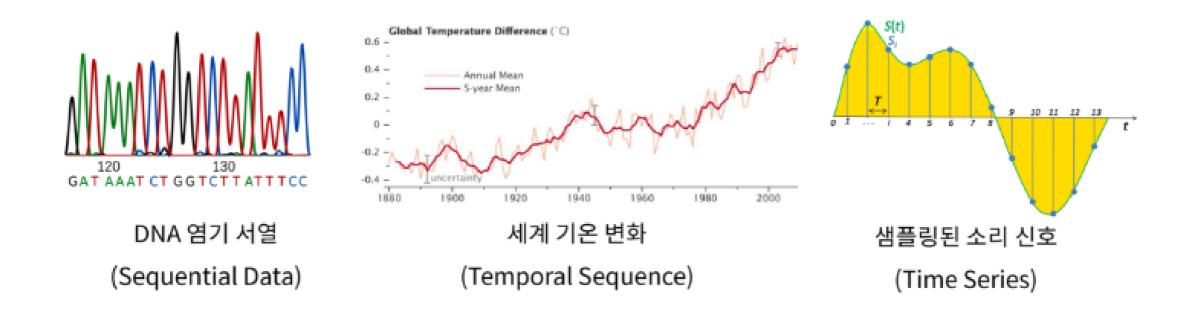


RNN & Regression : Stock Prices Prediction with LSTM

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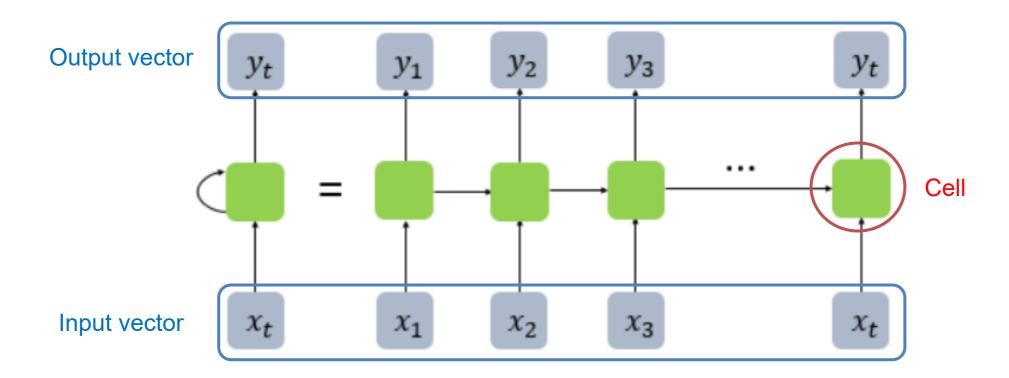


Sequential data

- Data that contain elements ordered into sequences
 - e.g. Collection of observations obtained through repeated measurements over time



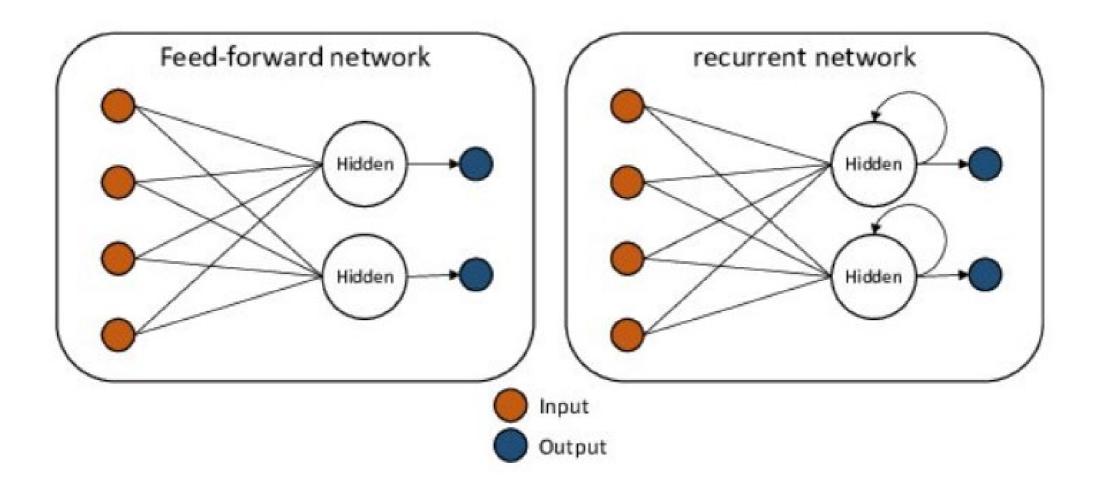
RNN (Recurrent Neural Network)



- 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</u> <u>subsequent input to the same nodes</u>
- Hidden state from x_{t-1} is used for calculating x_t (current hidden state)



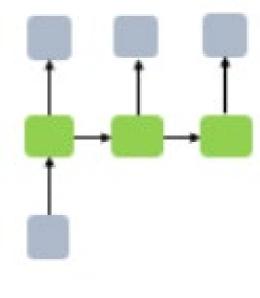
Feed-forward Neural Network vs RNN

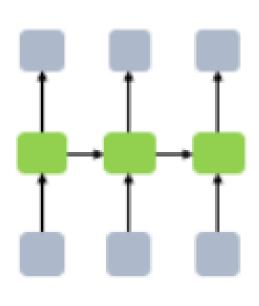


- In feed-forward neural network, information moves in <u>only one direction forward</u>, from the input nodes through the hidden nodes and to the output nodes
- In RNN, networks can have signals traveling in both directions by introducing loops in the network



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

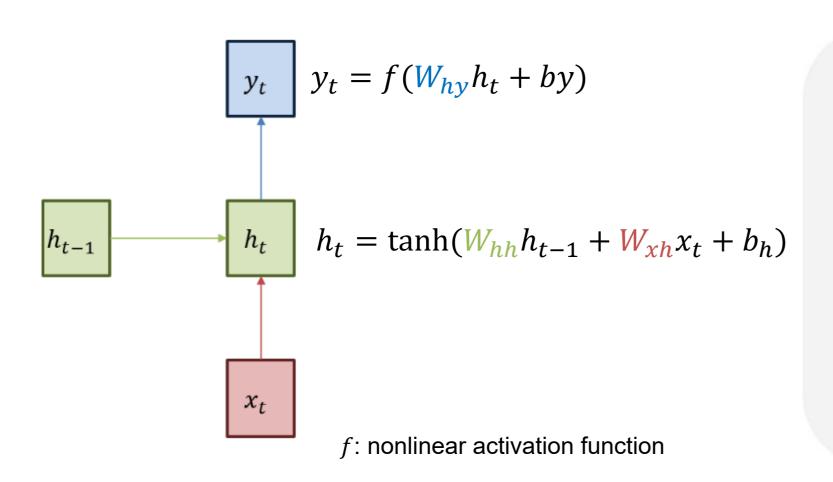
- Input: sequences of words
- Output: binary classification

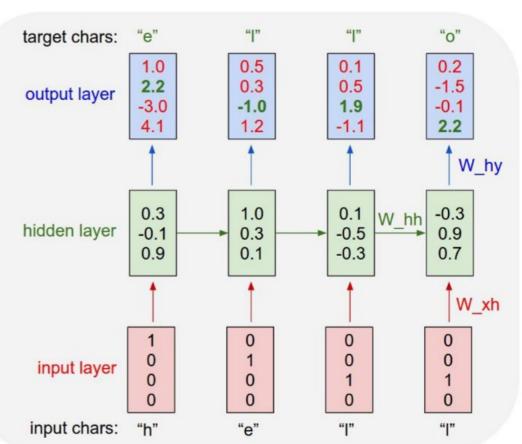
e.g. Translation

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



How does RNN work?

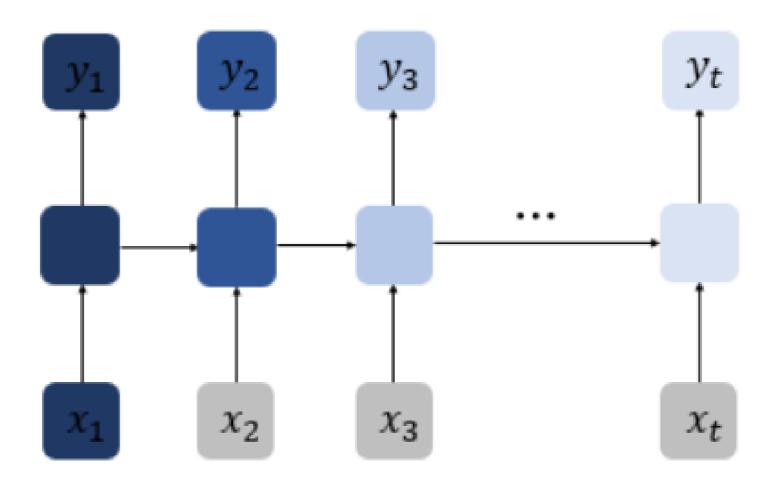




- Current hidden state h_t can be updated with former information from h_{t-1} and input x_t



Limitation

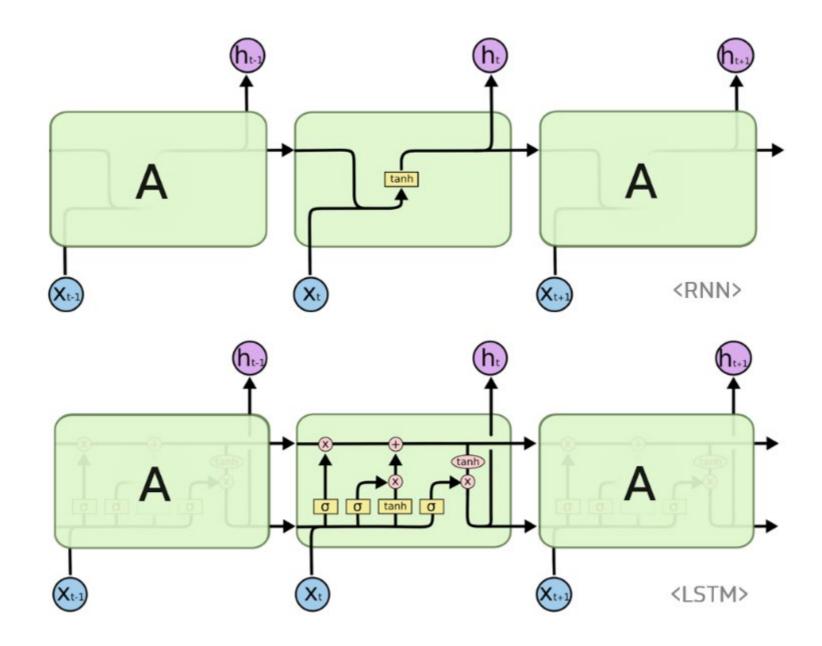


Problem of Long-Term Dependencies : vanishing gradients

- 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?



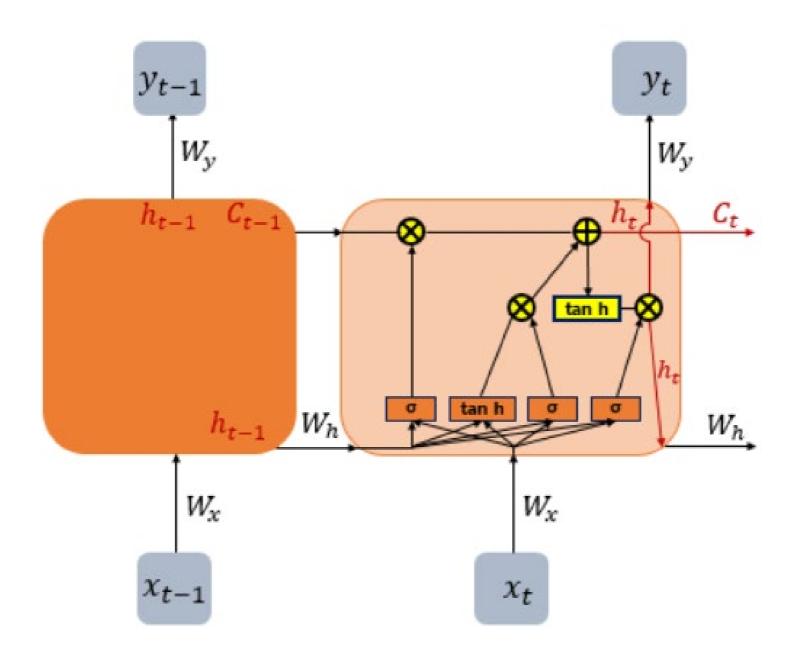
LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)



- 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



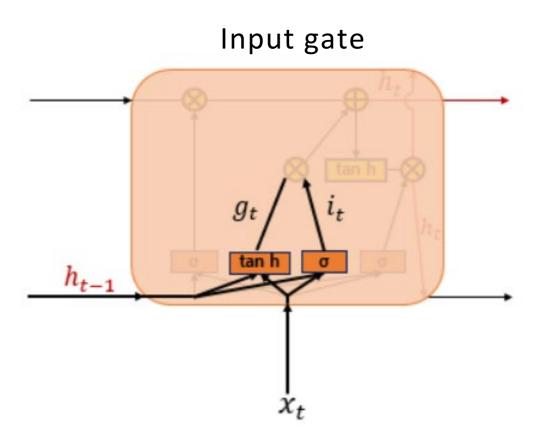
LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)



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

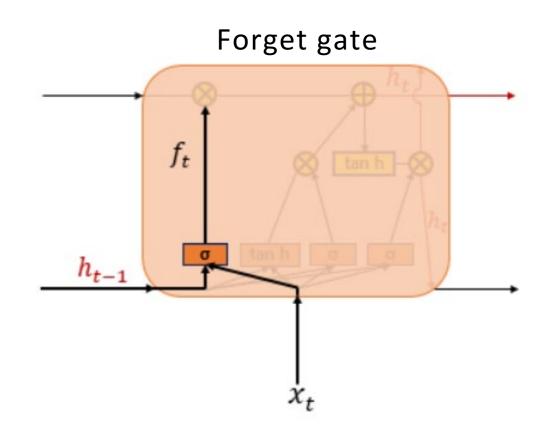


Input gate / Forget gate



$$g_t = \tanh(W_{xg}x_t + W_{hg}h_{t-1} + b_g)$$

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

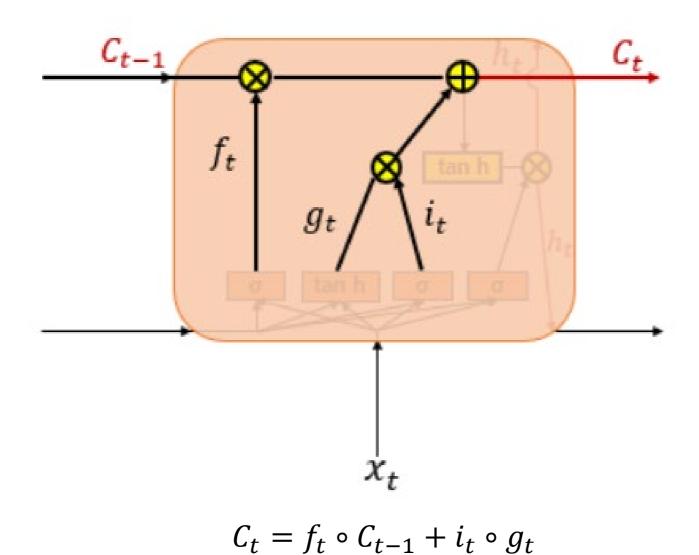


$$f_t = \sigma(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + b_f)$$

- 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 or -1 and 1



Cell state

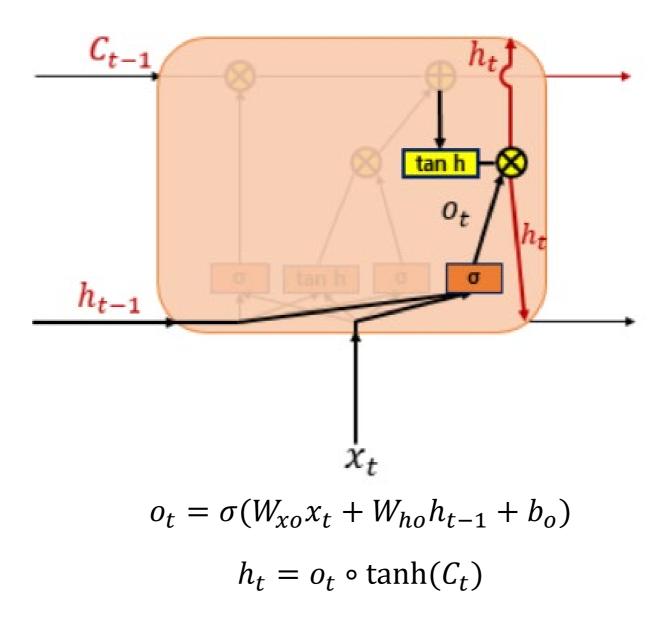


• : entrywise product

- 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

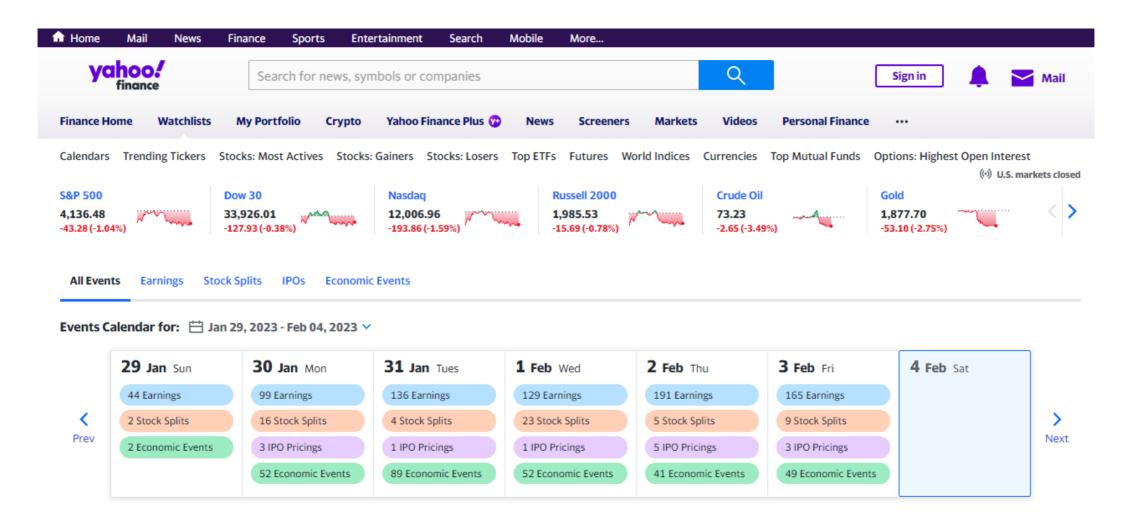


 Output gates control which pieces of information in the current state to output by assigning a value from 0 to 1 to the information, considering the previous and current states

Stock prices prediction with LSTM



yFinance

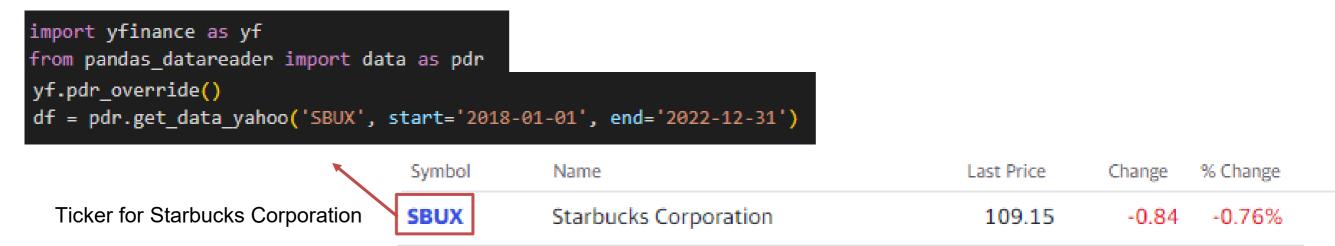


- Open-source Python library that allows us to acuigre stock data from Yahoo Finance
- Consists of stock prices, financial statements, historical data, news, etc
- Specific stocks can be found with 'ticker', explained in https://finance.yahoo.com/lookup



1. Load

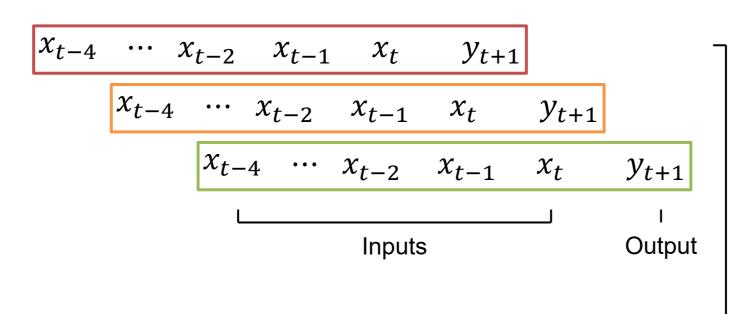
- yFinance can be easily loaded with python library
- We can use 'pandas_datareader' from 'pandas' library to read a tabular data into a dataframe



2. Data preprocessing

- Make training and test data from the dataframe
- Sample code makes data based on 'many-to-one', with one feature at each time step
- Normalize: MinMaxScaler, StandardScaler from Scikit-Learn

Date	Adj
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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



Dataset



3. Train a LSTM model

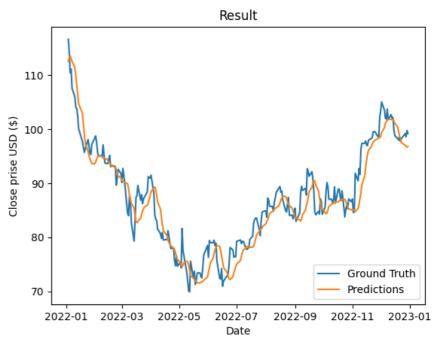
- Use tensorflow.keras
 - 1) Sequential model
 - 2) LSTM layer
 - 3) Dense layer
 - 4) Which optimizer?
 - 5) Performance of a regression model can be evaluated with RMSE(root mean square error)

4. Plot the result

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

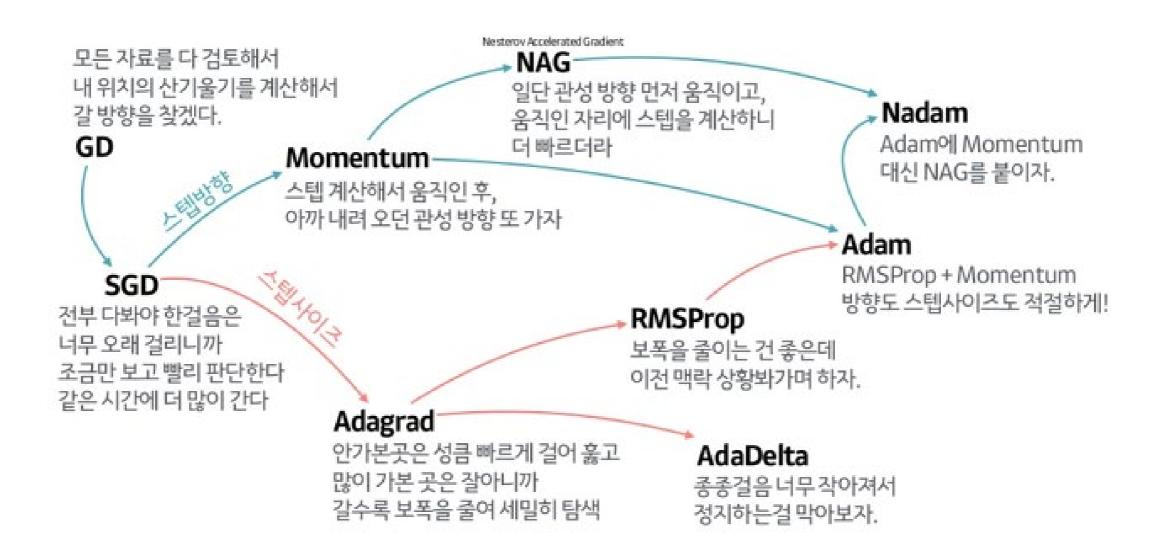
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model = Sequential()
model.add(LSTM(units=50, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(x_train.shape[1], 1)))
model.add(LSTM(50, return_sequences=False))
model.add(Dense(25))
model.add(Dense(1))
model.summary()
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')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





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