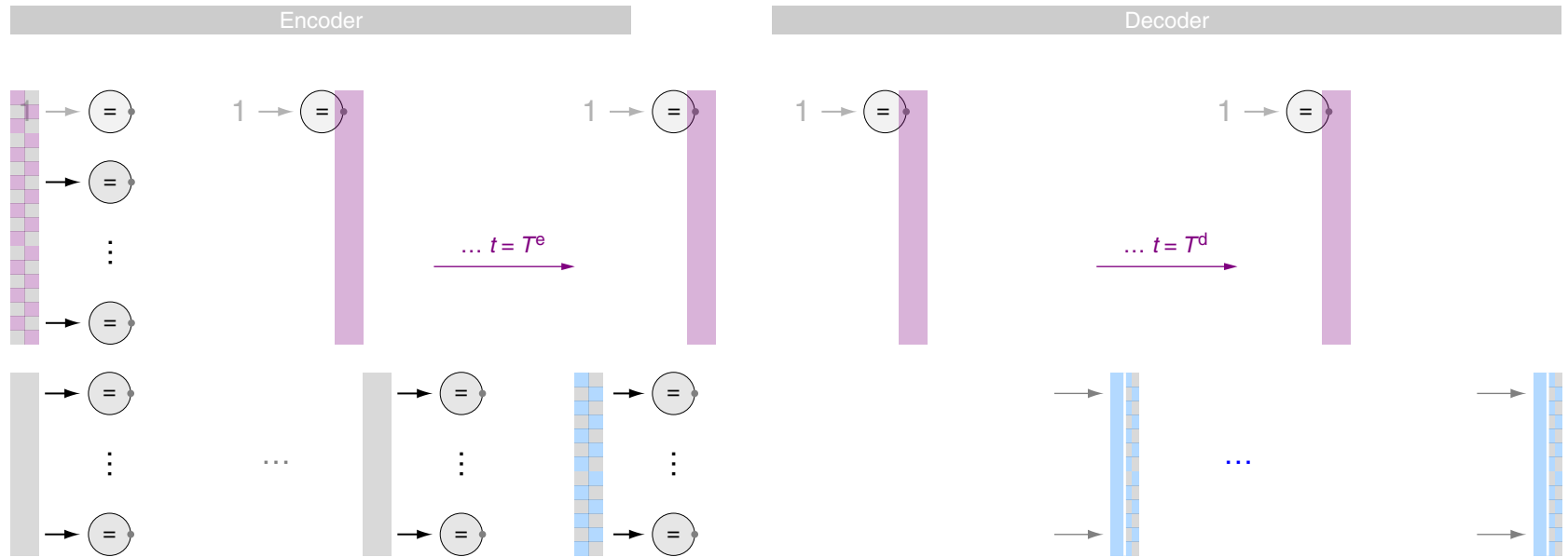


## IX. Deep Learning

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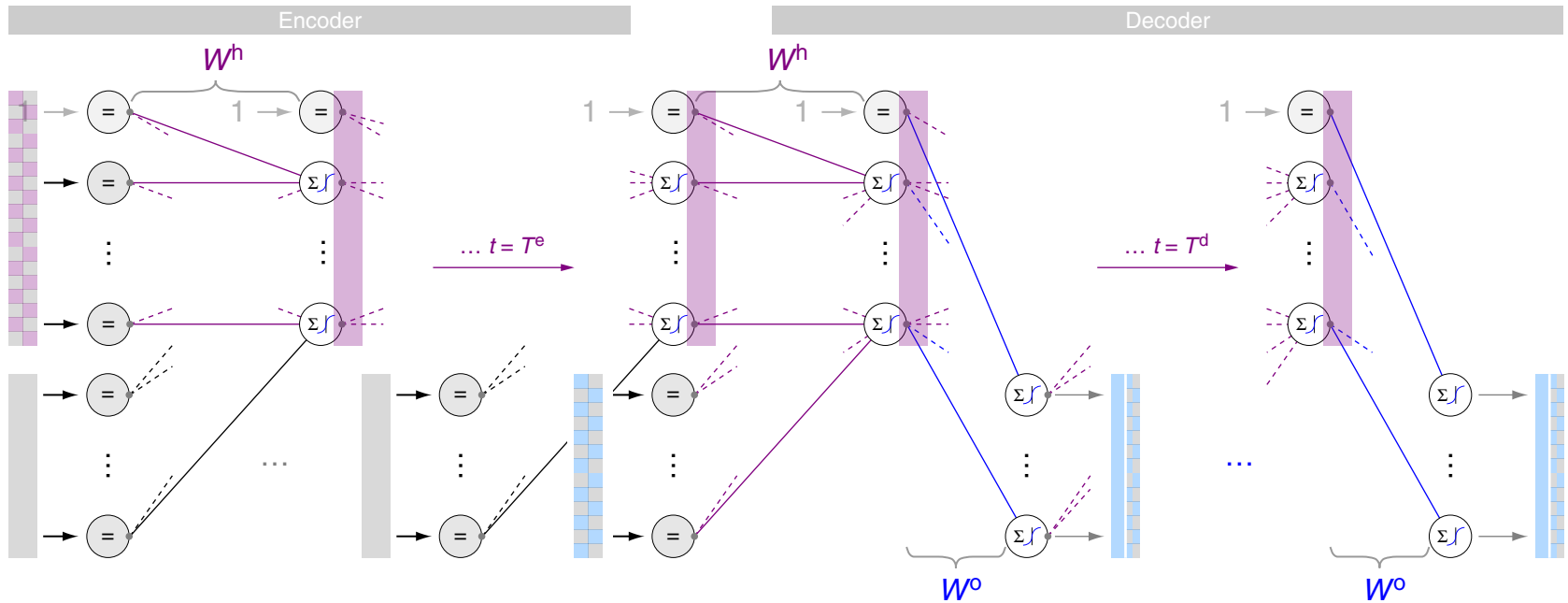
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## Notation I



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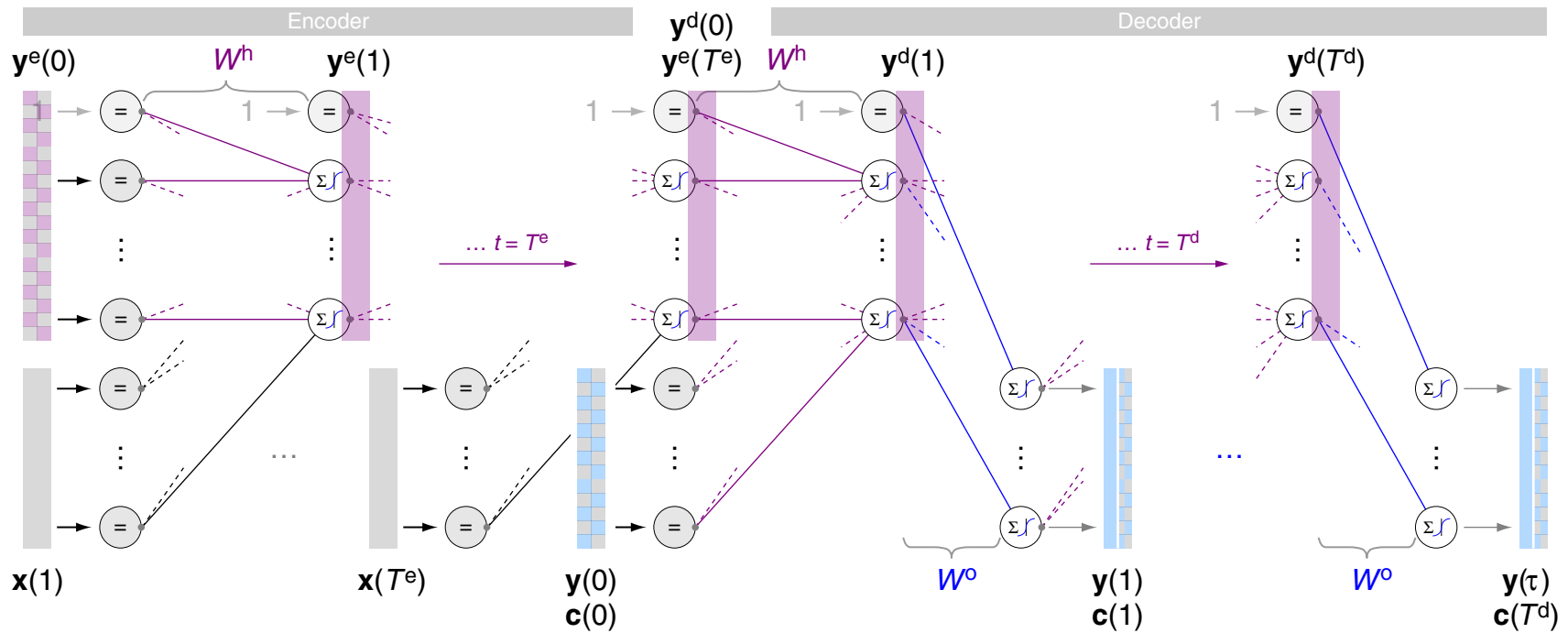
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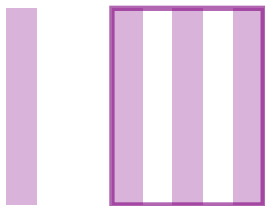
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$x(t)$  input



$y^h(t)$  hidden (vector, matrix)

$y^e(t)$  hidden encoder



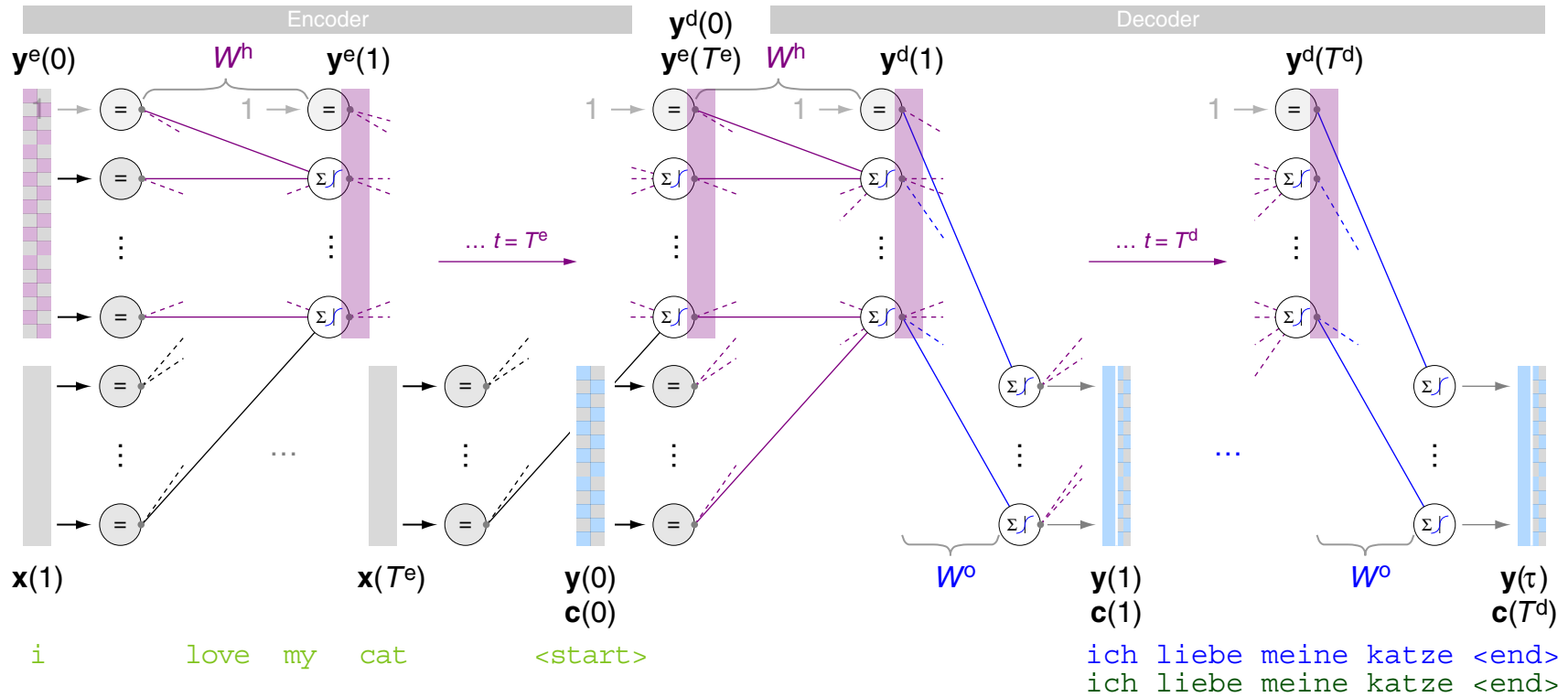
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$y^a(t)$  attention

# Recurrent Neural Networks

# Notation I (continued)



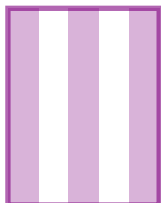
$x(t)$  input

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$y^e(t)$  hidden encoder



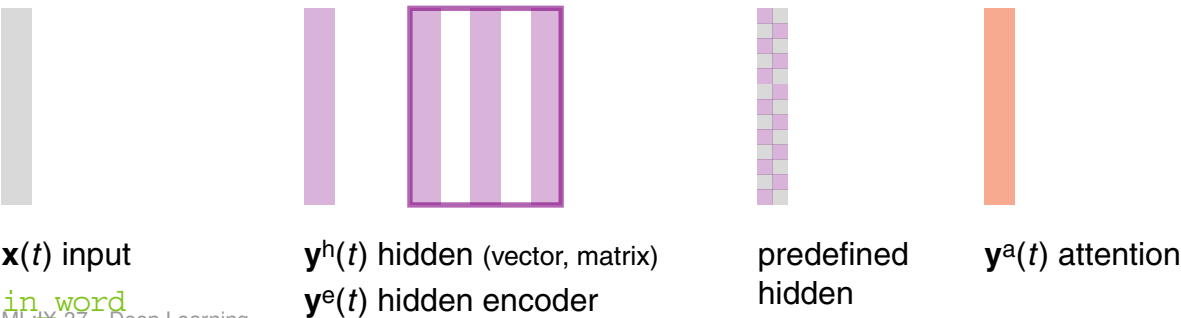
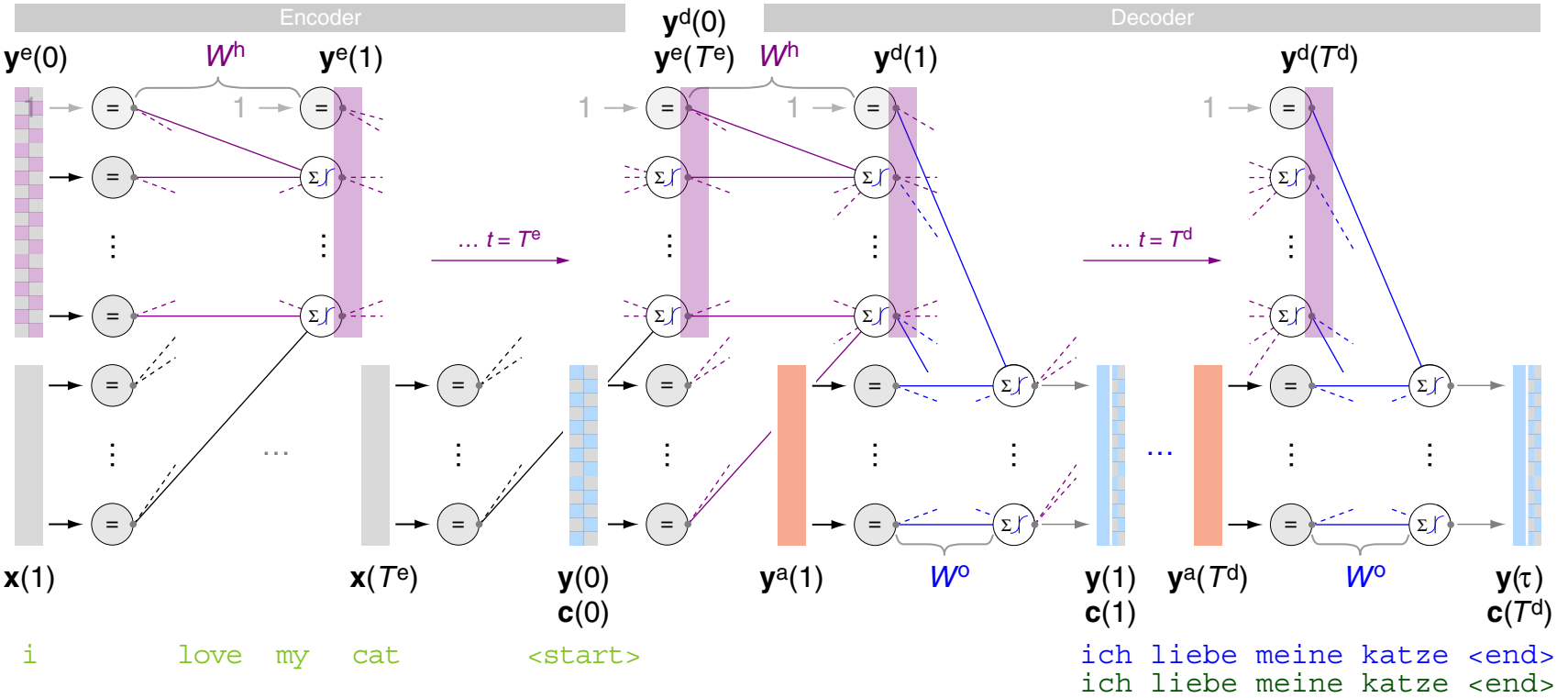
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$y^a(t)$  attention

# Recurrent Neural Networks

# Notation I (continued)



## Remarks:

- ❑ A hidden vector is the result of an intermediate computation in a multilayer network. If sequences are processed, hidden vectors may be distinguished as hidden *encoder* vectors (which consider the input at a certain time step) and hidden *decoder* vectors (which generate the output at a certain time step).
- ❑ A predefined hidden vector is used to for initialization purposes for the first hidden layer in a sequence-processing multilayer network. Typically, it is a constant vector of zeroes.
- ❑ Attention vectors combine the information in hidden vectors in a way that is specific to a certain time step. Keyword: vanishing gradient problem
- ❑ A target vector (or target vector sequence) encodes the desired output.  
Keywords: supervised learning, ground truth

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## Types of Learning Tasks [Recap]

(s1) **sequence  $\rightarrow$  class**

**sentence  $\rightarrow \{\oplus, \ominus\}$**   
i love my cat  $\rightarrow \oplus$

(s2) **class  $\rightarrow$  sequence**

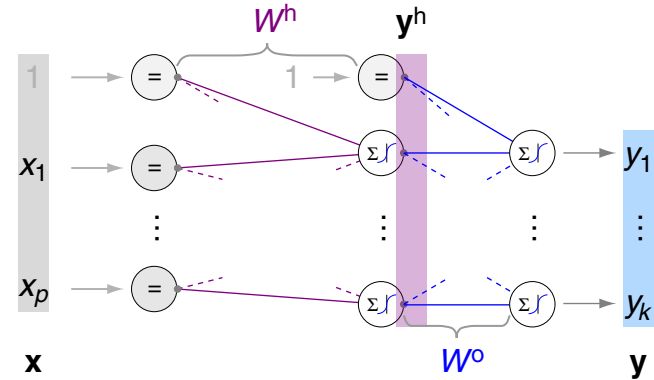
**$\{\oplus, \ominus\} \rightarrow$  sentence**  
 $\oplus \rightarrow$  i love my cat

(s3) **sequence  $\rightarrow$  sequence**

**English sentence  $\rightarrow$  German sentence**  
i love my cat  $\rightarrow$  ich liebe meine katze

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Encoding

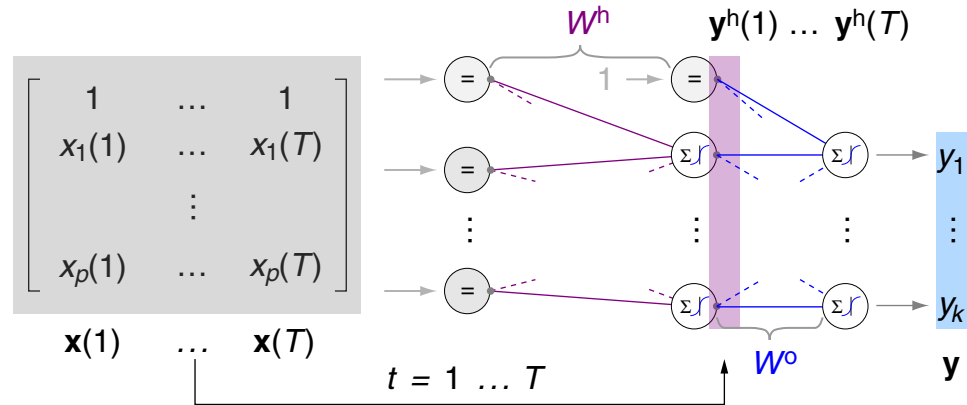


- ❑ One  $p$ -dimensional input vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- ❑ One hidden layer (general:  $d-1$  hidden layers, i.e.,  $d$  active layers).
- ❑ One  $k$ -dimensional output vector  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$ .



# Recurrent Neural Networks

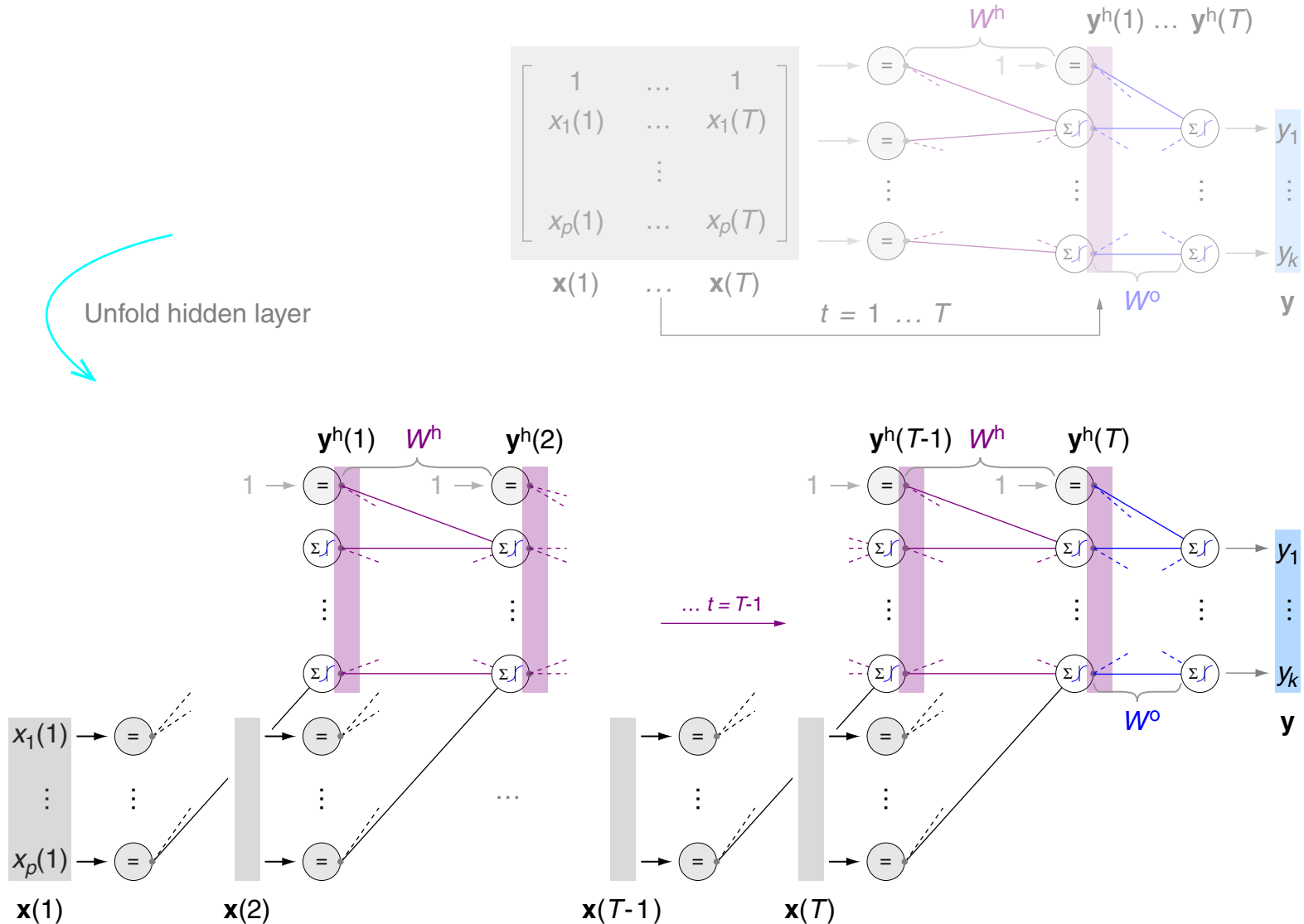
## RNN Sequence Encoding (continued)



- ❑ Sequence of  $p$ -dimensional input vectors  $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)]$ .
- ❑ One hidden layer that is recurrently updated.
- ❑ One  $k$ -dimensional output vector  $\mathbf{y}([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)])$  or  $\mathbf{y}$ .

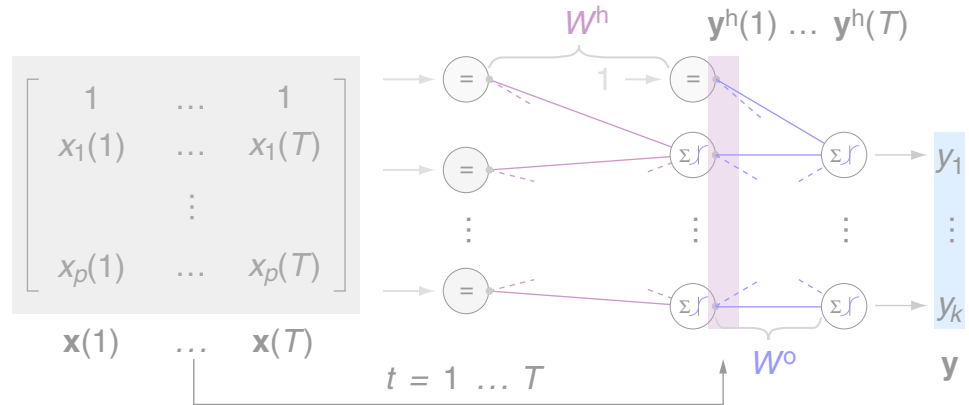
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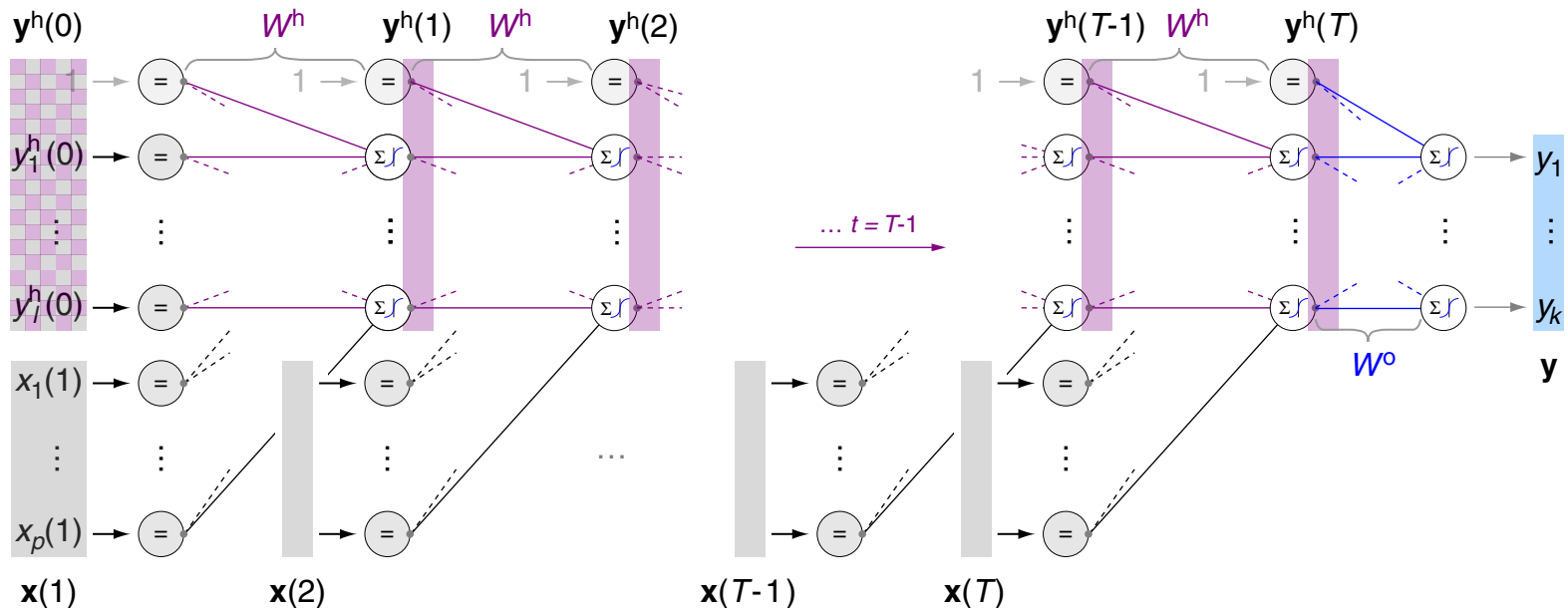


# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Encoding (continued)



Unfold hidden layer

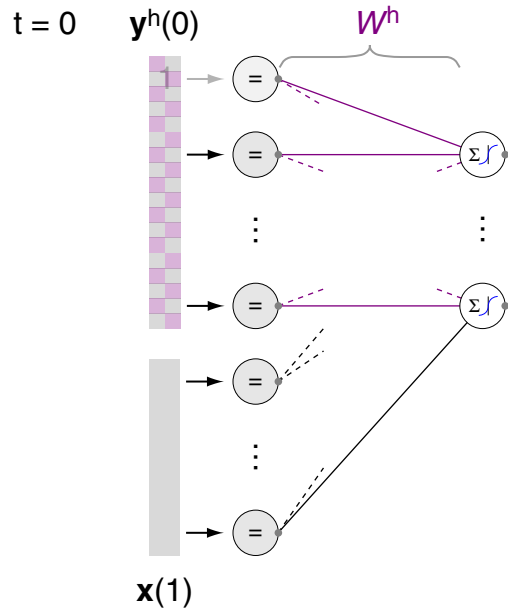


## Remarks:

- ❑ An input sequence is written in brackets,  $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)]$ , where  $\mathbf{x}(t), t = 1, \dots, T$ , denotes the input vector at time step  $t$ .
- ❑ The words in the input sequence are usually one-hot-encoded, i.e., by a  $p$ -dimensional input vector with a “1” whose position indicates the word, and zeros elsewhere.

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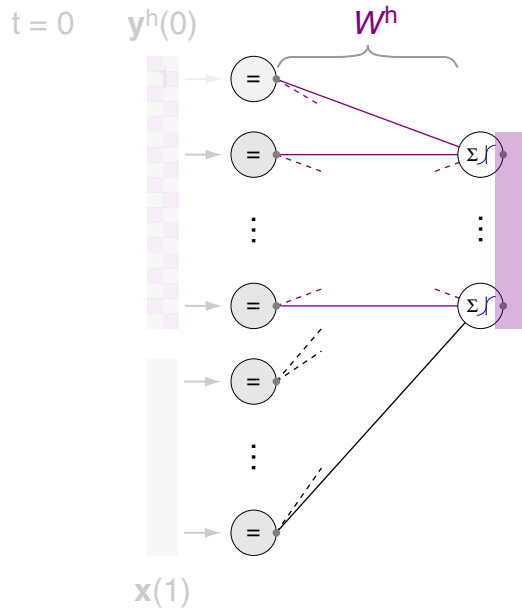
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Input encoding over  $t$ .

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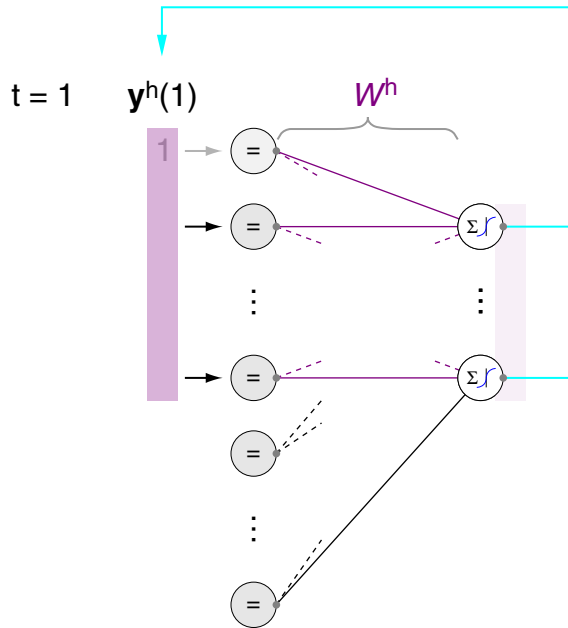
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Input encoding over  $t$ .

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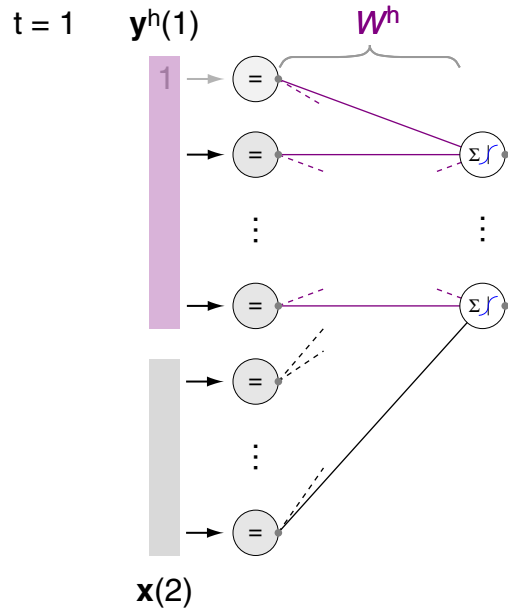
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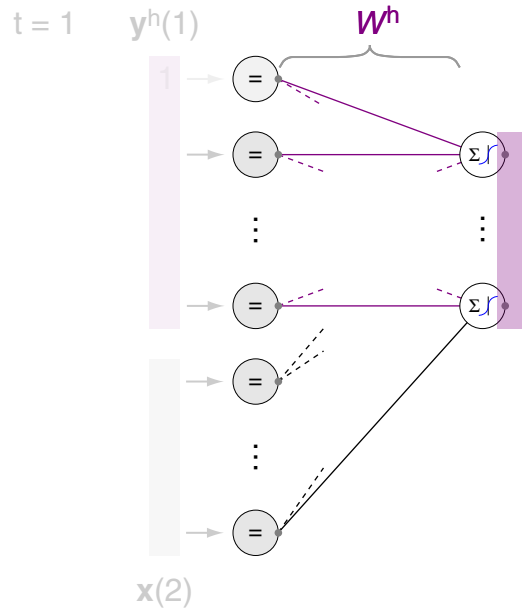


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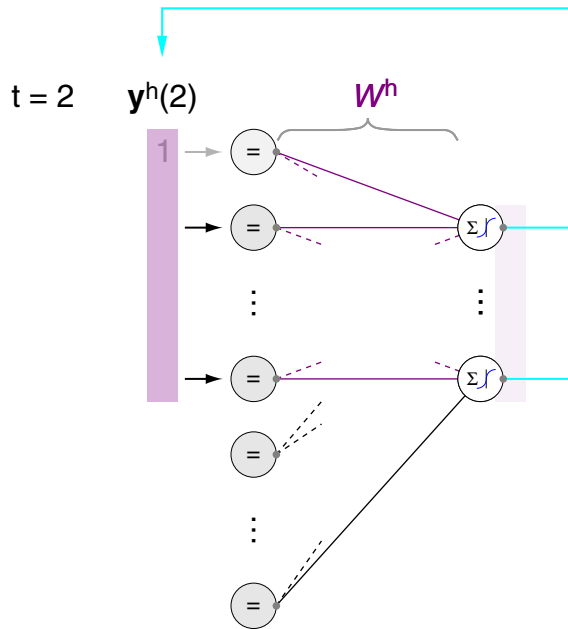
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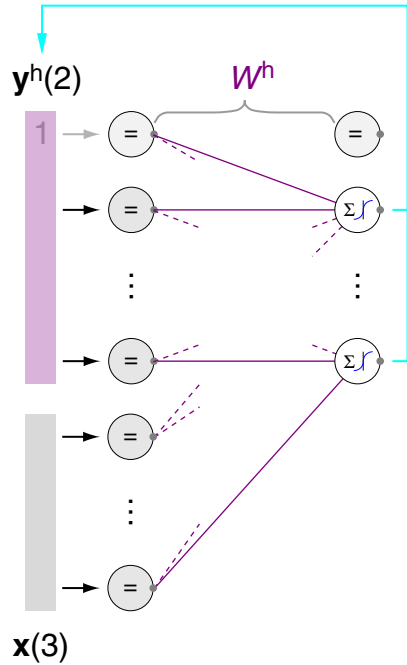


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# Recurrent Neural Networks

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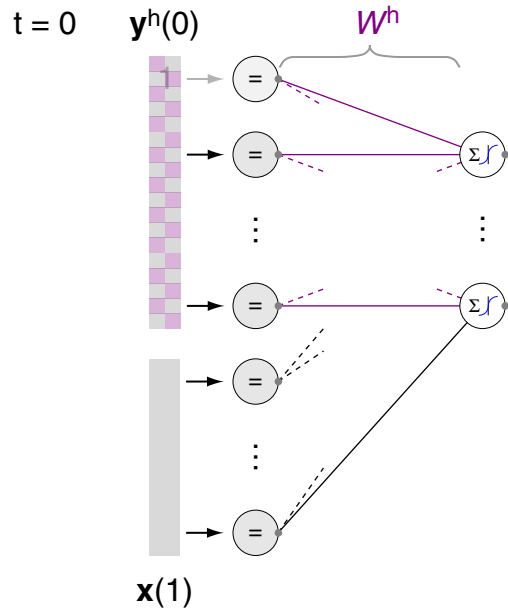
$t: 1 \rightarrow 2$



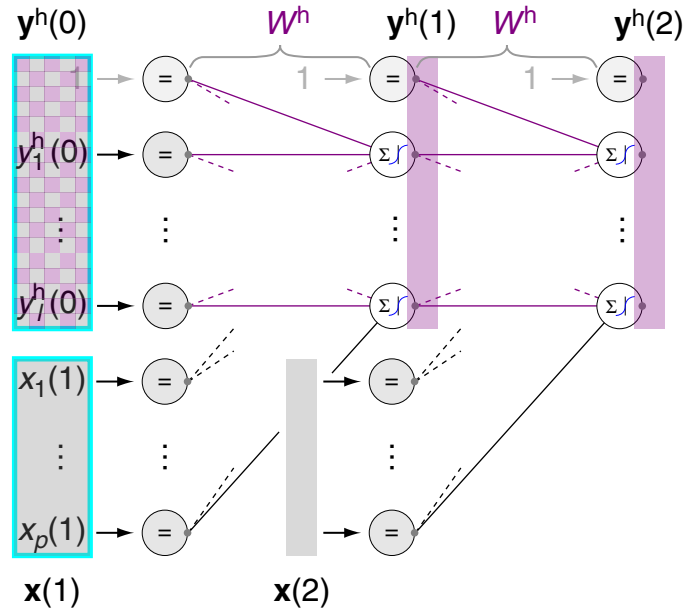
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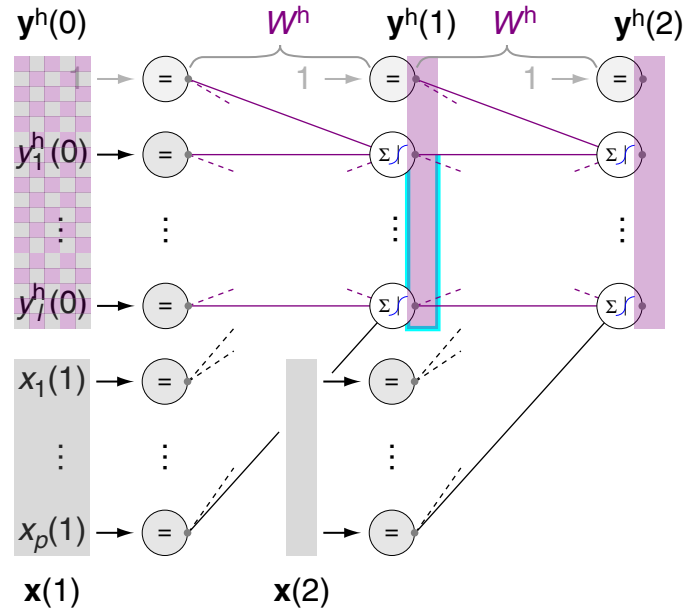
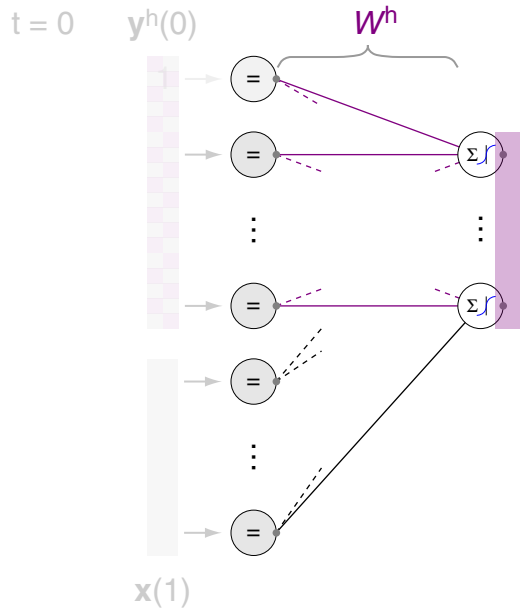
Input encoding over  $t$ .



The hidden layer at subsequent time steps.

# Recurrent Neural Networks

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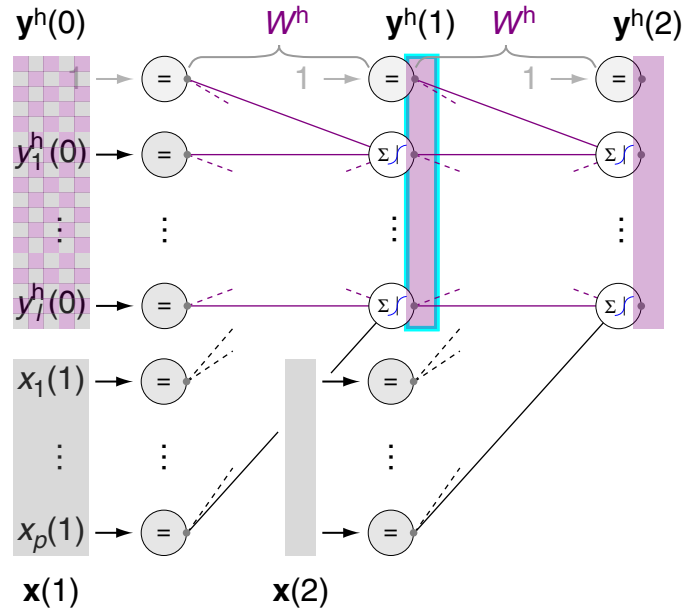
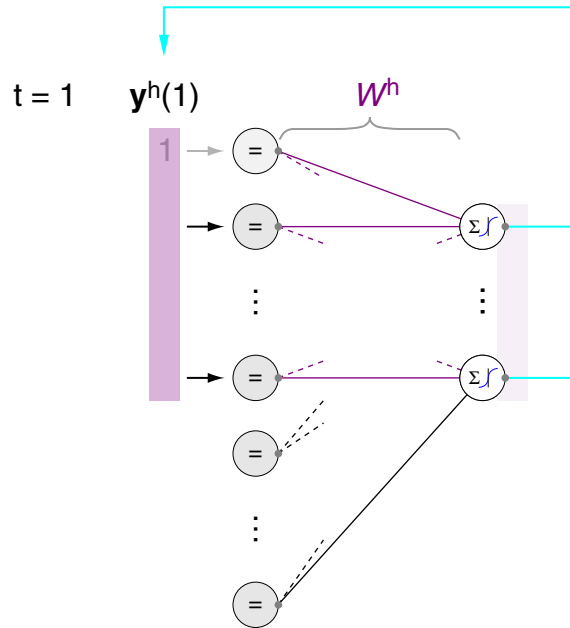


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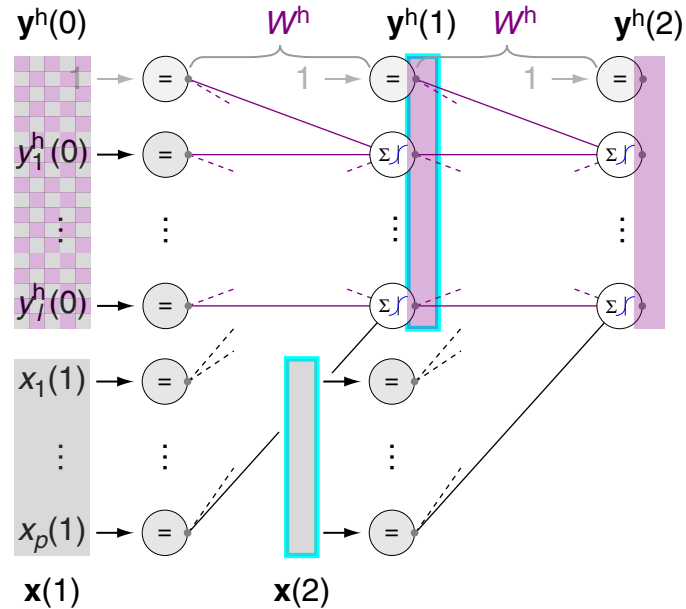
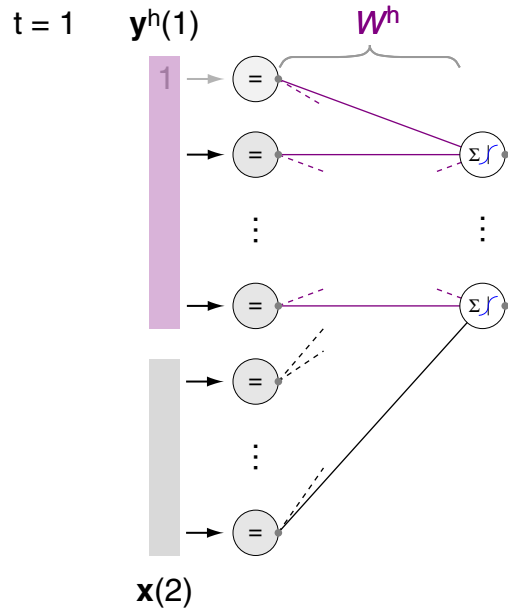


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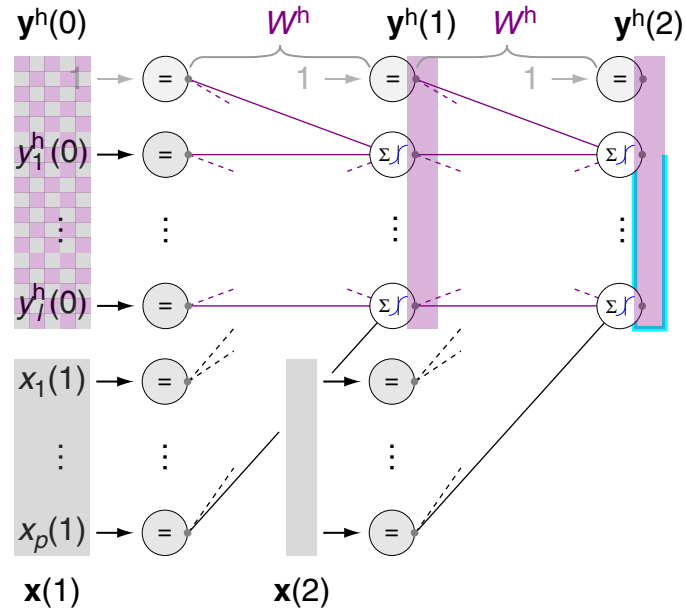
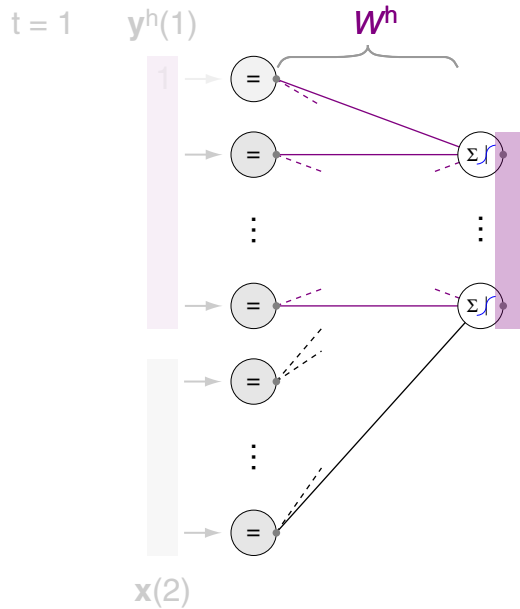


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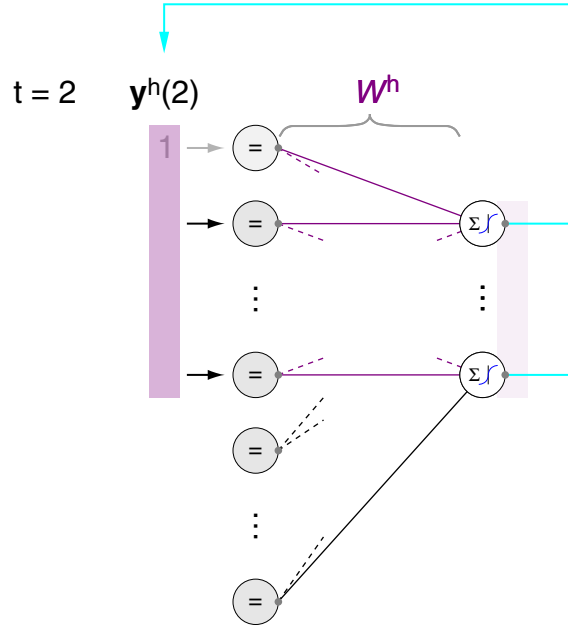
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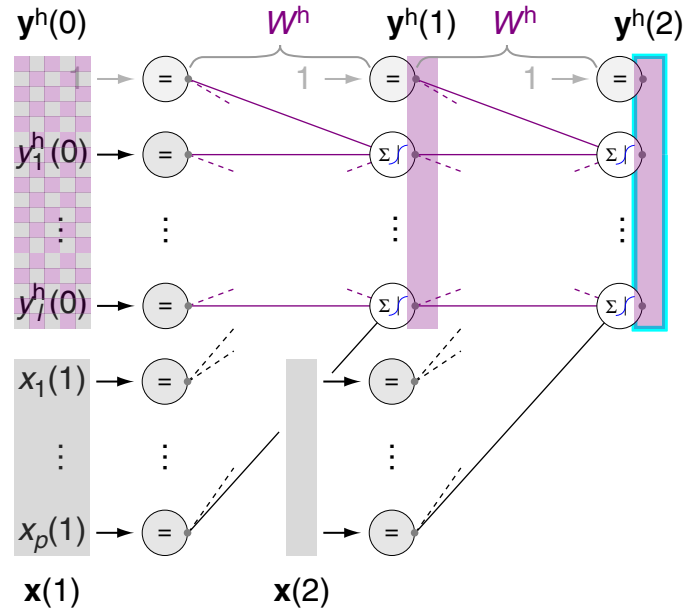


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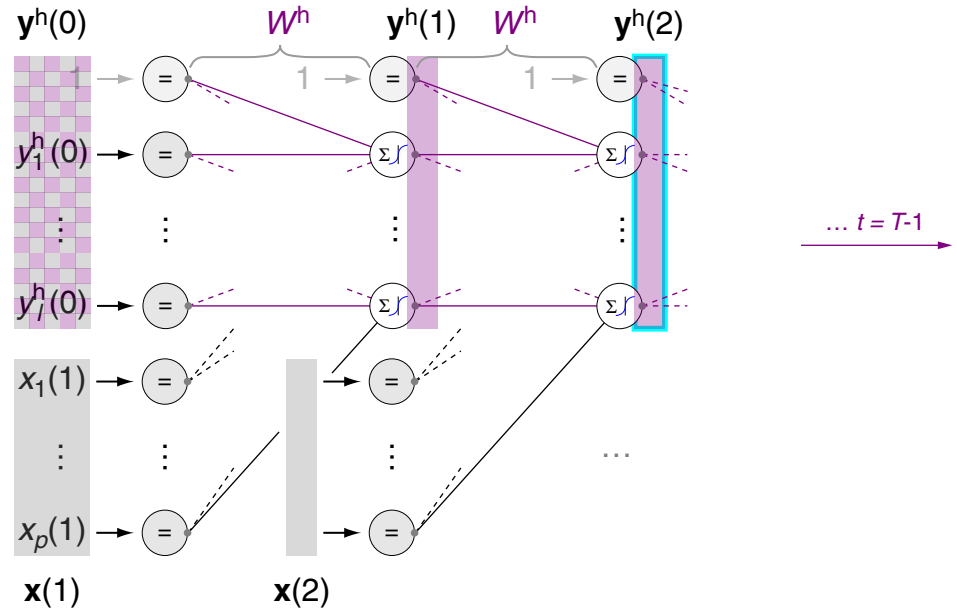
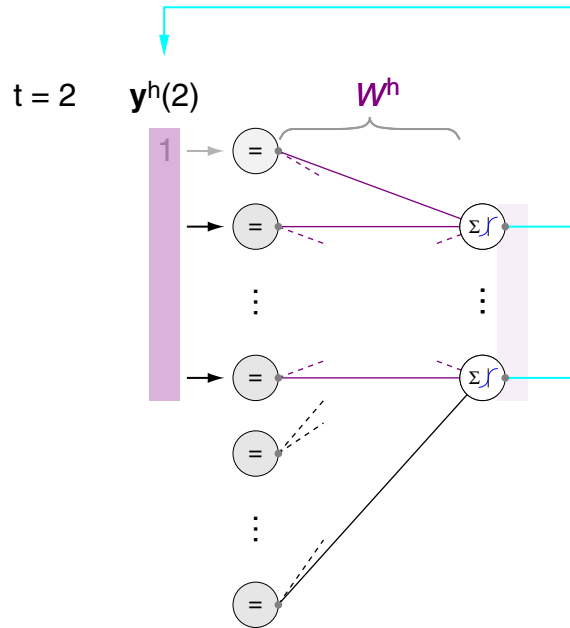
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The hidden layer at subsequent time steps.

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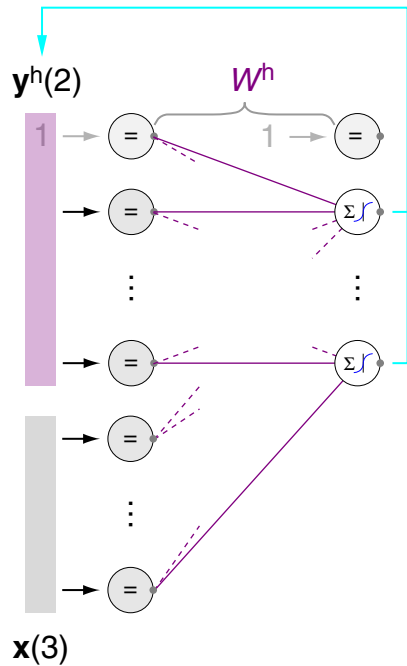
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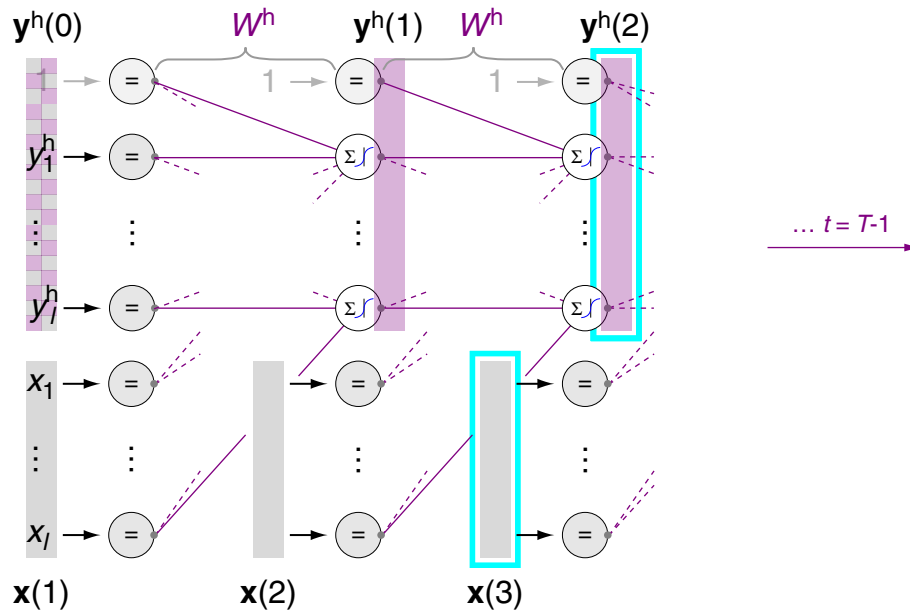
# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Encoding (continued) [\[encoding overview\]](#)

$t: 1 \rightarrow 2$



Input encoding over  $t$ .



The hidden layer at subsequent time steps.

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class: Sentiment Classification

- ❑ I love my cat.  $\rightarrow \oplus$
- ❑ Cats and dogs lap water.  $\rightarrow \oplus$
- ❑ It is raining cats and dogs.  $\rightarrow \ominus$
- ❑ Cats and dogs are not allowed.  $\rightarrow \ominus$
- ❑ Cats and dogs have always been natural enemies.  $\rightarrow \ominus$

Vocabulary: (allowed always and are been cat cats dogs enemies have i is  
it lap love my natural not raining water)

# Recurrent Neural Networks

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**Vocabulary:** ( allowed always and are been cat cats dogs enemies have i is  
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**Input:** 
$$[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(4)] = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right]$$
$$\hat{=} [\text{word}_{11}, \text{word}_{15}, \text{word}_{16}, \text{word}_6]$$
$$\hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$$

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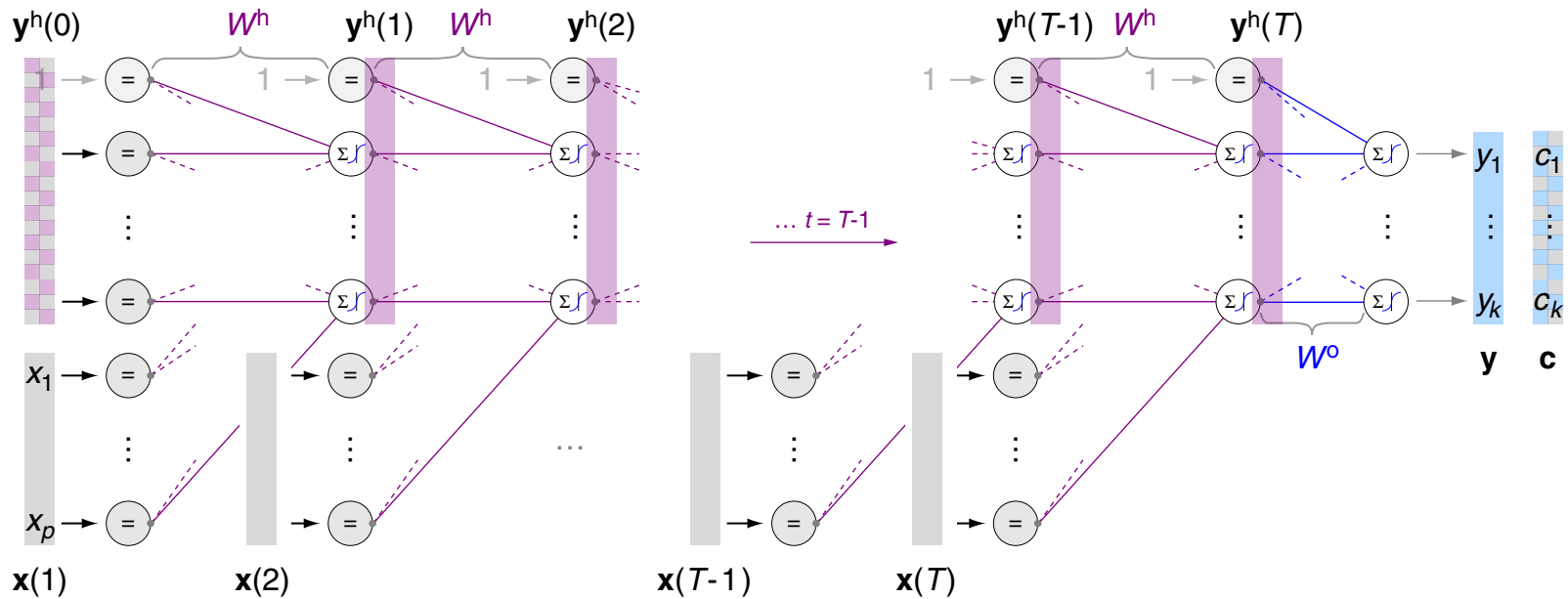
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**Output:** 
$$\mathbf{y}([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(4)]) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Target:** 
$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} \oplus \\ \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs



Input:

$$[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)]$$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T$$

Target:

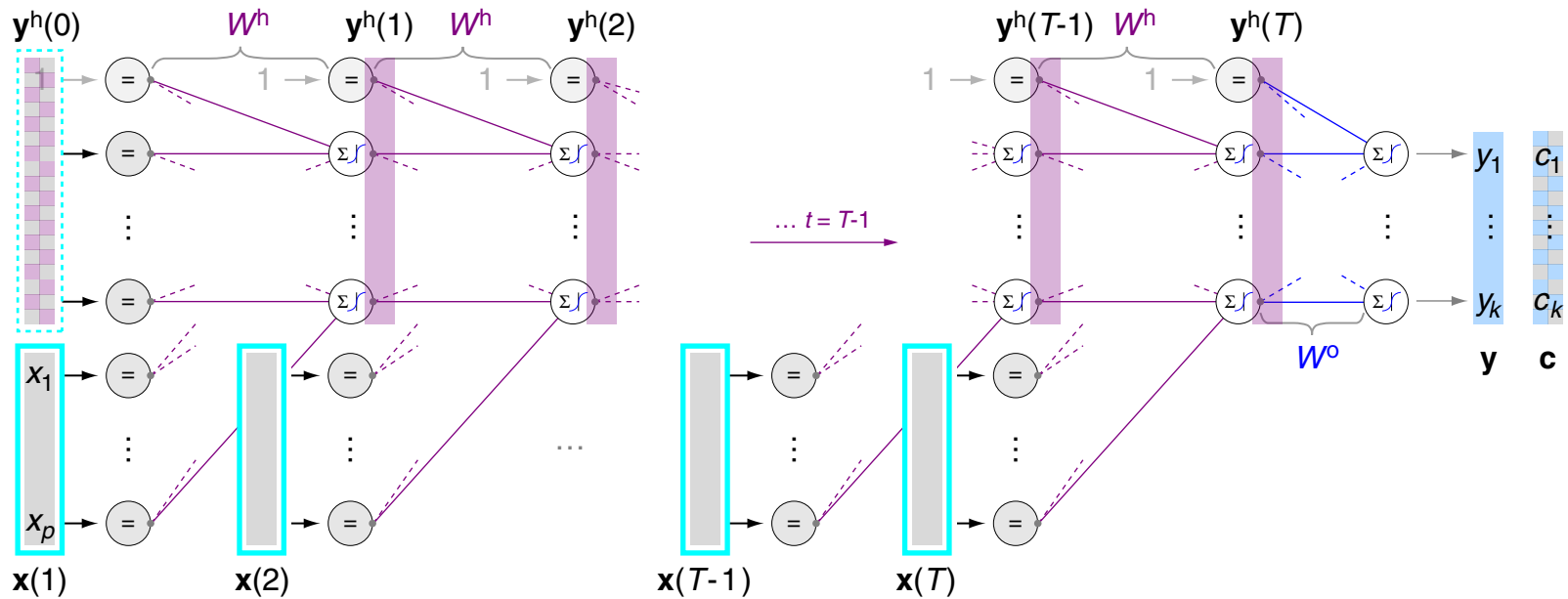
$$\mathbf{c}$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y} = \sigma_1 (W^o \mathbf{y}^h(T))$$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)]$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y} = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(T))$$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T$$

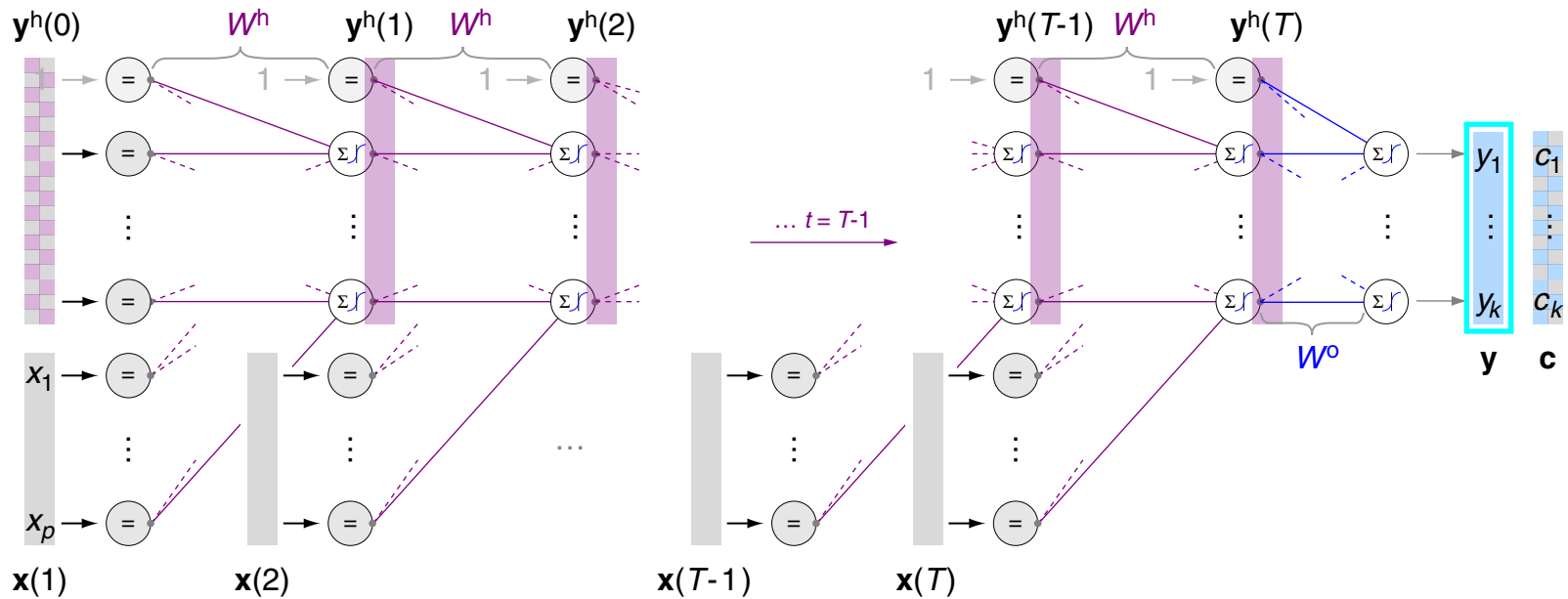
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# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



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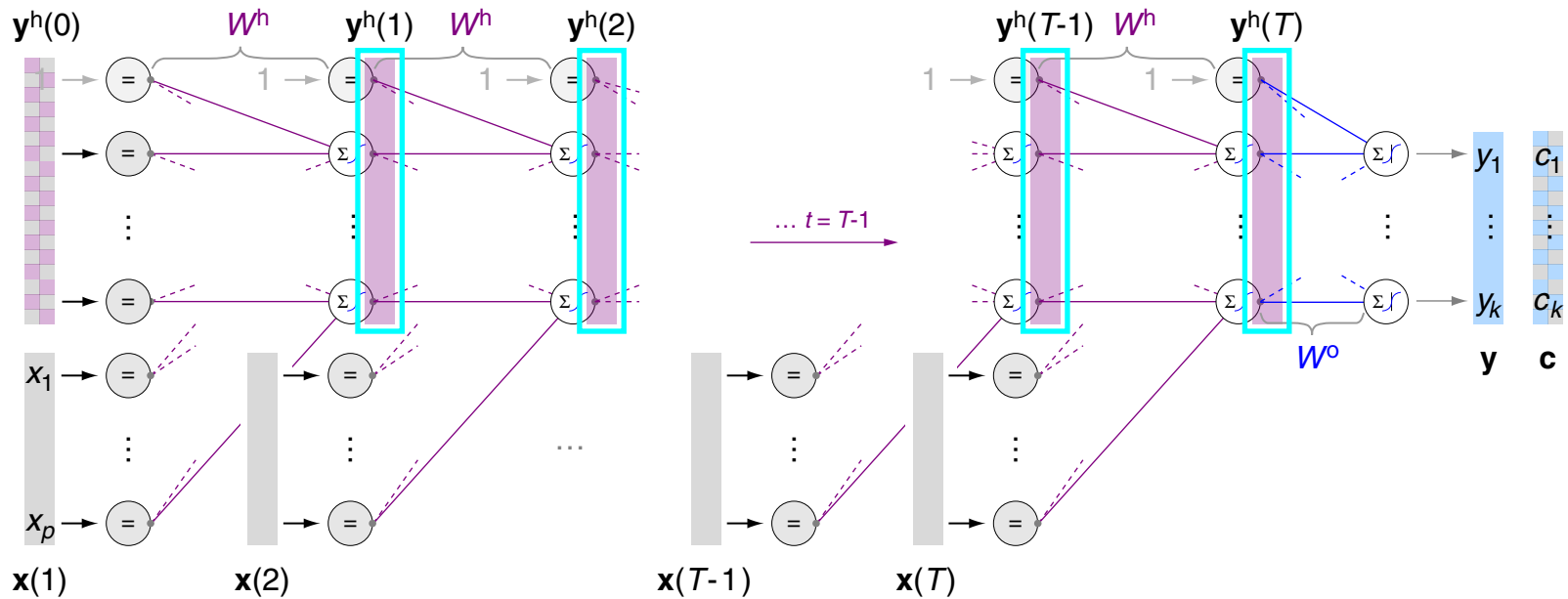
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# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

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Output:

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Hidden:

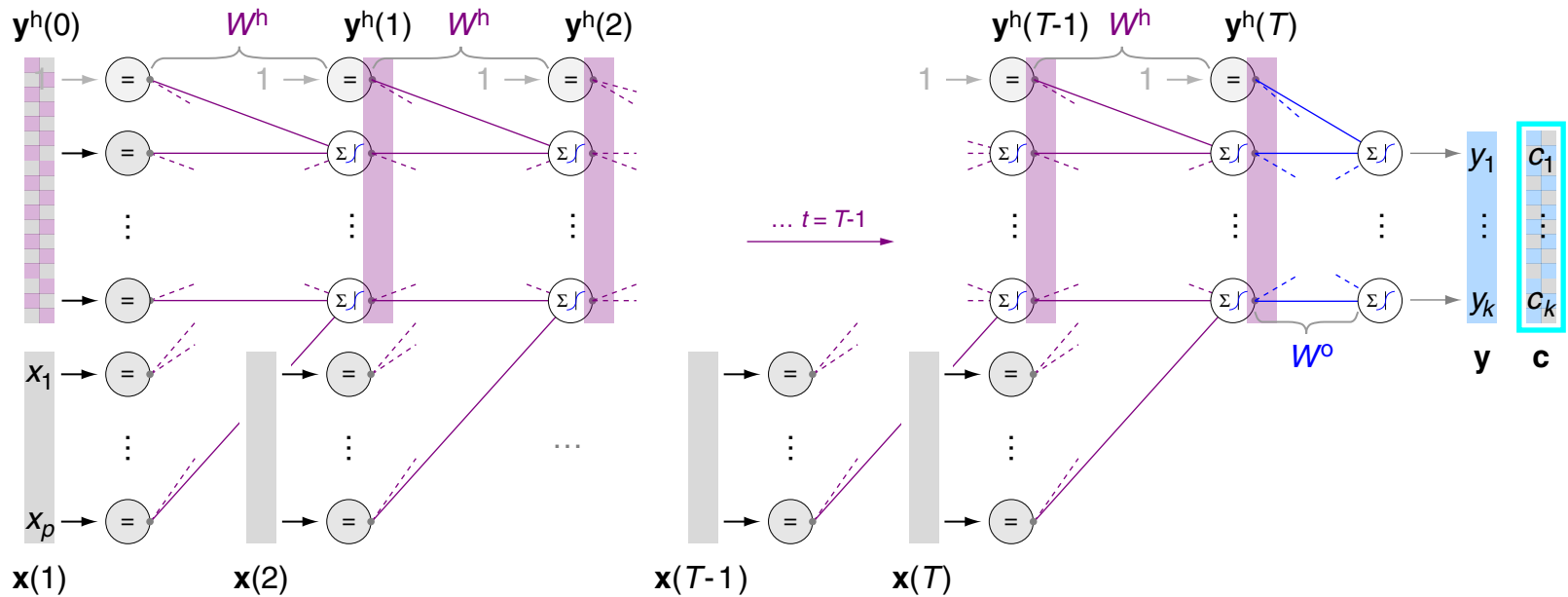
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Target:

$c$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

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Hidden:

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Target:

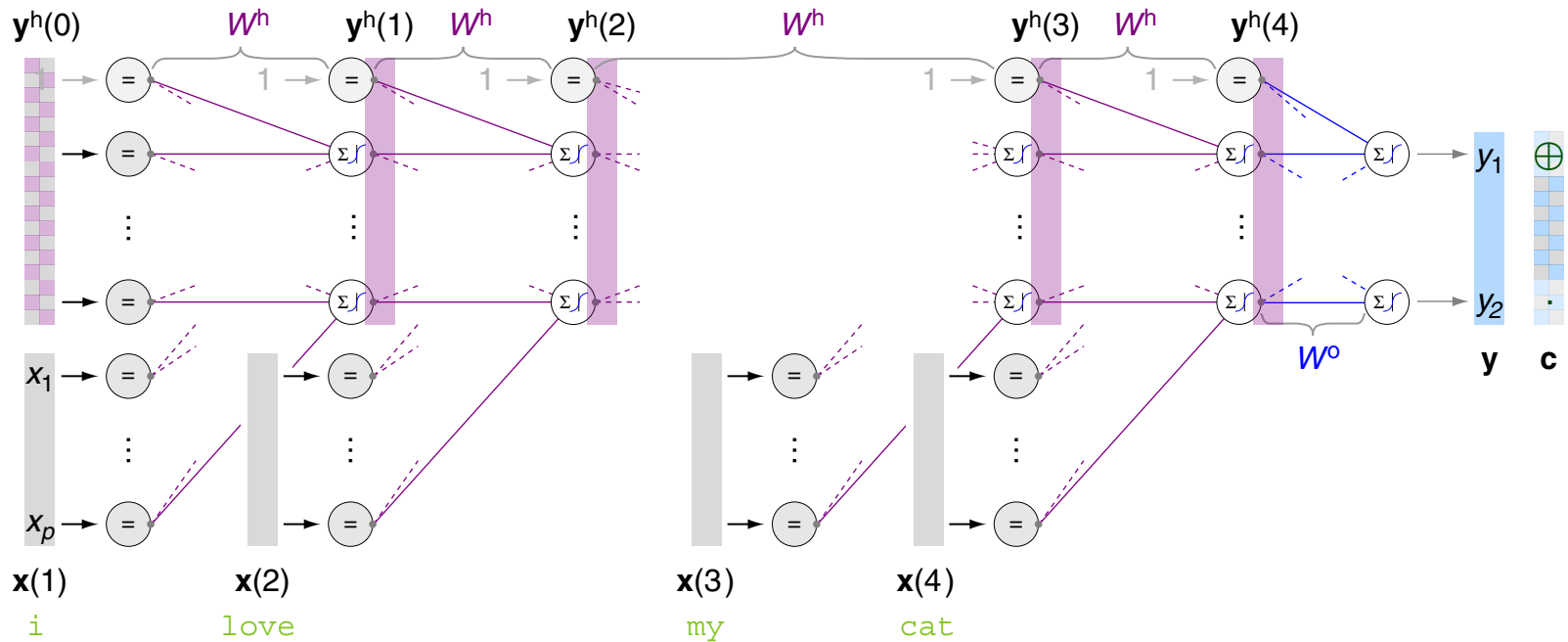
$\mathbf{c}$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y} = \sigma_1 (W^o \mathbf{y}^h(T))$$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S1) Sequence-to-Class Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(4)]$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y} = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(4))$$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 4$$

Target:

$\mathbf{c}$

## Remarks:

- ❑ We denote  $\mathbf{y}^h(0)$  not as input since this kind of [predefined hidden vector](#) does not contain any “actual knowledge”, but is usually initialized as vector of zeros.
- ❑ To keep the illustrations clear we use the bag-of-words model for representing (= embedding) the words as vectors  $\mathbf{x}(t)$ .

In practice, however, one considers semantically stronger (language-model-based) embeddings, which also encode information about neighborhoods and occurrence probabilities. In this regard, either a previously computed embedding can be used, or the embedding can be learned along with the task, end-to-end.

- ❑ Recap.  $\sigma_1()$  denotes the softmax function.  $\sigma_1 : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \Delta^{k-1}$ , generalizes the logistic (sigmoid) function to  $k$  dimensions (to  $k$  exclusive classes), where  $\sigma_1(\mathbf{z})|_i = e^{z_i} / \sum_{j=1}^k e^{z_j}$ . [\[Wikipedia\]](#)  
 $\Delta^{k-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^k$  denotes the standard  $k-1$ -simplex, which contains all  $k$ -tuples with non-negative elements that sum to 1. [\[Wikipedia\]](#)

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## The IGD Algorithm for Sequence-to-Class Tasks [IGD<sub>c2seq</sub>]

Algorithm: IGD<sub>seq2c</sub> Incremental Gradient Descent for RNNs at seq2class tasks.

Input:  $D$  Multiset of examples  $([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)], \mathbf{c})$  with  $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ ,  $\mathbf{c} \in \{0, 1\}^k$ .

$\eta$  Learning rate, a small positive constant.

Output:  $\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$  Weights of predefined hidden vector and matrices. (= hypothesis)

1. *initialize\_random\_weights*( $\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$ ),  $t_{\text{training}} = 0$
2. **REPEAT**
3.  $t_{\text{training}} = t_{\text{training}} + 1$
4. **FOREACH**  $([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)], \mathbf{c}) \in D$  **DO**
5. 

Model function evaluation.
6. 

Calculation of residuals at all layers.
7. 

Calculation of derivatives.
8. 

Parameter update  $\hat{=}$  one gradient step down.
9. **ENDDO**
10. **UNTIL**(*convergence*( $D, \mathbf{y}(\cdot), t_{\text{training}}$ ))
11. *return*( $\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$ )

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## The IGD Algorithm for Sequence-to-Class Tasks (continued) [IGD<sub>c2seq</sub>]

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1. initialize_random_weights( $\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$ ),  $t_{\text{training}} = 0$ 
2. REPEAT
3.    $t_{\text{training}} = t_{\text{training}} + 1$ 
4.   FOREACH  $([\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T)], \mathbf{c}) \in D$  DO
5.     FOR  $t = 1$  TO  $T$  DO // forward propagation
6.        $\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right)$ 
7.     ENDDO
8.      $\mathbf{y} = \sigma_1 (W^o \mathbf{y}^h(T))$ 
9.     Calculate  $\delta^o, \delta^h$  // backpropagation (Steps 6+7) [like IGDMLP2]
10.    Calculate  $\Delta \mathbf{y}^h(0), \Delta W^h, \Delta W^o$ 
11.     $\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \mathbf{y}^h(0) + \Delta \mathbf{y}^h(0)$ ,  $W^h = W^h + \Delta W^h$ ,  $W^o = W^o + \Delta W^o$ 
12.  ENDDO
13. UNTIL (convergence( $D, \mathbf{y}(\cdot), t_{\text{training}}$ ))
14. return( $\mathbf{y}^h(0), W^h, W^o$ )
```

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## Types of Learning Tasks [Recap]

(s1) sequence  $\rightarrow$  class

sentence  $\rightarrow \{\oplus, \ominus\}$

i love my cat  $\rightarrow \oplus$

(s2) class  $\rightarrow$  sequence

$\{\oplus, \ominus\} \rightarrow$  sentence

$\oplus \rightarrow$  i love my cat

(s3) sequence  $\rightarrow$  sequence

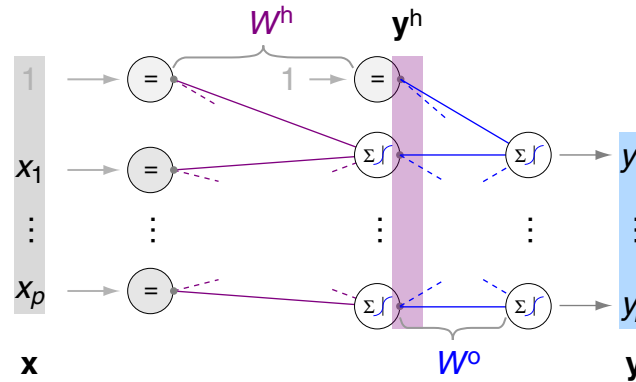
English sentence  $\rightarrow$  German sentence

i love my cat  $\rightarrow$  ich liebe meine katze



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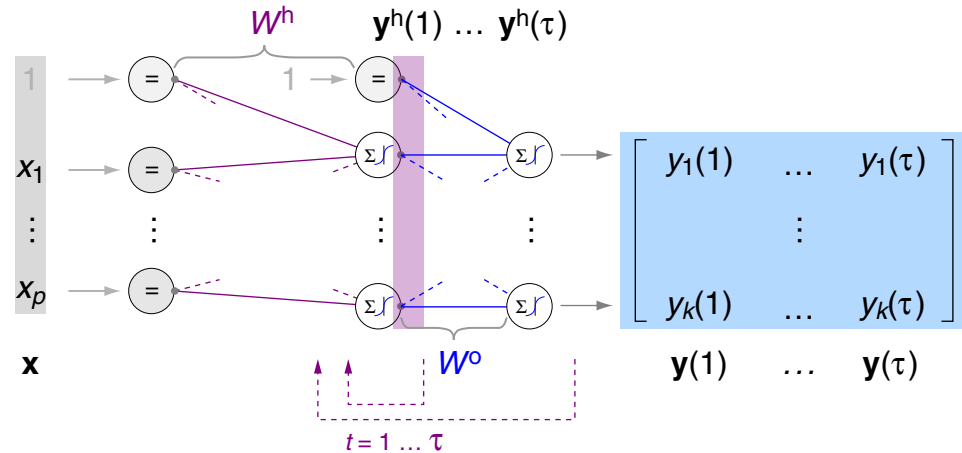
## RNN Sequence Decoding



- ❑ One  $p$ -dimensional input vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- ❑ One hidden layer (general:  $d-1$  hidden layers, i.e.,  $d$  active layers).
- ❑ One  $k$ -dimensional output vector  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$ .

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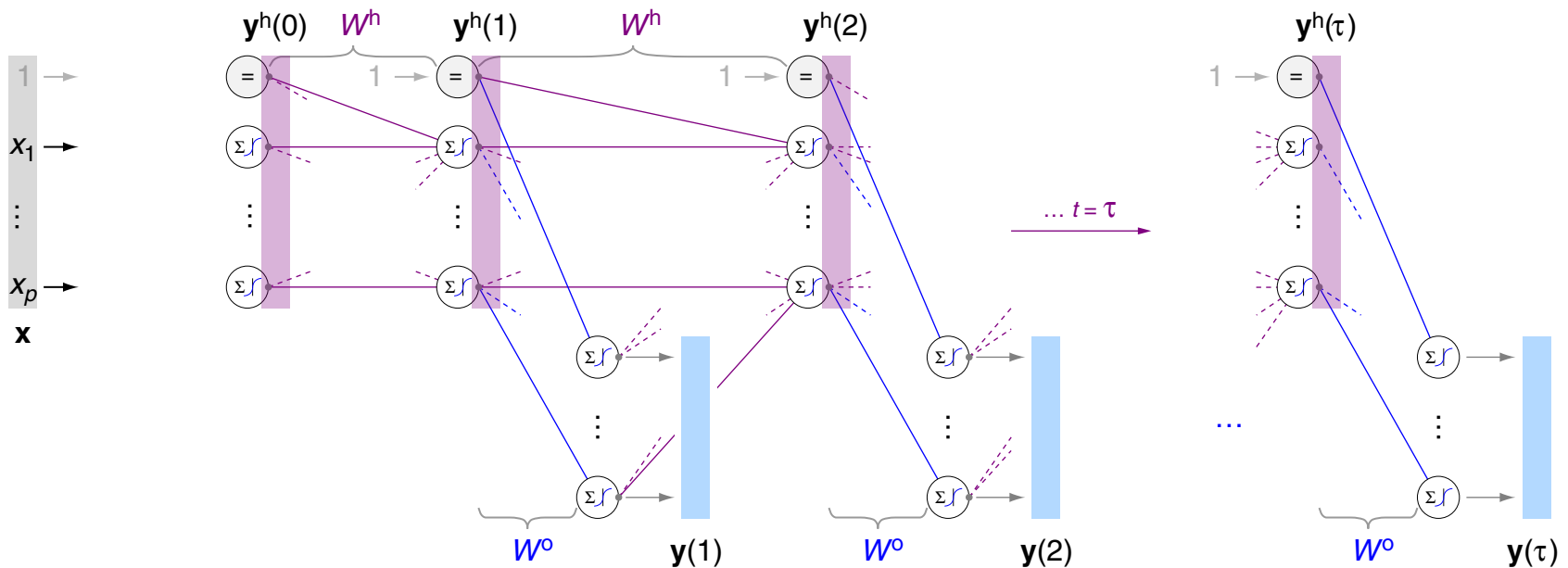
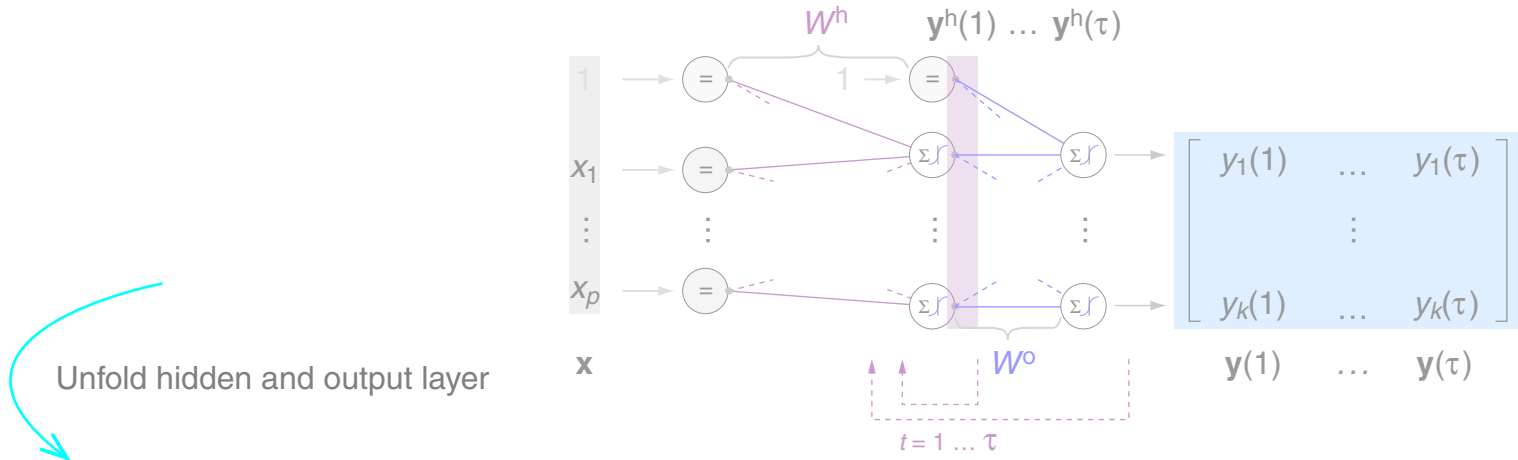
## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued)



- ❑ One  $p$ -dimensional input vector  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- ❑ One hidden and one output layer, which are recurrently updated.
- ❑ Sequence of  $k$ -dimen. output vectors  $[\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}, 1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}, \tau)]$  or  $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau)]$ .

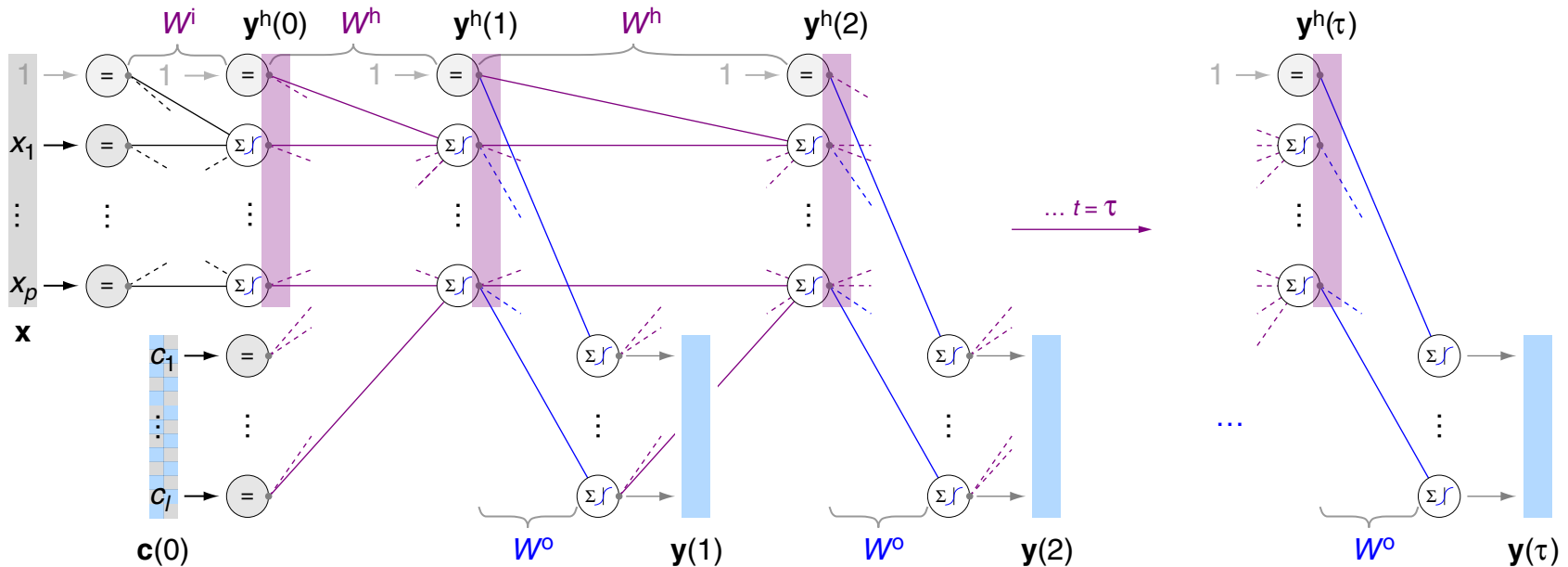
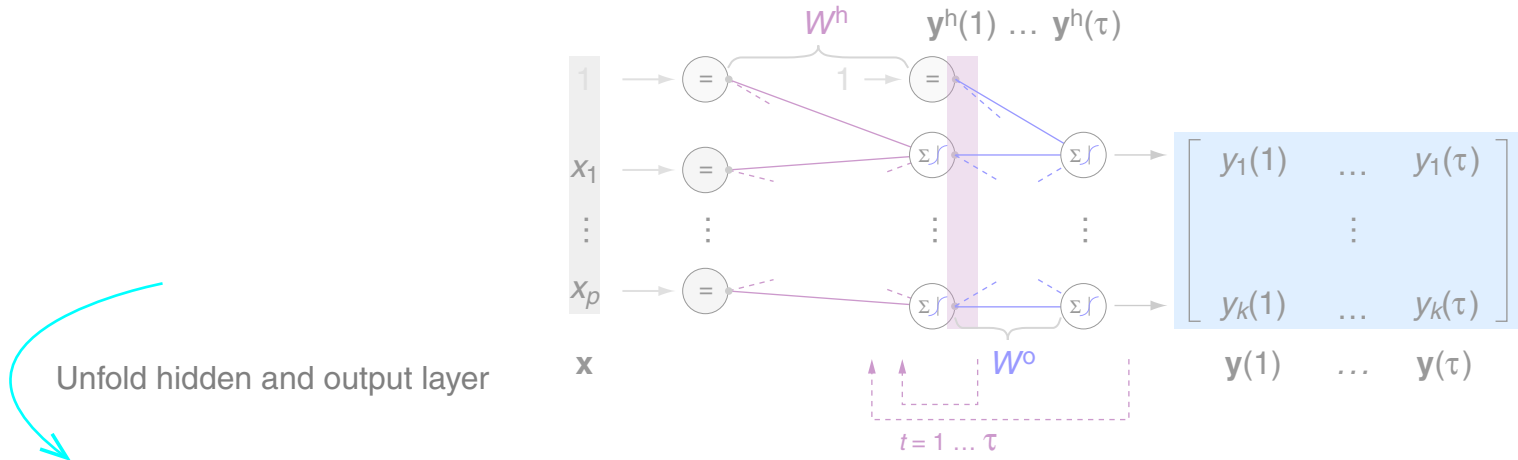
# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued)



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## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued)



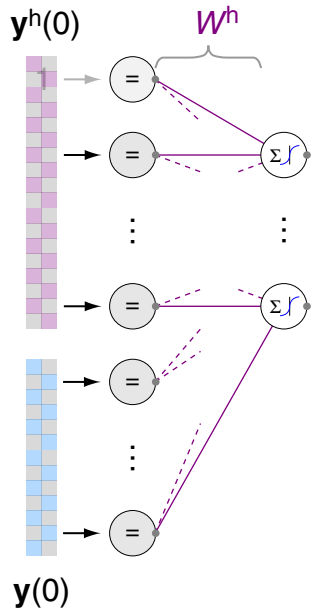
## Remarks:

- ❑ An output sequence is written in brackets,  $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau)]$ , where  $\mathbf{y}(t), t = 1, \dots, \tau$ , denotes the output vector at time step  $t$ .
- ❑ The words in the output sequence are usually one-hot-encoded, i.e., by a  $k$ -dimensional output vector with a “1” whose position indicates the word, and zeros elsewhere.
- ❑ If the input,  $\mathbf{x}$ , is clear from the context, we usually note  $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  as  $\mathbf{y}(t)$ .
- ❑ The matrix  $W^i$  is necessary to embed the typically low-dimensional input vector  $\mathbf{x}$  regarding the high-dimensional hidden vectors  $\mathbf{y}^h$ :  $\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \sigma(W^i \mathbf{x})$ .
- ❑ The parameter  $\tau$  in  $\mathbf{y}(\tau)$  is unknown. More specifically, the generation process terminates at that time step  $\tau$  for which  $\mathbf{y}(\tau) = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^T (\hat{=} \text{<end>})$ .  
 $\tau$  does not have to be equal to  $T$ .

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## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

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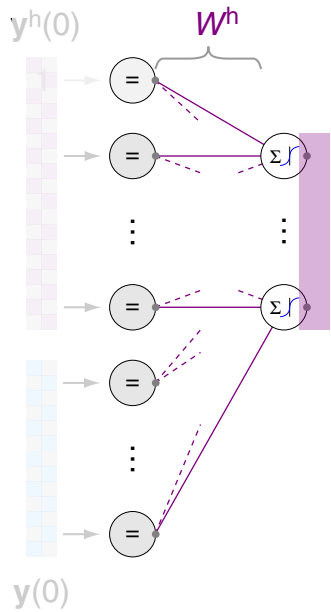


Output decoding over  $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

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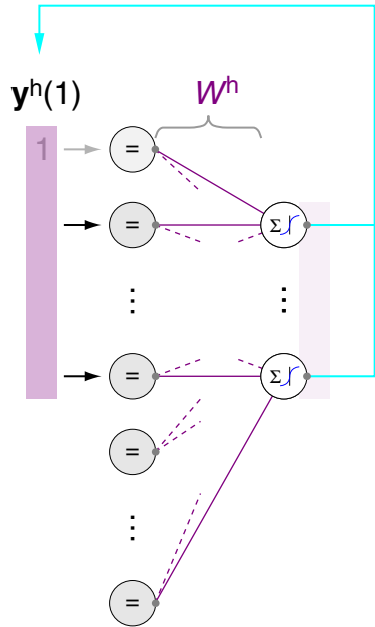


Output decoding over  $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

$t = 1$



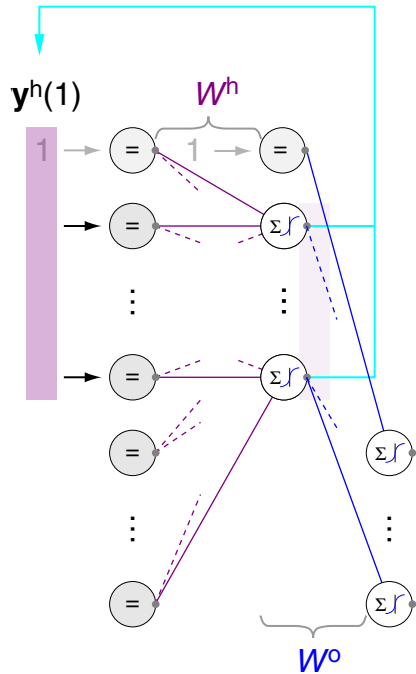
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## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

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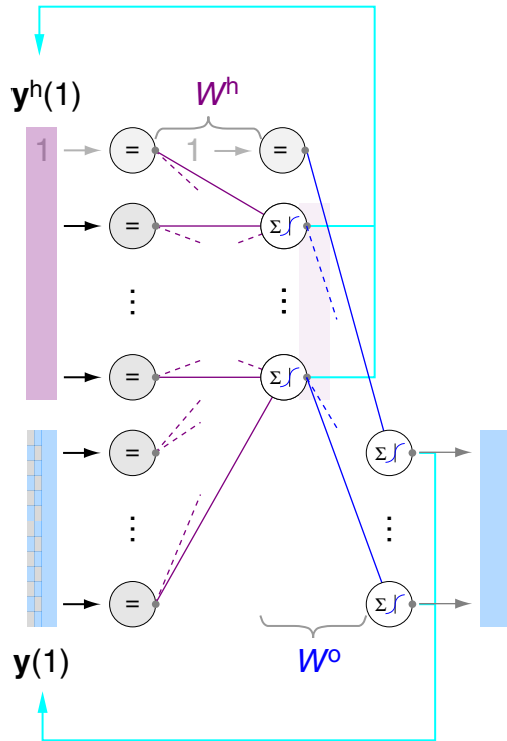


Output decoding over  $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

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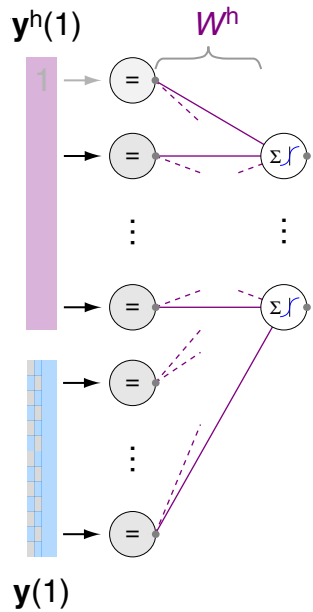


Output decoding over  $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

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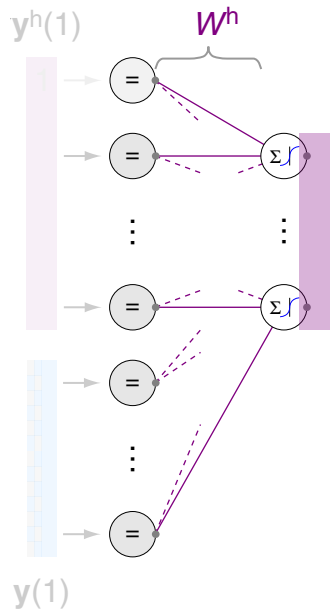


Output decoding over  $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

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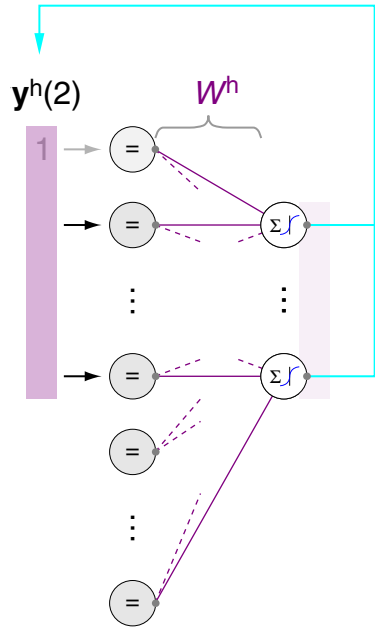


Output decoding over  $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

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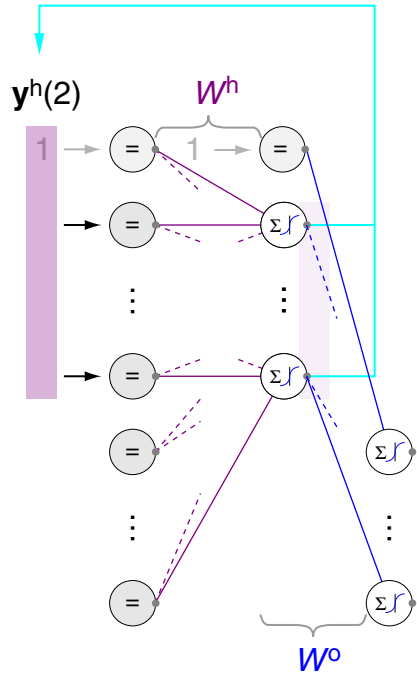


### Output decoding over $t$ .

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

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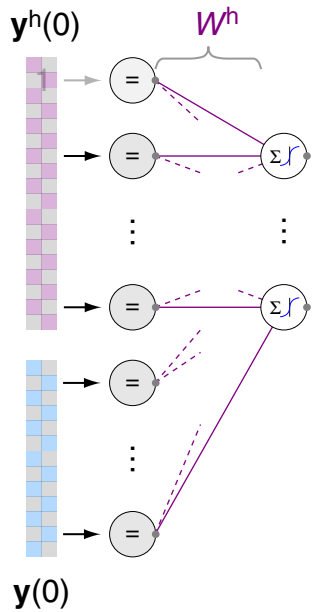


Output decoding over  $t$ .

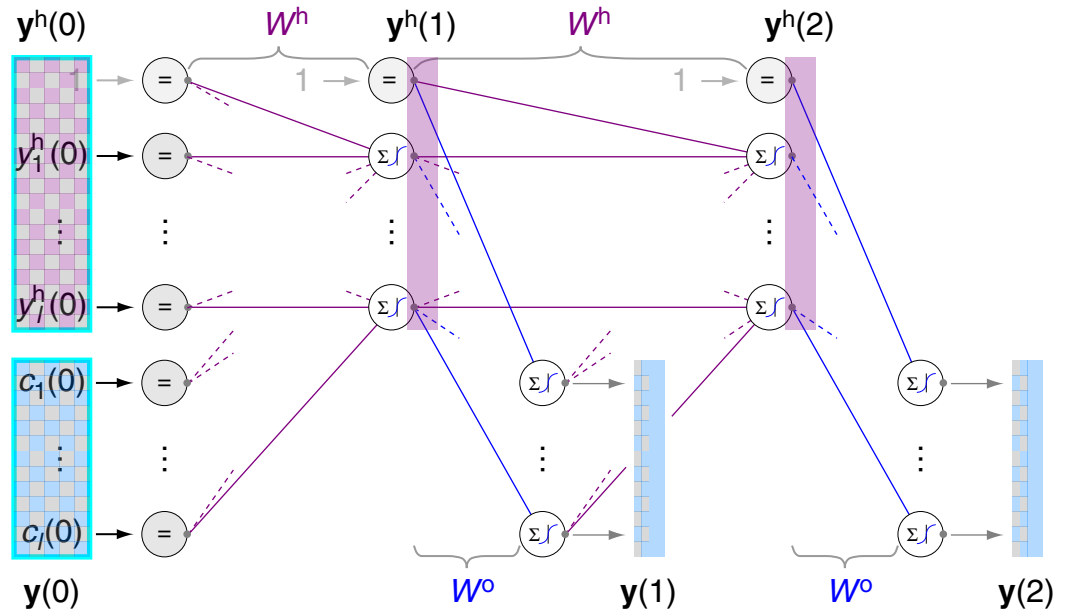
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$t = 0$



Output decoding over  $t$ .

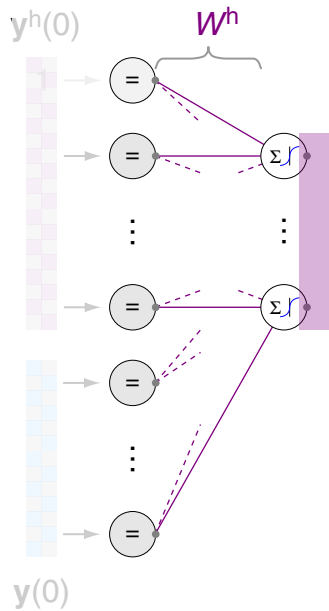


Hidden and output layer at subsequent time steps.

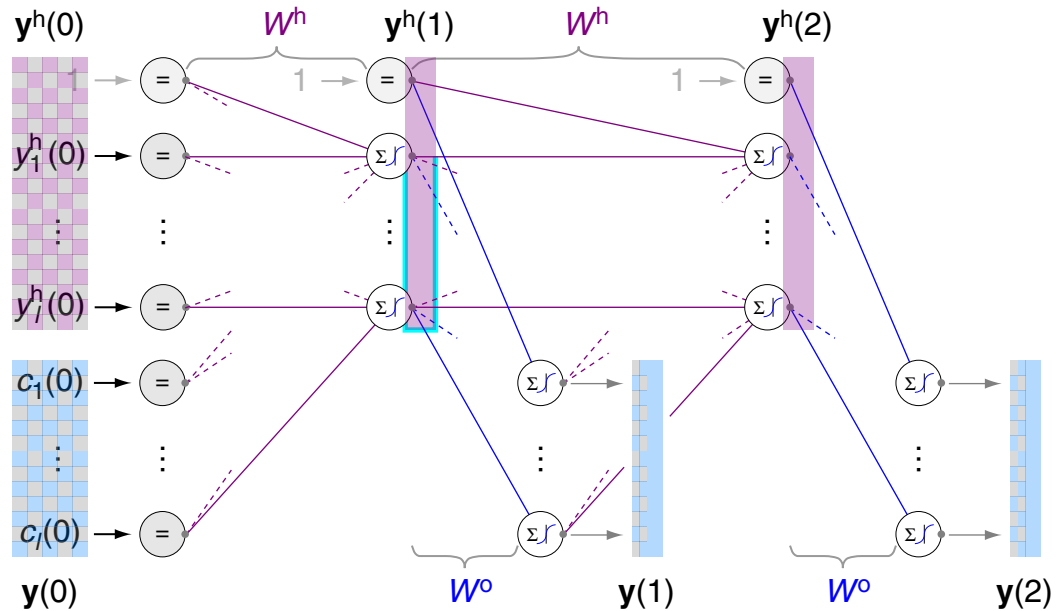
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Output decoding over  $t$ .



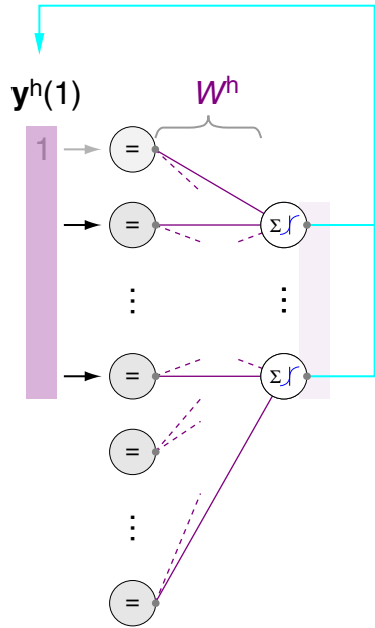
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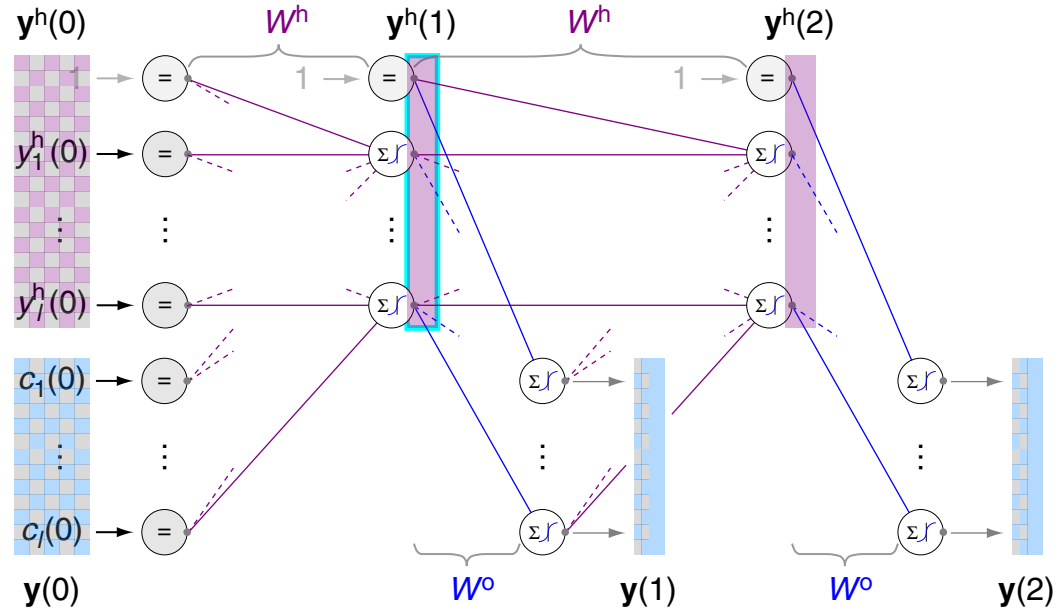
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$t = 1$



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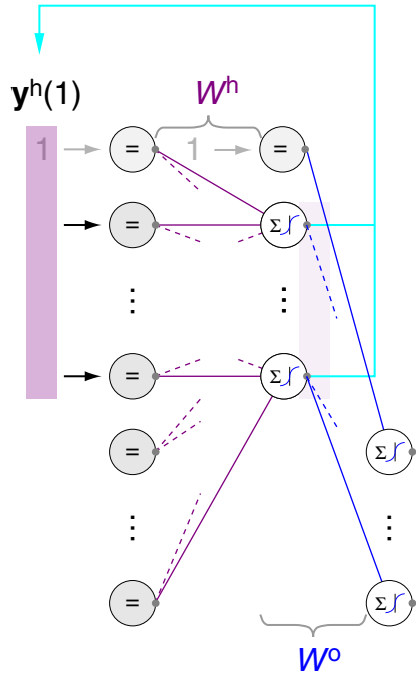


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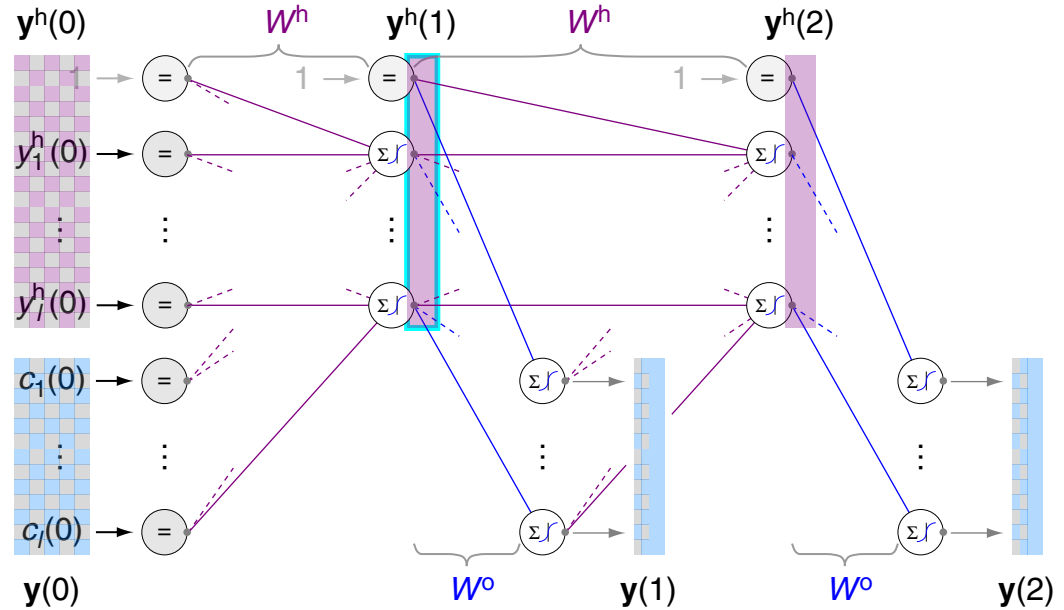
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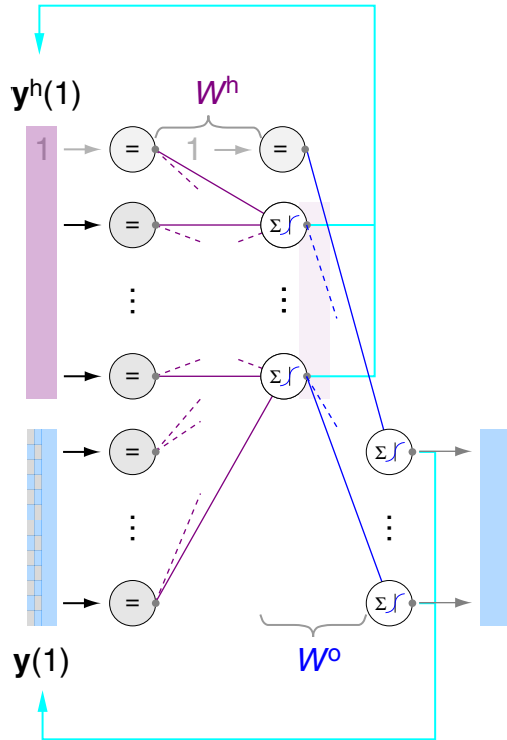


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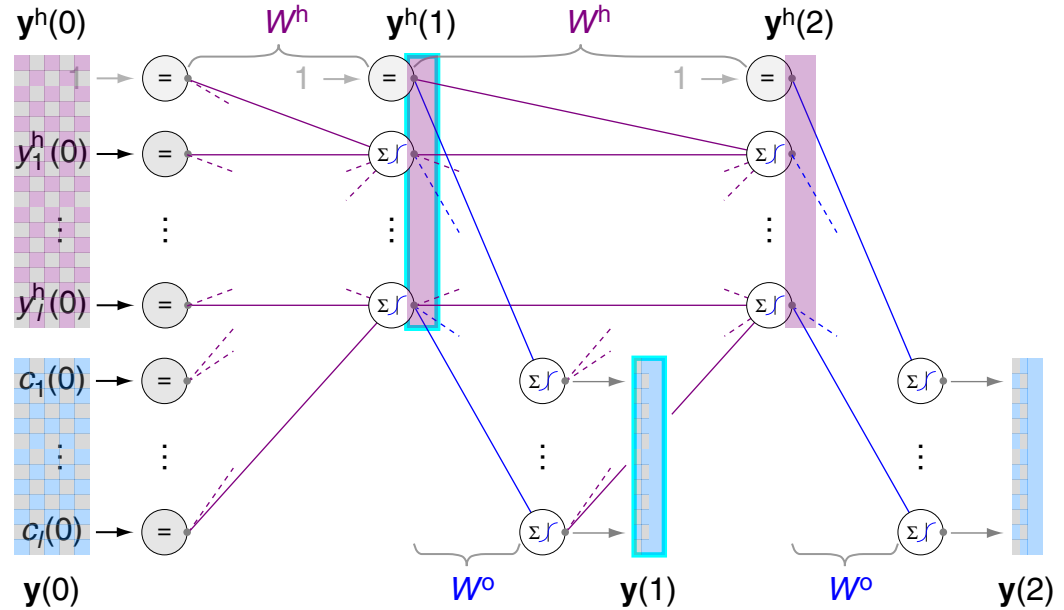
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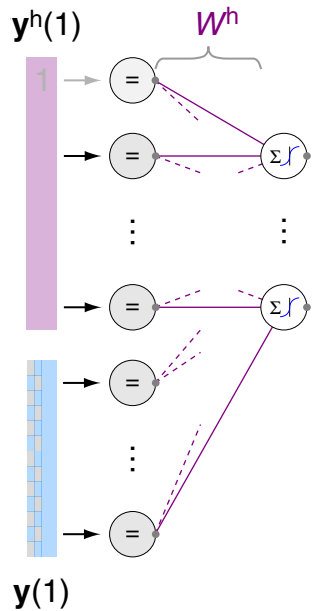


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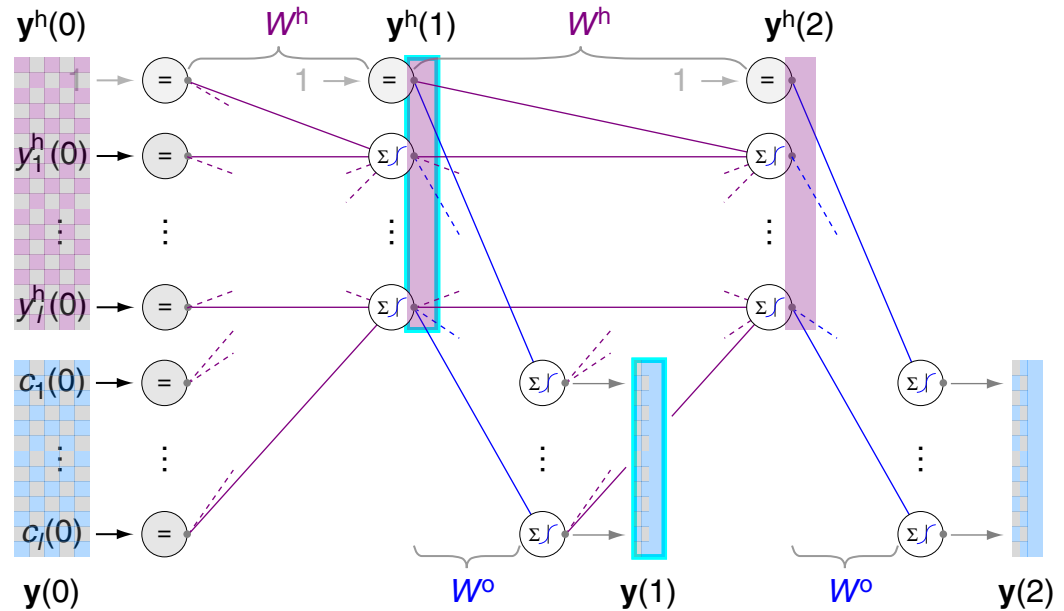
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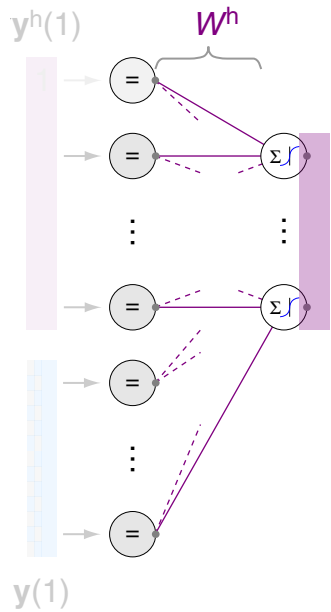


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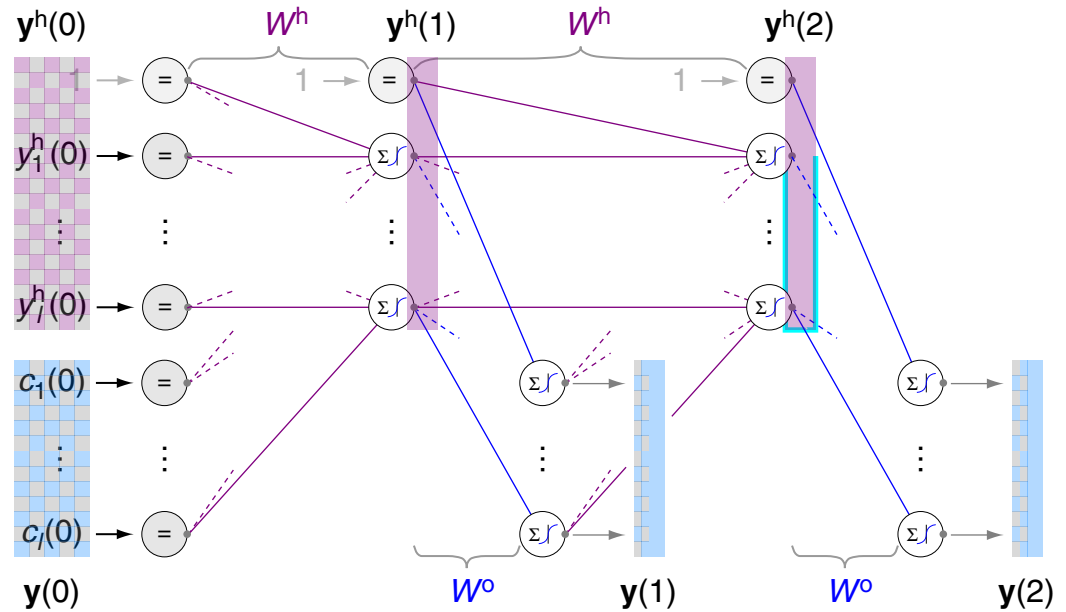
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$t = 1$



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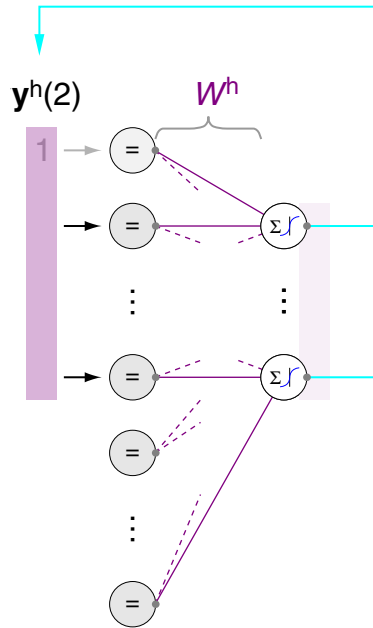


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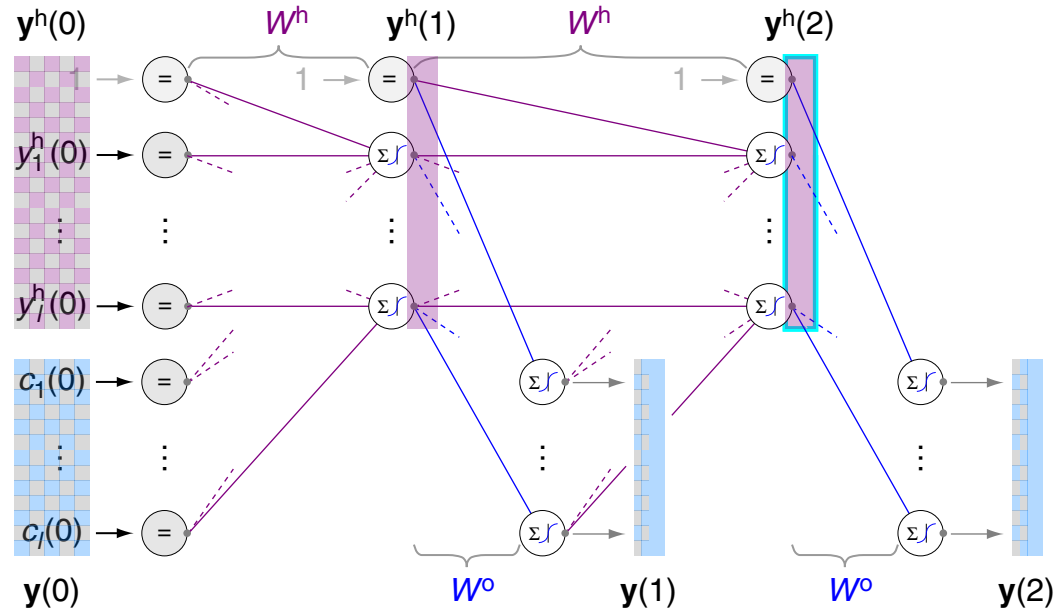
# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

$t = 2$



Output decoding over  $t$ .

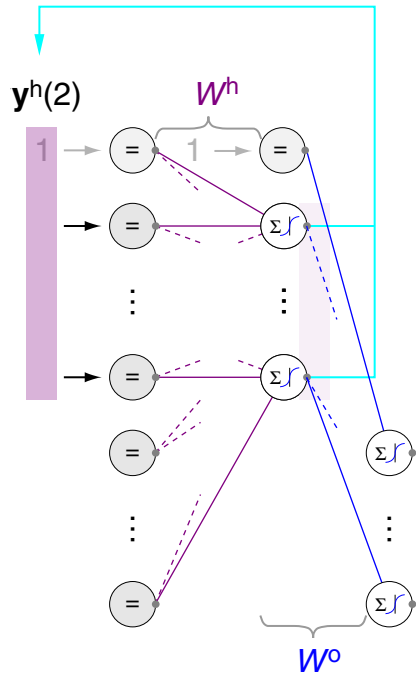


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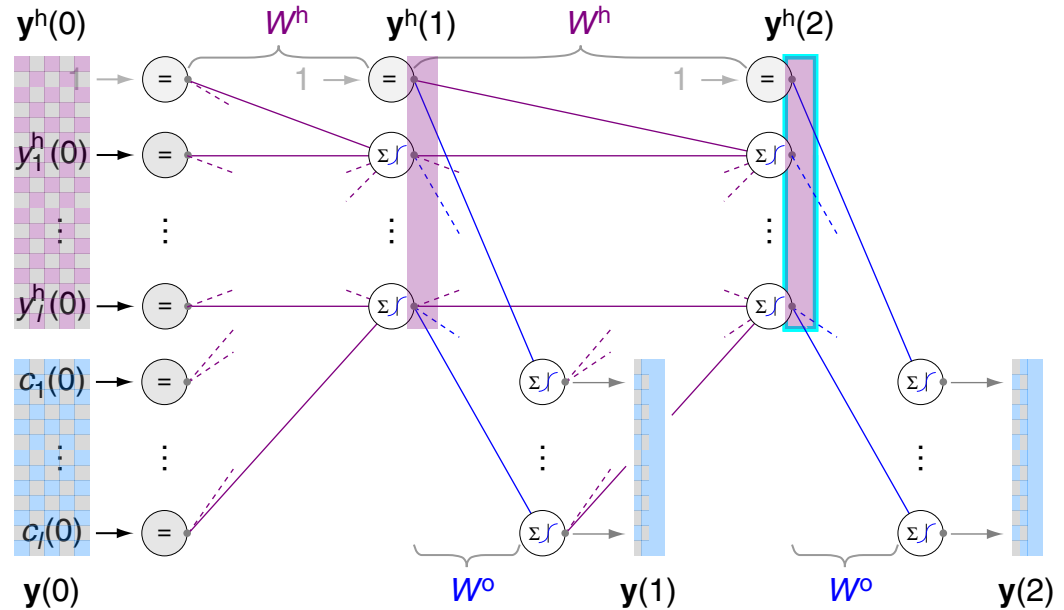
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Output decoding over  $t$ .

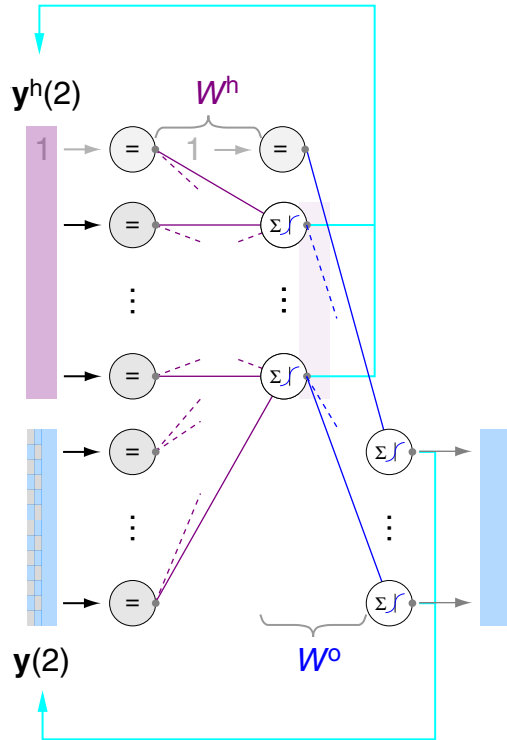


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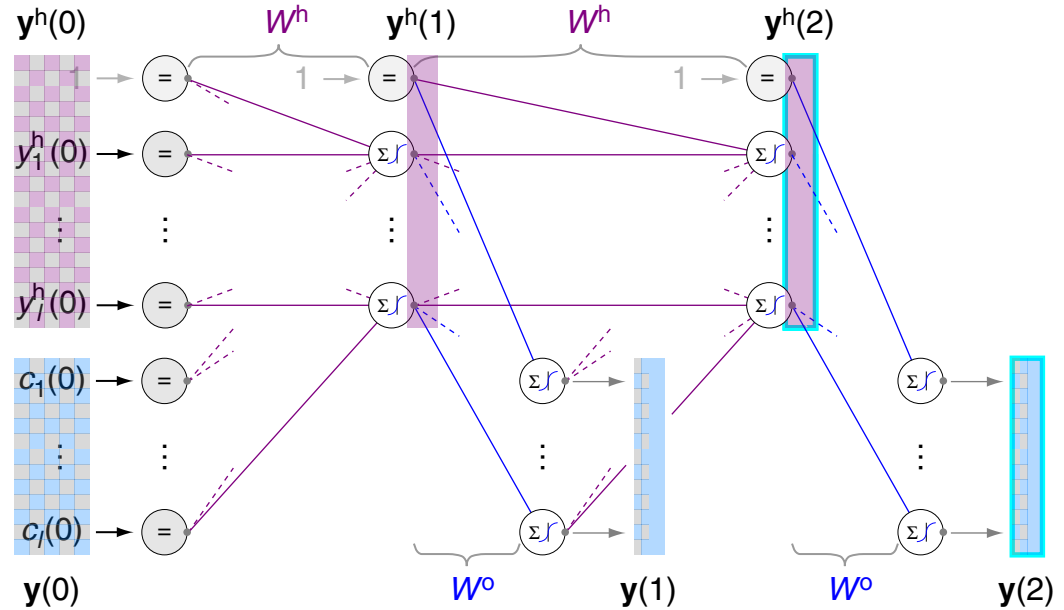
# Recurrent Neural Networks

## RNN Sequence Decoding (continued) [\[decoding overview\]](#)

$t = 2$



Output decoding over  $t$ .



Hidden and output layer at subsequent time steps.



# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence: Text Generation

- $\oplus$  → I love my cat.
- $\oplus$  → Cats and dogs lap water.
- $\ominus$  → It is raining cats and dogs.
- $\ominus$  → Cats and dogs are not allowed.
- $\ominus$  → Cats and dogs have always been natural enemies.

**Vocabulary:** ( allowed always and are been cat cats dogs enemies have i is  
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**Input:**  $[[[ [\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(0)], \mathbf{y}(1)], \mathbf{y}(2)], \dots], \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)], \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \oplus \\ . \end{pmatrix}$

**Output:**  $[\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \mathbf{y}(3), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau)], \quad \mathbf{y}(0) \equiv \mathbf{c}(0) \hat{=} \text{<start>}, \quad \mathbf{y}(\tau) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$

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**Input:** 
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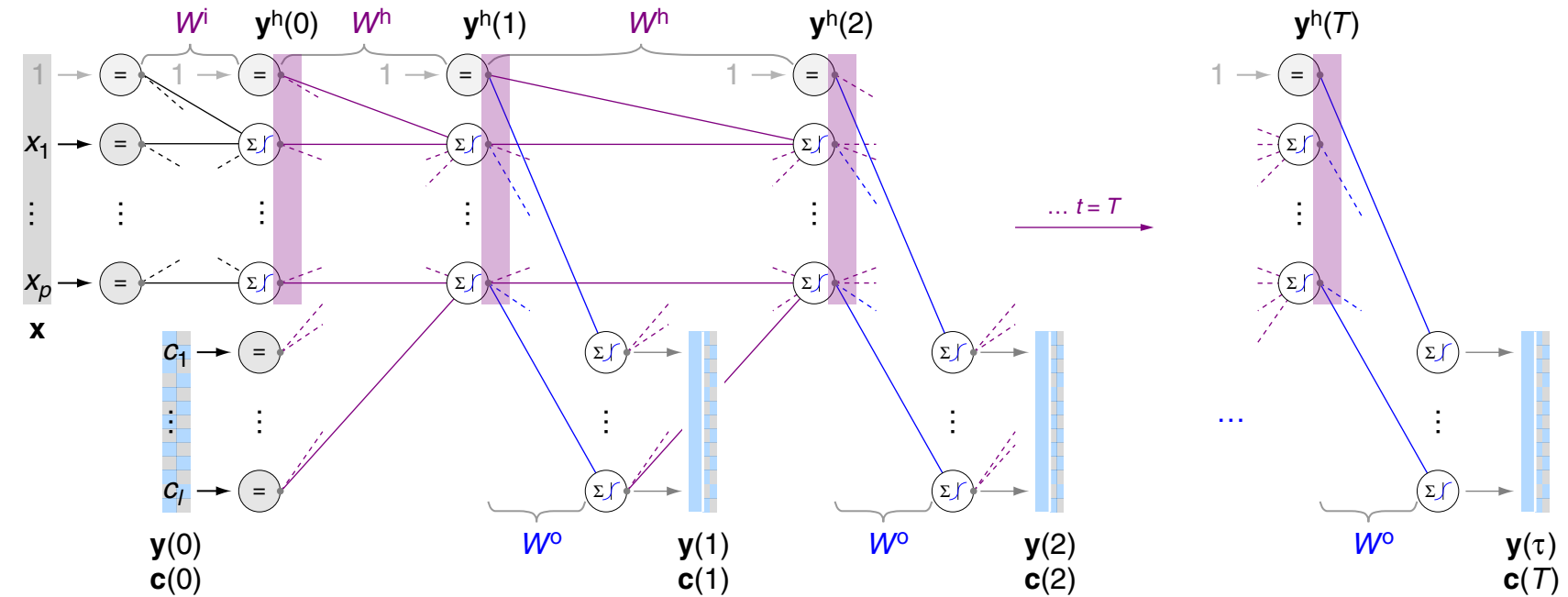
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**Target:** 
$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(5)] = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right]$$
  
$$\hat{=} [\text{word}_{11}, \text{word}_{15}, \text{word}_{16}, \text{word}_6, \text{word}_{22}]$$
  
$$\hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$$

Output:

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \sigma(W^i \mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma\left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{y}(t-1) \end{pmatrix}\right), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

Target:

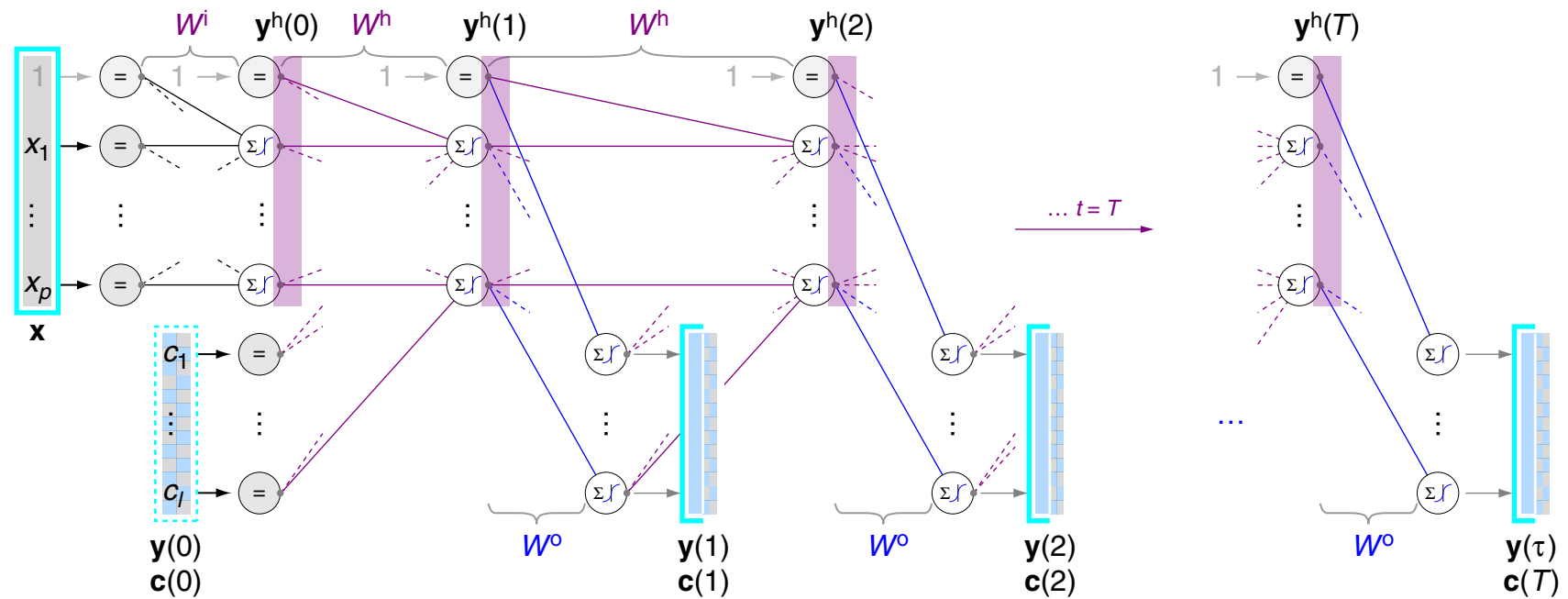
$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]$$

$$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$$



# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

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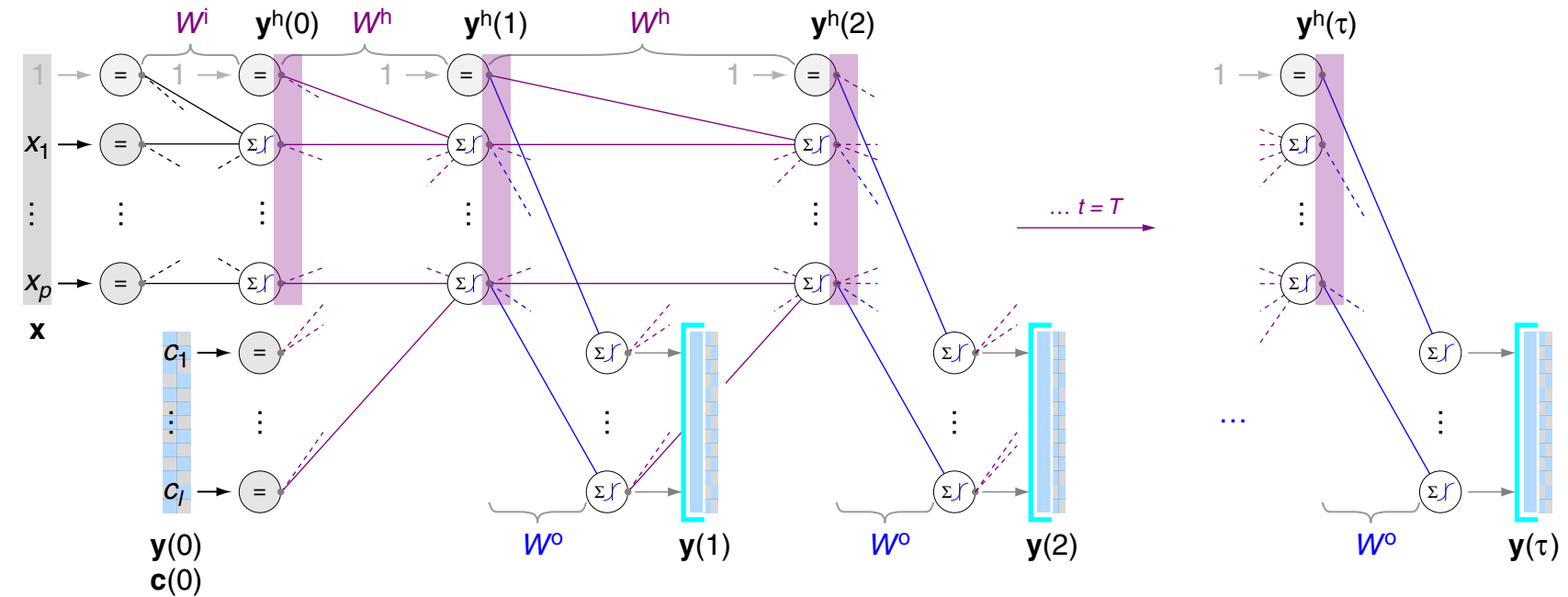
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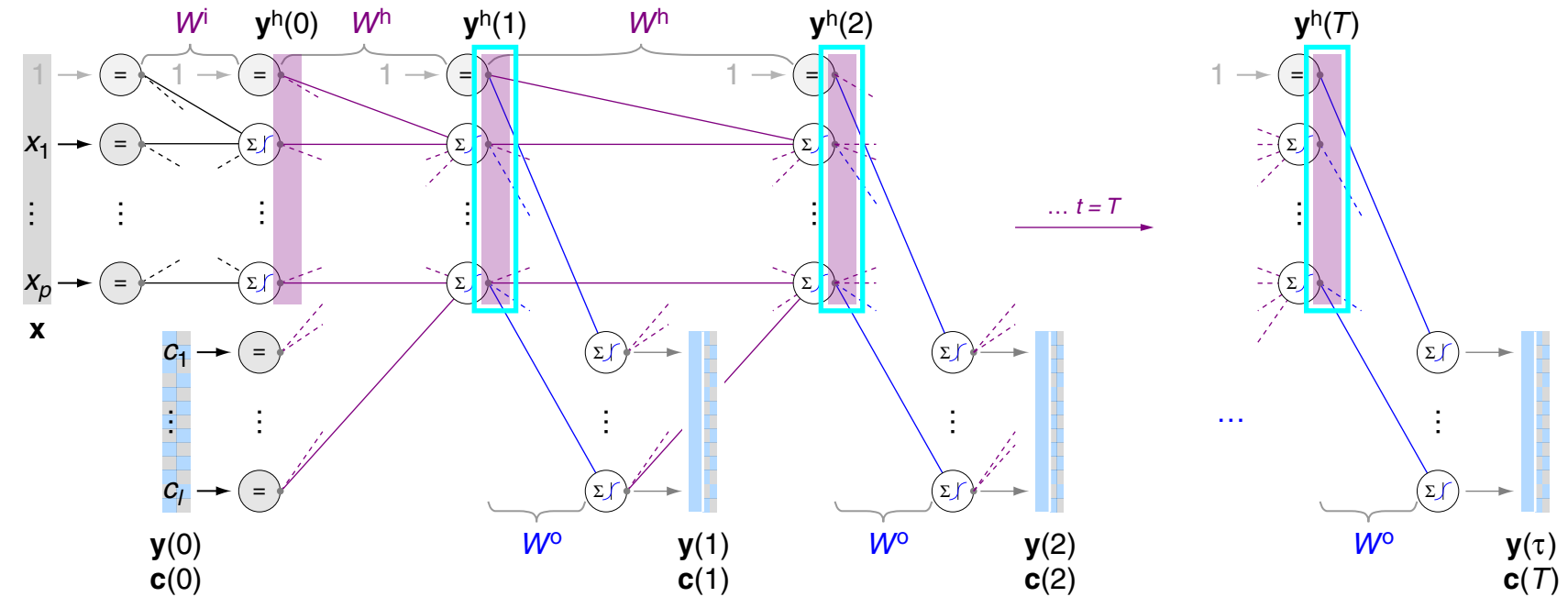
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# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



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Output:

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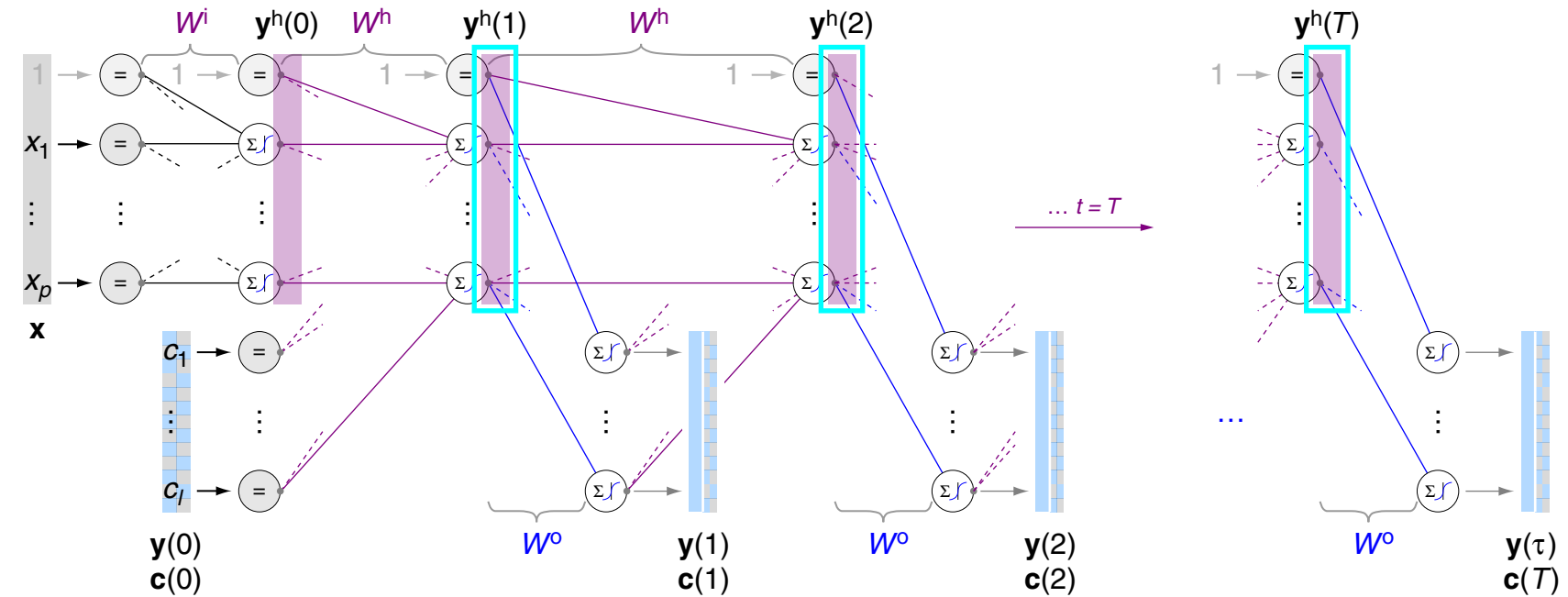
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$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$

Output:

$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$

Hidden:

$\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \sigma(W^i \mathbf{x})$

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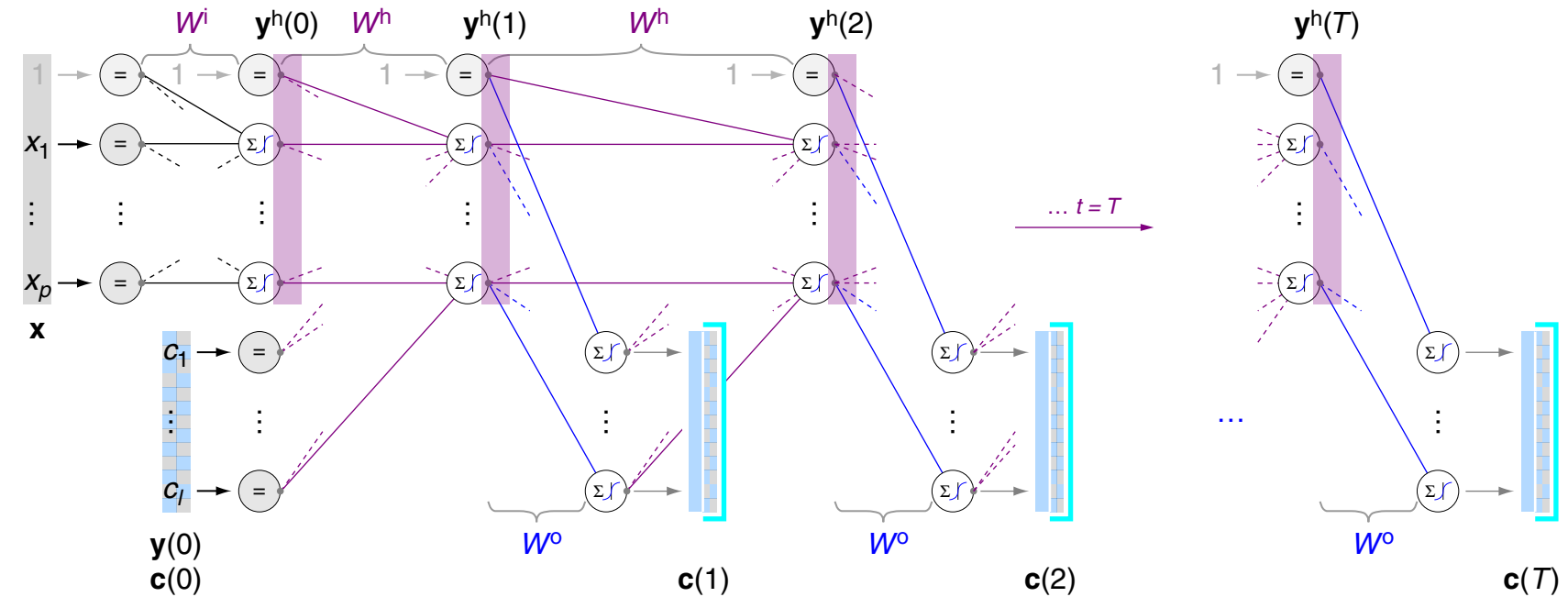
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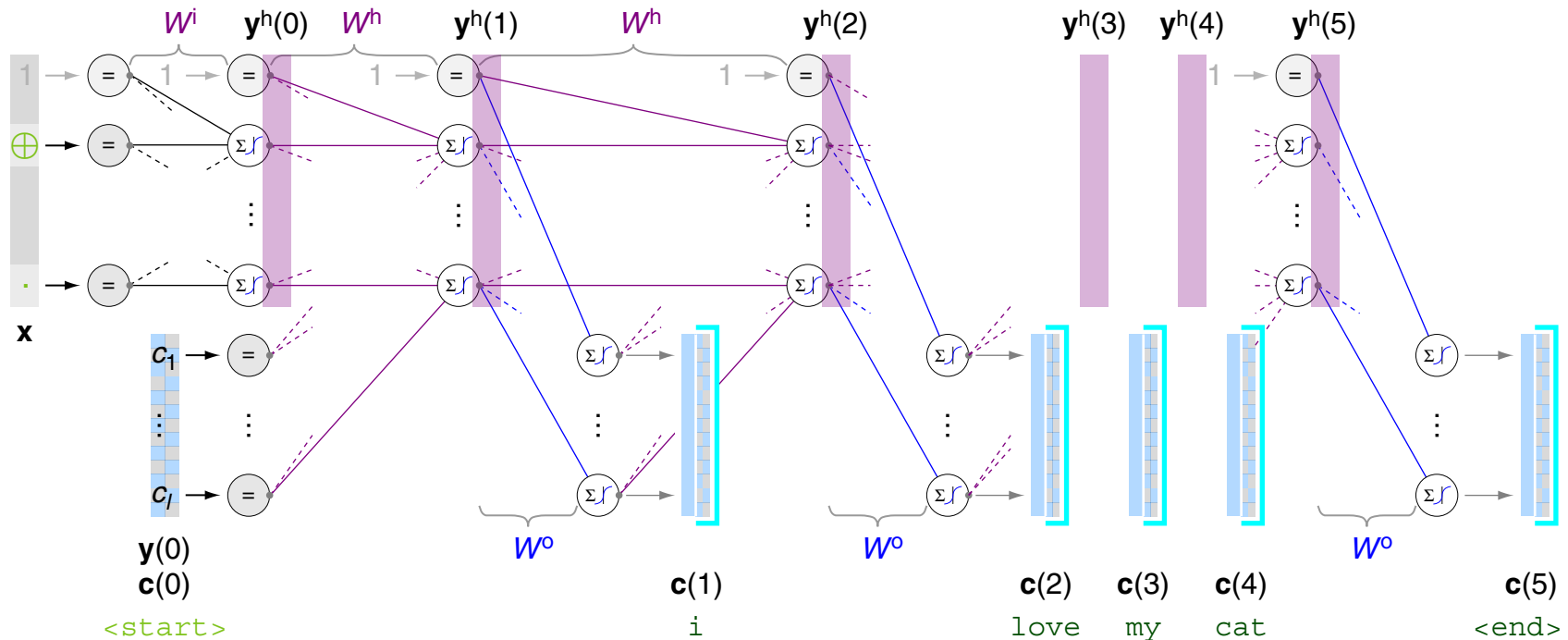
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# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(4)]$

Output:

$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t)), t = 1, \dots, 5$

Hidden:

$\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \sigma(W^i \mathbf{x})$

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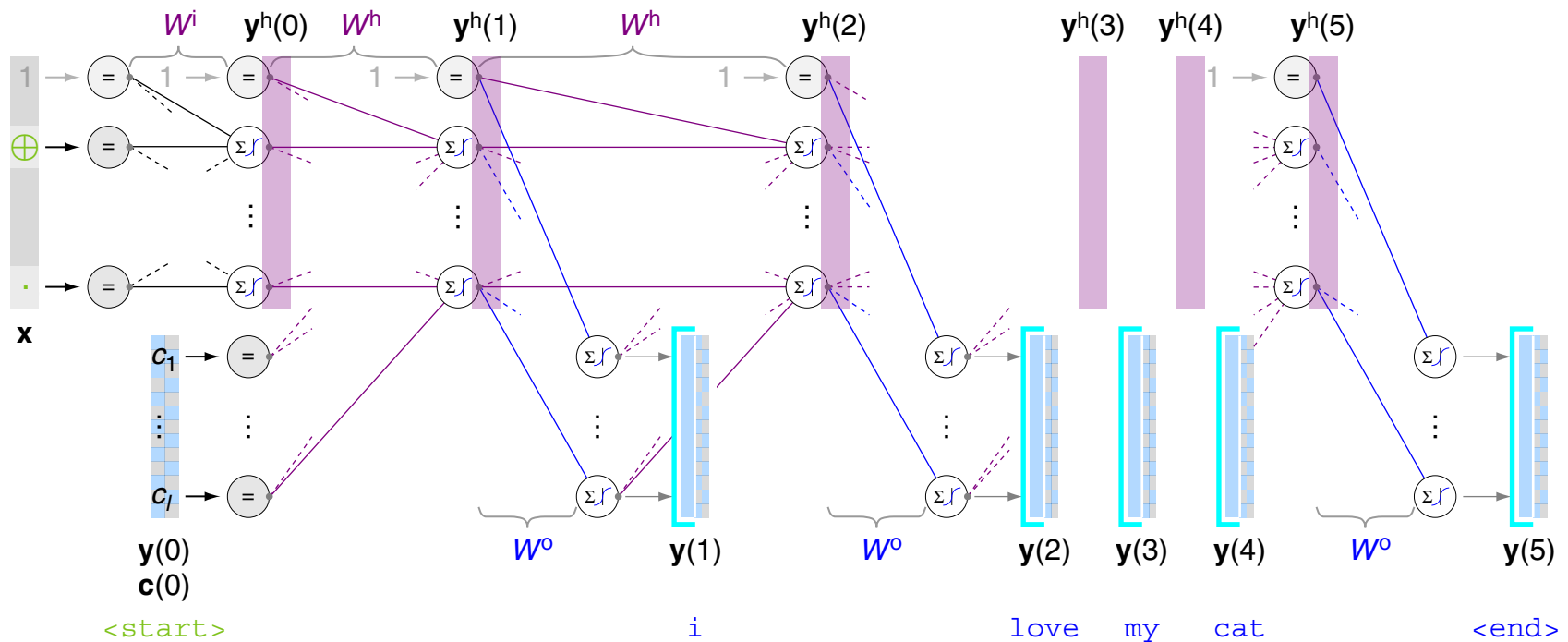
Target:

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$\mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$\mathbf{x}, [y(1), \dots, y(4)]$

Output:

$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1 (W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t)), t = 1, \dots, 5$

Hidden:

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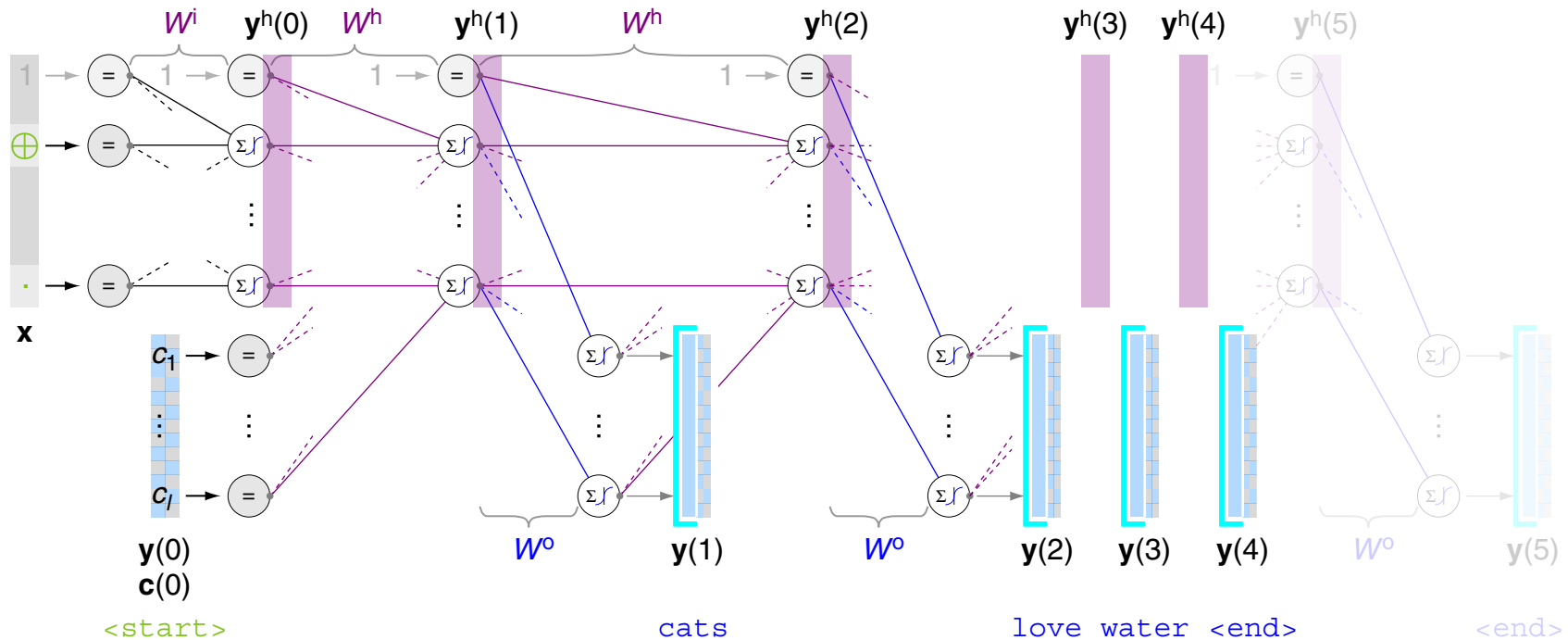
Target:

$[c(1), \dots, c(5)]$

$c(5) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## (S2) Class-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(3)]$

Output:

$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t)), t = 1, \dots, 4$

Hidden:

$\mathbf{y}^h(0) = \sigma(W^i \mathbf{x})$

$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma\left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{y}(t-1) \end{pmatrix}\right), t = 1, \dots, 4$

Target:

$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(5)]$

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## Remarks:

- ❑ We denote  $\mathbf{y}(0)$  not as input since it is predefined and does not contain any “actual knowledge”. In particular,  $\mathbf{y}(0) \equiv \mathbf{c}(0) \hat{=} \text{<start>}$ .
- ❑ At training time the calculation of  $\mathbf{y}^h(t)$  usually considers the ground truth  $\mathbf{c}(t-1)$ :

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{c}(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

- ❑ At test time (“production mode”) the calculation of  $\mathbf{y}^h(t)$  has to consider the output  $\mathbf{y}(t-1)$ :

$$\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma \left( \mathbf{W}^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{y}(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

# Recurrent Neural Networks

## The IGD Algorithm for Class-to-Sequence Tasks [IGD<sub>seq2c</sub>]

Algorithm: IGD<sub>c2seq</sub> Incremental Gradient Descent for RNNs at class2seq tasks.

Input:  $D$  Multiset of examples  $(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)])$  with  $\mathbf{x} \in \{0, 1\}^p$ ,  $\mathbf{c}(t) \in \mathbf{R}^k$ .

$\eta$  Learning rate, a small positive constant.

Output:  $W^i, W^h, W^o$  Weights matrices. (= hypothesis)

1. *initialize\_random\_weights*( $W^i, W^h, W^o$ ),  $t_{\text{training}} = 0$
2. **REPEAT**
3.  $t_{\text{training}} = t_{\text{training}} + 1$
4. **FOREACH**  $(\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]) \in D$  **DO**
5. 

Model function evaluation.
6. 

Calculation of residuals at all layers.
7. 

Calculation of derivatives.
8. 

Parameter update  $\hat{=}$  one gradient step down.
9. **ENDDO**
10. **UNTIL**(*convergence*( $D, \mathbf{y}(\cdot), t_{\text{training}}$ ))
11. *return*( $W^i, W^h, W^o$ )

# Recurrent Neural Networks

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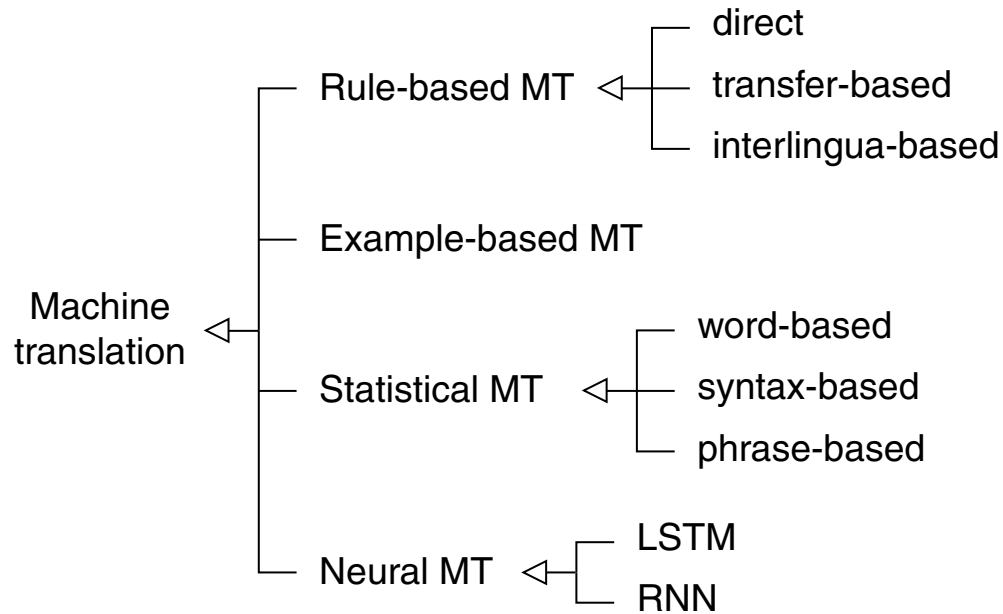
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6.     FOR  $t = 1$  TO  $T$  DO // forward propagation
7.        $\mathbf{y}^h(t) = \sigma\left(W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^h(t-1) \\ \mathbf{c}(t-1) \end{pmatrix}\right)$ ,  $\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^h(t))$ 
8.     ENDDO
9.     Calculate  $\delta^o, \delta^h, \delta^i$  // backpropagation (Steps 6+7)
10.    Calculate  $\Delta W^i, \Delta W^h, \Delta W^o$ 
11.     $W^i = W^i + \Delta W^i$ ,  $W^h = W^h + \Delta W^h$ ,  $W^o = W^o + \Delta W^o$ 
12.  ENDDO
13. UNTIL(convergence( $D, \mathbf{y}(\cdot), t_{\text{training}}$ ))
14. return( $W^i, W^h, W^o$ )
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## IX. Deep Learning

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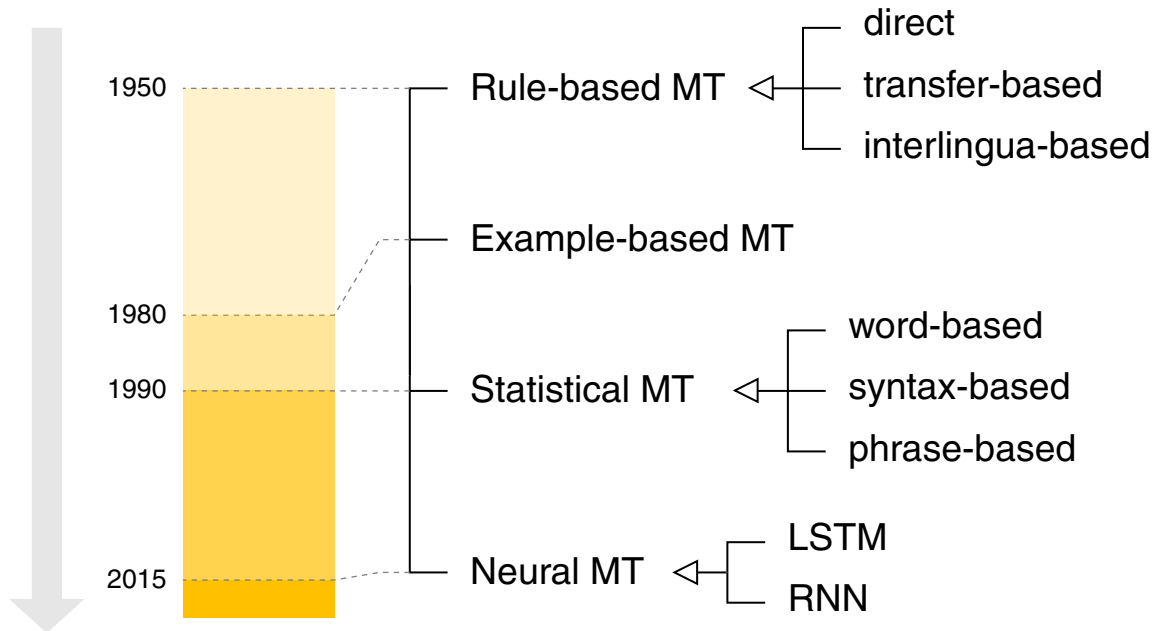
# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Statistical Machine Translation (SMT)



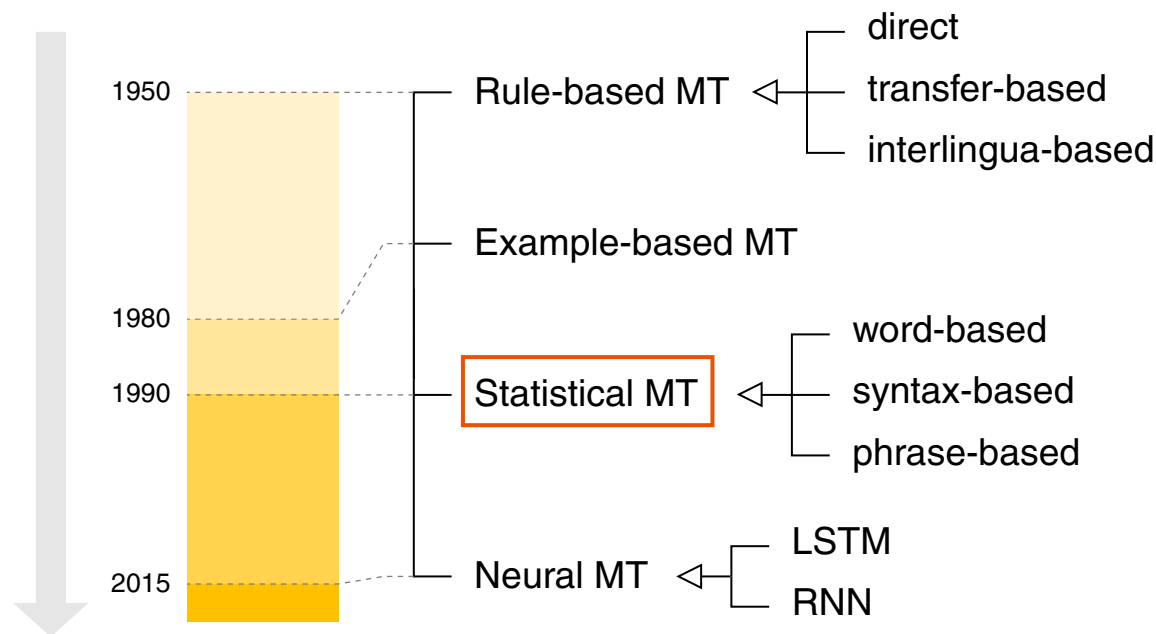
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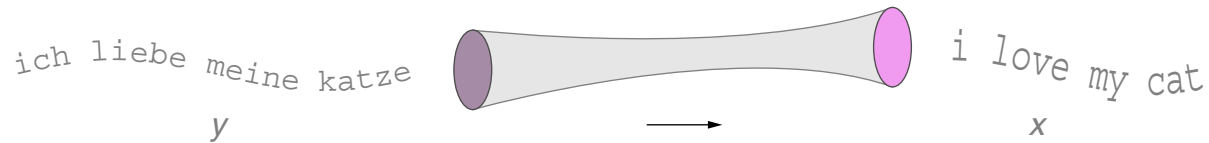


“Noisy channel” model applied to SMT:

Learn from a parallel corpus  $D$  a probabilistic model,  $P(Y | X)$ , which can be used to decode the channel input (the target sentence  $y$ , e.g. in German) from the channel output (the source sentence  $x$  in a foreign language (e.g., English)).

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Statistical Machine Translation (SMT) (continued)



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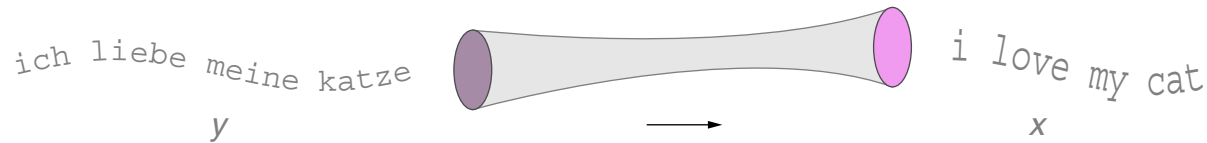
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## Statistical Machine Translation (SMT) (continued)



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$$p(y \mid x)$$

**Task:** Given a sentence  $x$  in a foreign language (here: English), what is the most probable translation  $y$  in our own language (here: German)?

$$p(y \mid x) \rightarrow \max$$

## Remarks:

- ❑ Noisy Channel model (1). When the (German) sentence  $y$  was transmitted over a noisy channel, it got corrupted and came out as sentence  $x$  in a foreign language (English). The task is to recover the original sentence, i.e., to decode (= translate) the English (source) into German (target).
- ❑ Noisy Channel model (2). We can observe only  $x$ , and we ask ourselves which sentence  $y$  might have induced  $x$ . Among the candidates for  $y$  we search the most probable sentence, which we then consider as translation of  $x$ . I.e., the Noisy Channel model does *not* take sentence  $y$  and looks for a translation  $x$  (= varies  $x$ ), but takes  $x$  as given and varies among the  $y$ .

Tackling this translation task with coupled RNNs (= [Neural Machine Translation](#)) reflects this view: Conditioned by the hidden vector encoding of  $x$ , denoted as  $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$  in the [figure](#), the decoder has to generate the most probable sentence  $y$ .

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Statistical Machine Translation (SMT) (continued)

Based on a parallel corpus  $D$ , the best translation  $y$  of a sentence  $x$  given in the foreign language maximizes under  $D$  the probability  $p(y \mid x)$ :

$$\operatorname{argmax}_y p(y \mid x) = \operatorname{argmax}_y p(x \mid y) \cdot p(y) \quad \Leftarrow$$

$$P(Y \mid X) = \frac{P(X \mid Y) \cdot P(Y)}{P(X)}$$

$X \hat{=}$   $\mathbf{X}=x$ ,  $x \hat{=}$  English sentence

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# RNNs for Machine Translation

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 $Y \hat{=} Y=y, \quad y \hat{=} \text{German sentence}$

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## Remarks (statistical machine translation) :

- ❑ Although  $p(y \mid x)$  can be maximized directly, Bayes rule is applied since the decomposition of  $p(y \mid x)$  into  $p(x \mid y)$  and  $p(y)$  comes along with a number of advantages.
- ❑ In the language model syntax,  $p(y) = p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$  denotes the probability of the event to observe the sentence  $y = y_1 y_2 \dots y_m$ , where  $y_1$  corresponds to the first word of the sentence,  $y_2$  to the second, etc. The  $y_i$  are realizations of random variables, which can be written in any order as arguments of  $p()$ . I.e., to capture the word order,  $y_i$  does not only denote the word, but also its position:  $y_i$  corresponds to the event “Word  $y_i$  at position  $i$ .”

In summary,  $p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m)$  is a short form of  $P(Y_1 = y_1, Y_2 = y_2, \dots, Y_m = y_m)$ , where the  $Y_i$  are random variables whose realizations are the possible words at position  $i$ . Note that these random variables are neither independent nor identically distributed.

- ❑ Learning  $p(x, \mathbf{a} \mid y)$  from a parallel corpus  $D$  is a highly sophisticated endeavor since the alignments features are complex and given as latent variables only.

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Neural Machine Translation (NMT)

### Concept:

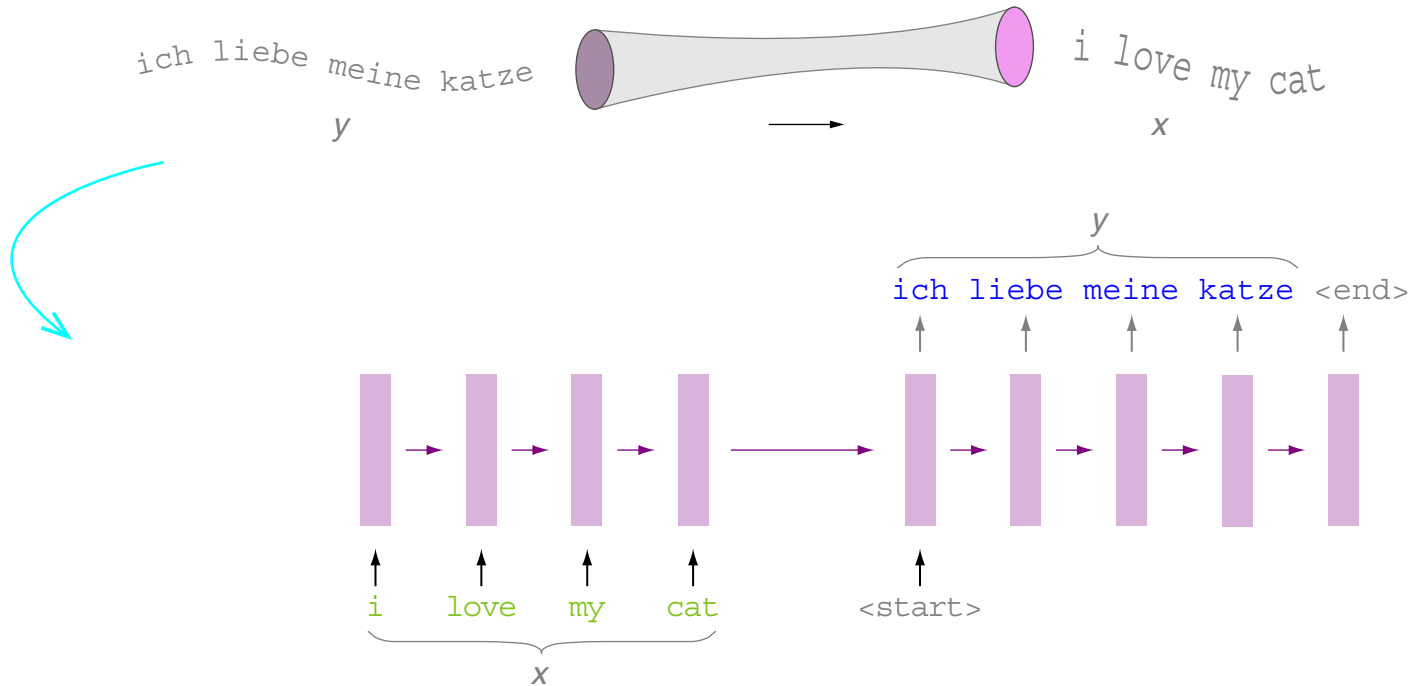
- ❑ Machine translation with a multilayer perceptron (MLP).
- ❑ Network architecture is a sequence-to-sequence model:
  1. Encoder RNN, calculates an **encoding** of the source sentence  $x$ .
  2. Decoder RNN, generates the target sentence  $y$ . The decoder RNN is a *conditional* language model—it is conditioned on the **RNN encoding**.
- ❑ Optimization (loss minimization) is done for the network as a whole, which means that backpropagation is performed “end-to-end”.



# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Neural Machine Translation (NMT) (continued)

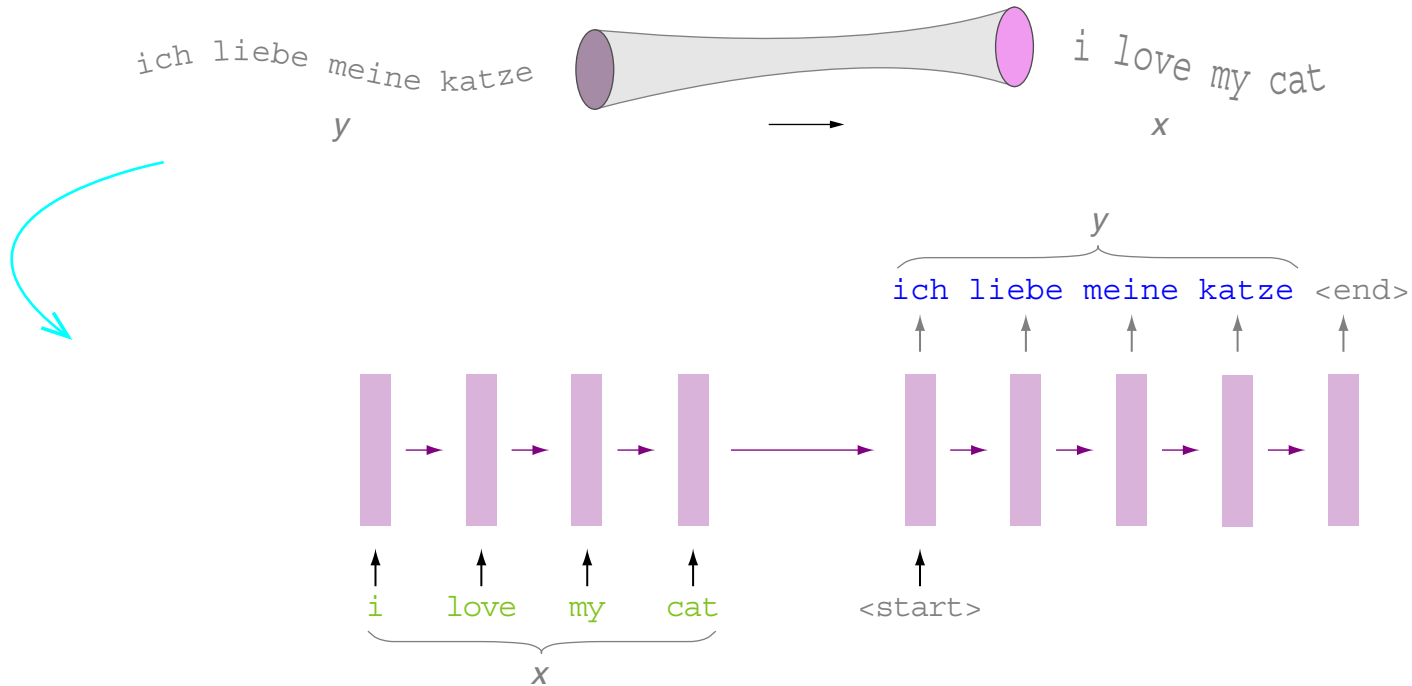
Concept:



# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Neural Machine Translation (NMT) (continued)

Concept:



The sequence-to-sequence RNN directly calculates  $p(y \mid x)$ :

$$p(y \mid x) = p(y_1 \mid x) \cdot p(y_2 \mid y_1, x) \cdot p(y_3 \mid y_1, y_2, x) \cdot \dots \cdot p(y_\tau \mid y_1, \dots, y_{\tau-1}, x)$$

## Remarks:

- ❑ “End-to-end” is not an architectural feature of a network (observe that every network is used in this way). It is a strategy for solving a task by *not* decomposing it, but by processing the original input-output examples in an indivisible manner.
- ❑ The sequence-to-sequence model is an example of a conditional language model. (1) It is a language model because the decoder is predicting the next word  $y_t$  of the target sentence based on the preceding words  $y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}$ . (2) It is conditional because its predictions are also conditioned on the source sentence  $x$ . [Manning 2021, lecture CS224N]
- ❑ In the following slides, the hidden vector  $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$  represents the RNN encoding of the source sentence  $x$ . In particular,
  - the words  $x_t$  from a source (input) sentence  $x$  are denoted as  $\mathbf{x}(t)$ ,
  - the words  $y_t$  from a output sentence are denoted as  $\mathbf{y}(t)$ ,
  - the words  $y_t$  from a target sentence  $y$  are denoted as  $\mathbf{c}(t)$ .

Note that we have not distinguished whether  $y_t$  is output or target.

- ❑ Don't get confused: The input  $y$  of the noisy channel becomes the target (output) of the RNN. Similarly, the output  $x$  of the noisy channel becomes the source (input) of the RNN.

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## Types of Learning Tasks [Recap]

(S1) sequence  $\rightarrow$  class

sentence  $\rightarrow \{\oplus, \ominus\}$

i love my cat  $\rightarrow \oplus$

(S2) class  $\rightarrow$  sequence

$\{\oplus, \ominus\} \rightarrow$  sentence

$\oplus \rightarrow$  i love my cat

(S3) **sequence  $\rightarrow$  sequence**

**English sentence  $\rightarrow$  German sentence**

i love my cat  $\rightarrow$  ich liebe meine katze

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence: Machine Translation

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I love my cat.                 | → Ich liebe meine Katze.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats and dogs lap water.       | → Katzen und Hunde lecken Wasser.       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is raining cats and dogs.   | → Es regnet in Strömen.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cats and dogs are not allowed. | → Katzen oder Hunde sind nicht erlaubt. |

Vocabulary<sup>e</sup>: ( allowed and are cat cats dogs i is it lap love my not  
raining water )

Vocabulary<sup>d</sup>: ( erlaubt es hunde ich in katze lecken liebe meine nicht  
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# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence: Machine Translation (continued)

- |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
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Input:  $[[[ [\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(0)], \mathbf{y}(1)], \mathbf{y}(2)], \dots], \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)], \mathbf{x} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right] \hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$

Output:  $[\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \mathbf{y}(3), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau^d)], \mathbf{y}(0) \equiv \mathbf{c}(0) \hat{=} \text{<start>}, \mathbf{y}(\tau) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence: Machine Translation (continued)

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|----------------------------------|---|
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Input: 
$$[ [ [ [ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(0) ], \mathbf{y}(1) ], \mathbf{y}(2) ], \dots ], \mathbf{y}(\tau-1) ], \mathbf{x} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \right] \hat{=} \text{I love my cat}$$

Output: 
$$[\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \mathbf{y}(3), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau^d)], \quad \mathbf{y}(0) \equiv \mathbf{c}(0) \hat{=} \text{<start>}, \quad \mathbf{y}(\tau) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$$

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence: Machine Translation (continued)

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| ❑ Cats and dogs are not allowed. | → Katzen oder Hunde sind nicht erlaubt. |

Vocabulary<sup>e</sup>: ( allowed and are cat cats dogs i is it lap love my not  
raining water )

Vocabulary<sup>d</sup>: ( erlaubt es hunde ich in katze lecken liebe meine nicht  
regnet sind strömen und wasser <start> <end> )

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# RNNs for Machine Translation

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Input: 
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# RNNs for Machine Translation

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Input: 
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Output: 
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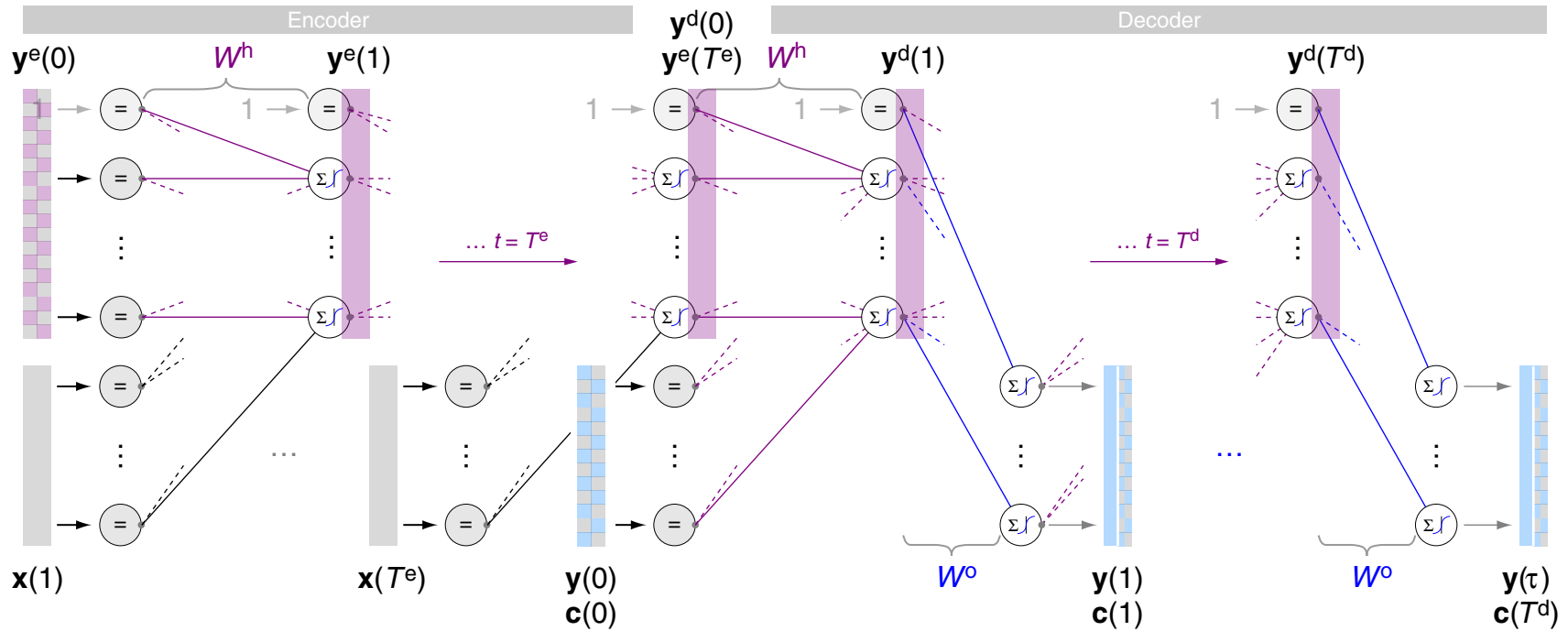
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**Output:** 
$$[\mathbf{y}(1), \mathbf{y}(2), \mathbf{y}(3), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau^d)], \mathbf{y}(0) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(0) \hat{=} \text{<start>}, \mathbf{y}(\tau) \hat{=} \mathbf{c}(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$$

**Target:** 
$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(5)] = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \hat{=} \text{Ich liebe meine Katze}$$

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs



Input:

$x, [y(1), \dots, y(\tau-1)]$

Output:

$y(t) = \sigma_1(W^o y^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$

Hidden:

$$y^e(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^e(t-1) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T^e$$

$$y^d(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^d(t-1) \\ y(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, \tau$$

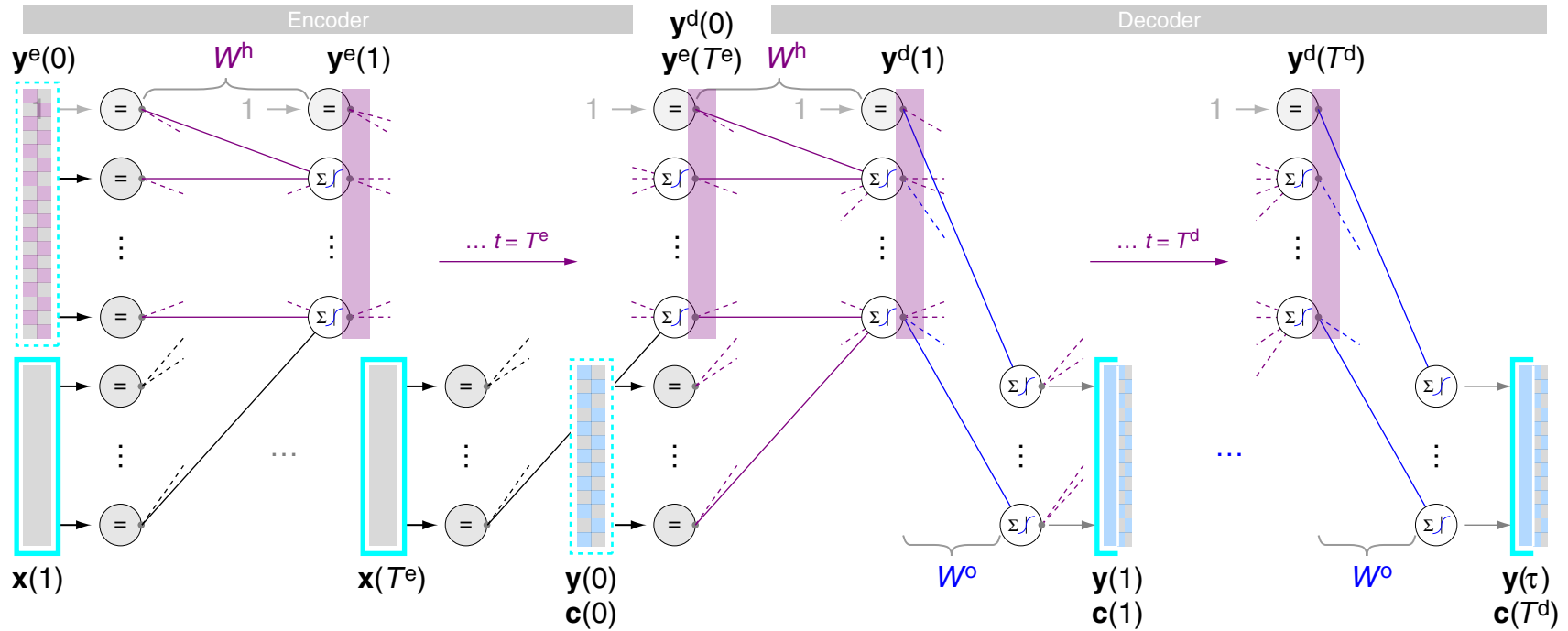
Target:

$[c(1), \dots, c(T)]$

$c(T) \hat{=}$  <end>

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$

Output:

$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sigma_1(W^o \mathbf{y}^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, \tau$

Hidden:

$$\mathbf{y}^e(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}^e(t-1) \\ \mathbf{x}(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, T^e$$

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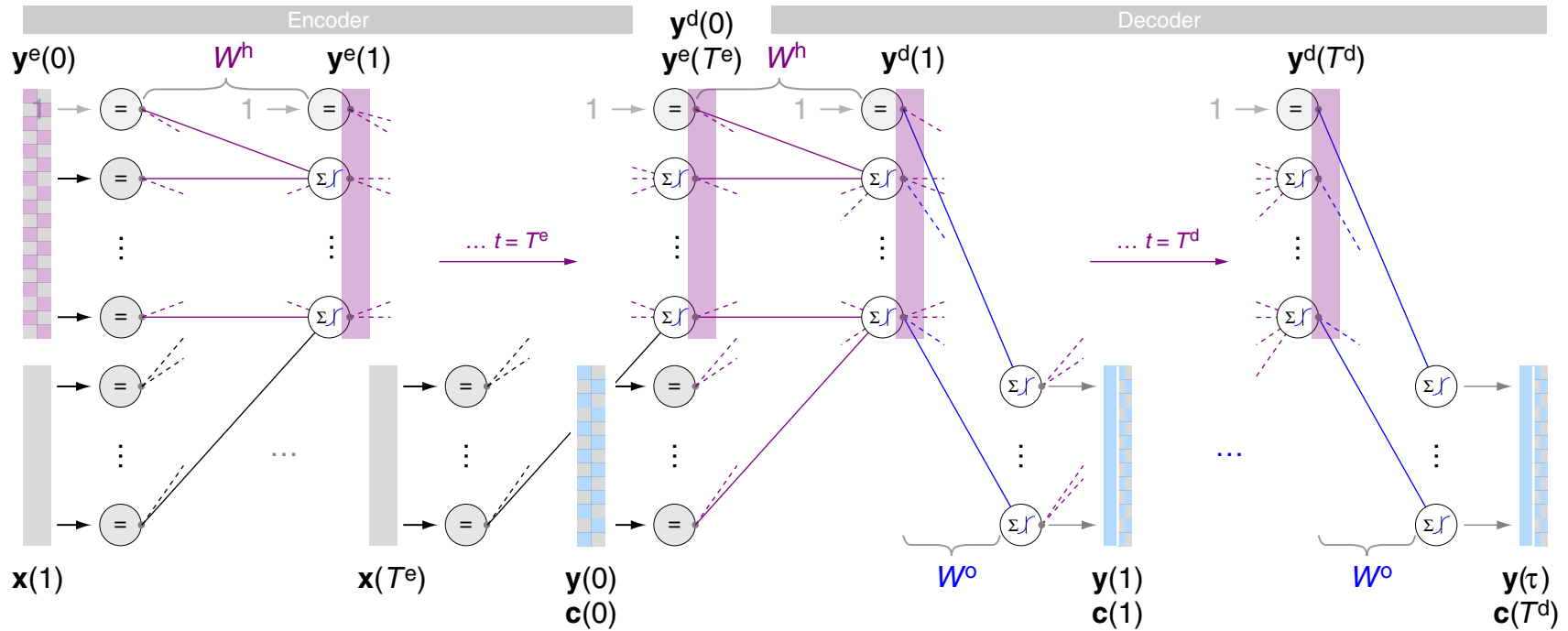
Target:

$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]$

$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

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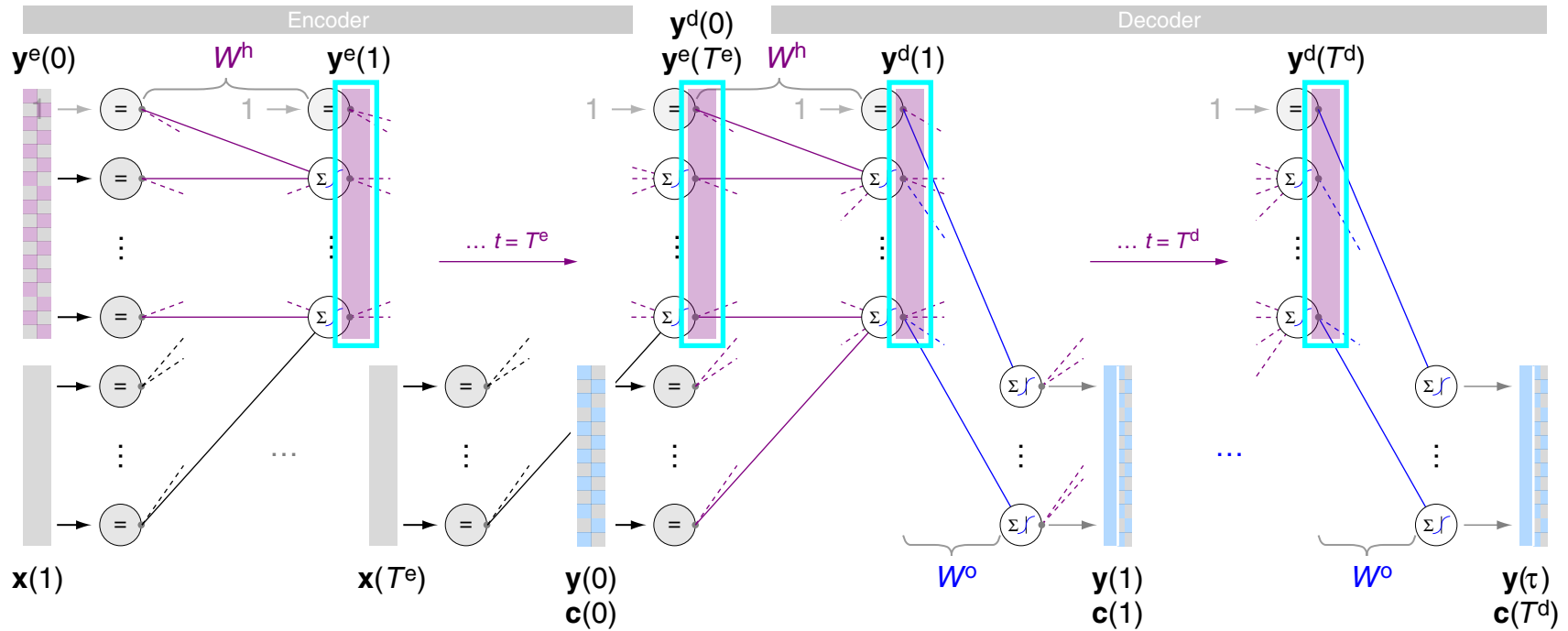
Target:

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# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



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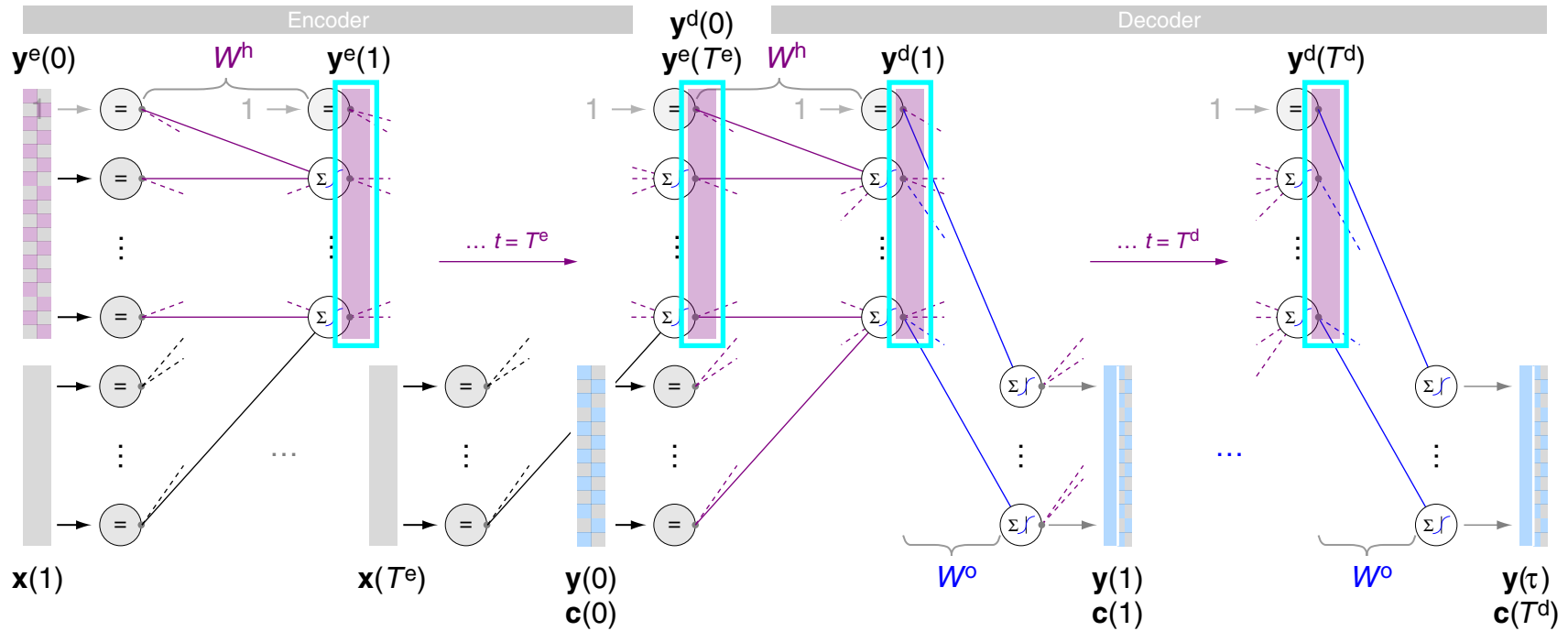
Target:

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# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

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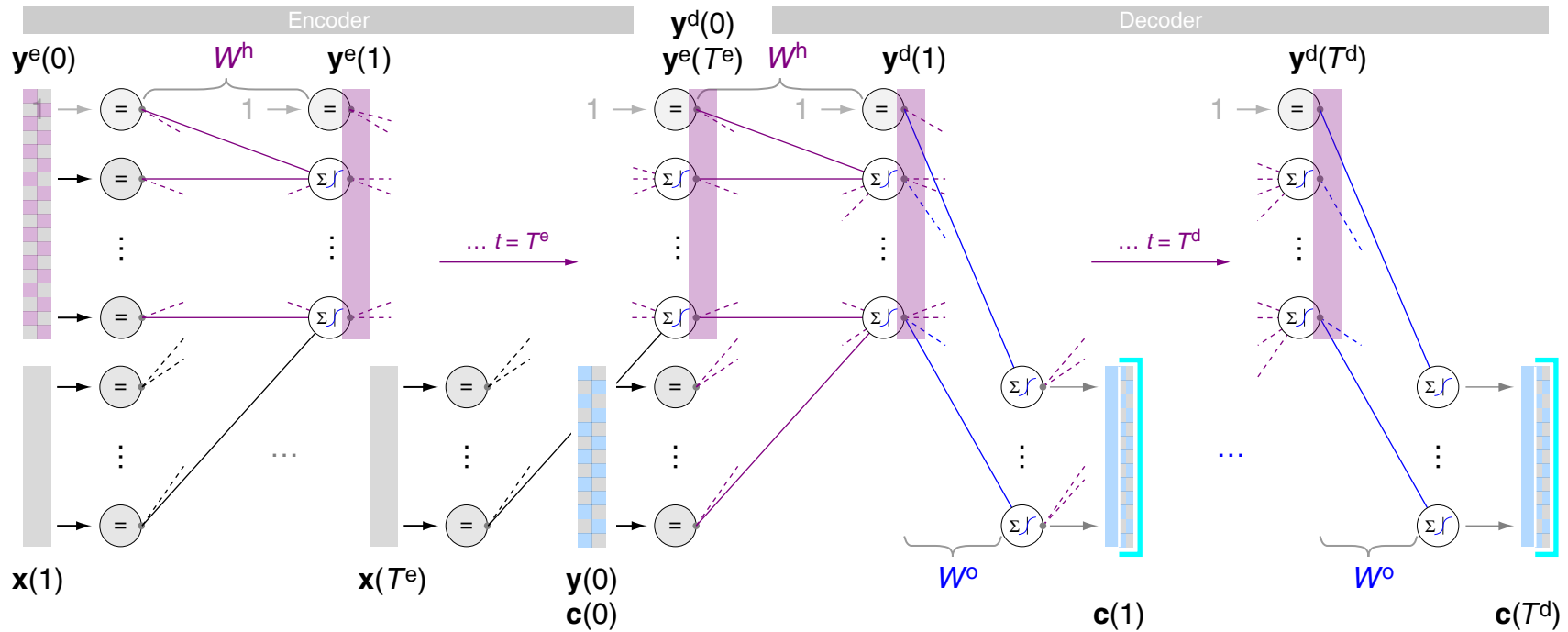
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$$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \langle \text{end} \rangle$$



# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$\mathbf{x}, [\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(\tau-1)]$$

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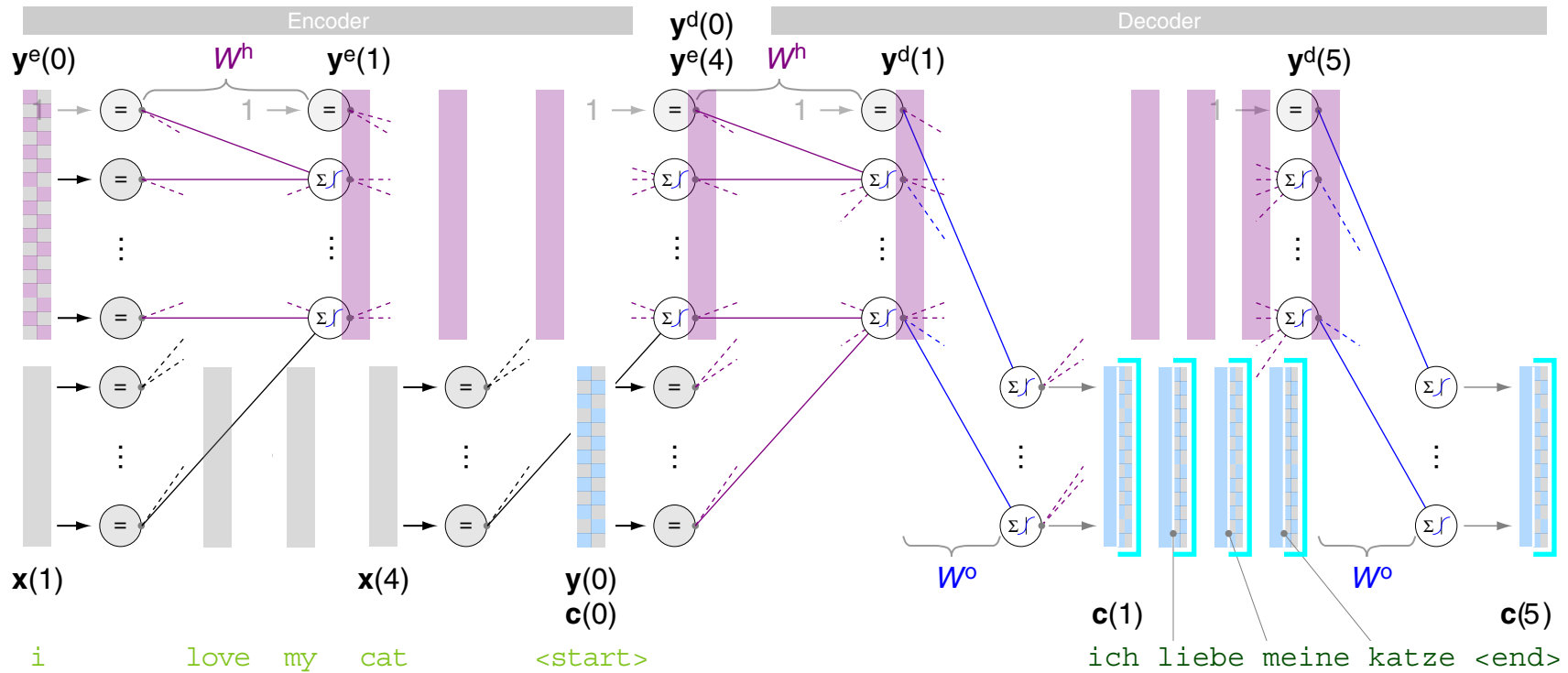
Target:

$$[\mathbf{c}(1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(T)]$$

$$\mathbf{c}(T) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$$

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$$x, [y(1), \dots, y(4)]$$

Output:

$$y(t) = \sigma_1 (W^o y^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, 5$$

Hidden:

$$y^e(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^e(t-1) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 4$$

$$y^d(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^d(t-1) \\ c(t-1) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 5$$

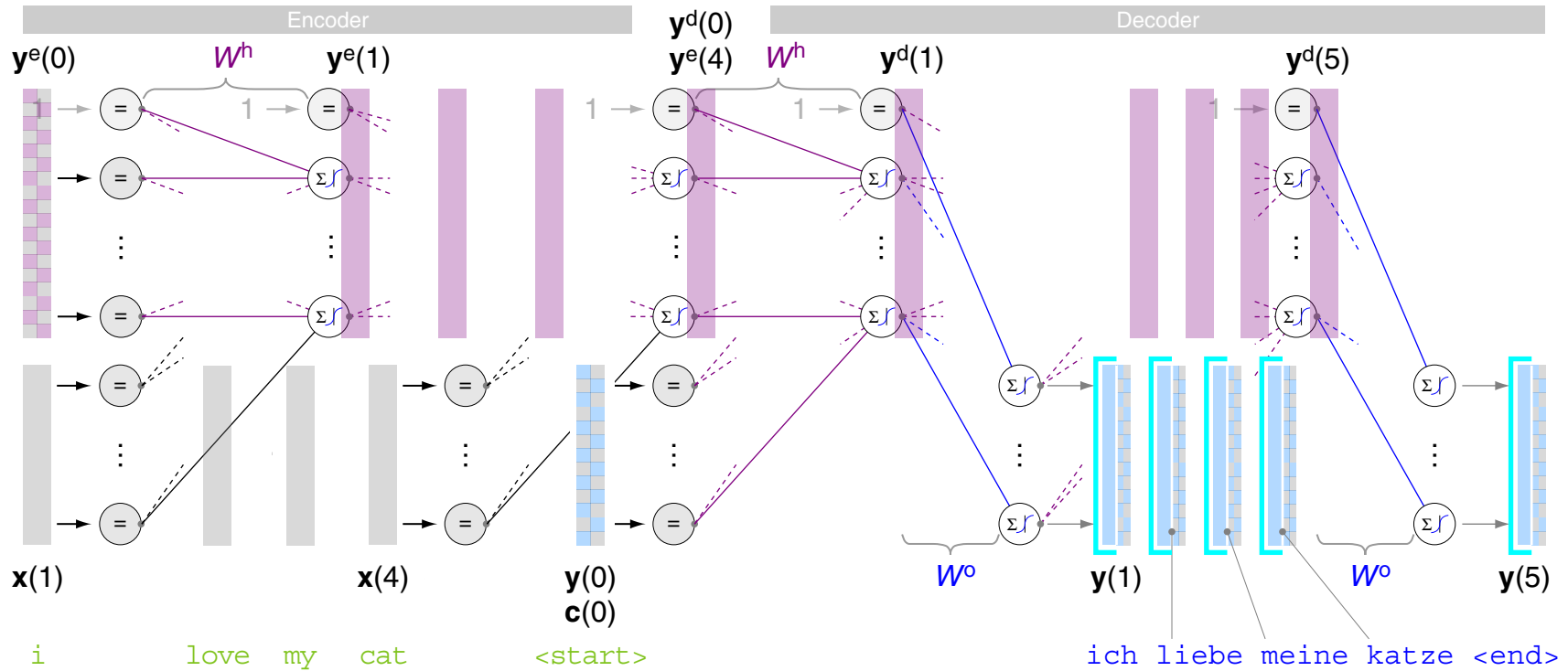
Target:

$$[c(1), \dots, c(5)]$$

$$c(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$$

# RNNs for Machine Translation

## (S3) Sequence-to-Sequence Mapping with RNNs (continued)



Input:

$x, [y(1), \dots, y(4)]$

Output:

$y(t) = \sigma_1(W^o y^d(t)), t = 1, \dots, 5$

Hidden:

$$y^e(t) = \sigma \left( W^h \begin{pmatrix} y^e(t-1) \\ x(t) \end{pmatrix} \right), t = 1, \dots, 4$$

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Target:

$[c(1), \dots, c(5)]$

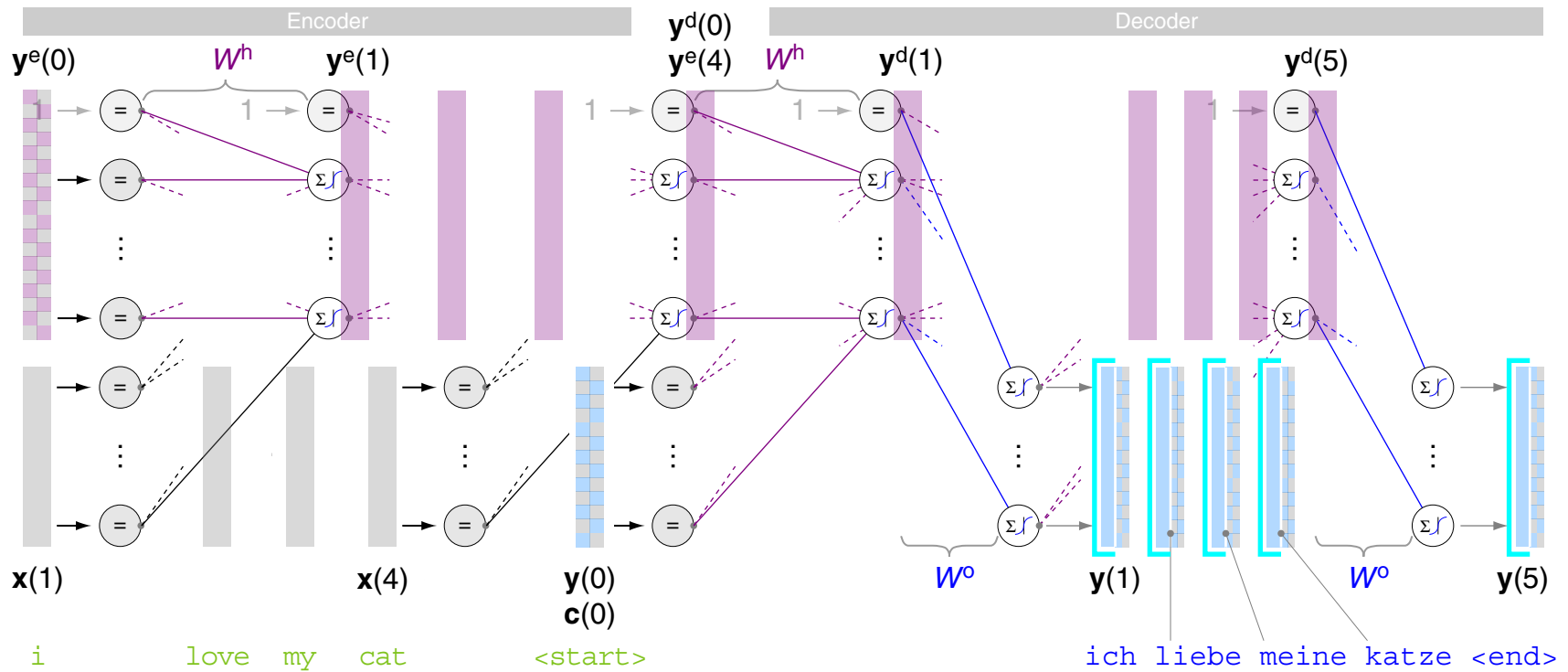
$c(5) \hat{=} \text{<end>}$

## Remarks:

- ❑ The final encoder hidden state,  $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$ , represents the encoding of the source sentence.  $\mathbf{y}^e(T^e)$  is unified with the first decoder hidden state,  $\mathbf{y}^d(0)$ .
- ❑ The encoder hidden state  $\mathbf{y}^e(t)$  represents the input sequence *up* to time step  $t$ ,  $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(t)]$ .
- ❑ The decoder hidden state  $\mathbf{y}^d(t)$  represents the entire input sequence  $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T^e)]$ , as well as the output sequence *up* to time step  $t-1$ ,  $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(t-1)]$ .
- ❑ Note that, as before, we are given a model function  $\mathbf{y}()$ , which maps some input (actually, a *sequence* of feature vectors,  $[\mathbf{x}(1), \dots, \mathbf{x}(T^e)]$ ) to some output (a sequence of output vectors,  $[\mathbf{y}(1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(T^d)]$ ).

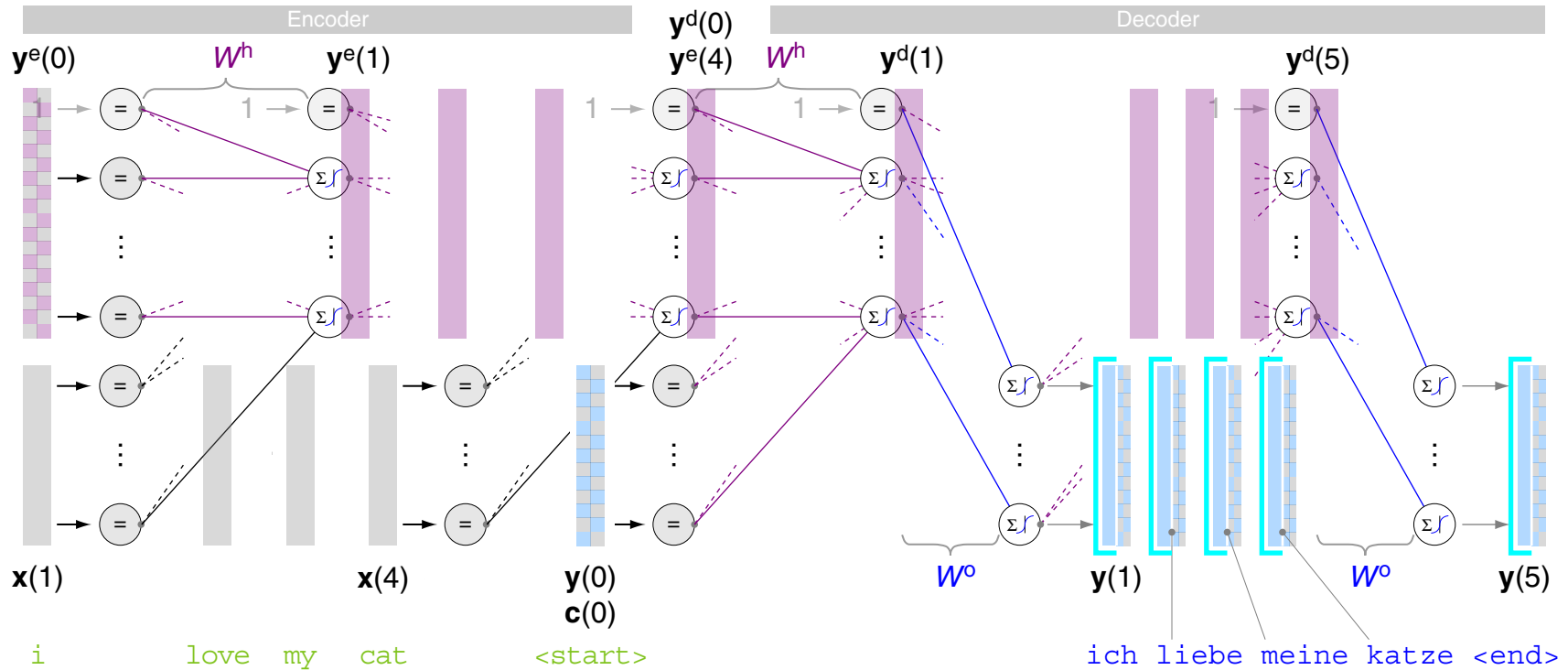
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Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models



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## Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)

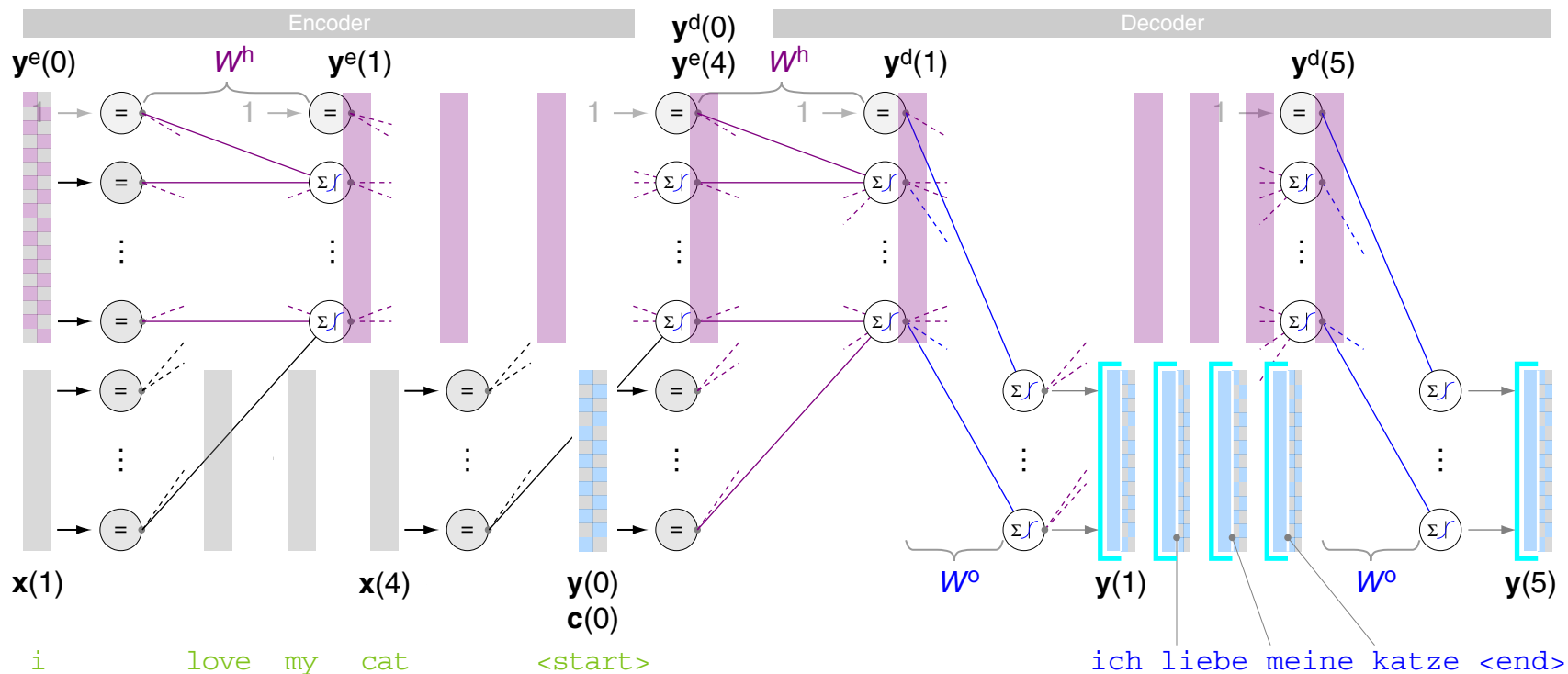


The sequence-to-sequence RNN directly calculates  $p(y \mid x)$ :

$$p(y \mid x) = p(y_1 \mid x) \cdot p(y_2 \mid y_1, x) \cdot p(y_3 \mid y_1, y_2, x) \cdot p(y_4 \mid y_1, y_2, y_3, x)$$

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## Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)

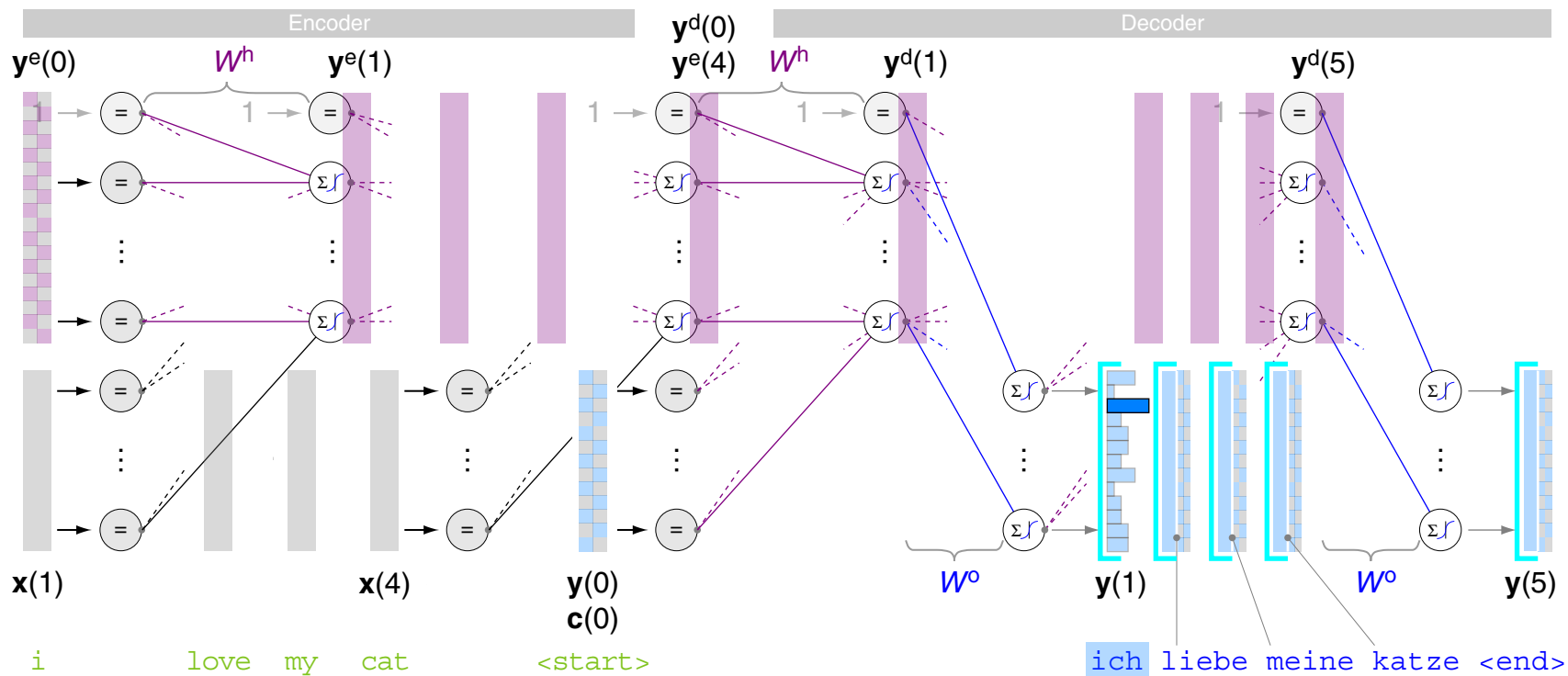


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 p(y \mid x) &\equiv p(y(1), \dots, y(5) \mid \mathbf{x}, y(0)), & \mathbf{x} &:= \mathbf{x}(1), \mathbf{x}(2), \mathbf{x}(3), \mathbf{x}(4) \\
 &= p(y(1) \mid \mathbf{x}, y(0)) \cdot p(y(2) \mid \mathbf{x}, y(0), y(1)) \cdot \dots \cdot p(y(5) \mid \mathbf{x}, y(0), \dots, y(4))
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## Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)



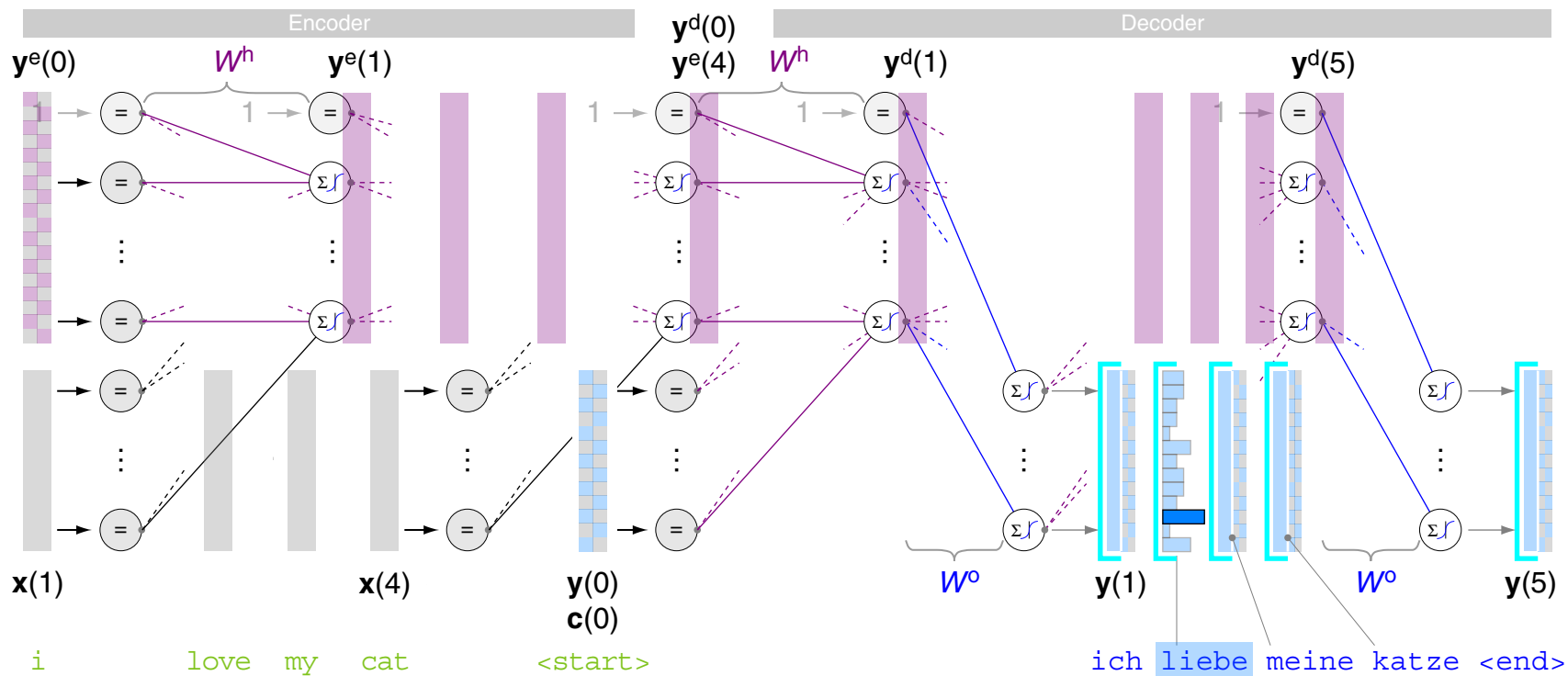
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## Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)

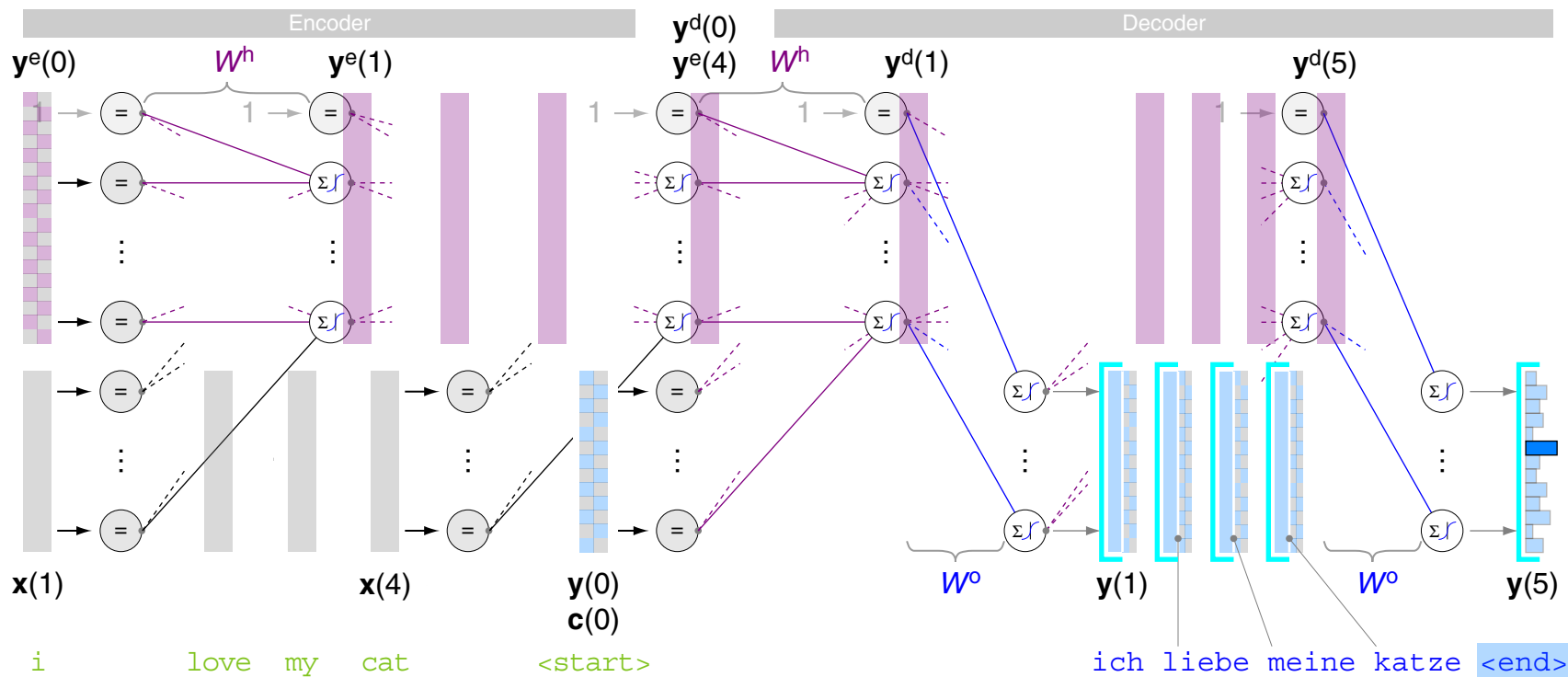


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 \end{aligned}$$

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## Sequence-to-Sequence RNNs are Conditional Language Models (continued)



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 \end{aligned}$$

## Remarks:

- ❑ Each output vector  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  corresponds to a probability distribution over [Vocabulary<sup>d</sup>](#) (recall the  $\sigma_1$ -function). Here, the illustration of generation (aka decoding) steps shows an argmax-operation on each  $\mathbf{y}(t)$ , called “greedy decoding”: the word with the highest probability is chosen.
- ❑ To maximize  $\prod_{t=1}^{\tau} p(\mathbf{y}(t) \mid \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}(0), \dots, \mathbf{y}(t-1))$ , a complete search in the space of all sequences (target sentences) that can be generated is necessary, which is computationally intractable. Instead, heuristic search such as beam search is applied, where a beam size around 5 to 10 has shown good results in practice.

The beam size is the number of generated successors in each decoding step; they are added to the OPEN list of the heuristic search algorithm. [\[Course on Search Algorithms\]](#)

- ❑ Sequence-to-sequence RNNs can be “stacked”, this way forming a multilayer RNN, which is able to compute more complex representations. The idea is that the lower (higher) RNNs should compute lower-level (higher-level) features.

Practice has shown that 2-4 layers are useful for neural machine translation, while transformer-based networks are typically deeper and comprise 12-24 layers.

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