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# Recurrent Neural Networks

## Applications of Data Science - Class 18

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# Time keeps moving on

(Janis Joplin)

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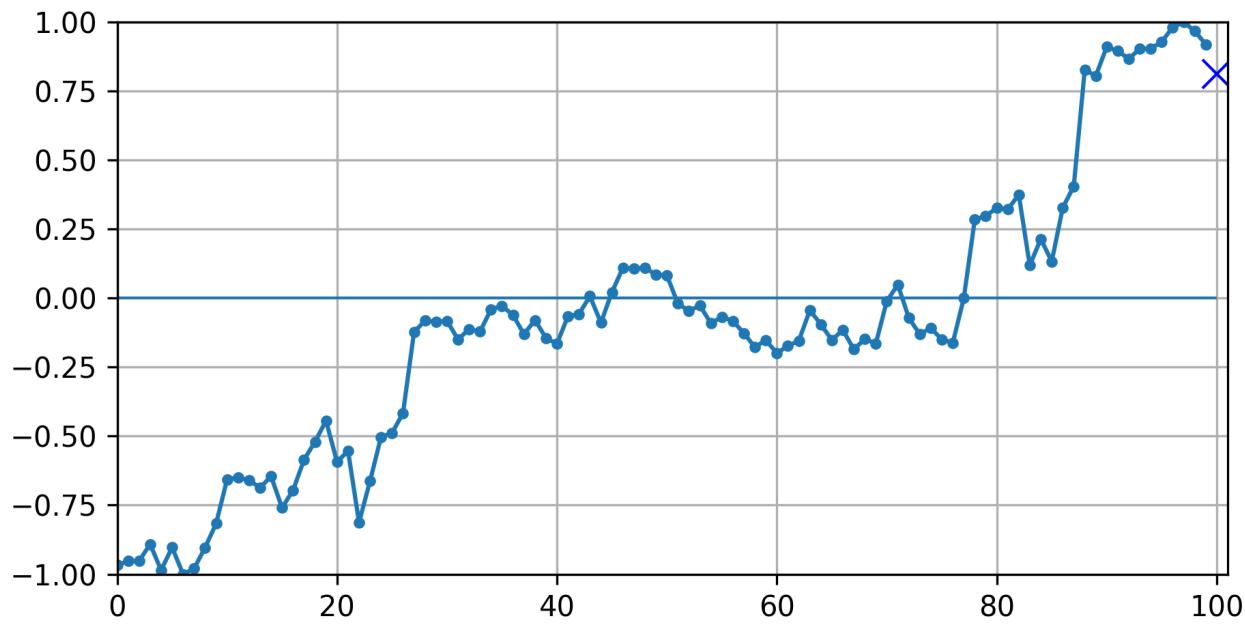
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# What would Simone do next?



# What would be the price of GOOG tomorrow?

```
df = pd.read_csv("../data/fortune500_100_days.csv")
google = df[df['Fortune500'] == 'GOOG'].values[0][1:]
plot_series(google[:-1], 100, google[-1], y_label=' ')
plt.show()
```



# What is he going to say next?

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# Simple RNN

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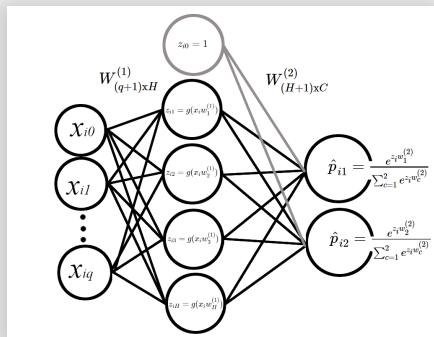


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# The Setting

Suppose we have a univariate time series  $(x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{iT})$  of  $T$  time steps, where  $i = 1, \dots, N$  (e.g. Fortune  $N = 500$  stock price, the last  $T = 100$  days), and we want to predict  $y_i$ , which could be:

- The next day price (regression setting)
- Positive or negative outcome (classification setting)
- Simone Biles next move (???)



💡 What are the disadvantages of a regular network in this setting?

# Detour: Time Series Analysis

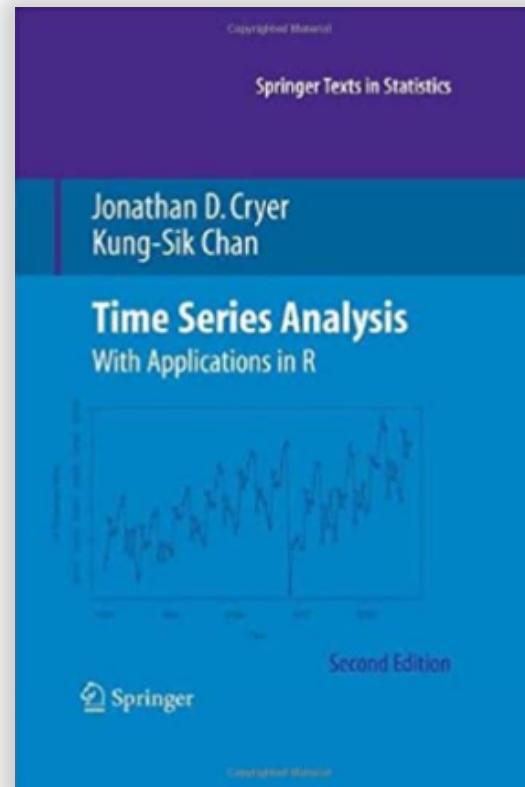
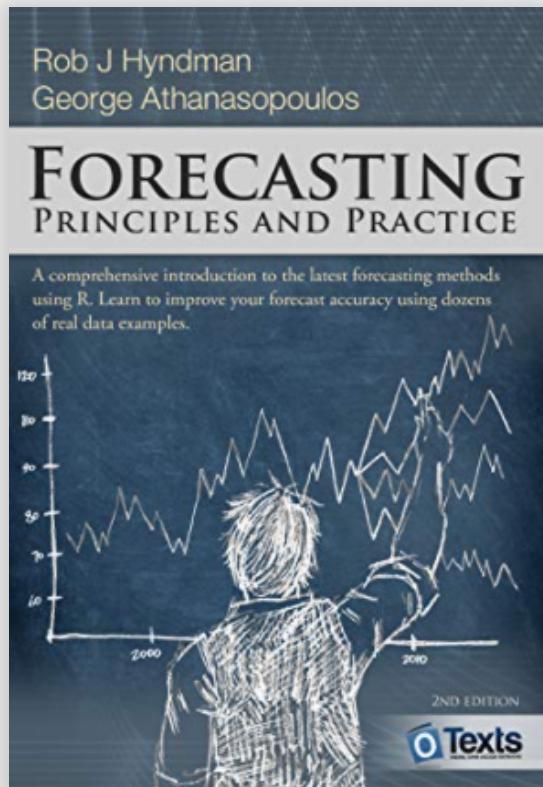
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# Don't invent the wheel!

Time Series Analysis is a big deal in Statistics.



# End of Detour

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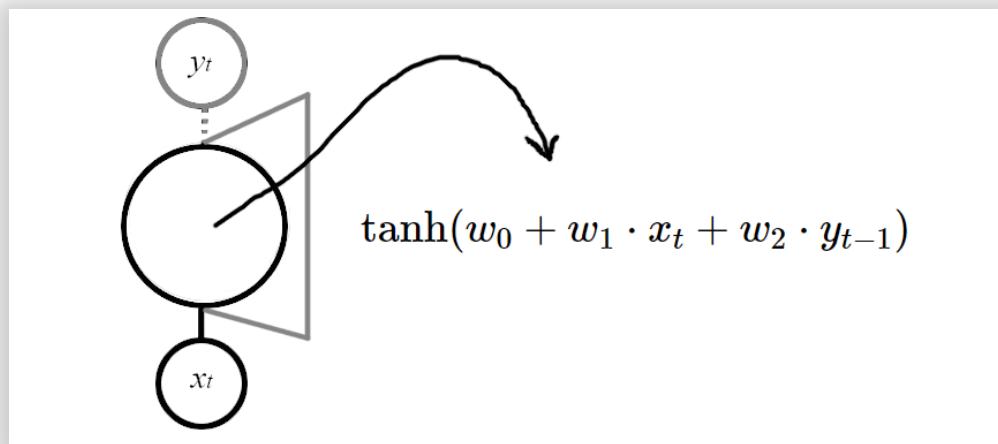


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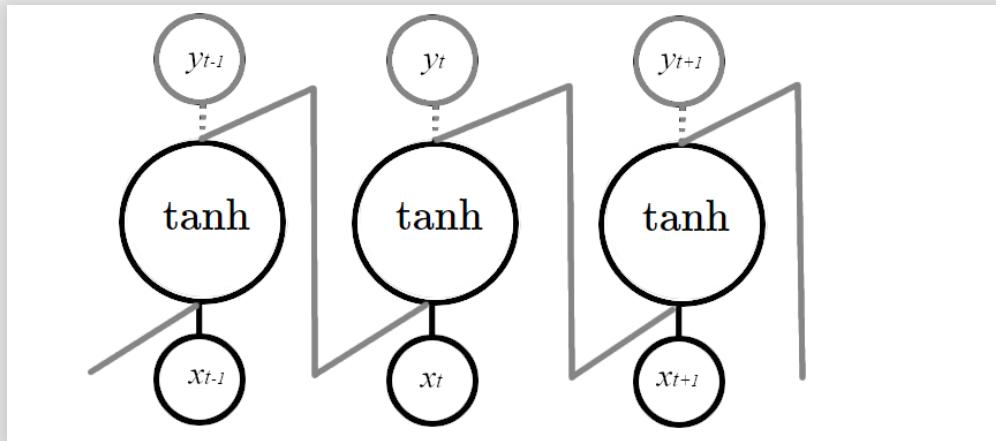
# A Single Neuron RNN

The most basic Single-Neuron RNN would:

- take  $x_t$ , learn from it and output  $\hat{y}_t$
- then take both the next input  $x_{t+1}$  and previous output  $\hat{y}_t$ , learn from them
- by learning we mean forward and backward propagating at each stage with some loss  $L$  (e.g. MSE)



# Unrolling a Neuron



💡 But how many parameters are we actually learning?

What important NN principle is demonstrated here?

# If you build it, they will come.

Remember we built a Logistic Regression NN? Guess what!

At high level nothing changes!

```
def single_rnn(X, y, epochs, alpha):
    w = np.array([1, 1, 1])
    ls = np.zeros(epochs)
    for i in range(epochs):
        l, w = optimize(X, y, alpha, w)
        ls[i] = l
    return ls, w

def optimize(X, y, alpha, w):
    y_pred_arr, l = forward(X, y, w)
    grad = backward(X, y, y_pred_arr, w)
    w = gradient_descent(alpha, w, grad)
    return l, w

def gradient_descent(alpha, w, grad):
    return w - alpha * grad
```

# Forward Propagation

$$\hat{y}_1 = \tanh(w_0 + w_1 \cdot x_1 + w_2 \cdot y_0)$$

⋮

$$\hat{y}_T = \tanh(w_0 + w_1 \cdot x_T + w_2 \cdot \hat{y}_{T-1})$$

$$L = MSE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_{iT})^2$$

```
def forward(X, y, w):
    N, T = X.shape
    y_pred_arr = np.zeros((N, T + 1))
    y_pred = np.zeros(N)
    y_pred_arr[:, 0] = y_pred
    for t in range(T):
        y_pred = np.tanh(w[0] + X[:, t] * w[1] + y_pred * w[2])
        y_pred_arr[:, t + 1] = y_pred
    l = np.mean((y - y_pred)**2)
    return y_pred_arr, l
```

# Backward Propagation

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}_{i1}}{\partial w_0} = \frac{\partial \tanh(o_{i1})}{\partial o_{i1}} \frac{\partial o_{i1}}{\partial w_0} = [1 - \tanh^2(o_{i1})] \cdot 1 = 1 - \hat{y}_{i1}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}_{i2}}{\partial w_0} = \frac{\partial \tanh(o_{i2})}{\partial o_{i2}} \frac{\partial o_{i2}}{\partial w_0} = (1 - \hat{y}_{i2}^2)(1 + w_2 \frac{\partial \hat{y}_{i1}}{\partial w_0})$$

⋮

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_0} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}_{iT}} \frac{\partial \hat{y}_{iT}}{\partial w_0} = \sum_{i=1}^N -\frac{2}{N} (y_i - \hat{y}_{iT}) \frac{\partial \tanh(o_{iT})}{\partial o_{iT}} \frac{\partial o_{iT}}{\partial w_0} =$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N -\frac{2}{N} (y_i - \hat{y}_{iT})(1 - \hat{y}_{iT}^2)[1 + w_2 \frac{\partial \hat{y}_{iT-1}}{\partial w_0}]$$

And you are cordially invited to do the same for  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_1}$  and  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_2}$ .

```

def backward_t(X, y_pred_arr, w, grads, t, N):
    y_t = y_pred_arr[:, t]
    if t == 0:
        grads_w0 = np.ones((N, ))
        grads_w1 = X[:, t]
        grads_w2 = y_t
    else:
        dot_dyprev = w[2]
        dyprev_doprev = 1 - y_t ** 2
        grads_w0 = np.ones(N) + dot_dyprev * dyprev_doprev * grads[:, 0]
        grads_w1 = X[:, t] + dot_dyprev * dyprev_doprev * grads[:, 1]
        grads_w2 = y_t + dot_dyprev * dyprev_doprev * grads[:, 2]
    return np.stack([grads_w0, grads_w1, grads_w2], axis=1)

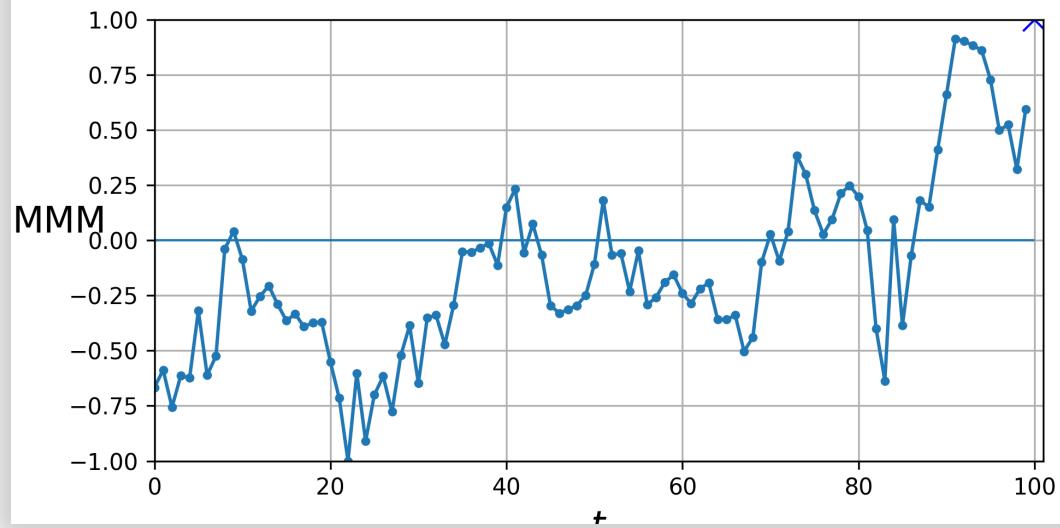
def backward(X, y, y_pred_arr, w):
    N, T = X.shape
    y_pred = y_pred_arr[:, -1]
    dl_dypred = -2 * (y - y_pred) / N
    dypred_dot = 1 - y_pred ** 2
    grads = np.zeros((N, 3))
    for t in range(T):
        grads = backward_t(X, y_pred_arr, w, grads, t, N)
    for j in range(3):
        grads[:, j] *= dl_dypred * dypred_dot
    final_grads = grads.sum(axis=0)
    return final_grads

```

# The Fortune500 Stocks

```
df = pd.read_csv("../data/fortune500_100_days.csv")
X = df.iloc[:, 1: ].values
y = X[:, -1]
X = X[:, :-1]

plt.clf()
plot_series(X[1, :], 100, y[1], y_label="MMM")
plt.show()
```



# What would be a good MSE?

Predicting with the mean of  $y$  (the 101st day mean stock price)

```
np.mean((y - y.mean()) **2)
```

```
## 0.3516210190443937
```

Predicting with the last column of  $X$  (the 100th day stock price)

```
np.mean((y - X[:, -1]) **2)
```

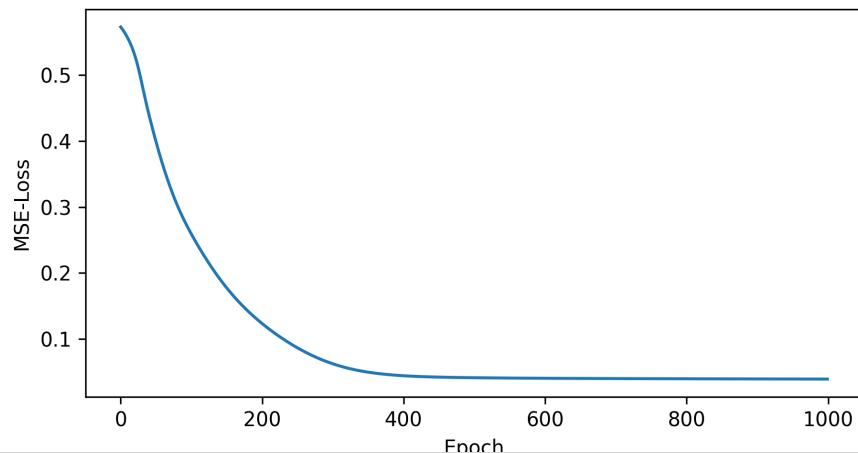
```
## 0.033289150367058463
```

# Training with our neuron

```
mses, w = single_rnn(X, y, epochs=1000, alpha=0.01)  
print(w)
```

```
## [-0.07161043  1.15476269  0.25800392]
```

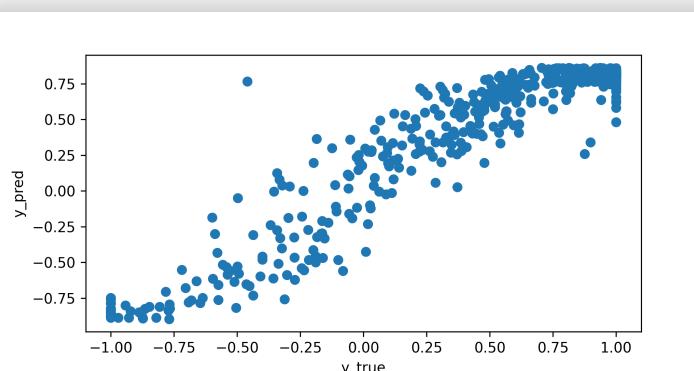
```
plt.plot(mses)  
plt.ylabel('MSE-Loss'); plt.xlabel('Epoch')  
plt.show()
```



```
y_pred_arr, mse = forward(X, y, w)
y_pred = y_pred_arr[:, -1]
print(mse)
```

```
## 0.03900926352398098
```

```
plt.scatter(y, y_pred)
plt.ylabel('y_pred'); plt.xlabel('y_true')
plt.show()
```



💡 Are you surprised? How could we easily improve?

What would be a better approach for this simple dataset?

# Finally, Keras

```
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import SimpleRNN
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam

model = Sequential([
    SimpleRNN(1, input_shape=(None, 1))
])
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(lr=0.01), loss='mse')

X = X[:, :, np.newaxis]
y = y[:, np.newaxis]

print(X.shape)

## (502, 100, 1)

print(y.shape)

## (502, 1)

history = model.fit(X, y, epochs=50, verbose=0)
```

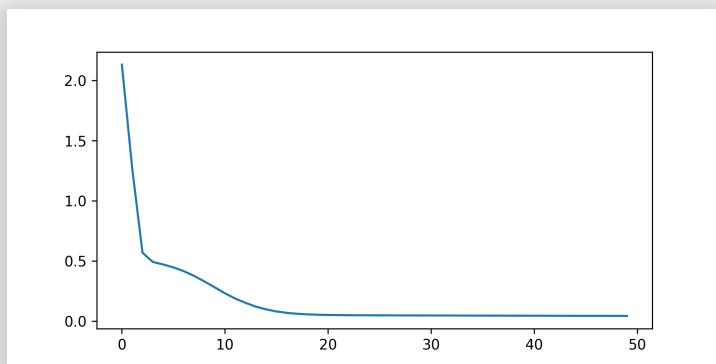
```
print(model.get_weights() [2], model.get_weights() [0], model.get_w
```

```
## [-0.05025314] [[0.89638436]] [[0.44938317]]
```

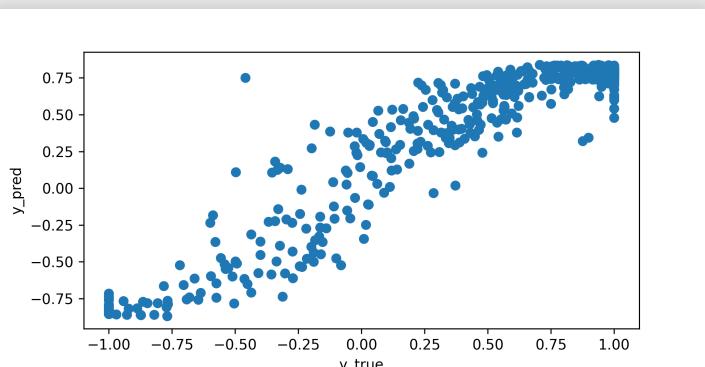
```
y_pred = model.predict(X, verbose=0)
print(np.mean((y - y_pred) **2))
```

```
## 0.04377151694823706
```

```
plt.plot(history.history['loss'])
plt.show()
```



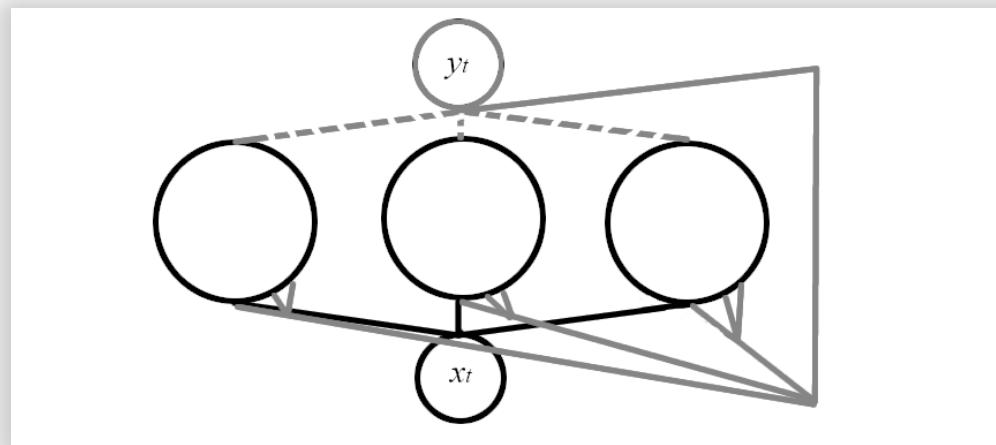
```
plt.scatter(y, y_pred)
plt.ylabel('y_pred'); plt.xlabel('y_true')
plt.show()
```



# Add inputs, Add neurons

$$\hat{Y}_t = \tanh(W_0 + X_t \cdot W_1 + \hat{Y}_{t-1} \cdot W_2)$$

- $X_t$  is  $n$  batch size X  $m$  inputs
- $W_1$  is  $m$  inputs X  $p$  neurons
- $\hat{Y}_t$  is  $n$  batch size X  $p$  neurons
- $W_2$  is  $p$  neurons X  $p$  neurons
- $W_0$  is  $p$  X 1 bias vector



# Add layers

```
model = Sequential([
    SimpleRNN(10, return_sequences=True, input_shape=[None, 1]),
    SimpleRNN(5, return_sequences=True),
    SimpleRNN(1)
])

model.compile(optimizer=Adam(lr=0.01), loss='mse')
```

```
model.summary()
```

```
## Model: "sequential_1"
##
##          Layer (type)      Output Shape       Param #
##          ====== ====== ======
##          simple_rnn_1 (SimpleRNN)    (None, None, 10)        120
##          simple_rnn_2 (SimpleRNN)    (None, None, 5)         80
##          simple_rnn_3 (SimpleRNN)    (None, 1)            7
##          ======
##          Total params: 207
##          Trainable params: 207
##          Non-trainable params: 0
##          ======
```

- 10 neurons each having: 1 inputs, 1 bias, all other 10 outputs in layer:  $10 * (1 + 1 + 10)$
- 5 neurons each having: 10 inputs, 1 bias, all other 5 outputs in layer:  $5 * (10 + 1 + 5)$
- 1 neurons each having: 5 inputs, 1 bias, all other 1 outputs in layer:  $1 * (5 + 1 + 1)$

```

history = model.fit(X, y, epochs=30, verbose=0)

y_pred = model.predict(X, verbose=0)
print(np.mean((y - y_pred) **2))

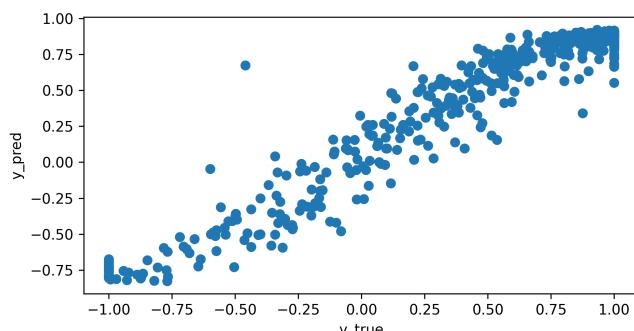
## 0.026836454381774174

```

```

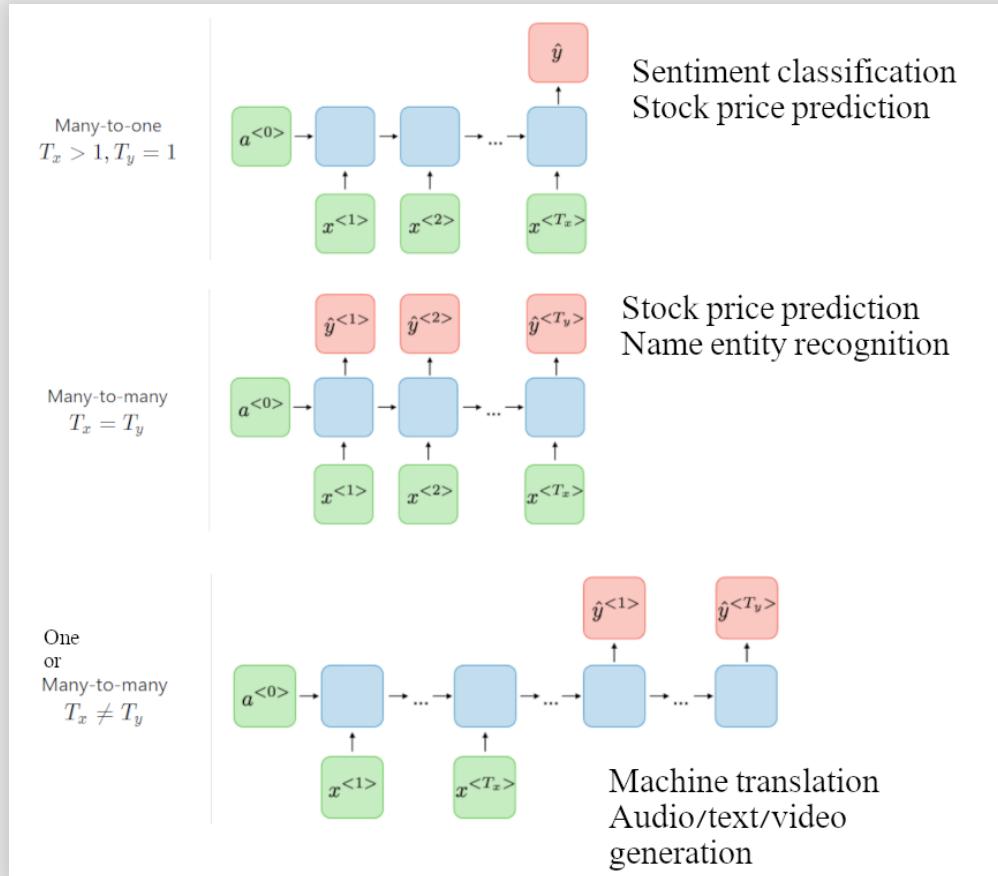
plt.scatter(y, y_pred)
plt.ylabel('y_pred'); plt.xlabel('y_true')
plt.show()

```



 Though ~200 params for predicting 500 numbers... sounds a bit much.

# Possibilities are endless



# Detour: Text is a Time Series!

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## But we first have to tokenize it

```
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import text, sequence

sentences = [
    'I love Stats so much',
    'I love ML too',
    'I love DS',
    'I love NN'
]

tokenizer = text.Tokenizer(num_words = 10)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(sentences)

print(tokenizer.word_counts)

## OrderedDict([('i', 4), ('love', 4), ('stats', 1), ('so', 1), ('much', 1)]
```

```
print(tokenizer.word_index)
```

```
## {'i': 1, 'love': 2, 'stats': 3, 'so': 4, 'much': 5, 'ml': 6, 'too': 7, 'ds': 8}
```

```
print(tokenizer.index_word)
```

```
## {1: 'i', 2: 'love', 3: 'stats', 4: 'so', 5: 'much', 6: 'ml', 7: 'too', 8: 'ds'}
```

## Then make it a sequence

```
text_sequences = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(sentences)

print(text_sequences)
```

```
## [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [1, 2, 6, 7], [1, 2, 8], [1, 2, 9]]
```

```
X = sequence.pad_sequences(text_sequences,
    padding='post', truncating='post', maxlen=4)
```

```
print(X)
```

```
## [[1 2 3 4]
##   [1 2 6 7]
##   [1 2 8 0]
##   [1 2 9 0]]
```

## Now we can embed it

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding

embed_layer = Embedding(input_dim= (10 + 1), output_dim=3)

print(embed_layer(np.array([1])))

## tf.Tensor([[ 0.00612465  0.00696361 -0.04569301]], shape=(1, 3), dtype=f

X_embedded = embed_layer(X)

print(X_embedded.shape)

## (4, 4, 3)

print(X_embedded)

## tf.Tensor(
## [[ [ 0.00612465  0.00696361 -0.04569301]
##   [-0.00974723 -0.00407351  0.03557405]
##   [-0.03233683  0.00490437  0.04315286]
##   [-0.03733008  0.03002742 -0.02753231]]
## ]
## [[ 0.00612465  0.00696361 -0.04569301]
```

# End of Detour

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# Yelp!

~600K (!) text reviews of shops and restaurants, polarized to negative (1-2 stars) and positive (3-4 stars), 560K in training set.

```
(ds_train, ds_test), ds_info = tfds.load('yelp_polarity_reviews',
    split=['train', 'test'], with_info=True)

df_train = tfds.as_dataframe(ds_train, ds_info)
df_test = tfds.as_dataframe(ds_test, ds_info)
df_test['text'] = df_test['text'].str.decode('utf-8')
df_train['text'] = df_train['text'].str.decode('utf-8')

print(df_train.shape)
print(df_test.shape)
print(df_test.head(3))

## (560000, 2)

## (38000, 2)

##      label          text
## 0        0  Was not impressed, and will not return.
## 1        0  I went in to purchase overalls and was treated...
## 2        0  This place really is horrible... Every time I ...
```

## Yelp! But with sequences

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

max_features = 10000
seq_len = 100

tokenizer = text.Tokenizer(num_words=max_features)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(df_train['text'])
text_sequences = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(df_train['text'])
X = sequence.pad_sequences(text_sequences, padding='post',
    truncating='post', maxlen=seq_len)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,
    df_train['label'], test_size = 0.2)

print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)

## (448000, 100)

## (112000, 100)
```

In case you're wondering, yes, there are smarter text generators, but even this 0.5M rows X matrix is only ~220MB.

## Yelp with MLP

Remember there's nothing preventing you from using a simple NN, for (almost) everything:

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping

n_cells = 10
epochs = 100
batch_size = 30
words_embed_dim = 50
callbacks = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=5)

mlp = Sequential([
    Embedding(max_features + 1, words_embed_dim),
    Dense(n_cells, activation='relu'),
    Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
])

mlp.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
            optimizer='adam', metrics='accuracy')
```

```
mlp.summary()
```

```
## Model: "sequential_2"
##
##          Layer (type)      Output Shape       Param #
##          ====== ====== ======
##          embedding_1 (Embedding) (None, None, 50)    500050
##          dense (Dense)        (None, None, 10)     510
##          dense_1 (Dense)       (None, None, 1)      11
##          ======
##          Total params: 500,571
##          Trainable params: 500,571
##          Non-trainable params: 0
##          ======
```

```
history = mlp.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.1, callbacks=[],
                    batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)
```

```
mlp.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
```

```
## [0.6664084792137146, 0.5871875286102295]
```

# Yelp with RNN

```
rnn = Sequential([
    Embedding(max_features + 1, words_embed_dim),
    SimpleRNN(n_cells, return_sequences=True),
    SimpleRNN(1, activation='sigmoid')
])

rnn.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
            optimizer='adam', metrics='accuracy')

rnn.summary()
```

```
## Model: "sequential_3"
##
##          Layer (type)           Output Shape        Param #
##          ======  ======  ======
##          embedding_2 (Embedding)   (None, None, 50)      500050
##          simple_rnn_4 (SimpleRNN) (None, None, 10)      610
##          simple_rnn_5 (SimpleRNN) (None, 1)             12
##          ======
##          Total params: 500,672
##          Trainable params: 500,672
##          Non-trainable params: 0
##          ======
```

```
history = rnn.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.1, callbacks=callbacks)
batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)

rnn.evaluate(X_test, y_test)

## [0.44967198371887207, 0.8164107203483582]
```

# 1D Convolution Layers

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# If you got it in 2D...

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
1																				
2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0		0.2	0.6	0.2		0.2	1	1.6	1	0.2		1	1.6
3																				
4	x							w					z							
5																				

Or, in a formula:  $Z_i = b + \sum_{v=0}^{f_w-1} X_{i - \frac{f_w-1}{2} + v} \cdot W_v$

Or, in Numpy:

```
np.convolve([0,1,2,1,0], [0.2,0.6,0.2][::-1], 'same')
```

```
## array([0.2, 1., 1.6, 1., 0.2])
```

💡 Why would we want this?

```

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv1D

rnn_conv1d = Sequential([
    Embedding(max_features + 1, words_embed_dim),
    Conv1D(filters=5, kernel_size=2, strides=1),
    SimpleRNN(n_cells, return_sequences=True),
    SimpleRNN(1, activation='sigmoid')
])

rnn_conv1d.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
                    optimizer='adam', metrics='accuracy')

rnn_conv1d.summary()

```

```

## Model: "sequential_4"
##
##          Layer (type)           Output Shape        Param #
##          ======  ======  =====
##          embedding_3 (Embedding)   (None, None, 50)      500050
##          conv1d (Conv1D)          (None, None, 5)       505
##          simple_rnn_6 (SimpleRNN) (None, None, 10)      160
##          simple_rnn_7 (SimpleRNN) (None, 1)            12
##          =====
##          Total params: 500,727
##          Trainable params: 500,727
##          Non-trainable params: 0

```

```
history = rnn_conv1d.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.1, c  
batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)  
  
rnn_conv1d.evaluate(X_test, y_test)  
  
## [0.4487762749195099, 0.825705349445343]
```

# LSTM

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# RNN Cell has Short Memory

I hated this bar, though the bartender was so handsome and the drink he made me was absolutely delicious.

The RNN sees [I, hated, this, bar, . . . , so, handsome, . . . absolutely, delicious].

What do you think it would predict?

Enter Long Short-Term Memory cells (LSTM).

LSTM keeps track of its memory, of its state  $C_t$ , by constantly updating how much it needs to:

- forget from previous state:  $f_t \cdot C_{t-1}$
- remember from current "candidate" state:  $i_t \cdot \tilde{C}_t$

$$C_t = f_t \cdot C_{t-1} + i_t \cdot \tilde{C}_t$$

$$C_t = f_t \cdot C_{t-1} + i_t \cdot \tilde{C}_t$$

Where  $i_t$  and  $f_t$  are "gates" between 0 and 1.

Finally, the state goes through  $\tanh()$  activation and another 0-1 gate  $o_t$ , and the output is:

$$\hat{Y}_t = o_t \cdot \tanh(C_t)$$

So how do we learn the gates and get  $\tilde{C}_t$ ? Don't panic:

$$f_t = \sigma(W_{0f} + X_t \cdot W_{1f} + \hat{Y}_{t-1} \cdot W_{2f})$$

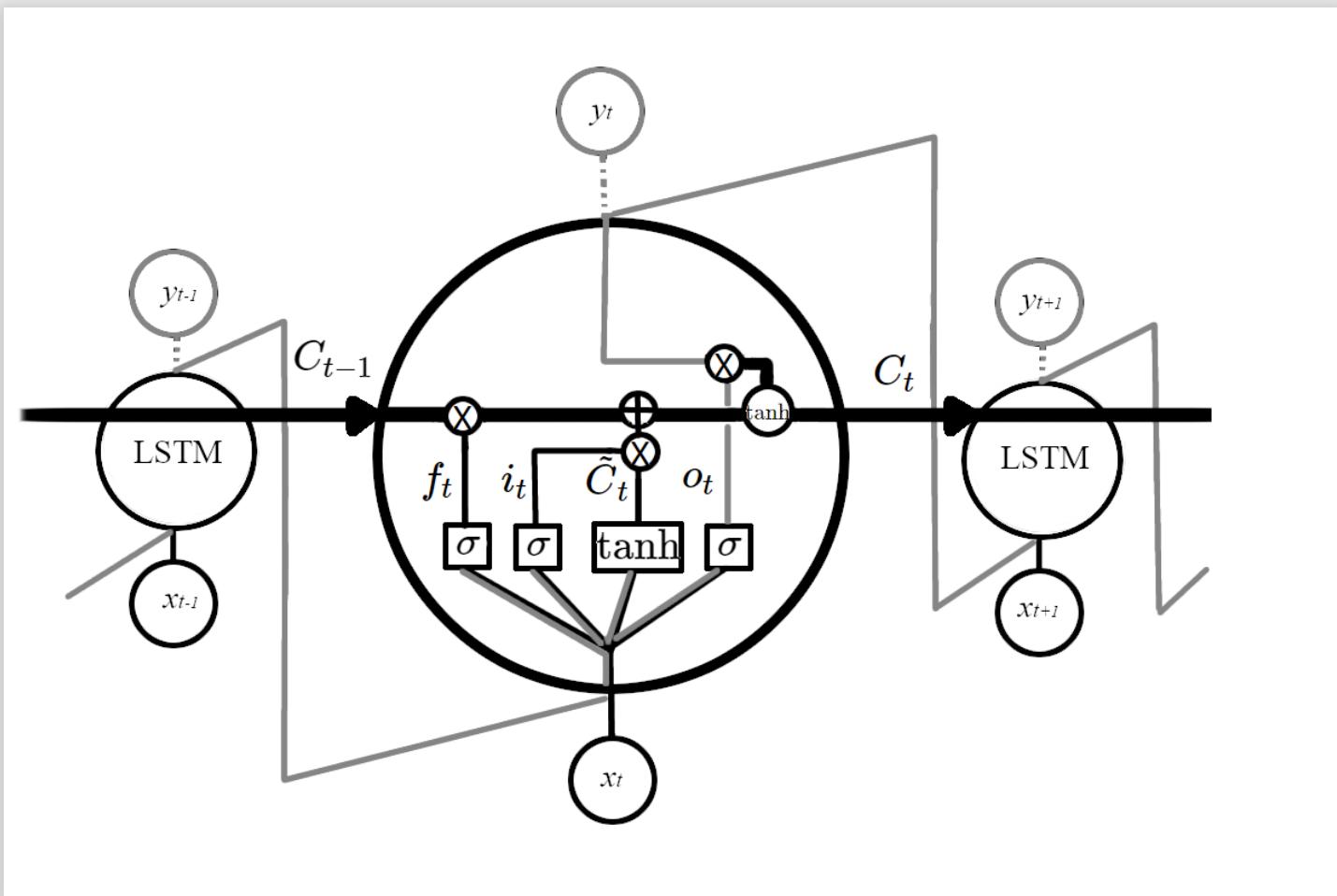
$$i_t = \sigma(W_{0i} + X_t \cdot W_{1i} + \hat{Y}_{t-1} \cdot W_{2i})$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_{0o} + X_t \cdot W_{1o} + \hat{Y}_{t-1} \cdot W_{2o})$$

$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_{0c} + X_t \cdot W_{1c} + \hat{Y}_{t-1} \cdot W_{2c})$$

Where  $\sigma$  is the sigmoid function, shrinking any input to be between 0 and 1.

Or if you prefer a diagram



## Yelp with LSTM

```
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM

lstm = Sequential([
    Embedding(max_features + 1, words_embed_dim),
    LSTM(n_cells, return_sequences=True),
    LSTM(1, activation='sigmoid')
])

## WARNING:tensorflow:Layer lstm_1 will not use cuDNN kernel since it doesn't

lstm.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
              optimizer='adam', metrics='accuracy')
```

💡 So if RNN layer would have  $l$  parameters, LSTM would have...?

```
lstm.summary()
```

```
## Model: "sequential_5"
##
##          Layer (type)      Output Shape       Param #
##          ====== ====== ======
##          embedding_4 (Embedding) (None, None, 50)    500050
##          lstm (LSTM)        (None, None, 10)     2440
##          lstm_1 (LSTM)       (None, 1)           48
##          ======
##          Total params: 502,538
##          Trainable params: 502,538
##          Non-trainable params: 0
##          ======
```

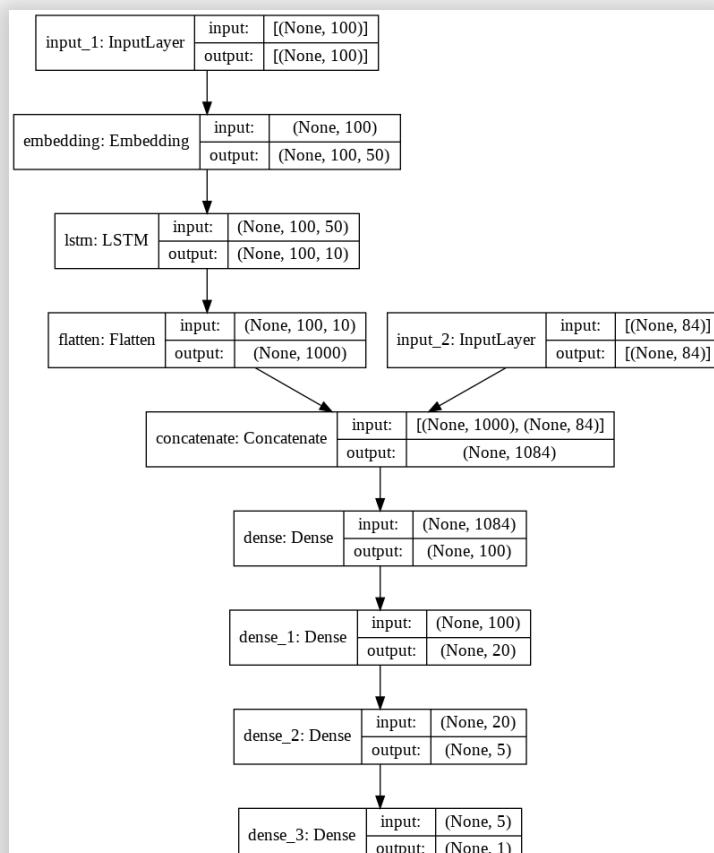
```
history = lstm.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_split=0.1, callbacks=callbacks,
batch_size=batch_size, epochs=epochs)
```

```
lstm.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
```

```
## [0.22240985929965973, 0.9227678775787354]
```

# Play with it!

For example, combining LSTM with the old MLP to predict women's shoes price:



# Quora!

The [Quora Question Pairs](#) dataset has over 400K pairs of questions labeled for whether they're duplicate or not:

```
quora_df = pd.read_csv('../data/quora_small.csv')

quora_df[['question1', 'question2', 'is_duplicate']].head()

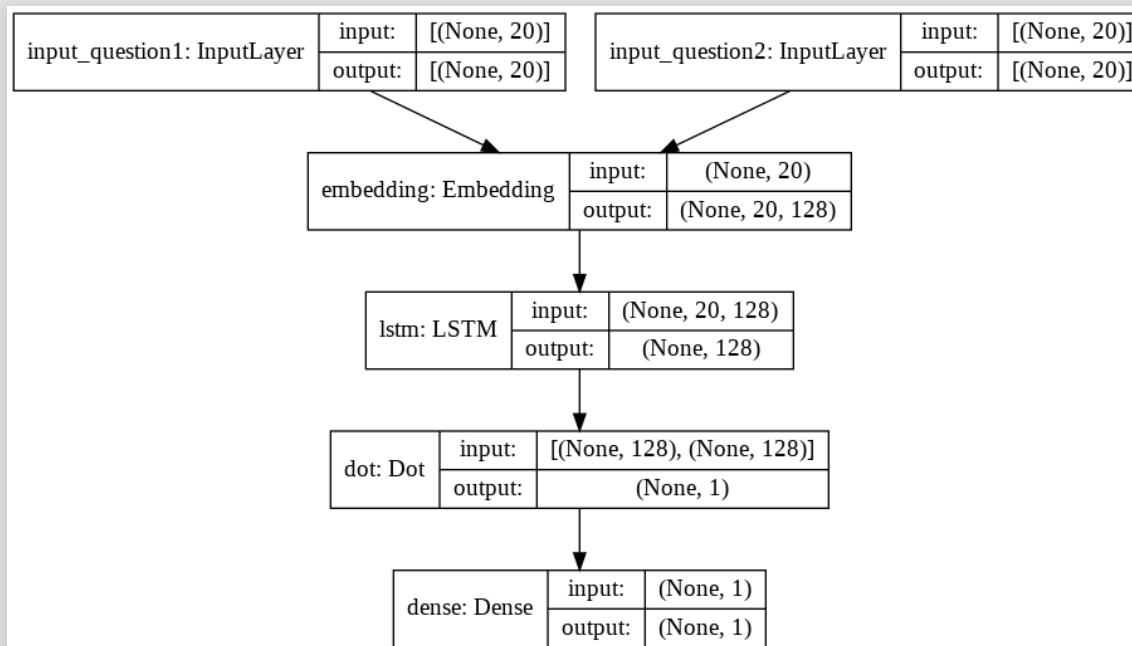
##                                     question1 ... is_duplicate
## 0  What is the step by step guide to invest in sh... ... 0
## 1  What is the story of Kohinoor (Koh-i-Noor) Dia... ... 0
## 2  How can I increase the speed of my internet co... ... 0
## 3  Why am I mentally very lonely? How can I solve... ... 0
## 4  Which one dissolve in water quickly sugar, salt... ... 0
##
## [5 rows x 3 columns]

quora_df['is_duplicate'].mean()

## 0.38
```

# Siamese Recurrent Architecture

Deciding whether two "things" are the same or not is a challenge to any ML system. NN are a great framework for this kind of task through a Siamese architecture, and LSTMs are great for text. We're following RStudio's [AI Blog](#).



```

from tensorflow.keras import Model
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dot, Input
from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import l2

max_features = 50000
tokenizer = text.Tokenizer(num_words=max_features)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(quora_df['question1'].append(quora_df['ques
question1 = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(quora_df['question1'])
question2 = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(quora_df['question2'])

seq_len = 20
question1_padded = sequence.pad_sequences(question1, maxlen=seq_le
question2_padded = sequence.pad_sequences(question2, maxlen=seq_le

input1 = Input(shape = (seq_len,), name = "input_question1")
input2 = Input(shape = (seq_len, ), name = "input_question2")

word_embedder = Embedding(
    input_dim = max_features + 2, output_dim = 128,
    input_length = seq_len,
    embeddings_regularizer = l2(0.0001)
)

seq_embedder = LSTM(units = 128,
    kernel_regularizer = l2(0.0001)
)

```

```
vector1 = seq_embedder(word_embedder(input1))
vector2 = seq_embedder(word_embedder(input2))

cosine_similarity = Dot(axes=1)([vector1, vector2])

output = Dense(1, activation = 'sigmoid')(cosine_similarity)

model = Model(inputs = [input1, input2], outputs = output)
model.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'binary_crossentropy', me
```

```
# messy print, see notebook in Colab
model.summary()
```

```
train_sample, val_sample = train_test_split(quora_df.index, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

train_question1_padded = question1_padded[train_sample,]
train_question2_padded = question2_padded[train_sample,]
train_is_duplicate = quora_df['is_duplicate'][train_sample]

val_question1_padded = question1_padded[val_sample,]
val_question2_padded = question2_padded[val_sample,]
val_is_duplicate = quora_df['is_duplicate'][val_sample]

history = model.fit(
    [train_question1_padded, train_question2_padded],
    train_is_duplicate,
    batch_size = 64,
    epochs = 100,
    callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=5, restore_best_weights=True),
    validation_data = ([val_question1_padded, val_question2_padded],
    val_is_duplicate)
    ])

model.evaluate(([val_question1_padded, val_question2_padded], val_is_duplicate))

## [0.43971124291419983, 0.8325954079627991]
```

Save the model, put this function in the most basic Shiny/Dash app, and...

```
def predict_question_pairs(model, tokenizer, q1, q2):
    q1 = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences([q1])
    q2 = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences([q2])

    q1 = sequence.pad_sequences(q1, maxlen=seq_len, value = max_f
    q2 = sequence.pad_sequences(q2, maxlen=seq_len, value = max_f

    return model.predict([q1, q2])[0][0]

predict_question_pairs(
    model,
    tokenizer,
    "What does a LSTM do?",
    "How does a LSTM work?"
)

## 0.5638776
```