



Topics in AI (CPSC 532S): Multimodal Learning with Vision, Language and Sound

Lecture 9: Language Models and RNNs (Part 1)

Course **Logistics**

— **Assignment 3**

Representing a **Word**: One Hot Encoding

Vocabulary

dog

cat

person

holding

tree

computer

using

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one-hot encodings

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person	3	[0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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What if we have large vocabulary?

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Representing **Phrases**: Sparse Representation

bag-of-words representation

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indices = [1, 3, 4] values = [1, 1, 1]

person holding cat

indices = [2, 3, 4] values = [1, 1, 1]

person using computer

indices = [3, 7, 6] values = [1, 1, 1]

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3. **Learned word representations** — vector should approximate “meaning” of the word

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Distributional Hypothesis

[Lenci, 2008]

- At least certain aspects of the meaning of lexical expressions depend on their distributional properties in the linguistic contexts
- The degree of semantic similarity between two linguistic expressions is a function of the similarity of the two linguistic contexts in which they can appear

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bardiwac is an alcoholic beverage made from grapes

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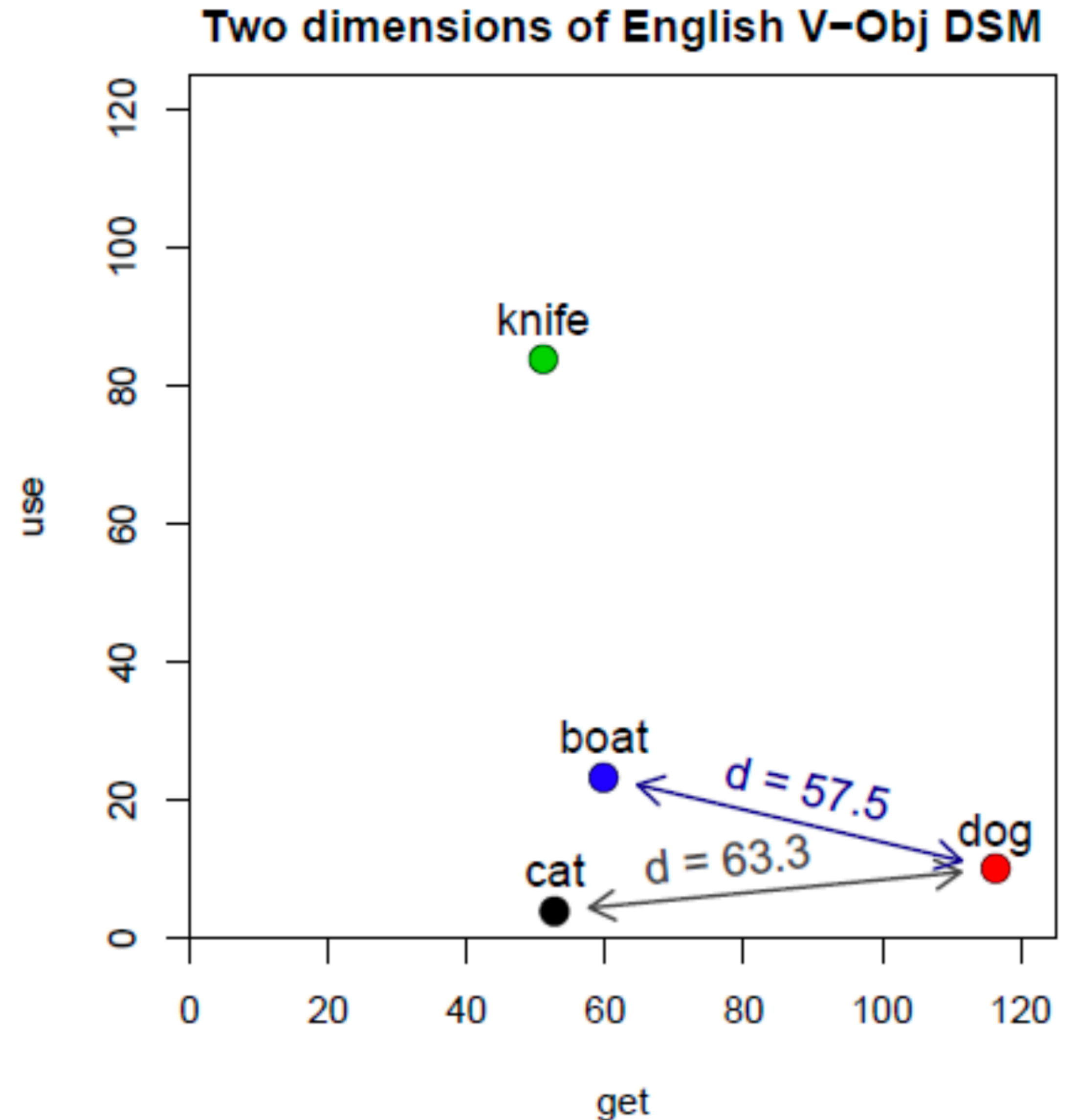
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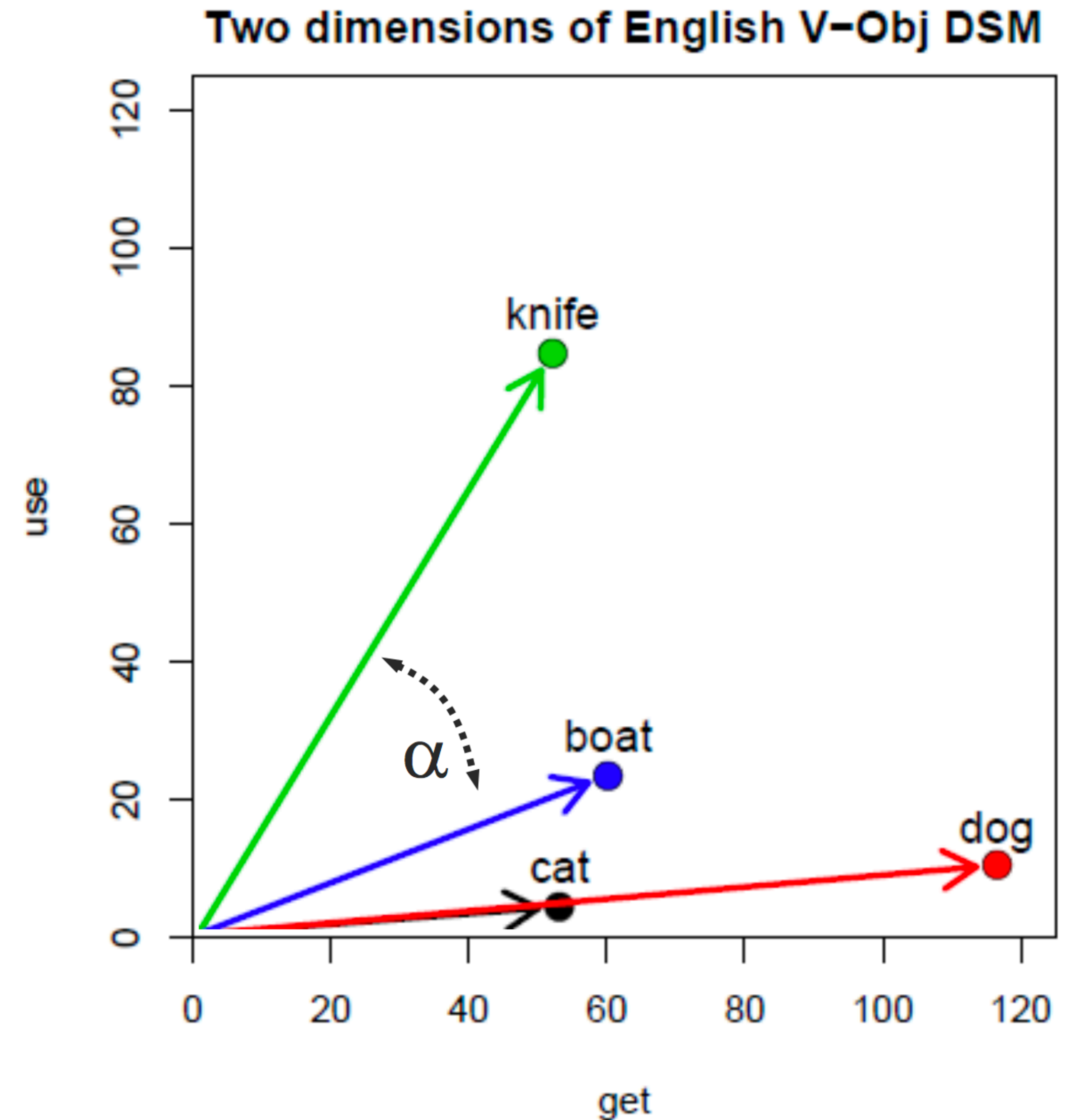
Distance and Similarity

- Illustrated in two dimensions
- Similarity = spatial proximity (Euclidian distance)
- Location depends on frequency of a NOUN (dog is 27 times as frequent as cat)



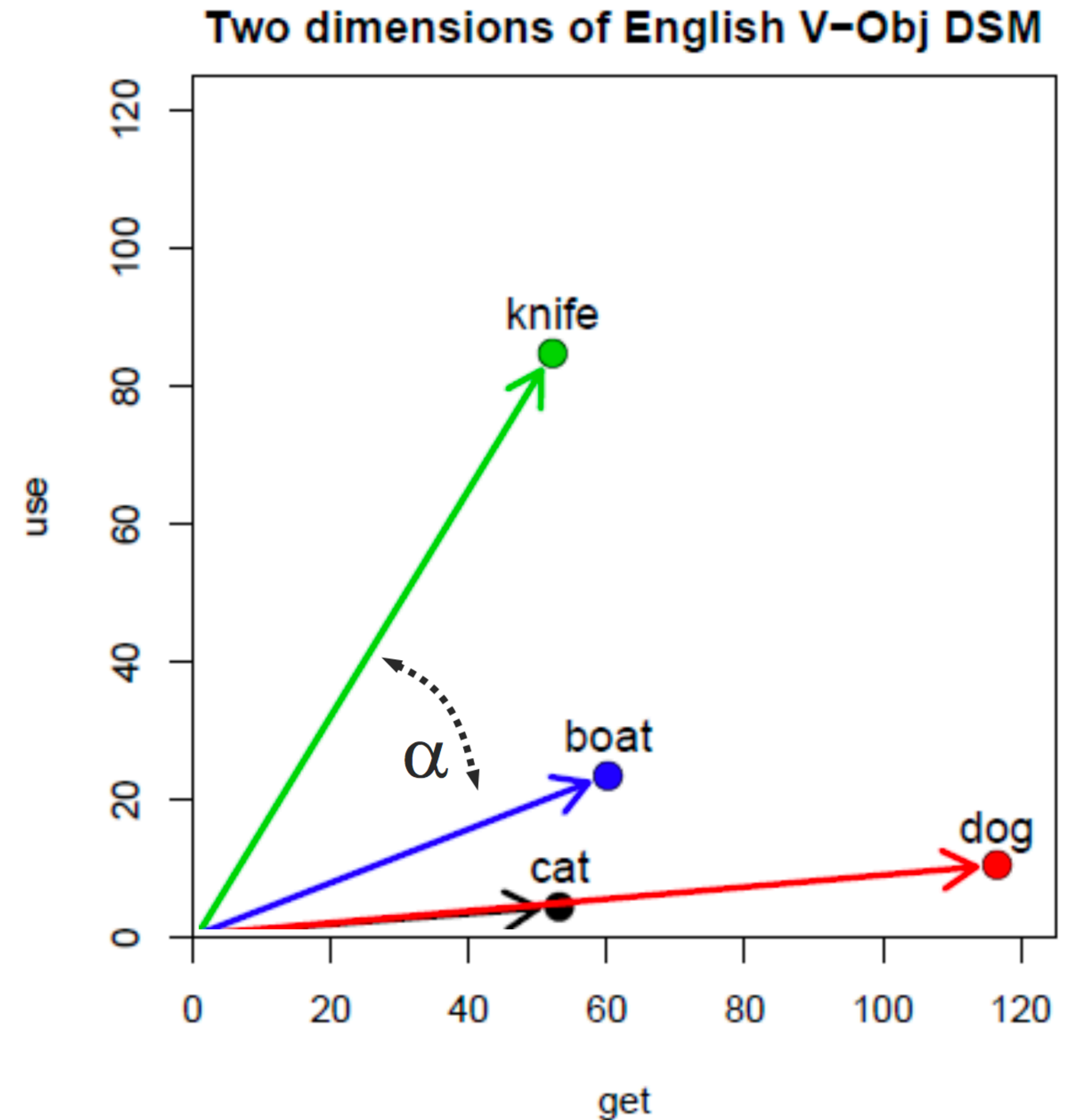
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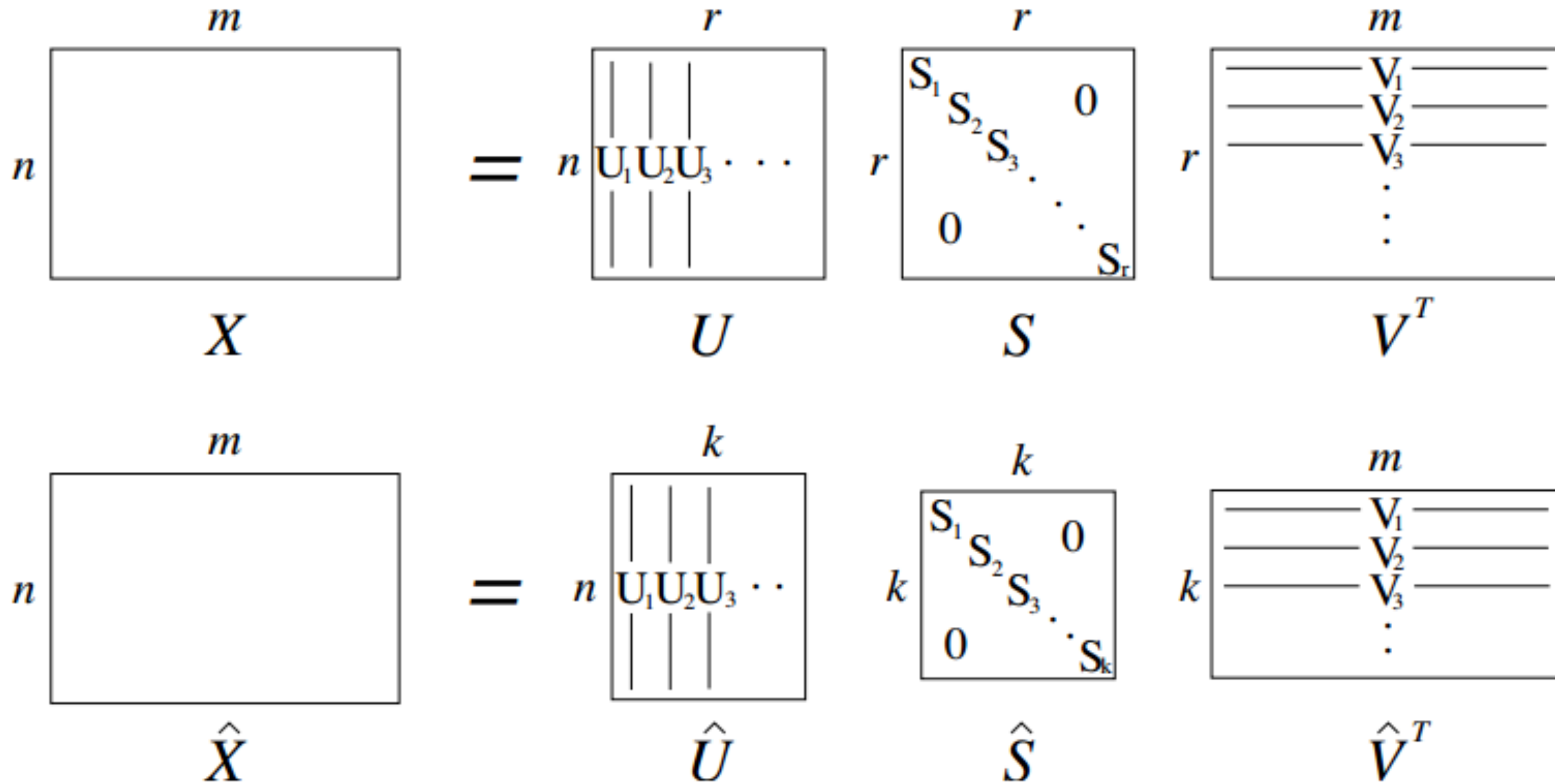
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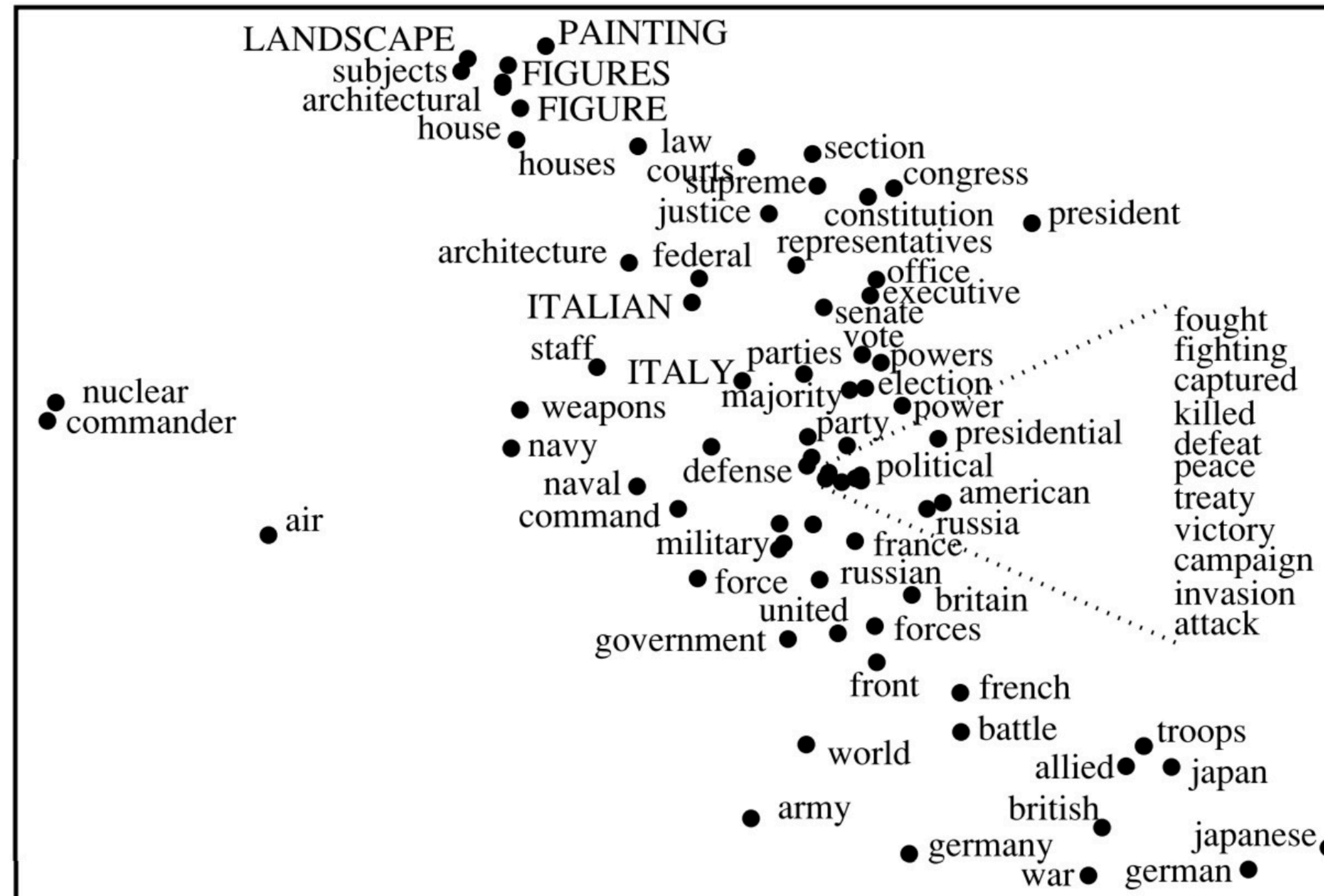
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SVD for Dimensionality Reduction



Learned Word Vector Visualization

We can also use other methods, like LLE here:



Nonlinear dimensionality reduction by locally linear embedding. Sam Roweis & Lawrence Saul. Science, v.290,2000

[Roweis and Saul, 2000]

Issues with **SVD**

Computational cost for a $d \times n$ matrix is $\mathcal{O}(dn^2)$, where $d < n$

— Makes it not possible for large number of word vocabularies or documents

It is hard to incorporate out of sample (**new**) words or documents

word2vec: Representing the Meaning of Words [Mikolov et al., 2013]

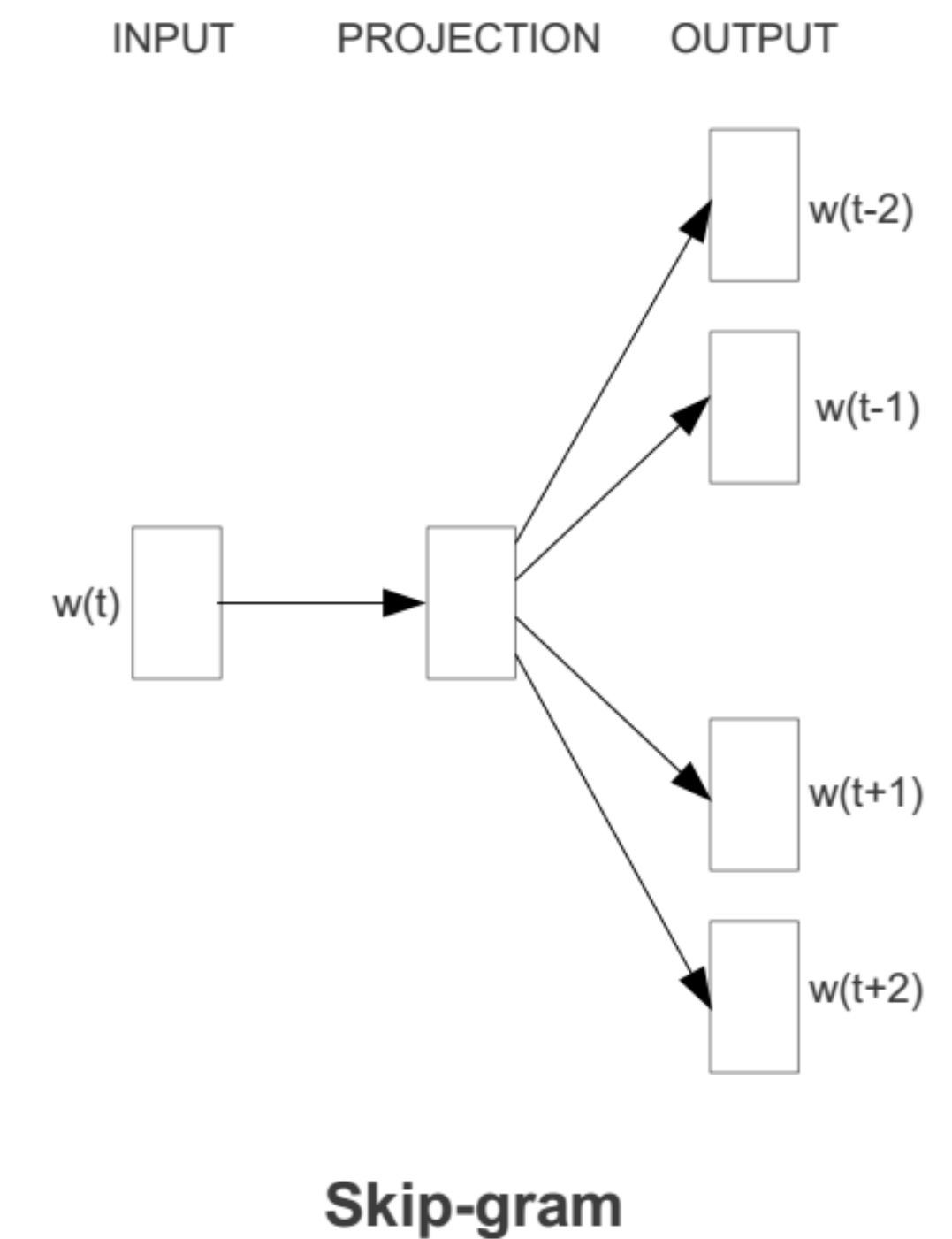
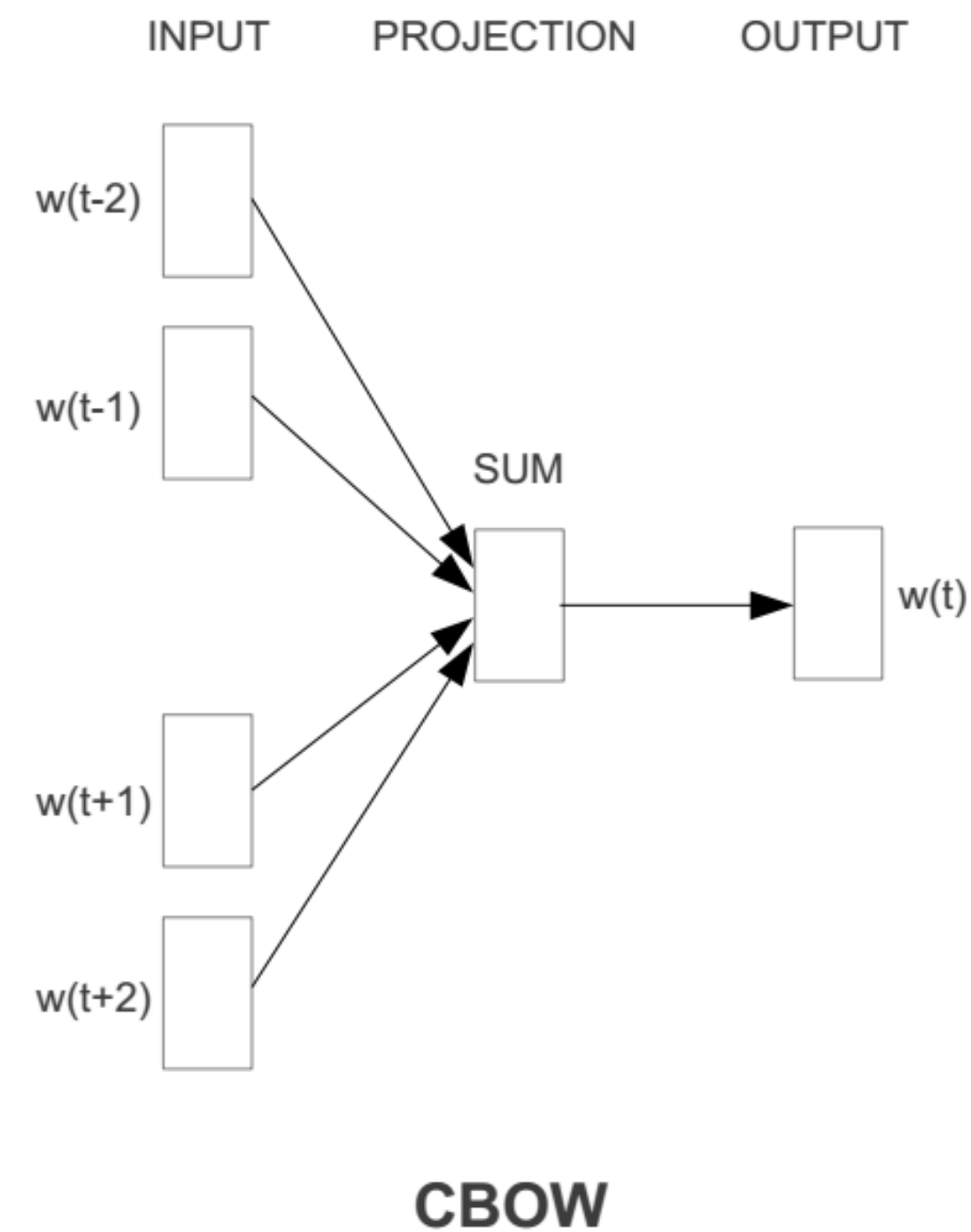
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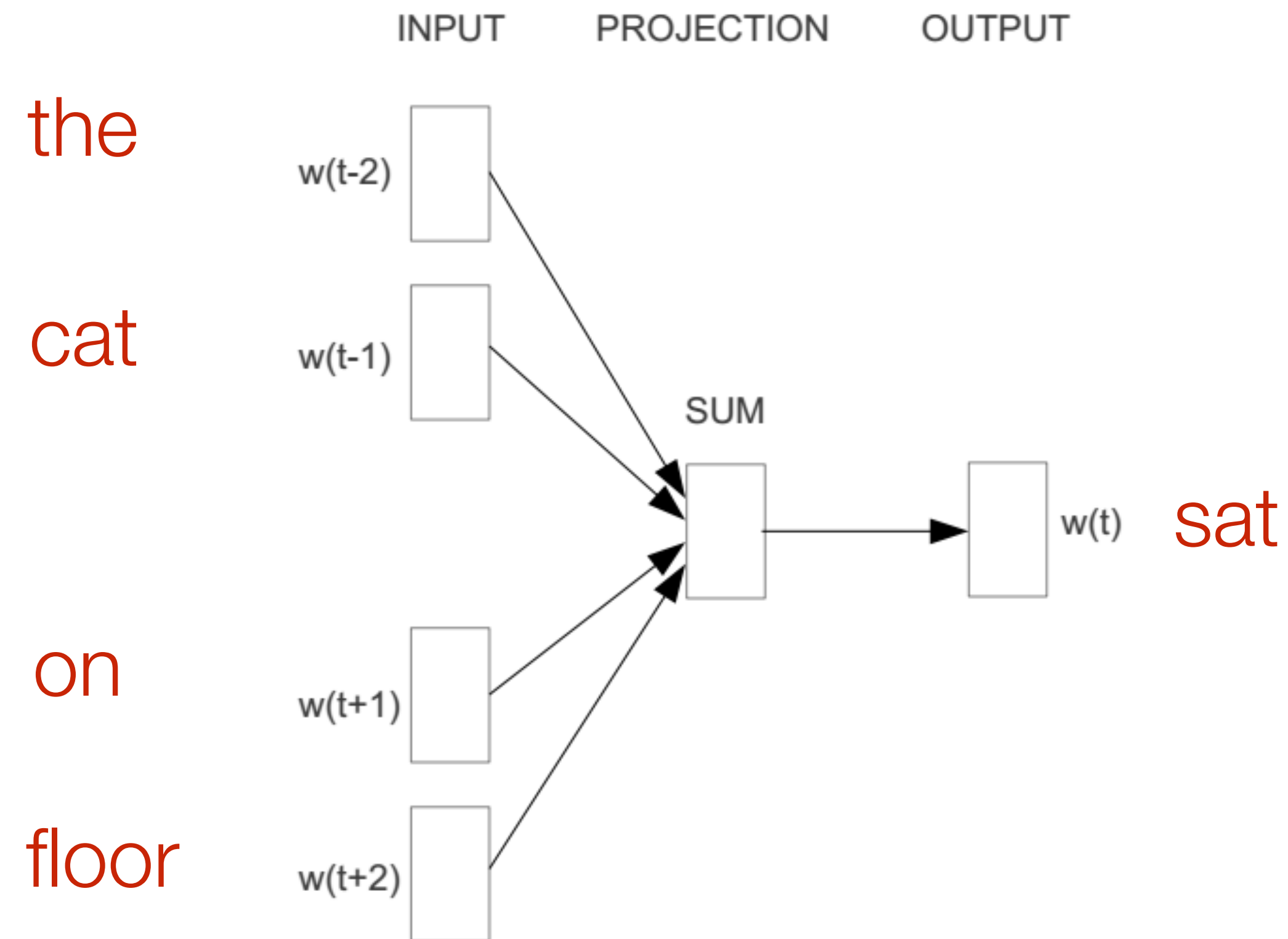
Continuous Bag of Words (**CBOW**): use context words in a window to predict middle word

Skip-gram: use the middle word to predict surrounding ones in a window

CBOW: Continuous Bag of Words

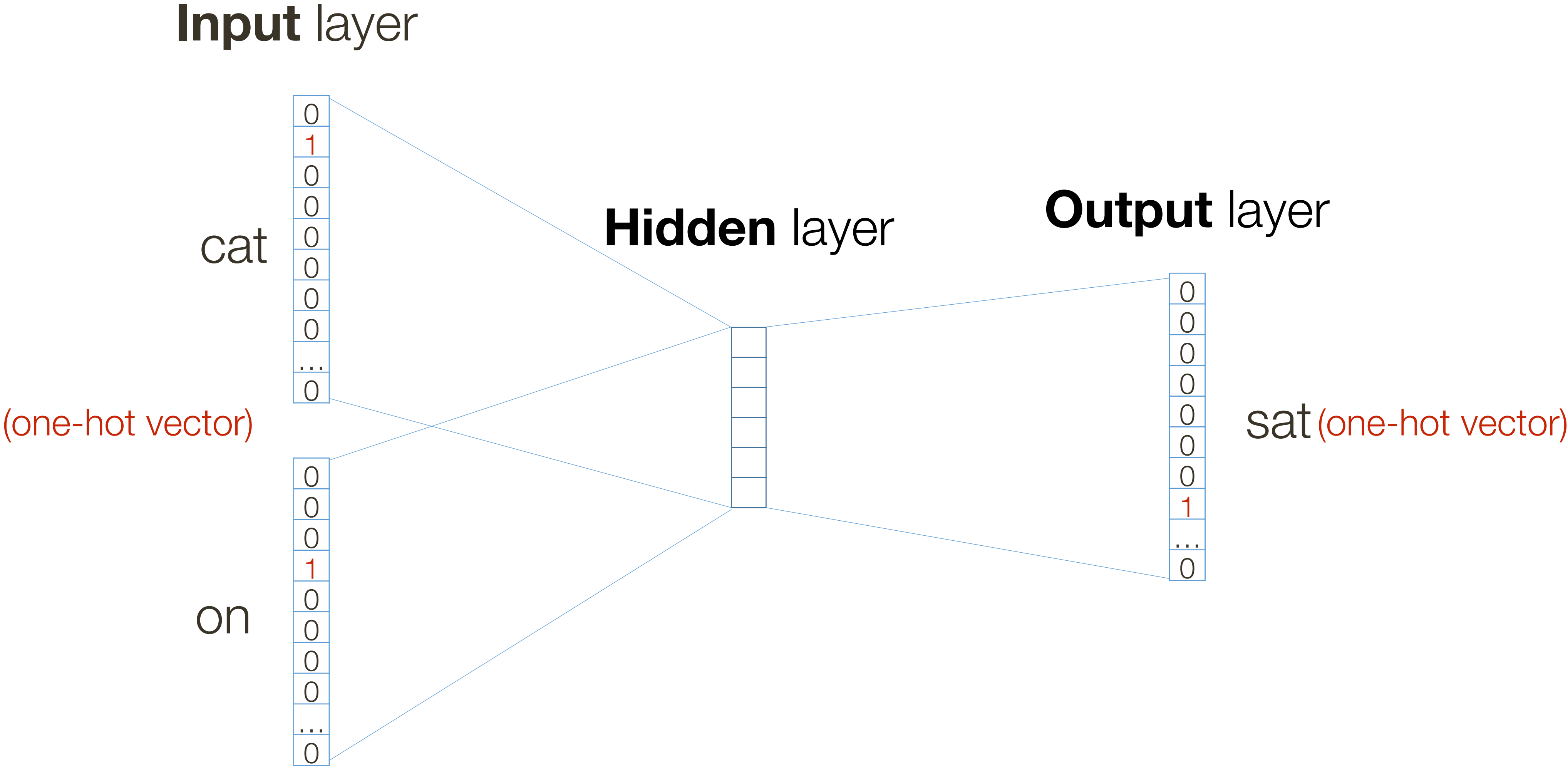
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Example: “The cat sat on floor” (window size 2)



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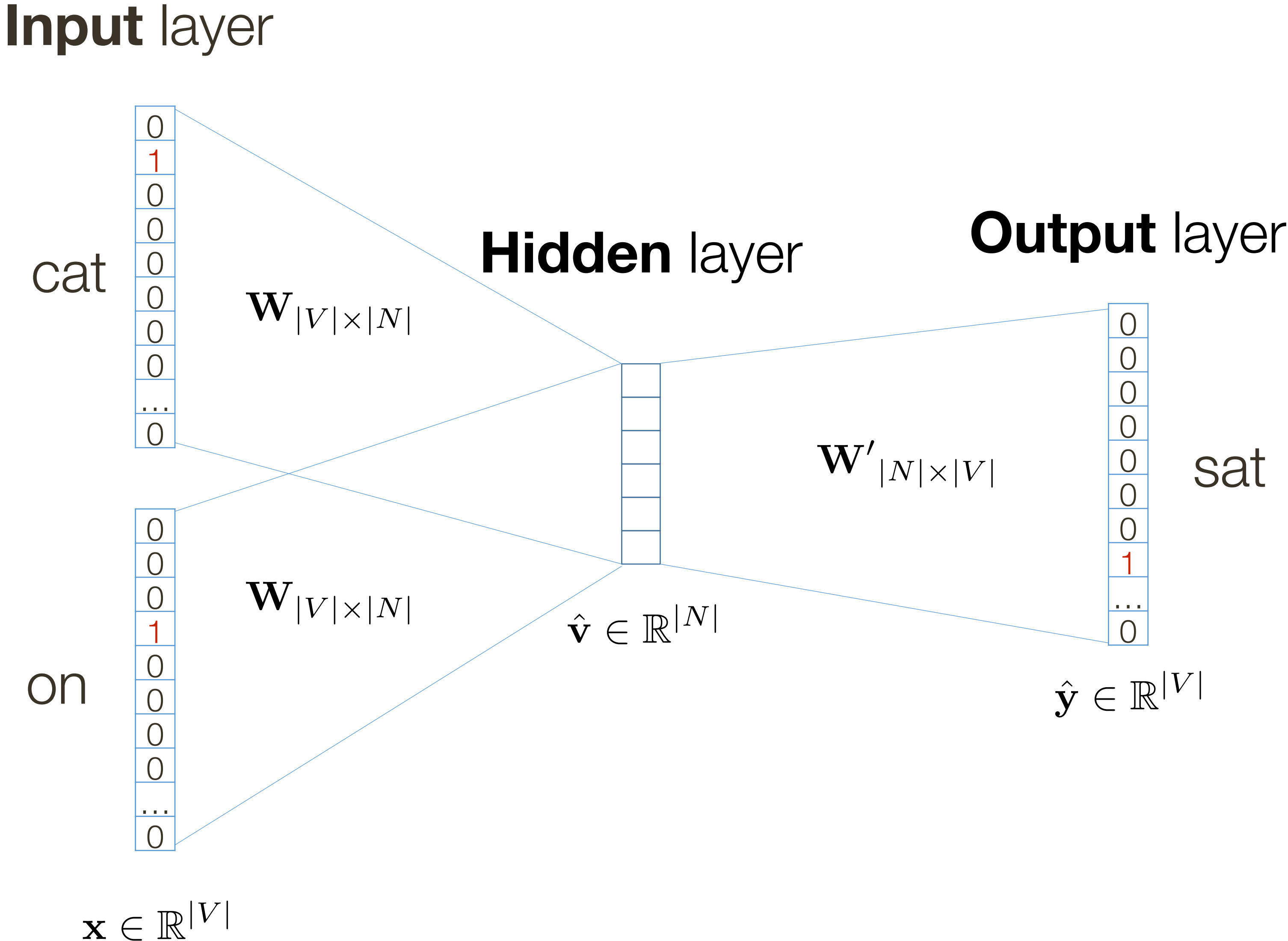
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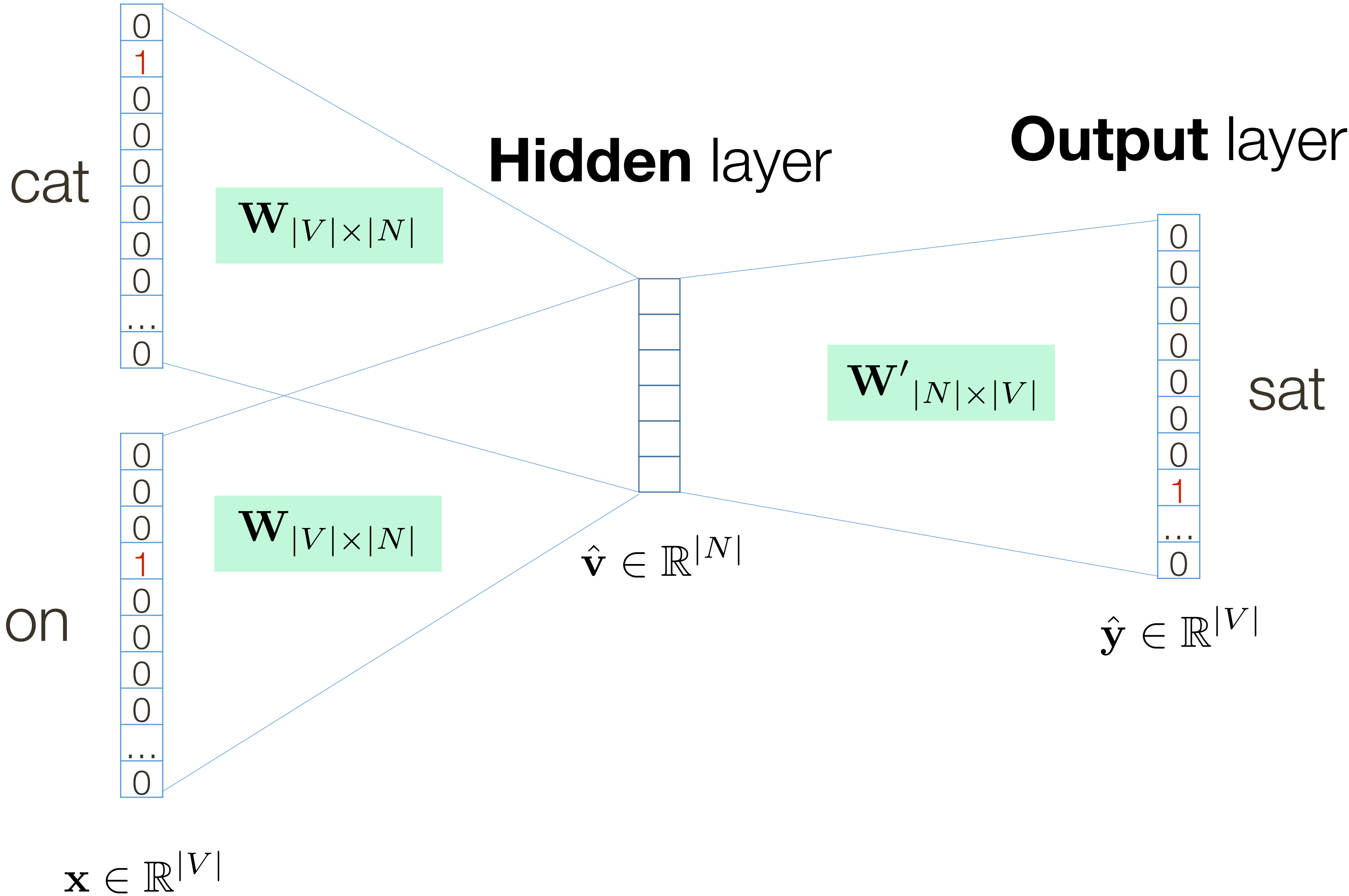
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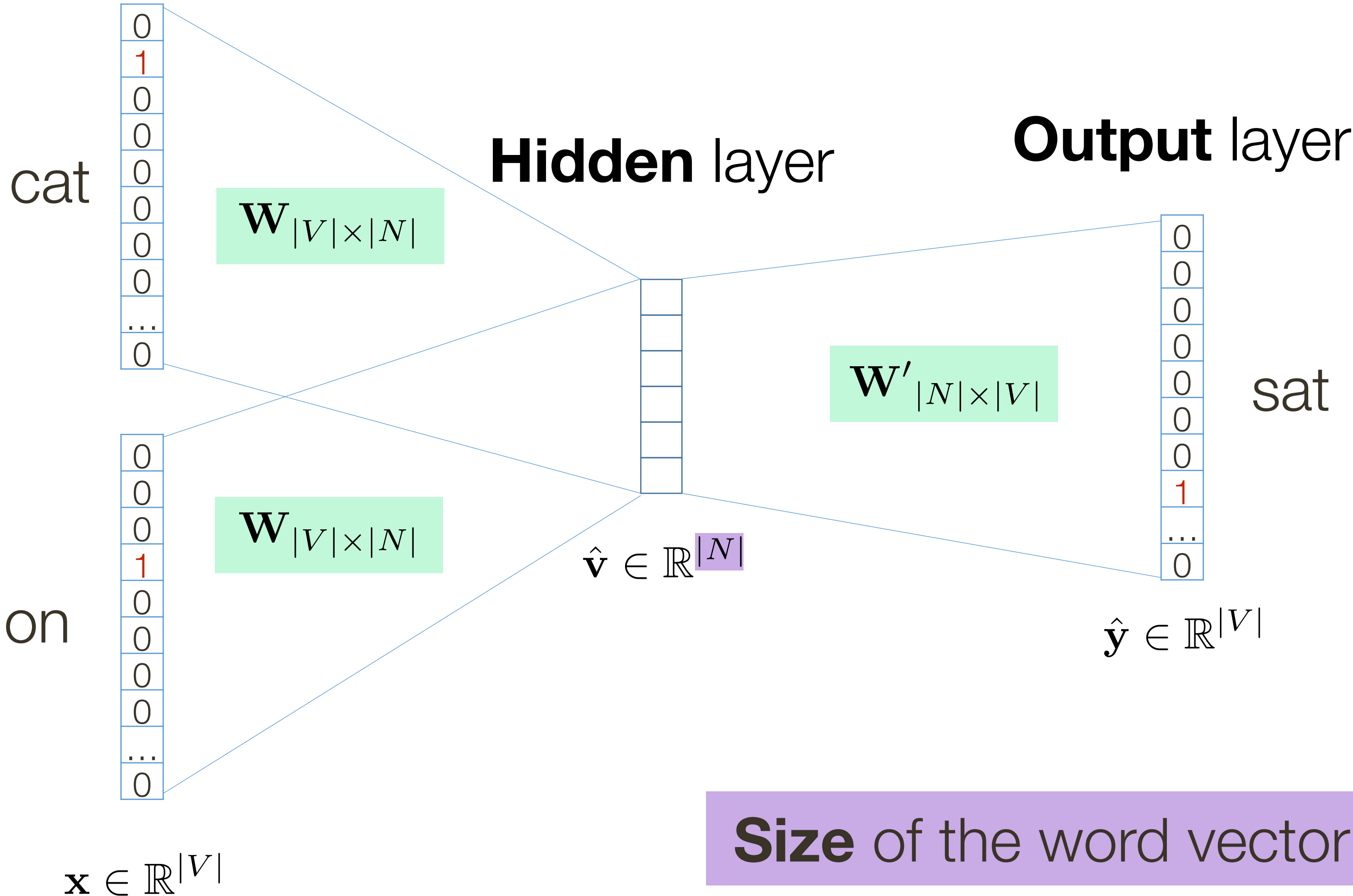
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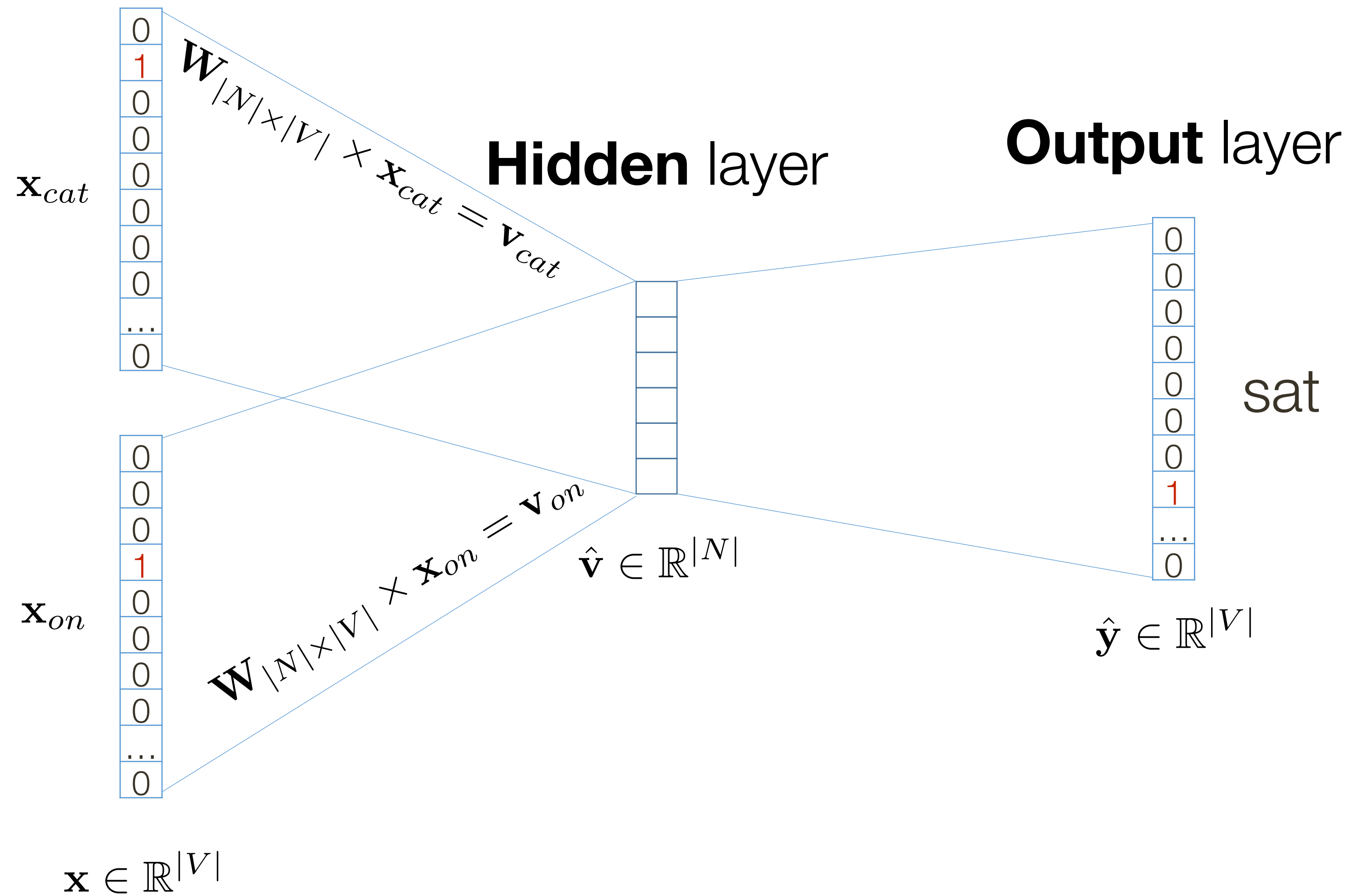


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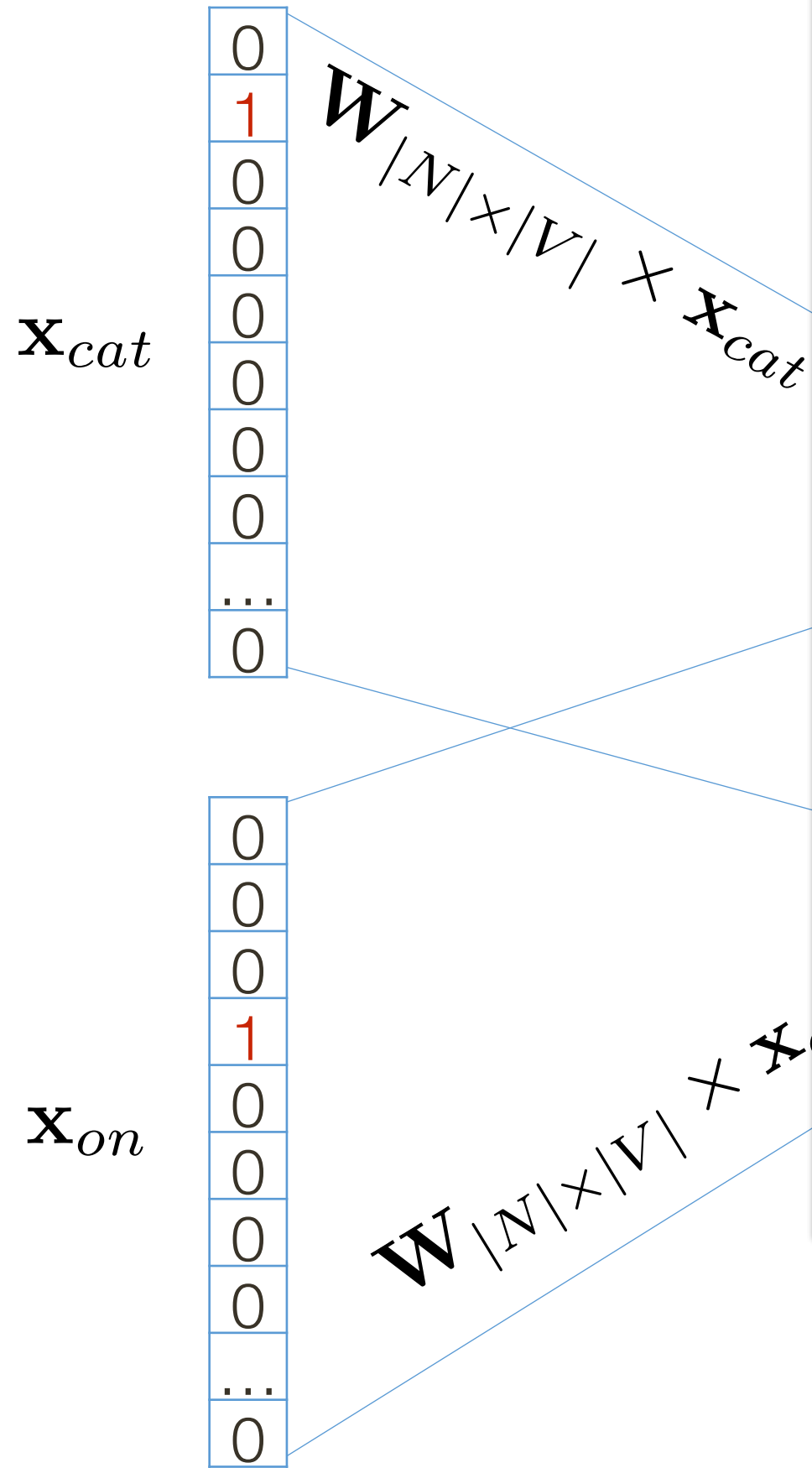


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$$W_{|V| \times |N|}^T \times \mathbf{x}_{cat} = \mathbf{v}_{cat}$$

0.1	2.4	1.6	1.8	0.5	0.9	3.2
0.5	2.6	1.4	2.9	1.5	3.6	6.1
...
...
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$$\times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 \\ 2.6 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ 1.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

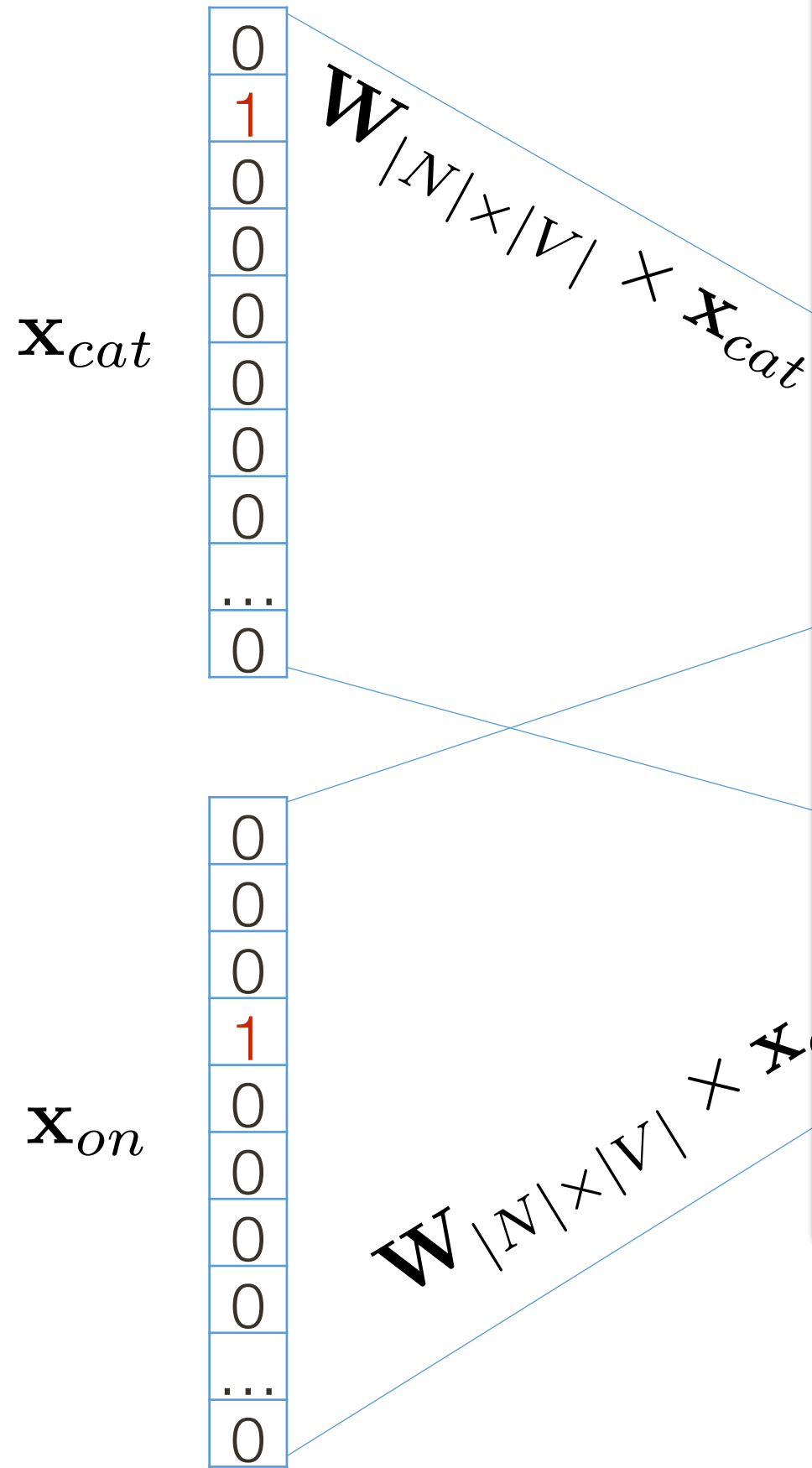
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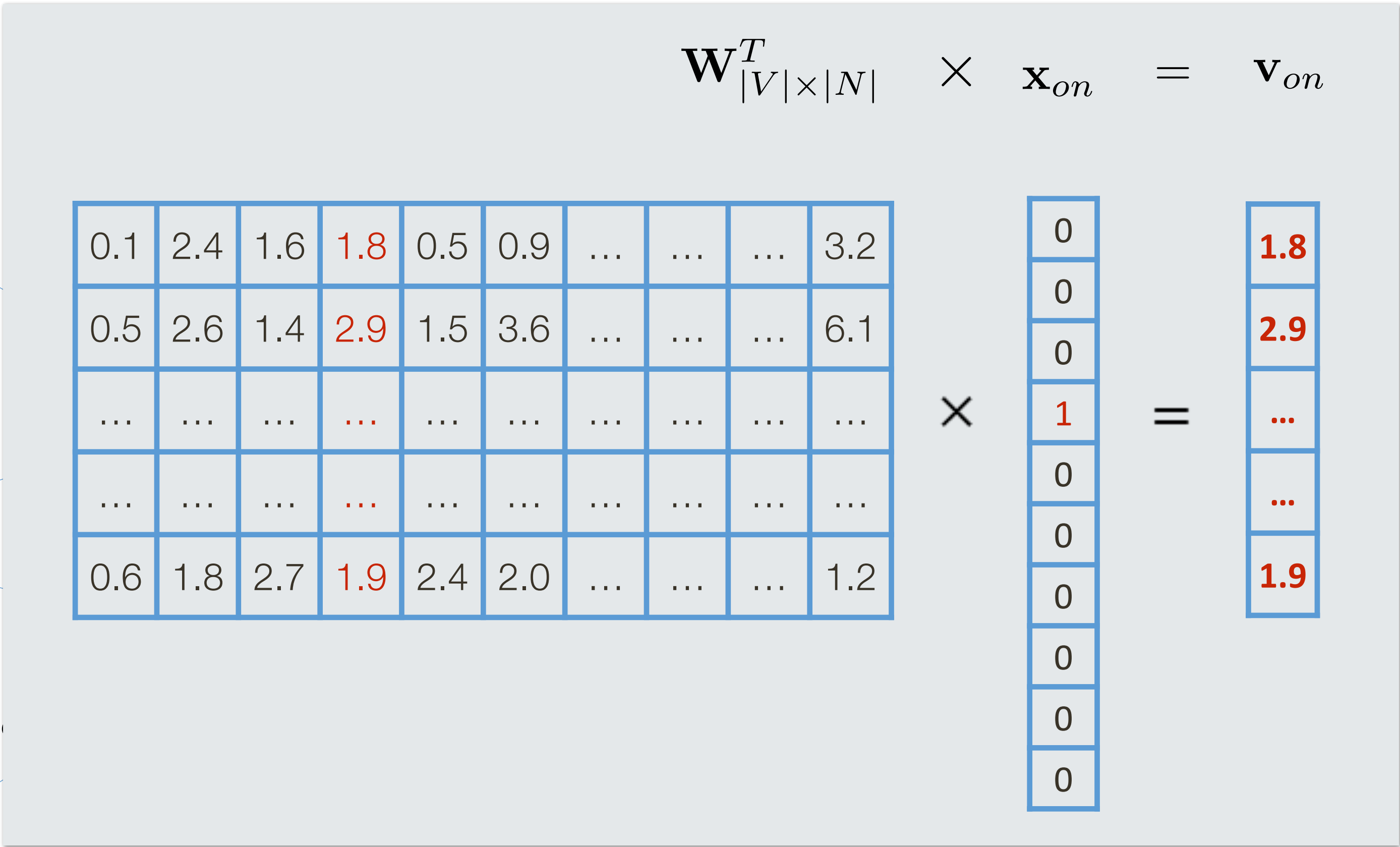
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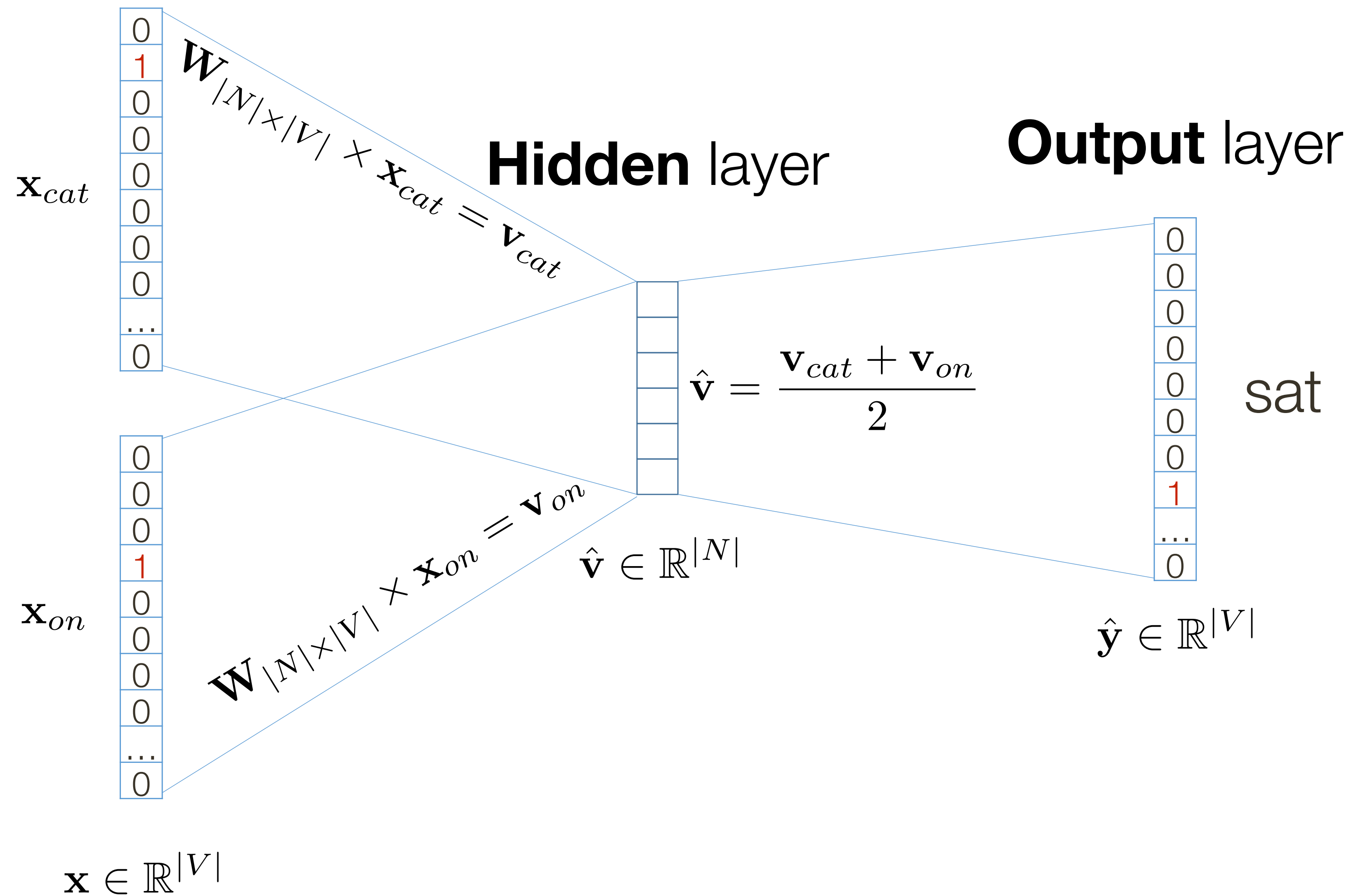


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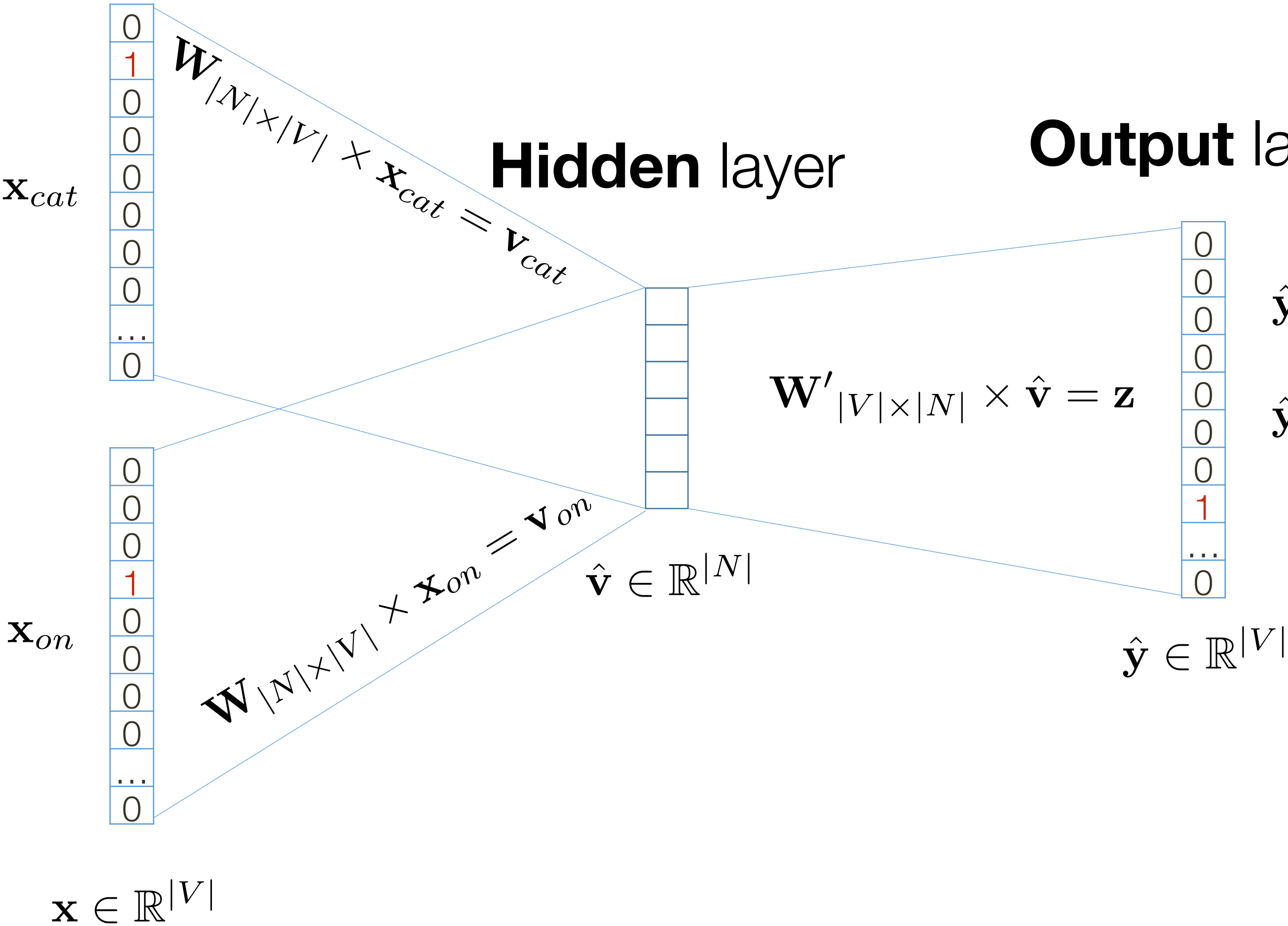


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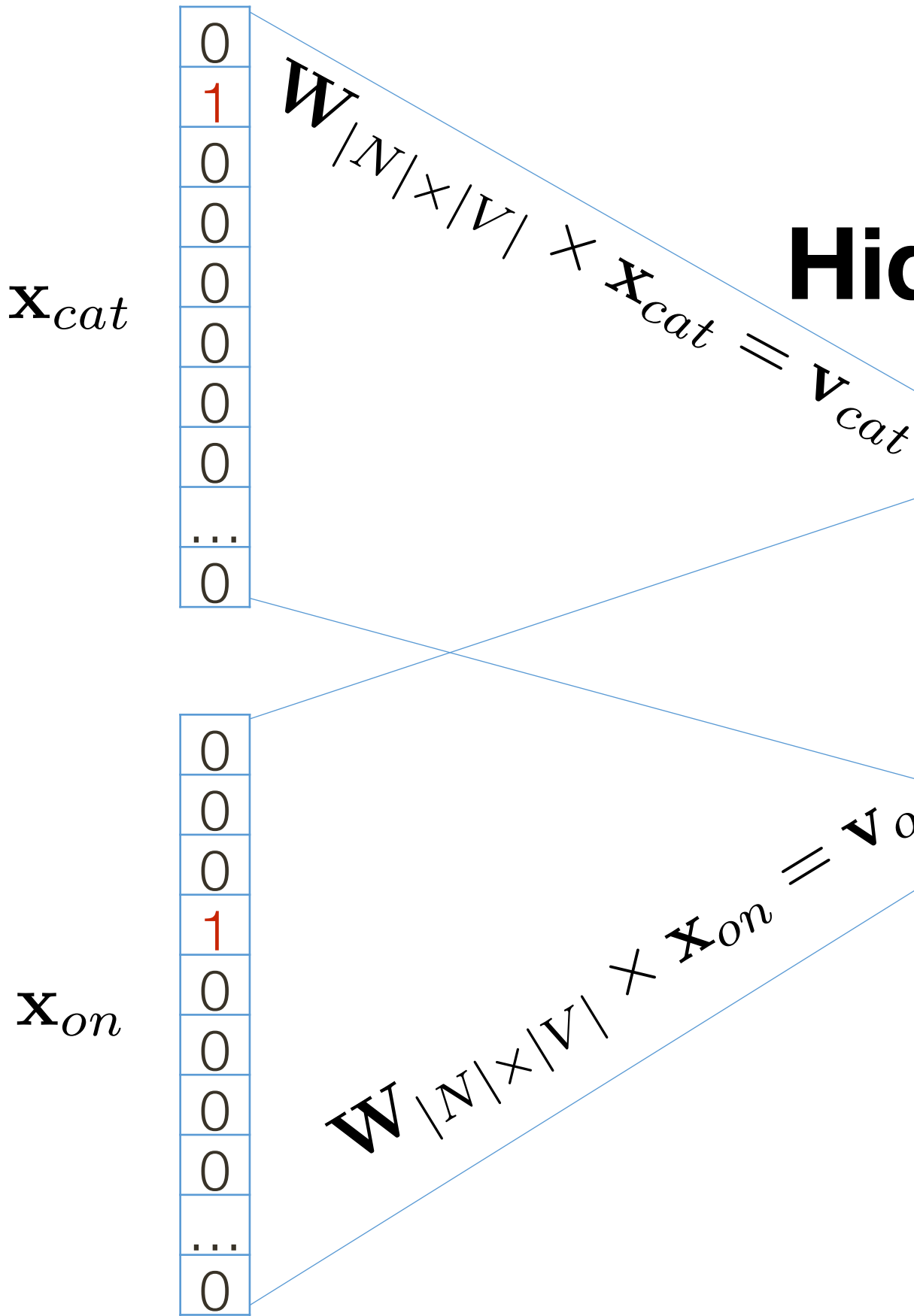


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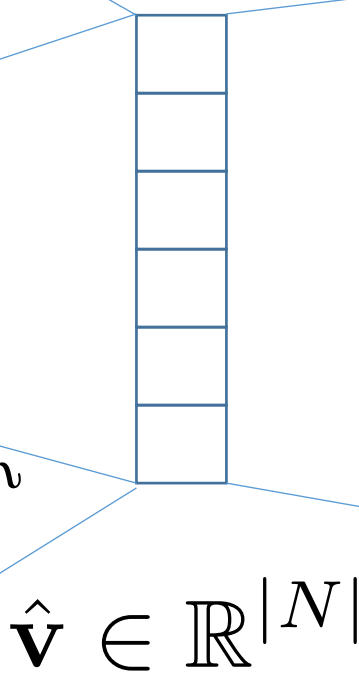
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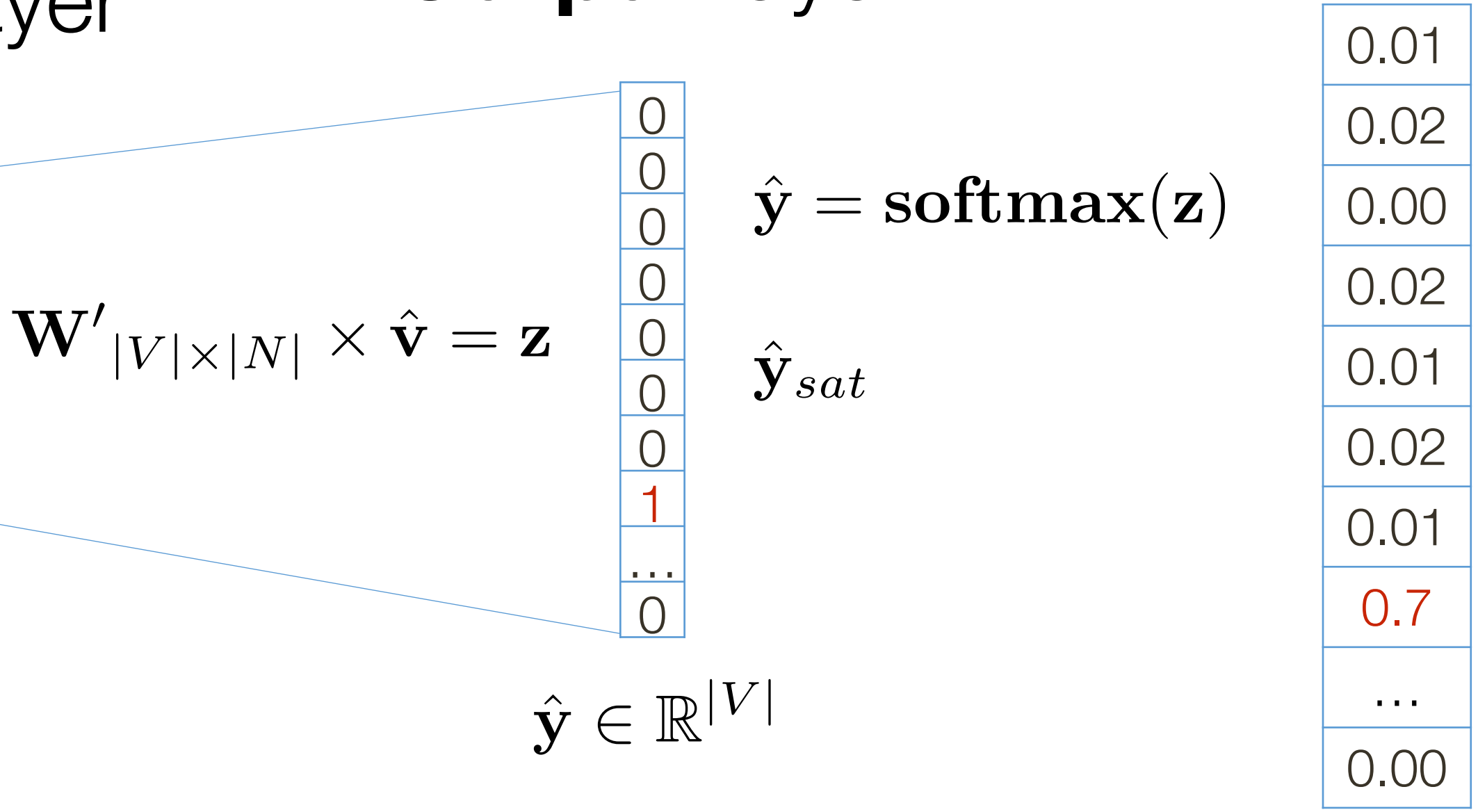
Input layer



Hidden layer



Output layer



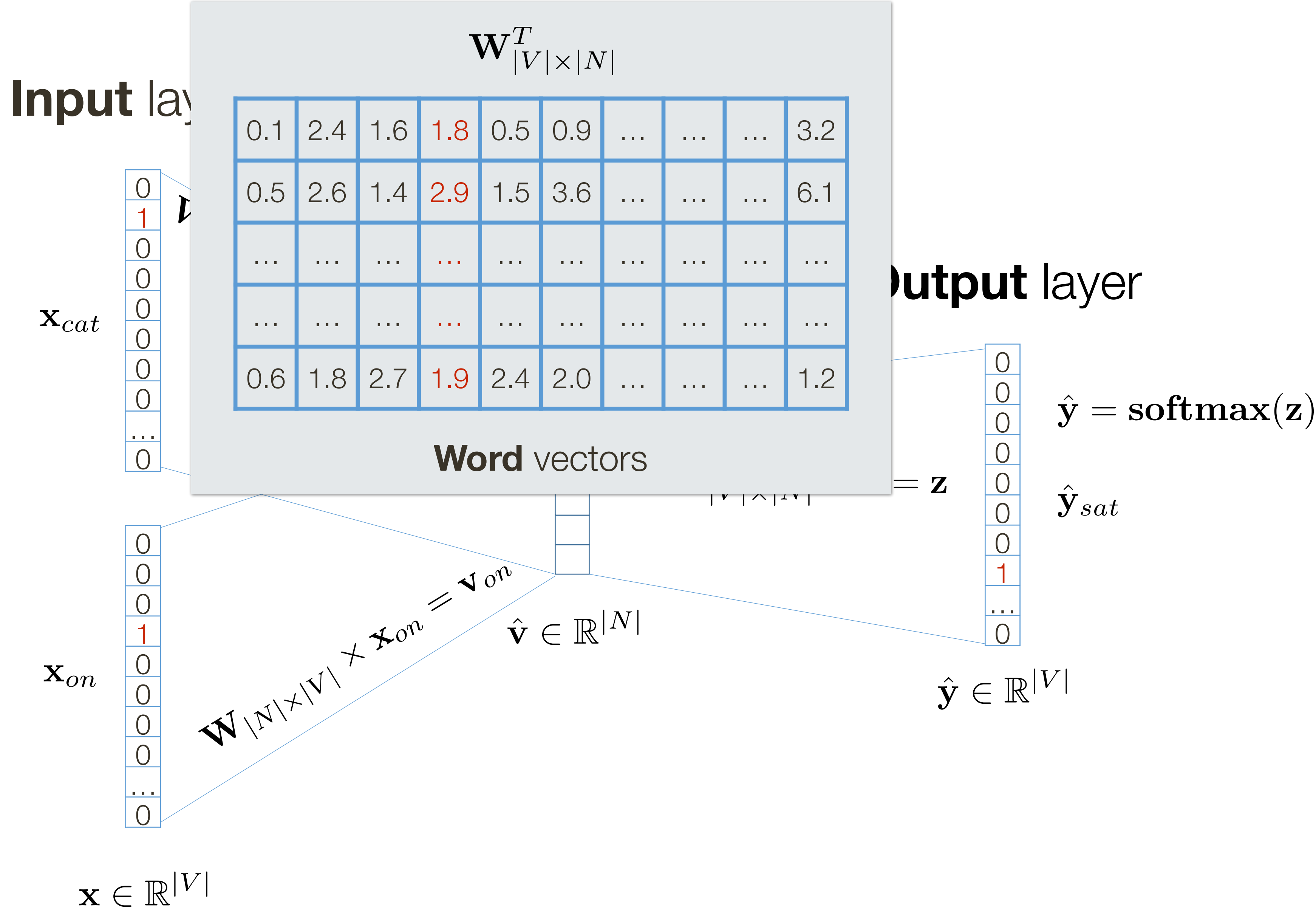
Optimize to get close to 1-hot encoding

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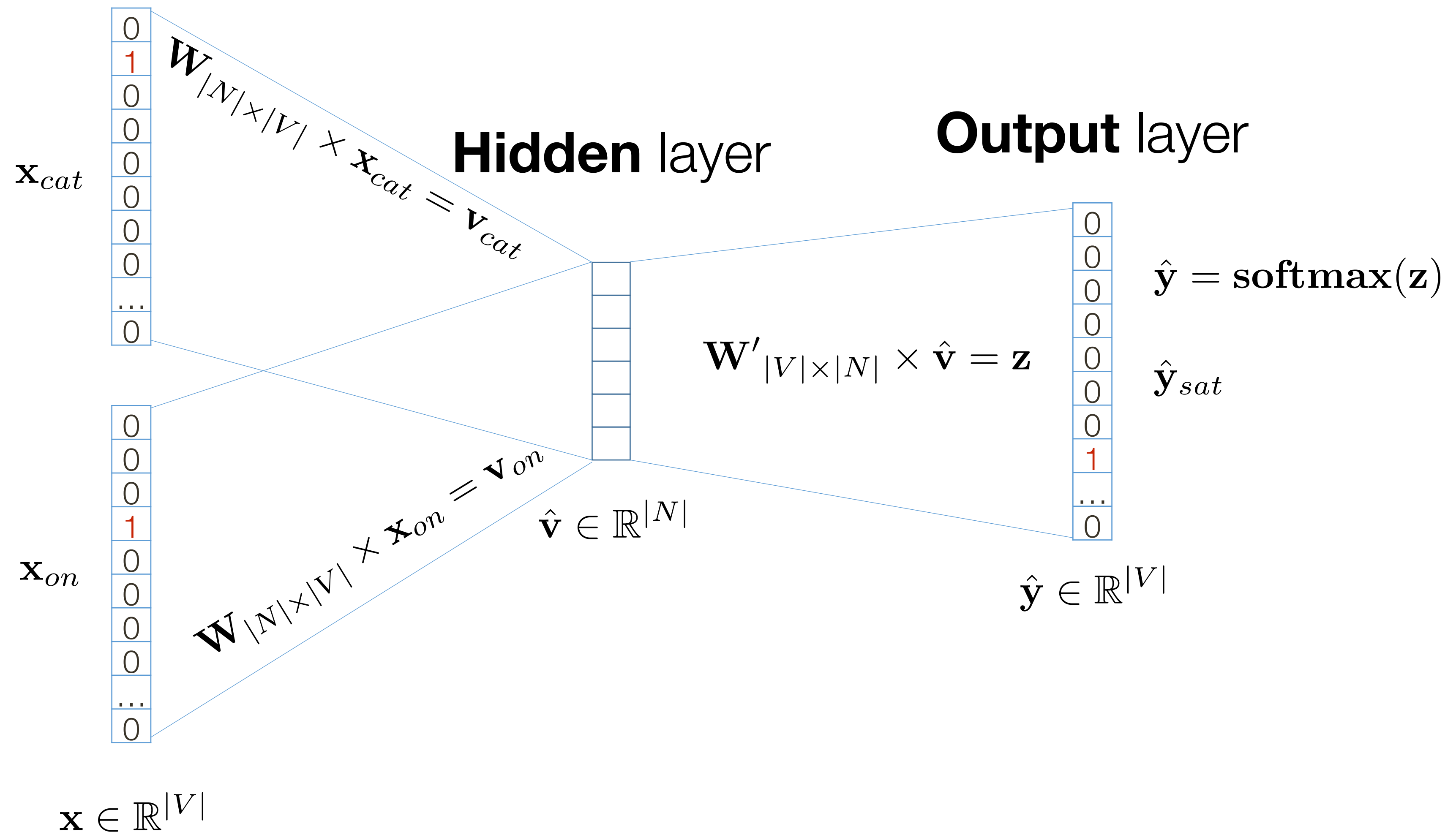
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CBOW: Interesting Observation

[Mikolov et al., 2013]

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There are two representations for same word!



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Another way to look at it: Maximize similarity between context word representation and the word representation itself

$$p(w|c) = \frac{\exp \left[\left(\sum_c \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x}_c \right)^T \left(\mathbf{W} \mathbf{x}_w \right) \right]}{\sum_i^{|V|} \exp \left[\left(\mathbf{W} \mathbf{x}_i \right)^T \left(\mathbf{W} \mathbf{x}_w \right) \right]}$$

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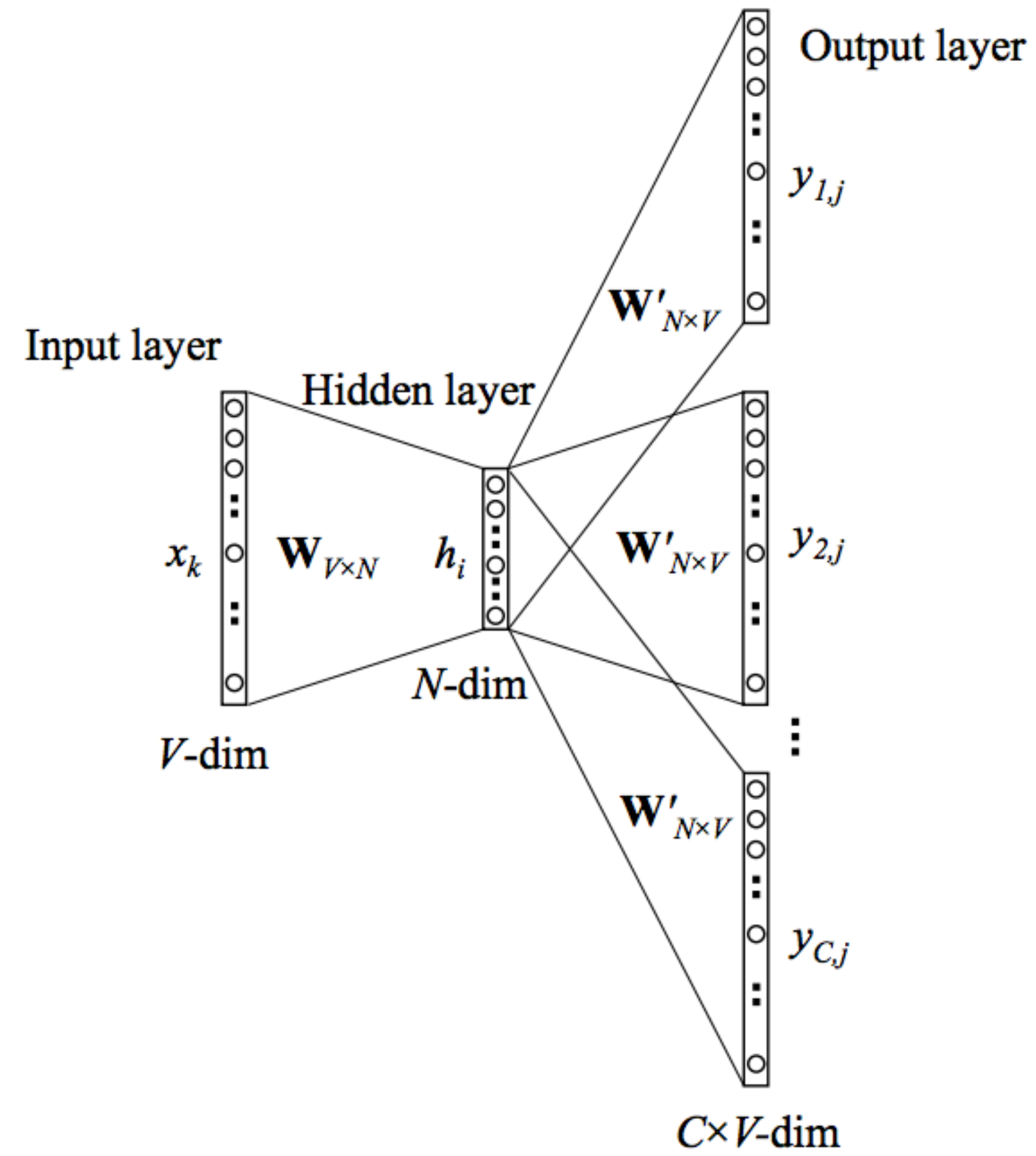
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$$J(\mathbf{W}) = -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{-m \leq j \leq m; j \neq 0} \log p(w_{t+j} | w_t)$$

$$p(w_{t+j} | w_t) = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{w}_{t+j}^T \mathbf{w}_t)}{\sum_{i=1}^{|V|} \exp(\mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{w}_t)}$$

Skip-Gram Model

[Mikolov et al., 2013]



Comparison

[Mikolov et al., 2013]

- **CBOW** is not great for rare words and typically needs less data to train
- **Skip-gram** better for rare words and needs more data to train the model

Model	Vector Dimensionality	Training words	Accuracy [%]		
			Semantic	Syntactic	Total
Collobert-Weston NNLM	50	660M	9.3	12.3	11.0
Turian NNLM	50	37M	1.4	2.6	2.1
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Mnih NNLM	50	37M	1.8	9.1	5.8
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Mikolov RNNLM	80	320M	4.9	18.4	12.7
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Huang NNLM	50	990M	13.3	11.6	12.3
Our NNLM	20	6B	12.9	26.4	20.3
Our NNLM	50	6B	27.9	55.8	43.2
Our NNLM	100	6B	34.2	64.5	50.8
CBOW	300	783M	15.5	53.1	36.1
Skip-gram	300	783M	50.0	55.9	53.3

Interesting Results: **Word Analogies**

Test for linear relationships, examined by Mikolov et al. (2014)

a:b :: c:?



$$d = \arg \max_x \frac{(w_b - w_a + w_c)^T w_x}{\|w_b - w_a + w_c\|}$$

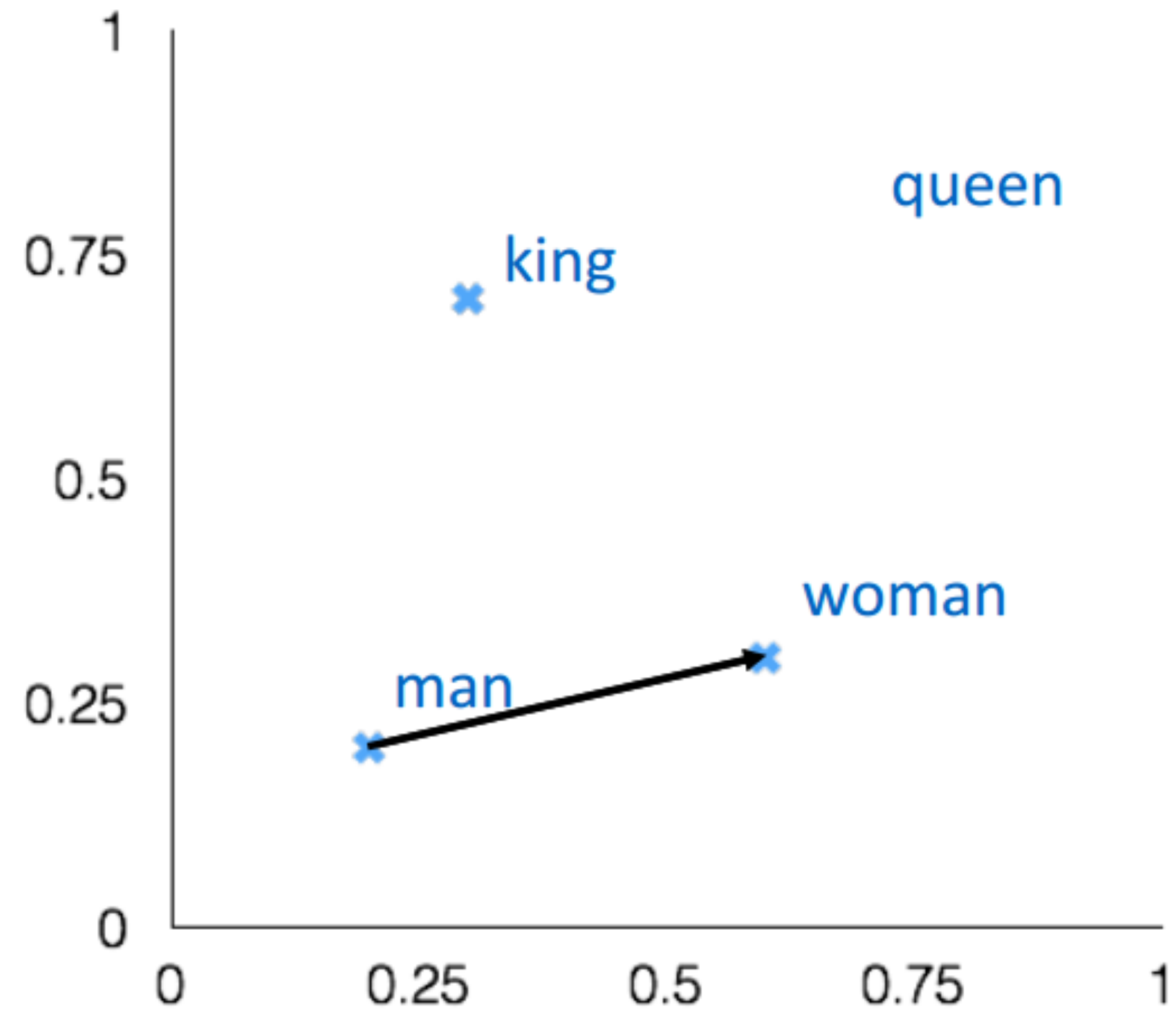
man:woman :: king:?

+ king [0.30 0.70]

- man [0.20 0.20]

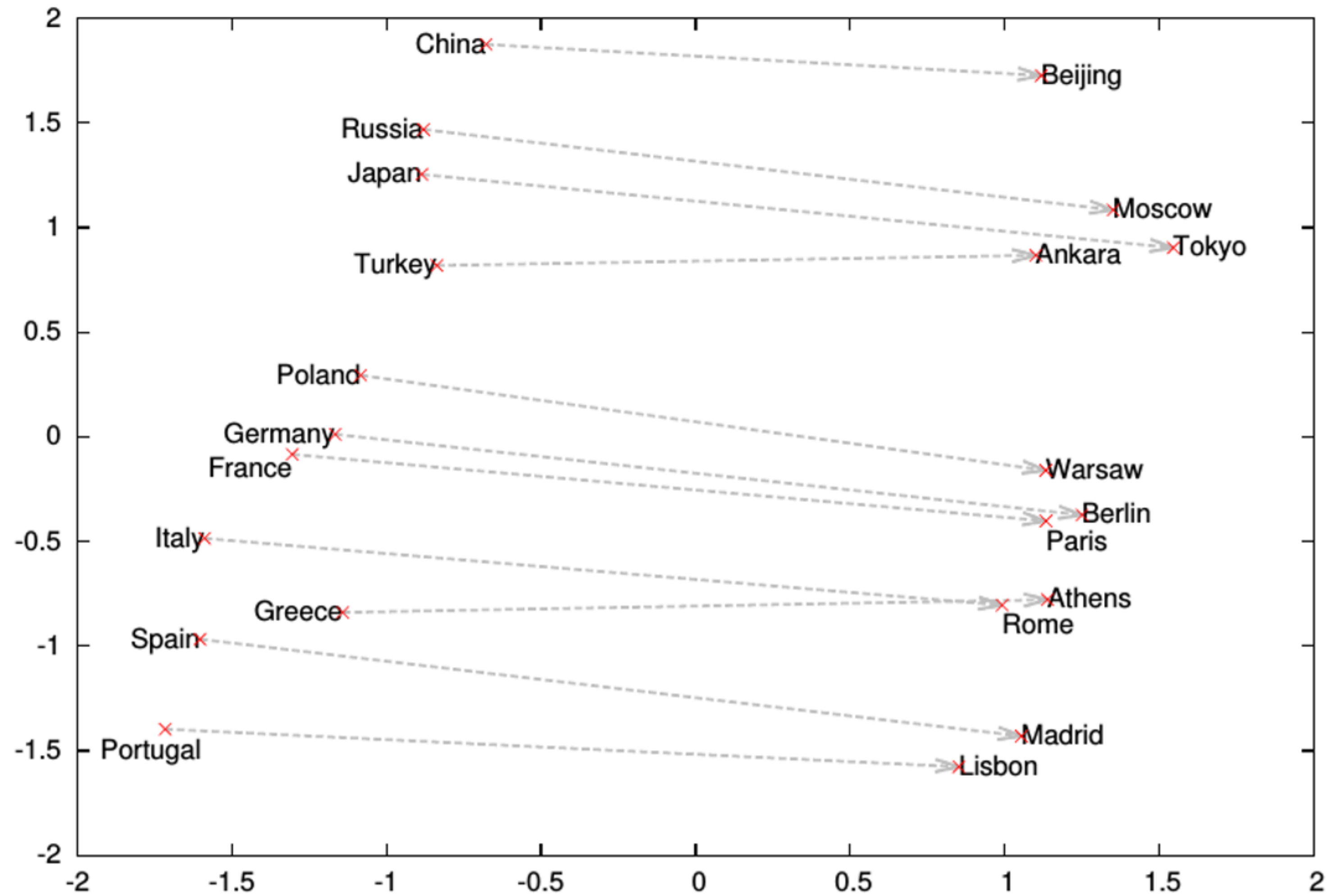
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$$\arg \max_{wordsequence} P(wordsequence | acoustics) =$$

$$\arg \max_{wordsequence} \frac{P(acoustics | wordsequence) \times P(wordsequence)}{P(acoustics)}$$

$$\arg \max_{wordsequence} P(acoustics | wordsequence) \times P(wordsequence)$$

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N-gram conditional probabilities can be estimated based on raw concurrence counts in the observed sequences

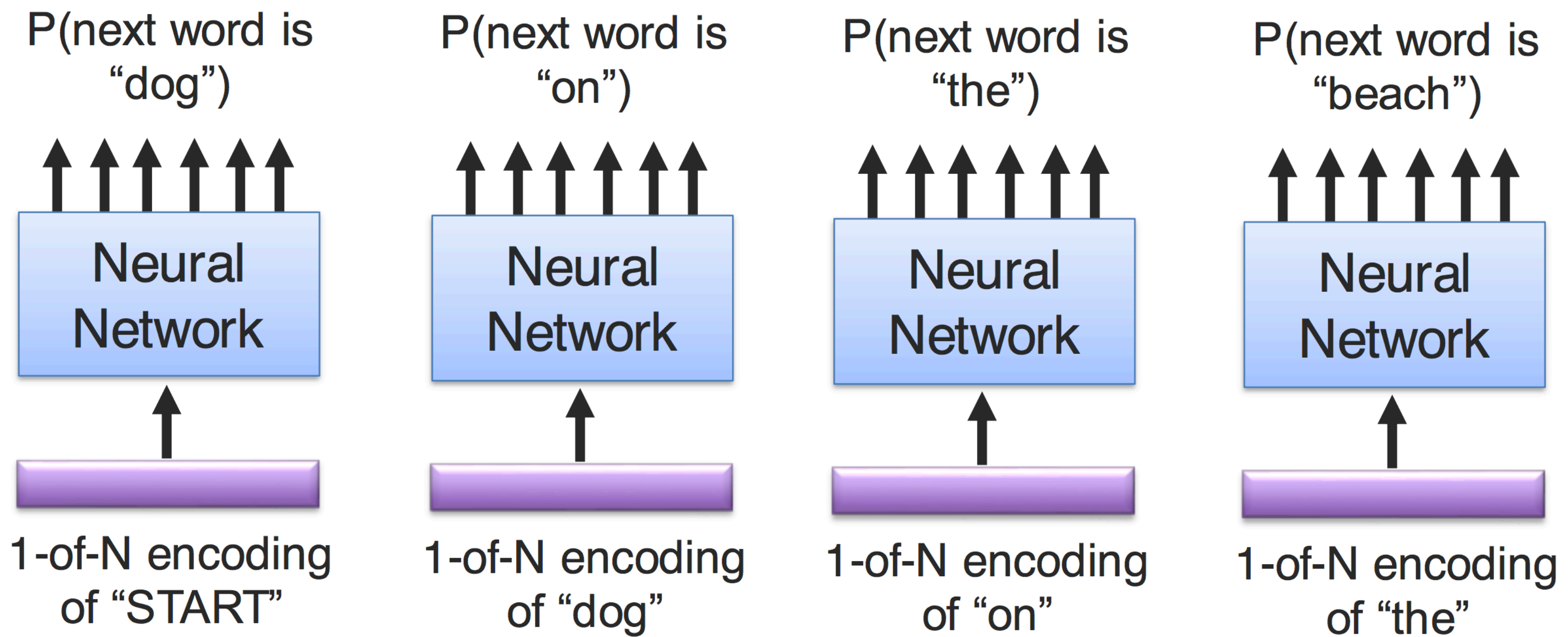
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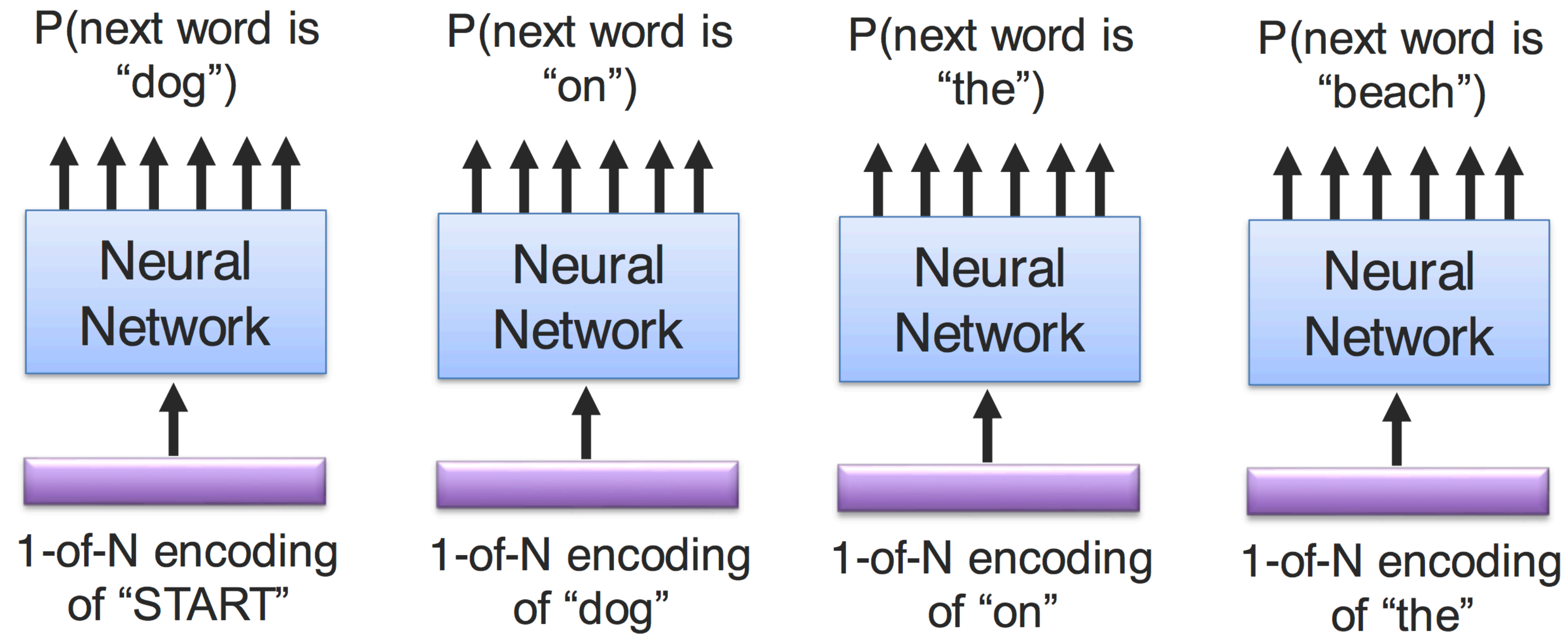
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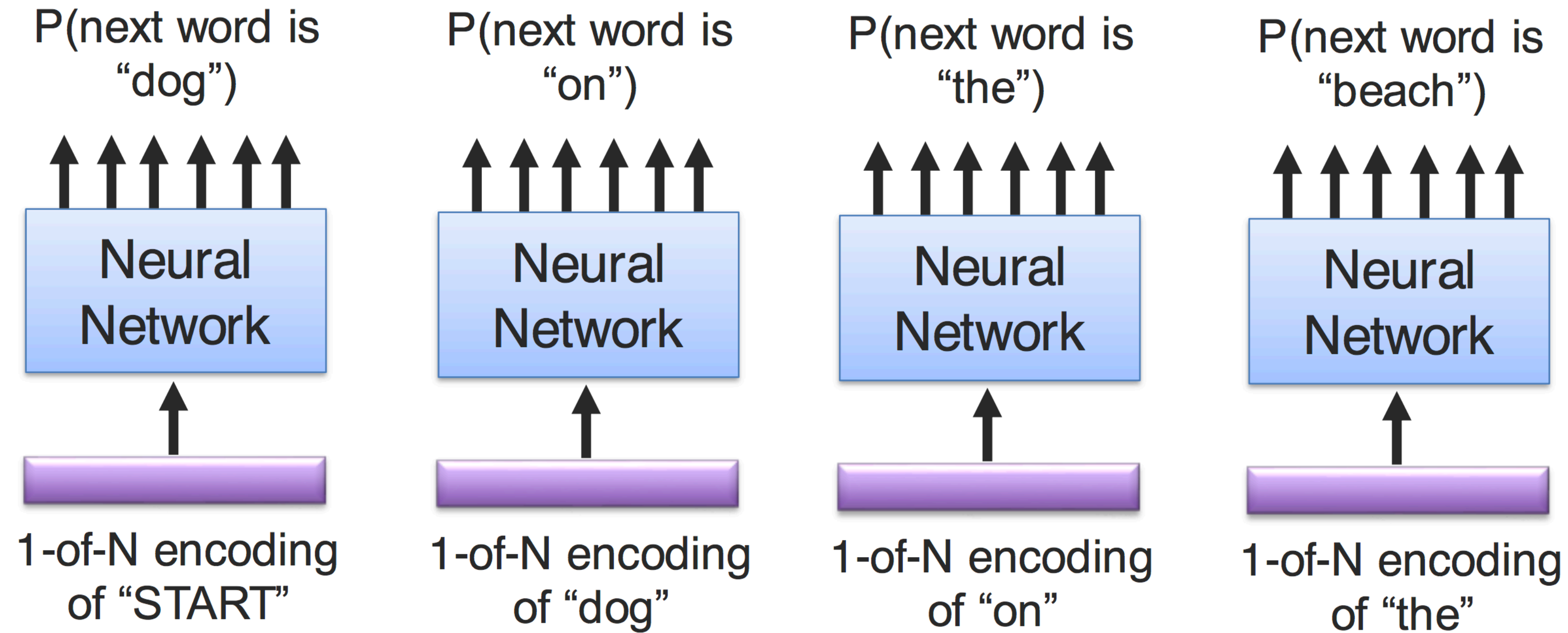
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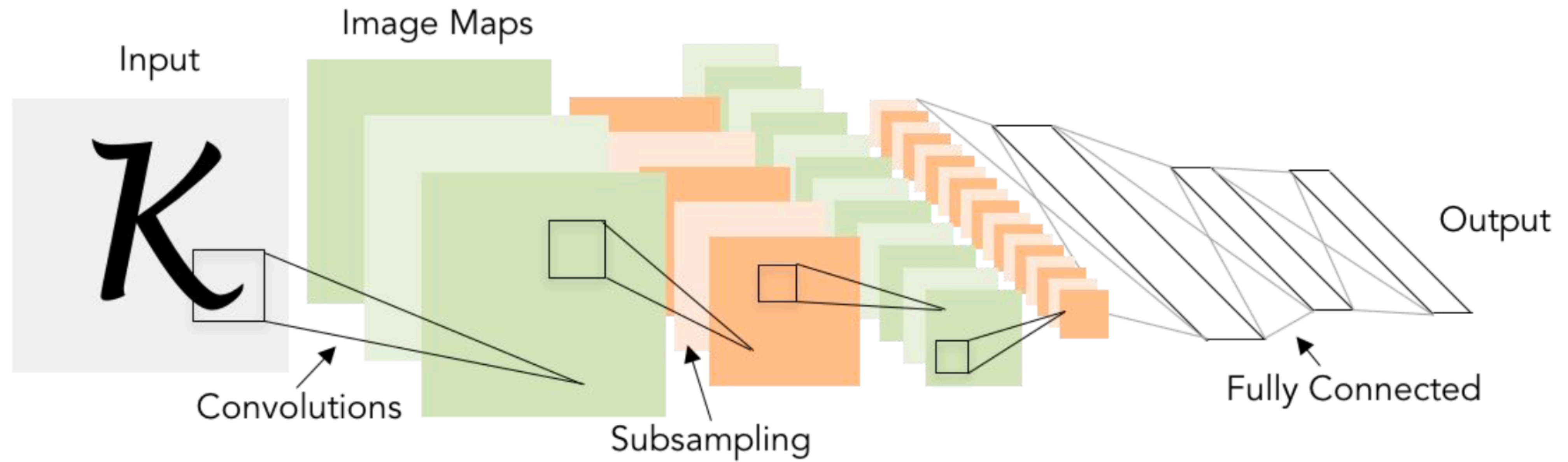
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Sequence Modeling



Why Model Sequences?

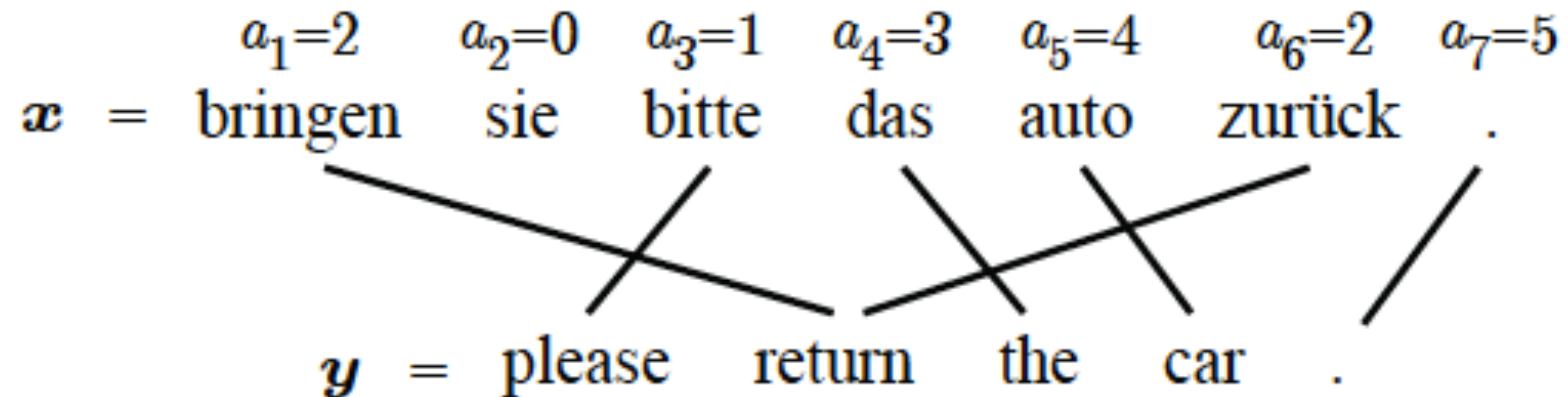
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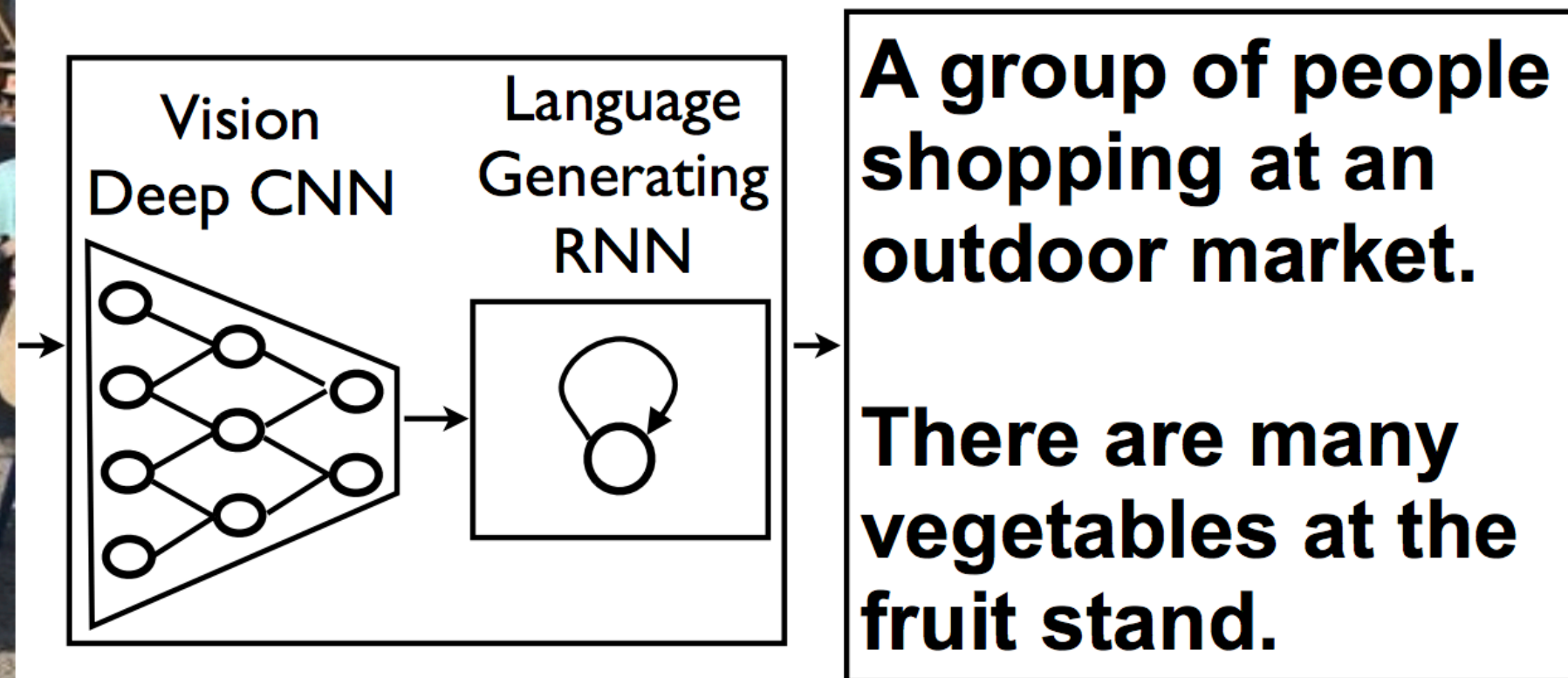
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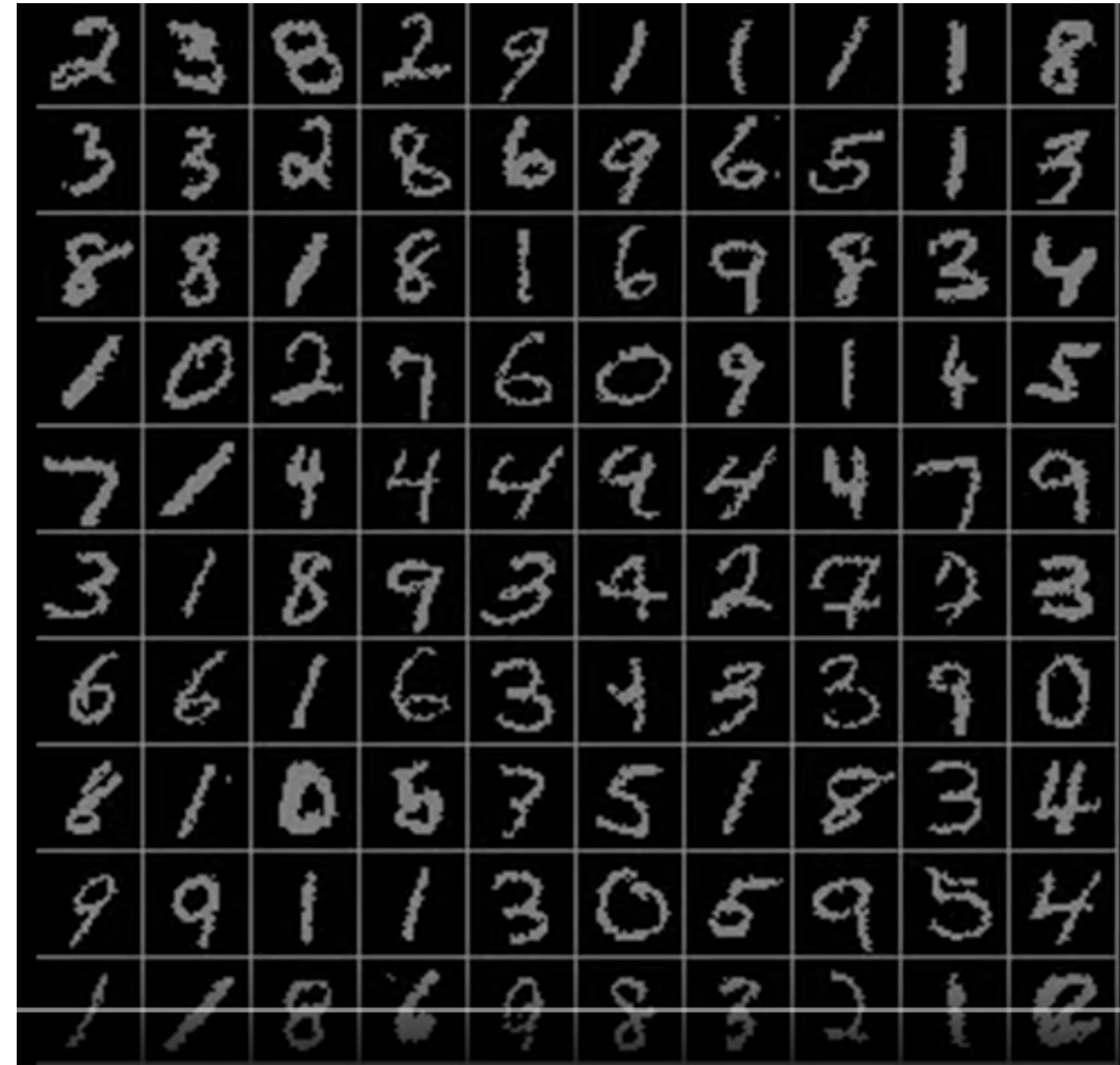
Multi-modal tasks



[Vinyals *et al.*, 2015]

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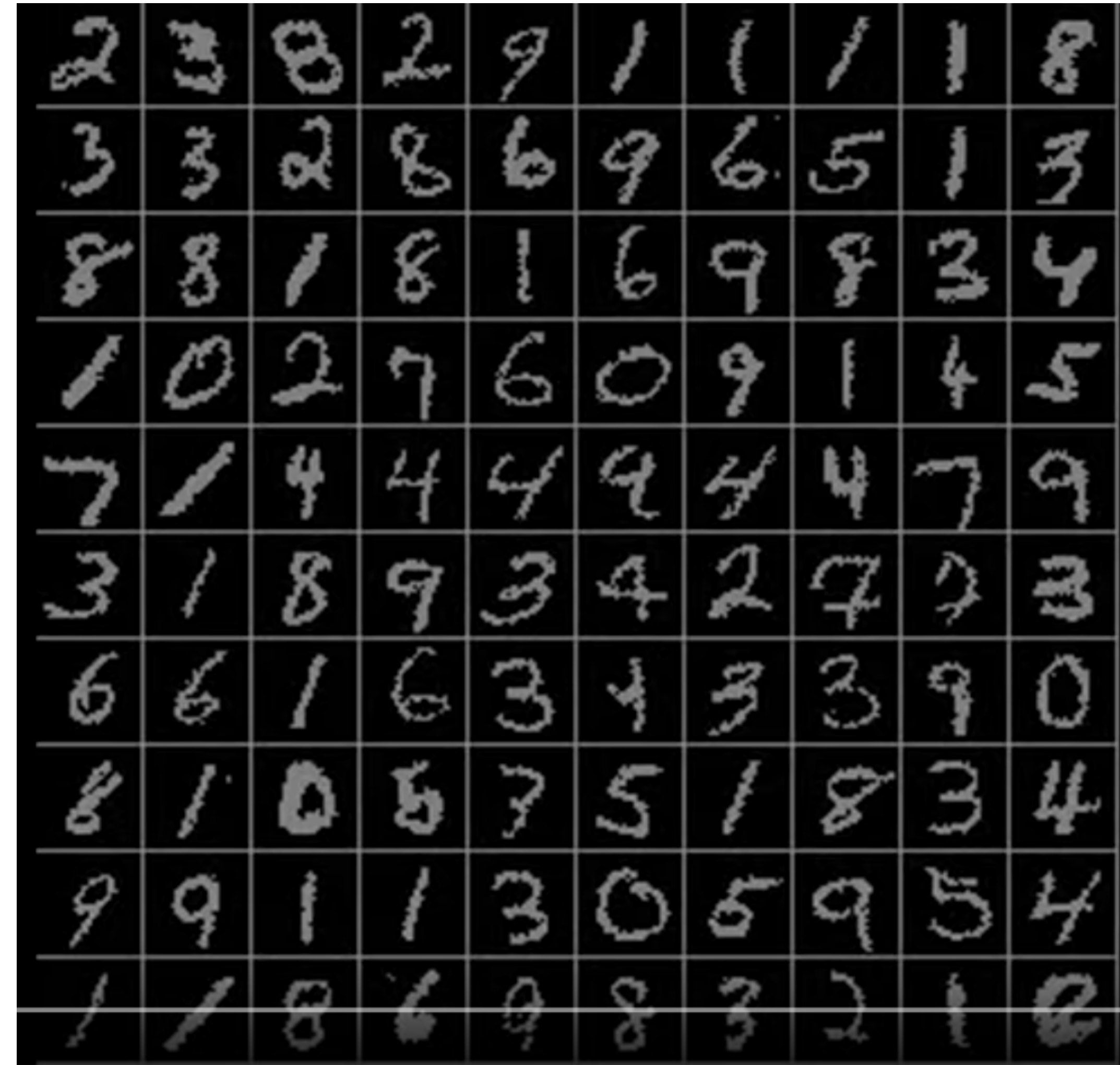


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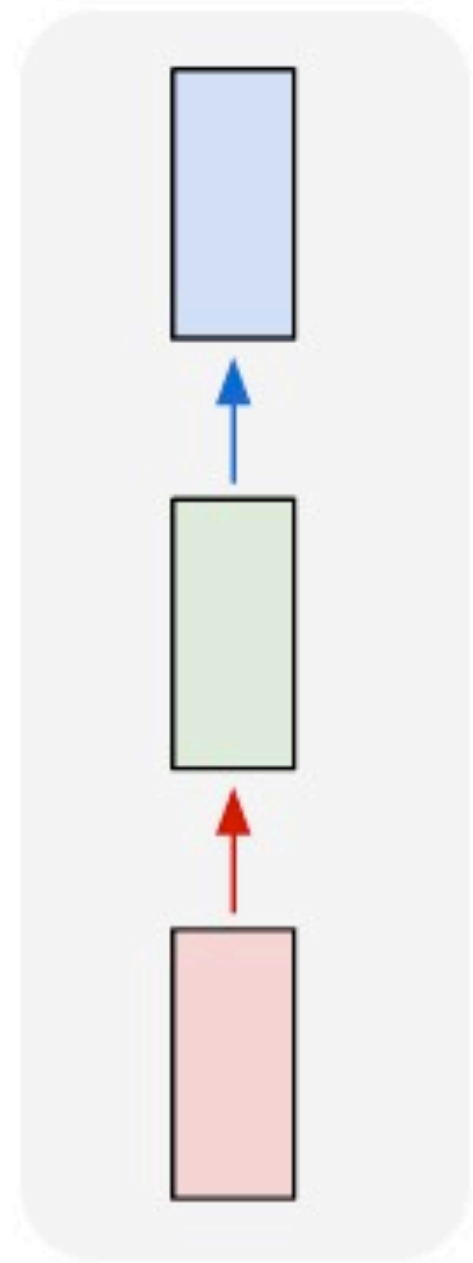
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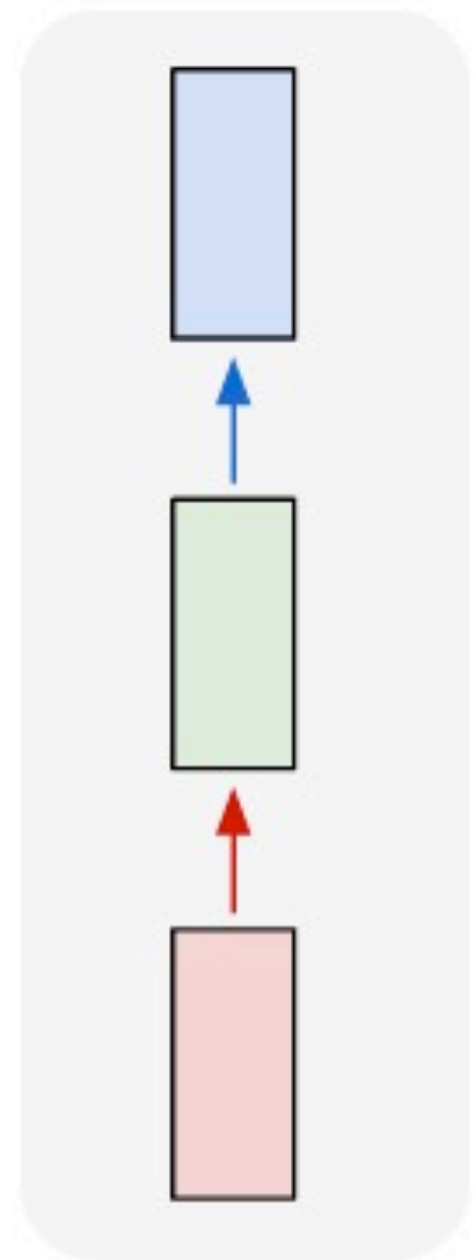
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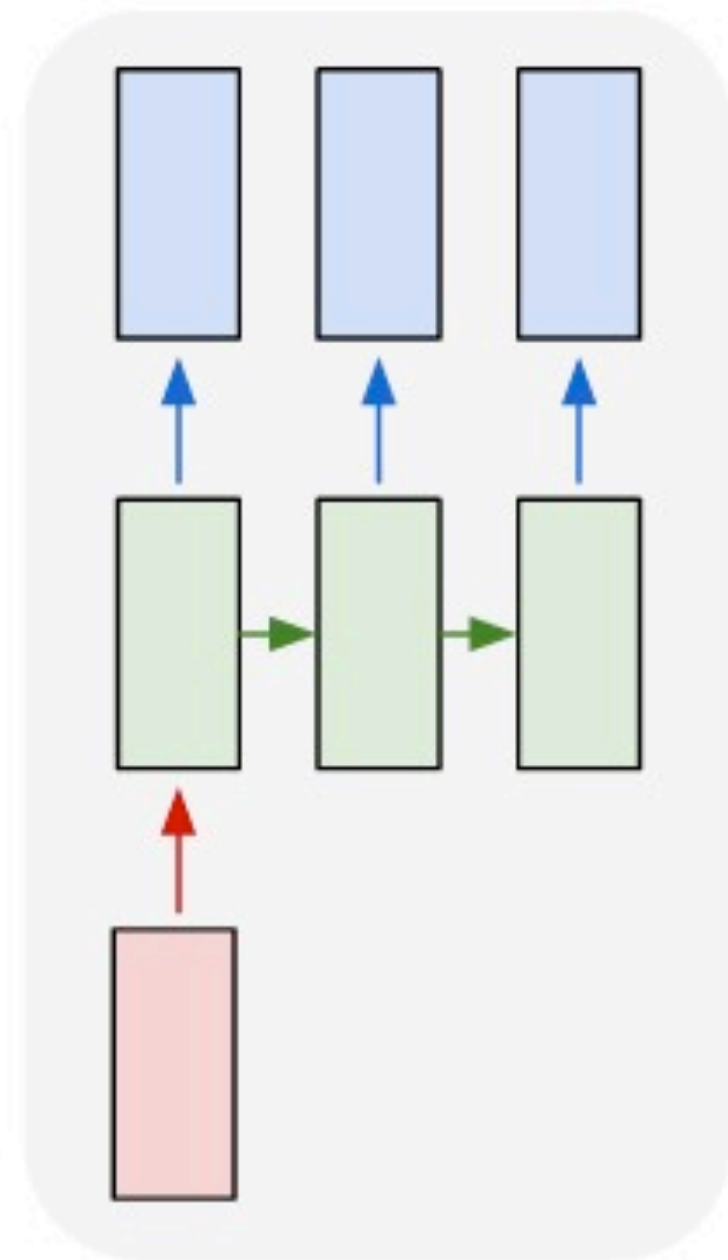
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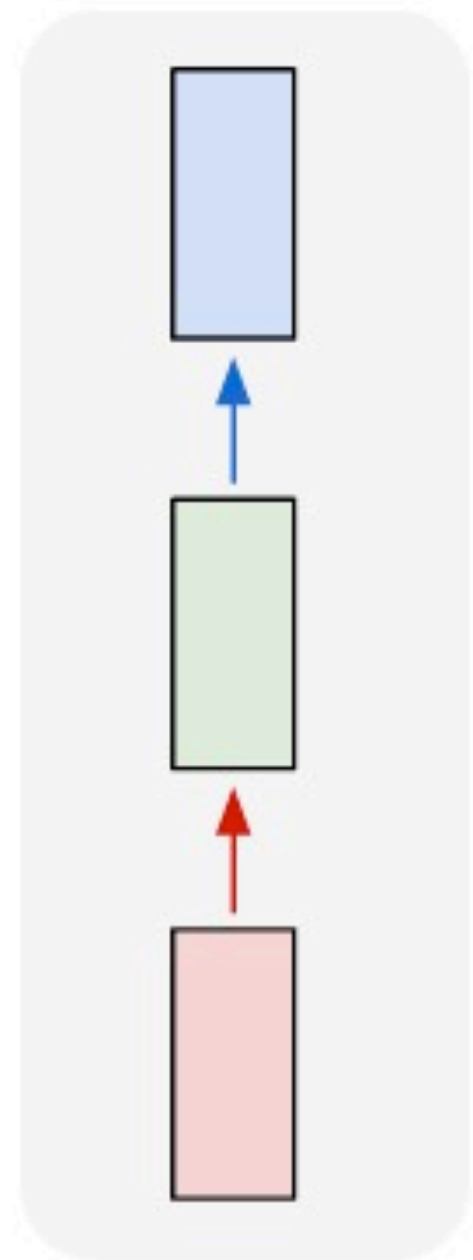
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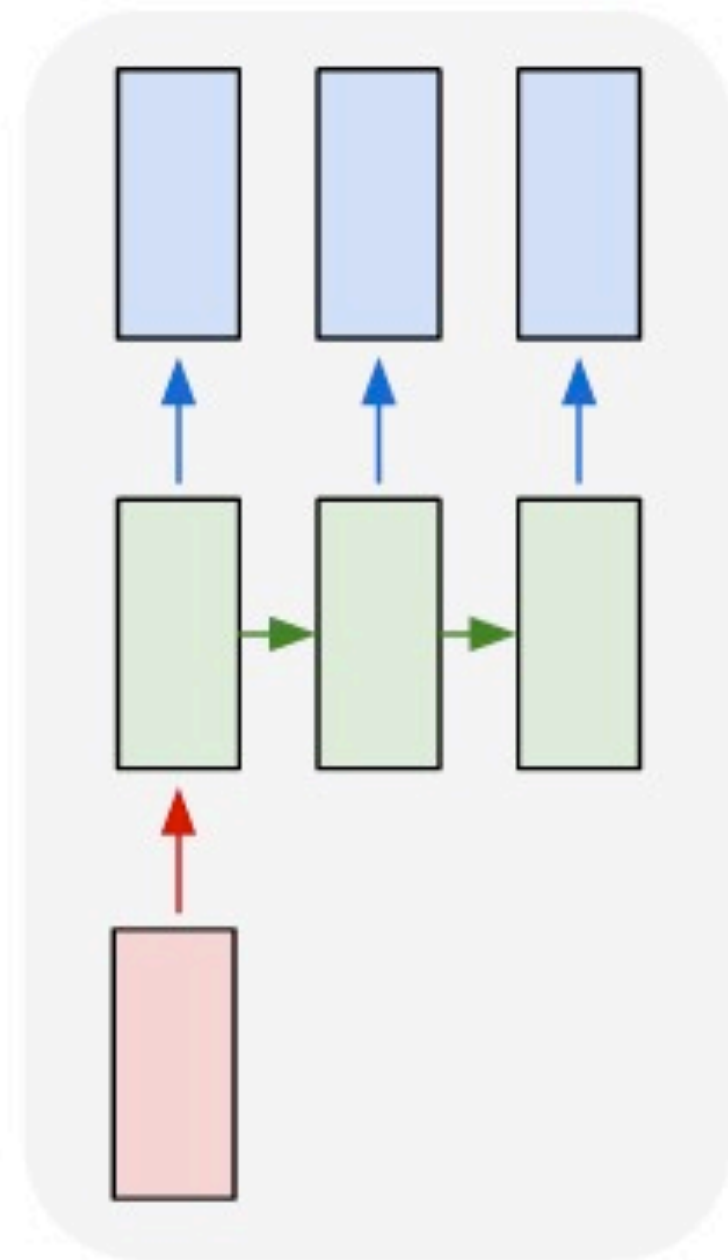
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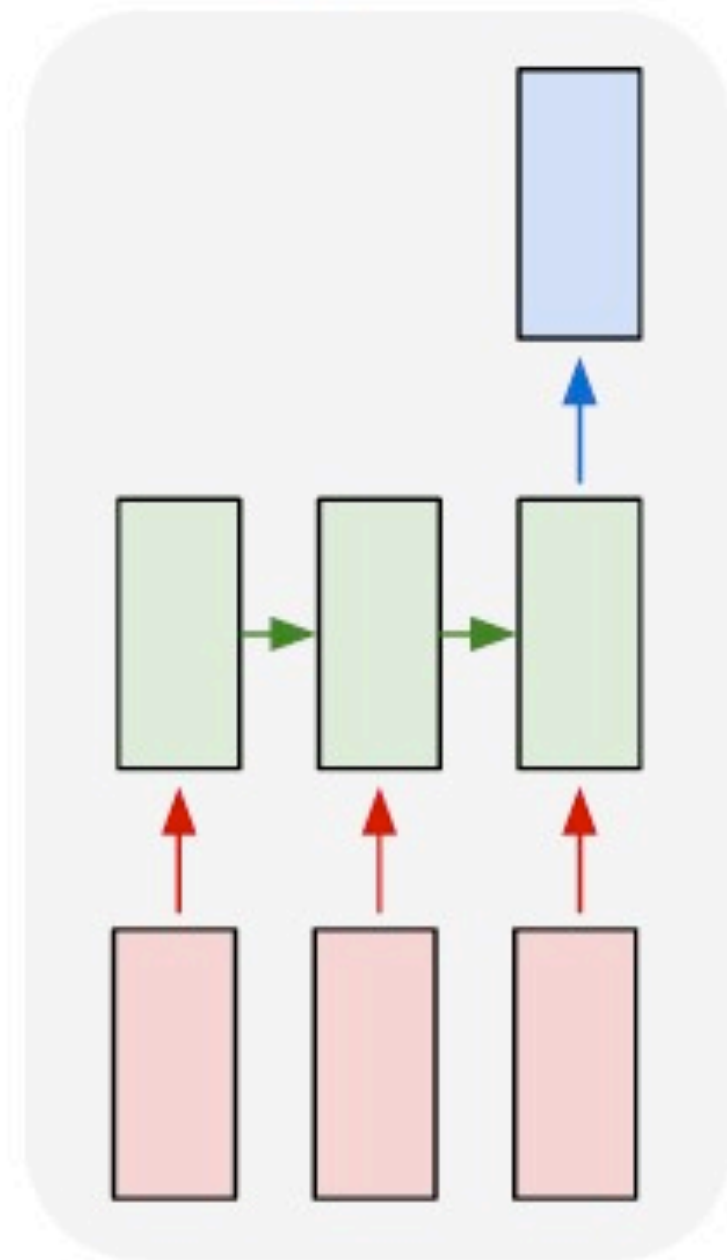
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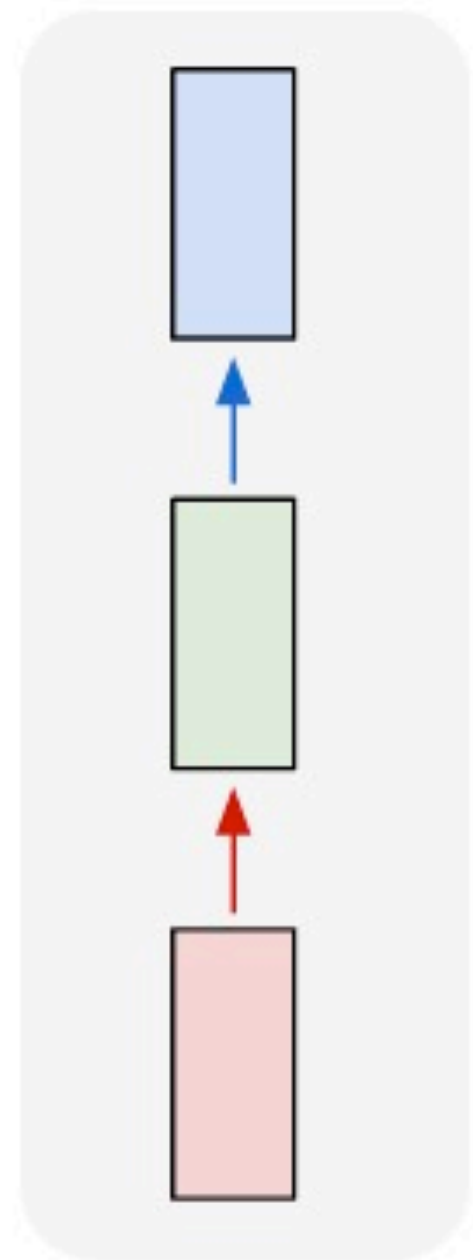
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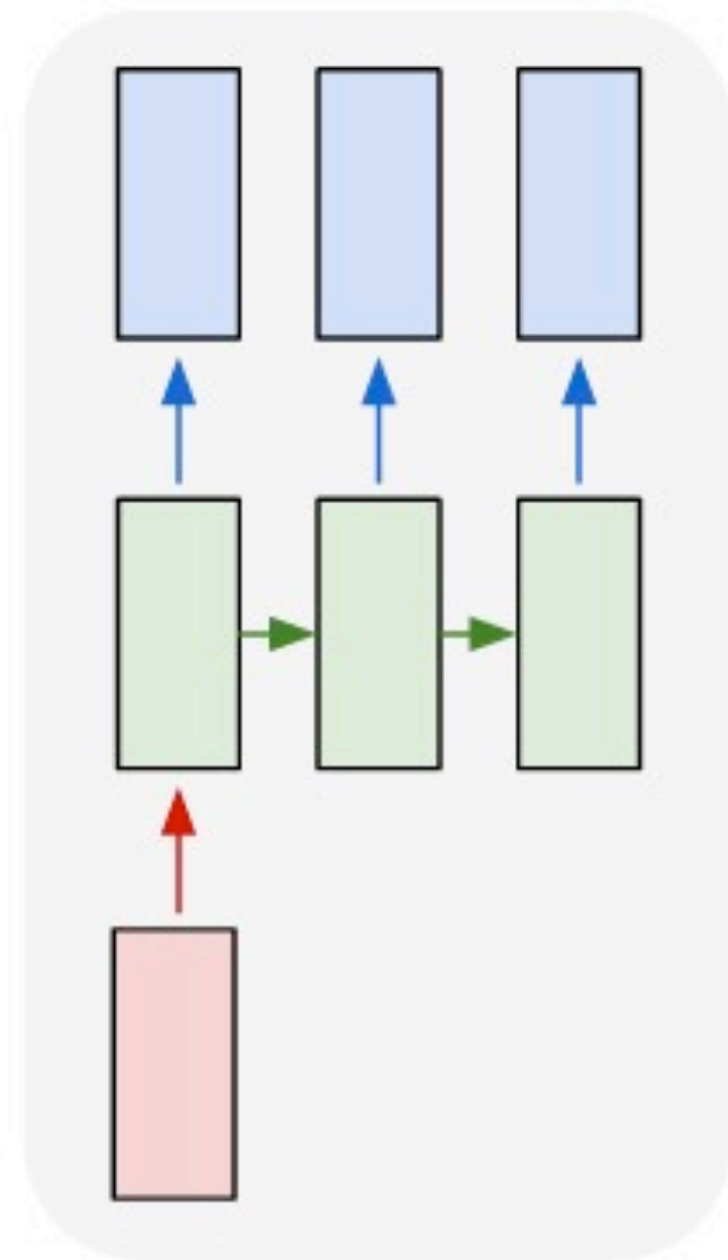
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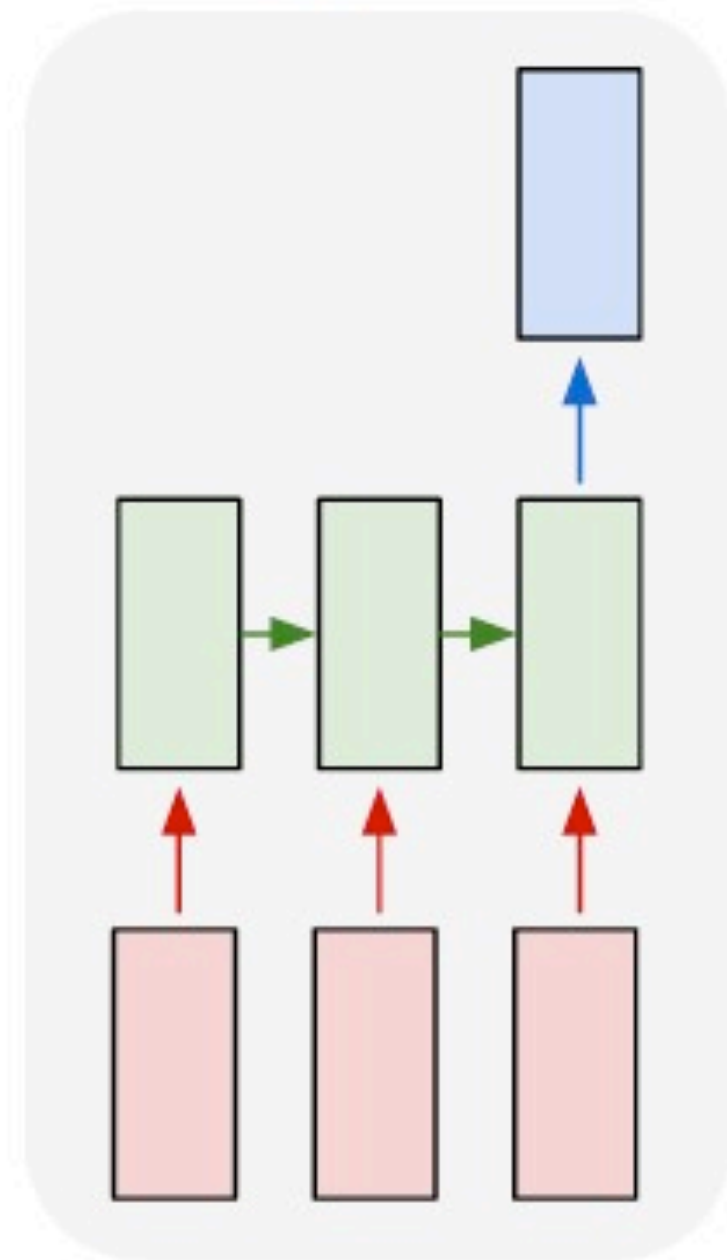
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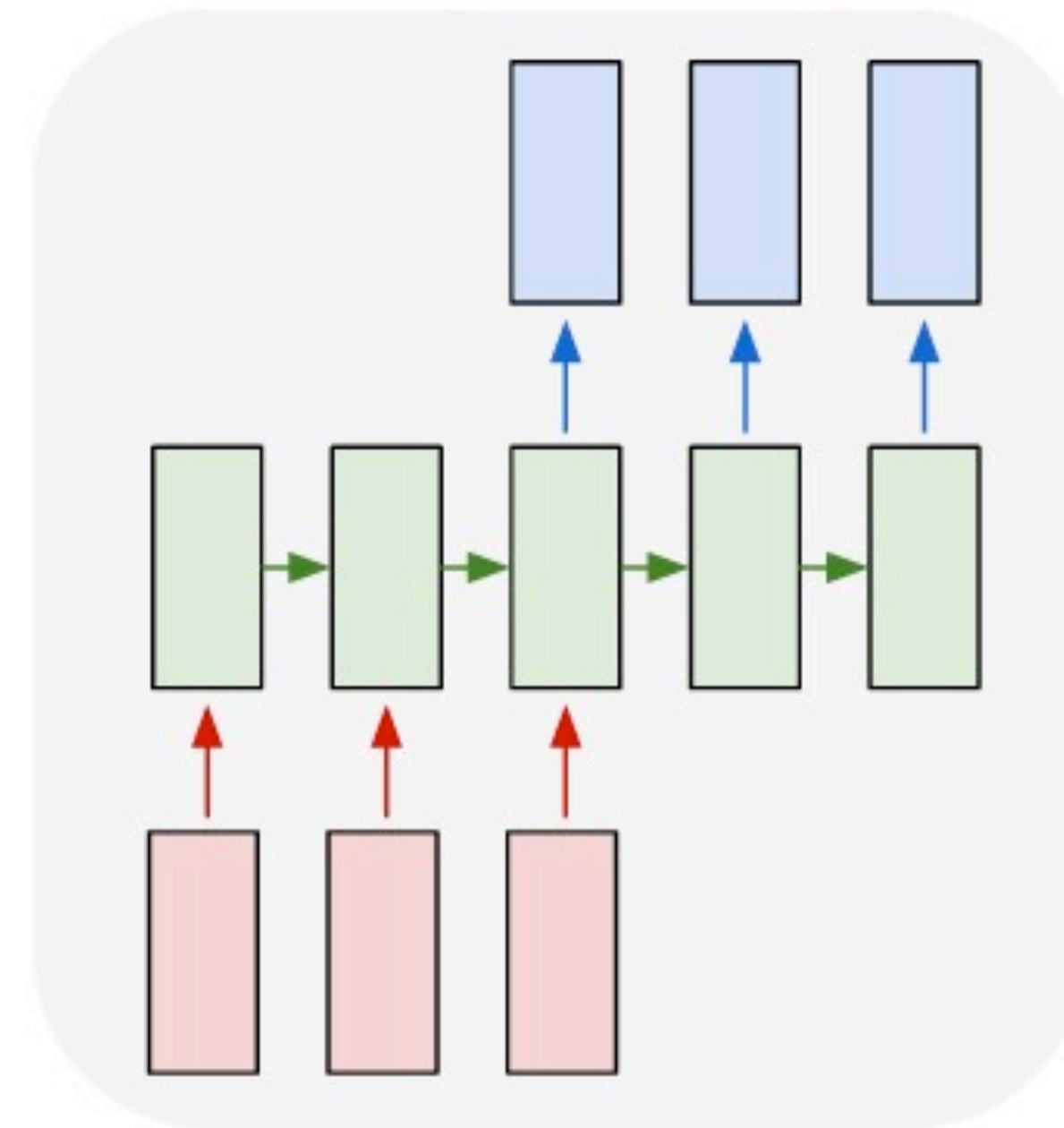
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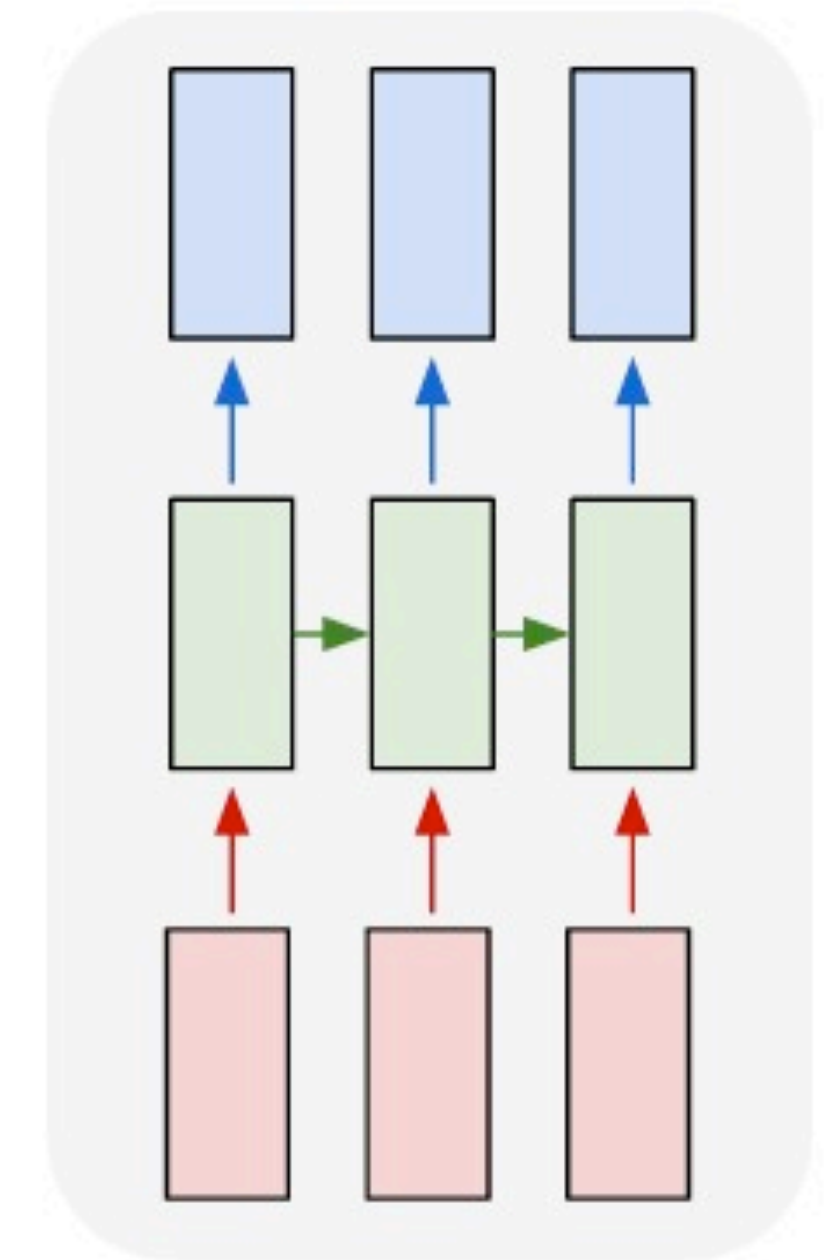
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Key Conceptual Ideas

Parameter Sharing

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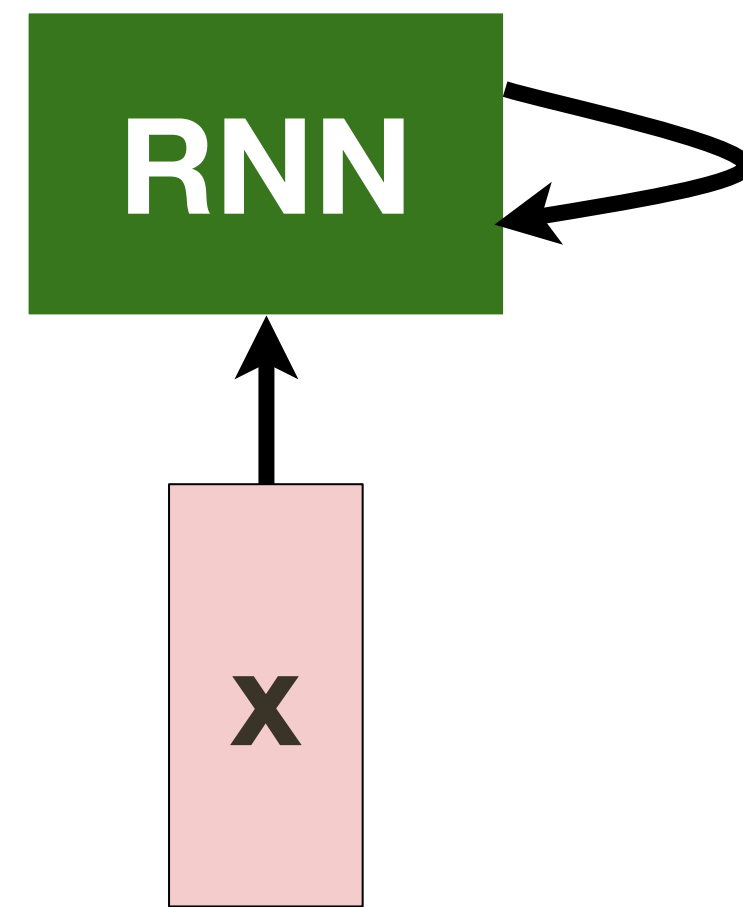
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- in computational graphs with parameter sharing

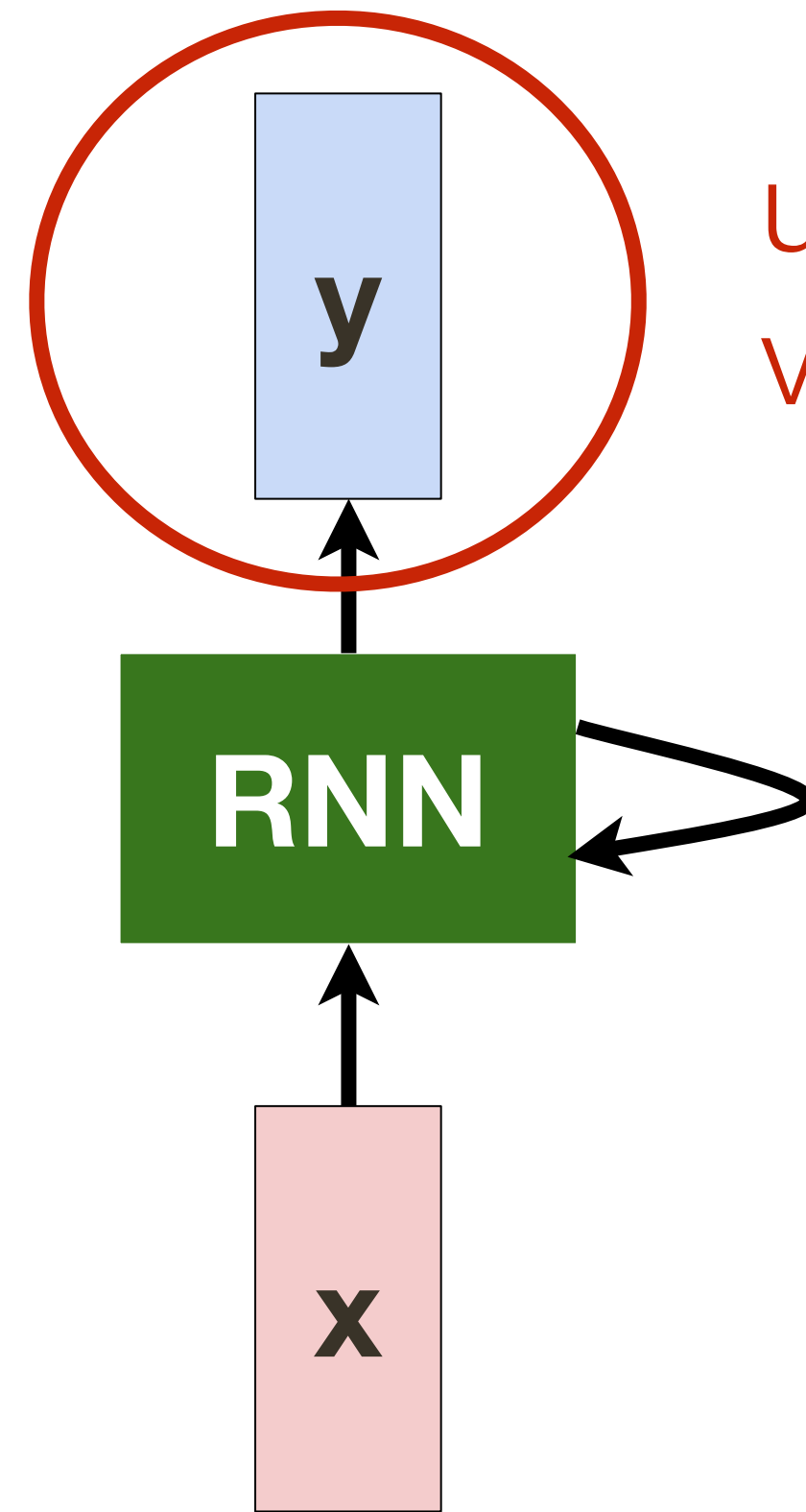
Parameter Sharing + “Unrolling”

- Allows modeling **arbitrary length sequences!**
- Keeps number of parameters in check

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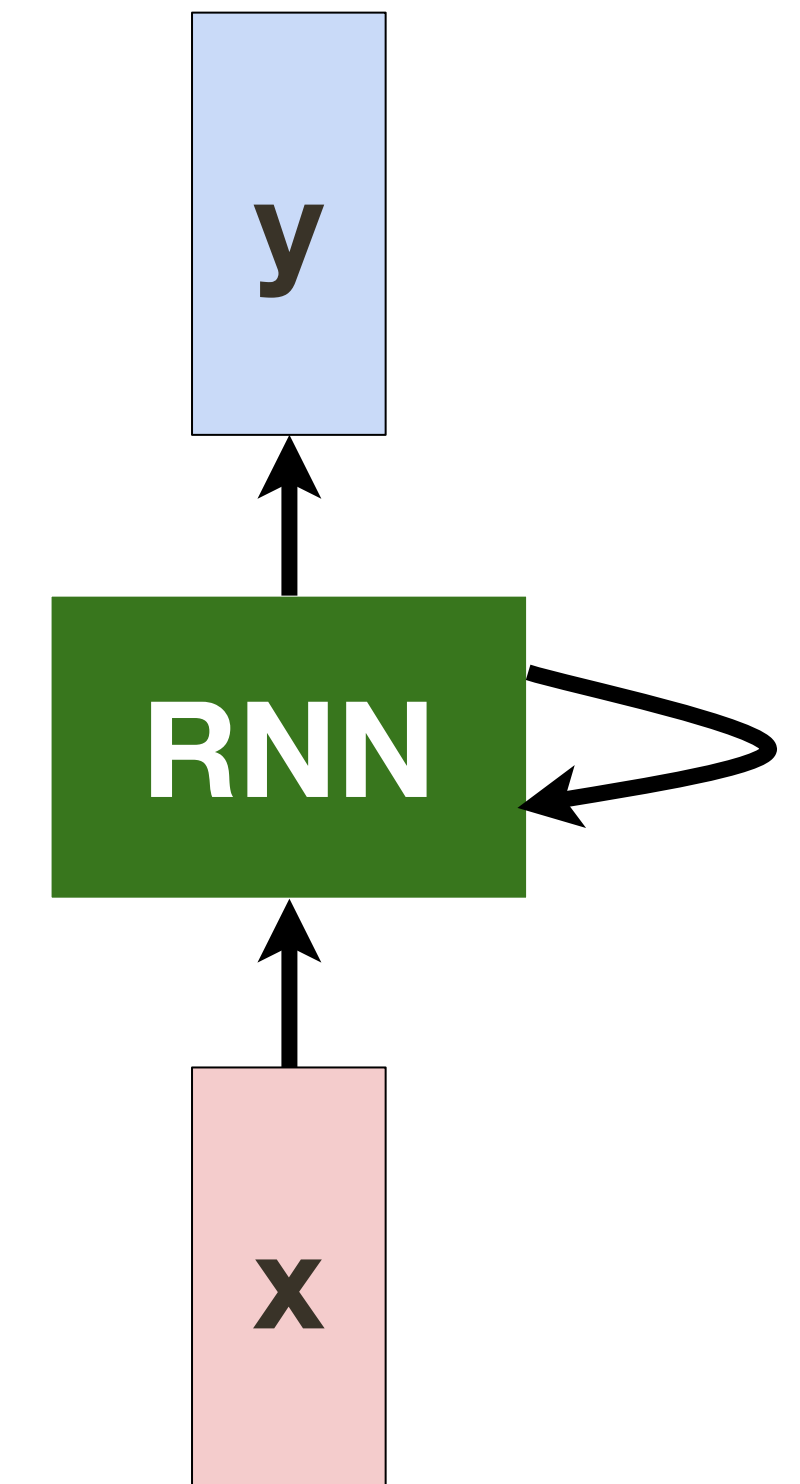
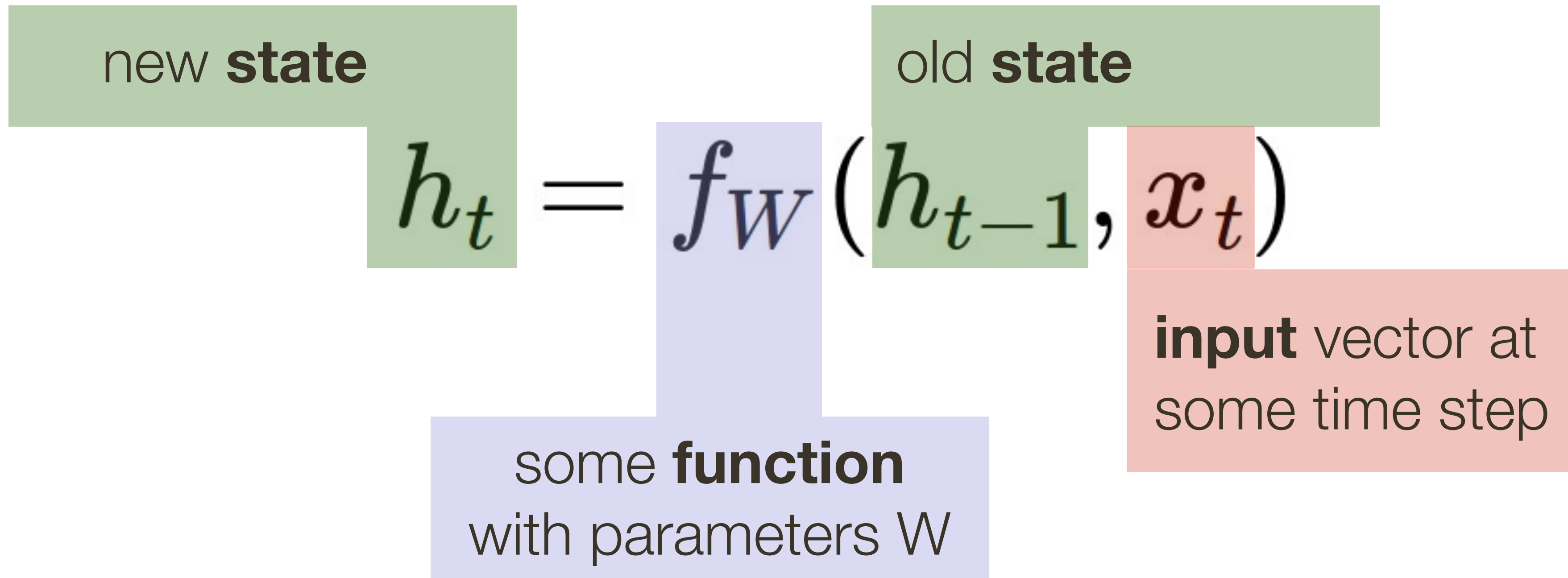
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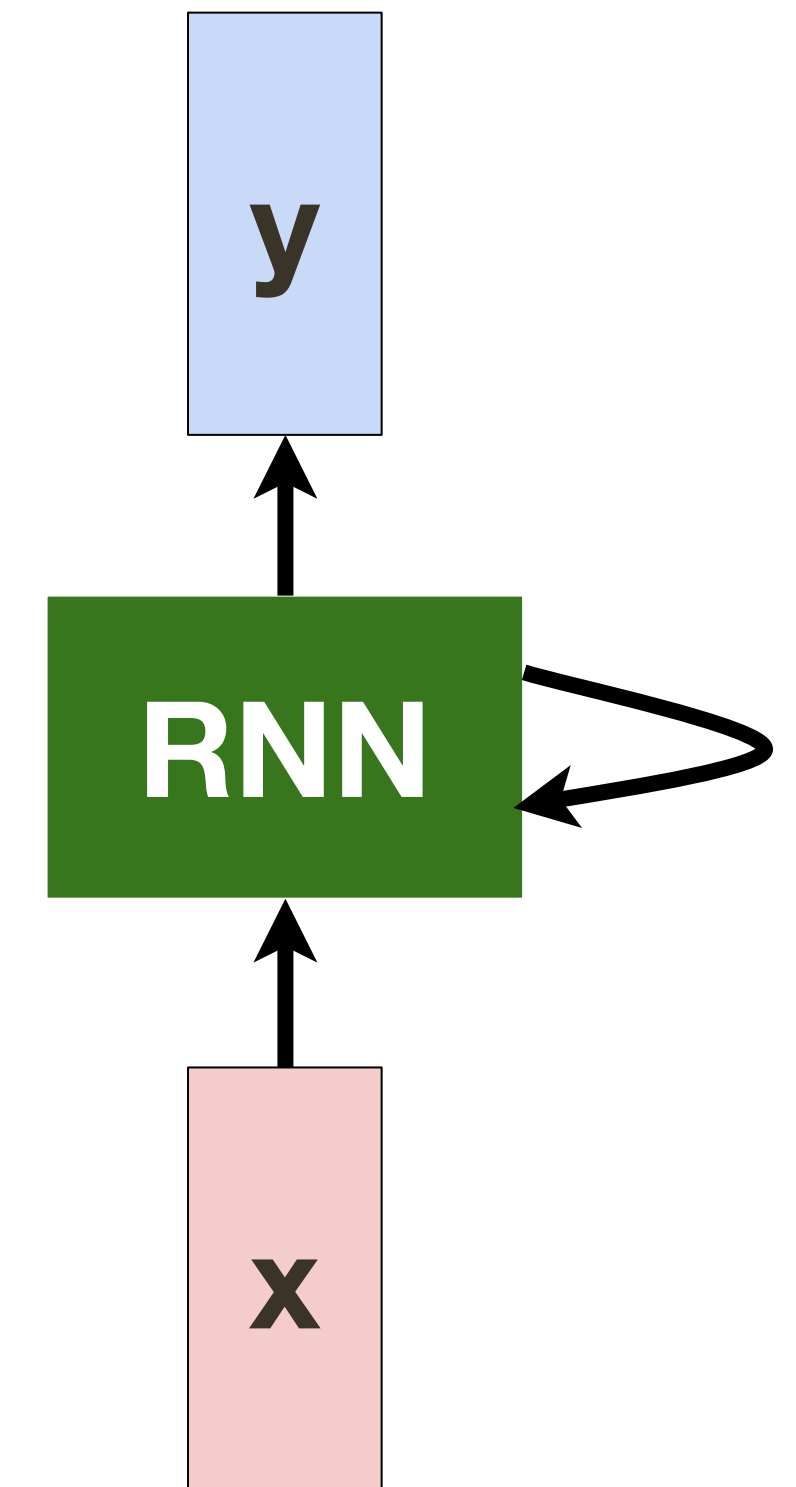


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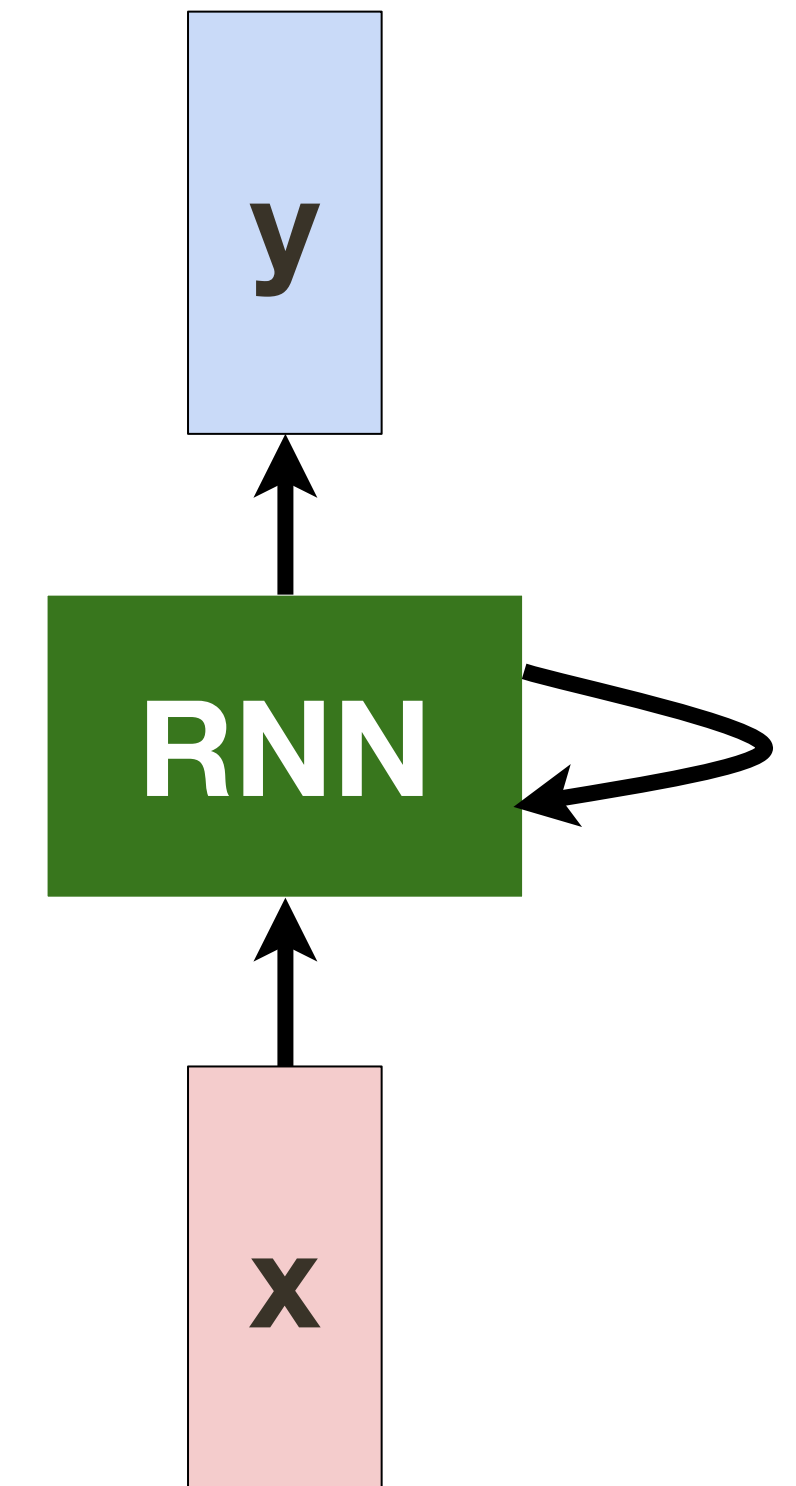
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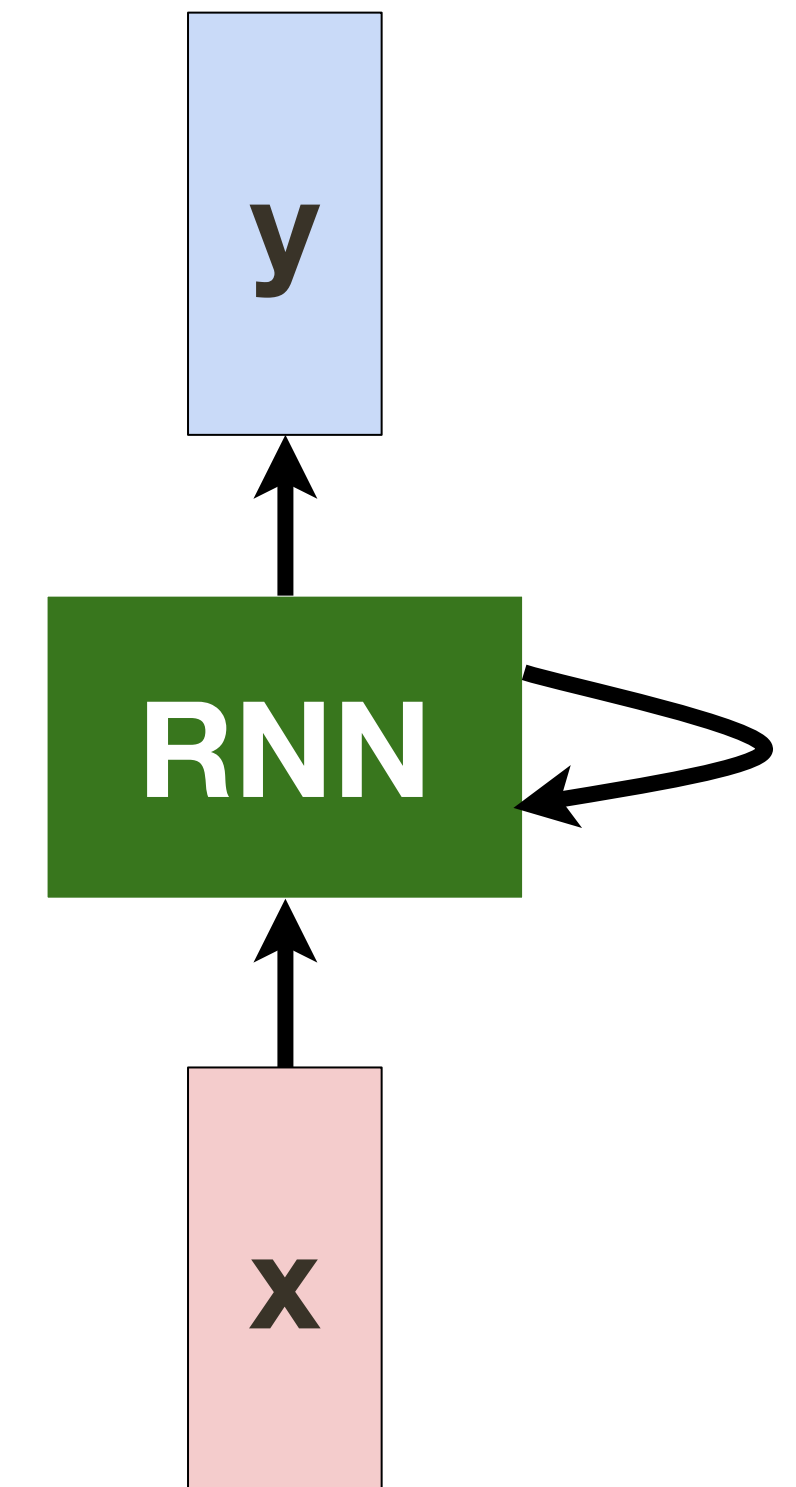
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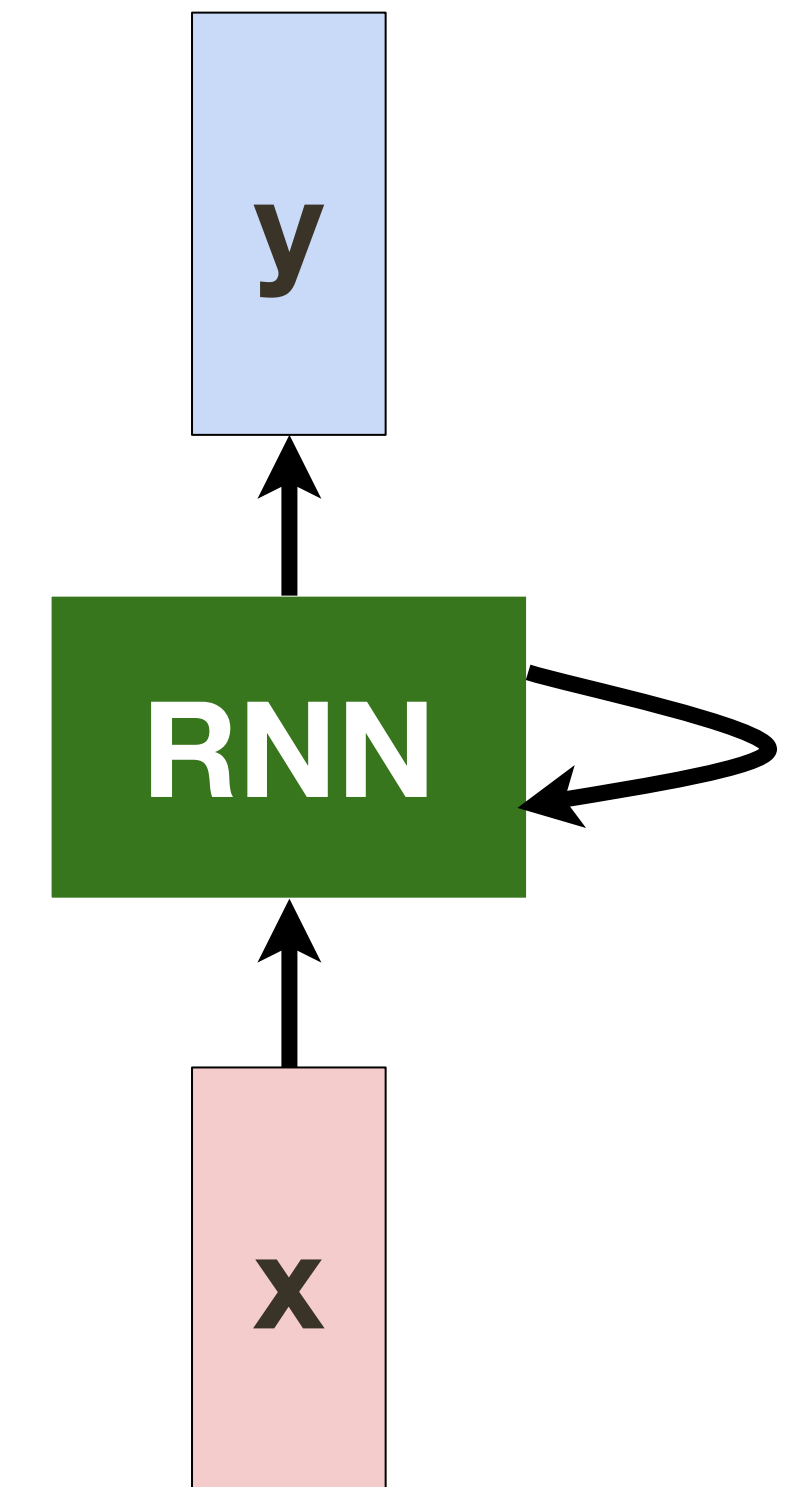


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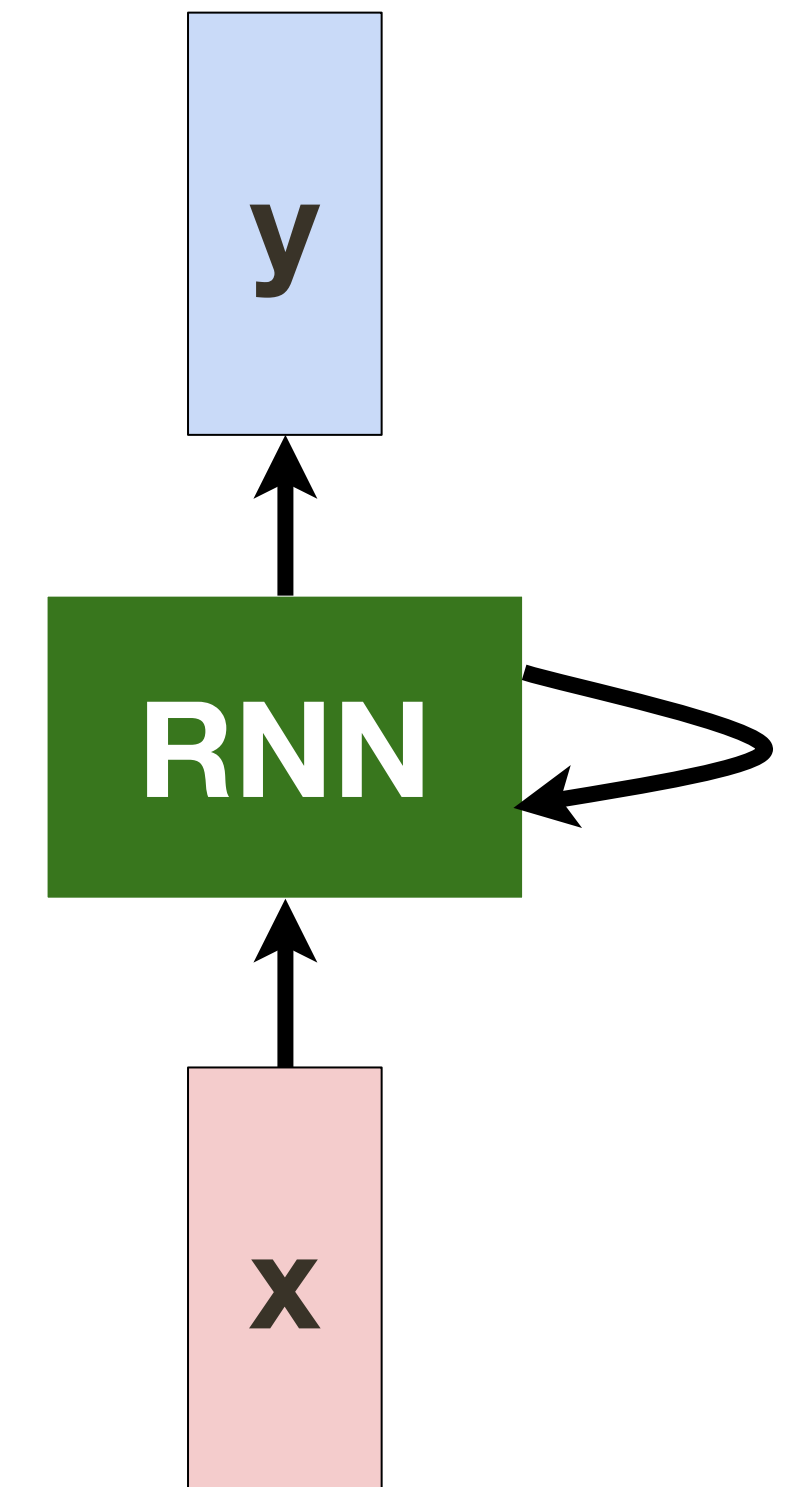
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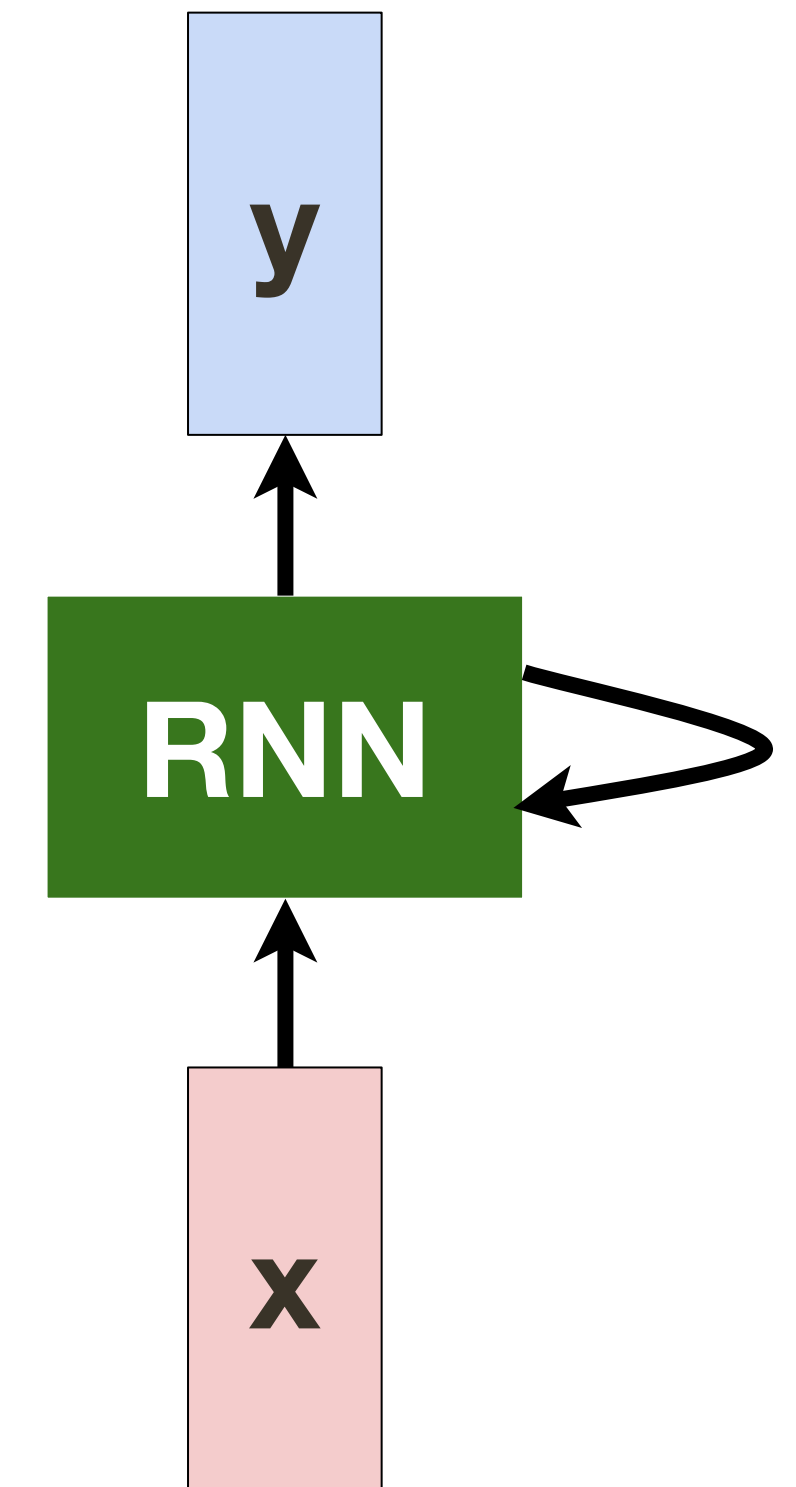


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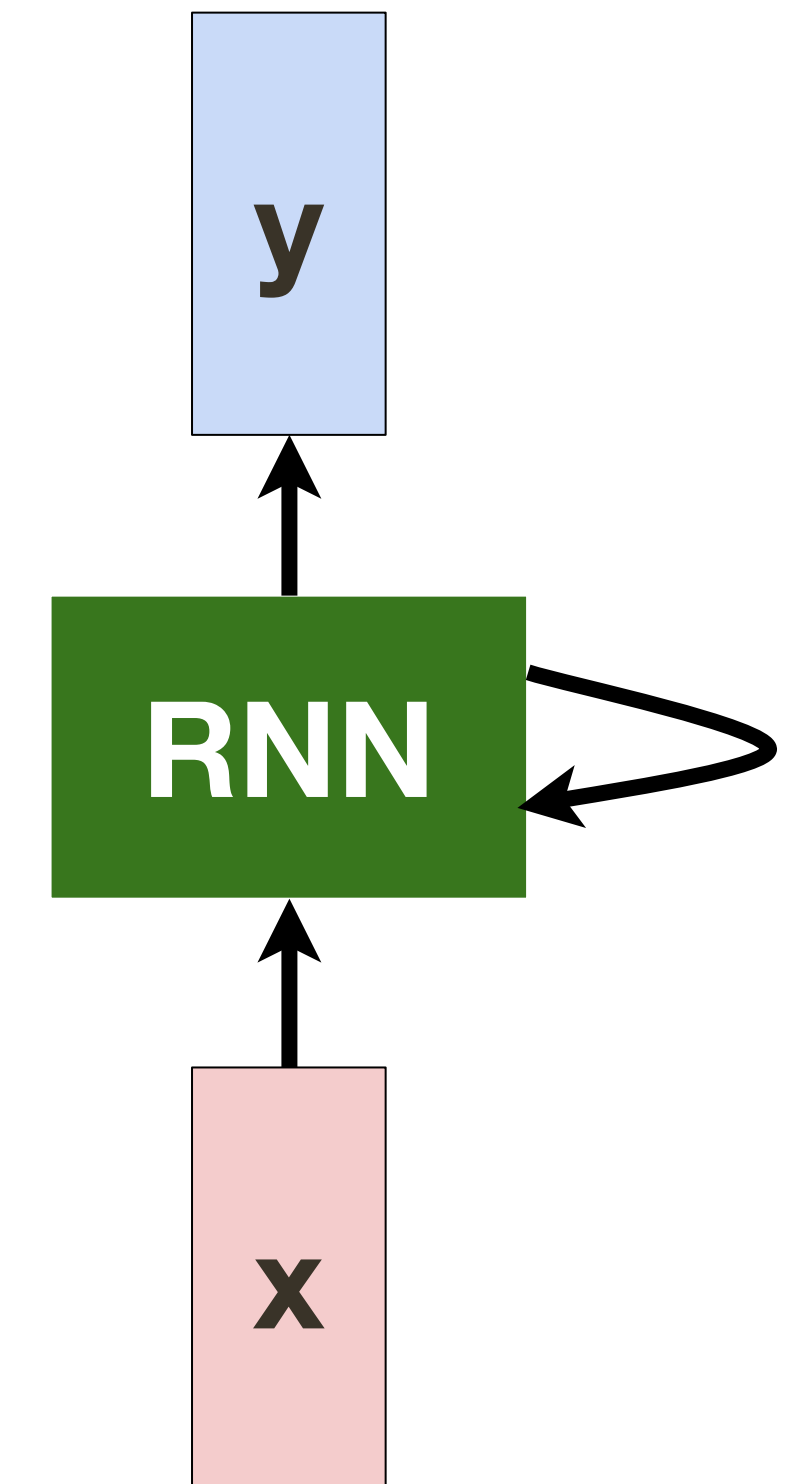


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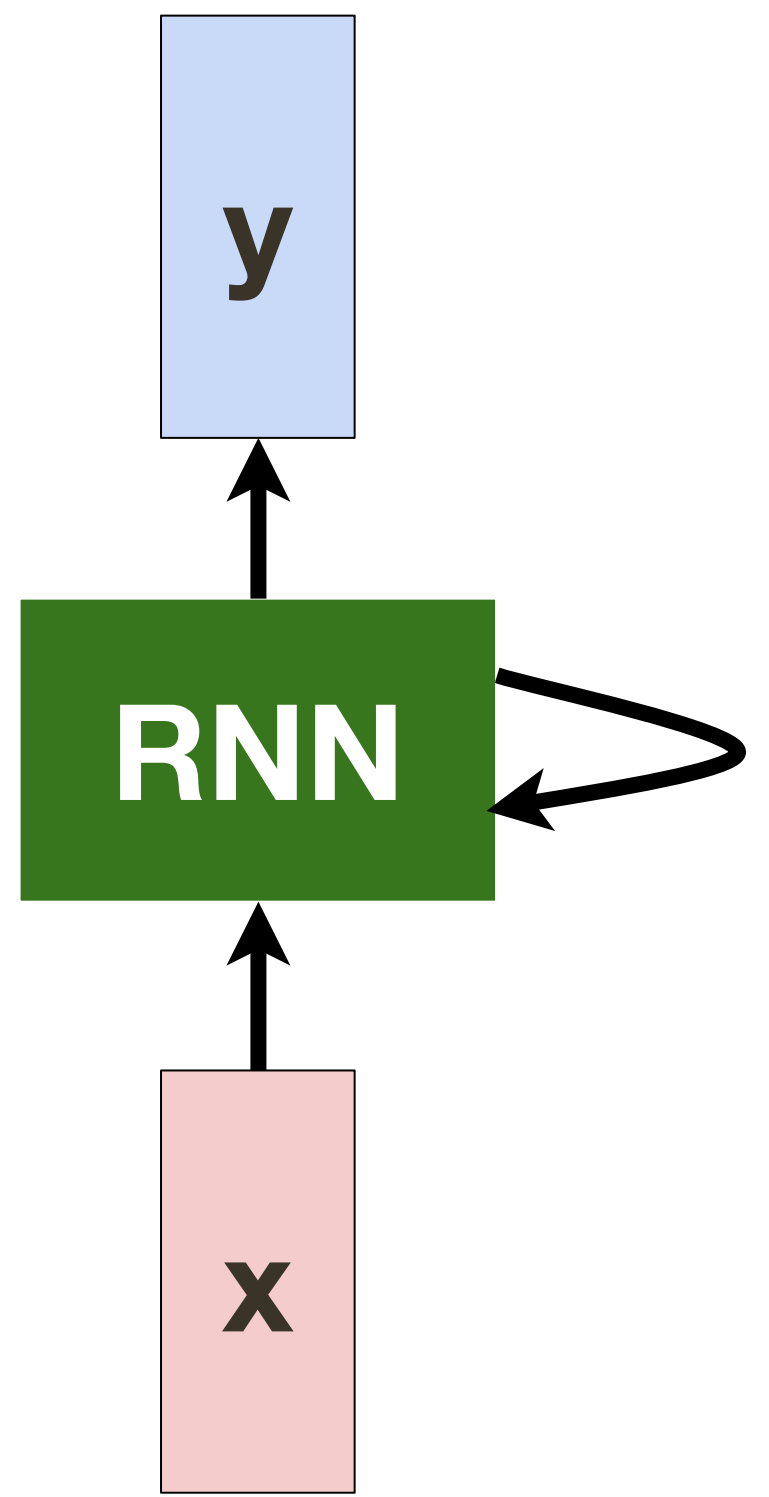
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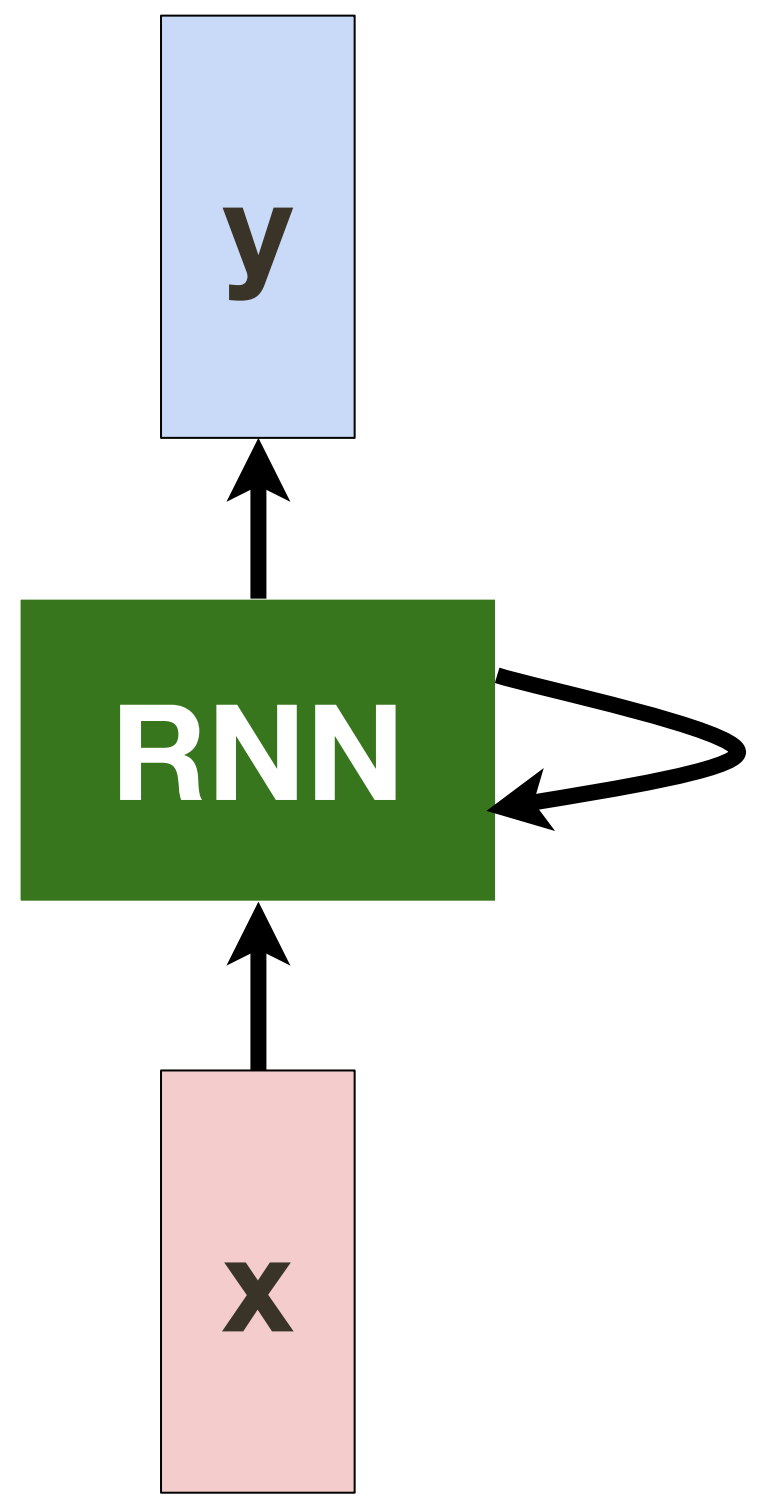
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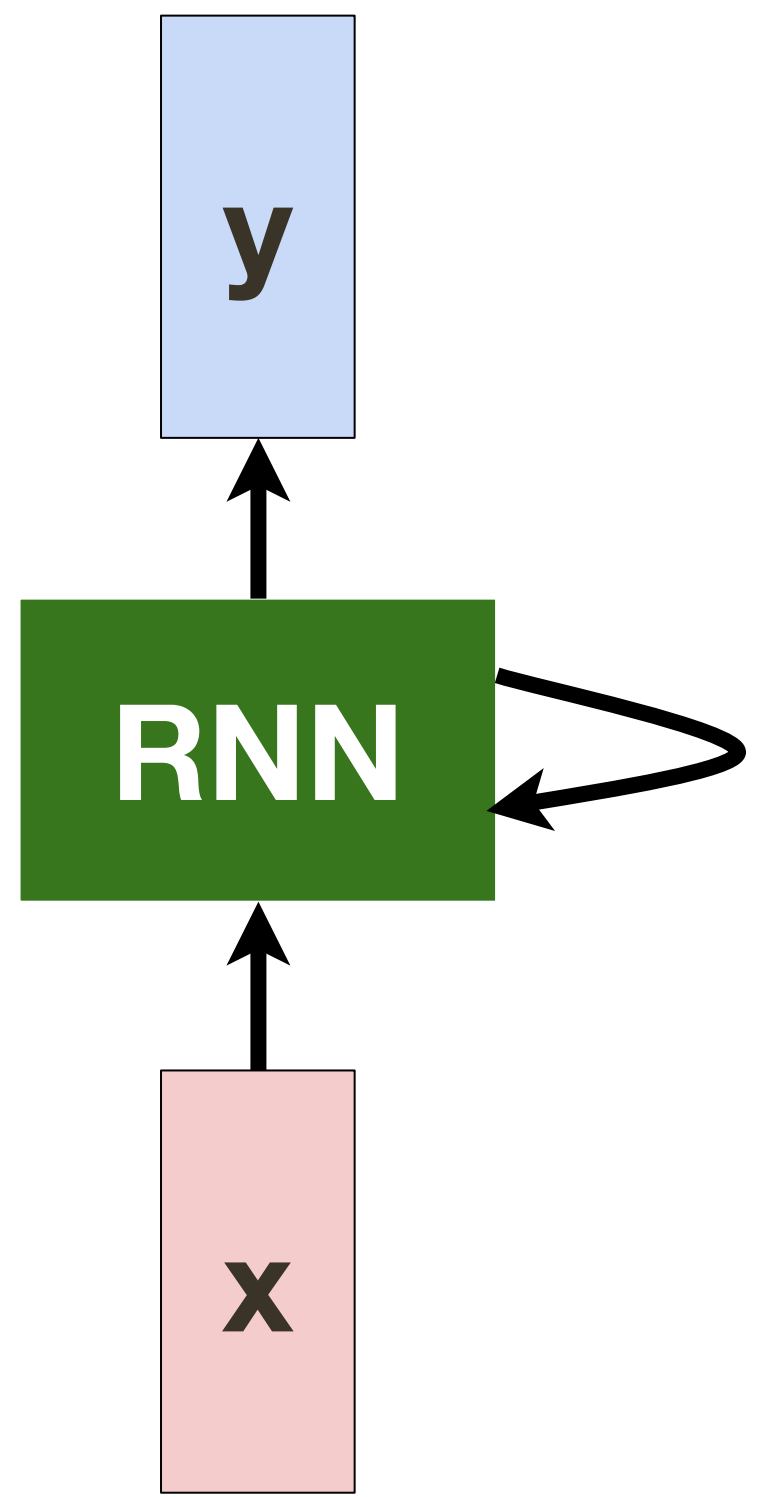
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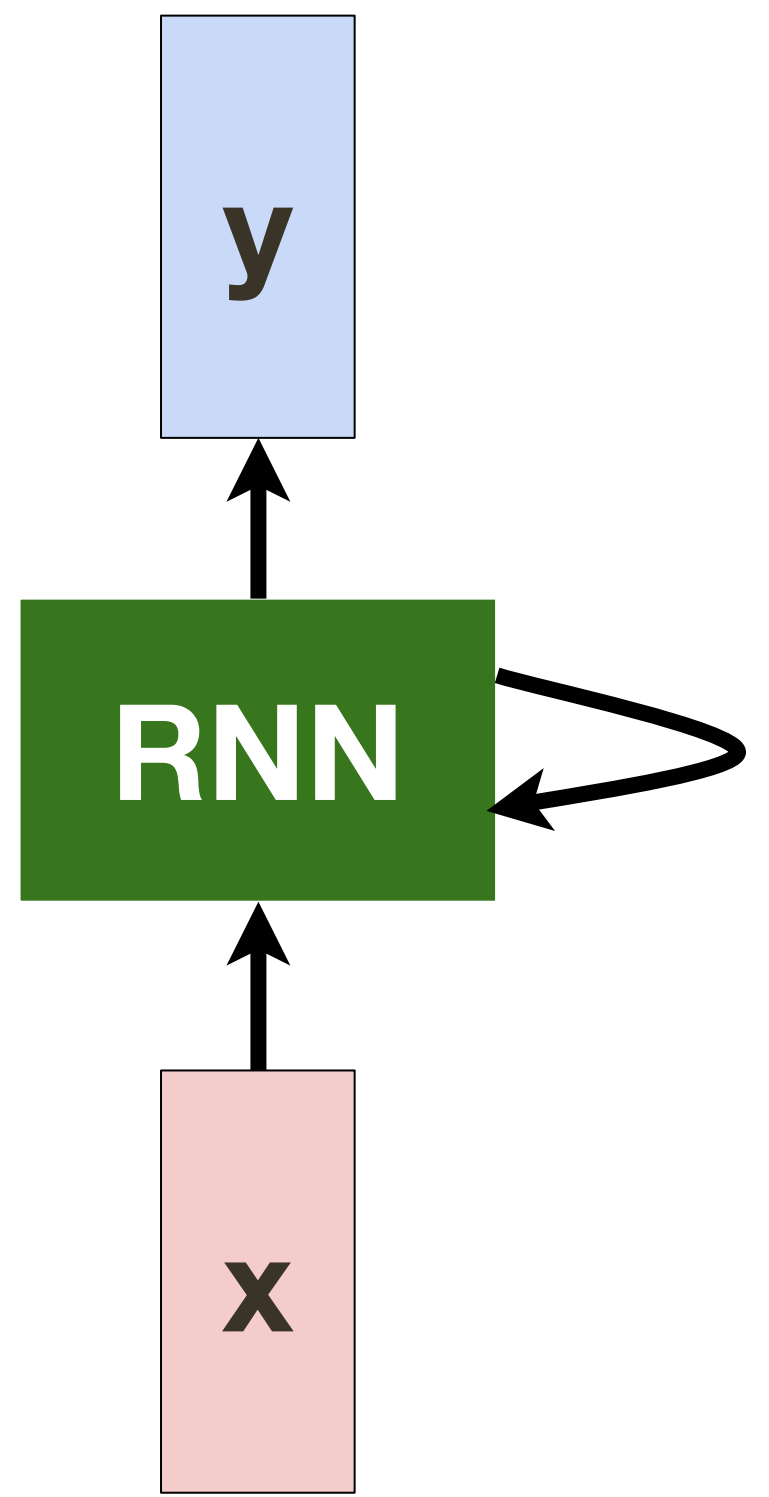
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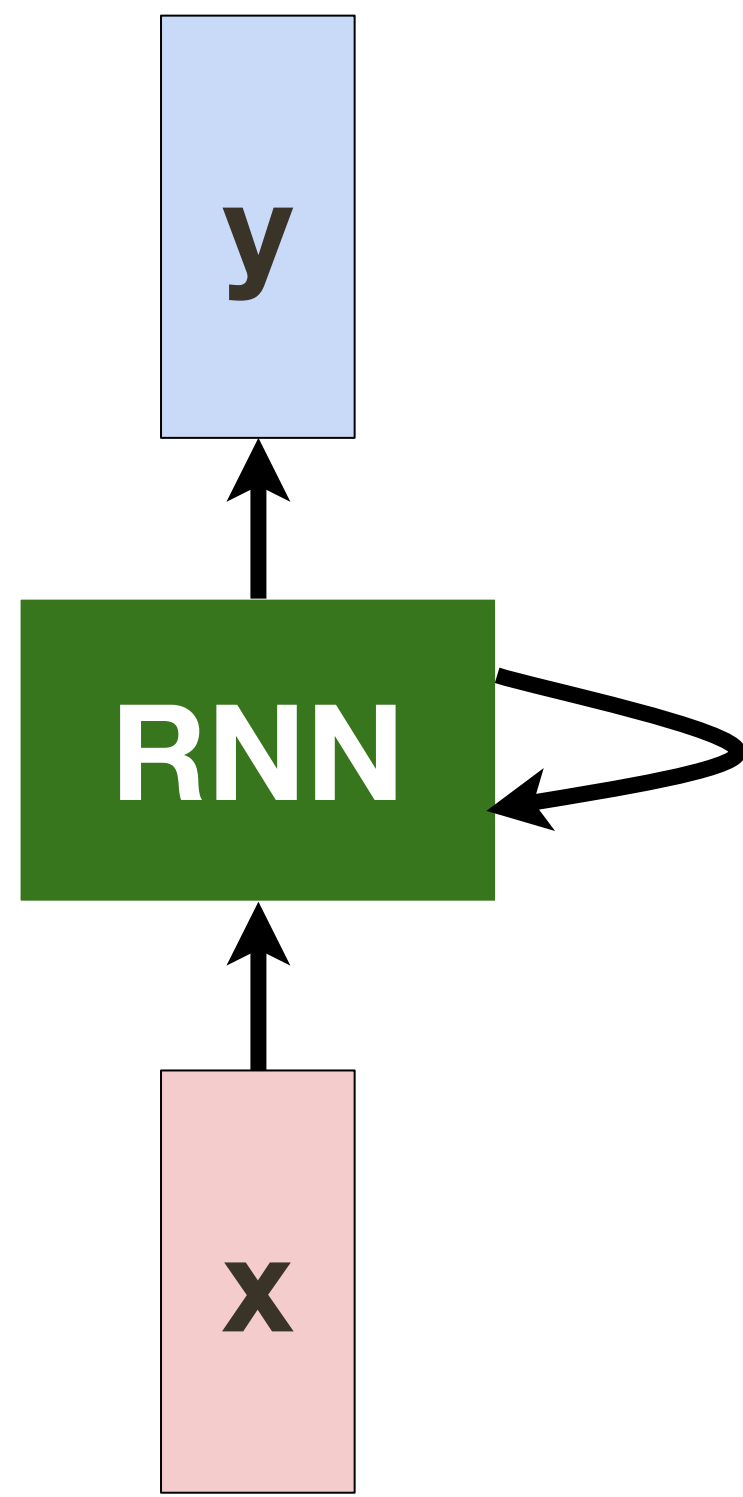
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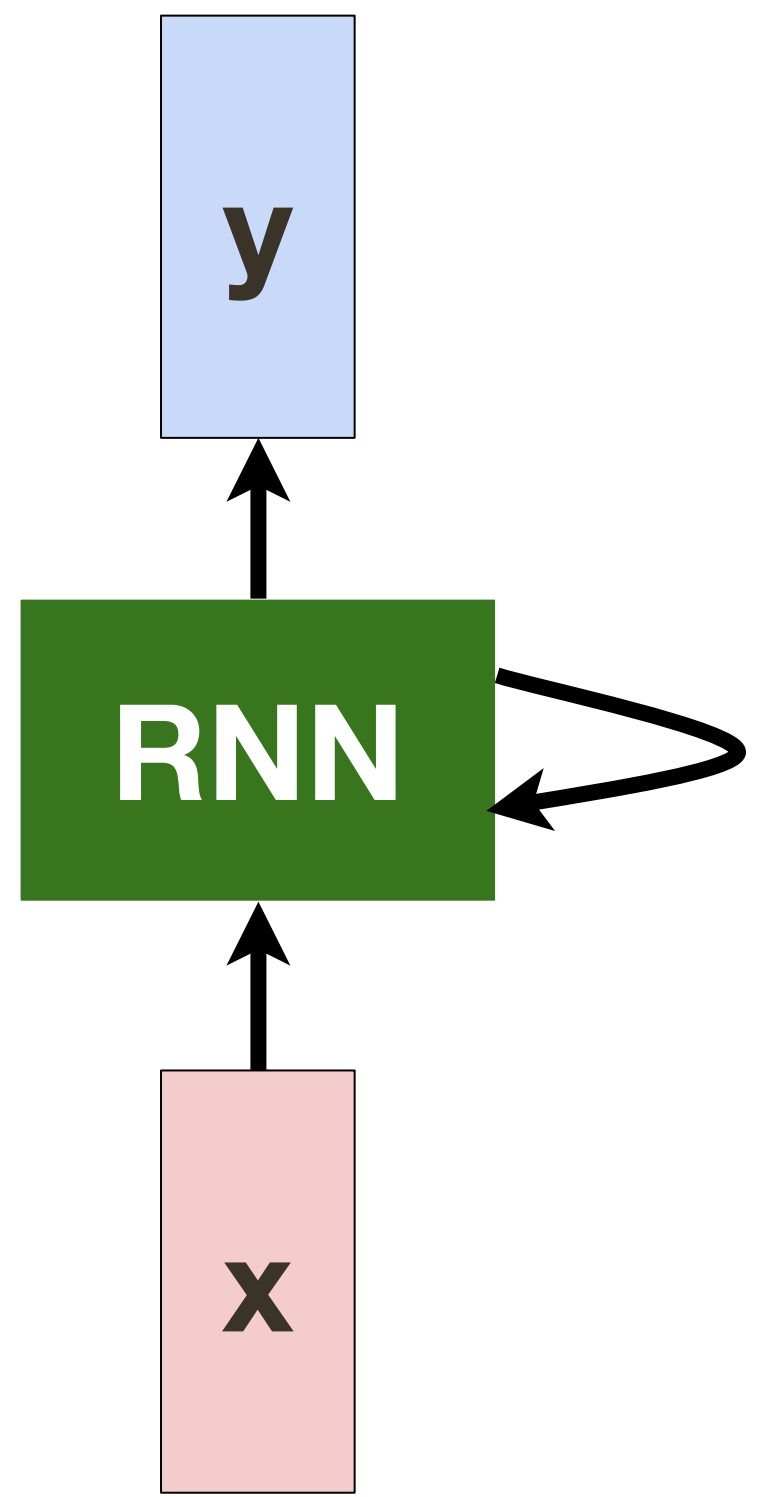
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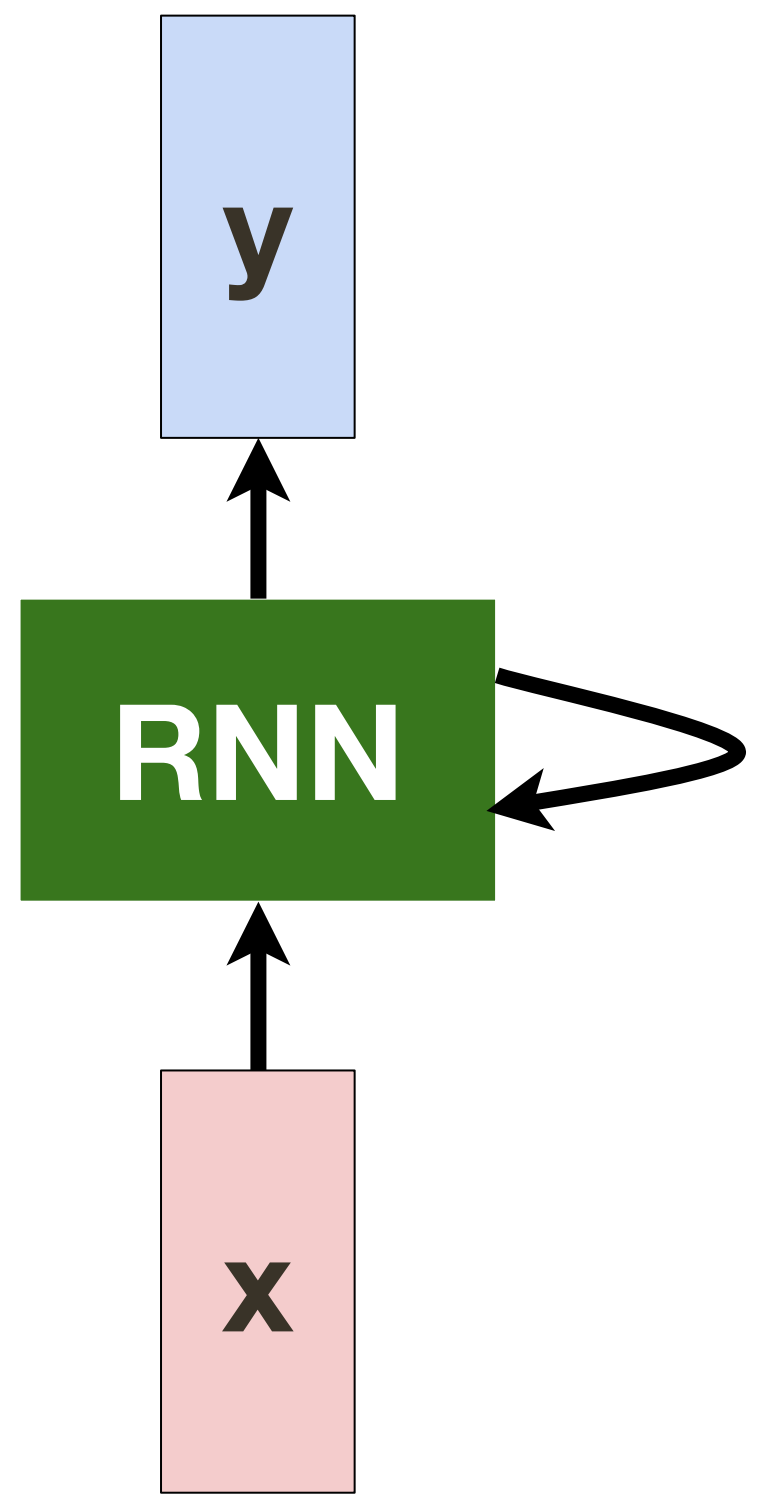
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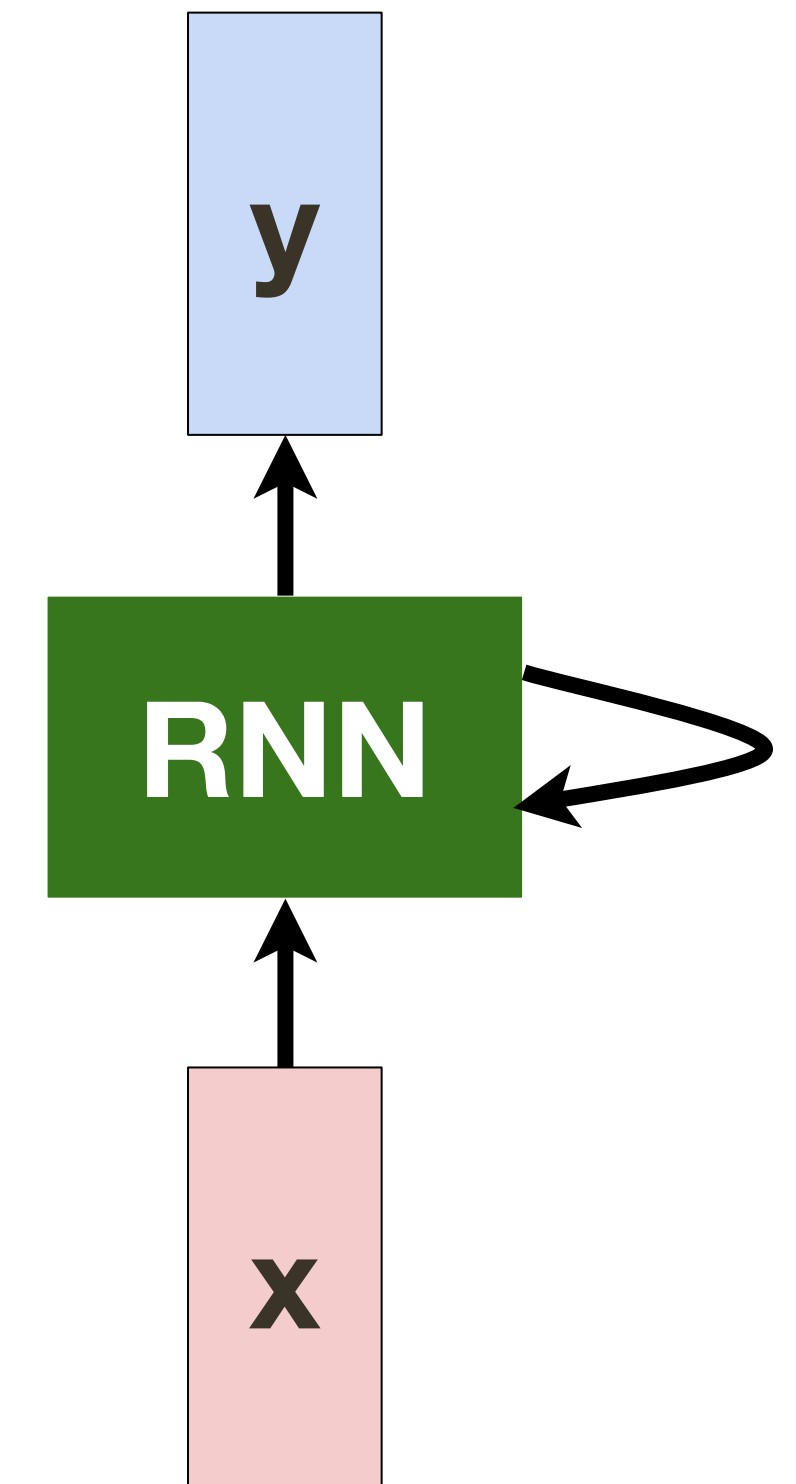
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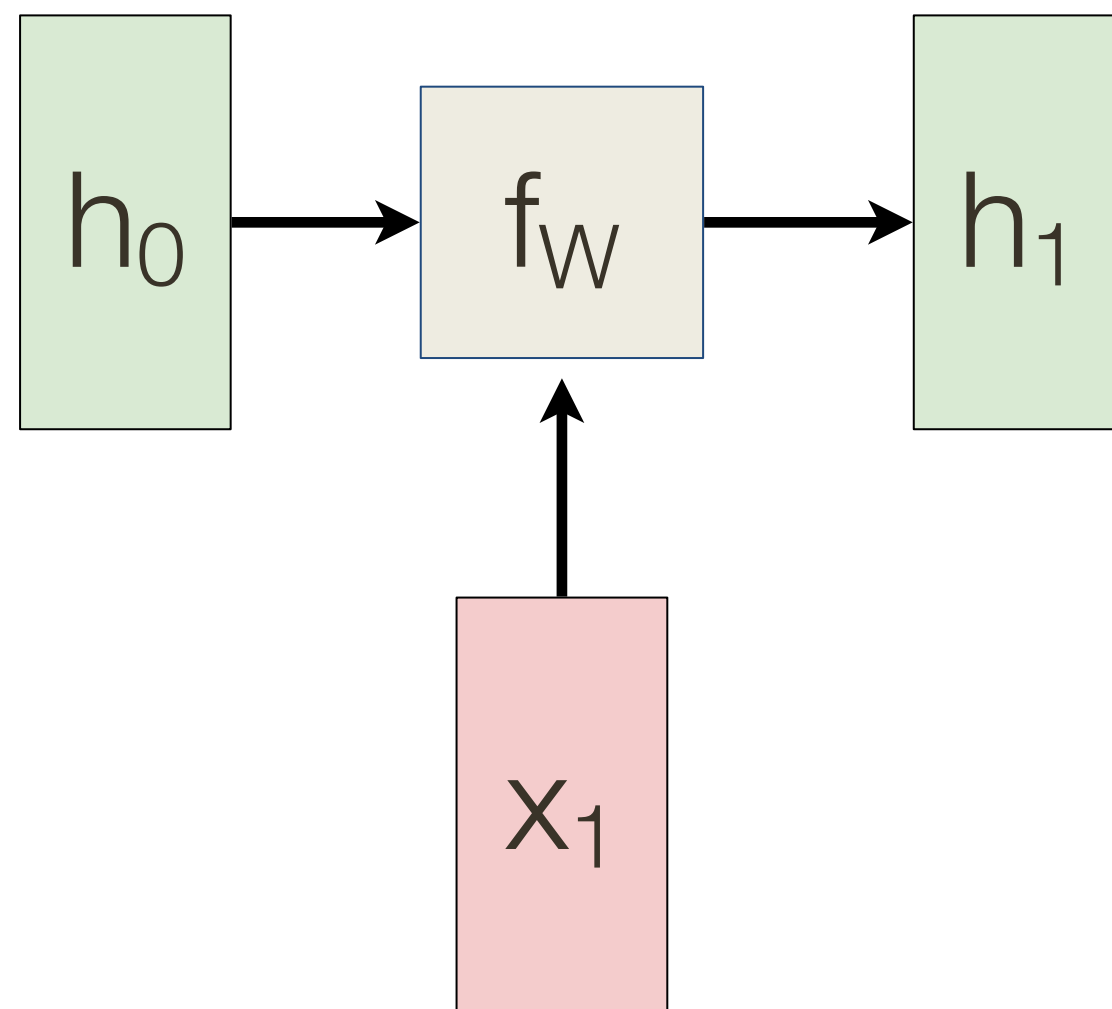
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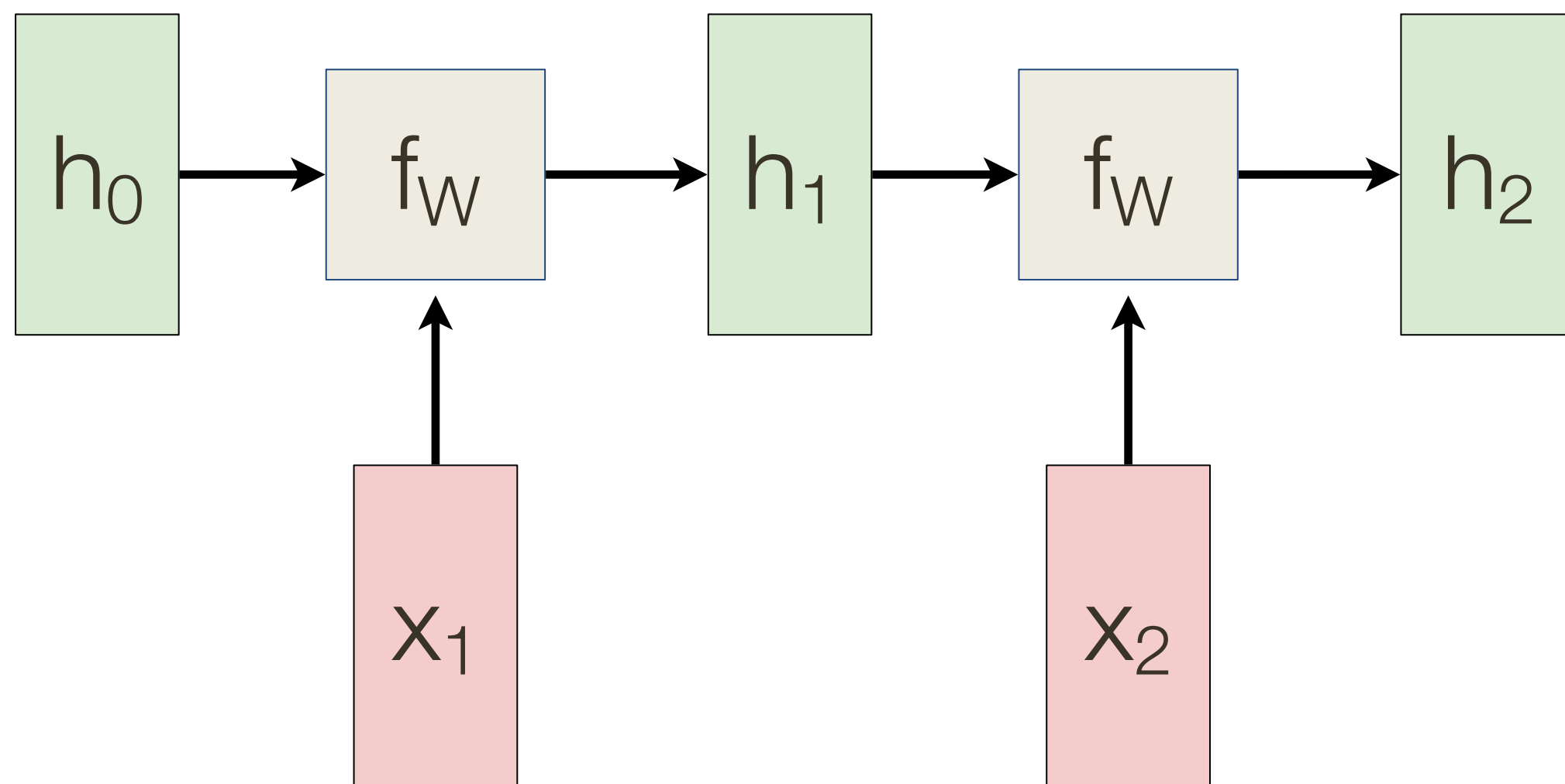
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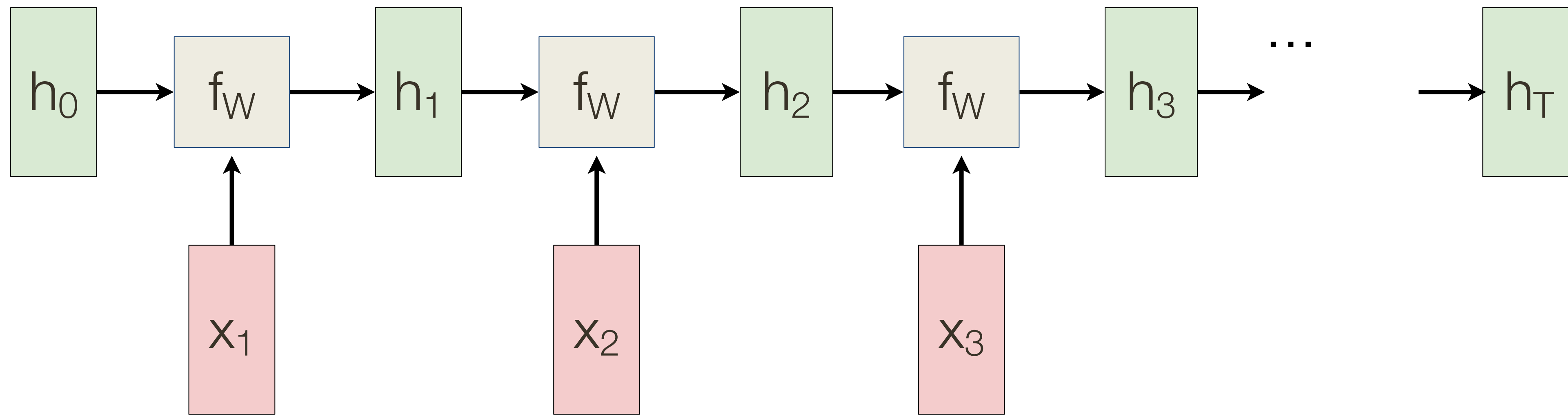
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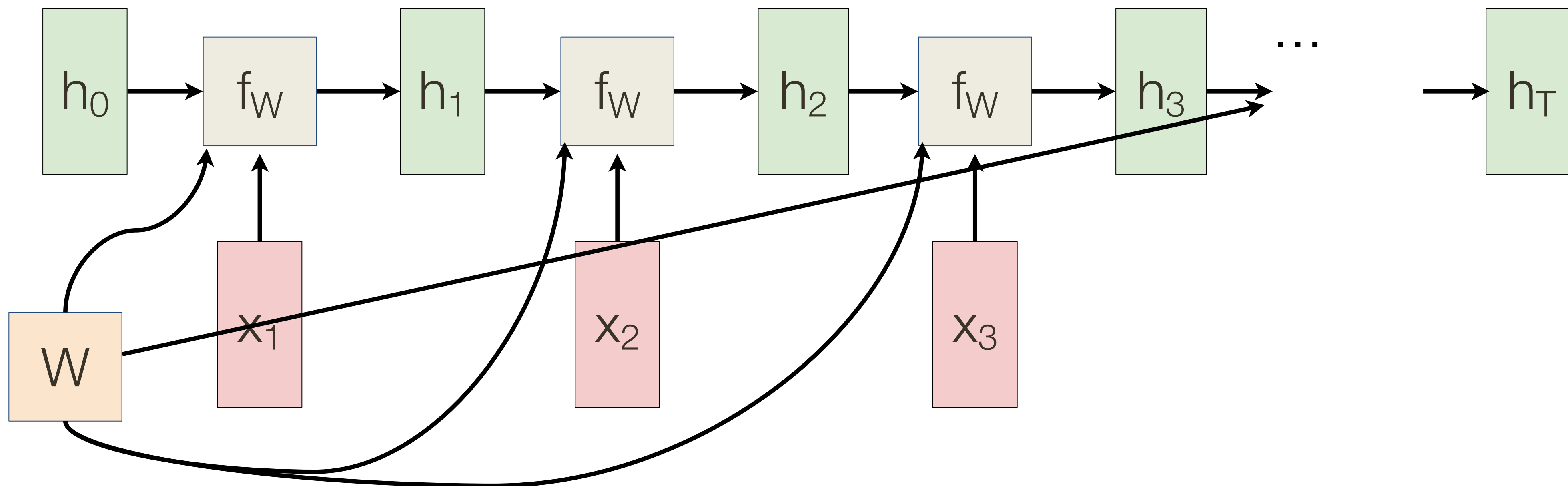


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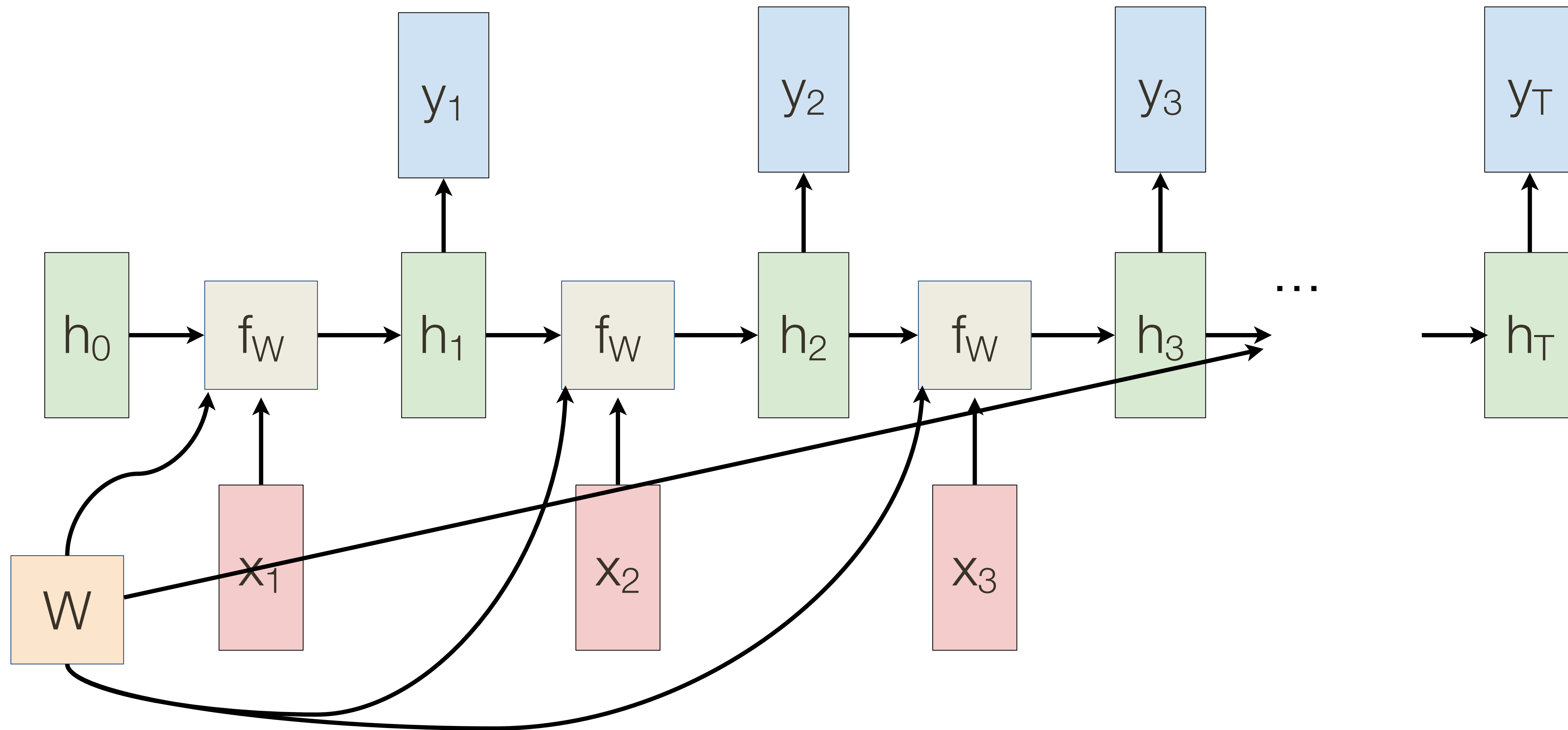


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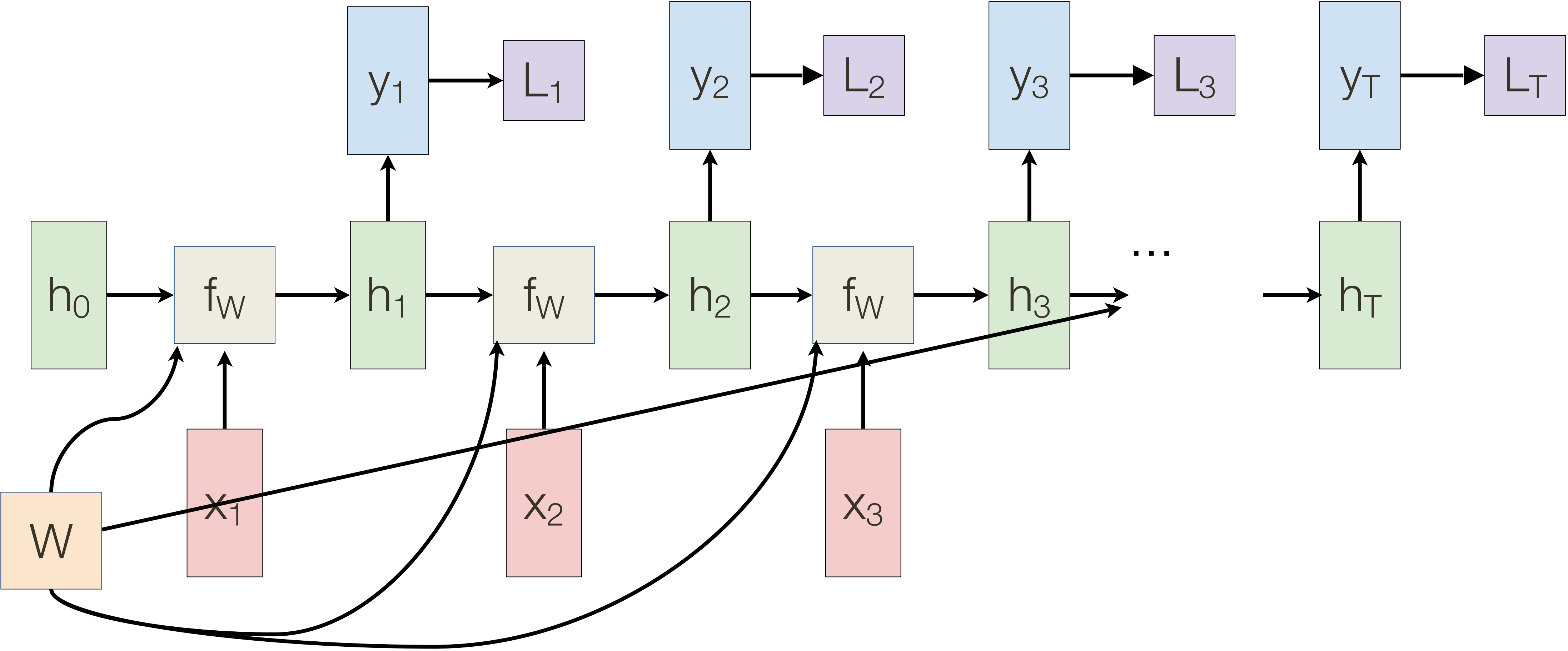
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RNN Computational Graph: Many to Many

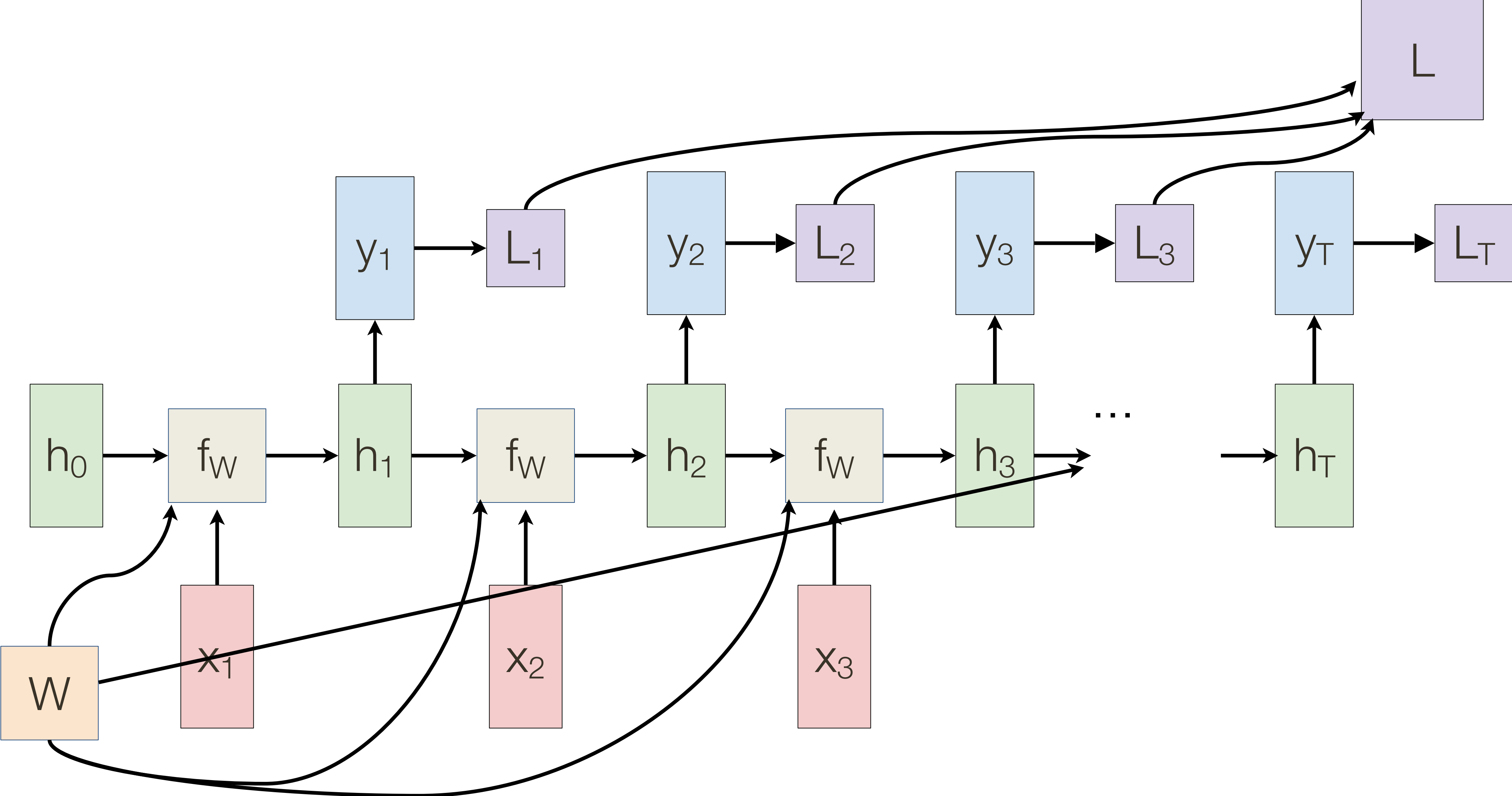


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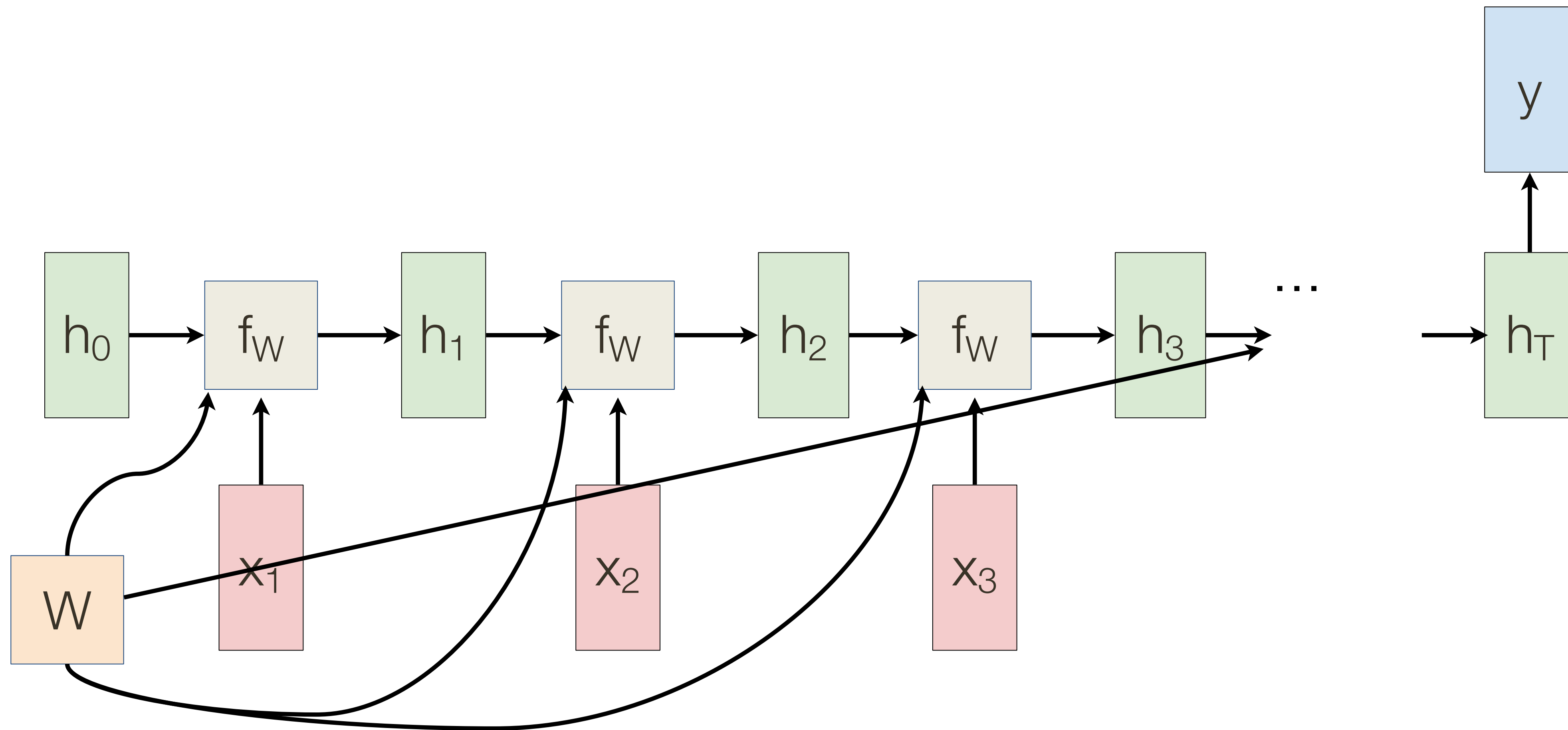
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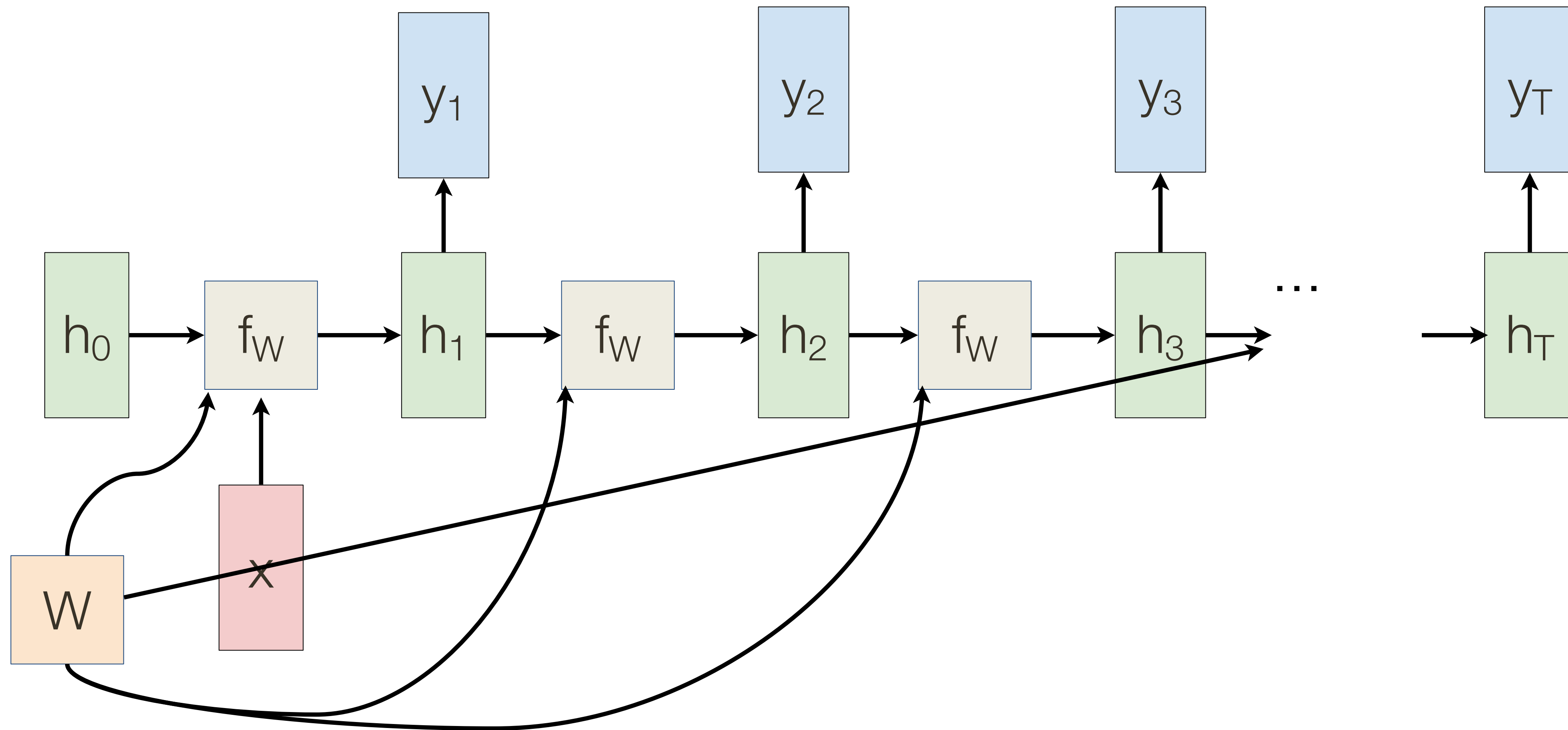


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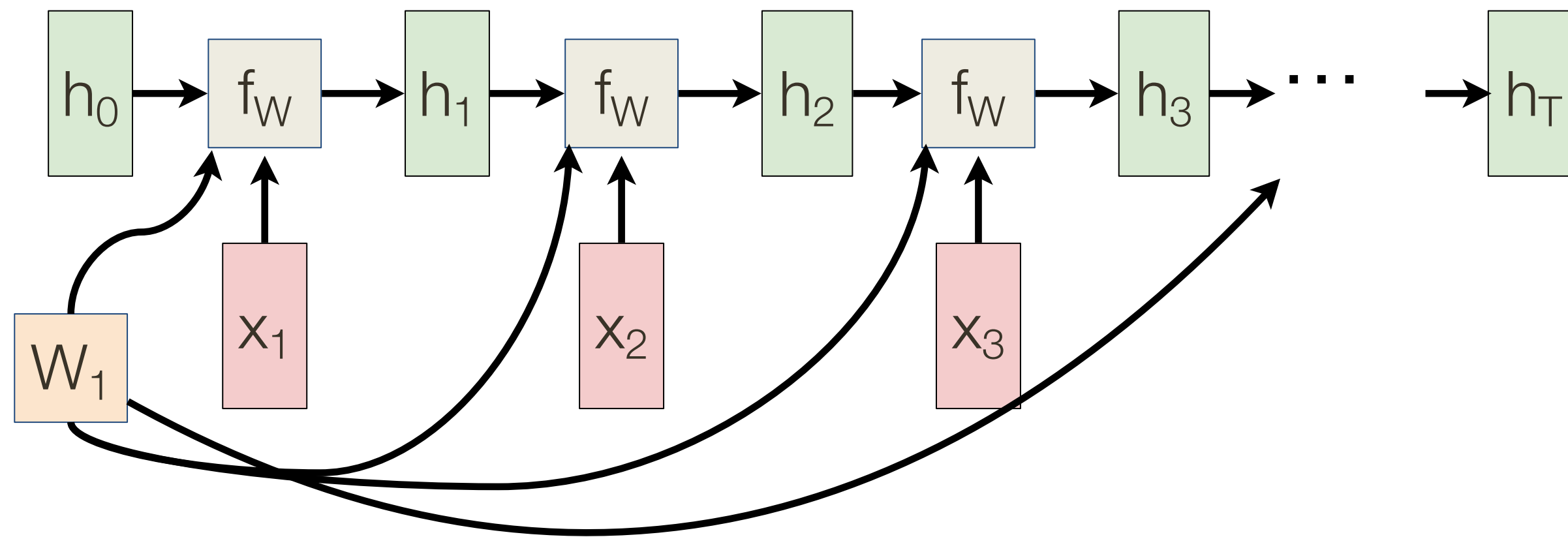


RNN Computational Graph: One to Many



Sequence to Sequence: Many to One + One to Many

Many to one: Encode input sequence in a single vector



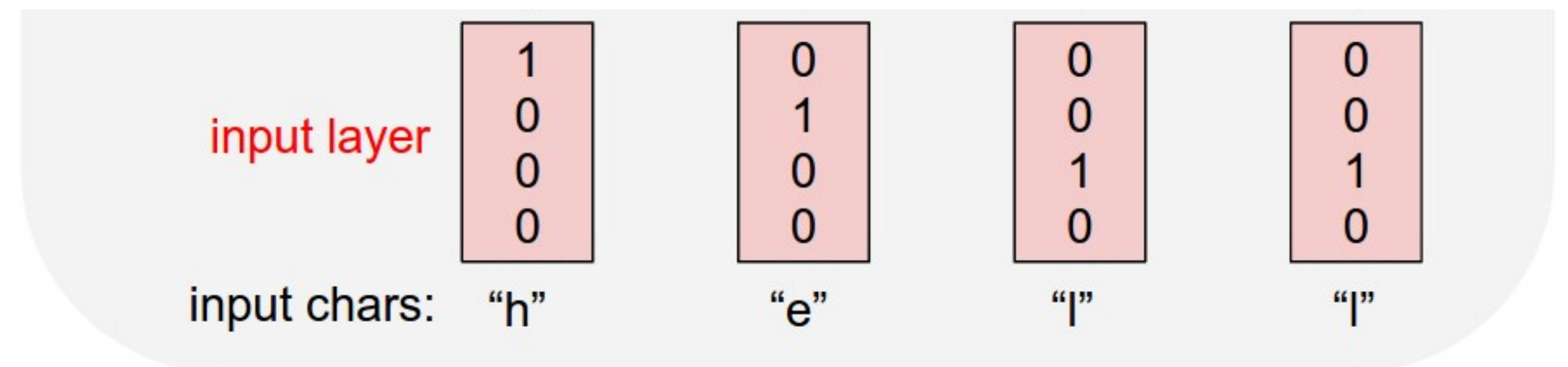
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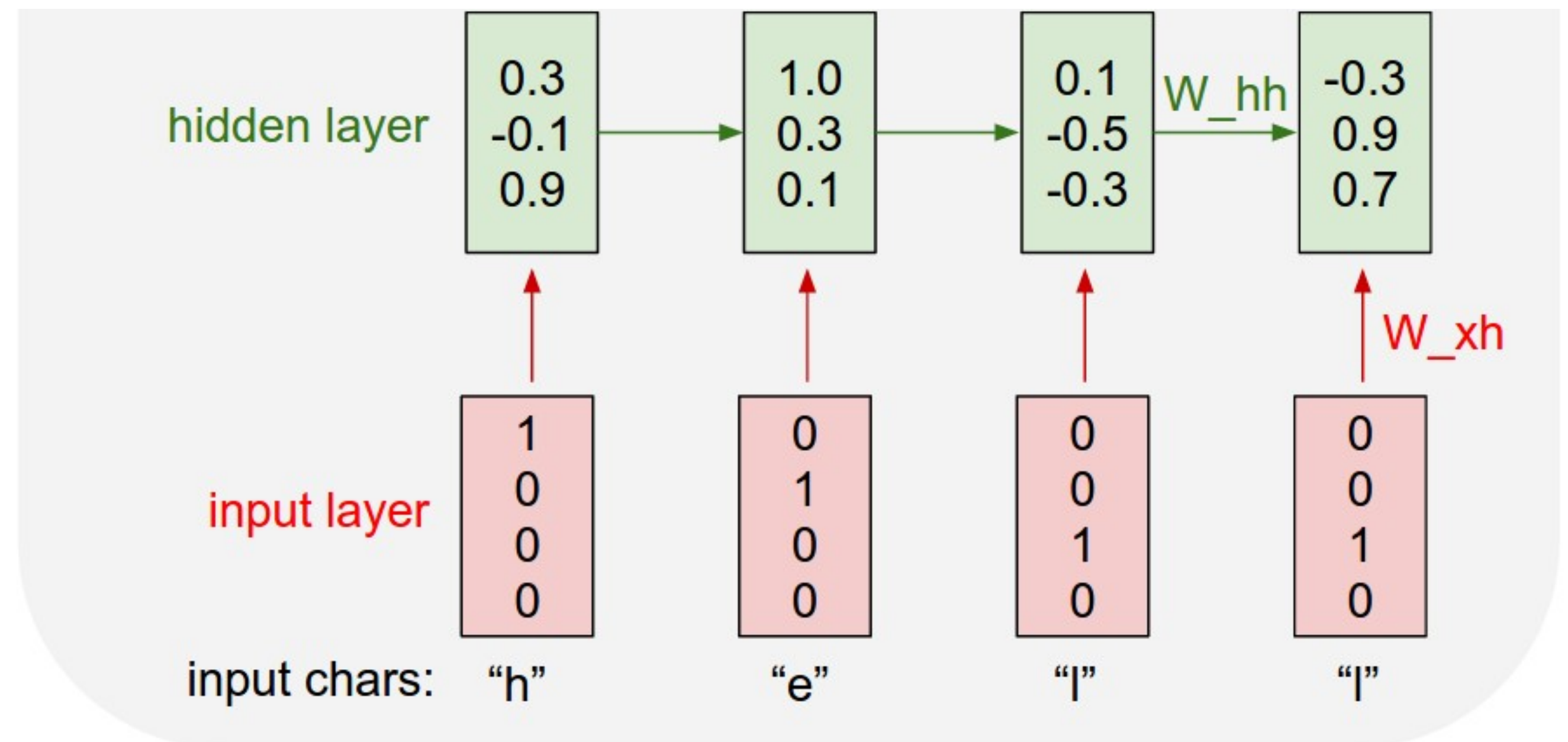
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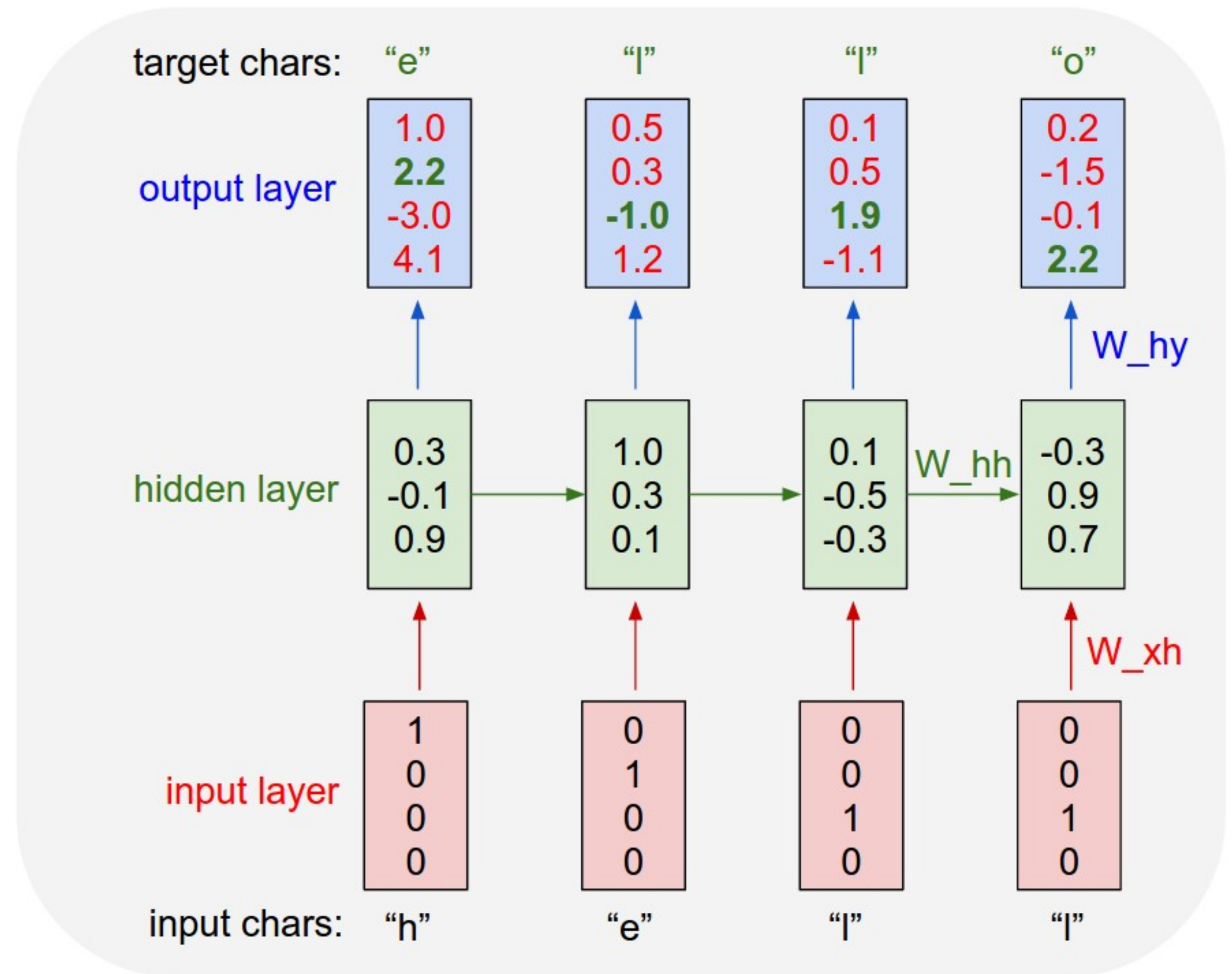


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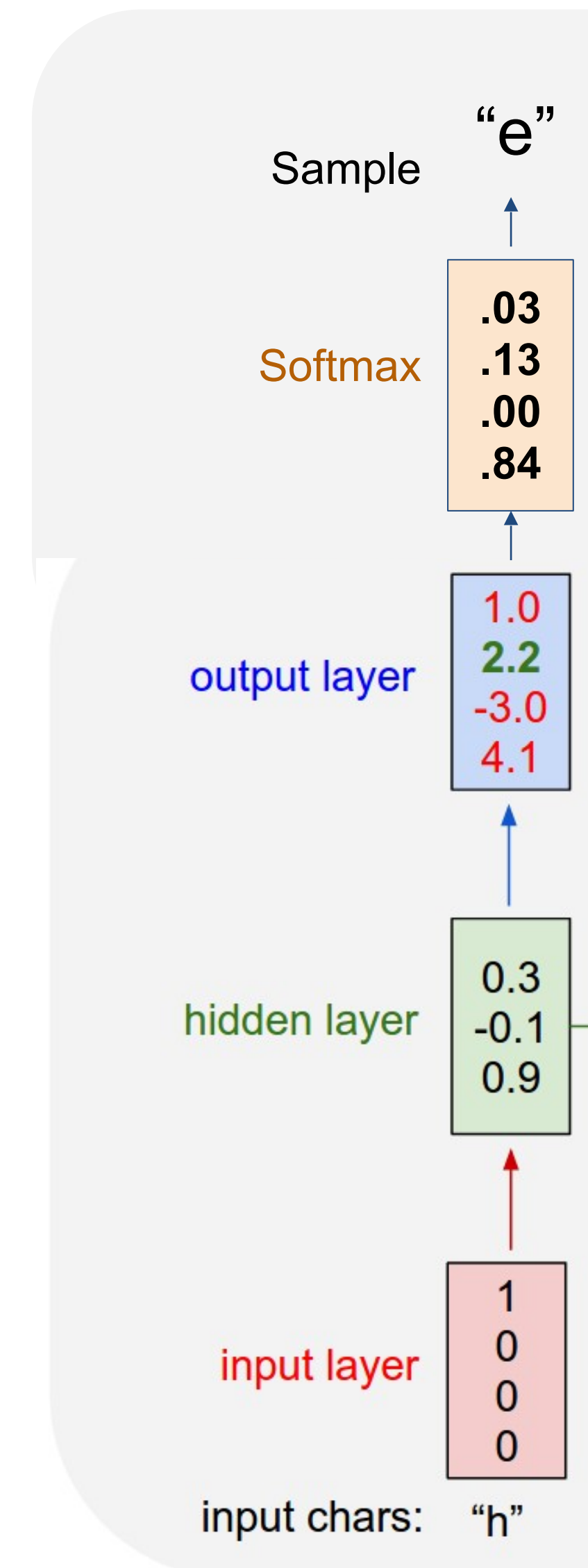


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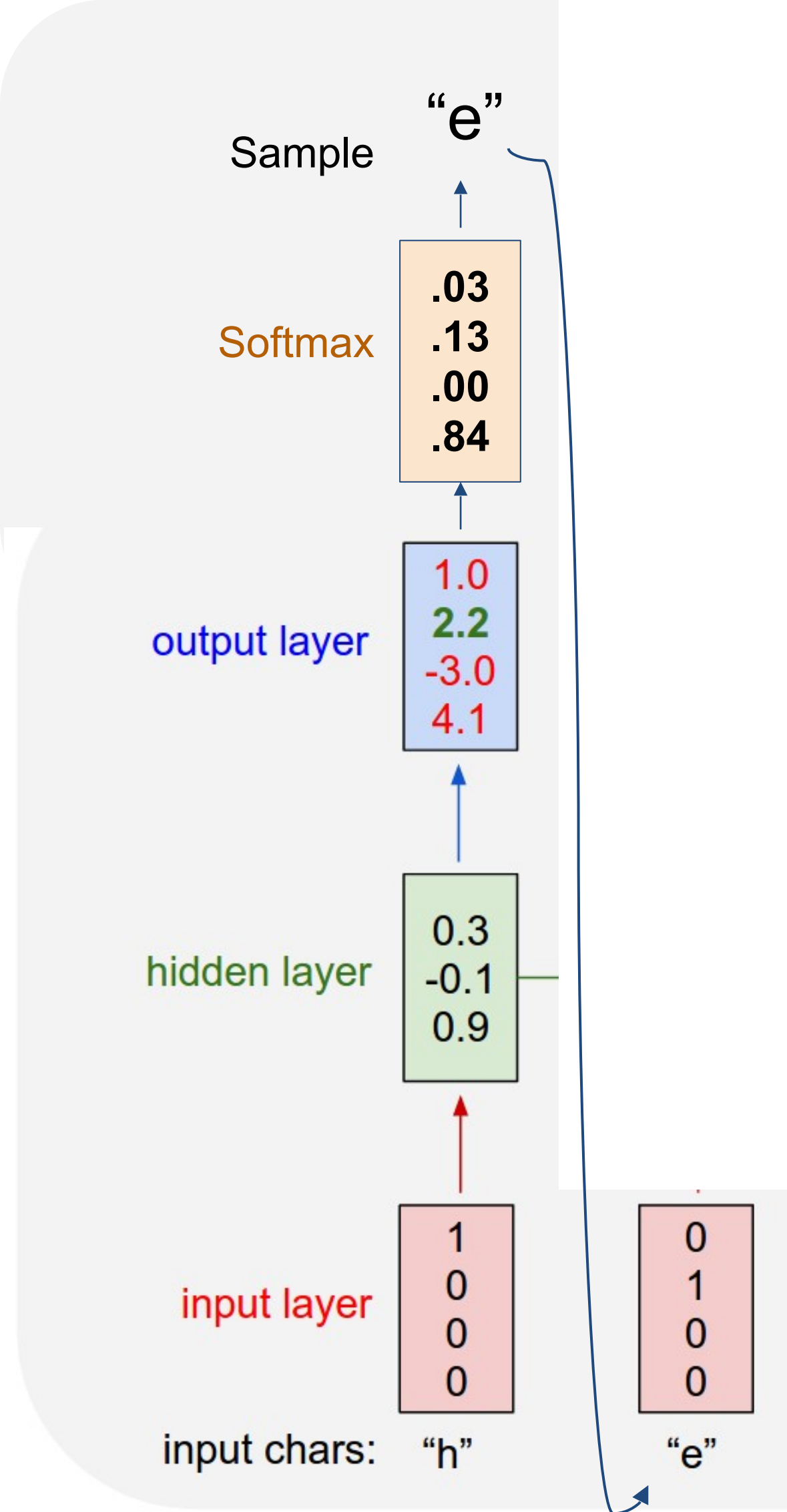


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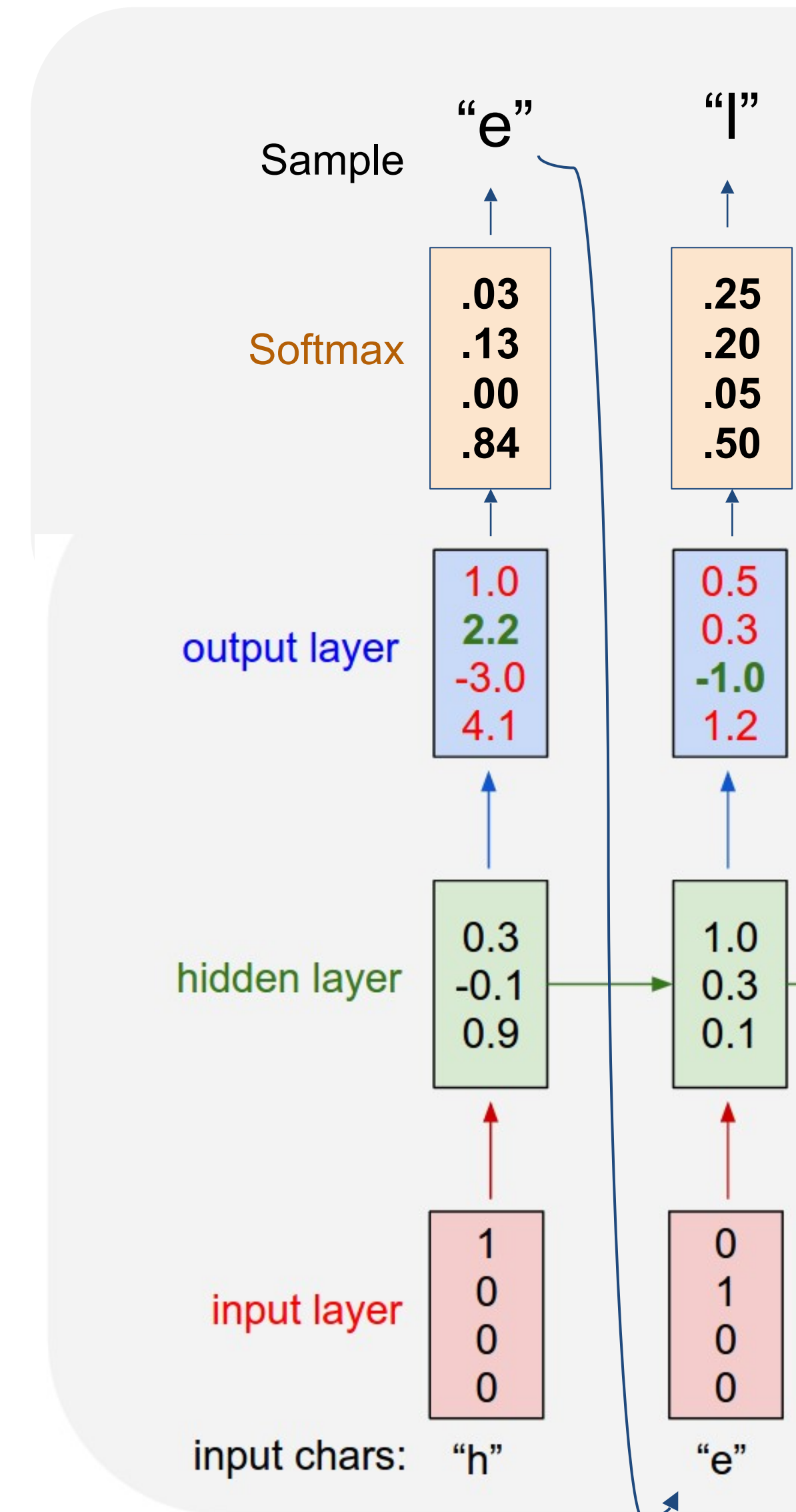
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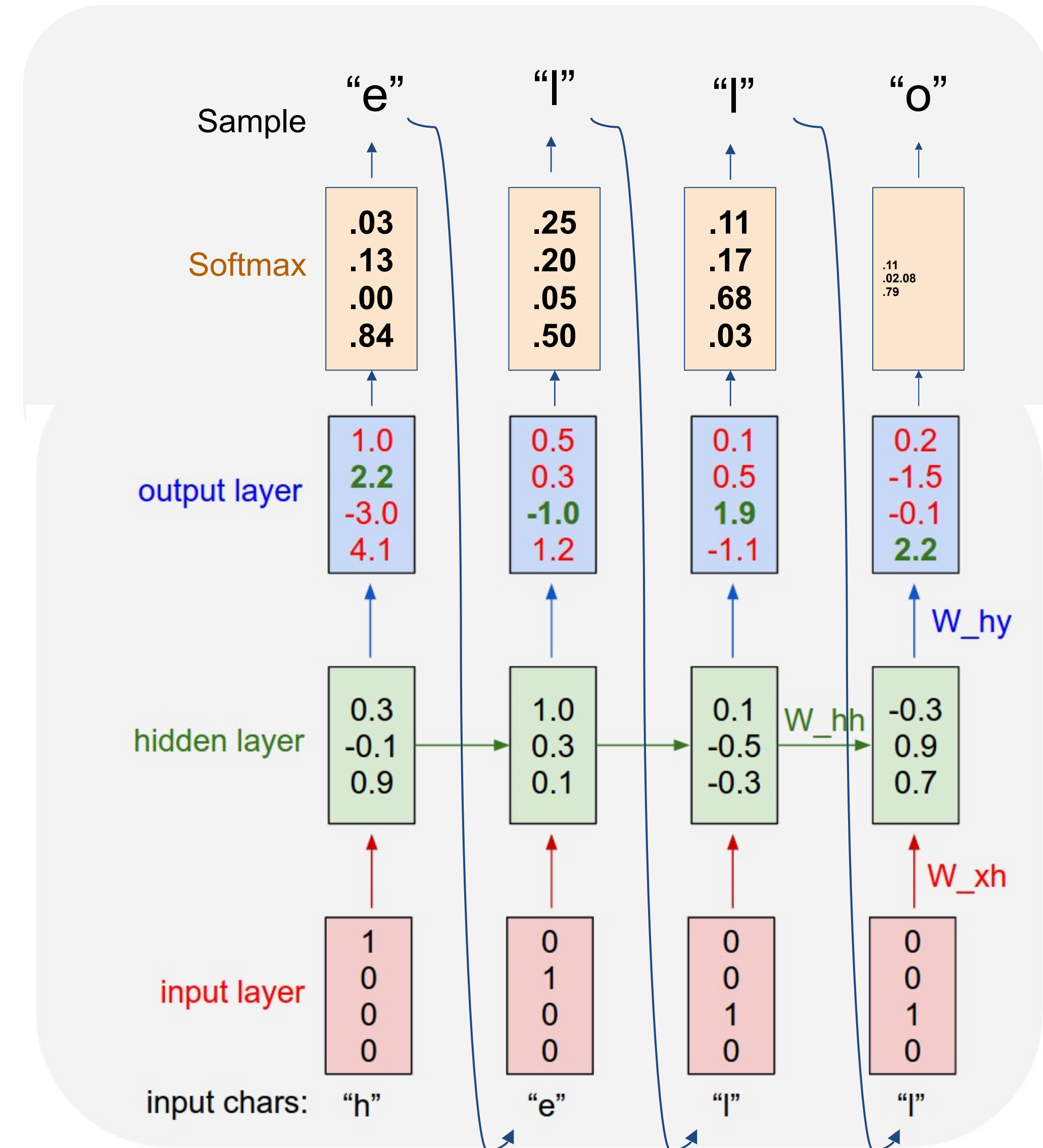


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Sampling vs. ArgMax vs. Beam Search

Sampling: allows to generate diverse outputs

ArgMax: could be more stable in practice

Beam Search: typically gets the best results

