Long Short Term Memory

(LSTM)

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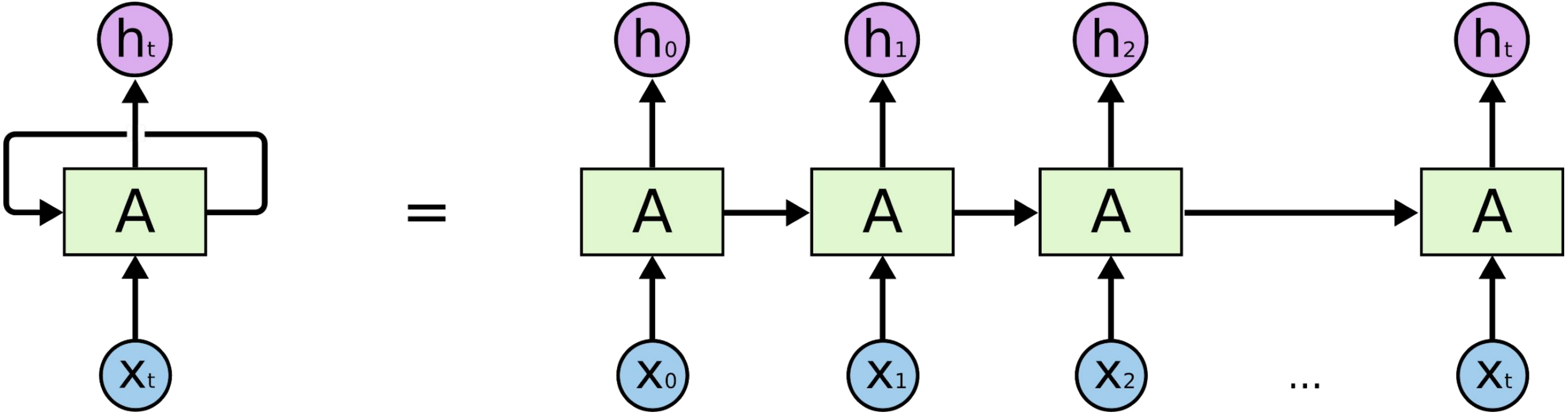
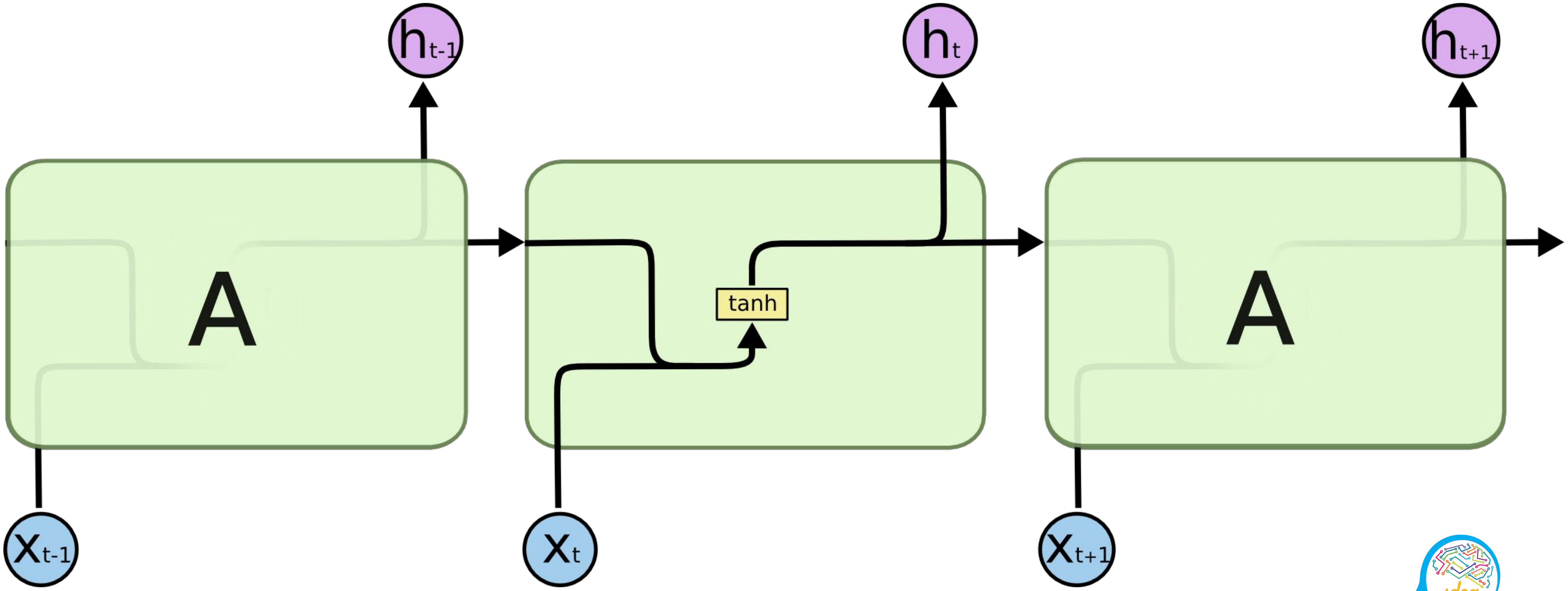
Brief Review - Papers to read

- Christopher Olah, 2015, ***Understanding LSTM Networks***
- Shi Yan, 2016, ***Understanding LSTM and its diagrams***
- Andrej Karpathy, 2015, ***The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks***

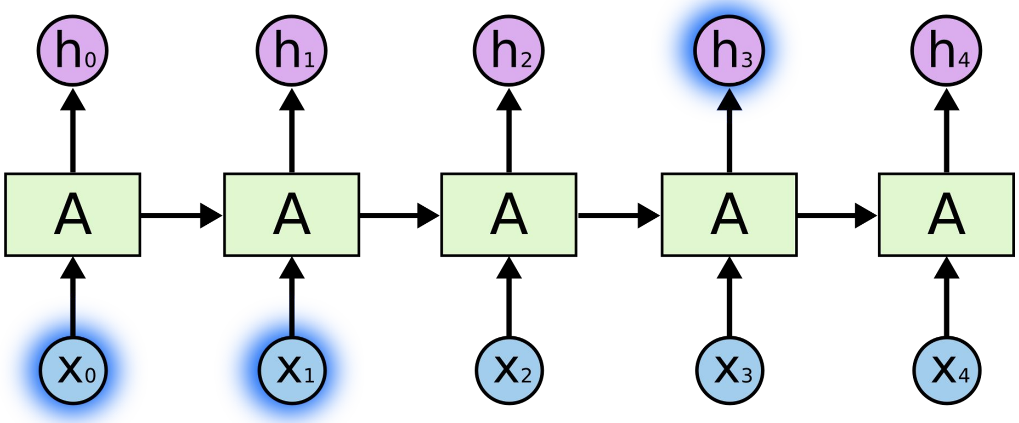
Unrolled RNN



RNN Layer

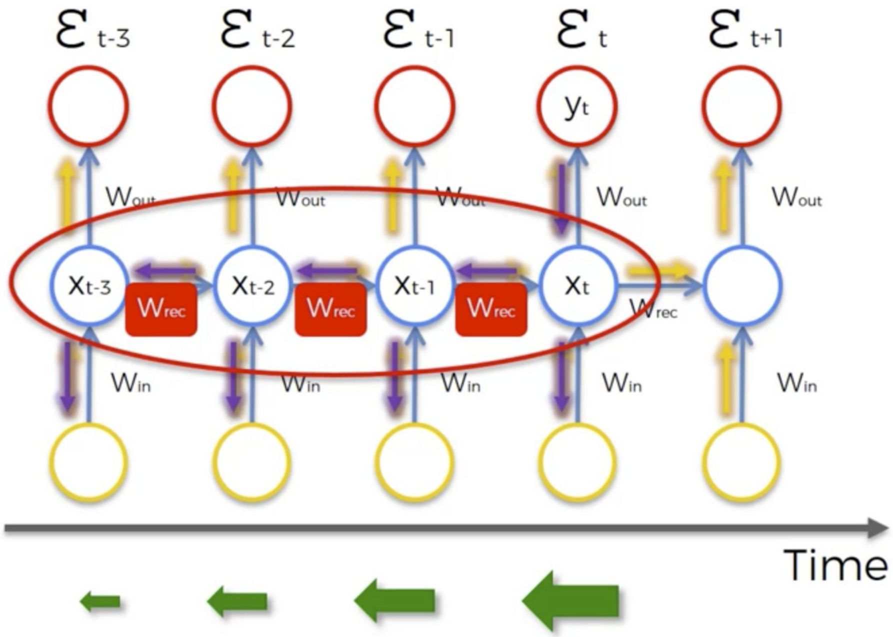


Problem with Long Term Memory



- “The **clouds** are in the ***sky***“
- “I grew up in **France,** I like the country, and its people, I speak fluent ***French***”

Vanishing Grade Problem



$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{1 \le t \le T} \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_t}{\partial \theta} \qquad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_t}{\partial \theta} = \sum_{1 \le k \le t} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}_t}{\partial \mathbf{x}_t} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_t}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k} \frac{\partial^+ \mathbf{x}_k}{\partial \theta} \right) \qquad (4)$$

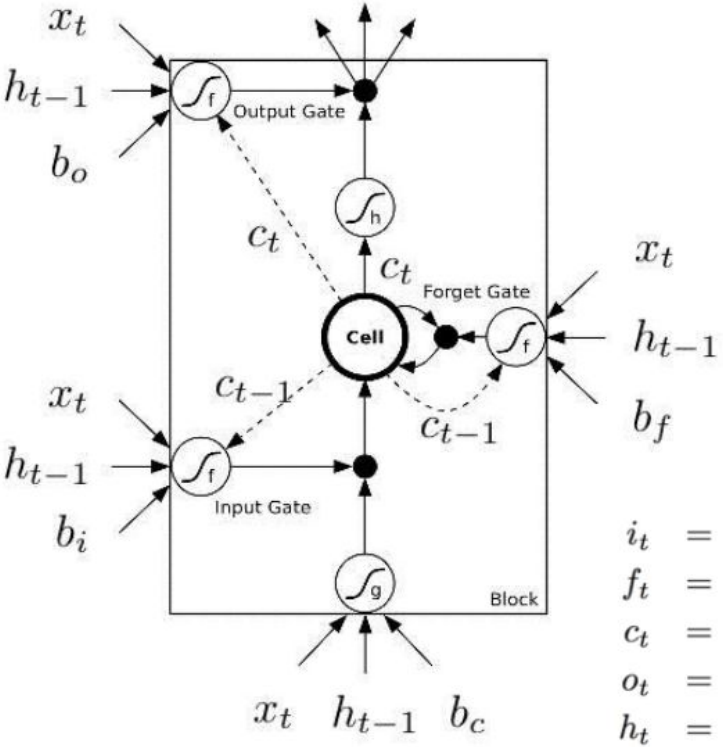
$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_t}{\partial \mathbf{x}_k} = \prod_{t \ge i > k} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{i-1}} = \prod_{t \ge i > k} \mathbf{W}_{rec}^T diag(\sigma'(\mathbf{x}_{i-1})) \qquad (5)$$

W_{rec} ~ small ⇨ Vanishing

W_{rec} ~ large ⇨ Exploding

Formula Source: Razvan Pascanu et al. (2013)

From Research Paper (for Math Lovers)



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\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + W_{ci}c_{t-1} + b_i) \\
f_t &= \sigma(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + W_{cf}c_{t-1} + b_f) \\
c_t &= f_t c_{t-1} + i_t tanh(W_{xc}x_t + W_{hc}h_{t-1} + b_c) \\
o_t &= \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + W_{co}c_t + b_o) \\
h_t &= o_t tanh(c_t)
\end{aligned}
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Modified RNN Layer

🟨 Neural Network Layer

● Pointwise Operation

→ Vector Transfer

≻→ Concatenate

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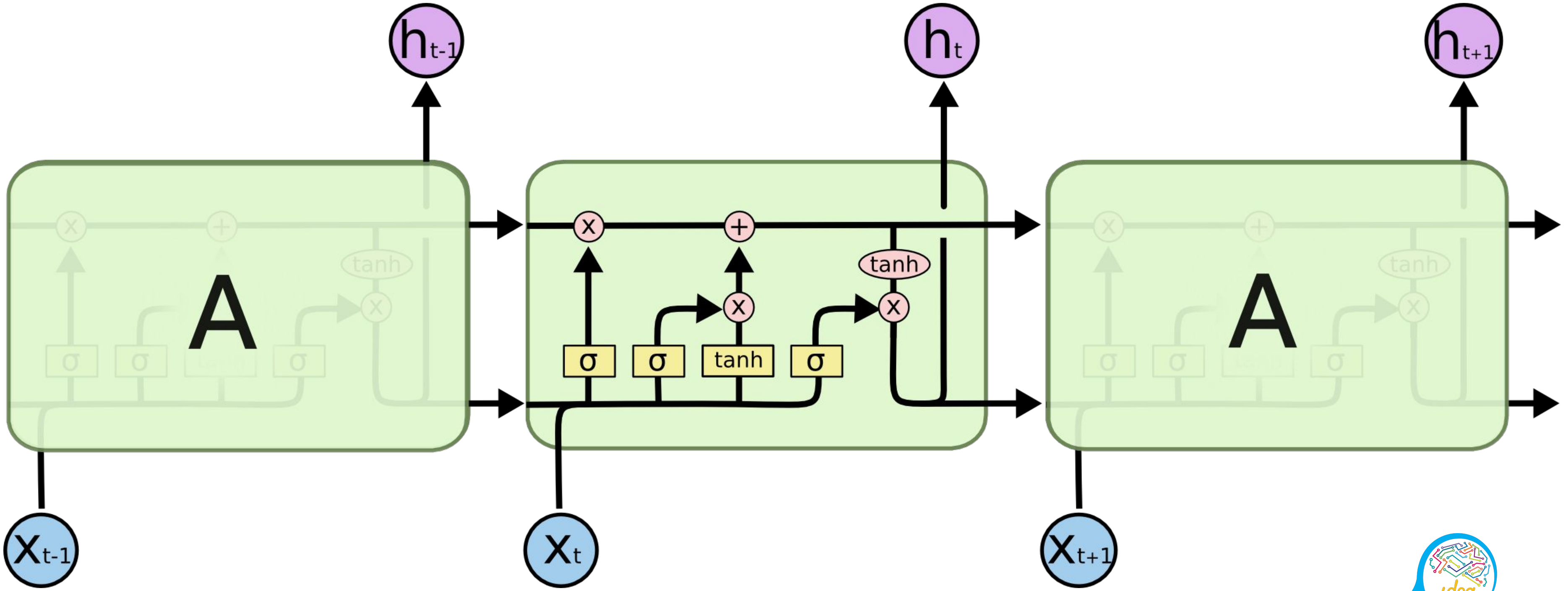
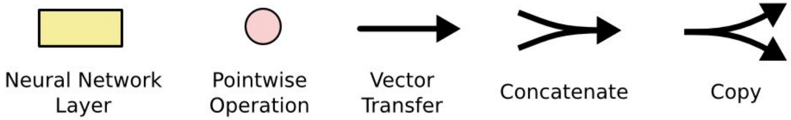
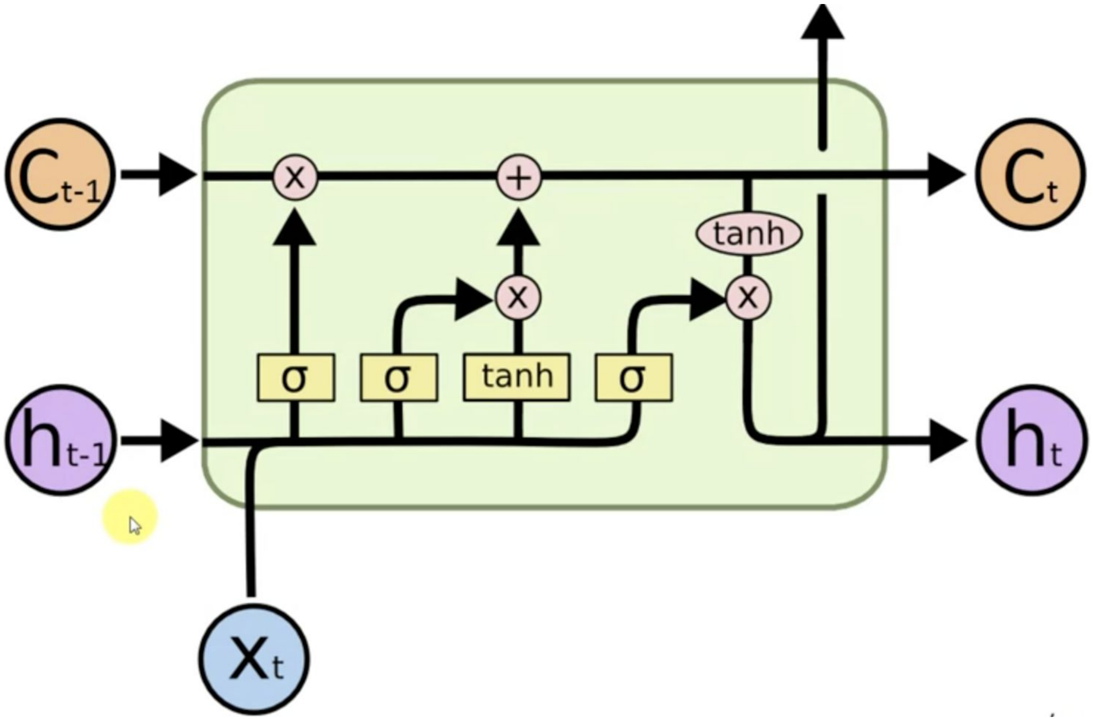


Single Cell





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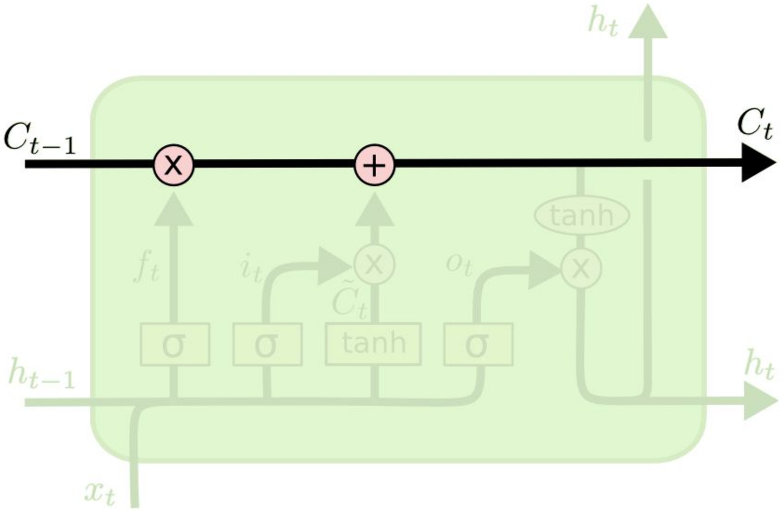
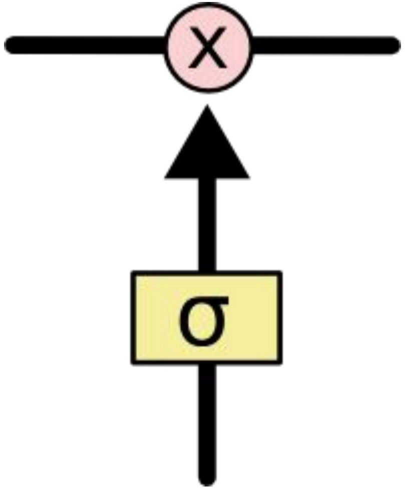
Gating Information





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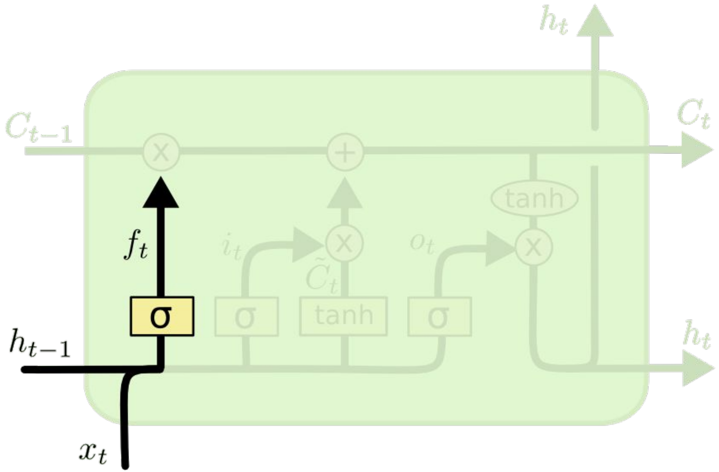
Forget Gate Layer



$$f_t = \sigma\left(W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \ + \ b_f\right)$$

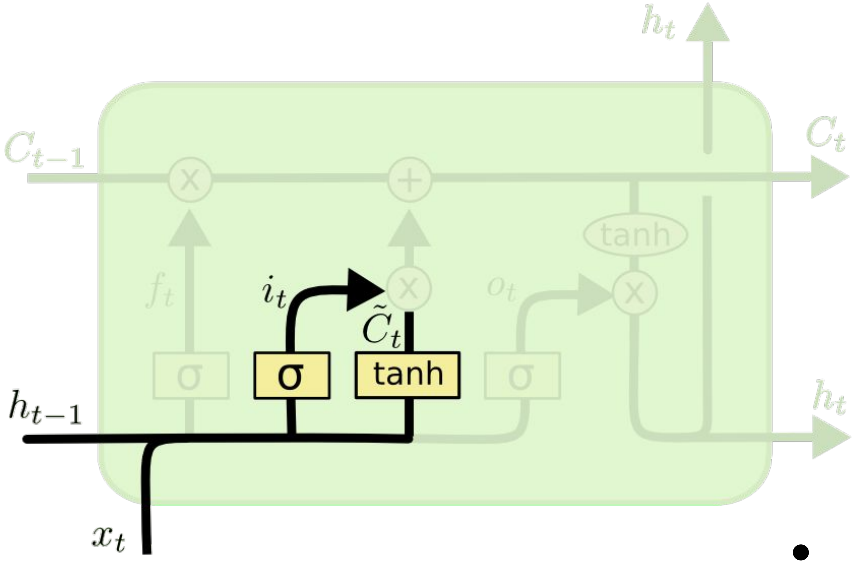
- Ft is : 0 or 1
- The cell state might include the gender of the present subject, so that the correct pronouns can be used.
- When we see a new subject, we want to forget the gender of the old subject.

Forget Valve & Memory Valve

The first valve is called the forget valve. If you shut it, no old memory will be kept. If you fully open this valve, all old memory will pass through.

The second valve is the new memory valve. New memory will come in through a T shaped joint like above and merge with the old memory. Exactly how much new memory should come in is controlled by the second valve.

Update State Gate - Part A



$$i_t = \sigma\left(W_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \ + \ b_i\right)$$

$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_C \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] \ + \ b_C)$$

- sigmoid layer called the “input gate layer” decides which values we’ll update.
- Next, a tanh layer creates a vector of new candidate values, C̃ t.
- combine these two to create an update to the state.

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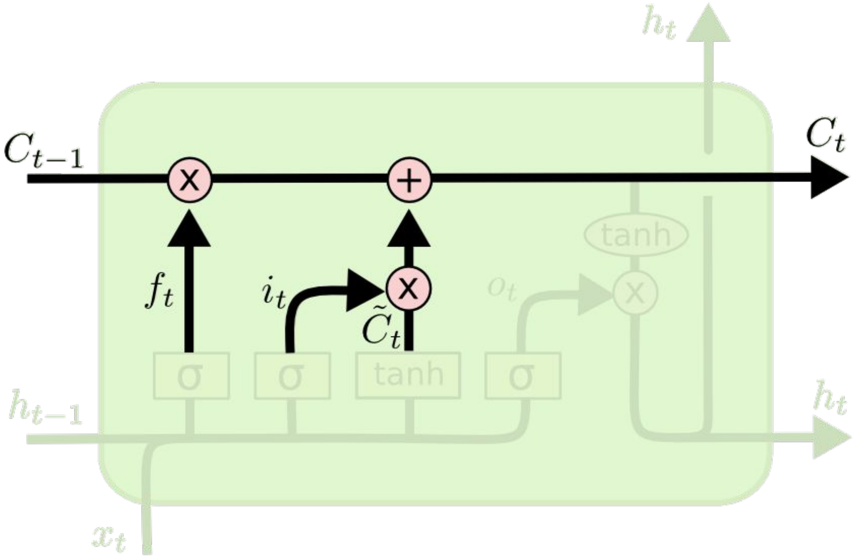
Update State Gate - Part B



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

- Ct is the memory of the cell at time t.
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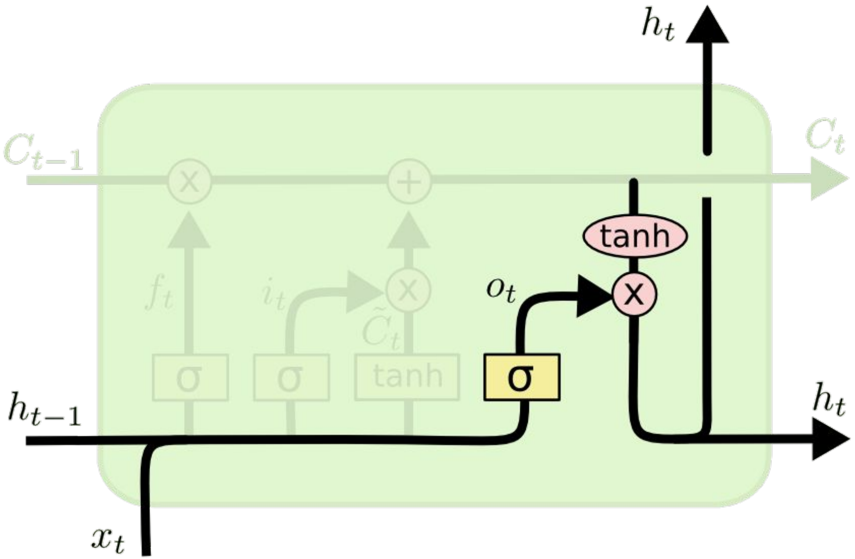
Output Gate



$$o_t = \sigma\left(W_o\ [\,h_{t-1}, x_t]\ +\ b_o\right)$$

$$h_t = o_t * \tanh\left(C_t\right)$$

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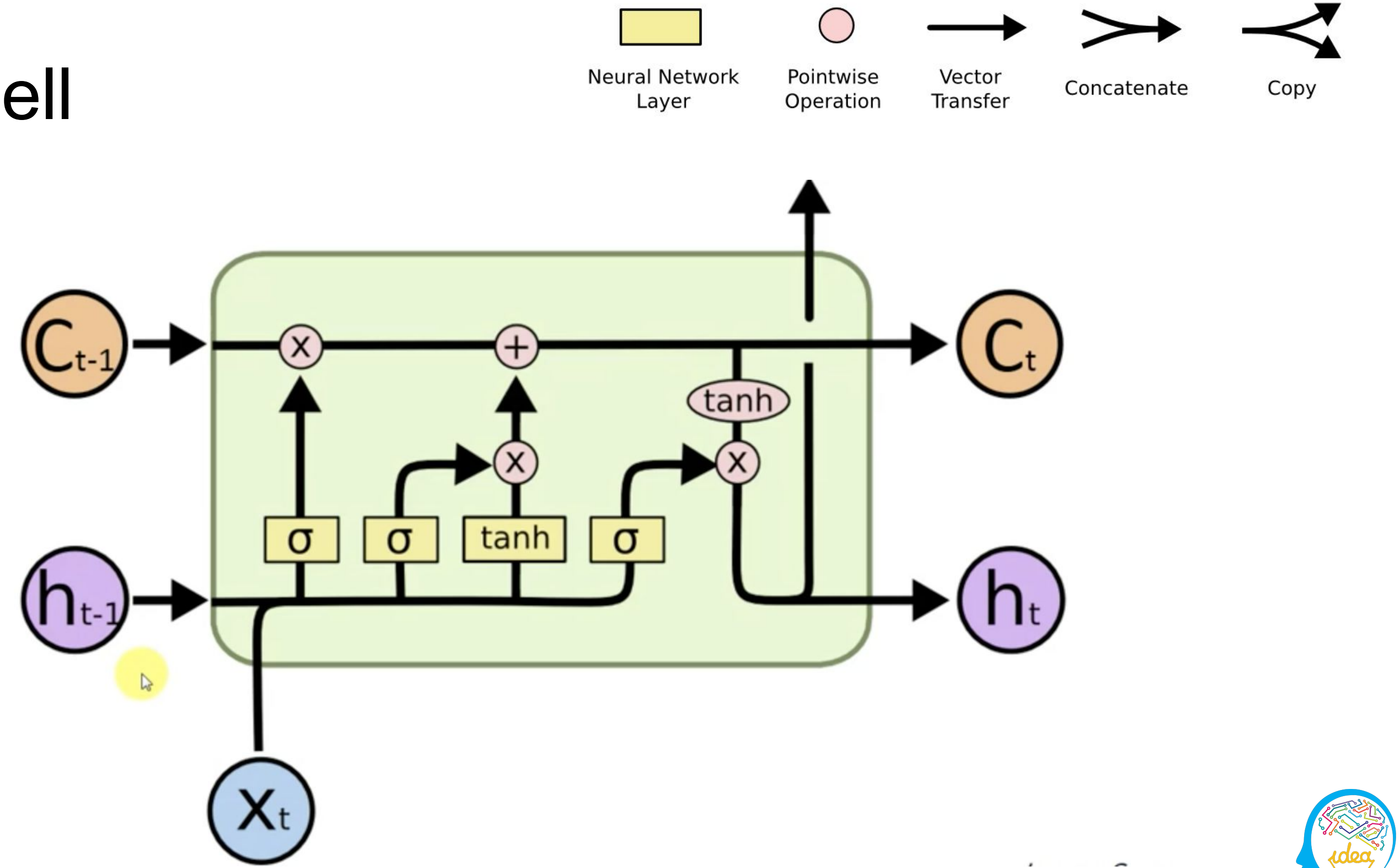

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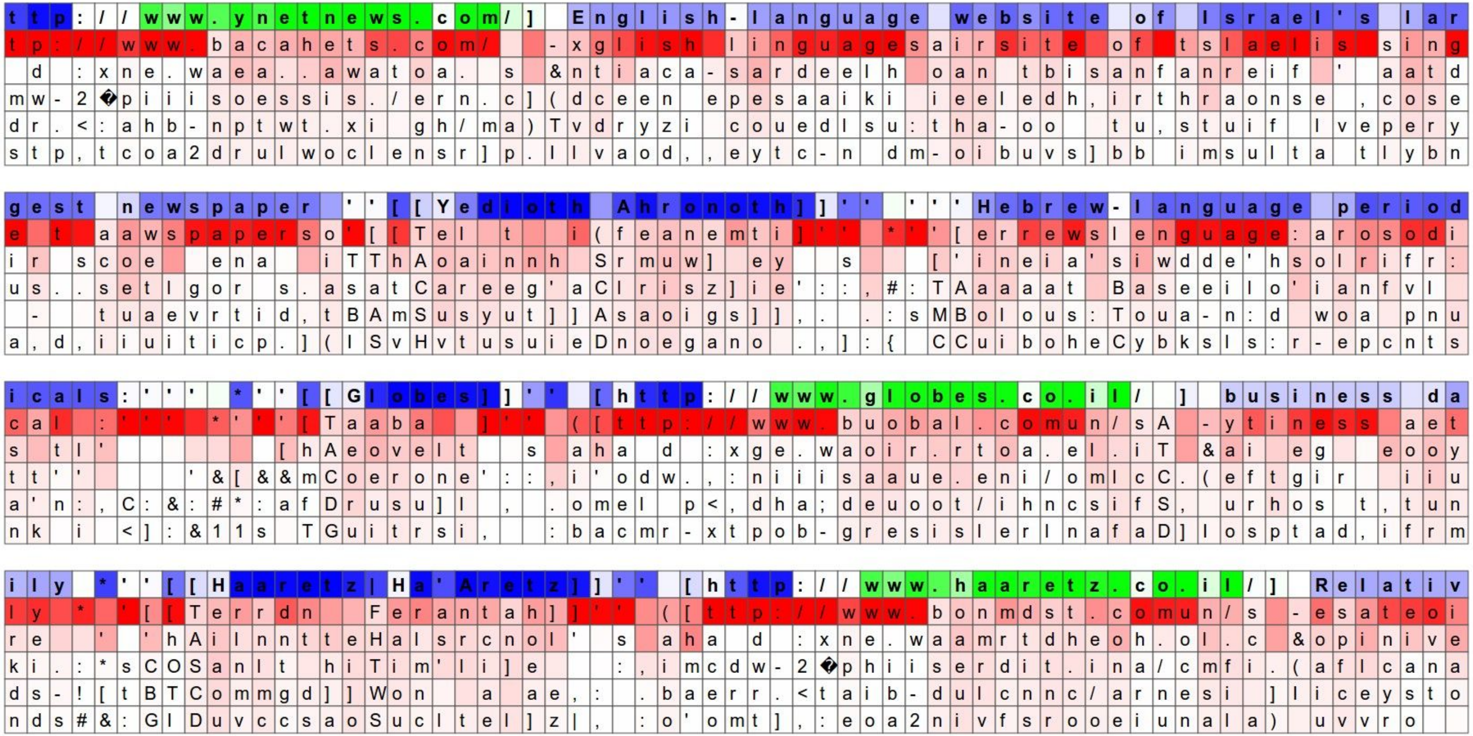

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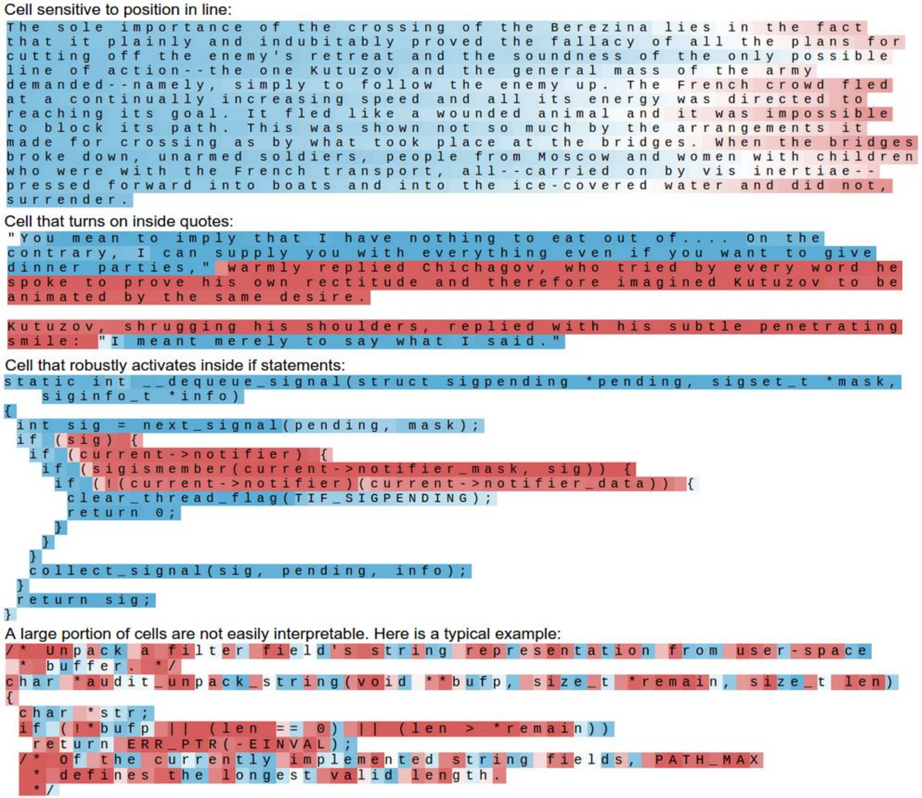

Cell sensitive to position in line:

The sole importance of the crossing of the Berezina lies in the fact that it plainly and indubitably proved the fallacy of all the plans for cutting off the enemy's retreat and the soundness of the only possible line of action--the one Kutuzov and the general mass of the army demanded--namely, simply to follow the enemy up. The French crowd fled at a continually increasing speed and all its energy was directed to reaching its goal. It fled like a wounded animal and it was impossible to block its path. This was shown not so much by the arrangements it made for crossing as by what took place at the bridges. When the bridges broke down, unarmed soldiers, people from Moscow and women with children who were with the French transport, all--carried on by vis inertiae--pressed forward into boats and into the ice-covered water and did not, surrender.

Cell that turns on inside quotes:

"You mean to imply that I have nothing to eat out of.... On the contrary, I can supply you with everything even if you want to give dinner parties," warmly replied Chichagov, who tried by every word he spoke to prove his own rectitude and therefore imagined Kutuzov to be animated by the same desire.

Kutuzov, shrugging his shoulders, replied with his subtle penetrating smile: "I meant merely to say what I said."

Cell that robustly activates inside if statements:

```
static int __dequeue_signal(struct sigpending *pending, sigset_t *mask,
   siginfo_t *info)
{
 int sig = next_signal(pending, mask);
 if (sig) {
  if (current->notifier) {
   if (sigismember(current->notifier_mask, sig)) {
    if (!(current->notifier)(current->notifier_data)) {
     clear_thread_flag(TIF_SIGPENDING);
     return 0;
    }
   }
  }
  collect_signal(sig, pending, info);
 }
 return sig;
}
```

A large portion of cells are not easily interpretable. Here is a typical example:

```
/* Unpack a filter field's string representation from user-space
 * buffer. */
char *audit_unpack_string(void **bufp, size_t *remain, size_t len)
{
 char *str;
 if (!*bufp || (len == 0) || (len > *remain))
  return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
 /* Of the currently implemented string fields, PATH_MAX
  * defines the longest valid length.
  */
```

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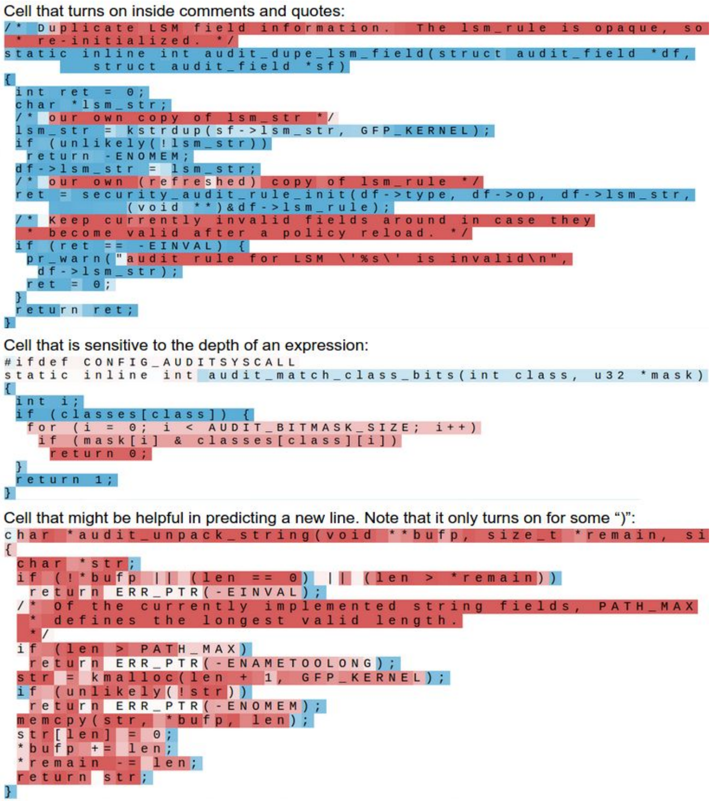

Cell that turns on inside comments and quotes:

```
/* Duplicate LSM field information.  The lsm_rule is opaque, so
 * re-initialized. */
static inline int audit_dupe_lsm_field(struct audit_field *df,
                  struct audit_field *sf)
{
  int ret = 0;
  char *lsm_str;
  /* our own copy of lsm_str */
  lsm_str = kstrdup(sf->lsm_str, GFP_KERNEL);
  if (unlikely(!lsm_str))
    return -ENOMEM;
  df->lsm_str = lsm_str;
  /* our own (refreshed) copy of lsm_rule */
  ret = security_audit_rule_init(df->type, df->op, df->lsm_str,
                   (void **)&df->lsm_rule);
  /* Keep currently invalid fields around in case they
   * become valid after a policy reload. */
  if (ret == -EINVAL) {
    pr_warn("audit rule for LSM \'%s\' is invalid\n",
      df->lsm_str);
    ret = 0;
  }
  return ret;
}
```

Cell that is sensitive to the depth of an expression:

```
#ifdef CONFIG_AUDITSYSCALL
static inline int audit_match_class_bits(int class, u32 *mask)
{
  int i;
  if (classes[class]) {
    for (i = 0; i < AUDIT_BITMASK_SIZE; i++)
      if (mask[i] & classes[class][i])
        return 0;
  }
  return 1;
}
```

Cell that might be helpful in predicting a new line. Note that it only turns on for some “)”:

```
char *audit_unpack_string(void **bufp, size_t *remain, si
{
  char *str;
  if (!*bufp || (len == 0) || (len > *remain))
    return ERR_PTR(-EINVAL);
  /* Of the currently implemented string fields, PATH_MAX
   * defines the longest valid length.
   */
  if (len > PATH_MAX)
    return ERR_PTR(-ENAMETOOLONG);
  str = kmalloc(len + 1, GFP_KERNEL);
  if (unlikely(!str))
    return ERR_PTR(-ENOMEM);
  memcpy(str, *bufp, len);
  str[len] = 0;
  *bufp += len;
  *remain -= len;
  return str;
}
```