



COMP7/8118 M50

# Data Mining

Recurrent Neural Network:  
Basic Model


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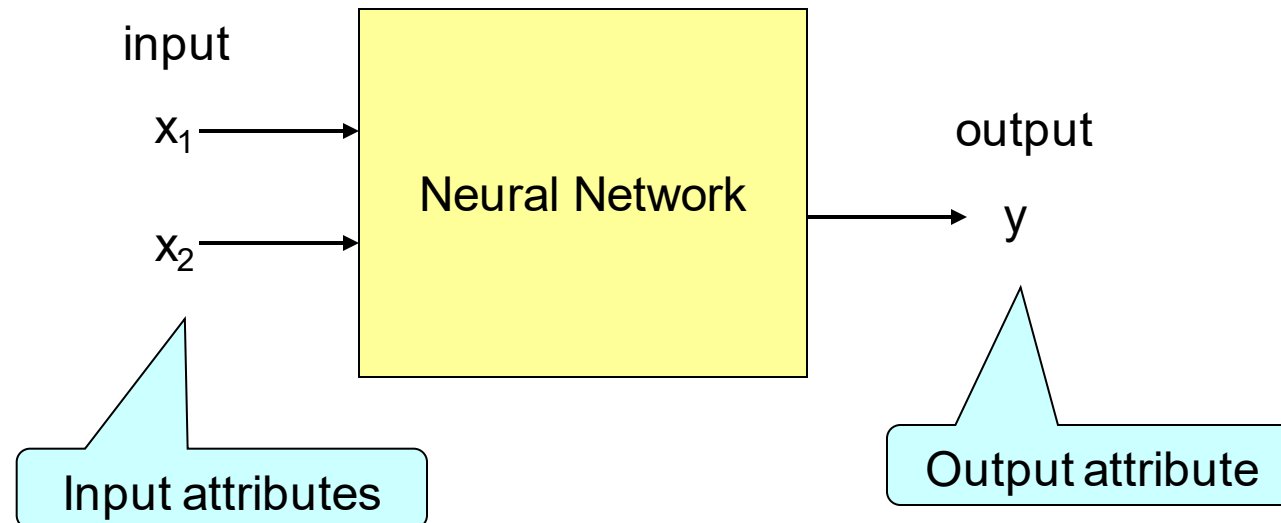
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# Neural Network

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$x_1$	$x_2$	$d$
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

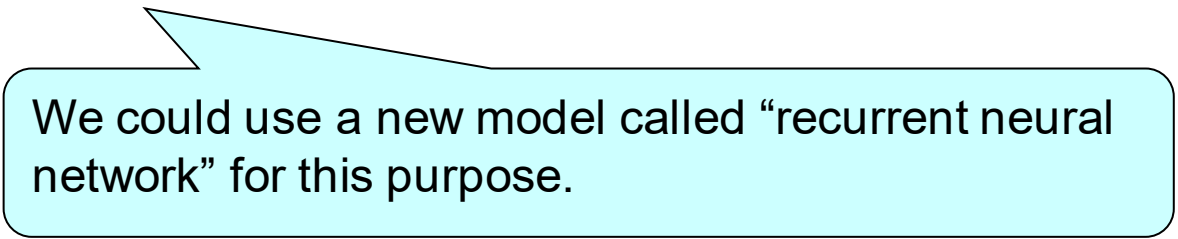


# Neural Network

- Here, we know that training the model with one record is “independent” of training the model with another record
- This means that we assume that records in the table are “independent”

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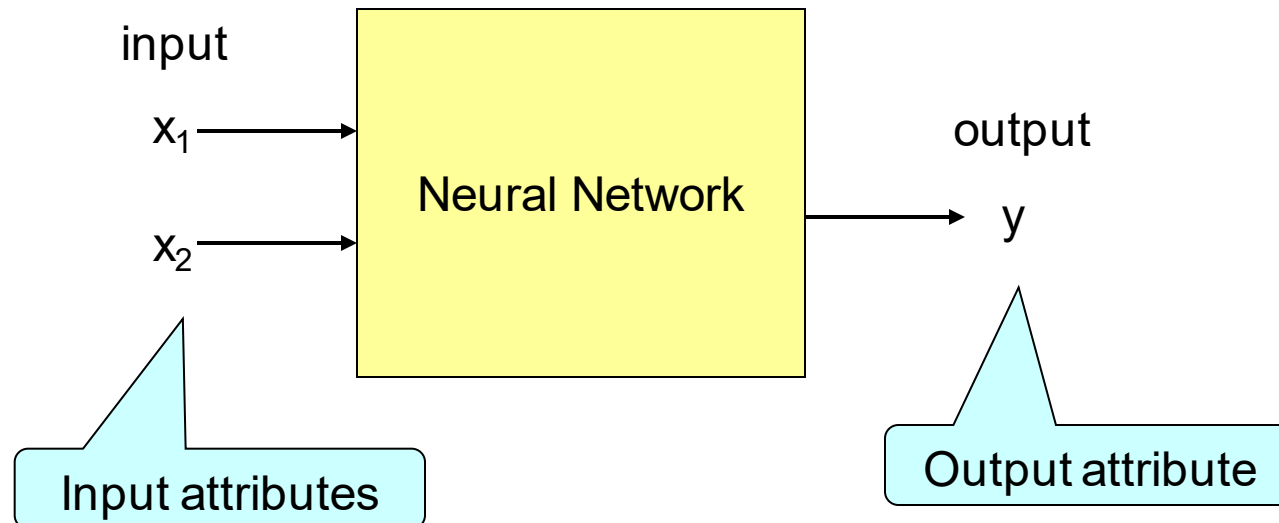
- In some cases, the current record is “related” to the “previous” records in the table.
- Thus, records in the table are “dependent”.
- We also want to capture this “dependency” in the model



We could use a new model called “recurrent neural network” for this purpose.

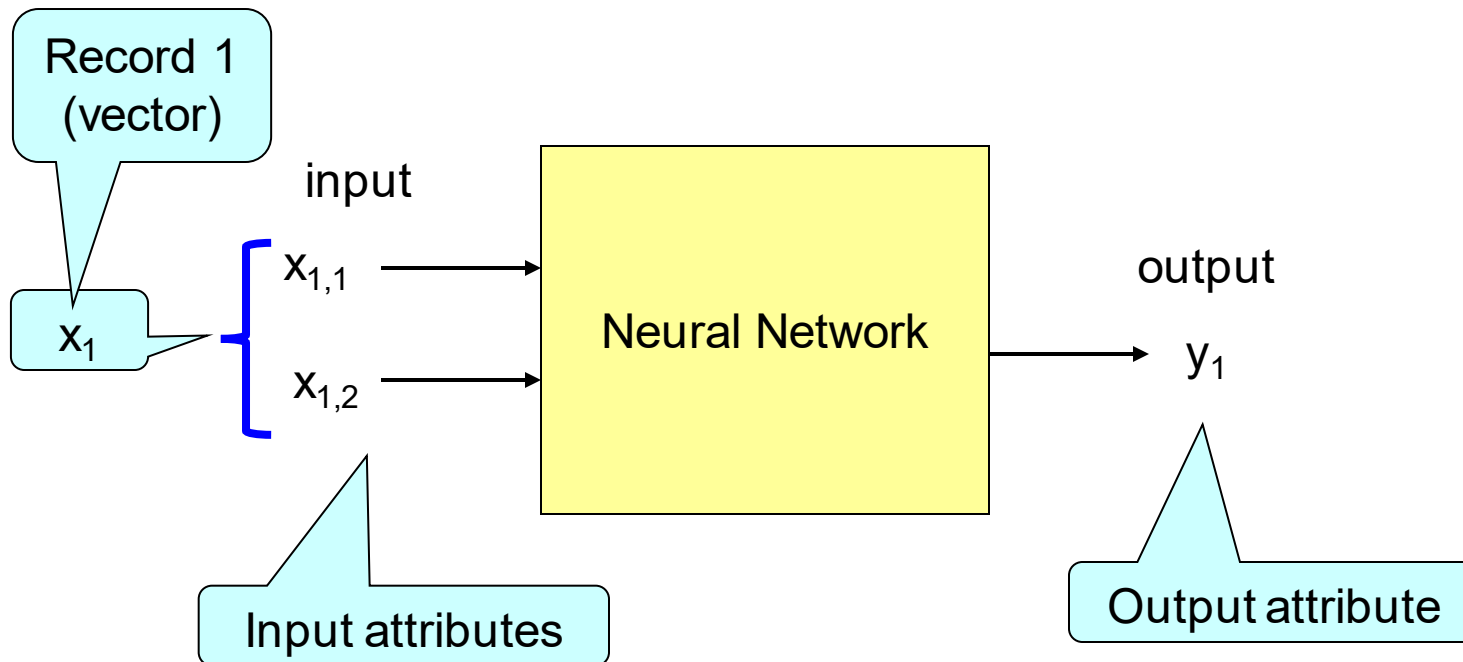
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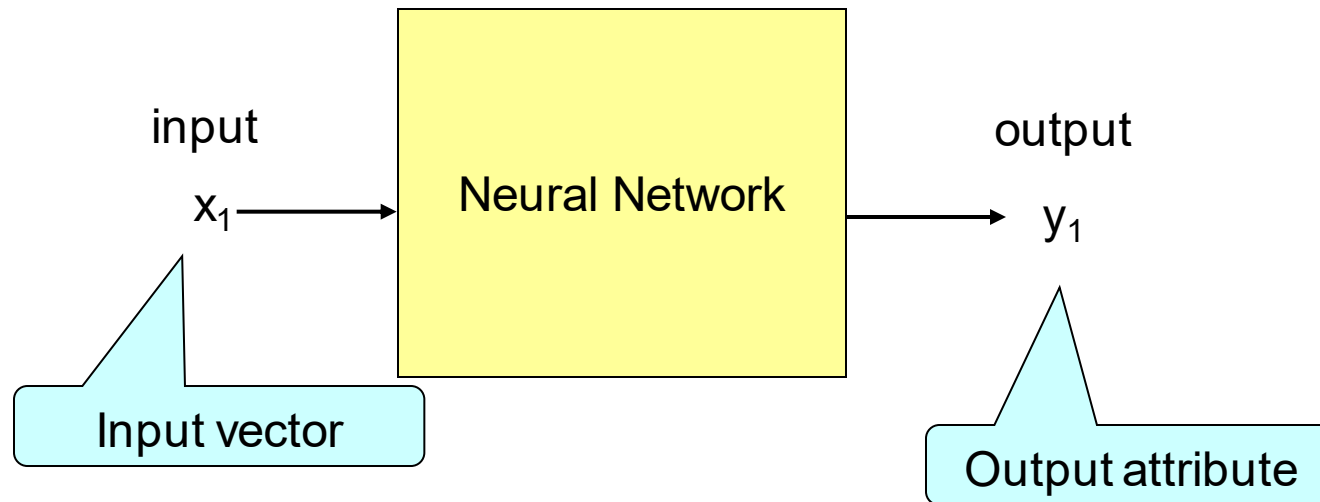
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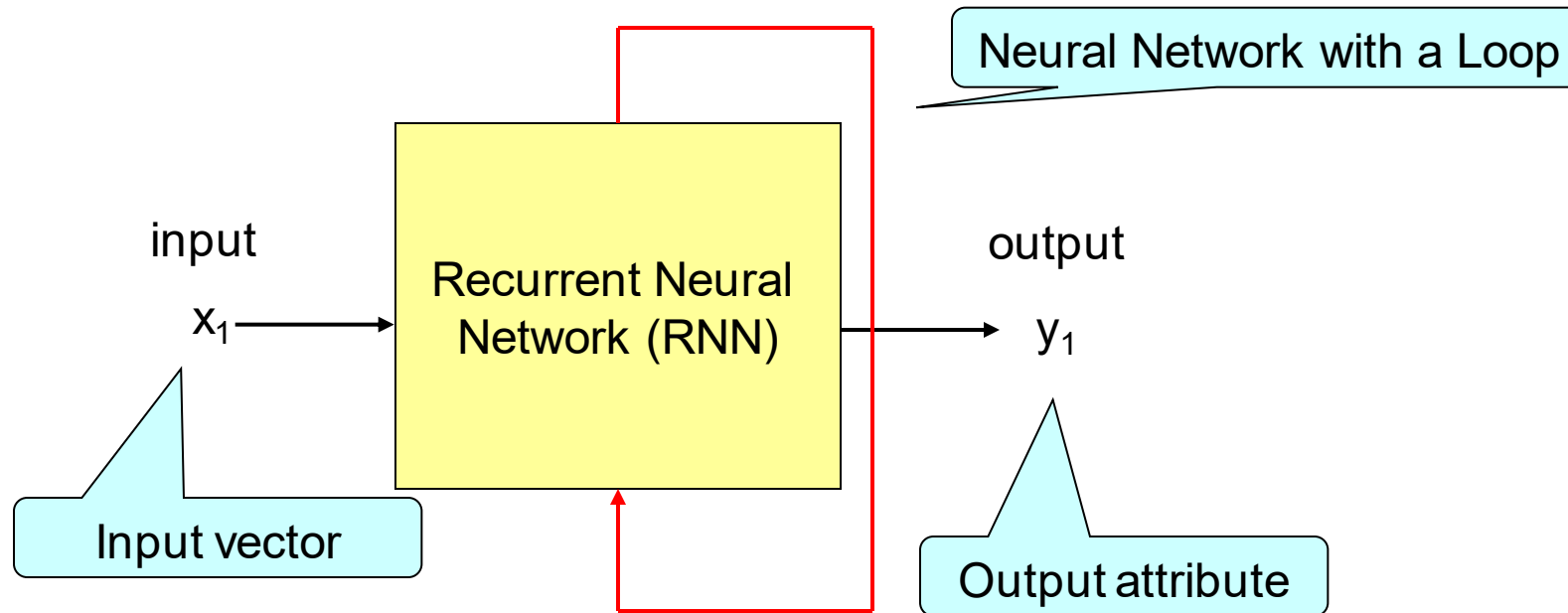
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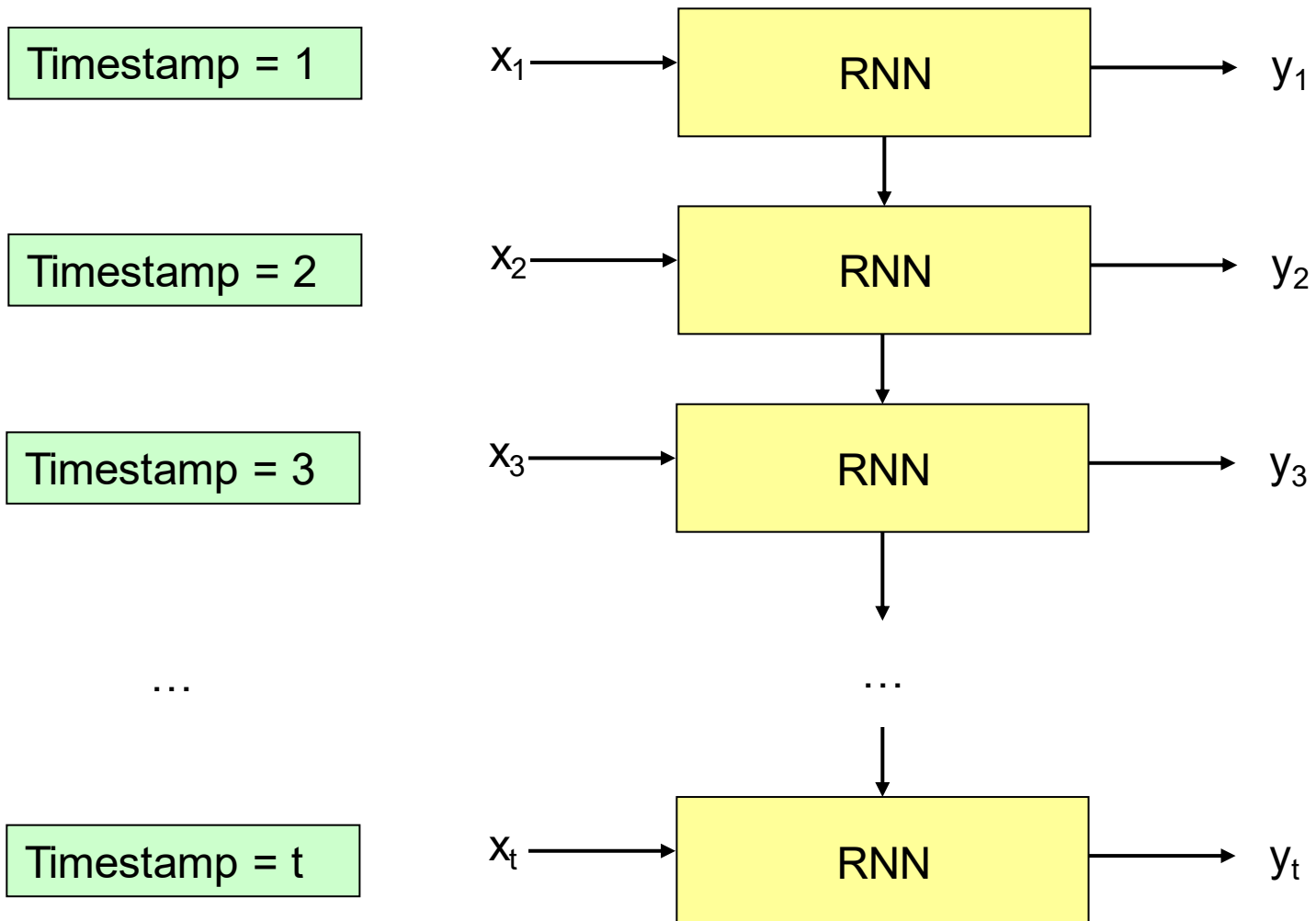
# Recurrent Neural Network

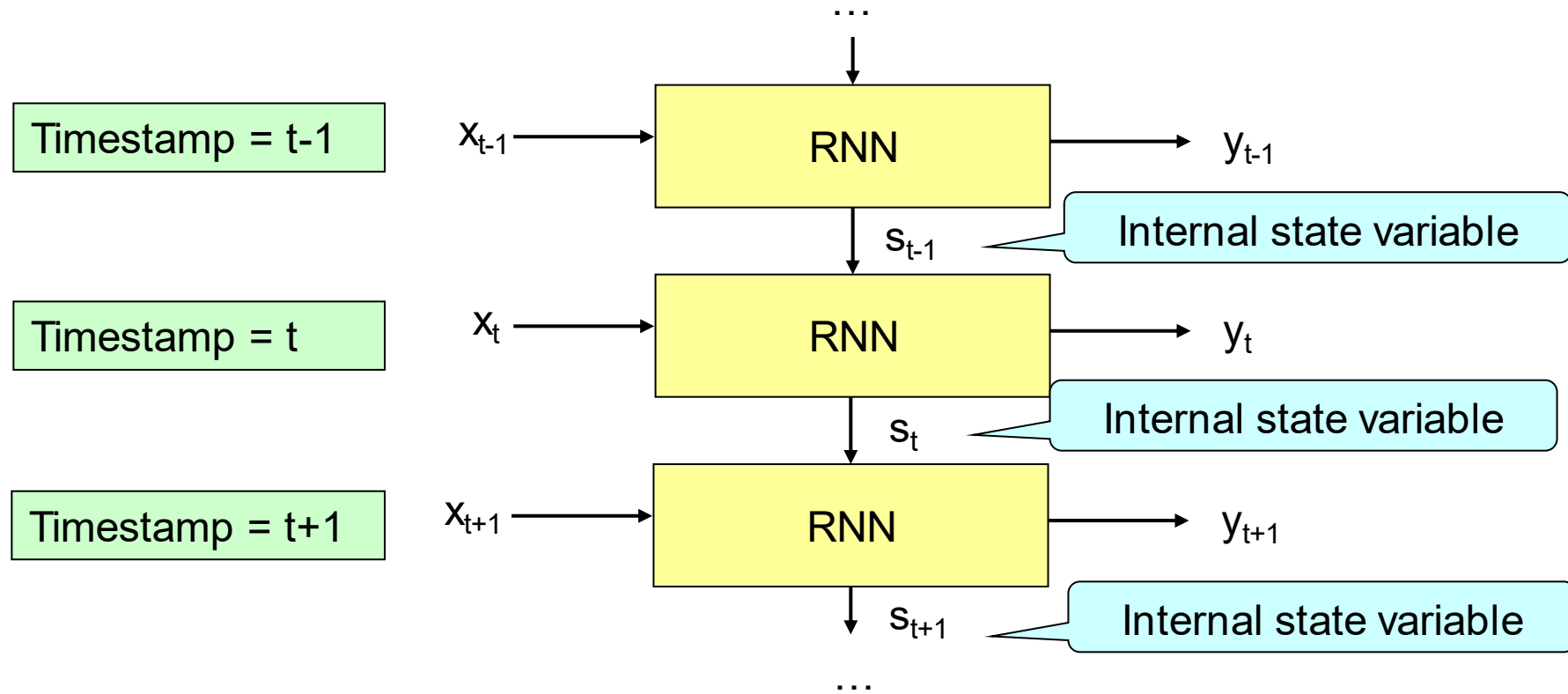
- Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)





## Unfolded representation of RNN





# Recurrent Neural Network

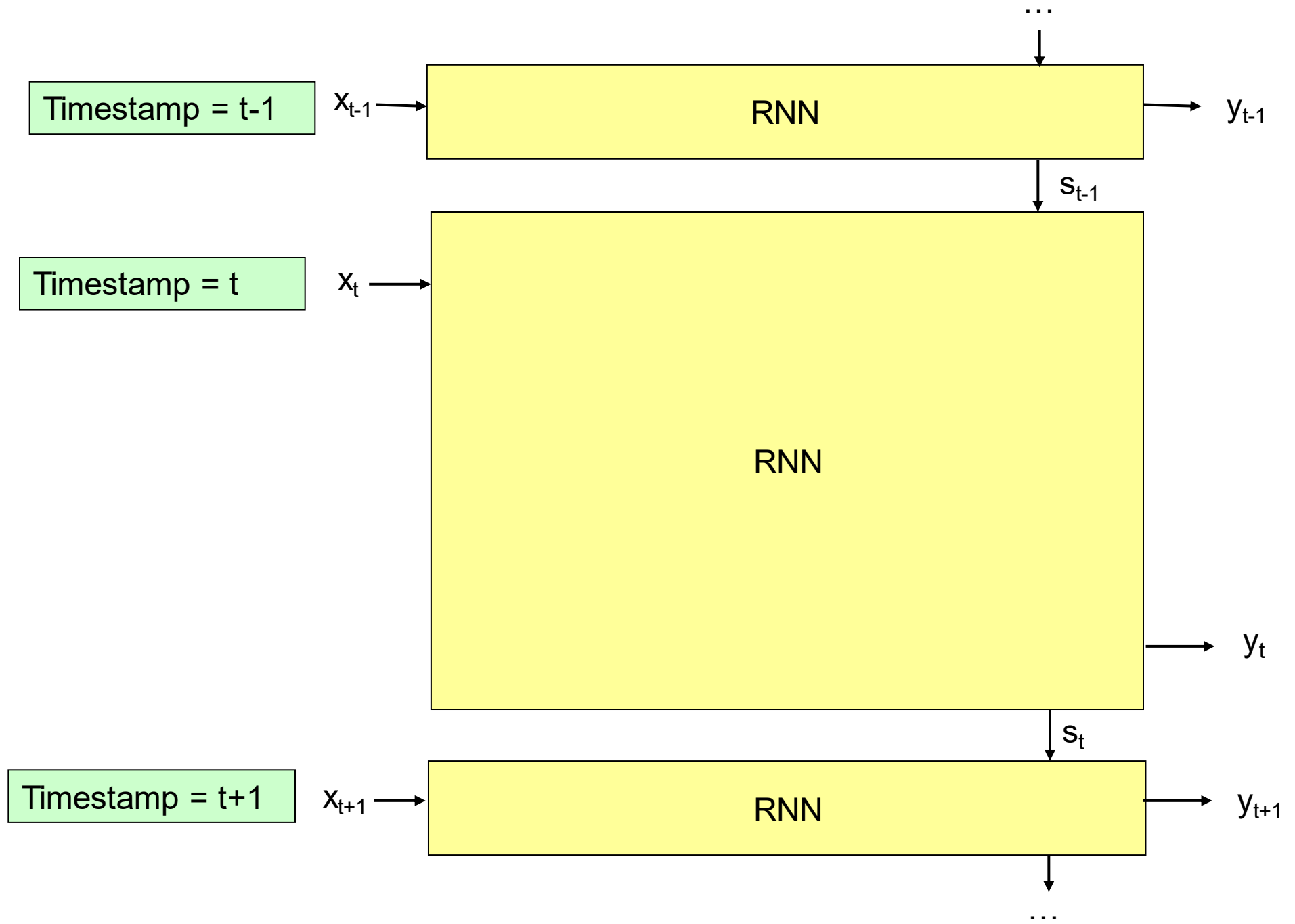
- Limitation
  - It may “memorize” a lot of past events/values
  - Due to its complex structure, it is more time-consuming for training.

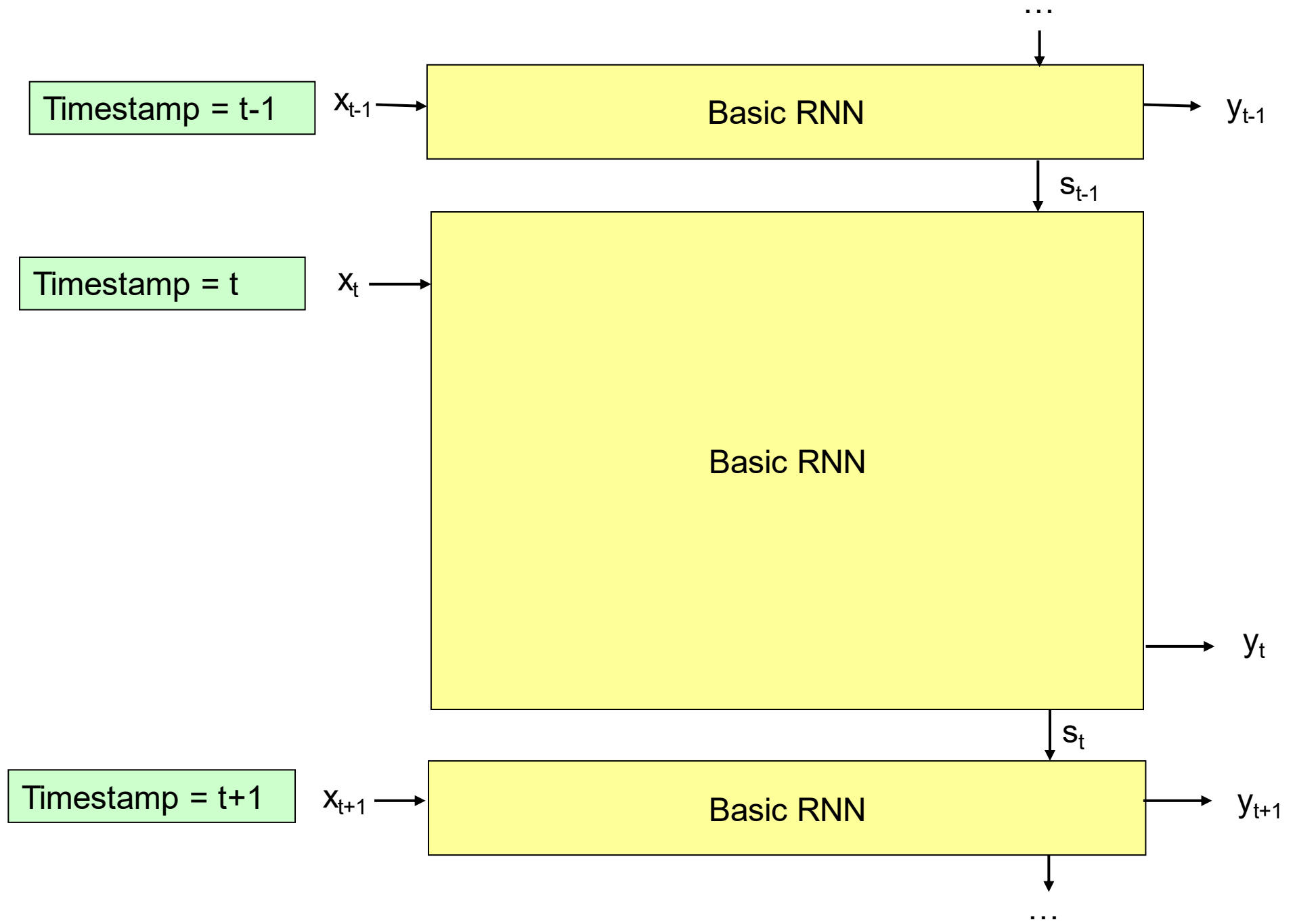
# RNN

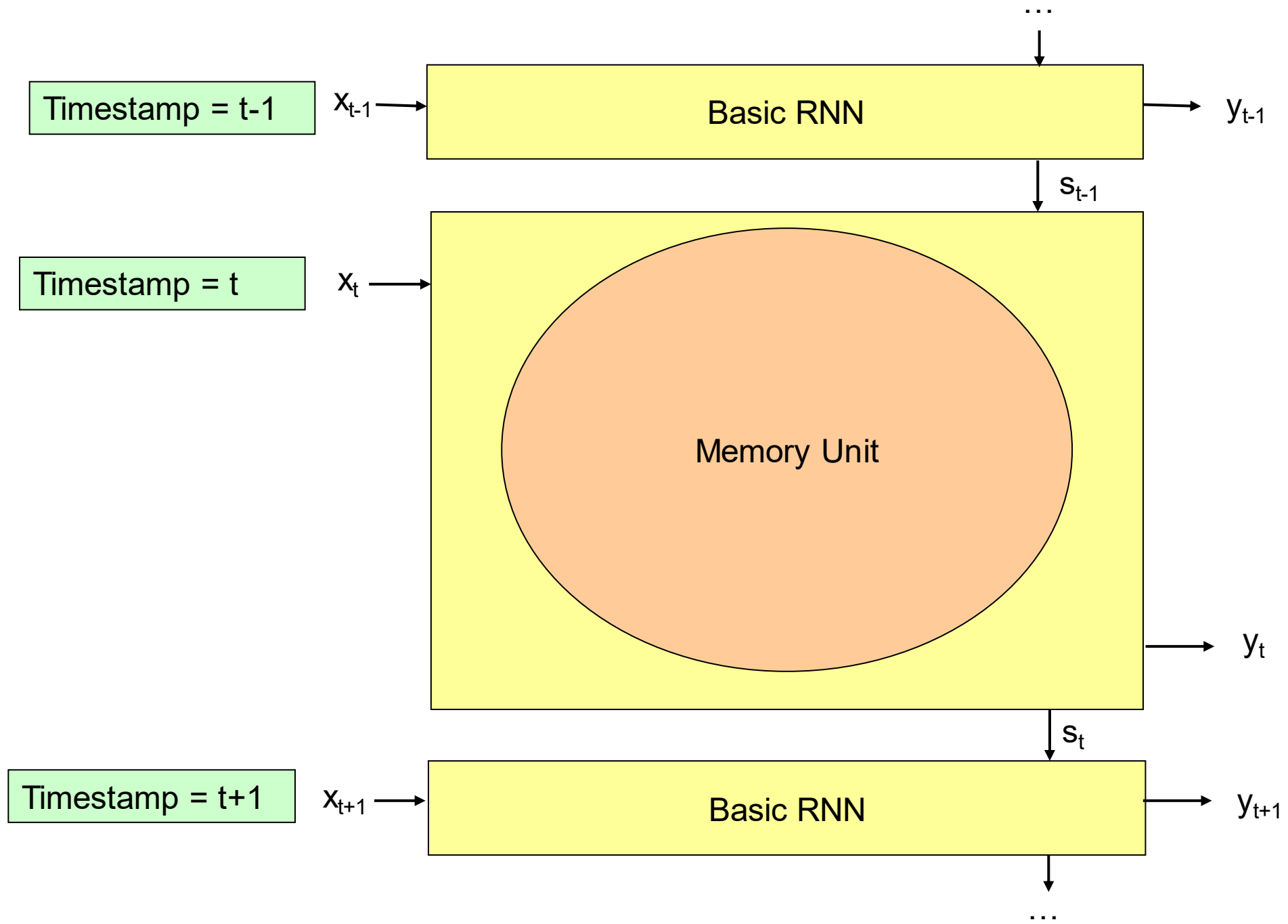
1. Basic RNN
2. Traditional LSTM
3. GRU

# Basic RNN

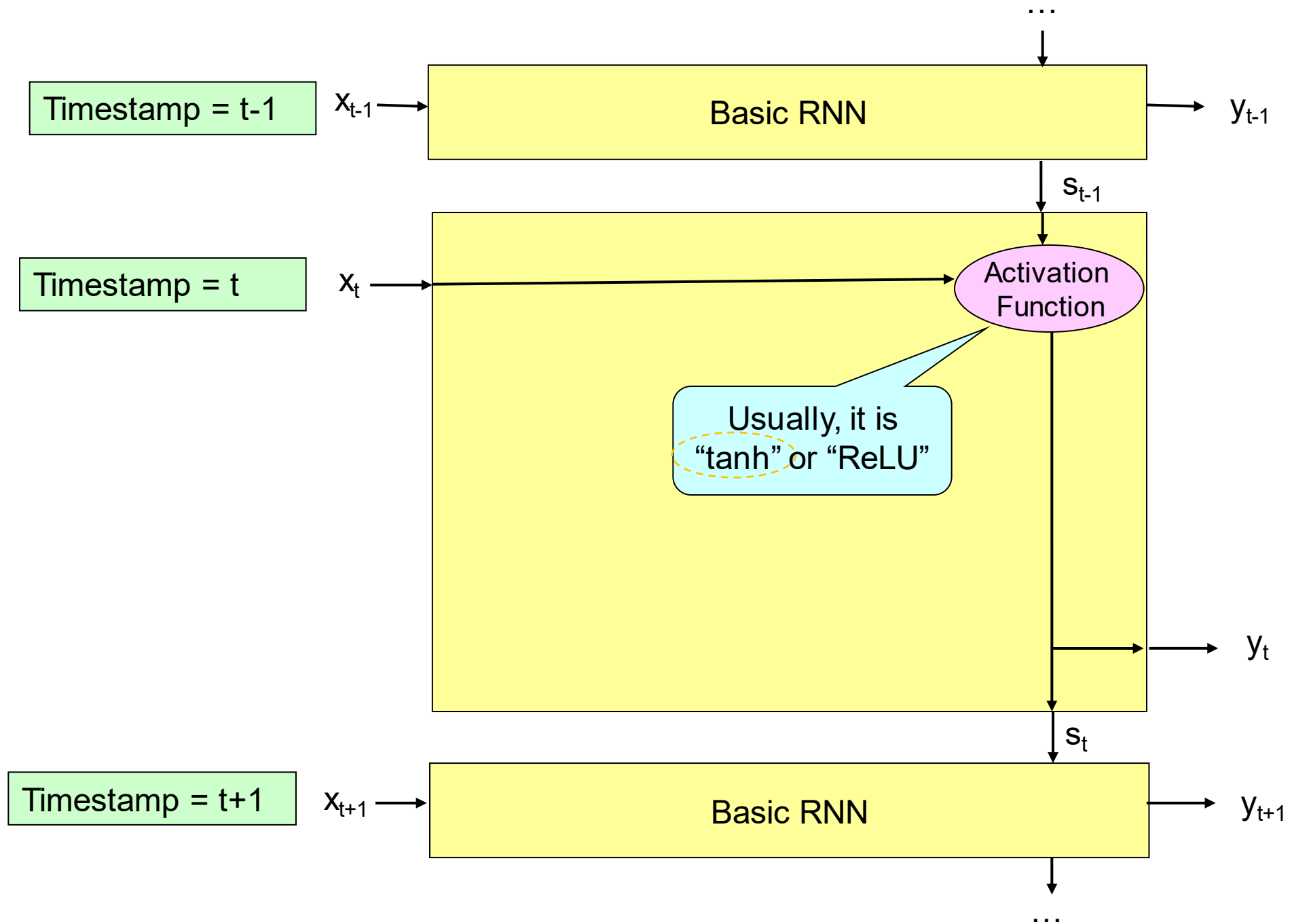
- The basic RNN is very simple.
- It contains only one single activation function (e.g., “tanh” and “ReLU”).

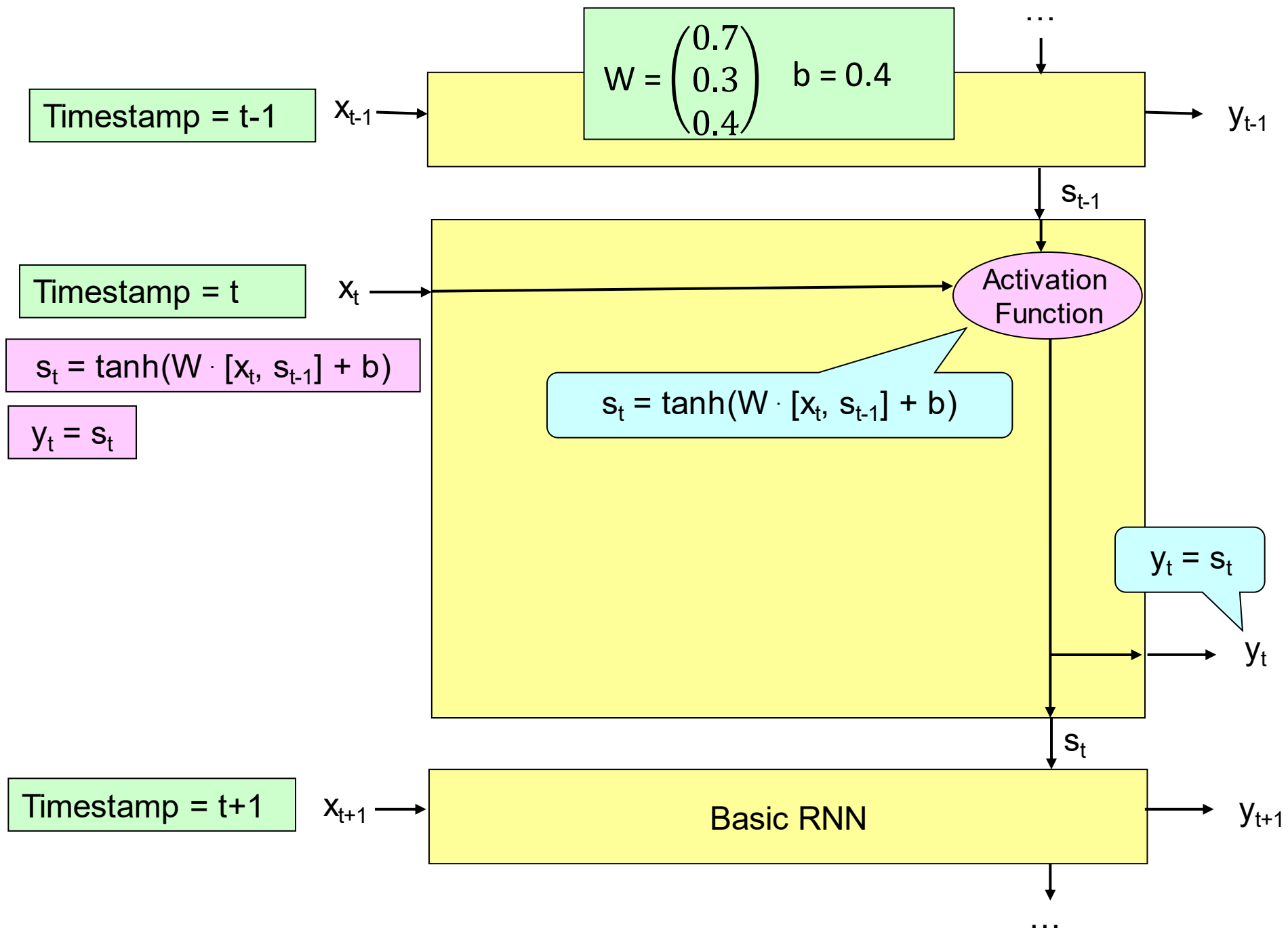










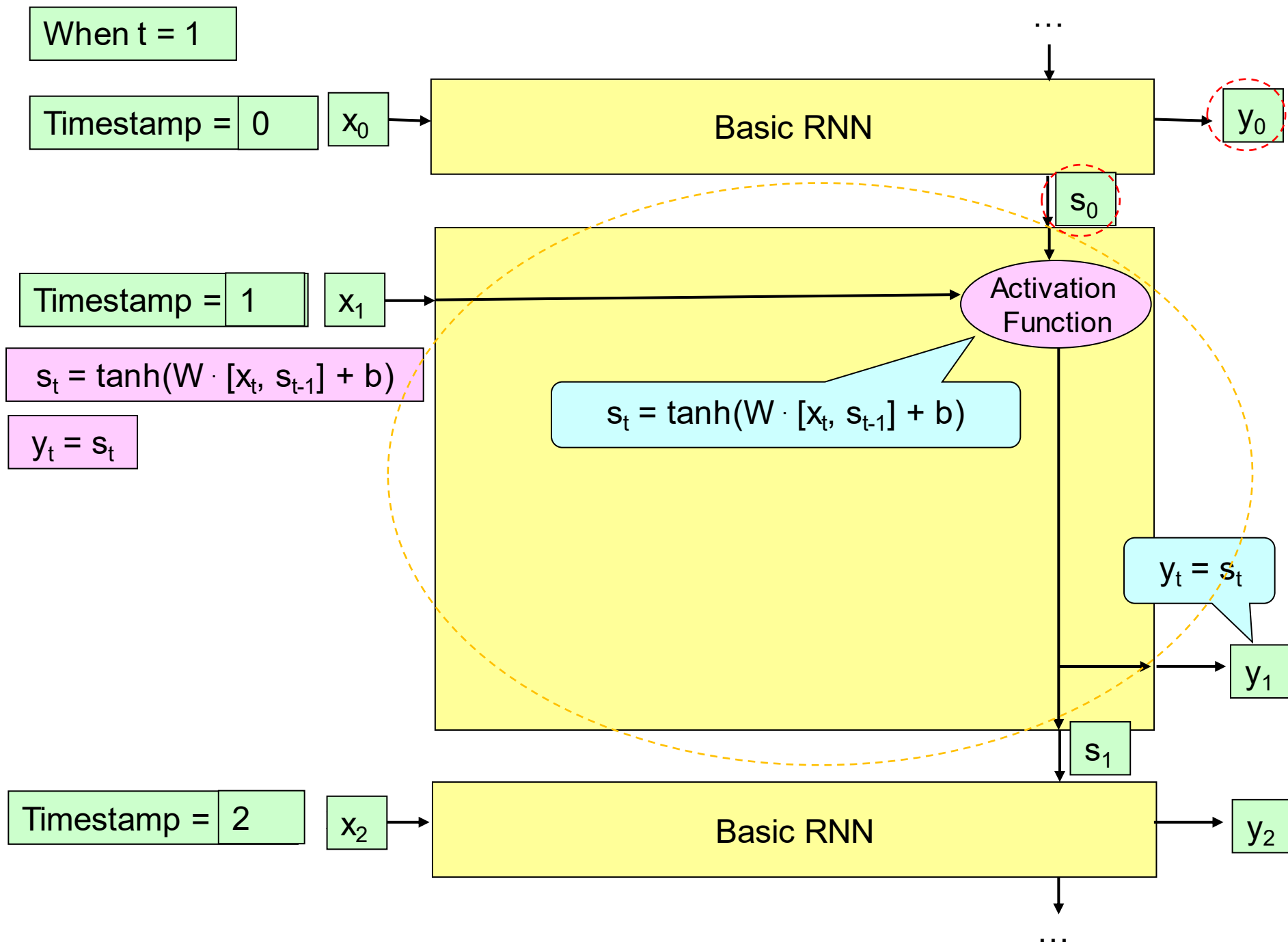


# Basic RNN

- In the following, we want to compute (weight) values in the basic RNN.
- Similar to the neural network, the basic RNN model has two steps.
  - **Step 1** (Input Forward Propagation)
  - **Step 2** (Error Backward Propagation)
- In the following, we focus on “Input Forward Propagation”.
- In the basic RNN, “Error Backward Propagation” could be solved by an existing optimization tool (like “Neural Network”).

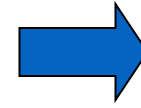
Time	$x_{t,1}$	$x_{t,2}$	$y$
t=1	0.1	0.4	0.3
t=2	0.7	0.9	0.5

- Consider this example with two timestamps.
  - When  $t = 1$
  - When  $t = 2$
- We use the basic RNN to do the training.



$$s_t = \tanh(W \cdot [x_t, s_{t-1}] + b)$$

$$y_t = s_t$$



Time	$x_{t,1}$	$x_{t,2}$	$y$
t=1	0.1	0.4	0.3
t=2	0.7	0.9	0.5

$y_0$	$s_0$
0	0

### Step 1 (Input Forward Propagation)

$$s_1 = \tanh(W \cdot [x_1, s_0] + b)$$

$$= \tanh\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.4\right)$$

$$= \tanh(0.7 \cdot 0.1 + 0.3 \cdot 0.4 + 0.4 \cdot 0 + 0.4)$$

$$= \tanh(0.59)$$

$$= 0.5299$$

$$y_1 = s_1$$

$$= 0.5299$$

$$\text{Error} = y_1 - y$$

$$= 0.5299 - 0.3$$

$$= 0.2299$$

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = 0.4$$

$$s_1 = 0.5299$$

$$y_1 = 0.5299$$

$$s_t = \tanh(W \cdot [x_t, s_{t-1}] + b)$$

$$y_t = s_t$$

**Step 1** (Input Forward Propagation)

Time	$x_{t,1}$	$x_{t,2}$	$y$
t=1	0.1	0.4	0.3
t=2	0.7	0.9	0.5

$y_1$	$s_1$
0.5299	0.5299

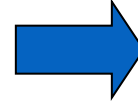
$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = 0.4$$

$$s_1 = 0.5299$$

$$y_1 = 0.5299$$

$$s_t = \tanh(W \cdot [x_t, s_{t-1}] + b)$$

$$y_t = s_t$$



Time	$x_{t,1}$	$x_{t,2}$	$y$
t=1	0.1	0.4	0.3
t=2	0.7	0.9	0.5

### Step 1 (Input Forward Propagation)

$$s_2 = \tanh(W \cdot [x_2, s_1] + b)$$

$$= \tanh\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.5299 \end{pmatrix} + 0.4\right)$$

$$= \tanh(0.7 \cdot 0.7 + 0.3 \cdot 0.9 + 0.4 \cdot 0.5299 + 0.4)$$

$$= \tanh(1.3720)$$

$$= 0.8791$$

$$y_2 = s_2$$

$$= 0.8791$$

$$\text{Error} = y_2 - y$$

$$= 0.8791 - 0.5$$

$$= 0.3791$$

$y_1$	$s_1$
0.5299	0.5299

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 0.7 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.4 \end{pmatrix} \quad b = 0.4$$

$$s_2 = 0.8791$$

$$y_2 = 0.8791$$