CSE 517: Natural Language Processing
Deep Learning
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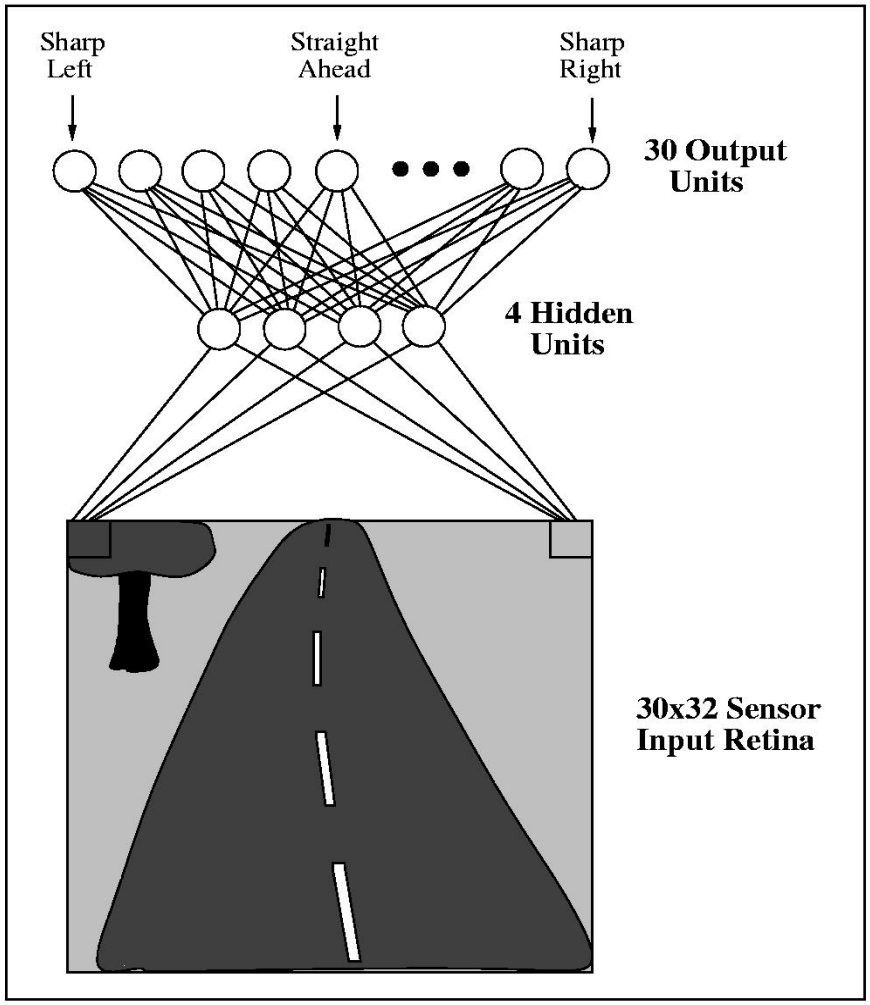
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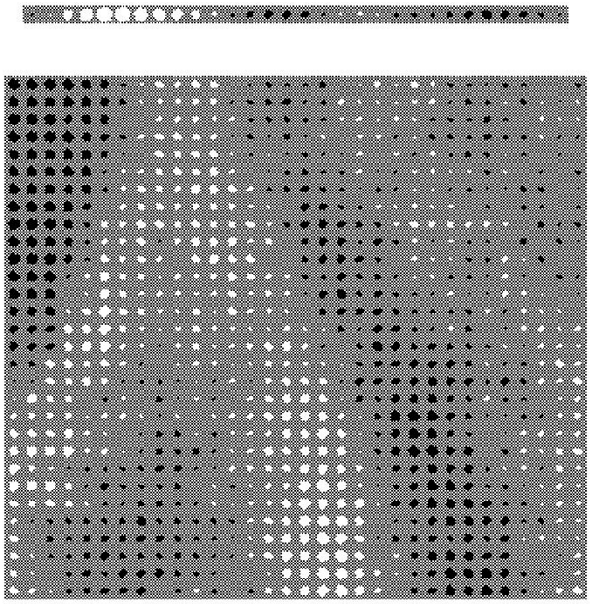
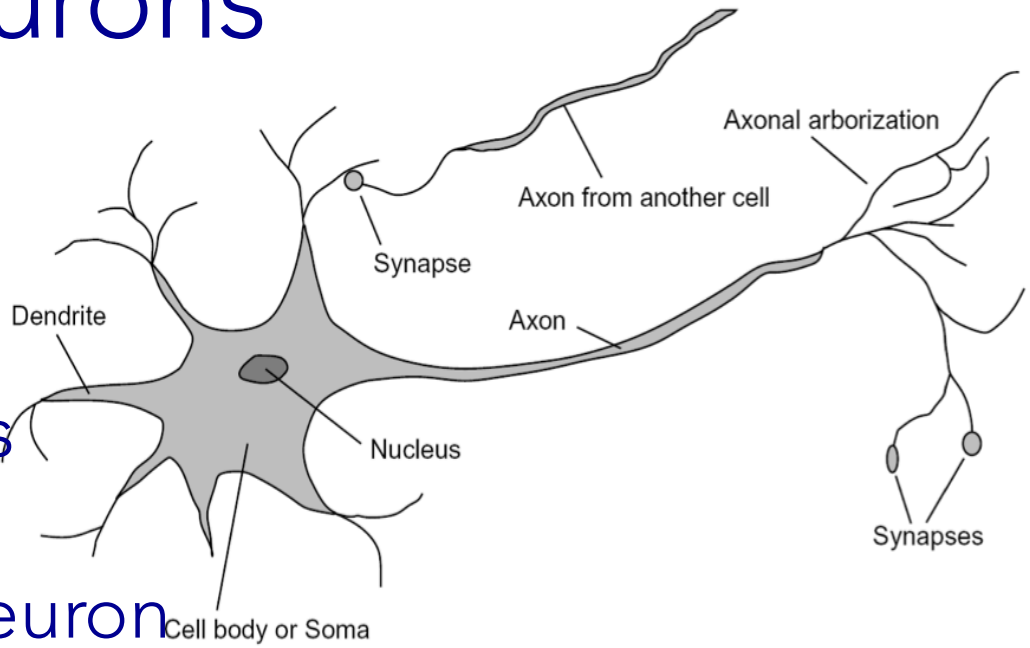
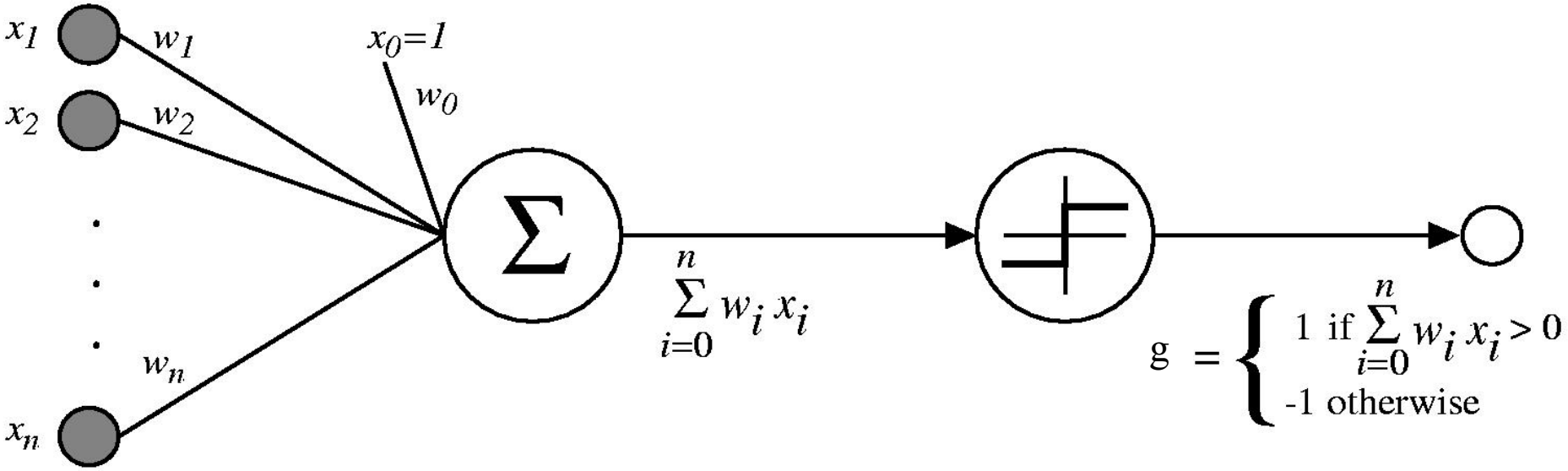


Human Neurons



- Switching time
  - ~ 0.001 second
- Number of neurons
  - 10^{10}
- Connections per neuron
  - 10^{4-5}
- Scene recognition time
  - 0.1 seconds
- Number of cycles per scene recognition?
  - 100 → much parallel computation!

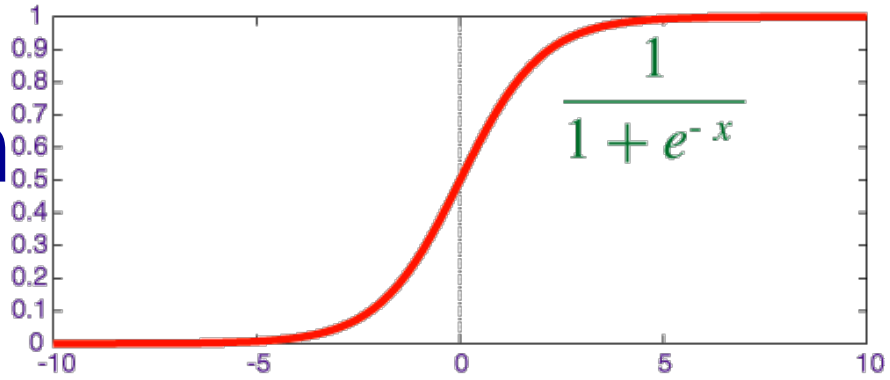
Perceptron as a Neural Network



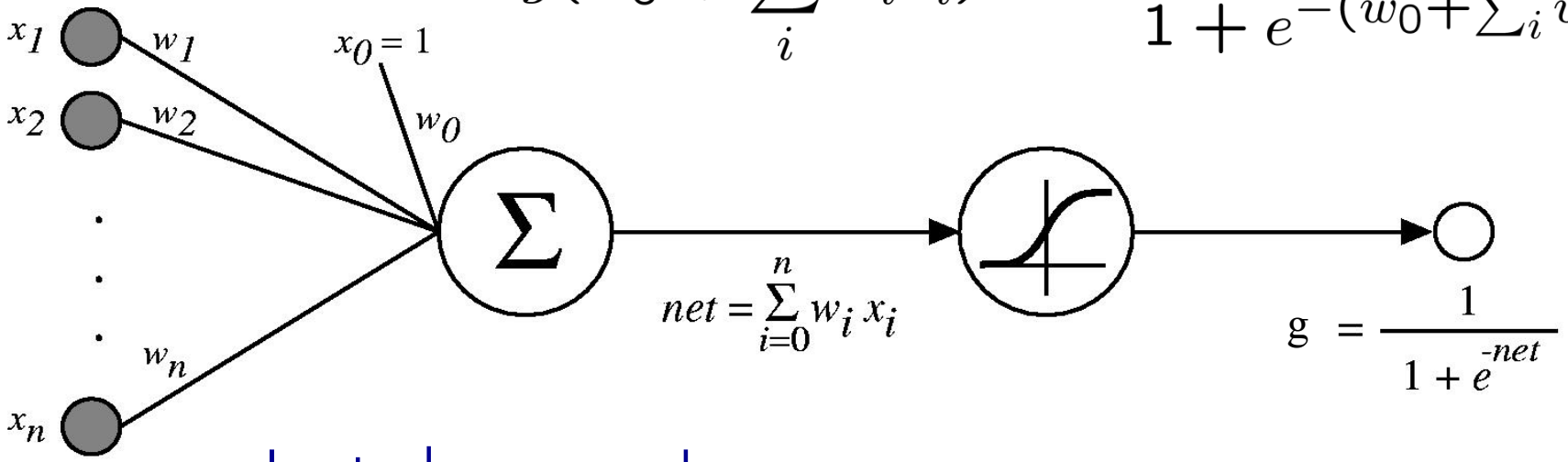
This is one neuron:

- Input edges x_1 ... x_n, along with basis
- The sum is represented graphically
- Sum passed through an activation function g

Sigmoid Neuron



$$g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i)}}$$



Just change g!

- Why would we want to do this?
- Notice new output range [0,1]. What was it before?
- Look familiar?

Optimizing a neuron

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$$

We train to minimize sum-squared error

$$\ell(W) = \frac{1}{2}\sum_j [y^j - g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j)]^2$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial w_i} = -\sum_j [y_j - g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j)] \frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_i} g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j) = x_i^j g'(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j)$$

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Solution just depends on g': derivative of activation function!

Sigmoid units: have to differentiate g

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$$g(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}} \qquad g'(x) = g(x)(1-g(x))$$

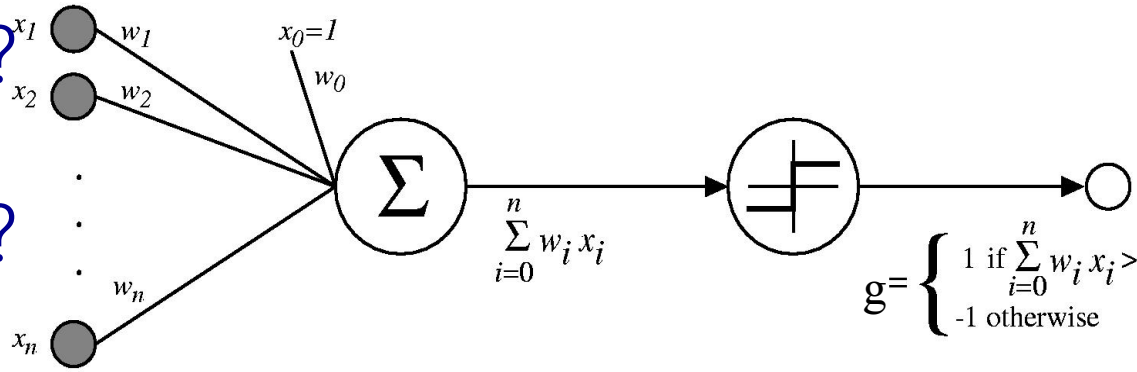
$$\boxed{w_i \leftarrow w_i + \eta \sum_j x_i^j \delta^j}$$

$$\delta^j = [y^j - g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j)] g^j (1-g^j)$$

$$g^j = g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i^j)$$

Perceptron, linear classification, Boolean functions: $x_i \in \{0,1\}$

- Can learn $x_1 \vee x_2$?
  - $-0.5 + x_1 + x_2$
- Can learn $x_1 \wedge x_2$?
  - $-1.5 + x_1 + x_2$
- Can learn any conjunction or disjunction?
  - $0.5 + x_1 + \ldots + x_n$
  - $(-n+0.5) + x_1 + \ldots + x_n$
- Can learn majority?
  - $(-0.5*n) + x_1 + \ldots + x_n$
- What are we missing? The dreaded XOR!, etc.



Going beyond linear classification

Solving the XOR problem

$y = x_1 \text{ XOR } x_2 = (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2) \vee (x_2 \wedge \neg x_1)$

$v_1 = (x_1 \wedge \neg x_2)$

$= -1.5+2x_1-x_2$

$v_2 = (x_2 \wedge \neg x_1)$

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$y = v_1 \vee v_2$

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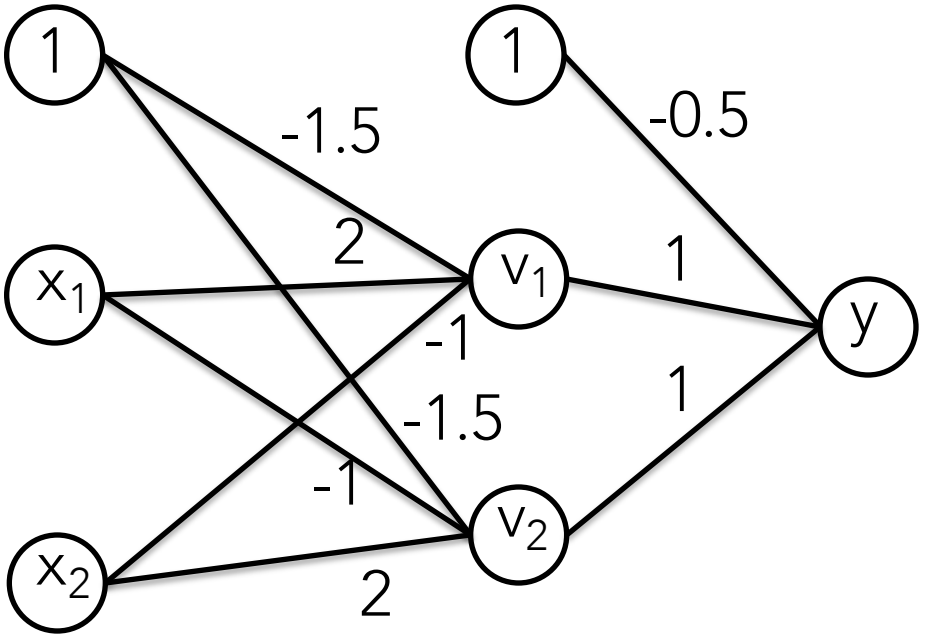
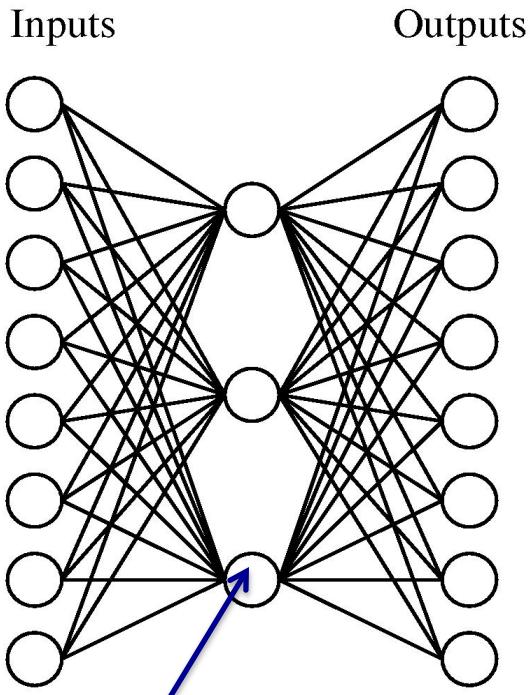


Hidden layer



- Single unit:

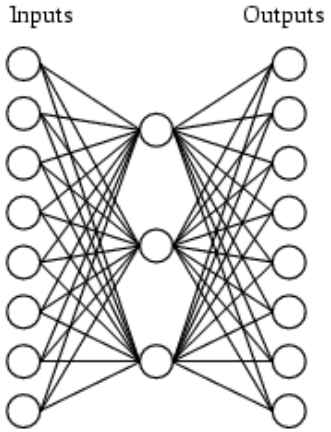
$$out(\mathbf{x}) = g(w_0 + \sum_i w_i x_i)$$

- 1-hidden layer:

$$out(\mathbf{x}) = g\left(w_0 + \sum_k w_k g(w_0^k + \sum_i w_i^k x_i)\right)$$

- No longer convex function!

Example data for NN with hidden layer



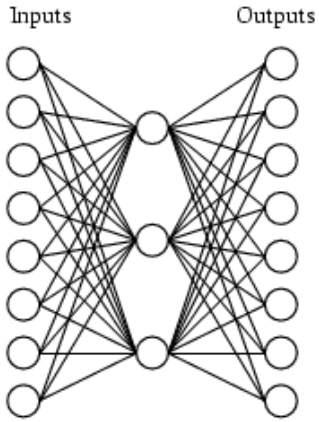
A target function:

Input		Output
10000000	→	10000000
01000000	→	01000000
00100000	→	00100000
00010000	→	00010000
00001000	→	00001000
00000100	→	00000100
00000010	→	00000010
00000001	→	00000001

Can this be learned??

Learned weights for hidden layer

A network:



Learned hidden layer representation:

Input		Hidden Values				Output
10000000	→	.89	.04	.08	→	10000000
01000000	→	.01	.11	.88	→	01000000
00100000	→	.01	.97	.27	→	00100000
00010000	→	.99	.97	.71	→	00010000
00001000	→	.03	.05	.02	→	00001000
00000100	→	.22	.99	.99	→	00000100
00000010	→	.80	.01	.98	→	00000010
00000001	→	.60	.94	.01	→	00000001

Why "representation learning"?

- MaxEnt (multinomial logistic regression):

$$y = \text{softmax}(w \cdot f(x, y))$$

You design the feature vector

- NNs: $y = \text{softmax}(w \cdot \sigma(Ux))$

$$y = \text{softmax}(w \cdot \sigma(U^{(n)}(...\sigma(U^{(2)}\sigma(U^{(1)}x)))))$$

Feature representations are "learned" through hidden layers

Very deep models in computer vision

[1]Inception 5 (GoogLeNet)

Inception 7a

[1]Going Deeper with Convolutions, [C. Szegedy et al, CVPR 2015]

RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

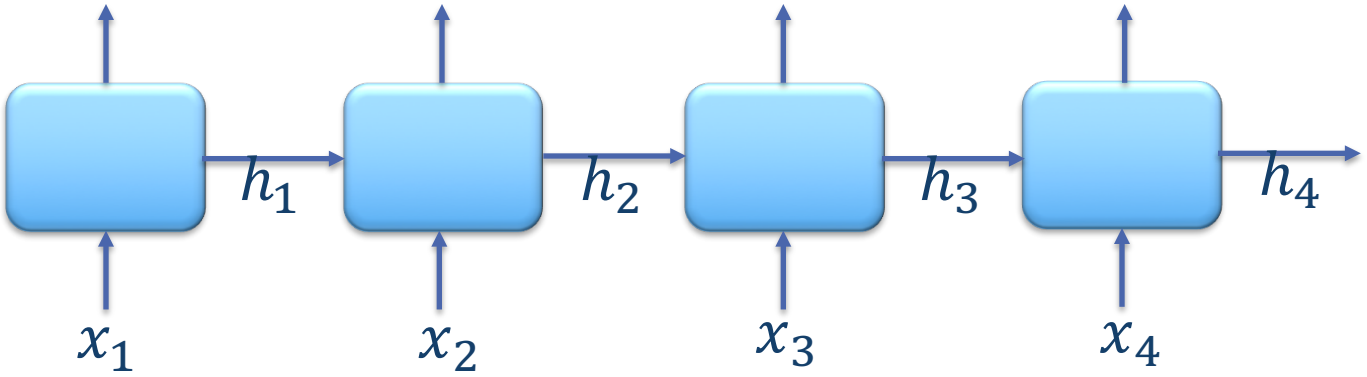
- Each RNN unit computes a new hidden state using the previous state and a new input

$$h_t = f(x_t, h_{t-1})$$

- Each RNN unit (optionally) makes an output using the current hidden state

$$y_t = \text{softmax}(V h_t)$$

- Hidden states $h_t \in R^D$ are continuous vectors
  - Can represent very rich information
  - Possibly the entire history from the beginning
- Parameters are shared (tied) across all RNN units (unlike feedforward NNs)



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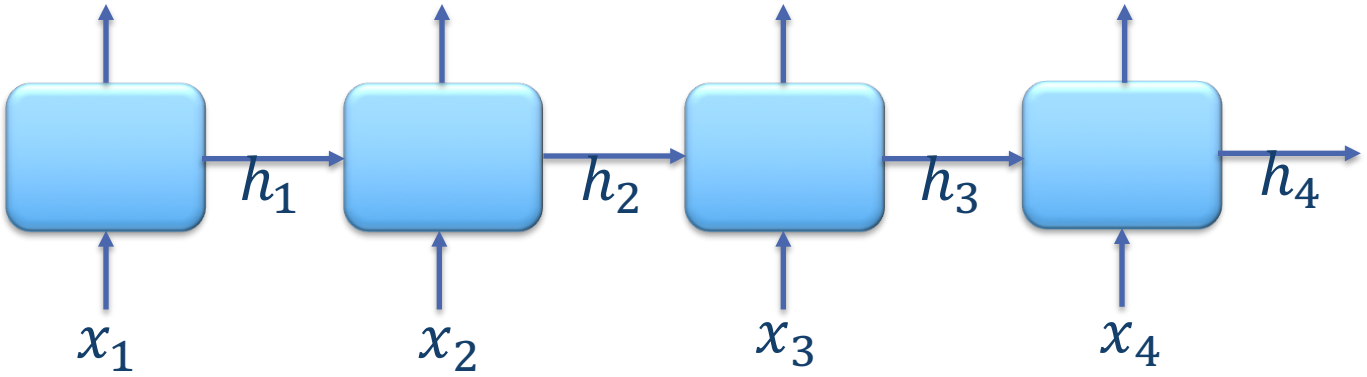

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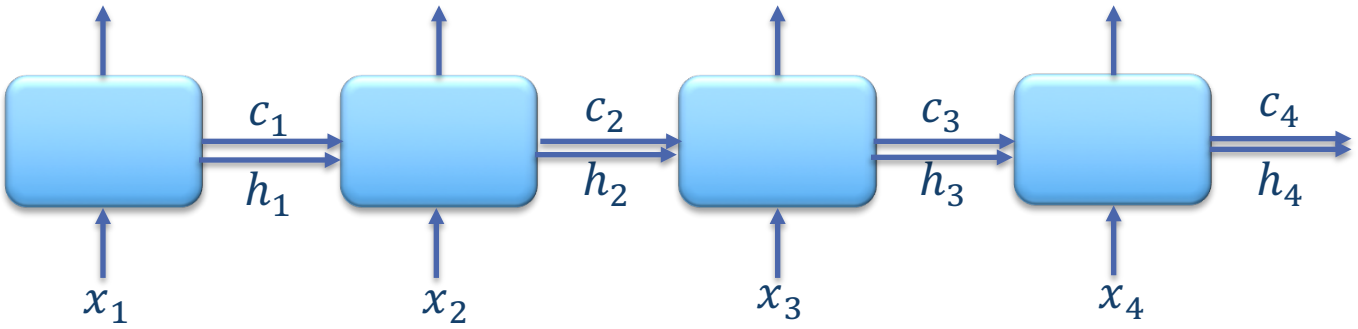


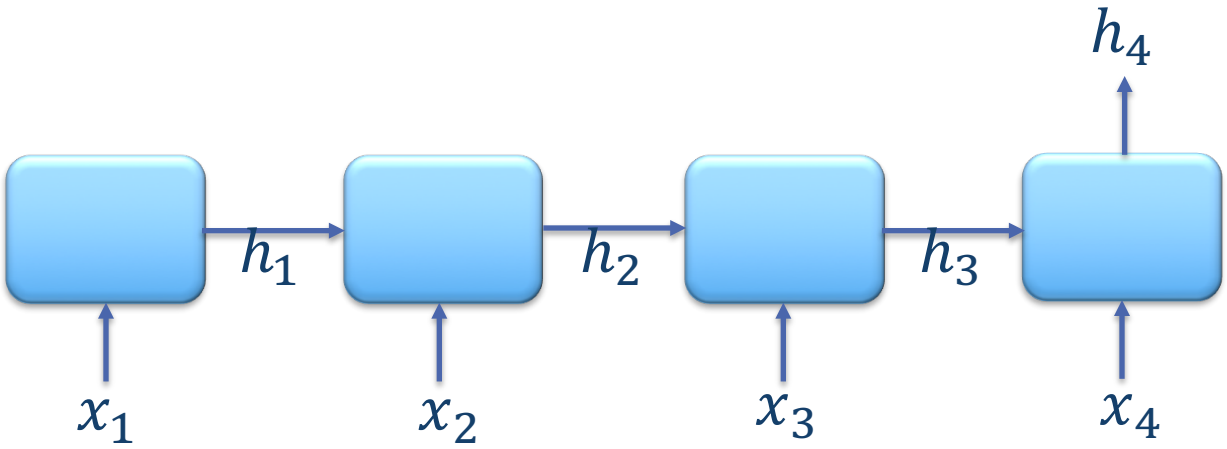
c_t : cell state

h_t : hidden state

Many uses of RNNs
1. Classification (seq to one)

- Input: a sequence
- Output: one label (classification)
- Example: sentiment classification

$$h_t = f(x_t, h_{t-1})$$
$$y = \text{softmax}(Vh_n)$$



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2. one to seq

- Input: one item
- Output: a sequence
- Example: Image captioning

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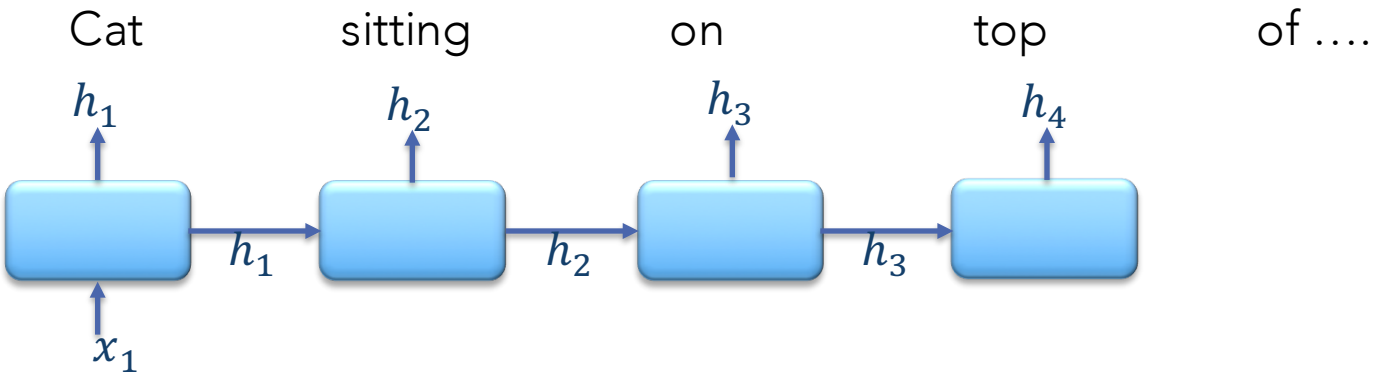

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3. sequence tagging

- Input: a sequence
- Output: a sequence (of the same length)
- Example: POS tagging, Named Entity Recognition
- How about Language Models?
  - Yes! RNNs can be used as LMs!
  - RNNs make markov assumption: T/F?

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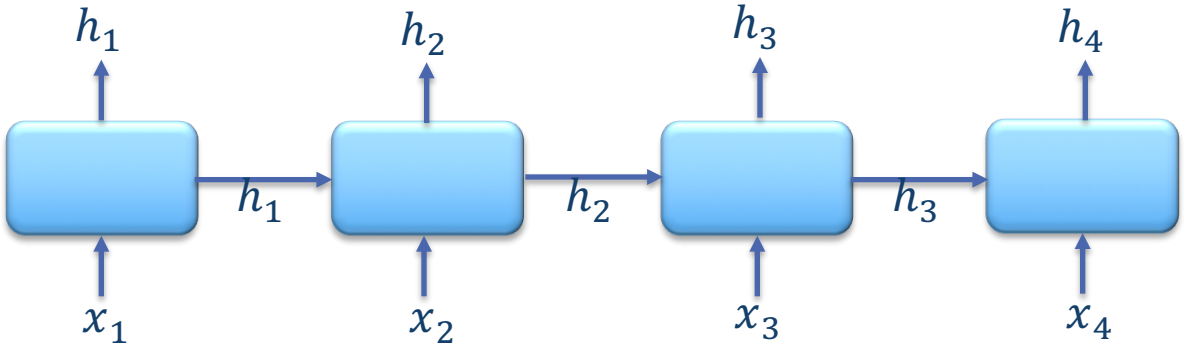

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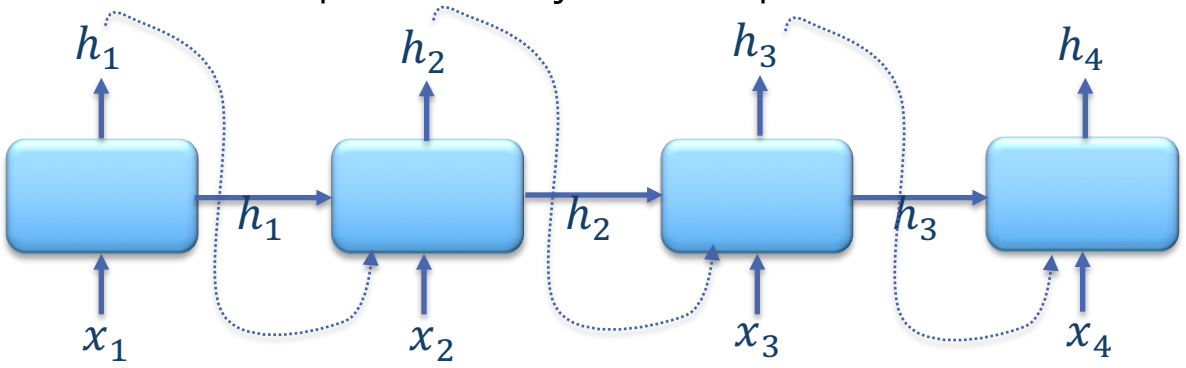
4. Language models

- Input: a sequence of words
- Output: one next word
- Output: or a sequence of next words

$$h_t = f(x_t, h_{t-1})$$
$$y_t = \text{softmax}(Vh_t)$$

- During training, x_t is the actual word in the training sentence.
- During testing, x_t is the word predicted from the previous time step.
- Does RNN LMs make Markov assumption?
  - i.e., the next word depends only on the previous N words



Many uses of RNNs
5. seq2seq (aka "encoder-decoder")

- Input: a sequence
- Output: a sequence (of *different* length)
- Examples?

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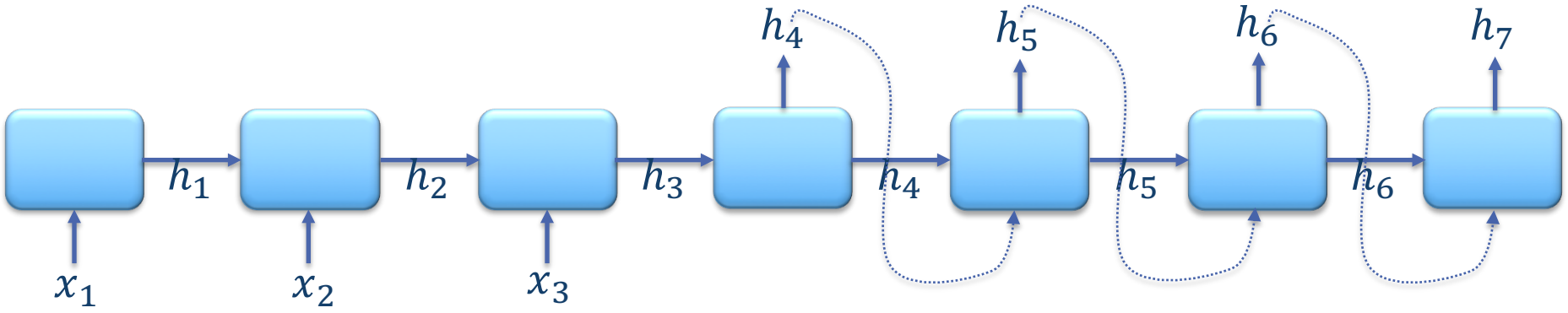

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- Conversation and Dialogue
- Machine Translation

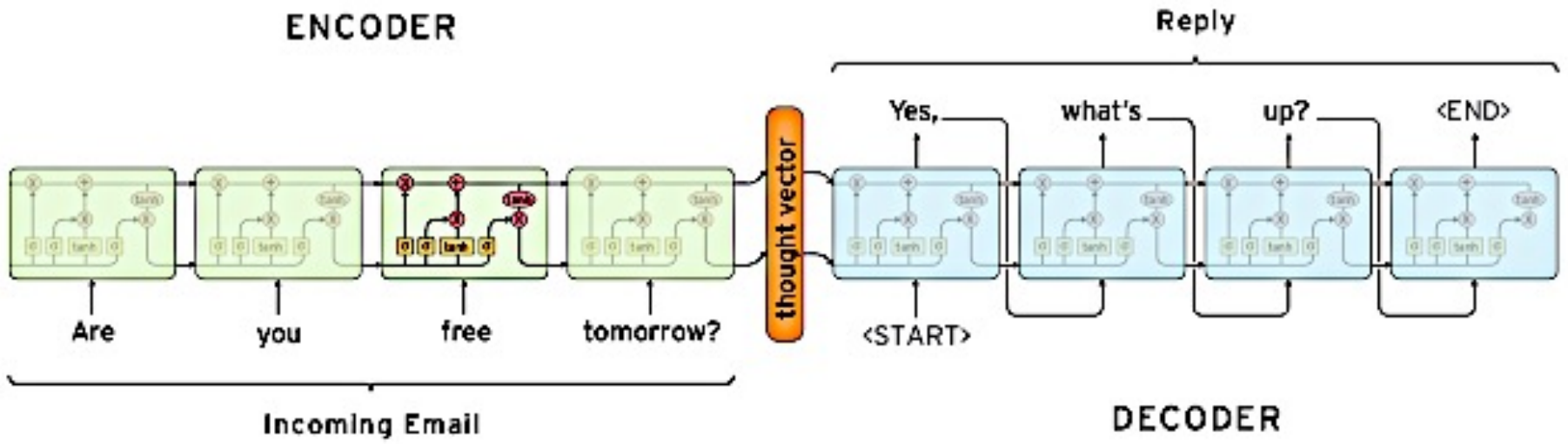

Figure from http://www.wildml.com/category/conversational-agents/

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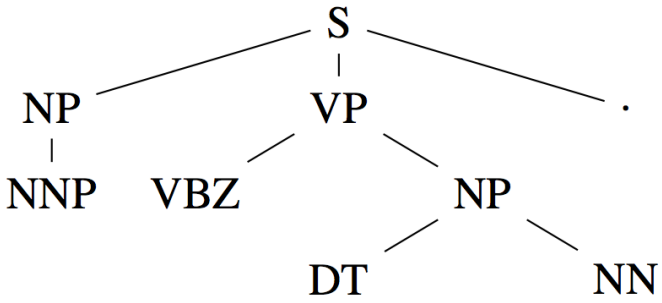
Parsing!

- *"Grammar as Foreign Language"* (Vinyals et al., 2015)



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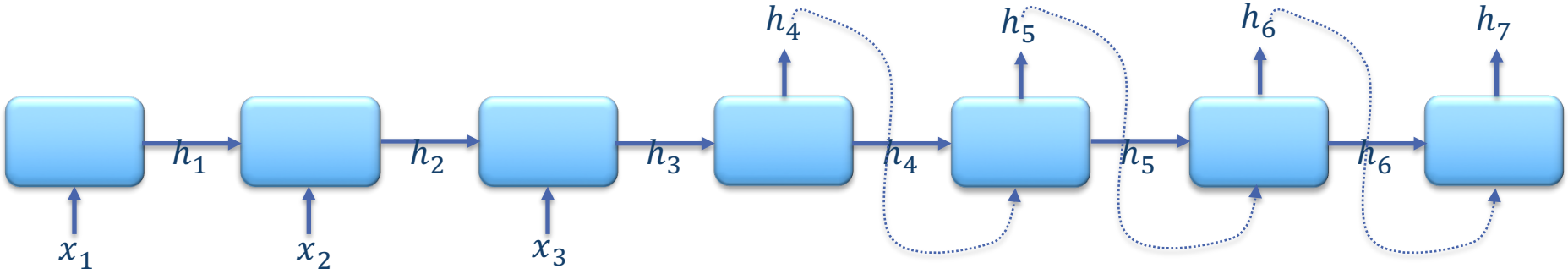

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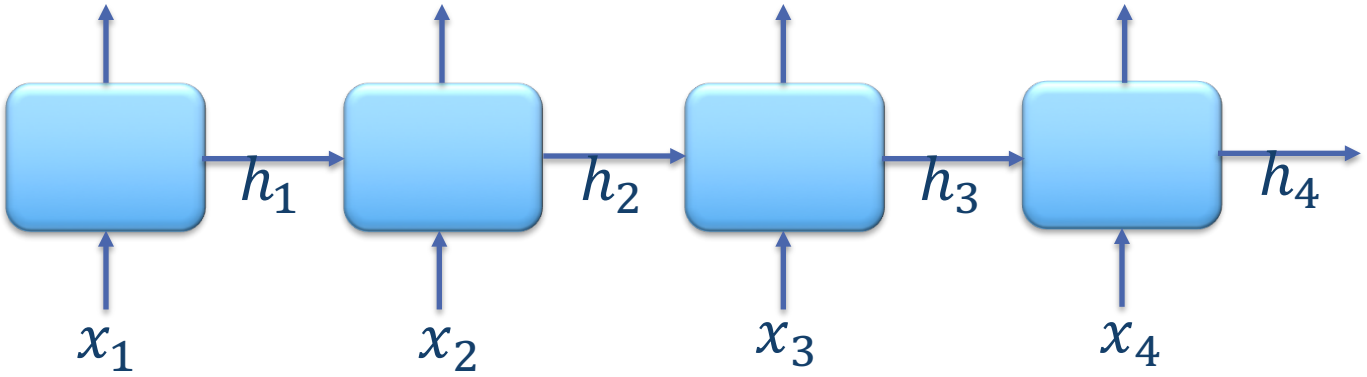

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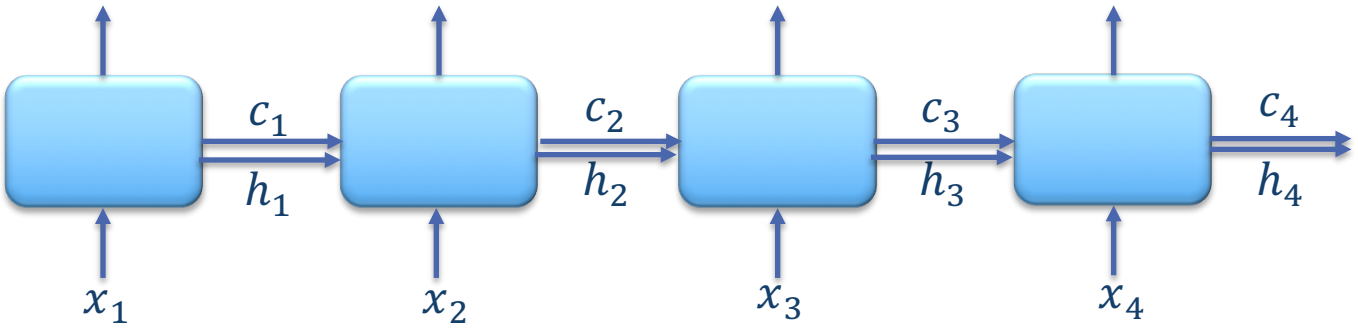

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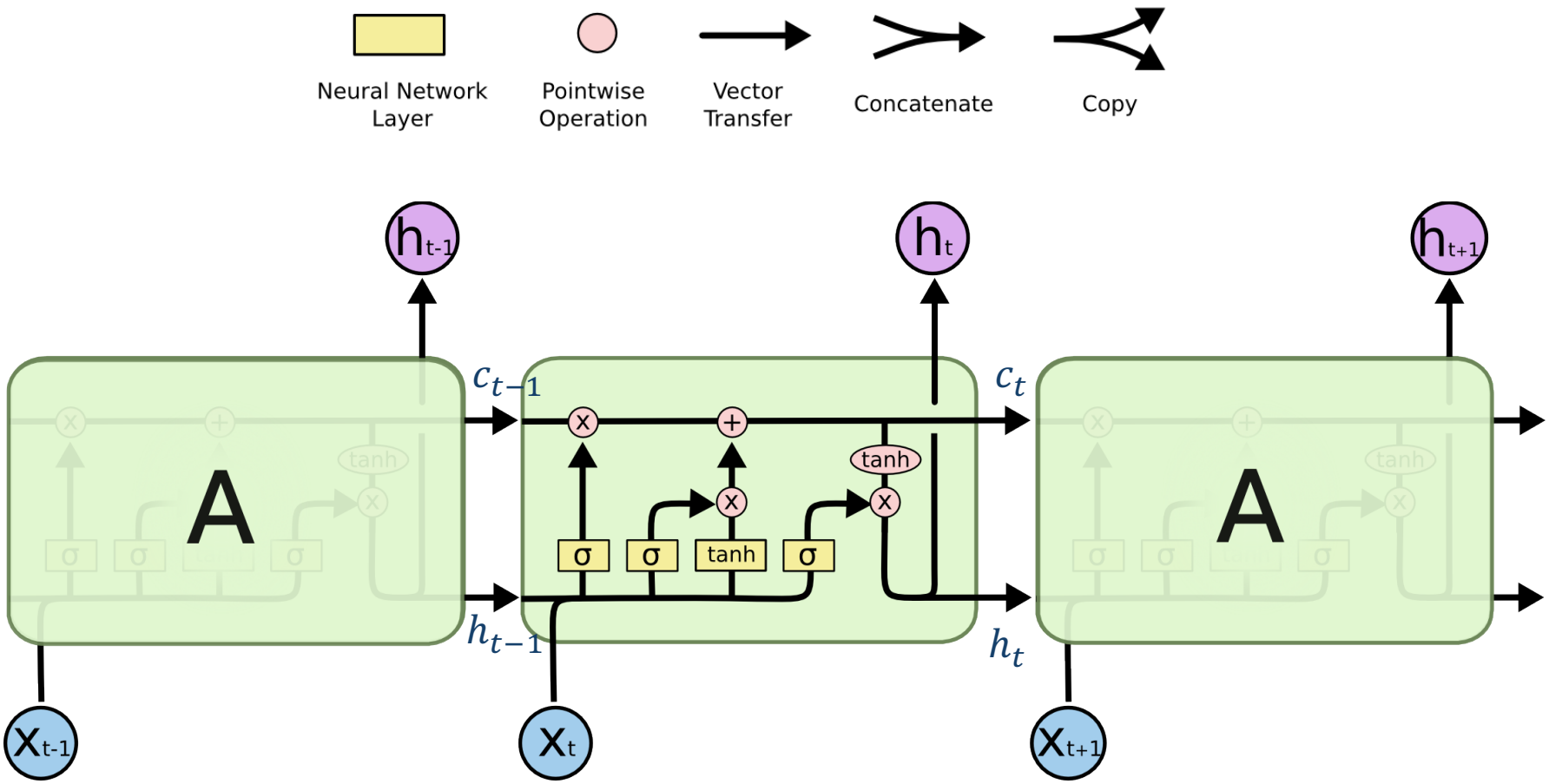

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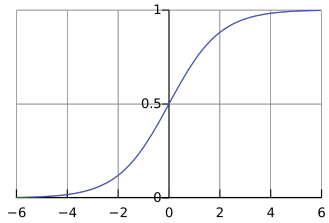

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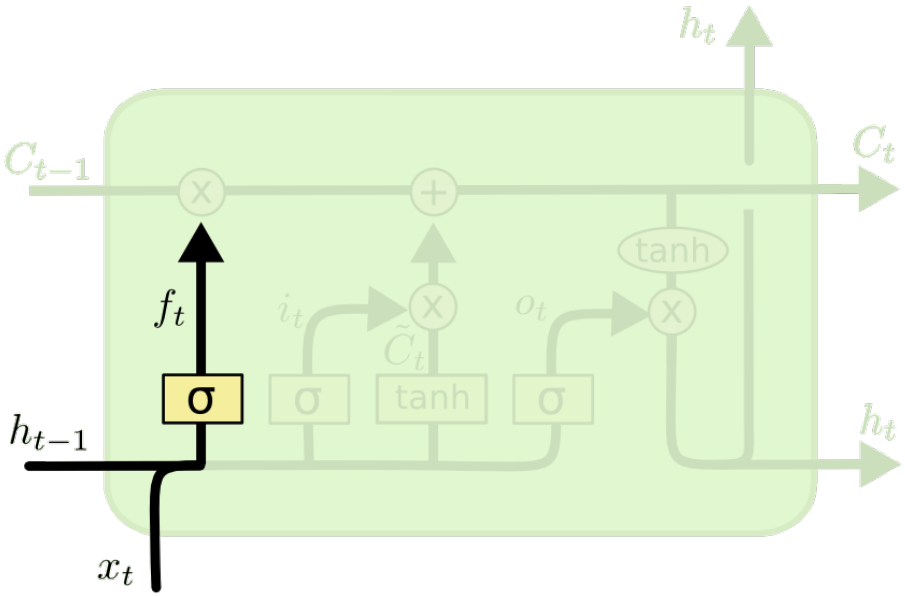

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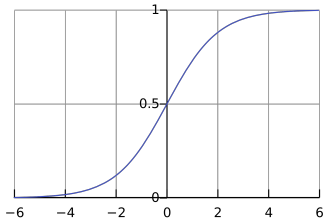

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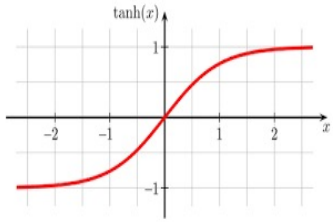

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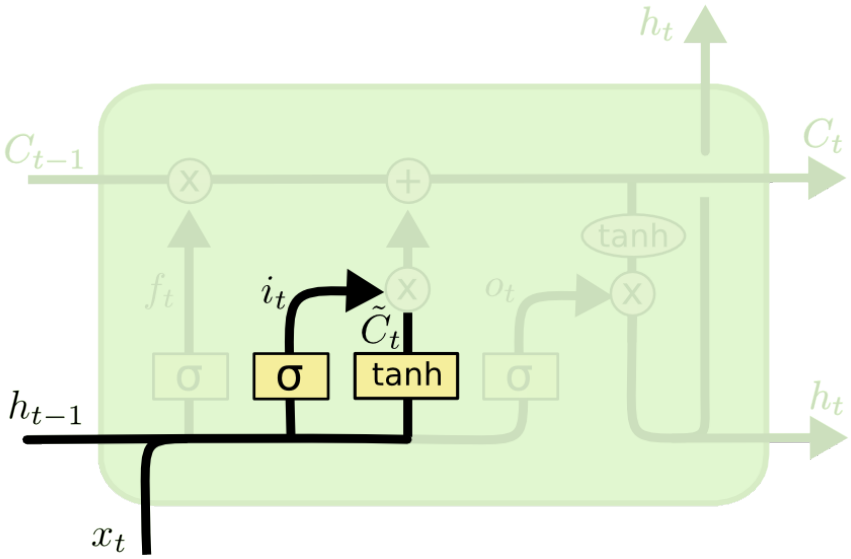

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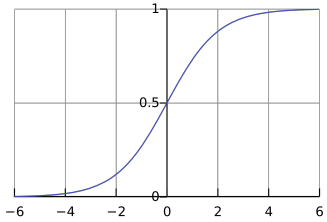

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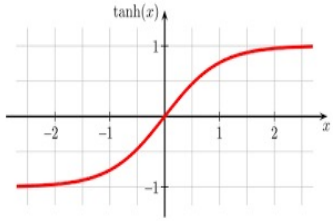

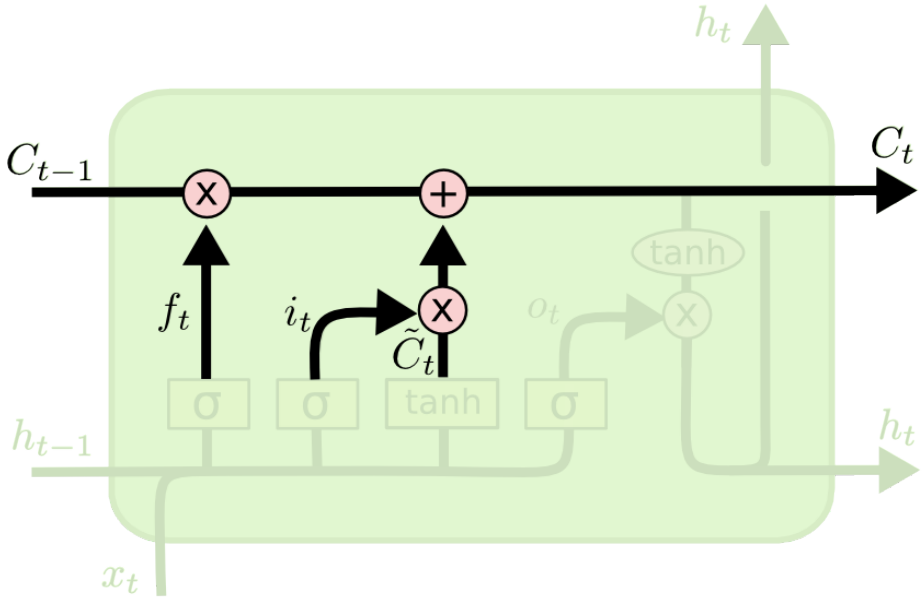

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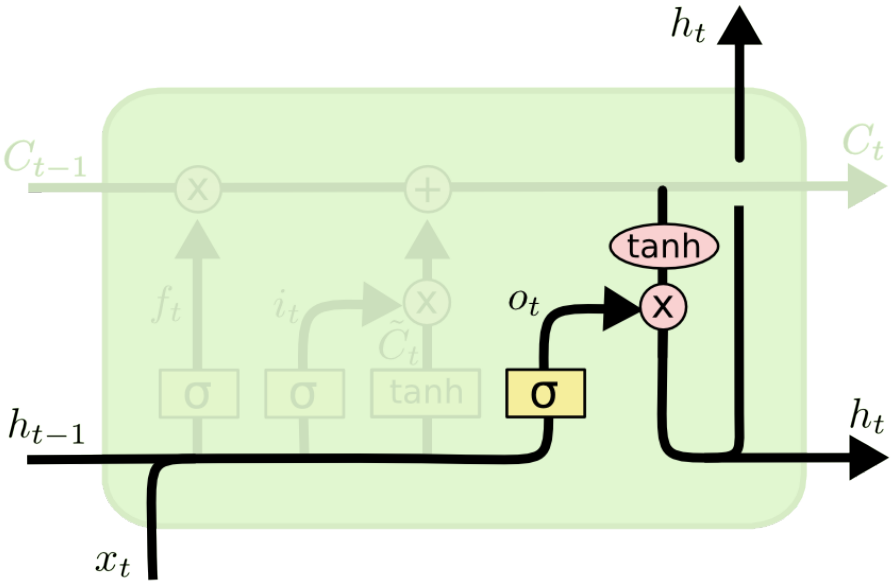

Figure by Christopher Olah (colah.github.io)

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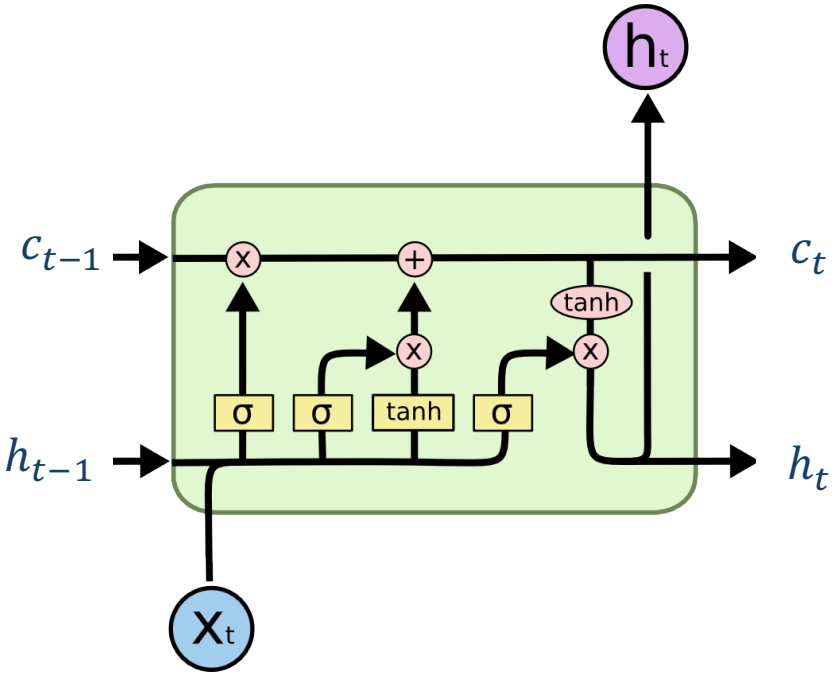
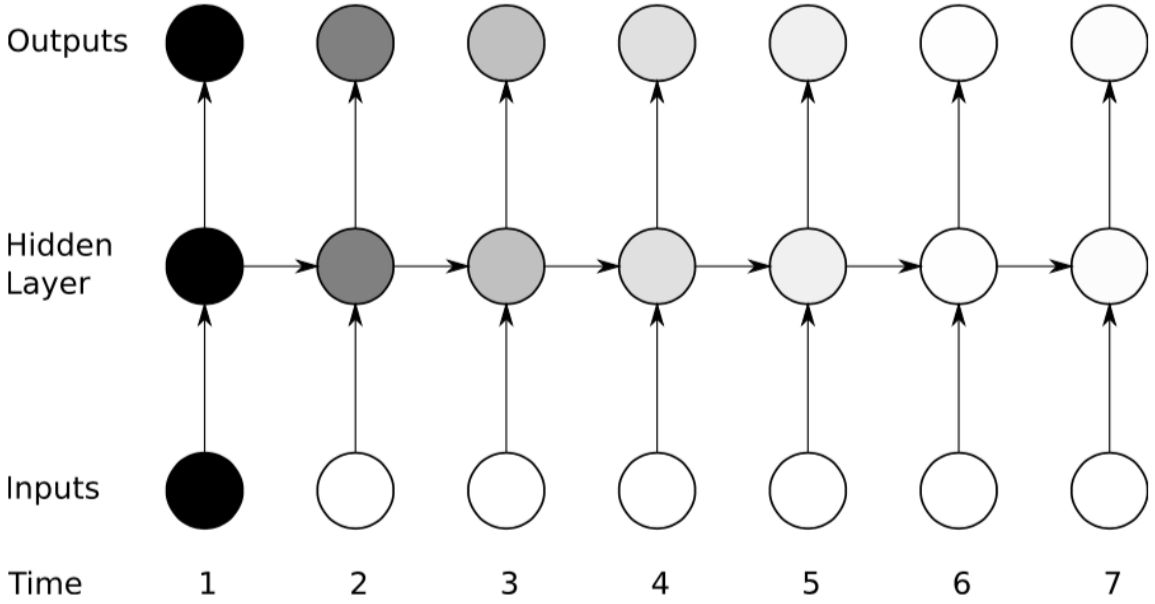


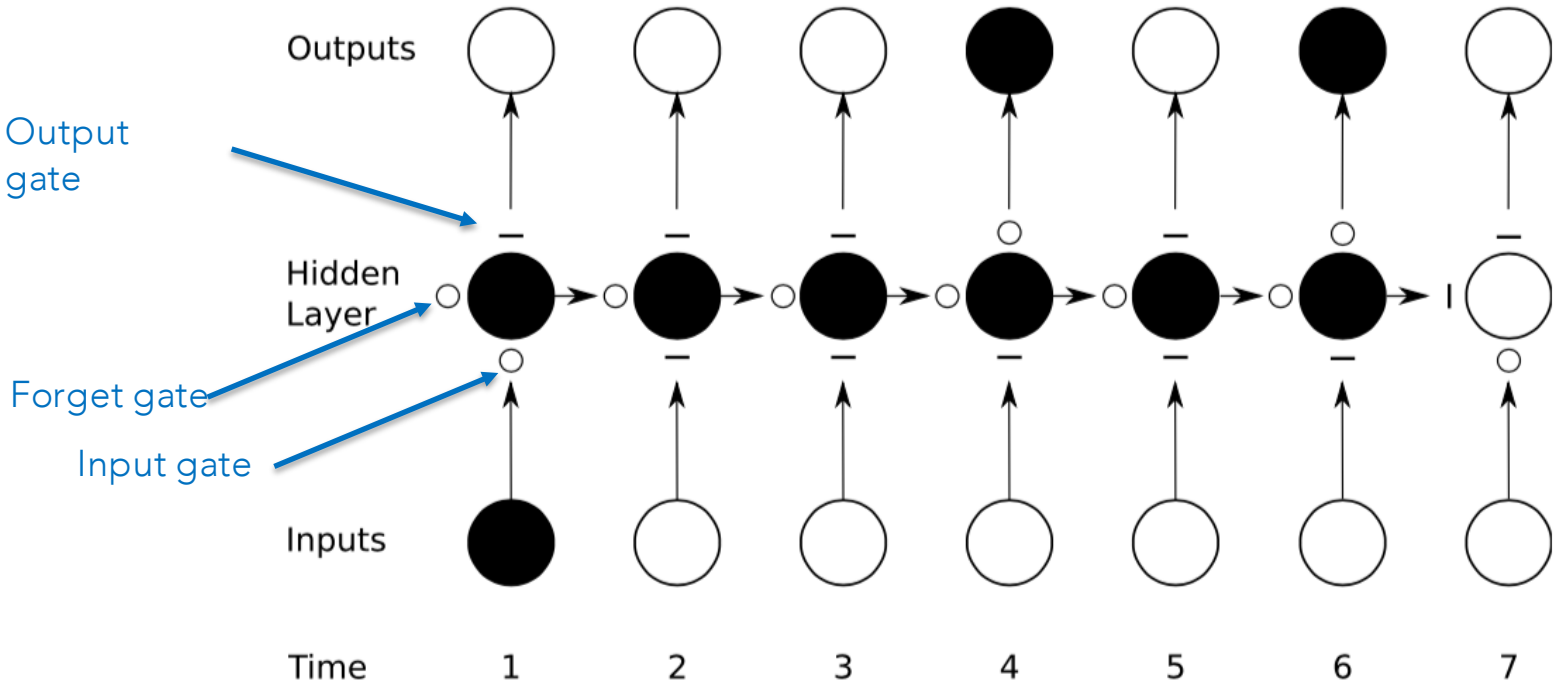
vanishing gradient problem for RNNs.



- The shading of the nodes in the unfolded network indicates their sensitivity to the inputs at time one (the darker the shade, the greater the sensitivity).
- The sensitivity decays over time as new inputs overwrite the activations of the hidden layer, and the network 'forgets' the first inputs.

Example from Graves 2012

Preservation of gradient information by LSTM



- For simplicity, all gates are either entirely open ('O') or closed ('—').
- The memory cell 'remembers' the first input as long as the forget gate is open and the input gate is closed.
- The sensitivity of the output layer can be switched on and off by the output gate without affecting the cell.

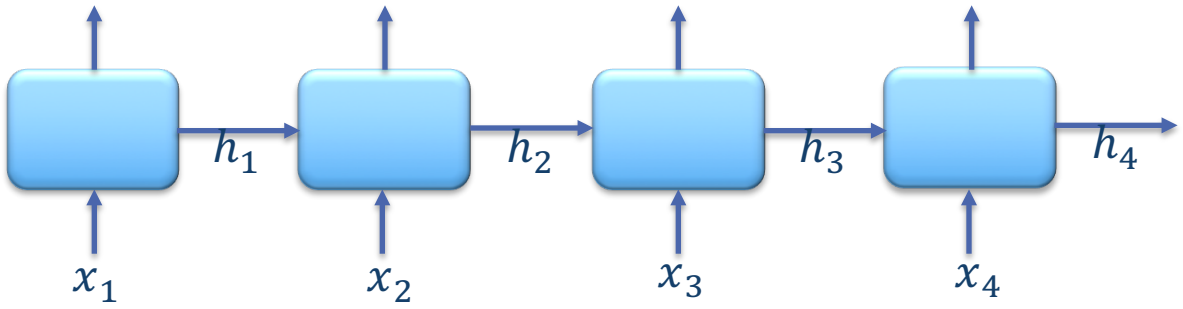
Example from Graves 2012

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

- Generic RNNs: $h_t = f(x_t, h_{t-1})$
- Vanilla RNNs: $h_t = \tanh(Ux_t + Wh_{t-1} + b)$
- GRUs (Gated Recurrent Units):

$$z_t = \sigma(U^{(z)}x_t + W^{(z)}h_{t-1} + b^{(z)})$$
$$r_t = \sigma(U^{(r)}x_t + W^{(r)}h_{t-1} + b^{(r)})$$
$$\tilde{h_t} = \tanh(U^{(h)}x_t + W^{(h)}(r_t \circ h_{t-1}) + b^{(h)})$$
$$h_t = (1 - z_t) \circ h_{t-1} + z_t \circ \tilde{h_t}$$

Z: Update gate
R: Reset gate

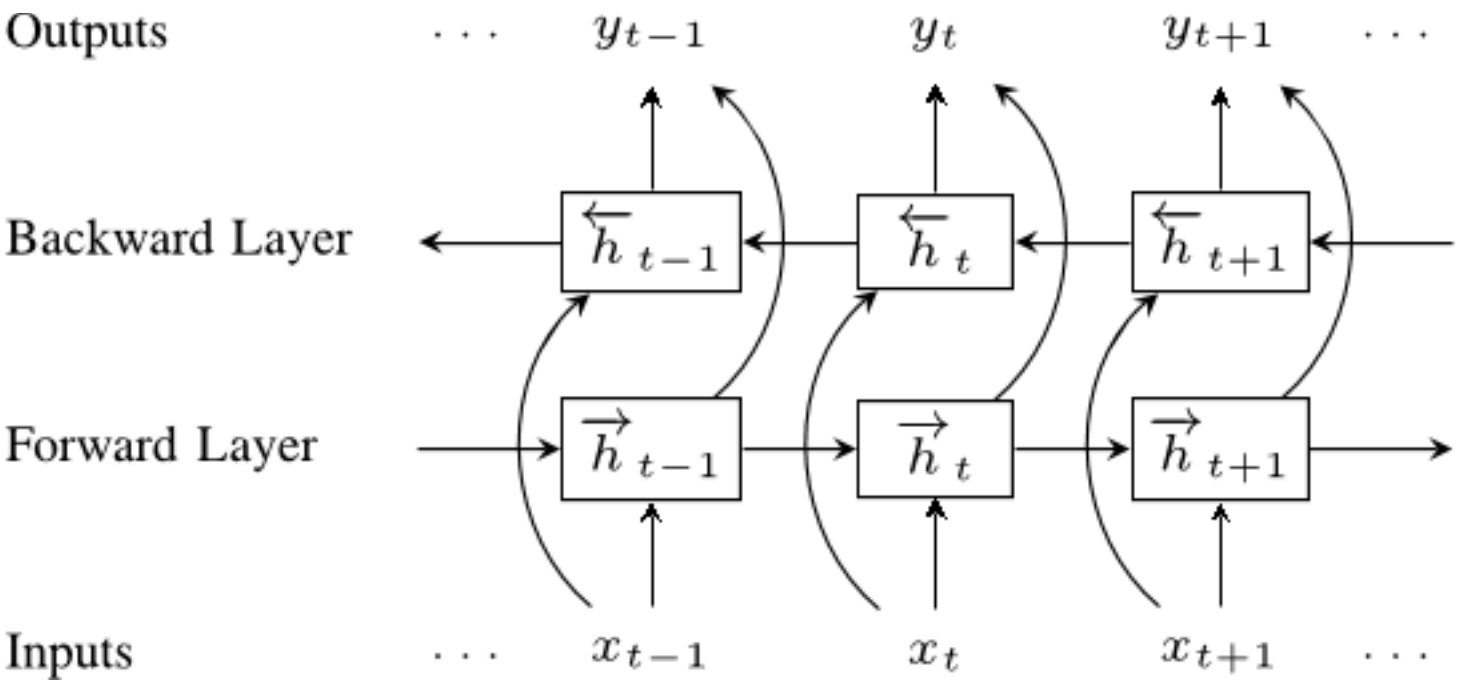


Less parameters than LSTMs. Easier to train for comparable performance!

Gates

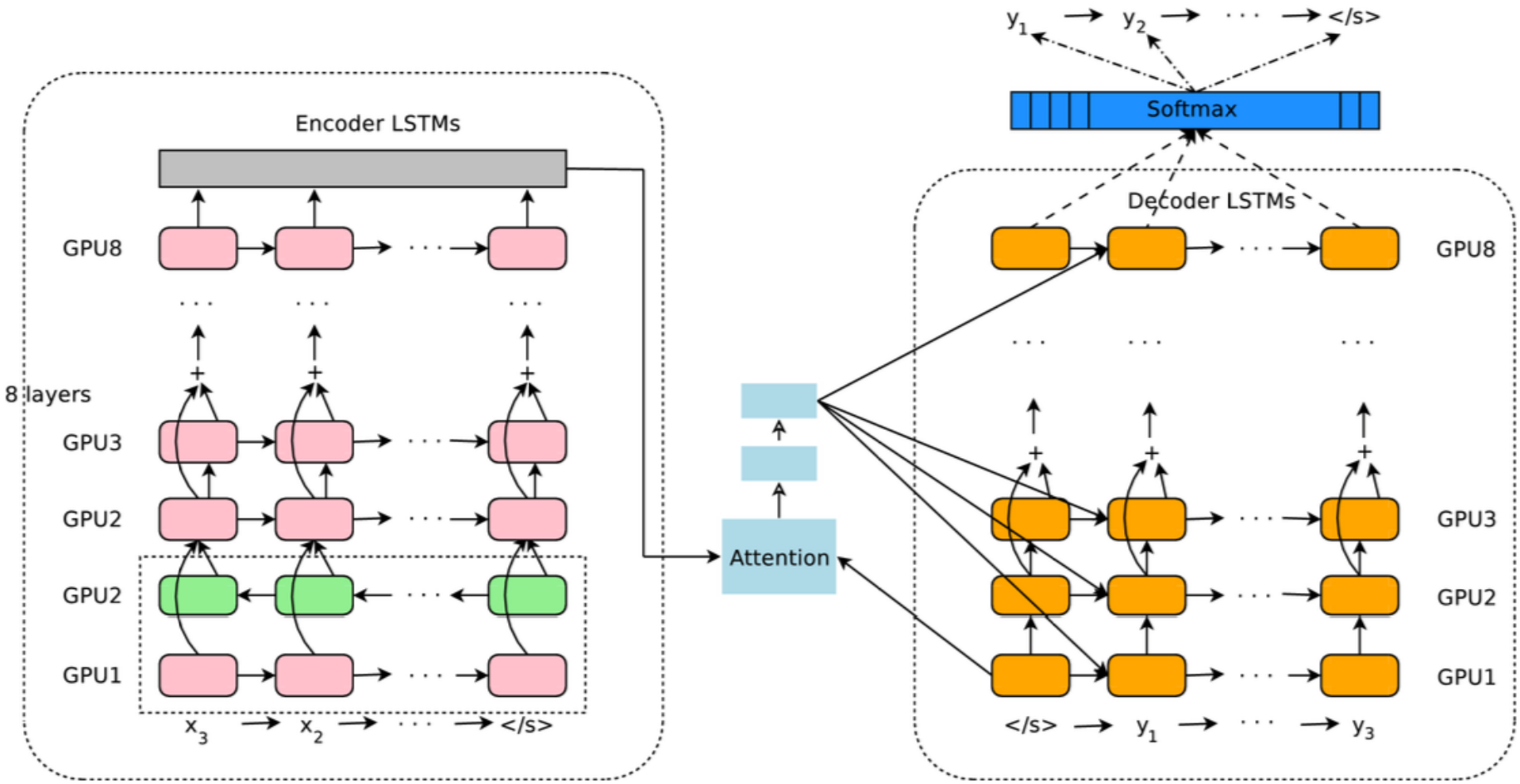
- Gates contextually control information flow
- Open/close with sigmoid
- In LSTMs and GRUs, they are used to (contextually) maintain longer term history

Bi-directional RNNs



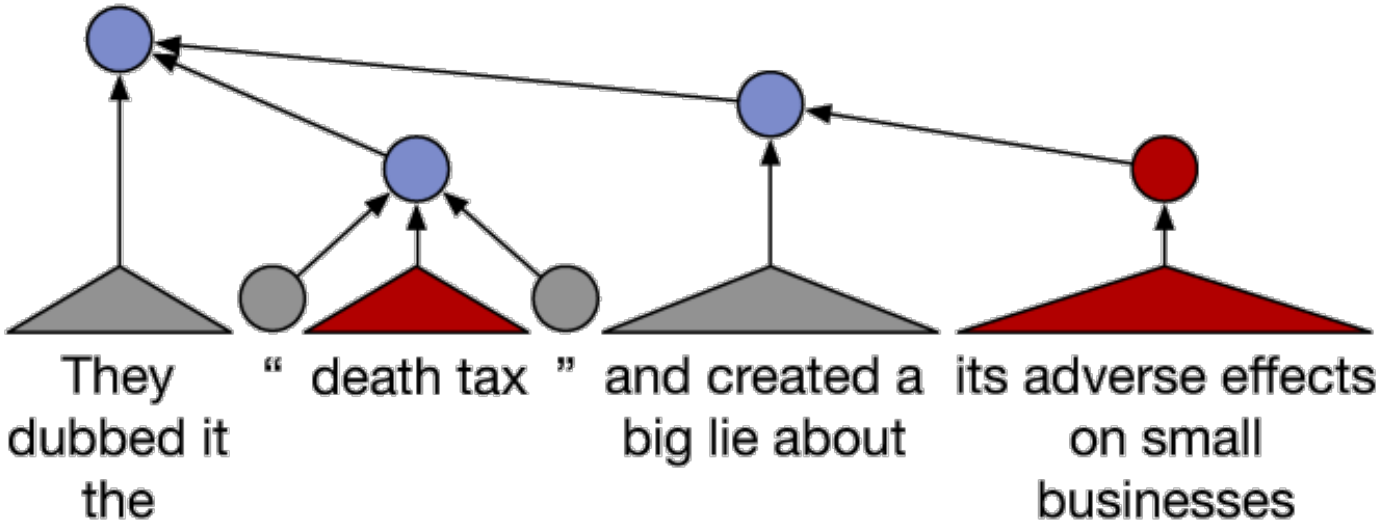
- Can incorporate context from both directions
- Generally improves over uni-directional RNNs

Google NMT (Oct 2016)



Recursive Neural Networks

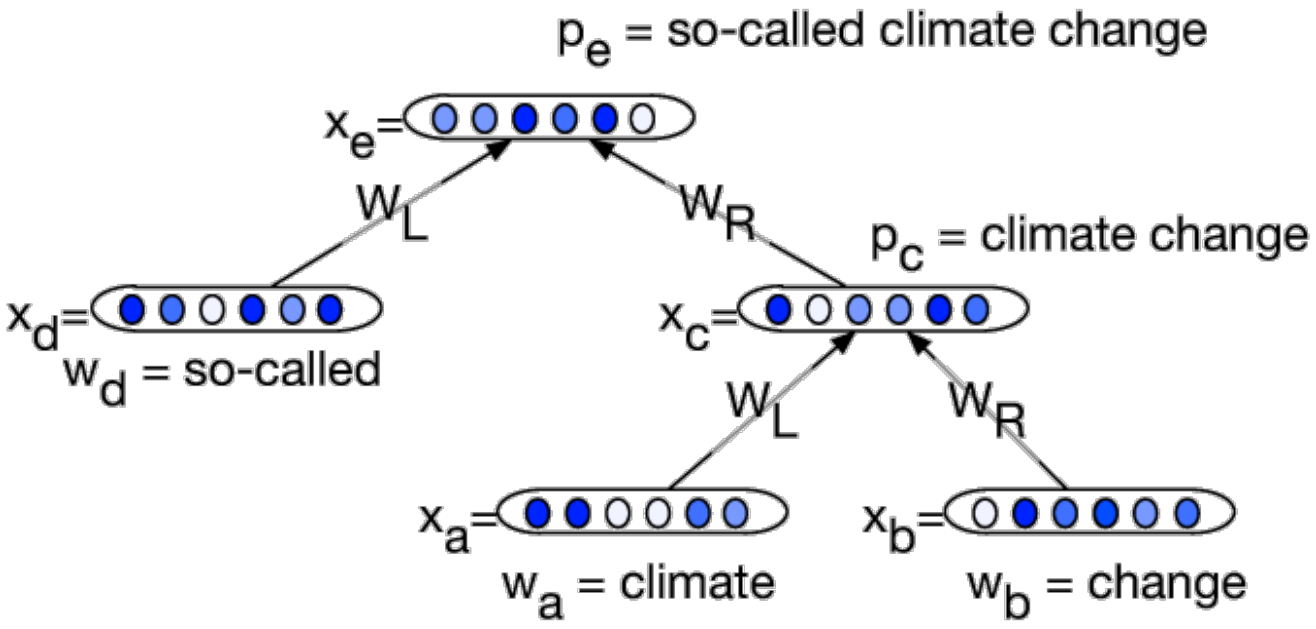
- Sometimes, inference over a tree structure makes more sense than sequential structure
- An example of compositionality in ideological bias detection (red → conservative, blue → liberal, gray → neutral) in which modifier phrases and punctuation cause polarity switches at higher levels of the parse tree



Example from Iyyer et al., 2014

Recursive Neural Networks

- NNs connected as a tree
- Tree structure is fixed a priori
- Parameters are shared, similarly as RNNs



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Tree LSTMs

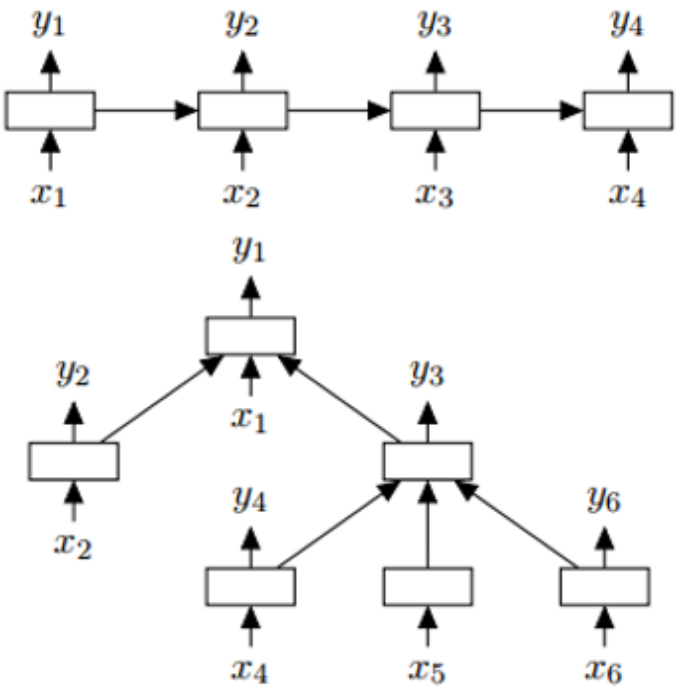
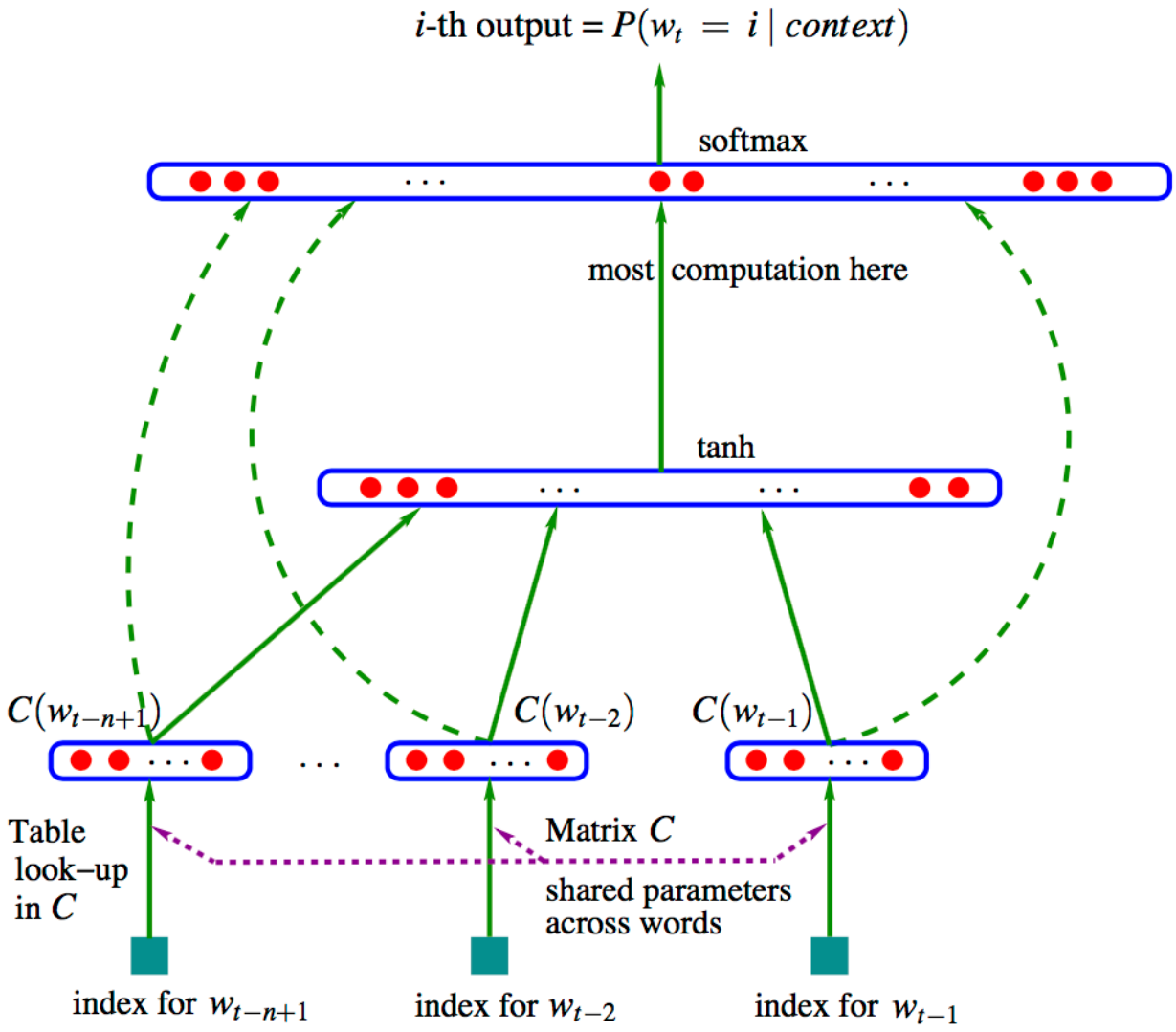


Figure 1: **Top:** A chain-structured LSTM network. **Bottom:** A tree-structured LSTM network with arbitrary branching factor.

- Are tree LSTMs more expressive than sequence LSTMs?
- I.e., *recursive* vs *recurrent*

- When Are Tree Structures Necessary for Deep Learning of Representations? Jiwei Li, Minh-Thang Luong, Dan Jurafsky and Eduard Hovy. EMNLP, 2015.

Neural Probabilistic Language Model (Bengio 2003)



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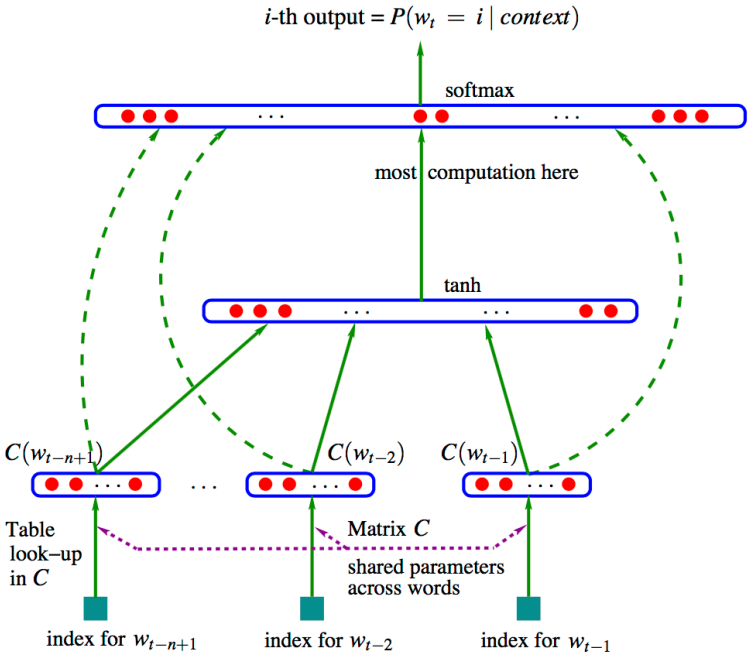

- Each word prediction is a separate feed forward neural network
- Feedforward NNLM is a Markovian language model
- Dashed lines show optional direct connections

$$NN_{DMLP1}(\mathbf{x}) = [\tanh(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}^1 + \mathbf{b}^1), \mathbf{x}]W^2 + \mathbf{b}^2$$

- $\mathbf{W}^1 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{in}} \times d_{\text{hid}}}, \mathbf{b}^1 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d_{\text{hid}}}$; first affine transformation
- $\mathbf{W}^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{(d_{\text{hid}}+d_{\text{in}}) \times d_{\text{out}}}, \mathbf{b}^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d_{\text{out}}}$; second affine transformation

LEARNING: BACKPROPAGATION

Next 10 slides on back propagation are adapted from Andrew Rosenberg

Error Backpropagation

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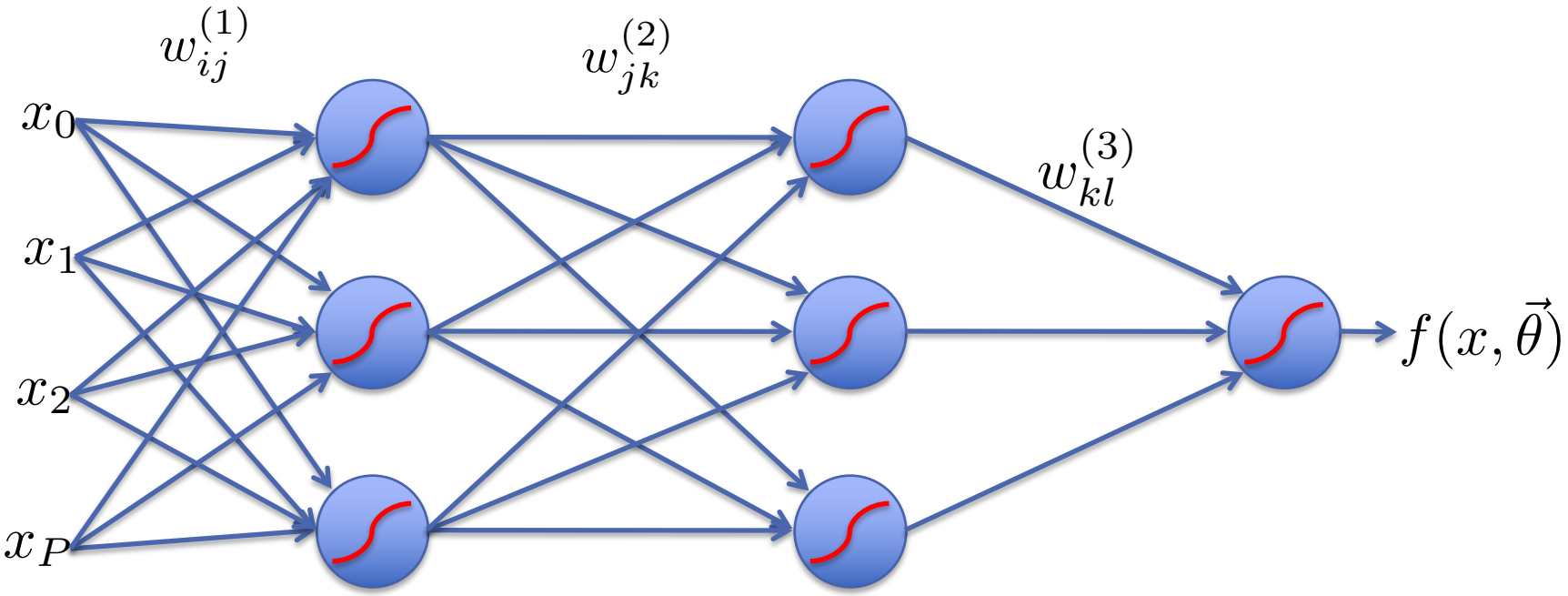
for brevity: $\vec{\theta} = \{w_{ij}, w_{jk}, w_{kl}\}$



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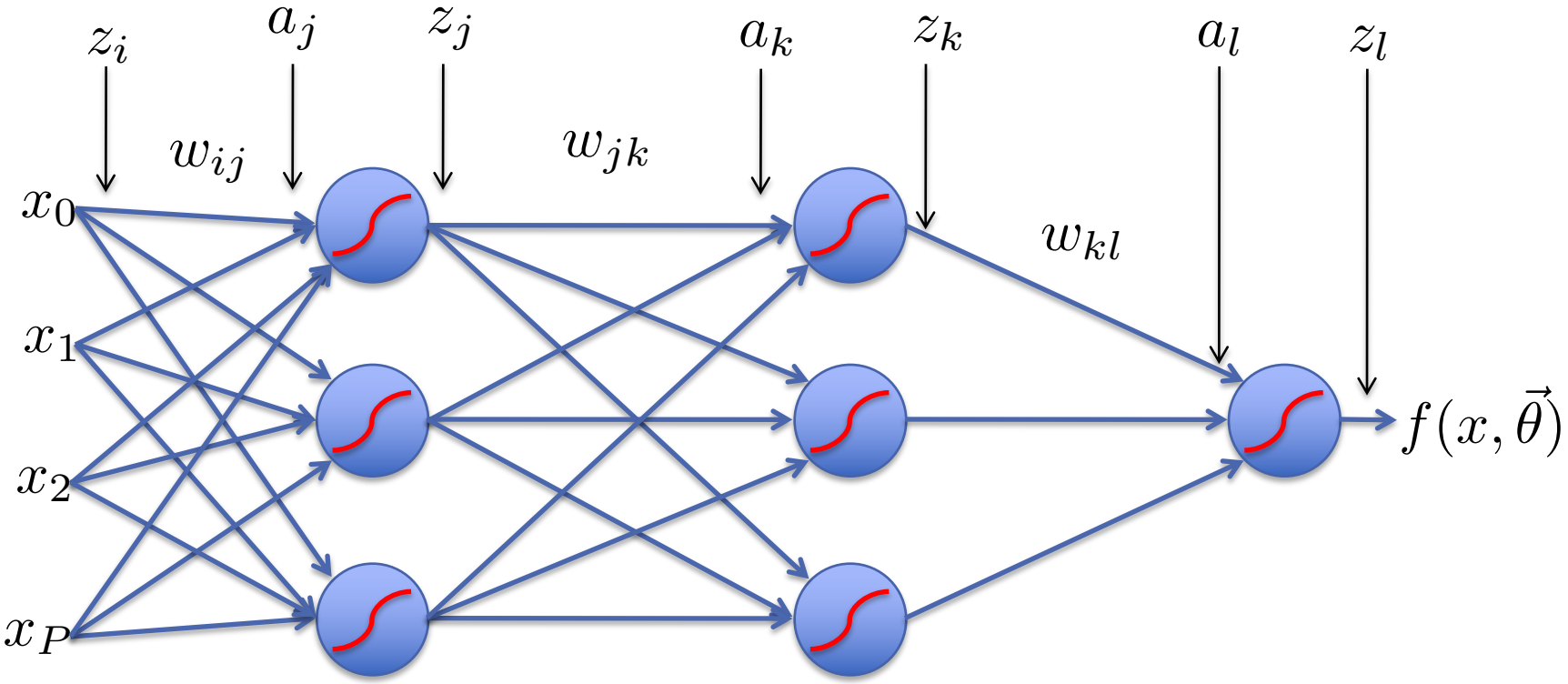

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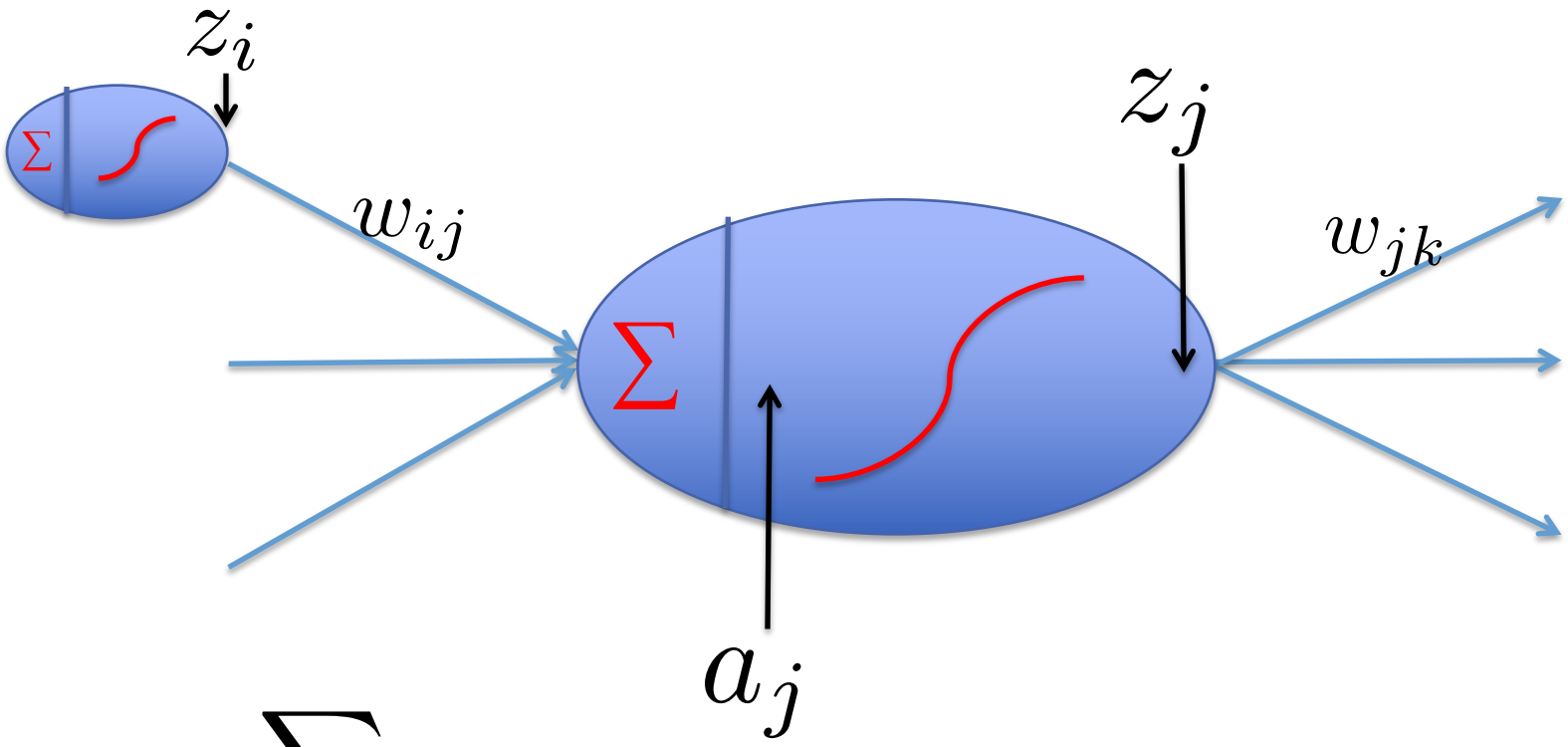

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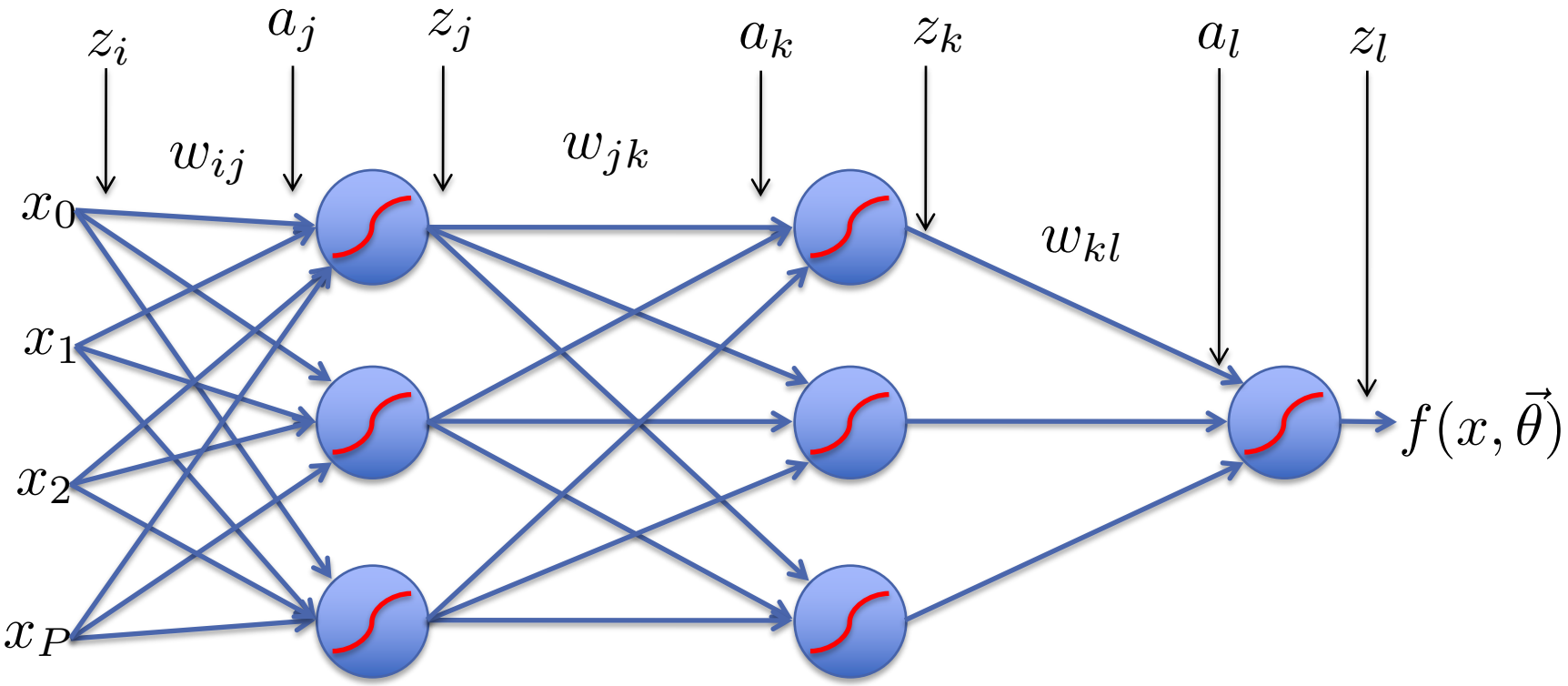

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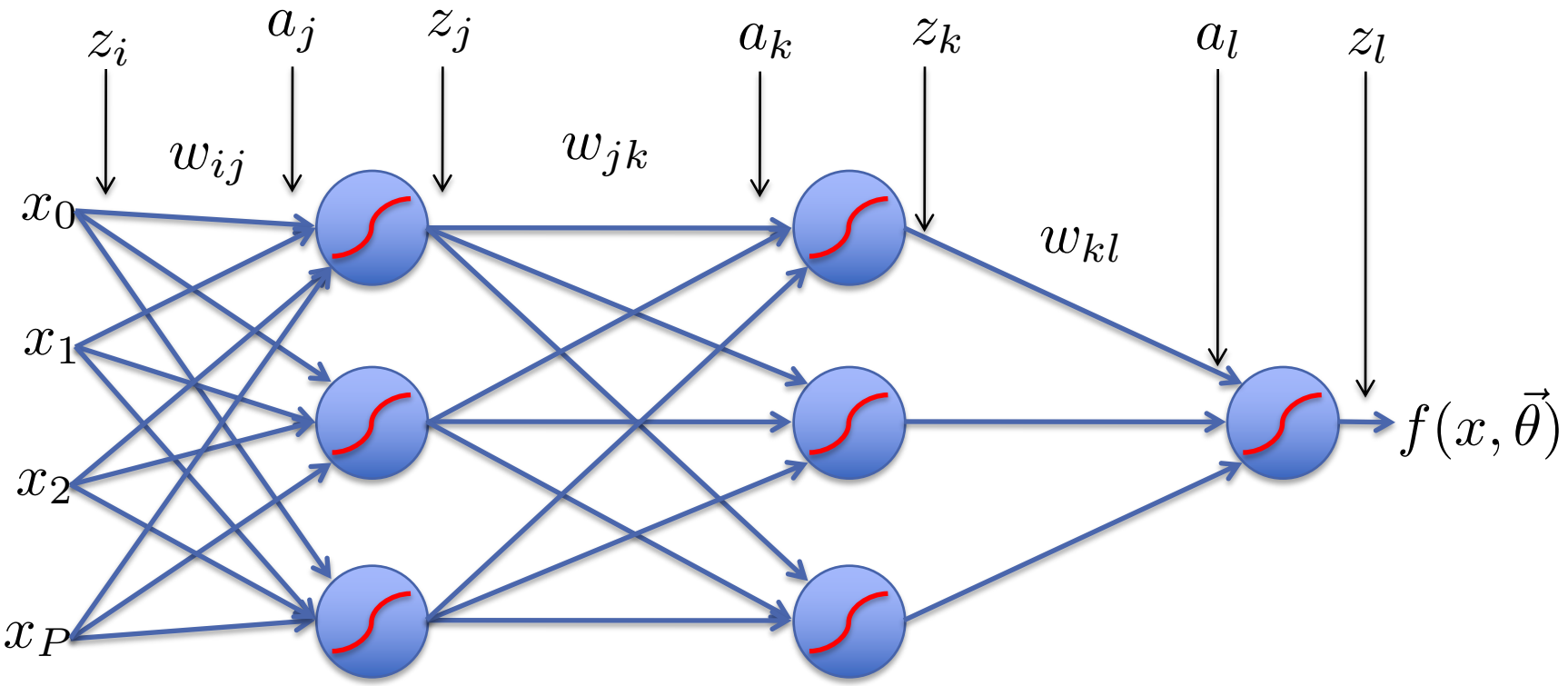

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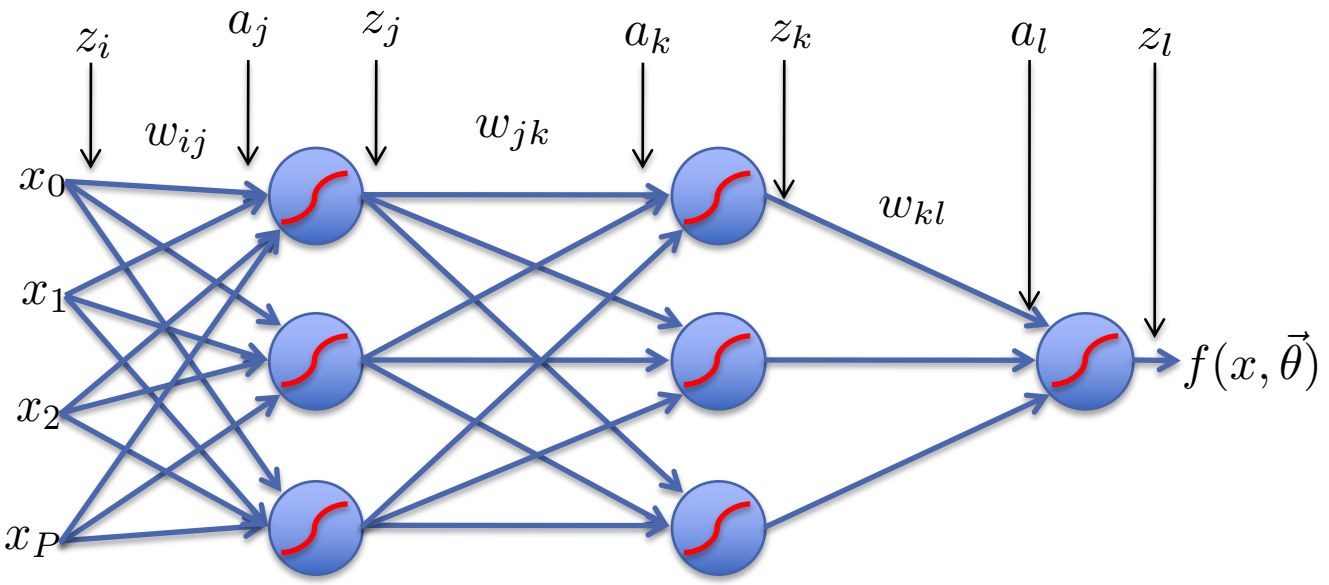

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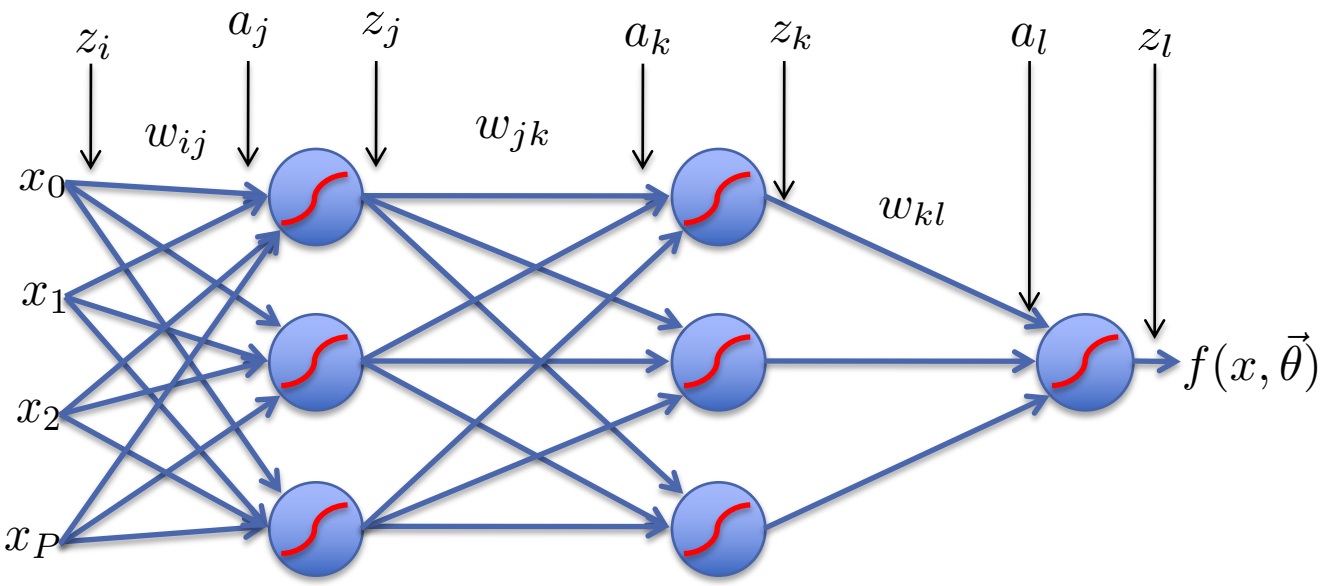

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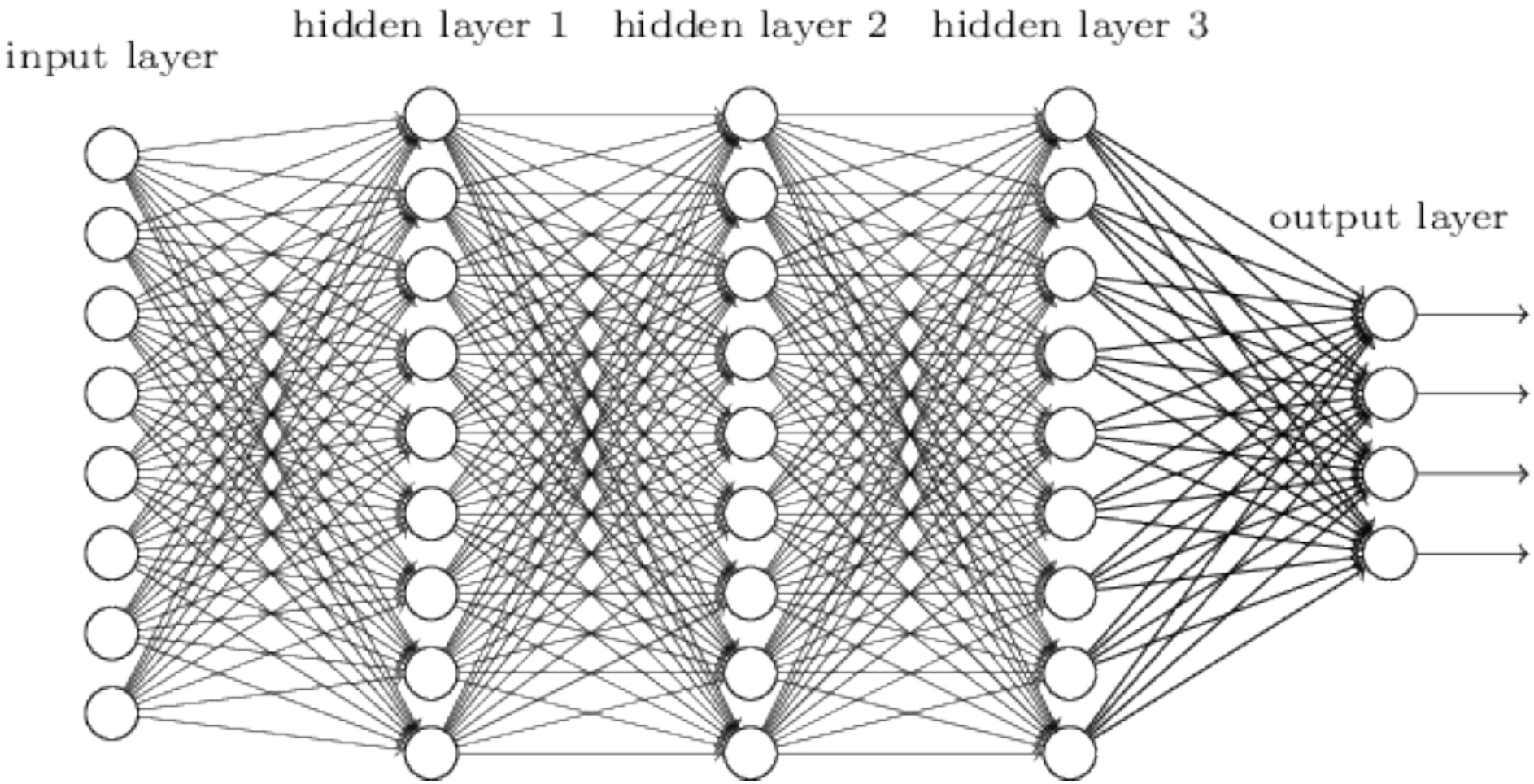

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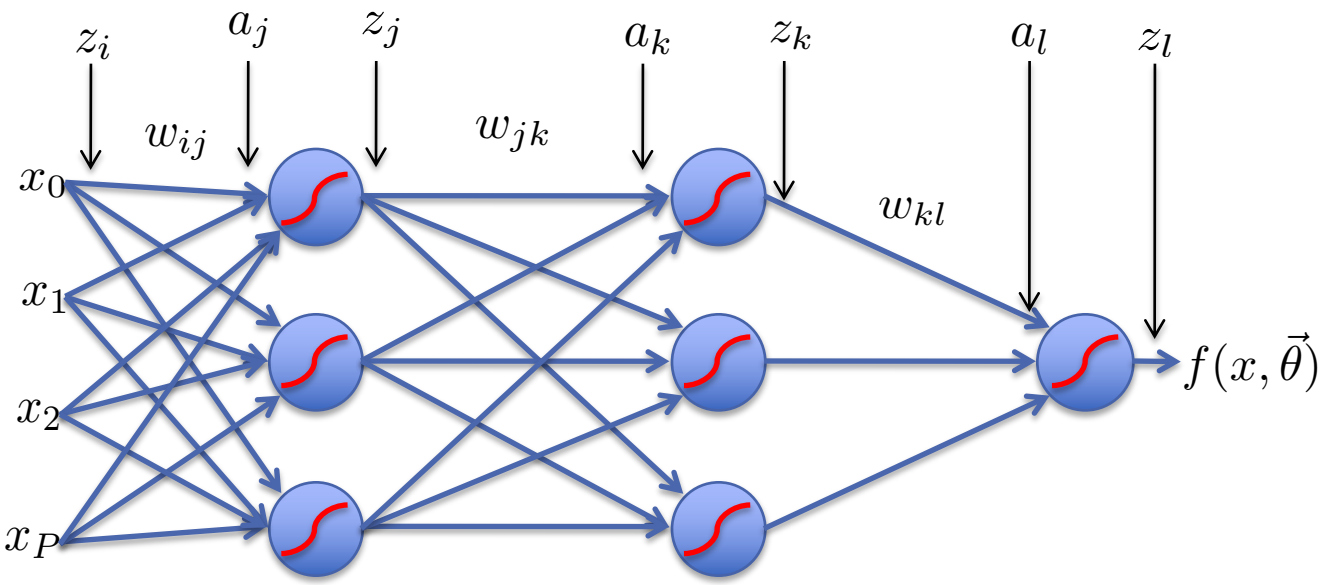

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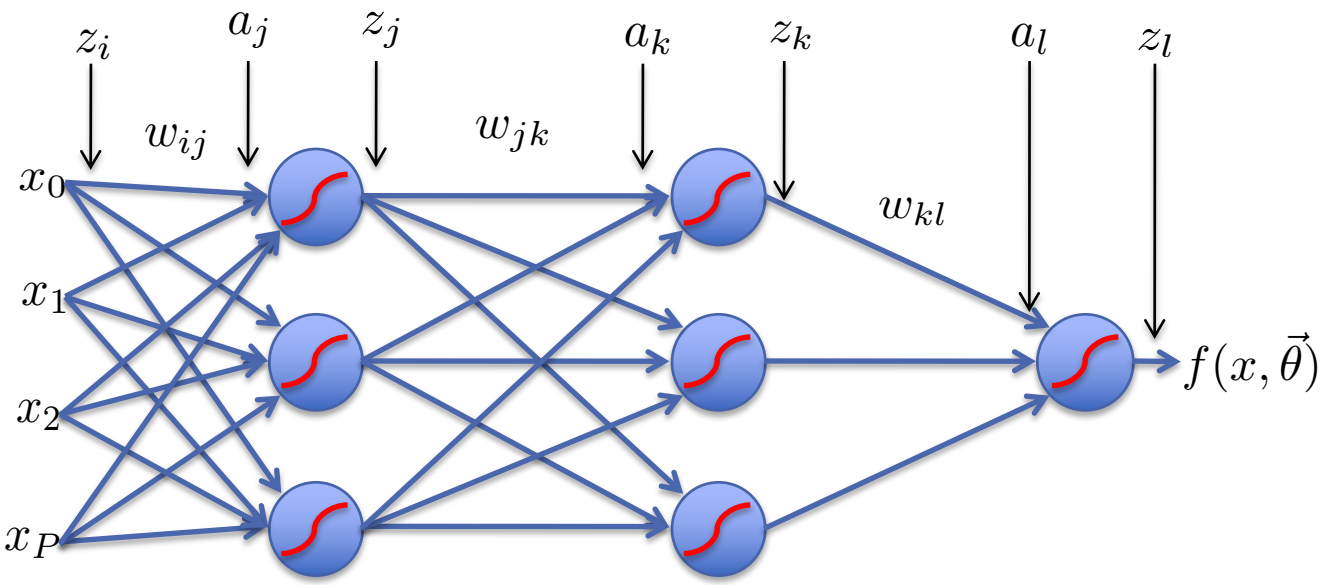

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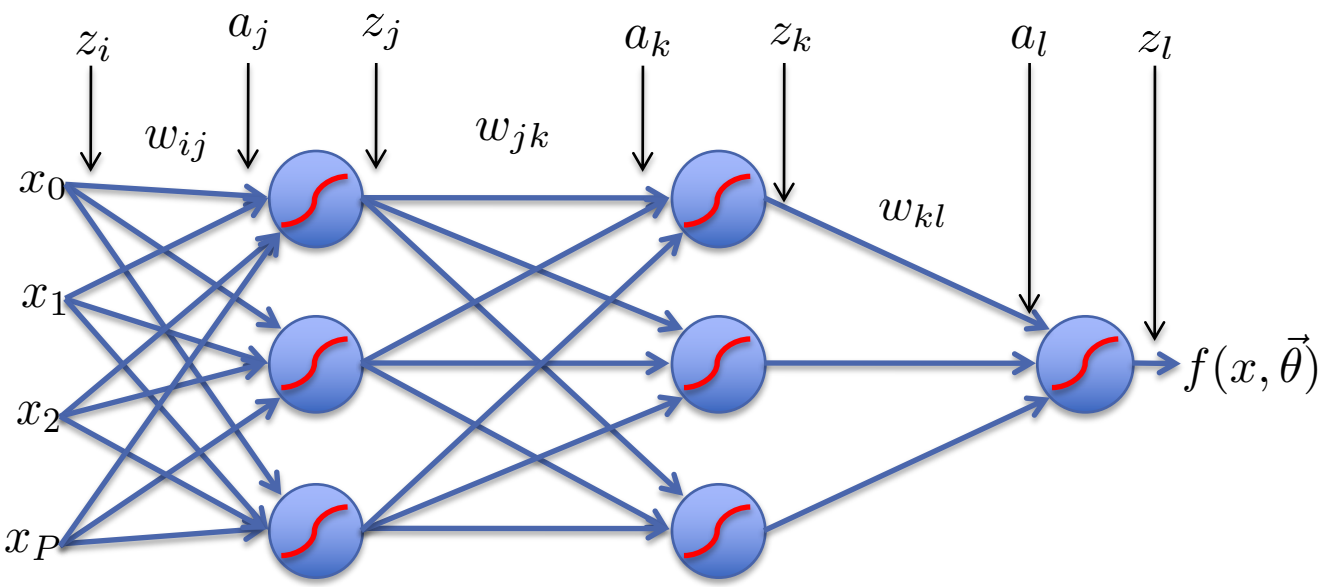

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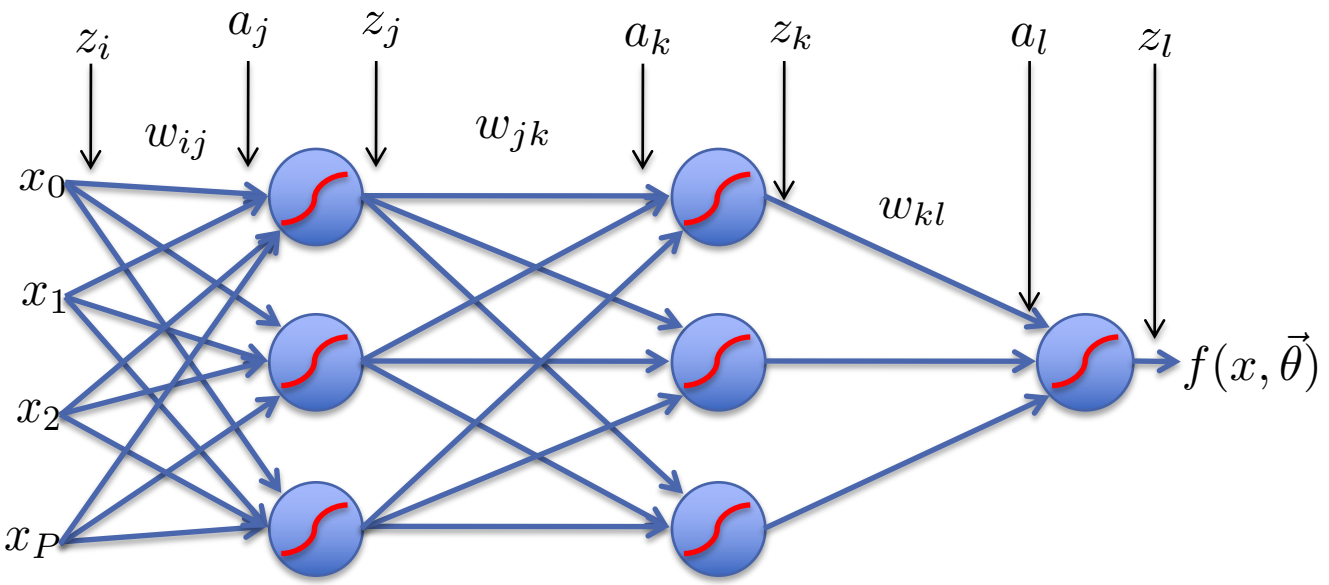

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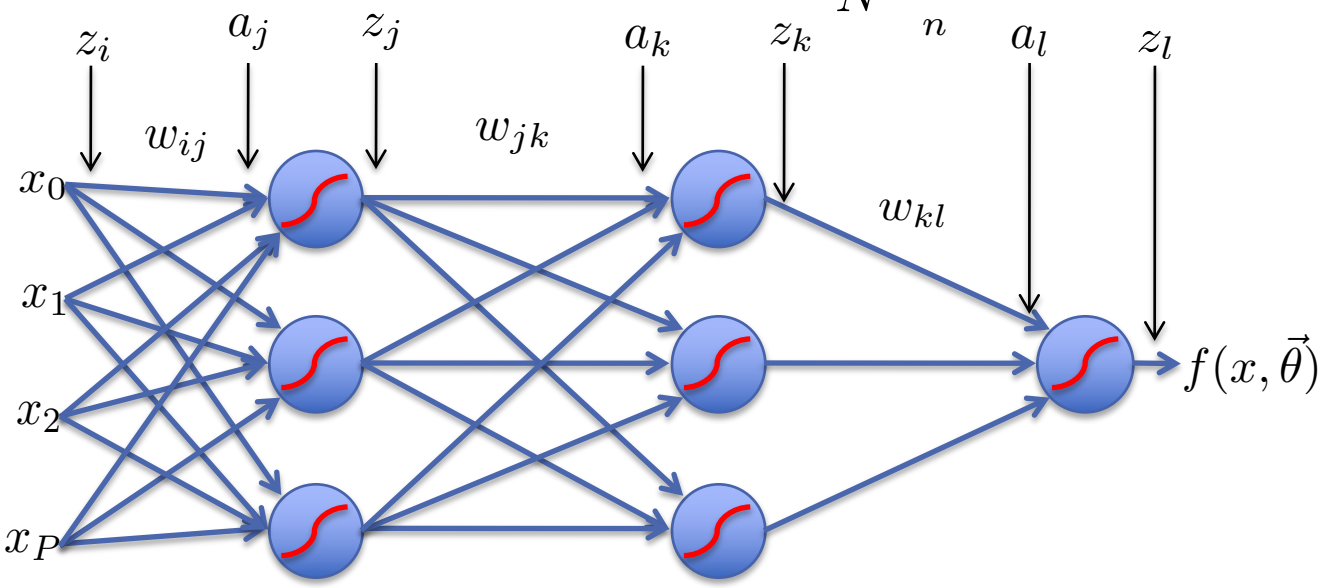

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Repeat for all previous layers

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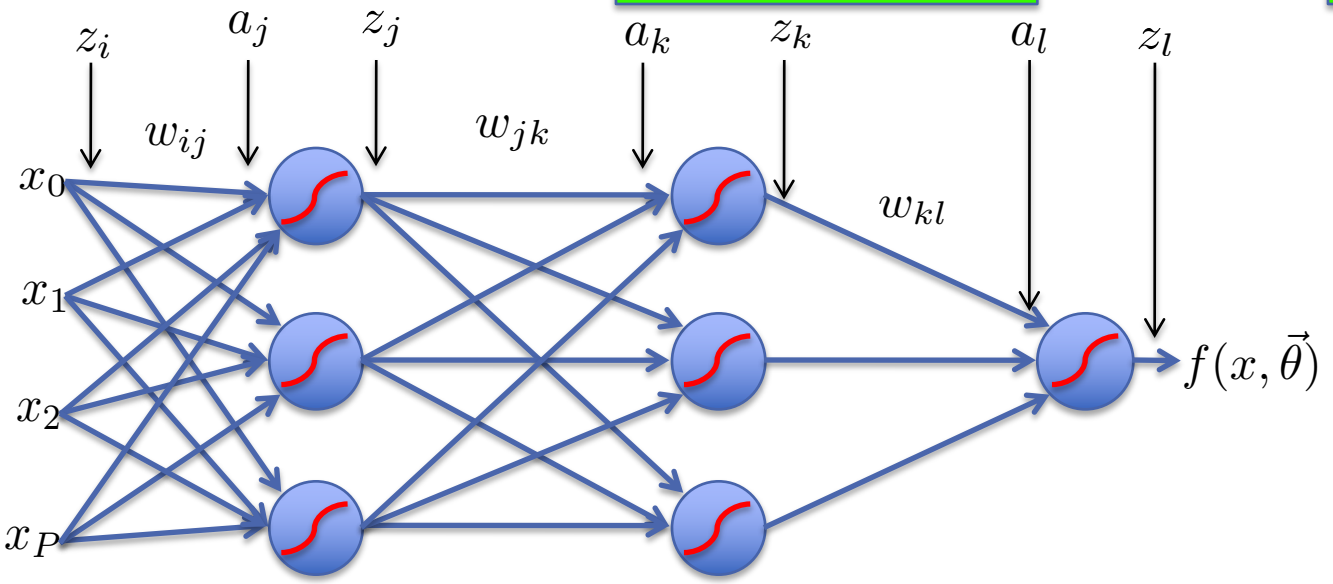
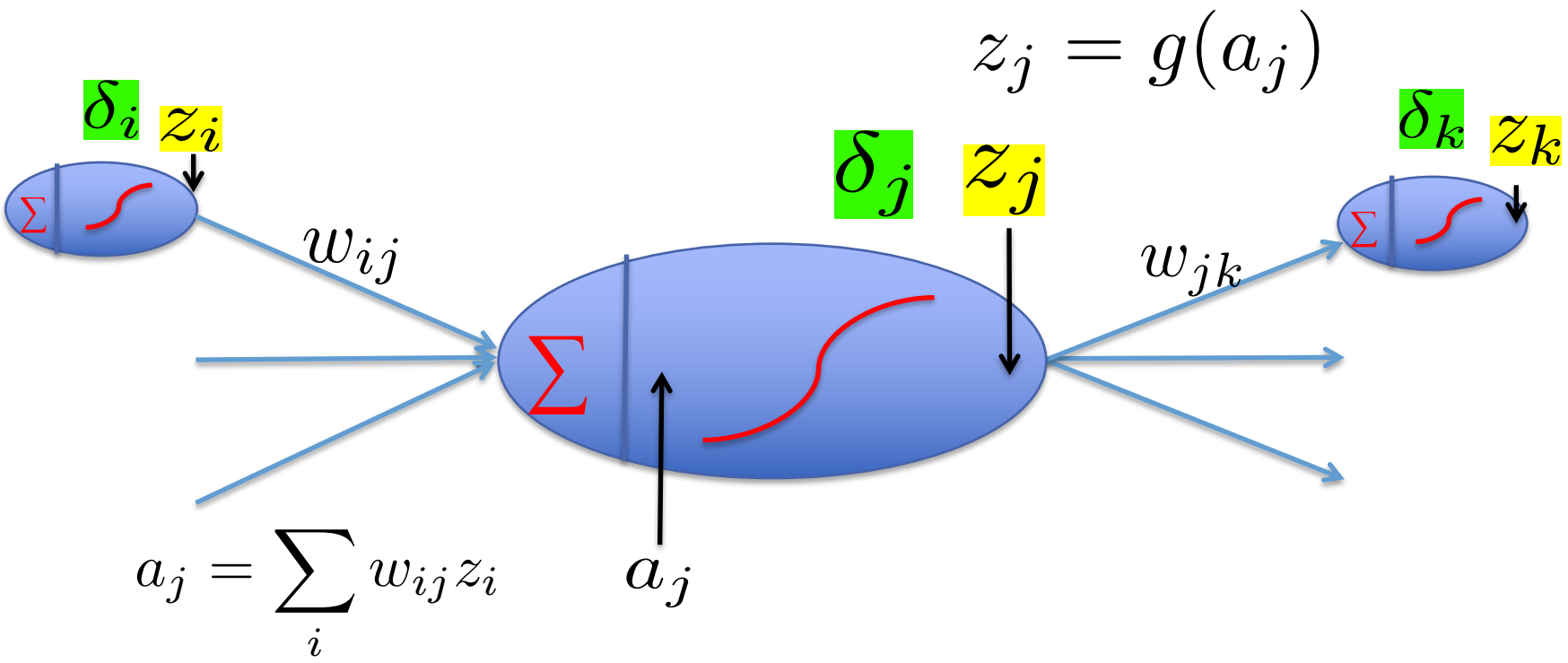


Backprop Recursion



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Learning: Gradient Descent

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\begin{aligned}
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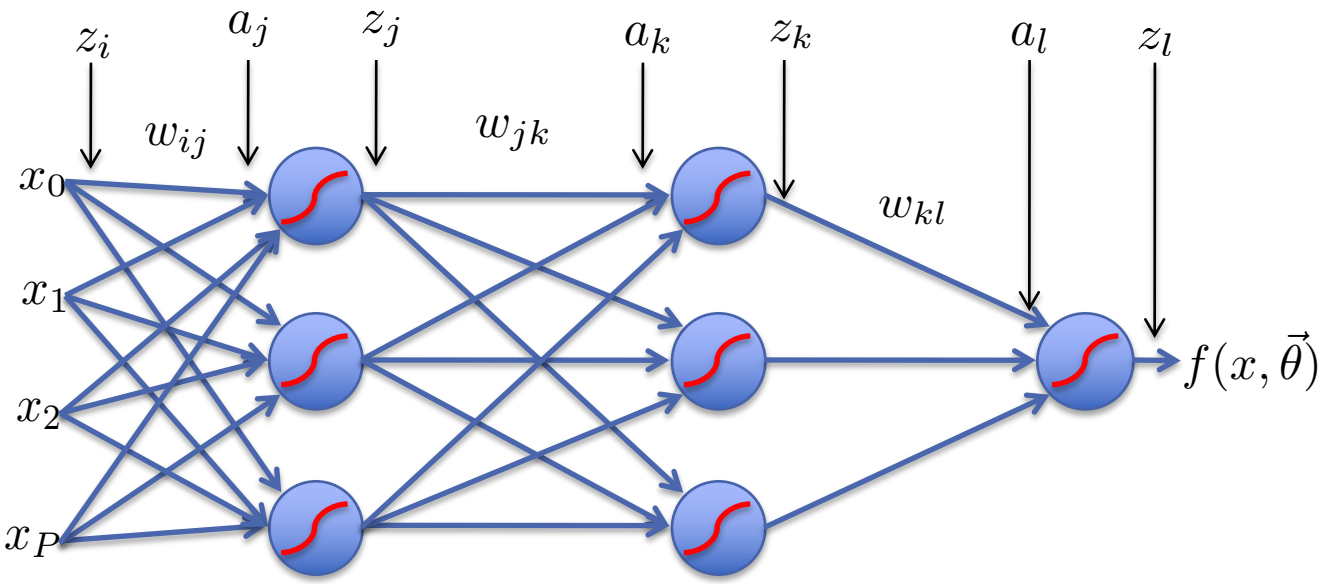
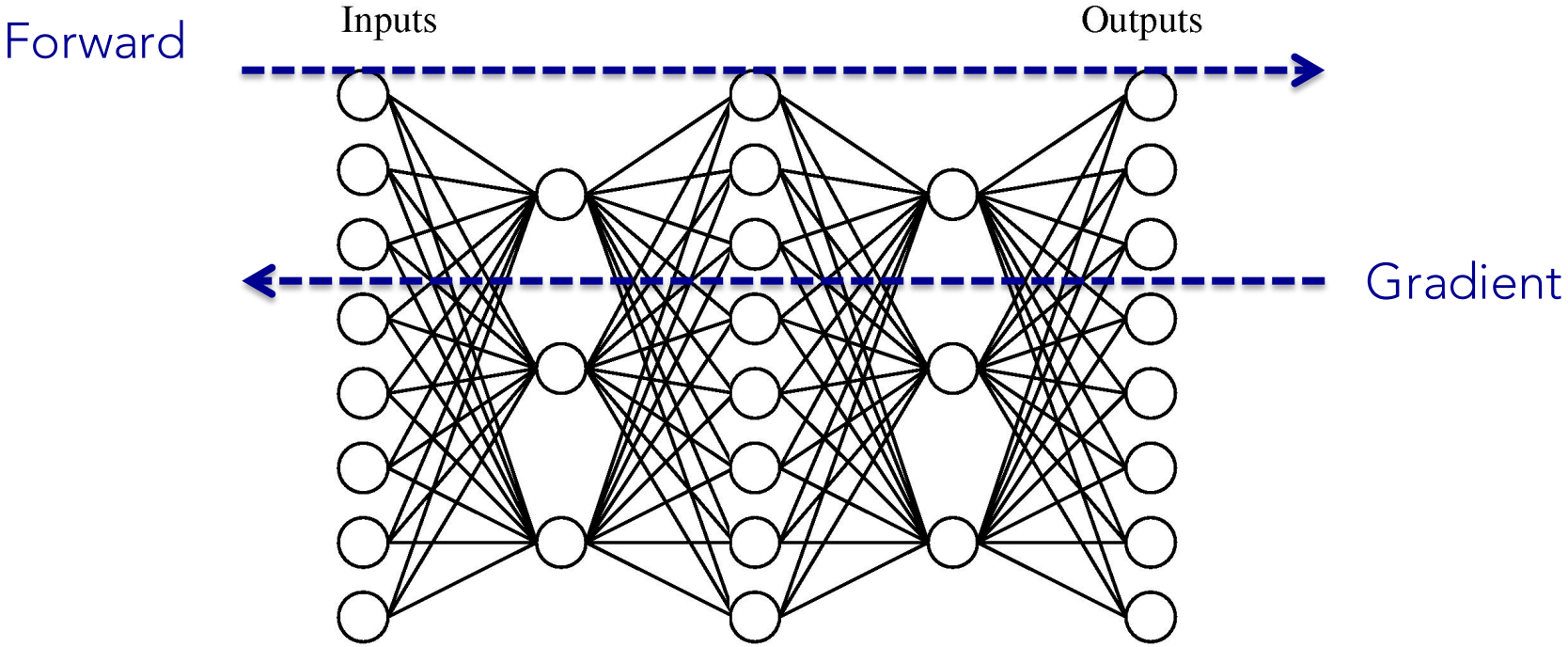


Backpropagation

- Starts with a forward sweep to compute all the intermediate function values z_i
- Through backprop, computes the partial derivatives recursively δ_j $\frac{\partial R}{\partial w_{ij}}$
- A form of dynamic programming
  - Instead of considering exponentially many paths between a weight w_ij and the final loss (risk), store and reuse intermediate results.
- A type of automatic differentiation. (there are other variants e.g., recursive differentiation only through forward propagation.



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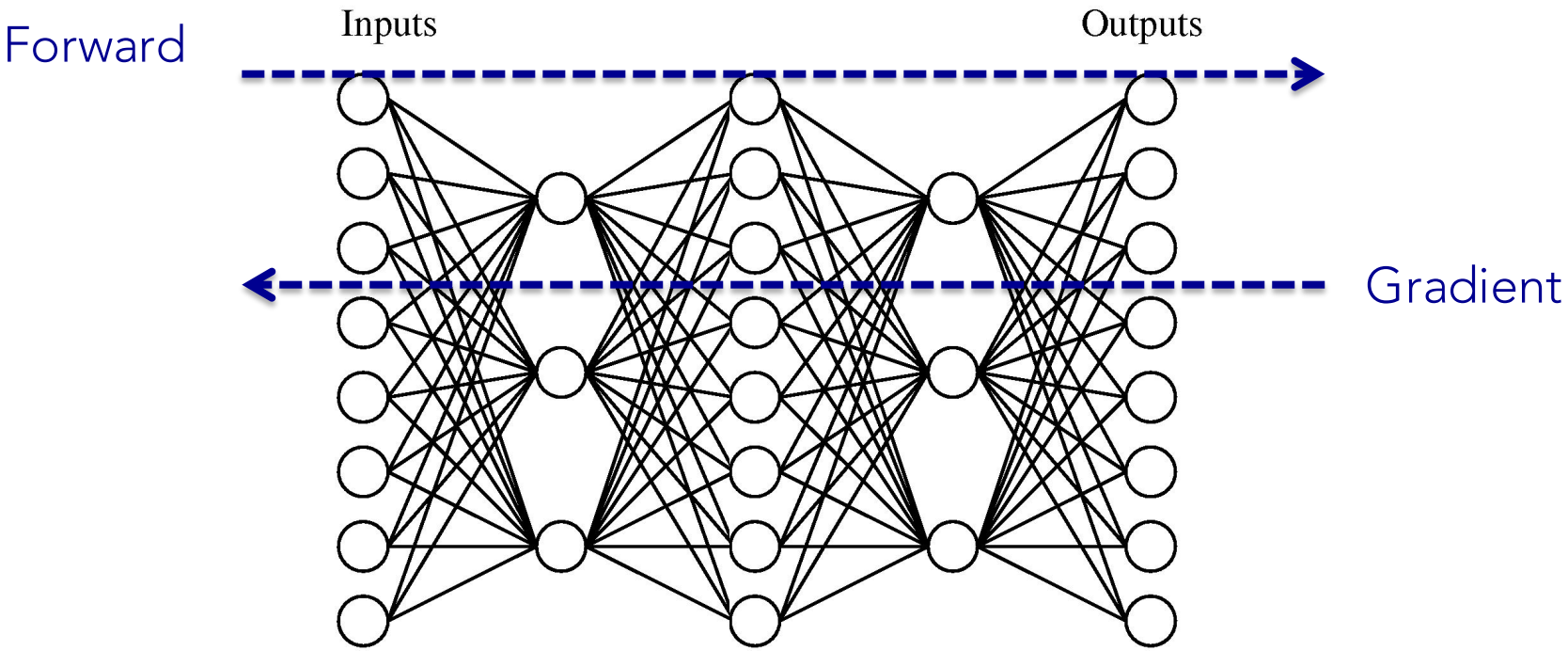
• Torch (http://torch.ch/)	• Lua
• Theano (http://deeplearning.net/software/theano/)	• Python
• CNTK (https://github.com/Microsoft/CNTK)	• C++
• cnn (https://github.com/clab/cnn)	• C++
• Caffe (http://caffe.berkeleyvision.org/)	• C++



Cross Entropy Loss (aka log loss, logistic loss)

- Cross Entropy $$H(p,q) = -\sum_y p(y)\ \log\ q(y)$$

Predicted prob

True prob

- Related quantities $$H(p) = \sum_y p(y) \log\ p(y)$$
  - Entropy
  - KL divergence (the distance between two distributions p and q)

$$D_{KL}(p||q) = \sum_y p(y)\ \log\ \frac{p(y)}{q(y)}$$

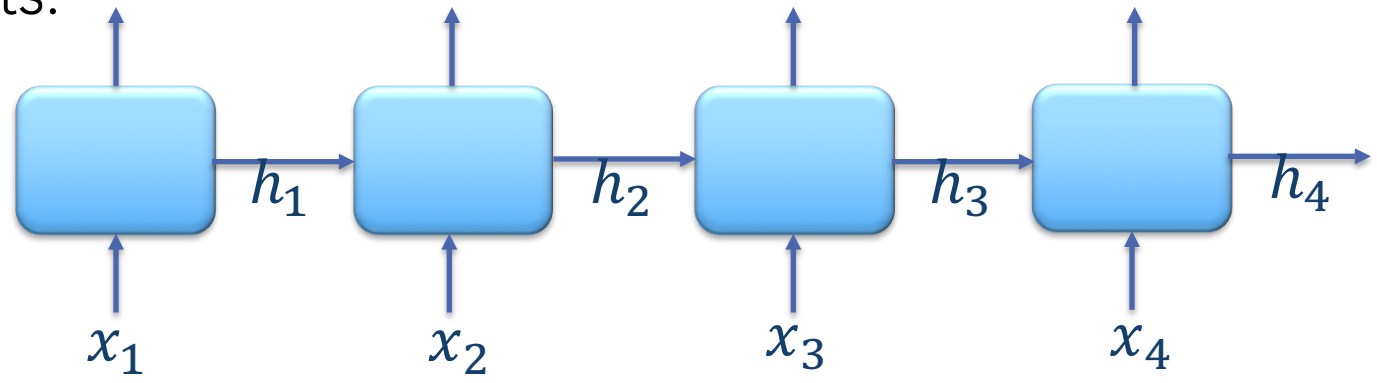
$$H(p,q) = E_p[-\log\ q] = H(p) + D_{KL}(p||q)$$

- Use Cross Entropy for models that should have more probabilistic flavor (e.g., language models)
- Use Mean Squared Error loss for models that focus on correct/incorrect predictions

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{2}(y - f(x))^2$$

RNN Learning: Backprop Through Time (BPTT)

- Similar to backprop with non-recurrent NNs
- But unlike feedforward (non-recurrent) NNs, each unit in the computation graph repeats the exact same parameters…
- Backprop gradients of the parameters of each unit as if they are different parameters
- When updating the parameters using the gradients, use the average gradients throughout the entire chain of units.



LEARNING: TRAINING DEEP NETWORKS

Vanishing / exploding Gradients

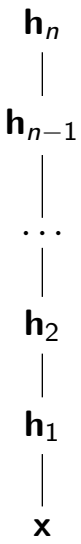
- Deep networks are hard to train
- Gradients go through multiple layers
- The multiplicative effect tends to lead to *exploding* or *vanishing* gradients
- Practical solutions w.r.t.
  - network architecture
  - numerical operations

Vanishing / exploding Gradients

- Practical solutions w.r.t. network architecture
  - Add skip connections to reduce distance
    - Residual networks, highway networks, …
  - Add gates (and memory cells) to allow longer term memory
    - LSTMs, GRUs, memory networks, …

Gradients of deep networks

$$NN_{layer}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{ReLU}(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}^1 + \mathbf{b}^1)$$



- Can have similar issues with vanishing gradients.

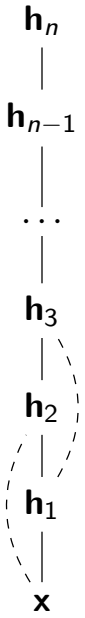
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{n-1,j_{n-1}}} = \sum_{j_n} \mathbf{1}(h_{n,j_n} > 0) W_{j_{n-1},j_n} \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{n,j_n}}$$

Diagram borrowed from Alex Rush

Effects of Skip Connections on Gradients

- Thought Experiment: Additive Skip-Connections

$$NN_{sl1}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}\,\mathrm{ReLU}(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}^1 + \mathbf{b}^1) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}$$



$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{n-1,j_{n-1}}} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\sum_{j_n} \mathbf{1}(h_{n,j_n} > 0)\, W_{j_{n-1},j_n} \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{n,j_n}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(h_{n-1,j_{n-1}} \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_{n,j_{n-1}}}\right)$$

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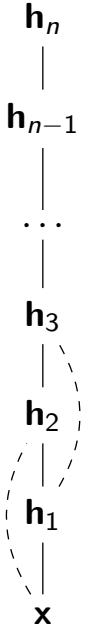
Effects of Skip Connections on Gradients

- Thought Experiment: Dynamic Skip-Connections

$$
\begin{aligned}
NN_{sl2}(\mathbf{x}) &= (1-t)\,\mathrm{ReLU}(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}^1 + \mathbf{b}^1) + t\mathbf{x} \\
t &= \sigma(\mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}^t + b^t) \\
\mathbf{W}^1 &\in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{hid}} \times d_{\text{hid}}} \\
\mathbf{W}^t &\in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{hid}} \times 1}
\end{aligned}
$$



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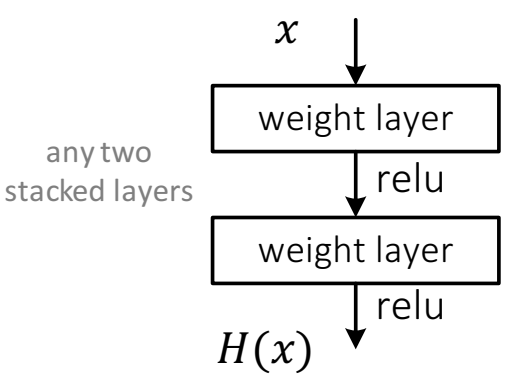

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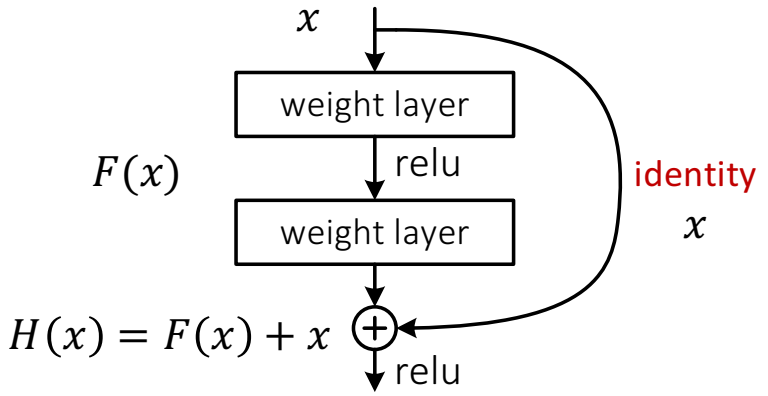

- ResNet (He et al. 2015): first very deep (152 layers) network successfully trained for object recognition

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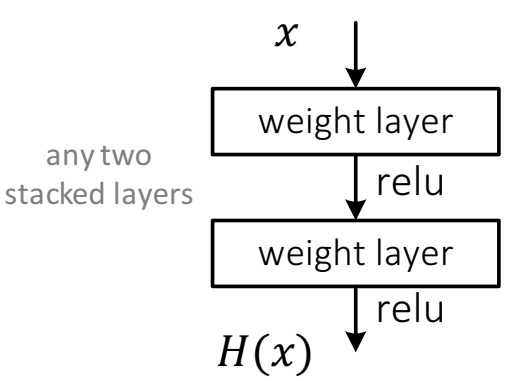

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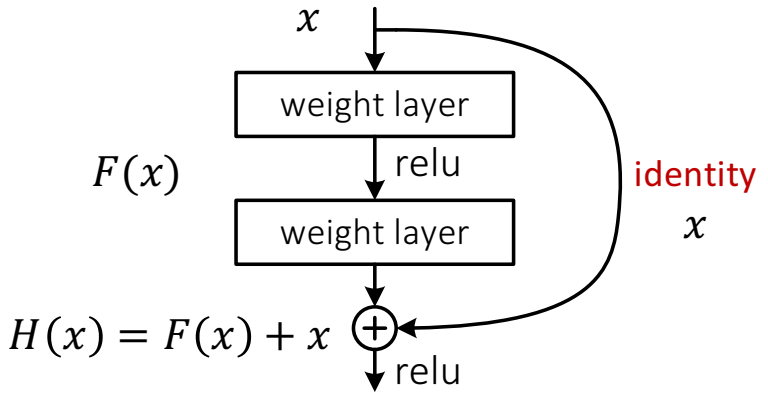
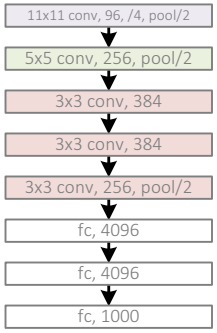


- F(x) is a residual mapping with respect to identity
- Direct input connection +x leads to a nice property w.r.t. back propagation --- more direct influence from the final loss to any deep layer
- In contrast, LSTMs & Highway networks allow for long distance input connection only through "gates".

Residual Networks

Revolution of Depth

AlexNet, 8 layers
(ILSVRC 2012)



VGG, 19 layers
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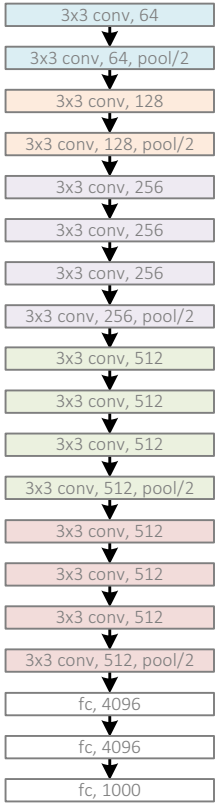

GoogleNet, 22 layers
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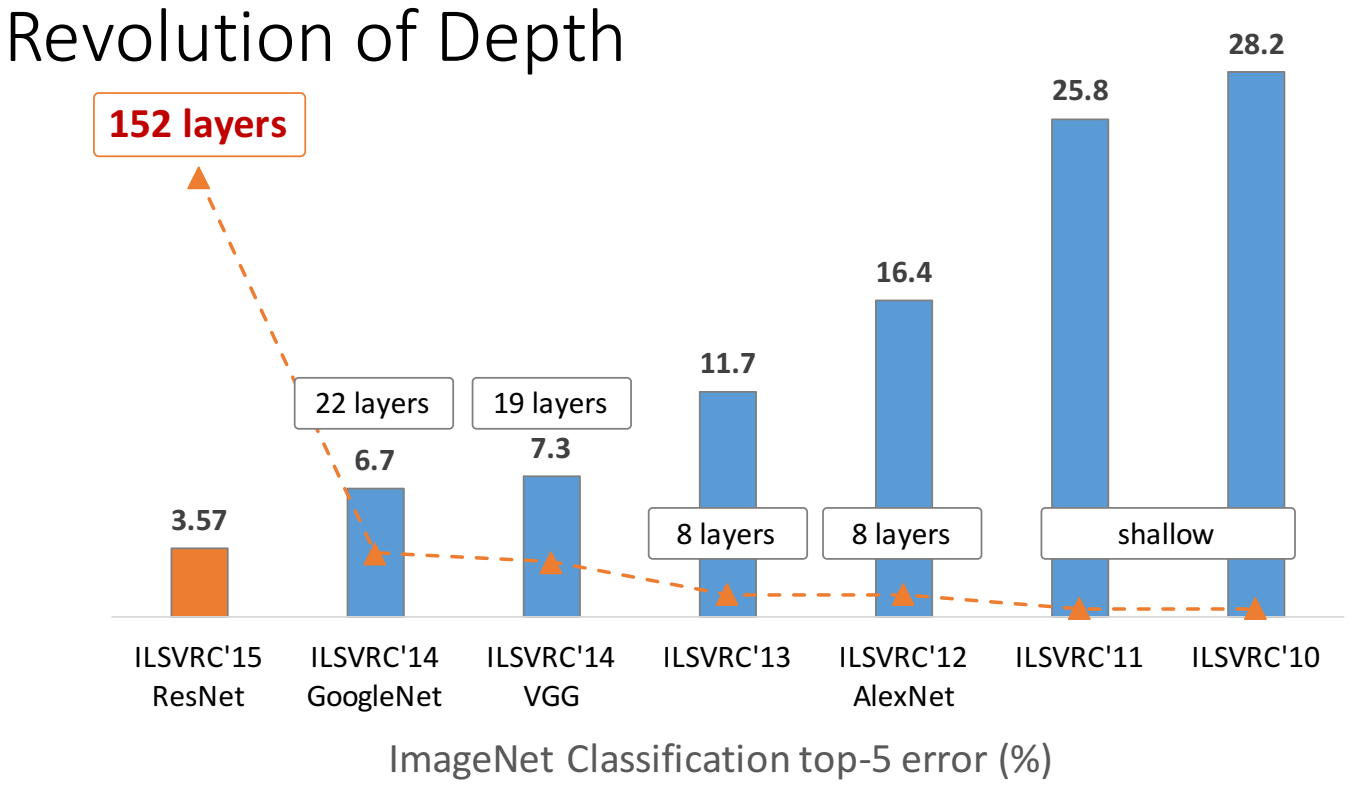

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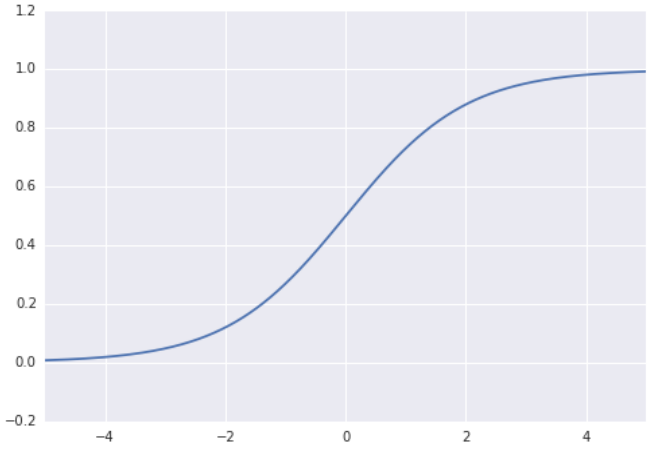
Sigmoid

- Often used for gates
- Pro: neuron-like, differentiable
- Con: gradients saturate to zero almost everywhere except x near zero => vanishing gradients
- Batch normalization helps

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$

$$\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$$



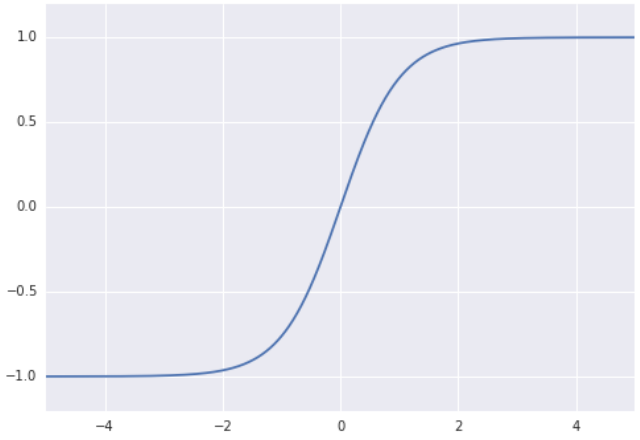
Tanh

- Often used for hidden states & cells in RNNs, LSTMs
- Pro: differentiable, often converges faster than sigmoid
- Con: gradients easily saturate to zero => vanishing gradients

$$\tanh(x) = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

$$\tanh'(x) = 1 - \tanh^2(x)$$

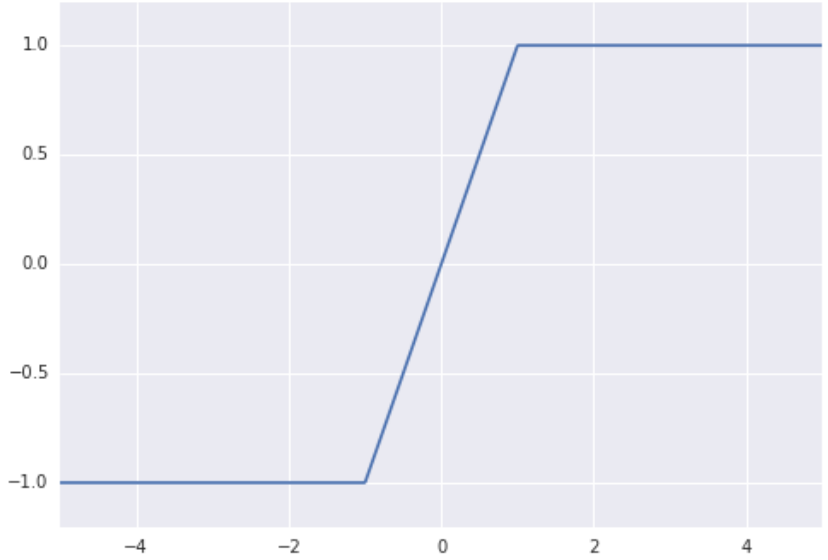
$$\tanh(x) = 2\sigma(2x) - 1$$



Hard Tanh

- Pro: computationally cheaper
- Con: saturates to zero easily, doesn't differentiate at 1, -1

$$\text{hardtanh}(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & t < -1 \\ t & -1 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 1 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

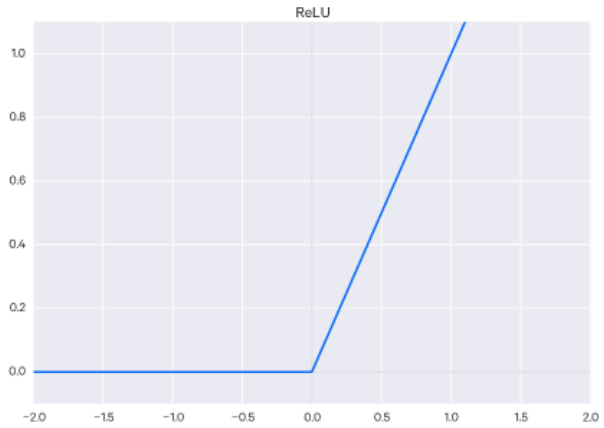


ReLU

- Pro: doesn't saturate for x > 0, computationally cheaper, induces sparse NNs
- Con: non-differentiable at 0
- Used widely in deep NN, but not as much in RNNs
- We informally use subgradients:

$$\mathrm{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x)$$

$$\frac{d\,\mathrm{ReLU}(x)}{dx} = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 \text{ or } 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$



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Batch Normalization

Input: Values of x over a mini-batch: $\mathcal{B} = \{x_{1...m}\}$;
Parameters to be learned: γ, β

Output: $\{y_i = \mathrm{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i)\}$

$$\mu_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i \qquad \text{// mini-batch mean}$$

$$\sigma^2_{\mathcal{B}} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^{m}(x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}})^2 \qquad \text{// mini-batch variance}$$

$$\widehat{x}_i \leftarrow \frac{x_i - \mu_{\mathcal{B}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2_{\mathcal{B}} + \epsilon}} \qquad \text{// normalize}$$

$$y_i \leftarrow \gamma\widehat{x}_i + \beta \equiv \mathrm{BN}_{\gamma,\beta}(x_i) \qquad \text{// scale and shift}$$

Regularization

- Regularization by objective term

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \max\{0, 1 - (\hat{y}_c - \hat{y}_{c'})\} + \lambda ||\theta||^2$$

  - Modify loss with L1 or L2 norms

- Less depth, smaller hidden states, early stopping
- Dropout
  - Randomly delete parts of network during training
  - Each node (and its corresponding incoming and outgoing edges) dropped with a probability p
  - P is higher for internal nodes, lower for input nodes
  - The full network is used for testing
  - Faster training, better results
  - Vs. Bagging

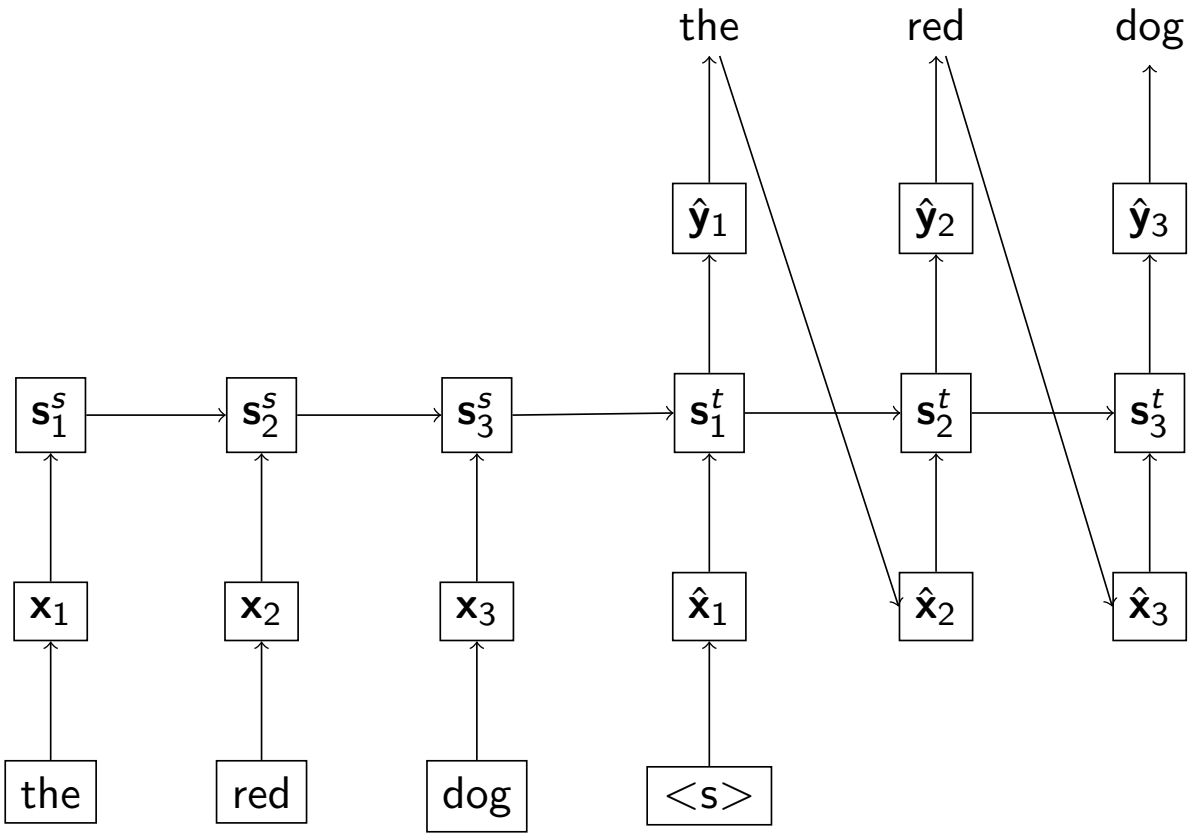
Convergence of backprop

- Without non-linearity or hidden layers, learning is convex optimization
  - Gradient descent reaches **global minima**
- Multilayer neural nets (with nonlinearity) are **not convex**
  - Gradient descent gets stuck in local minima
  - Selecting number of hidden units and layers = fuzzy process
  - NNs have made a HUGE comeback in the last few years
    - Neural nets are back with a new name
      - Deep belief networks
      - Huge error reduction when trained with lots of data on GPUs

ATTENTION!

Encoder – Decoder Architecture

Sequence-to-Sequence



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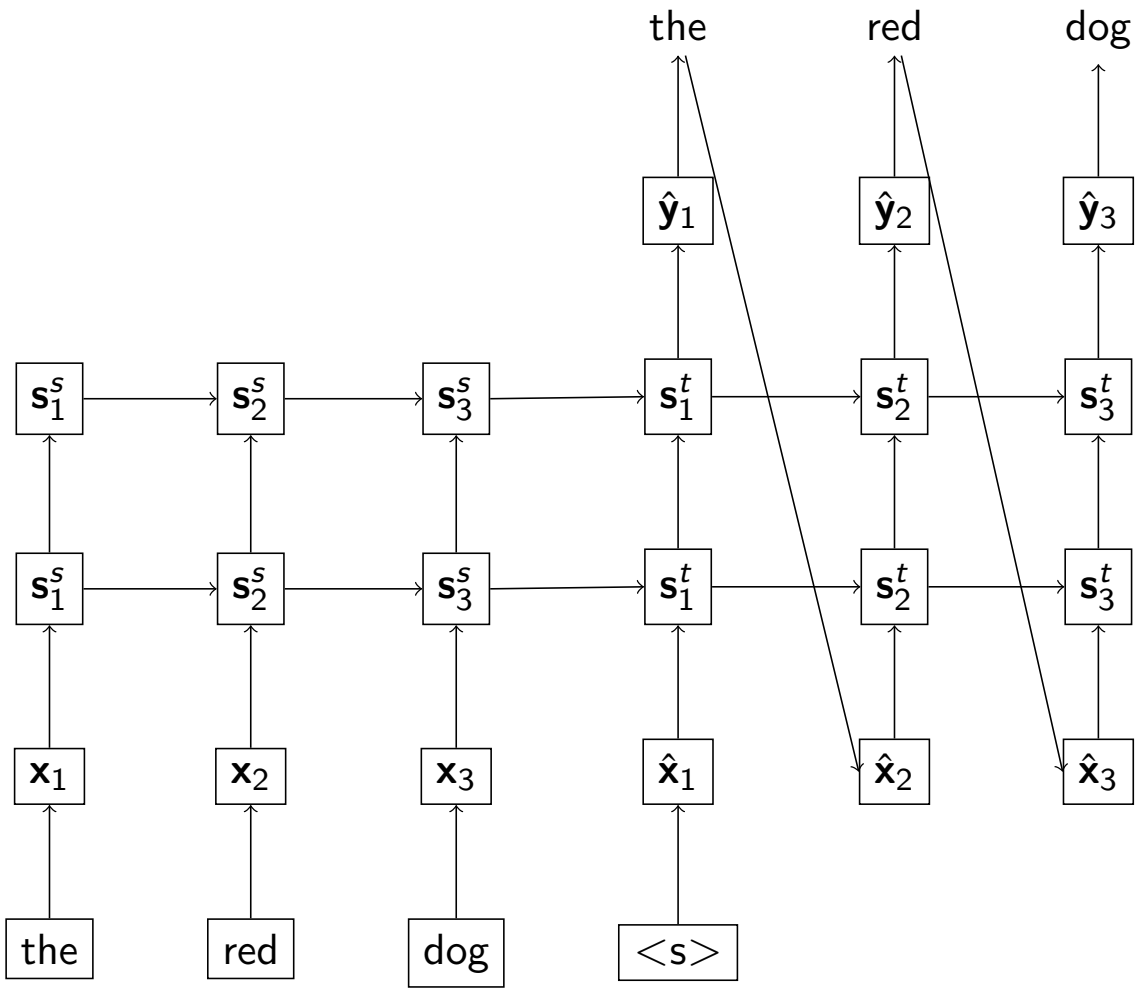

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Trial: Hard Attention

- At each step generating the target word $\mathbf{s}_i^t$
- Compute the best alignment to the source word $\mathbf{s}_j^s$
- And incorporate the source word to generate the target word

$$w_{i+1}^t = \text{argmax}_w O(w, s_{i+1}^t, s_j^s)$$

- Contextual *hard* alignment. How?

$$z_j = \tanh([s_i^t, s_j^s]W + b)$$

$$j = \text{argmax}_j z_j$$

- Problem?

Attention: Soft Alignments

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- Compute the attention $\mathbf{c}$ to the source sequence $\mathbf{s}^s$
- And incorporate the attention to generate the target word

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- Contextual *attention* as *soft* alignment. How?

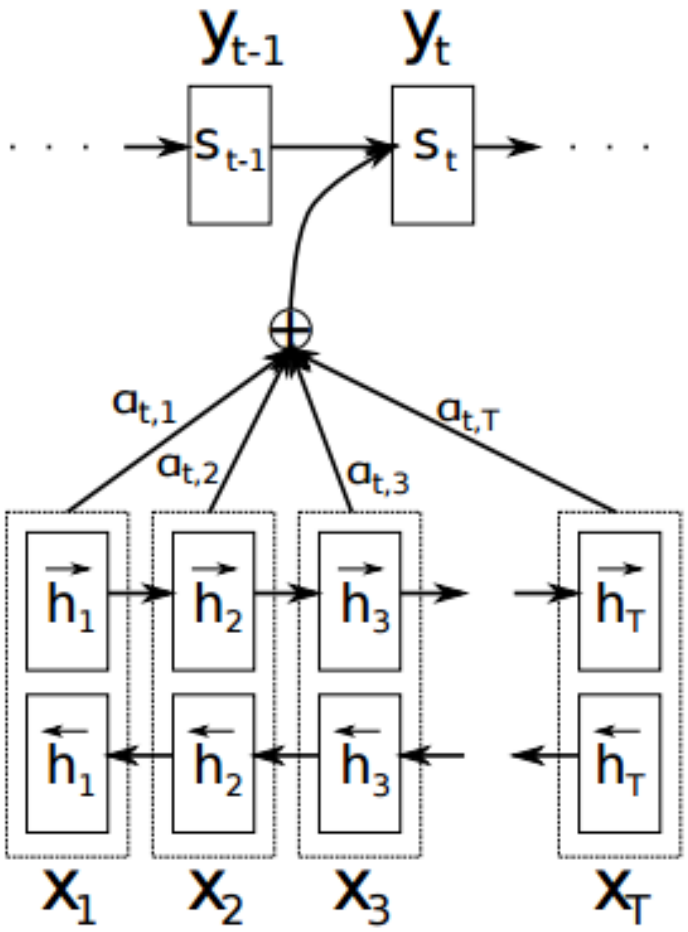
$$z_j = \tanh([s_i^t, s_j^s]W + b)$$

$$\alpha = \text{softmax}(z)$$

$$c = \sum_j \alpha_j s_j^s$$

  - Step-1: compute the attention weights
  - Step-2: compute the attention vector as interpolation

Attention



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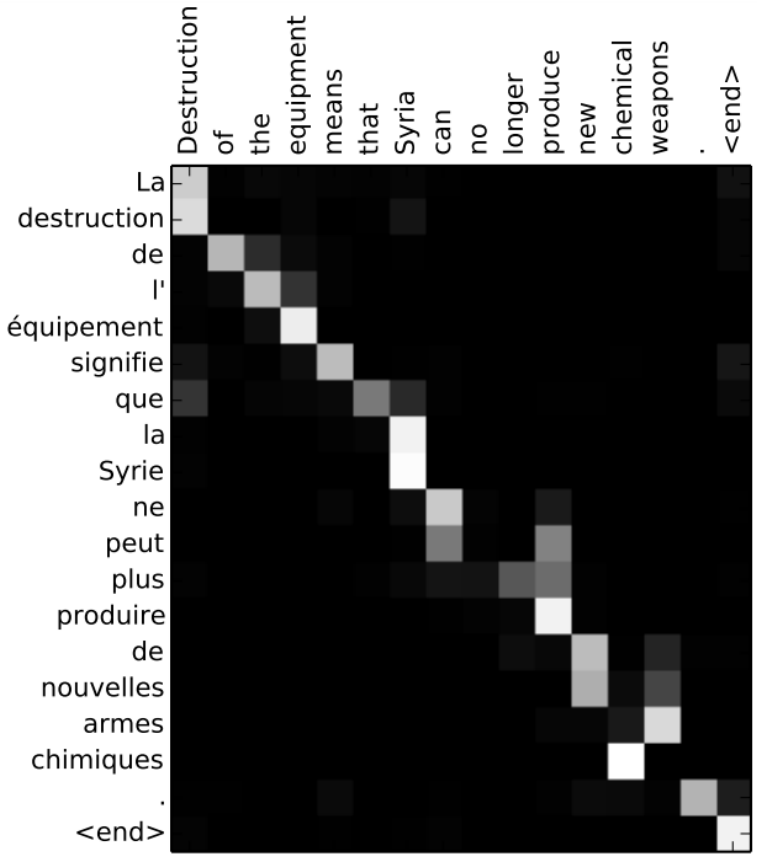
Learned Attention!



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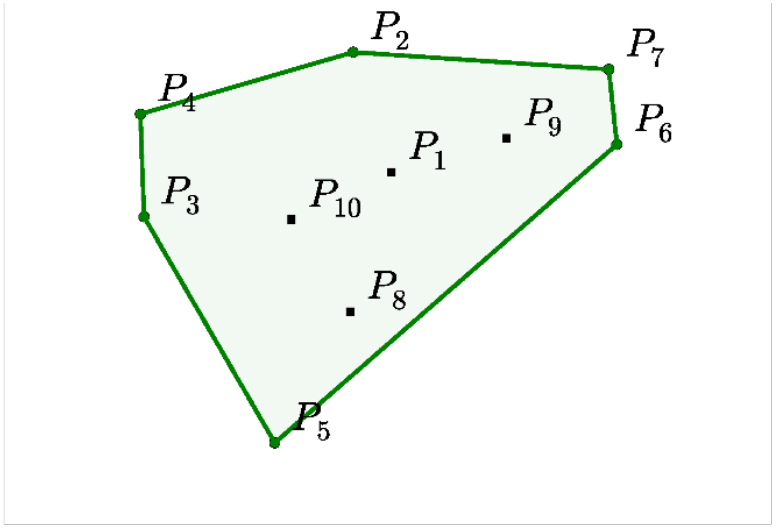
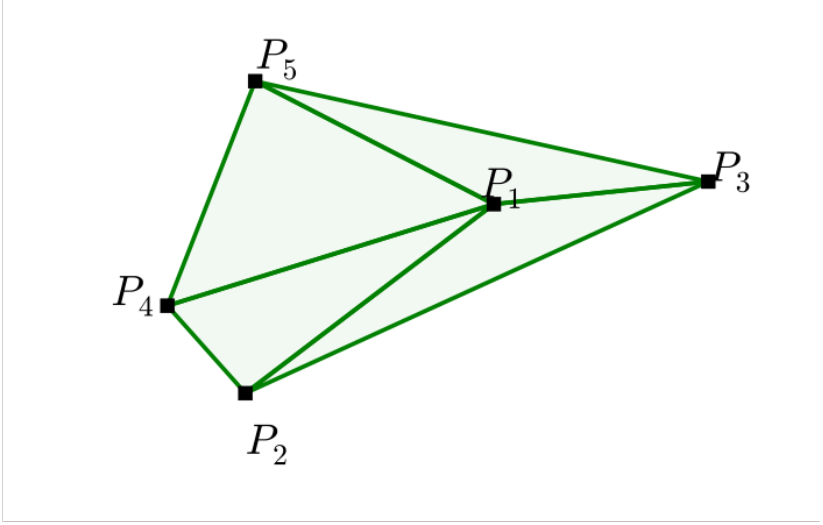
POINTER NETWORKS

Pointer Networks! (Vinyals et al. 2015)

- NNs with attention: content-based attention to input
- Pointer networks: location-based attention to input
- Applications: Convex haul, Delaunay Triangulation, Traveling Salesman



(a) Input $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \ldots, P_{10}\}$, and the output sequence $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{P}} = \{\Rightarrow, 2, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 2, \Leftarrow\}$ representing its convex hull.



(b) Input $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, \ldots, P_5\}$, and the output $\mathcal{C}^{\mathcal{P}} = \{\Rightarrow, (1, 2, 4), (1, 4, 5), (1, 3, 5), (1, 2, 3), \Leftarrow\}$ representing its Delaunay Triangulation.

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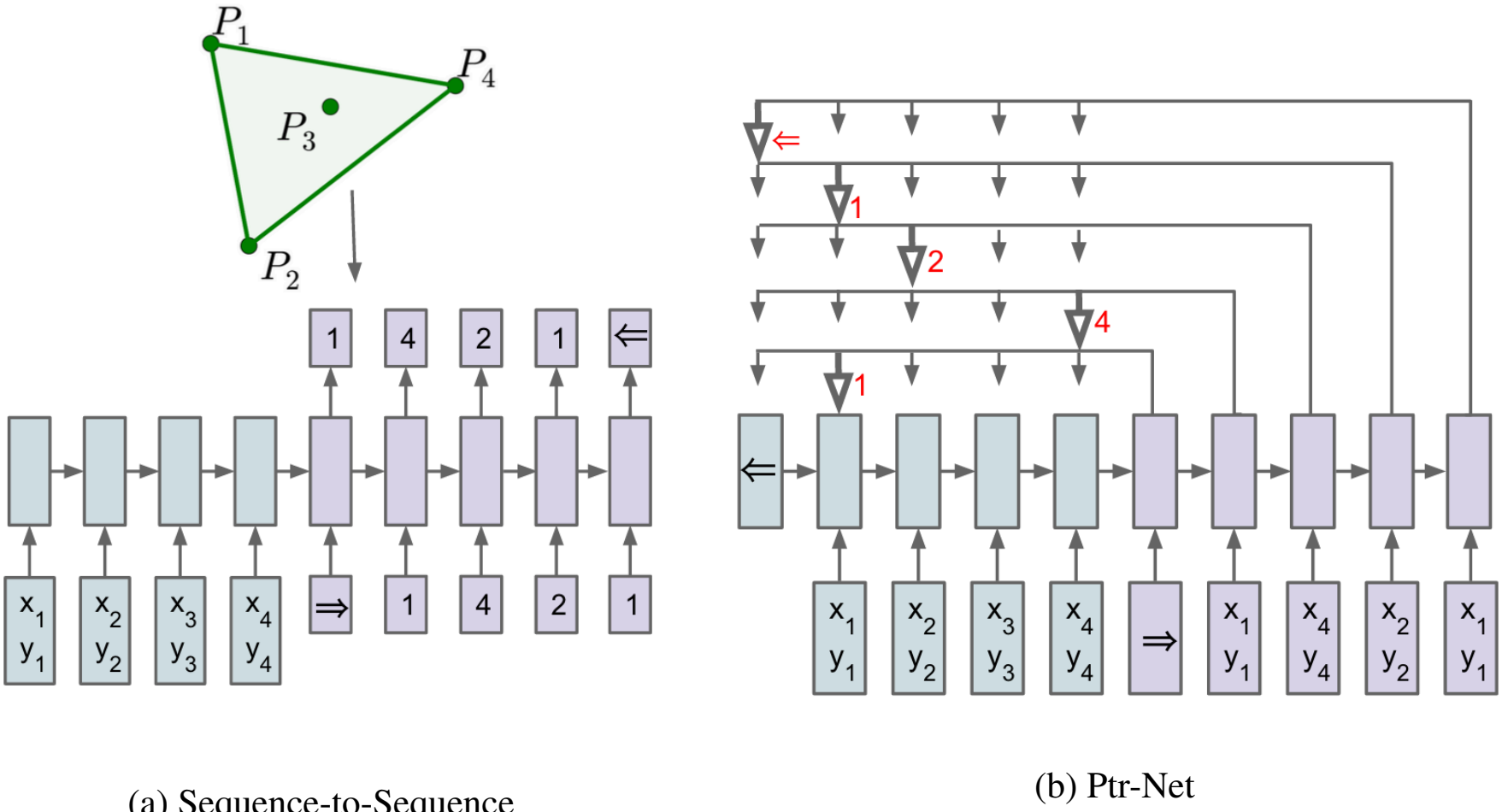


(a) Sequence-to-Sequence

(b) Ptr-Net

Pointer Networks

Attention Mechanism vs Pointer Networks

$$e_{ij} = v_a^\top \tanh\left(W_a s_{i-1} + U_a h_j\right)$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \frac{\exp\left(e_{ij}\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^{T_x} \exp\left(e_{ik}\right)}$$

$$c_i = \sum_{j=1}^{T_x} \alpha_{ij} h_j$$

Attention mechanism

$$e_{ij} = v_a^\top \tanh\left(W_a s_{i-1} + U_a h_j\right)$$

$$p(C_i | C_1, \ldots, C_{i-1}, \mathcal{P}) = \frac{\exp\left(e_{ij}\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^{T_x} \exp\left(e_{ik}\right)}$$

Ptr-Net

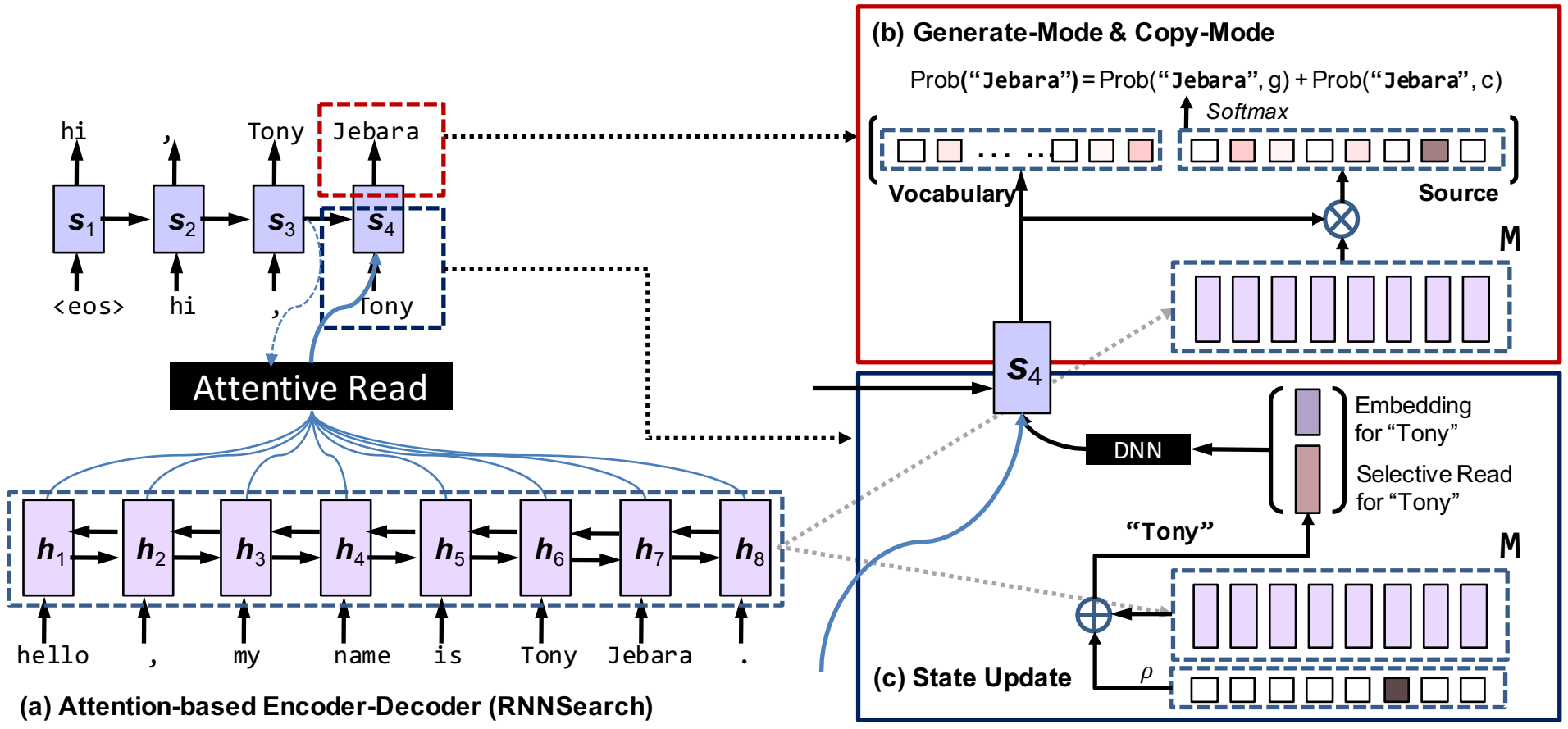
Softmax normalizes the vector e_{ij} to be an output distribution over the dictionary of inputs

Diagram borrowed from Keon Kim

CopyNet (Gu et al. 2016)

- Conversation
  - I: Hello Jack, my name is Chandralekha
  - R: Nice to meet you, Chandralekha
  - I: This new guy doesn't perform exactly as expected.
  - R: what do you mean by "doesn't perform exactly as expected?"
- Translation

CopyNet (Gu et al. 2016)



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- Key idea: interpolation between generation model & copy model

$$p(y_t|\mathbf{s}_t, y_{t-1}, \mathbf{c}_t, \mathbf{M}) = p(y_t, \mathsf{g}|\mathbf{s}_t, y_{t-1}, \mathbf{c}_t, \mathbf{M}) + p(y_t, \mathsf{c}|\mathbf{s}_t, y_{t-1}, \mathbf{c}_t, \mathbf{M}) \quad (4)$$

$$p(y_t, \mathsf{g}|\cdot) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{Z} e^{\psi_g(y_t)}, & y_t \in \mathcal{V} \\ 0, & y_t \in \mathcal{X} \cap \bar{V} \\ \frac{1}{Z} e^{\psi_g(\text{UNK})} & y_t \notin \mathcal{V} \cup \mathcal{X} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$p(y_t, \mathsf{c}|\cdot) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{j:x_j = y_t} e^{\psi_c(x_j)}, & y_t \in \mathcal{X} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Generate-Mode: The same scoring function as in the generic RNN encoder-decoder (Bahdanau et al., 2014) is used, i.e.

$$\psi_g(y_t = v_i) = \mathbf{v}_i^\top \mathbf{W}_o \mathbf{s}_t, \quad v_i \in \mathcal{V} \cup \text{UNK} \quad (7)$$

where $\mathbf{W}_o \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+1) \times d_s}$ and $\mathbf{v}_i$ is the one-hot indicator vector for v_i.

Copy-Mode: The score for "copying" the word x_j is calculated as

$$\psi_c(y_t = x_j) = \sigma\left(\mathbf{h}_j^\top \mathbf{W}_c\right) \mathbf{s}_t, \quad x_j \in \mathcal{X} \quad (8)$$

CONVOLUTION NEURAL NETWORK

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Models with Sliding Windows

- Classification/prediction with sliding windows
  - E.g., neural language model
- Feature representations with sliding window
  - E.g., sequence tagging with CRFs or structured perceptron

$$[w_1\ w_2\ w_3\ w_4\ w_5]\ w_6\ w_7\ w_8$$

$$w_1\ [w_2\ w_3\ w_4\ w_5\ w_6]\ w_7\ w_8$$

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$$\vdots$$

Sliding Windows w/ Convolution

Let our input be the embeddings of the full sentence, $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d^0}$

$$\mathbf{X} = [v(w_1), v(w_2), v(w_3), \ldots, v(w_n)]$$

Define a window model as $NN_{window} : \mathbb{R}^{1 \times (d_{\text{win}} d^0)} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d_{\text{hid}}}$,

$$NN_{window}(\mathbf{x}_{win}) = \mathbf{x}_{win}\mathbf{W}^1 + \mathbf{b}^1$$

The convolution is defined as $NN_{conv} : \mathbb{R}^{n \times d^0} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{(n - d_{\text{win}} + 1) \times d_{\text{hid}}}$,

$$NN_{conv}(\mathbf{X}) = \tanh \begin{bmatrix} NN_{window}(\mathbf{X}_{1:d_{\text{win}}}) \\ NN_{window}(\mathbf{X}_{2:d_{\text{win}}+1}) \\ \vdots \\ NN_{window}(\mathbf{X}_{n-d_{\text{win}}:n}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Pooling Operations

- Pooling "over-time" operations $f : \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{1 \times m}$
  1. $f_{max}(\mathbf{X})_{1,j} = \max_i X_{i,j}$
  2. $f_{min}(\mathbf{X})_{1,j} = \min_i X_{i,j}$
  3. $f_{mean}(\mathbf{X})_{1,j} = \sum_i X_{i,j} / n$

$$f(\mathbf{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} \Downarrow & \Downarrow & \cdots \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow & \cdots \\ & \vdots & \\ \Downarrow & \Downarrow & \cdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Convolution + Pooling

$$\hat{y} = \text{softmax}(f_{max}(NN_{conv}(\mathbf{X}))\mathbf{W}^2 + \mathbf{b}^2)$$

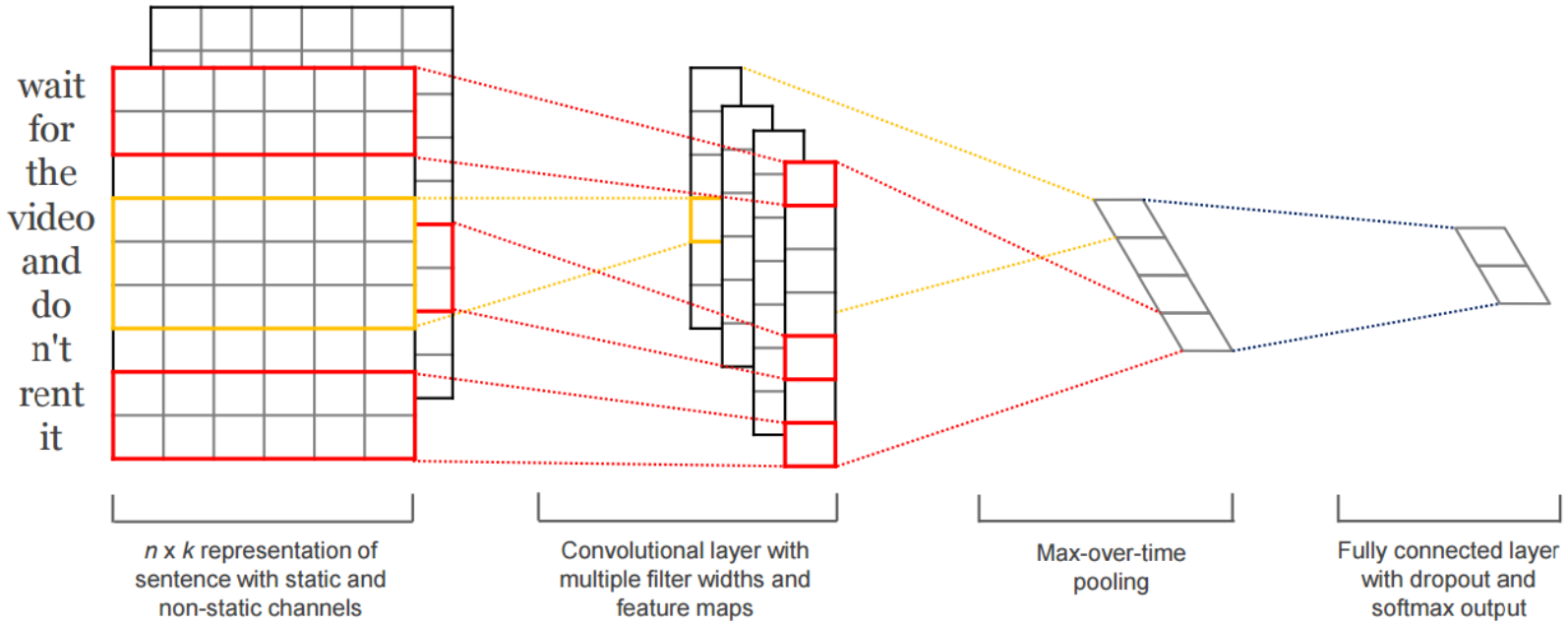
- $\mathbf{W}^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{hid}} \times d_{\text{out}}}$, $\mathbf{b}^2 \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d_{\text{out}}}$
- Final linear layer $\mathbf{W}^2$ uses learned window features

Multiple Convolutions

$$\hat{y} = \text{softmax}([f(NN^1_{conv}(\mathbf{X})), f(NN^2_{conv}(\mathbf{X})), \ldots, f(NN^f_{conv}(\mathbf{X}))]\mathbf{W}^2 + \mathbf{b}^2)$$

- Concat several convolutions together.
- Each NN^1, NN^2, etc uses a different d_{win}
- Allows for different window-sizes (similar to multiple n-grams)

Convolution Diagram (kim 2014)



- $n = 9$, $d_{\text{hid}} = 4$, $d_{\text{out}} = 2$
- red- $d_{\text{win}} = 2$, blue- $d_{\text{win}} = 3$, (ignore back channel)

Text Classification (Kim 2014)

Model	MR	SST-1	SST-2	Subj	TREC	CR	MPQA
CNN-rand	76.1	45.0	82.7	89.6	91.2	79.8	83.4
CNN-static	81.0	45.5	86.8	93.0	92.8	84.7	**89.6**
CNN-non-static	**81.5**	48.0	87.2	93.4	93.6	84.3	89.5
CNN-multichannel	81.1	47.4	**88.1**	93.2	92.2	**85.0**	89.4
RAE (Socher et al., 2011)	77.7	43.2	82.4	–	–	–	86.4
MV-RNN (Socher et al., 2012)	79.0	44.4	82.9	–	–	–	–
RNTN (Socher et al., 2013)	–	45.7	85.4	–	–	–	–
DCNN (Kalchbrenner et al., 2014)	–	48.5	86.8	–	93.0	–	–
Paragraph-Vec (Le and Mikolov, 2014)	–	**48.7**	87.8	–	–	–	–

AlexNet (krizhevsky et al., 2012)

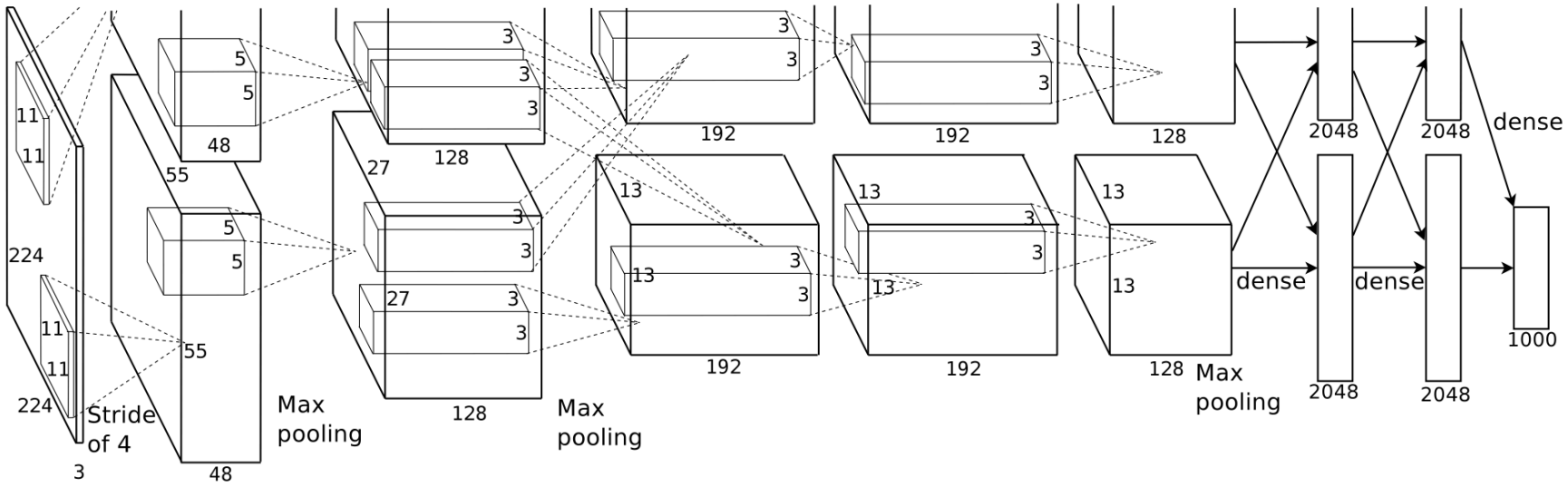


Figure 2: An illustration of the architecture of our CNN, explicitly showing the delineation of responsibilities between the two GPUs. One GPU runs the layer-parts at the top of the figure while the other runs the layer-parts at the bottom. The GPUs communicate only at certain layers. The network's input is 150,528-dimensional, and the number of neurons in the network's remaining layers is given by 253,440–186,624–64,896–64,896–43,264–4096–4096–1000.

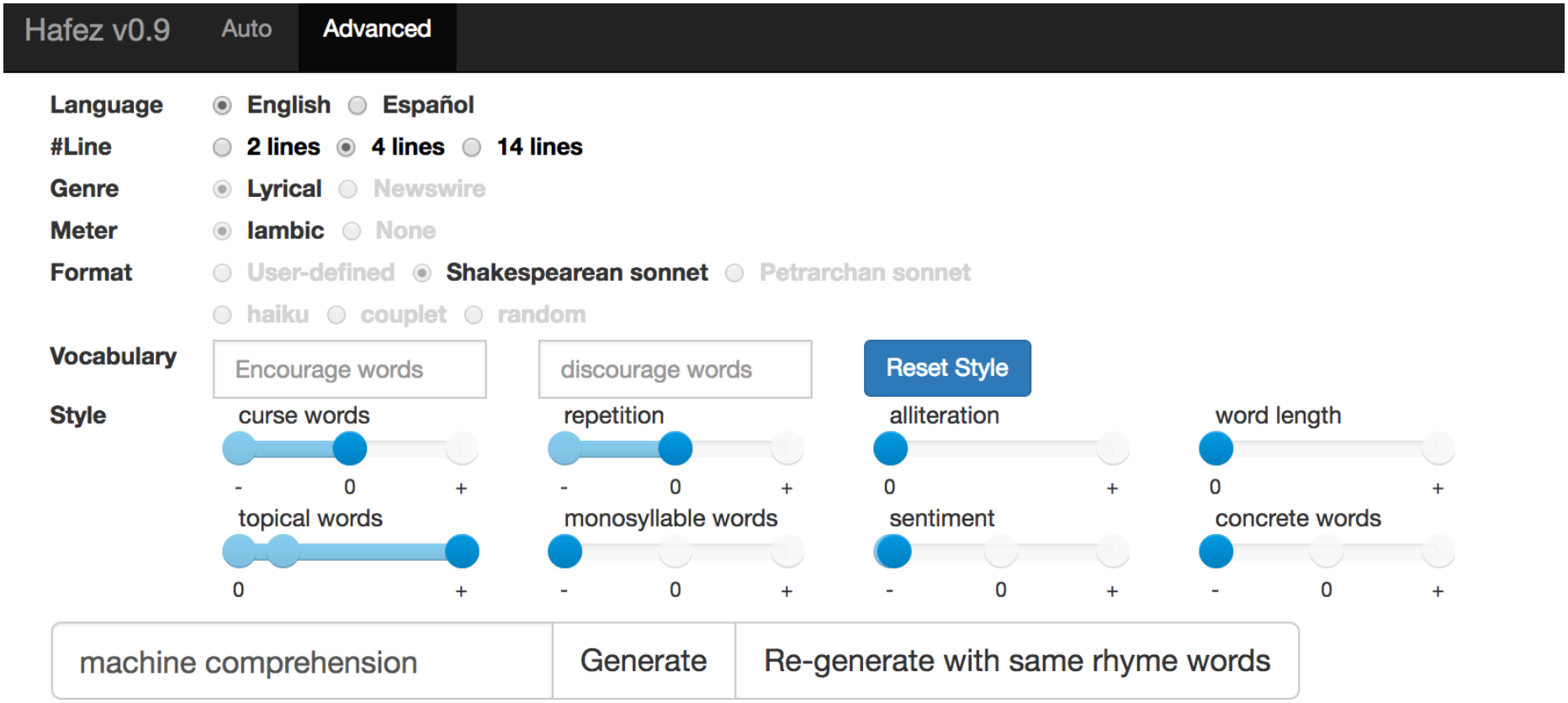
Discussion Points

- Strength and challenges of deep learning?

… what do NNs think about this?

Hafez: Neural Sonnet Writer

(Ghazvininejad et al. 2016)



Neural Sonnets

Deep Convolution Network

Outrageous channels on the wrong *connections*,
An empty space without an open *layer*,
A closet full of black and blue *extensions*,
Connections by the *closure operator*.

Theory

Another way to reach the wrong *conclusion!*
A vision from a total *transformation*,
Created by the great *magnetic fusion*,
Lots of people need an *explanation*.

Discussion Points

- Strength and challenges of deep learning?

- Representation learning
  - Less efforts on feature engineering (at the cost of more hyperparameter tuning!)
  - In computer vision: NN learned representation is significantly better than human engineered features
  - In NLP: often NN induced representation is concatenated with additional human engineered features.
- Data
  - Most success from massive amount of clean (expensive) data
  - Recent surge of data creation type papers (especially AI challenge type tasks)
  - Which significantly limits the domains & applications
  - Need stronger models for unsupervised & distantly supervised approaches

Discussion Points

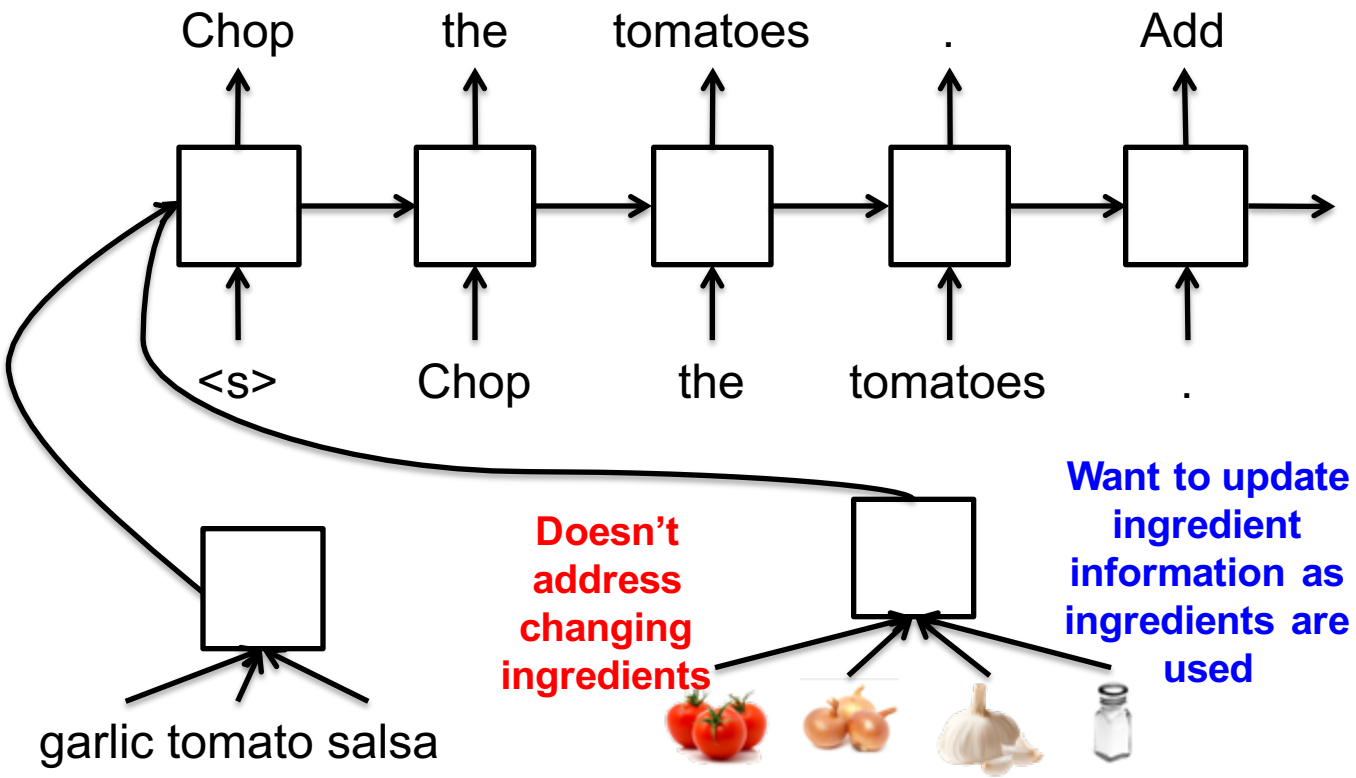
- Strength and challenges of deep learning?
- Architecture
  - allows for flexible, expressive, and creative modeling
- Easier entry to the field
  - Recent breakthrough from engineering advancements than theoretic advancements
  - Several NN platforms, code sharing culture

NEURAL CHECK LIST

Neural Checklist Models
(Kiddon et al., 2016)

- What can we do with gating & attention?

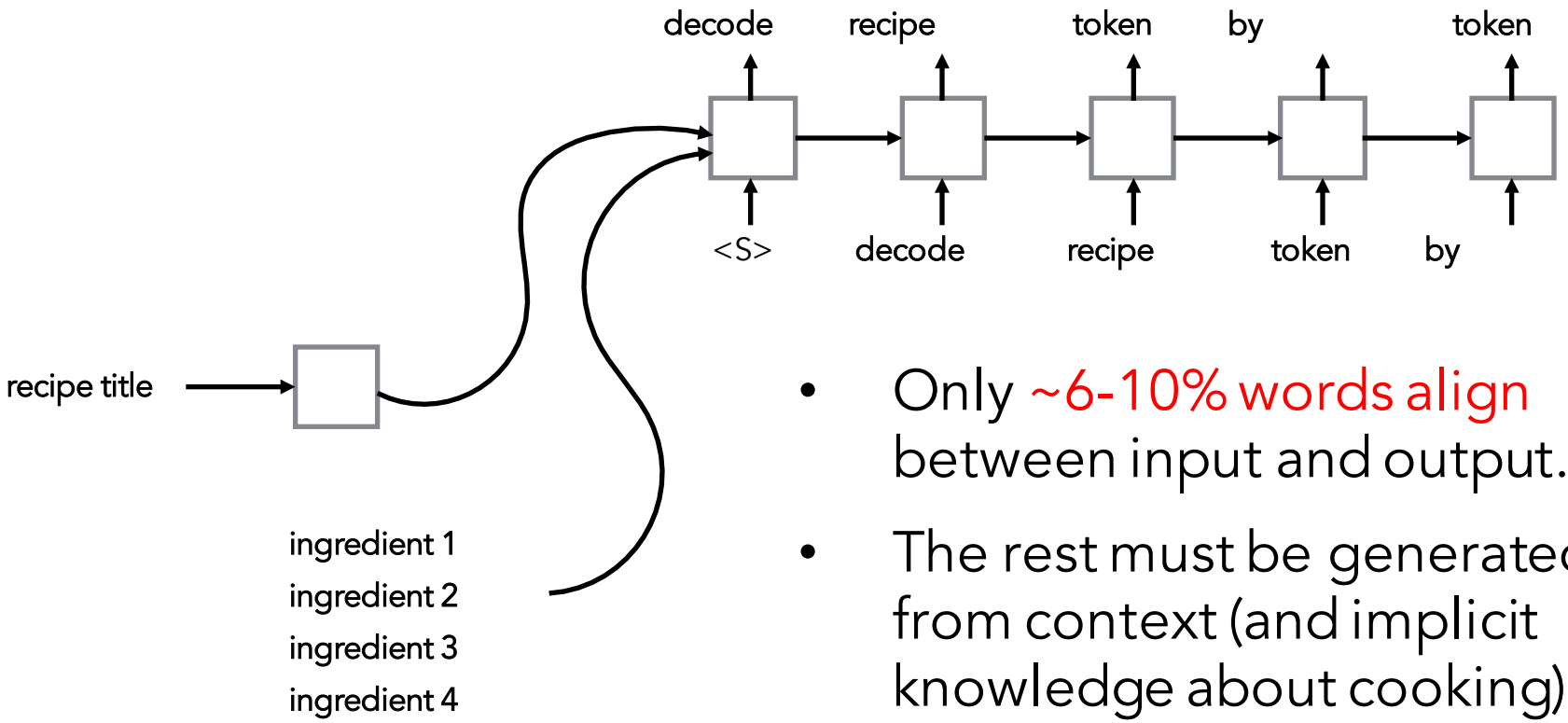
Encoder--Decoder Architecture



Encode title - decode recipe

sausage sandwiches → Cut each sandwich in halves.
Sandwiches with sandwiches.
Sandwiches, sandwiches, Sandwiches, sandwiches, sandwiches
sandwiches, sandwiches, sandwiches, sandwiches, sandwiches, sandwiches, or sandwiches or triangles, a griddle, each sandwich.
Top each with a slice of cheese, tomato, and cheese.
Top with remaining cheese mixture.
Top with remaining cheese.
Broil until tops are bubbly and cheese is melted, about 5 minutes.

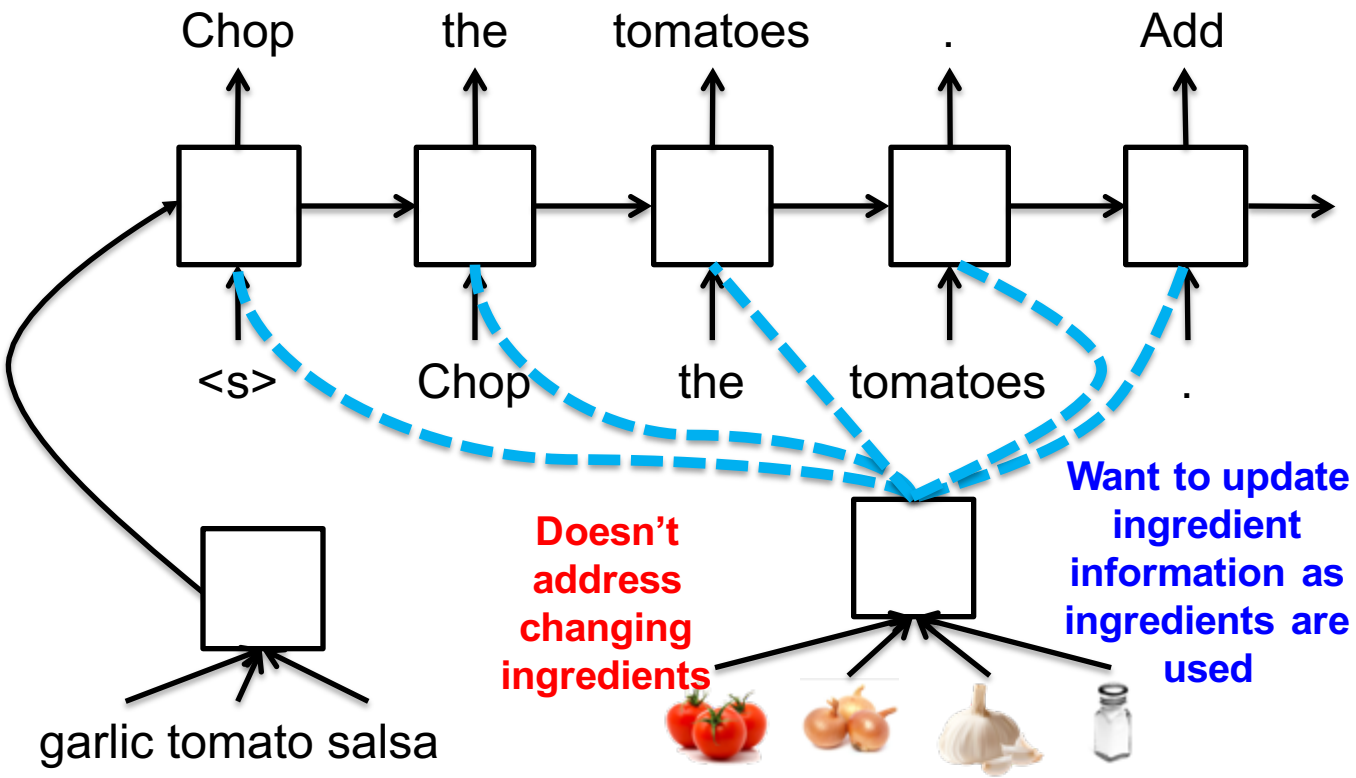
Recipe generation **vs** machine translation



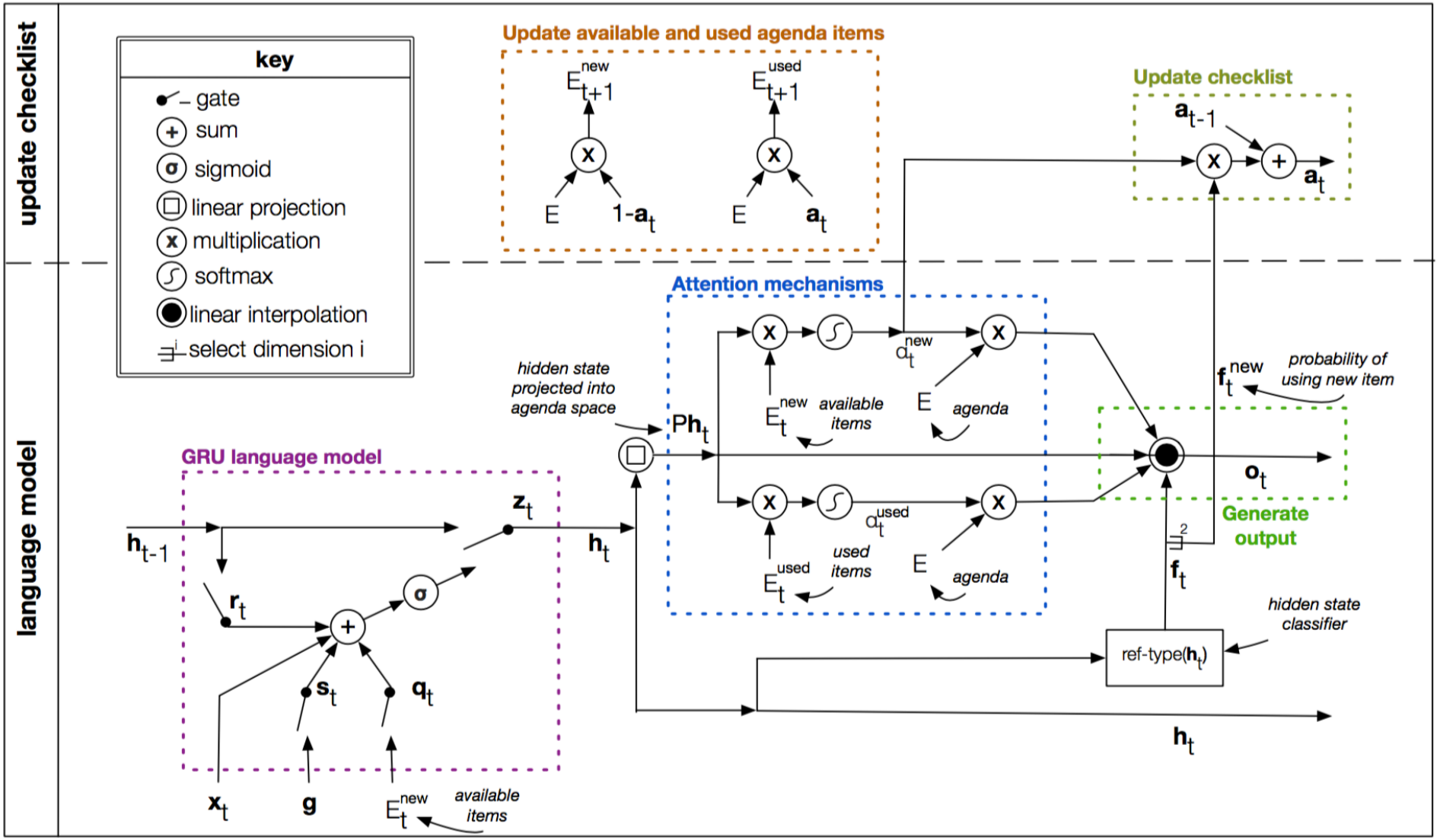
- Only ~6-10% words align between input and output.
- The rest must be generated from context (and implicit knowledge about cooking)
- Contextual switch between two different input sources

Two input sources

Encoder--Decoder with Attention



Neural checklist model

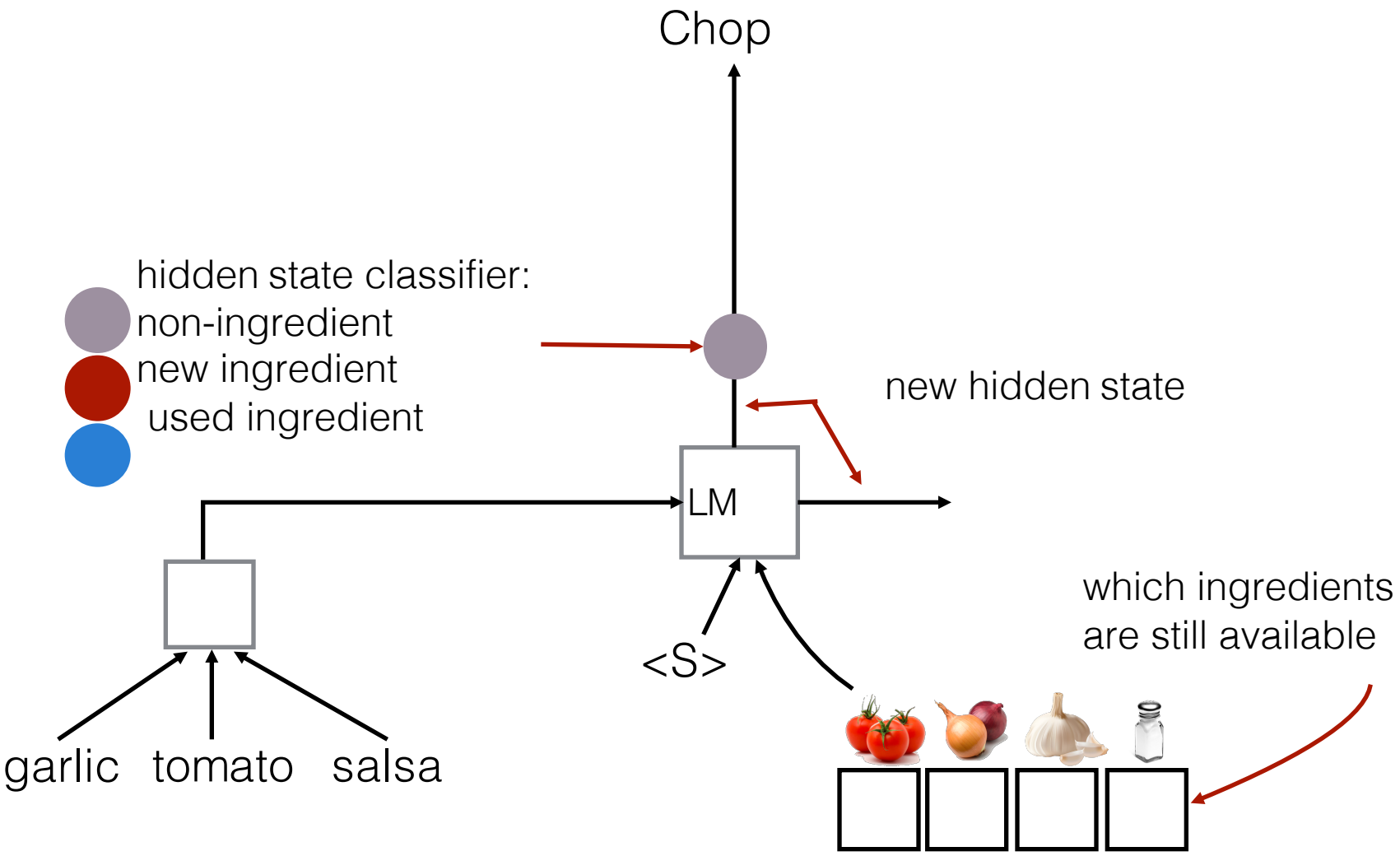


Let's make salsa!

Garlic tomato salsa

tomatoes
onions
garlic
salt

Neural checklist model



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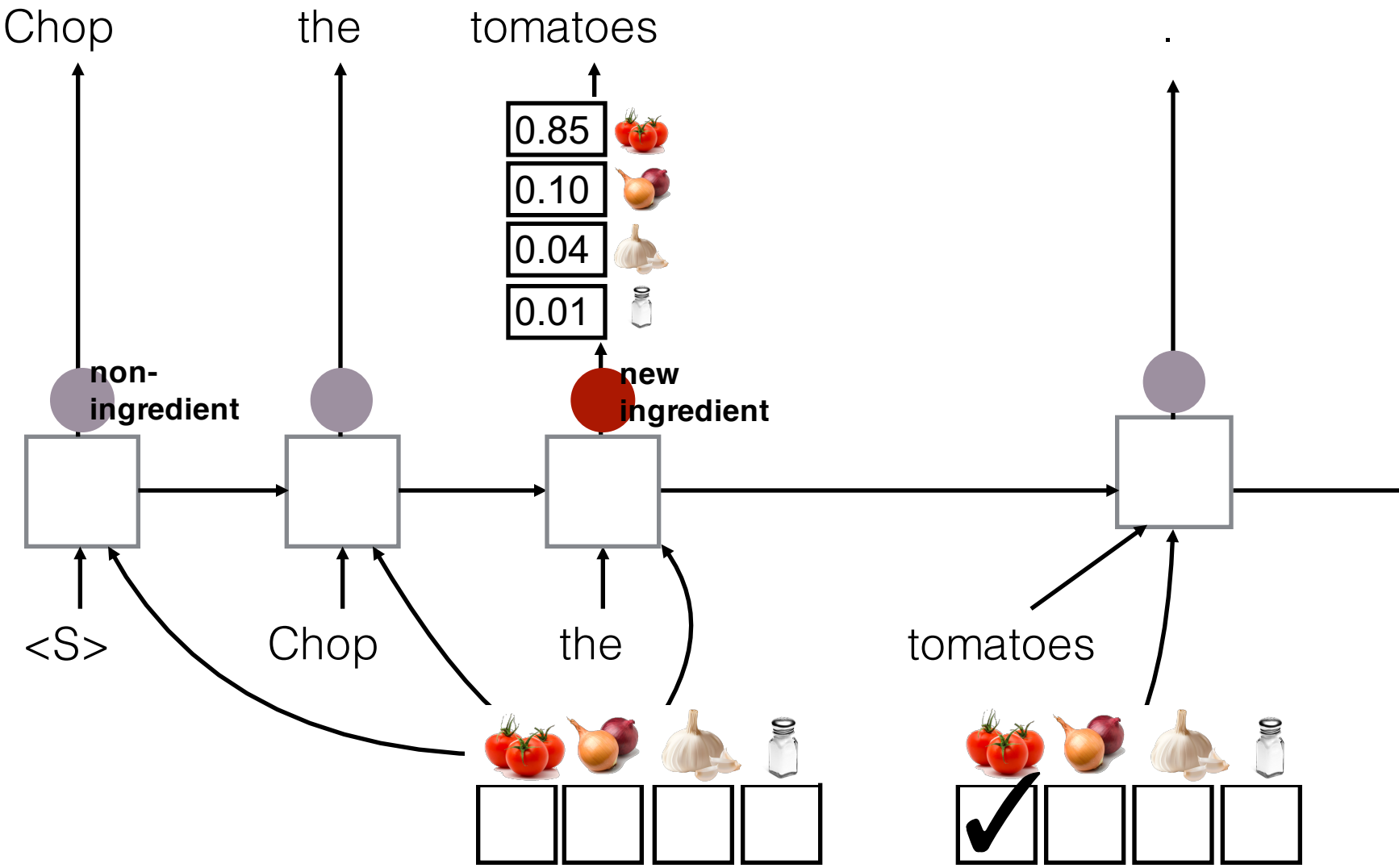

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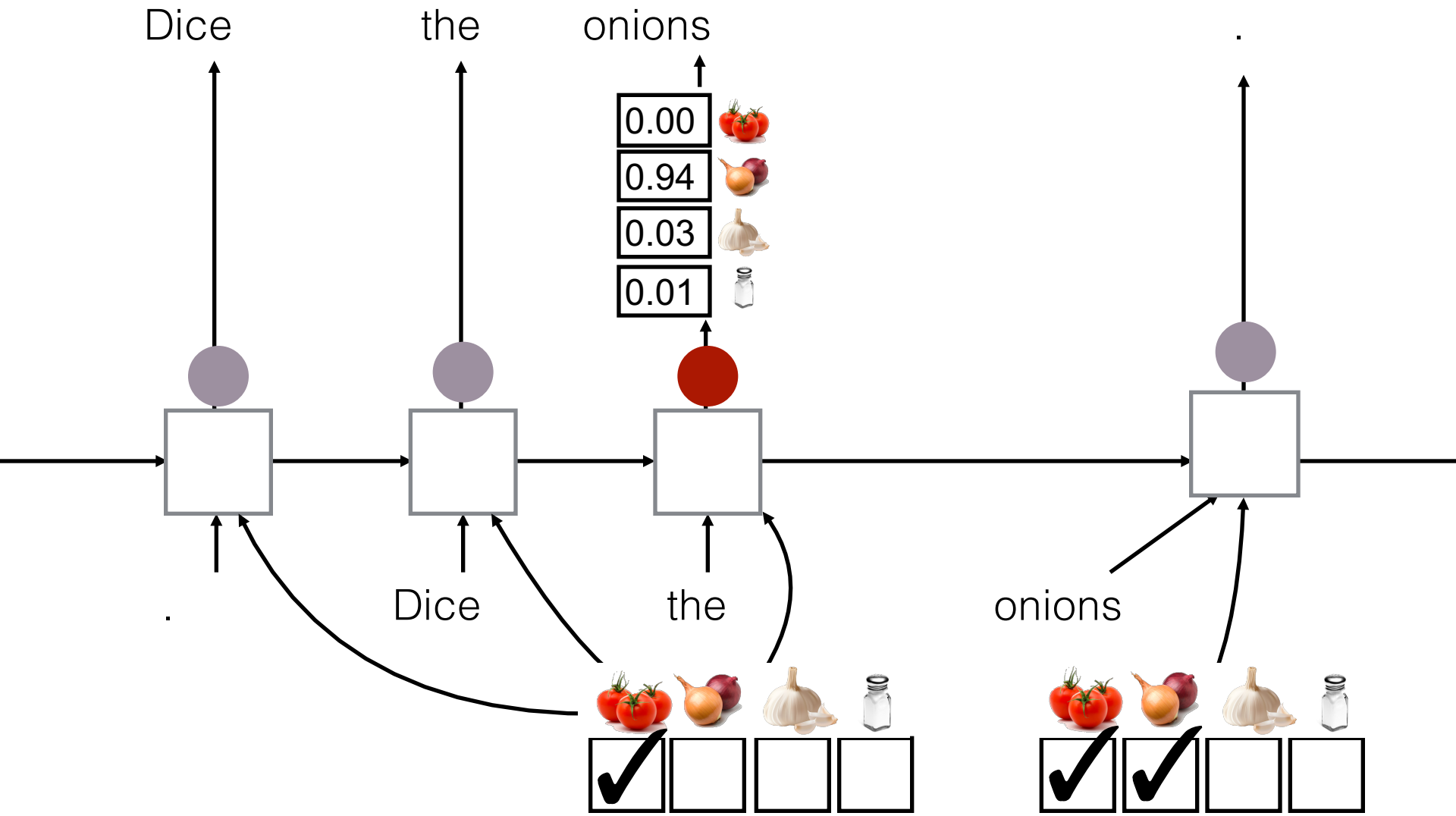

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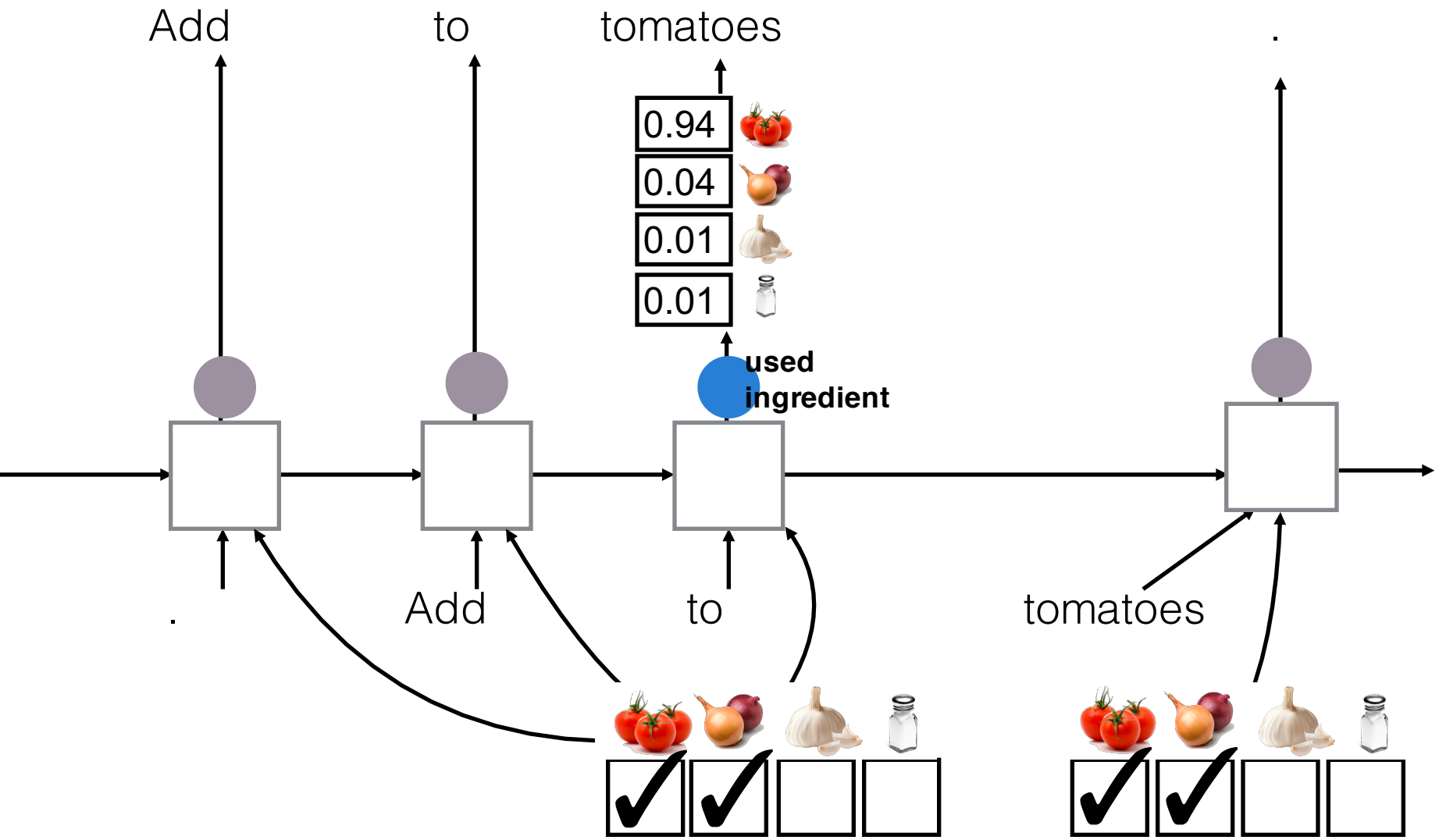
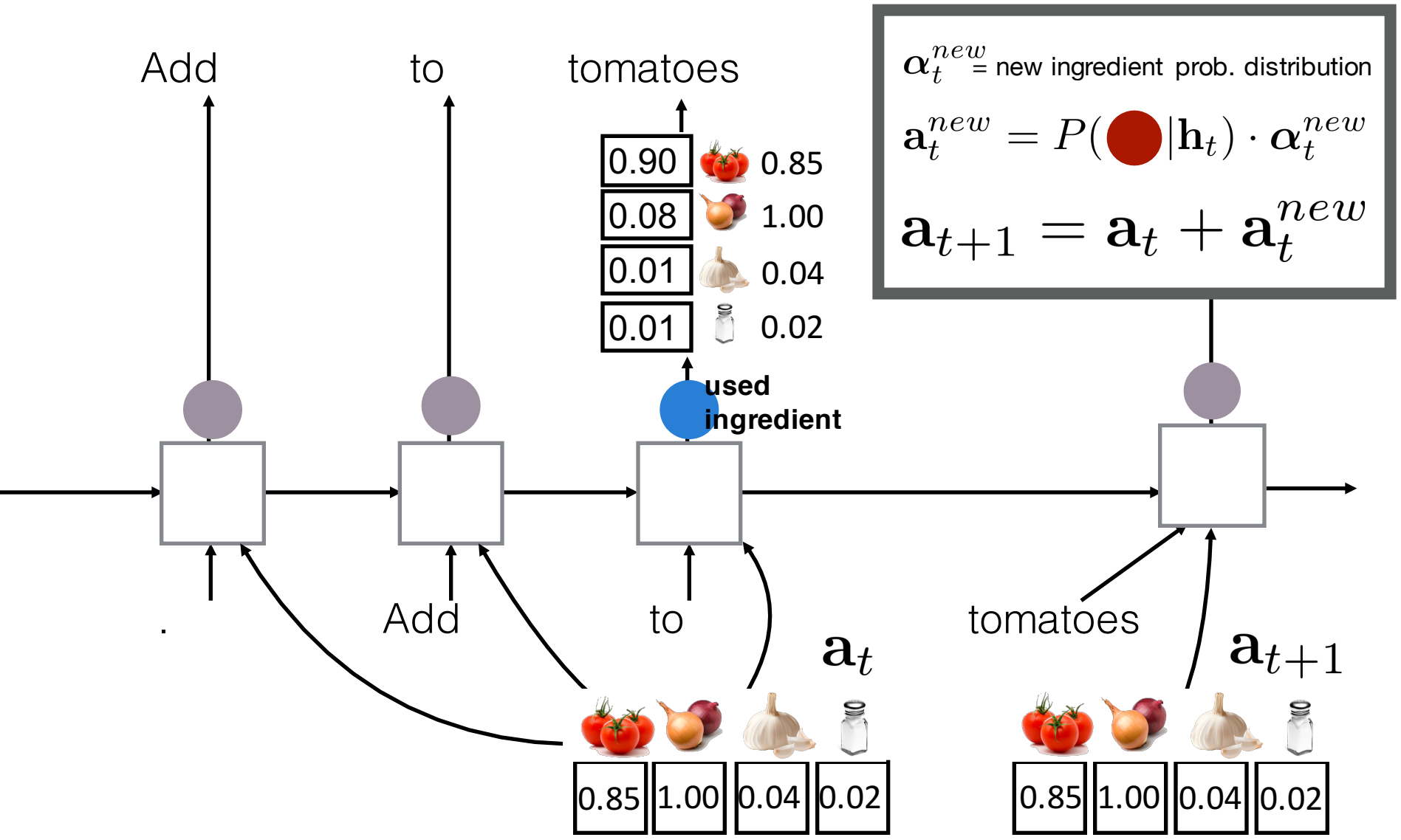
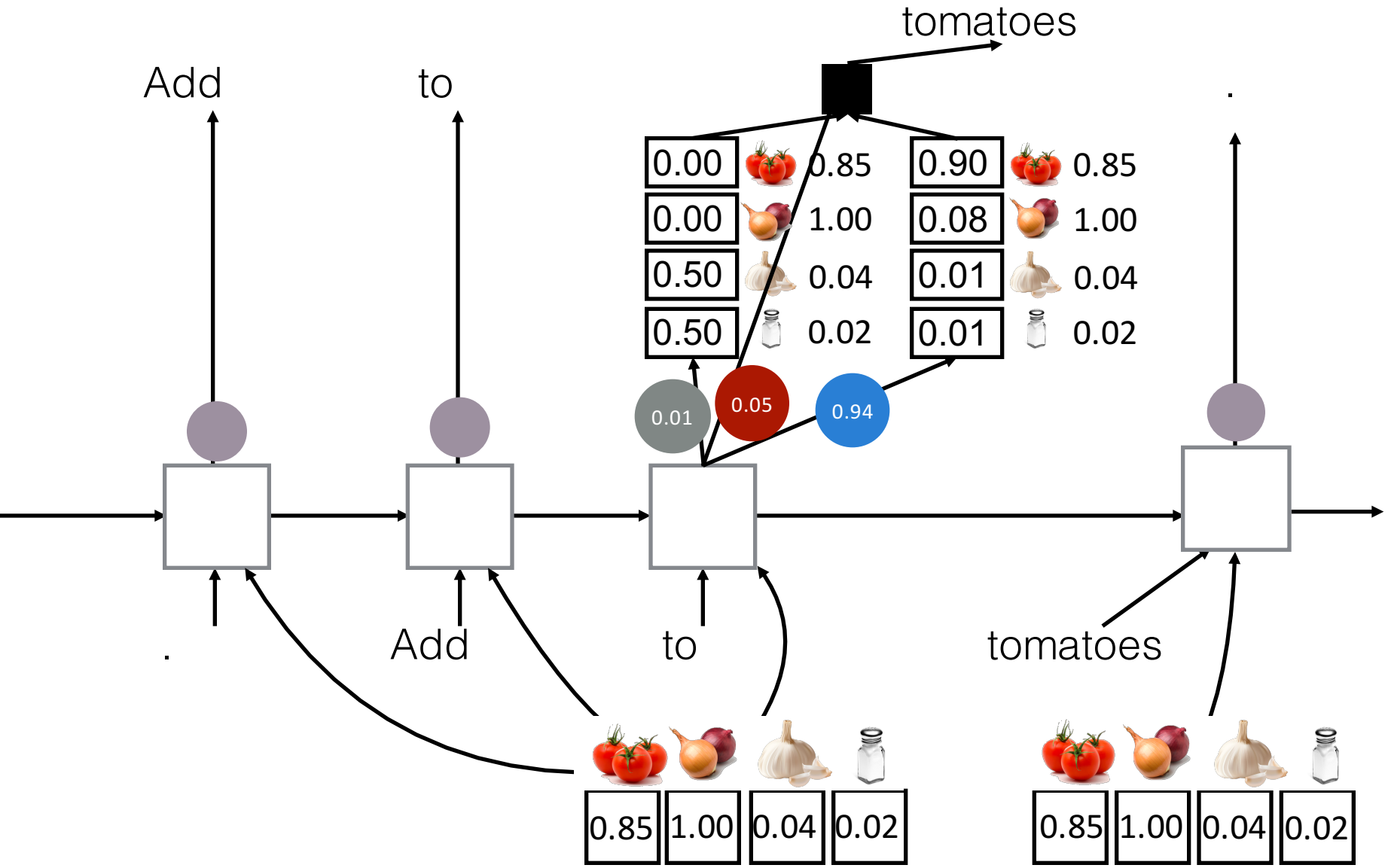


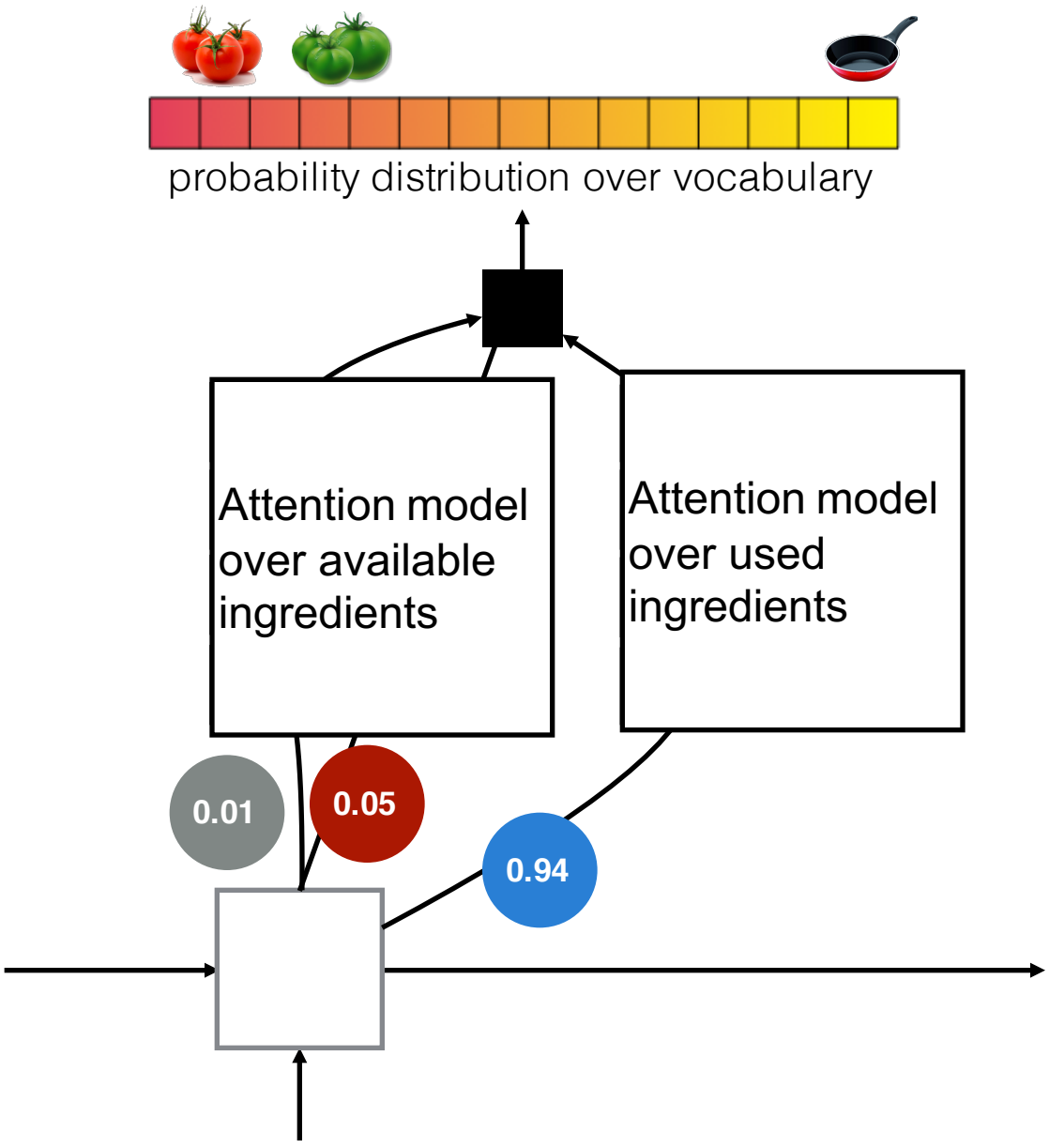
Checklist is probabilistic



Hidden state classifier is soft



Interpolation



$$W_o \in \mathbb{R}^{|V| \times k}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_t = \mathbf{softmax}(W_o \mathbf{h}_t)$$

$$\mathbf{o}_t = P(\bullet|\mathbf{h}_t)\mathbf{c}_t^{LM} + P(\bullet|\mathbf{h}_t)\mathbf{c}_t^{new} + P(\bullet|\mathbf{h}_t)\mathbf{c}_t^{used}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_t^{LM} = W_h \mathbf{h}_t$$

$$W_h \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times k}$$

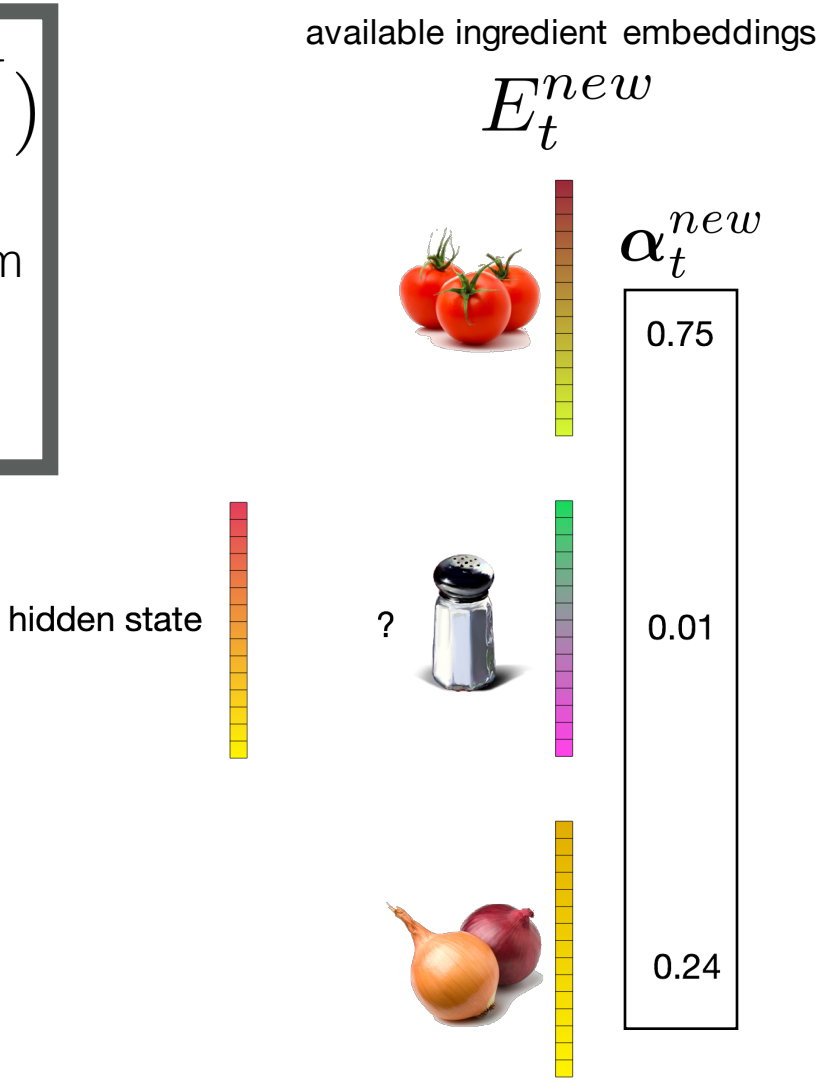
Choose ingredient via attention

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_t^{new} = \text{softmax}(\gamma E_t^{new} \mathbf{c}_t^{LM})$$

temperature term

available ingredient embeddings

content vector from language model



Attention models for other NLP tasks

MT (Balasubramanian et al. 13, Bahdanau et al. 14)

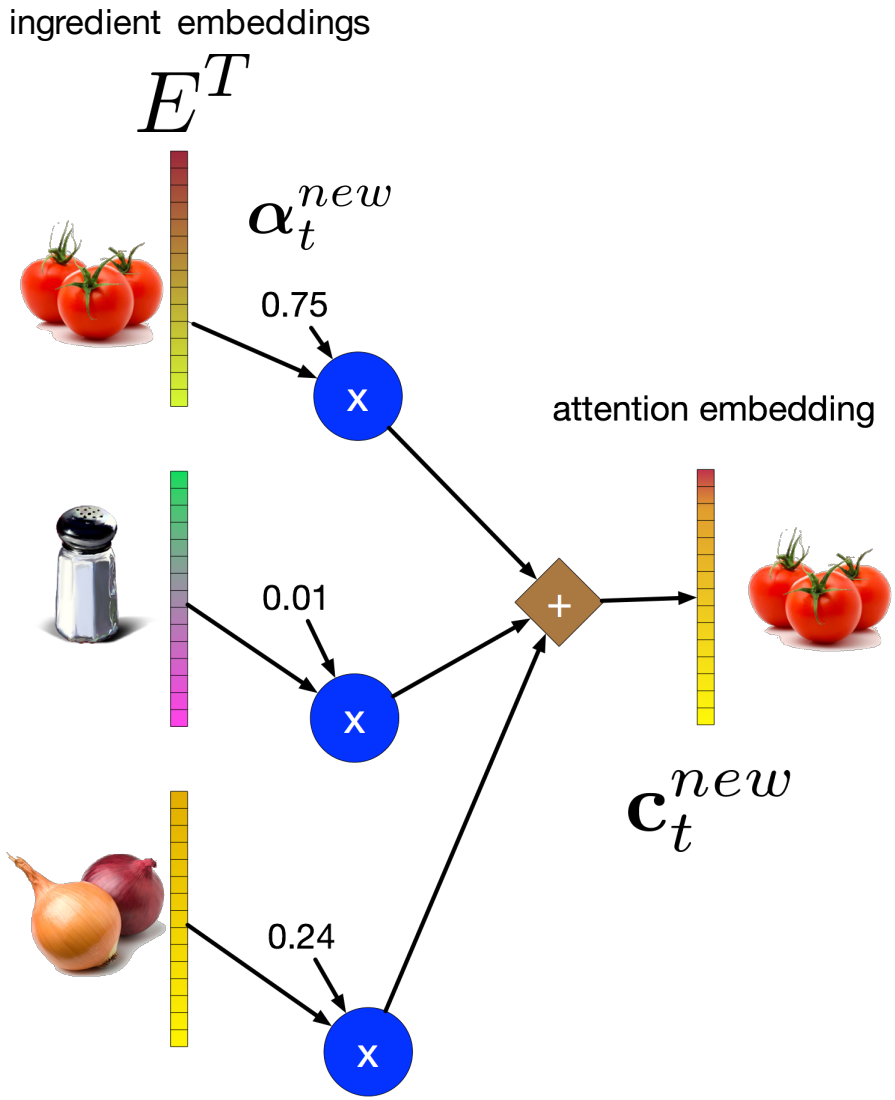
Sentence summarization (Rush et al. 15)

Machine reading (Cheng et al. 16)

Image captioning (Xu et al. 15)

Attention-generated embeddings

Can generate an embedding from the attention probabilities



$$\mathbf{c}_t^{new} = E^T \boldsymbol{\alpha}_t^{new}$$

Neural Recipe Example #1

title: oven eggplant

In a small bowl , combine the cheese , eggplant , basil , oregano , tomato sauce and onion . Mix well . Shape mixture into 6 patties , each about 3/4-inch thick.
Place on baking sheet .
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until lightly browned .
Southern living magazine , sometime in 1980 .
Typed for you by nancy coleman .

eggplant
cheese cottage lowfat
chopped onion
bay ground leaf
basil
oregano
tomato sauce
provolone

Cook eggplant in boiling water , covered , for 10 min . Drain and cut in half lengthwise . scoop out insides leaving 1/2 '' shell . Mash insides with cottage cheese , onion , bay leaf , basil , oregano and tomato sauce . Preheat oven to 350 ^ stuff eggplant halves , place in casserole dish and bake covered for 15 min .
Add a little water to bottom of pan to keep eggplant moist . top with provolone cheese .
Bake 5 more min uncovered 1 serving =