



10-301/601 Introduction to Machine Learning

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Backpropagation

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RNNs

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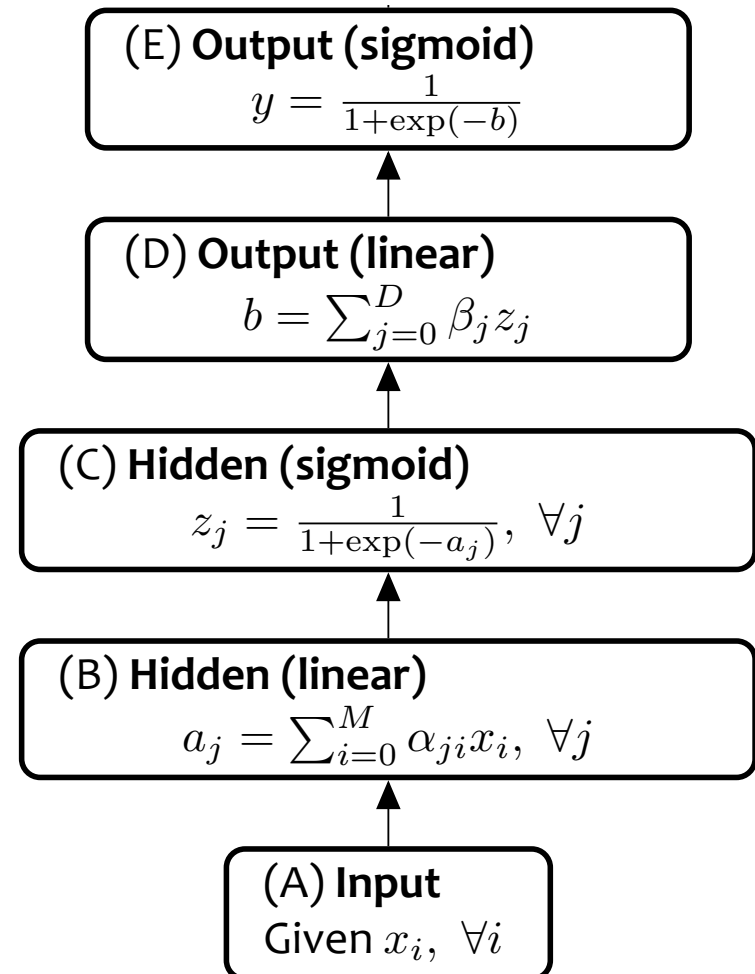
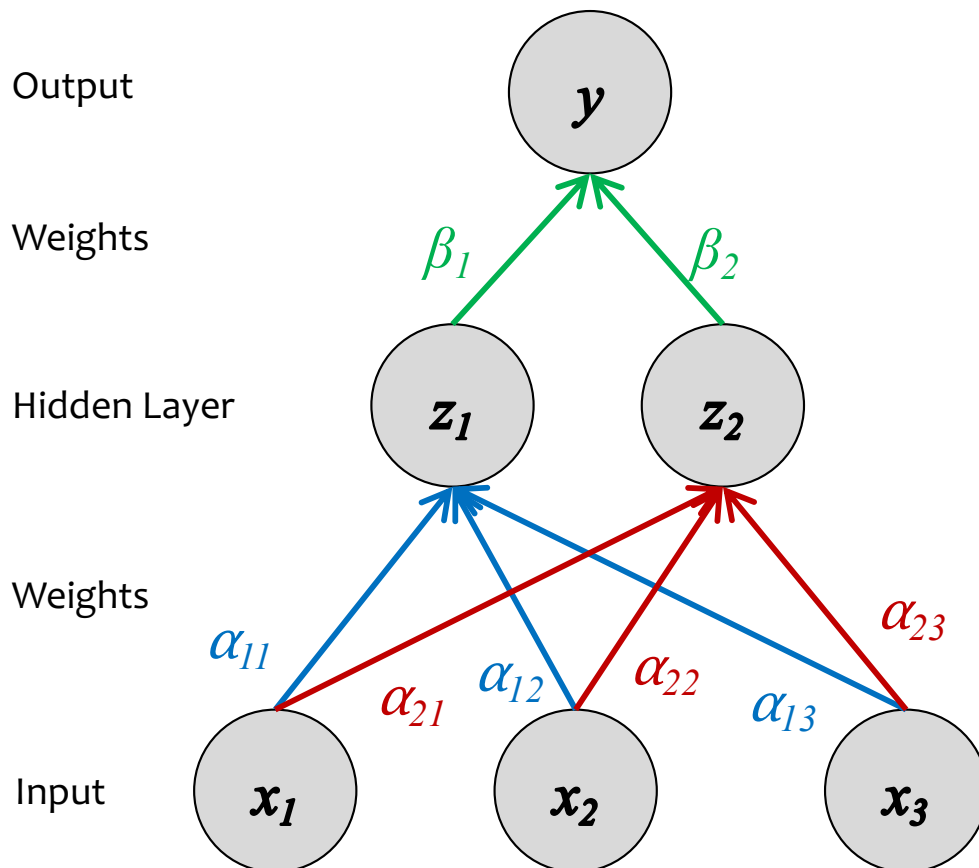
- **Homework 5: Neural Networks**
 - **Out: Sun, Feb 27**
 - **Due: Fri, Mar 18 at 11:59pm**

A 1-Hidden Layer Neural Network

TRAINING A NEURAL NETWORK

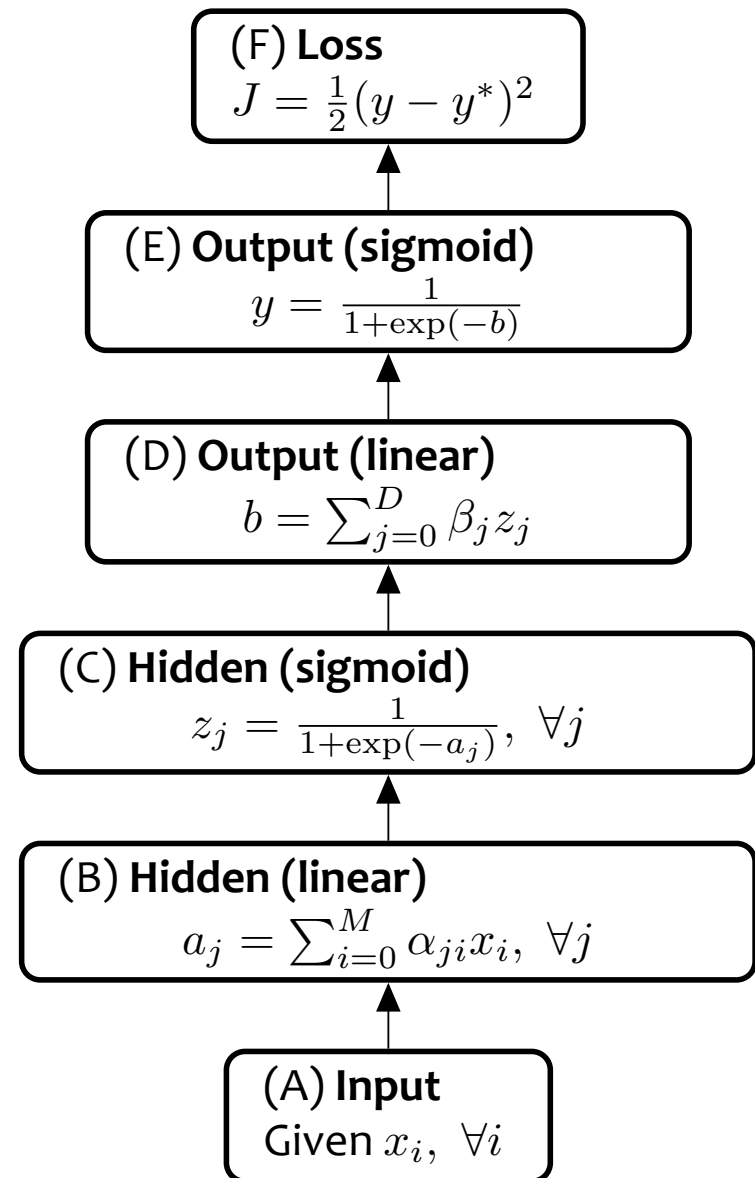
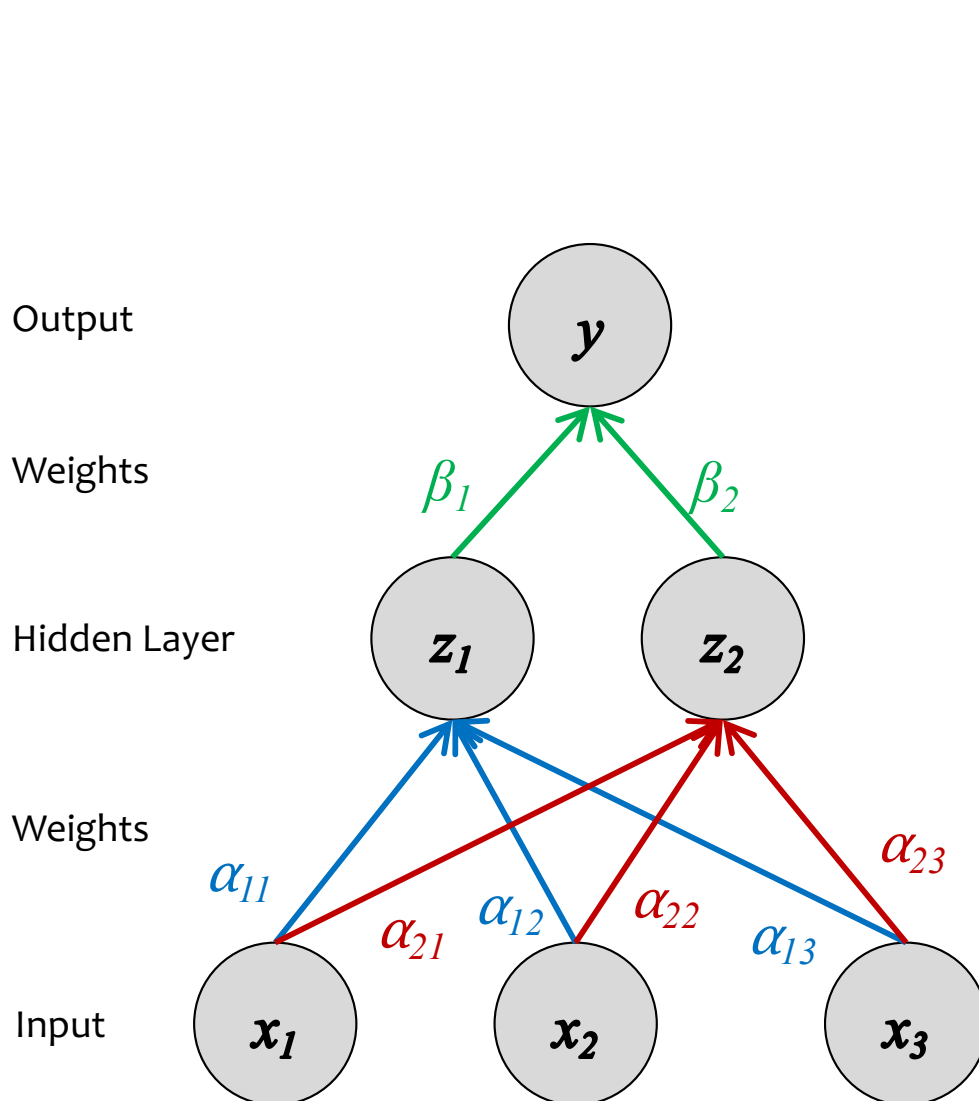
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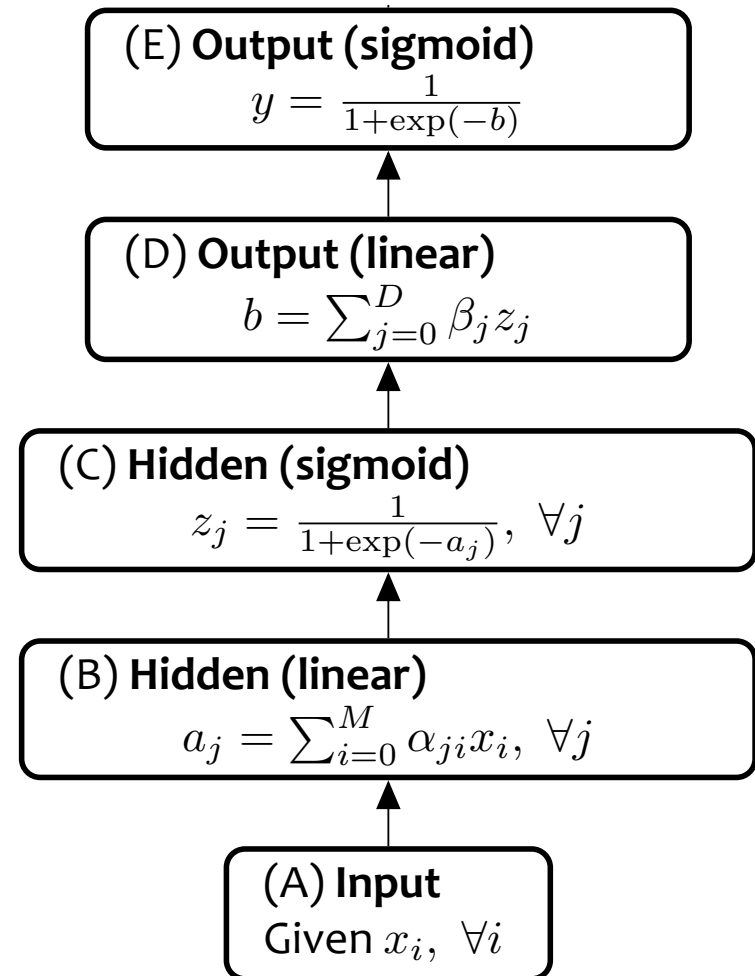
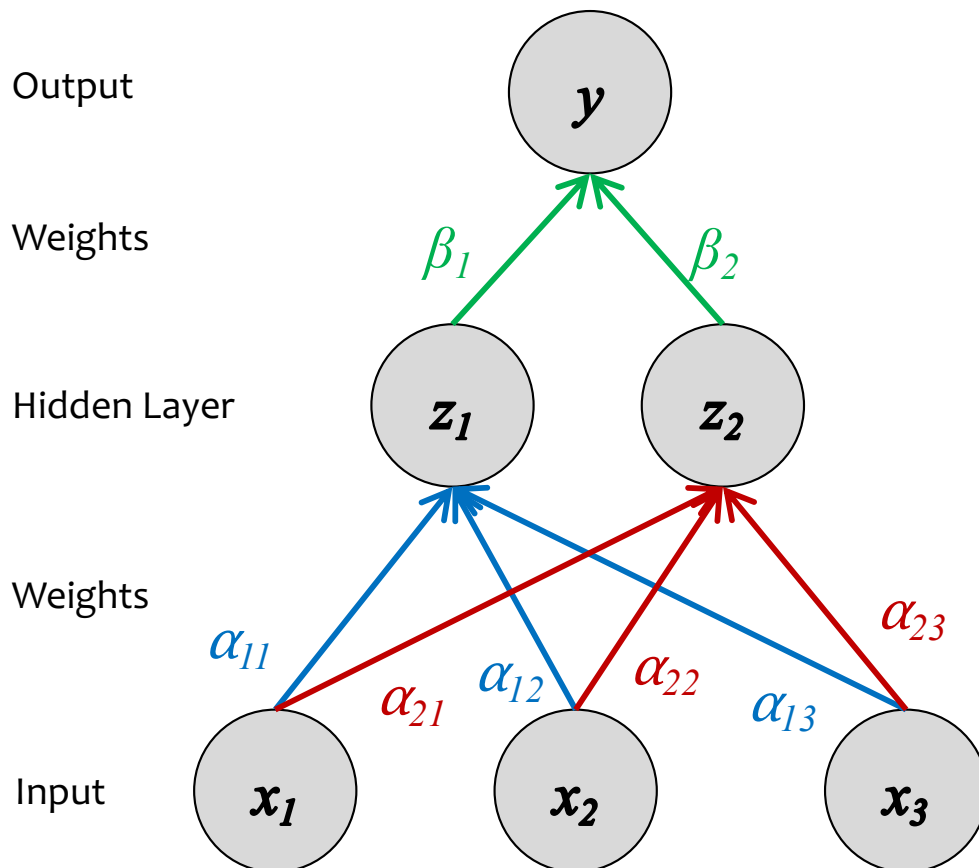
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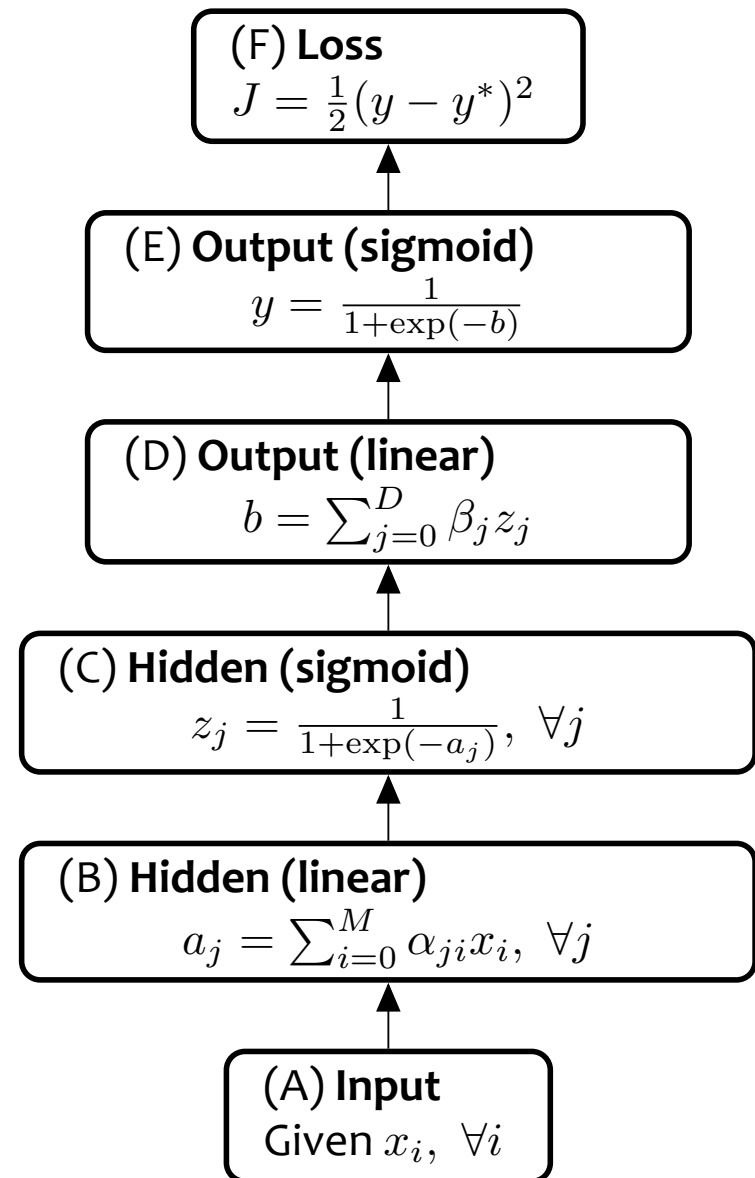
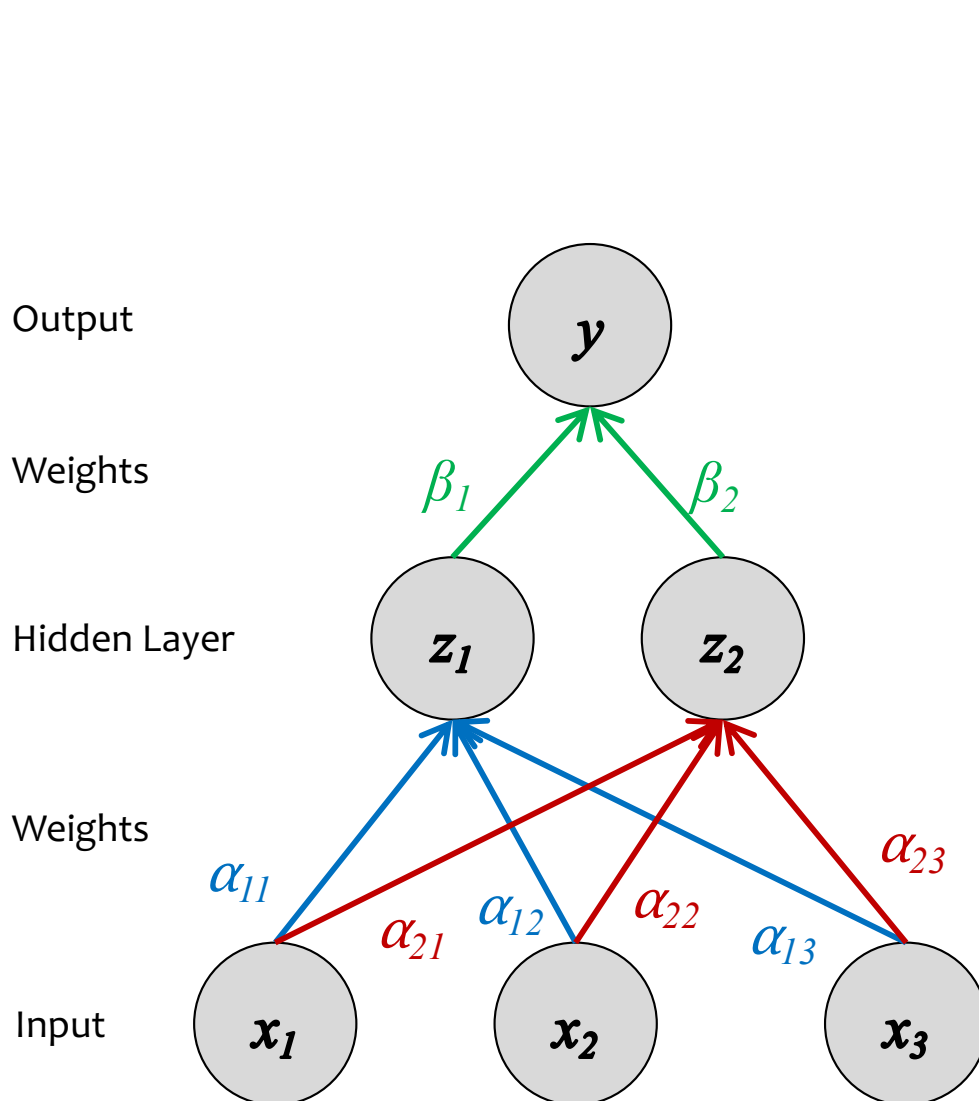
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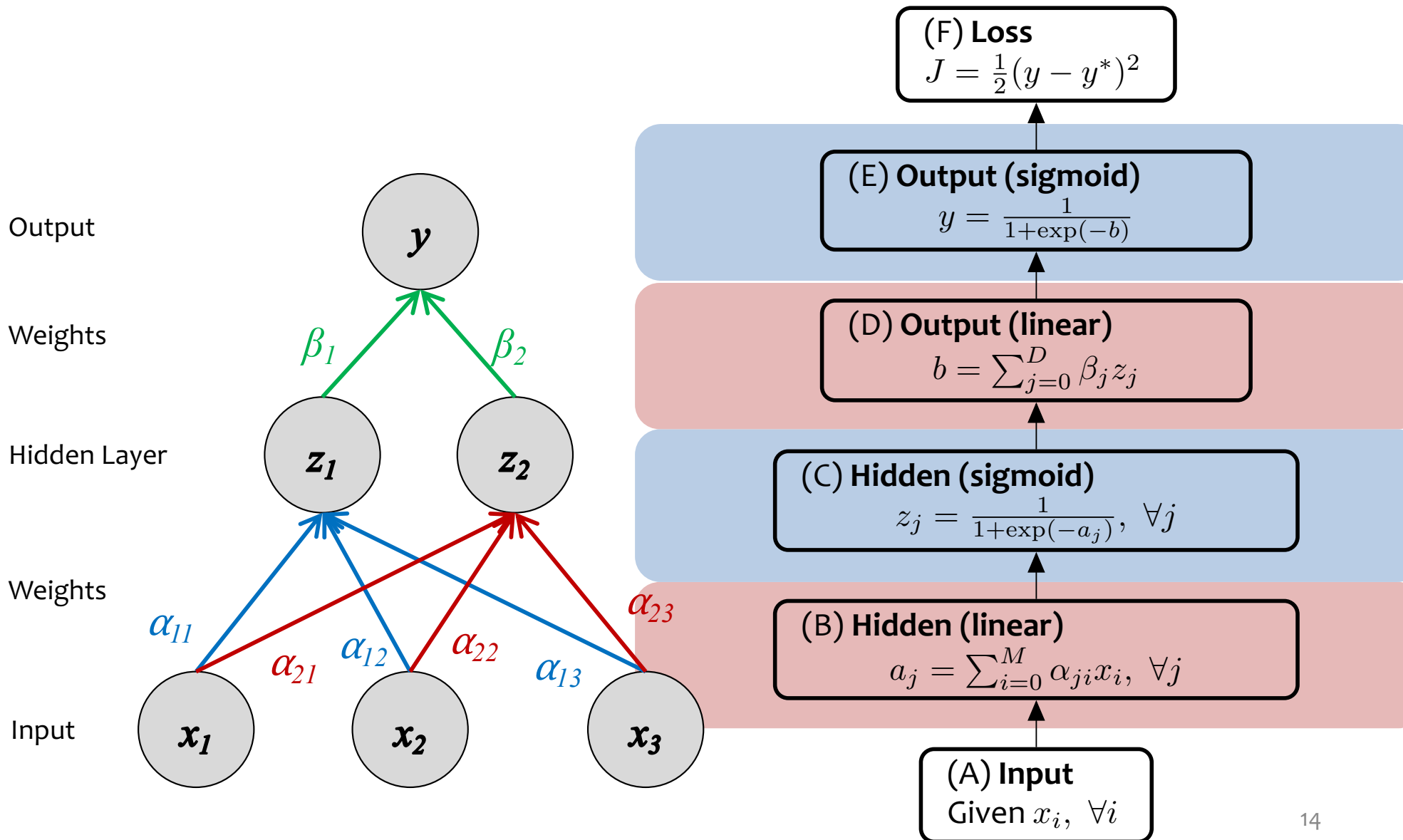
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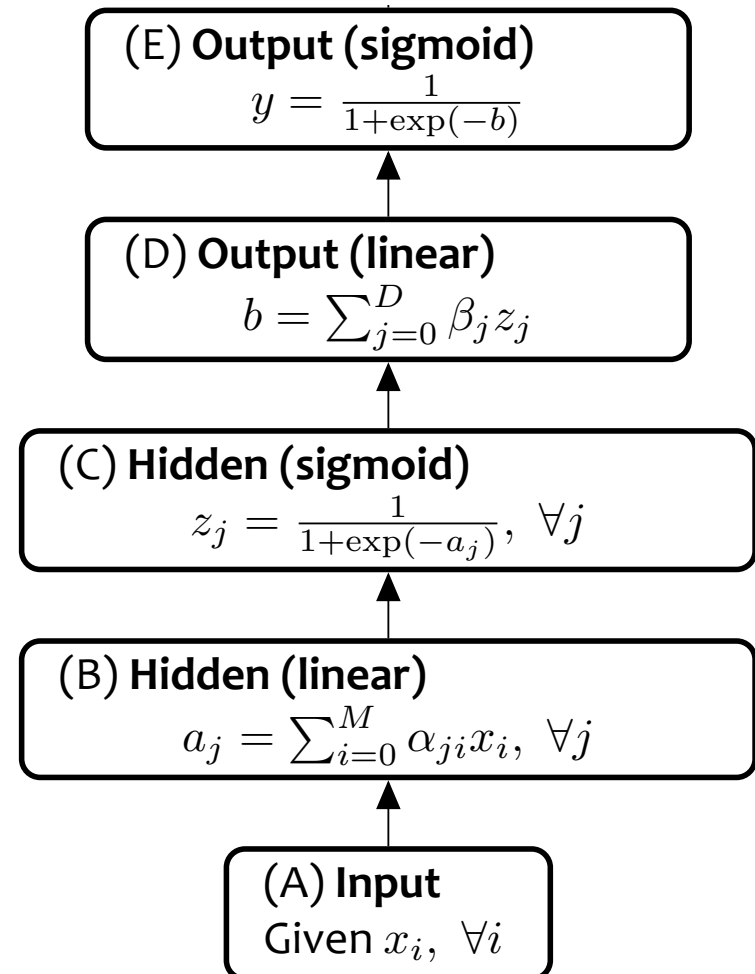
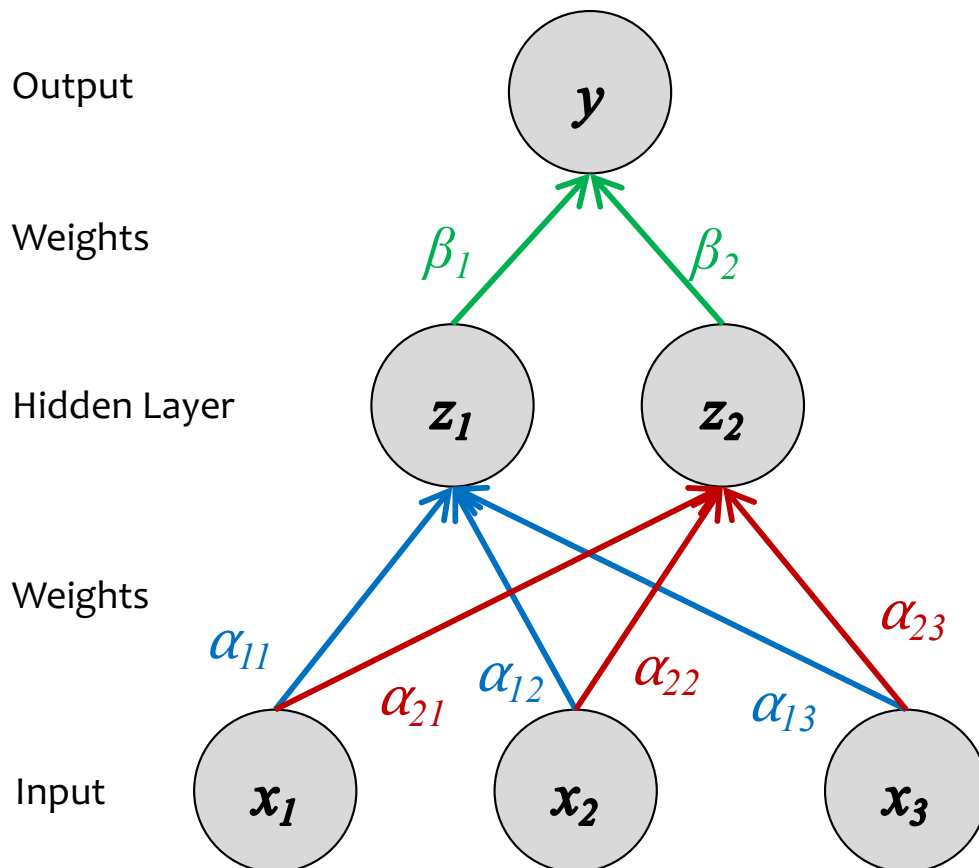


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BACKPROPAGATION FOR A NEURAL NETWORK

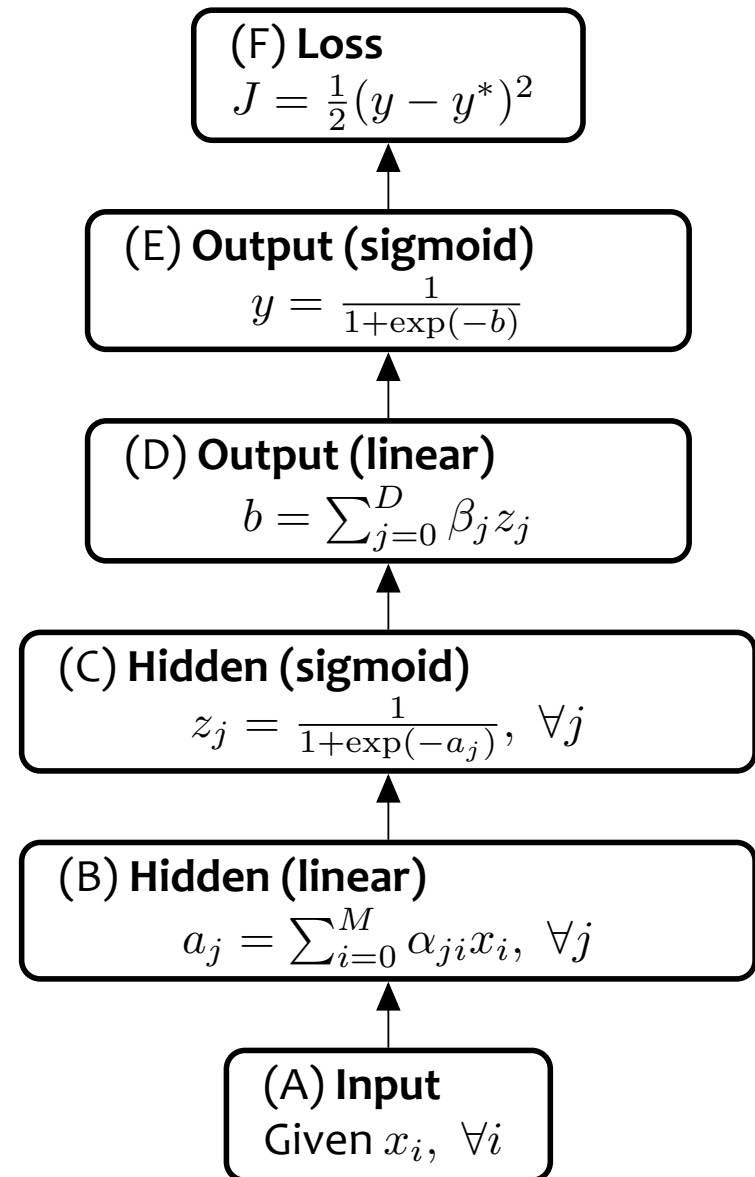
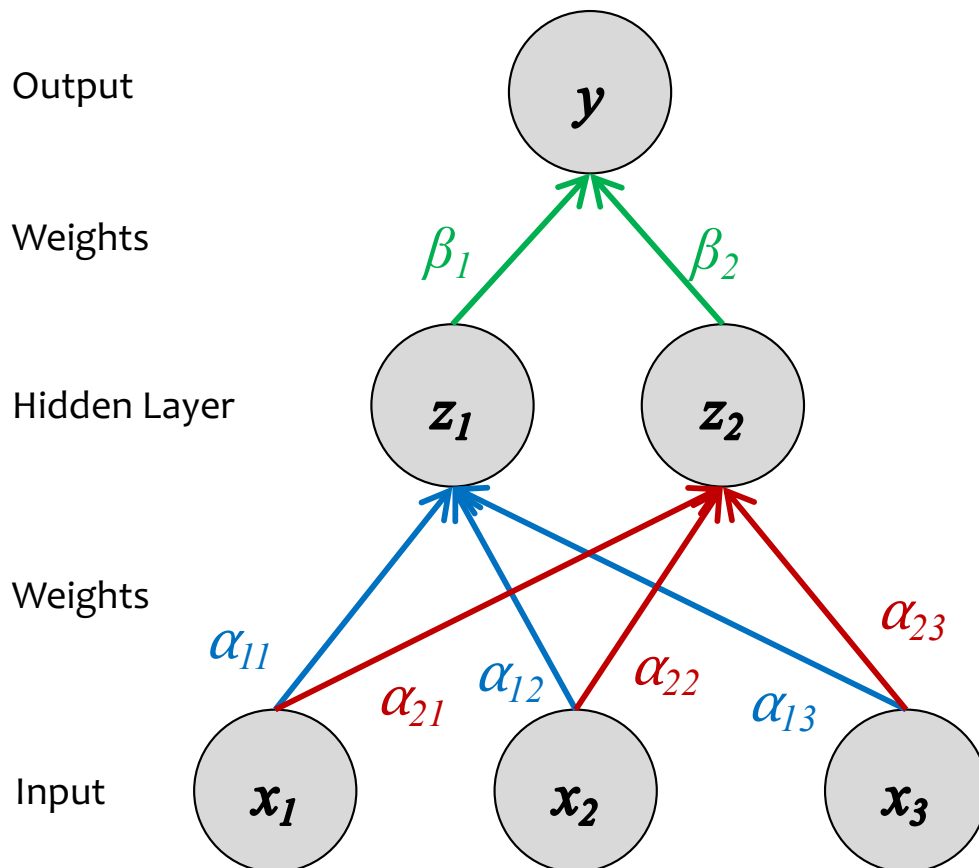
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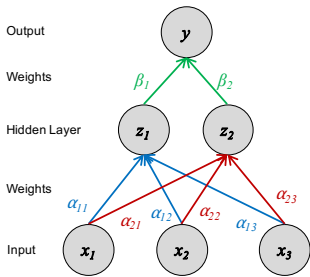
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Case 2: Neural Network



Forward

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$$y = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b)}$$

$$b = \sum_{j=0}^D \beta_j z_j$$

$$z_j = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a_j)}$$

$$a_j = \sum_{i=0}^M \alpha_{ji} x_i$$

Backward

$$\frac{dJ}{dy} = \frac{y^*}{y} + \frac{(1 - y^*)}{y - 1}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{db} = \frac{dJ}{dy} \frac{dy}{db}, \quad \frac{dy}{db} = \frac{\exp(-b)}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2}$$

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Derivative of a Sigmoid

First suppose that

$$s = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-b)} \quad (1)$$

To obtain the simplified form of the derivative of a sigmoid.

$$\frac{ds}{db} = \frac{\exp(-b)}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-b) + 1 - 1}{(\exp(-b) + 1 + 1 - 1)^2} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-b) + 1 - 1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{\exp(-b) + 1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} - \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)^2} \quad (5)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{(\exp(-b) + 1)} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$= s(1 - s) \quad (9)$$

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THE BACKPROPAGATION ALGORITHM

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2. Visit each node in **topological order**.
For variable u_i with inputs v_1, \dots, v_N
 - a. Compute $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_N)$
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Backward Computation (Version A)

1. **Initialize** $dy/dy = 1$.
2. Visit each node v_j in **reverse topological order**.
Let u_1, \dots, u_M denote all the nodes with v_j as an input
Assuming that $y = h(\mathbf{u}) = h(u_1, \dots, u_M)$
and $\mathbf{u} = g(\mathbf{v})$ or equivalently $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_j, \dots, v_N)$ for all i
 - a. We already know dy/du_i for all i
 - b. Compute dy/dv_j as below (Choice of algorithm ensures computing (du_i/dv_j) is easy)

$$\frac{dy}{dv_j} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{dy}{du_i} \frac{du_i}{dv_j}$$

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Backward Computation (Version B)

1. **Initialize** all partial derivatives dy/du_j to 0 and $dy/dy = 1$.
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For variable $u_i = g_i(v_1, \dots, v_N)$
 - a. We already know dy/du_i
 - b. Increment dy/dv_j by $(dy/du_i)(du_i/dv_j)$
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Why is the backpropagation algorithm efficient?

1. Reuses **computation from the forward pass** in the backward pass
2. Reuses **partial derivatives** throughout the backward pass (*but only if the algorithm reuses shared computation in the forward pass*)

(Key idea: partial derivatives in the backward pass should be thought of as variables stored for reuse)

Background

1. Given training data

$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^N$$

2. Choose each of the

– Decision function

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

– Loss function

$$\ell(\hat{\mathbf{y}}, \mathbf{y}_i) \in \mathbb{R}$$


A Recipe for

Gradients

Backpropagation can compute this gradient!

And it's a **special case of a more general algorithm** called reverse-mode automatic differentiation that can compute the gradient of any differentiable function efficiently!

(opposite the gradient)


$$\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)} - \eta_t \nabla \ell(f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_i), \mathbf{y}_i)$$

MATRIX CALCULUS

Q&A

Q: Do I need to know **matrix calculus** to derive the backprop algorithms used in this class?

A: Well, we've carefully constructed our assignments so that you do **not** need to know matrix calculus.

That said, it's pretty handy. So we *added matrix calculus to our learning objectives* for backprop.

Matrix Calculus

Numerator

Let $y, x \in \mathbb{R}$ be scalars,
 $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^P$
 be vectors, and
 $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$ and $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times Q}$
 be matrices

		Numerator		
		scalar	vector	matrix
Denominator	Types of Derivatives			
	scalar	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$
	vector	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$
	matrix	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$	$\frac{\partial \mathbf{Y}}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$

Matrix Calculus

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Matrix Calculus

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Matrix Calculus

Whenever you read about matrix calculus, you'll be confronted with two layout conventions:

Let $y, x \in \mathbb{R}$ be scalars, $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^M$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^P$ be vectors.

1. In numerator layout:

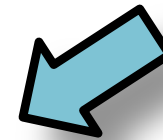
$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ is a $1 \times P$ matrix, i.e. a row vector

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ is an $M \times P$ matrix

2. In denominator layout:

$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ is a $P \times 1$ matrix, i.e. a column vector

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$ is an $P \times M$ matrix



In this course, we use **denominator layout**.

Why? This ensures that our gradients of the objective function with respect to some subset of parameters are the same shape as those parameters.

Matrix Calculus

Common Vector Derivatives

Let $\frac{\partial f(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}} = \nabla_x f(\vec{x})$ be the vector derivative of f , $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$
 $x \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Scalar Derivative

$$f(x) \rightarrow \frac{df}{dx}$$

.....

$$bx \rightarrow b$$

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$$x^2 \rightarrow 2x$$

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Vector Derivative

$$f(x) \rightarrow \frac{df}{\partial \vec{x}}$$

$$x^T B \rightarrow B$$

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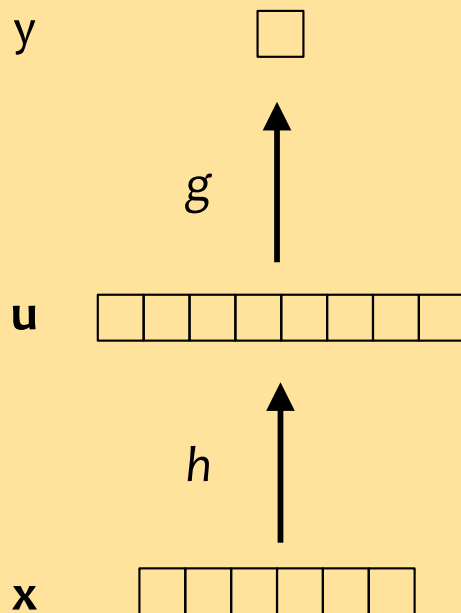
$$x^T B x \rightarrow 2Bx$$

↖ B symmetric

Matrix Calculus

Question:

Suppose $y = g(\mathbf{u})$ and $\mathbf{u} = h(\mathbf{x})$



Which of the following is the correct definition of the chain rule?

Recall:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_P} \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_N}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_N}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_P} & \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_P} & \dots & \frac{\partial y_N}{\partial x_P} \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \dots$$

A. $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

B. $\frac{\partial y^T}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

C. $\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

D. $\frac{\partial y^T}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$

E. $\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \mathbf{u}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)^T$

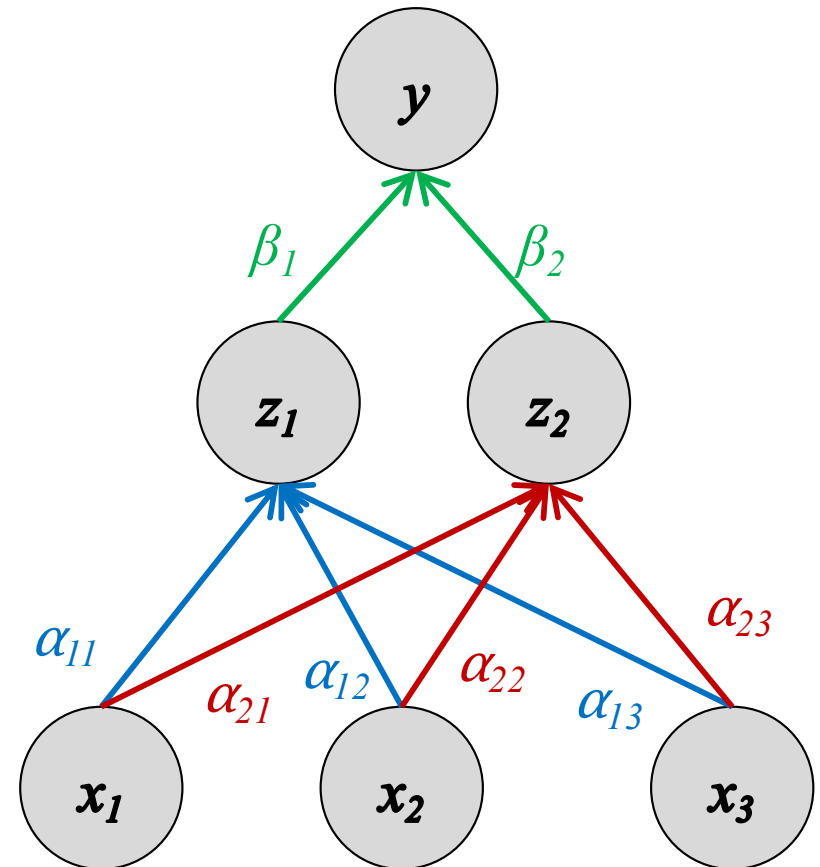
F. None of the above

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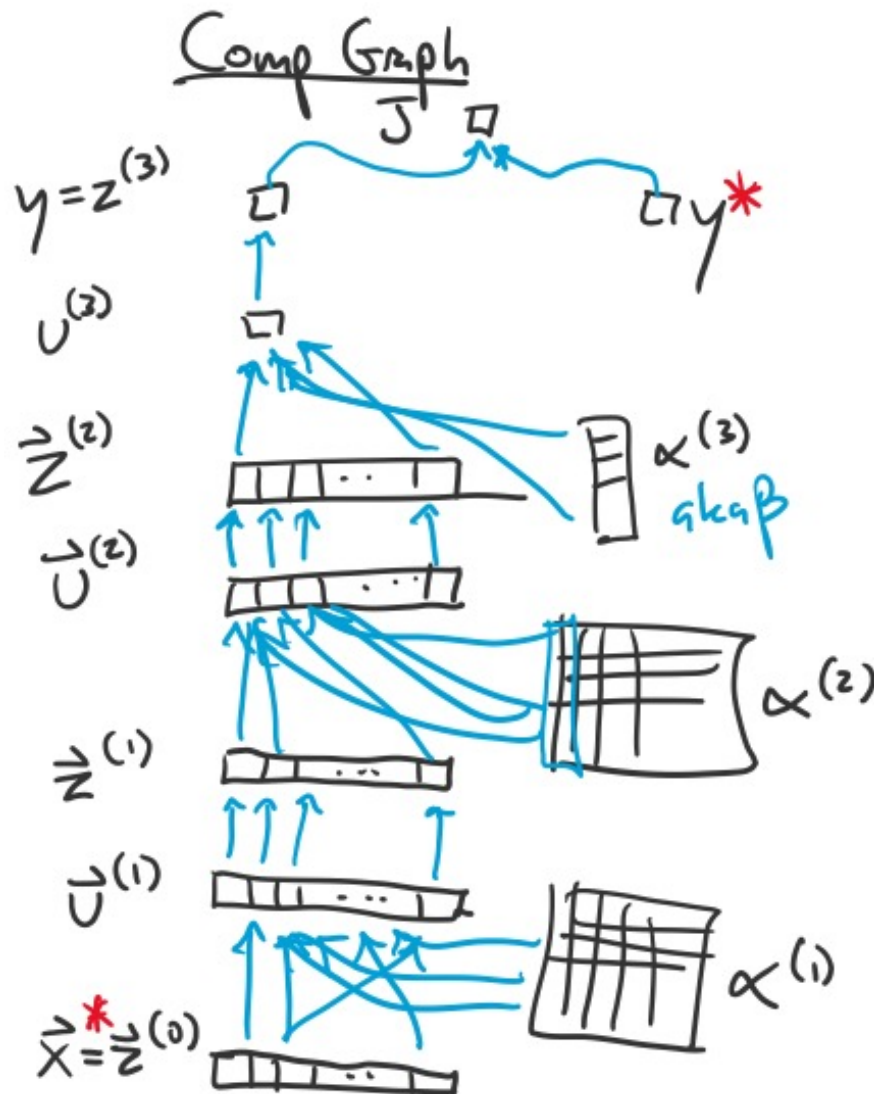
Ways of Drawing Neural Networks

Neural Network Diagram

- The diagram represents a neural network
- Nodes are **circles**
- One node per **hidden unit**
- Node is labeled with the **variable** corresponding to the hidden unit
- For a fully connected feed-forward neural network, a hidden unit is a nonlinear function of nodes in the previous layer
- *Edges are directed*
- Each **edge is labeled with its weight** (side note: we should be careful about ascribing how a matrix can be used to indicate the labels of the edges and pitfalls there)
- Other details:
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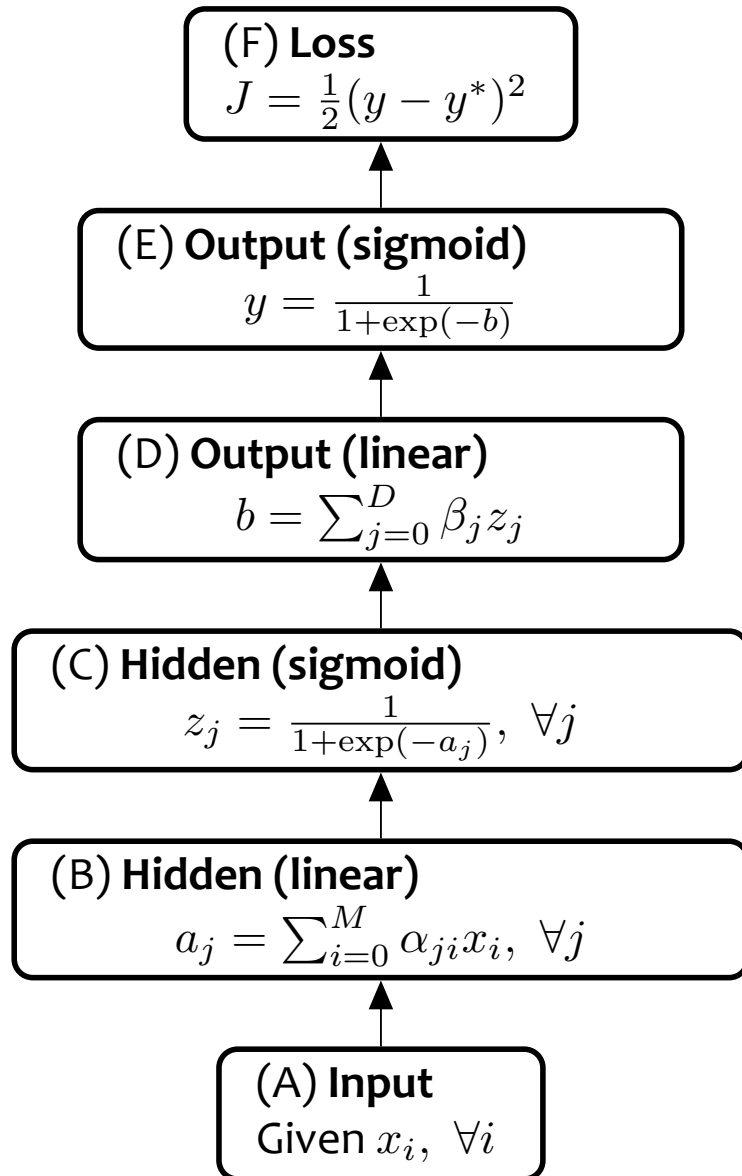
Ways of Drawing Neural Networks



Computation Graph

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Ways of Drawing Neural Networks

Neural Network Diagram

- The diagram represents a neural network
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Important!

Some of these conventions are specific to 10-301/601. The literature abounds with variations on these conventions, but it's helpful to have some distinction nonetheless.

Summary

1. Neural Networks...

- provide a way of learning features
- are highly nonlinear prediction functions
- (can be) a highly parallel network of logistic regression classifiers
- discover useful hidden representations of the input

2. Backpropagation...

- provides an efficient way to compute gradients
- is a special case of reverse-mode automatic differentiation

Backprop Objectives

You should be able to...

- Differentiate between a neural network diagram and a computation graph
- Construct a computation graph for a function as specified by an algorithm
- Carry out the backpropagation on an arbitrary computation graph
- Construct a computation graph for a neural network, identifying all the given and intermediate quantities that are relevant
- Instantiate the backpropagation algorithm for a neural network
- Instantiate an optimization method (e.g. SGD) and a regularizer (e.g. L2) when the parameters of a model are comprised of several matrices corresponding to different layers of a neural network
- Apply the empirical risk minimization framework to learn a neural network
- Use the finite difference method to evaluate the gradient of a function
- Identify when the gradient of a function can be computed at all and when it can be computed efficiently
- Employ basic matrix calculus to compute vector/matrix/tensor derivatives.

DEEP LEARNING

Why is everyone talking about Deep Learning?

- Because a lot of money is invested in it...
 - DeepMind: Acquired by Google for **\$400 million**
 - Deep Learning startups command **millions of VC dollars**
 - Demand for deep learning engineers continually outpaces supply
- Because it made the **front page** of the New York Times



The New York Times

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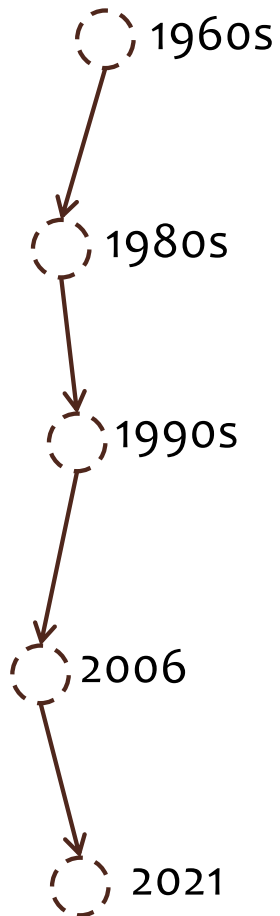
Deep learning:

- Has won numerous pattern recognition competitions
- Does so with minimal feature engineering

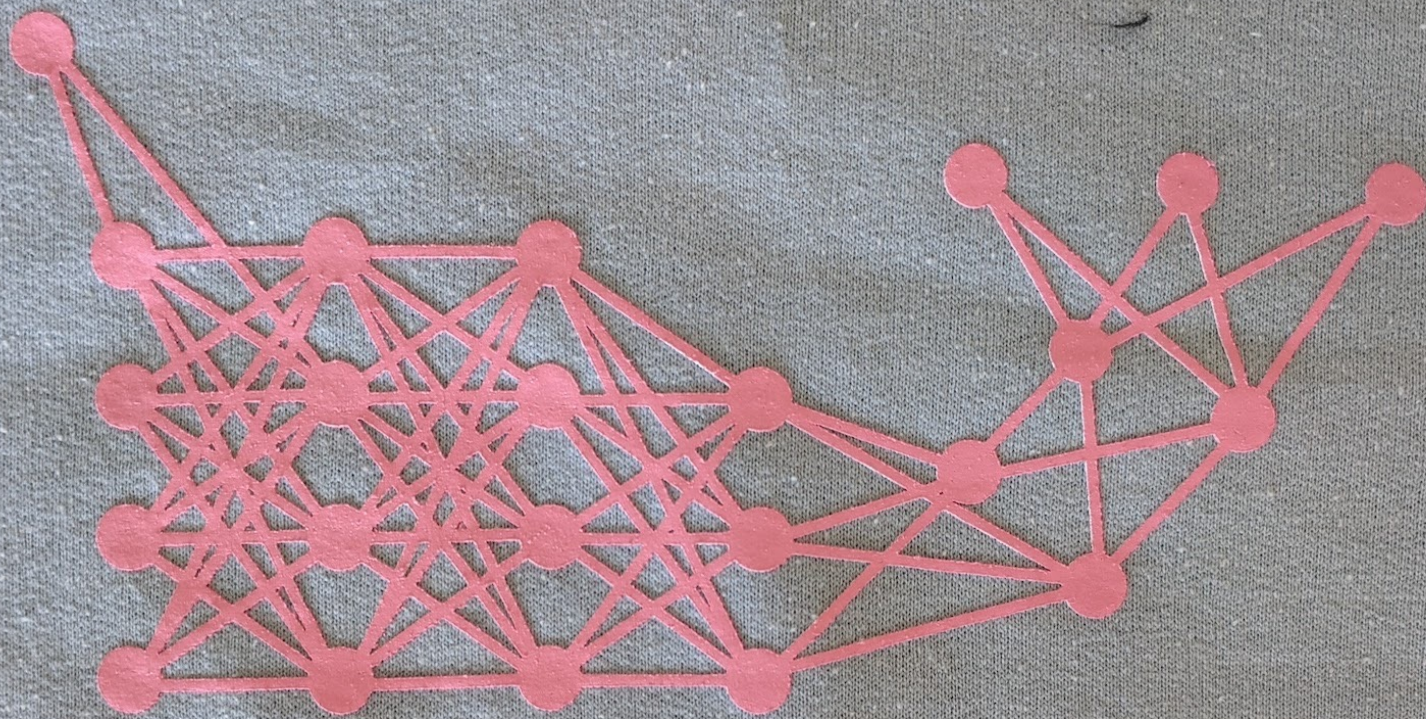
This wasn't always the case!

Since 1980s: Form of models hasn't changed much, but lots of new tricks...

- More hidden units
- Better (online) optimization
- New nonlinear functions (ReLUs)
- Faster computers (CPUs and GPUs)



FIRST EXAMPLE OF A DEEP NETWORK

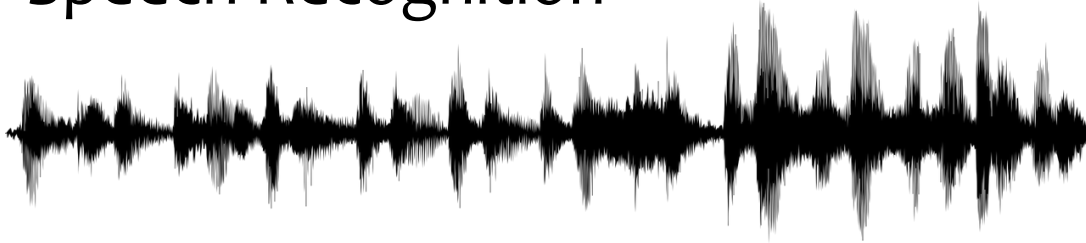


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BACKGROUND: HUMAN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES

Human Language Technologies

Speech Recognition



Machine Translation

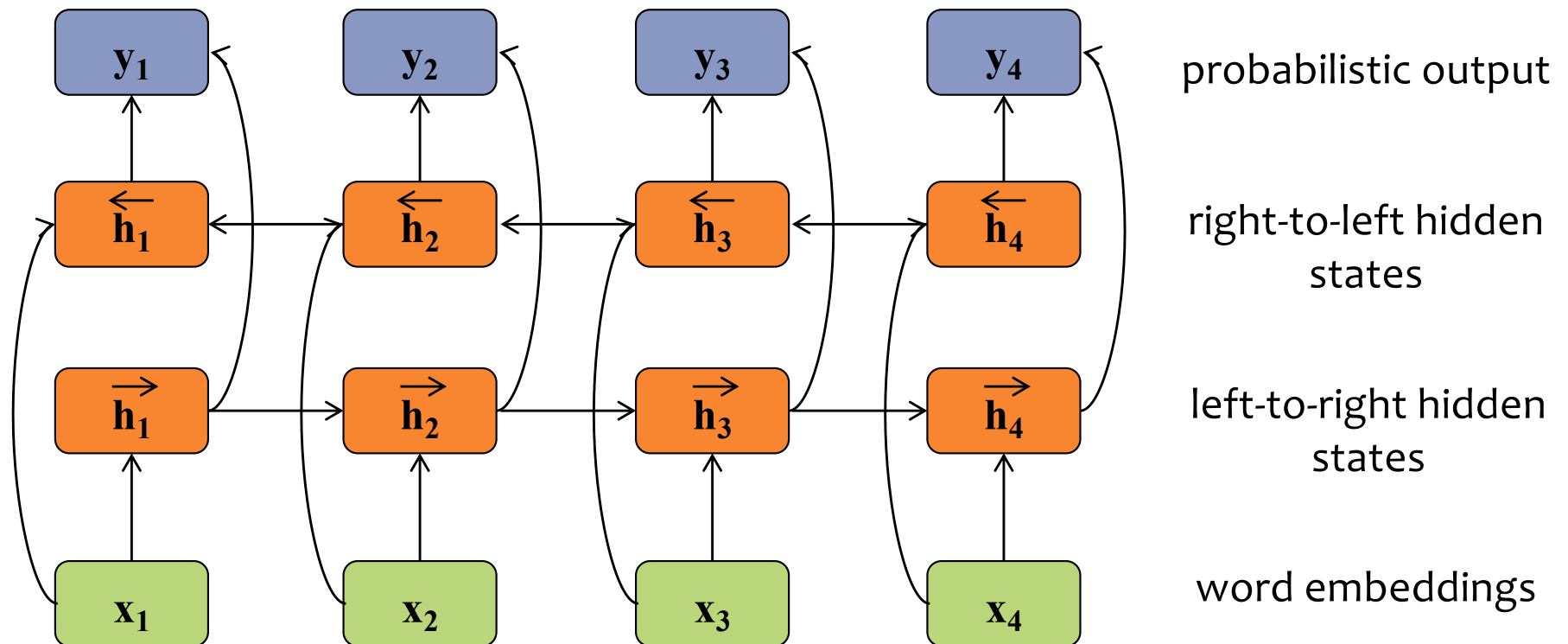
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Bidirectional RNN

RNNs are a now commonplace backbone in deep learning approaches to natural language processing



BACKGROUND: COMPUTER VISION

Example: Image Classification

- ImageNet LSVRC-2011 contest:
 - **Dataset:** 1.2 million labeled images, 1000 classes
 - **Task:** Given a new image, label it with the correct class
 - **Multiclass** classification problem
- Examples from <http://image-net.org/>

Bird

Warm-blooded egg-laying vertebrates characterized by feathers and forelimbs modified as wings

2126 pictures

92.85% Popularity Percentile

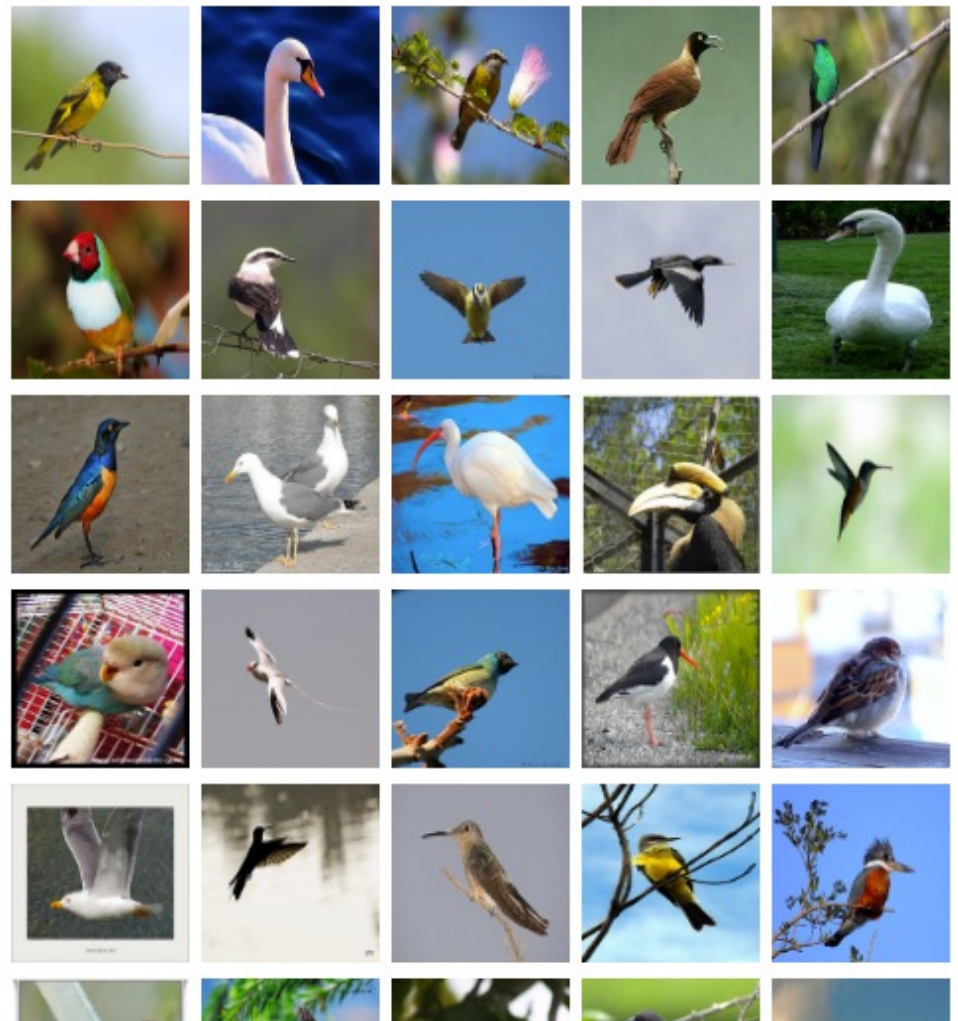


- marine animal, marine creature, sea animal, sea creature (1)
- scavenger (1)
- biped (0)
- predator, predatory animal (1)
- larva (49)
- acrodont (0)
- feeder (0)
- stunt (0)
- chordate (3087)**
 - tunicate, urochordate, urochord (6)
 - cephalochordate (1)
 - vertebrate, craniate (3077)**
 - mammal, mammalian (1169)
 - bird (871)**
 - dickeybird, dickey-bird, dickybird, dicky-bird (0)
 - cock (1)
 - hen (0)
 - nester (0)
 - night bird (1)
 - bird of passage (0)
 - protoavis (0)
 - archaeopteryx, archeopteryx, Archaeopteryx lithographi Sinornis (0)
 - lbero-mesornis (0)
 - archaeornis (0)
 - ratite, ratite bird, flightless bird (10)
 - carinate, carinate bird, flying bird (0)
 - passerine, passeriform bird (279)
 - nonpasserine bird (0)
 - bird of prey, raptor, raptorial bird (80)
 - gallinaceous bird, gallinacean (114)

Treemap Visualization

Images of the Synset

Downloads



German iris, *Iris kochii*

Iris of northern Italy having deep blue-purple flowers; similar to but smaller than *Iris germanica*

469 pictures

49.6% Popularity Percentile



- halophyte (0)
- succulent (39)
- cultivar (0)
- cultivated plant (0)
- weed (54)
- evergreen, evergreen plant (0)
- deciduous plant (0)
- vine (272)
- creeper (0)
- woody plant, ligneous plant (1868)
- geophyte (0)
- desert plant, xerophyte, xerophytic plant, xerophile, xerophilic
- mesophyte, mesophytic plant (0)
- aquatic plant, water plant, hydrophyte, hydrophytic plant (11)
- tuberous plant (0)
- bulbous plant (179)
 - iridaceous plant (27)
 - iris, flag, fleur-de-lis, sword lily (19)
 - bearded iris (4)
 - Florentine iris, orris, *Iris germanica florentina*, Iris
 - German iris, *Iris germanica* (0)
 - German iris, *Iris kochii* (0)
 - Dalmatian iris, *Iris pallida* (0)
 - beardless iris (4)
 - bulbous iris (0)
 - dwarf iris, *Iris cristata* (0)
 - stinking iris, gladdon, gladdon iris, stinking gladwyn, Persian iris, *Iris persica* (0)
 - yellow iris, yellow flag, yellow water flag, *Iris pseudo*
 - dwarf iris, vernal iris, *Iris verna* (0)
 - blue flag, *Iris versicolor* (0)

Treemap Visualization Images of the Synset Downloads



Court, courtyard

An area wholly or partly surrounded by walls or buildings; "the house was built around an inner court"

165 pictures

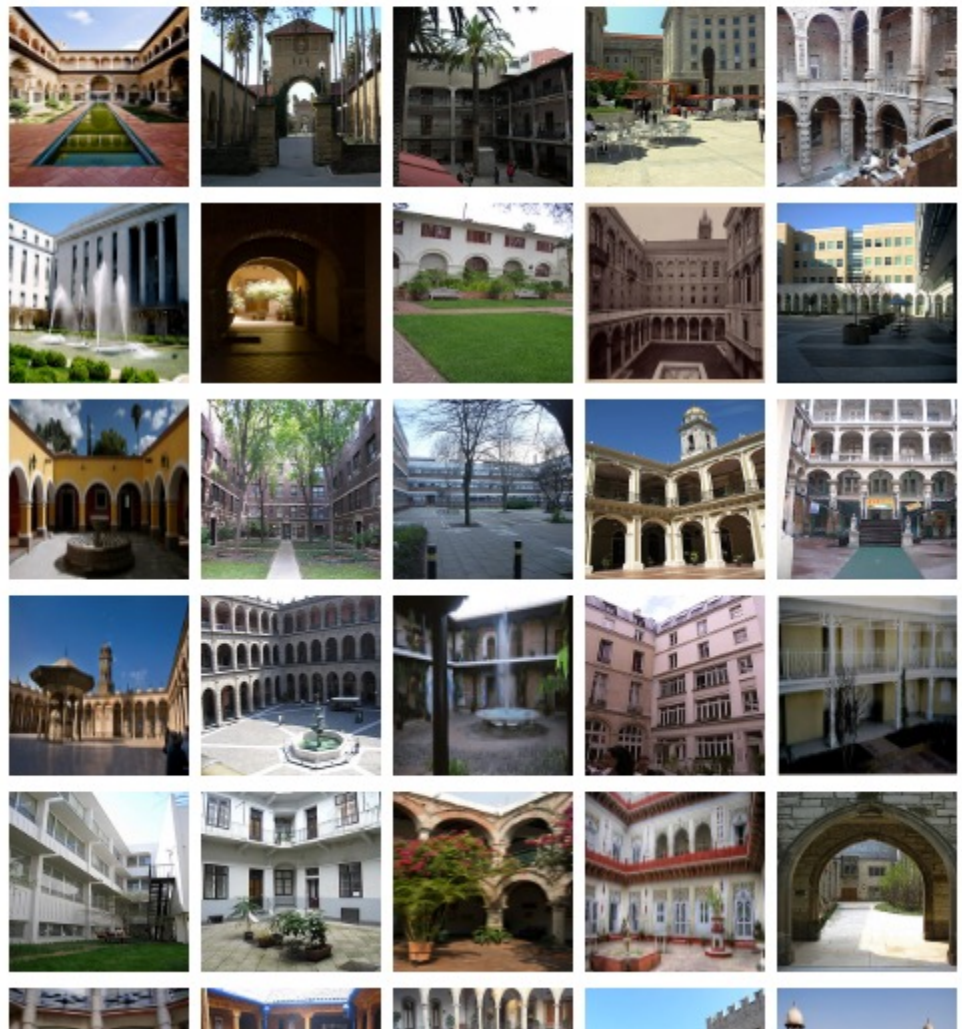
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Wordnet IDs

Numbers in brackets: (the number of synsets in the subtree).

- ImageNet 2011 Fall Release (32326)
 - plant, flora, plant life (4486)
 - geological formation, formation (175)
 - natural object (1112)
 - sport, athletics (176)
 - artifact, artefact (10504)
 - instrumentality, instrumentation (5494)
 - structure, construction (1405)
 - airdock, hangar, repair shed (0)
 - altar (1)
 - arcade, colonnade (1)
 - arch (31)
 - area (344)
 - aisle (0)
 - auditorium (1)
 - baggage claim (0)
 - box (1)
 - breakfast area, breakfast nook (0)
 - bullpen (0)
 - chancel, sanctuary, bema (0)
 - choir (0)
 - corner, nook (2)
 - court, courtyard (6)
 - atrium (0)
 - bailey (0)
 - cloister (0)
 - food court (0)
 - forecourt (0)
 - narvis (0)

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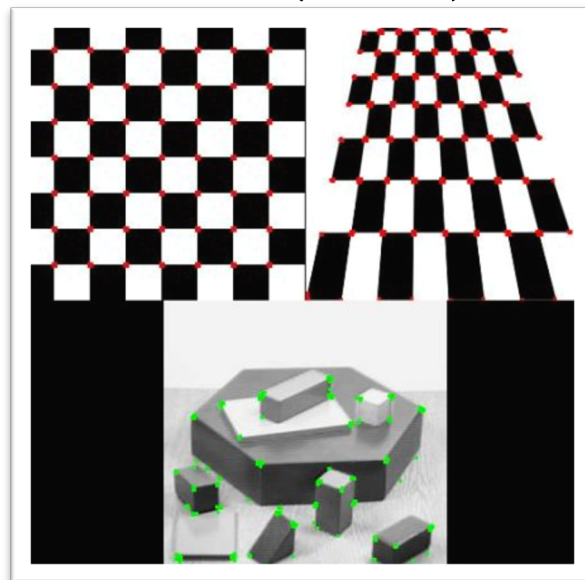


Feature Engineering for CV

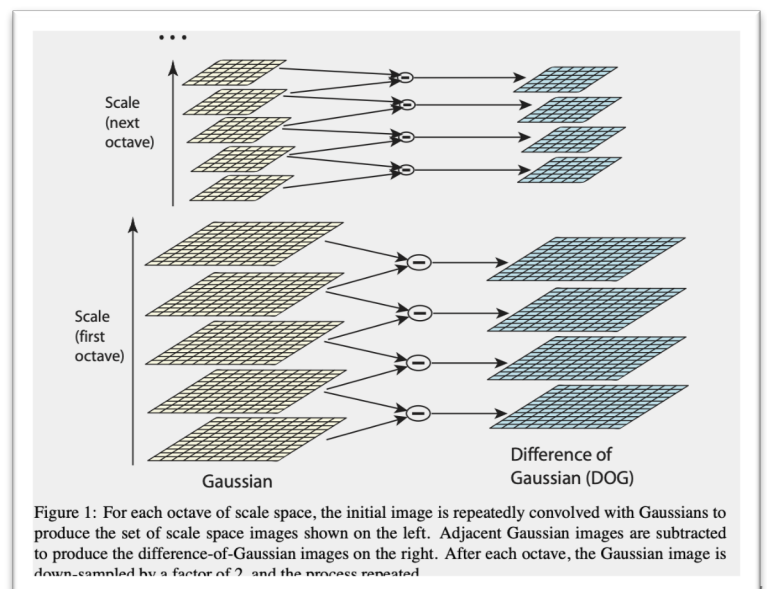
Edge detection (Canny)



Corner Detection (Harris)



Scale Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT)



Example: Image Classification

CNN for Image Classification

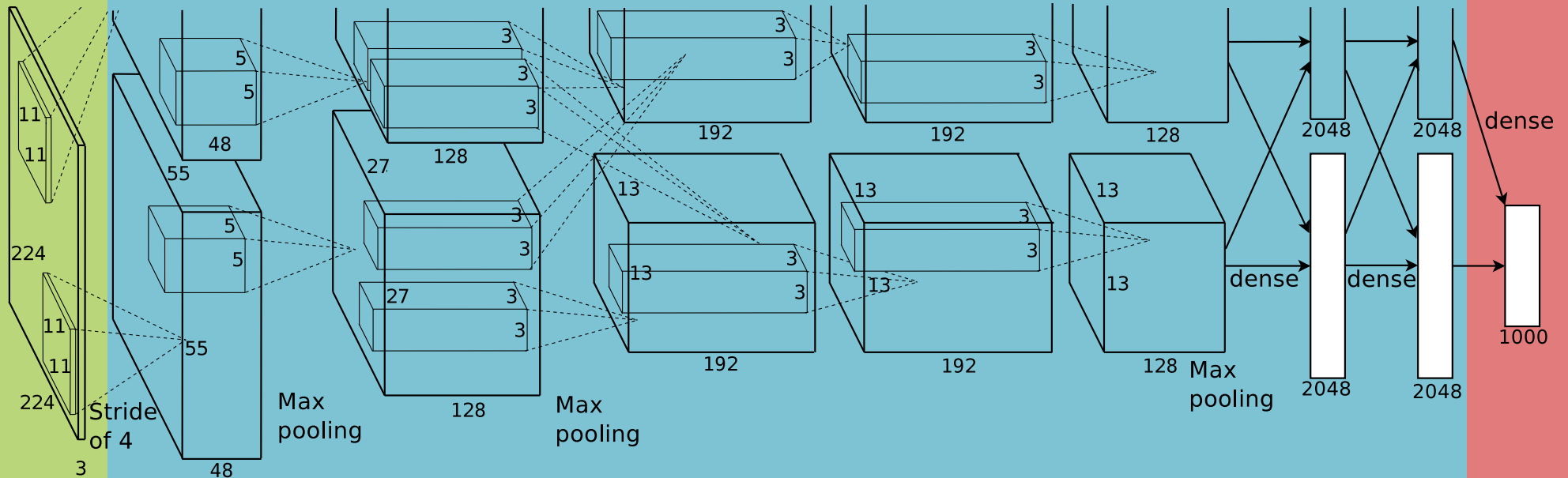
(Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton, 2012)

15.3% error on ImageNet LSVRC-2012 contest

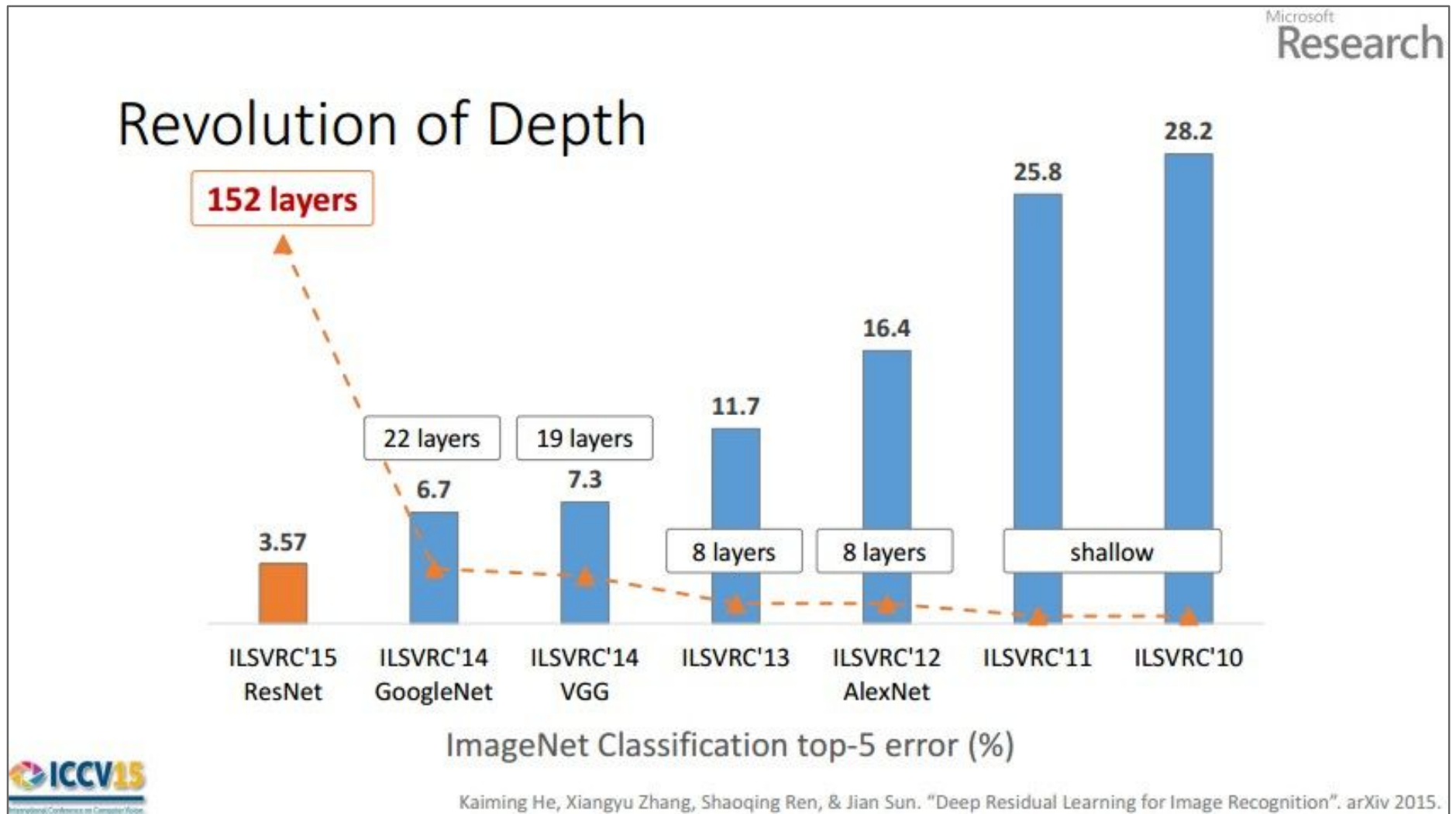
Input image (pixels)

- Five convolutional layers (w/max-pooling)
- Three fully connected layers

1000-way softmax



CNNs for Image Recognition



Backpropagation and Deep Learning

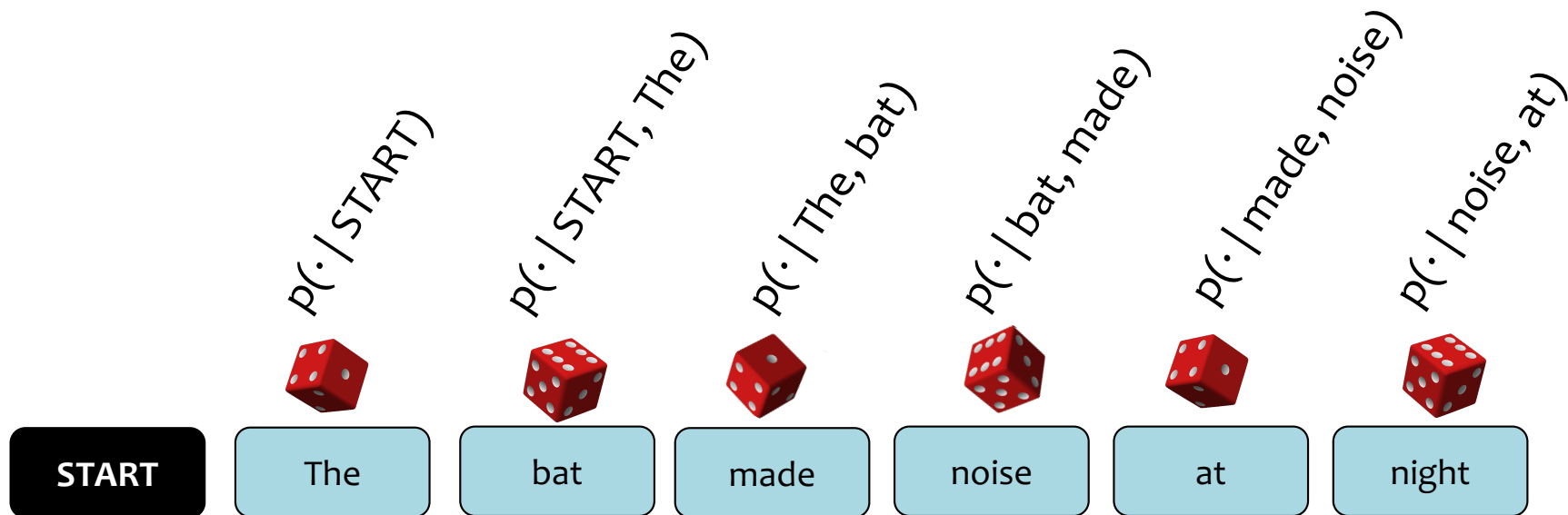
Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and **recurrent neural networks (RNNs)** are simply fancy computation graphs (aka. hypotheses or decision functions).

Our recipe also applies to these models and (again) relies on the **backpropagation algorithm** to compute the necessary gradients.

BACKGROUND: N-GRAM LANGUAGE MODELS

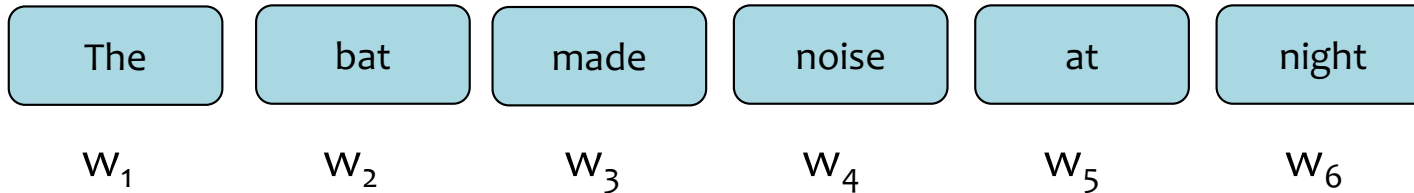
n-Gram Language Model

- Goal: Generate realistic looking sentences in a human language
- Key Idea: condition on the last $n-1$ words to sample the n^{th} word



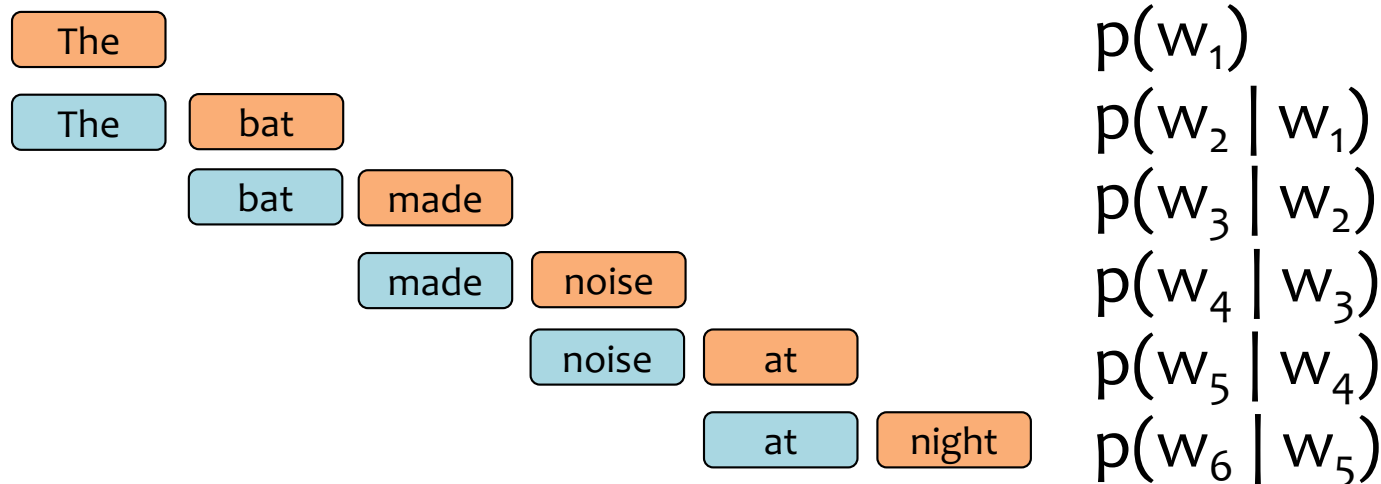
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Question: How can we **define** a probability distribution over a sequence of length T?



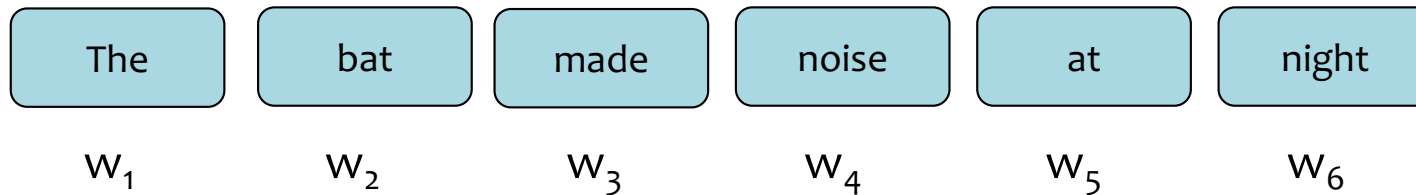
n-Gram Model (n=2)
$$p(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_T) = \prod_{t=1}^T p(w_t | w_{t-1})$$

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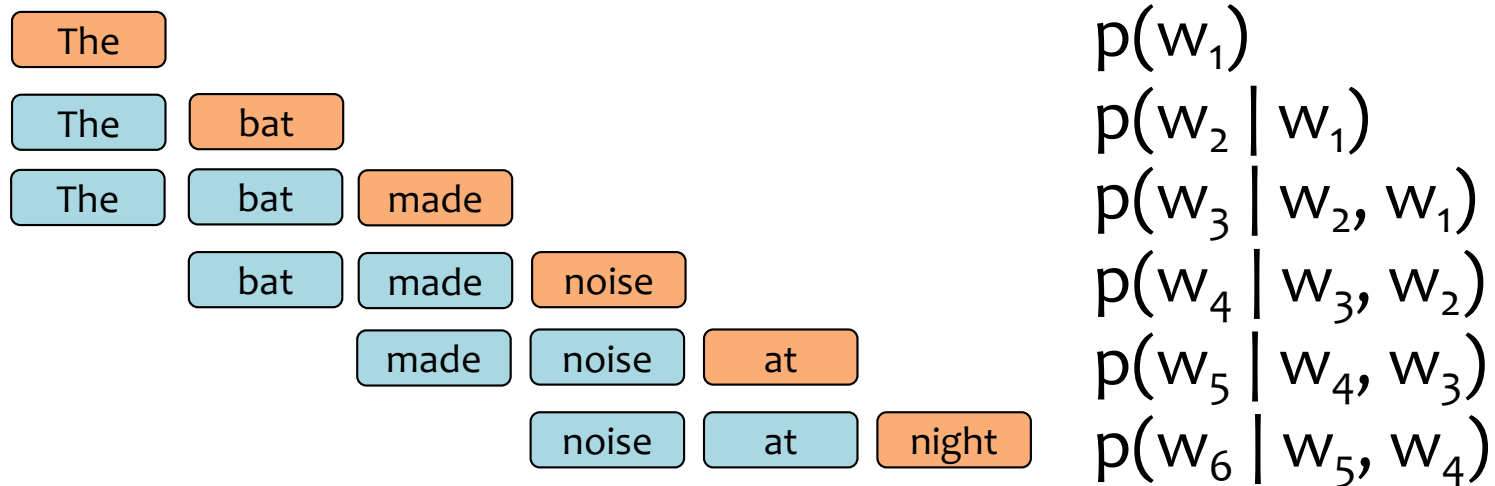
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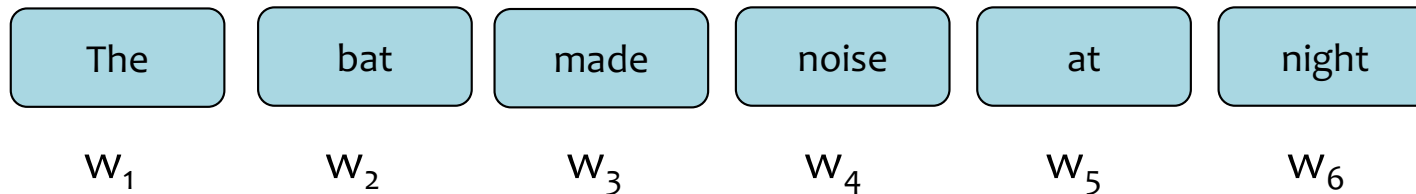
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$$p(w_1)$$

$$p(w_2 | w_1)$$

Note: This is called a **model** because we made some **assumptions** about how many previous words to condition on (i.e. only n-1 words)

Learning an n-Gram Model

Question: How do we **learn** the probabilities for the n-Gram Model?

$p(w_t \mid w_{t-2} = \text{The}, w_{t-1} = \text{bat})$



w_t	$p(\cdot \mid \cdot, \cdot)$
ate	0.015
...	
flies	0.046
...	
zebra	0.000

$p(w_t \mid w_{t-2} = \text{made}, w_{t-1} = \text{noise})$



w_t	$p(\cdot \mid \cdot, \cdot)$
at	0.020
...	
pollution	0.030
...	
zebra	0.000

$p(w_t \mid w_{t-2} = \text{cows}, w_{t-1} = \text{eat})$




w_t	$p(\cdot \mid \cdot, \cdot)$
corn	0.420
...	
grass	0.510
...	
zebra	0.000

Learning an n-Gram Model

Question: How do we **learn** the probabilities for the n-Gram Model?

Answer: From data! Just **count** n-gram frequencies

... the cows eat **grass**...
... our cows eat hay daily...
... factory-farm cows eat **corn**...
... on an organic farm, cows eat hay and...
... do your cows eat **grass** or corn?...
... what do cows eat if they have...
... cows eat **corn** when there is no...
... which cows eat which foods depends...
... if cows eat **grass**...
... when cows eat **corn** their stomachs...
... should we let cows eat **corn**?...

$$p(w_t \mid w_{t-2} = \text{cows}, w_{t-1} = \text{eat})$$


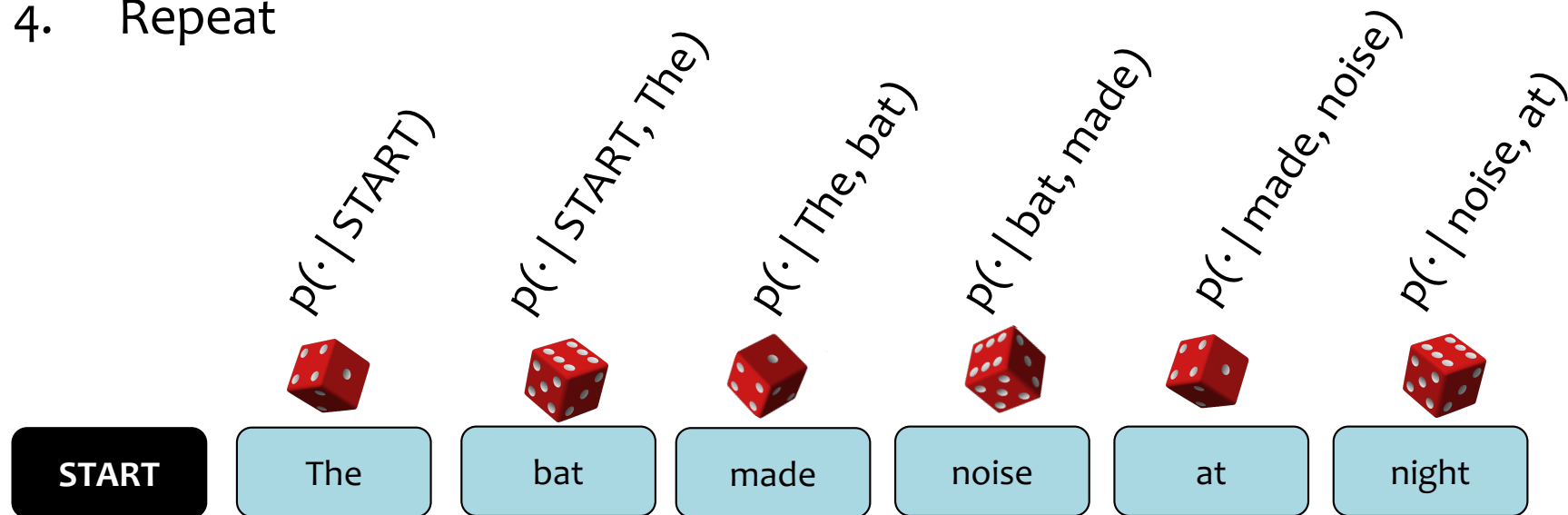
w_t	$p(\cdot \mid \cdot, \cdot)$
corn	4/11
grass	3/11
hay	2/11
if	1/11
which	1/11

Sampling from a Language Model

Question: How do we sample from a Language Model?

Answer:

1. Treat each probability distribution like a (50k-sided) weighted die
2. Pick the die corresponding to $p(w_t | w_{t-2}, w_{t-1})$
3. Roll that die and generate whichever word w_t lands face up
4. Repeat



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Training Data (Shakespeare)

I tell you, friends, most charitable care
ave the patricians of you. For your
wants, Your suffering in this dearth,
you may as well Strike at the heaven
with your staves as lift them Against
the Roman state, whose course will on
The way it takes, cracking ten thousand
curbs Of more strong link asunder than
can ever Appear in your impediment.
For the dearth, The gods, not the
patricians, make it, and Your knees to
them, not arms, must help.

5-Gram Model

Approacheth, denay. dungy
Thither! Julius think: grant,--0
Yead linens, sheep's Ancient,
Agreed: Petrarch plaguy Resolved
pear! observingly honourest
adulteries wherever scabbard
guess; affirmation--his monsieur;
died. jealousy, chequins me.
Daphne building. weakness: sun-
rise, cannot stays carry't,
unpurposed. prophet-like drink;
back-return 'gainst surmise
Bridget ships? wane; interim?
She's striving wet;

RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORK (RNN) LANGUAGE MODELS

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

inputs: $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T), x_i \in \mathcal{R}^I$

hidden units: $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_T), h_i \in \mathcal{R}^J$

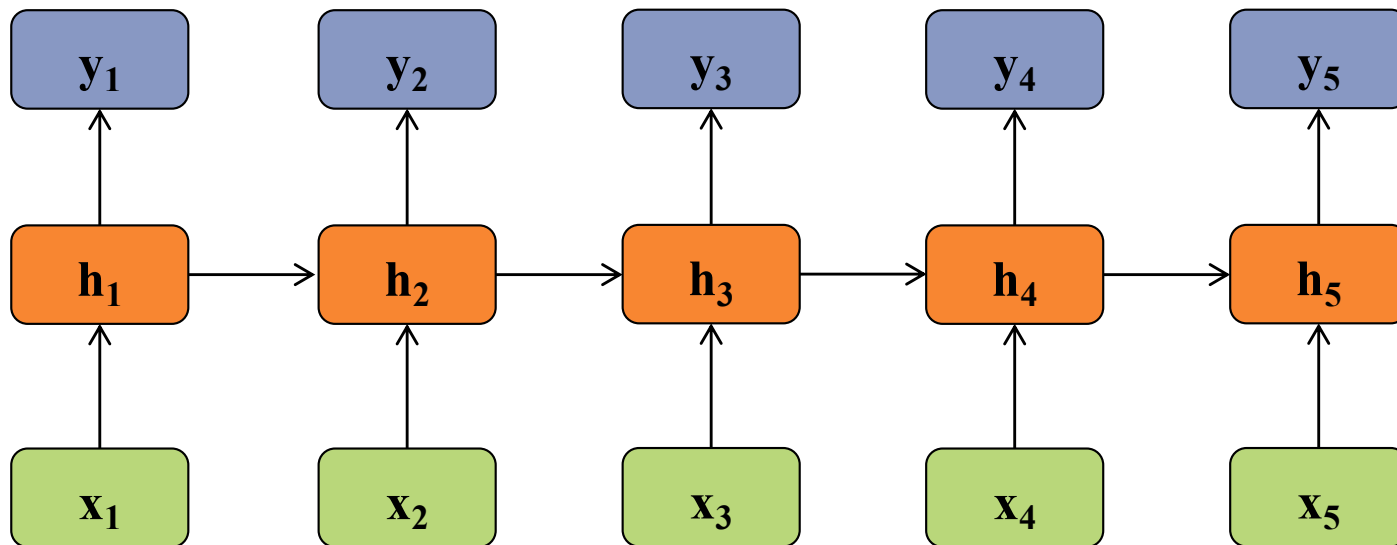
outputs: $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T), y_i \in \mathcal{R}^K$

nonlinearity: \mathcal{H}

Definition of the RNN:

$$h_t = \mathcal{H}(W_{xh}x_t + W_{hh}h_{t-1} + b_h)$$

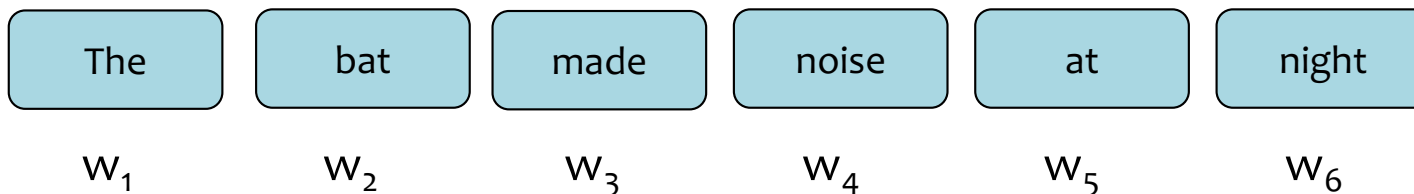
$$y_t = W_{hy}h_t + b_y$$



Recall...

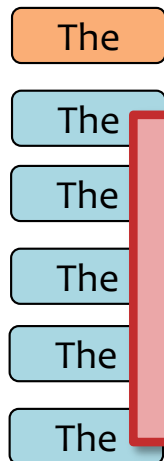
The Chain Rule of Probability

Question: How can we **define** a probability distribution over a sequence of length T?



Chain rule of probability:
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$$p(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_6) = p(w_1) p(w_2 | w_1) p(w_3 | w_2, w_1) \dots$$



Note: This is called the chain **rule** because it is **always** true for every probability distribution

$$p(w_6 | w_5, w_4, w_3, w_2, w_1)$$

RNN Language Model

$$\text{RNN Language Model: } p(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_T) = \prod_{t=1}^T p(w_t | f_{\theta}(w_{t-1}, \dots, w_1))$$

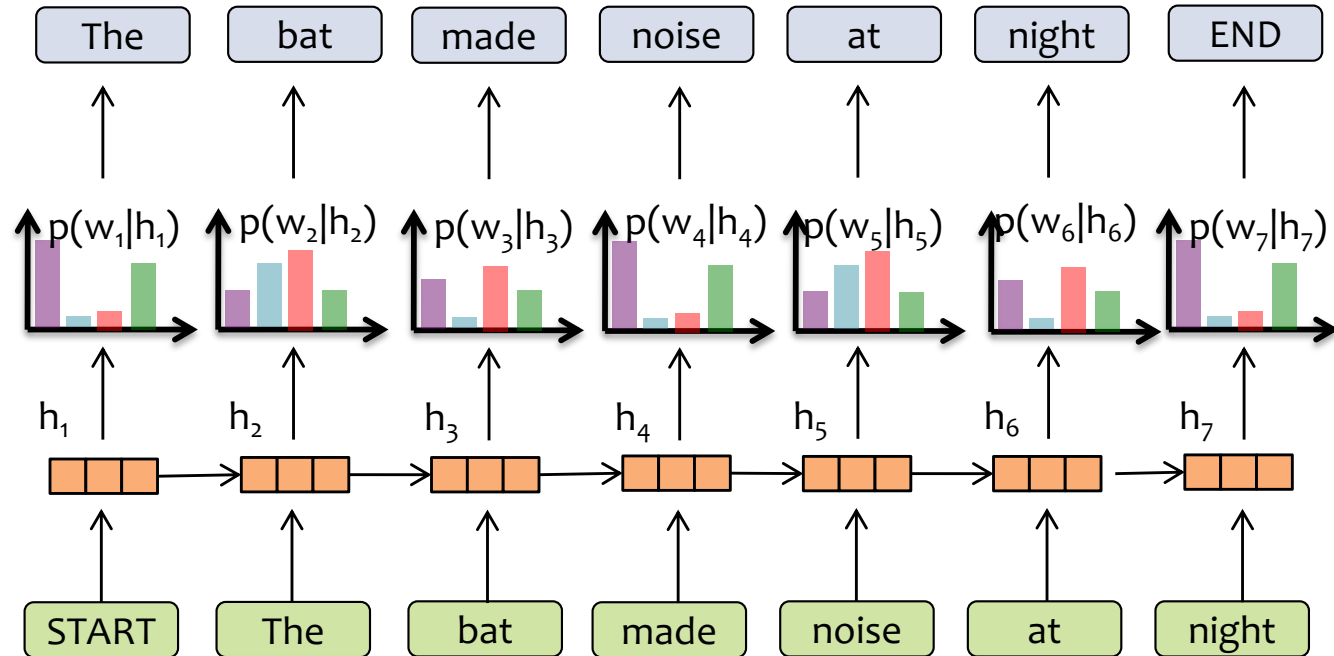
$$p(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_6) =$$

The						$p(w_1)$
The	bat					$p(w_2 f_{\theta}(w_1))$
The	bat	made				$p(w_3 f_{\theta}(w_2, w_1))$
The	bat	made	noise			$p(w_4 f_{\theta}(w_3, w_2, w_1))$
The	bat	made	noise	at		$p(w_5 f_{\theta}(w_4, w_3, w_2, w_1))$
The	bat	made	noise	at	night	$p(w_6 f_{\theta}(w_5, w_4, w_3, w_2, w_1))$

Key Idea:

- (1) convert all previous words to a **fixed length vector**
- (2) define distribution $p(w_t | f_{\theta}(w_{t-1}, \dots, w_1))$ that conditions on the vector

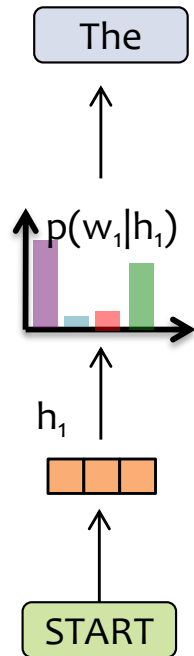
RNN Language Model



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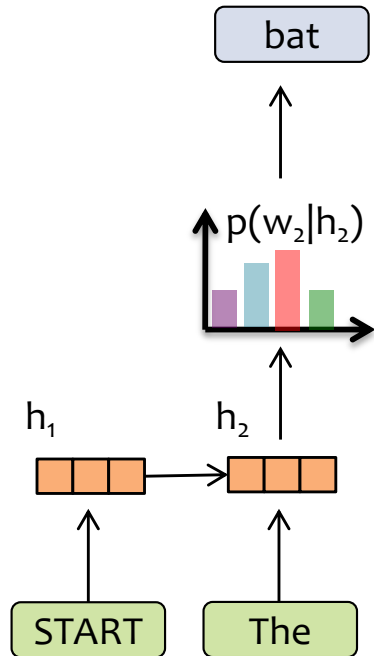
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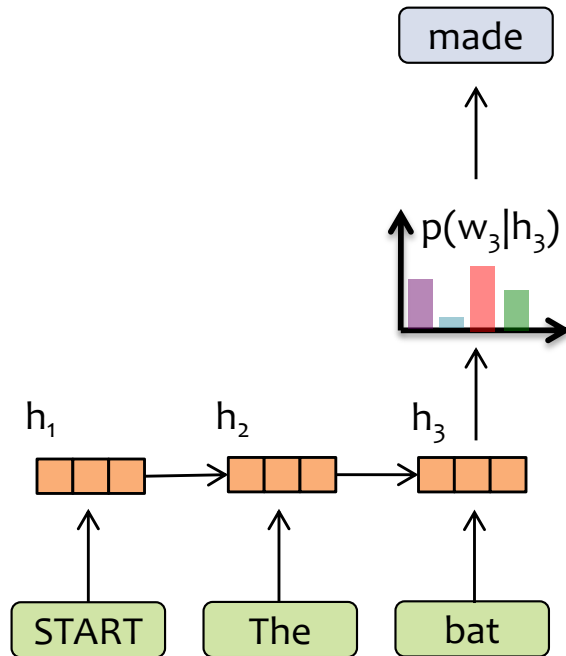
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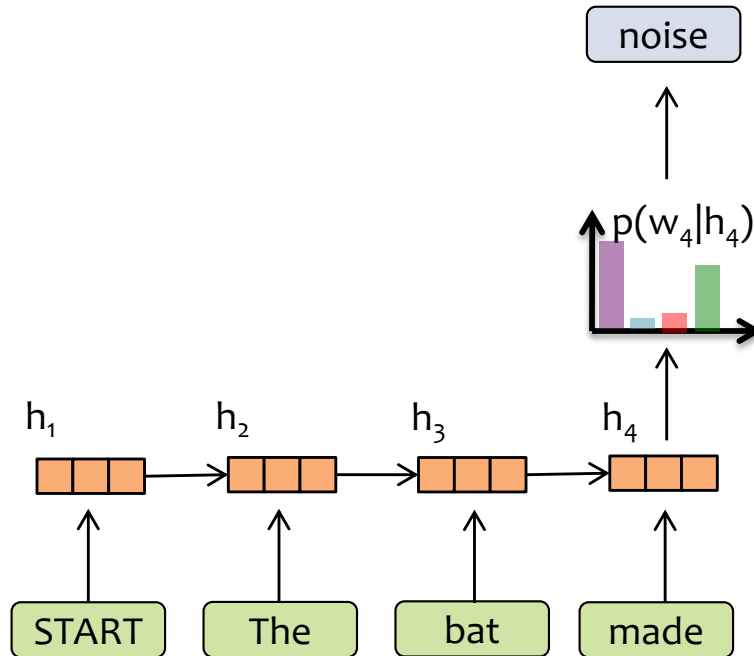
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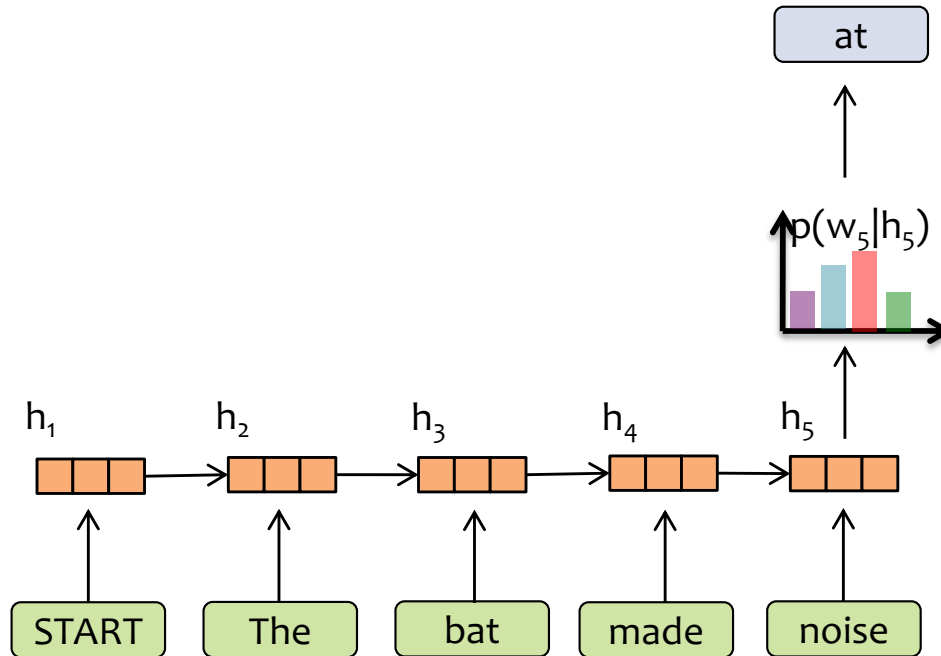
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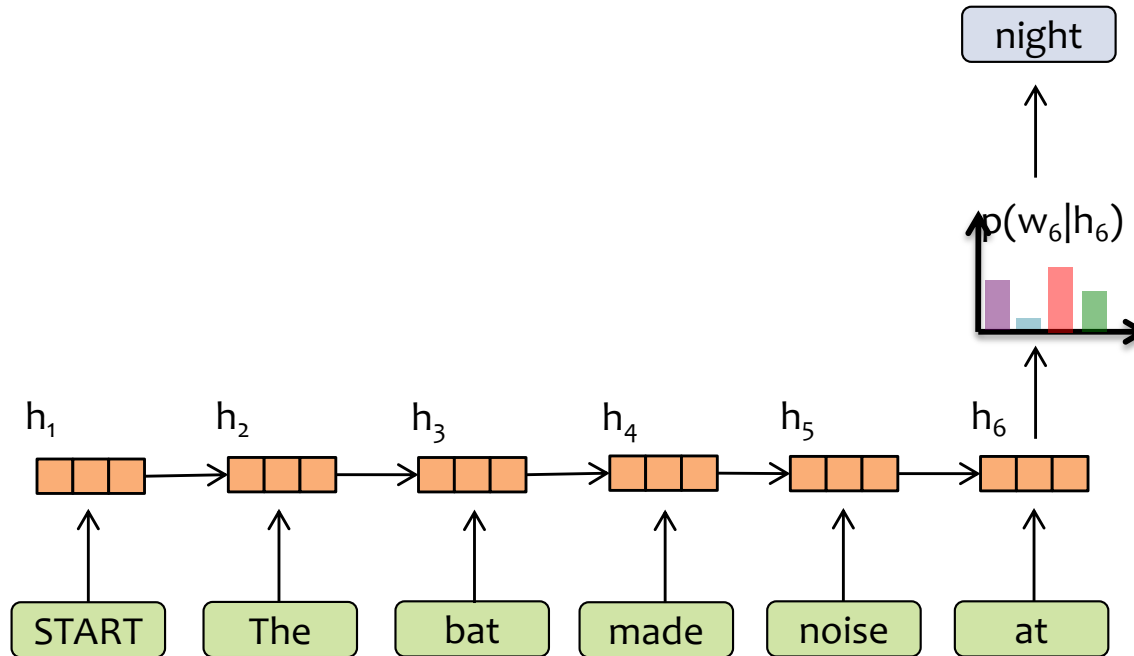
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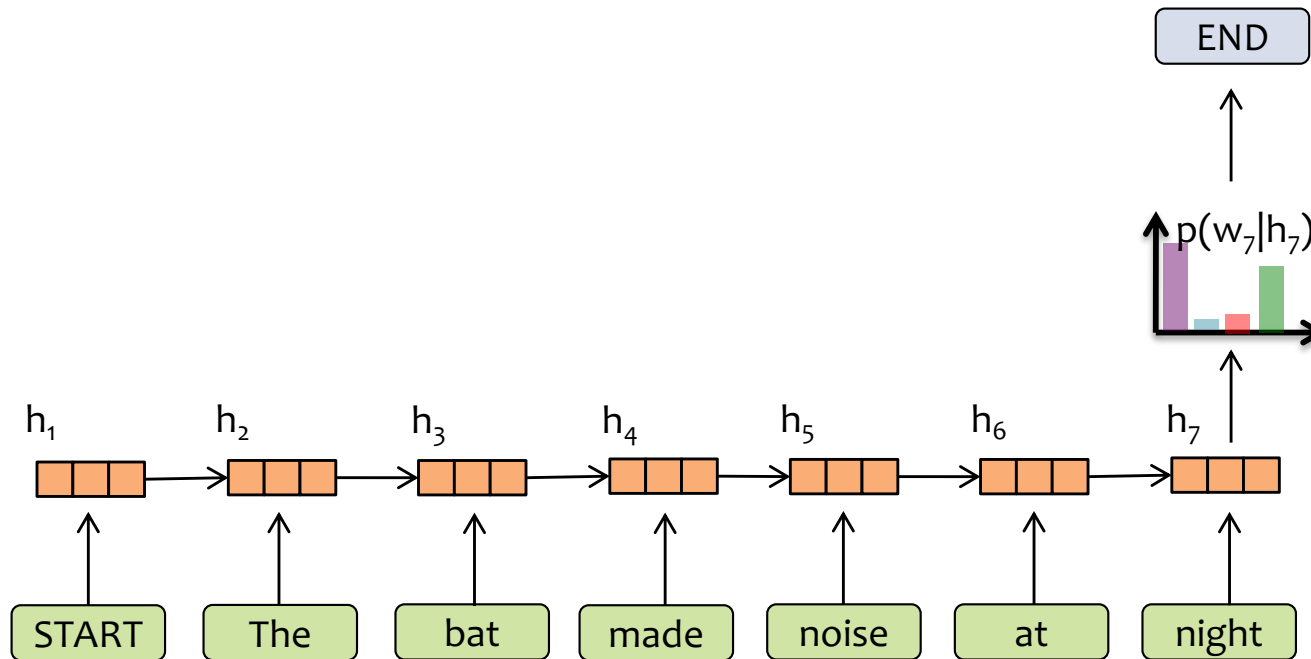
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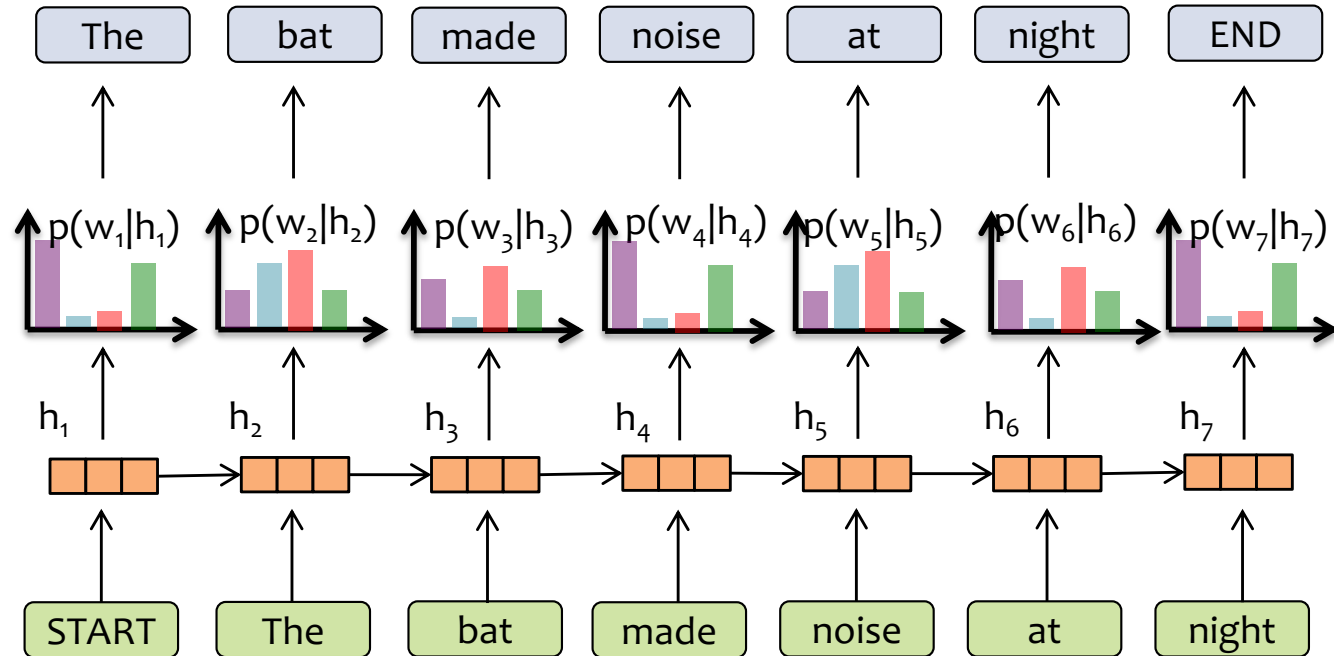
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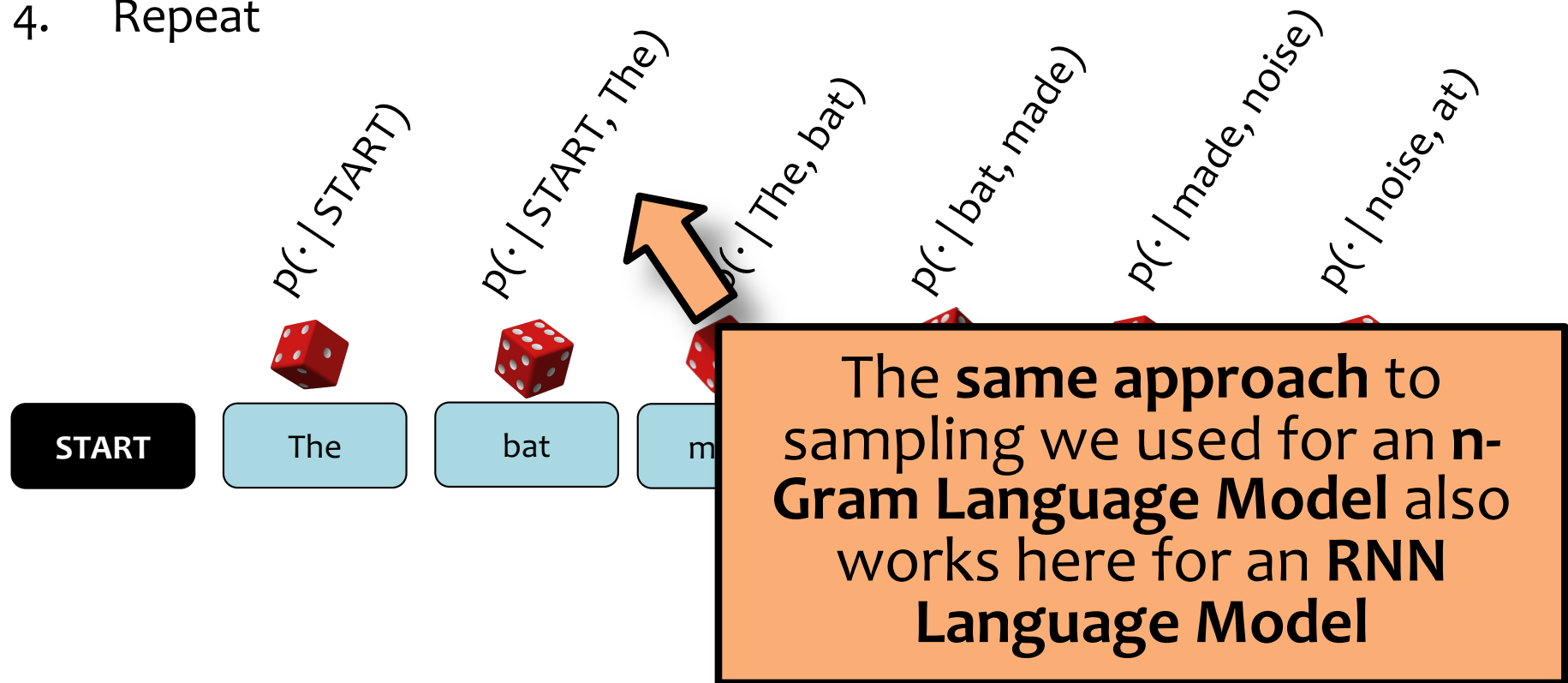
$$p(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_T) = p(w_1 | h_1) p(w_2 | h_2) \dots p(w_T | h_T)$$

Sampling from a Language Model

Question: How do we sample from a Language Model?

Answer:

1. Treat each probability distribution like a (50k-sided) weighted die
2. Pick the die corresponding to $p(w_t | w_{t-2}, w_{t-1})$
3. Roll that die and generate whichever word w_t lands face up
4. Repeat



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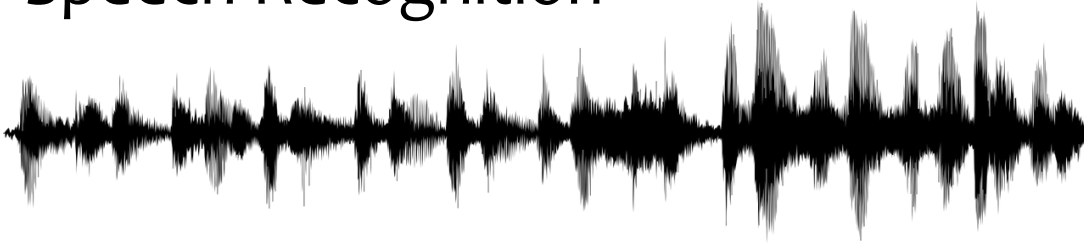
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Speech Recognition



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Summarization

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Sequence to Sequence Model

Now suppose you want generate a sequence conditioned on another input

Key Idea:

1. Use an **encoder** model to generate a vector representation of the **input**
2. Feed the output of the encoder to a **decoder** which will generate the **output**

Applications:

- translation: Spanish → English
- summarization: article → summary
- speech recognition: speech signal → transcription

