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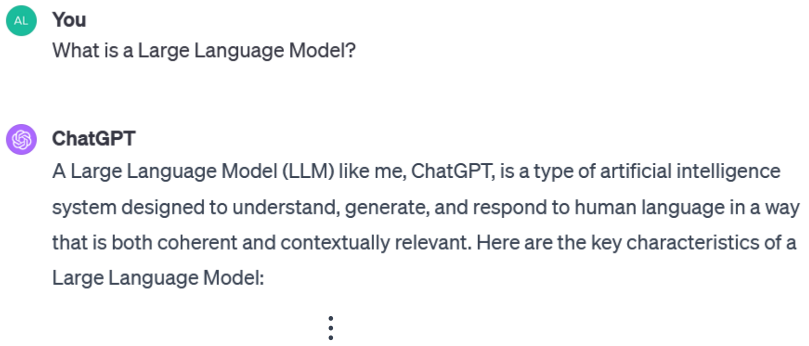
Transformer Network Encoders

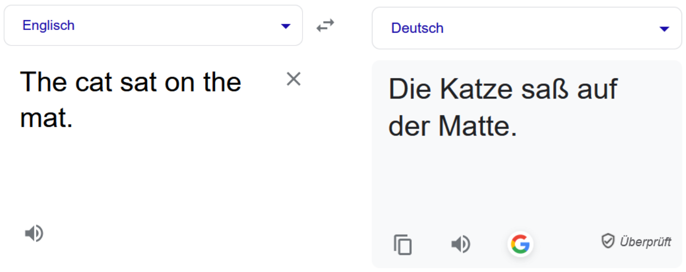
An overview

What are Transformer Networks?

- Transformer Networks are a type of neural network architecture designed to handle sequential data
- Examples:
  - Chatbots

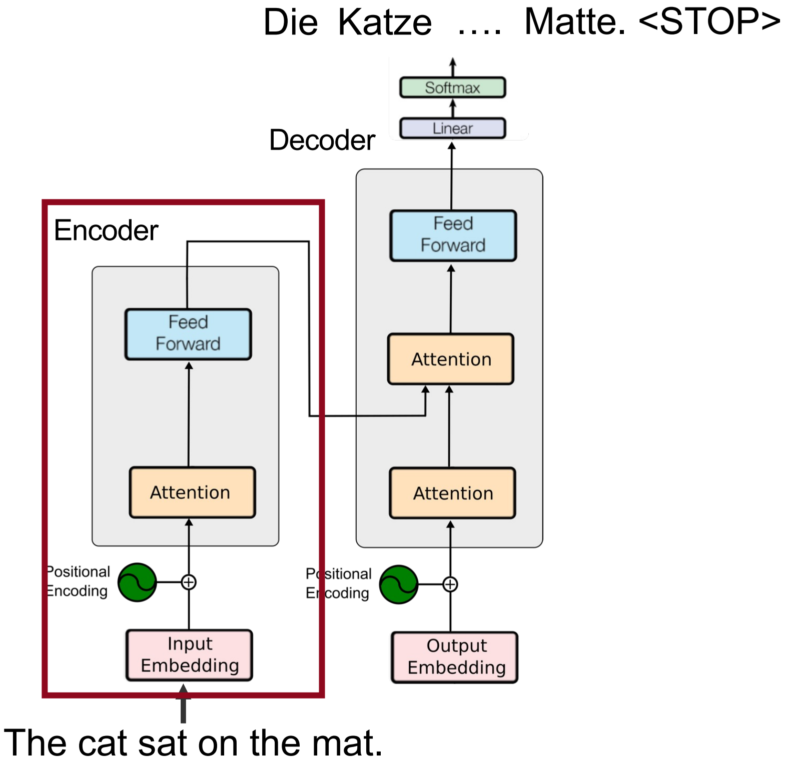


  - Translator



Transformer Network Architecture

- Transformer Network
  - Encoder: Encodes the input sequence into numerical vectors
  - Decoder: Uses the numerically encoded input sequence as its input and produces an output sequence.



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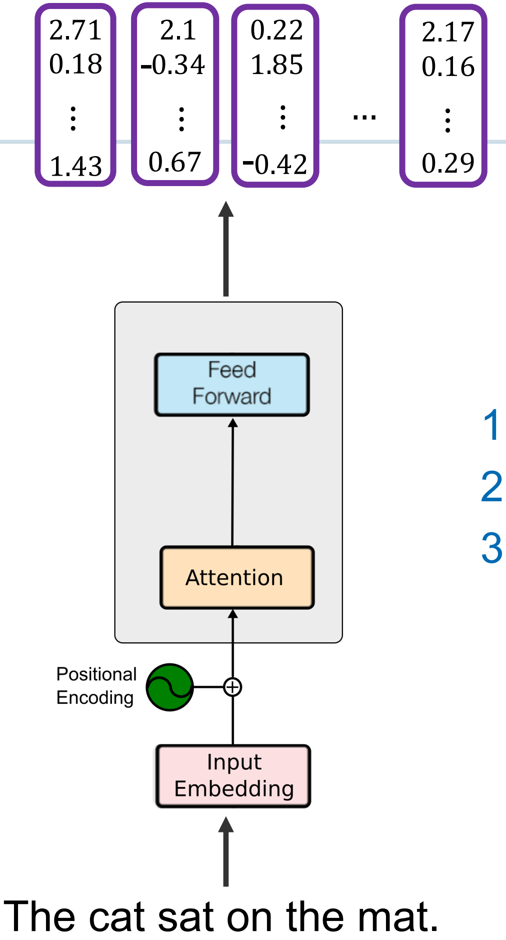
Encoder



1. Input Embedding & Positional Encoding
2. Attention
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Input Embedding

- For every word, we have a specific vector representing this word

„The“ →  → $\begin{pmatrix} 0.17 \\ 0.32 \\ \vdots \\ 0.25 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{w}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^d$

„cat“ →  → $\begin{pmatrix} 0.40 \\ -0.21 \\ \vdots \\ 0.53 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{w}_2$

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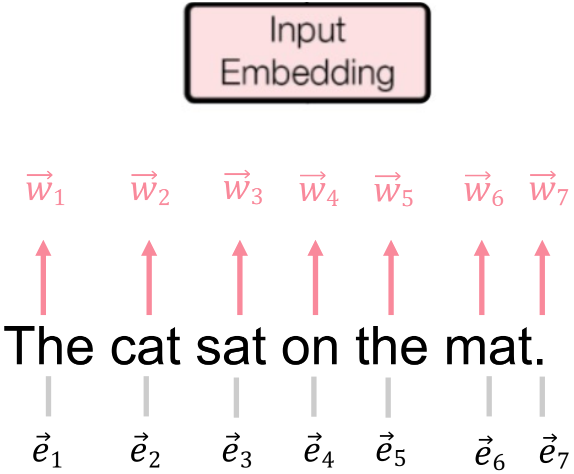
„.“ →  → $\begin{pmatrix} -1.22 \\ 0.76 \\ \vdots \\ -2.19 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{w}_7$



Positional Encoding

Positional Encoding: $\vec{p}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 0.84 \\ \vdots \\ 0.14 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{p}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 \\ 0.54 \\ \vdots \\ -0.99 \end{bmatrix}$ … $\vec{p}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.00 \\ 1.00 \\ \vdots \\ 0.96 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^d$

- The same positional encoding is used for every input sequence!

Positional Encoding 

$\vec{p}_1$ $\vec{p}_2$ $\vec{p}_3$ $\vec{p}_4$ $\vec{p}_5$ $\vec{p}_6$ $\vec{p}_7$

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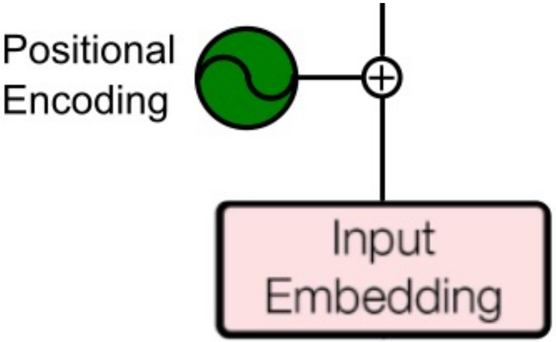
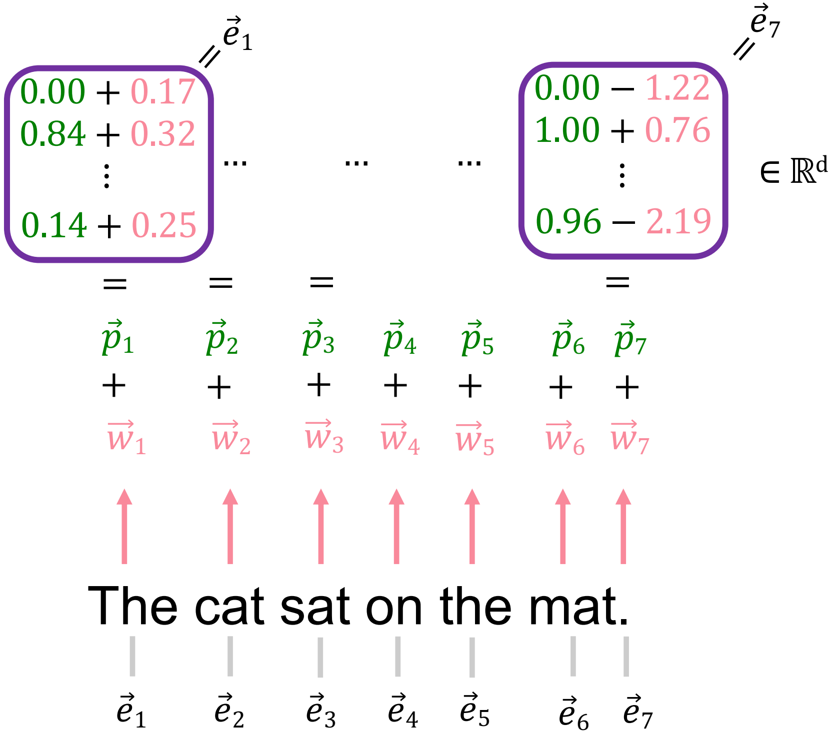
$\vec{e}_1$ $\vec{e}_2$ $\vec{e}_3$ $\vec{e}_4$ $\vec{e}_5$ $\vec{e}_6$ $\vec{e}_7$

Input Embedding & Positional Encoding





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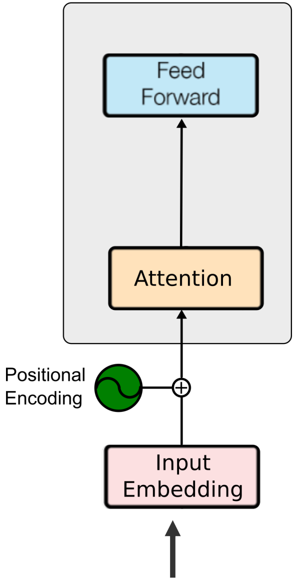

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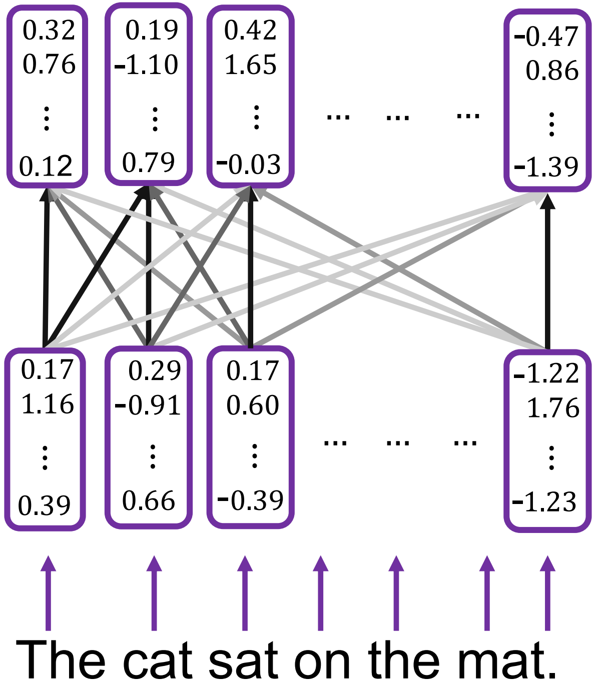
Attention

$$Attention(\vec{e}_i, K, V) = softmax\left(\frac{\vec{e}_i^{\,T} \cdot K}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \cdot V^T$$

$$K = (\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2, \ldots, \vec{e}_7), \qquad V^T = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{e}_1 \\ \vec{e}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{e}_7 \end{pmatrix}$$

<u>Example for $i = 1$:</u>

$$\vec{e}_1 = 0.45 \cdot \vec{e}_1 + 0.25 \cdot \vec{e}_2 + 0.14 \cdot \vec{e}_3 + 0.05 \cdot \vec{e}_4 + 0.03 \cdot \vec{e}_5 + 0.06 \cdot \vec{e}_6 + 0.02 \cdot \vec{e}_7$$



Attention

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<u>Example for $i = 2$:</u>

$Attention(\vec{e}_2, K, V)$

1. $\vec{e}_i^{\,T}\cdot K = \vec{e}_2^{\,T}\cdot K =$

$$= (\vec{e}_2^{\,T}\cdot\vec{e}_1, \vec{e}_2^{\,T}\cdot\vec{e}_2, \dots, \vec{e}_2^{\,T}\cdot\vec{e}_7)$$

$$= (23.2, 70.8, 33.7, 5.7, -12.4, 27.8, -22.4)$$

2. $\frac{\vec{e}_i^{\,T}\cdot K}{\sqrt{d}} = (0.8, 2.6, 1.2, 0.2, -0.4, 1.0, -0.8)$

3. $softmax\left(\frac{\vec{e}_i^{\,T}\cdot K}{\sqrt{d}}\right) = (0.1, 0.55, 0.14, 0.05, 0.03, 0.12, 0.02)$

4. $softmax\left(\frac{\vec{e}_i^{\,T}\cdot K}{\sqrt{d}}\right)\cdot V^T = (0.1\cdot\vec{e}_1 + 0.55\cdot\vec{e}_2 + 0.14\cdot\vec{e}_3 + 0.05\cdot\vec{e}_4 + 0.03\cdot\vec{e}_5 + 0.12\cdot\vec{e}_6 + 0.02\cdot\vec{e}_7)^T$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \vec{e}_1 & \vec{e}_2 & \vec{e}_3 & & & & \vec{e}_7 \\ \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0.7 \\ 0.4 \\ \vdots \\ 2.1 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0.2 \\ -0.9 \\ \vdots \\ 0.6 \end{matrix}} & \boxed{\begin{matrix} 0.1 \\ 0.6 \\ \vdots \\ -0.3 \end{matrix}} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \boxed{\begin{matrix} -0.1 \\ 0.8 \\ \vdots \\ -1.6 \end{matrix}} \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \end{array}$$

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Attention (2)

$$Attention(\vec{e}_i, K, V) = softmax(\frac{\vec{e}_i^{\,T} \cdot K}{\sqrt{d}}) \cdot V^T$$

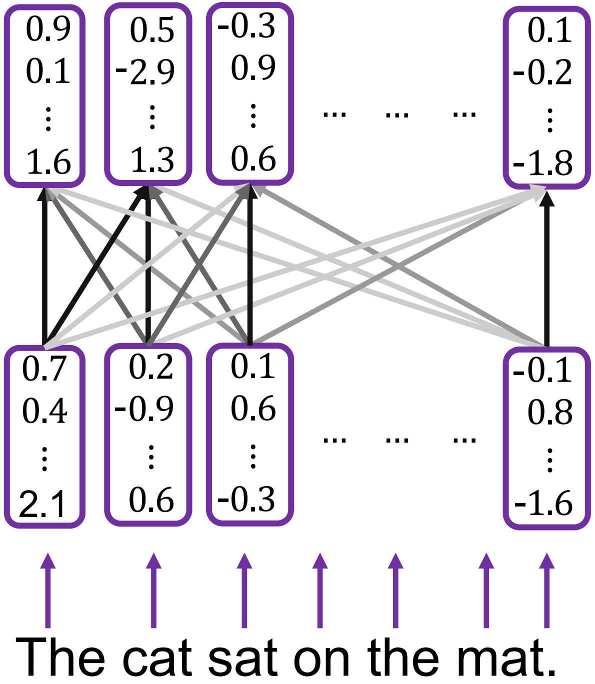
$$Attention(W_E \cdot \vec{e}_i, W_K \cdot K, W_V \cdot V)$$

$$= Attention(\vec{\tilde{e}}_i, \tilde{K}, \tilde{V})$$

$$\tilde{K} = W_K \cdot K = (W_K \cdot \vec{e}_1, W_K \cdot \vec{e}_2, \ldots, W_K \cdot \vec{e}_7),$$

$$\tilde{V} = WV \cdot V = (W_V \cdot \vec{e}_1,\ WV \cdot \vec{e}_2, \ldots, W_V \cdot \vec{e}_7)$$

$$softmax(\vec{x})_j = \frac{e^{x_j}}{\sum_{k=1}^{n} e^{x_k}}, \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$



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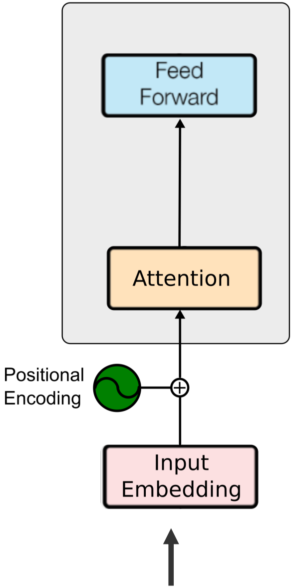

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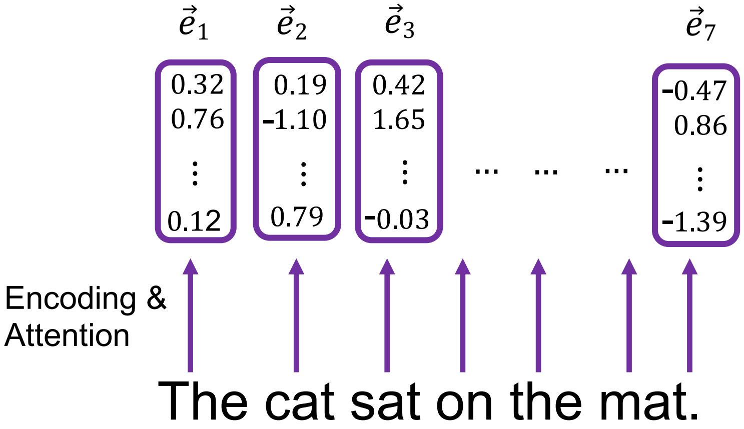
Feed Forward Neural Network

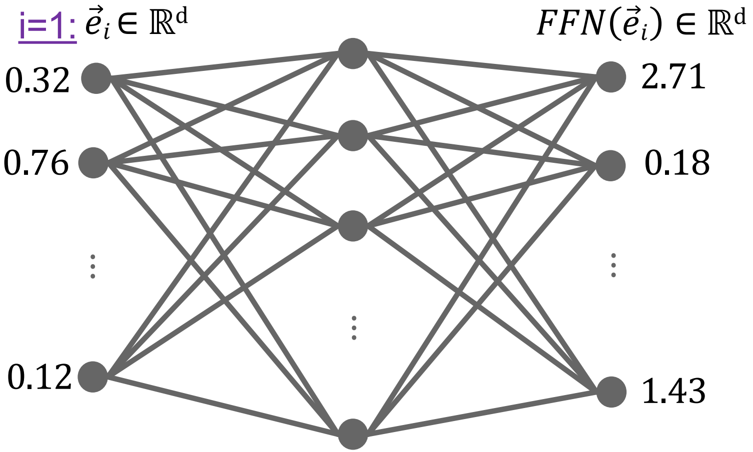
- Mapping through Encoding and Attention:



- Feed Forward Neural Network:

Feed Forward

$$FFN(\vec{e}_i) = W_2 \cdot \mathrm{ReLU}(W_1 \cdot \vec{e}_i + \vec{b_1}) + \vec{b_2}$$



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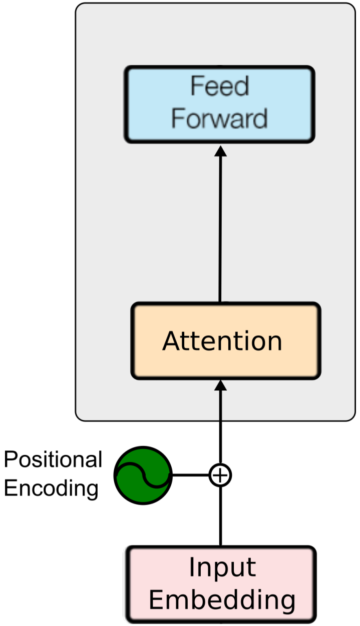
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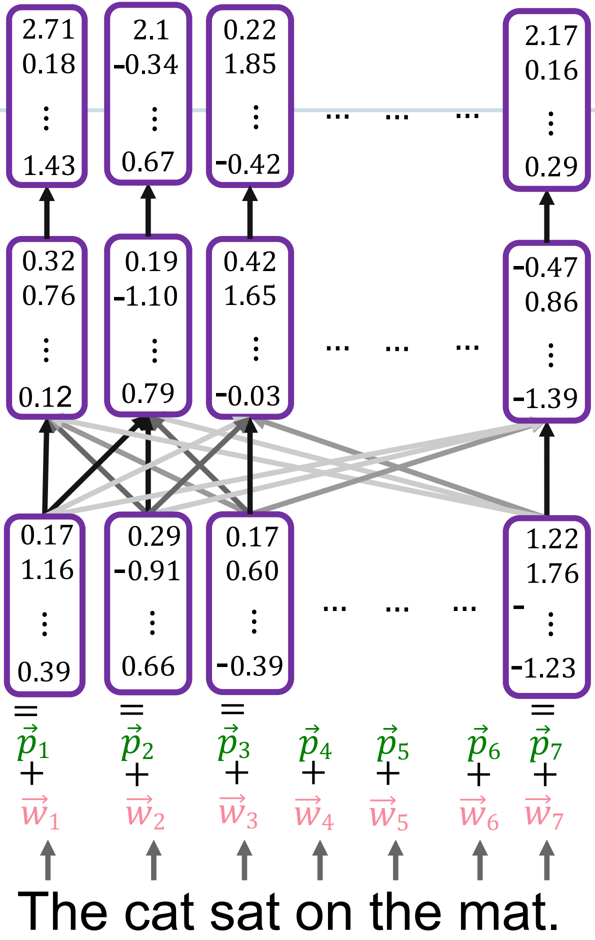
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Applying Encoders to Protein Sequences