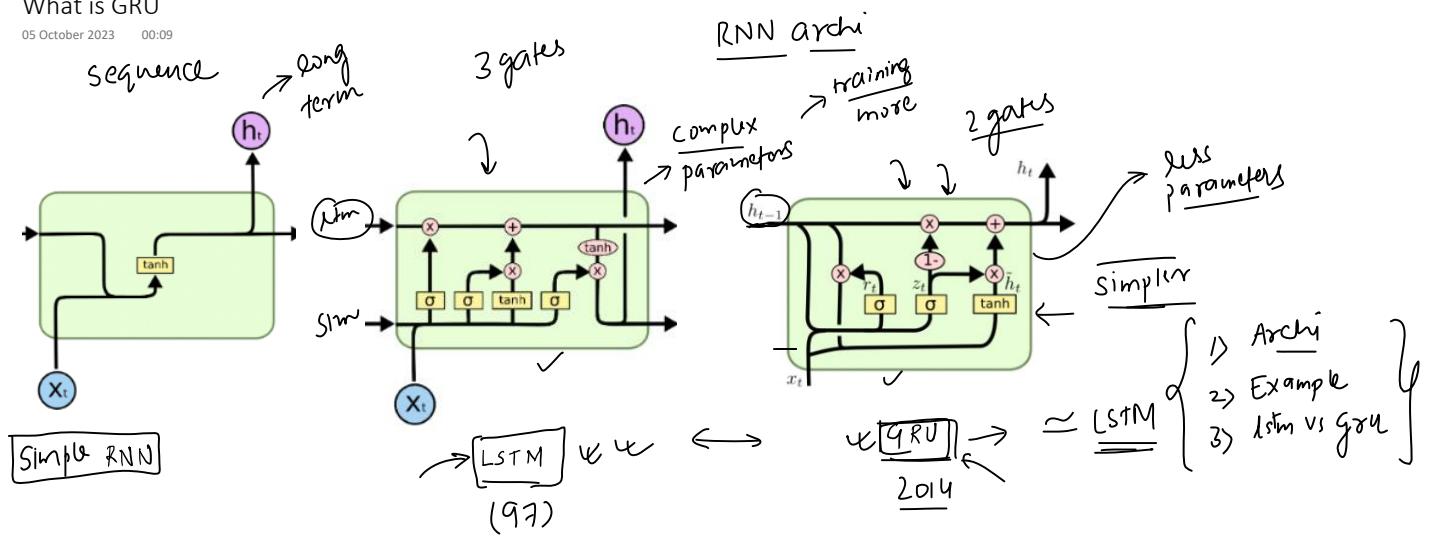


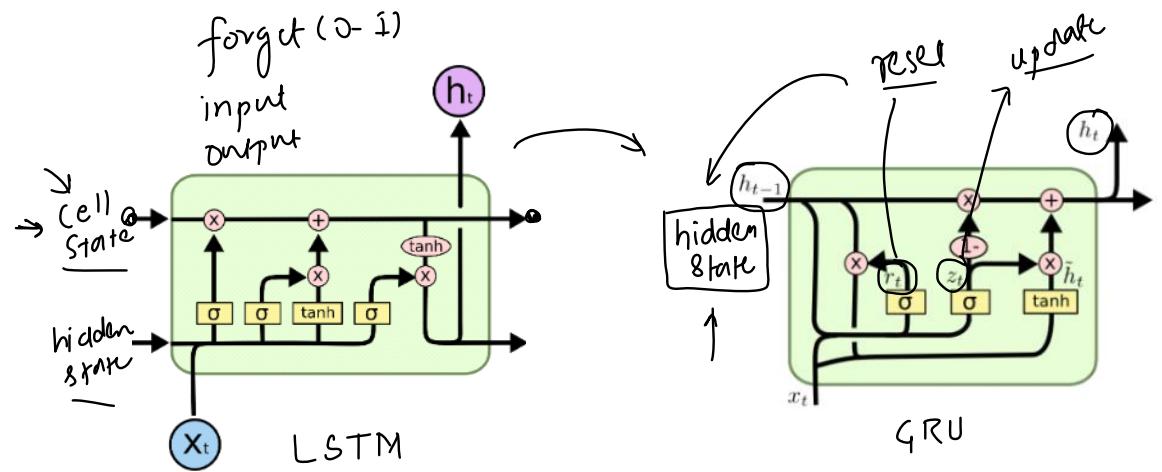
## What is GRU

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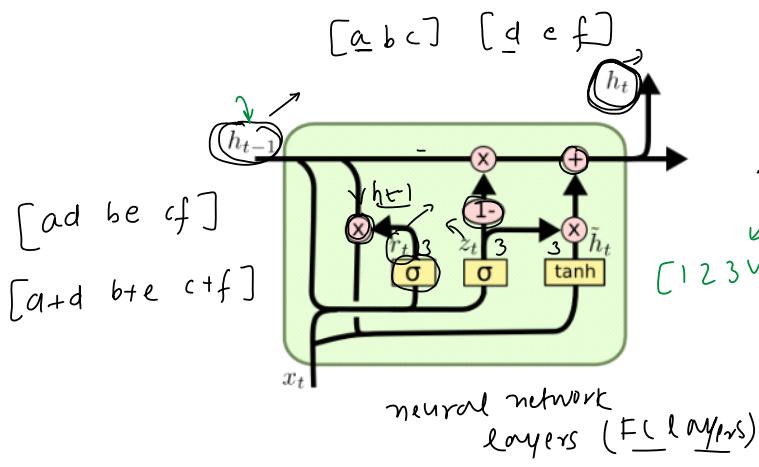
## The Big Idea Behind GRU

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## The Setup

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→ Advice → LSTM / GRU → confusing

goal →  $\boxed{t}$

prev hidden state  $h_{t-1}$  curr hidden state  $h_t$  input  $x_t$   $\tilde{h}_t$  →  $h_t$  vectors

candidate hidden state

reset gate update gate

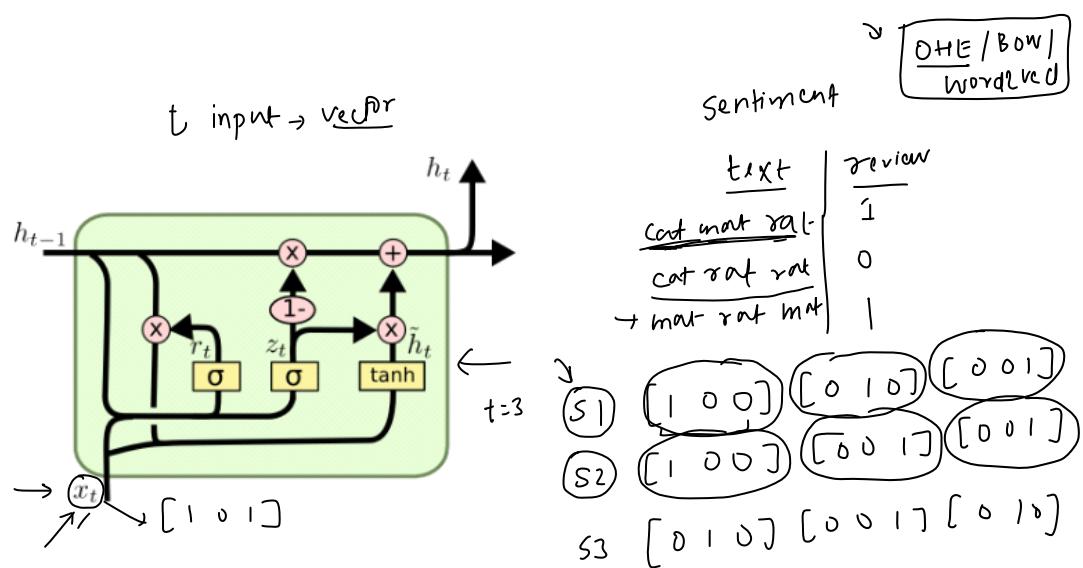
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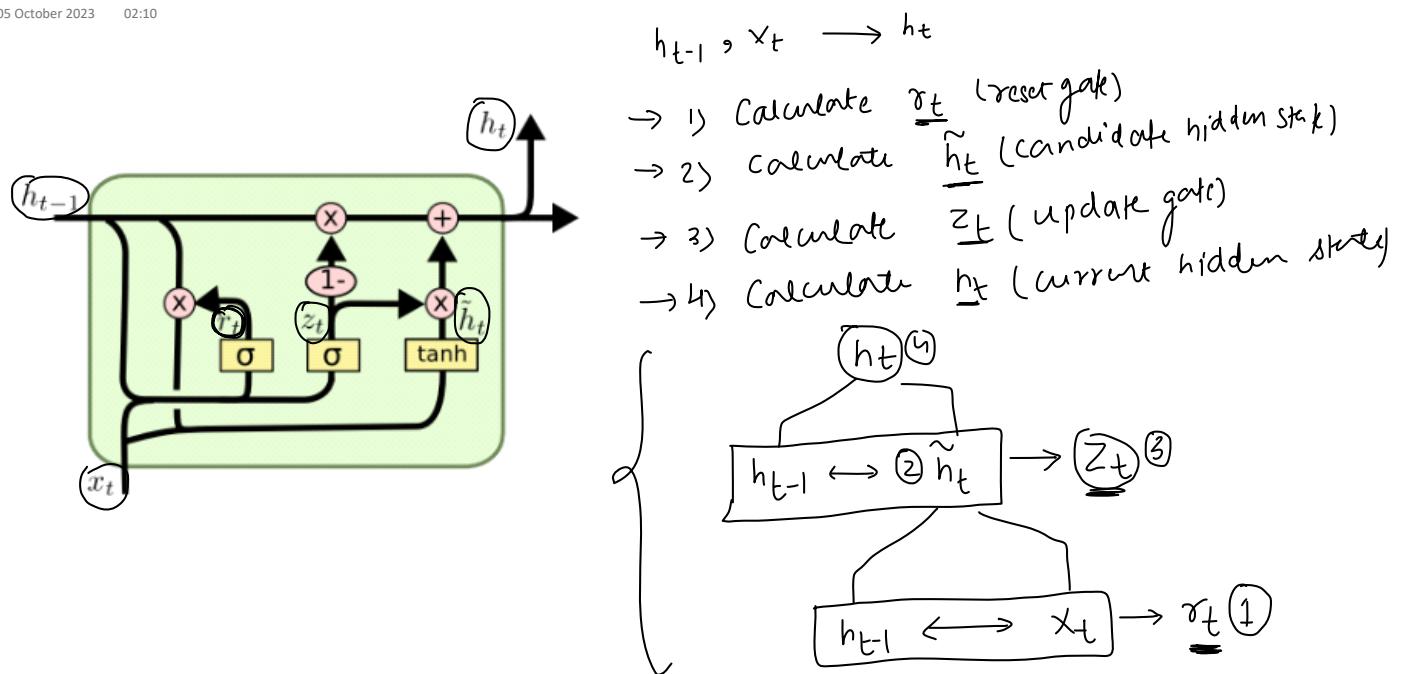
## The Input $x_t$

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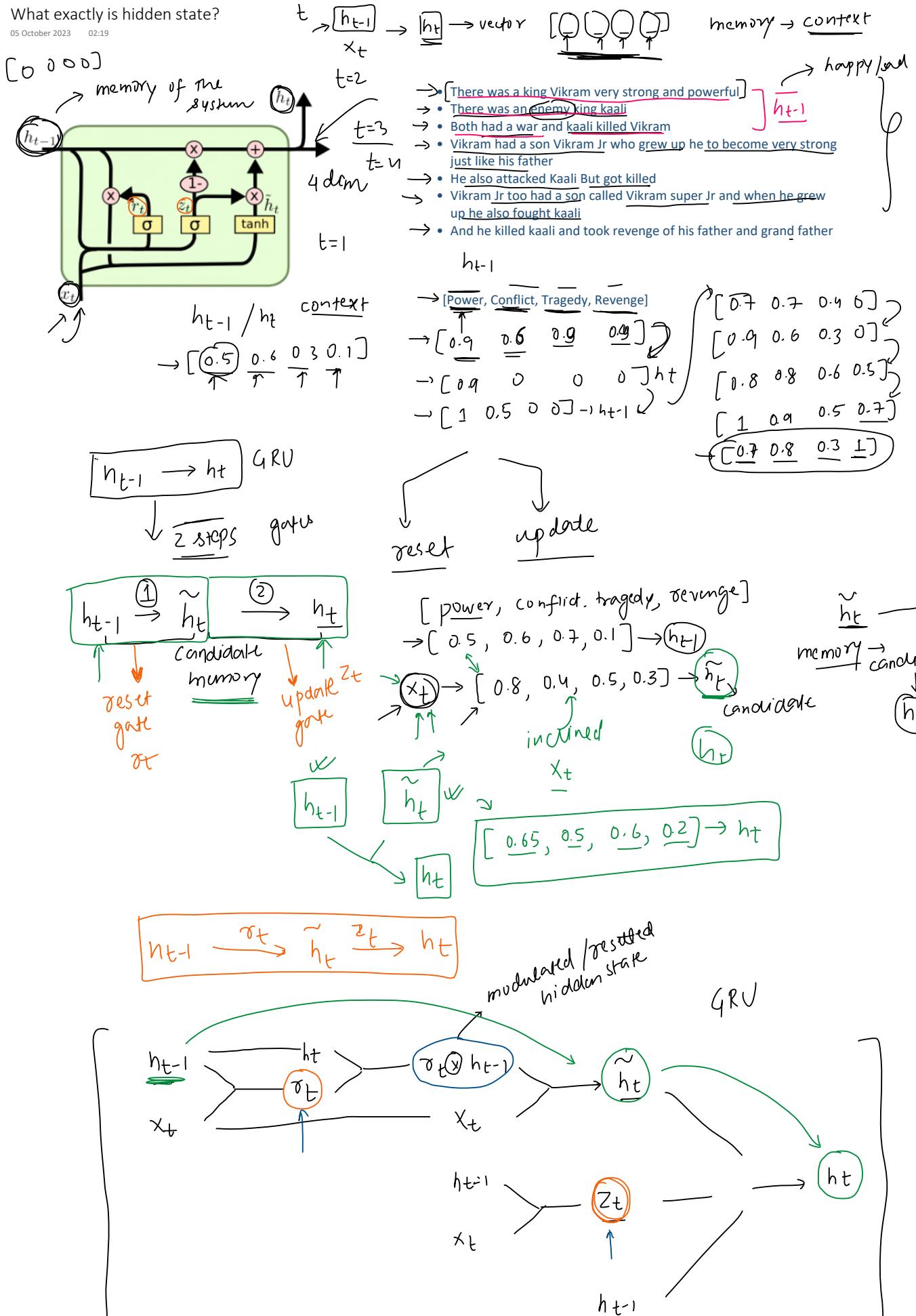
## Architecture

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What exactly is hidden state?

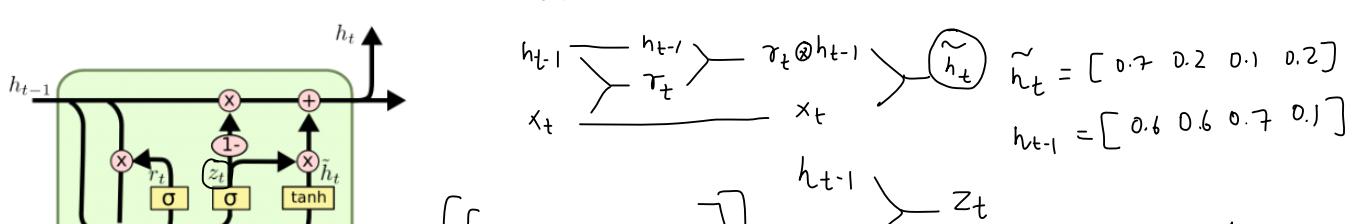
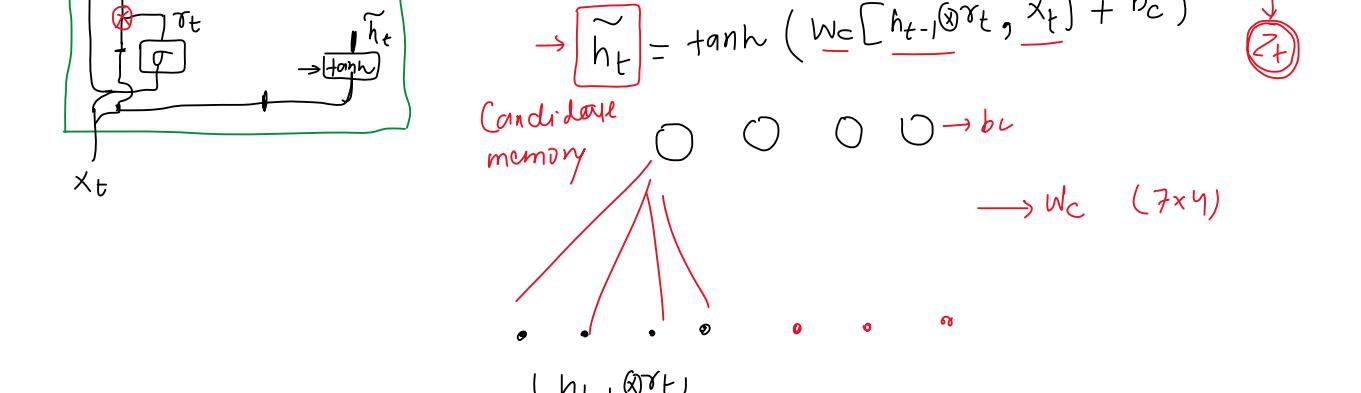
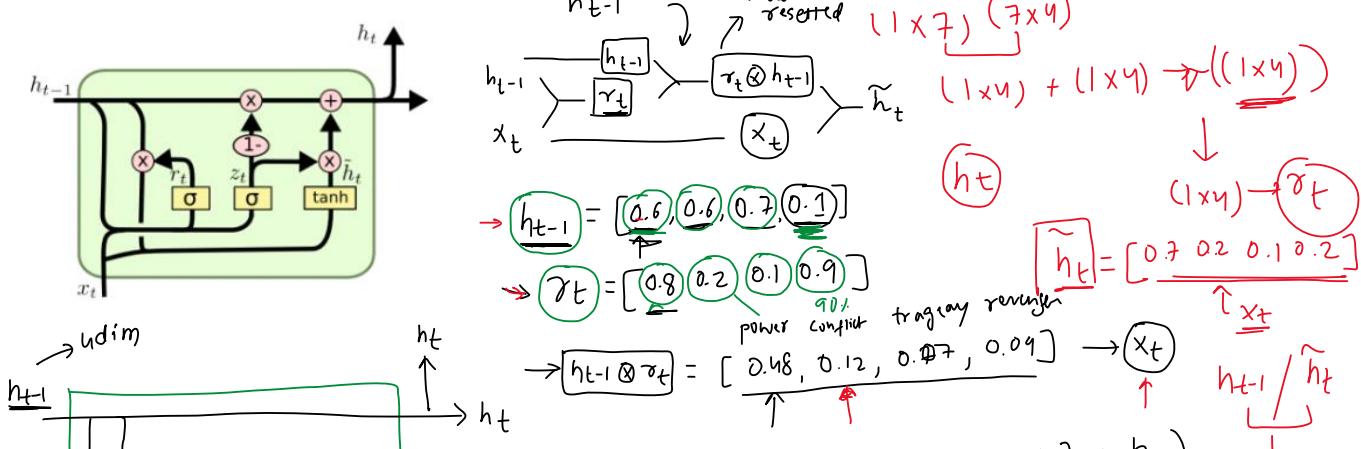
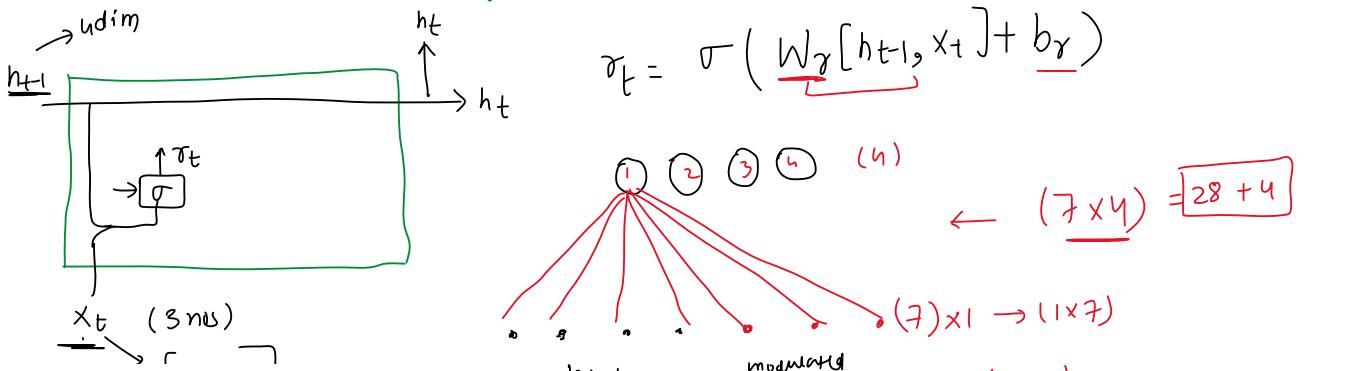
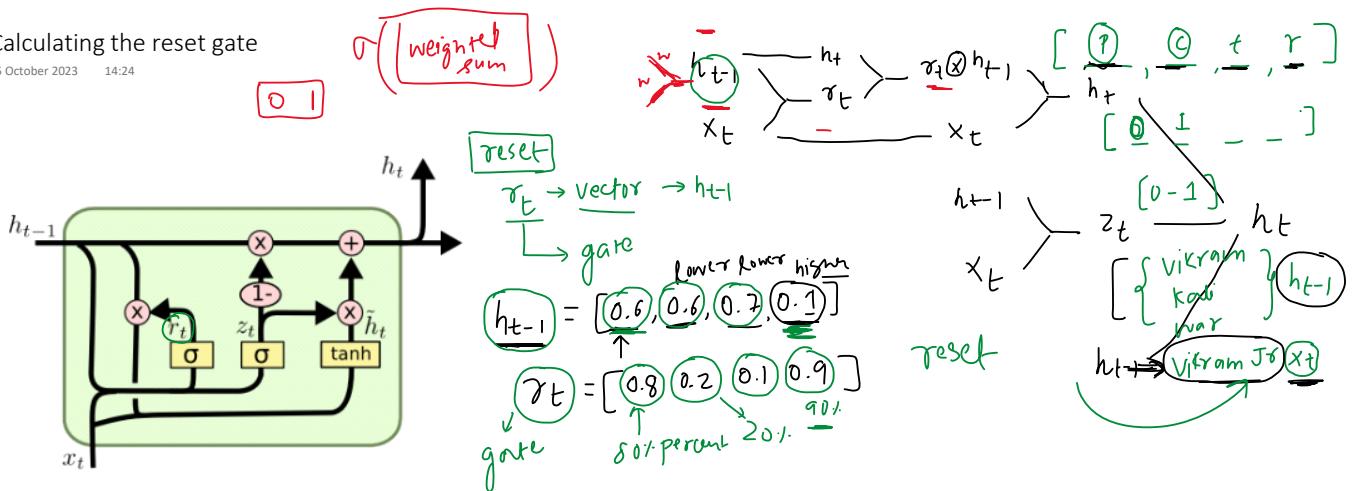
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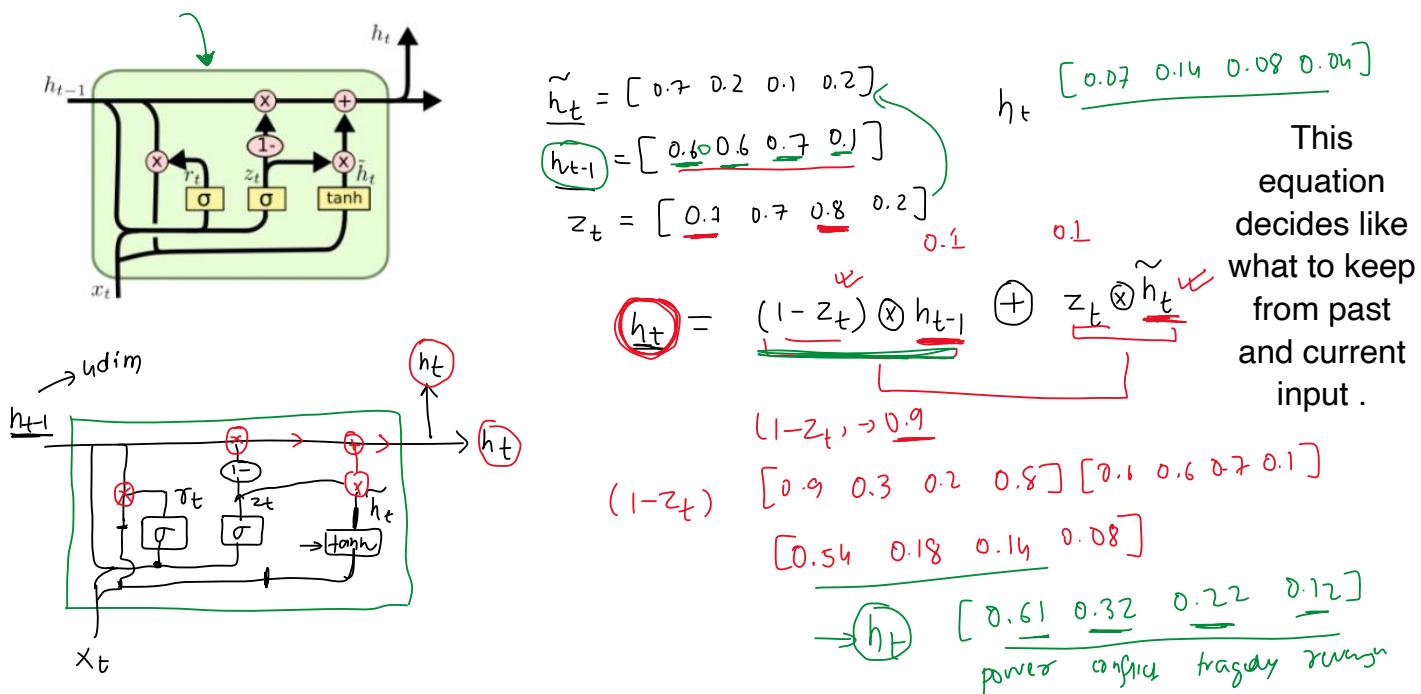
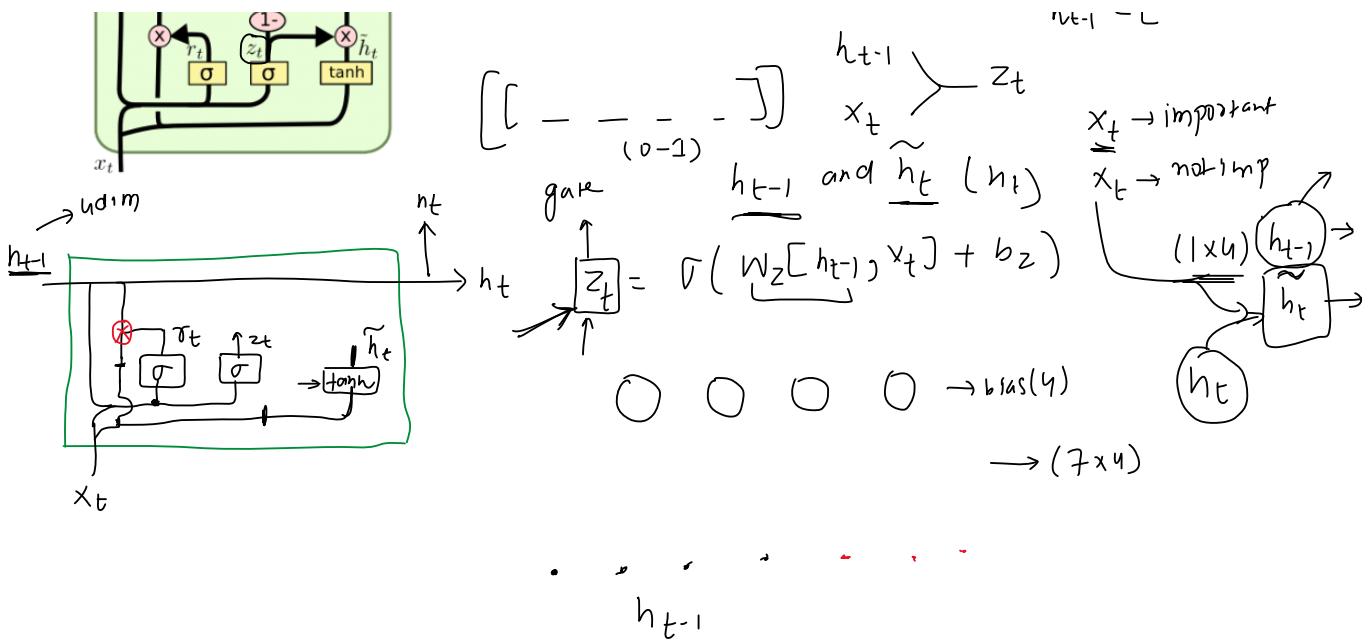




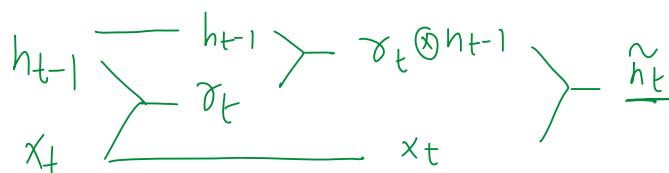
### Calculating the reset gate

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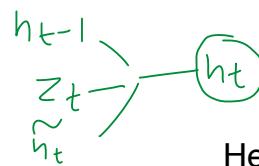
What  $r_t$  is doing it is resetting the previous hidden state .



$h_t$  bar , Potential hidden state , like it is influenced by input.



$z_t$  : like how much to keep from input (you can think of in this direction).



Here it is updating the hidden state

# LSTM vs GRU

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Here are the main differences between LSTM and GRU:

## 1. Number of Gates:

- LSTM: Has three gates — input (or update) gate, forget gate, and output gate.
- GRU: Has two gates — reset gate and update gate.

## 2. Memory Units:

- LSTM: Uses two separate states - the cell state ( $c_t$ ) and the hidden state ( $h_t$ ). The cell state acts as an "internal memory" and is crucial for carrying long-term dependencies.
- GRU: Simplifies this by using a single hidden state ( $h_t$ ) to both capture and output the memory.

## 3. Parameter Count:

- LSTM: Generally has more parameters than a GRU because of its additional gate and separate cell state. For an input size of  $d$  and a hidden size of  $h$ , the LSTM has  $4 \times ((d \times h) + (h \times h) + h)$  parameters.
- GRU: Has fewer parameters. For the same sizes, the GRU has  $3 \times ((d \times h) + (h \times h) + h)$  parameters.

## 4. Computational Complexity:

- LSTM: Due to the extra gate and cell state, LSTMs are typically more computationally intensive than GRUs.
- GRU: Is simpler and can be faster to compute, especially on smaller datasets or when computational resources are limited.

## 5. Empirical Performance:

- LSTM: In many tasks, especially more complex ones, LSTMs have been observed to perform slightly better than GRUs.
- GRU: Can perform comparably to LSTMs on certain tasks, especially when data is limited or tasks are simpler. They can also train faster due to fewer parameters.

## 6. Choice in Practice:

- The choice between LSTM and GRU often comes down to empirical testing. Depending on the dataset and task, one might outperform the other. However, GRUs, due to their simplicity, are often the first choice when starting out.