
PROBABILISTIC AND DIFFERENTIABLE PROGRAMMING

V5: Embeddings

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Today's Agenda

From word embeddings (word2Vec)
to ontology embeddings

Or: Advertising Own Work

WORD EMBEDDINGS WITH WORD2VEC



Going deep in two other ways

- 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

„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

Novel Algorithms

(objective + training method)

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

New Hyperparameters

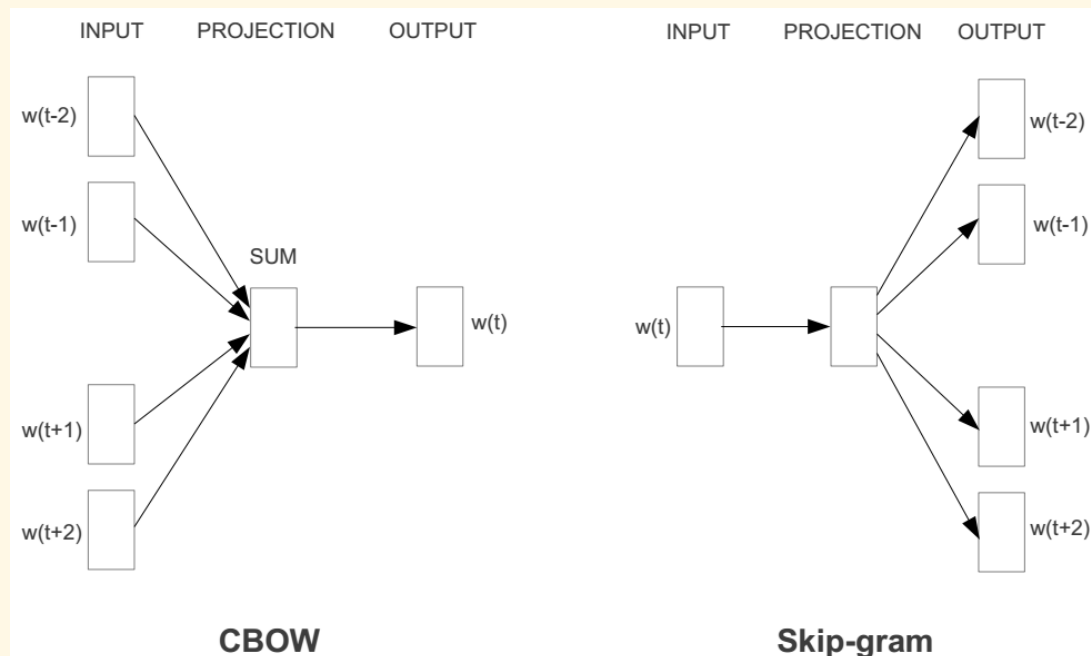
(preprocessing, smoothing, etc.)

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

What's really improving performance?

Represent the meaning of word – word2vec

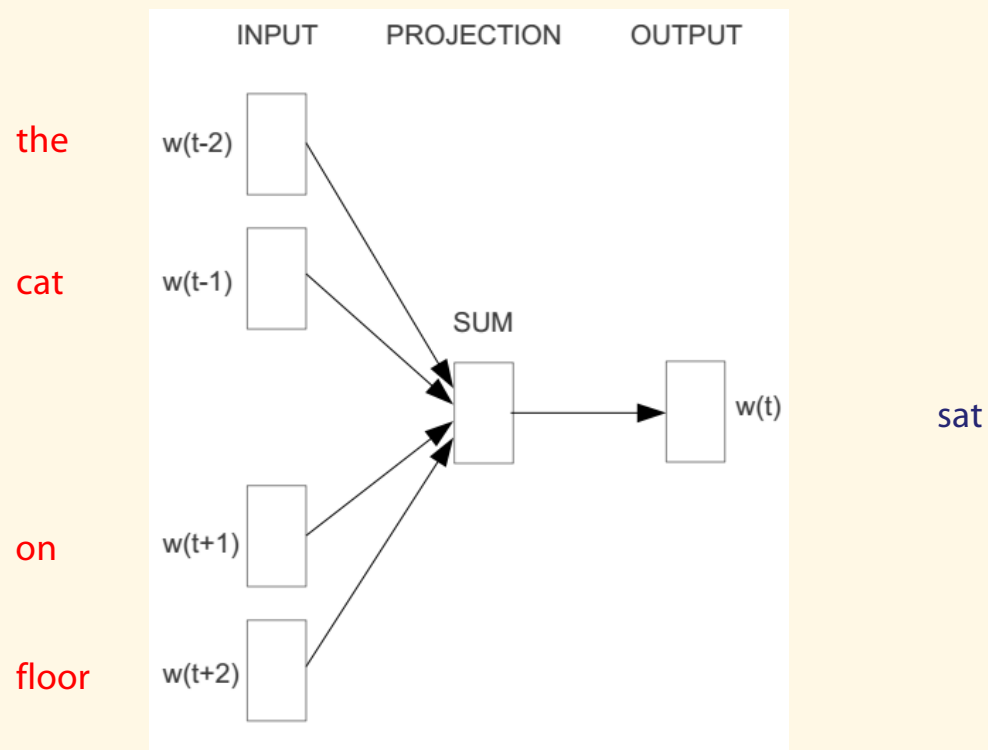
- 2 basic network models:
 - Continuous Bag of Word (CBOW): use a window of words to predict the middle word
 - Skip-gram (SG): use a word to predict the surrounding ones in window.



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

Word2vec – Continuous Bag of Word (CBOW)

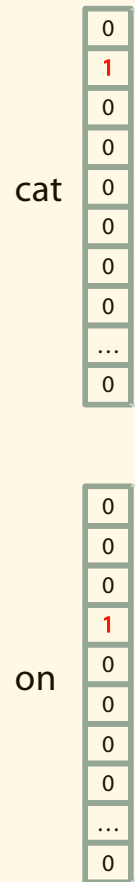
- E.g. “The cat sat on floor”
 - Window size = 2



Index of cat in
vocabulary

one-hot
vector

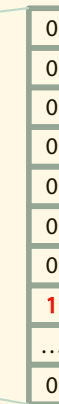
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Hidden layer

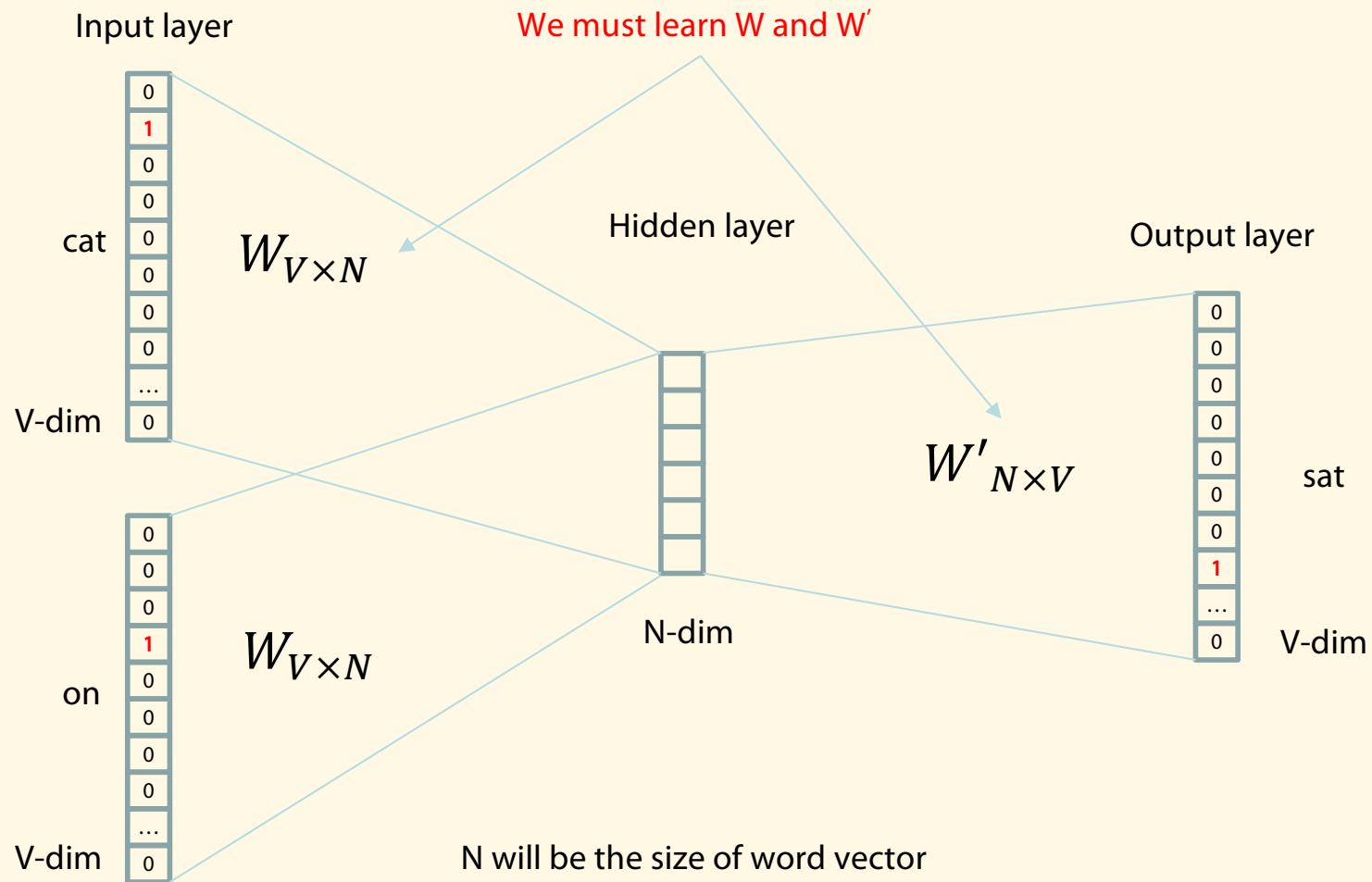


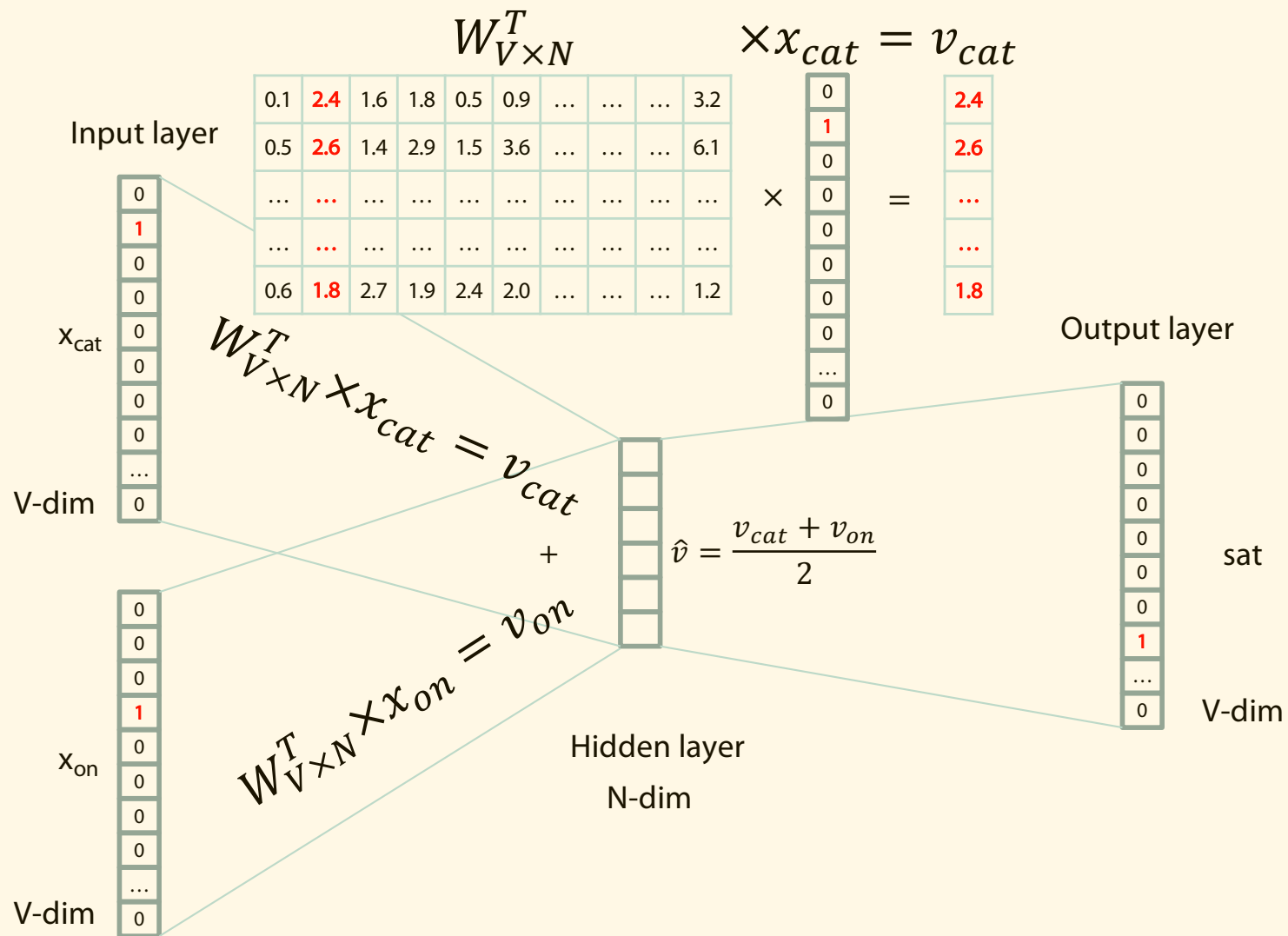
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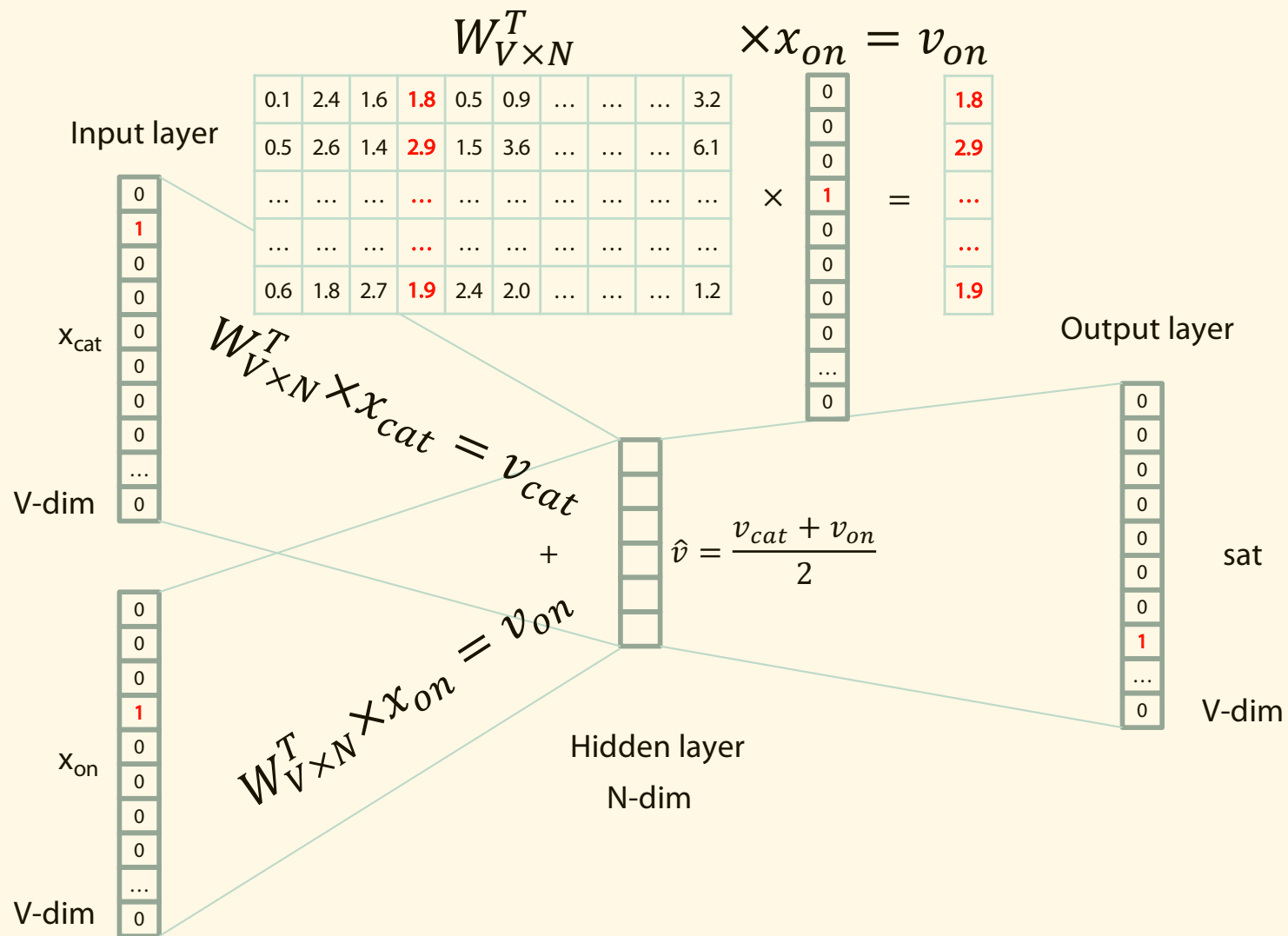


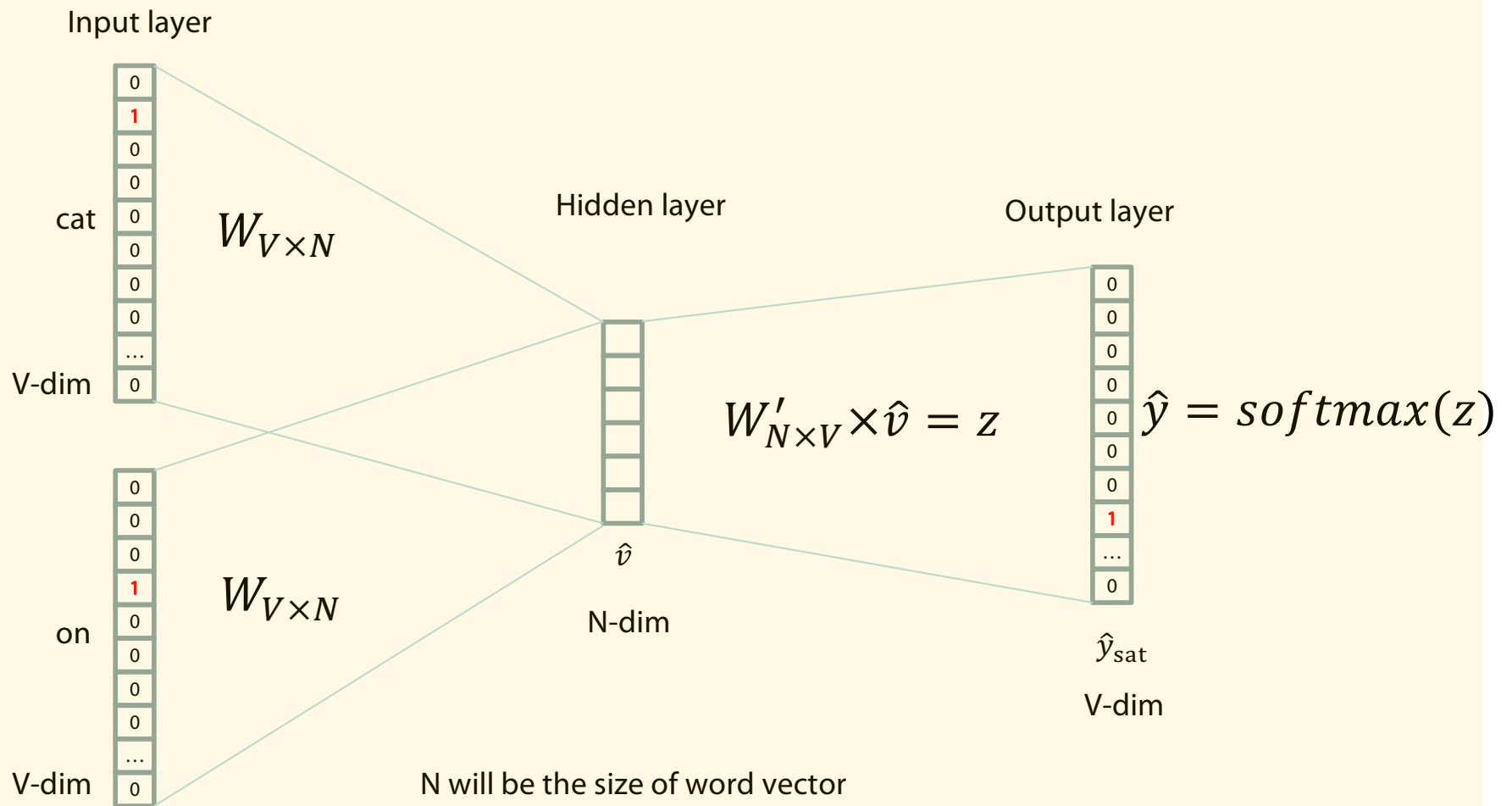
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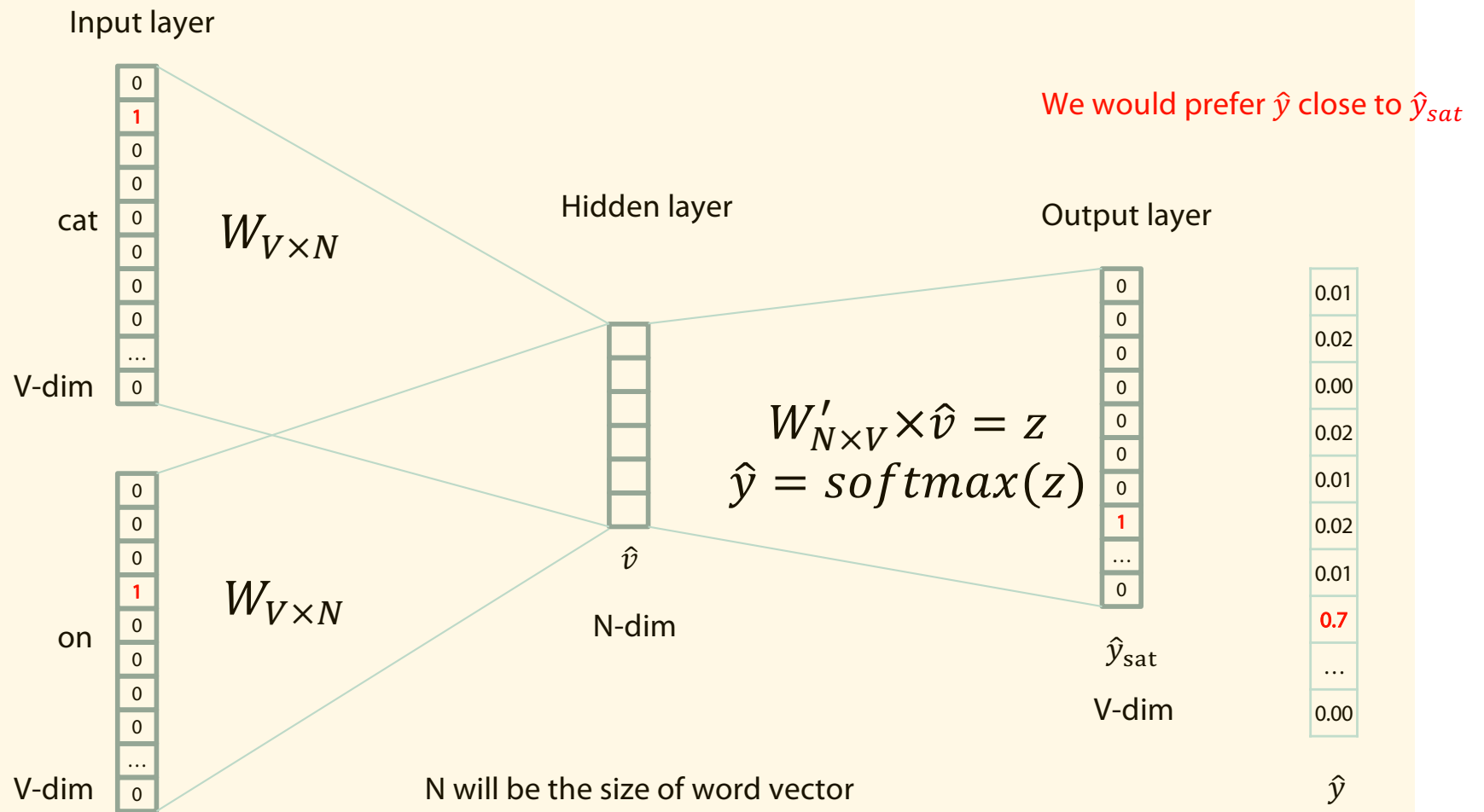
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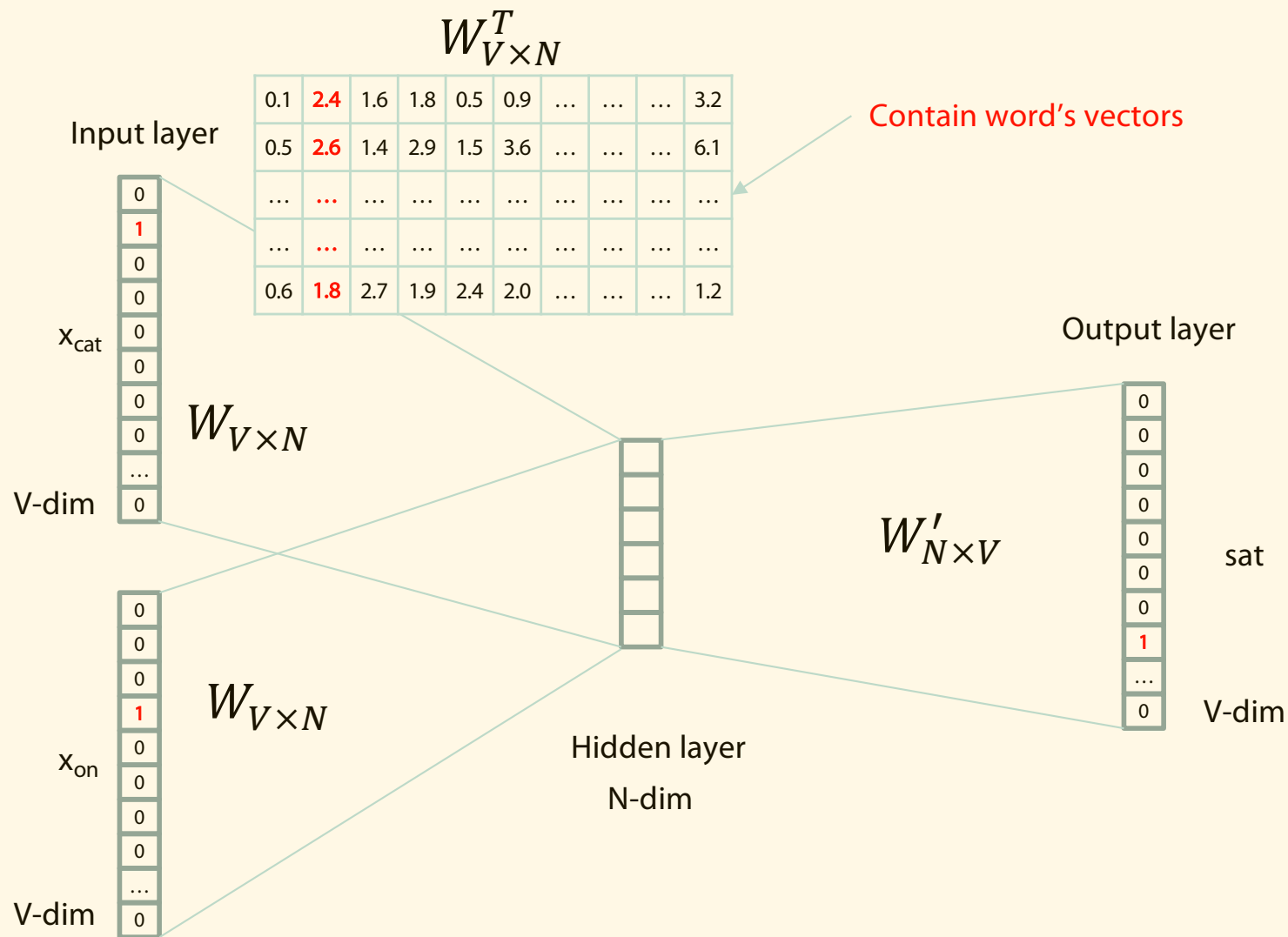












We can consider either W ("context-word role") or W' ("middle word role") as the word's representation.

Algebra on Words

Word Analogies

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

a:b :: c:?



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

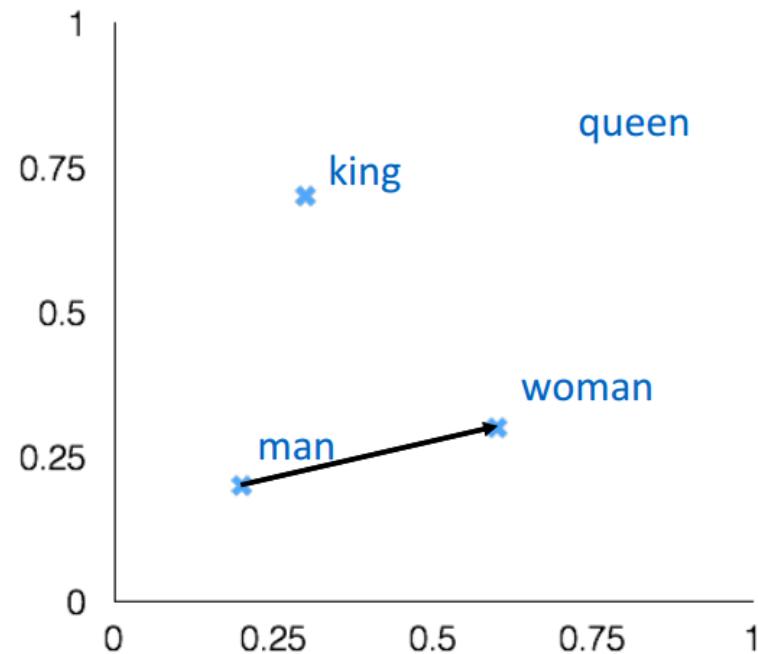
man:woman :: king:?

+ king [0.30 0.70]

- man [0.20 0.20]

+ woman [0.60 0.30]

queen [0.70 0.80]



What is word2vec?

- 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

KNOWLEDGE GRAPH EMBEDDING



Knowledge Graph (KG)

- Set of assertions in triple form
- Convenient logical notation

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

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

Example

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

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

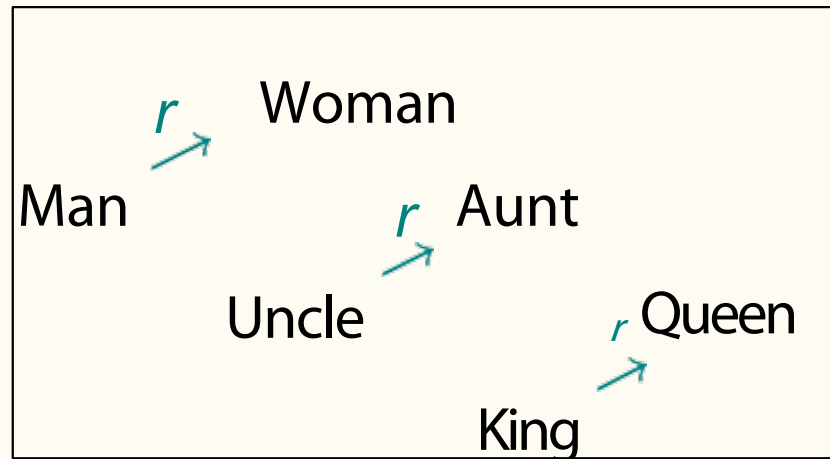
Knowledge Graph Embedding

Main Idea (for embedding/interpretation ()^I)

- 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
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- 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 ($N \cap P = \emptyset$)

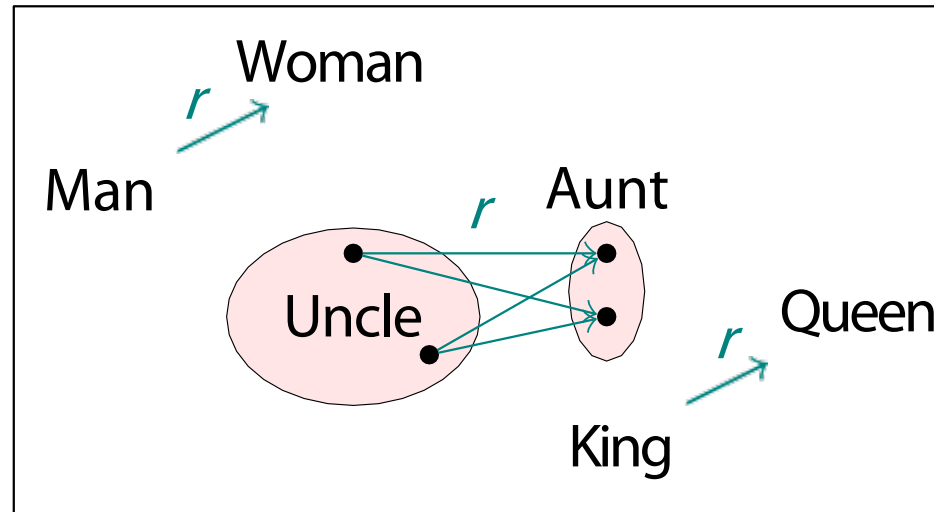
Definition (Kazemi/Poole 18)

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

$\forall R(u, v) \in P: s_R(e(u), e(v)) \leq \lambda_R$

$\forall R(u, v) \in N: s_R(e(u), e(v)) > \lambda_R$

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

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

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

Adding background knowledge really means a benefit...

In Favour of Controlled Explainable AI

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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)
- $\mathcal{ALC}$ / convex **al**-cones (this lecture)
- L_{cone} / convex cones (this lecture)

Agenda for the Following

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

DESCRIPTION LOGICS



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* $\sqcap$ *Male* "Female or Male"
- $\exists \textit{attends}.\textit{LogicCourse}$ "Those attending a logic course"
- $\neg \exists \textit{attends}.\textit{LogicCourse}$ "Those not attending a logic course"

Full concept negation allowed in DL *ALC* .

Tbox and Abox

- Terminological box (tbox): { concept inclusions }

Example

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

- Assertional box (abox): { assertions }

Example

$\{ \textit{MasterStudent}(\textit{peter}), \textit{attends}(\textit{peter}, \textit{CS4711}) \}$

- Ontology: tbox $\cup$ abox

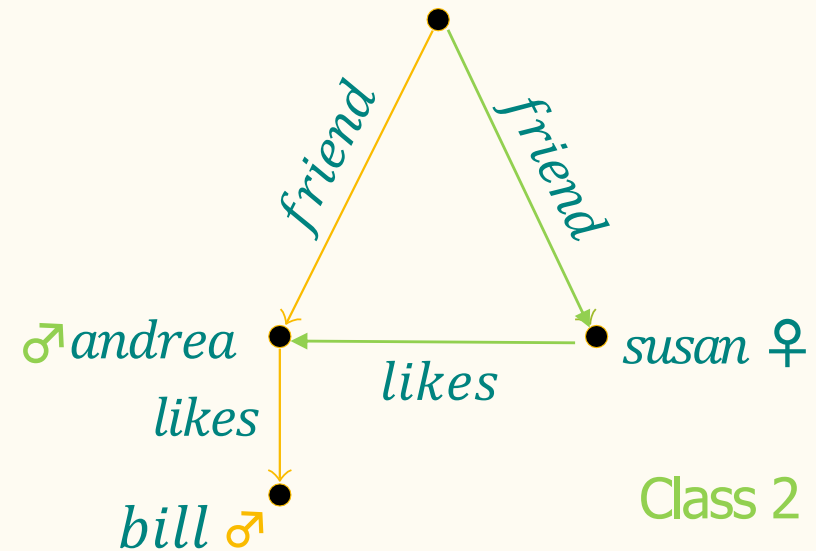
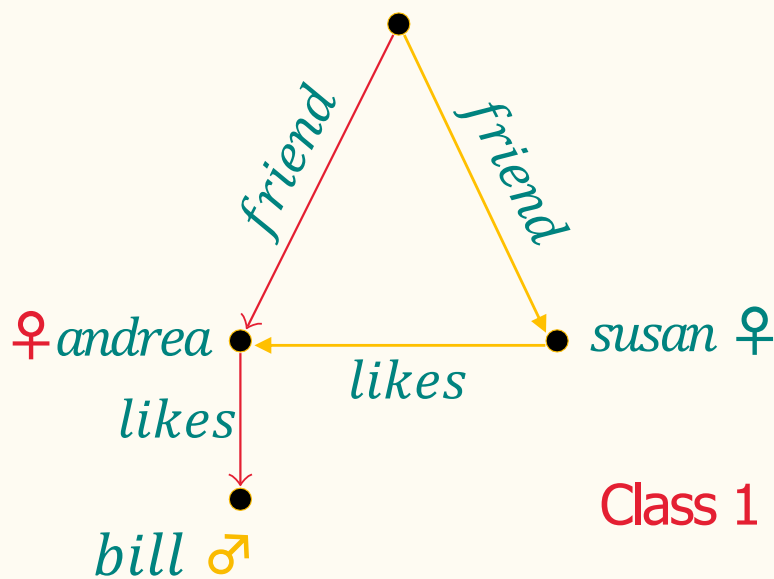
Example (Certain Answers for Conjunctive Queries)

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

- $\text{cert}(Q(x), O) = ?$
- 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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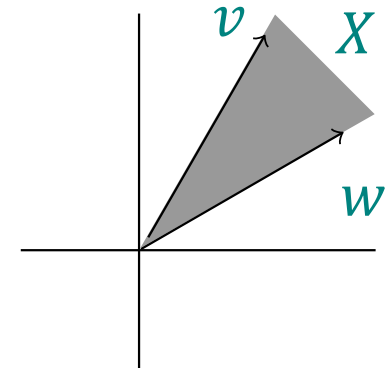
$$\text{cert}(Q(x), O) = \{\text{john}\}$$

CONVEX CONES



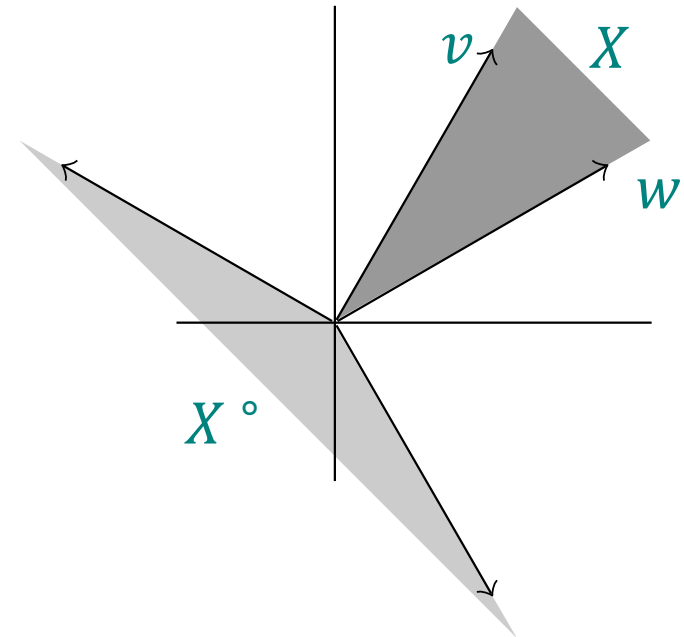
Idea: Interpret Concepts by Convex Cones

- $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ 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

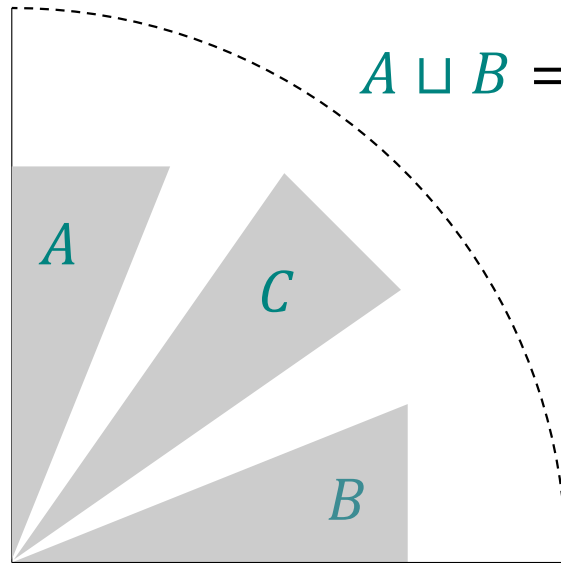
For closed convex cones X, Y :

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

Why convex cones ?

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

Not all Cones Appropriate for ALC



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

$$\begin{aligned} C \sqcap (A \sqcup B) &= C \\ &\neq (C \sqcap A) \sqcup (C \sqcap B) = \perp \end{aligned}$$

- 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)

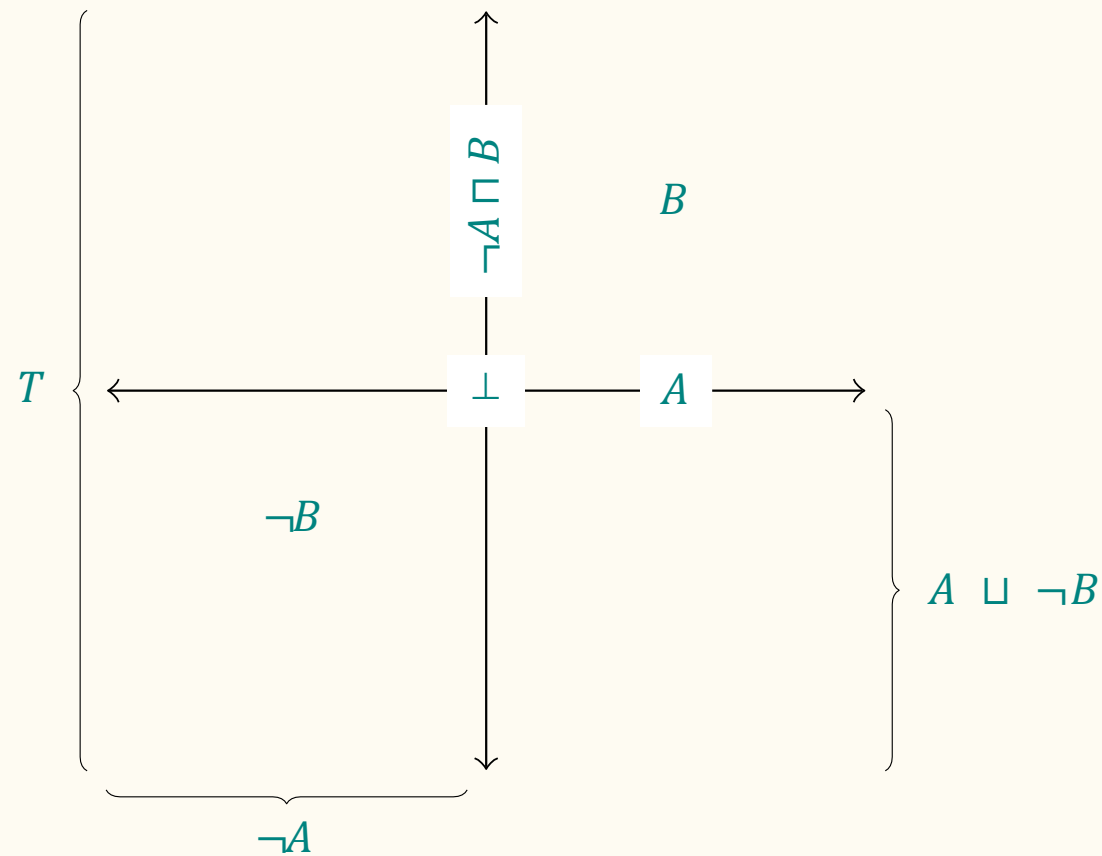
FAITHFUL EMBEDDING FOR AL-CONES

Searching for ALC-cones (Nomen est Omen)

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 $\text{tbox } \{A \sqsubseteq B\}$)



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

Proposition (Ö., Leemhuis, Wolter 2020)

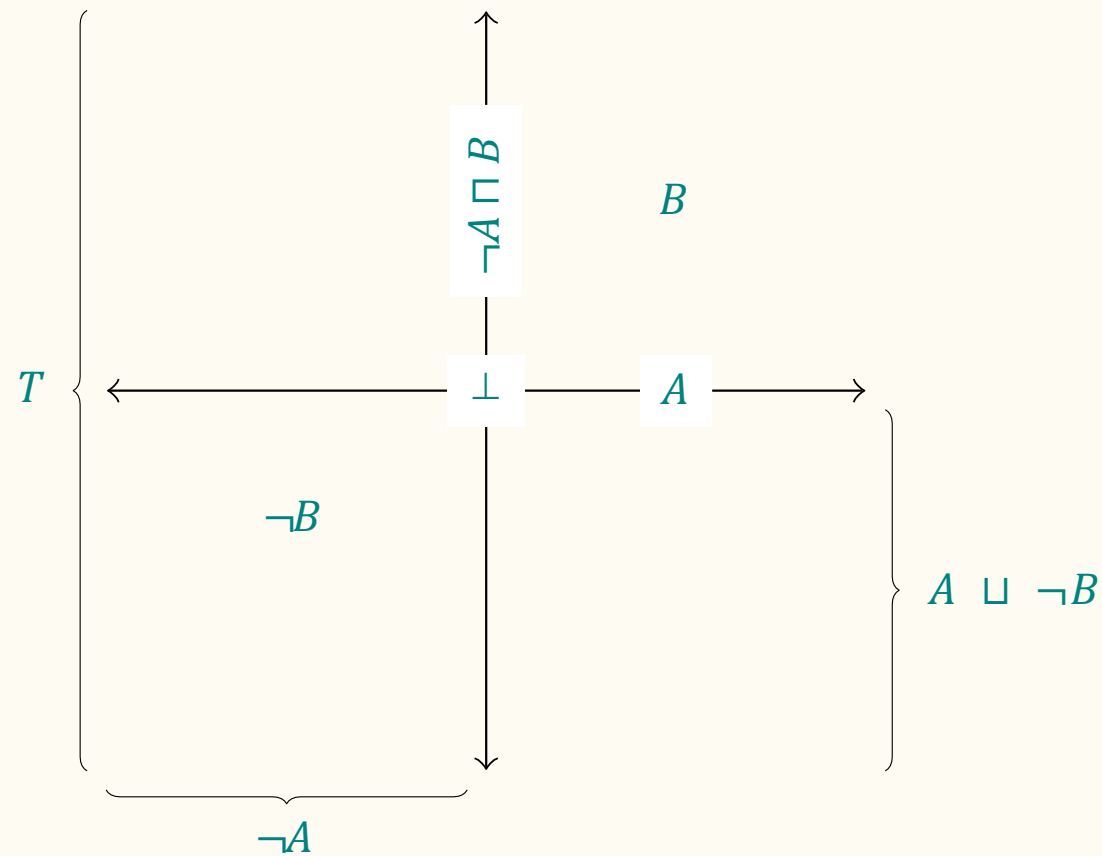
For Boolean¹ $\mathcal{ALC}$ -ontologies:

classically satisfiable = satisfiable with faithful ai-cone model

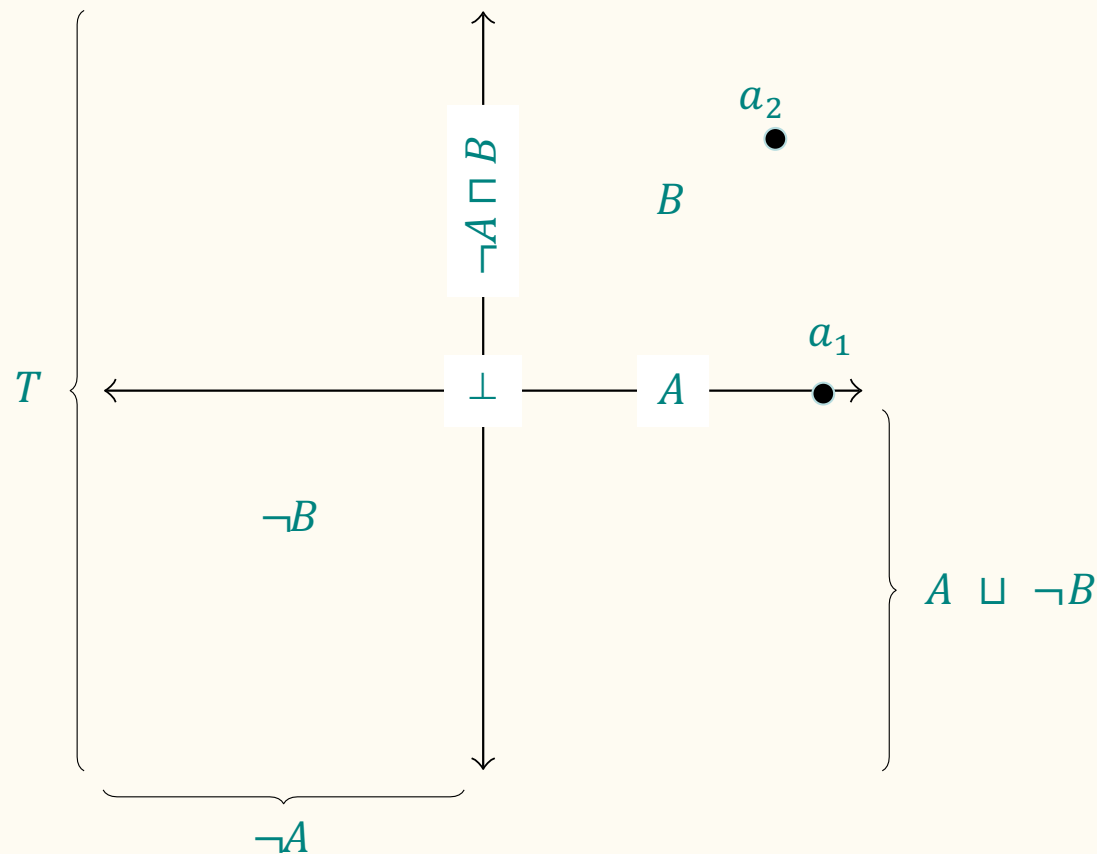
What does faithfulness mean here?

¹No roles (binary relations) allowed.

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

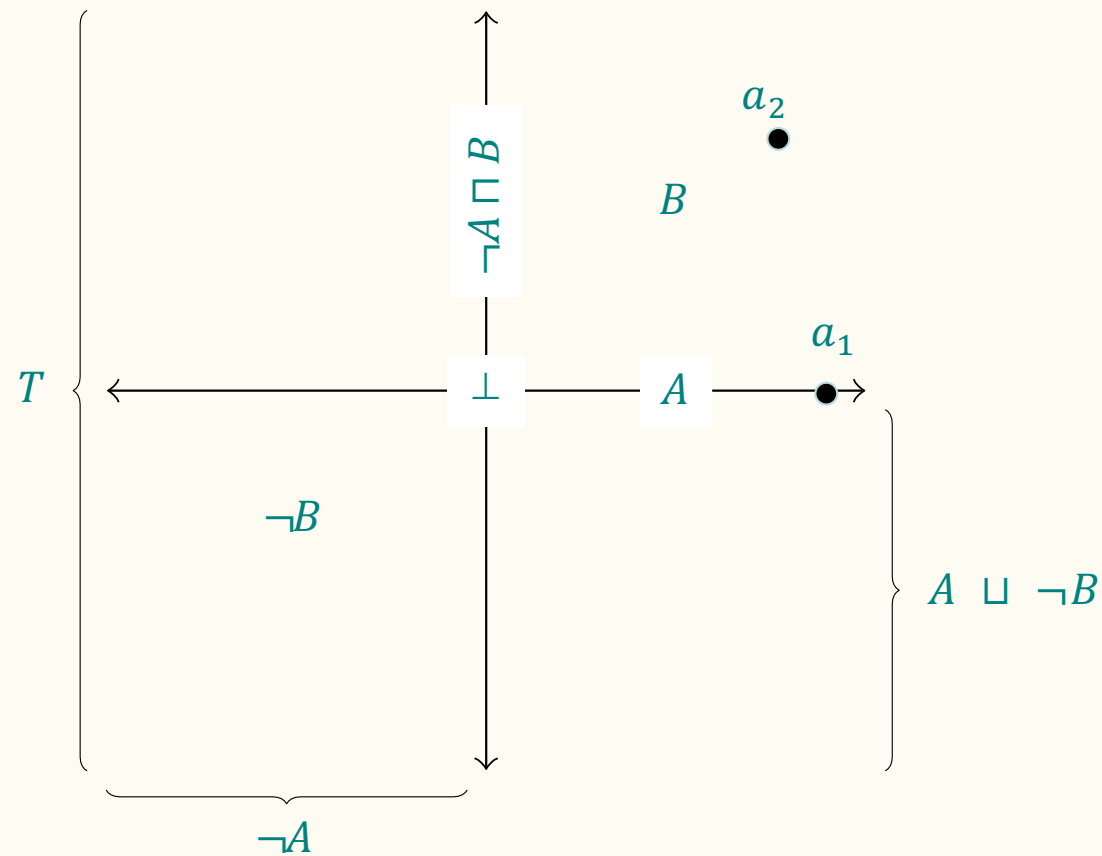


Example (Embedding for $\text{tbox } \{A \sqsubseteq B\}$)



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 $\text{tbox } \{A \sqsubseteq B\}$)



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

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

Proposition (Ö., Leemhuis, Wolter 2020)

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

classically satisfiable = satisfiable with faithful ai-cones model

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

¹ Rank = nesting depth of quantifiers in a formula

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)

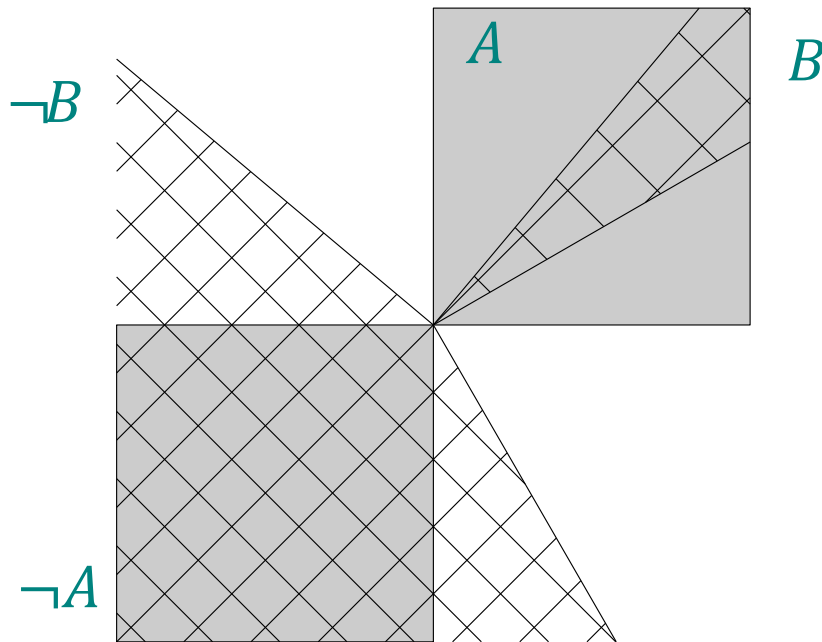
Convex cones fulfil the rules of minimal orthologic.

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

Known Weakenings of Distributivity are Falsified

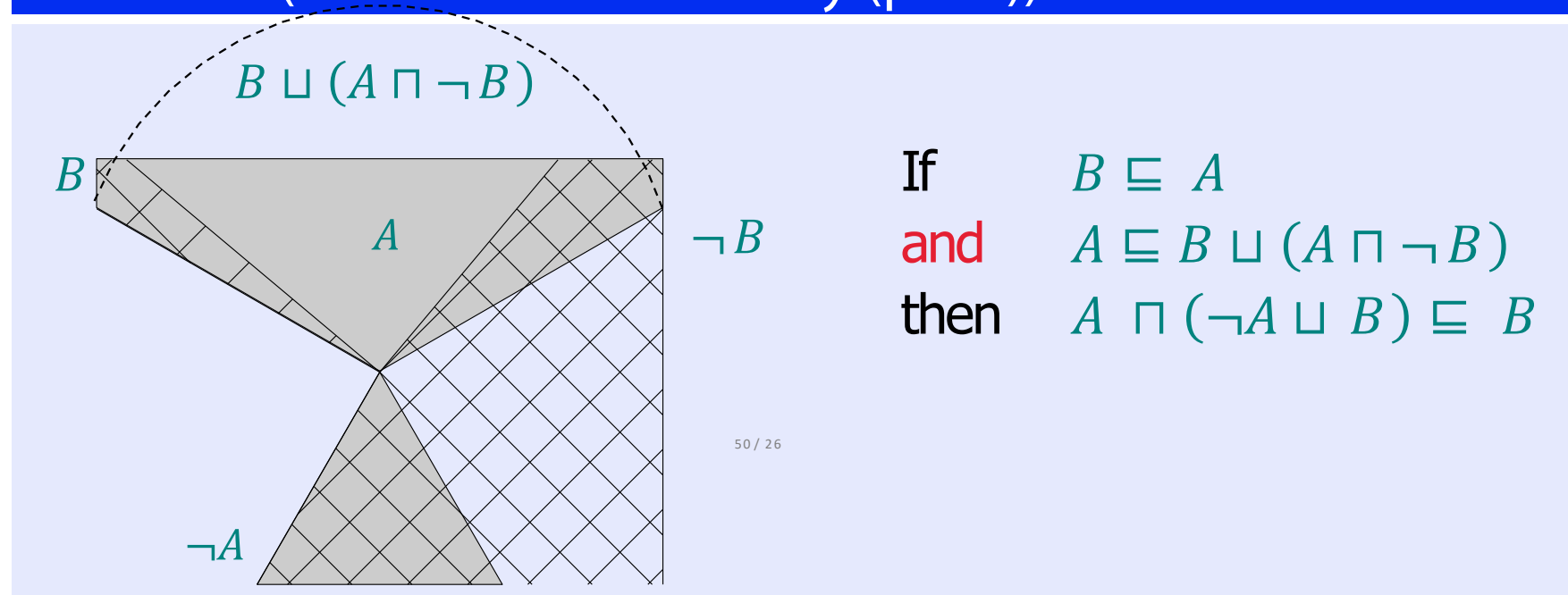
Definition (Orthomodularity)

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



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

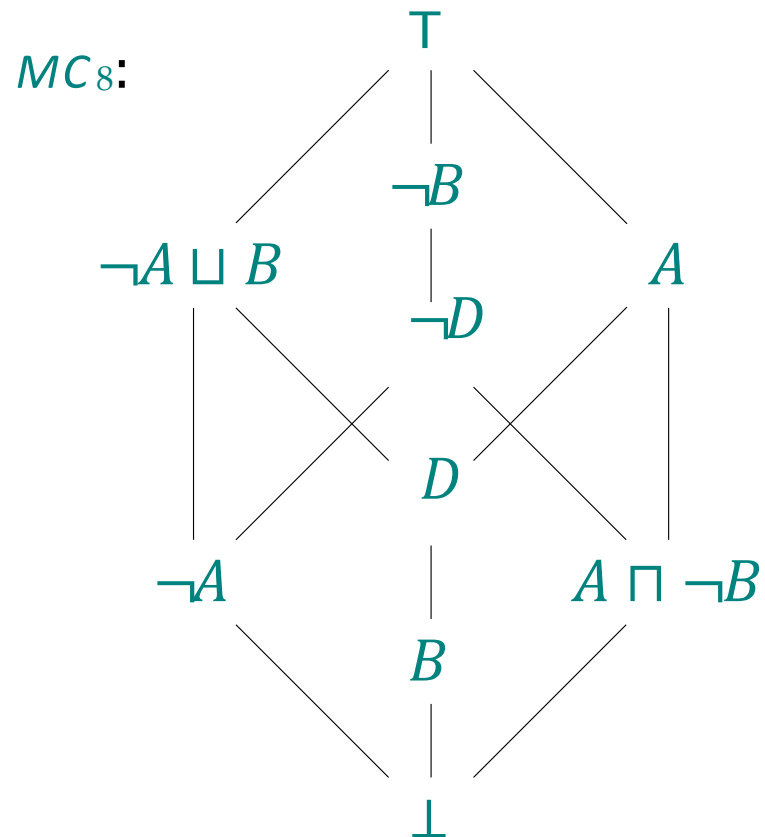
Definition (Partial Orthomodularity (pOM))



Theorem (Leemhuis, Ö., Wolter 2020)

Convex cones fulfill (pOM).

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_8 .

Open questions

- $L_{cone} = L_{pOM} + ?$ / convex cones
- ML implementation with (al)-cones¹⁾

1) (Leemhuis, Ö., Wolter ICCS 20)

Uhhh, a lecture with a hopefully useful

APPENDIX



Color Convention in this course

- 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

- 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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