

# Predictive Synthesis of API-Centric Code

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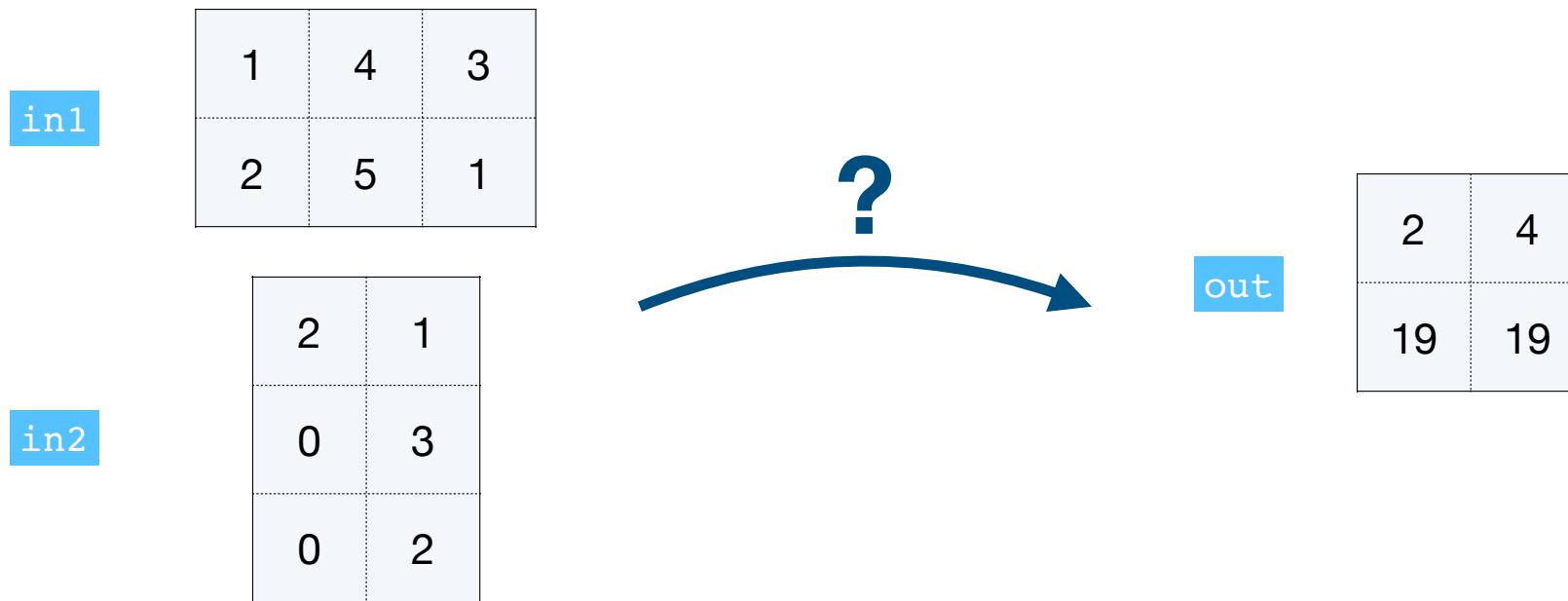


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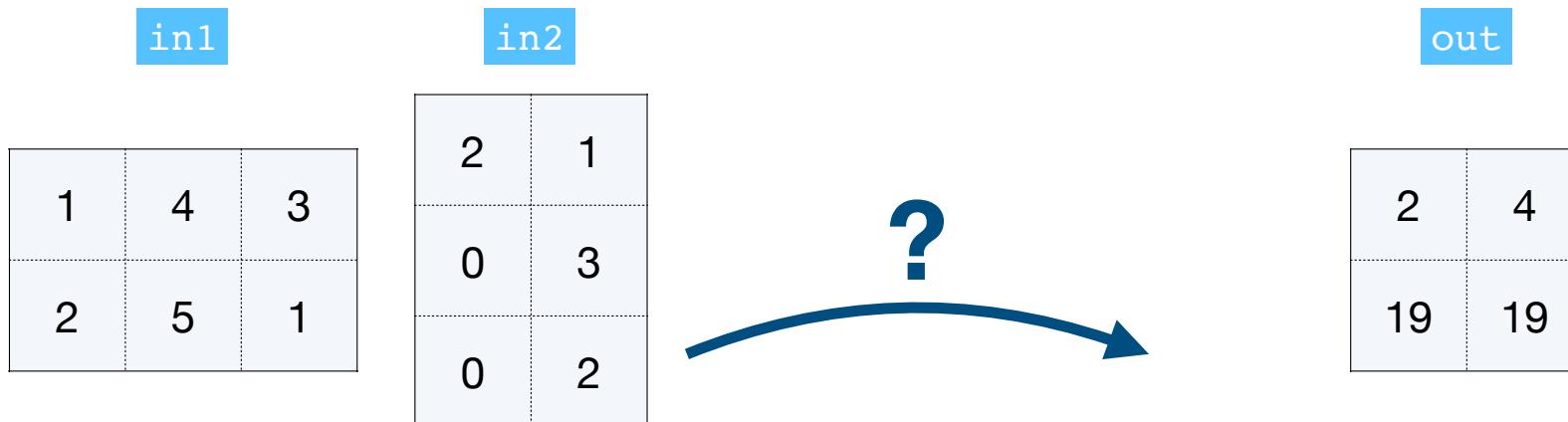
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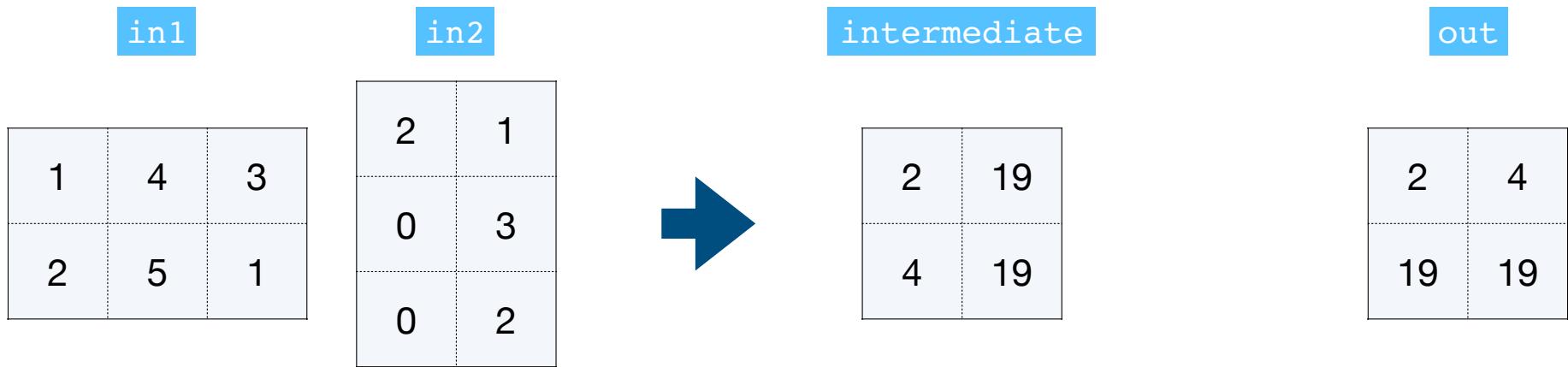
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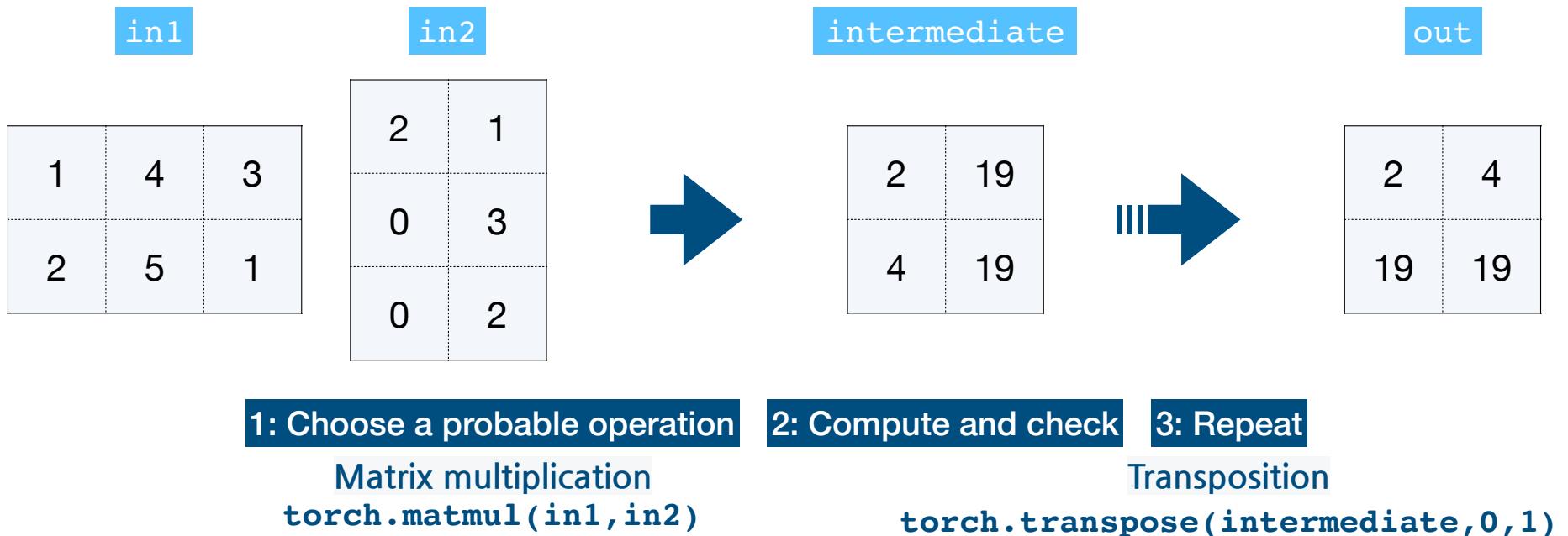
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2: Compute and check

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# Program synthesis

## Enumerative search based synthesis

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		19
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Base Values

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API Functions

`add, arange, eq, matmul,  
transpose, eye, one_hot,  
reshape, gt, sum, where,`

...

Values

<code>add(in1, 0)</code>	<code>add(in1, 1)</code>	<code>add(in1, -1)</code>	...	<code>add(add(in1,0),1)</code>	<code>add(add(in1,1),1)</code>	...	?																																		
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## Likely API Function Sequences

API\_1 matmul, tensordot, ...  
API\_2 transpose, reshape, ...

## Values

matmul(in1, in2)    matmul(in2, in1)    transpose(matmul(in1, in2), 0, 1) ...

2	19
4	19

4	13	7
6	15	3
4	10	6

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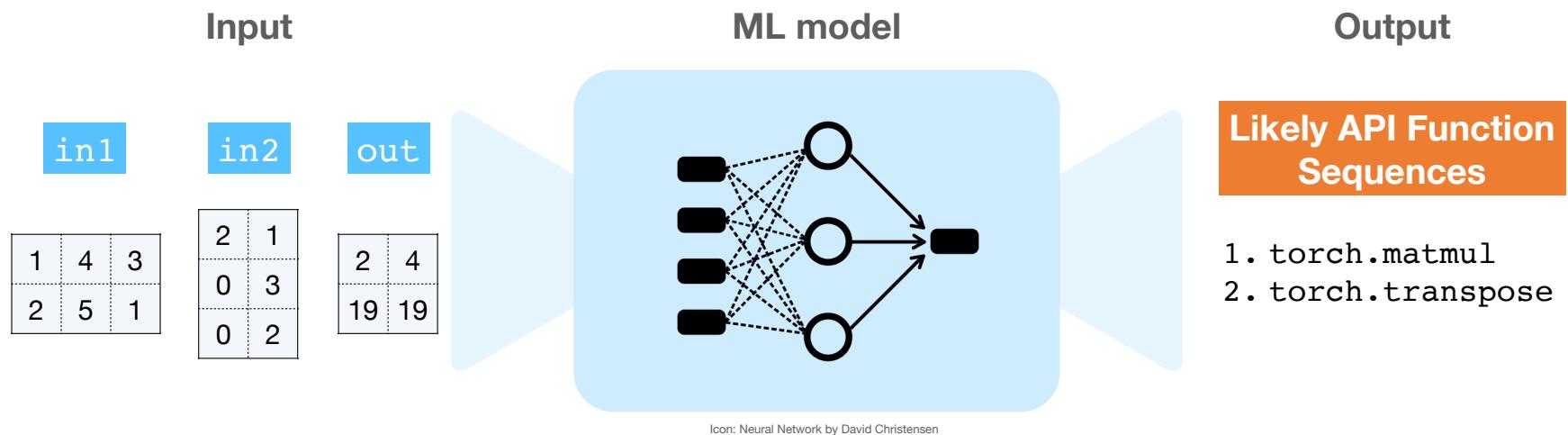
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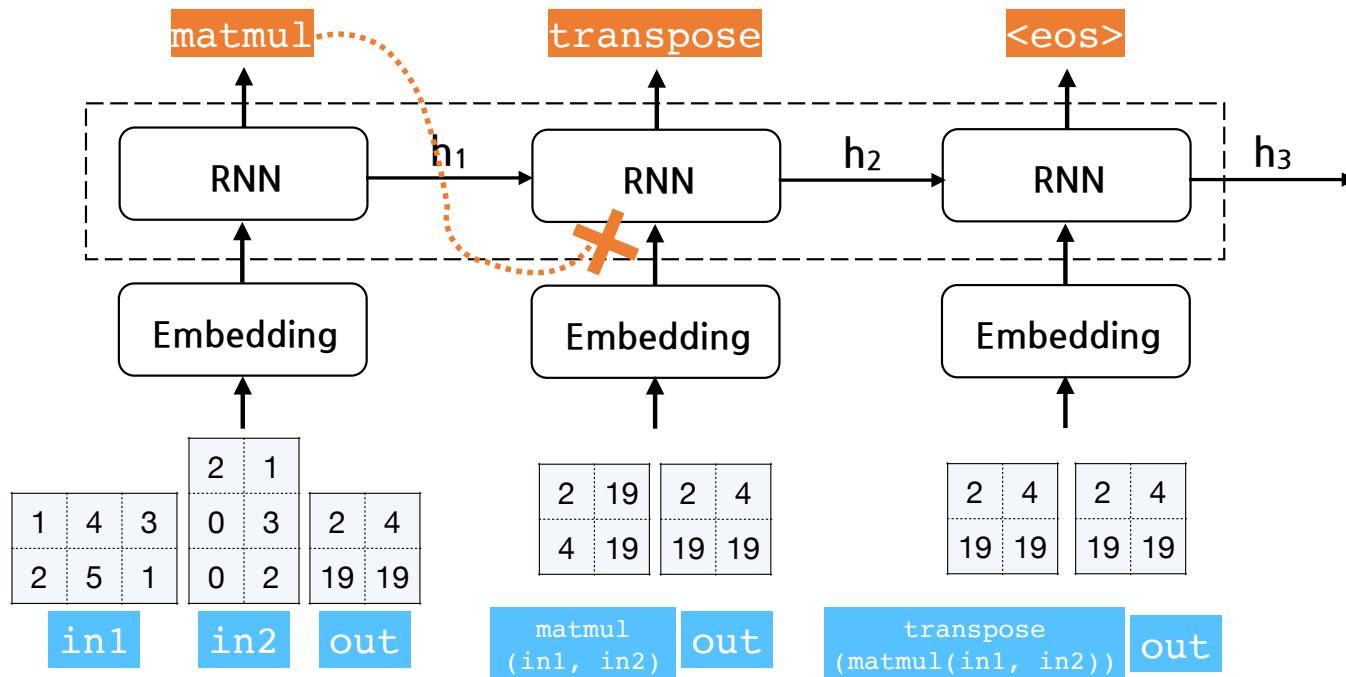
# Goal



Build a ML model that is able to predict needed operations **compositionally**, given task specifications

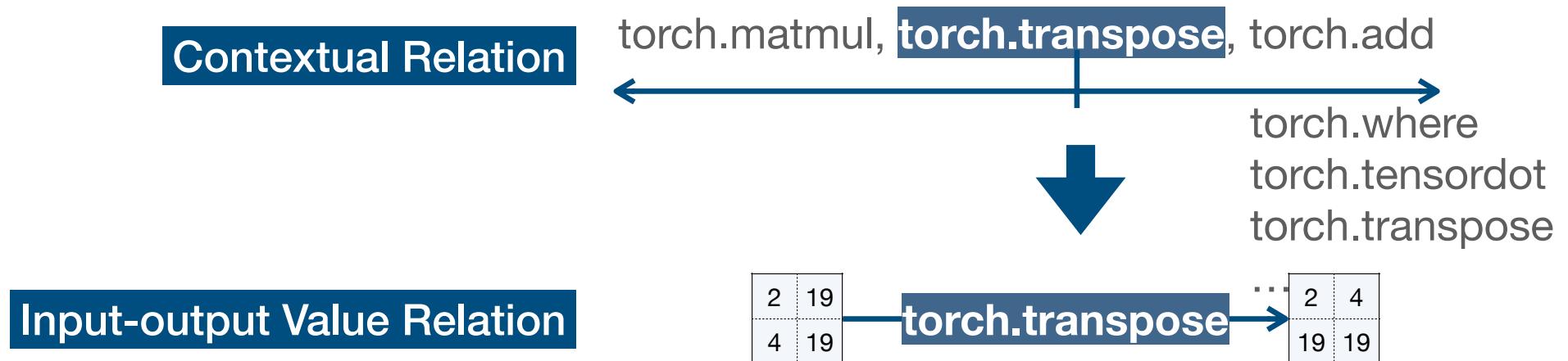
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Train a model to compositionally predict sequence



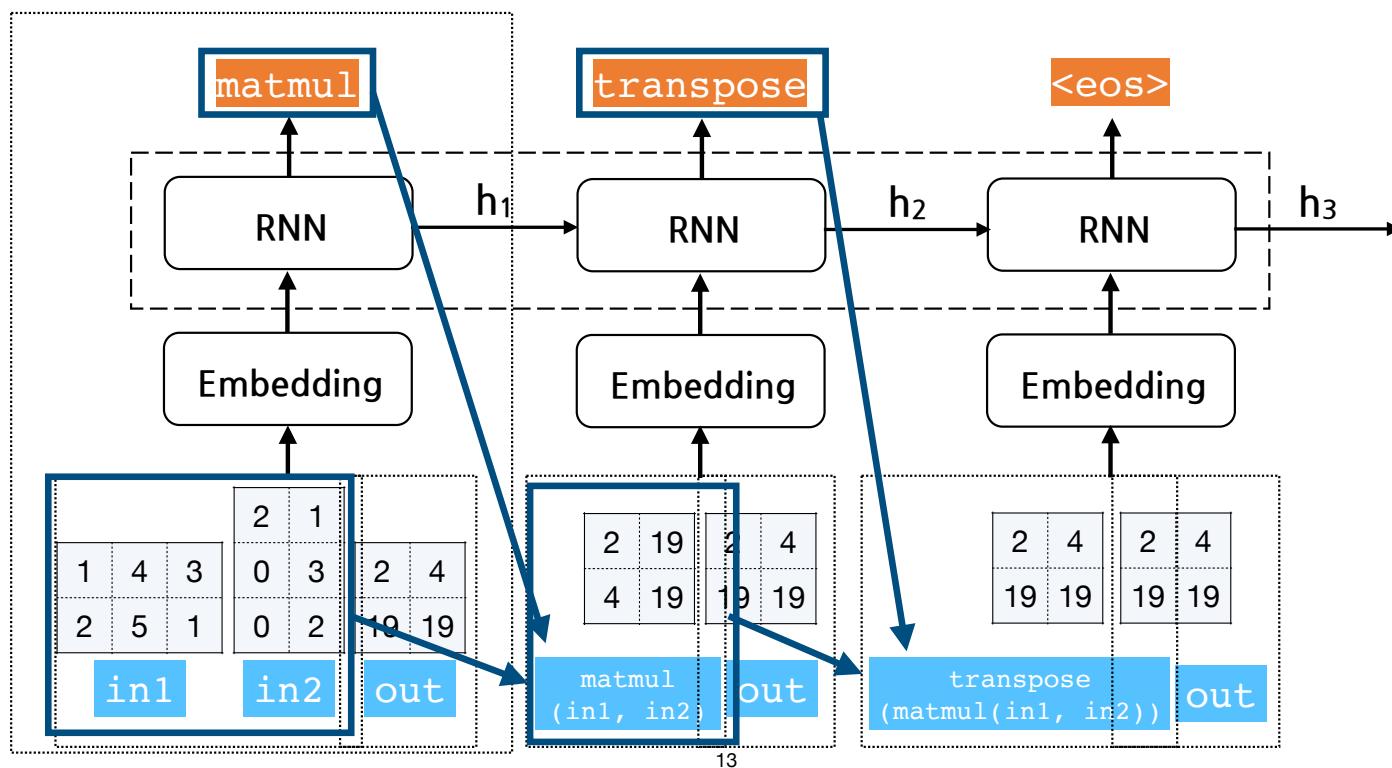
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# Compositional Model - First of Sequence

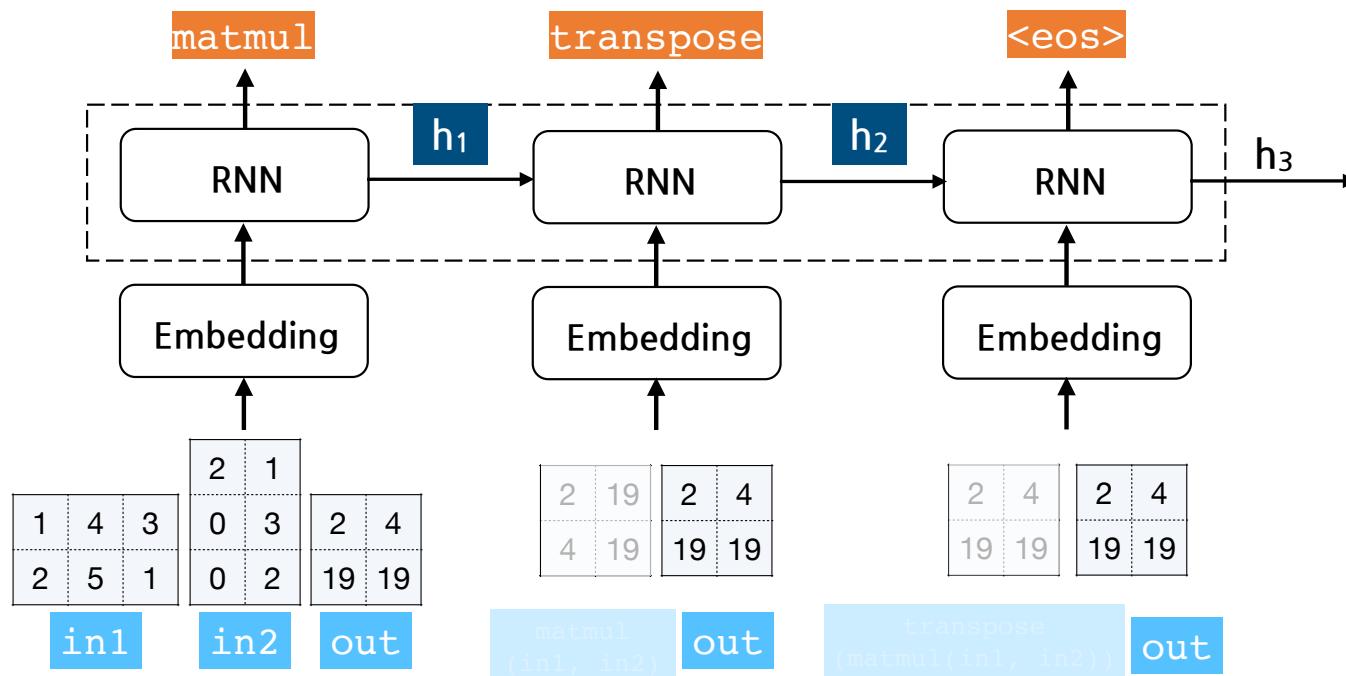
**Model input:** Input tensors for each API call, final output tensor  
**Model output:** A sequence of API functions (one by one)



# Compositional Model - Full Sequence

**Model input:** Input/output tensors of the task

**Model output:** A sequence of API functions



# Dataset

## Synthetic dataset & Stack Overflow Benchmarks

- ▶ **Synthetic Dataset:** Randomly generated input tensors, run the API functions to capture the corresponding output tensors in black-box manner

		Train	Valid	Test
Synthetic	# of unique seqs (Len)	16 (1) + 186 (2)		
	# of in/out values	5.5M	10K	10K

- ▶ **Stack Overflow Benchmarks:** Real-world tasks collected from Stack Overflow by TF-Coder authors

		Train	Valid	Test
Stack Overflow	# of unique seqs (Len)	Only used for evaluation		8 (1) + 7 (2)
	# of in/out values			18

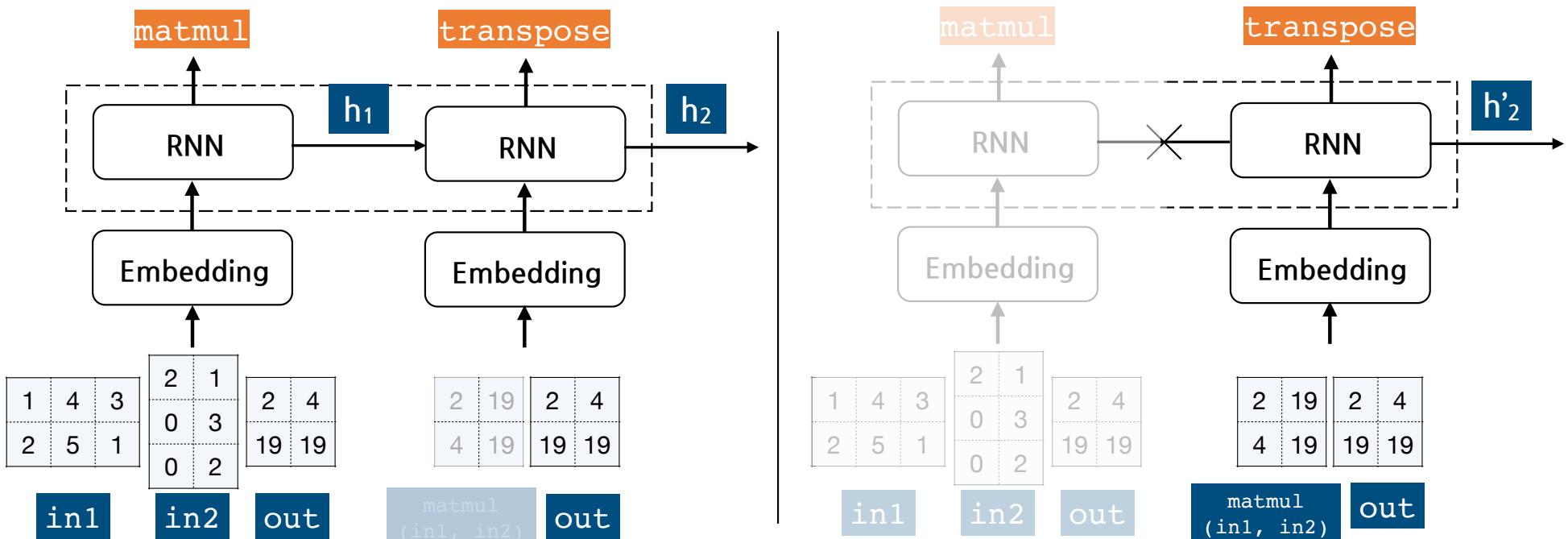
# Compositional Model Results

## Test Accuracy

	Synthetic Data	SO Benchmarks	
	Top-1	Top-1	Top-3
First of Seq	66.88	52.38	76.19
Full sequence	79.36	35.29	76.47

# Compositional Model

Can model convey information of the intermediate values?

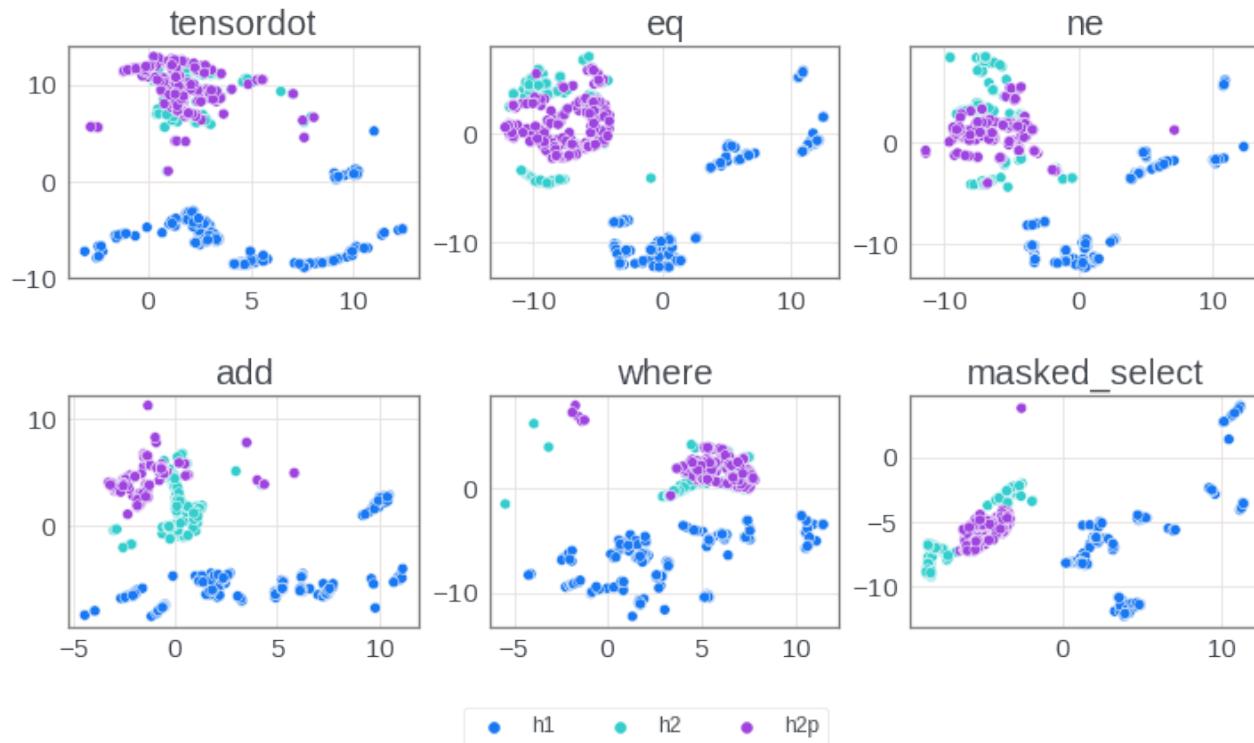


$$RNN_i(h_{i-1}, [[inp_i \# out]])$$

$$\approx RNN_i([[f_{i-1}(args_{i-1}) \# out]], [[inp_i \# out]])$$

# **h2 vs h'2**

## **tSNE plot of h1, h2, h'2**



# Compositional Model Incorporation

## FOS Mode

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### First of Sequence

API_1	<b>FOS_1(in1, in2, out)</b>	→ matmul
API_2	<b>FOS_2(matmul(in1, in2), out)</b>	→ transpose

### Values

matmul(in1, in2)	matmul(in2, in1)	transpose(matmul(in1, in2), 0, 1)
2 19 4 19	4 13 7 6 15 3 4 10 6	2 4 19 19

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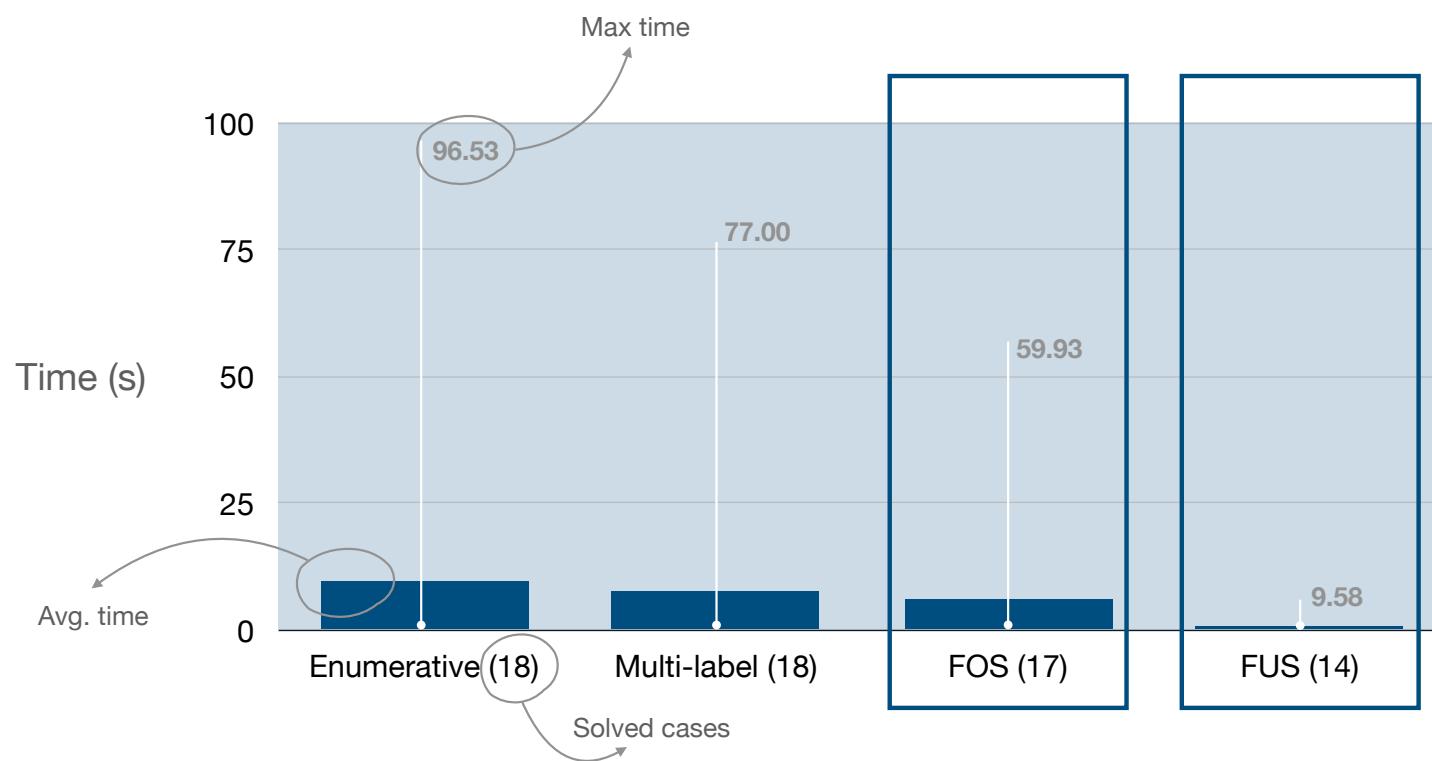
Full(in1, in2, out)  
→ [matmul, transpose]

### Values

transpose(matmul(in1, in2), 0, 1)    transpose(matmul(in2, in1), 0, 1)    ...

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# Results



# Compositional Prediction of API Functions from Inputs and Outputs

**Goal**

Input

1	4	3
2	5	1

2	1
0	3

2	4
0	2

out

ML model

Output

- » `torch.matmul`
- » `torch.transpose`

Icon: Neural Network by David Christensen

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**Compositional Model - Full Sequence**

Model input: Input/output tensors of the task  
Model output: A sequence of API functions

matmul

transpose

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RNN

Embedding

h<sub>1</sub>

h<sub>2</sub>

h<sub>3</sub>

in1 in2 out

matmul (in1, in2) out

transpose (matmul(in1, in2)) out

