

# A Brief Introduction to Deep Learning

# Labradoodle or fried chicken

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# Puppy or bagel



# Sheepdog or mop



# Chihuahua or muffin



@teenybiscuit

# Barn owl or apple



@teenybiscuit

# Parrot or guacamole



# But, we human actually lose!

- A demo that shows we, human, lose, on the classification task, we are proud of, we have been trained for millions of years!
- If we want to make it hard for bots, it has to be hard for human as well.

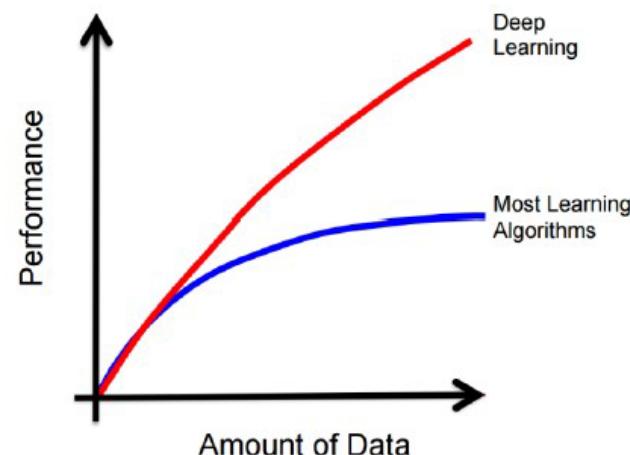
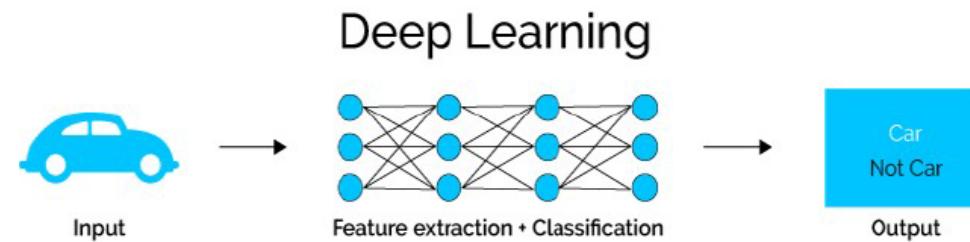
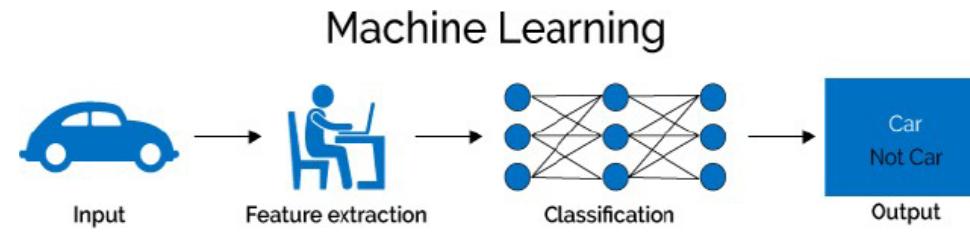
# We human lose on Go!



# We (will) lose on many **specific** tasks!

- Speech recognition
- Translation
- Self-driving
- ...
- BUT, they are not AI yet...
- Don't worry until it dates with your girl/boy friend...

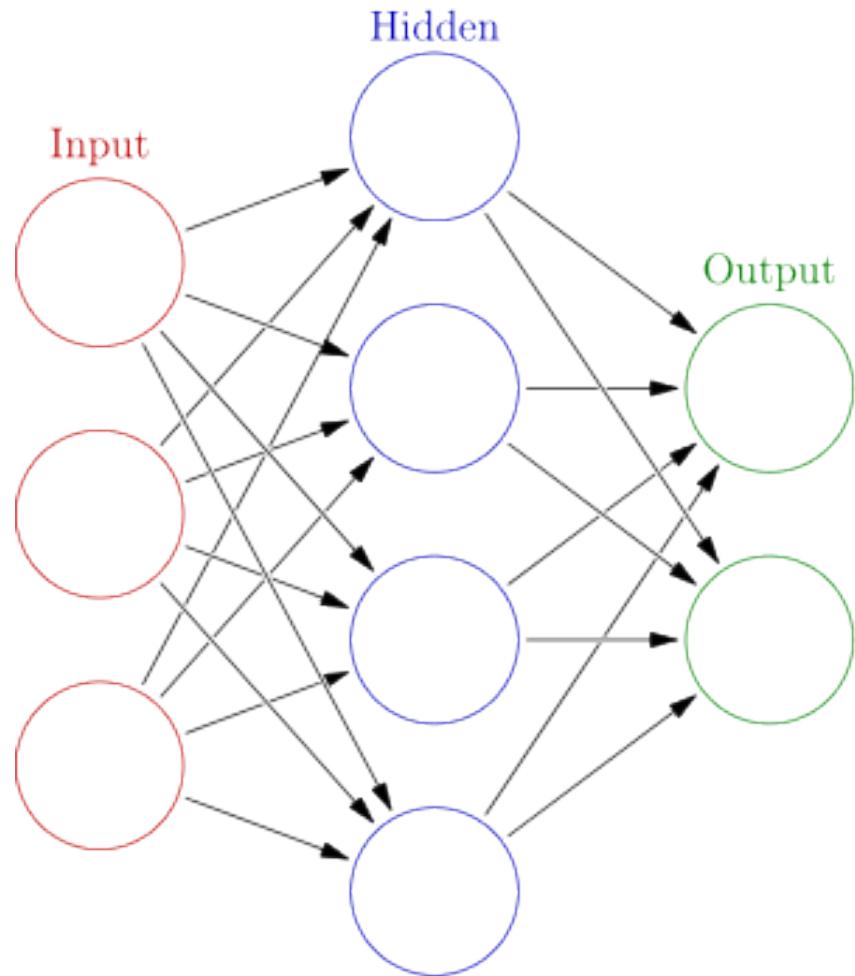
# Machine Learning vs Deep Learning



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- Artificial Neural Networks
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)
- AutoEncoder
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

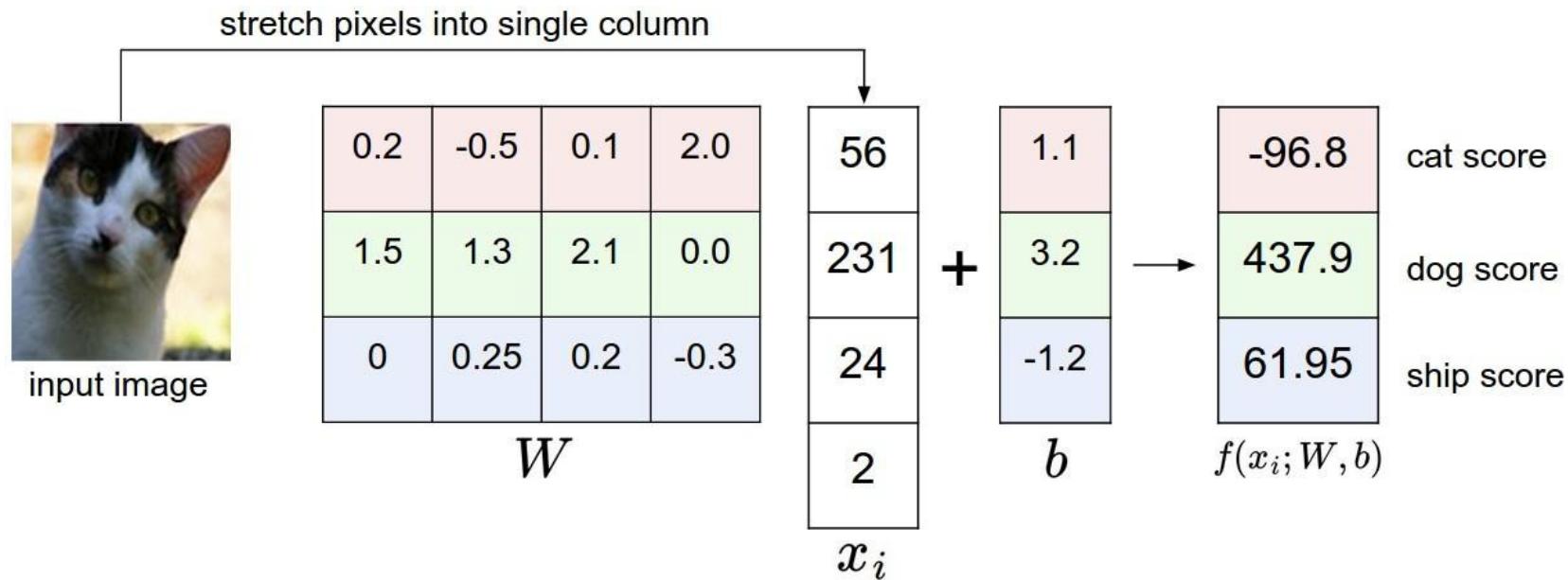
# Artificial Neural Network



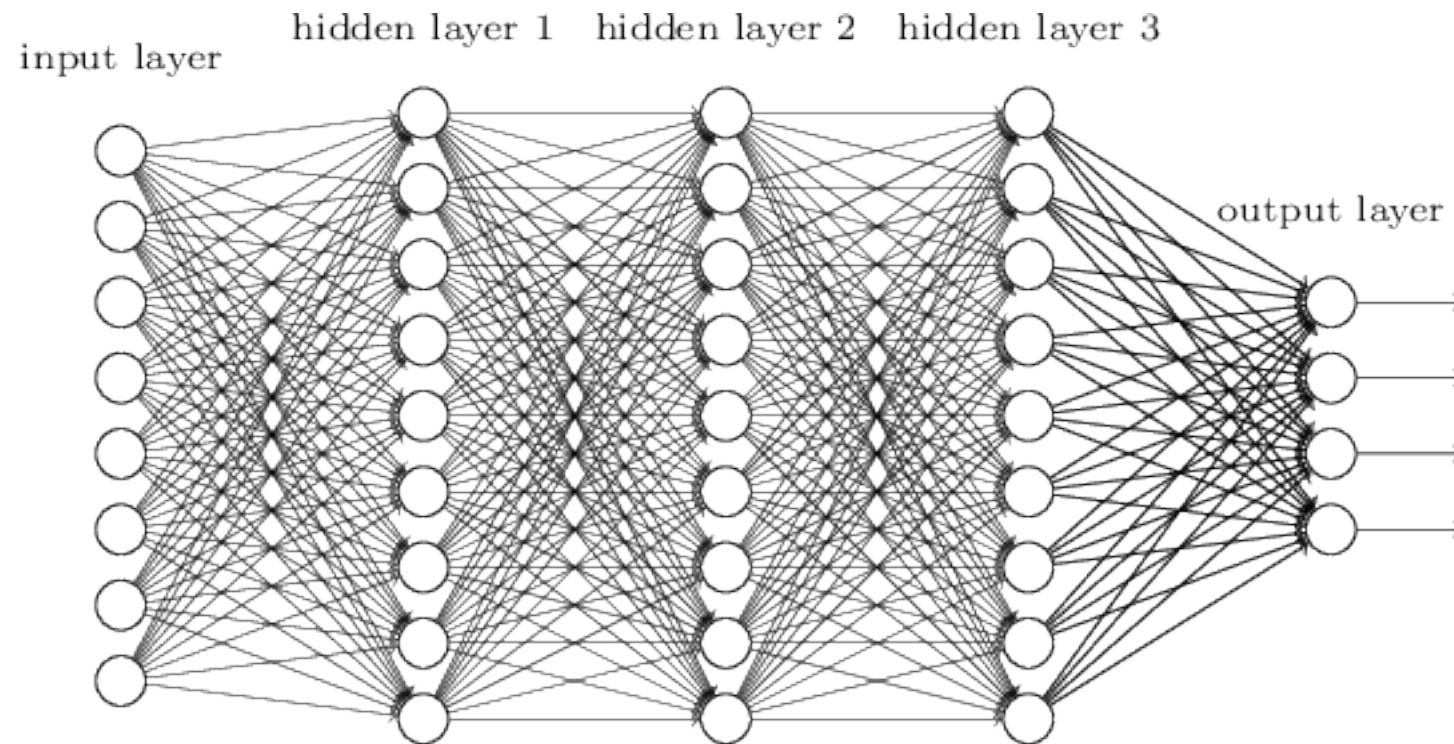
1. Activation function
2. Weights
3. Cost function
4. Learning algorithm

[Live Demo](#)

# Now, serious stuff, a bit...

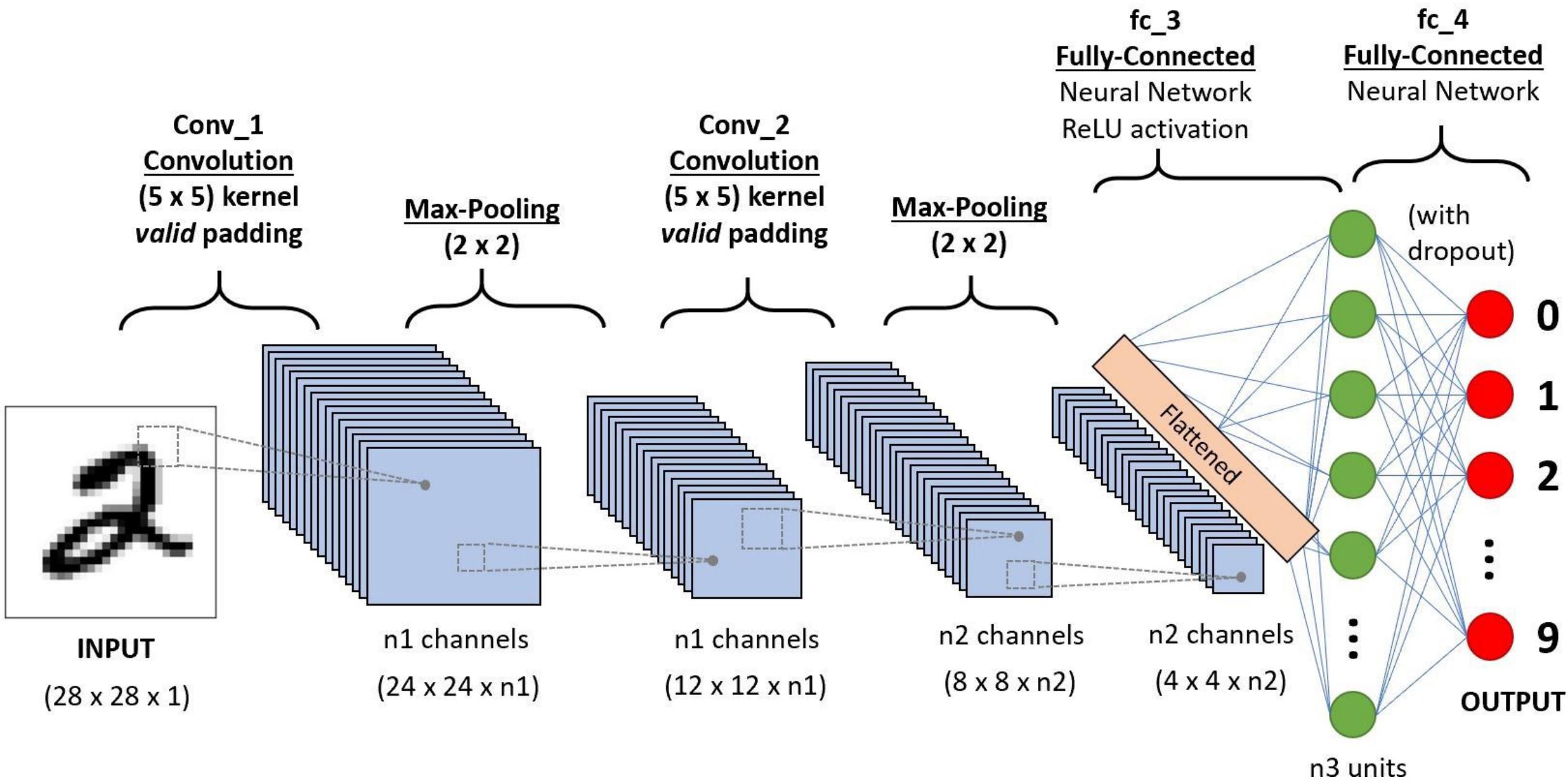


# Fully Connected Layers

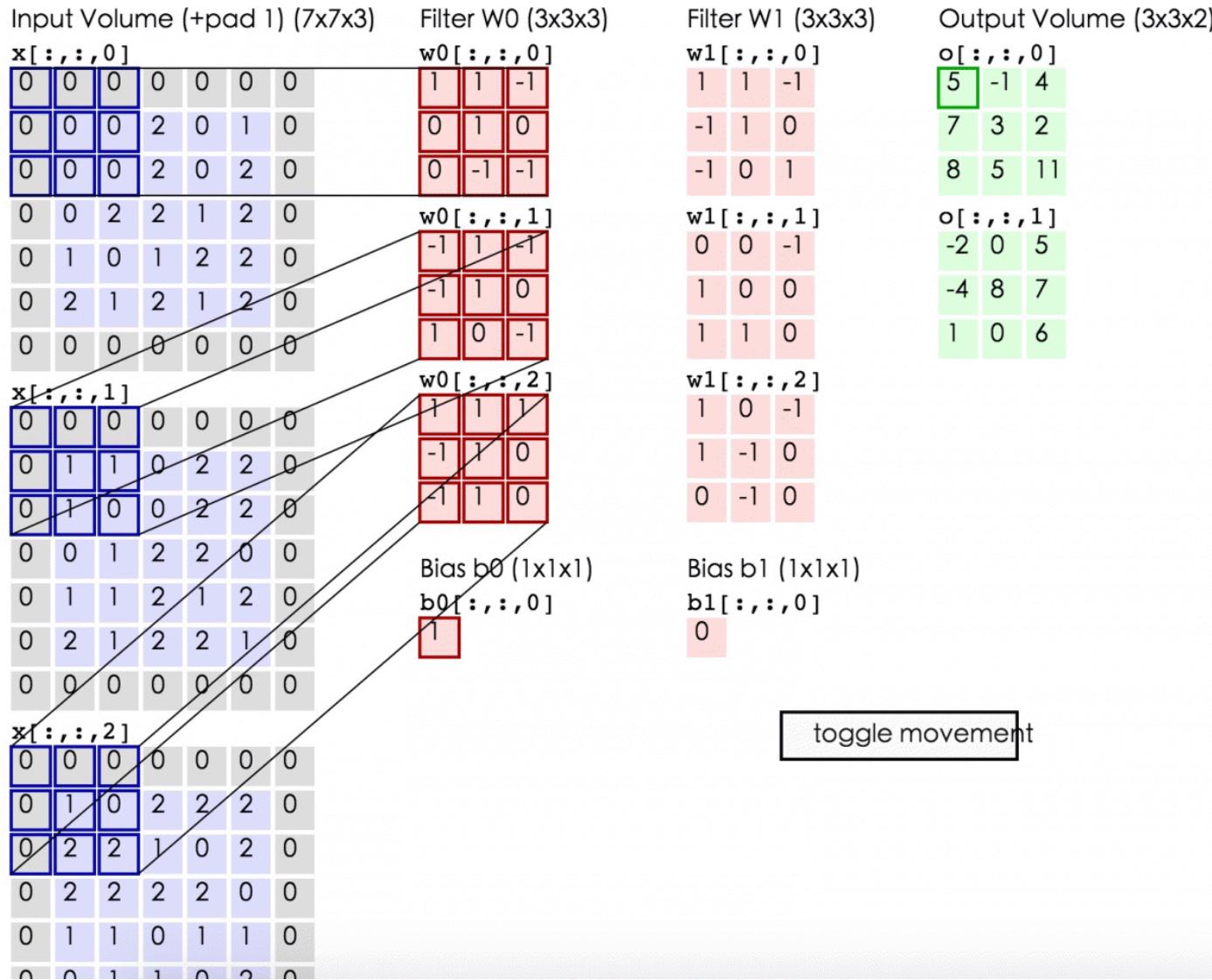


# CNN

- Typical application: computer vision
- Intrinsic characteristic: chapter space-related features



# Convolutional Layers



# Convolution Filters

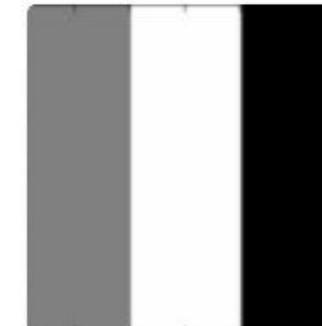
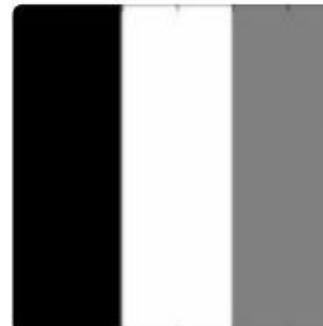
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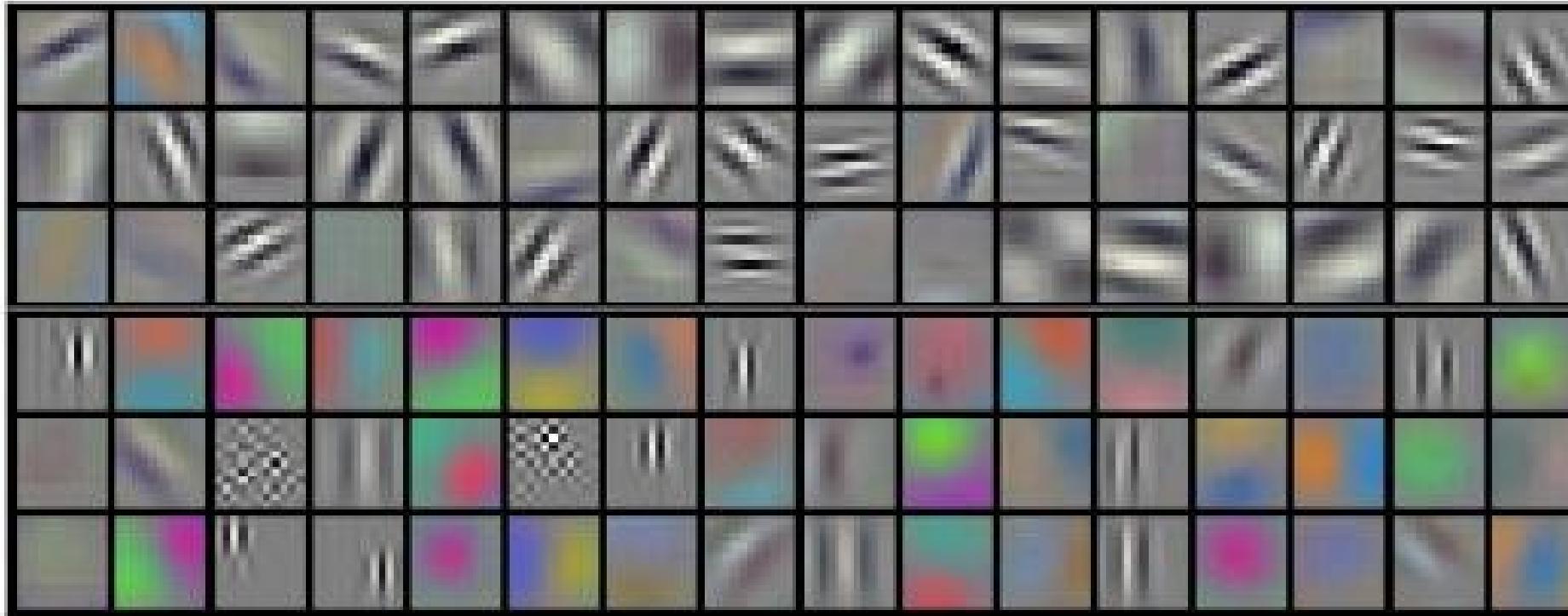
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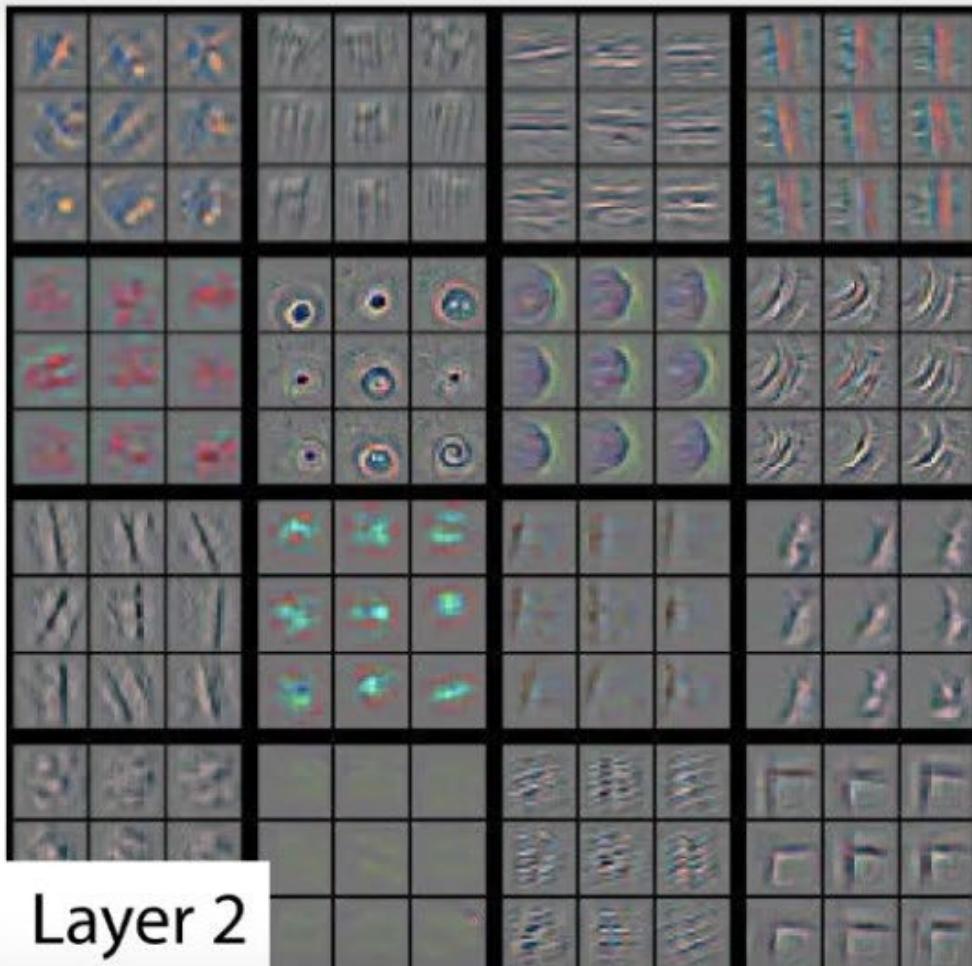
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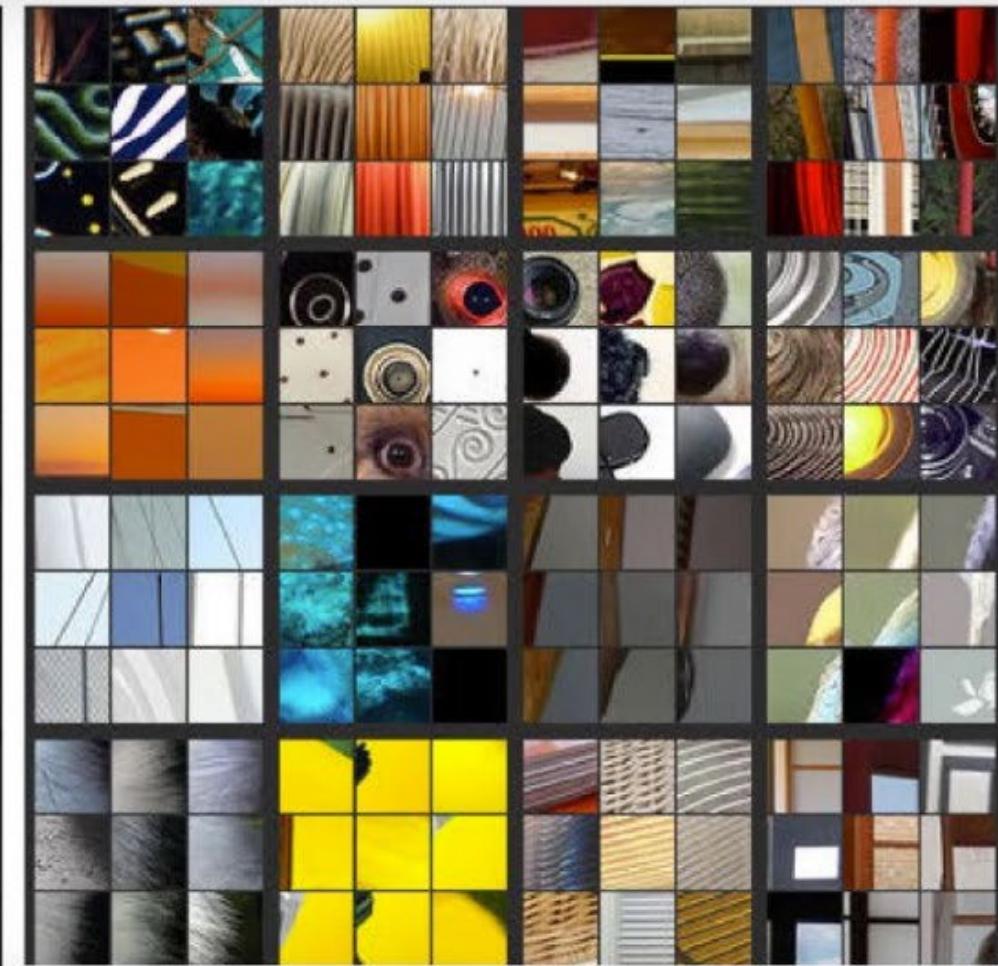
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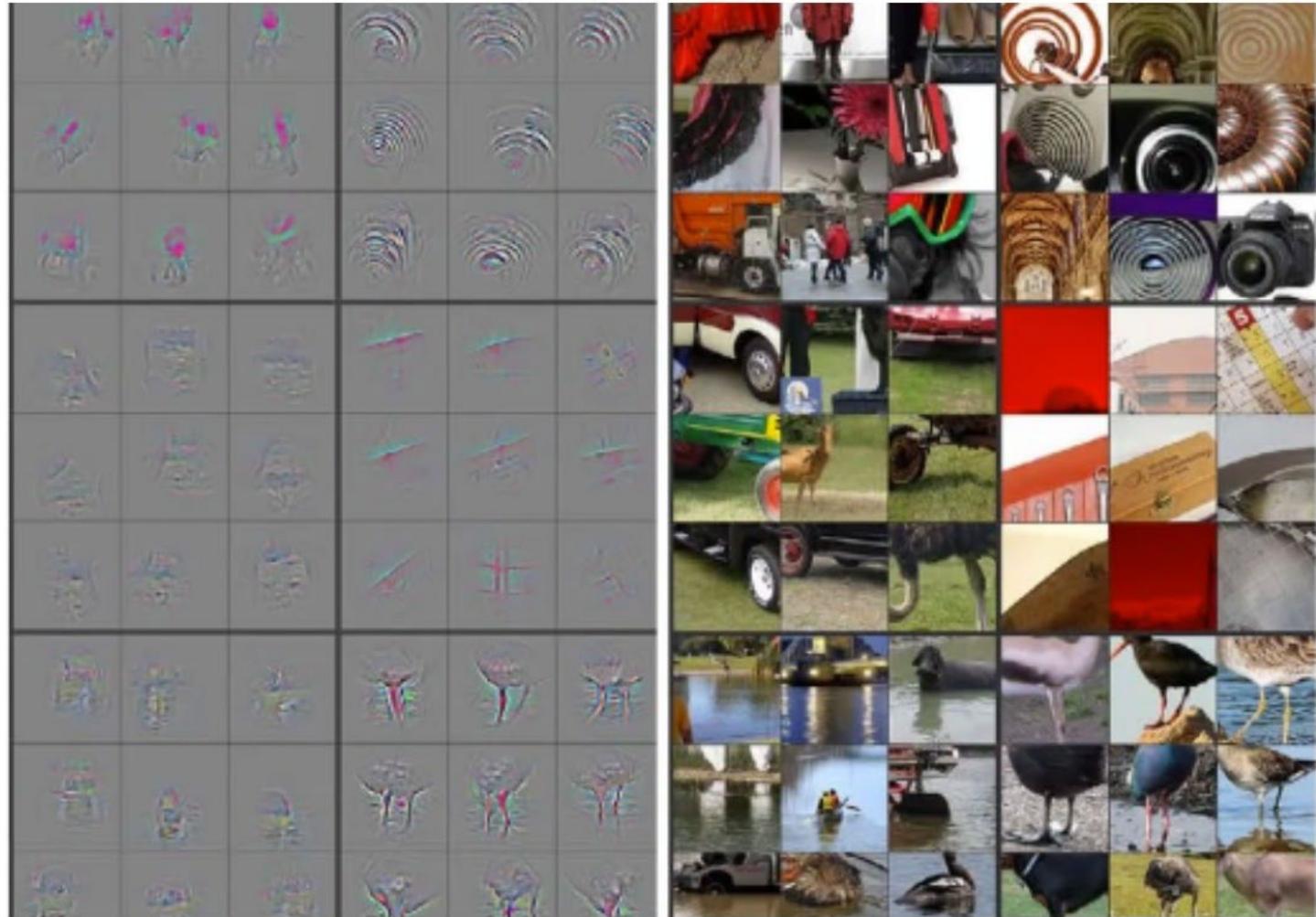
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Layer 2



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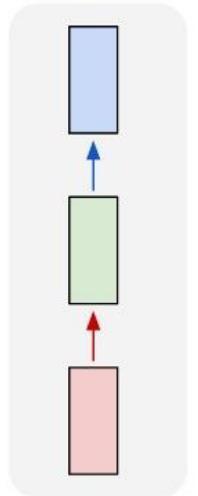


# RNN

- Typical application: sequential data, natural language processing
- Intrinsic characteristic: (historical) context-related features

# “Vanilla” Neural Network

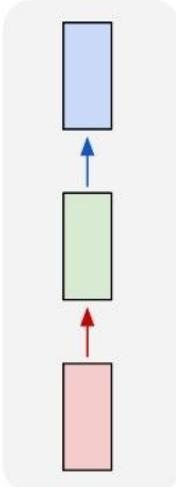
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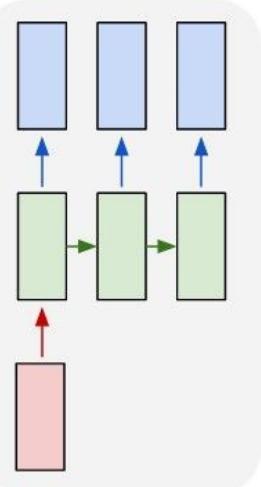
**Vanilla Neural Networks**

# Recurrent Neural Networks: Process Sequences

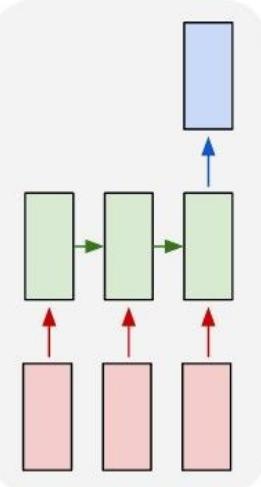
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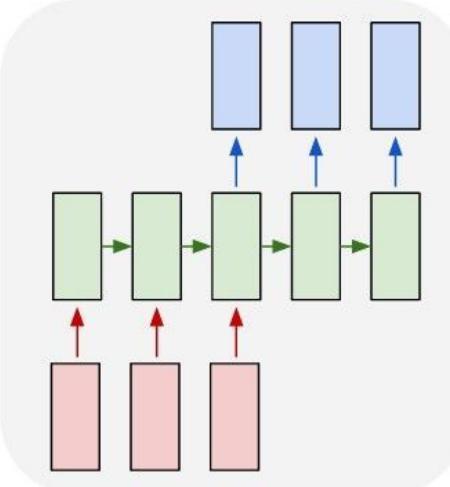
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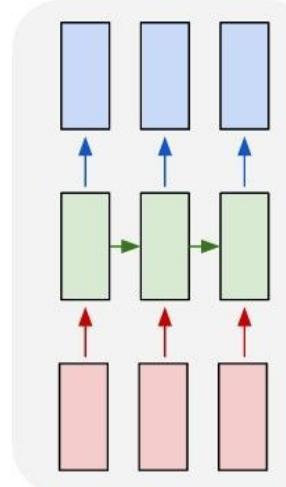
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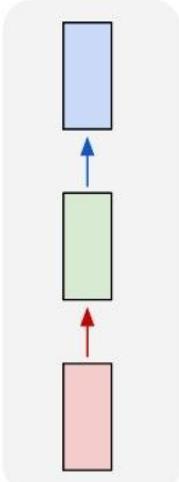
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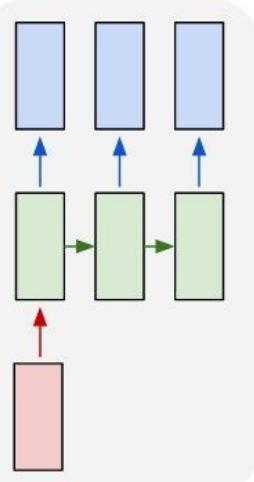
e.g. **Image Captioning**  
image -> sequence of words

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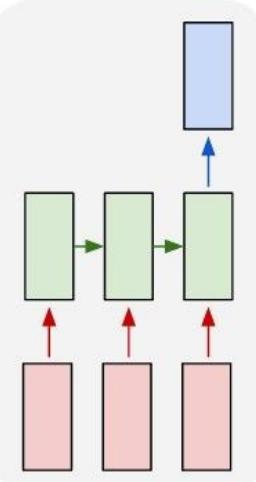
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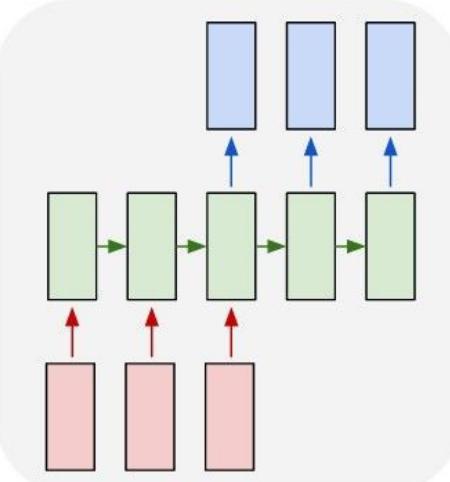
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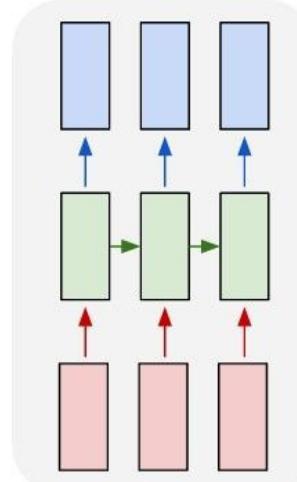
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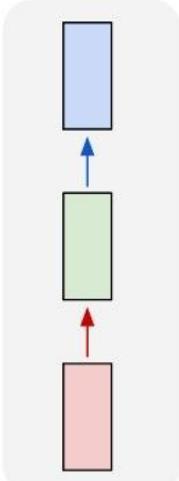
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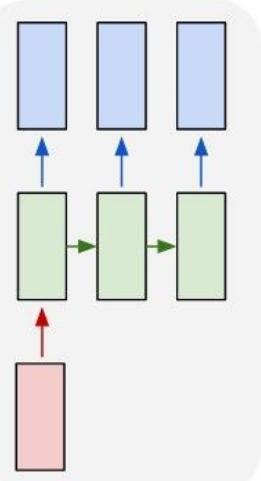
e.g. **Sentiment Classification**  
sequence of words -> sentiment

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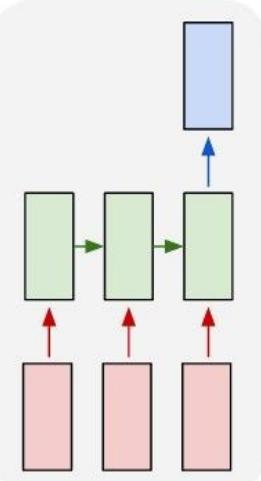
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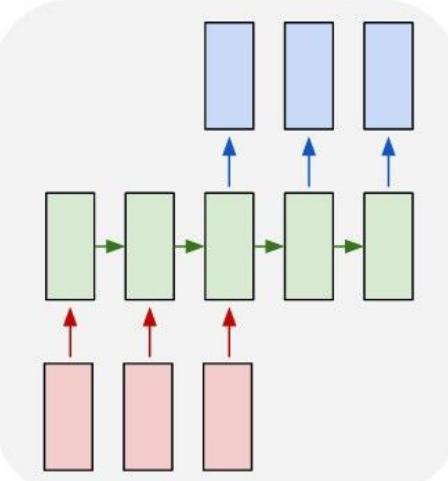
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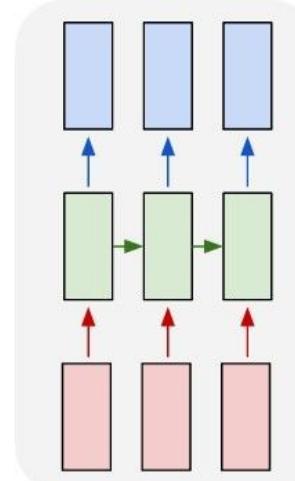
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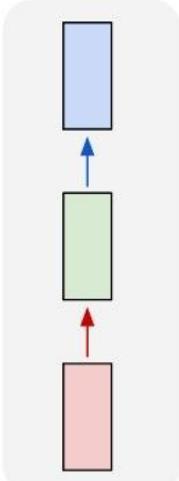
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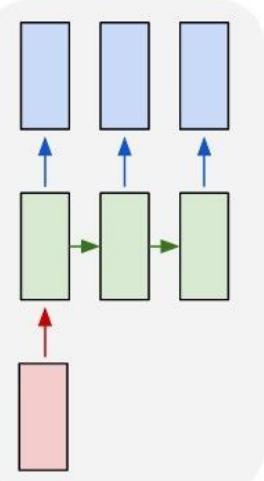
e.g. **Machine Translation**  
seq of words -> seq of words

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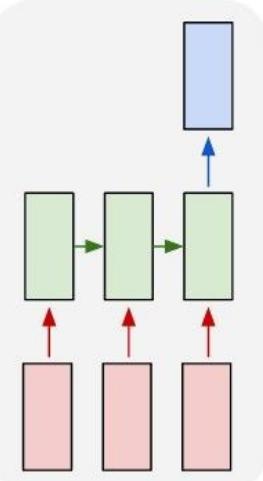
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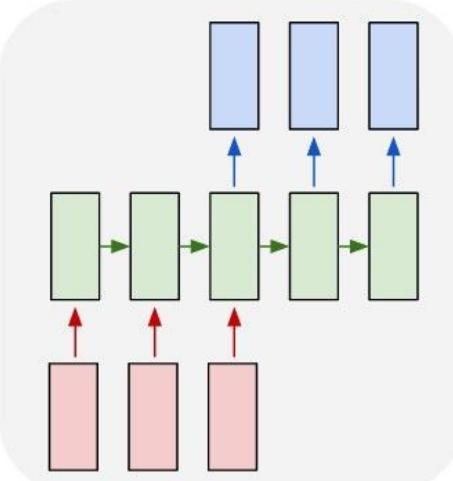
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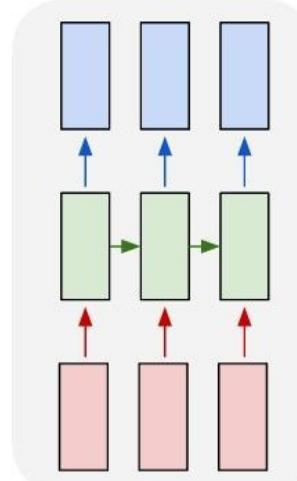
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e.g. **Video classification on frame level**

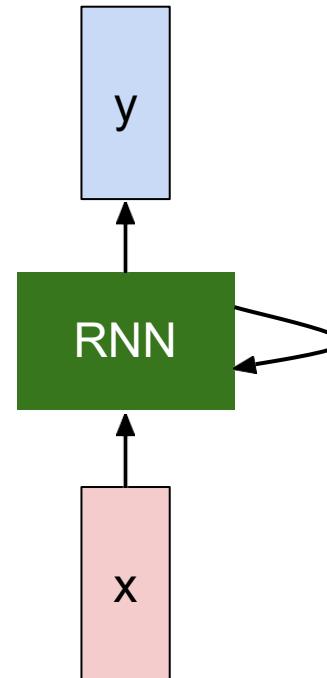
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new state      /      old state      input vector at  
some function      |      some time step

with parameters W

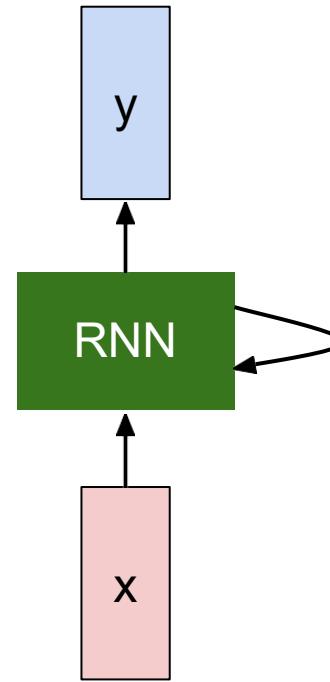


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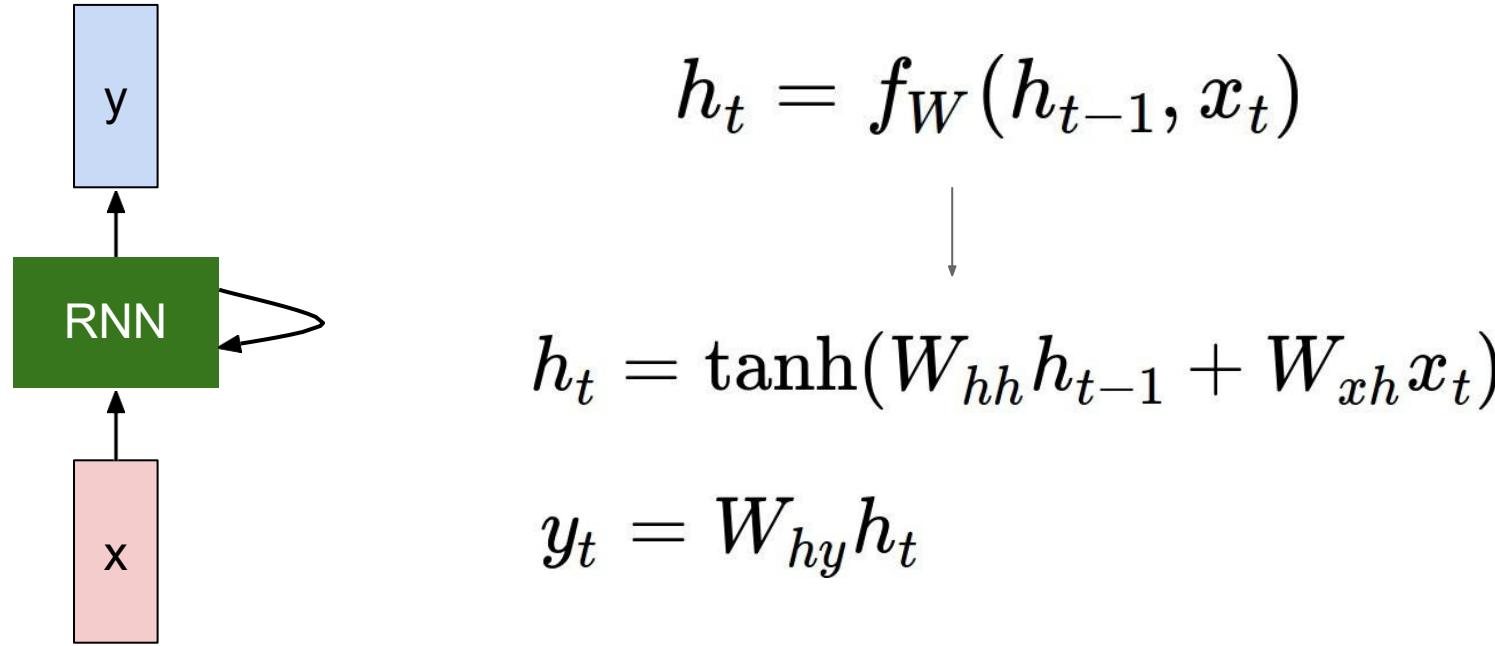
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Notice: the same function and the same set of parameters are used at every time step.

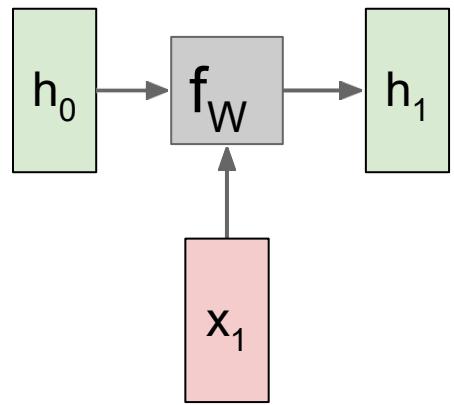


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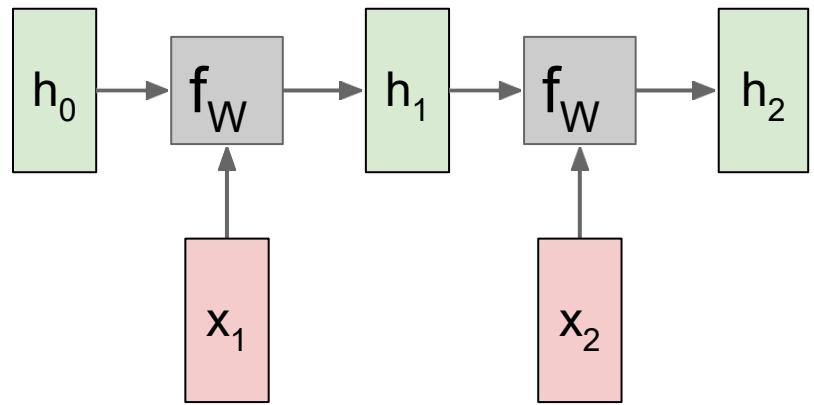
The state consists of a single “*hidden*” vector  $\mathbf{h}$ :



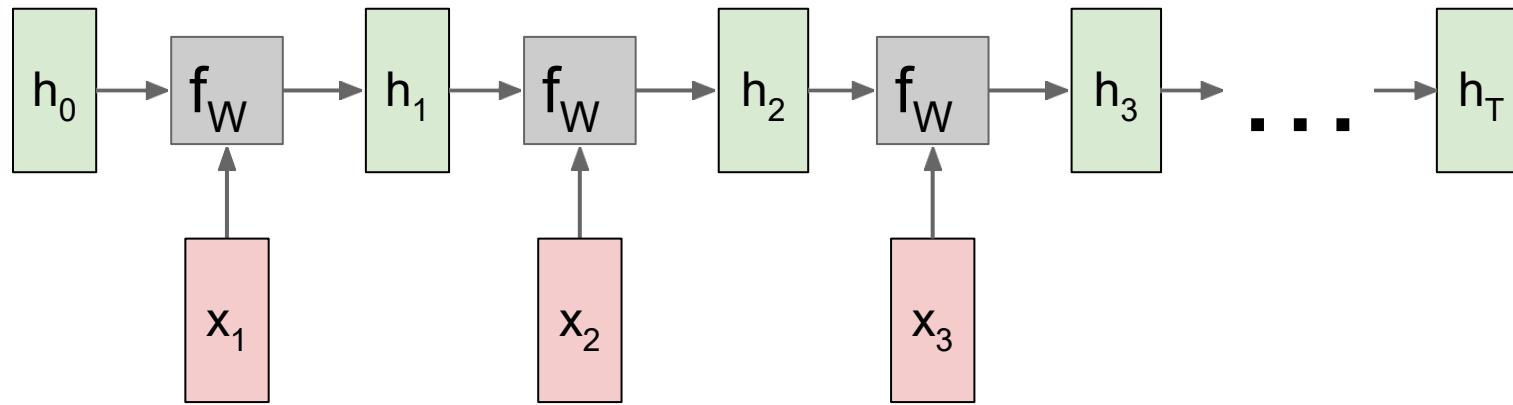
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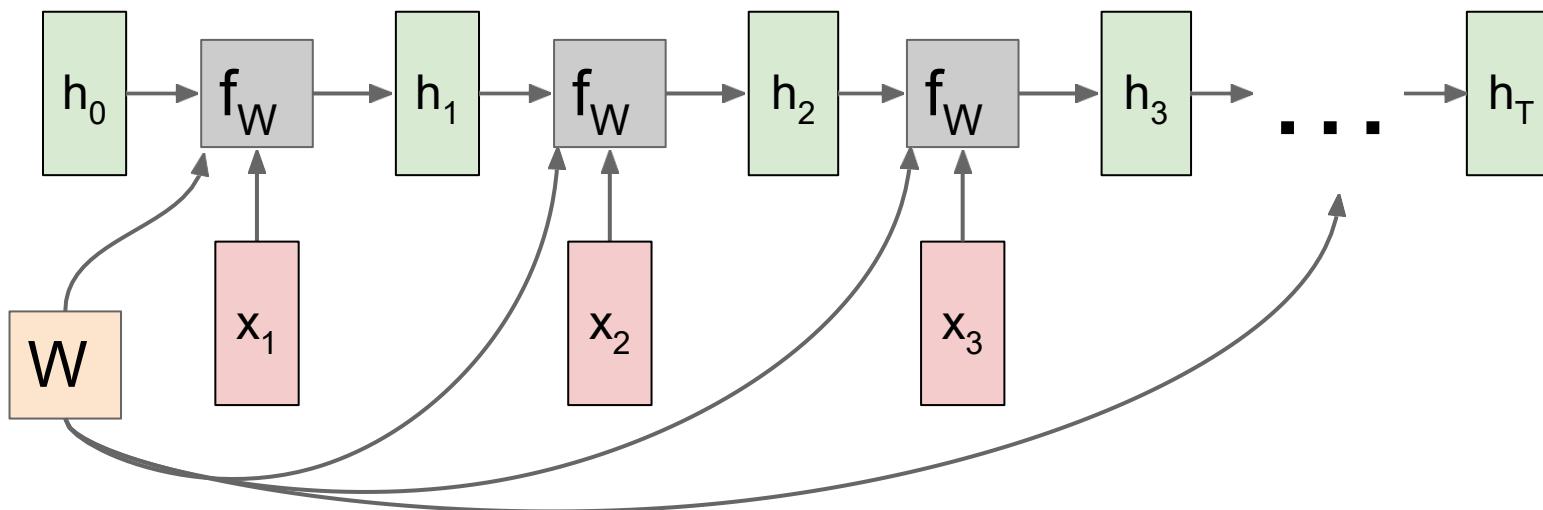


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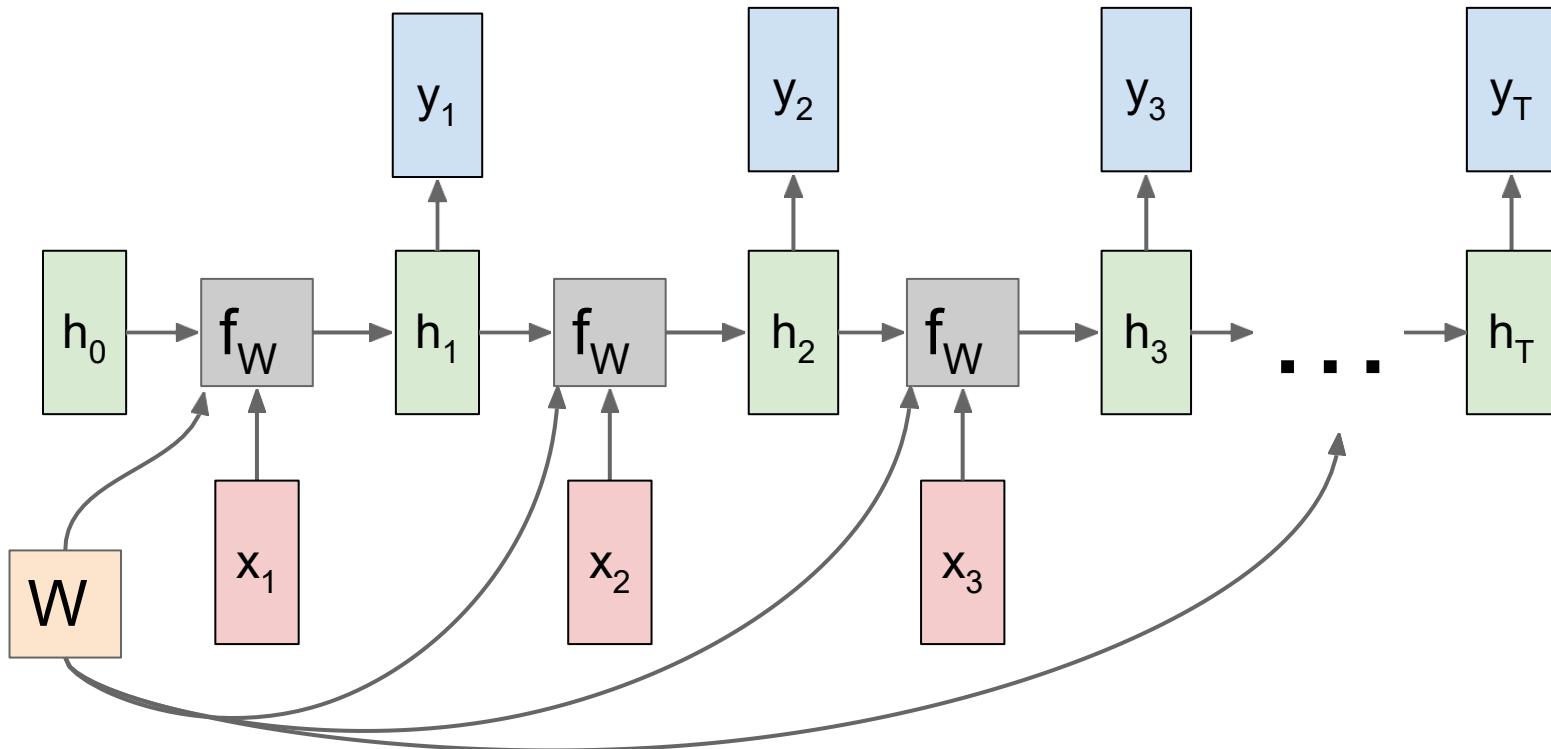


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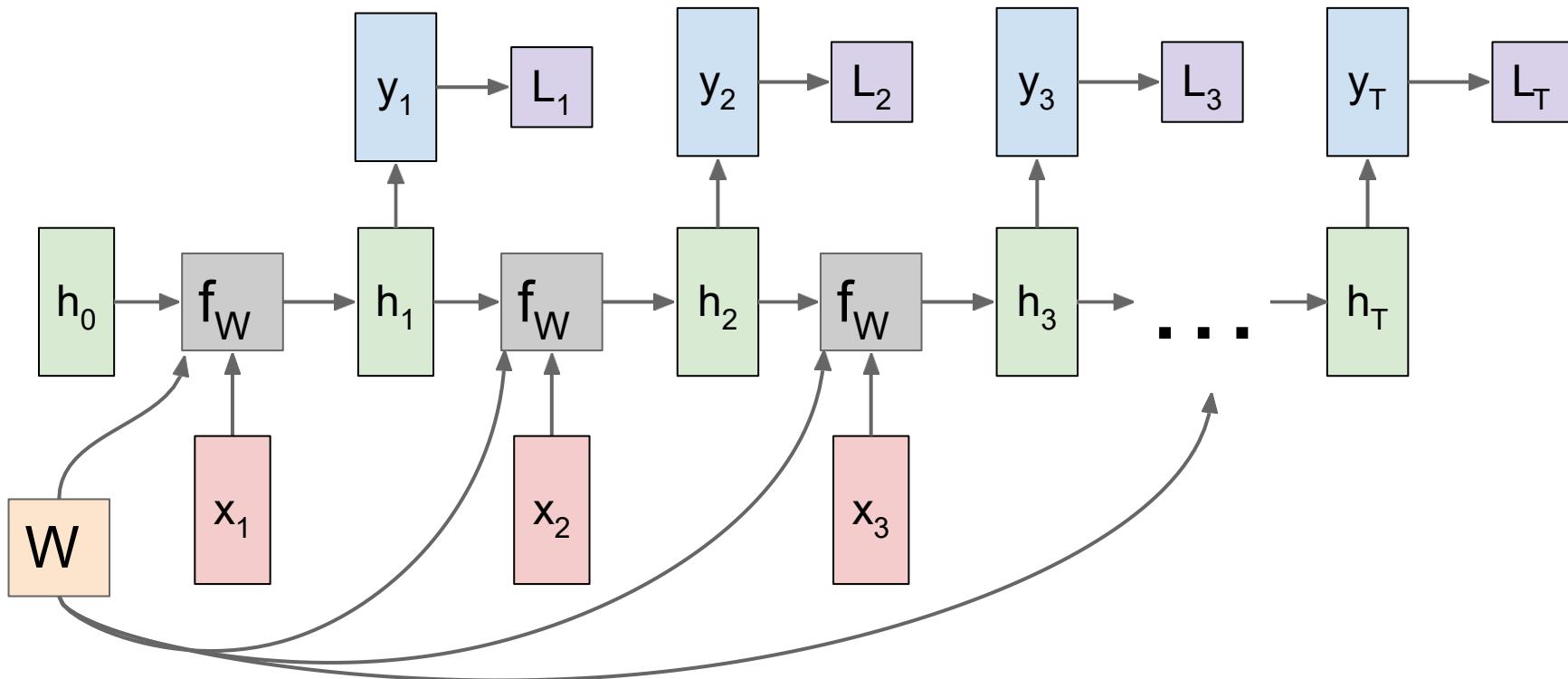
Re-use the same weight matrix at every time-step



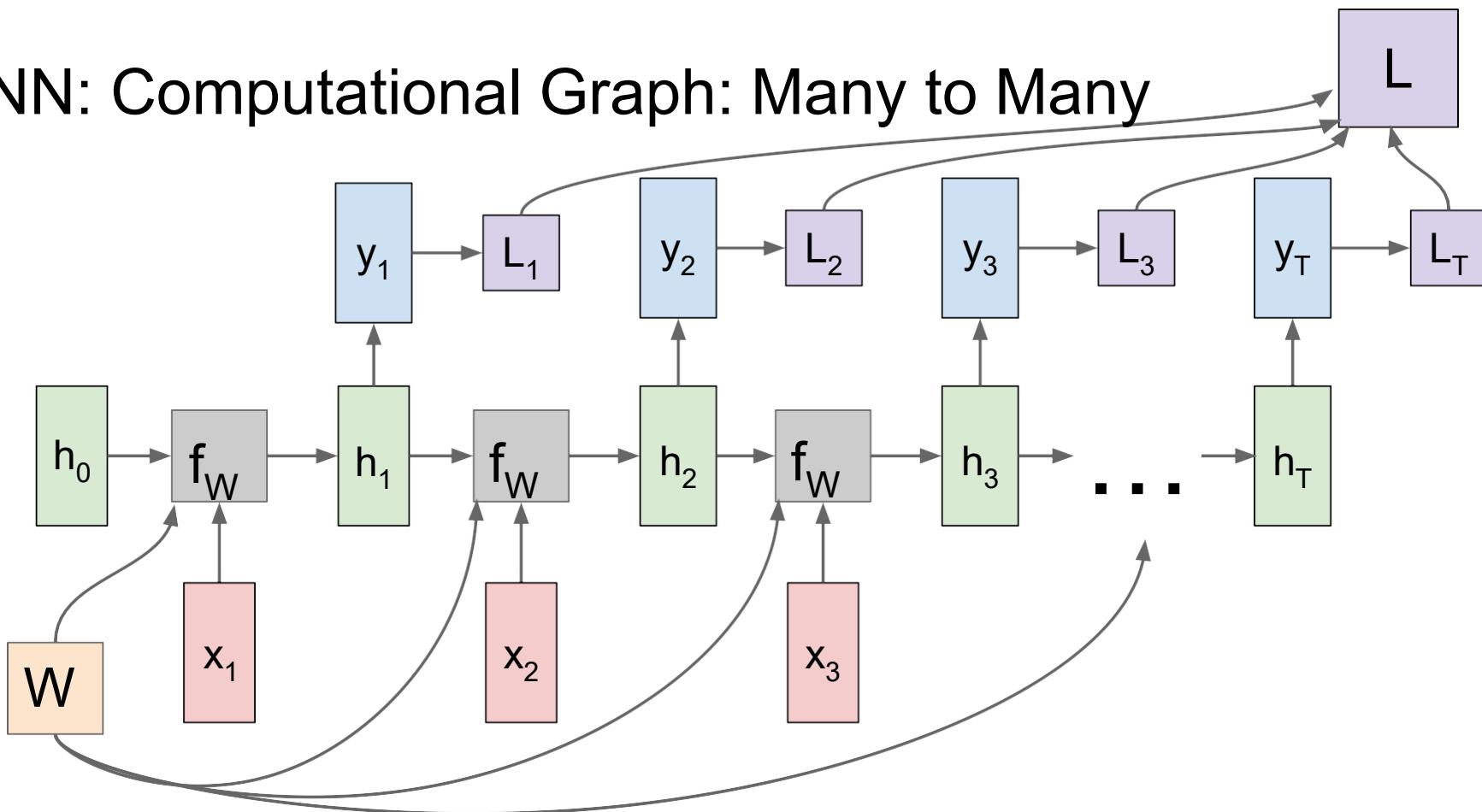
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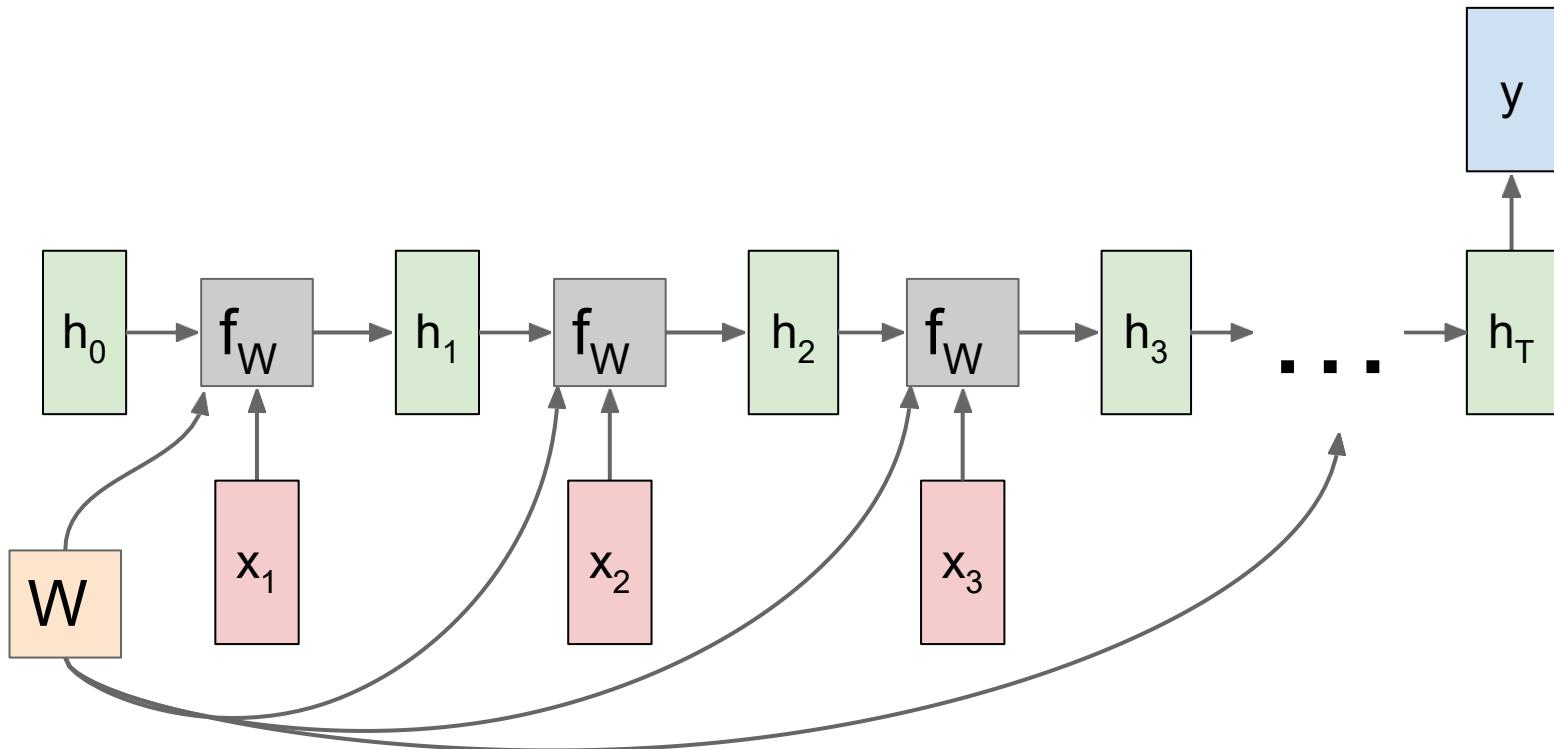
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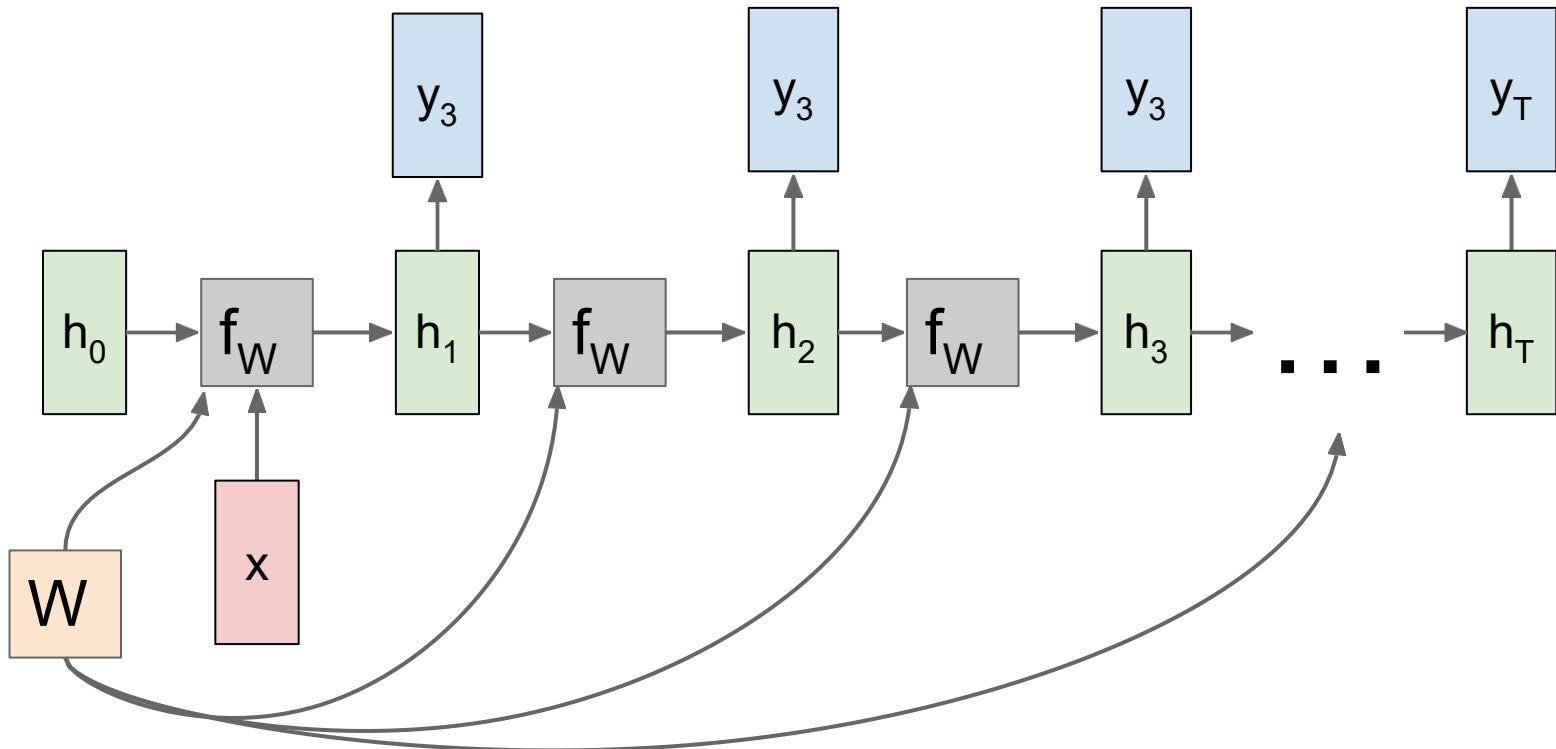
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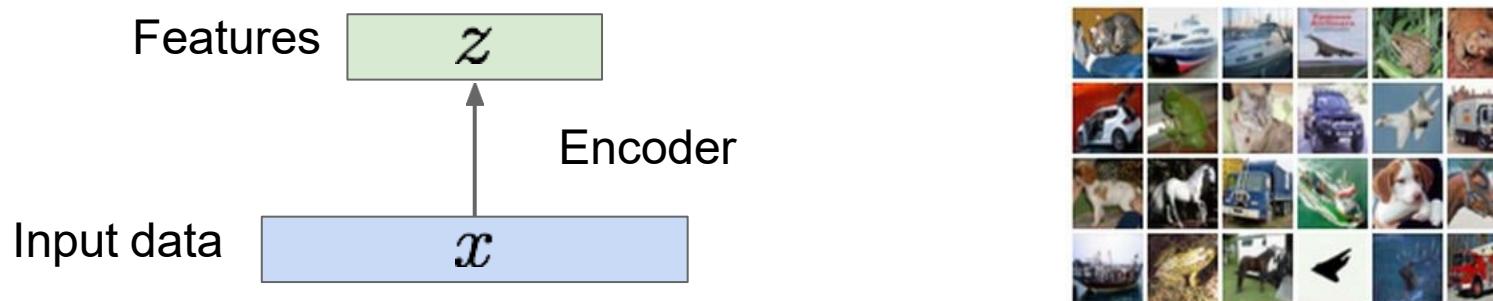


# AutoEncoder

- Typical application: embedding, learning hidden representation

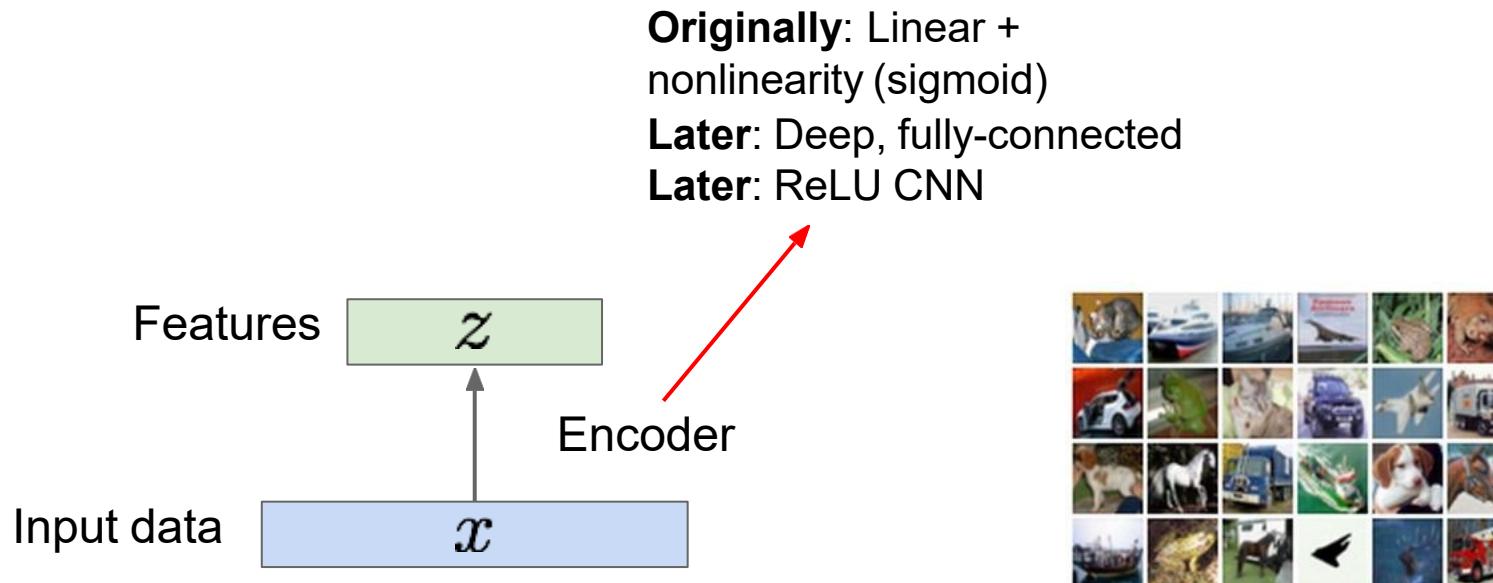
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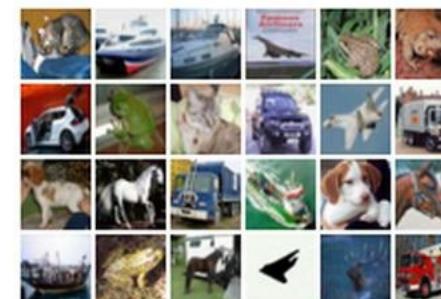
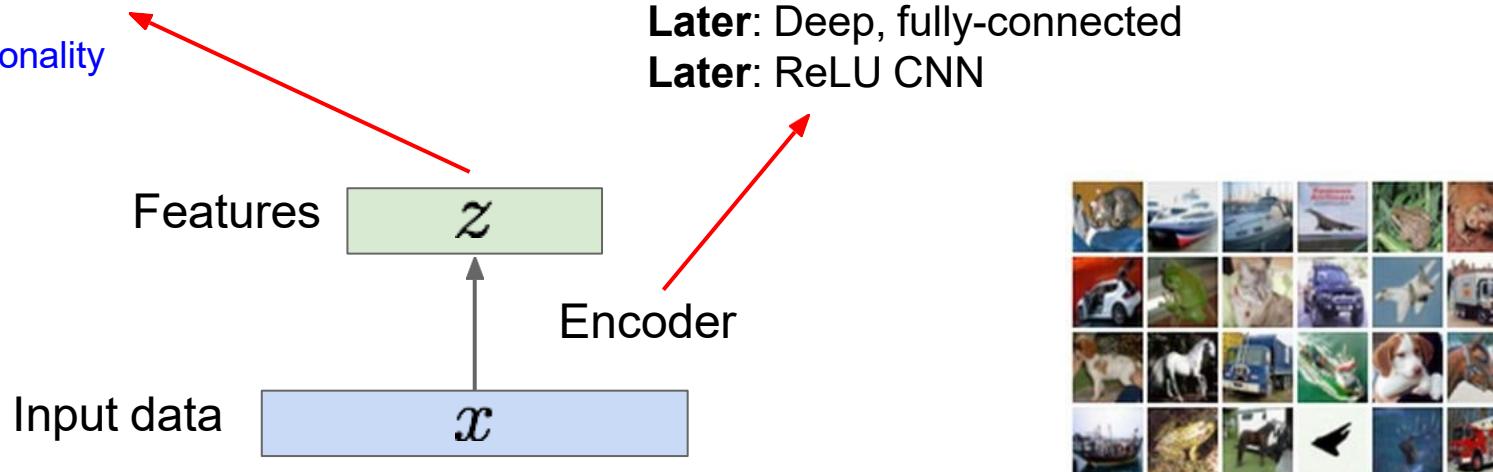
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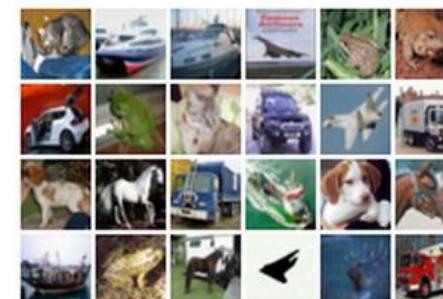
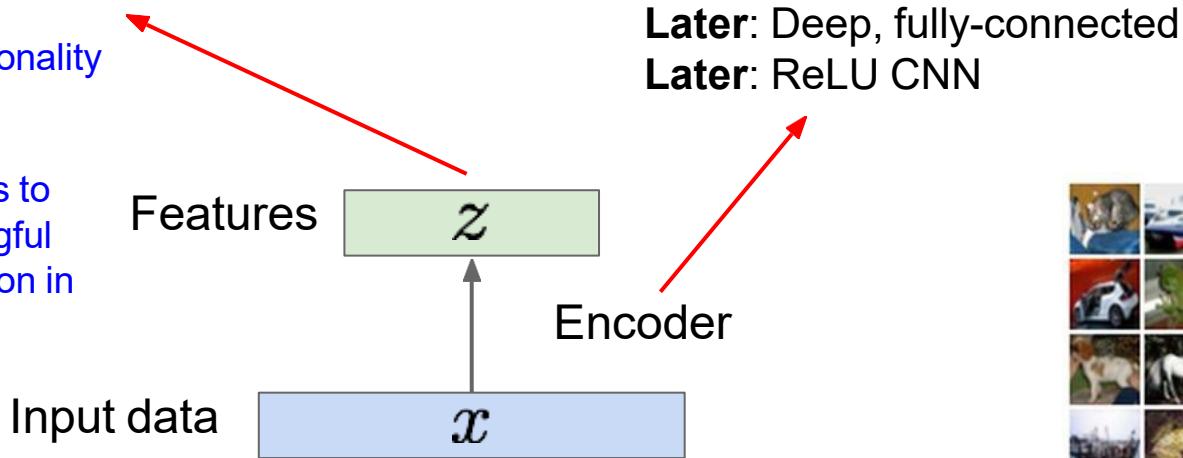
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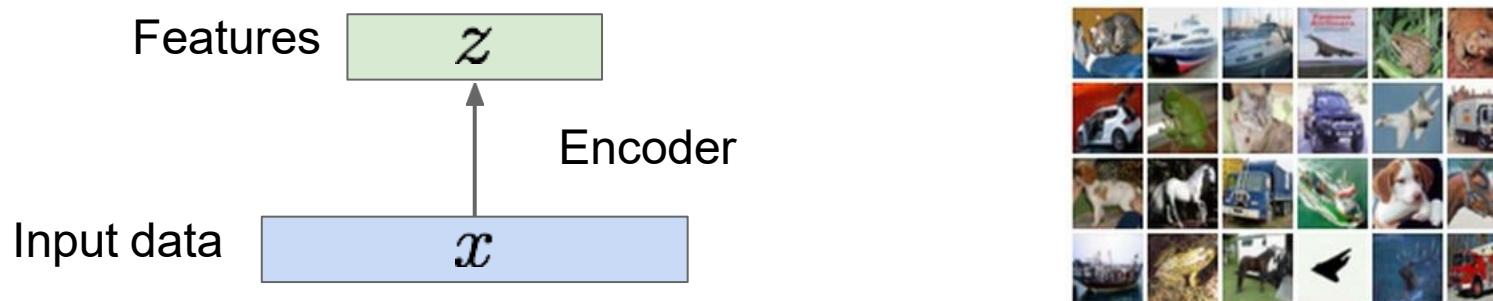
A: Want features to capture meaningful factors of variation in data

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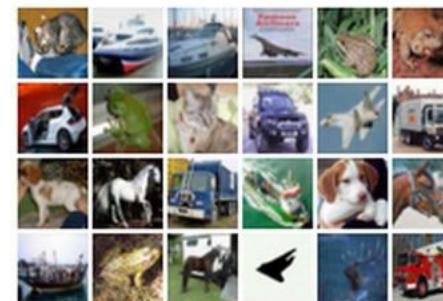
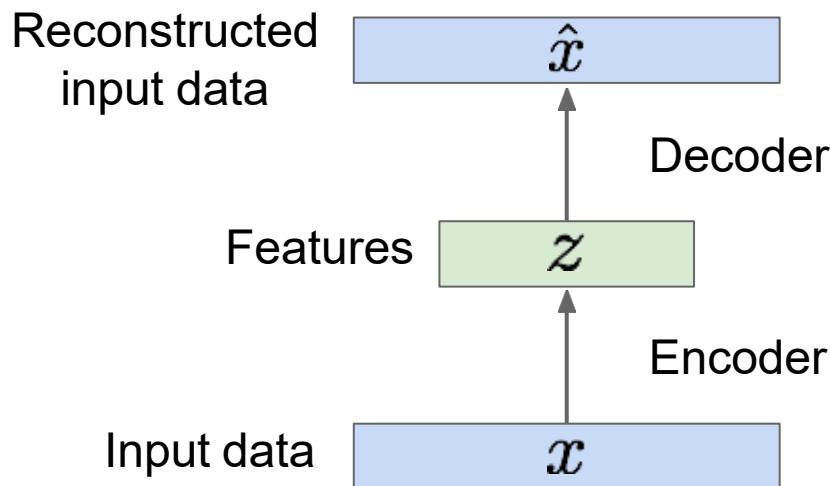


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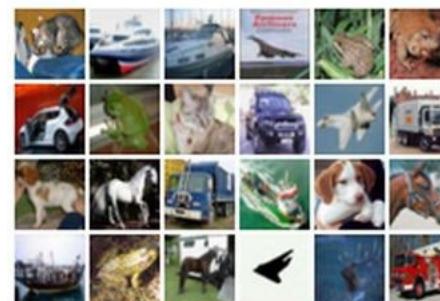
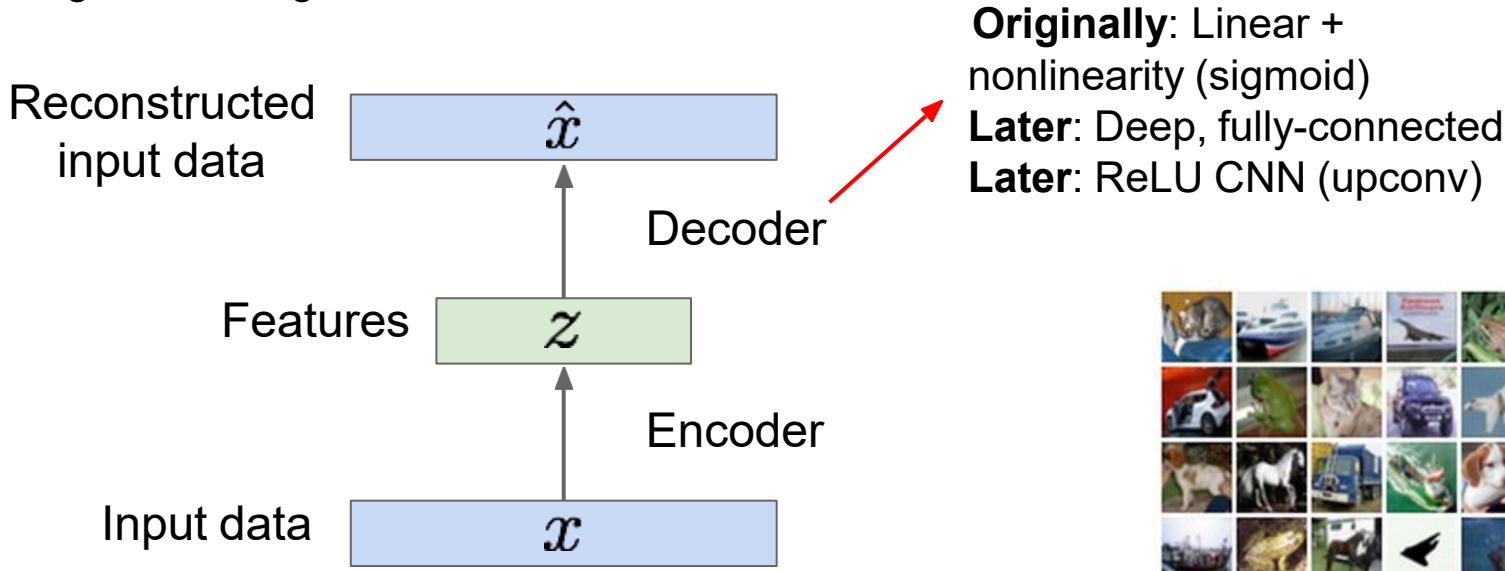


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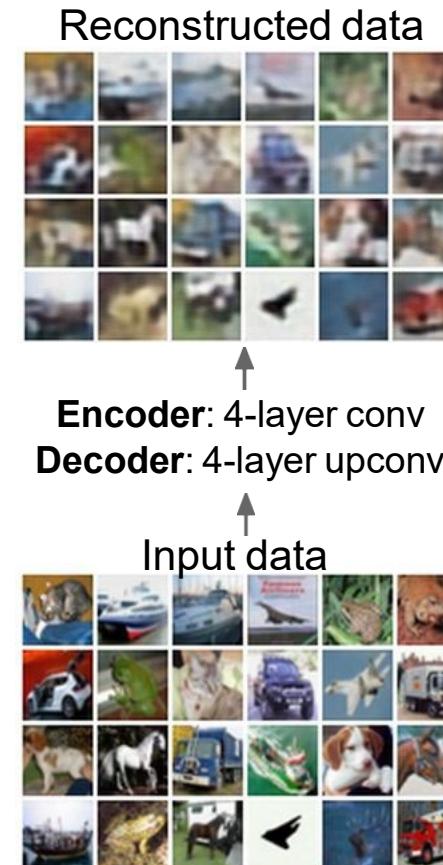
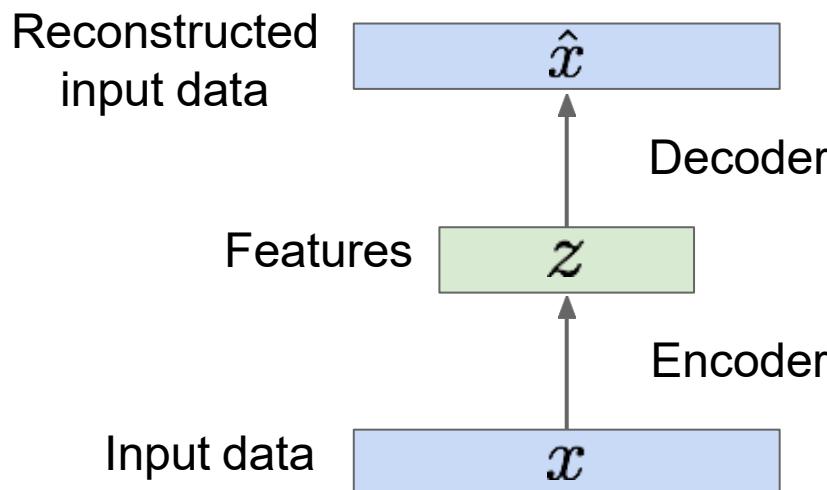
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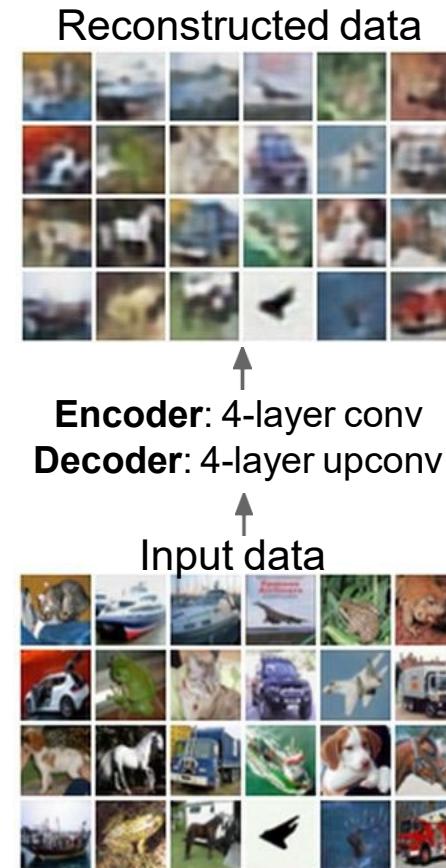
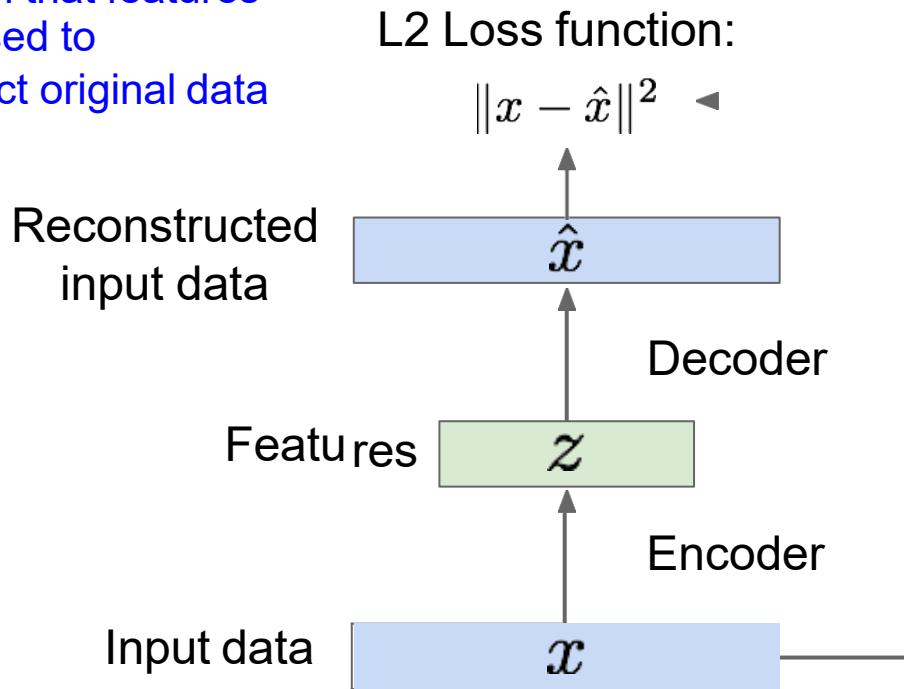
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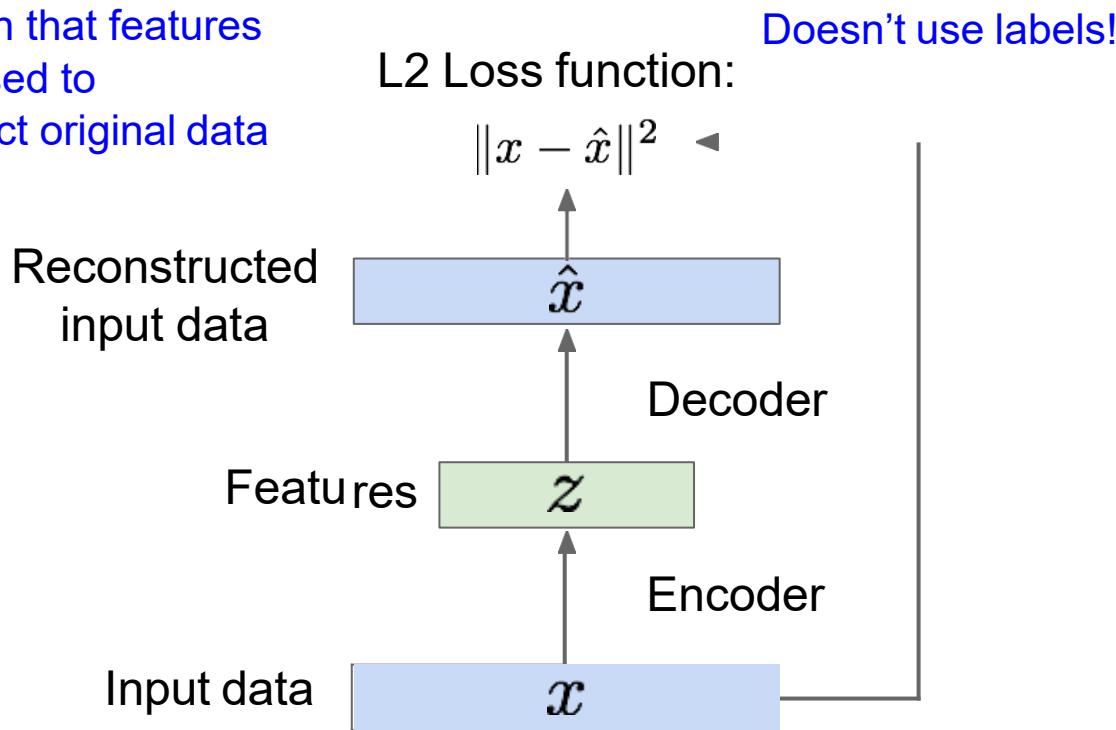
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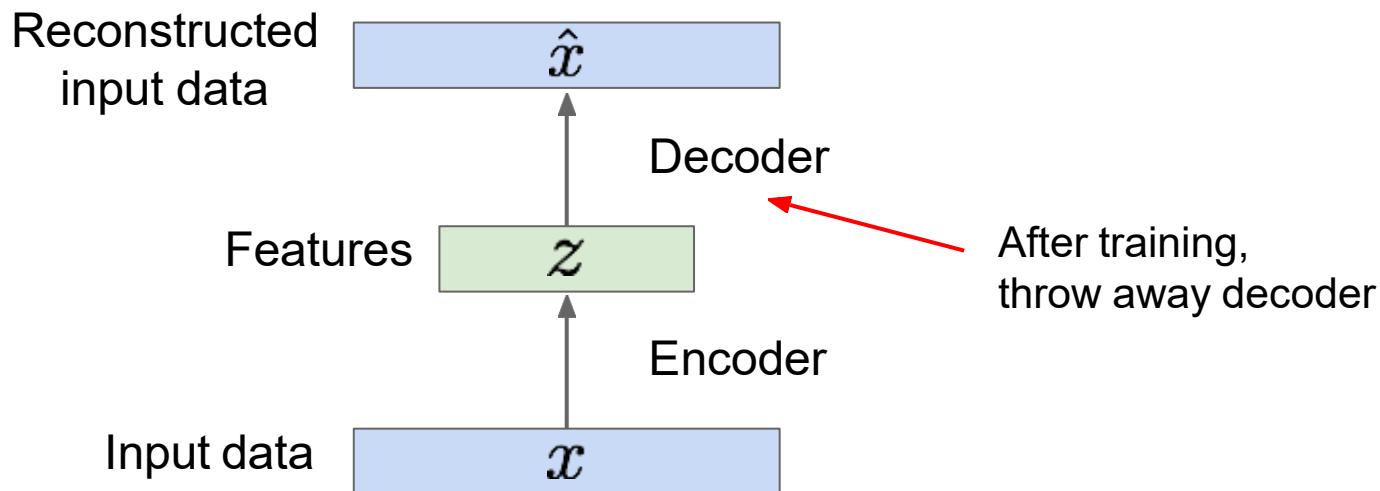
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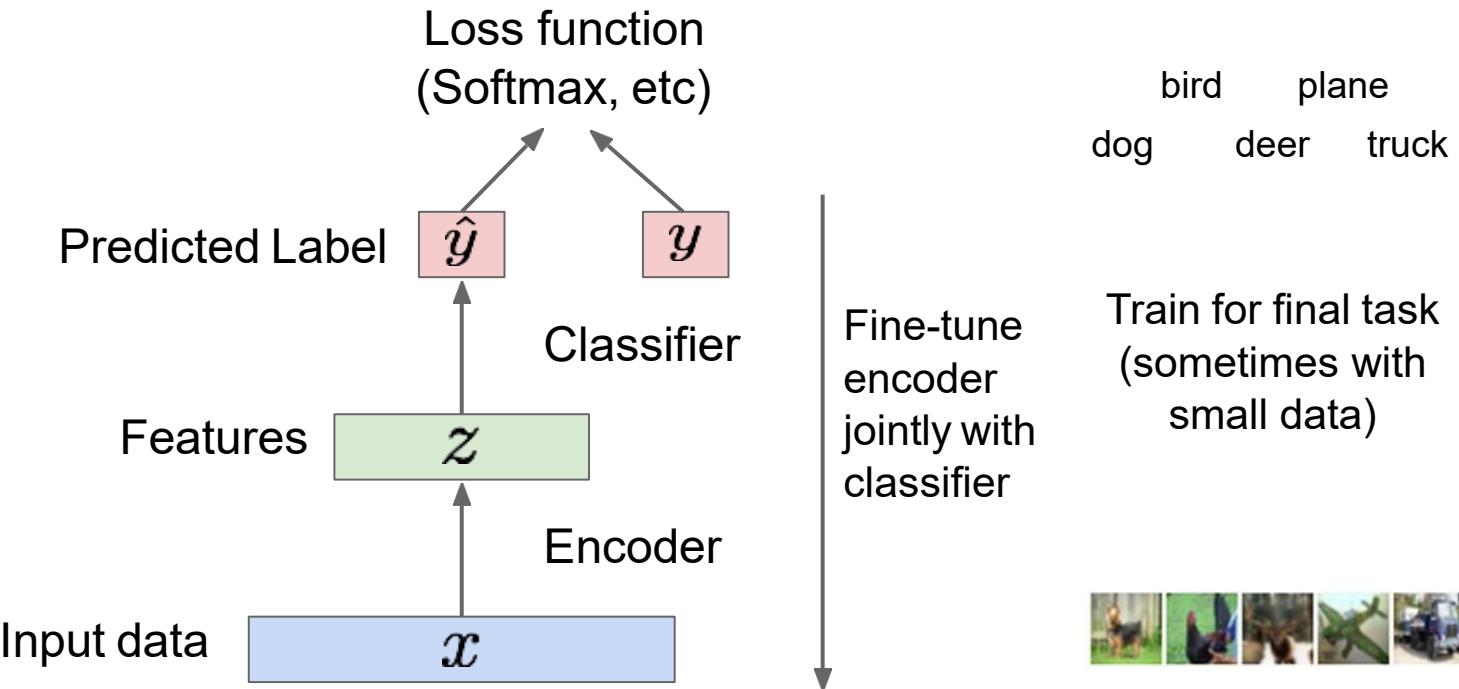


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Encoder can be used to initialize a **supervised** model



# Generative networks

- Typical application: Realistic samples for artwork
  - Actually it depends on your creativity

# Generative Models

Given training data, generate new samples from same distribution



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Addresses density estimation, a core problem in unsupervised learning

**Several flavors:**

- Explicit density estimation: explicitly define and solve for  $p_{\text{model}}(x)$
- Implicit density estimation: learn model that can sample from  $p_{\text{model}}(x)$  w/o explicitly defining it

# Why Generative Models?

- Realistic samples for artwork, super-resolution, colorization, etc.



- Generative models of time-series data can be used for simulation and planning (reinforcement learning applications!)
- Training generative models can also enable inference of latent representations that can be useful as general features

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# Taxonomy of Generative Models

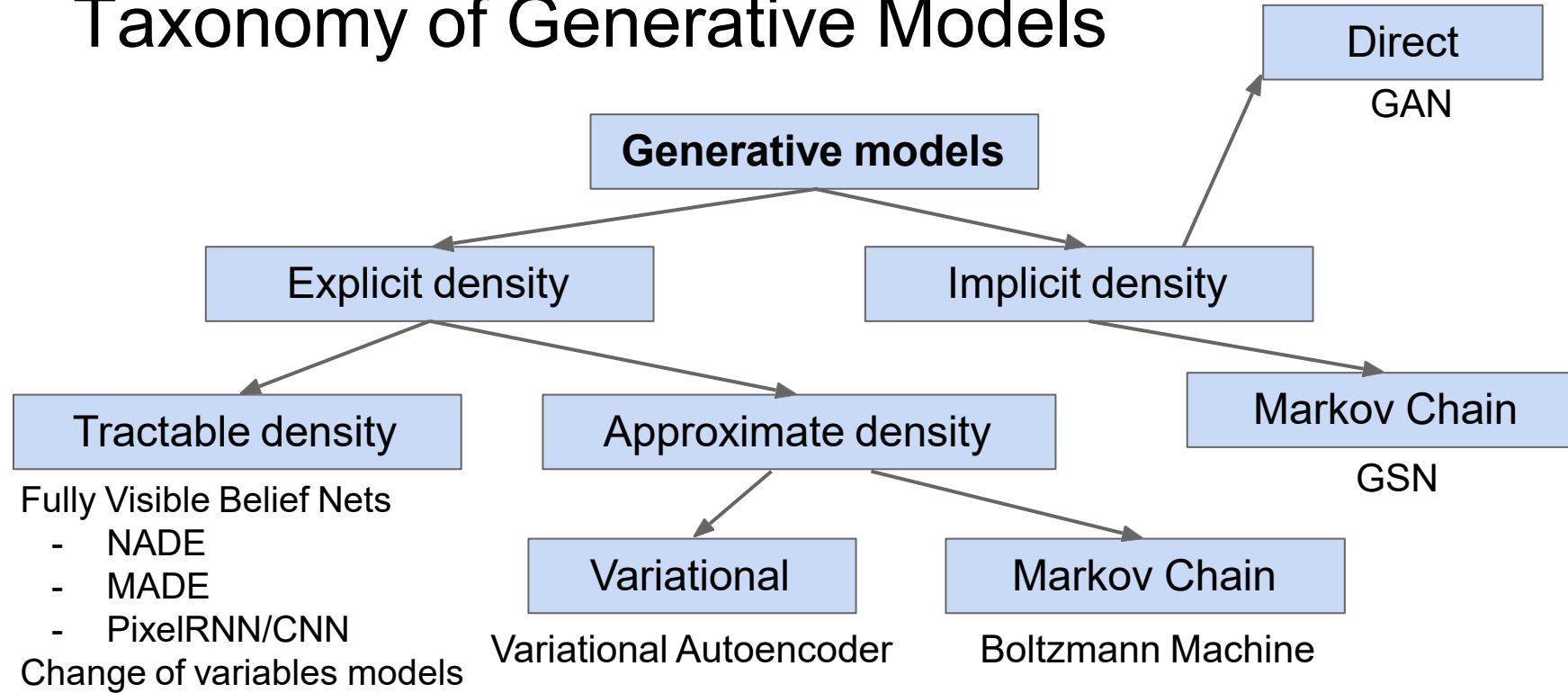


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# Generative Adversarial Networks

Ian Goodfellow et al., "Generative Adversarial Nets", NIPS 2014

Problem: Want to sample from complex, high-dimensional training distribution. No direct way to do this!

Solution: Sample from a simple distribution, e.g. random noise. Learn transformation to training distribution.

Q: What can we use to represent this complex transformation?

A: A neural network!

Output: Sample from training distribution

Input: Random noise



Generator Network

$z$

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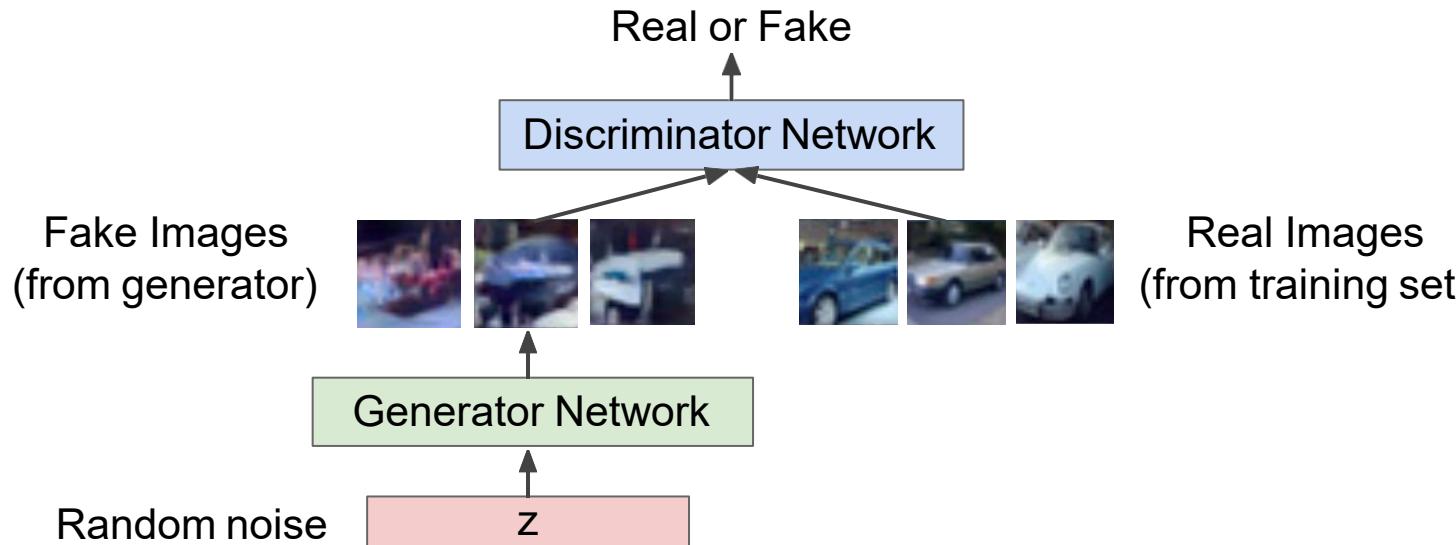
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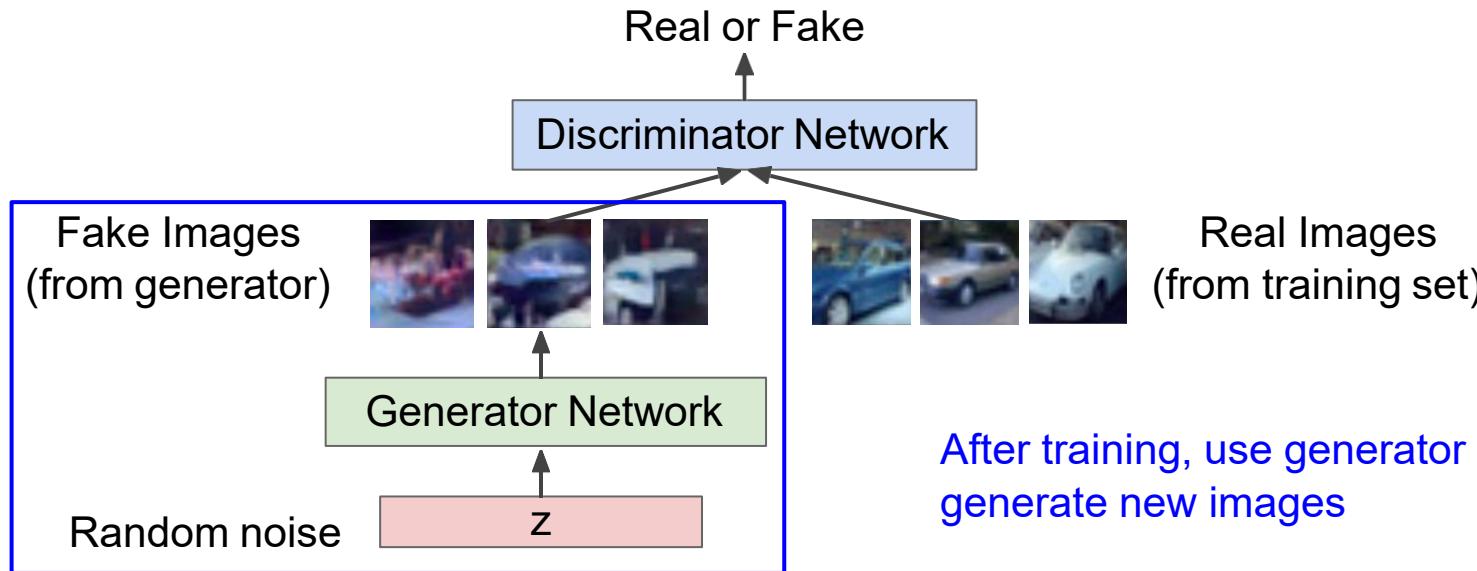
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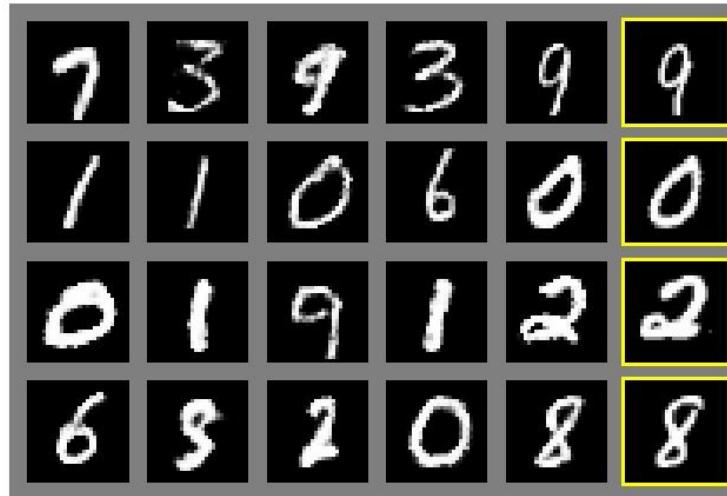
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# Generative Adversarial Nets

Generated samples



Nearest neighbor from training set

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Better training and generation



(a) Church outdoor.  
(b) Dining room.



(c) Kitchen.  
(d) Conference room.

LSGAN. Mao et al. 2017.



BEGAN. Bertholet et al. 2017.

Source->Target domain transfer



CycleGAN. Zhu et al. 2017.

Text -> Image Synthesis

this small bird has a pink breast and crown, and black primaries and secondaries.

this magnificent fellow is almost all black with a red crest, and white cheek patch.



Reed et al. 2017.

Many GAN applications



Pix2pix. Isola 2017. Many examples at <https://phillipi.github.io/pix2pix/>

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