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# PROBABILISTIC AND DIFFERENTIABLE PROGRAMMING

## V5: Embeddings

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# Today's Agenda

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From word embeddings (word2Vec)  
to ontology embeddings

Or: Advertising Own Work



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# WORD EMBEDDINGS WITH WORD2VEC



# Going deep in two other ways

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- Text-related applications (such as document retrieval) require a deep, here: **semantical**, processing of text
- Word Embeddings achieve this by representing words as vectors in a low-dimensional continuous space
- Semantical similarity of words is reflected by nearness (e.g. cosine) of the words' vectors
- Prominent example is word2Vec (Mikolov et al. 13)
  - Learning in word2Vec based on a **shallow** feed forward network
  - But, the idea is deep: reading a window of words, relating each word with surrounding words (= **context**)

=> The idea of **self-supervised learning**

# Let LeCun speak again

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*„I now call it „self-supervised learning“ because unsupervised is both a loaded and confusing term. In self-supervised learning, the system learns to predict part of its input from other parts of its input. In other words a portion of the input is used as a supervisory signal to a predictor fed with the remaining portion of the input.“*

(somewhere at Facebook, cited according to Hare )

# Approaches for Representing Word Semantics

## Beyond bags of words

### Distributional Semantics (*Count*)

- Used since the 90's
- Sparse word-context PMI/PPMI matrix
- Decomposed with SVD

### Word Embeddings (*Predict*)

- Inspired by deep learning
- `word2vec`  
(*Mikolov et al., 2013*)
- GloVe  
(*Pennington et al., 2014*)

Underlying Theory: The **Distributional Hypothesis** (*Harris, '54; Firth, '57*)

“Similar words occur in similar contexts”

<https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/word2vec>

<https://nlp.stanford.edu/projects/glove/>



# The Contributions of Word Embeddings

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## Novel Algorithms

*(objective + training method)*

- Skip Grams + Negative Sampling
- CBOW + Hierarchical Softmax
- Noise Contrastive Estimation
- GloVe
- ...

## New Hyperparameters

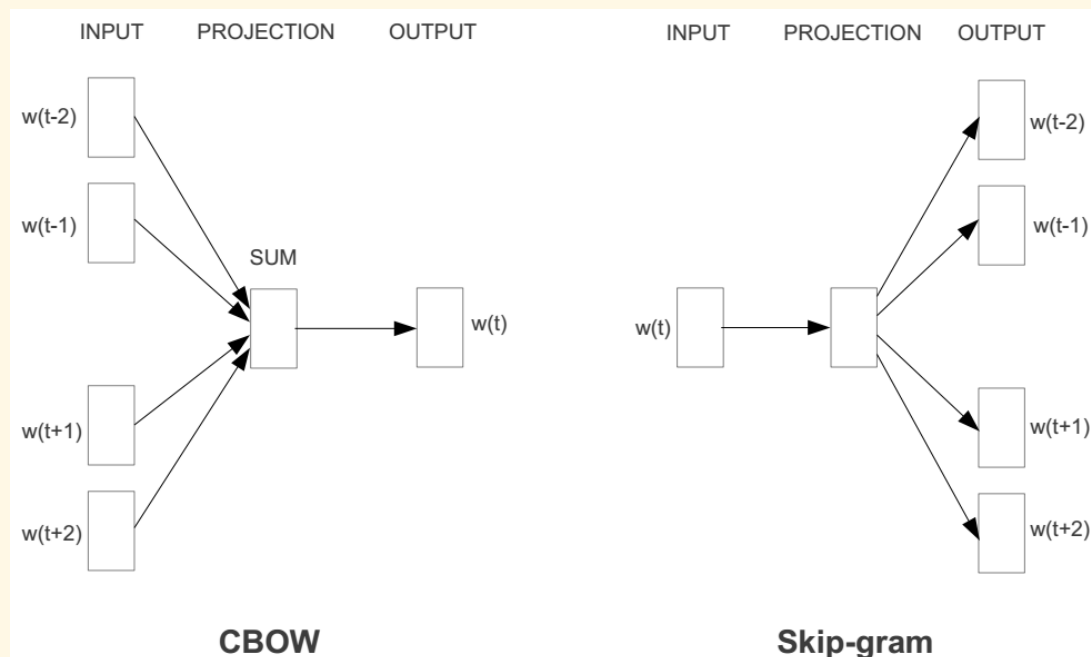
*(preprocessing, smoothing, etc.)*

- Subsampling
- Dynamic Context Windows
- Context Distribution Smoothing
- Adding Context Vectors
- ...

What's really improving performance?

# Represent the meaning of word – word2vec

- 2 basic network models:
  - **Continuous Bag of Word (CBOW)**: use a window of words to predict the middle word
  - **Skip-gram (SG)**: use a word to predict the surrounding ones in window.

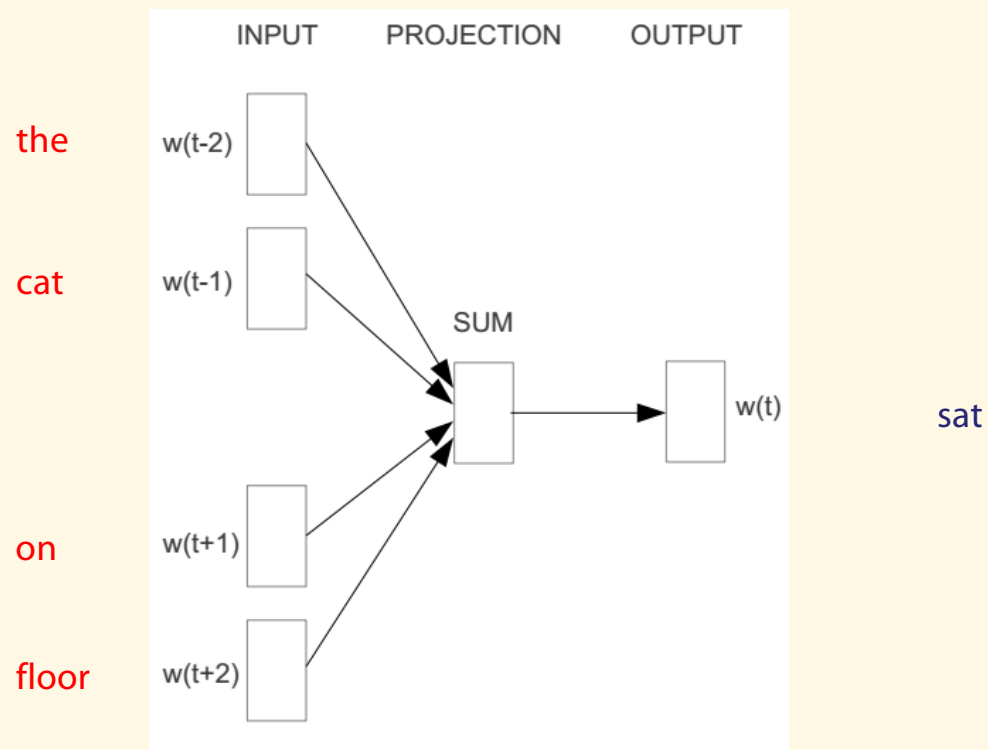


We shortly recap the CBOW mode. For SG see e.g. Goldberg/Levy 14



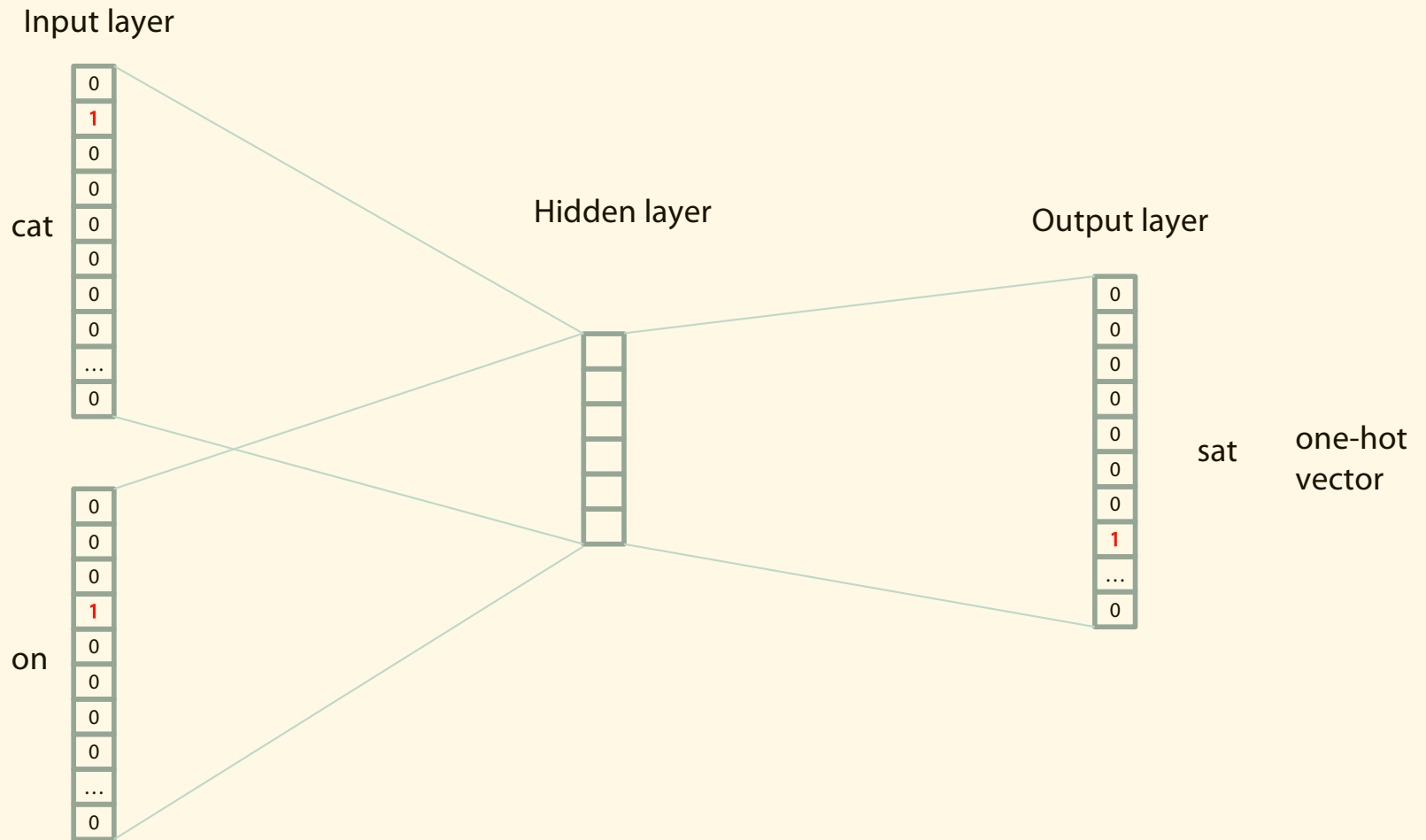
# Word2vec – Continuous Bag of Word (CBOW)

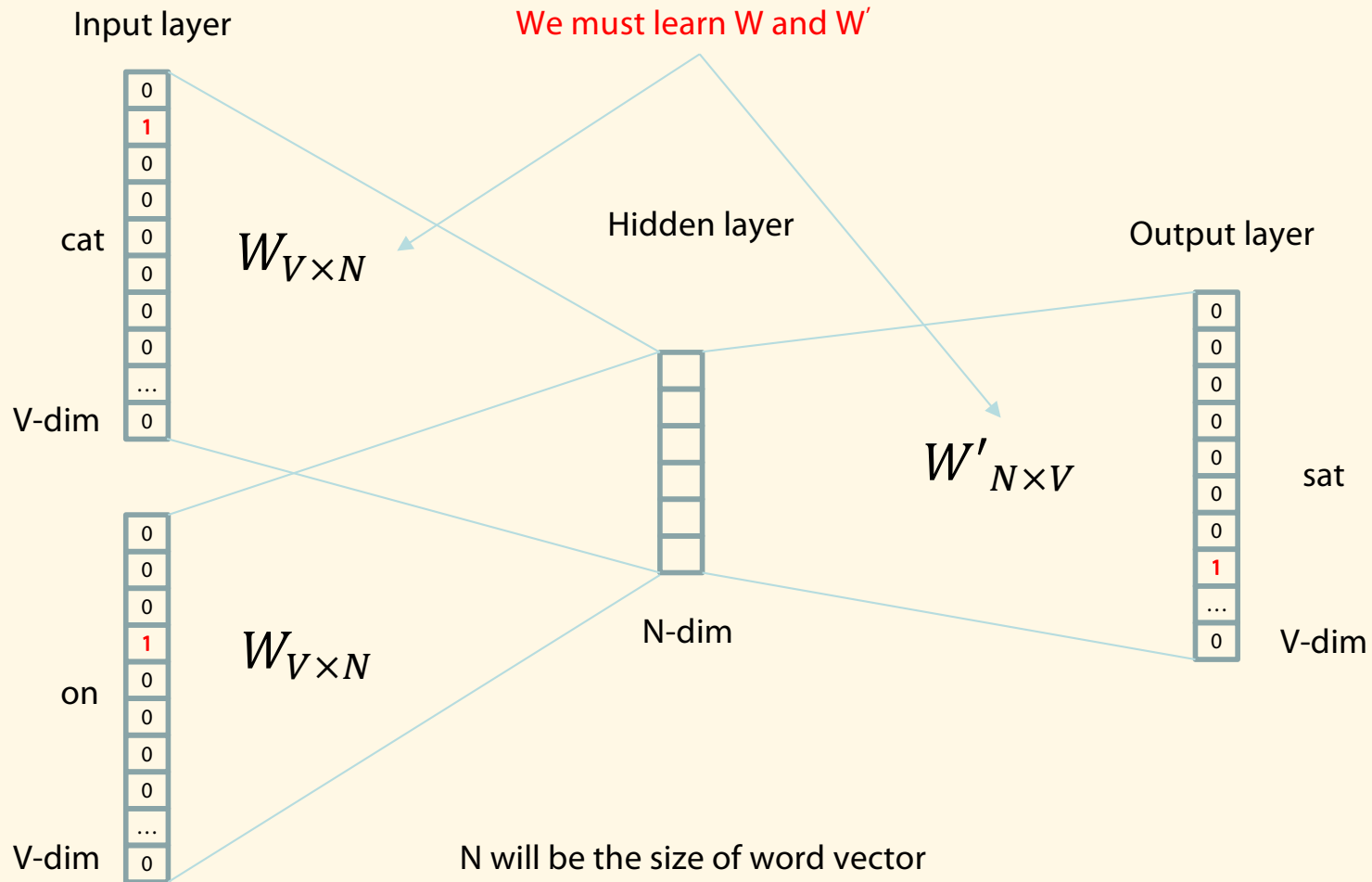
- E.g. “The cat sat on floor”
  - Window size = 2

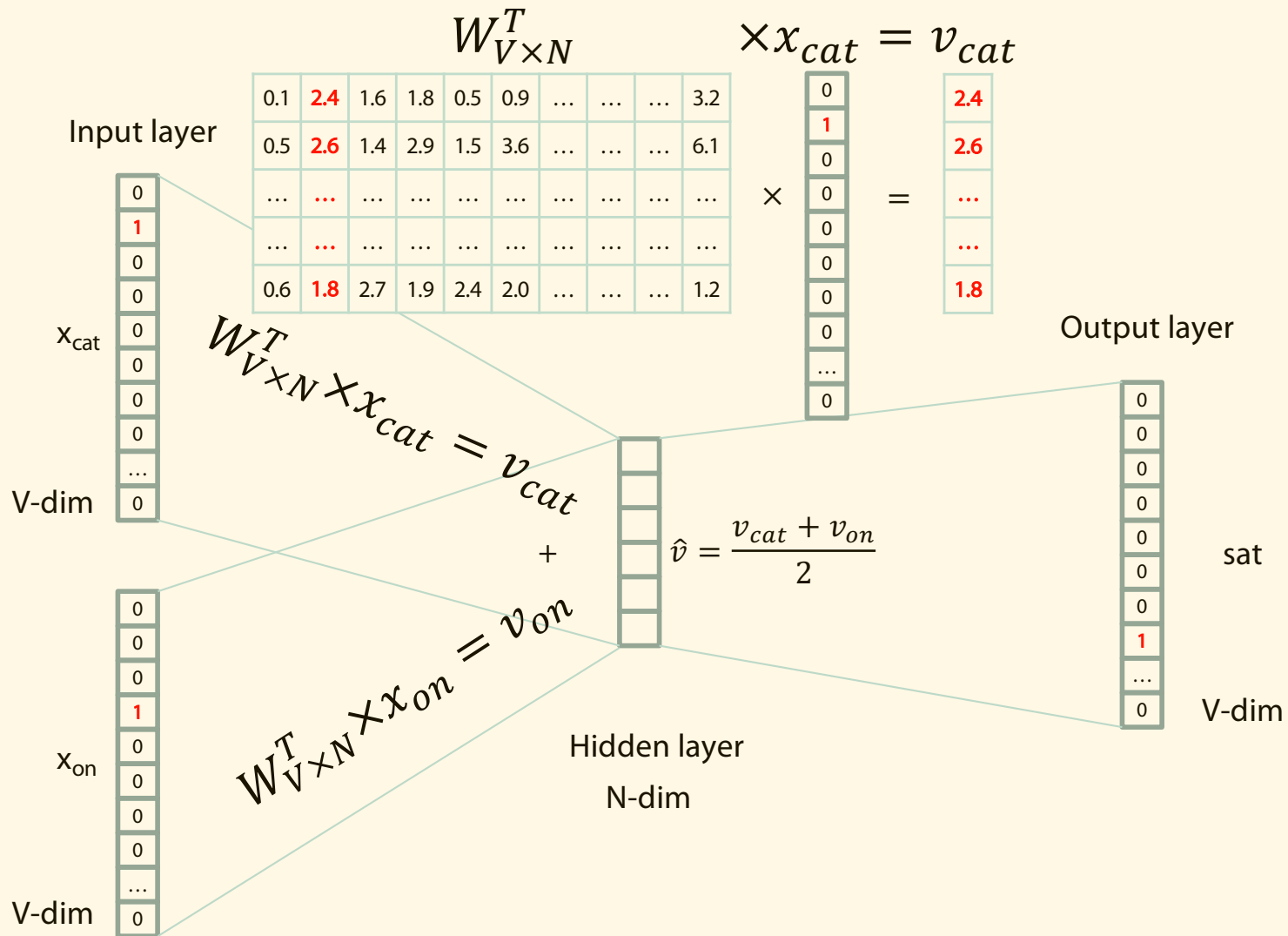


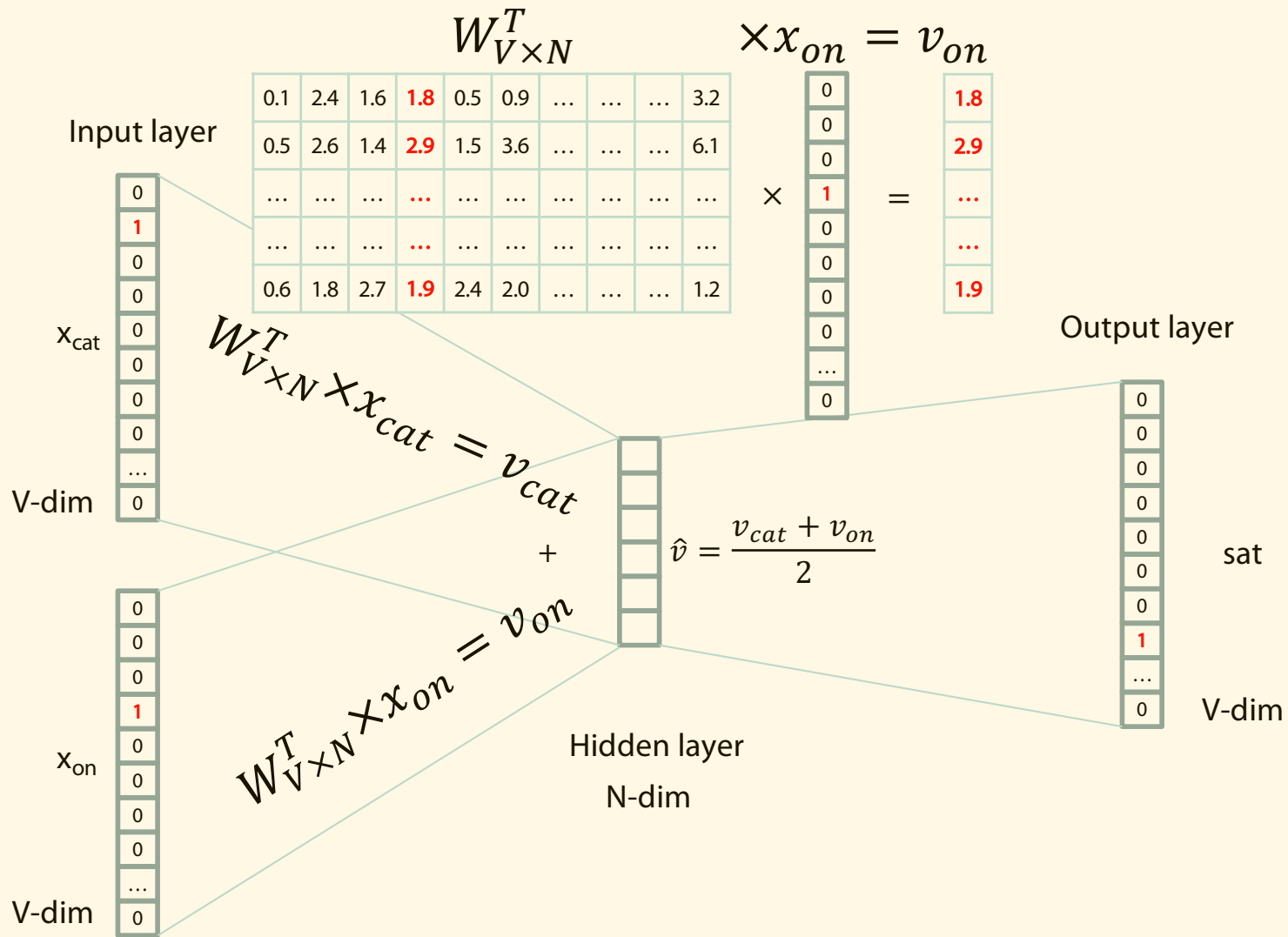
Index of cat in vocabulary

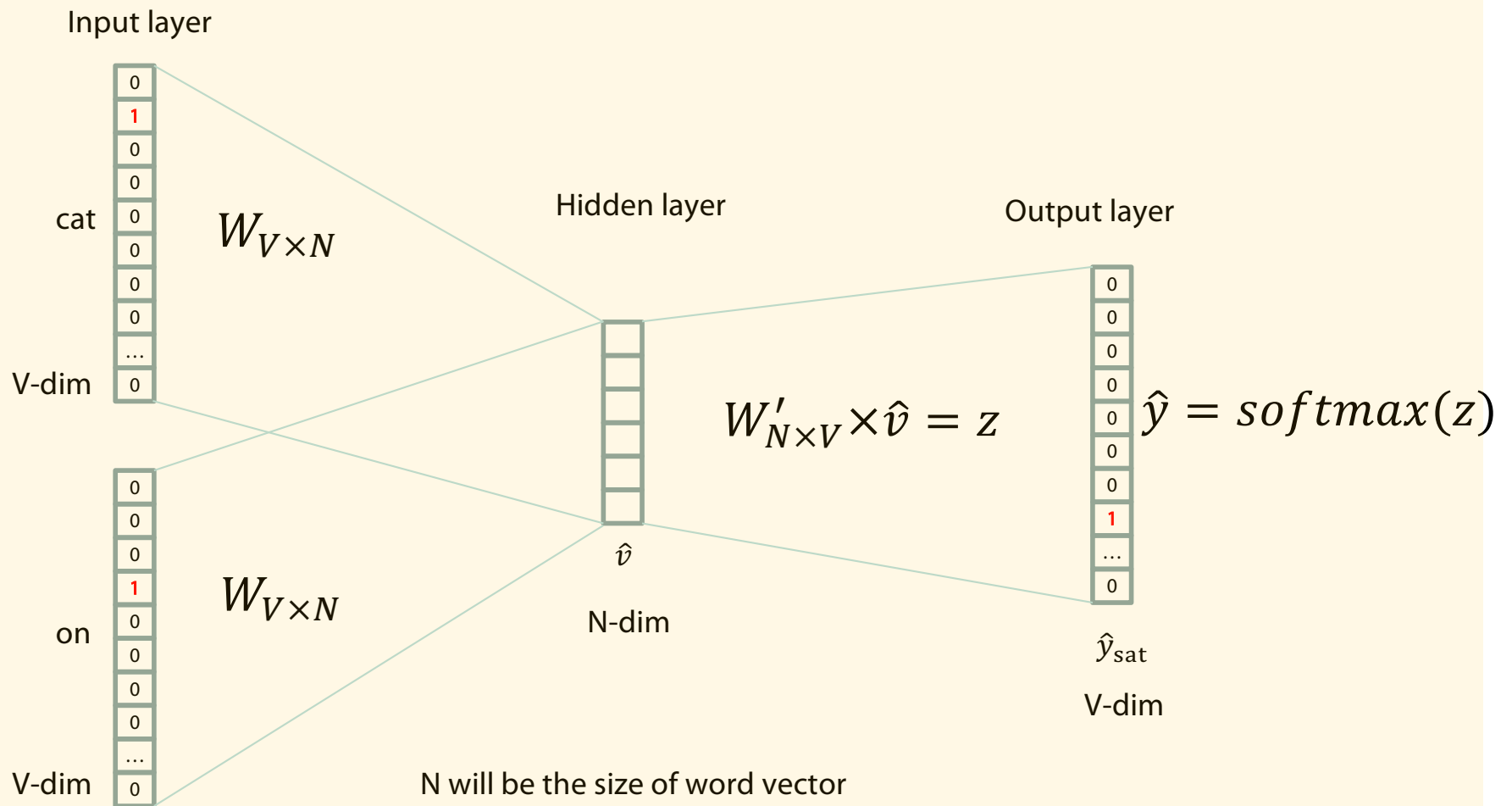
one-hot vector

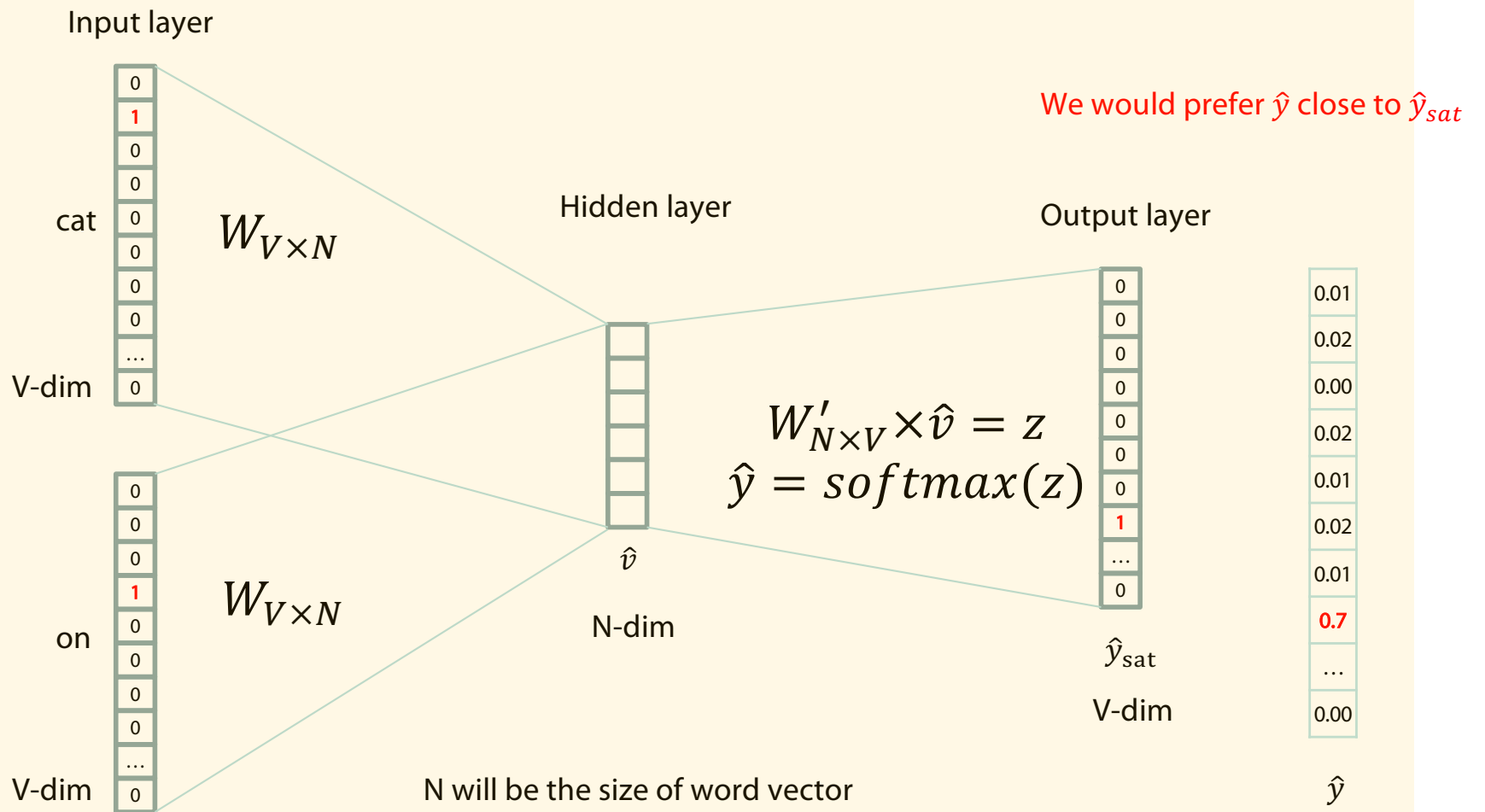


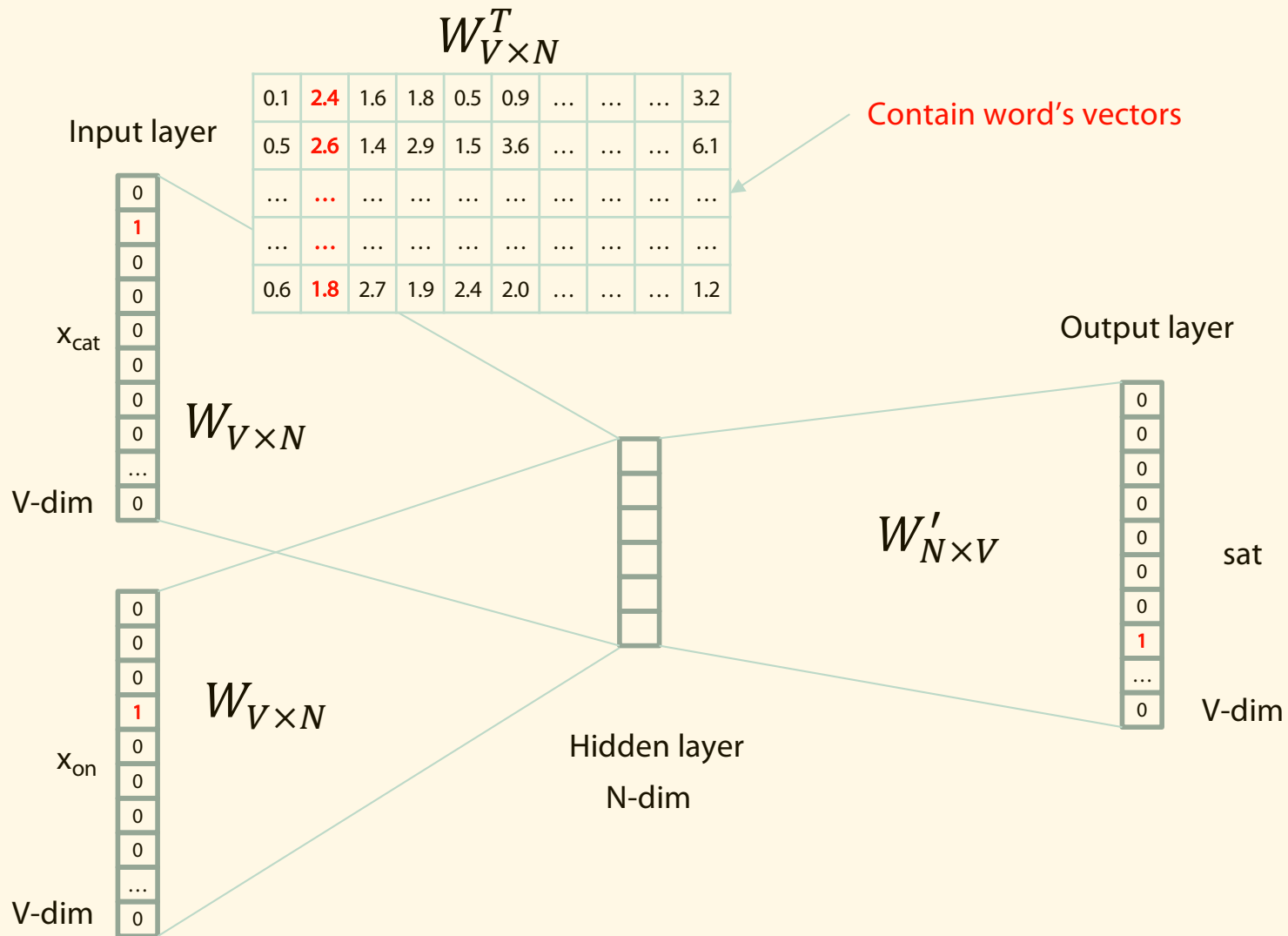












We can consider either  $W$  ("context-word role") or  $W'$  ("middle word role") as the word's representation.



# Algebra on Words

## Word Analogies

Test for linear relationships, examined by Mikolov et al. (2014)

a:b :: c:?



$$d = \arg \max_x \frac{(w_b - w_a + w_c)^T w_x}{\|w_b - w_a + w_c\|}$$

man:woman :: king:?

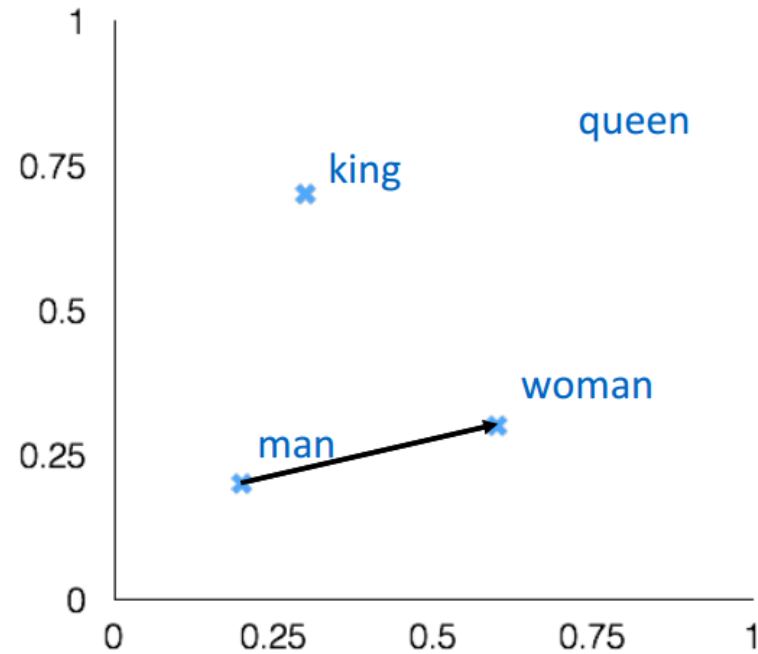
+ king [ 0.30 0.70 ]

- man [ 0.20 0.20 ]

+ woman [ 0.60 0.30 ]

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queen [ 0.70 0.80 ]



# What is word2vec?

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- Word2vec **is not** a single algorithm
- It is a software package for representing words as vectors, containing:
  - Two distinct models
    - CBoW
    - Skip-Gram (SG)
  - Various training methods
    - Negative Sampling (NS)
    - Hierarchical Softmax
  - A rich preprocessing pipeline
    - Dynamic Context Windows
    - Subsampling
    - Deleting Rare Words

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# KNOWLEDGE GRAPH EMBEDDING



# Knowledge Graph (KG)

- Set of assertions in triple form
- Convenient logical notation

$$KG = \{ (subj \ rel \ obj) \}$$

$$KG = \{ rel(subj, obj) \}$$

## Example

$$KG = \{ worksIn(alice,AI), subfield(AI,CS), manyPubls(alice,bob) \} \\ \cup \{ worksIn(bob,AI) \}$$

- Usually KGs highly incomplete
- $\Rightarrow$  “Learn” new triples assuming regularities in data

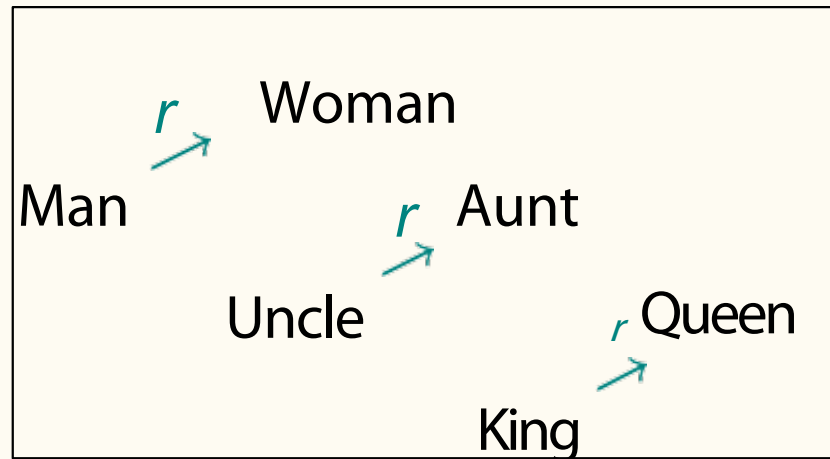
# Knowledge Graph Embedding

## Main Idea (for embedding/interpretation ( )<sup>I</sup>)

- Learn
  1. vector representation  $o^I$  of objects  $o$  in (low-dimensional) continuous space  $E = \mathbb{R}^n$
  2. scoring function  $r^I = s_r : E \times E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for relations  $r$
- Completion: If  $s_r(o_1^I, o_2^I)$  small, add  $r(o_1, o_2)$  to KG.
- Various approaches differing in type of  $s_r$ 
  - TRansE (Bordes et al. 13), TransR (Lin et al. 15), STransE (Nguyen et al. 16)
  - DistMult (Yang et al. 15)
  - ComplEx (Trouillon et al. 16)
  - Simple (Kazemi/Poole 18)
  - RESCAL (Nickel et al. 11)

# Problems of Classical Embeddings

## Example (TransE (Bordes et al. 13))



- $s_r(u, v) = \|u + r - v\|$  ( $\|\cdot\|$ : Euclidean Norm)
- Limitation: Relations  $r =$  vector translations, hence functional
- Similar problems for other embedding approaches:  
**not fully expressive.** (Kazemi/Poole 18)

# Expressivity Criterion

- Usually one considers low-dimensional spaces
- But nonetheless must be sufficiently high to embed knowledge expressed in KGs
  - $P$ : set of valid triples in KG
  - $N$ : set of non-valid triples in KG ( $N \cap P = \emptyset$ )

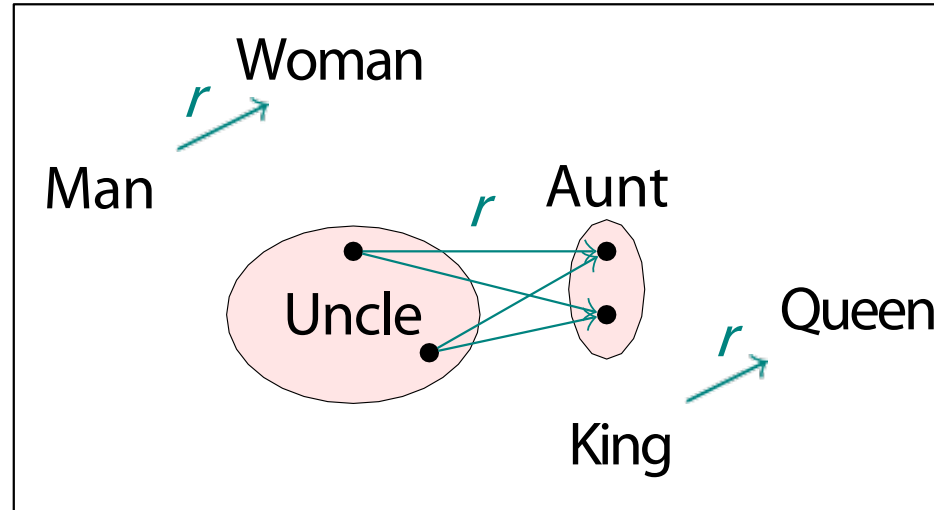
## Definition (Kazemi/Poole 18)

An embedding model is **fully expressive** iff there are a dimension  $n$ , an embedding  $e$ , and a threshold  $\lambda_R$  such that:

$$e \text{ for all } R(u, v) \in P: s_R(e(u), e(v)) \leq \lambda_R$$

$$e \text{ for all } R(u, v) \in N: s_R(e(u), e(v)) > \lambda_R$$

# Solution: Logico-geometrical Semantics



- Represent concepts as **geometrically shaped sets** (sets of vectors, not single vector)
- Represent binary relations as **geometrically shaped sets of pairs** of objects
- Benefit: Can add background knowledge



# Adding Background Knowledge

## Example

$\{ \forall X, Y, Z. \text{subfield}(X, Y) \wedge \text{worksIn}(Z, X) \rightarrow \text{worksIn}(Z, Y) \}$

KG = {worksIn(alice, AI), subfield(AI, CS), manyPubls(alice, bob),  
worksIn(bob, AI), (by induction)  
worksIn(alice, CS) (by deduction)}

Adding background knowledge really means a benefit...

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## Stop explaining black box machine learning models for high stakes decisions and use interpretable models instead

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NOT: Explain parameter tweaking

BUT: More control via background knowledge/ontology



## Research program

Find **appropriate** pairs

background knowledge language / geometrical structure for

knowledge graph embedding

- Quasi-chained Datalog / convex (Gutierrez-Basulto, Schockaert 18)
- $\mathcal{EL}^{++}$  / spheres (Kulmanov et al. 19)
- $\mathcal{ALC}$  / convexal-cones (this lecture)
- $L_{\text{cone}}$  / convex cones (this lecture)

# Agenda for the Following

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- Description Logics
- Convex Cones
- Faithful Embedding for AI-cones
- Towards a Logic of Convex Cones



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# DESCRIPTION LOGICS



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## Definition (Description logics (DLs))

Logics for use in knowledge representation with special attention on a good balance of expressibility and feasibility of reasoning services

- Can be mapped to fragments of FOL
- Usage
  - Ontology representation language
  - Foundation for standard web ontology language (OWL)
- Have been investigated for ca. 30 years now
  - Many theoretical insights on various different purpose DLs
  - Various reasoners

# Description Logics (DLs)

## Example (ALC Concepts)

- *Students* "Students"
- *Students*  $\sqcap$  *Male* "Male students"
- *Female*  $\sqcup$  *Male* "Female or Male"
- $\exists$ *attends.LogicCourse* "Those attending a logic course"
- $\neg\exists$ *attends.LogicCourse* "Those not attending a logic course"

Full concept negation allowed in DL *ALC* .



# Tbox and Abox

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- **Terminological box (tbox):** { concept inclusions }

## Example

{ *MasterStudent*  $\sqsubseteq$  *Student*, *Student*  $\sqcap$  *Professor*  $\sqsubseteq \perp$  }

- **Assertional box (abox):** { assertions }

## Example

{ *MasterStudent*(*peter*), *attends*(*peter*, *CS4711*) }

- **Ontology:** tbox  $\cup$  abox



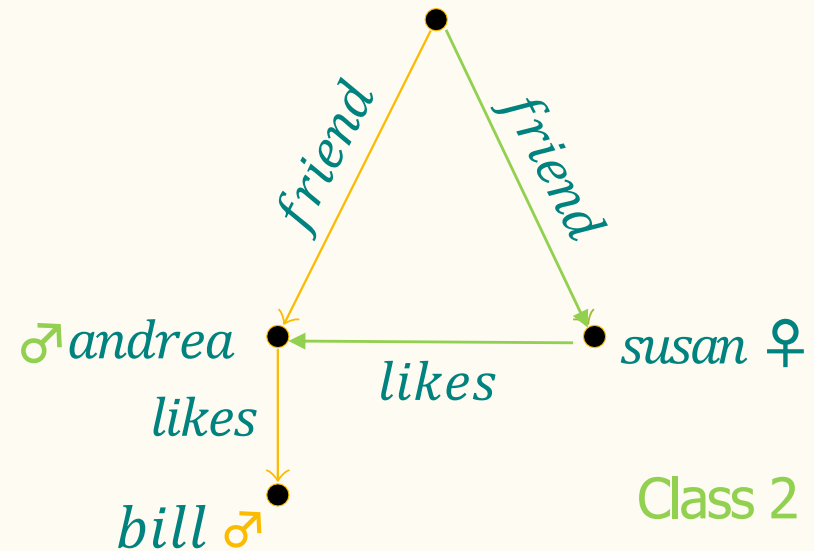
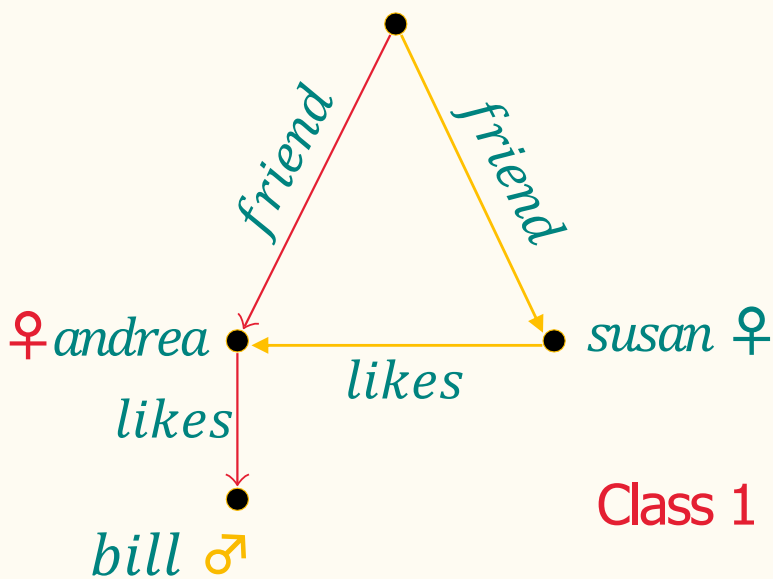
## Example (Certain Answers for Conjunctive Queries)

- $T = \{ \top \sqsubseteq \text{Male} \sqcap \text{Female}, \text{Male} \sqcap \text{Female} \sqsubseteq \perp \}$
- $A = \{ \text{friend}(\text{john}, \text{susan}), \text{friend}(\text{john}, \text{andrea}), \text{female}(\text{susan}), \text{likes}(\text{susan}, \text{andrea}), \text{likes}(\text{andrea}, \text{bill}), \text{Male}(\text{bill}) \}$
- $Q(x) = \exists y, z (\text{friend}(x, y) \wedge \text{Female}(y) \wedge \text{likes}(y, z) \wedge \text{Male}(z))$

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- $\text{cert}(Q(x), O) = ?$
  - We have to consider **all** possible models of the ontology
  - **But here** there are actually two classes: Andrea is male vs. Andrea is not male.

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$$\text{cert}(Q(x), 0) = \{\text{john}\}$$

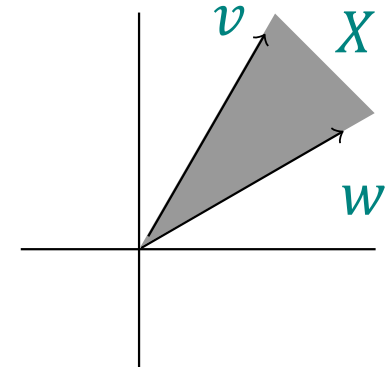
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# CONVEX CONES



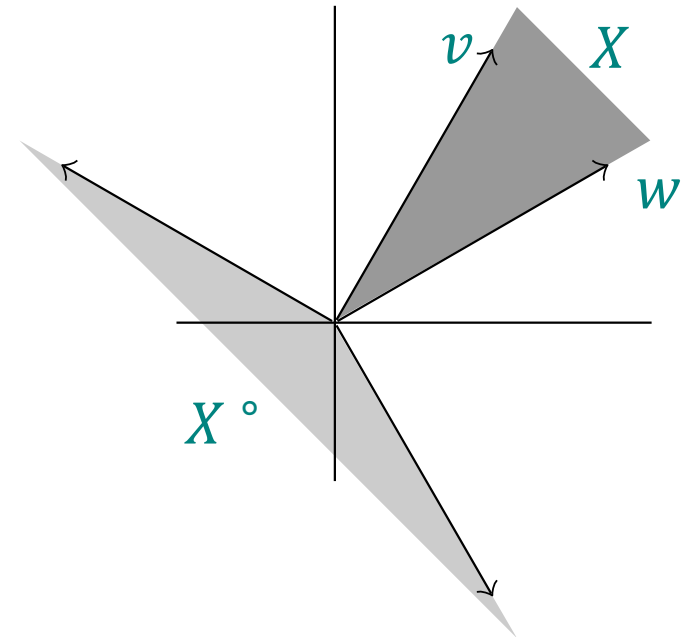
# Idea: Interpret Concepts by Convex Cones

- $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is a **convex cone** iff for all  
 $v, w \in X, \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}: \lambda v + \mu w \in X$
- $\text{hull}(X) =$  smallest cone containing  $X$



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- $\text{hull}(X)$  = smallest cone containing  $X$
- **Polar cone**  
$$X^\circ = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \forall w \in X, v \cdot w \leq 0\}$$



## Proposition

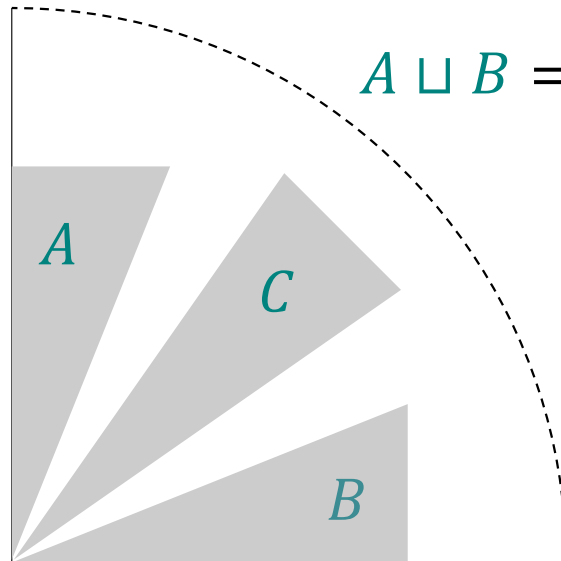
For closed convex cones  $X, Y$ :

- $X^\circ$  is a closed convex cone
- $(X^\circ)^\circ = X$
- $\text{hull}(X \cup Y) = (X^\circ \cap Y^\circ)^\circ$

Why convex cones ?

- ▶  $\neg X = X^\circ$   
 $X \cap Y = X \cap Y$   
 $X \sqcup Y = \text{hull}(X \cup Y)$
- ▶ Convex/conic optimization

# Not all Cones Appropriate for ALC



$$A \sqcup B = \text{hull}(A \cup B)$$

$$C \sqcap (A \sqcup B) = C \\ \neq (C \sqcap A) \sqcup (C \sqcap B) = \perp$$

- Distributivity law not fulfilled
- What should we do?
  1. Restrict **family of cones** (in the following)
  2. Search for a **(the) logic of cones** (thereafter)

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# FAITHFUL EMBEDDING FOR AL-CONES



# Searching for ALC-cones (Nomen est Omen)

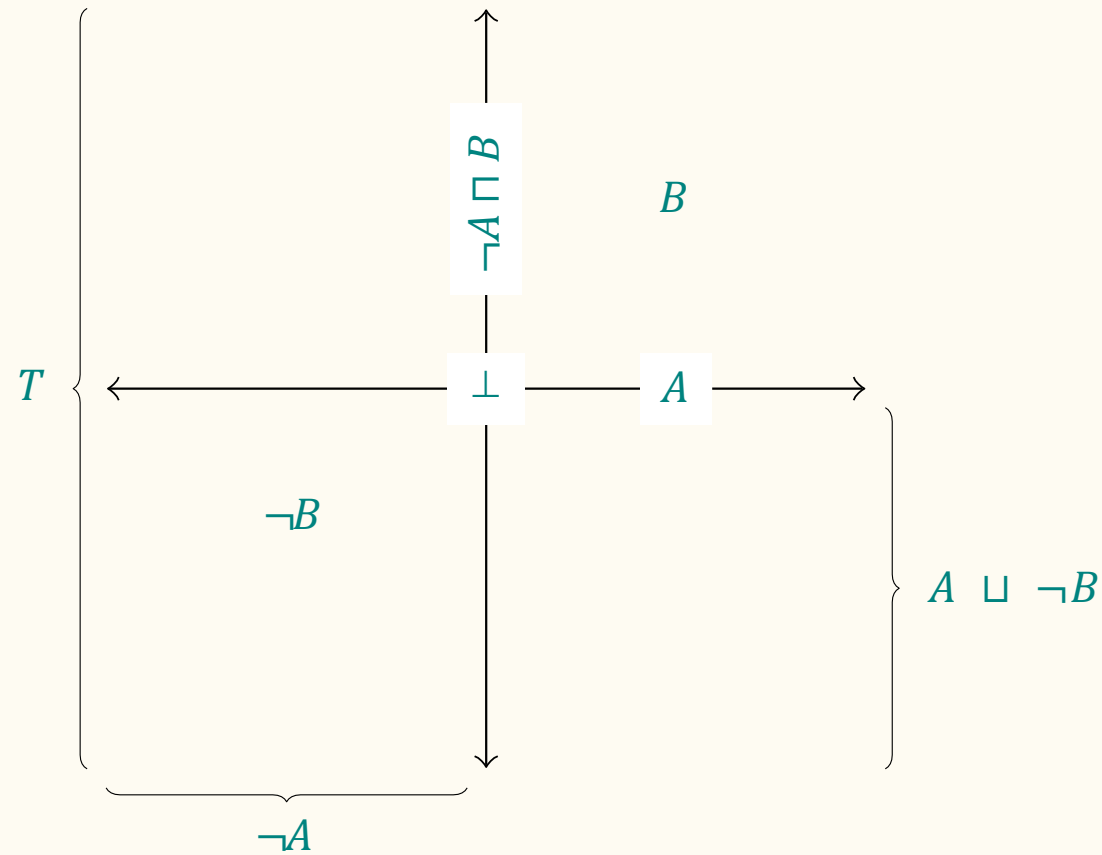
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## Definition (Axis-aligned Cone (al-cone))

$X$  is an al-cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  iff  $X = X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n$   
where each  $X_i \in \{\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}_-, \{0\}\}$



# Example (Embedding for tbox $\{A \sqsubseteq B\}$ )



# AI-Cones are Appropriate for Boolean $\mathcal{ALC}$

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Proposition (Ö., Leemhuis, Wolter 2020)

For Boolean<sup>1</sup>  $\mathcal{ALC}$  -ontologies:

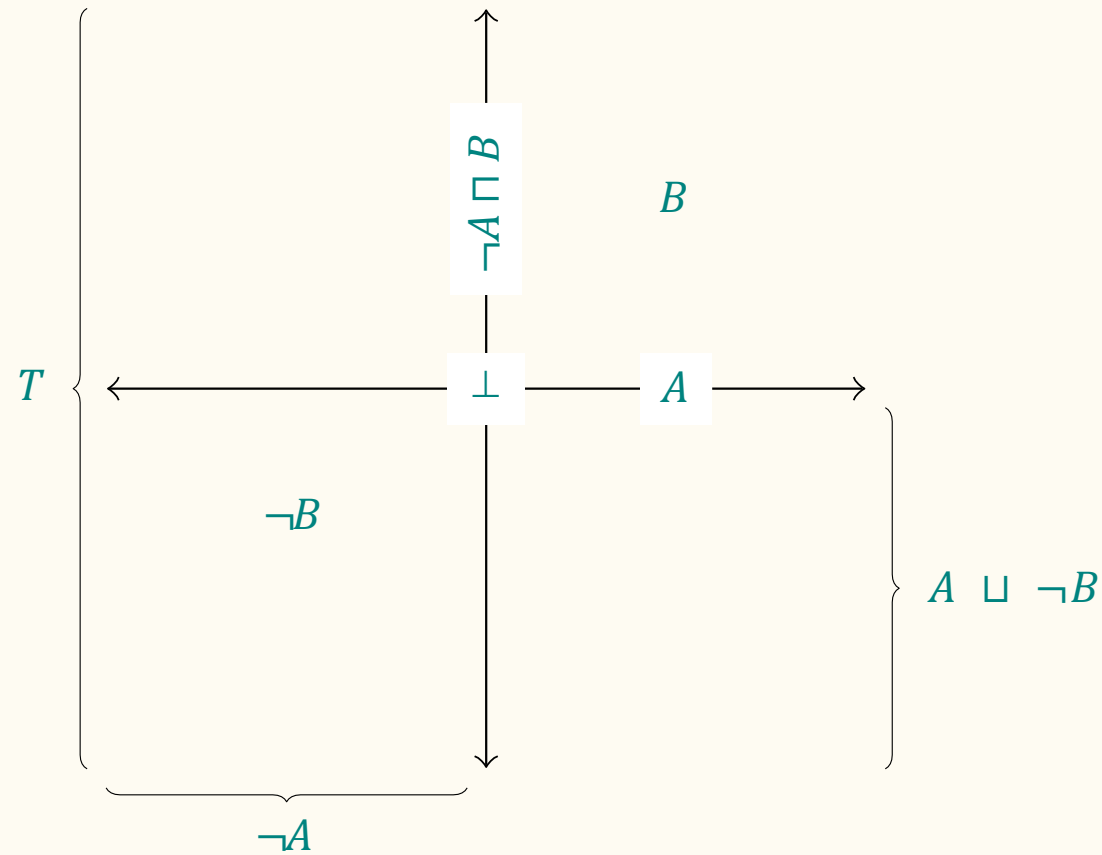
*classically satisfiable = satisfiable with faithful ai-cone model*

What does faithfulness mean here?

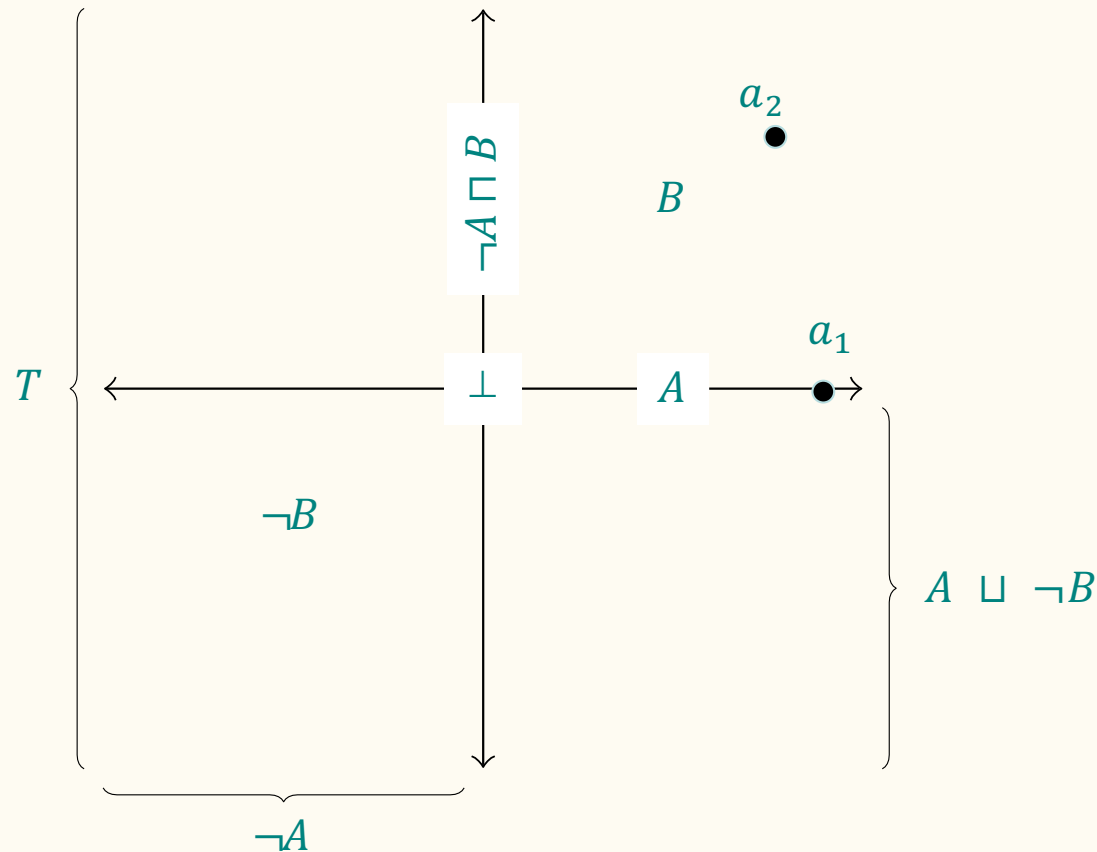
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<sup>1</sup>No roles (binary relations) allowed.

# Example (Embedding for tbox $\{A \sqsubseteq B\}$ )

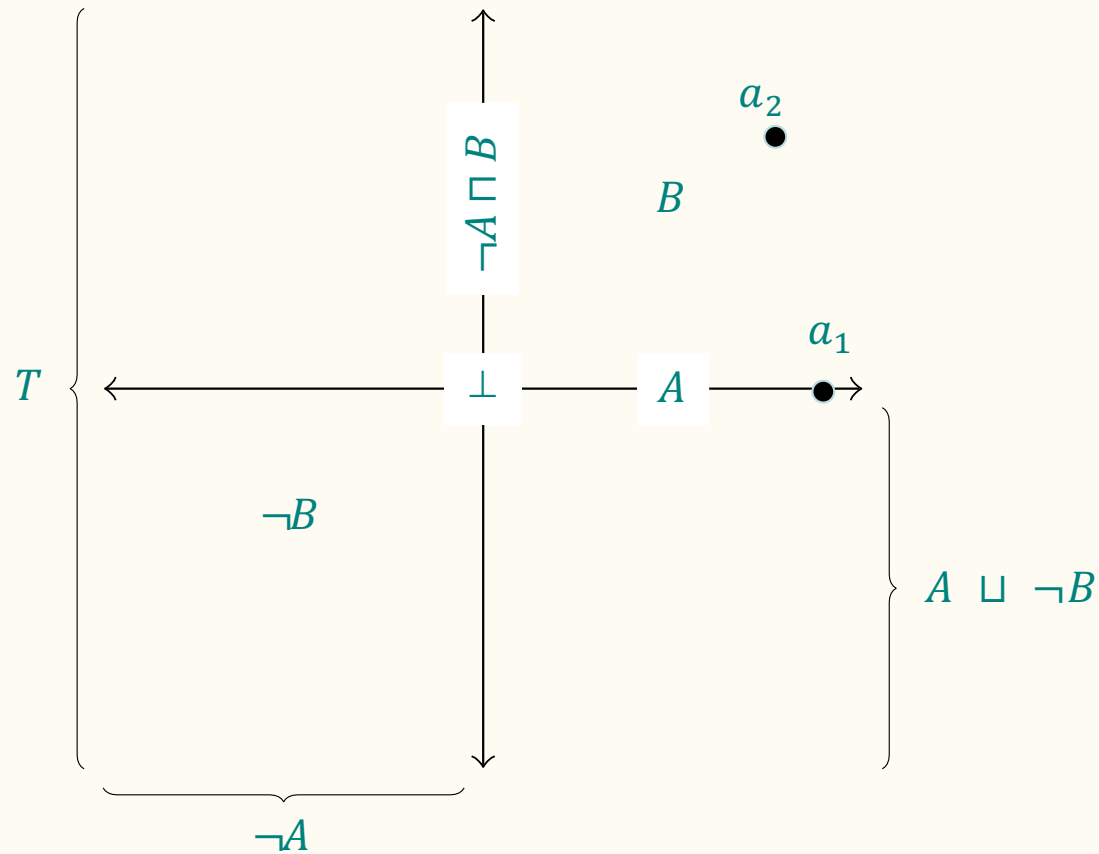


# Example (Embedding for tbox $\{A \sqsubseteq B\}$ )



Our geometric models are **partial**: can model uncertainty in ontology  
 ( $a_2$  not known to be  $A$  or  $\neg A$ ; in contrast:  $a_1$  completely determined)

# Example (Embedding for tbox $\{A \sqsubseteq B\}$ )



**Faithfulness:**  $o^I \in C^I$  iff ontology entails  $C(o)$ .

# AI-Cone models for full $\mathcal{ALC}$

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## Proposition (Ö., Leemhuis, Wolter 2020)

For *possibly non-Boolean*  $\mathcal{ALC}$  -ontologies up to some rank<sup>1</sup>:

*classically satisfiable = satisfiable with faithful ai-cones model*

- This is an approximative solution
- Relation not interpreted geometrically (not conic)

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<sup>1</sup> Rank = nesting depth of quantifiers in a formula

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# TOWARDS A LOGIC OF CONES



# Searching for an Appropriate Logic

## Definition (Minimal orthologic (Goldblatt 74))

Minimal orthologic is characterised by  $\sqcap, \sqcup$  fulfilling rules of a lattice and the existence of an orthonegation  $\neg$

- ▶ If  $A \sqsubseteq B$  then  $\neg B \sqsubseteq \neg A$
- ▶  $\neg\neg A \sqsubseteq A$
- ▶  $A \sqcap \neg A \sqsubseteq \perp$

## Proposition (Leemhuis, Ö., Wolter 2020)

*Convex cones fulfil the rules of minimal orthologic.*

- Hence:  $L_{\text{cone}}$  must extend minimal orthologic
- Which additional rules hold?

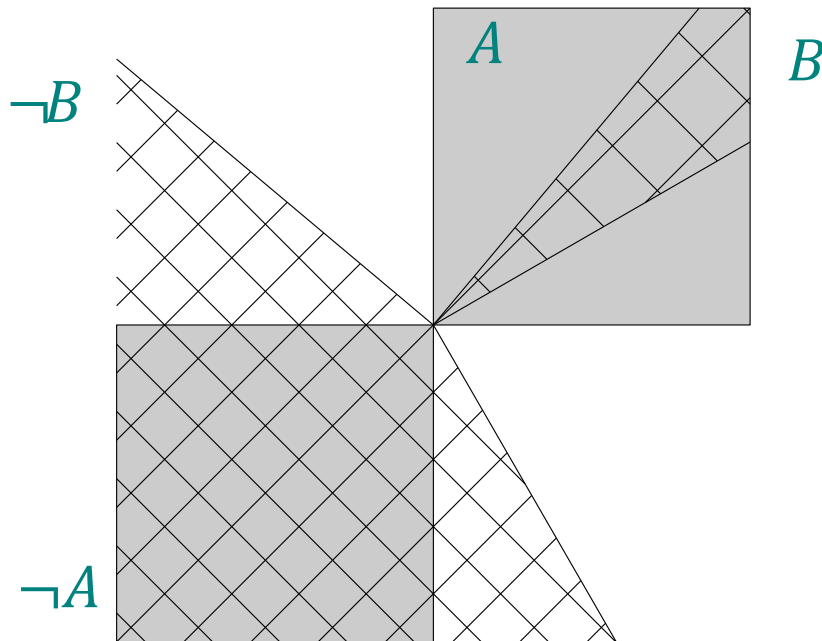




# Known Weakenings of Distributivity are Falsified

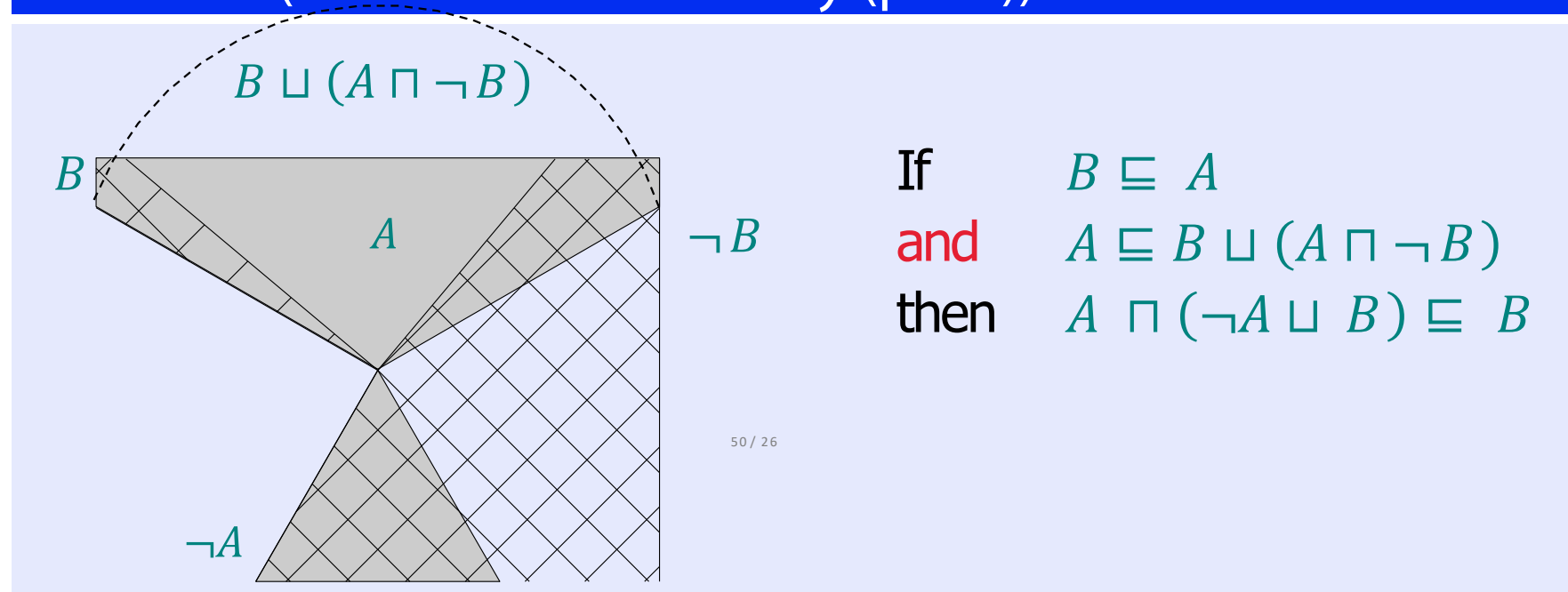
## Definition (Orthomodularity)

If  $B \sqsubseteq A$  then  $A \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup B) \sqsubseteq B$



$B \sqsubseteq A$ , but  
 $A \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup B) = A \neq B$

## Definition (Partial Orthomodularity (pOM))



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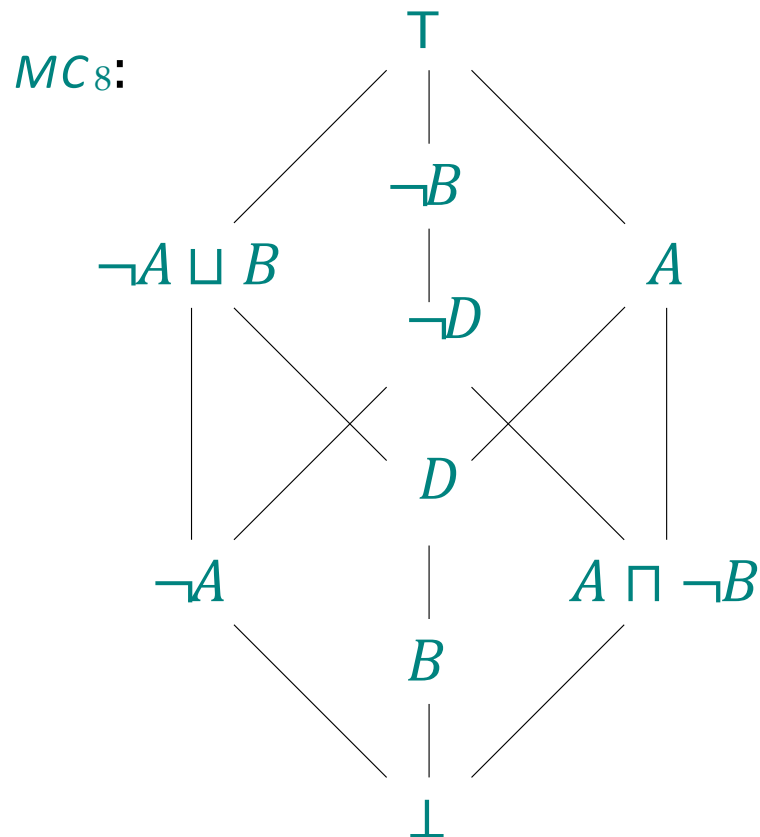
Theorem (Leemhuis, Ö., Wolter 2020)

*Convex cones in 2D fulfill (pOM).*

Already in 3D have counterexamples



# Subalgebra Theorem



If  $B \sqsubseteq A$   
 and  $A \sqsubseteq B \sqcup (A \sqcap \neg B)$   
 But  $A \sqcap (\neg A \sqcup B) = D \neq B$

Theorem (Leemhuis, Ö., Wolter 2020)

*A logic fulfils (pOM) iff it does not contain MC<sub>8</sub>.*

# Open questions

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- $L_{cone} = L_{min} + ?$  / convex cones
- ML implementation with (al)-cones<sup>1)</sup>

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1) (Leemhuis, Ö., Wolter ICCS 20)

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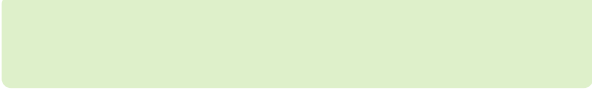
Uhhh, a lecture with a hopefully useful

# APPENDIX



# Color Convention in this course

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- Formulae, when occurring inline
- Newly introduced terminology and definitions 
- Important **results (observations, theorems)** as well as emphasizing some aspects 
- **Examples** are given with standard orange with possibly light orange frame 
- Comments and notes 
- Algorithms 

# Today's lecture is based on the following

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- Jonathon Hare: Lecture 14 of course „COMP6248 Differentiable Programming (and some Deep Learning)“  
<http://comp6248.ecs.soton.ac.uk/>
- Möller/Özcep: Lecture „Word semantics and Latent Relational Structures“ of Course „Web-Mining Agents“
- Özcep: Knowledge Graph Embeddings, Talk at KI-Kolloqium  
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