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Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning
N-gram Representations with Convolutional Neural Networks

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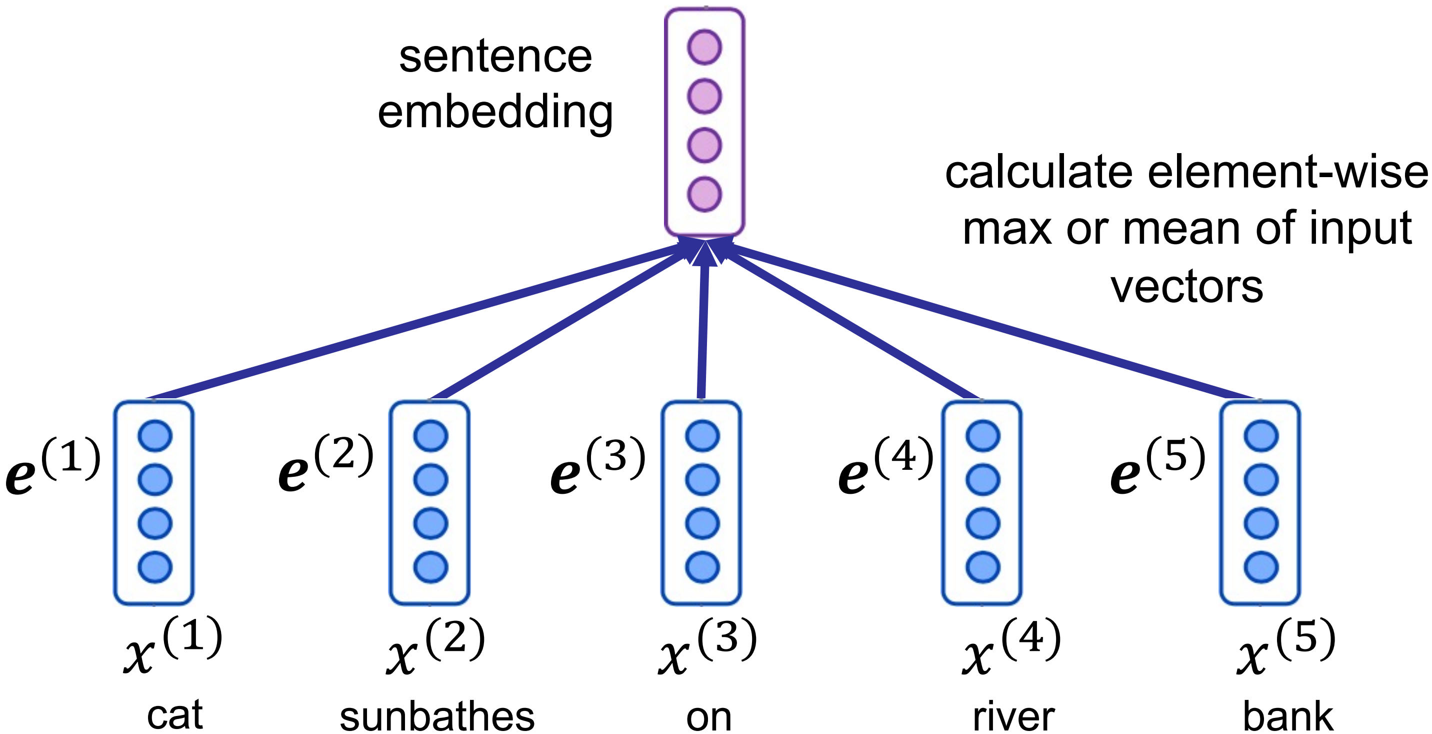

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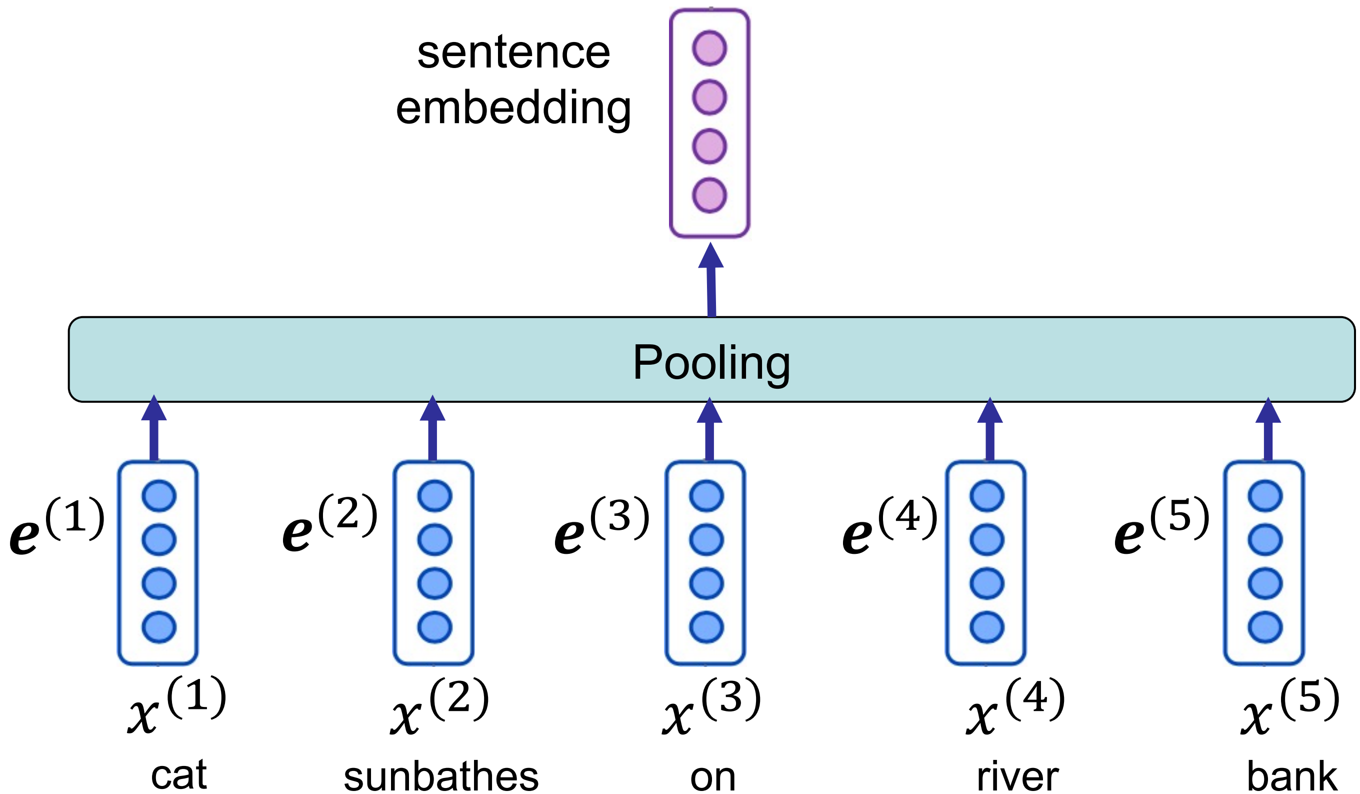

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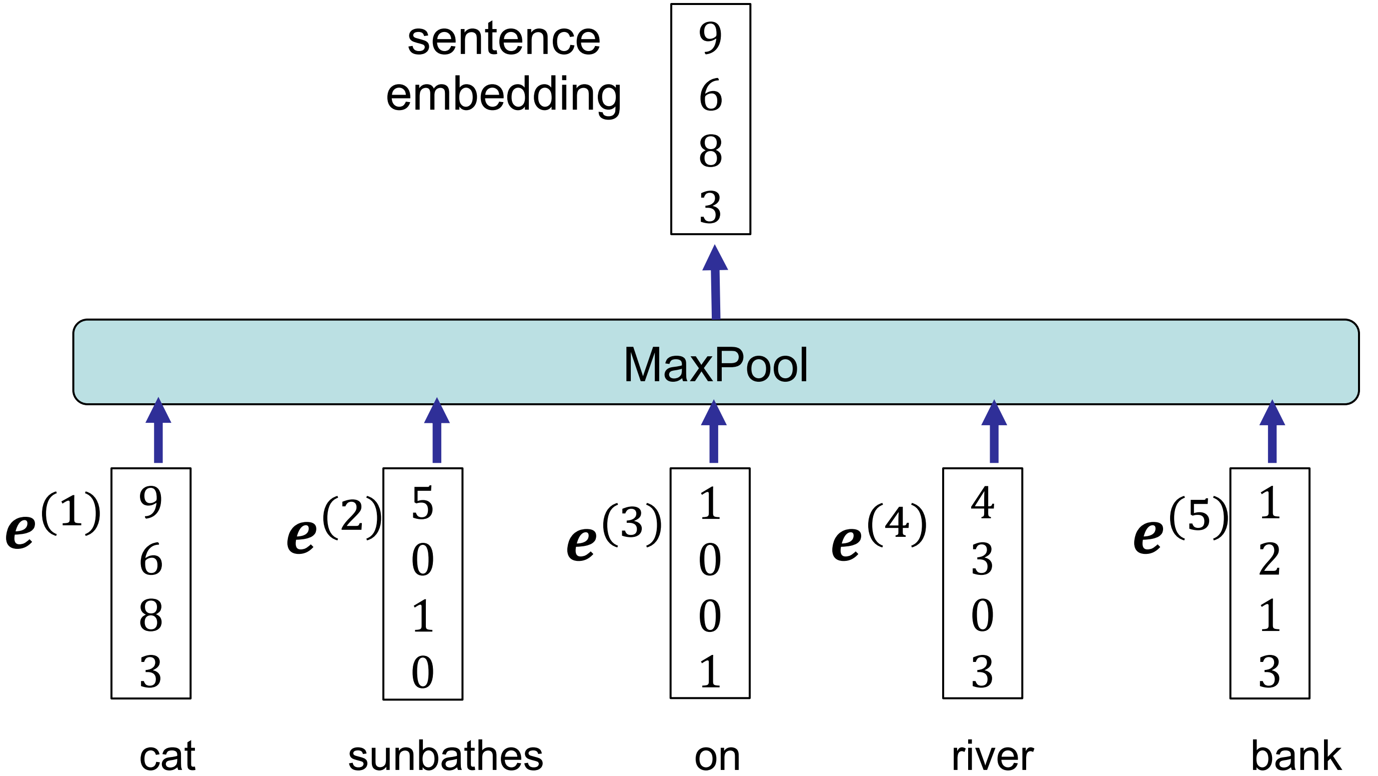

Sentence embedding – from word embeddings

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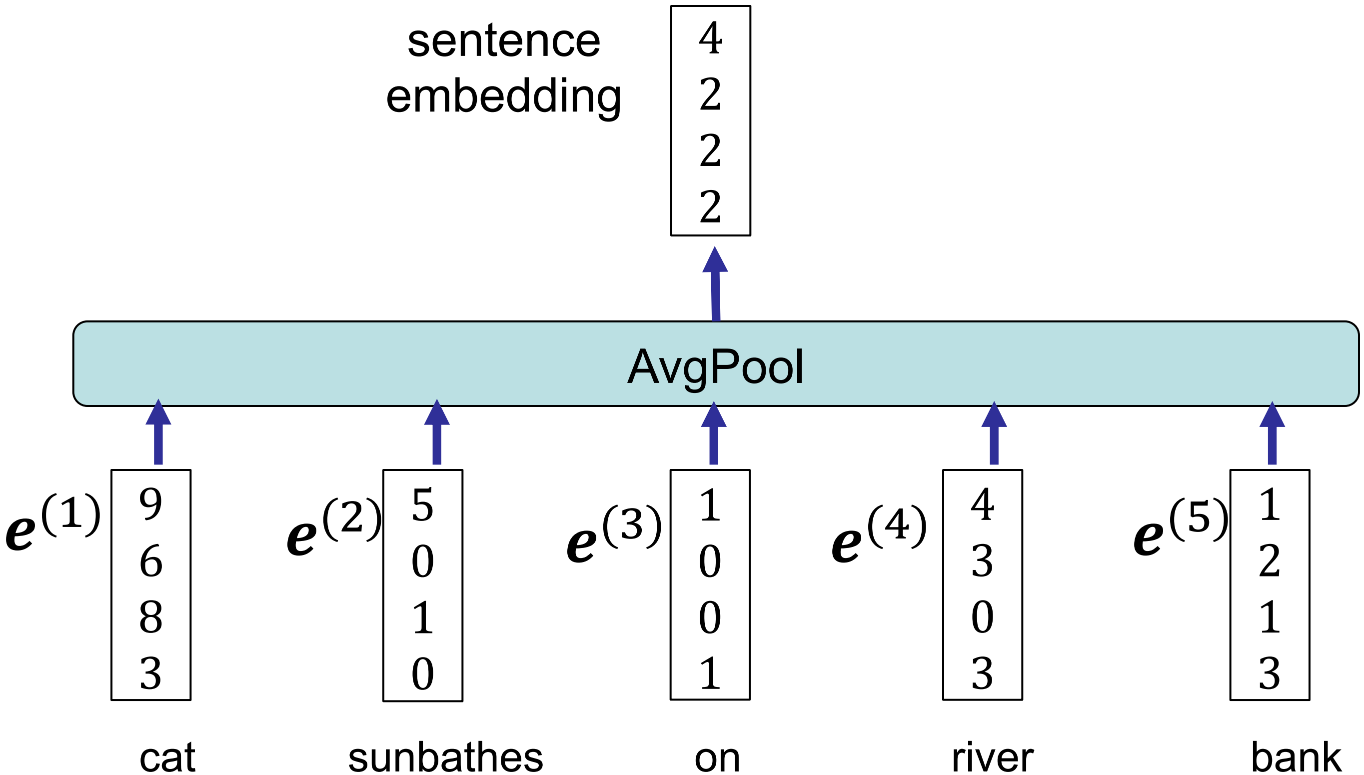
- MaxPool: element-wise maximum of inputs
- AvgPool: element-wise average of inputs



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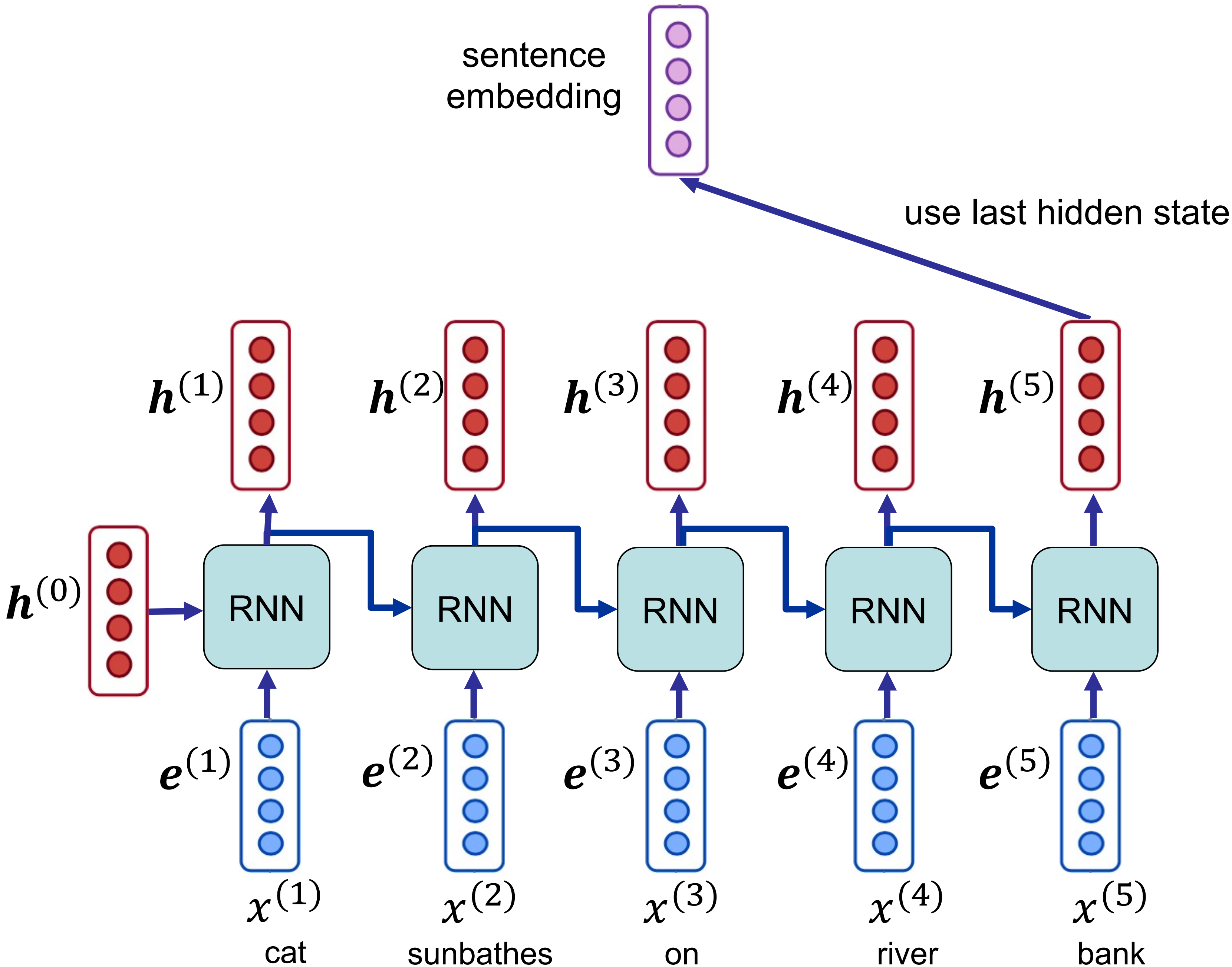

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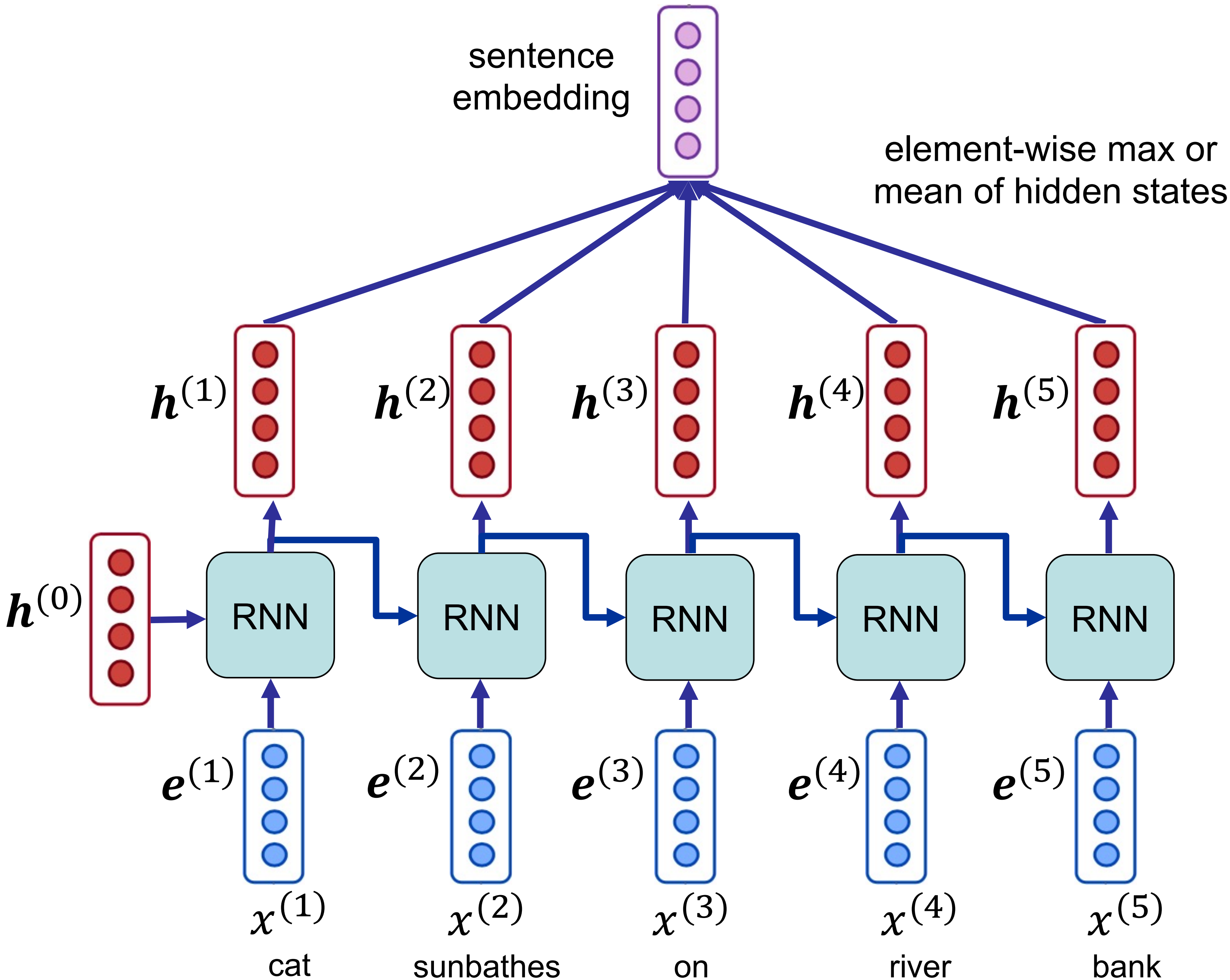

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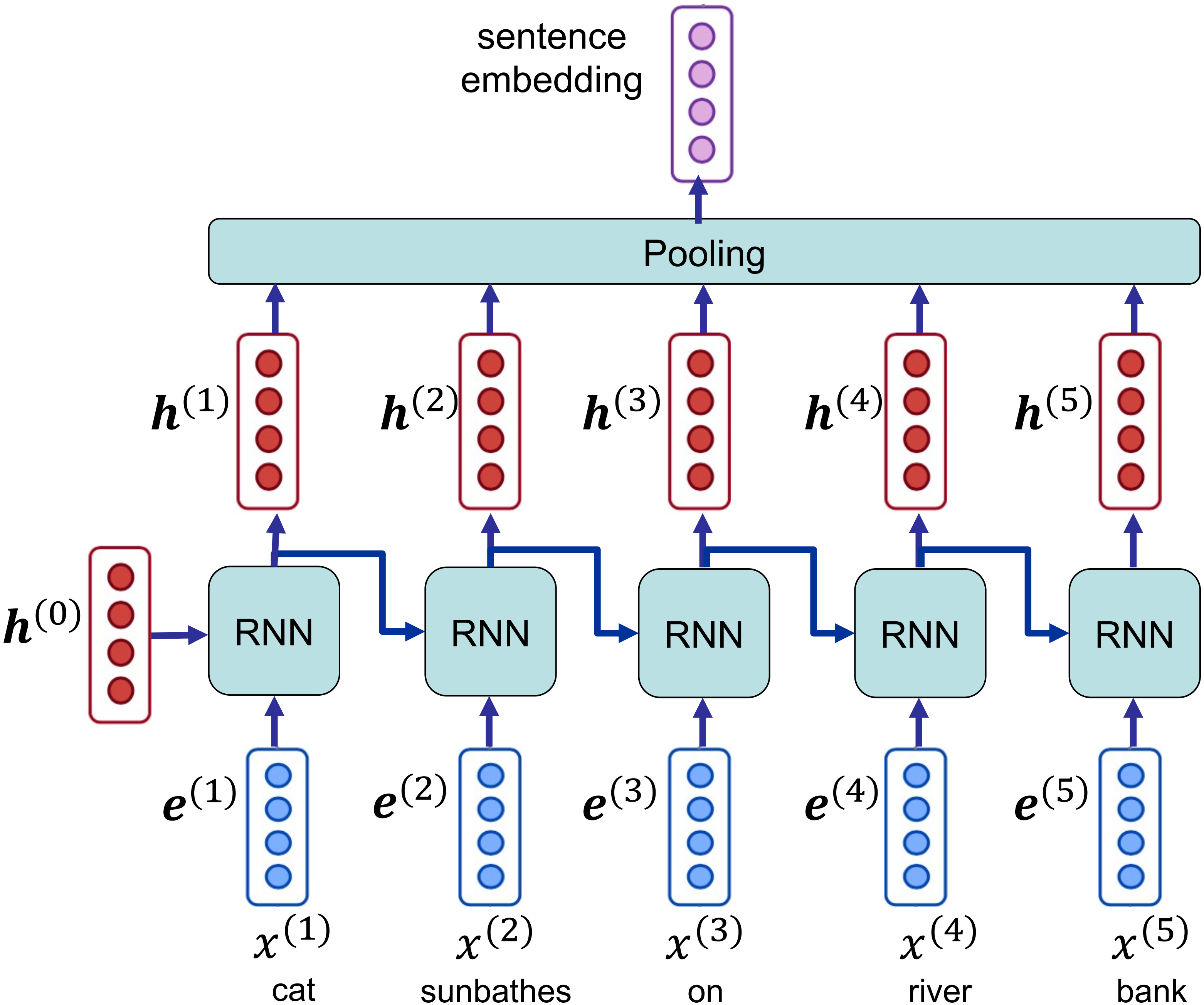
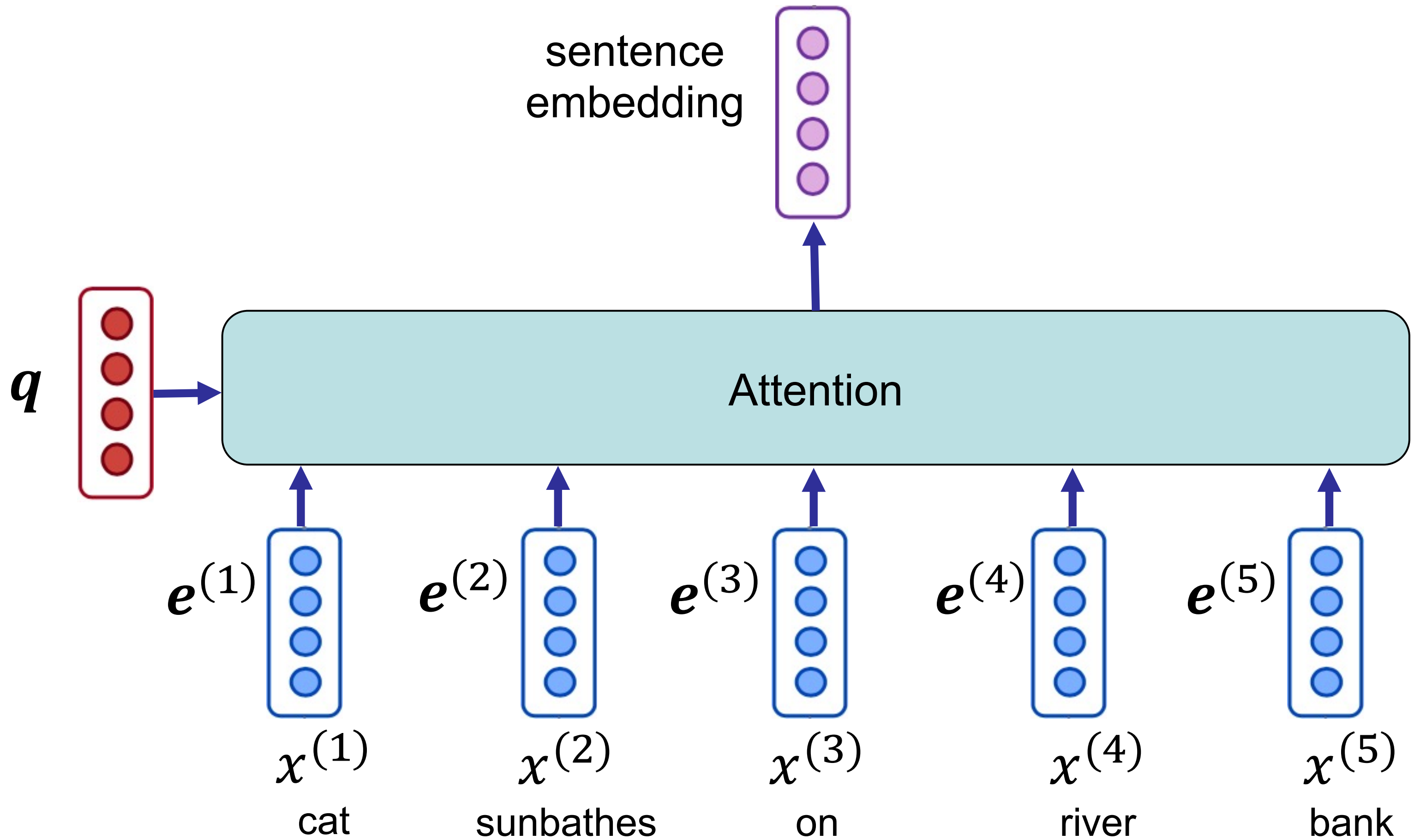
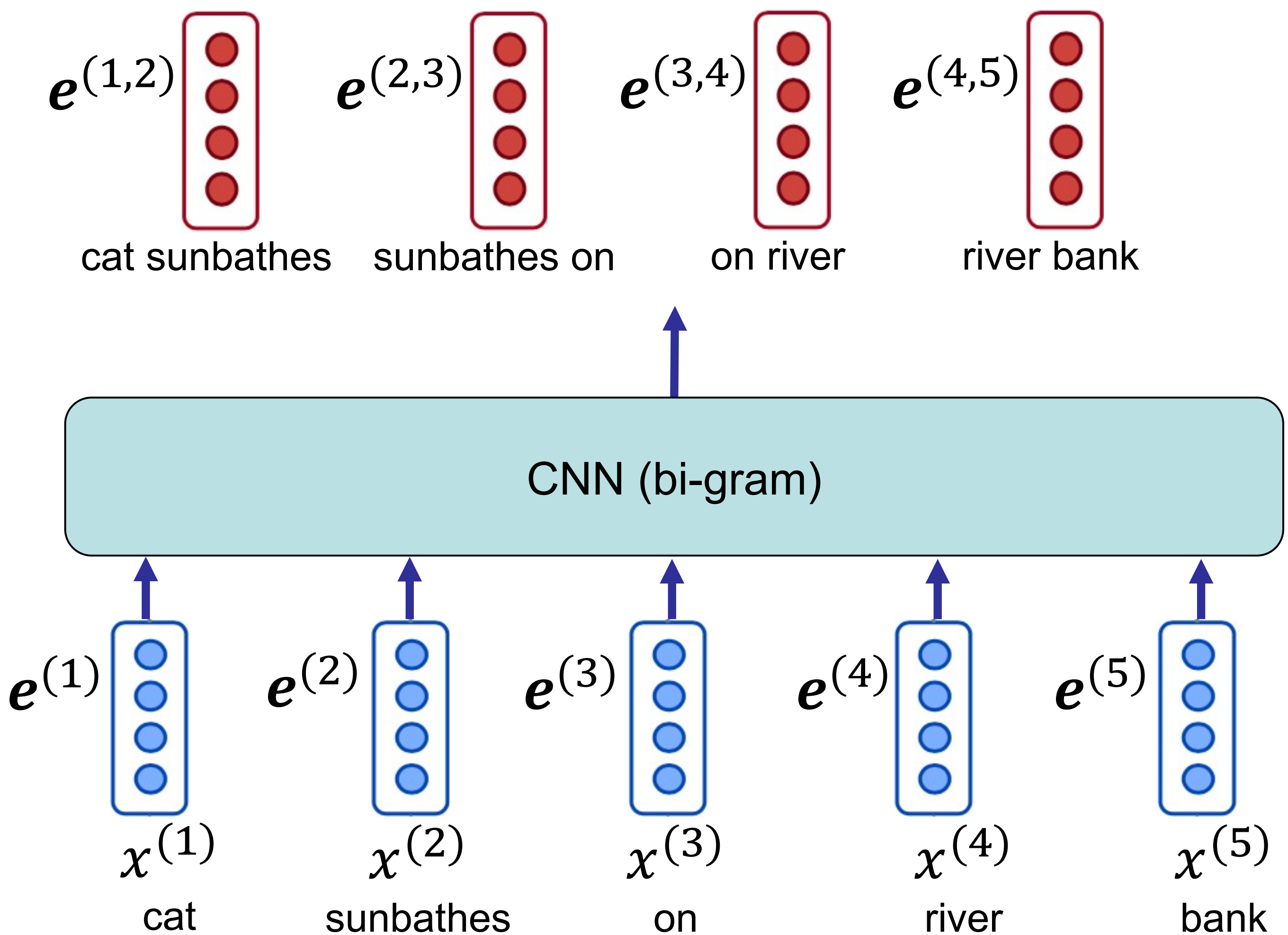


Sentence embedding – attention networks



N-gram embeddings



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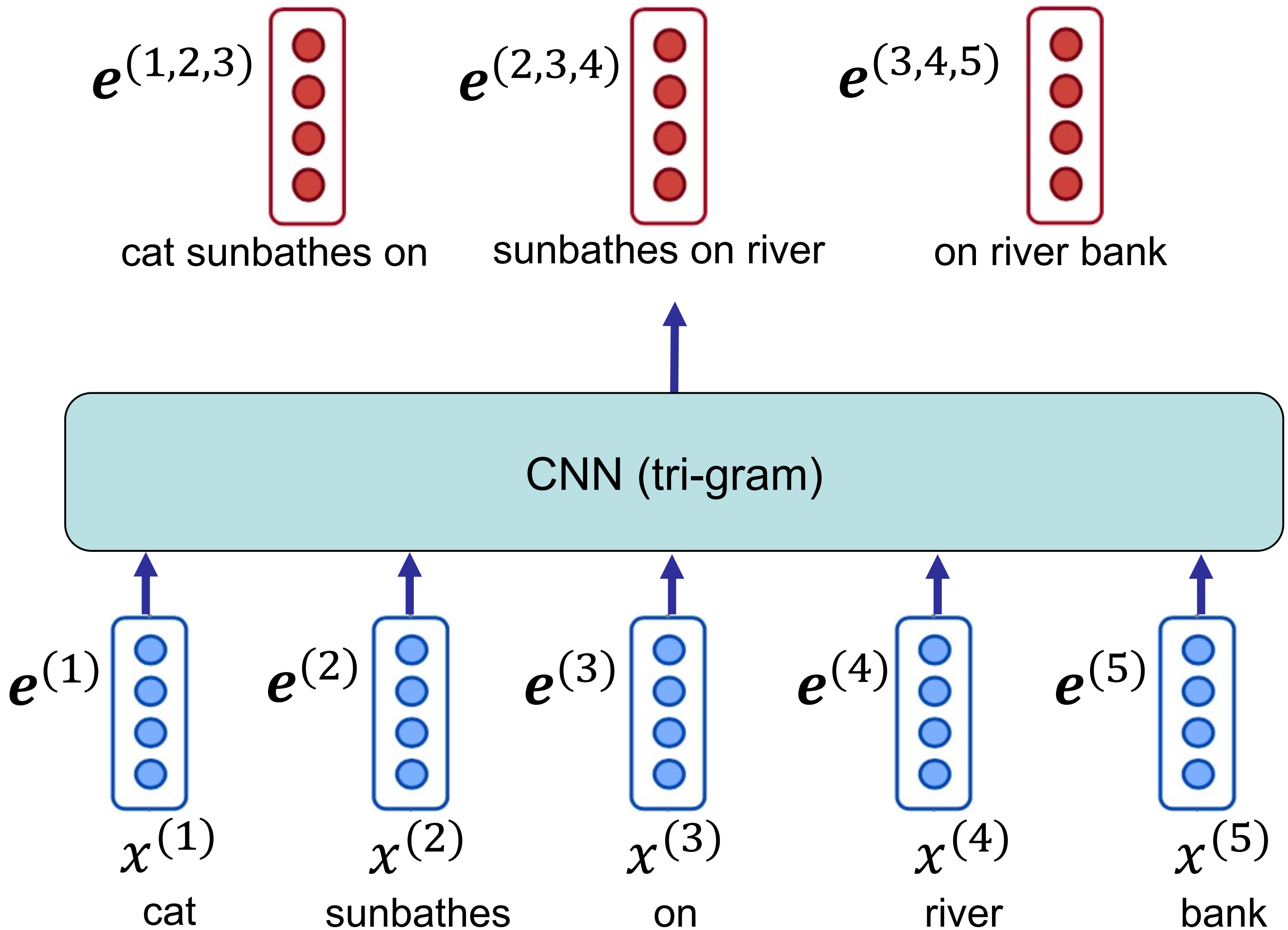

Convolutional Neural Networks for NLP

- In many NLP models, we can benefit from the vectors which correspond to every sequence of input with a certain length
  - Like bi-gram, tri-gram, 4-gram embeddings

This lecture

- First part: How to create n-gram embeddings using Convolutional Neural Nets (CNNs)

- Second part: How to use these embeddings in different NLP models

CNNs

- CNNs are widely used to extract features from images
  - CNNs capture position-invariant patterns from the input data, where …
  - the patterns are captured by a set of kernels
- Kernel (or filter)
  - A kernel is a set of parameters, …
  - applied to every sequence of input values of a certain length …
  - to create the output vector in respect to that sequence

Example: 2d Image data with Conv2d

Input
(like pixel values)

$$\text{height}\left\{\underbrace{\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{matrix}}}_{\text{width}}\right.$$

Kernel
$k = 3{\times}3$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}}$$

Computing convolution

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 1{\times}1 & 0{\times}0 & 8{\times}0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4{\times}0 & 2{\times}1 & 5{\times}1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3{\times}1 & 2{\times}1 & 0{\times}0 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{matrix}}$$

$$1{\times}1 + 0{\times}0 + 8{\times}0 + 4{\times}0 + 2{\times}1 + 5{\times}1 + 3{\times}1 + 2{\times}1 + 0{\times}0 = 13$$

Output
(convolved feature)

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} 13 & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{matrix}}$$

Parameters are shown in red

2-dimensional CNN (CONV2D)

Input channel

$|C_{in}| = 1$

$$\text{height}\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{array}{|ccccc|} \hline 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array}}_{\text{width}} \right.$$

Kernel

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$$\begin{array}{|ccc|} \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Computing convolution

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$1\times1 + 0\times0 + 8\times0 + 4\times0 + 2\times1$
$+ 5\times1 + 3\times1 + 2\times1 + 0\times0 = 13$

Output channel

$|C_{out}| = 1$

$$\begin{array}{|ccc|} \hline 13 & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Parameters are shown in red

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$|C_{in}| = 1$

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Kernel

$k = 3\times3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{0} & \color{red}{0} \\ \color{red}{0} & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{1} \\ \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{1} & \color{red}{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Computing convolution

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$$0\times1 + 8\times0 + 0\times0 + 2\times0 + 5\times1 + 1\times1 + 2\times1 + 0\times1 + 0\times0 = 8$$

Output channel

$|C_{out}| = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Parameters are shown in red

2-dimensional CNN (CONV2D)

Input channel

$|C_{in}| = 1$

height

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

width

Kernel

$k = 3\times3$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Computing convolution

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$2\times1 + 5\times0 + 1\times0 + 2\times0 + 0\times1 + 0\times1 + 3\times1 + 6\times1 + 1\times0 = 11$

Output channel

$|C_{out}| = 1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 13 & 8 & \cdots \\ \cdots & 11 & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{array}$$

Calculate other values!

Parameters are shown in red

2-dimensional CNN (CONV2D)

Input channels (like RGB)
$|C_{in}| = 3$

$$C_{in}^{(1)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 & 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{in}^{(2)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & 9 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{in}^{(3)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kernel
$k = 3\times3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Computing convolution

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1\times0 & 7\times0 & 4\times0 & 6 & 0 \\ 3\times0 & 1\times0 & 3\times0 & 2 & 1 \\ 5\times1 & 0\times0 & 9\times0 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3\times0 & 1\times1 & 0\times1 & 0 & 6 \\ 4\times1 & 2\times0 & 2\times1 & 0 & 7 \\ 2\times1 & 1\times1 & 0\times0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Output channel
$|C_{out}| = 1$

$$C_{out}^{(1)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 28 & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(1\times1 + 0\times0 + 8\times0 + 4\times0 + 2\times1 + 5\times1 + 3\times1 + 2\times1 + 0\times0) \\ &+ (1\times0 + 7\times0 + 4\times0 + 3\times0 + 1\times0 + 3\times0 + 5\times1 + 0\times0 + 9\times0) \\ &+ (3\times0 + 1\times1 + 0\times1 + 4\times1 + 2\times0 + 2\times1 + 2\times1 + 1\times1 + 0\times0) \\ &= 28 \end{aligned}$$

Parameters are shown in red

1-dimensional CNN (CONV1D)

Input channels
$|C_{in}| = 4$

Kernel
$k = 3$

Computing convolution

Output channel
$|C_{out}| = 1$

$\boldsymbol{w}_i^{(j)}$
kernel weights for
jth input channel and
ith output channel

$C_{in}^{(4)}$	1	0	8	0	1	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(4)}$	1	0	0
$C_{in}^{(3)}$	1	7	4	6	0	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(3)}$	0	0	0
$C_{in}^{(2)}$	3	1	0	0	6	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(2)}$	0	1	1
$C_{in}^{(1)}$	4	2	1	0	2	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(1)}$	1	0	1

input sequence length = 5

kernel size = 3

$C_{out}^{(1)}$ $\underbrace{\cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots}_{\text{output sequence length = 3}}$

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Input channels

$|C_{in}| = 4$

Kernel

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$\boldsymbol{w}_i^{(j)}$
kernel weights for
jth input channel and
ith output channel

Computing convolution

1×1	0×0	8×0	0	1
1×0	7×0	4×0	6	0
3×0	1×1	0×1	0	6
4×1	2×0	1×1	0	2

$$(1{\times}1 + 0{\times}0 + 8{\times}0) + (1{\times}0 + 7{\times}0 + 4{\times}0) + (3{\times}0 + 1{\times}1 + 0{\times}1) + (4{\times}1 + 2{\times}0 + 1{\times}1) = 7$$

Output channel

$|C_{out}| = 1$

$C_{in}^{(4)}$	1	0	8	0	1	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(4)}$	1	0	0
$C_{in}^{(3)}$	1	7	4	6	0	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(3)}$	0	0	0
$C_{in}^{(2)}$	3	1	0	0	6	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(2)}$	0	1	1
$C_{in}^{(1)}$	4	2	1	0	2	$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(1)}$	1	0	1

input sequence length = 5

kernel size = 3

$$C_{out}^{(1)} \quad \underbrace{7 \quad \cdots \quad \cdots}_{\text{output sequence length = 3}}$$

Parameters are shown in red

1-dimensional CNN (CONV1D)

Input channels

$|C_{in}| = 4$

Kernel

$k = 3$

Computing convolution

Output channel

$|C_{out}| = 1$

$w_i^{(j)}$
kernel weights for
jth input channel and
ith output channel

$C_{in}^{(4)}$	1	0	8	0	1	$w_1^{(4)}$	1	0	0
$C_{in}^{(3)}$	1	7	4	6	0	$w_1^{(3)}$	0	0	0
$C_{in}^{(2)}$	3	1	0	0	6	$w_1^{(2)}$	0	1	1
$C_{in}^{(1)}$	4	2	1	0	2	$w_1^{(1)}$	1	0	1

input sequence length = 5

kernel size = 3

1×1	0×0	8×0	0	1
1×0	7×0	4×0	6	0
3×0	1×1	0×1	0	6
4×1	2×0	1×1	0	2

$$(1{\times}1 + 0{\times}0 + 8{\times}0) + (1{\times}0 + 7{\times}0 + 4{\times}0) + (3{\times}0 + 1{\times}1 + 0{\times}1) + (4{\times}1 + 2{\times}0 + 1{\times}1) = 7$$

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4	2×1	1×0	0×1	2

$$(0{\times}1 + 8{\times}0 + 0{\times}0) + (7{\times}0 + 4{\times}0 + 6{\times}0) + (1{\times}0 + 0{\times}1 + 0{\times}1) + (2{\times}1 + 1{\times}0 + 0{\times}1) = 2$$

$C_{out}^{(1)}$ $\underbrace{7 \quad 2 \quad \cdots}_{\text{output sequence length = 3}}$

Parameters are shown in red

1-dimensional CNN (CONV1D)

Input channels

$|C_{in}| = 4$

Kernel

$k = 3$

$\boldsymbol{w}_i^{(j)}$
kernel weights for
jth input channel and
ith output channel

$C_{in}^{(4)}$	1	0	8	0	1	
$C_{in}^{(3)}$	1	7	4	6	0	
$C_{in}^{(2)}$	3	1	0	0	6	
$C_{in}^{(1)}$	4	2	1	0	2	

input sequence length = 5

$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(4)}$	1	0	0
$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(3)}$	0	0	0
$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(2)}$	0	1	1
$\boldsymbol{w}_1^{(1)}$	1	0	1

kernel size = 3

Computing convolution

1×1	0×0	8×0	0	1
1×0	7×0	4×0	6	0
3×0	1×1	0×1	0	6
4×1	2×0	1×1	0	2

$$(1\times1+0\times0+8\times0)+(1\times0+7\times0+4\times0)+(3\times0+1\times1+0\times1)+(4\times1+2\times0+1\times1)=7$$

1	0×1	8×0	0×0	1
1	7×0	4×0	6×0	0
3	1×0	0×1	0×1	6
4	2×1	1×0	0×1	2

$$(0\times1+8\times0+0\times0)+(7\times0+4\times0+6\times0)+(1\times0+0\times1+0\times1)+(2\times1+1\times0+0\times1)=2$$

1	0	8×1	0×0	1×0
1	7	4×0	6×0	0×0
3	1	0×0	0×1	6×1
4	2	1×1	0×0	2×1

$$(8\times1+0\times0+1\times0)+(4\times0+6\times0+0\times0)+(0\times0+0\times1+6\times1)+(1\times1+0\times0+2\times1)=17$$

Output channel

$|C_{out}| = 1$

$C_{out}^{(1)}$ $\underbrace{7 \quad 2 \quad 17}$

output sequence length = 3

Parameters are shown in red

1-dimensional CNN applied to word embeddings

Input channels
$|C_{in}| = 4$

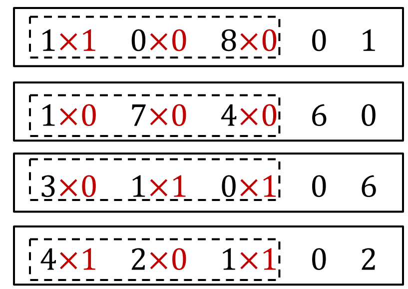
Number of input channels $|C_{in}|$
=
dimension of word embedding.

Conv1d sees every dimension as a channel

Kernel
$k = 3$

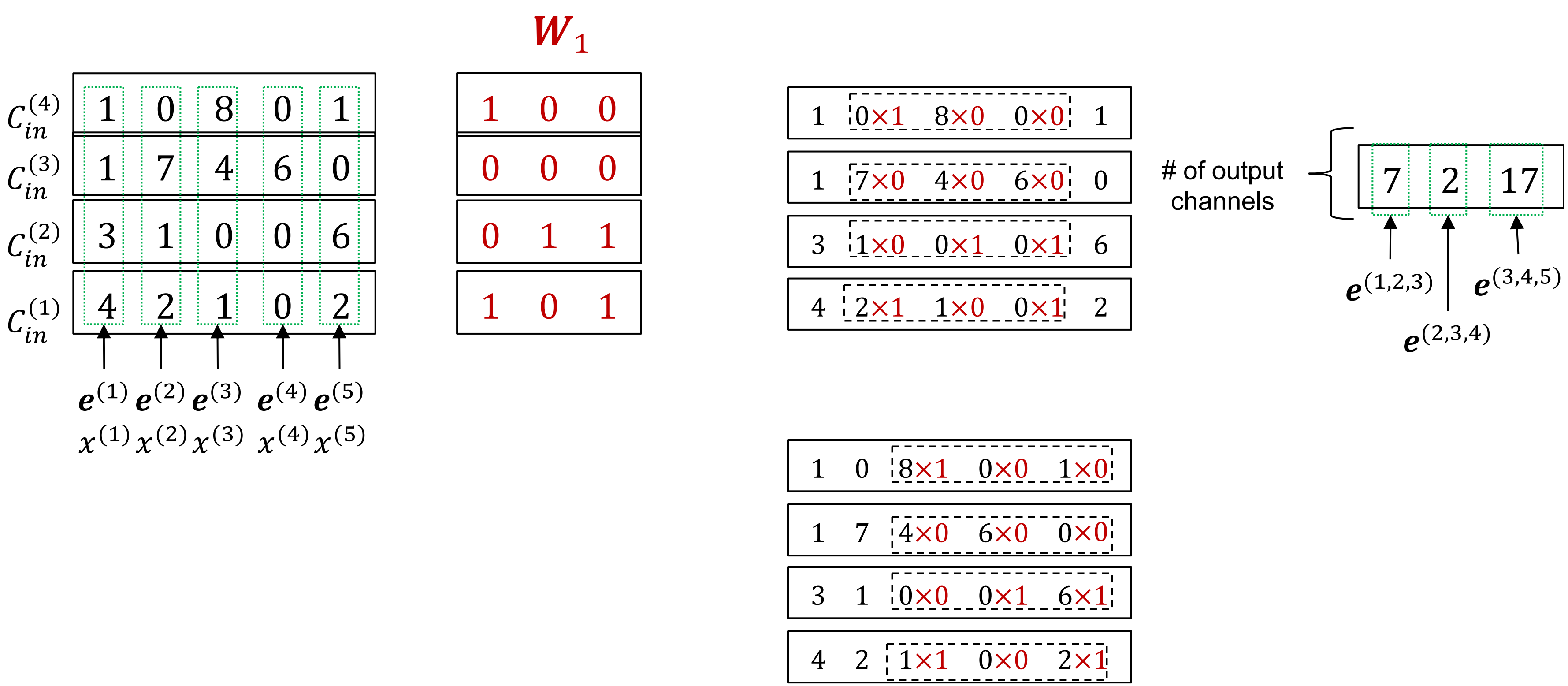
$\boldsymbol{W}_i$
kernel weights for
ith output channel

Computing convolution



Output channel
$|C_{out}| = 1$

Number of output channels $|C_{out}|$
=
dimension of n-gram embeddings



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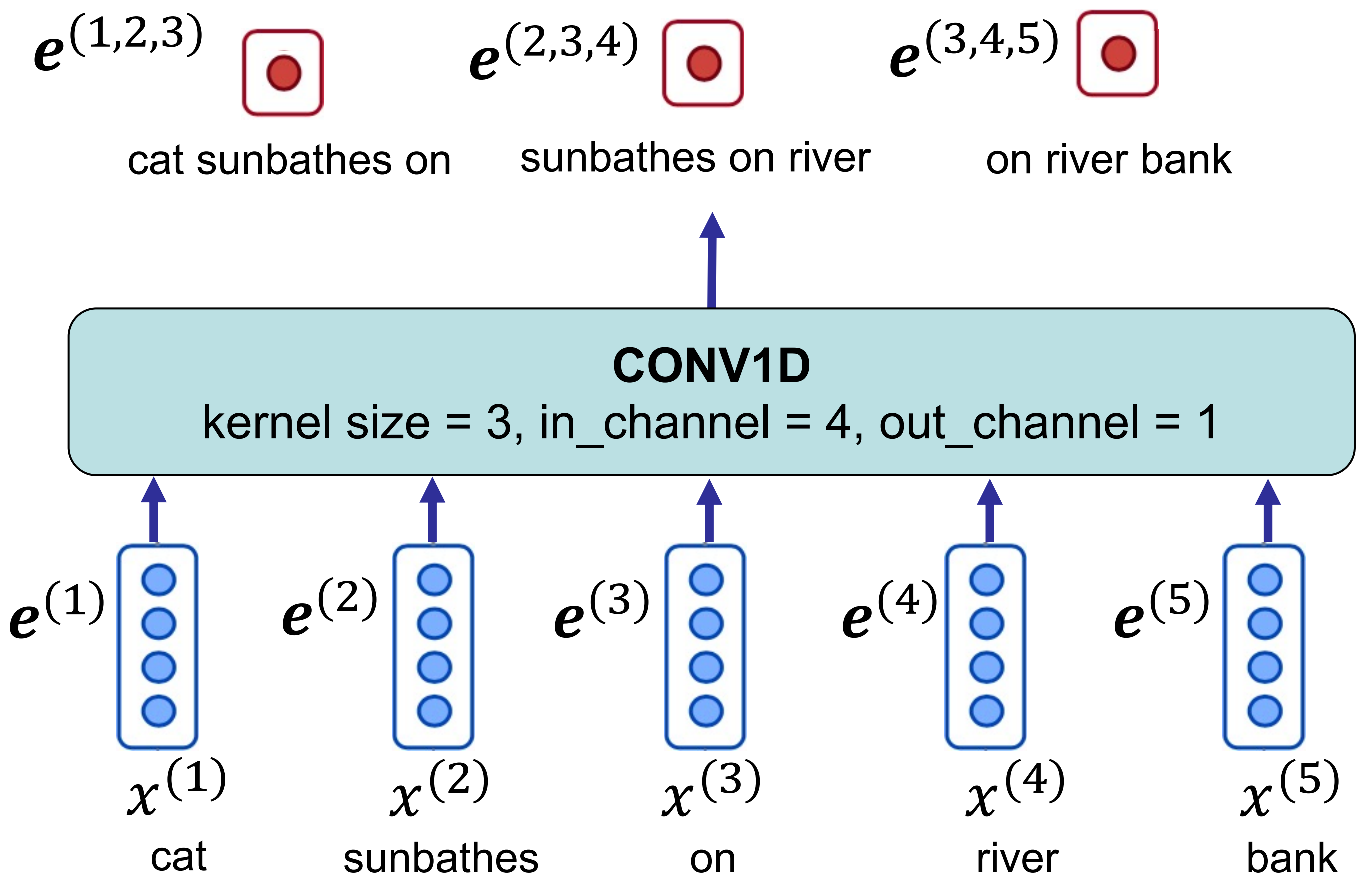
N-gram embeddings



1-dimensional CNN in NLP

Input channels

$|C_{in}| = 4$

Kernels

$k = 3$

Output channels

$|C_{out}| = 2$

$\boldsymbol{W}_i$: kernel weights for ith output channel

	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(1)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(2)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(3)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(4)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(5)}$
$C_{in}^{(4)}$	1	0	8	0	1
$C_{in}^{(3)}$	1	7	4	6	0
$C_{in}^{(2)}$	3	1	0	0	6
$C_{in}^{(1)}$	4	2	1	0	2

$\boldsymbol{W}_1$

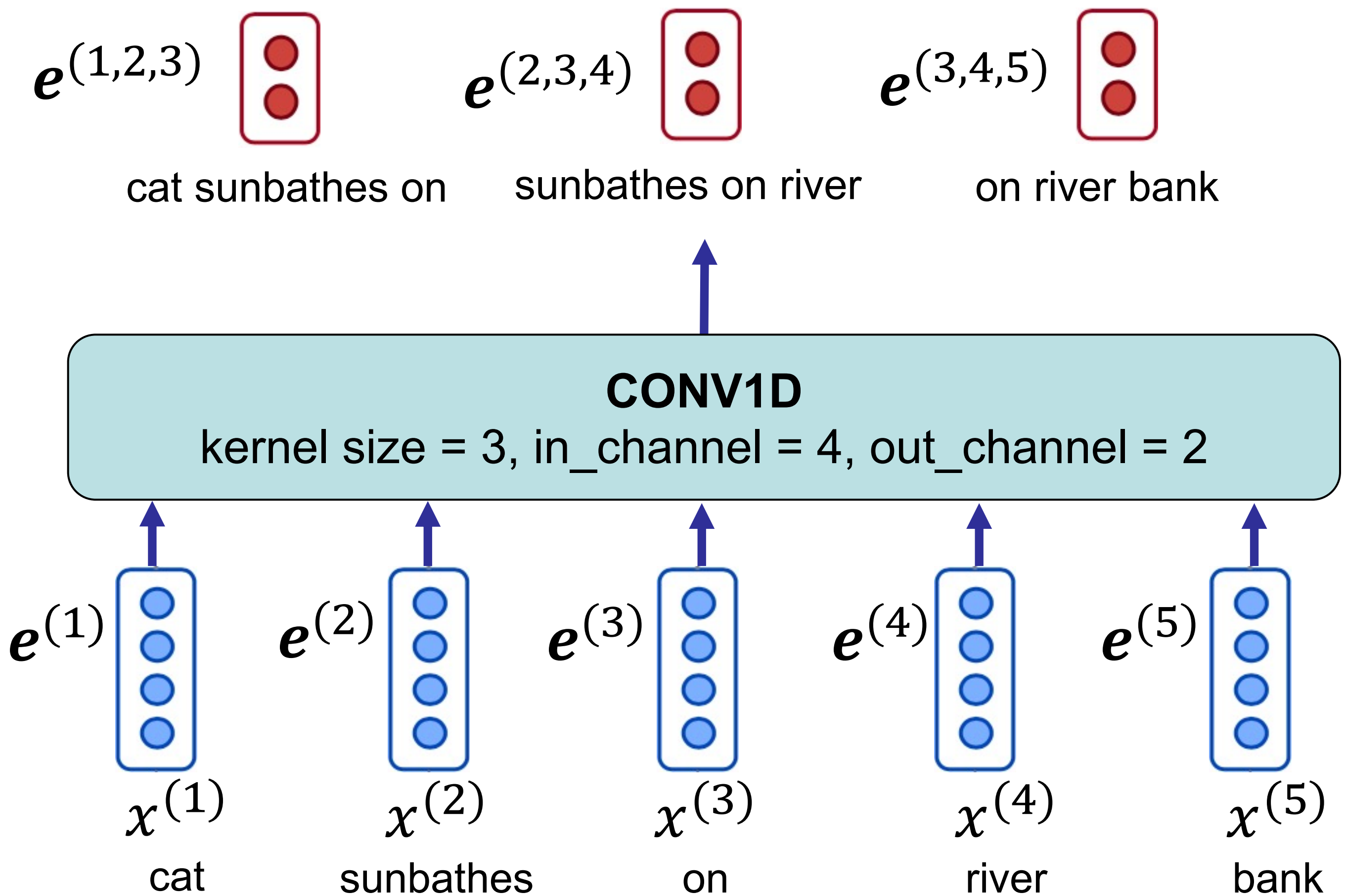
1	0	0
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1

$\boldsymbol{W}_2$

1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0

	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(1,2,3)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(2,3,4)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(3,4,5)}$
$C_{out}^{(2)}$	1	8	14
$C_{out}^{(1)}$	7	2	17

N-gram embeddings



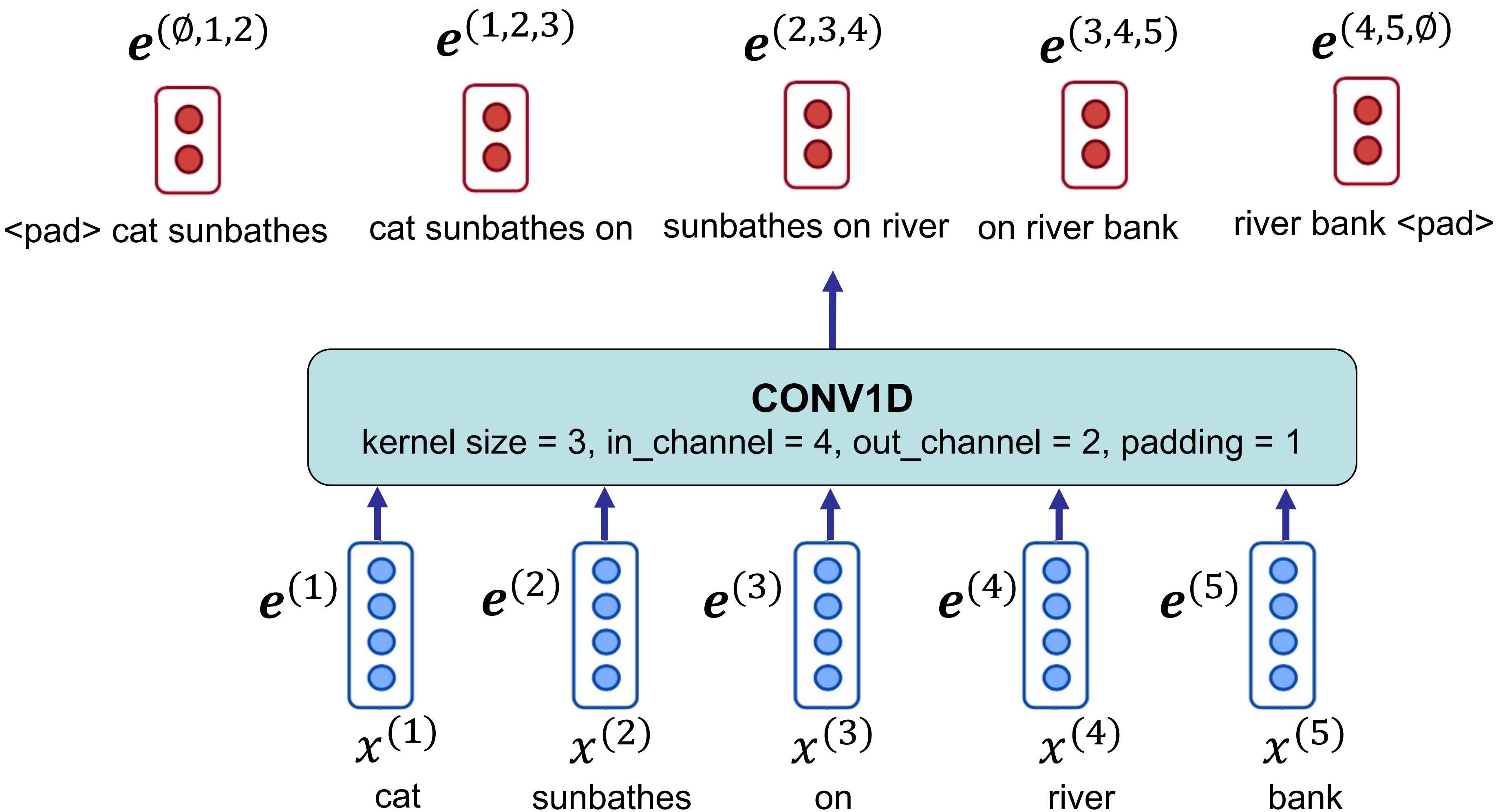
Other notions

- Padding:
  - adds zero vectors to the beginning and end of the sequence

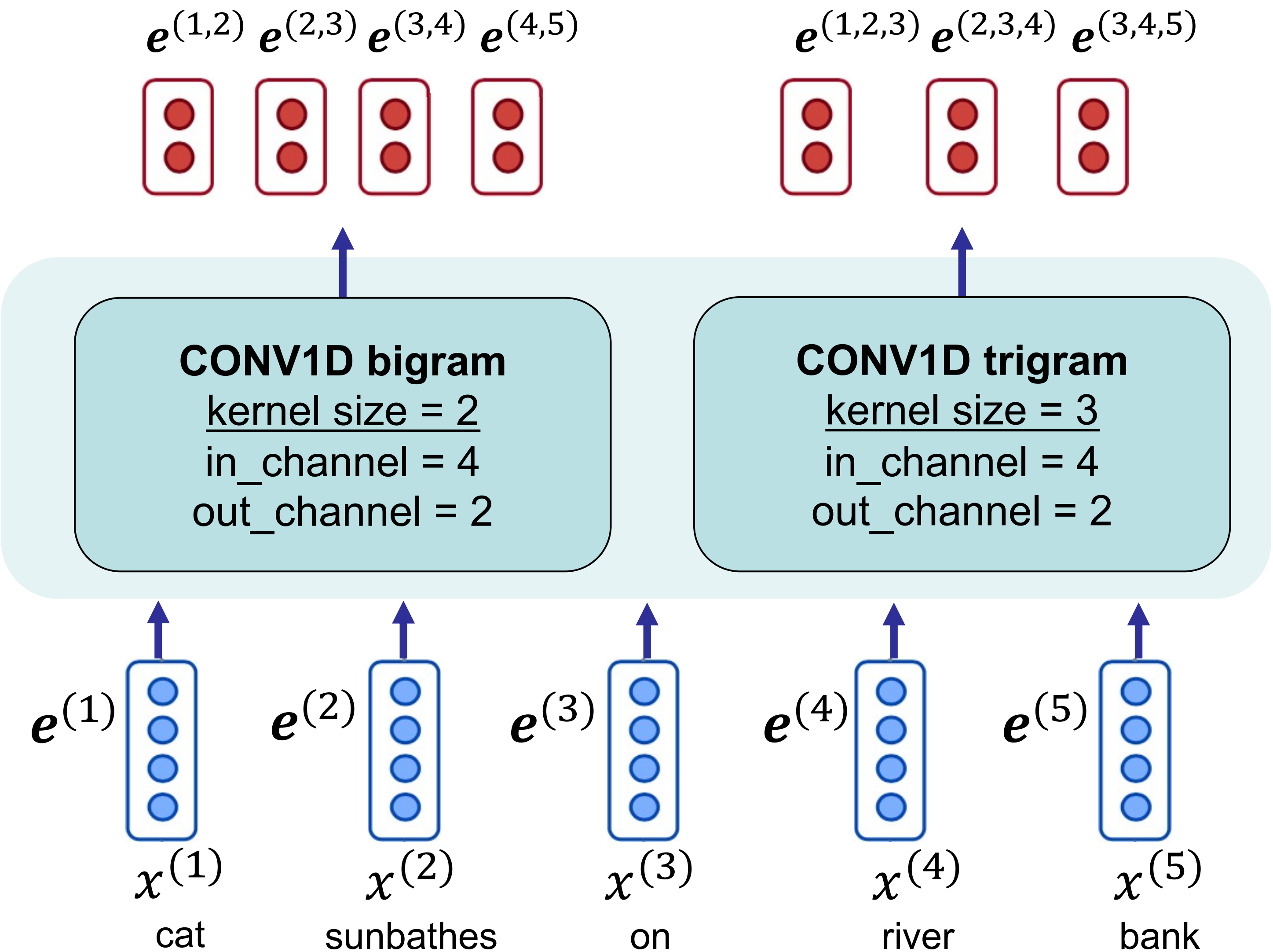
- Stride:
  - The length of the steps over the sequence on which the convolutions are applied
  - Default is 1

More notions with graphic:
https://github.com/vdumoulin/conv_arithmetic/blob/master/README.md

N-gram embeddings



N-gram embeddings



1-dimensional CNN in NLP

Input channels $|C_{in}| = 4$

$C_{in}^{(4)}$	1	0	8	0	1
$C_{in}^{(3)}$	1	7	4	6	0
$C_{in}^{(2)}$	3	1	0	0	6
$C_{in}^{(1)}$	4	2	1	0	2
	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(1)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(2)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(3)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(4)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(5)}$

Kernels $(k = 3)$

$\boldsymbol{W}_1$

1	0	0
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1

$\boldsymbol{W}_2$

1	1	0
0	0	0
0	0	1
0	0	0

Output channels $|C_{out}| = 2$

$C_{out}^{(2)}$	1	8	14
$C_{out}^{(1)}$	7	2	17
	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(1,2,3)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(2,3,4)}$	$\boldsymbol{e}^{(3,4,5)}$

Informal formulation of the calculation in Conv1D:

$$e_i^{(x,\dots,x+k)} = \mathrm{torch.sum}\left(\left[\boldsymbol{e}^{(x)}\,;\dots\,;\boldsymbol{e}^{(x+k)}\right]\odot \boldsymbol{W}_i\right) + b_i$$

Position ith of the output embedding corresponding to inputs x till $x + k$

Input embedding x

Element-wise multiplication

Bias term of the ith output channel

CNN – summary

- A model to capture patterns in local proximities, learnt through many (linear) kernels
  - Output embeddings are position-invariant

- NLP mostly uses Conv1D
  - in_channels is the dimension of input embeddings
  - out_channels is the dimension of output embeddings
  - kernel_size is the length of n-gram

CONV1D

CLASS `torch.nn.Conv1d(in_channels, out_channels, kernel_size, stride=1, padding=0, dilation=1, groups=1, bias=True, padding_mode='zeros')` [SOURCE]

Agenda

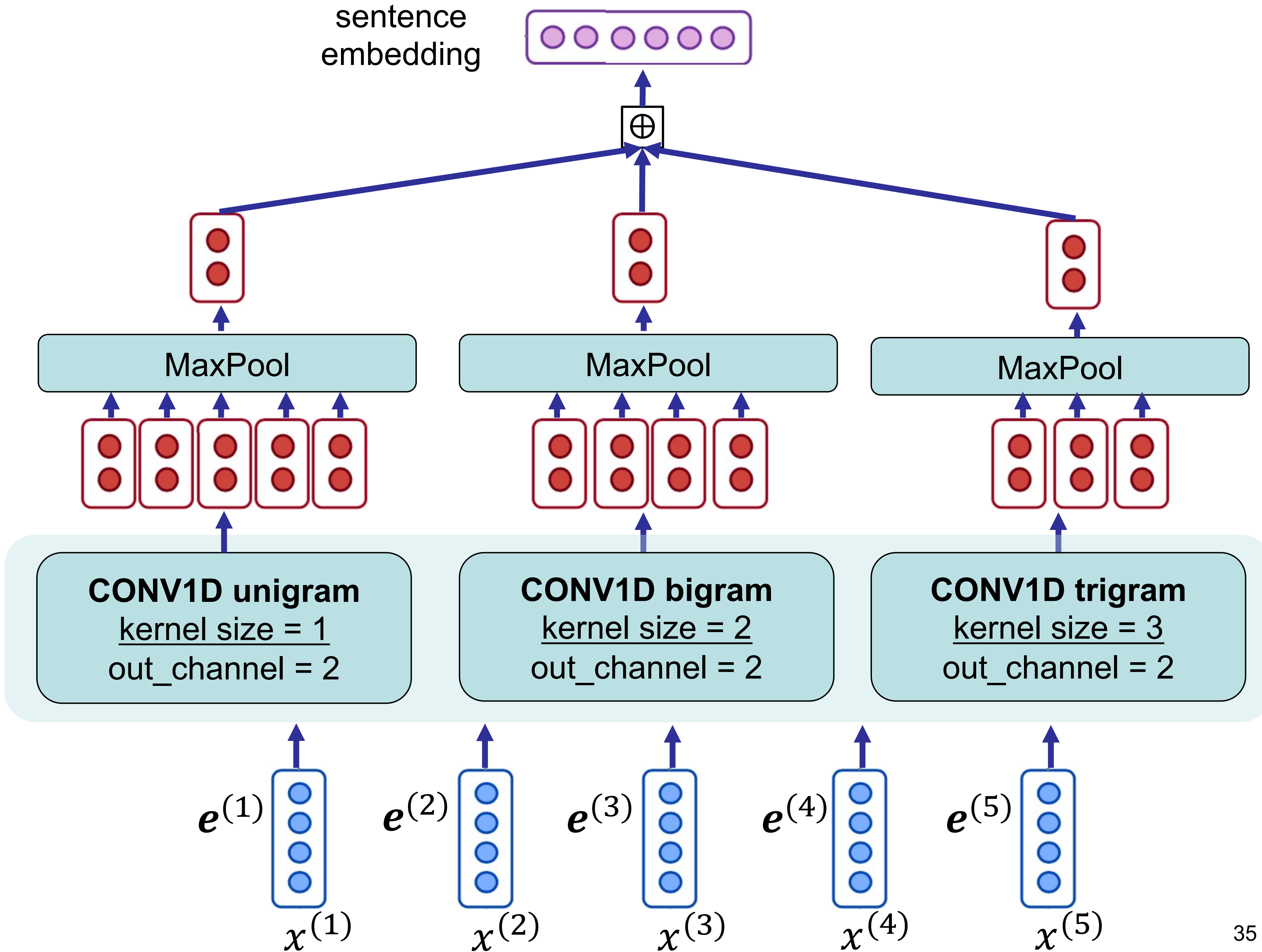
- N-Gram Embeddings with CNN
- **CNN in practice**
  - **Document classification**
  - **From characters to word embedding**
  - **CNN in information retrieval models**

Document classification

Document classification with CNNs

1. Create unigram, bigram, trigram, etc. embeddings
2. Apply pooling to merge embeddings of each n-gram over whole the sequence, resulting in several n-gram features
3. Concatenate n-gram features as the final document feature (document embedding)

Convolutional Neural Networks for Sentence Classification
Y. Kim. Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, (EMNLP 2014)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Document classification

- Unigram embeddings ($k = 1$)? … can't we just use the original word embeddings?
  - Unigram CNN adds an extra neural network layer with very few additional parameters
  - CNN with $k = 1$ applies the same parameters to all word embeddings (position invariant)
    - Unlike fully connected a feed forward layer which is position variant and adds a lot more parameters

Composing word embeddings from character embeddings

- Instead of predefined word vectors (static word embeddings), compose the embedding of a word from the embeddings of its characters
  1. Define one vector for every character
     - The embedding matrix will be much smaller in comparison with the ones of word embeddings
  2. Use CNNs to create a word embedding from its character embeddings
     - In the same way that we created a document embedding from word embeddings
     - Each CNN results in a character N-gram embedding

Word embeddings from character embeddings
Task: Language modeling

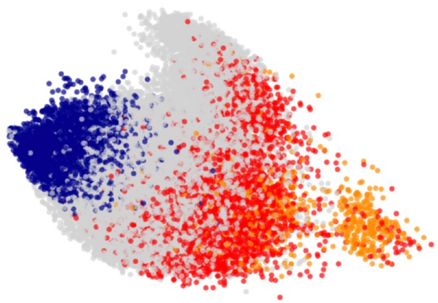
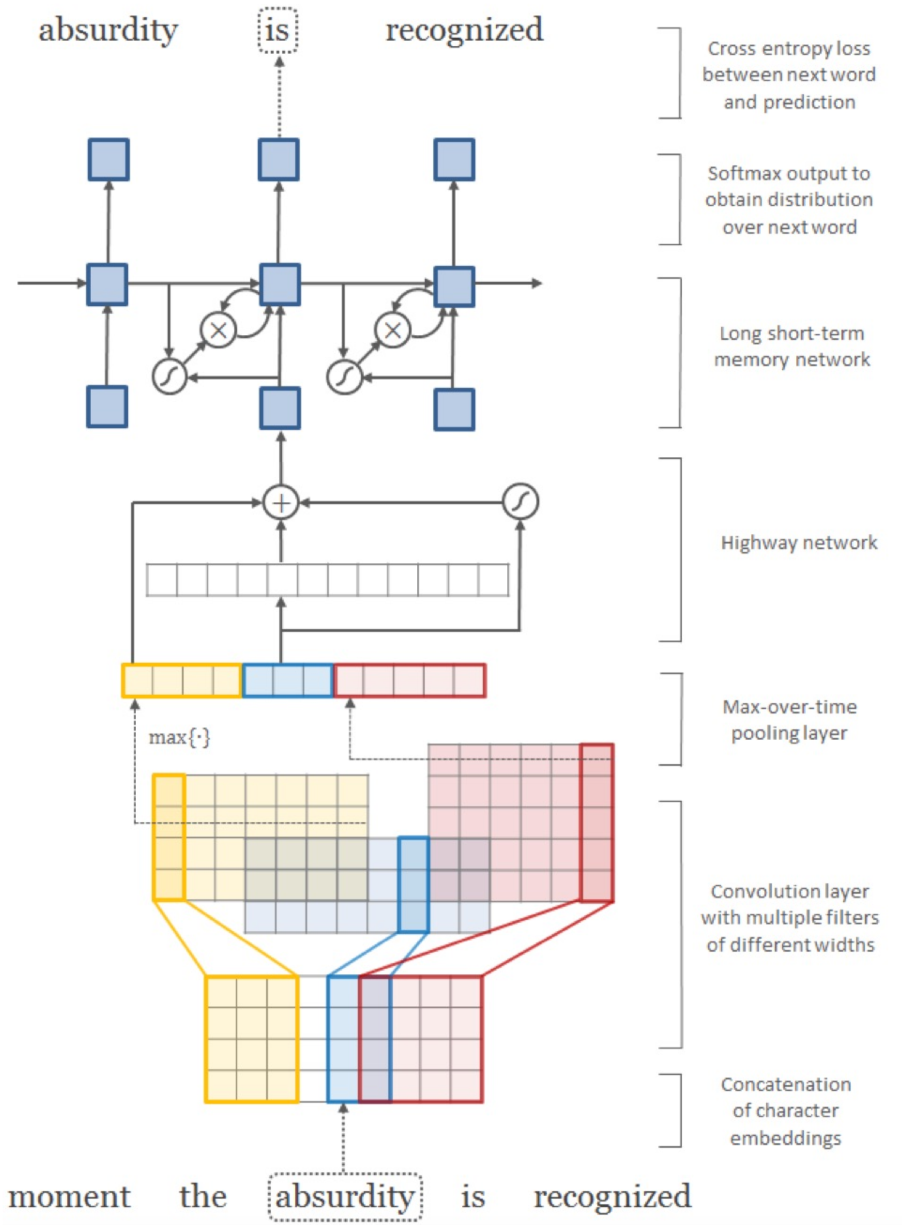


Figure 2: Plot of character n-gram representations via PCA for English. Colors correspond to: prefixes (red), suffixes (blue), hyphenated (orange), and all others (grey). Prefixes refer to character n-grams which start with the start-of-word character. Suffixes likewise refer to character n-grams which end with the end-of-word character.



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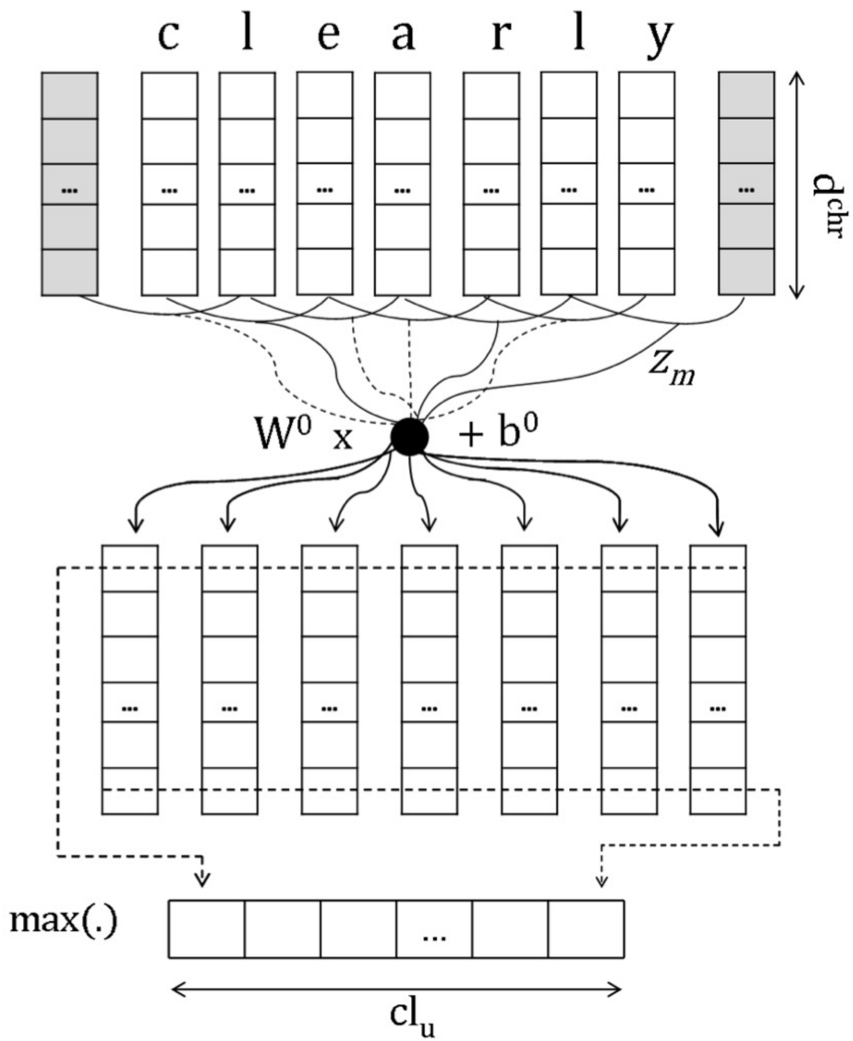
Word embeddings from character embeddings
Task: part-of-speech tagging



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CNN word embeddings from character embeddings

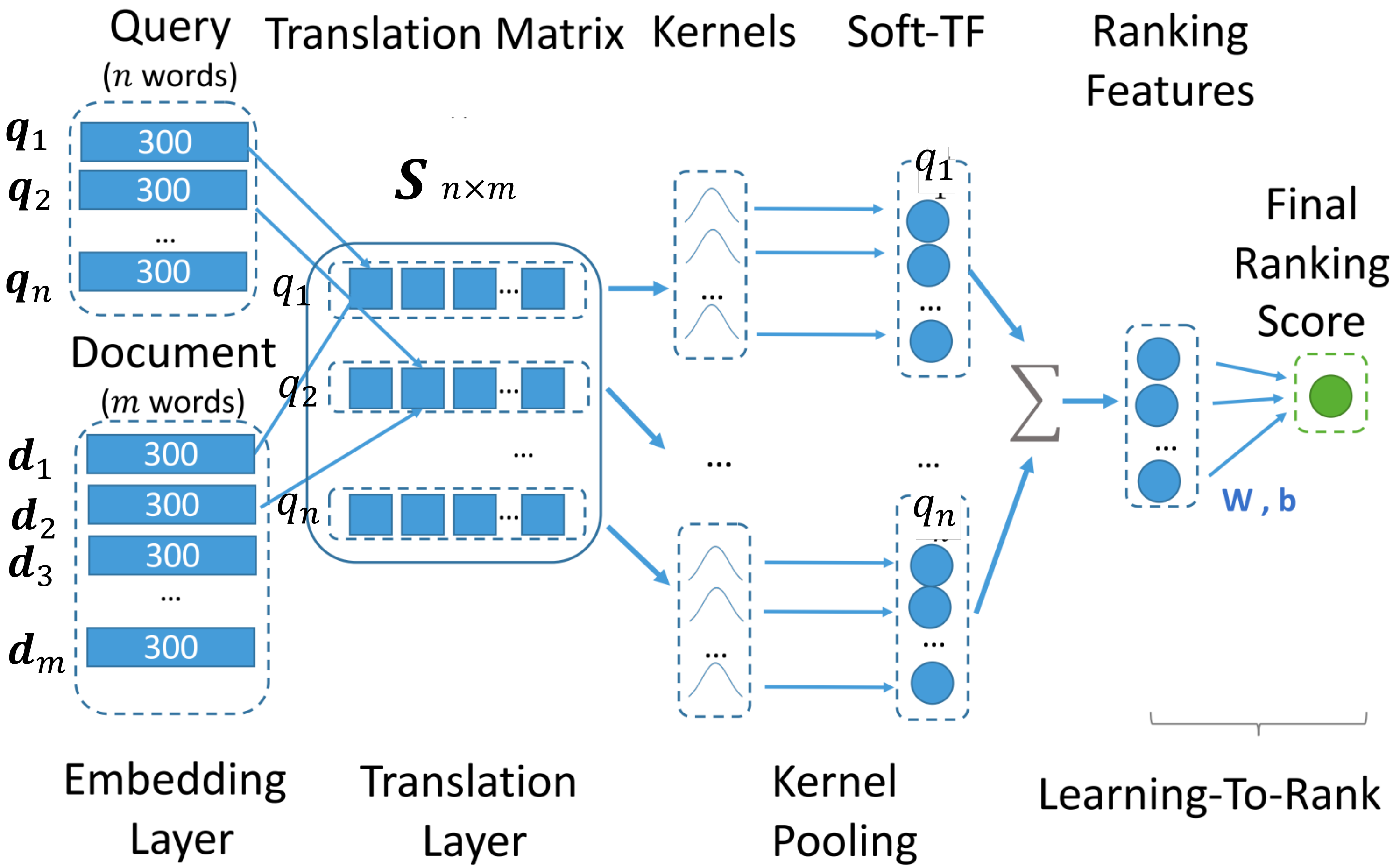
Pros:

- Overall, less parameters in comparison with static word embeddings
- This method resolves the difficulties of handling out-of-vocabularies (OOV)
- Semantic and syntactic regularities are transferred across words, which can benefit some words by providing better generalization

Cons:

- Achieving word embeddings require some computation (feedforward through the CNNs)
- Since every word is composed solely from character embeddings, the quality of some word embeddings might not be as good as static word embeddings

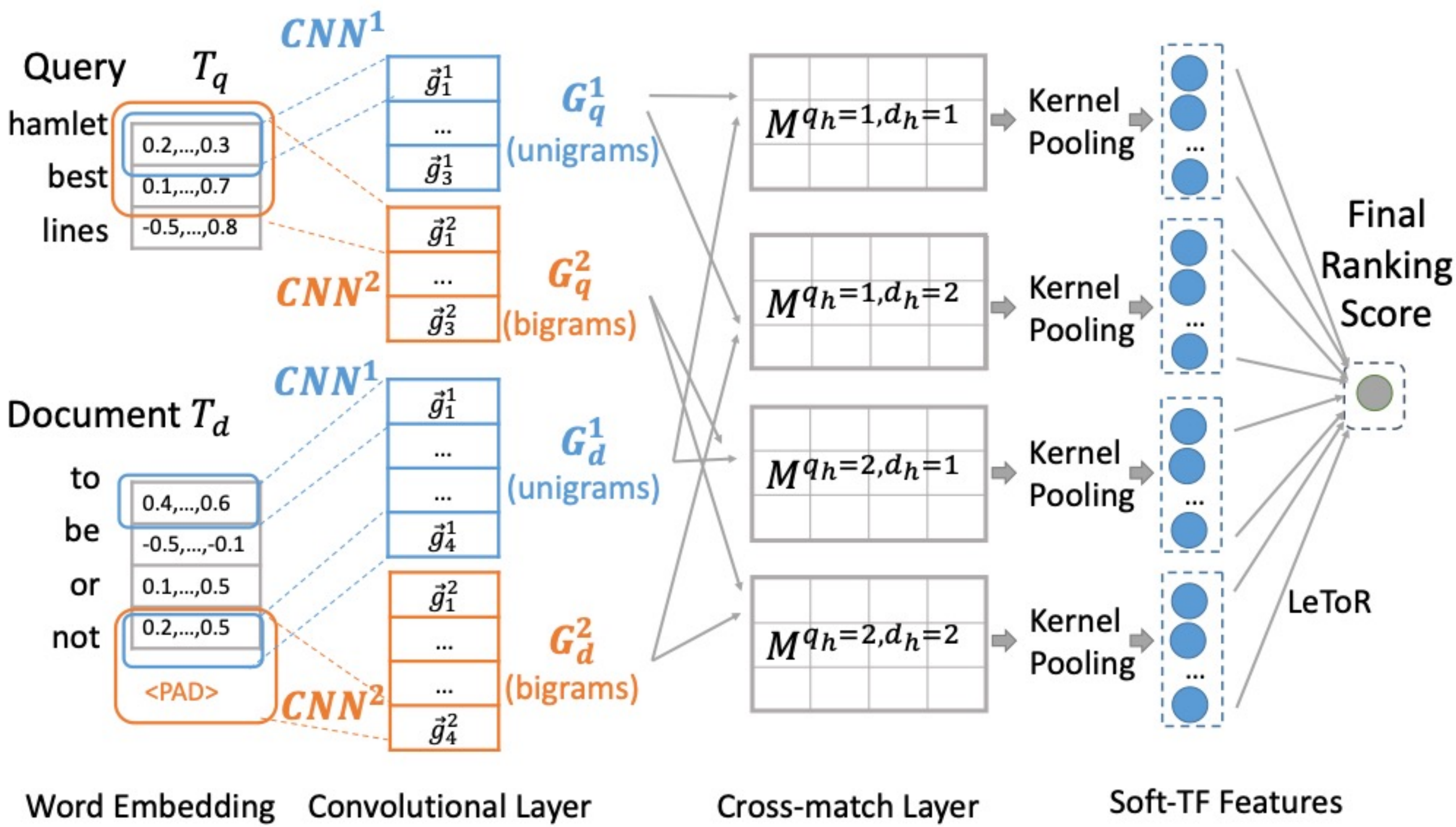
A neural information retrieval model – recap



For details look at Natural Language Processing course - Lecture 6: Information Retrieval with Neural Networks: https://www.jku.at/en/institute-of-computational-perception/teaching/alle-lehrveranstaltungen/natural-language-processing/

Reference: Xiong, C., Dai, Z., Callan, J., Liu, Z., & Power, R. (2017). End-to-end neural ad-hoc ranking with kernel pooling. In *Proceedings of the 40th International ACM SIGIR conference on research and development in information retrieval*

The same model enhanced with n-gram embeddings



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