

Attention Is All You Need

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Background

- **Sequence transduction**

- Translation, Speech to Text, Summarize ... etc.

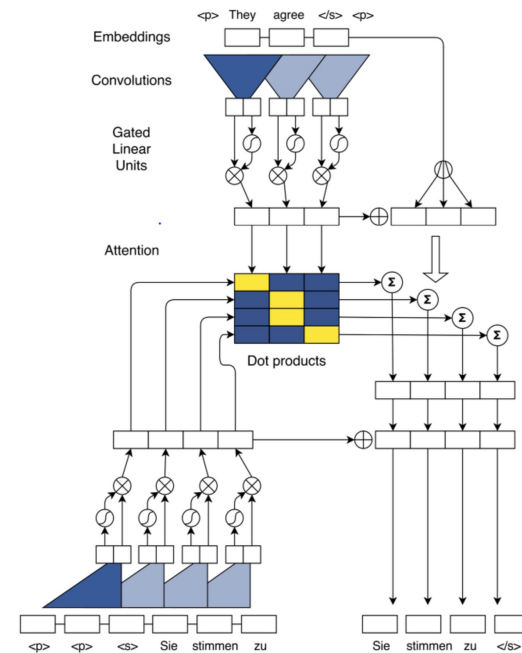
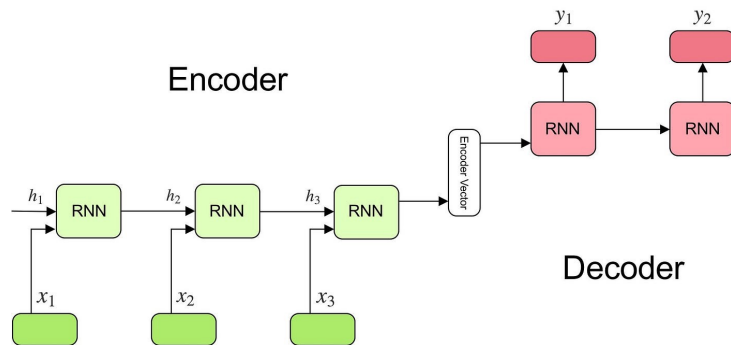
I love you → Ich liebe dich



Background

• Sequence transduction models

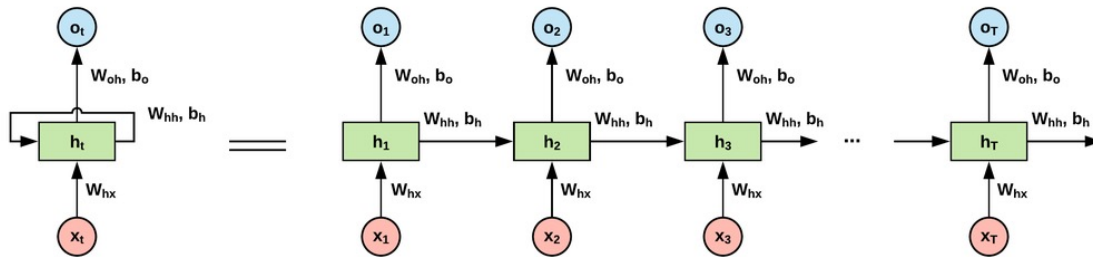
- RNN(Recurrent Neural Network) base model
- Convolution base model



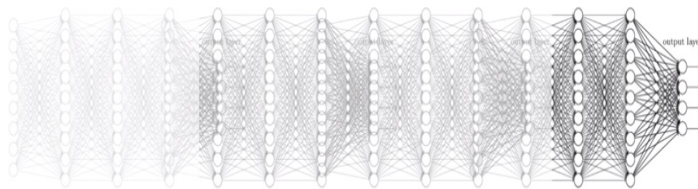
Motivation

• Limitation of existing models

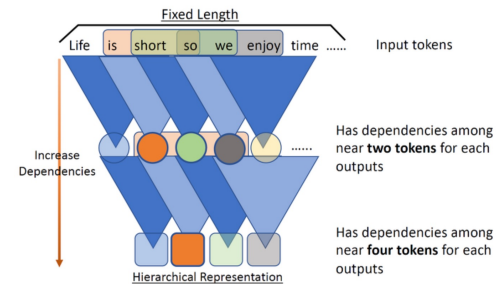
- Hard to parallelize



- Difficult to learn dependencies between distant positions
 - Gradient vanishing problem
 - Increased computational complexity with positional distance



Convolutional Block



Motivation

- **Purpose**

- Parallelize sequence transduction model
- Learn dependencies between distant positions(faster)

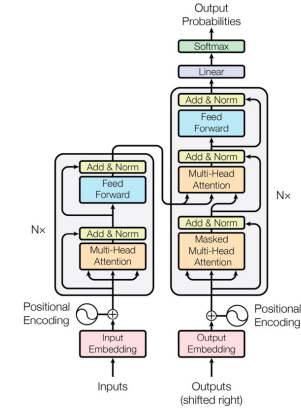
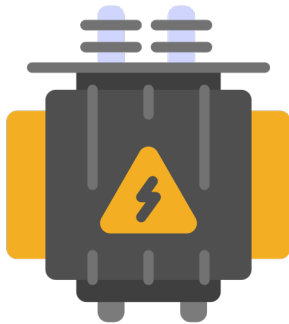


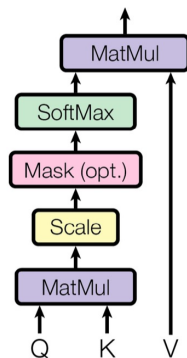
Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.

Proposed Model

• Transformer

- Without RNN, Convolution
- Self Attention
- Multi-Head Attention
- Positional Embedding

Scaled Dot-Product Attention



Multi-Head Attention

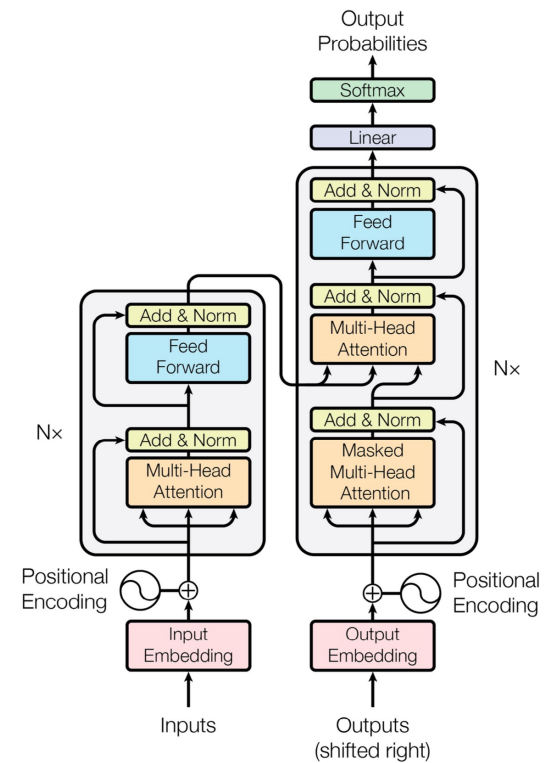
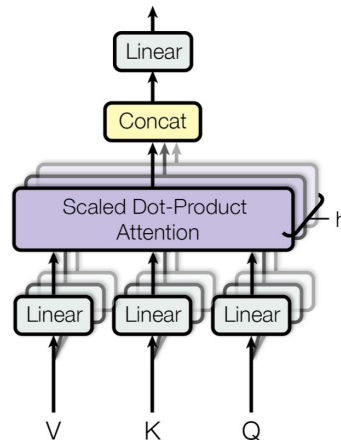
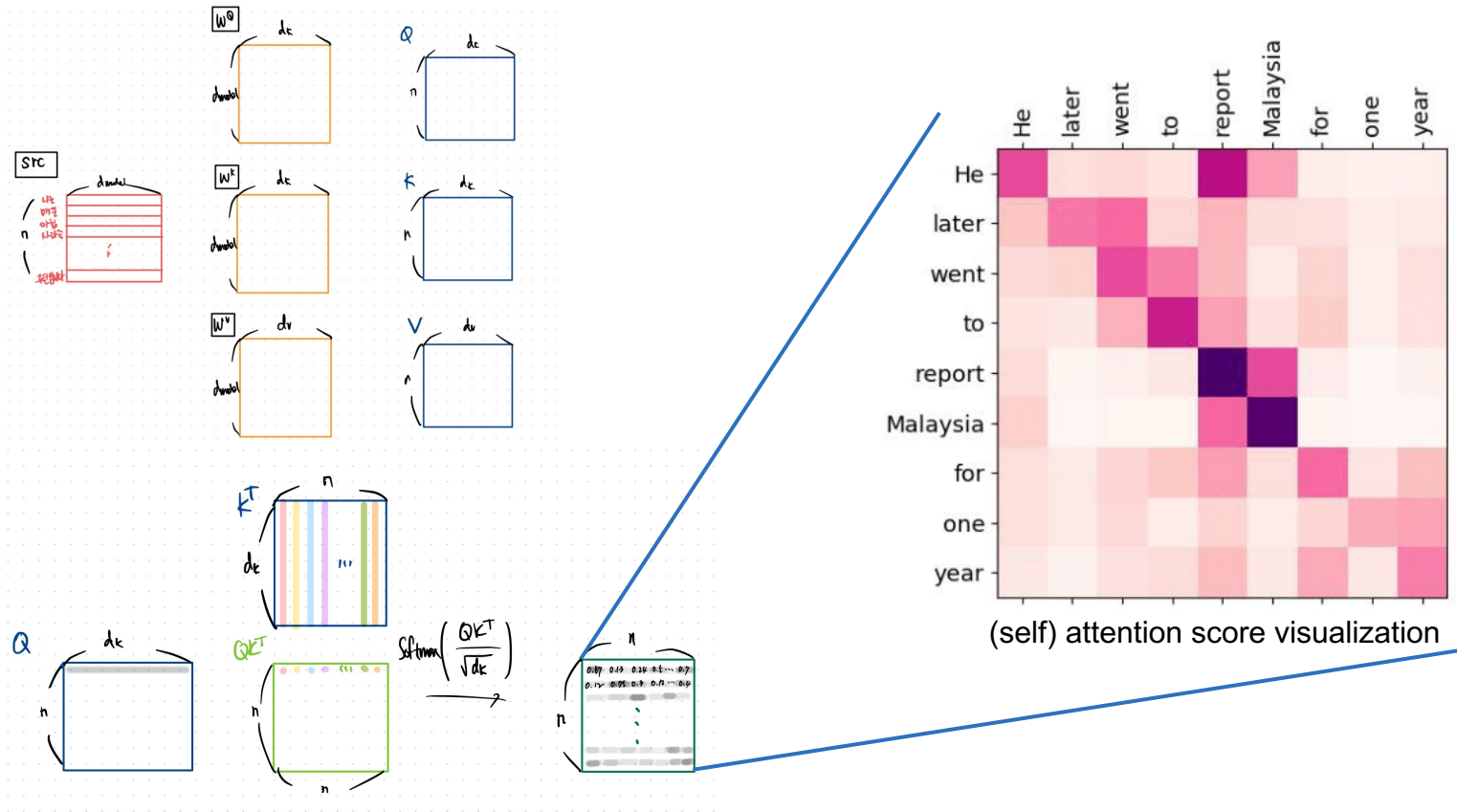


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Transformer Model Architecture

● Scaled Dot-Product Attention

○ $\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right)V$



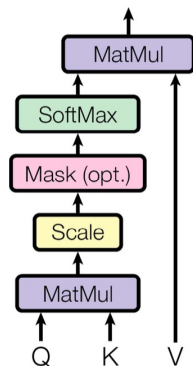
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• Multi-Head Attention

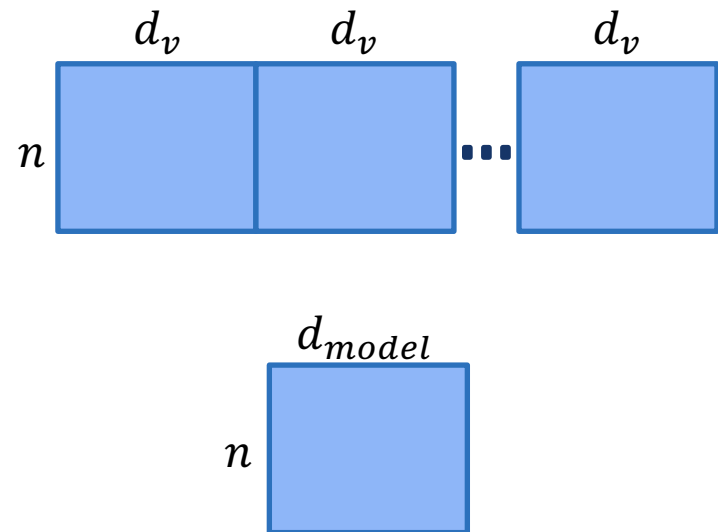
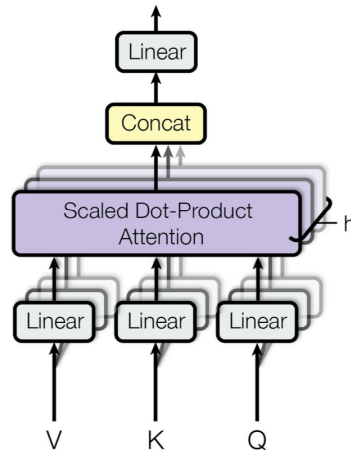
$$\text{MultiHead}(Q, K, V) = \text{Concat}(\text{head}_1, \dots, \text{head}_h) W^O$$

$$\text{where } \text{head}_i = \text{Attention}(QW_i^Q, KW_i^K, VW_i^V)$$

Scaled Dot-Product Attention



Multi-Head Attention



Transformer Model Architecture

• Encoder Layer

- Positional Encoding
- Self Attention
- Feed Forward
- Residual Connection

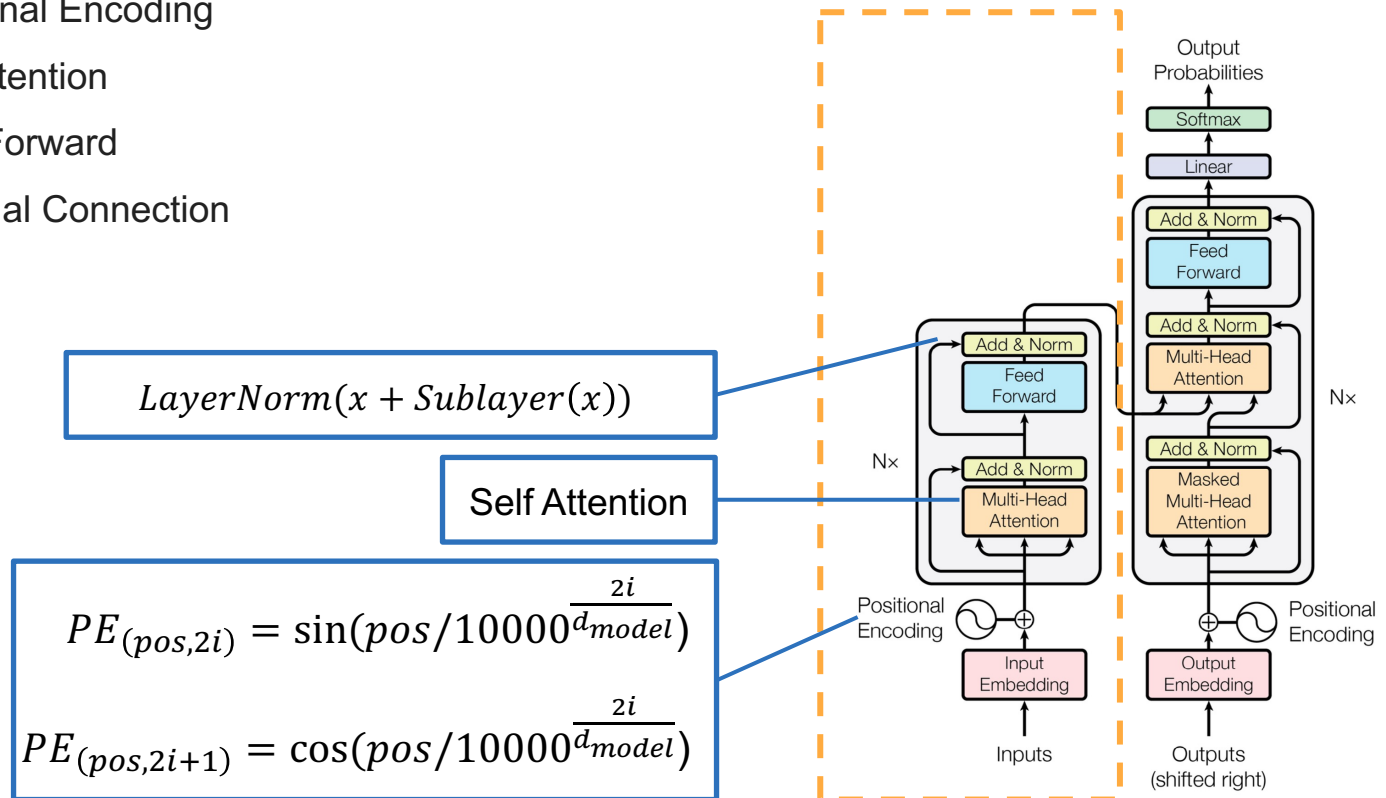


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Transformer Model Architecture

• Decoder Layer

- Positional Encoding
- Masked Self Attention
- Encoder Decoder Attention
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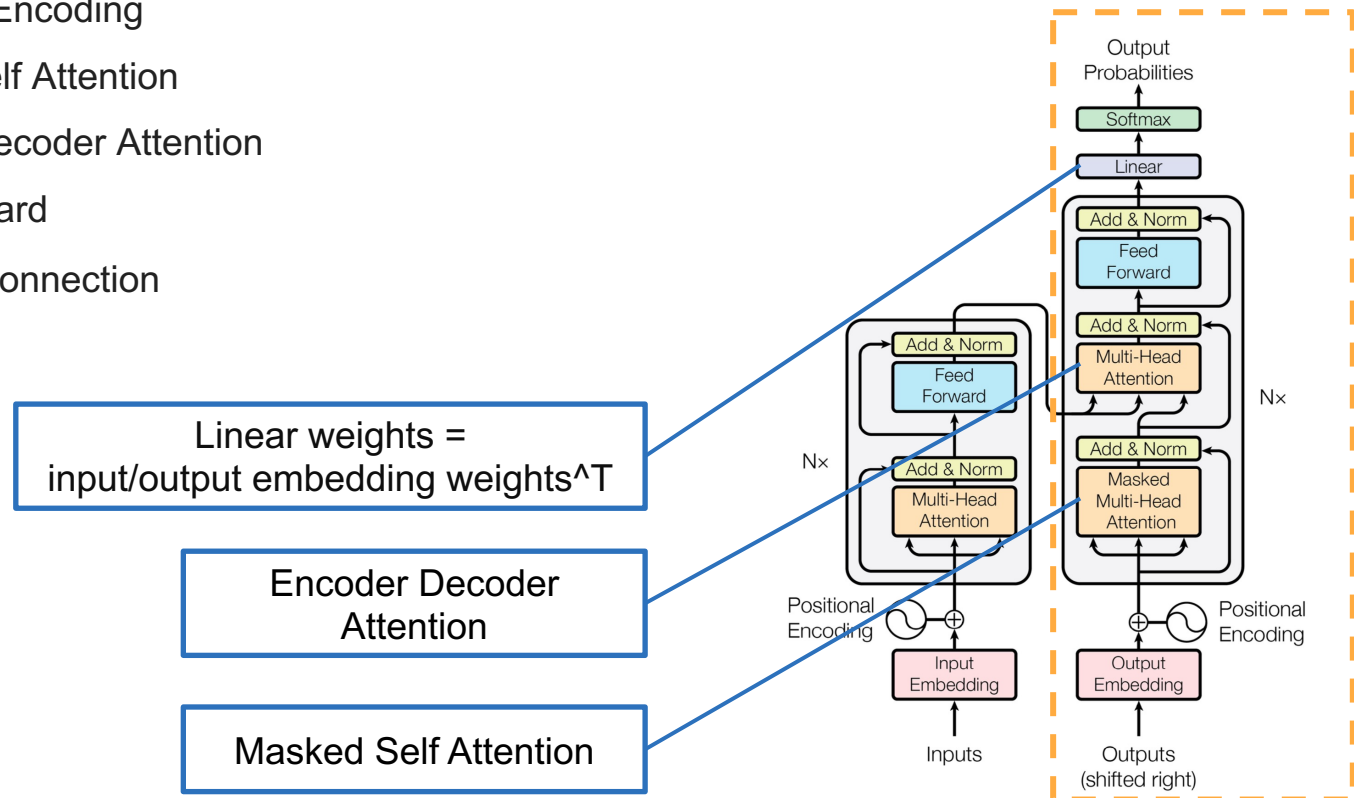


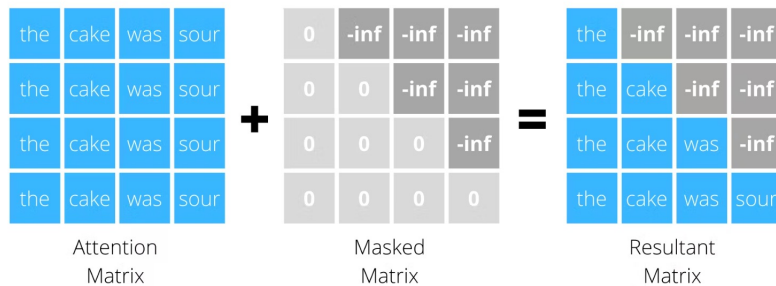
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Transformer Model Architecture

- **Decoder Layer**

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Masked Attention



*instead of words there will be attention weight

Masked Self Attention

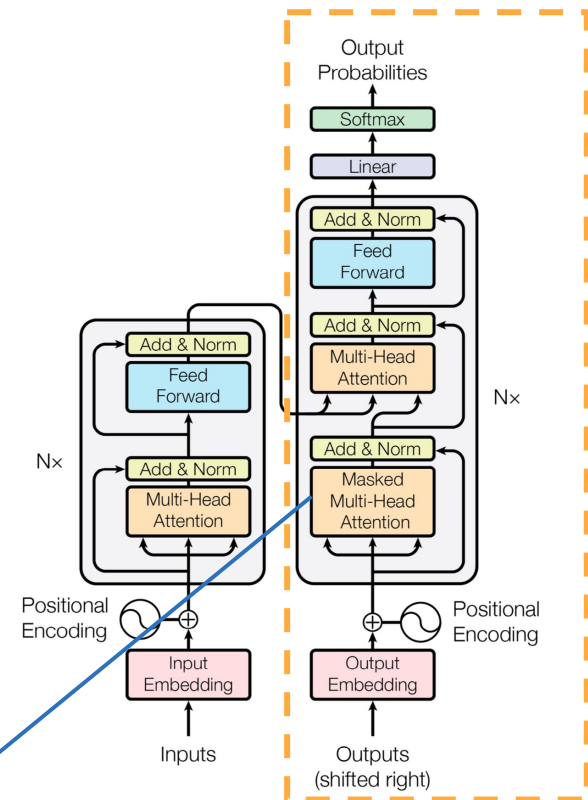


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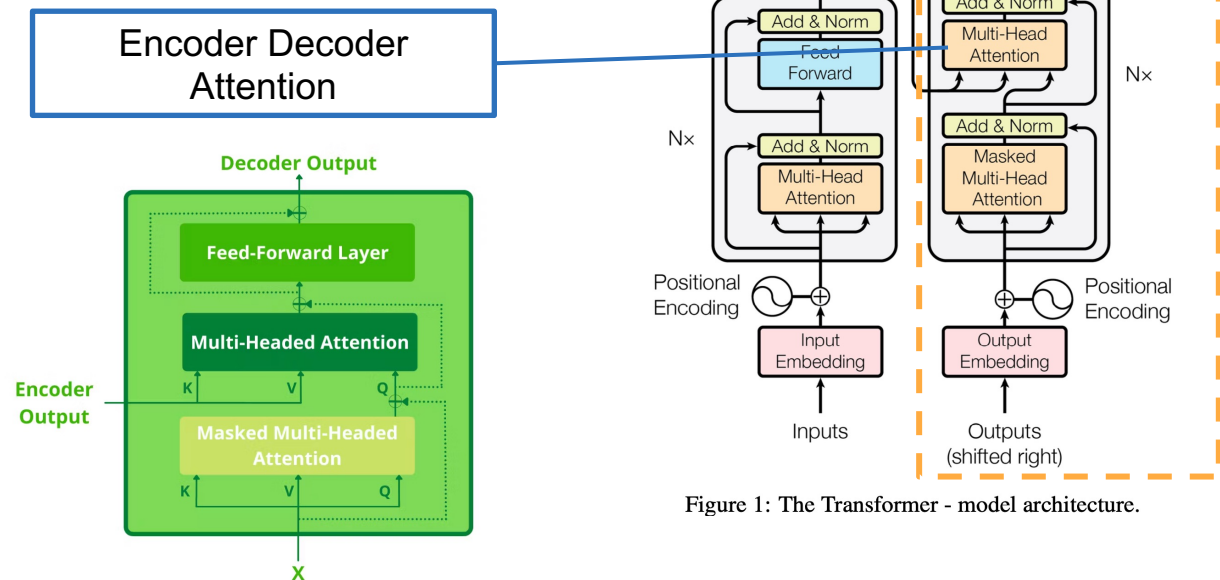


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Experimental Results

- Translation quality and training costs

Table 2: The Transformer achieves better BLEU scores than previous state-of-the-art models on the English-to-German and English-to-French newstest2014 tests at a fraction of the training cost.

Model	BLEU		Training Cost (FLOPs)	
	EN-DE	EN-FR	EN-DE	EN-FR
ByteNet [18]	23.75			
Deep-Att + PosUnk [39]		39.2		$1.0 \cdot 10^{20}$
GNMT + RL [38]	24.6	39.92	$2.3 \cdot 10^{19}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{20}$
ConvS2S [9]	25.16	40.46	$9.6 \cdot 10^{18}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{20}$
MoE [32]	26.03	40.56	$2.0 \cdot 10^{19}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{20}$
Deep-Att + PosUnk Ensemble [39]		40.4		$8.0 \cdot 10^{20}$
GNMT + RL Ensemble [38]	26.30	41.16	$1.8 \cdot 10^{20}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{21}$
ConvS2S Ensemble [9]	26.36	41.29	$7.7 \cdot 10^{19}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{21}$
Transformer (base model)	27.3	38.1	$3.3 \cdot 10^{18}$	
Transformer (big)	28.4	41.8	$2.3 \cdot 10^{19}$	

BLEU: Bilingual Language Evaluation Understudy (The higher the better)

FLOPs: Floating point operations (The lower the better)

Experimental Results

• Variations on the Transformer architecture

Table 3: Variations on the Transformer architecture. Unlisted values are identical to those of the base model. All metrics are on the English-to-German translation development set, newstest2013. Listed perplexities are per-wordpiece, according to our byte-pair encoding, and should not be compared to per-word perplexities.

	N	d_{model}	d_{ff}	h	d_k	d_v	P_{drop}	ϵ_{ls}	train steps	PPL (dev)	BLEU (dev)	params $\times 10^6$	
base	6	512	2048	8	64	64	0.1	0.1	100K	4.92	25.8	65	
(A)										5.29	24.9		
										5.00	25.5		
										4.91	25.8		
										5.01	25.4		
(B)										5.16	25.1	58	
										5.01	25.4	60	
(C)	2									6.11	23.7	36	
	4									5.19	25.3	50	
	8									4.88	25.5	80	
		256			32	32					5.75	24.5	28
		1024			128	128					4.66	26.0	168
			1024								5.12	25.4	53
		4096								4.75	26.2	90	
(D)										5.77	24.6		
										4.95	25.5		
										4.67	25.3		
										5.47	25.7		
(E)	positional embedding instead of sinusoids									4.92	25.7		
big	6	1024	4096	16					0.3	300K	4.33	26.4	213

PPL: Perplexity(the lower the better) / 헷갈리는 정도

ϵ_{ls} : Label smoothing epsilon / 정답에 1 대신 $1 - \epsilon$

Experimental Results

- English constituency parsing(영어 구성 구문 분석)

Table 4: The Transformer generalizes well to English constituency parsing (Results are on Section 23 of WSJ)

Parser	Training	WSJ 23 F1	
Vinyals & Kaiser et al. (2014) [37]	WSJ only, discriminative	88.3	RNN base
Petrov et al. (2006) [29]	WSJ only, discriminative	90.4	
Zhu et al. (2013) [40]	WSJ only, discriminative	90.4	
Dyer et al. (2016) [8]	WSJ only, discriminative	91.7	
Transformer (4 layers)	WSJ only, discriminative	91.3	
Zhu et al. (2013) [40]	semi-supervised	91.3	
Huang & Harper (2009) [14]	semi-supervised	91.3	
McClosky et al. (2006) [26]	semi-supervised	92.1	
Vinyals & Kaiser et al. (2014) [37]	semi-supervised	92.1	
Transformer (4 layers)	semi-supervised	92.7	
Luong et al. (2015) [23]	multi-task	93.0	
Dyer et al. (2016) [8]	generative	93.3	

Conclusion

- **Existing Problems**

- Hard to Parallelize
- Difficult to Learn Dependencies Between Distant Positions

- **Proposed Model**

- Without Recurrent, Convolution Layers
- Multi-Head Self-Attention
- Positional Encoding

- **Experiments**

- WMT 2014 Performance: BLEU 점수에서 기존 모델을 능가 / 적은 연산
- English Constituency Parsing: 이전 모델 대부분을 능가