

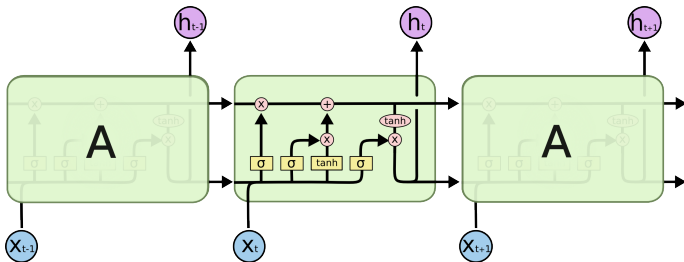


# Long Short Term Memory Networks

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LSTM EXAMPLE

## Recap of LSTM



Three gates: input ( $i_t$ ), forget ( $f_t$ ),  
out ( $o_t$ )

$$i_t = \sigma(W_{ij}x_t + b_{ij} + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + b_{hi})$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_{if}x_t + b_{if} + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + b_{hf})$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_{io}x_t + b_{io} + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + b_{ho})$$

New memory input:  $\tilde{c}_t$

$$\tilde{c}_t = \tanh(W_{ic}x_t + b_{ic} + W_{hc}h_{t-1} + b_{hc})$$

Memorize and forget:

$$c_t = f_t * c_{t-1} + i_t * \tilde{c}_t$$

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

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- prediction output:

$$y_t = \text{softmax}(h_t) \quad [\text{number of hidden nodes} = 2]$$

## Model parameters for $x_t$

### Input's input gate

$$W_{ii} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

### forget gate

$$W_{if} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

### cell params

$$W_{ic} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

### output gate

$$W_{io} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Set all  $b = 0$  for simplicity

## Model parameters for $h_t$

input gate

$$W_{hi} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

cell params

$$W_{hc} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

forget gate

$$W_{hf} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

output gate

$$W_{ho} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

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## Inputs

- Initial hidden states:

$$h_0 = [0.0, 0.0]^\top$$

- Initial memory input:

$$c_0 = [0.0, 0.0]^\top$$

- Input sequences in time:

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Forwards at time step 1: $i_1$

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Compute

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$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare \quad o_1 &= \sigma(W_{io}x_1 + W_{ho}h_0) \\ &= \sigma\left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \sigma([5.0, 3.0]^\top) \\ &= [1.0, 1.0]^\top \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \blacksquare \quad \tilde{c}_1 &= \tanh(W_{ic}x_1 + W_{hc}h_0) \\ &= \tanh\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \tanh([1.0, 0.0]^\top) \\ &= [0.8, 0.0]^\top \end{aligned}$$



## Forwards at time step 1

- $c_1 = f_1 * c_0 + i_1 * \tilde{c}_1$   $(c_0 = [0.0, 0.0]^\top)$   
 $= [1.0, 0.9]^\top * [0.8, 0.0]^\top$   
 $= [0.8, 0.0]^\top$
- $h_1 = o_1 * \tanh(c_1)$   
 $= [1.0, 1.0]^\top * \tanh([0.8, 0.0]^\top)$   
 $= [0.7, 0.0]^\top$
- $y_1 = \text{softmax}(h_1)$
- successfully classify  $\text{target}_1 = [1.0, 0.0]^\top$

## Forwards at time step 2

- $x_2 = [1.0, 0.0]^T$ ;  $c_1 = [0.8, 0.0]^T$ ;  $h_1 = [0.7, 0.0]^T$

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- $o_2 = \sigma(W_{io}x_2 + W_{ho}h_1)$ 
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$$= \sigma([5.0, 3.0]^\top + [0.7, 1.4]^\top)$$
$$= \sigma([5.7, 4.4]^\top)$$
$$= [1.0, 1.0]^\top$$

## Forwards at time step 2

- $\tilde{c}_2 = \tanh(W_{ic}x_2 + W_{hc}h_1)$ 
$$= \tanh\left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$
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- successfully classify  $\text{target}_2 = [0.0, 1.0]^\top$

## Keep forwarding in time...

- $i_3 = [0.4, 0.0]^\top$
- $f_3 = [0.4, 0.6]^\top$
- $o_3 = [0.5, 0.5]^\top$
- $\tilde{c}_3 = [-1.0, -0.6]^\top$
- $c_3 = [-0.7, 0.6]^\top$
- $h_3 = [-0.3, 0.3]^\top$
- successfully classify  $\text{target}_3 = [0.0, 1.0]^\top$



## Caveats

- The parameters of LSTM showed in this example are obtained by training with cross-entropy loss function: ( $T=3$ )

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T H(y_{it}, \text{target}_{it})$$

- 0: accumulated number of A at time  $t$  is no larger than 1
- 1: accumulated number of A at time  $t$  is larger than 1
- Converted to binary classification problem:

$$\text{target}_1 = [1.0, 0.0] \quad \text{target}_2 = [0.0, 1.0] \quad \text{target}_3 = [0.0, 1.0]$$