

# Word Embedding

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# What is word embedding?

- **Word vectors** are simply vectors of numbers that represent the *meaning* of a word
- Vector models are also called **embeddings** (i.e., word embedding)
- The objective is to represent words in vectors in a way that those with similar meaning have similar representation



# What is word embedding?



## Text vectors

|   |    |   |   |   |   |     |    |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|-----|----|
| 1 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ... | -1 |
|---|----|---|---|---|---|-----|----|

# What is word embedding?



| Word vectors |    |   |   |     |    |
|--------------|----|---|---|-----|----|
| women        | 1  | 0 | 0 | ... | -1 |
| history      | -1 | 1 | 0 | ... | 1  |
| program      | 1  | 1 | 1 | ... | 0  |
| ...          | 0  | 0 | 0 | ... | 0  |

# Word similarity, why does it matter?

The image is a screenshot of a Google search page. The search bar at the top contains the text "how thin is a dollar bill". The word "thin" is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the search bar, there are navigation links: "Alle", "Shopping", "Bilder", "News", "Videos", "Mehr", "Einstellungen", and "Suchfilter". Below these links, it says "Ungefähr 21.600.000 Ergebnisse (0,88 Sekunden)". The main search result is a snippet from a website: "1. U.S. paper currency such as a \$1 bill measures 2.61 inches wide by 6.14 inches long with a thickness of .0043 inches." The words "thickness" and "inches" are highlighted with red rectangular boxes. Below the snippet, there is a link to "https://www.ehd.org > ... > Technology Articles" and the title "Grasping Large Numbers". At the bottom of the snippet, there are links for "Informationen zu hervorgehobenen Snippets" and "Feedback geben". Below the snippet, there is a section titled "Ähnliche Fragen" (Similar Questions) with four questions: "How thick is a 1 dollar bill?", "How thick is a \$50 bill?", "Can a dollar bill shrink?", and "Is a dollar bill two pieces of paper?". Each question has a downward arrow icon to its right. At the bottom right of the page, there is a link for "Feedback geben".

Google

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Ähnliche Fragen

- How thick is a 1 dollar bill?
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- Is a dollar bill two pieces of paper?

Feedback geben

# Word similarity, why does it matter?

The screenshot displays the DeepL Translator web interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the DeepL logo, links for 'Translator', 'DeepL Pro', 'Plans and pricing', and 'Apps', a 'Download for Windows' button, and a 'Login' link. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: 'Translate text' (selected) and 'Translate documents'. The main interface is divided into two sections: 'Translate from English (detected)' and 'Translate into German'. The English input text is 'how thin is a dollar bill?', with the word 'thin' highlighted by a red box. The German output text is 'Wie dünn ist ein Dollarschein?', with the word 'dünn' highlighted by a red box. Below the German output, there is a section titled 'Alternatives:' which shows 'Wie dünn ist eine Dollarnote?'. At the bottom of the interface, there are icons for audio playback, a thumbs up/down, and a download icon.



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## One-hot word representation

- In **one-hot** representation each word is represented with a large vector of size  $|V|$  ( $v$  is vocabulary's size for the given corpus)
- There is just one element of **1** for each word in the corpus

$v = [\text{book}, \text{machine}, \text{artificial}, \text{NLP}, \text{code}]$

machine 

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

artificial 

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

code 

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

# One-hot word representation

- Pros
  - Simple and easy to understand
- Cons
  - The resulting vectors are long ( $|V|$ ) and sparse
  - We represent each word as a completely independent entity
  - The vector representation is in binary form, therefore no frequency information is taken into account
  - This word representation does not give us directly any notion of similarity

## One-hot word representation

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \|B\|} = \frac{\sum_1^n A_i B_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n B_i^2}}$$

v = [book, machine, artificial, NLP, code]

|            |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| machine    | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|            | ↕ | ↕ | ↕ | ↕ | ↕ |
| artificial | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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## Distributional word vectors

- It aims to quantify and categorize semantic *similarities* between words based on their *distributional properties* in large data
- Two words are similar if they have similar *word contexts*
  - Football and basketball have similar context words (run, ball, referee, ...)
- Humans also can guess the meaning of an unknown word from context words

**Memes** generally replicate through exposure to humans, who have evolved as efficient copiers of information and behavior.

# Distributional word vectors

- Frequency based
  - Document-term matrix
  - Term-term matrix
  - Pointwise mutual information (PMI)
- Prediction based
  - Word2Vec

## Document-term matrix

- **Similar words** tend to occur together in the **same documents**
- It describes the frequency of terms that occur in a collection of documents
- In a **document-term** matrix, rows correspond to documents in the collection and columns correspond to terms



# Document-term matrix

- $D_1$  = “Text is a complex human language representation.”
- $D_2$  = “Natural human language is complex and also is diverse.”
- $D_3$  = “Natural human body clock is complex.”
- $D_4$  = “Text representation differs from human to human.”

clock = [0,0,1,0]  
human = [1,1,1,2]

|       | clock | is | human | language | natural | diverse | text | differs | representation | complex | body |
|-------|-------|----|-------|----------|---------|---------|------|---------|----------------|---------|------|
| $D_1$ | 0     | 1  | 1     | 1        | 0       | 0       | 1    | 0       | 1              | 1       | 0    |
| $D_2$ | 0     | 2  | 1     | 1        | 1       | 1       | 0    | 0       | 0              | 1       | 0    |
| $D_3$ | 1     | 1  | 1     | 0        | 1       | 0       | 0    | 0       | 0              | 1       | 1    |
| $D_4$ | 0     | 0  | 2     | 0        | 0       | 0       | 1    | 1       | 1              | 0       | 0    |

# Document-term matrix

- Pros
  - Simple
  - Fast to implement
- Cons
  - The resulting vectors are long ( $|D|$ ) and sparse
  - It capture relatedness than similarity
  - It's not a good idea in very long documents

# Document-Term matrix

[illegible]

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## Term-term matrix

- Term-document does not work well, especially in the case of long documents
- Instead of entire documents, use smaller contexts
  - Paragraph
  - Window of surrounding words (e.g.,  $\pm 3$  words)
- Context words refers to surrounding words (i.e., Term-context matrix)
- The vector length is  $|V|$

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| text           |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| is             |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| a              |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| complex        |      | 1  | 1 |         | 1     | 1        |                    |         |     |      |         |
| human          |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| language       |      |    |   | 1       | 1     |          | 1                  |         |     |      |         |
| representation |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| natural        |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| and            |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| also           |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| diverse        |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |

Context

±2

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| is             |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| a              |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| complex        |      | 2  | 1 |         | 1     | 2        |                    |         | 1   | 1    |         |
| human          |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
| language       |      | 1  |   | 2       | 2     |          | 1                  | 1       |     |      |         |
| representation |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
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| and            |      |    |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      |         |
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| text           | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| is             | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 0                  | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| a              | 1        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 0                  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>complex</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| human          | 0        | 1        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 1                  | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| language       | 0        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 1                  | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| representation | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0                  | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>natural</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b>           | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| and            | 0        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0                  | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| also           | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0                  | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| diverse        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                  | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |



## Term-term matrix

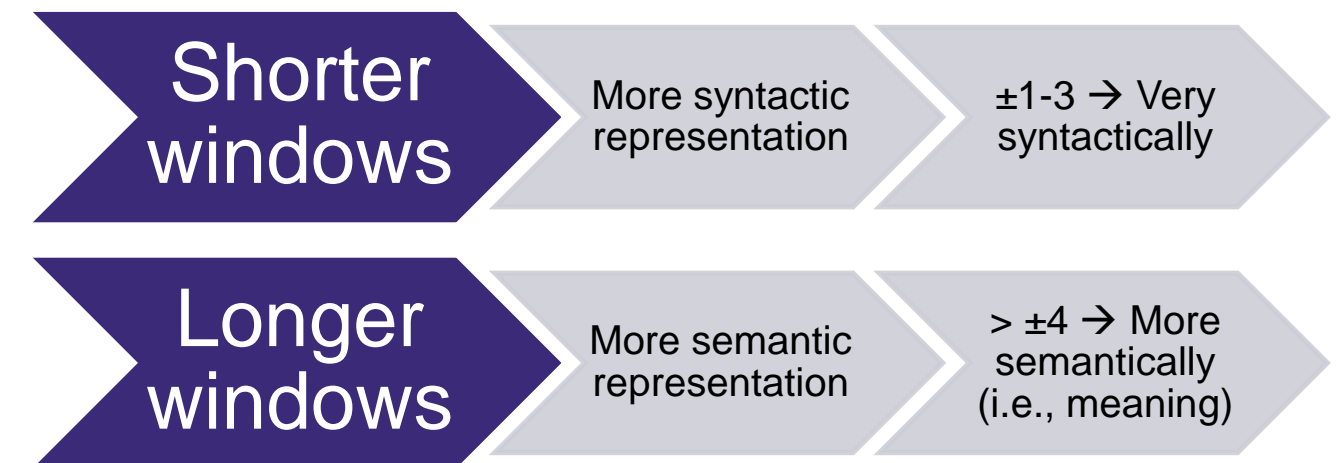
- How to set the window size? (e.g.,  $\pm n$ )
  - $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Natural human language is **complex** and also is diverse.

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## First/second order co-occurrence

- Syntagmatic association (first order co-occurrence)
  - Words that are typically nearby each other
- Paradigmatic association (second order co-occurrence)
  - Words that have similar neighbors

Why is the water in the glass?

Drinking a glass of milk is part of maintaining a healthy diet

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| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

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|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  |   |         |       |          |                    |         |     |      | 1       |
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Syntagmatic Association (First order co-occurrence)

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| text           | 0    | 1  | 1  | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1  | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0  | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1  | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1  | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0  | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | Paradigmatic Association (Second order co-occurrence) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word that have similar neighbors</li> </ul> |         |       |          |                |         |     |      |         |
| and            | 0    | 2  |  |         |       |          |                |         |     |      |         |
| also           | 0    | 1  |  |         |       |          |                |         |     |      |         |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0  | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

# Term-term matrix

- Pros
  - Simple to understand
  - Better capture word meaning than the term-document matrix
- Cons
  - The resulting vectors are long ( $|V|$ ) and sparse
  - Some common words (e.g., “is”) relate some unrelated words to each other

# Distributional word vectors

- Frequency based
  - Document-Term matrix
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  - Pointwise mutual information (PMI)
- Prediction based
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## Pointwise mutual information (PMI)

- Problem with raw counts (e.g., term-term matrix)
  - Some words (like “is”) are very frequent, but maybe not the most **discriminative**
- We try to measure whether a context word is **informative**

$$PMI(W_1, W_2) = \log_2 \frac{P(W_1, W_2)}{P(W_1)P(W_2)}$$

- Do words  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  co-occur more than if they were independent?



## PMI

$$PMI(W_1, W_2) = \log_2 \frac{P(W_1, W_2)}{P(W_1)P(W_2)}$$

Two events  $W_1, W_2$  are independent if their joint probability is equal to the product of their individual probabilities

$$P(W_1, W_2) = P(W_1)P(W_2)$$

$$\frac{P(W_1, W_2)}{P(W_1)P(W_2)} = 1$$

$$\log_2 1 = 0$$

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| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
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| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
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| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
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## PMI

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- $P(W_1) = \frac{\text{\# of times } W_1 \text{ occurs in context of all context words}}{\text{\# of times all words occur in context of all the other words}}$
- $P(W_2) = \frac{\text{\# of times that all the words occurs in context of } W_2}{\text{\# of times all words occur in context of all the other words}}$

PMI

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| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

$$PMI(human, is)$$
$$p(human, is) = 1/49 \mid p = (human) = 7/49 \mid p(is) = 10/49$$

|                | text | is | a | complex | human | language | represen<br>tation | natural | and | also | diverse |
|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

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| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

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| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |



PMI

$PMI(human, is)$

$p(human, is) = 1/49 \mid p = (human) = 7/49 \mid p(is) = 10/49$

$PMI(human, is) = \log_2 \frac{1/49}{7/49 * 10/49} = -0.51$

|                | text | is | a | complex | human | language | represen<br>tation | natural | and | also | diverse |
|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

$PMI(human, natural)$   
 $p(human, natural) = 1/49 \mid p = (human) = 7/49 \mid p(natural) = 2/49$

|                | text | is | a | complex | human | language | representation | natural | and | also | diverse |
|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|----------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

$PMI(human, natural)$   
 $p(human, natural) = 1/49 \mid p = (human) = 7/49 \mid p(natural) = 2/49$

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|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|----------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

$$PMI(human, natural)$$
$$p(human, natural) = 1/49 \mid p = (human) = 7/49 \mid p(natural) = 2/49$$

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|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|----------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

*PMI(human, natural)*

$p(human, natural) = 1/49 \mid p = (human) = 7/49 \mid p(natural) = 2/49$

$PMI(human, natural) = \log_2 \frac{1/49}{7/49 * 2/49} = 1.8$

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|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|----------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1              | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0              | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

PMI

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| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 0                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

$PMI = -0.51$

$PMI = +1.8$

## Positive pointwise mutual information (PPMI)

$$PPMI(W_1, W_2) = \max \left( \log_2 \frac{P(W_1, W_2)}{P(W_1)P(W_2)}, 0 \right)$$

- The values should be counted on a huge corpus to be sure if two terms are really unrelated
- It's also difficult to interpret if larger negative value means more un-relatedness

# PMI

- PMI is biased toward infrequent events
  - Very rare words have very high PMI values
- Possible solution
  - Use add-one smoothing (Laplace smoothing)



Use add-one smoothing

|                | text | is | a | complex | human | language | represen<br>tation | natural | and | also | diverse |
|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 0    | 1  | 1 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| is             | 1    | 0  | 1 | 2       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 0       |
| a              | 1    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 1     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| complex        | 0    | 2  | 1 | 0       | 1     | 2        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 1    | 0       |
| human          | 0    | 1  | 1 | 1       | 0     | 2        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| language       | 0    | 1  | 0 | 2       | 2     | 0        | 1                  | 1       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| representation | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| natural        | 0    | 0  | 0 | 0       | 1     | 1        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 0    | 0       |
| and            | 0    | 2  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |
| also           | 0    | 1  | 0 | 1       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 1   | 0    | 1       |
| diverse        | 0    | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0     | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0   | 1    | 0       |

Use add-one smoothing

|                | text | is | a | complex | human | language | represen<br>tation | natural | and | also | diverse |
|----------------|------|----|---|---------|-------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----|------|---------|
| text           | 2    | 3  | 3 | 2       | 2     | 2        | 2                  | 2       | 2   | 2    | 2       |
| is             | 3    | 2  | 3 | 4       | 3     | 3        | 2                  | 2       | 3   | 2    | 2       |
| a              | 3    | 3  | 2 | 3       | 3     | 2        | 2                  | 2       | 2   | 2    | 2       |
| complex        | 2    | 4  | 3 | 2       | 3     | 4        | 2                  | 2       | 3   | 3    | 2       |
| human          | 2    | 3  | 3 | 3       | 2     | 4        | 3                  | 3       | 2   | 2    | 2       |
| language       | 2    | 3  | 2 | 4       | 4     | 2        | 3                  | 3       | 2   | 2    | 2       |
| representation | 2    | 2  | 2 | 2       | 3     | 3        | 2                  | 2       | 2   | 2    | 2       |
| natural        | 2    | 2  | 2 | 2       | 3     | 3        | 2                  | 2       | 2   | 2    | 2       |
| and            | 2    | 4  | 2 | 3       | 2     | 2        | 2                  | 2       | 2   | 3    | 2       |
| also           | 2    | 3  | 2 | 3       | 2     | 2        | 2                  | 2       | 3   | 2    | 3       |
| diverse        | 2    | 3  | 2 | 2       | 2     | 2        | 2                  | 2       | 2   | 3    | 2       |

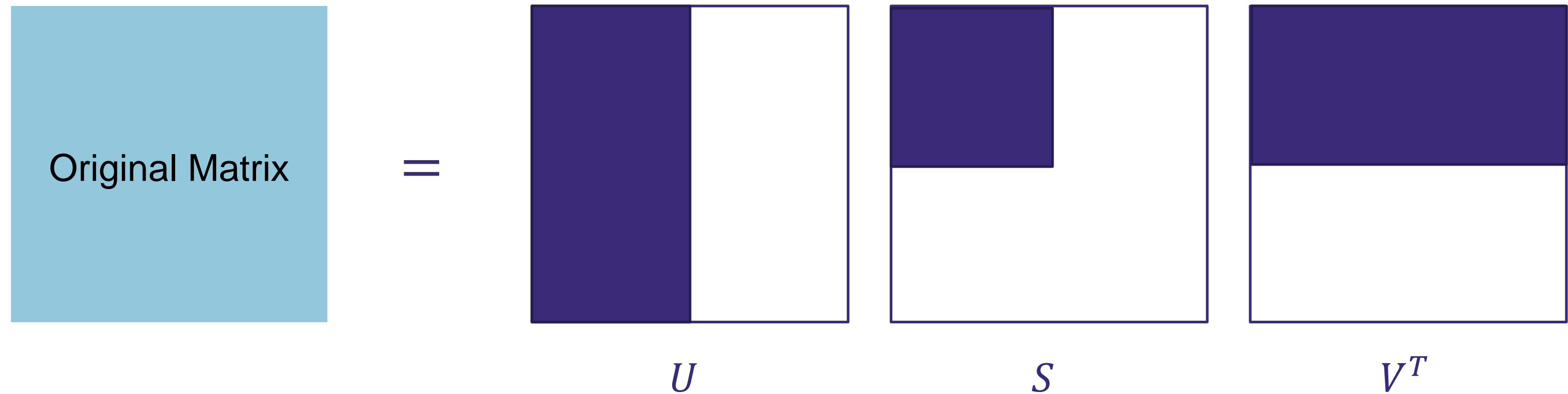
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# PMI

- Pros
  - Better capture word meaning than the term-term matrix
  - Penalize scores by the common words
- Cons
  - The resulting vectors are long ( $|V|$ ) and sparse

# PMI

- How to resolve the sparsity issue in PMI
- Matrix factorization
  - Singular value decomposition (SVD)



# Word embedding

- What is word embedding?
- One-hot word representation
- Distributional word vectors
  - Frequency based
  - Prediction based
- Word embedding evaluation
- Word embedding in Python

# Distributional word vectors

- Frequency based
  - Document-Term matrix
  - Term-Term matrix
  - Pointwise Mutual Information (PMI)
- Prediction based
  - Word2Vec

## From sparse to dense vectors

- Frequency based embedding
  - Long (~10,000 to 50,000)
  - Sparse (most elements are 0)
- Prediction based embedding (word embedding)
  - Short (~100 to 1,000)
  - Dense (most element are non-zero)

## Why dense vectors

- They usually better capture meaning (e.g., work better in finding synonyms)
- Leads to less weights to train in machine learning models

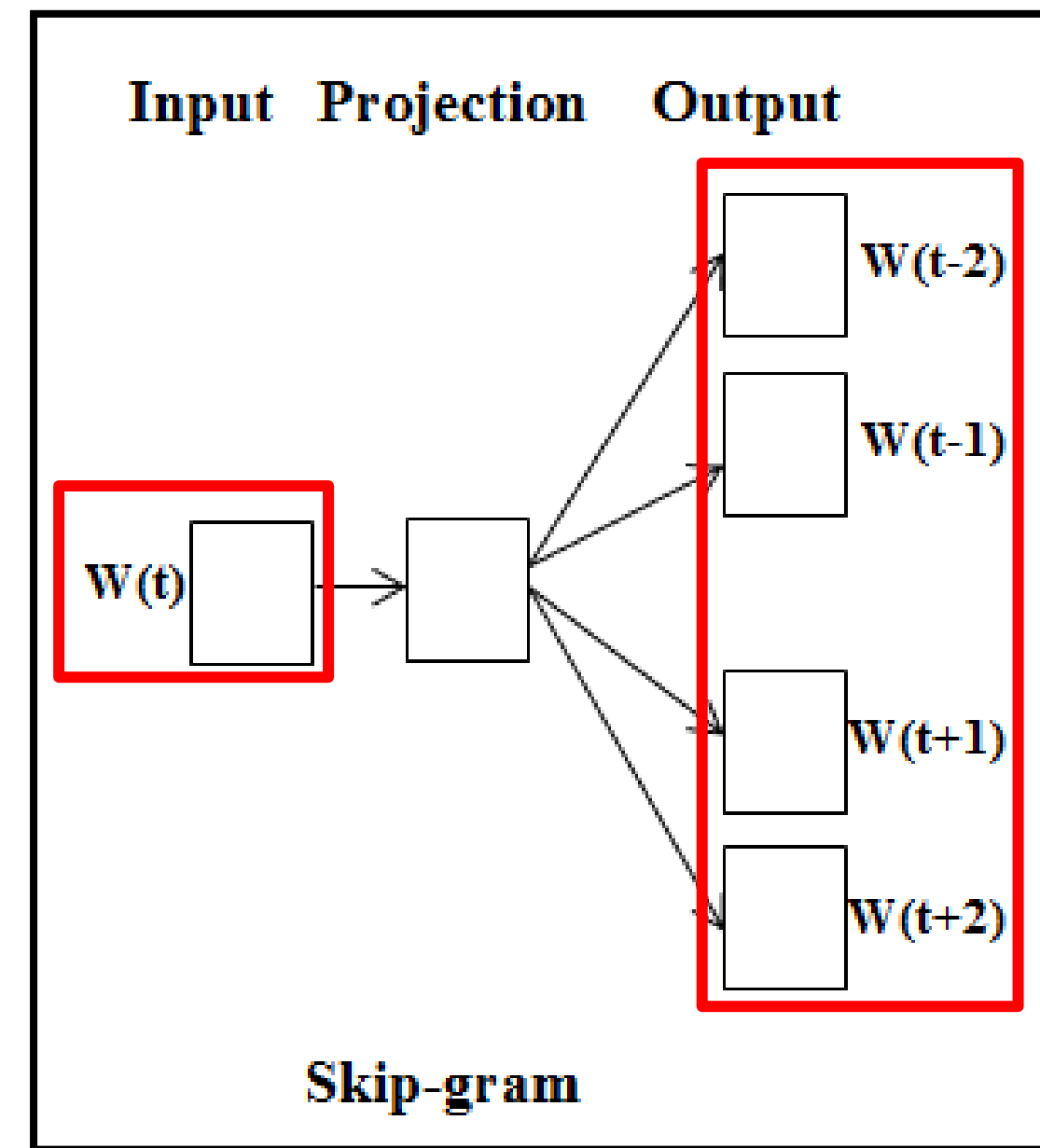
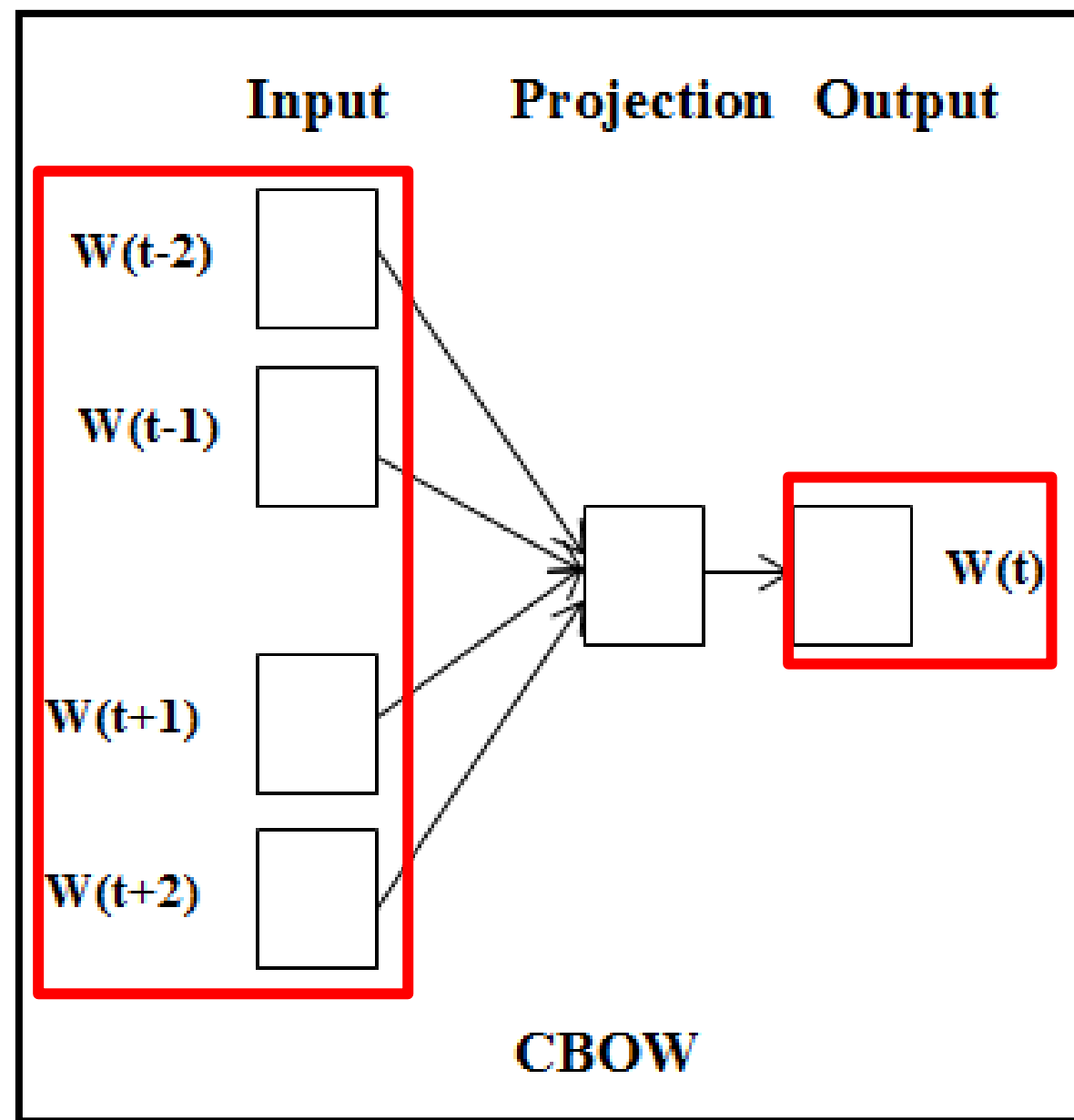


## Word2Vec

- The **word2vec** model uses a **neural network** architecture (two-layer neural net) to learn word associations from a **large corpus of text**
- **Word2vec** was created and published in **2013** by a team of researchers led by **Tomas Mikolov** at **Google** over two papers
- While word2vec **is not a deep neural network**, it turns text into a numerical form that deep neural networks can understand
- Two word2Vec models:
  - continuous bag-of-words (CBOW)
  - skip-gram

# Word2Vec

- Given context words
- Predict the probability of a target word



- Given a target word
- Predict the probability of context words

## Word2Vec

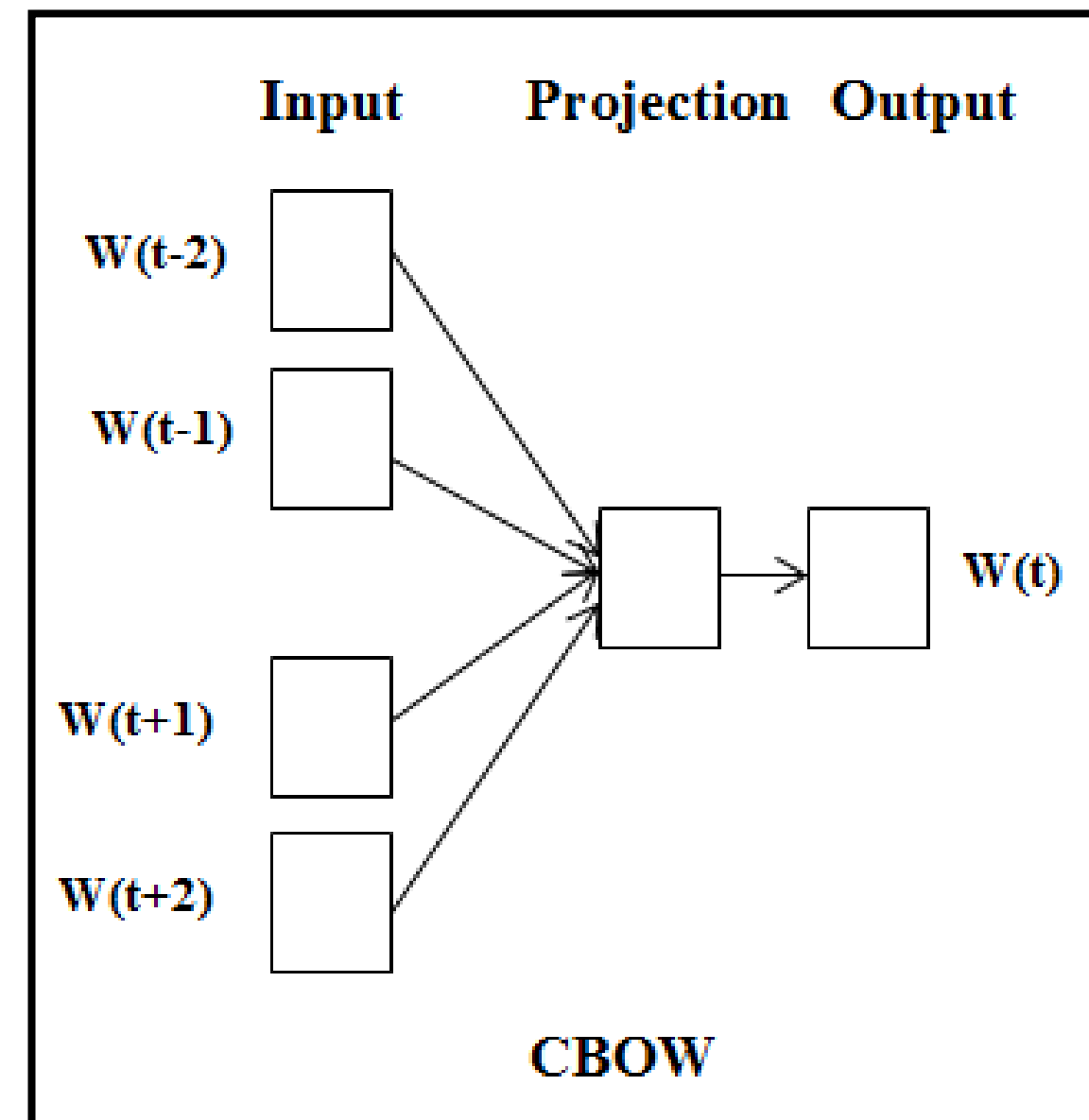
- We won't be interested in the *inputs* and *outputs* of this network
- Rather the goal is actually just to learn the weights of the hidden layer that are actually the *word vectors* that we're trying to learn

# CBOW

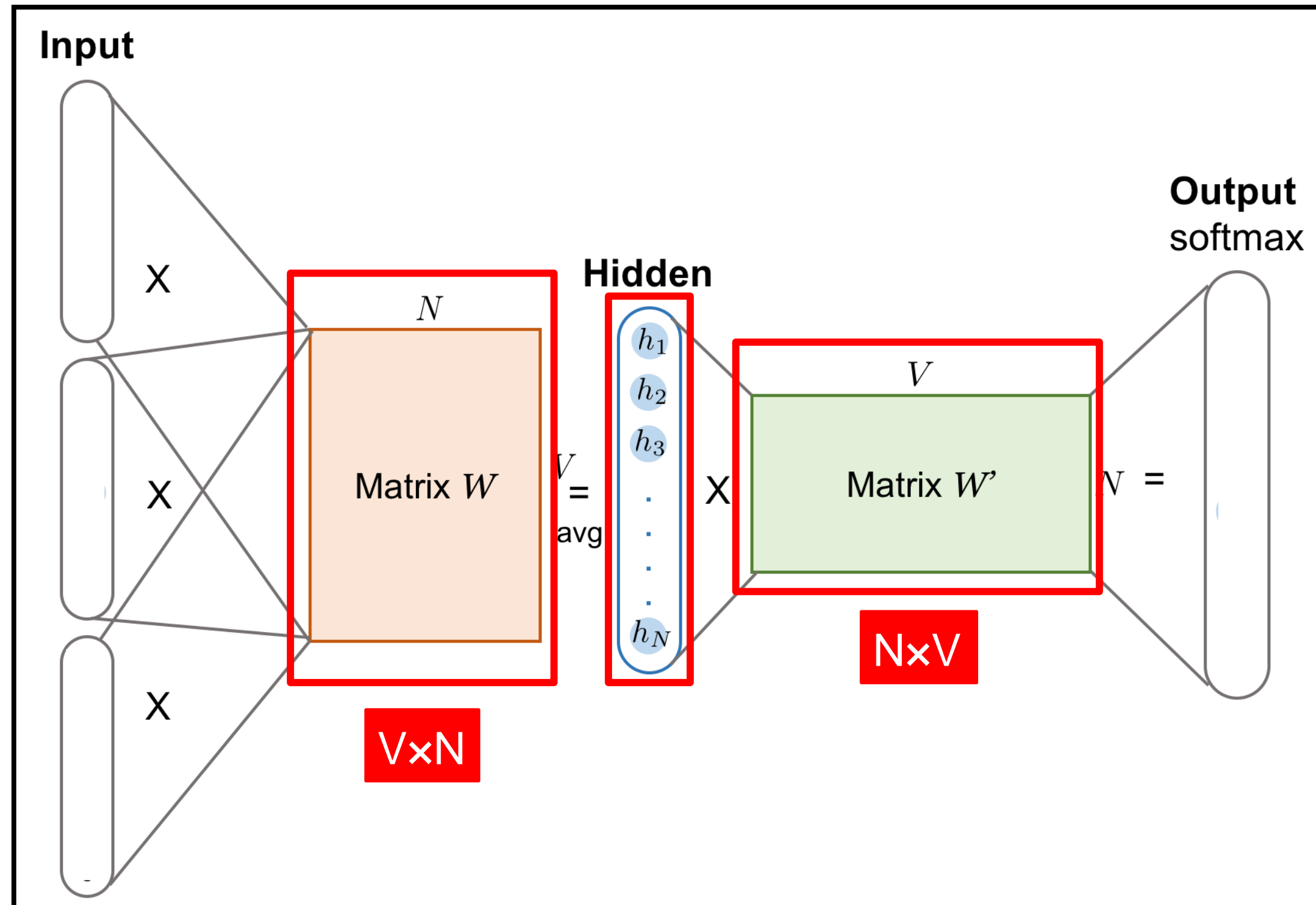
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- Window size:  $\pm 2$  (hyperparameter)
- Vocabulary size: 8
- Vector size: 5 (hyperparameter)

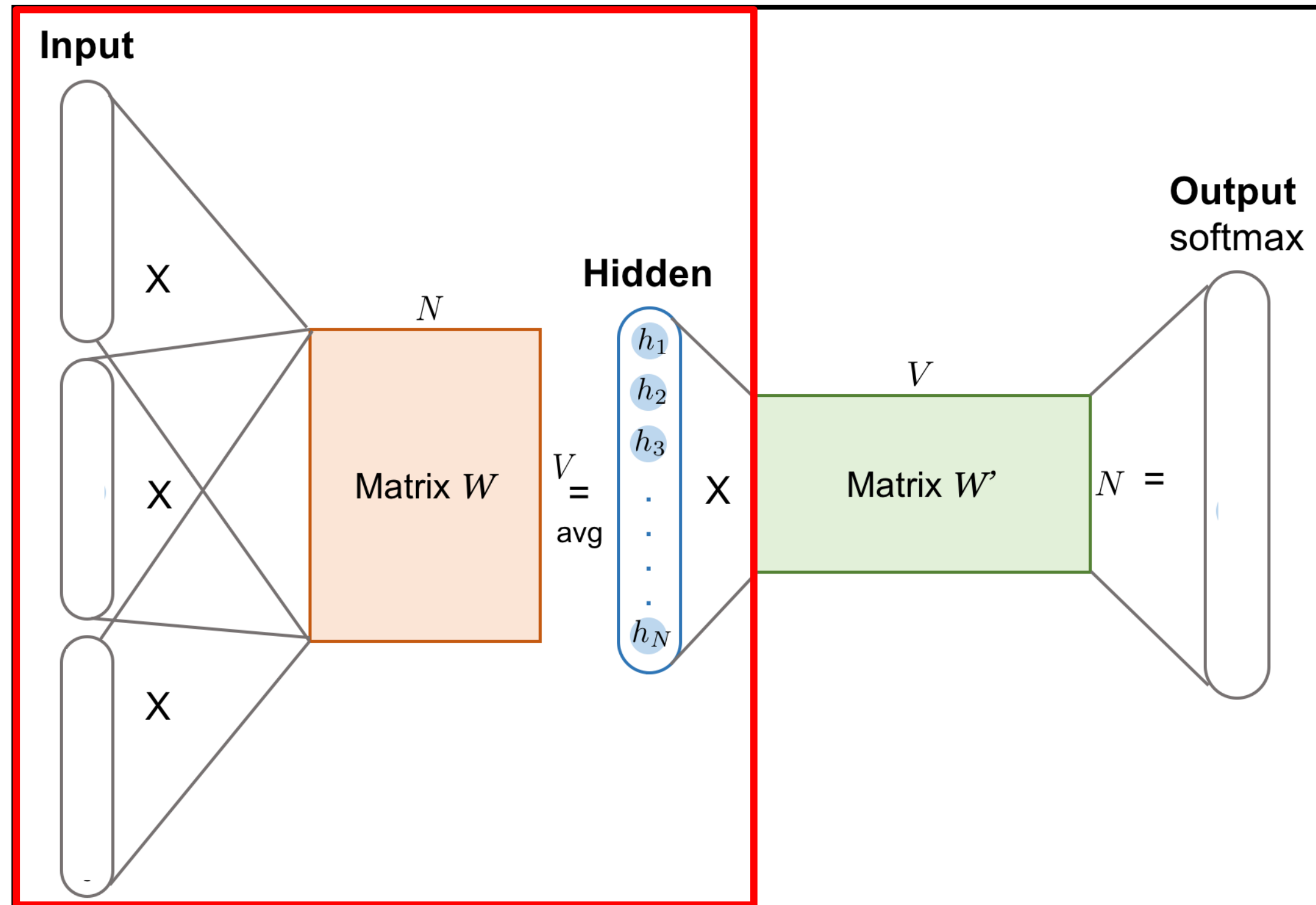
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Window size:  $\pm 2$  (hyperparameter)  
Vocabulary size: 8  
Vector size: 5 (hyperparameter)

Natural human language is complex and also is diverse

natural

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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human

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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is

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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complex

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| 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
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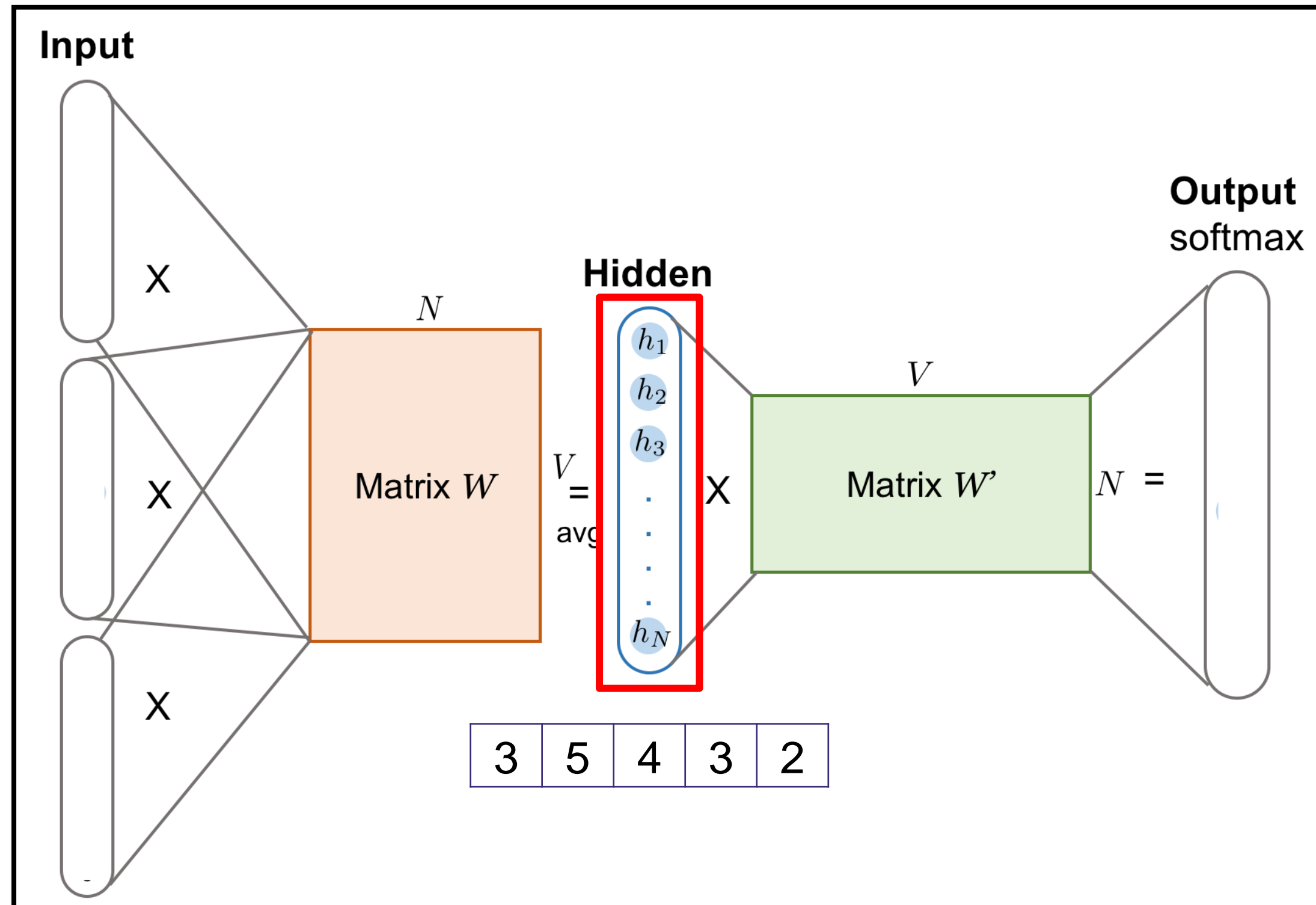
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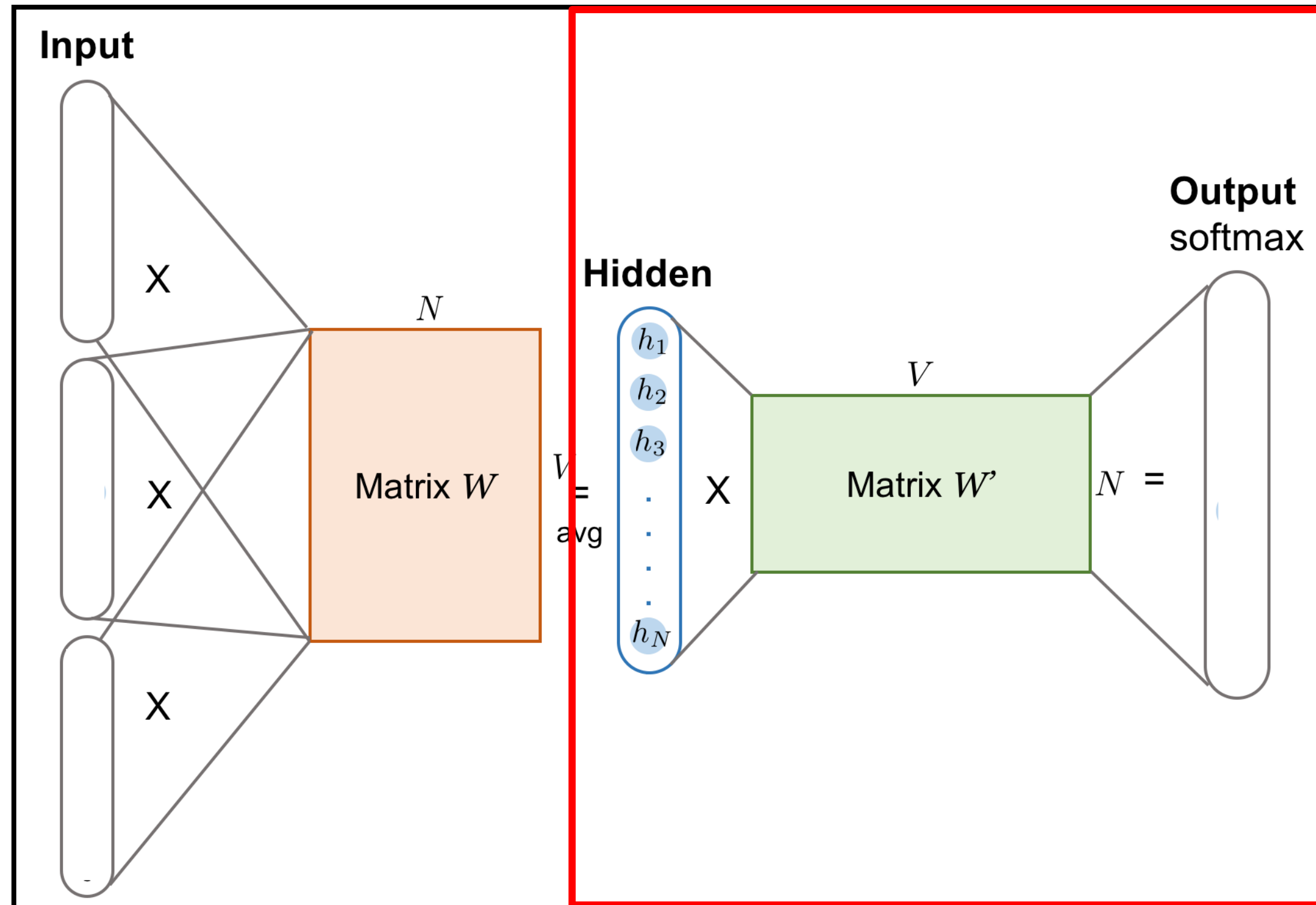
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# CBOW



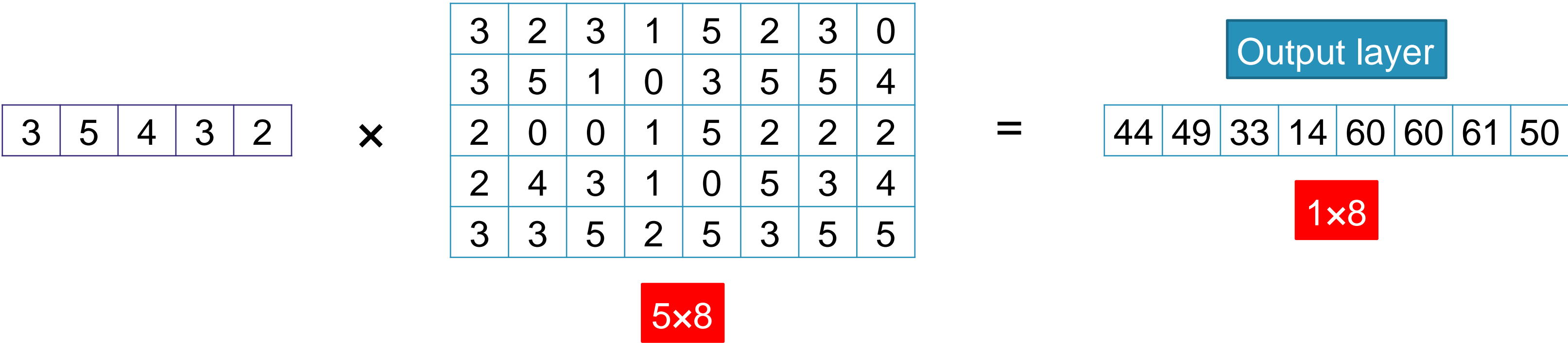


# CBOW



# CBOW

Window size:  $\pm 2$  (hyperparameter)  
Vocabulary size: 8  
Vector size: 5 (hyperparameter)



CBOW

Natural human language is complex and also is diverse

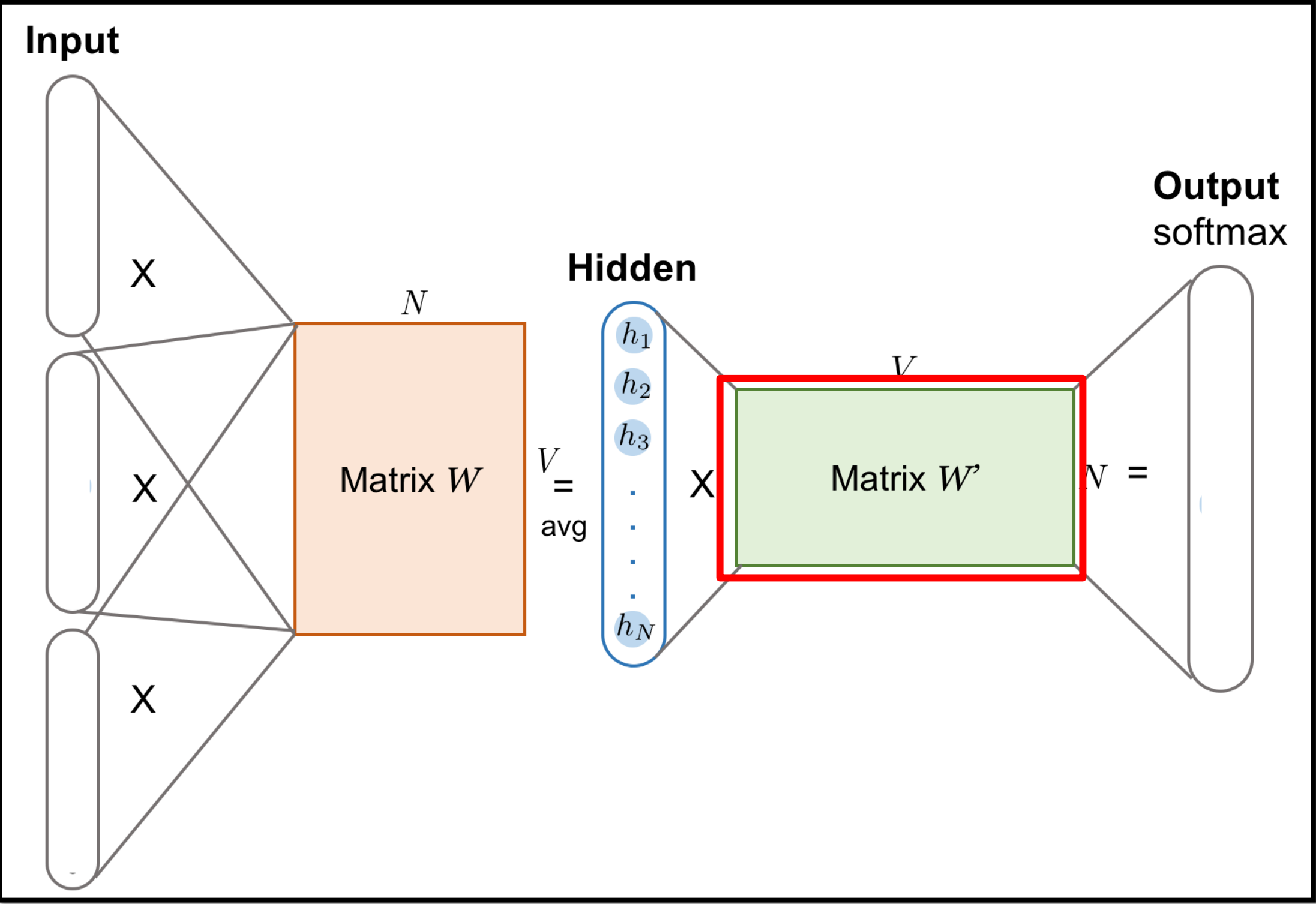
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| 44      | 49    | 33       | 14 | 60      | 60  | 61   | 50      |
| natural | human | language | is | complex | and | also | diverse |



language

|         |       |          |      |         |      |      |         |
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| 0.00    | 0.00  | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.21    | 0.21 | 0.58 | 0.00    |
| natural | human | language | is   | complex | and  | also | diverse |

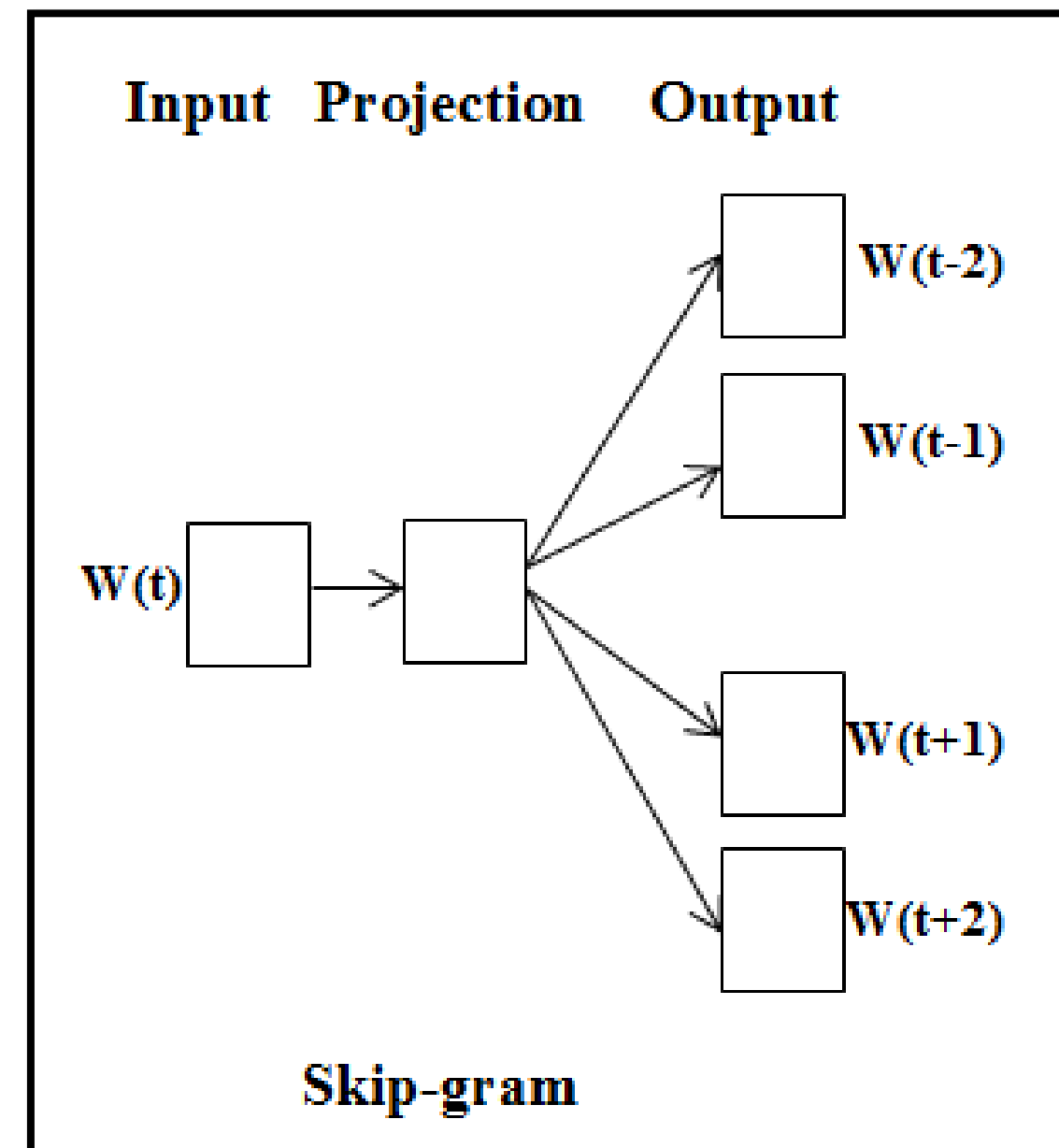
# CBOW



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 |

# Skip-gram

- The calculations up to hidden layer activations are the same as CBOW
- The difference will be in the target variable
- Considering a context window of 2 words in each side, there will be **4** one hot encoded target variables and **4** corresponding outputs
- So we calculate **4** errors and the error vectors obtained are added element-wise to obtain a final error vector which is propagated back to update the weights



## Problems with CBOW/Skip-gram

1. For each training sample, **only the weights corresponding to the target word might get a significant update.**
  - The weight corresponding to non-target words would receive a marginal or no change at all
2. For every training sample, **the calculation of the final probabilities using the softmax is quite an expensive operation**
  - Possible solutions
    - Negative sampling
    - Sub sampling

## Problems with CBOW/Skip-gram

- Negative Sampling
  - Instead of trying to predict the probability of being a nearby word for all the words in the vocabulary, we try to predict the probability that our training sample words are neighbors or not
  - Referring to our previous example of *(human, language)*, we don't try to predict the probability for human to be a nearby word, we try to predict whether *(human, language)* are nearby words or not
  - Modifying the problem from a ***multi-class classification*** with ***N*** classes into ***N binary classification*** problem

## Problems with CBOW/Skip-gram

- Sub Sampling
  - The distribution of words in a corpus is not uniform. Some words occur more frequently than the other
- Analyzing the occurrence of words with “the” doesn’t tell us much about the meaning of words. “the” appears in the context of pretty much every word.
- We will have many more samples of (“the”, ...) than we need to learn a good vector for “the”.
- In sub-sampling, we limit the number of samples for a word by capping their frequency of occurrence. For frequently occurring words, we remove a few of their instances both as a neighboring word and as the input word



## CBOW vs. Skip-gram

### Skip-gram

- Works well with a small training data
- Represents well for rare words or phrases

### CBOW

- Several times faster
- Better accuracy for the frequent words

# Word Embedding

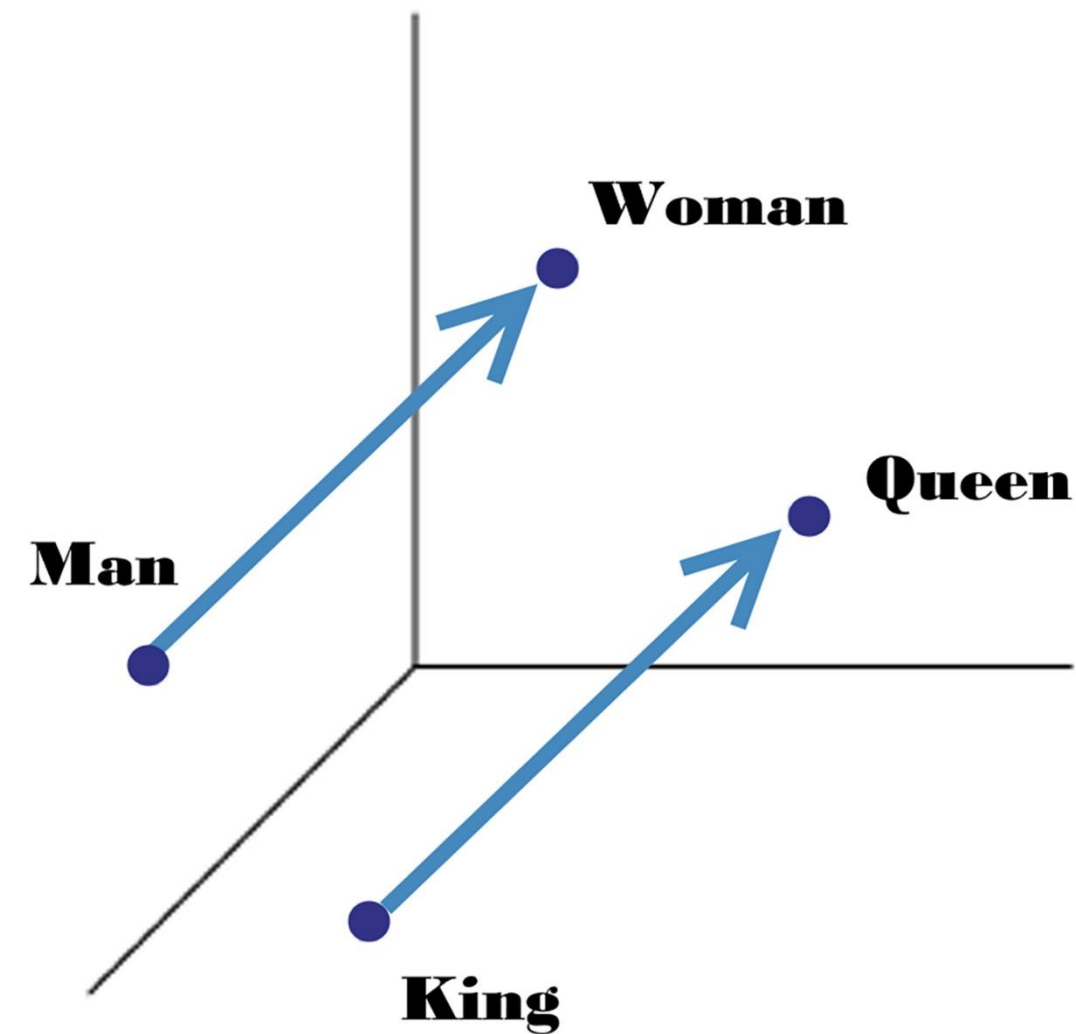
- What is word embedding?
- One-hot word representation
- Distributional word vectors
  - Frequency based
  - Prediction based
- **Word embedding evaluation**
- Word embedding in Python

## Word embedding arithmetic properties

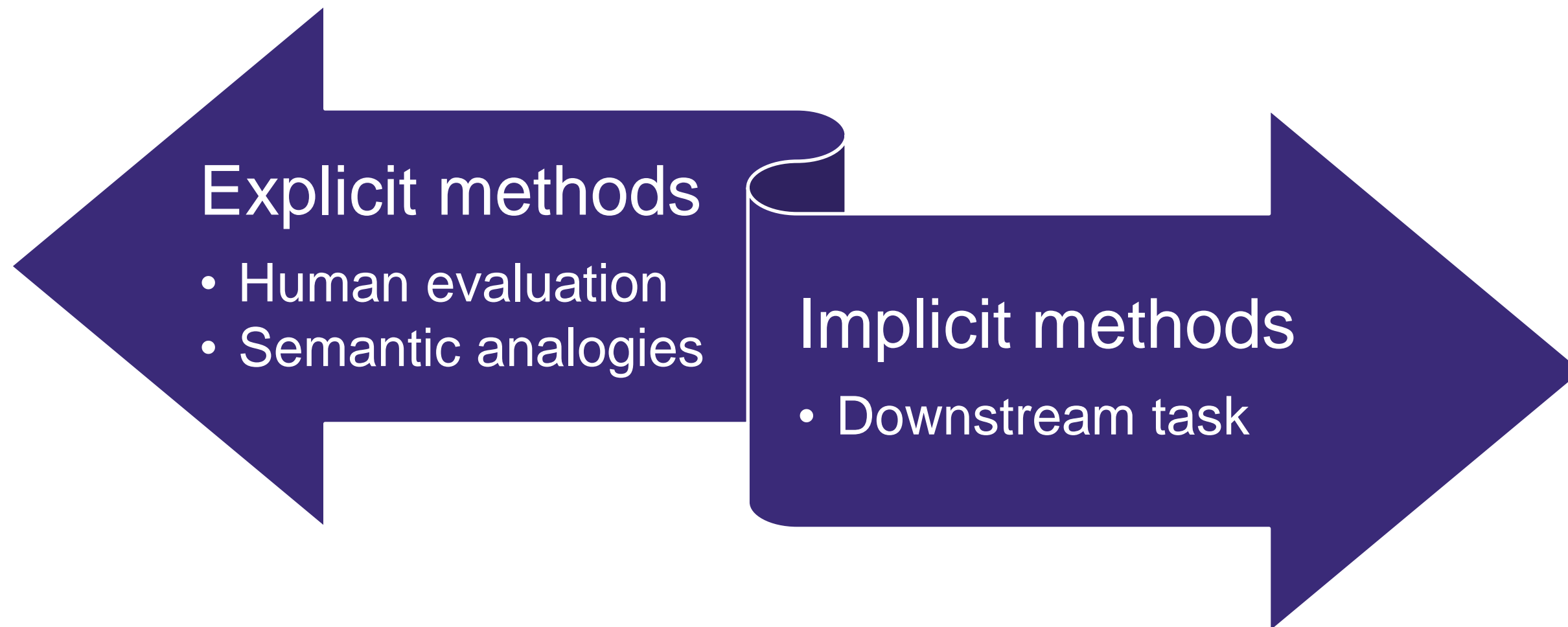
- A surprising property of word vectors is that word analogies can often be solved with vector arithmetic

King — Man + Woman = Queen

Rome - Italy = Berlin - Germany



# Word embedding evaluation



# Word embedding evaluation

- Explicit methods
  - Human evaluation
  - Semantic analogies

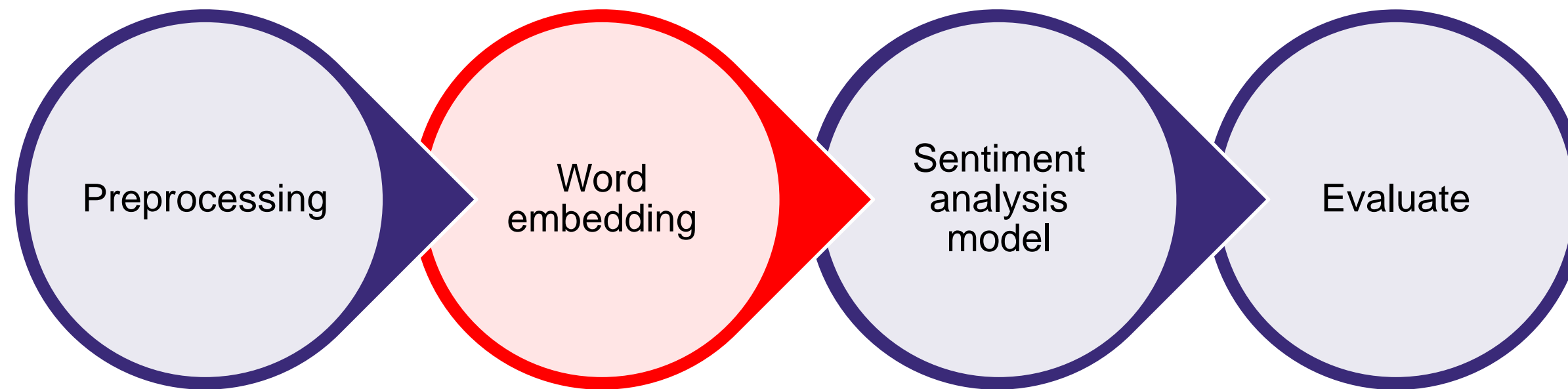
(Man , King) = (Woman , ? )

(Germany , Berlin) = (France , ? )

|           |        |      |
|-----------|--------|------|
| doctor    | nurse  | 7.00 |
| professor | doctor | 6.62 |
| stock     | jaguar | 0.92 |
| stock     | market | 8.08 |
| company   | stock  | 7.08 |

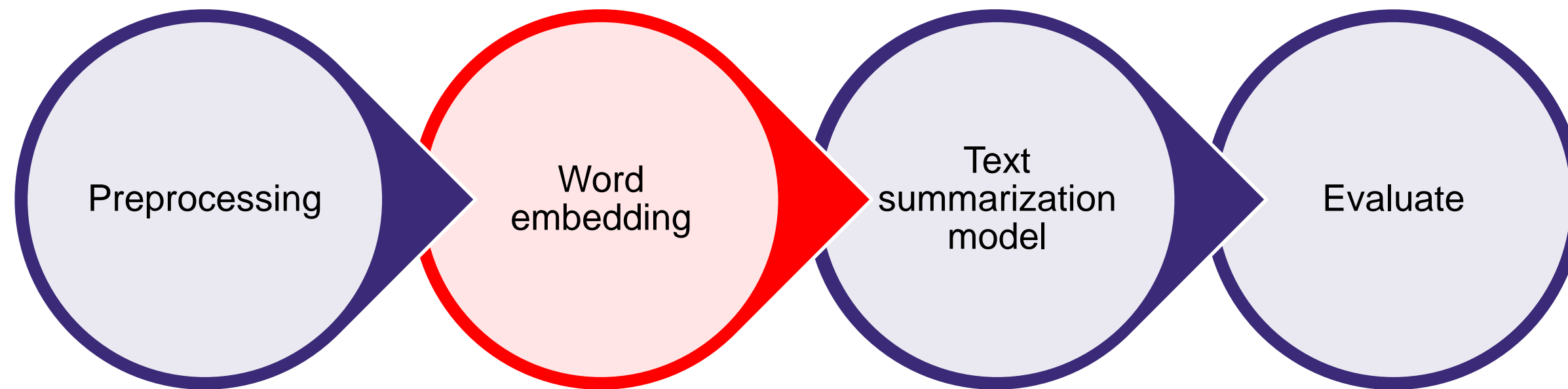
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# Word embedding in Python

- Gensim



# Gensim

- Train a model

```
>>> from gensim.models import Word2Vec
>>> model = Word2Vec(sentences=sample_texts, vector_size=100,
window=5)
>>> vector = model.wv['computer']

>>> vector.most_similar('computer')
[('laptop', 0.948005199432373),
 ('mouse', 0.9403423070907593)]
```

# Gensim

- Load a model

```
>>> import gensim.downloader
>>> print(list(gensim.downloader.info()['models'].keys()))
['word2vec-ruscorpora-300',
 'word2vec-google-news-300',
 'glove-wiki-gigaword-50',
 'glove-wiki-gigaword-100',
 ...
 'glove-twitter-100',
 'glove-twitter-200']
>>> word2vec_vectors = gensim.downloader.load('word2vec-google-news-300')
```

# Summary

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "how thin is a dollar bill", with the word "thin" highlighted by a red box. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Alle", "Shopping", "Bilder", "News", "Videos", "Mehr", "Einstellungen", and "Suchfilter". The search results show "Ungefähr 21.600.000 Ergebnisse (0,88 Sekunden)". The first result is a snippet from "https://www.ehd.org" titled "Grasping Large Numbers", which states: "1. U.S. paper currency such as a \$1 bill measures 2.61 inches wide by 6.14 inches long with a thickness of . 0043 inches." The words "thickness" and "inches" are highlighted by red boxes. Below the snippet, there is a section titled "Ähnliche Fragen" (Similar Questions) with four questions: "How thick is a 1 dollar bill?", "How thick is a \$50 bill?", "Can a dollar bill shrink?", and "Is a dollar bill two pieces of paper?". Each question has a dropdown arrow. At the bottom right, there is a link "Feedback geben".



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machine 

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| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

artificial 

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

code 

|   |   |   |   |   |
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## Summary

- Distributional word vectors
  - Frequency based
  - Prediction based

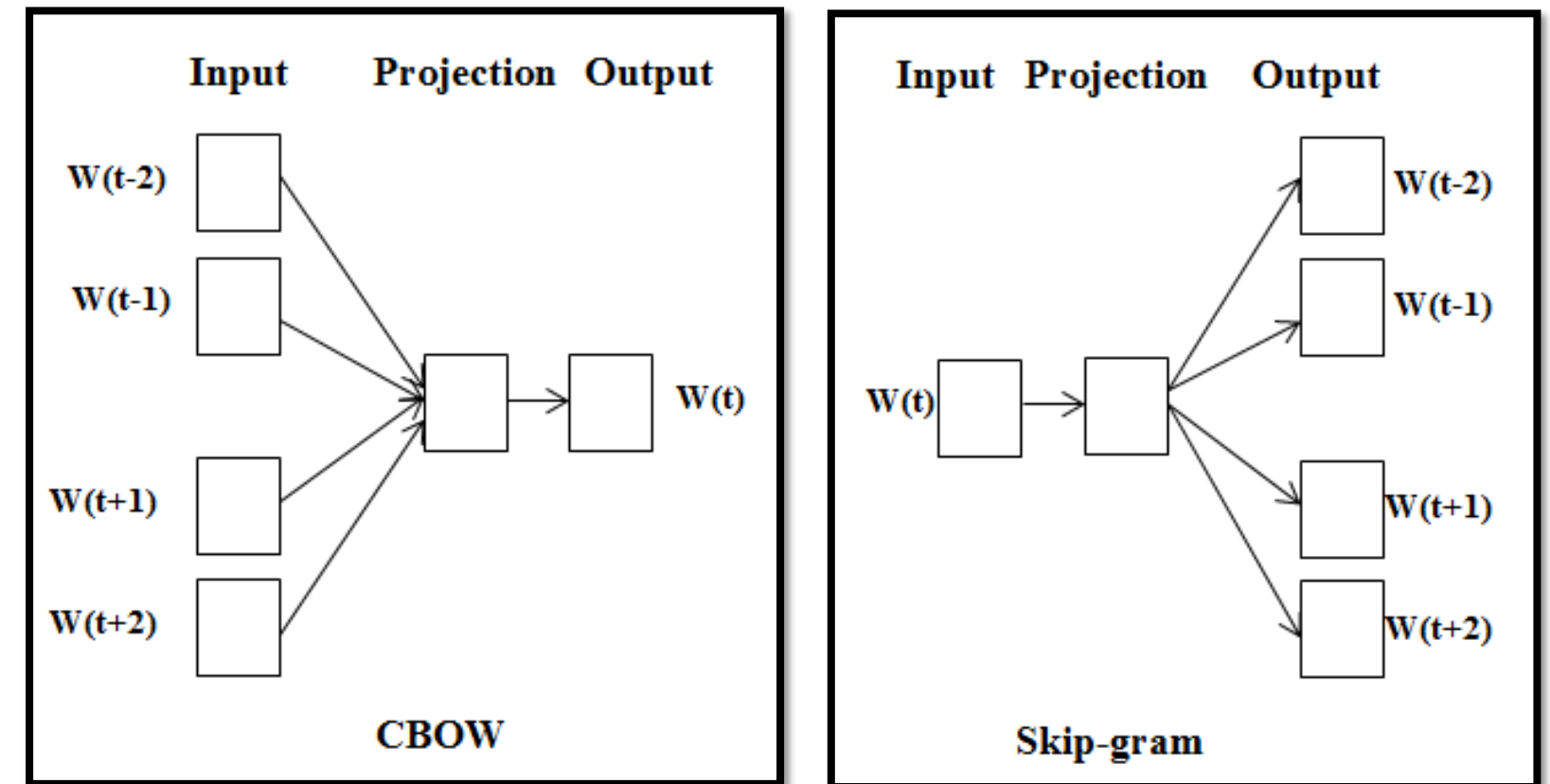
**Mememes** generally replicate through exposure to humans who have evolved as efficient copiers of information and behavior.

- Frequency based
  - Document-Term matrix
  - Term-Term matrix
  - PMI

Why is the water in the glass?  
Drinking a glass of milk is part of maintaining a healthy diet

## Summary

- Prediction based (dense word embedding)
  - **Word2vec**



### Explicit methods

- Human evaluation
- Semantic analogies

### Implicit methods

- Downstream task

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