

# Redefining $p(e_1^I | f_1^J)$

What if we modelled  $p(e_1^I | f_1^J)$  directly, word by word:

$$\begin{aligned} p(e_1^I | f_1^J) &= p(e_1, e_2, \dots e_I | f_1^J) \\ &= p(e_1 | f_1^J) \cdot p(e_2 | e_1, f_1^J) \cdot p(e_3 | e_2, e_1, f_1^J) \dots \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^I p(e_i | e_1, \dots e_{i-1}, f_1^J) \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

...this is “just a cleverer language model:”  $p(e_1^I) = \prod_{i=1}^I p(e_i | e_1, \dots e_{i-1})$

Main Benefit: All dependencies available.

But what technical device can learn this?