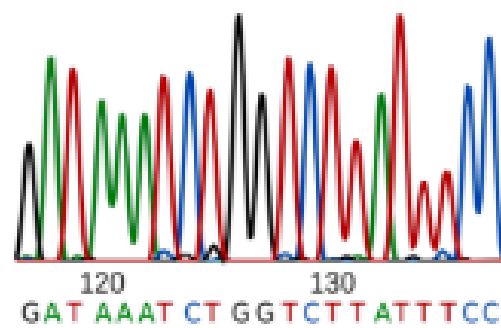# RNN & Regression : Stock Prices Prediction with LSTM
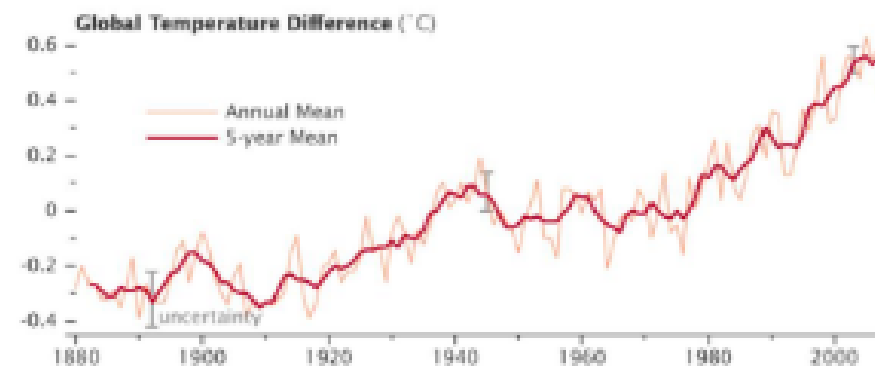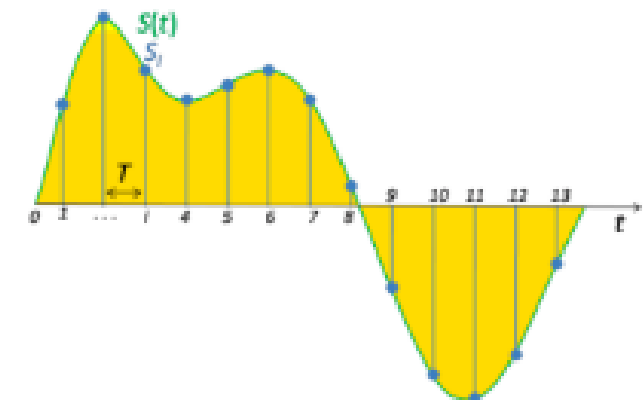
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Sequential data

DNA 염기 서열
(Sequential Data)

세계 기온 변화
(Temporal Sequence)
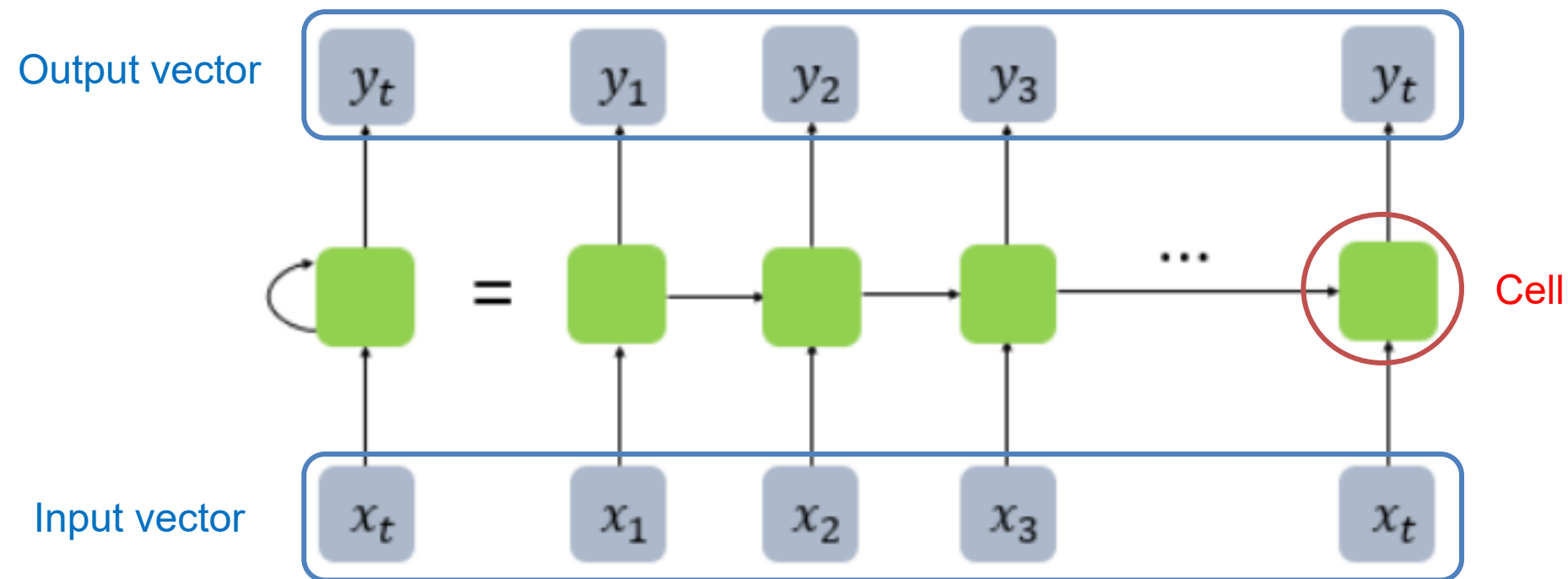
샘플링된 소리 신호
(Time Series)

Sequential data

- Data that contain elements ordered into sequences

    e.g. Collection of observations obtained through repeated measurements over time

RNN (Recurrent Neural Network)

- RNN can recognize data's sequential characteristics and use patterns to predict the next likely scenario

- Connections between nodes can create a cycle, <u>allowing output from some nodes to affect subsequent input to the same nodes</u>

- Hidden state from x_{t-1} is used for calculating x_t (current hidden state)

Feed-forward Neural Network vs RNN
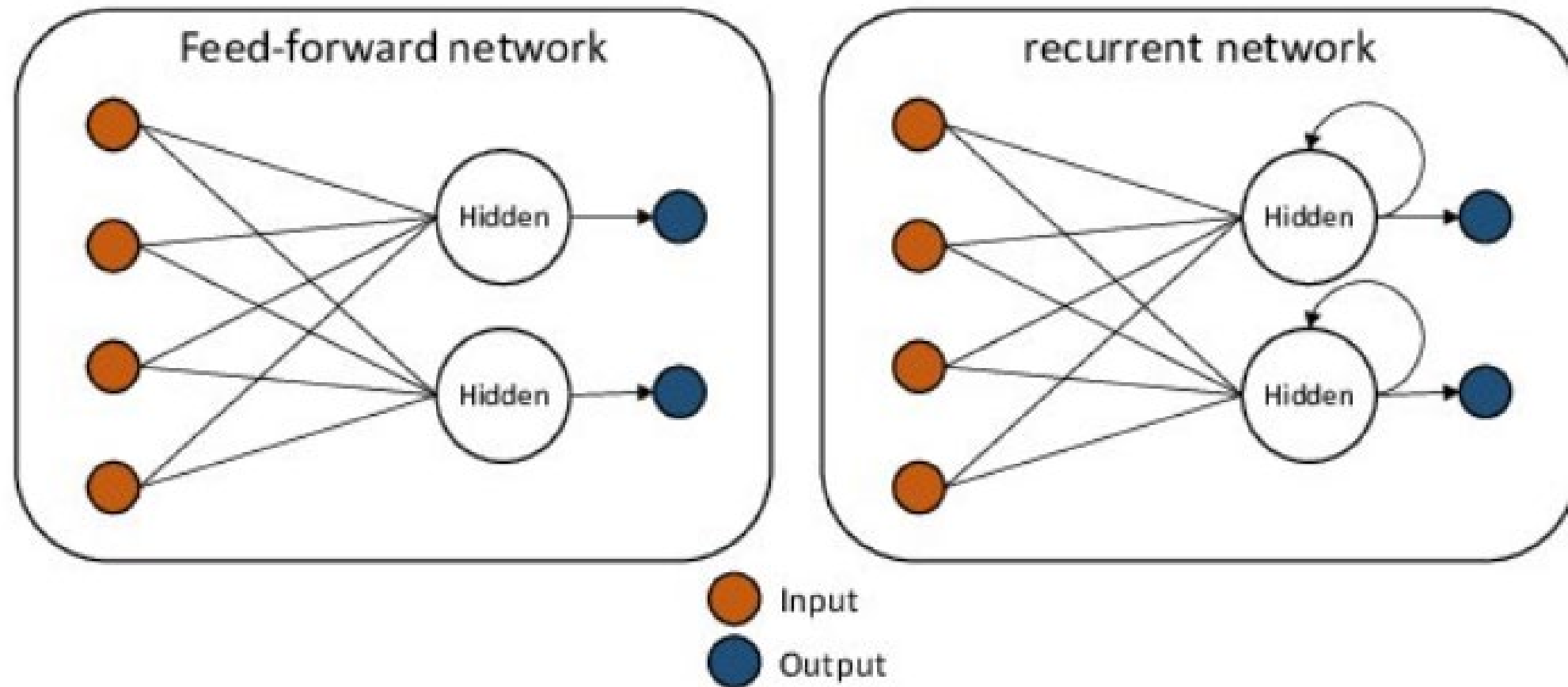
- In feed-forward neural network, information moves in <u>only one direction forward</u>, from the input nodes through the hidden nodes and to the output nodes
- In RNN, networks can have signals traveling in <u>both directions</u> by introducing loops in the network
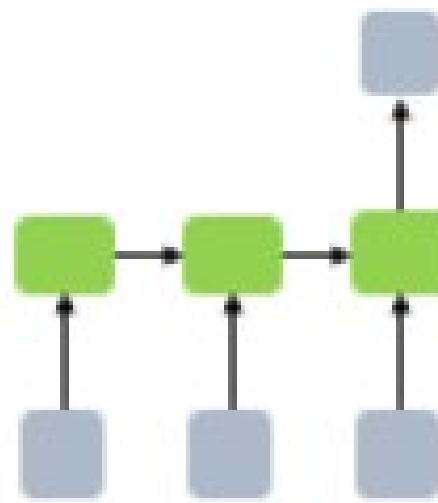
Various types of RNN structure

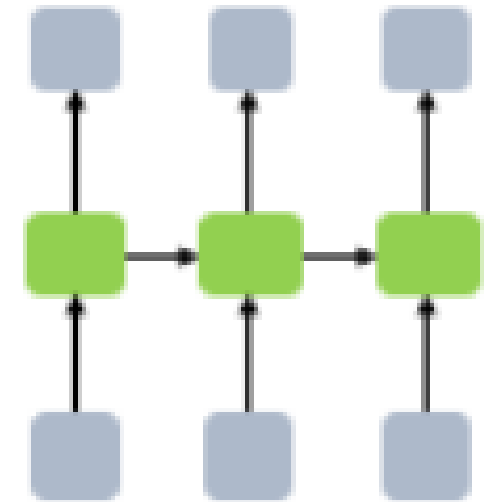**one-to-many**
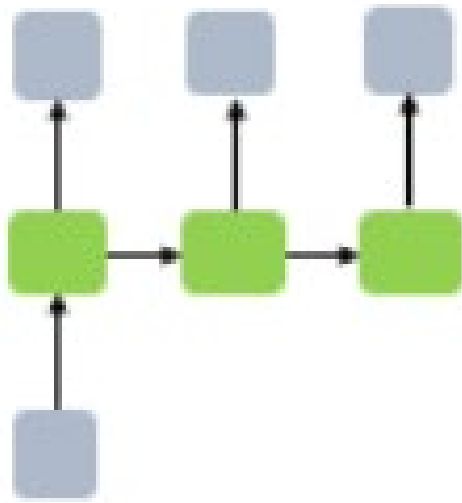
many-to-one

many-to-many

e.g. Image captioning

- Input: image
- Output: sequences of words

e.g. Spam detection

- Input: sequences of words
- Output: binary classification

e.g. Translation

- Input: sequences of words
- Output: sequences of words

How does RNN work?

$$y_t = f(W_{hy}h_t + by)$$

$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t + b_h)$$

f : nonlinear activation function
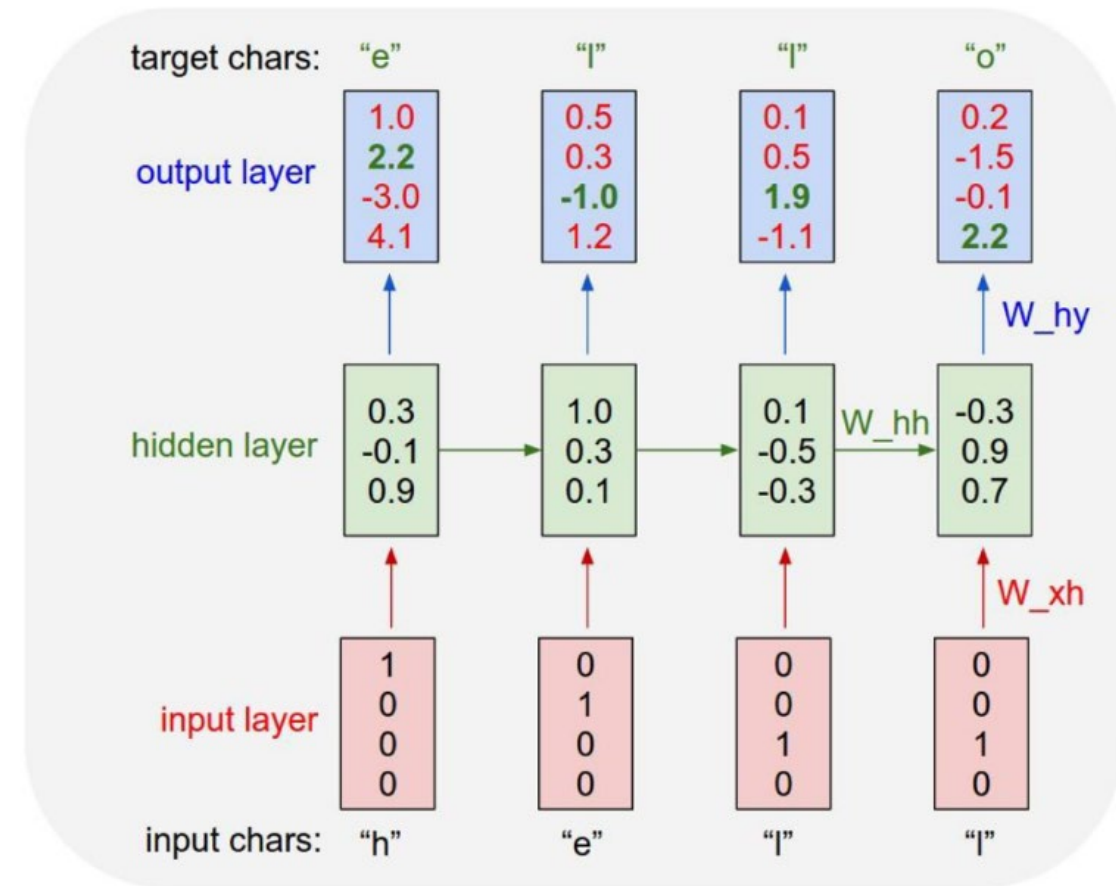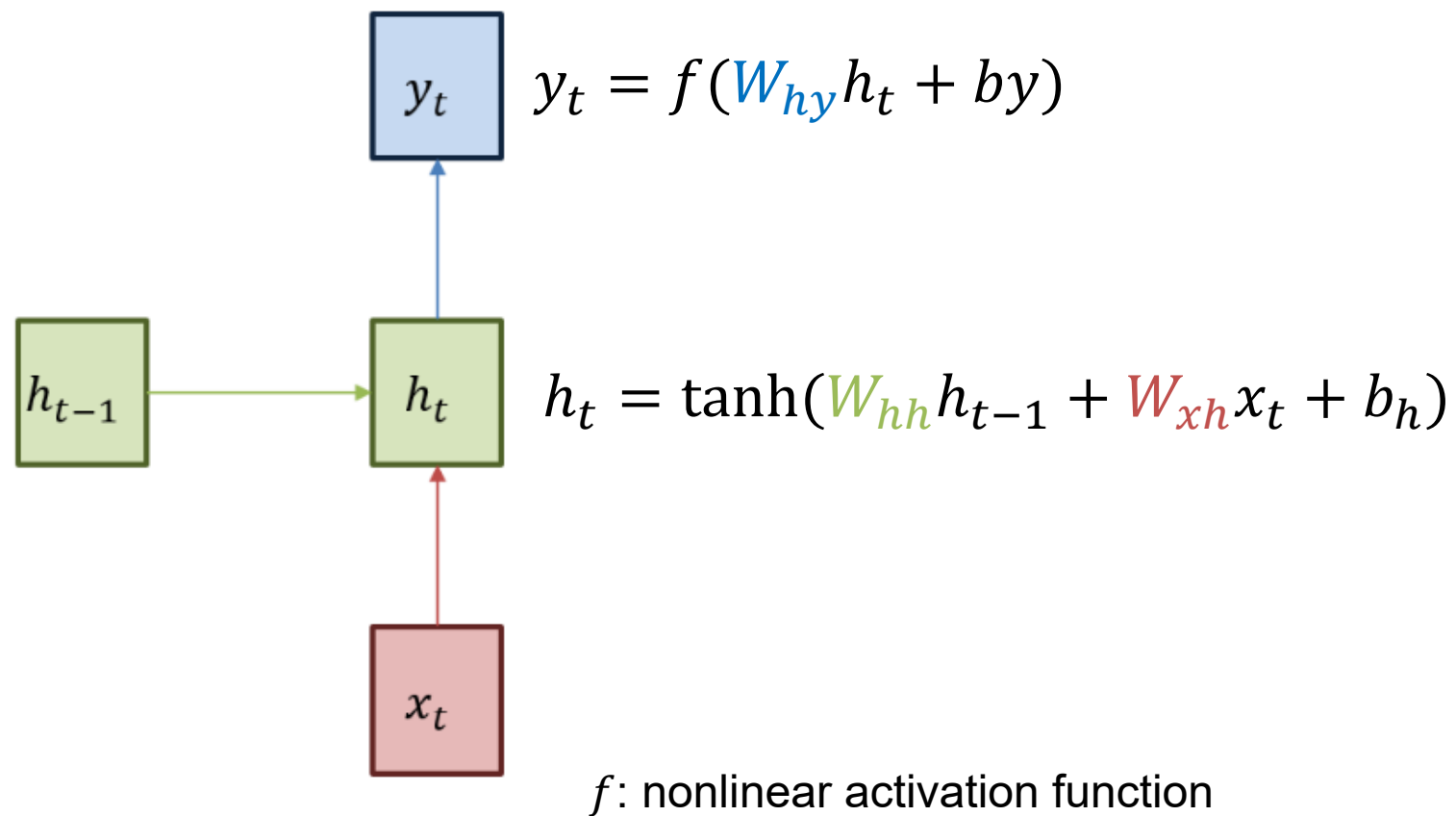
- Current hidden state h_t can be updated with former information from h_{t-1} and input x_t

Limitation
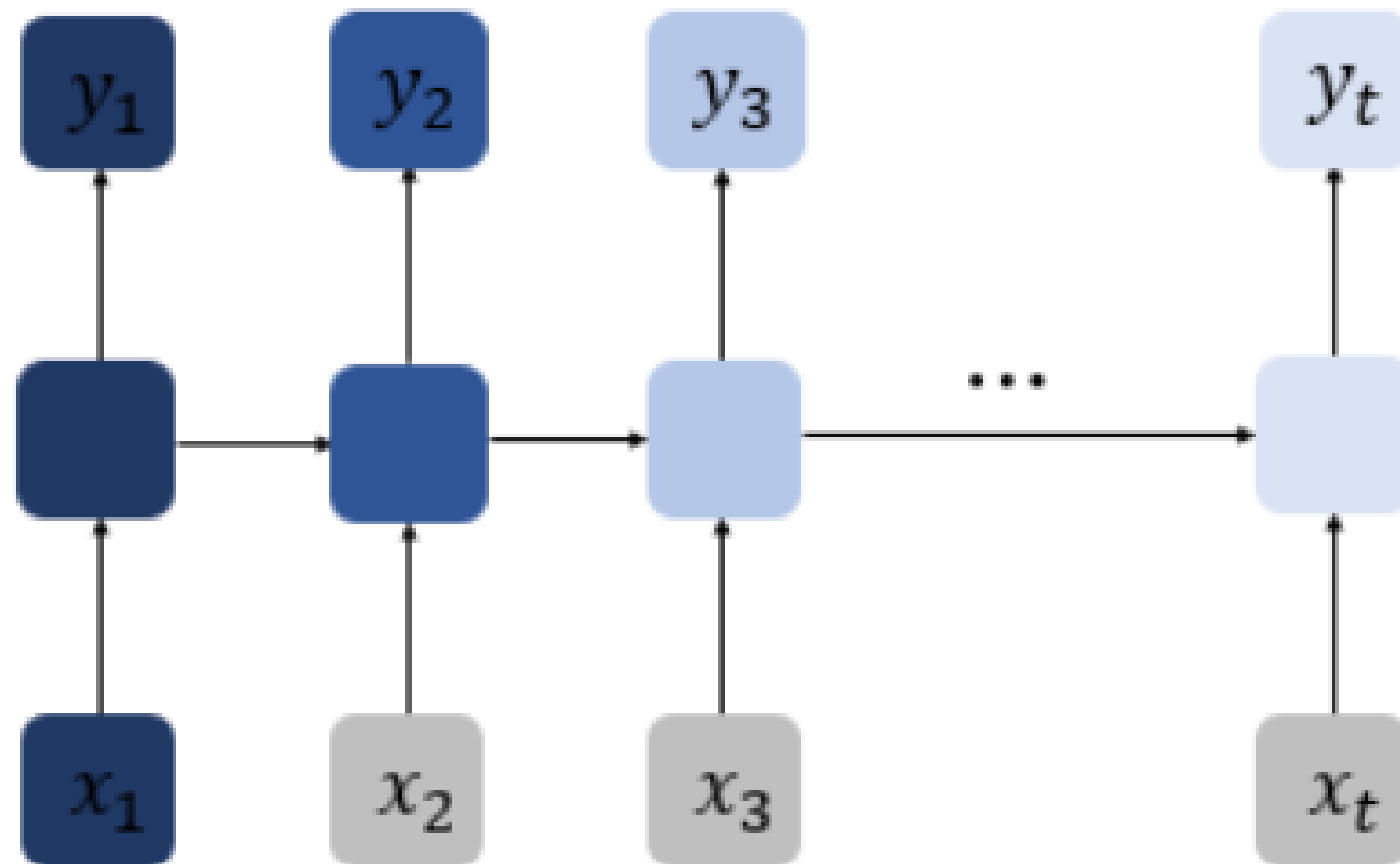
Problem of Long-Term Dependencies : vanishing gradients

- As time steps increase, gradient become smaller and smaller, thus leading former information to lose impact on hidden state

- What if important information places in former time steps?

LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)
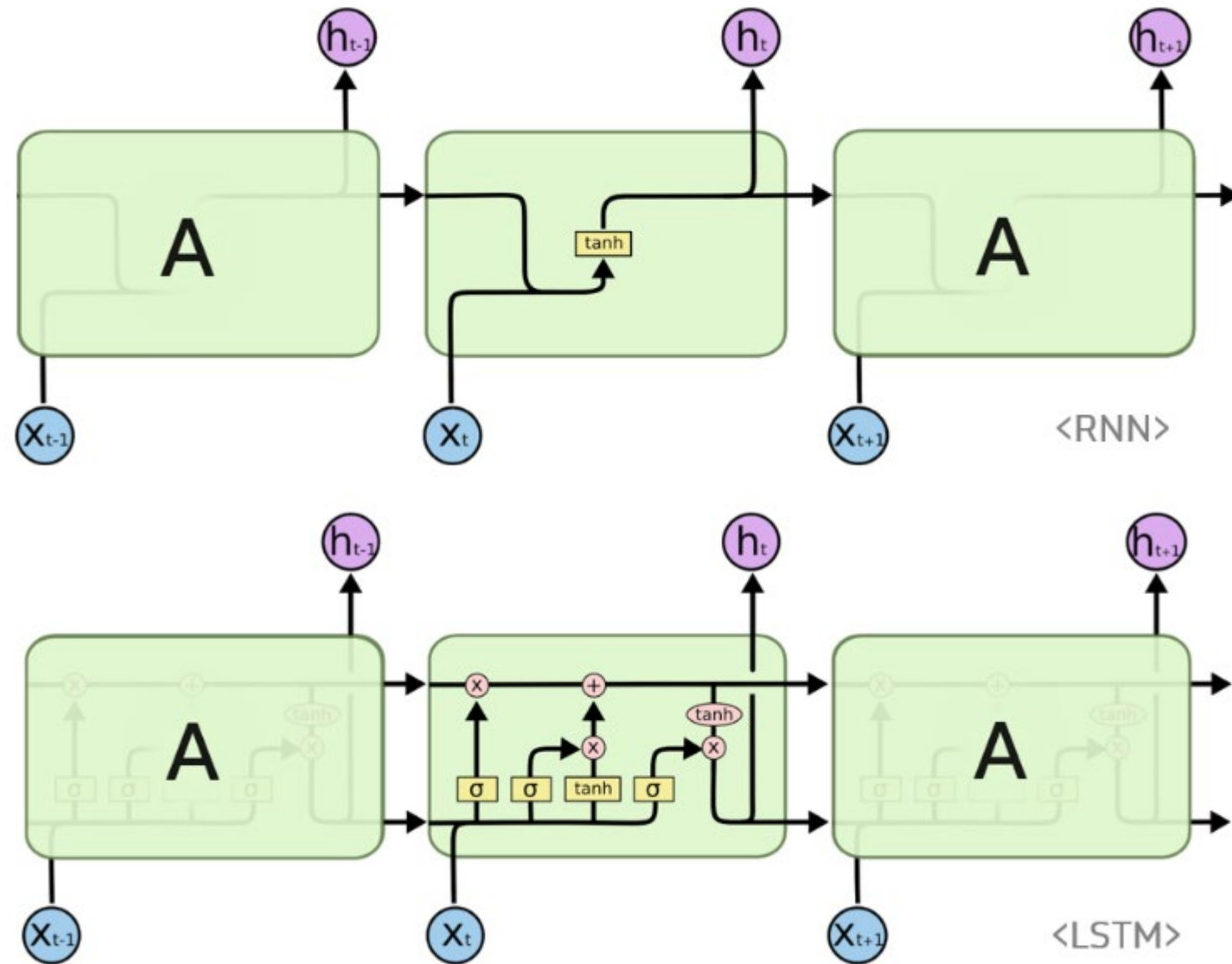
- In the hidden layer of a LSTM, flow of information into and out of the cell is regulated by gates

- These gates decide what information to discard from a previous state, or to store in the current state

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LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)

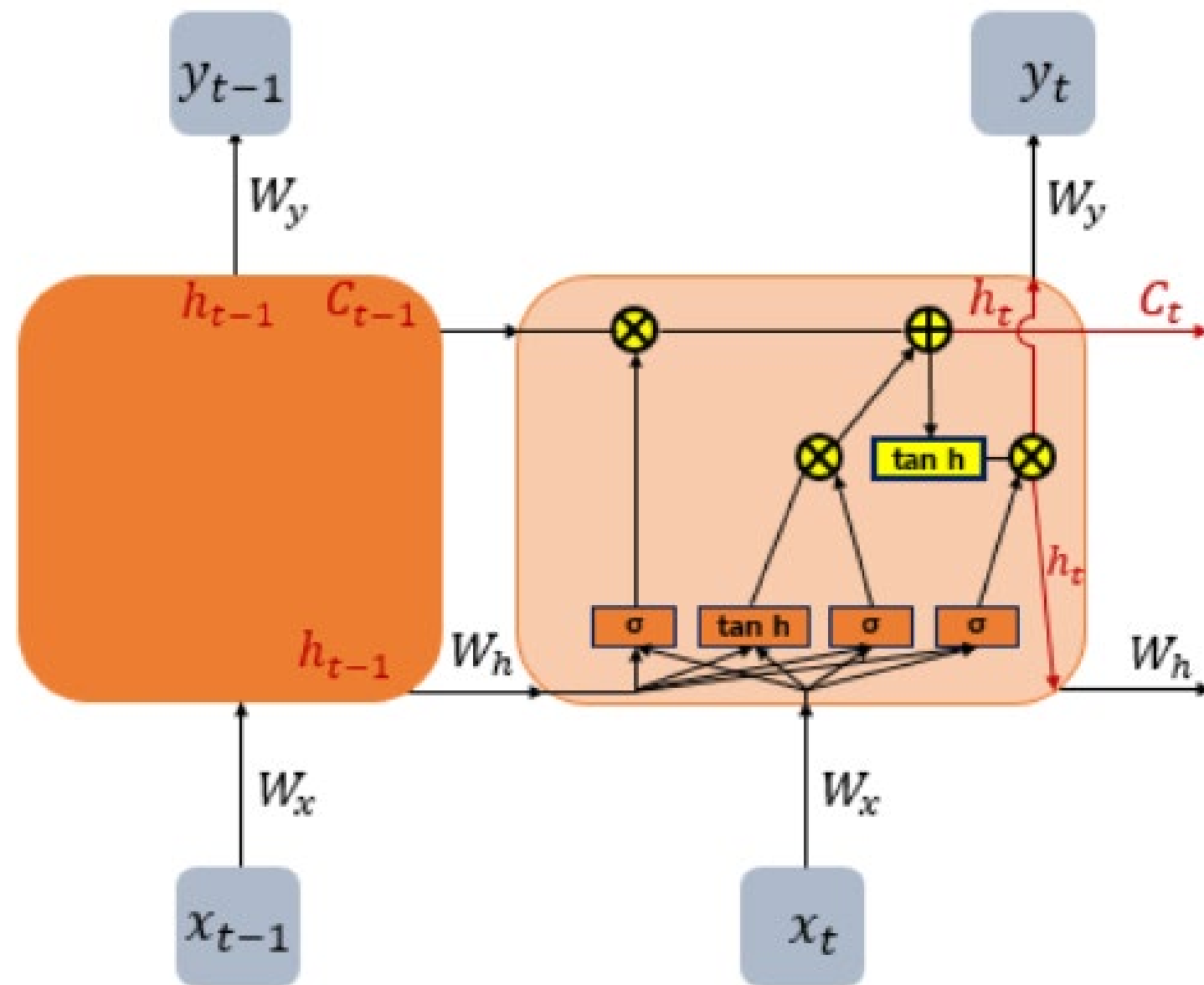- LSTM is composed of **input gate, output gate, forget gate, and cell state**

Input gate / Forget gate

Input gate
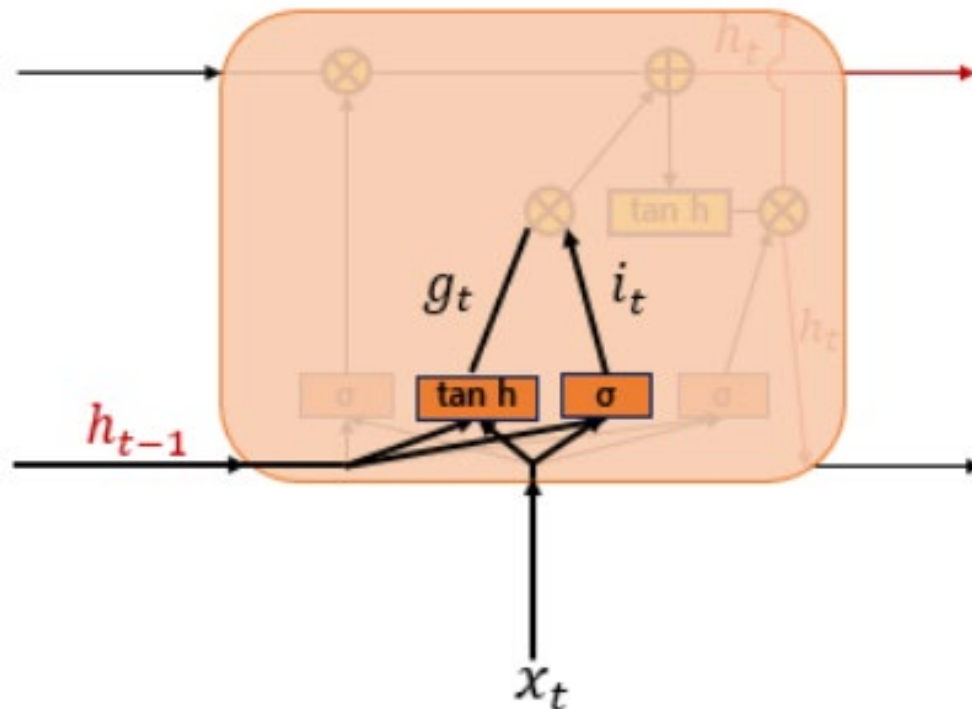
Forget gate

$$g_t = \tanh(w_{xg}x_t + W_{hg}h_{t-1} + b_g)$$
$$i_t = \sigma(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + b_i)$$

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

- Input gates decide which pieces of new information to store in the current state
- Forget gates decide what information to discard from a previous state
- Both gates make decision by assigning a value between 0 and 1
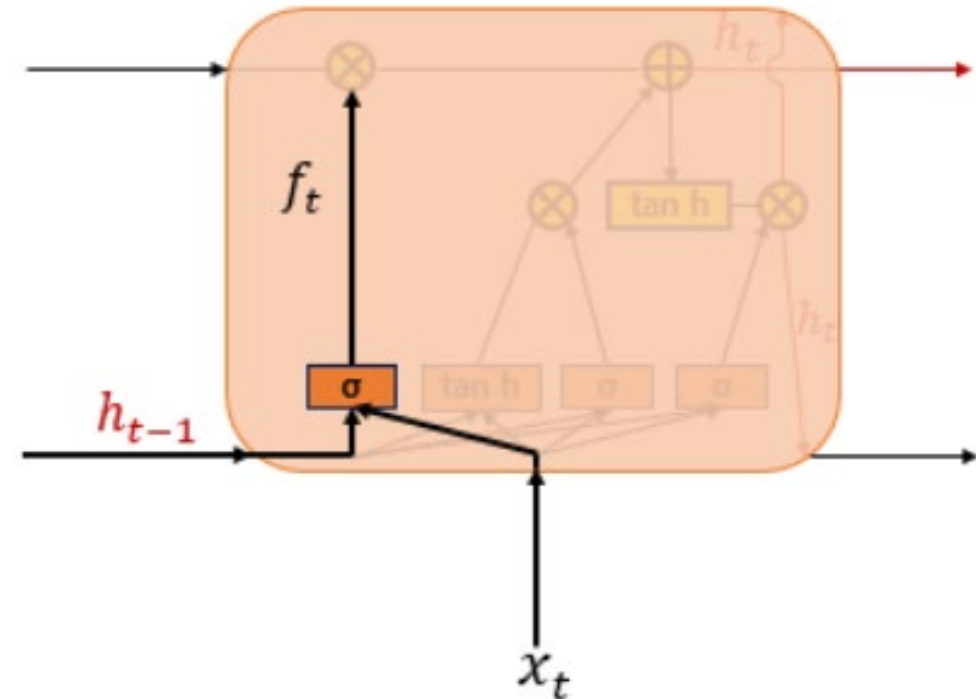
Cell state
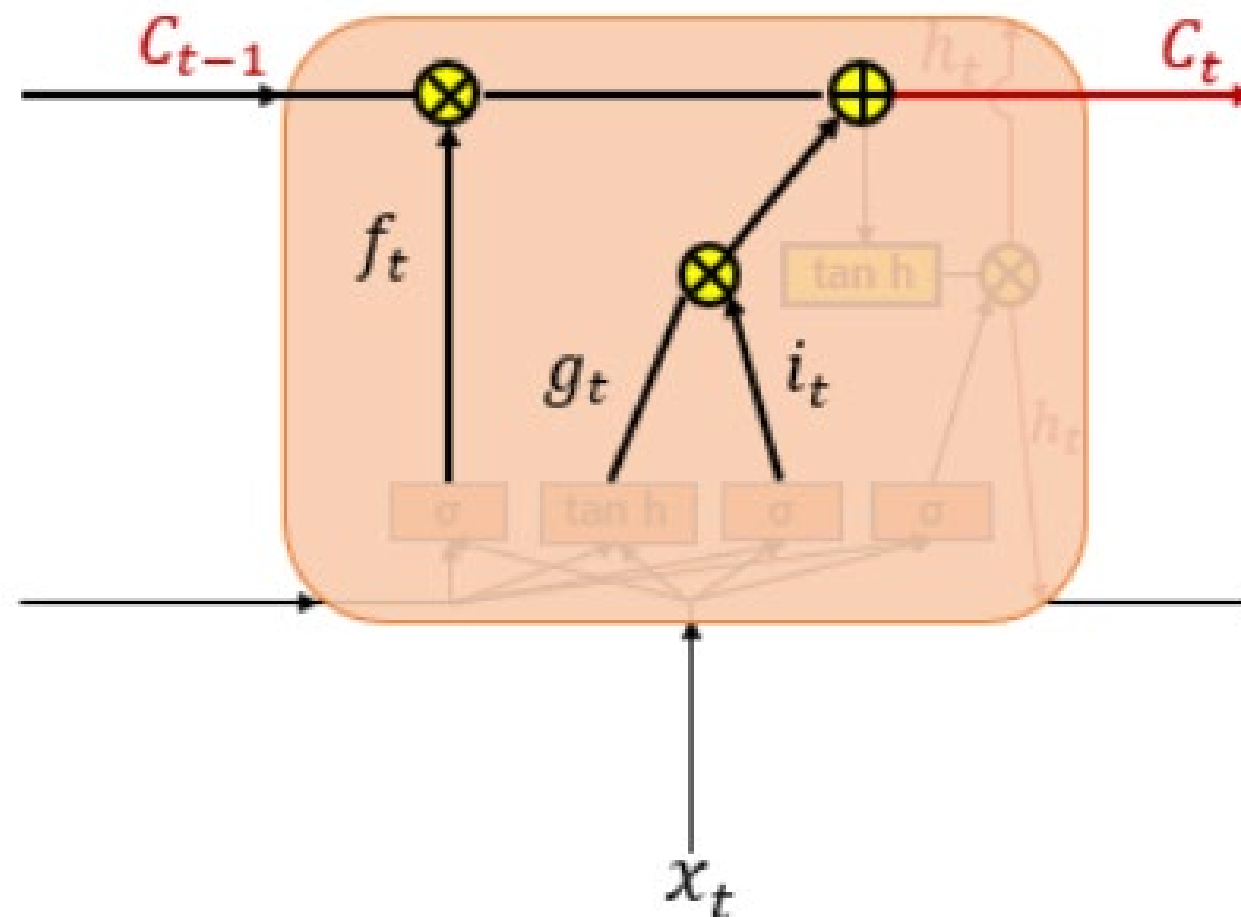
∘ : entrywise product

$$C_t = f_t \circ C_{t-1} + i_t \circ g_t$$

- Cell state can be calculated with previous cell state selected by forget gate, and new information selected by input gate

- If f_t becomes 0, C_{t-1} has no effect on deciding the current state C_t

Output gate
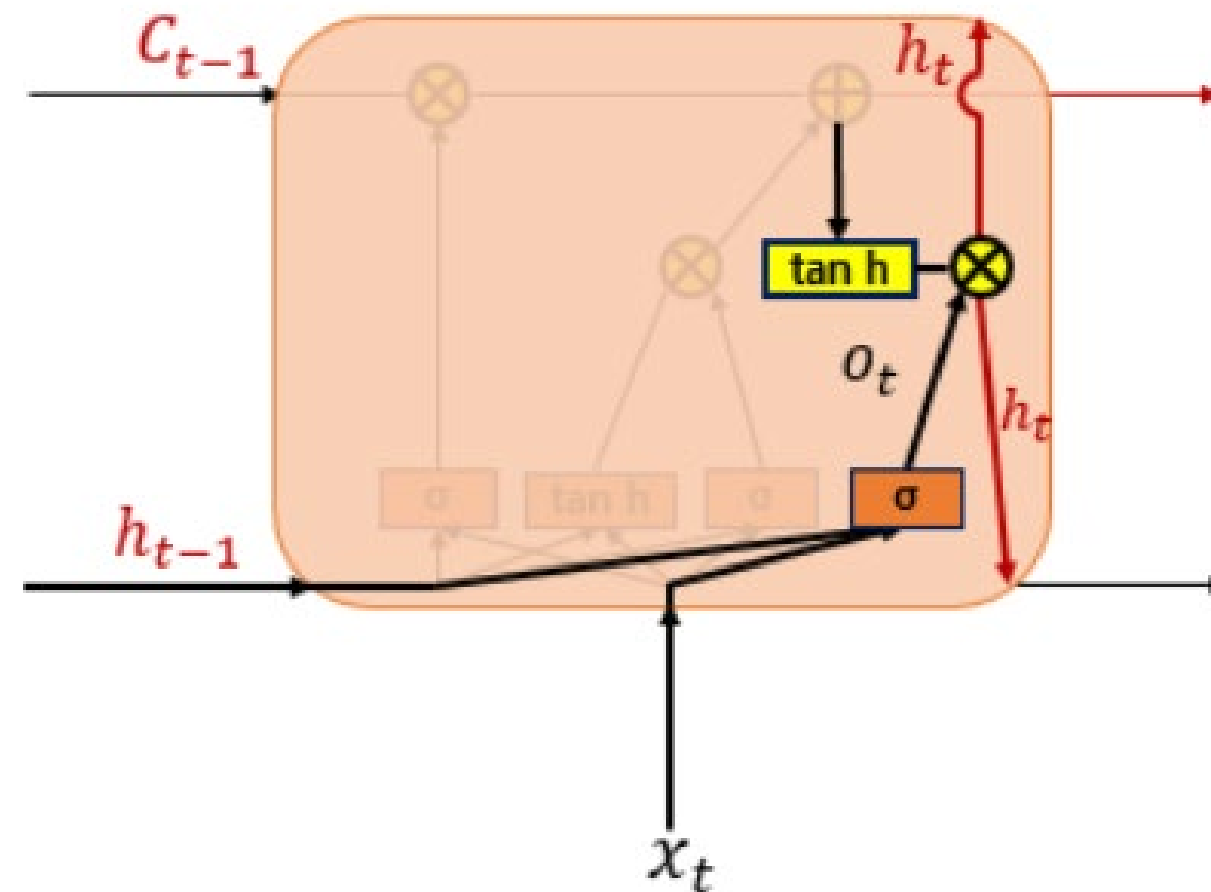
$$o_t = \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + b_o)$$

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

- Output gates control which pieces of information in the current state to output by assigning a value from 0 to 1 to the information, considering the previous and current states
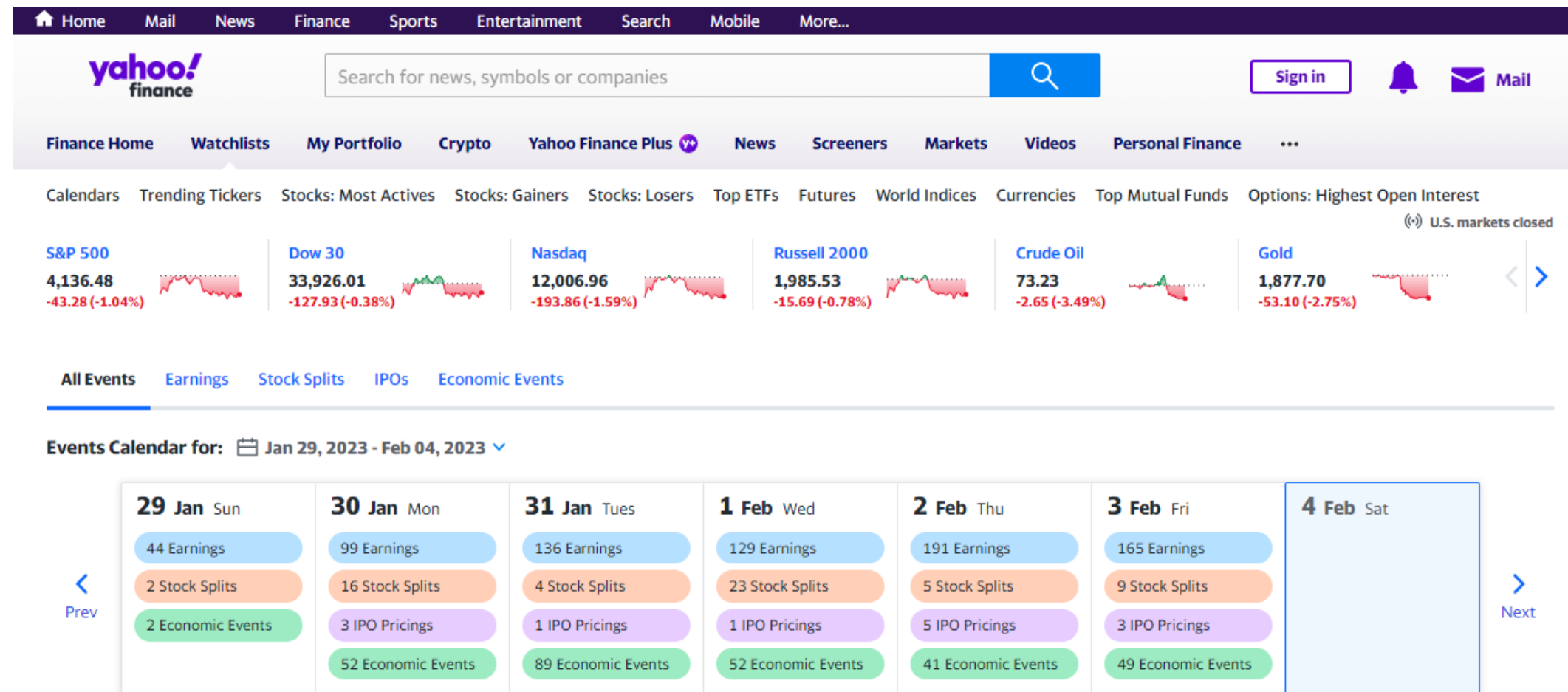
yFinance

- Open-source Python library that allows us to acuiqre stock data from Yahoo Finance

- Consists of stock prices, financial statements, historical data, news, etc

- Specific stocks can be found with 'ticker', explained in https://finance.yahoo.com/lookup

1. Load

- yFinance can be easily loaded with python library
- We can use 'pandas_datareader' from 'pandas' library to read a tabular data into a dataframe

```python
import yfinance as yf
from pandas_datareader import data as pdr
yf.pdr_override()
df = pdr.get_data_yahoo('SBUX', start='2018-01-01', end='2022-12-31')
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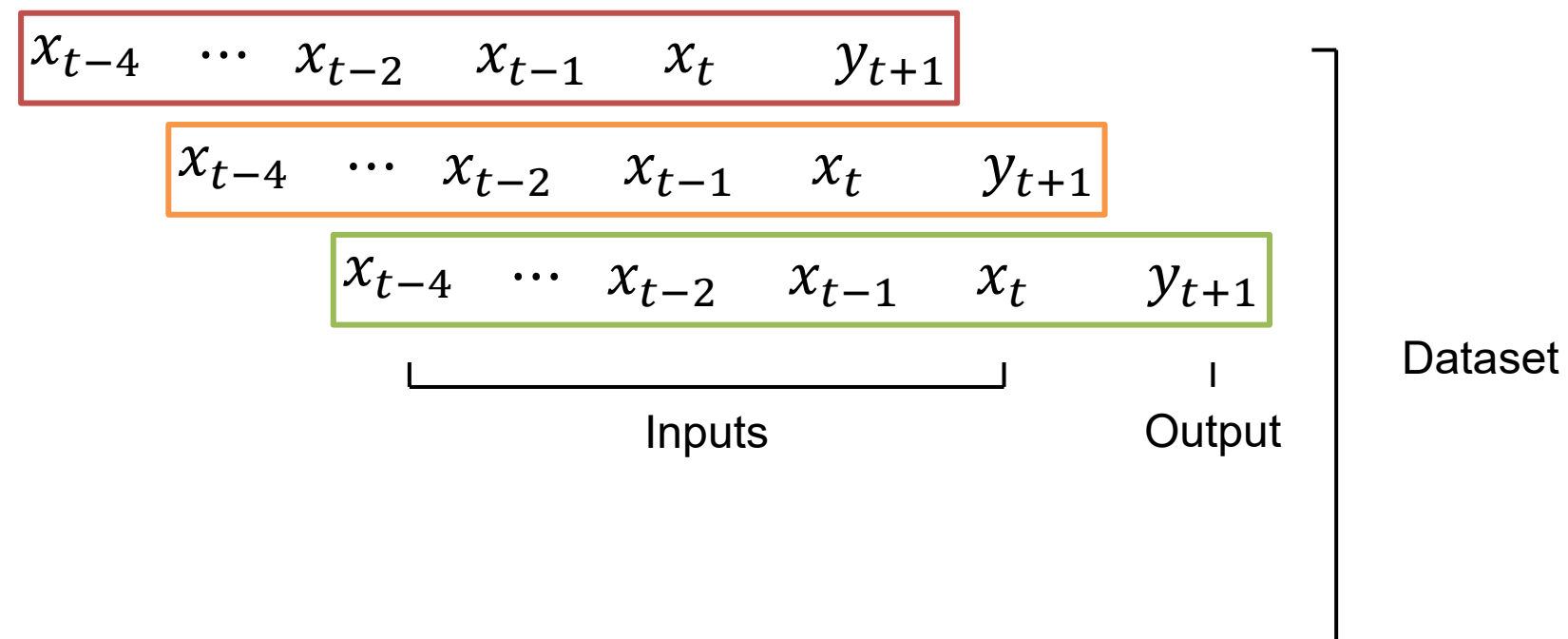
	Symbol	Name	Last Price	Change	% Change
Ticker for Starbucks Corporation	SBUX	Starbucks Corporation	109.15	-0.84	-0.76%

2. Data preprocessing
- Make training and test data from the dataframe
- Sample code makes data based on '<u>many-to-one</u>', with one feature at each time step
- Normalize : MinMaxScaler, StandardScaler from Scikit-Learn

Date	Adj Close
2020-01-05	257.31
2020-01-06	258.48
2020-01-07	266.38
2020-01-08	267.94
2020-01-09	272.73
2020-01-10	271.90
2020-01-11	265.55

$$x_{t-4} \quad \cdots \quad x_{t-2} \quad x_{t-1} \quad x_t \quad y_{t+1}$$

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Inputs Output

Dataset

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1. Train a LSTM model

- Use tensorflow.keras

    1) Sequential model

    2) LSTM layer

    3) Dense layer

    4) Which optimizer?

    5) Performance of a regression model can be evaluated with RMSE(root mean square error)

2. Plot the result
- Use matplotlib.pyplot to plot the prediction result from the trained model

```python
model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(x_train.shape[1], 1)))
model.add(LSTM(50, return_sequences=False))
model.add(Dense(25))
model.add(Dense(1))
model.summary()
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
model.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=bs, epochs=epoch)

predictions = model.predict(x_test)
predictions = scaler.inverse_transform(predictions)
rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean(predictions - y_test)**2))
print(rmse)
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Result
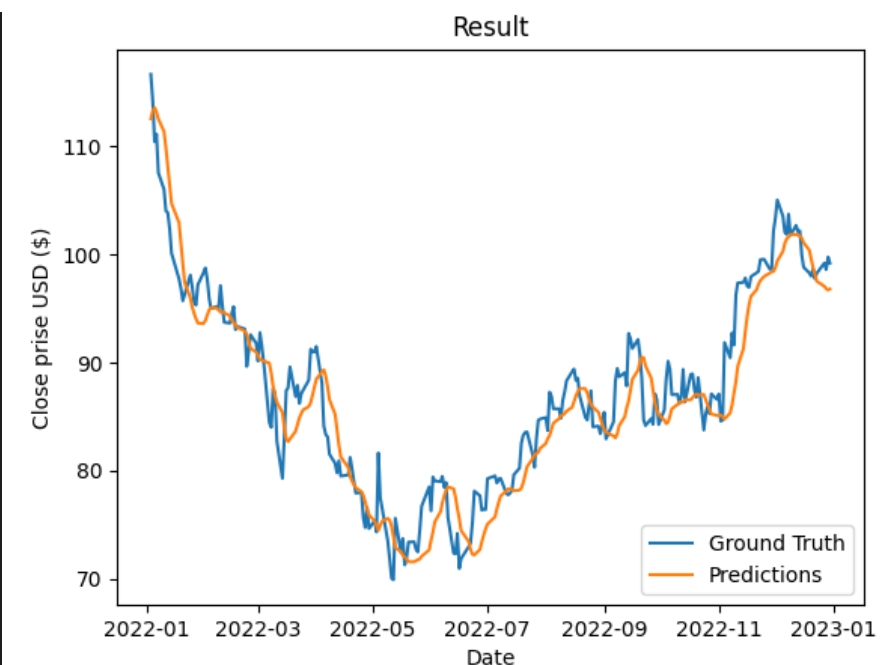
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Optimizer
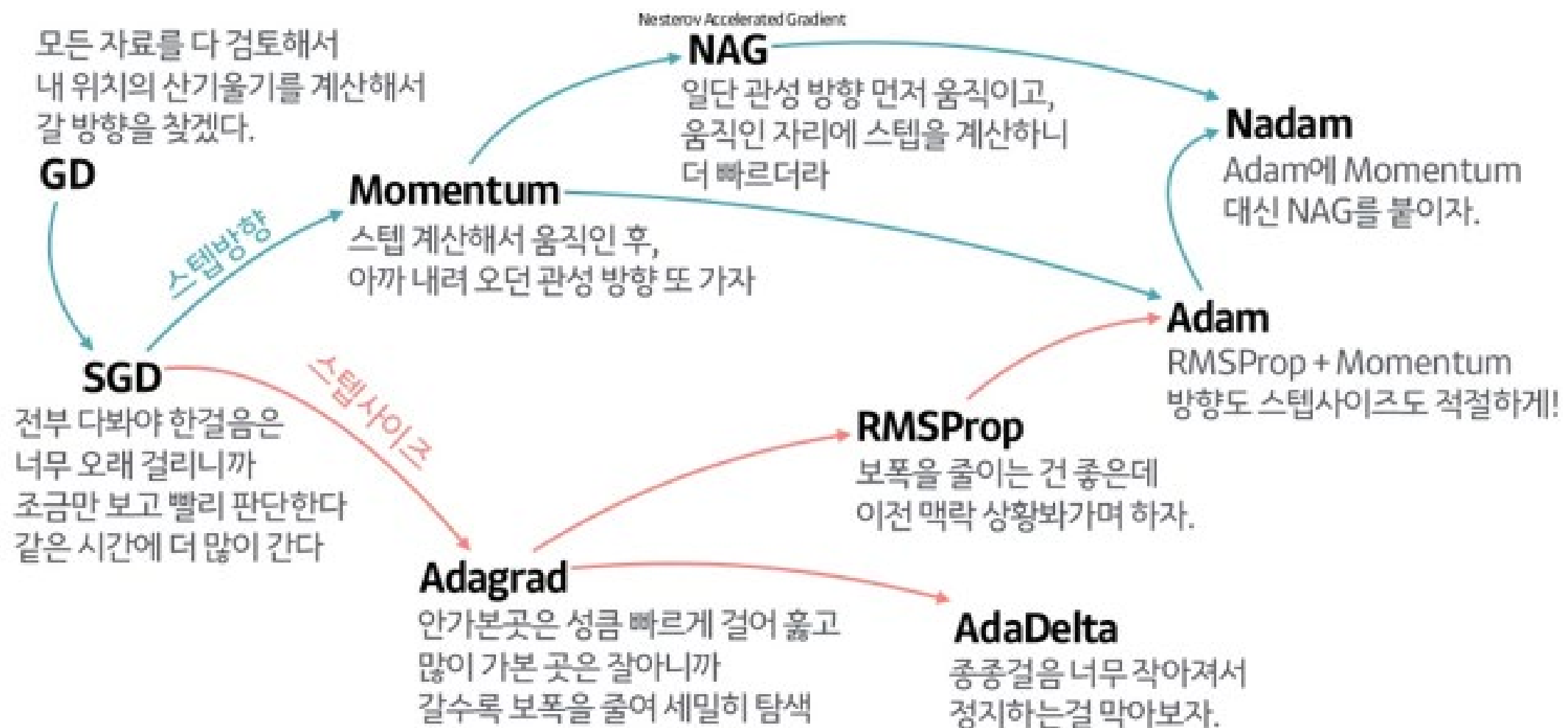
- Optimizers are algorithms or methods used to change the attributes of the neural network such as weights and learning rate in order to reduce the losses