

# DEPENDENCY PARSING WITH FEATURE ENGINEERING

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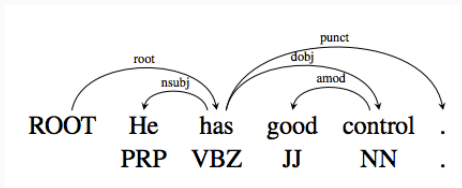
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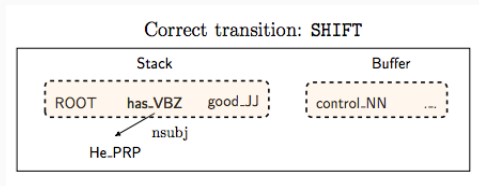
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# FEATURE EXTRACTION

- A selection of the 48 features used, following Chen & Manning (2014):
  - words (18)
  - POS tags (18)
  - labels (12)



- In the example above:
  - $s_1 = \text{good}$
  - $b1.t = \text{NN}$
  - $lc_1(s_2).t = \text{PRP}$
  - $lc_1(s_2).l = \text{nsubj}$
  - $rc_1(s_2) = \text{NONE}$

# VECTOR REPRESENTATIONS

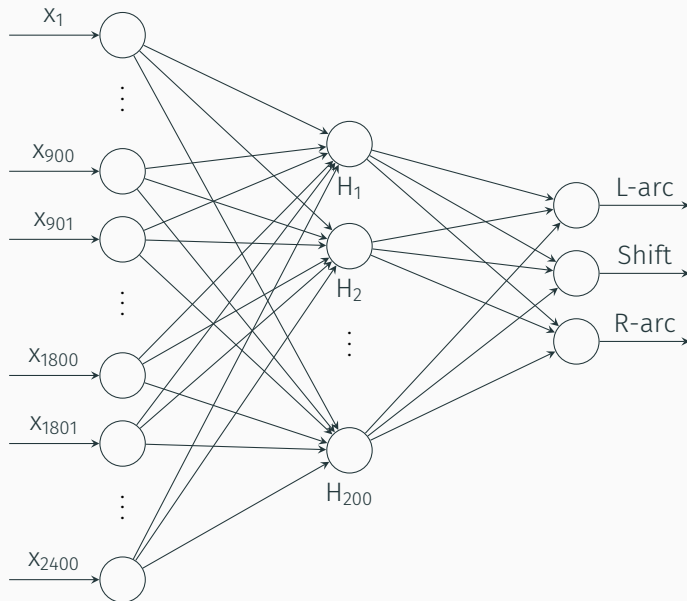
- Each feature is represented as a 50-dimensional vector.

$$s_1 = \text{good} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{50} \end{bmatrix} \quad s_2 = \text{has} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_{51} \\ \vdots \\ x_{100} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots$$

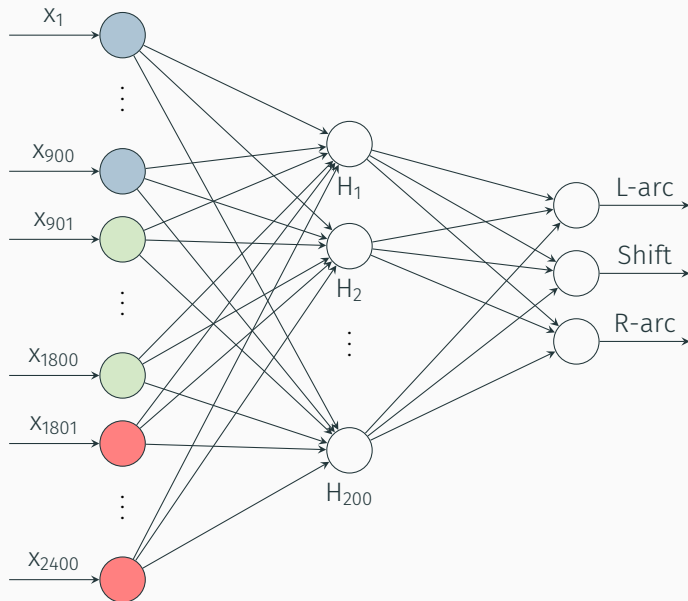
- These are stacked on top of each other to give the full input to the Neural Network:  $48 \cdot 50 = 2400$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ \vdots \\ s_1.t \\ s_2.t \\ \vdots \\ lc_1(s_1) \\ lc_1(s_2) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_{900} \\ x_{901} \\ \vdots \\ x_{1800} \\ x_{1801} \\ \vdots \\ x_{2400} \end{bmatrix}$$

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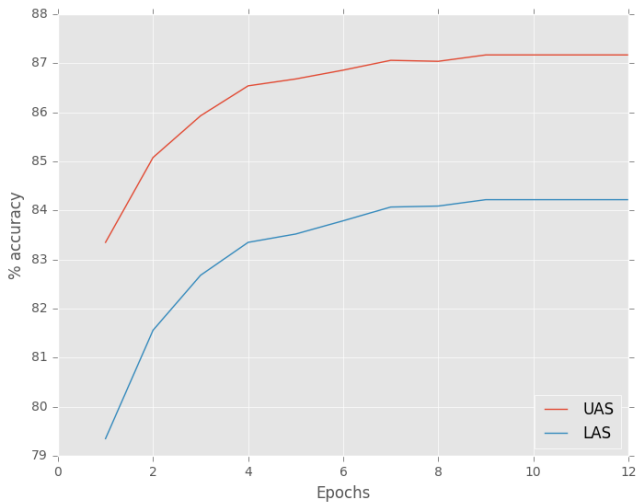






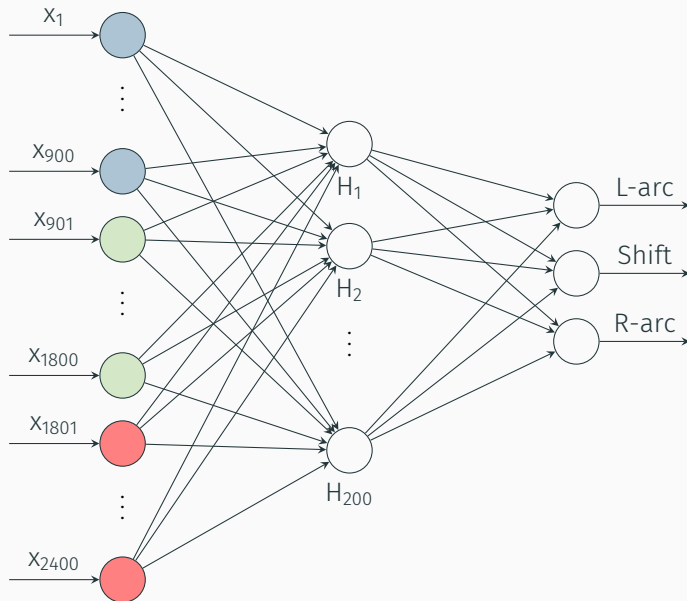
# BASELINE RESULTS

Development set (+/- 1800 sentences)

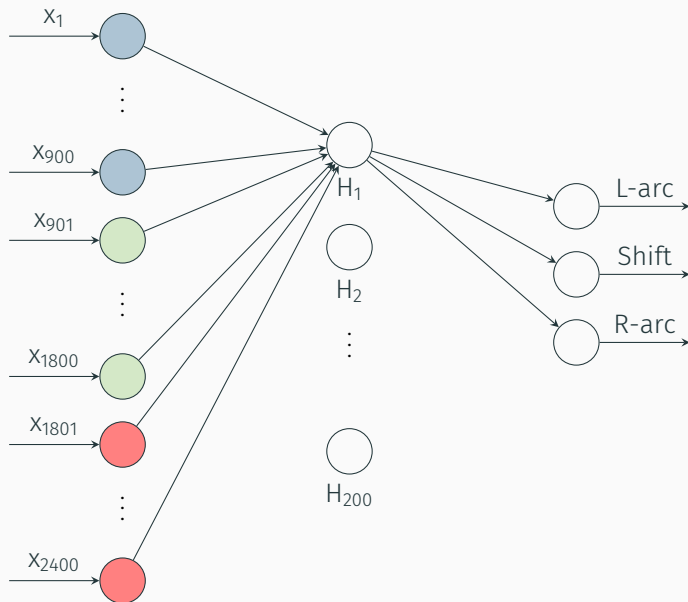




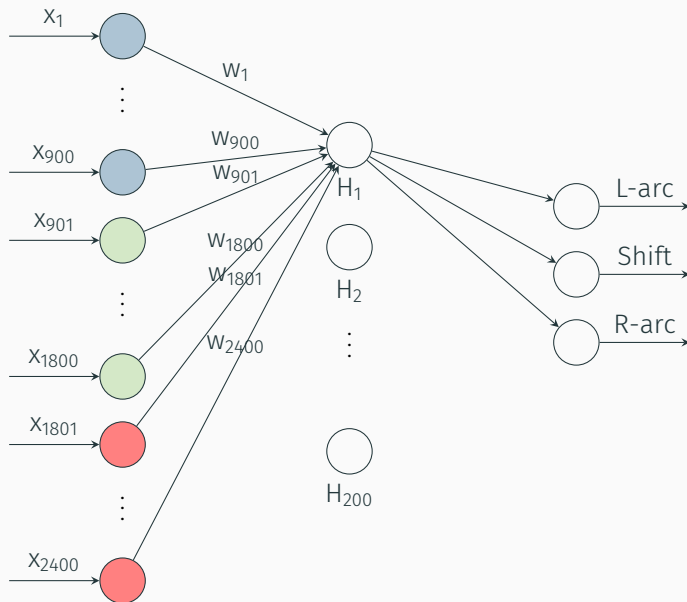
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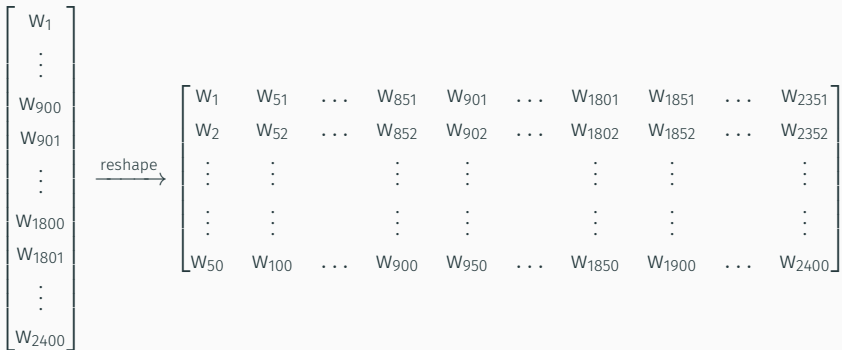
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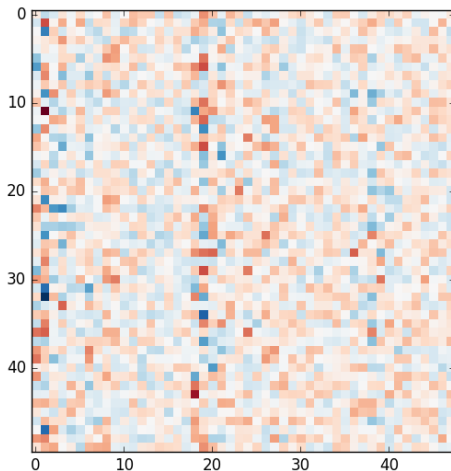


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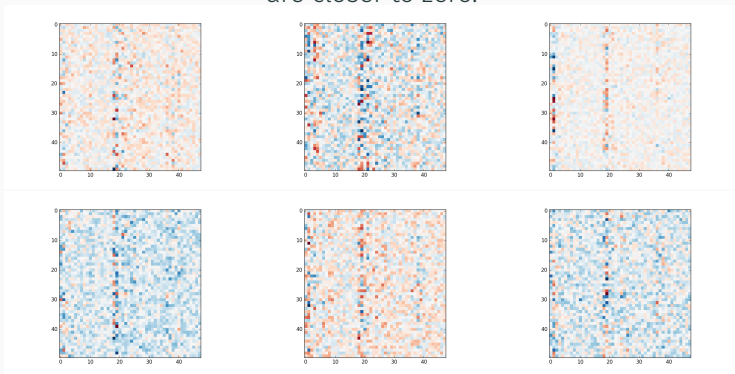
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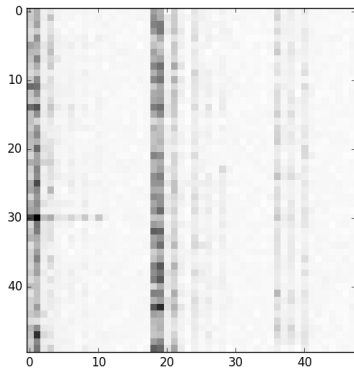
Heatmaps of reshaped weight vectors  $W_i$  for nodes  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ . Blue indicates negative value, red indicates positive value. Lighter shades are closer to zero.



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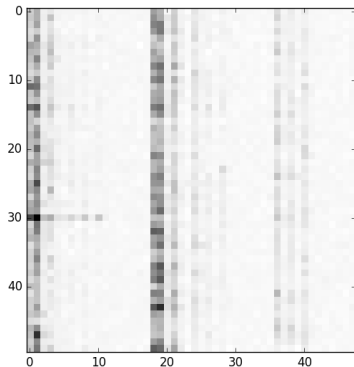
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Hypothesis: most important features are in columns 0, 1 and 18, 19. These are features  $s_1, s_2$  and  $s_{1.t}, s_{2.t}$ .



$$[0, 1, 18, 19] = [s_1, s_2, s_1.ts_2.t]$$



$$\begin{aligned}[0, 1, 18, 19] &= [s_1, s_2, s_1.ts_2.t] \\ [10 - 17, 22 - 35, 40 - 47] &= [lc_1(lc_1(s_1)), \dots, lc_1(lc_1(s_1)).t, \dots]\end{aligned}$$

## REMOVING FEATURES

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