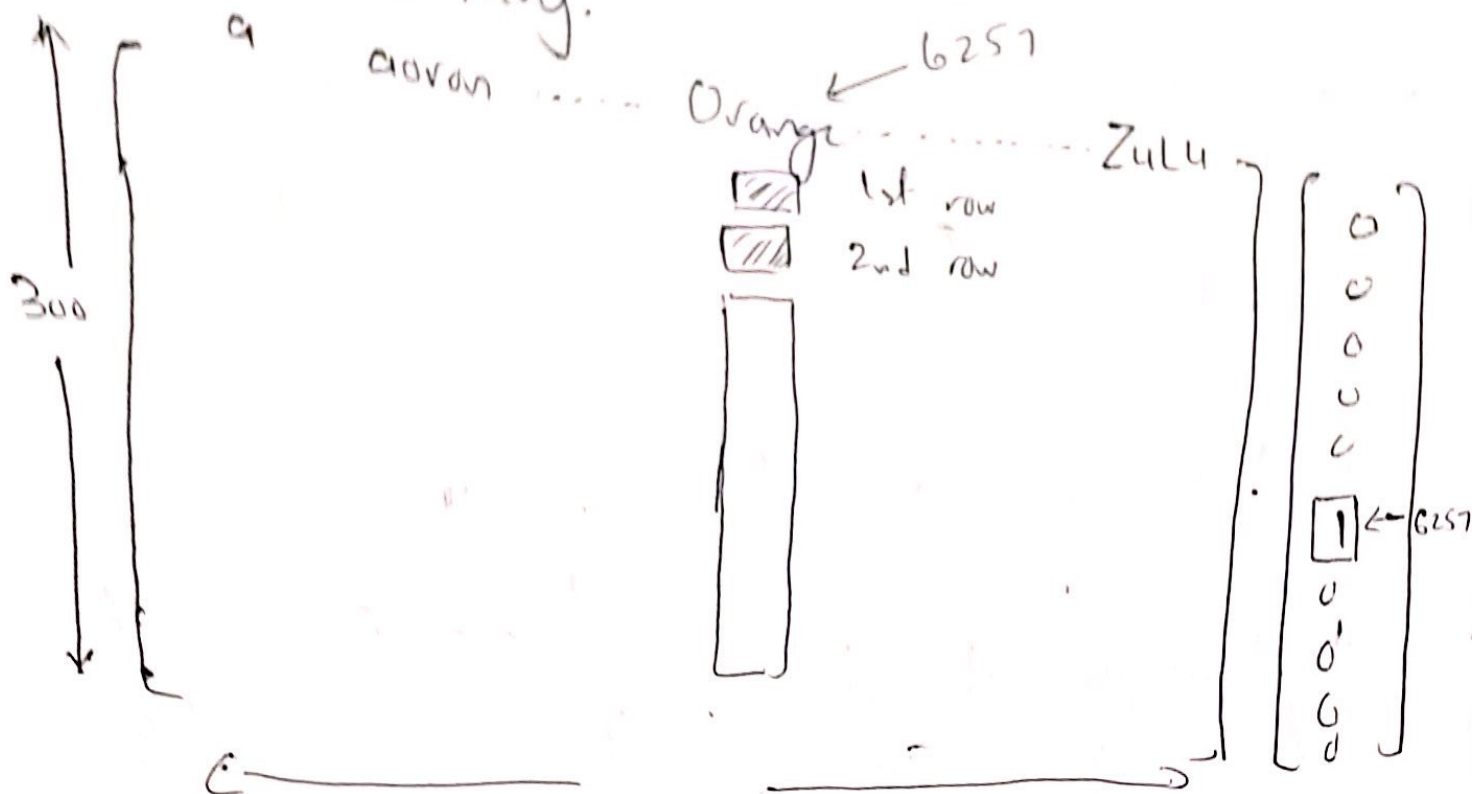


# How do you learn embeddings

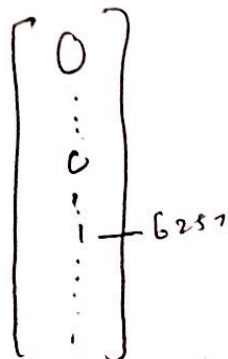
## Embedding Matrix

Let's say we are working on a 10,000 word vocabulary.



$O_{6257} \rightarrow 1$ -hot vector

$E \rightarrow$  as Embedding Matrix



$E \cdot O_{6257}$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $300 \times 10,000$  dot product

$=$   $(300, 1)$   
 $\rightarrow$  300-dimensional vector corresponding to word Orange

$e_w =$  Embedding for word  $w$

$= e_{6257}$   $300 \times 1$  vector

More generally  $e$  times  $\odot$

$$E_j \cdot O_j = e_j$$

embedding for word;

goal is to learn  $E_j$

- 1- Initialize randomly and learn all parameters of this 300 by 19000 dimension matrix.

... A Language model (LM) is the use of various statistical and probabilistic techniques to determine the probability of a given sequence of words occurring in a sentence.

Lets assume we are building an LM. using NN

Task:

I want a glass of Orange \_\_\_\_\_

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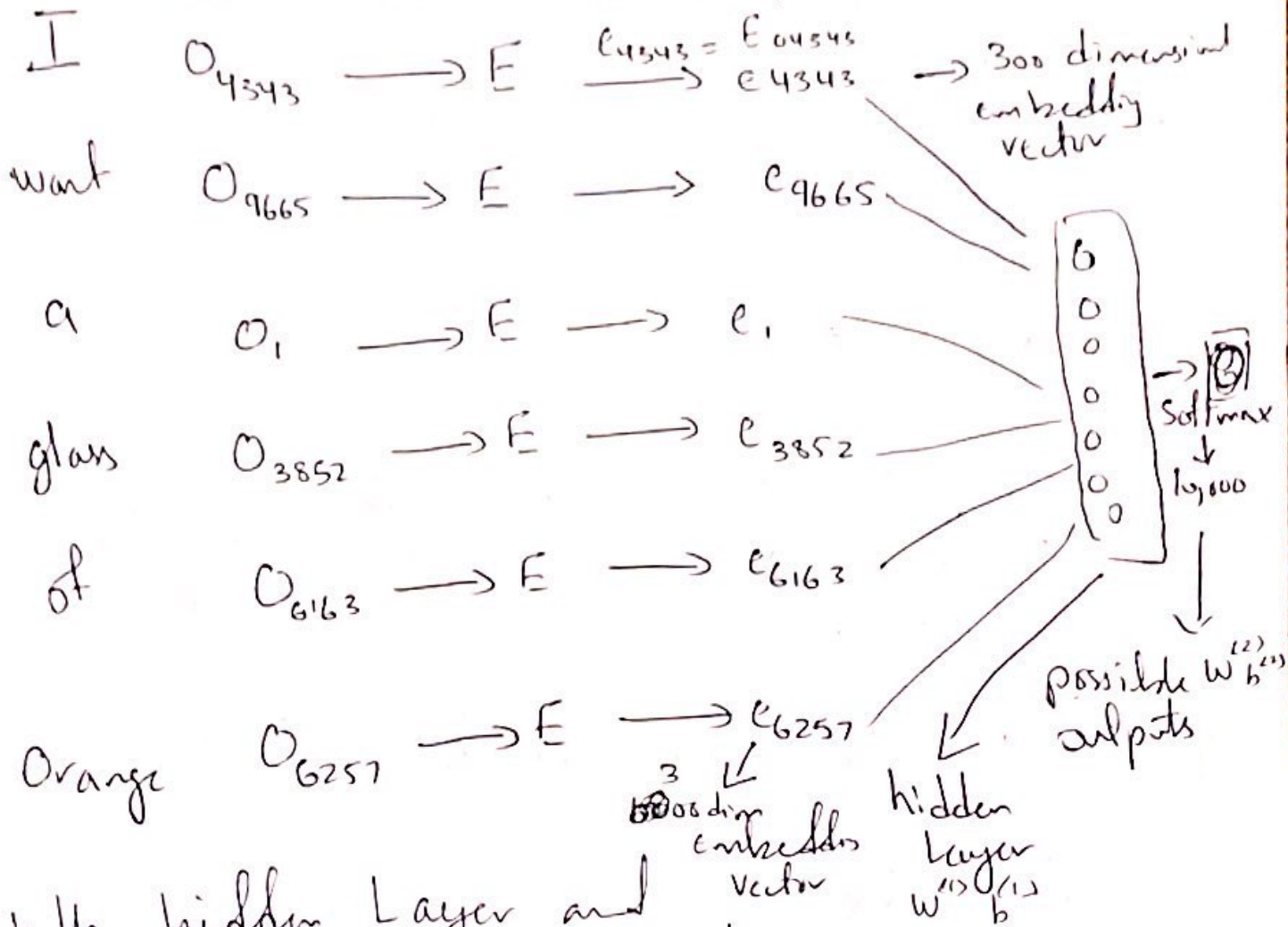
predict the next word

→  
index in  
vocabulary.

Predicting the next word in the sequence is a reasonable way of learning set of embeddings.

I want a glass of Orange

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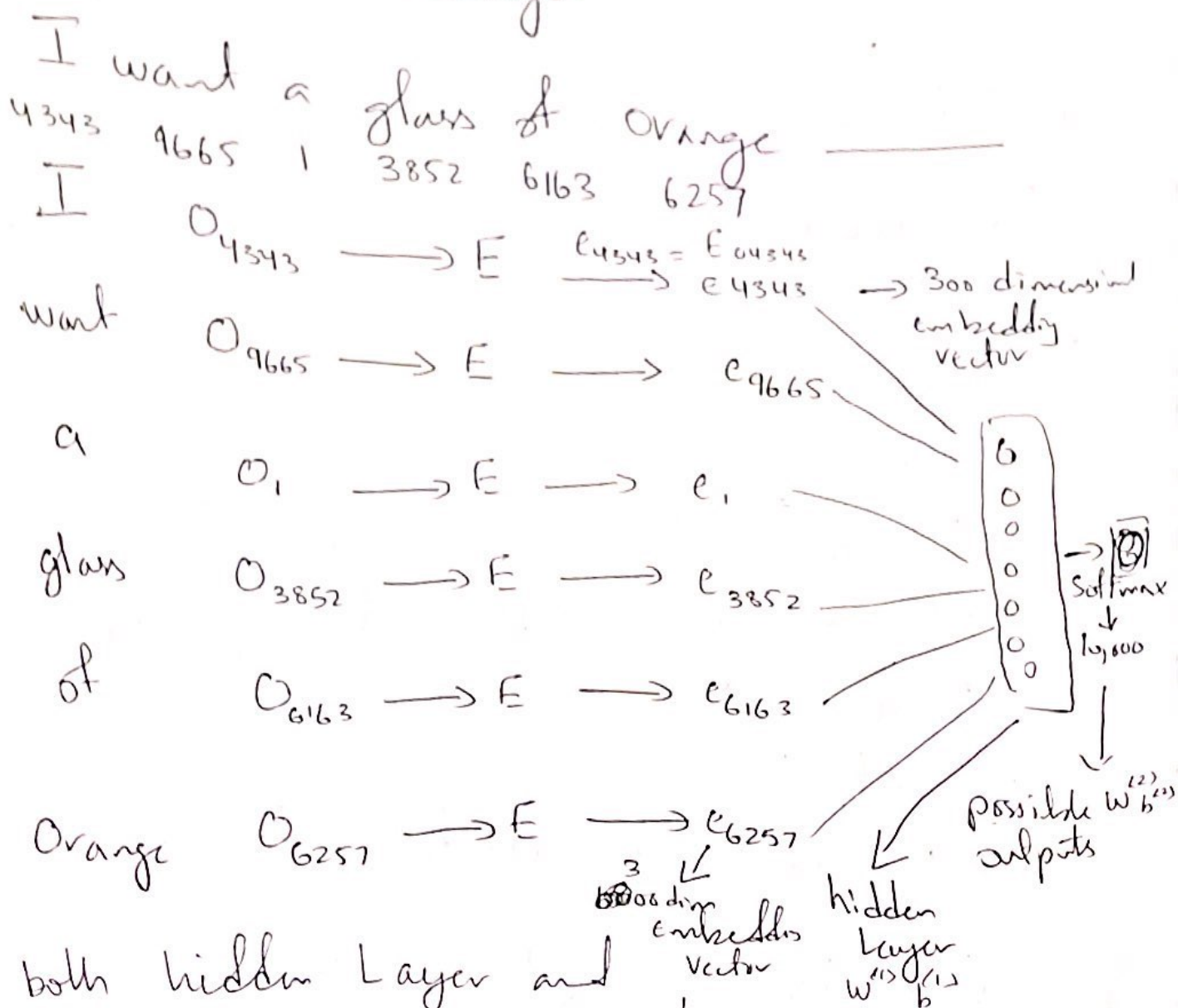


both hidden Layer and the softmax layer will have their own params.

1800 input layer  
6 x 300 stacking them together.



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have a fixed historical window

a glass of orange —

predict the next word given previous four words.

- In such a case NN will input
- $4 \times 300 = 1200$  dimensional input feature vector

Using a fixed window means we can deal with arbitrary long sentences, because input size is fixed.

The parameters Matrix 'E', same matrix for all the words.

$w^{(1)}, b^{(1)}$  and  $w^{(2)}, b^{(2)}$  are also parameters of the algorithm.

Use backpropagation to perform gradient descent to predict,

given 4 words in the sequence  
what will be the next word in the  
text.

This algorithm will perform  
reasonably well.

Example: Orange juice  
Apple juice

Algo will give similar weights to orange  
and Apple.

if we have 300 features the  
algo will ~~fit better~~ we find it  
best if fruits will end up with  
similar feature vectors.





Two ways to implement word2vec, CBOW, and skip-gram

CBOW: a window around some target word and consider the words around it. (context)

we supply context words and use it to predict the target word.

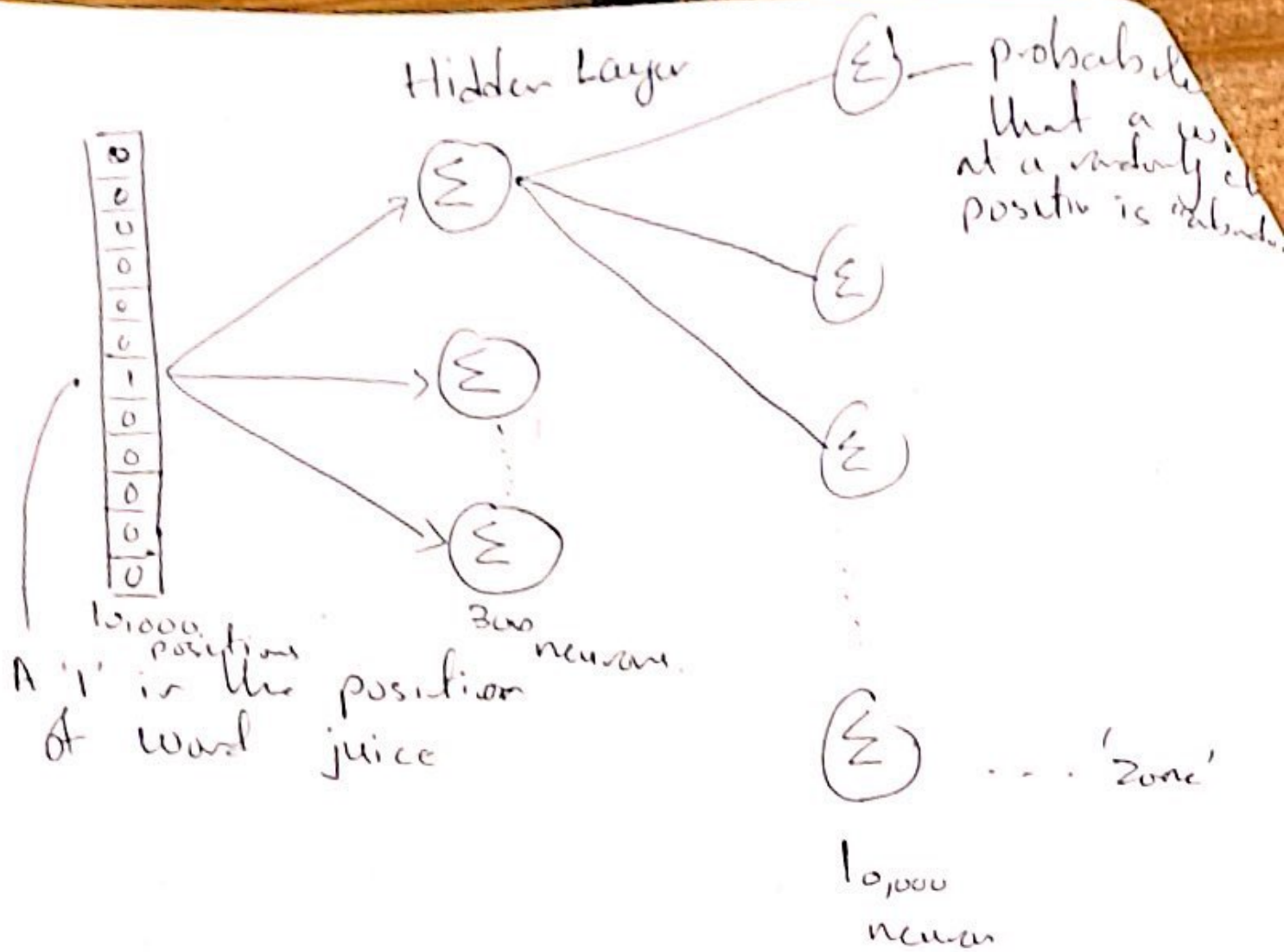
skip-gram: we have a target word and we try to predict the words that are in the window around that word. i.e. predict the context

The input words are passed in as one-hot encoded vectors.

then we will send it to a hidden layer then to a softmax layer

The weights of the hidden layer represents word embeddings.





The embedding matrix has a size of number of words by the number of neurons in the hidden layer. So for 10,000 words and 300 hidden units, the matrix will have  $10,000 \times 300$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 17 & 24 & 1 \\ 23 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 13 \\ \underline{10 & 12 & 19} \\ 11 & 18 & 25 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

for the fourth word

## Word2vec Model

skip-gram

I want a glass of orange juice to  
go along with my cereal.

Context

Target

Orange