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Introduction to LSTMs

The LSTM allows your model to remember and forget certain inputs. It consists of a cell state and a hidden state with three gates. The gates allow the gradients to flow unchanged. You can think of the three gates as follows:

Input gate: tells you how much information to input at any time point.

Forget gate: tells you how much information to forget at any time point.

Output gate: tells you how much information to pass over at any time point.

There are many applications you can use LSTMs for, such as:

Next-character prediction



Chatbots



Music composition



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Speech recognition



Here's a [classic post on LSTMs](#) with intuitive explanations and diagrams, to complement this week's material.

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