

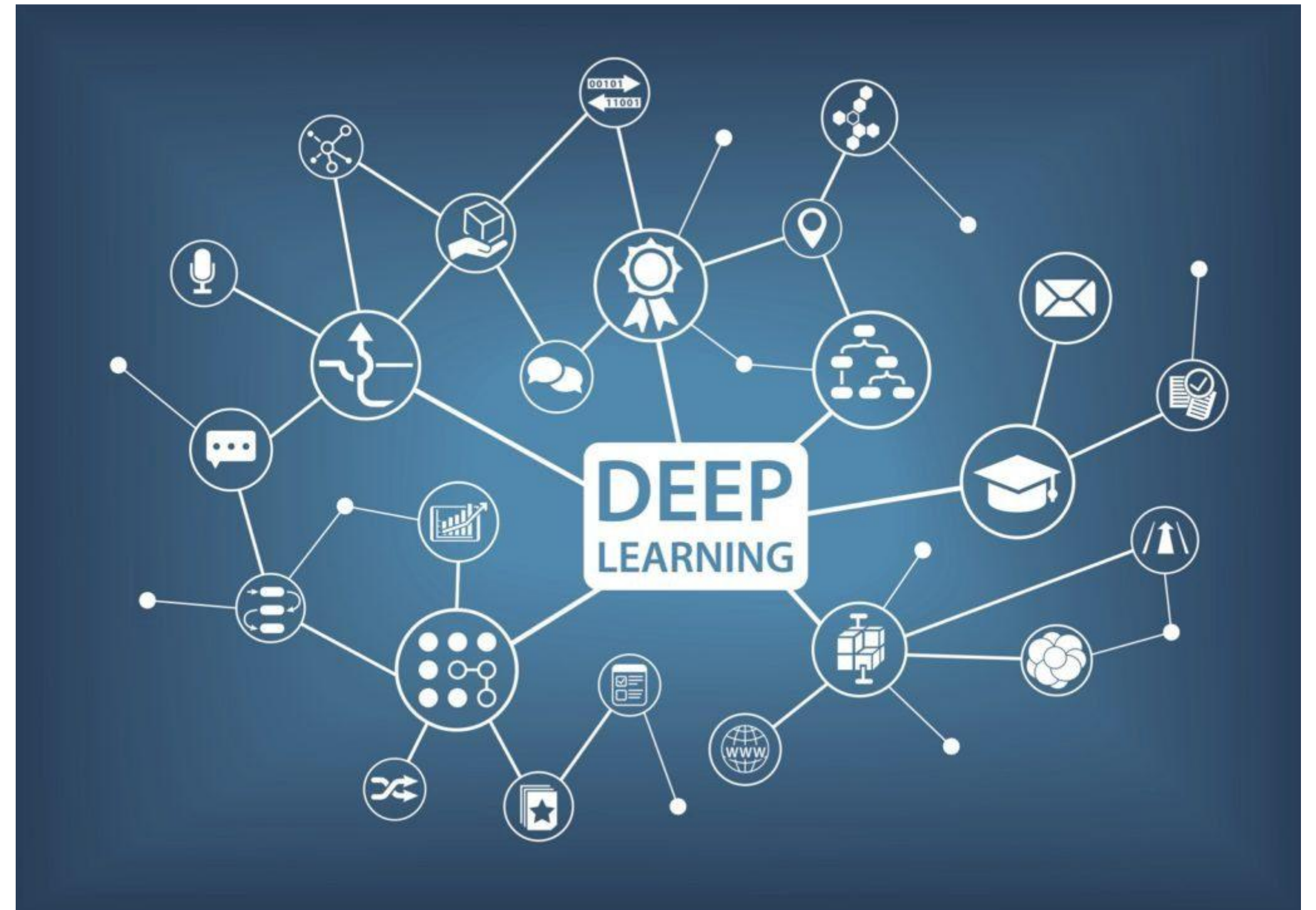
Recurrent Neural Networks(RNNs)

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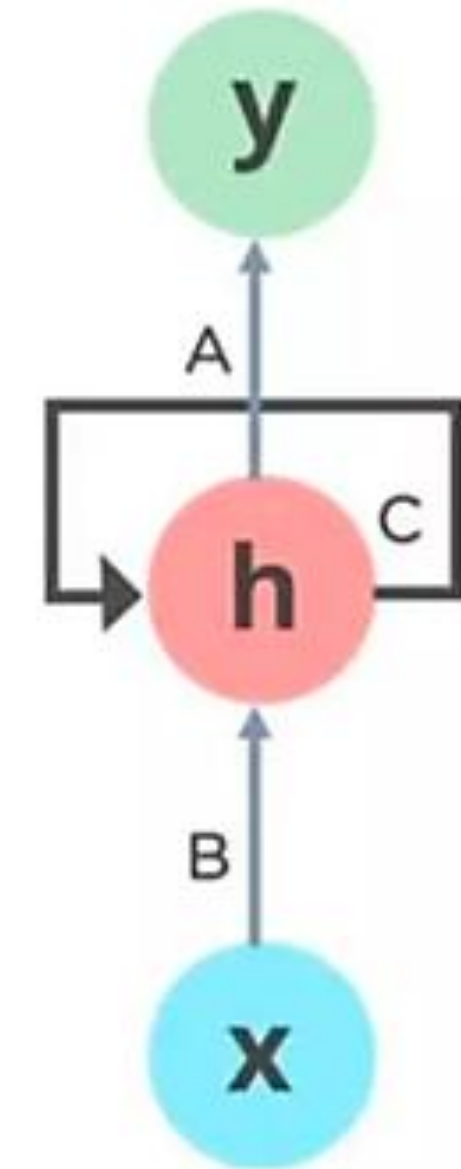
Sequence Modeling (RNN): Design Criteria

To model sequences, we need to:

1. Handle **variable-length** sequences
2. Maintain information about **order**
3. **Share parameters** across the sequences
4. Track **long-term dependencies**

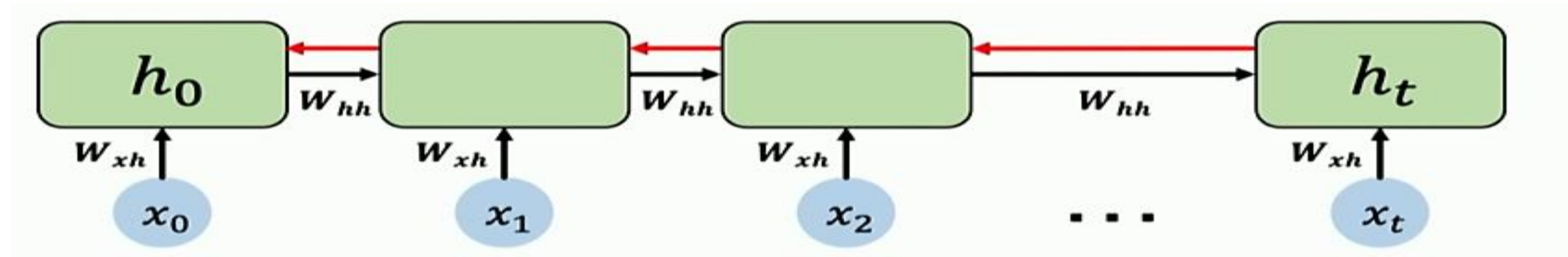
Ex: “The **person** who took my bike, **was** a thief ”

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) meet these sequences modeling design criteria



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Standard RNN Gradient Flow: Vanishing Gradients



Where h_0 is the prediction from backward propagation

h_t is the hidden layer prediction at time t

x_0, x_1 and x_2 are the input vectors.

W_{hh} and W_{xh} are weights at the hidden layer and from the input vectors

Reference: <https://tinyurl.com/3xyrn62w>

Computing the gradient with respect to h_0 involves **many factors of W_{hh} + repeated gradient computation!**

Many Values < 1 : (**vanishing gradients**)

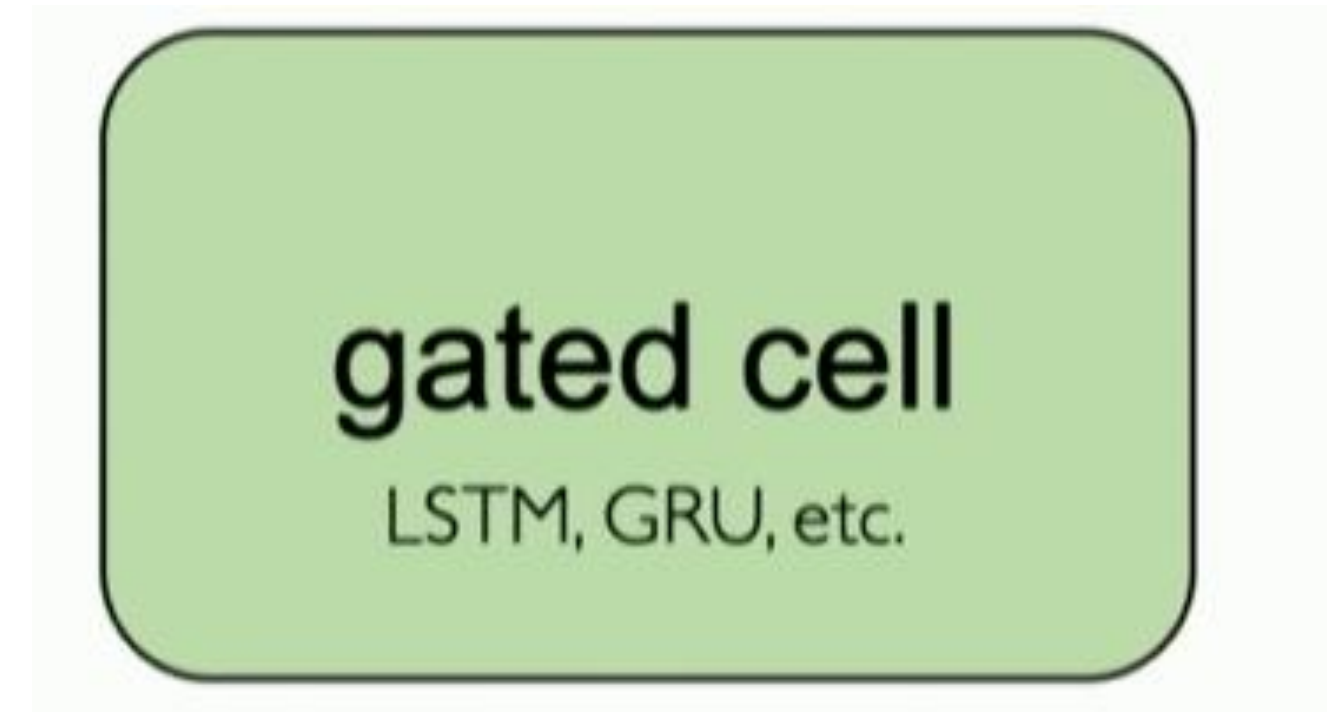
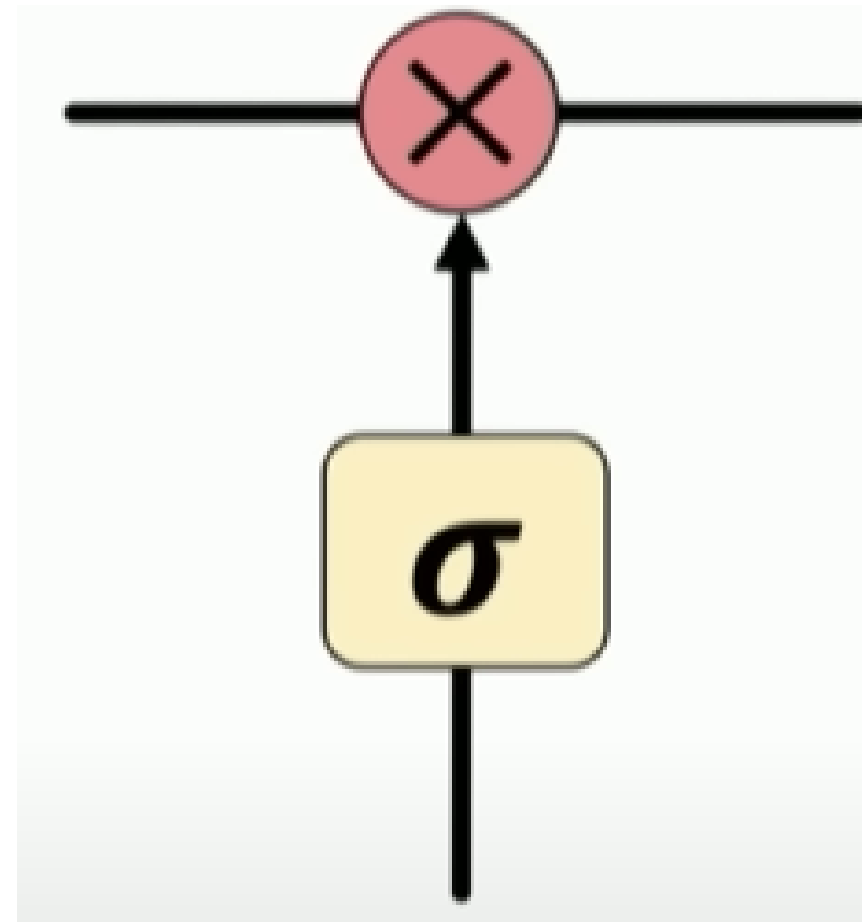
1. Activation functions
2. Weight initialization
3. **Network architecture**

Gated Cells

Idea: use **gates** to selectively **add** or **remove** information within
each recurrent unit with

Point wise multiplication

Sigmoid neural net layer



Gates optionally let information through the cell

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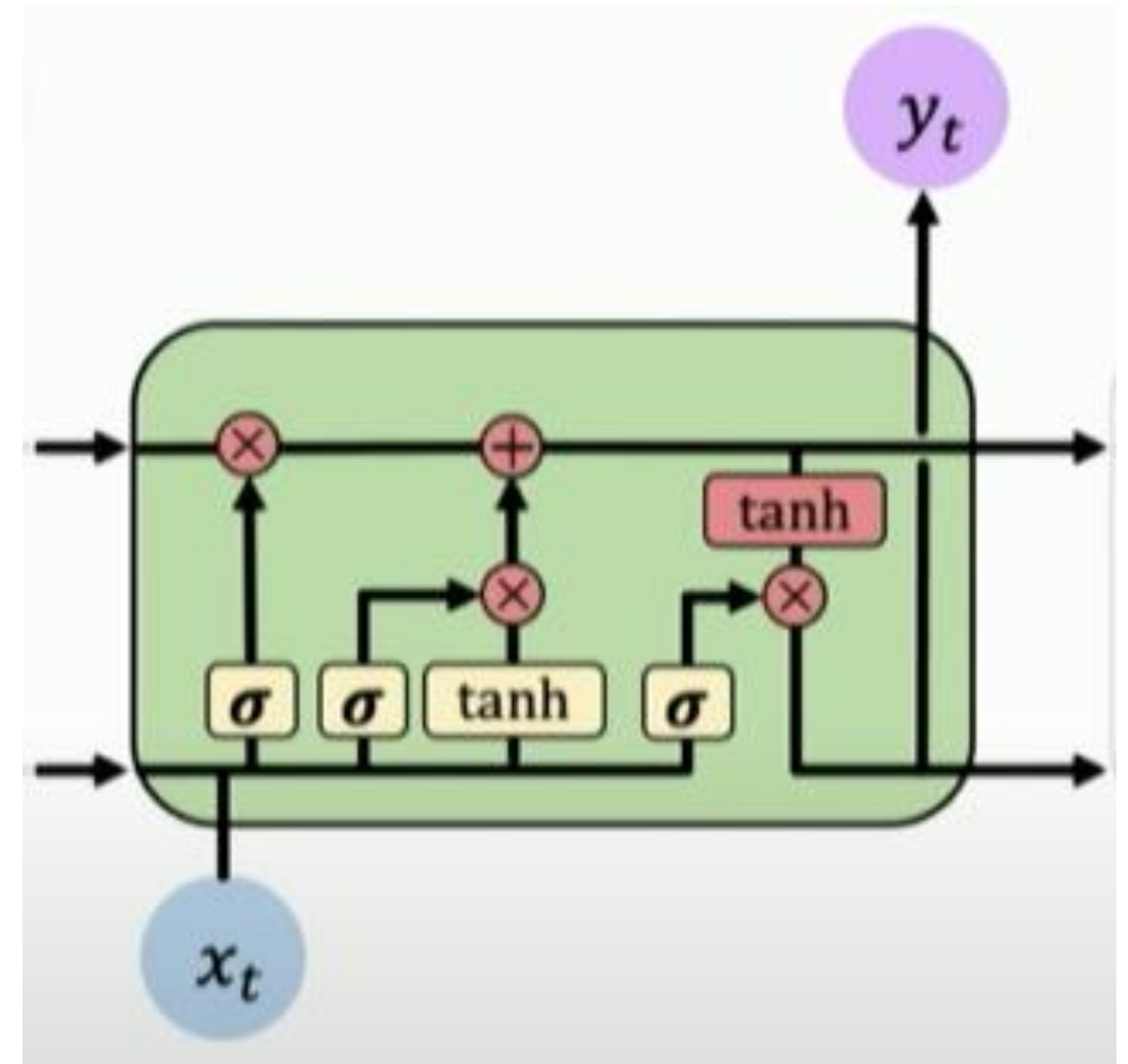
Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks rely on a gated cell to track information throughout many time steps.

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

Gated LSTM cells control information flow:

- 1) Forget
- 2) Store
- 3) Update
- 4) Output

LSTM is capable of learning long-term dependencies.
Remembering information for long periods of time

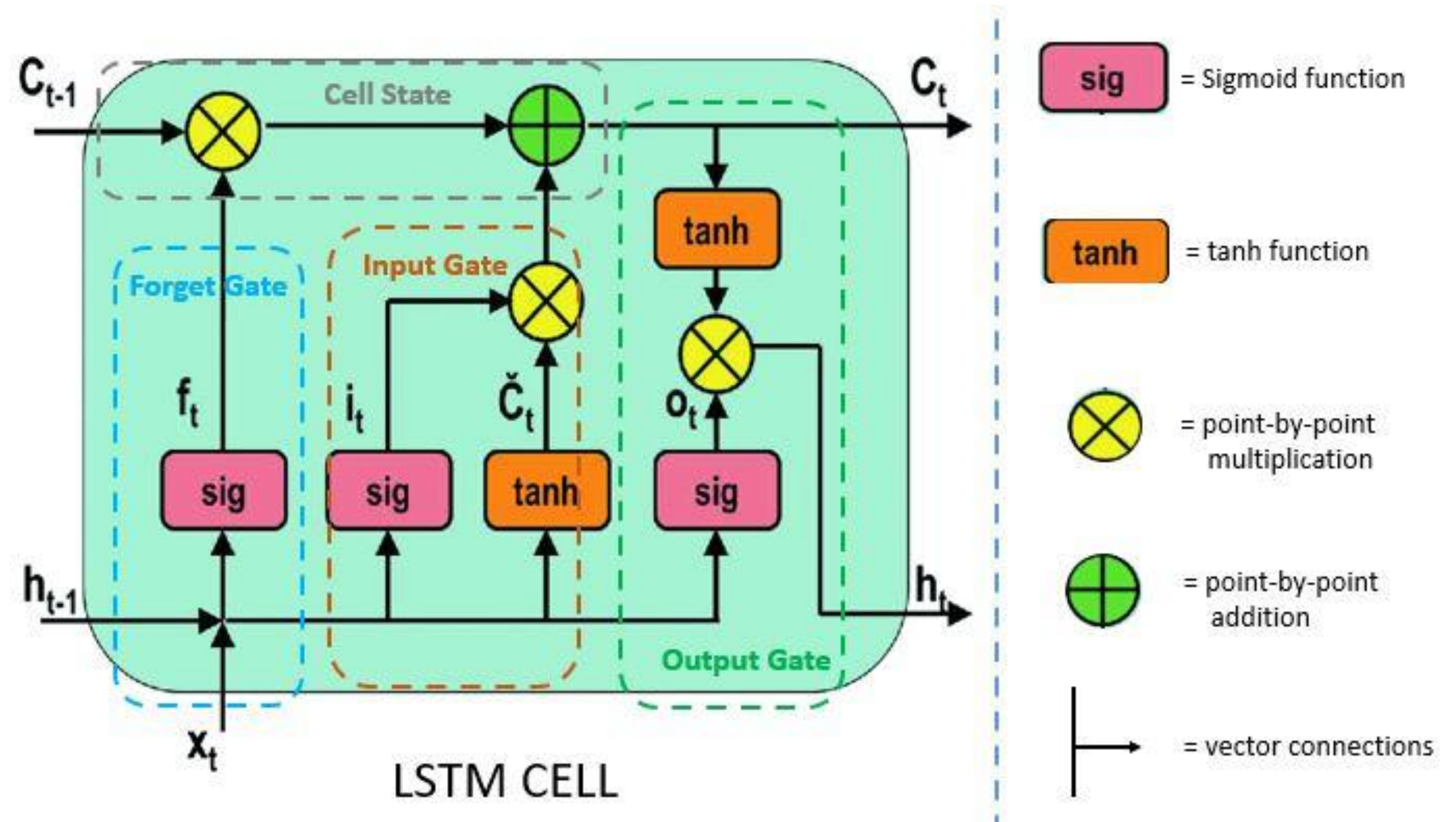


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Structure of LSTM

It consists of:

1. Four interactive layers
2. Gated unit
 - 3 logistic sigmoid gates
 - 1 cell state



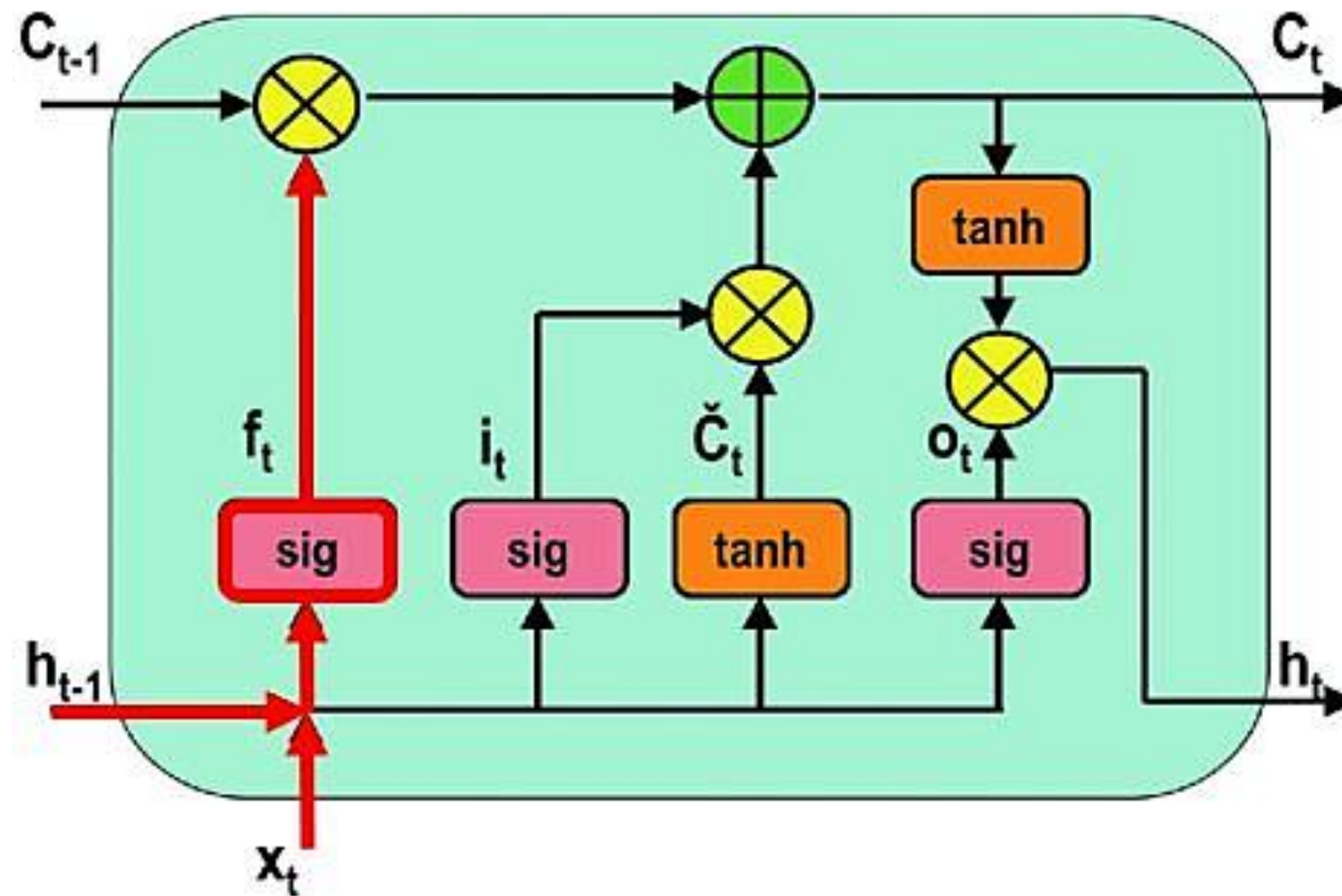
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3 logistic sigmoid gates

FORGET GATE



Forget Gate Operation

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f)$$

$t = \text{timestep}$

$f_t = \text{forget gate at } t$

$x_t = \text{input}$

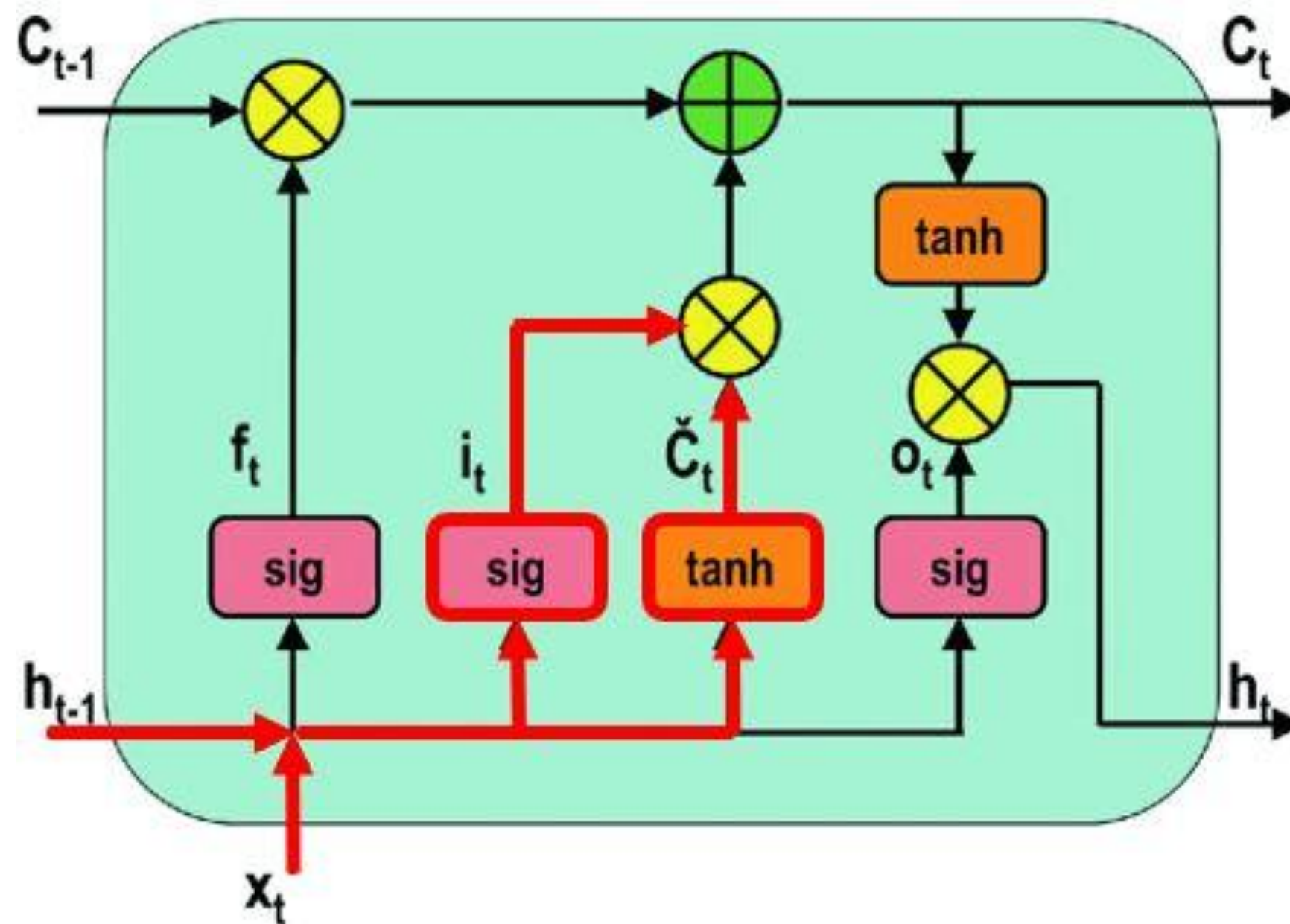
$h_{t-1} = \text{Previous hidden state}$

$W_f = \text{Weight matrix between forget gate and input gate}$

$b_t = \text{connection bias at } t$

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INPUT GATE



Input Gate Operation

$$i_t = \sigma(W_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i)$$

$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_C \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_C)$$

$t = \text{timestep}$

$i_t = \text{input gate at } t$

$W_i = \text{Weight matrix of sigmoid operator between input gate and output gate}$

$b_t = \text{bias vector at } t$

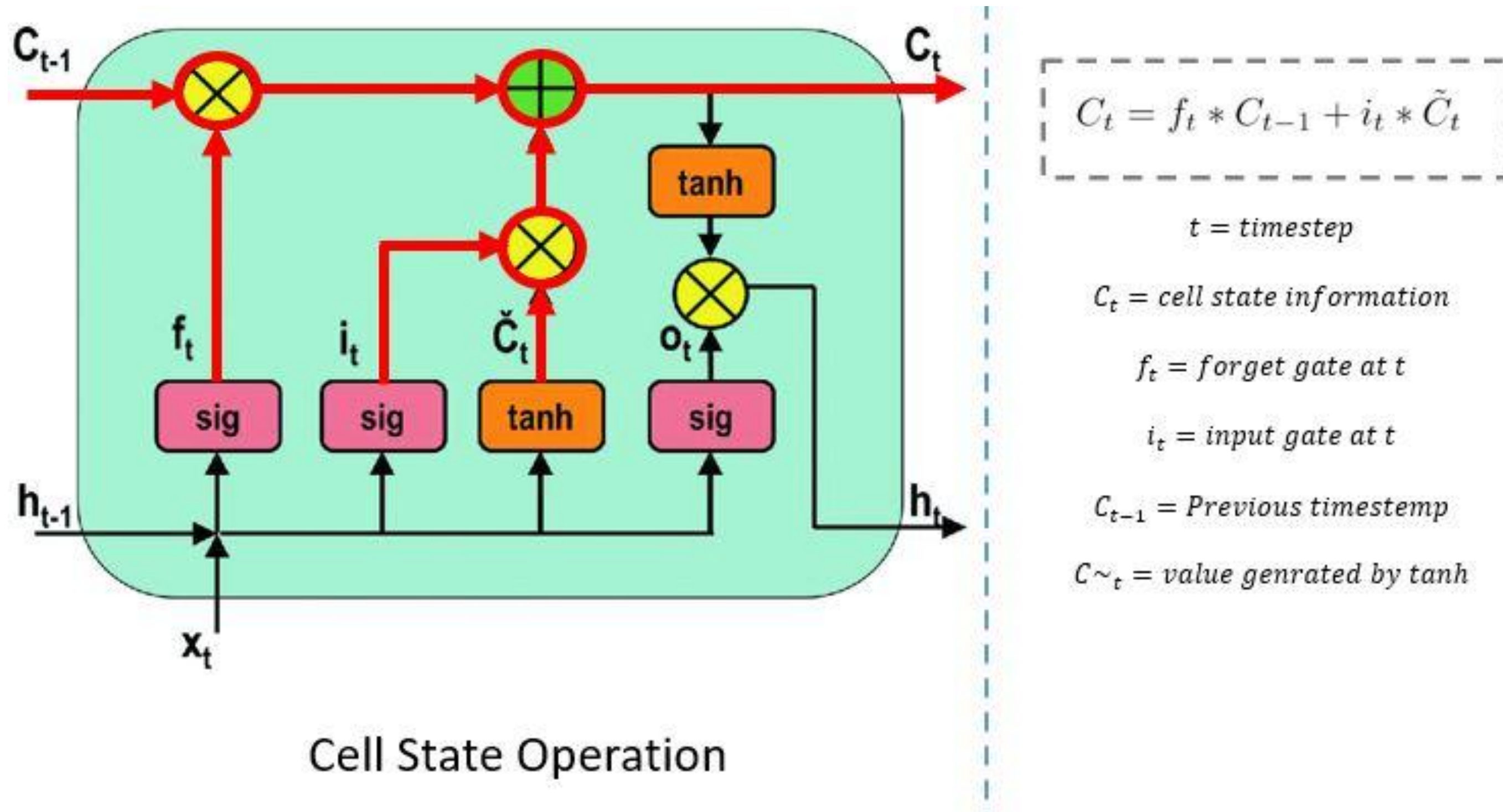
$\tilde{C}_t = \text{value generated by tanh}$

$W_C = \text{Weight matrix of tanh operator between cell state information and network output}$

$b_C = \text{bias vector at } t, \text{ w.r.t } W_C$

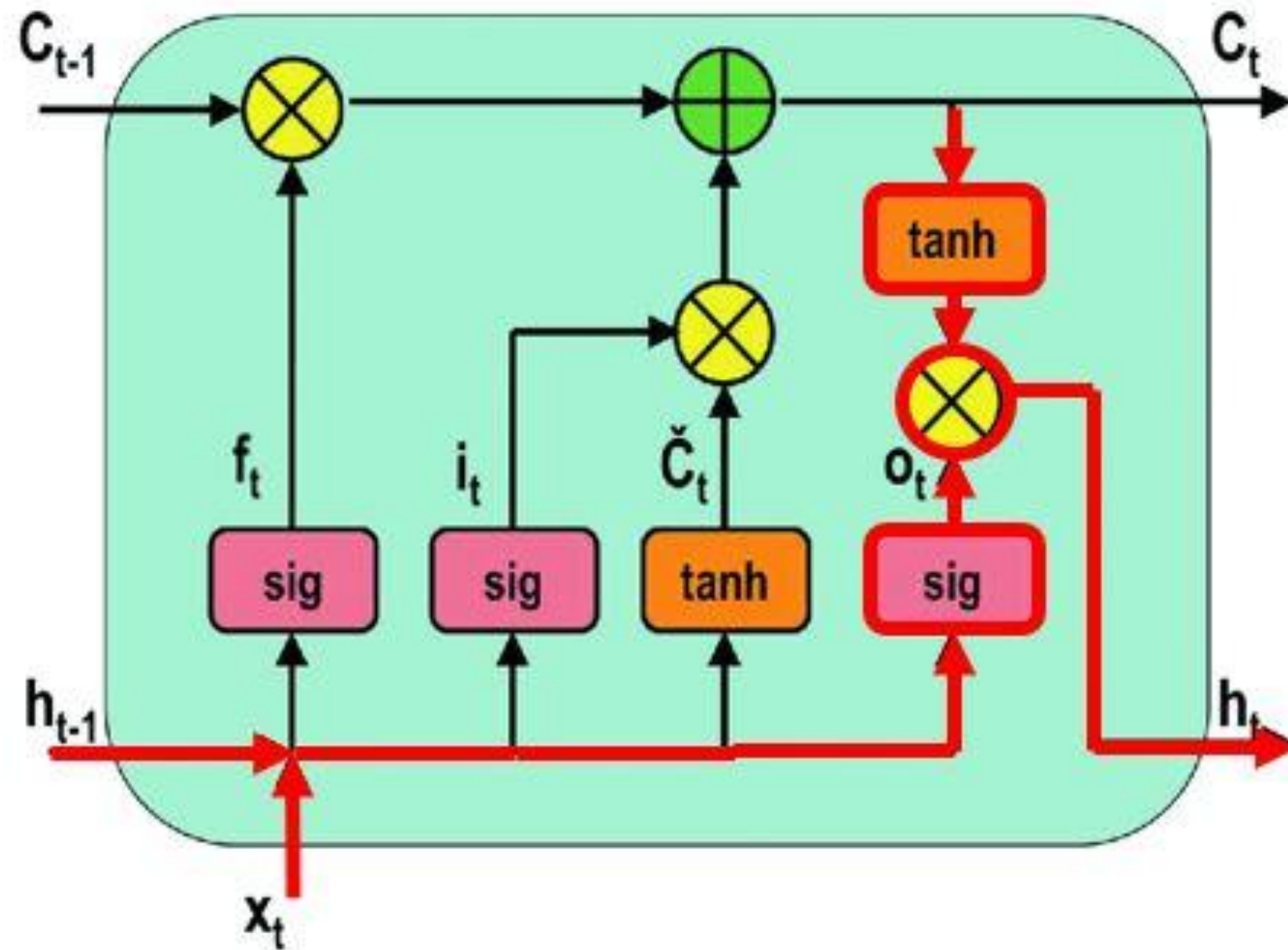
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Cell State



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OUTPUT GATE



Output Gate Operation

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o)$$

$$h_t = o_t * \tanh(C_t)$$

$t = \text{timestep}$

$O_t = \text{output gate at } t$

$W_o = \text{Weight matrix of output gate}$

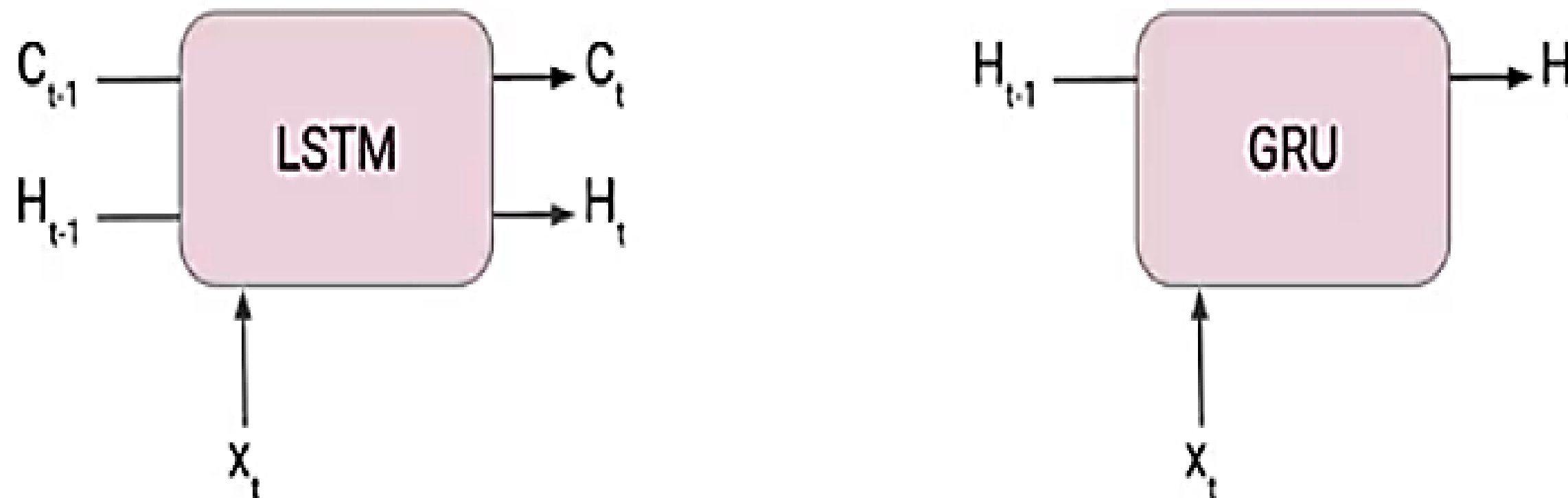
$b_o = \text{bias vector, w.r.t } W_o$

$h_t = \text{LSTM output}$

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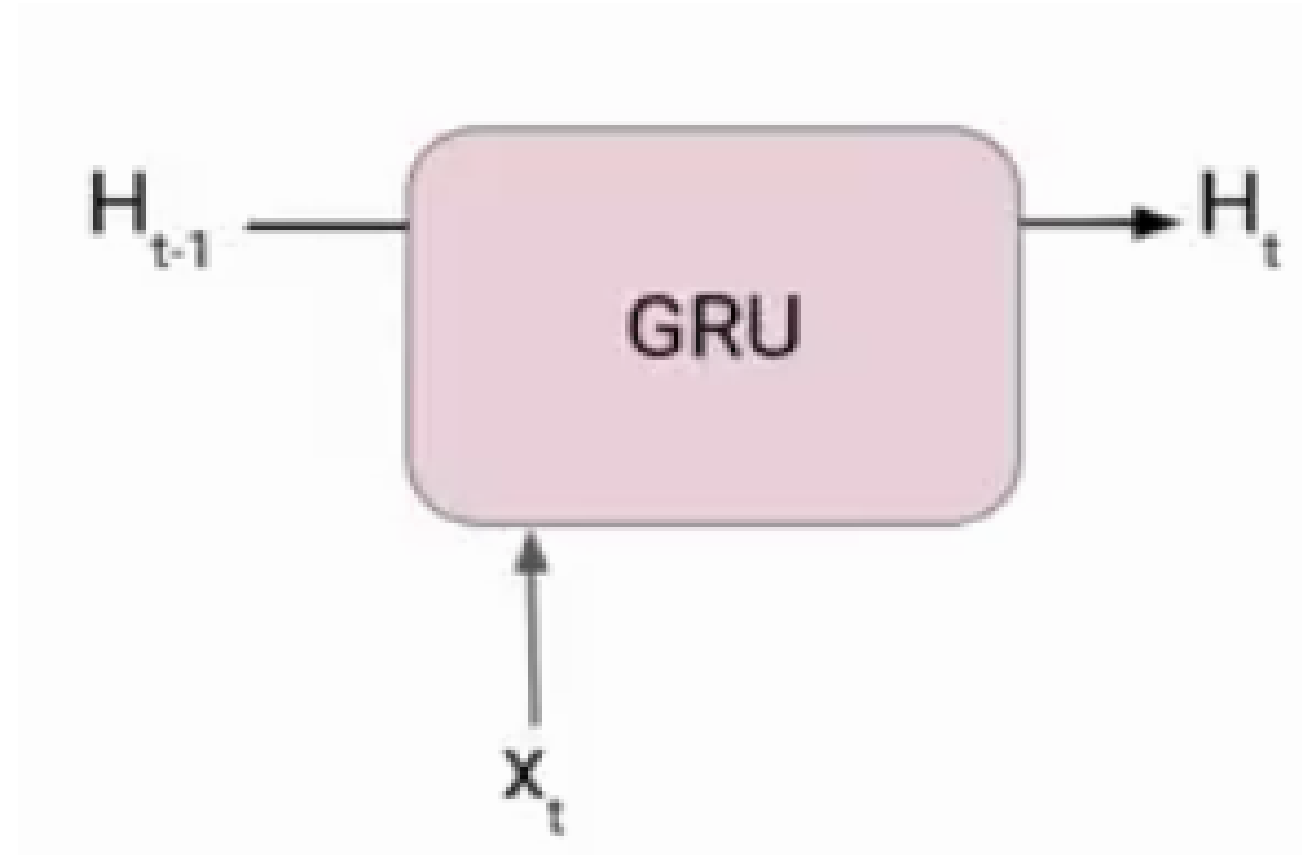
Optimized RNN!

- **Gradient clipping**
 - Avoid the **vanishing/exploding gradient problem** by looking at a threshold and clip the gradient.
 - Simple to address the issue but might **hamper the performance**.
 - For system optimization **LSTM** was introduced and much recently **GRU**.



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The Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) architecture.

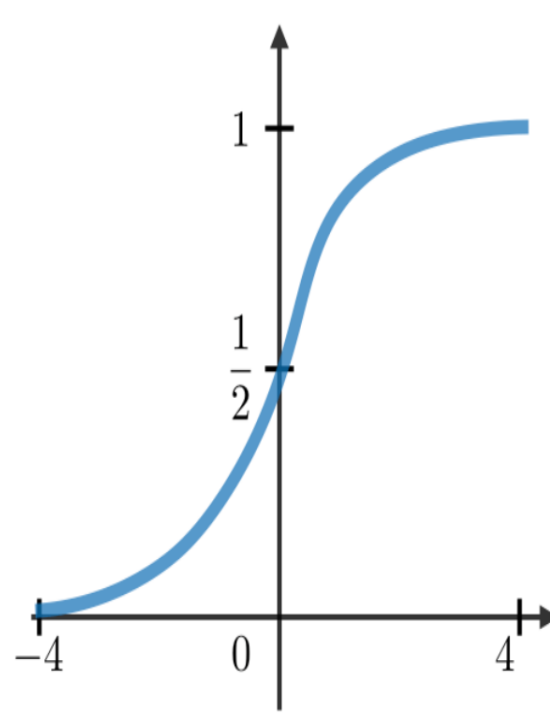
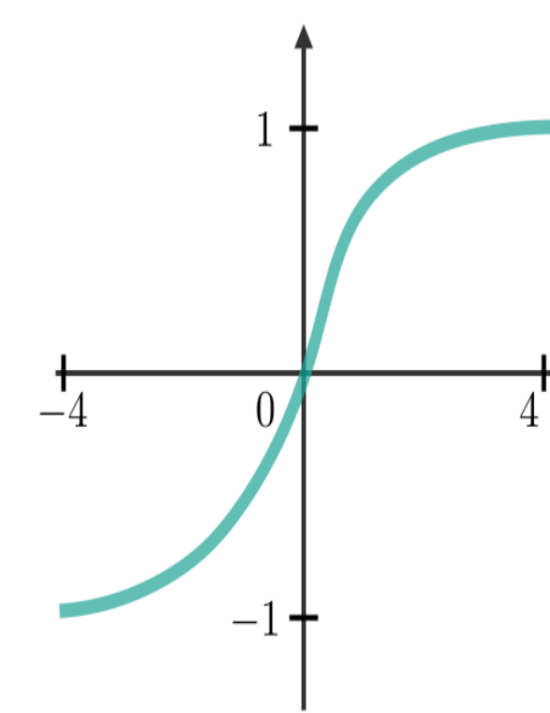
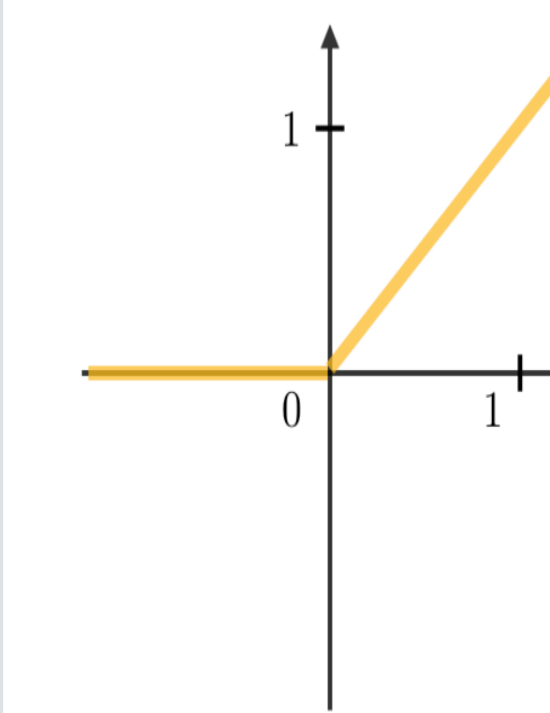


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- At each timestamp t , it takes an input X_t and the hidden state H_{t-1} from the previous timestamp $t-1$.
- Later it outputs a new hidden state H_t which again passed to the next timestamp.

There are only two gates in a GRU as opposed to three gates in an LSTM cell. The first gate is the Reset gate and the other one is the update gate.

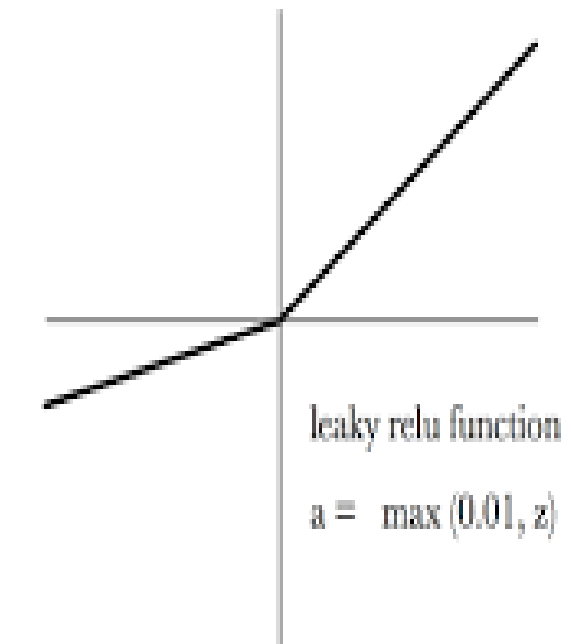
Common Activation Functions

Sigmoid	Tanh	RELU
$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$	$g(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$	$g(z) = \max(0, z)$
		

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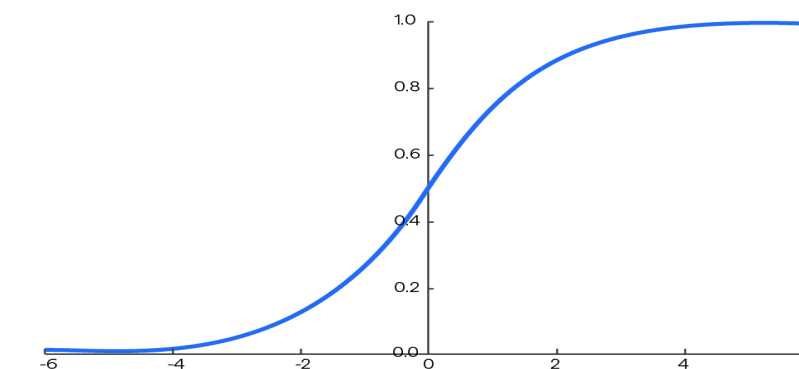
Leaky Relu Function

Leaky ReLU(x) = max(0.01x, x).



SoftMax Function

SoftMax(x) = $e^x / \sum(e^x)$



GRU Gate and memory allocation

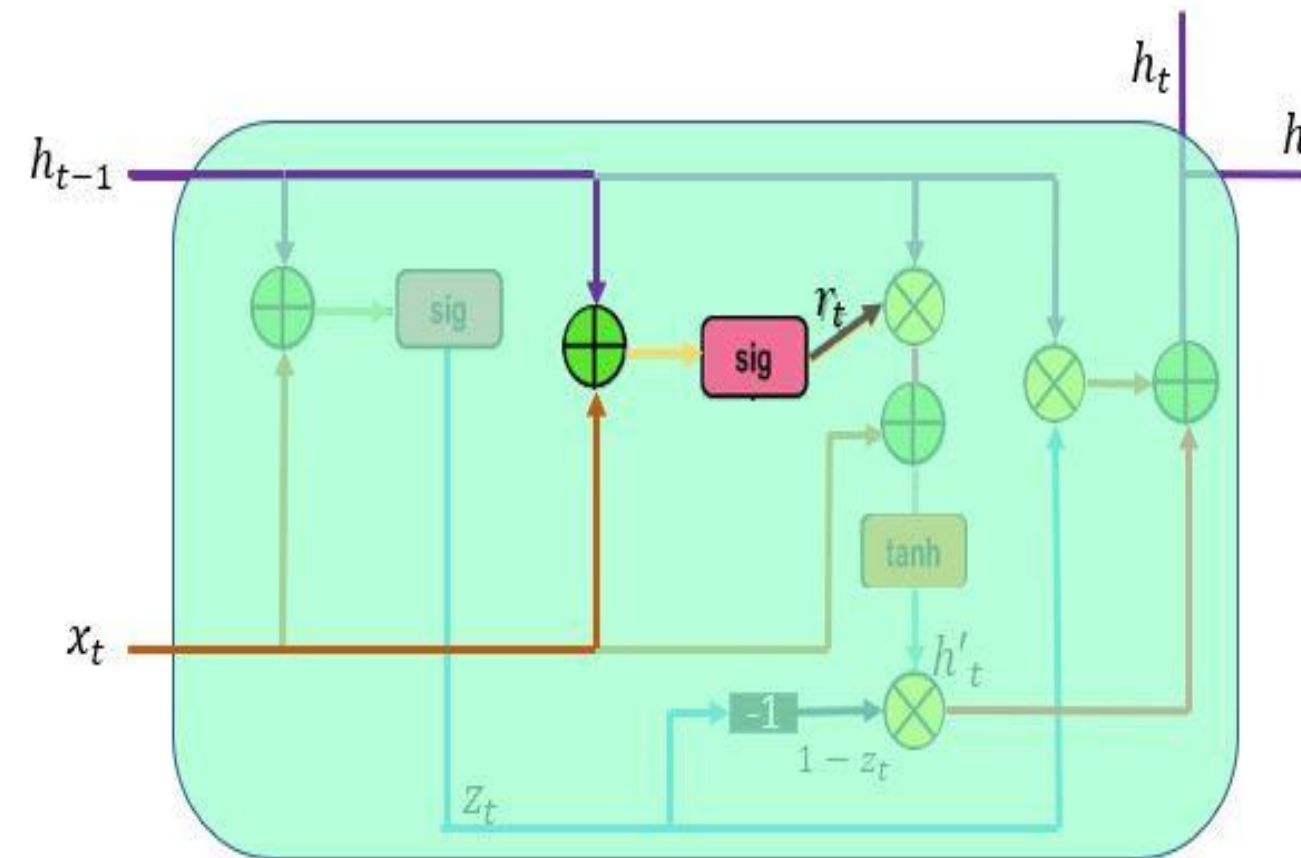
- The Reset Gate (Short Term memory)

This is responsible for the short-term memory of the network in the hidden state (H_t).

Equation of the Reset gate is:

$$r_t = \sigma(X_t * U_r + H_{t-1} * W_r) + b_r$$

U_r and W_r are weight matrices for the reset gate.



Reset Gate Operation

Reference: <https://tinyurl.com/5n933r7c>

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_r)$$

$t = \text{timestep}$

$r_t = \text{Reset gate at } t$

$x_t = \text{input vector}$

$h_{t-1} = \text{Previous hidden state}$

$W_r = \text{Reset gate weight matrix}$

$b_r = \text{connection bias at } t$

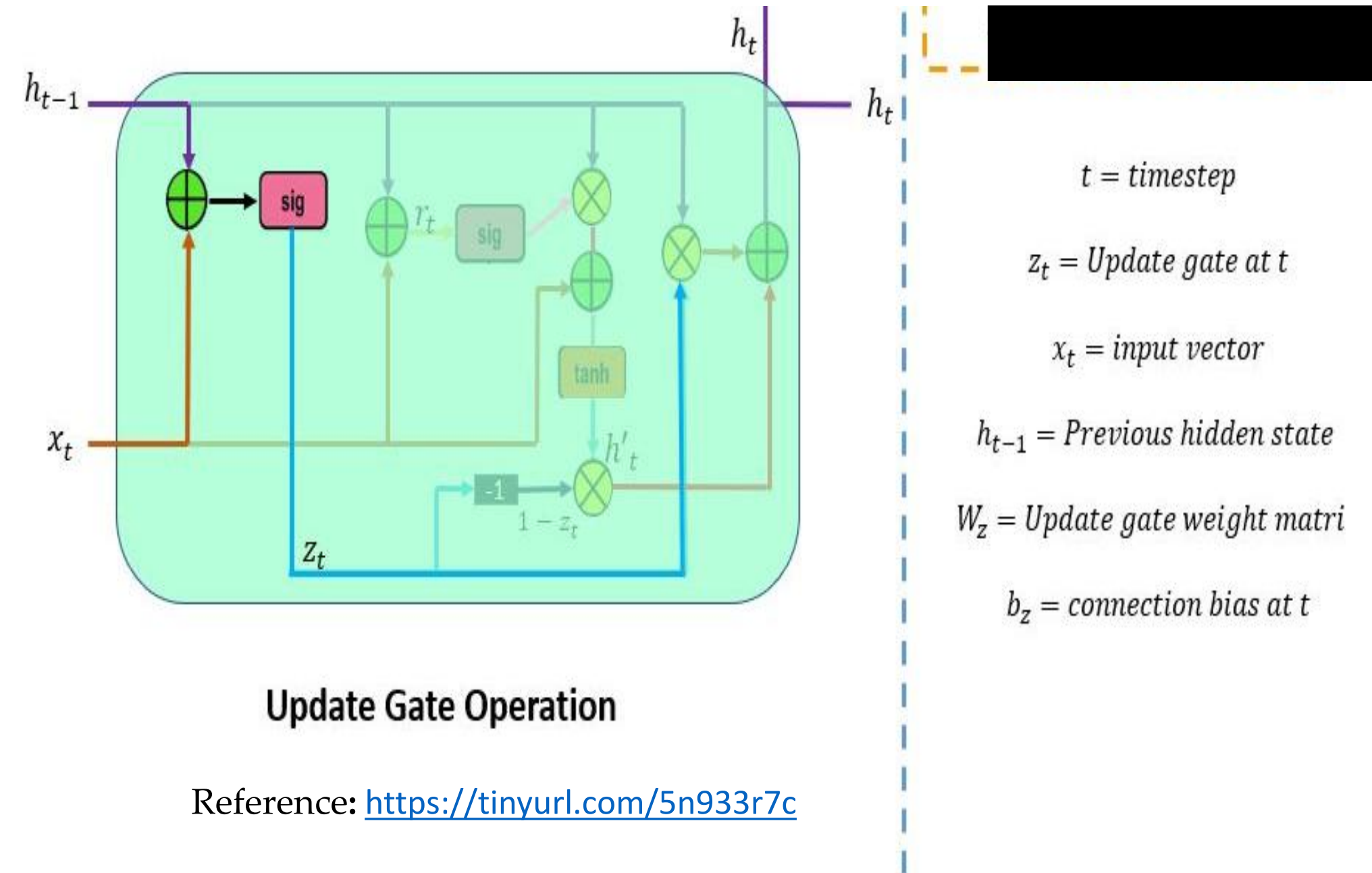
GRU Gate and memory allocation

- The Update Gate (Long Term memory)

This is for long-term memory in the hidden state (H_t).

Equation of the gate is shown below.

$$u_t = \sigma(X_t * U_u + H_{t-1} * W_u) + b_z$$



How GRU works

- To find the Hidden state \mathbf{H}_t , it follows a two-step process. The first step is to generate what is known as the candidate hidden state.

The Candidate Hidden state ($\hat{\mathbf{H}}_t$)

$$\hat{\mathbf{H}}_t = \tanh(\mathbf{X}_t * \mathbf{U}_g + (\mathbf{r}_t * \mathbf{H}_{t-1}) * \mathbf{W}_g)$$

(for $r_t = 0$ and $r_t = 1$)



The Hidden state (\mathbf{H}_t)

$$\mathbf{H}_t = \mathbf{u}_t * \mathbf{H}_{t-1} + (1 - \mathbf{u}_t) * \hat{\mathbf{H}}_t$$

(for $u_t = 0$ and $u_t = 1$)

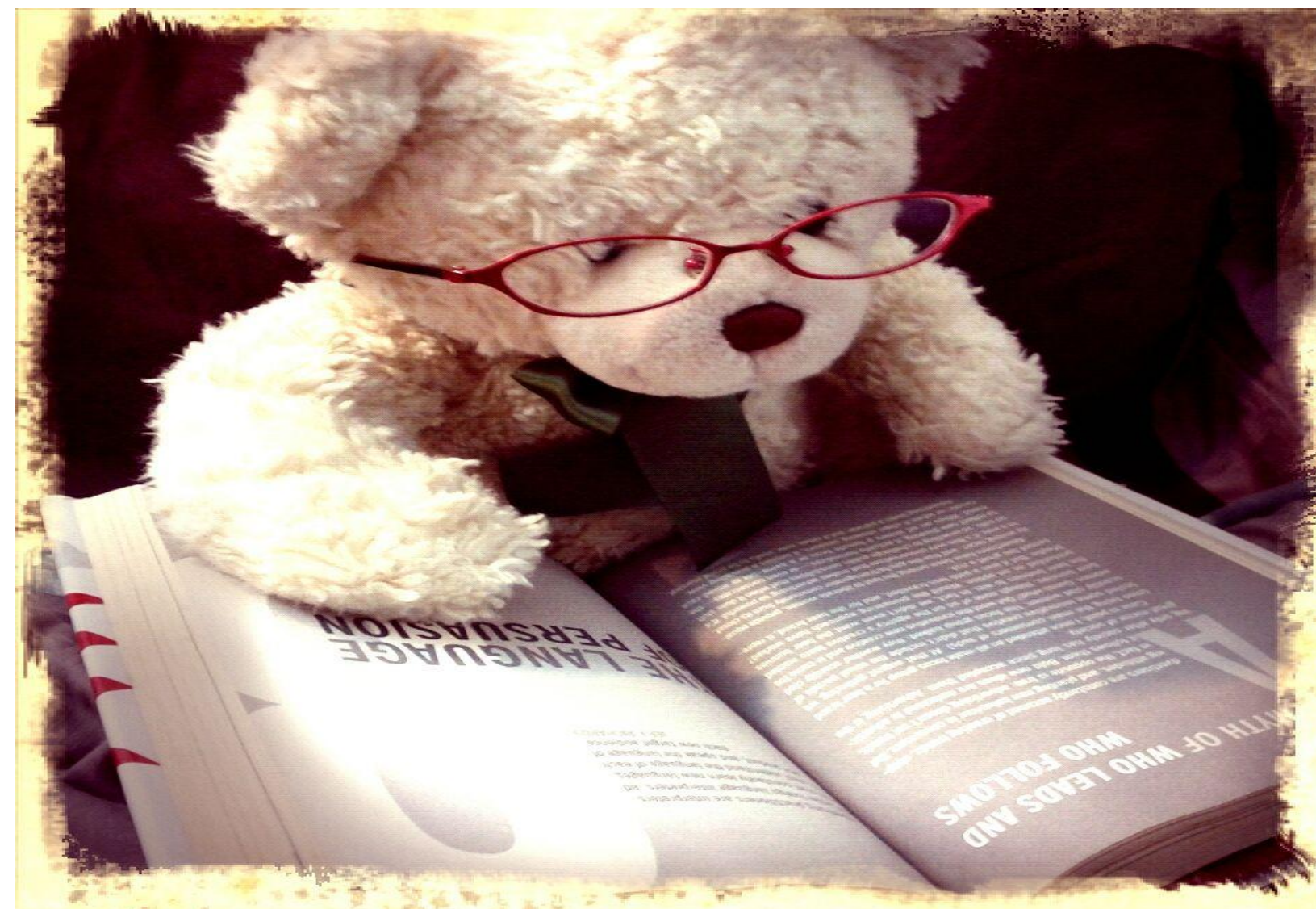
- The input and the hidden state from the previous timestamp t-1 is multiplied by the reset gate output \mathbf{r}_t
- Later passed this entire information to the **tanh function**, the resultant value is the candidate's hidden state $\hat{\mathbf{H}}_t$
- This is where we implement the Update gate.
- We use a single update gate to control both the historical information \mathbf{H}_{t-1} as well as the new information which comes from the candidate state $\hat{\mathbf{H}}_t$

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Text prediction

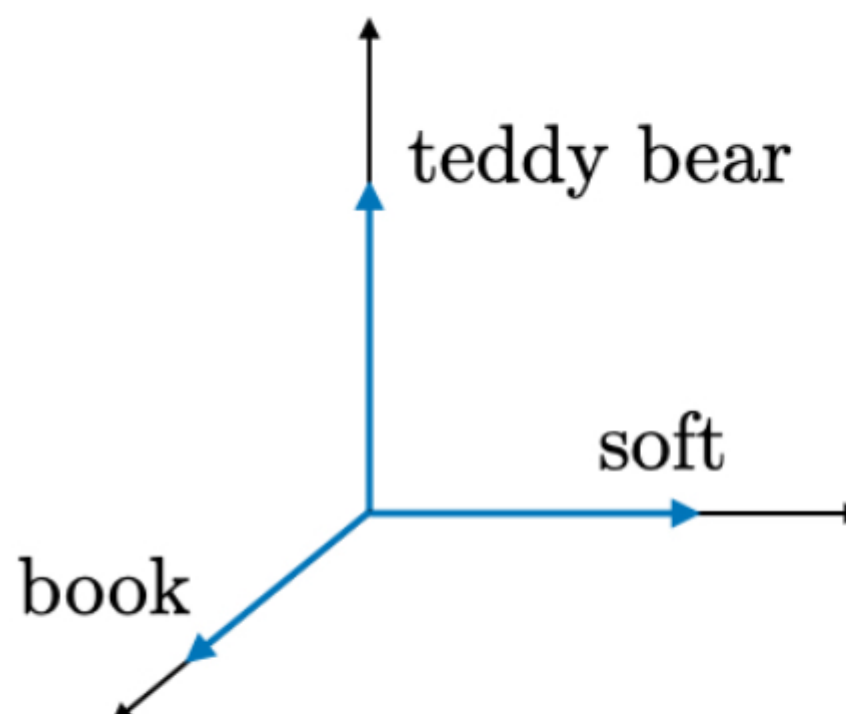
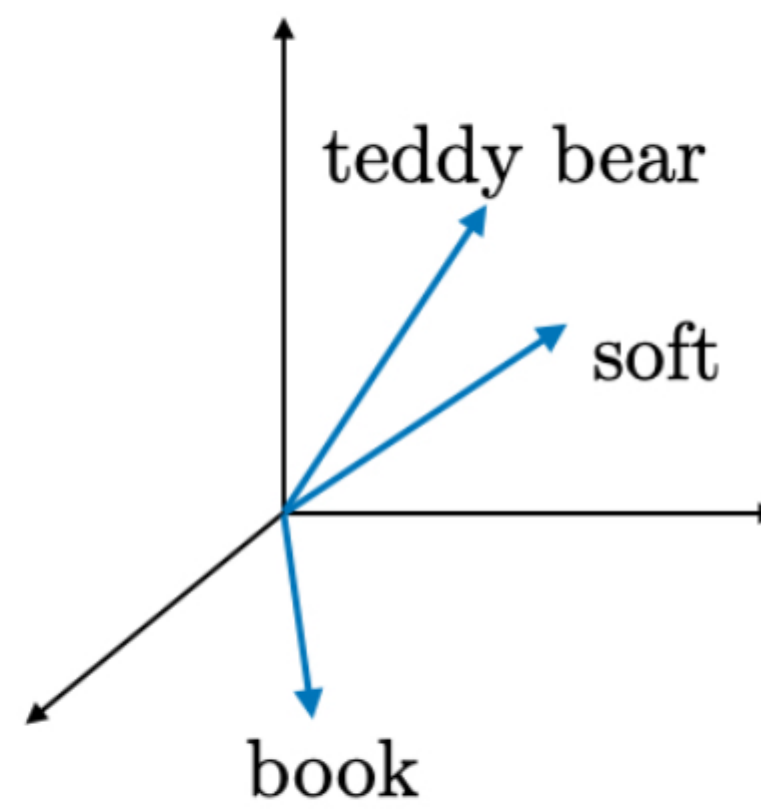
- Neural network itself is not equipped to handle language explicitly, they are just functional / mathematical operators [9].
- We need to define a way to translate this text language into numerical encoding of a vector which then fed to a neural network generating a numerical vector.
- But how??

example : A cute teddy bear is reading a book



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Embedding

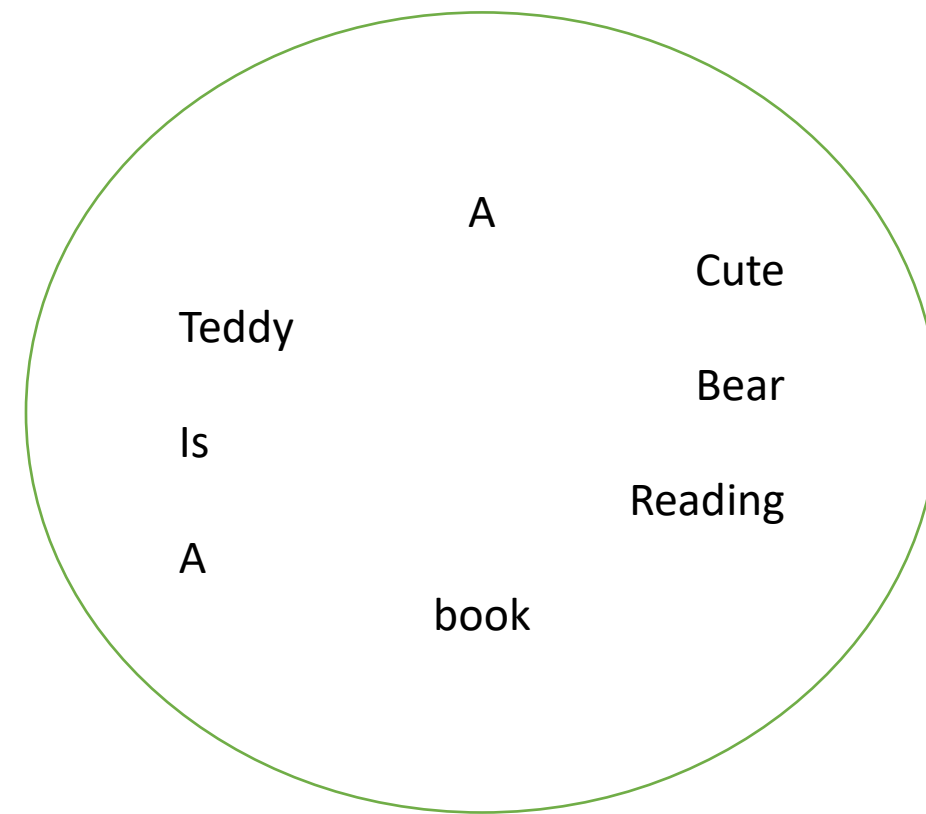
1-hot representation	Word embedding
 <p>A 3D coordinate system with three axes. The vertical axis is labeled 'teddy bear', the horizontal axis is labeled 'soft', and the diagonal axis is labeled 'book'. Each axis has a blue arrow pointing away from the origin.</p>	 <p>A 3D coordinate system with three axes. Three vectors originate from a single point (the origin). The vectors are labeled 'teddy bear', 'soft', and 'book'. The 'teddy bear' vector points upwards and to the right, the 'soft' vector points upwards and to the right but at a lower angle than 'teddy bear', and the 'book' vector points downwards and to the left.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted o_w • Naive approach, no similarity information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted e_w • Takes into account words similarity

$$e_w = E o_w$$

E-embedding Matrix

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Embedding



Bag of words/corpus of words

A---1
Cute-----2
Teddy -----3
Bear-----4
.
.
.
.
Book-----n

Indexing

One hot embedding

A-[0,0,0,0,1]

Cute-[0,0,0,1,0]

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Learned embedding

a, is

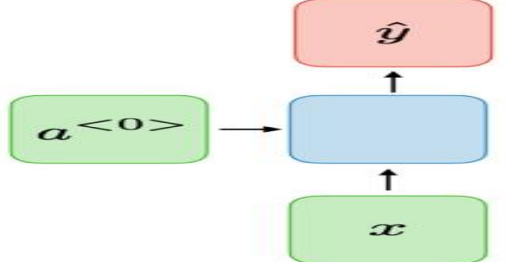
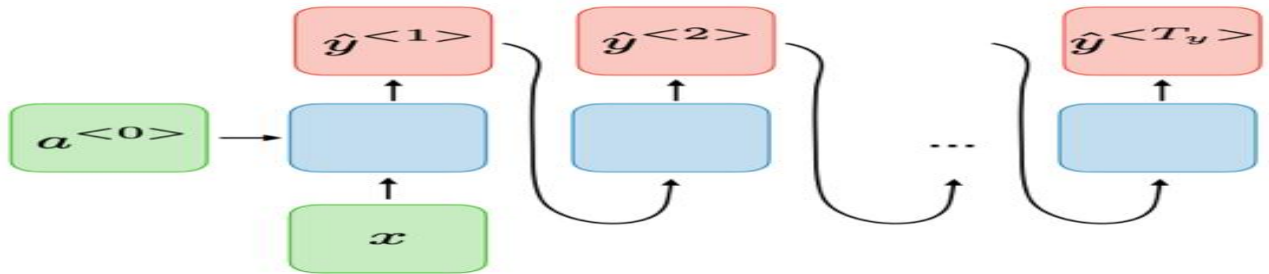
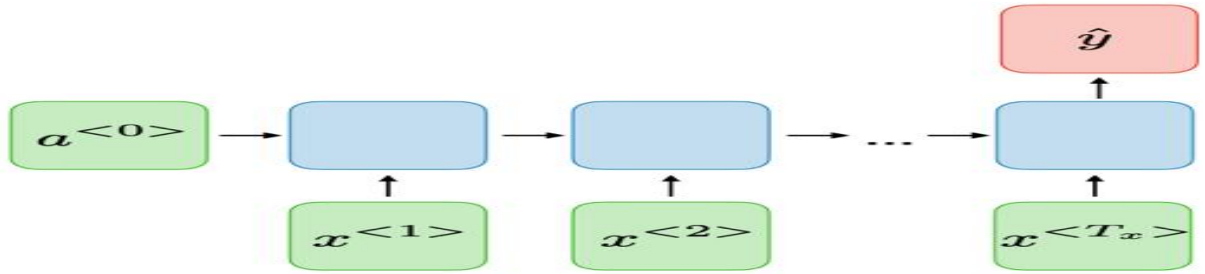
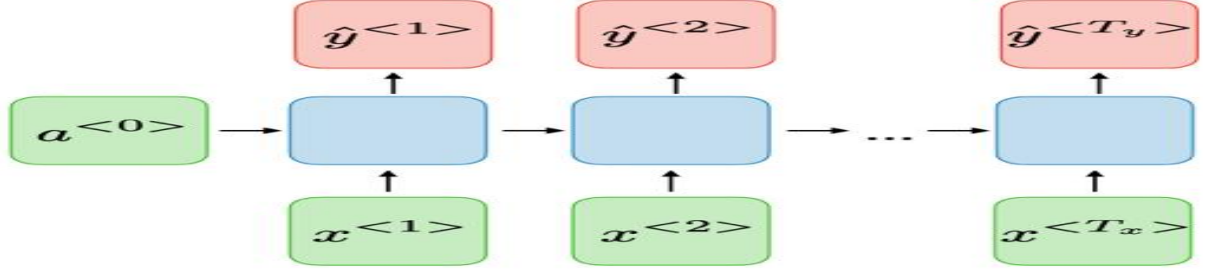
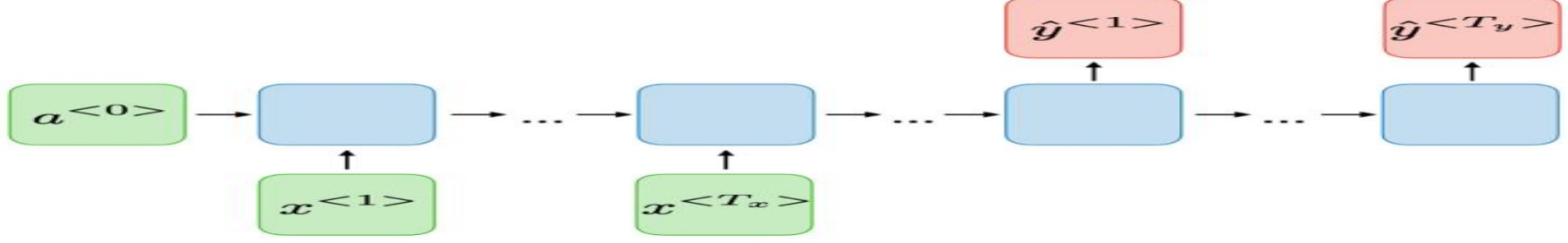
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Embedding

Types of RNN and their applications

Type of RNN	Illustration
One-to-one $T_x = T_y = 1$	
One-to-many $T_x = 1, T_y > 1$	
Many-to-one $T_x > 1, T_y = 1$	
Many-to-many $T_x = T_y$	
Many-to-many $T_x \neq T_y$	

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Real-Life Applications of RNNs

Language Processing (LP)

- RNNs are commonly used in LP tasks such as translation, sentiment analysis, and speech recognition.

Time-Series Analysis

- RNNs can be used to analyze time-series data such as stock prices, weather patterns, and health records by studying trends and making future predictions

Image and Video Analysis

- RNNs can derive information and write text comments on the image/ video. This process is known as computer vision .

Advantages of RNNs

- Ability to process sequential data.
- Flexibility in handling variable-length inputs and outputs.
- Memory of previous inputs can be retained and used to inform future predictions.
- Can learn from past experiences and adjust its predictions accordingly

Limitation of RNNs

- Encoding bottleneck -- practically challenging as we are encoding time step by time step into a single output at the very last . We must ensure all this is done smoothly which might result in output
- Slow , no parallelization
- Not long memory

Attention

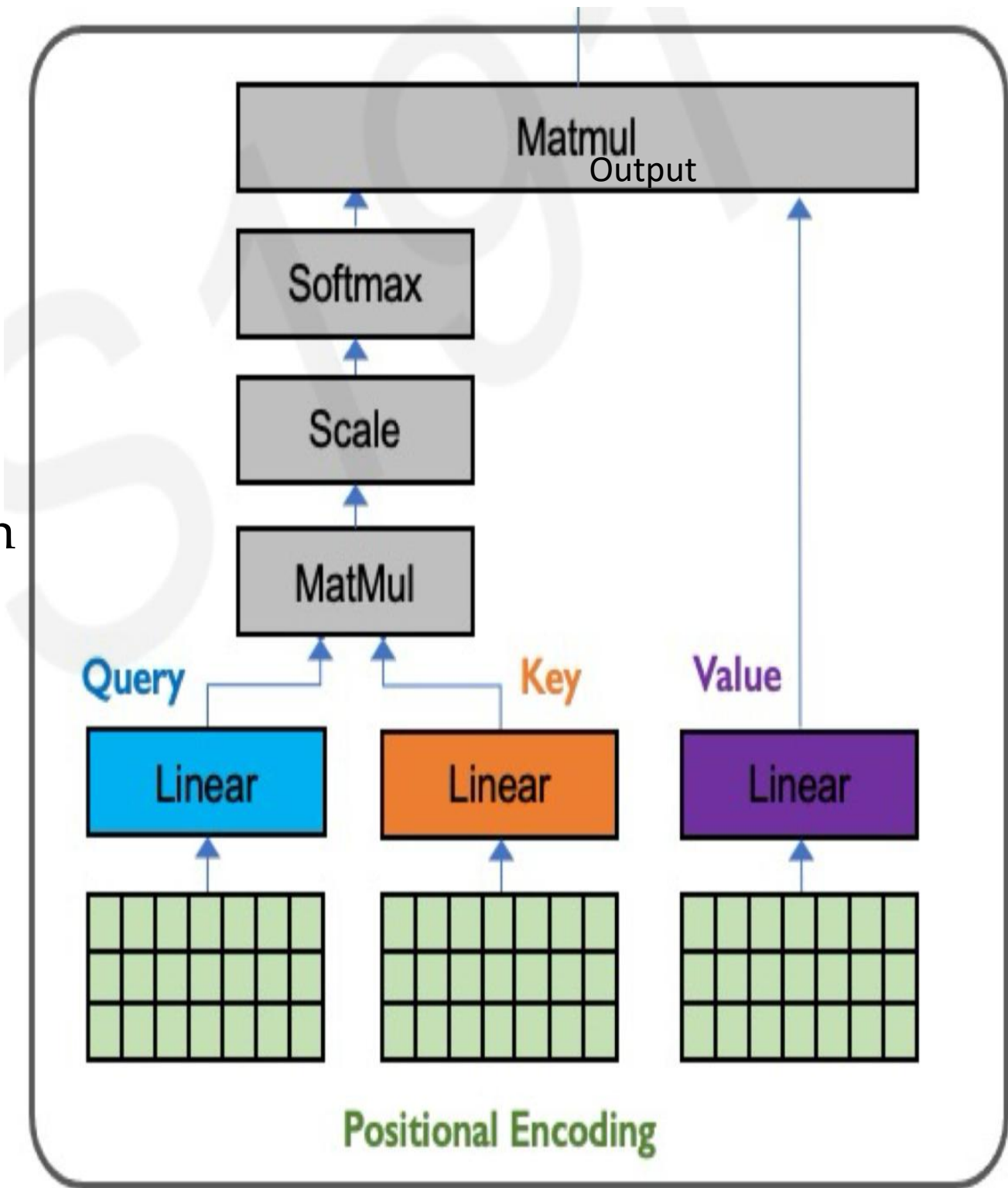
- The main goal of attention is to eliminate recurrence
- Identify which parts to attend most important features in input that are relevant to the semantic meaning of sentence.
- Extract features with high attention.
- Parameters - Query(Q) , Key(k) , Value(v).



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Positional encoding

- MatMul- Matrix multiplication
- Scale-scaling
- Softmax-converts a vector of k values into probability distribution of K probabilities proportional to exponents of input numbers



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Transformers

- Transformers is a deep learning architecture works on parallel multi headed attention mechanisms.
- Common applications of transformers include
 - Natural language processing.
 - Computer vision.
 - GPT(Generative pre-trained transformers)
 - BERT(BI directional encoder representations from transformers)

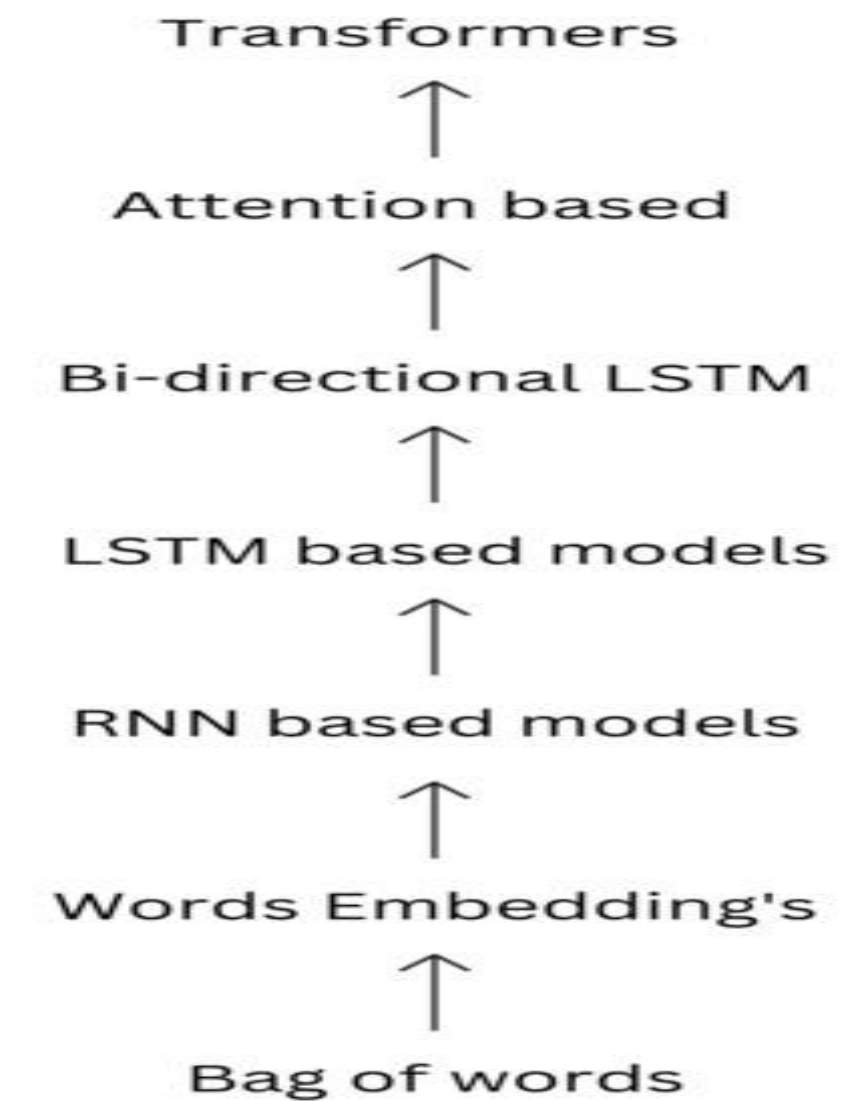
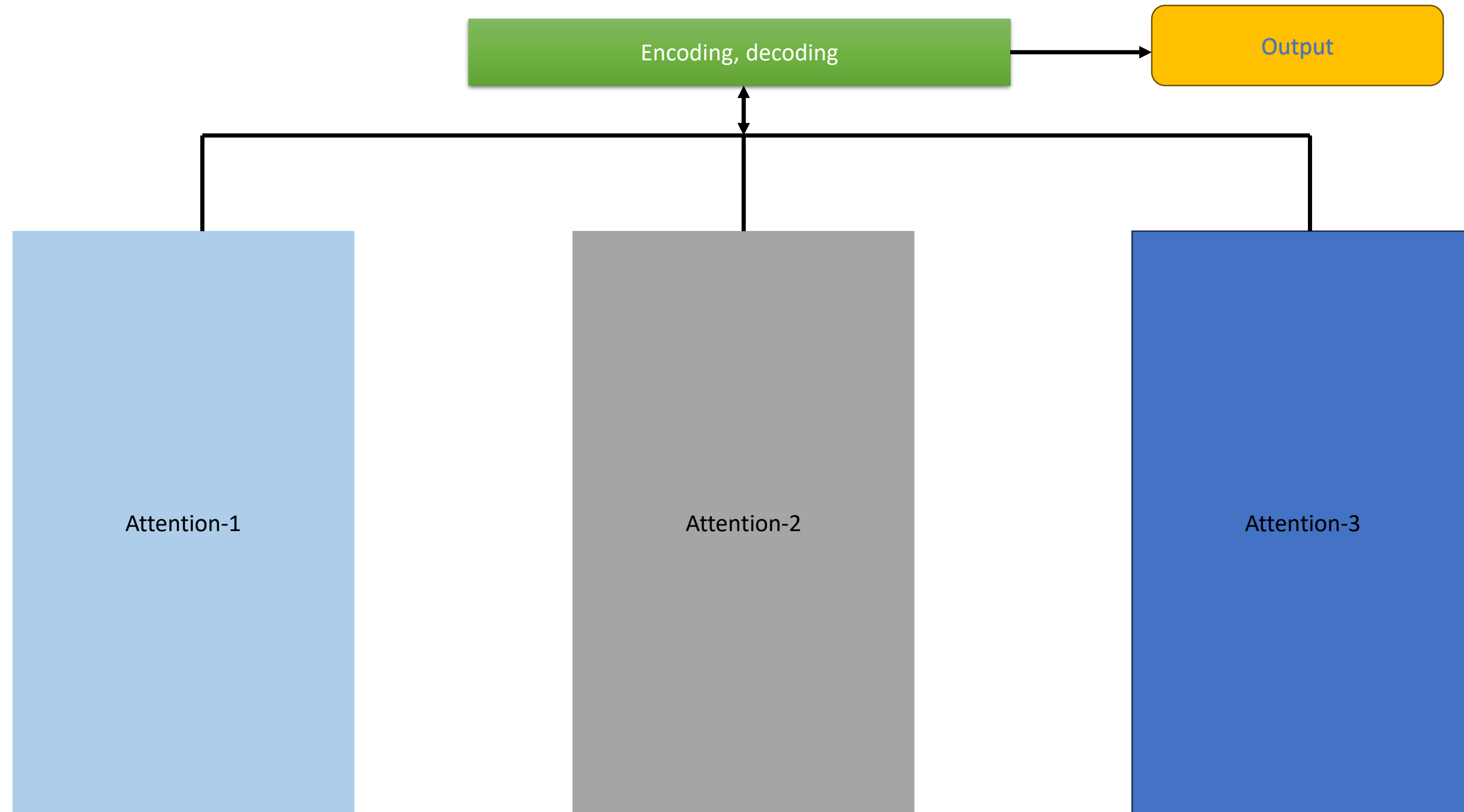


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LSTM Code snippets

- Importing, training & fitting dataset

```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.layers import LSTM
from keras.layers import Dropout
```

```
regressor.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(X_train.shape[1],1)))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
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regressor.add(LSTM(units=50))
regressor.add(Dropout(0.2))
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```
regressor.add(Dense(units=1))
```

```
regressor.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
regressor.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=100, batch_size=32)
```

```
dataset_test=pd.read_csv('../input/google-stock-price-train/Google_Stock_Price_Train.csv', ind
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real_stock_price=dataset_test.iloc[:, 1:2].values
```

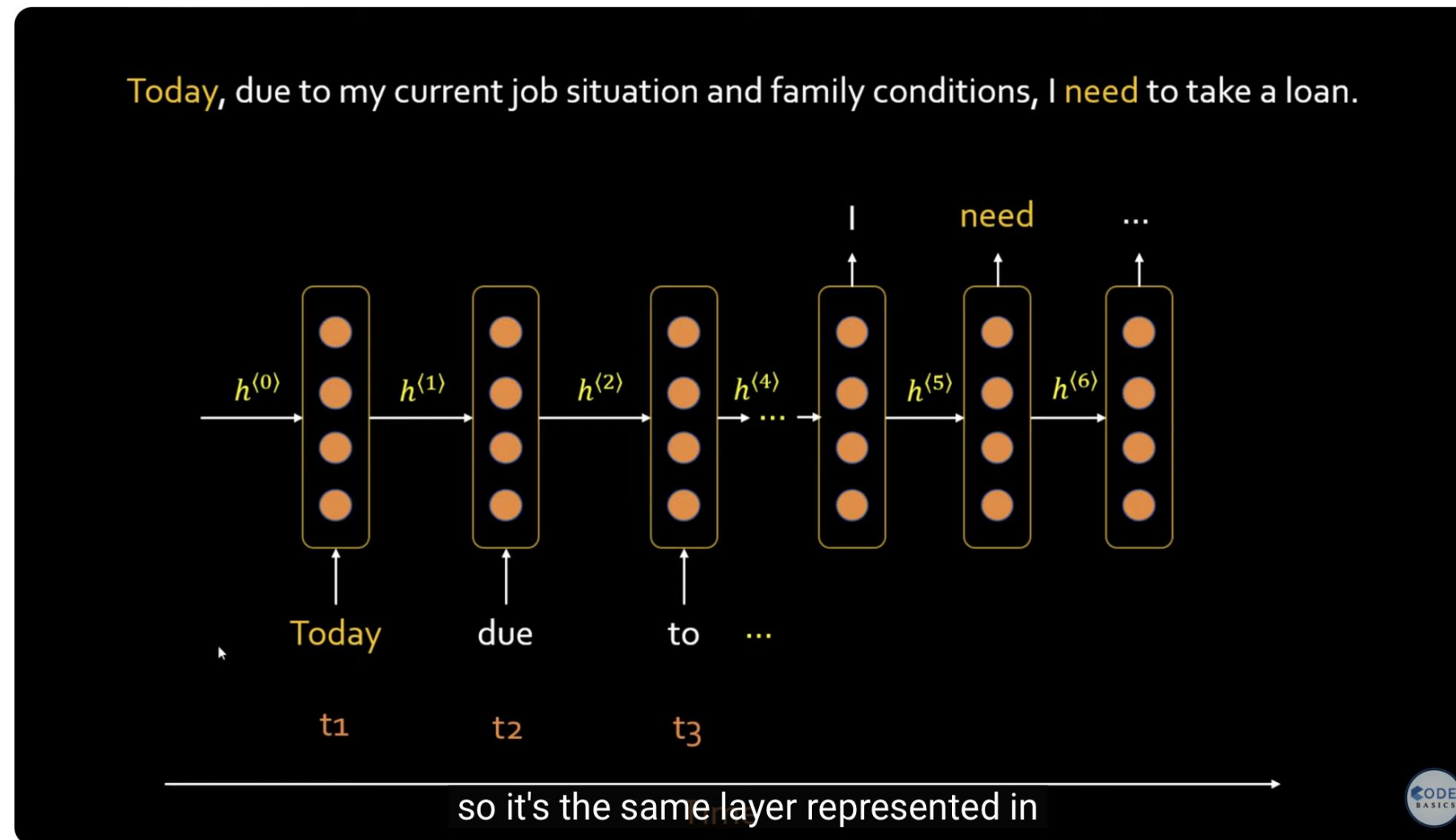
```
plt.plot(real_stock_price, color="red", label="Real stock Price")
plt.plot(pred_price, color="blue", label="Predicted stock price")
plt.title("Google stock price prediction")
plt.xlabel("Time")
plt.ylabel("Google stock price")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```


LSTM Prediction and Graph of real stock vs predicted stock price

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plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



A short YouTube tutorial video on RNN



Simple Explanation of LSTM | Deep Learning Tutorial 36 (Tensorflow, Keras & Python)

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