

# RNN LSTM and Deep Learning Libraries

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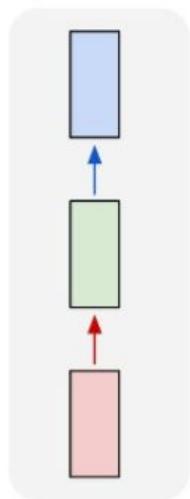
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# Outline

- Recurrent Neural Network
- Application of RNN
- LSTM
- Caffe
- Torch
- Theano
- TensorFlow

# Flexibility of Recurrent Neural Networks

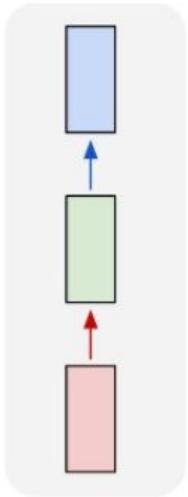
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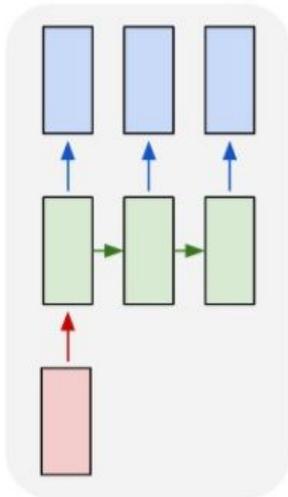
Vanilla Neural Networks

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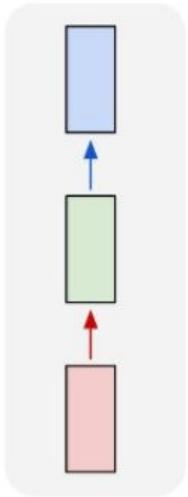
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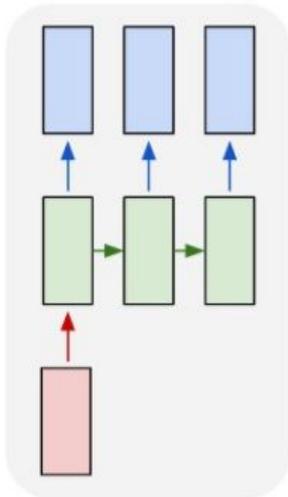
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image -> sequence of words

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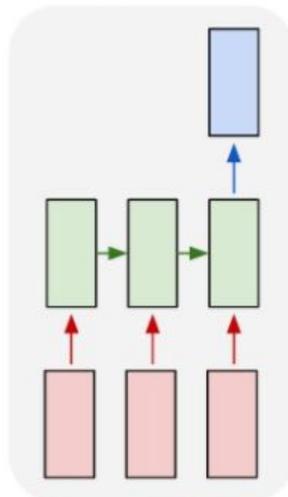
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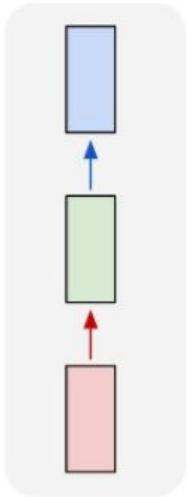
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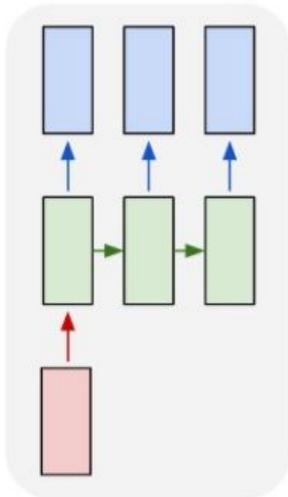
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sequence of words -> sentiment

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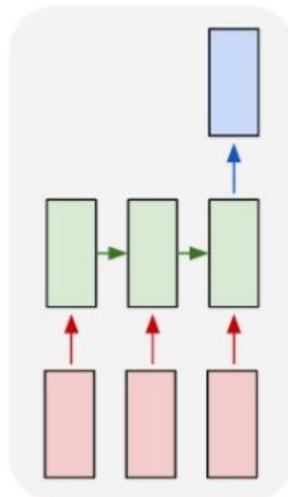
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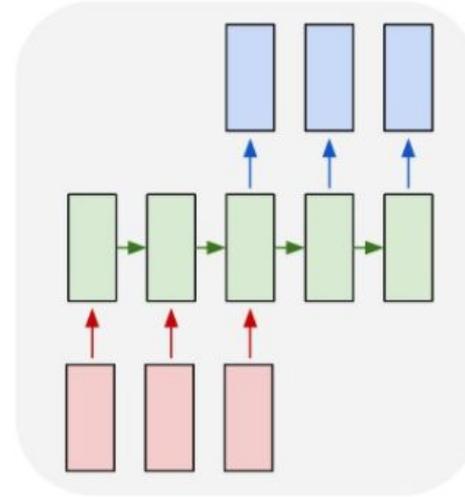
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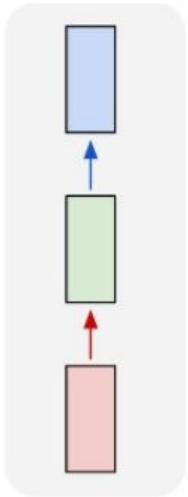
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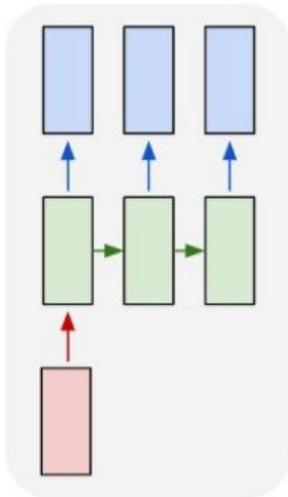
↑ e.g. **Machine Translation**  
seq of words -> seq of words

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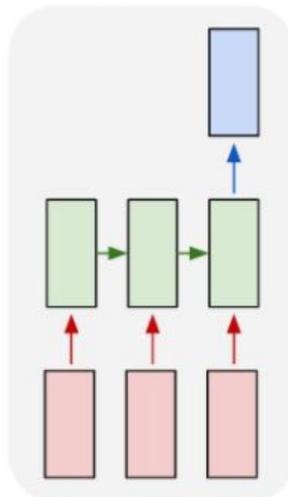
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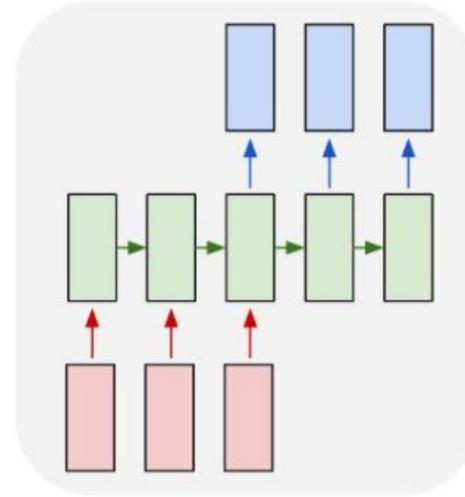
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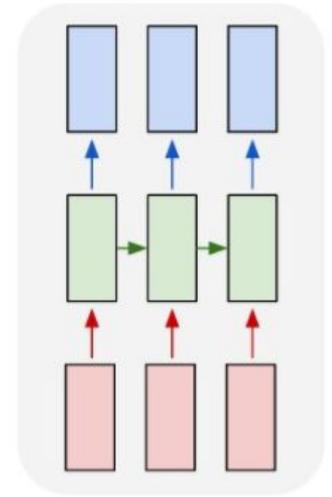
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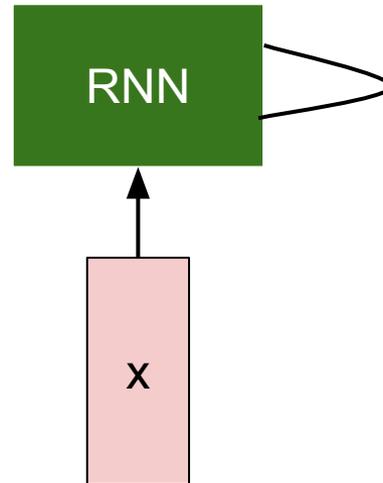


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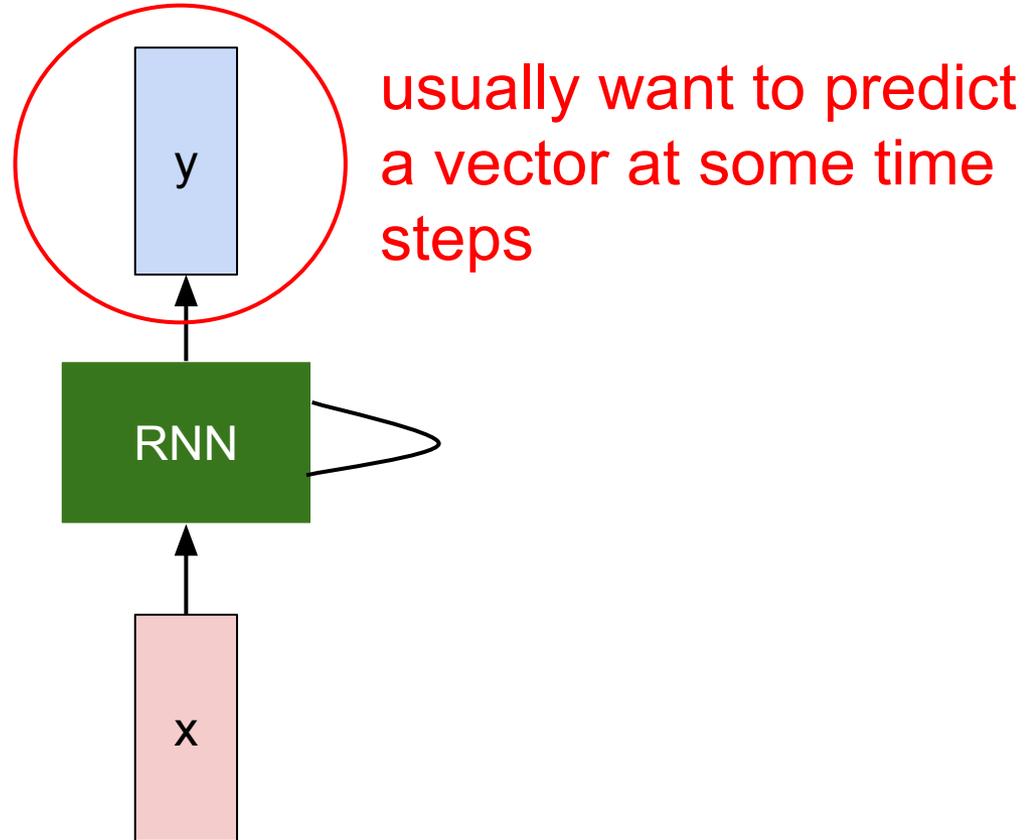


e.g. Video classification on frame level 

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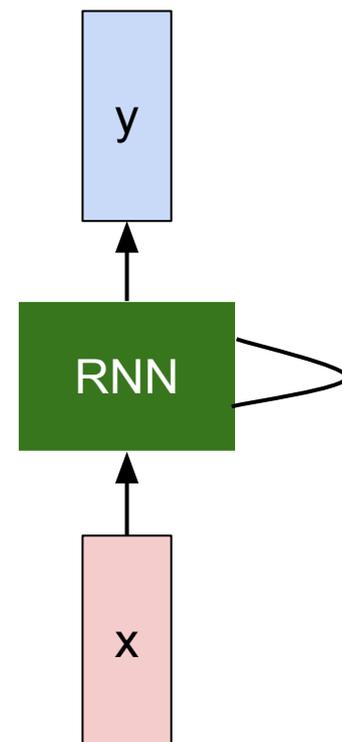
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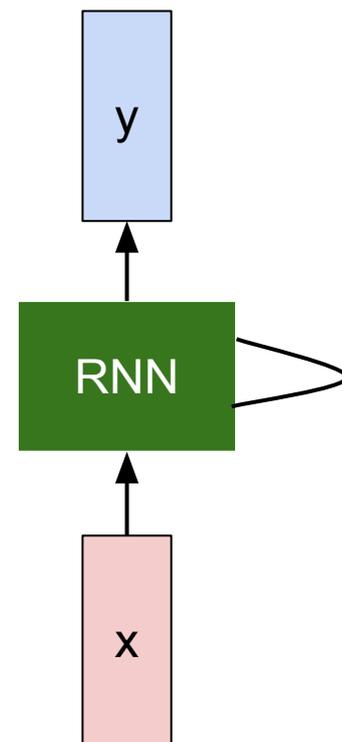
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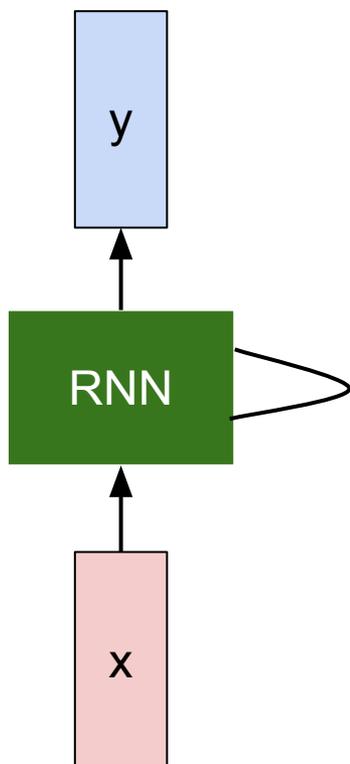
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Notice: the same function and the same set of parameters are used at every time step.



# Recurrent Neural Networks

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



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



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

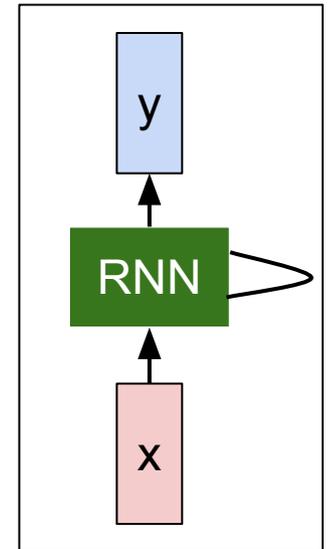
$$y_t = W_{hy}h_t$$

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[h,e,l,o]

Example training  
sequence:  
“hello”

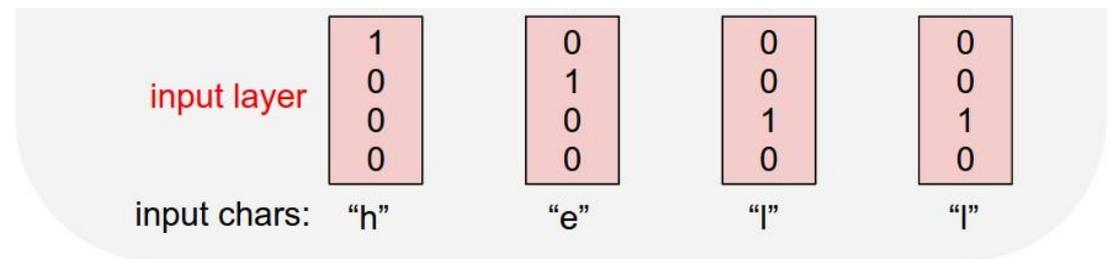


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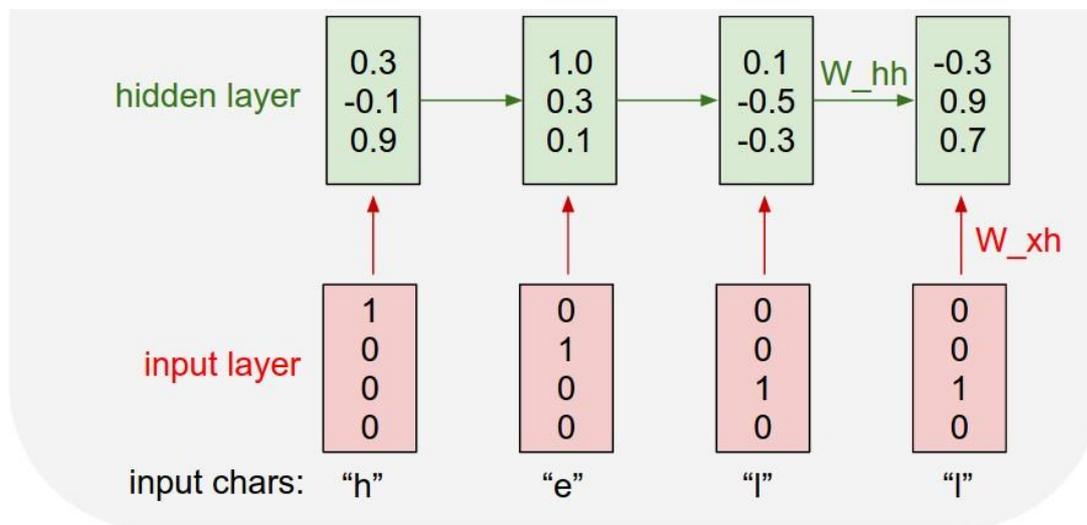
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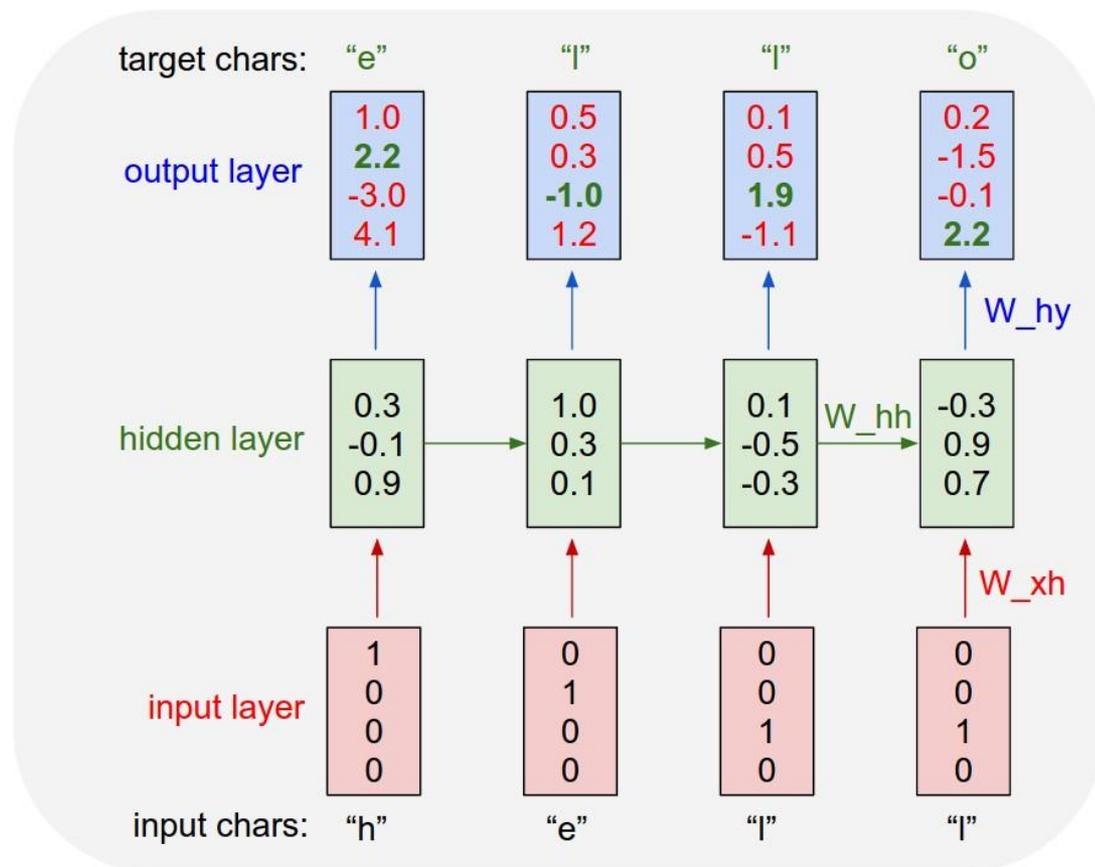


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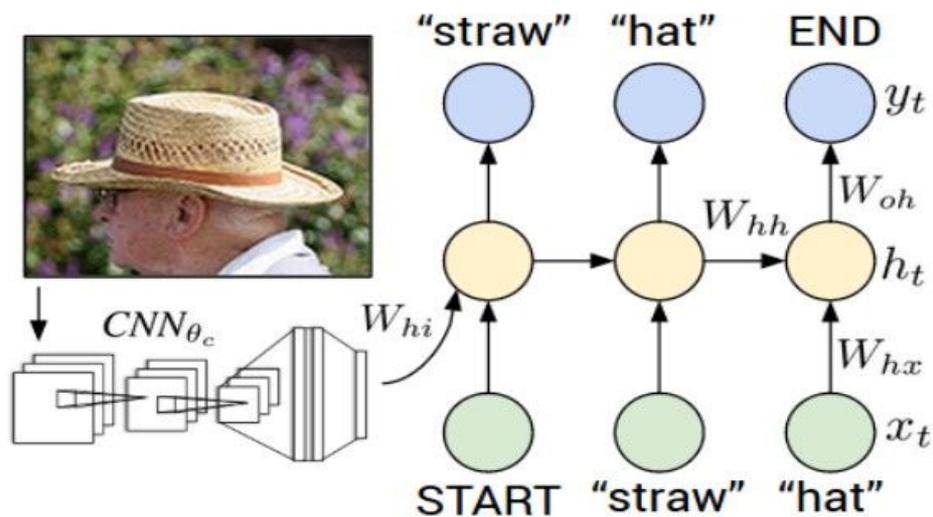
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## Image Captioning



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

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

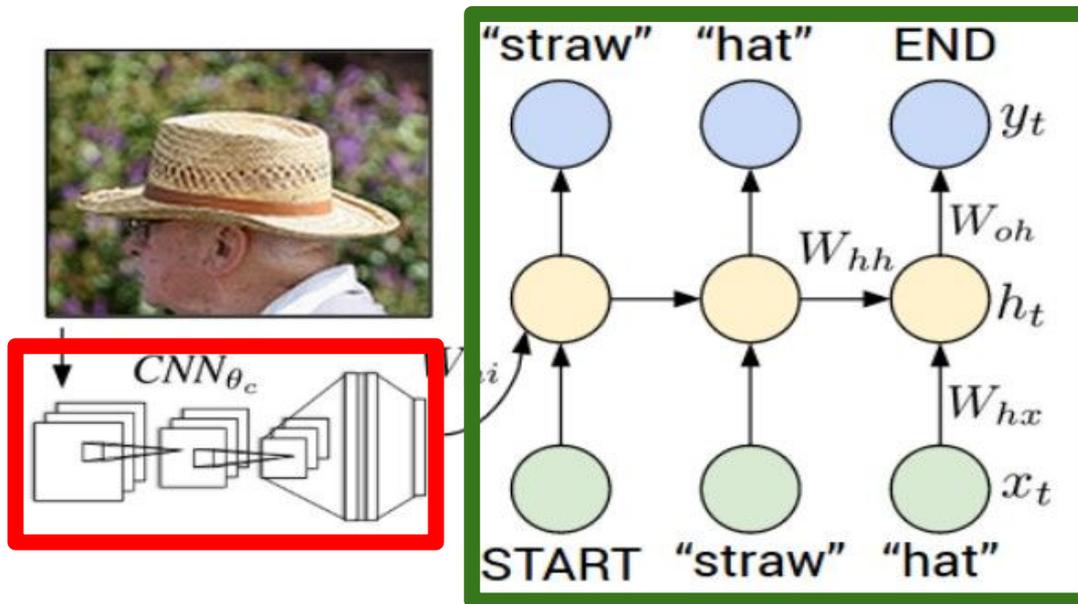
Show and Tell: A Neural Image Caption Generator, Vinyals et al.

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

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

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## Recurrent Neural Network



## Convolutional Neural Network

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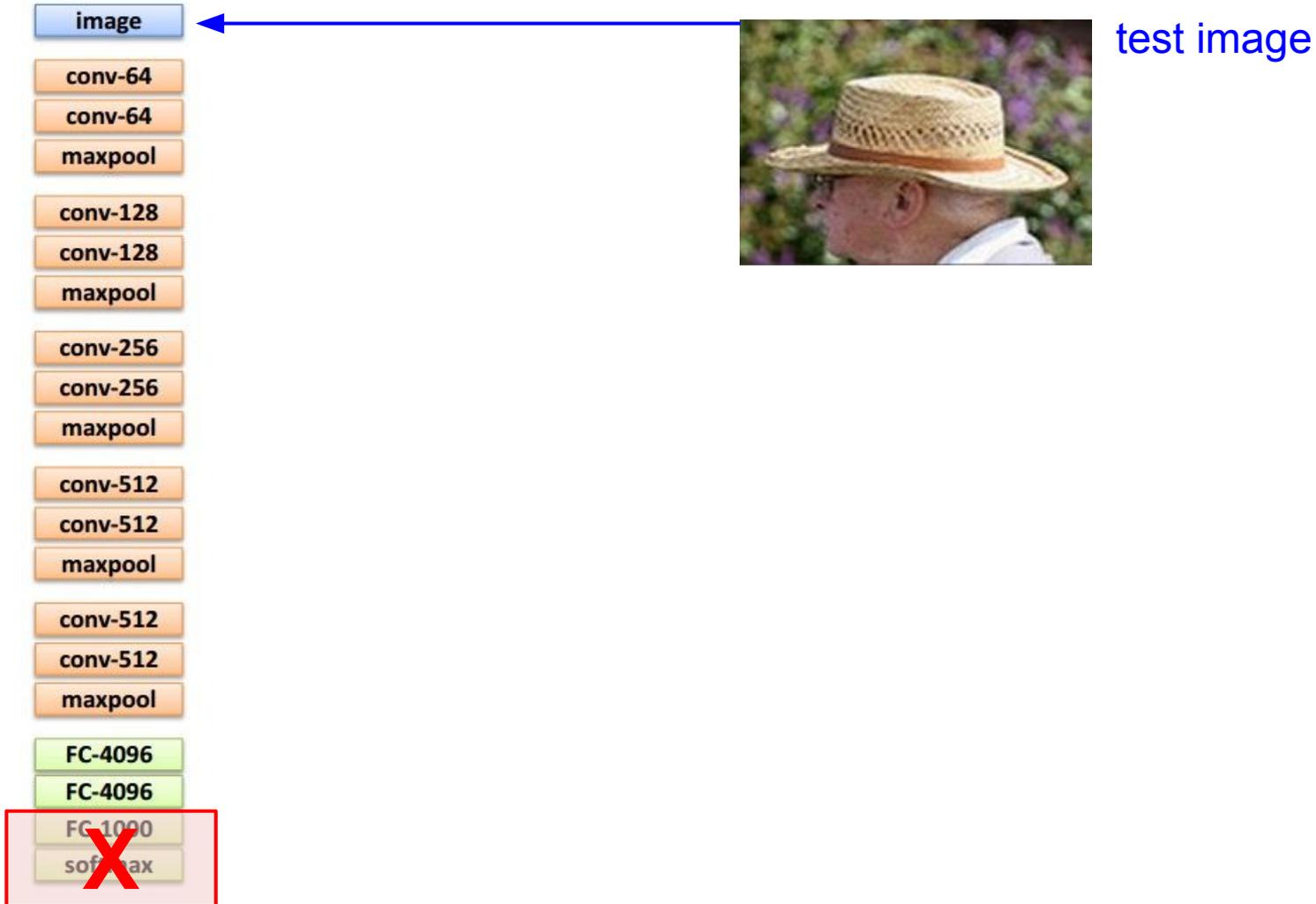


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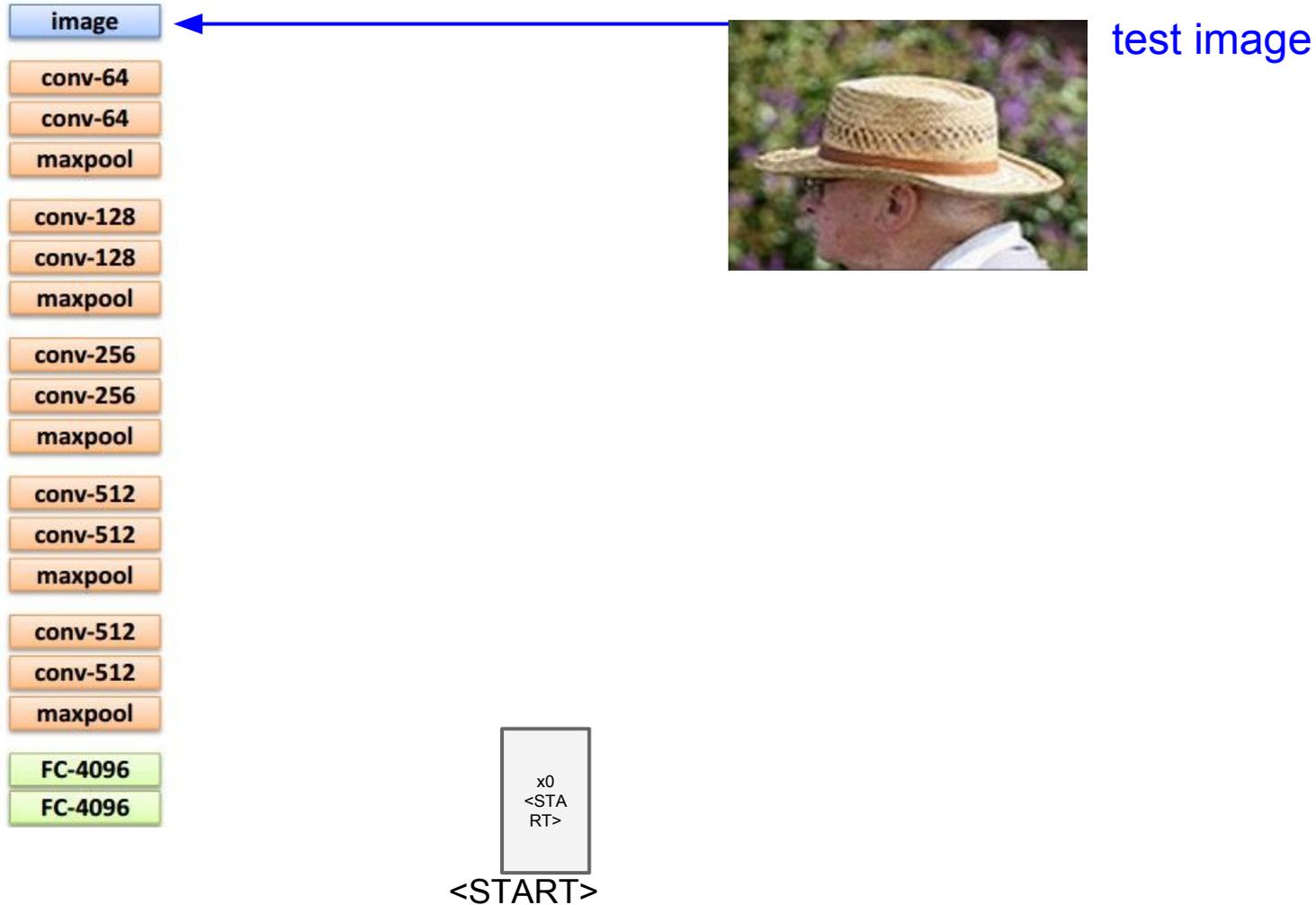
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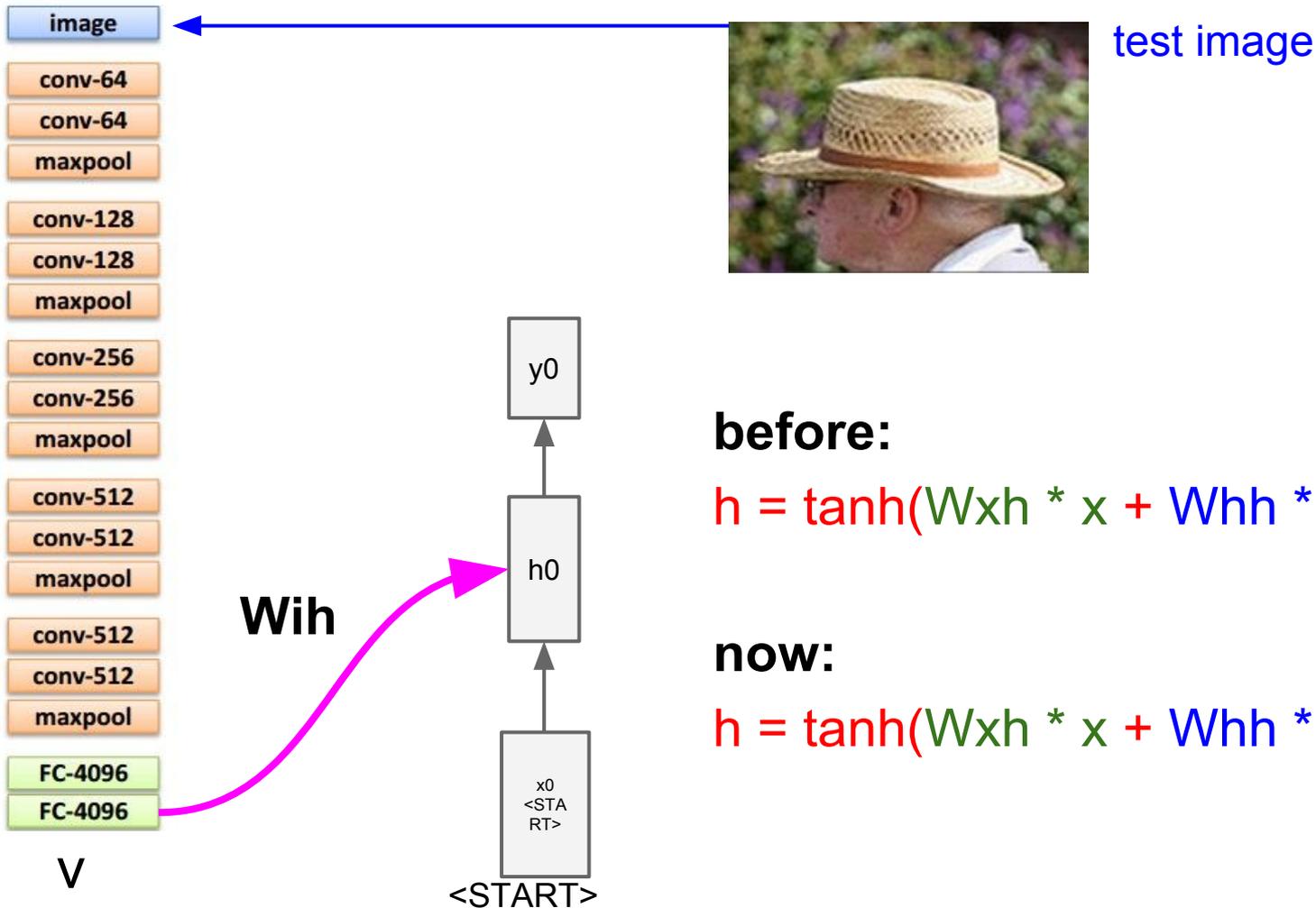
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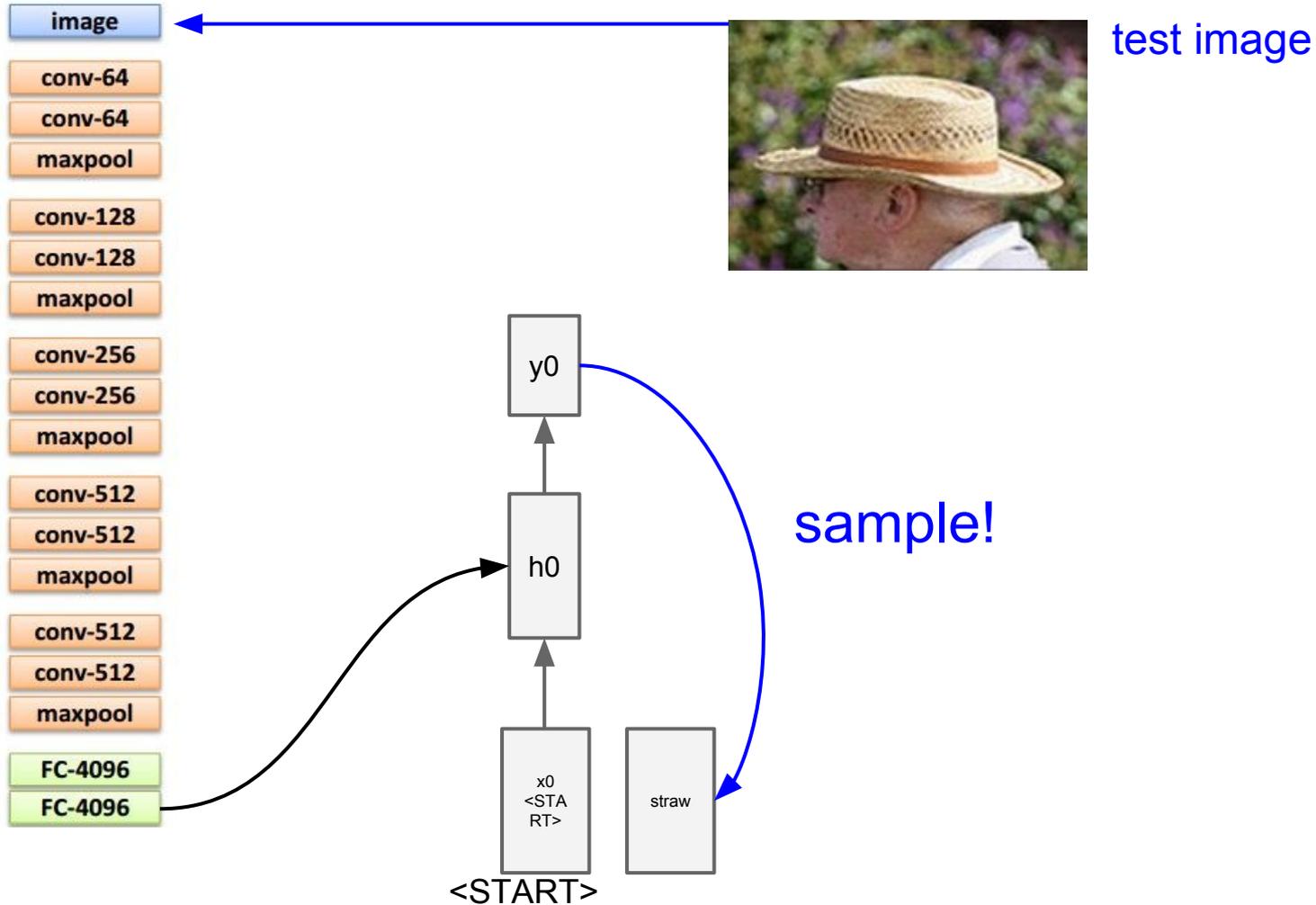
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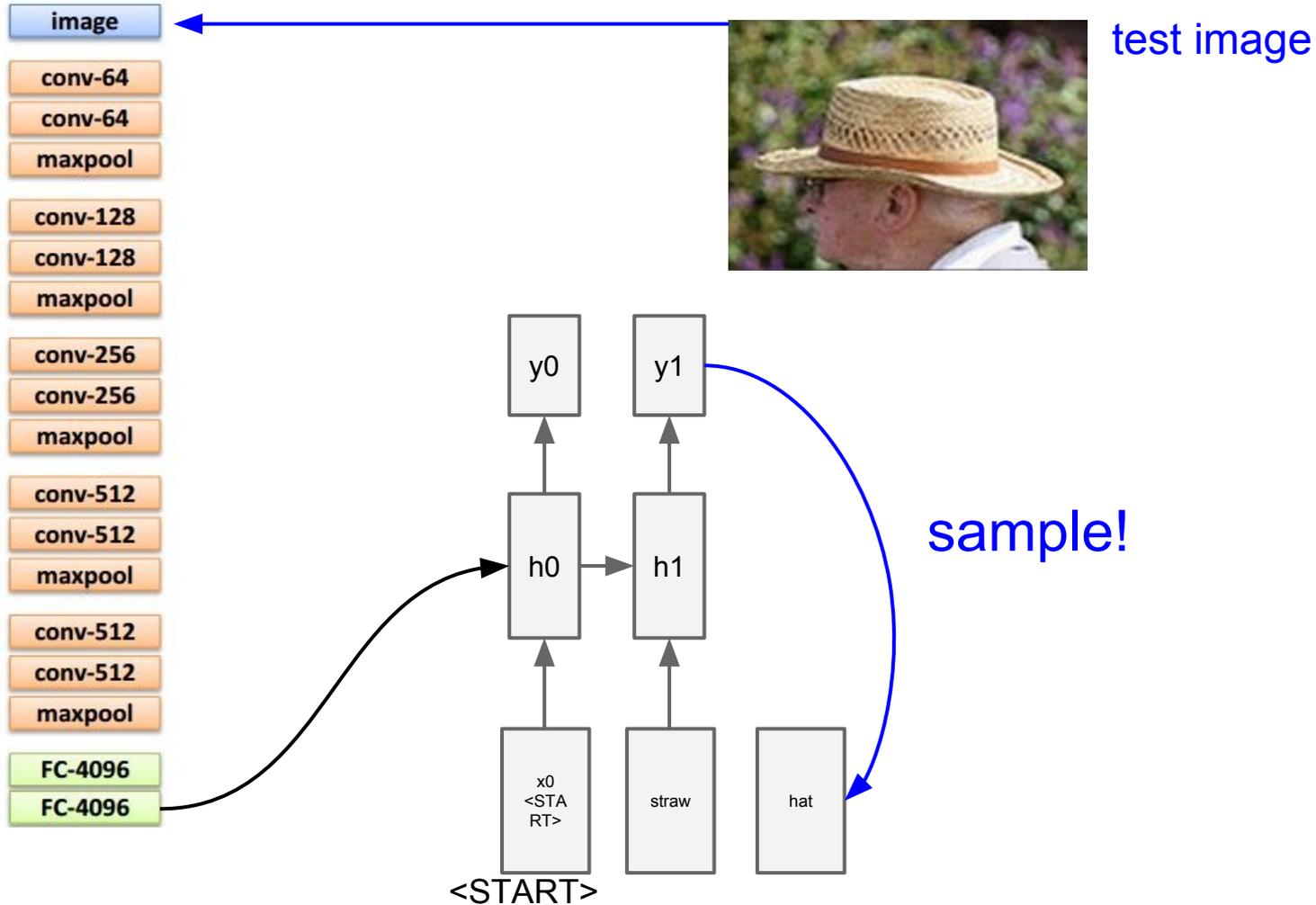


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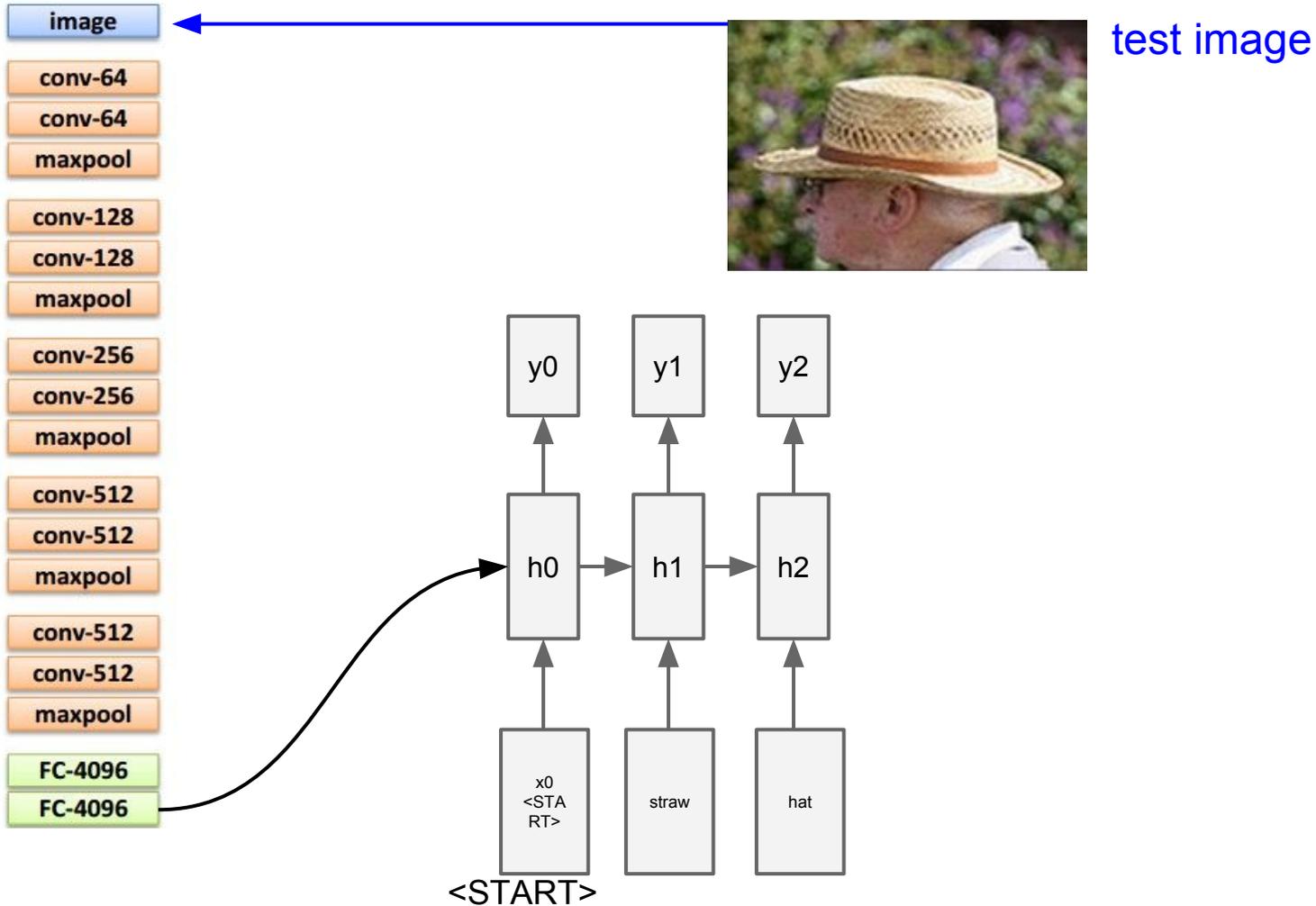




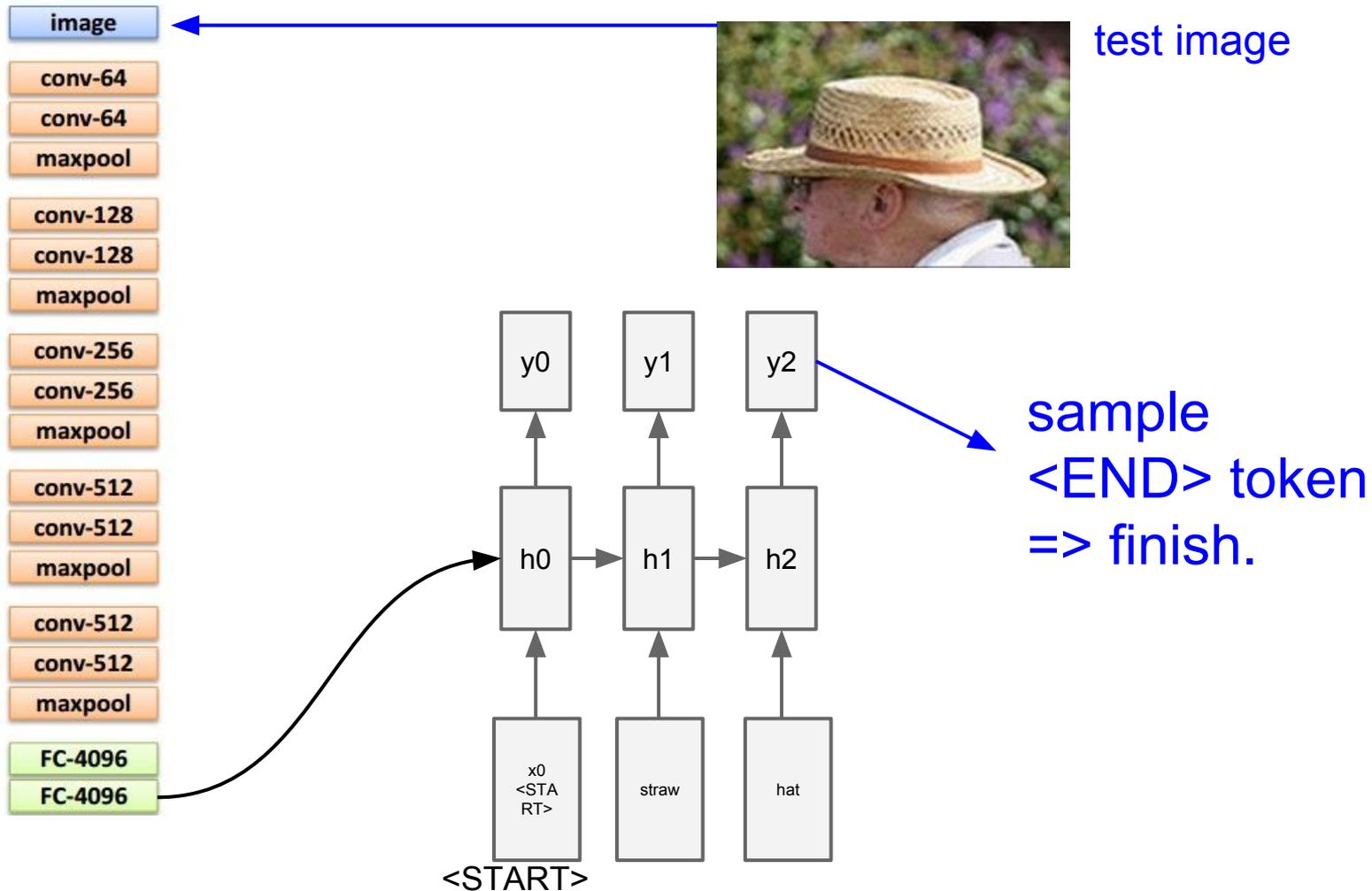
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## Image Sentence Datasets

a man riding a bike on a dirt path through a forest.  
bicyclist raises his fist as he rides on desert dirt trail.  
this dirt bike rider is smiling and raising his fist in triumph.  
a man riding a bicycle while pumping his fist in the air.  
a mountain biker pumps his fist in celebration.



### Microsoft COCO

*[Tsung-Yi Lin et al. 2014]*

[mscoco.org](http://mscoco.org)

currently:

~120K images

~5 sentences each

# Recurrent Neural Networks



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"two young girls are playing with lego toy."



"boy is doing backflip on wakeboard."

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"a young boy is holding a baseball bat."



"a cat is sitting on a couch with a remote control."



"a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror."

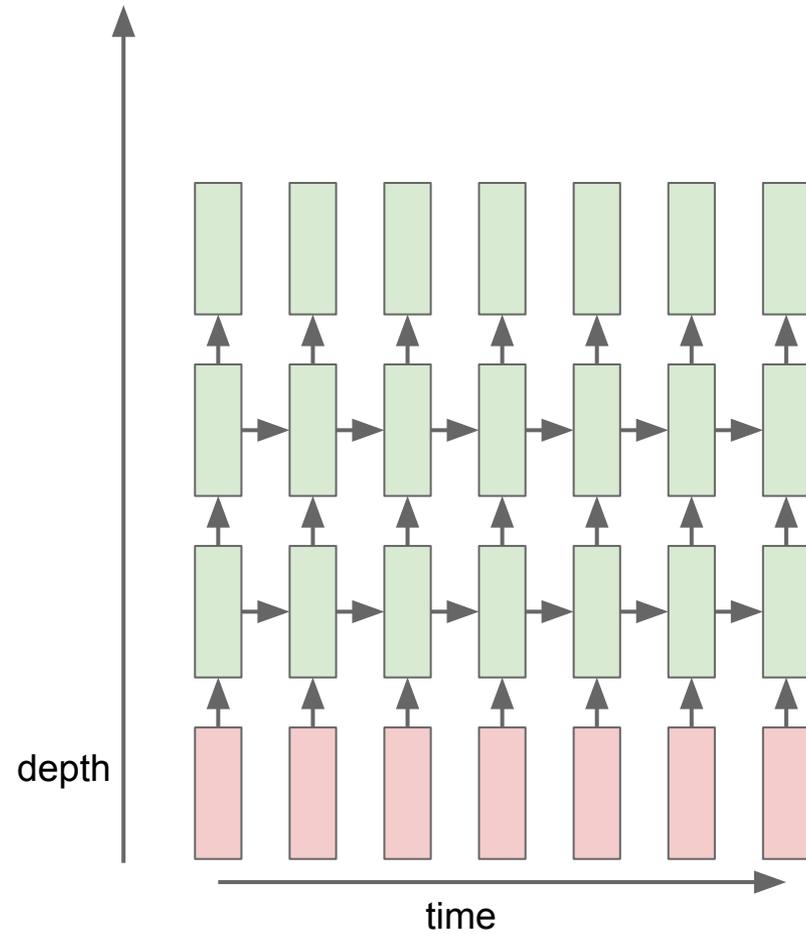


"a horse is standing in the middle of a road."

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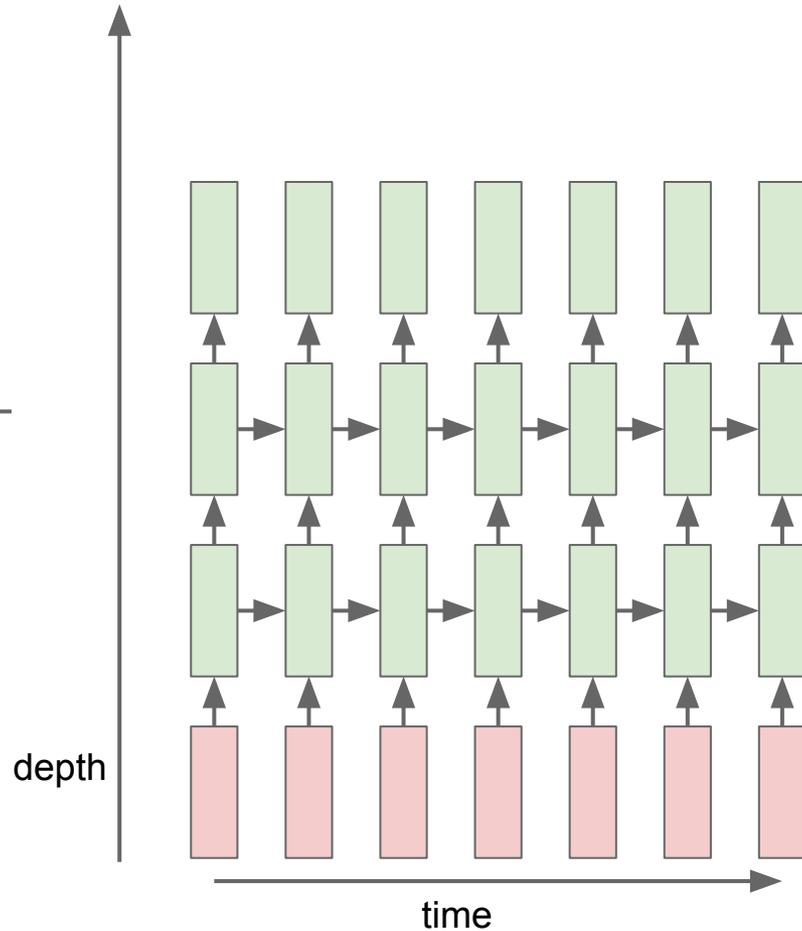
LSTM:

$$W^l [4n \times 2n]$$

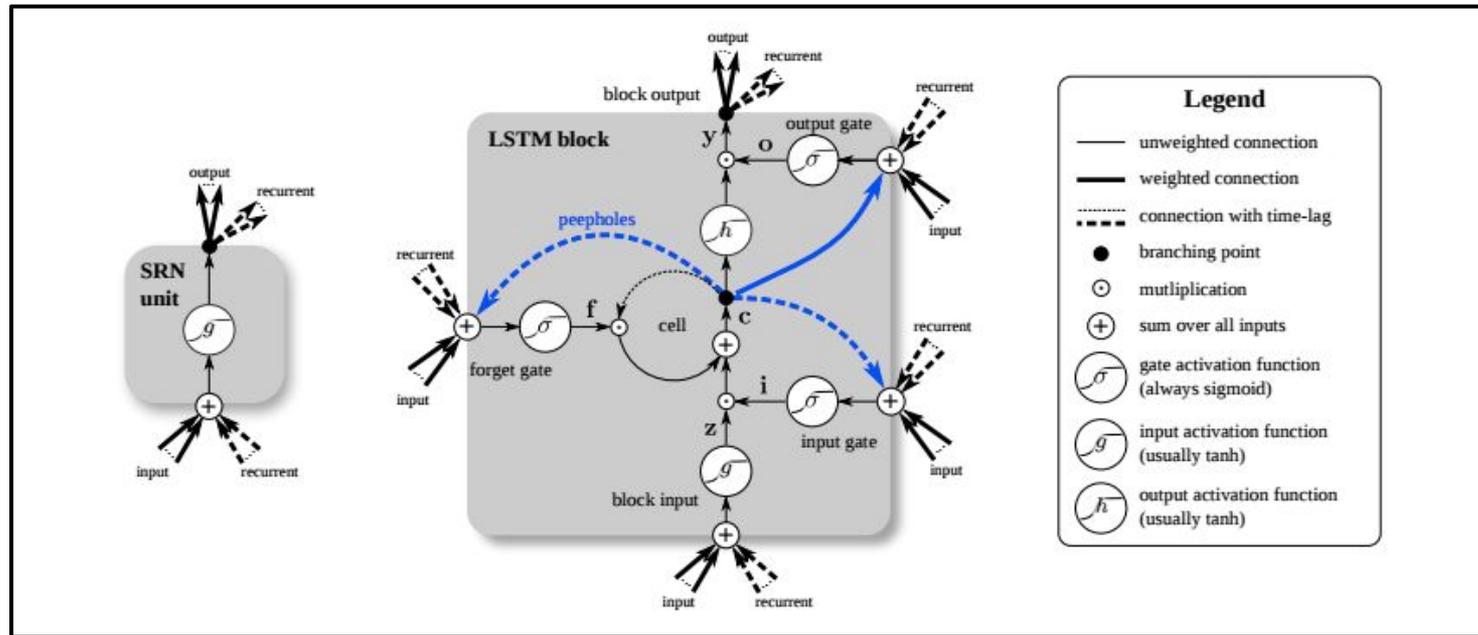
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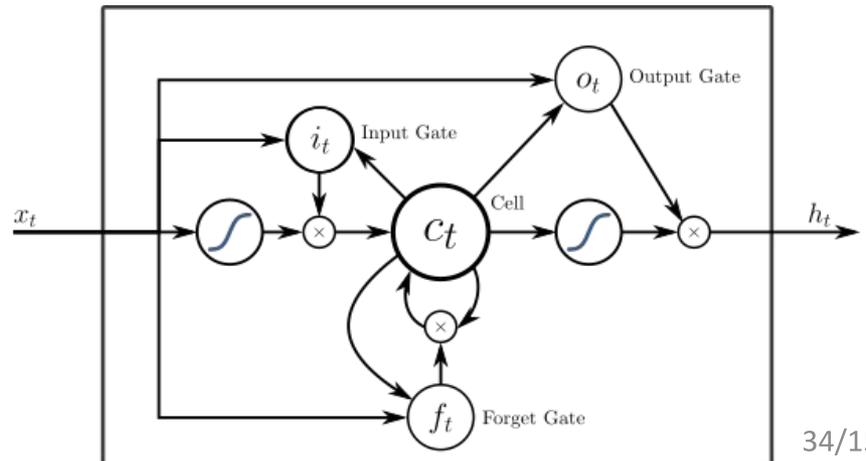


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$x$   
  $h$

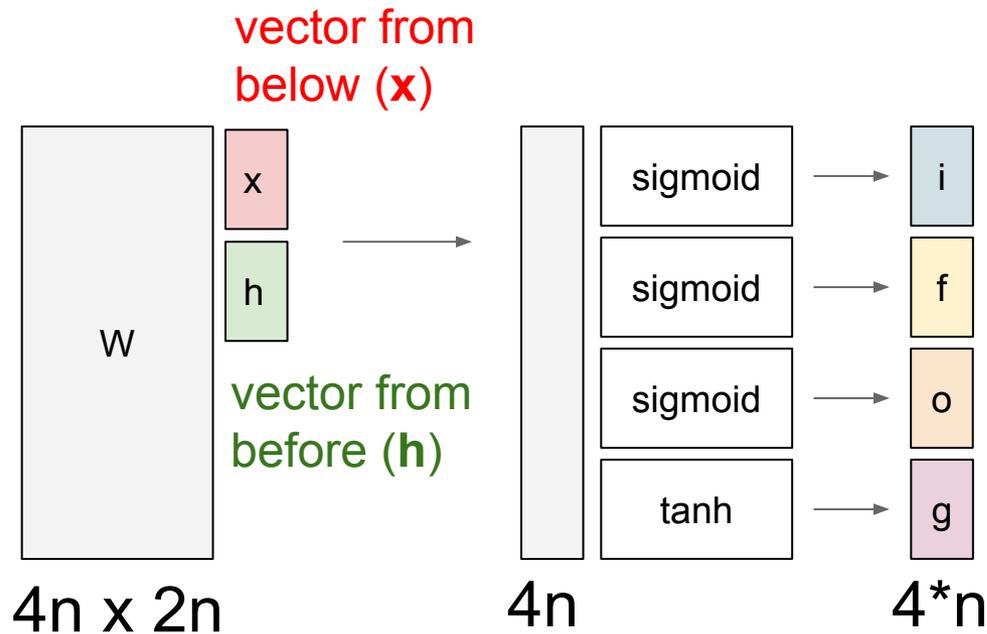
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[Hochreiter et al., 1997]

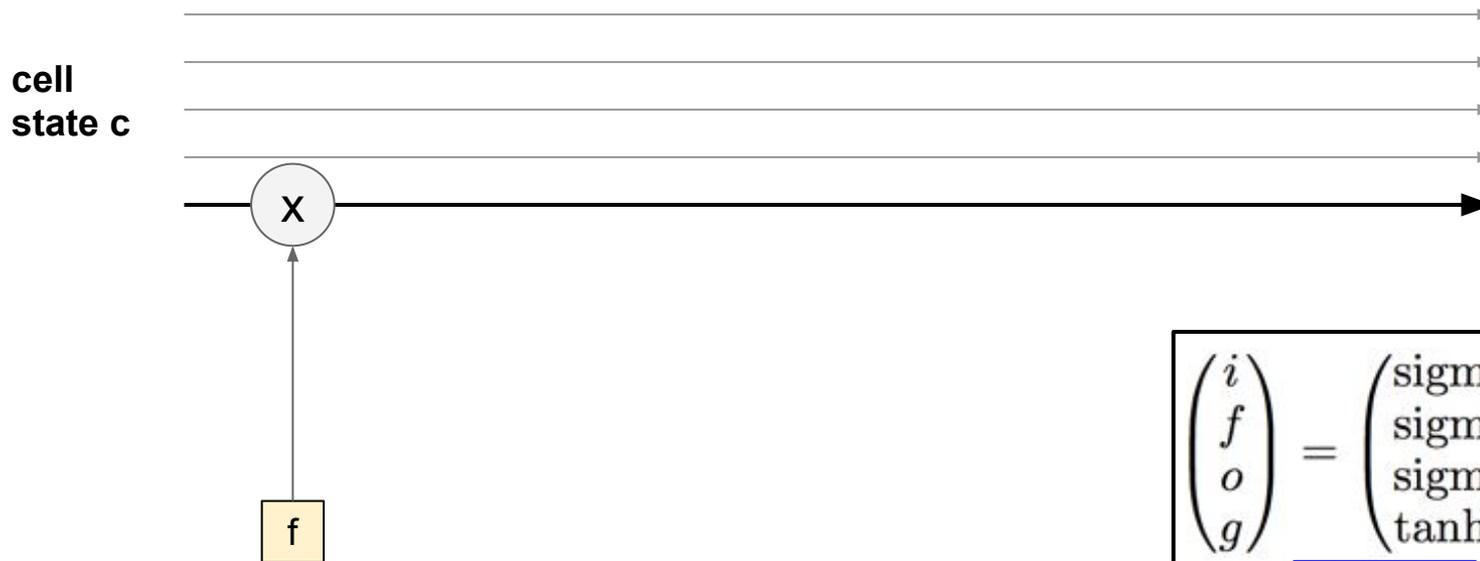


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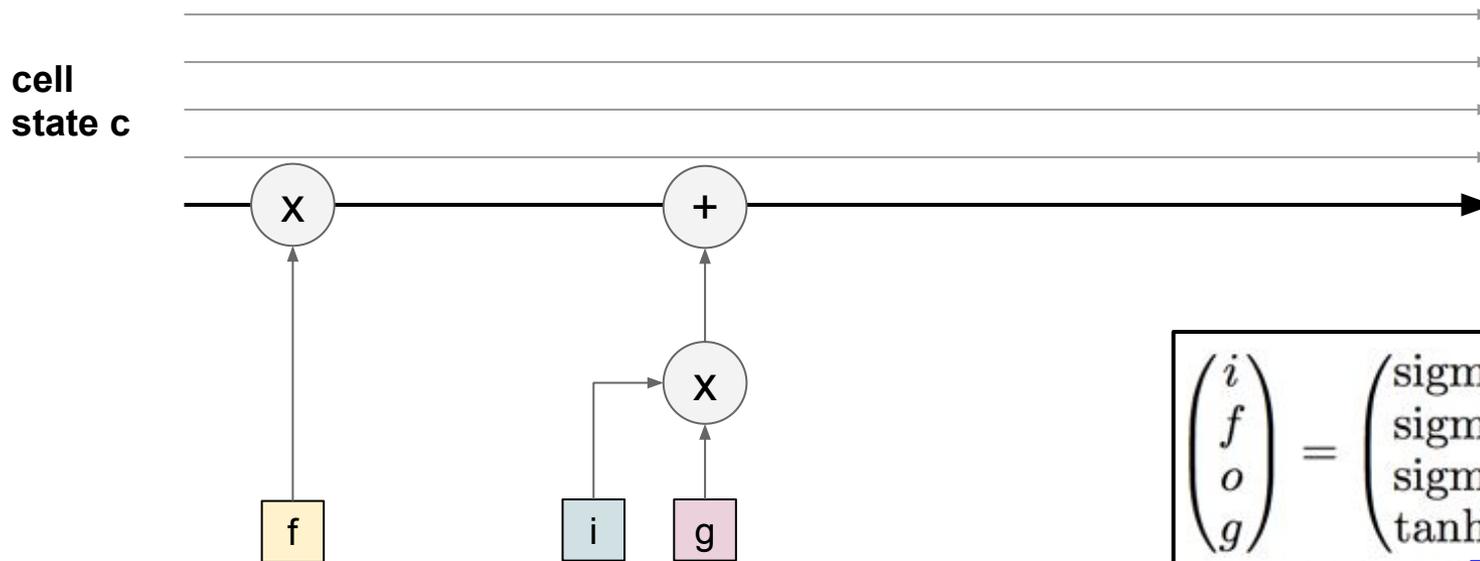


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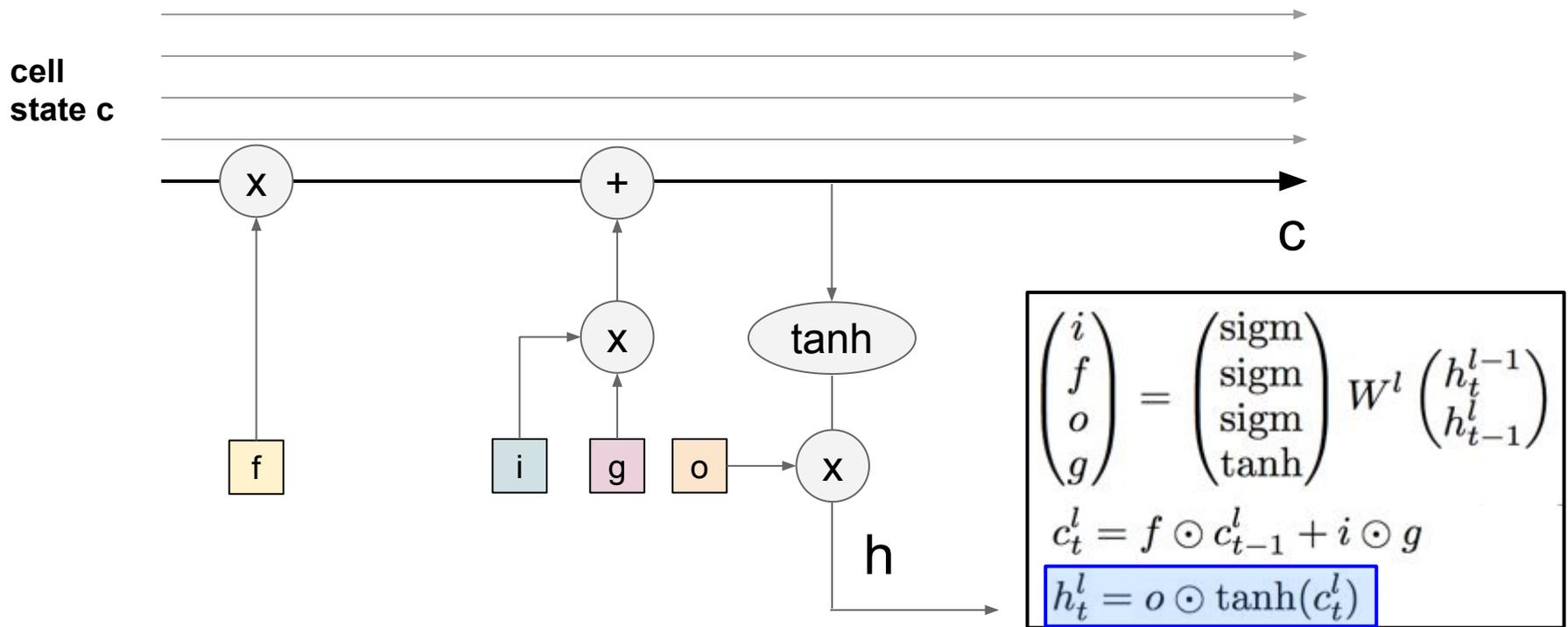


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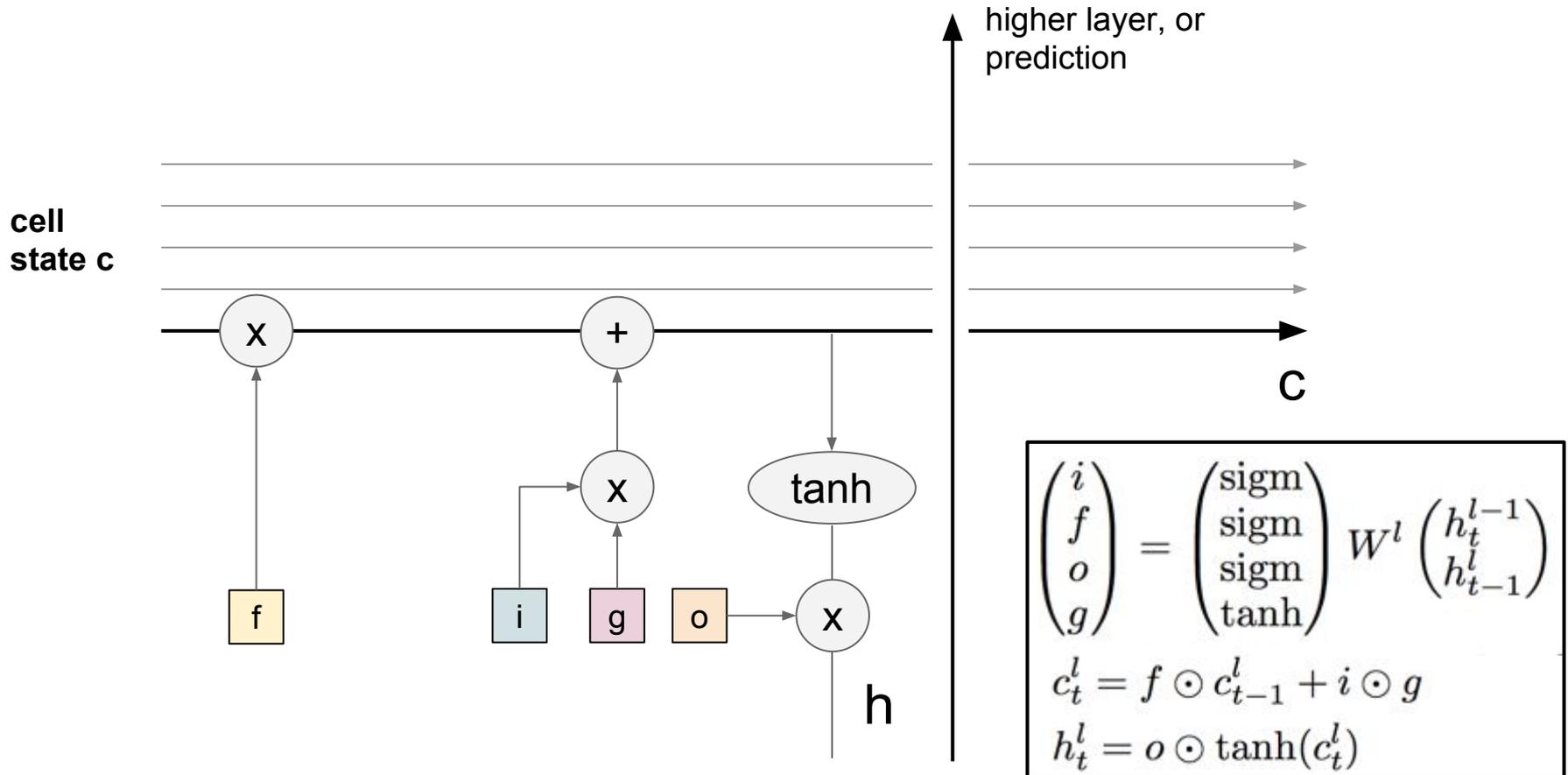
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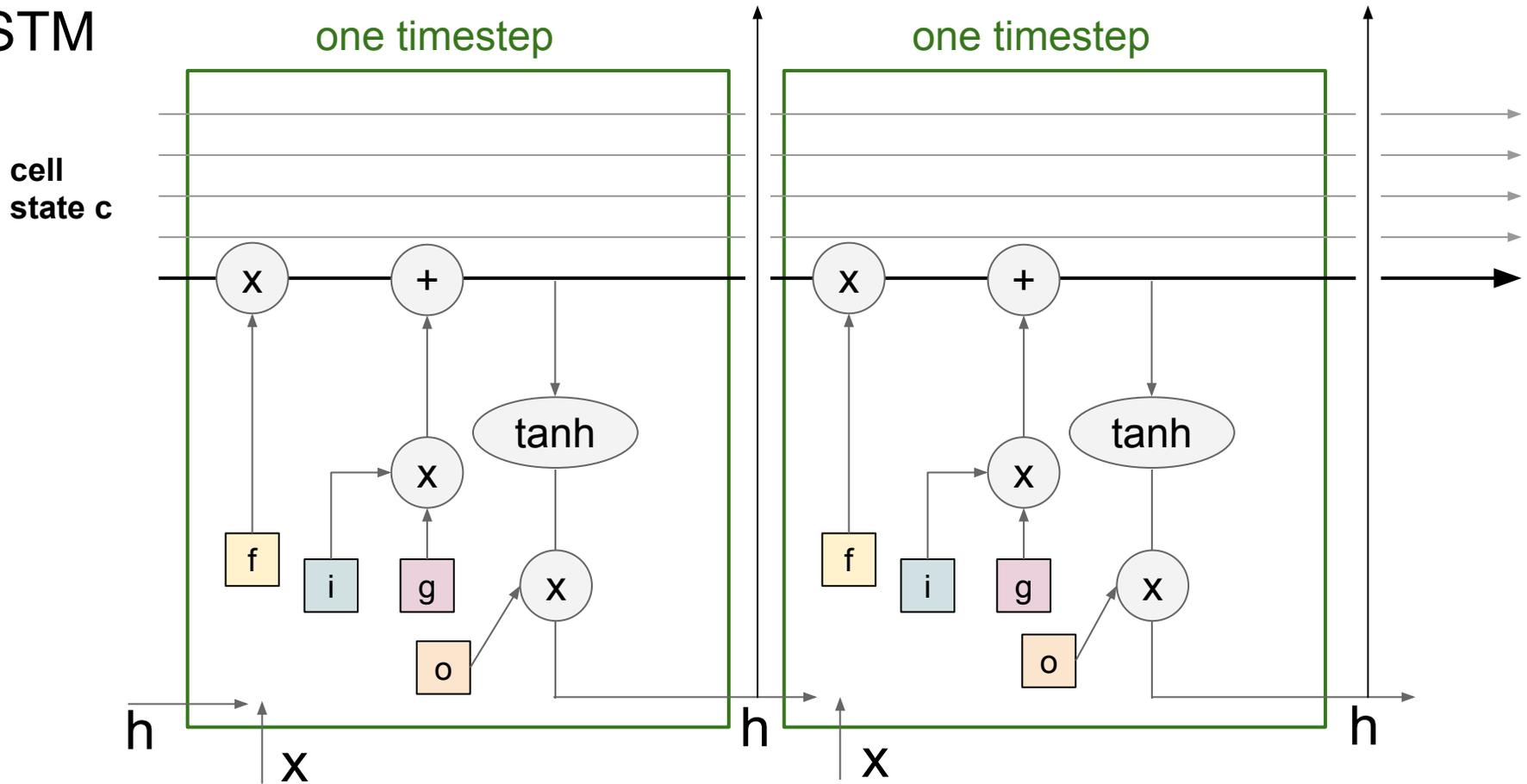


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## Summary

- RNNs allow a lot of flexibility in architecture design
- Vanilla RNNs are simple but don't work very well
- Common to use LSTM or GRU: their additive interactions improve gradient flow
- Backward flow of gradients in RNN can explode or vanish. Exploding is controlled with gradient clipping. Vanishing is controlled with additive interactions (LSTM)
- Better/simpler architectures are a hot topic of current research
- Better understanding (both theoretical and empirical) is needed.

# Deep Learning Libraries

## Caffe, Torch, Theano, TensorFlow

# Caffe

<http://caffe.berkeleyvision.org>

# Caffe overview

From U.C. Berkeley

Written in C++

Has Python and MATLAB bindings

Good for training or finetuning feedforward models

# Caffe

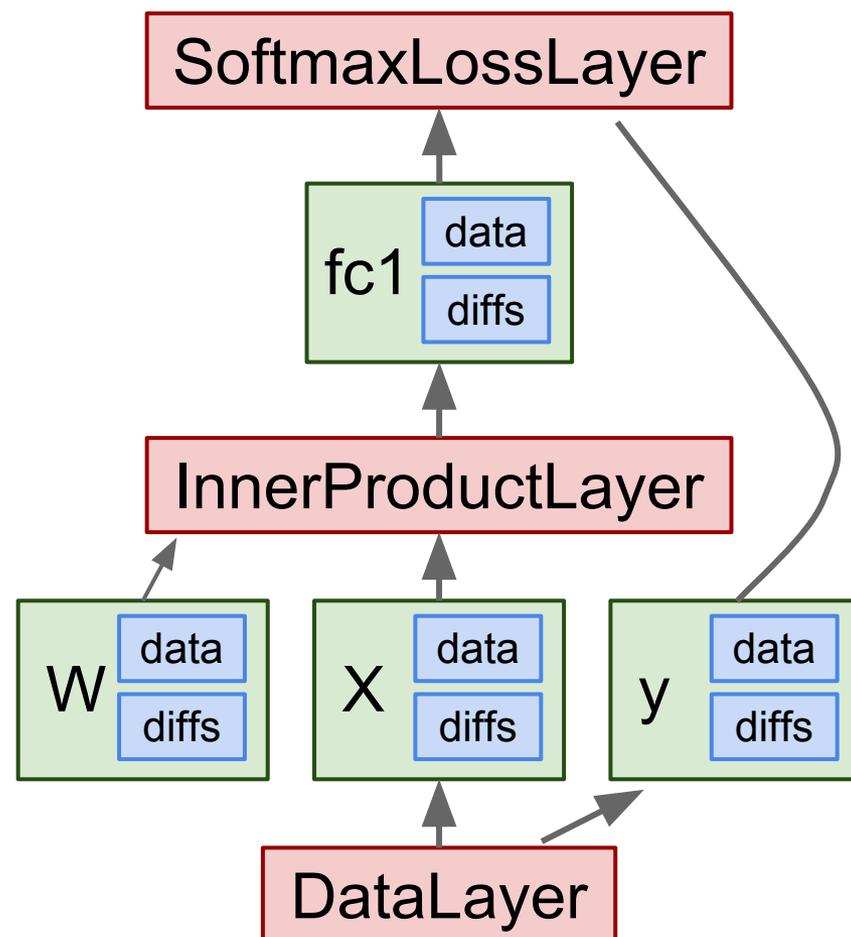
## Main classes

**Blob:** Stores data and derivatives ([header source](#))

**Layer:** Transforms bottom blobs to top blobs ([header + source](#))

**Net:** Many layers; computes gradients via forward / backward ([header source](#))

**Solver:** Uses gradients to update weights ([header source](#))



# Caffe

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id: 1234  
email: "jdoe@example.com"
```

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Compile classes for  
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### Java class

```
Person john = Person.newBuilder()  
    .setId(1234)  
    .setName("John Doe")  
    .setEmail("jdoe@example.com")  
    .build();  
output = new FileOutputStream(args[0]);  
john.writeTo(output);
```

### .prototxt file

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```

### C++ class

```
Person john;  
fstream input(argv[1],  
    ios::in | ios::binary);  
john.ParseFromIstream(&input);  
id = john.id();  
name = john.name();  
email = john.email();
```

# Caffe

## Protocol Buffers

```
64 message NetParameter {
65   optional string name = 1; // consider giving the network a name
66   // The input blobs to the network.
67   repeated string input = 3;
68   // The shape of the input blobs.
69   repeated BlobShape input_shape = 8;
70
71   // 4D input dimensions -- deprecated. Use "shape" instead.
72   // If specified, for each input blob there should be four
73   // values specifying the num, channels, height and width of the input blob.
74   // Thus, there should be a total of (4 * #input) numbers.
75   repeated int32 input_dim = 4;
76
77   // Whether the network will force every layer to carry out backward operation.
78   // If set False, then whether to carry out backward is determined
79   // automatically according to the net structure and learning rates.
80   optional bool force_backward = 5 [default = false];
81   // The current "state" of the network, including the phase, level, and stage.
82   // Some layers may be included/excluded depending on this state and the states
83   // specified in the layers' include and exclude fields.
84   optional NetState state = 6;
85
86   // Print debugging information about results while running Net::Forward,
87   // Net::Backward, and Net::Update.
88   optional bool debug_info = 7 [default = false];
```

```
102 message SolverParameter {
103   // Specifying the train and test networks
104   //
105   // Exactly one train net must be specified using one of the following fields:
106   //   train_net_param, train_net, net_param, net
107   // One or more test nets may be specified using any of the following fields:
108   //   test_net_param, test_net, net_param, net
109   // If more than one test net field is specified (e.g., both net and
110   // test_net are specified), they will be evaluated in the field order given
111   // above: (1) test_net_param, (2) test_net, (3) net_param/net.
112   // A test_iter must be specified for each test_net.
113   // A test_level and/or a test_stage may also be specified for each test_net.
114   //
115   // Proto filename for the train net, possibly combined with one or more
116   // test nets.
117   optional string net = 24;
118   // Inline train net param, possibly combined with one or more test nets.
119   optional NetParameter net_param = 25;
120
121   optional string train_net = 1; // Proto filename for the train net.
```

<https://github.com/BVLC/caffe/blob/master/src/caffe/proto/caffe.proto>

**<- All Caffe proto types defined here, good documentation!**

## Caffe

# Training / Finetuning

No need to write code!

1. Convert data (run a script)
2. Define net (edit prototxt)
3. Define solver (edit prototxt)
4. Train (with pretrained weights) (run a script)

# Caffe

## Step 1: Convert Data

DataLayer reading from LMDB is the easiest

Create LMDB using [convert\\_imageset](#)

Need text file where each line is

“[path/to/image.jpeg] [label]”

Create HDF5 file yourself using h5py

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net

```
name: "LogisticRegressionNet"
layers {
  top: "data"
  top: "label"
  name: "data"
  type: HDF5_DATA
  hdf5_data_param {
    source: "examples/hdf5_classification/data/train.txt"
    batch_size: 10
  }
  include {
    phase: TRAIN
  }
}
layers {
  bottom: "data"
  top: "fc1"
  name: "fc1"
  type: INNER_PRODUCT
  blobs_lr: 1
  blobs_lr: 2
  weight_decay: 1
  weight_decay: 0
```

```
inner_product_param {
  num_output: 2
  weight_filler {
    type: "gaussian"
    std: 0.01
  }
  bias_filler {
    type: "constant"
    value: 0
  }
}
}
layers {
  bottom: "fc1"
  bottom: "label"
  top: "loss"
  name: "loss"
  type: SOFTMAX_LOSS
}
```

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layers {
  top: "data" ← Layers and Blobs
  top: "label" ← often have same
  name: "data" ← name!
  type: HDF5_DATA
  hdf5_data_param {
    source: "examples/hdf5_classification/data/train.txt"
    batch_size: 10
  }
  include {
    phase: TRAIN
  }
}
layers {
  bottom: "data"
  top: "fc1"
  name: "fc1"
  type: INNER_PRODUCT
  blobs_lr: 1
  blobs_lr: 2
  weight_decay: 1
  weight_decay: 0
```

```
inner_product_param {
  num_output: 2
  weight_filler {
    type: "gaussian"
    std: 0.01
  }
  bias_filler {
    type: "constant"
    value: 0
  }
}
}
layers {
  bottom: "fc1"
  bottom: "label"
  top: "loss"
  name: "loss"
  type: SOFTMAX_LOSS
}
```

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net

```

name: "LogisticRegressionNet"
layers {
  top: "data"
  top: "label"
  name: "data"
  type: HDF5_DATA
  hdf5_data_param {
    source: "examples/hdf5_classification/data/train.txt"
    batch_size: 10
  }
  include {
    phase: TRAIN
  }
}
layers {
  bottom: "data"
  top: "fc1"
  name: "fc1"
  type: INNER_PRODUCT
  blobs_lr: 1
  blobs_lr: 2
  weight_decay: 1
  weight_decay: 0

```

← Layers and Blobs often have same name!

← Learning rates (weight + bias)

← Regularization (weight + bias)

```

inner_product_param {
  num_output: 2
  weight_filler {
    type: "gaussian"
    std: 0.01
  }
  bias_filler {
    type: "constant"
    value: 0
  }
}
}
layers {
  bottom: "fc1"
  bottom: "label"
  top: "loss"
  name: "loss"
  type: SOFTMAX_LOSS
}

```

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net

```

name: "LogisticRegressionNet"
layers {
  top: "data" ← Layers and Blobs
  top: "label" ← often have same
  name: "data" ← name!
  type: HDF5_DATA
  hdf5_data_param {
    source: "examples/hdf5_classification/data/train.txt"
    batch_size: 10
  }
  include {
    phase: TRAIN
  }
}
layers {
  bottom: "data"
  top: "fc1"
  name: "fc1"
  type: INNER_PRODUCT
  blobs_lr: 1 ← Learning rates
  blobs_lr: 2 ← (weight + bias)
  weight_decay: 1 ← Regularization
  weight_decay: 0 ← (weight + bias)
}

```

Number of output  
classes

```

inner_product_param {
  num_output: 2 ←
  weight_filler {
    type: "gaussian"
    std: 0.01
  }
  bias_filler {
    type: "constant"
    value: 0
  }
}
}
layers {
  bottom: "fc1"
  bottom: "label"
  top: "loss"
  name: "loss"
  type: SOFTMAX_LOSS
}

```

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net

```

name: "LogisticRegressionNet"
layers {
  top: "data"
  top: "label"
  name: "data"
  type: HDF5_DATA
  hdf5_data_param {
    source: "examples/hdf5_classification/data/train.txt"
    batch_size: 10
  }
  include {
    phase: TRAIN
  }
}
layers {
  bottom: "data"
  top: "fc1"
  name: "fc1"
  type: INNER_PRODUCT
  blobs_lr: 1
  blobs_lr: 2
  weight_decay: 1
  weight_decay: 0

```

← Layers and Blobs often have same name!

← Set these to 0 to freeze a layer

← Learning rates (weight + bias)

← Regularization (weight + bias)

Number of output classes

```

inner_product_param {
  num_output: 2
  weight_filler {
    type: "gaussian"
    std: 0.01
  }
  bias_filler {
    type: "constant"
    value: 0
  }
}
}
layers {
  bottom: "fc1"
  bottom: "label"
  top: "loss"
  name: "loss"
  type: SOFTMAX_LOSS
}

```

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net

- .prototxt can get ugly for big models
- ResNet-152 prototxt is 6775 lines long!
- Not “compositional”; can’t easily define a residual block and reuse

```
1 name: "ResNet-152"
2 input: "data"
3 input_dim: 1
4 input_dim: 3
5 input_dim: 224
6 input_dim: 224
7
8 layer {
9     bottom: "data"
10    top: "conv1"
11    name: "conv1"
12    type: "Convolution"
13    convolution_param {
14        num_output: 64
15        kernel_size: 7
16        pad: 3
17        stride: 2
18        bias_term: false
19    }
20 }
21
22 layer {
23     bottom: "conv1"
24     top: "conv1"
25     name: "bn_conv1"
26     type: "BatchNorm"
27     batch_norm_param {
28         use_global_stats: true
29     }
30 }
```

```
6747 layer {
6748     bottom: "res5c"
6749     top: "pool5"
6750     name: "pool5"
6751     type: "Pooling"
6752     pooling_param {
6753         kernel_size: 7
6754         stride: 1
6755         pool: AVE
6756     }
6757 }
6758
6759 layer {
6760     bottom: "pool5"
6761     top: "fc1000"
6762     name: "fc1000"
6763     type: "InnerProduct"
6764     inner_product_param {
6765         num_output: 1000
6766     }
6767 }
6768
6769 layer {
6770     bottom: "fc1000"
6771     top: "prob"
6772     name: "prob"
6773     type: "Softmax"
6774 }
```

<https://github.com/KaimingHe/deep-residual-networks/blob/master/prototxt/ResNet-152-deploy.prototxt>

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net (finetuning)

### Original prototxt:

```
layer {
  name: "fc7"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 4096
  }
}
[... ReLU, Dropout]
layer {
  name: "fc8"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 1000
  }
}
```

Same name:  
weights copied

### Pretrained weights:

```
"fc7.weight": [values]
"fc7.bias": [values]
"fc8.weight": [values]
"fc8.bias": [values]
```

### Modified prototxt:

```
layer {
  name: "fc7"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 4096
  }
}
[... ReLU, Dropout]
layer {
  name: "my-fc8"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 10
  }
}
```

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net (finetuning)

Original prototxt:

```
layer {  
  name: "fc7"  
  type: "InnerProduct"  
  inner_product_param {  
    num_output: 4096  
  }  
}  
[... ReLU, Dropout]  
layer {  
  name: "fc8"  
  type: "InnerProduct"  
  inner_product_param {  
    num_output: 1000  
  }  
}
```

Same name:  
weights copied

Pretrained weights:

```
"fc7.weight": [values]  
"fc7.bias": [values]  
"fc8.weight": [values]  
"fc8.bias": [values]
```

Modified prototxt:

```
layer {  
  name: "fc7"  
  type: "InnerProduct"  
  inner_product_param {  
    num_output: 4096  
  }  
}  
[... ReLU, Dropout]  
layer {  
  name: "my-fc8"  
  type: "InnerProduct"  
  inner_product_param {  
    num_output: 10  
  }  
}
```

# Caffe

## Step 2: Define Net (finetuning)

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layer {
  name: "fc7"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 4096
  }
}
[... ReLU, Dropout]
layer {
  name: "fc8"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 1000
  }
}
```

Same name:  
weights copied

### Pretrained weights:

```
"fc7.weight": [values]
"fc7.bias": [values]
"fc8.weight": [values]
"fc8.bias": [values]
```

Different name:  
weights reinitialized

### Modified prototxt:

```
layer {
  name: "fc7"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 4096
  }
}
[... ReLU, Dropout]
layer {
  name: "my-fc8"
  type: "InnerProduct"
  inner_product_param {
    num_output: 10
  }
}
```

# Caffe

## Step 3: Define Solver

Write a prototxt file defining a

[SolverParameter](#)

If finetuning, copy existing  
solver.prototxt file

Change net to be your net

Change snapshot\_prefix to your  
output

Reduce base learning rate (divide  
by 100)

Maybe change max\_iter and  
snapshot

```
1 net: "models/bvlc_alexnet/train_val.prototxt"
2 test_iter: 1000
3 test_interval: 1000
4 base_lr: 0.01
5 lr_policy: "step"
6 gamma: 0.1
7 stepsize: 100000
8 display: 20
9 max_iter: 450000
10 momentum: 0.9
11 weight_decay: 0.0005
12 snapshot: 10000
13 snapshot_prefix: "models/bvlc_alexnet/caffe_alexnet_train"
14 solver_mode: GPU
```

# Caffe

## Step 4: Train!

```
./build/tools/caffe train \  
-gpu 0 \  
-model path/to/trainval.prototxt \  
-solver path/to/solver.prototxt \  
-weights path/to/pretrained_weights.caffemodel
```

# Caffe

## Step 4: Train!

```
./build/tools/caffe train \  
-gpu 0 \  
-model path/to/trainval.prototxt \  
-solver path/to/solver.prototxt \  
-weights path/to/pretrained_weights.caffemodel  
  
-gpu -1 for CPU mode
```

# Caffe

## Step 4: Train!

```
./build/tools/caffe train \  
-gpu 0 \  
-model path/to/trainval.prototxt \  
-solver path/to/solver.prototxt \  
-weights path/to/pretrained_weights.caffemodel  
  
-gpu all for multi-GPU data parallelism
```

# Caffe

## Pros / Cons

- (+) Good for feedforward networks
- (+) Good for finetuning existing networks
- (+) Train models without writing any code!
- (+) Python and matlab interfaces are pretty useful!
- (-) Need to write C++ / CUDA for new GPU layers
- (-) Not good for recurrent networks
- (-) Cumbersome for big networks (GoogLeNet, ResNet)

Torch  
<http://torch.ch>

# Torch

From NYU + IDIAP

Written in C and Lua

Used a lot a Facebook, DeepMind

# Torch

## Lua

High level scripting language, easy to interface with C

Similar to Javascript:

One data structure:

table == JS object

Prototypical inheritance

metatable == JS prototype

First-class functions

Some gotchas:

1-indexed =(

Variables global by default =(

Small standard library

## Learn Lua in 15 Minutes

*more or less*

For a more in-depth Lua tutorial, watch [this video](#) or check out [a transcript of the video](#).

```
-- Two dashes start a one-line comment.

--[[
    Adding two ['s and ]'s makes it a
    multi-line comment.
--]]

-----

-- 1. Variables and flow control.
-----

num = 42 -- All numbers are doubles.
-- Don't freak out, 64-bit doubles have 52 bits for
-- storing exact int values; machine precision is
-- not a problem for ints that need < 52 bits.

s = 'walternate' -- Immutable strings like Python.
t = "double-quotes are also fine"
u = [[ Double brackets
      start and end
      multi-line strings.]]
t = nil -- Undefined t; Lua has garbage collection.

-- Blocks are denoted with keywords like do/end:
while num < 50 do
    num = num + 1 -- No ++ or += type operators.
end
```

<http://tylerneylon.com/a/learn-lua/>

# Torch

## Tensors

Torch tensors are just like numpy arrays

# Torch

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Torch tensors are just like numpy arrays

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 # Simple feedforward network (no biases) in numpy
4
5 # Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
6 N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
7
8 # First and second layer weights
9 w1 = np.random.randn(D, H)
10 w2 = np.random.randn(H, C)
11
12 # Random input data
13 x = np.random.randn(N, D)
14
15 # Forward pass
16 a = x.dot(w1) # First layer
17 a = np.maximum(a, 0) # In-place ReLU
18 scores = a.dot(w2) # Second layer
19
20 print scores
```

# Torch

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17 a = np.maximum(a, 0)   # In-place ReLU
18 scores = a.dot(w2)     # Second layer
19
20 print(scores)
```

```
1 require 'torch'
2
3 -- Simple feedforward network (no biases) in torch
4
5 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
6 local N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
7
8 -- First and second layer weights
9 local w1 = torch.randn(D, H)
10 local w2 = torch.randn(H, C)
11
12 -- Random input data
13 local x = torch.randn(N, D)
14
15 -- Forward pass
16 local a = torch.mm(x, w1)           -- First layer
17 a:cmax(0)                           -- In-place ReLU
18 local scores = torch.mm(a, w2)     -- Second layer
19
20 print(scores)
```

# Torch

## Tensors

Like numpy, can easily change data type:

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 |
4 # Simple feedforward network (no biases) in numpy
5
6 dtype = np.float32 # Use 32-bit floats
7
8 # Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
9 N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
10
11 # First and second layer weights
12 w1 = np.random.randn(D, H).astype(dtype)
13 w2 = np.random.randn(H, C).astype(dtype)
14
15 # Random input data
16 x = np.random.randn(N, D).astype(dtype)
17
18 # Forward pass
19 a = x.dot(w1) # First layer
20 a = np.maximum(a, 0) # In-place ReLU
21 scores = a.dot(w2) # Second layer
22
23 print scores
```

```
1 require 'torch'
2
3
4 -- Simple feedforward network (no biases) in torch
5
6 local dtype = 'torch.FloatTensor' -- Use 32-bit floats
7
8 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
9 local N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
10
11 -- First and second layer weights
12 local w1 = torch.randn(D, H):type(dtype)
13 local w2 = torch.randn(H, C):type(dtype)
14
15 -- Random input data
16 local x = torch.randn(N, D):type(dtype)
17
18 -- Forward pass
19 local a = torch.mm(x, w1) -- First layer
20 a:cmax(0) -- In-place ReLU
21 local scores = torch.mm(a, w2) -- Second layer
22
23 print(scores)
```

# Torch

## Tensors

Unlike numpy, GPU is just a datatype away:

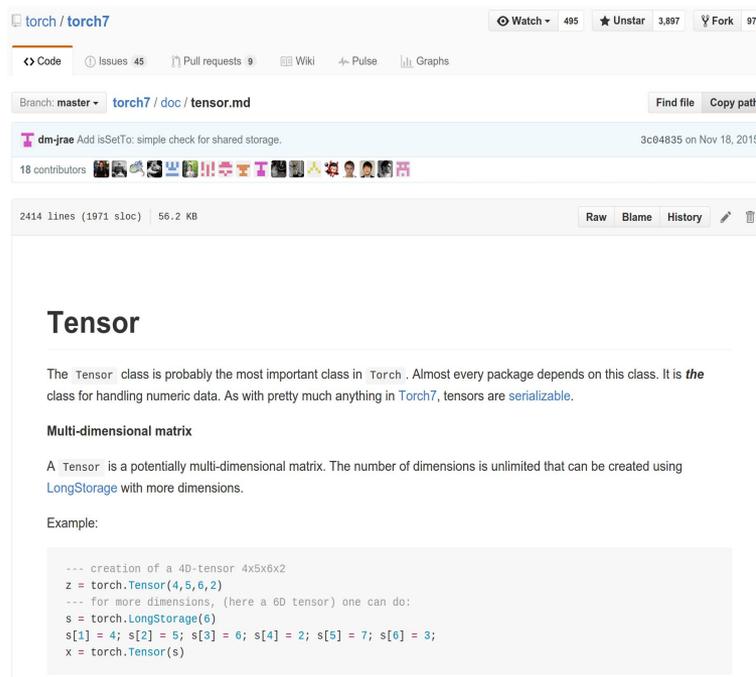
```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 |
4 # Simple feedforward network (no biases) in numpy
5
6 dtype = np.float32 # Use 32-bit floats
7
8 # Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
9 N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
10
11 # First and second layer weights
12 w1 = np.random.randn(D, H).astype(dtype)
13 w2 = np.random.randn(H, C).astype(dtype)
14
15 # Random input data
16 x = np.random.randn(N, D).astype(dtype)
17
18 # Forward pass
19 a = x.dot(w1) # First layer
20 a = np.maximum(a, 0) # In-place ReLU
21 scores = a.dot(w2) # Second layer
22
23 print scores
```

```
1 require 'torch'
2 require 'cutorch'
3
4 -- Simple feedforward network (no biases) in torch
5 |
6 local dtype = 'torch.CudaTensor' -- Use CUDA
7
8 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
9 local N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
10
11 -- First and second layer weights
12 local w1 = torch.randn(D, H):type(dtype)
13 local w2 = torch.randn(H, C):type(dtype)
14
15 -- Random input data
16 local x = torch.randn(N, D):type(dtype)
17
18 -- Forward pass
19 local a = torch.mm(x, w1) -- First layer
20 a:cmax(0) -- In-place ReLU
21 local scores = torch.mm(a, w2) -- Second layer
22
23 print(scores)
```

# Torch

## Tensors

### Documentation on GitHub:



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## Tensor

The `Tensor` class is probably the most important class in `Torch`. Almost every package depends on this class. It is *the* class for handling numeric data. As with pretty much anything in `Torch7`, tensors are *serializable*.

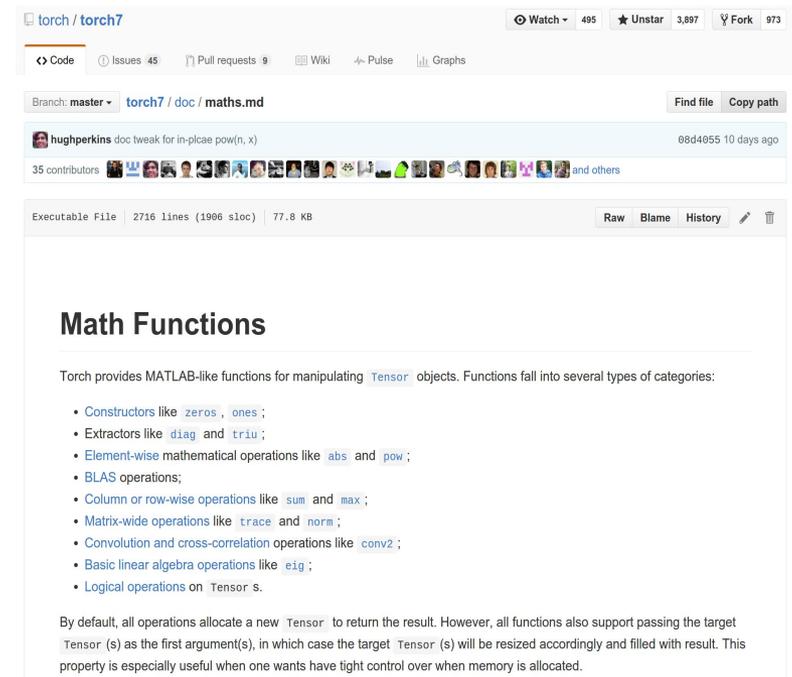
### Multi-dimensional matrix

A `Tensor` is a potentially multi-dimensional matrix. The number of dimensions is unlimited that can be created using `LongStorage` with more dimensions.

Example:

```
--- creation of a 4D-tensor 4x5x6x2
z = torch.Tensor(4,5,6,2)
--- for more dimensions, (here a 6D tensor) one can do:
s = torch.LongStorage(6)
s[1] = 4; s[2] = 5; s[3] = 6; s[4] = 2; s[5] = 7; s[6] = 3;
x = torch.Tensor(s)
```

<https://github.com/torch/torch7/blob/master/doc/tensor.md>



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## Math Functions

Torch provides MATLAB-like functions for manipulating `Tensor` objects. Functions fall into several types of categories:

- Constructors like `zeros`, `ones` ;
- Extractors like `diag` and `triu` ;
- Element-wise mathematical operations like `abs` and `pow` ;
- BLAS operations;
- Column or row-wise operations like `sum` and `max` ;
- Matrix-wide operations like `trace` and `norm` ;
- Convolution and cross-correlation operations like `conv2` ;
- Basic linear algebra operations like `eig` ;
- Logical operations on `Tensor` s.

By default, all operations allocate a new `Tensor` to return the result. However, all functions also support passing the target `Tensor` (s) as the first argument(s), in which case the target `Tensor` (s) will be resized accordingly and filled with result. This property is especially useful when one wants have tight control over when memory is allocated.

<https://github.com/torch/torch7/blob/master/doc/math.md> 74/150

# Torch

## nn

nn module lets you easily build  
and train neural nets

```
1 require 'torch'
2 require 'nn'
3
4
5 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
6 local N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
7
8 -- Build a one-layer ReLU network
9 local net = nn.Sequential()
10 net:add(nn.Linear(D, H))
11 net:add(nn.ReLU())
12 net:add(nn.Linear(H, C))
13
14 -- Collect all weights and gradients in a single Tensor
15 local weights, grad_weights = net:getParameters()
16
17 -- Loss functions are called "criteria"
18 local crit = nn.CrossEntropyCriterion() -- Softmax loss
19
20 -- Generate some random input data
21 local x = torch.randn(N, D)
22 local y = torch.Tensor(N):random(C)
23
24 -- Forward pass: Compute scores and loss
25 local scores = net:forward(x)
26 local loss = crit:forward(scores, y)
27
28 -- Backward pass: compute gradients
29 grad_weights:zero()
30 local dscores = crit:backward(scores, y)
31 local dx = net:backward(x, dscores)
32
33 -- Make a gradient step
34 local learning_rate = 1e-3
35 weights:add(-learning_rate, grad_weights)
36 |
```

# Torch

## nn

nn module lets you easily build  
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Build a two-layer ReLU net

```
1 require 'torch'
2 require 'nn'
3
4
5 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
6 local N, D, H, C = 100, 1000, 100, 10
7
8 -- Build a one-layer ReLU network
9 local net = nn.Sequential()
10 net:add(nn.Linear(D, H))
11 net:add(nn.ReLU())
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28 -- Backward pass: compute gradients
29 grad_weights:zero()
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31 local dx = net:backward(x, dscores)
32
33 -- Make a gradient step
34 local learning_rate = 1e-3
35 weights:add(-learning_rate, grad_weights)
36 |
```

# Torch

## nn

nn module lets you easily build  
and train neural nets

Get weights and gradient for  
entire network

```
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2 require 'nn'
3
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5 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
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```

# Torch

## nn

nn module lets you easily build  
and train neural nets

Use a softmax loss function



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2 require 'nn'
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4
5 -- Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
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Forward / backward written in Lua  
using Tensor methods

Same code runs on CPU / GPU

```
1 local Linear, parent = torch.class('nn.Linear', 'nn.Module')
2
3 function Linear:__init(inputSize, outputSize, bias)
4     parent.__init(self)
5     local bias = ((bias == nil) and true) or bias
6     self.weight = torch.Tensor(outputSize, inputSize)
7     self.gradWeight = torch.Tensor(outputSize, inputSize)
8     if bias then
9         self.bias = torch.Tensor(outputSize)
10        self.gradBias = torch.Tensor(outputSize)
11    end
12    self:reset()
13 end
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```

<https://github.com/torch/nn/blob/master/Linear.lua>

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<https://github.com/torch/nn/blob/master/Linear.lua>

# Torch

## Modules

Caffe has Nets and Layers;  
Torch just has Modules

Modules are classes written in  
Lua; easy to read and write

**updateGradInput:** Backward;  
compute gradient of input

```
1 | local Linear, parent = torch.class('nn.Linear', 'nn.Module')
  |
  |
64 | function Linear:updateGradInput(input, gradOutput)
65 |     if self.gradInput then
66 |
67 |         local nElement = self.gradInput:nElement()
68 |         self.gradInput:resizeAs(input)
69 |         if self.gradInput:nElement() ~= nElement then
70 |             self.gradInput:zero()
71 |         end
72 |         if input:dim() == 1 then
73 |             self.gradInput:addmv(0, 1, self.weight:t(), gradOutput)
74 |         elseif input:dim() == 2 then
75 |             self.gradInput:addmm(0, 1, gradOutput, self.weight)
76 |         end
77 |
78 |         return self.gradInput
79 |     end
80 | end
```

<https://github.com/torch/nn/blob/master/Linear.lua>



# Torch

## Modules

Tons of built-in modules and loss functions

 Abs.lua	 TemporalConvolution.lua
 AbsCriterion.lua	 TemporalMaxPooling.lua
 Add.lua	 TemporalSubSampling.lua
 AddConstant.lua	 Threshold.lua
 BCECriterion.lua	 Transpose.lua
 BatchNormalization.lua	 View.lua
 Bilinear.lua	 VolumetricAveragePooling.lua
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 CMul.lua	 VolumetricMaxPooling.lua
 CMulTable.lua	 VolumetricMaxUnpooling.lua
	 WeightedEuclidean.lua
	 WeightedMSECriterion.lua

 MarginCriterion.lua
 MarginRankingCriterion.lua
 Max.lua
 Mean.lua
 Min.lua
 MixtureTable.lua
 Module.lua
 Mul.lua
 MulConstant.lua
 MultiCriterion.lua
 MultiLabelMarginCriterion.lua
 MultiLabelSoftMarginCriterion.lua
 MultiMarginCriterion.lua
 Narrow.lua

 SparseLinear.lua
 SpatialAdaptiveMaxPooling.lua
 SpatialAveragePooling.lua
 SpatialBatchNormalization.lua
 SpatialContrastiveNormalization.lua
 SpatialConvolution.lua
 SpatialConvolutionLocal.lua
 SpatialConvolutionMM.lua
 SpatialConvolutionMap.lua
 SpatialCrossMapLRN.lua
 SpatialDivisiveNormalization.lua
 SpatialDropout.lua
 SpatialFractionalMaxPooling.lua
 SpatialFullConvolution.lua
 SpatialFullConvolutionMap.lua
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 Concat.lua
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 CosineDistance.lua
 CosineEmbeddingCriterion.lua
 Criterion.lua
 CriterionTable.lua
 CrossEntropyCriterion.lua
 DepthConcat.lua
 DistKLDivCriterion.lua
 DotProduct.lua
 Dropout.lua
 ELU.lua

<https://github.com/torch/nn>

# Torch

## Modules

Writing your own modules is easy!

TimesTwo.lua

```
1 require 'nn'
2
3 local times_two, parent = torch.class('nn.TimesTwo', 'nn.Module')
4
5
6 function times_two:__init()
7     parent.__init(self)
8 end
9
10
11 function times_two:updateOutput(input)
12     self.output:mul(input, 2)
13     return self.output
14 end
15
16
17 function times_two:updateGradInput(input, gradOutput)
18     self.gradInput:mul(gradOutput, 2)
19     return self.gradInput
20 end
```

times\_two\_example.lua

```
1 require 'nn'
2
3 require 'TimesTwo'
4
5 local times_two = nn.TimesTwo()
6
7 local input = torch.randn(4, 5)
8 local output = times_two:forward(input)
9
10 print('here is input:')
11 print(input)
12
13 print('here is output:')
14 print(output)
15
16 local gradOutput = torch.randn(4, 5)
17 local gradInput = times_two:backward(input, gradOutput)
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19 print('here is gradOutput:')
20 print(gradOutput)
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22 print('here is gradInput')
23 print(gradInput)
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# Torch

## Modules

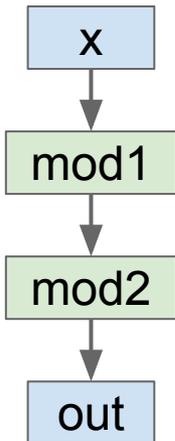
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# Torch

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local out = seq:forward(x)
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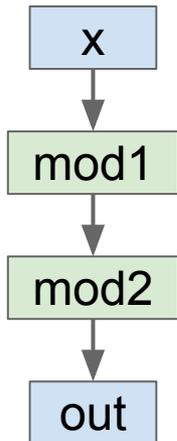


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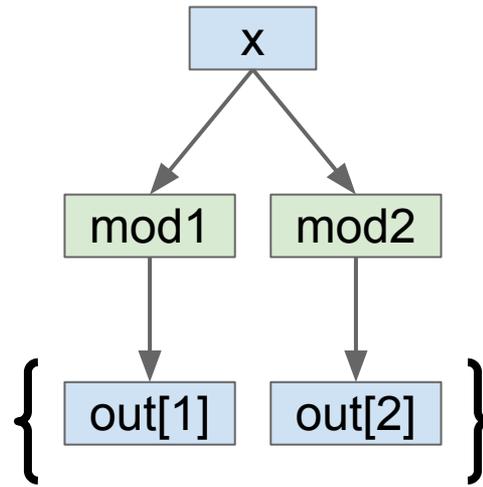
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local out = concat:forward(x)
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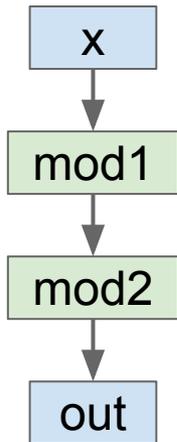


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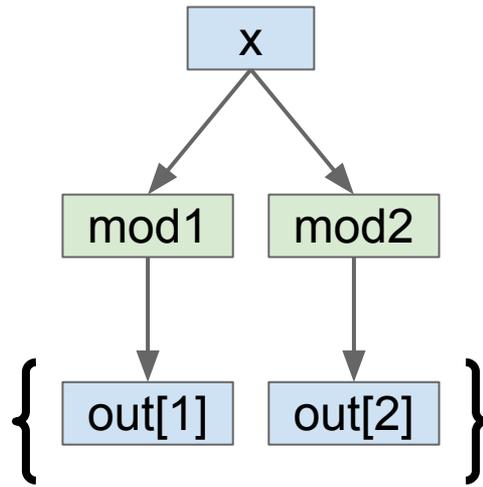
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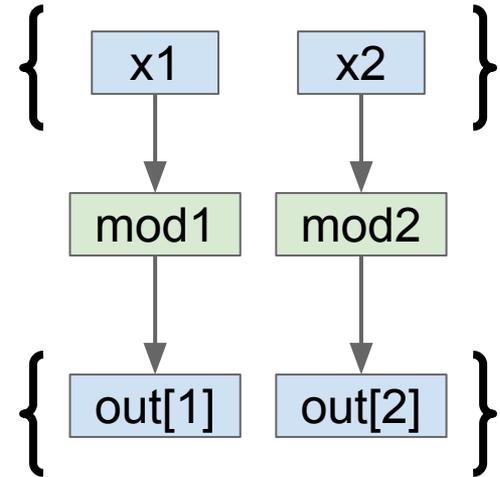
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concat:add(mod2)  
local out = concat:forward(x)
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```
local parallel = nn.ParallelTable()  
parallel:add(mod1)  
parallel:add(mod2)  
local out = parallel:forward({x1, x2})
```



# Torch

## nngraph

Use nngraph to build modules  
that combine their inputs in  
complex ways

**Inputs:**  $x, y, z$

**Outputs:**  $c$

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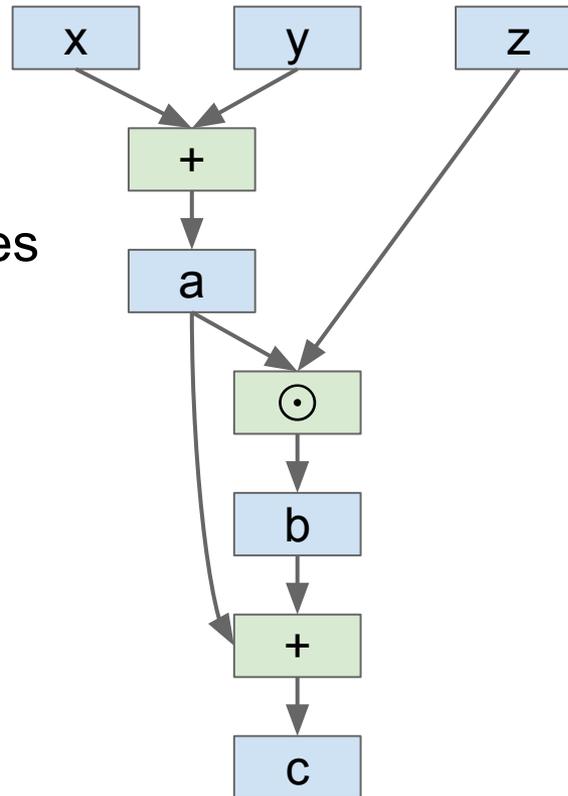
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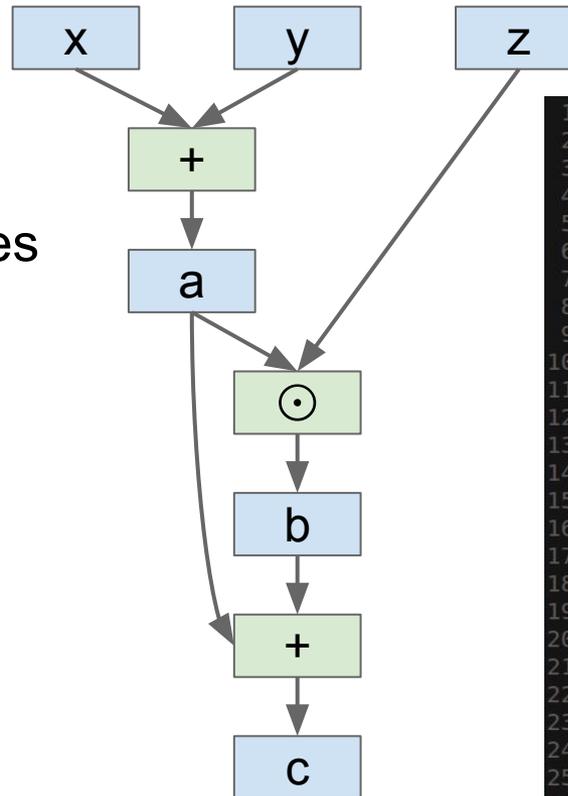
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```
1 require 'torch'
2 require 'nn'
3 require 'nngraph'
4
5 local function build_module()
6   local x = nn.Identity()()
7   local y = nn.Identity()()
8   local z = nn.Identity()()
9
10  local a = nn.CAddTable()({x, y})
11  local b = nn.CMulTable()({a, z})
12  local c = nn.CAddTable()({a, b})
13
14  local inputs = {x, y, z}
15  local outputs = {c}
16  return nn.gModule(inputs, outputs)
17 end
18
19 local mod = build_module()
20
21 local x = torch.randn(4, 5)
22 local y = torch.randn(4, 5)
23 local z = torch.randn(4, 5)
24
25 local c = mod:forward({x, y, z})
```

# Torch

## Pretrained Models

**loadcaffe:** Load pretrained Caffe models: AlexNet, VGG, some others

<https://github.com/szagoruyko/loadcaffe>

**GoogLeNet v1:** <https://github.com/soumith/inception.torch>

**GoogLeNet v3:** <https://github.com/Moodstocks/inception-v3.torch>

**ResNet:** <https://github.com/facebook/fb.resnet.torch>

# Torch

## Package Management

After installing torch, use luarocks to install or update Lua packages

(Similar to pip install from Python)

```
luarocks install torch  
luarocks install nn  
luarocks install optim  
luarocks install lua-cjson
```

# Torch

## Torch: Other useful packages

**torch.cudnn**: Bindings for NVIDIA cuDNN kernels

<https://github.com/soumith/cudnn.torch>

**torch-hdf5**: Read and write HDF5 files from Torch

<https://github.com/deepmind/torch-hdf5>

**lua-cjson**: Read and write JSON files from Lua

<https://luarocks.org/modules/luarocks/lua-cjson>

**cltorch, clnn**: OpenCL backend for Torch, and port of nn

<https://github.com/hughperkins/cltorch>, <https://github.com/hughperkins/clnn>

**torch-autograd**: Automatic differentiation; sort of like more powerful nngraph, similar to Theano or TensorFlow

<https://github.com/twitter/torch-autograd>

**fbcunn**: Facebook: FFT conv, multi-GPU (DataParallel, ModelParallel)

<https://github.com/facebook/fbcunn>

# Torch

## Pros / Cons

- (-) Lua
- (-) Less plug-and-play than Caffe
  - You usually write your own training code
- (+) Lots of modular pieces that are easy to combine
- (+) Easy to write your own layer types and run on GPU
- (+) Most of the library code is in Lua, easy to read
- (+) Lots of pretrained models!
- (-) Not great for RNNs

# Theano

<http://deeplearning.net/software/theano/>

# Theano

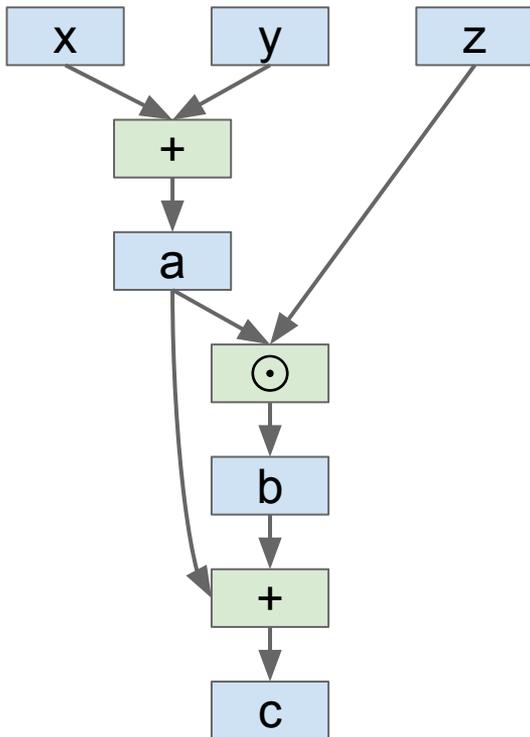
From Yoshua Bengio's group at University of Montreal

Embracing computation graphs, symbolic computation

High-level wrappers: Keras, Lasagne

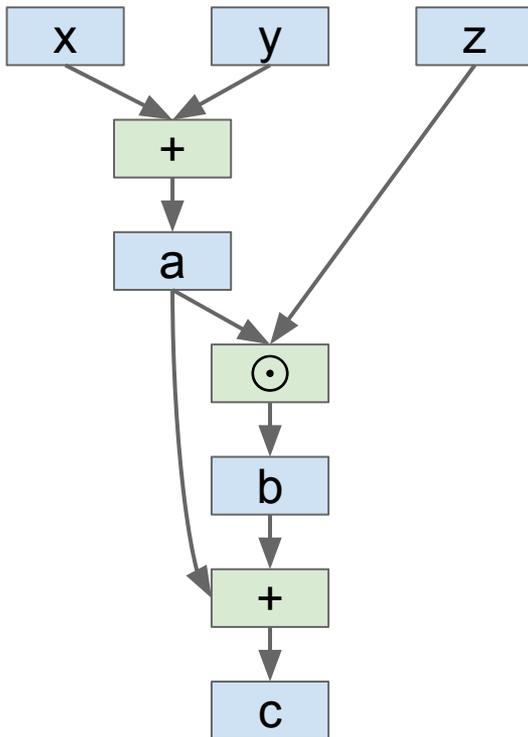
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## Computational Graphs



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import theano.tensor as T

# Define symbolic variables
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# Compute some other values symbolically
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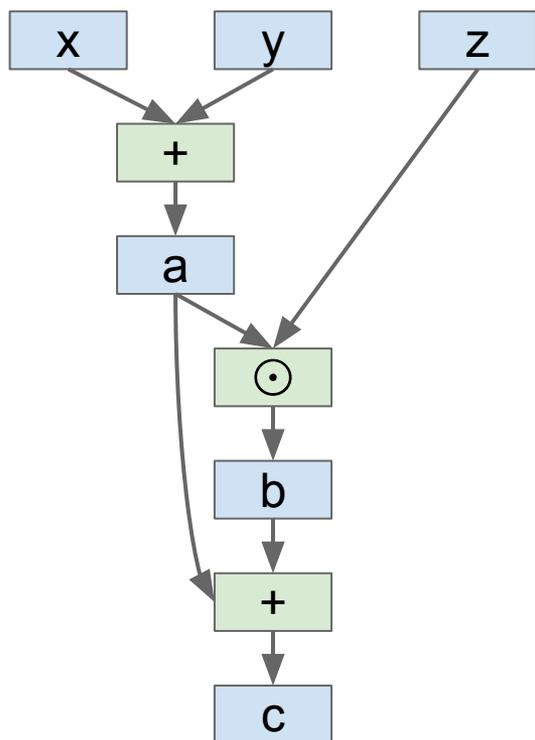
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    inputs=[x, y, z],
    outputs=c
)

# Evaluate the compiled function
# on some real values
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yy = np.random.randn(4, 5)
zz = np.random.randn(4, 5)
print f(xx, yy, zz)

# Repeat the same computation
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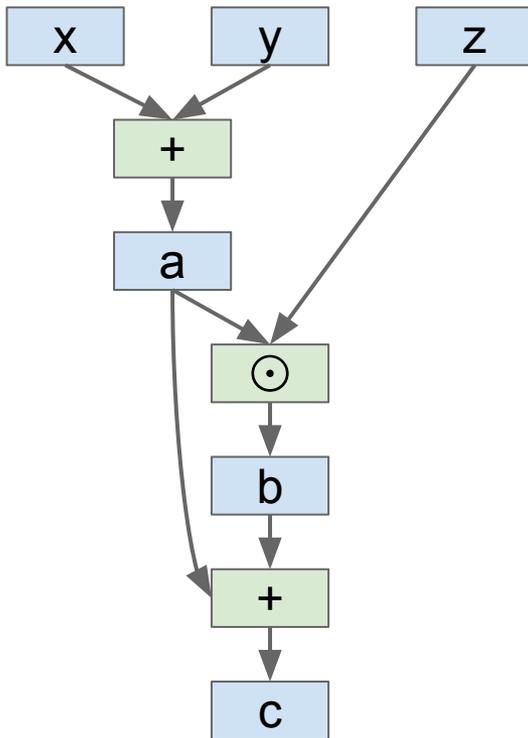
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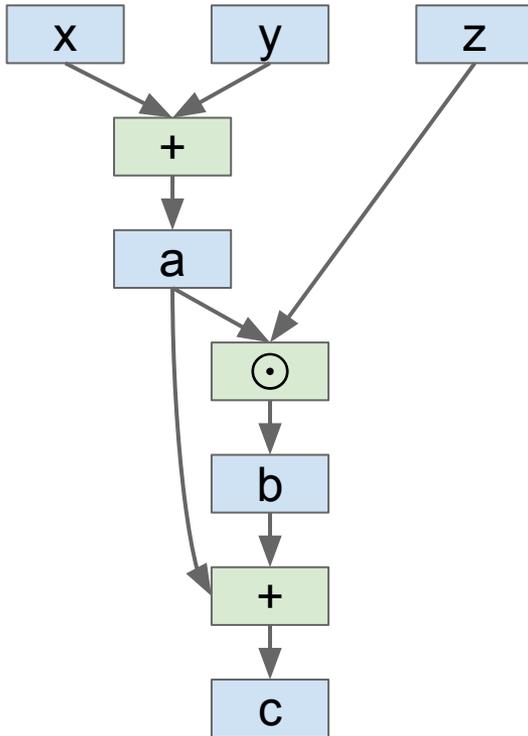
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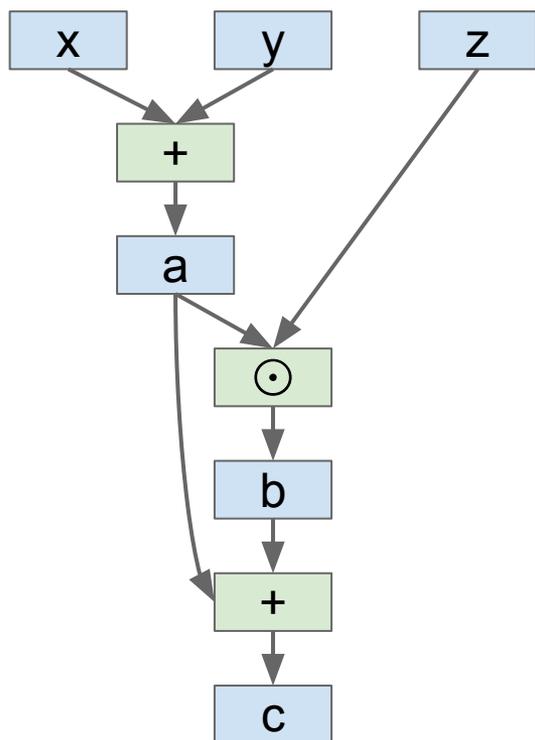
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Compile a function that produces c from x, y, z (generates code)



# Theano

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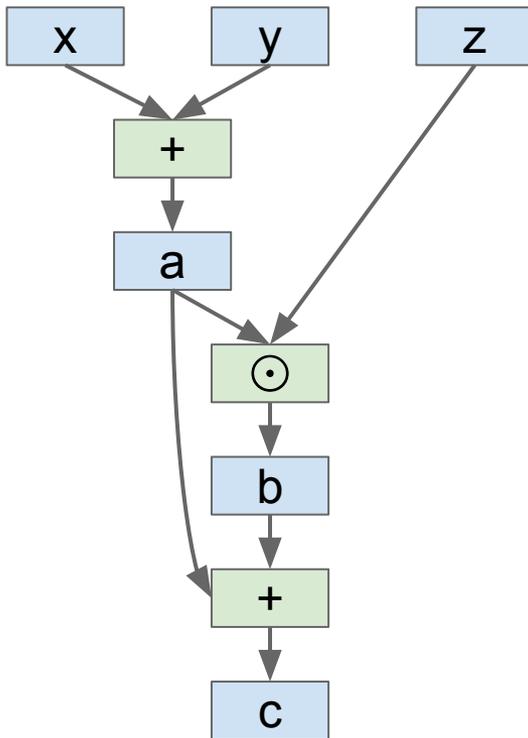
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Run the function, passing  
some numpy arrays  
(may run on GPU)



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cc = aa + bb
print cc
```

Repeat the same computation using numpy operations (runs on CPU)

# Theano

## Simple Neural Net

```
import theano
import theano.tensor as T

# Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
N, D, H, C = 64, 1000, 100, 10

x = T.matrix('x')
y = T.vector('y', dtype='int64')
w1 = T.matrix('w1')
w2 = T.matrix('w2')

# Forward pass: Compute scores
a = x.dot(w1)
a_relu = T.nnet.relu(a)
scores = a_relu.dot(w2)

# Forward pass: compute softmax loss
probs = T.nnet.softmax(scores)
loss = T.nnet.categorical_crossentropy(probs, y).mean()

# Compile a function to compute loss, scores
f = theano.function(
    inputs=[x, y, w1, w2],
    outputs=[loss, scores],
)

# Run the function
xx = np.random.randn(N, D)
yy = np.random.randint(C, size=N)
ww1 = 1e-3 * np.random.randn(D, H)
ww2 = 1e-3 * np.random.randn(H, C)

loss, scores = f(xx, yy, ww1, ww2)
print loss
```

# Theano

## Simple Neural Net

Define symbolic variables:

x = data

y = labels

w1 = first-layer weights

w2 = second-layer weights



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print loss
```

# Theano

## Simple Neural Net

**Forward: Compute scores**  
(symbolically)



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import theano.tensor as T

# Batch size, input dim, hidden dim, num classes
N, D, H, C = 64, 1000, 100, 10

x = T.matrix('x')
y = T.vector('y', dtype='int64')
w1 = T.matrix('w1')
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# Forward pass: Compute scores
a = x.dot(w1)
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# Theano

## Simple Neural Net

Compile a function that  
computes loss, scores



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```

Stuff actual numpy arrays into  
the function



# Theano

## Computing Gradients

```
import theano
import theano.tensor as T

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x = T.matrix('x')
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w1 = T.matrix('w1')
w2 = T.matrix('w2')

# Forward pass: Compute scores
a = x.dot(w1)
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# Backward pass: compute gradients
dw1, dw2 = T.grad(loss, [w1, w2])

f = theano.function(
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# Theano

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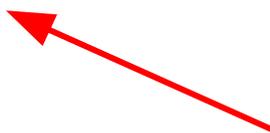
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Same as before: define variables, compute scores and loss symbolically

# Theano

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f = theano.function(
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)
```

Theano computes gradients for us symbolically!

# Theano

## Computing Gradients

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Now the function returns loss,  
scores, and gradients



# Theano

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dw1, dw2 = T.grad(loss, [w1, w2])

f = theano.function(
    inputs=[x, y, w1, w2],
    outputs=[loss, scores, dw1, dw2],
)
```

```
# Run the function
xx = np.random.randn(N, D)
yy = np.random.randint(C, size=N)
ww1 = 1e-2 * np.random.randn(D, H)
ww2 = 1e-2 * np.random.randn(H, C)

learning_rate = 1e-1
for t in xrange(50):
    loss, scores, dww1, dww2 = f(xx, yy, ww1, ww2)
    print loss
    ww1 -= learning_rate * dww1
    ww2 -= learning_rate * dww2
```

Use the function to perform gradient descent!

# Theano

## Pros / Cons

- (+) Python + numpy
- (+) Computational graph is nice abstraction
- (+) RNNs fit nicely in computational graph
- (-) Raw Theano is somewhat low-level
- (+) High level wrappers (Keras, Lasagne) ease the pain
- (-) Error messages can be unhelpful
- (-) Large models can have long compile times
- (-) Much “fatter” than Torch; more magic
- (-) Patchy support for pretrained models

# TensorFlow

<https://www.tensorflow.org>

# TensorFlow

From Google

Very similar to Theano - all about computation graphs

Easy visualizations (TensorBoard)

Multi-GPU and multi-node training

# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Two-Layer Net

```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2 import numpy as np
3
4 N, D, H, C = 64, 1000, 100, 10
5
6 x = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, D])
7 y = tf.placeholder(tf.float32, shape=[None, C])
8
9 w1 = tf.Variable(1e-3 * np.random.randn(D, H).astype(np.float32))
10 w2 = tf.Variable(1e-3 * np.random.randn(H, C).astype(np.float32))
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12 a = tf.matmul(x, w1)
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14 scores = tf.matmul(a_relu, w2)
15 probs = tf.nn.softmax(scores)
16 loss = -tf.reduce_sum(y * tf.log(probs))
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18 learning_rate = 1e-2
19 train_step = tf.train.GradientDescentOptimizer(learning_rate).minimize(loss)
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21 xx = np.random.randn(N, D).astype(np.float32)
22 yy = np.zeros((N, C)).astype(np.float32)
23 yy[np.arange(N), np.random.randint(C, size=N)] = 1
24
25 with tf.Session() as sess:
26     sess.run(tf.initialize_all_variables())
27
28     for t in xrange(100):
29         _, loss_value = sess.run([train_step, loss],
30                                 feed_dict={x: xx, y: yy})
31     print loss_value
32
```

# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Two-Layer Net

Create placeholders for data and labels: These will be fed to the graph

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9 w1 = tf.Variable(1e-3 * np.random.randn(D, H).astype(np.float32))
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12 a = tf.matmul(x, w1)
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# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Two-Layer Net

Create Variables to hold weights; similar to Theano shared variables

Initialize variables with numpy arrays

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# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Two-Layer Net

**Forward:** Compute scores,  
probs, loss (symbolically)

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# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Two-Layer Net

Running `train_step` will use  
SGD to minimize loss

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# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Two-Layer Net

Create an artificial dataset; y is one-hot like Keras

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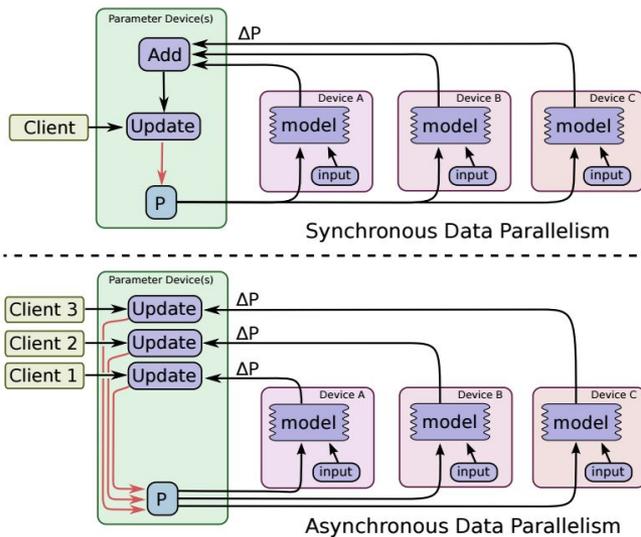
Actually train the model



# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Multi-GPU

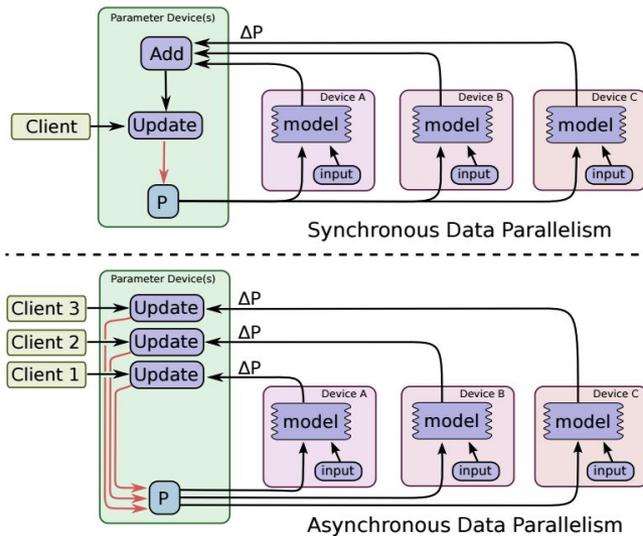
**Data parallelism:**  
synchronous or asynchronous



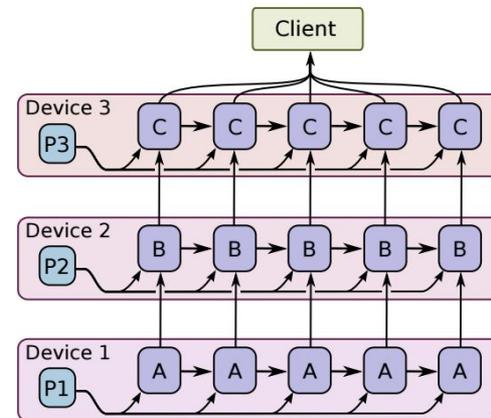
# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Multi-GPU

**Data parallelism:**  
synchronous or asynchronous



**Model parallelism:**  
Split model across GPUs

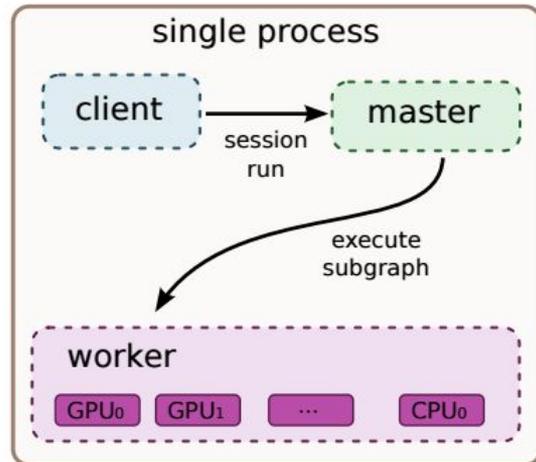


# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Distributed

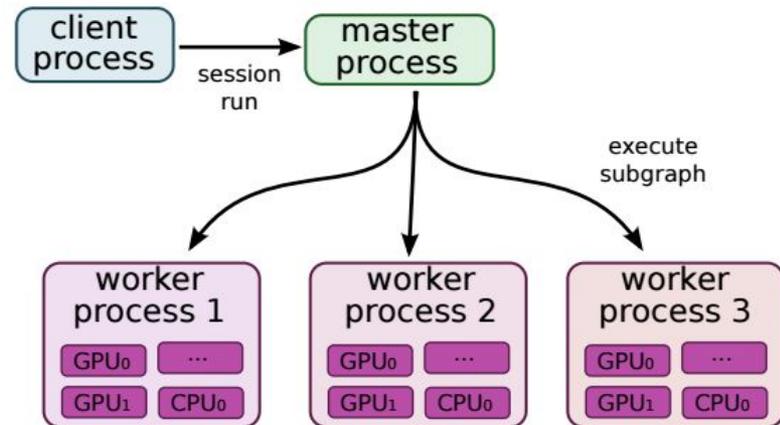
### Single machine:

Like other frameworks



### Many machines:

Not open source (yet) =(



# TensorFlow

## TensorFlow: Pros / Cons

- (+) Python + numpy
- (+) Computational graph abstraction, like Theano; great for RNNs
- (+) Much faster compile times than Theano
- (+) Slightly more convenient than raw Theano?
- (+) TensorBoard for visualization
- (+) Data AND model parallelism; best of all frameworks
- (+/-) Distributed models, but not open-source yet
- (-) Slower than other frameworks right now
- (-) Much “fatter” than Torch; more magic
- (-) Not many pretrained models

# Comparison between Libraries

	<b>Caffe</b>	<b>Torch</b>	<b>Theano</b>	<b>TensorFlow</b>
<b>Language</b>	C++, Python	Lua	Python	Python
<b>Pretrained</b>	Yes ++	Yes ++	Yes (Lasagne)	Inception
<b>Multi-GPU: Data parallel</b>	Yes	Yes cunn.DataParallelTable	Yes platoon	Yes
<b>Multi-GPU: Model parallel</b>	No	Yes fbcunn.ModelParallel	Experimental	Yes (best)
<b>Readable source code</b>	Yes (C++)	Yes (Lua)	No	No
<b>Good at RNN</b>	No	Mediocre	Yes	Yes (best)

Any Question???

Thanks