

# GPT-1 Generative Pre-Training

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## **Key Idea**

- Bottleneck: Lack of labled data
- 2 step training process:
  - Generative Pre-training (on unlabeled data)
  - Discriminative fine-tuning (on labeled data)
- Pre-training on large BookCorpus dataset (7000 books)
- Based on decoder architecture from original Transformer

#### Architecture

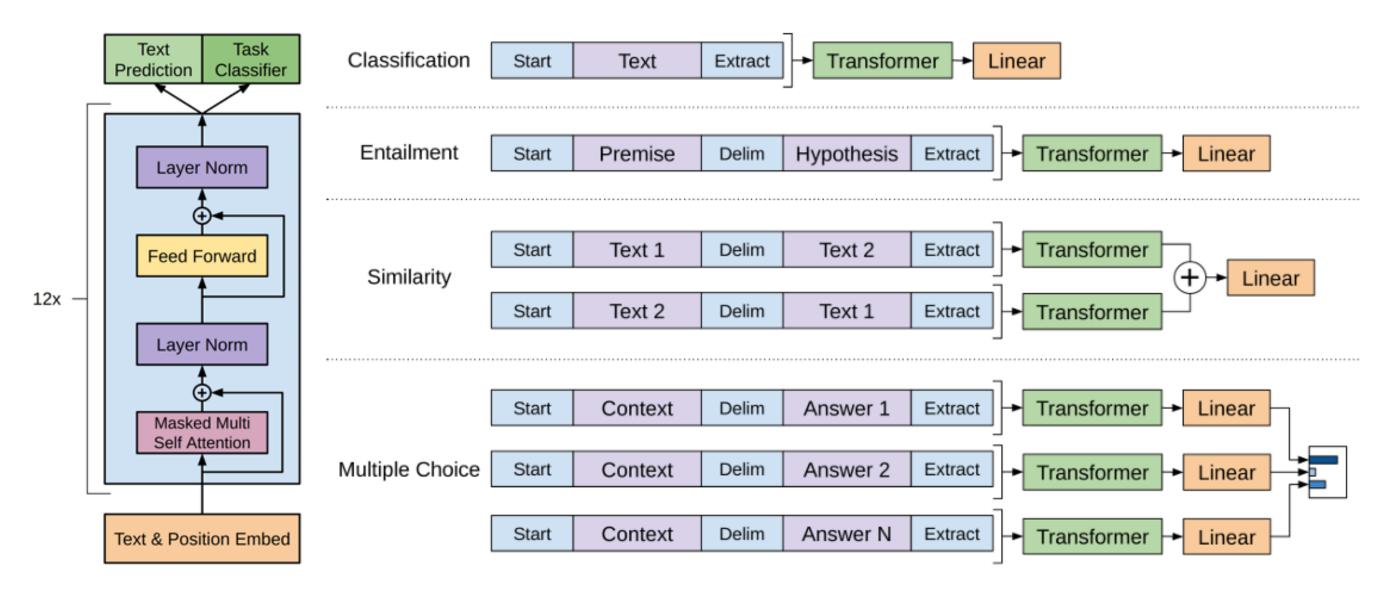


Figure 1: (**left**) Transformer architecture and training objectives used in this work. (**right**) Input transformations for fine-tuning on different tasks. We convert all structured inputs into token sequences to be processed by our pre-trained model, followed by a linear+softmax layer.

## Unsupervised pre-training

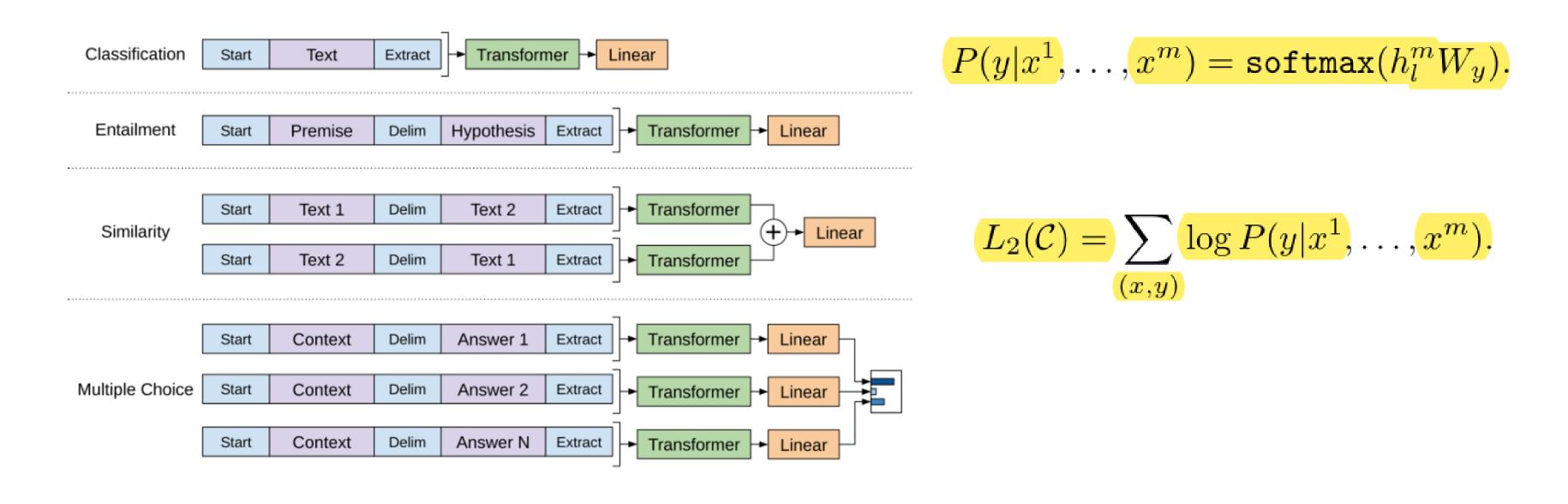
$$L_1(\mathcal{U}) = \sum \log P(u_i|u_{i-k}, \dots, u_{i-1}; \Theta)$$

In our experiments, we use a multi-layer *Transformer decoder* [34] for the language model, which is a variant of the transformer [62]. This model applies a multi-headed self-attention operation over the input context tokens followed by position-wise feedforward layers to produce an output distribution over target tokens:

$$h_0 = UW_e + W_p$$
 
$$h_l = \texttt{transformer\_block}(h_{l-1}) \forall i \in [1, n]$$
 
$$P(u) = \texttt{softmax}(h_n W_e^T)$$
 (2)

where  $U = (u_{-k}, \dots, u_{-1})$  is the context vector of tokens, n is the number of layers,  $W_e$  is the token embedding matrix, and  $W_p$  is the position embedding matrix.

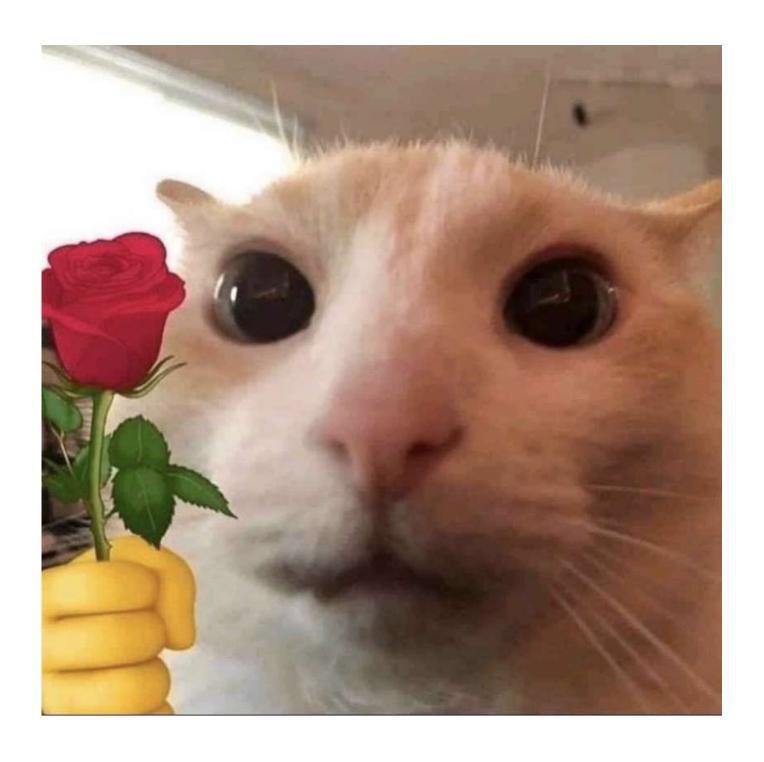
## Supervised Fine-Tuning



$$L_3(\mathcal{C}) = L_2(\mathcal{C}) + \lambda * L_1(\mathcal{C})$$

#### Reference

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lweGfgytgY
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOCzBgSV4tQ



Thanks for watching!