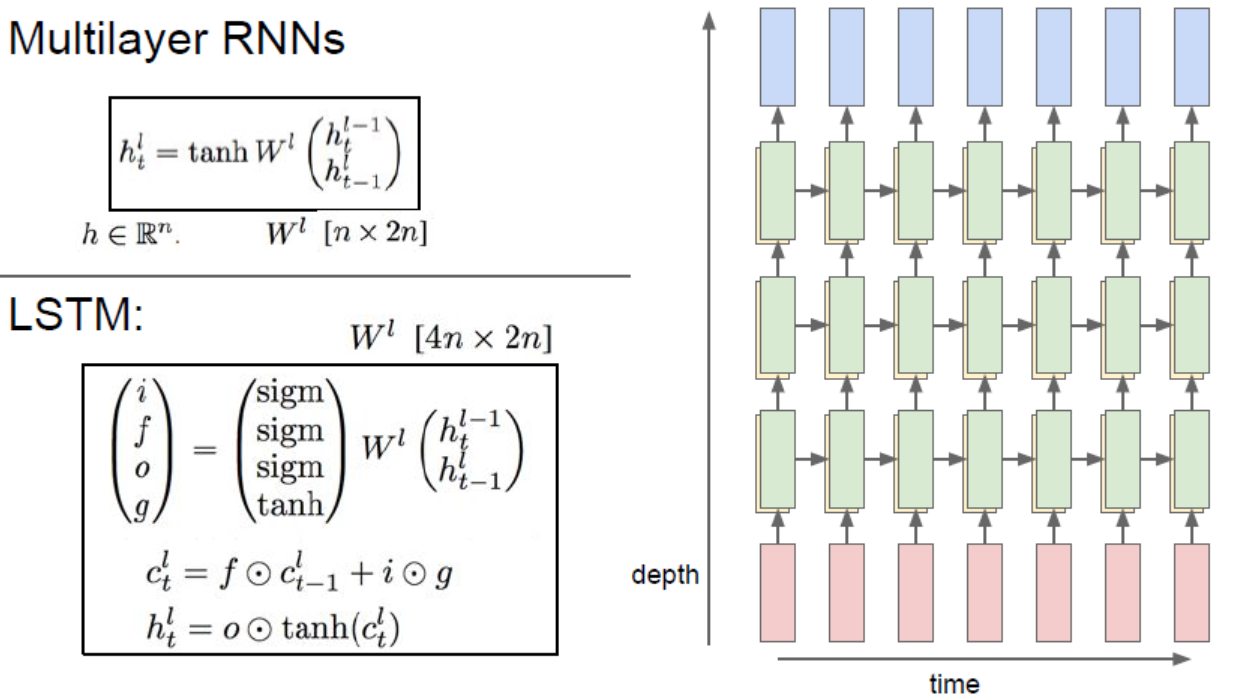




以上都是RNN的一些应用，

目前 的RNN都是一层Hidden layer, 实际上更多的是多层Hidden States Layers

如下 三层的RNN 网络：



一般而言，2-4层RNN已对够了

RNN的梯度流

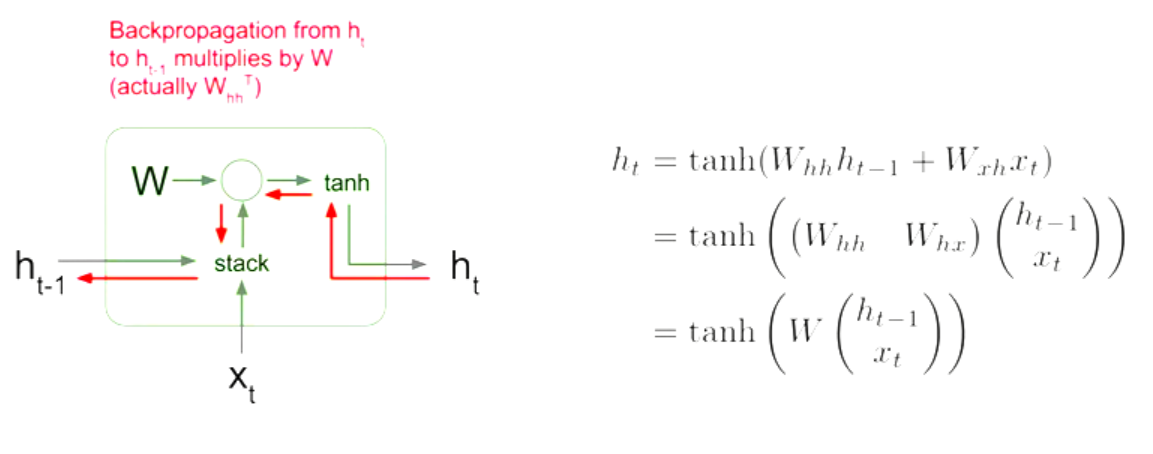
Vanilla RNN Gradient Flow

Bengio et al, “Learning long-term dependencies with gradient descent

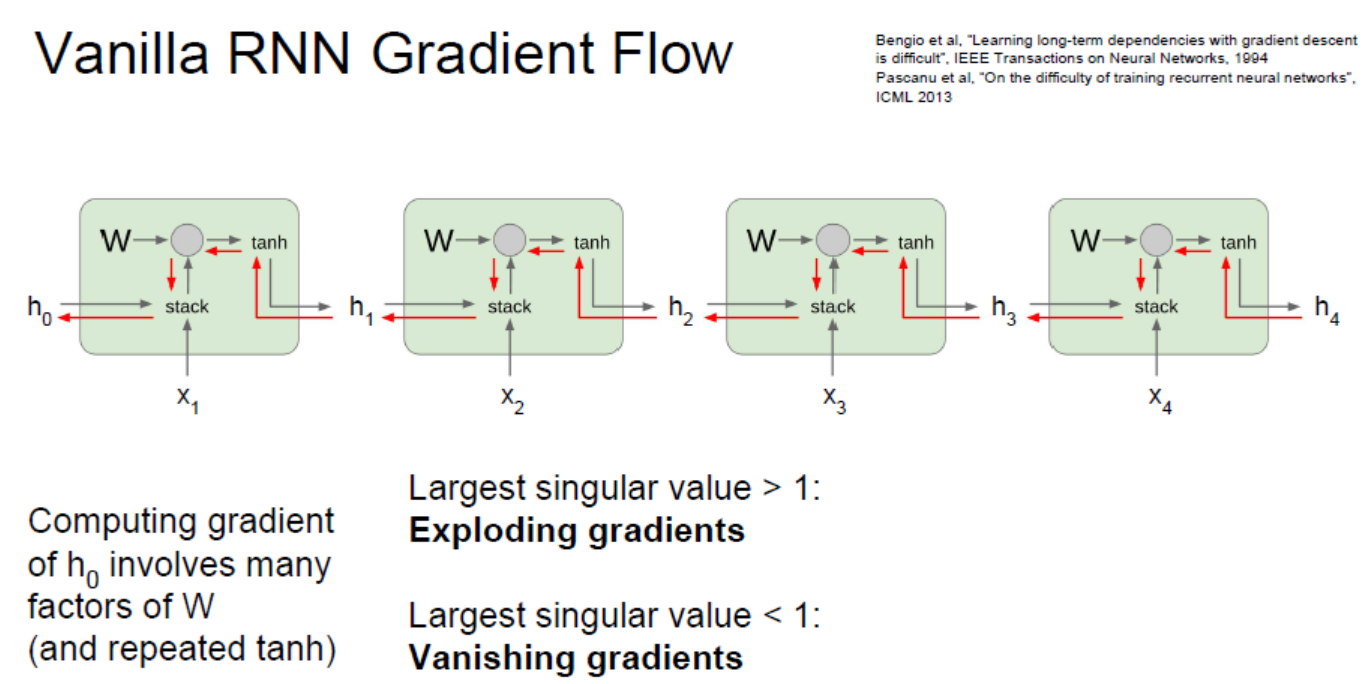
is difficult”, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 1994

Pascanu et al, “On the difficulty of training recurrent neural networks”,

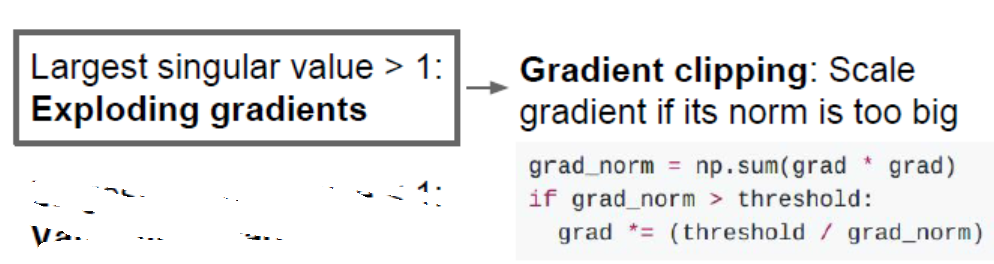
ICML 2013



当反射传播计算梯度时，要不断计算同一个W矩阵，不断相乘后，梯度，要么爆炸 要么消失



### 解决办法：梯度裁剪

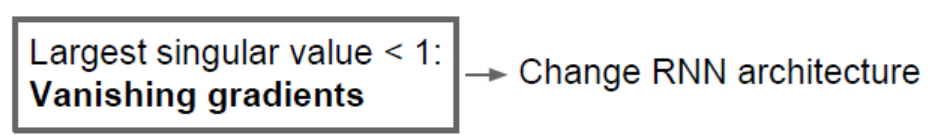


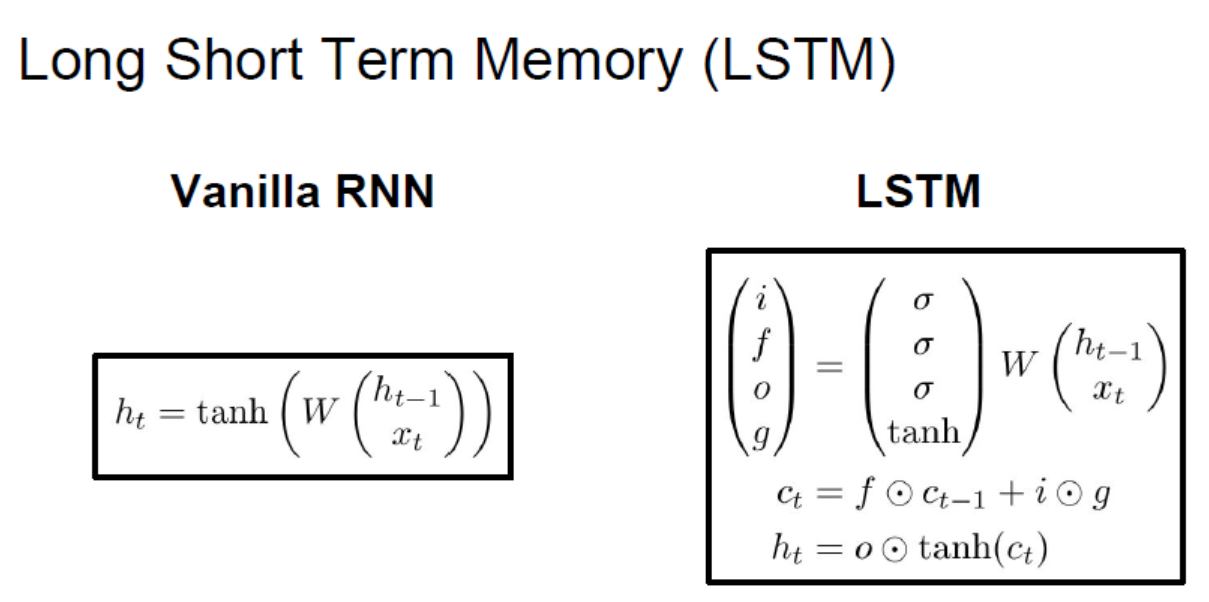
梯度到了一定程度不下降后就不再做计算

### 梯度消失：改变RNN的结构 -> LSTM (Long Short Term Memory)

Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, “Long Short Term Memory”, Neural Computation

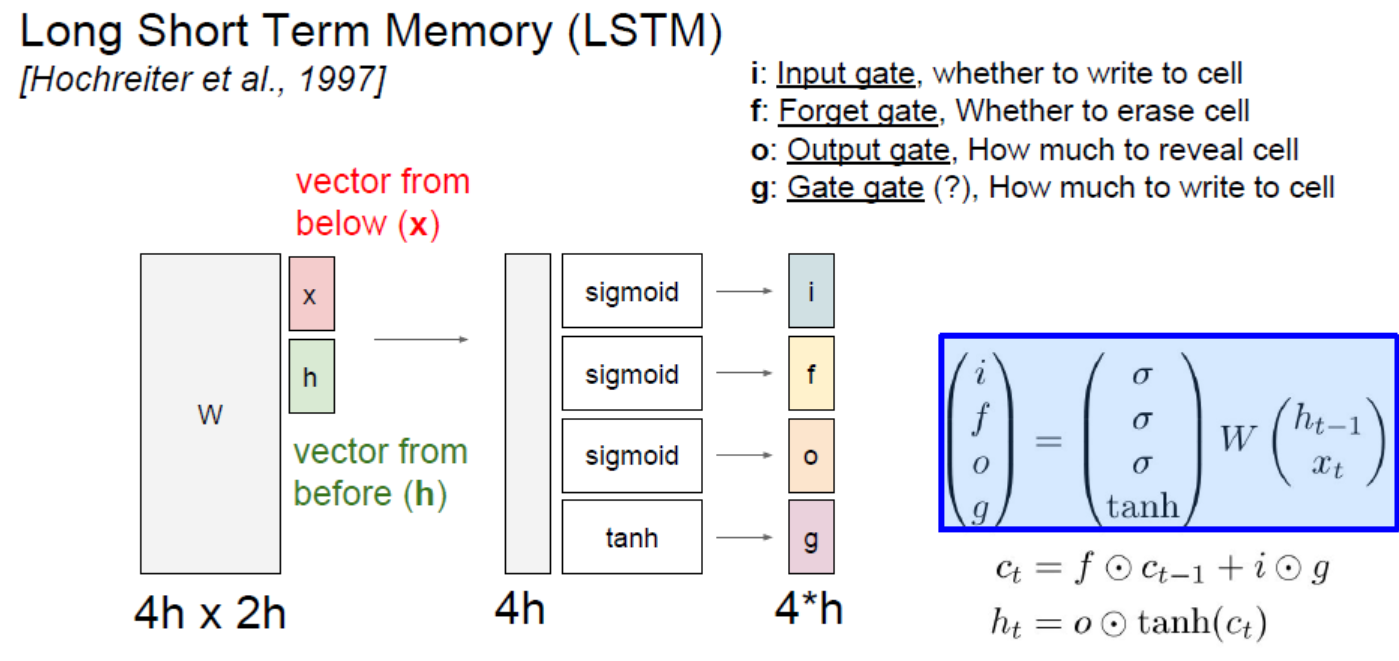
1997



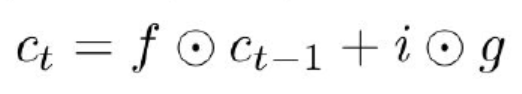


普通的RNN的一步只是保留一个hidden state, 而LSTM在过程中每一步保留两个 hidden state.

如上图一个是ht : hidden state ,一个是ct: cell state



注意这里的乘法是元素想乘，而不是矩阵乘法



首先 ,

f决定 c(t-1)的cell state是否传播到下一个cell state c(t) ,

i 决定 input是否传播给 下一个 cell state

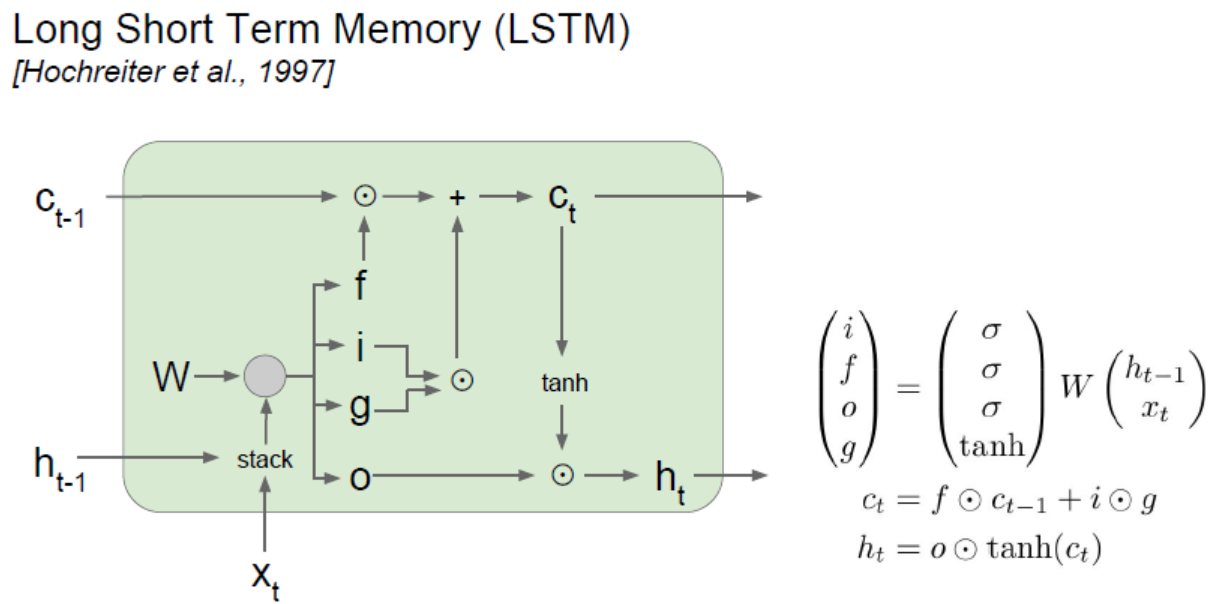
g 表示传输多少

这里 i,f,g 都是sigmoid，所以可以当成元素都是0或1



上一步计算得到的c(t)，带入计算最终的hidden state h(t)

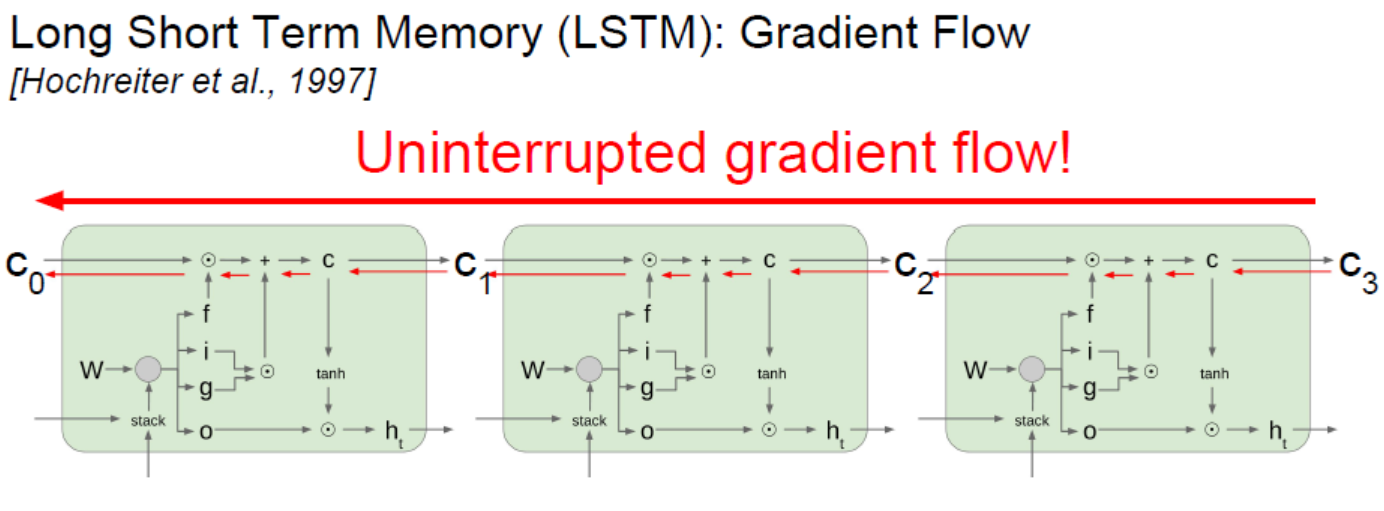
*[Hochreiter et al., 1997]*



这里比普通RNN优化的地方：

1. 这里是矩阵位置相乘，而不是矩阵乘法，计算量更小
2. 因为这里乘的 i,f,g 都是sigmoid， 不会出现不停乘小数或大数的情况，因为都是乘0或 1
3. 求导时，只有一个tanh，其他都是c(t)的式子，

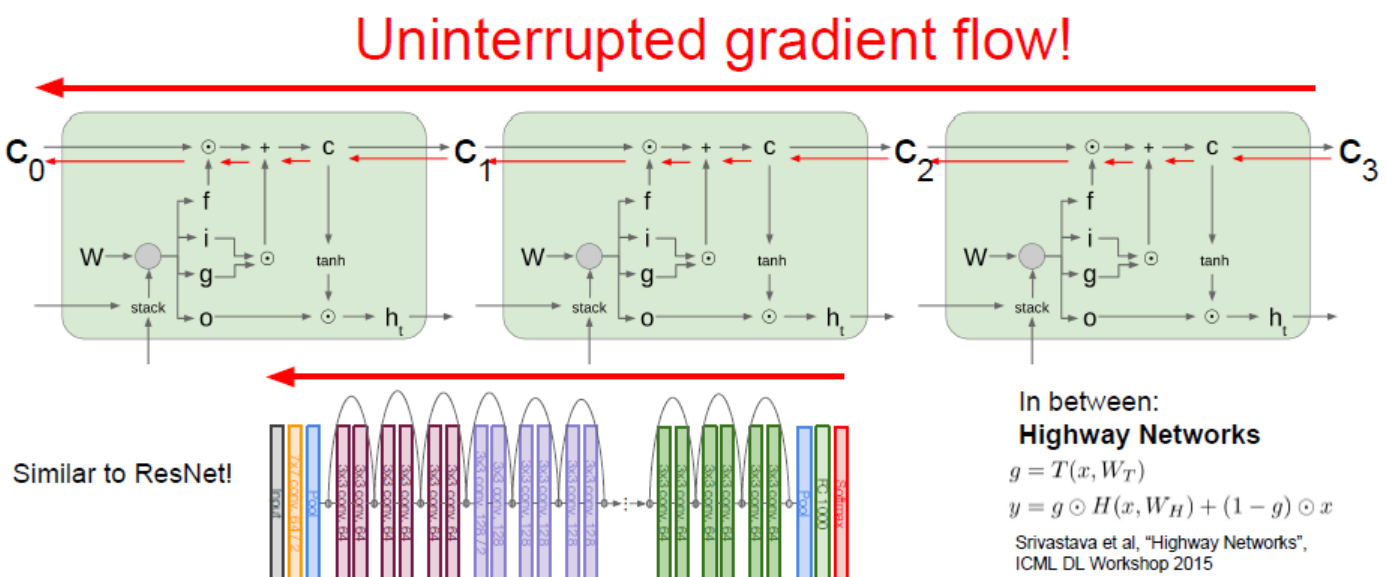
关于c的梯度：



W的梯度：

每一个步长都会保留

有时后所有的f都小于1，那么这样连续相乘也可以出现梯度消失，一般初始化f gate的biases为一些正数



Srivastava et al, “Highway Networks”,

ICML DL Workshop 2015

推荐论文：

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

