

This is the standard LSTM RNN

LSTM

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_i h_{t-1} + W_i x_t + b_i) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_f h_{t-1} + W_f x_t + b_f) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_o h_{t-1} + W_o x_t + b_o) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{0}$$

Gate equations parameter-reductions: The following considers parameter reductions applied to the gate equations (uniformly, for simplicity). We label the gate-equations reductions as follows:

LSTM1

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_i h_{t-1} + b_i) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_f h_{t-1} + b_f) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_o h_{t-1} + b_o) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

LSTM2

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_i h_{t-1}) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_f h_{t-1}) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(U_o h_{t-1}) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

LSTM3

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(b_i) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(b_f) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(b_o) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

LSTM4

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_i \odot h_{t-1}) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_f \odot h_{t-1}) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_o \odot h_{t-1}) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

LSTM4a

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_i \odot h_{t-1}) \\
f_t &= \alpha, -1 < \alpha < 1 \text{ (default=0.96)} \\
o_t &= 1.0 \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{4a}$$

LSTM5

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_i \odot h_{t-1} + b_i) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_f \odot h_{t-1} + b_f) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_o \odot h_{t-1} + b_o) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

LSTM5a

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_i \odot h_{t-1} + b_i) \\
f_t &= \alpha, -1 < \alpha < 1 \text{ (default=0.96)} \\
o_t &= 1.0 \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{5a}$$

LSTM6

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= 1.0 \\
f_t &= \alpha, -1 < \alpha < 1 \text{ (default=0.59)} \\
o_t &= 1.0 \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(W_c x_t + U_c h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Memory Cell equations parameter-reductions: Note that the memory cell can be combined with any gate-equations reductions. One can also reduce the memory cell equation itself. Example combinations are as follows:

LSTM10

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_i \odot h_{t-1}) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_f \odot h_{t-1}) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_o \odot h_{t-1}) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(u_c \odot h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

LSTM11

$$\begin{aligned}
i_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_i \odot h_{t-1} + b_i) \\
f_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_f \odot h_{t-1} + b_f) \\
o_t &= \sigma_{in}(u_o \odot h_{t-1} + b_o) \\
\tilde{c}_t &= \sigma(u_c \odot h_{t-1} + W_c x_t + b_c) \\
c_t &= f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot \tilde{c}_t \\
h_t &= o_t \odot \sigma(c_t)
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$