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**a shallow intro to
deep networks**

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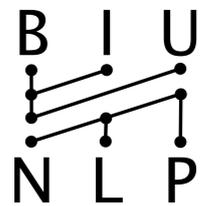
functions from vectors
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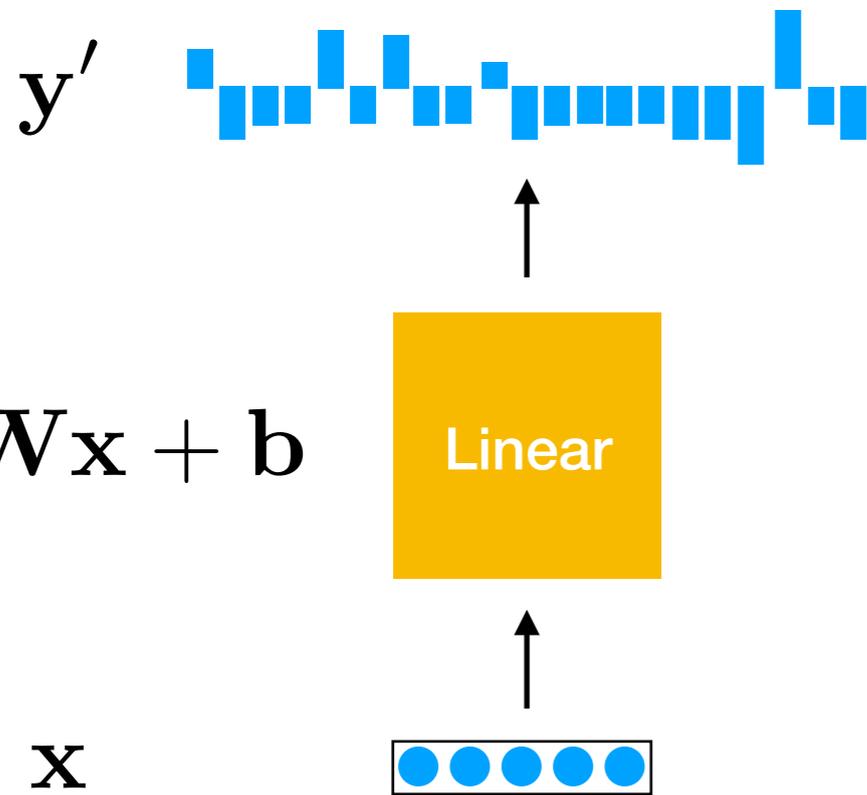
functions from vectors
to **probabilities**

(these are still functions from vectors to vectors)



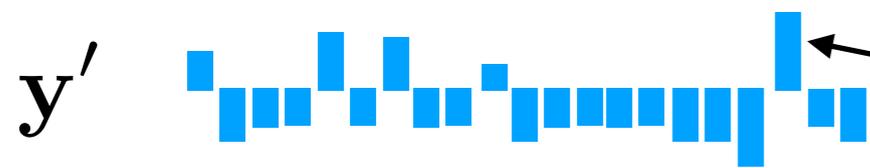
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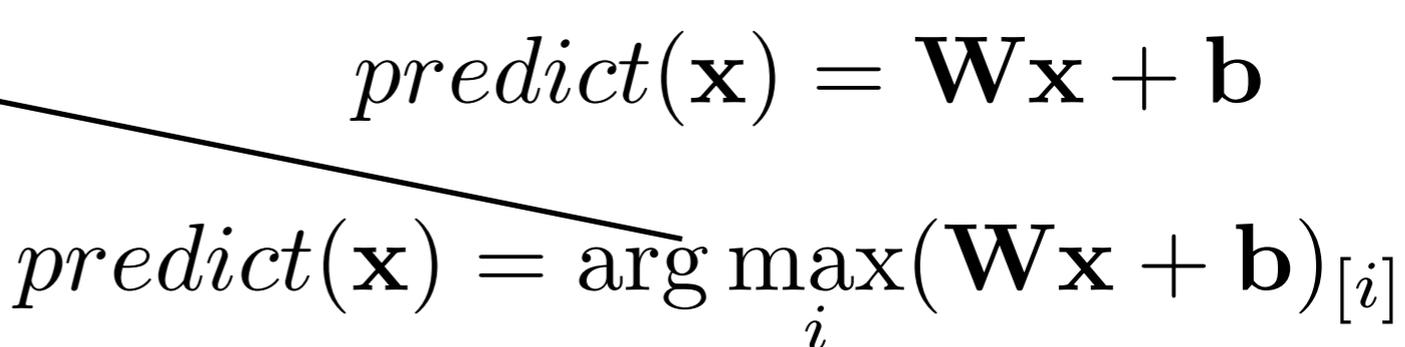
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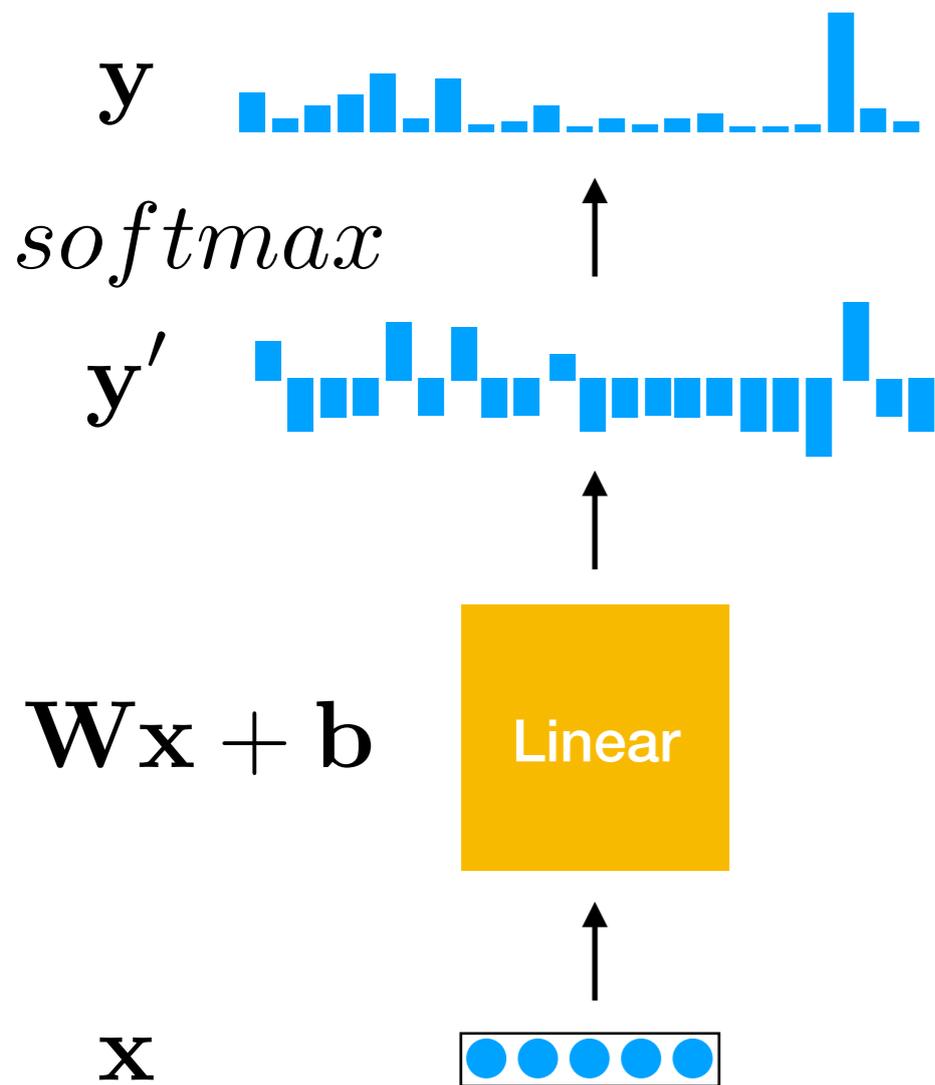


$\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$

\mathbf{x}

Predict from a vector (Linear Layer + softmax)

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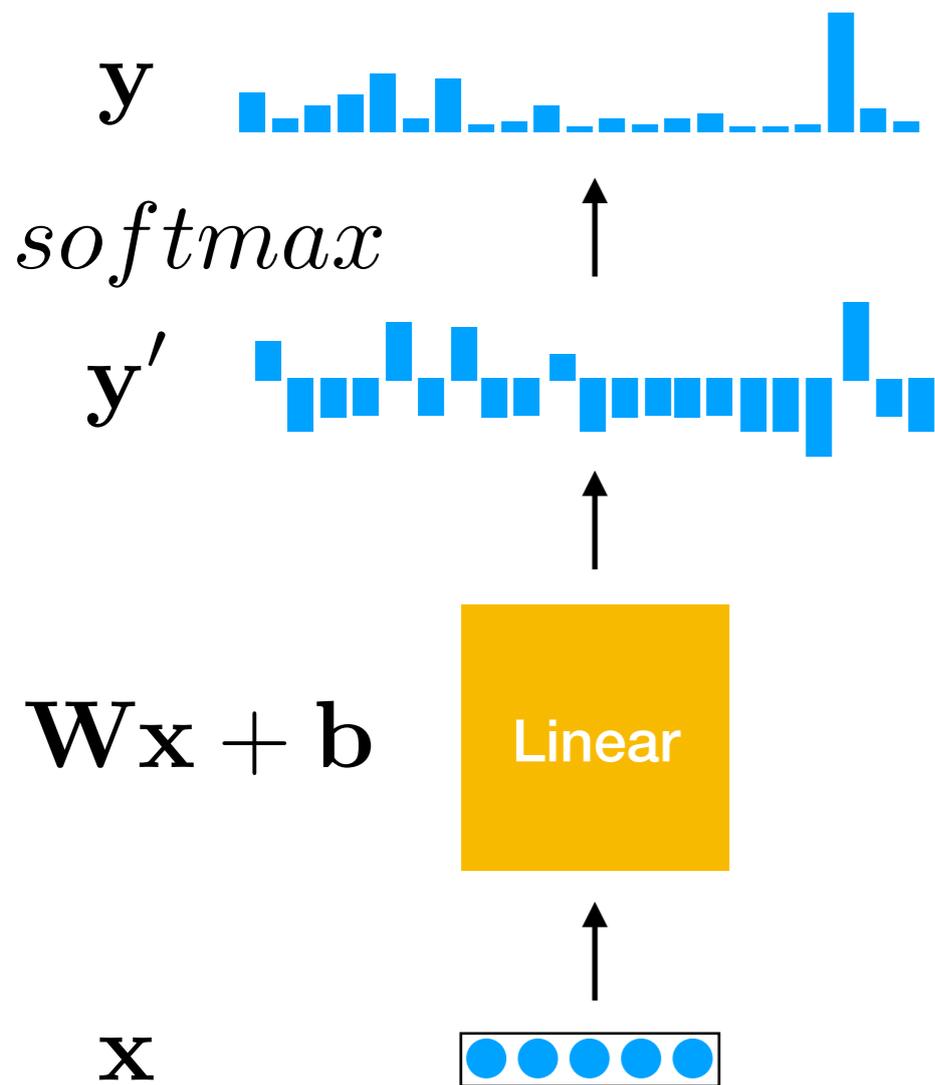


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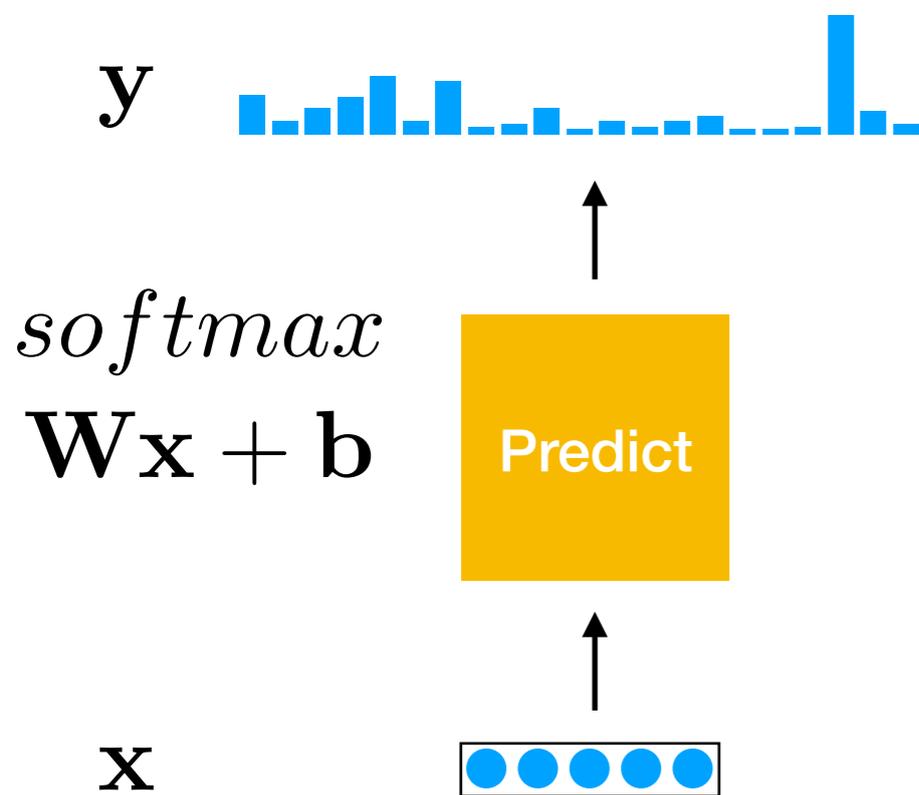
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Training: Learning as optimization

Data:

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$$\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n$$

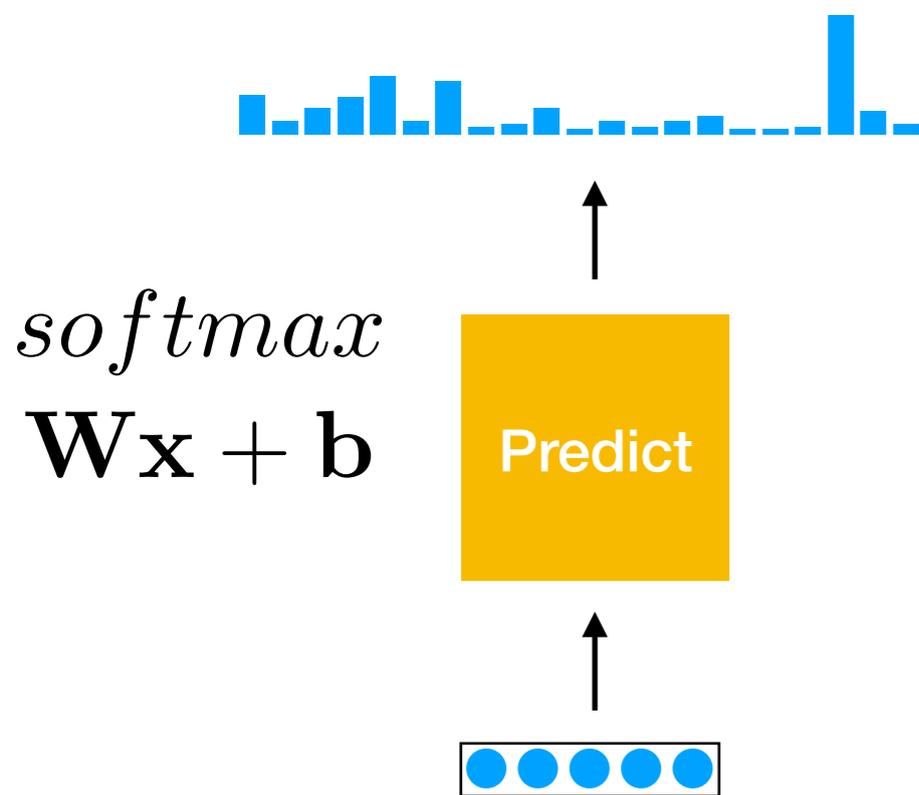
(\mathbf{y}_i are vectors, why?)

Desired:

$$f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{"that works well"}$$

$$\theta = \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b}$$

- hypothesis class
- parameters
- a search problem



Training: Learning as optimization

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y_1, \dots, y_n

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$$Y = y_1, \dots, y_n$$

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$$\mathcal{L}(Y, \hat{Y}_\theta)$$

loss function

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loss function **decomposed over items**

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solved with
gradient based methods

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for "hard" (0 or 1) labels:

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Training: cross-entropy loss

other loss functions are available. but not today.

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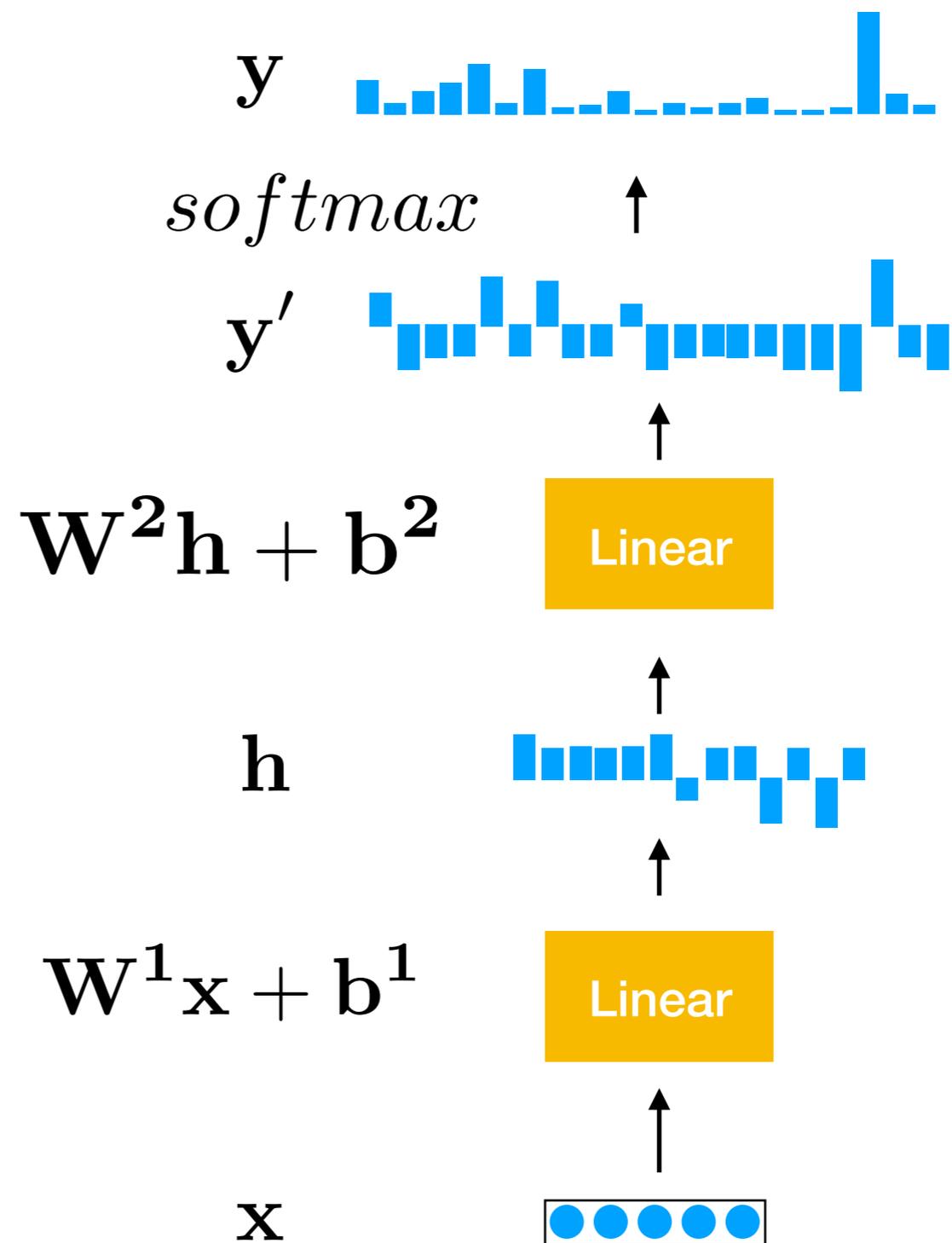
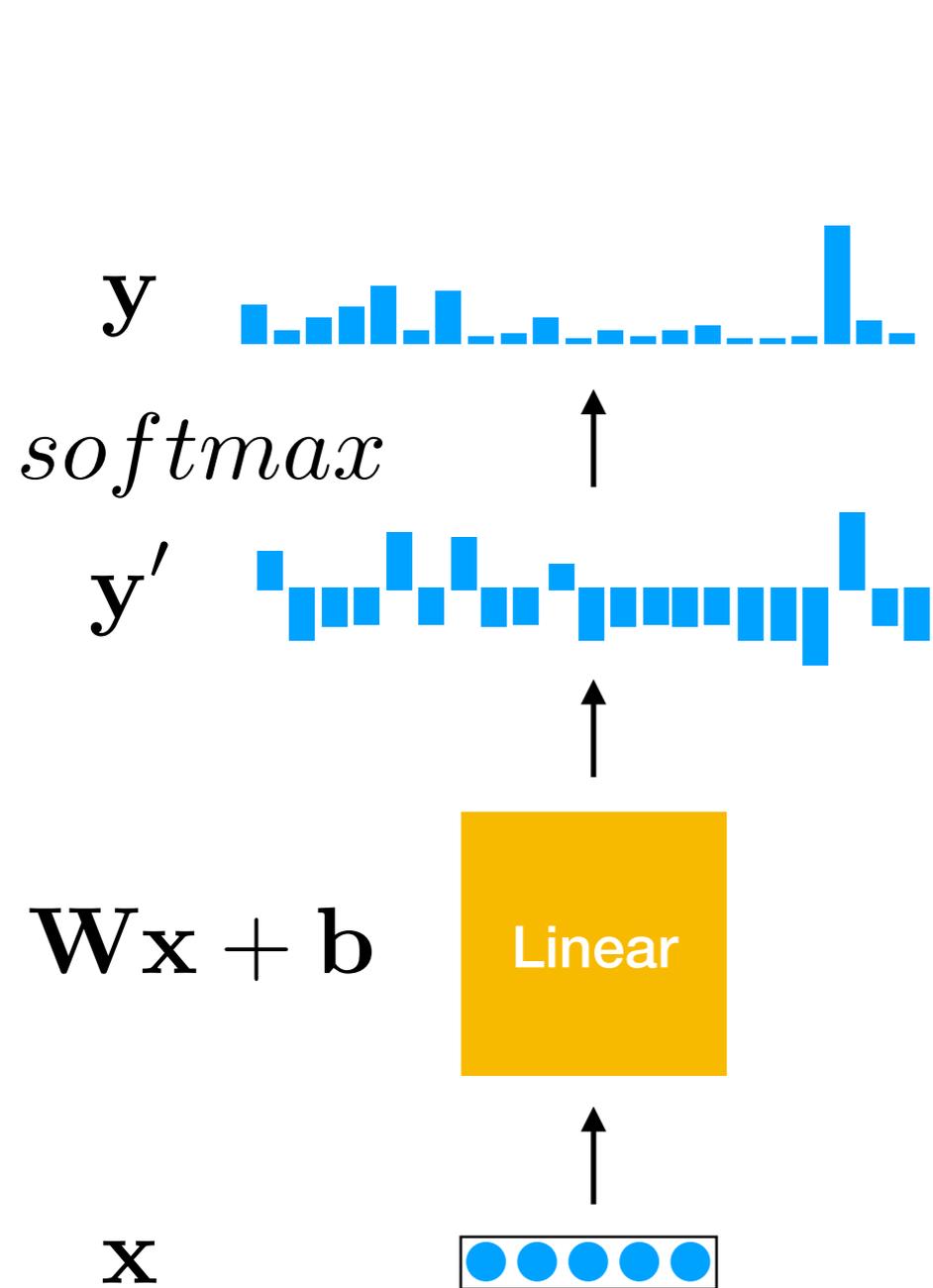
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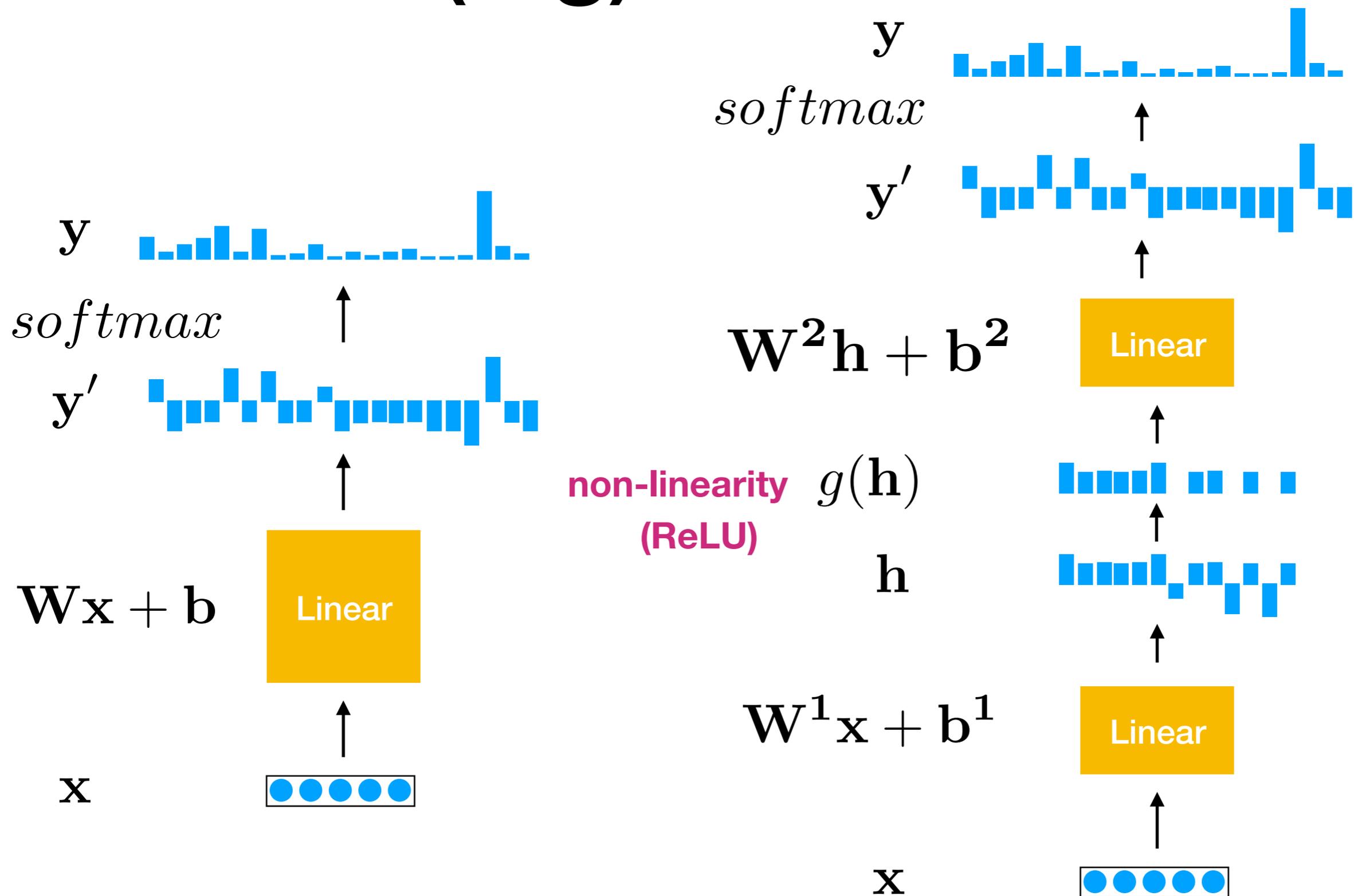
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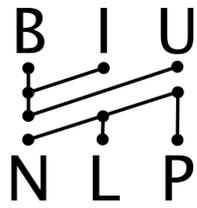
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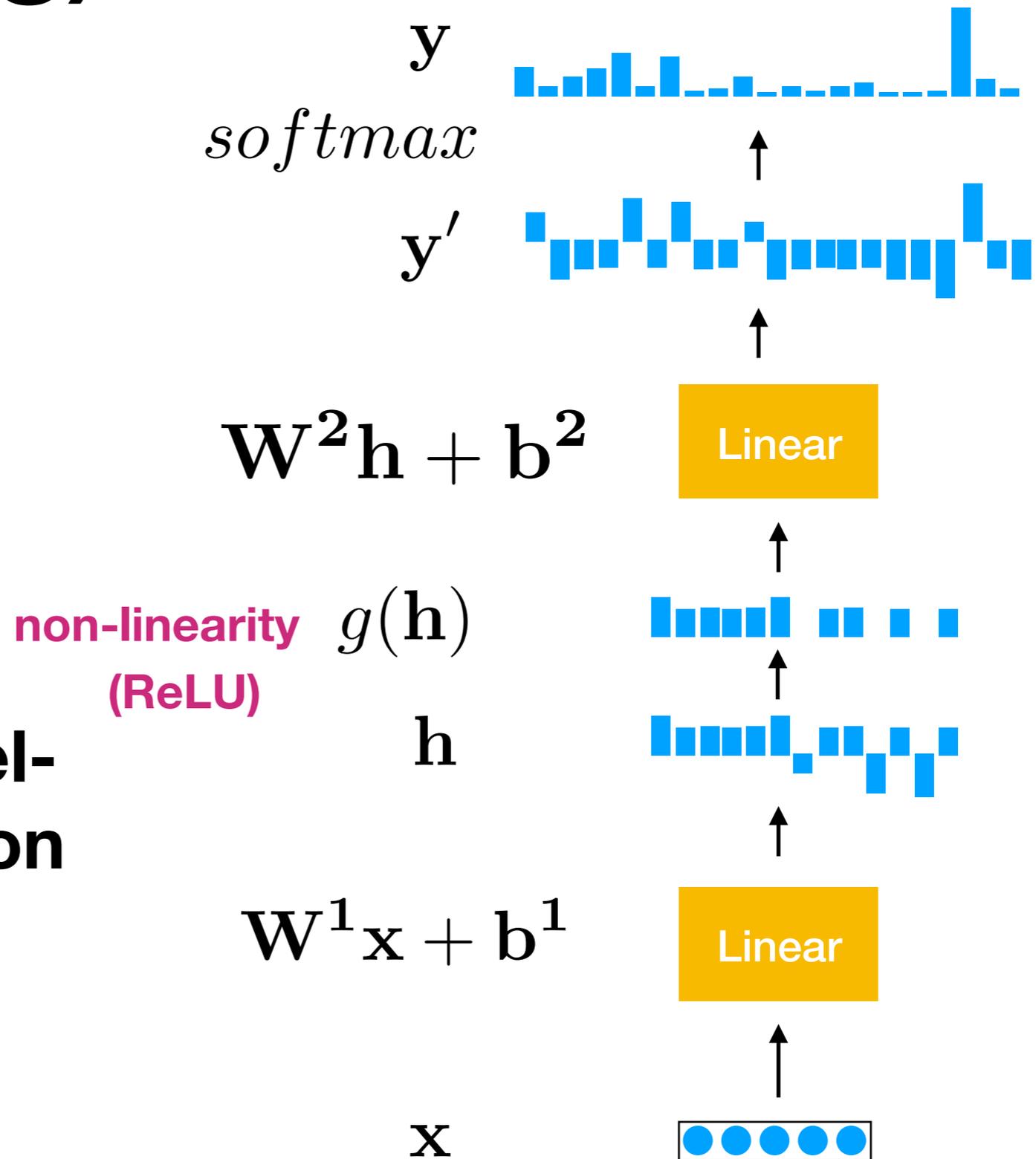
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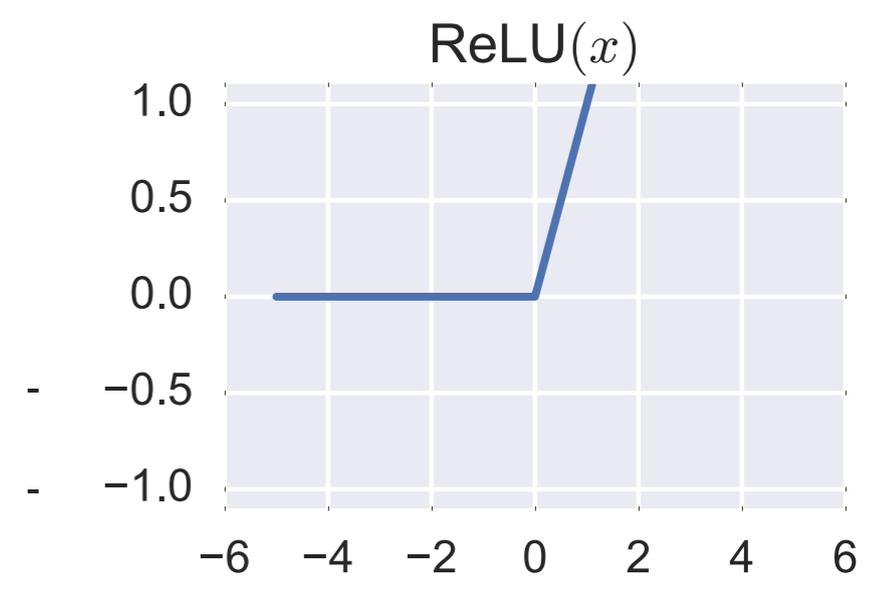
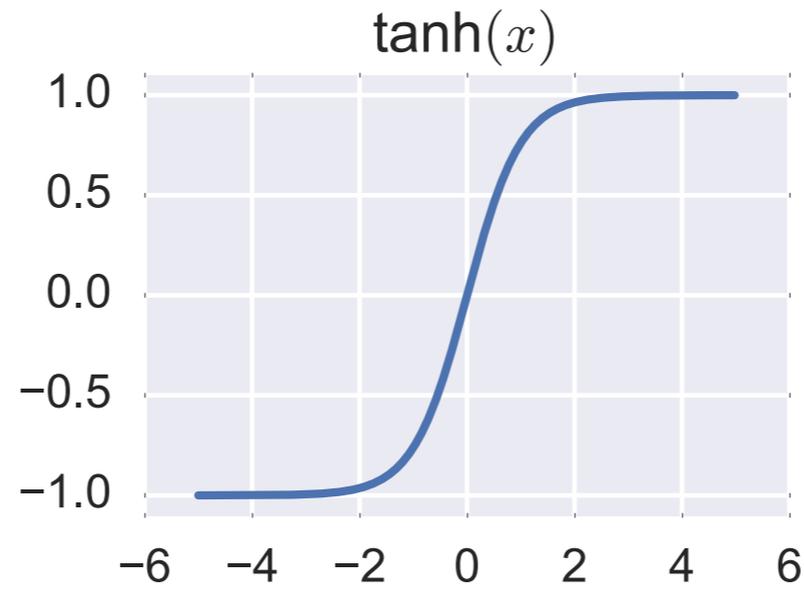
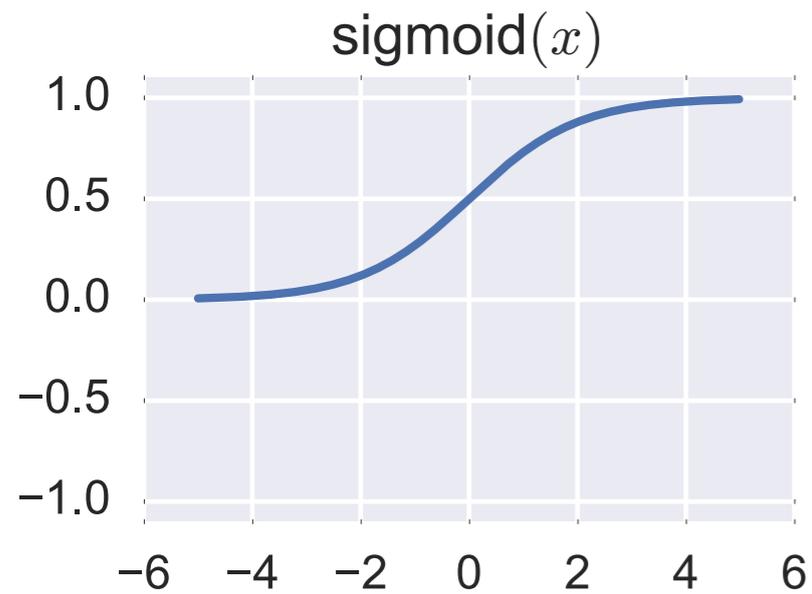
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MLP (multi-layer perceptron) is strictly more powerful than linear. Can learn any borel-measurable function (if large enough)

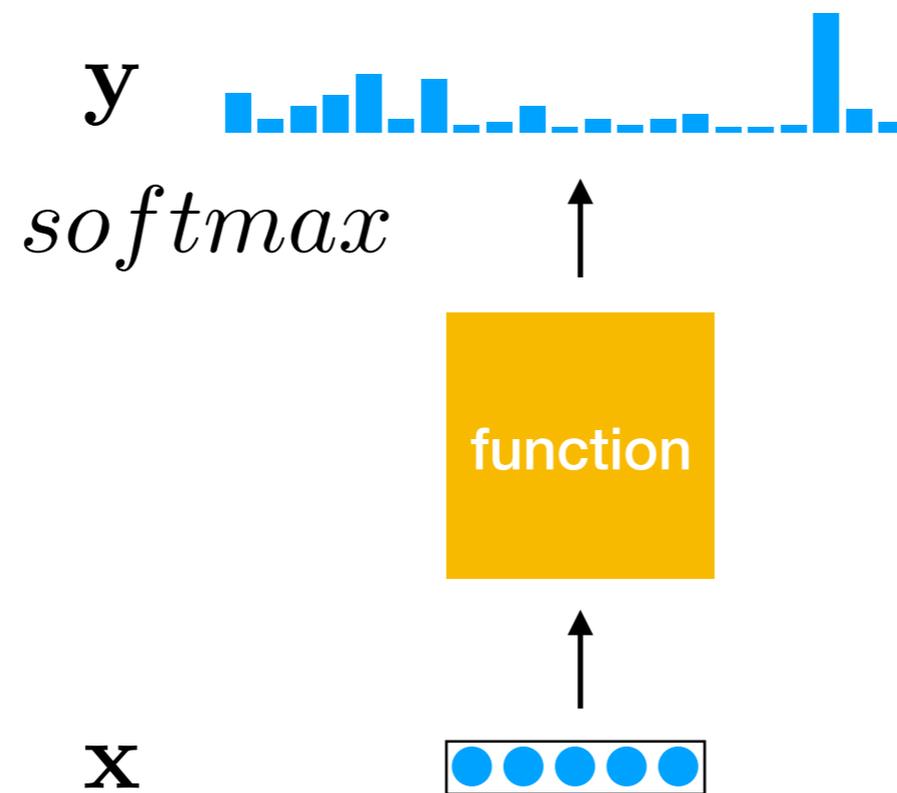


Non-linearities / Activations

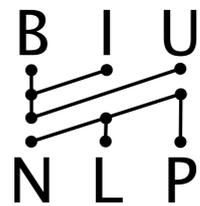
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Neural Network



what is x?



Predicting from words

Neural NLP Building Blocks

- Word Embeddings: translate a word to a vector.
- Ways of combining vectors.

Word Embeddings

- Translate each word in the (fixed) vocabulary to a vector.
 - Typical dimensions: 100-300
 - Translation is done using a lookup table.
 - Can be "pre-trained" (word2vec, glove)
- Dealing with "infinite" vocabularies:
 - {characters}, {word pieces, bpe}, {fastText}

Word Embeddings

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dinosaur = d i n o s a u r

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dinosaur = dino #sa #ur

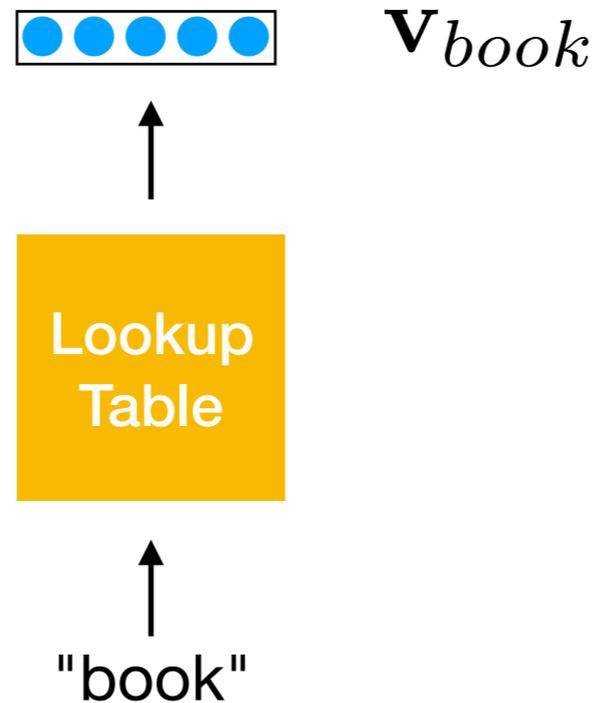
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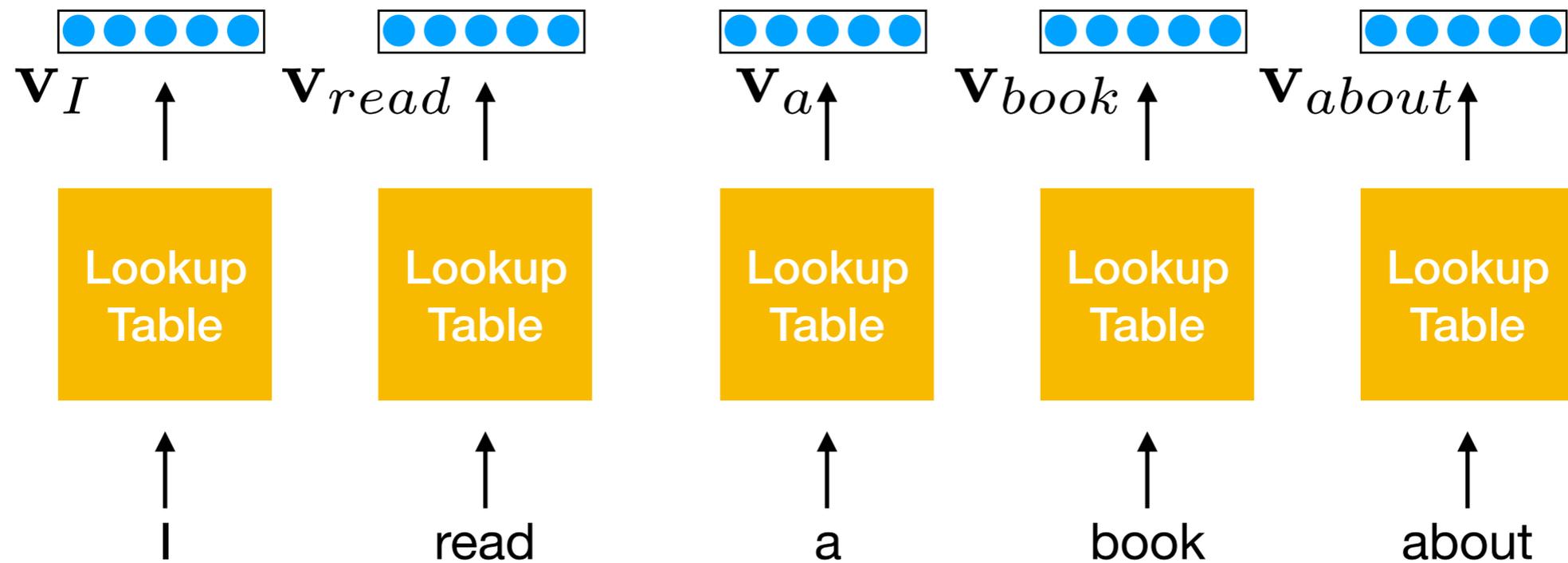
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+ din + ino + nos + osa + sau + aur**

Word Embeddings

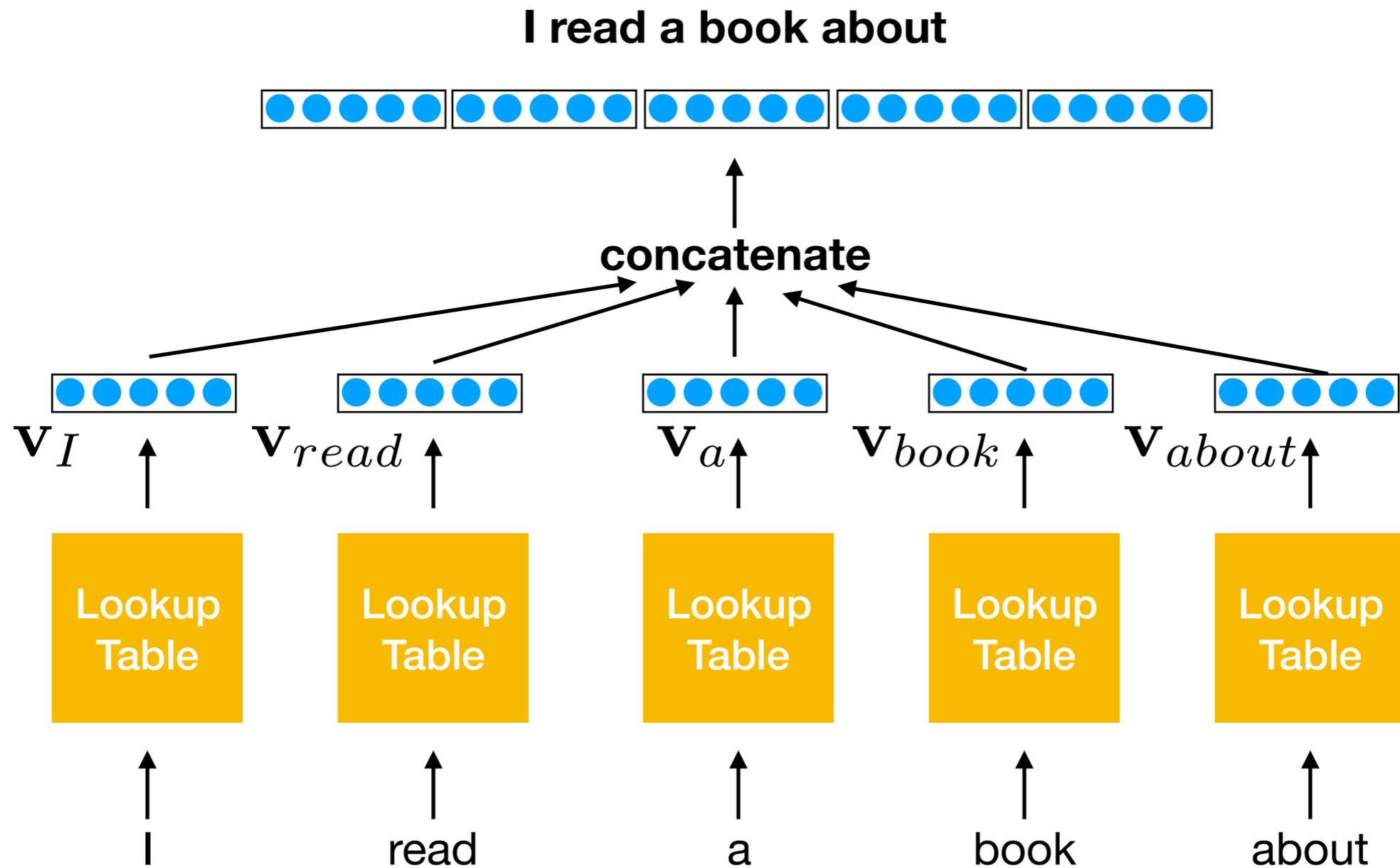
$$\mathbf{v}_{book} = \mathbf{E}[book]$$



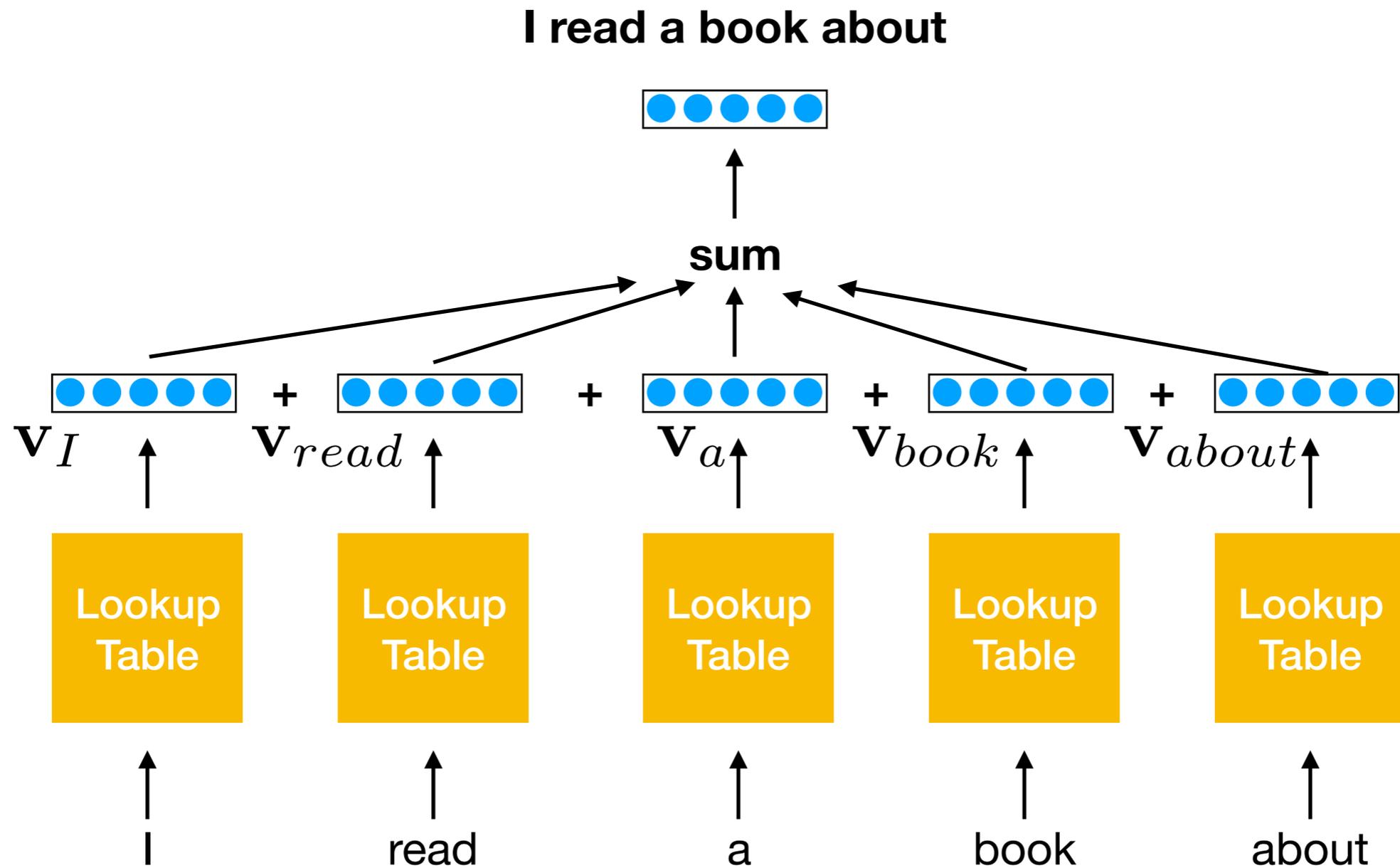
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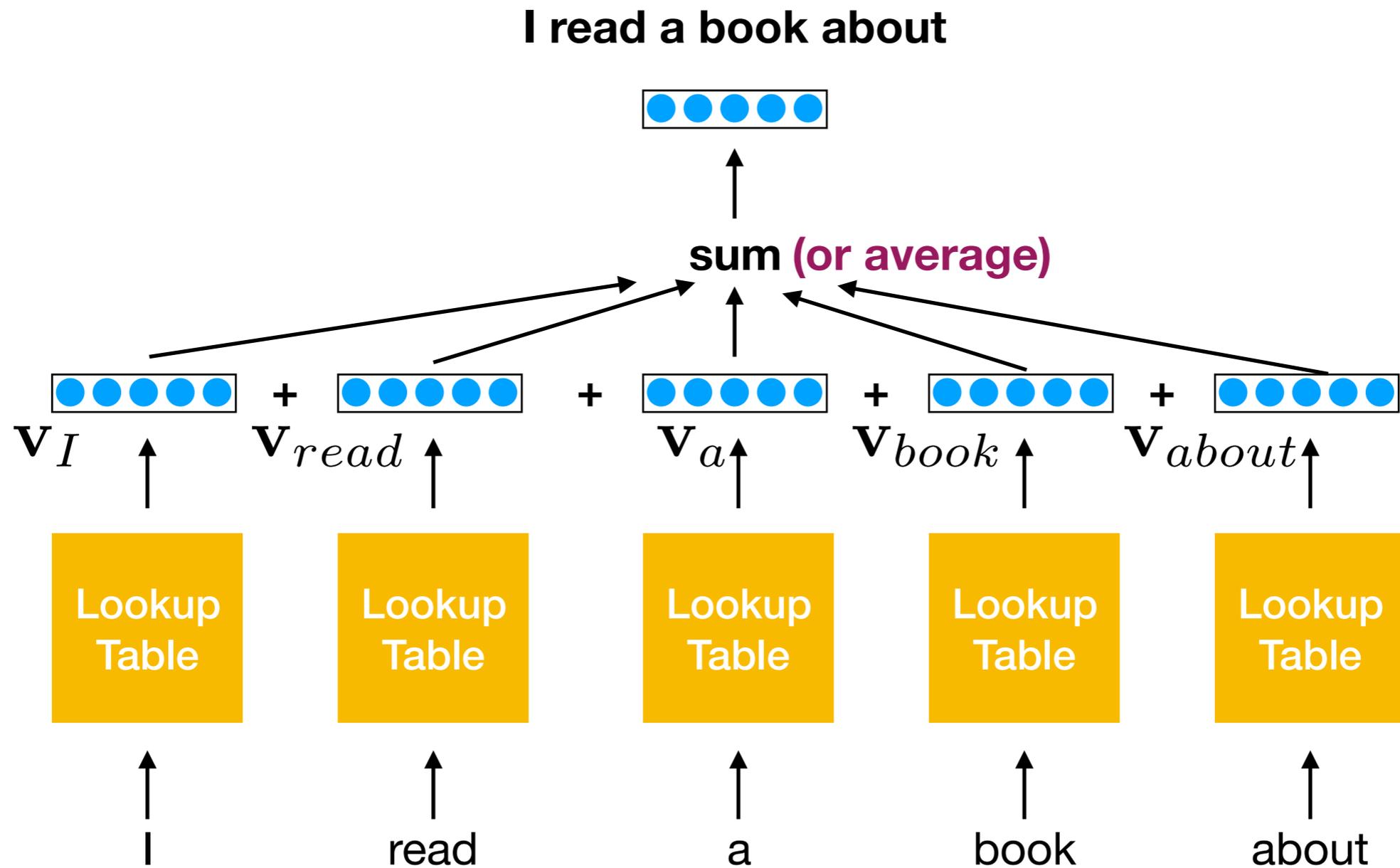
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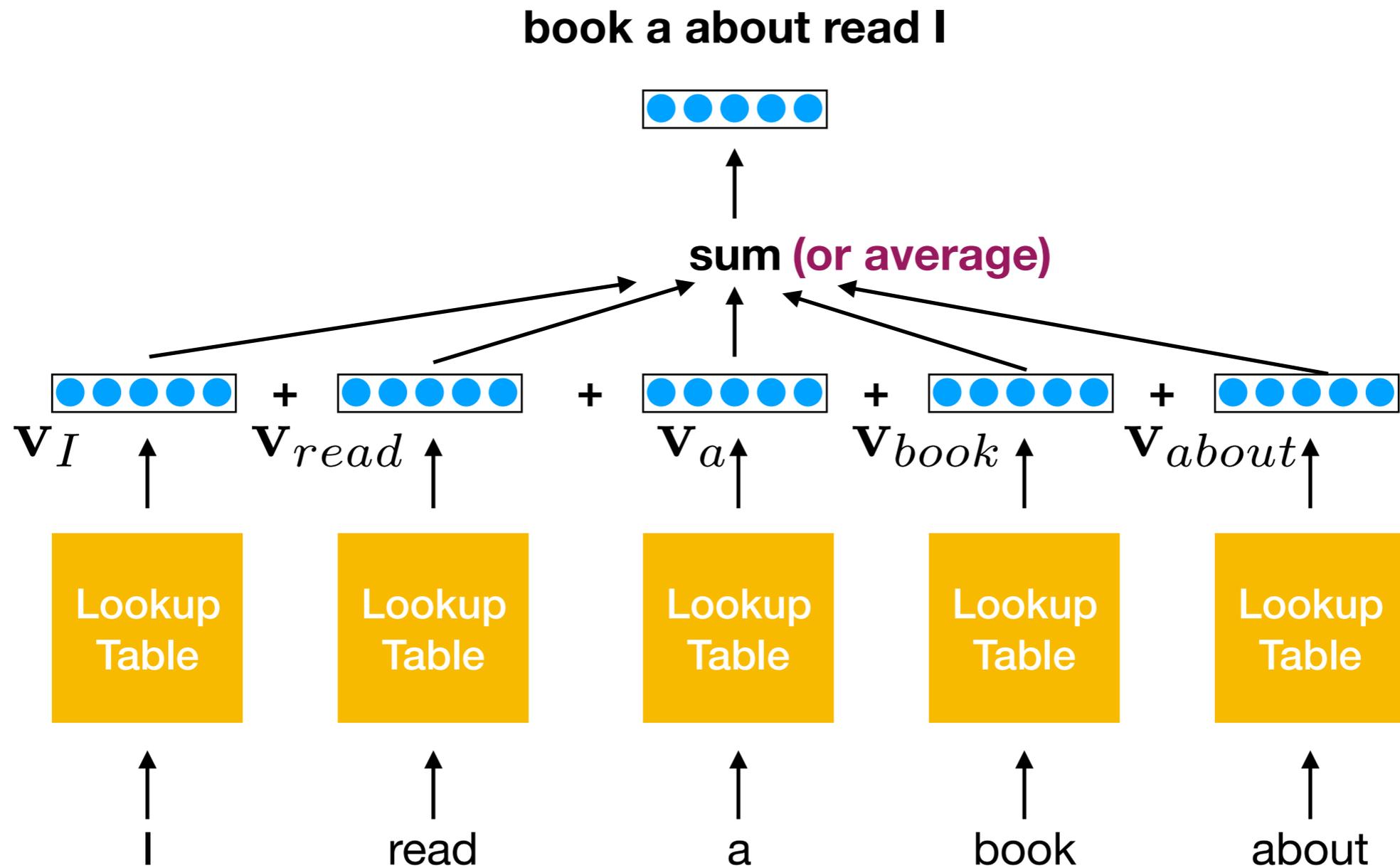
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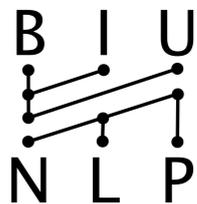


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Concatenate

I read



I read a



I read a book



I read a book about



Sum (or average)

"cbow"

I read



I read a



I read a book



I read a book about

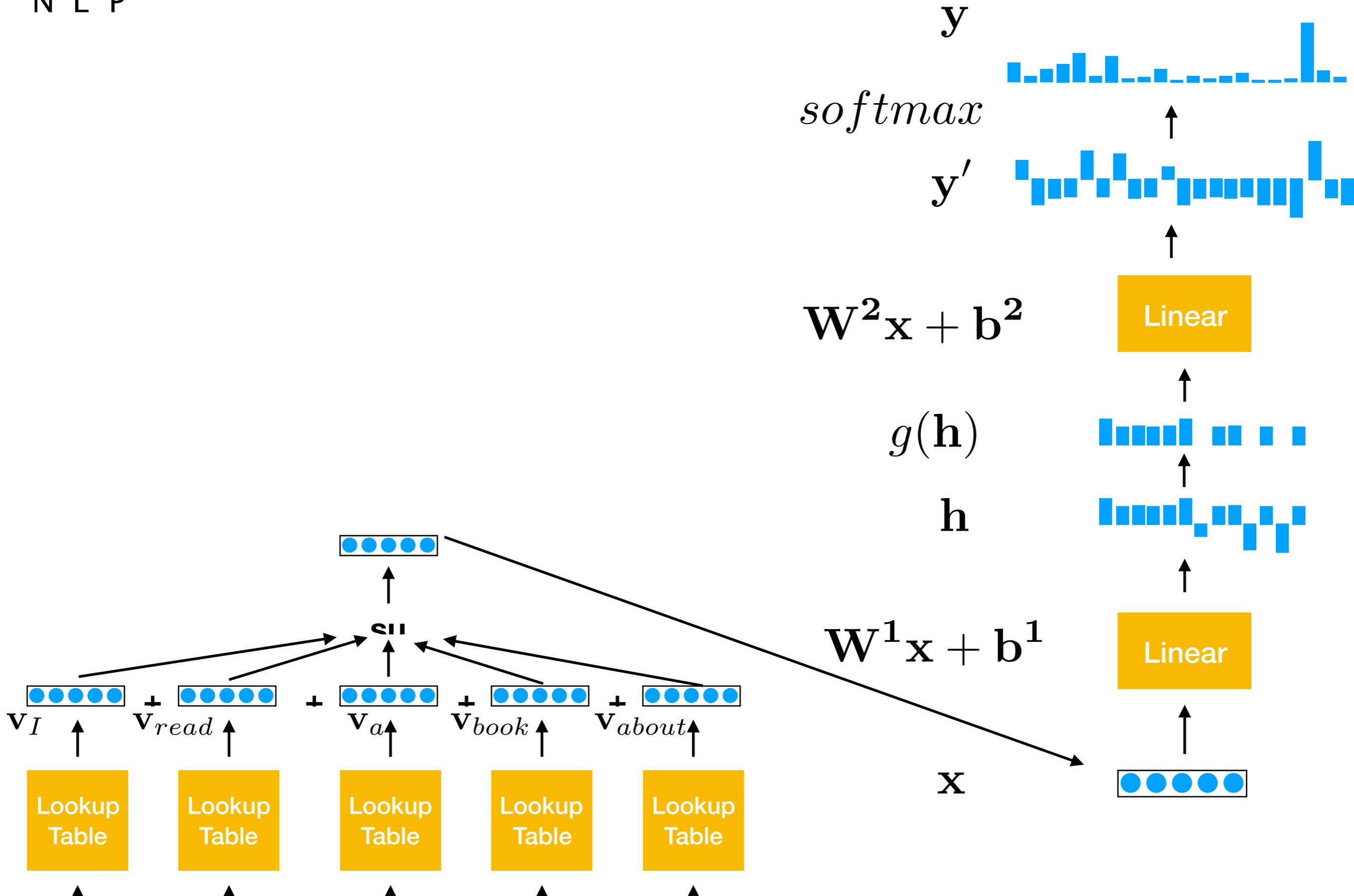
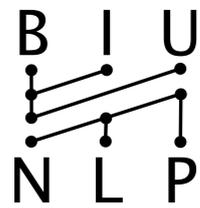


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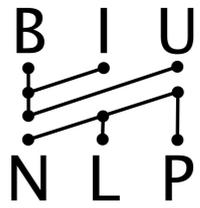
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more words = longer vectors

order invariant



The Computation Graph



Gradient-based training

- Computing the gradients:
 - The network (and **loss calculation**) is a mathematical function.

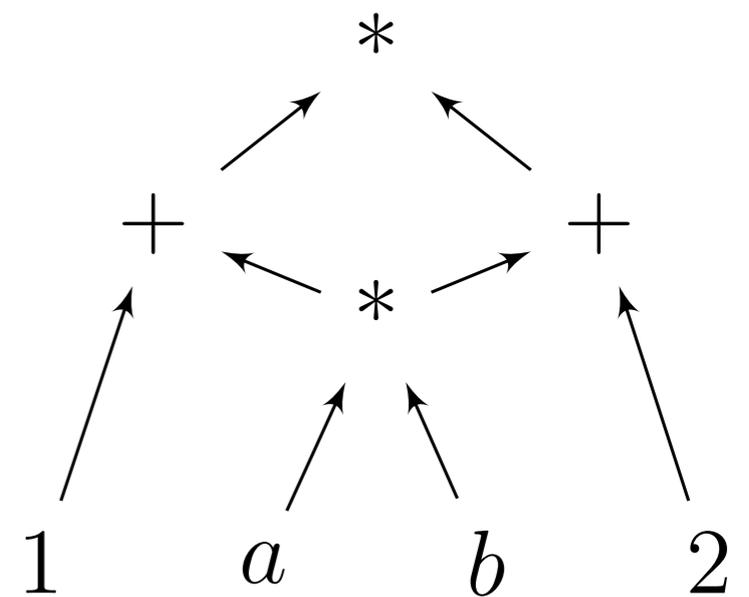
$$\ell(x, k) = -\log(\text{softmax}(\mathbf{W}^3 g^2(\mathbf{W}^2 g^1(\mathbf{W}^1 x + \mathbf{b}^1) + \mathbf{b}^2) + \mathbf{b}^3)[k]))$$

- Calculus rules apply.
- (a bit hairy, but carefully follow the chain rule and you'll get there)

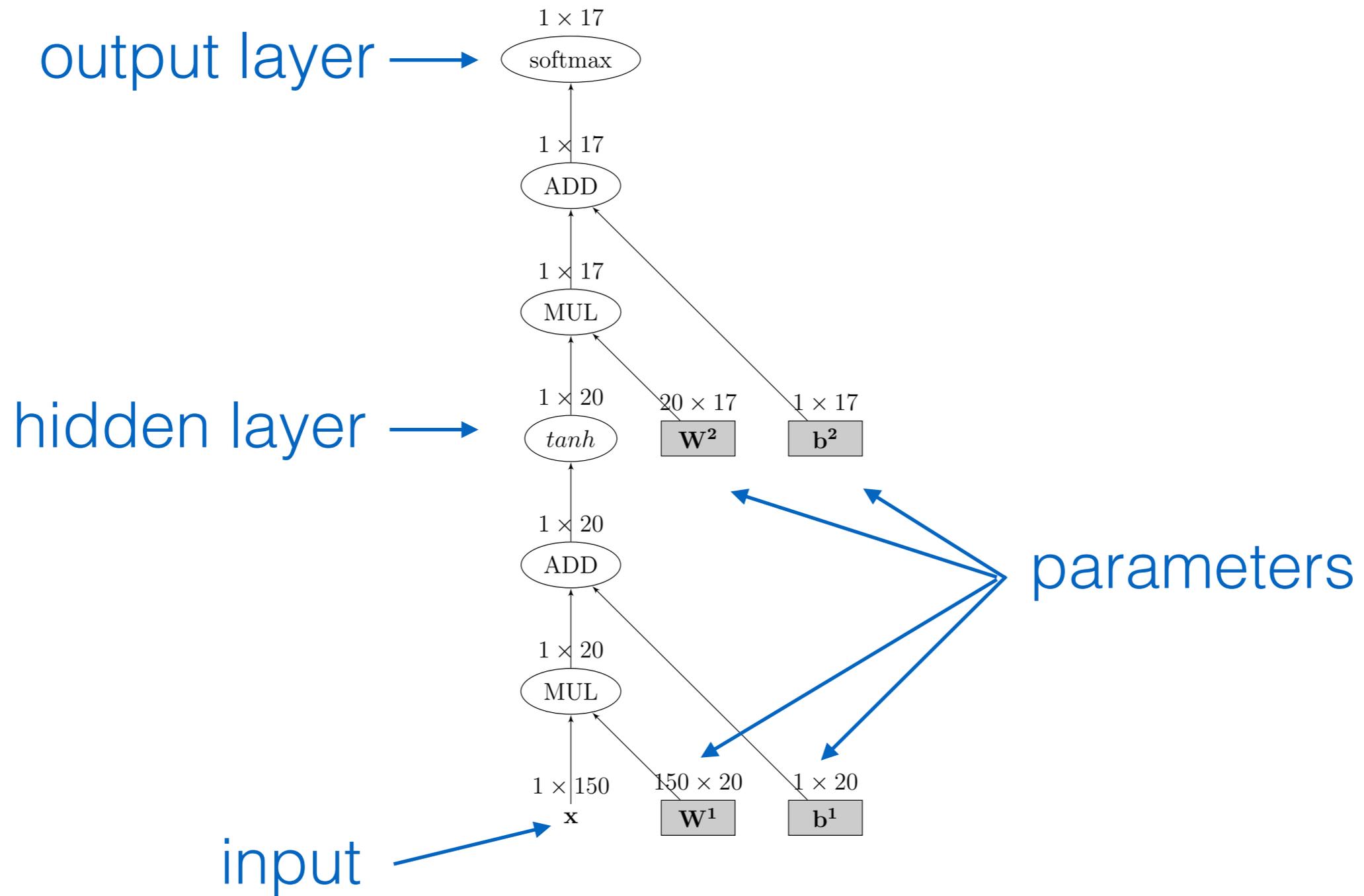
The Computation Graph (CG)

- a DAG.
- Leafs are inputs (or parameters).
- Nodes are operators (functions).
- Edges are results (values).
- Can be built for any function.

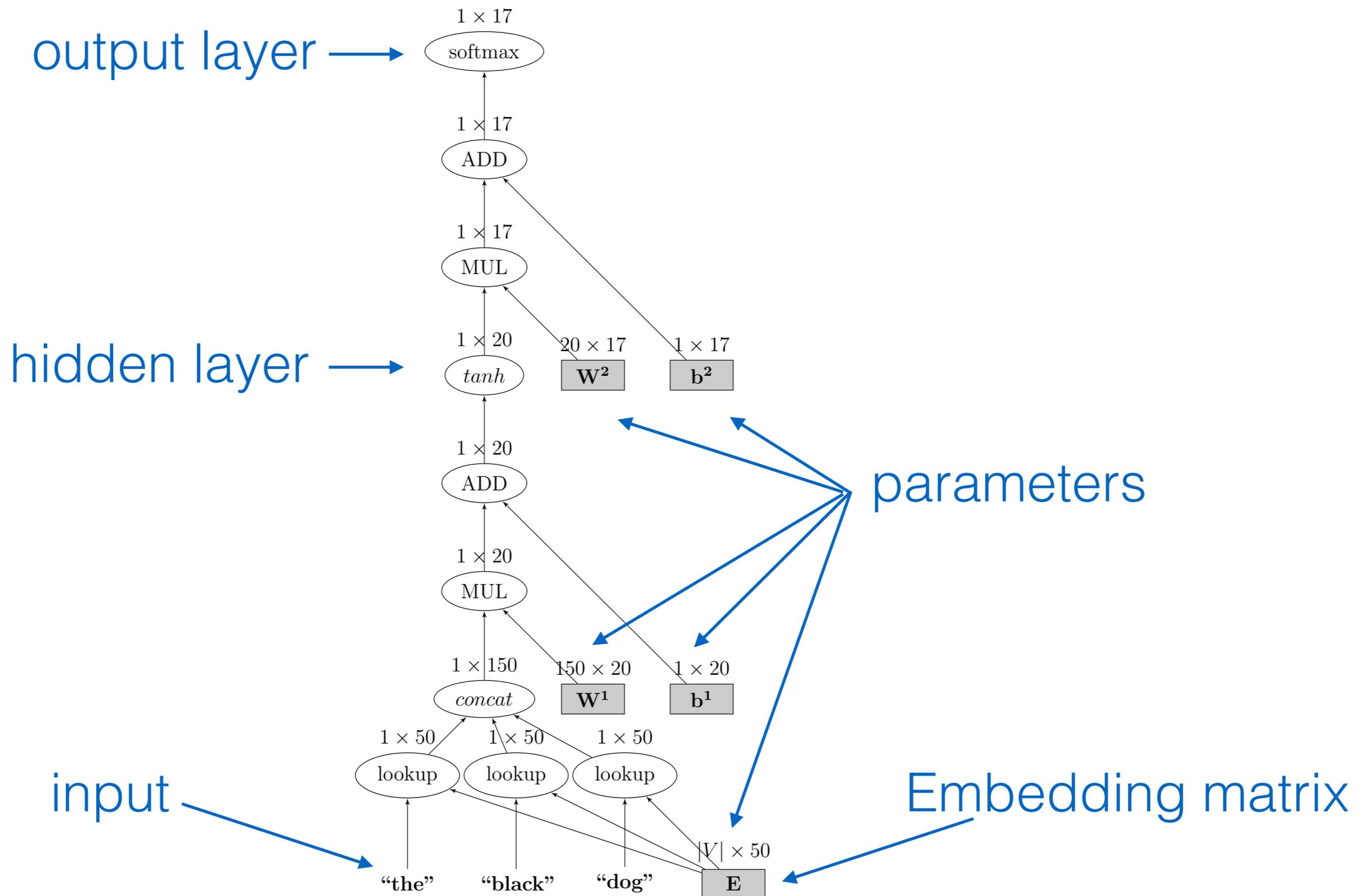
$$(a * b + 1) * (a * b + 2)$$



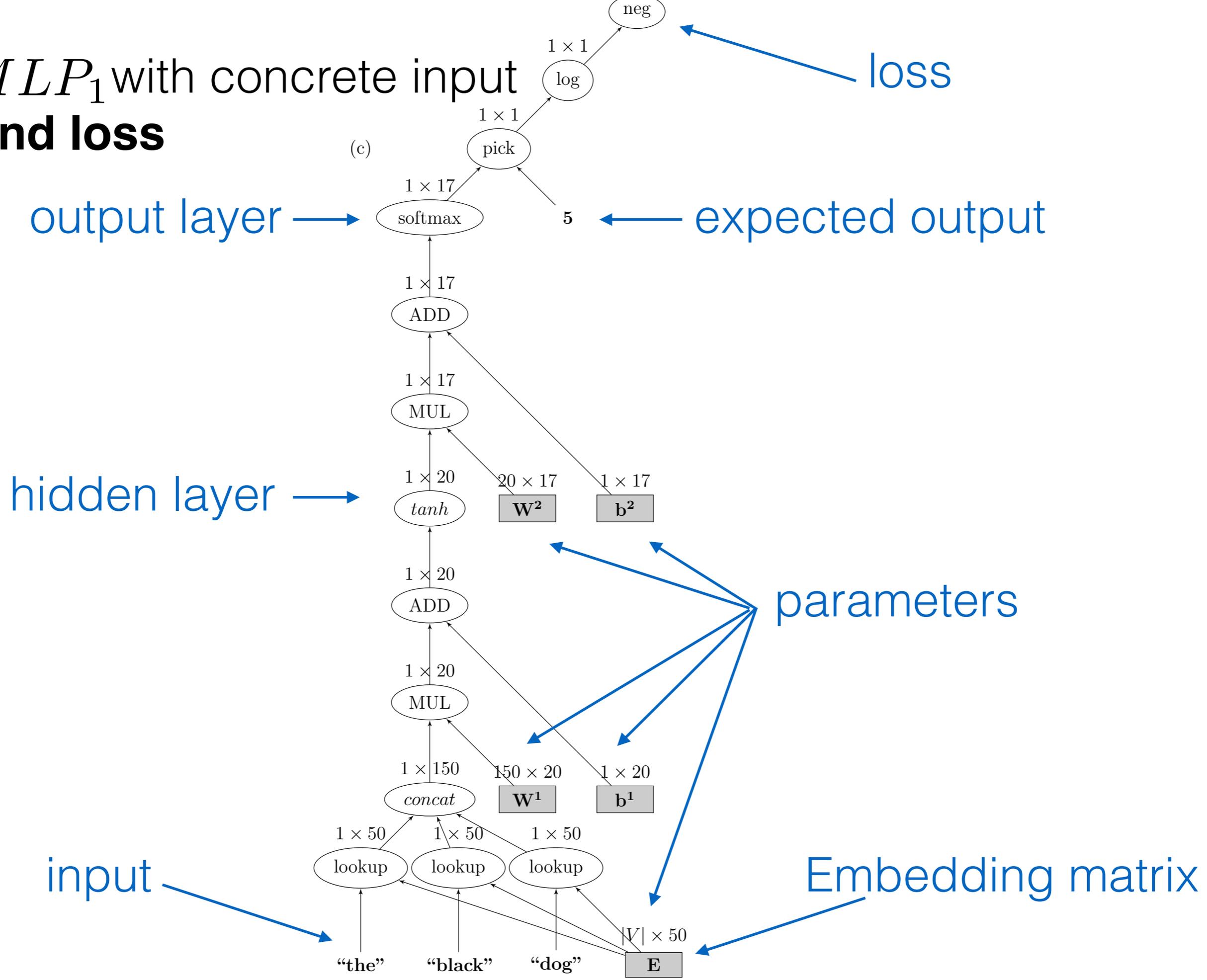
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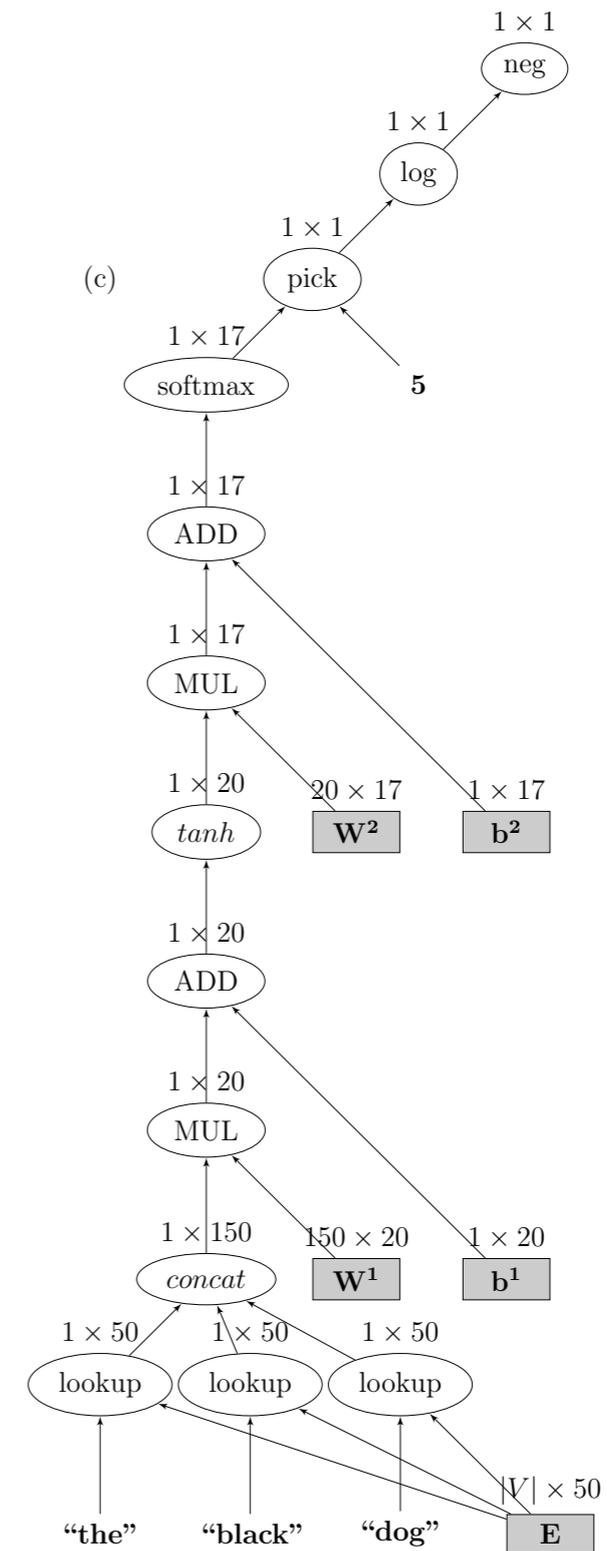
MLP_1 with concrete input



MLP_1 with concrete input and loss

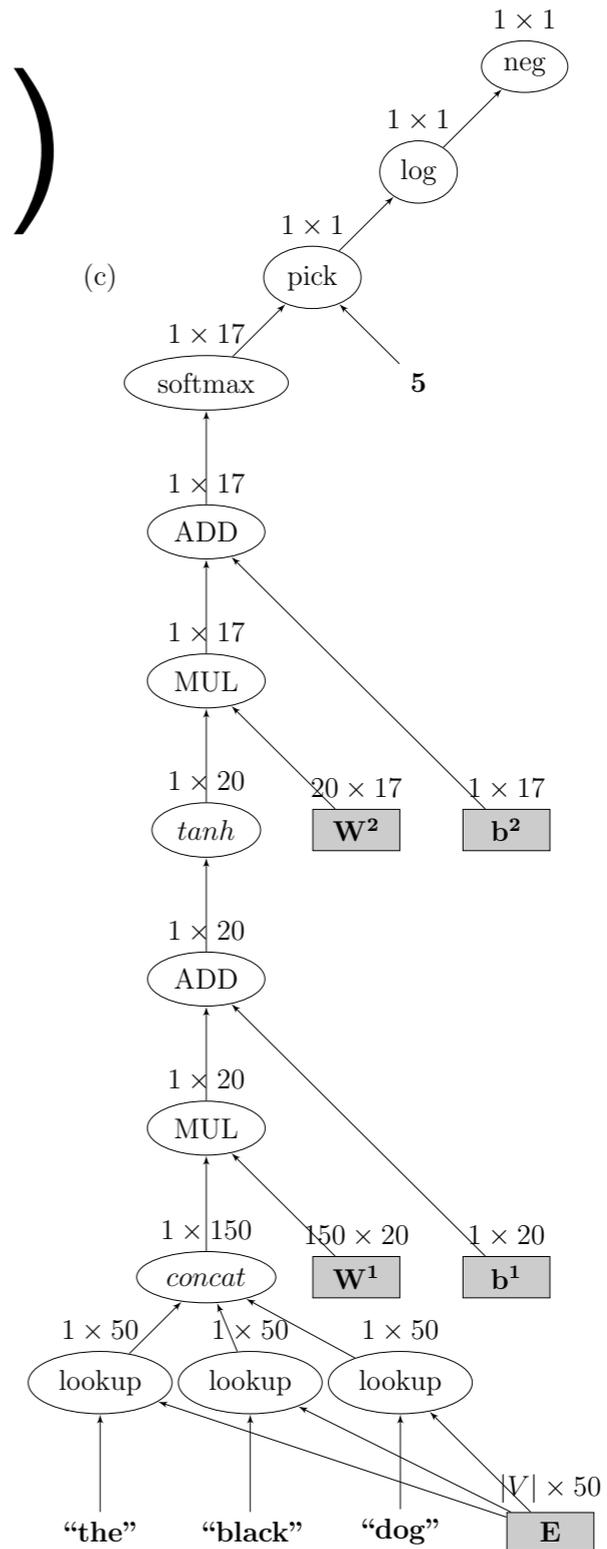


- Create a graph for each training example.
- Once graph is built, we have two essential algorithms:
 - **Forward:**
compute all values.
 - **Backward (backprop):**
compute all gradients.



Computing the Gradients (backprop)

- Consider the chain-rule (example on blackboard)
- Each node needs to know how to:
 - Compute forward.
 - Compute its **local** gradient.



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PYTORCH

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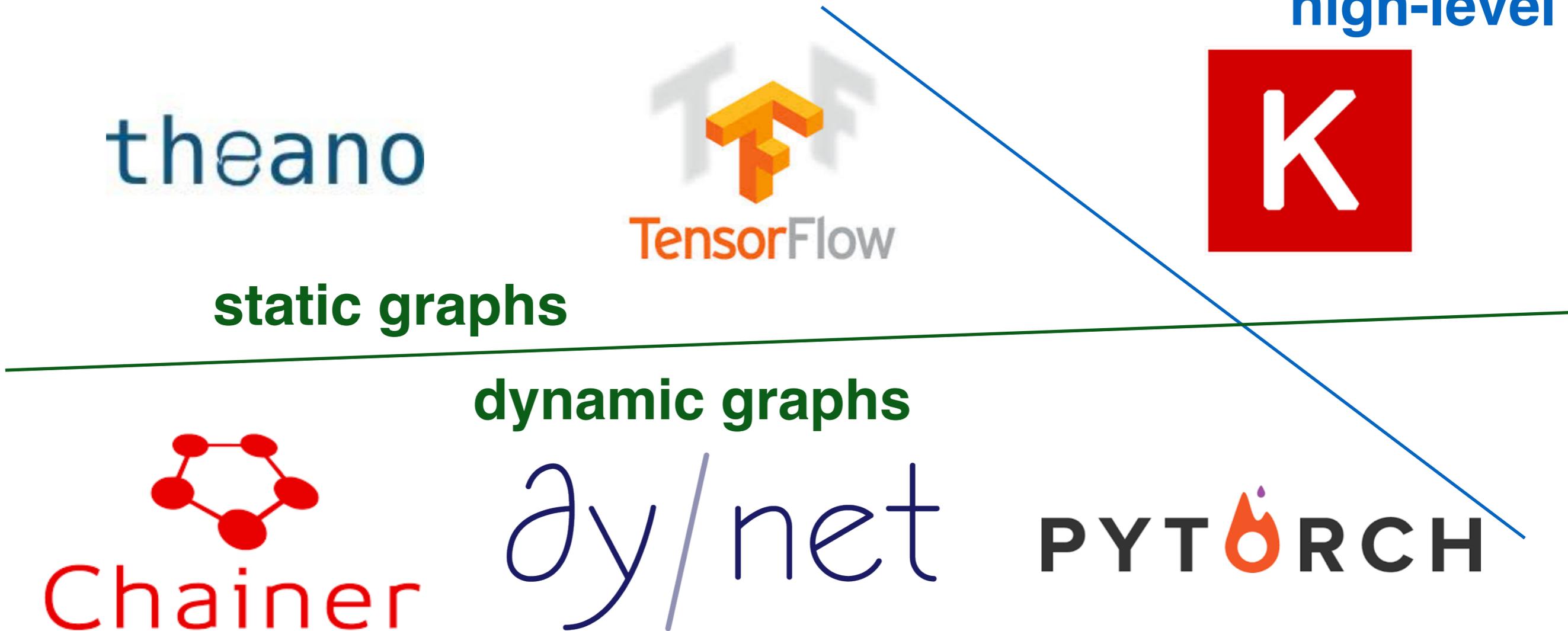
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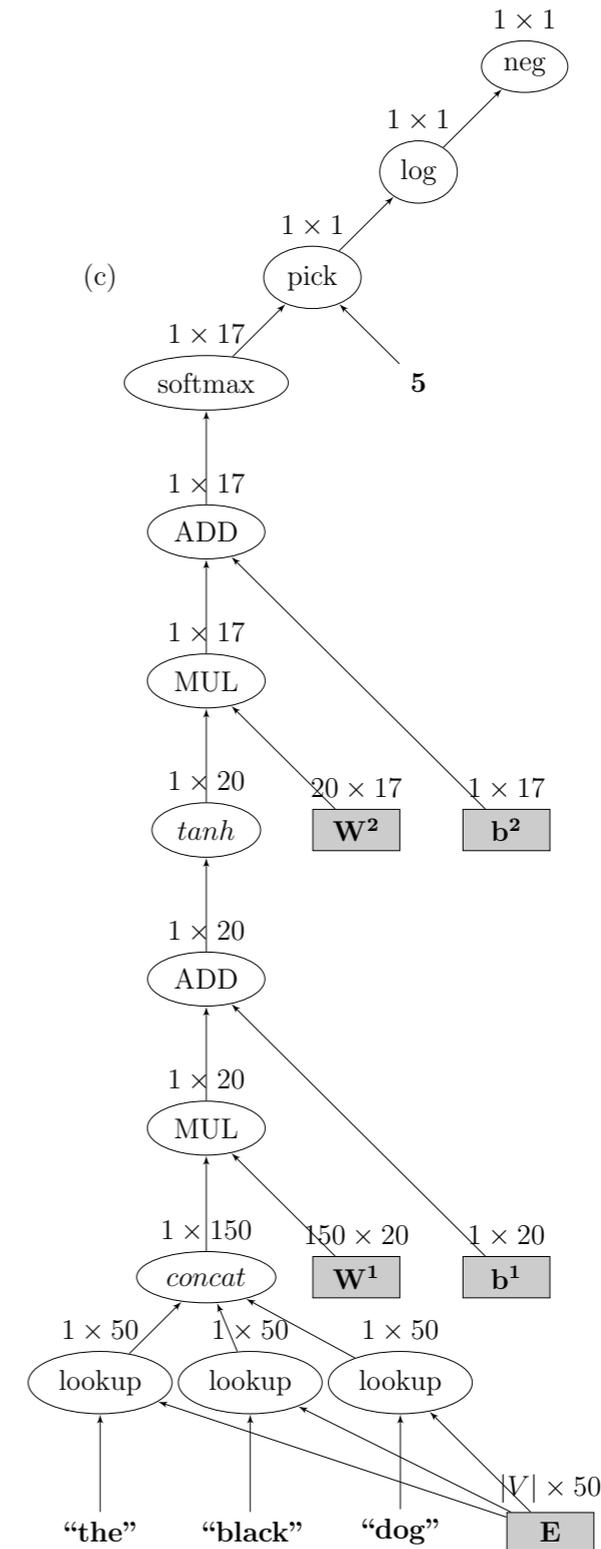
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PYTORCH

- fast also on CPU
- automatic batching

Network Training algorithm:

- For each training example (or mini-batch):
 - Create graph for computing loss.
 - Compute loss (**forward**).
 - Compute gradients (**backwards**).
 - Update model parameters.



DyNet Example

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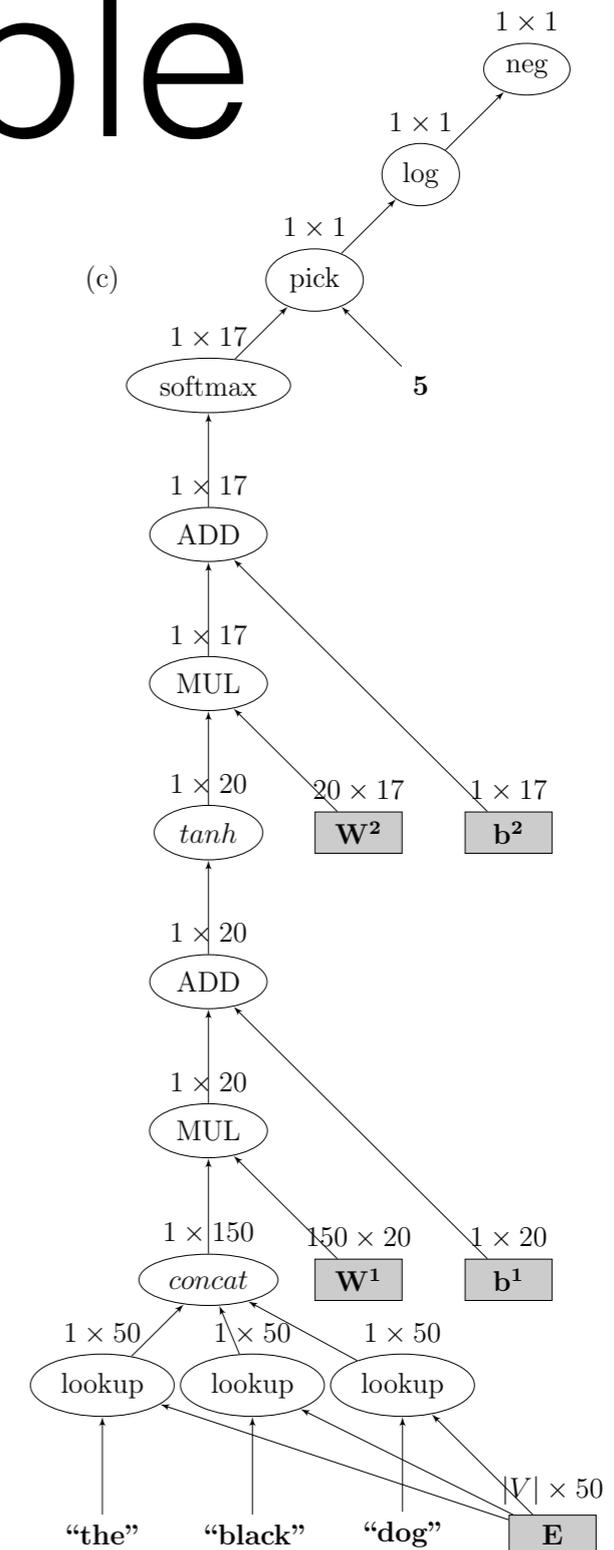
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lookup = model.add_lookup_parameters((100, 50))

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# Connect the leaf nodes into a complete graph.
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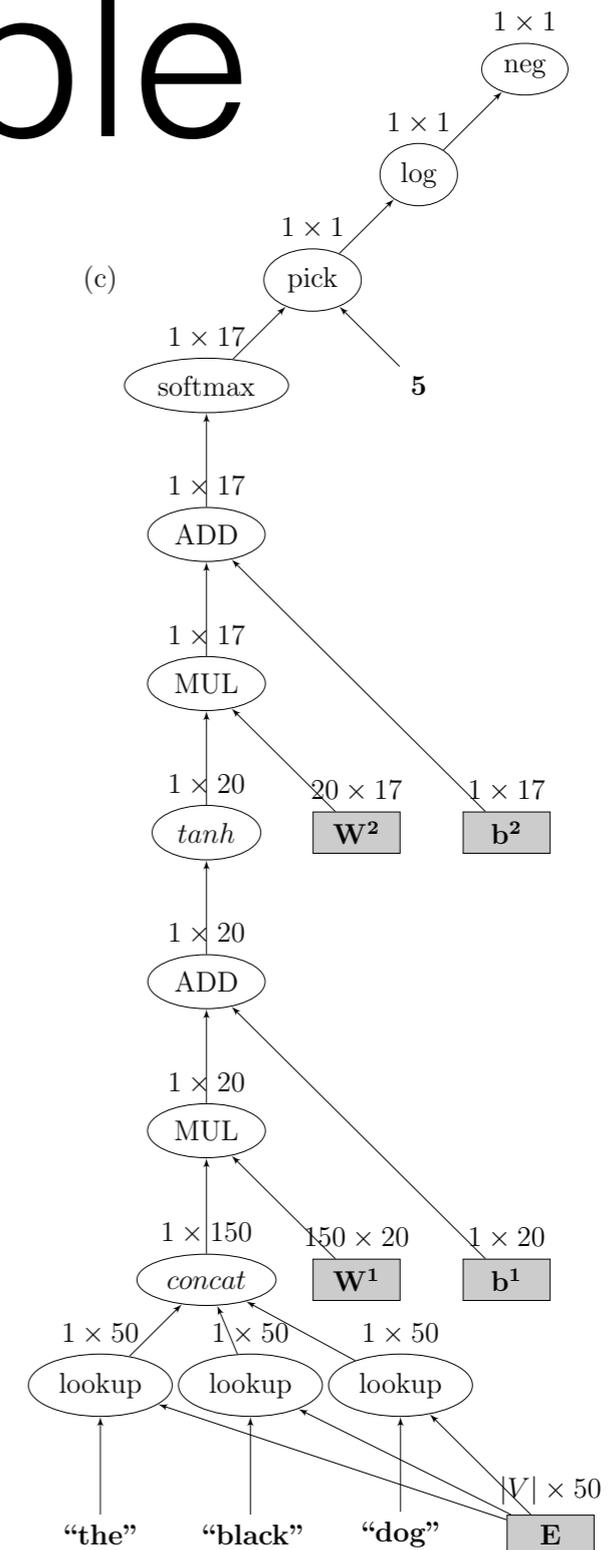


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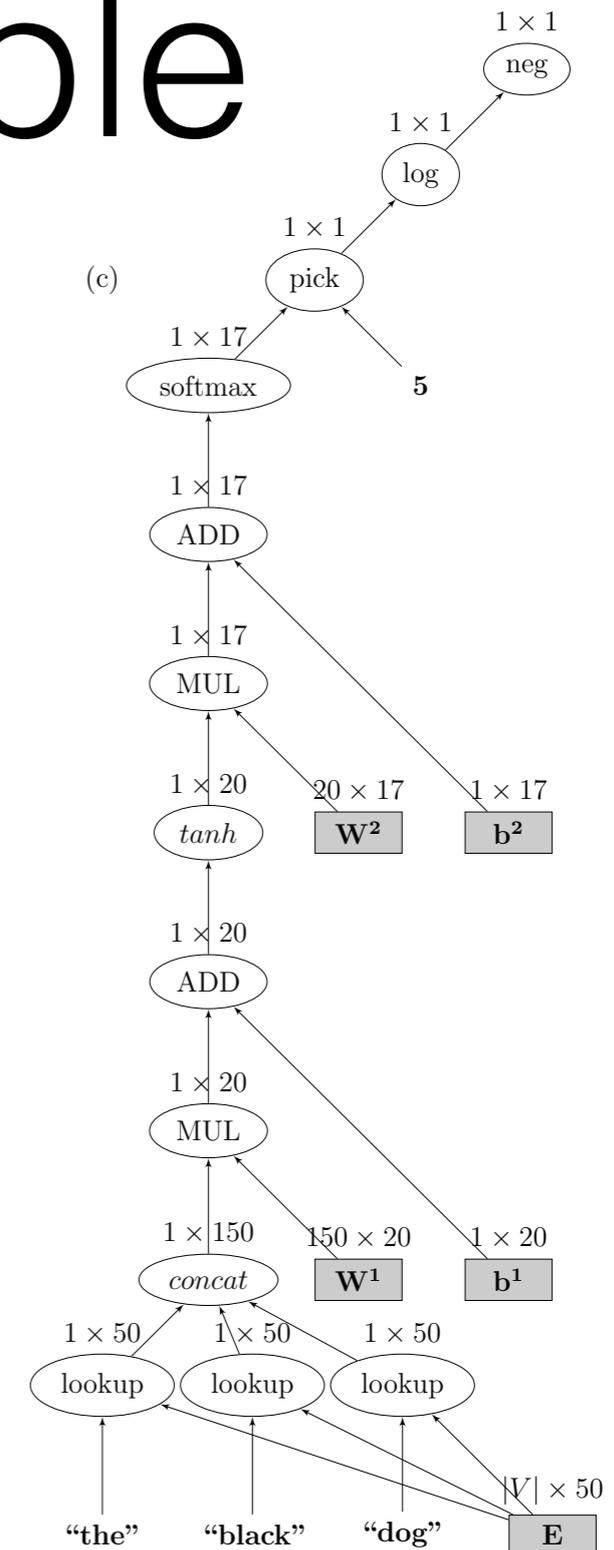
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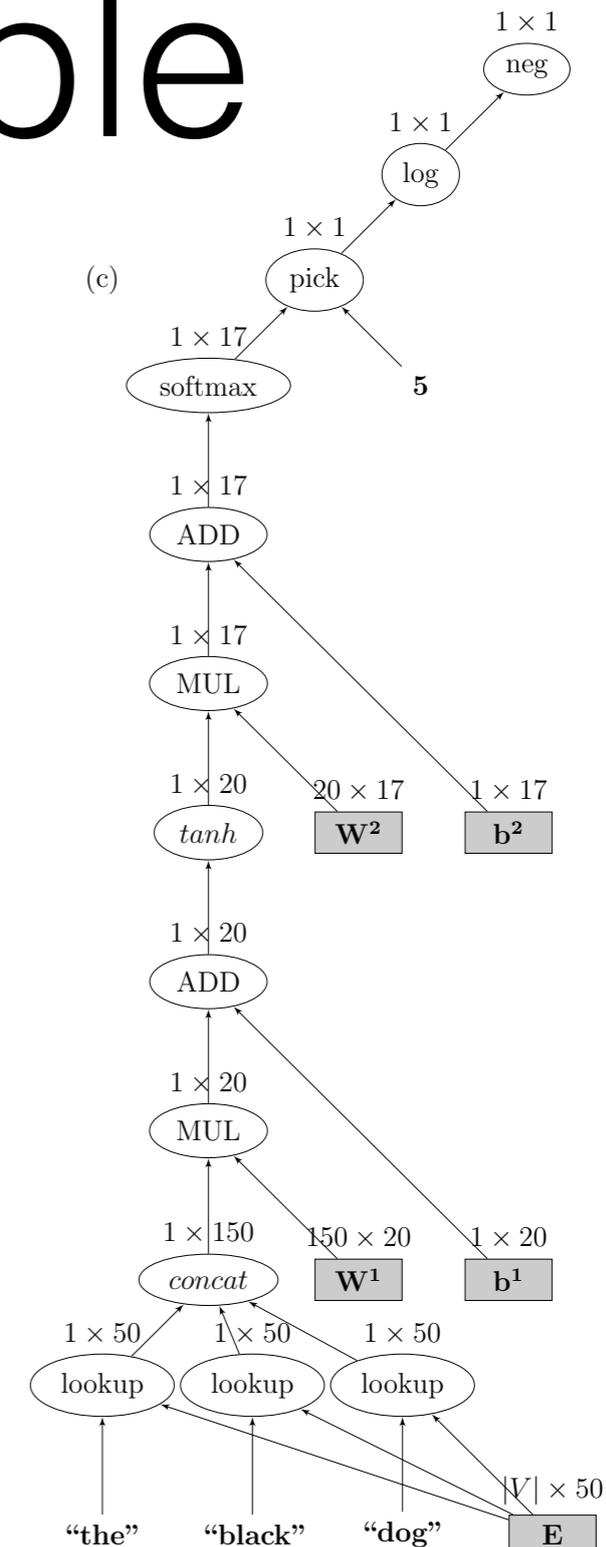
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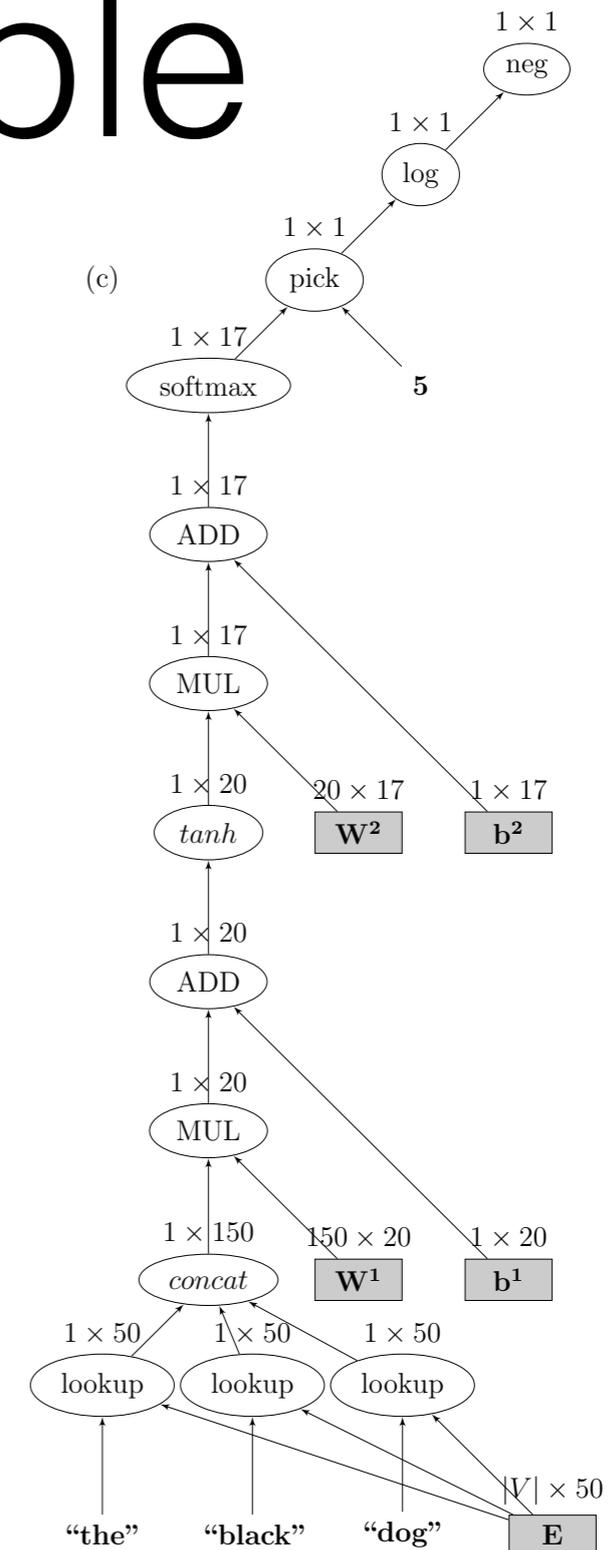
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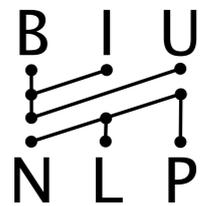
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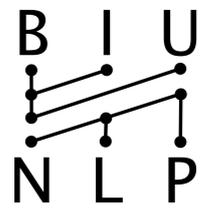
ConvNets

- "bags of ngrams".
- Useful!

(we'll probably skip them today)



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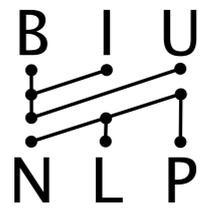
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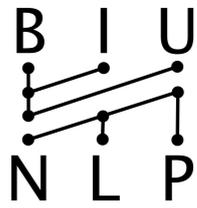
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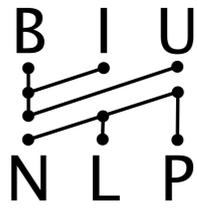
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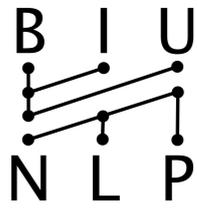
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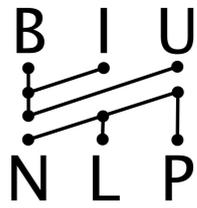
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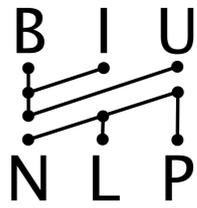
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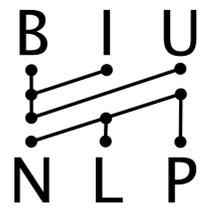
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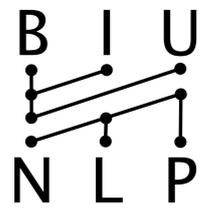
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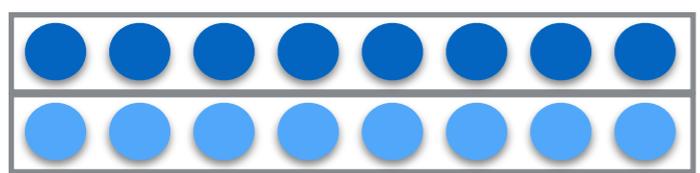
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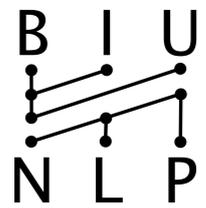
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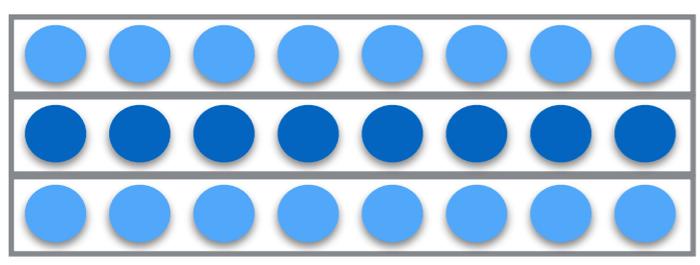
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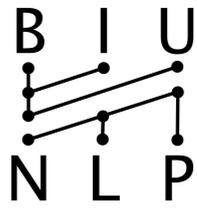
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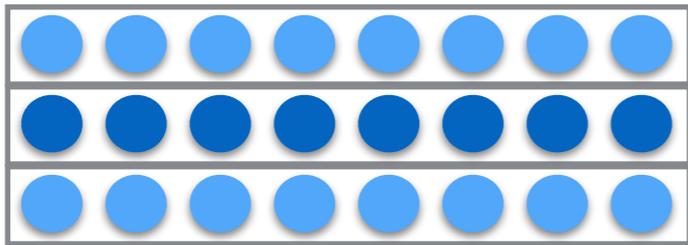
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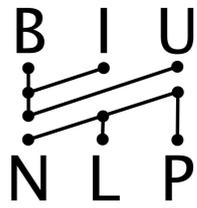
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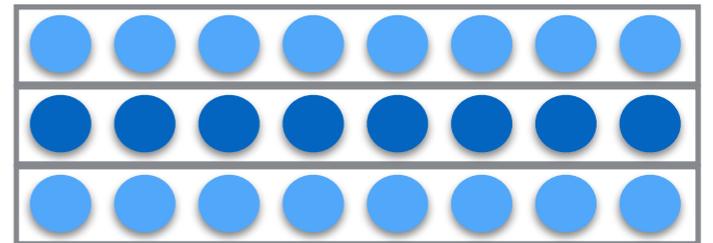
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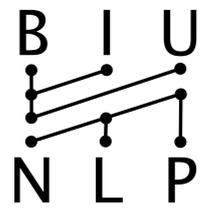
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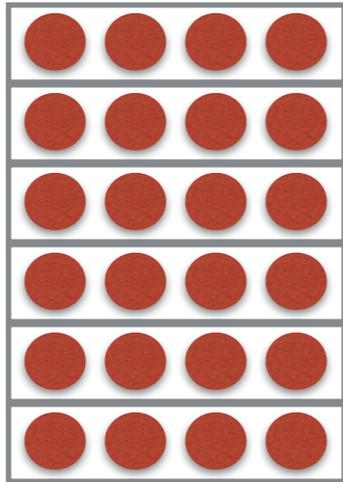
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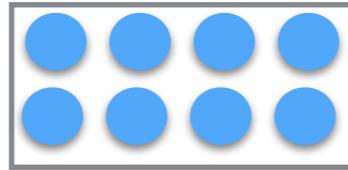
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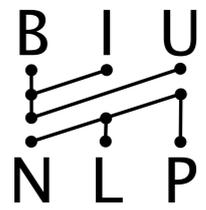


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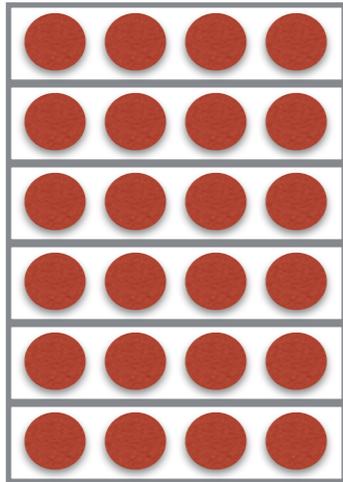


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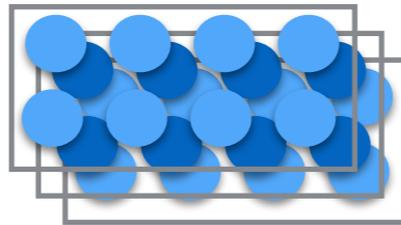
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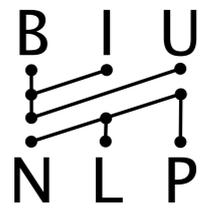


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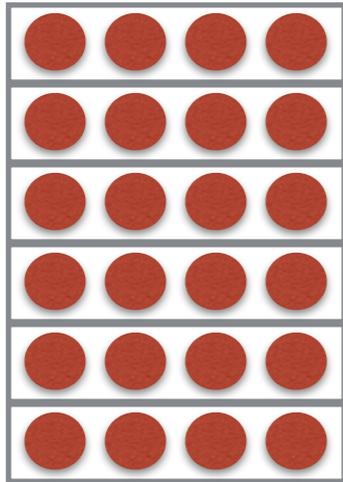


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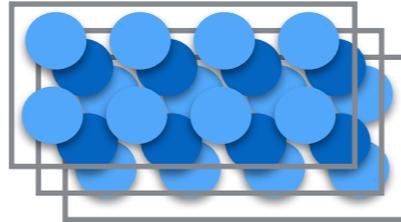
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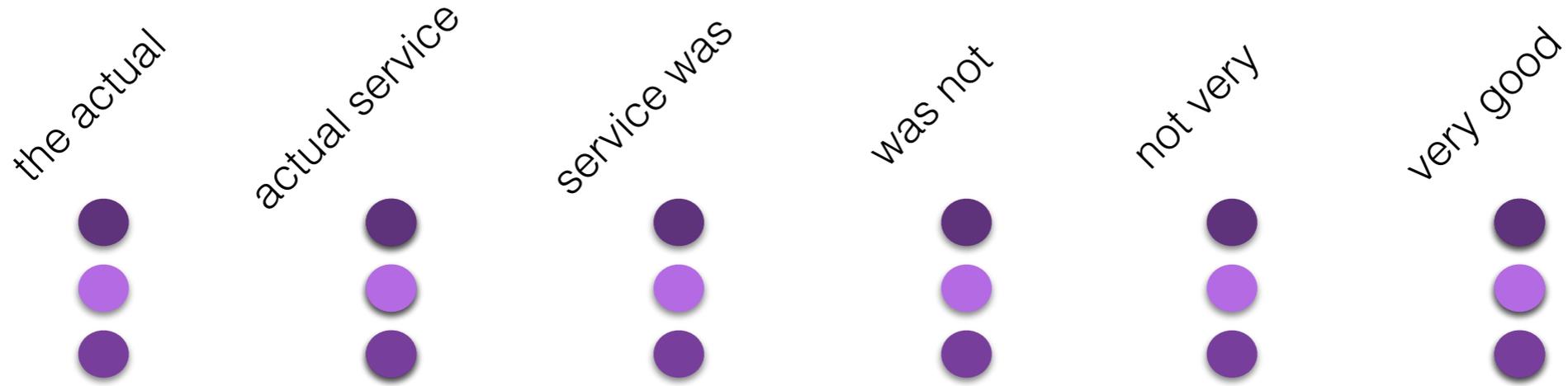
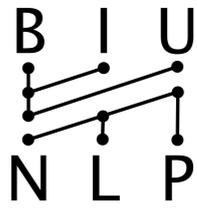


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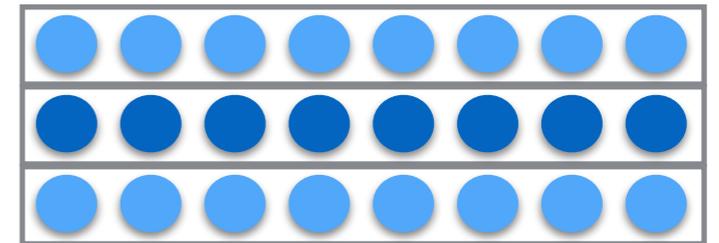


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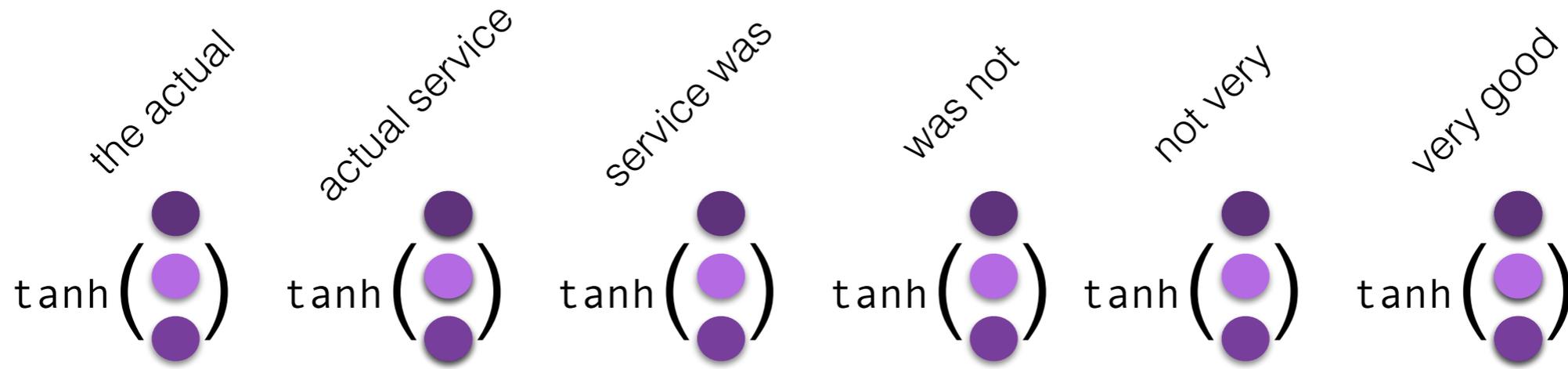


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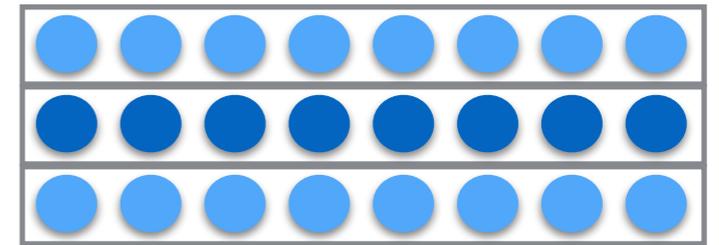


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**(we'll focus on the 1-d view here,
but remember they are equivalent)**



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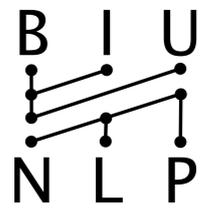


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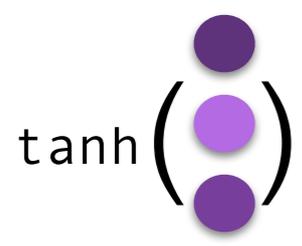


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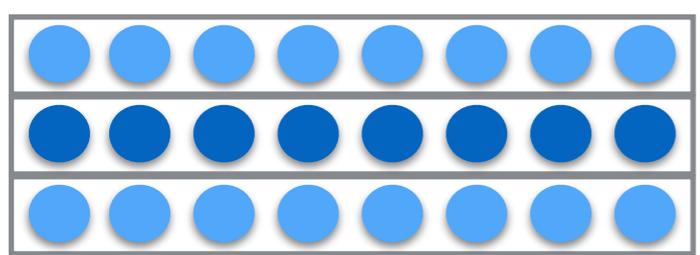
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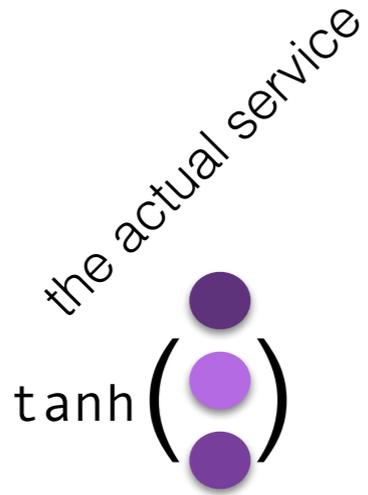
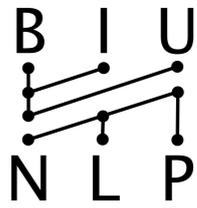
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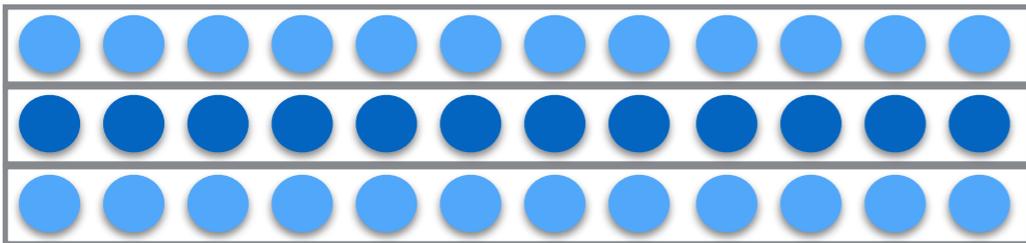
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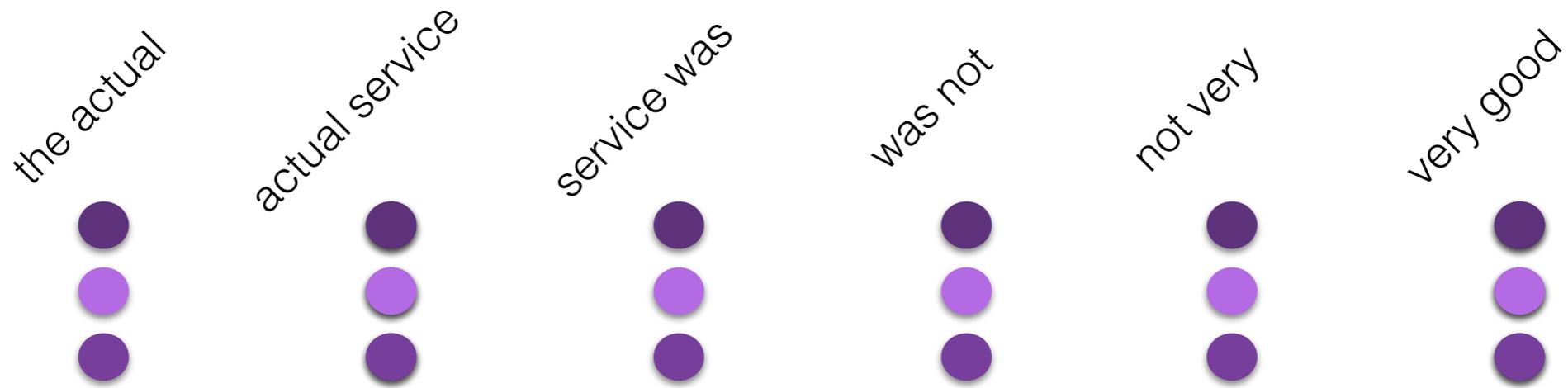


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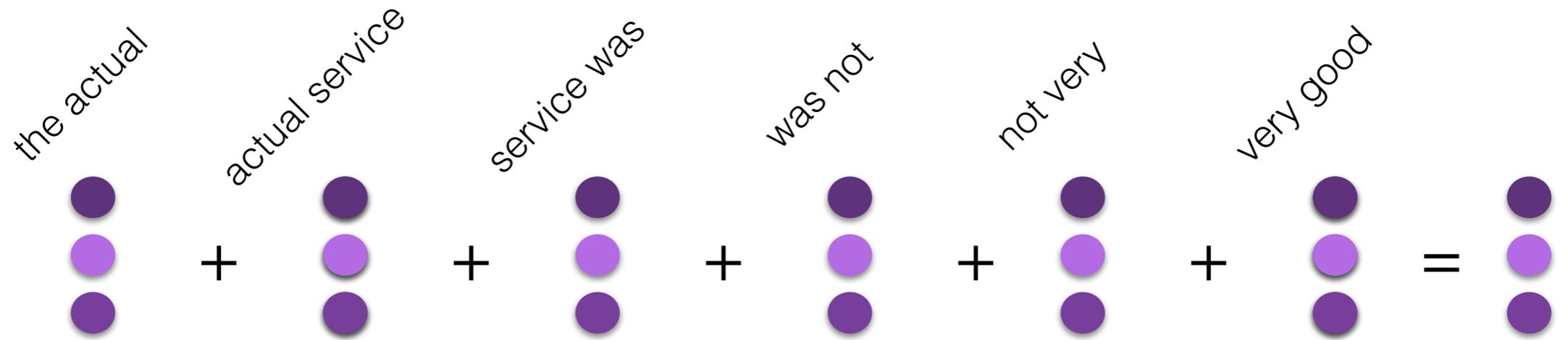
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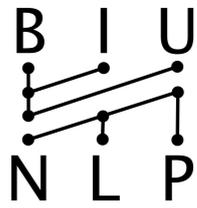
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we have the ngram vectors. now what?



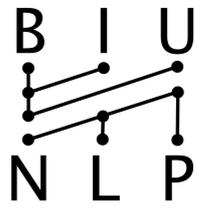
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can do "pooling"



"Pooling"

Combine K vectors into a single vector



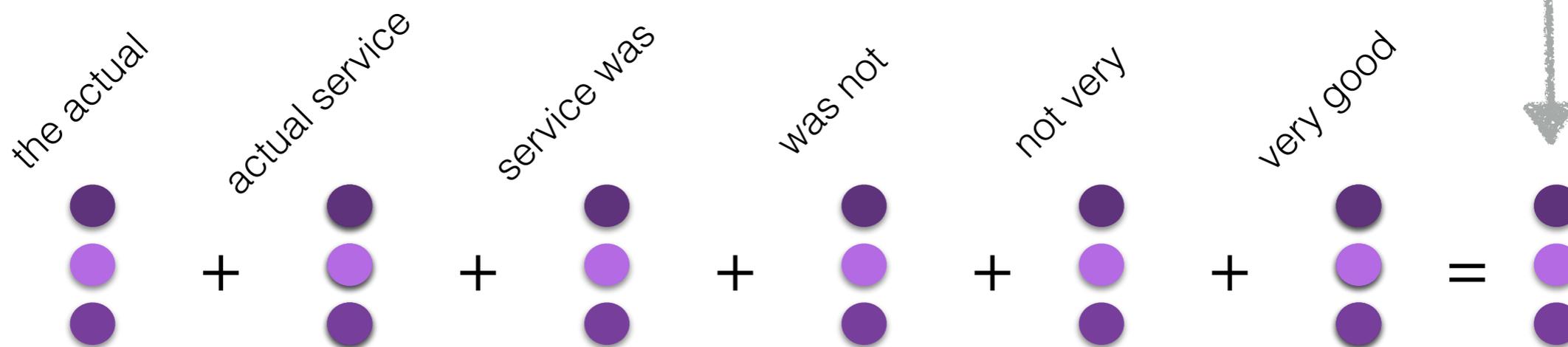
"Pooling"

Combine K vectors into a single vector

**This vector is a summary of the K vectors,
and can be used for prediction.**

average pooling

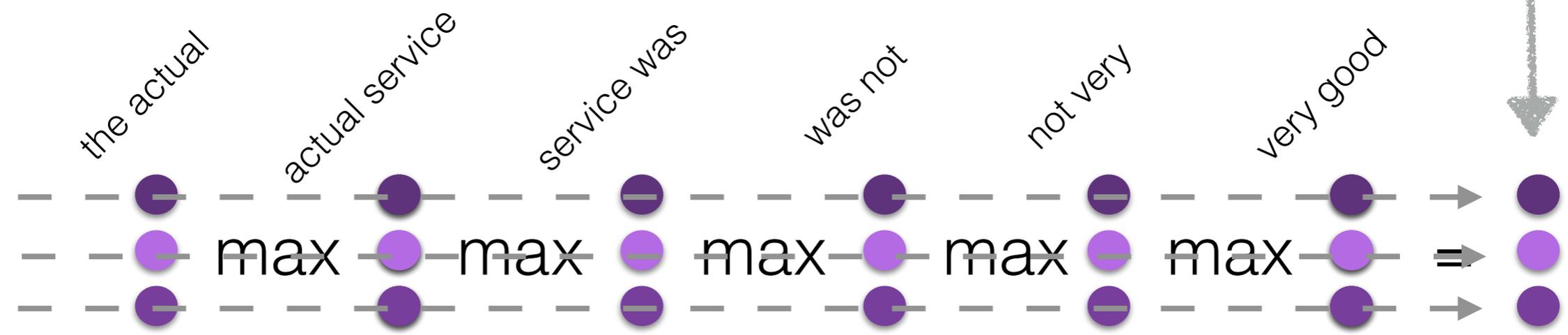
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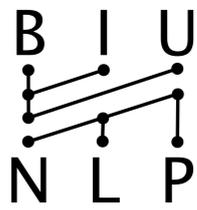
max pooling

average vector

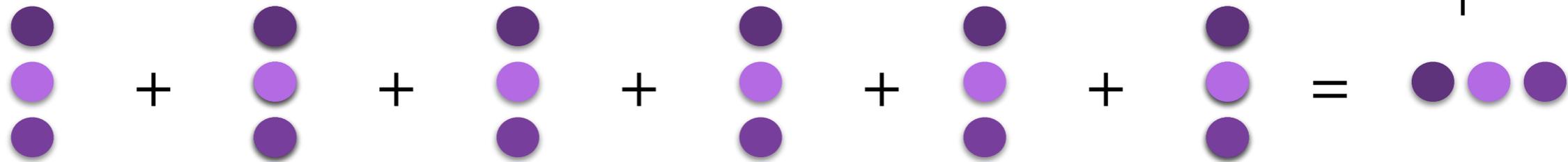
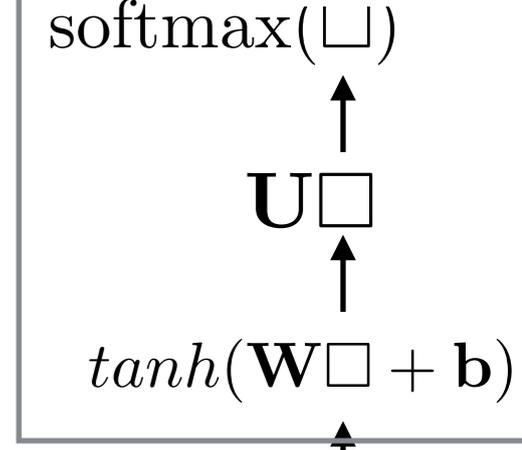


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max over each dimension



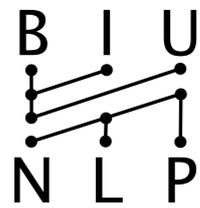
MLP \rightarrow



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train end-to-end for some task

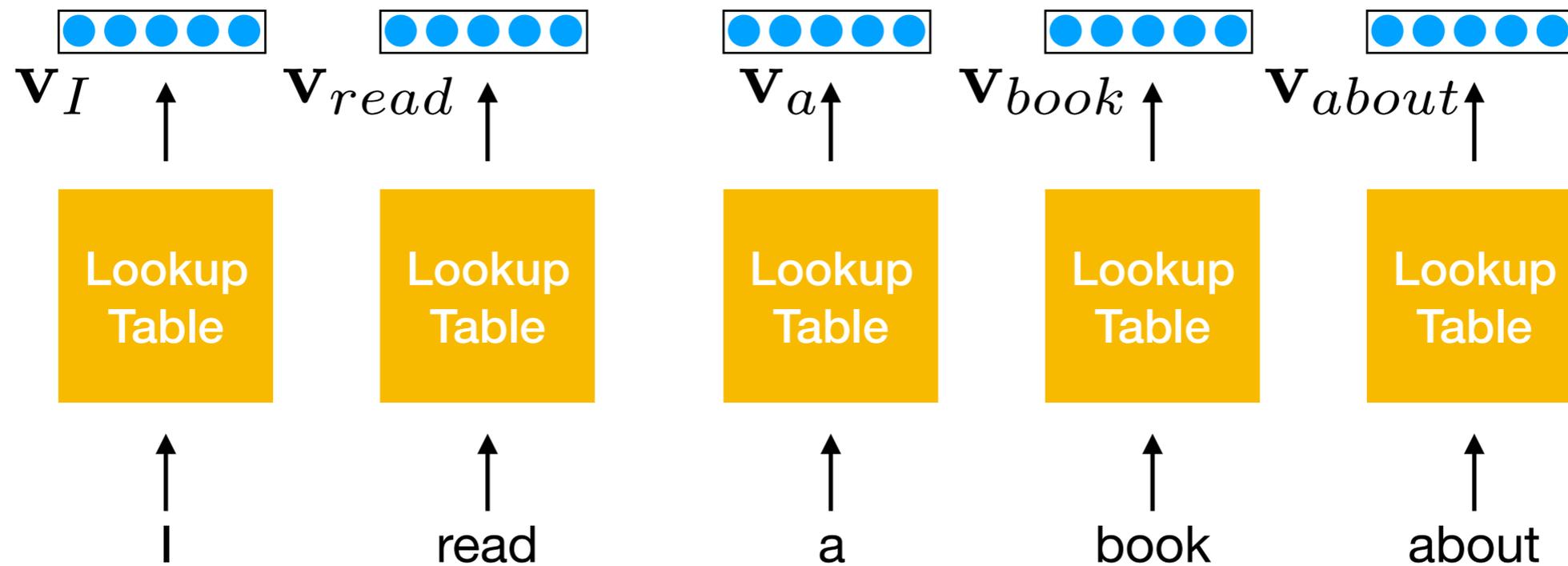
(train the MLP, the filter matrix, and the embeddings together)



RNNs

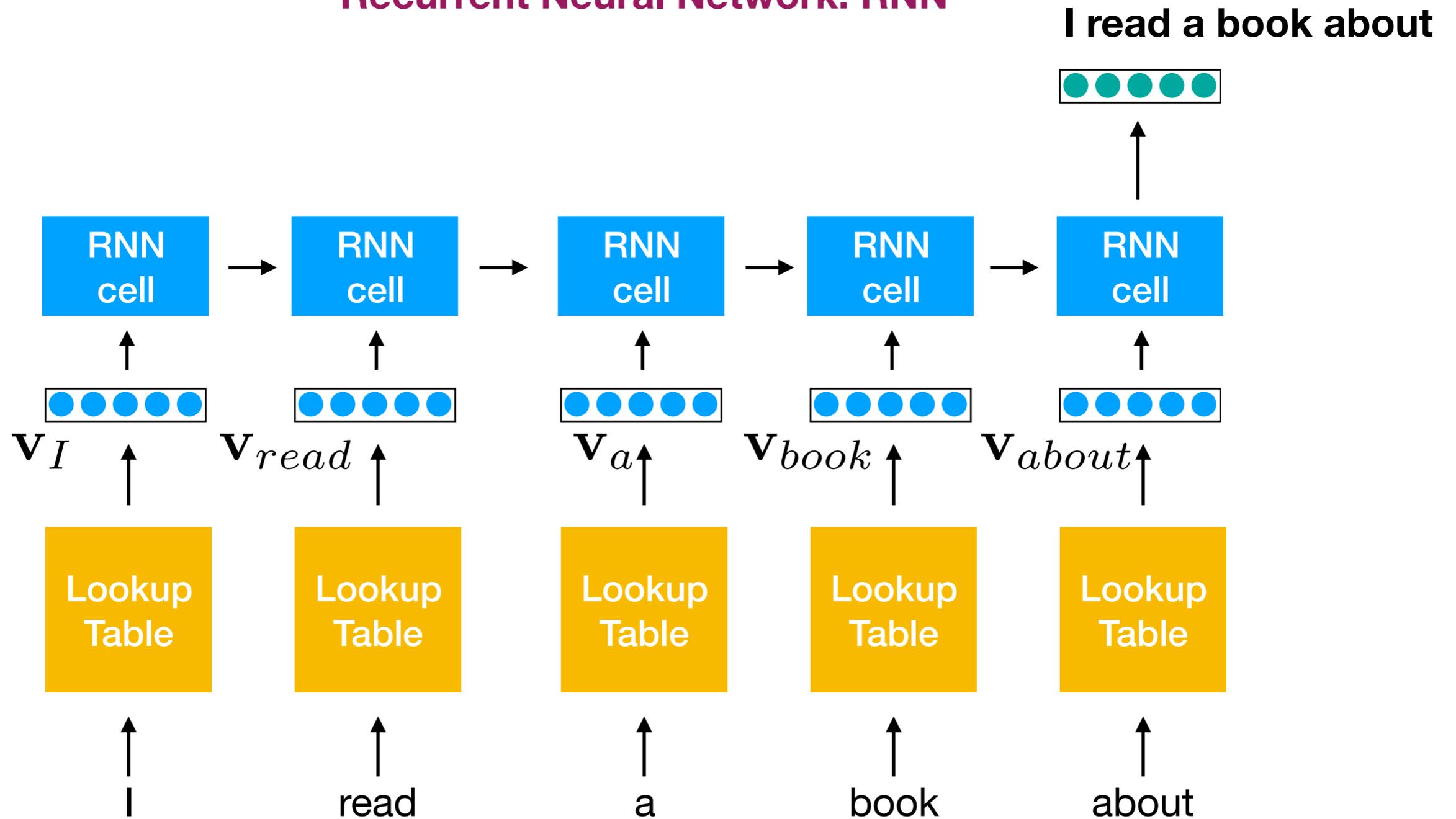
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Recurrent Neural Network: RNN



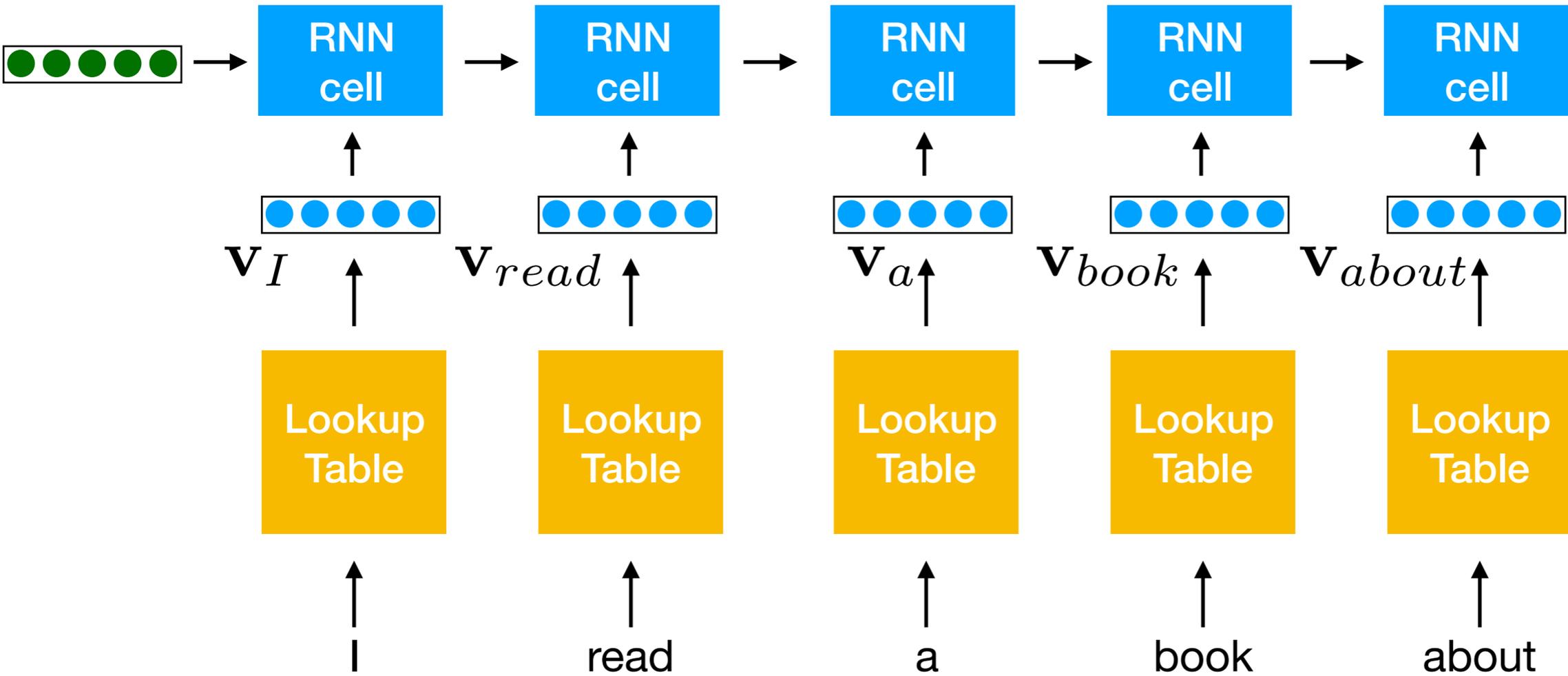
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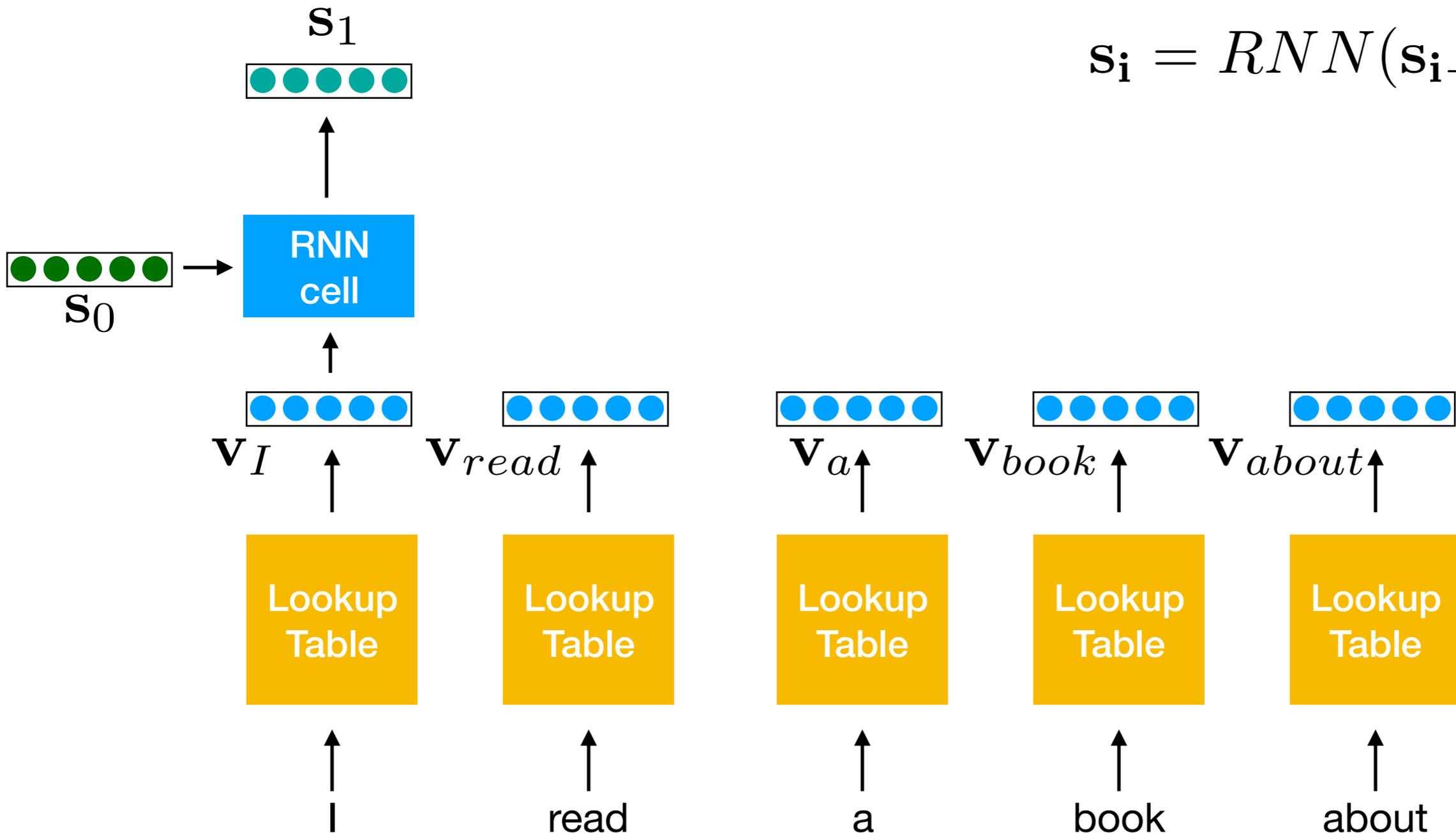
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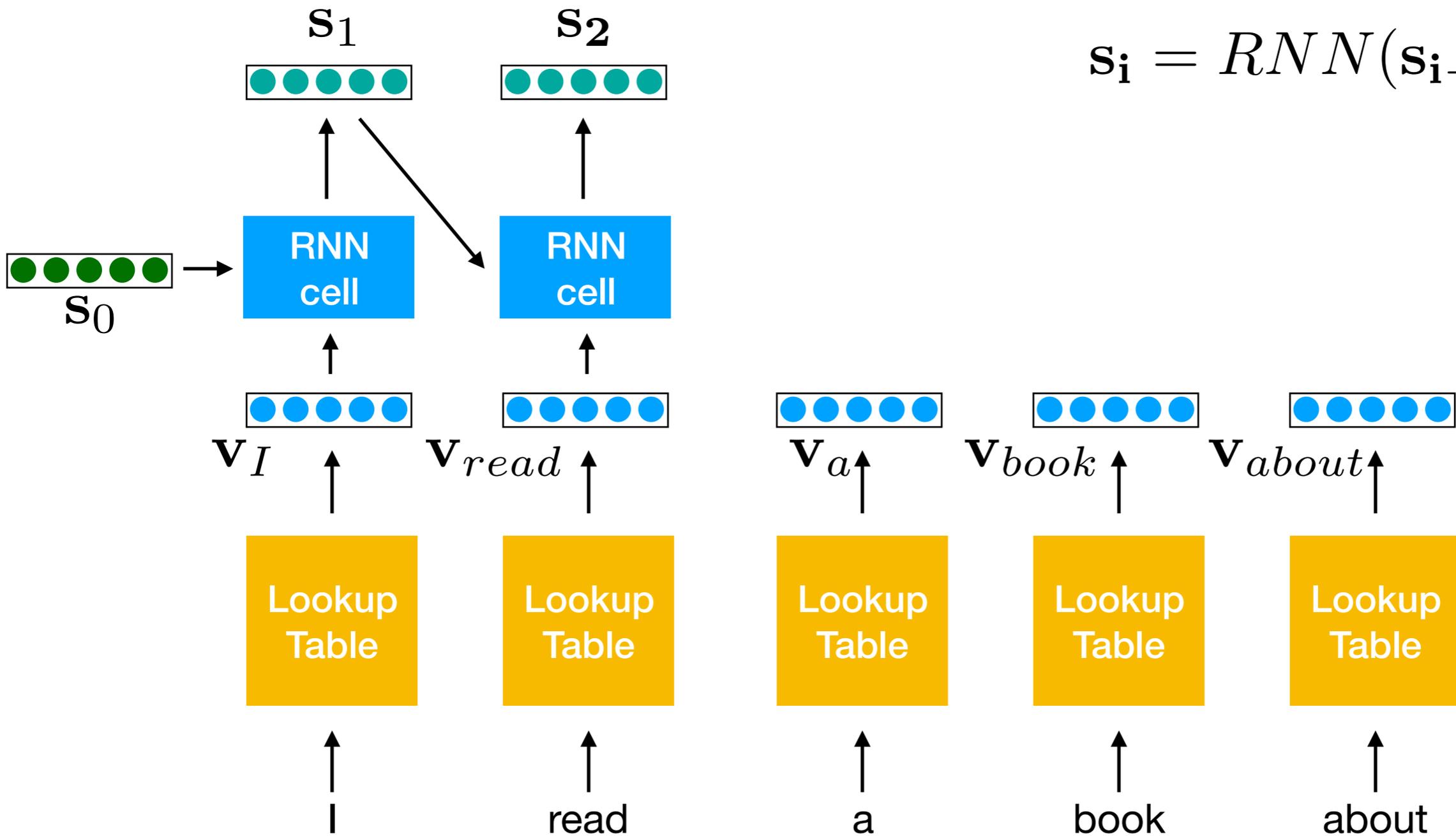
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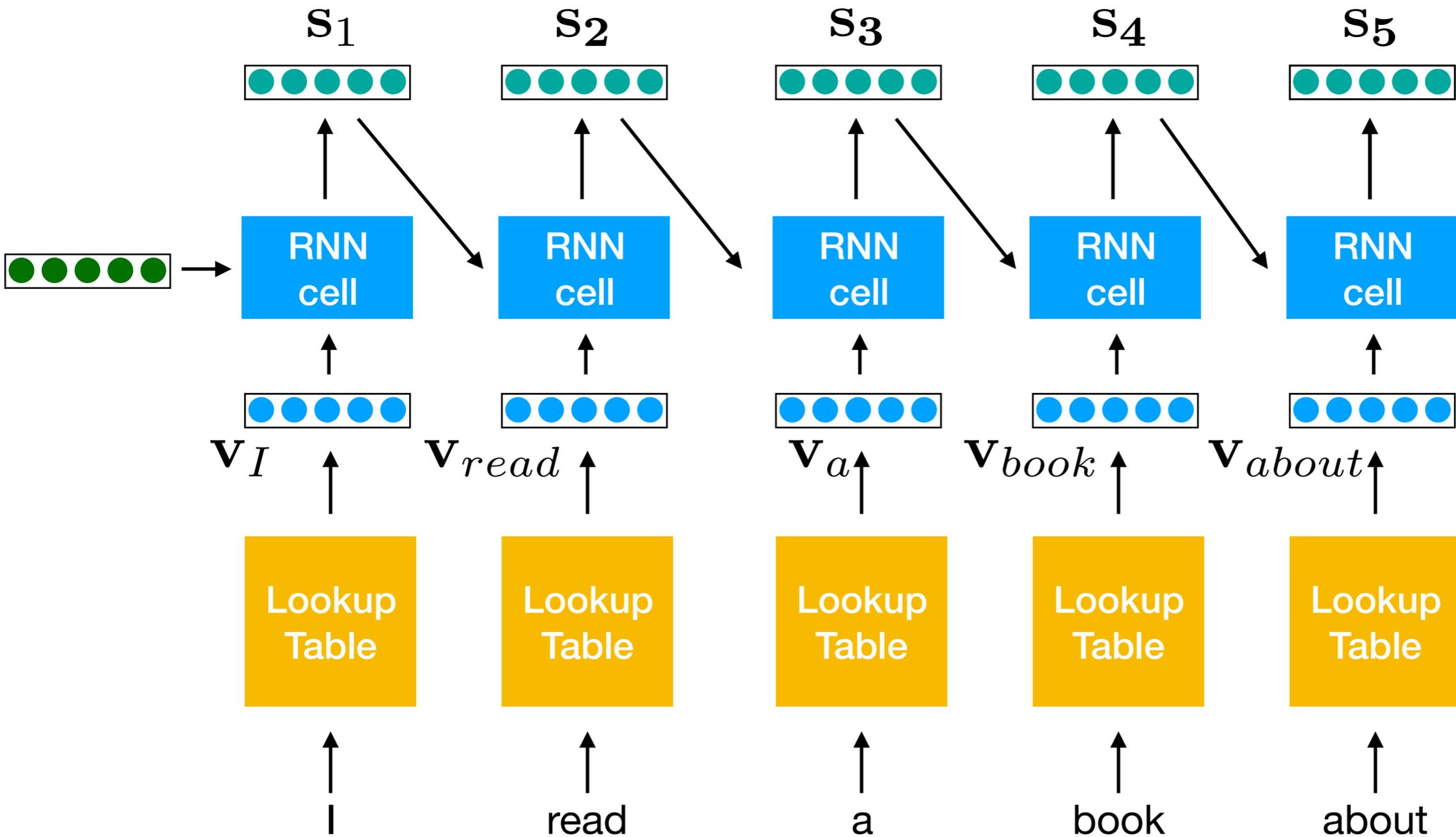


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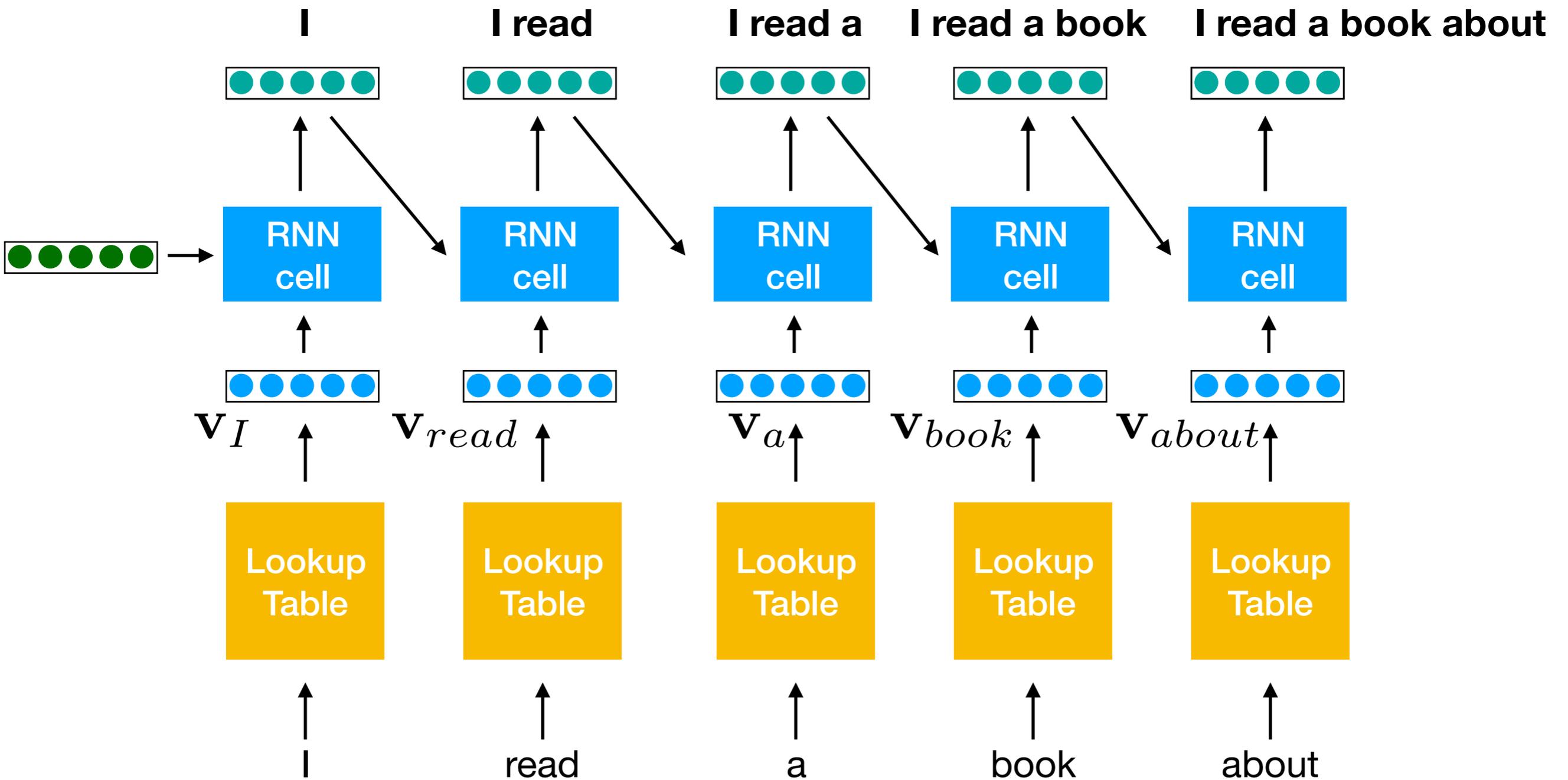
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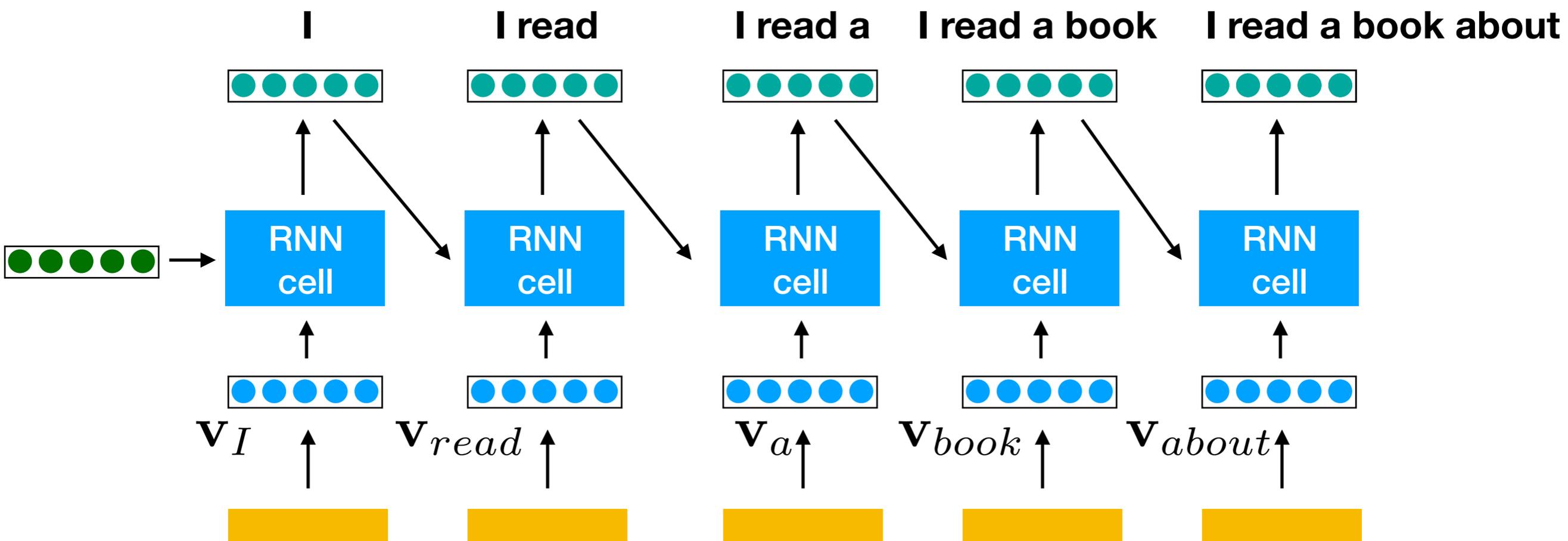
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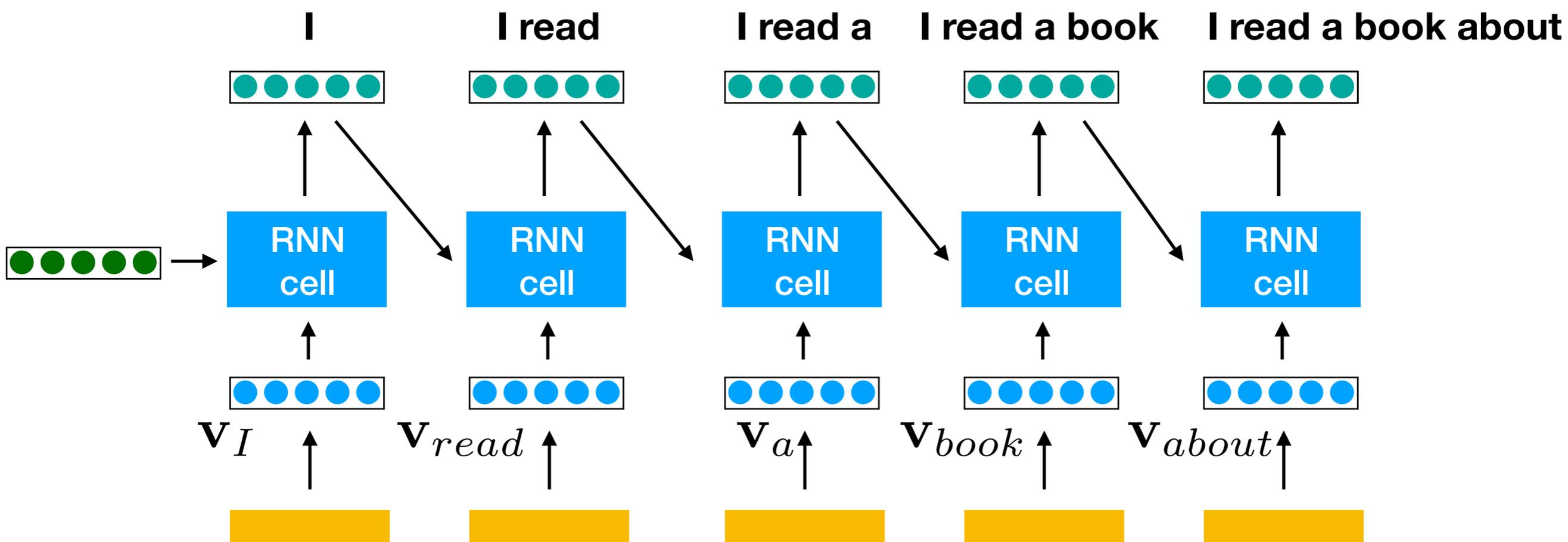
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Recurrent Neural Network: RNN

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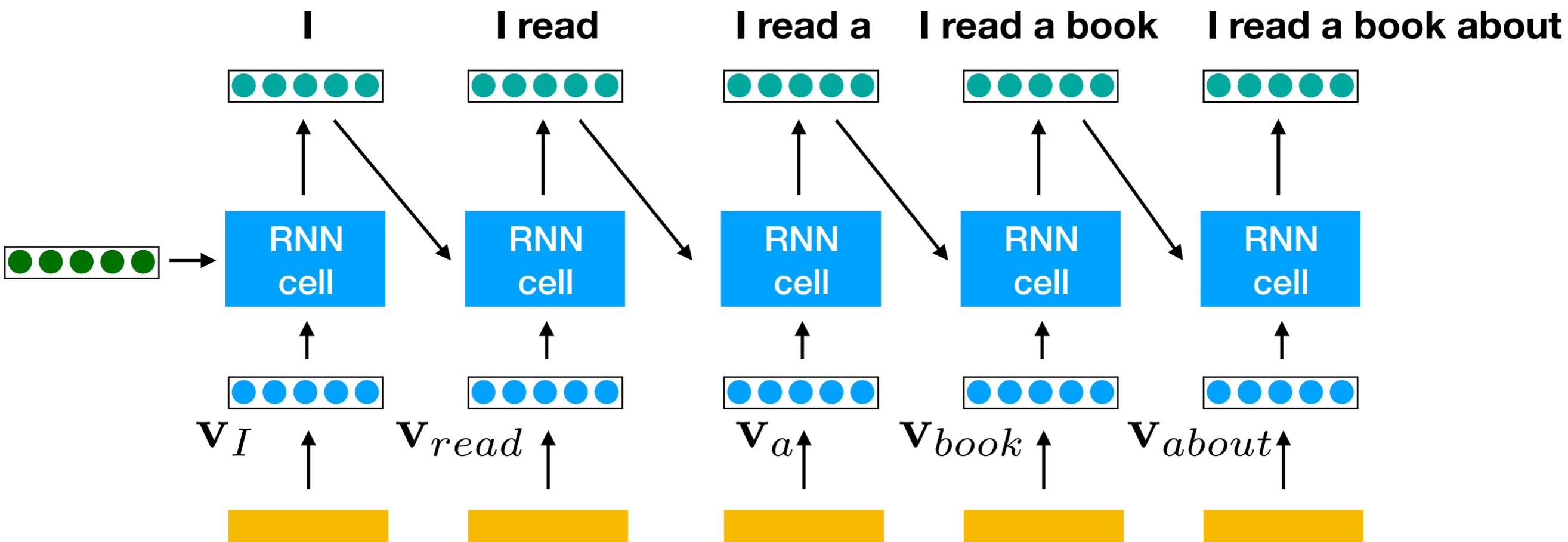
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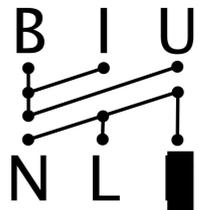
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LSTM: differential gates

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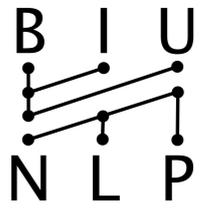
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better controlled memory access



LSTM: differential gates

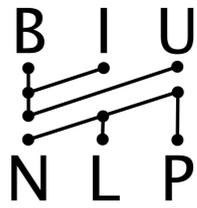
- The main idea behind the LSTM is that you want to somehow control the "memory access".
- In a SimpleRNN:

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read previous state memory

write new input

- All the memory gets overwritten



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- A gate function:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

g x

(element-wise multiplication)

gate controls access

vector of values

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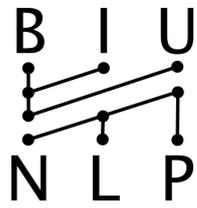
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- (can also tie them: $\mathbf{g}^r = 1 - \mathbf{g}^w$)

Vector "Gates"

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \mathbf{s}'
 \end{array}
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 \mathbf{g} \quad \mathbf{x}
 \end{array}
 +
 \begin{array}{c}
 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 9 \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \\
 (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{g}) \quad \mathbf{s}
 \end{array}$$



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- Solution: make them smooth, input dependent, and trainable.

$$\mathbf{g}^r = \sigma(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{i-1})$$

"almost 0"
or
"almost 1"

function of input and state

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LSTM

(Long short-term Memory)

- The LSTM is a specific combination of gates.

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$$O_{LSTM}(s_j) = O_{LSTM}([c_j; h_j]) = h_j$$

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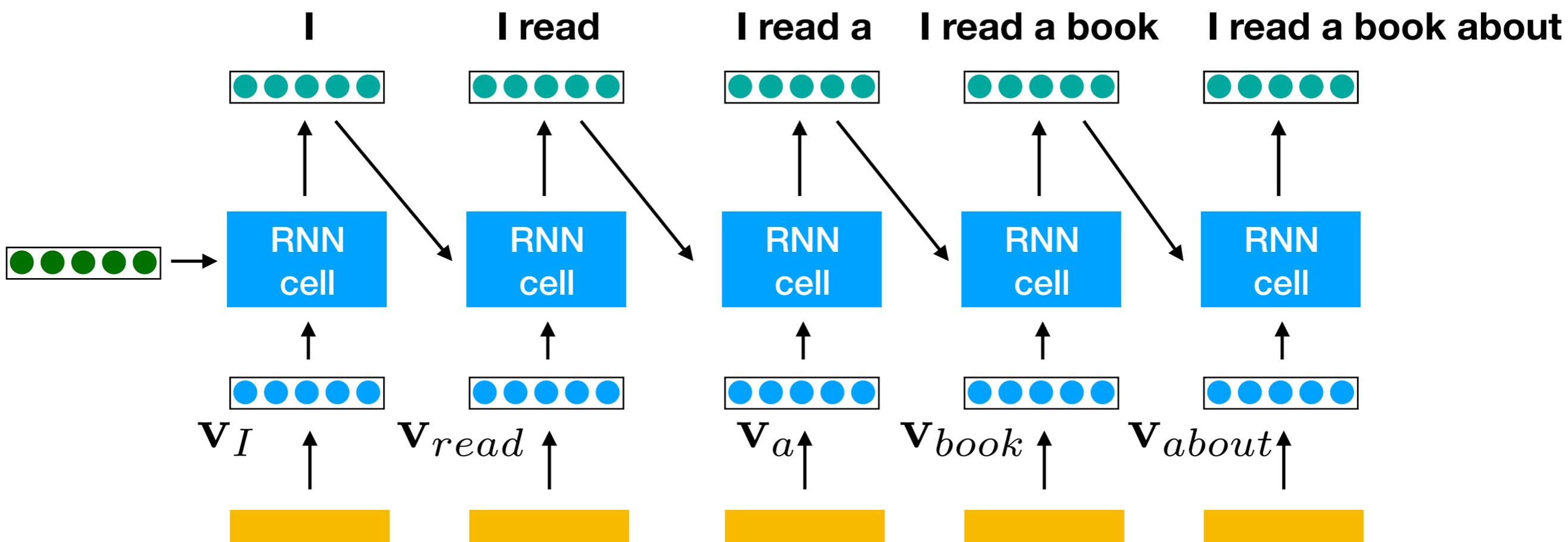
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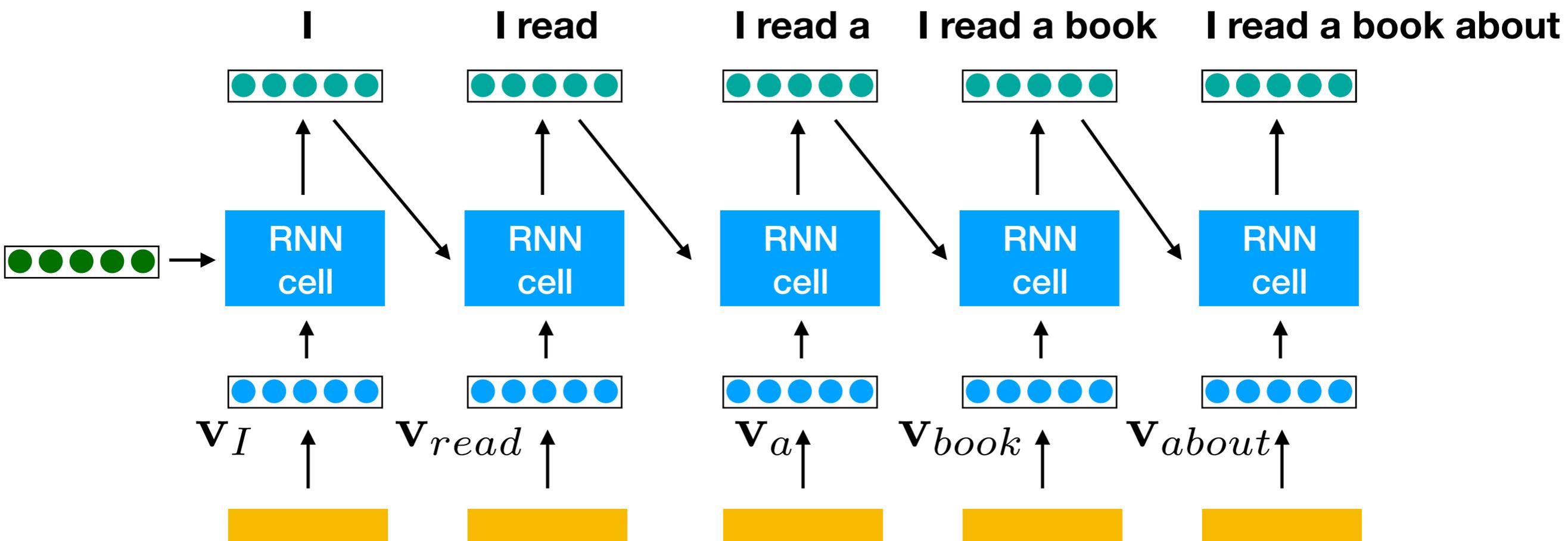
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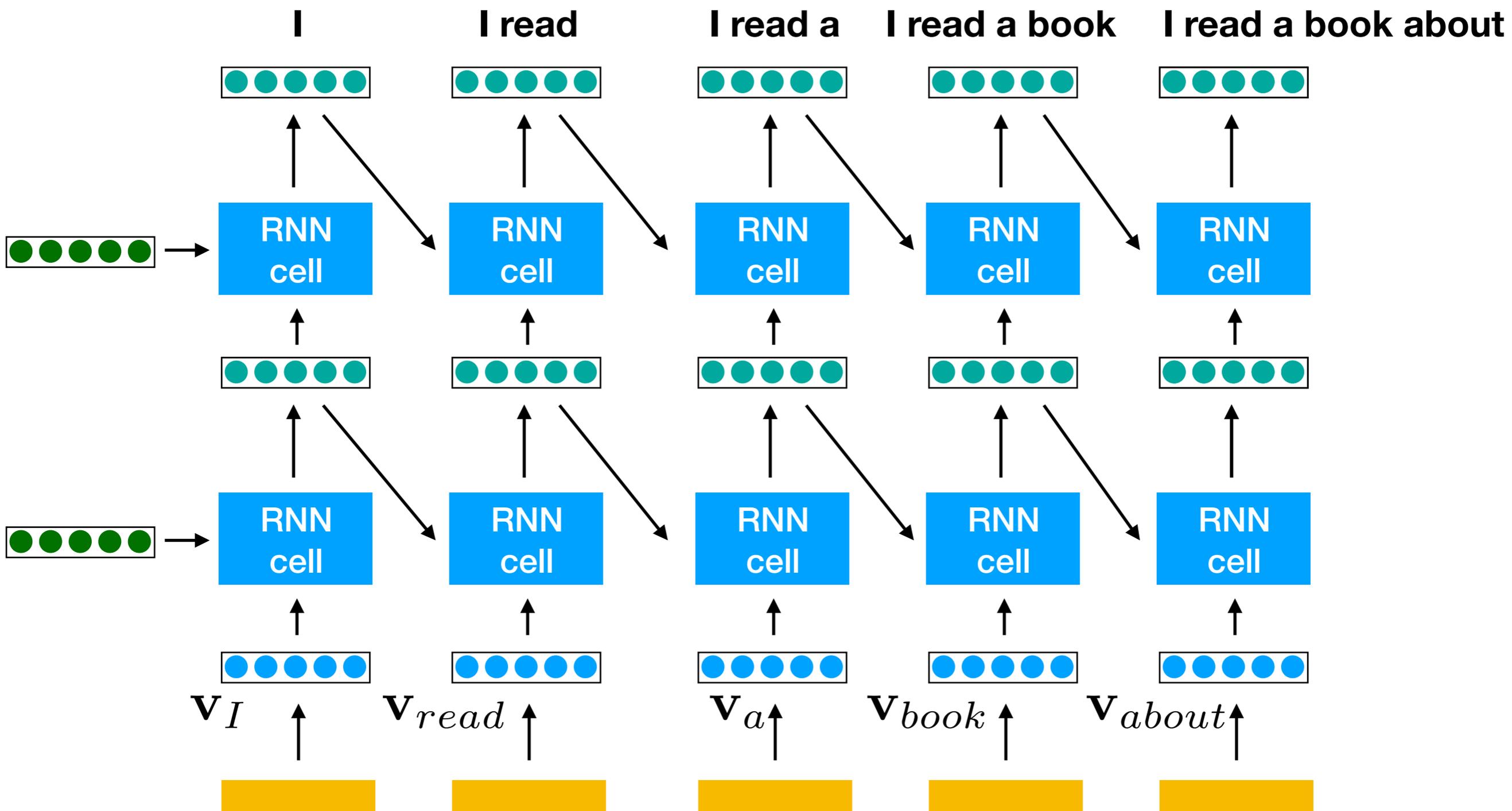
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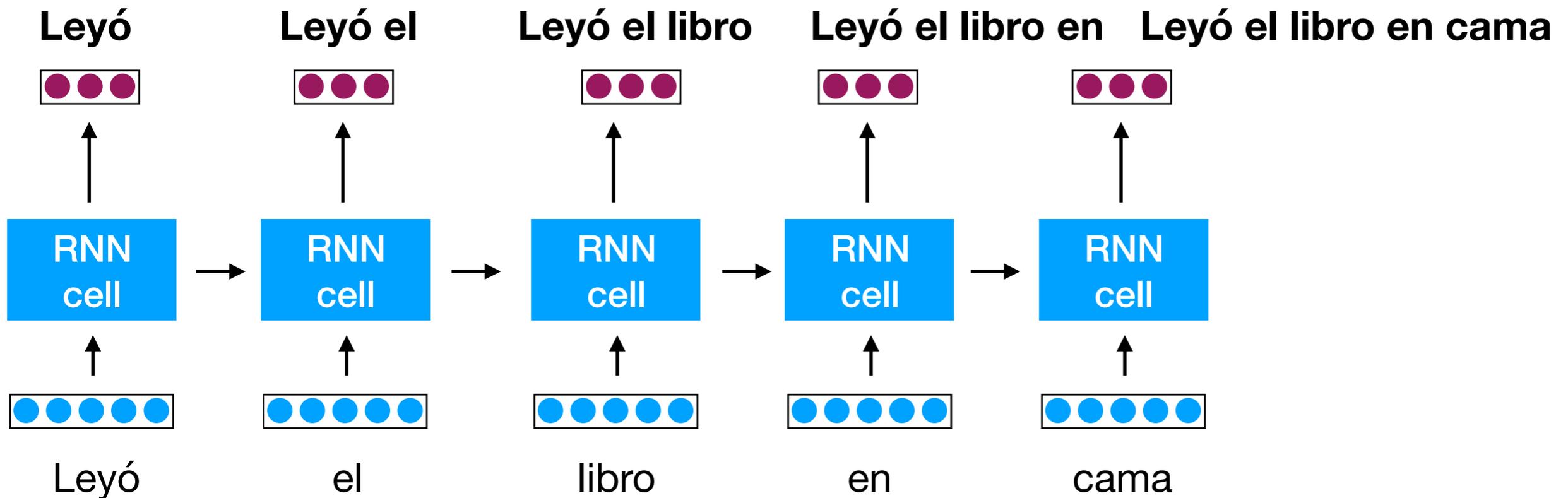
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multi-layer RNN



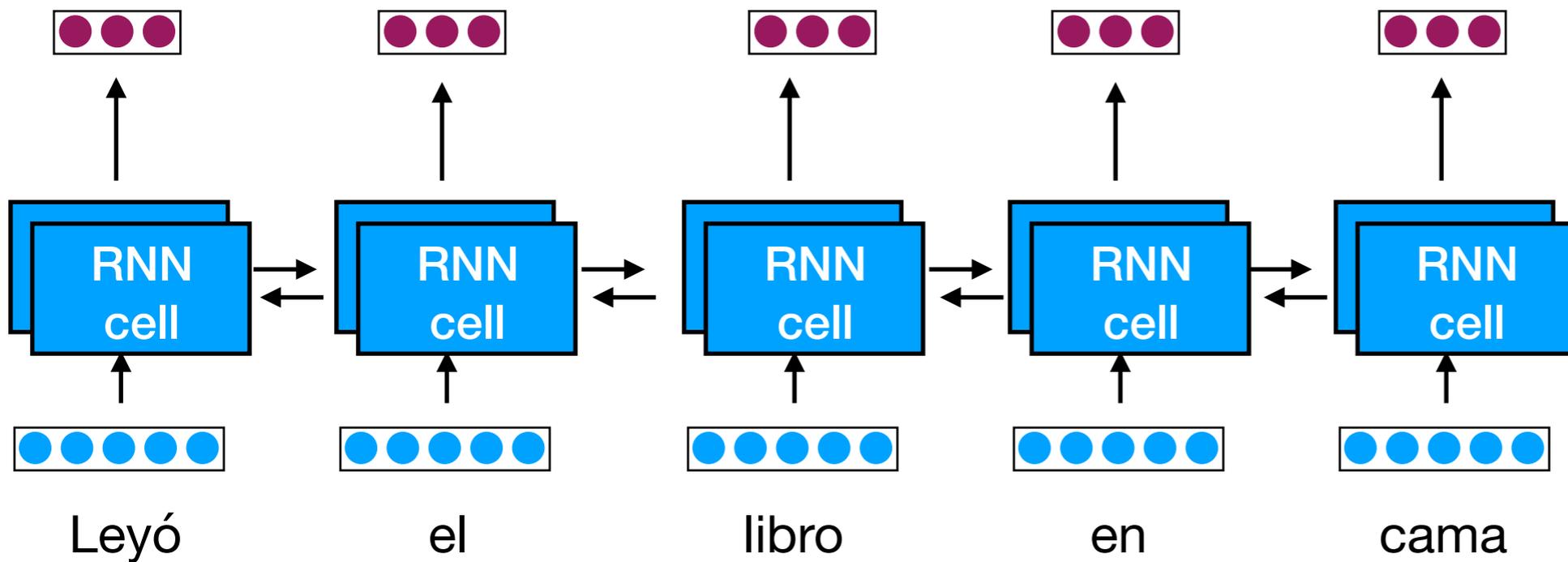
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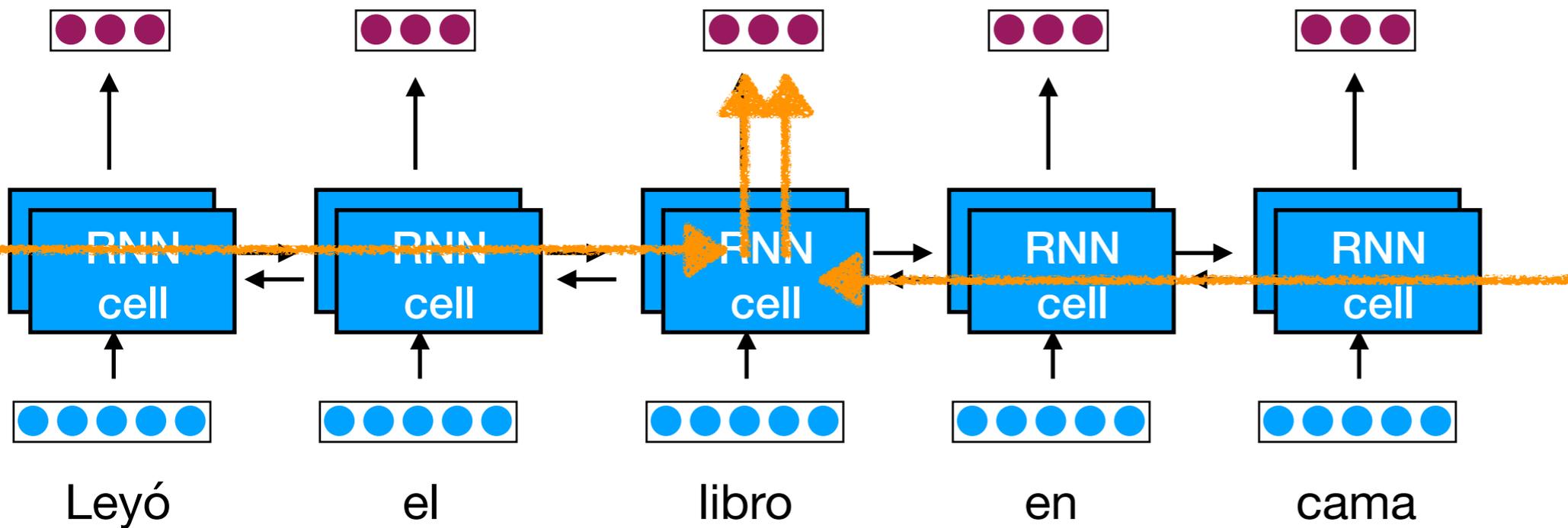
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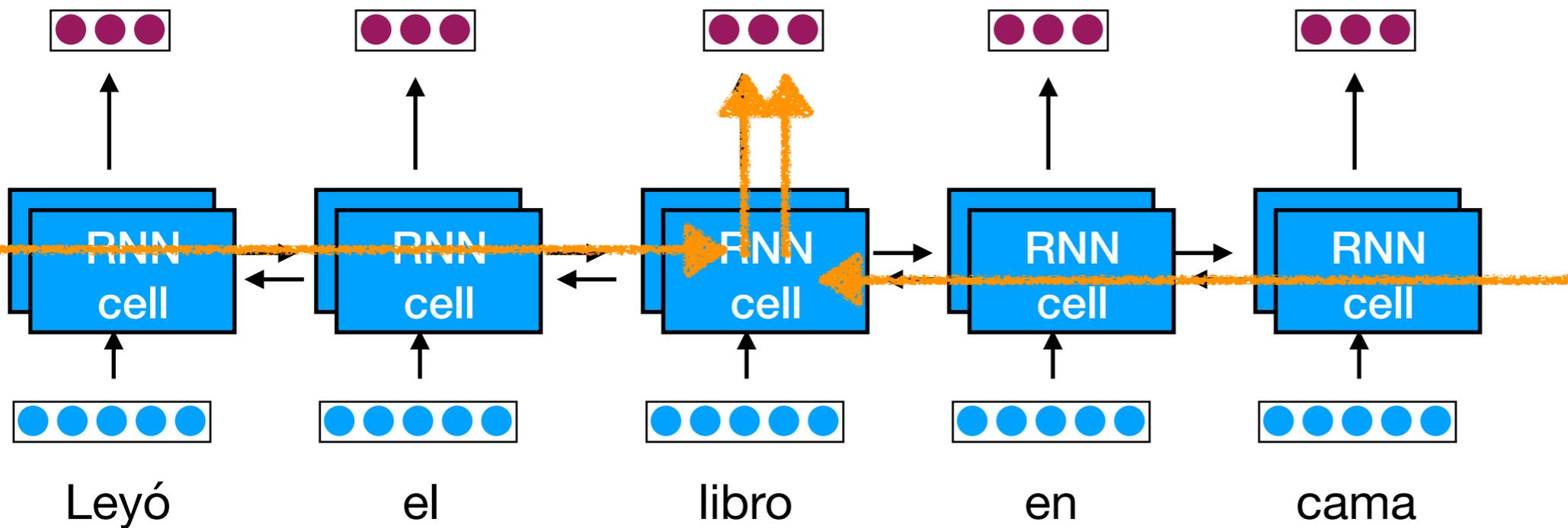
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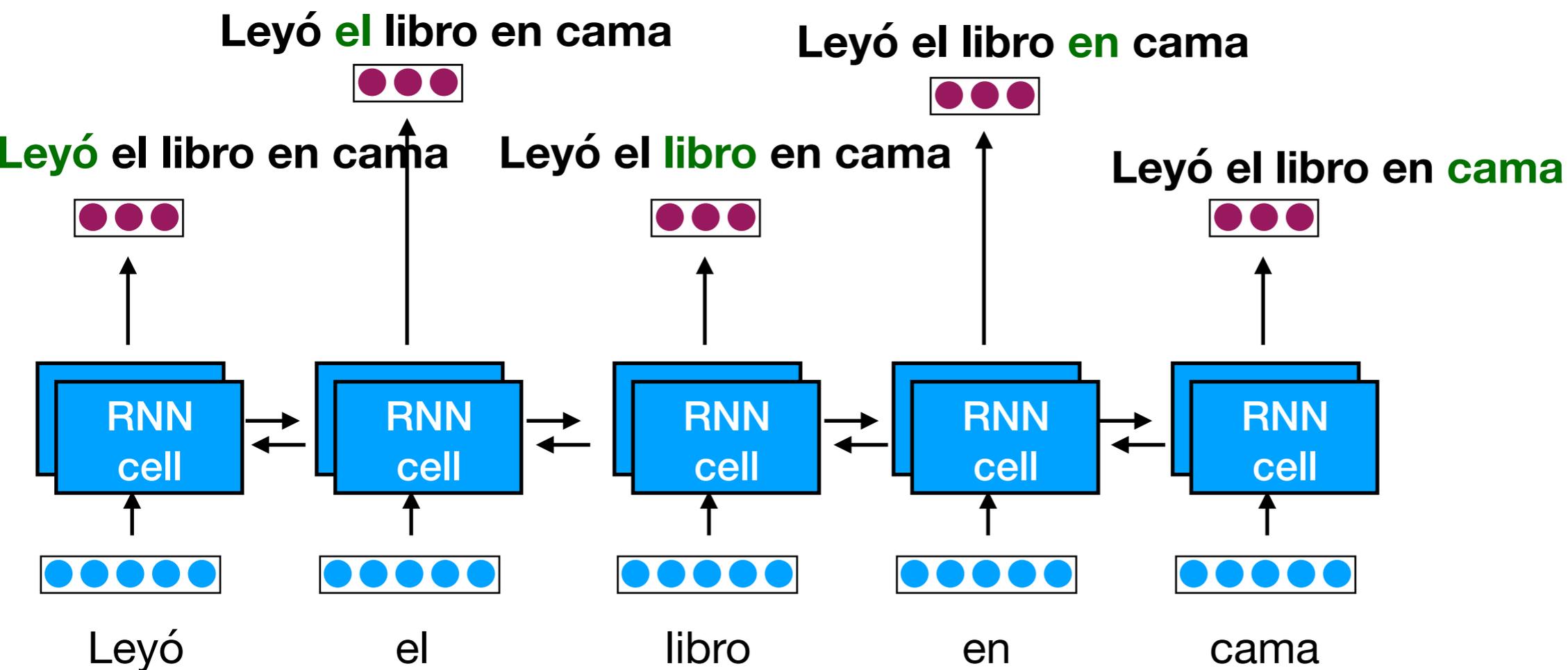
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Bi-RNN

a representation of a word in context.

add right-to-left RNN
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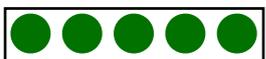
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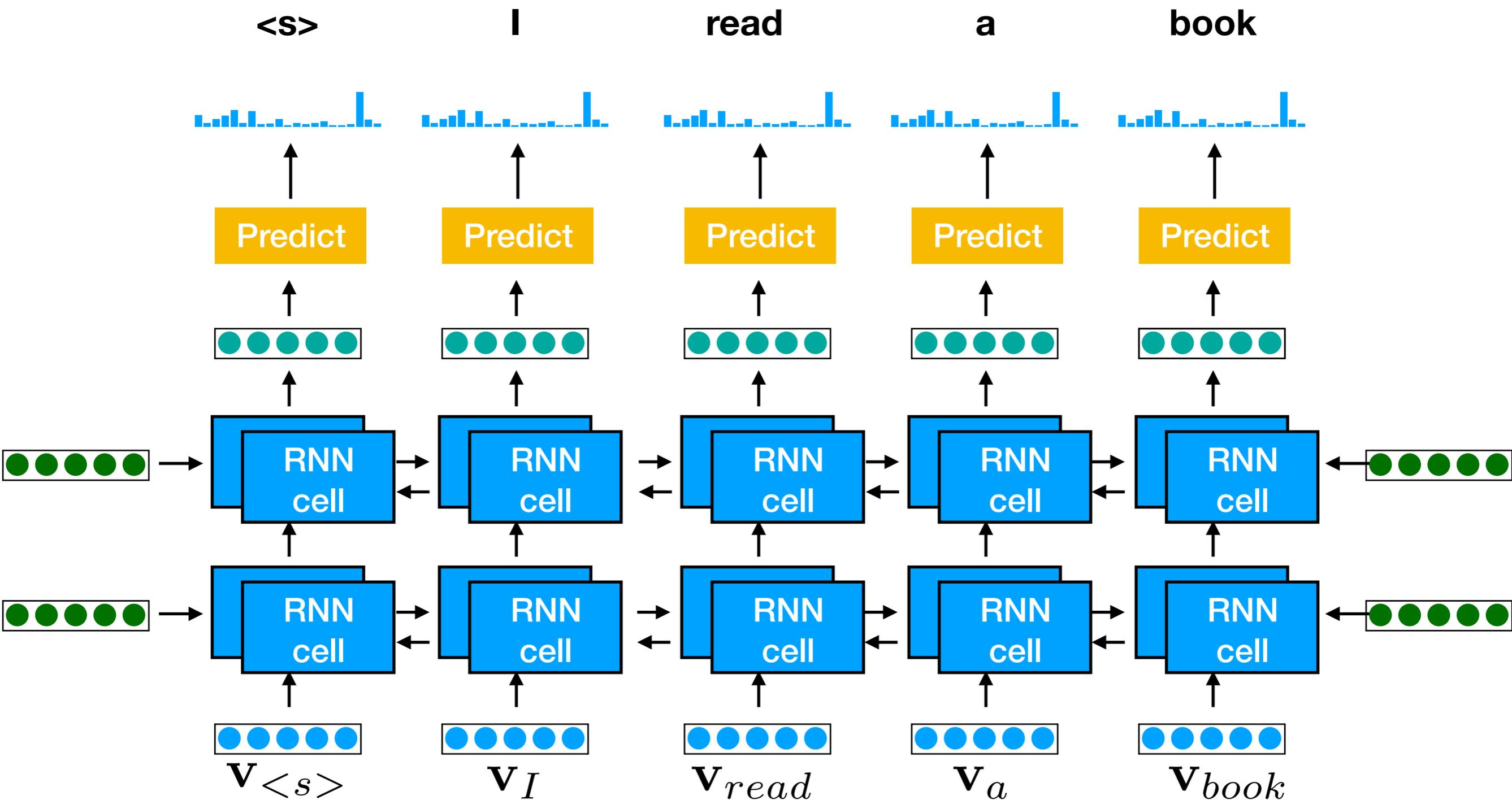
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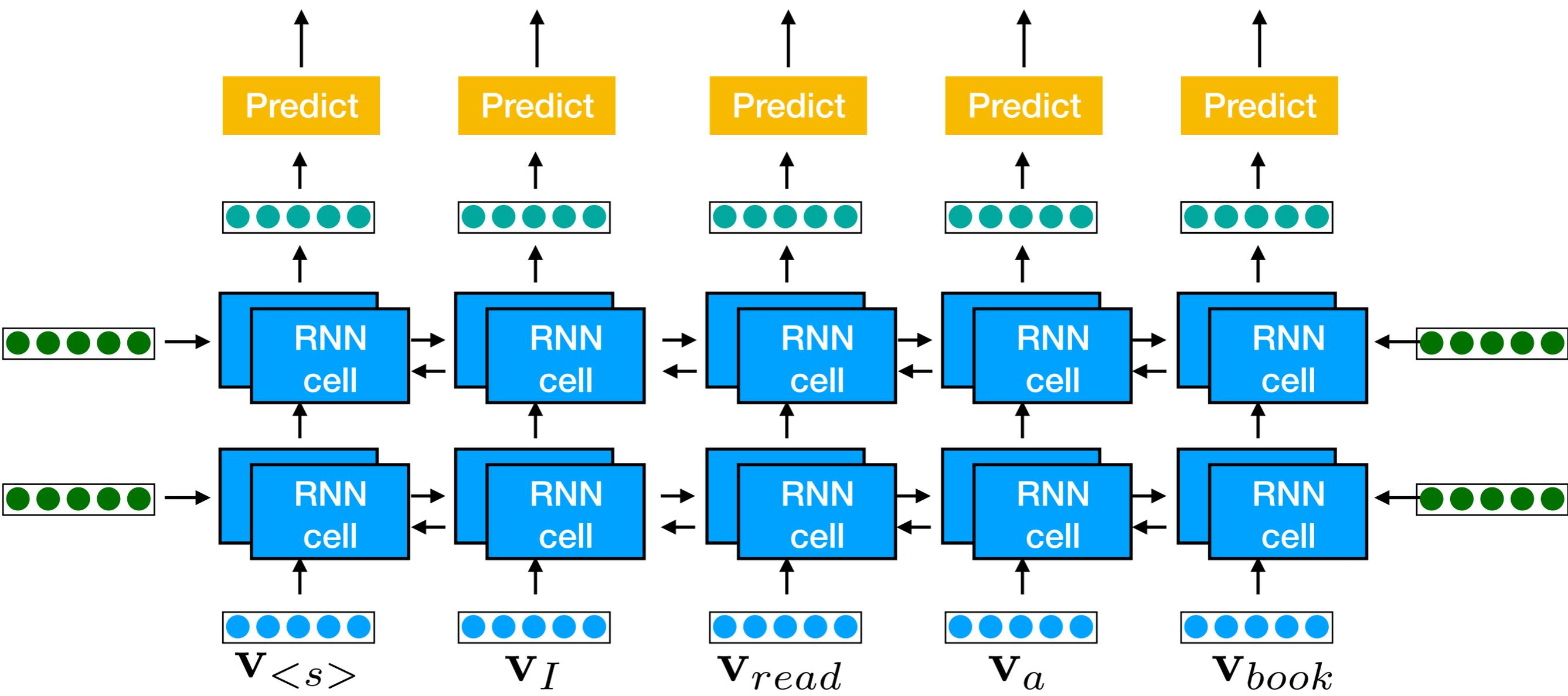
see a problem?



Training

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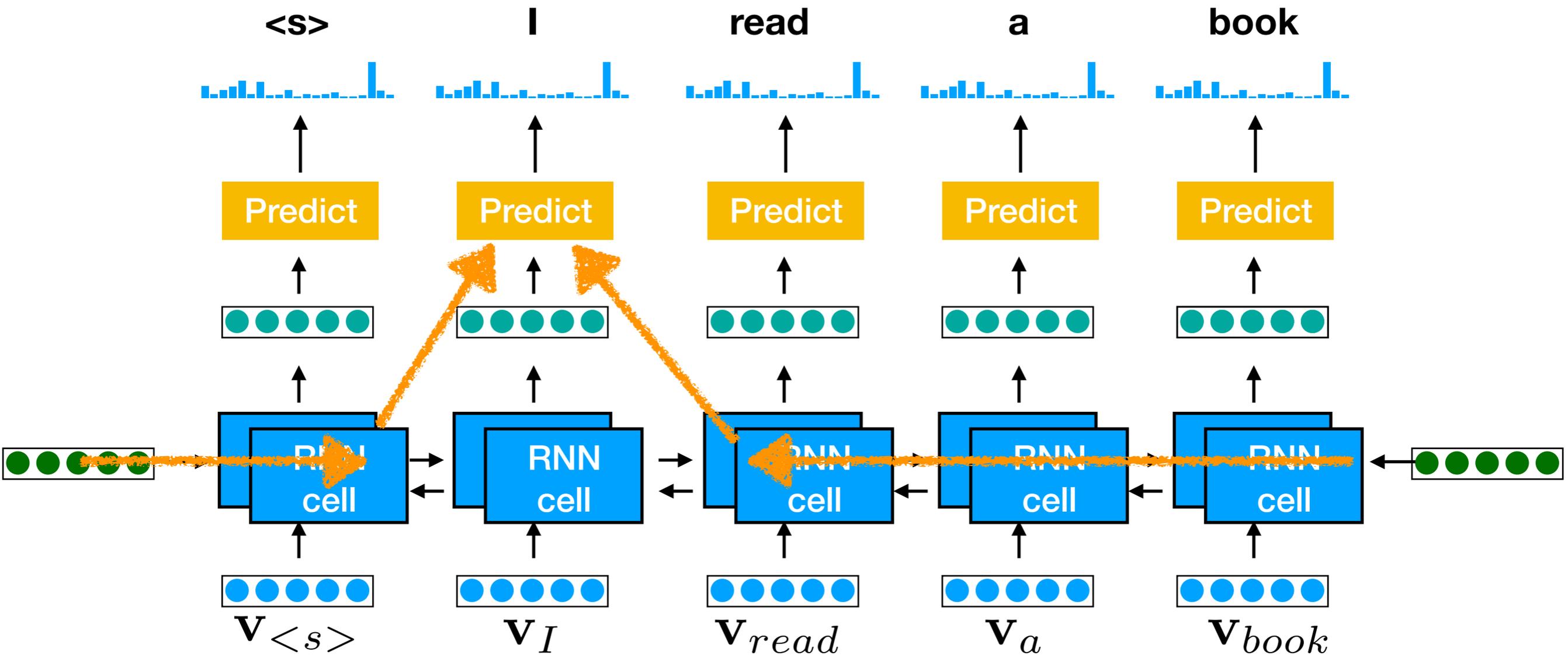
solution 1:
don't predict words.
predict tags. use as part fo larger network.



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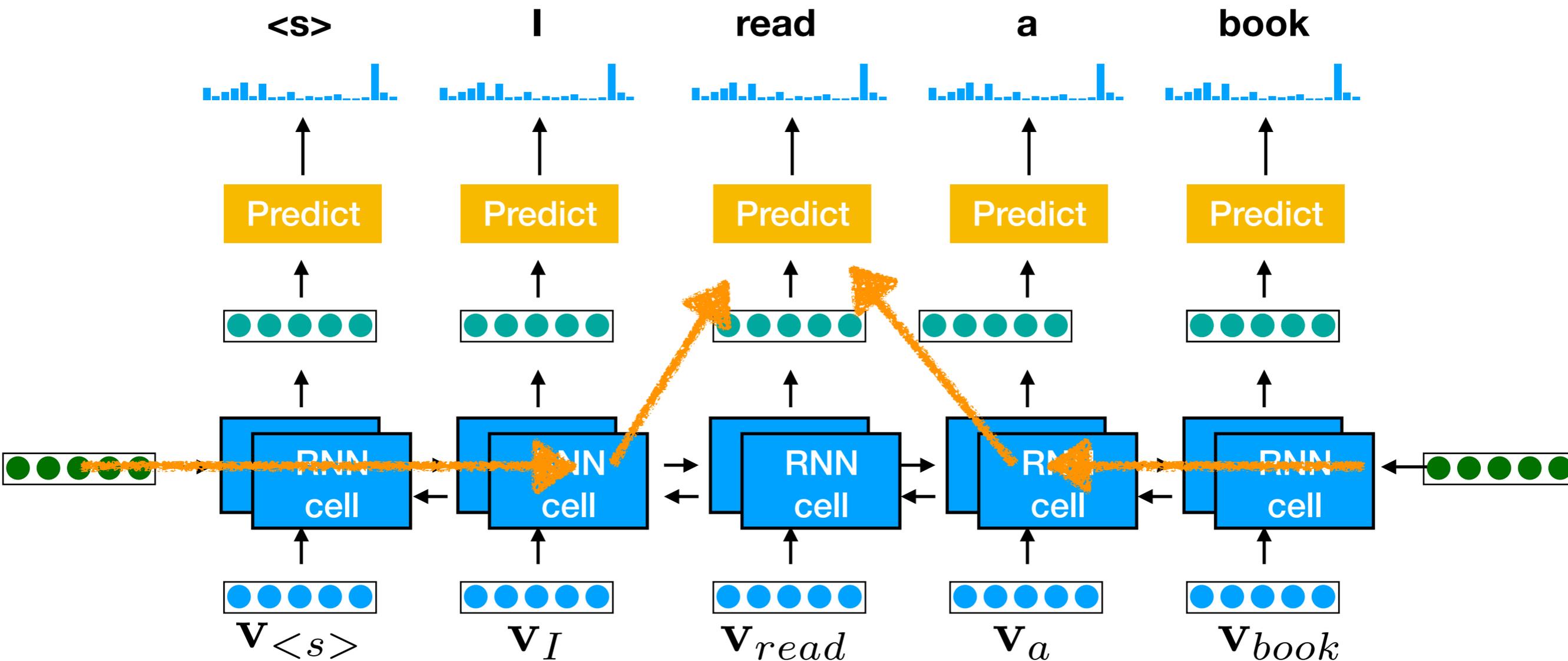
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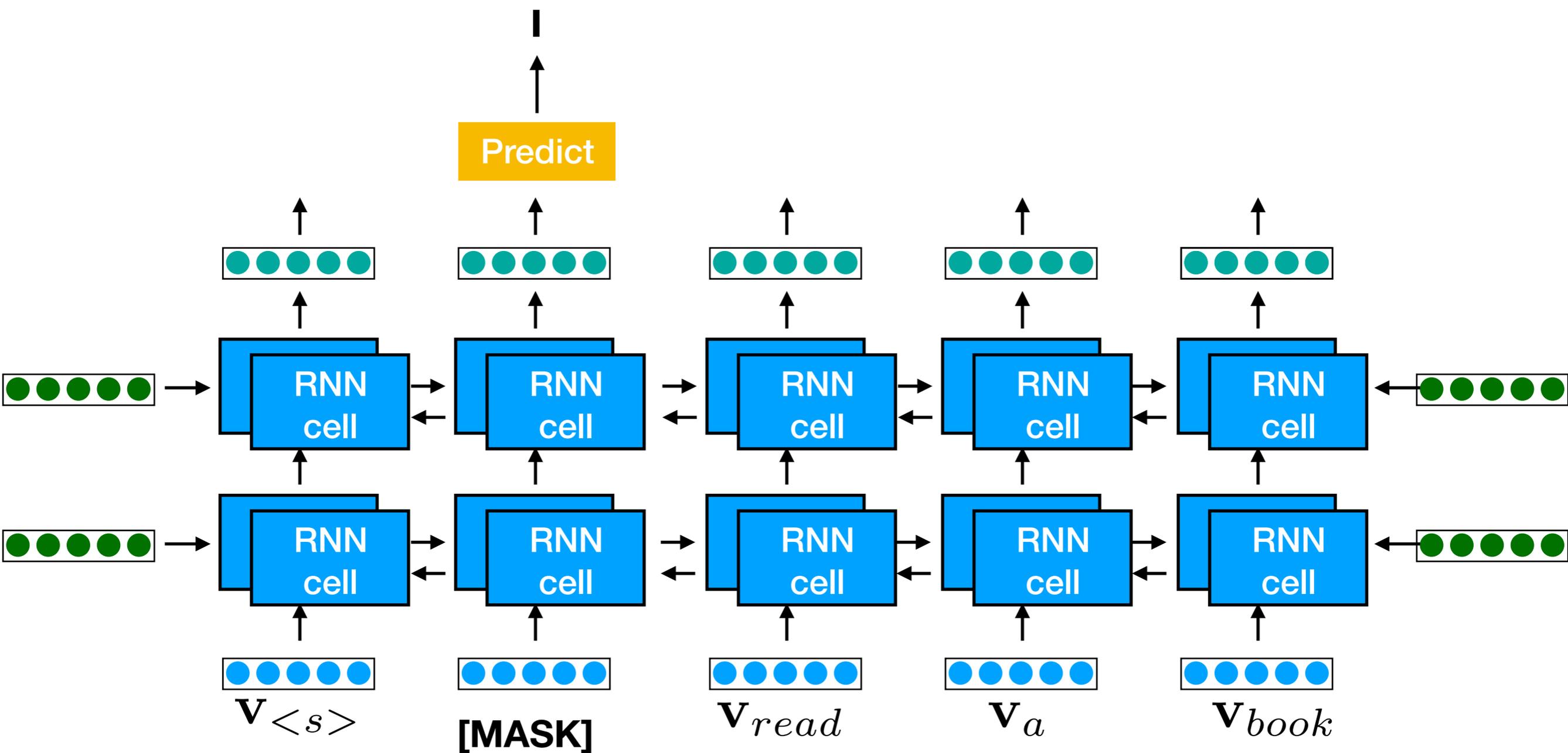
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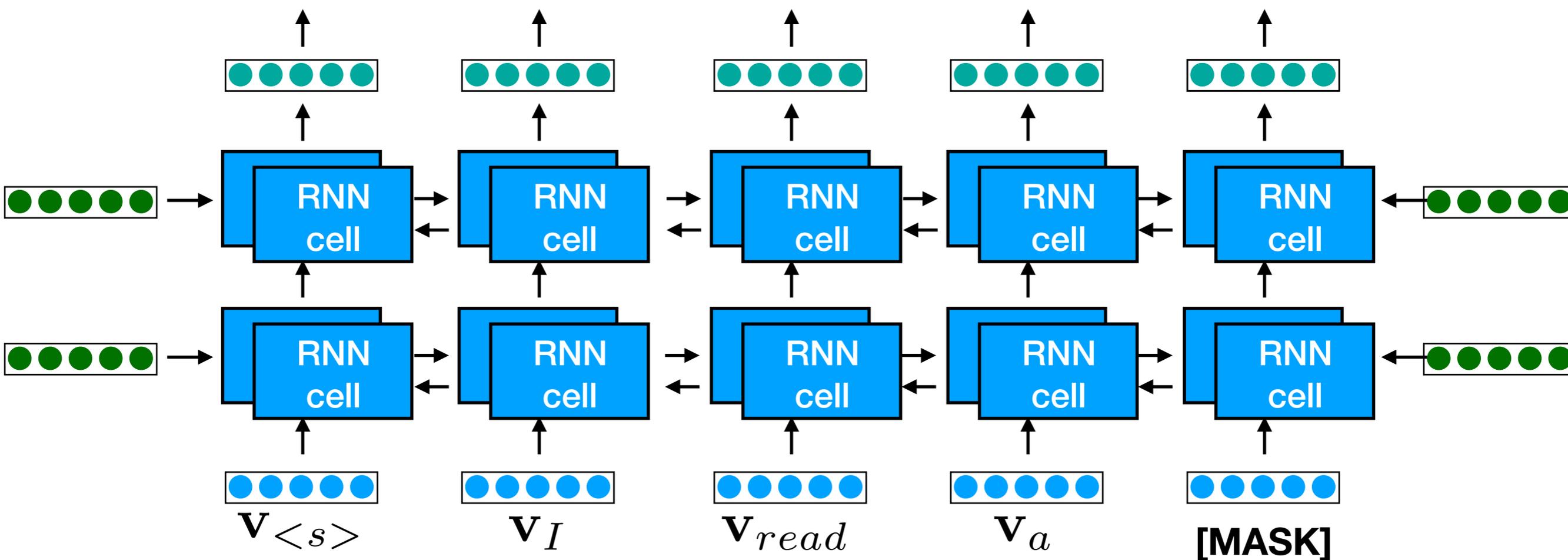
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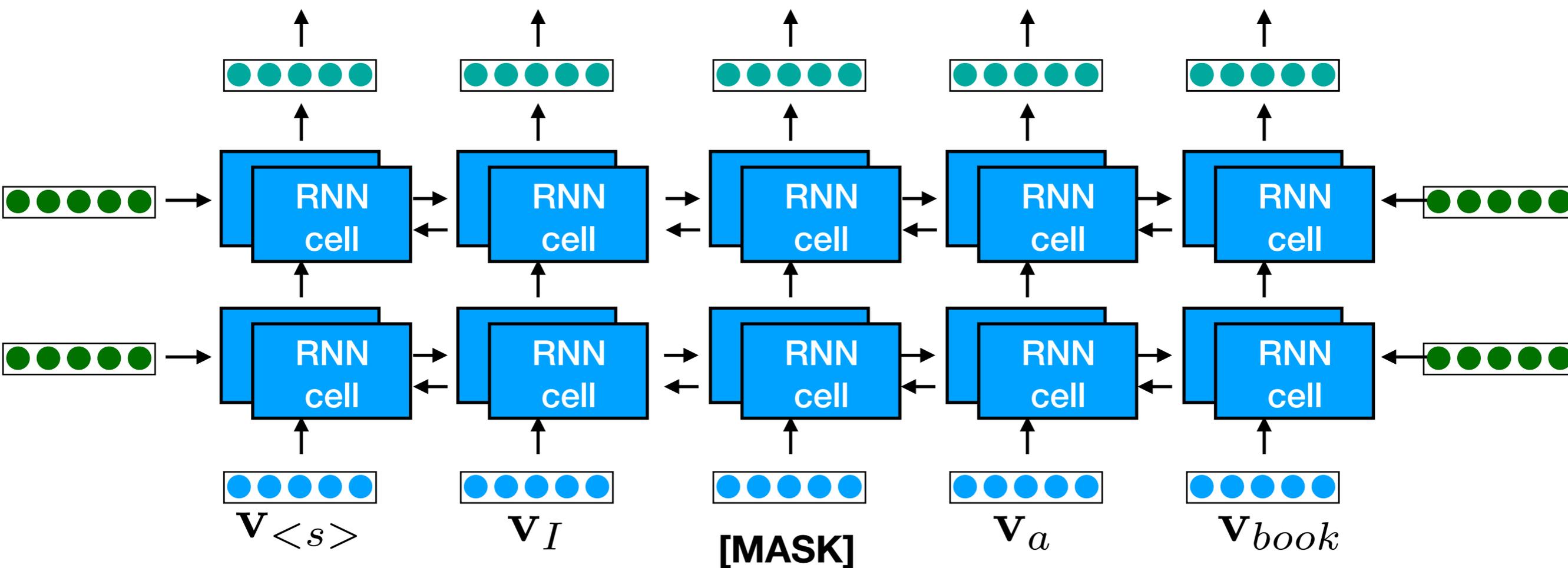
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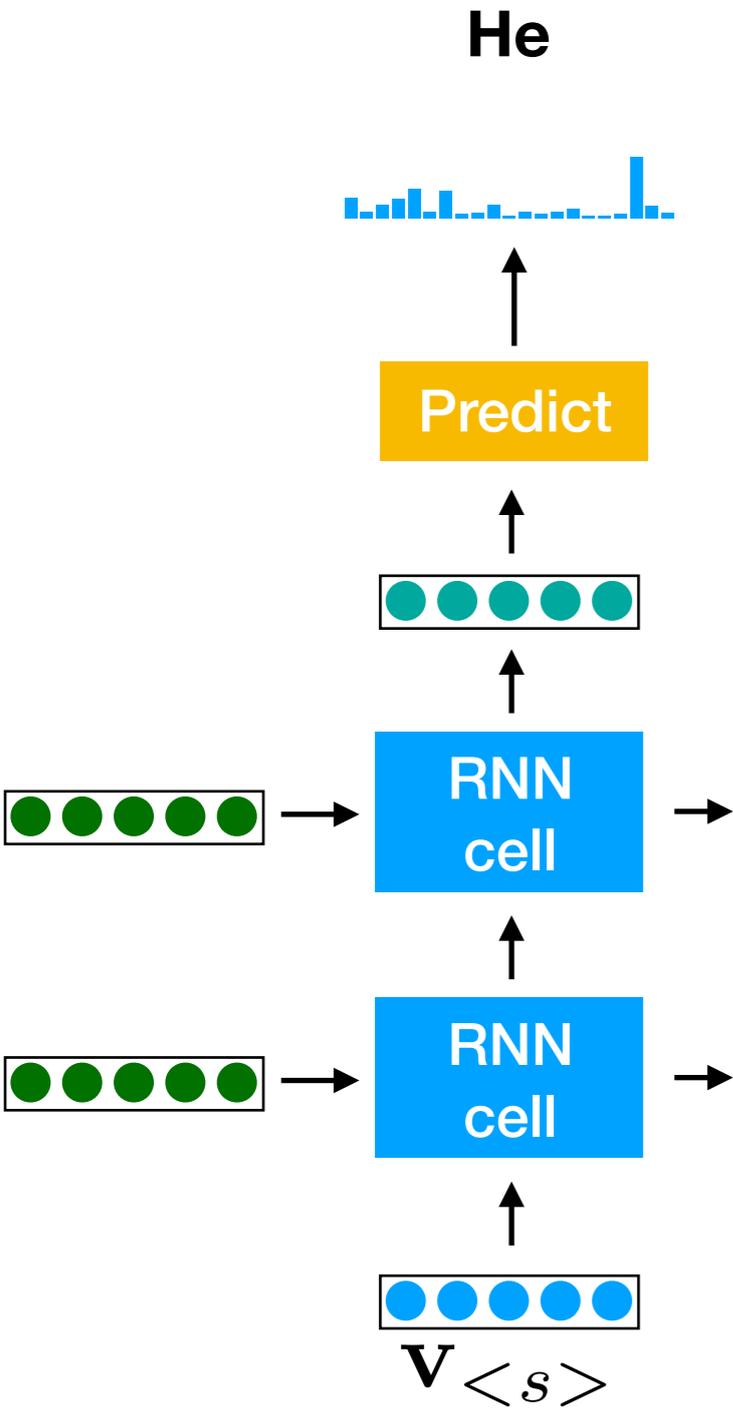
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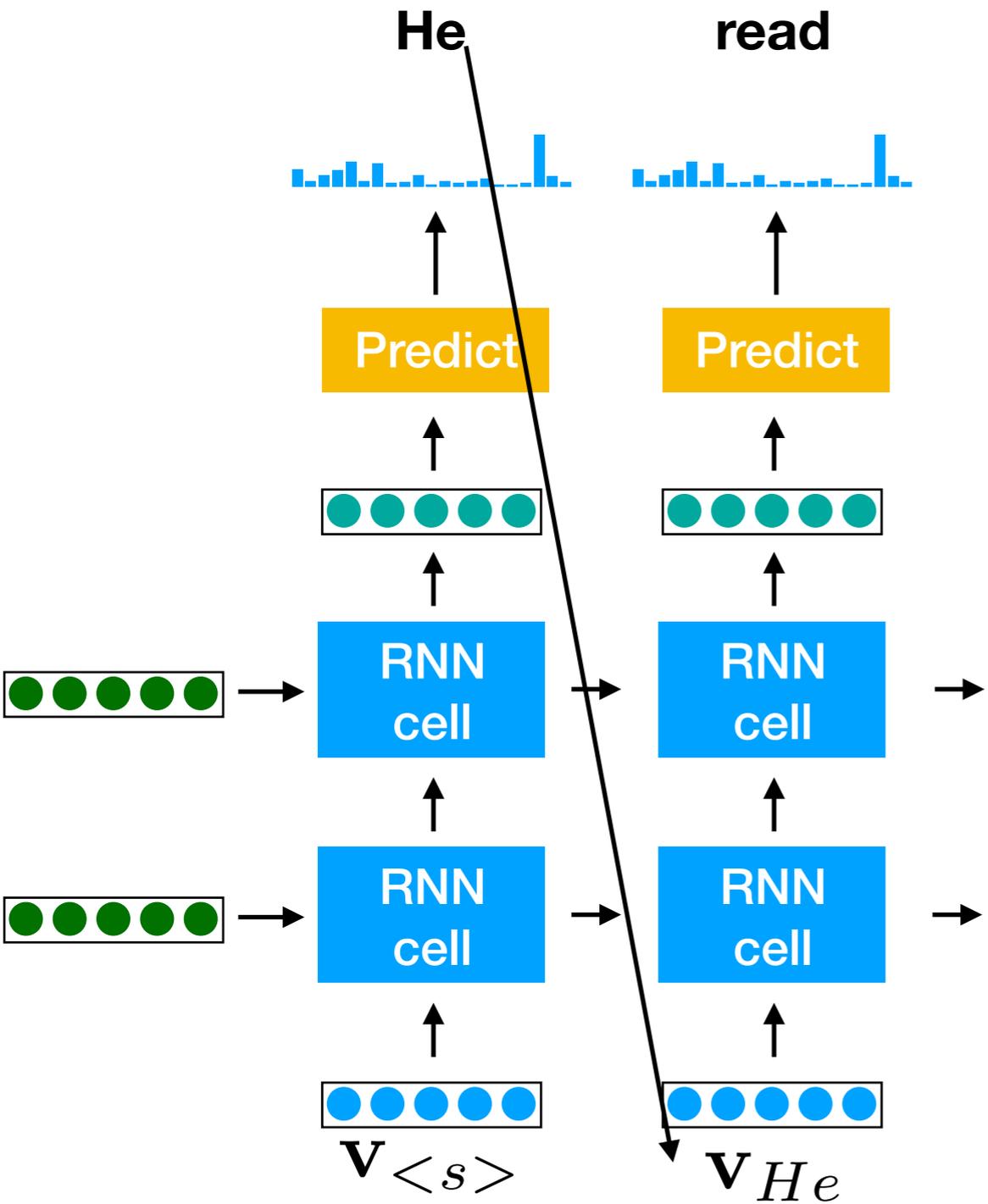


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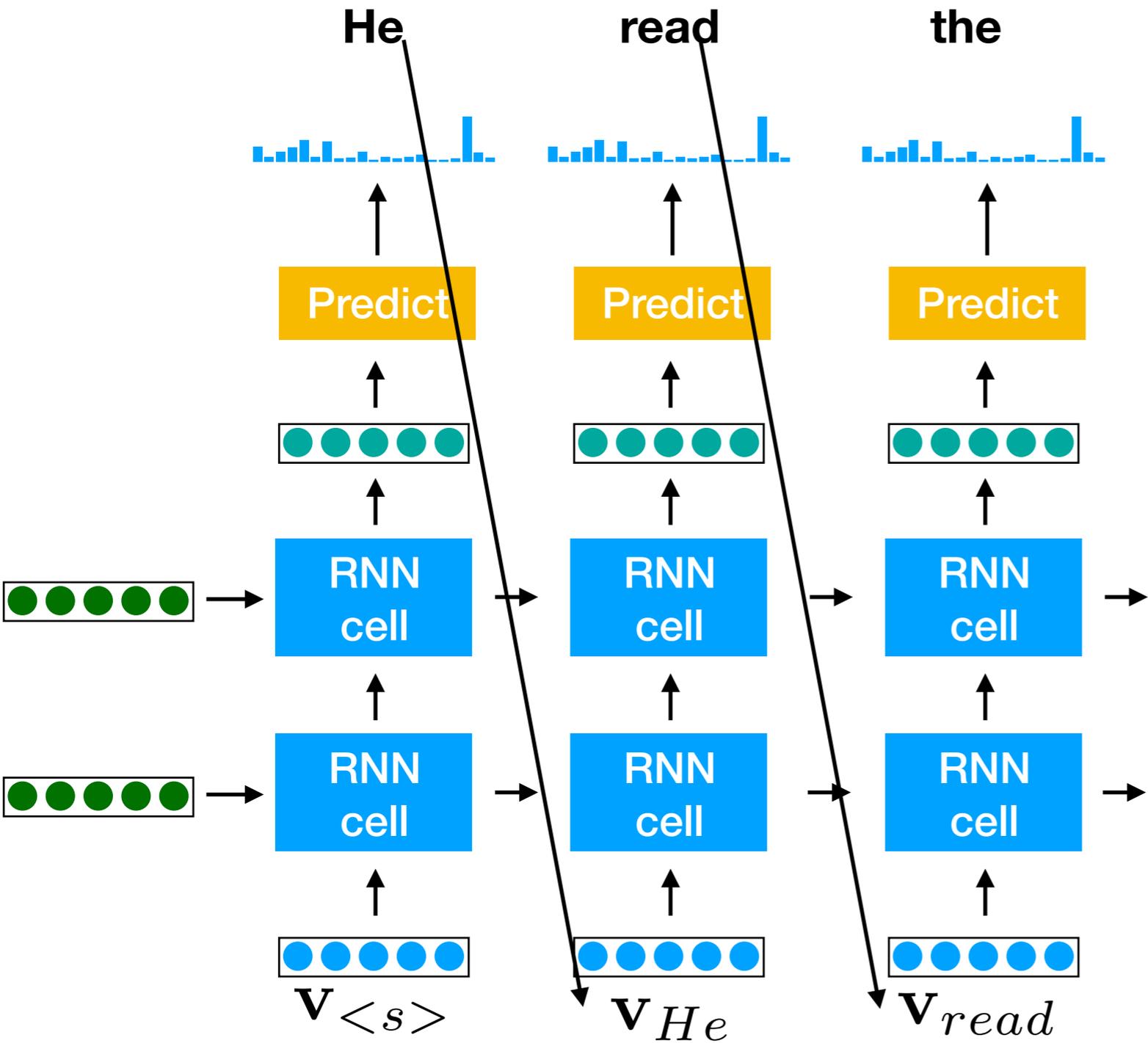
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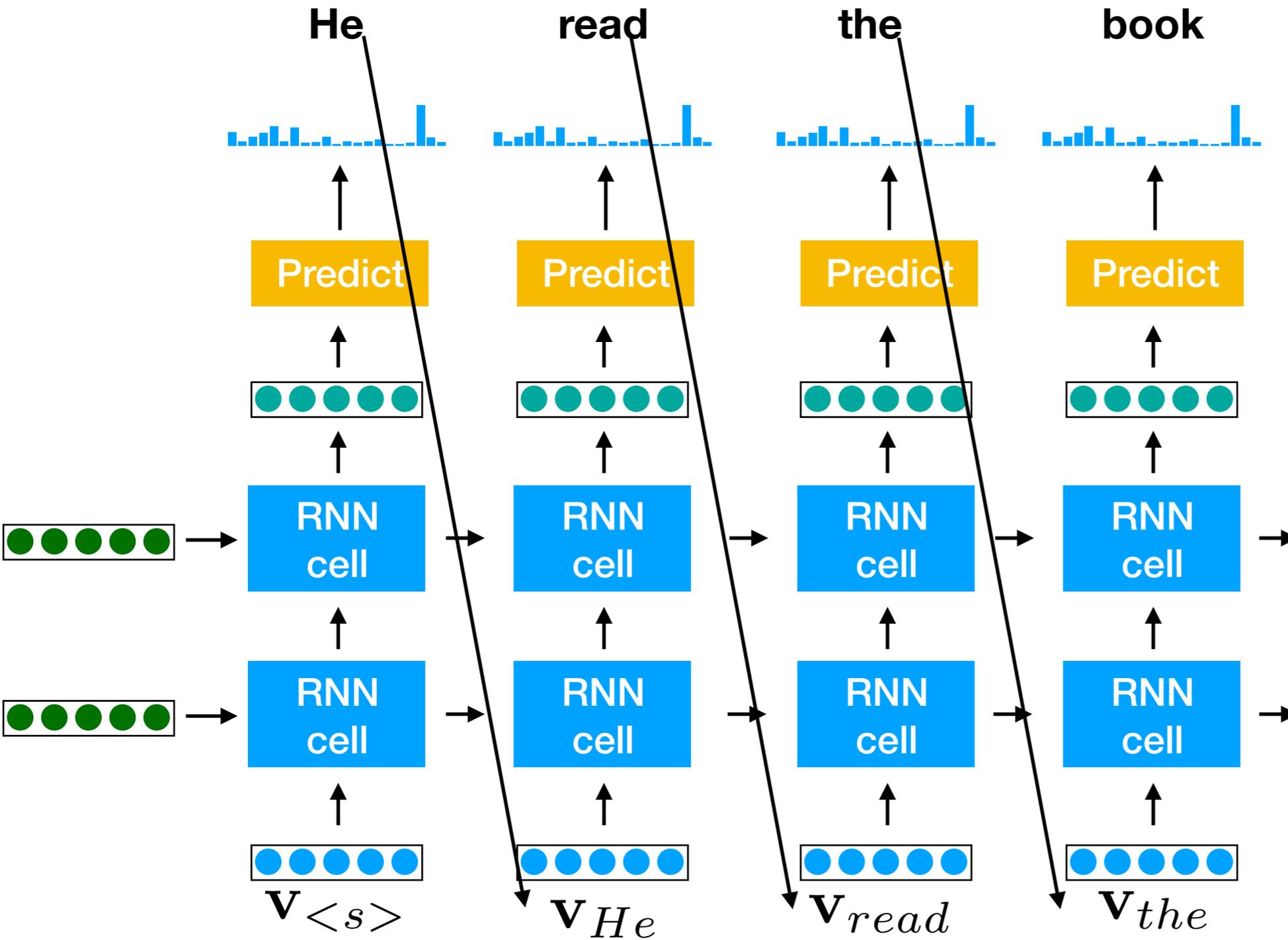
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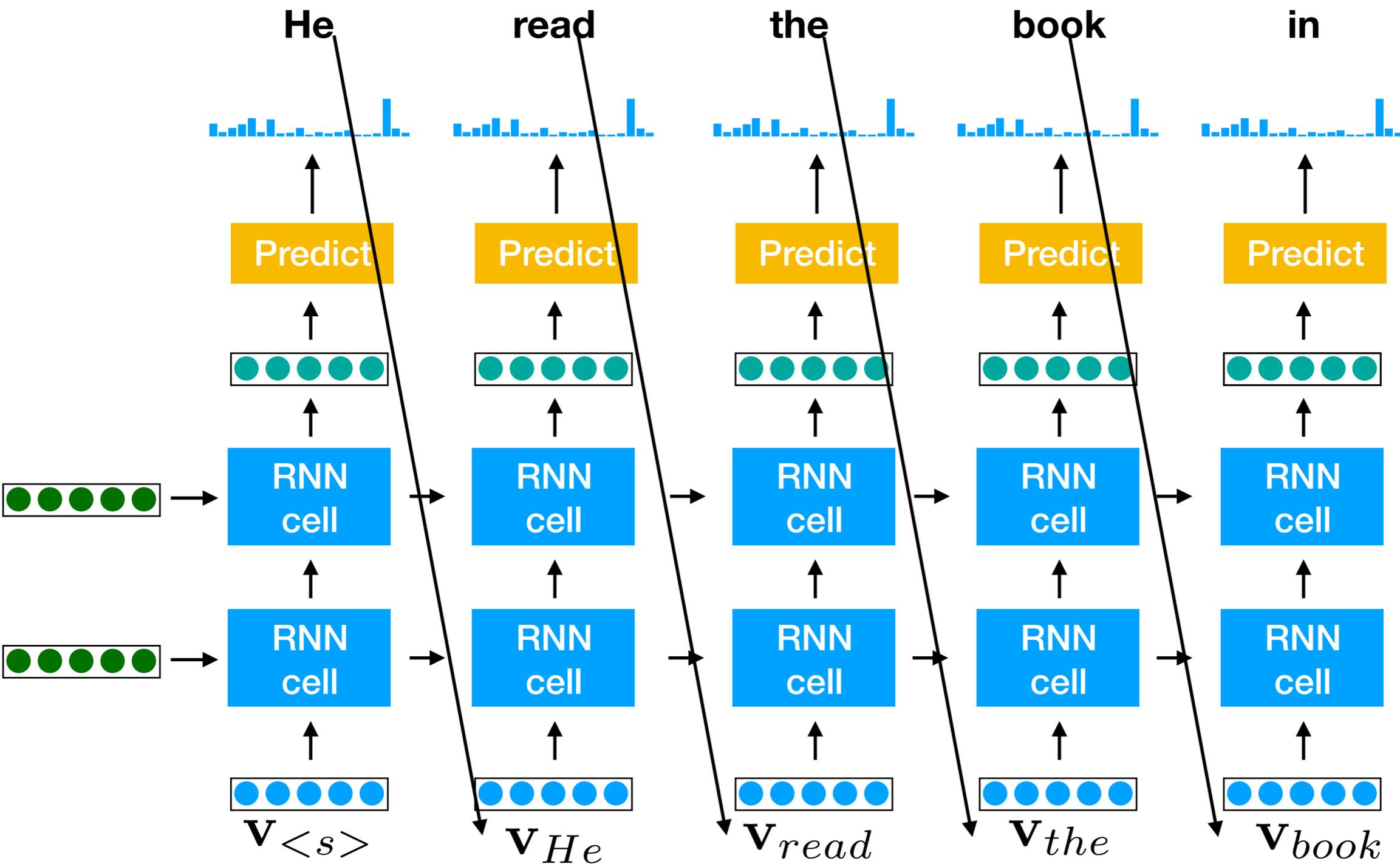
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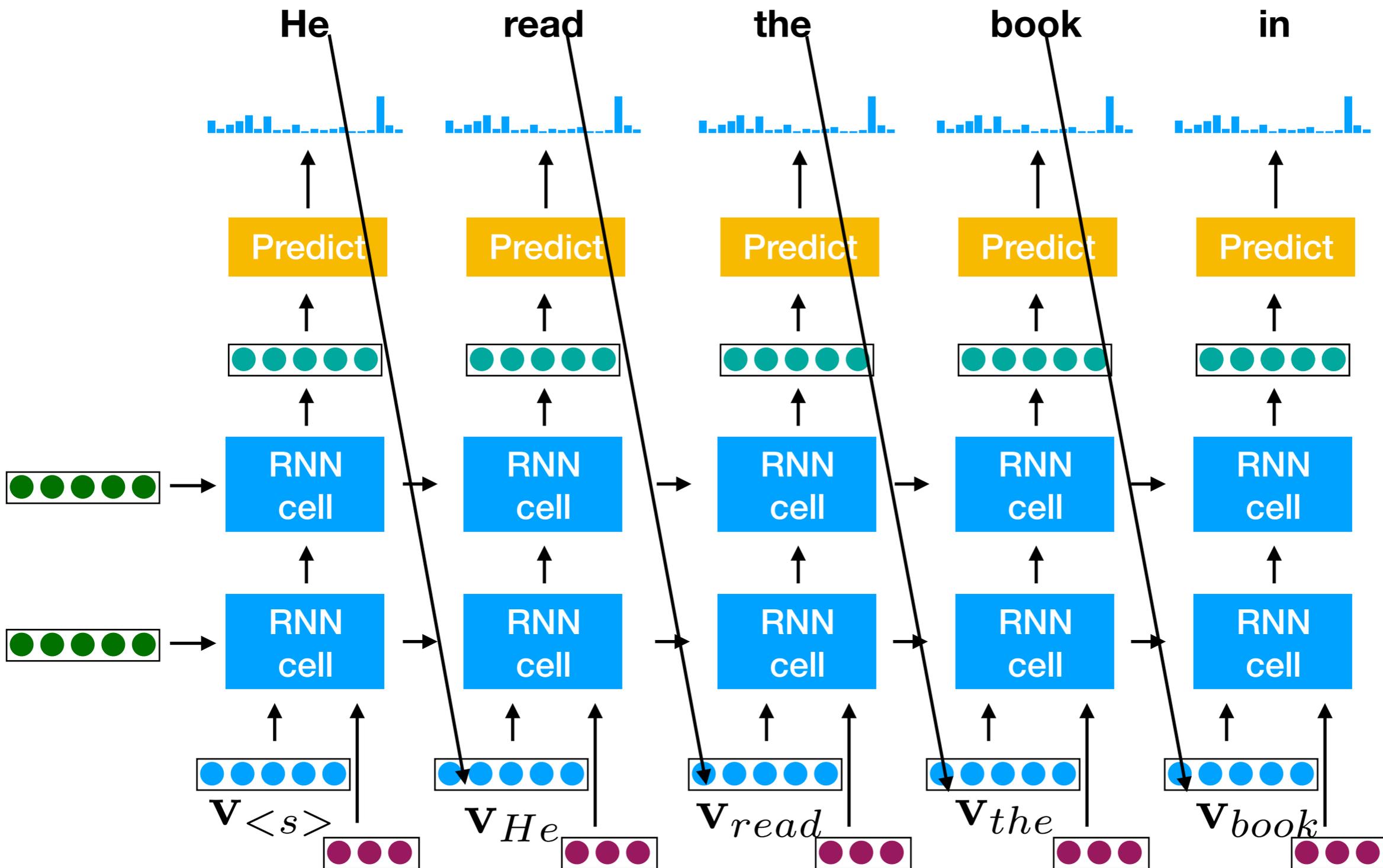
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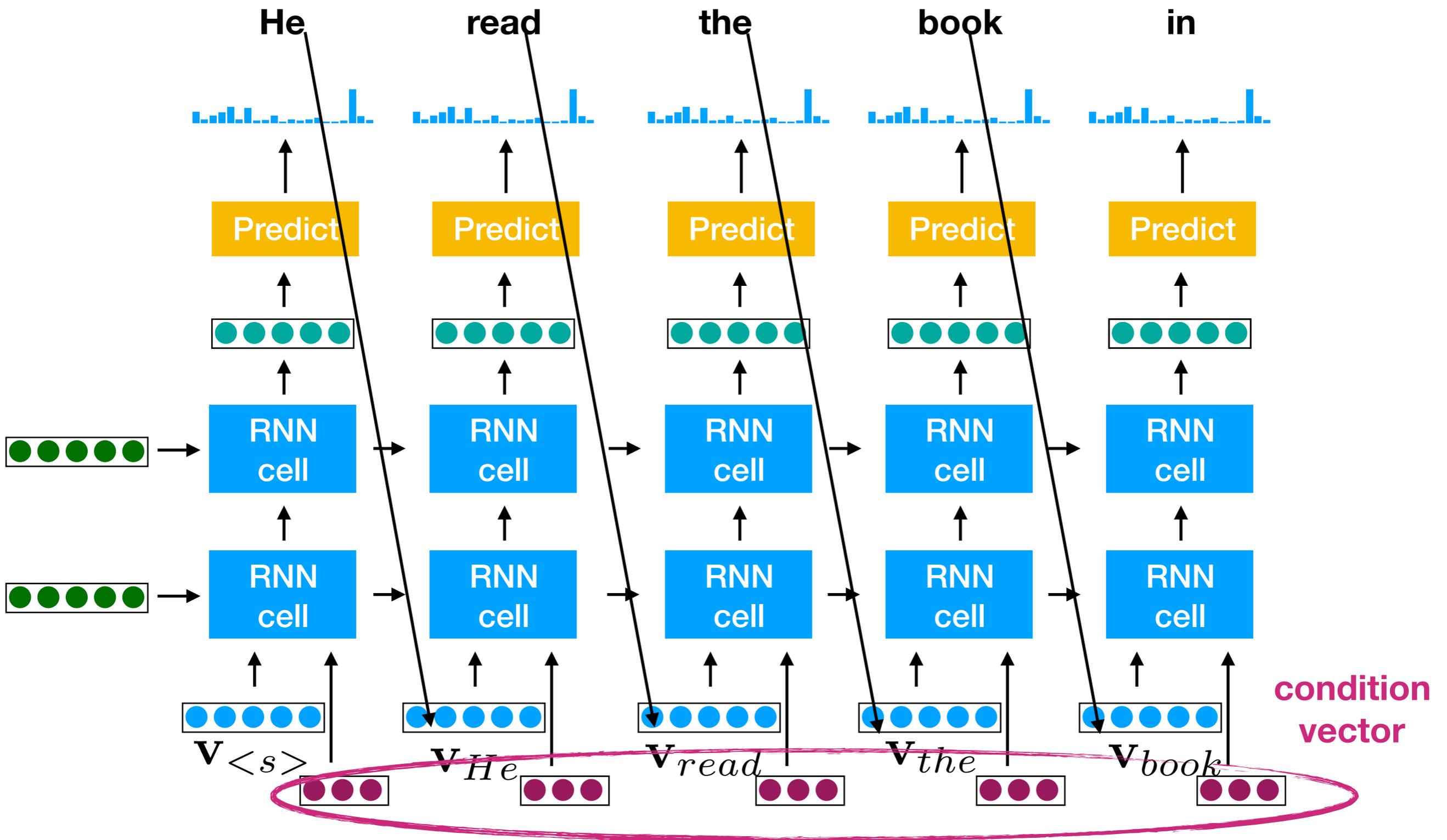


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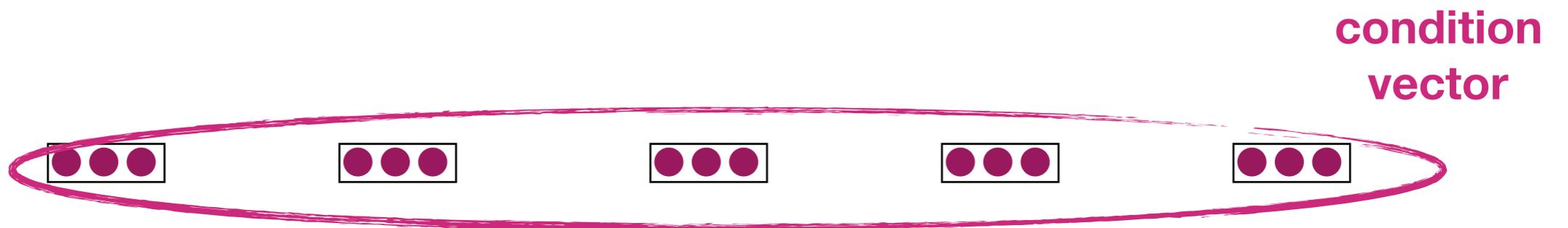
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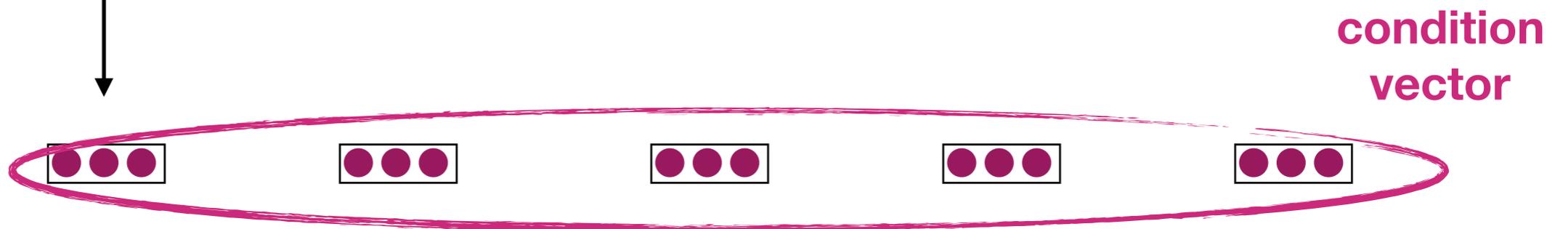


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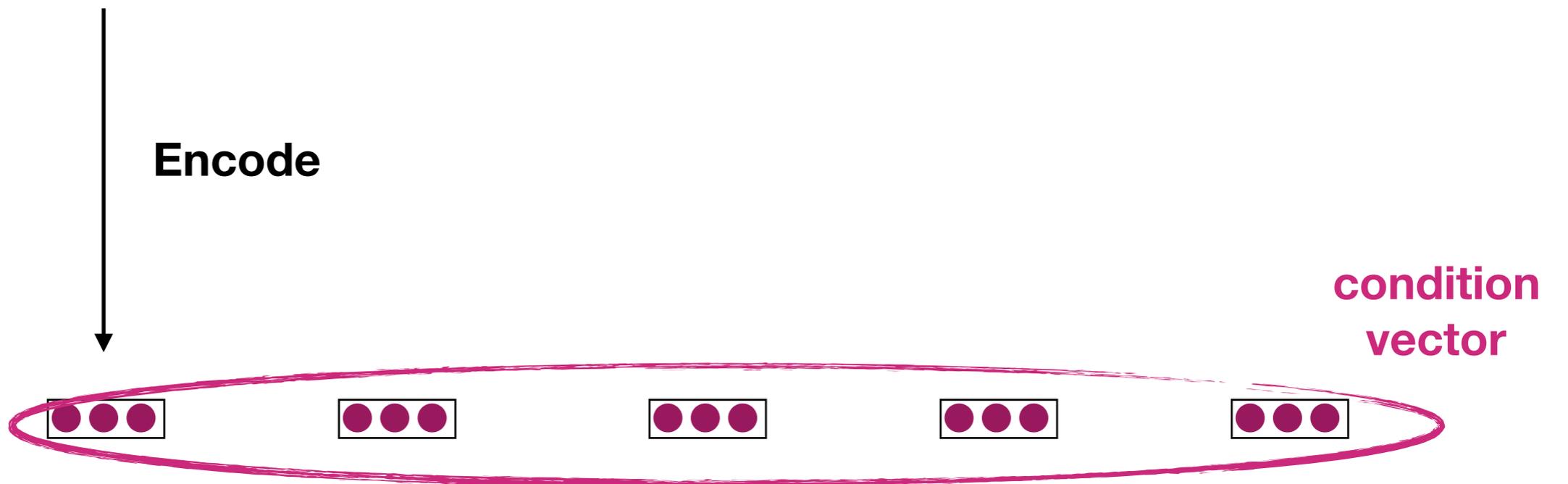


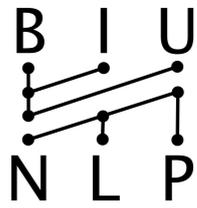
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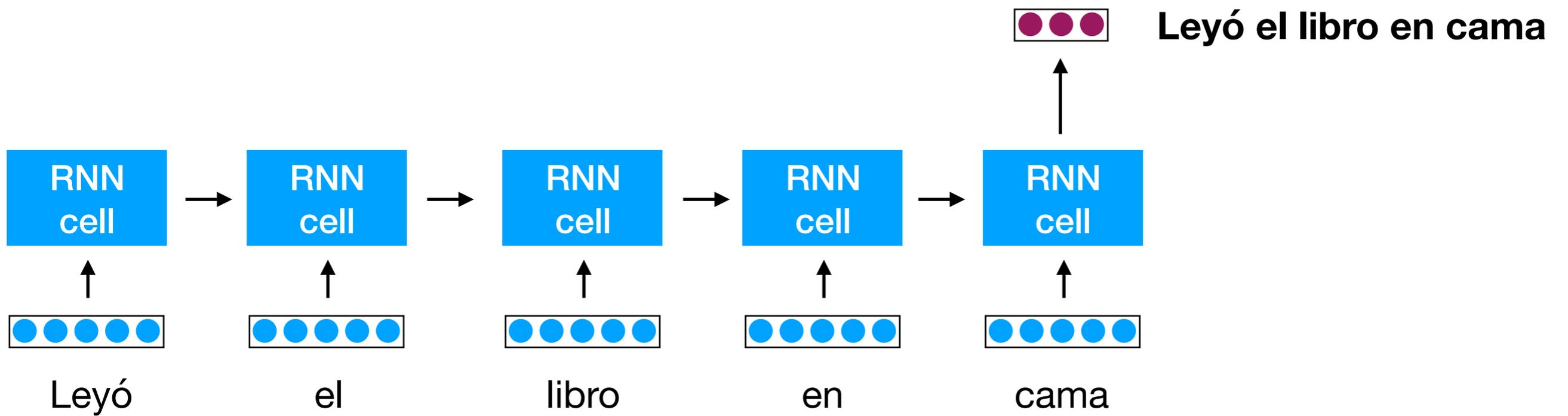
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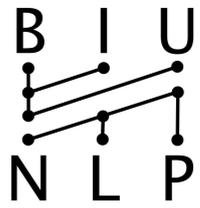
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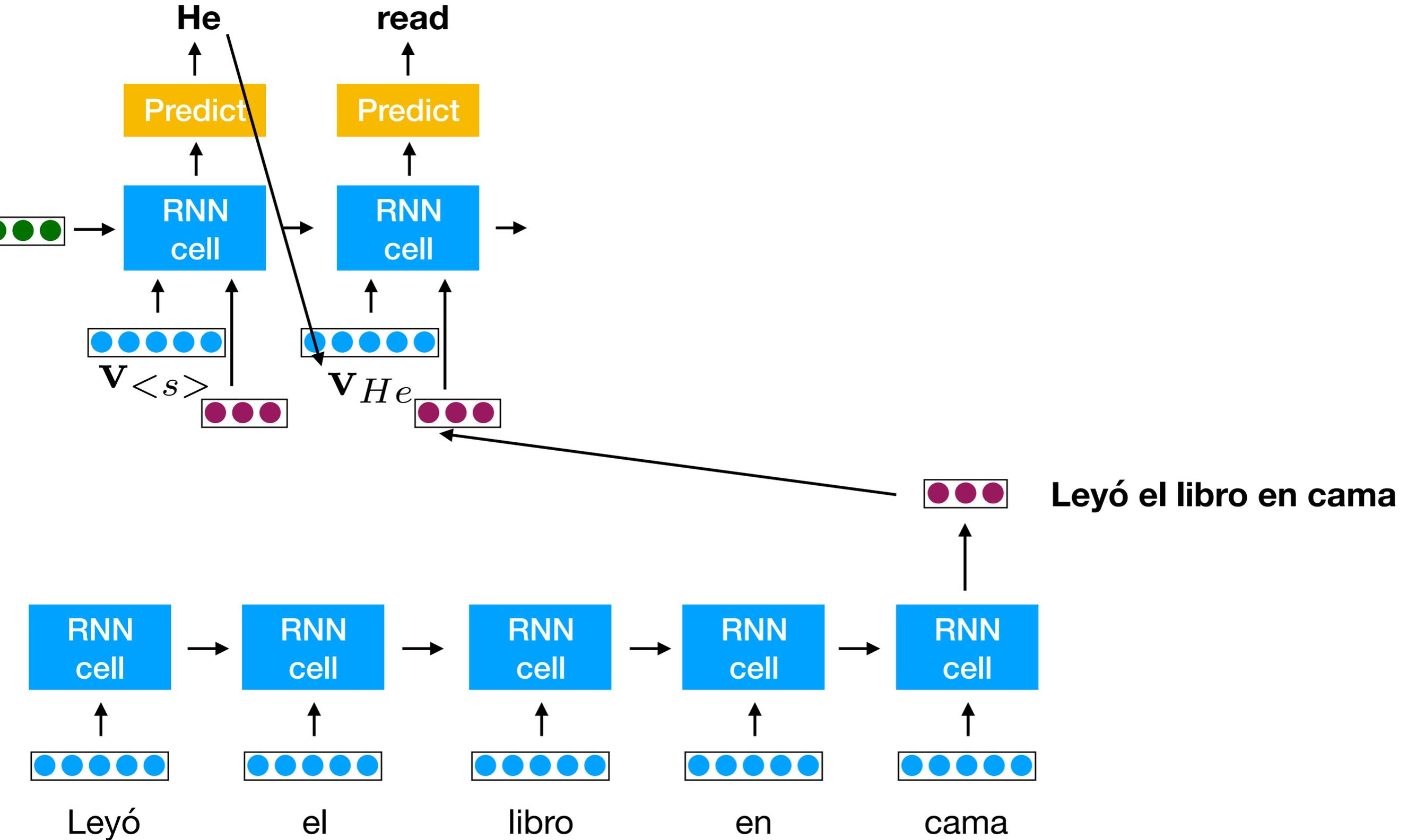


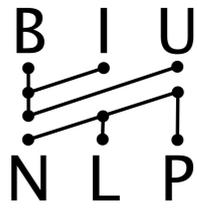
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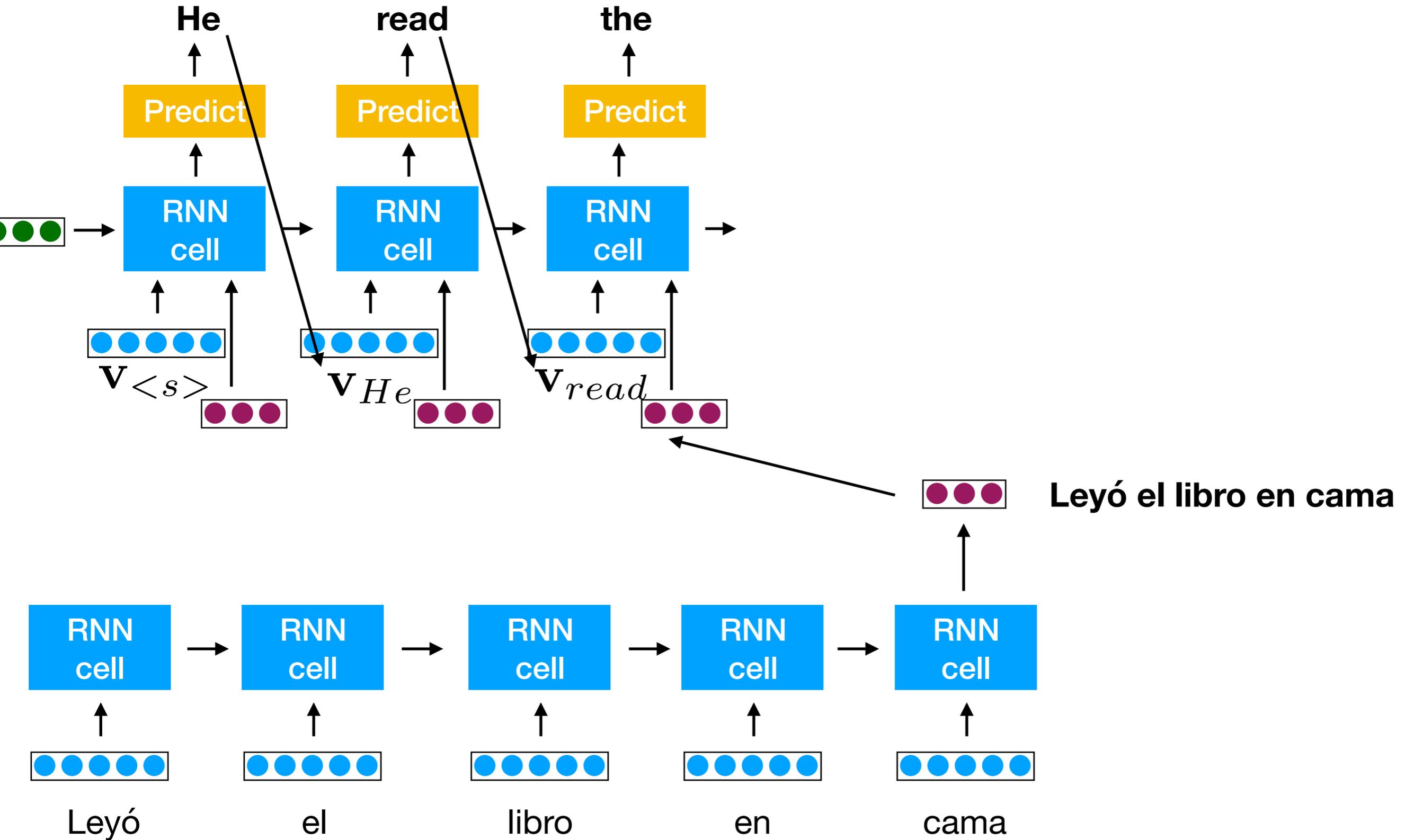


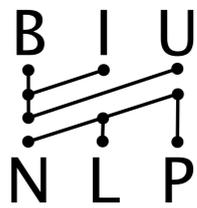
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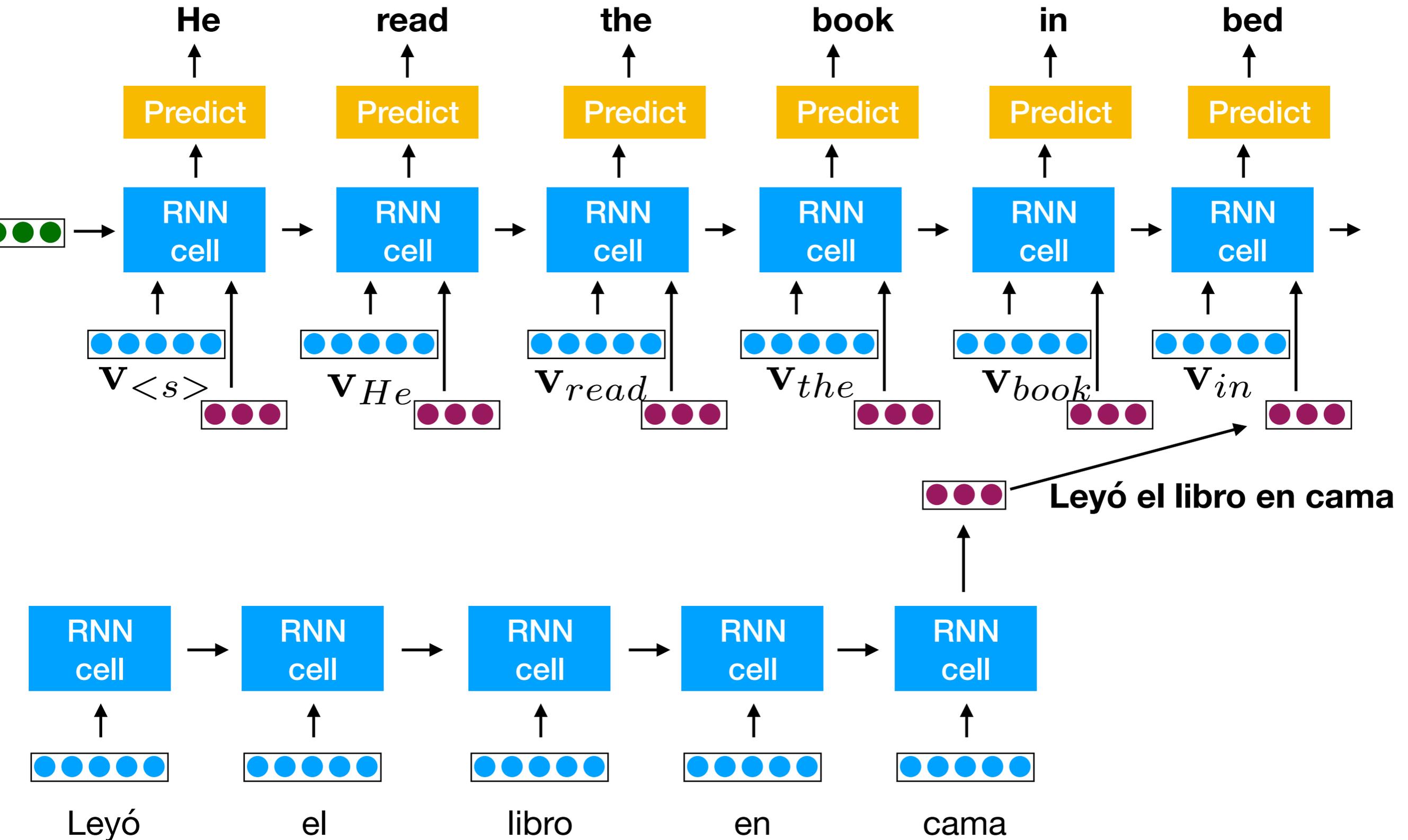


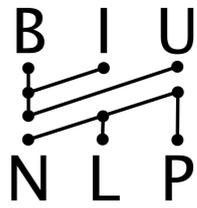
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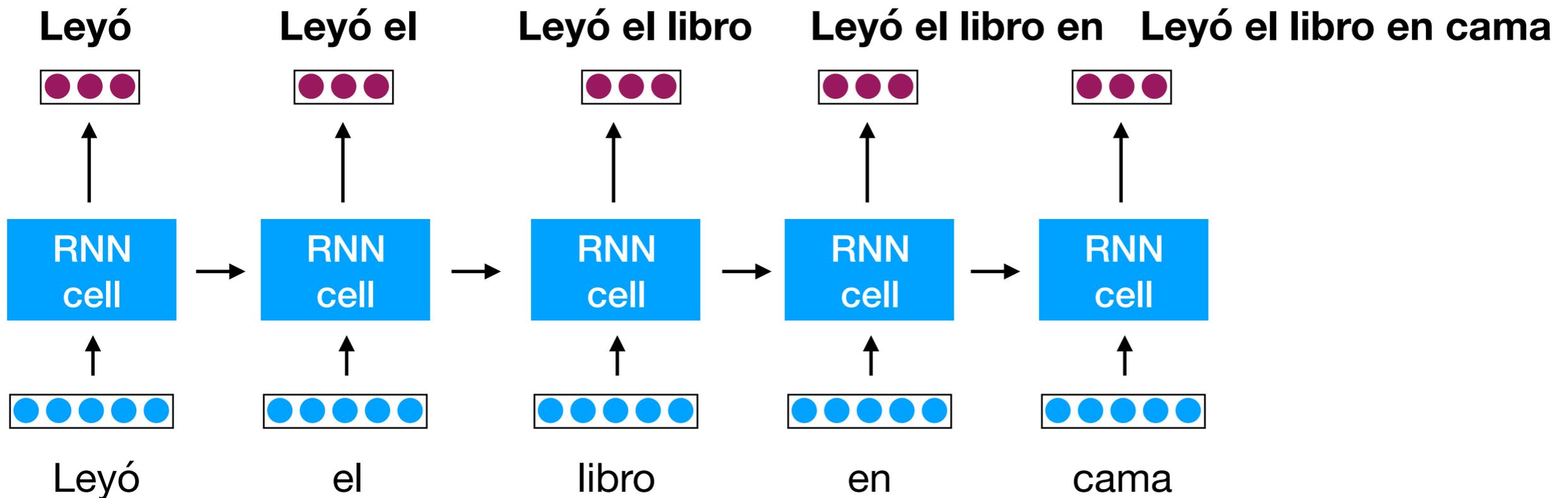
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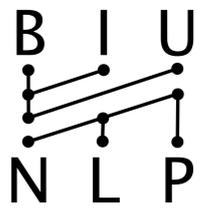




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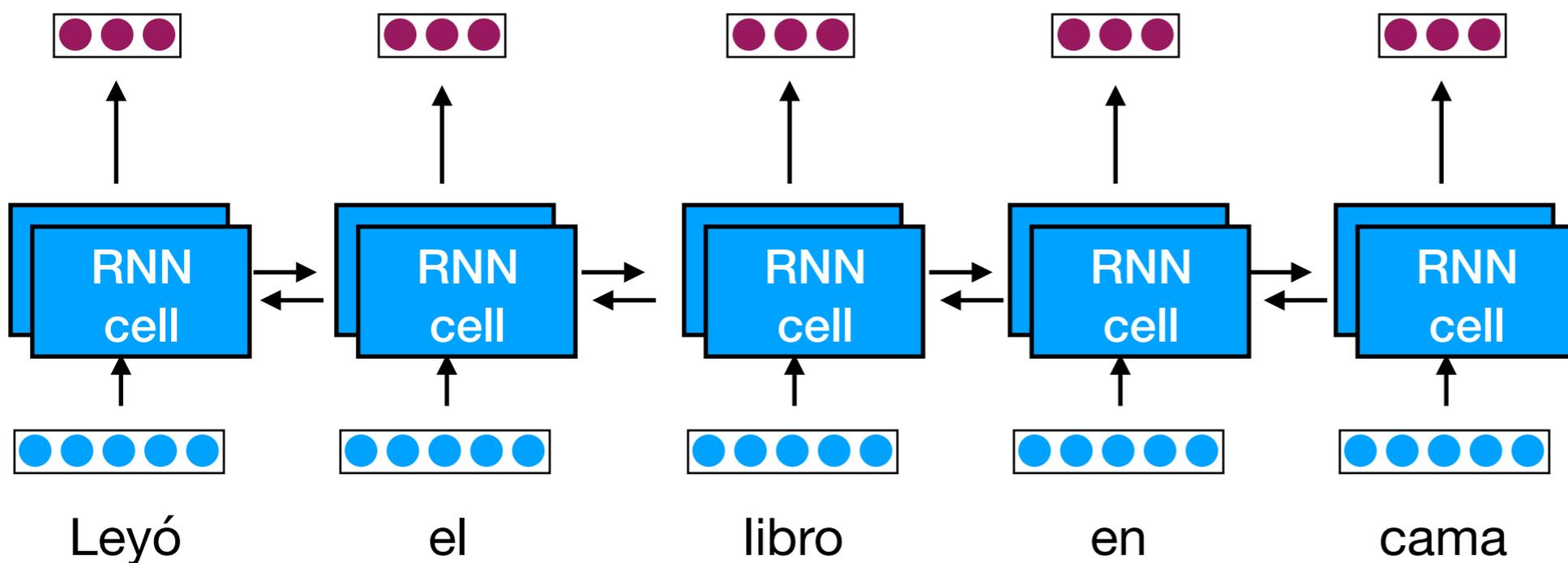
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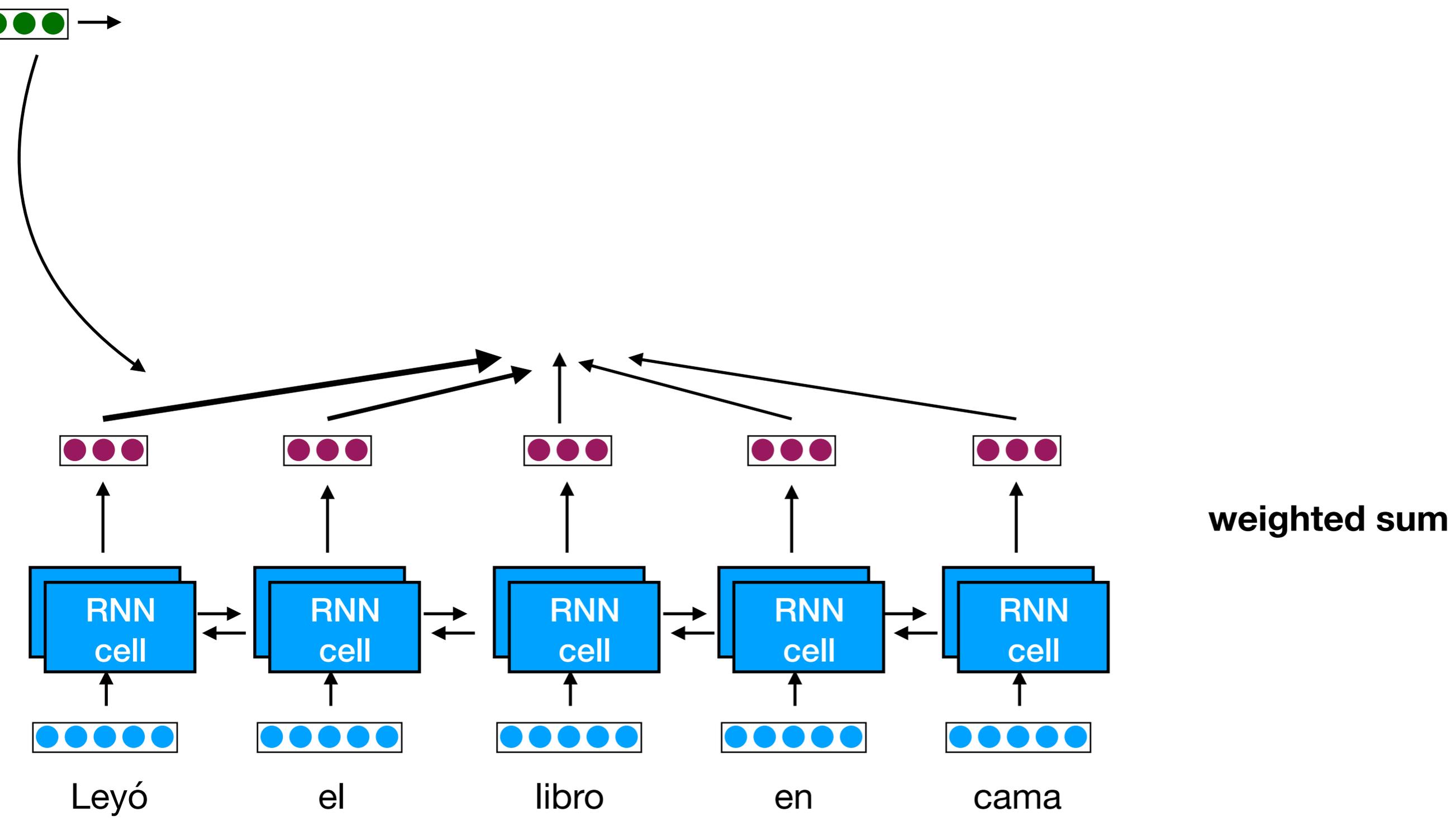
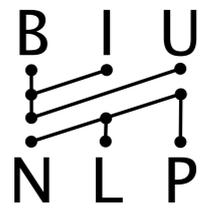


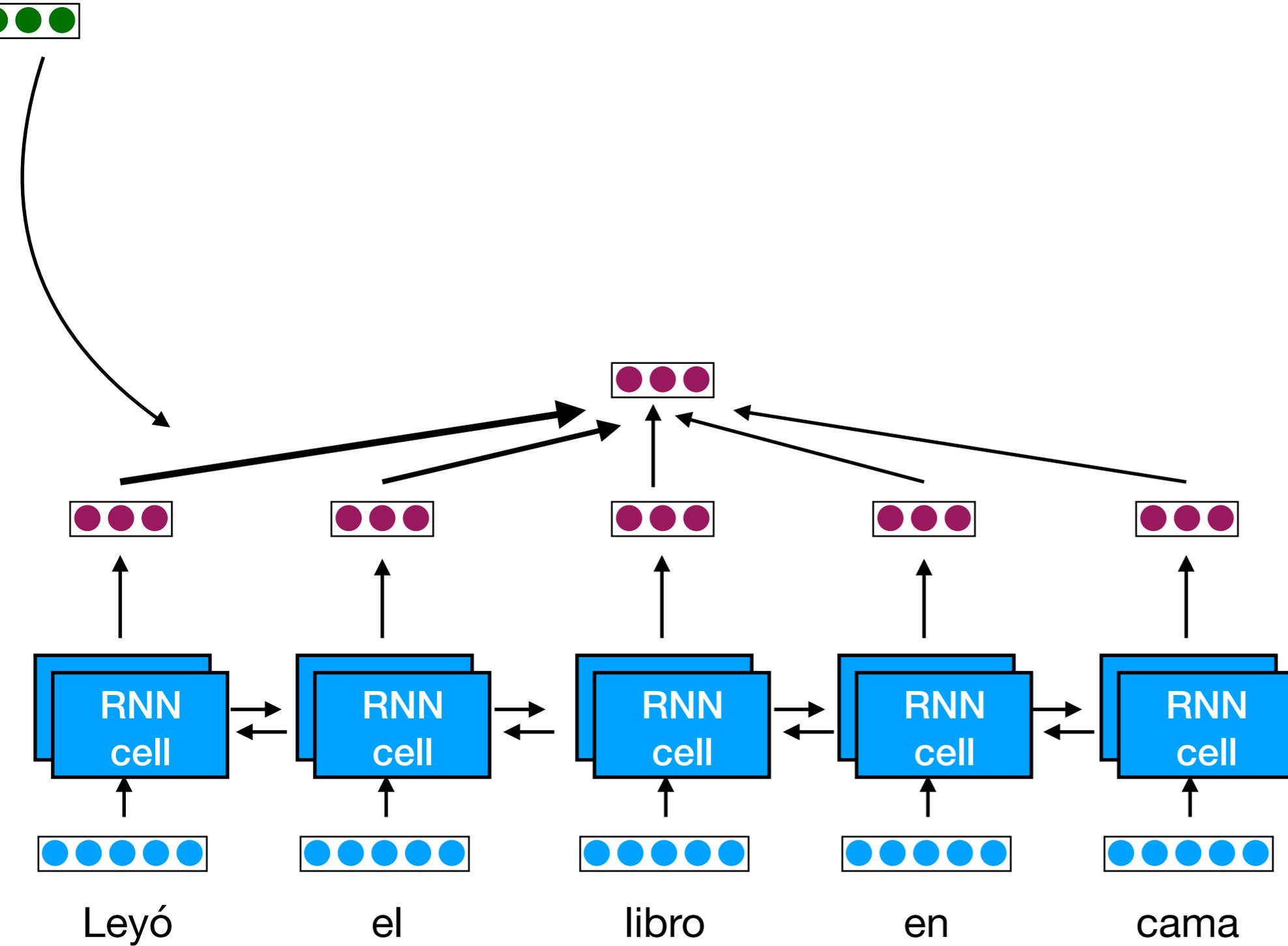


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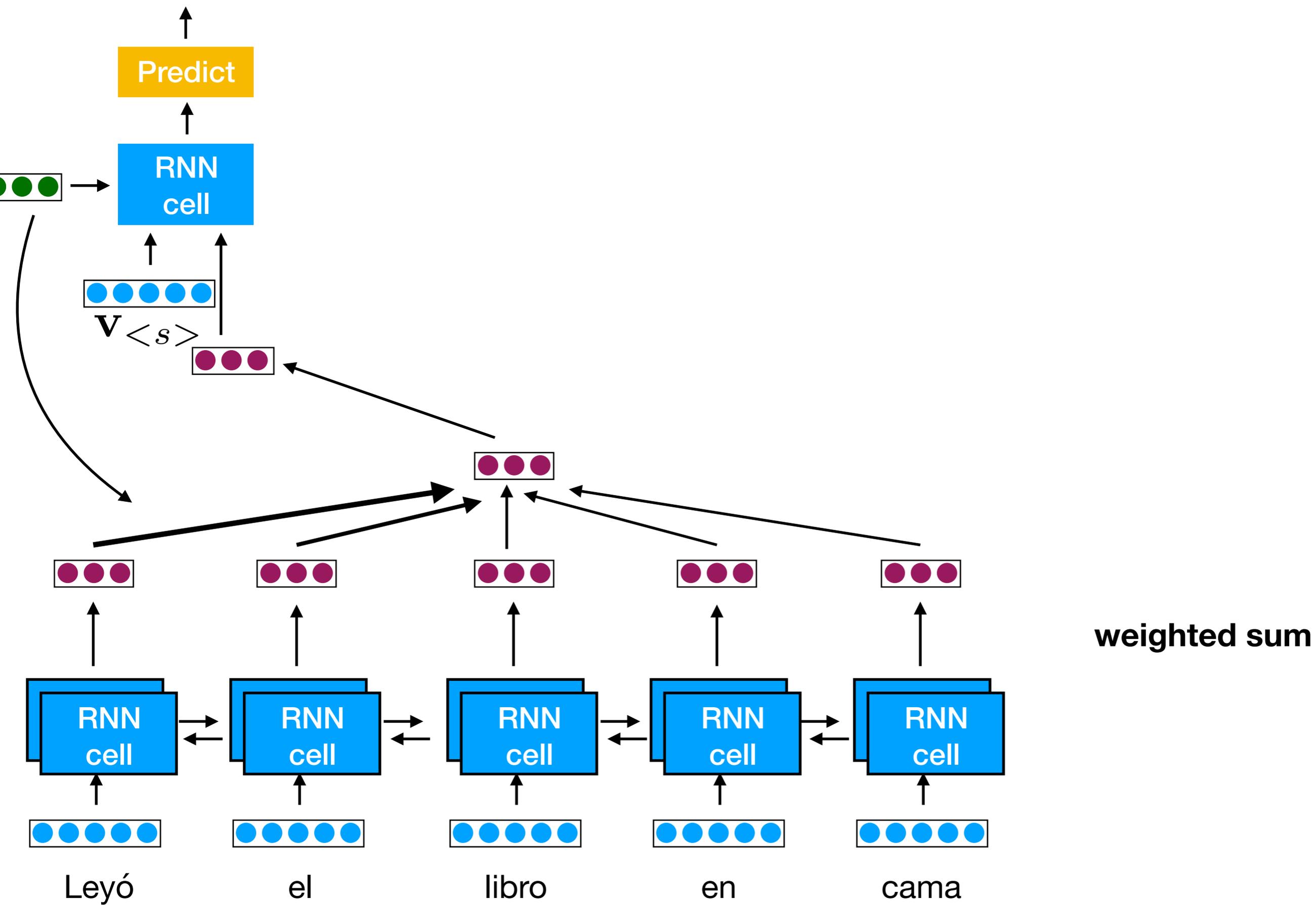
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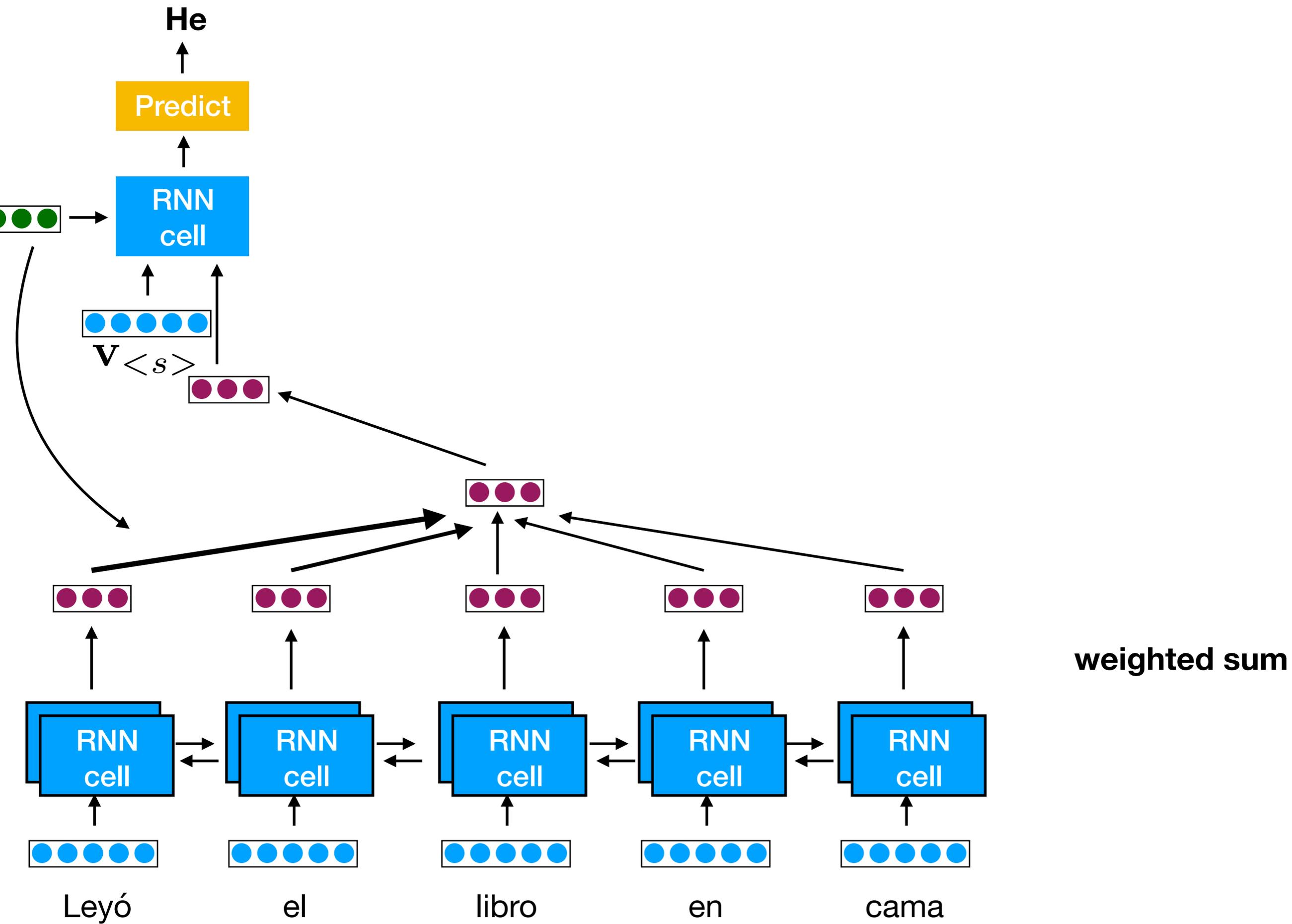


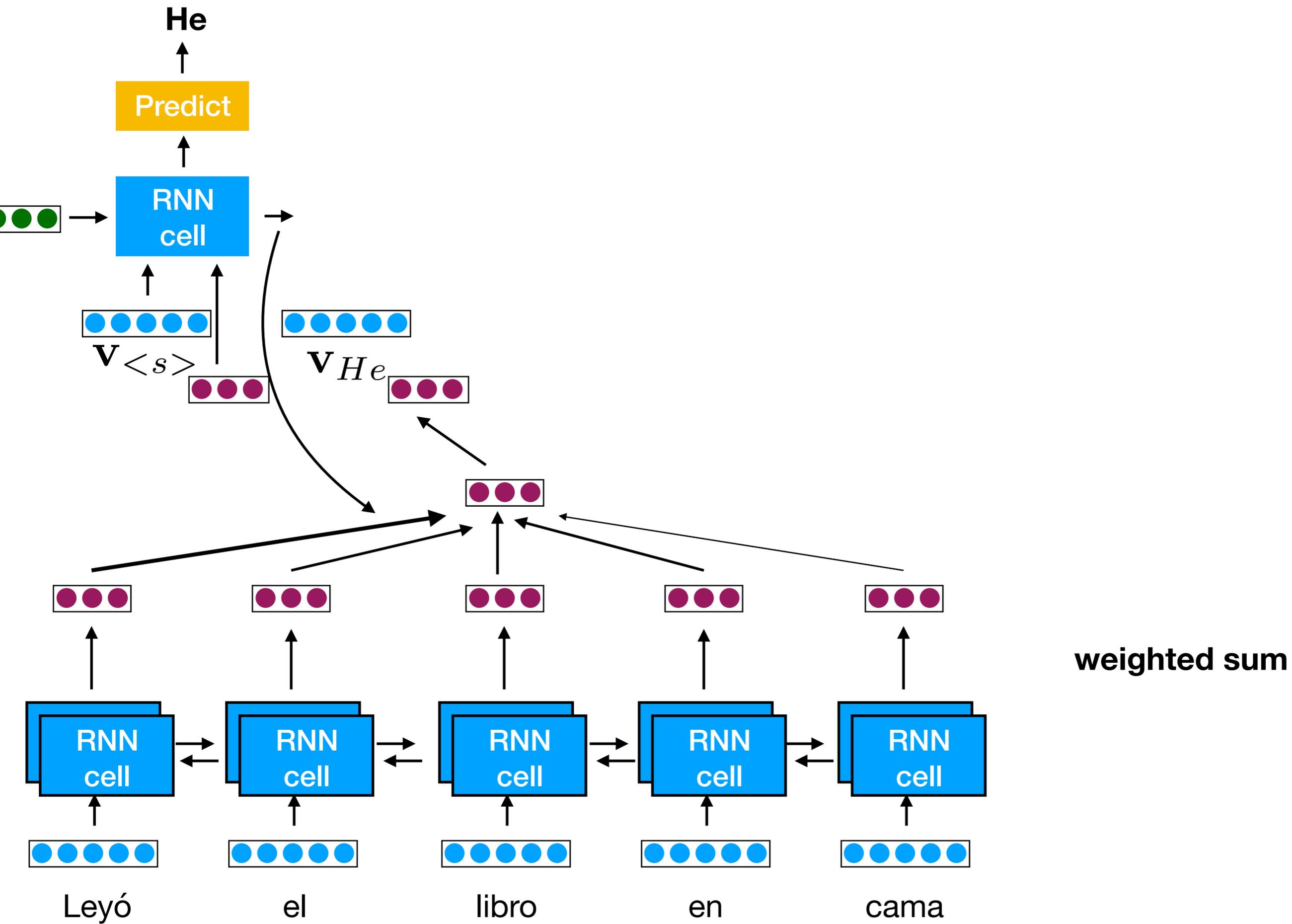


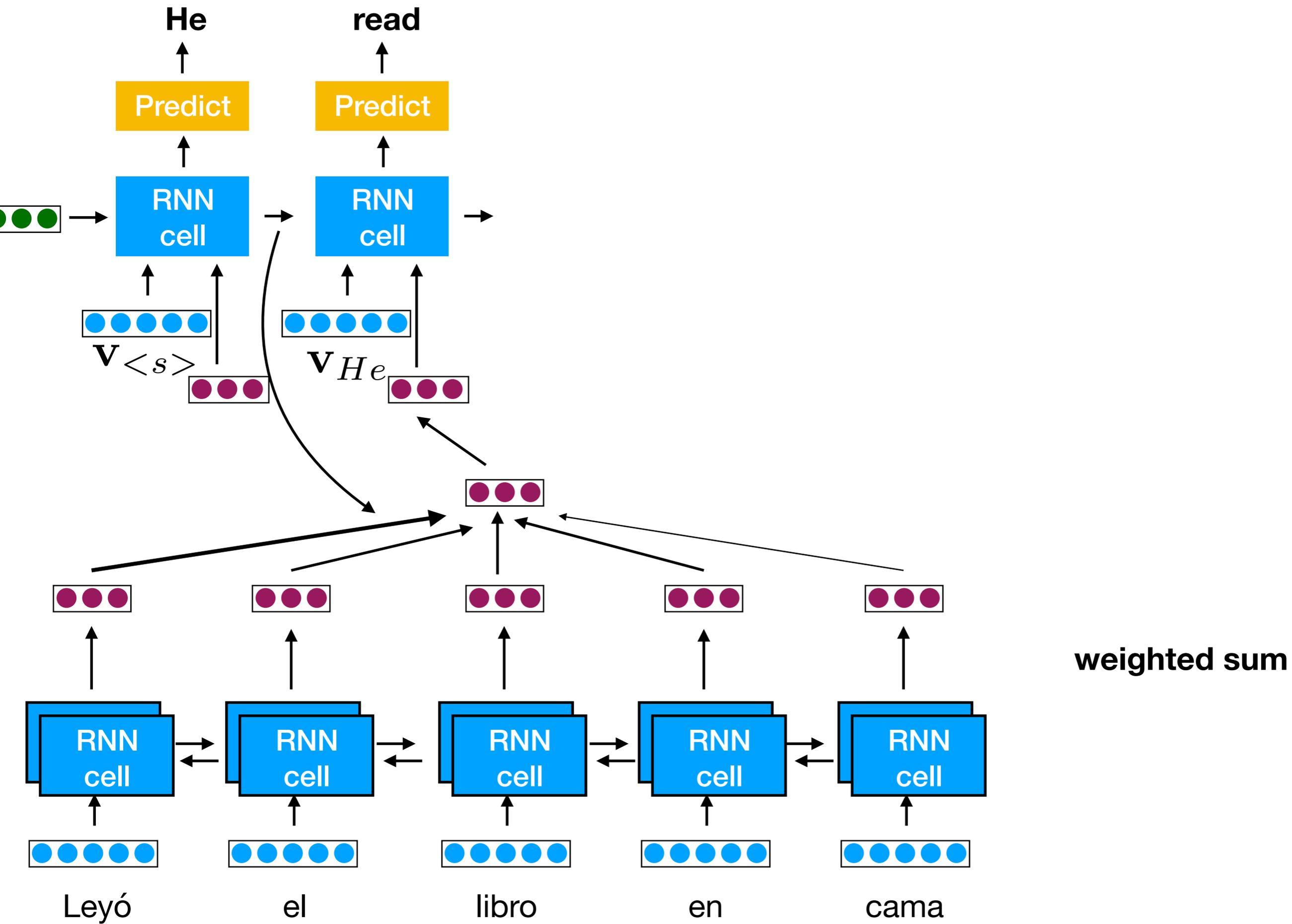


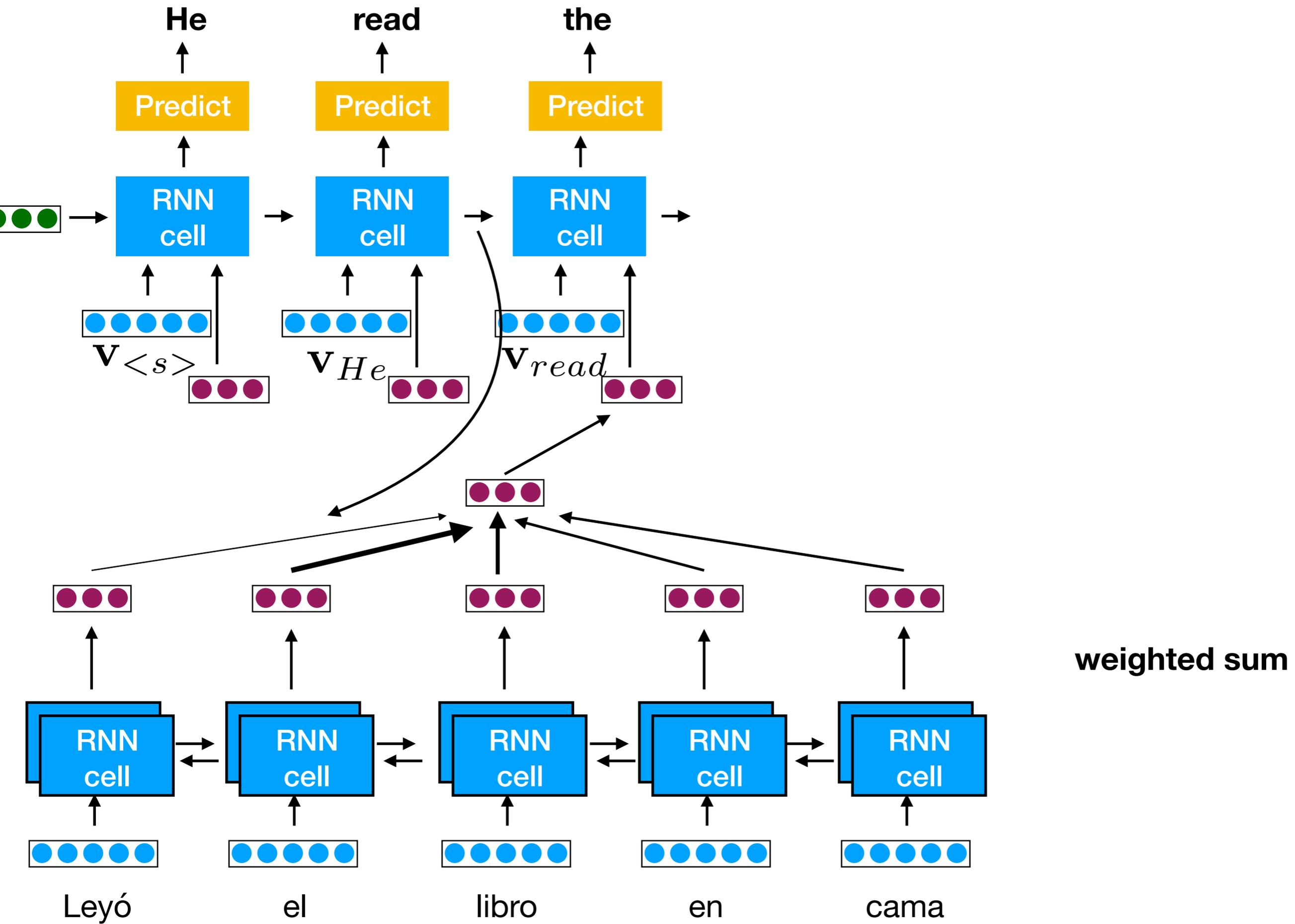
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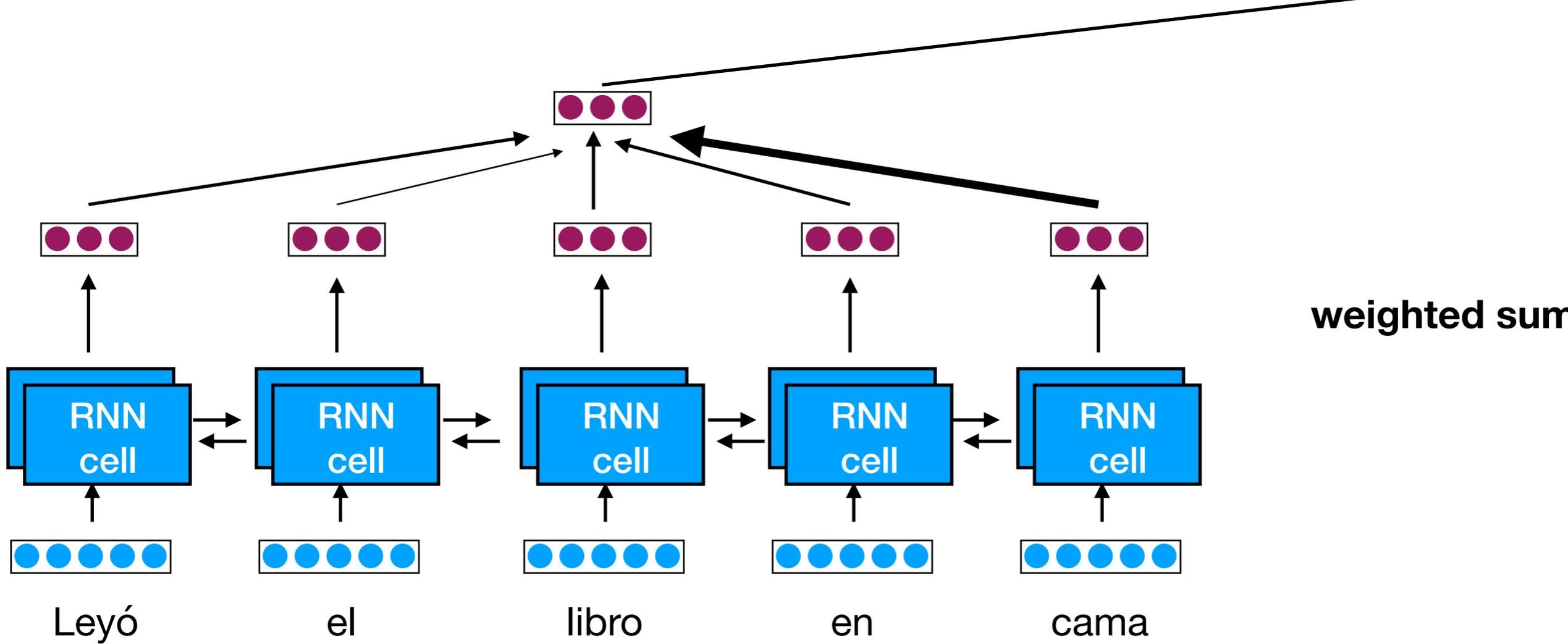
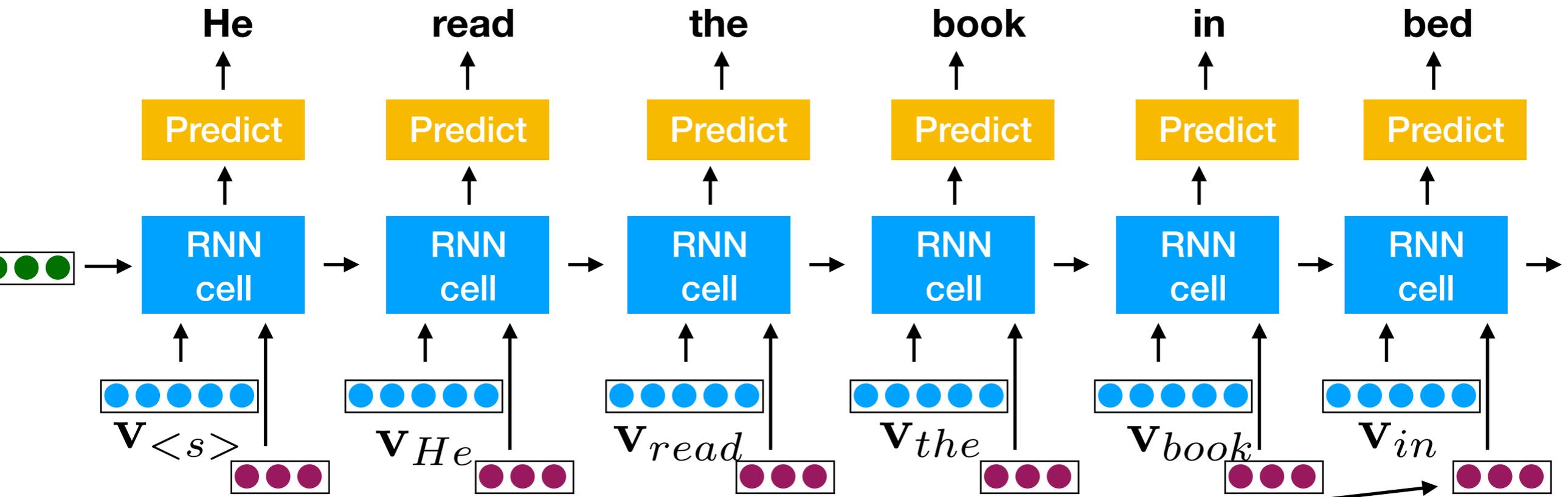












weighted sum

Transformer

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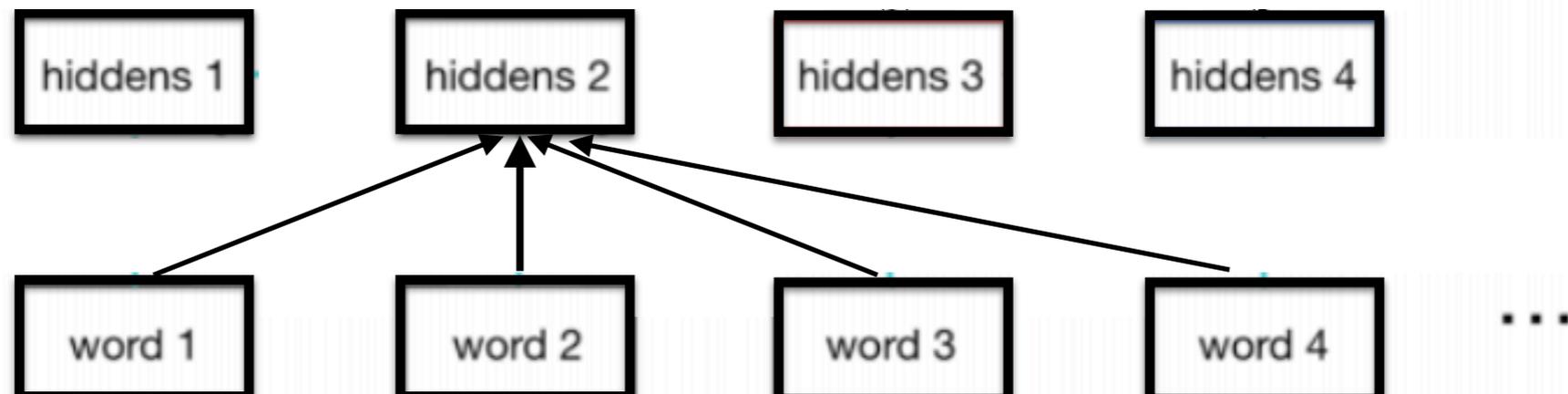
replace RNN with attention-based mechanism

- Main concepts to know:
 - Self-attention
 - Multi-head attention
- Also think about: why do this? what is the motivation?

Transformer

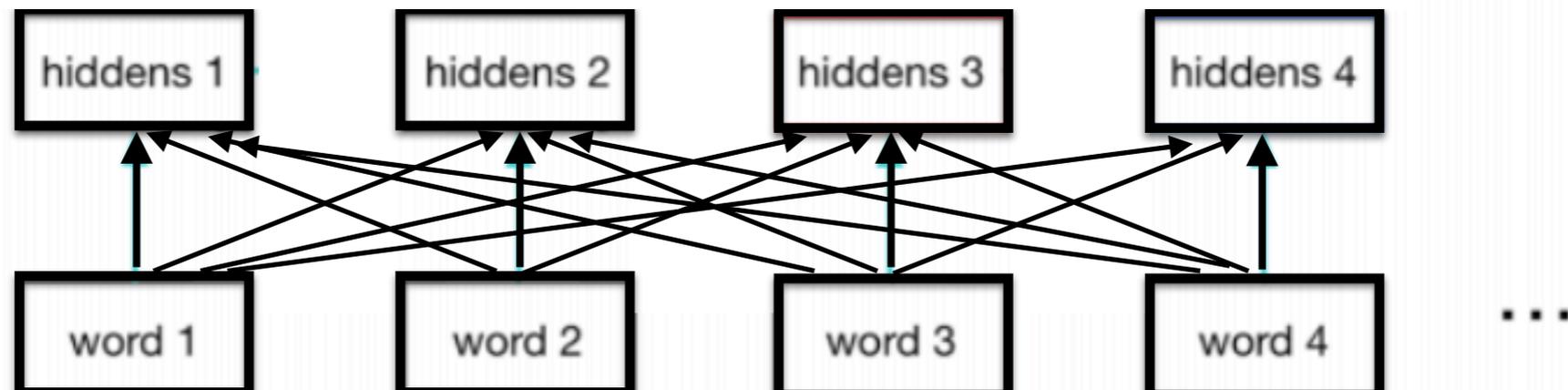
Self attention

each token attends to all tokens in previous layer



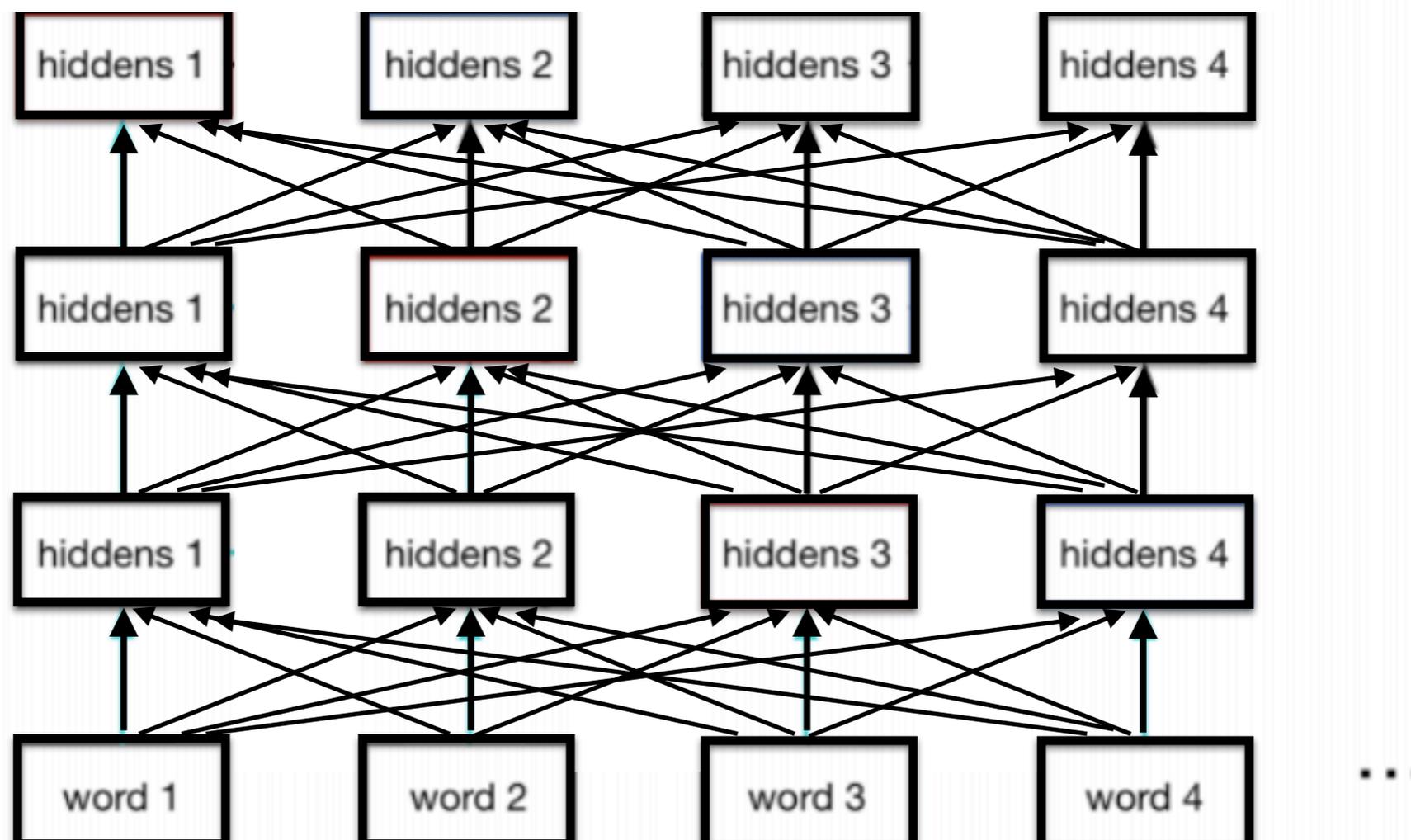
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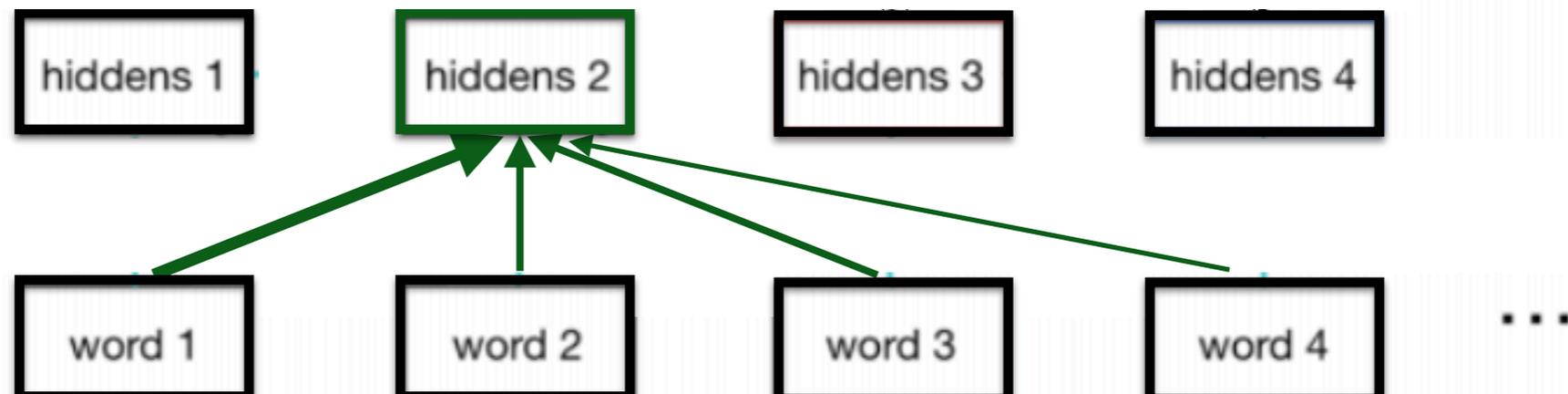
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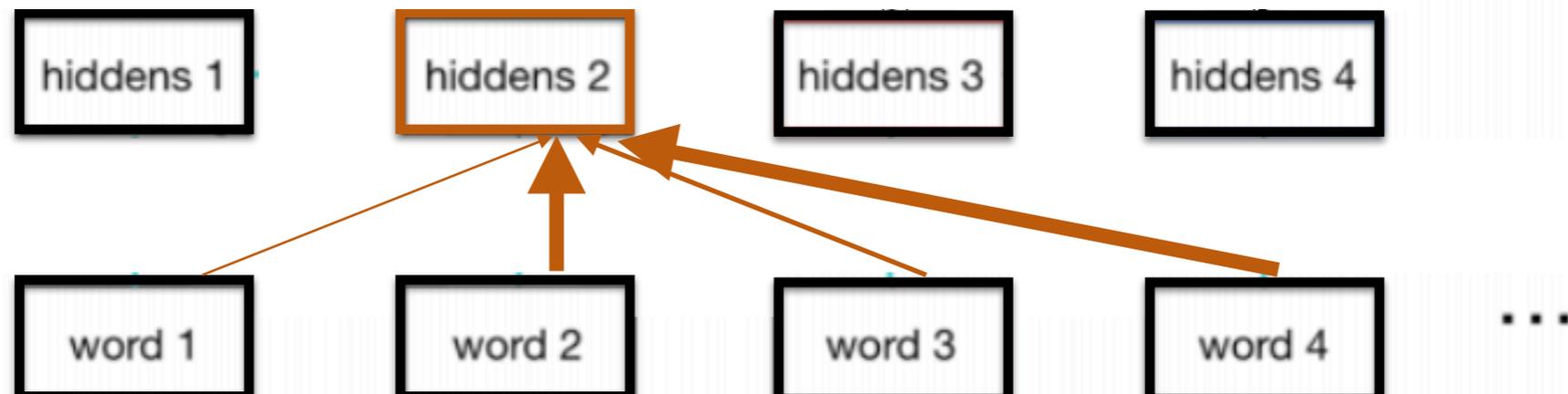
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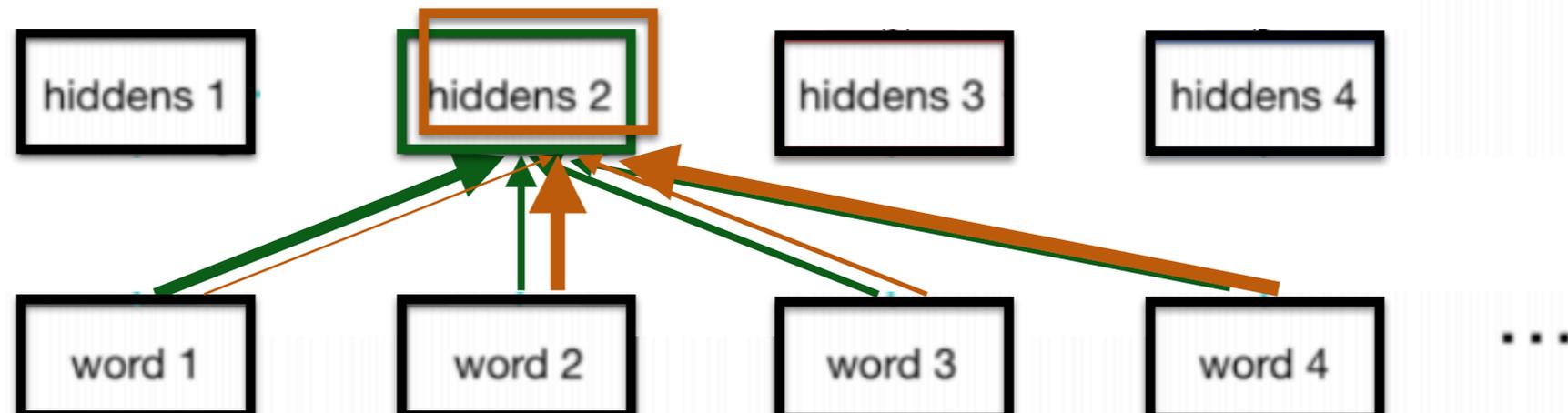
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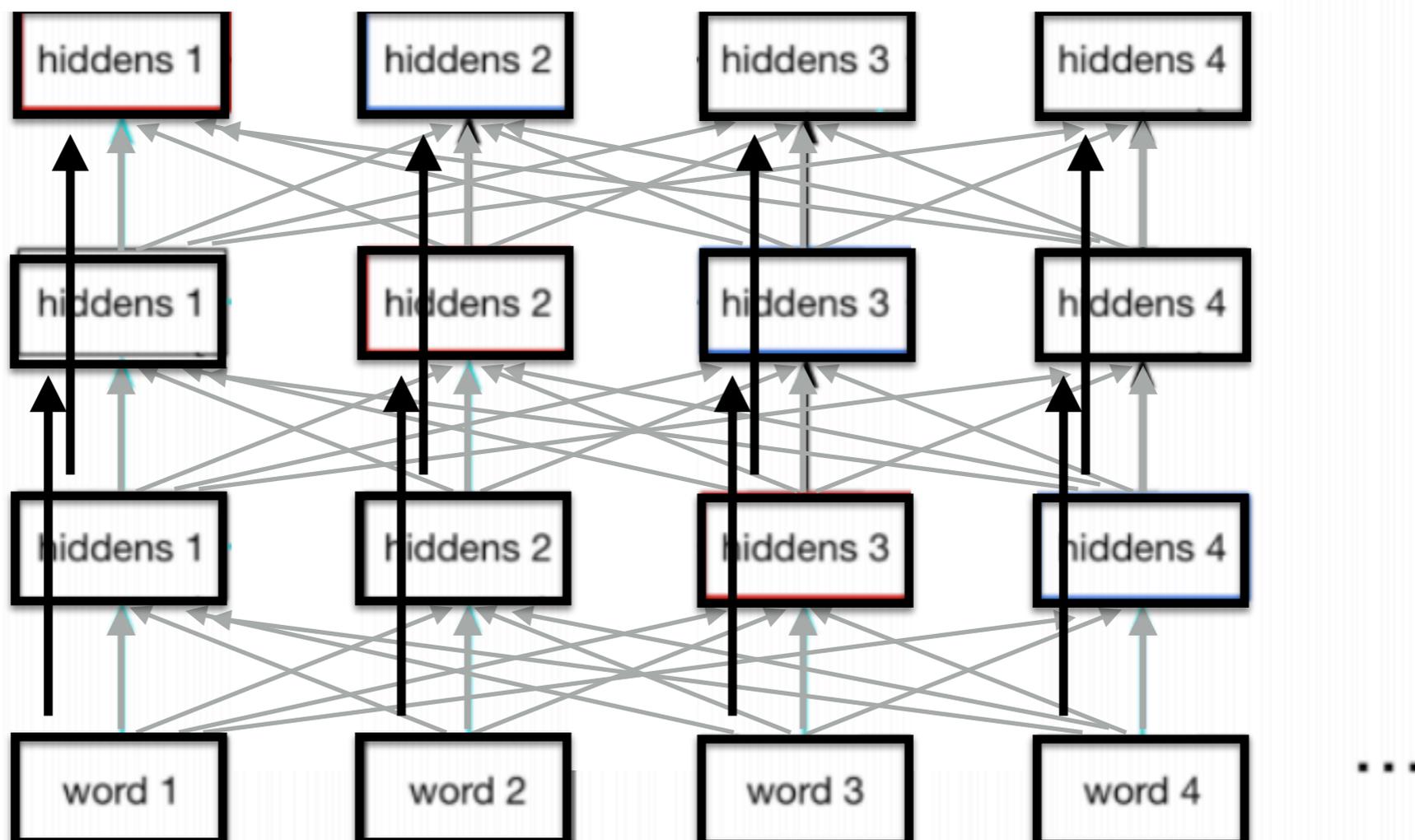
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why chose if we can just have several?



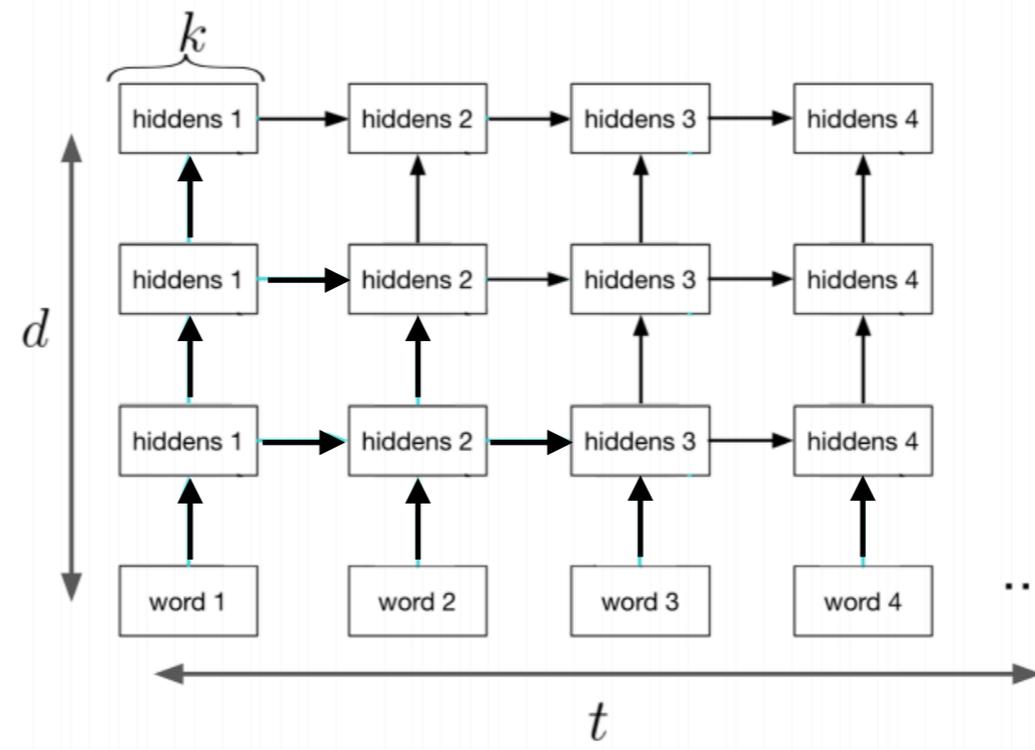
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Skip connections



Cost vs Opportunity

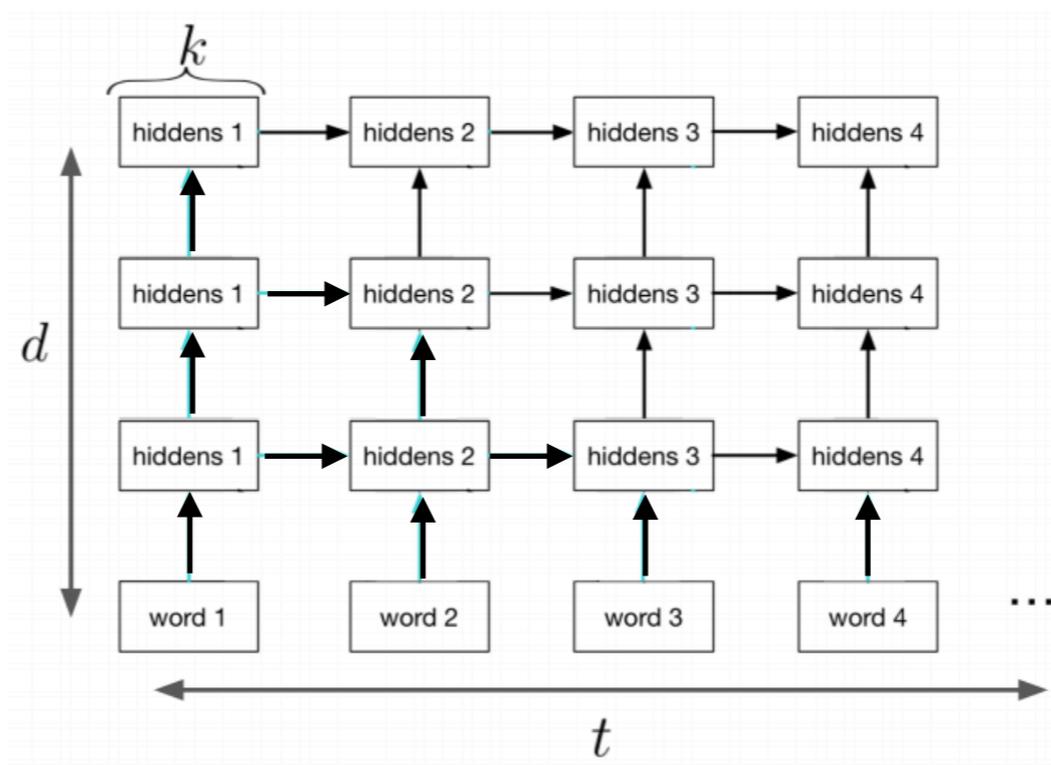
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- There are k^2 connections for each hidden-to-hidden connection. A total of $t \times k^2 \times d$ connections.
- We need to store all $t \times k \times d$ hidden units during training.
- Only $k \times d$ hidden units need to be stored at test time.

Cost vs Opportunity

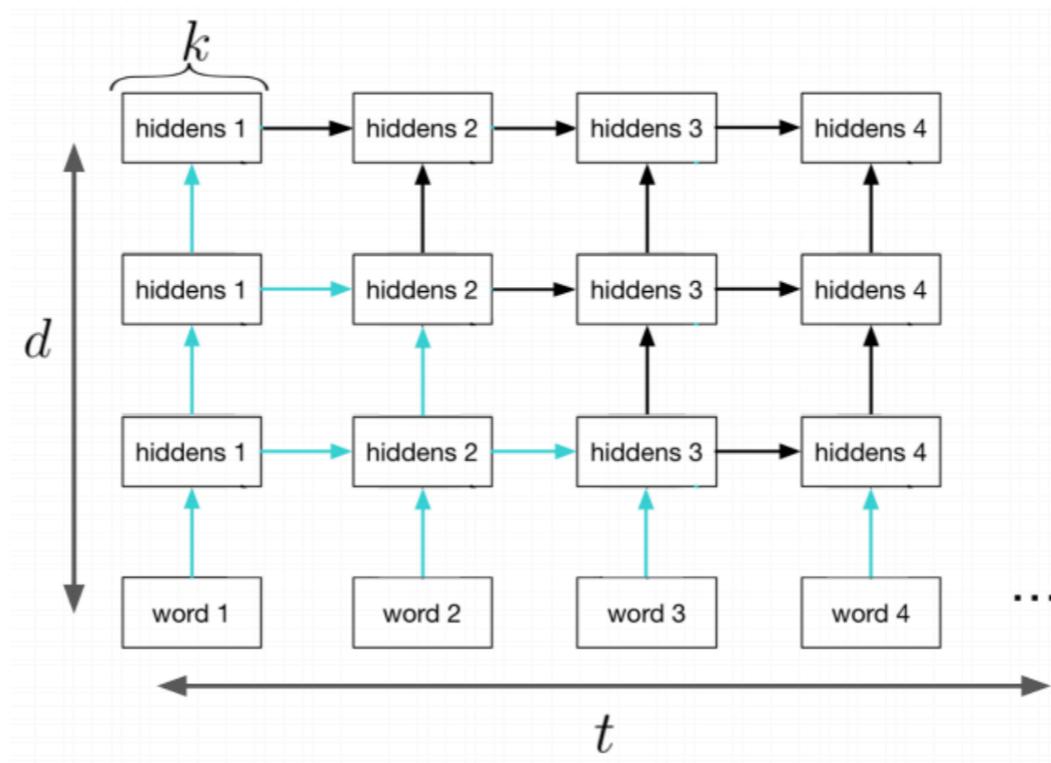
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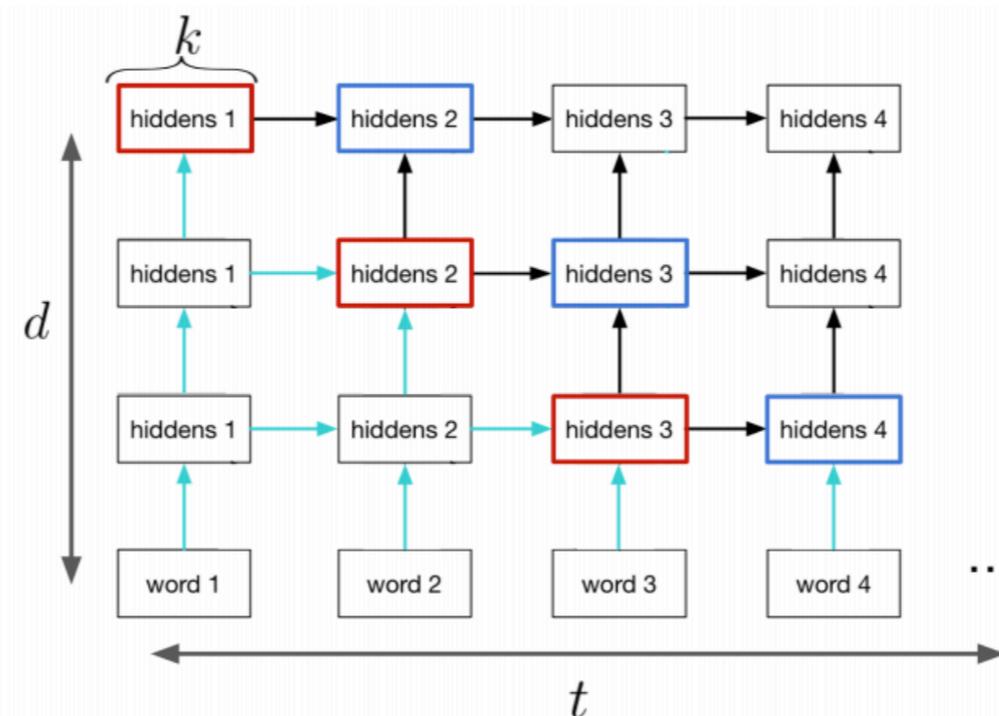
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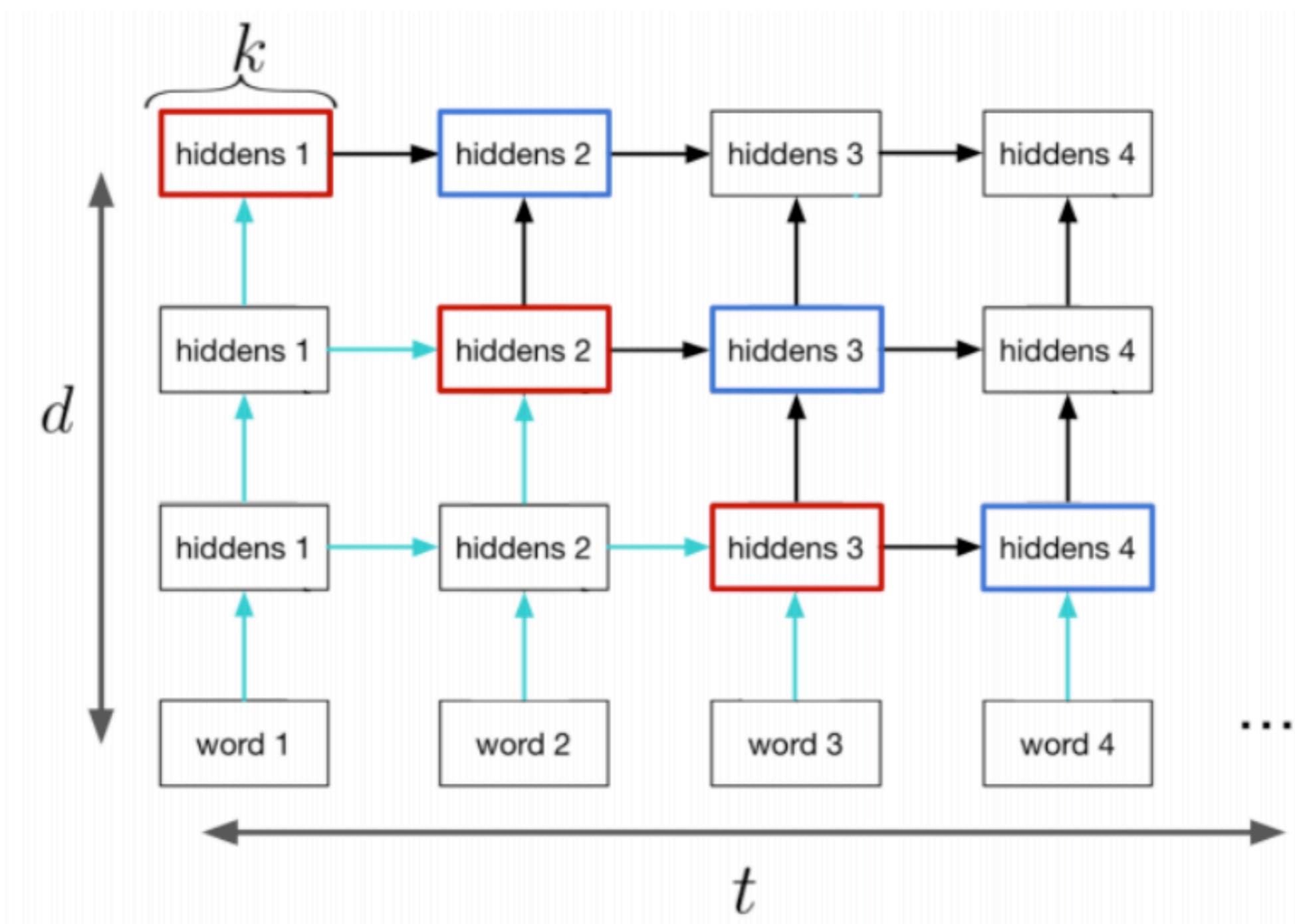
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- Both the input embeddings and the outputs of an RNN can be computed in parallel.
- The blue hidden units are independent given the red.
- The number of sequential operations is still proportional to t .

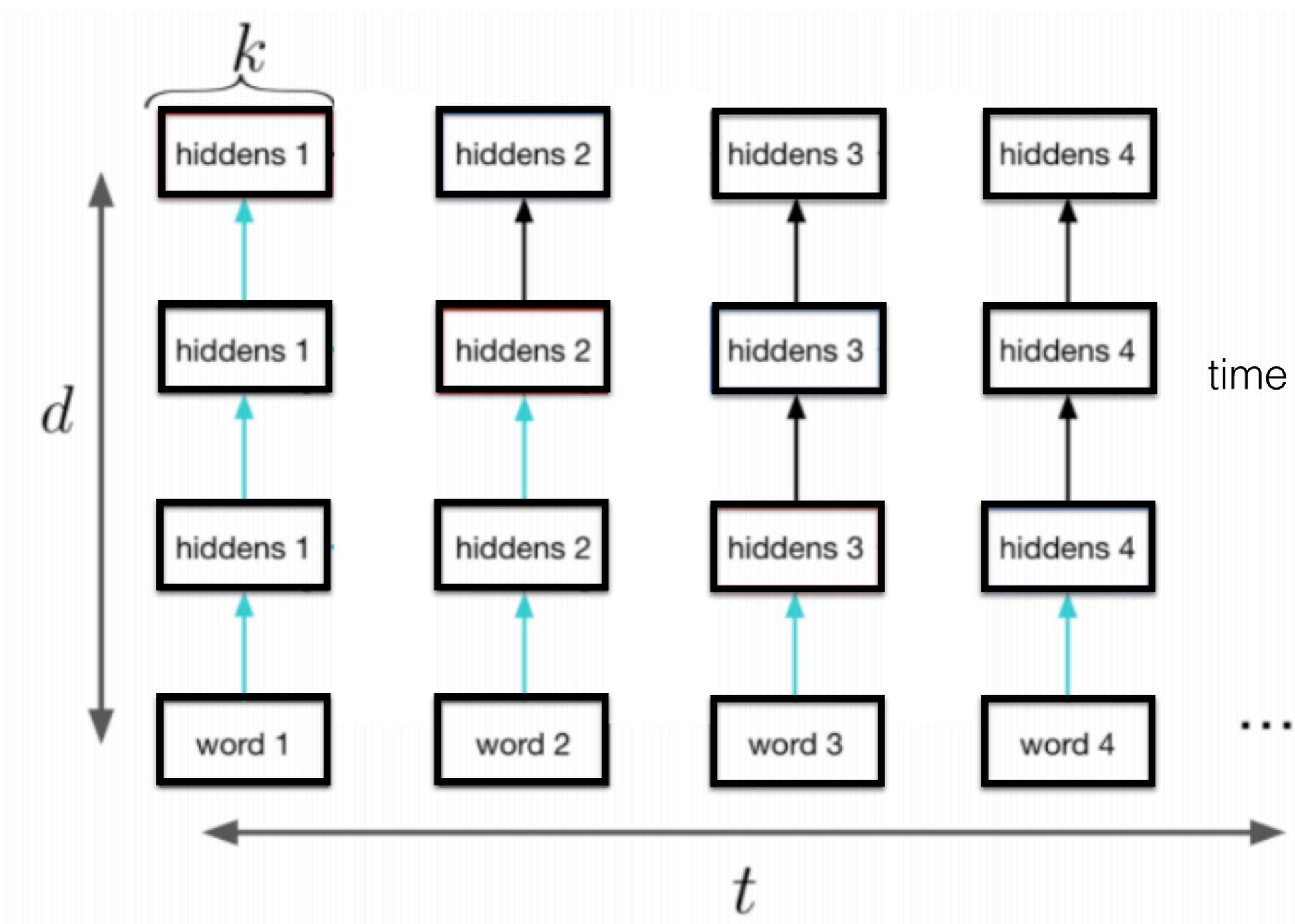
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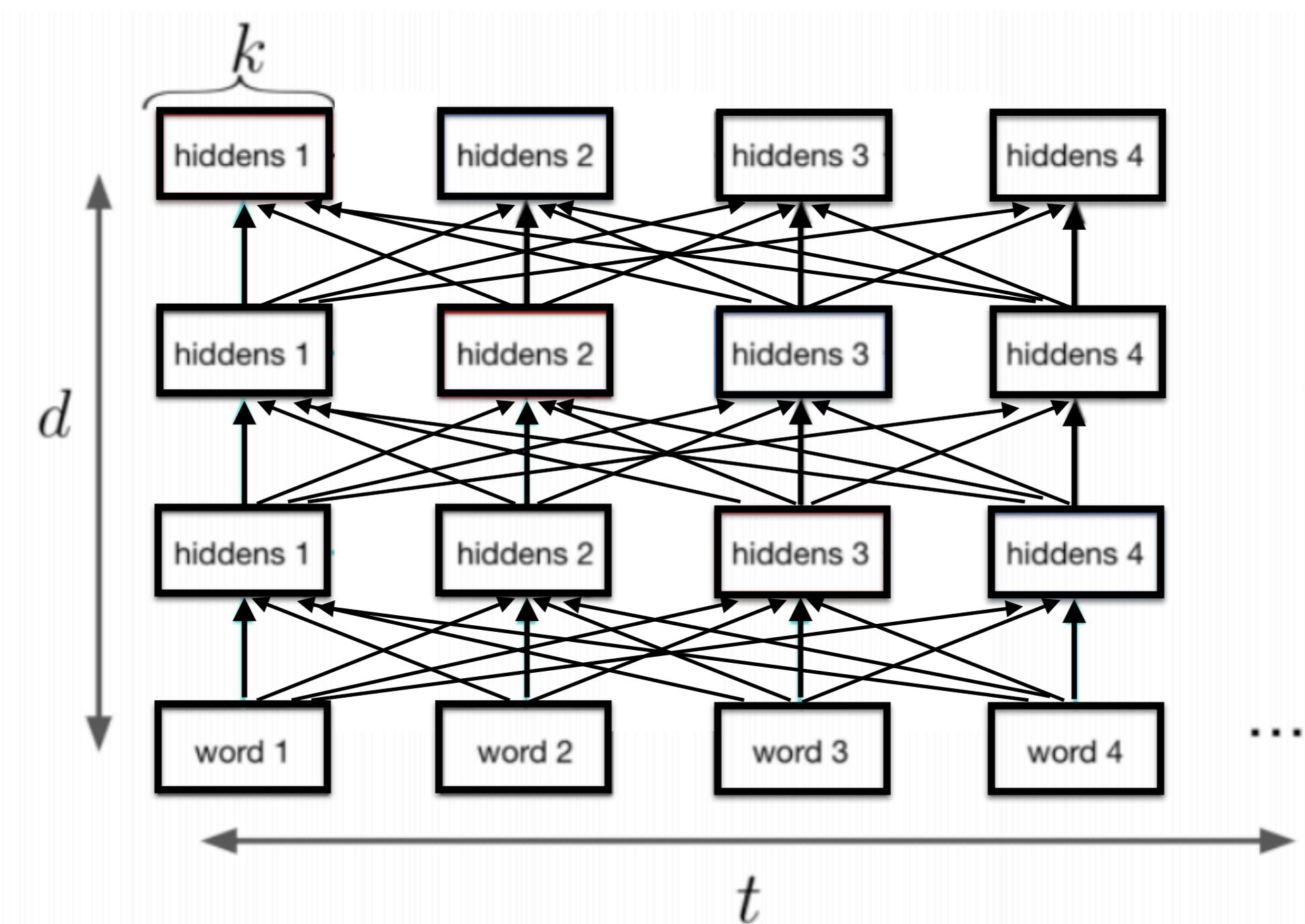
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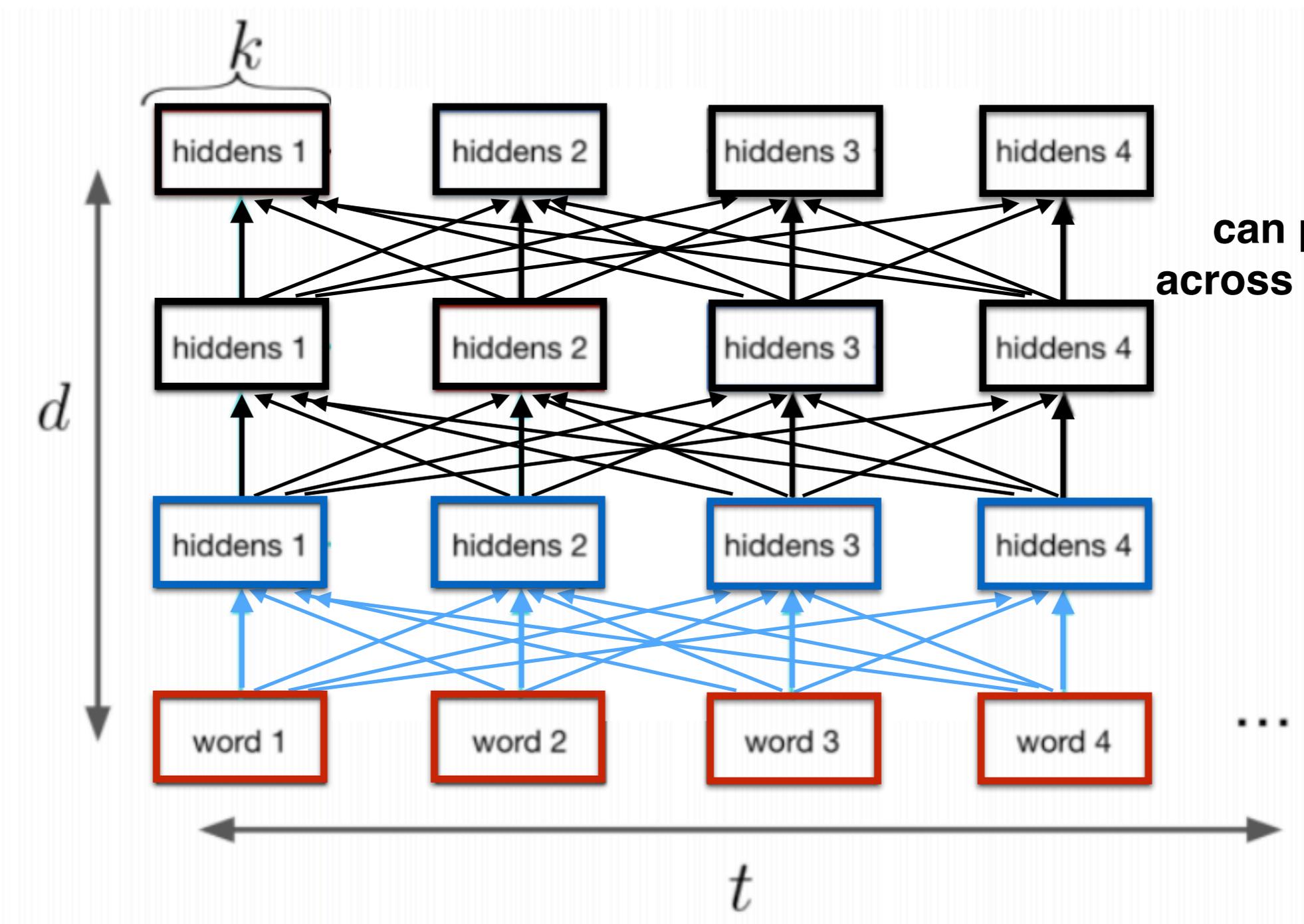
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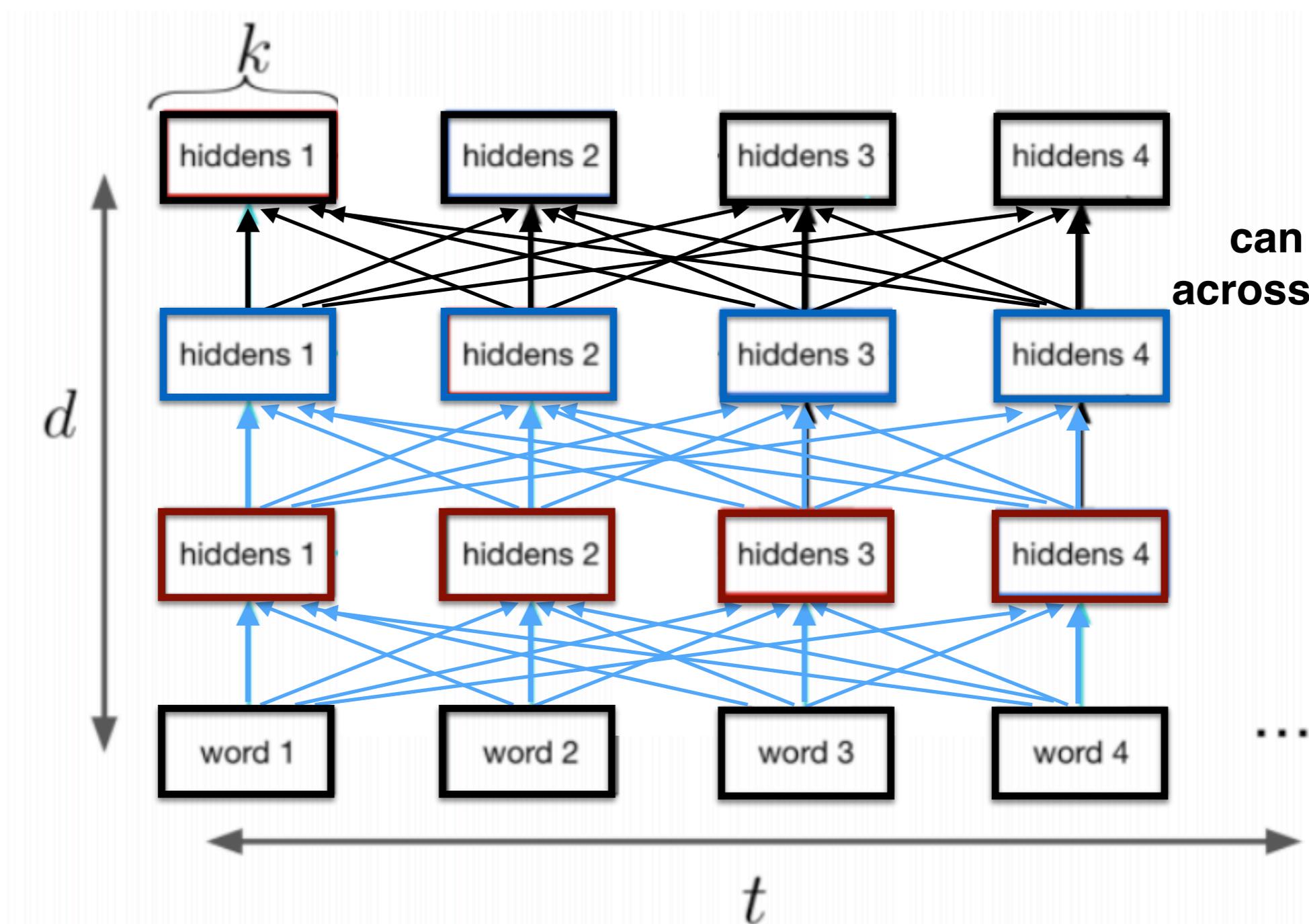
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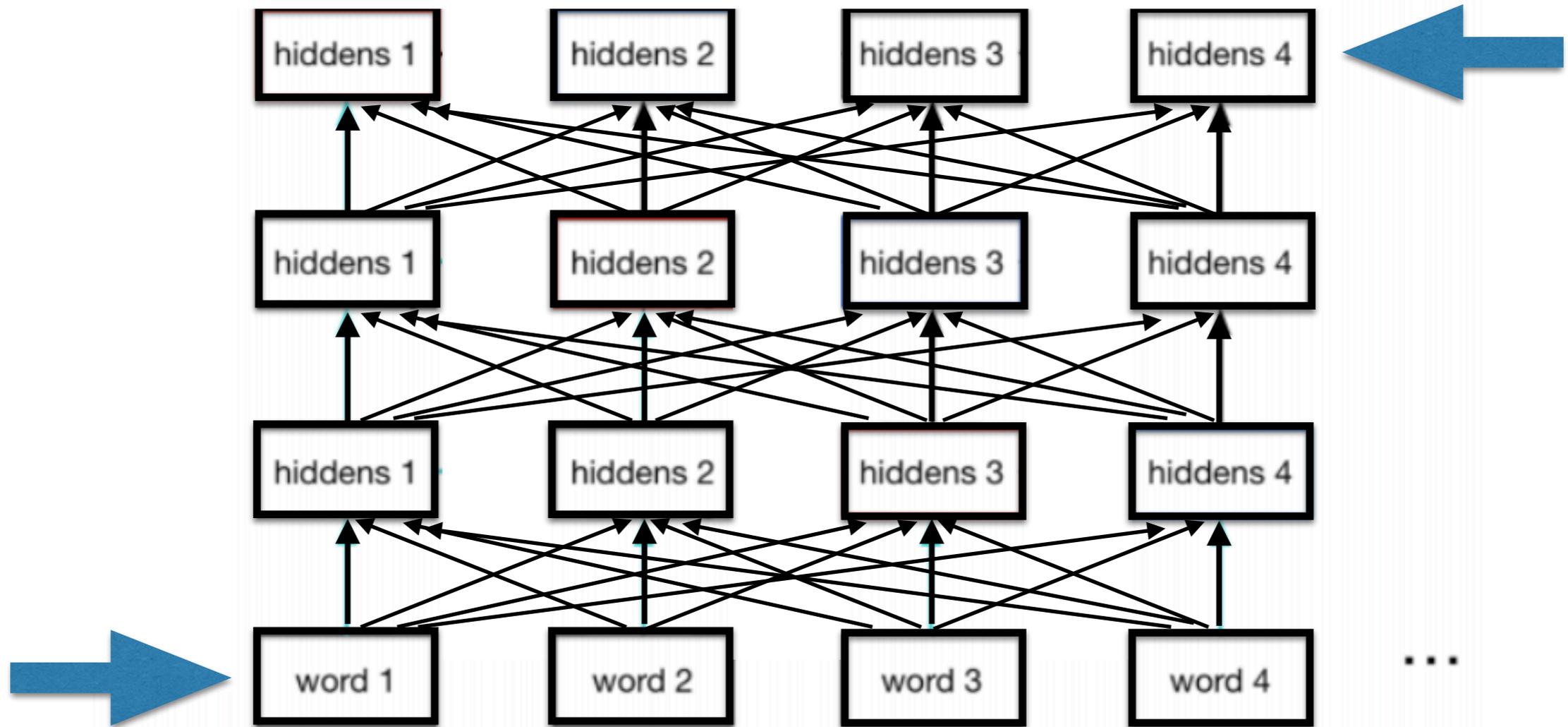
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Information flow

how do we pass information between the blue arrows?

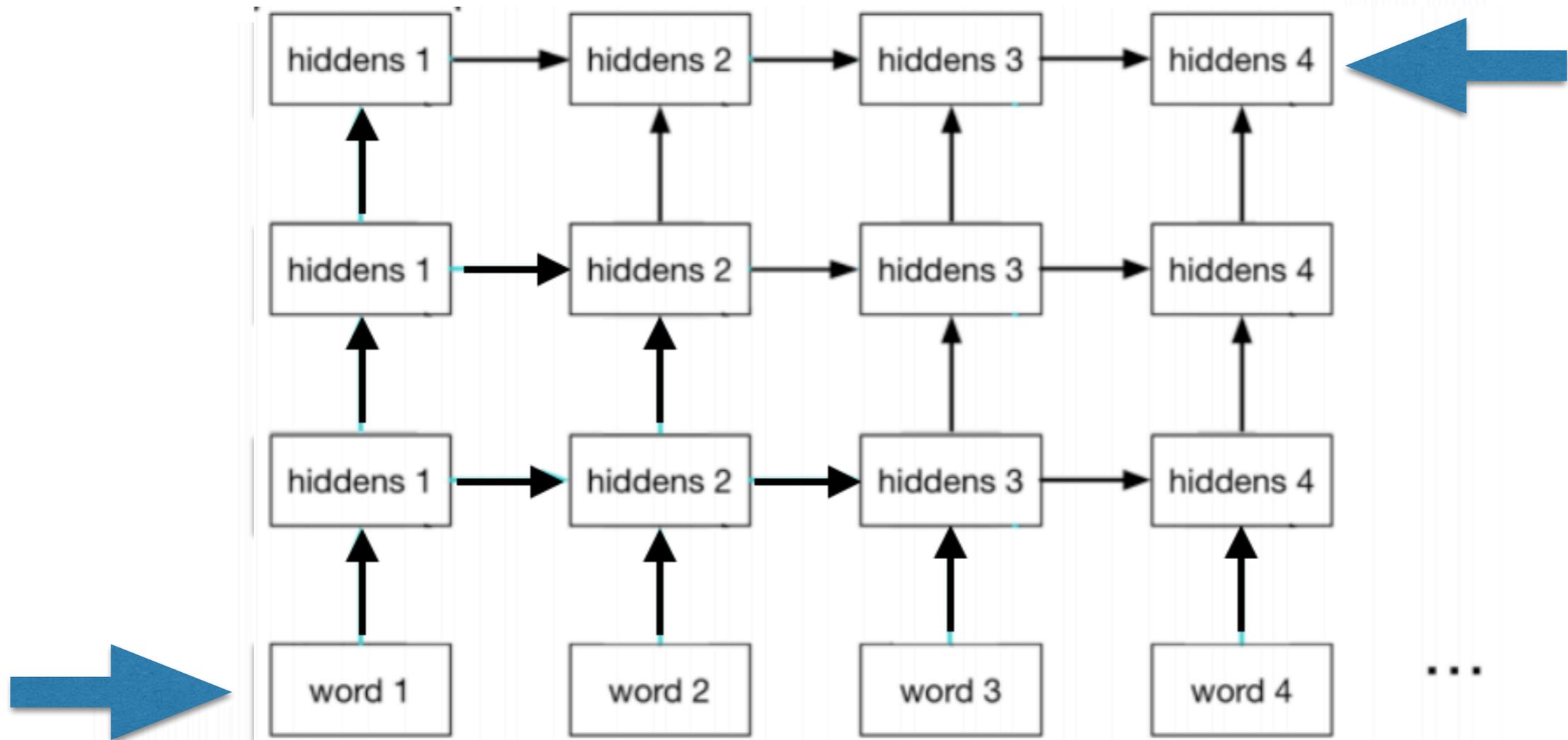


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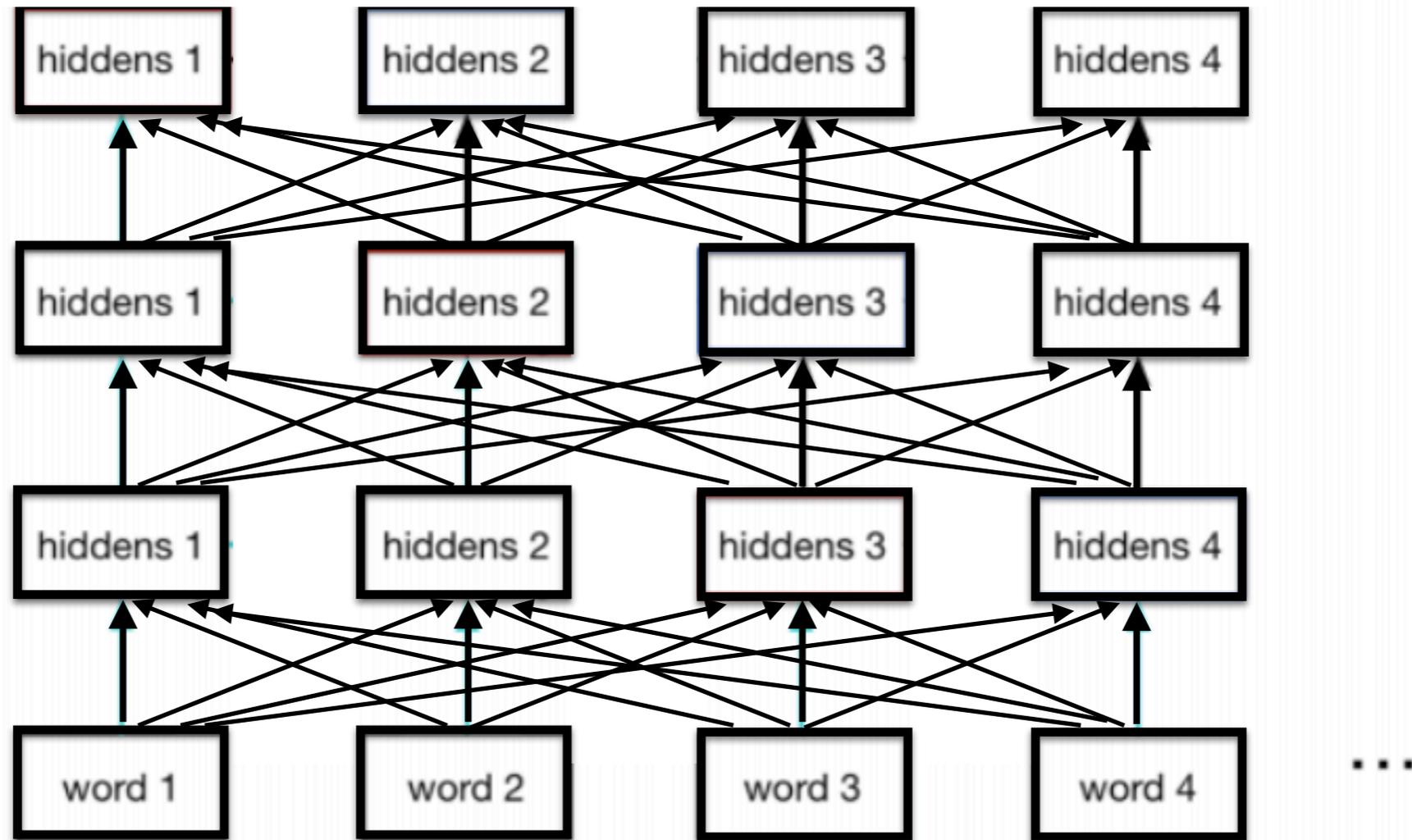
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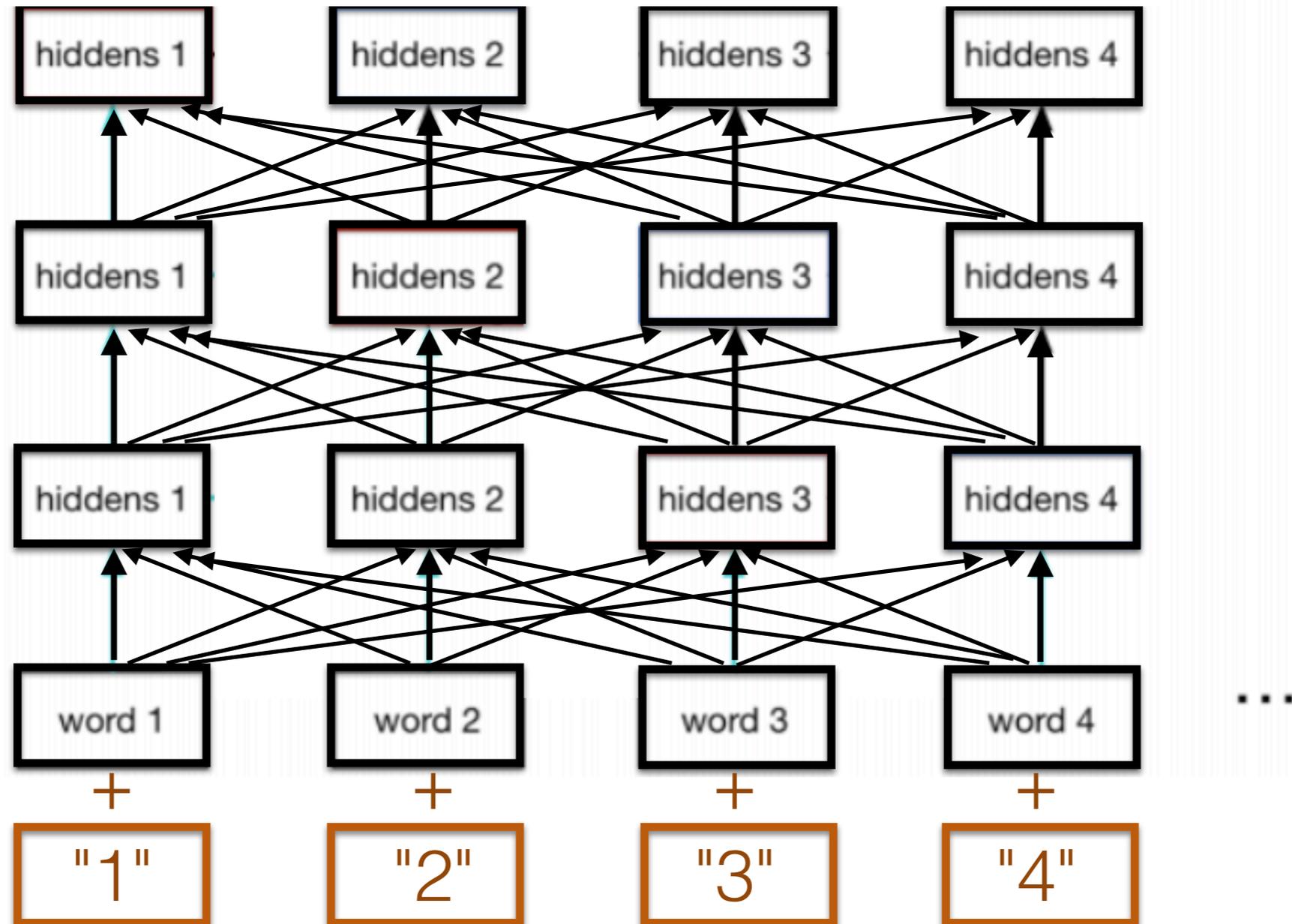
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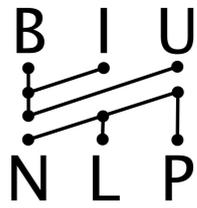
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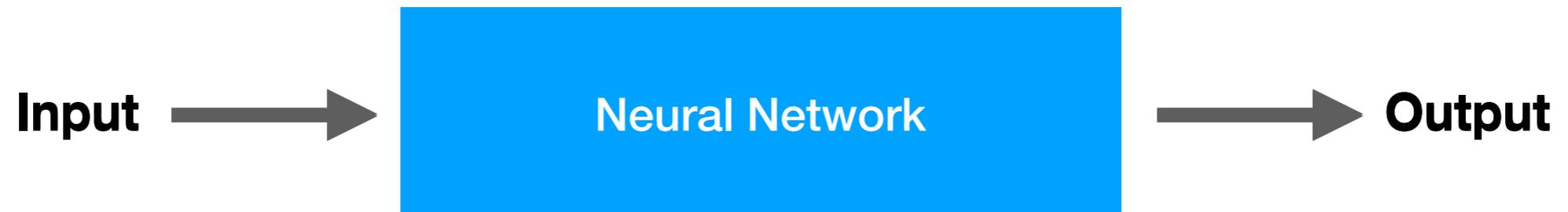
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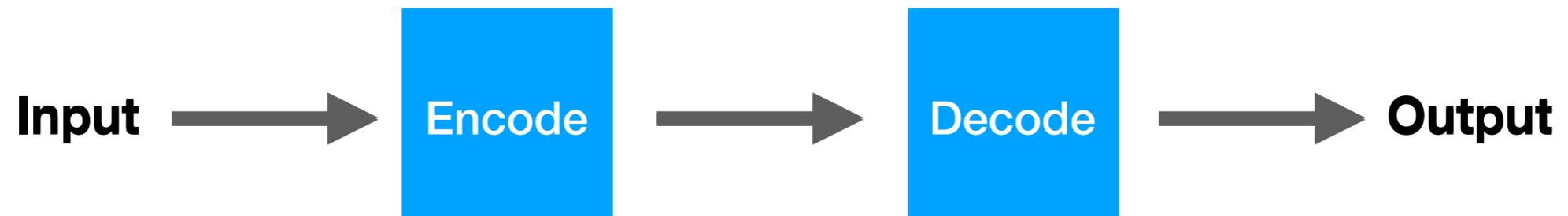




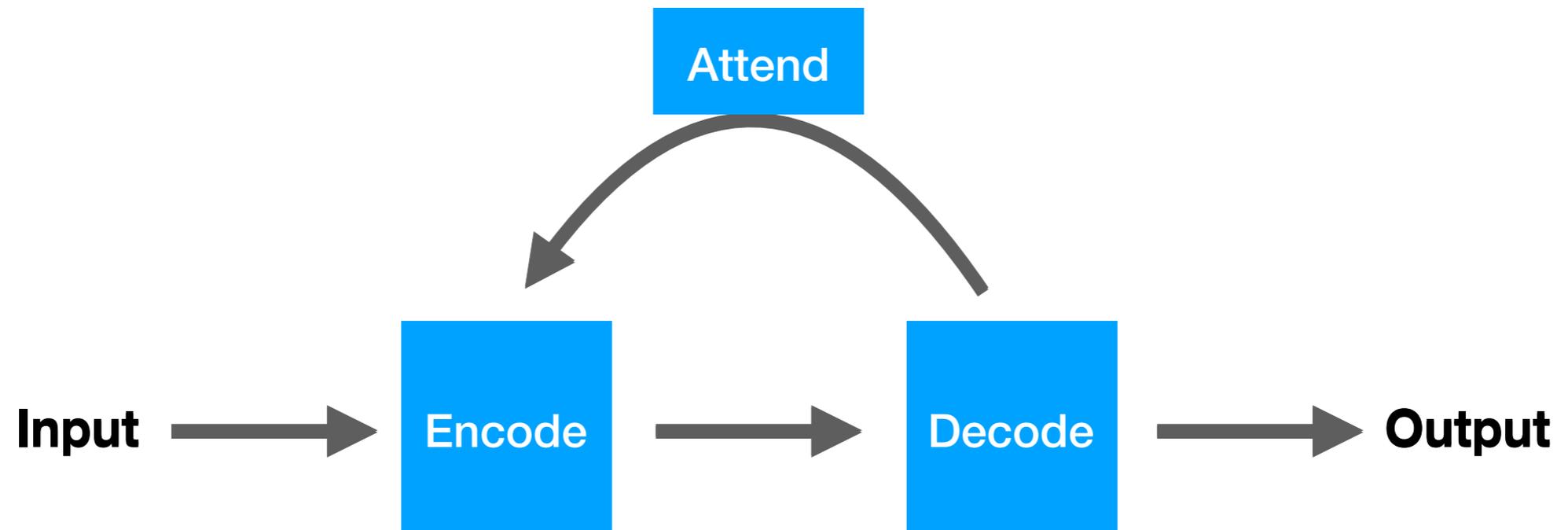
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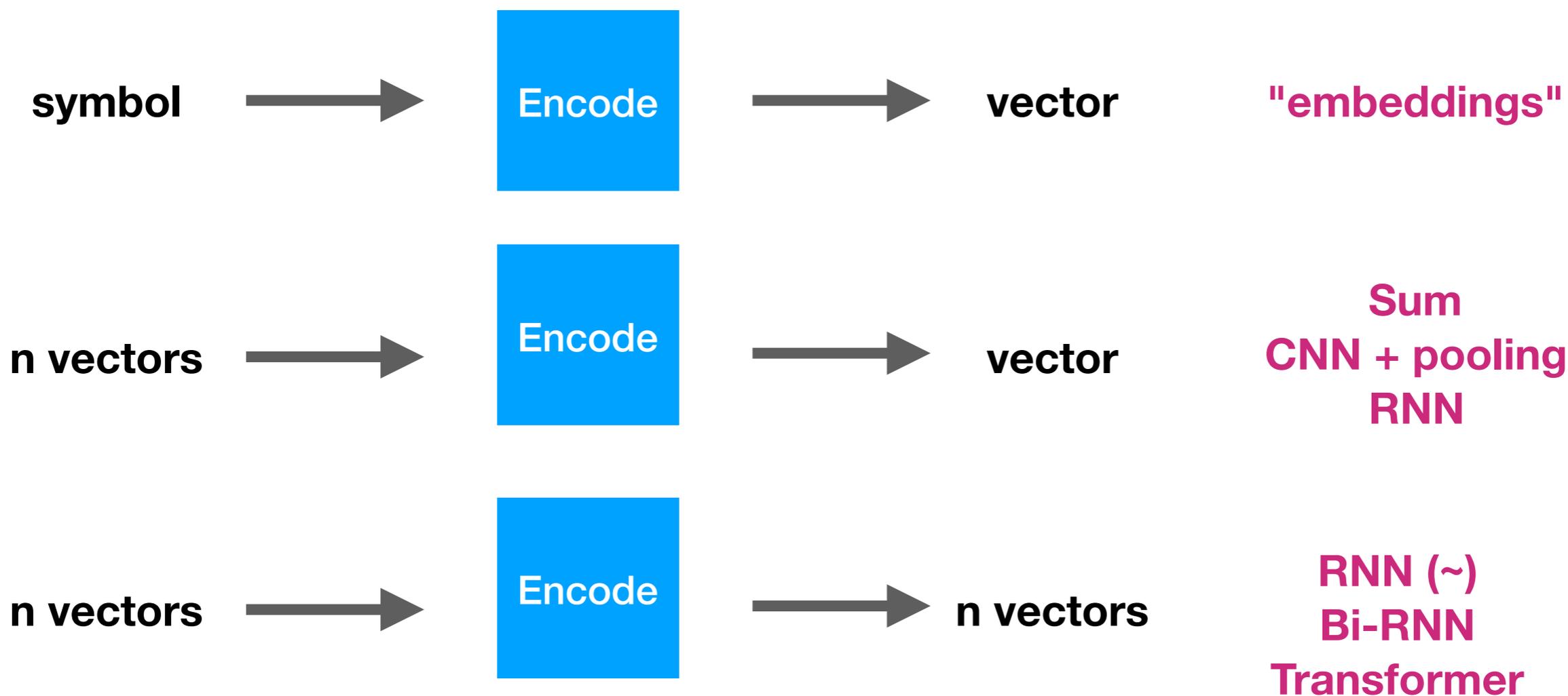
The basic abstraction



The basic abstraction



Encoder abstarctions



Decoders

Linear, MLP (predict)	at single vector	one prediction
	at each position	input length
RNN		
RNN + Attention		arbitrary length
(Attention) Transformer		



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