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# NLP and Word Embeddings

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## Word representation

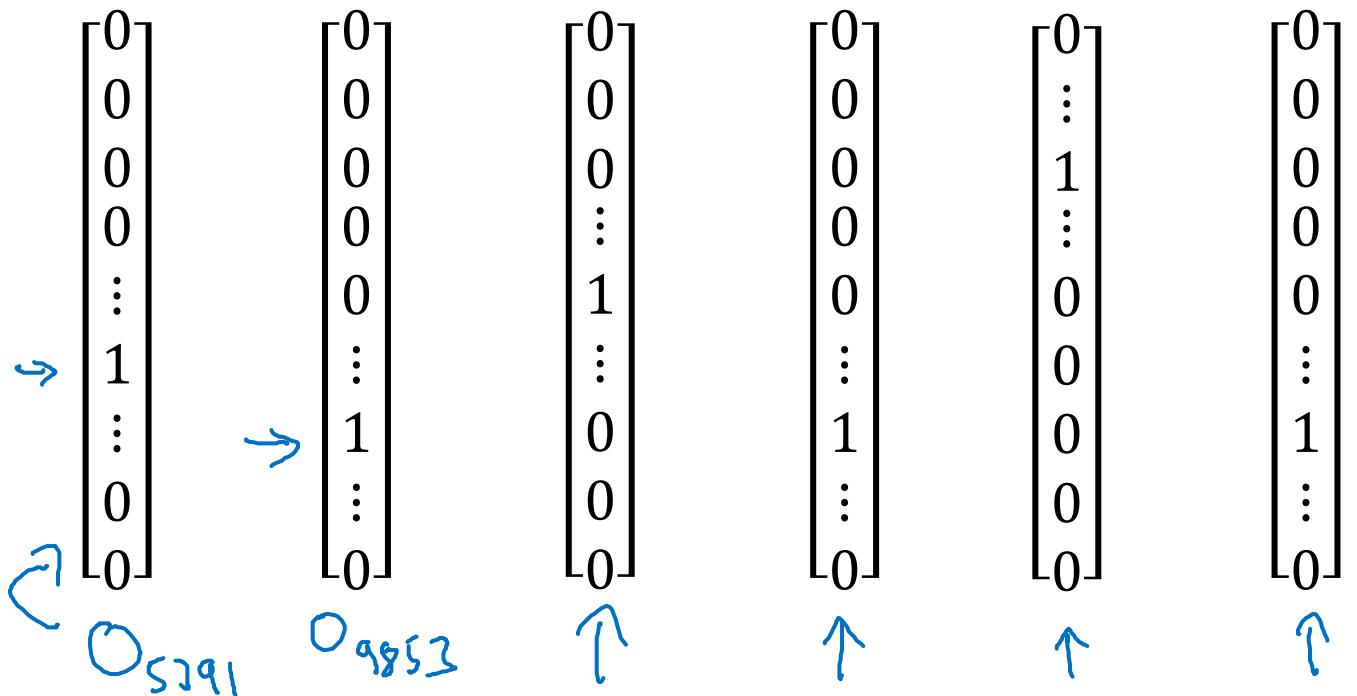
# Word representation

$$V = [a, \text{aaron}, \dots, \text{zulu}, \text{<UNK>}]$$

$$|V| = 10,000$$

1-hot representation

Man (5391)	Woman (9853)	King (4914)	Queen (7157)	Apple (456)	Orange (6257)
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I want a glass of orange juice.  
I want a glass of apple ?.

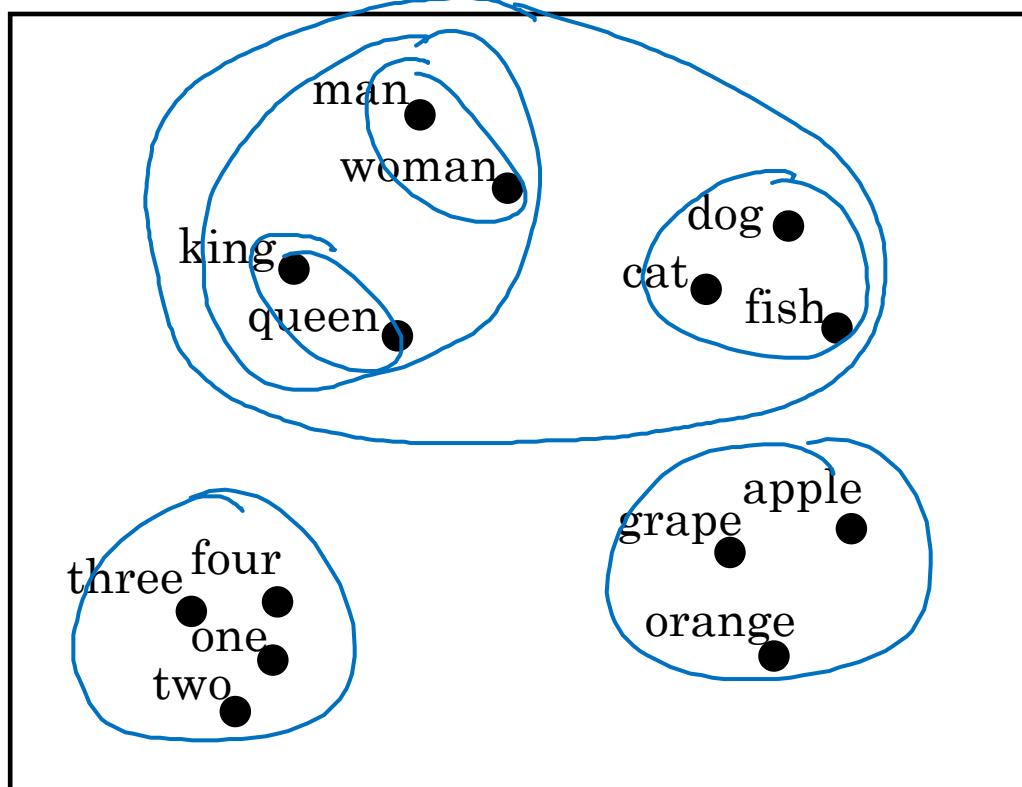
# Featurized representation: word embedding

	Man (5391)	Woman (9853)	King (4914)	Queen (7157)	Apple (456)	Orange (6257)
Gender	-1	1	-0.95	0.97	0.00	0.01
Royal	0.01	0.02	0.93	0.95	-0.01	0.00
Age	0.03	0.02	0.7	0.69	0.03	-0.02
Food	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.97
Size	:	:				
Cost						
Color						
Verb						

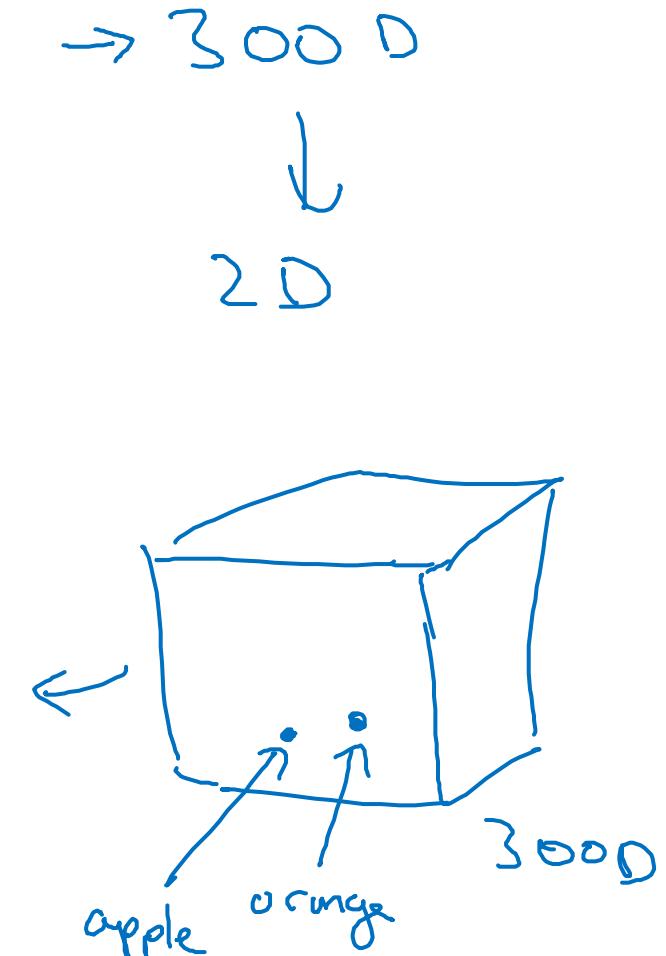
Handwritten annotations:

- Vertical column on the left: Gender, Royal, Age, Food, Size, Cost, Color, Verb.
- Horizontal row labels: Man (5391), Woman (9853), King (4914), Queen (7157), Apple (456), Orange (6257).
- Cells for Man (5391) and Woman (9853) are highlighted with blue boxes.
- Cells for King (4914), Queen (7157), Apple (456), and Orange (6257) are grouped by a blue bracket on the right.
- Handwritten numbers in the highlighted cells:
  - Man (5391): -1, 0.01, 0.03, 0.04, :
  - Woman (9853): 1, 0.02, 0.02, 0.01, :
- Handwritten numbers in the grouped cells:
  - King (4914): -0.95, 0.93, 0.7, 0.02
  - Queen (7157): 0.97, 0.95, 0.69, 0.01
  - Apple (456): 0.00, -0.01, 0.03, 0.95
  - Orange (6257): 0.01, 0.00, -0.02, 0.97
- Handwritten note at bottom: "I want a glass of orange juice." with a blue arrow pointing to the Orange row.
- Handwritten note at bottom: "I want a glass of apple juice." with a blue arrow pointing to the Apple row.
- Handwritten name at bottom right: Andrew Ng

# Visualizing word embeddings



t-SNE





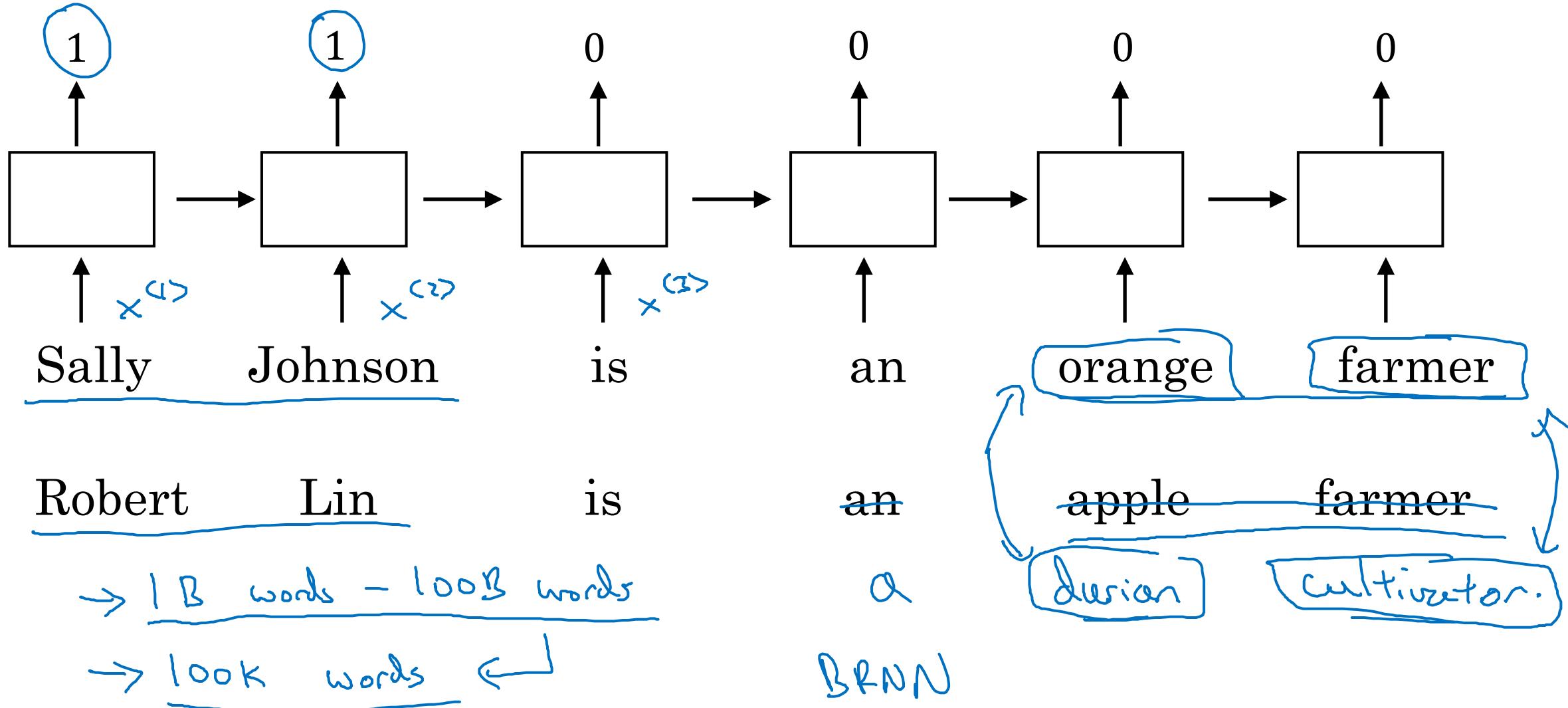
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## Using word embeddings

# Named entity recognition example



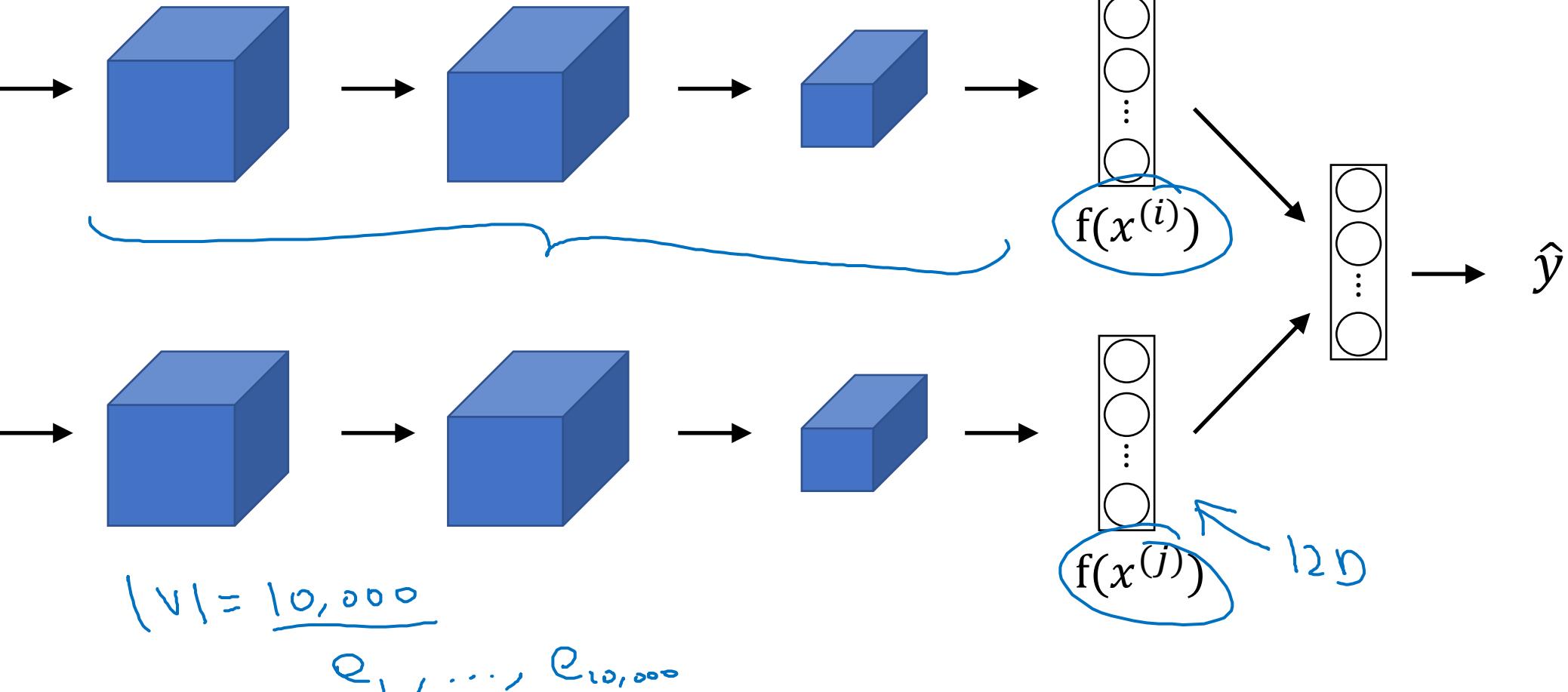
# Transfer learning and word embeddings

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- The diagram consists of two blue-outlined circles labeled 'A' and 'B'. A vertical blue line connects them. From circle 'A', a blue bracket extends downwards and to the right, enclosing the first two steps. From circle 'B', a blue bracket extends downwards and to the right, enclosing the third step. Step 2 includes handwritten annotations for dimensions.
1. Learn word embeddings from large text corpus. (1-100B words)  
(Or download pre-trained embedding online.)
  2. Transfer embedding to new task with smaller training set.  
(say, 100k words)  
→ 10,000      → 300
  3. Optional: Continue to finetune the word embeddings with new data.

# Relation to face encoding (embedding) 128D



$x^{(i)}$





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## Properties of word embeddings

# Analogies

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Food	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.97

$$\begin{matrix} e_{5391} \\ e_{\text{man}} \end{matrix}$$

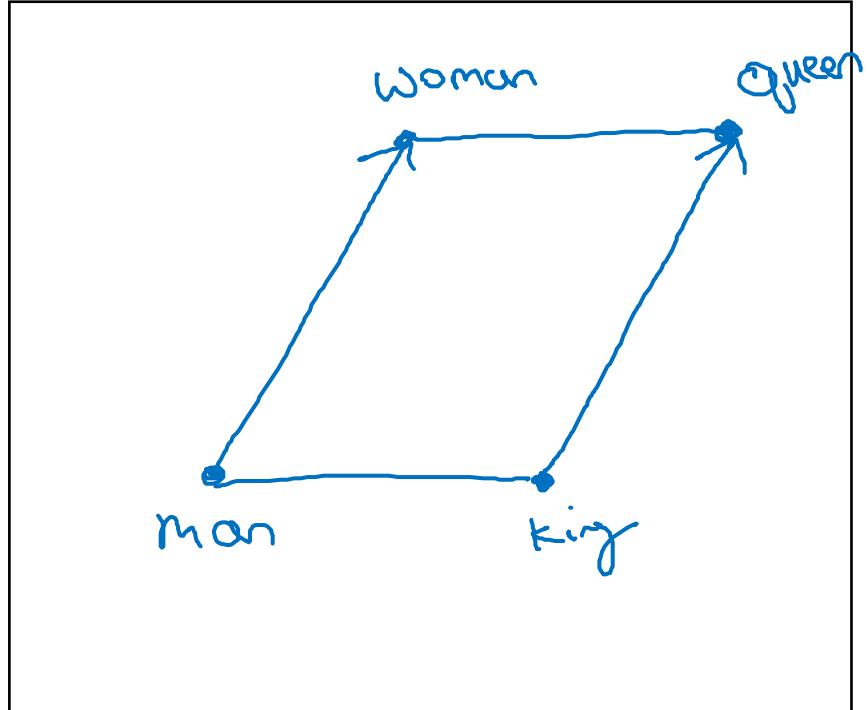
$$\underline{\text{Man} \rightarrow \text{Woman}} \quad \text{as} \quad \underline{\text{King} \rightarrow ? \text{ Queen}}$$

$$e_{\text{man}} - e_{\text{woman}} \approx e_{\text{king}} - e_{? \text{ Queen}}$$

$$\underline{e_{\text{man}} - e_{\text{woman}}} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{e_{\text{king}} - e_{\text{queen}}} \approx \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

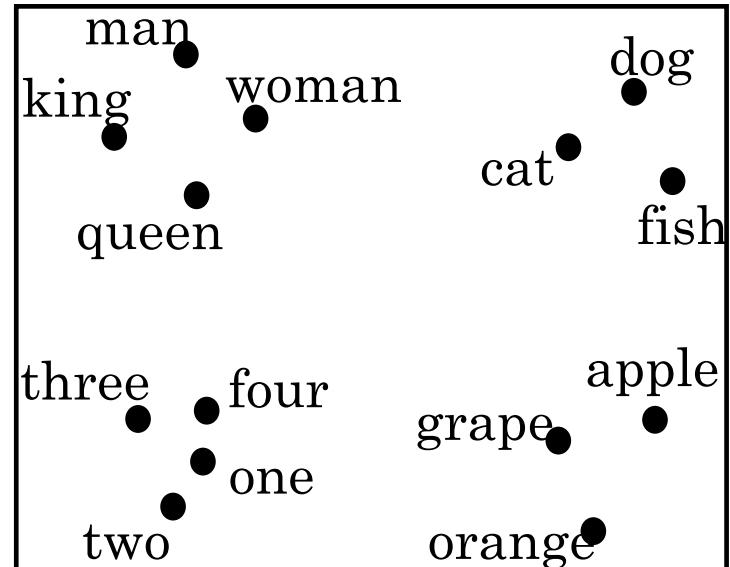
# Analogies using word vectors



300 D

Find word  $w_i: \arg \max_w$

$300D \rightarrow 2D$



t-SNE

$$e_{\text{man}} - e_{\text{woman}} \approx e_{\text{king}} - e_{\underline{\text{?}}} e_w$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10cm}}$

$\downarrow$

$\text{Sim}(e_w, e_{\text{king}} - e_{\text{man}} + e_{\text{woman}})$

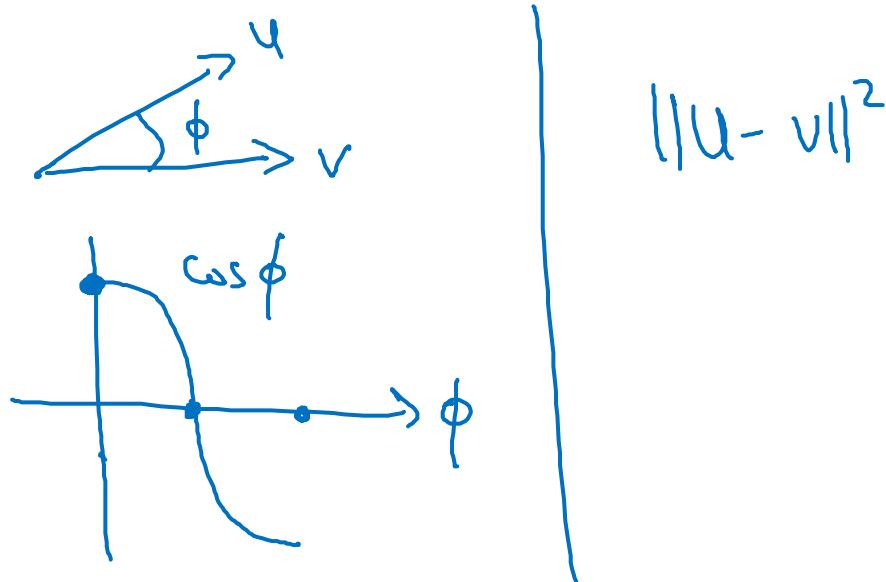
$\uparrow$

30 - 75%

# Cosine similarity

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\text{sim}(e_w, e_{king} - e_{man} + e_{woman})}$$

$$\text{sim}(u, v) = \frac{u^T v}{\|u\|_2 \|v\|_2}$$



Man:Woman as Boy:Girl  
Ottawa:Canada as Nairobi:Kenya  
Big:Bigger as Tall:Taller  
Yen:Japan as Ruble:Russia



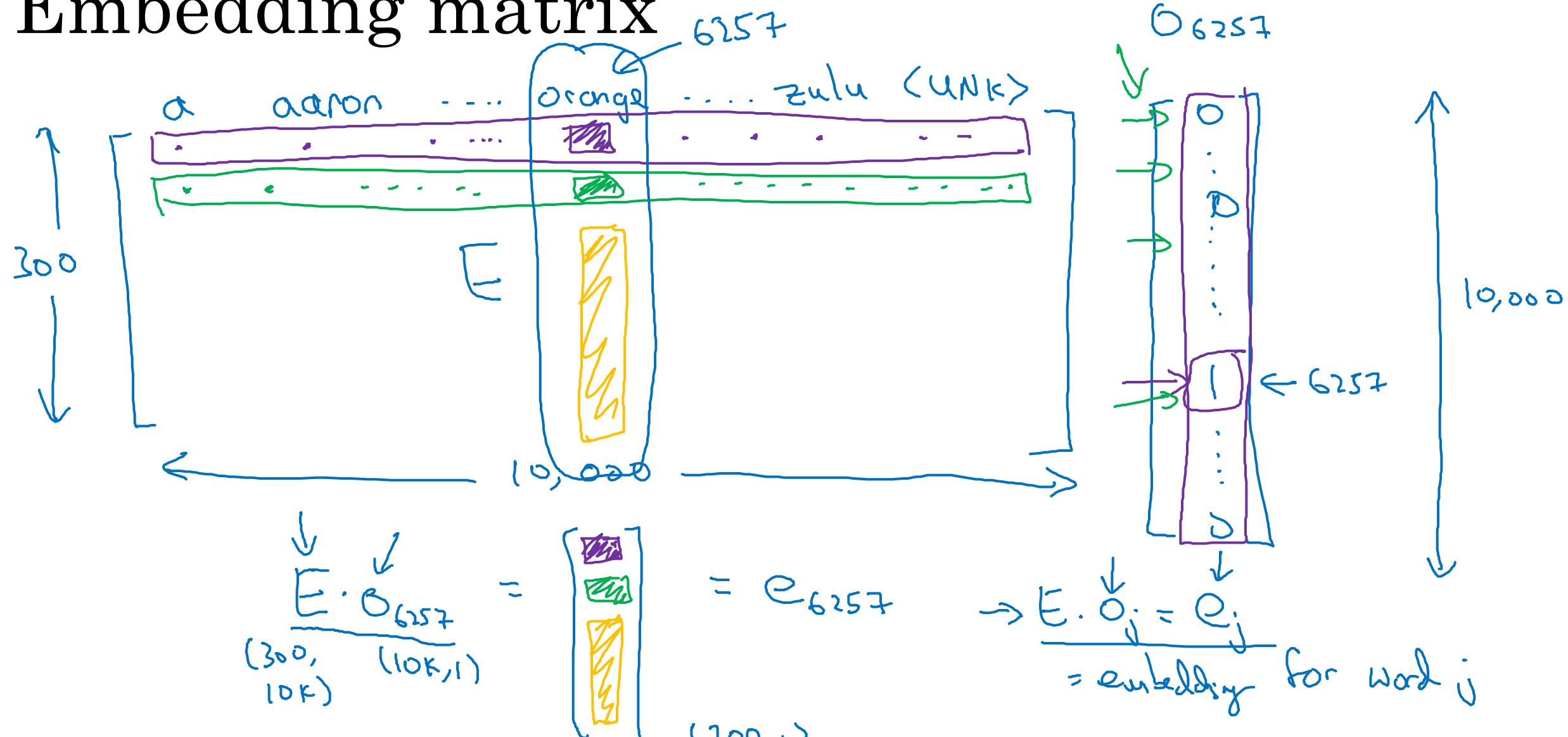
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## Embedding matrix

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In practice, use specialized function to look up an embedding.

$\rightarrow$  Embedding



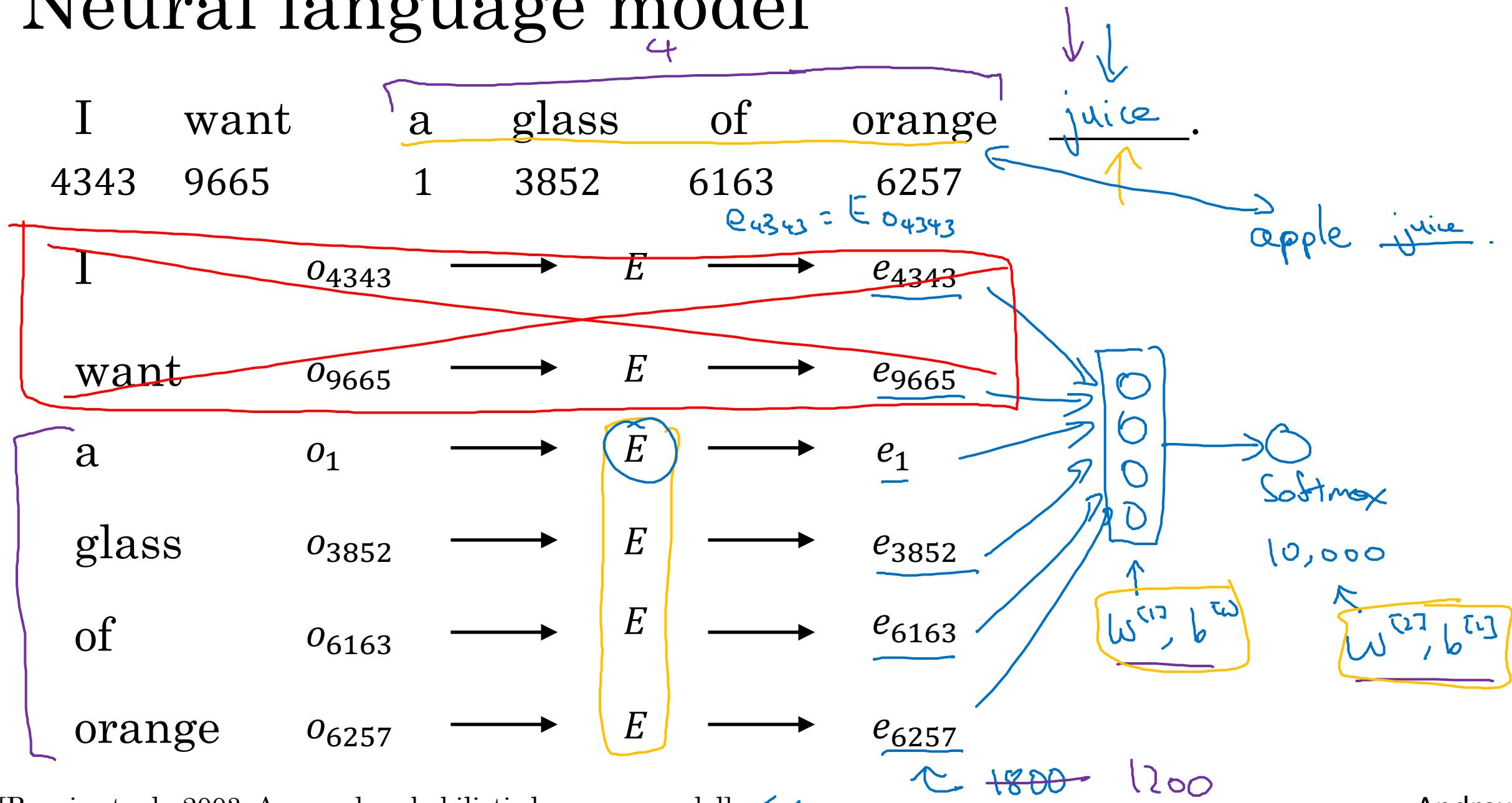
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## Learning word embeddings

# Neural language model



# Other context/target pairs

I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.

Context: Last 4 words.

4 words on left & right

Last 1 word

Nearby 1 word

skip gram

a glass of orange ? to go along with

orange ?

glass . ?



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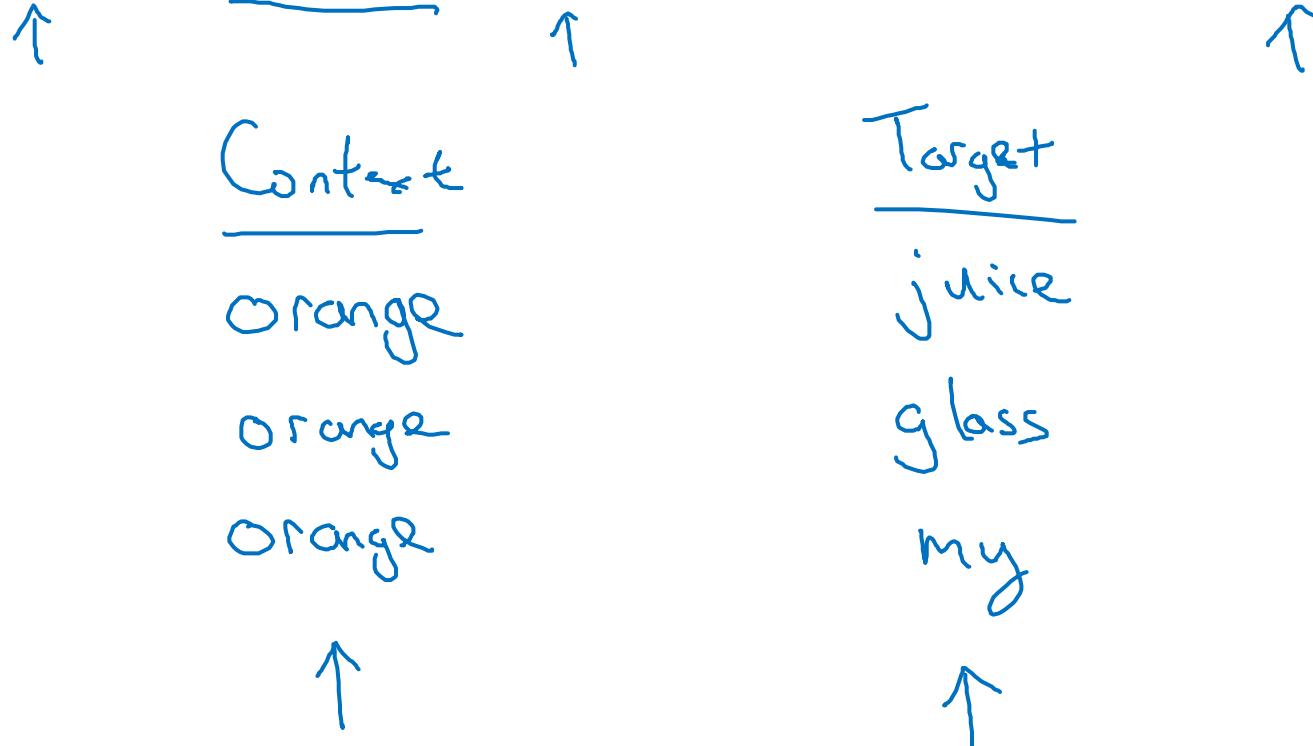
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## Word2Vec

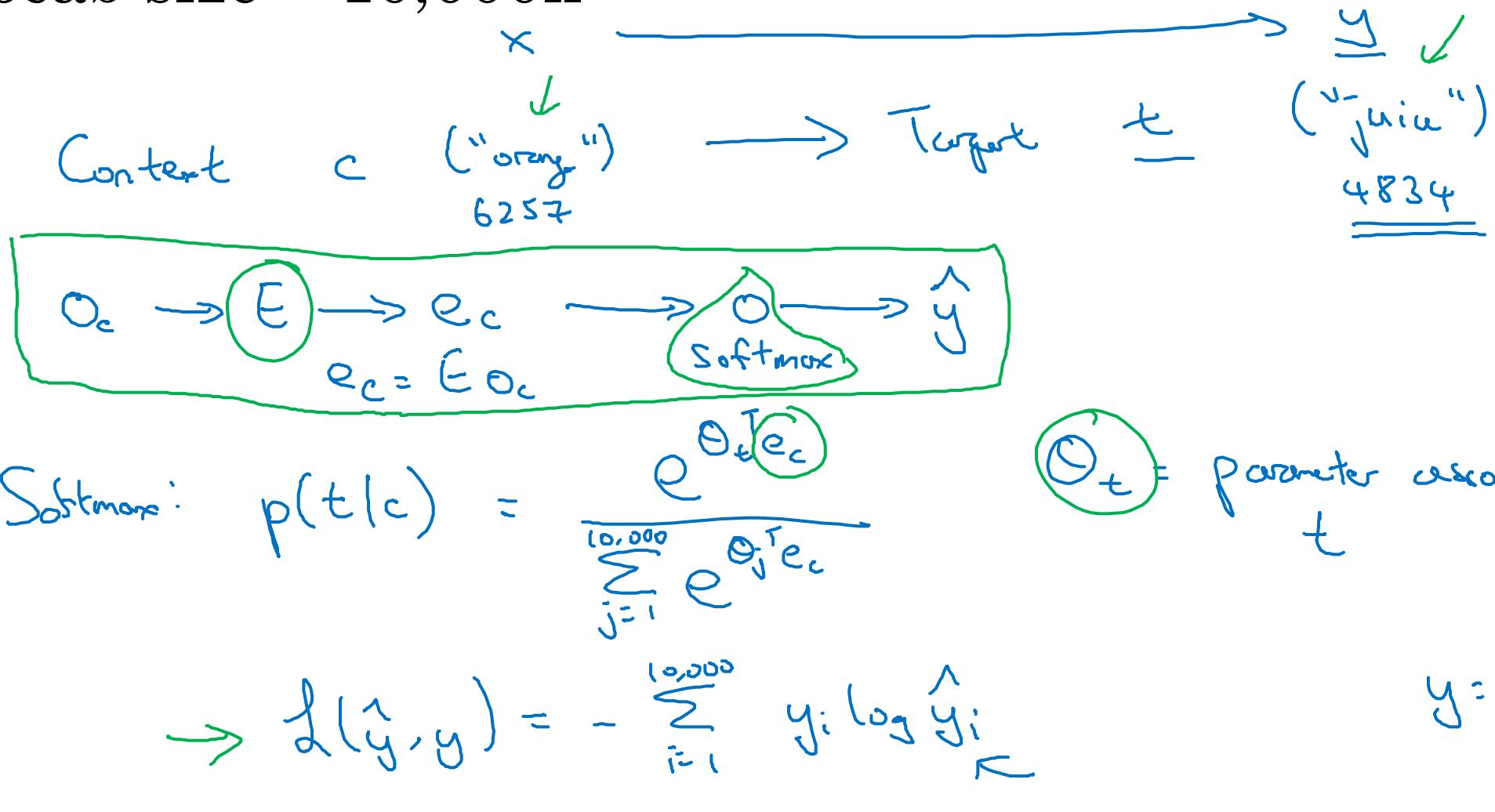
# Skip-grams

I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.



# Model

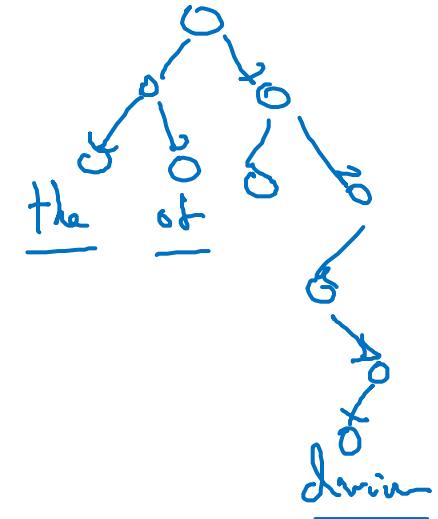
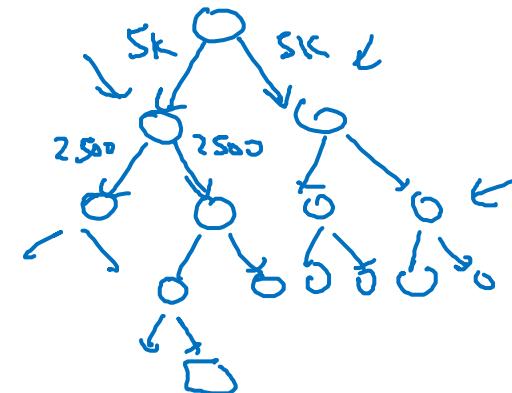
Vocab size = 10,000k



# Problems with softmax classification

$$p(t|c) = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10,000} e^{\theta_j^T e_c}}$$

Hierarchical softmax.



How to sample the context  $c$ ?

→ the, of, a, and, to, ...

→ orange, apple, durian

$P_{\text{durian}}$

$t$   
 $c \rightarrow t$

$P(c)$



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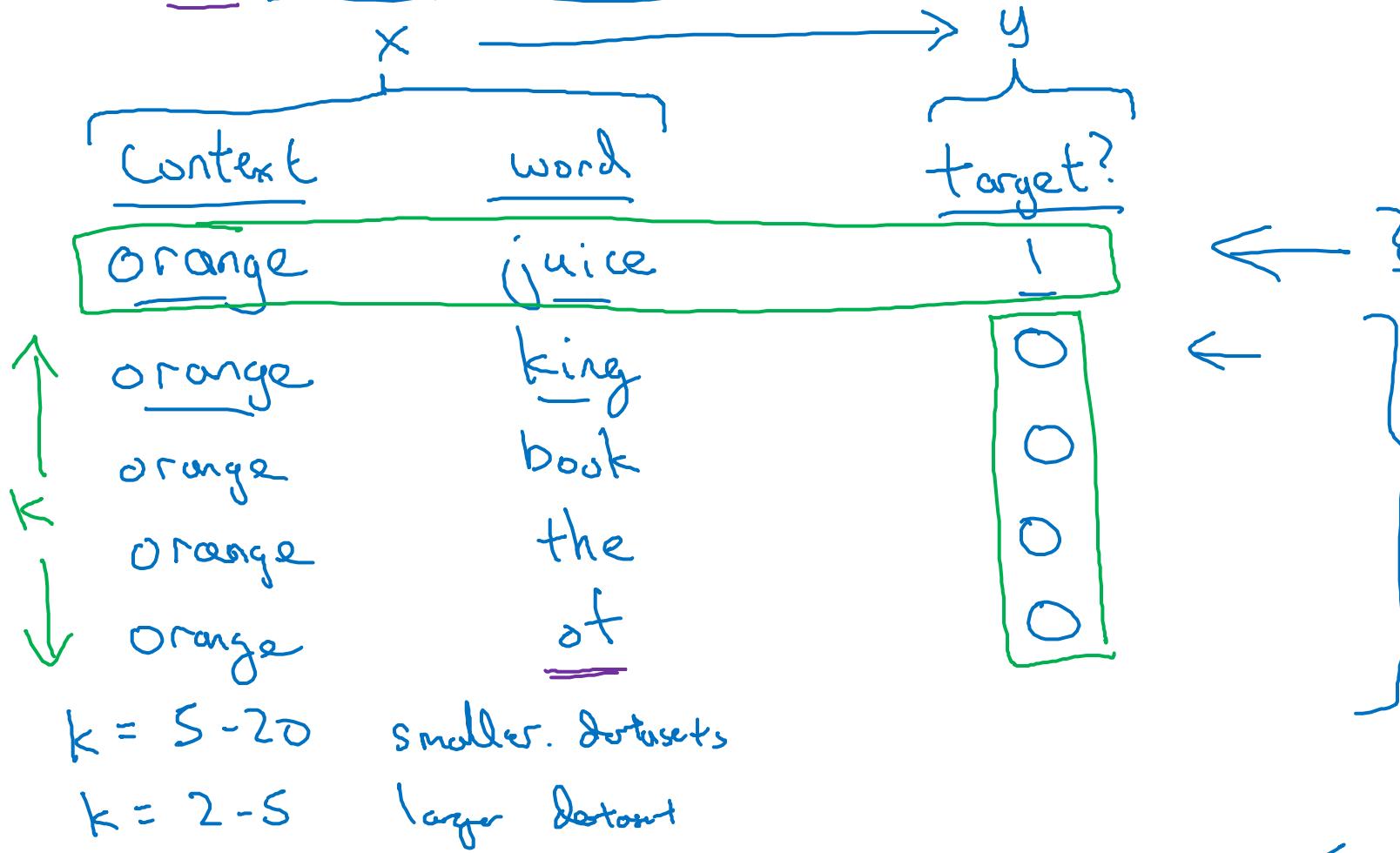
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## Negative sampling

# Defining a new learning problem

I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.



# Model

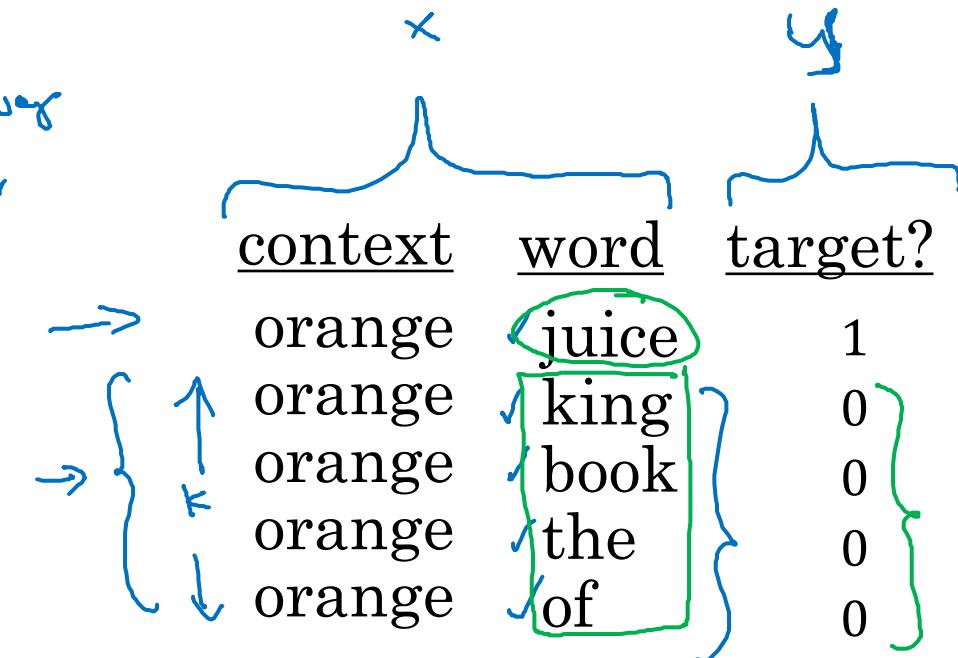
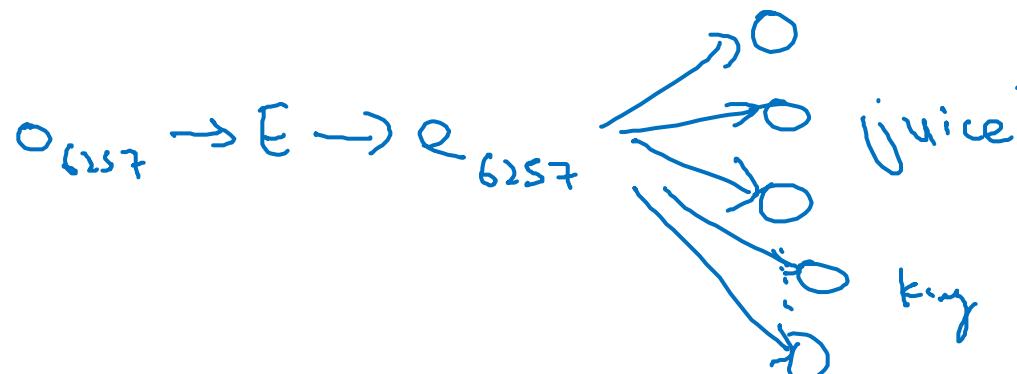
Softmax:

$$p(t|c) = \frac{e^{\theta_t^T e_c}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10,000} e^{\theta_j^T e_c}}$$

10,000-way softmax

$$P(y=1 | c, t) = \sigma(\theta_t^T e_c)$$

Orange  
6257



↑  
10,000  
↓

10,000 binary  
classification  
problem  
k+1

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# Selecting negative examples

<u>context</u>	<u>word</u>	<u>target?</u>
orange	juice	1
orange	king	0
orange	book	0
orange	the	0
orange	of	0

the , of, and, ...

$$P(w_i) = \frac{f(w_i)^{3/4}}{\sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(w_j)^{3/4}}$$

$$\frac{1}{|V|}$$



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## GloVe word vectors

# GloVe (global vectors for word representation)

I want a glass of orange juice to go along with my cereal.

c, t

$x_{i,j} = \# \text{ times } i \text{ appears in context of } j.$

$x_{i,j}$        $i$        $j$   
↑      ↑      ↑  
c      t      c

$$x_{ij} = x_{ji} \leftarrow$$



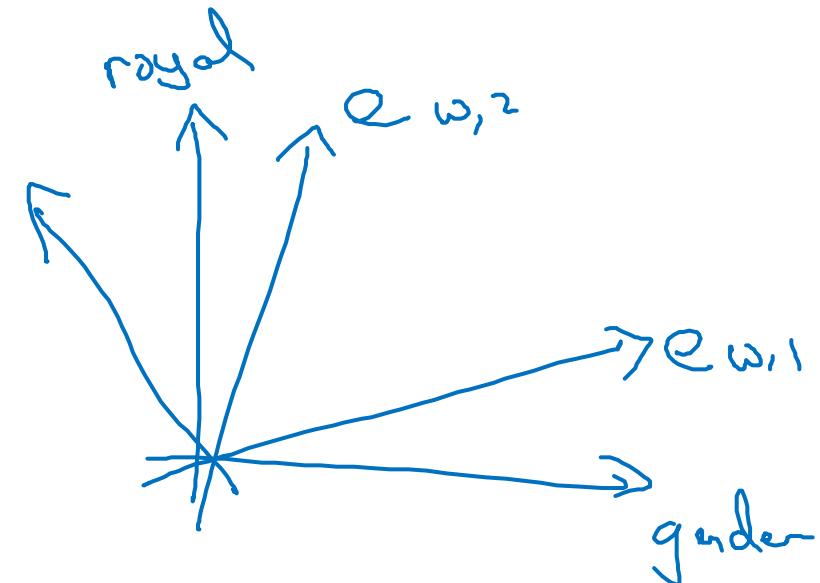
## Model

# Minimize

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# A note on the featurization view of word embeddings

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$$\text{minimize } \sum_{i=1}^{10,000} \sum_{j=1}^{10,000} f(X_{ij}) (\underbrace{\theta_i^T e_j + b_i - b'_j - \log X_{ij}}_{} )^2$$

$$\langle A\theta_i \rangle^T (A^T e_j) = \cancel{\theta_i^T A^T A} \cancel{A^T} e_j$$



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## Sentiment classification

# Sentiment classification problem



The dessert is excellent.



Service was quite slow.



Good for a quick meal, but nothing special.



Completely lacking in good taste, good service, and good ambience.



10,000  $\rightarrow$  100,000 words

# Simple sentiment classification model

The dessert is excellent  
8928 2468 4694 3180



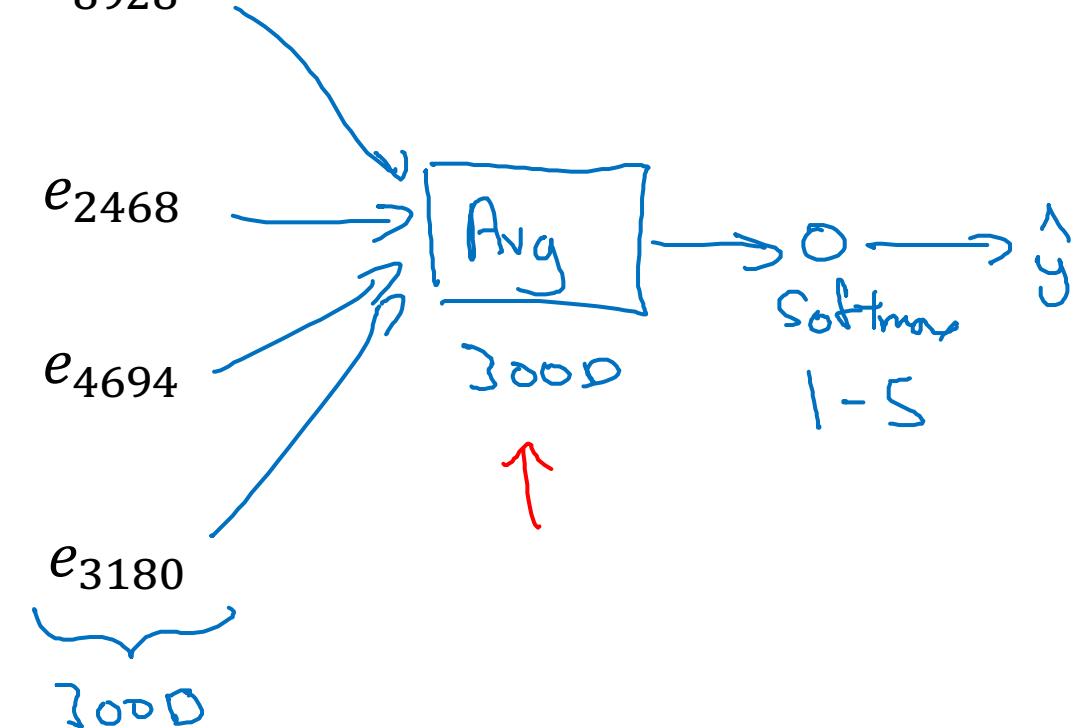
The  $o_{8928}$   $\rightarrow E \rightarrow e_{8928}$

desert  $o_{2468} \rightarrow E \rightarrow e_{2468}$

is  $o_{4694} \rightarrow E \rightarrow e_{4694}$

excellent  $o_{3180} \rightarrow E \rightarrow e_{3180}$

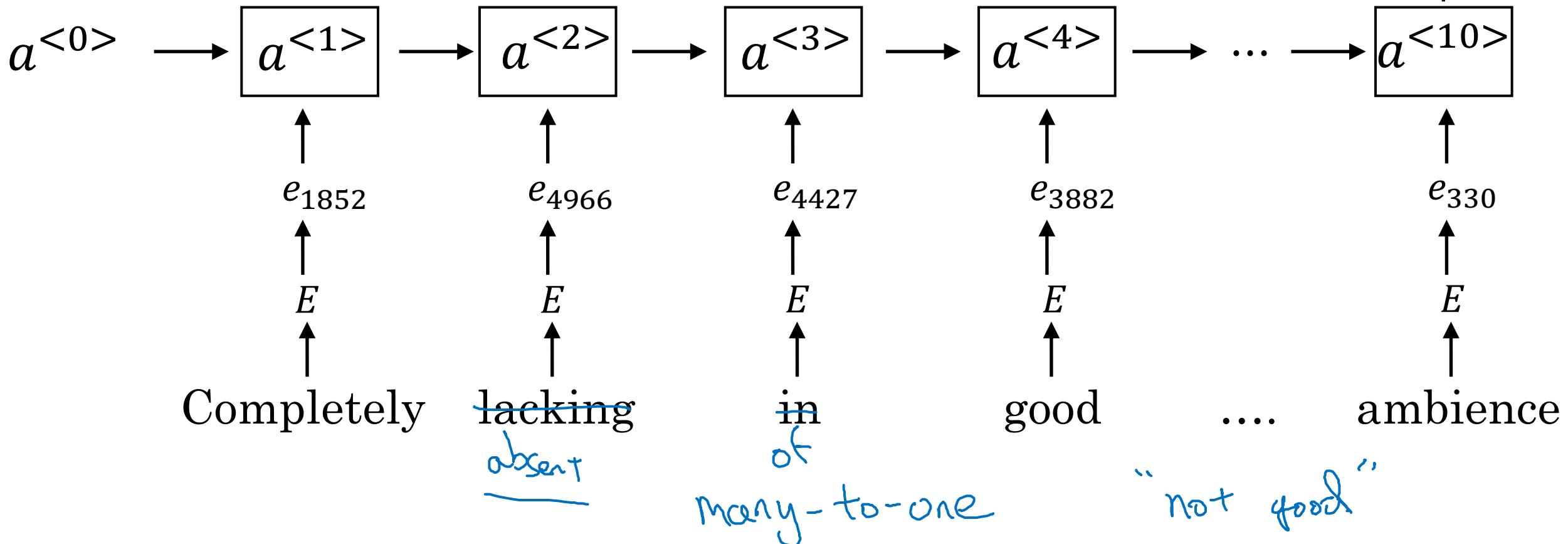
“Completely lacking in good taste, good service, and good ambience.”  
↑  
100 B words



# RNN for sentiment classification

$\hat{y}$

softmax





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## Debiasing word embeddings

# The problem of bias in word embeddings

Man:Woman as King:Queen

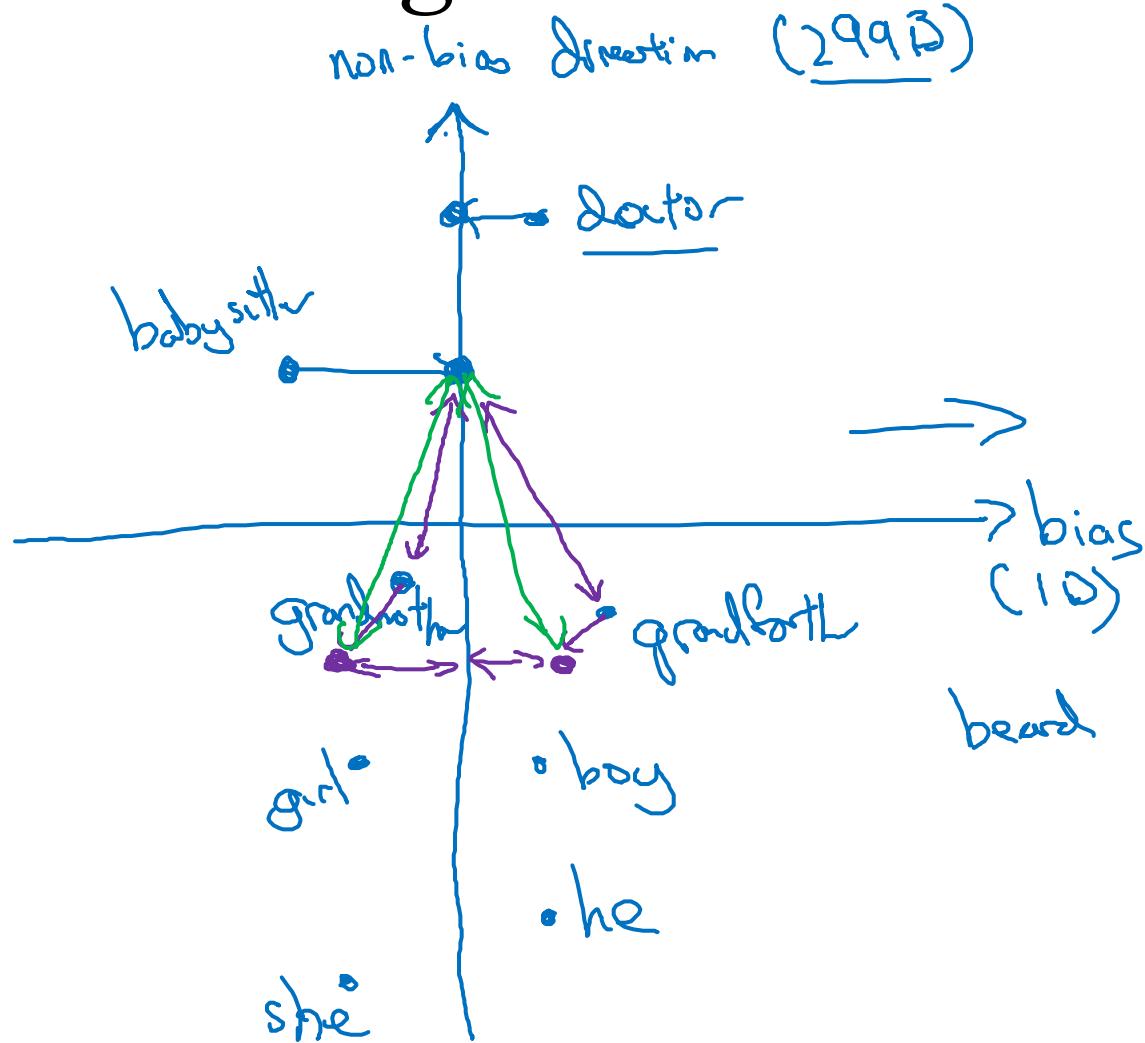
Man:Computer\_Programmer as Woman:Homemaker 

Father:Doctor as Mother:Nurse 

Word embeddings can reflect gender, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, and other biases of the text used to train the model.



# Addressing bias in word embeddings



1. Identify bias direction.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_{\text{he}} - e_{\text{she}} \\ e_{\text{male}} - e_{\text{female}} \\ \vdots \\ \text{average} \end{array} \right.$$

2. Neutralize: For every word that is not definitional, project to get rid of bias.

3. Equalize pairs.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{grandmother} - \text{grandfather} \\ \text{girl} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{boy} \end{array} \right.$$