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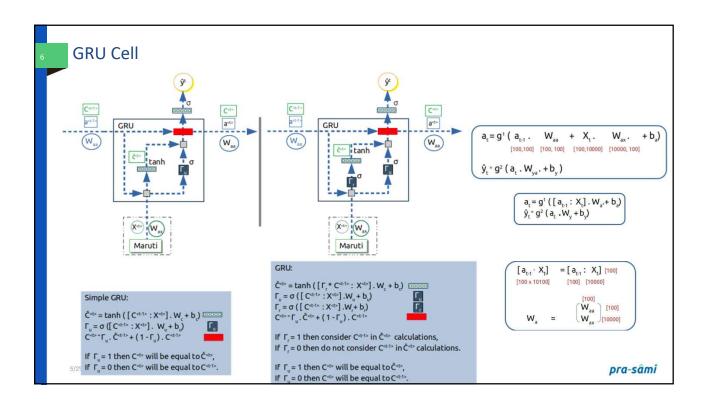
- □ A special kind of RNN, capable of learning long-term dependencies
- □ Introduced by Hochreiter & Schmidhuber (1997)
- ☐ Were refined and popularized by many people in following work
- □ LSTM were on a kind of back burner till 2013
- Original paper is quite mathematical and little overwhelming to follow
 - It goes into depths of Exploding and Vanishing Gradients
 - * Al Community could not appreciate its value at that time

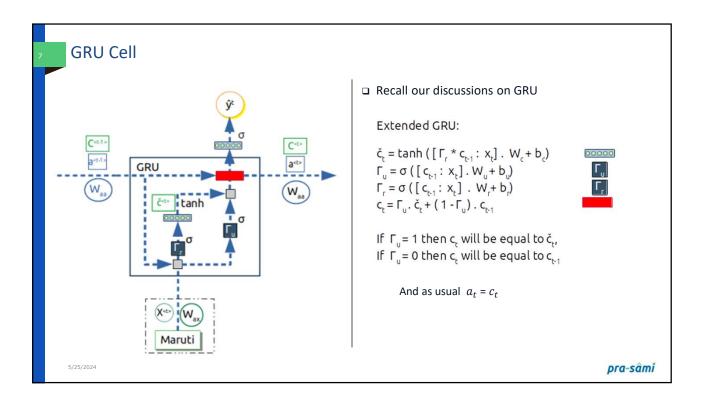
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- ☐ LSTM work tremendously well on a large variety of problems, and are now widely used.
 - * Speech recognition, Language modeling, Translation, Image captioning...
- □ LSTMs are explicitly designed to avoid the long-term dependency problem
- □ Designed to remember information for multiple time steps
- ☐ The key to LSTMs is the cell state
 - · We have seen similar cell in GRU
- ☐ The cell state carry information through either unchanged or with updates

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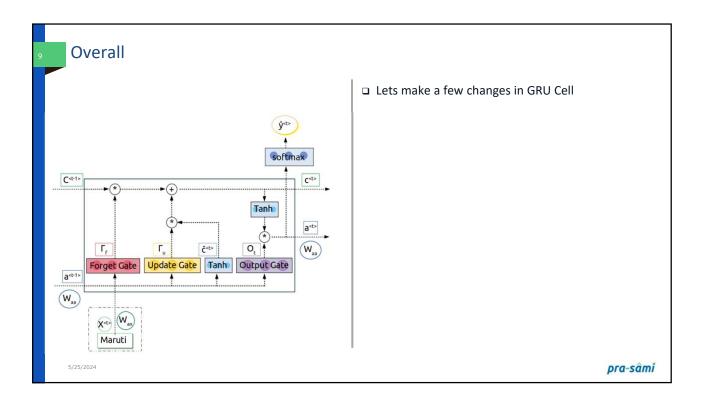


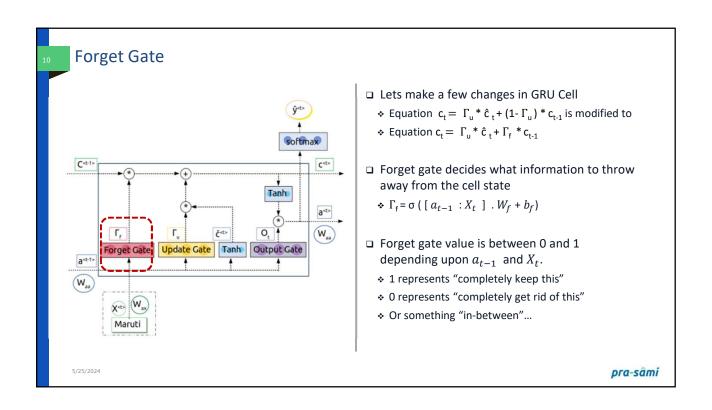


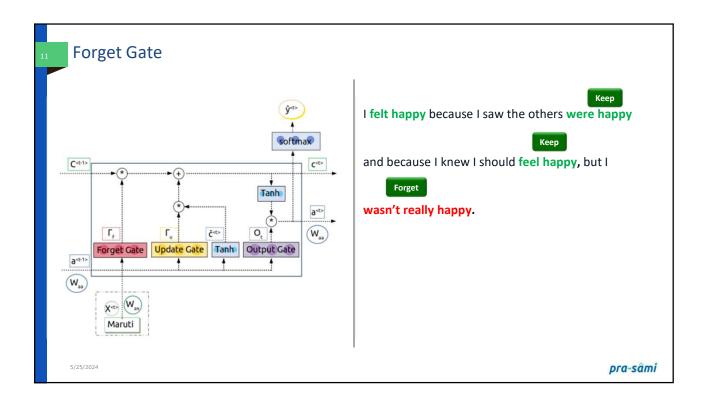
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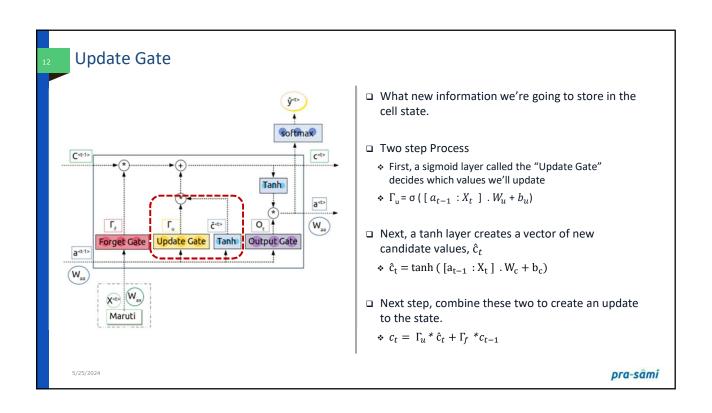
- □ Information can be removed or added to the cell state
- □ The structure regulating the information is called gates
- ☐ Gates are a way to optionally let information through or otherwise.
- ☐ Gates have sigmoid activation resulting in almost 0, 1 (all or nothing) kind of behavior

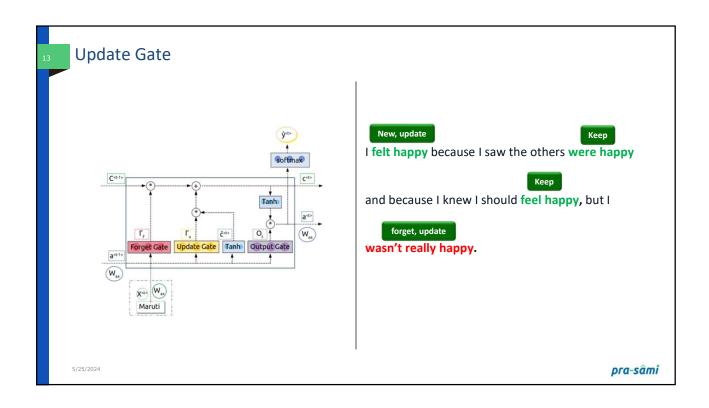
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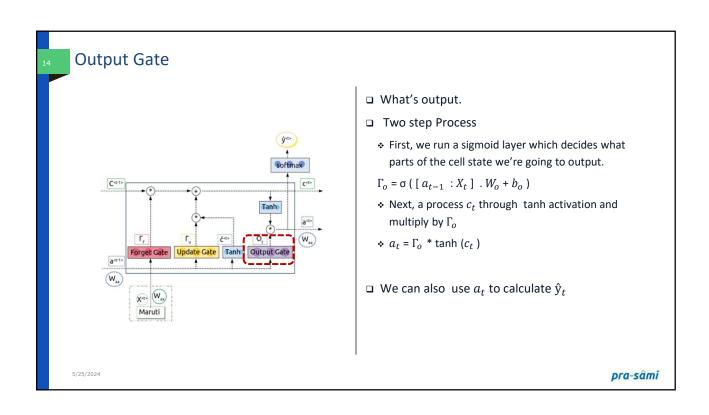


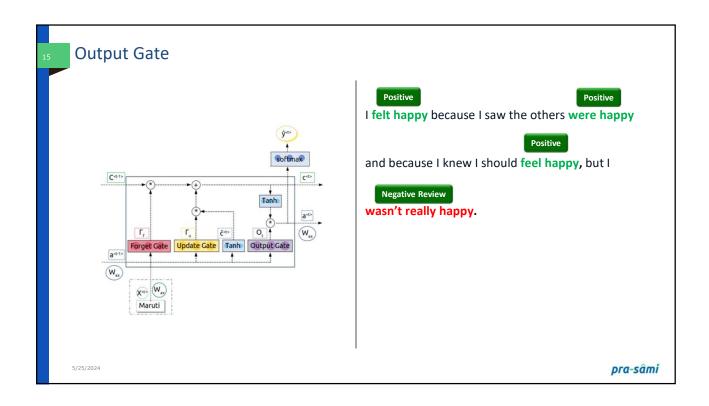


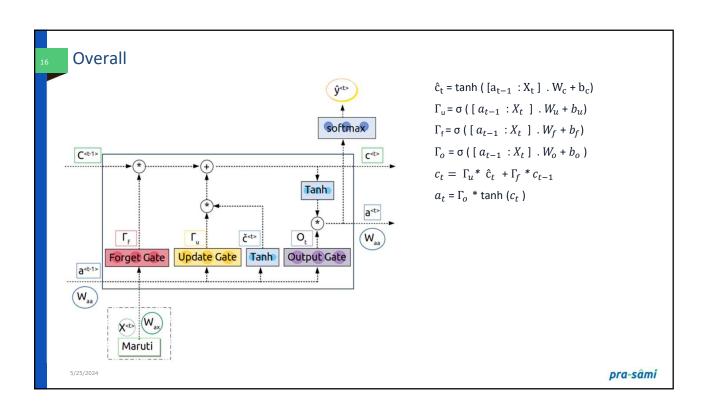


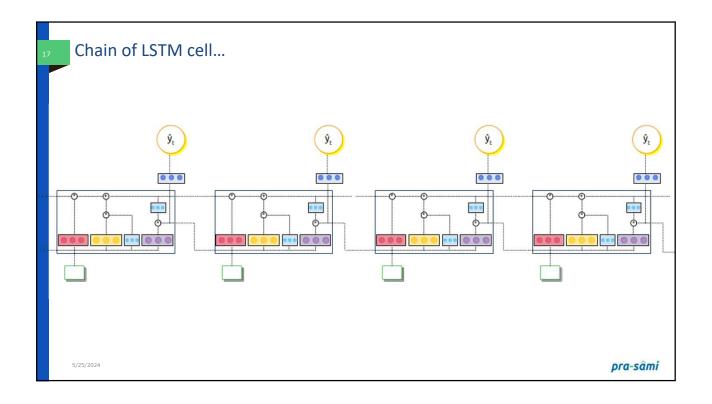












Variants of LSTM

- ☐ Almost every other paper comes out with some variant of LSTM
- □ LSTM variant, introduced by Gers & Schmidhuber (2000),
 - * Adding "peephole connections."
 - Let the gate layers look at the cell state.

$$\hat{c}_t = \tanh ([a_{t-1} : X_t : c_{t-1}] . W_c + b_c)$$

$$\Gamma u = \sigma ([a_{t-1} : X_t : c_{t-1}] : W_u + b_u)$$

$$\Gamma f = \sigma ([a_{t-1} : X_t : c_{t-1}] . W_f + b_f)$$

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$$[a_{t-1} : X_t : c_{t-1}] : W_o + b_o$$
)

$$c_t = \Gamma_u * \hat{c}_t + \Gamma_f * c_{t-1}$$

$$a_t = \Gamma_o * tanh (c_t)$$

 $\hat{c}_t = tanh ([a_{t-1} : X_t] . W_c + b_c)$

$$\Gamma_{\mathsf{u}} = \sigma \left(\left[a_{t-1} : X_t \right] : W_u + b_u \right)$$

$$\Gamma_f = \sigma \left(\left[a_{t-1} : X_t \right] : W_f + b_f \right)$$

$$\Gamma_o = \sigma \left(\left[\; a_{t-1} \; : X_t \; \right] \; . \; W_o + b_o \; \right)$$

$$c_t = \Gamma_u^* \hat{c}_t + \Gamma_f^* c_{t-1}$$

$$a_t = \Gamma_o * \tanh(c_t)$$

☐ You have already seen other most popular variant GRU

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