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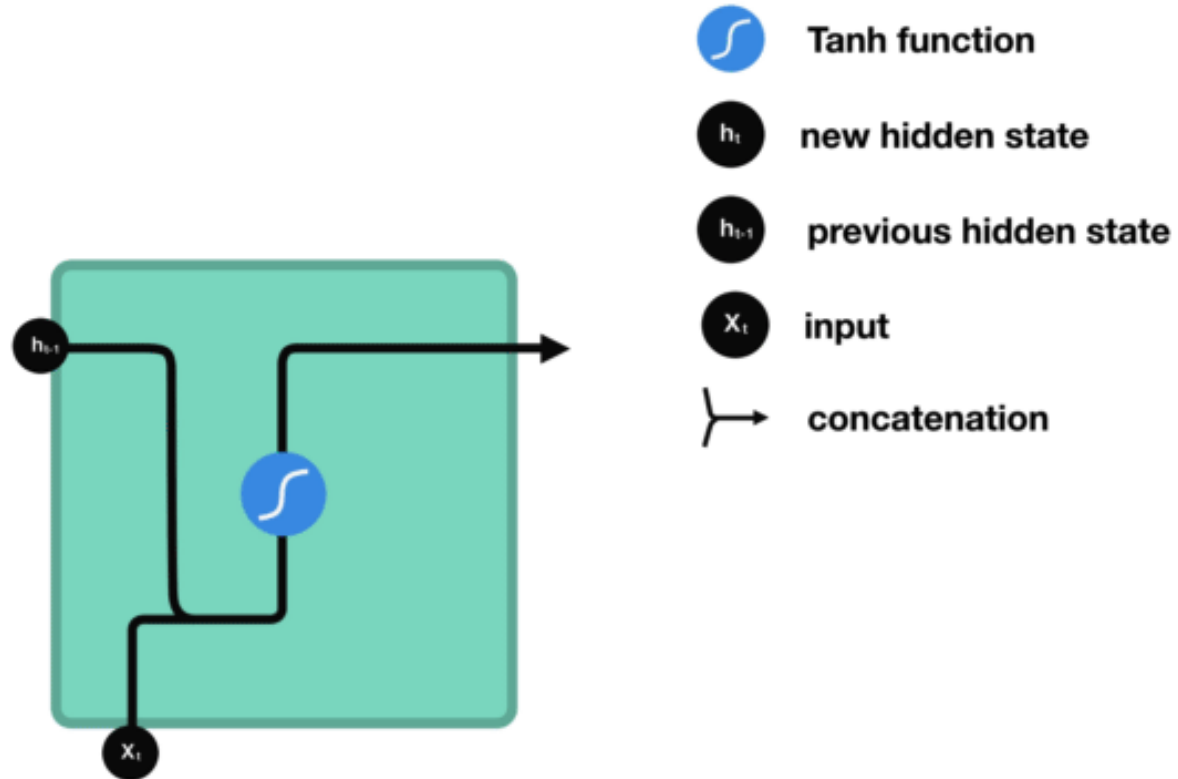
# ADVANCED RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

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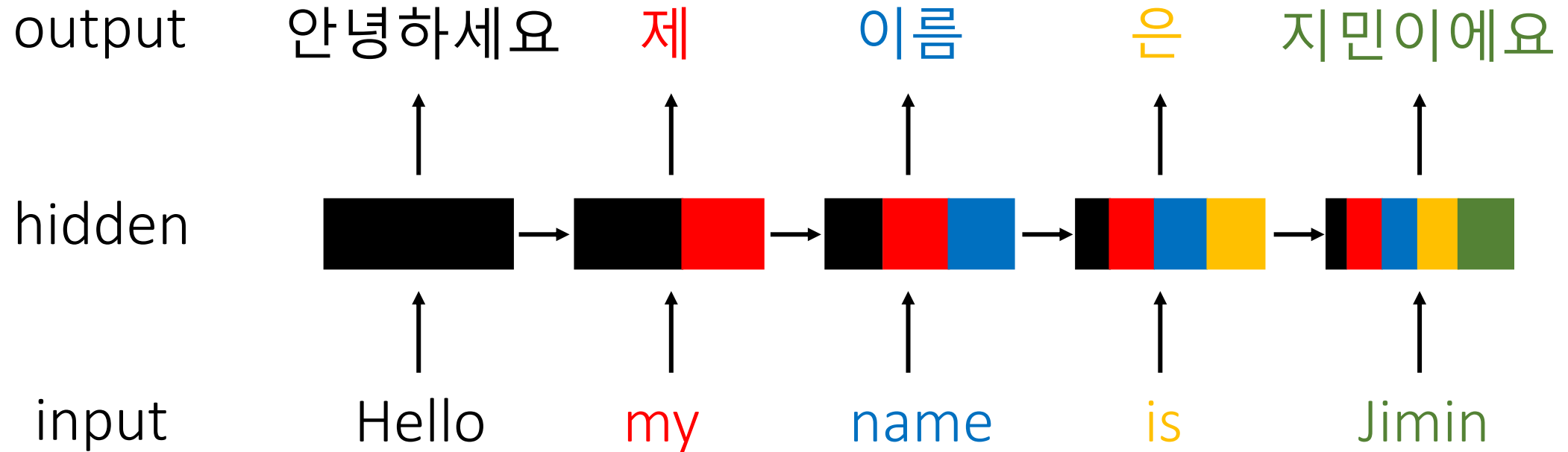


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# OUTLINE

## Part 1: Gated RNNs

- Need for Gated RNNs
- Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
- Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

## Part 2: Training Gated RNNs

- Mini-batch Gradient in RNNs
- RNN extensions on LSTM/GRU

## Part 3: Encoder-Decoder RNNs

- Many to many RNN Recap
- Encoder-Decoder Architecture
- Training Encoder-Decoder RNNs



# GATED RNNs

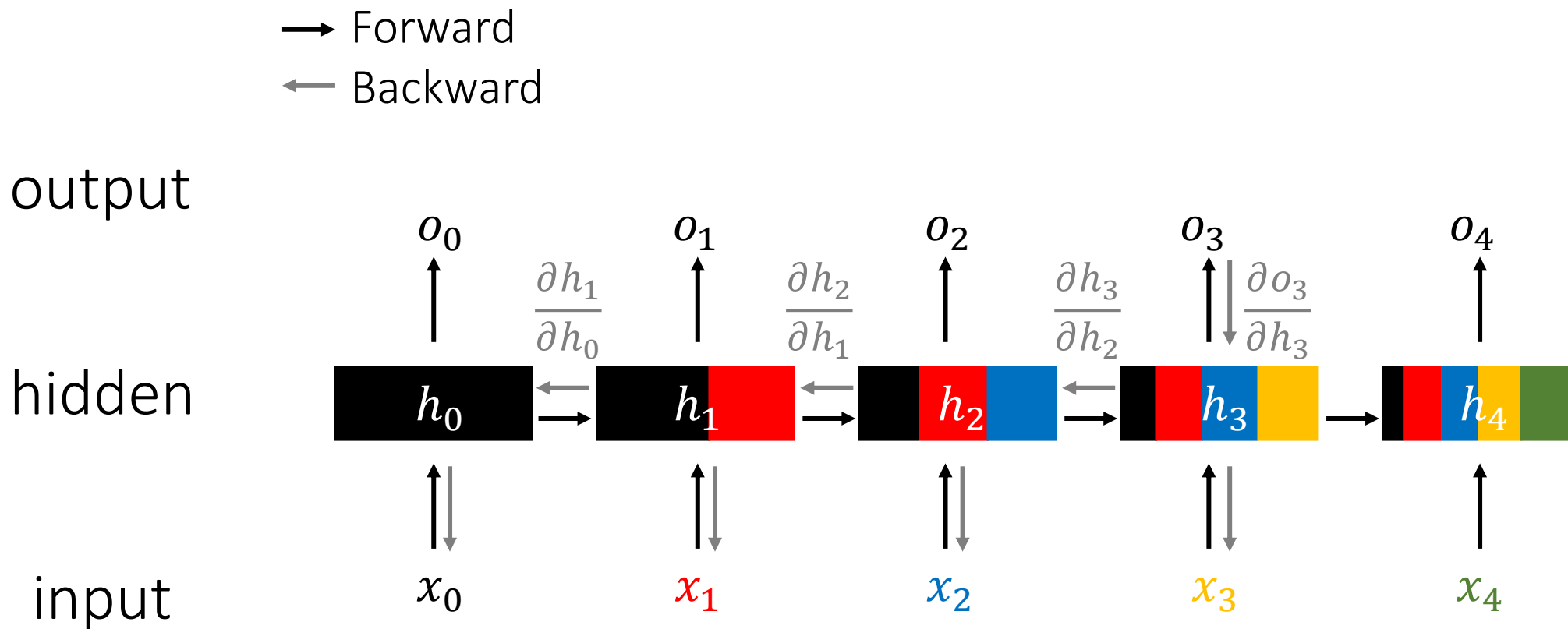
Need for Gated RNNs

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



# Recap: Backpropagation in RNNs





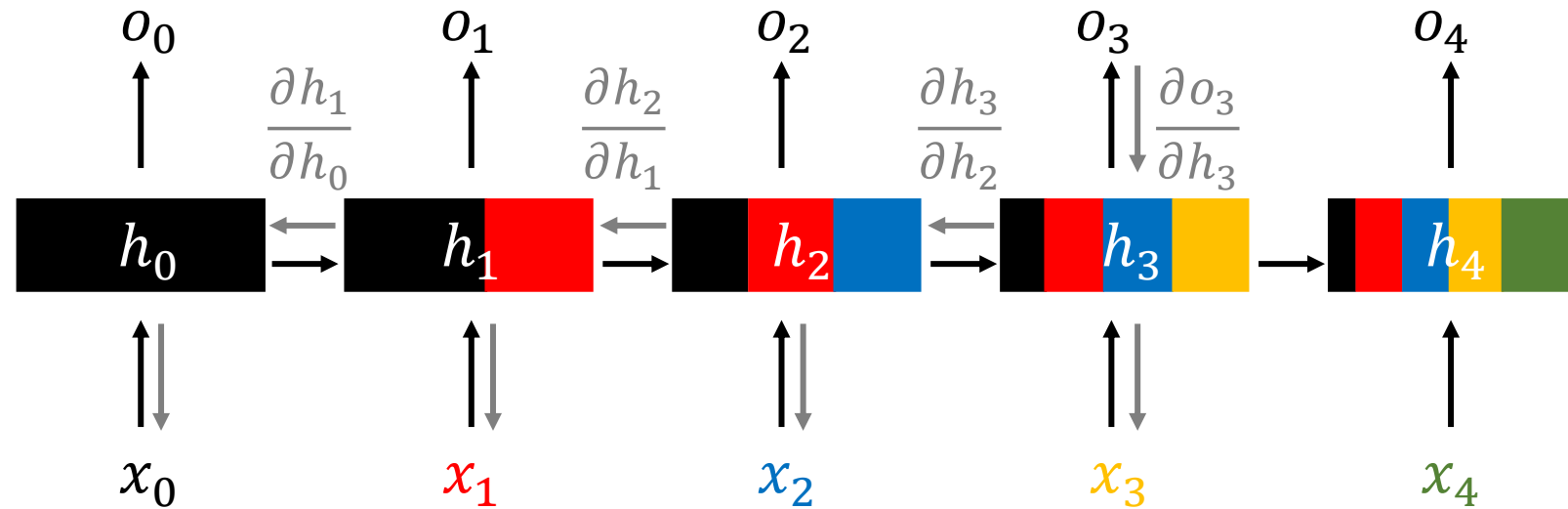
# Recap: Backpropagation in RNNs

→ Forward  
← Backward

output

hidden

input



Backpropagation is performed backward in time

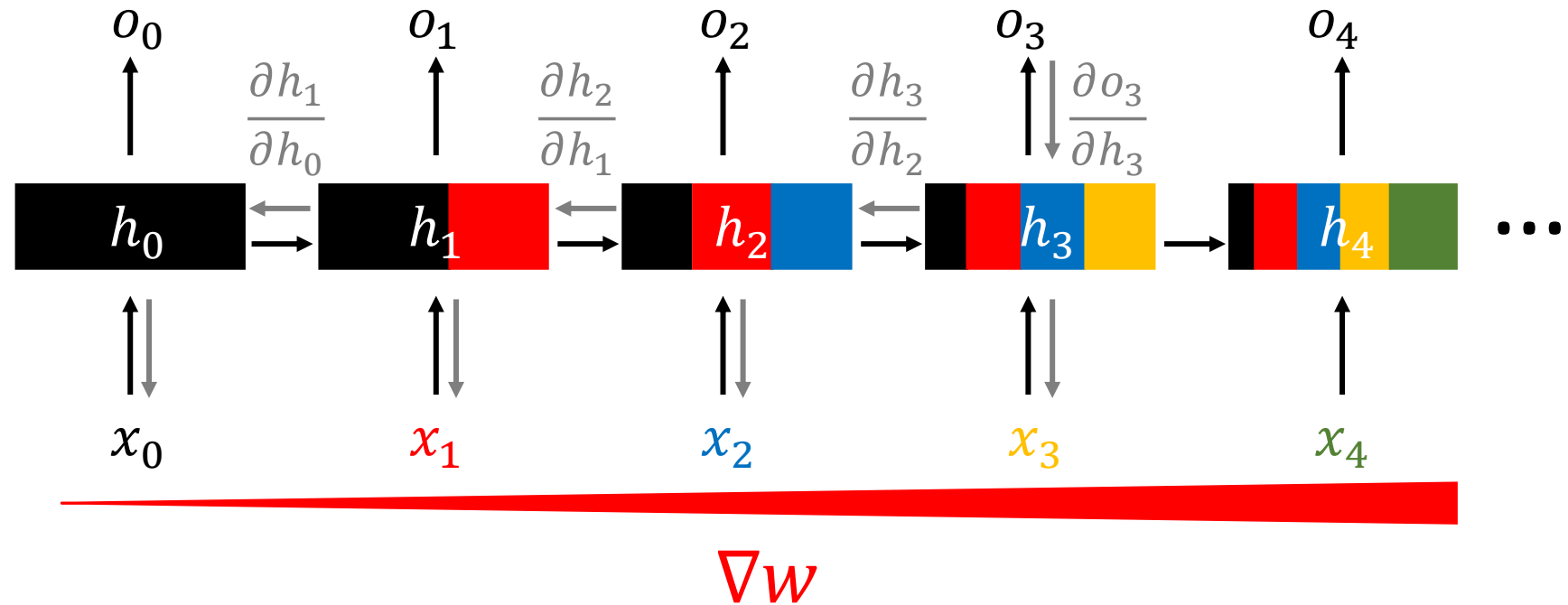
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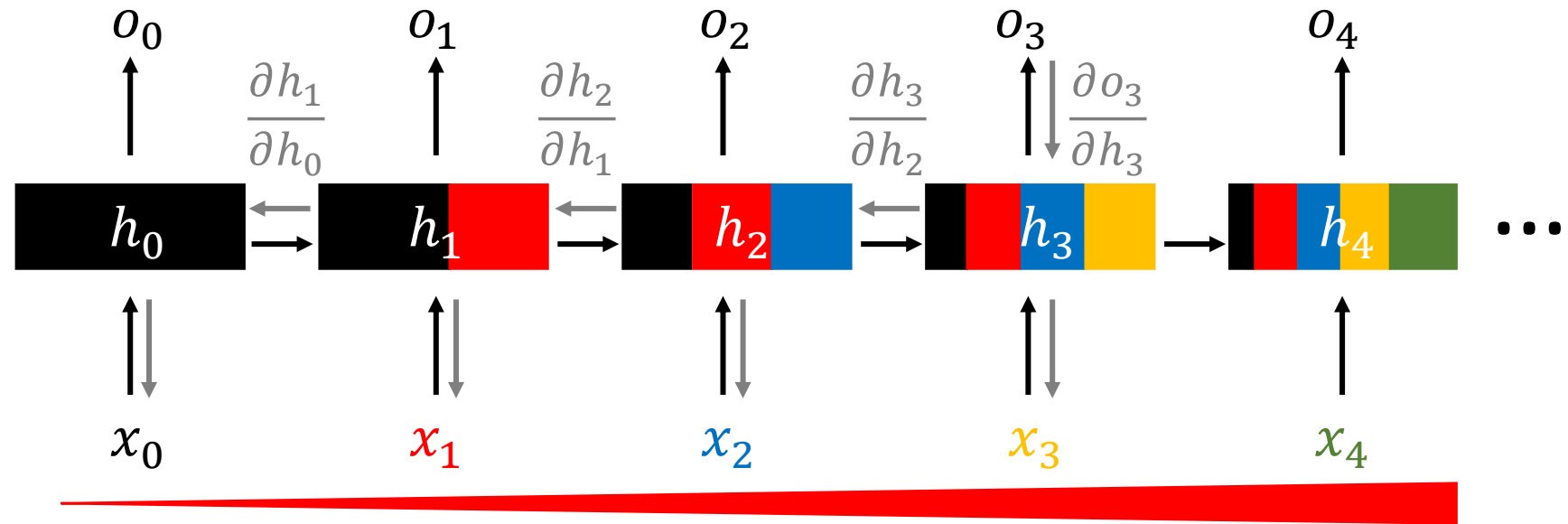
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Longer input sequence →  
higher risk of Vanishing/Exploding Gradients!

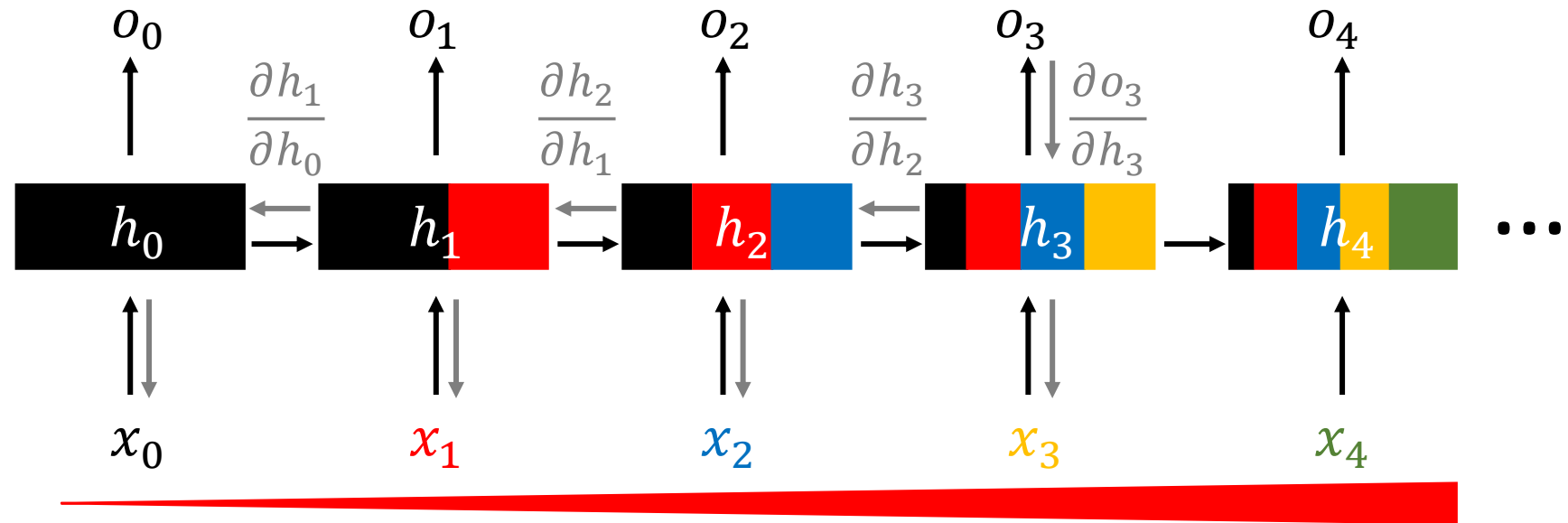
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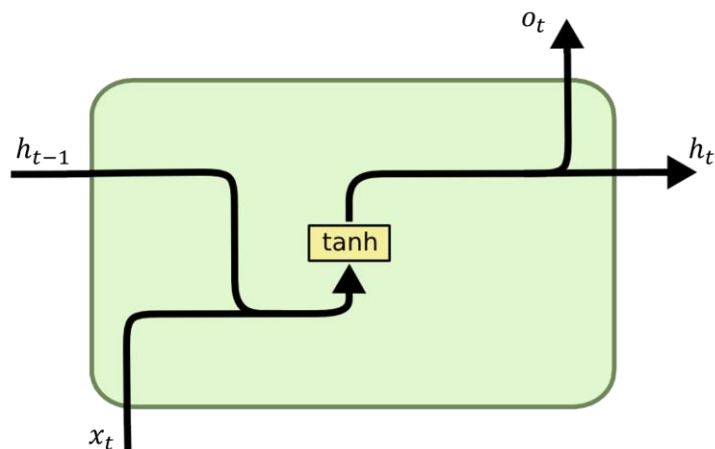
input



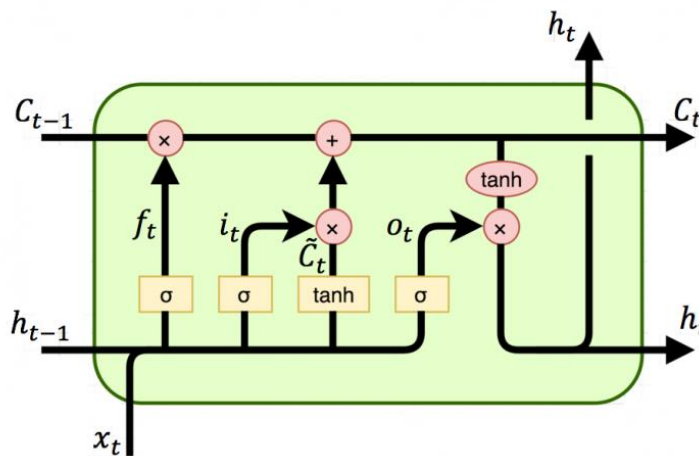
Need for better RNN architecture capable of  
processing longer sequence



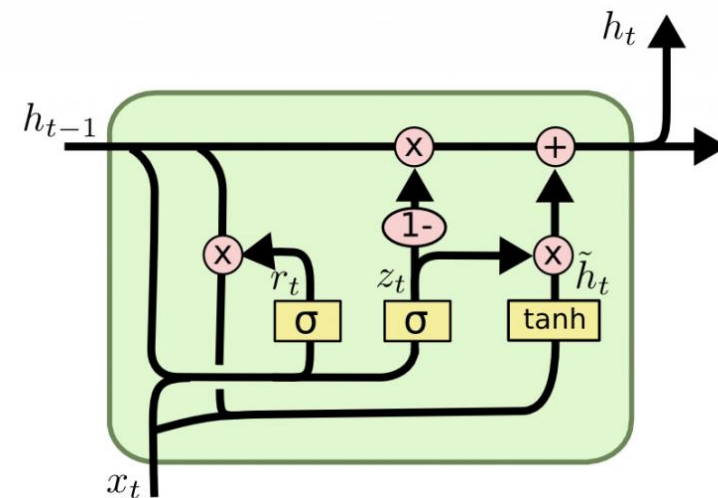
# Gated RNNs



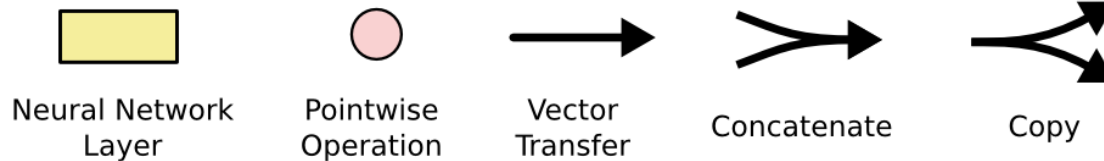
Vanilla RNN



LSTM

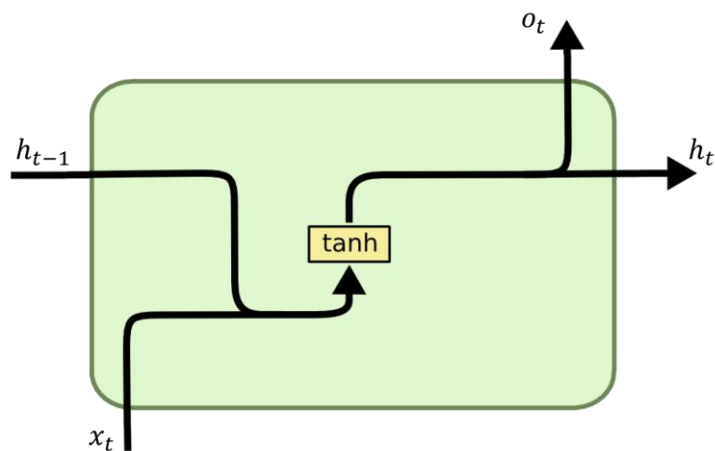


GRU





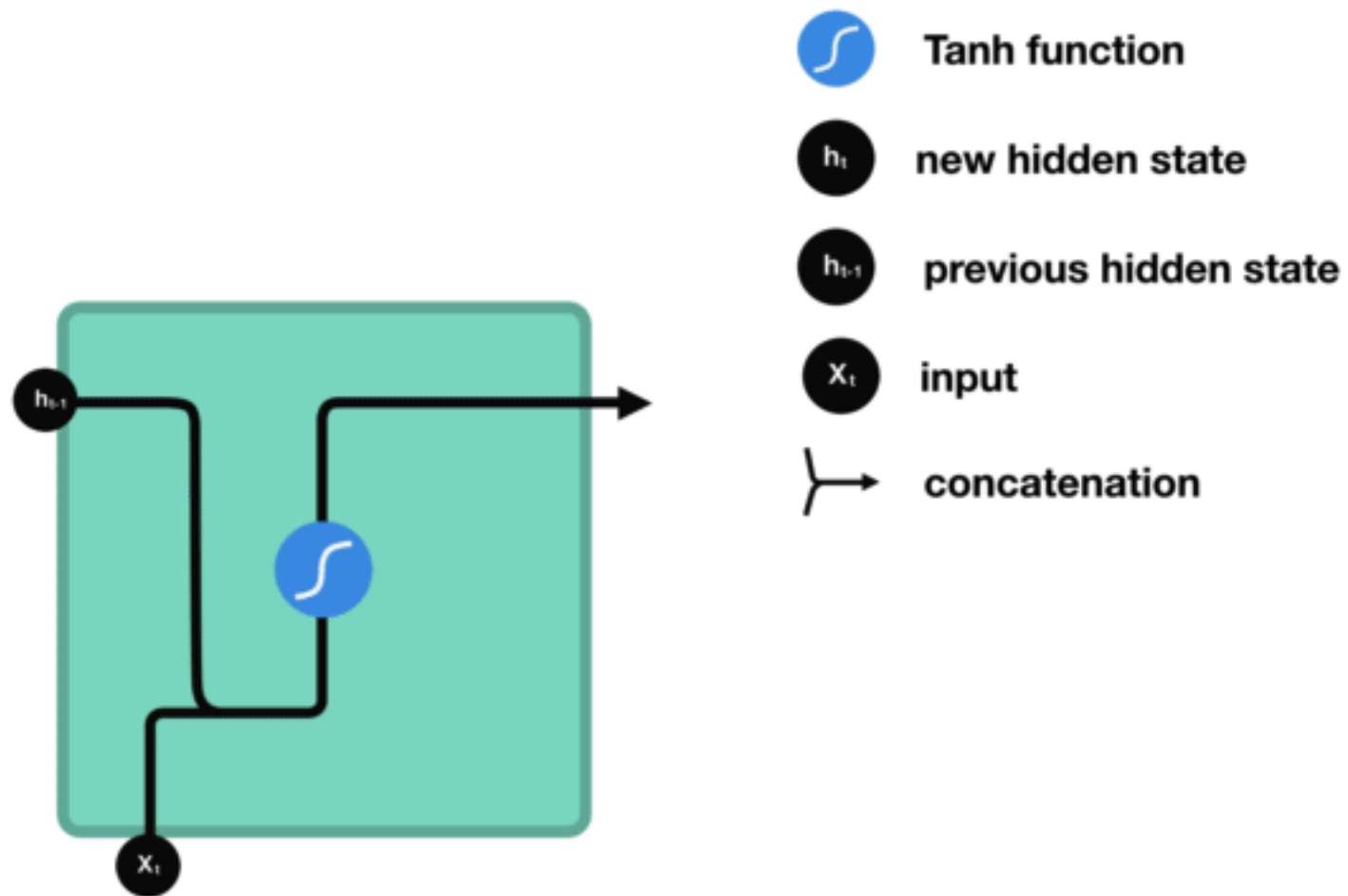
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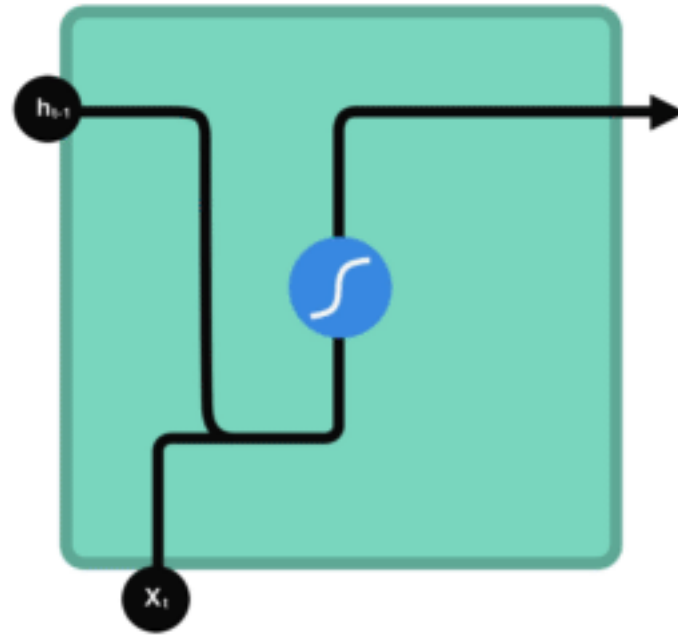


# Vanilla RNN





# Vanilla RNN



Tanh function



new hidden state



previous hidden state



input



concatenation

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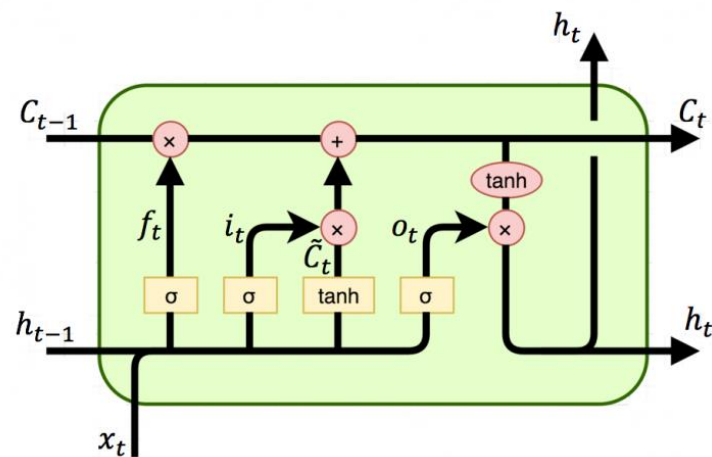
$$\mathbf{h}^{(t)} = \tanh(\mathbf{a}^{(t)})$$

$$\mathbf{o}^{(t)} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{h}^{(t)}$$

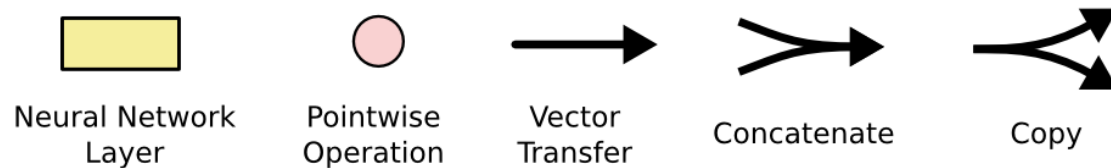
$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(t)} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o}^{(t)})$$



# LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)

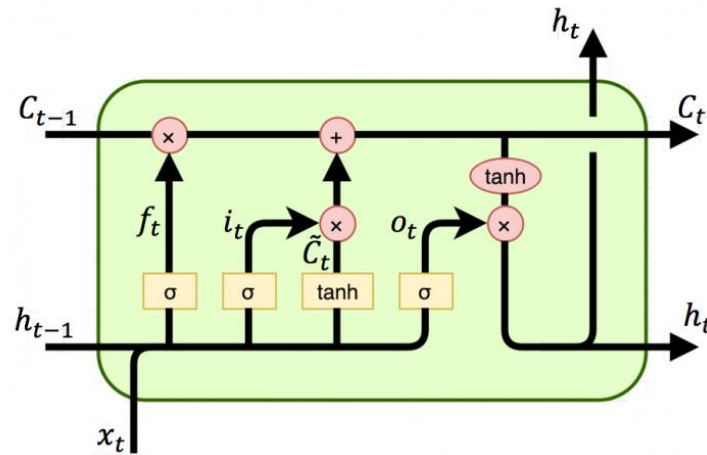


LSTM





# LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)



LSTM

$$f_t = \sigma_g(W_f x_t + U_f h_{t-1} + b_f)$$

$$i_t = \sigma_g(W_i x_t + U_i h_{t-1} + b_i)$$

$$o_t = \sigma_g(W_o x_t + U_o h_{t-1} + b_o)$$

$$c_t = f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \sigma_c(W_c x_t + U_c h_{t-1} + b_c)$$

$$h_t = o_t \circ \sigma_h(c_t)$$



Neural Network  
Layer



Pointwise  
Operation



Vector  
Transfer



Concatenate

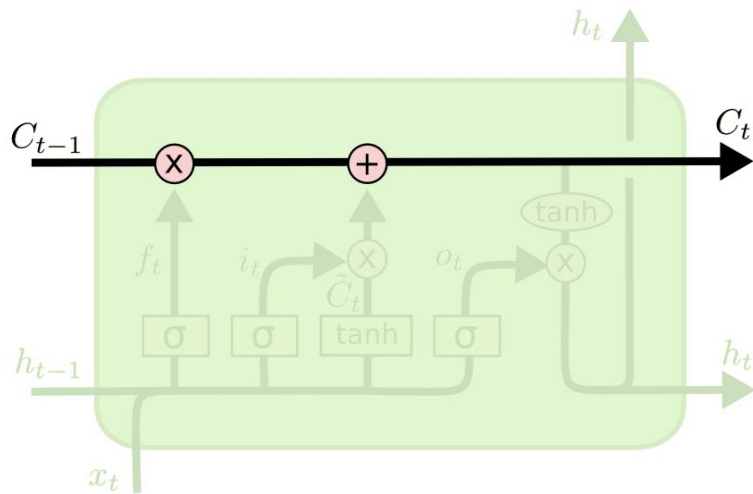


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# LSTM: Detailed Architecture



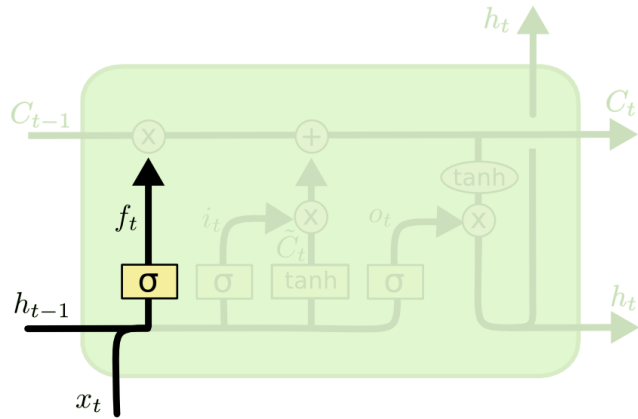
## Cell state

- Unique to LSTM
- Long term memory of the model

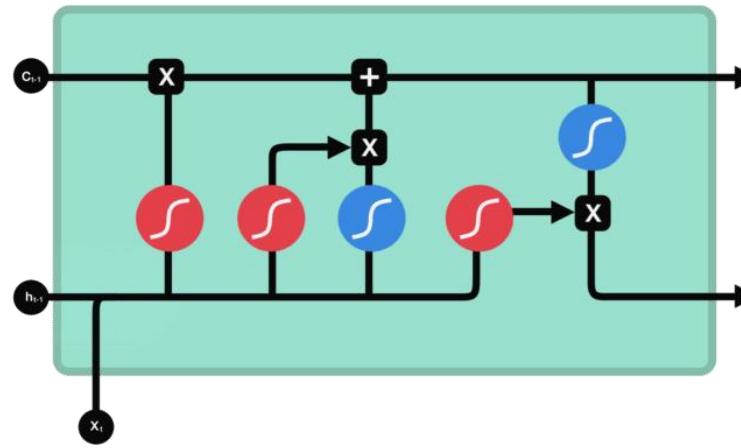
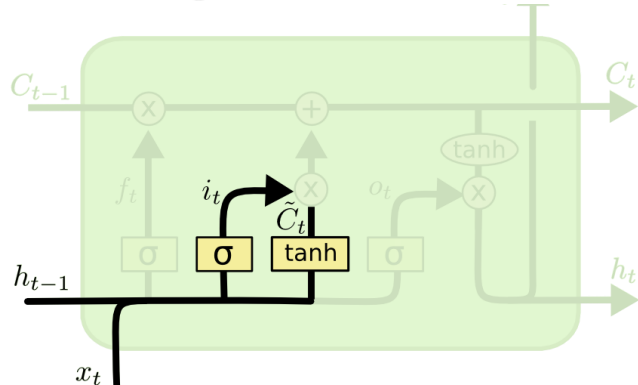


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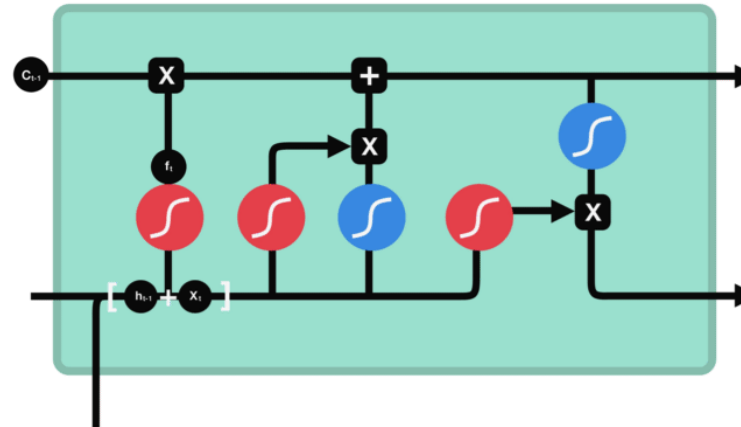


$$i_t = \sigma_g(W_i x_t + U_i h_{t-1} + b_i)$$



- $C_{t-1}$  previous cell state
- $f_t$  forget gate output

Forget gate layer



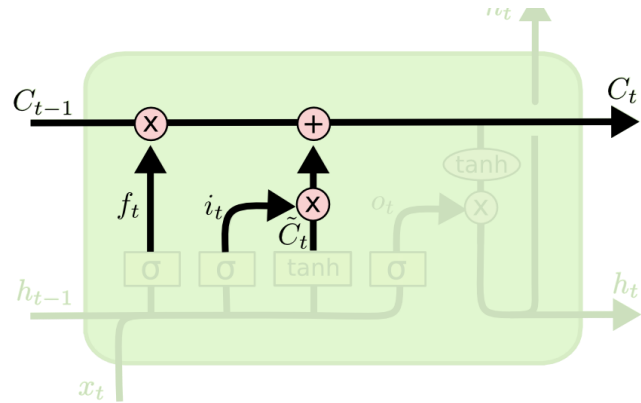
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- $i_t$  input gate output
- $\tilde{C}_t$  candidate

Input gate layer

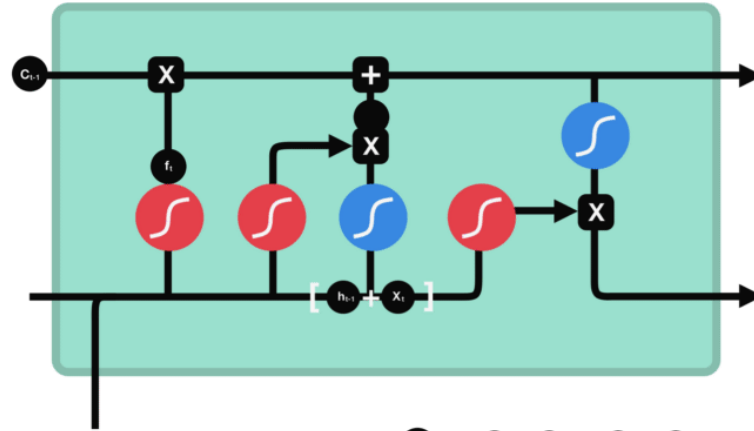
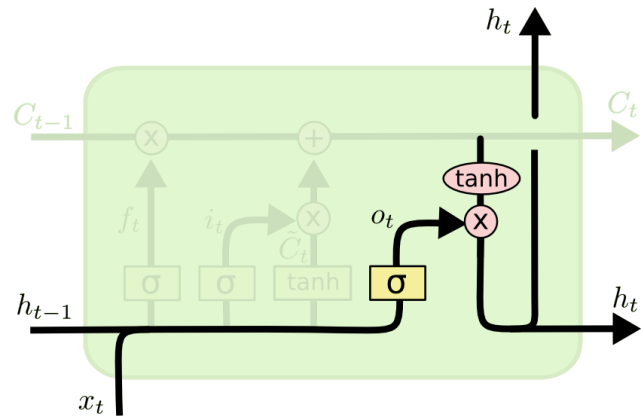


# LSTM: Detailed Architecture

$$c_t = f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \sigma_c(W_c x_t + U_c h_{t-1} + b_c)$$



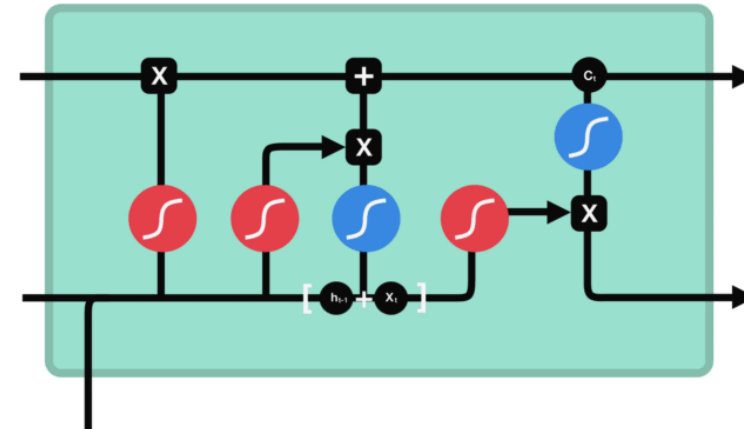
$$o_t = \sigma_g(W_o x_t + U_o h_{t-1} + b_o)$$



$$c_t = f_t \cdot c_{t-1} + i_t \cdot \tilde{c}_t$$

- $c_{t-1}$  previous cell state
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- $i_t$  input gate output
- $\tilde{c}_t$  candidate
- $c_t$  new cell state

Update cell state



- $c_{t-1}$  previous cell state
- $f_t$  forget gate output
- $i_t$  input gate output
- $\tilde{c}_t$  candidate
- $c_t$  new cell state
- $o_t$  output gate output
- $h_t$  hidden state

Output gate layer



# LSTM: Detailed Architecture

## Forget gate

Decides what is relevant to keep from previous steps

## Input gate

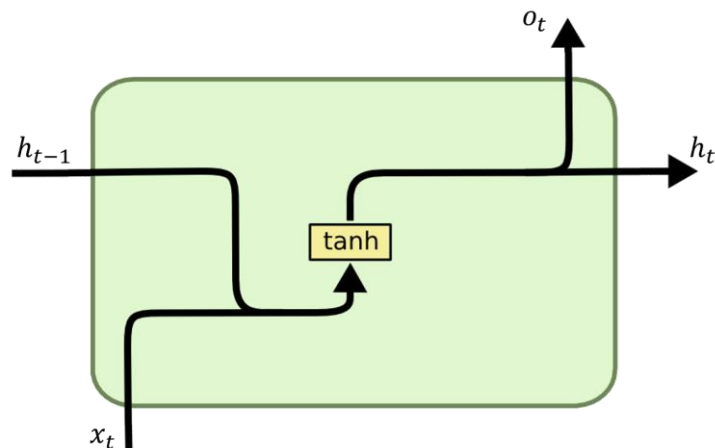
Decides what information is relevant to add from the current step

## Output Gate

Determines what the next hidden state should be

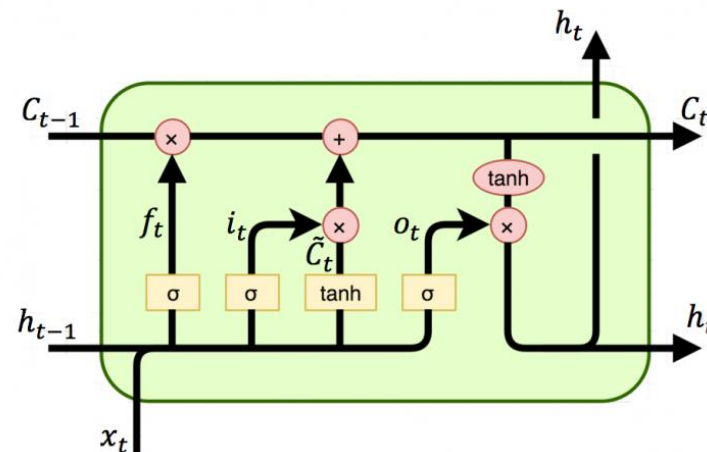


# LSTM (Long Short-Term Memory)



Vanilla RNN

$$h_t = \sigma(wh_{t-1}).$$



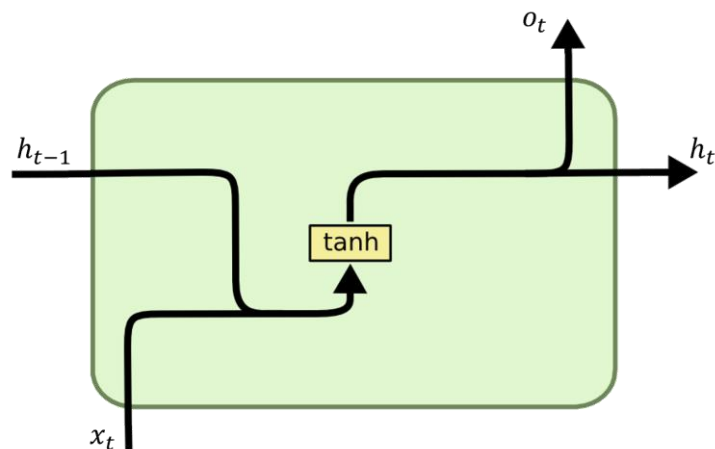
LSTM

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h_{t'}}{\partial h_t} &= \prod_{k=1}^{t'-t} w \sigma'(wh_{t'-k}) \\ &= \underbrace{w^{t'-t}}_{!!!} \prod_{k=1}^{t'-t} \sigma'(wh_{t'-k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial c_{t'}}{\partial c_t} = \prod_{k=1}^{t'-t} \sigma(v_{t+k}).$$



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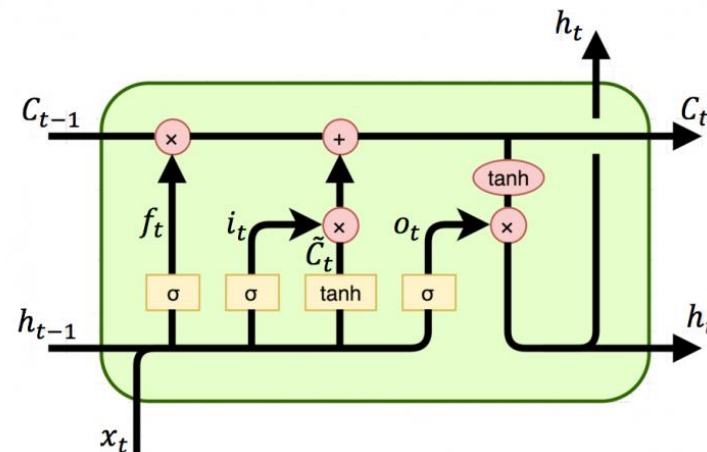


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Gradient decays or grow exponentially  
if  $w \neq 1$



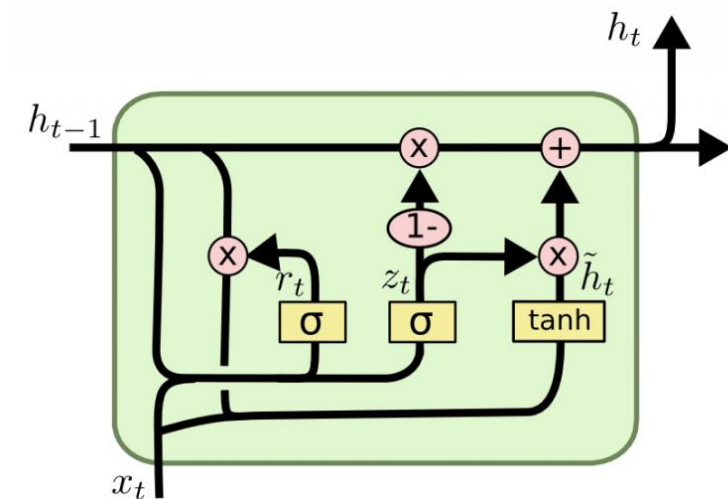
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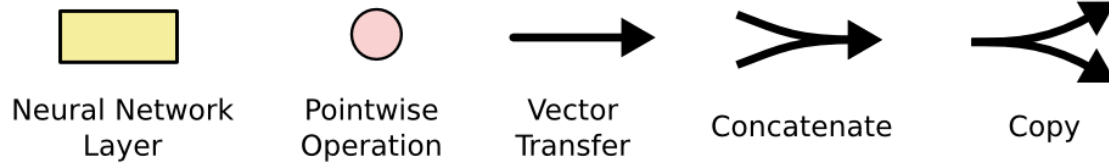
No exponential decay or growth term



# Gated RNNs

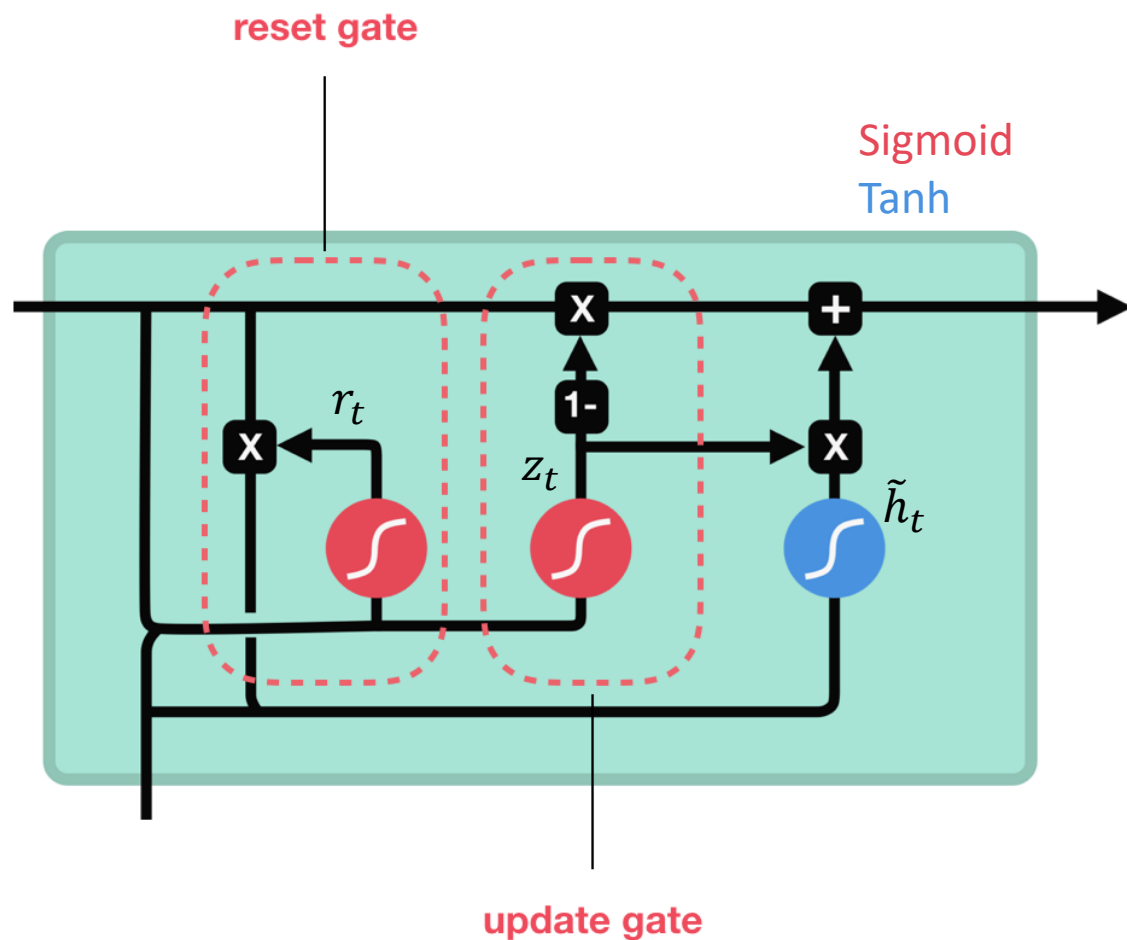


GRU





# GRU: Detailed Architecture



$$z_t = \sigma(W_z \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$r_t = \sigma(W_r \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

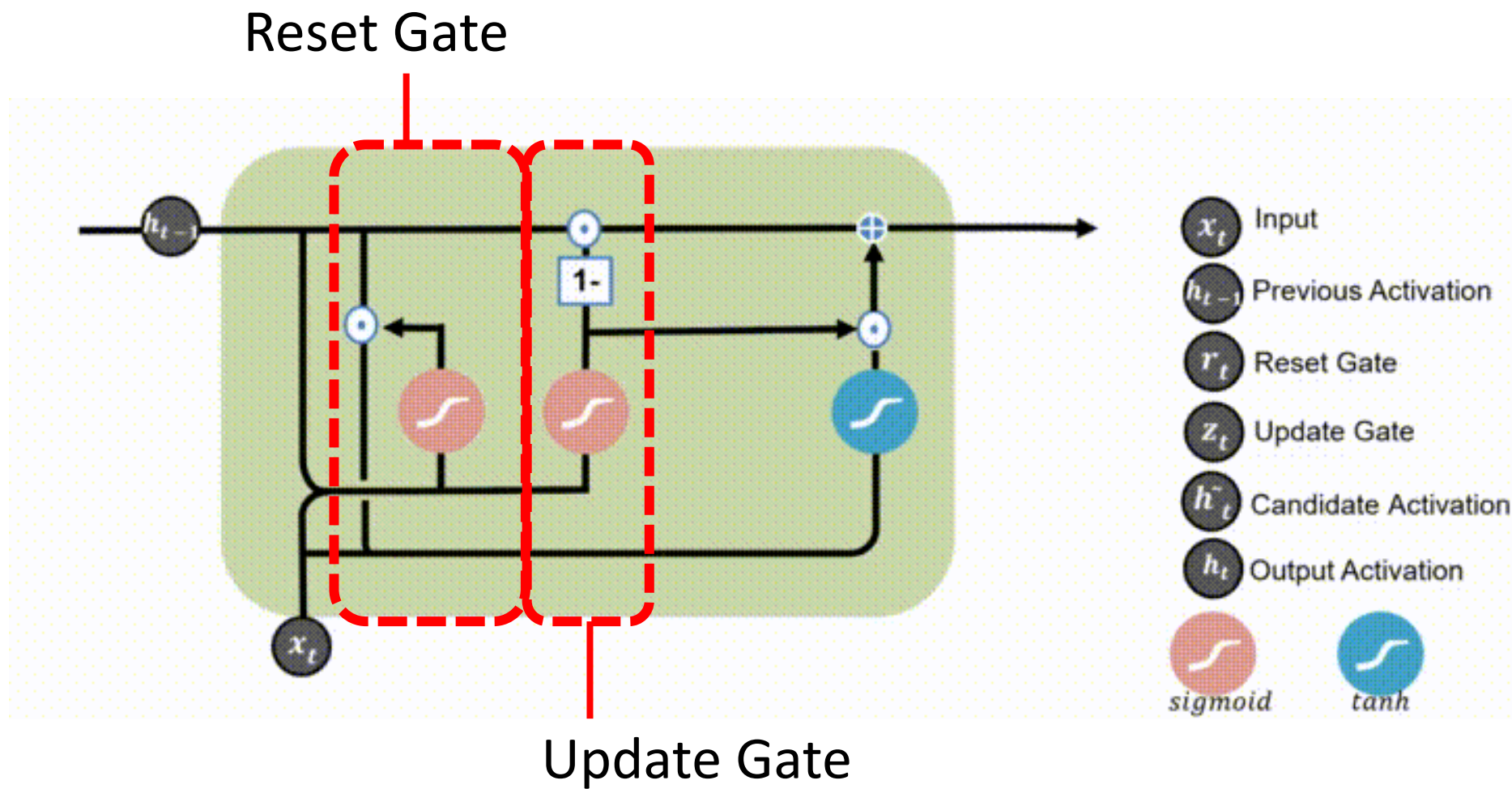
$$\tilde{h}_t = \tanh(W \cdot [r_t * h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$h_t = (1 - z_t) * h_{t-1} + z_t * \tilde{h}_t$$





# Information Flow in GRU





# LSTM: Detailed Architecture

## Update gate

How much of the past information needs to be retained

## Reset gate

How much of the past information to forget



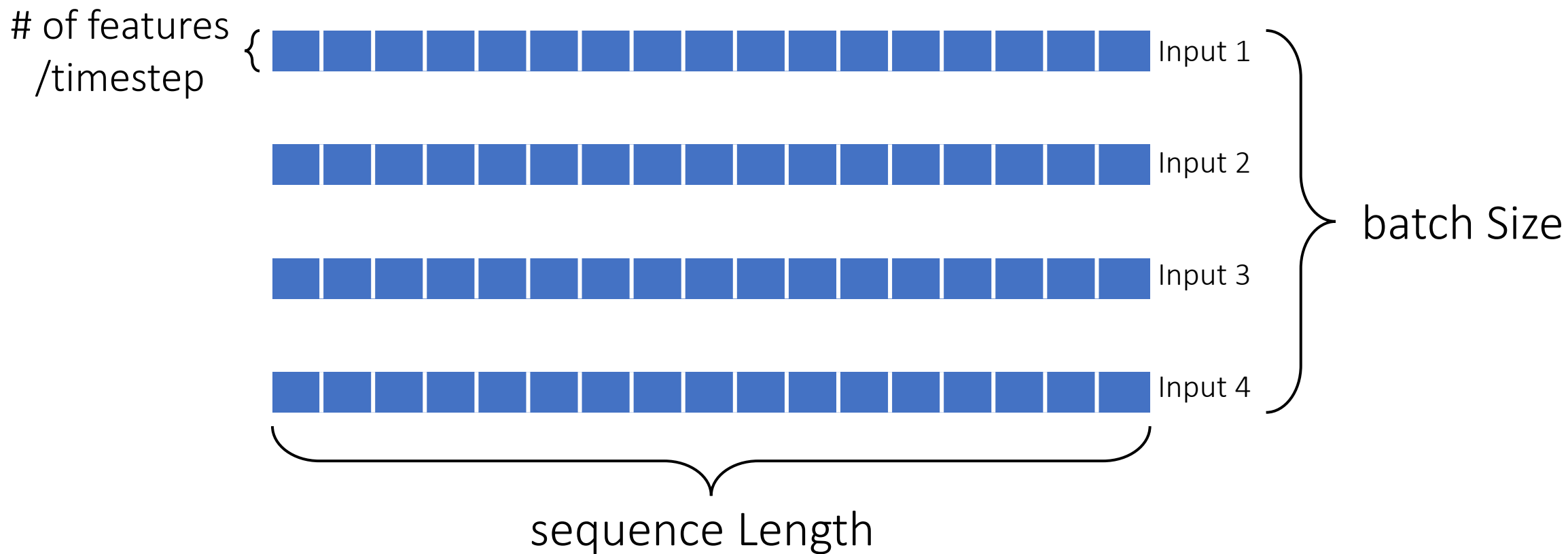
# TRAINING GATED RNNs

Mini-batch Gradient in RNNs

RNN Extensions in LSTM/GRU



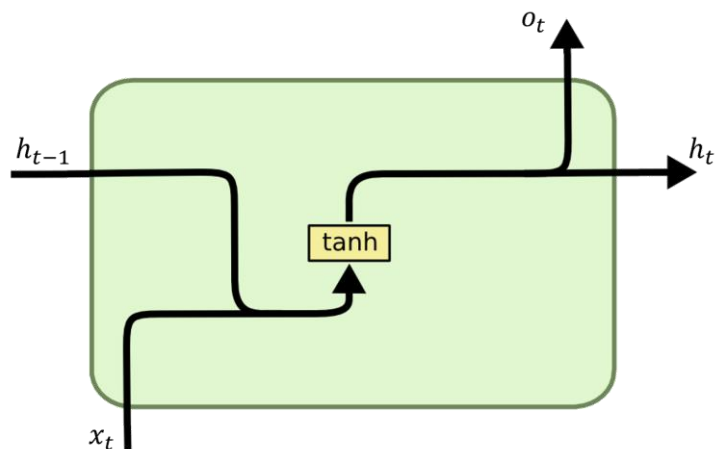
# Mini-batch Gradient in RNNs



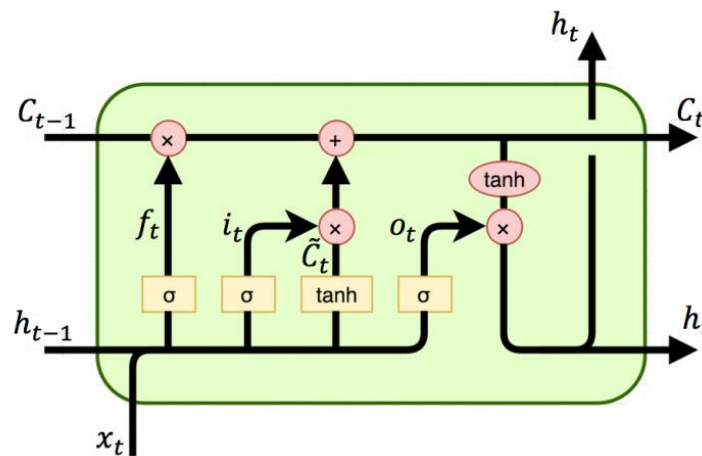
Mini-batch = set of sequences  
Each timestep can be associated with an array



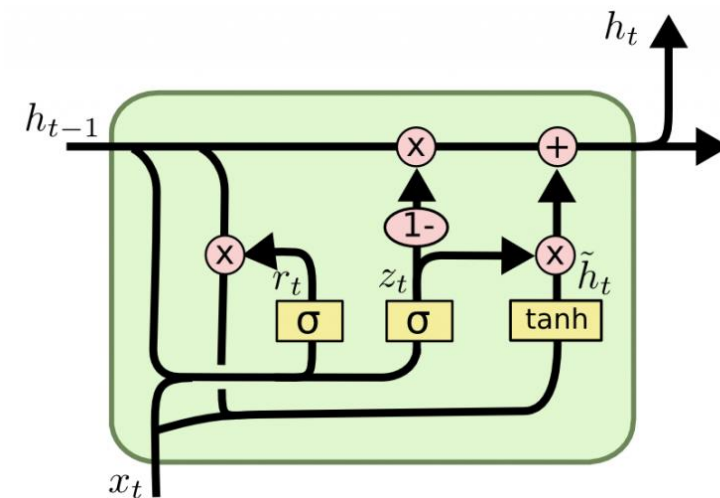
# Gated RNNs



Vanilla RNN



LSTM



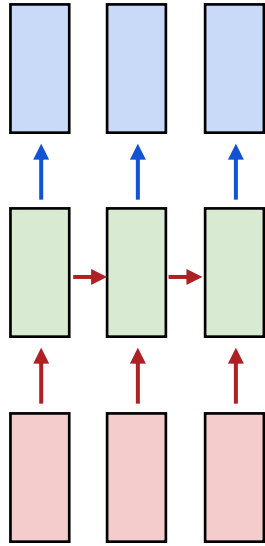
GRU

Inputs =  $x_t$

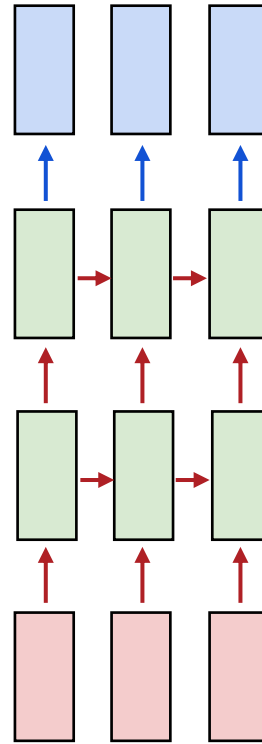
Outputs =  $f(h(t))$



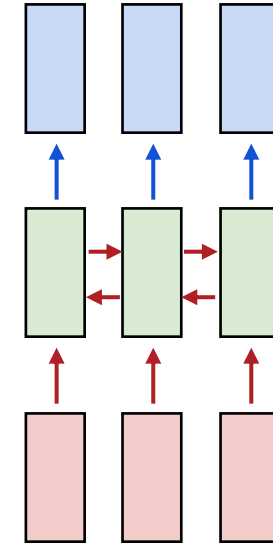
# RNN Extensions in LSTM/GRU



Regular RNN



Deep RNN



Bi-directional RNN



# ENCODER-DECODER RNNs

Many-to-Many RNN Recap

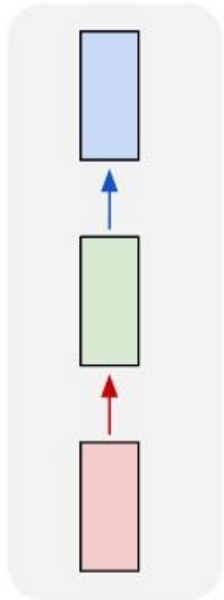
Encoder-Decoder Architecture

Training Encoder-Decoder RNNs

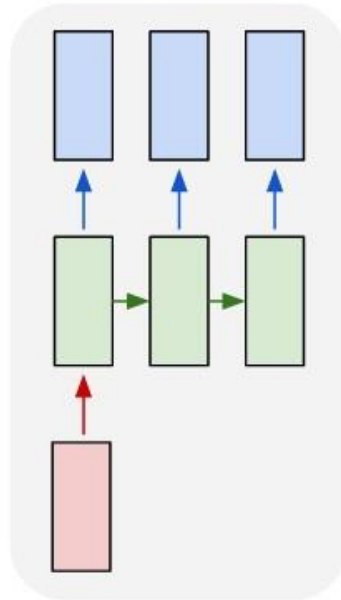


# RNN Configurations

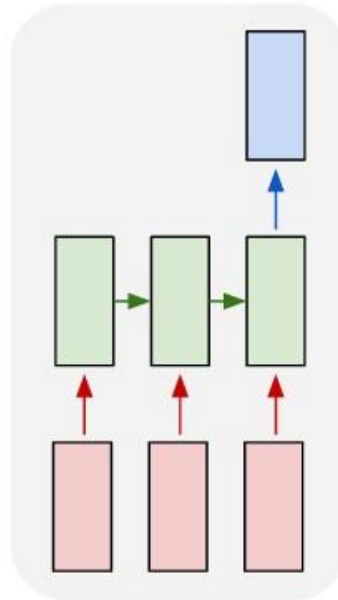
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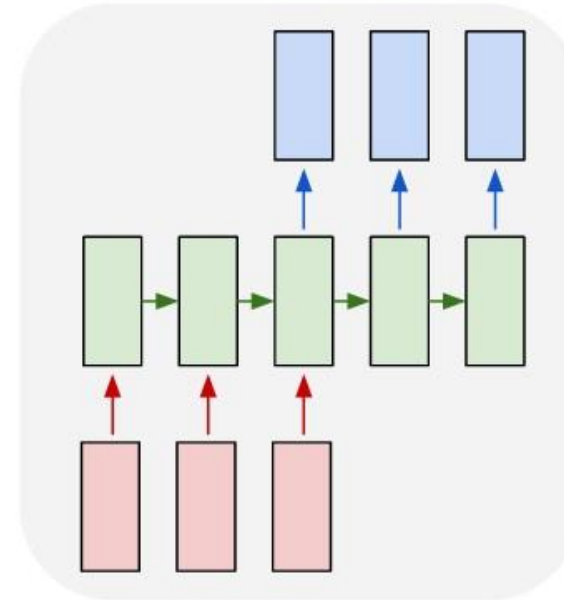
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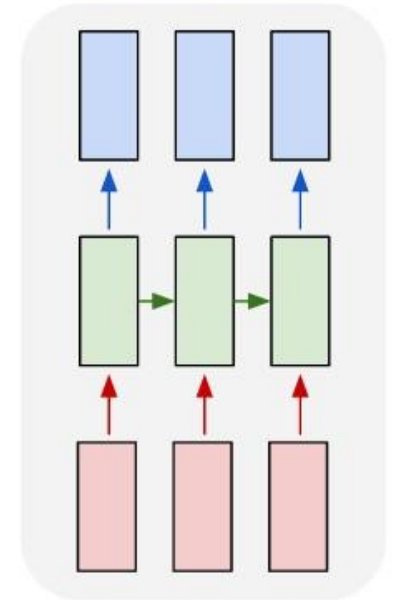
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many to many



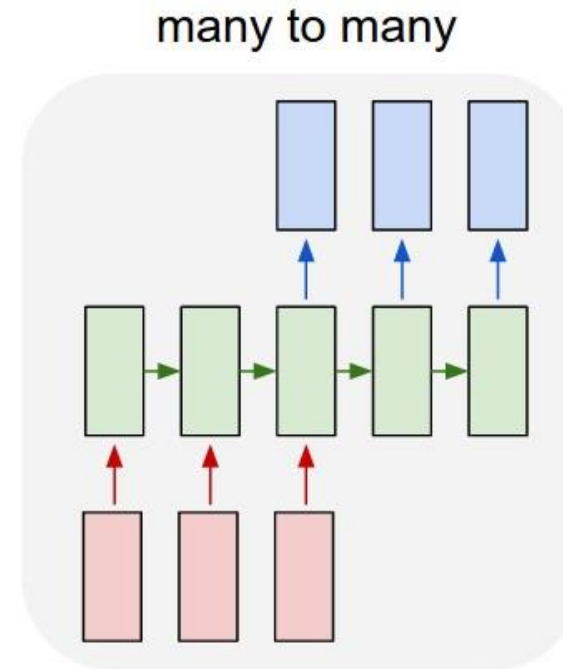
many to many





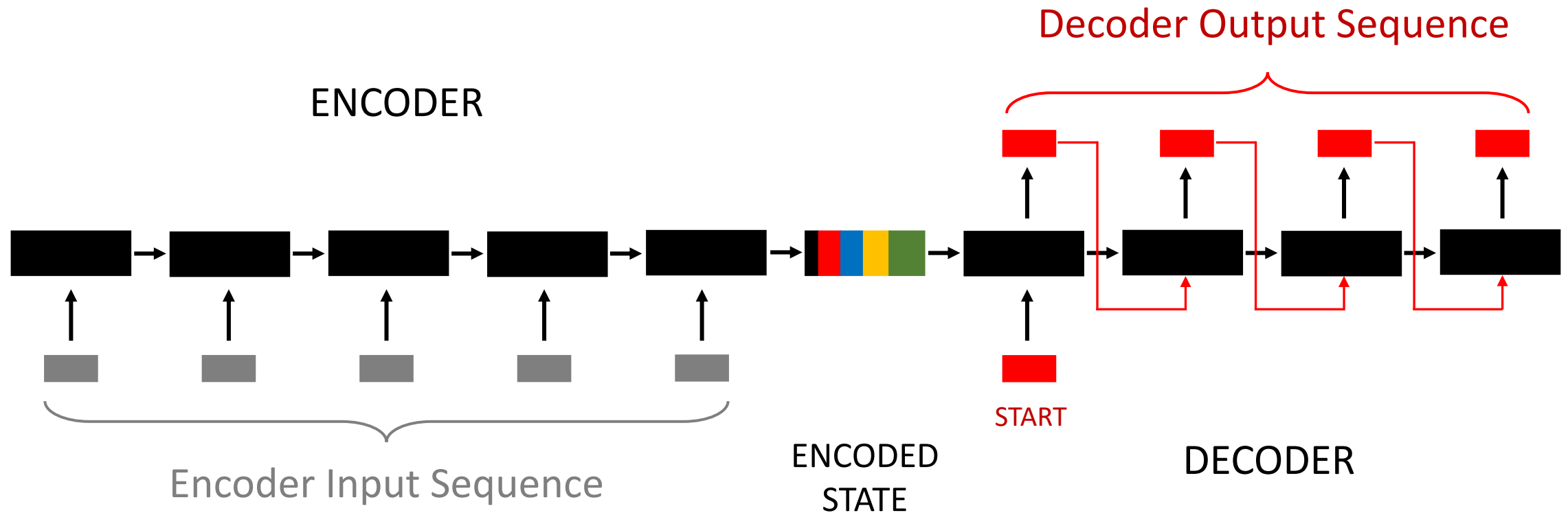


# Many-to-Many



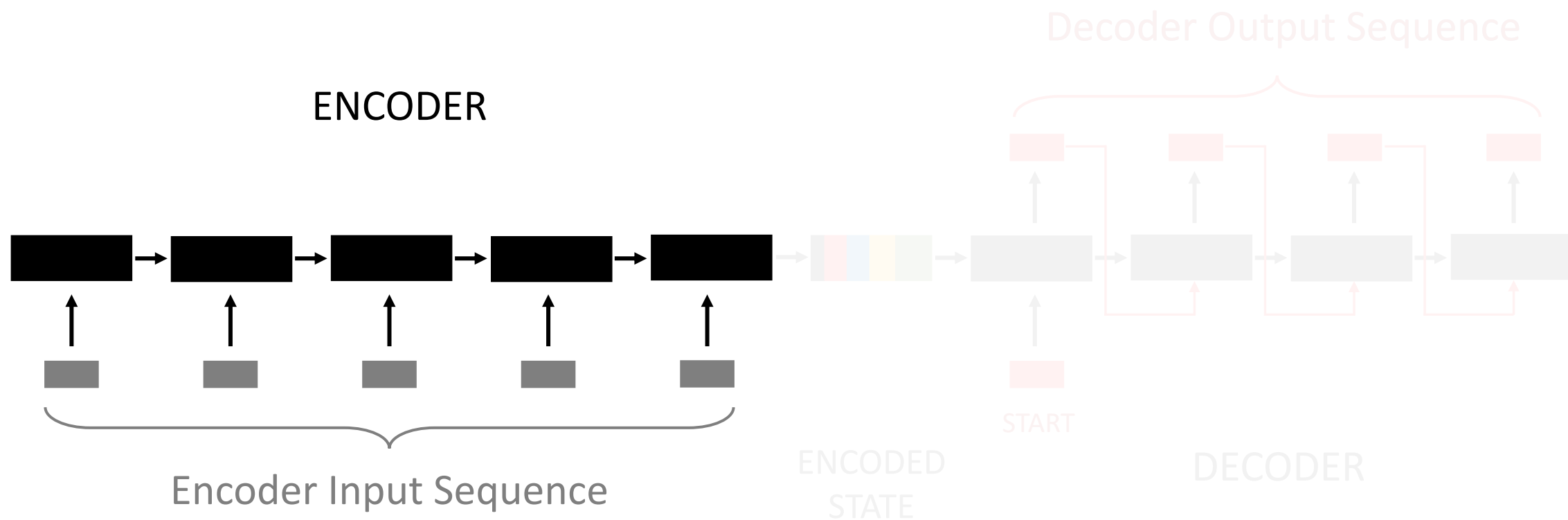


# Encoder-Decoder Architecture



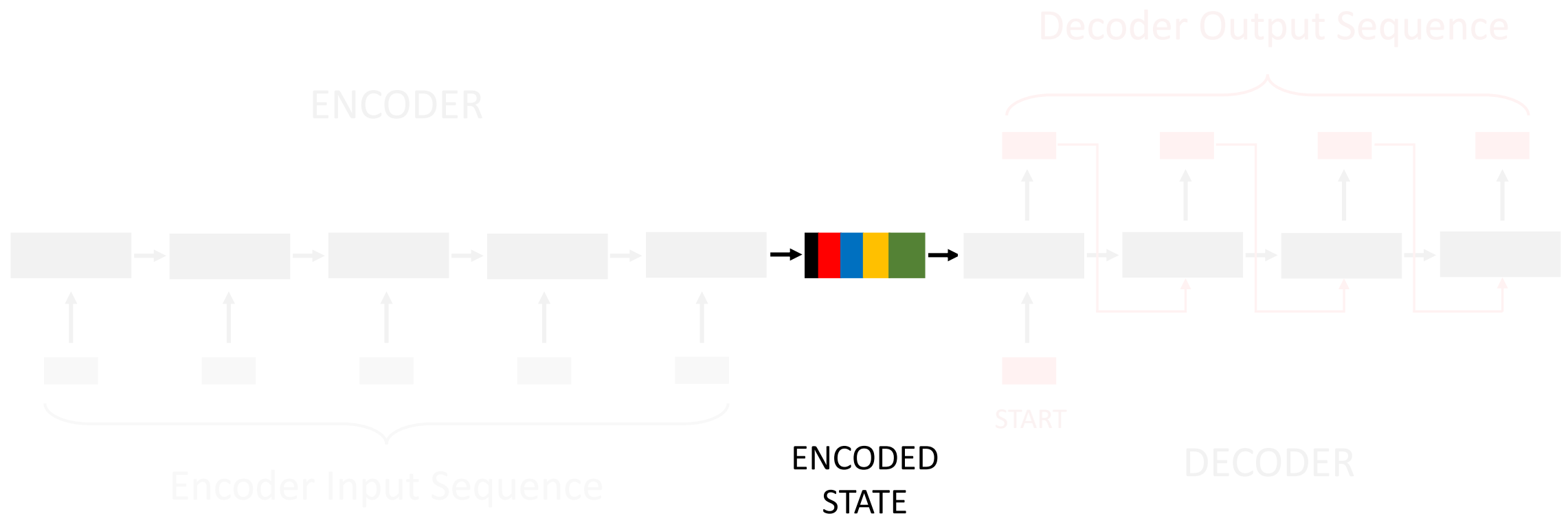


# Encoder



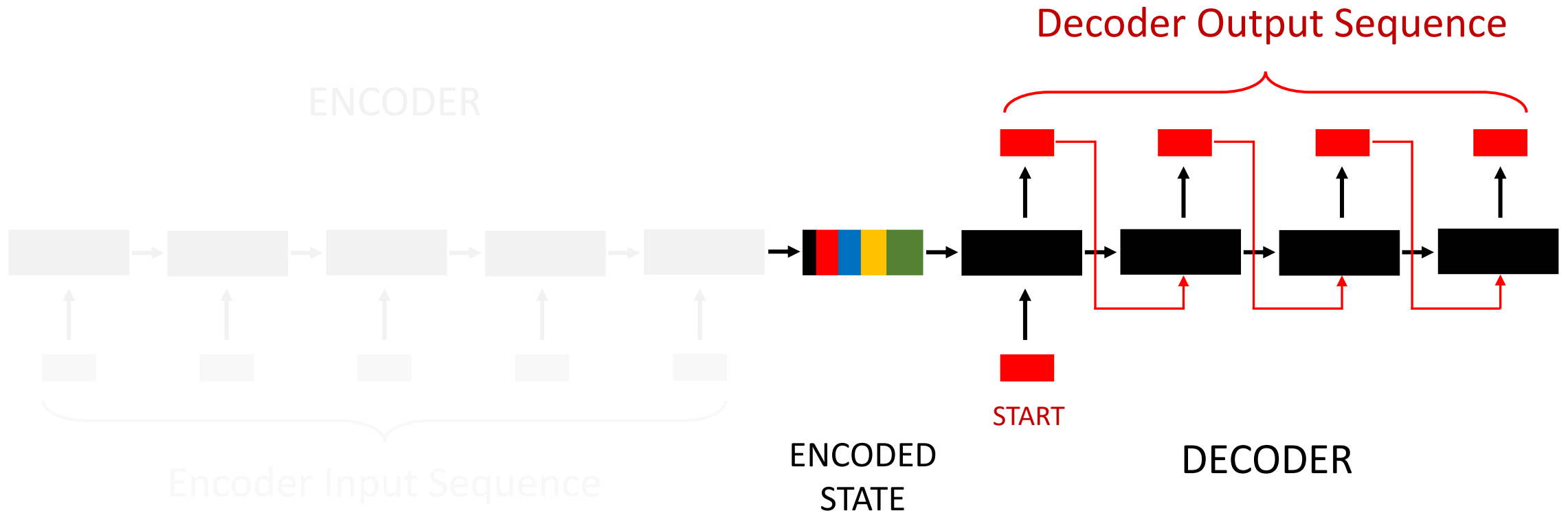


# Encoded State



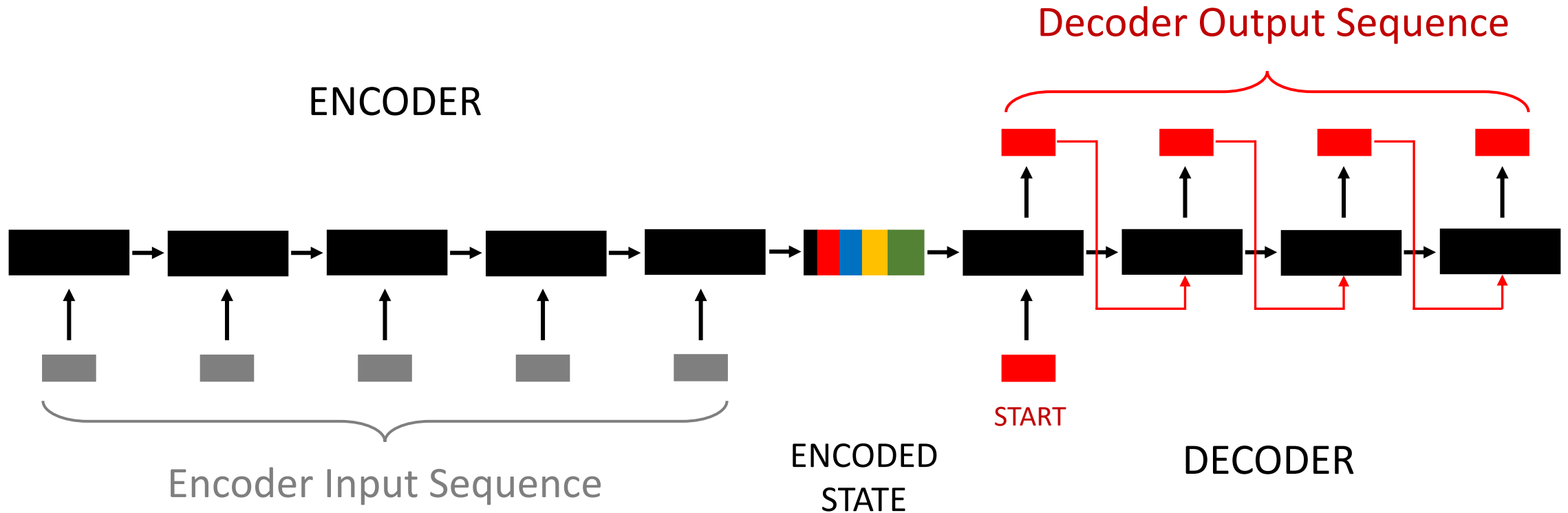


# Decoder





# Encoder-Decoder Architecture



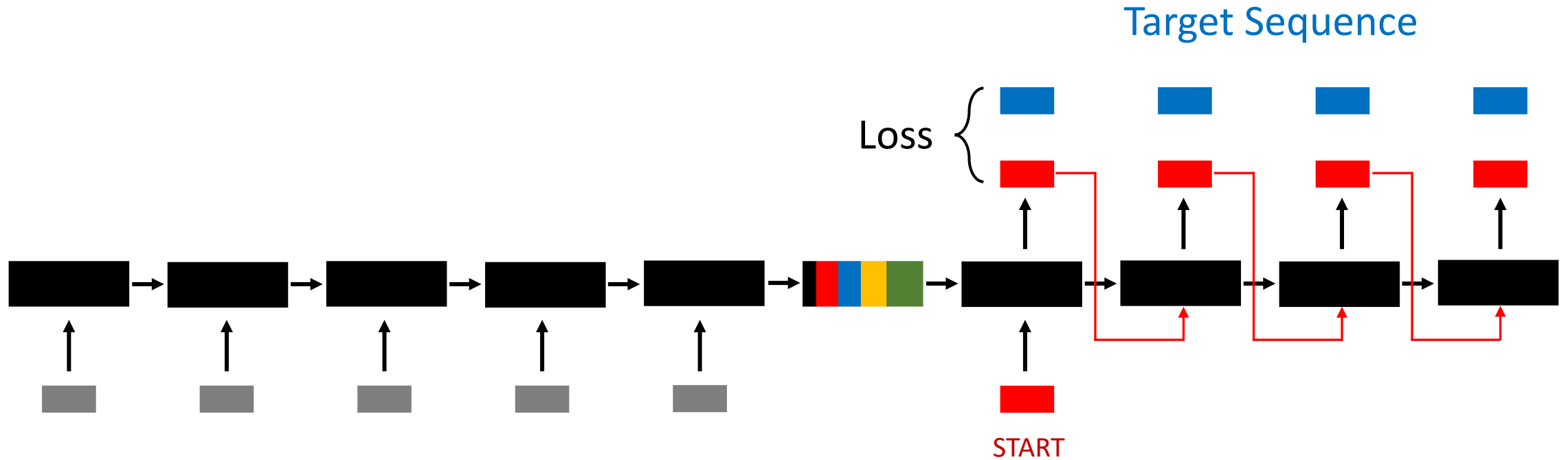
Input sequence length to Encoder ( $T_x$ ) can be different from the output sequence length of Decoder ( $T_y$ )



# TRAINING ENCODER-DECODER



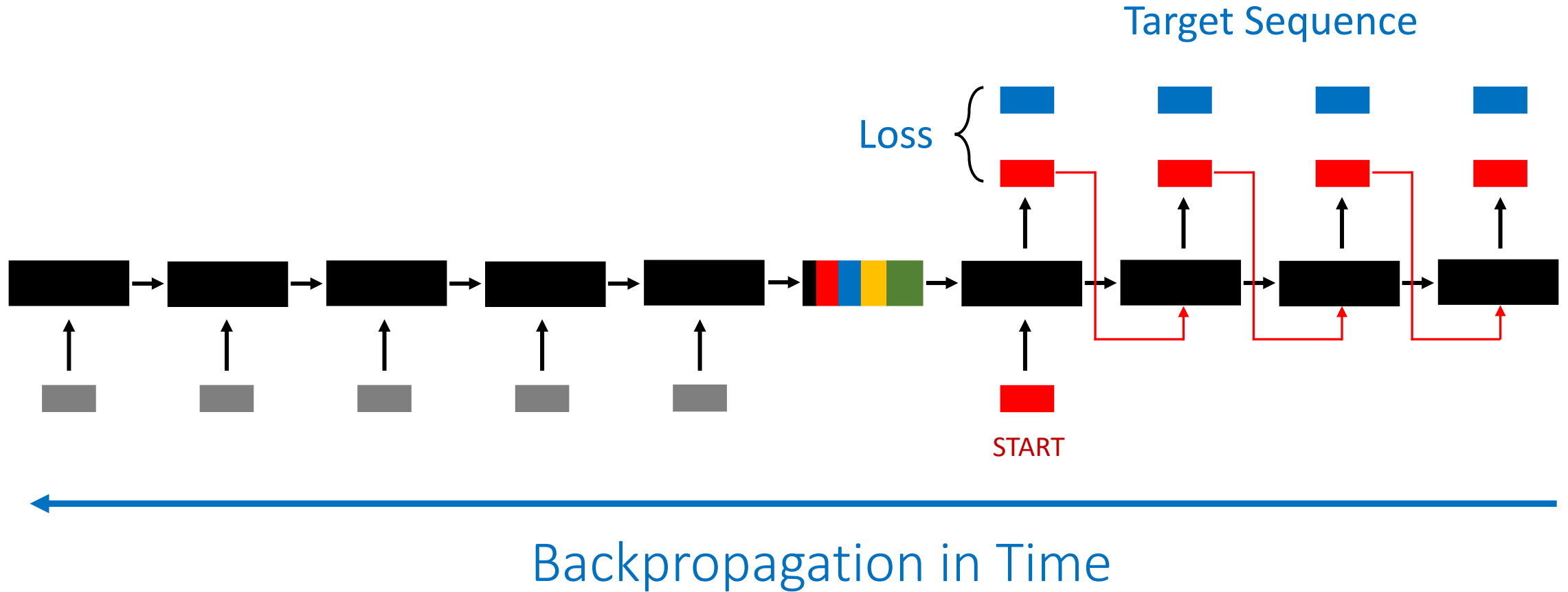
# Training Encoder-Decoder





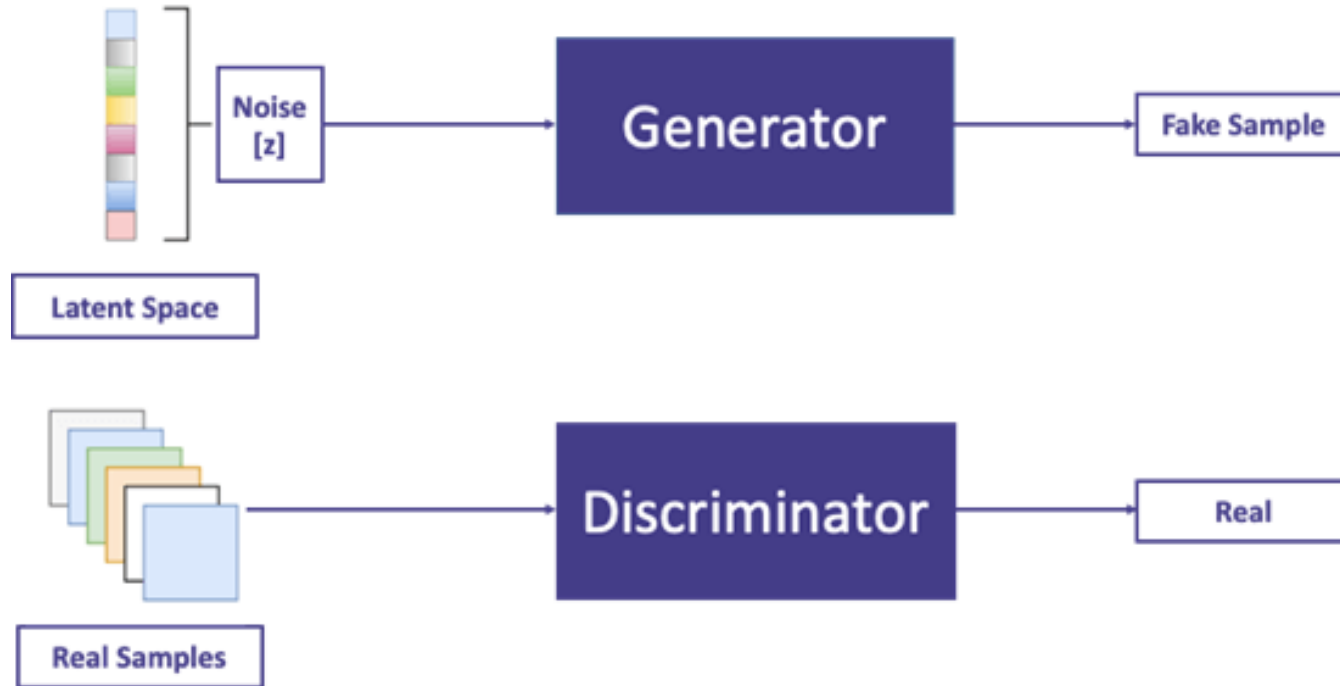


# Training Encoder-Decoder





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## Generative Adversarial Networks