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RNN & Regression : Stock Prices Prediction with LSTM

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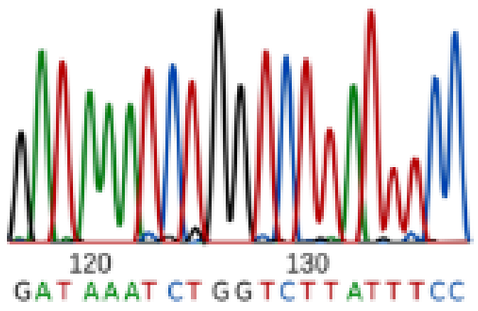
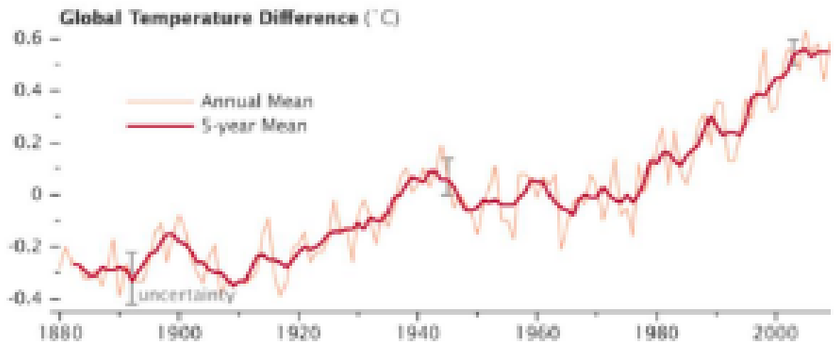
Sequential data



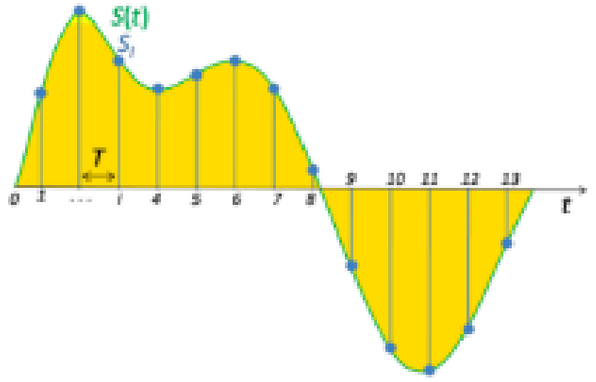
DNA 염기 서열

(Sequential Data)



세계 기온 변화

(Temporal Sequence)



샘플링된 소리 신호

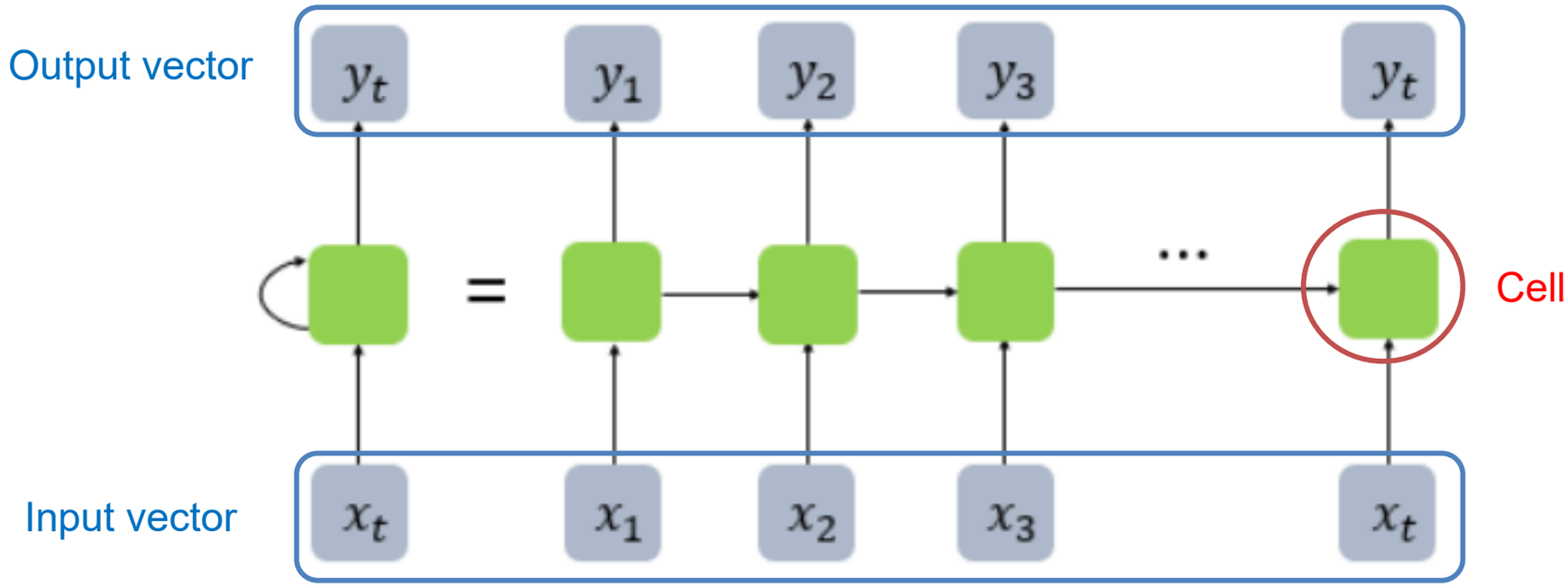
(Time Series)

Sequential data

- Data that contain elements ordered into sequences

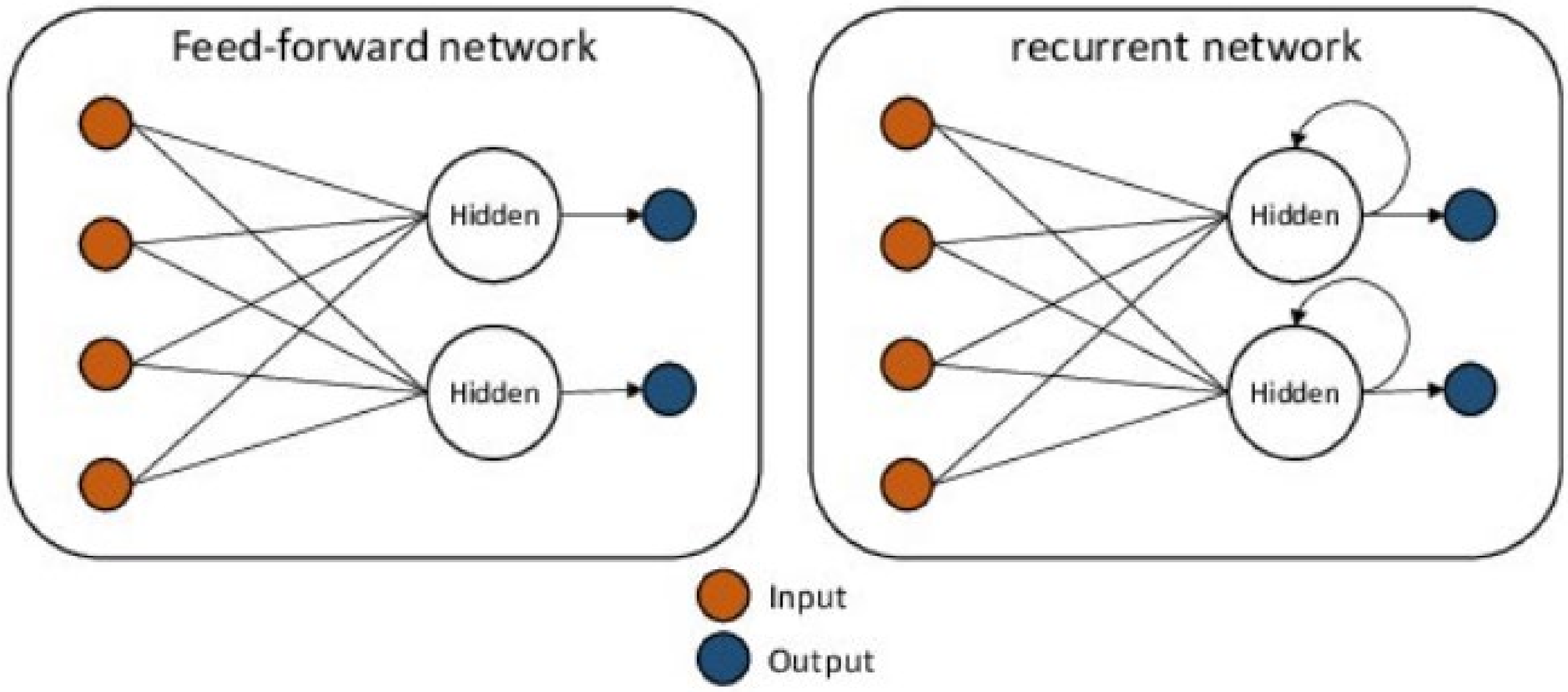
  e.g. Collection of observations obtained through repeated measurements over time

RNN (Recurrent Neural Network)



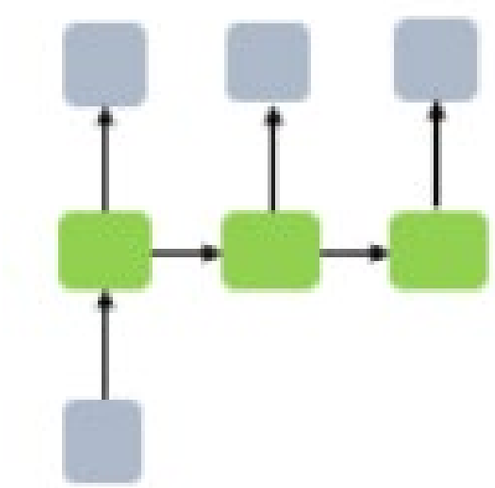
- RNN can recognize data's sequential characteristics and use patterns to predict the next likely scenario
- Connections between nodes can create a cycle, allowing output from some nodes to affect subsequent input to the same nodes
- Hidden state from x_{t-1} is used for calculating x_t (current hidden state)

Feed-forward Neural Network vs RNN



- In feed-forward neural network, information moves in only one direction forward, 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

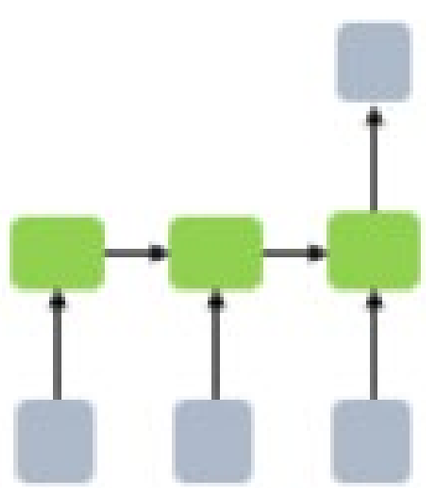
Various types of RNN structure



one-to-many

e.g. Image captioning

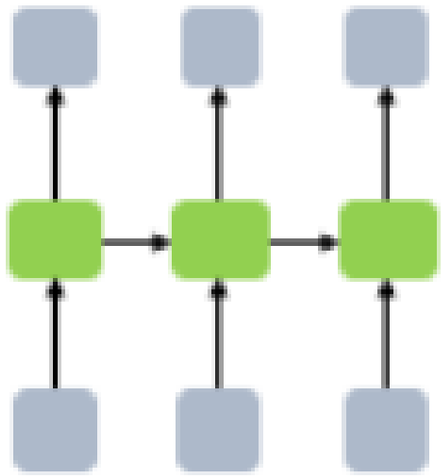
- Input: image
- Output: sequences of words



many-to-one

e.g. Spam detection

- Input: sequences of words
- Output: binary classification

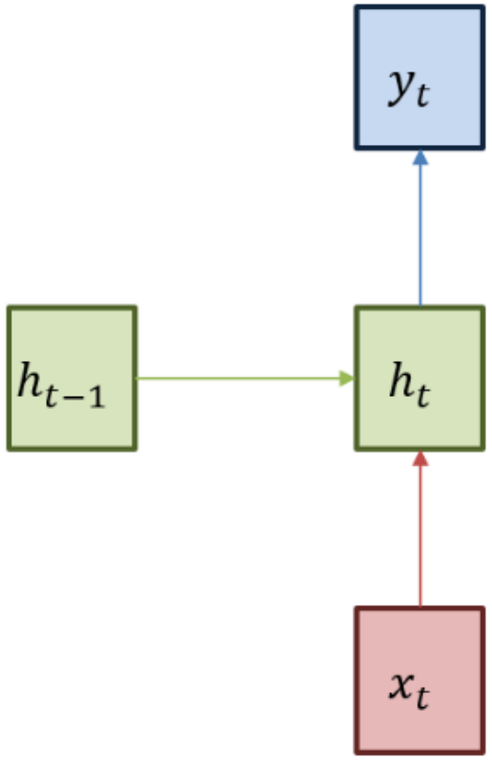


many-to-many

e.g. Translation

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

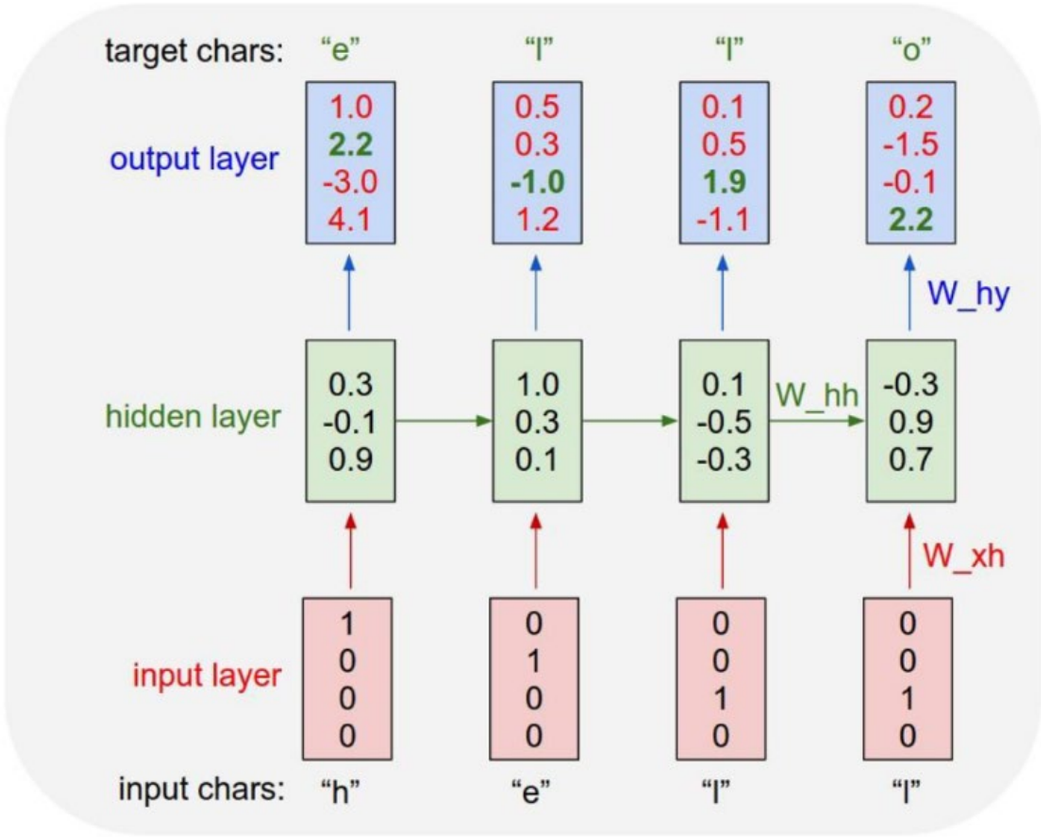
How does RNN work?



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

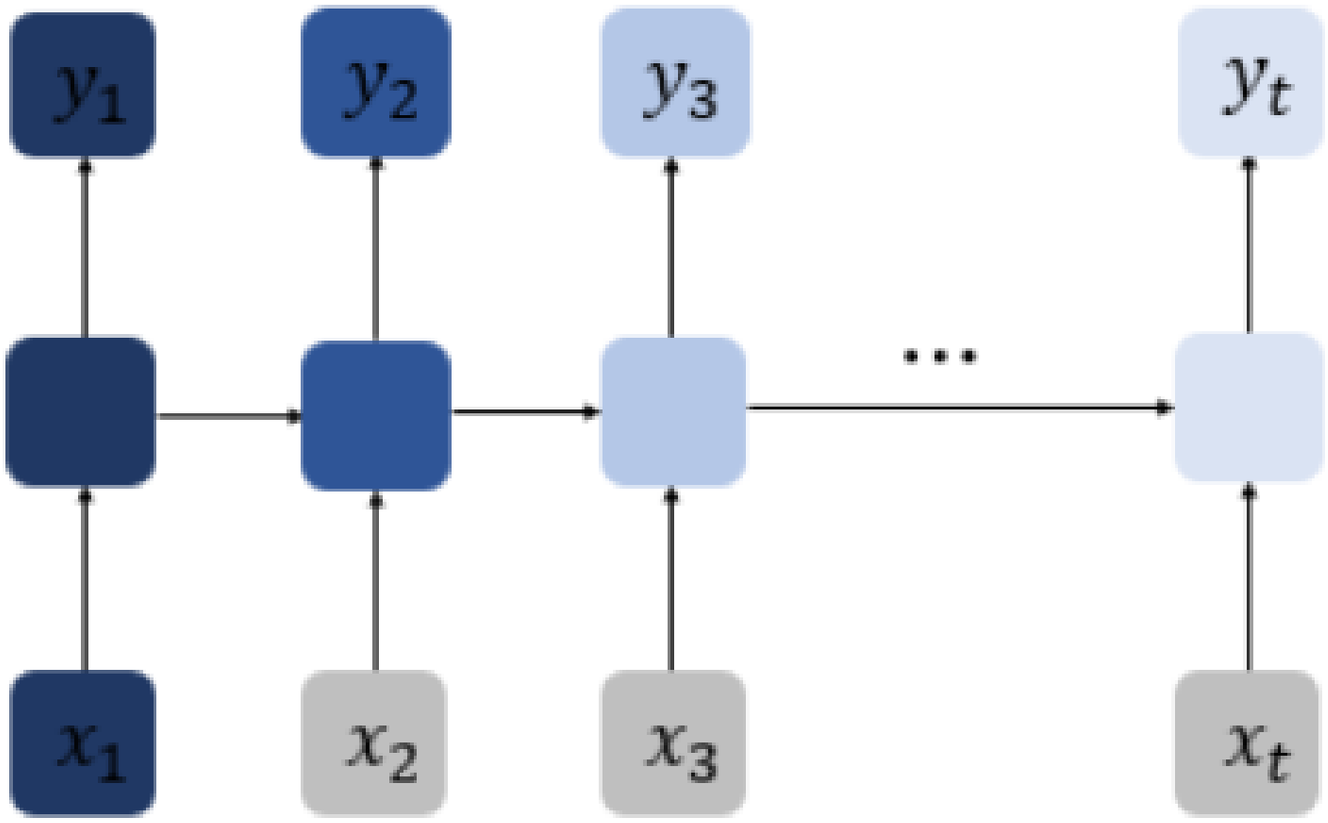
$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t + b_h)$$

f: nonlinear activation function



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

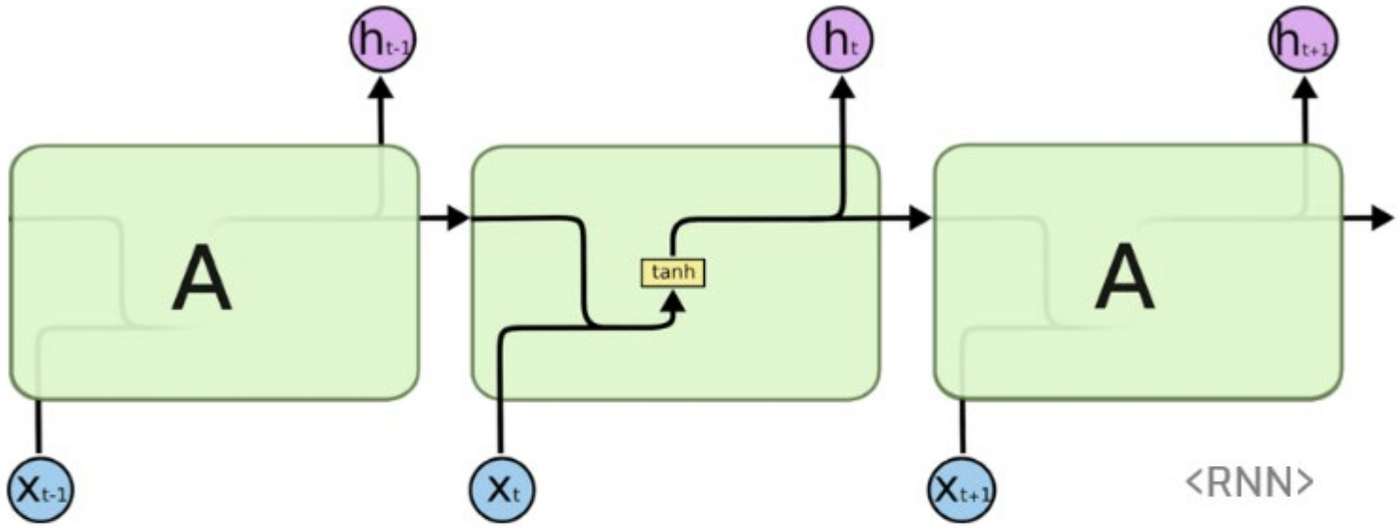
Limitation

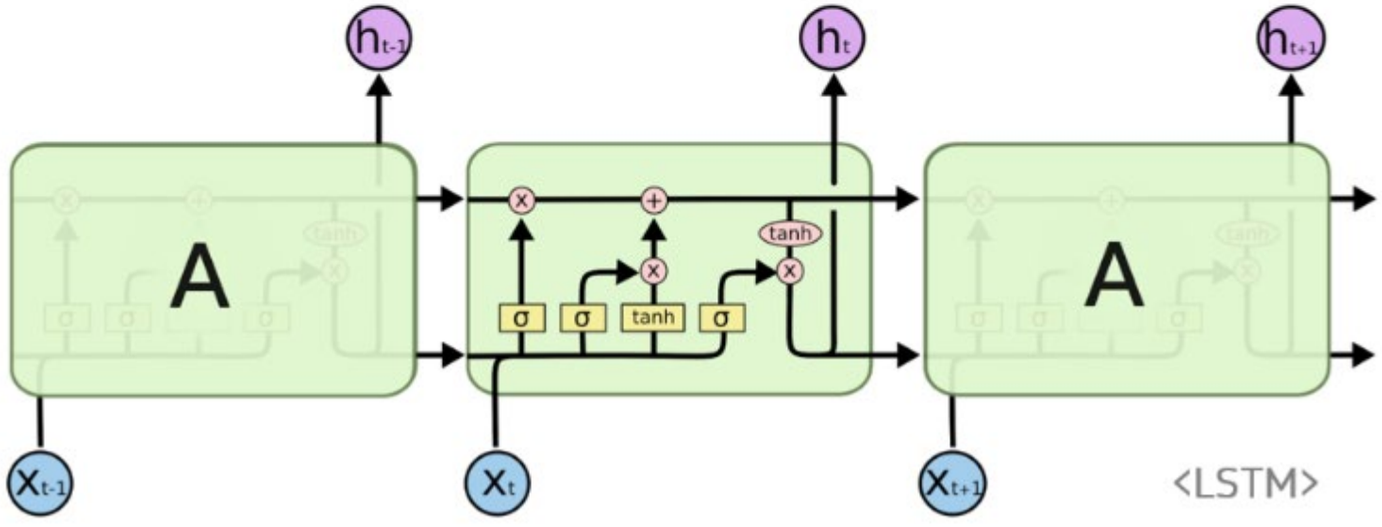


Problem of Long-Term Dependencies : vanishing gradients

- 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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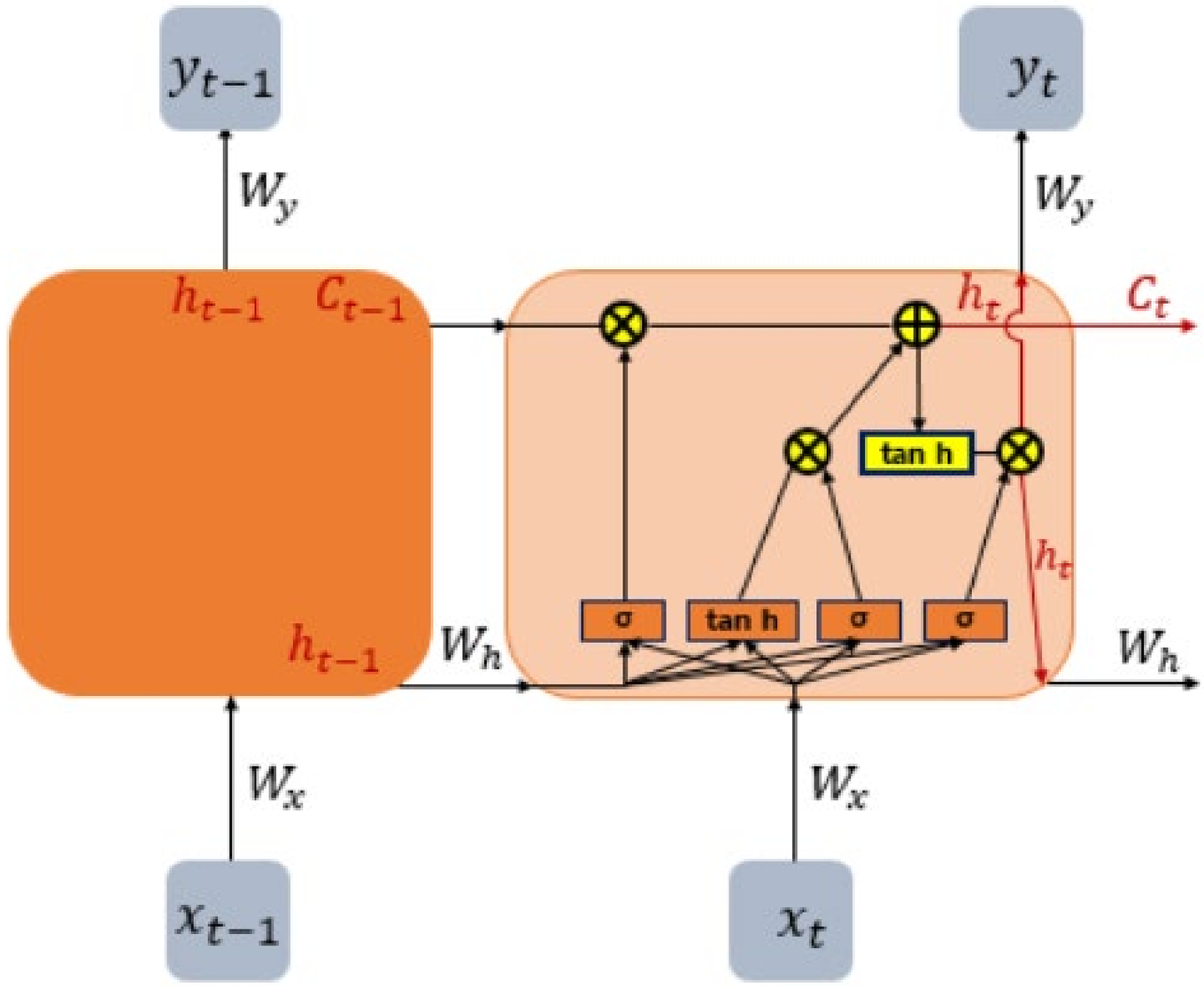
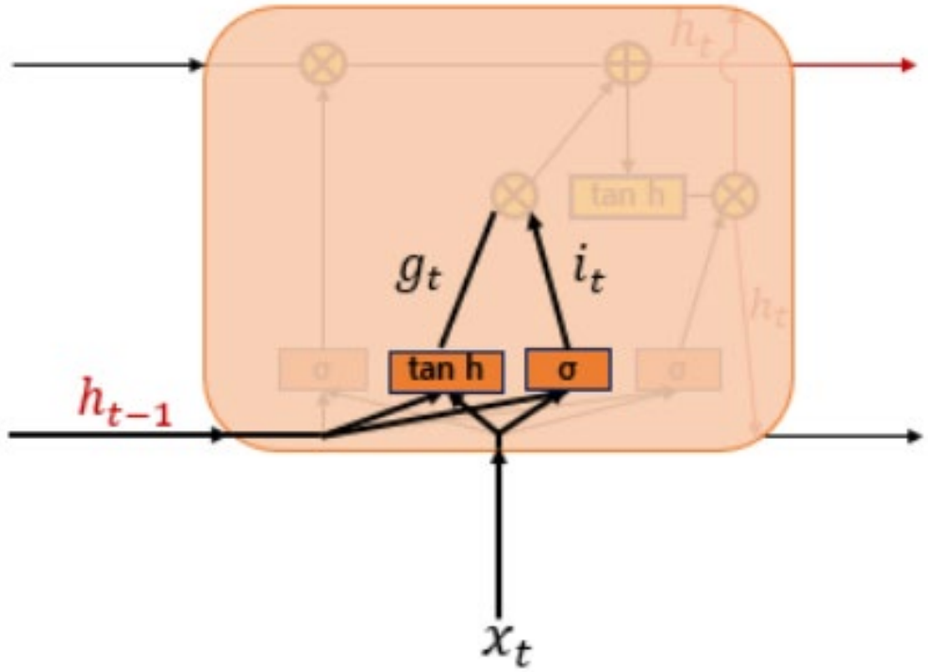


- LSTM is composed of **input gate, output gate, forget gate, and cell state**

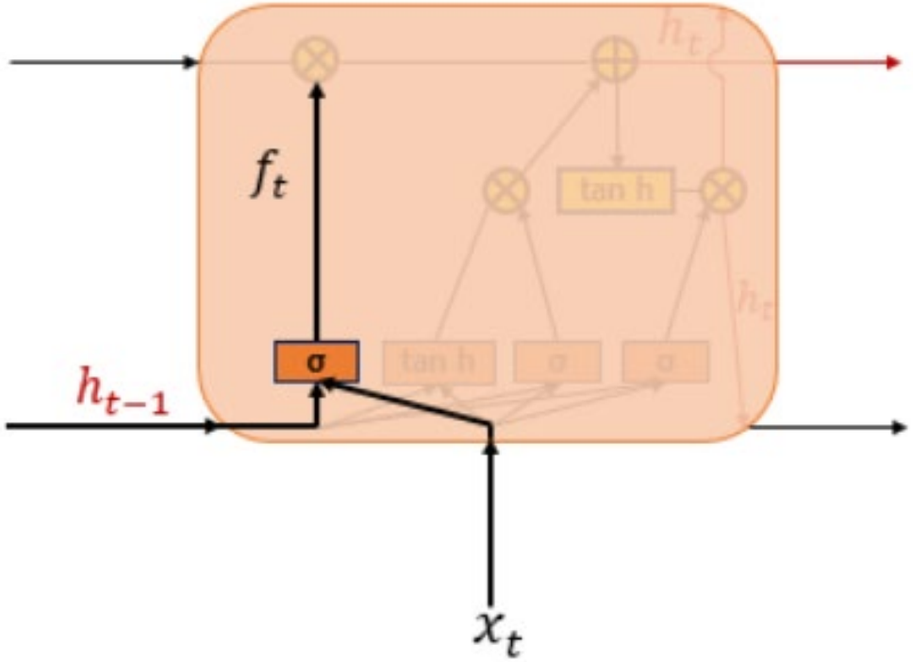
Input gate / Forget gate

Input gate



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

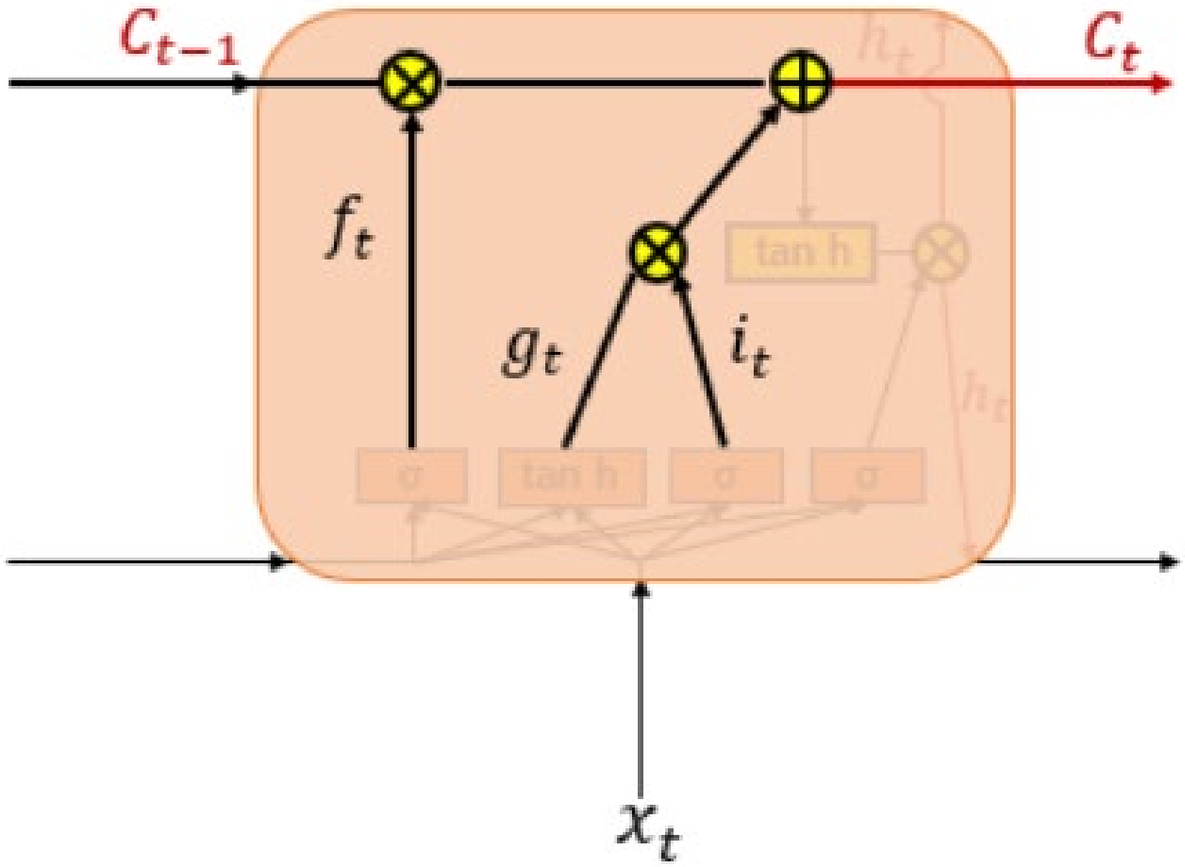
Forget gate



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

- 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

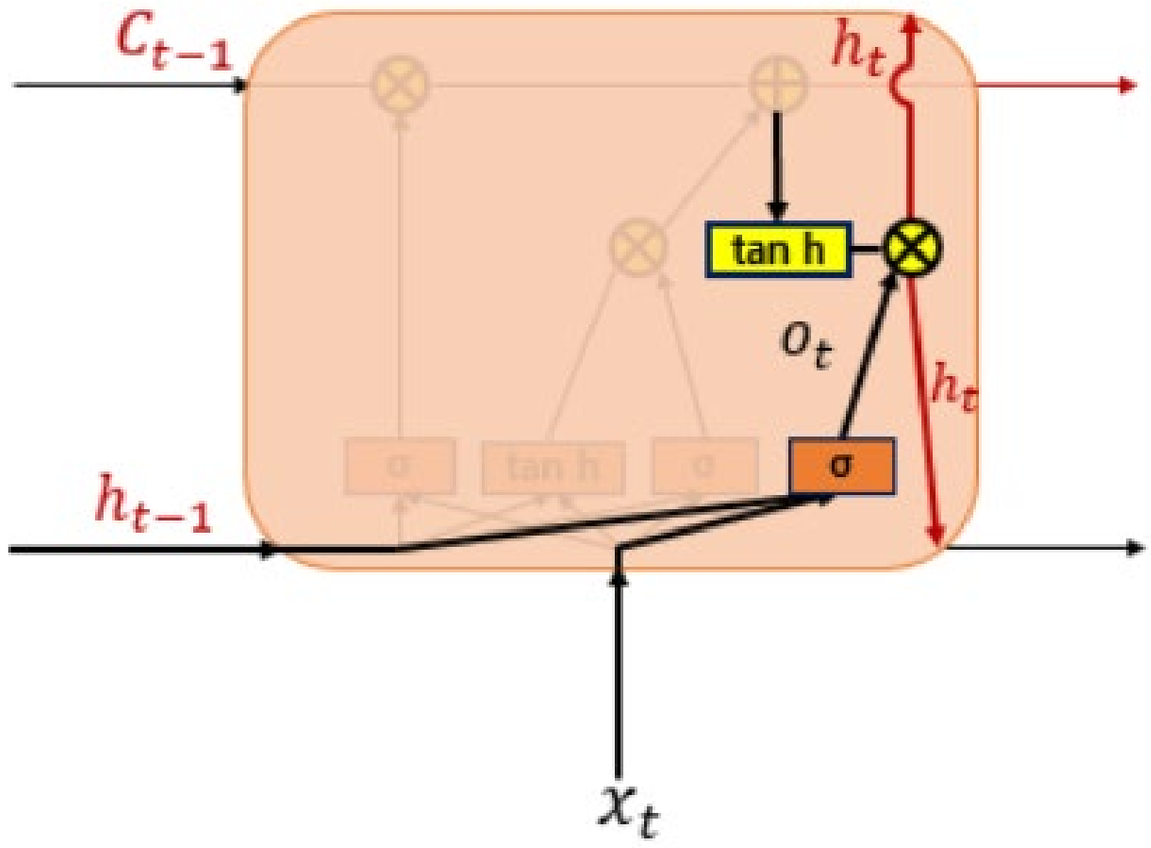


∘ : entrywise product

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

- 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



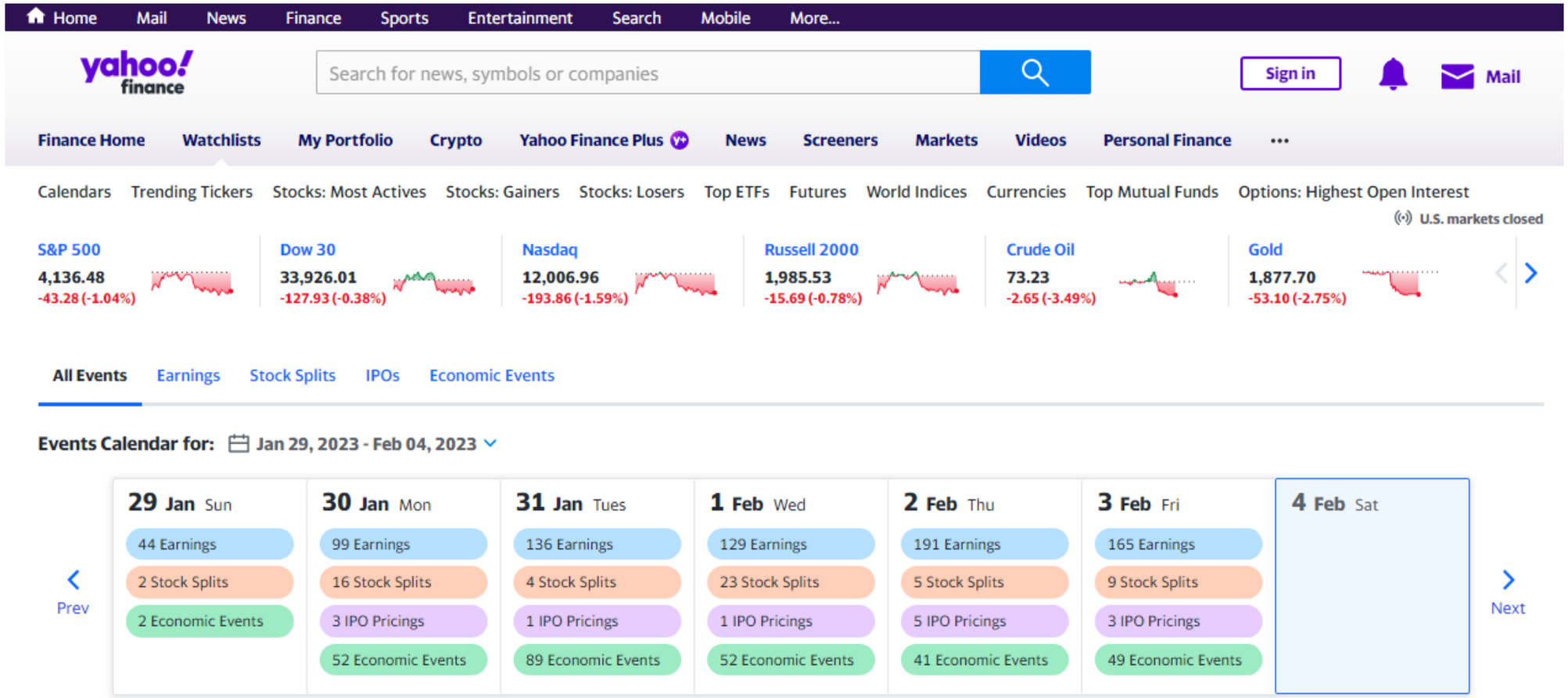
$$o_t = \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + b_o)$$

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

- 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

Stock prices prediction with LSTM

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

```
#Get stock prices from yfinance
import yfinance as yf
df = yf.download('SBUX', '2019-01-01', '2023-12-31')
```

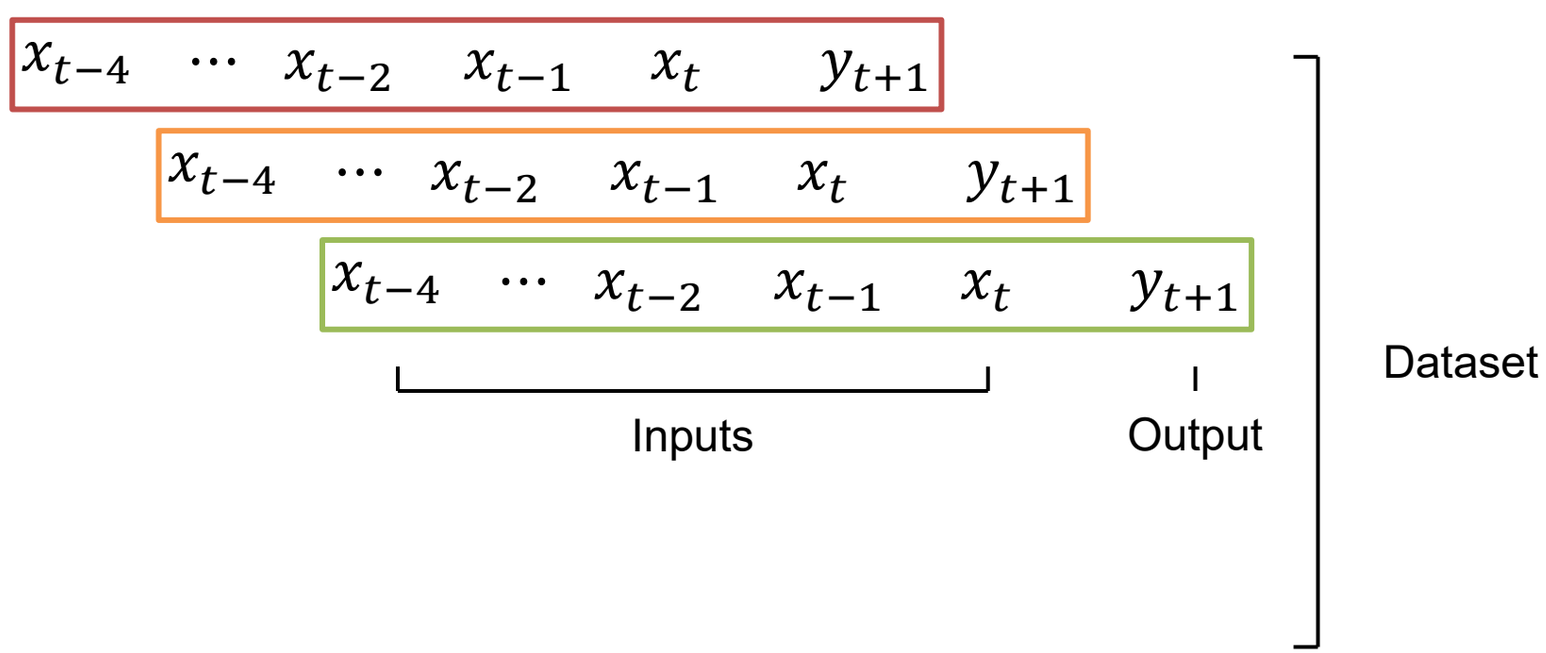
Ticker for Starbucks Corporation

Symbol	Name	Last Price	Change	% Change
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 ‘many-to-one’, 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



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

```python
class LSTMModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, num_layers, output_size):
        super(LSTMModel, self).__init__()
        self.hidden_size = hidden_size
        self.num_layers = num_layers
        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(input_size, hidden_size, num_layers, batch_first=True)
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(hidden_size, hidden_size//2)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(hidden_size//2, output_size)

    def forward(self, x):
        hidden_cell = (torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_size).to(x.device),
                       torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_size).to(x.device))

        out, _ = self.lstm(x, hidden_cell)
        out = out[:, -1, :]
        out = self.fc1(out)
        out = self.fc2(out)
        return out
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