Libraries

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidymodels)
library(reticulate)
use_condaenv("r-keras2")
library(keras)
library(embed)
set.seed(1818)
```

Data

```
data(sales, package = "DMwR2")
 glimpse(sales)
## Rows: 401,146
## Columns: 5
## $ ID <fct> v1, v2, v3, v4, v3, v5, v6, v7, v8, v9, v10, v12, v13, v14, v13...
## $ Prod <fct> p1, p1, p1, p1, p2, p2, p2, p2, p2, p2, p3, p3, p3, p3, p4,...
## $ Quant <int> 182, 3072, 20393, 112, 6164, 104, 350, 200, 233, 118, 233, 108,...
## $ Val <dbl> 1665, 8780, 76990, 1100, 20260, 1155, 5680, 4010, 2855, 1175, 1...
## $ Insp <fct> unkn, unkm,
n distinct(sales$Prod)
## [1] 4548
 sales_split <- initial_split(sales, strata = Insp)</pre>
 sales train <- training(sales split)</pre>
```

Recipe

```
trained_sales_recipe <- prep(sales_recipe)
```

Embeddings

```
trained_sales_recipe$steps[[6]]$mapping$Prod %>%
  relocate(..level) %>%
  head(5)
```

level	Prod_embed_1	${\bf Prod_embed_2}$	Prod_embed_3	$Prod_embed_4$
new	0.0491049	-0.0320730	0.0072949	-0.0053174
p1	-0.0034932	-0.0110625	0.0385611	0.0228304
p2	-0.0304066	0.0419249	0.0021925	0.0343973
p3	0.0148002	-0.0117648	-0.0215916	0.0337168
p4	0.0095341	0.0453324	0.0109225	0.0375945

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