# Introduction to Deep Learning (CS474)

Lecture 25





# **Outline**

Module 3

Long Short Term Memory networks (LSTMs)





### **Motivation**

- As you read this essay, you understand each word based on your understanding of previous words.
- You don't throw everything away and start thinking from scratch again.
- Your thoughts have *persistence*.
- RNNs are networks with loops in them, allowing information to persist.
- We are going to start with a very special kind of recurrent neural network!





- Long Short Term Memory networks usually just called "LSTMs" are a special kind of RNN, capable of learning long-term dependencies.
- They work tremendously well on a large variety of problems, and are now widely used.
- Remembering information for long periods of time is practically their default behavior, not something they struggle to learn!
- All recurrent neural networks have the form of a chain of repeating modules of neural network.

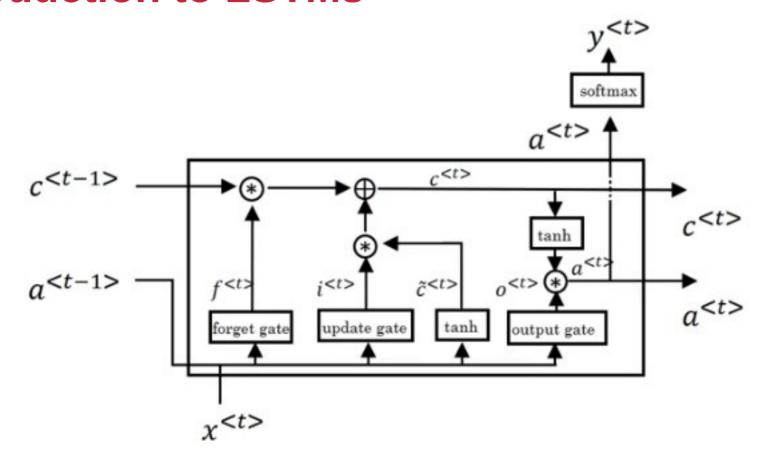




$$\tilde{c}^{< t>} = \tanh(W_c[a^{< t-1>}, x^{< t>}] + b_c)$$
 $\Gamma_u = \sigma(W_u[a^{< t-1>}, x^{< t>}] + b_u)$ 
 $\Gamma_f = \sigma(W_f[a^{< t-1>}, x^{< t>}] + b_f)$ 
 $\Gamma_o = \sigma(W_o[a^{< t-1>}, x^{< t>}] + b_o)$ 
 $c^{< t>} = \Gamma_u * \tilde{c}^{< t>} + \Gamma_f * c^{< t-1>}$ 
 $a^{< t>} = \Gamma_o * \tanh c^{< t>}$ 

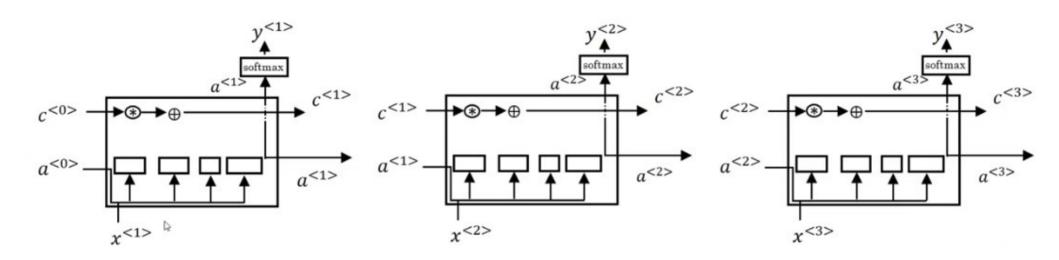










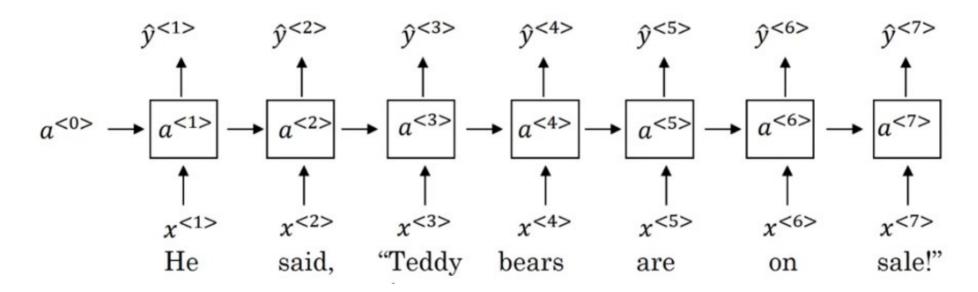






He said, "Teddy bears are on sale!"

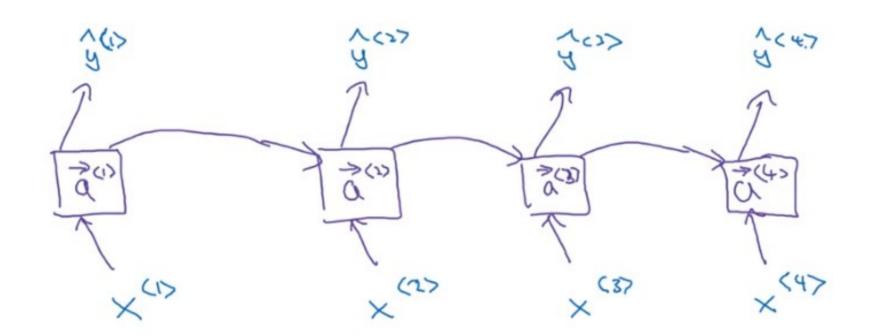
He said, "Teddy Roosevelt was a great President!"



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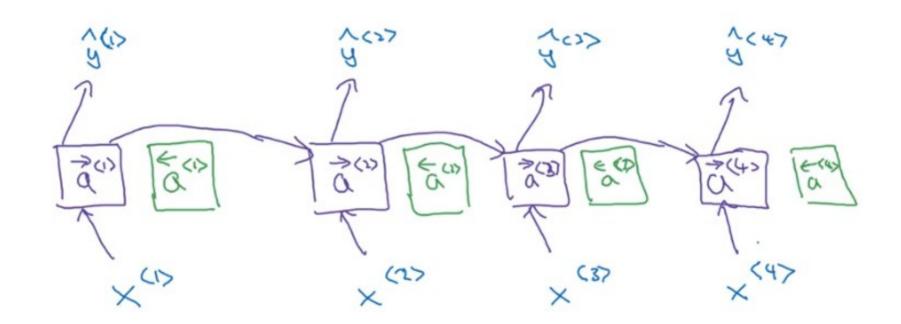






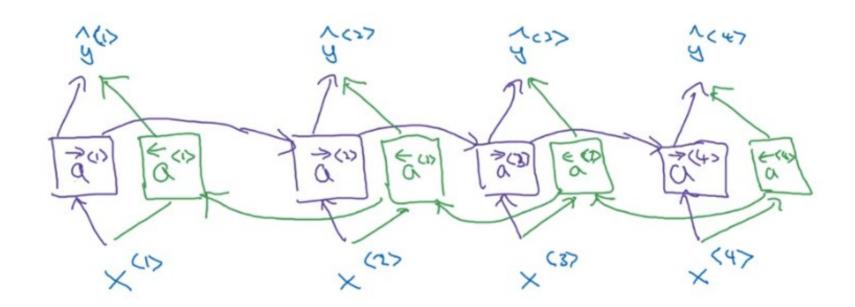












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