Self-attention

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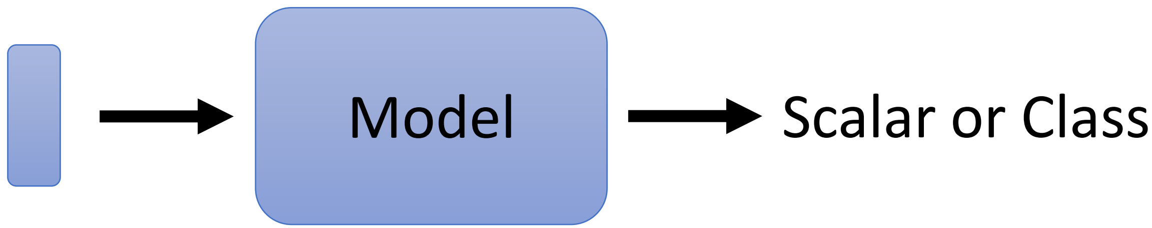
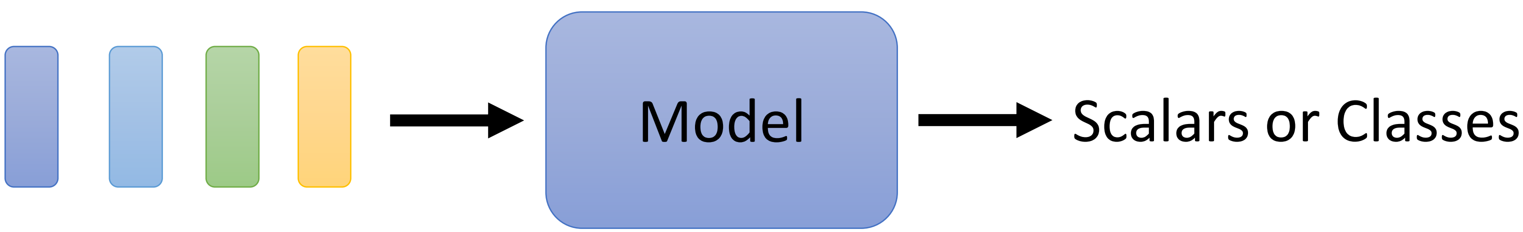
Sophisticated Input

- Input is **a vector**

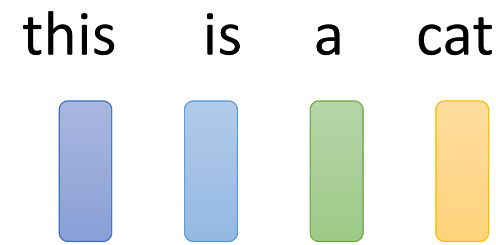


- Input is **a set of vectors** 长度不相同



(may change length)

Vector Set as Input



One-hot Encoding

apple = [1 0 0 0 0 ……]

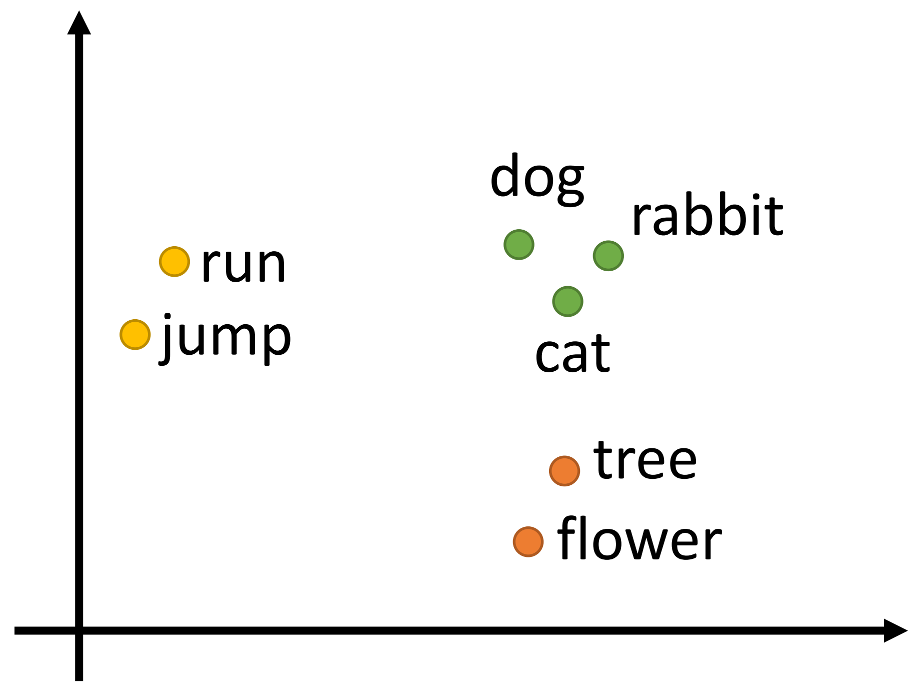
bag = [0 1 0 0 0 ……]

cat = [0 0 1 0 0 ……]

dog = [0 0 0 1 0 ……]

elephant = [0 0 0 0 1 ……]

Word Embedding



To learn more: https://youtu.be/X7PH3NuYW0Q (in Mandarin)

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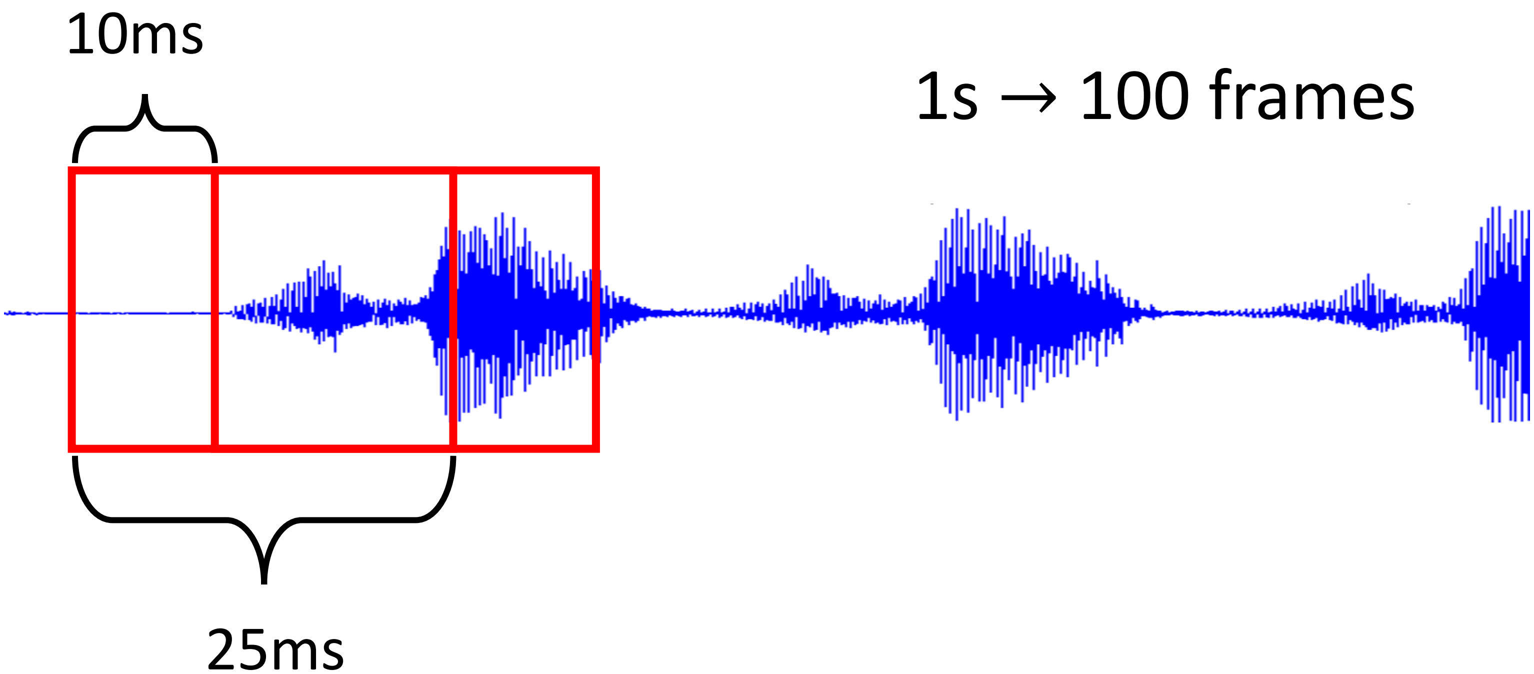

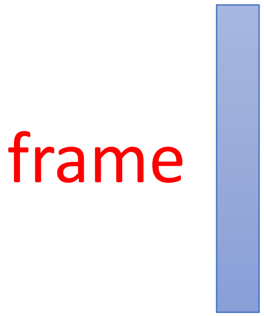

400 sample points (16KHz)
39-dim MFCC
80-dim filter bank output

https://medium.com/analytics-vidhya/social-network-analytics-f082f4e21b16

Vector Set as Input

- Graph is also a set of vectors (consider each **node** as **a vector**)

Each profile is a vector

Vector Set as Input

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H = [1 0 0 0 0 ……]

C = [0 1 0 0 0 ……]

O = [0 0 1 0 0 ……]

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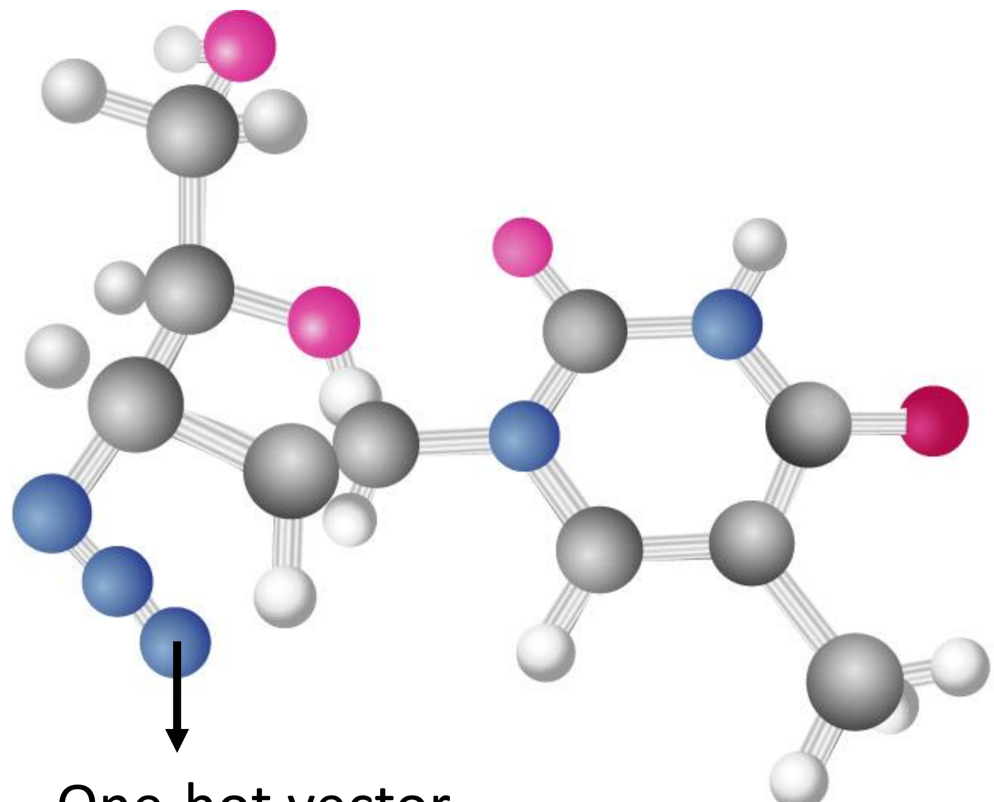
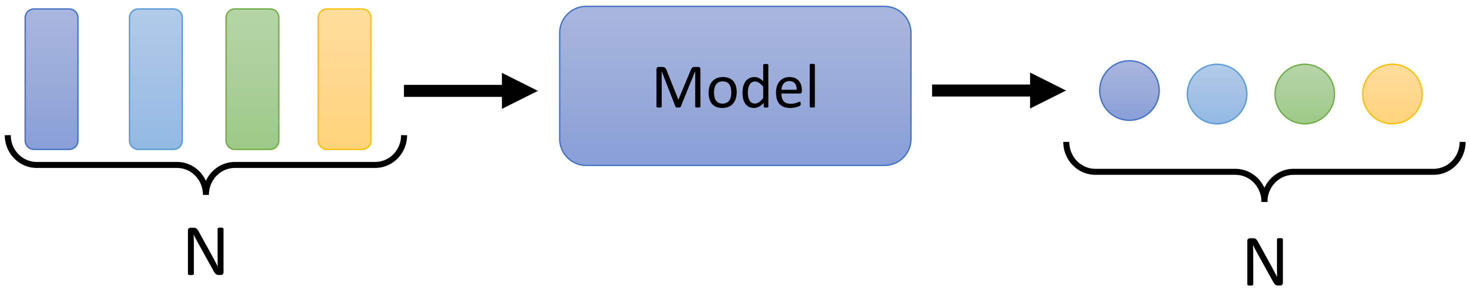


One-hot vector

What is the output?

- Each vector has a label.

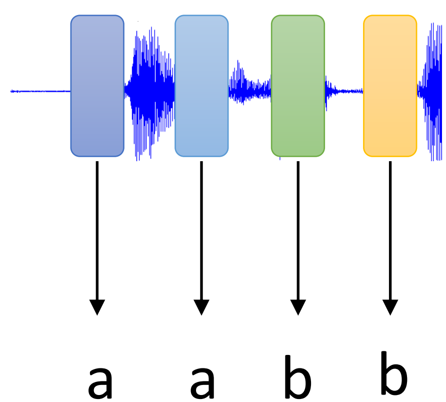


Example Applications

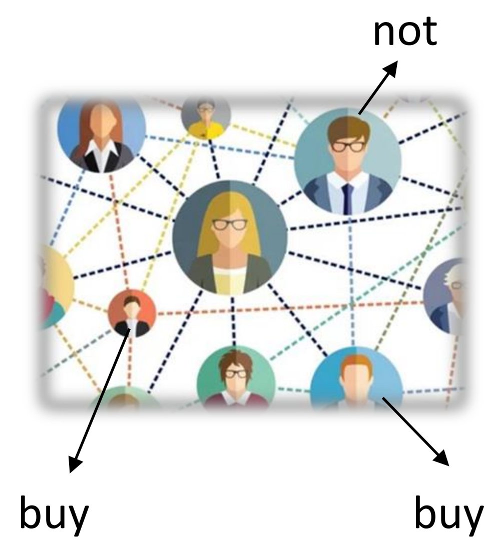
I saw a saw

N V DET N

POS tagging



HW2



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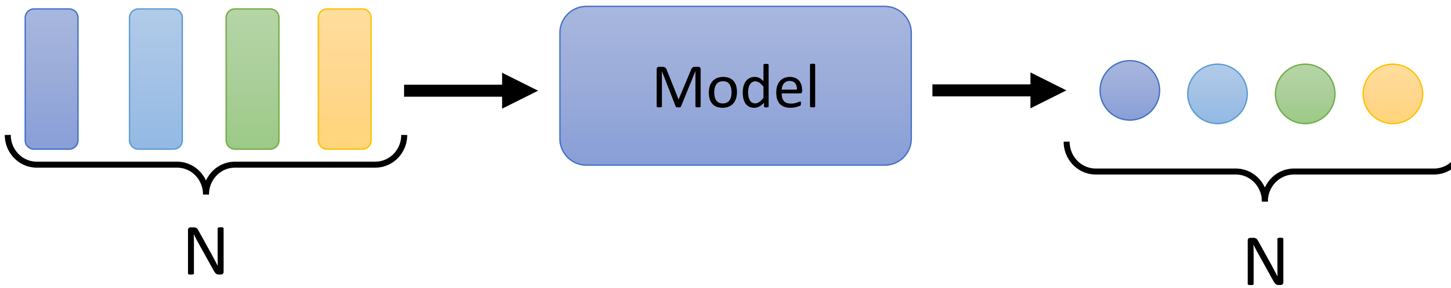
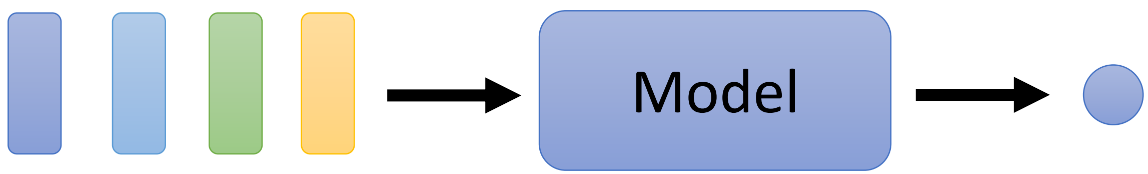


- The whole sequence has a label.

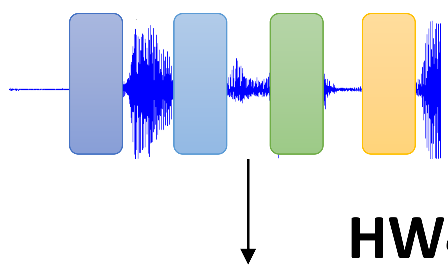


Example Applications

this is good

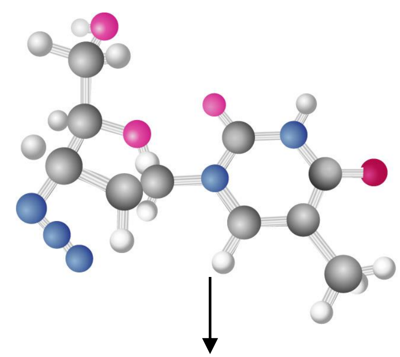
Sentiment analysis

positive



HW4

speaker

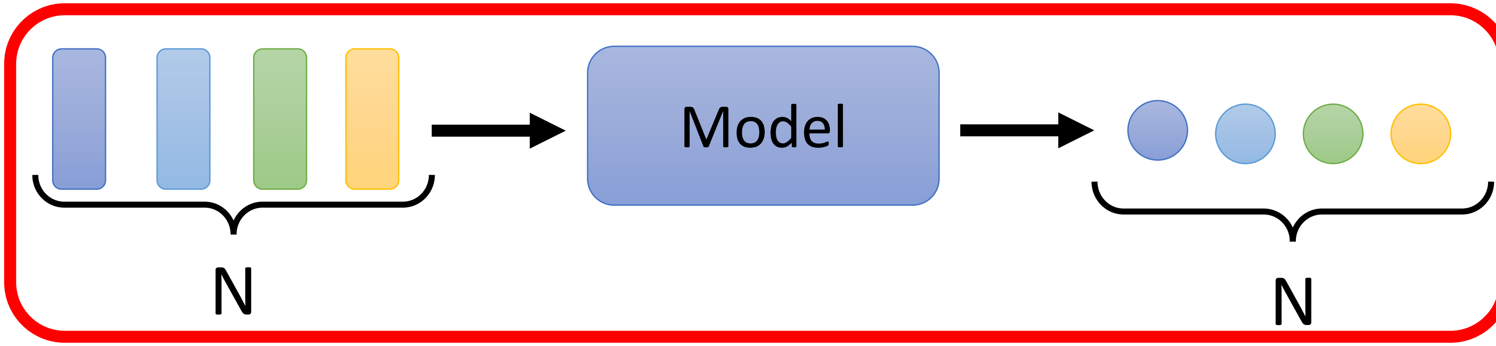


hydrophilicity

What is the output?

- Each vector has a label.

focus of this lecture



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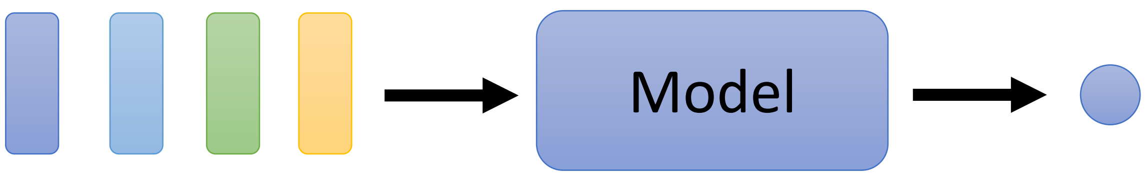
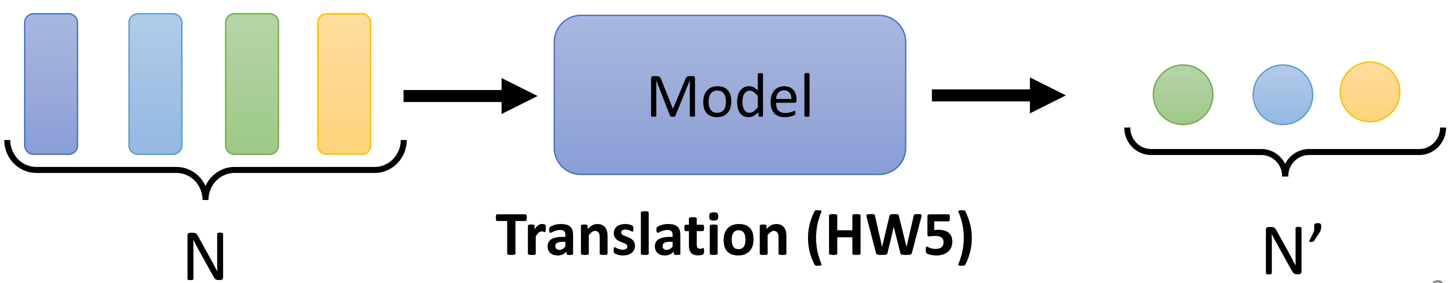


- Model decides the number of labels itself.

seq2seq



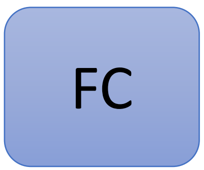
Sequence Labeling

Is it possible to consider the context?

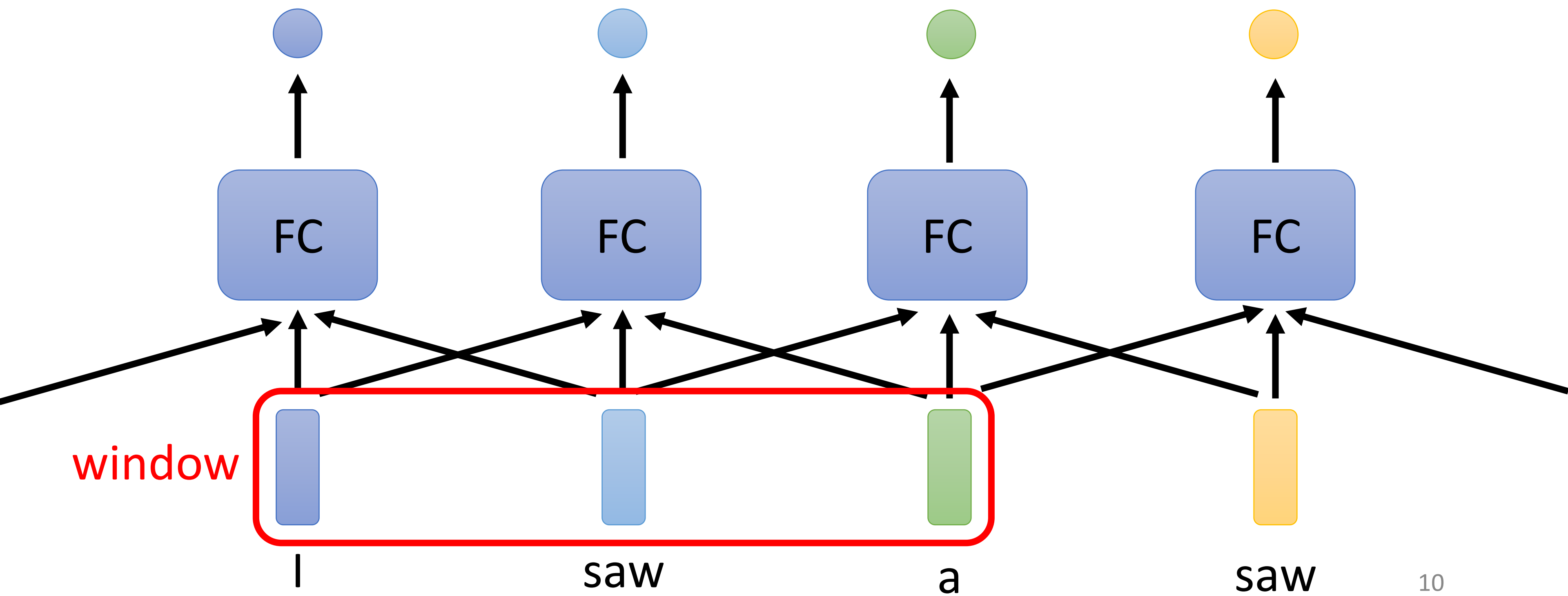
FC can consider the neighbor

How to consider the whole sequence?

a window covers the whole sequence?



Fully-connected



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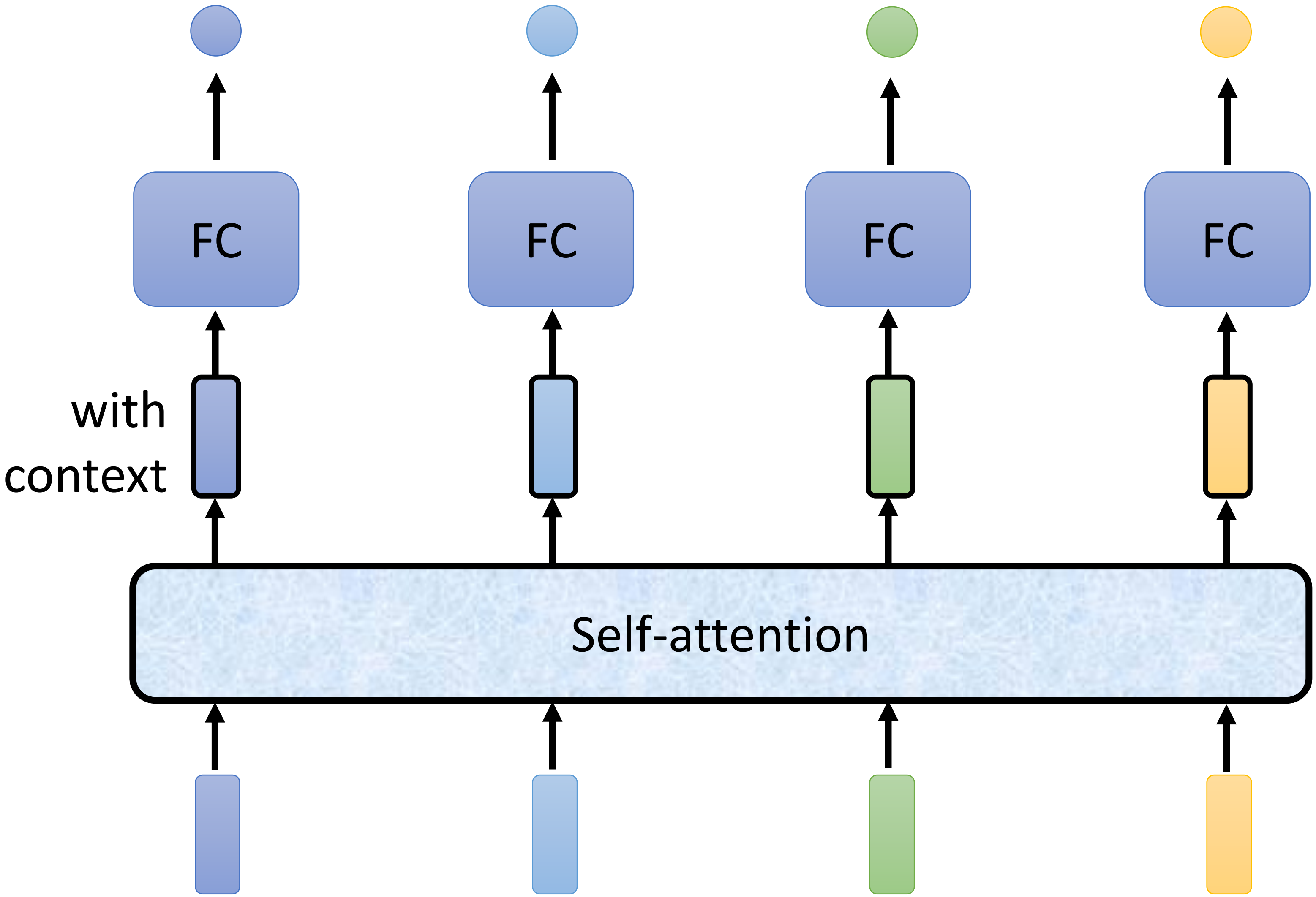

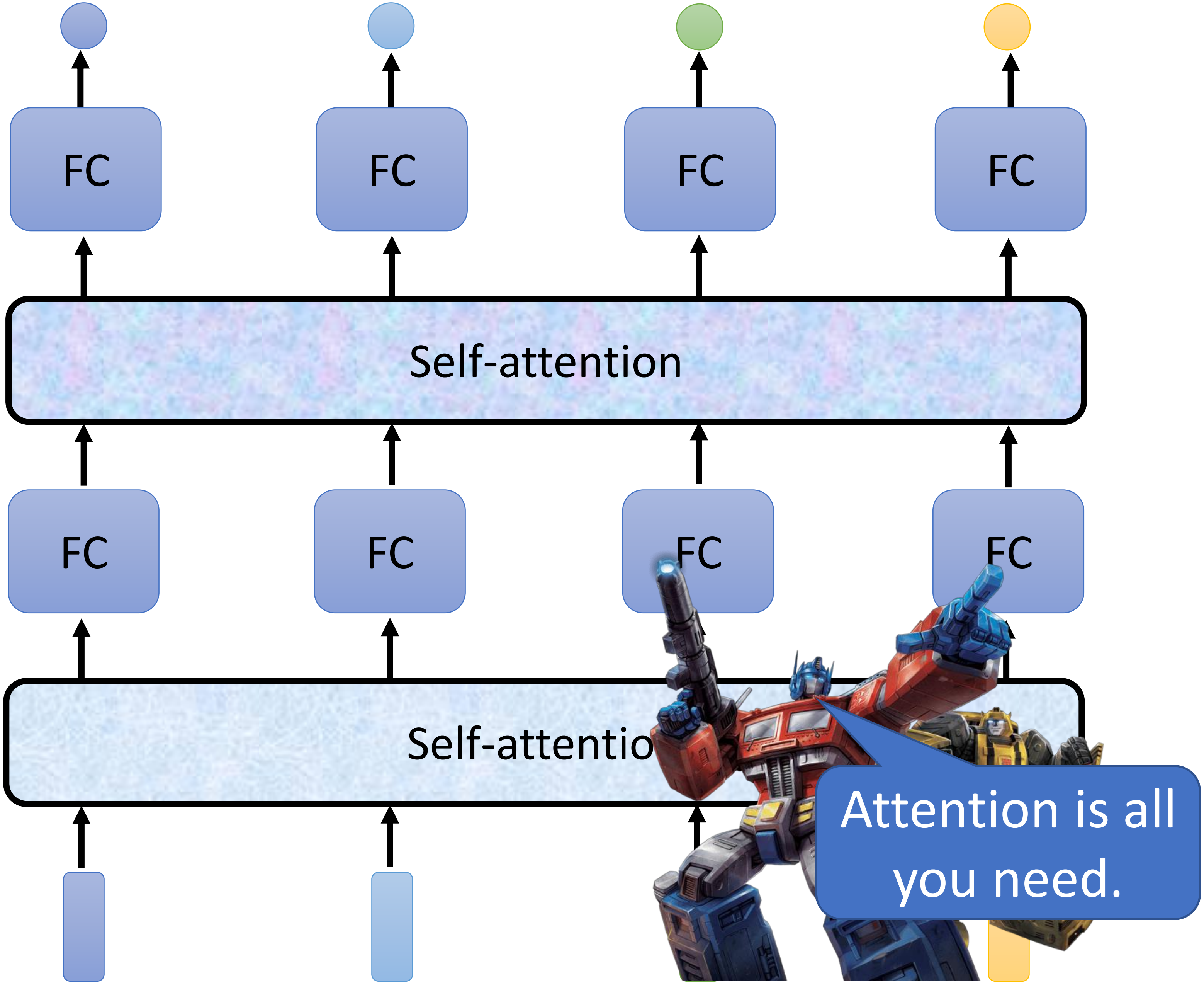

https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762

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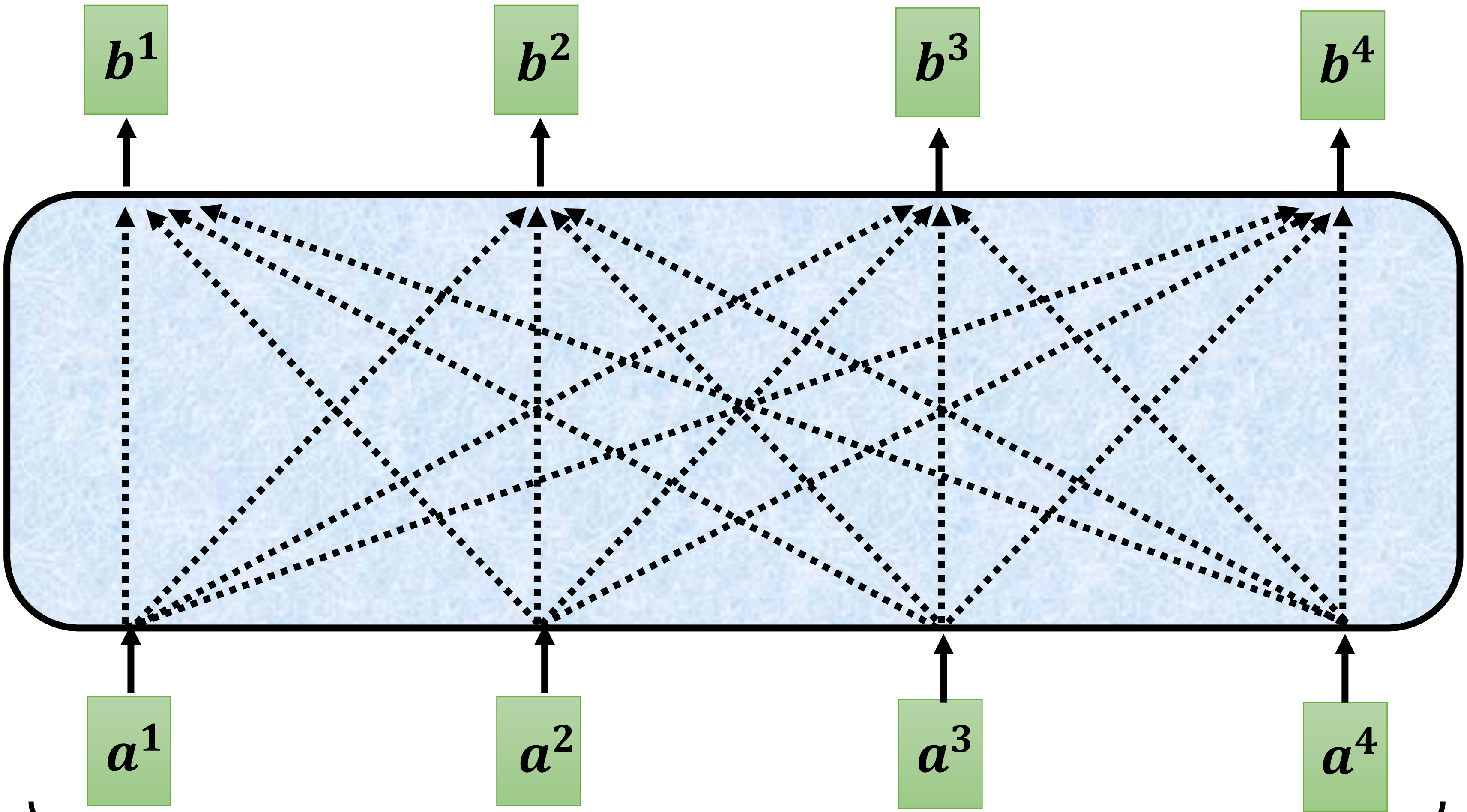
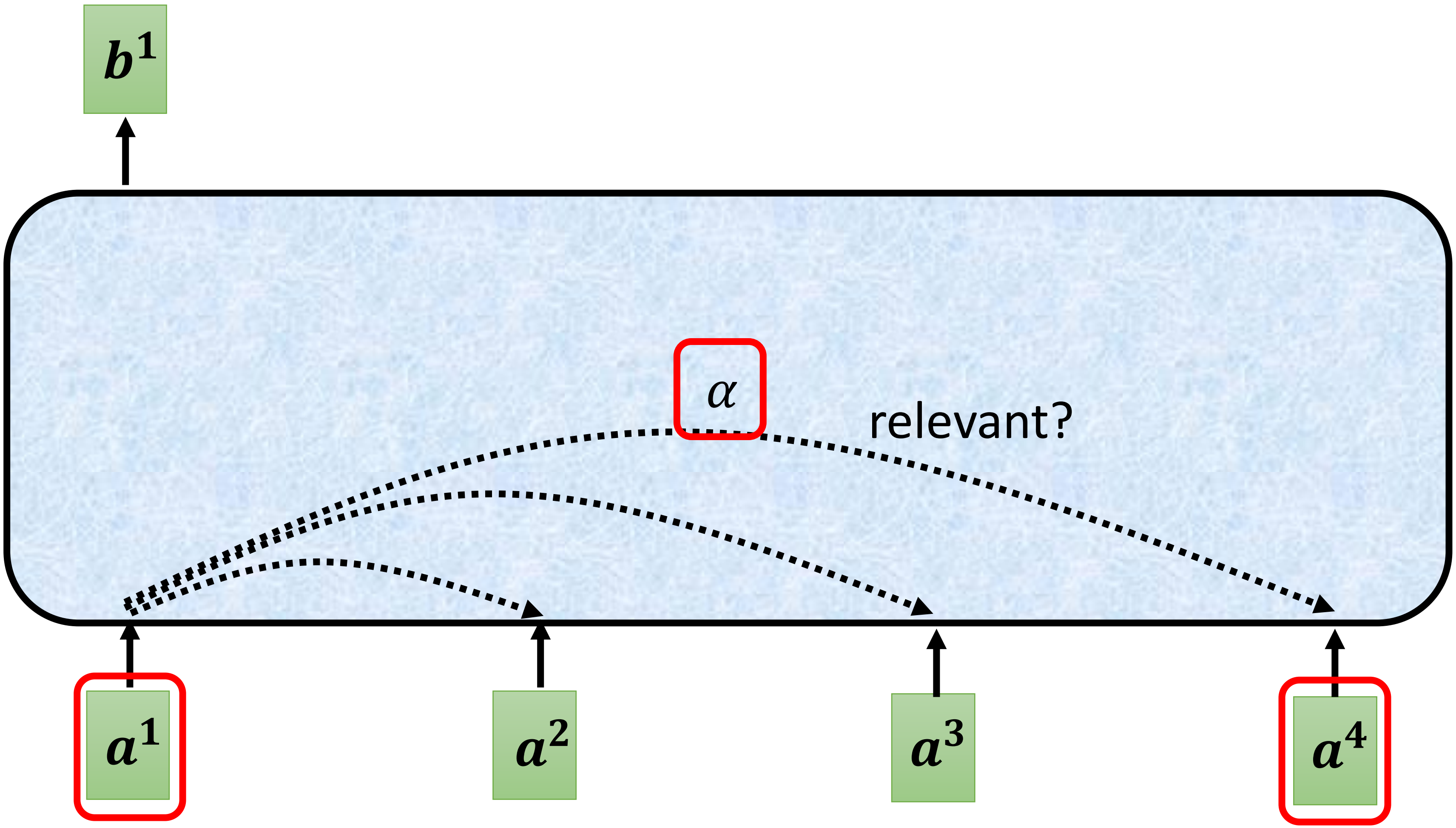


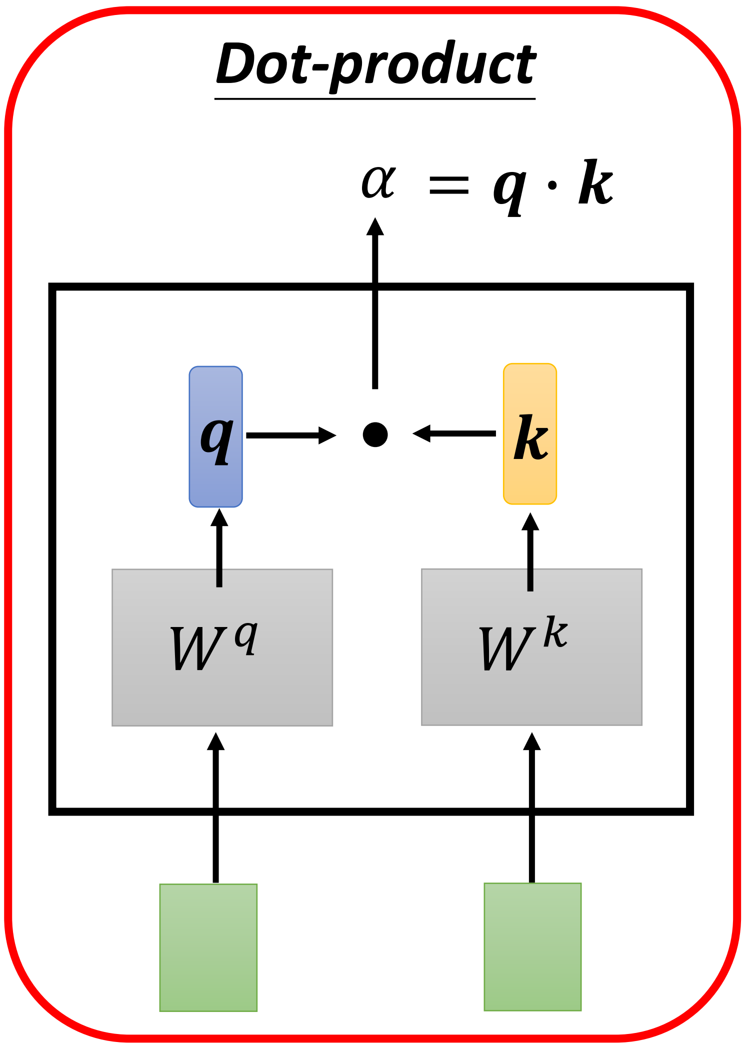
Can be either **input** or **a hidden layer**

Self-attention

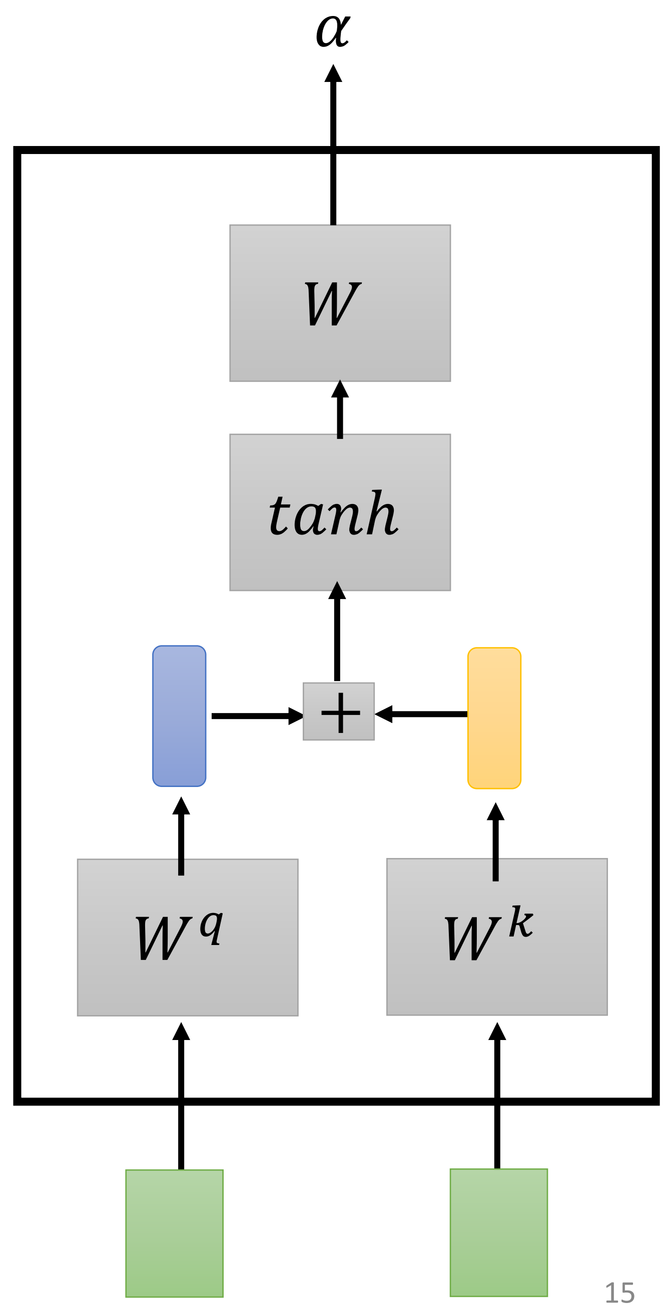


Find the relevant vectors in a sequence

Self-attention

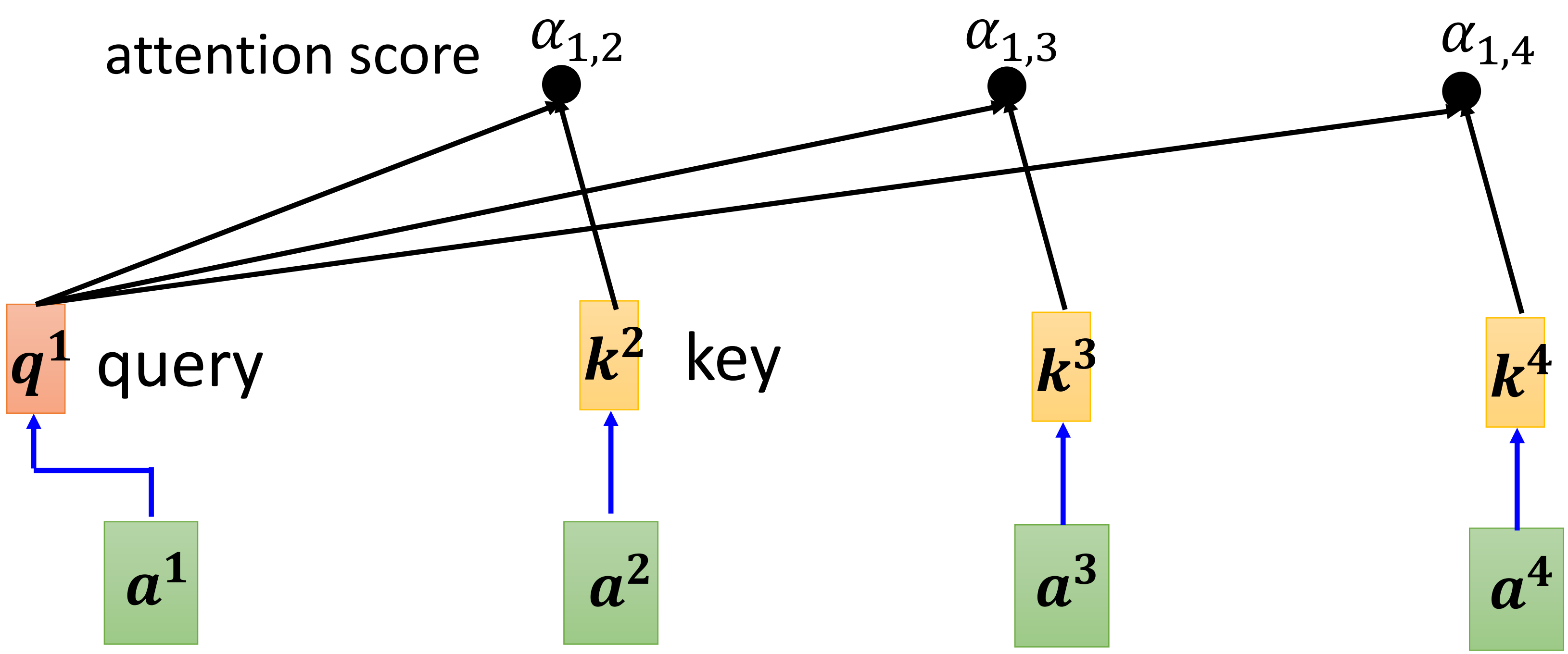


Additive



Self-attention

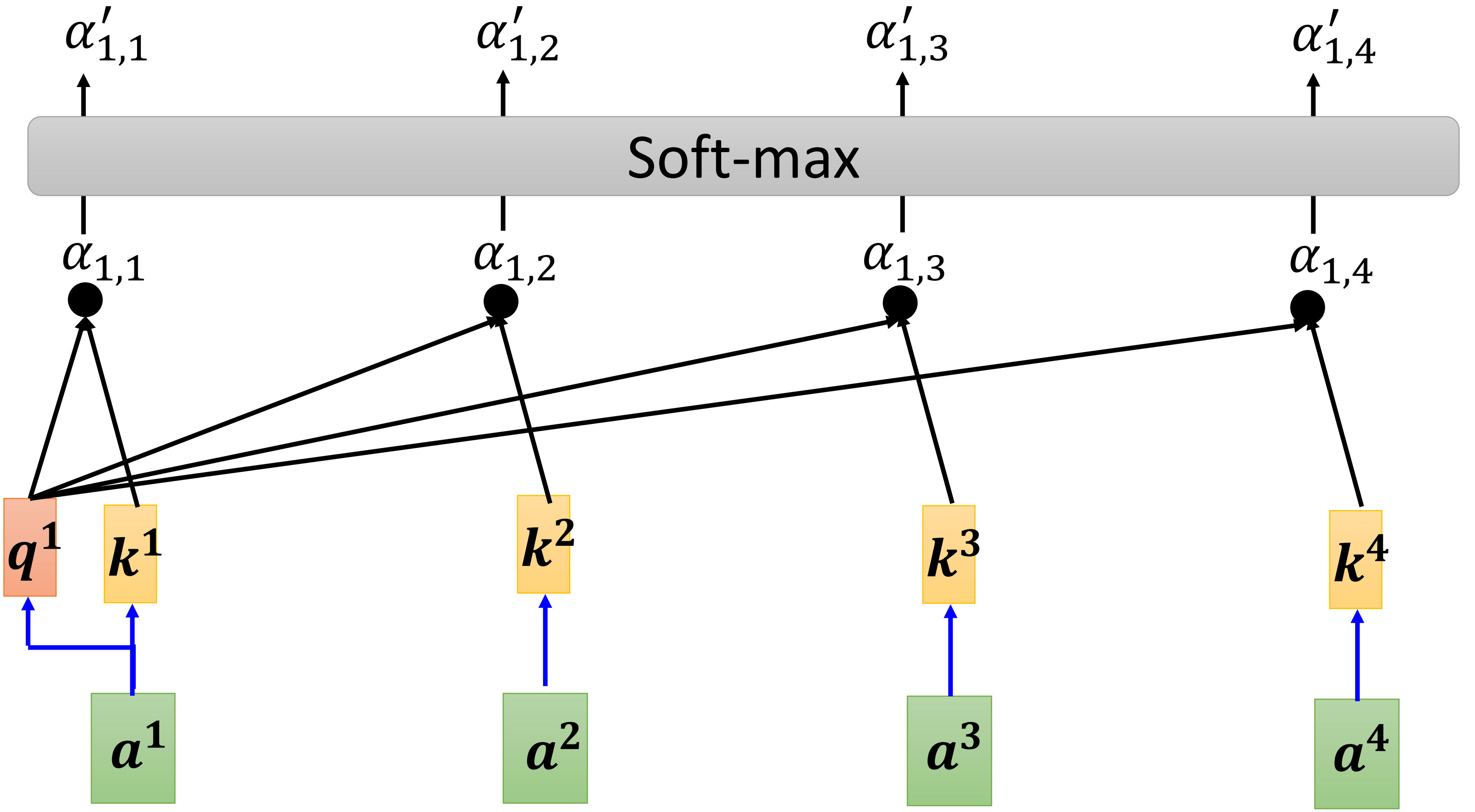
$\alpha_{1,2} = \boldsymbol{q}^1 \cdot \boldsymbol{k}^2$ $\qquad$ $\alpha_{1,3} = \boldsymbol{q}^1 \cdot \boldsymbol{k}^3$ $\qquad$ $\alpha_{1,4} = \boldsymbol{q}^1 \cdot \boldsymbol{k}^4$



$\boldsymbol{q}^1 = W^q \boldsymbol{a}^1$ $\qquad$ $\boldsymbol{k}^2 = W^k \boldsymbol{a}^2$ $\qquad$ $\boldsymbol{k}^3 = W^k \boldsymbol{a}^3$ $\qquad$ $\boldsymbol{k}^4 = W^k \boldsymbol{a}^4$

Self-attention

$$\alpha'_{1,i} = exp(\alpha_{1,i})/\sum_j exp(\alpha_{1,j})$$



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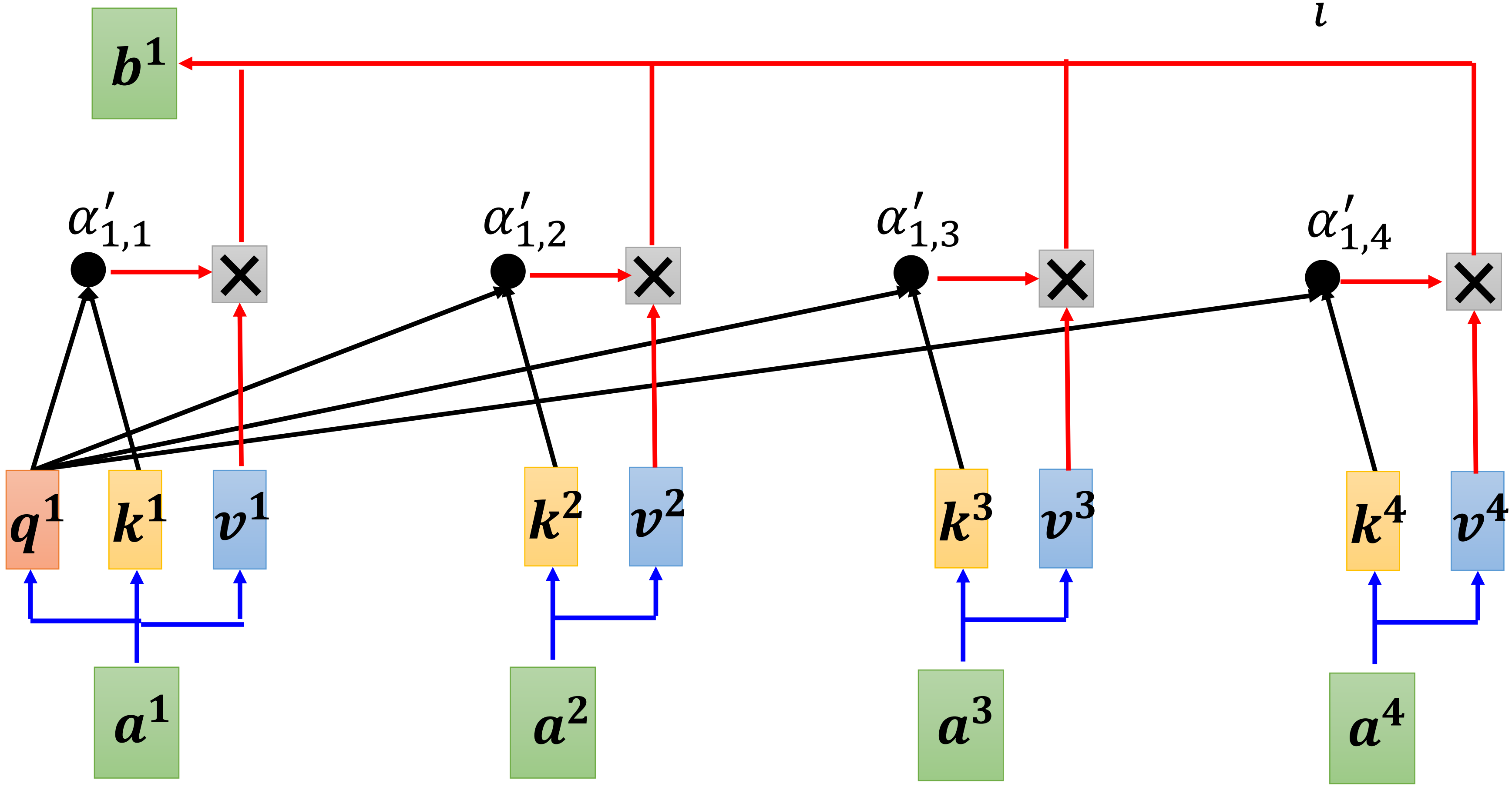
Self-attention

Extract information based on attention scores

$$\boldsymbol{b}^1 = \sum_i \alpha'_{1,i} \boldsymbol{v}^i$$



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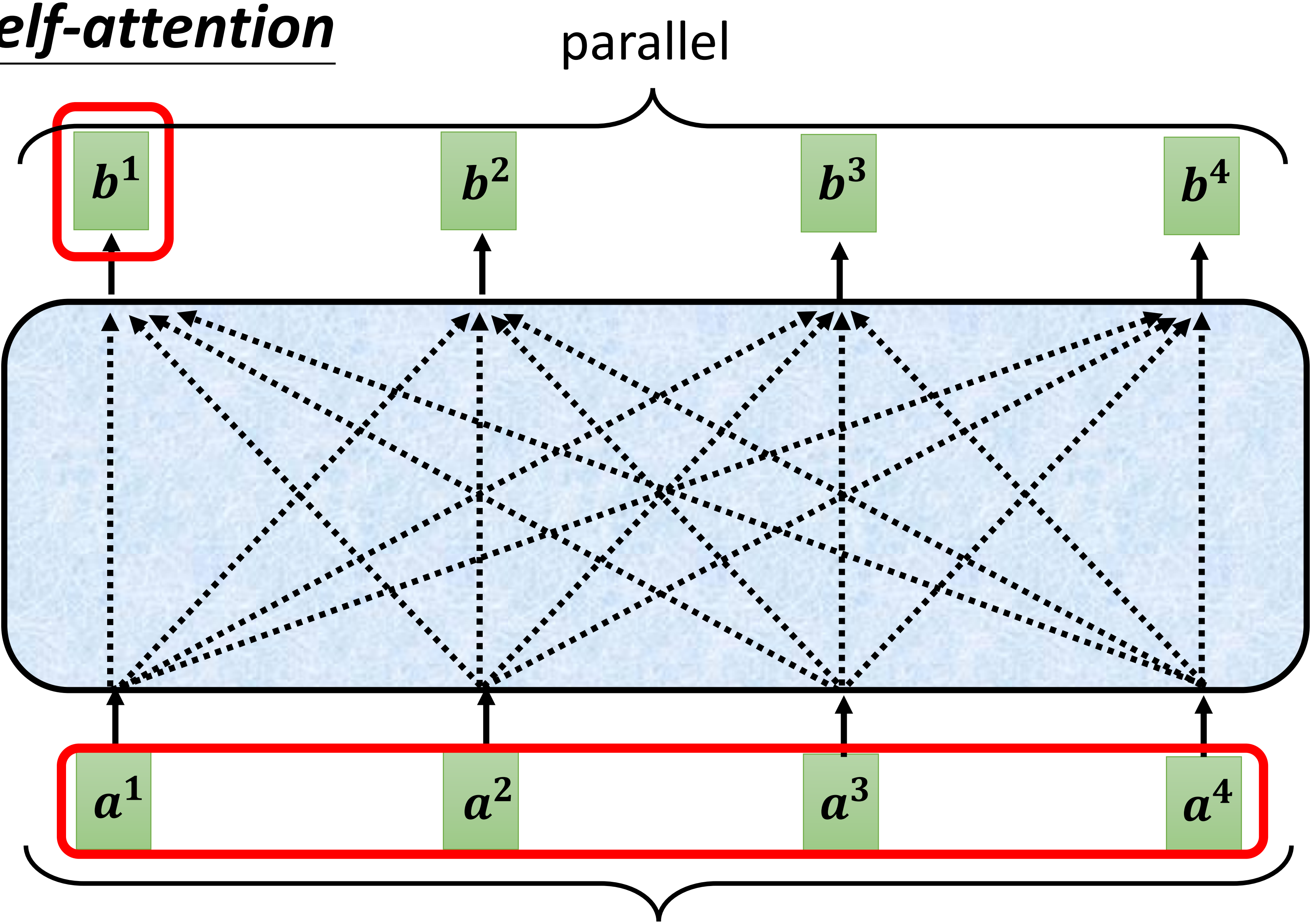
Self-attention



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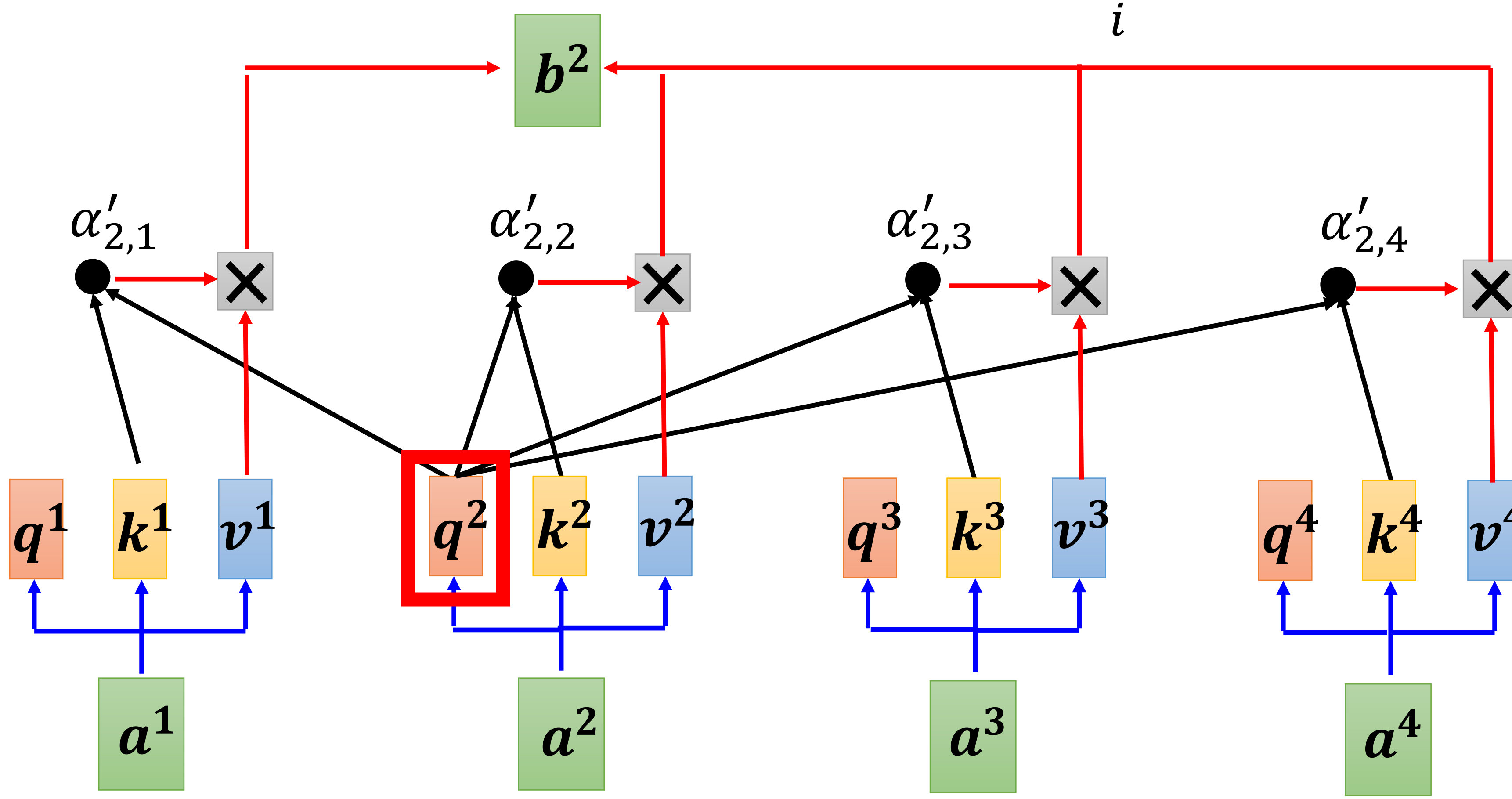
Self-attention

$$b^2 = \sum_i \alpha'_{2,i} v^i$$

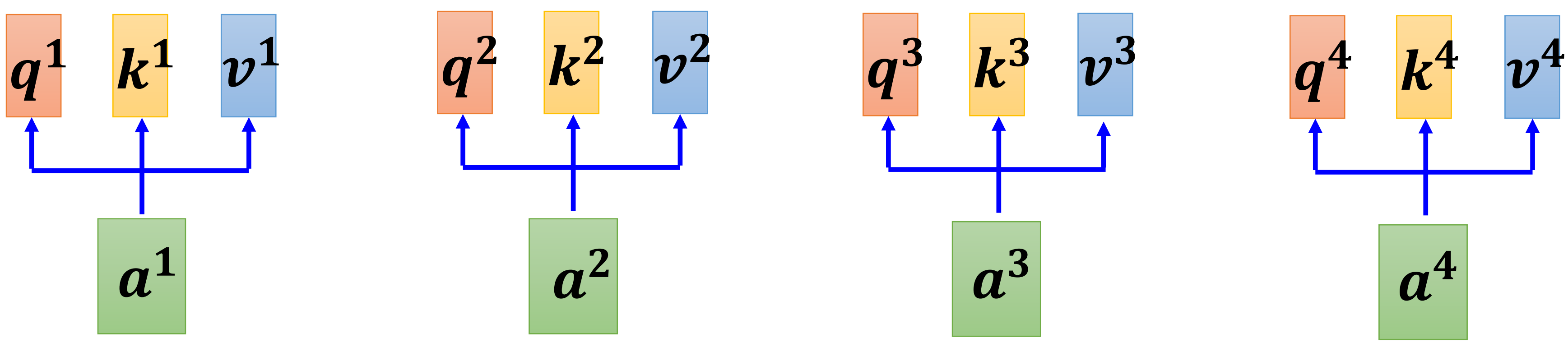


Self-attention

$$q^i = W^q a^i \qquad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} q^1 & q^2 & q^3 & q^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{Q} = W^q \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a^1 & a^2 & a^3 & a^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathrm{I}}$$

$$k^i = W^k a^i \qquad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} k^1 & k^2 & k^3 & k^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{K} = W^k \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a^1 & a^2 & a^3 & a^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathrm{I}}$$

$$v^i = W^v a^i \qquad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v^1 & v^2 & v^3 & v^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{V} = W^v \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a^1 & a^2 & a^3 & a^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathrm{I}}$$



Self-attention

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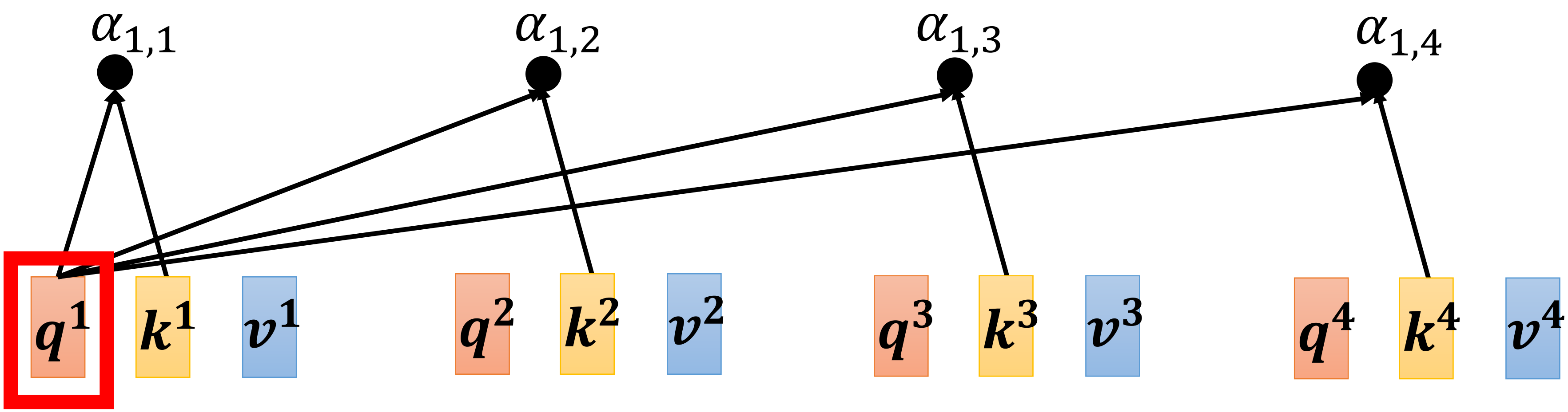

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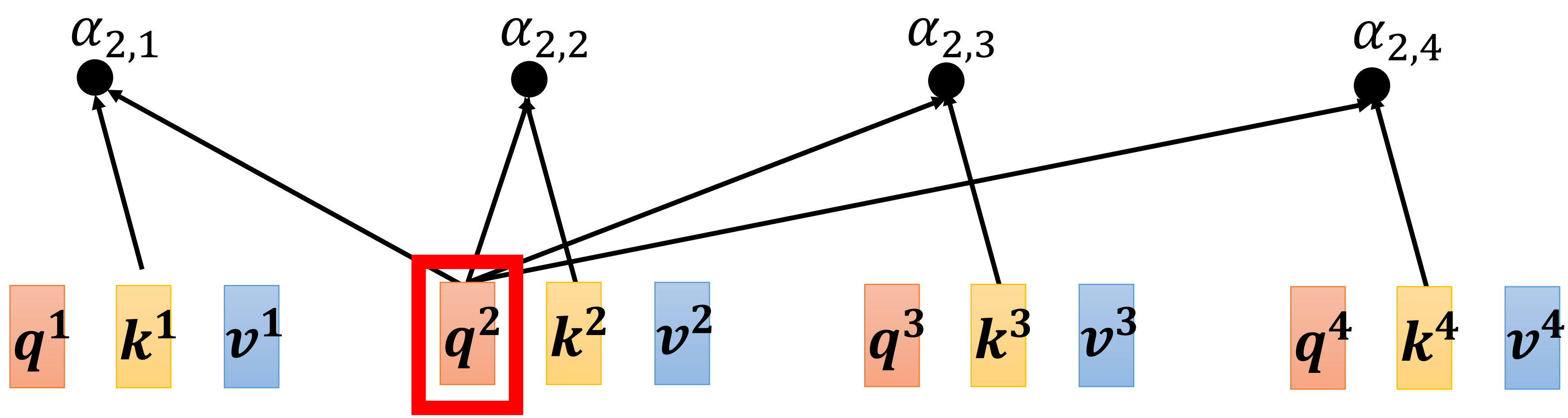
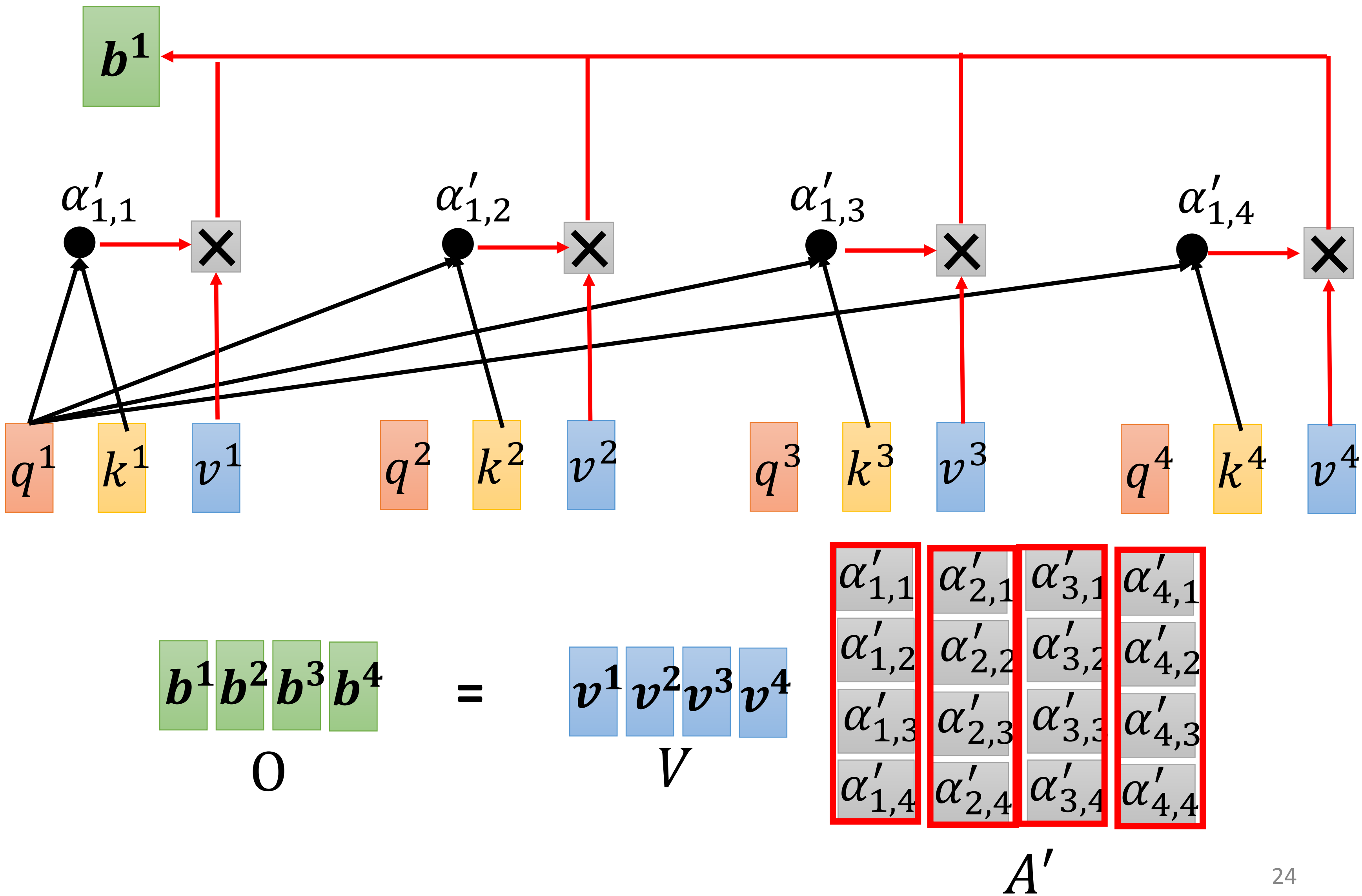


$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha'_{1,1} & \alpha'_{2,1} & \alpha'_{3,1} & \alpha'_{4,1} \\ \alpha'_{1,2} & \alpha'_{2,2} & \alpha'_{3,2} & \alpha'_{4,2} \\ \alpha'_{1,3} & \alpha'_{2,3} & \alpha'_{3,3} & \alpha'_{4,3} \\ \alpha'_{1,4} & \alpha'_{2,4} & \alpha'_{3,4} & \alpha'_{4,4} \end{bmatrix}}_{A'} \xleftarrow{\text{softmax}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{4,1} \\ \alpha_{1,2} & \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{3,2} & \alpha_{4,2} \\ \alpha_{1,3} & \alpha_{2,3} & \alpha_{3,3} & \alpha_{4,3} \\ \alpha_{1,4} & \alpha_{2,4} & \alpha_{3,4} & \alpha_{4,4} \end{bmatrix}}_{A} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{k}^1 \\ \boldsymbol{k}^2 \\ \boldsymbol{k}^3 \\ \boldsymbol{k}^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{K^T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{q}^1 & \boldsymbol{q}^2 & \boldsymbol{q}^3 & \boldsymbol{q}^4 \end{bmatrix}}_{Q}$$

Self-attention



Self-attention

$$Q = W^q \, I$$

$$K = W^k \, I$$

$$V = W^v \, I$$

Parameters to be learned

$$A' \leftarrow A = K^T Q$$

Attention Matrix

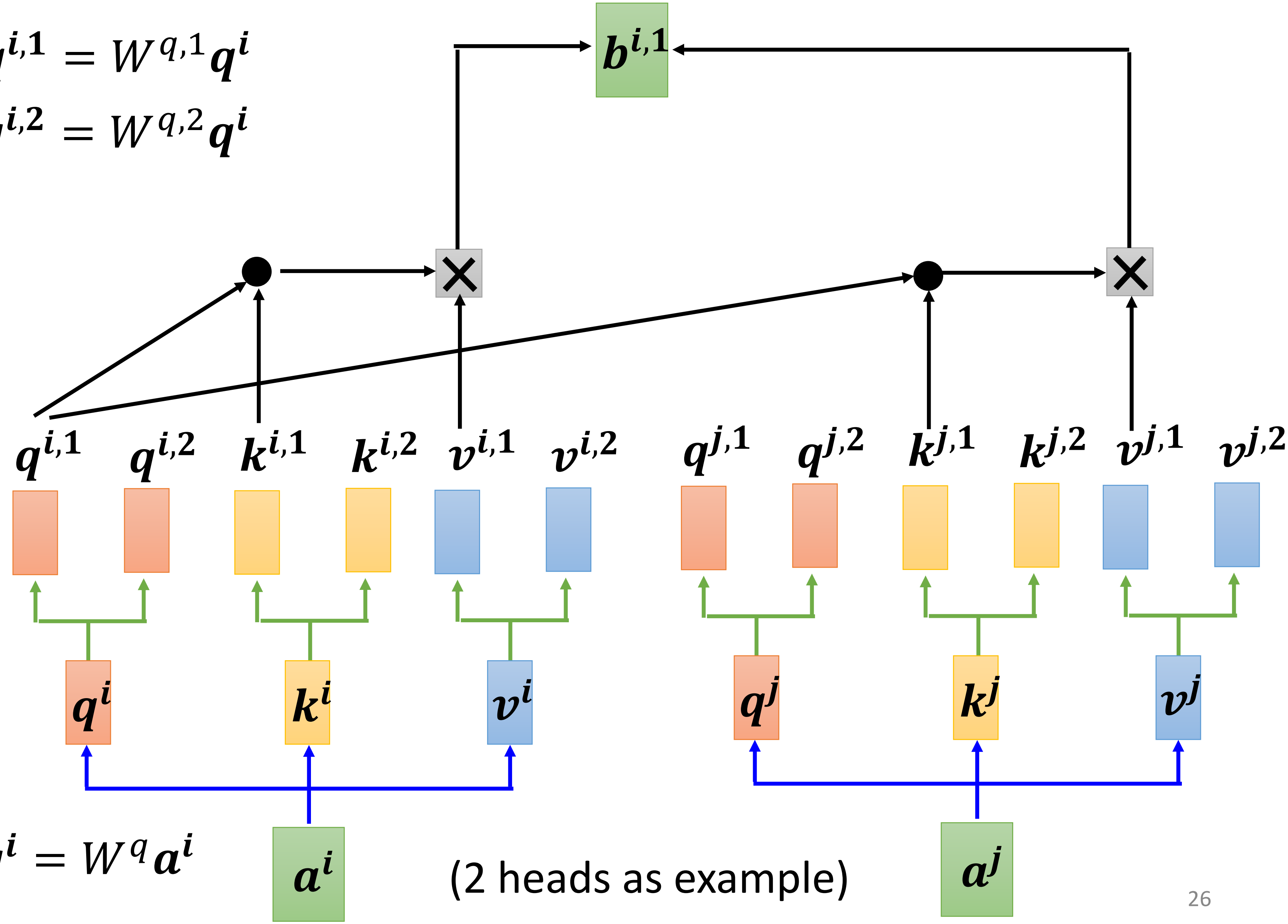
$$O = V \, A'$$

Multi-head Self-attention

Different types of relevance

$$q^{i,1} = W^{q,1} q^i$$

$$q^{i,2} = W^{q,2} q^i$$



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(2 heads as example)

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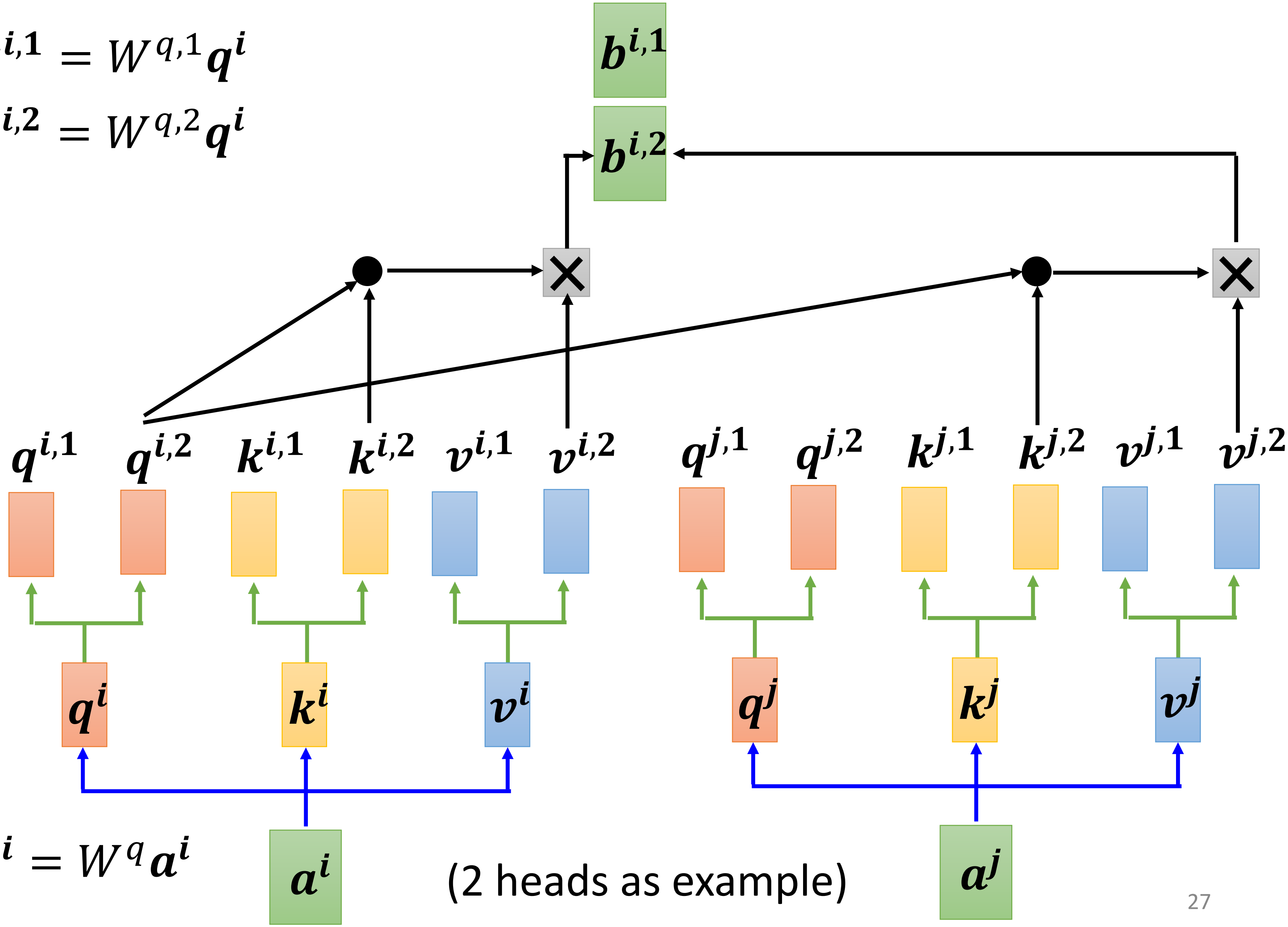

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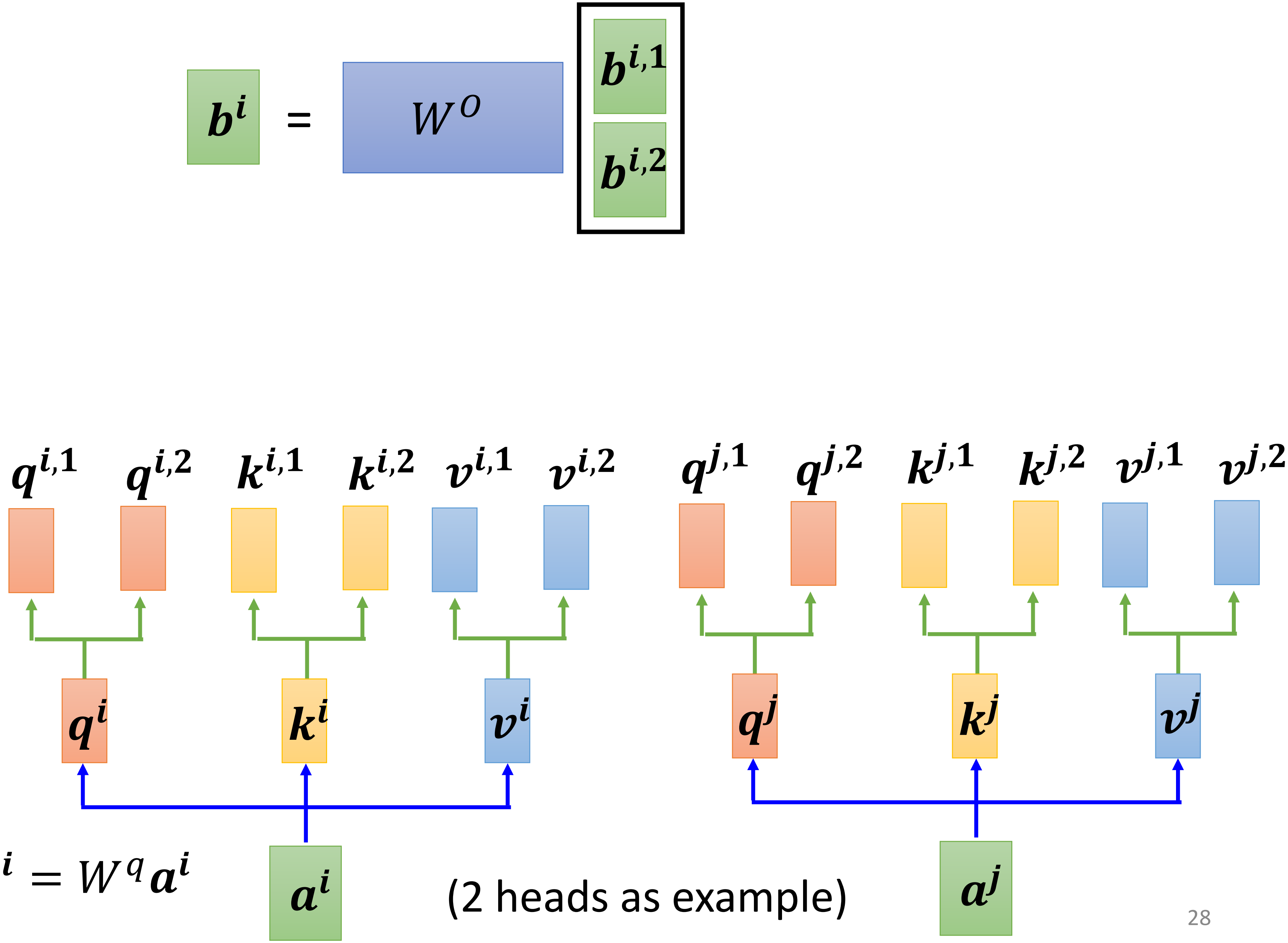

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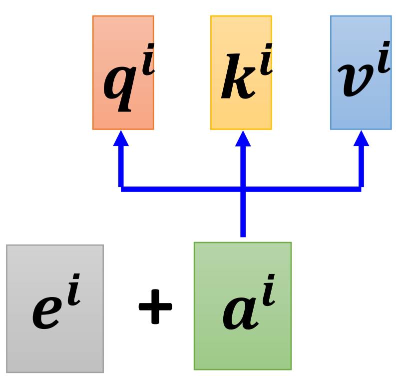
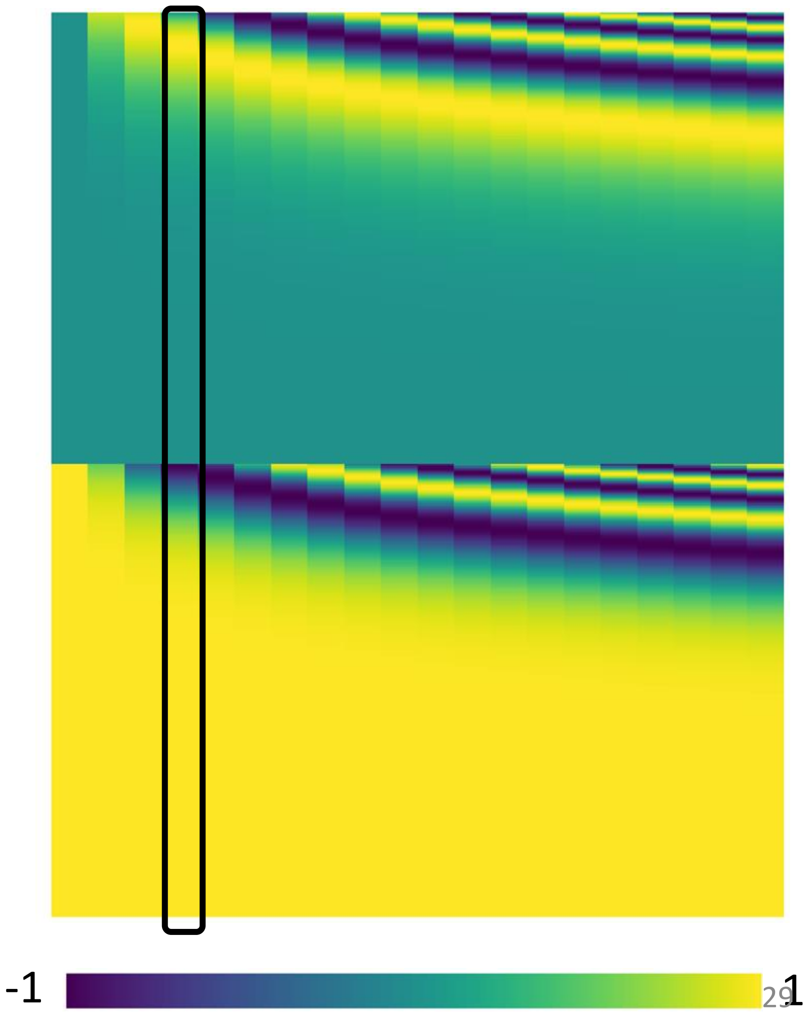
Positional Encoding

- No position information in self-attention.
- Each position has a unique positional vector e^i
- **hand-crafted**
- **learned from data**



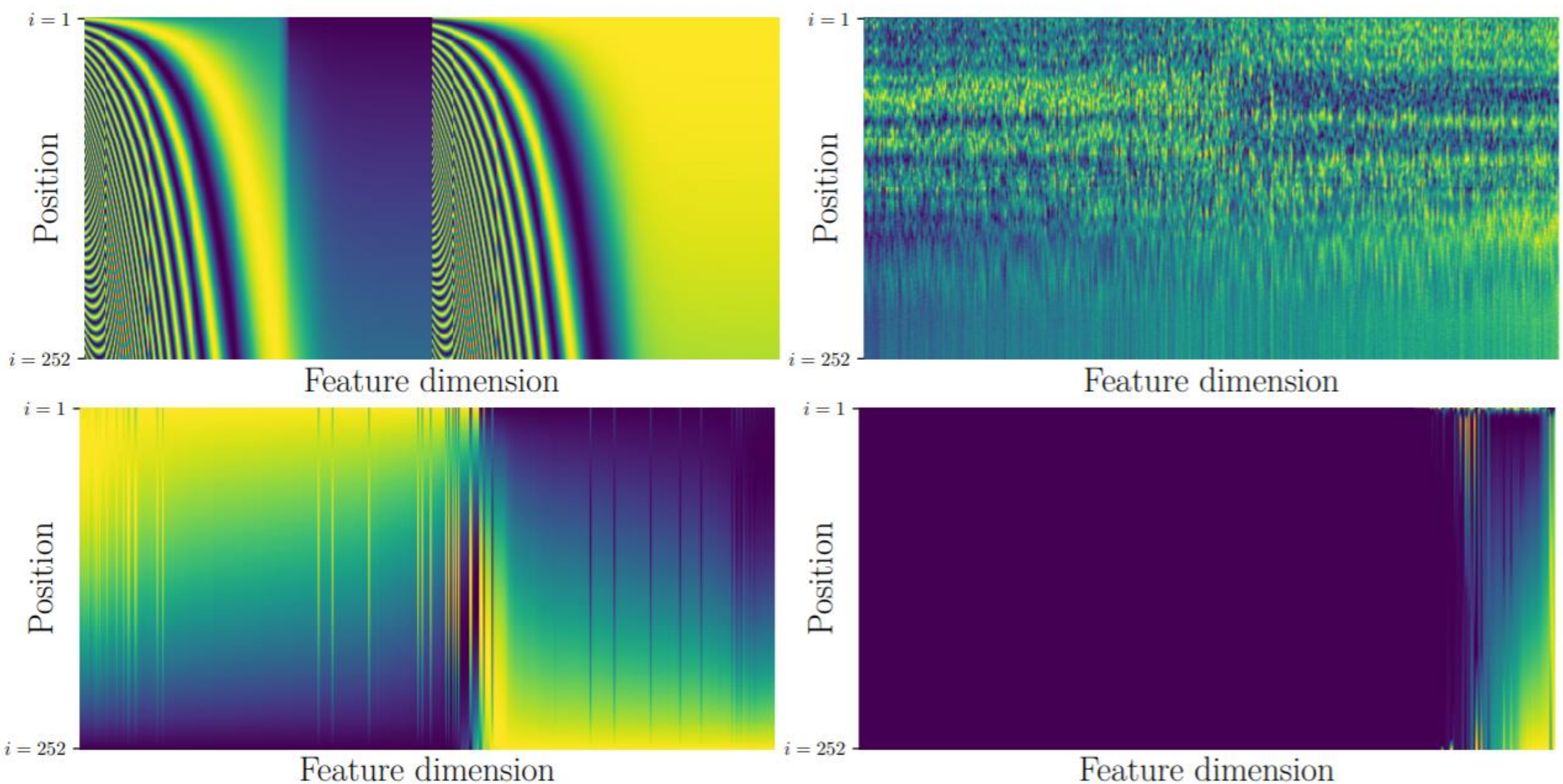
Each column represents a positional vector e^i



https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.09229

Table 1. Comparing position representation methods

Methods	Inductive	Data-Driven	Parameter Efficient
Sinusoidal (Vaswani et al., 2017)	✓	✗	✓
Embedding (Devlin et al., 2018)	✗	✓	✗
Relative (Shaw et al., 2018)	✗	✓	✓
This paper	✓	✓	✓



(a) Sinusoidal

(b) Position embedding

(c) FLOATER

(d) RNN

Many applications …

Transformer

https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762

BERT

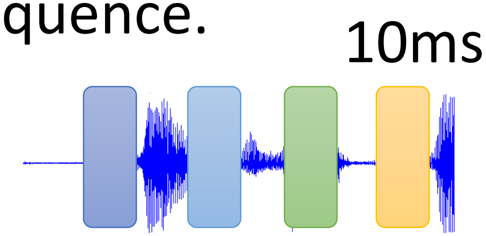
https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.04805

Widely used in Natural Langue Processing (NLP)!

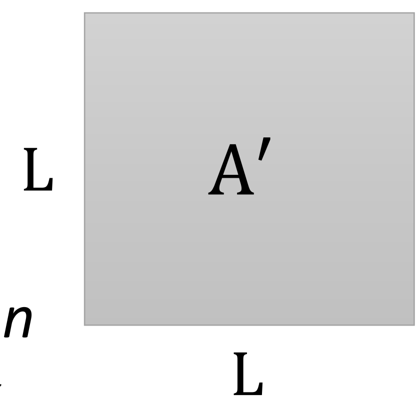
https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.12977

Self-attention for Speech

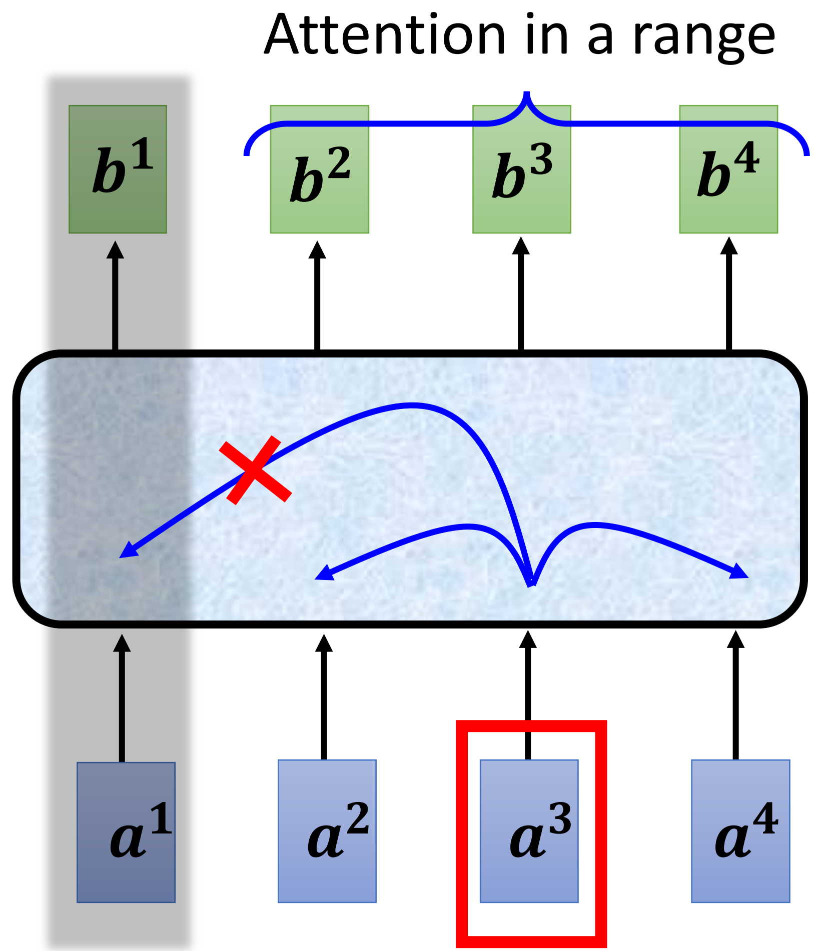
Speech is a very long vector sequence.



If input sequence is length L



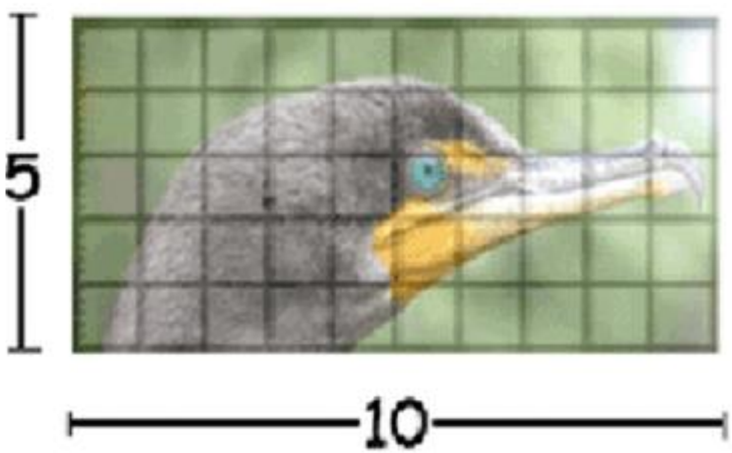
Attention Matrix

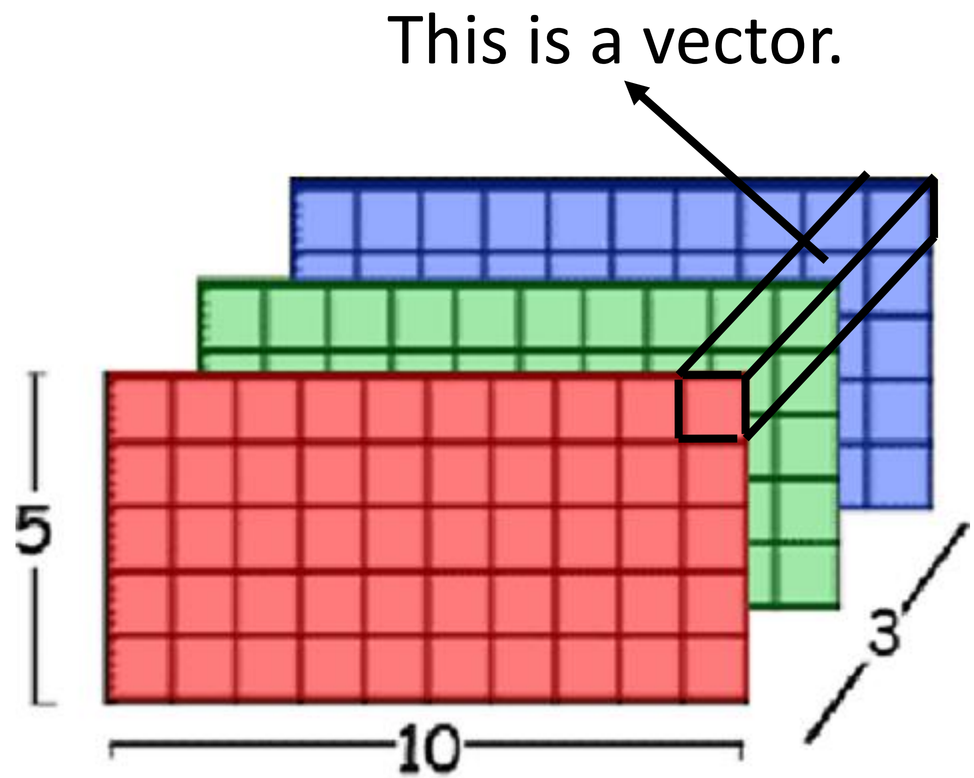


Truncated Self-attention

Self-attention for Image

An **image** can also be considered as a **vector set**.





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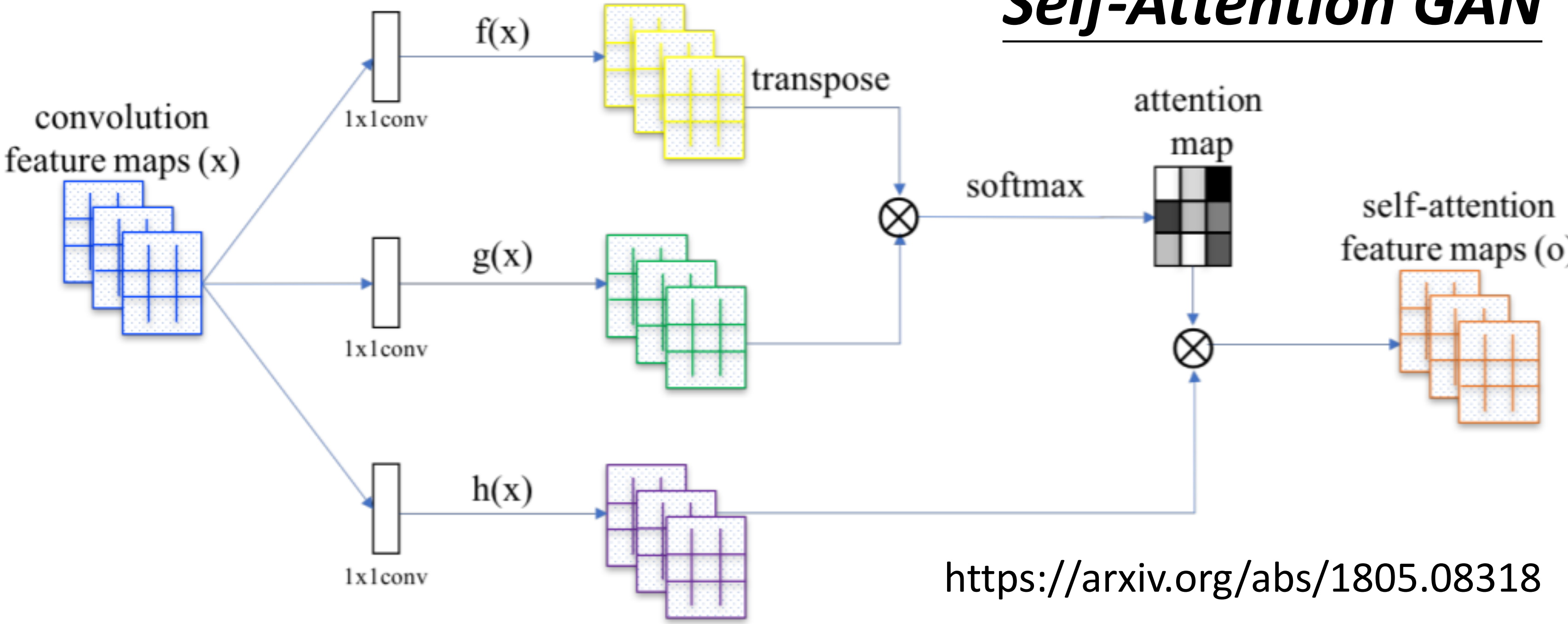
Self-Attention GAN



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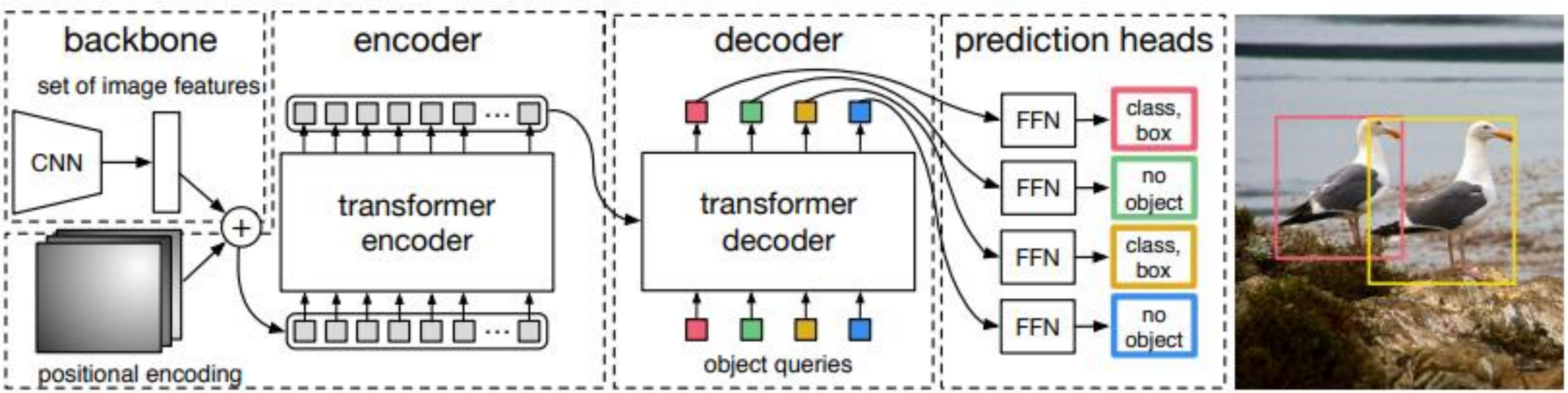
DEtection Transformer (DETR)



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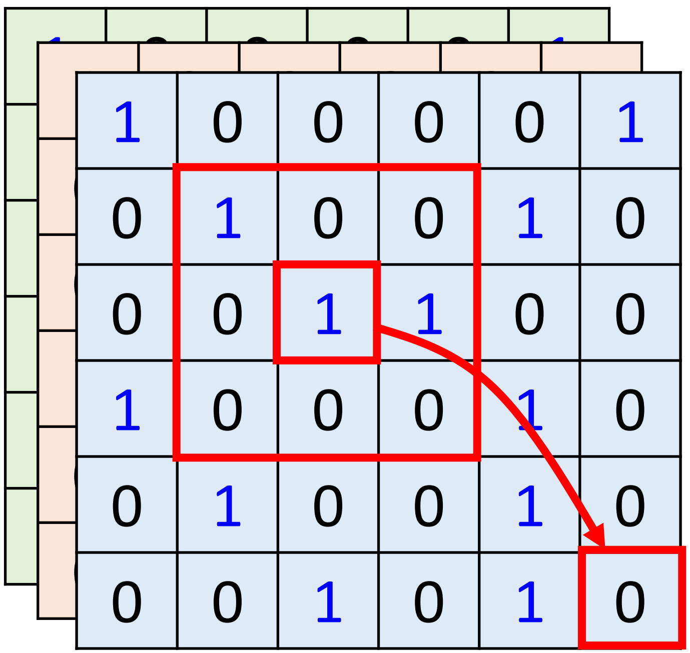
Self-attention v.s. CNN



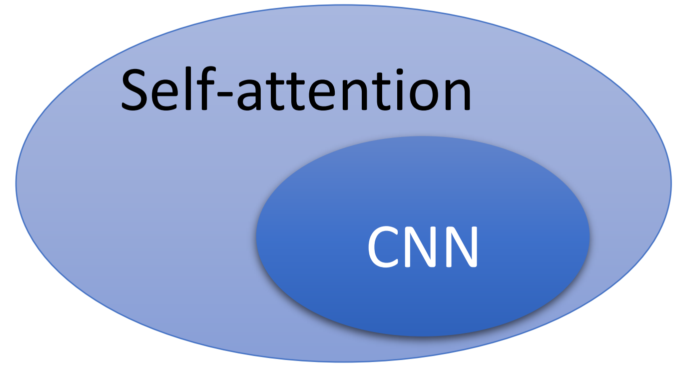
CNN: self-attention that can only attends in a receptive field

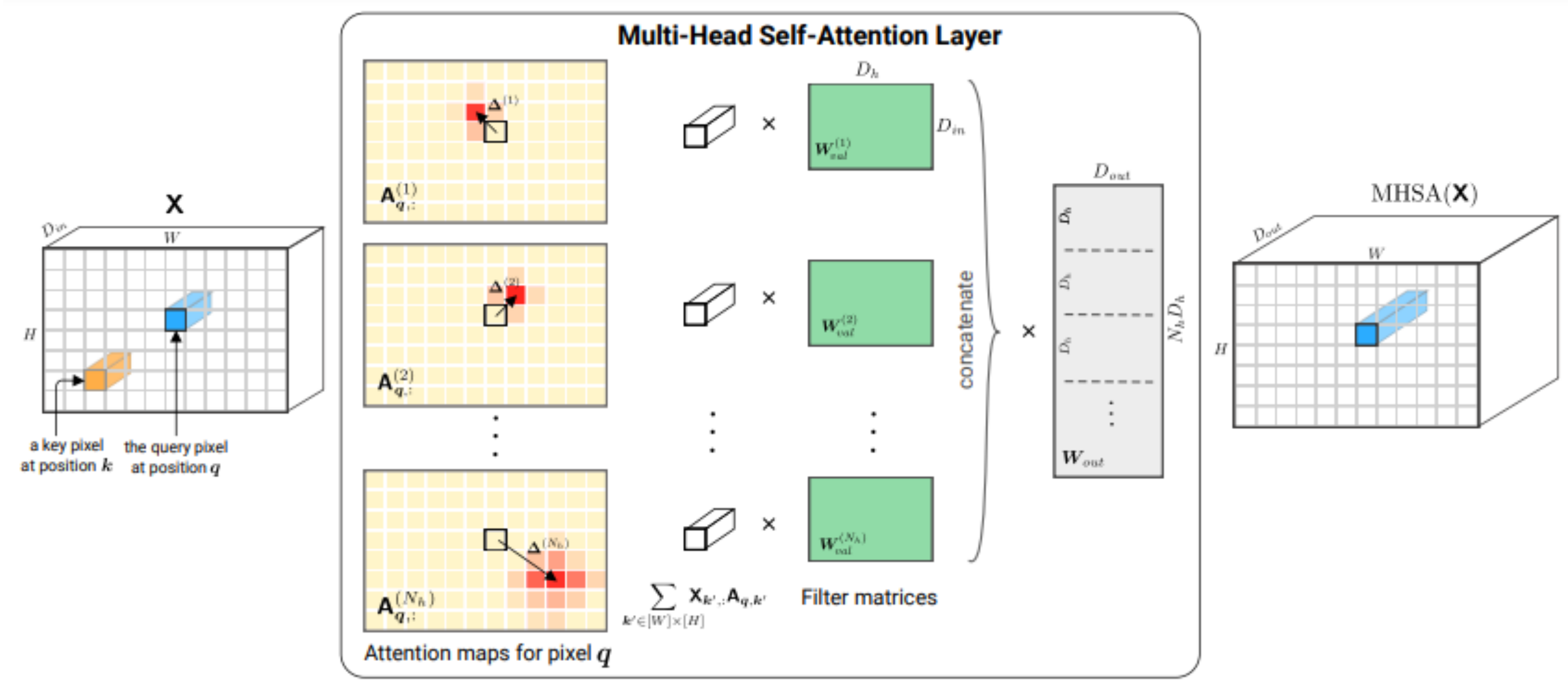
- CNN is simplified self-attention.

Self-attention: CNN with learnable receptive field

- Self-attention is the complex version of CNN.

Self-attention v.s. CNN





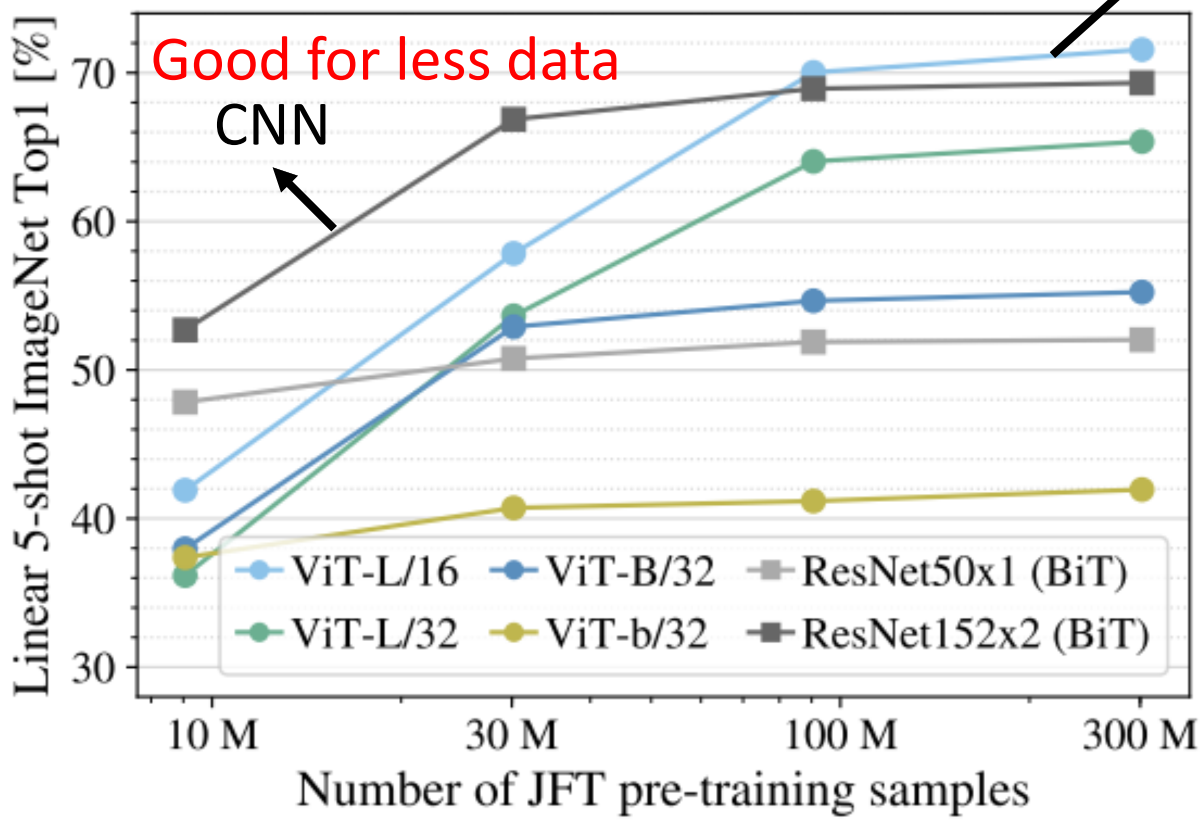
On the Relationship between Self-Attention and Convolutional Layers

https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.03584

Self-attention v.s. CNN

Good for more data

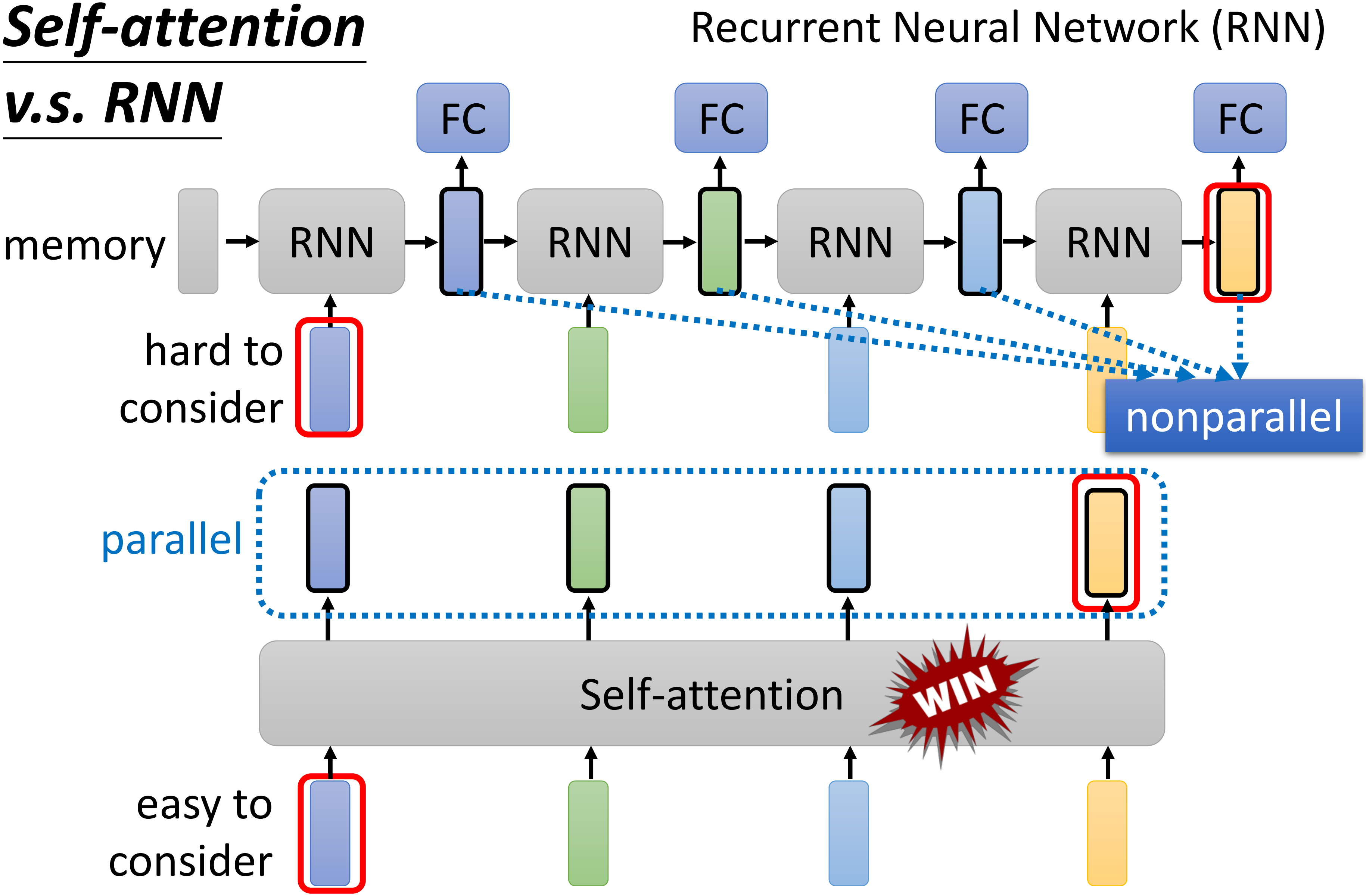
Self-attention



An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at Scale

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2010.11929.pdf

Self-attention v.s. RNN



Transformers are RNNs: Fast Autoregressive Transformers with Linear Attention

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To learn more about RNN ……

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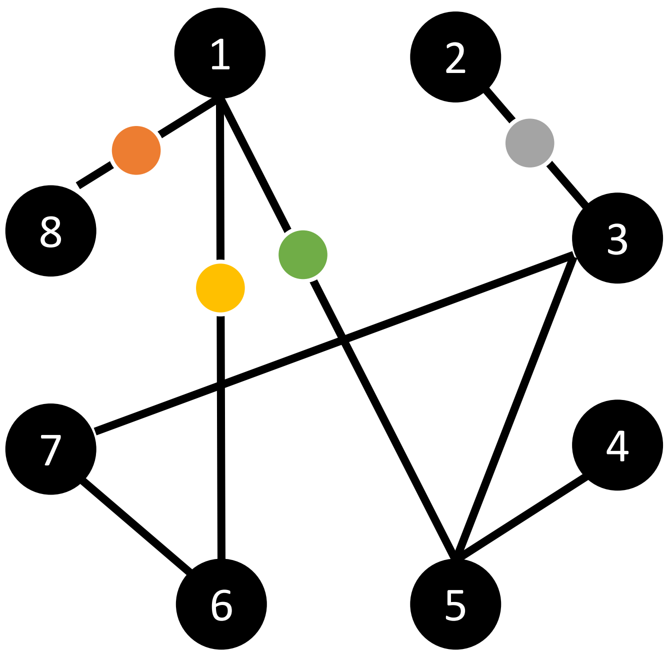
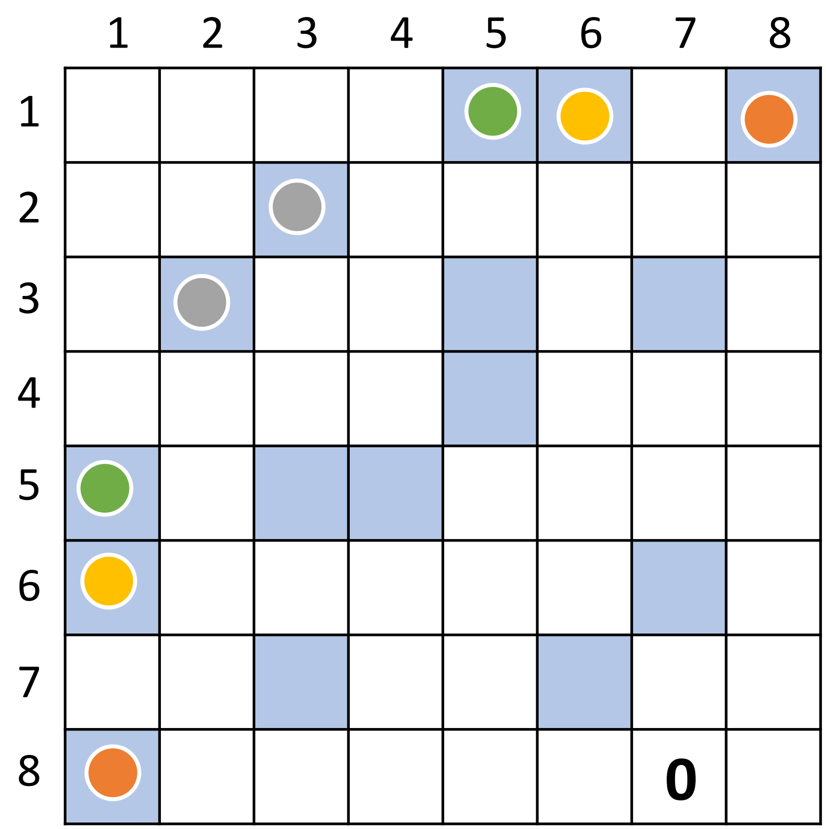
Self-attention for Graph



Attention Matrix



Consider **edge**: only attention to connected nodes

This is one type of **Graph Neural Network (GNN)**.

Self-attention for Graph

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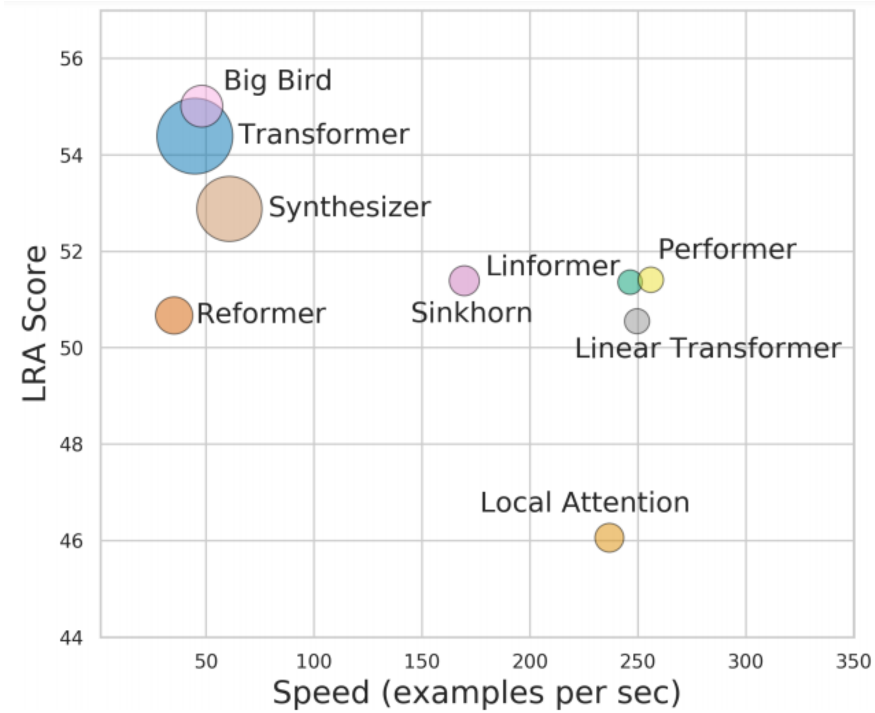

Long Range Arena: A Benchmark for Efficient Transformers

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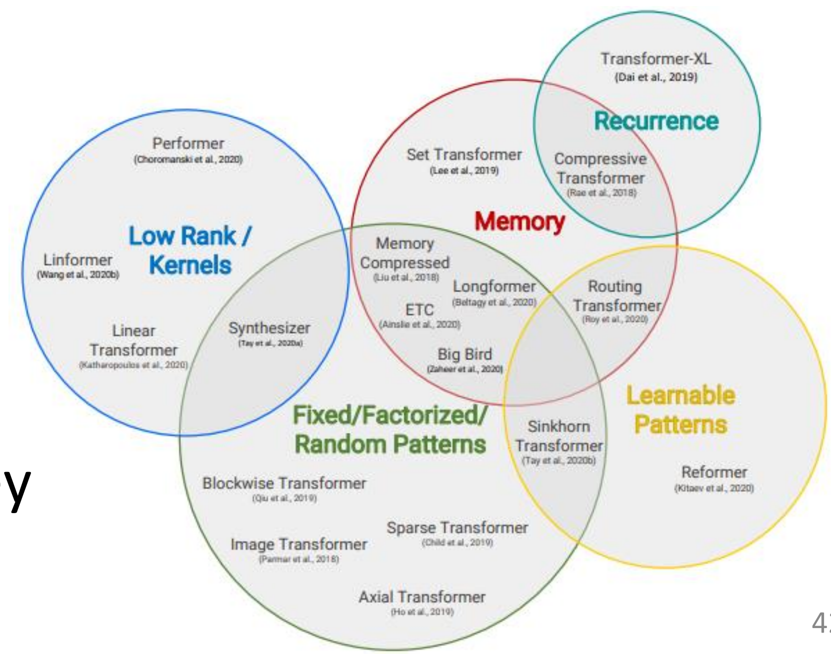

Efficient Transformers: A Survey

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