



This diagram is the architecture of the **Transformer model** used in deep learning, especially for natural language processing (like in ChatGPT). It has two main parts: **Encoder** (left) and **Decoder** (right).

Here is a **step-by-step explanation**:

● ENCODER (Left side)

1. Input Embedding:

- Convert each input word into a vector using an embedding layer.

2. Positional Encoding:

- Add position information to each word vector since transformers don't know order by themselves.

3. Stack of N Encoder Layers:

Each encoder layer has:

- **Multi-Head Attention:** Focuses on different parts of the input sentence at the same time.
- **Add & Norm:** Adds the attention output back to the input and normalizes it.
- **Feed Forward:** A fully connected layer that transforms the data.
- **Add & Norm** again.

4. This entire encoder stack is repeated **N times** (usually 6 in the original transformer).
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● DECODER (Right side)

1. **Output Embedding (shifted right):**

- Similar to input embedding, but for output words. Shifted right to prevent using future words.

2. **Positional Encoding:**

- Add position info to output word vectors.

3. **Stack of N Decoder Layers:**

Each decoder layer has:

- **Masked Multi-Head Attention:** Looks at previous output tokens but **not future tokens** (prevents cheating).
- **Add & Norm**
- **Multi-Head Attention** (with encoder output): Connects the decoder to the encoder output (helps decoder understand the input).
- **Add & Norm**
- **Feed Forward:** Transforms the data.
- **Add & Norm**

4. This decoder stack is repeated **N times**.
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● FINAL STEP

5. **Linear + Softmax Layer:**

- Convert the decoder's output into probabilities for each possible word.
 - The highest probability word is chosen as the next word in the output.
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Summary in Short Steps:

1. Input → Embedding + Position
2. Encoder → N layers (Attention + FeedForward)
3. Output → Embedding + Position (Shifted)
4. Decoder → N layers (Masked Attention + Encoder Attention + FeedForward)

5. Final \rightarrow Linear \rightarrow Softmax \rightarrow Output word probabilities