





Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)

Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Implement RNNs for sequential data
- Use LSTMs for memory operations within RNNs
- Perform gated operations in LSTMs using GRUs
- Improve the performance of LSTMs using the Attention mechanism



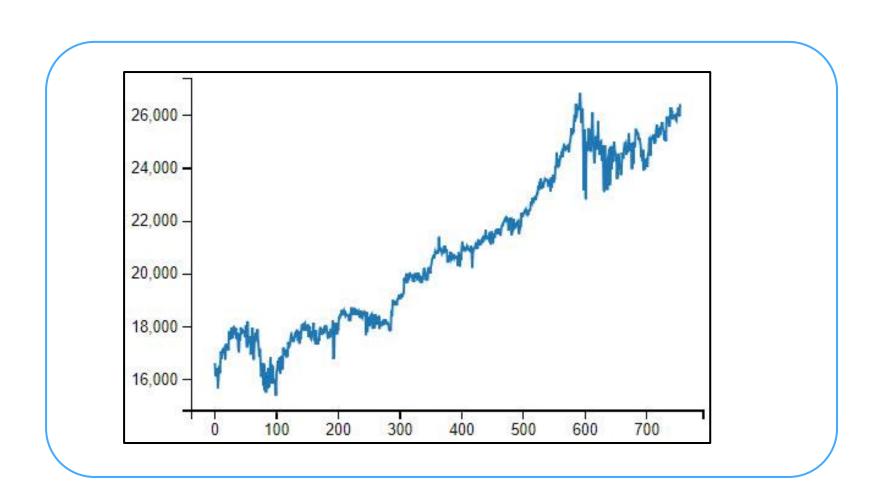


Sequence Data



What Is Sequential Data?

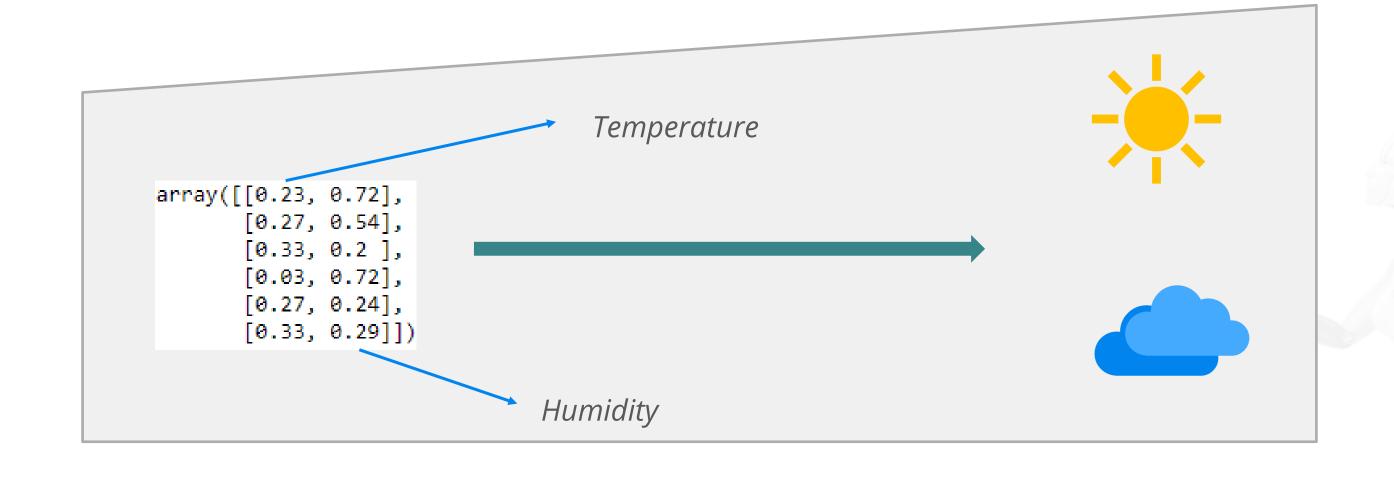
The dataset is said to be sequential when the data points are dependent on other data points within a dataset.



Example: Time Series Data



Consider you have a sequential data that contains temperature and humidity values for everyday.

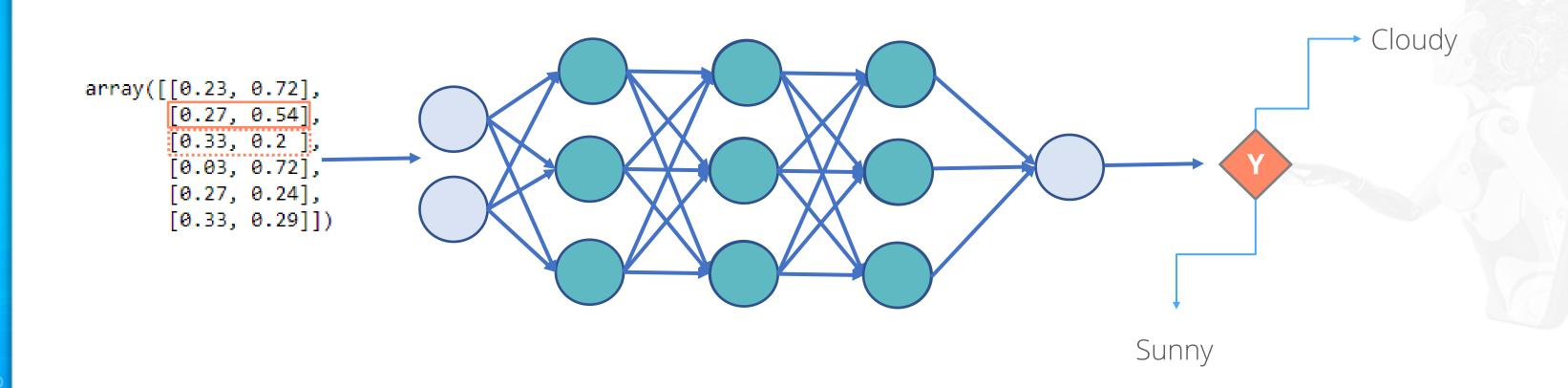




Goal: To build a neural network that imports the temperature and humidity values of a given day and predicts if the weather for that day is sunny or rainy.

The data then flows to the hidden layers, where the weights and biases are applied.

A traditional neural network assumes that the data is non-sequential and each data point is independent of the others.





Note: The network does not remember what it gives as an output. It just accepts the next data point.



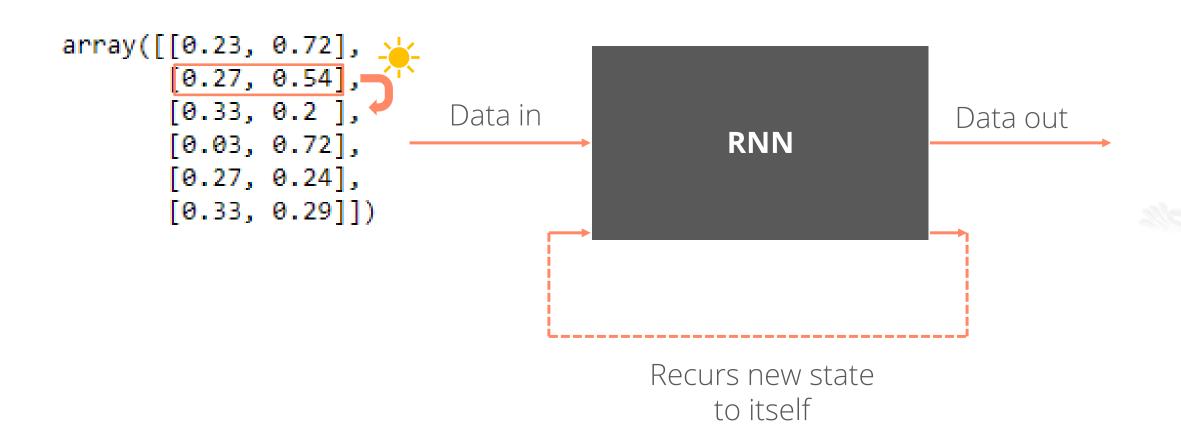
In the weather data, there is a strong correlation between the weather from one day and the weather in subsequent days. The former has influence over the latter.

```
array([[0.23, 0.72], [0.27, 0.54], [0.33, 0.2], [0.03, 0.72], [0.27, 0.24], [0.33, 0.29]])
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If it was sunny on one day in the middle of summer, it's easy to to presume that it'll also be sunny on the following day.

Sequential Data: Solution

An RNN has a mechanism that can handle a sequential dataset.

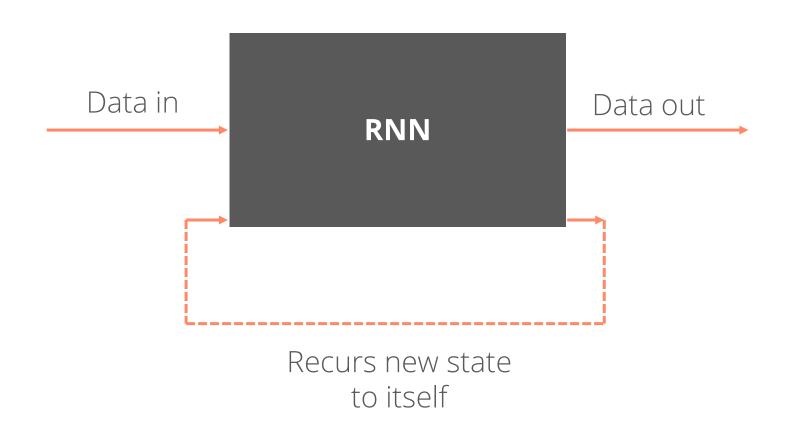




RNN Model

The RNN Model

The RNN remembers the analysis done upto a given point by maintaining a **state**.

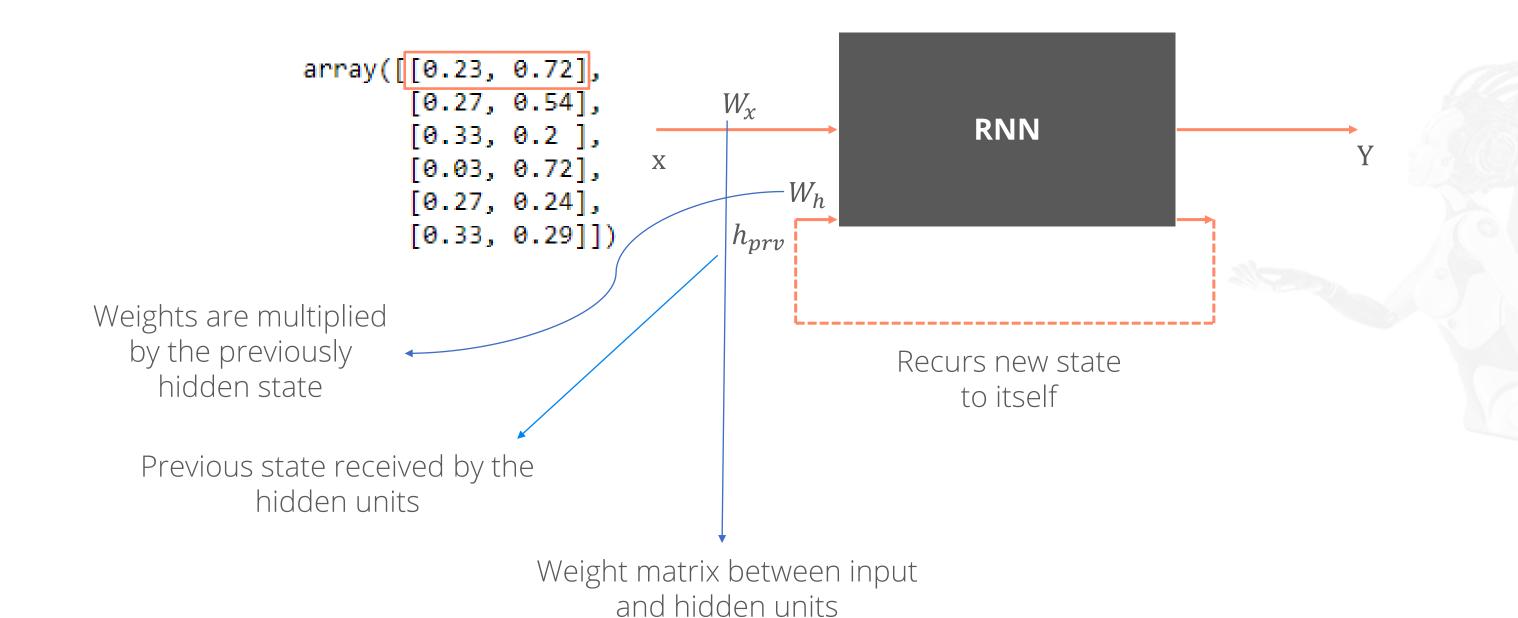




Note: You can think of the **state** as the **memory** of RNN which recurs into the net with each new input.

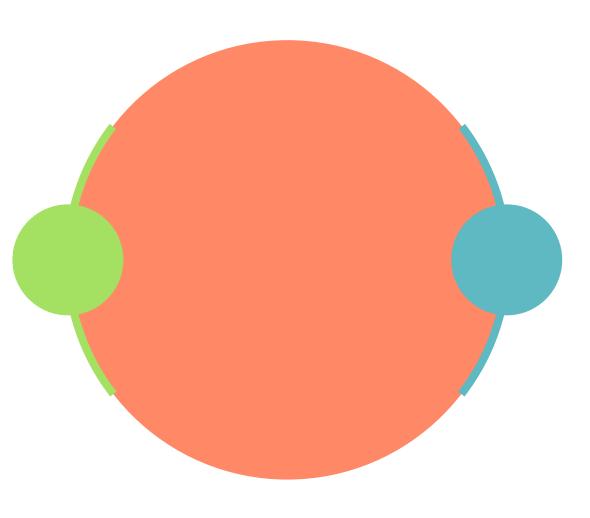


The first data point flows into the network as input data, denoted as x.

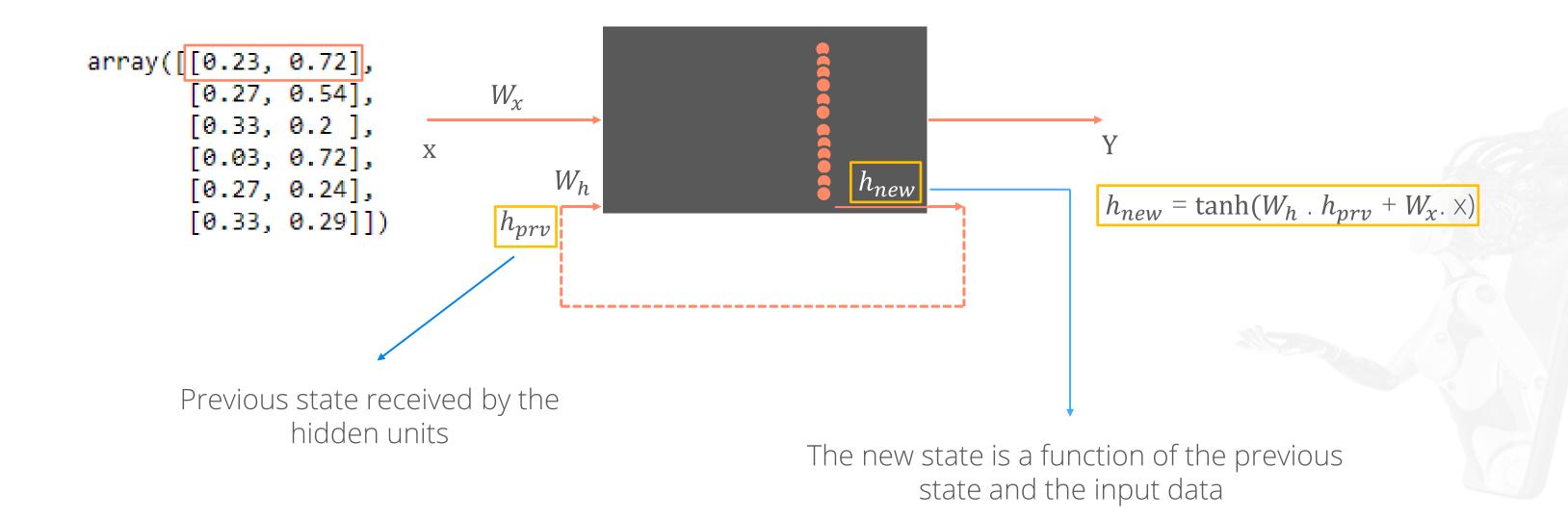


Two values are calculated in the hidden layer as shown below:

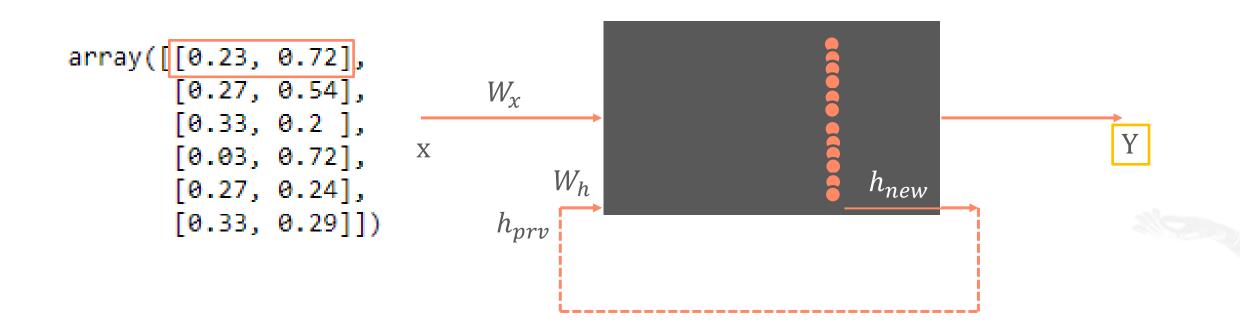
The new or updated state, denoted as h_new, is used for the next data point



The output of the network is denoted as y



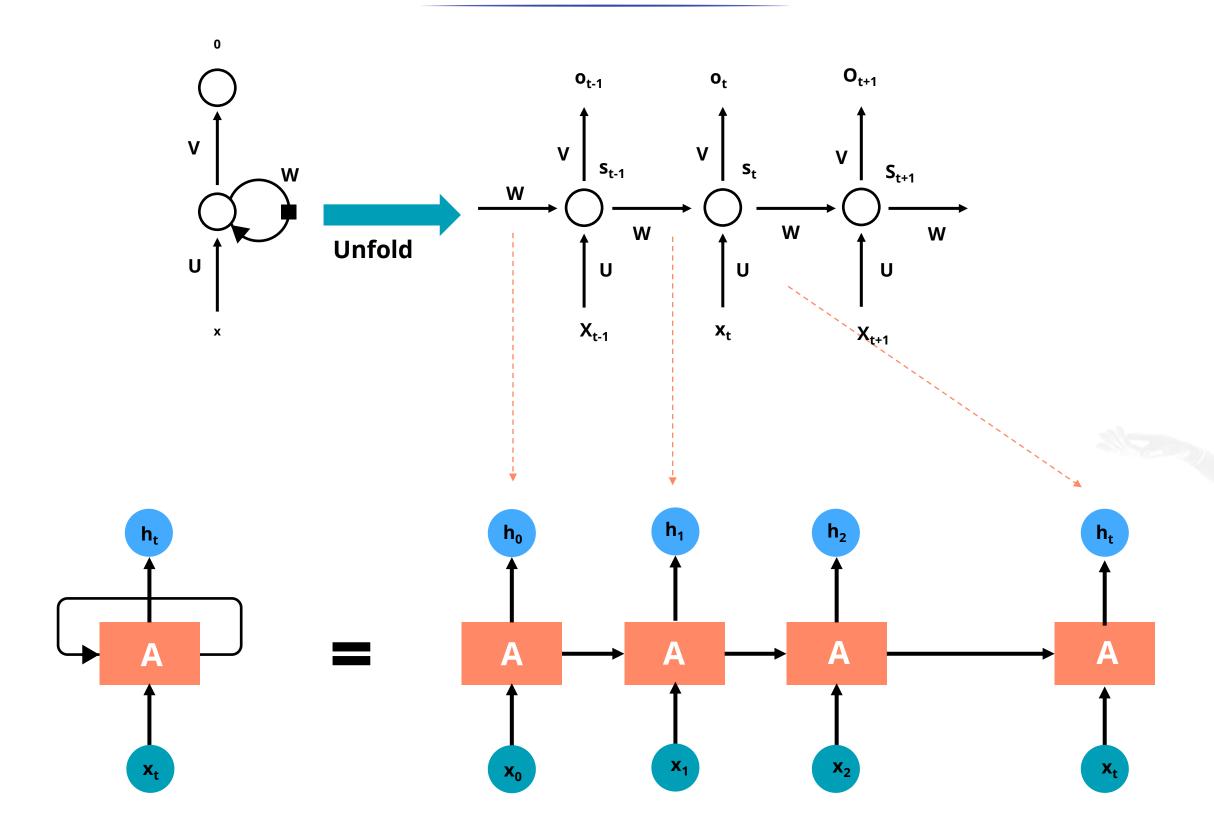
The output of the hidden unit is simply calculated by multiplication of the new hidden state and the output weight matrix.



After processing the first data point, a new context is generated that represents the most recent point. Then, this context is fed back into the net with the next data point and we repeat these steps until all the data is processed.

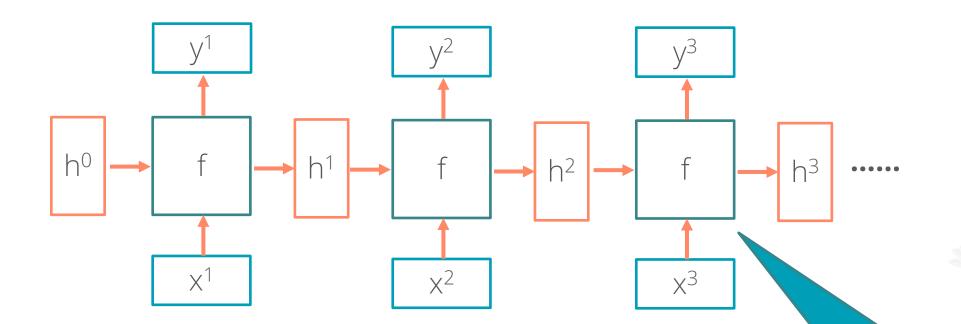


A Typical RNN



Reduces Complexity

Given function f: h', y = f(h,x): h and h' are vectors with the same dimension.



We only need one function f, irrespective of the input and output sequences.





Applications of RNN



Speech Recognition

The goal is to consume a sequence of data and then produce another sequence.

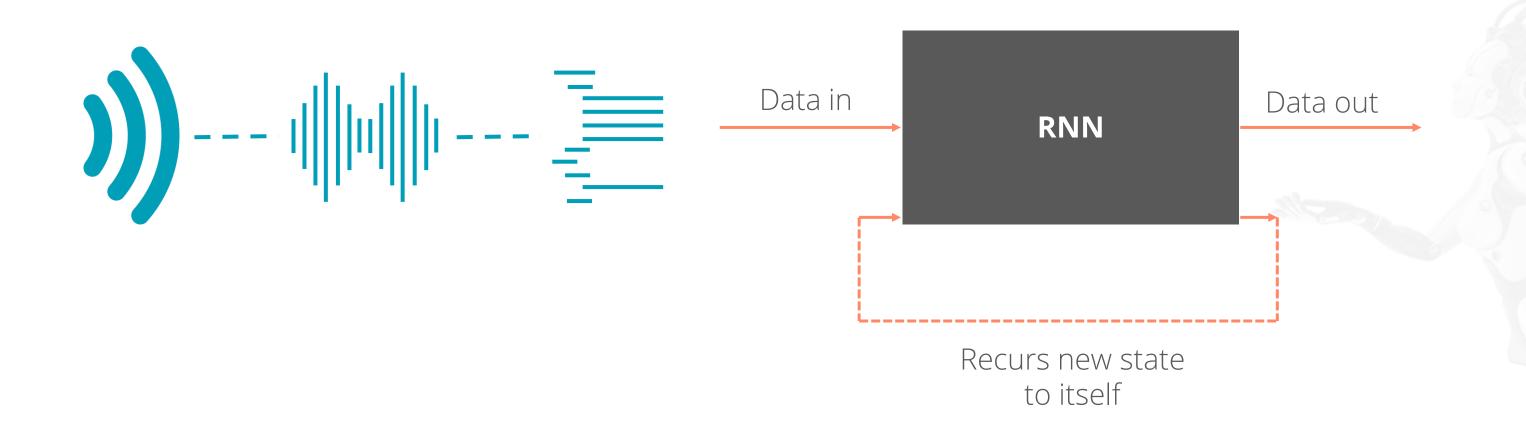
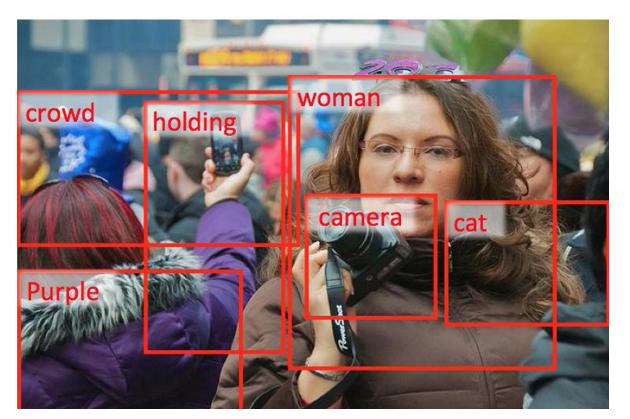
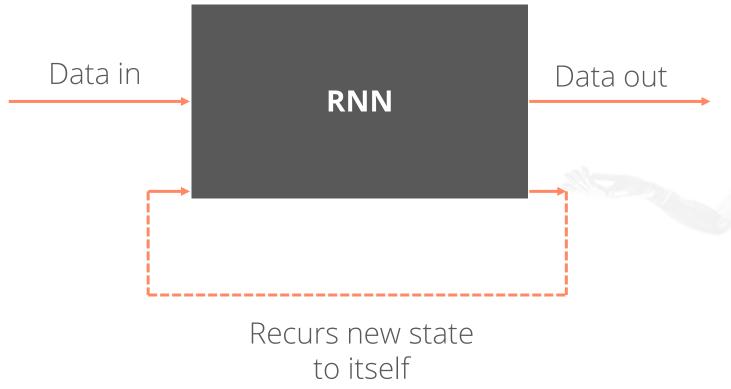


Image Captioning

You can create a model that's capable of understanding the elements in an image.





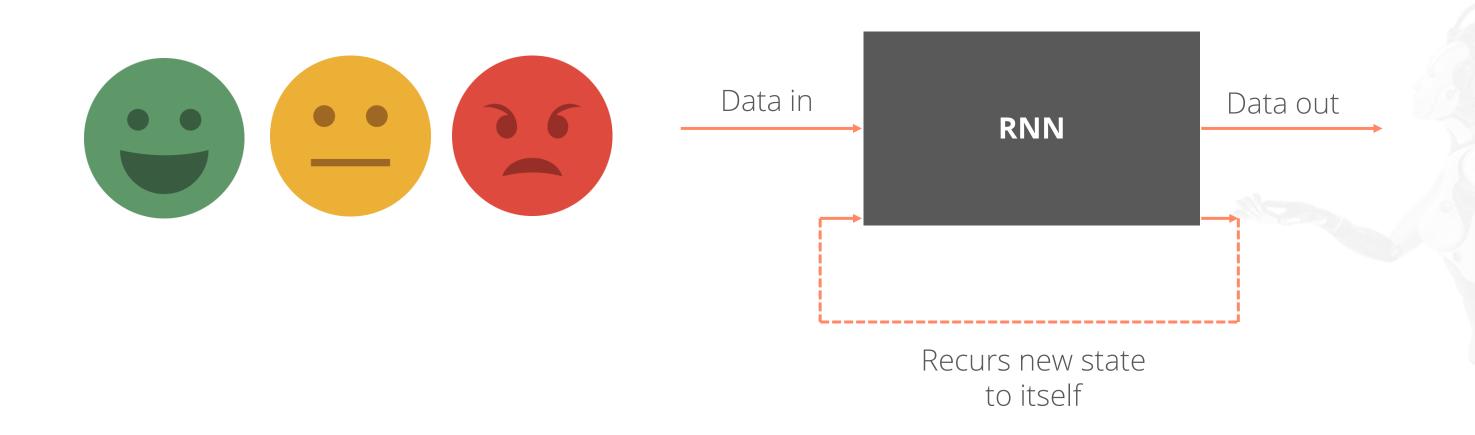


Note: There is just one input (the image) and the output is a sequence of words. Therefore, it is also known as **one-to-many**.



Sentiment Analysis

RNNs can be used for sentiment analysis, where it focuses only on the final output and not on the sentiment behind each word.





Note: The RNN here consumes a sequence of data and produces just one output. Therefore, it is also known as **many-to-one**.

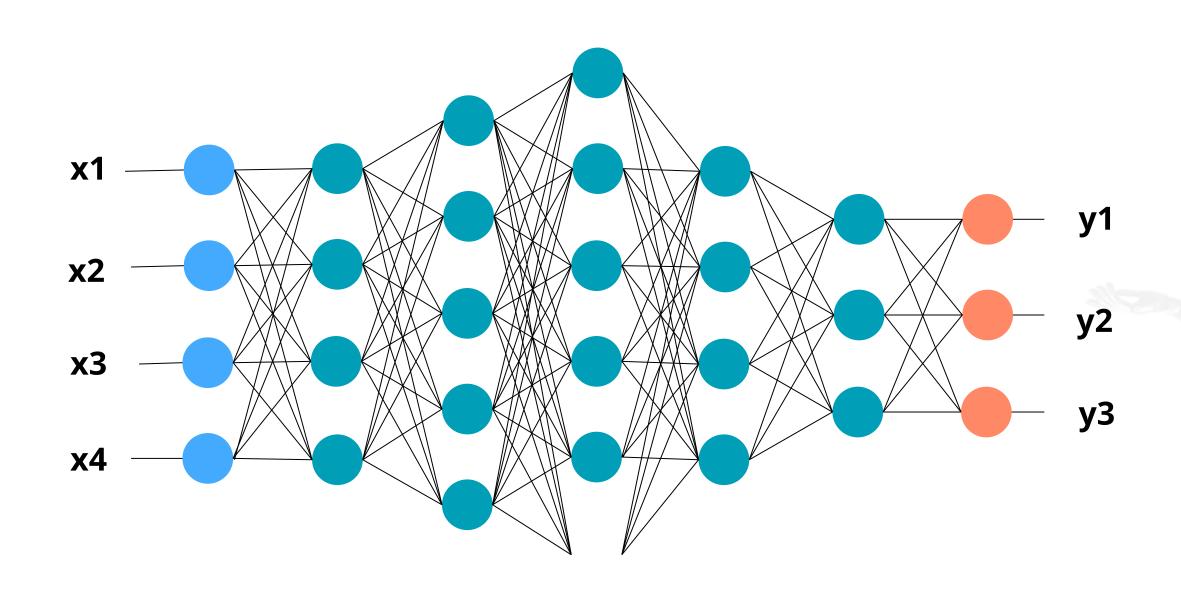




Deep RNNs

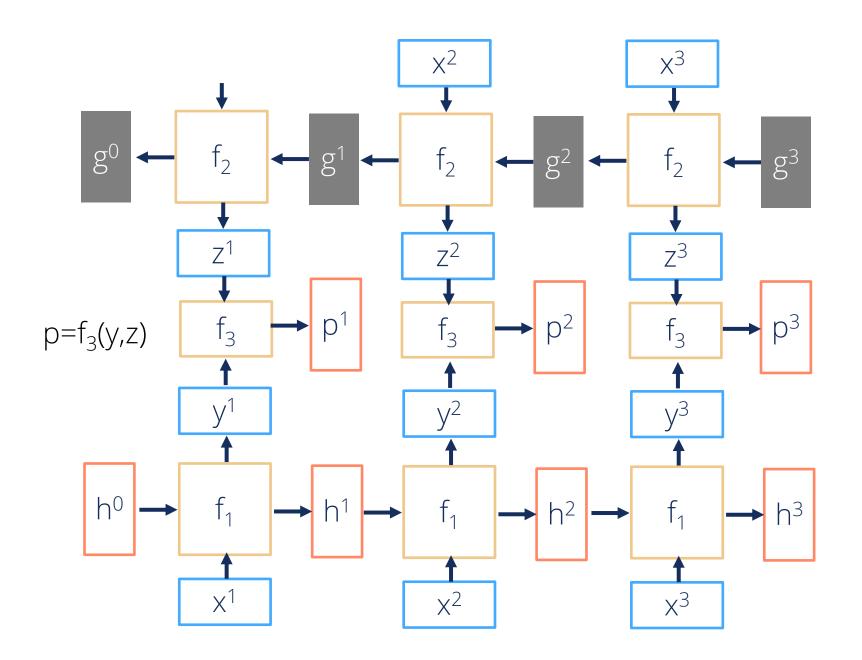
Problems with Smaller RNN Networks

If $x_1 \dots x_n$ is very large and continues to grow, the fully connected network will become too big.



Bidirectional RNNs

Bidirectional RNNs are constructed by putting two RNNs (f1 and f2) together. Mathematically, these are defined as y,h=f1(x,h) and z,g=f2(g,x).

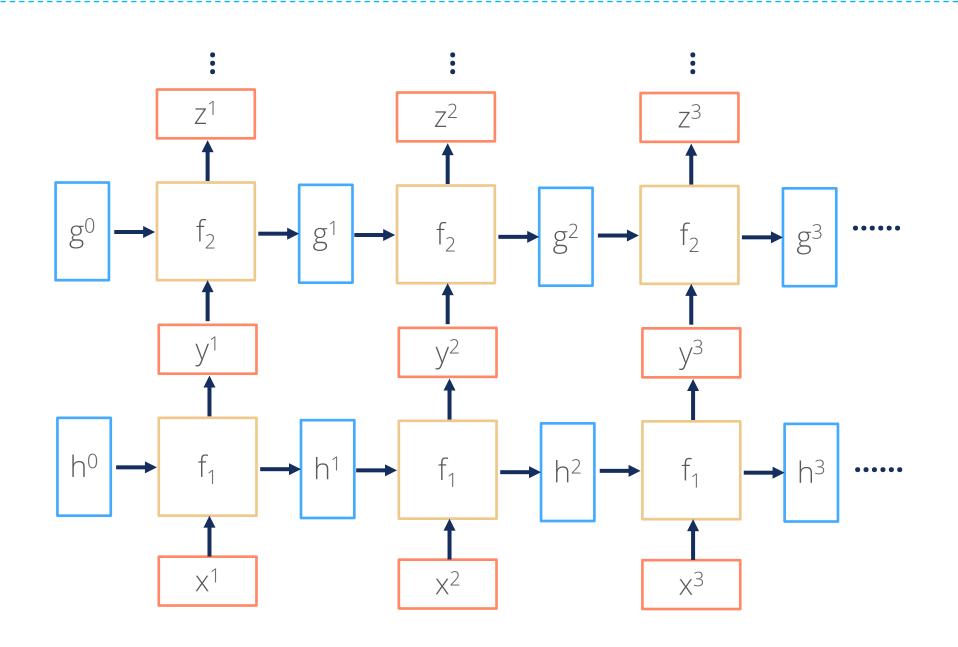




Deep RNNs

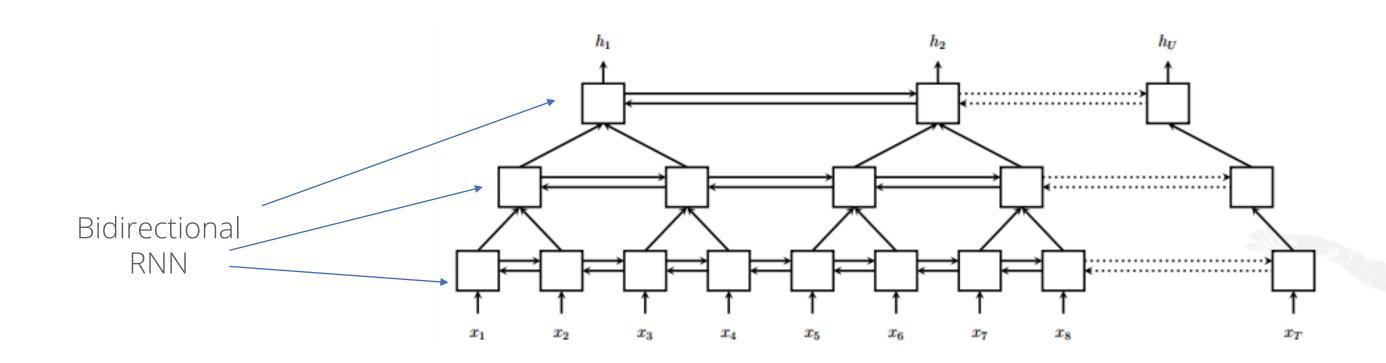
Deep RNNs are constructed by adding more layers to simple RNNs. Mathematically, it can be defined as

$$h',y = f1(h,x), g',z = f2(g,y)$$



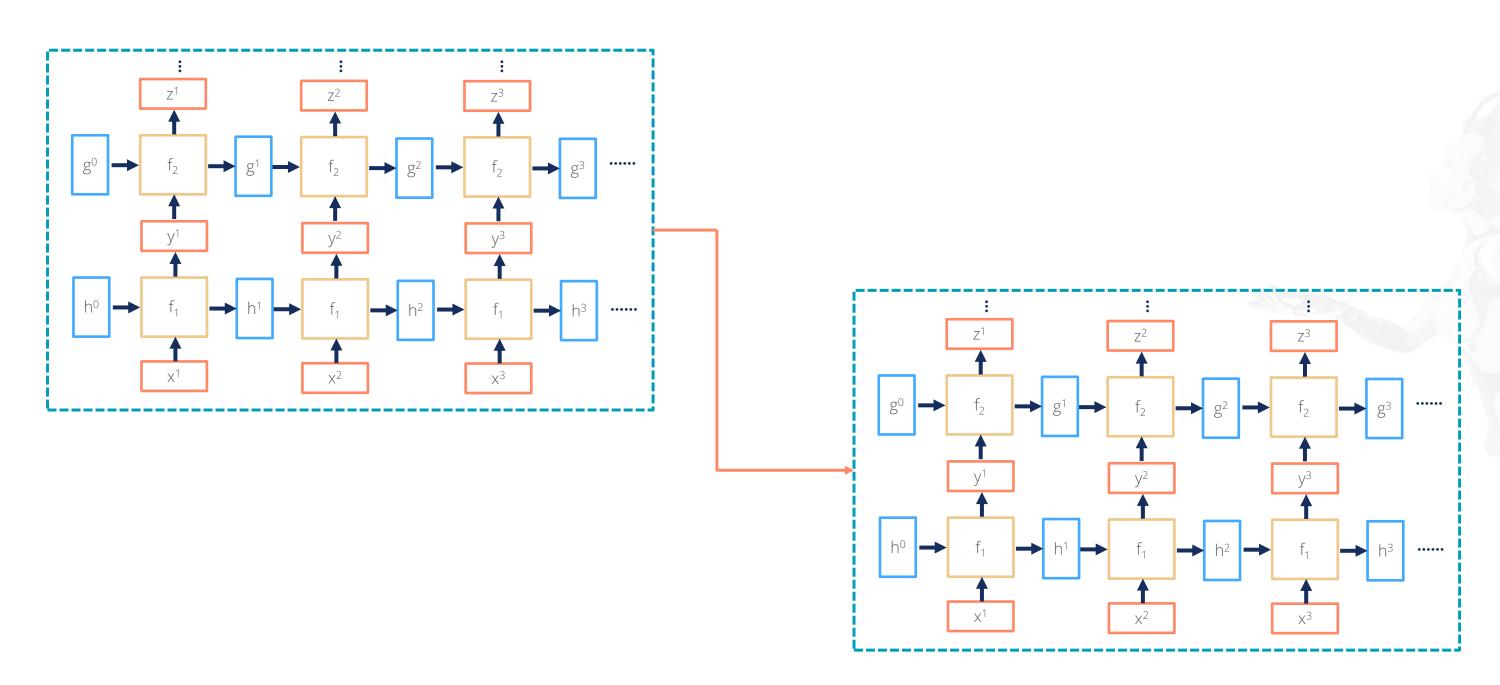
Pyramid RNNs

Pyramid RNNs speed up the training process by reducing the number of timesteps.



Problems with Deep RNNs

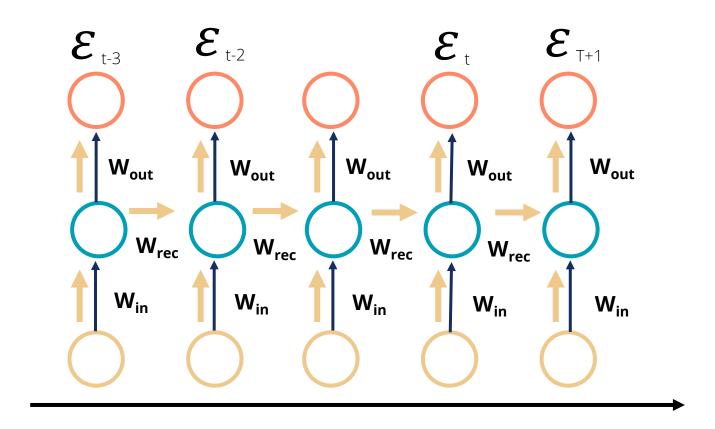
Deep RNNs are very hard to train and usually don't remember data beyond certain timesteps.





The Problem of Vanishing Gradient with RNNs

The problem arises while updating weights in RNNs. These weights connect the hidden layers to themselves in the unrolled temporal loop.





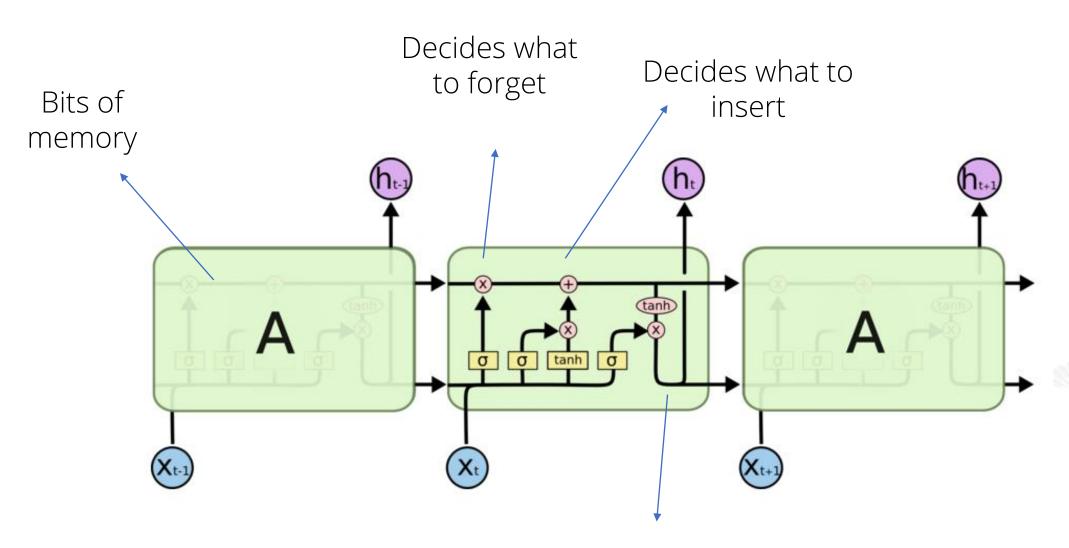
Note: When any figure is multiplied by a small number, its value decreases very quickly.



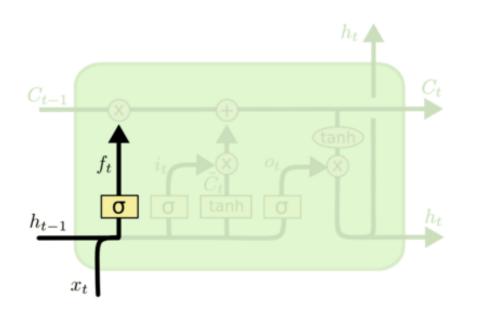


Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)





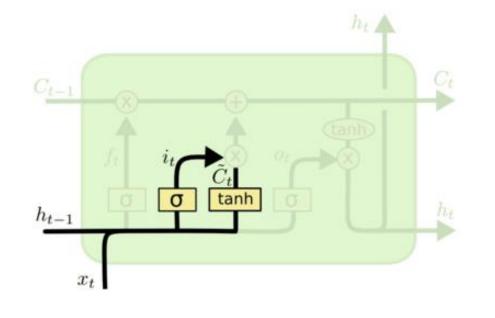
Combines with the transformed x_t



Decides which part of memory to **forget**. The part to be forgotten is denoted with 0

$$f_t = \sigma\left(W_f \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f\right)$$





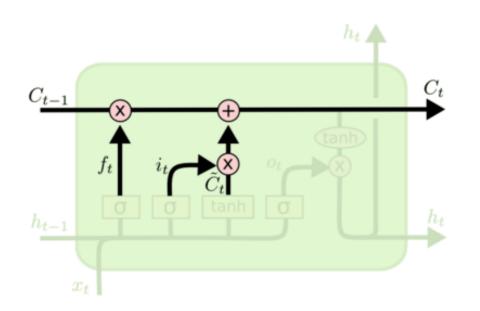
Decides what bits to insert in the next states

$$i_t = \sigma \left(W_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i \right)$$

$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_C \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_C)$$

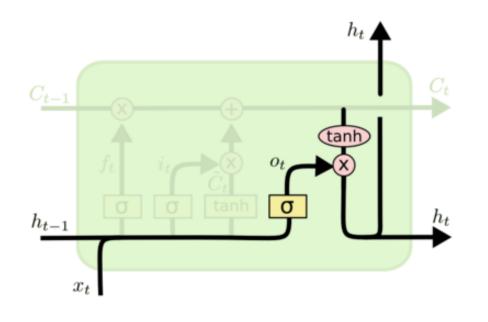
Decides what content to store in the next states

Decides the content of the next memory cell, which is a mixture of the not forgotten part from previous cell and insertion



$$C_t = f_t * C_{t-1} + i_t * \tilde{C}_t$$





Decides on what part of cell to output

$$o_t = \sigma (W_o [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o)$$

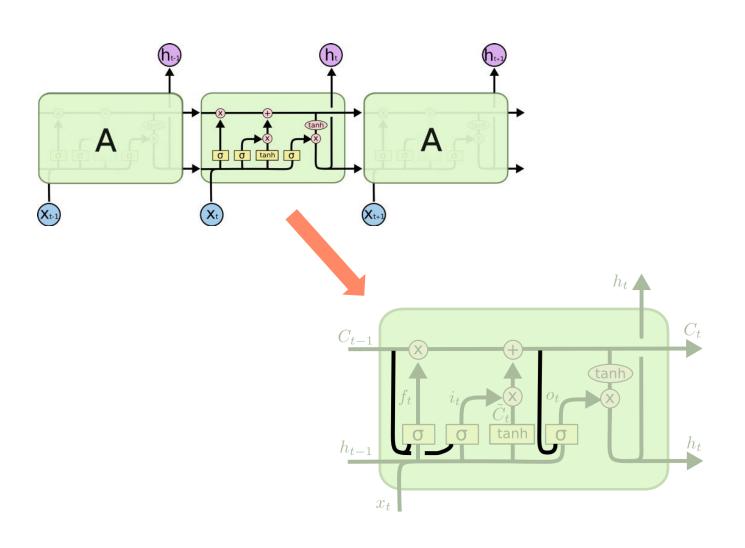
$$h_t = o_t * \tanh (C_t)$$

Maps bits within -1 and +1 range



A Peephole LSTM

A peephole LSTM allows **peeping** into the memory.



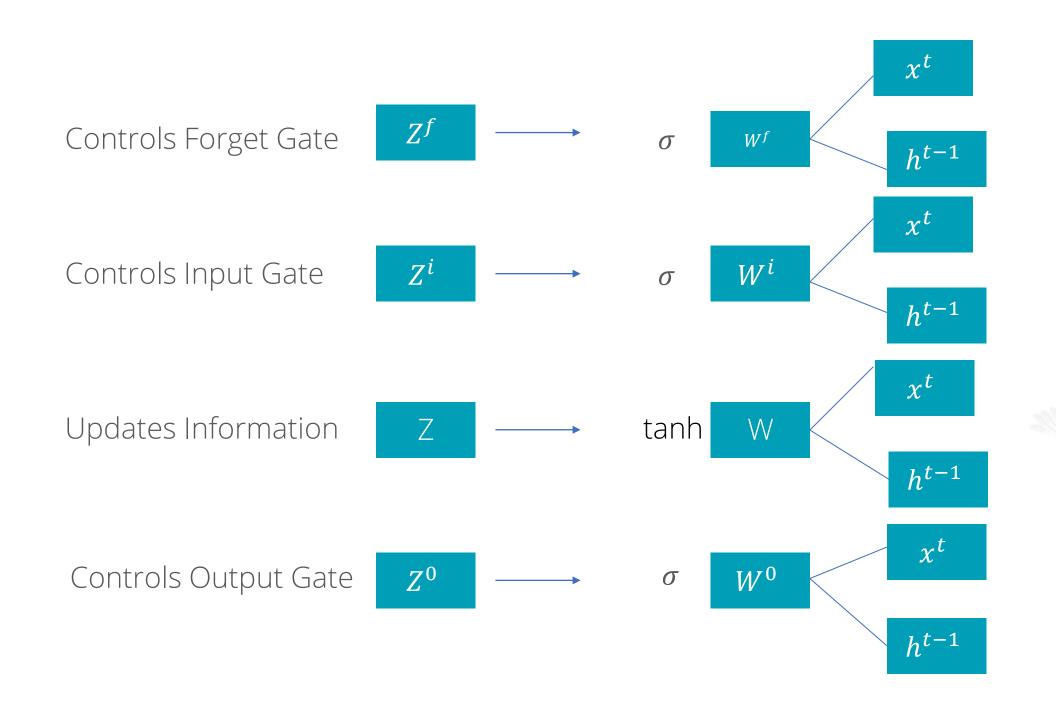
$$f_t = \sigma \left(W_f \cdot [C_{t-1}, h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_f \right)$$

$$i_t = \sigma \left(W_i \cdot [C_{t-1}, h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i \right)$$

$$o_t = \sigma \left(W_o \cdot [C_t, h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_o \right)$$



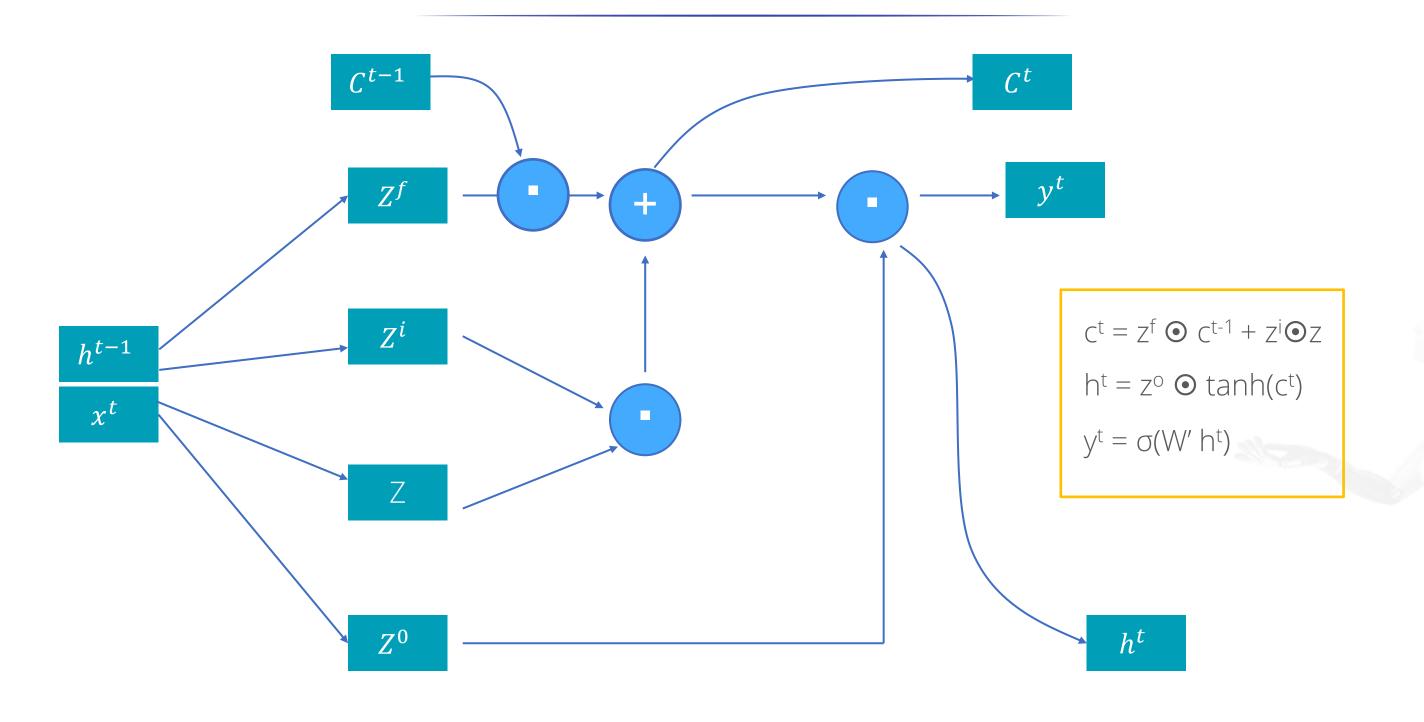






Note: Above four matrix computations are done concurrently.

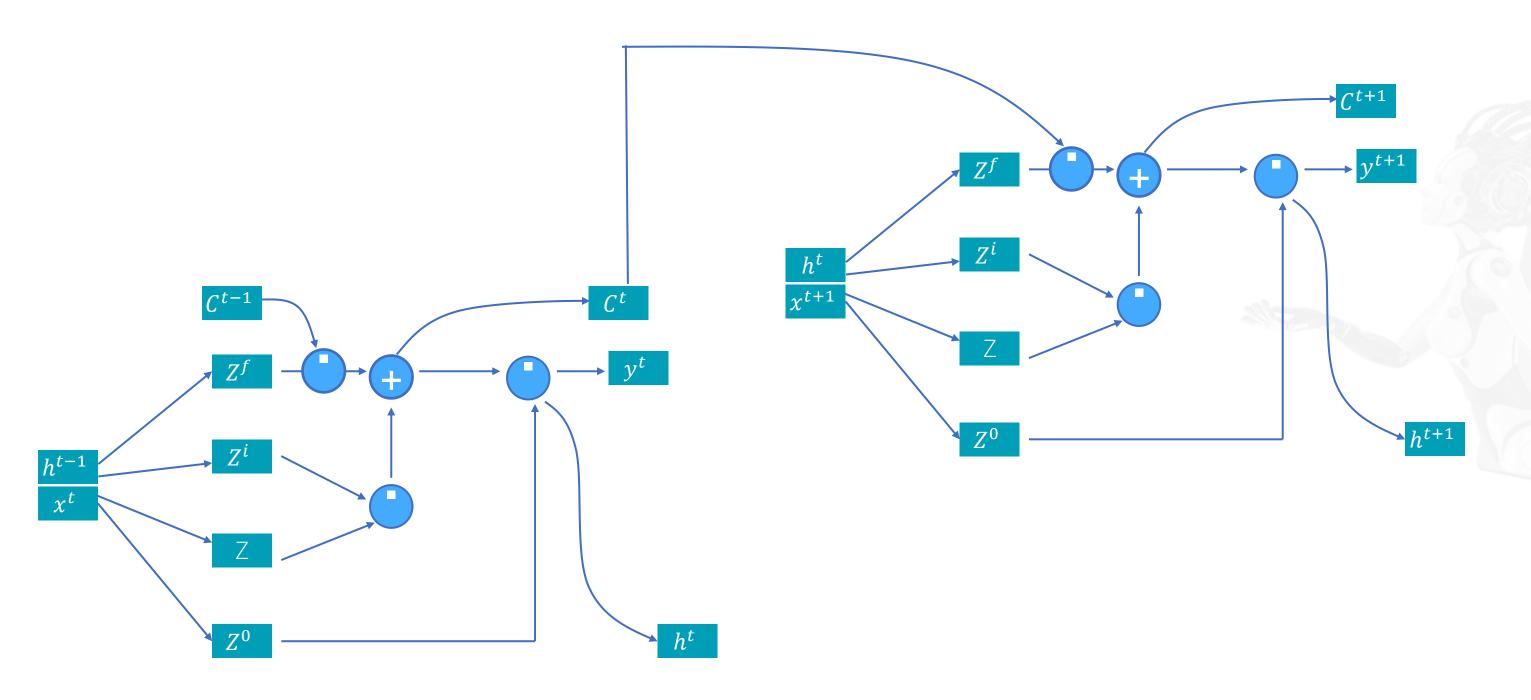






Note: ⊙ signifies element-wise multiplication.

The memory from one state is fed to another state along with the new input.



Stock Price Prediction Using LSTM



Problem Statement: Forecasting stock prices has been a difficult task for many of the researchers and analysts. There are a lot of complicated financial indicators, as a result of which the fluctuation of the stock market is highly volatile. The prediction of the market value is of great importance to help in maximizing the profit of stock option purchase while keeping the risk low.

Objective: Use LSTM approach to predict stock market indices on the dataset **prices.csv**.

Note: Prices dataset are fetched from Yahoo Finance, fundamentals are from Nasdaq Financials, extended by some fields from EDGAR SEC databases.

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Multiclass Classification Using LSTM



Problem Statement: You are given a news aggregator dataset which contains news headlines, URLs, and categories for 422.937 news stories collected by a web aggregator. These news articles have to be categorized into business, science and technology, entertainment, and health.

Objective: Perform multiclass classification using LSTM.

Note: Use uci-news-aggregator.csv for the above task.

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Load Libraries

Import the necessary libraries.

```
import numpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
from keras.layers import Dense, Embedding, LSTM, SpatialDropout1D
from keras.models import Sequential
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from keras.utils.np_utils import to_categorical
from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
```



Load Data

Load the .csv file and check the data count in each class.

```
data = pd.read_csv('uci-news-aggregator.csv', usecols=['TITLE', 'CATEGORY'])

data.CATEGORY.value_counts()

e    152469
b    115967
t    108344
m    45639
Name: CATEGORY, dtype: int64
```



Note: m-class has way less data than the others, thus the classes are unbalanced.

Balance the Data

Perform shuffling to balance the classes.

```
num_of_categories = 45000
shuffled = data.reindex(np.random.permutation(data.index))
e = shuffled[shuffled['CATEGORY'] == 'e'][:num_of_categories]
b = shuffled[shuffled['CATEGORY'] == 'b'][:num_of_categories]
t = shuffled[shuffled['CATEGORY'] == 't'][:num_of_categories]
m = shuffled[shuffled['CATEGORY'] == 'm'][:num_of_categories]
concated = pd.concat([e,b,t,m], ignore_index=True)
#Shuffle the dataset
concated = concated.reindex(np.random.permutation(concated.index))
concated['LABEL'] = 0
```

Encode the Data

Perform one-hot encoding on the labels data.

```
concated.loc[concated['CATEGORY'] == 'e', 'LABEL'] = 0
concated.loc[concated['CATEGORY'] == 'b', 'LABEL'] = 1
concated.loc[concated['CATEGORY'] == 't', 'LABEL'] = 2
concated.loc[concated['CATEGORY'] == 'm', 'LABEL'] = 3
print(concated['LABEL'][:10])
labels = to_categorical(concated['LABEL'], num_classes=4)
print(labels[:10])
if 'CATEGORY' in concated.keys():
    concated.drop(['CATEGORY'], axis=1)
 [1. 0. 0. 0.] e
 [0. 1. 0. 0.] b
 [0. 0. 1. 0.] t
[0. 0. 0. 1.] m
33340
142762
59193
3886
130432
161096
164180
49859
102578
172399
Name: LABEL, dtype: int64
[[1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0. 0.]
 [1. 0. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1.]
 [0. 1. 0. 0.]
 [0. 0. 1. 0.]
 [0. 0. 0. 1.]]
'\n [1. 0. 0. 0.] e\n [0. 1. 0. 0.] b\n [0. 0. 1. 0.] t\n [0. 0. 0. 1.] m\n'
```

Tokenization

Perform tokenization and identify the number of unique tokens.

```
n_most_common_words = 8000
max_len = 130
tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=n_most_common_words, filters='!"#$%&()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\]^_`{|}~', lower=True)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(concated['TITLE'].values)
sequences = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(concated['TITLE'].values)
word_index = tokenizer.word_index
print('Found %s unique tokens.' % len(word_index))

X = pad_sequences(sequences, maxlen=max_len)
Found 52294 unique tokens.
```

Create Train and Test Sets

Split the dataset into training and testing sets. Also, define epochs, batch size, and labels for the same.

Define the LSTM Model

Code the LSTM model and fit the same into the processed data.

```
print((X train.shape, y train.shape, X test.shape, y test.shape))
model = Sequential()
model.add(Embedding(n most common words, emb dim, input length=X.shape[1]))
model.add(SpatialDropout1D(0.7))
model.add(LSTM(64, dropout=0.7, recurrent_dropout=0.7))
model.add(Dense(4, activation='softmax'))
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical crossentropy', metrics=['acc'])
print(model.summary())
history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size,validation_split=0.2,callbacks=[EarlyStopping(monitor
((135000, 130), (135000, 4), (45000, 130), (45000, 4))
                      Output Shape
Layer (type)
embedding 2 (Embedding)
                       (None, 130, 128)
                                           1024000
spatial_dropout1d_2 (Spatial (None, 130, 128)
                                           0
lstm_4 (LSTM)
                       (None, 64)
                                           49408
dense 3 (Dense)
                       (None, 4)
Total params: 1,073,668
Trainable params: 1,073,668
Non-trainable params: 0
Train on 108000 samples, validate on 27000 samples
Epoch 1/2
Epoch 2/2
```



Check Performance

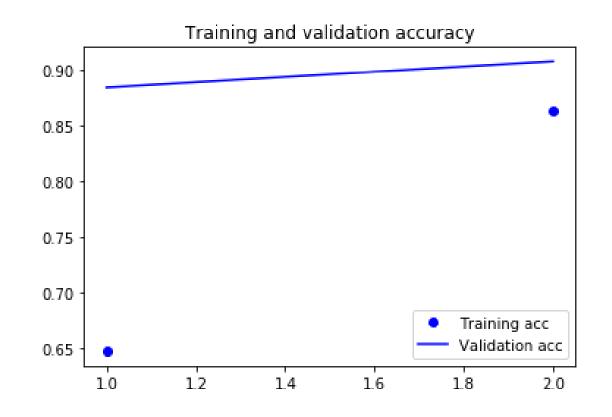
Evaluate the results on training and testing sets and obtain accuracy of the model.

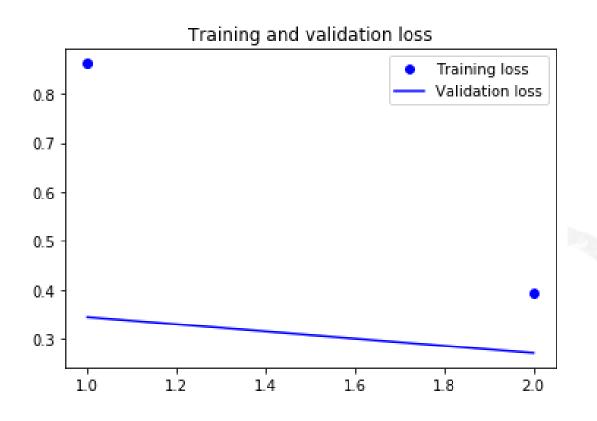
Plot Metrics

Plot the model's training accuracy versus validation accuracy and training loss versus validation loss.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
acc = history.history['acc']
val acc = history.history['val acc']
loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']
epochs = range(1, len(acc) + 1)
plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'bo', label='Training acc')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'b', label='Validation acc')
plt.title('Training and validation accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.figure()
plt.plot(epochs, loss, 'bo', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, 'b', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and validation loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

Plot Metrics





Perform Predictions

Perform label predictions against random data.

```
txt = ["Regular fast food eating linked to fertility issues in women"]
seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(txt)
padded = pad_sequences(seq, maxlen=max_len)
pred = model.predict(padded)
labels = ['entertainment', 'bussiness', 'science/tech', 'health']
print(pred, labels[np.argmax(pred)])

[[7.7101759e-05 2.4733788e-04 1.1783508e-04 9.9955767e-01]] health
```

Sentiment Analysis Using LSTM



Problem Statement: Sentiment Analysis is one of the common problems that companies are working on. The most important application of sentiment analysis comes while working on natural language processing tasks. The motive of your company behind building a sentiment analyzer is to determine employee concerns and to develop programs to help improve the likelihood of employees remaining in their jobs.

Objective: Use LSTM to perform sentiment analysis in Keras.

Note: Use the inbuilt dataset **imdb** from keras.datasets for this task.

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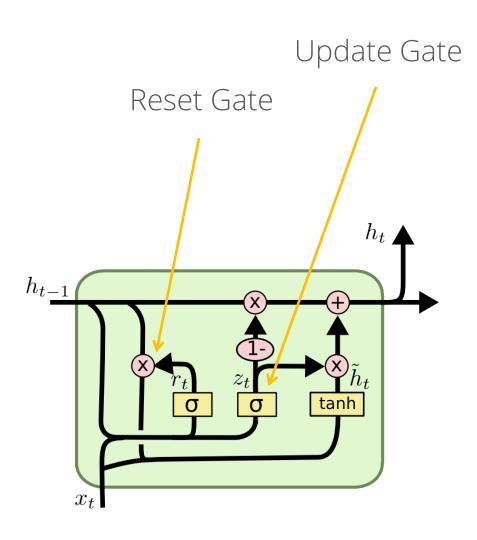


Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



GRU Architecture

Performs label predictions against random data.



$$z_{t} = \sigma (W_{z} \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_{t}])$$

$$r_{t} = \sigma (W_{r} \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_{t}])$$

$$\tilde{h}_{t} = \tanh (W \cdot [r_{t} * h_{t-1}, x_{t}])$$

$$h_{t} = (1 - z_{t}) * h_{t-1} + z_{t} * \tilde{h}_{t}$$

Reset Gate

Current Memory

Current State

GRU Architecture

Determines how much of the past information (from the previous time steps) needs to be passed along to the future.

$$z_t = \sigma(W^{(z)}x_t + U^{(z)}h_{t-1})$$



Reset Gate

Current Memory

Current State

GRU Architecture

Determines how much of the past information needs to be forgotten.

$$r_t = \sigma(W^{(r)}x_t + U^{(r)}h_{t-1})$$



Reset Gate

Current Memory

Current State

GRU Architecture

The current memory is computed using the reset gate to store relevant information from the past.

$$h_t' = \tanh(Wx_t + r_t \odot Uh_{t-1})$$



Note: Here tanh is the nonlinear activation function.



Reset Gate

Current Memory

Current State

GRU Architecture

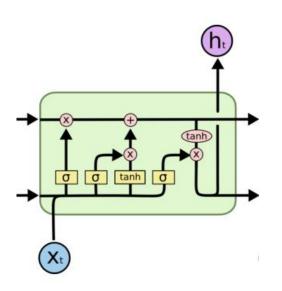
At the final stage, h_t vector is calculated such that it holds the information for the current unit and passes it down to the network.

$$h_t = z_t \odot h_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \odot h_t'$$



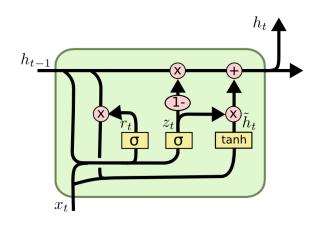
LSTM vs. GRU

LSTM



- Tracks long-term dependencies while mitigating the vanishing or exploding gradient problems. It does so via input, forget, and output gates.
- Controls the exposure of memory content

GRU



- Tracks long-term dependencies using a reset gate and an update gate
- Exposes the entire cell state to other units in the network



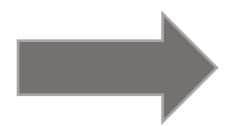


The Attention Model

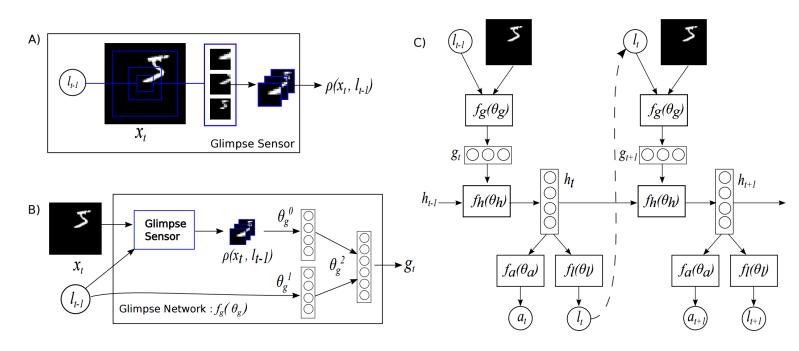


Attention Model









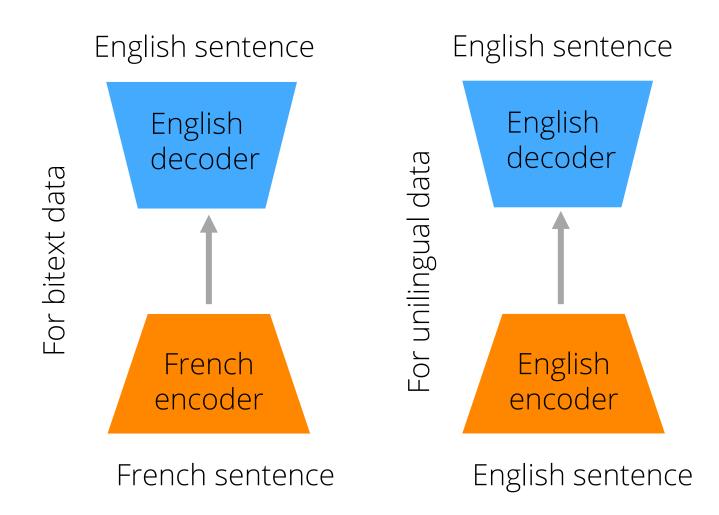


Encoder-Decoder Framework

Encoder: From word sequence to sentence representation

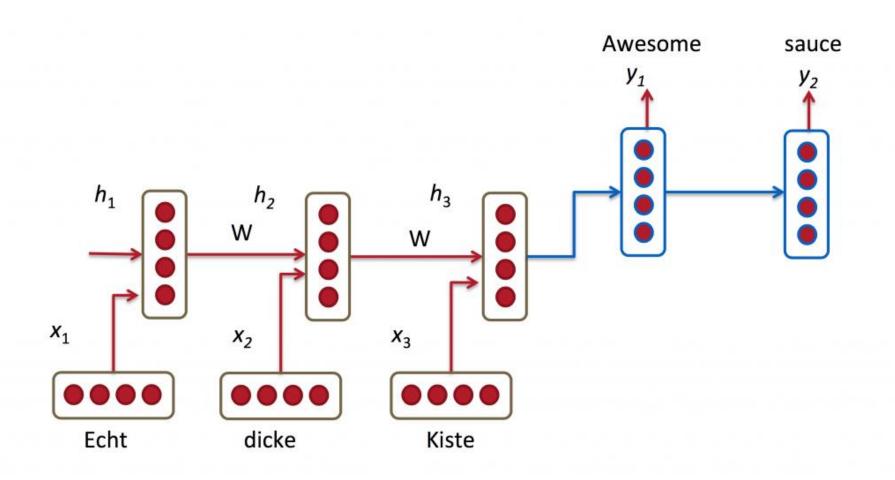
Decoder: From representation to word sequence distribution

Universal Representation: Intermediate representation of meaning



Motivation

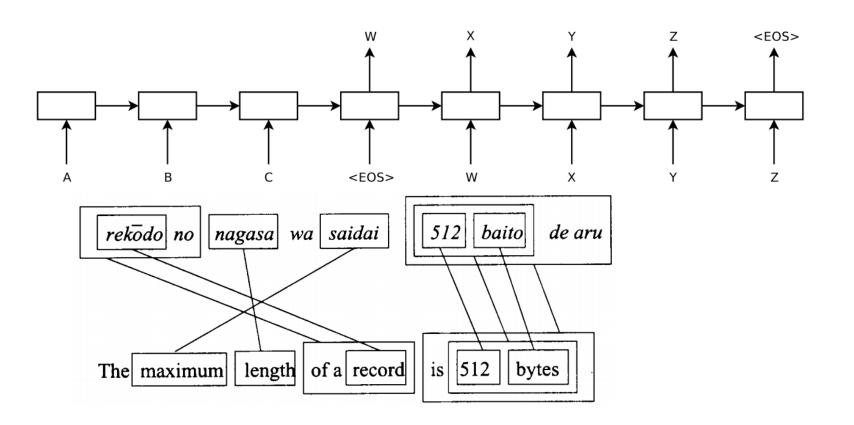
- Limited representation
- Constrained over longer distances



Improving Performance with LSTM

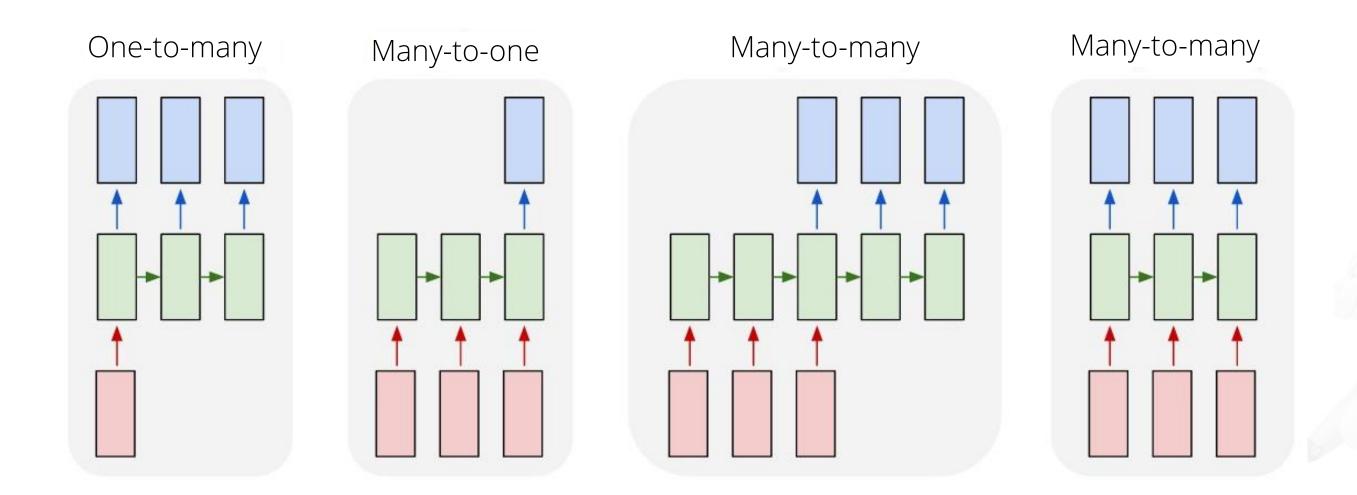
Reversing the order

Instead of mapping the sentence \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} to the sentence $\mathbf{\alpha}$, $\mathbf{\beta}$, $\mathbf{\gamma}$, the LSTM is asked to map \mathbf{c} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{a} to $\mathbf{\alpha}$, $\mathbf{\beta}$, $\mathbf{\gamma}$, where $\mathbf{\alpha}$, $\mathbf{\beta}$, $\mathbf{\gamma}$ is the translation of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , \mathbf{c} . This way, \mathbf{a} is in close proximity to $\mathbf{\alpha}$, \mathbf{b} is fairly close to $\mathbf{\beta}$, and so on.



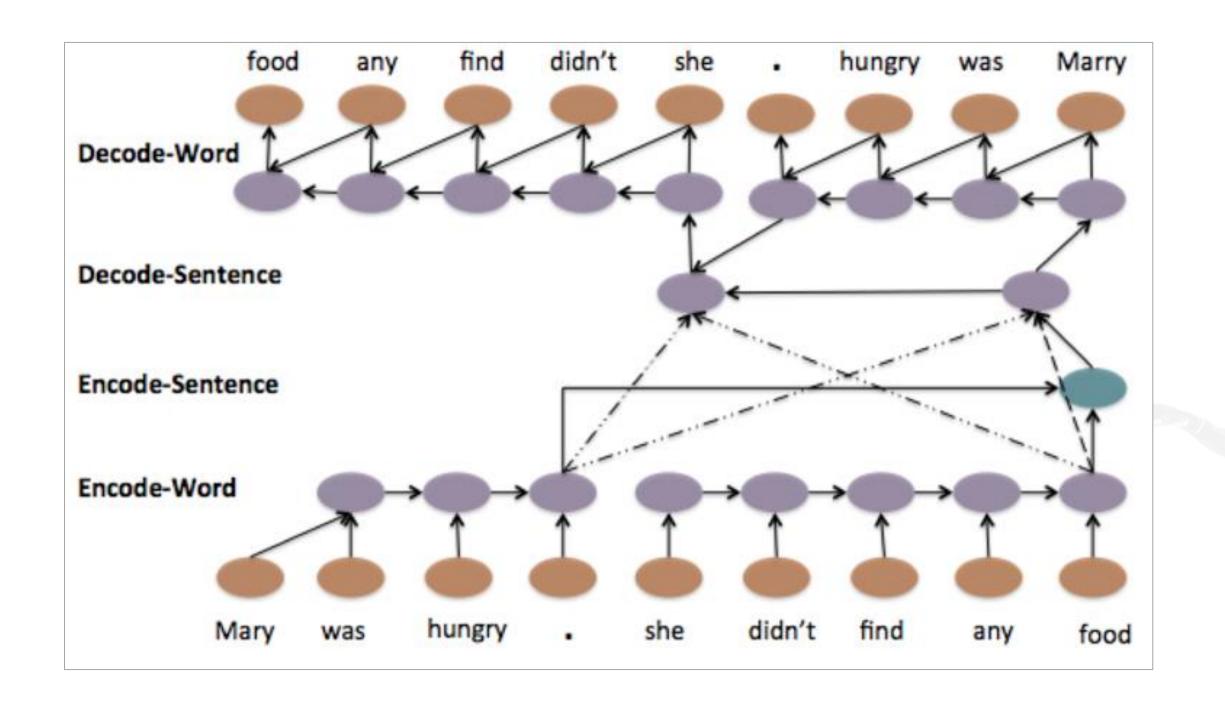


Examples of Attention

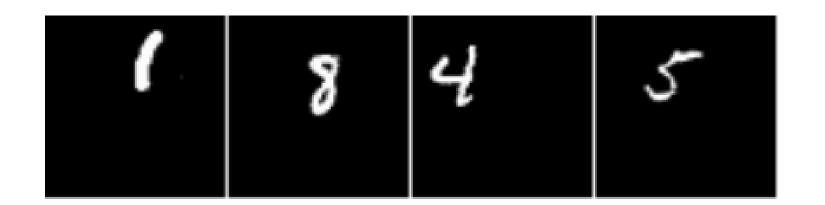


The way an LSTM chooses what to **forget** and what to **insert** into memory, determines what inputs the network will **attend to** in the generation phase



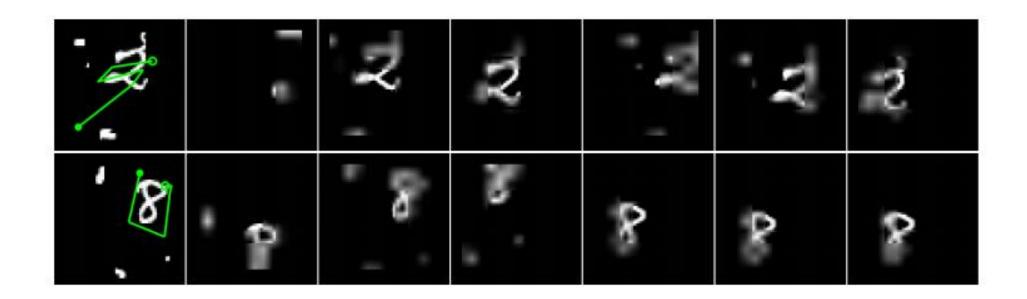


Translated MNIST inputs





Cluttered Translated MNIST inputs



Similar to the way an LSTM chooses what to **forget** and **insert** into memory, allow a network to **choose a path to focus on** in the visual field





The Attention Mechanism



Improving Performance with LSTM

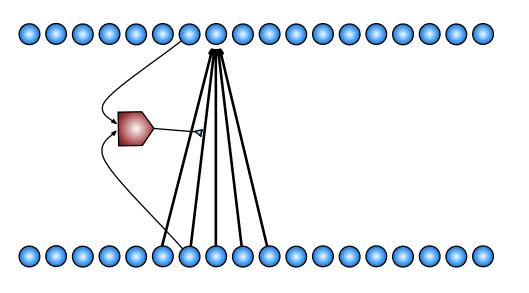


Consider an input (or intermediate) sequence or image



Consider an upper level representation, which can choose where to look, by assigning a weight or probability to each input position, applied at each position

Softmax over lower locations conditioned on context at lower and higher locations

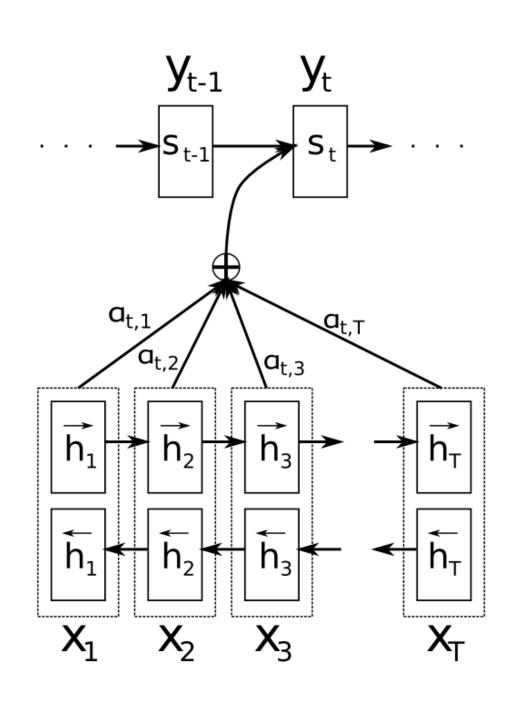


Higher-level

Lower-level



NMT with Recurrent Nets and Attention Mechanism



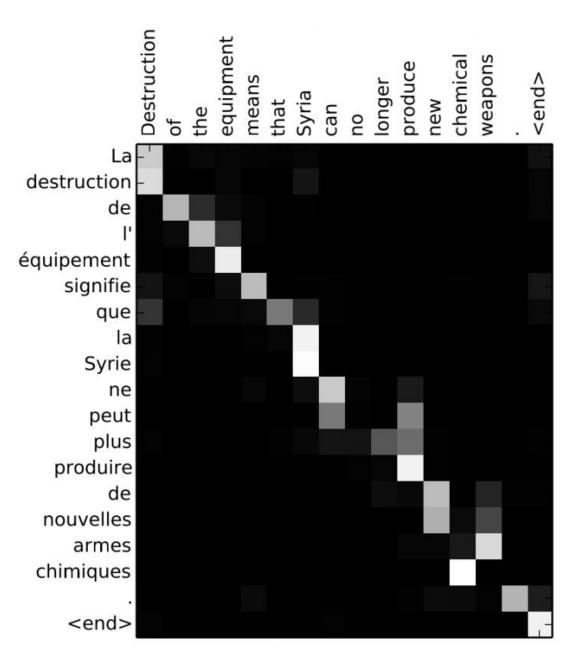
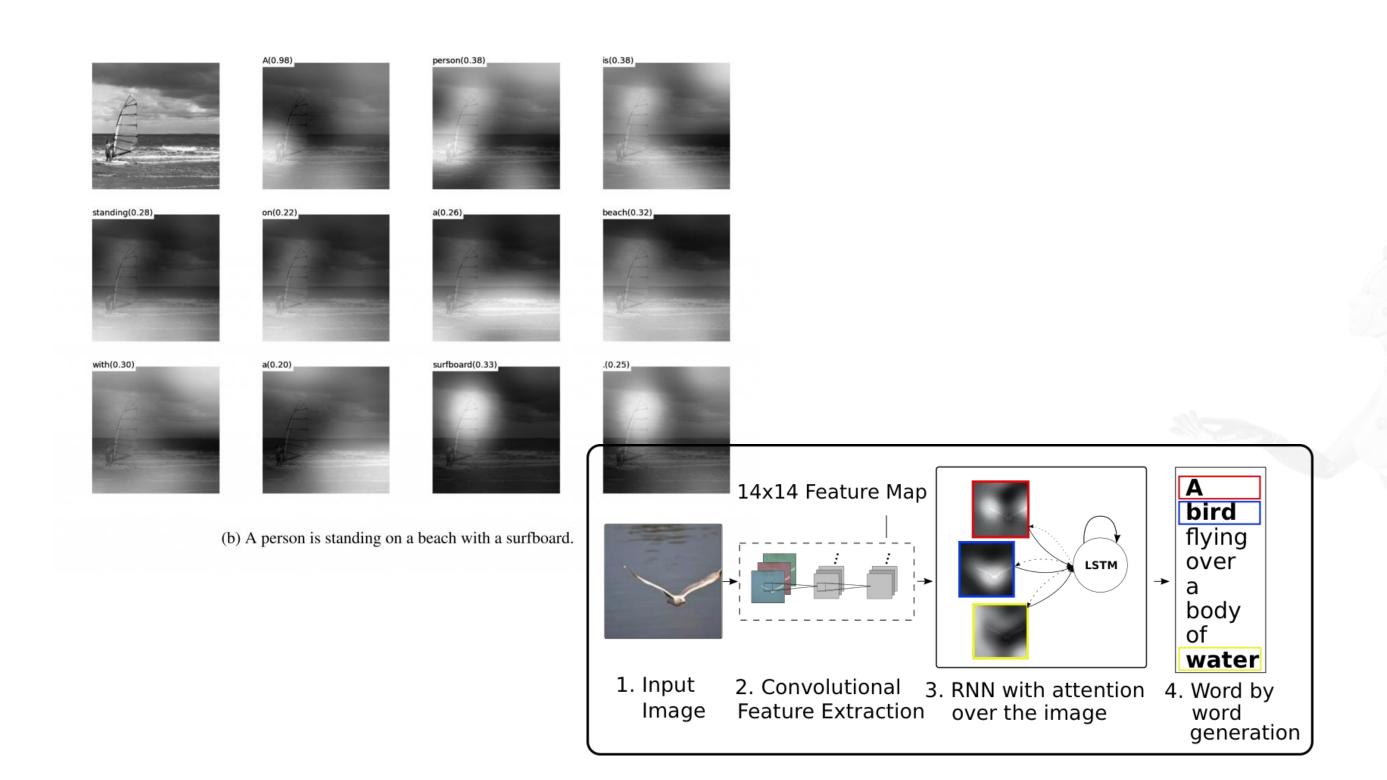


Image-to-Text: Caption Generation with Attention

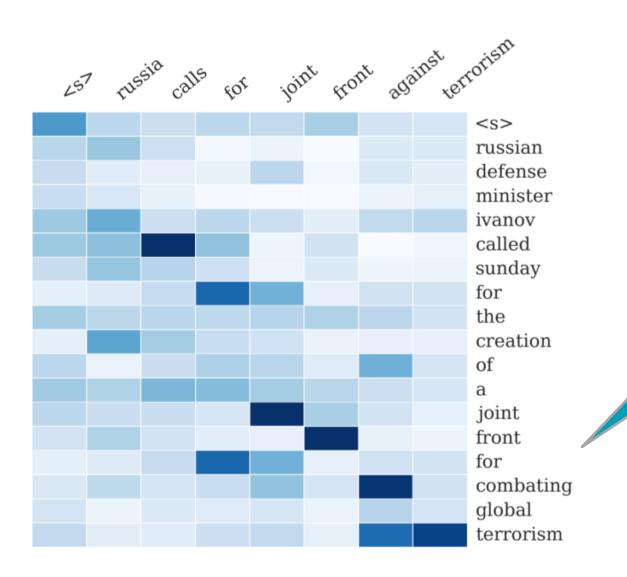






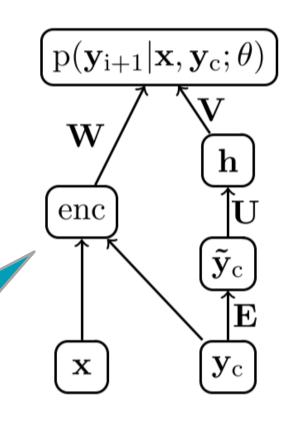
Neural Attention Models

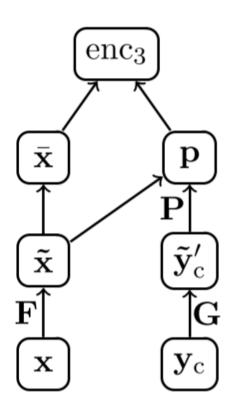




The heatmap represents a soft alignment between the input and the generated summary.

Output of the attention-based summarization system.

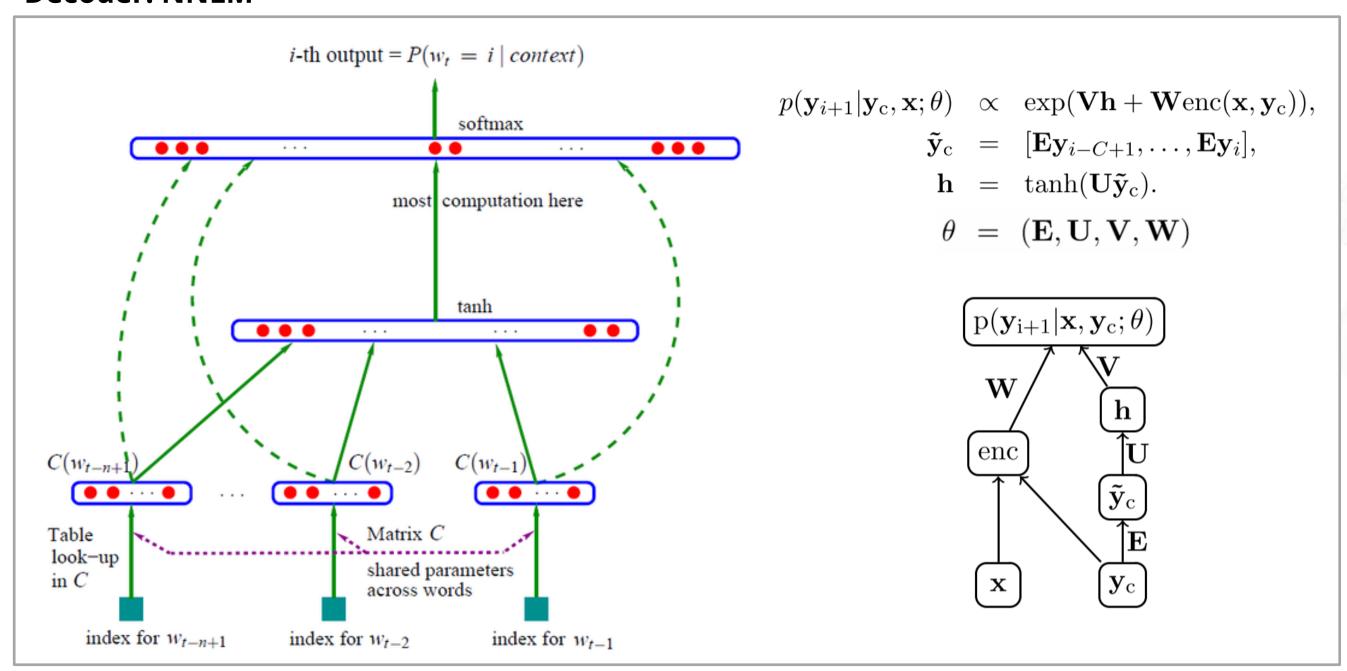




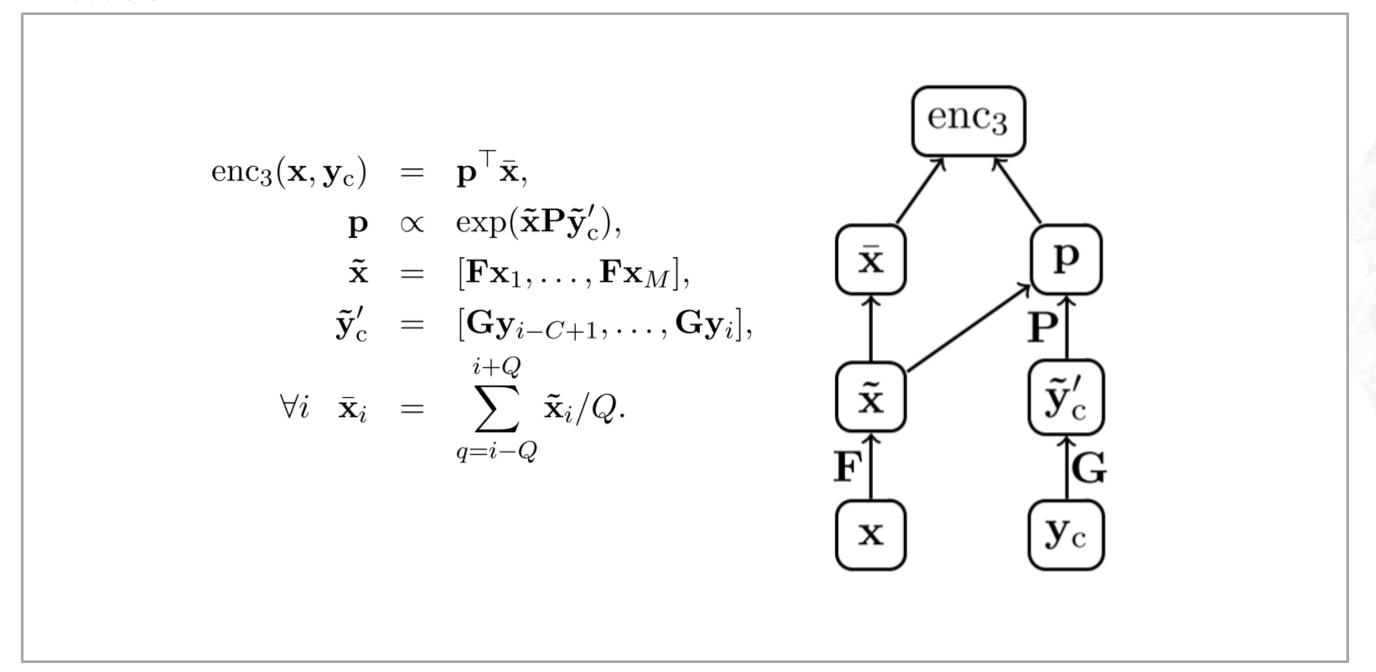
Attentionbased encoder enc3

NNLM (Neural Net Language Models) decoder with additional encoder element

Decoder: NNLM



Encoder: NNLM



Quora Insincere Questions Classification



Problem Statement: An existential problem for any major website today is how to handle toxic and divisive content. Quora wants to tackle this problem head-on to keep their platform a place where users can feel safe sharing their knowledge with the world. As an approach to the solution, you must create models that identify and flag insincere questions (a question intended to make a statement rather than look for helpful answers.)

Objective: Predict whether a question asked on Quora is sincere or not.

Note: Use the word embeddings provided along with the datasets to accomplish your goal. Also, use tf1.14 for accessing tensorflow.contrib.

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Key Takeaways

RNNs have a mechanism that can handle a sequential dataset

The memory from one state is fed to another state along with the new input in LSTMs

Attention models use encoder-decoder framework



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Knowledge Check



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LSTMs and GRUs avoid vanishing gradient problem by incorporating gates within RNNs such that only relevant information is passed forward.



Stock Price Forecasting



Problem Statement: It's hard not to think of the stock market as a person. It has moods that can turn from irritable to euphoric. Stock price prediction is of great use for the investors. They constantly review past pricing history and use it to influence their future investment decisions. Considering LSTMs as very powerful networks in sequence prediction, build a deep learning model to predict the future behavior of stock prices.

Objective: Use LSTM for forecasting stock data.

Note: Use the **NSE-TATAGLOBAL.csv** to train your model and perform the testing on **tatatest.csv** file.

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