

# DS 207: Introduction to Natural Language Processing



## Text Classification

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# Example: topic classification

- **Sports:** "Kohli scores another remarkable hundred"
- **Politics:** "Minister announces new metro plans ahead of elections"
- **Entertainment:** "A sleeper hit, 12th fail, is praised by many Bollywood actors"
- **Finance:** "Stocks for Indian delivery startups plummet"

# Generative Naive Bayes

$$P(X^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) = P(y^{(i)}) P(X^{(i)} | y^{(i)})$$

$$P(X | y) = P(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots w_t | y)$$

$$P(X | y) = \prod_i^t P(w_i | y)$$

$$P(w_i = \text{"Kohli"} | y = \text{"sports"})$$

# Estimating parameters

$$P(\mathbf{w}_i = \text{"Kohli"} \mid y = \text{"sports"})$$

$$= \frac{\text{count}(w_i = \text{Kohli} \mid y = \text{sports})}{\sum_{w \in |V|} \text{count}(w \mid y = \text{sports})}$$

# Add- $\alpha$ smoothing (or Laplace smoothing)

$$P(w_i = \text{"Kohli"} \mid y = \text{"finance"})$$

$$= \frac{\text{count}(w_i = \text{Kohli} \in y = \text{finance}) + \alpha}{\sum_{w \in |V|} (\text{count}(w \in y = \text{finance}) + \alpha)}$$

# Evaluation

- Accuracy
- Precision =  $TP / (\text{Predicted}) P$
- Recall =  $TP / (\text{Actual}) P$
- F1 score

		Predicted condition	
		Predicted positive (PP)	Predicted negative (PN)
Actual condition	Positive (P) [a]	True positive (TP), hit <sup>[b]</sup>	False negative (FN), miss, underestimation
	Negative (N) <sup>[d]</sup>	False positive (FP), false alarm, overestimation	True negative (TN), correct rejection <sup>[e]</sup>

# What metrics are best suited

- Diagnosing rare type of cancer
- Criminal punishment
- Detecting spam
- Recruitment/Filtering based on text in the CVs
- Recommending products/songs/movies

# Generative vs Discriminative models

- Generative model: a model that calculates the probability of the input data itself

$$P(X)$$

*stand-alone*

$$P(X, Y)$$

*joint*

- Discriminative model calculates the probability of a class (or trait) given the data

$$P(Y | X)$$

*conditional*



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$$W =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +1 \\ +1 \\ +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# A three step process for making predictions

- Feature extraction: Extract the salient features for making the decision from text

$$\mathbf{h} = f(\mathbf{x})$$

- Score calculation: Calculate a score for one or more possibilities

$$s = \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{h}$$

*binary*

$$\mathbf{s} = W\mathbf{h}$$

*multi-class*

- Decision function: Choose one of the several possibilities

$$\hat{y} = \text{decide}(\mathbf{s})$$

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- **Decision:** Convert to a probability:

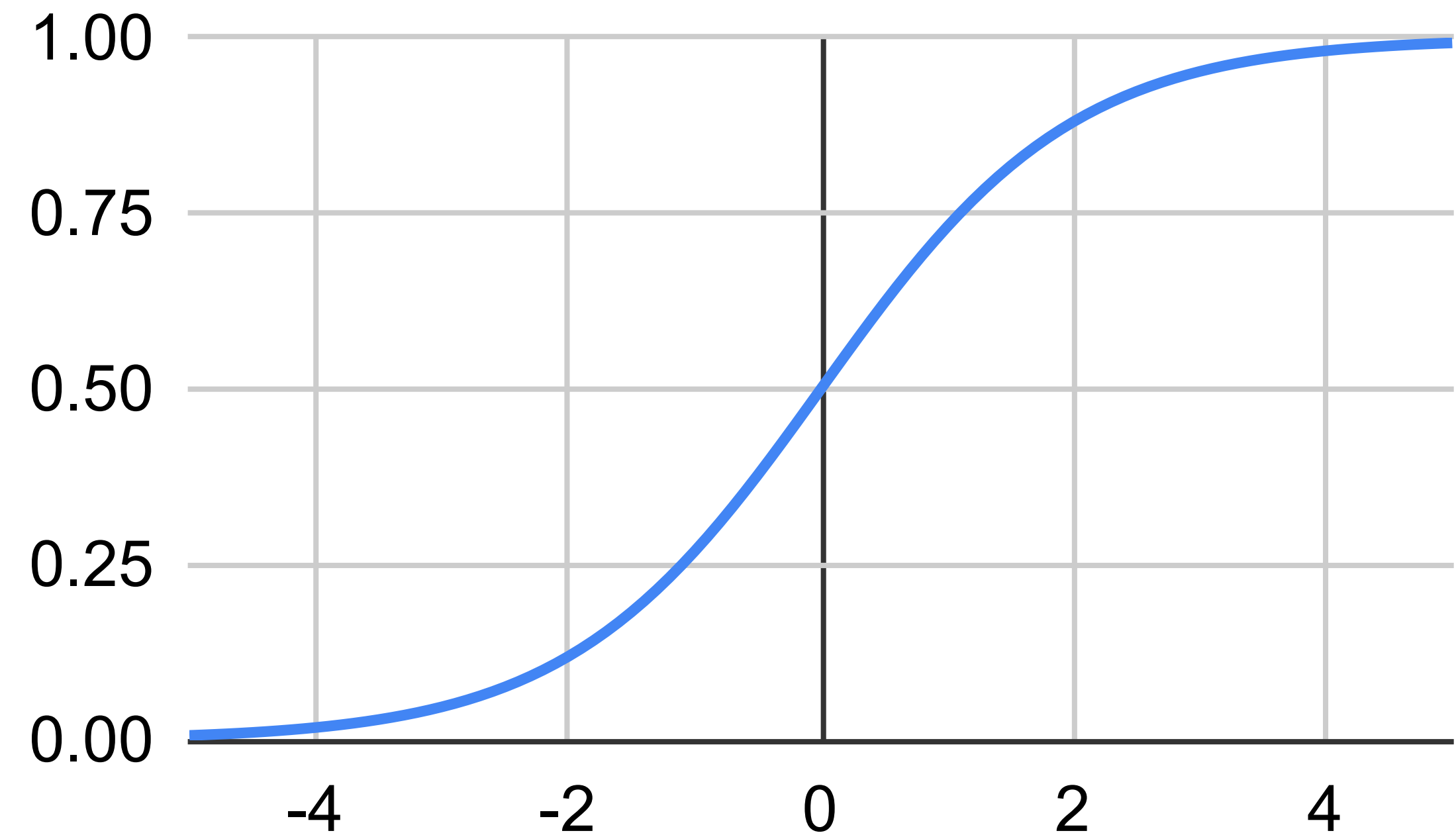
$$P(y | x) = \sigma(s) \text{ or } \text{softmax}(\mathbf{s})$$



# Sigmoid function

- Sigmoid can be used for binary decisions

$$\sigma(s) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-s}}$$



# Softmax

- Softmax is used for multi-label classification

$$\text{softmax}(s) = \frac{e^{s_i}}{\sum_i^d e^{s_i}}$$

$$s = \begin{pmatrix} -3.2 \\ -2.9 \\ 1.0 \\ 2.2 \\ 0.6 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow p = \begin{pmatrix} 0.002 \\ 0.003 \\ 0.329 \\ 0.444 \\ 0.090 \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\text{softmax}(s) = \frac{e^{s_i}}{\sum_i^d e^{s_i}} \quad s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow p = \begin{pmatrix} 0.006 \\ 0.975 \\ 0.017 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Recap: Discriminative models

- Define a model that calculates probability directly based on parameters  $W$

$$P(Y|X; W)$$

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$$L(W) = - \sum_i^n \left( y_i \log P(y = 1 | x_i; W) + (1 - y_i) \log(P(y = 0 | x_i; W)) \right)$$

[binary cross entropy]

# Learn parameters through gradient descent

- Compute the gradient of the loss function with respect to the parameters
- Keep updating the parameters to move in a direction that decreases the loss

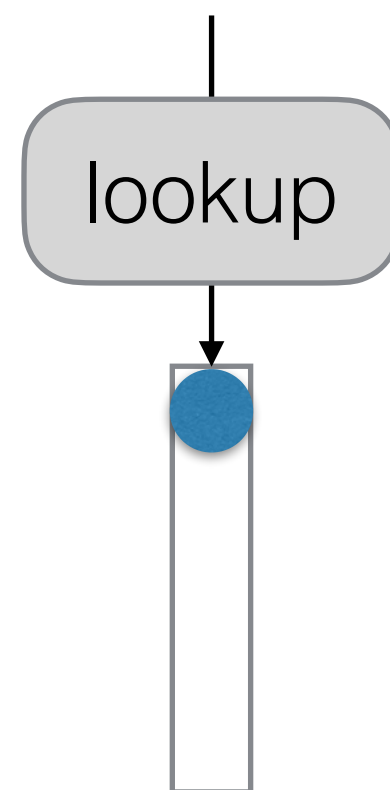
$$W_{t+1} = W_t - \alpha \nabla_{W_t} L(W)$$

# Computational Graph View

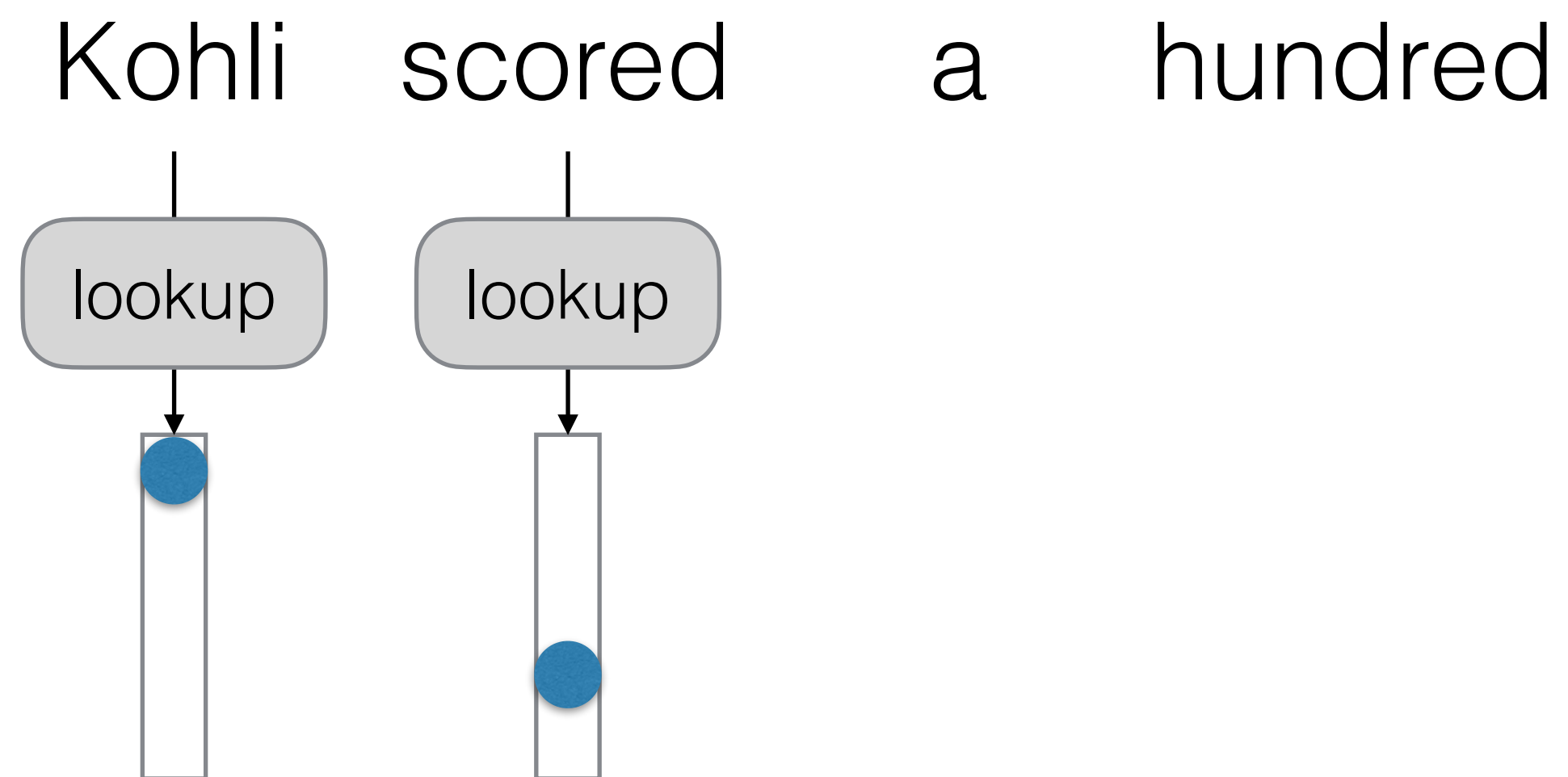
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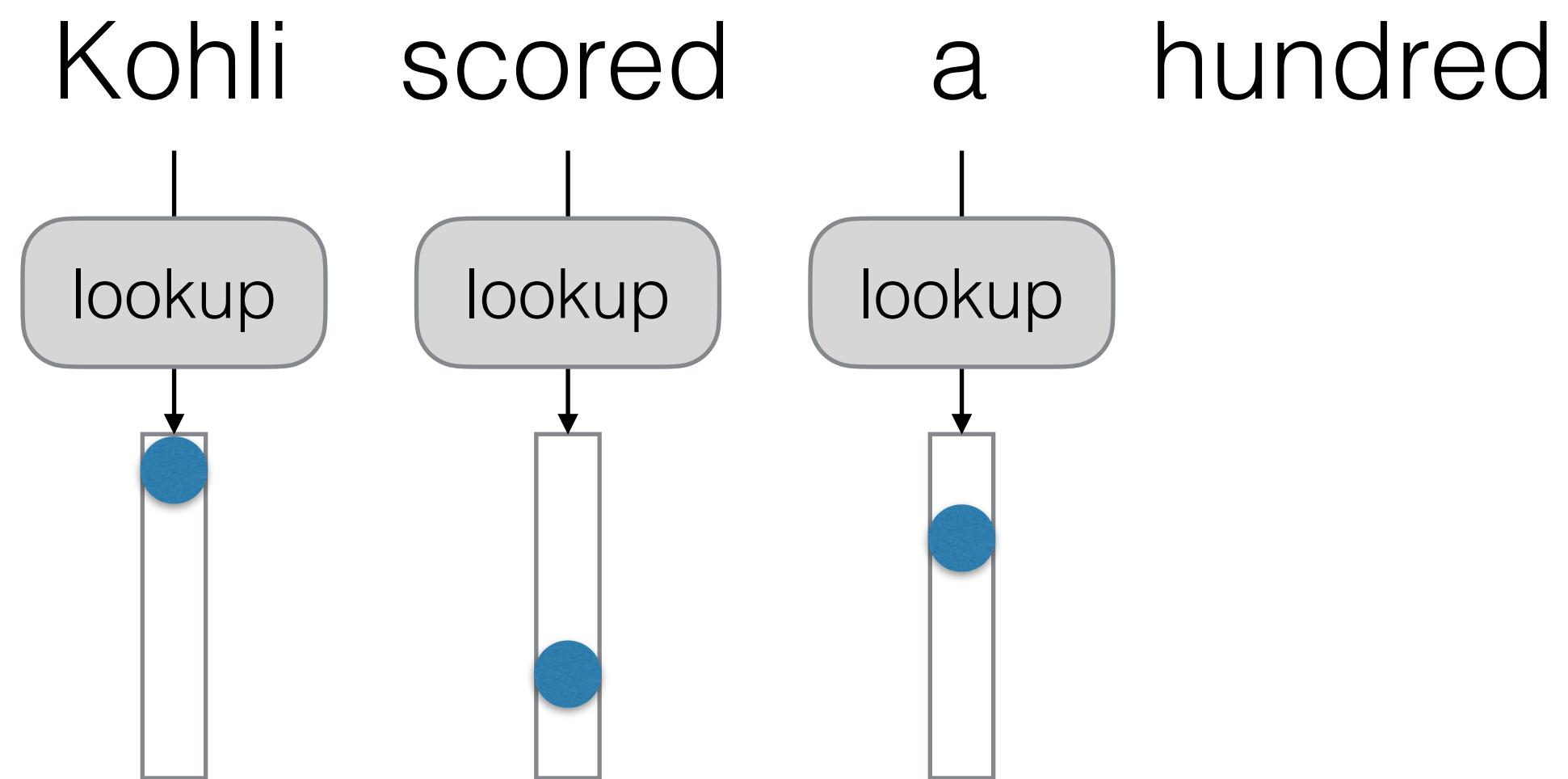
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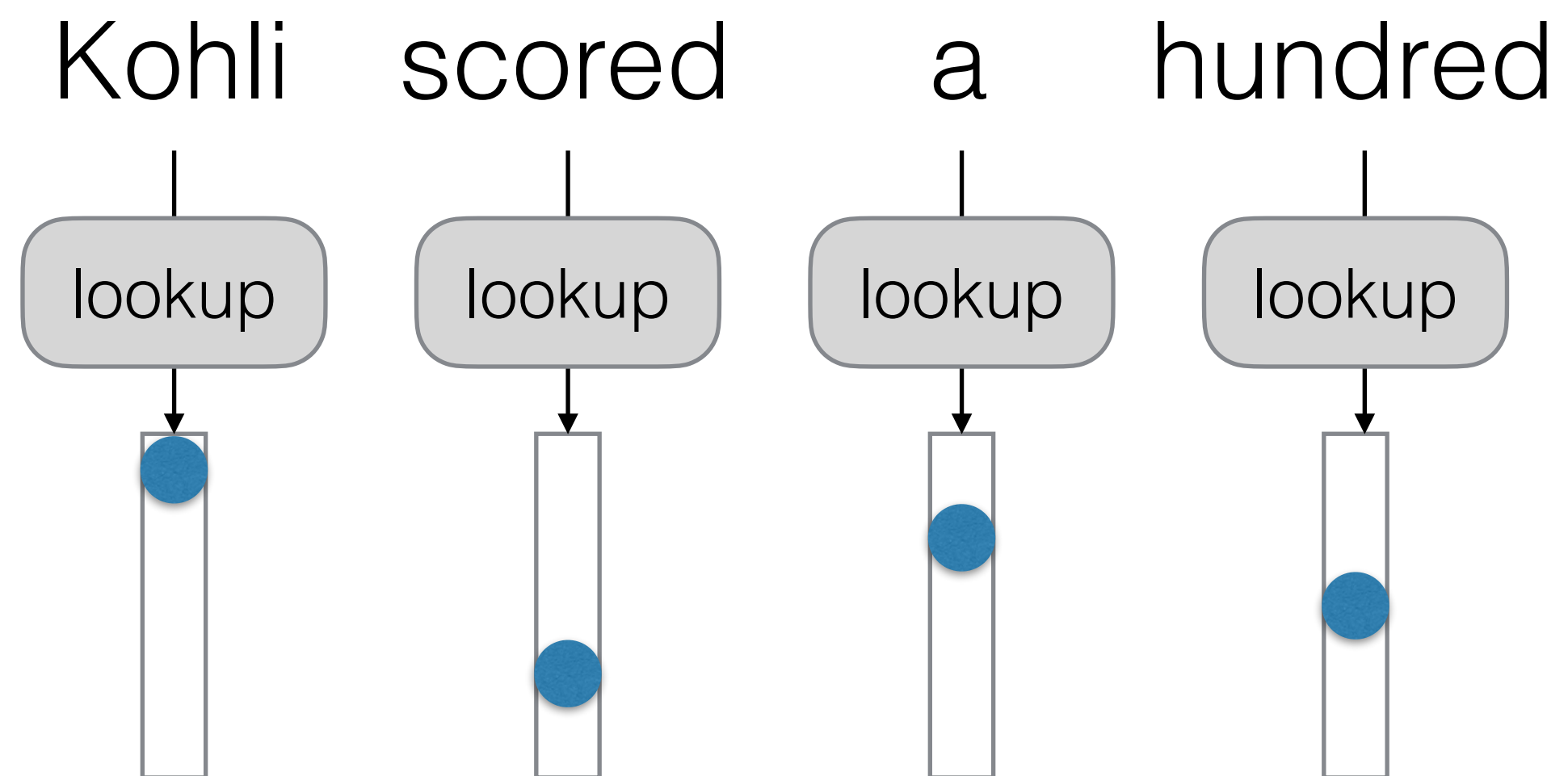
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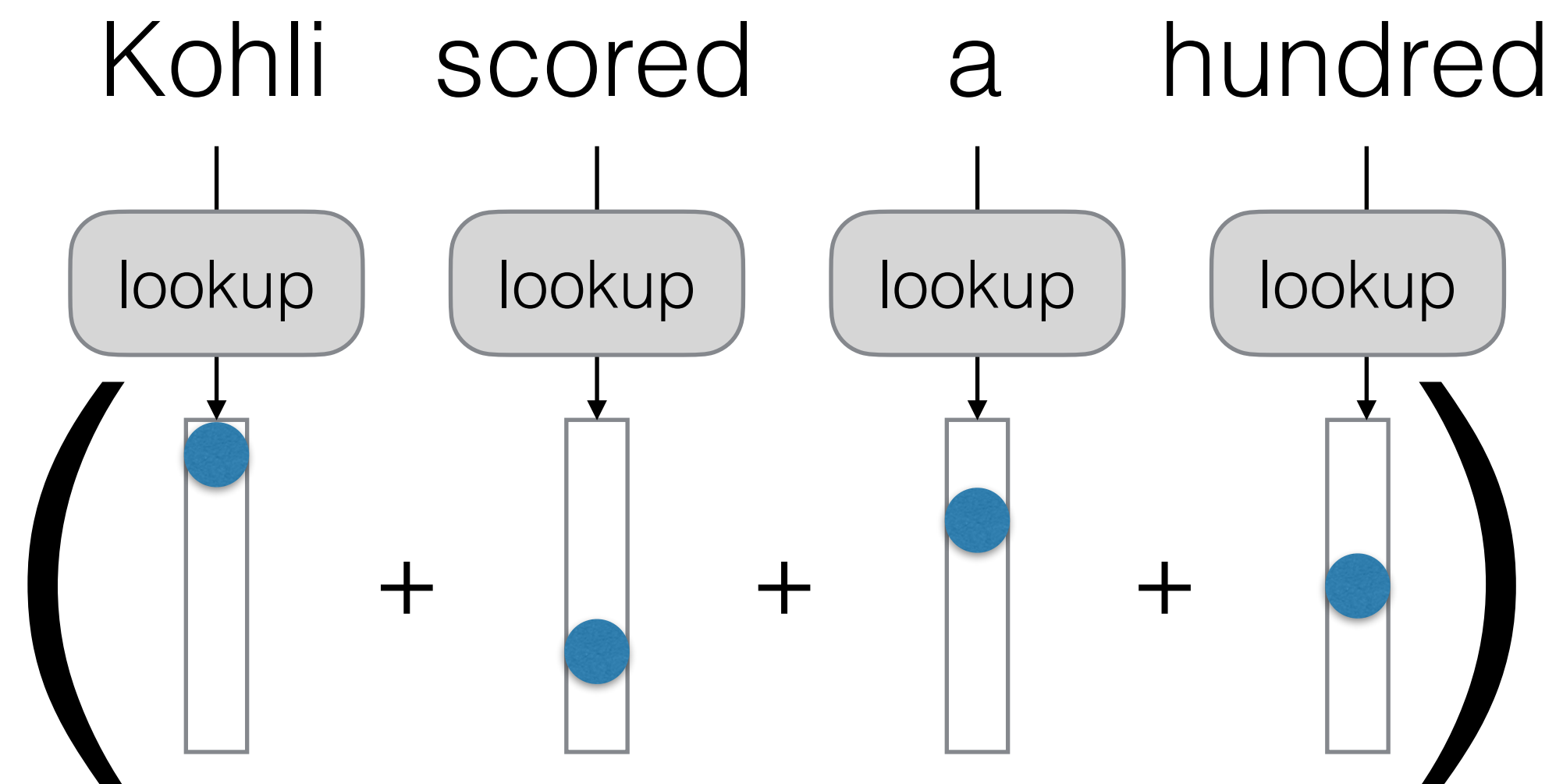


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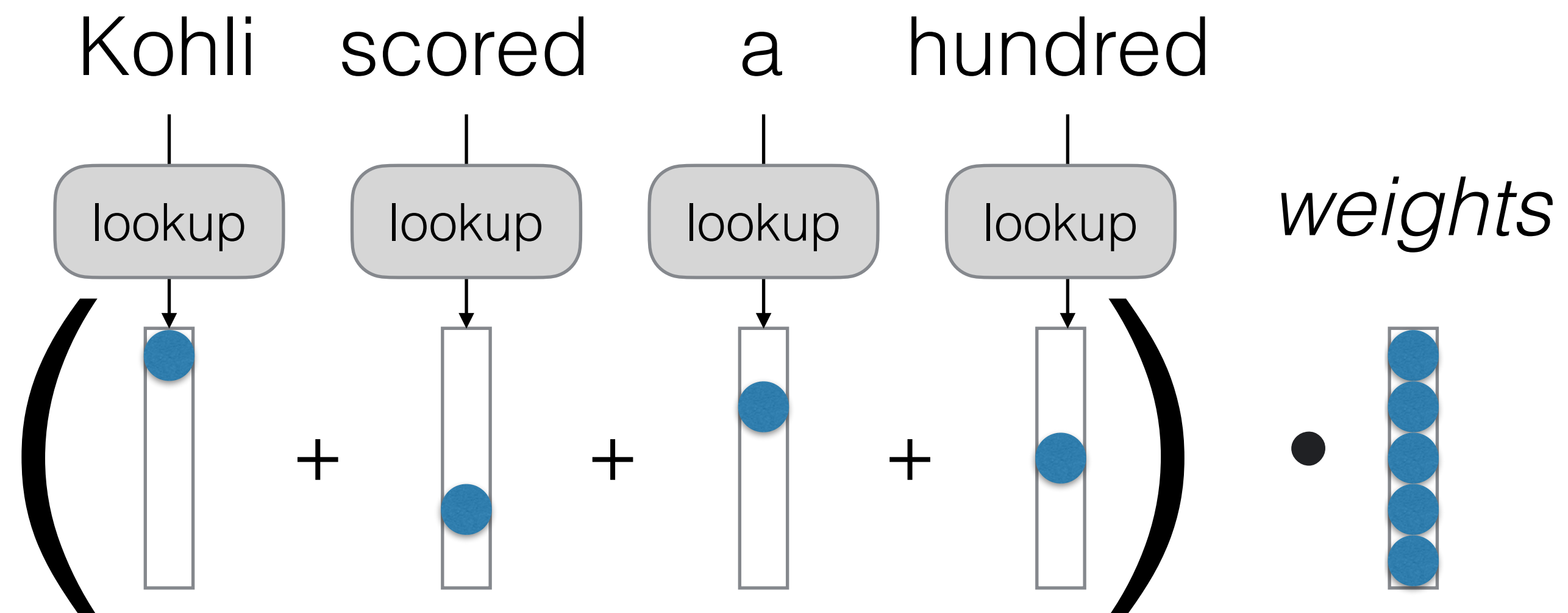




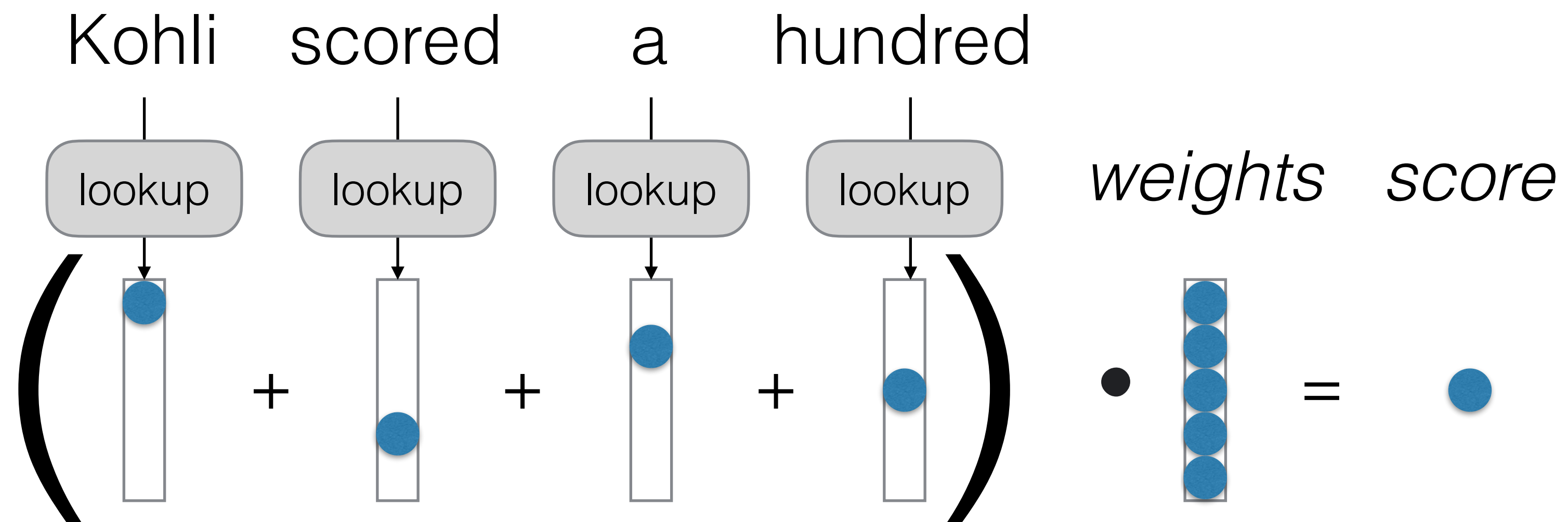
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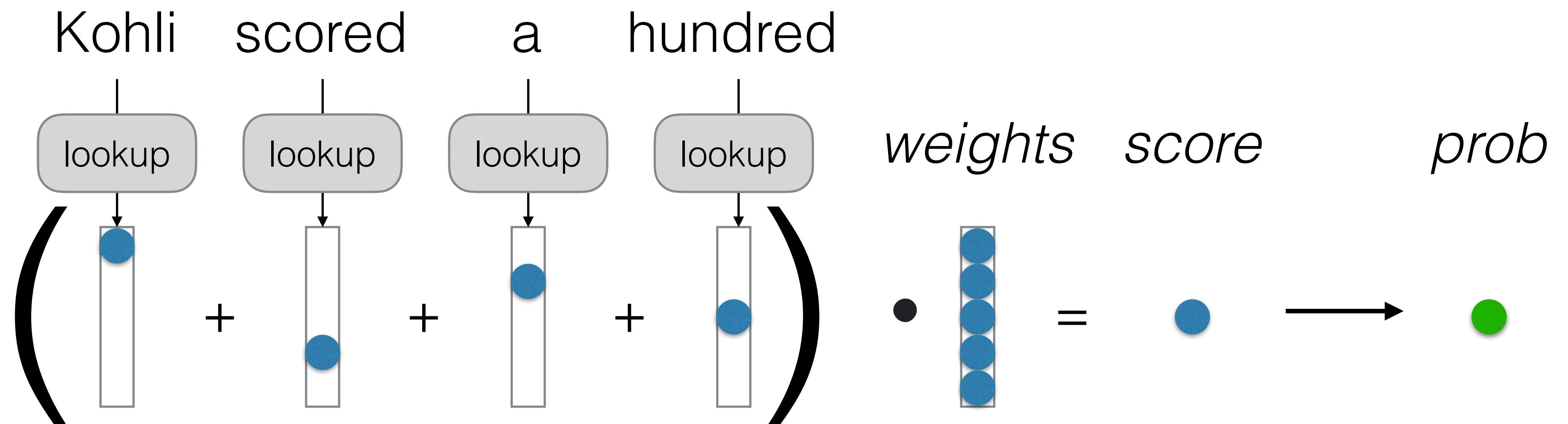
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