

# Duxchange

A Hackathon Project by Weizhi Du

# Introducing Duxchange!

## Features:

- Fetches historical stock data using Yahoo Finance API.
- Preprocesses data for training.
- Trains an LSTM model for prediction.
- Visualizes actual vs. predicted stock prices.

# An exciting interdisciplinary project!



How do you predict the stock market?

Computer Science

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Finance / Business

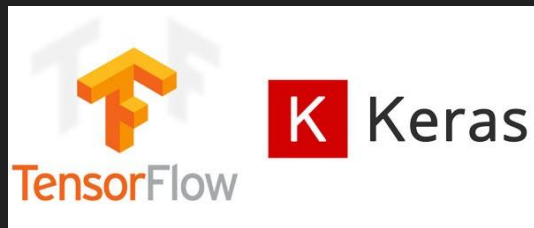
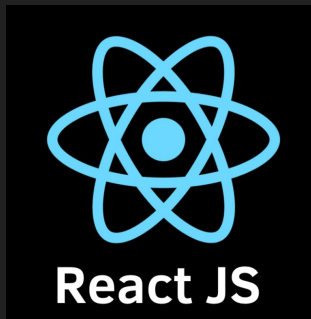
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Statistics and Data Science

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Education

# Technical



# RNN and LSTM Neural Networks Models

## A Simple RNN Language Model

output distribution

$$\hat{y}^{(t)} = \text{softmax}(U h^{(t)} + b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^{|V|}$$

Core idea: Apply the same weights  $W$  repeatedly

hidden states

$$h^{(t)} = \sigma(W_h h^{(t-1)} + W_e e^{(t)} + b_1)$$

$h^{(0)}$  is the initial hidden state

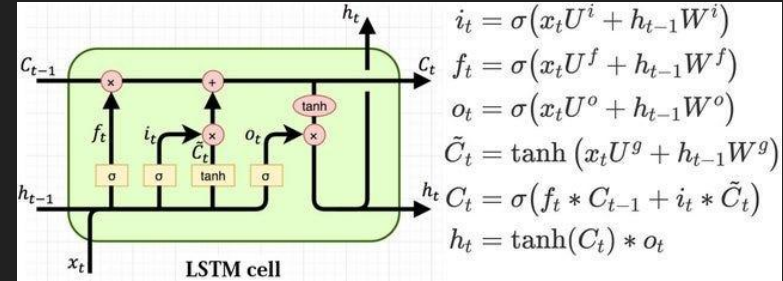
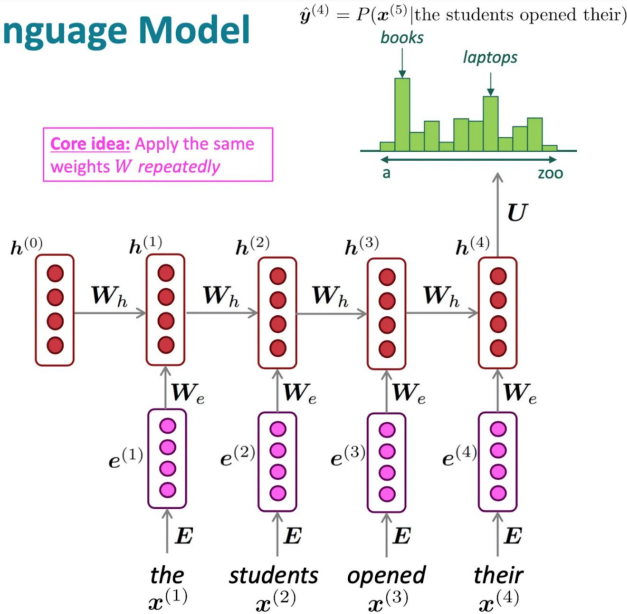
word embeddings

$$e^{(t)} = E x^{(t)}$$

words / one-hot vectors

$$x^{(t)} \in \mathbb{R}^{|V|}$$

Note: this input sequence could be much longer now!



LSTM illustration  
Source: colah.github.io

RNN illustration  
Source: aiml.com



# Business Needs!

- **Market Need:** harness deep learning for stock prediction
- **Doability and Potential:** entirely feasible, potential to be expanded
- **Target Users:** Individual investors, financial analysts, educators, students
- **Business Model:** open-source; built-in commercial applications

# Thank you!

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<https://github.com/Weizhi-Du/duxchange>