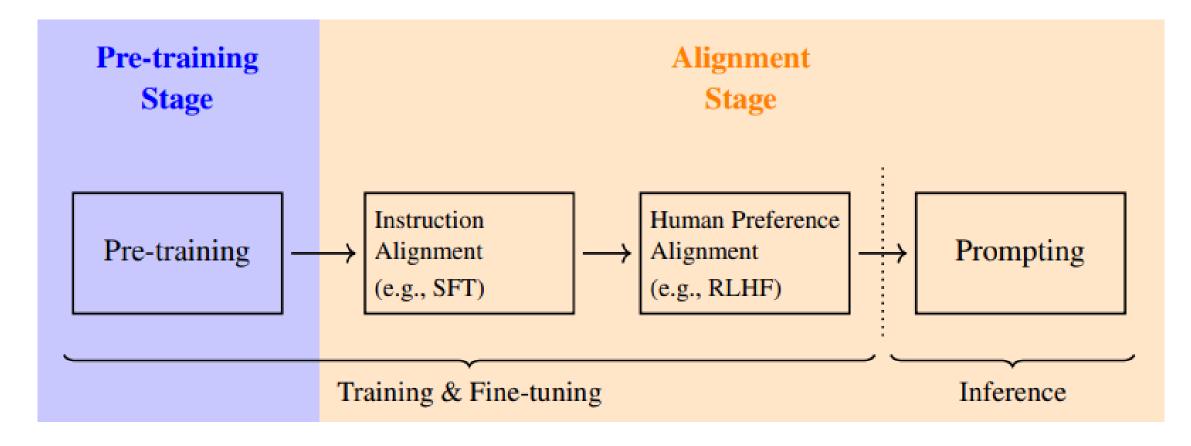
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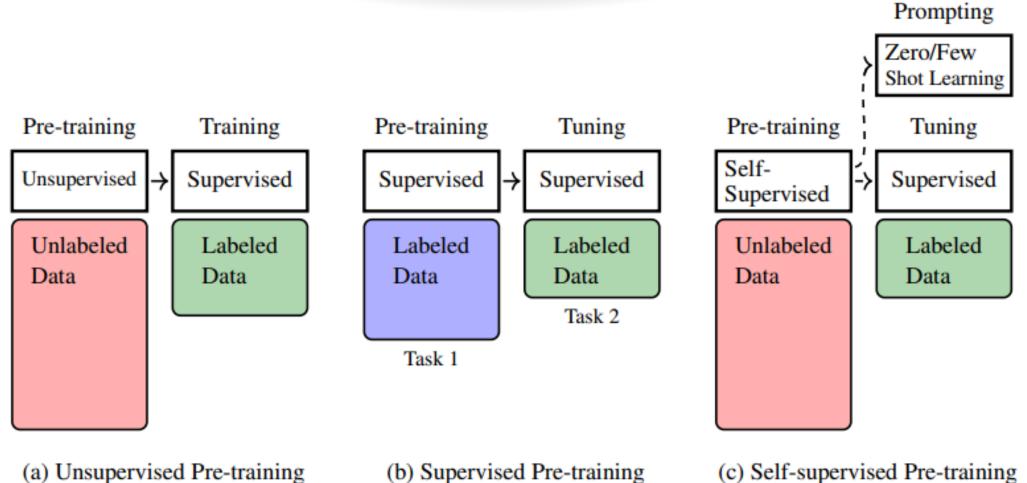






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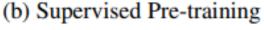
### Pre-training types





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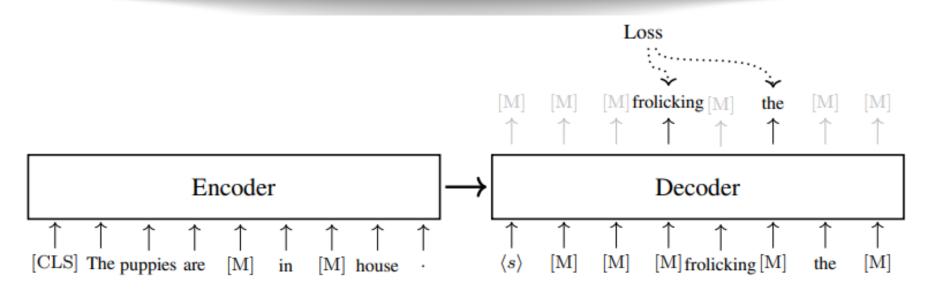




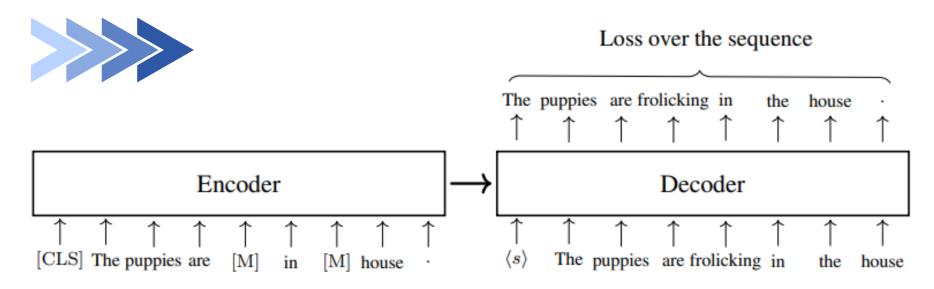
(c) Self-supervised Pre-training



### Encoders & Decoders



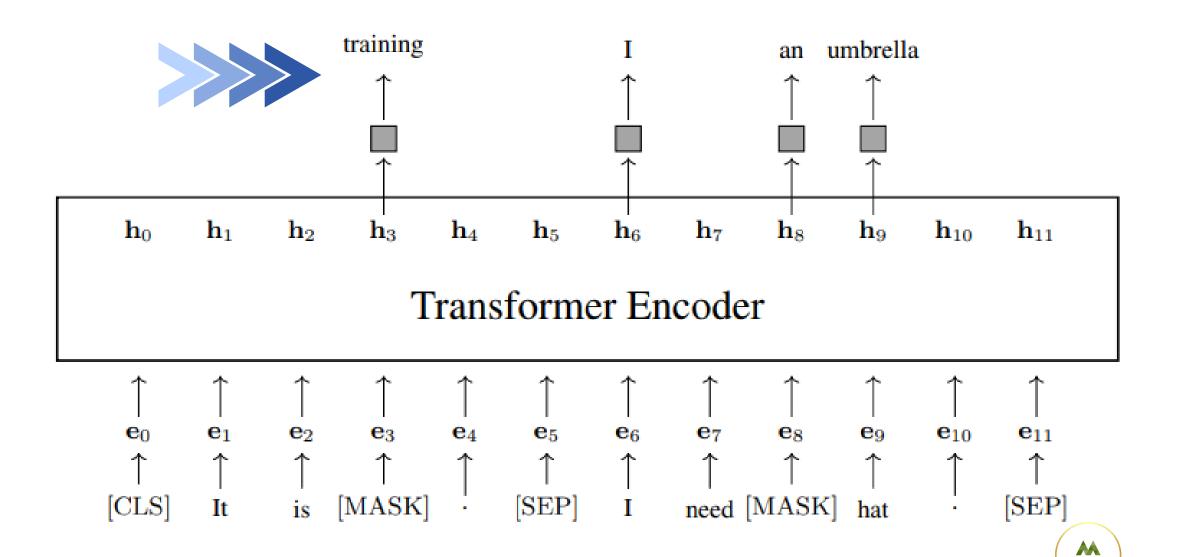
(a) Training an encoder-decoder model with BERT-style masked language modeling





(b) Training an encoder-decoder model with denoising autoencoding

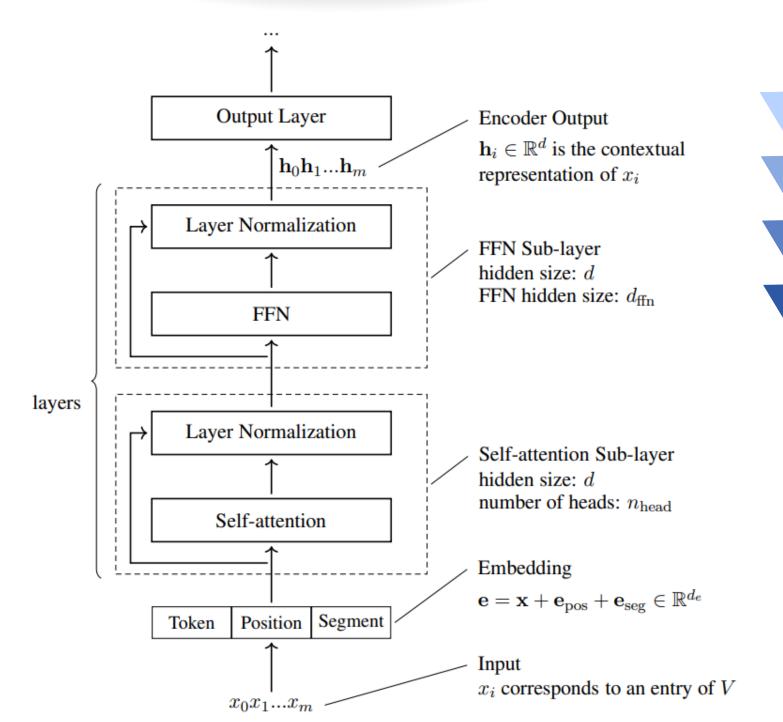
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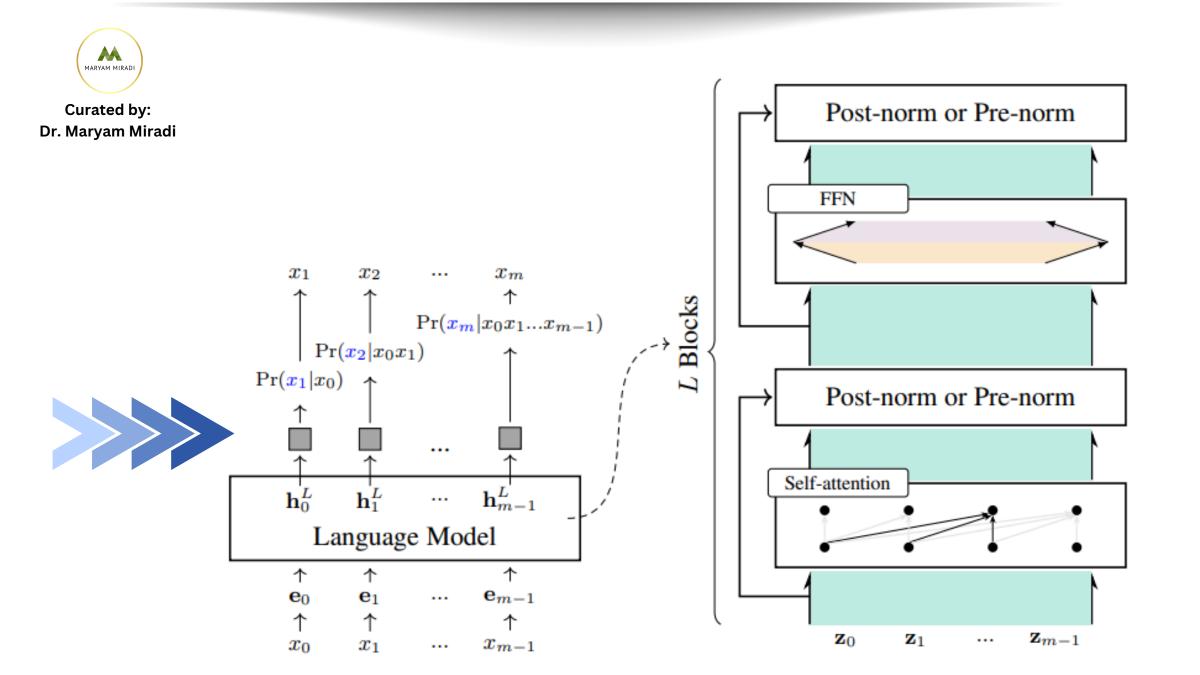
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### BERT





### Transformer-decoder architecture



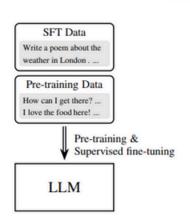
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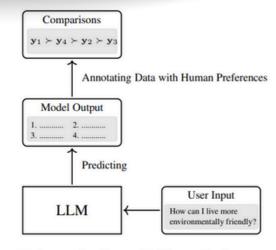


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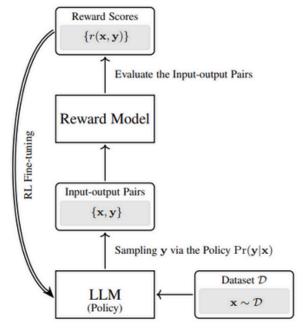
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(a) Learning an Initial LLM



(b) Annotating Data with Human Preferences



(c) Training the Reward Model

Comparison Data

 $\{(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}_{k_1}\succ\mathbf{y}_{k_2})\}$ 

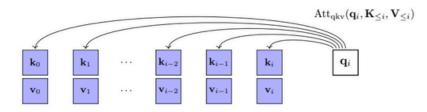
Reward Model

Training

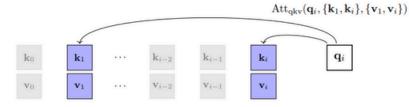
(d) Training/Fine-tuning the Policy

# Foundations Attention Types





(a) Standard Self-attention



(b) Sparse Attention

$$\mu_{i} = \mu_{i-1} + \mathbf{k'}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{v}_{i} \Rightarrow \mu_{i}$$

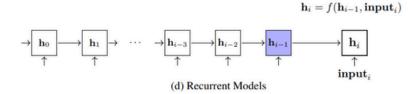
$$\nu_{i} = \nu_{i-1} + \mathbf{k'}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \Rightarrow \nu_{i}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{0} \quad \mathbf{k}_{1} \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{k}_{i-2} \quad \mathbf{k}_{i-1} \quad \mathbf{k}_{i}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{0} \quad \mathbf{v}_{1} \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{v}_{i-2} \quad \mathbf{v}_{i-1} \quad \mathbf{v}_{i}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{i} \quad \mathbf{v}_{i}$$

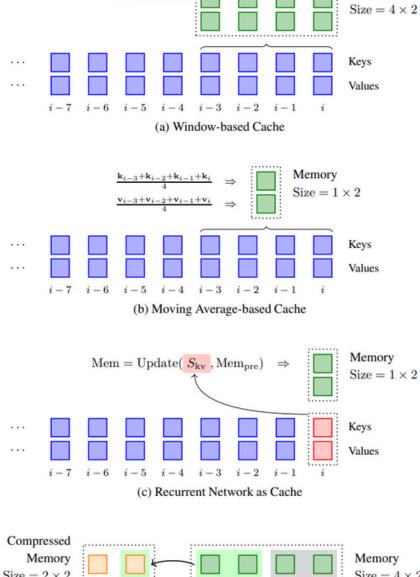
(c) Linear Attention





# LIM Foundations Memory

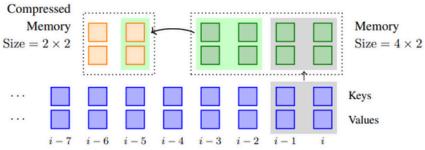




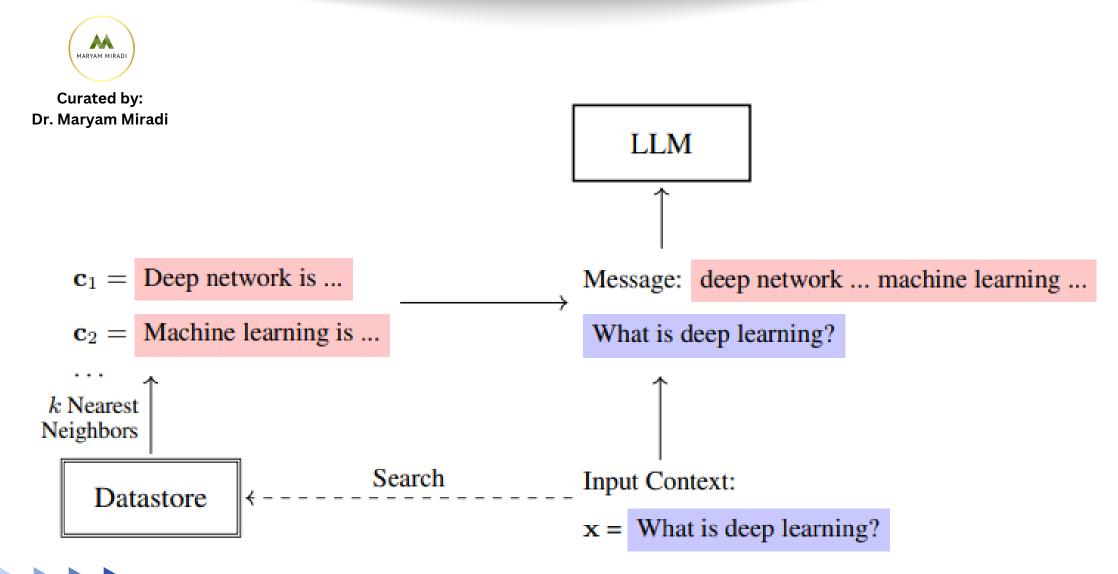
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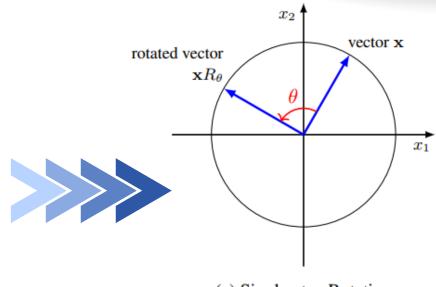
(d) Hybrid Cache (Compressed Memory + Local Memory)



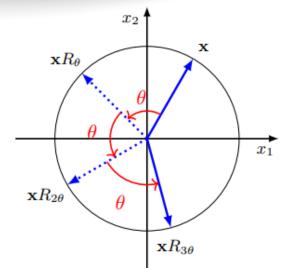


(c) Retrieval-augmented Generation

## Embedding



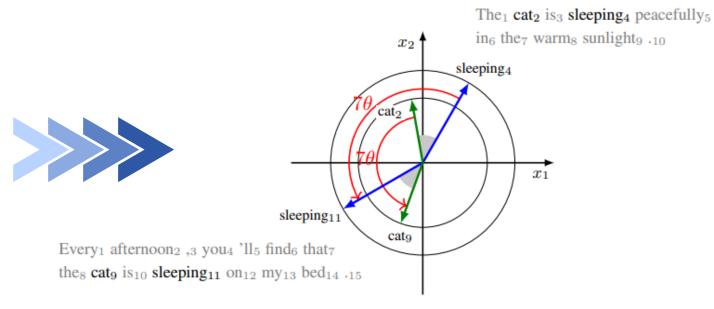
(a) Single-step Rotation



(b) Multi-step Rotation



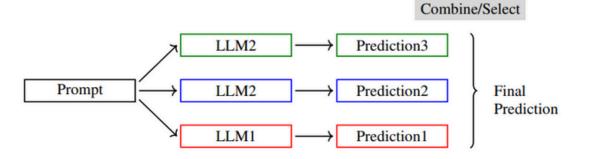
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(c) Angles between embeddings of two tokens at different positions

# LLM Foundations Ensembling

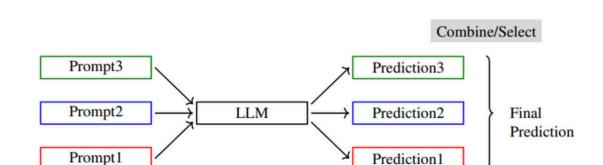






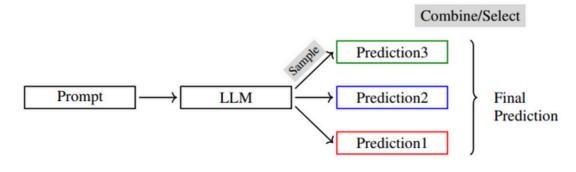
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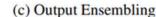




(a) Model Ensembling

(b) Prompt Ensembling





Loss = 0

 $Loss \neq 0$ 

Loss = 0

 $Loss \neq 0$ 

 $\Pr_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}^1)$ 

 $\Pr_{\theta}(\mathbf{y}^1|\mathbf{x}^1)$ 

 $\Pr_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}^2|\mathbf{x}^1,\mathbf{y}^1)$ 

 $\Pr_{\theta}(\mathbf{y}^2|\mathbf{x}^1,\mathbf{y}^1,\mathbf{x}^2)$ 

 $\mathbf{y}^1$ 

 $\mathbf{x}^2$ 

 $\mathbf{x}^1$ 



User: I've been feeling very tired lately.

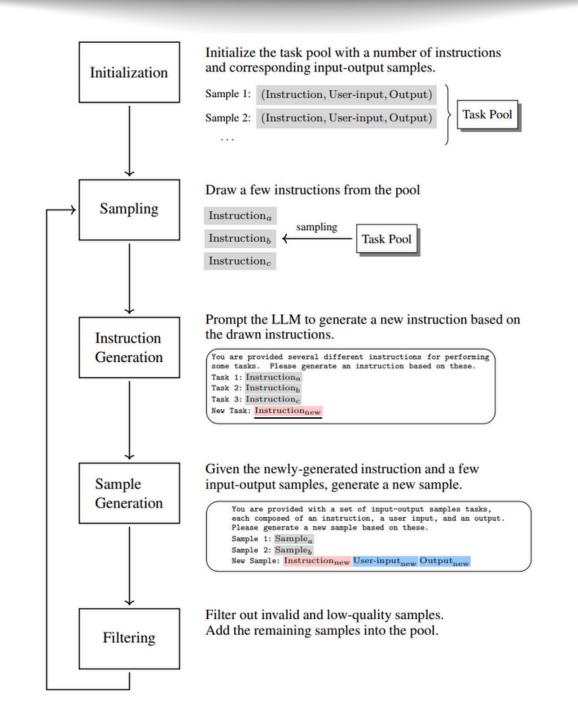
Chatbot: I'm sorry to hear that. Besides feeling tired, have you noticed any other symptoms?

User: Yes, I'm also experiencing headaches frequently.

Chatbot: How long have these symptoms been going on?

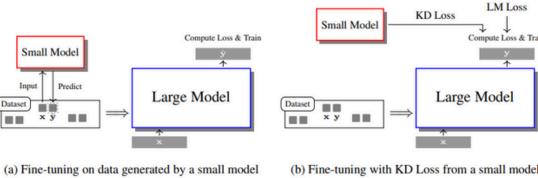


## LLM Foundations Self-Instruct



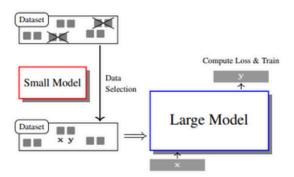
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### Small-to-Large



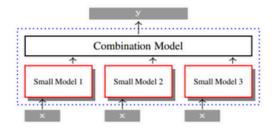


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(weak-to-strong generalization)

(b) Fine-tuning with KD Loss from a small model (weak-to-strong generalization)

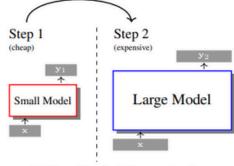


(c) Data selection with a small model

(d) Ensemble of multiple small models

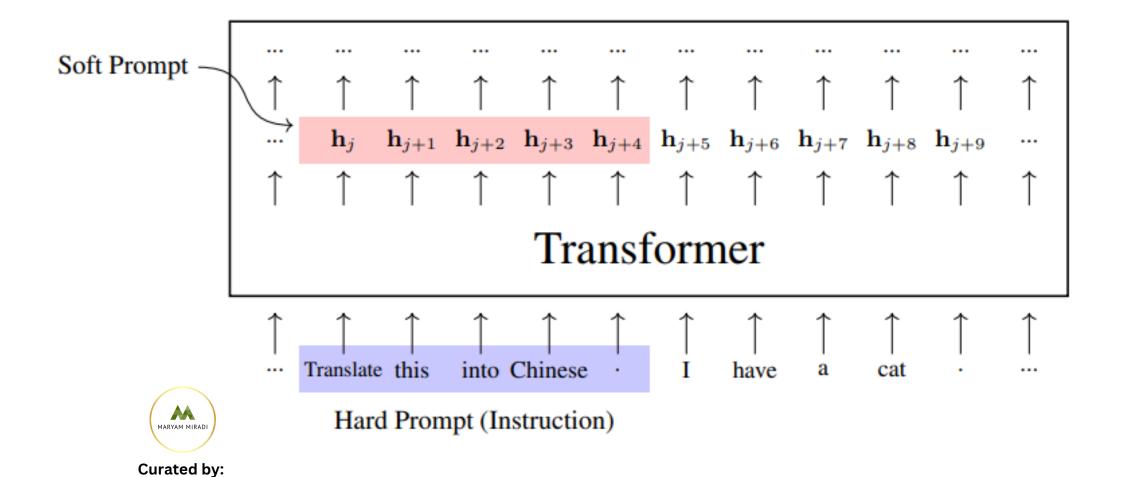


If Step 1 is not satisfactory, go to Step 2



(e) Cascading (at inference time)

# LLM Foundations Soft Prompts



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