

Deep Dive into LLMs

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSFORMERS

QUIZ



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PROJECT MILESTONES

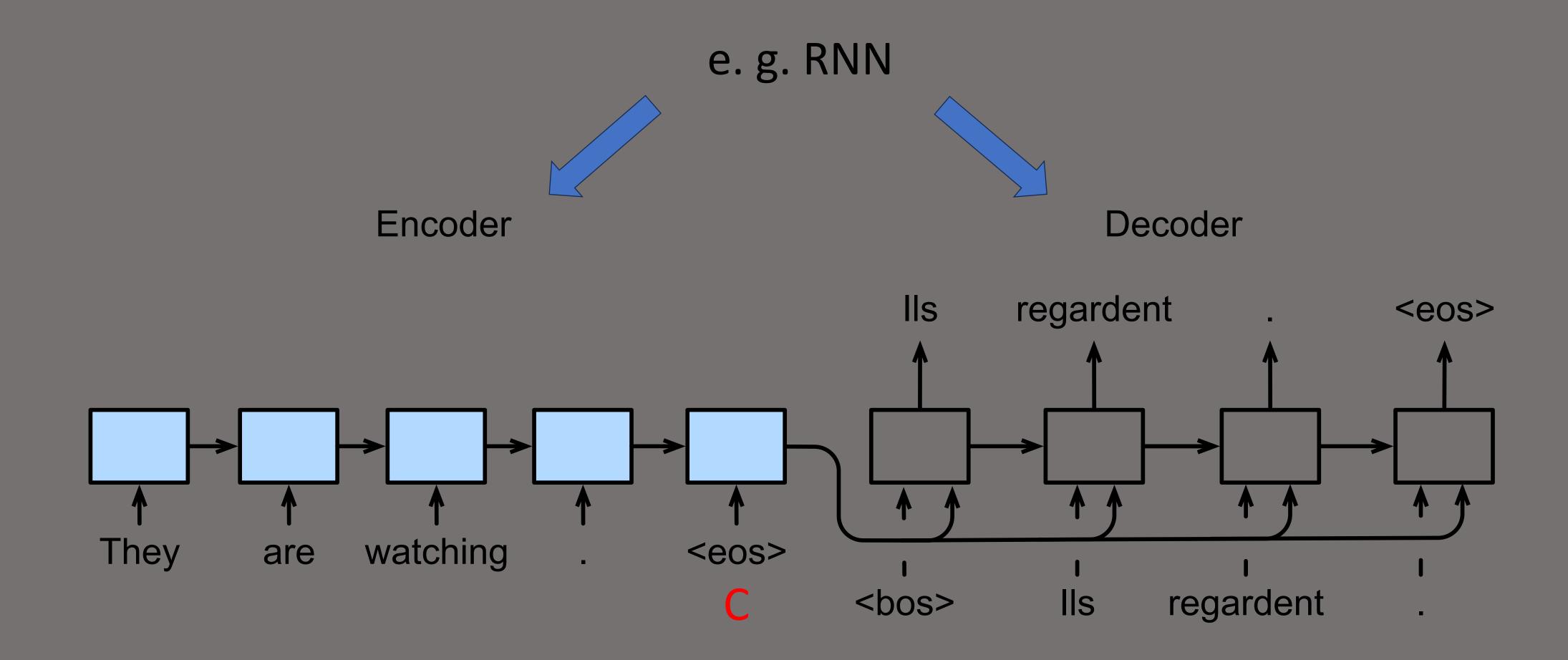
- 30.10 Form Groups
- 06.11 Literature Review I
- 13.11 Literature Review II
- 20.11 TBD
- 27.11 TBD
- 04.12 TBD
- 11.12 TBD
- 18.12 TBD
- 08.01 Project presentations

LEARNING GOALS

- 1. Understand the Evolution of Language Models: Gain a broad understanding of how language models have evolved, from early methods like n-grams to advanced transformer architectures.
- 2. Grasp Core Concepts of Word Embeddings and RNNs: Understand the significance and limitations of word embeddings and recurrent neural networks, including LSTMs.
- **3. Master the Basics of Attention and Transformers**: Comprehend the fundamentals of attention mechanisms and the architecture of Transformer models, including key components like Multi-Head Attention and Positional Encoding.
- **4. Familiarize with Advanced Models**: Be aware of advancements beyond basic Transformers, including models like BERT and GPT.
- 5. Synthesize and Reflect: Summarize key takeaways from the session and formulate thoughts or questions for further exploration.

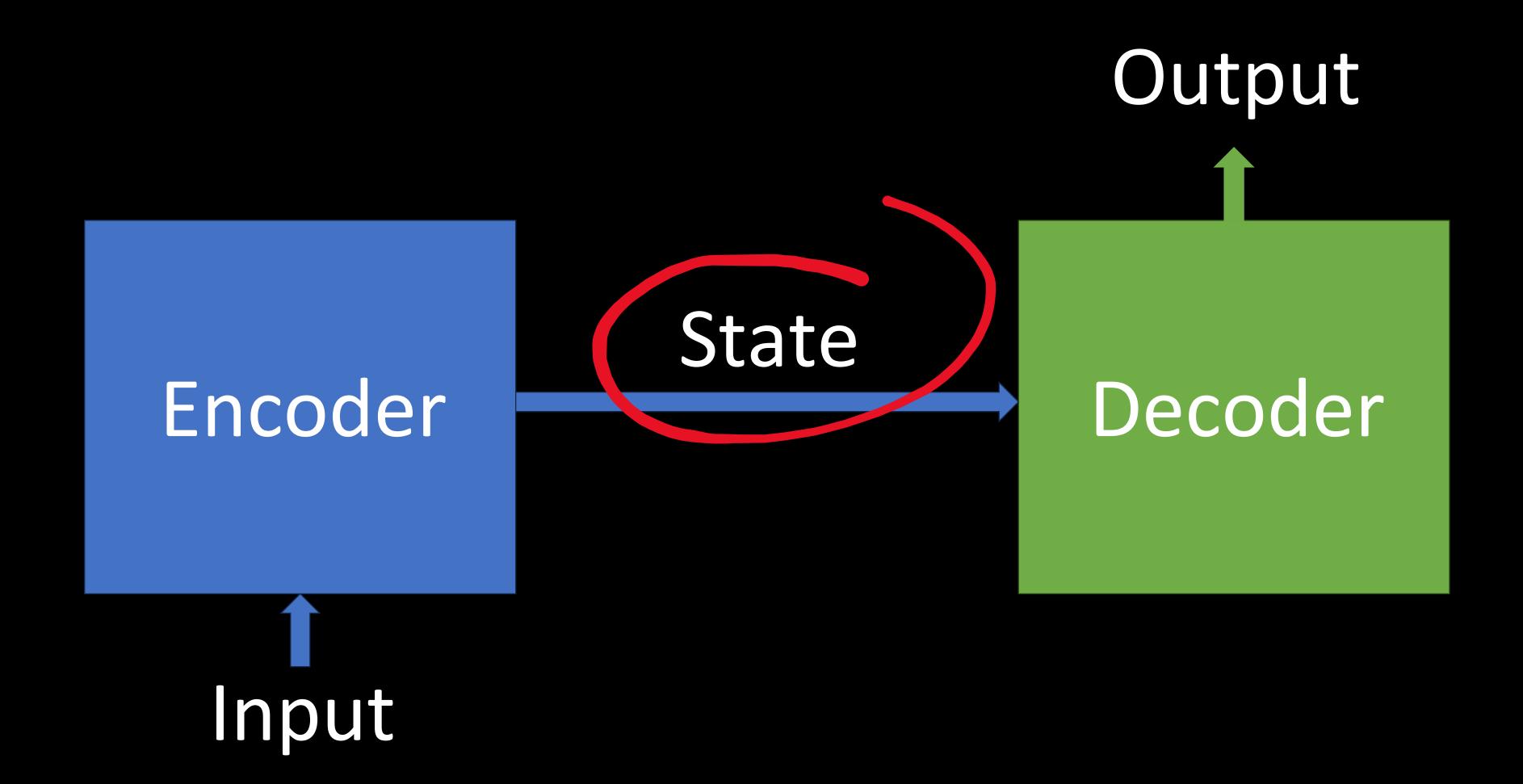
RECAP

SEQ2SEQ



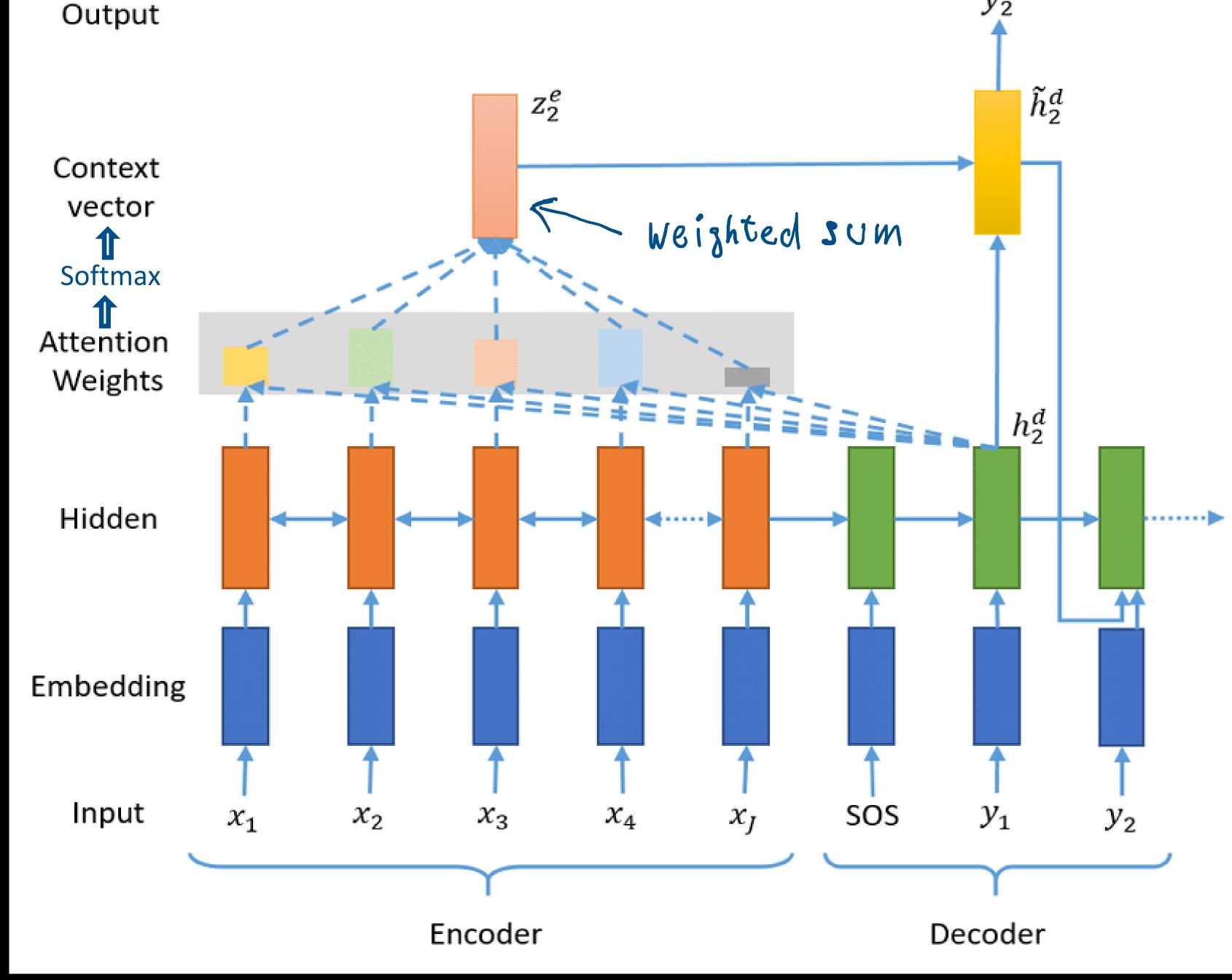
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PROBLEM

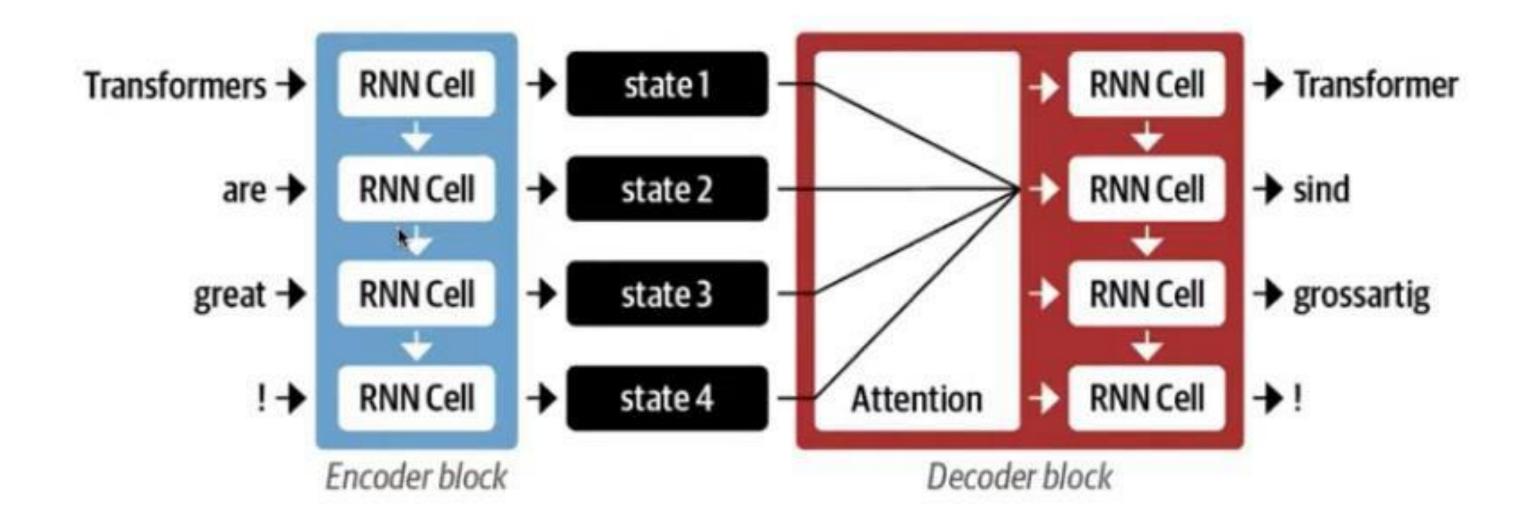


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ATTENTION



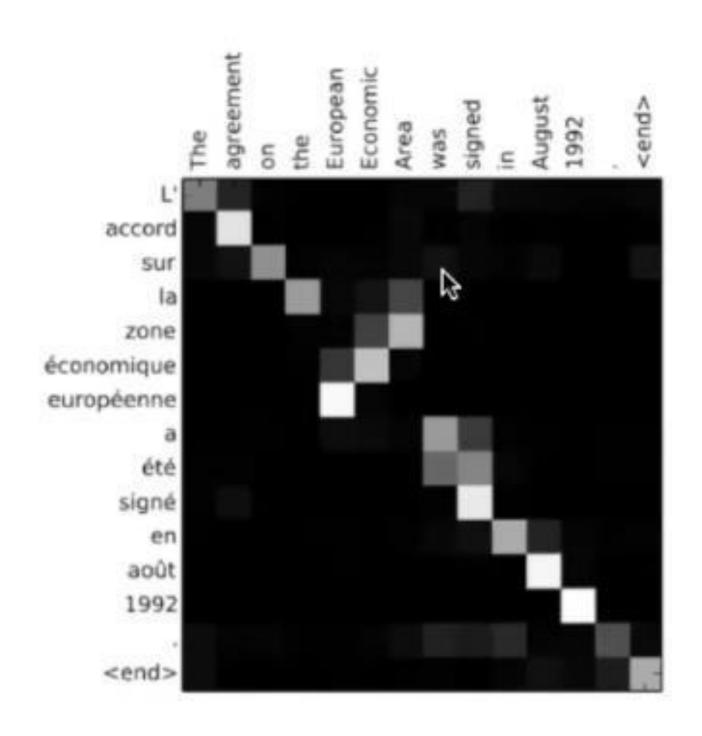
ATTENTION MECHANISM



Assign a weight or "pay attention" to specific states



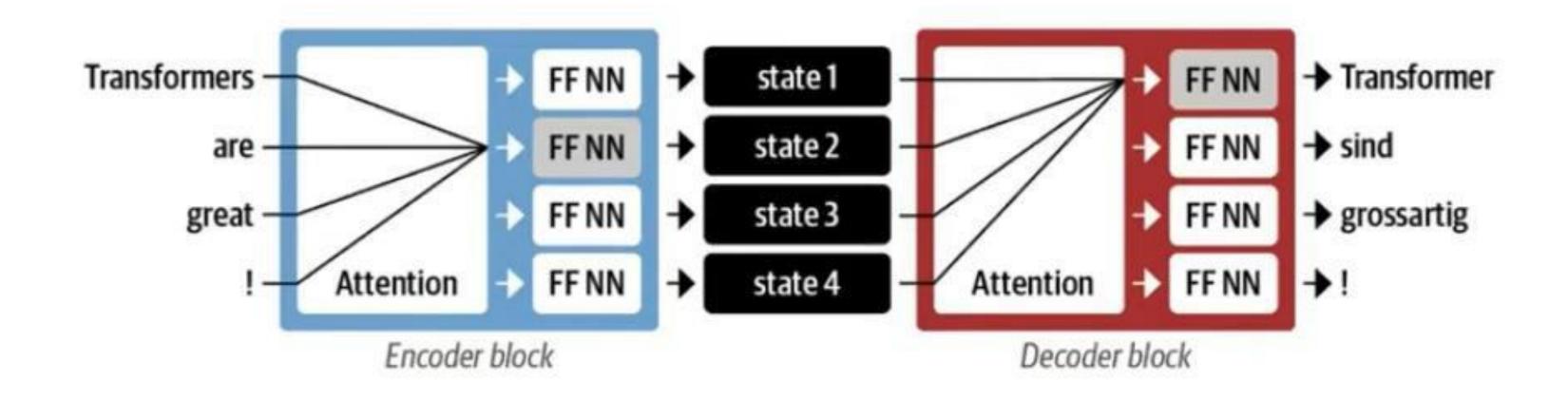
INTERPRETATION



Attention gives better modelling of word order

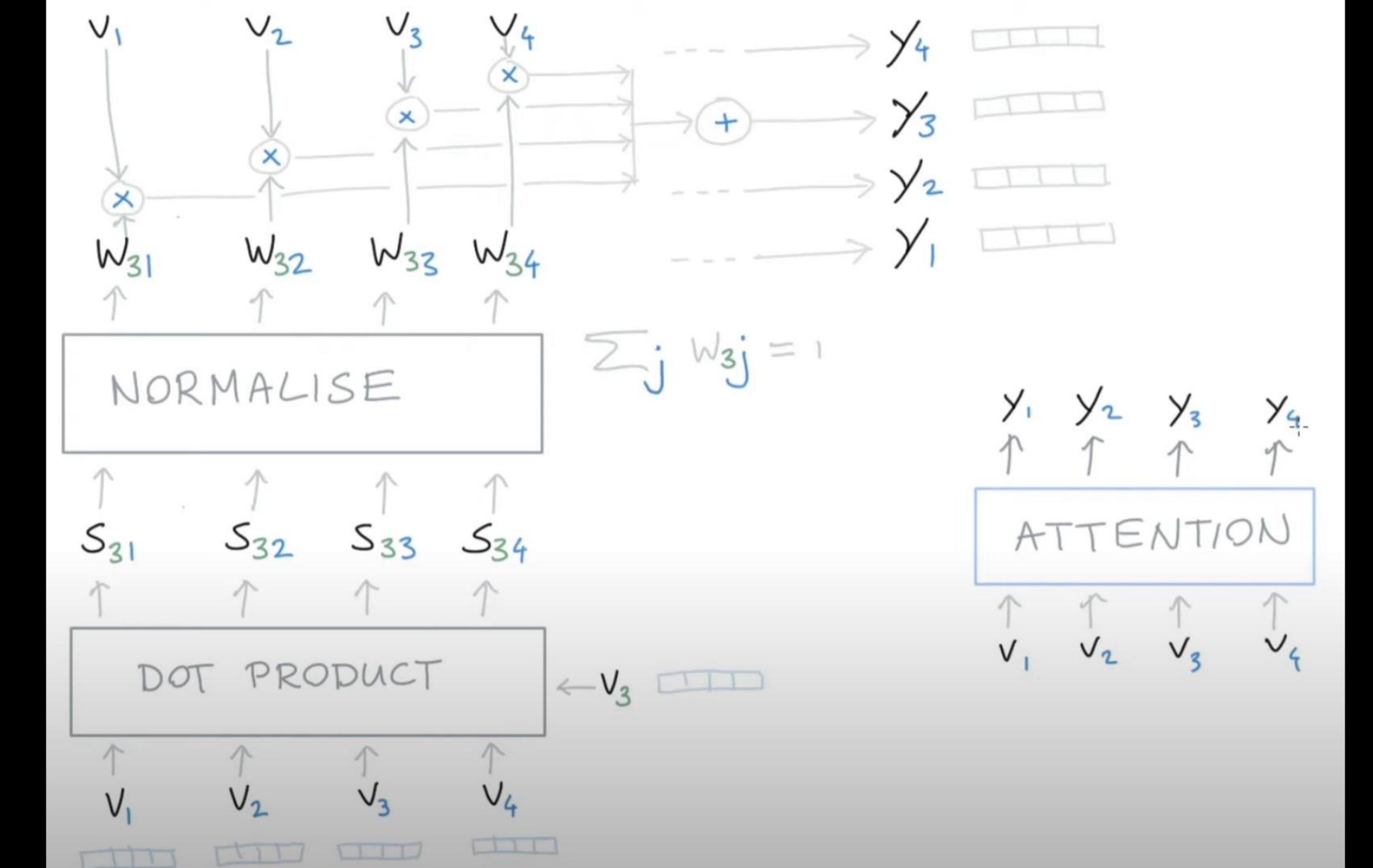


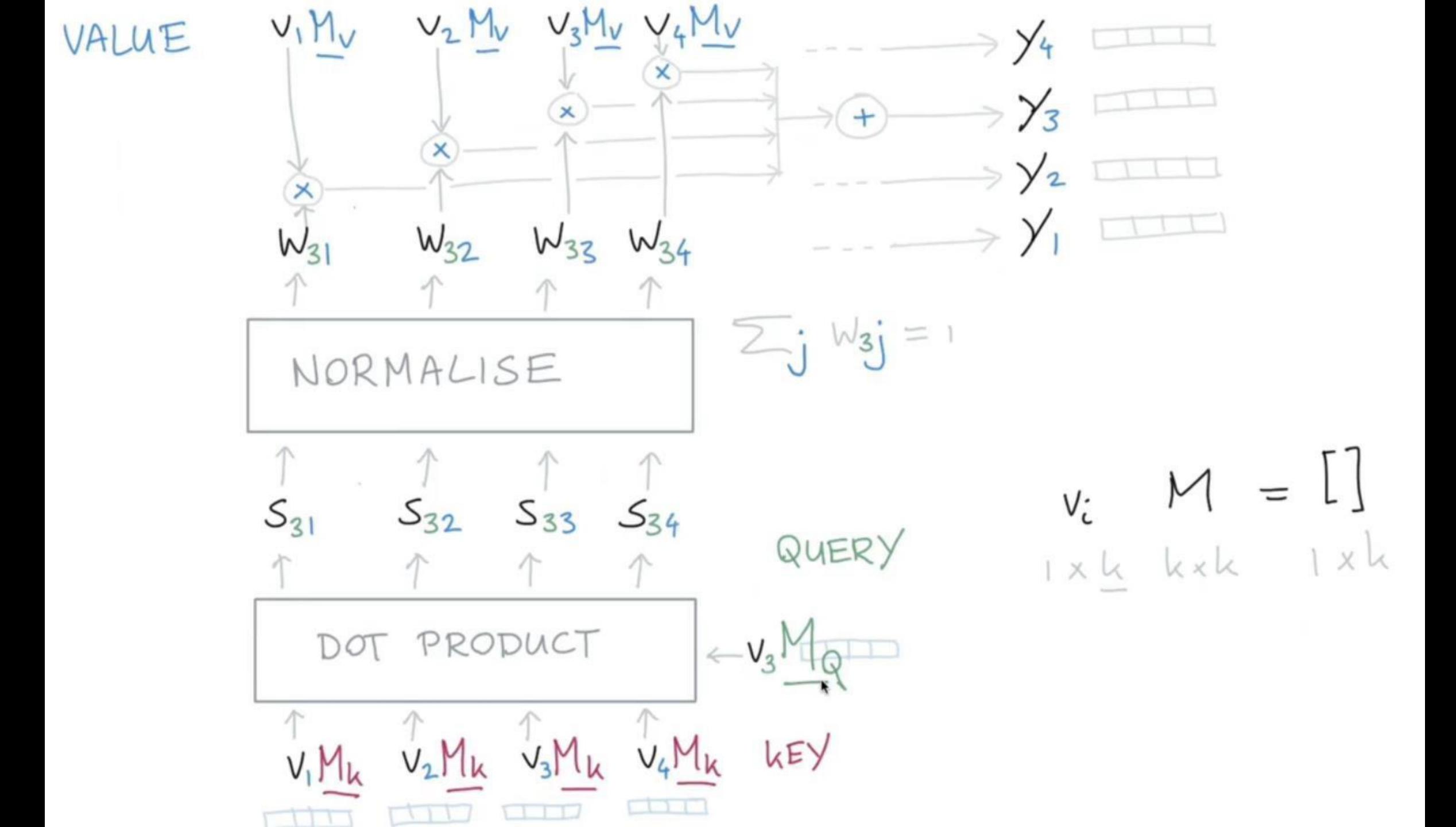
ATTENTION IS ALL YOU NEED



Transformers much easier to scale with compute & data



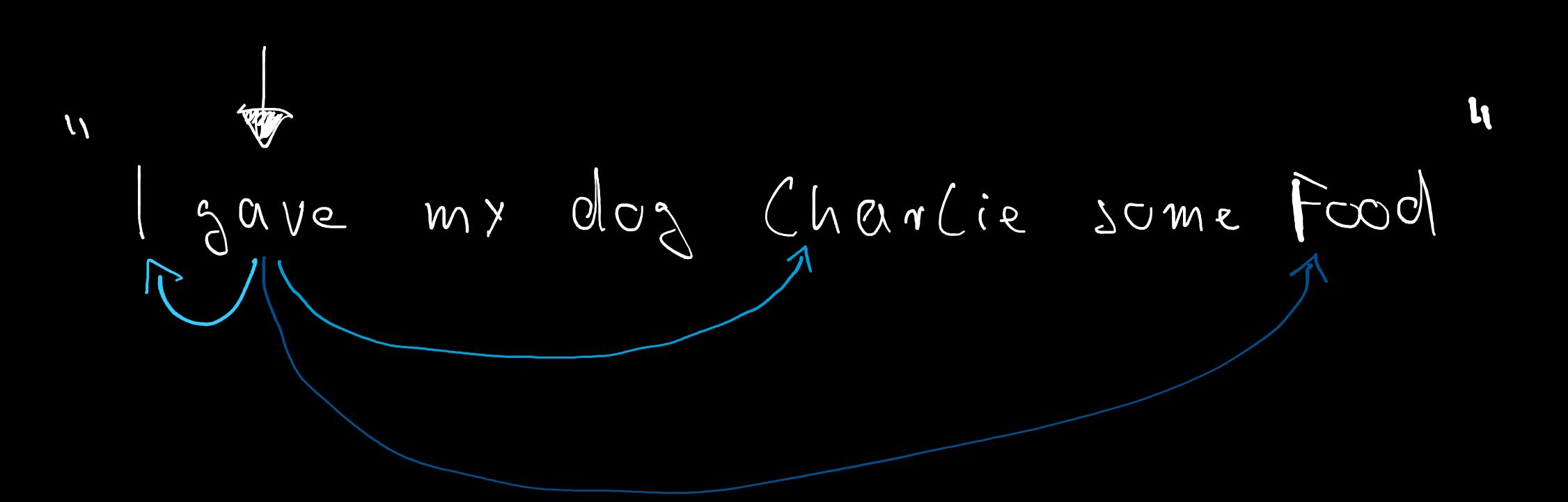




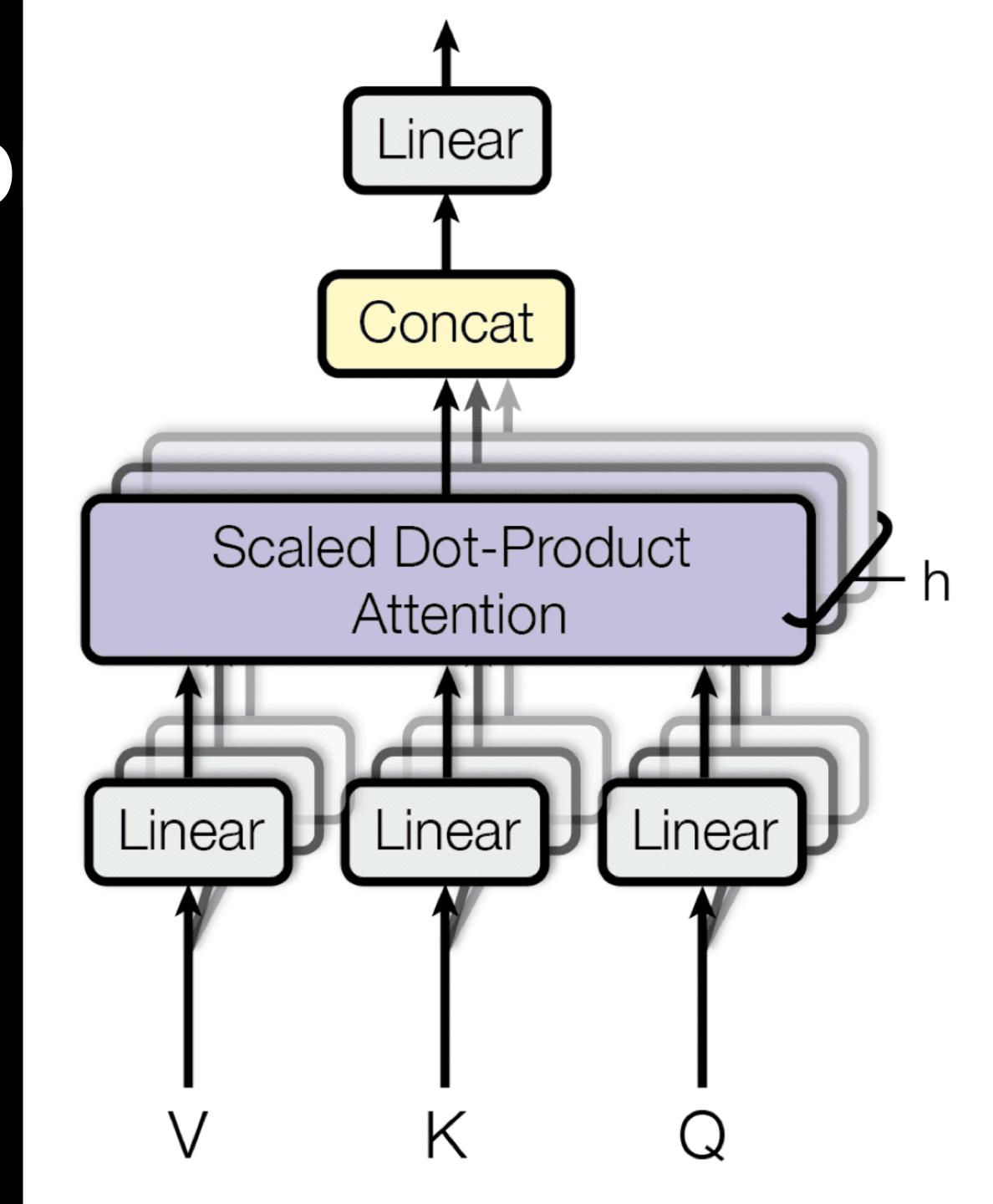
BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

- What problem do you see with the basic self attention in the context of neural networks (Hint: Learning)?
- What new method is introduced in the drawing, compared to basic self attention?
- Why is it useful?

DO WE HAVE ENOUGH ATTENTION



MULTI HEAD ATTENTIO



ATTENTION HANDS ON

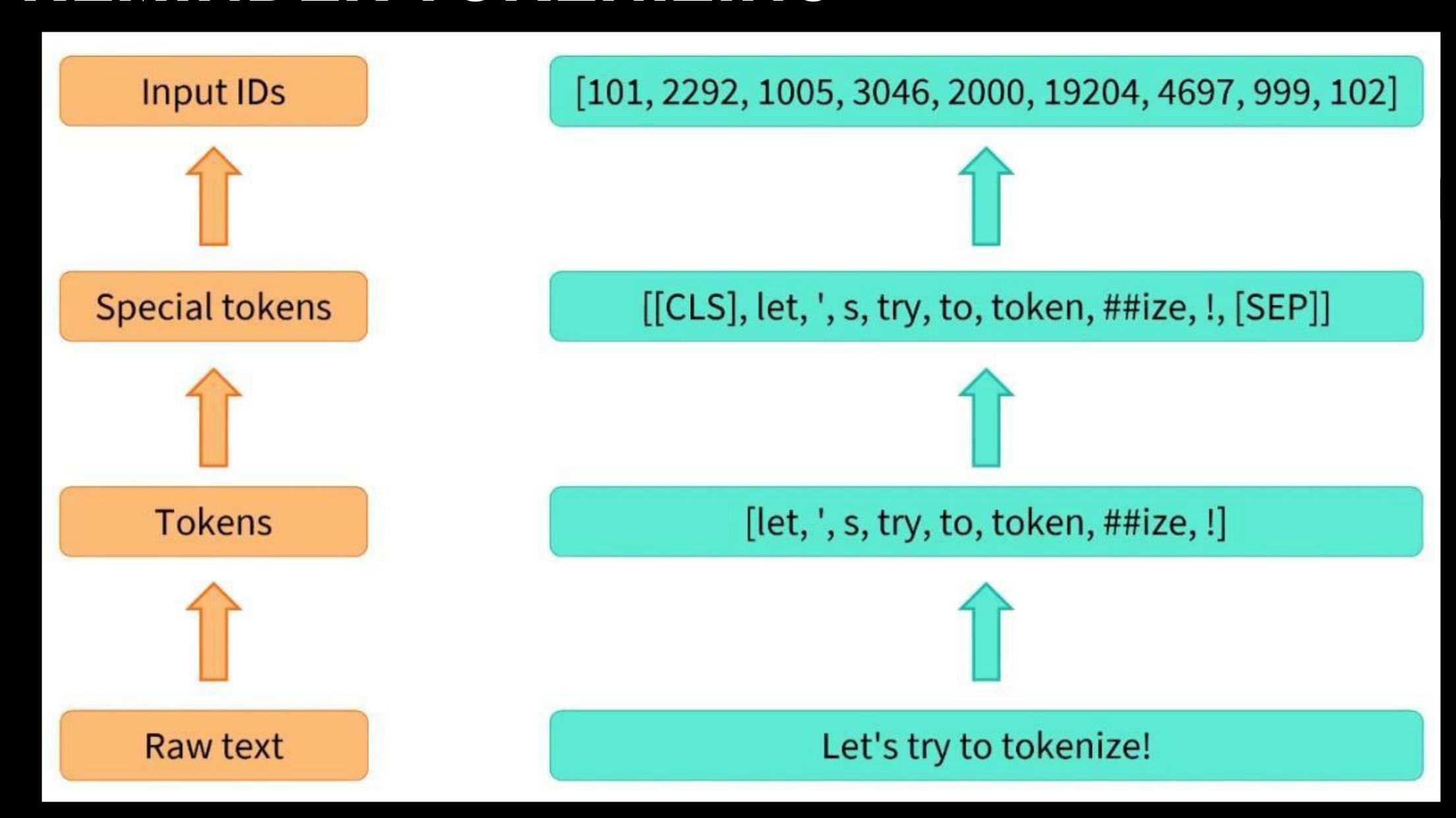
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WHY IS ATTENTION GREAT?

- Significantly improves NMT
- Solves the bottleneck problem
- Helps with vanishing gradient problem
- Provides some interpretability
- Can be run in parallel

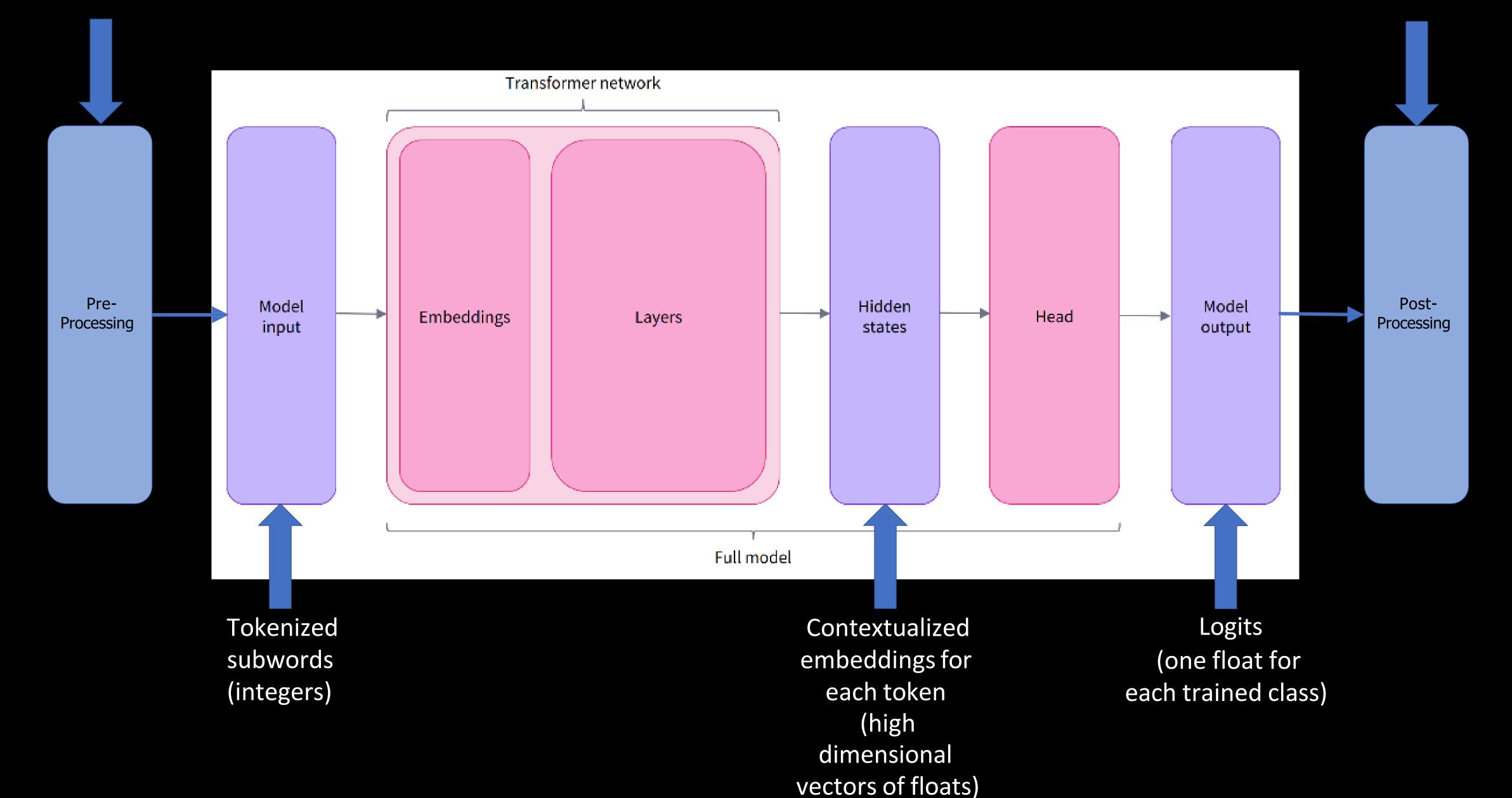
TRANSFORMERS

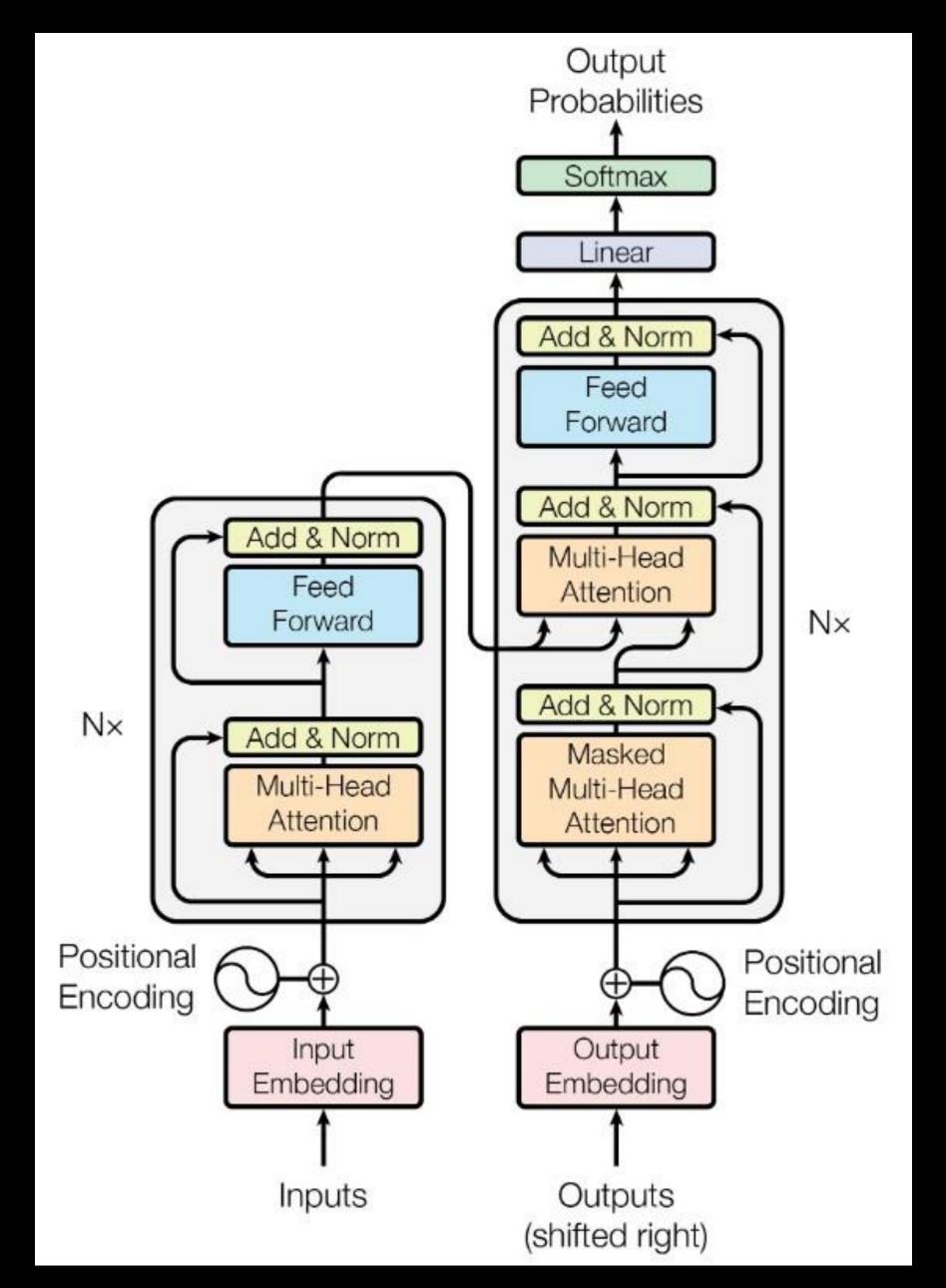
REMINDER TOKENIZING



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

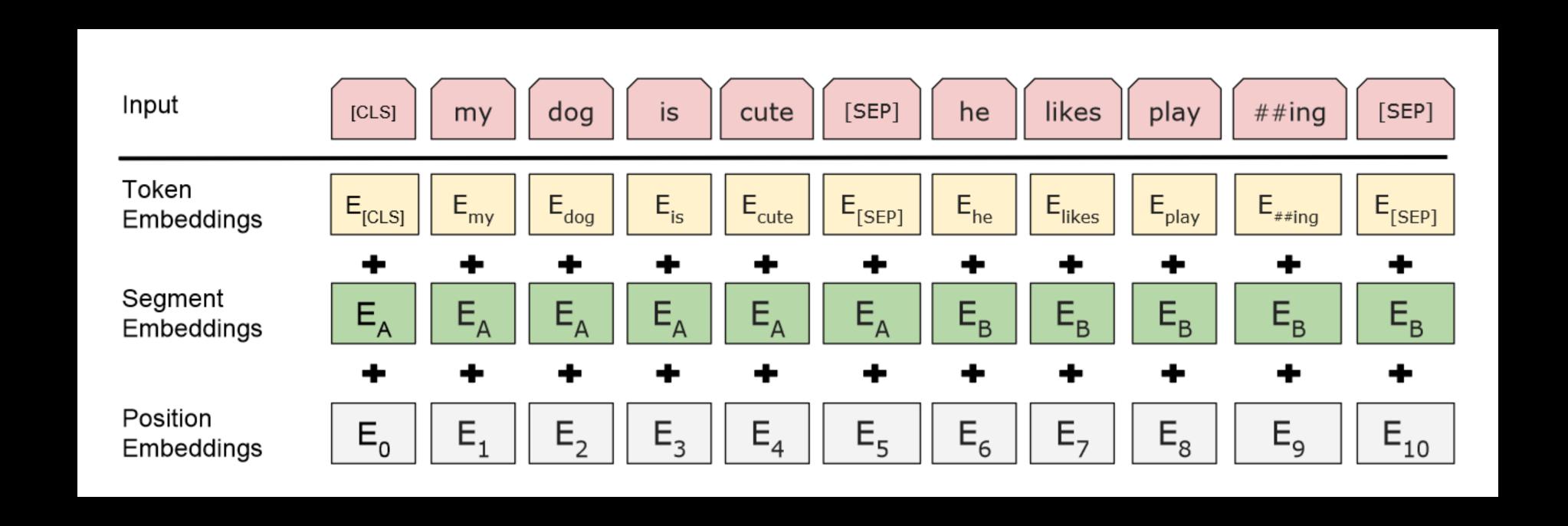
- Logits to probs
- Probs to classes
- (Classes to tokens/text)





Vaswani, A., Shazeer, N., Parmar, N., Uszkoreit, J., Jones, L., Gomez, A. N., ... Polosukhin, I. (2017). Attention Is All You Need. *ArXiv:1706.03762 [Cs]*. Retrieved from http://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762

BERT EMBEDDINGS

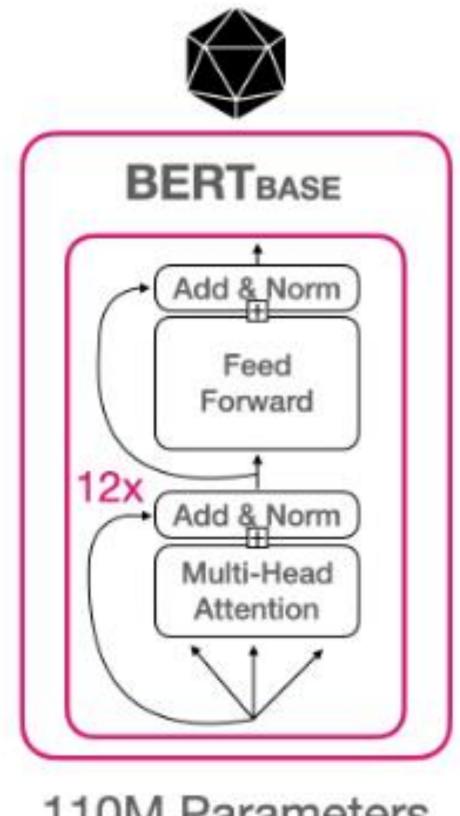


ENCODER-ONLY MODELS

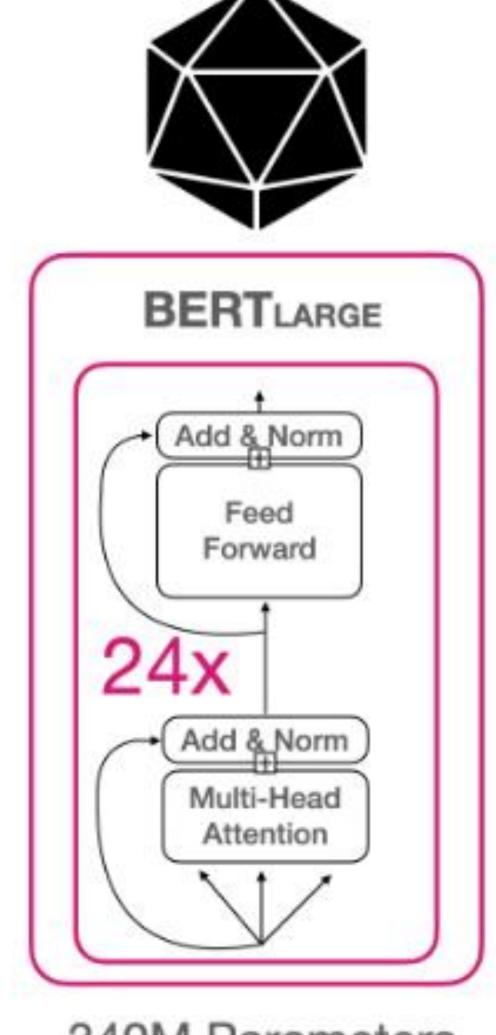
- Auto-Encoding Models
- Training:
 - Masked Language Modeling
 - Next sentence prediction
- Typical Models:
 - ALBERT
 - BERT
 - DistillBERT
 - ELECTRA
 - RoBERTa

- Typical Tasks:
 - Understanding sentences
 - Text classification
 - Extractive QA
 - NER

BERT Size & Architecture



110M Parameters



340M Parameters



DECODER-ONLY MODELS

- Auto-Regressive Models
- Training:
 - Only access to the past
 - Next word prediction
- Typical Models:
 - CTRL
 - GPT
 - GPT-2
 - Transformer XL

- Typical Tasks:
 - Text generation

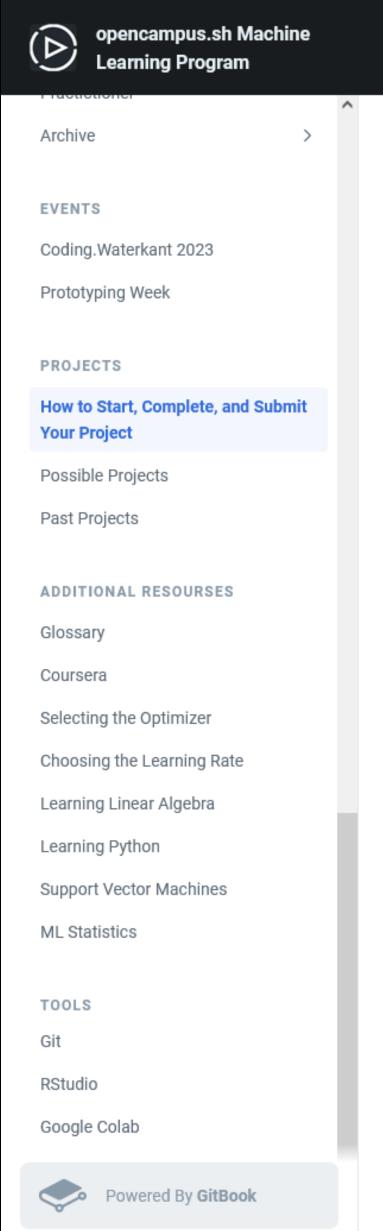
ENCODER-DECODER MODELS

- Seq2Seq Models
- Training:
 - Like encoder only
 - Like decoder only
 - More complex tasks
- Typical Models:
 - BART
 - mBART
 - MARIAN
 - T5

- Typical Tasks:
 - Summarization
 - Translation
 - Generative QA

HOMEWORK NOTEBOOK ON EMBEDDINGS

- What did you learn when experimenting with the notebook?
- How did the results change with the embeddings?



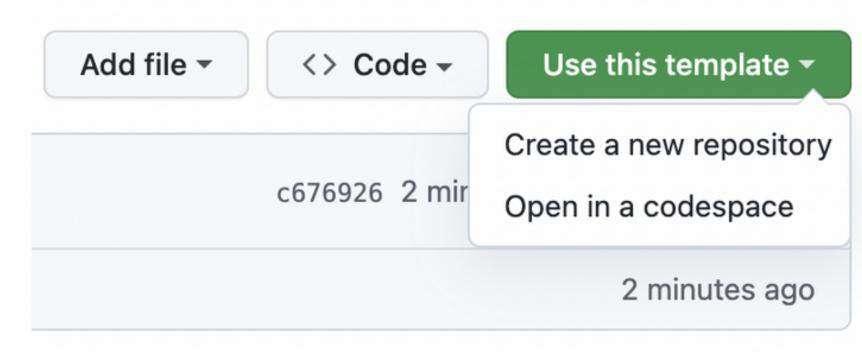
How to Start, Complete, and Submit Your Project

In all Machine Learning courses you have:

- · to complete a machine learning project in a team of up to 4 participants,
- attend at least all but 2 sessions of the course, and
- use the provided project template repository for documentation (unless otherwise instructed).

Starting Your Project

- 1. Navigate to the Template Repository
- 2. Use this Template: Above the file list, click the "Use this template" button.

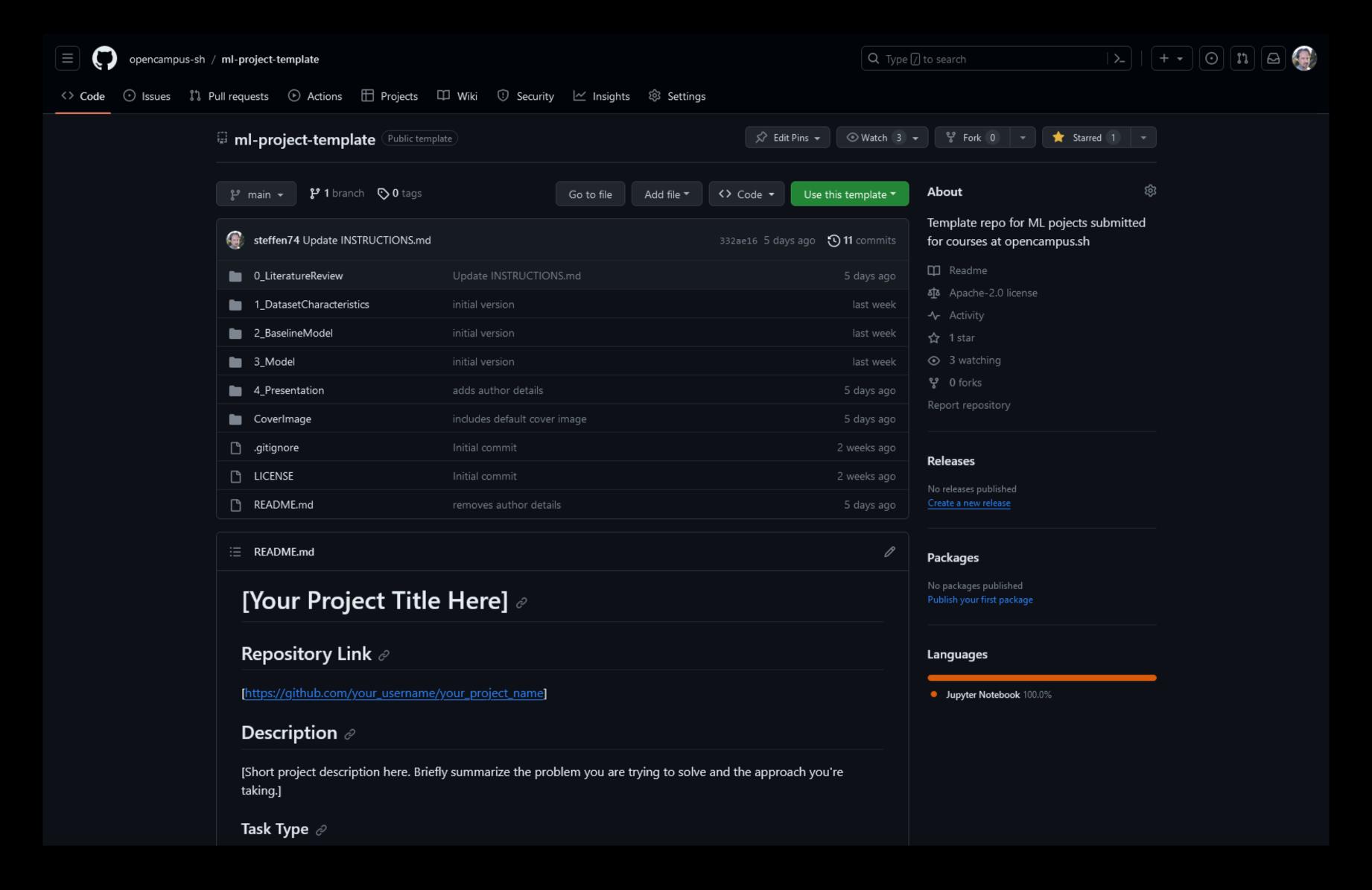


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- 3. Create Repository from Template: You'll be prompted to name your new repository and you can choose whether it should be public or private. You'll also have the option to include all branches in the template repository, if there are more than one.
- 4. Create Repository: Click "Create repository from template" to create the new repository.
- 5. Clone the New Repository: You can now clone the new repository to your local machine using git clone and start working on your project.

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PROJECT TEMPLATE REPO



Literature Review @

Overview 2

This project milestone requires you to review the literature related to your project. The objective is to gain a deeper understanding of the problem domain, as well as to identify similar approaches or solutions that have been tried before. You might want to answer the following questions:

- Which are the models commonly used for my problem?
- Which format must the training data have?
- How much training data is typically used in similar problems?
- Are there pretrained models I can use for my problem?

Guidelines *∂*

- 1. Minimum Number of Sources: You are required to review at least two or three papers, blogs, or authoritative sources related to your project topic.
- 2. Summary: For each work, provide a brief summary that includes the objective of the work, methods used, and the outcomes. One sentence on each point is sufficient.

Submission *∂*

Complete the template provided in the **README** of this folder.

TASKS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

- Create your project repo
- Complete the literature review for your project
- Create a ChatGPT account
- Completion of week 1 of the LLM course on Coursera