

DEEP LEARNING: Sequence Modeling



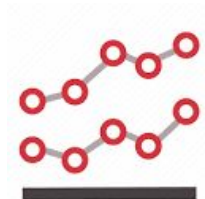
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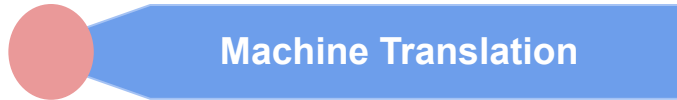
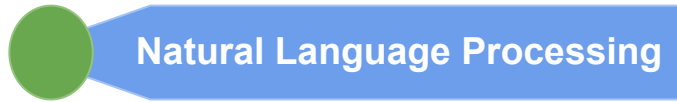
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Introduction

Sequence Models have been motivated by the analysis of sequential data such **text sentences**, **time-series** and other **discrete sequences data**

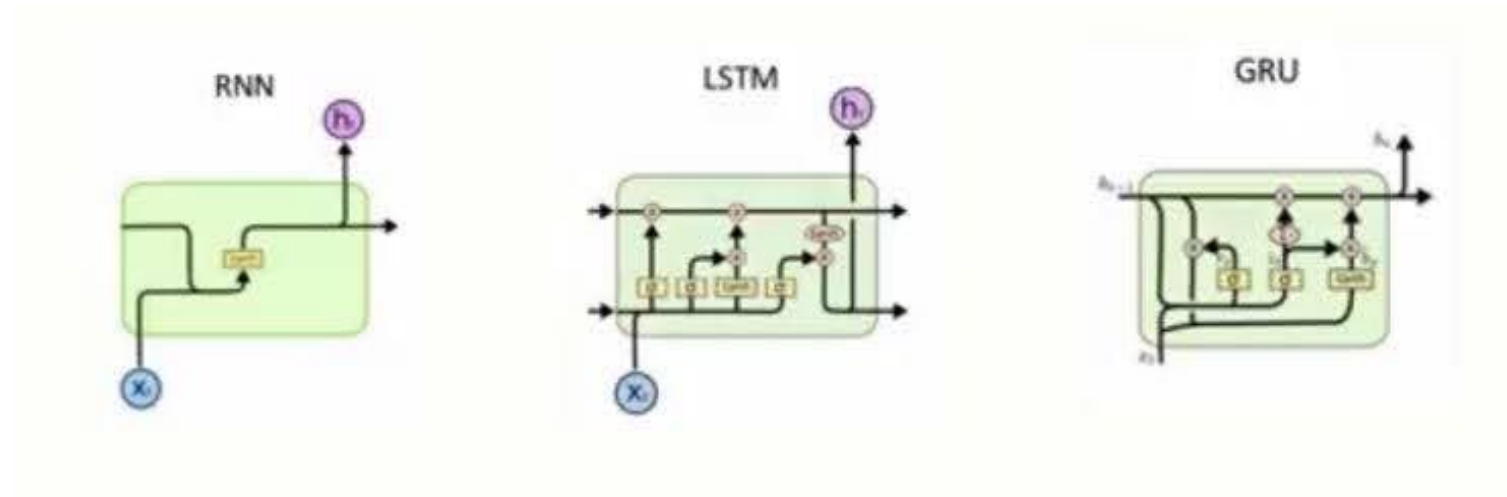


Applications of Sequence data



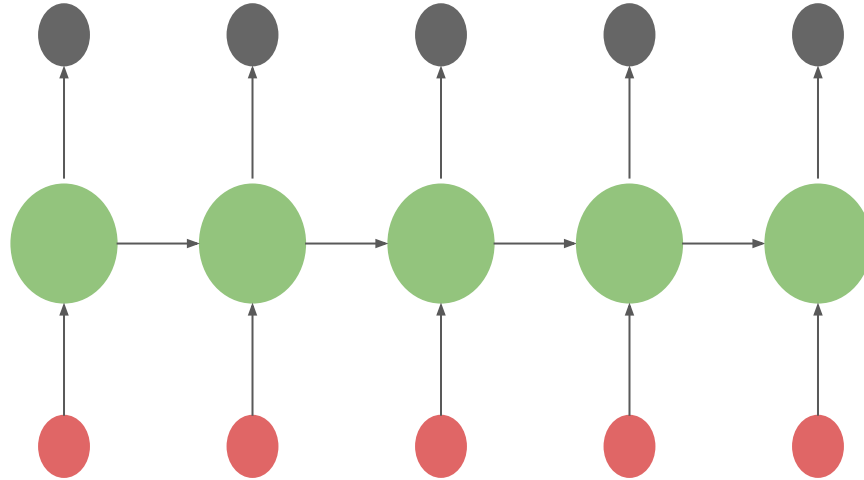
What is a sequence model

Sequence models are the machine learning models that input or output sequences of data.



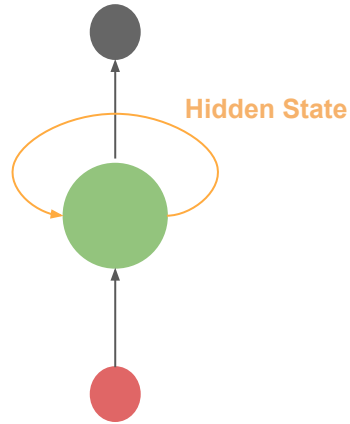
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RNN are Neural Network good at modeling sequence data



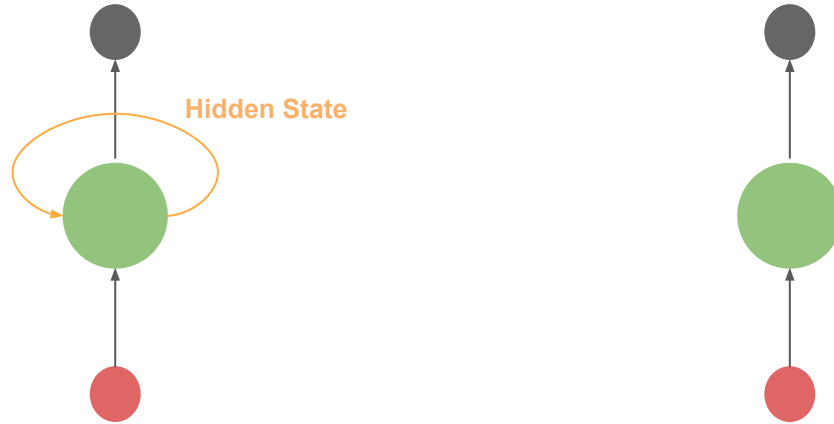
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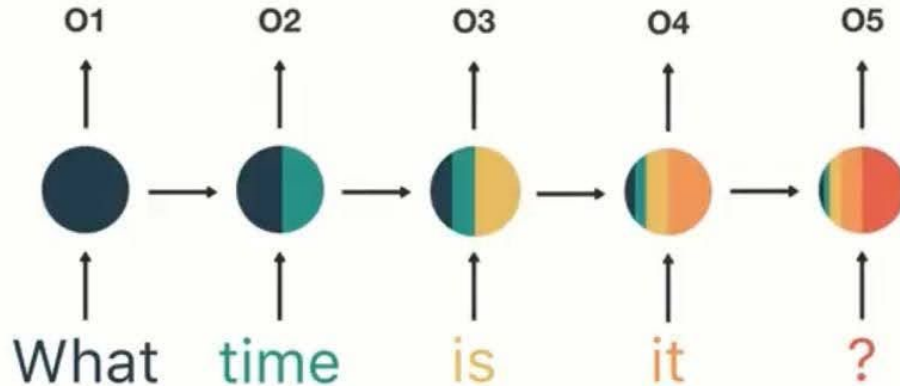
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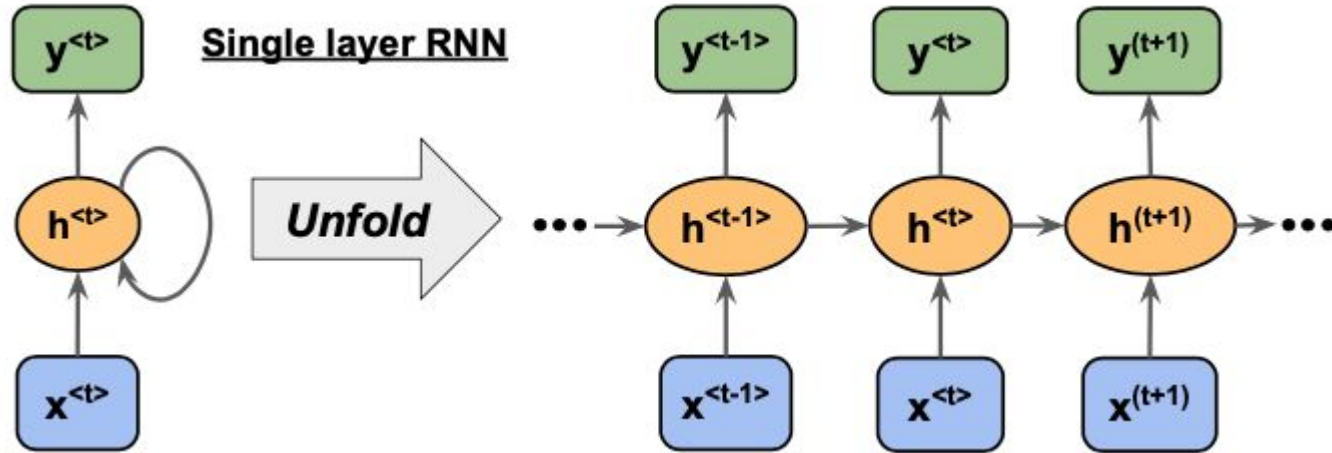
Sequential memory helps to realize the sequence pattern

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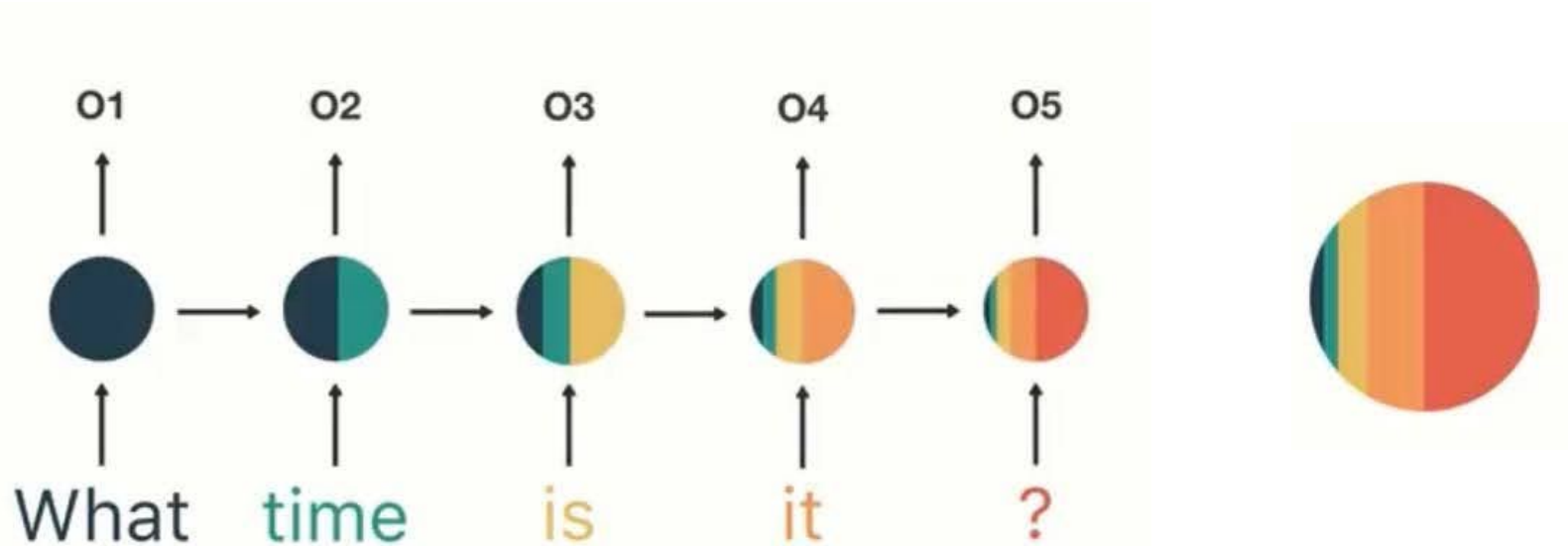


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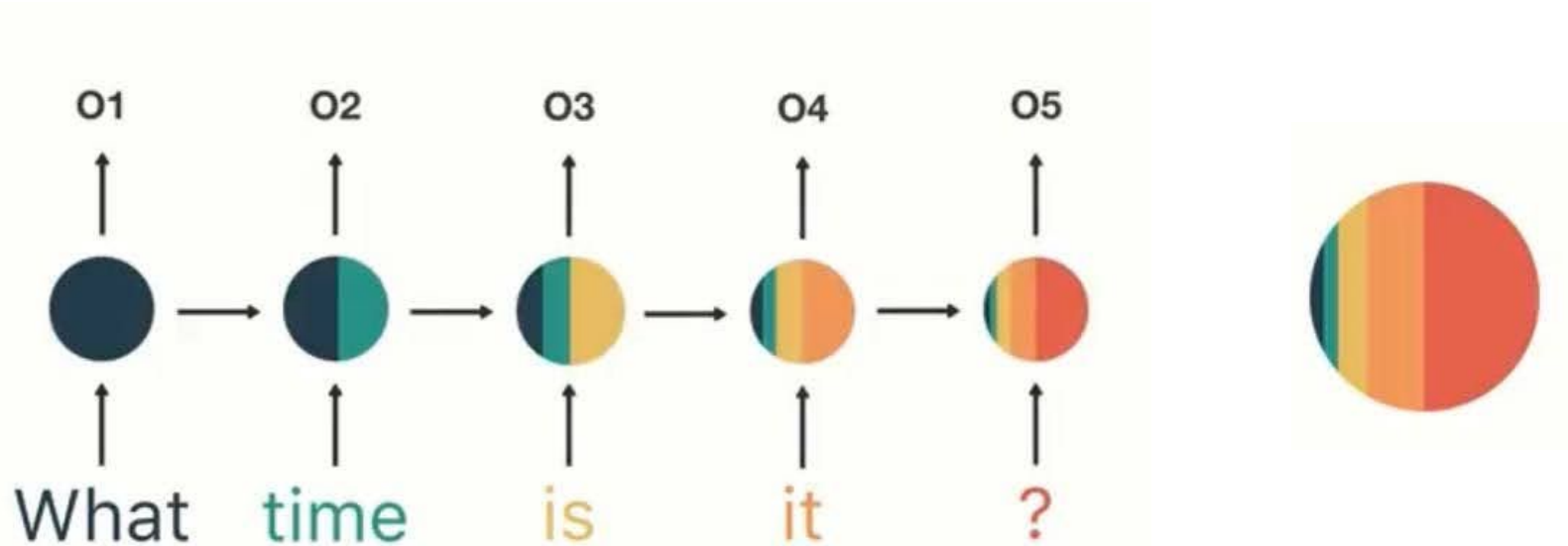
It is important to note that at every time step t the same function f is used and same set of weight parameters

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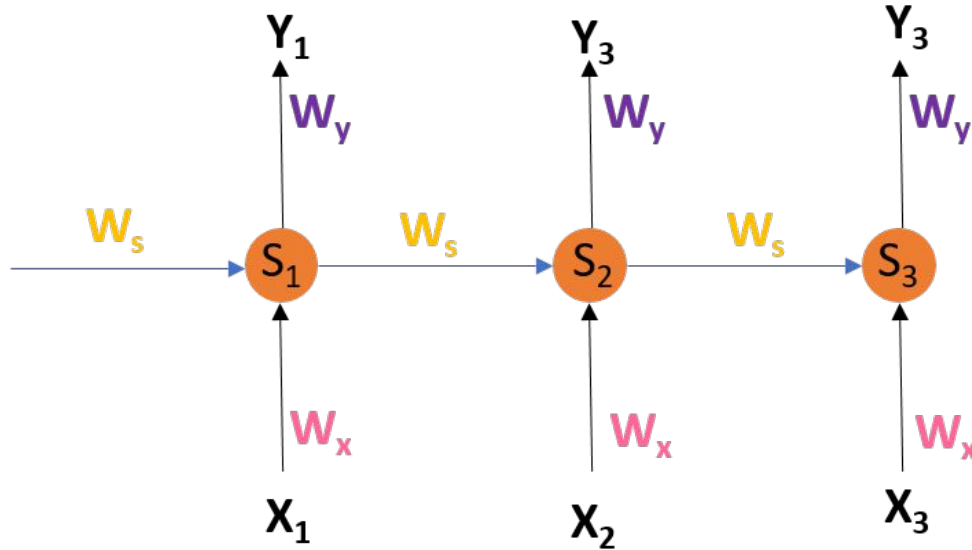
Recurrent Neural Networks: Pseudo code

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rnn = RNN()
ff = FeedForwardNN()
hidde_state = [0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]

for word in input:
    output, hidde_state = rnn(word, hidde_state )

prediction = ff(output)
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Recurrent Neural Networks: Training



Backpropagation through time is a gradient-based technique for training recurrent neural networks

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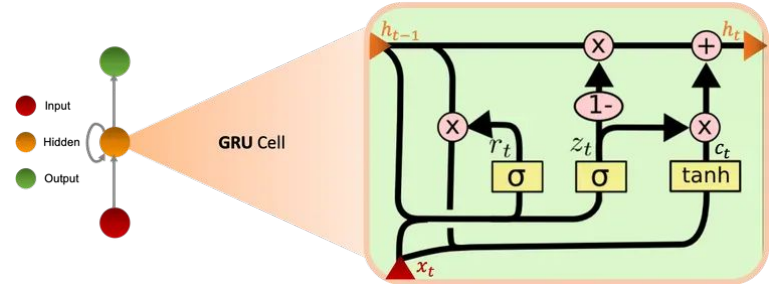
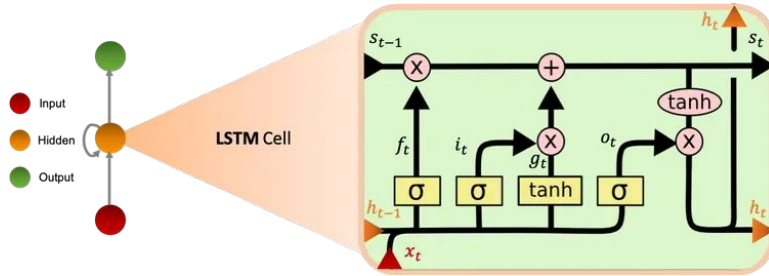
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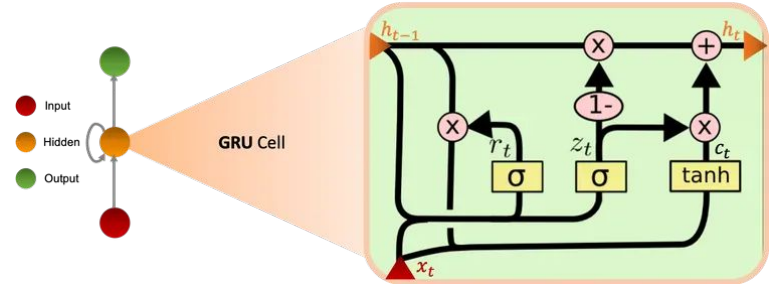
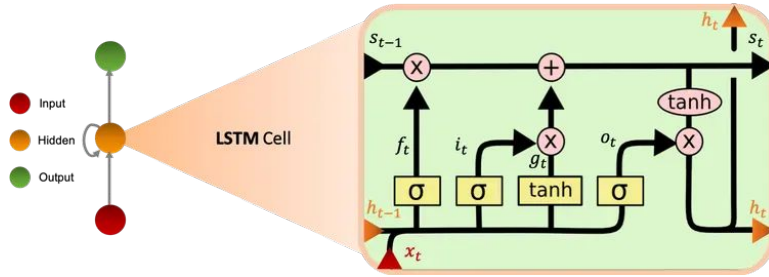
This is called **Vanishing Gradient**

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Gates are tensor operations that can learn what information to add or remove from the hidden state, hence **no short term memory problems**

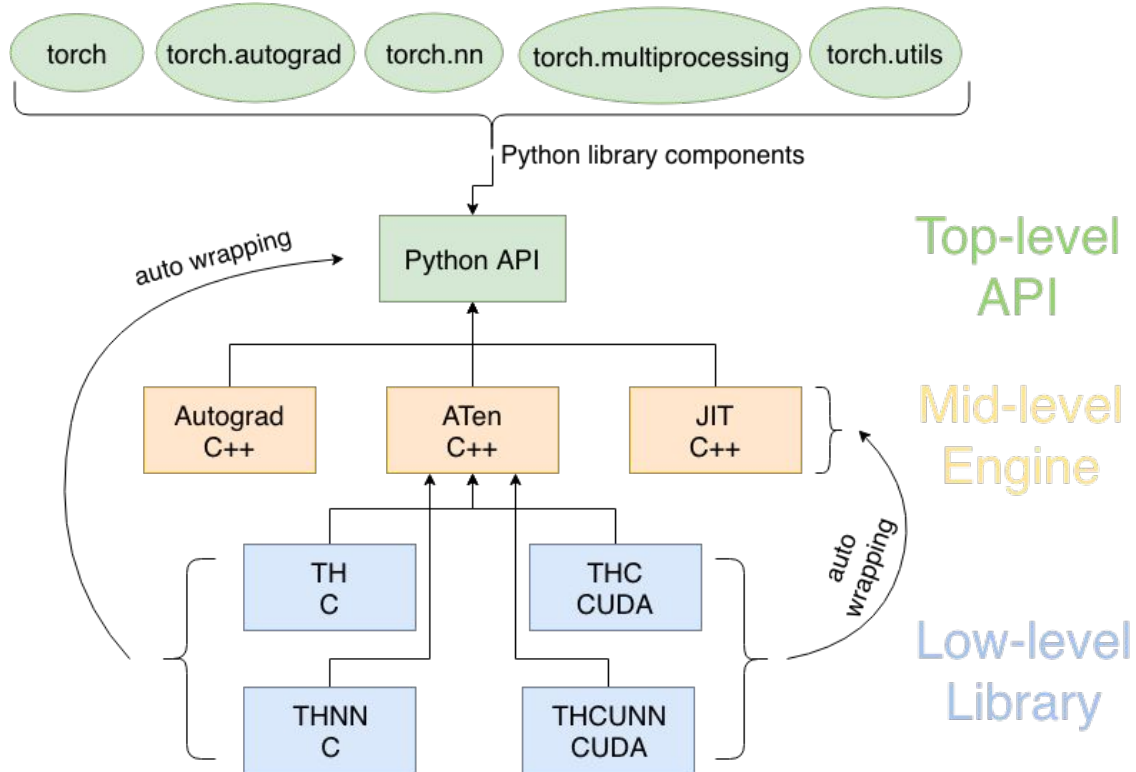
Recap

- 1 RNN, LSTM and GRU are widely used for sequence modeling
- 2 RNN: Train faster, and use less computational resources, because there are less tensor operations
- 3 LSTM and GRU use a similar concept as RNN but they are capable of learning long-term dependencies using gates.
- 4 RNN suffer from short term memory and vanishing gradient

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PyTorch



Bonus:

Beginners steps for creating a NN model in PyTorch

1. Think about the task at hand, and the data to use
2. Step 1 will help you to know if your task is a classification, regression, detection, segmentation, translation, etc. The amount of the data would also help to decide the architecture to use.
3. Decide architecture either CNN, RNN, LSTM, GRU, NN, Transformers, etc.
4. Where will you read your data from? Either online, from a package or on a local storage
5. Read your data and create dataloaders ([torch.utils.data.DataLoader](#))
6. Create model class ([torch.nn](#))
7. Define criterion, loss function
8. Define Optimizers, learning algorithm
9. Train your model
10. Test your model

The End!