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Remembering Past Data

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- The traditional type of feed-forward network in which all inputs feed into the first layer does not achieve this goal.

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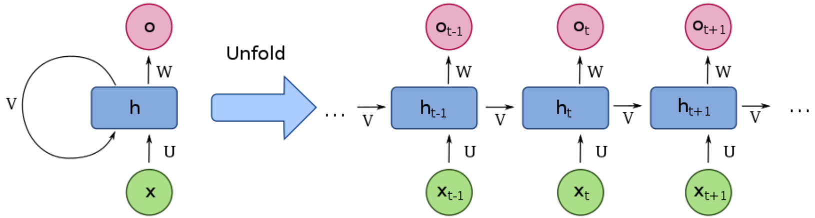
  - In some applications, we do not output y_t at each time stamp, but only at the end of the sequence (sentiment analysis).

General Architecture of a RNN



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- With activation functions whose derivatives can take on larger values, one risks encountering the related opposite exploding gradient problem.

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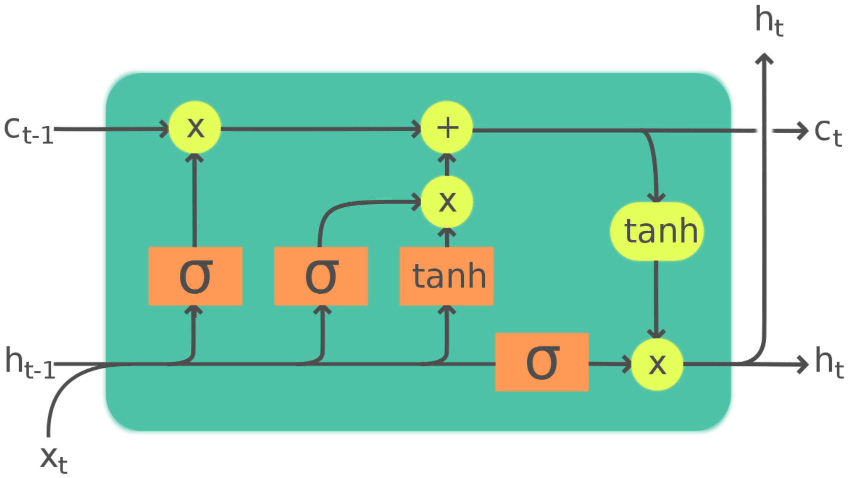

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- **LSTMs were developed to deal with the vanishing gradient problem** that can be encountered when training traditional RNNs.

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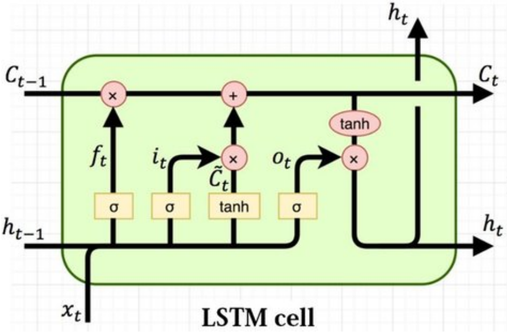

$$i_t = \sigma\big(x_t U^i + h_{t-1} W^i\big)$$
$$f_t = \sigma\big(x_t U^f + h_{t-1} W^f\big)$$
$$o_t = \sigma\big(x_t U^o + h_{t-1} W^o\big)$$
$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh\big(x_t U^g + h_{t-1} W^g\big)$$
$$C_t = \sigma\big(f_t * C_{t-1} + i_t * \tilde{C}_t\big)$$
$$h_t = \tanh(C_t) * o_t$$

$\mathbf{c_t}$: Cell state, *memoría de la célula*

$\mathbf{f_t}$: Forget gate, *¿qué tanto olvidamos de* c_t

$\mathbf{o_t}$: Output gate

$\mathbf{i_t}$: Input gate

$\mathbf{i_t} * \mathbf{\tilde{C}_t}$: *La contribución de esta entrada a la memoria*

$\mathbf{h_t}$: Hidden-state vector, output

LSTM: Unfolded