# CS 523: Multimedia Systems

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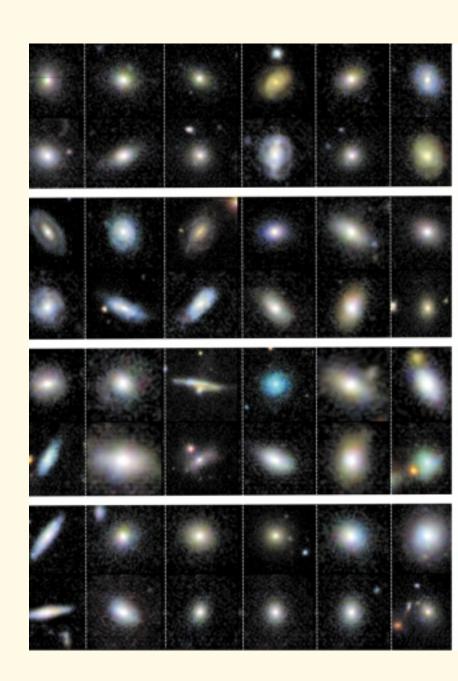
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# **Today**

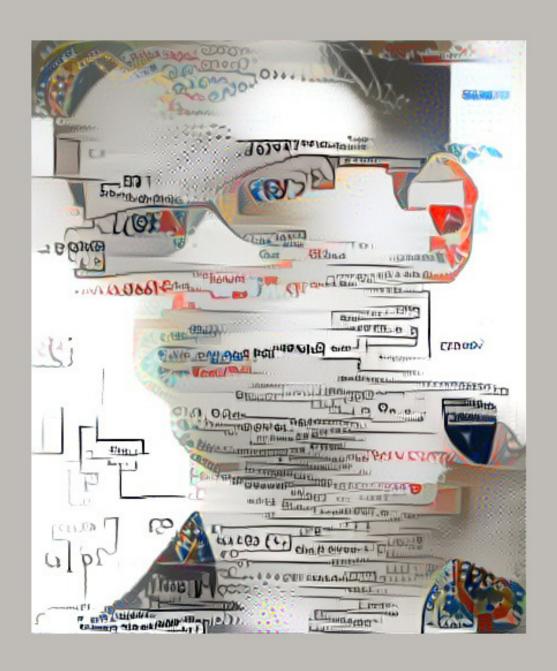
- Recurrent Neural Networks
- Project 1 Demos + Code

"The Square Kilometre Array (SKA), a radio-astronomy observatory to be built in South Africa and Australia, will produce such vast amounts of data that its images will need to be compressed into low-noise but patchy data. Generative Al models will help to reconstruct and fill in blank parts of those data, producing the images of the sky that astronomers will examine."

http://www.nature.com/news/astronomers-explore-uses-for-aigenerated-images-1.21398



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### Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

"The core reason that recurrent nets are more exciting is that they allow us to operate over sequences of vectors: Sequences in the input, the output, or, in the most general case, both." -Andrej Karpathy

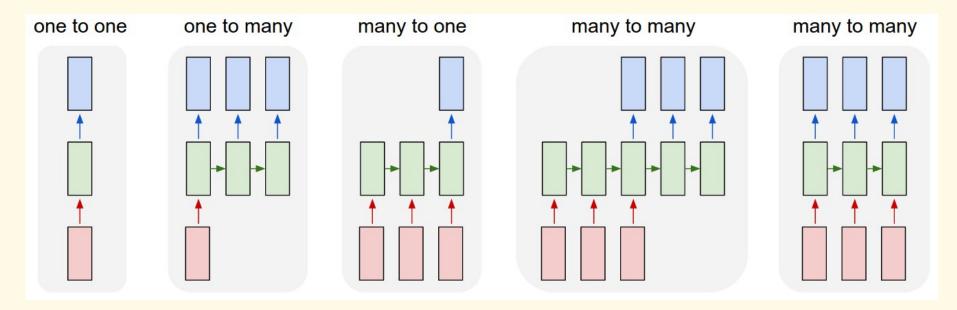
#### **Sequences**

Time series data, streaming data, videos, audio, text, speech, translation, etc., and also things that we don't think of as sequences, like a static image that you look at over a period of time.

### Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

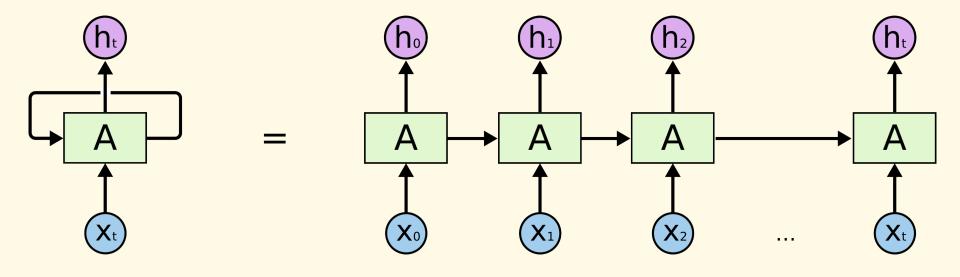
RNNs contain loops that represent a kind of "memory" about what's been present previously in the sequences of data.

A memory persists due to the fact that the values of the hidden layers at each timestep are based on an operation that involves both the inputs for the *current* timestep and the outputs of the *previous* hidden layer.

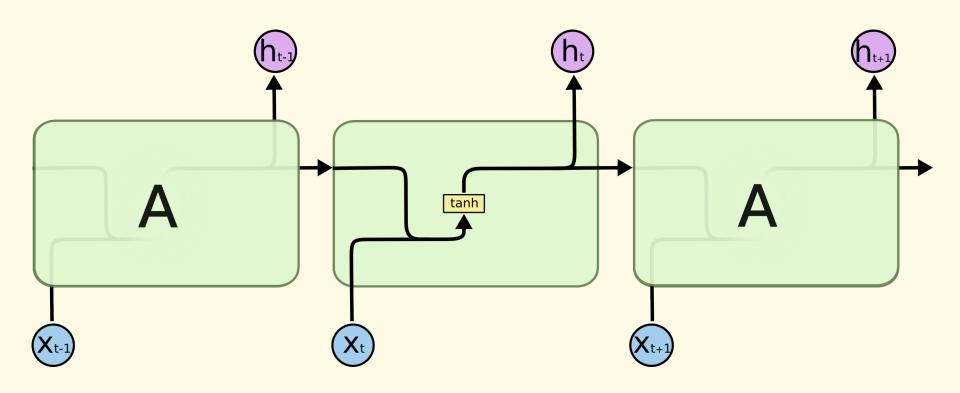


- (1) Vanilla mode of processing without RNN, from fixed-sized input to fixed-sized output (e.g. image classification).
- (2) Sequence output (e.g. image captioning takes an image and outputs a sentence of words).
- (3) Sequence input (e.g. sentiment analysis where a given sentence is classified as expressing positive or negative sentiment).
- (4) Sequence input and sequence output (e.g. Machine Translation: an RNN reads a sentence in English and then outputs a sentence in French).
- (5) Synced sequence input and output (e.g. video classification where we wish to label each frame of the video).

The recurrent transformation (green) is fixed and can be applied as many times as we like.



#### Chris Oleh, "Understanding LSTM Networks"



# Memory in RNNs

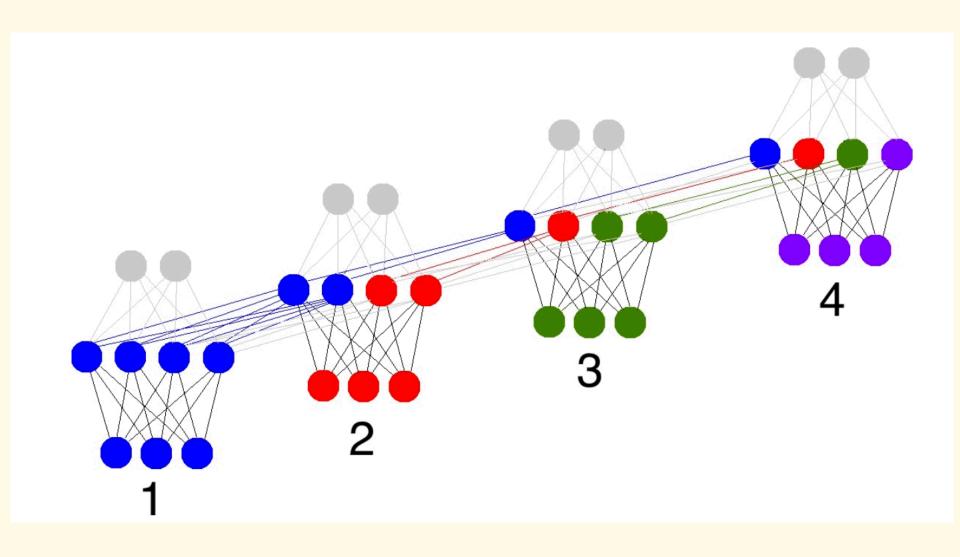
#### Remembering the immediate past:

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(input + empty_input) -> hidden -> output
(input + prev_input) -> hidden -> output
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#### Remembering the distant past:

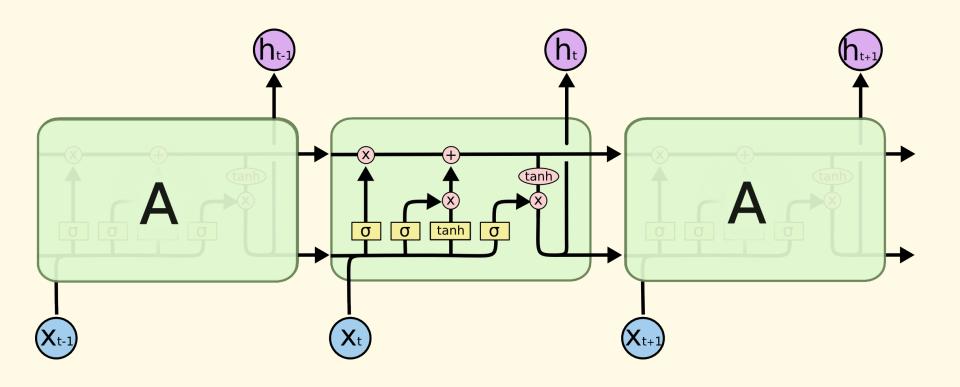
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RNNs learn what to remember.



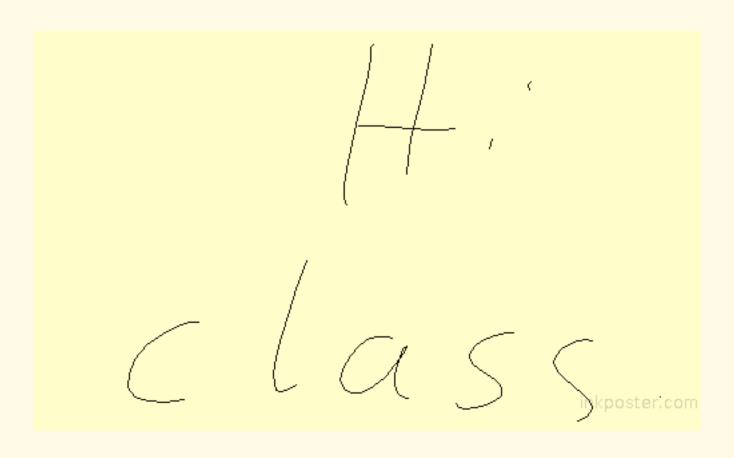
Andrew Trask, "Anyone Can Learn To Code an LSTM-RNN"

## **Long Short Term Memory**

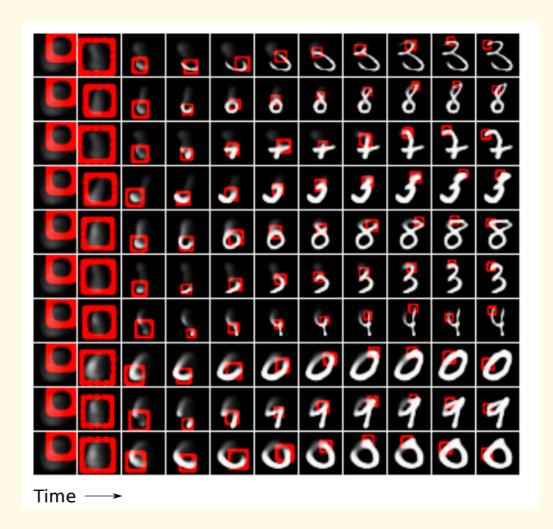


### text to handwriting

http://www.inkposter.com/



### mimicking pen strokes + drawing



https:// www.youtube.com/ watch? v=Zt-7MI9eKEo

### video to text snippets

#### Venugopalan et al., ICCV 2015

#### Correct descriptions.





S2VT: A man is doing stunts on his bike.





S2VT: A herd of zebras are walking in a field.





S2VT: A young woman is doing her hair.





S2VT: A man is shooting a gun at a target.

#### Relevant but incorrect descriptions.





S2VT: A small bus is running into a building.





S2VT: A man is cutting a piece of a pair of a paper.





S2VT: A cat is trying to get a small board.





S2VT: A man is spreading butter on a tortilla.

#### Irrelevant descriptions.





S2VT: A man is pouring liquid in a pan.





S2VT: A polar bear is walking on a hill.





S2VT: A man is doing a pencil.





S2VT: A black clip to walking through a path.

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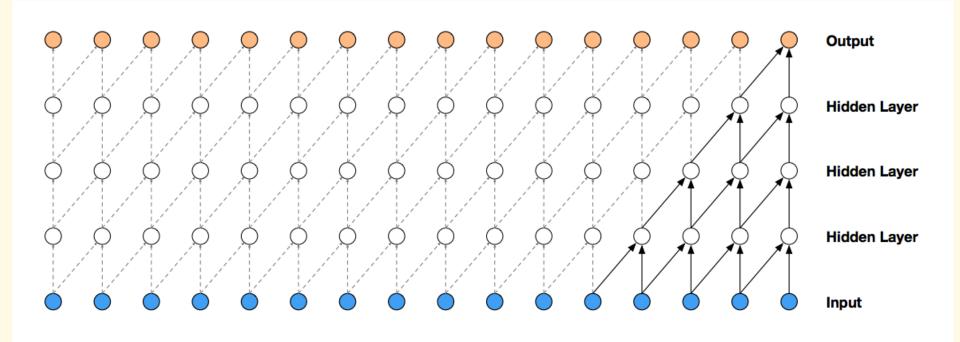
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## text to speech

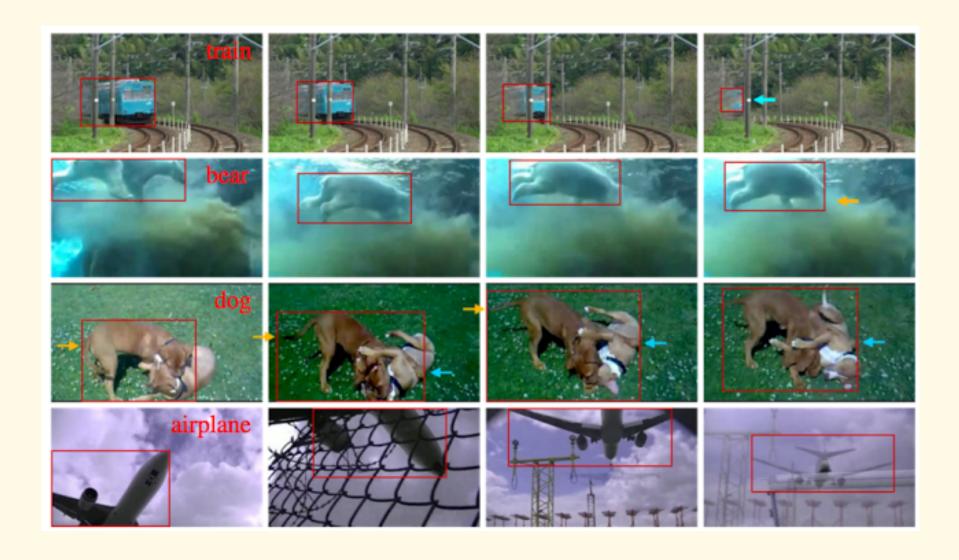
WaveNet - generating realistic audio samples

https://deepmind.com/blog/wavenet-generative-model-raw-audio/

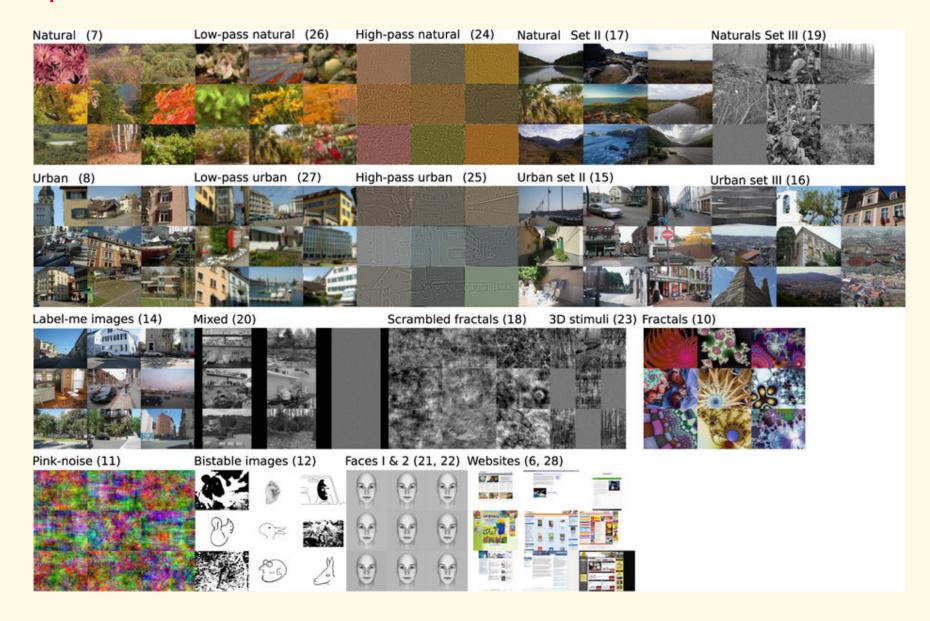


#### Google's just released YouTube sequence data set...

https://research.googleblog.com/2017/02/advancing-research-on-video.html



# "An extensive dataset of eye movements during viewing of complex images" http://www.nature.com/articles/sdata2016126



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# Project 2

- Generate novel output using an RNN
- Understand how to read and write Tensorflow code (lots of examples, tutorials online to learn from)
- Can work alone, or in groups of 2 or 3
- Will post project requirements on course webpage

#### Next Week

- Project 2, ongoing
- Introduction to Generative Adversarial Nets (GANs)
- See syllabus for reading assignment