

Transformers for Natural Language Processing and Beyond

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSFORMER MODELS

- **Quiz**
- **Breakout Discussion**
- **From Pre- to Post-Processing
in Transformers**
- **Projects**

QUIZ

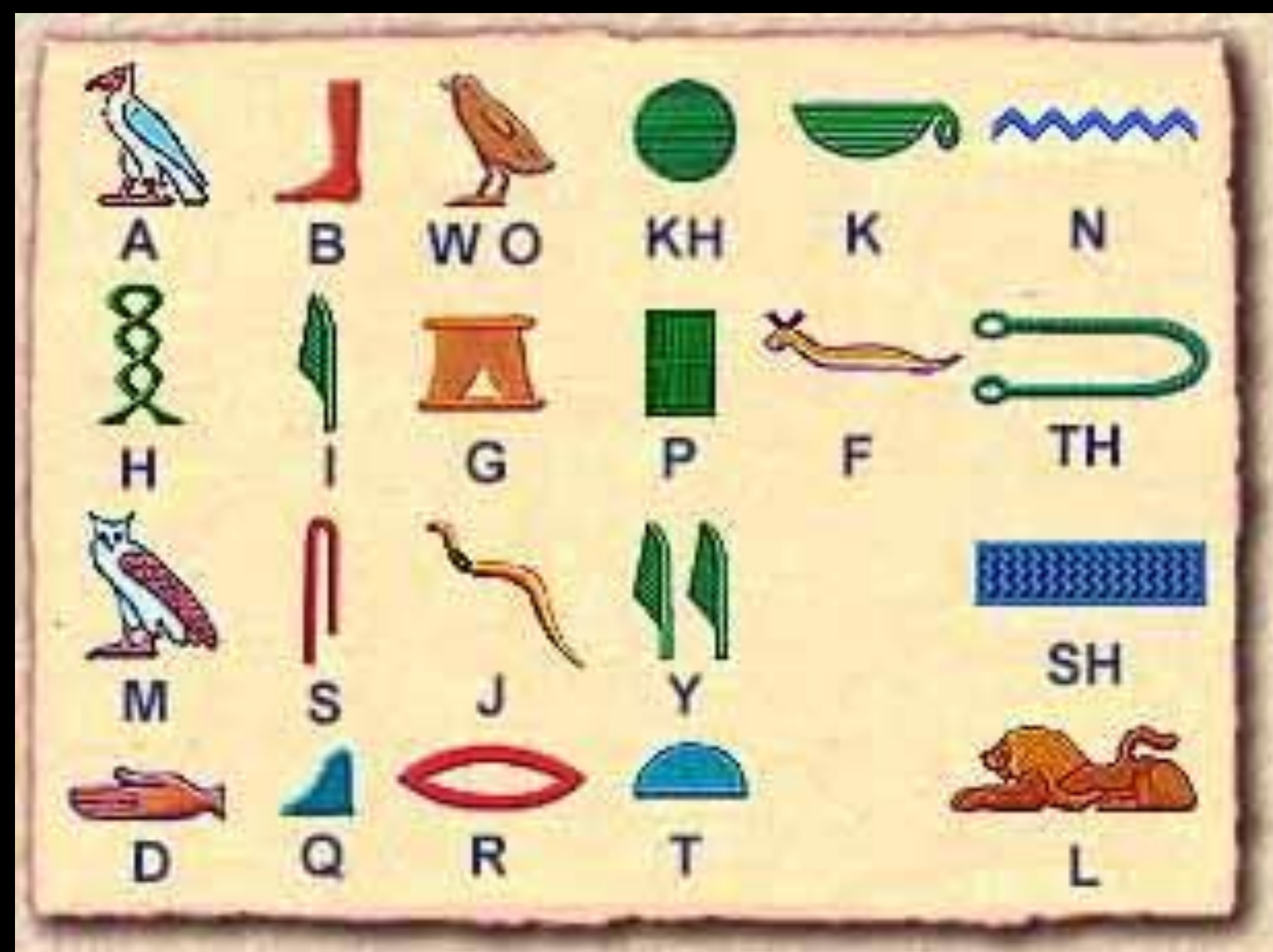


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BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

- **How does the tokenizer used by a model influence its capability?**
- **What might be an approach to tokenize ancient hieroglyphics?**



Input IDs



Special tokens



Tokens



Raw text

[101, 2292, 1005, 3046, 2000, 19204, 4697, 999, 102]



[[CLS], let, ', s, try, to, token, ##ize, !, [SEP]]



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Let's try to tokenize!

TOKENIZATION

- **Byte-Pair Encoding (BPE; e.g., GPT-2)**

Chetna Khanna - Medium. (n.d.). Retrieved May 2, 2022, from <https://chetnakhanna.medium.com/>

- **Unigram (e.g., T5, XLNet)**
- **WordPiece (e.g., BERT)**

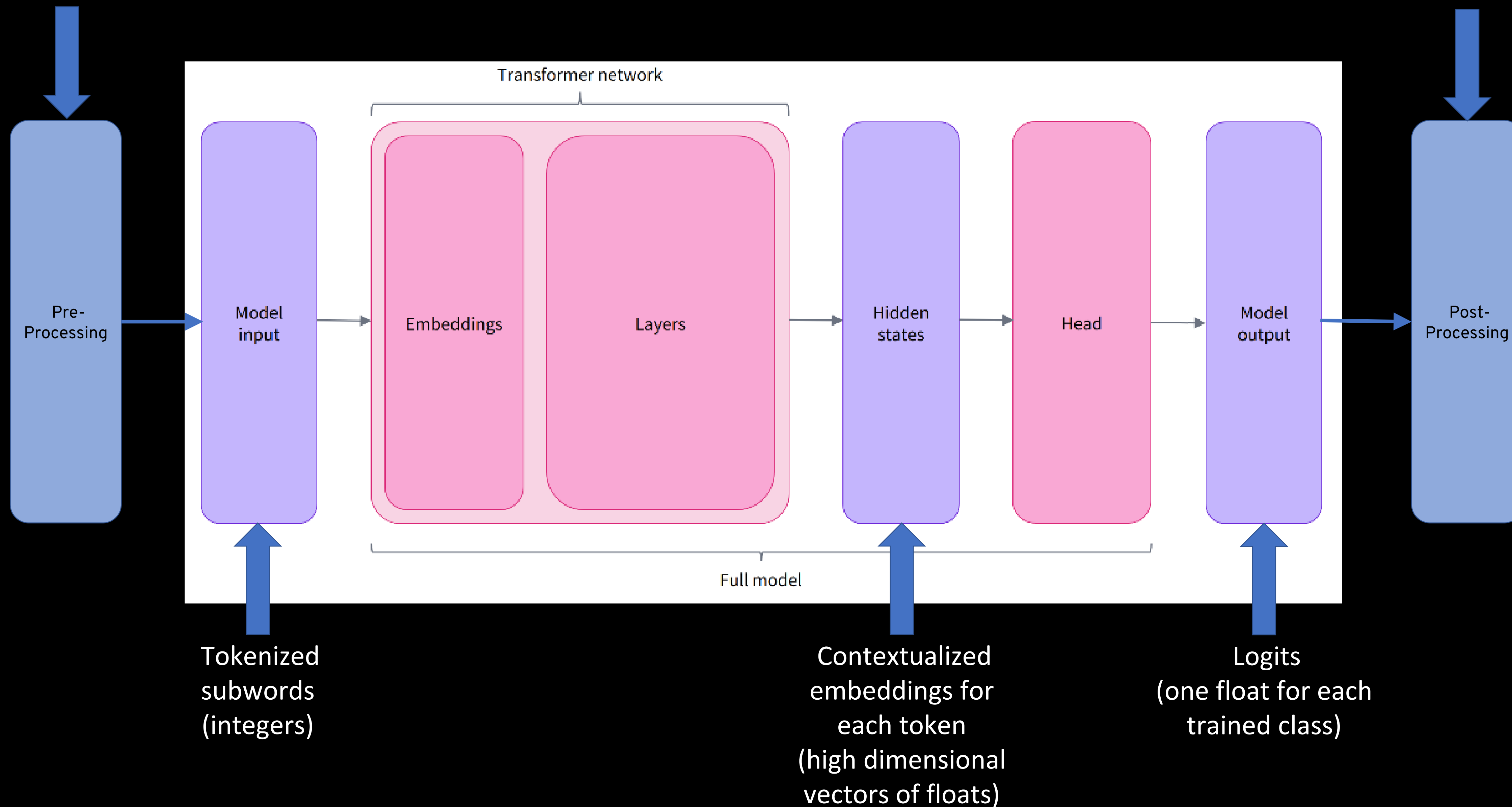
Tokenizers: How machines read. (2020, January 28). FloydHub Blog.
<https://blog.floydhub.com/tokenization-nlp/>

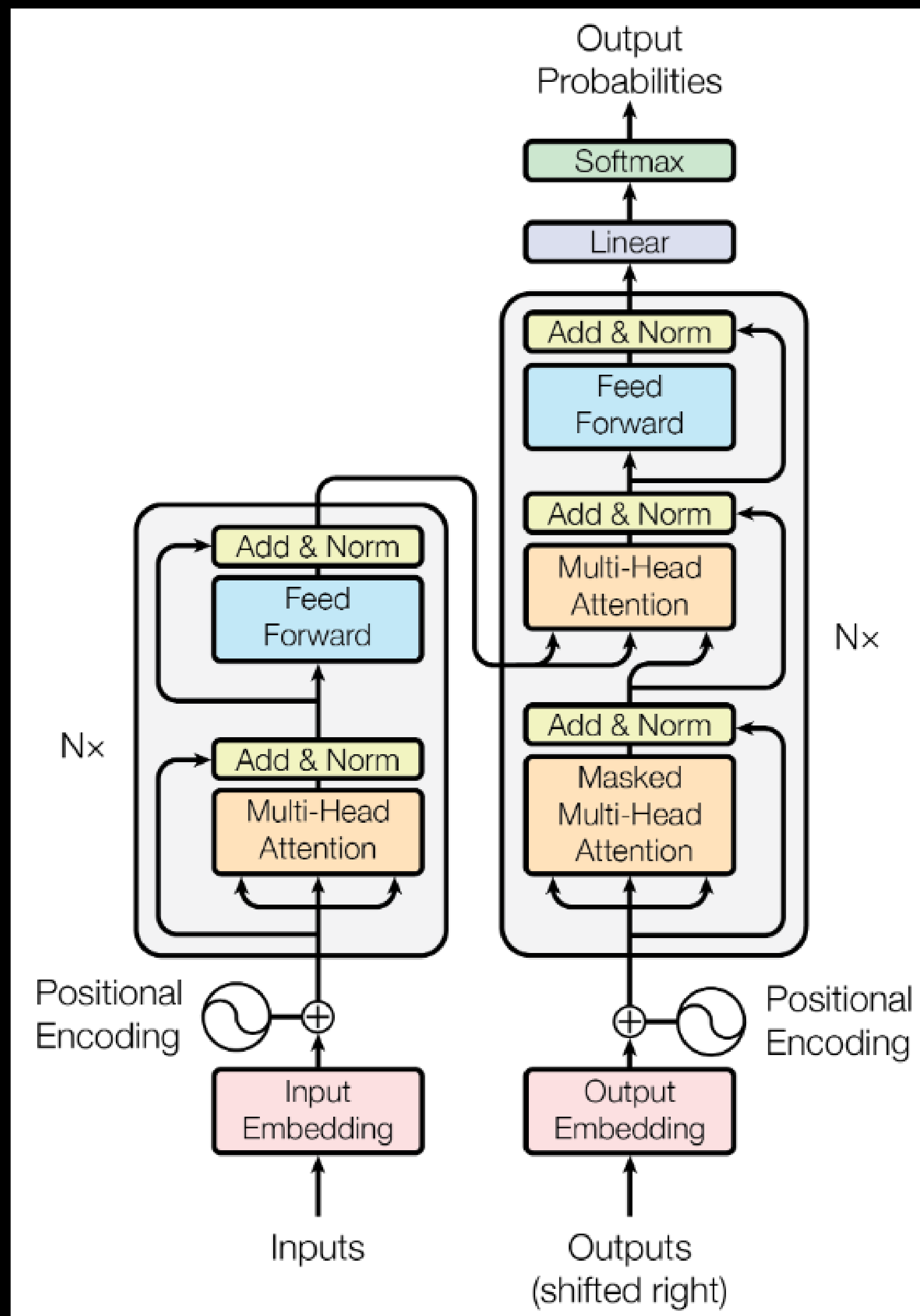
ATTENTION MASK

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    array([[ 101,  1045,  1005,  2310,  2042,  3403,  2005,  1037, 17662, 12172,  2607,  2026,  2878,  
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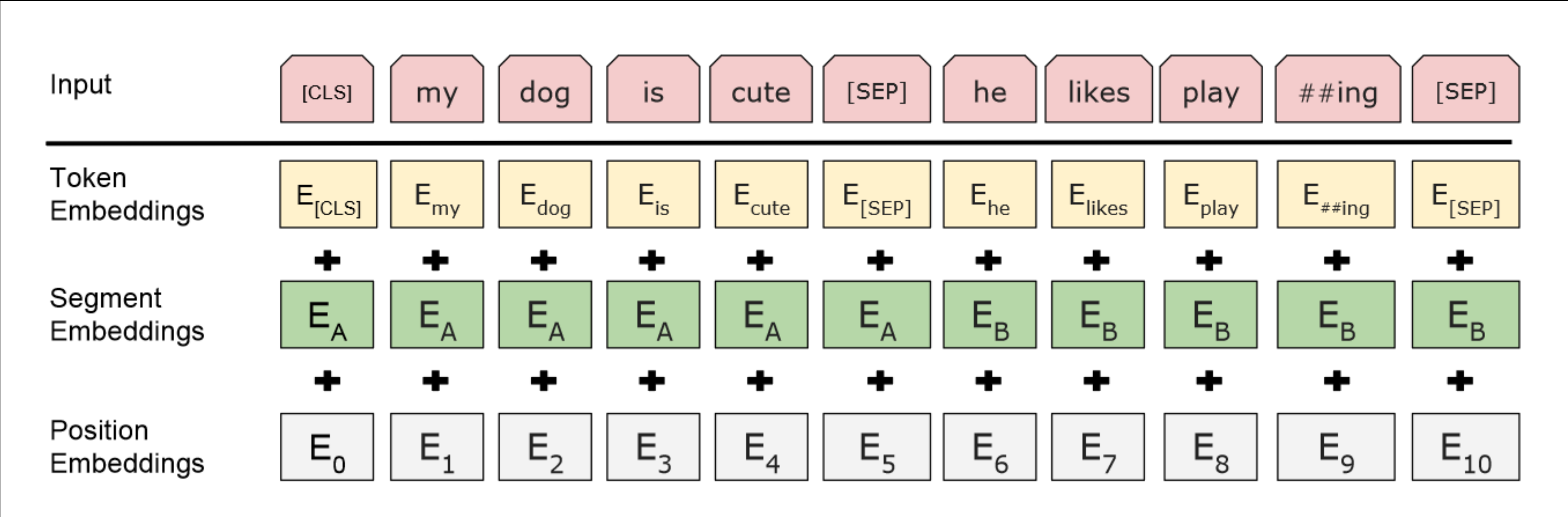

- Splitting
- Mapping to integers
- Adding model dependent tokens/integers

- Logits to probs
- Probs to classes
- (Classes to tokens/text)





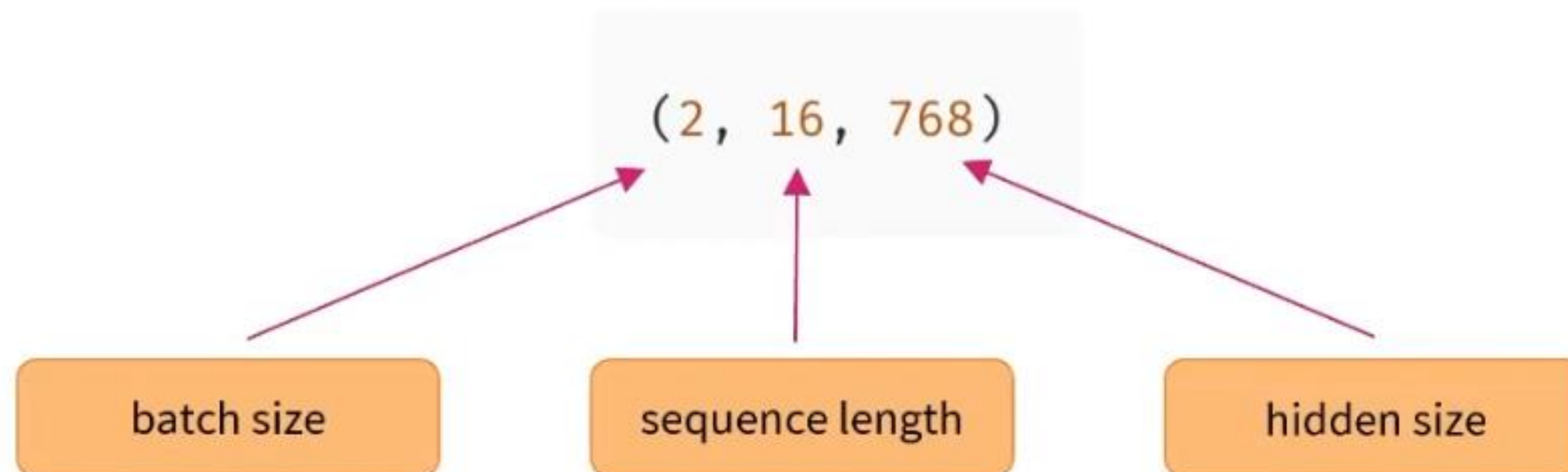
BERT EMBEDDINGS



Devlin, J., Chang, M.-W., Lee, K., & Toutanova, K. (2019). BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding. *ArXiv:1810.04805 [Cs]*. Retrieved from <http://arxiv.org/abs/1810.04805>


```
from transformers import TFAutoModel

checkpoint = "distilbert-base-uncased-finetuned-sst-2-english"
model = TFAutoModel.from_pretrained(checkpoint)
outputs = model(inputs)
outputs.last_hidden_state.shape
```



PROJECTS

- **Chris/Dariusz: Classification of student emails to predict if an argument is correctly included**
- **Friedrich/Nicolas/Dustin/Wang: Detection of Transposable Elements in Genome Sequences**
- **Prosper/Julien: Generating Marketing Content for NFTs**
- **Dieter/Desmond: Time Series Prediction for Electric Motors**

PROJECT MILESTONES

- **11.05. Form project groups**
- **18.05. Literature review**
- **25.05. Dataset characteristics**
- **01.06. Baseline model**
- **08.06. Model & model evaluation (Joint Coding)**
- **15.06. Project presentations**

TODOS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

- Complete [chapter 3](#) (Fine-Tuning a Pretrained Model) of the Hugging Face course
- Next week everyone should have a clear idea for a project