Vector embeddings

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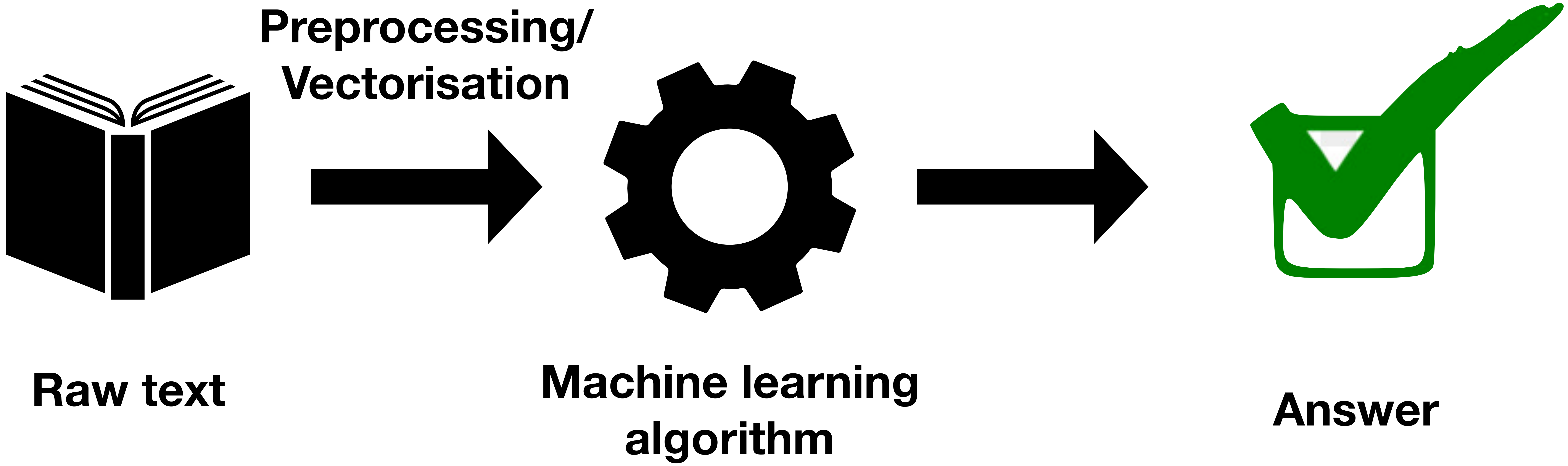

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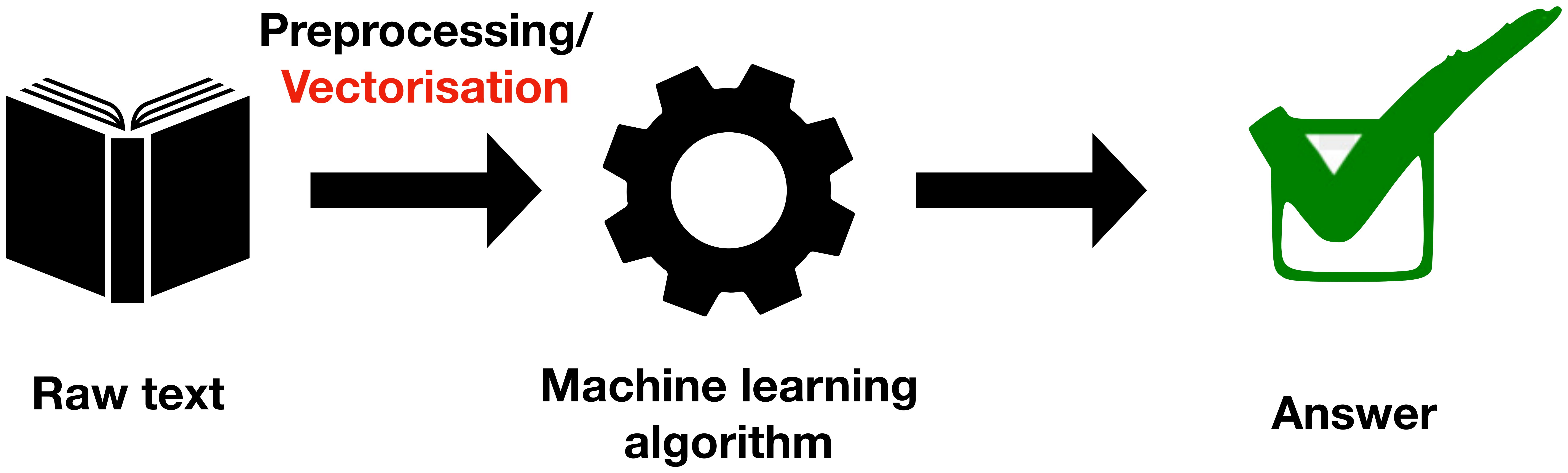

Previously:

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$$TF - IDF(w, d, C) = \frac{count(w, d)}{count(d)} * log(\frac{\sum_{d' \in C} 1(w, d')}{|C|})$$

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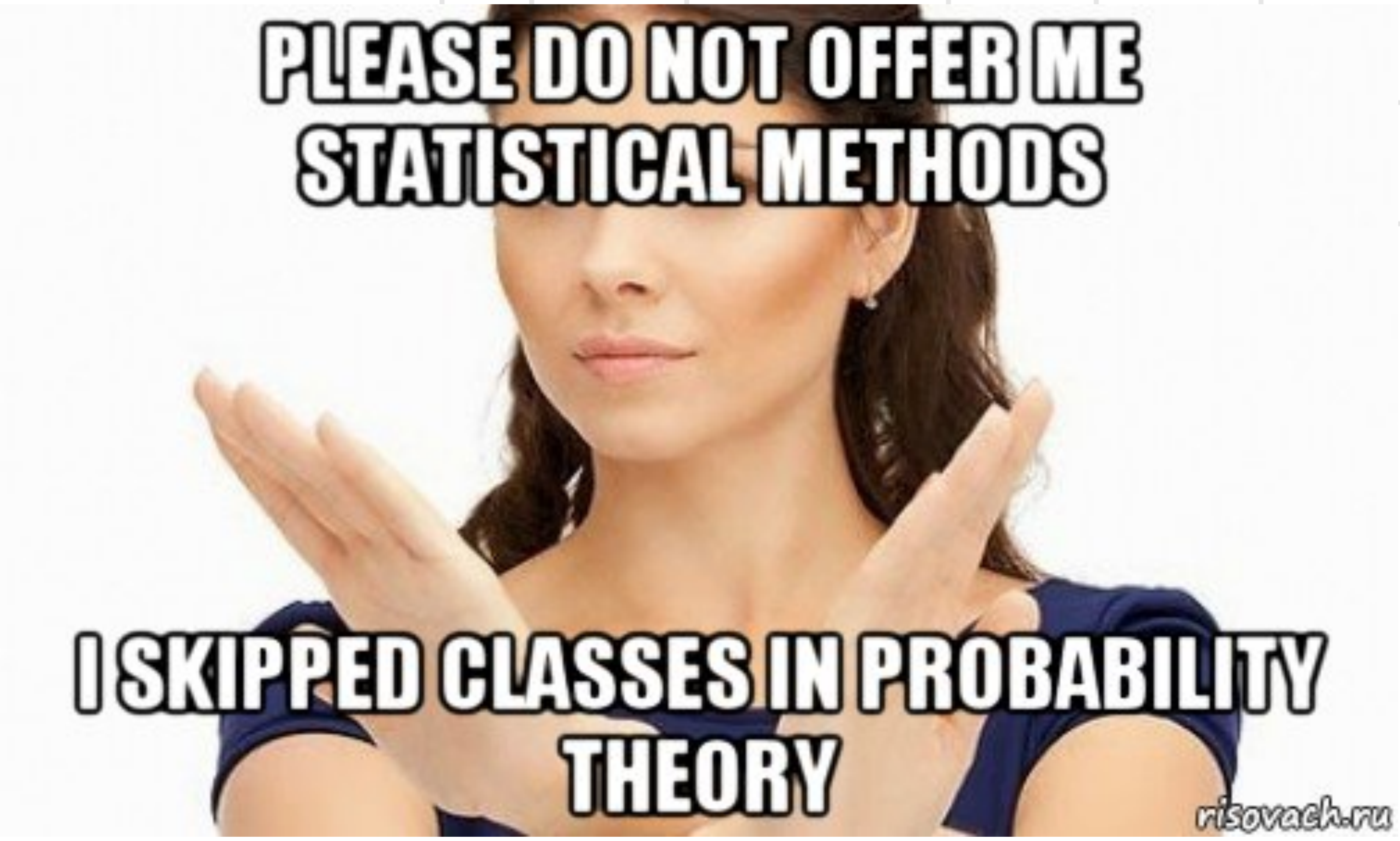

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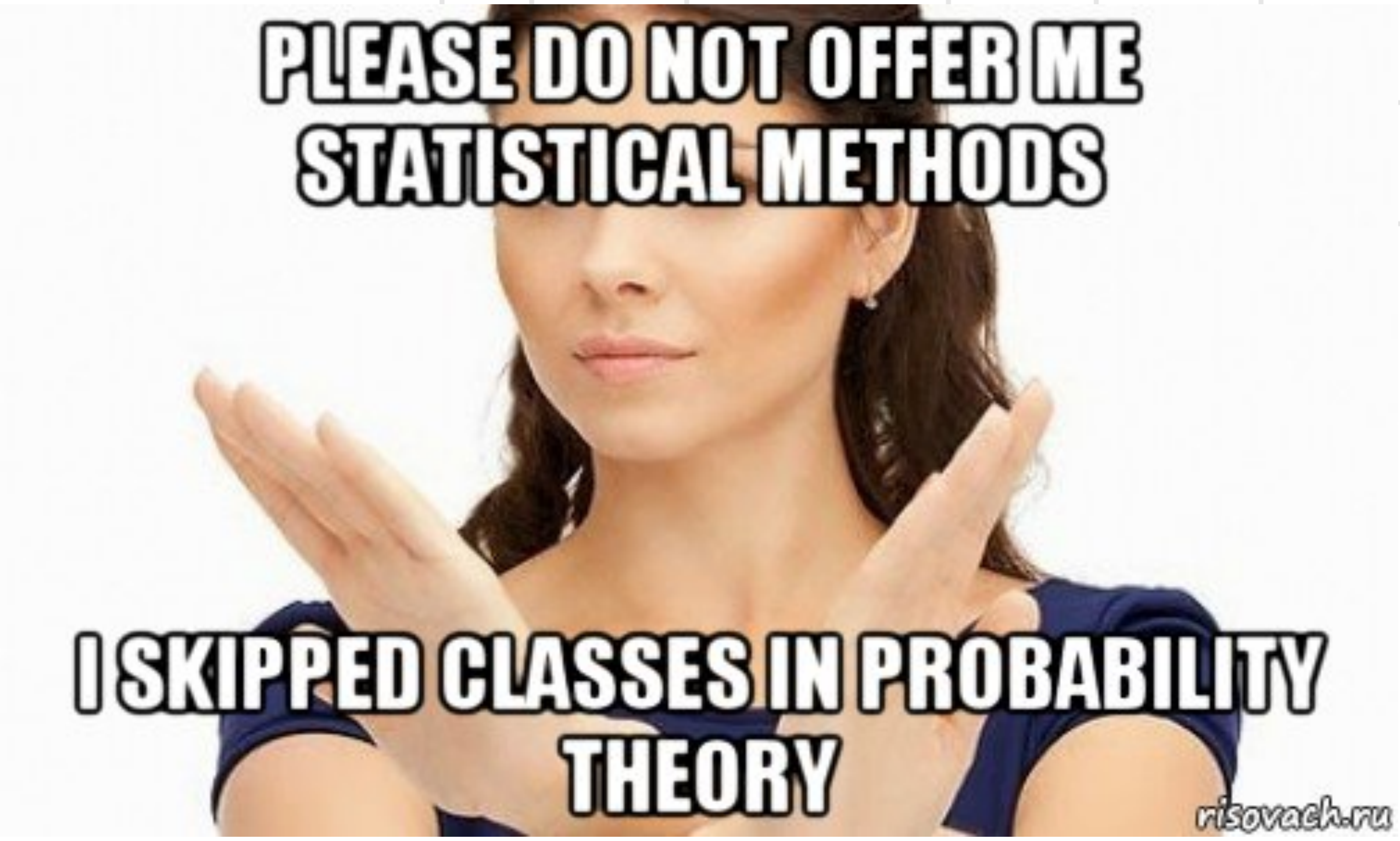

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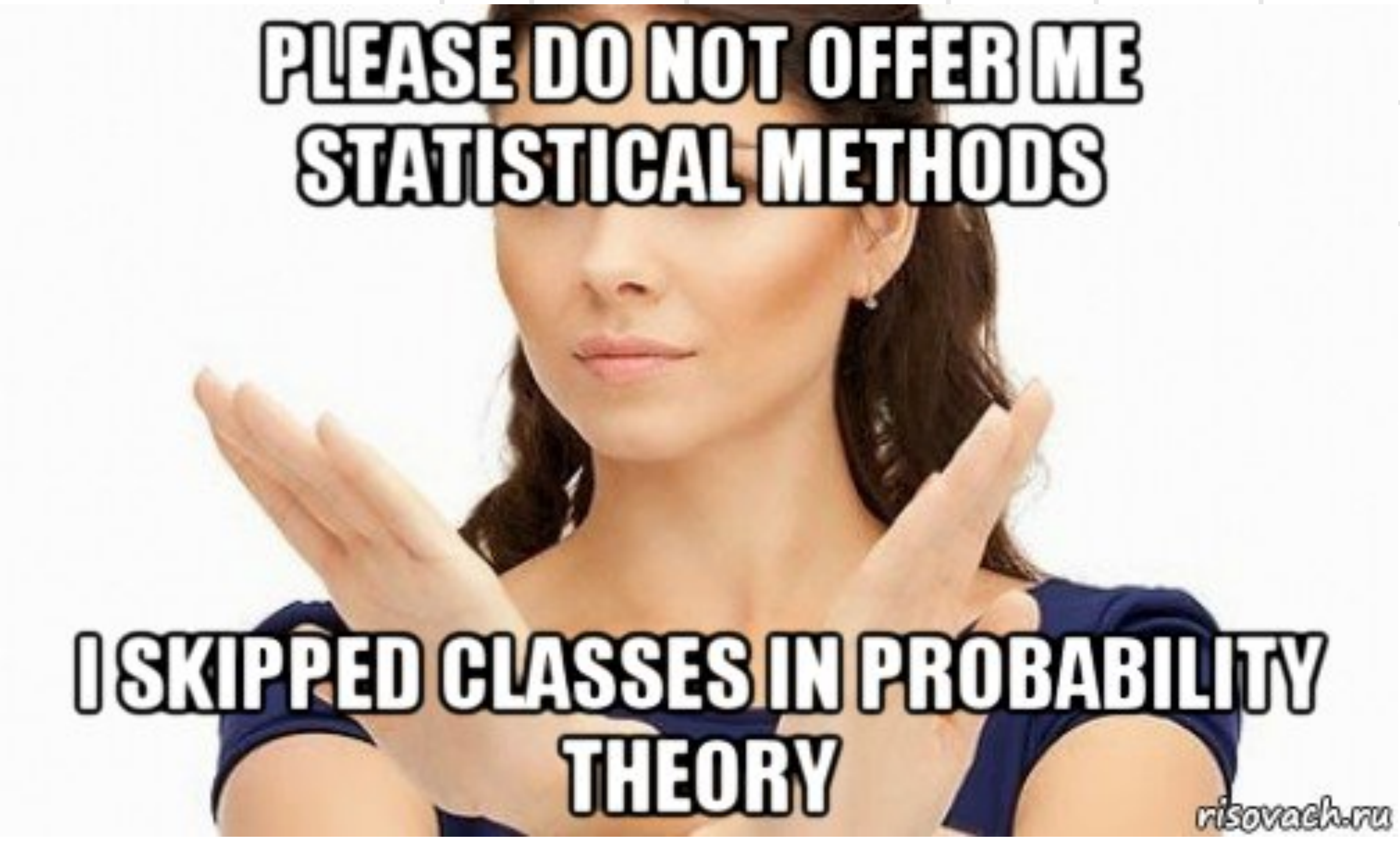

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- And then (in 2013) Tomas Mikolov came and saved everyone.
  //Mikolov T. et al. Distributed representations of words and phrases and their compositionality //Advances in neural information processing systems. – 2013. – C. 3111-3119.

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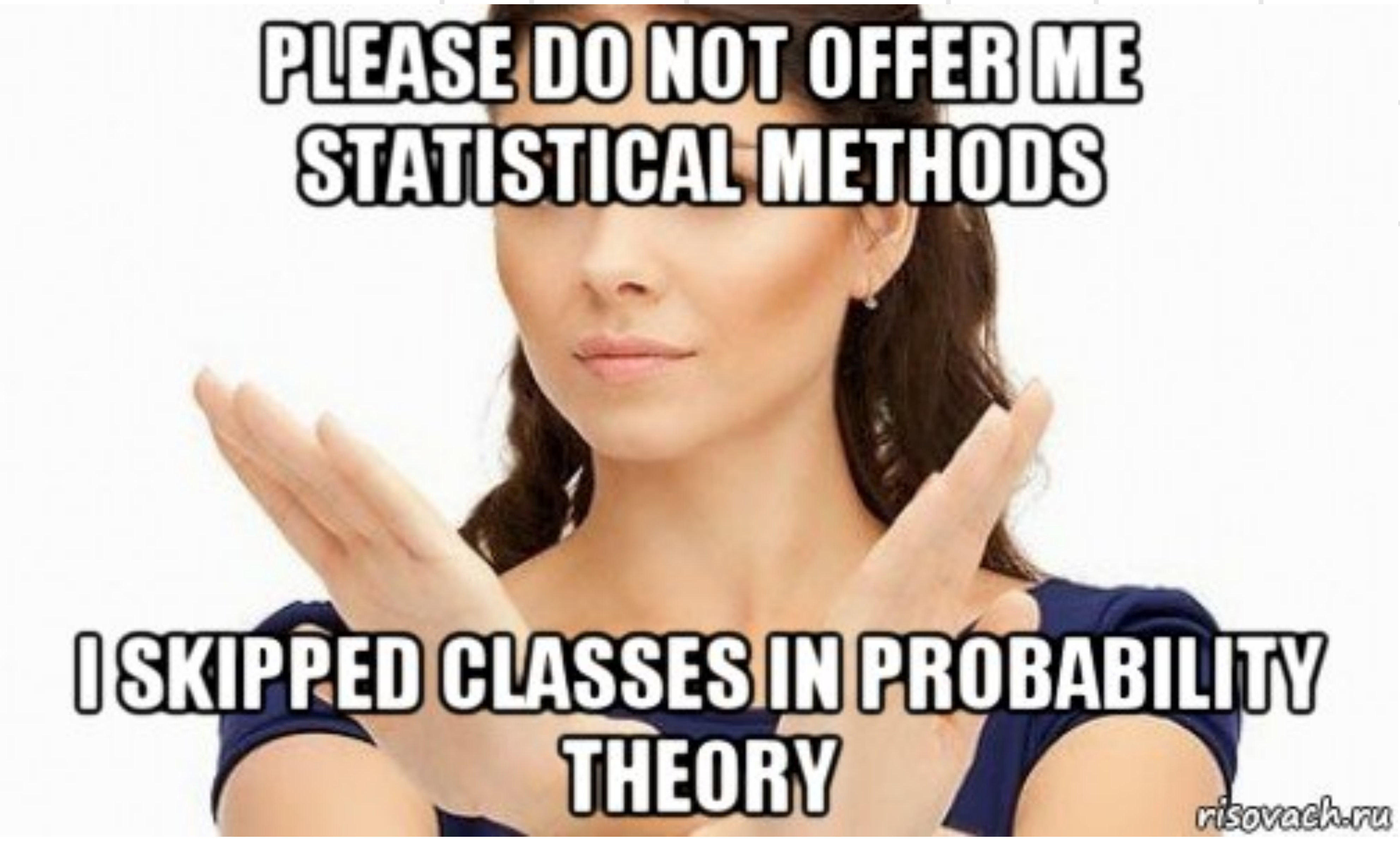


Word2vec scheme:

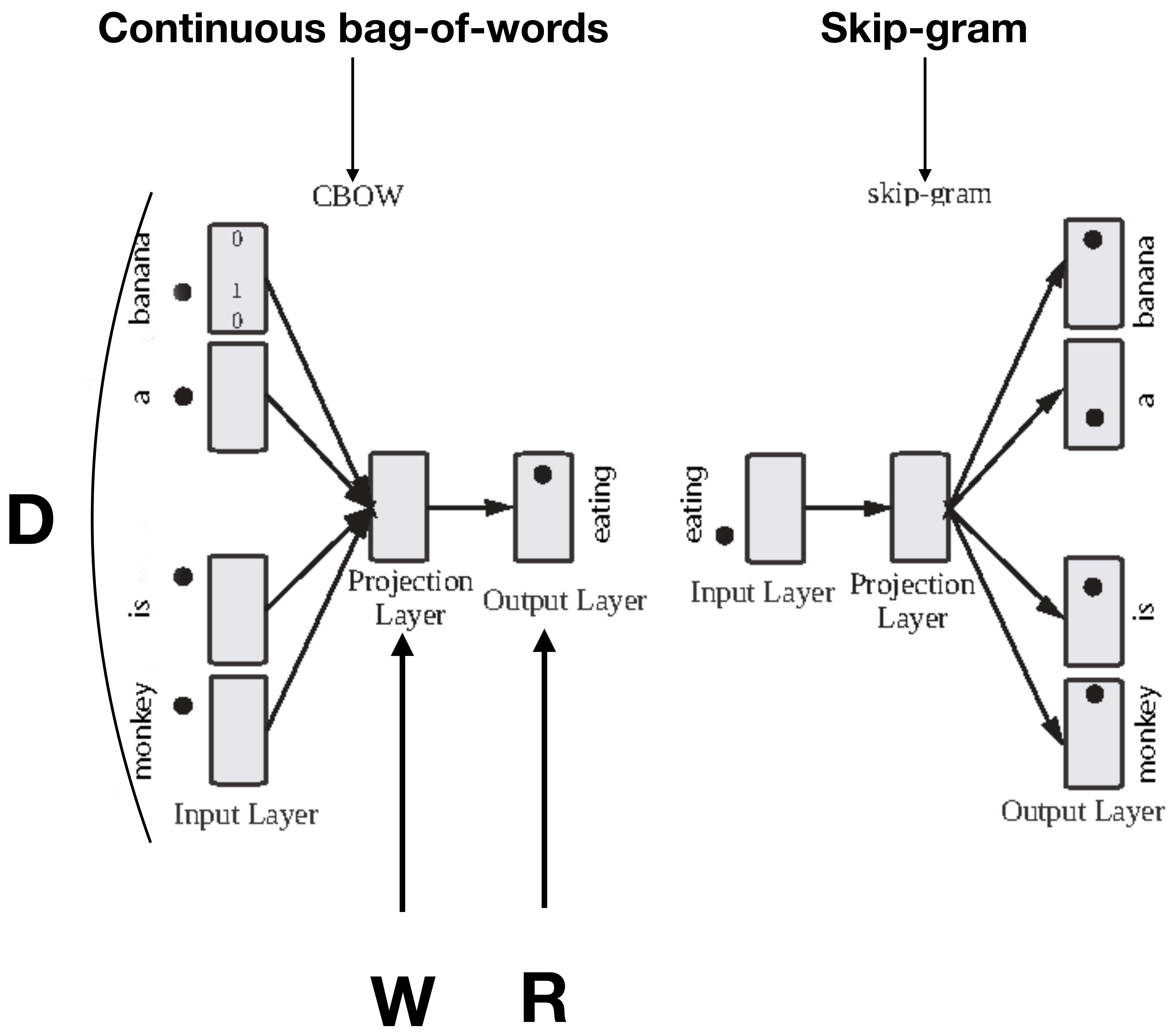
- It has an input layer that receives **D** one-hot encoded words which are of dimension **V** (the size of the vocabulary).

- It «averages» them, creating a single input vector.

- That input vector is multiplied by a weights matrix ***W*** (that has size VxD, being D nothing less than the dimension of the vectors that you want to create). That gives you as a result a D-dimensional vector.

- The vector is then multiplied by another matrix (**R** - reverse W), this one of size DxV. The result will be a new V-dimensional vector.

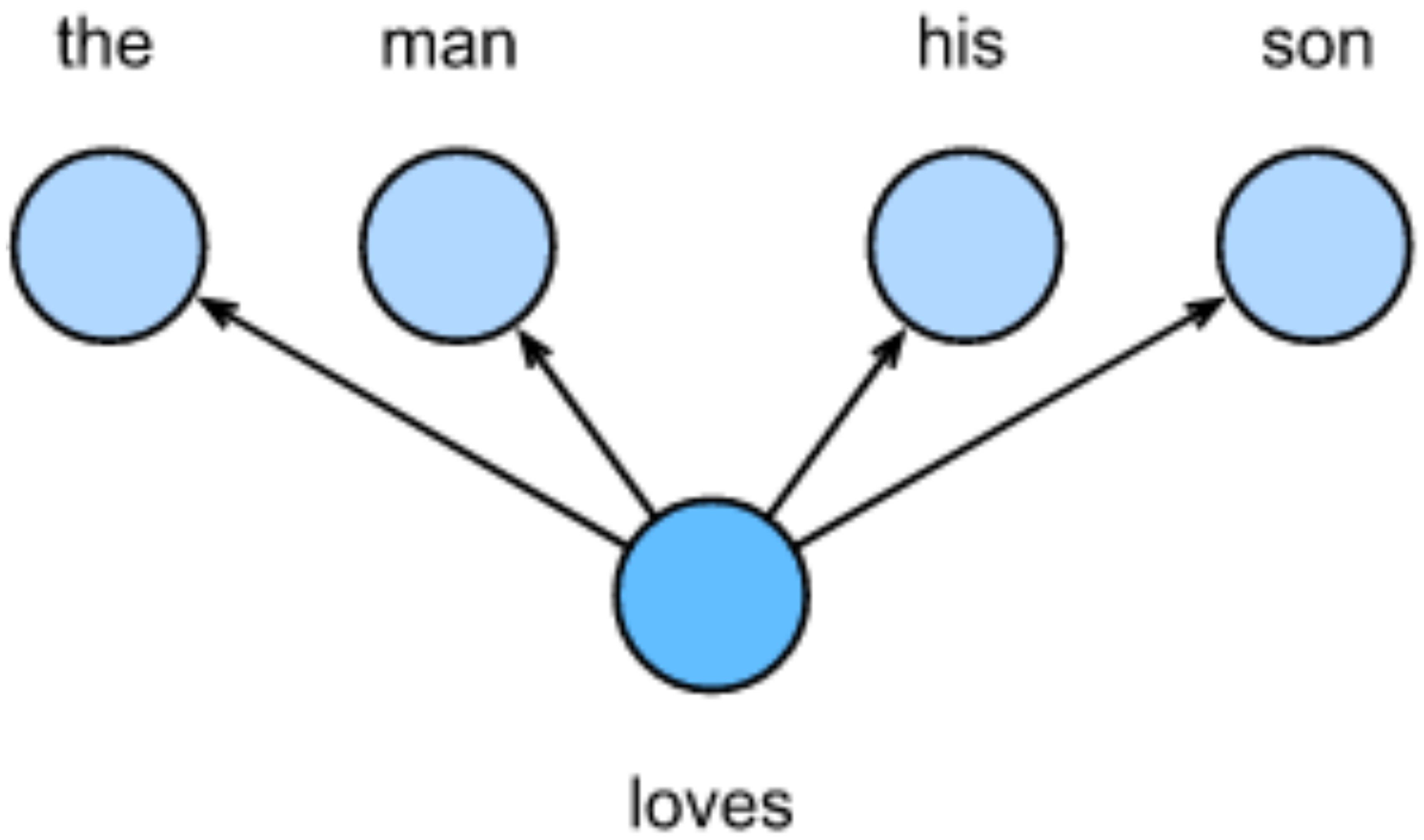
- That V-dimensional vector is normalized to make all the entries a number between 0 and 1, and that all of them sum 1, using the softmax function, and that's the output. It has in the i-th position the predicted probability of the i-th word in the vocabulary of being the one in the middle for the given context.



The skipgram model

- We assume that, given the central target word, the context words are generated independently of each other.
  P(the, man, his, son | loves) = P(the | loves) * P(man | loves) * P(his | loves) * P(son | loves)
- And $p(w_o | w_c) = \frac{exp(u_o^T v_c)}{\sum_{i \in V} exp(u_i^T v_c)}$ **cond. probability**, u and v — vector representations
- The **likelihood function** of the skip-gram model:

$$\prod_{i=1}^{T} \prod_{-m \leq j \leq m} P(w^{(t+j)} | w^t)$$



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- Its computation obtains the conditional probability for **all the words in the dictionary** given the central target word w_c
  We then use **the same method** to obtain the gradients **for other word vectors**.

Negative sampling:

- Given a context window for the central target word w_c, we will treat it as an event for context word w_o to appear in the context window and compute the probability of this event from

$$\mathbb{P}(D=1 \mid w_c, w_o) = \sigma(\mathbf{u}_o^\top \mathbf{v}_c),$$

- Now we consider maximizing the joint probability $$\prod_{t=1}^{T} \prod_{-m \le j \le m,\ j \ne 0} \mathbb{P}(D=1 \mid w^{(t)}, w^{(t+j)}) .$$
- However, the events included in the model only consider positive examples. We need to sample additional negative events (never occurred in the same context) and then:

$$\mathbb{P}(w^{(t+j)} \mid w^{(t)}) = \mathbb{P}(D=1 \mid w^{(t)}, w^{(t+j)}) \prod_{k=1,\ w_k \sim \mathbb{P}(w)}^{K} \mathbb{P}(D=0 \mid w^{(t)}, w_k) .$$

- The logarithmic loss for the conditional probability above is

$$\begin{aligned}
-\log \mathbb{P}(w^{(t+j)} \mid w^{(t)}) &= -\log \mathbb{P}(D=1 \mid w^{(t)}, w^{(t+j)}) - \sum_{k=1,\ w_k \sim \mathbb{P}(w)}^{K} \log \mathbb{P}(D=0 \mid w^{(t)}, w_k) \\
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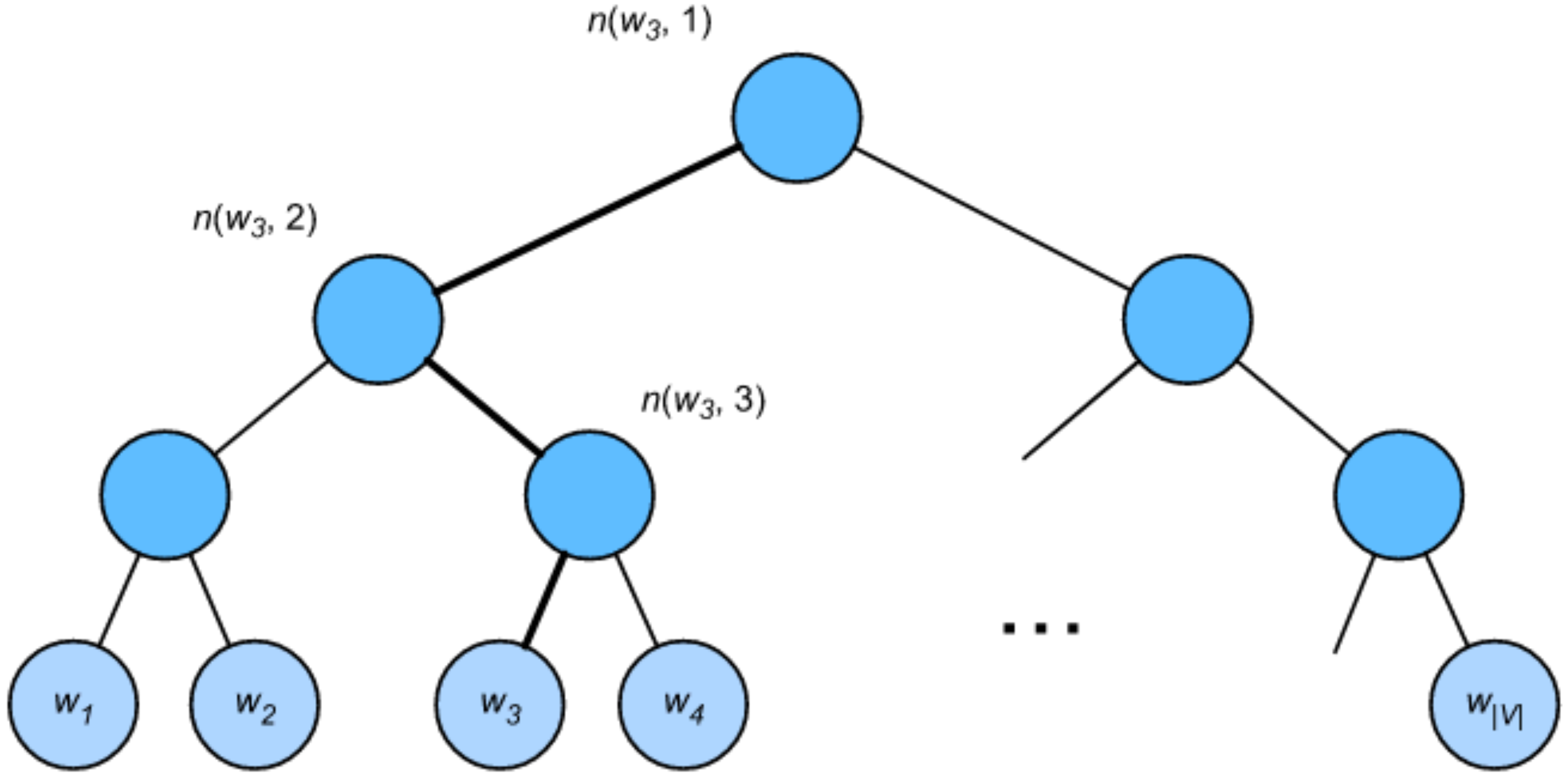
\end{aligned}$$

- Here, the gradient computation in each step of the training is no longer related to the dictionary size, but linearly related to K

Hierarchical softmax:

- $L(w)$ — the number of nodes on the path (including the root and leaf nodes)
- n_(w,j) — the jth node on this path, with the context word vector $\mathbf{u}$_$(n(w,j))$
- will approximate the conditional probability in the skip-gram model as:



$$\mathbb{P}(w_o \mid w_c) = \prod_{j=1}^{L(w_o)-1} \sigma\left([\![n(w_o, j+1) = \textbf{leftChild}(n(w_o, j))]\!] \cdot \mathbf{u}_{n(w_o,j)}^\top \mathbf{v}_c \right),$$

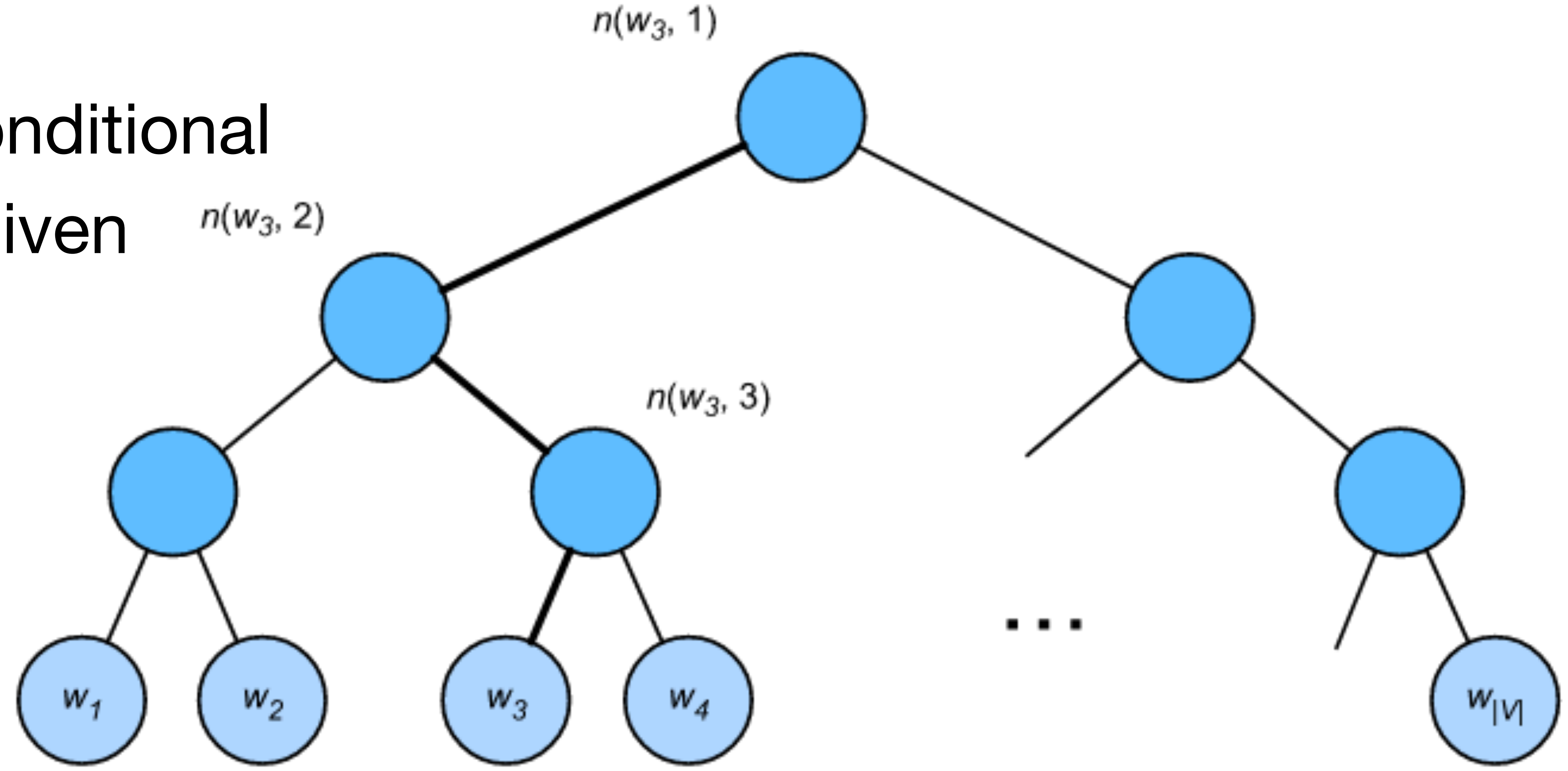
- And for w3:

$$\mathbb{P}(w_3 \mid w_c) = \sigma(\mathbf{u}_{n(w_3,1)}^\top \mathbf{v}_c) \cdot \sigma(-\mathbf{u}_{n(w_3,2)}^\top \mathbf{v}_c) \cdot \sigma(\mathbf{u}_{n(w_3,3)}^\top \mathbf{v}_c) \,.$$

Hierarchical softmax:

- $\sigma(x)+\sigma(-x)=1$, the condition that the sum of the conditional probability of any word generated based on the given central target word $$\sum_{w \in \mathcal{V}} \mathbb{P}(w \mid w_c) = 1.$$

- What is u_n(w_3, 2) (for example) — separate vectors we should learn (lurk refs for moar math)



- HSoftmax reduce softmax calculation from O(n) to O(log(n)) where n = |V|

- We can also use Huffman trees to encode more frequent words with shorter paths

So what? (Synonyms)

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cosine sim=0.856: chips
cosine sim=0.749: intel
cosine sim=0.749: electronics
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get_similar_tokens('baby', 3, glove_6b50d)
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cosine sim=0.839: babies
cosine sim=0.800: boy
cosine sim=0.792: girl
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get_similar_tokens('beautiful', 3, glove_6b50d)
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cosine sim=0.921: lovely
cosine sim=0.893: gorgeous
cosine sim=0.830: wonderful
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- *get_similar_tokens* — top-K words by cosine measure to the target word;
- glove_6b50d — glove model on some common corpora (Wikipedia?) with 6B of words and vector dimension equals to 50;

So what? (2) (Finding Analogies)

```
get_analogy('man', 'woman', 'son', glove_6b50d)
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'daughter'
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“Capital-country” analogy

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get_analogy('bad', 'worst', 'big', glove_6b50d)
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“Adjective-superlative adjective” analogy

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get_analogy('do', 'did', 'go', glove_6b50d)
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'went'
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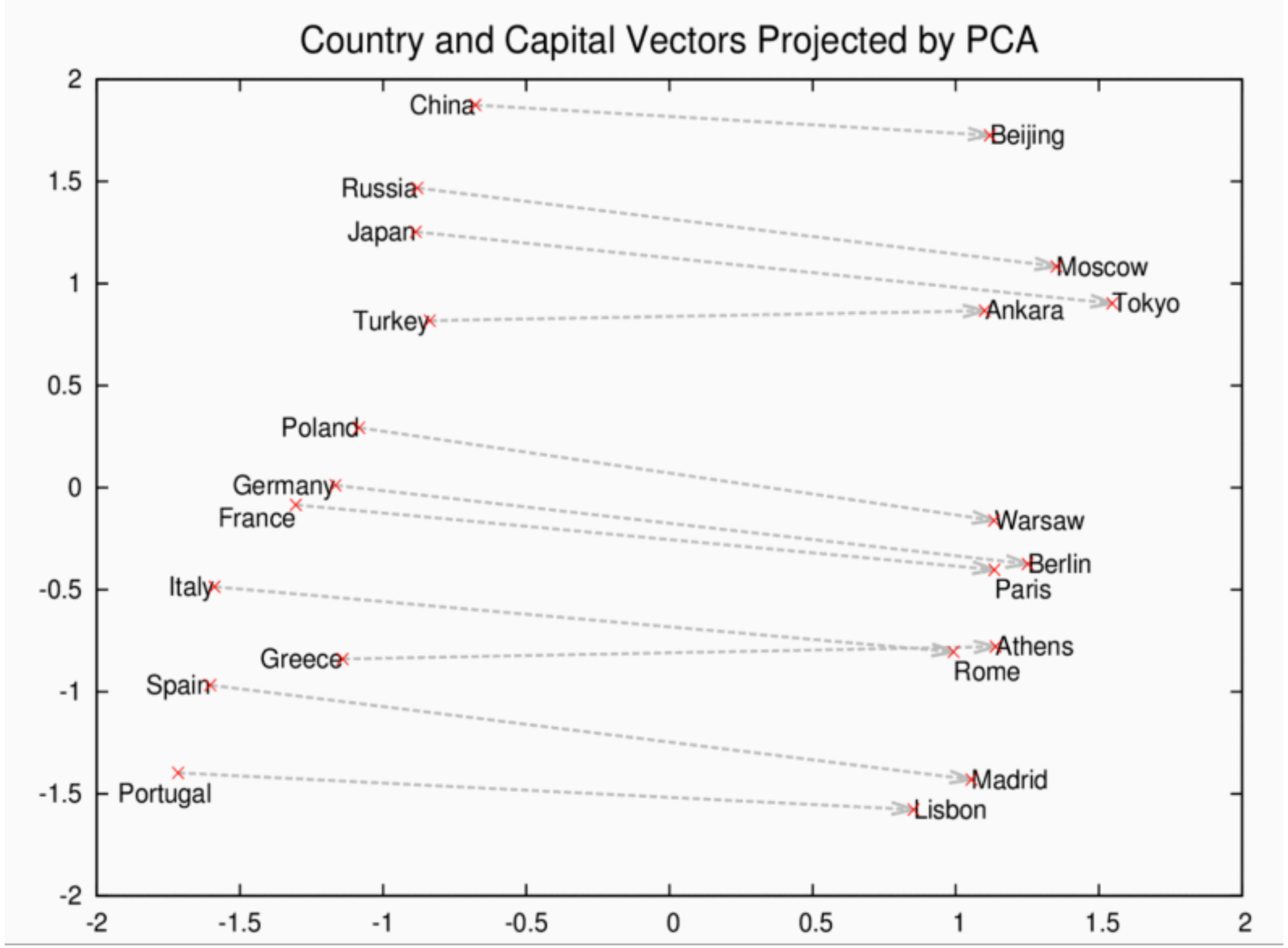
“Present tense verb-past tense verb” analogy

- And it’s only x = $\textbf{vec}(c) + \textbf{vec}(b) - \textbf{vec}(a)$
- And then top word for x

So What? (country-capital)



Based on Wikipedia training corpora

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  Really big; Starting from 10+M of symbols; Use pertained vectors;

FastText

- First, we add the special characters “<” and “>” at the beginning and end of the word to distinguish the subwords used as prefixes and suffixes.

- Then, we treat the word as a sequence of characters to extract the n-grams.

$$where = \{\textbf{"<wh"}, \textbf{"whe"}, \textbf{"her"}, \textbf{"ere"}, \textbf{"re>"}, \} + \textbf{"<where>"}$$

- $$\mathbf{u}_w = \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}_w} \mathbf{z}_g \,.$$

- And there rest as in skiagram model;

- Any thoughts?

- It needs a **MUCH MORE** space to store the model (8Gb vs 1-2Gb)

- It needs a **MUCH MORE** corpora to train sufficient model (billions vs millions of symbols)

- It allows us to approximate our unknown word by n-grams it contains;
  For example «ЧЕБУПЕЛИ» by known «ЧЕБУРЕКИ» and «ПЕЛЬМЕНИ»

Word to text:

- Average words vectors:
  - More words you averages -> more un-informative representation you get (kind of dimensionality curse). Practically starts from 5-10 words;
- Average words vectors with some weights (TF-IDF):
  - Same problems, yeah. Start 10-15 words;
- Try to «learn» your text’s embeddings from word embeddings:
  - Bring LDA-like approach to word2vec (glove);
  - Use transformers-attention-trillions of TPU’s and spend all money you have on AWC (BERT);

Word2Vec myths:

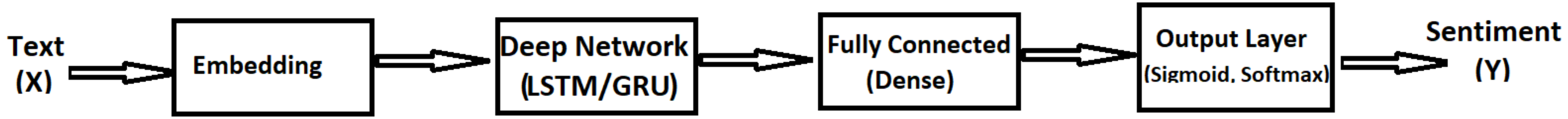
- Word2vec is the best word vector algorithm
- Word vectors are created by deep learning
- Word vectors are used only with deep learning
- Statistical and predictive methods have nothing to do with each other
- There’s a perfect set of word vectors that can be used in every NLP project

Use cases:

- There are some semantic-oriented task (for example topic classification) and you have not a lot of data (you have a need to bring outer semantic info into your corpora)

- You need to build quick (and maybe not so good) similarity measurement for your recommendation system. (works great for a cold start)

- You can use vector embeddings as a simple representation for any kind of classification task (but you should use an algorithm with unlimited dimension as input)



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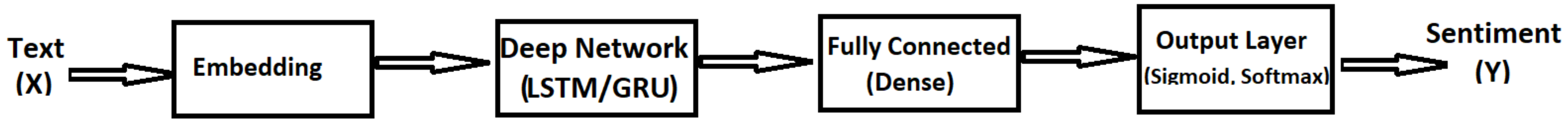

- **Embedding (layer)** — turns your words into vector representation
- **Deep Network** — turns your sentence (with «no limitation» on it's length) into compressed representation.
- **Fully Connected Layer** — performs classification (regression/binary classification etc.)
- **Output Layer** — transform predictions into answers; **Sigmoid** for binary classification or **Softmax** for both binary and multi classification

Refs:

- Word2vec: https://papers.nips.cc/paper/5021-distributed-representations-of-words-and-phrases-and-their-compositionality.pdf
- Vectors: http://vectors.nlpl.eu/repository/
- Russian vectors on Russian national corpora: https://rusvectores.org/ru/
- There is word2vec learning and inference in gensim: https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/models/word2vec.html
- …

Refs

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