

# Discriminative Language Models

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# Language Models

## Probability of a Sentence

- Is a given sentence something you would expect to see?
- Syntactically (grammar) and Semantically (meaning)

$$P(\text{"I love food"}) = P(\text{"I"} | \langle s \rangle) \\ P(\text{"love"} | \langle s \rangle \text{"I"}) \\ P(\text{"food"} | \langle s \rangle \text{"I love"})$$

## Probability of the Next Word

- Predict what comes next for a given sequence of words.
- Think of it as V-way classification

$$P(\text{"food"} | \text{"I love"})$$

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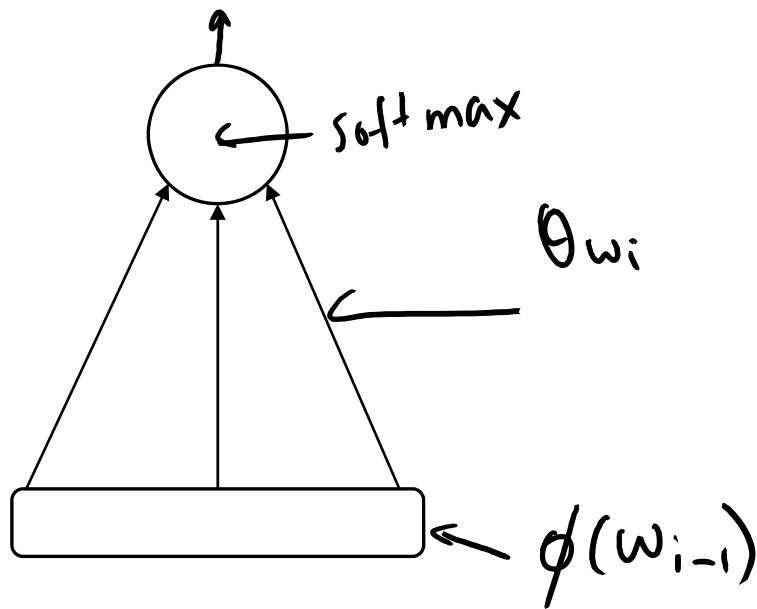
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# Logistic Regression Model

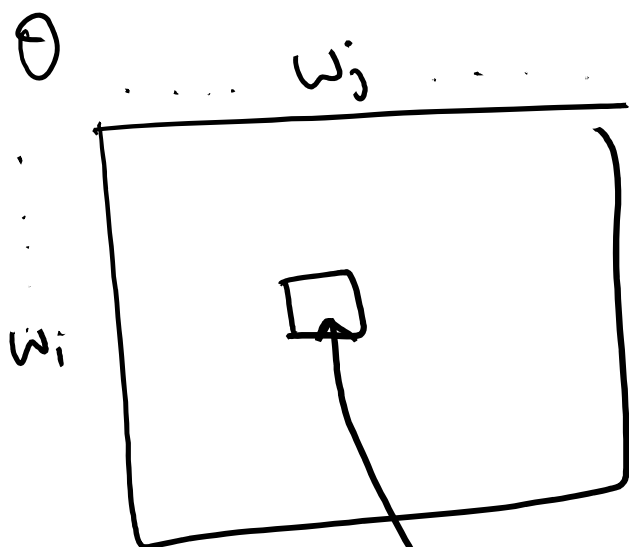
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$$p(w_i | w_1 \dots w_{i-1}) = P(w_i | w_{i-1})$$
$$= \frac{e^{\theta_{w_i} \cdot \phi(w_{i-1})}}{\sum_w e^{\theta_w \cdot \phi(w_{i-1})}}$$



# N-Grams as Logistic Reg.

$$p(w_i | w_{i-1}) = \frac{\# "w_{i-1} w_i"}{\sum_w \# "w_{i-1} w"} \approx \frac{e^{\theta_{w_i} \phi(w_{i-1})}}{\sum_w e^{\theta_{w_i} \phi(w_{i-1})}}$$



$$\phi(w_i) = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1 \ \dots \ 0]$$

↑  
 $i$

$$\theta(w_i) = [ \dots \ 1 \ 1 \ \dots ]$$

↑  
 $j$

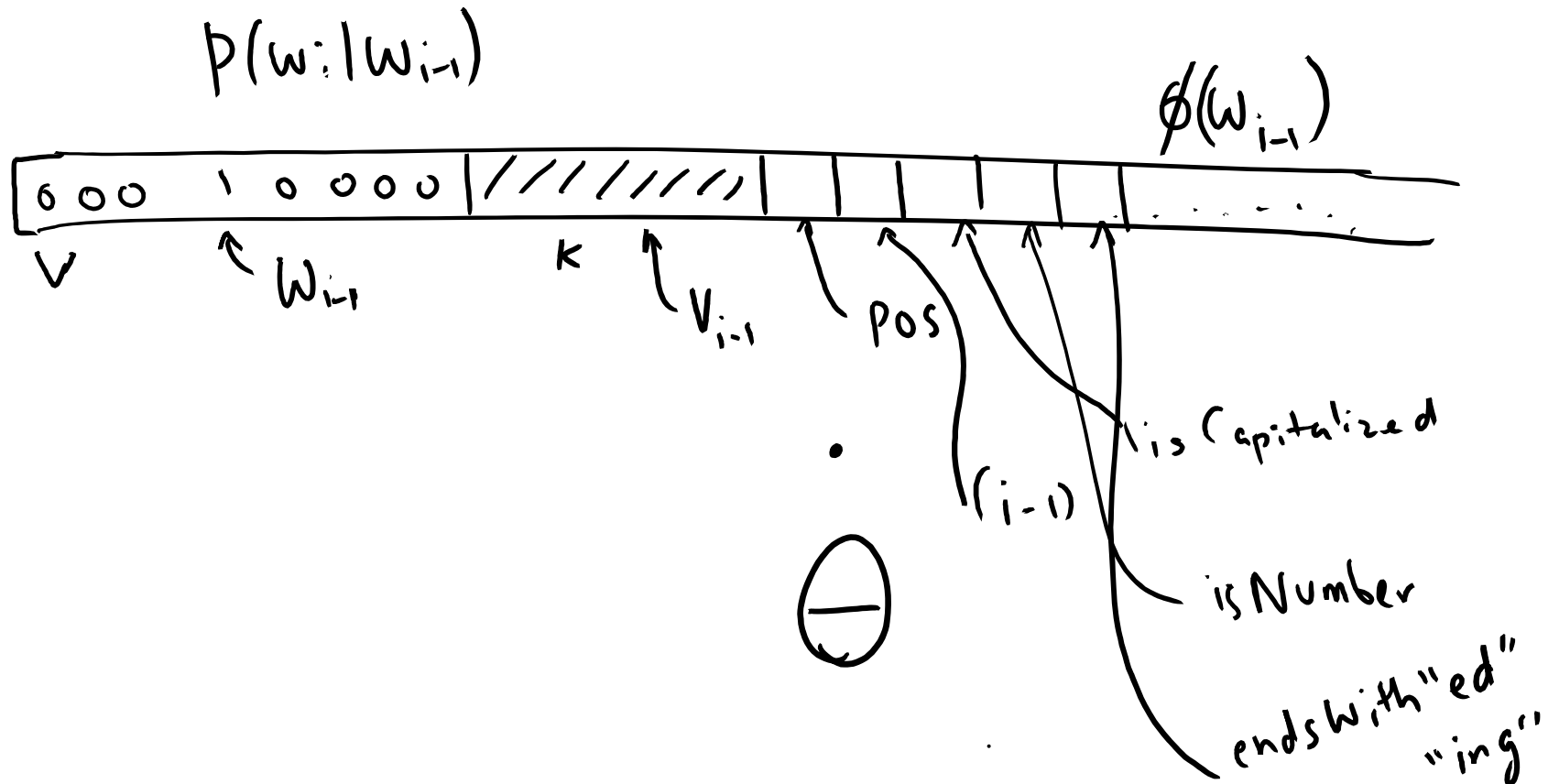
$\log \# "w_i w_j"$

$$\theta = v \times v$$

↑  
 $1 \times v$

$$\log \# "w_i w_j"$$

# Other features...



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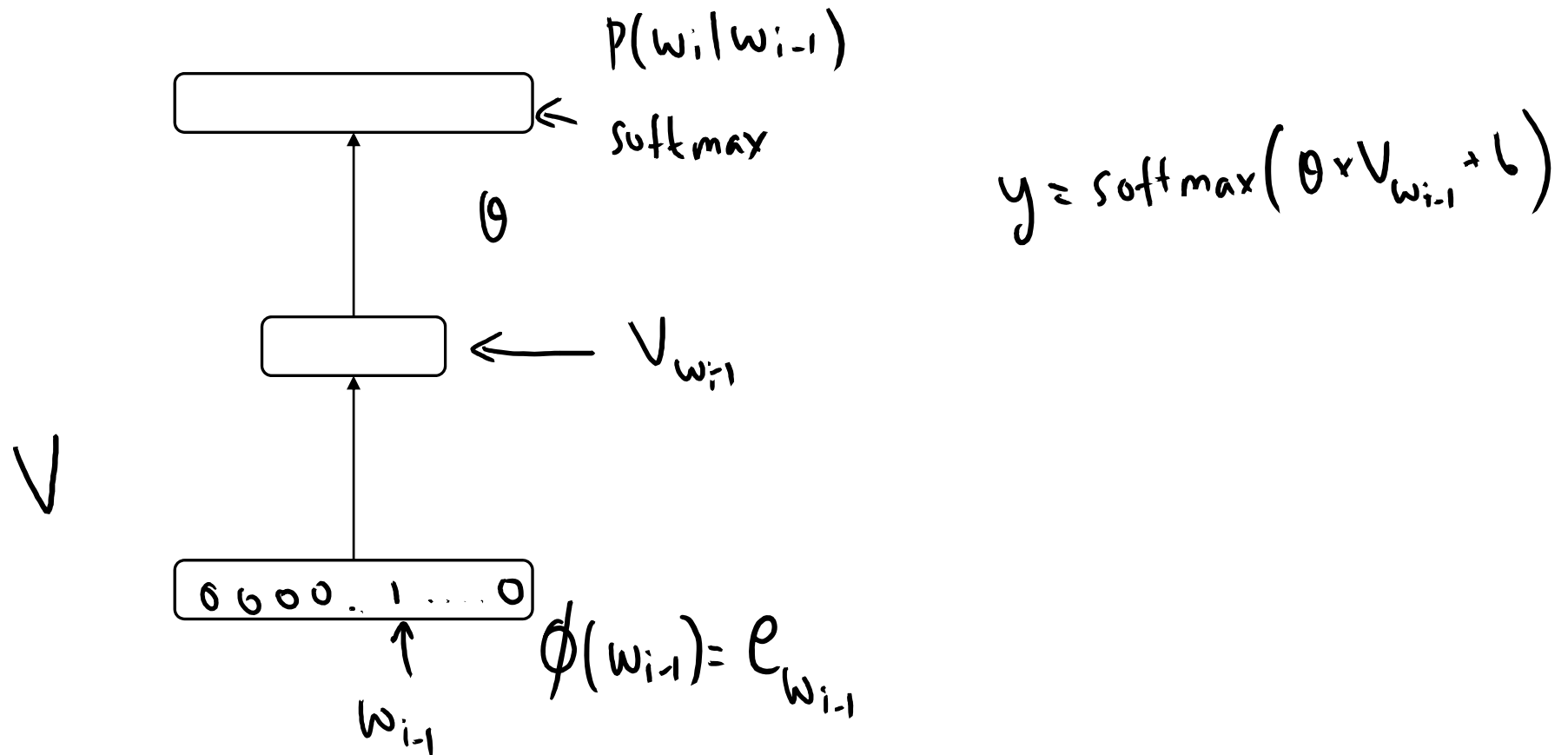
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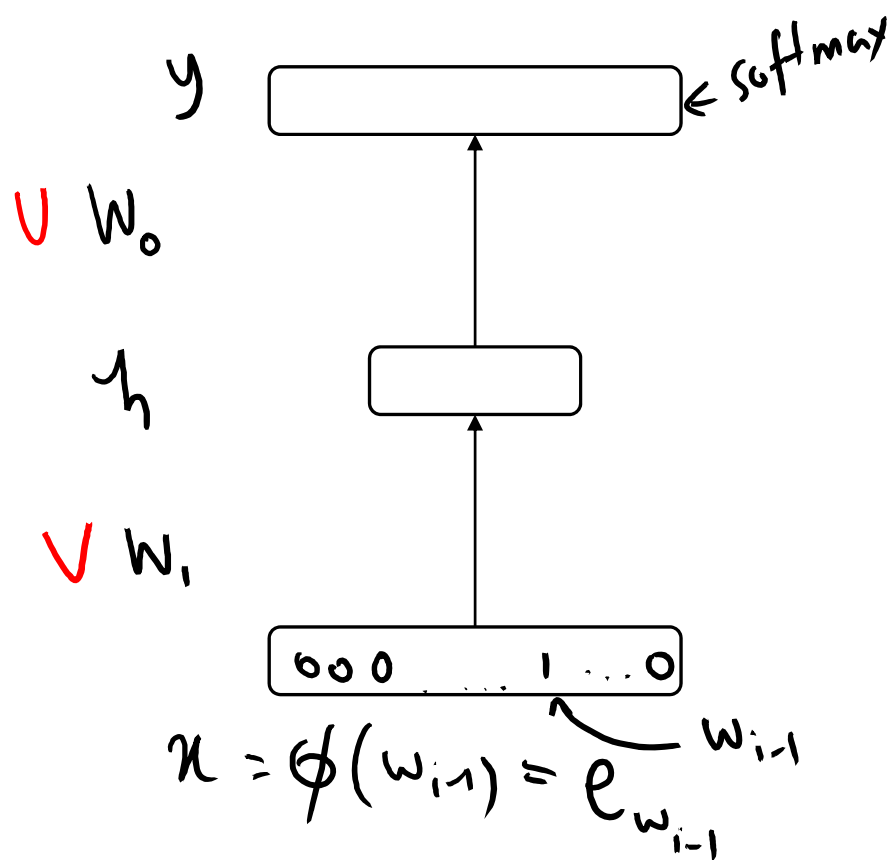
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# Logistic Reg. w/ Embeddings



# Neural Networks



$$y = \text{softmax}(W_o \times h)$$

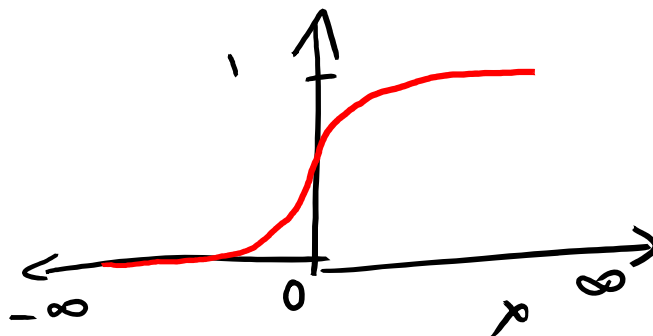
$$h = f(W_i \times x)$$

$\downarrow$  sigmoid,  $\sigma$

# Activation Functions, $f$

sigmoid

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

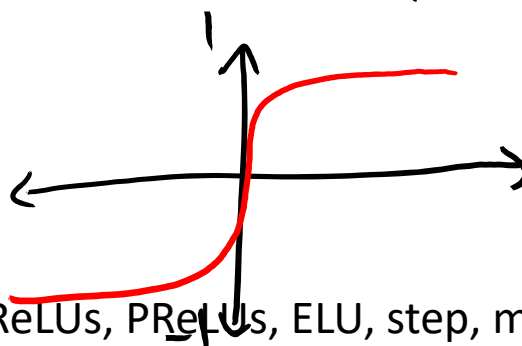


softmax

$$f_i(\vec{x}) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_j e^{x_j}}$$

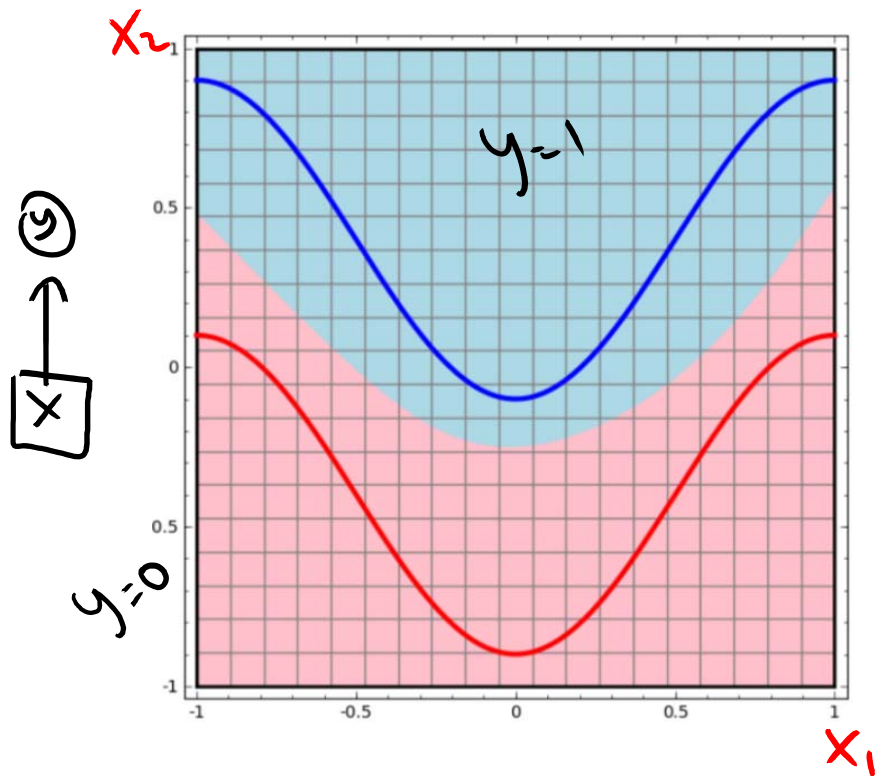
tanh

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

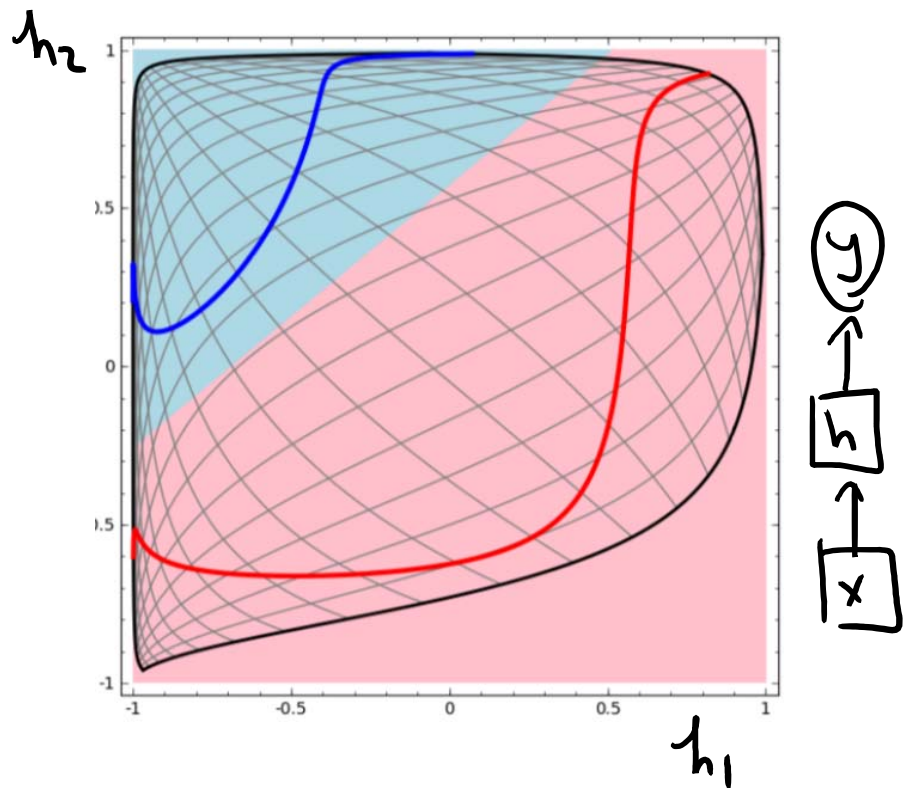


And many others... ReLUs, PReLU, ELU, step, max, and so on..

# Why do they work?



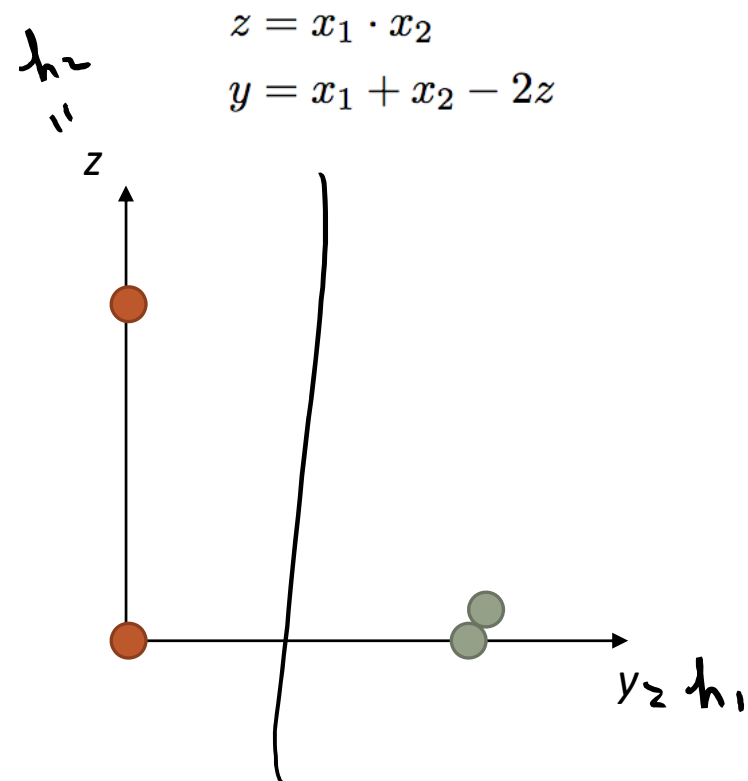
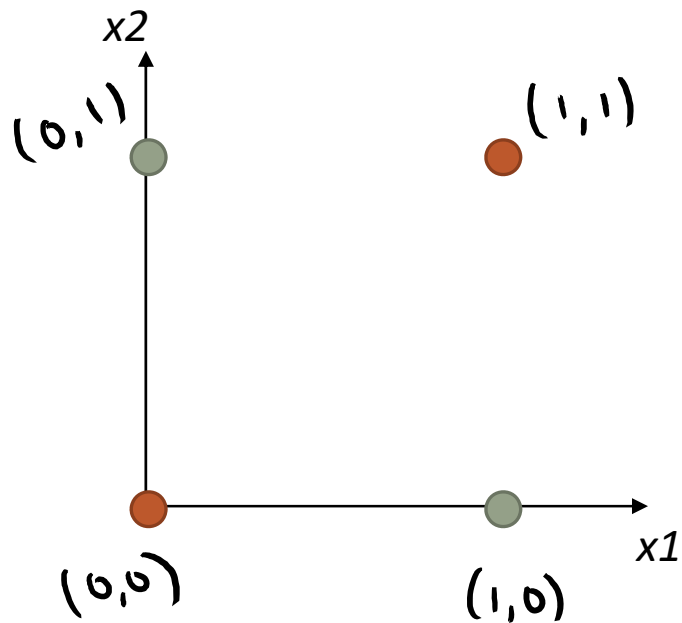
$$h = f(w \cdot x)$$



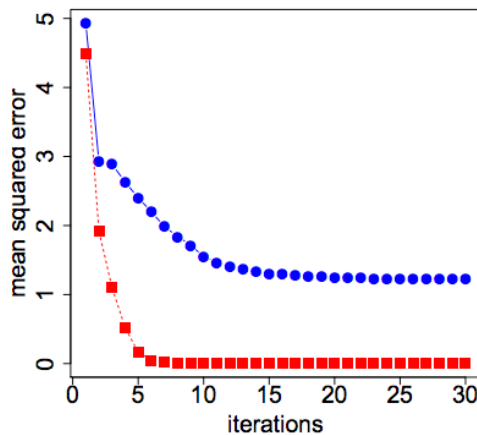
<https://colah.github.io>

# Why do they work?

$$0 = \text{XOR}(x_1, x_2)$$



# Simulated Example



$$\min_{\mathbf{v}, a, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}} \sum_{x_1 \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{x_2 \in \{0,1\}} \left( \text{xor}(x_1, x_2) - \mathbf{v}_3^\top \left( \mathbf{W}_{3 \times 2} \mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3 \right) + a \right)^2$$

linear

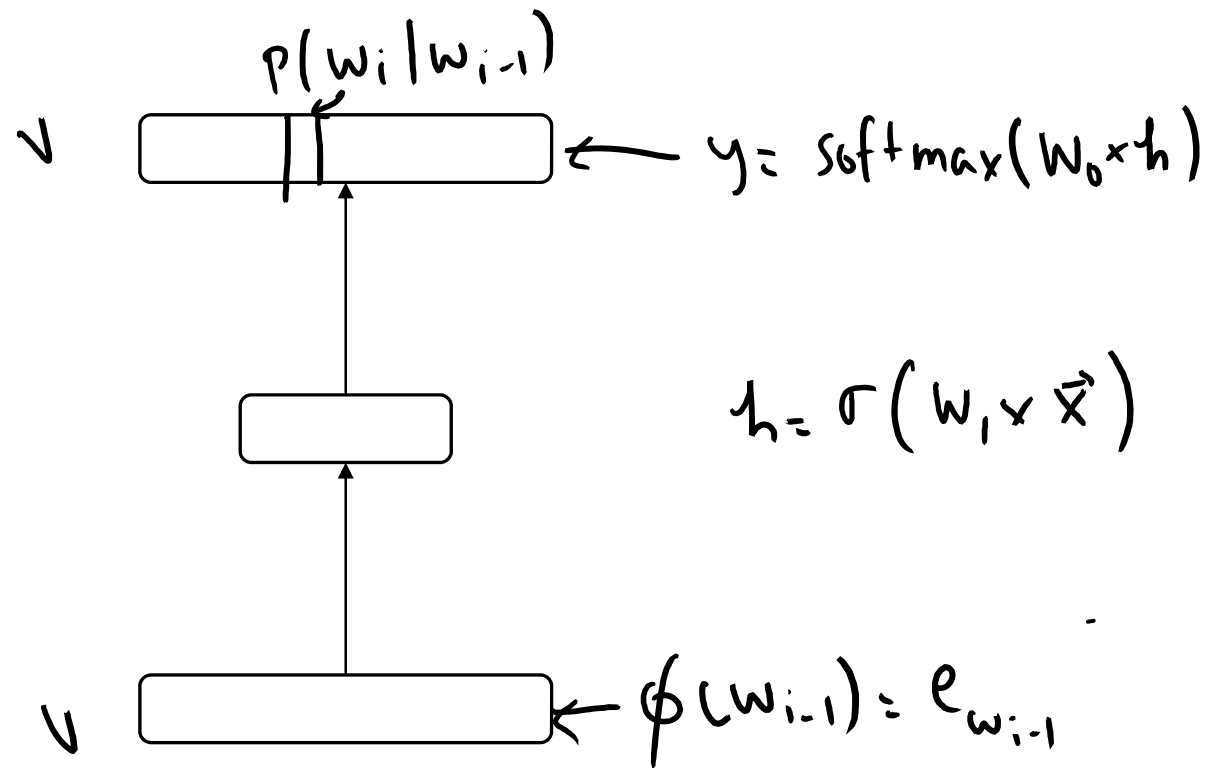
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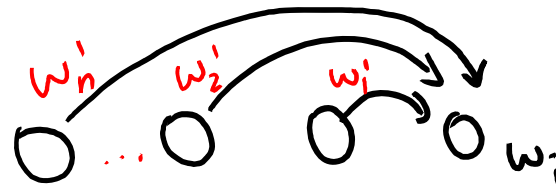
non-linear

<https://github.com/clab/cnn/blob/master/examples/xor.cc>

# Simple Feedforward NN LM

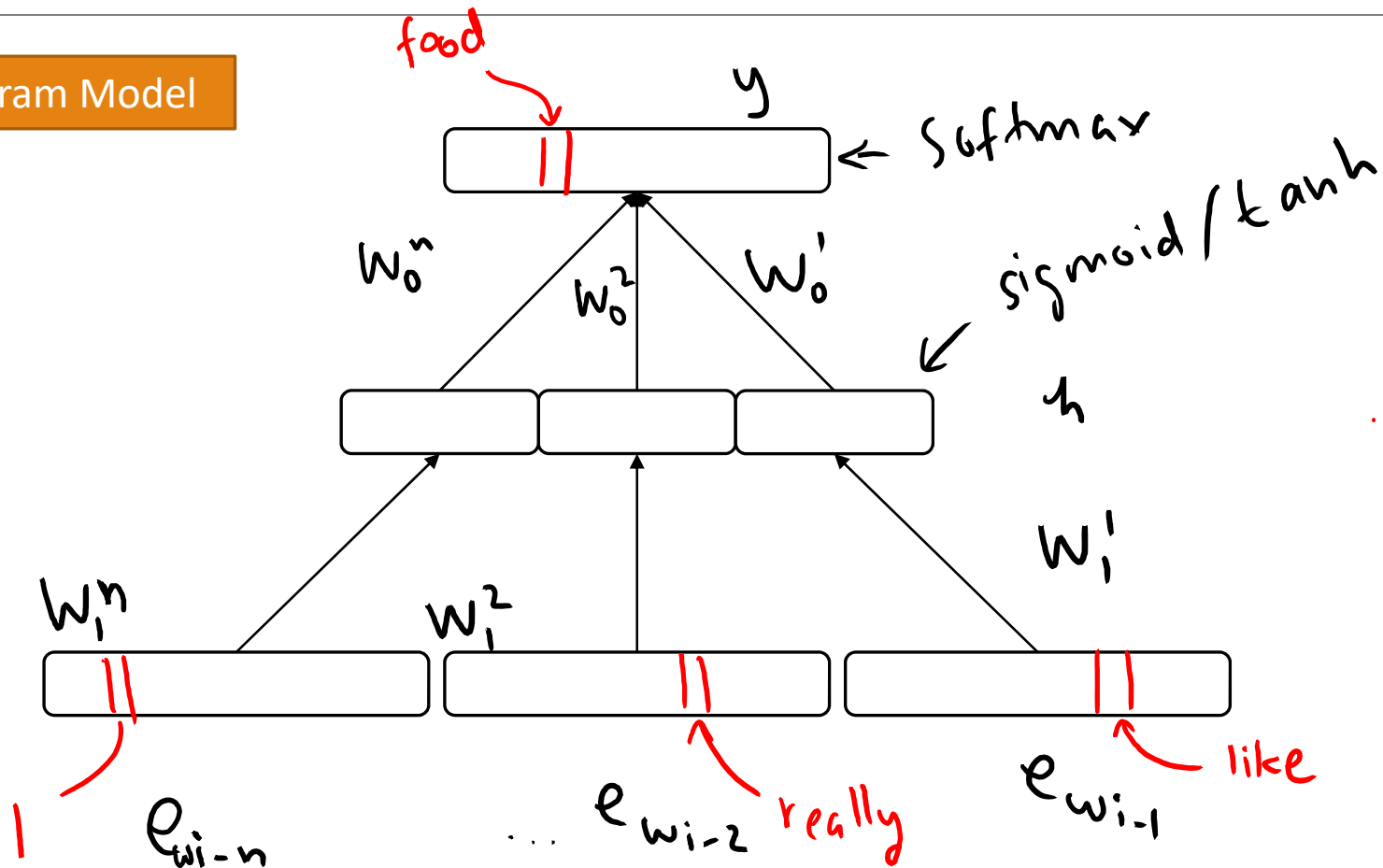
Bigram Model





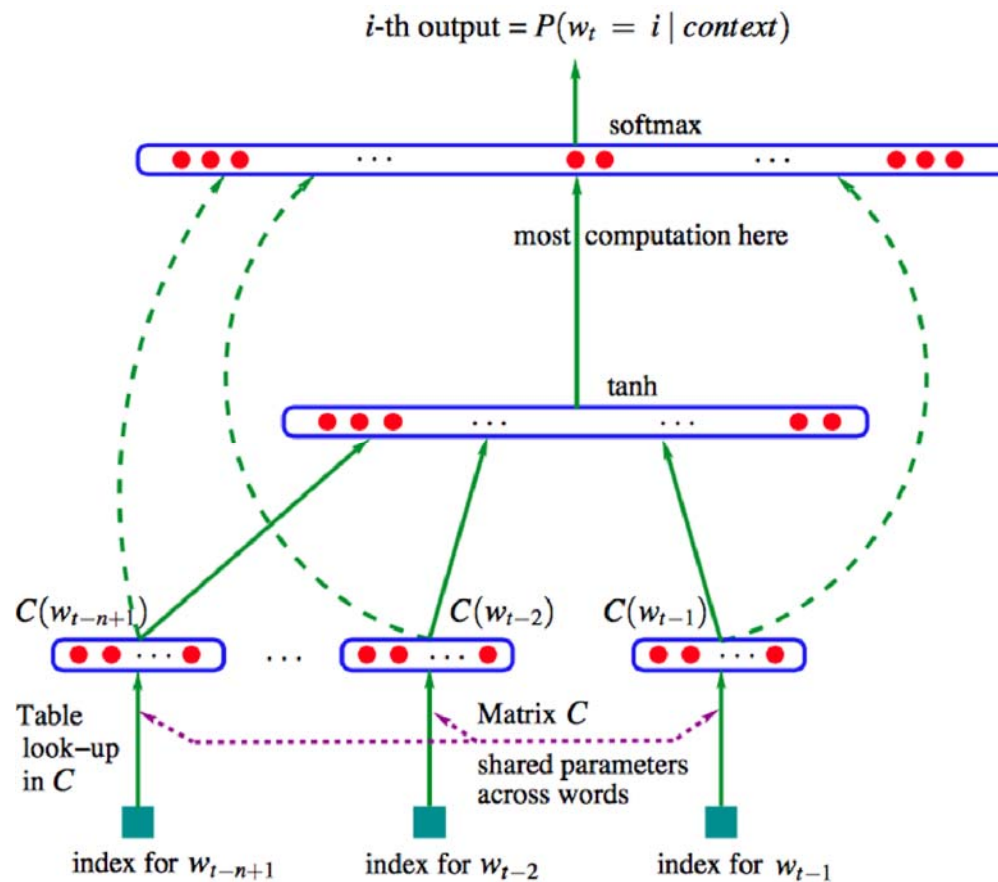
# Simple Feedforward NN LM

N-gram Model





# Deep Feedforward NN LM



Bengio et al. 2003

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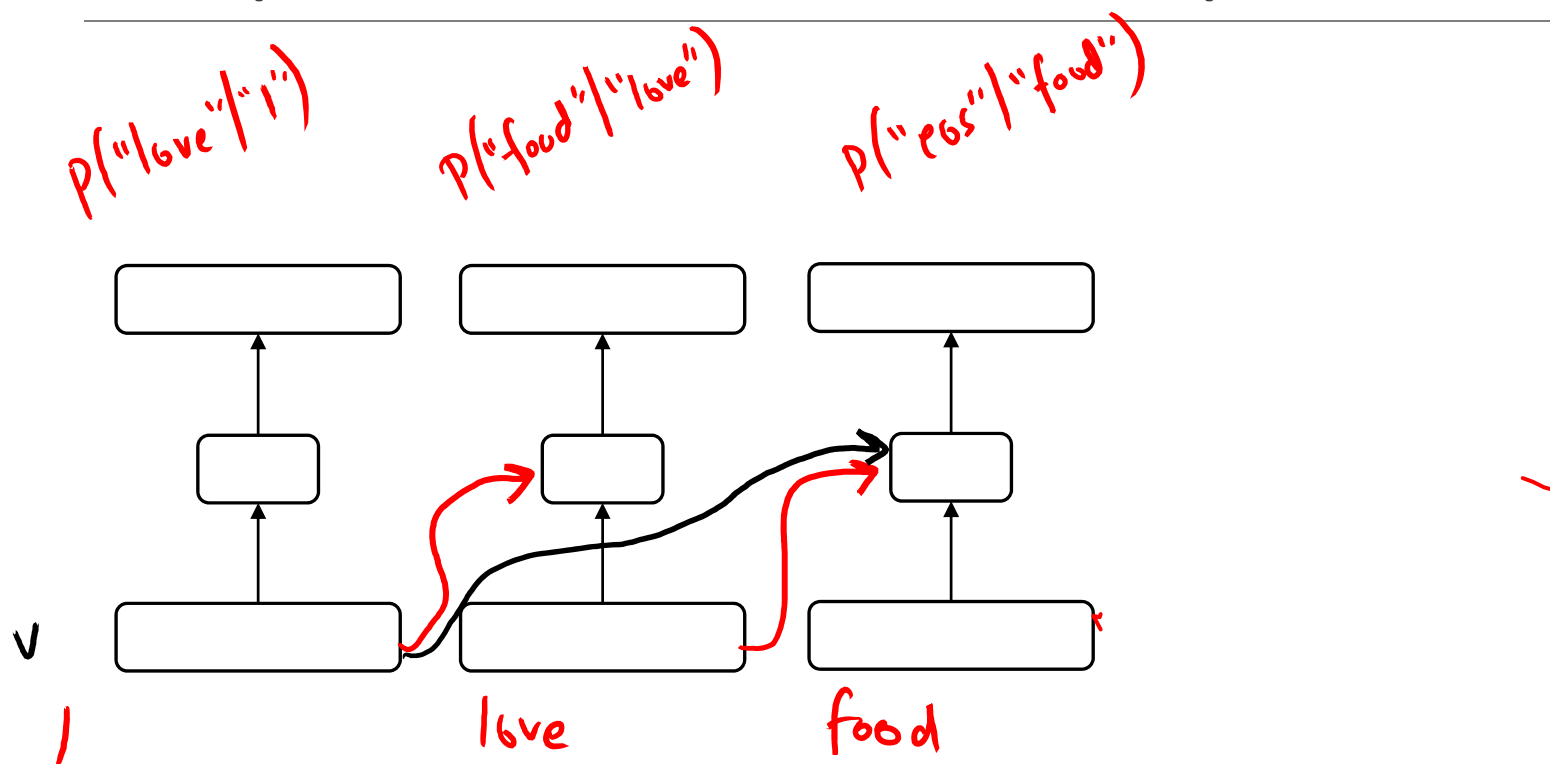
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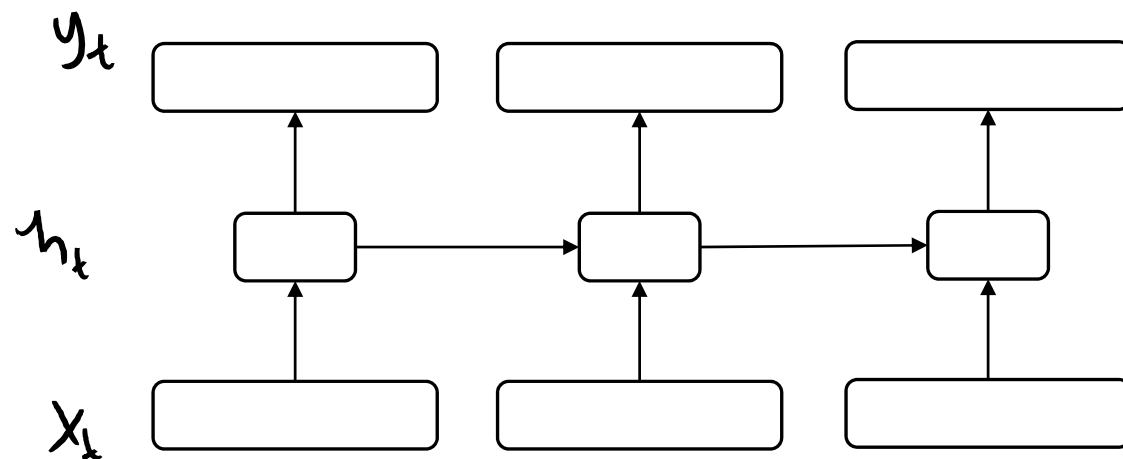
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# Sequence View of Simple NNs



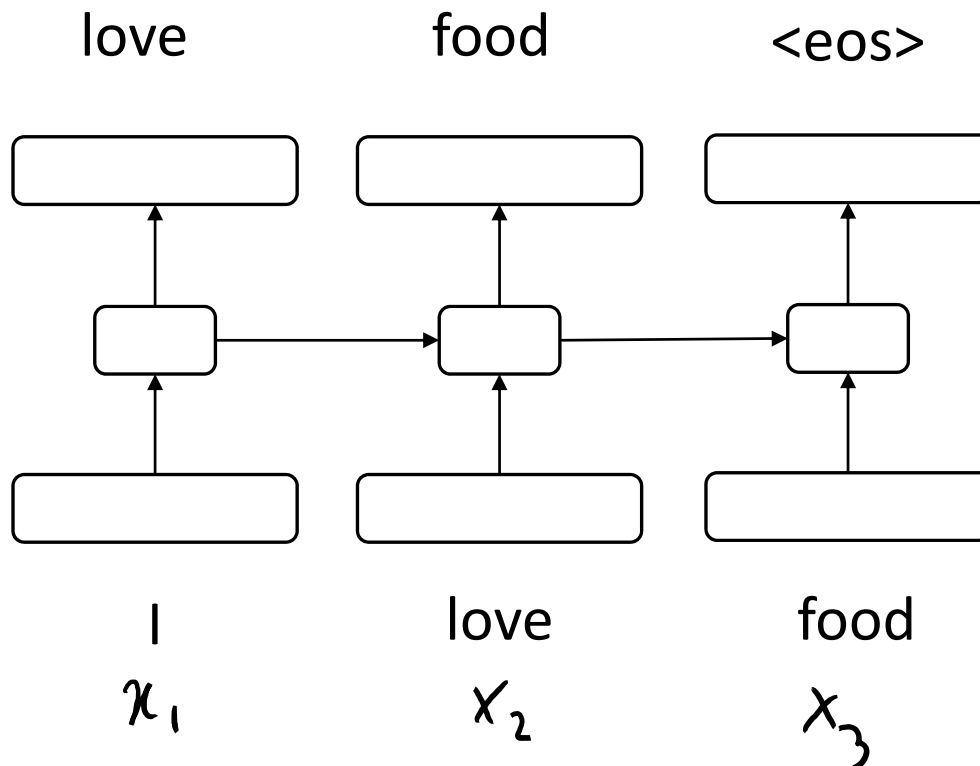
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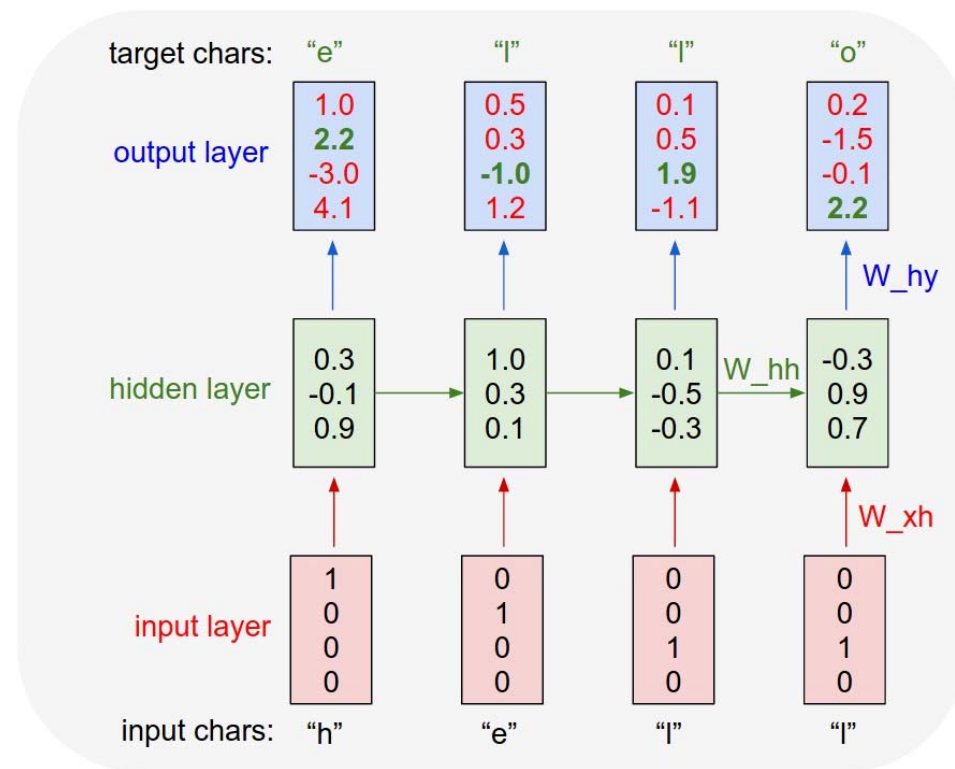
$$y_t = \text{softmax}(W_o \cdot h_t)$$
$$h_t = \tanh(W_i x + W'_i h_{t-1})$$

# Example: "I love food"



$$\begin{aligned}y_3 &= \text{s.m.}(W_0 h_3) \\h_3 &= \tanh(W_1 x_3 + W'_1 h_2) \\h_2 &= \tanh(W_1 x_2 + W'_1 h_1) \\h_1 &= \tanh(W_1 x_1 + W'_1 \overbrace{h_0}^{\text{fix}})\end{aligned}$$

# Power of RNNs: Characters!



<http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/>

# Char-RNNs: Shakespeare!

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PANDARUS:

Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day  
When little strain would be attain'd into being never fed,  
And who is but a chain and subjects of his death,  
I should not sleep.

Second Senator:

They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul,  
Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish  
The earth and thoughts of many states.

DUKE VINCENTIO:

Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

Second Lord:

They would be ruled after this chamber, and  
my fair nudes begun out of the fact, to be conveyed,  
Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

# Char-RNNs: Wikipedia!

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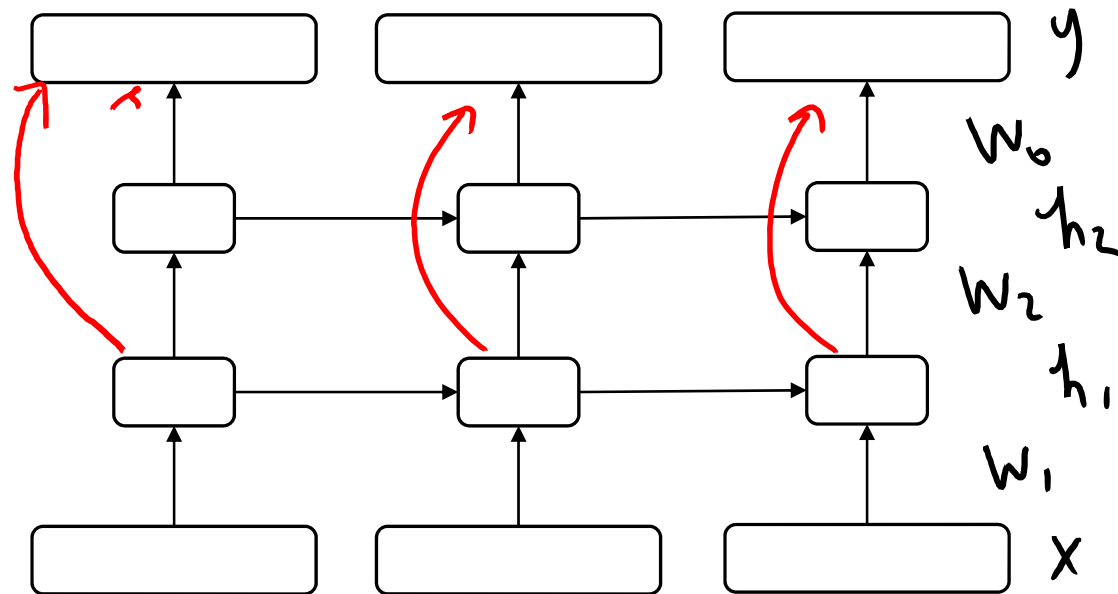
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# Char-RNNs: Linux Code!

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/*
 * If this error is set, we will need anything right after that BSD.
 */
static void action_new_function(struct s_stat_info *wb)
{
    unsigned long flags;
    int lel_idx_bit = e->edd, *sys & ~((unsigned long) *FIRST_COMPAT);
    buf[0] = 0xFFFFFFFF & (bit << 4);
    min(inc, slist->bytes);
    printk(KERN_WARNING "Memory allocated %02x/%02x, "
        "original MLL instead\n"),
        min(min(multi_run - s->len, max) * num_data_in),
        frame_pos, sz + first_seg);
    div_u64_w(val, inb_p);
    spin_unlock(&disk->queue_lock);
    mutex_unlock(&s->sock->mutex);
    mutex_unlock(&func->mutex);
    return disassemble(info->pending_bh);
}
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# Extension: Stacking



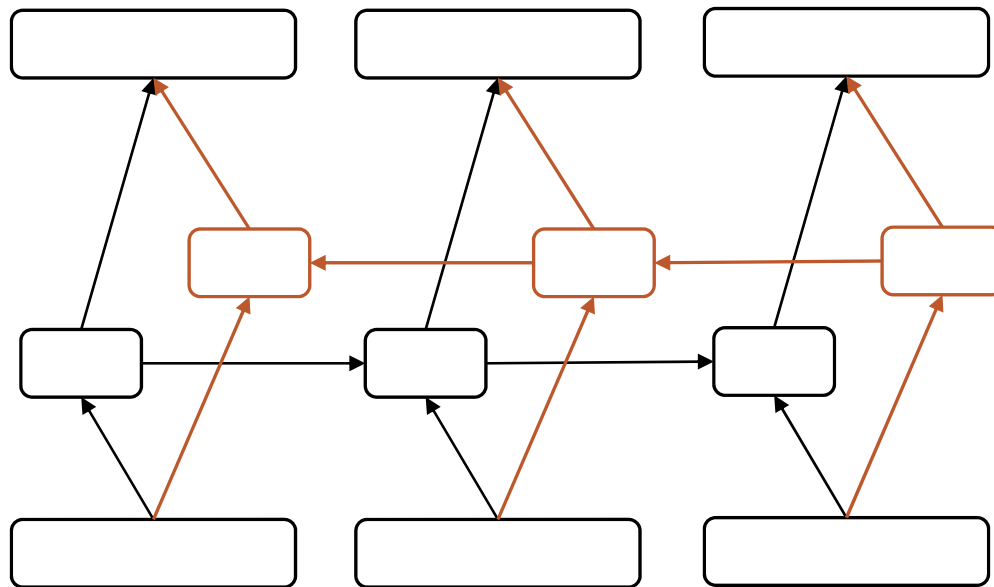
$$y_t = \sigma(w_0 x h_2^t)$$

$$h_2^t = \sigma(w_2 h_1^t + w_2' h_2^t)$$

tanh

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# Extension: Bidirectional RNNs

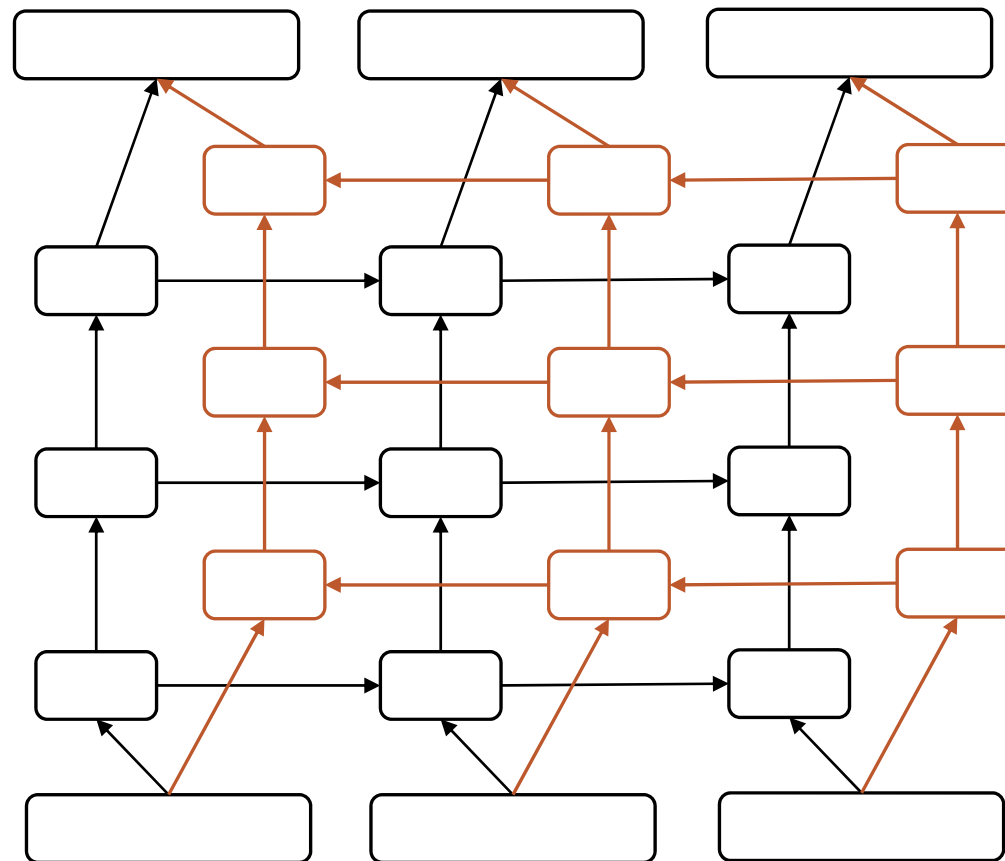


$$y_t = \sigma(W_o^f h_t^f + W_o^b h_t^b)$$

$$h_t^f \leftarrow h_{t-1}^f$$

$$h_t^b \leftarrow h_{t+1}^b$$

# Deep Bidirectional RNNs



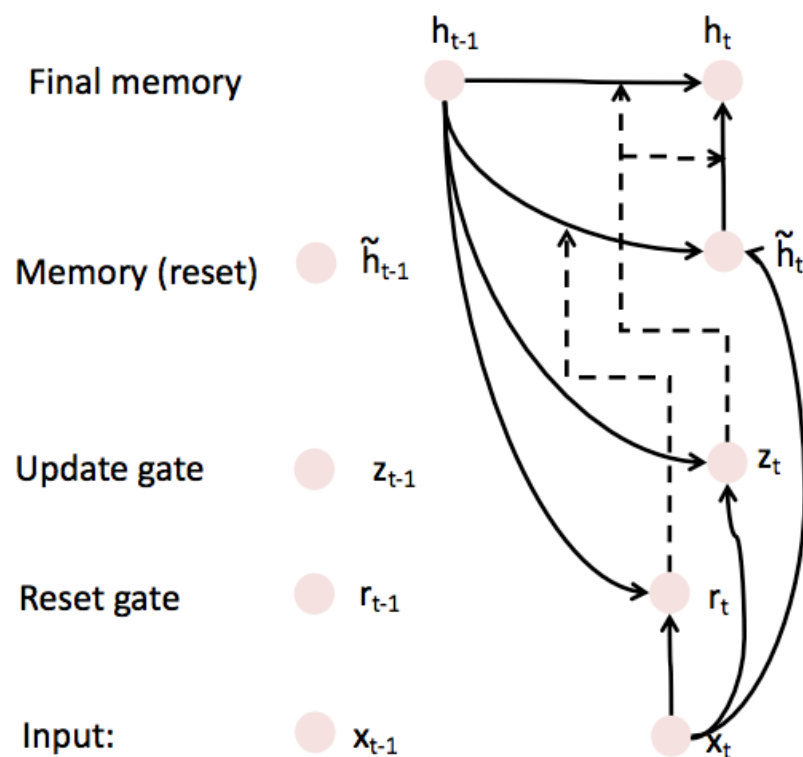
# Extension: GRUs

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## Gated Recurrent Units

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

# Estimating Parameters

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## Beyond the scope of the course

- Lots of tricks, heuristics, “domain knowledge”
- Lot of engineering for efficiency, e.g. GPUs
- New training algorithms being proposed every year
  - sometimes, architecture-specific
- Lots of available tools you can use!
  - Tensorflow, Torch, Keras, MxNET, etc.

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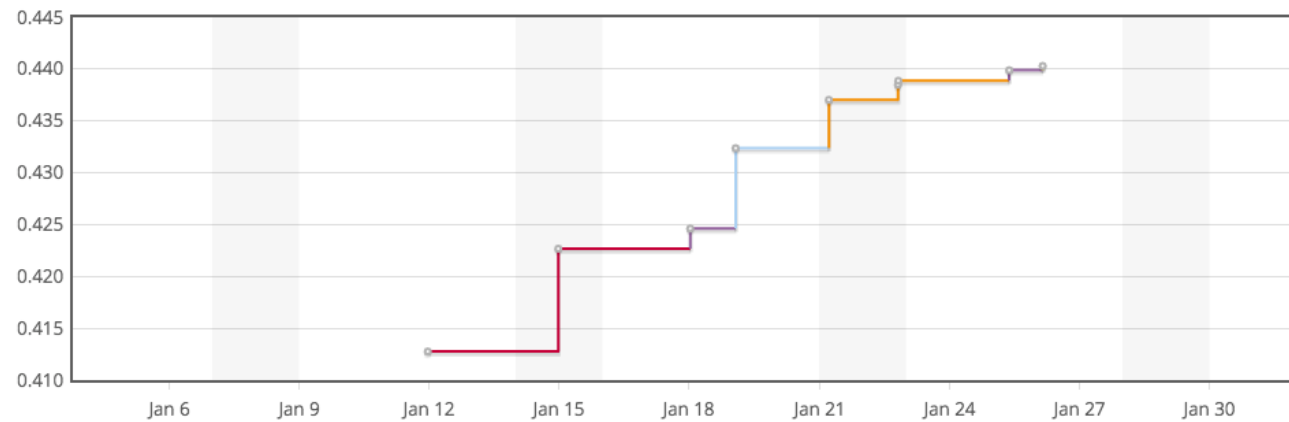
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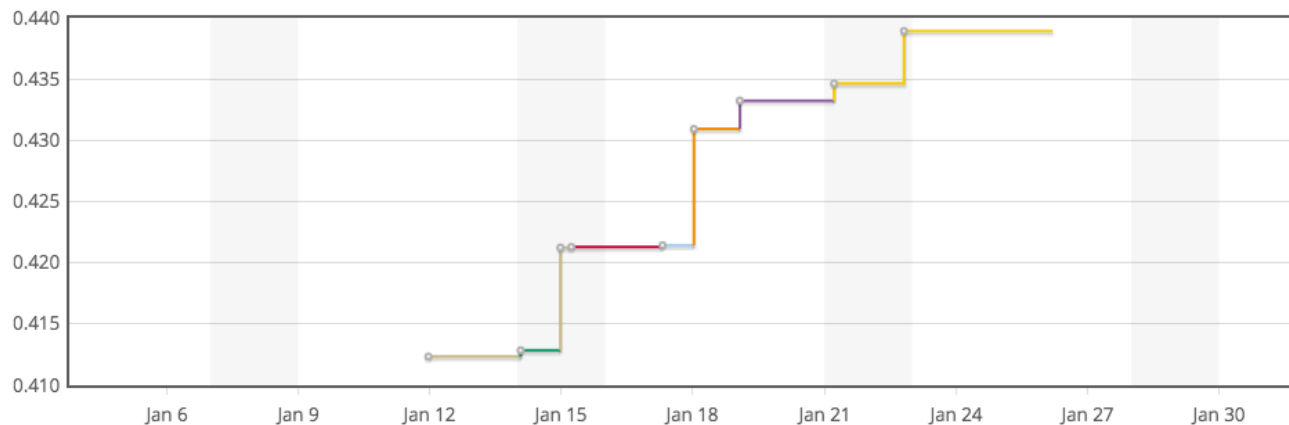


# Homework 1 so far...

Public



Private



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## Learning Deep Unsupervised and Multimodal Models

**Location:** DBH 6011

**Time:** 11am - 12pm

**Date:** January 27, 2017

**Meeting with PhD students, will post on Piazza**

# Upcoming...

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## Homework

- Homework 1 is due tonight: **January 26, 2017**
- Write-up, data, and code for Homework 2 is up
- Homework 2 is due: **February 9, 2017**

## Project

- Proposal is due: **February 7, 2017** (~2 weeks)
- Only **2 pages**