

Performing Language Translation Using Sequence-to-Sequence Models



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Overview

Exploring the different kinds of models built using neural networks

Contrasting seq2seq and seq2vec models

Understanding encoder-decoder architectures for language translation

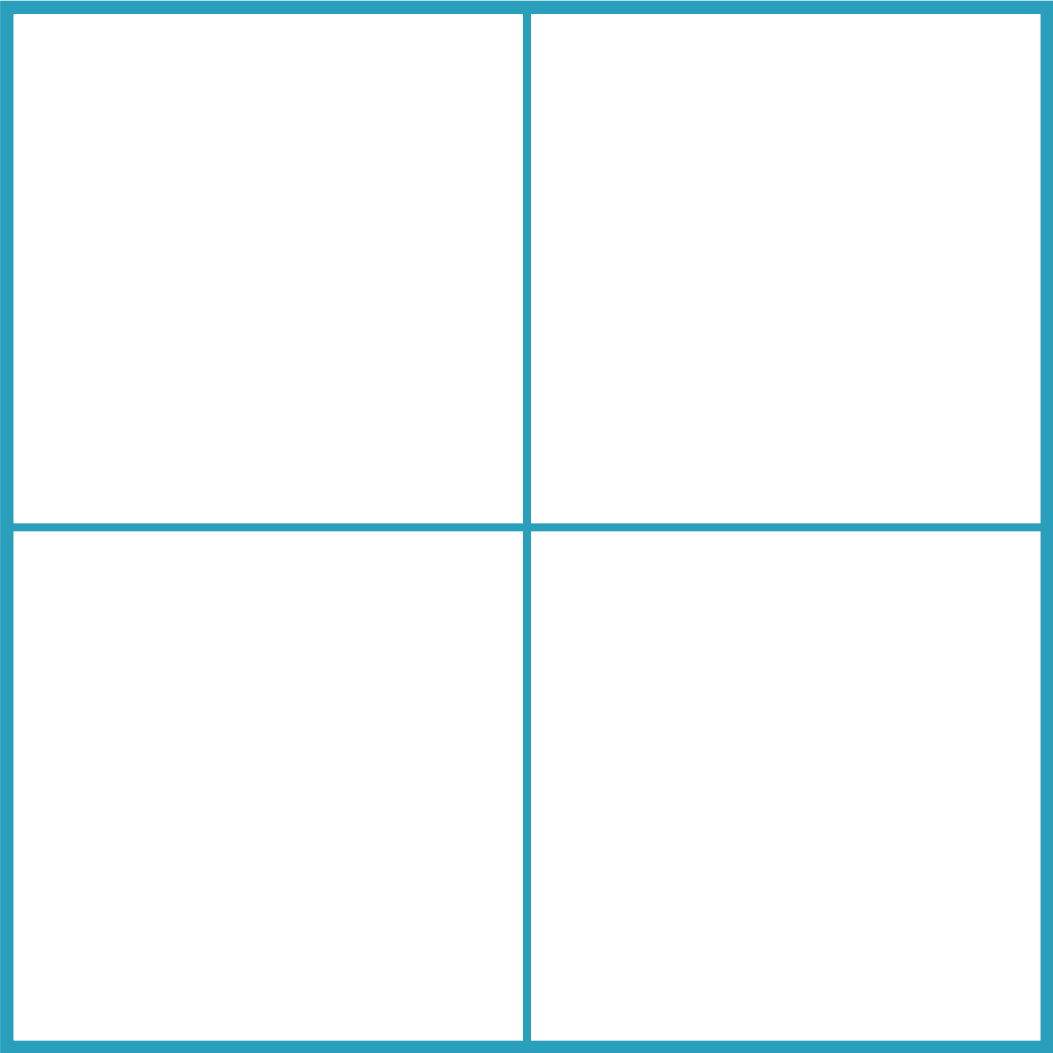
Implementing language translation using RNNs

Working with Sequences

Sequential Data and RNNs

Output

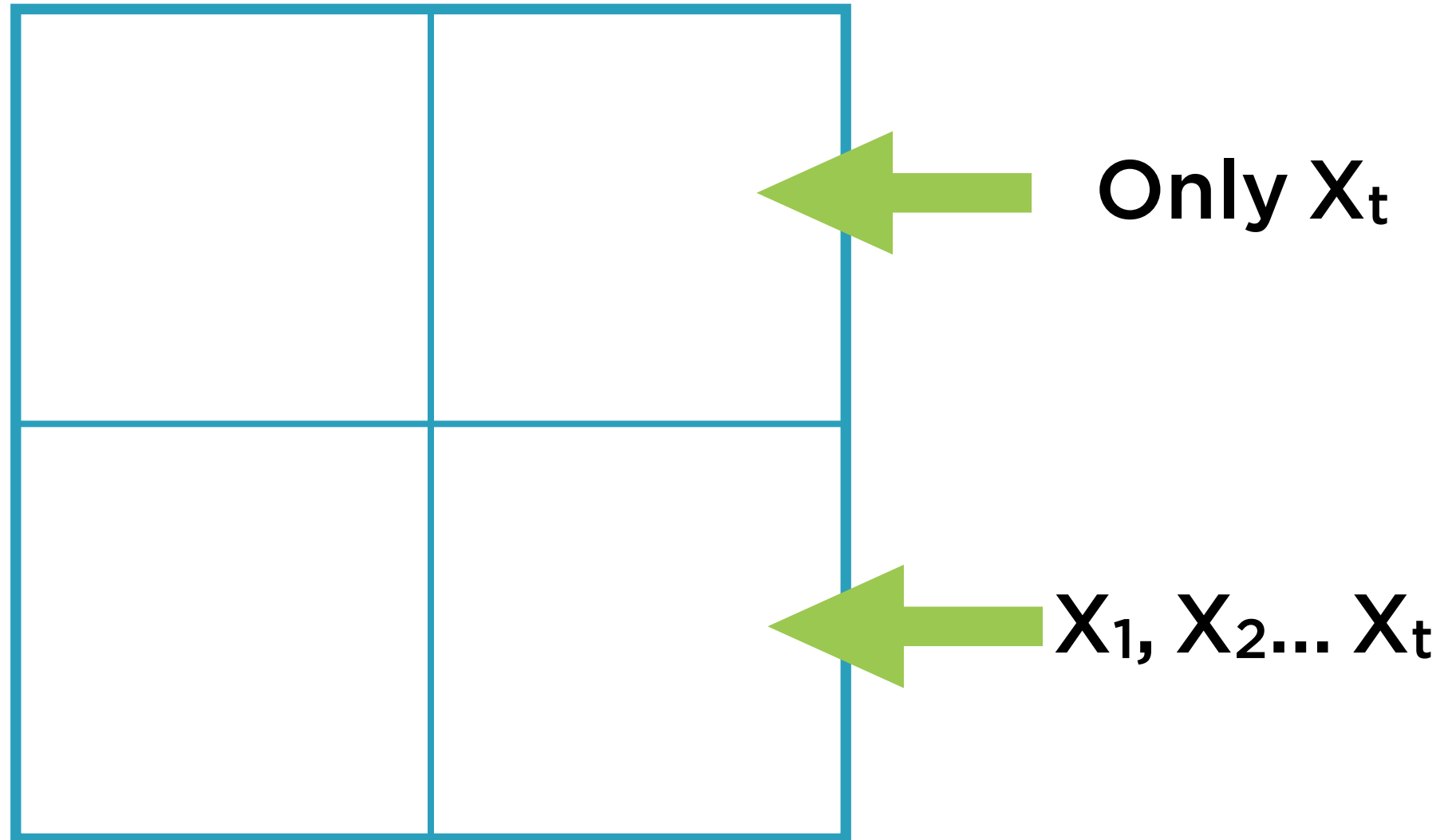
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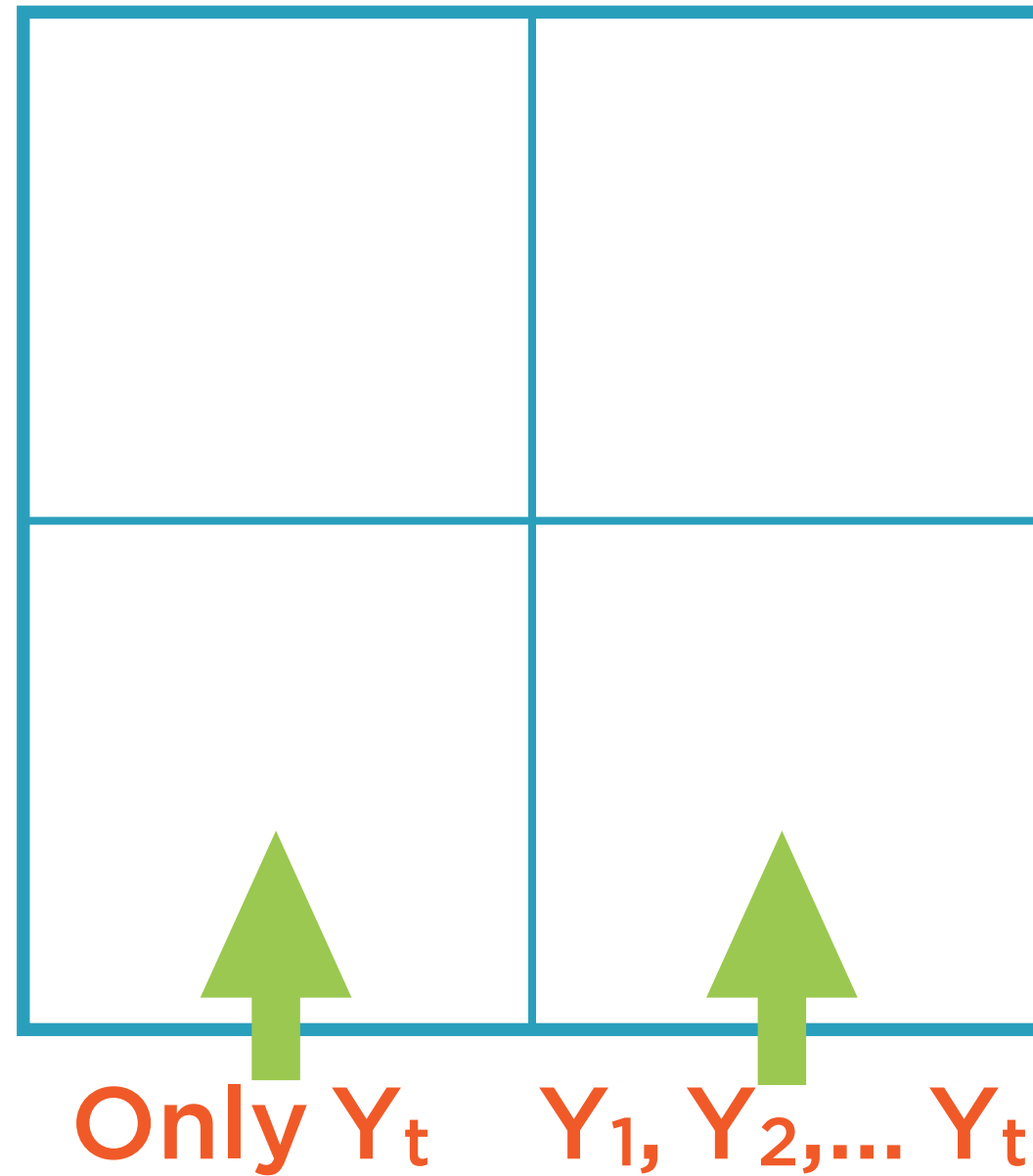
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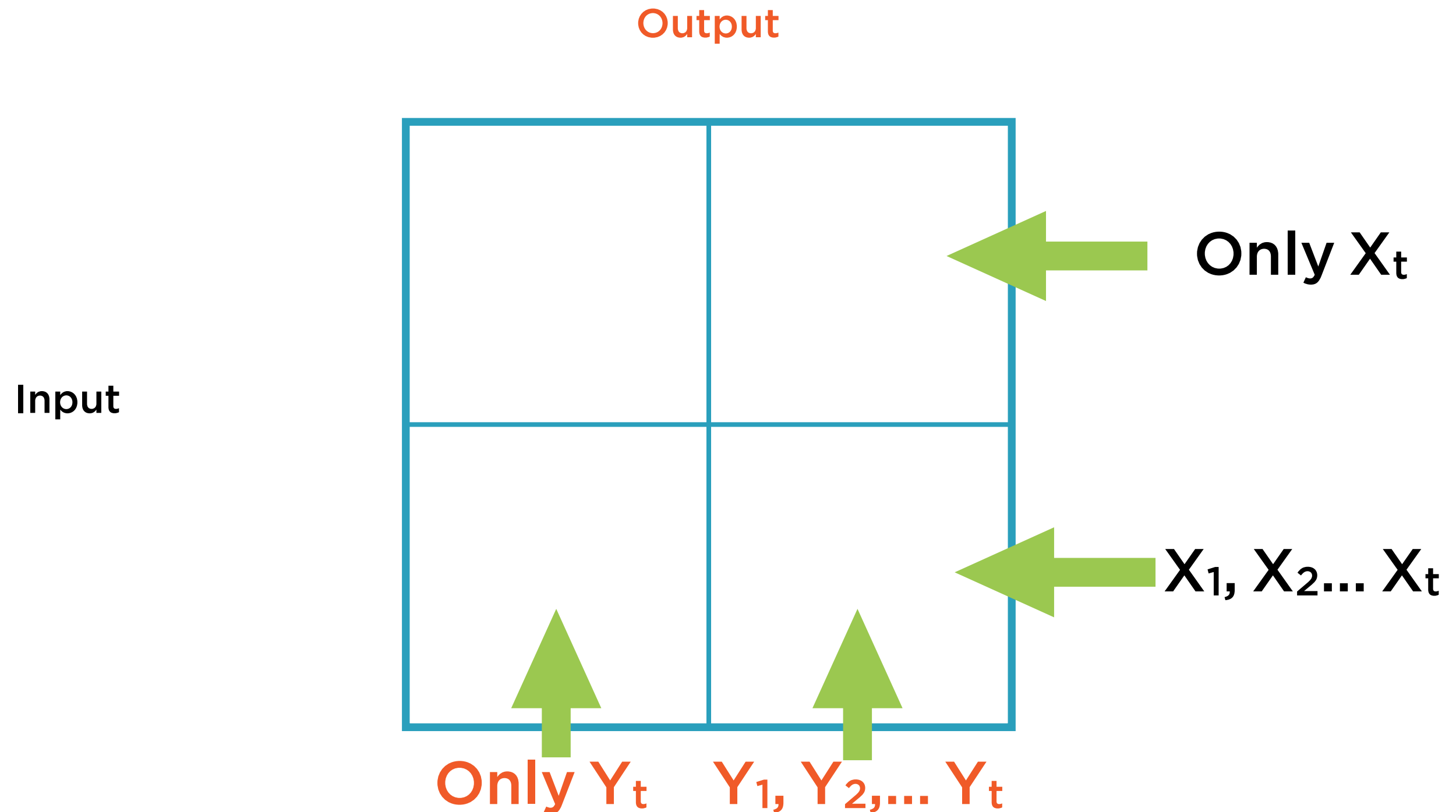
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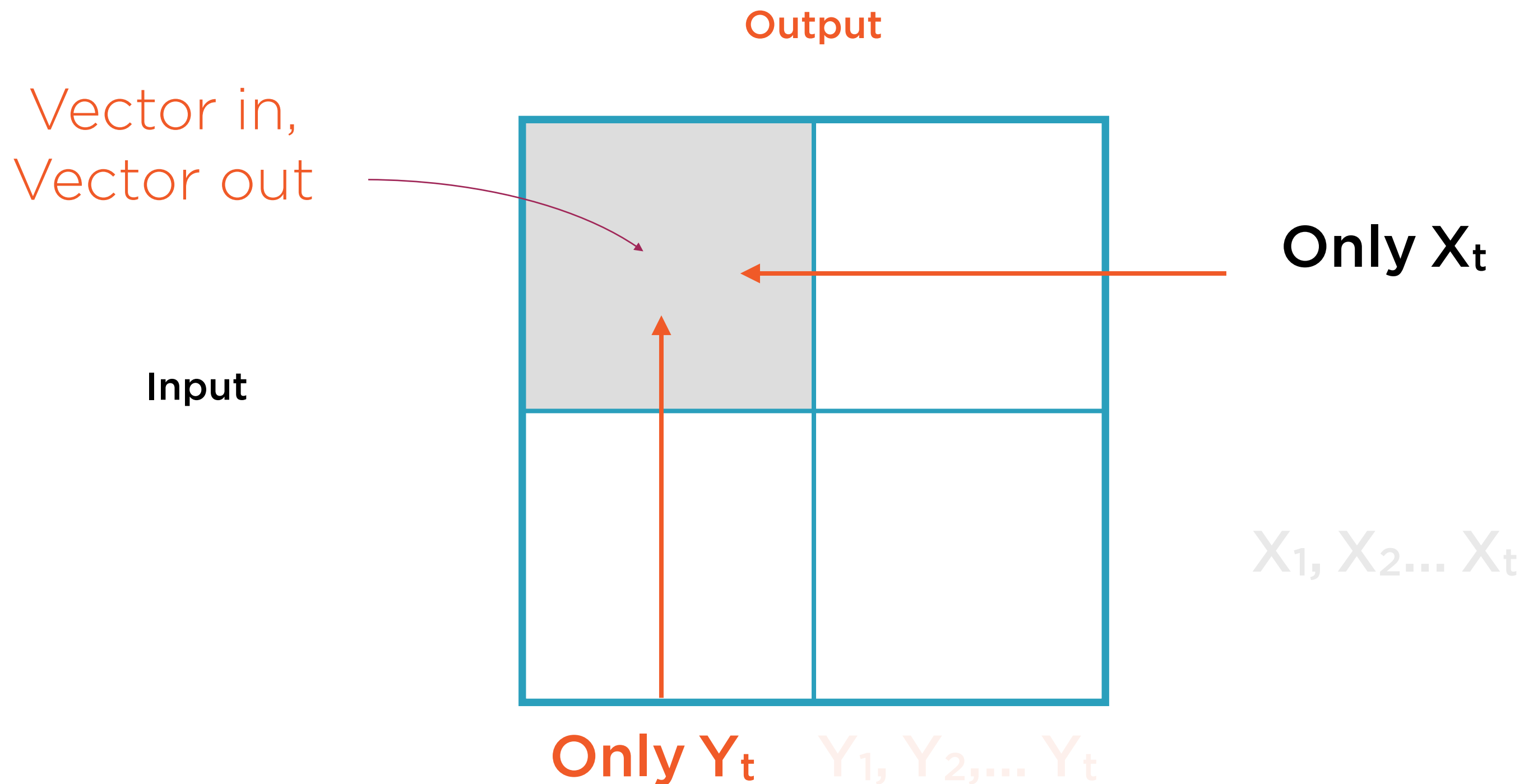
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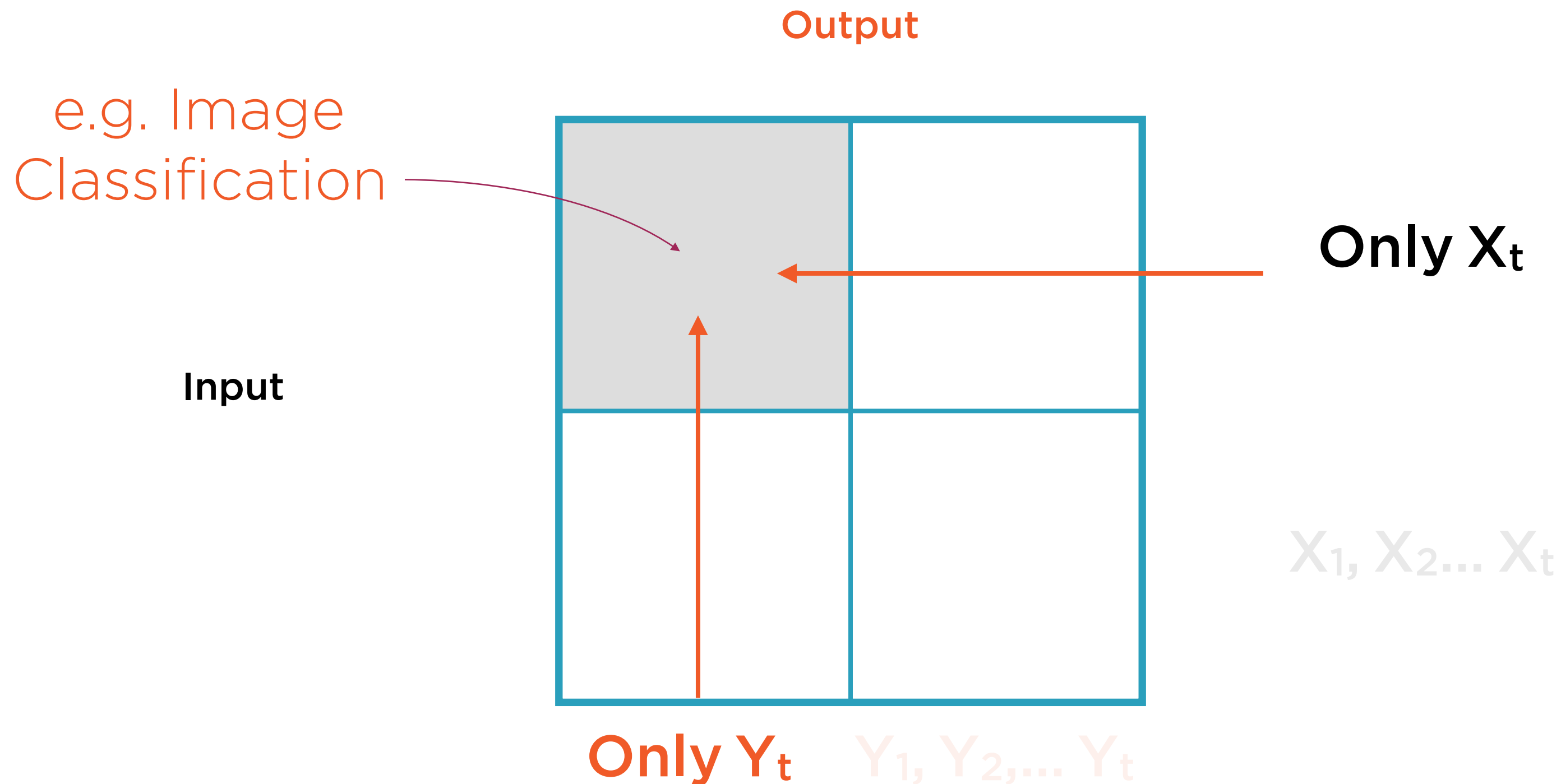
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Power of
RNNs not fully
utilized here

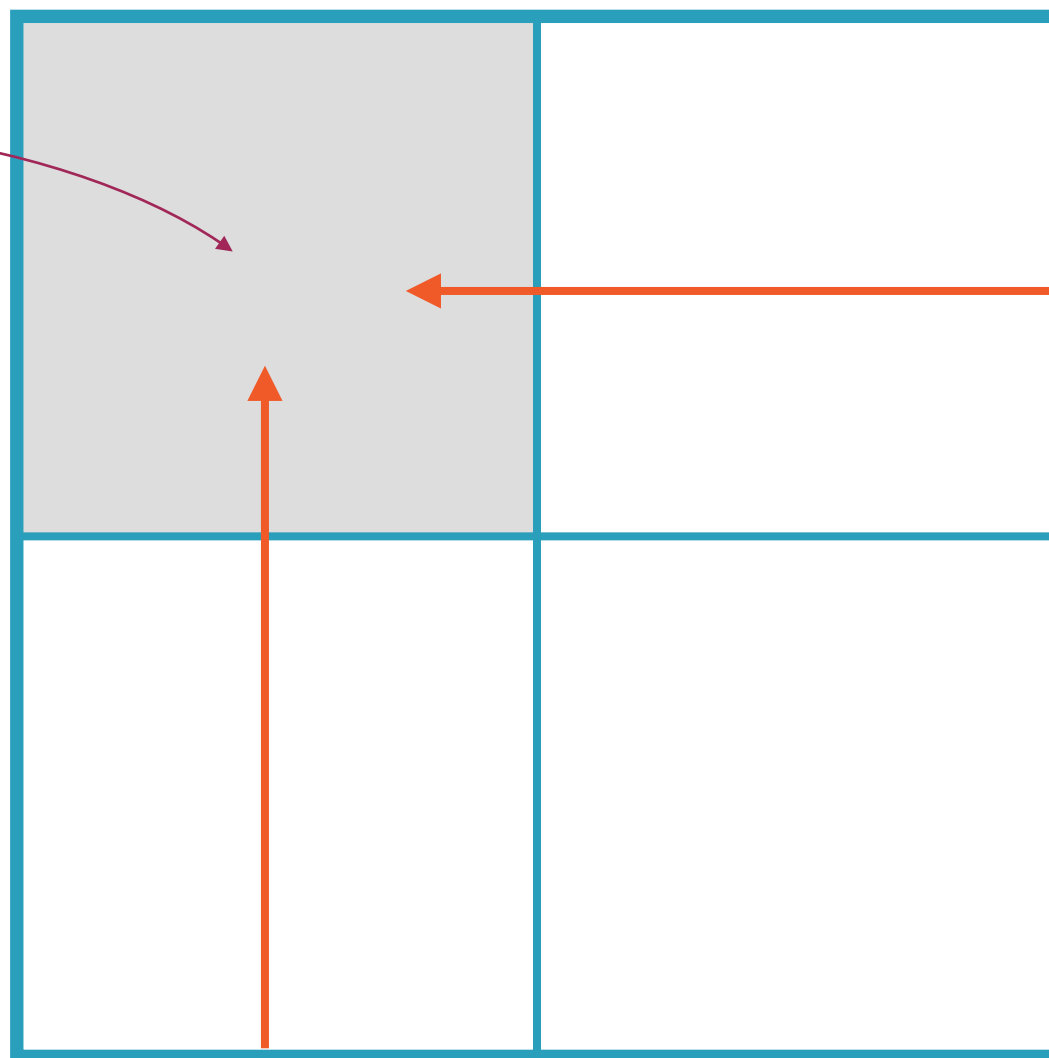
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$X_1, X_2 \dots X_t$

Only Y_t

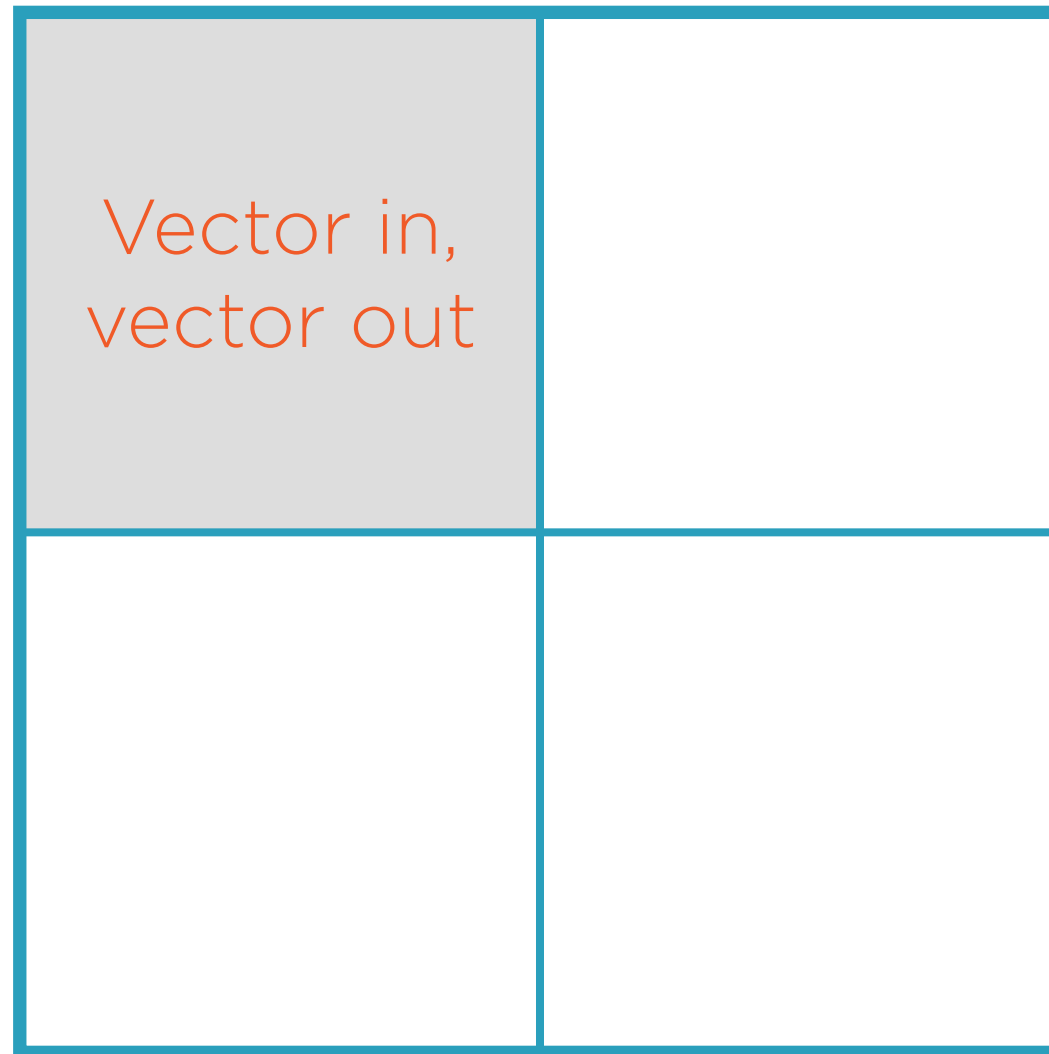
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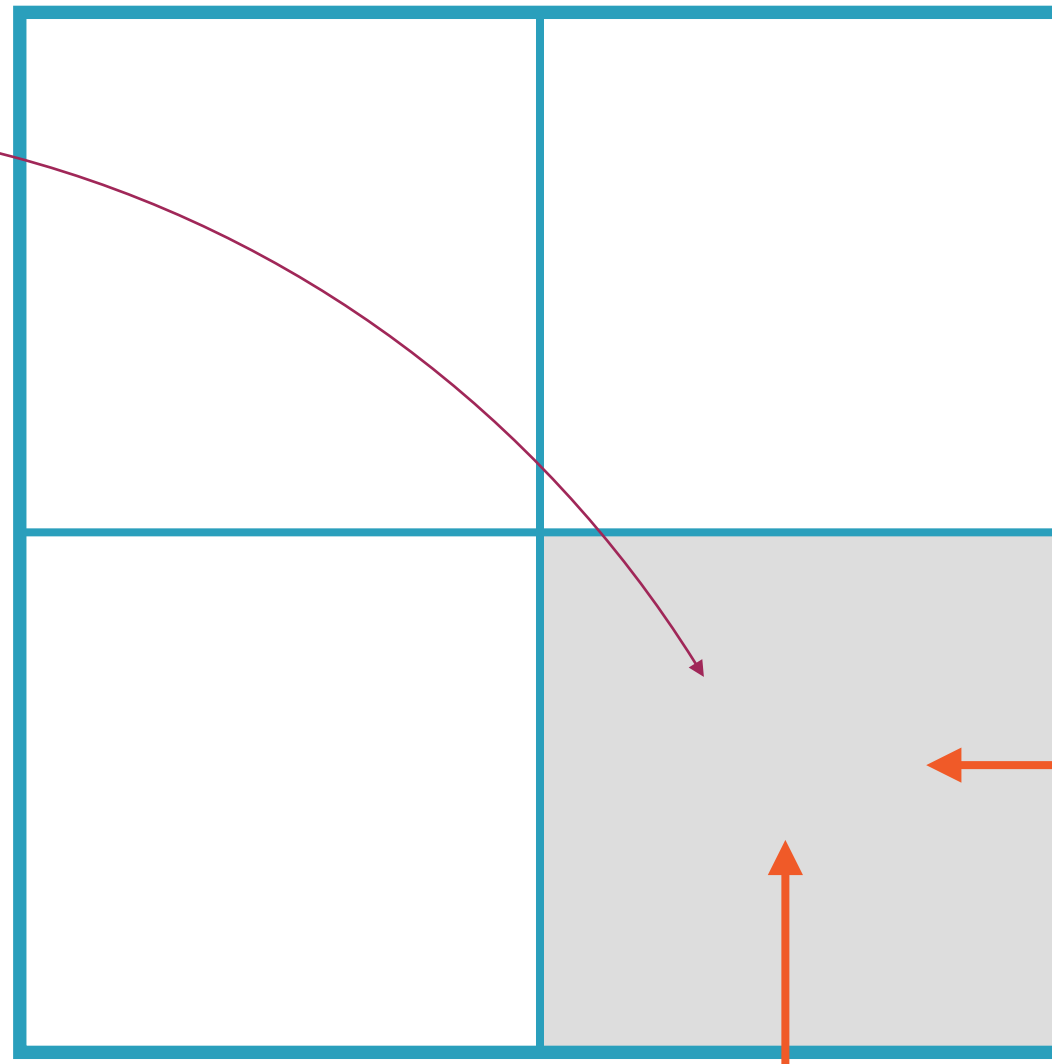
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Sequence-to-Sequence

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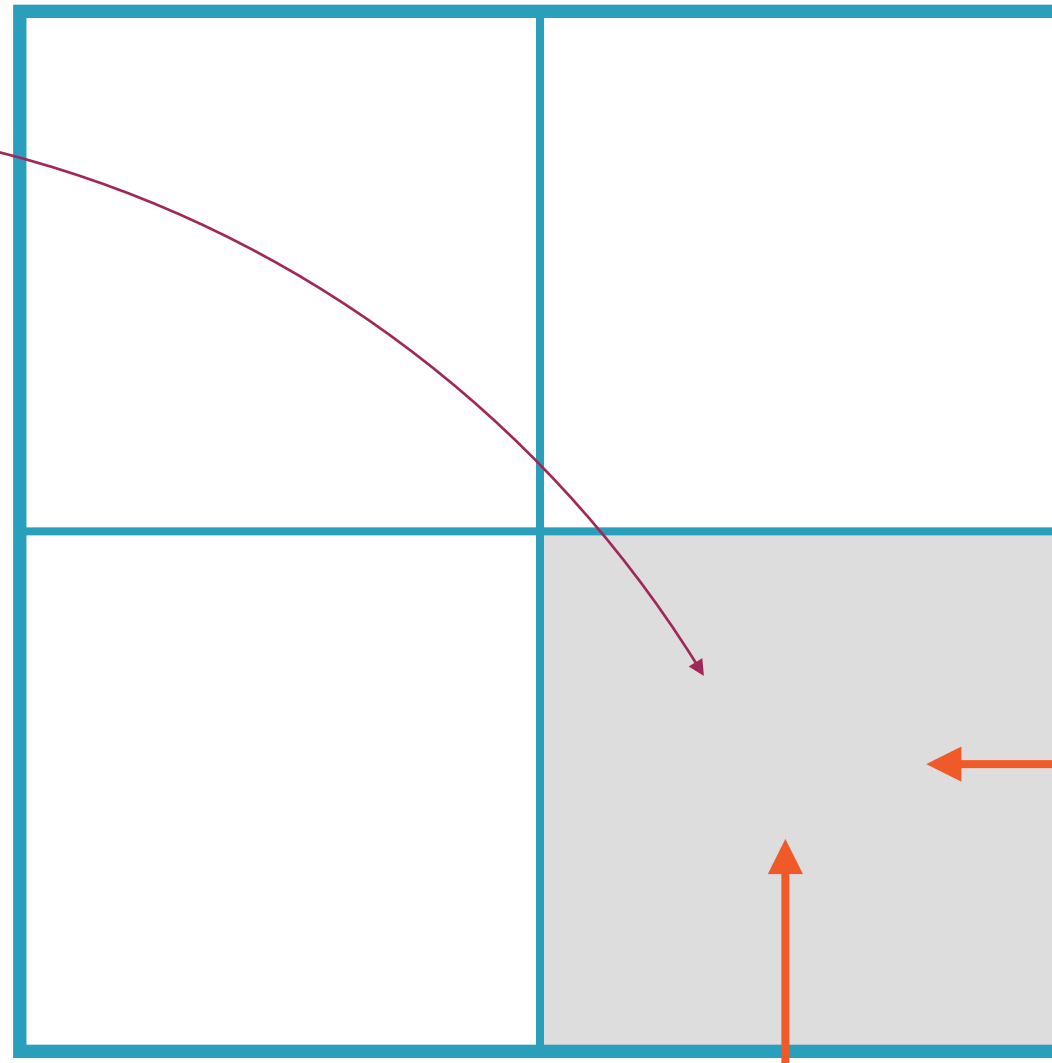
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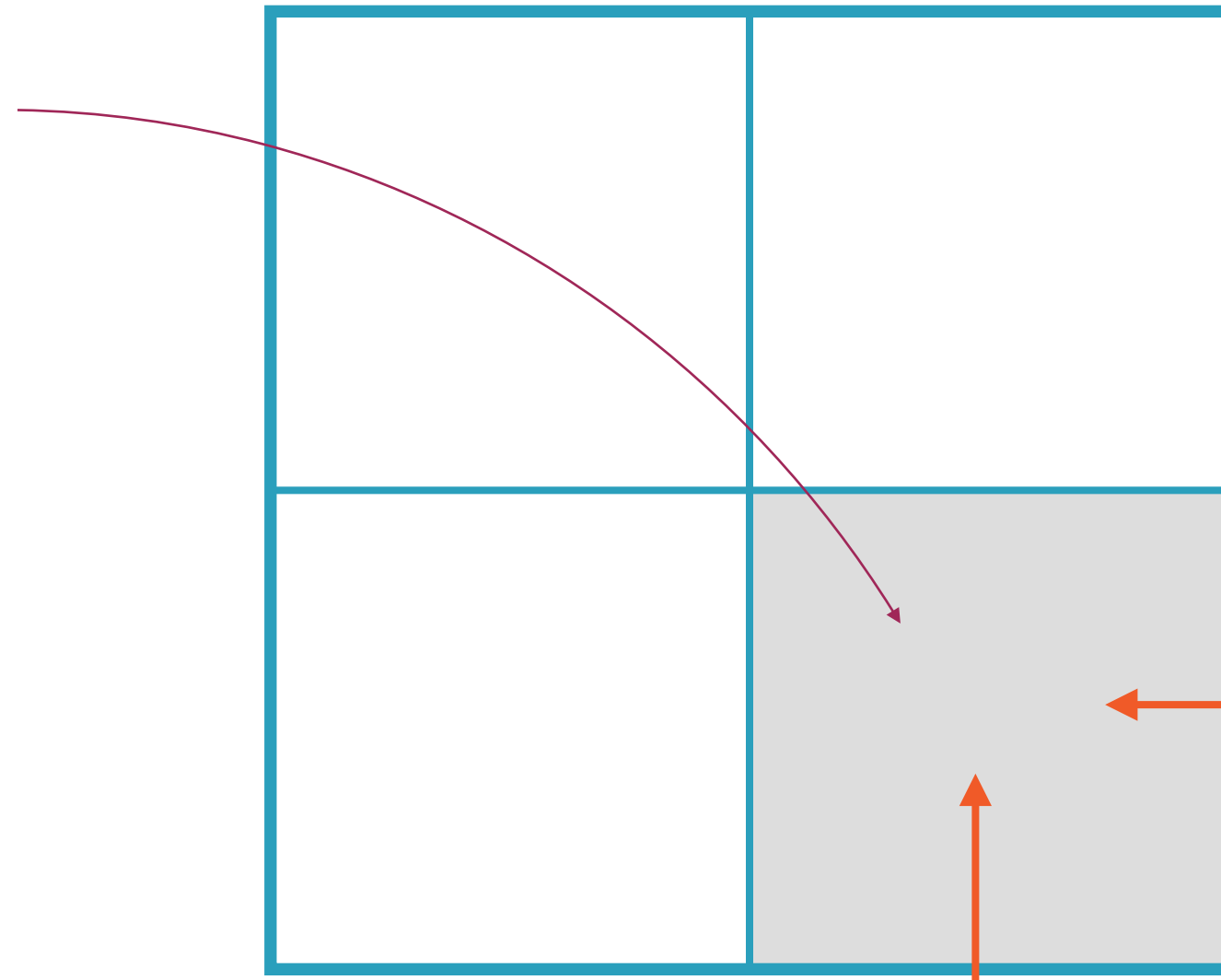
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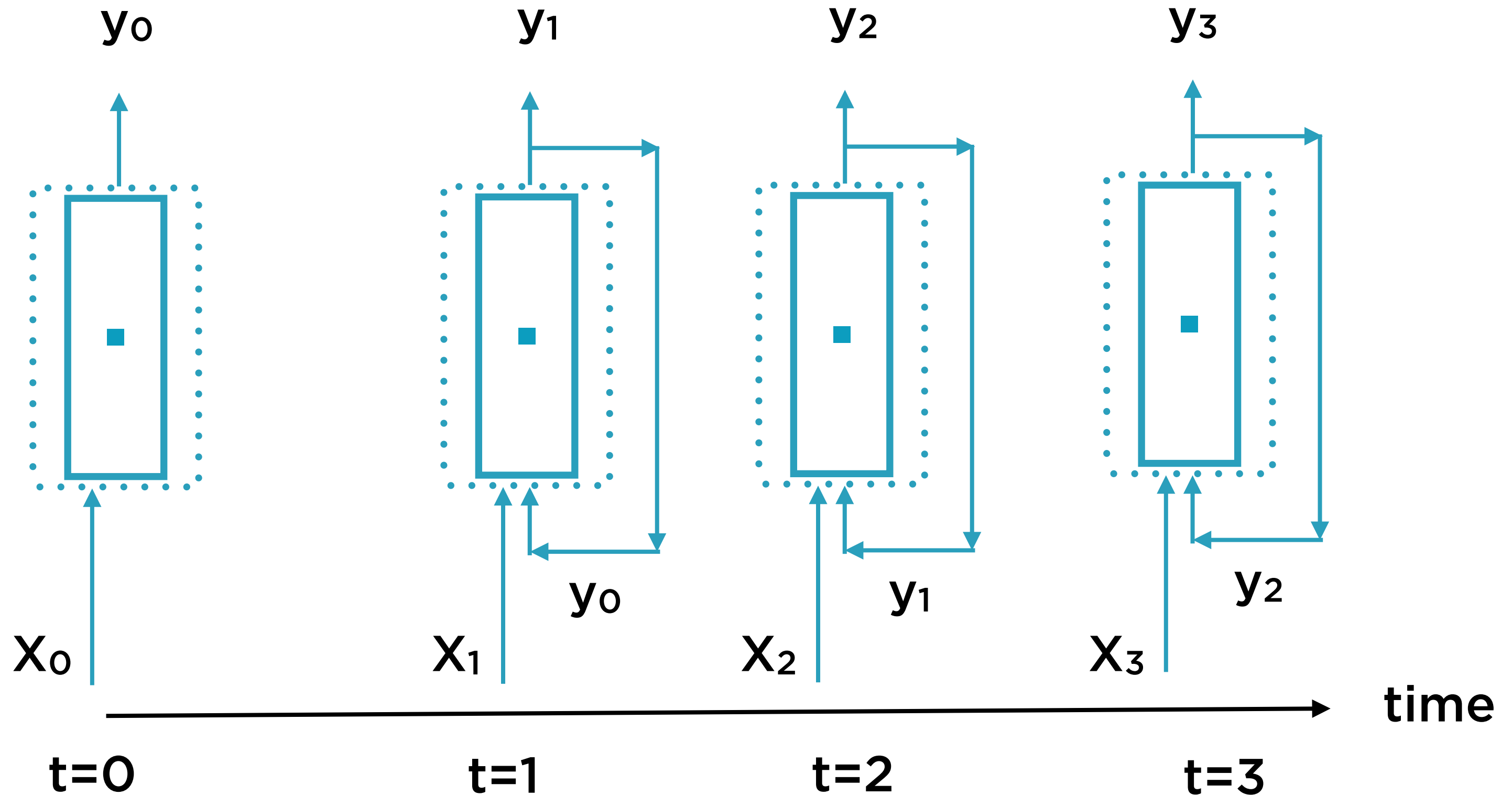
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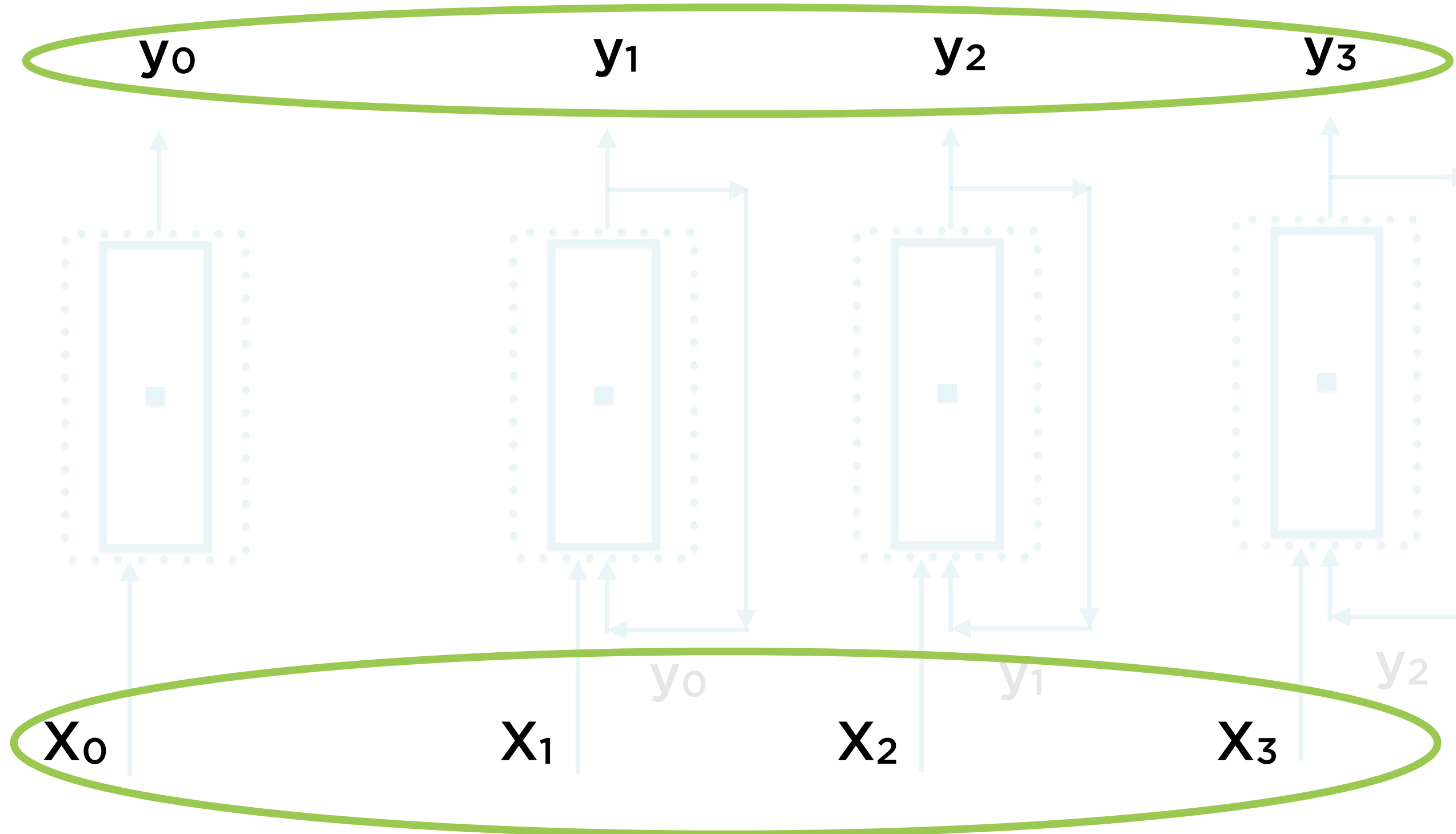
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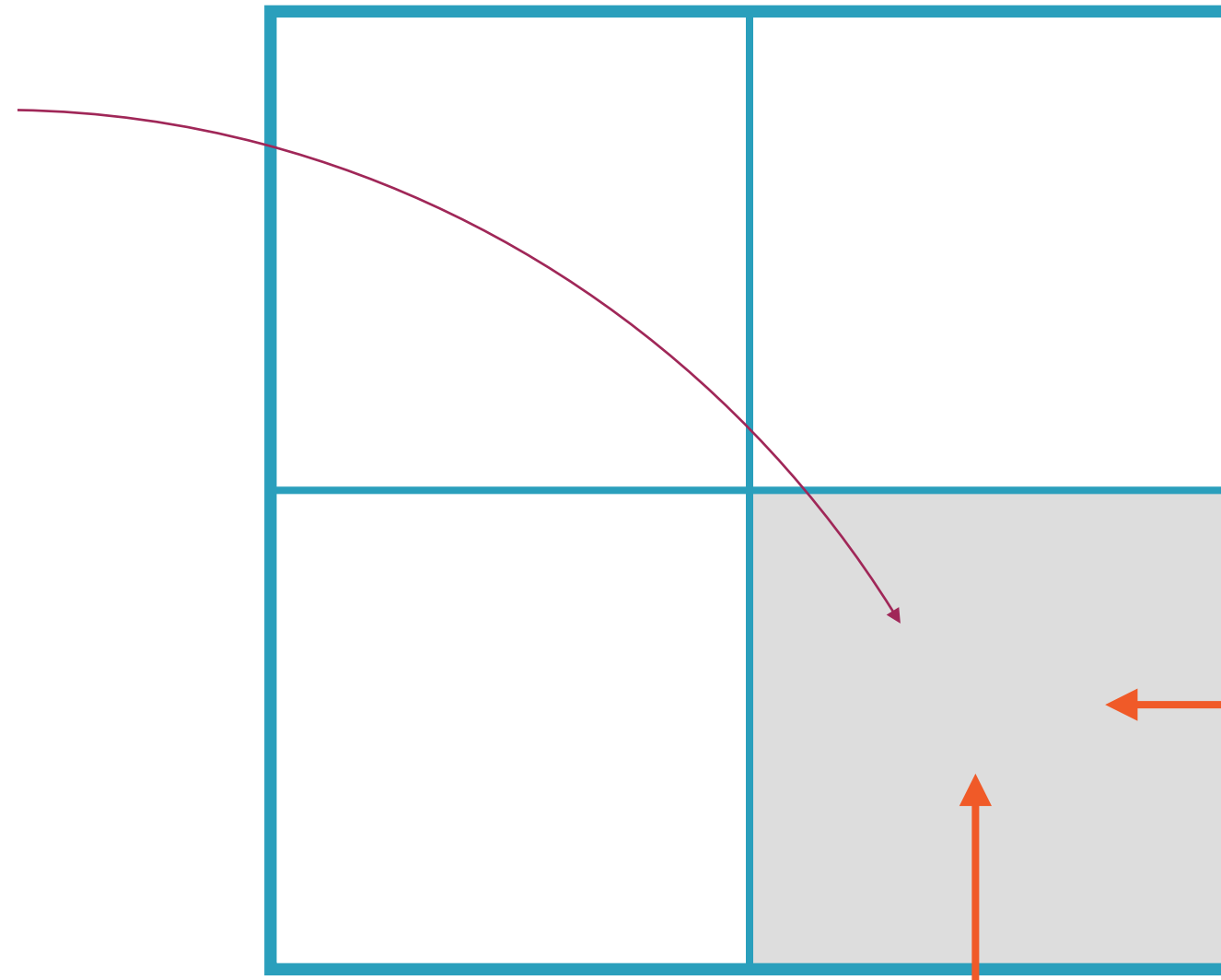
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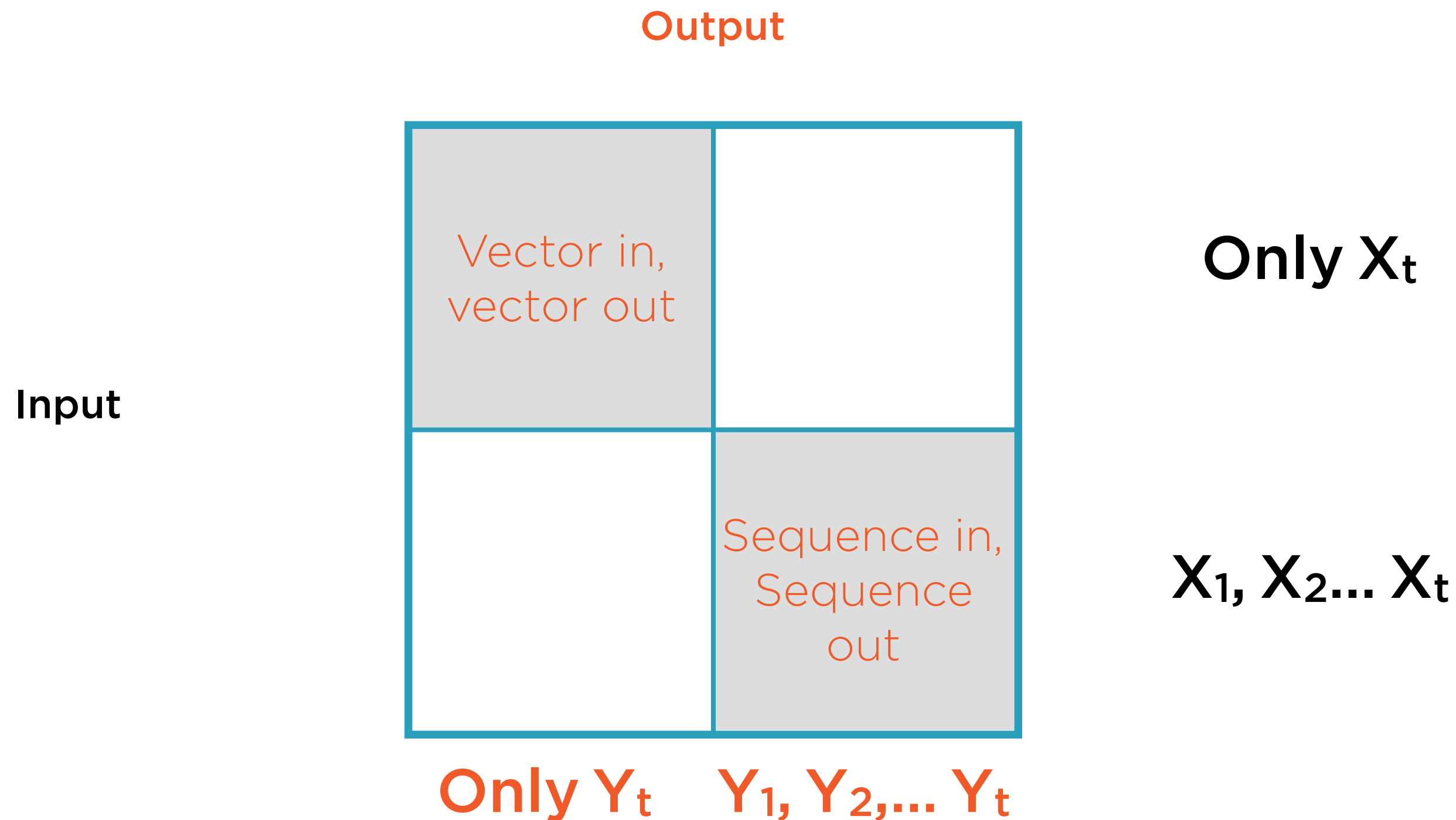
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Sequential Data and RNNs



Sequential Data and RNNs

Output

Sequence in,
vector out

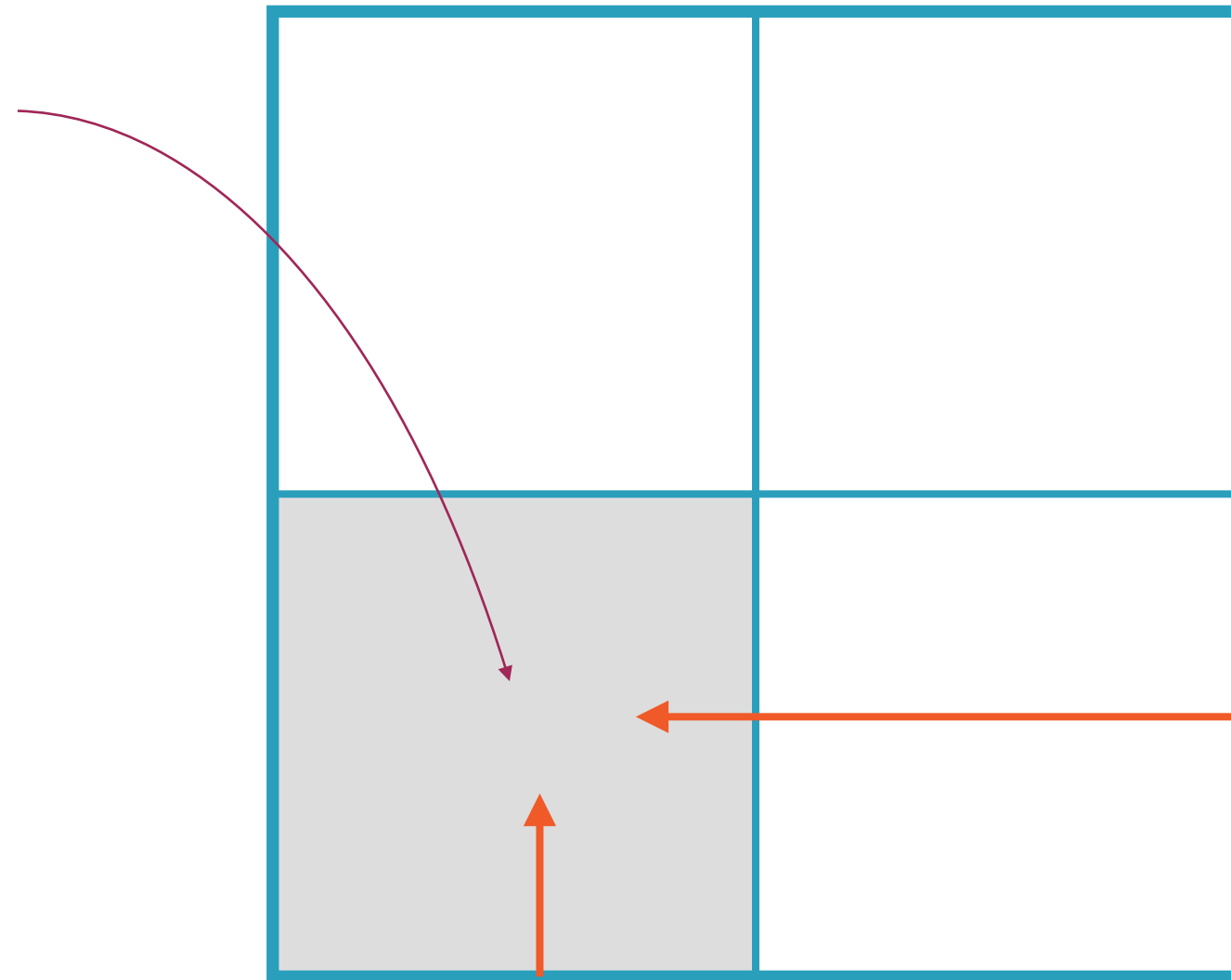
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Sequence-to-Vector

Output

e.g. stock price
prediction

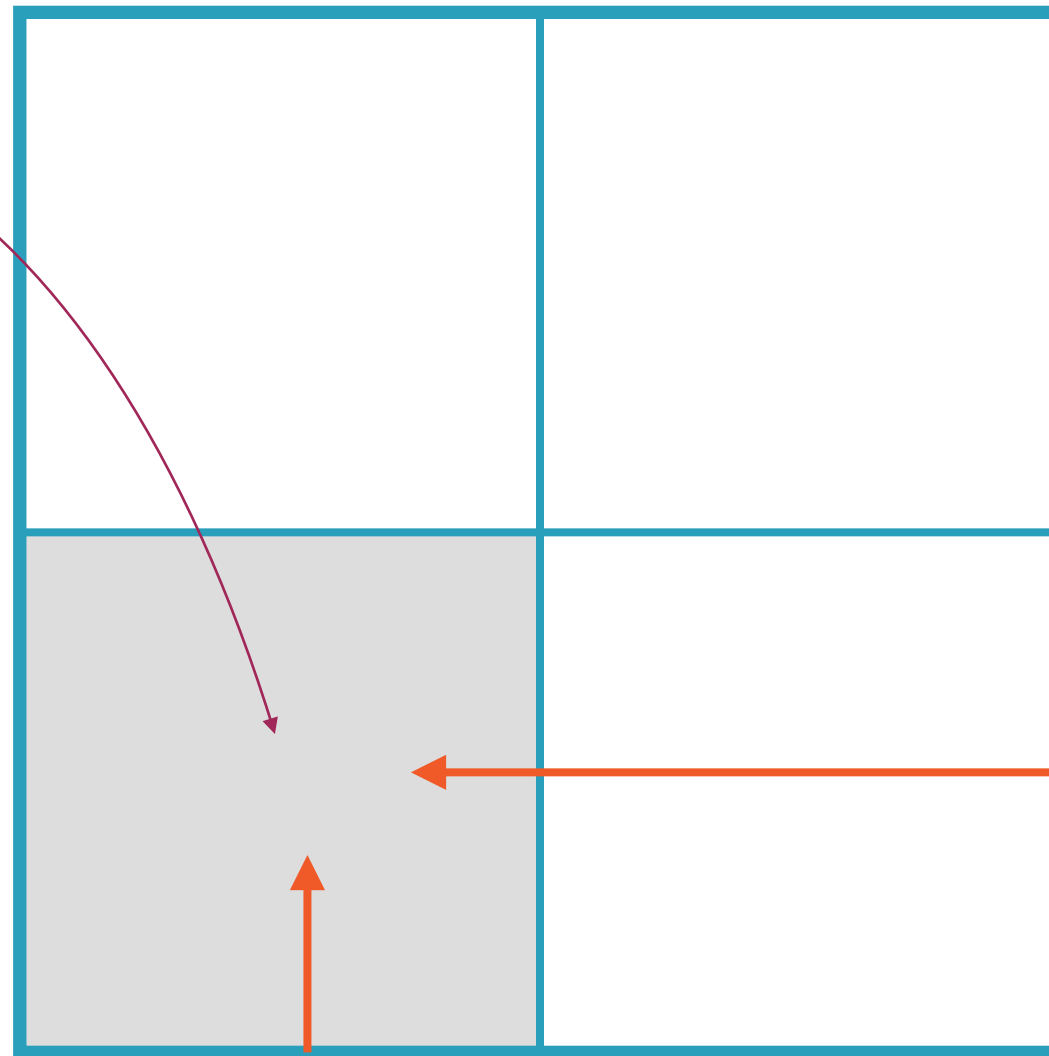
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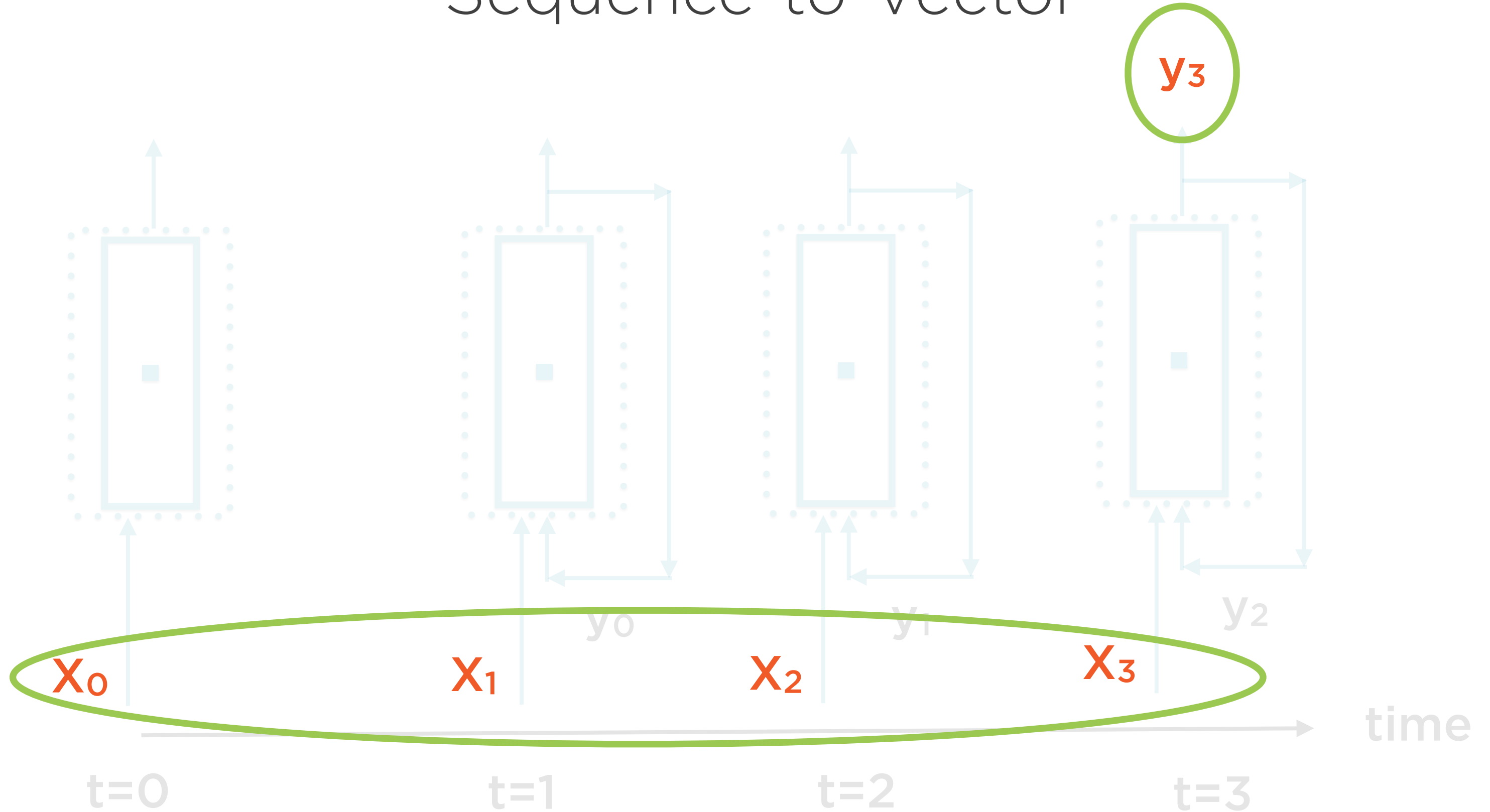
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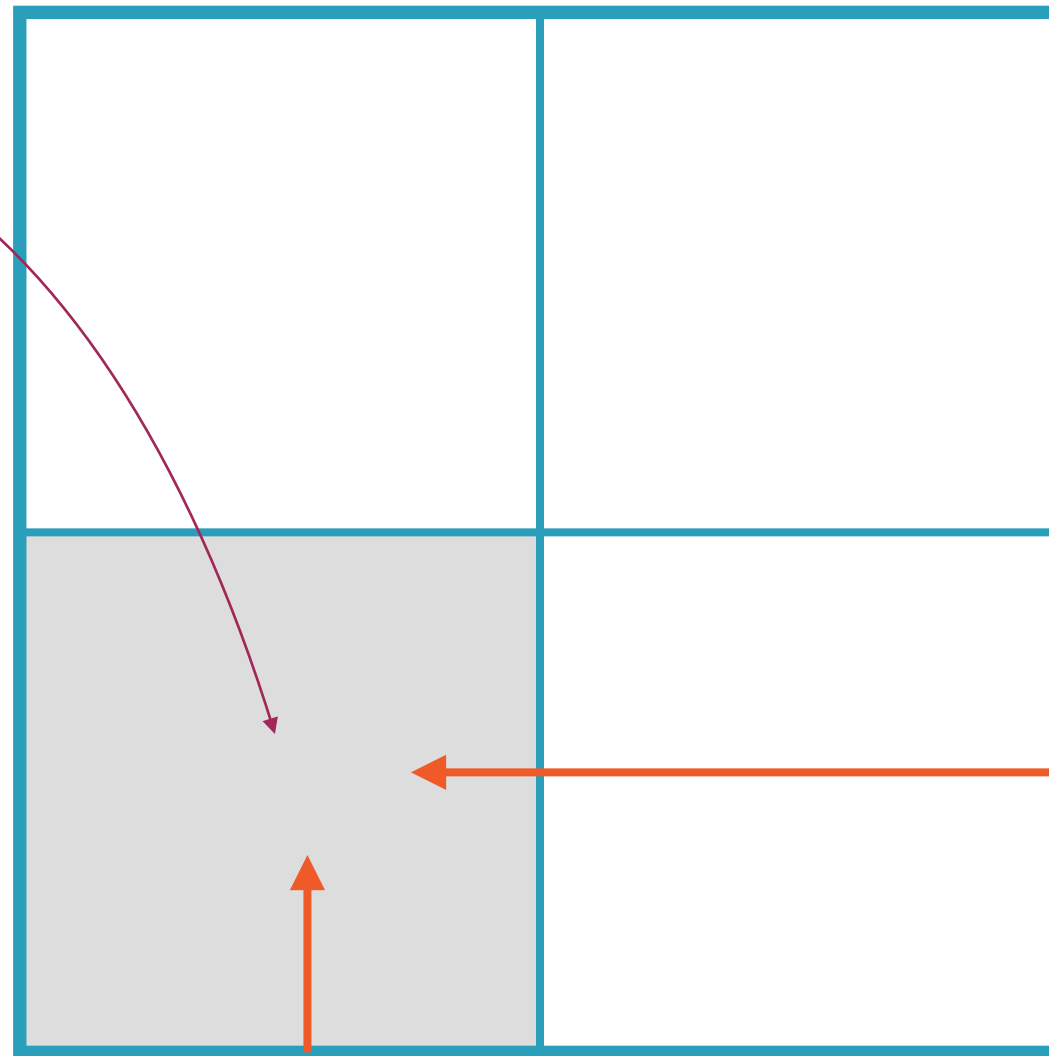
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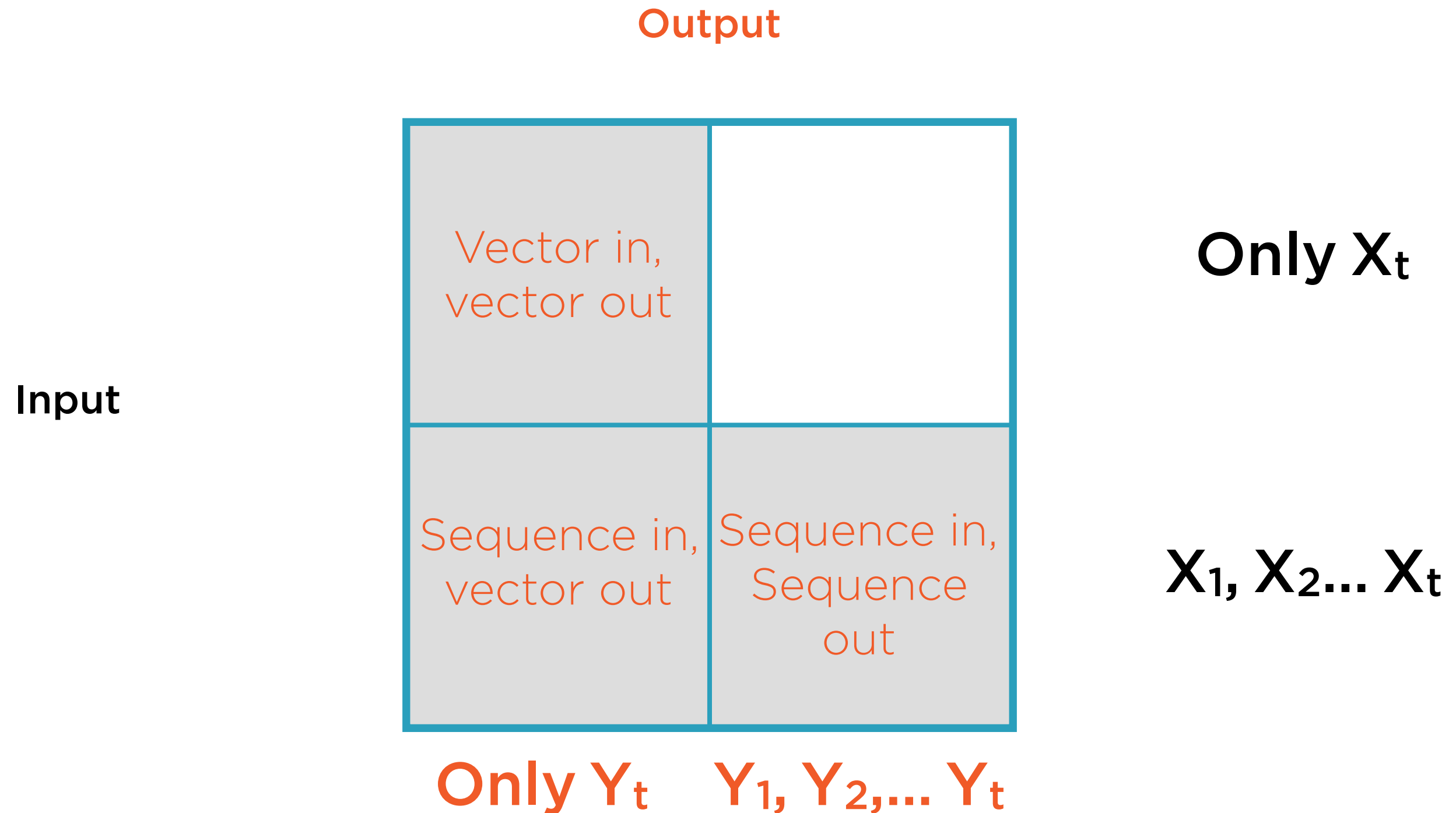
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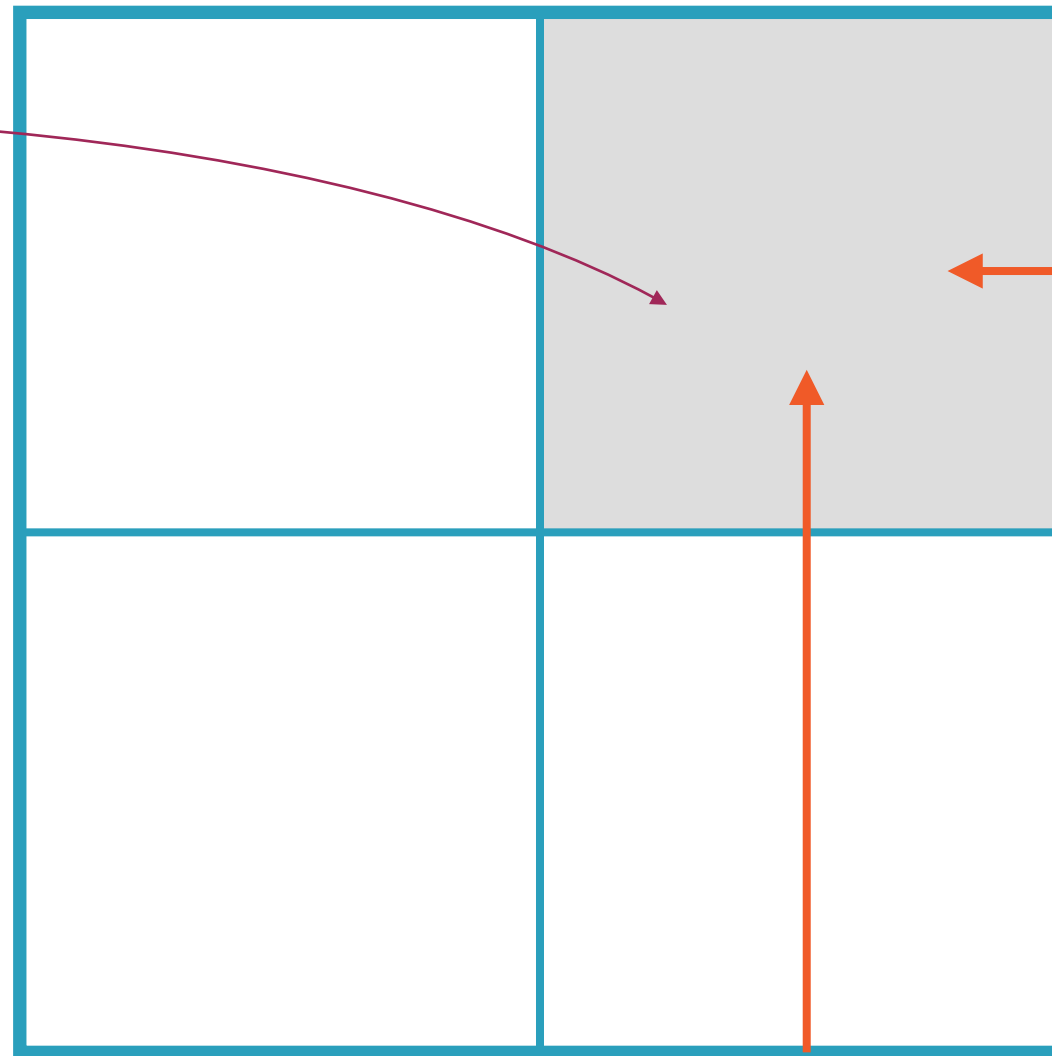
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Vector-to-Sequence

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e.g. text
autocomplete

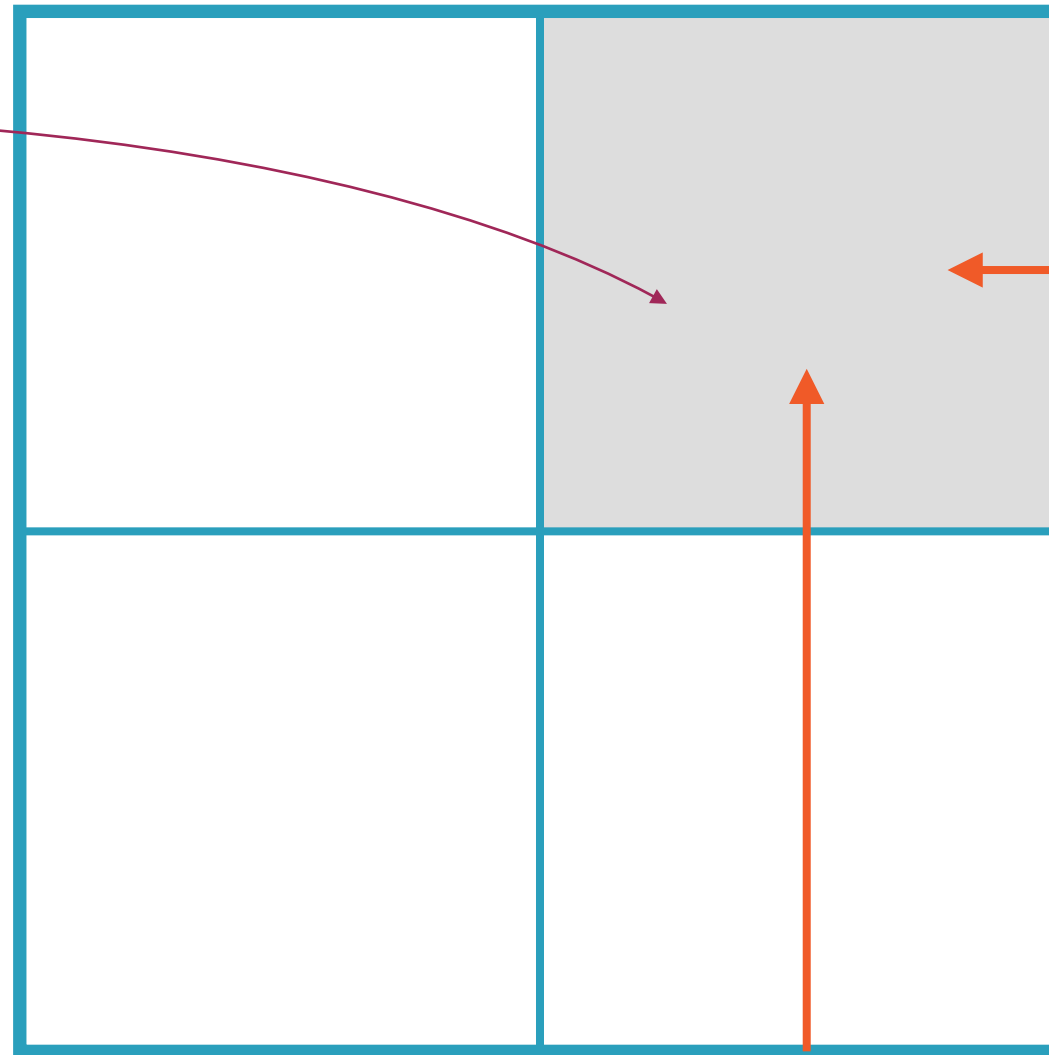
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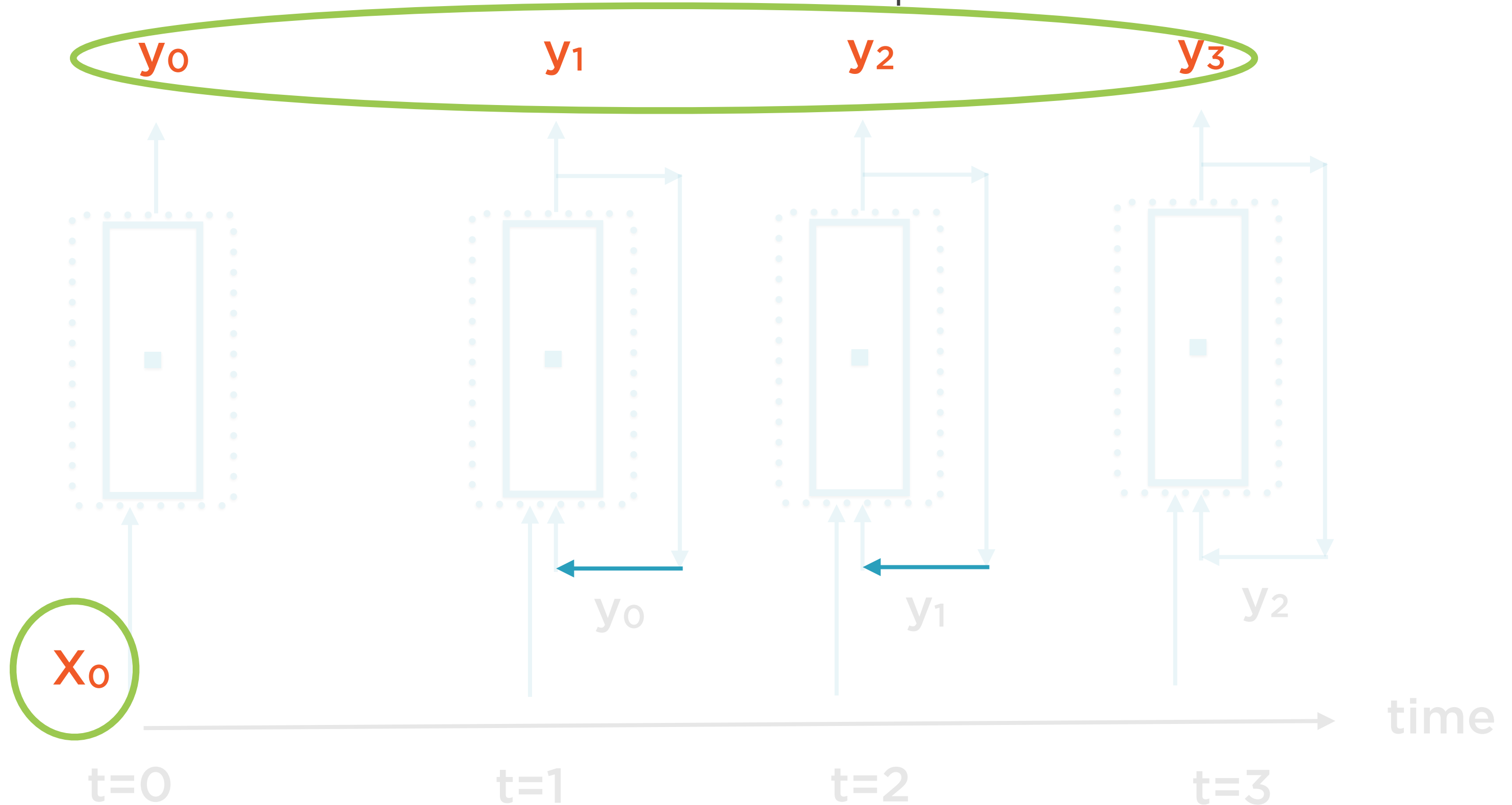
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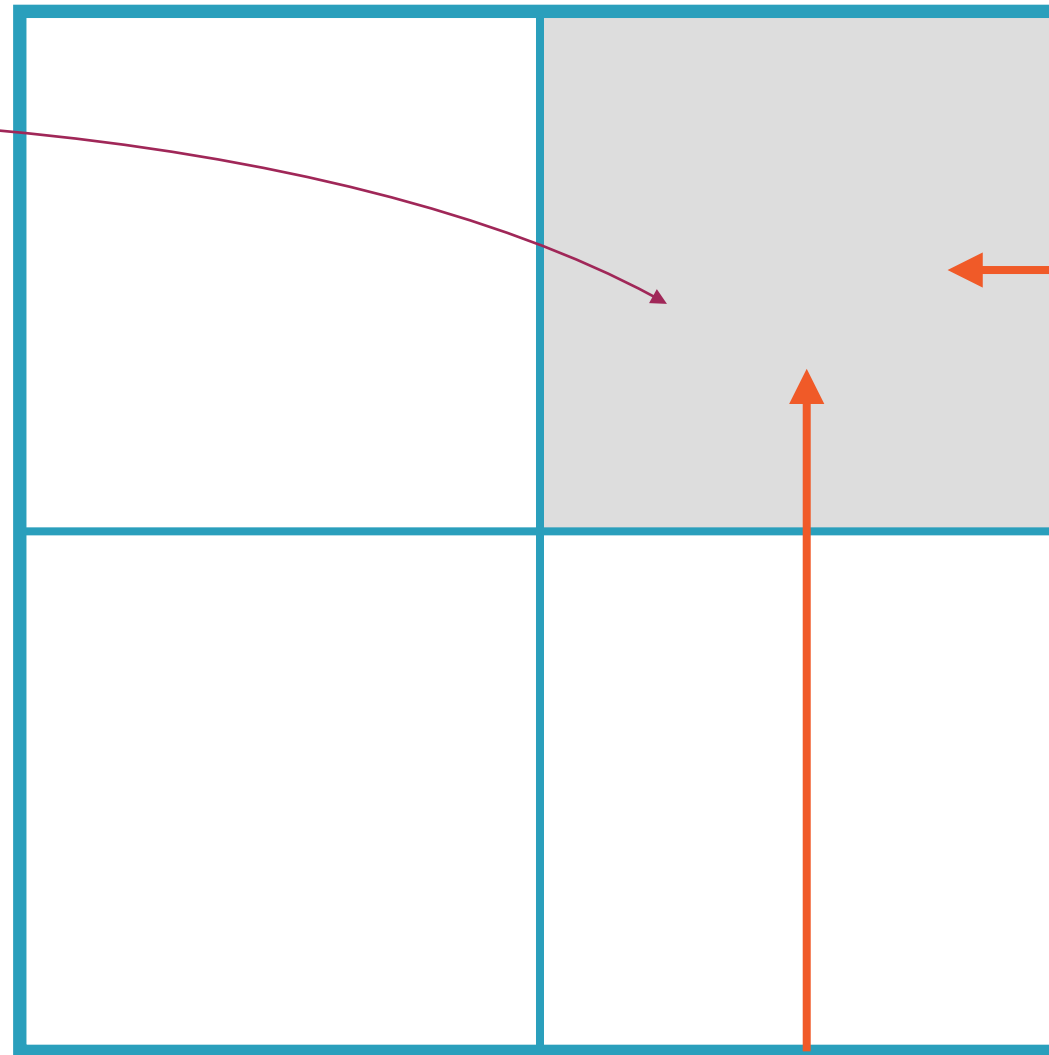
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Sequential Data and RNNs

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Input

Vector in, vector out	Vector in, sequence out
Sequence in, vector out	Sequence in, sequence out

Only X_t

$X_1, X_2 \dots X_t$

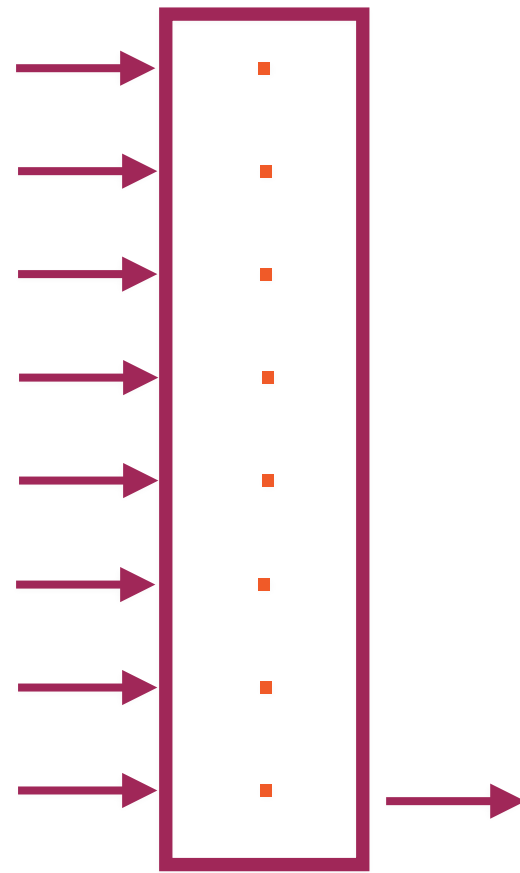
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Language Translation Using RNNs

Encoders and Decoders

Encoder = Sequence in, Vector out

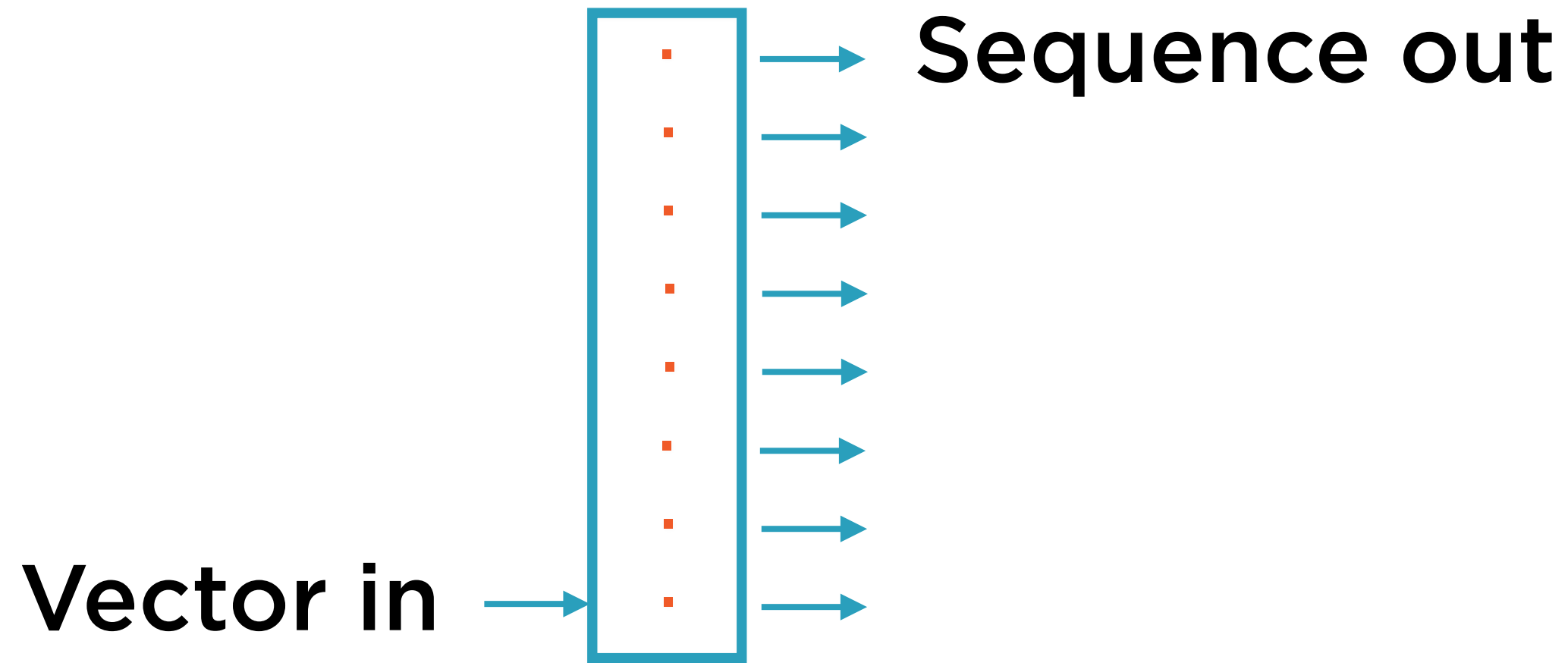
Sequence in



Vector out

Encoders and Decoders

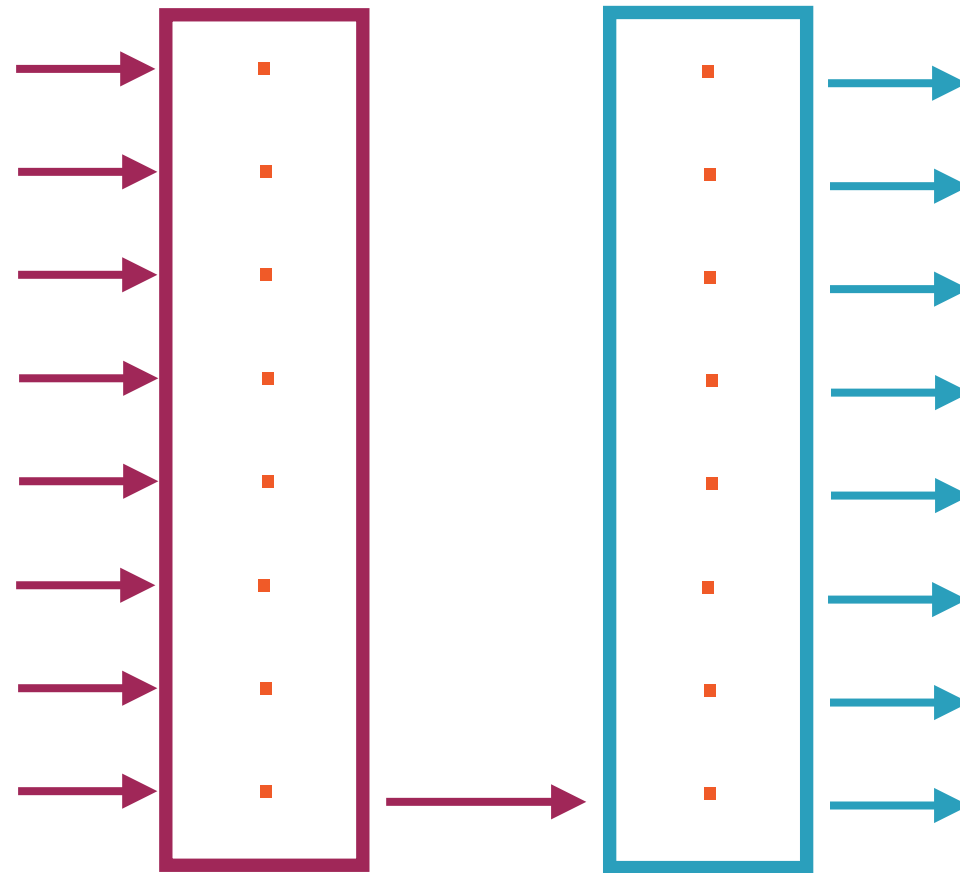
Decoder = Vector in, Sequence out



Encoders and Decoders

Encoder-Decoder = Sequence in, Sequence out

Sequence in

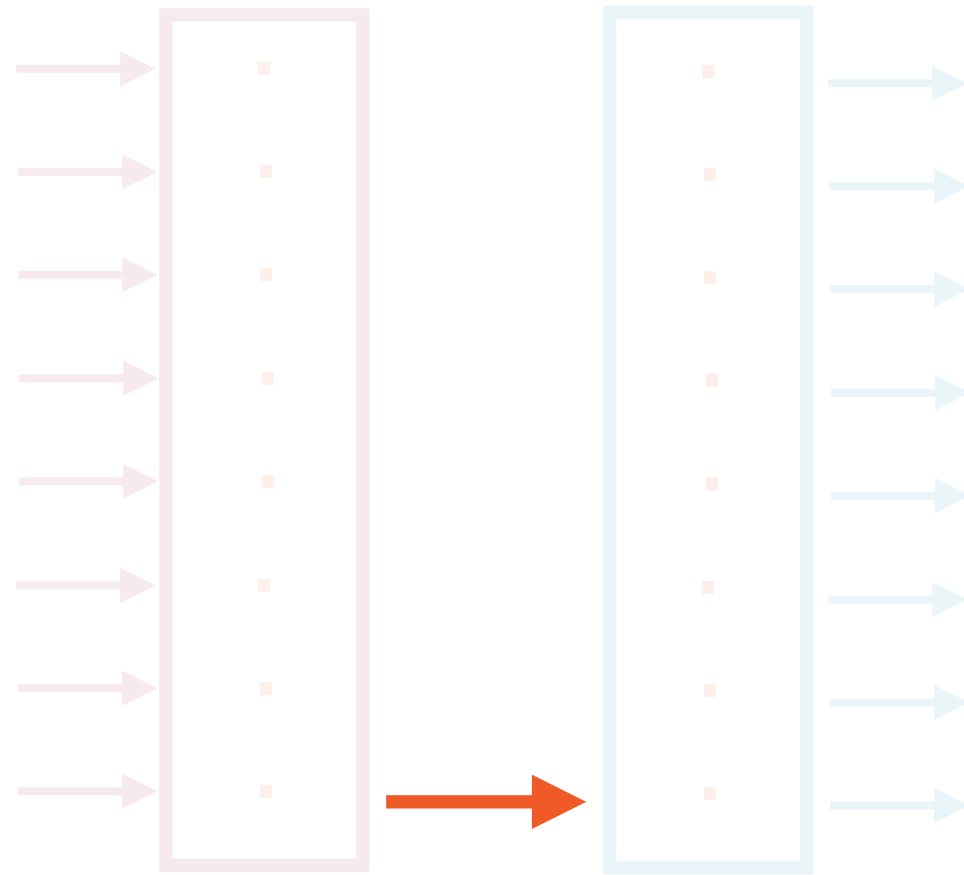


Sequence out

Encoders and Decoders

The final hidden state of the encoder

Sequence in

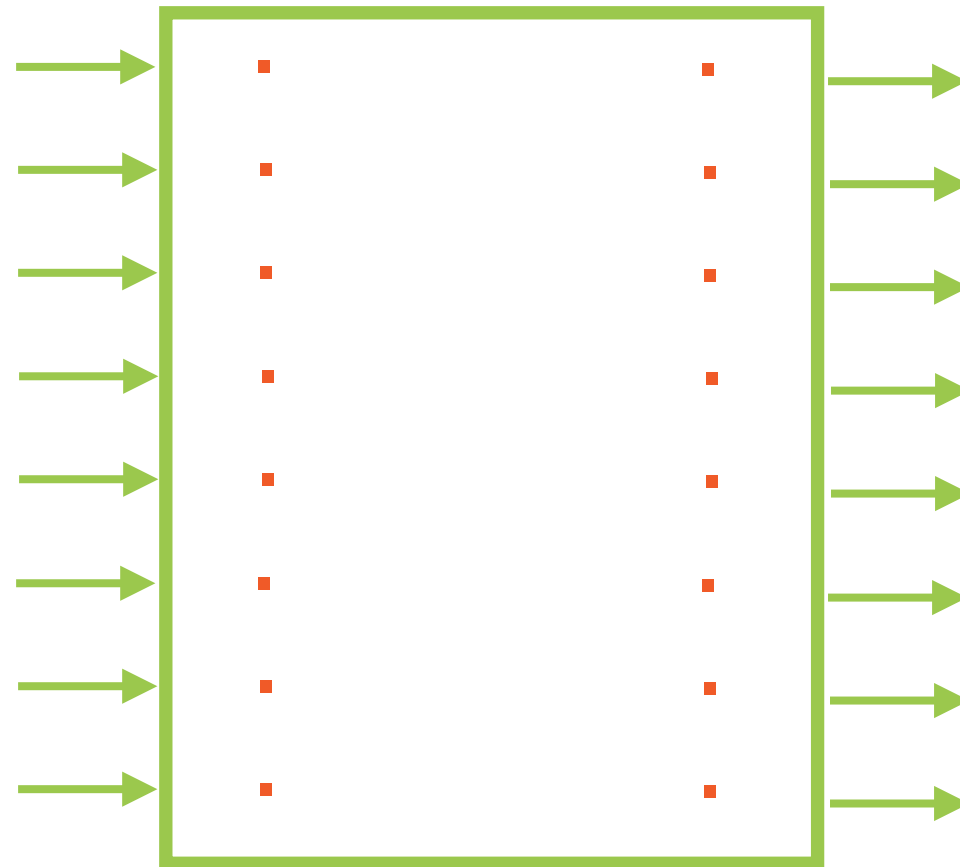


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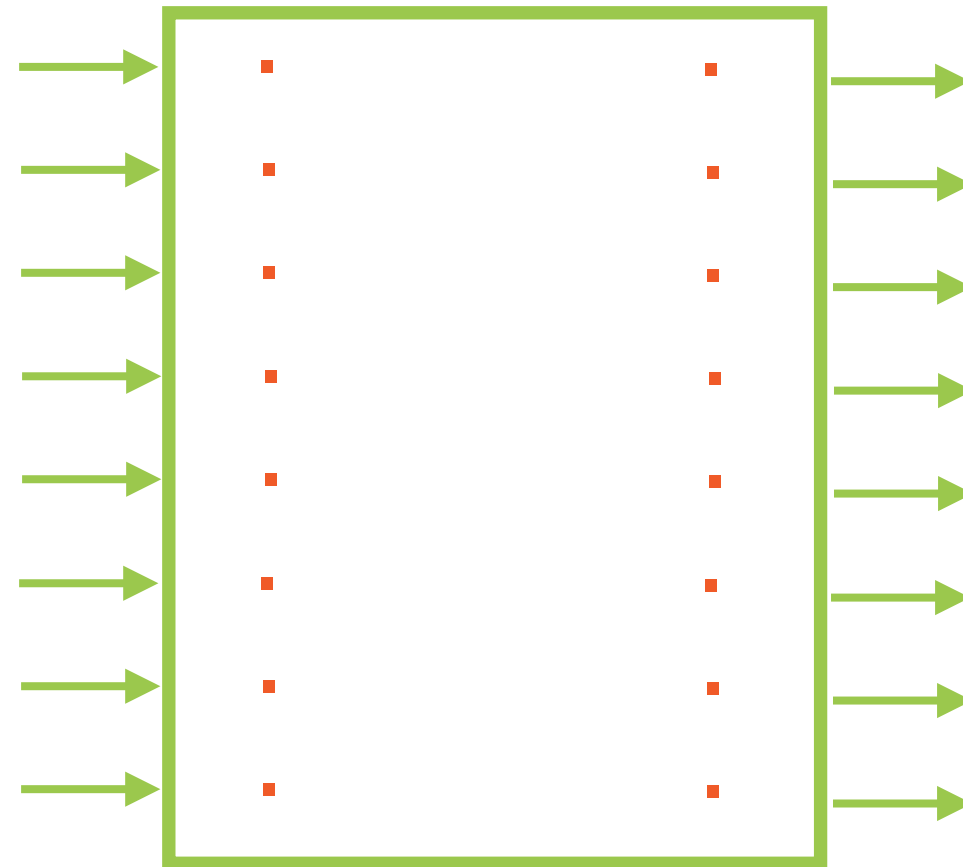


Sequence out

English to French

Sequence-to-sequence RNN with GRU cells

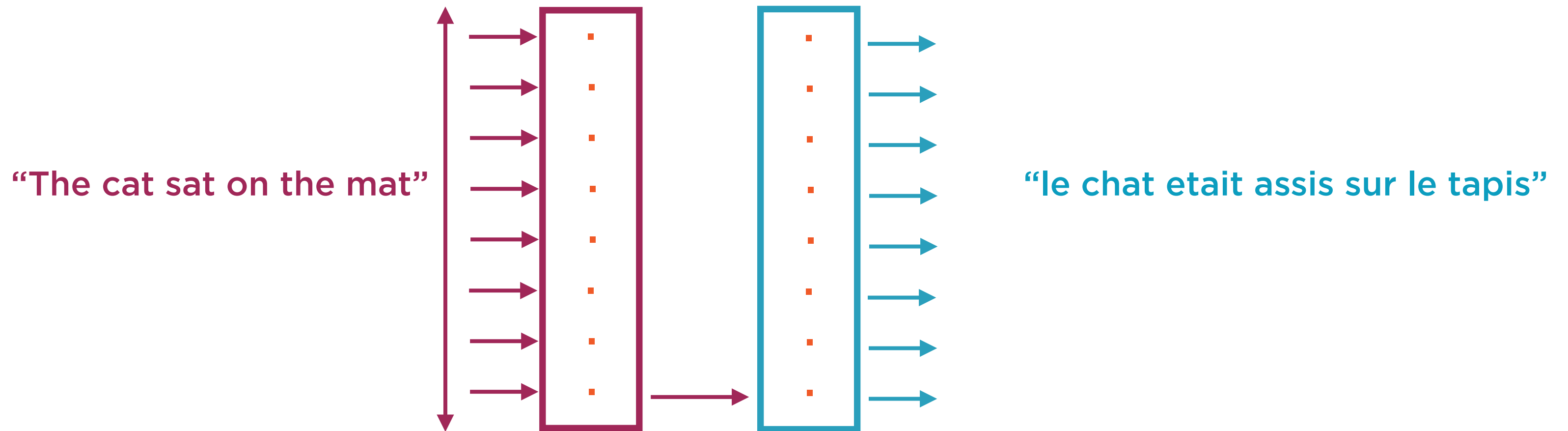
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“le chat etait assis sur le tapis”

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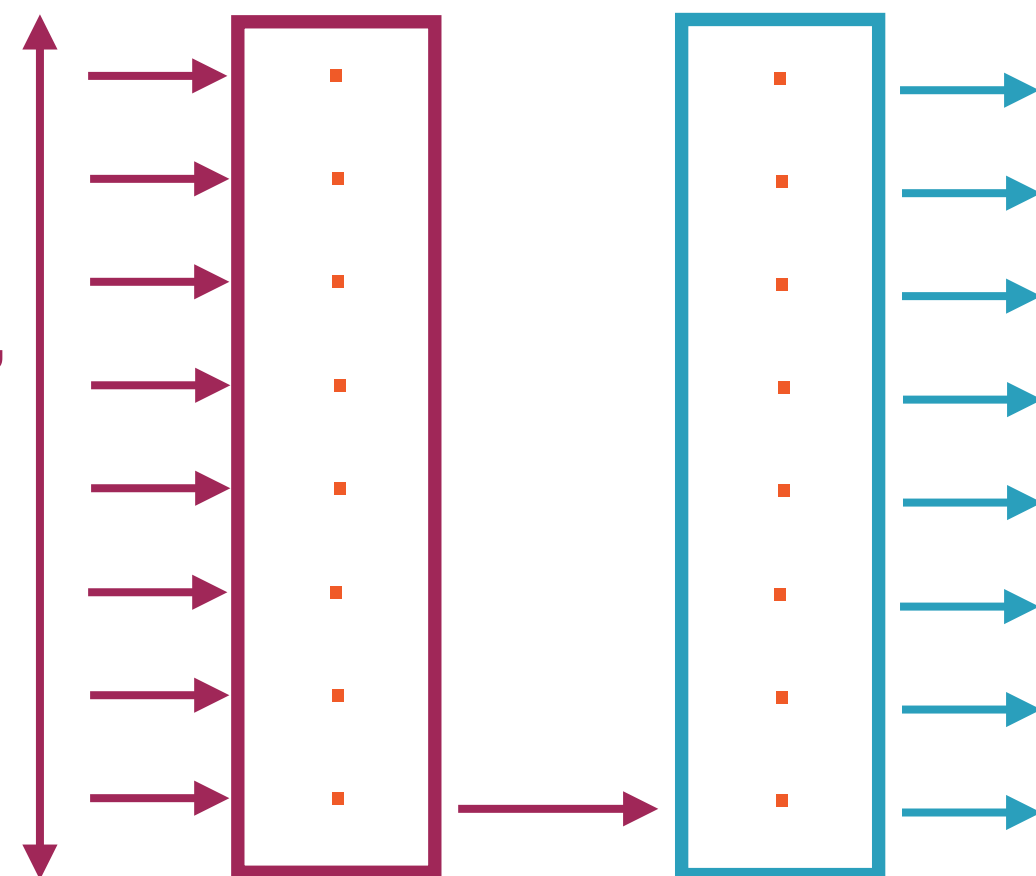


Representing Input and Target Sentences

English to French

Pad **inputs** to be as
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sentence

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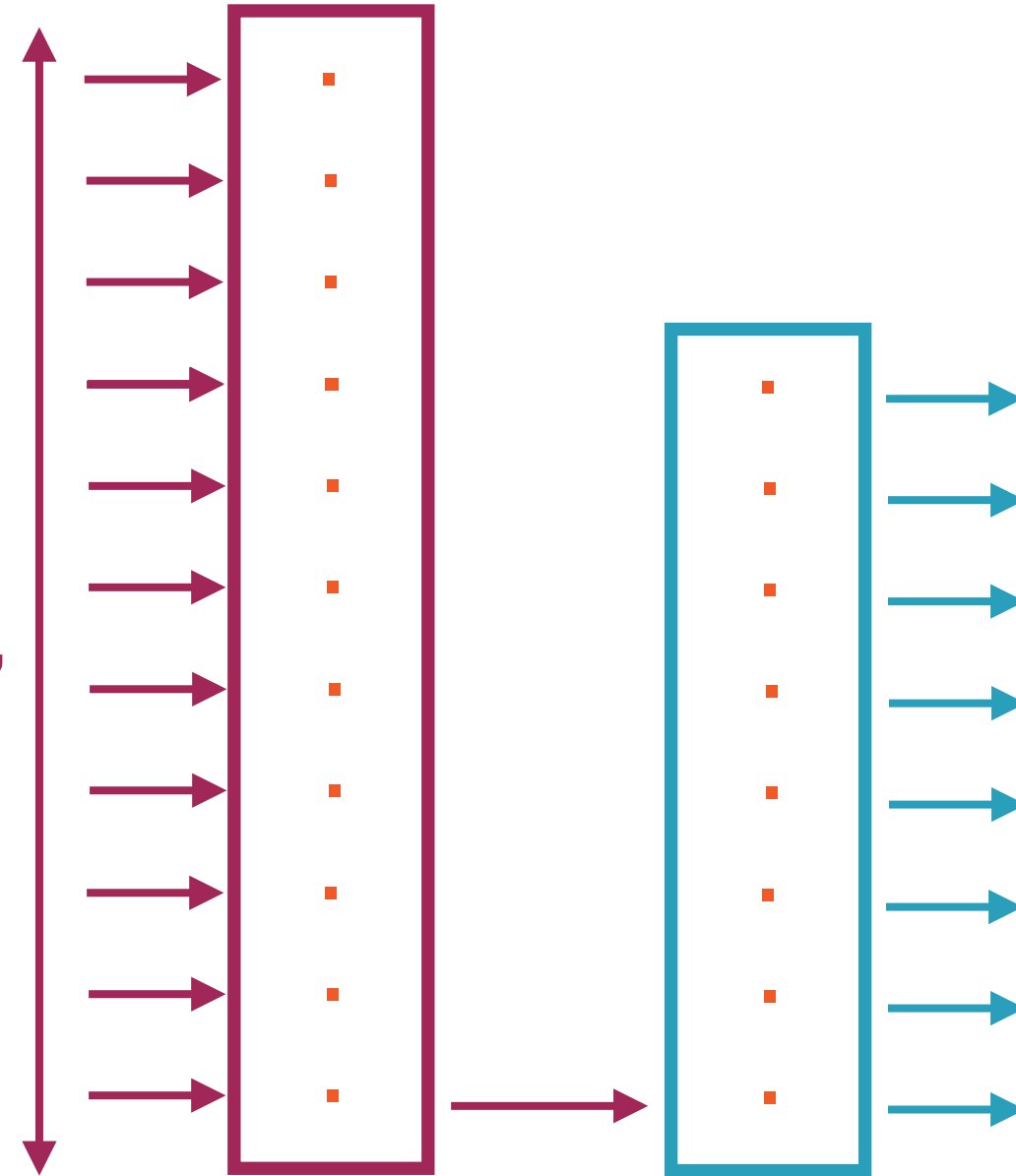


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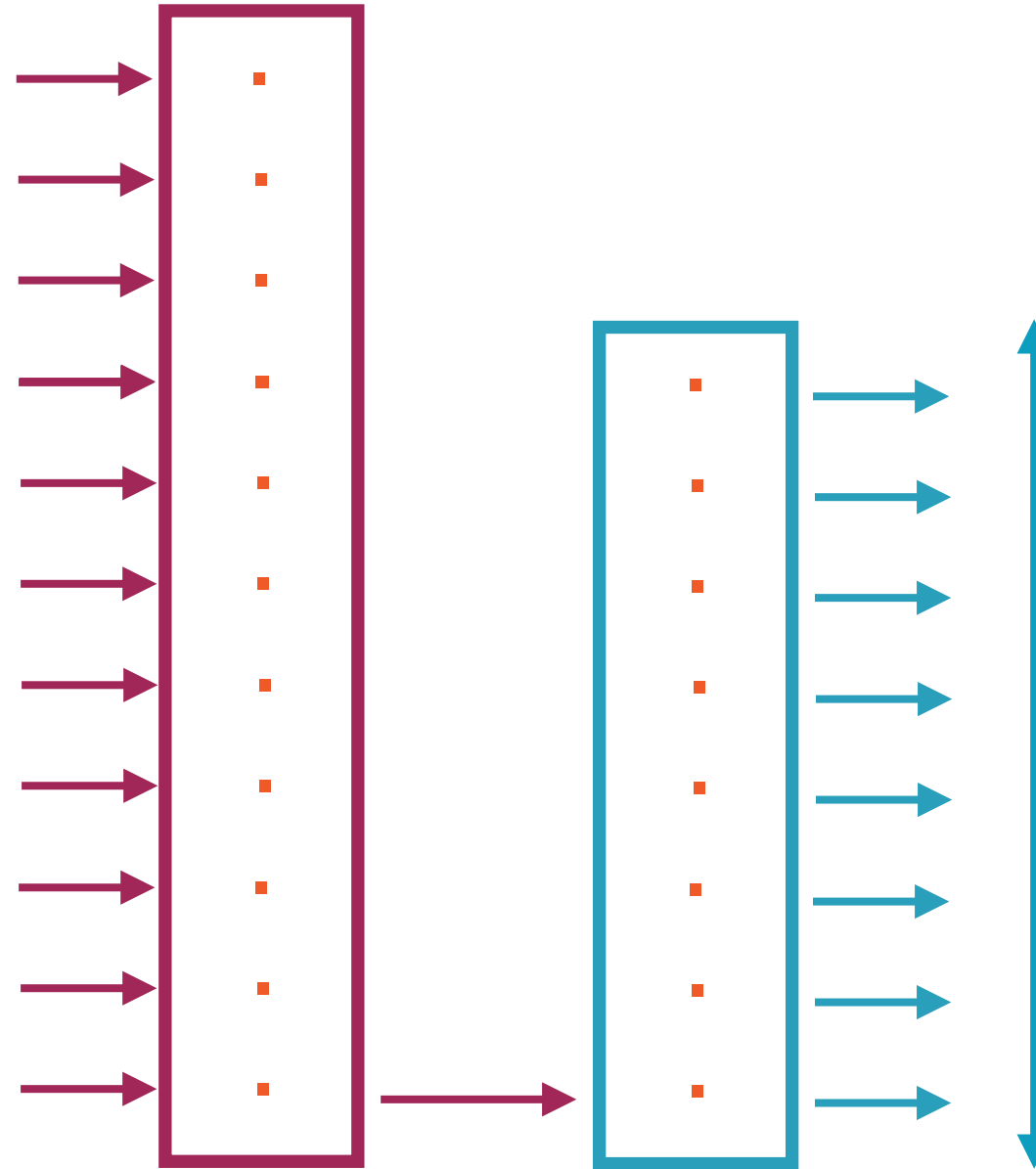


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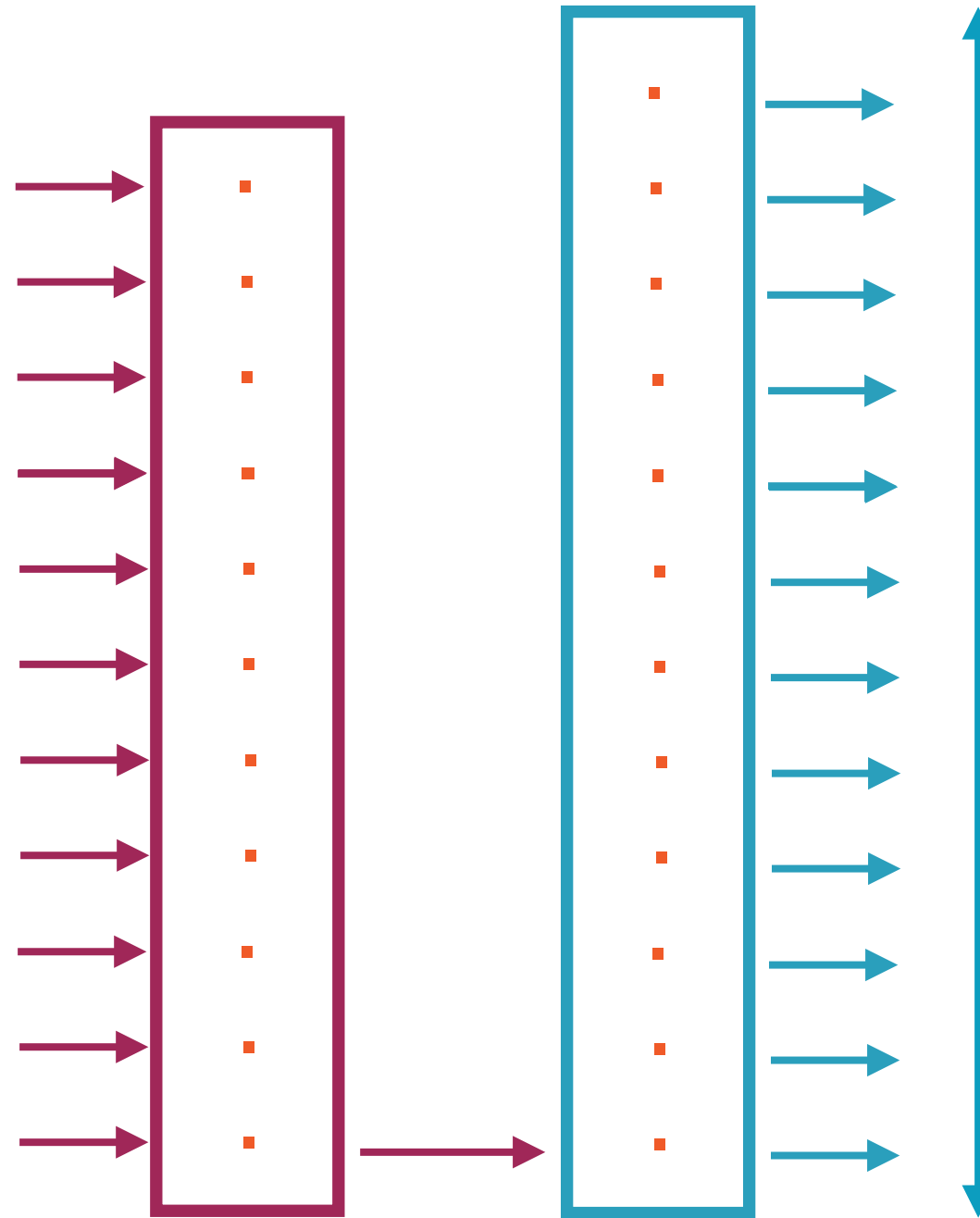
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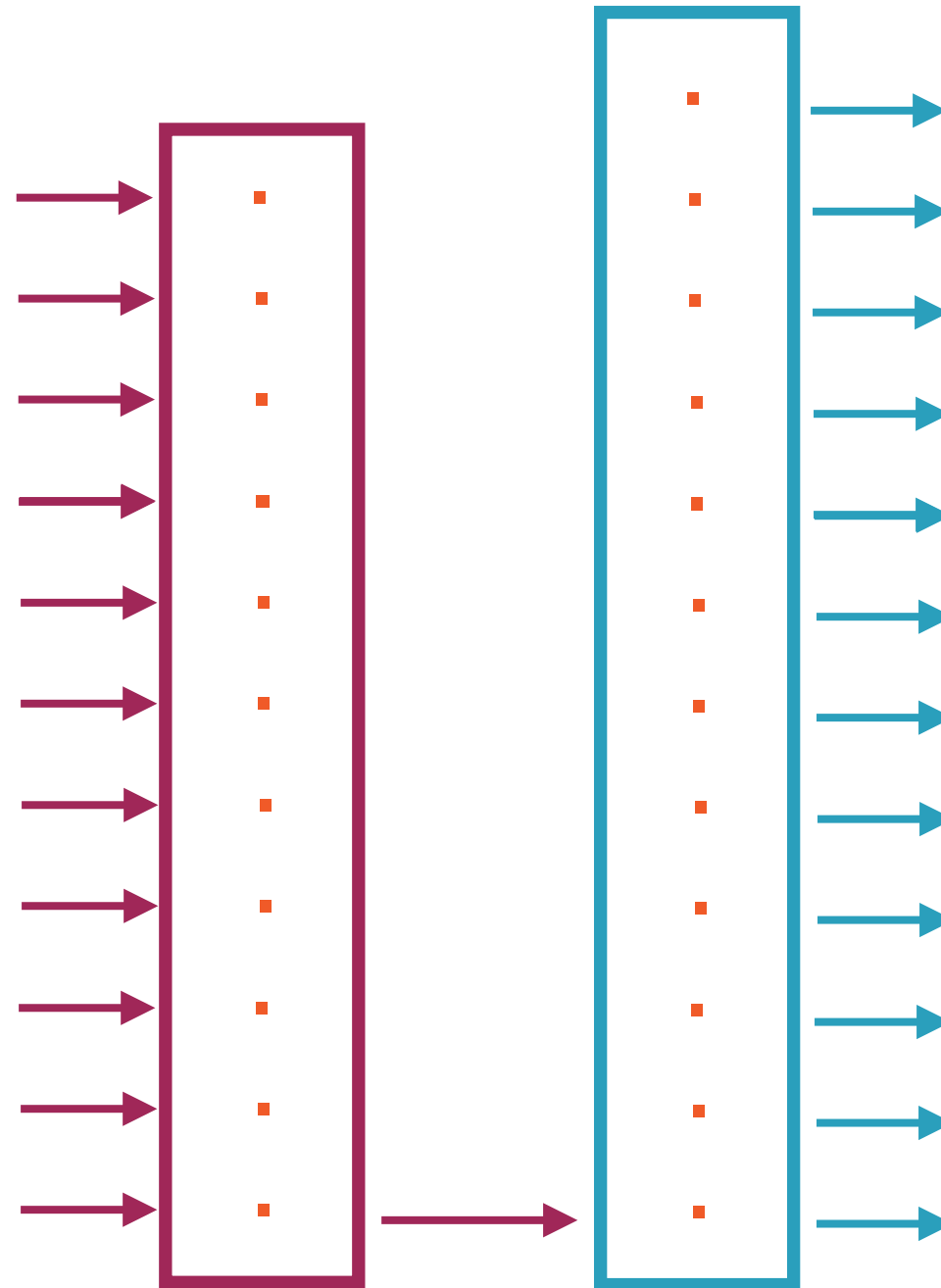
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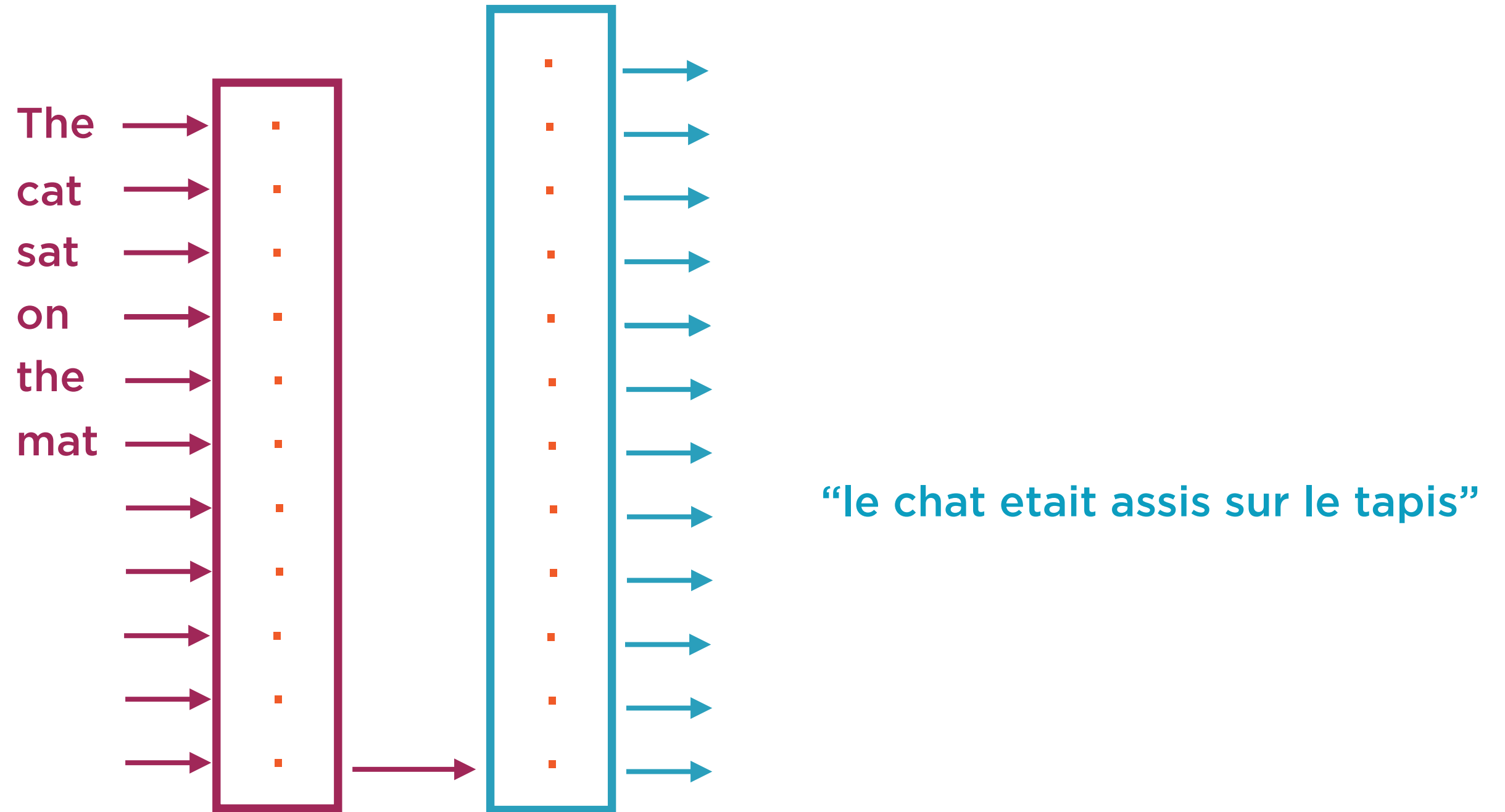
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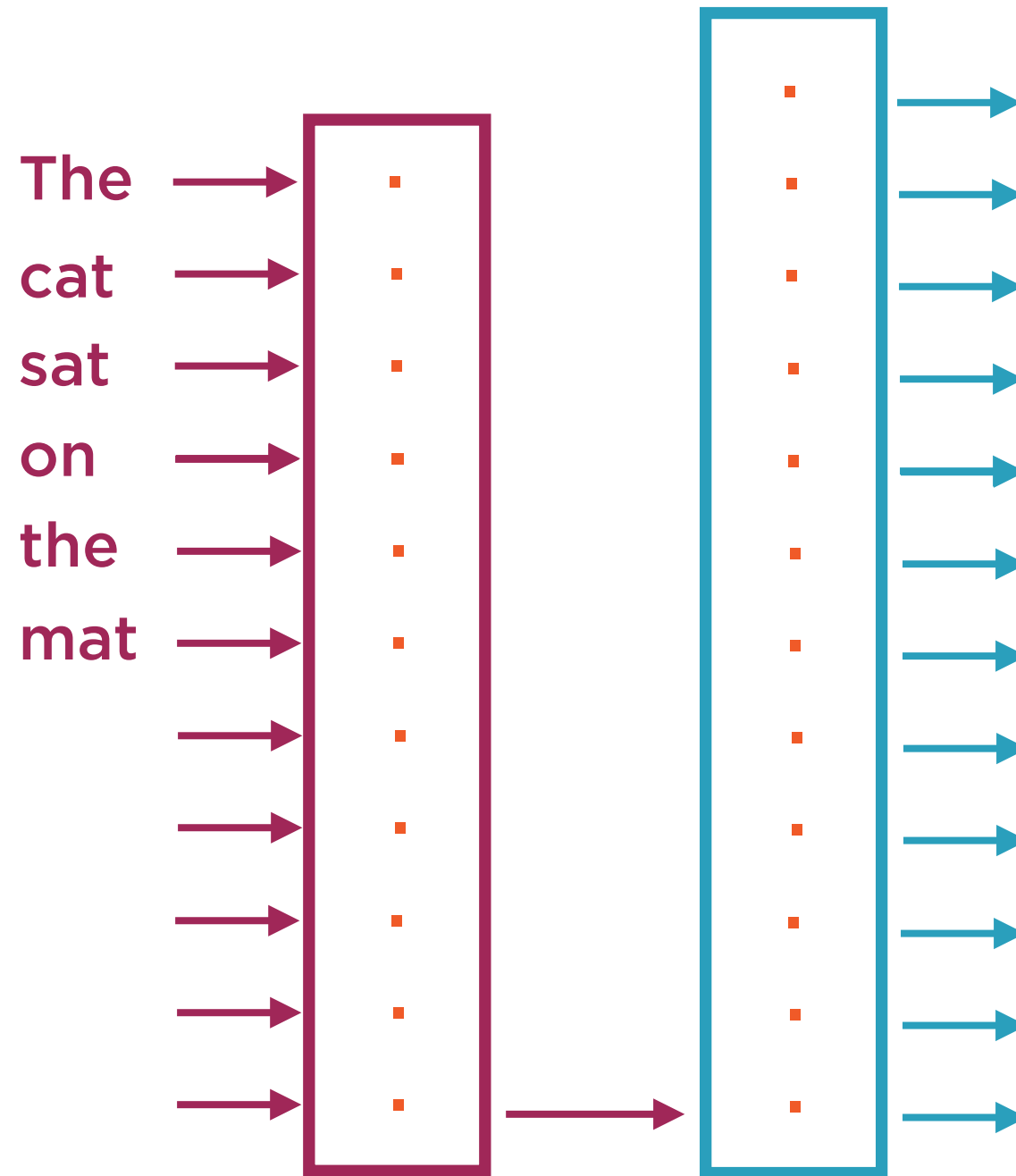
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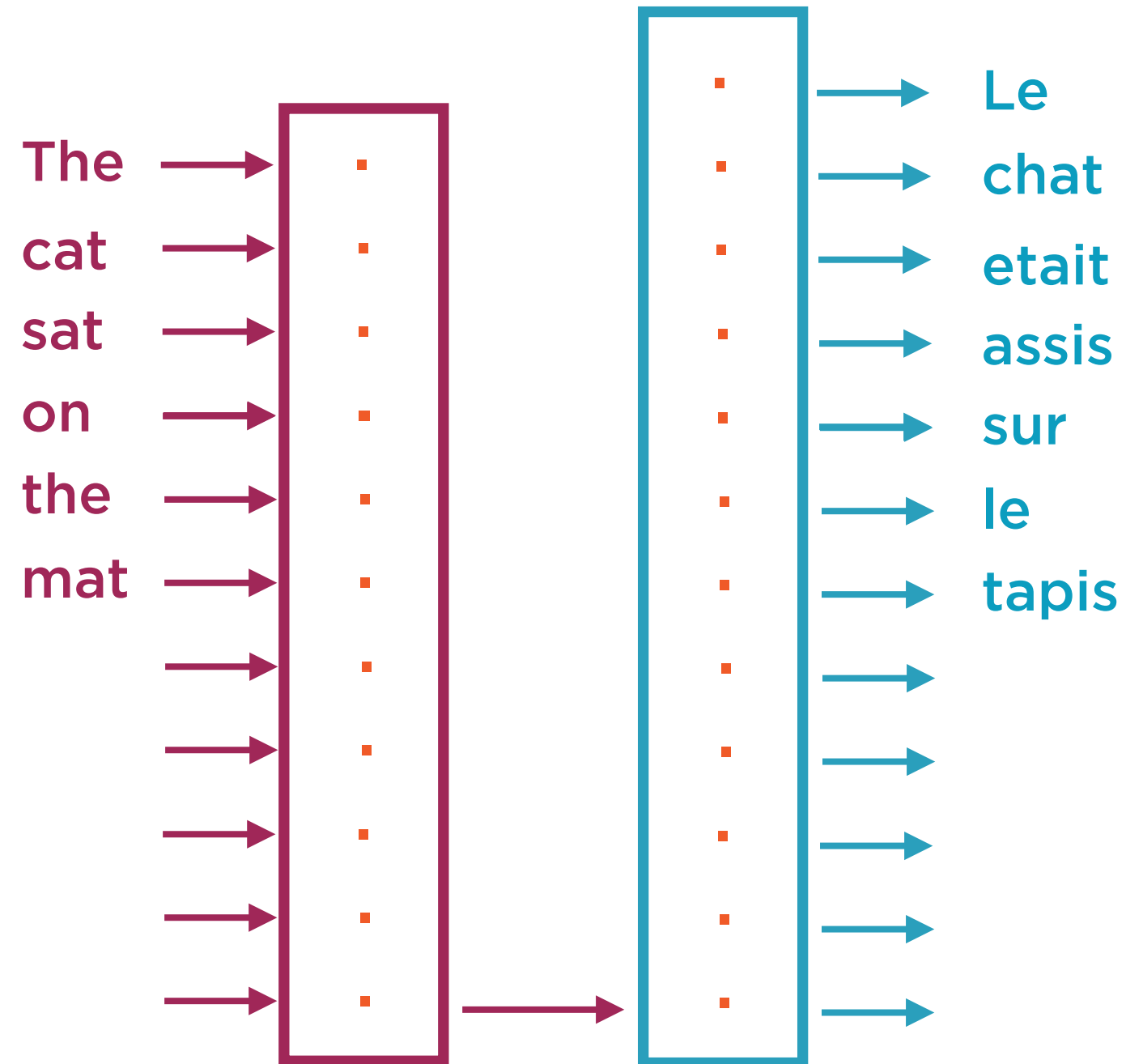


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Language Translation

Decoder Input

Training

Feed previous predicted French word as input to decoder

Prediction

Feed previous predicted French word as input to decoder

During training we have the correct
translation available

Teacher Forcing

Training

Feed correct previous French word
into the decoder

Prediction

Feed predicted French word as
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**Feed the real word from the translated language a
fraction of the time**

Teacher Forcing

Training

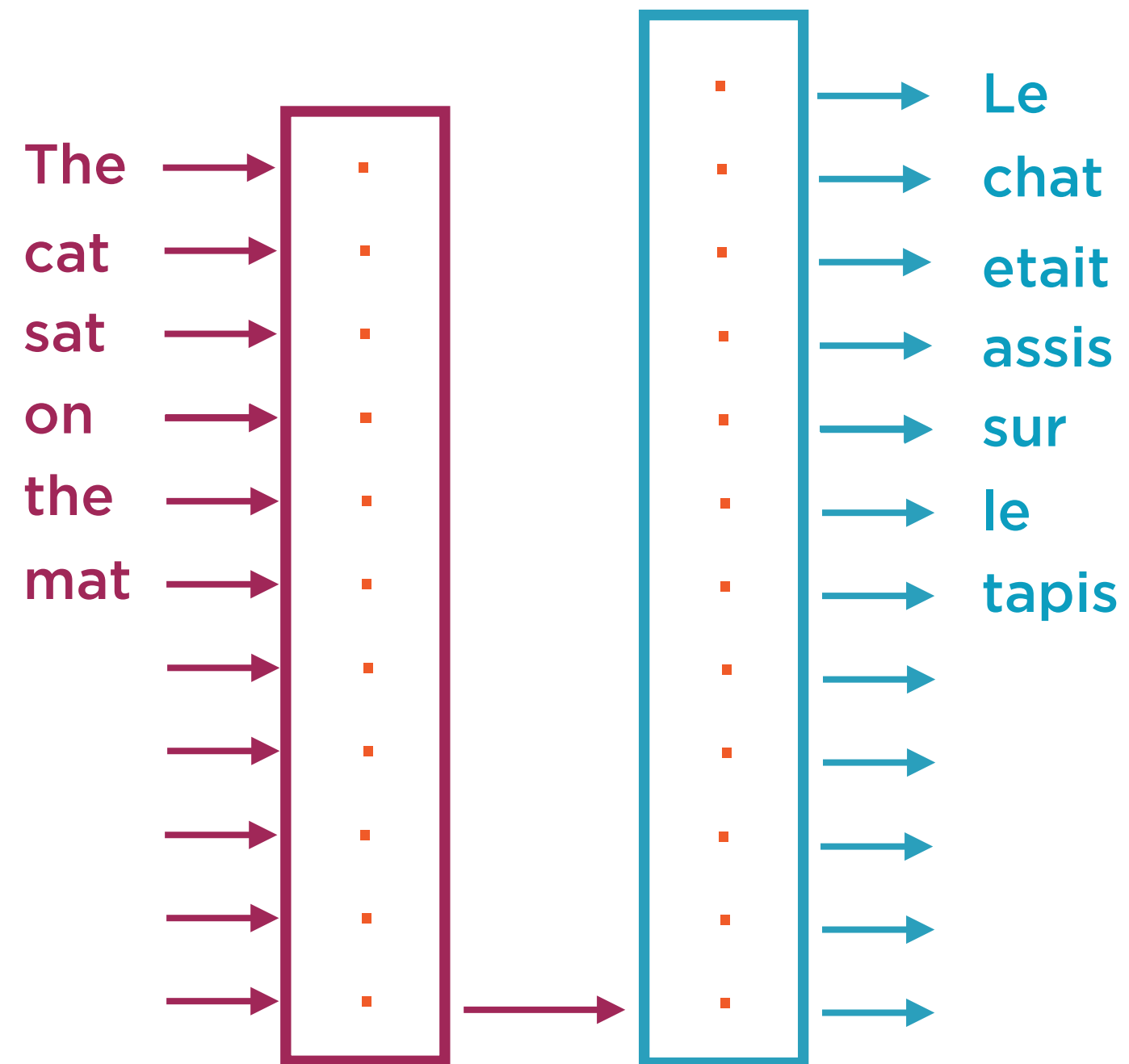
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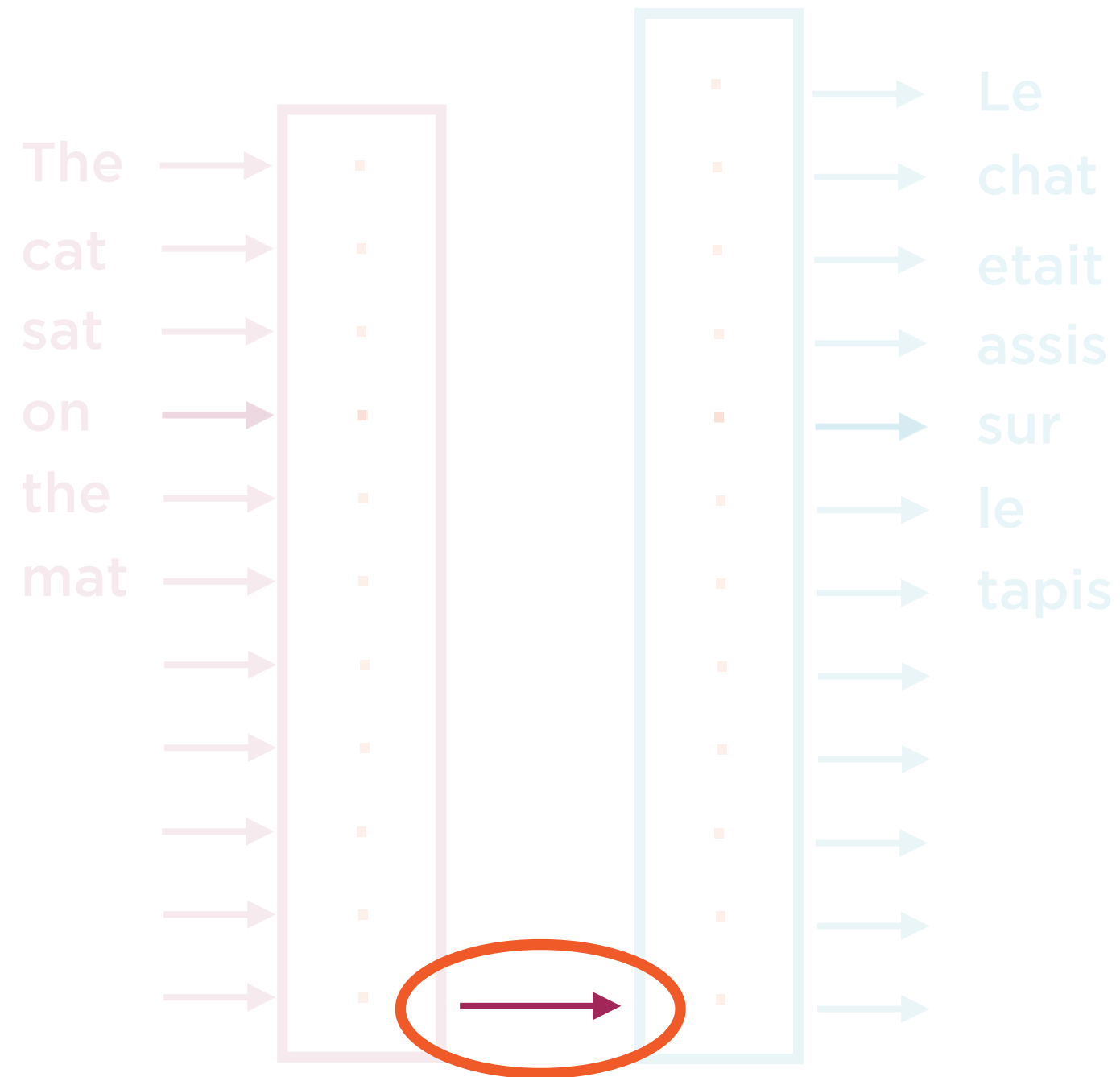
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**The model converges faster but may be unstable when
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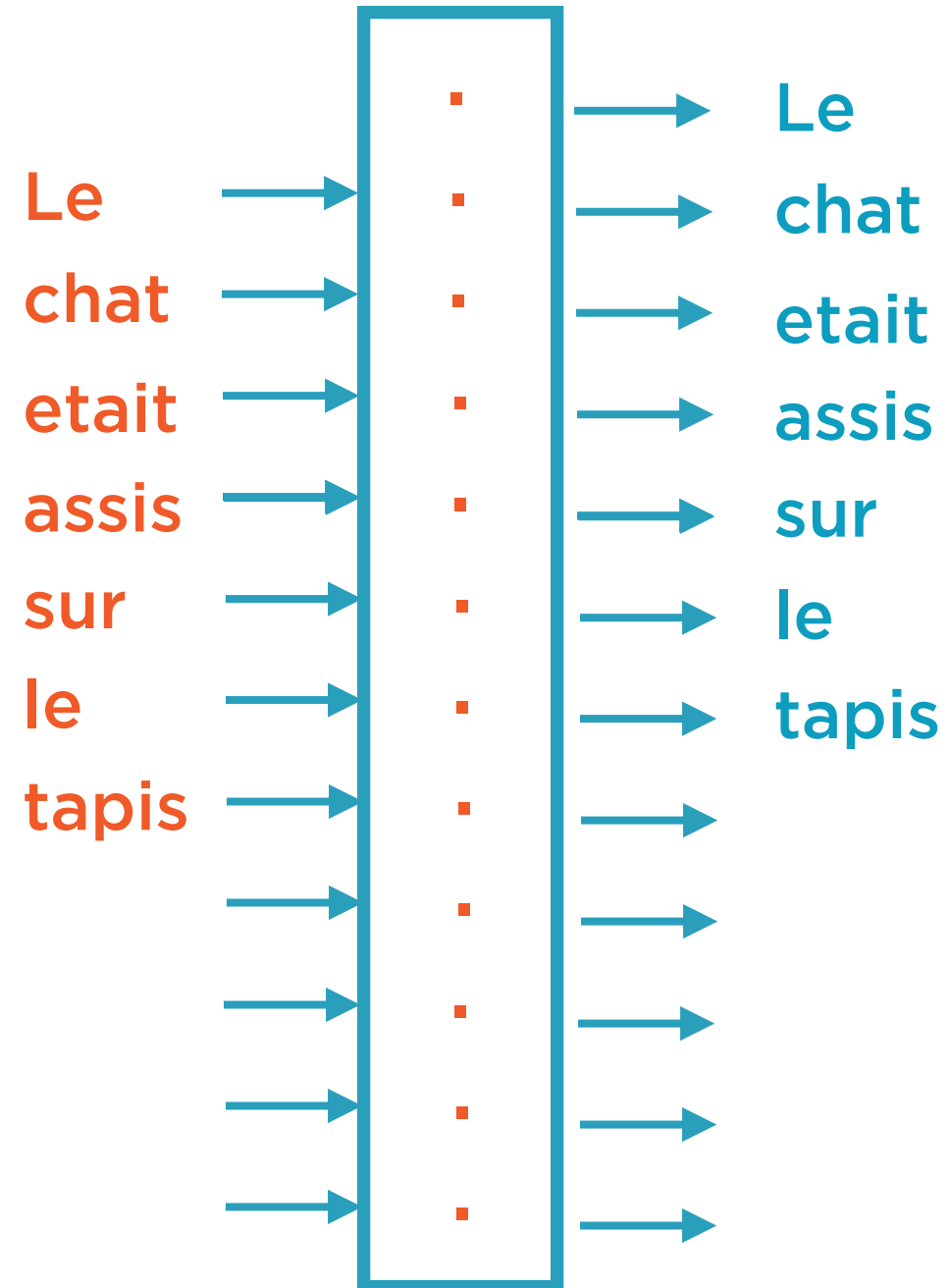
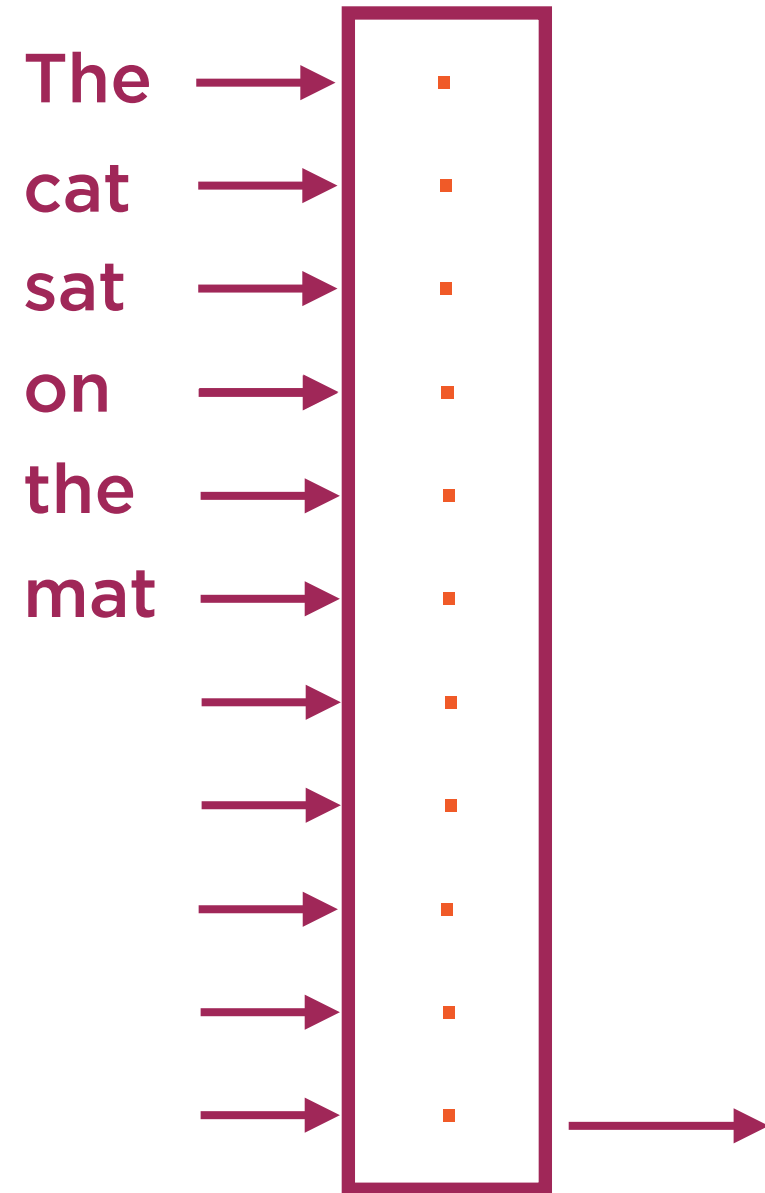


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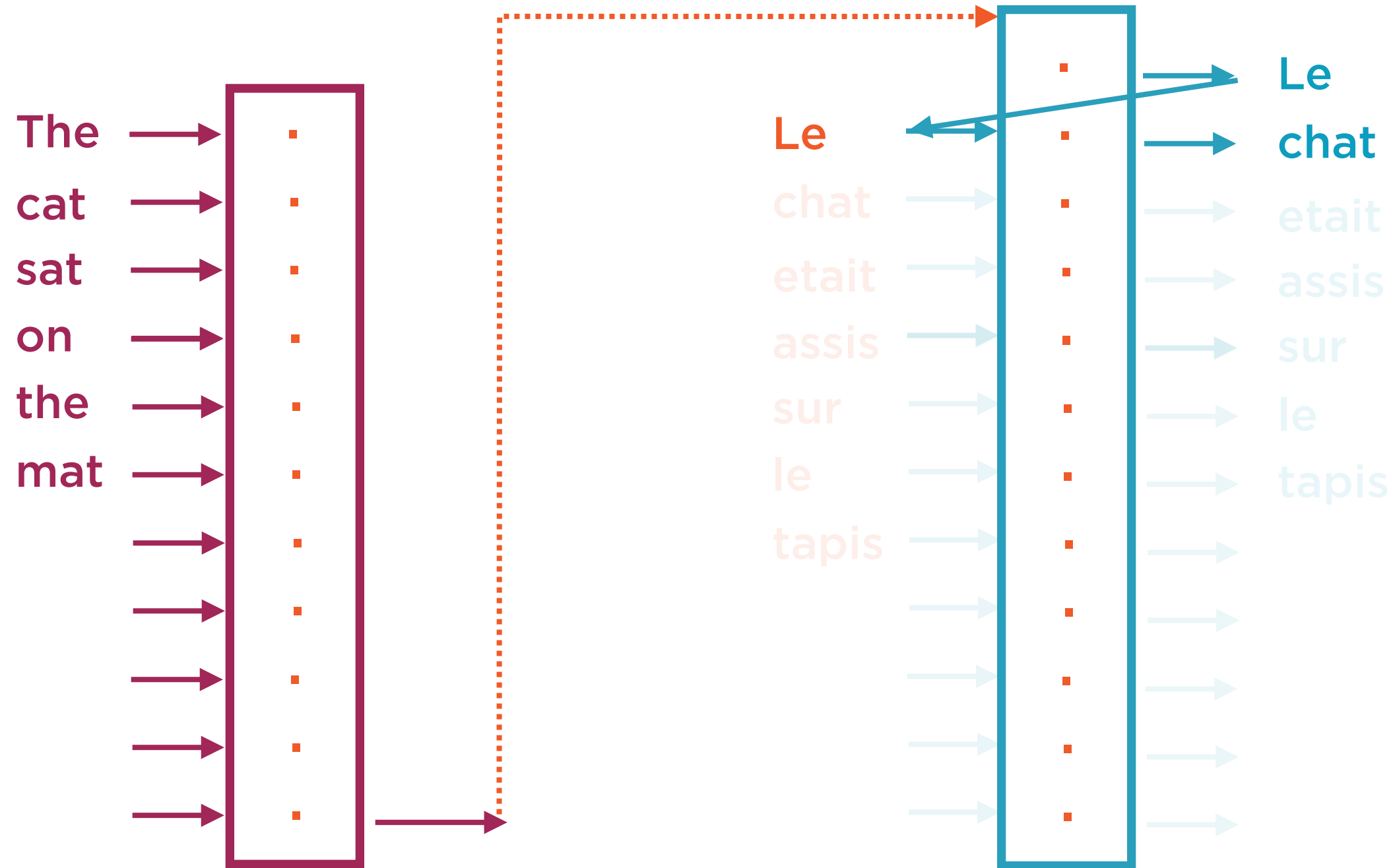


The encoder output is fed
into the decoder to
initialize states

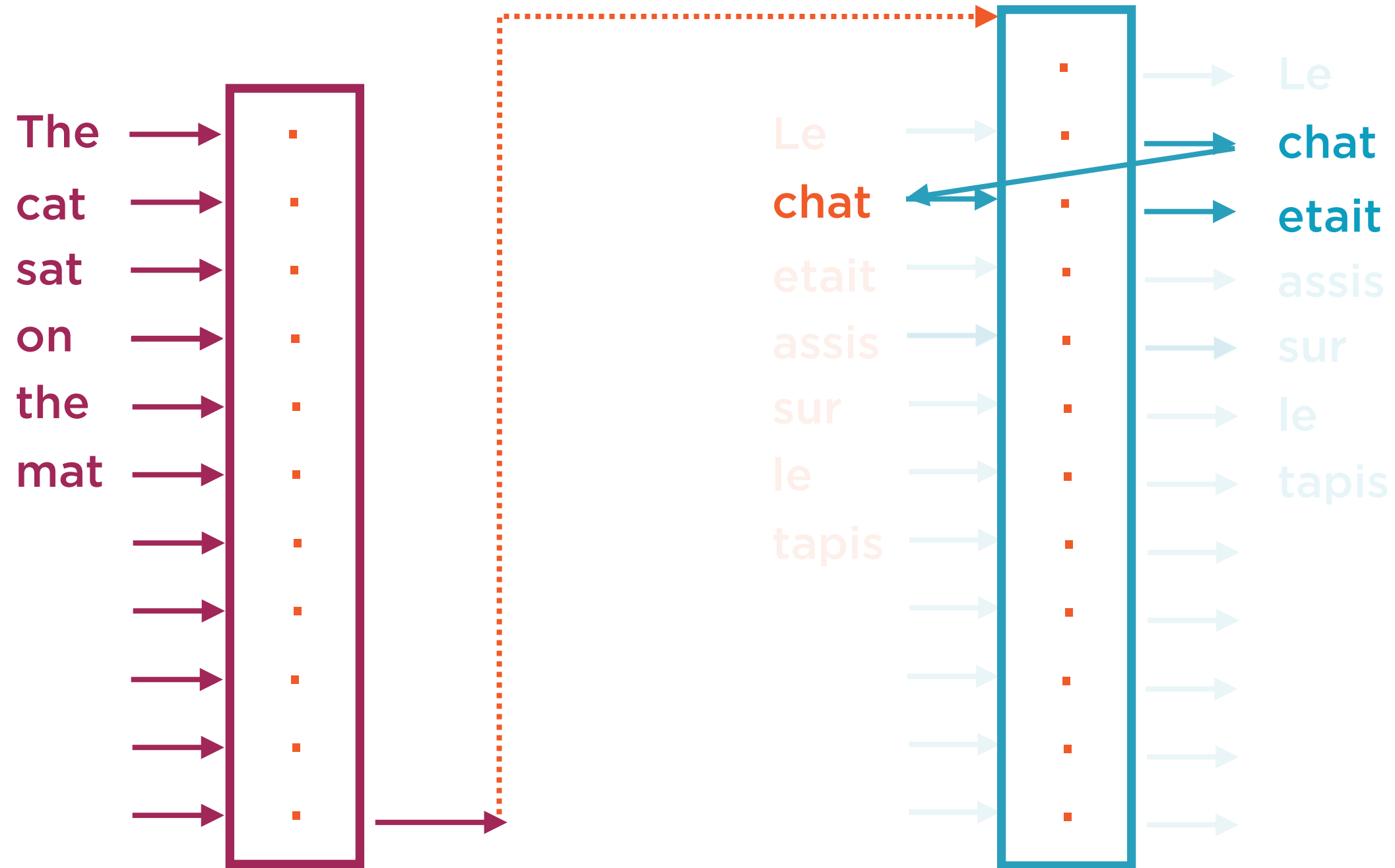
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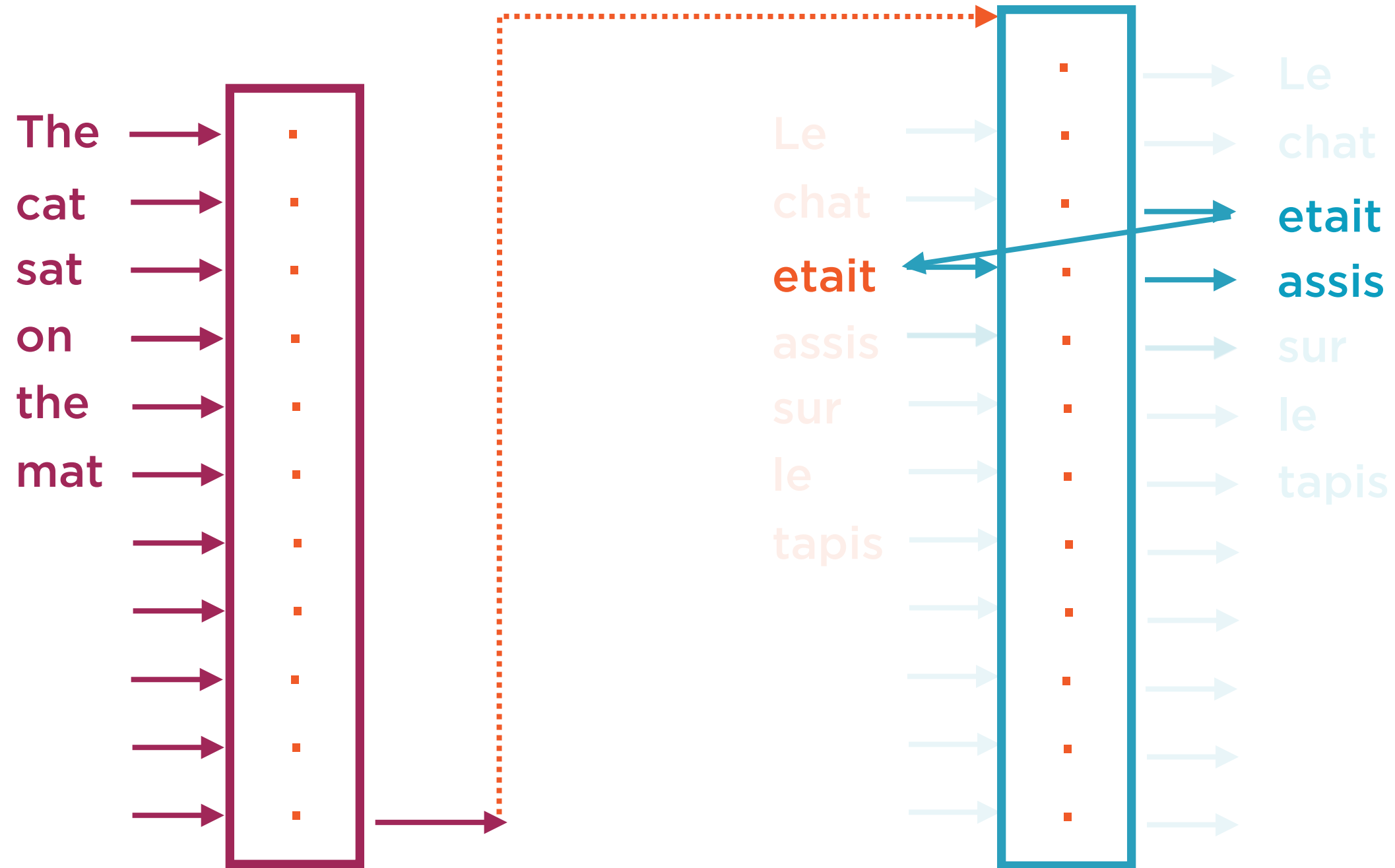
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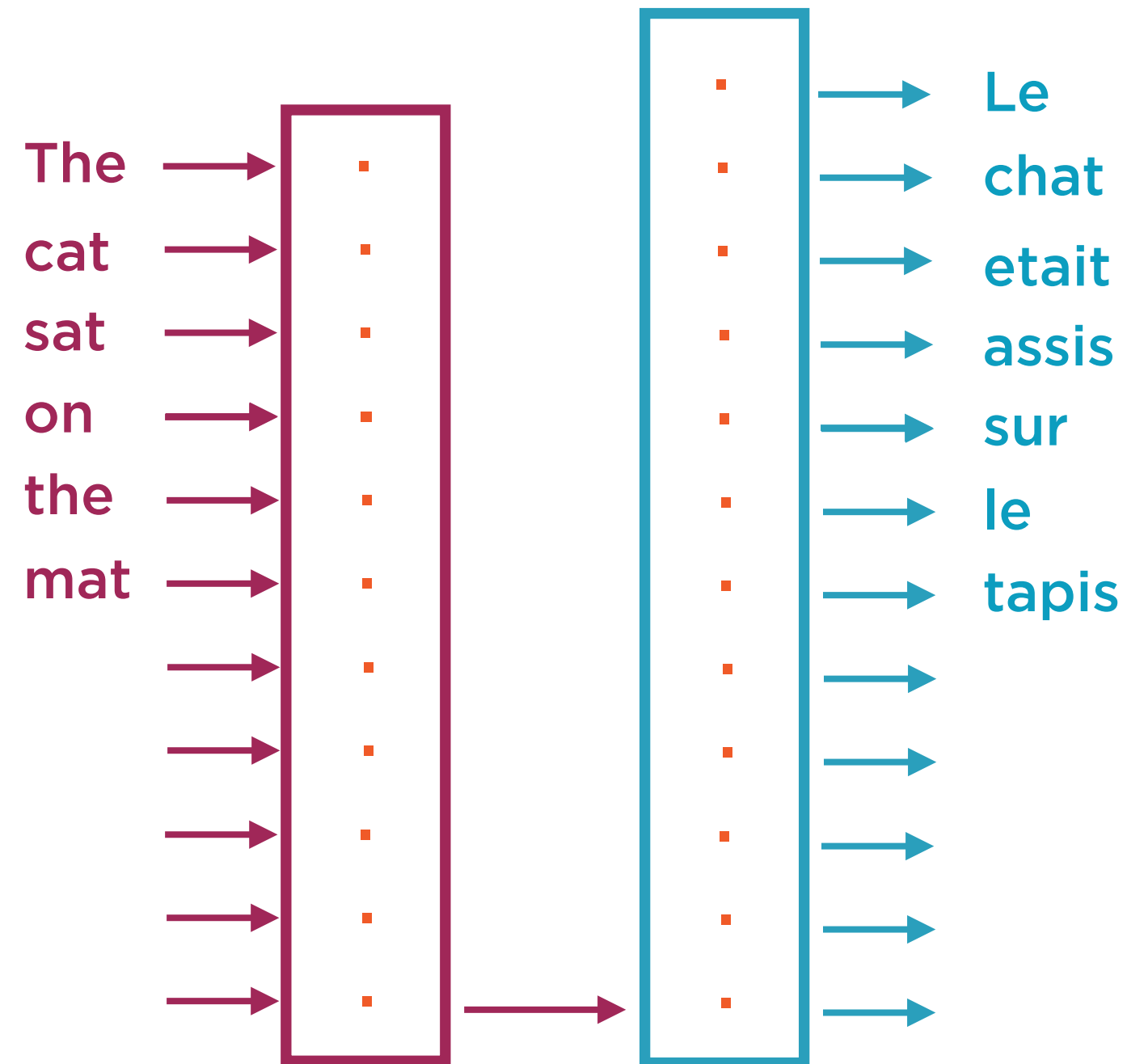
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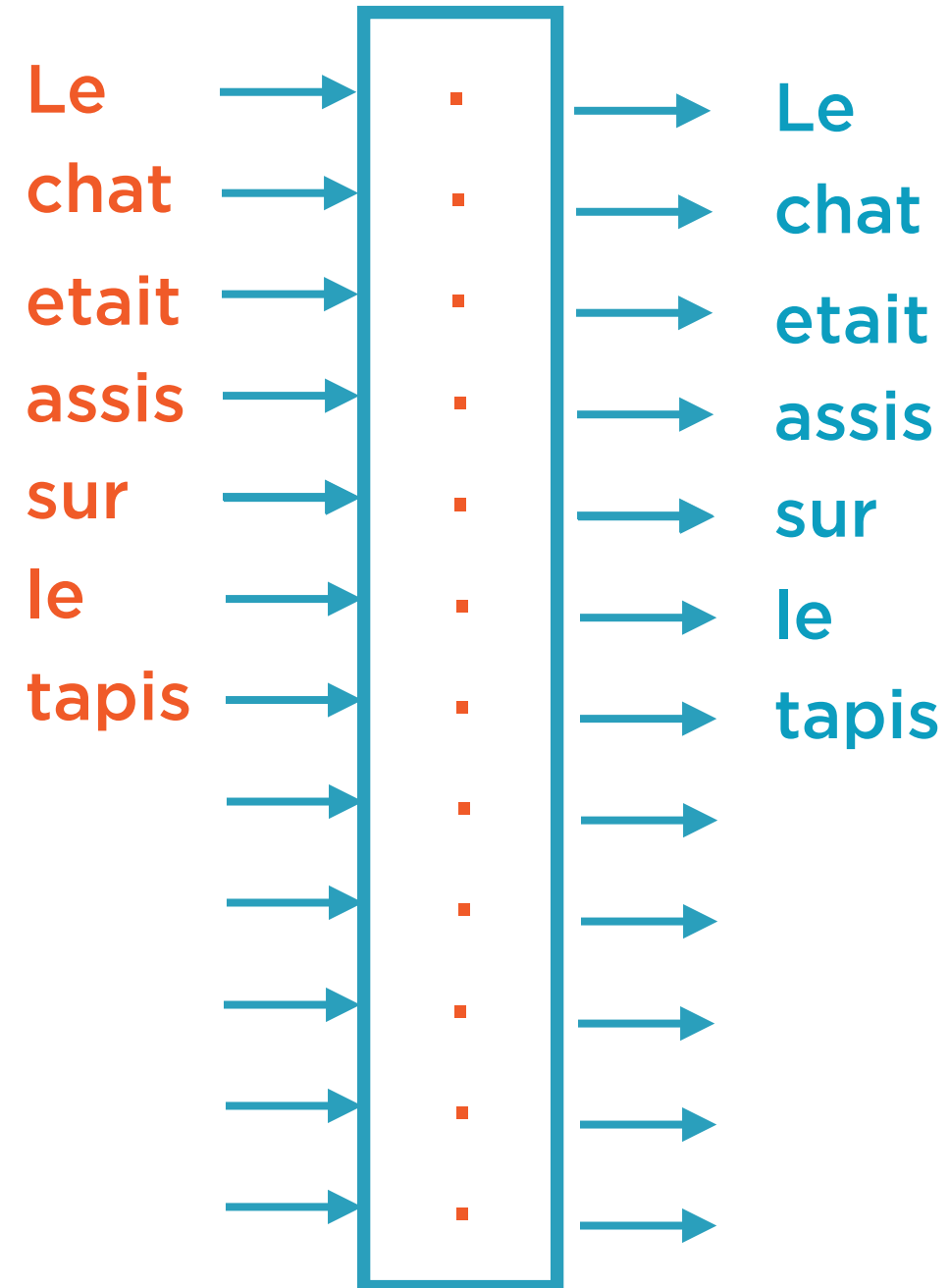
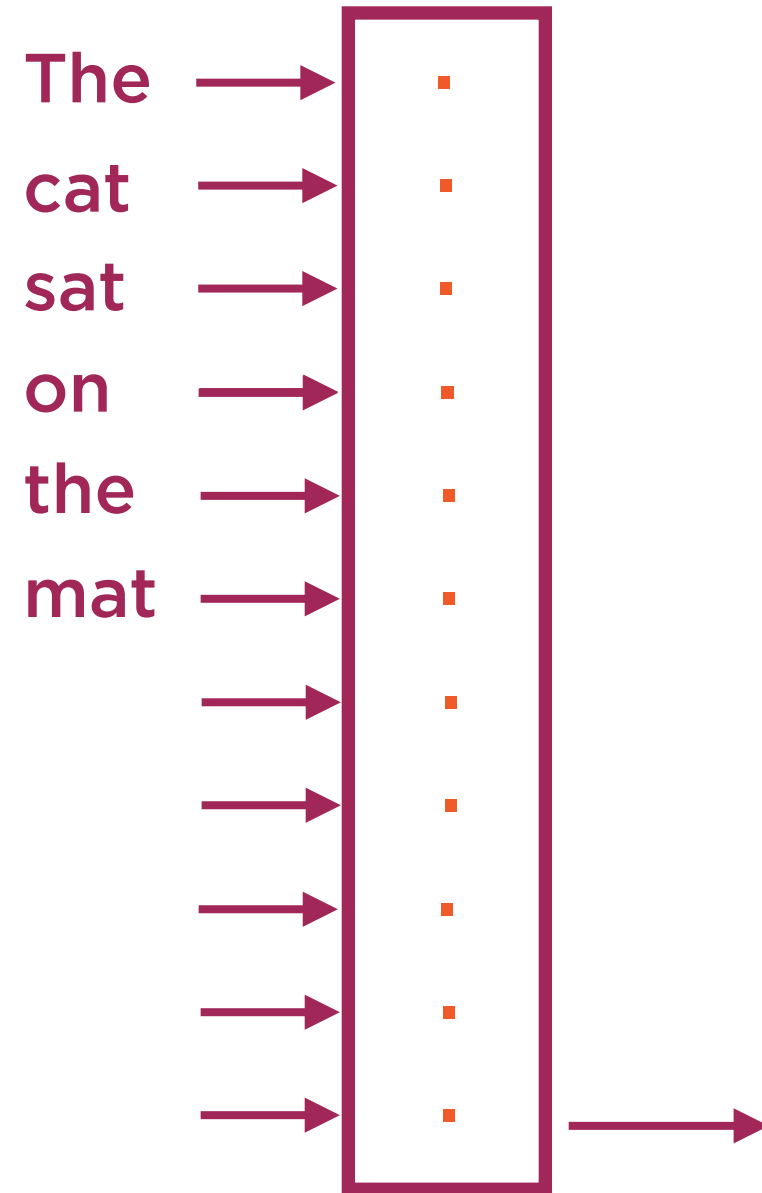


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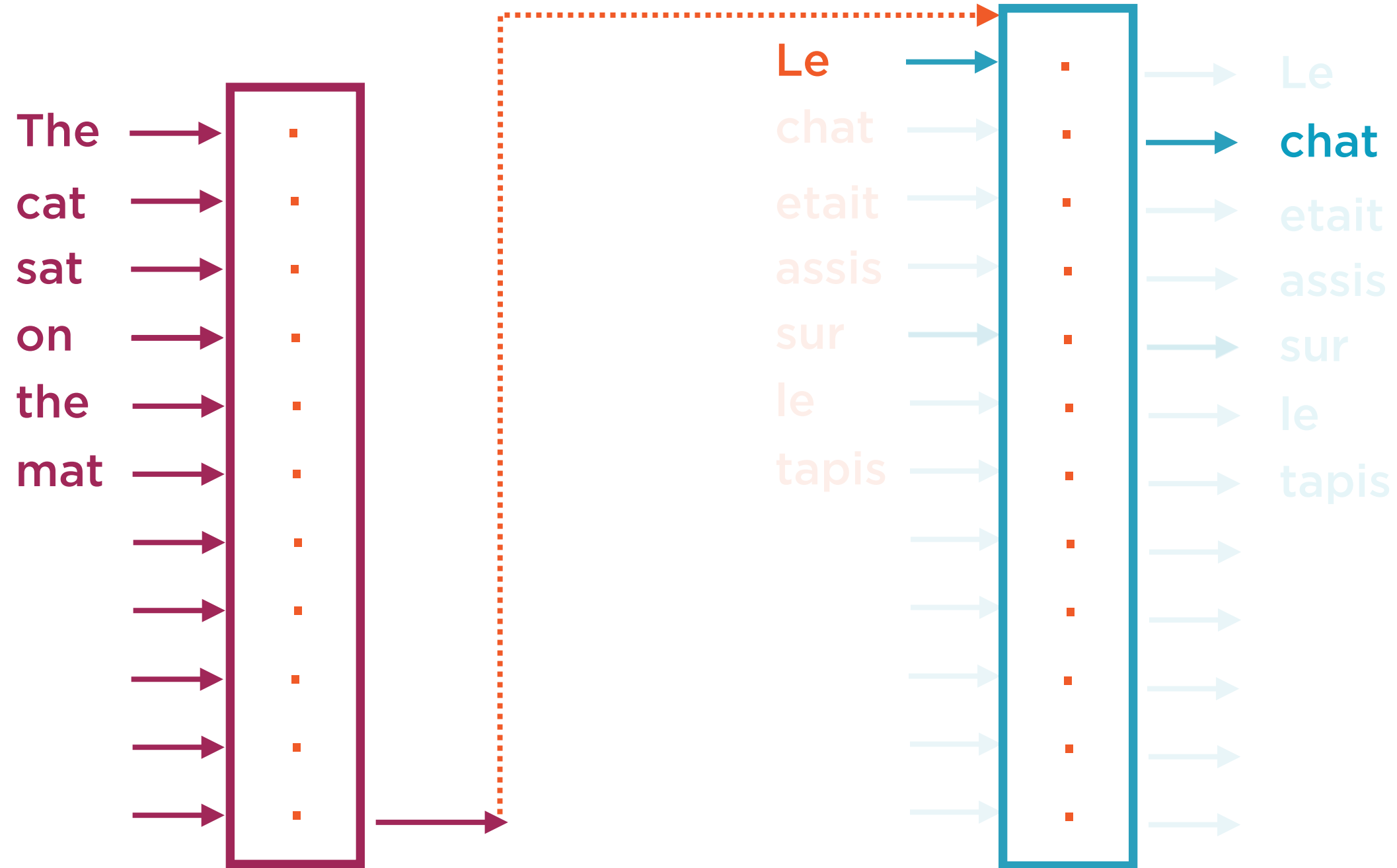


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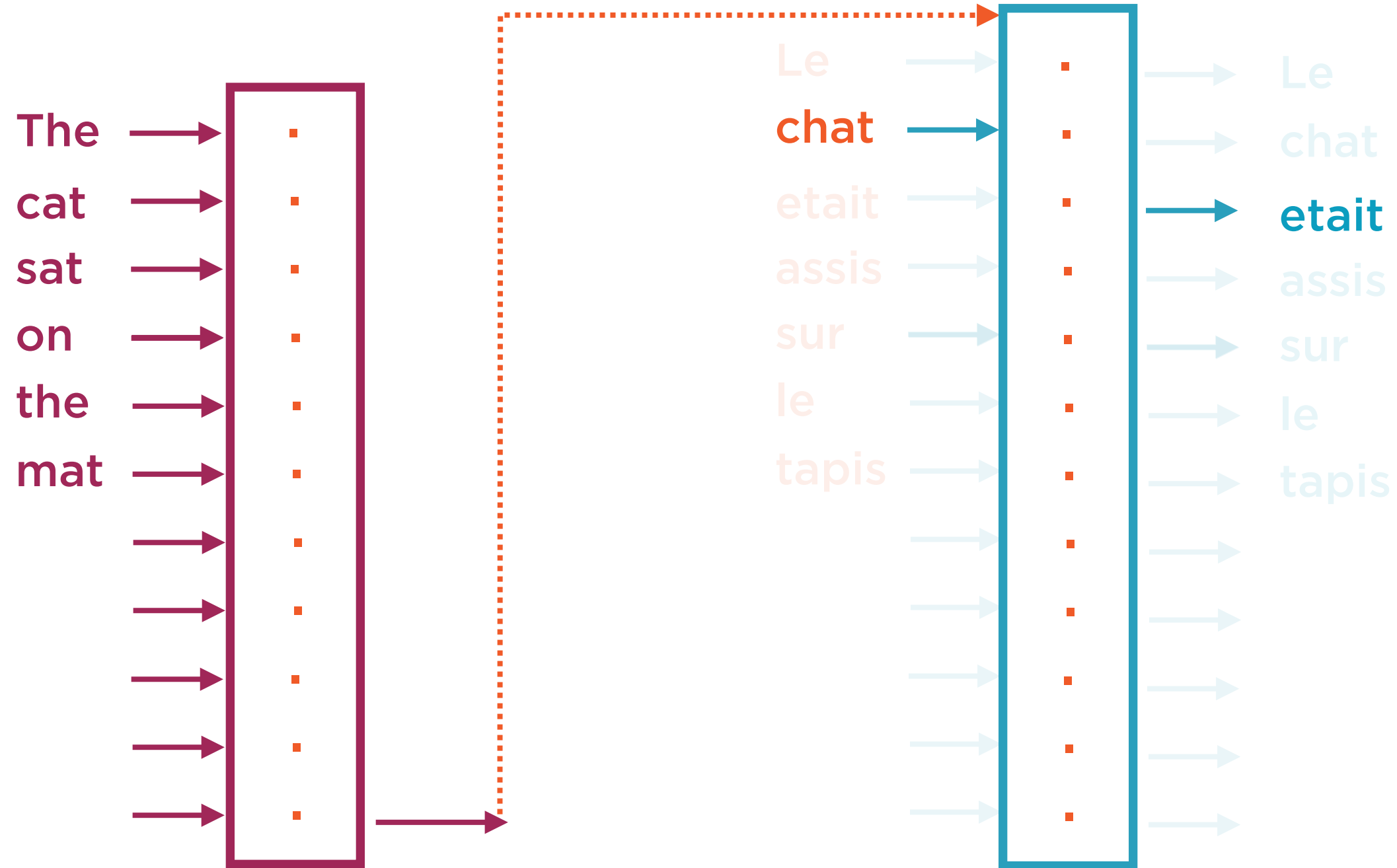
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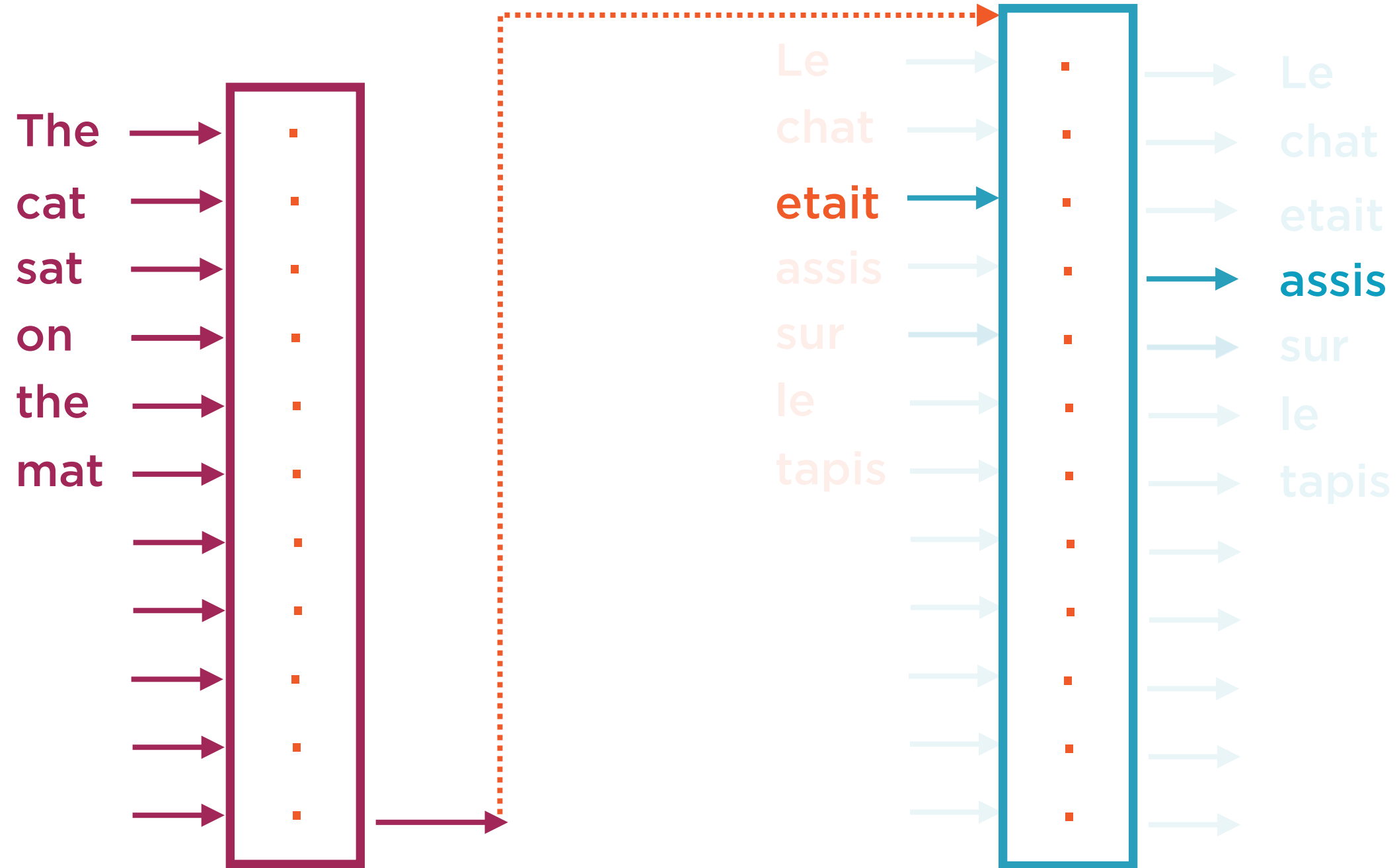
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Demo

**Sequence-to-sequence model for
language translation**

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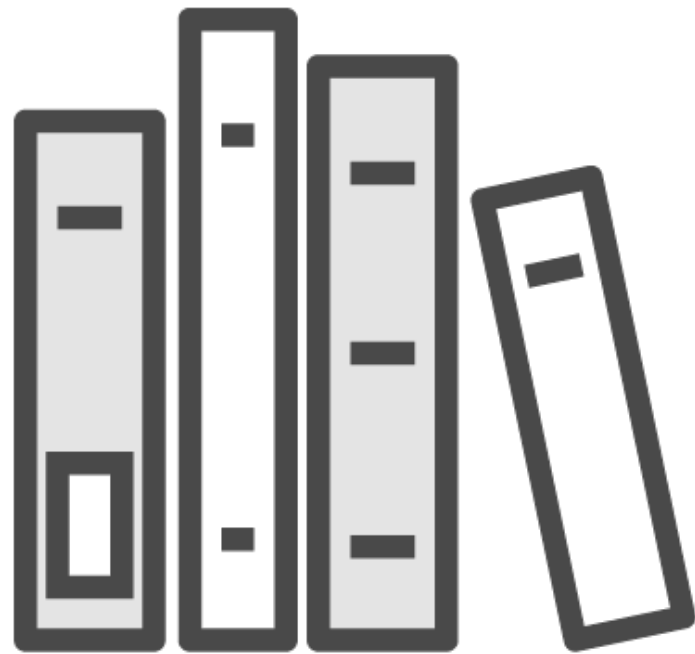
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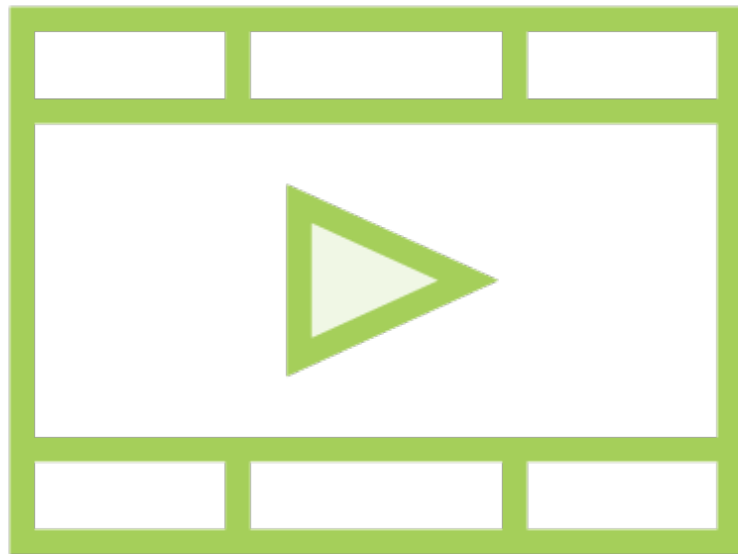
Books



Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn and TensorFlow

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