## **Supplementary Materials**

Table 7. Effect of removing the recurrent connections in the LMU, measured on psMNIST. We see that removing the recurrent connections  $(e_h, W_h)$  is beneficial, and although there is utility to having  $e_m$ , it unfortunately hinders parallelization.

Model	Accuracy
LMU (original)	97.15
$LMU$ (no $e_h$ )	97.27
$LMU\ (no\ oldsymbol{e}_m)$	96.82
LMU (no $\boldsymbol{W}_h$ )	97.42
LMU (no $oldsymbol{W}_m$ )	20.10
LMU (no $f$ )	89.81

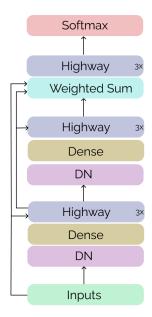


Figure 2. Illustration of the language model used for pre-training on the Amazon Reviews dataset. Although the actual model uses five blocks (combination of DN, Dense and Highway), we only show two blocks in the above figure.