# **RNN for NLP**

RNN, LSTM, GRU

#### **UST AI Lecture: RNN for NLP**

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- Text generation with RNN
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#### A simple Example

"Modeling word probabilities is really difficult"

## Modeling p(x)

#### Simplest model:

Assume independence of words

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p(x_t)$$

 $p("modeling") \times p("word") \times p("probabilities") \times p("is") \times p("really") \times p("difficult")$ 

| Word   | p(x <sub>i</sub> ) |
|--------|--------------------|
| the    | 0.049              |
| be     | 0.028              |
|        |                    |
| really | 0.0005             |
|        |                    |

## Modeling p(x)

#### More realistic model:

Assume conditional dependence of words

$$p(x_T) = p(x_T | x_1, ..., x_{T-1})$$

Modeling word probabilities is really

Context Target
p(x|context)
difficult 0.01
hard 0.009

fun

... ... 0.00001

0.005

## Modeling p(x)

#### The chain rule

Computing the joint p(x) from conditionals

#### **Modeling**

Modeling word

Modeling word probabilities

Modeling word probabilities is

Modeling word probabilities is **really** 

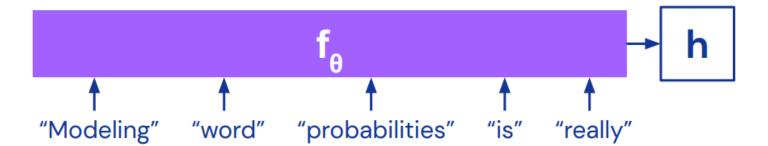
Modeling word probabilities is really difficult

$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{t=1}^{T} p(x_t | x_1, ..., x_{t-1})$$

$$p(x_1)$$
  
 $p(x_2|x_1)$   
 $p(x_3|x_2, x_1)$   
 $p(x_4|x_3, x_2, x_1)$   
 $p(x_5|x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1)$   
 $p(x_6|x_5, x_4, x_3, x_2, x_1)$ 

#### **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)**

- Learning to model word probabilities
  - ✓ Vectorising the context



 $\mathbf{f}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  summarises the context in  $\boxed{\boldsymbol{h}}$  such that:

$$p(x_t|x_1,...,x_{t-1}) \approx p(x_t|h)$$

## Desirable properties for $f_{\theta}$ :

- Order matters
- Variable length
- Learnable (differentiable)

#### **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)**

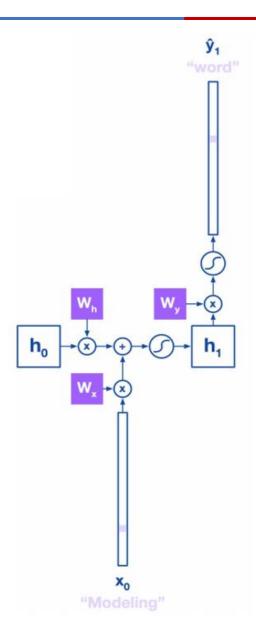
 Persistent state variable h stores information from the context observed so far.

$$\mathbf{h}_t = \tanh(\mathbf{W}_h \mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{W}_x \mathbf{x}_t)$$

RNNs predict the target **y** (the next word) from the state **h**.

$$p(\mathbf{y_{t+1}}) = softmax(\mathbf{W}_y \mathbf{h}_t)$$

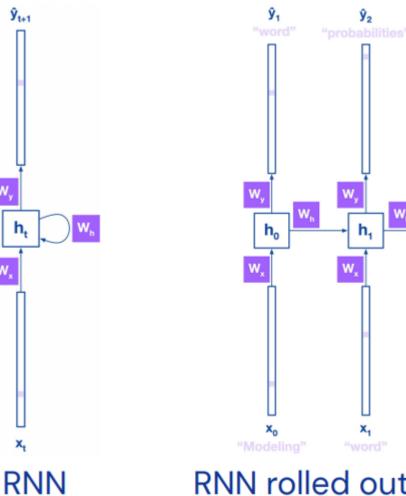
Softmax ensures we obtain a distribution over all possible words.



### **Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)**

Weights are shared over time steps

Input next word in sentence x<sub>1</sub>



RNN rolled out over time

#### **Loss: Cross Entropy**

Next word prediction is essentially a classification task where the number of classes is the size of the vocabulary.

As such we use the cross-entropy loss:

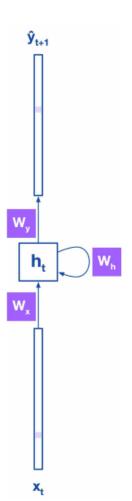
For one word:

$$\mathcal{L}_{ heta}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{\hat{y}})_t = -\mathbf{y}_t \log \mathbf{\hat{y}}_t$$

For the

$$\mathcal{L}_{ heta}(\mathbf{y},\mathbf{\hat{y}}) = -\sum_{t=1}^{I} \mathbf{y}_t \log \mathbf{\hat{y}}_t$$

With parameters 
$$\theta = \{\mathbf{W}_y, \mathbf{W}_x, \mathbf{W}_h\}$$



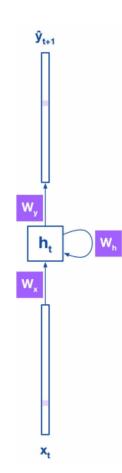
#### Differentiating weights (w\_y, w\_x, w\_h) from each other

$$\mathbf{h}_{t} = \tanh(\mathbf{W}_{h}\mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{W}_{x}\mathbf{x}_{t})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1}) = softmax(\mathbf{W}_{y}\mathbf{h}_{t})$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{\hat{y}})_{t} = -\mathbf{y}_{t}\log\mathbf{\hat{y}}_{t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{L}}{\partial W} = \sum_{i=0}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_i}{\partial W} \propto \sum_{i=0}^{T} \left( \prod_{i=k+1}^{y} \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial h_{i-1}} \right) \frac{\partial h_k}{\partial W}$$



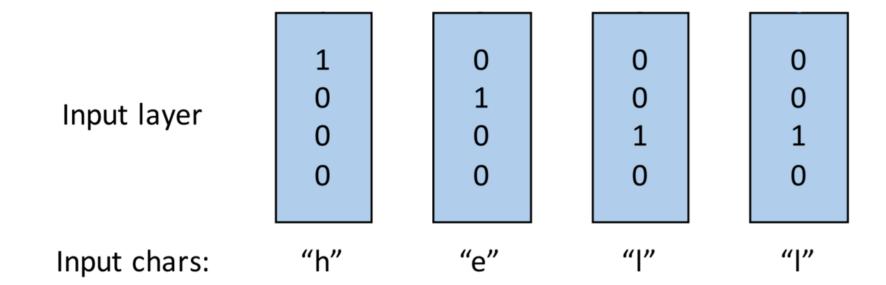
## **Character-Level Language Models**

- We'll give the RNN a huge chunk of text and ask it to model the probability distribution of the next character in the sequence given a sequence of previous characters.
  - ✓ This will then allow us to generate new text one character at a time.

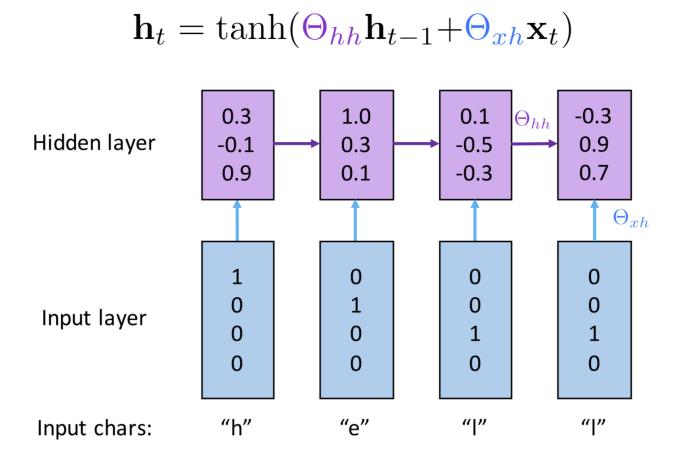
# Character-level language model

#### **Example training sequence: "hello"**

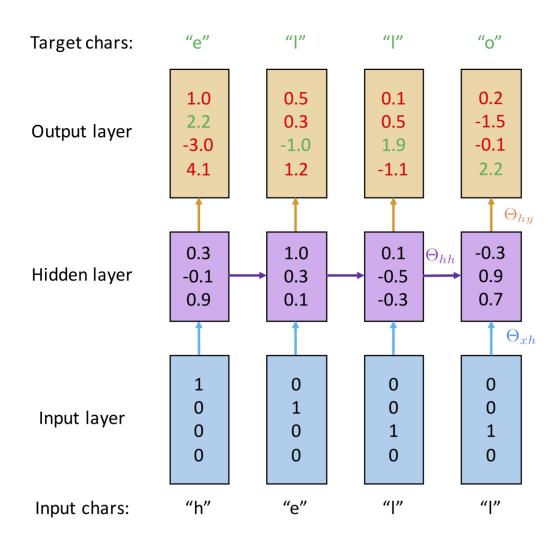
- Character-level language model
  - ✓ Vocabulary : [h,e,l,o]
  - ✓ Encoding into a vector using 1-of-k encoding and feed them into the RNN one at a time.



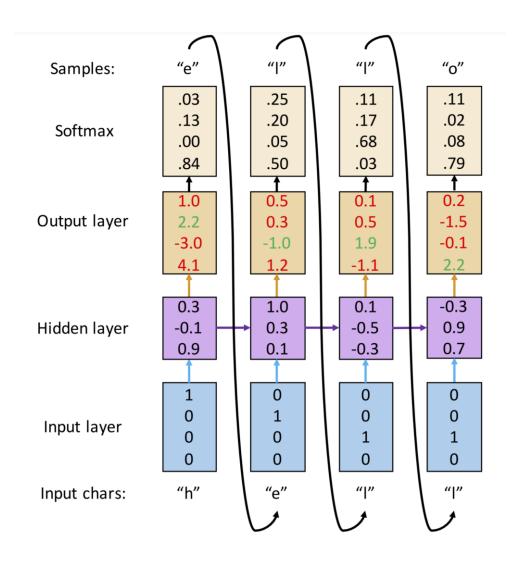
#### **Character-level language model**



#### For example, we see that in the first time step



#### a sequence of 4-dimensional output vectors



#### **Training Sequence modelling**

**Supervised learning** 

Sequence modelling

Data

 $\{x,y\}_i$ 

 $\{x\}_i$ 

Model

$$y \approx f_{\theta}(x)$$

$$p(x) \approx f_{\theta}(x)$$

Loss

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} l(f_{\theta}(x_i), y_i)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p(f_{\theta}(x_i))$$

Optimisation

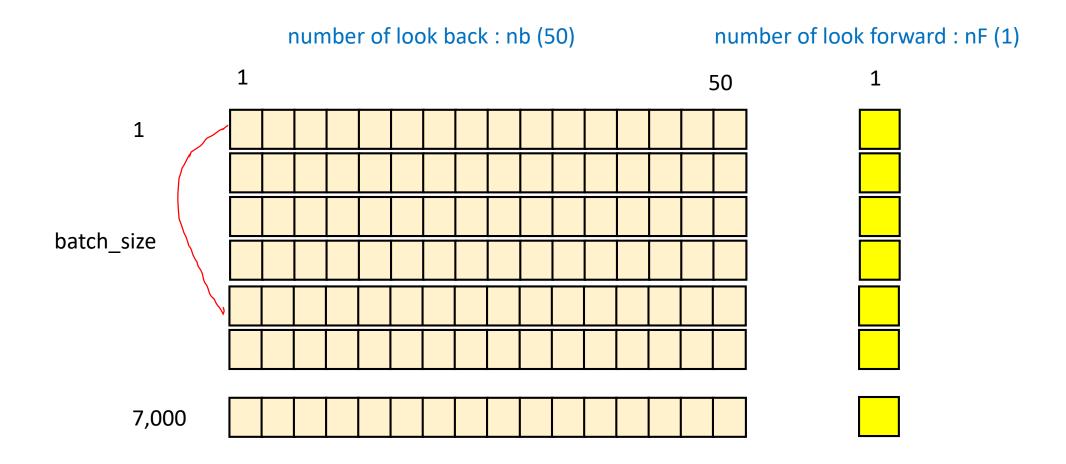
$$\theta^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta)$$

$$\theta^* = \arg\max_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta)$$

## LAB01: RNN-Basics

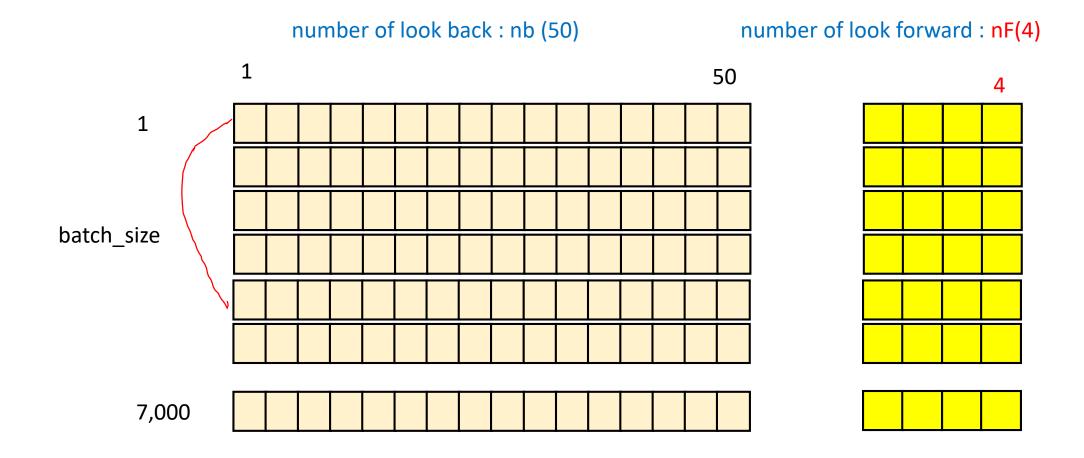
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## **Many-to-One RNN Data Structure**

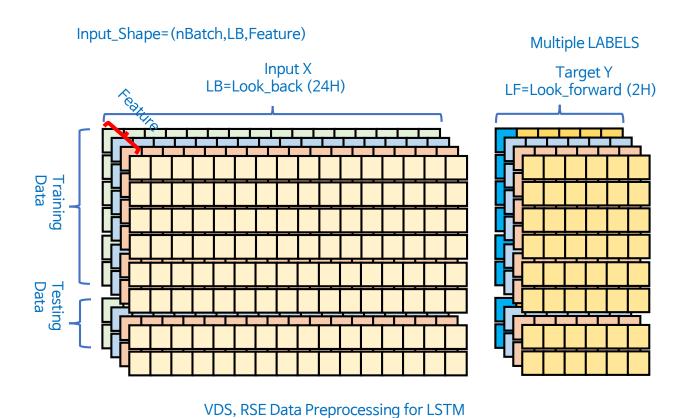


## **Many-to-Many RNN Data Structure**

X\_train[7000,50,1] y\_train[7000,nF,1]



#### **RNN Input-Output Data Structure**



#### **Forecasting a Time Series**

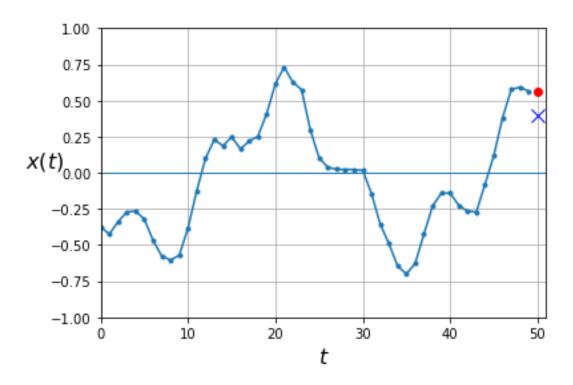
- There is a single value per time step: *univariate time series* 
  - ✓ A typical task is to predict future values, which is called *forecasting*.
- For example, figures shows 3 univariate time series
  - ✓ each of them 50 time steps long, and the goal here is to forecast the value at the next time step (represented by the X) for each of them.

#### Generate the Dataset ¶

```
In [3]: def generate_time_series(batch_size, n_steps):
    freq1, freq2, offsets1, offsets2 = np.random.rand(4, batch_size, 1)
    time = np.linspace(0, 1, n_steps)
    series = 0.5 * np.sin((time - offsets1) * (freq1 * 10 + 10)) # wave 1
    series += 0.2 * np.sin((time - offsets2) * (freq2 * 20 + 20)) # + wave 2
    series += 0.1 * (np.random.rand(batch_size, n_steps) - 0.5) # + noise
    return series[..., np.newaxis].astype(np.float32)
```

#### Univariate time series

- The function returns a NumPy array of shape : [batch size, time steps, 1]
  - ✓ where each series is the sum of two sine waves of fixed amplitudes but random frequencies and phases, plus a bit of noise.



bx : for y\_values at 51

ro : for y\_prediction at 51

#### plot series

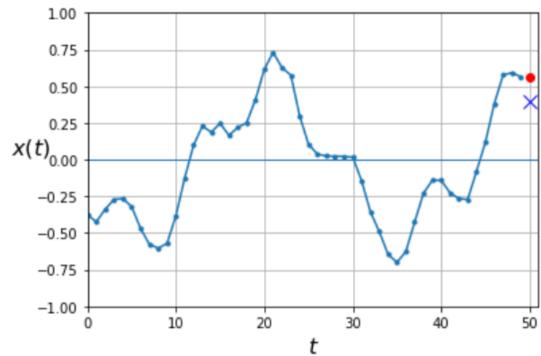
```
def plot_series(series, y=None, y_pred=None, x_label="$t$", y_label="$x(t)$"):
    plt.plot(series, ".-")
    if y is not None:
        plt.plot(n_steps, y, "rx", markersize=10)
    if y pred is not None:
        plt.plot(n steps, y pred, "ro")
    plt.grid(True)
    if x label:
        plt.xlabel(x label, fontsize=16)
    if y label:
        plt.ylabel(y_label, fontsize=16, rotation=0)
    plt.hlines(0, 0, 100, linewidth=1)
    plt.axis([0, n \text{ steps} + 1, -1, 1])
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=3, sharey=True, figsize=(12, 4))
for col in range(3):
    plt.sca(axes[col])
    plot series(X valid[col, :, 0], y valid[col, 0],
                y label=("$x(t)$" if col==0 else None))
plt.show()
```

#### Now let's create a training set, a validation set, and a test set

np.random.seed(42) n steps = 50X train: 0 ~ 6999 series = generate time series(10000, n steps + 1) X train, y train = series[:7000, :n steps], series[:7000, -1] X\_valid, y\_valid = series[7000:9000, :n\_steps], series[7000:9000, -1] X\_test, y\_test = series[9000:, :n\_steps], series[9000:, -1] X valid: 7000~8999 X train.shape, y train.shape, X valid.shape X test: 9000~9999 ((7000, 50, 1), (7000, 1), (2000, 50, 1))

#### model1: Computing Some Baselines

- Naive predictions (just predict the last observed value):
  - ✓ to predict the last value in each series
- In this case, it gives us a mean squared error of about 0.020211:



```
y_pred = X_valid[:, -1]
np.mean(keras.losses.mean_squared_error(y_valid, y_pred))
```

#### **model 2:** Linear Predictions

- Another simple approach is to use a fully connected network.
  - ✓ Since it expects a flat list of features for each input, we need to add a Flattern layer.

```
m2 = keras.models.Sequential([
     keras.layers.Flatten(input_shape=[50, 1]),
     keras.layers.Dense(1)
])
```

```
      m2.summary()

      Model: "sequential_1"

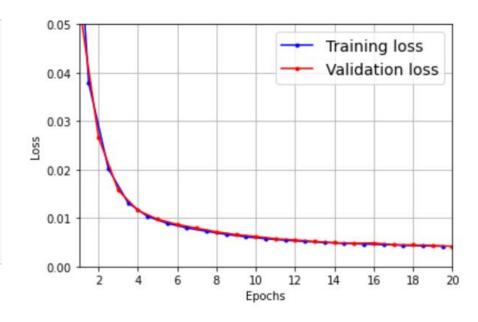
      Layer (type)
      Output Shape
      Param #

      flatten_1 (Flatten)
      (None, 50)
      0

      dense_1 (Dense)
      (None, 1)
      51
```

#### **02.** Fully connected network: Flatten

- Another simple approach is to use a fully connected network.
  - ✓ Since it expects a flat list of features for each input, we need to add a Flattern layer.
  - ✓ Let's just use a simple Linear Regression model so that each prediction will be a linear combination of the values in the time series:



Out [9]: 0.004168087150901556

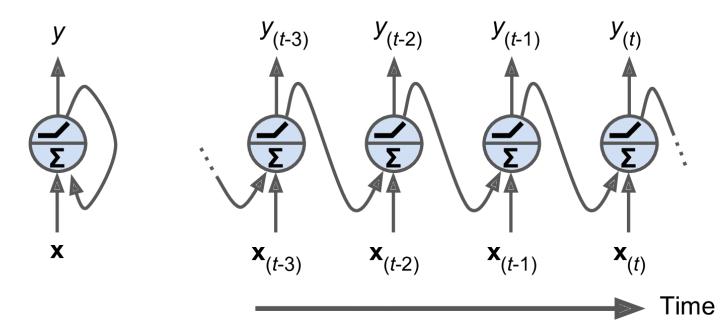
#### **Learning Curves function and plot**

```
def plot_learning_curves(loss, val_loss):
    plt.plot(np.arange(len(loss)) + 0.5, loss, "b.-", label="Training loss")
    plt.plot(np.arange(len(val_loss)) + 1, val_loss, "r.-", label="Validation loss")
    plt.gca().xaxis.set_major_locator(mpl.ticker.MaxNLocator(integer=True))
    plt.axis([1, 20, 0, 0.05])
    plt.legend(fontsize=14)
    plt.xlabel("Epochs")
    plt.ylabel("Loss")
    plt.grid(True)

plot_learning_curves(history.history["loss"], history.history["val_loss"])
    plt.show()
```

#### 03. Implementing a Simple RNN

- Simple RNN: don't need to specify the length of the RNN input sequence
  - ✓ The Simple RNN layer uses the hyperbolic tangent activity function. (-1 ~ 1)
  - ✓ It is set to the initial state  $h_{init}=0$  and transmitted to the circulating neuron together with x(t=0), and then y(0) is output through the activation function.
  - $\checkmark$  This new h(0) becomes, and is transferred to the next input x(1) and input.
  - ✓ The last layer will be y (49).



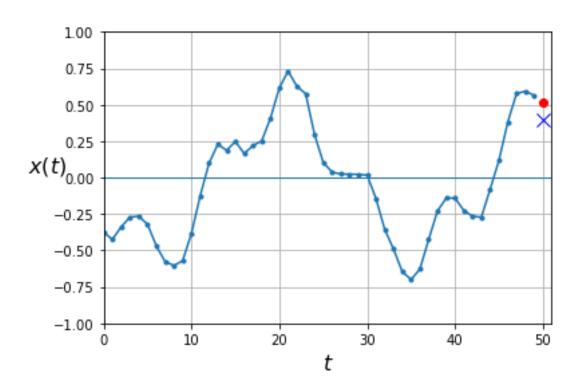
#### 03. Simple RNN

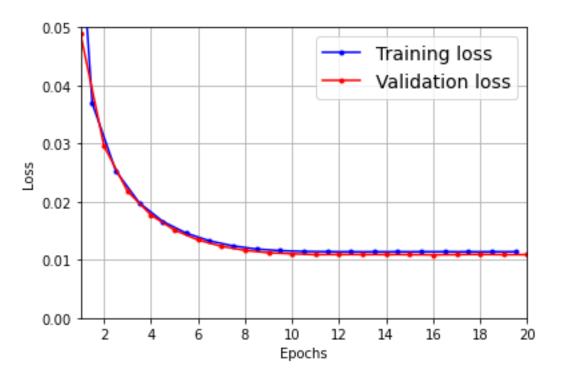
We do not need to specify the length of the input sequences (unlike in the previous model), since a recurrent neural network can process any number of time steps

SimpleRNN layer uses the hyperbolic tangent activation function

Out [31]: 0.010881561785936356

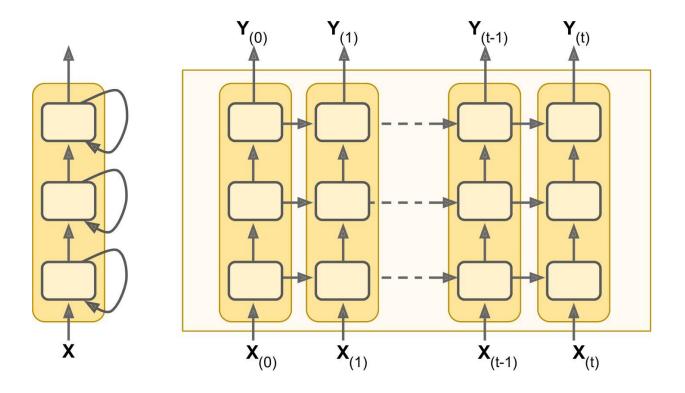
## 03. Simple RNN





#### 04. Deep RNN (A)

- In Keras, the circulation layer outputs only the final output.
  - ✓ To return the output for each time step, Set setrun\_sequences=True



Make sure return\_sequence=True for all recurrent layers (except the last one, if you only care about the last output). If you don't, they will output a 2D array (containing only the output of the last time step) instead of a 3D array (containing outputs for all time steps), and the next recurrent layer will complain that you are not feeding it sequences in the expected 3D format.

#### 04. Deep RNN (A)

```
m4 = keras.models.Sequential([
    keras.layers.SimpleRNN(20, return_sequences=True, input_shape=[None, 1]),
    keras.layers.SimpleRNN(20, return_sequences=True),
   keras.layers.SimpleRNN(1)
                 Model: "sequential_6"
                  Layer (type)
                                    Output Shape
                                                                      Param #
                  simple_rnn_2 (SimpleRNN) (None, None, 20)
                                                                      440
                  simple_rnn_3 (SimpleRNN) (None, None, 20)
                                                                      820
                  simple_rnn_4 (SimpleRNN) (None, 1)
                                                                      22
                  Total params: 1,282
                  Trainable params: 1,282
                  Non-trainable params: 0
```

# 04. Deep RNN (A)

```
m4 = keras.models.Sequential([
    keras.layers.SimpleRNN(20, return_sequences=True, input_shape=[None, 1]),
    keras.layers.SimpleRNN(20, return_sequences=True),
    keras.layers.SimpleRNN(1)
])
```

### 05. Deep RNN with only single output (unit)

#### remove return\_sequences = True

- ✓ it must have a single unit because we want to forecast a univariate time series, and this means we must have a single output value per time step.
- ✓ However, having a single unit means that the hidden state is just a single number.
- ✓ That's really not much, and it's probably not that useful; presumably, the RNN will mostly use the hidden states of the other recurrent layers to carry over all the information it needs from time step to time step, and it will not use the final layer's hidden state very much

#### Use Dense layer

- ✓ Simple RNN use tanh(x) activation function (from -1 to 1)
- ✓ it might be preferable to replace the output layer with a Dense layer

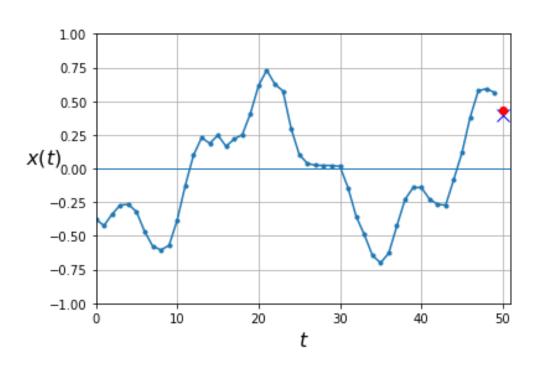
# 05. Deep RNN with only single output (unit)

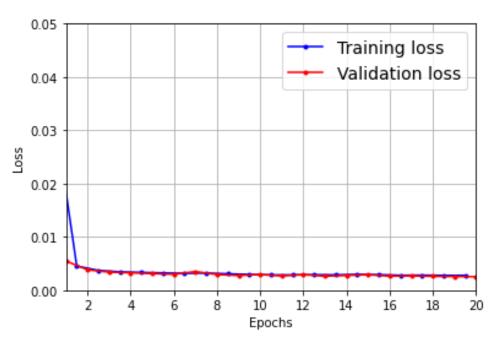
```
m5 = keras.models.Sequential([
   keras.layers.SimpleRNN(20, return_sequences=True, input_shape=[None, 1]),
   keras.layers.SimpleRNN(20),
   keras.layers.Dense(1)
                   m5.summary()
                   Model: "sequential_8"
                   Layer (type)
                                   Output Shape
                                                        Param #
                   simple_rnn_7 (SimpleRNN) (None, None, 20) 440
                   simple_rnn_8 (SimpleRNN) (None, 20)
                                                                  820
                   dense_5 (Dense) (None, 1)
                   Total params: 1,281
                   Trainable params: 1,281
                   Non-trainable params: 0
```

### 05. Deep RNN with only single output (unit)

If you train this model, you will see that it converges faster and performs just as well.
 Plus, you could change the output activation function if you wanted.

Out [45]: 0.0025271244812756777





### **Results Summary of many-to-one**

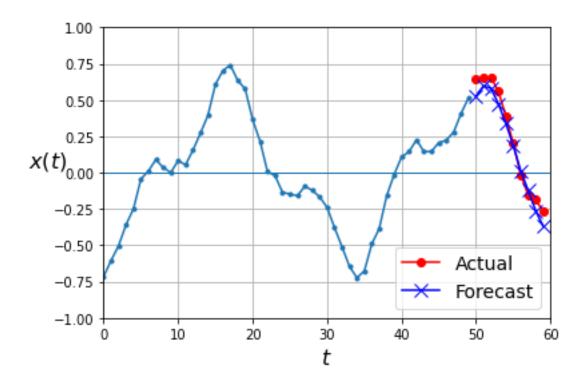
# Results Summary of many-to-one ¶

```
In [47]:
    models = pd.DataFrame({
        'Model': ['Flatten', 'SimpleRNN','DeepRNN','DeepRNNDense'],
        'Score': [a1, a2, a3, a4]})
    models.sort_values(by='Score', ascending=True)
```

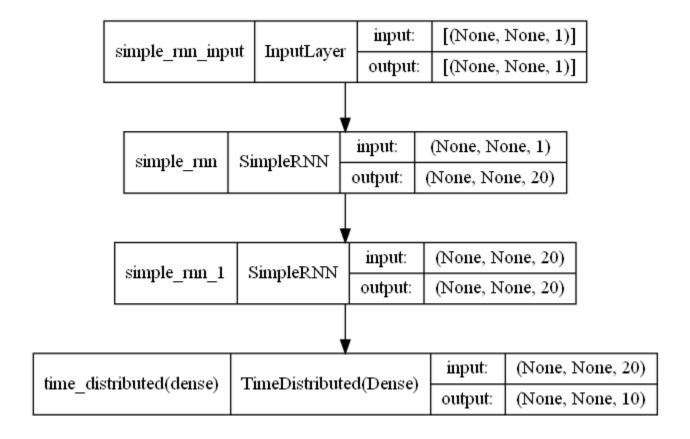
#### Out [47]:

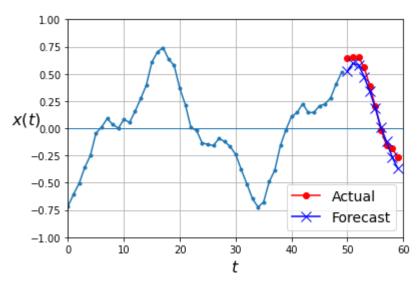
|   | Model        | Score    |
|---|--------------|----------|
| 3 | DeepRNNDense | 0.003076 |
| 2 | DeepRNN      | 0.003980 |
| 0 | Flatten      | 0.010993 |
| 1 | SimpleRNN    | 0.018042 |

# **PART B: Many-to-Many**

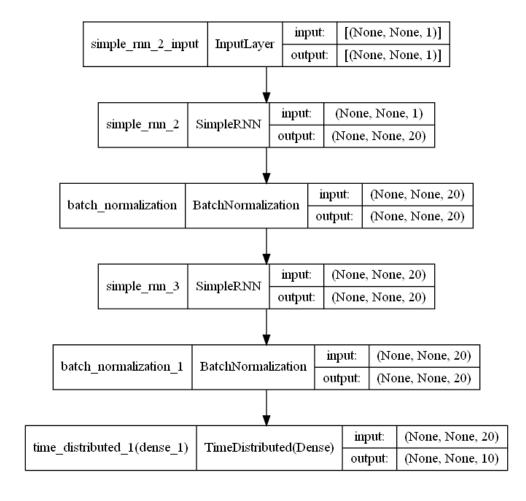


# **B1. Simple RNN**

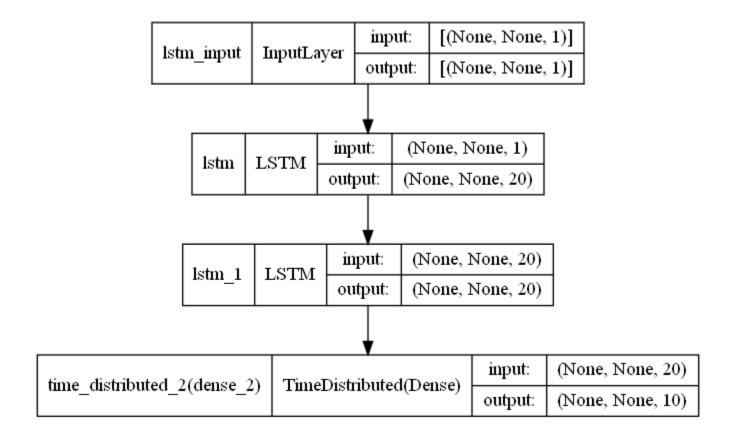




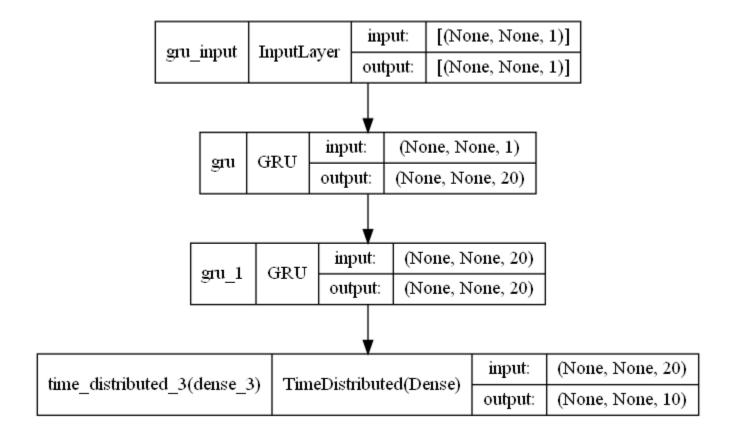
# **B2. Deep RNN with Batch Norm**



#### **B3. LSTM**



#### **B4. GRU**



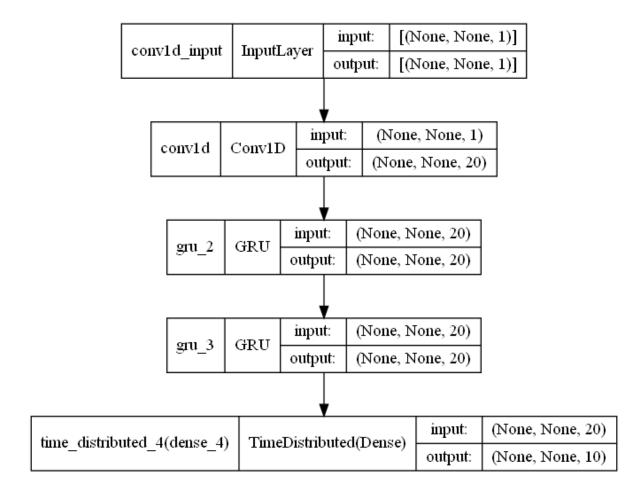
#### **B5. 1D-CNN**

1D conv layer with kernel size 4, stride 2, VALID padding:

#### Output:

```
X: 0/3 2/5 4/7 6/9 8/11 10/13 .../43 42/45 44/47 46/49
Y: 4/13 6/15 8/17 10/19 12/21 14/23 .../53 46/55 48/57 50/59
```

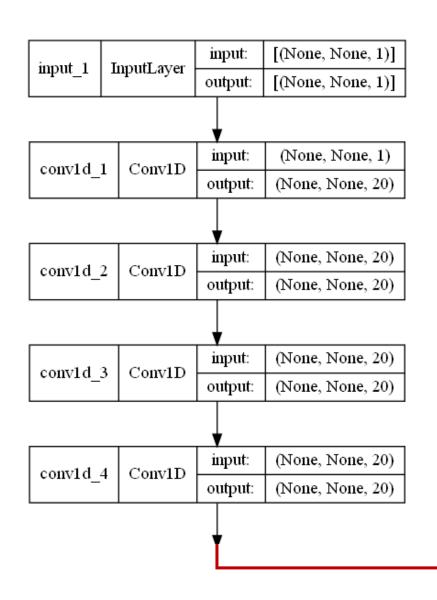
#### **B5. 1D-CNN**

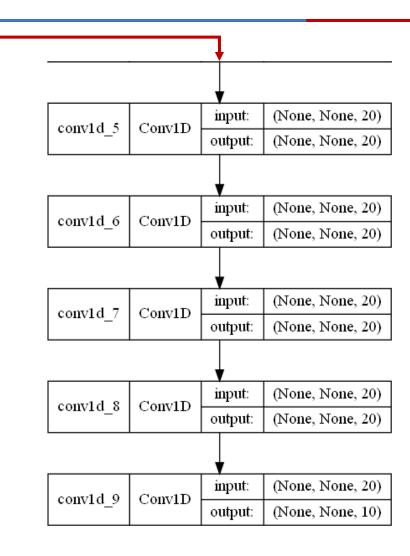


#### **B6. WaveNet**

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#### **B6. WaveNet**





### Results Summary of Many-to-Many: PART B

```
In [50]:
      models = pd.DataFrame({
          'Model': ['SimpleRNN', 'DeepRNN', 'LSTM', 'GRU', '1D-CNN', 'WaveNet'],
          'Score': [b1, b2, b3, b4, b5, b6]})
       models.sort_values(by='Score', ascending=True)
Out [50]:
                Model
                        Score
               1D-CNN 0.026147
               WaveNet 0.026312
          0 SimpleRNN 0.027985
                 LSTM 0.033550
          2
                 GRU 0.036676
              DeepRNN 0.042562
```