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How does ChatGPT work?





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Part 2

Learning objectives

- **Concepts**
 - Understand the temporal dimension of language
 - Understand some basic concepts in attention
 - query, key, value, self-attention
 - Understand a head as a representation of a certain relationship between words
- **Computation**
 - Understand the power of matrix multiplication for parallel computation

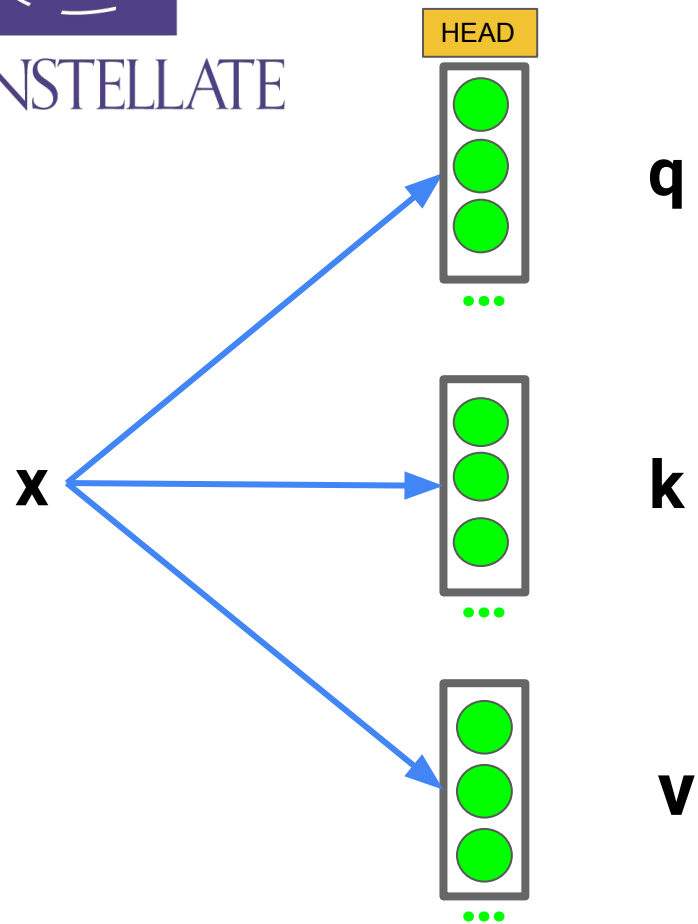


A single self-attention head



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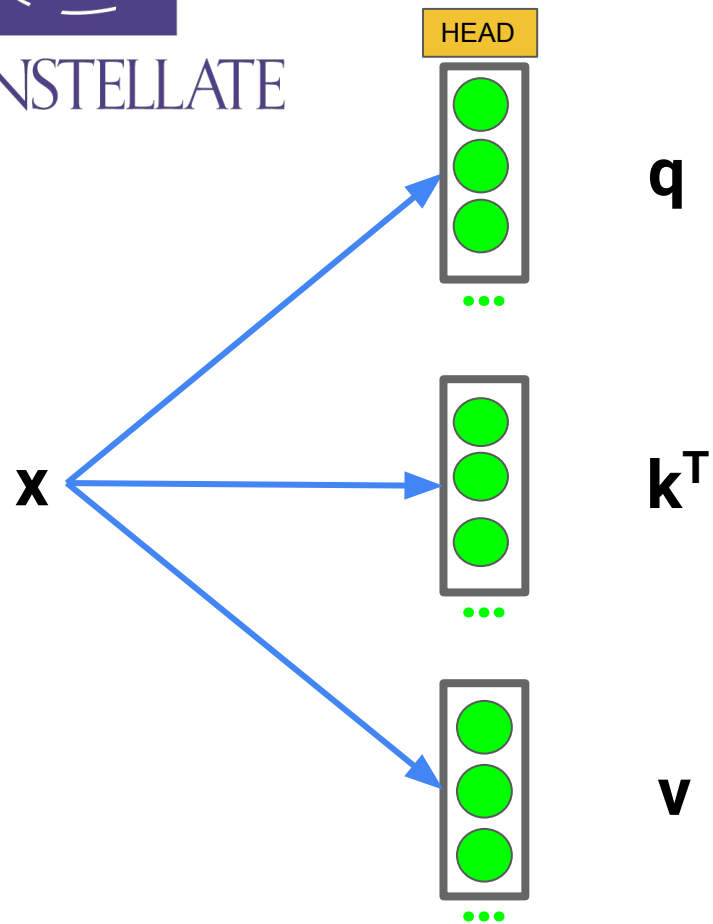
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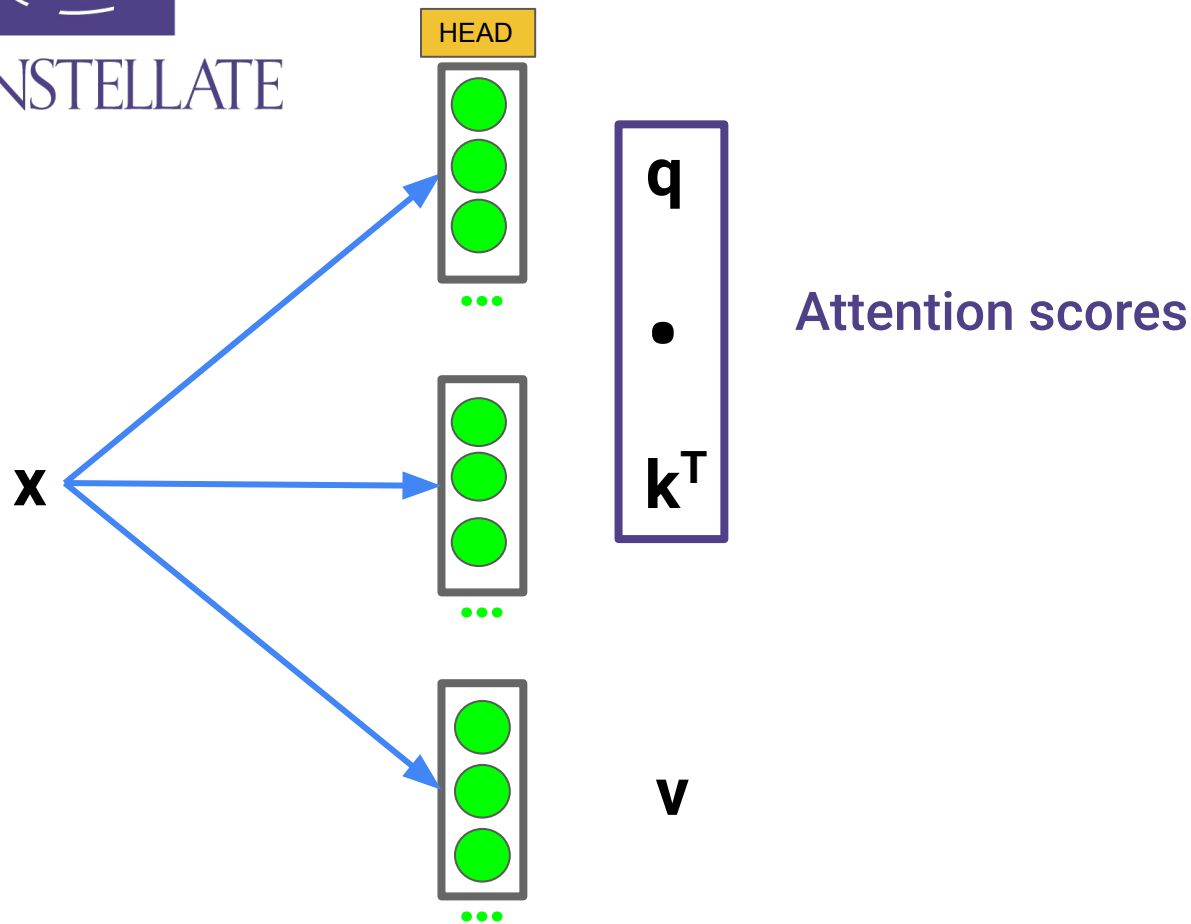
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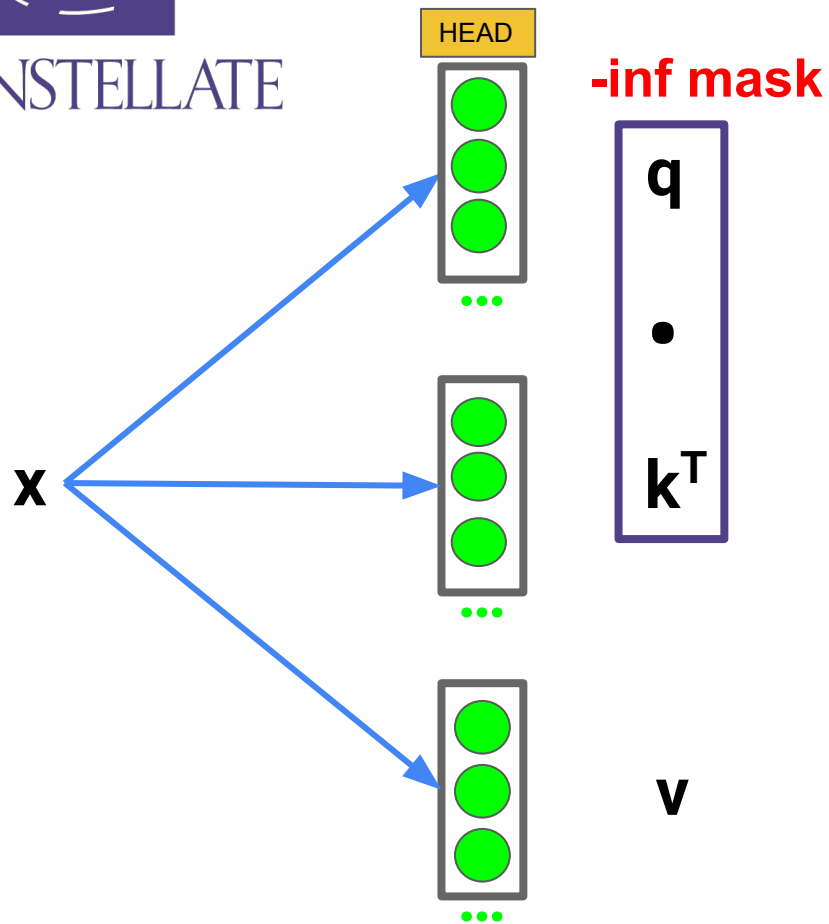
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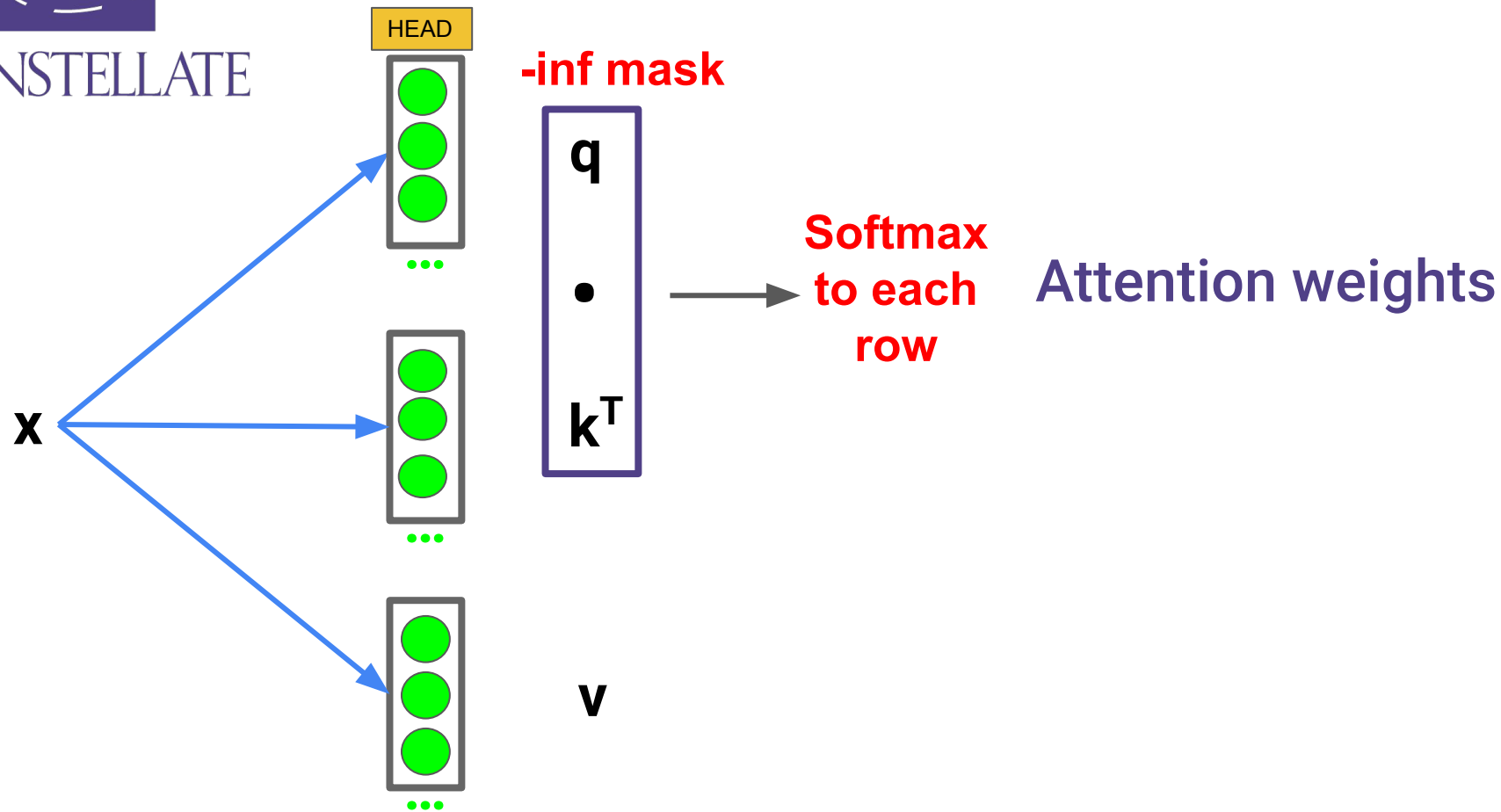
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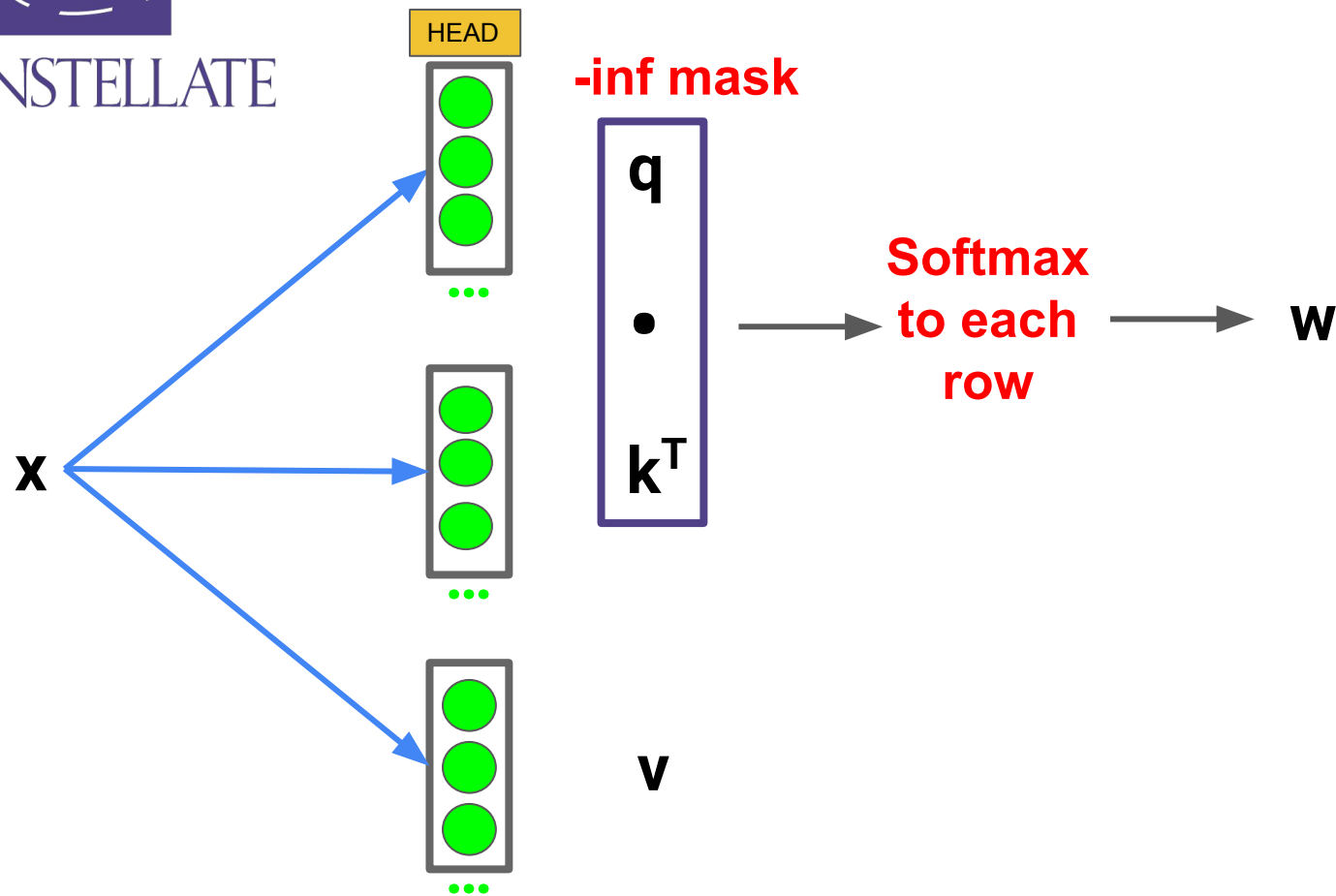
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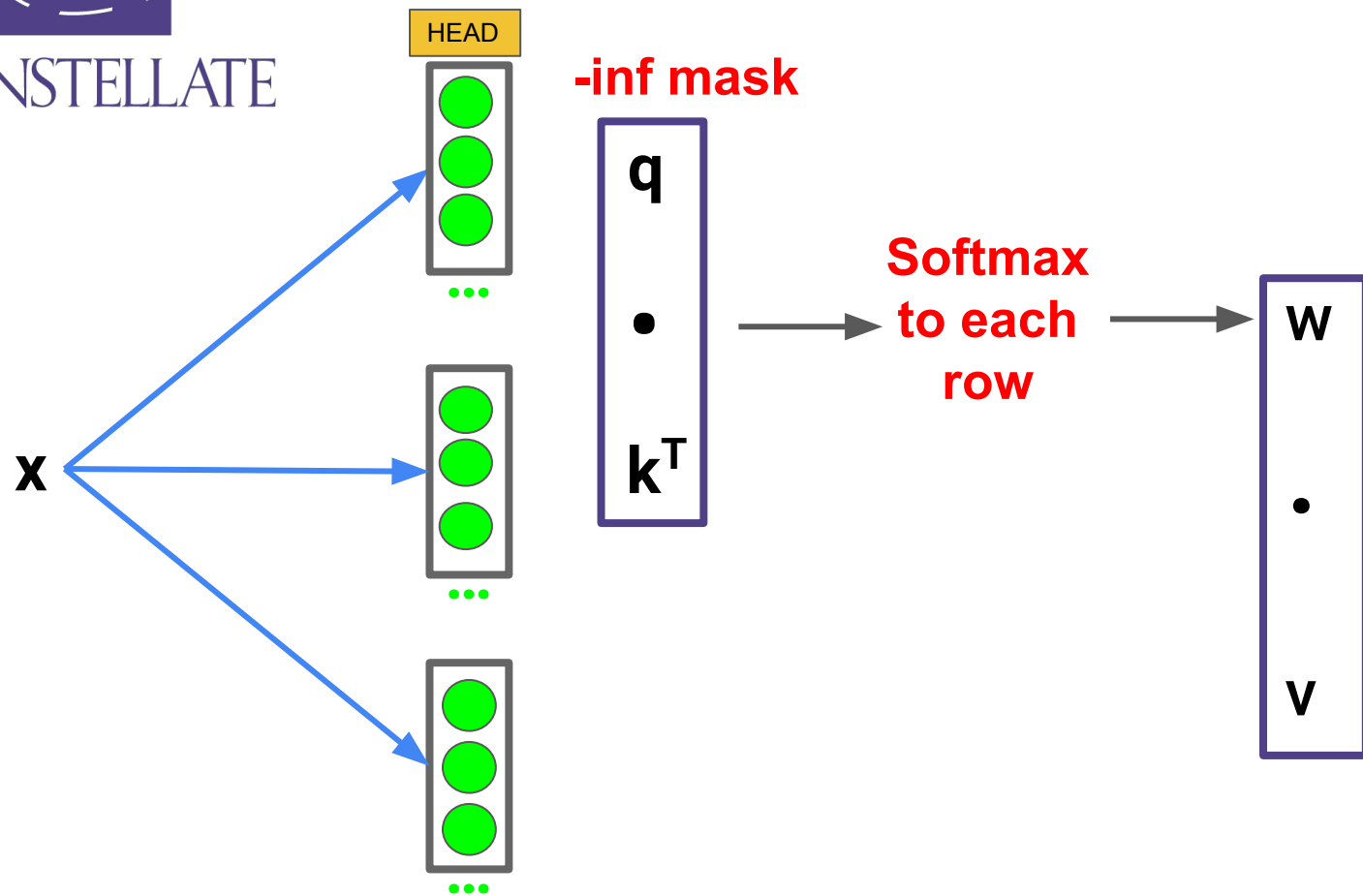


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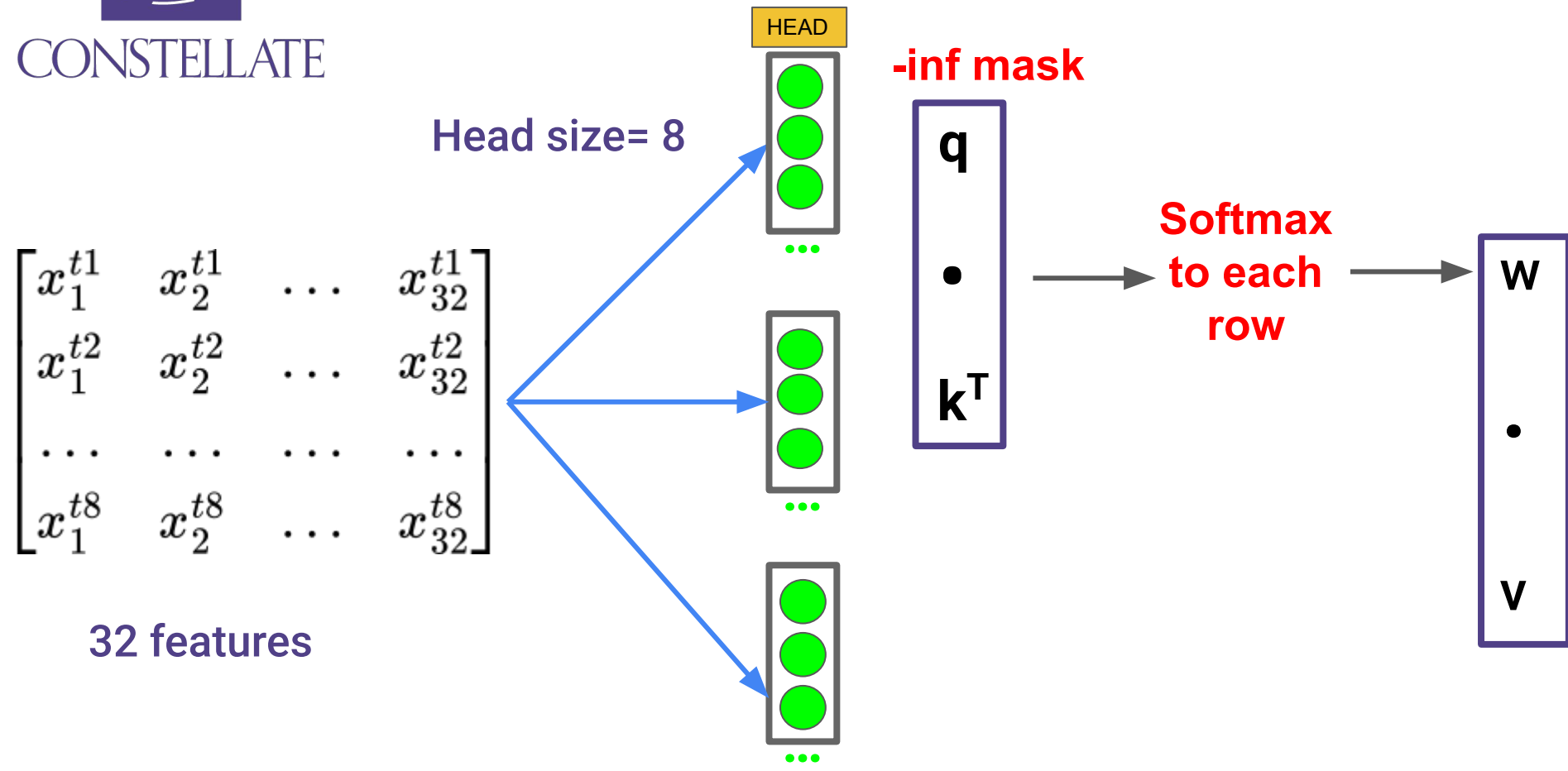
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Multi-head attention mechanism



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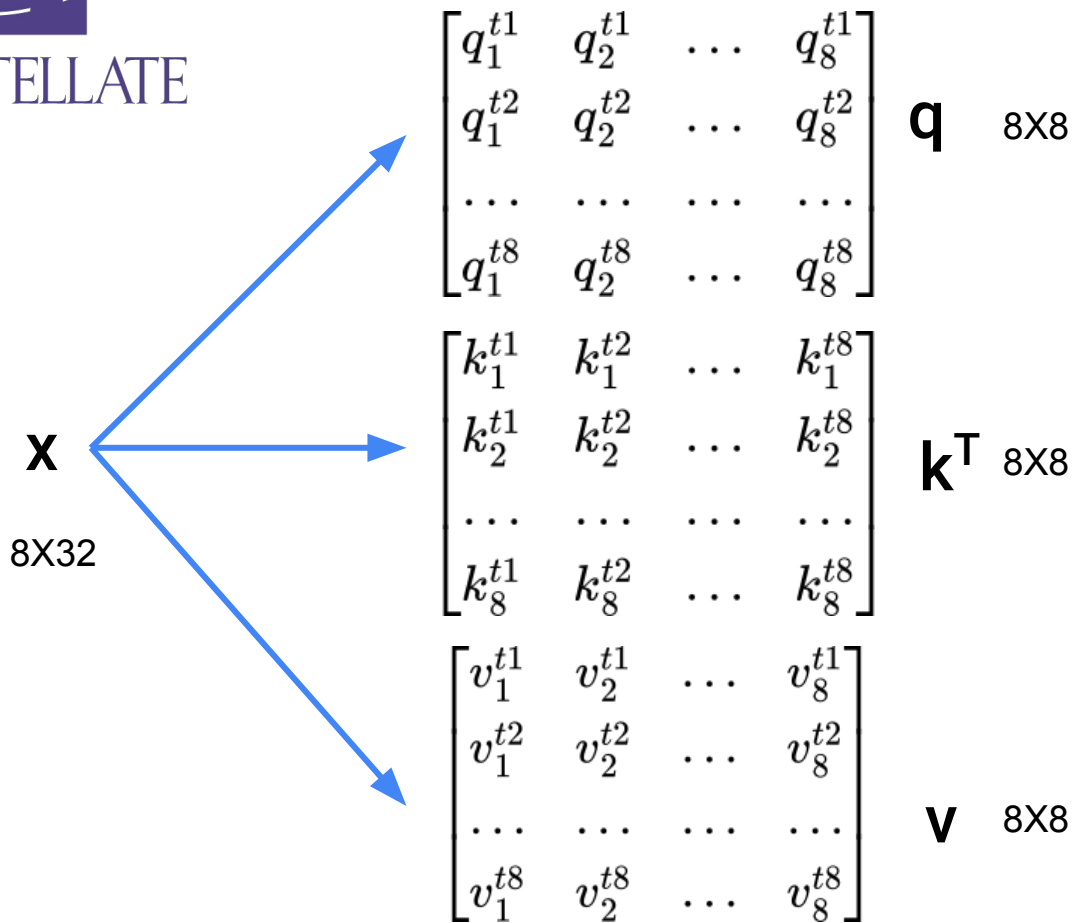
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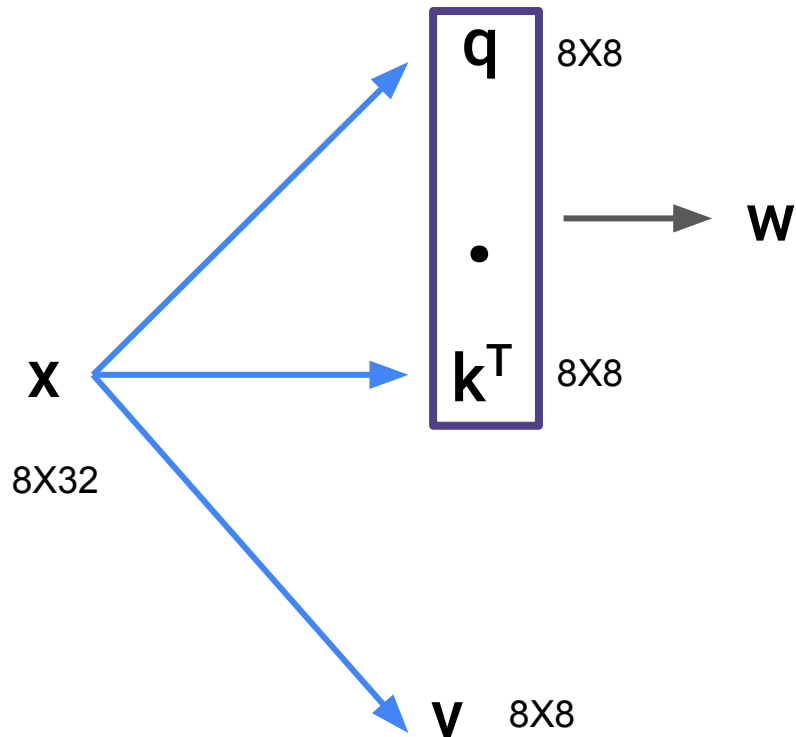
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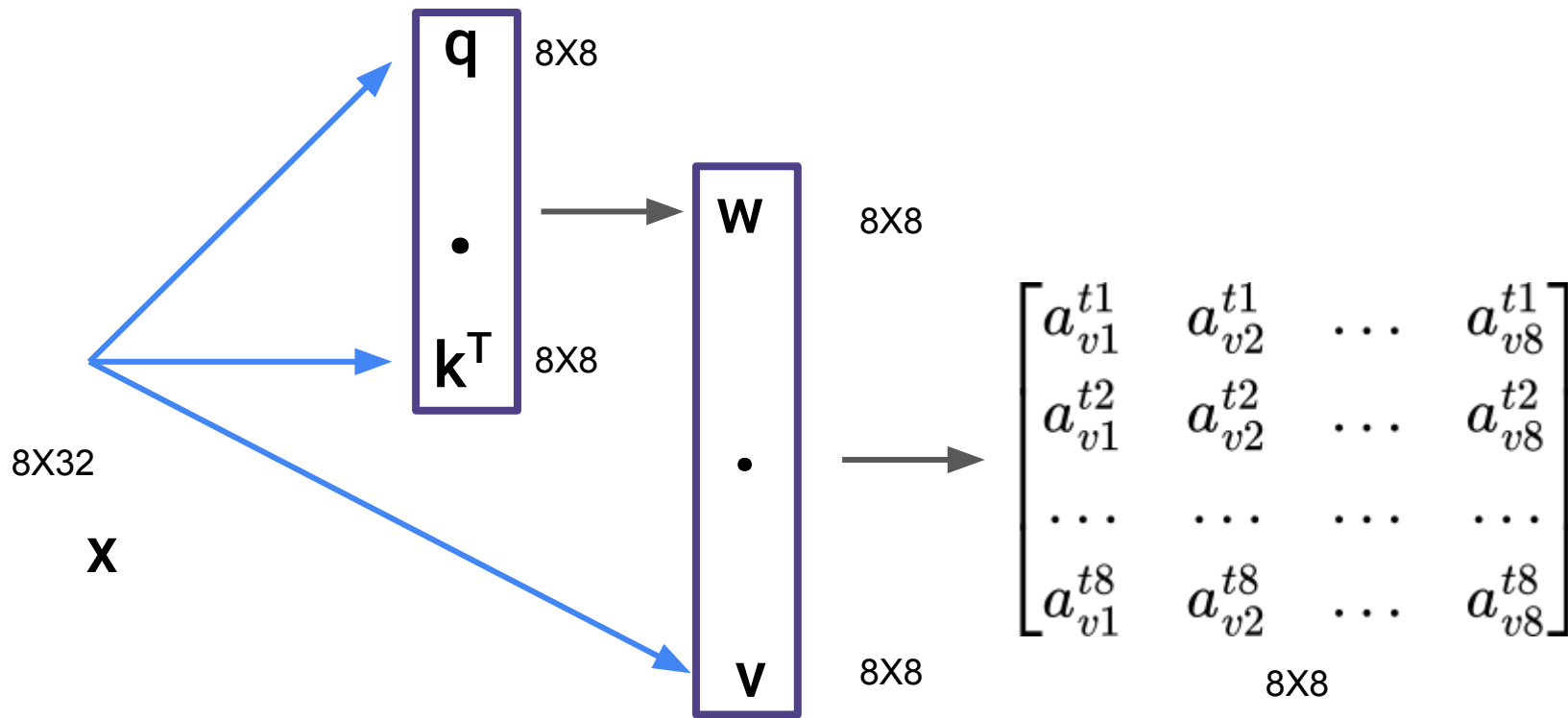
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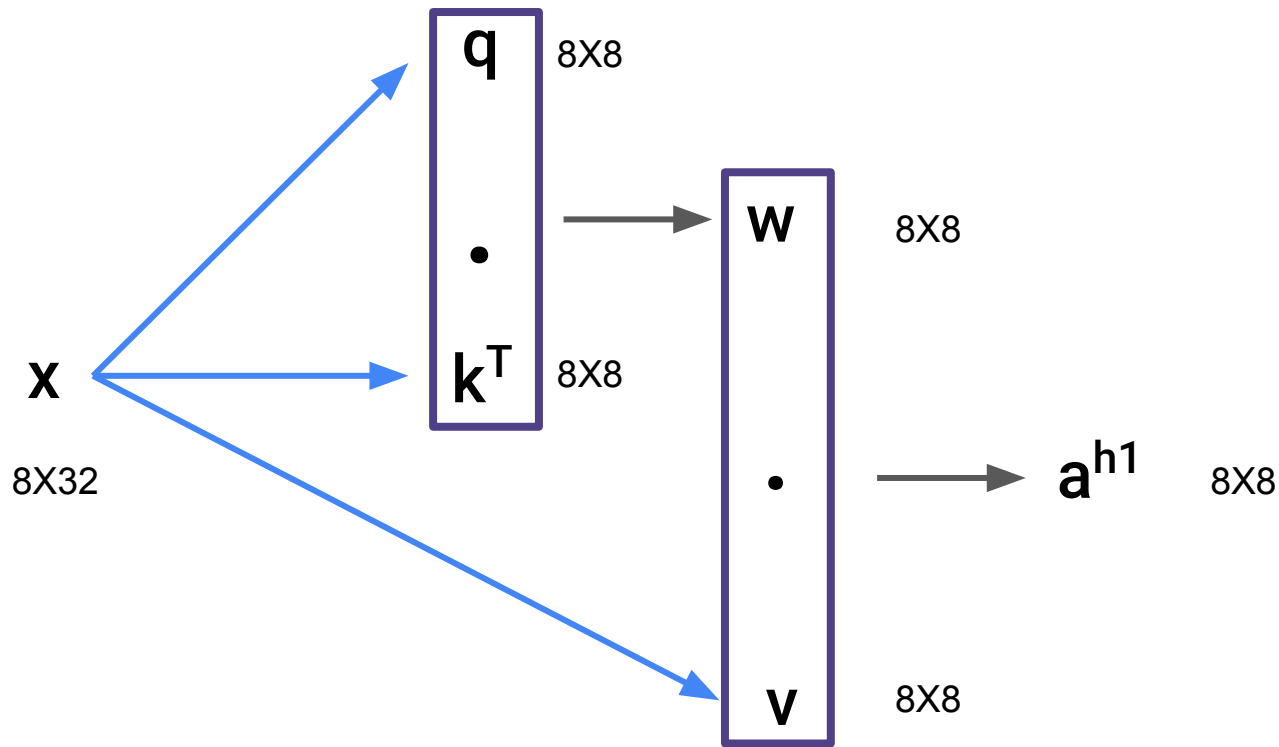
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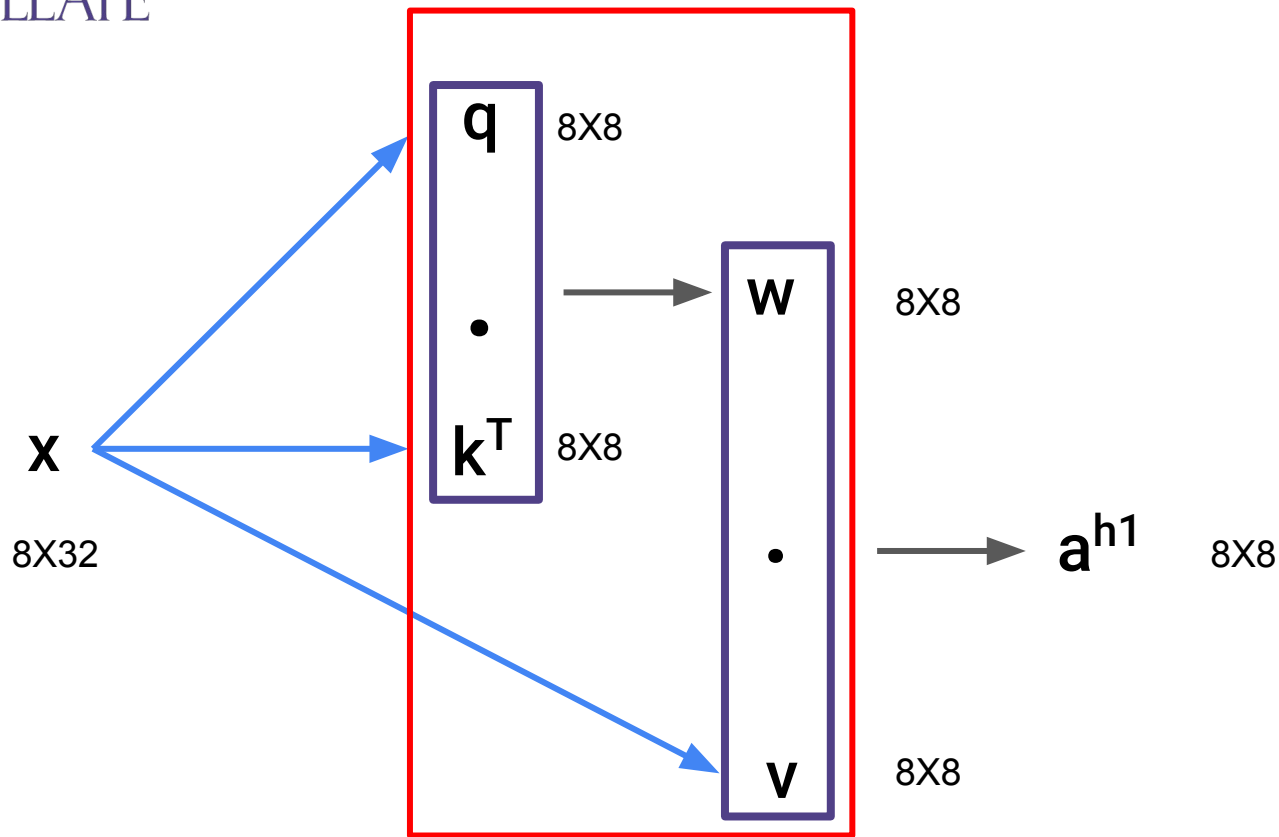
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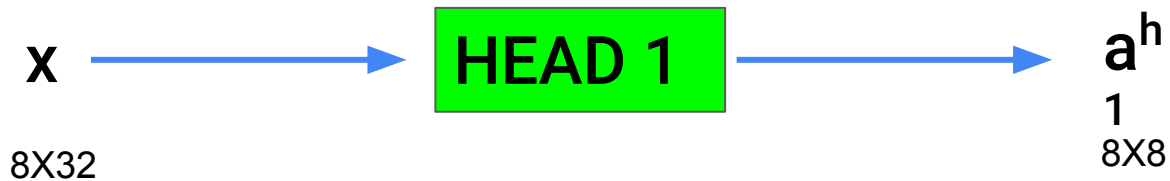
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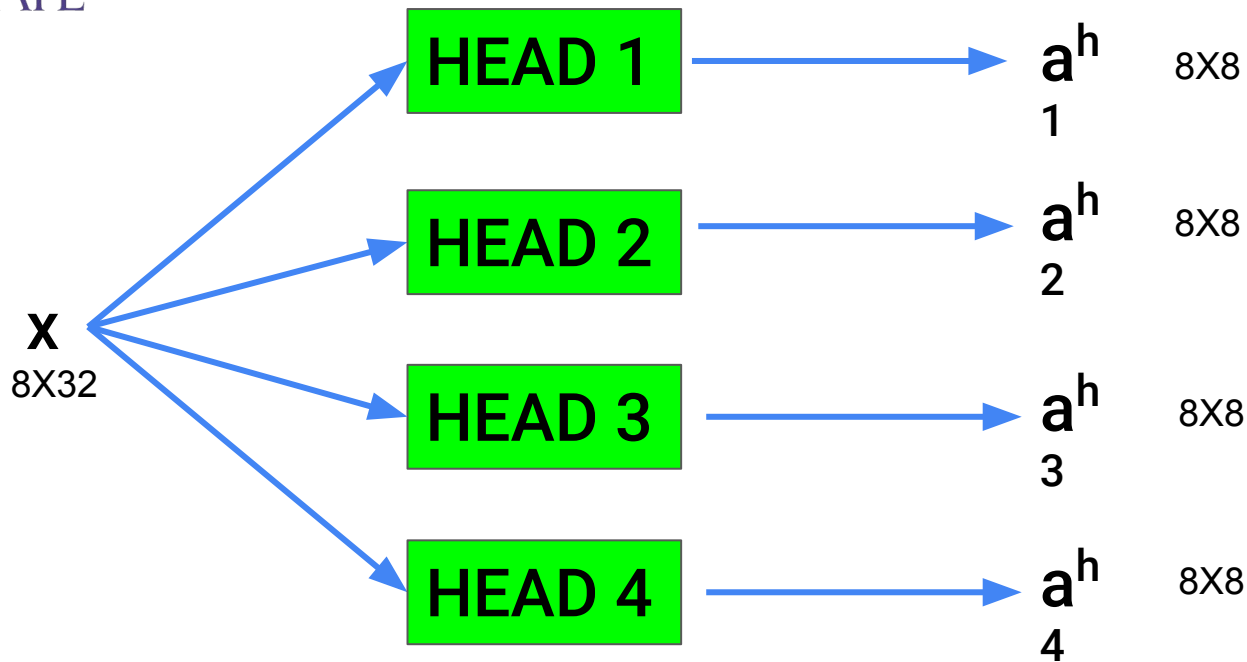
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Multi-head



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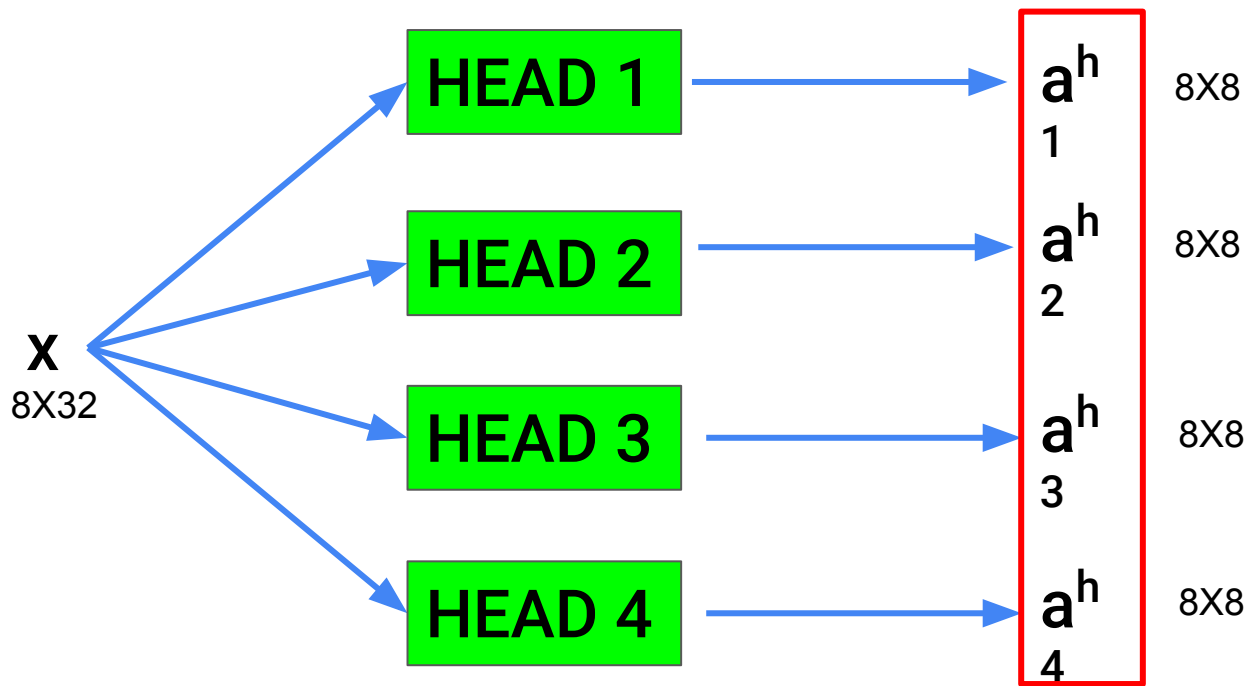
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Multi-head

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8X8

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{t1_{v1}}^{h2} & a_{t1_{v2}}^{h2} & \dots & a_{t1_{v8}}^{h2} \\ a_{t2_{v1}}^{h2} & a_{t2_{v2}}^{h2} & \dots & a_{t2_{v8}}^{h2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t8_{v1}}^{h2} & a_{t8_{v2}}^{h2} & \dots & a_{t8_{v8}}^{h2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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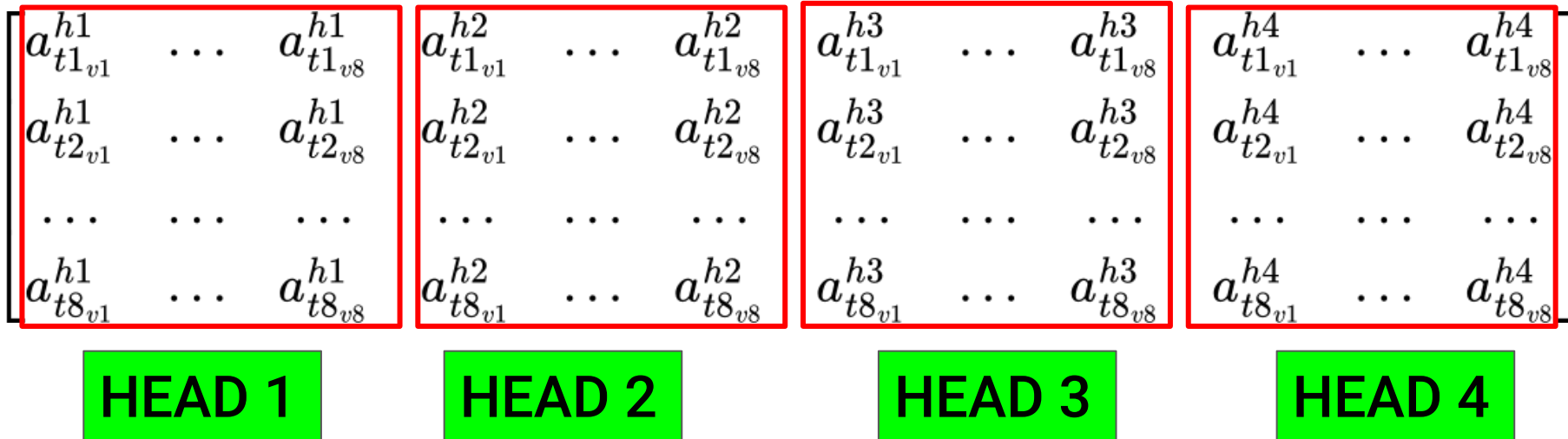
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Multi-head

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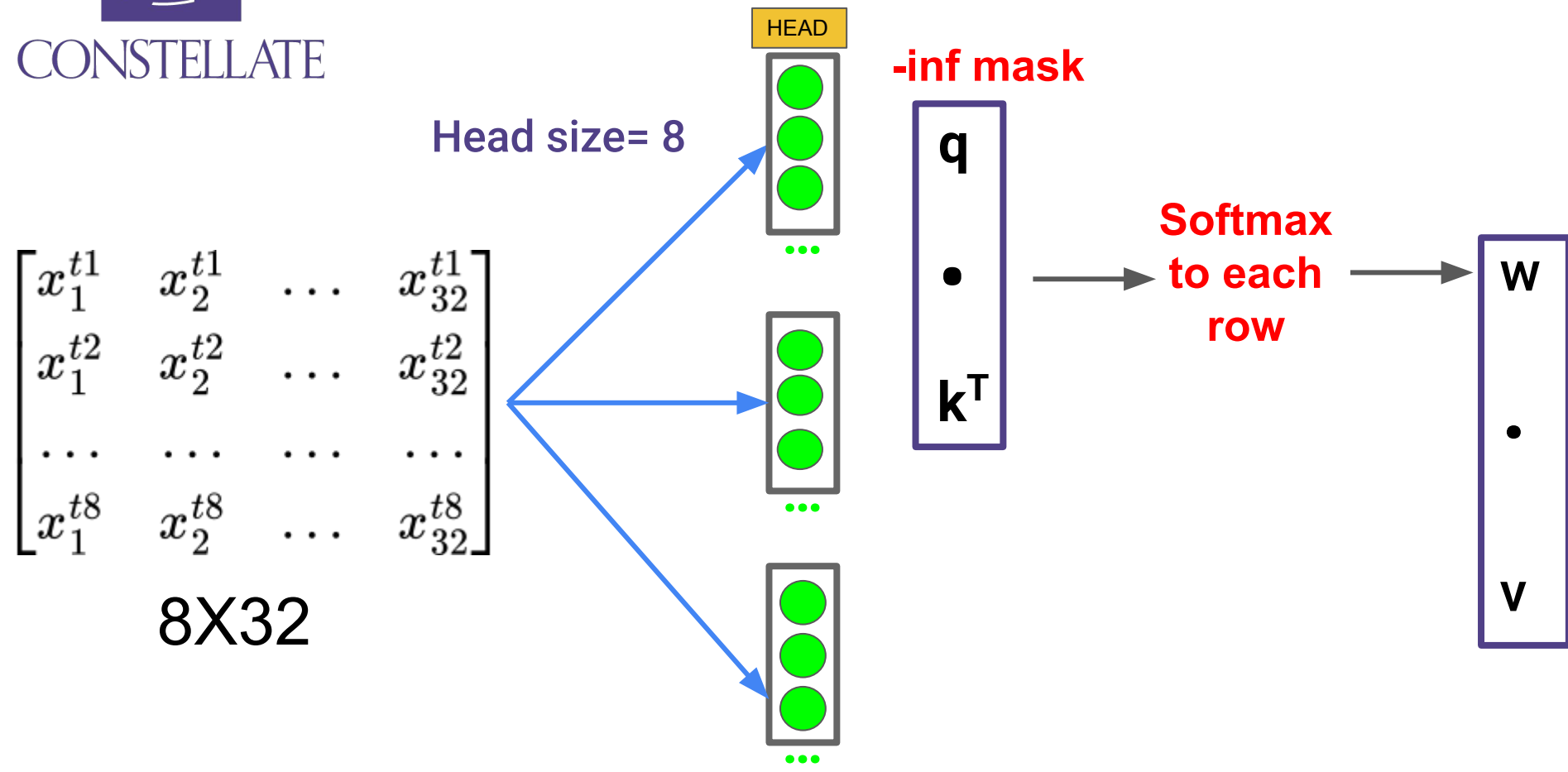
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Still remember the shape of the original input?



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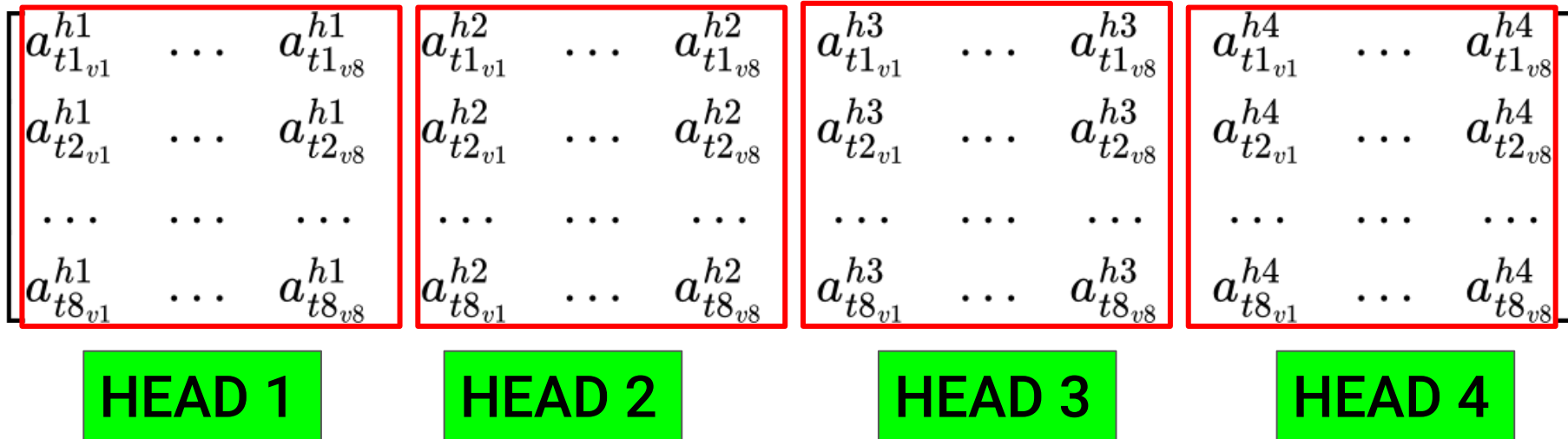




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Multi-head

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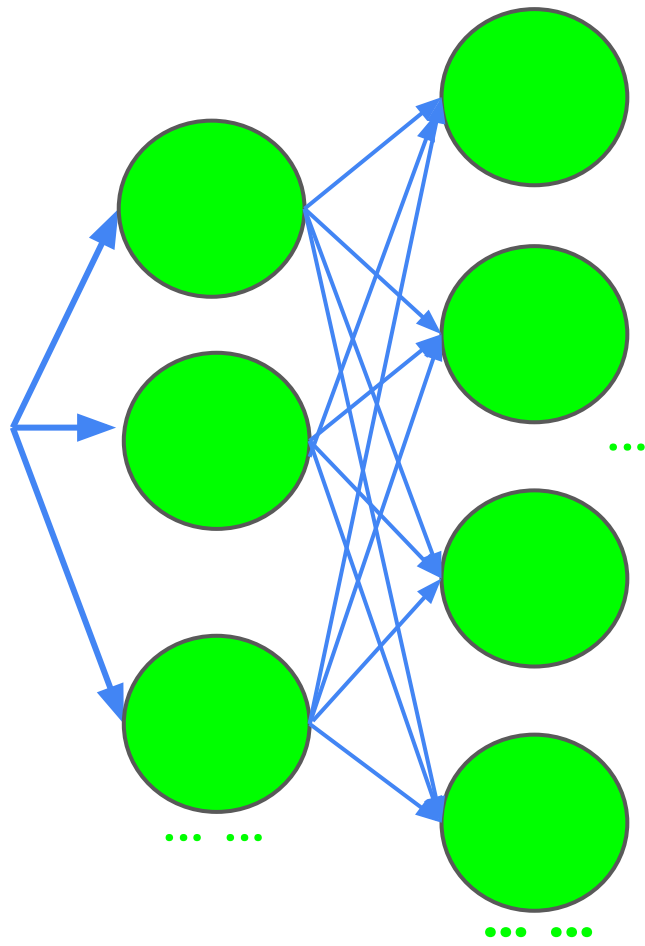


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Feedforward

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{t1_{v1}}^{h1} & \dots & a_{t1_{v8}}^{h1} & a_{t1_{v1}}^{h2} & \dots & a_{t1_{v8}}^{h2} & a_{t1_{v1}}^{h3} & \dots & a_{t1_{v8}}^{h3} & a_{t1_{v1}}^{h4} & \dots & a_{t1_{v8}}^{h4} \\ a_{t2_{v1}}^{h1} & \dots & a_{t2_{v8}}^{h1} & a_{t2_{v1}}^{h2} & \dots & a_{t2_{v8}}^{h2} & a_{t2_{v1}}^{h3} & \dots & a_{t2_{v8}}^{h3} & a_{t2_{v1}}^{h4} & \dots & a_{t2_{v8}}^{h4} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t8_{v1}}^{h1} & \dots & a_{t8_{v8}}^{h1} & a_{t8_{v1}}^{h2} & \dots & a_{t8_{v8}}^{h2} & a_{t8_{v1}}^{h3} & \dots & a_{t8_{v8}}^{h3} & a_{t8_{v1}}^{h4} & \dots & a_{t8_{v8}}^{h4} \end{bmatrix}$$

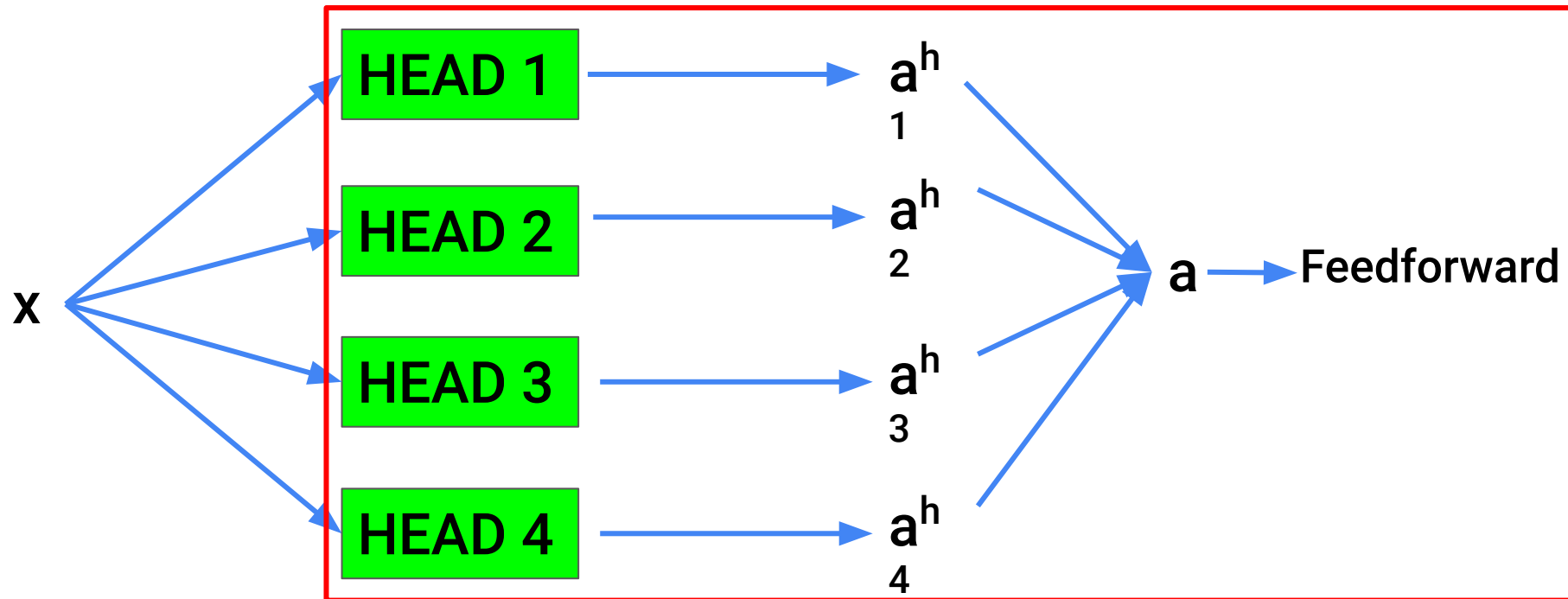
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Attention block





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N attention blocks





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Any questions?



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Positional encoding

Motivation

The order of the words in a sequence matters.



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Positional encoding

Even though she did **not** win the award, she was satisfied.

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Positional encoding

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{t1} & x_2^{t1} & \dots & x_{32}^{t1} \\ x_1^{t2} & x_2^{t2} & \dots & x_{32}^{t2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_1^{t8} & x_2^{t8} & \dots & x_{32}^{t8} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} p_1^{t1} & p_2^{t1} & \dots & p_{32}^{t1} \\ p_1^{t2} & p_2^{t2} & \dots & p_{32}^{t2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ p_1^{t8} & p_2^{t8} & \dots & p_{32}^{t8} \end{bmatrix}$$



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Positional encoding

$$\begin{matrix} i=0 & i=1 & \dots & i=32 \\ \left[x_1^{t1} & x_2^{t1} & \dots & x_{32}^{t1} \right] \end{matrix}$$

$$PE_{(pos, 2i)} = \sin \left(\frac{pos}{10000^{\frac{2i}{d}}} \right) \quad d=32$$

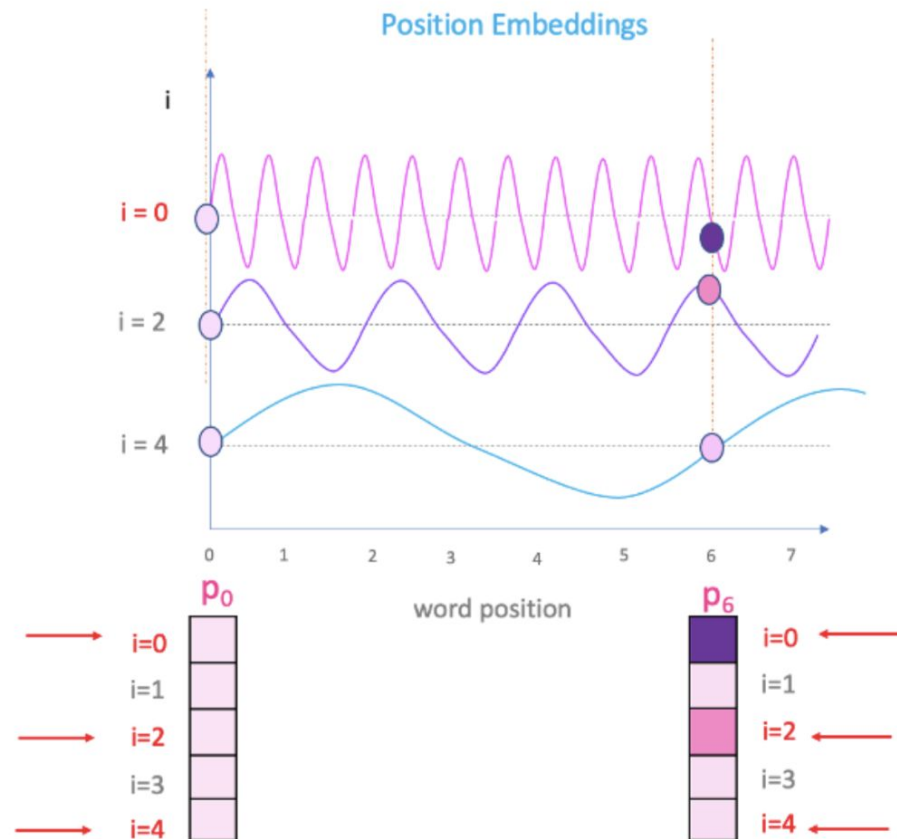
$$PE_{(pos, 2i + 1)} = \cos \left(\frac{pos}{10000^{\frac{2i}{d}}} \right)$$



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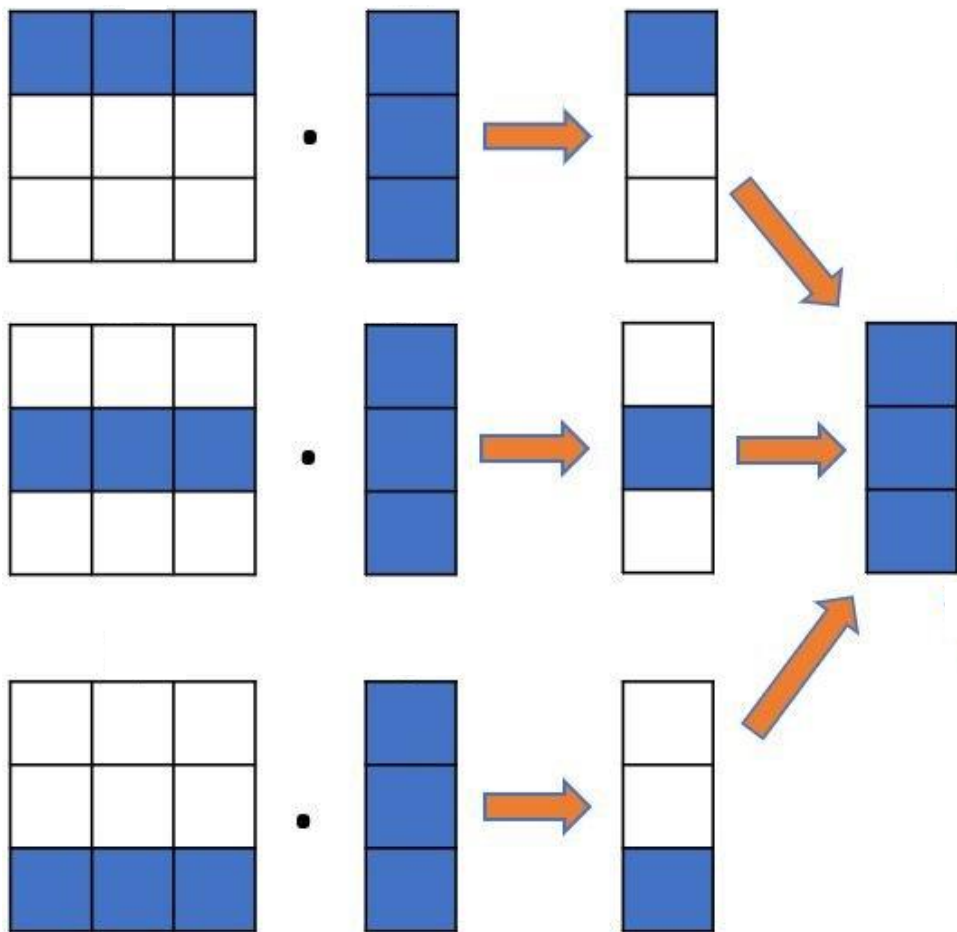
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Parallel computation





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Calculate all observations at one time: Matrix multiplication

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