

## Lecture 14:

# Language Models and Transformer



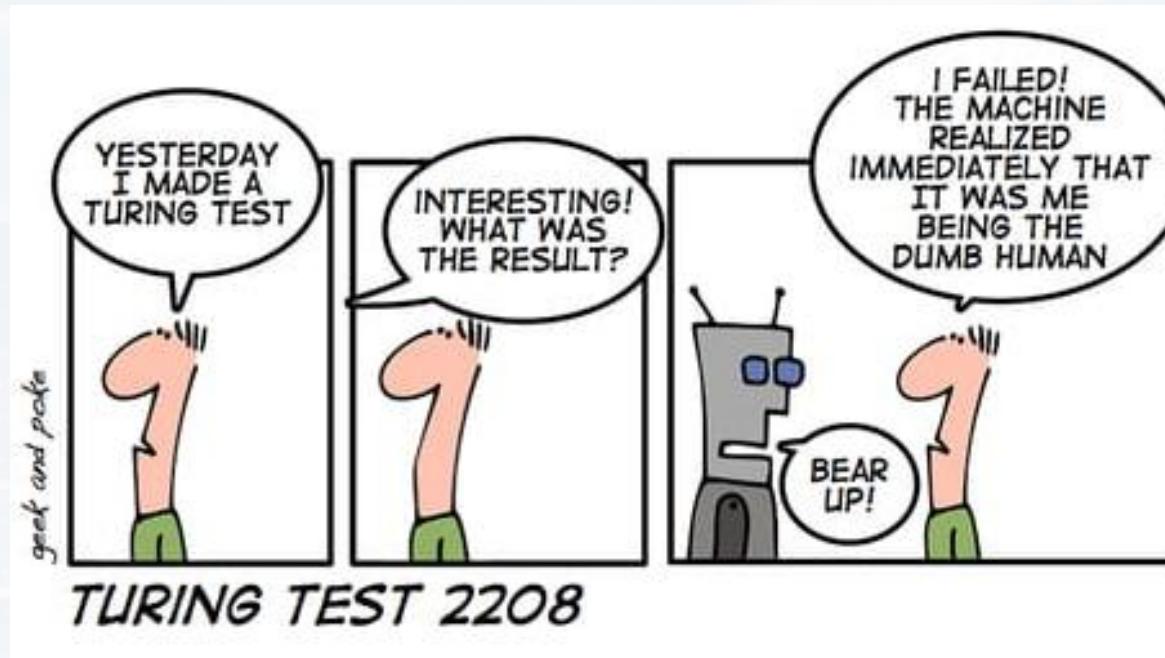
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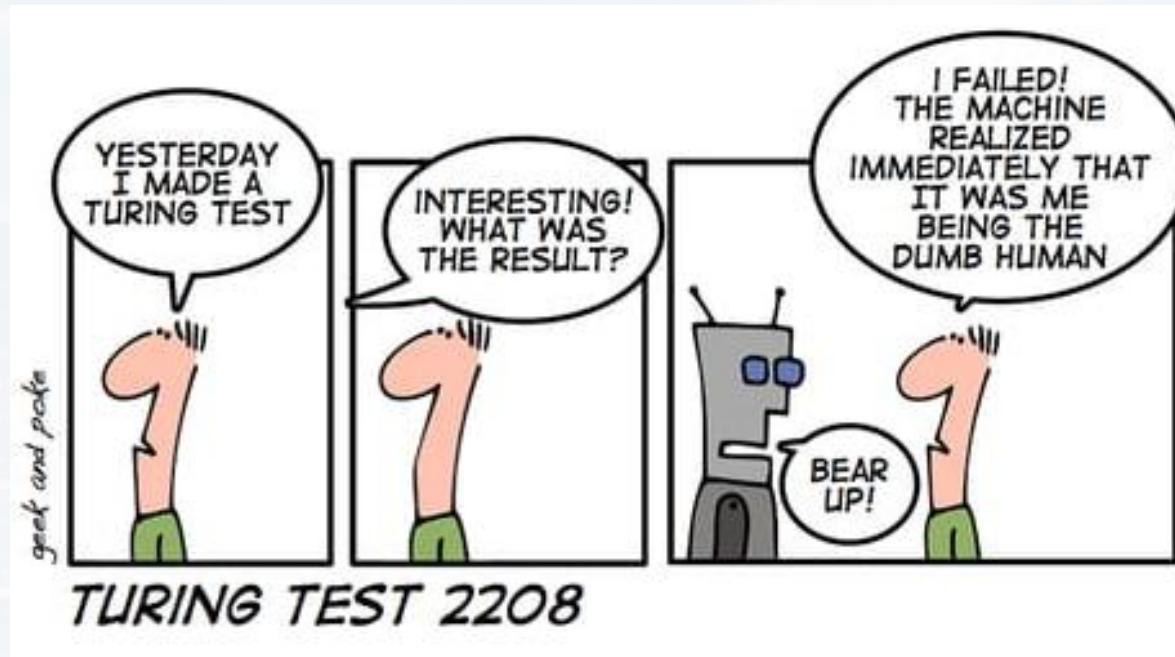
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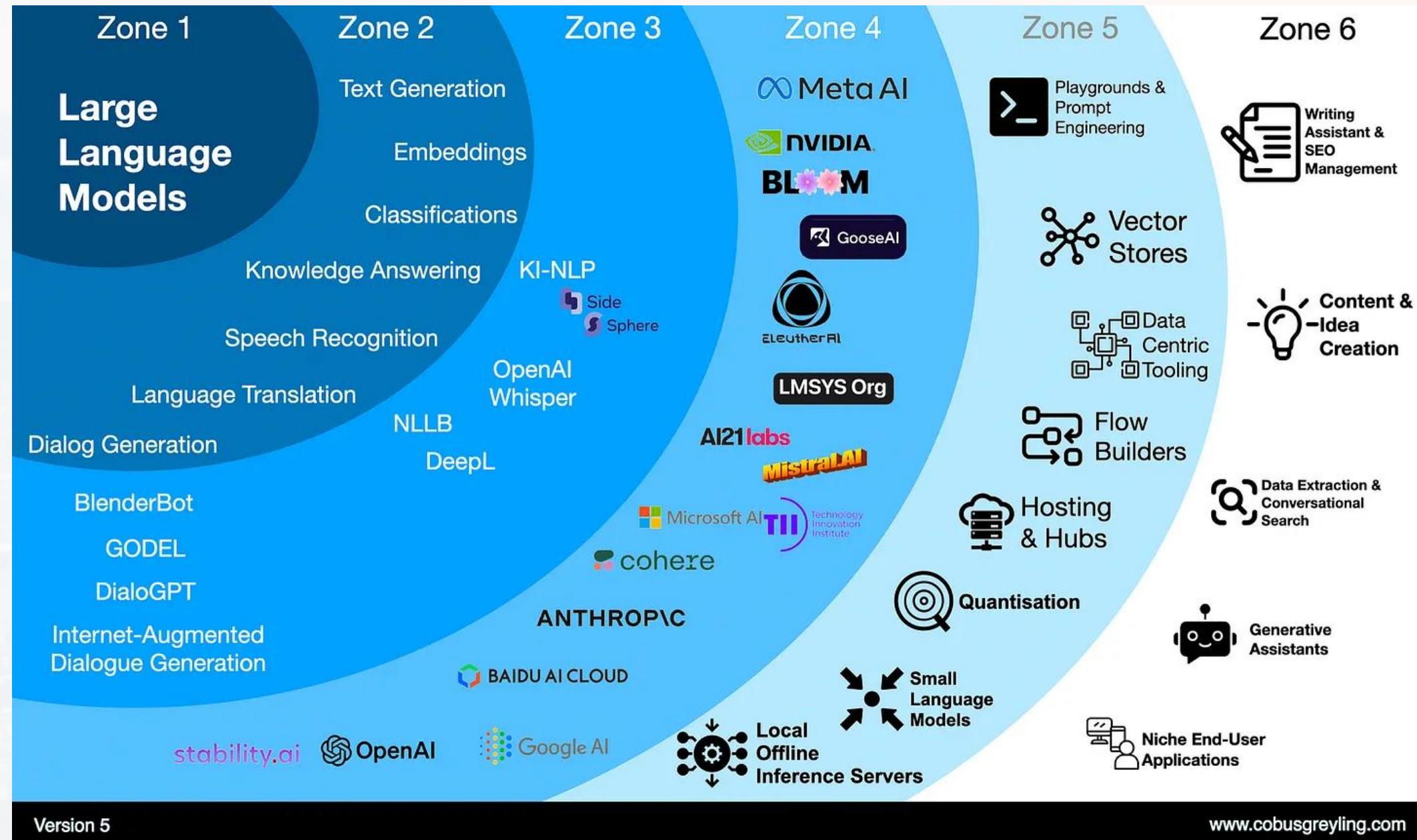
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### token

- letters in a word
- words in a sentence

(upper/lower case, cases, gender, tenses, conjugations)

- amino acids in a protein sequence
- nucleotides in a DNA/RNA sequence
- motifs in a DNA/RNA sequence

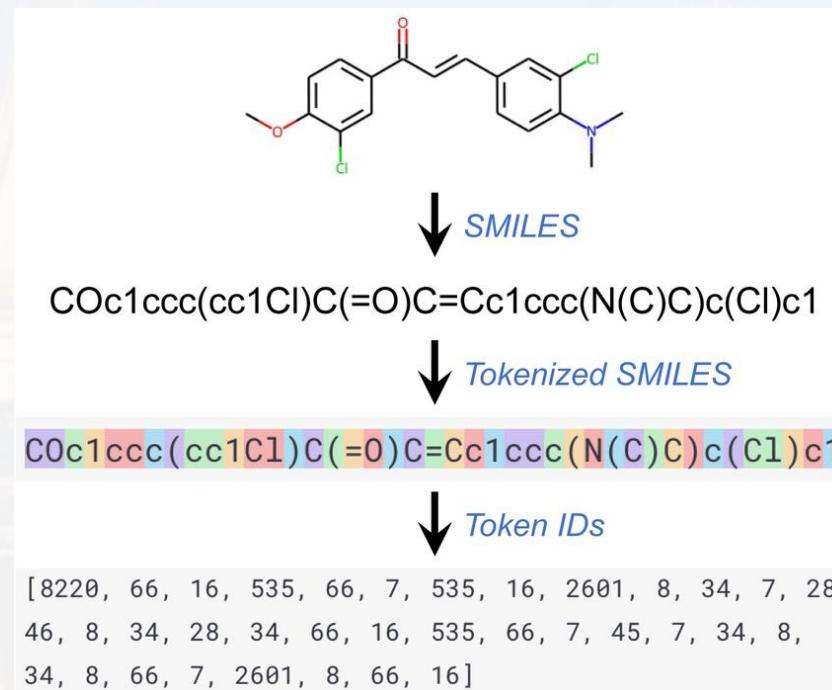
### size of alphabet

- $10^2$
- $10^4 \dots 10^6$
- 21
- 4
- $10^4$



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### tokenization



- token:**
- single atom vs...
  - ...functional group



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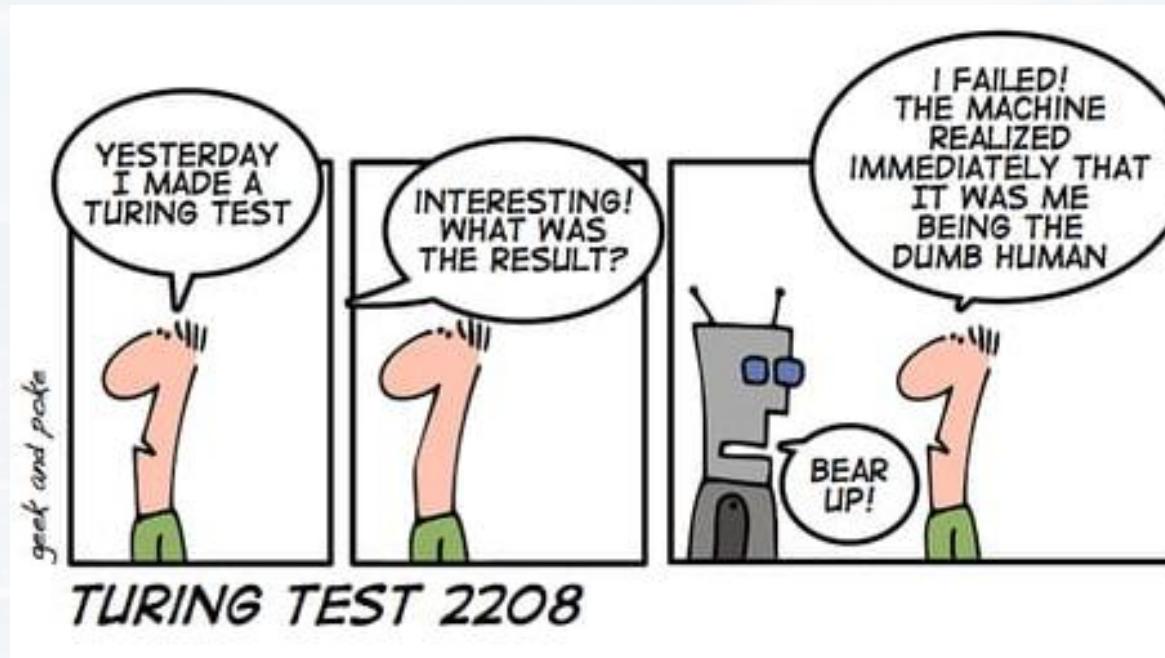
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**note:** language models don't know grammar as we do, but they don't need to anyway...

**three things make context** (details: see later):

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$X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 \dots X_n$

sequence of  $n$  token  $X$

actually:

$$P(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 \dots X_n) = P(X_n | X_{n-1} \dots X_1) P(X_{n-1} | X_{n-2} \dots X_1) \dots P(X_1)$$

bigram (1<sup>st</sup> order Markov Chain, see e.g. first WhatsApp versions):

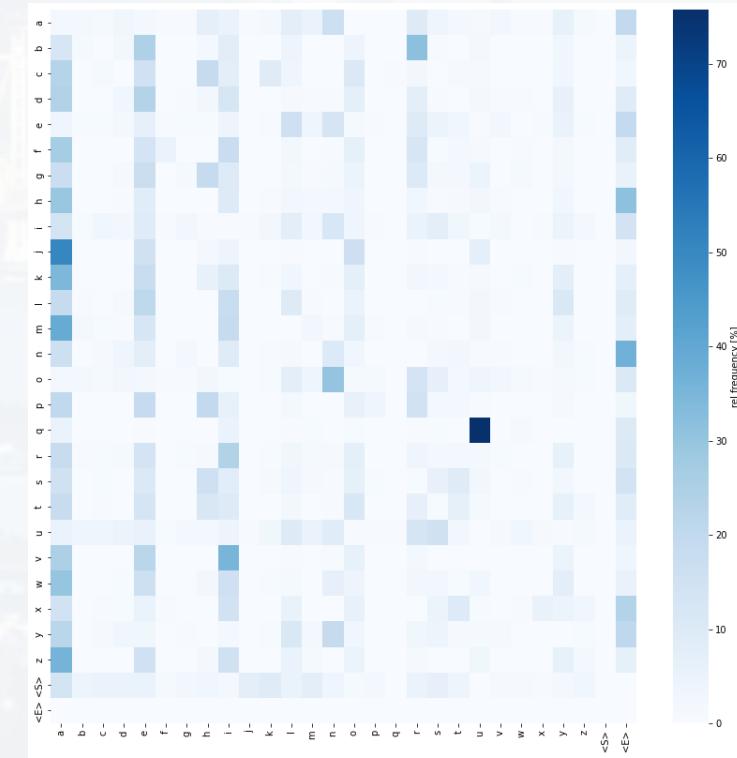
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**P(i|j):** that token  $i$  is generated after token  $j$

→ N x N transition matrix from frequencies

→ “bigram” = “two words”



frequency matrix of letters in common names



### bigram (1<sup>st</sup> order Markov Chain):

let's build our own bigram model: **generate new names** based on a corpus of names

```
In [15]: words[0:12]
Out[15]:
['emma',
'olivia',
'ava',
'isabella',
'sophia',
'charlotte',
'mia',
'amelia',
'harpers',
'evelyn',
'abigail',
'emily']
```

see **Andrej Karpathy's GitHub** repository

$$P(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 \dots X_n) = P(X_n|X_{n-1})P(X_{n-1}|X_{n-2}) \dots P(X_1)$$

we only need to count **how often** a letter is followed by another

we also need to indicate when a name has **started** and **ended**

[ '<S>' ] + [ 'olivia' ] + [ '<E>' ]

→ **alphabet:** 26 letters + the two special “letters”

let's create a dictionary first (will help for counting):



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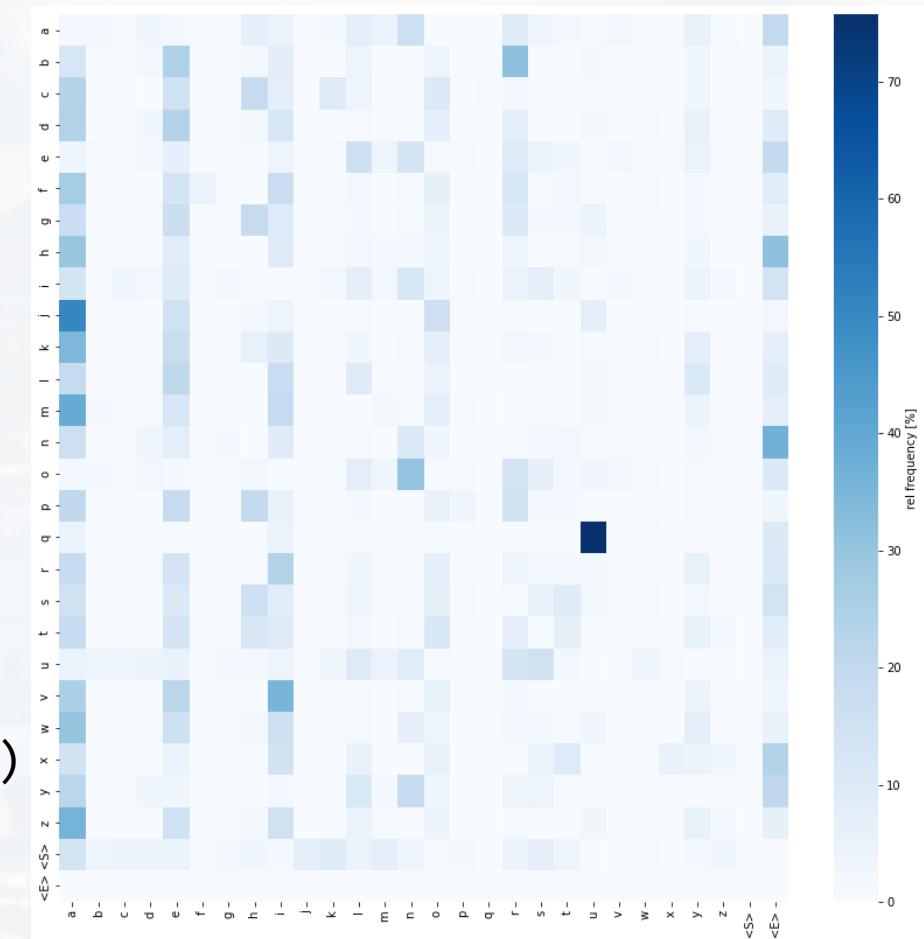
- 1) dictionary first (will help for counting)
- 2) count how often letter  $i$  is followed by letter  $j$

→ bigram matrix  $N$

- 3) normalize  $N$  accordingly
- 4) begin with a start token
- 5) draw a letter randomly based on  $N$ , using

```
np.argmax(np.random.multinomial(1,p))
```

- 6) if next token is stop token → stop



bigram (1<sup>st</sup> order Markov Chain):

let's build our own bigram model: **generate new names** based on a corpus of names  
check out **Bigram.ipynb**

**B.SampleNames(15)** vs totally random **B.SampleNames(15, False)**

some names  
are gibberish

some names  
sound real

some names  
are real

In [295]: B.SampleNames(15)

keesa  
ann  
ja  
jon  
nma  
malynojana  
sall  
daha  
drvah  
lzaxi  
tyunusthun  
jorrwro  
ja  
asoow  
s

In [296]: B.SampleNames(15, False)

mtkg  
yufexhviov  
morrhqvik  
bbbjxebpxwure  
jaqlzzuwuanx  
mmomhr<S>  
uhb  
xlmusadjfdzxadaotd  
ik<S>vdtydvxev  
taselkykcfbamceprtv1  
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wuovx  
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Note, there is no conceptual difference between applying our model to *letters in a word vs words in a sentence*

caveats:

- the bigram model derives  $P(X_n)$  from **observed** frequencies  
→ essentially **MLE** (problematic if a letter hasn't appeared in the sequence yet  
→  $P(X_n)$  assumed to be zero!)

```
Nsam = N/np.sum(N+0.0001, axis = 1, keepdims = True)  
S_bi += np.sum(-N[:,i]*np.log(N[:,i]+1e-16))
```

- can we implement something that is closer to:

$$P(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 \dots X_n) = P(X_n|X_{n-1} \dots X_1)P(X_{n-1}|X_{n-2} \dots X_1) \dots P(X_1) \quad ?$$

binomial process

$$P(k|n, q) = \binom{n}{k} q^k (1 - q)^{n-k}$$

$q - 1$



$q$



$q = ?$





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Bayesian  
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$$P(k|n, q) = \binom{n}{k} q^k (1-q)^{n-k} \quad q = ?$$

likelihood function (here: binomial)

$$P(q|data\ set) = \frac{P(data\ set|q)P(q)}{P(data\ set)} \text{ prior } (\sim P(X_n|X_{n-1} \dots X_1))$$

evidence (const wrt q)

$q = const$   
before 1<sup>st</sup> data point  
(max entropy!)

$$= \frac{1}{\int_0^1 P(q|data\ set) dq} (1-q)^{n-k} q^k$$

$q = conjugate\ prior$   
after n<sup>th</sup> data point

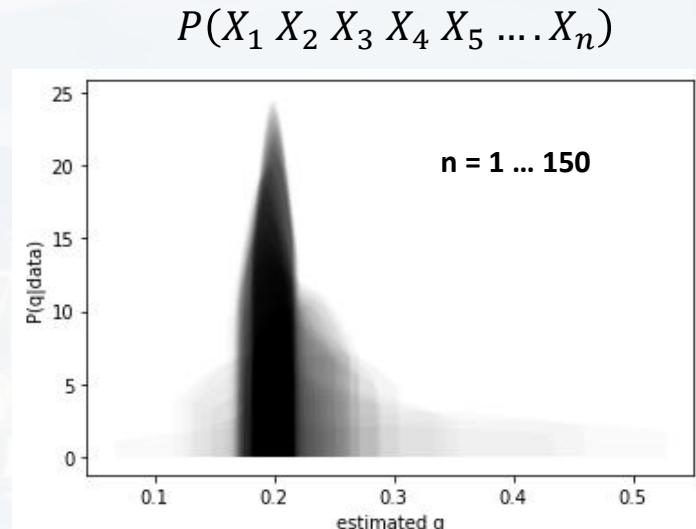
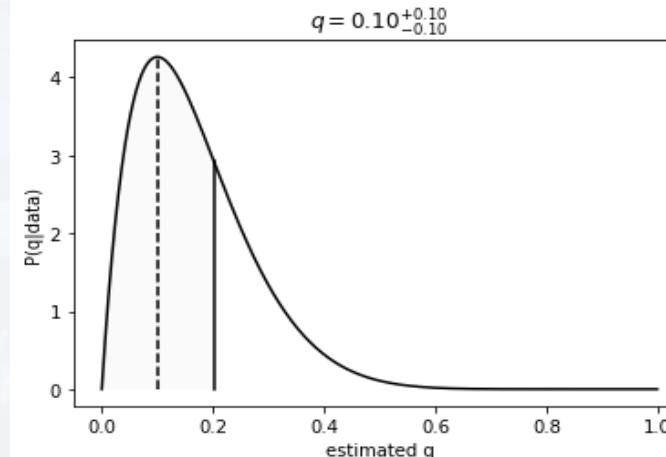
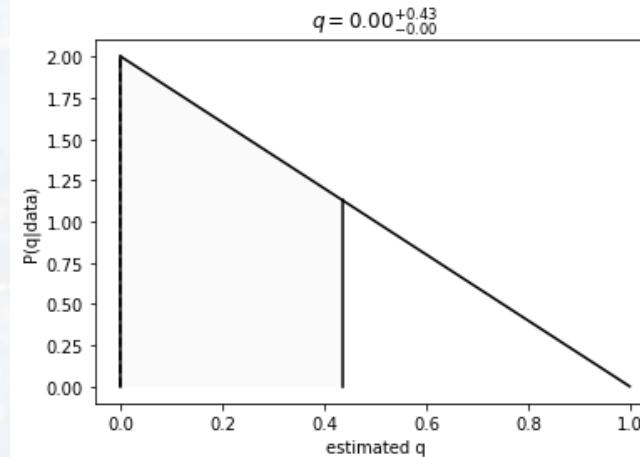
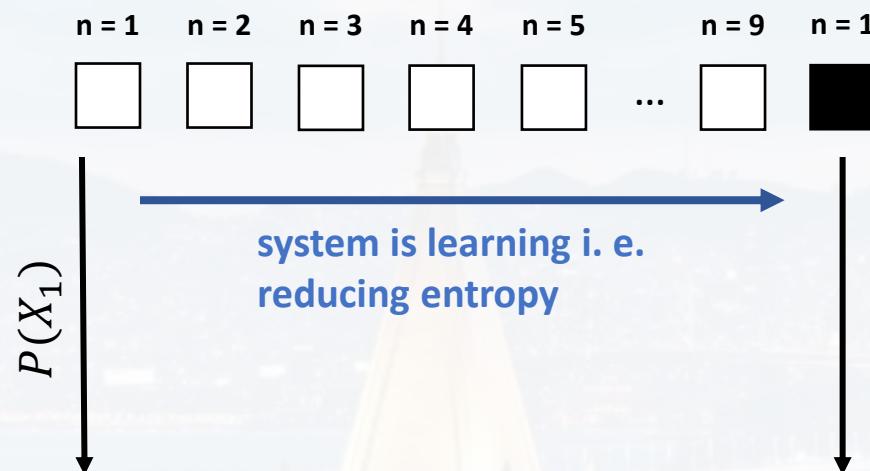
$$= \frac{q^{k+\alpha-1} (1-q)^{n-k+\beta-1}}{\int_0^1 q^{k+\alpha-1} (1-q)^{n-k+\beta-1} dq}$$



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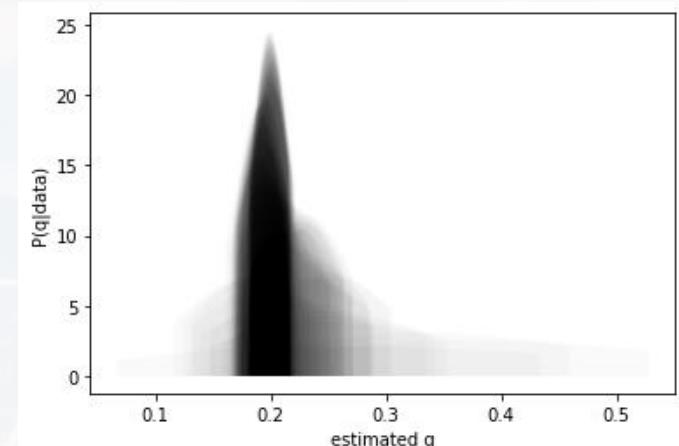
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Beta function



more general, we want to learn the probability  $P_j(a)$  of letter  $a$  at position  $j$

$$q \rightarrow P_j(a)$$

→ multinomial problem

→ conjugate prior is the **Dirichlet distribution**

$$P(sequence) \sim \prod_j \prod_a P(a)_j^{\alpha(a)-1}$$

equivalent to what was  $P(q|data\ set)$  earlier

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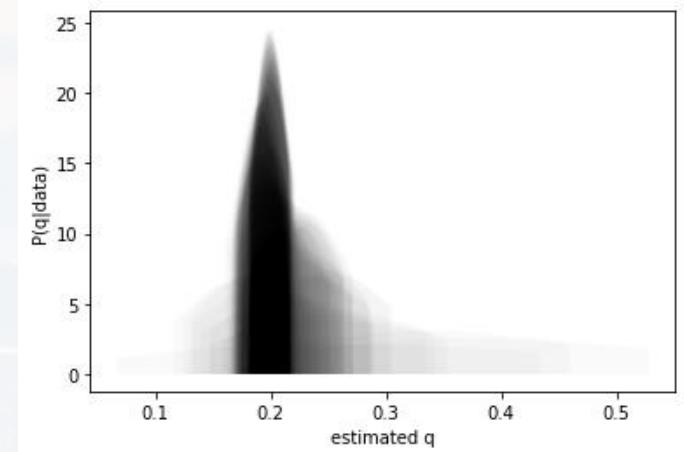


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### Dirichlet distribution

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note:  $\sum_{\text{over all } a} P(a)_j = 1 \rightarrow N - \text{dim simplex}$



- note:
- we don't need to extract  $P(a)$  from the maximum of the pdf given by the BPE posterior
  - we can directly derive the maximum of  $P(a)$  from  $P(\text{sequence})$  given the constraint  $\sum_{\text{over all } a} P(a)_j = 1$  (**Lagrangian multipliers**)
  - **Maximum a-posteriori (MAP)** approach → see XXmotif (Siebert & Soeding, 2016)

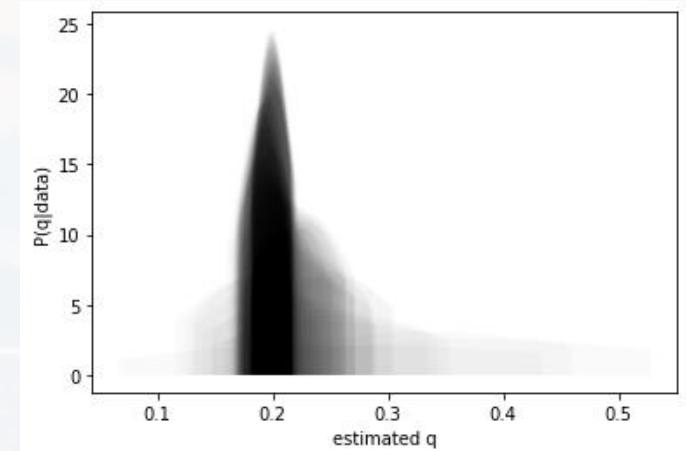


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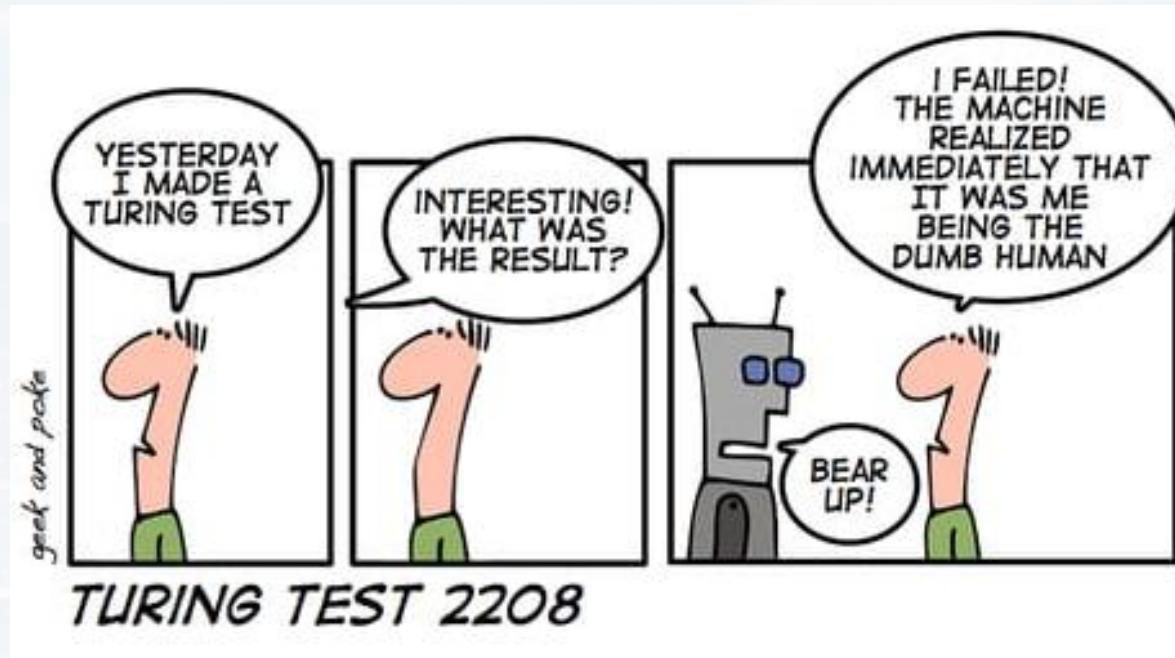
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### Maximum a-posteriori (MAP)

- XXmotif (Siebert & Soeding, 2016) significantly outperformed PWMs
- it struggled however with related motifs which where **physically located far apart** from each other
- solution see later: attention
- older solutions: LSTMs



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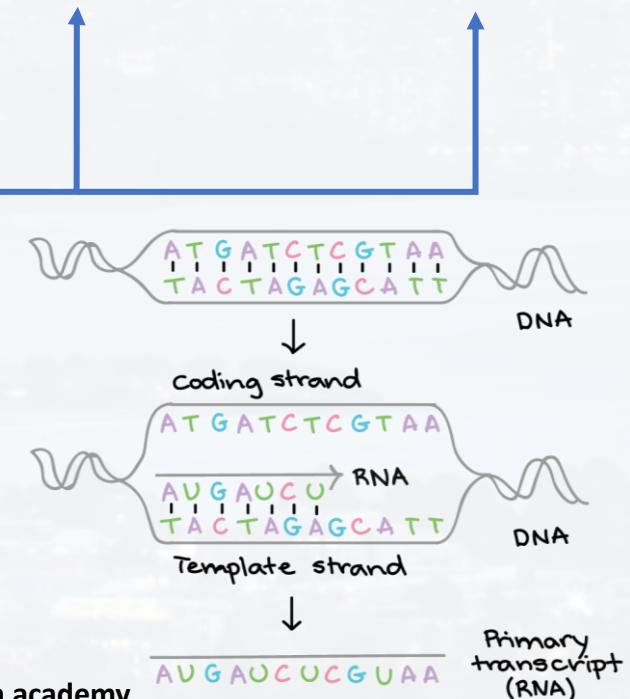
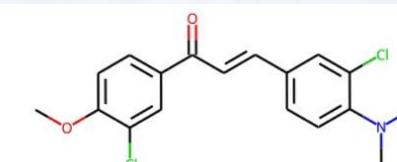
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order matters!:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: article
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: noun/subject
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: verb
- 4<sup>th</sup> : noun/object (in English)

→ positional encoding





goal: find a positional encoding that is

- reasonably simple
- independent from the length of the sequence
- somehow normalized

one idea: n-bit binary encoding

position code

76543210 ← 8bit i.e. eight dimensions

1	00000001
2	00000010
3	00000011
4	00000100
5	00000101
6	00000110
7	00000111
8	00001000
9	00001001
10	00001010
11	00001011
12	00001100
13	00001101
14	00001110
15	00001111
16	00010000

depending on dimensions (bit)

→ different frequencies

bit	frequency
0	1/2
1	1/4
2	1/8
...	

Does that look familiar?  
→ like Fourier Series



even dimensions:  $E(p, 2k) = \sin\left(\frac{p}{10,000} \frac{2k}{d}\right)$

odd dimensions:  $E(p, 2k + 1) = \cos\left(\frac{p}{10,000} \frac{2k}{d}\right)$

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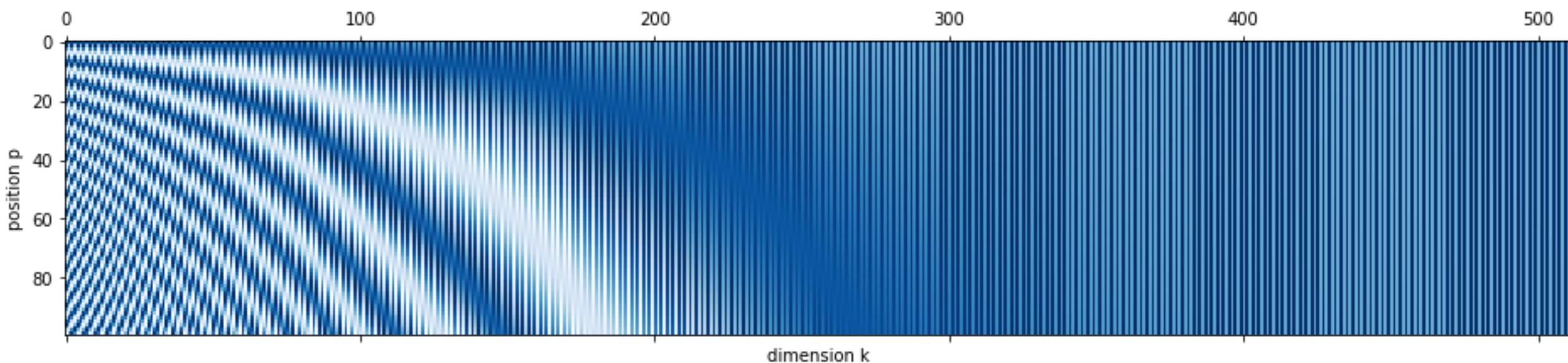
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run **PlotPositionEncoding.py**

more info [here](#)





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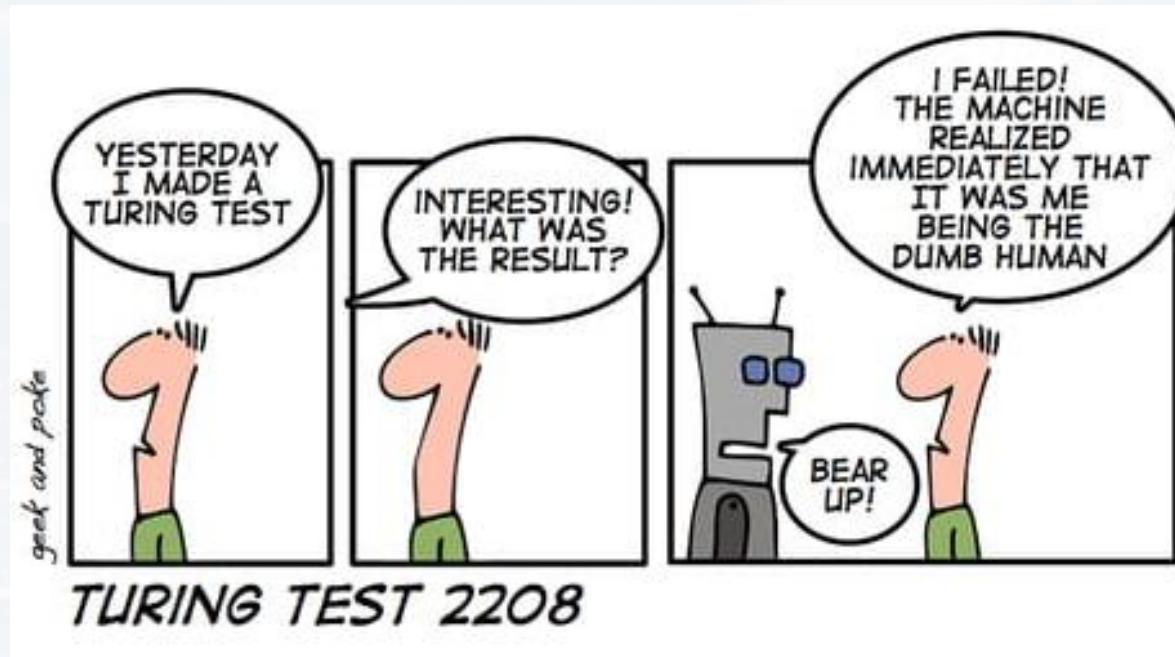
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### note:

- easier to handle numerically vs discrete encoding
- $\cos(x + 2\pi k) = \cos(x)$  and  $\sin(x + 2\pi k) = \sin(x)$   
→ absolute position not relevant but **relative** position



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### problem: turning token (words/letters) into numbers

#### single letters:

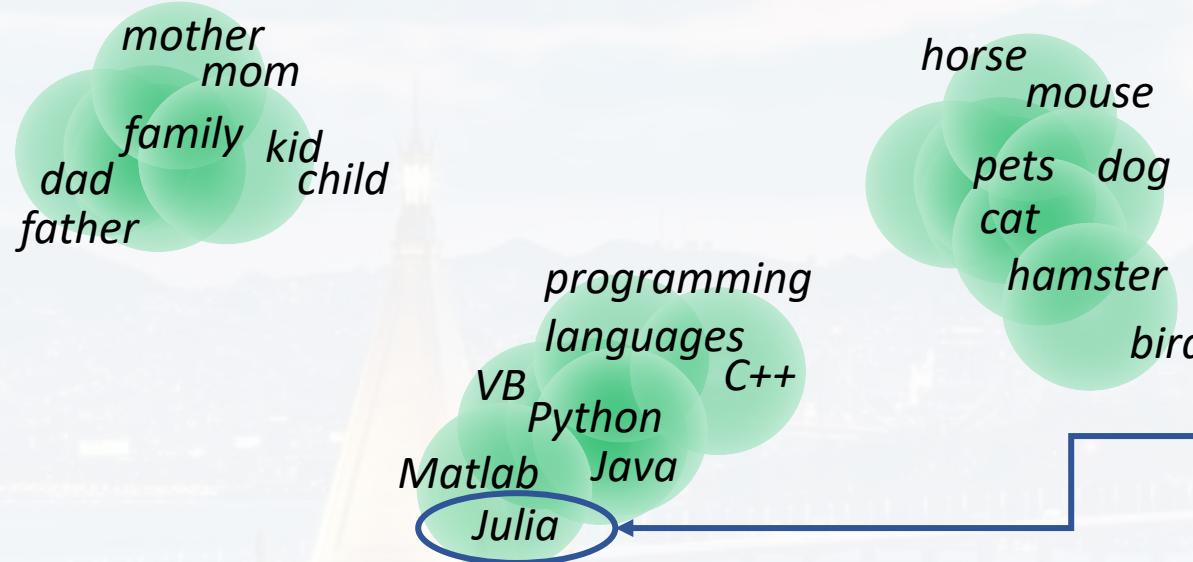
- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| ACGT    | - one – hot works perfectly (four different token)                                 |
| abcd... | - lower/upper case, special characters (50 different token), one – hot is fine too |

#### words:

- |              |  |
|--------------|--|
| actual words | - $10^4 \dots 10^6$ (upper/lower case, cases, gender, tenses, conjugations)<br>→ one – hot doesn't work (matrices would be too large)<br>→ some words have a <b>similar meaning</b> , should be <b>close</b> in parameter space ( <b>cluster</b> ) |
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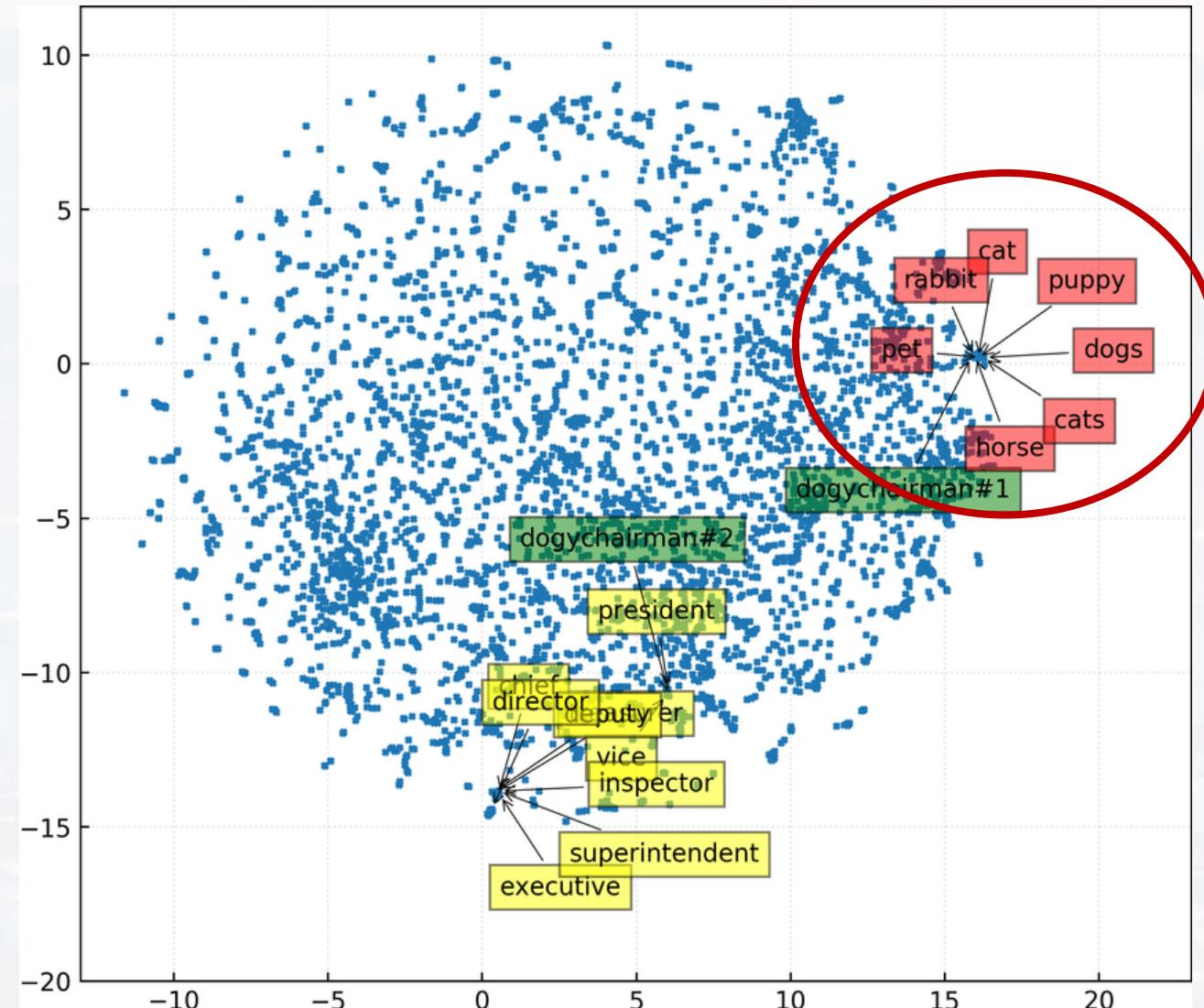
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- embedding, instead of one – hot encoding
- from experience: **N = 30 – 300** dim vector for each token (**which is a lot less than  $10^4 \dots 10^6$** ) is sufficient
- as a result: token with **similar meaning are close** in the vector space!



words with a **similar meaning** should form **cluster**





common training set: recorded speeches from the European Parliament:

*...It seems absolutely disgraceful that we pass legislation and do not adhere to it ourselves. Mrs Lynne, you are quite right and I shall check whether this has actually not been done. I shall also refer the matter to the College of Quaestors, and I am certain that they will be keen to ensure that we comply with the regulations we ourselves vote on.*

*Madam President, Mrs Díez González and I had tabled questions on certain opinions of the Vice-President, Mrs de Palacio, which appeared in a Spanish newspaper.*

*The competent services have not included them in the agenda on the grounds that they had been answered in a previous part-session.*

*I would ask that they reconsider, since this is not the case....*

words of similar meaning should appear in similar environment

→ target token within a window

Two common algorithms are **Continuous Bag Of Words** and **skip gram**



### Continuous Bag Of Words

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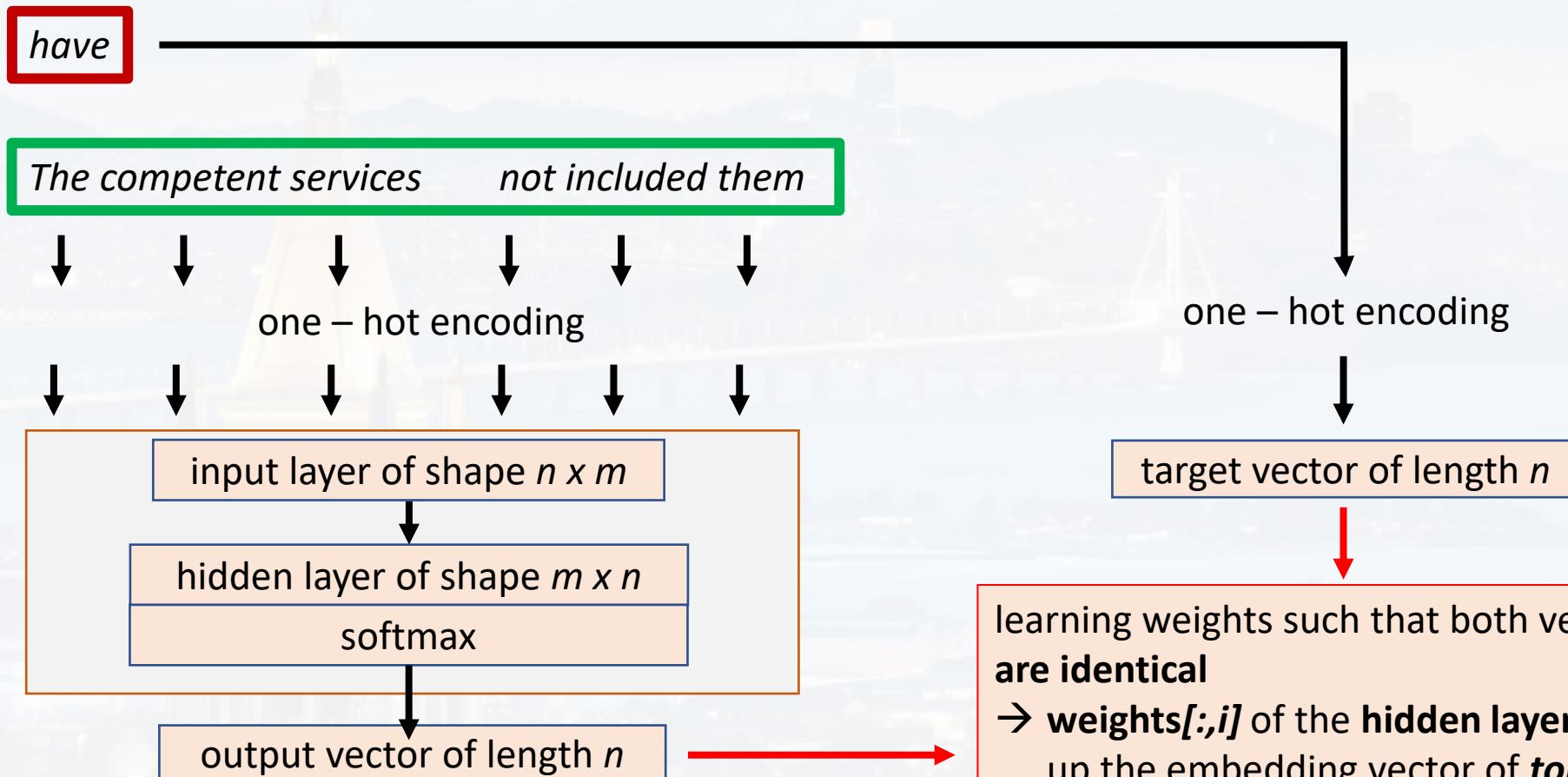
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**have**

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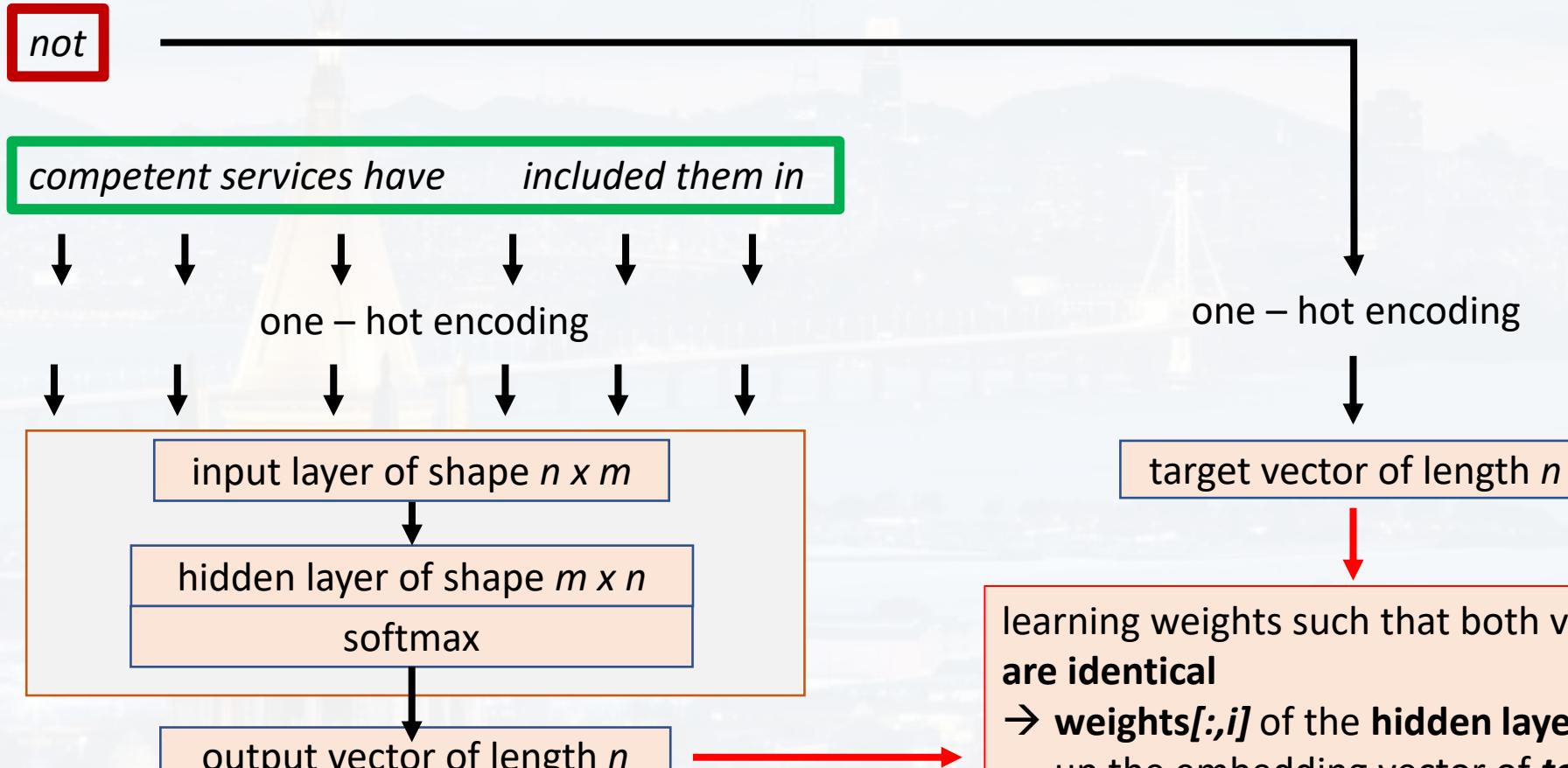
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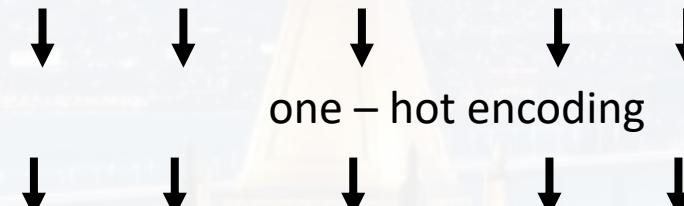
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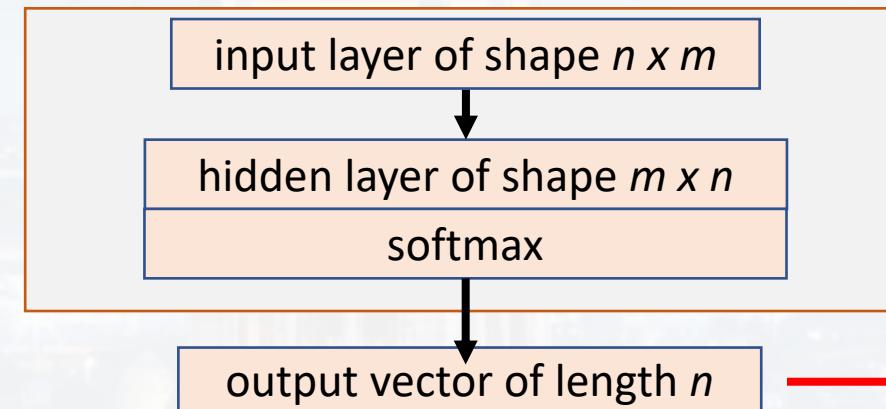
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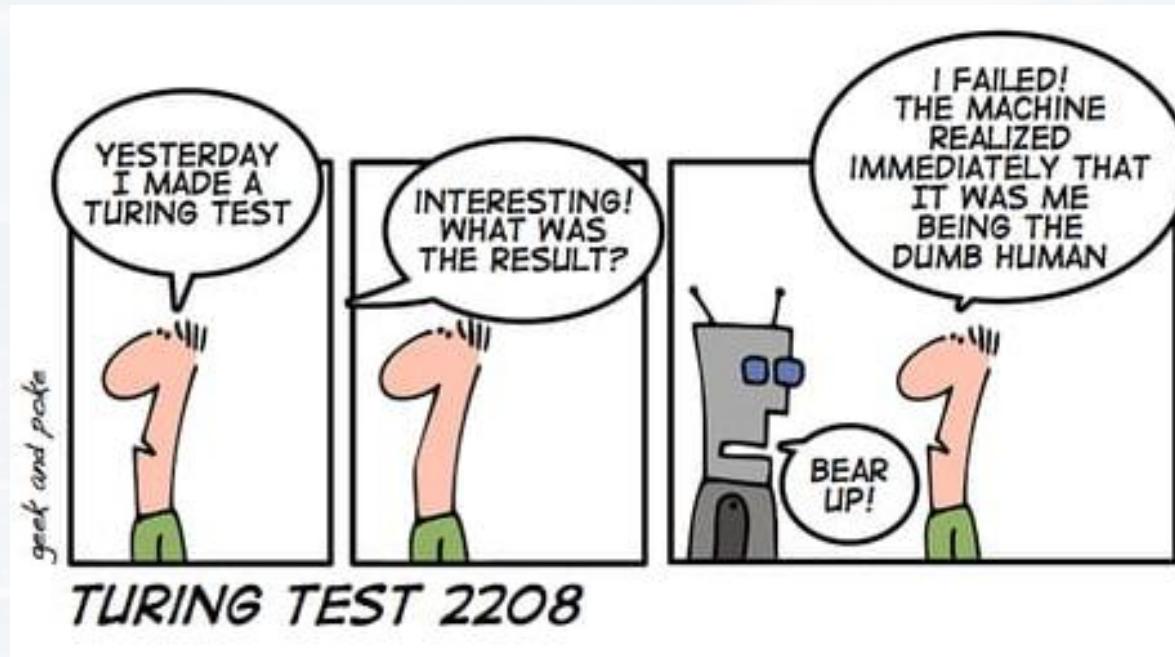


*... and so on....*

one – hot encoding

target vector of length  $n$

learning weights such that both vectors are **identical**  
→ **weights $[:,i]$**  of the **hidden layer** make up the embedding vector of **token i**



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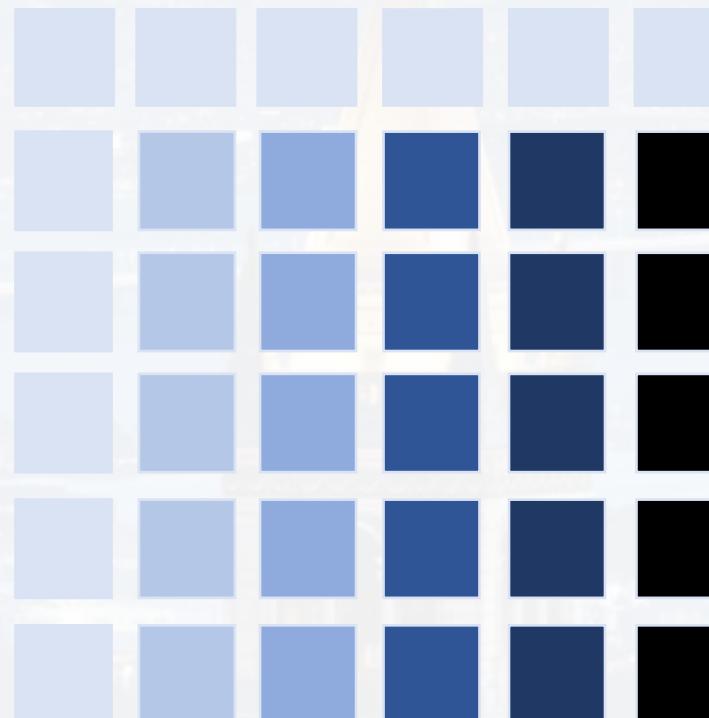
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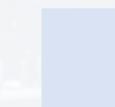
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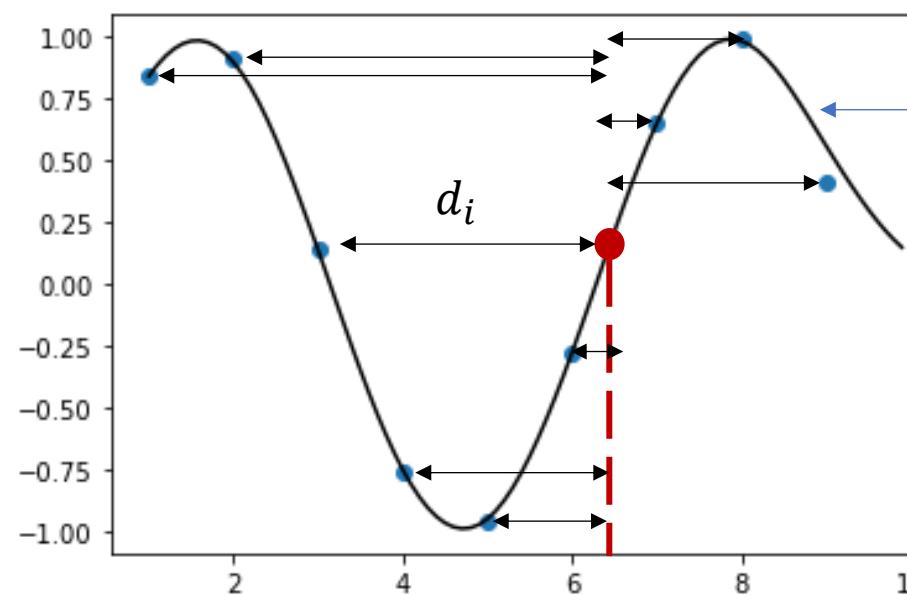


how the first token influences all other token



how the second token influences all other token

.... and so on



We want to interpolate between the blue dots  
→ generating the black line  
→ **no curve fitting!**

- idea:
- select a point for which we want the interpolation for
  - calculate distance  $d_i$  to every other point
  - each data point should influence the value of the interpolated point
  - the closer, the stronger the influence → weighted mean

$$y_{int} \sim \sum_{i=1}^I w_i \frac{1}{d_i} y_i$$

calculating distance

```
D = np.tile(V, (1, len(V))) - np.tile(L.transpose(), (len(V), 1))
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Gaussian kernel

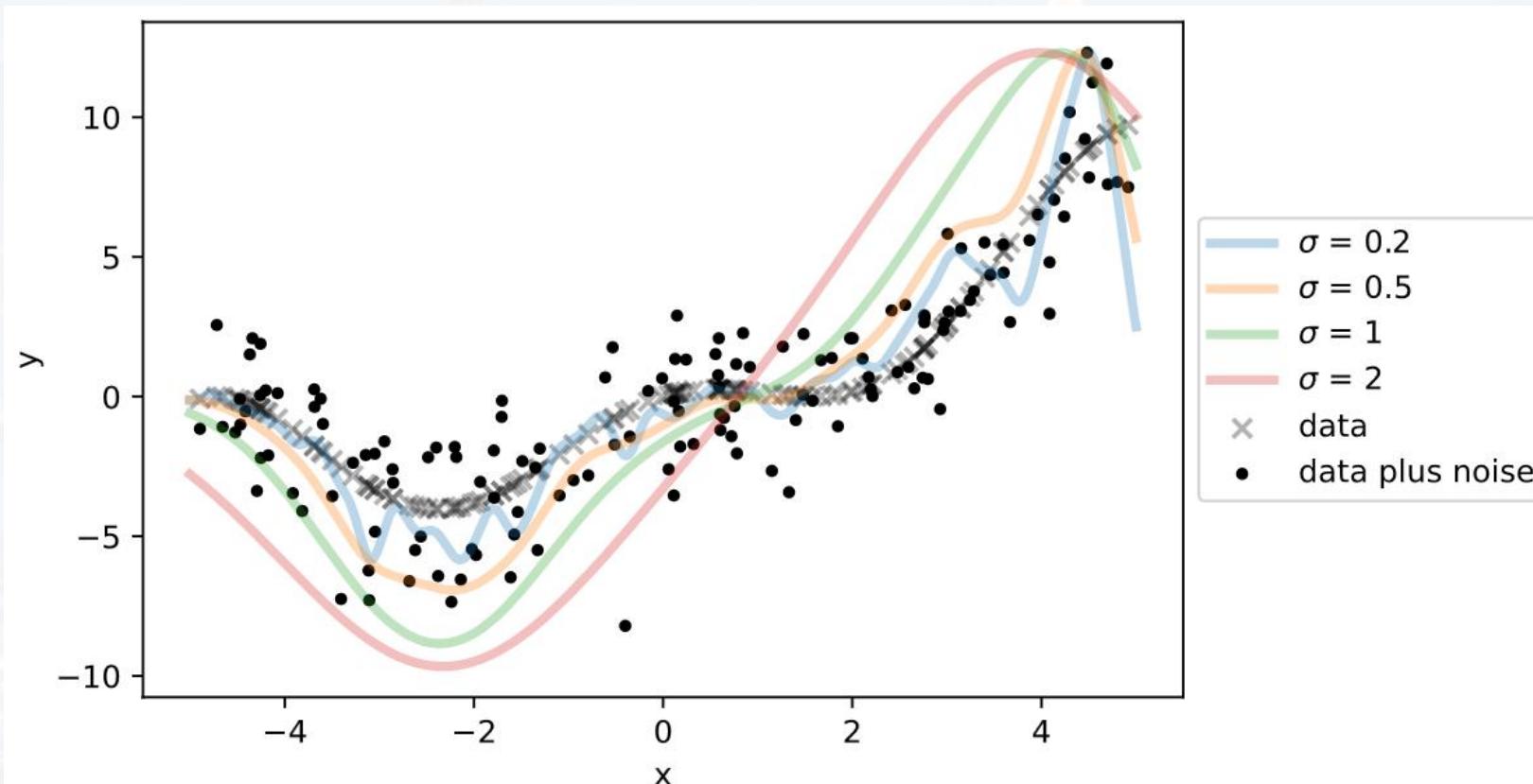
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W      = np.exp(-(D**2)/(sigma))
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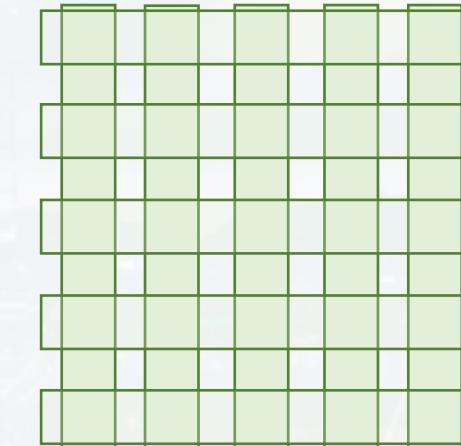
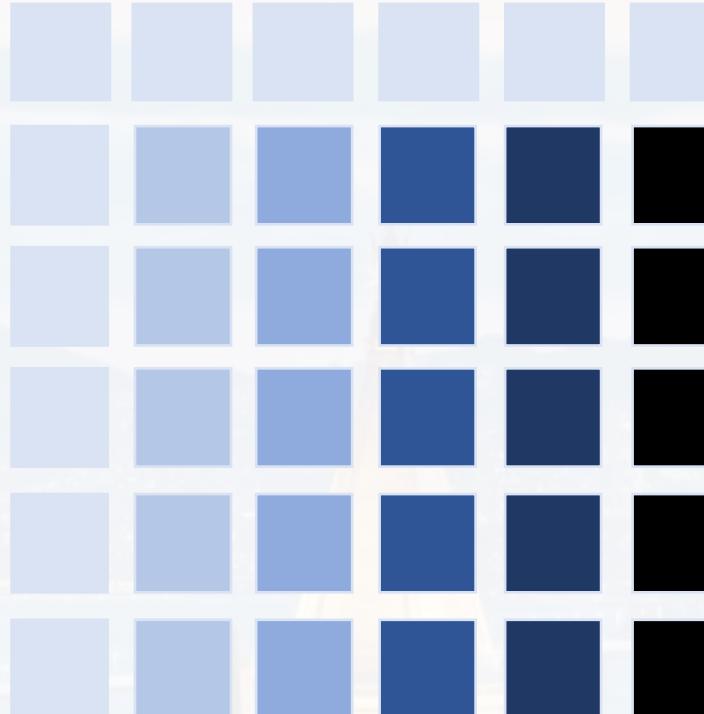


check out:

[SmoothGaussKernel.py](#)  
[SmoothExamples.py](#)



*"The cat jumped on the roof."*



Gaussian kernel	$W$	$= \text{np.exp}(-(D^2)/(sigma))$
	$W$	$= W / \text{np.sum}(W + 1e-16, \text{axis} = 0)$
	$y_{int}$	$= \text{np.dot}(W^\top, y)$

actual attention:  
these weights are learnable,  
no kernel assumed!



### self attention

imagine you want to built & train a movie GenAI **that creates movies based on queries**.

### training data

*"Thrilling horror science fiction movie, plays in space in a distance future"*

$$X = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$$

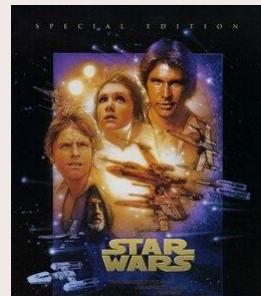
each token is a vector  $X_n$  of length  $E$

Alien



*"Entertaining science fiction movie, plays in space in a distance past"*

Star Wars



*"Boring love story, plays on a ship in the past"*

Titanic



key

value



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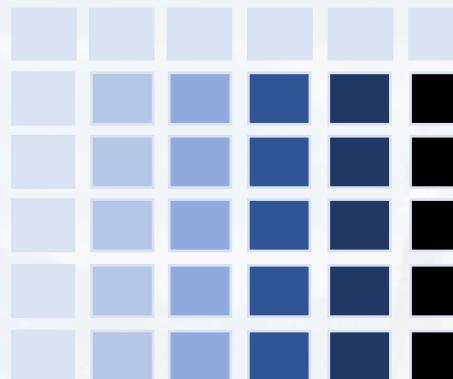
query





## self attention

key    value    query

*"Boring love story, plays on a ship in the past"*weights  $w_{nm}$ each token is a vector  $X_n$  of length  $E$  $X = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ 

output:

$$Y_n = \sum_{m=1}^N w_{nm} X_m$$

- weights should be learnable
- weight = 0,  $X_m$  has no influence on output
- weights should be positive so that neg weights don't counteract positive weights
- normalization:  $\sum_{m=1}^N w_{nm} = 1$

for returning the best suggestion:

comparing key vector  $X_n$  to query vector  $X_m$  via dot product

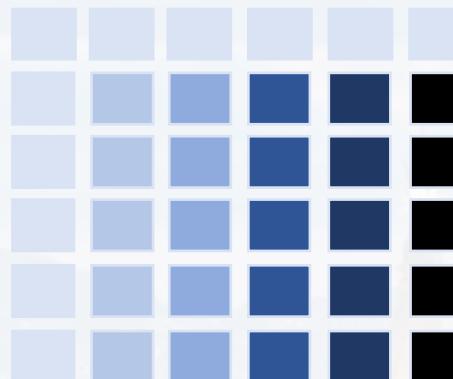
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softmax



## self attention

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softmax



### self attention

key    value    query

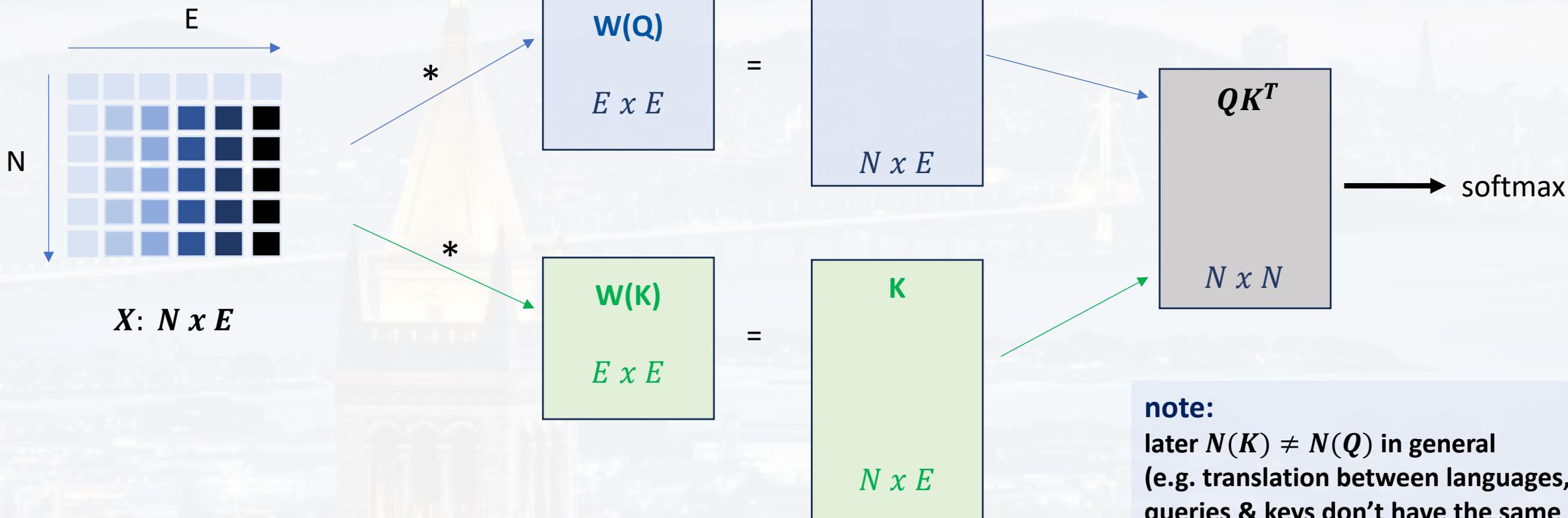
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N: number of token

E: number of embedding dimensions

output:  $Y_n = \sum_{m=1}^N w_{nm} X_m$

"Boring love story, plays on a ship in the past"



### note:

later  $N(K) \neq N(Q)$  in general  
(e.g. translation between languages,  
queries & keys don't have the same  
number of tokens in general etc)



self attention

key    value    query

$$w_{nm} = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{W}(K) \circ \mathbf{X}_m \mathbf{W}(Q))}{\sum_{\mu=1}^N \exp(\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{W}(K) \circ \mathbf{X}_{\mu} \mathbf{W}(Q))}$$

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output:  $Y_n = \sum_{m=1}^N w_{nm} X_m = \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{W}(K) \circ \mathbf{X}_m \mathbf{W}(Q))}{\sum_{\mu=1}^N \exp(\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{W}(K) \circ \mathbf{X}_{\mu} \mathbf{W}(Q))} X_m$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^N \text{softmax}(\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{K}^T) X_m$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^N \text{softmax}(\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{K}^T) X_m \mathbf{W}(V) = \sum_{m=1}^N \text{softmax}(\mathbf{Q} \mathbf{K}^T) \mathbf{V}$$



value

summarizing the characteristics of the movie by using the movie itself

The output would be a movie, generated by weighted contributions of those movies (values), where the keys match well with the query



## self attention

key    value    query

$$w_{nm} = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{W}(K) \circ \mathbf{X}_m \mathbf{W}(Q))}{\sum_{\mu=1}^N \exp(\mathbf{X}_n \mathbf{W}(K) \circ \mathbf{X}_{\mu} \mathbf{W}(Q))}$$

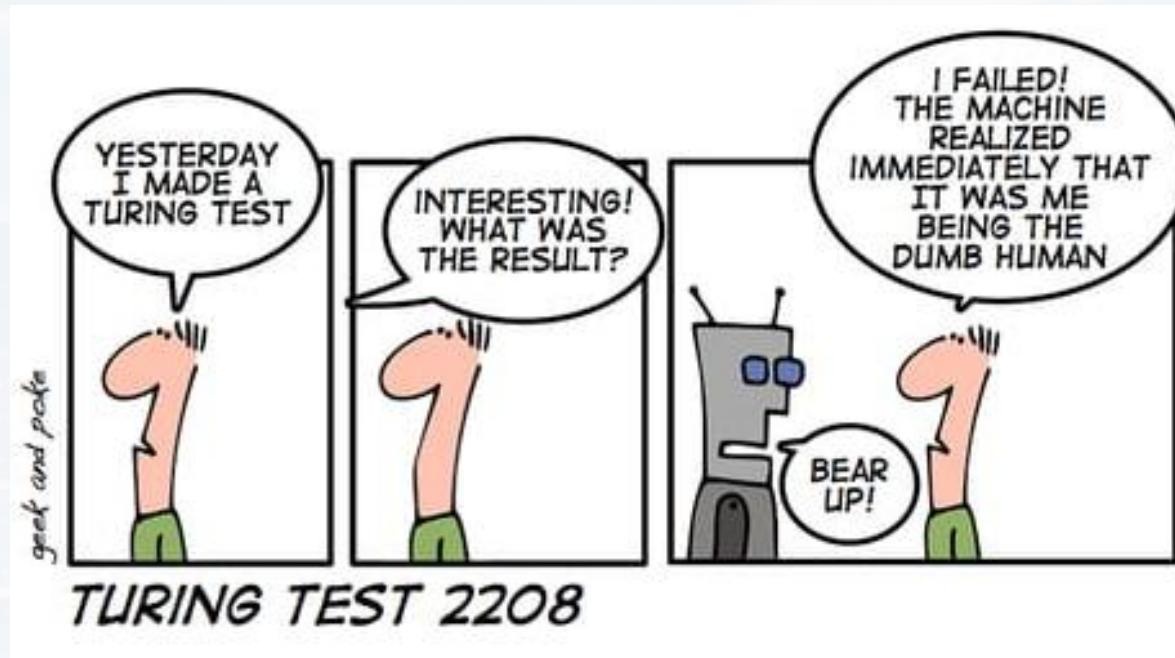
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## note:

- dot product scales with  $E$ , therefore normalization:  $\text{softmax}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}^T}{\sqrt{E}}\right)$
- cross attention:
  - eg. key a phrase in language A, query in language B
  - **encoder/decoder** structure, see next slides
- we want to recognize many underlying pattern → **multiple attention** layers in parallel → transformer



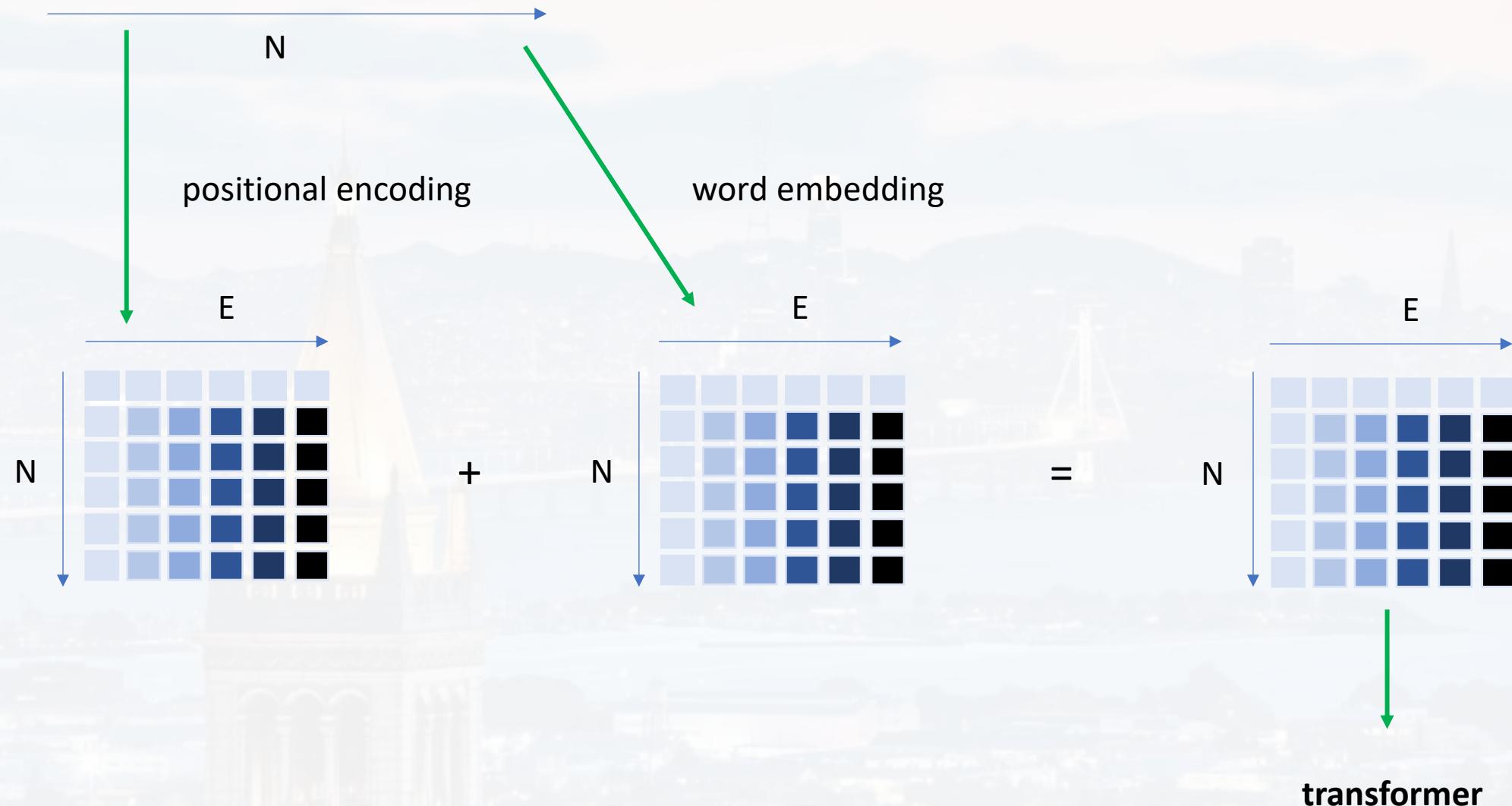
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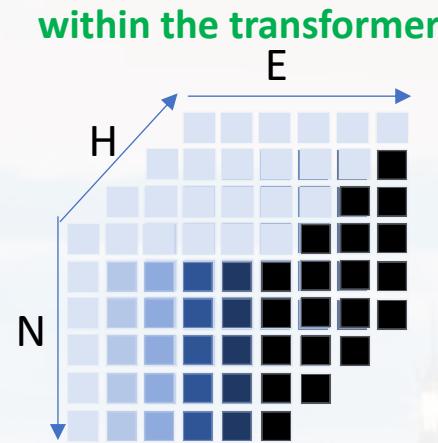
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attention:



$$* \quad \begin{matrix} \text{W(Q)} \\ \text{E} \\ \text{W(K)} \end{matrix}$$

$$= \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Q} \\ \text{N} \\ \text{H} \\ \text{K} \end{matrix}$$

query

$$* \quad \begin{matrix} \text{W(V)} \\ \text{E} \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$$

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key

$$* \quad \begin{matrix} \text{M} \\ \text{E} \\ \text{H} \end{matrix}$$

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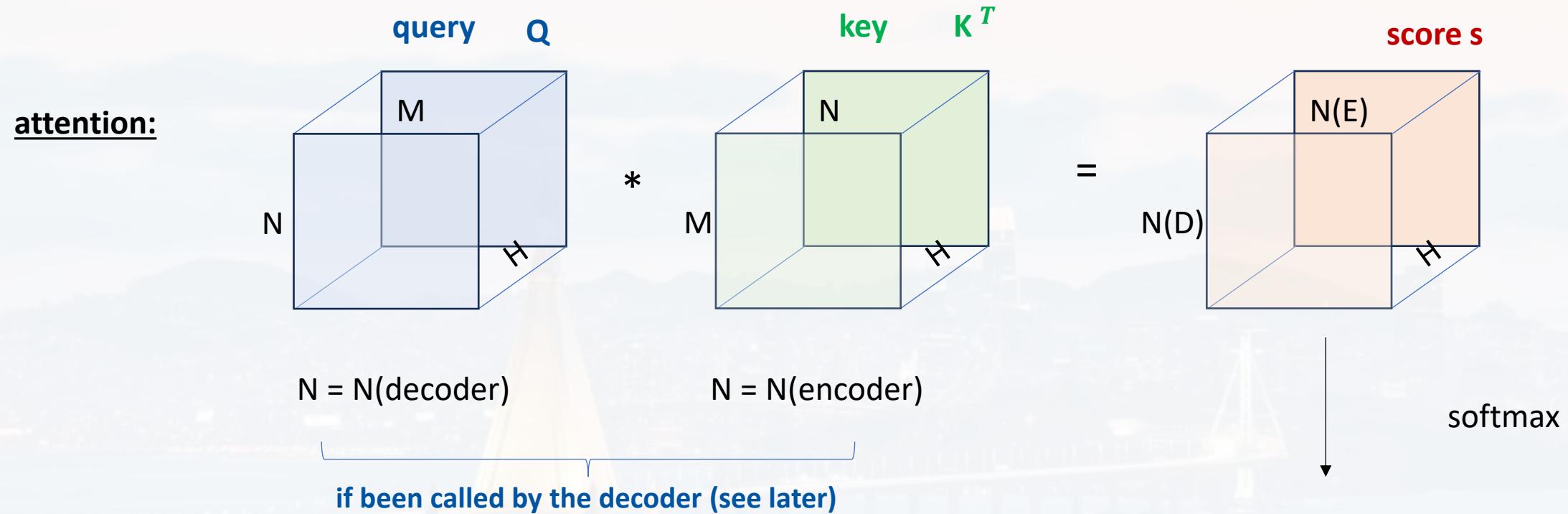
value

$\text{W(Q)}$ ,  $\text{W(K)}$ ,  $\text{W(V)}$ : learnable

N: number of token  
E: number of embedding dimensions  
H: number of heads (= 8)  
M: head size (= 64)

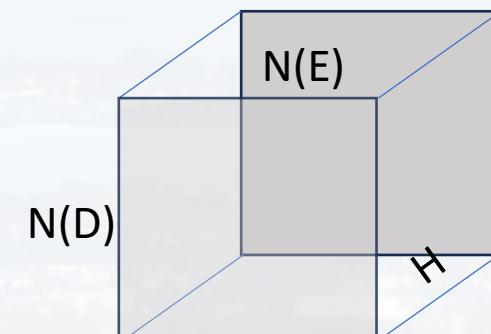


within the transformer:



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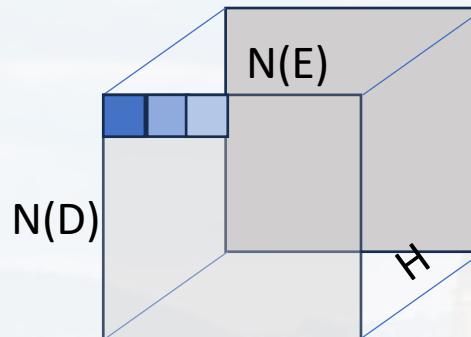
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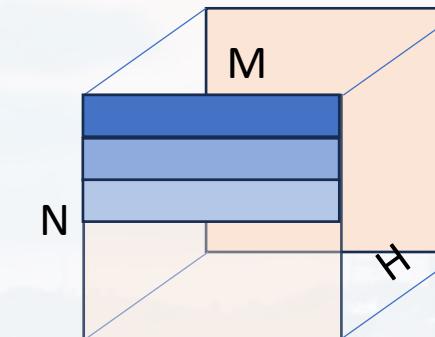
within the transformer:

weights w



attention:

value v



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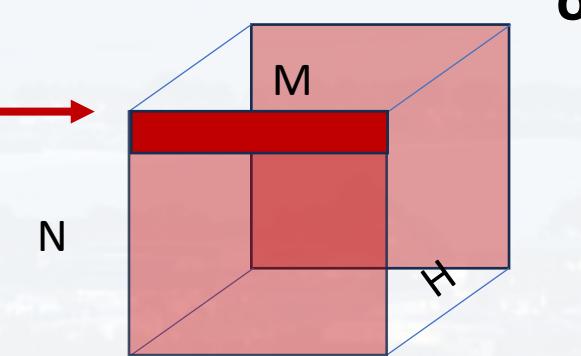
N(E)  
N(D)

= N(encoder)

= N(decoder) , [see later](#)

A diagram showing the calculation of attention scores. It consists of a sequence of operations: a blue square multiplied by a blue vertical bar, followed by a plus sign, another blue square multiplied by a blue vertical bar, another plus sign, and so on. An ellipsis indicates the continuation of this pattern. A red bracket groups the first three terms, and a red arrow points from this group to a 3D diagram representing the output of the softmax function.

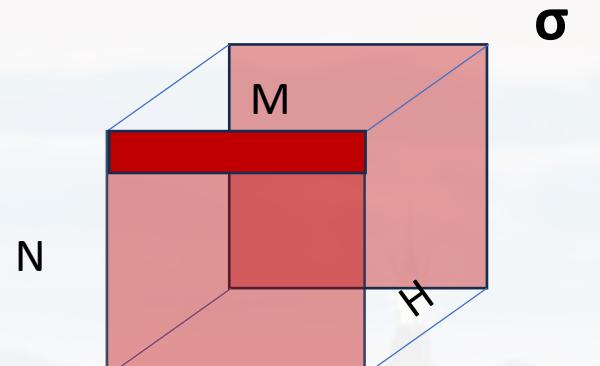
$$\sigma[i,:,k] = \sum_j w[i,j,k] * v[j,:,k]$$



$\sigma$



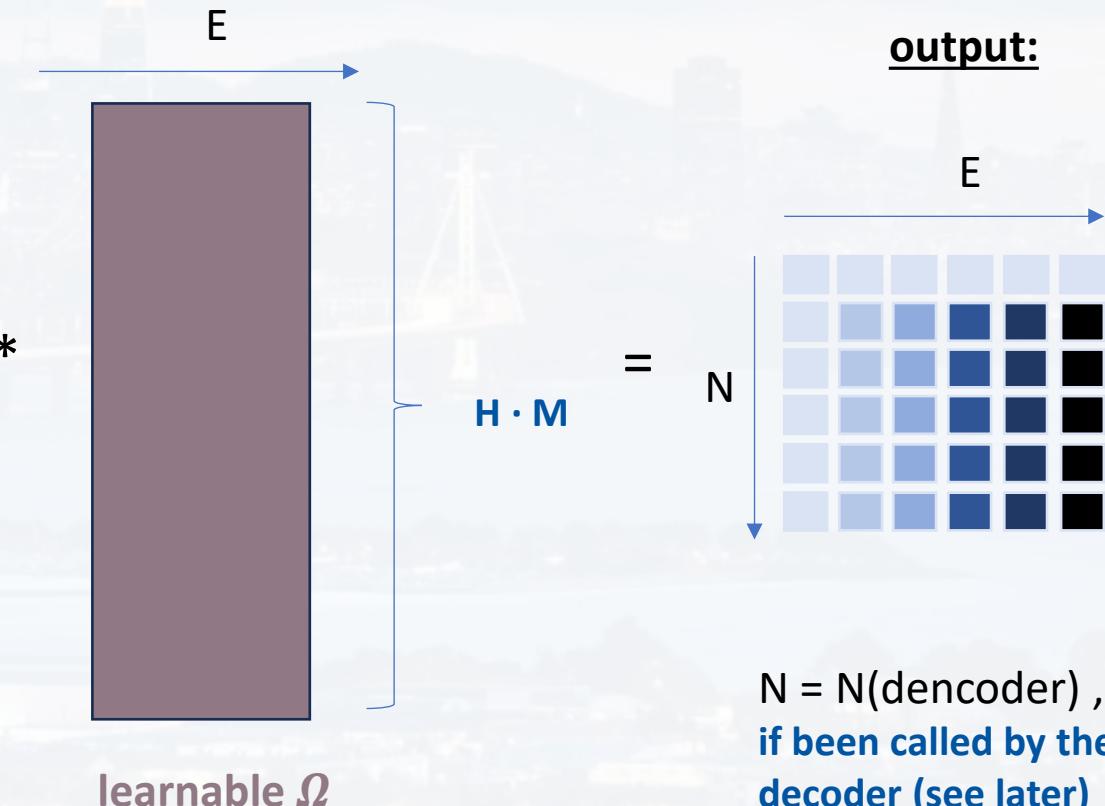
within the transformer:



concatenating  $\sigma$

$$\sigma_{con} = [\sigma[:, :, 0] | \sigma[:, :, 1] | \dots | \sigma[:, :, H]]$$

The output is a sequence of  $H \cdot M$  columns, indicated by a bracket under the concatenated rows.



$N = N(\text{decoder})$  ,  
if been called by the  
decoder (see later)

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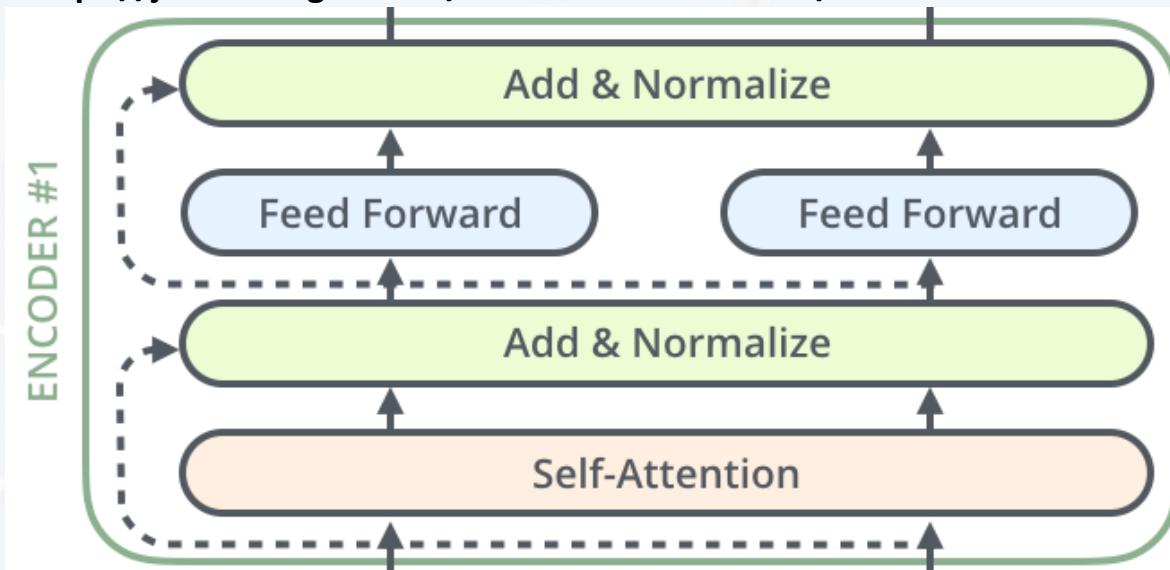


# Berkeley LLM & Transformer:

## Transformer Architecture

that was attention → now: encoder

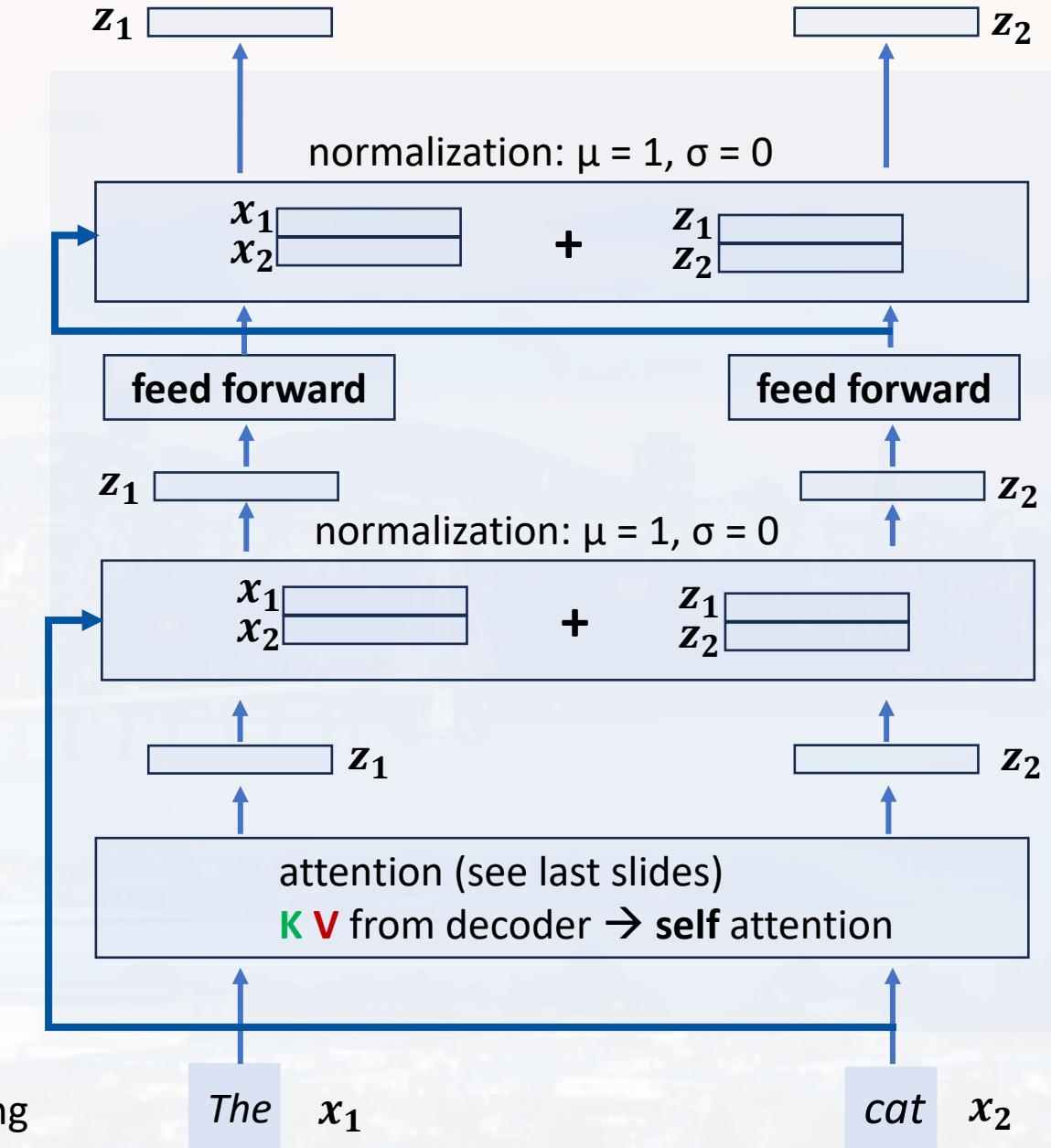
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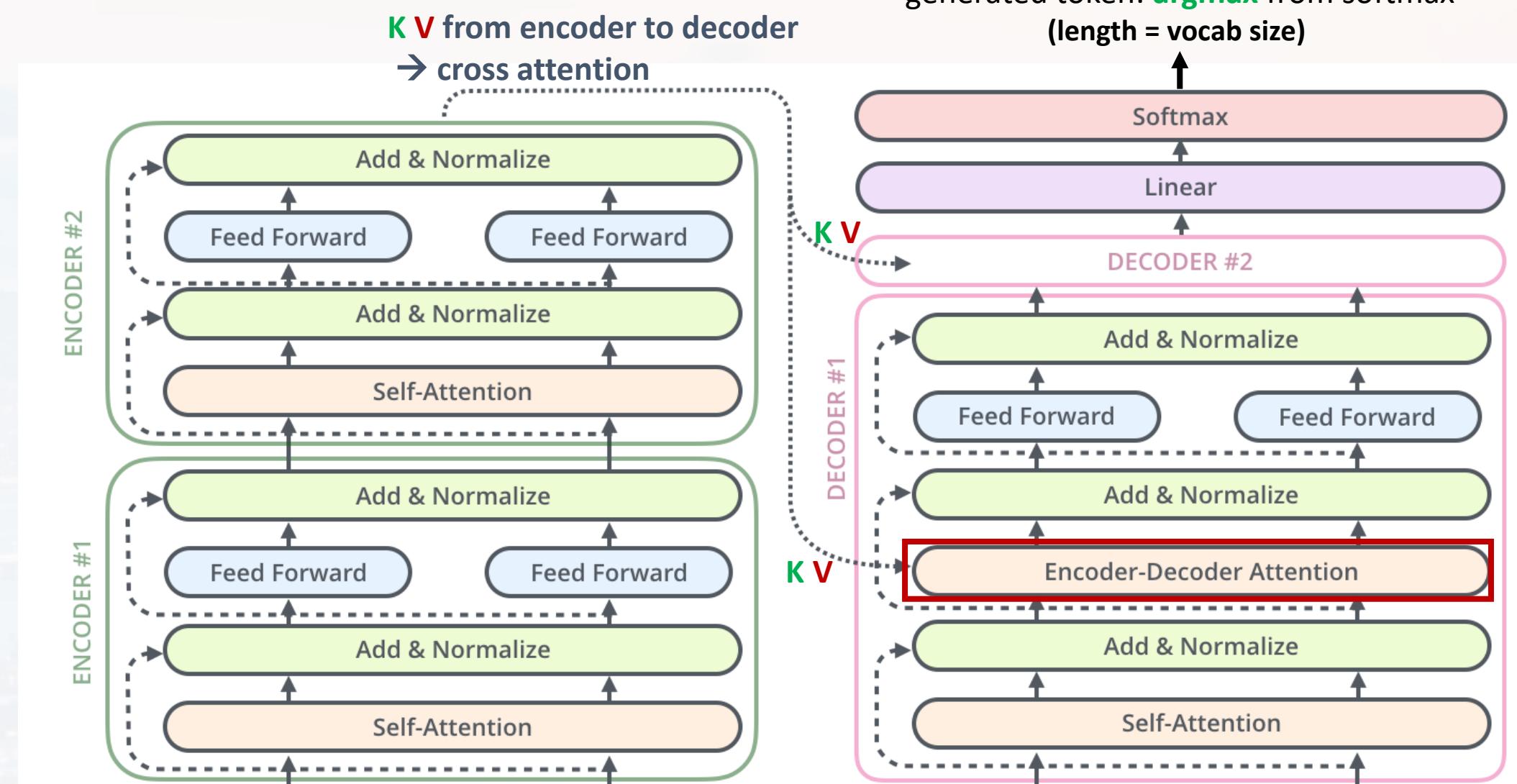


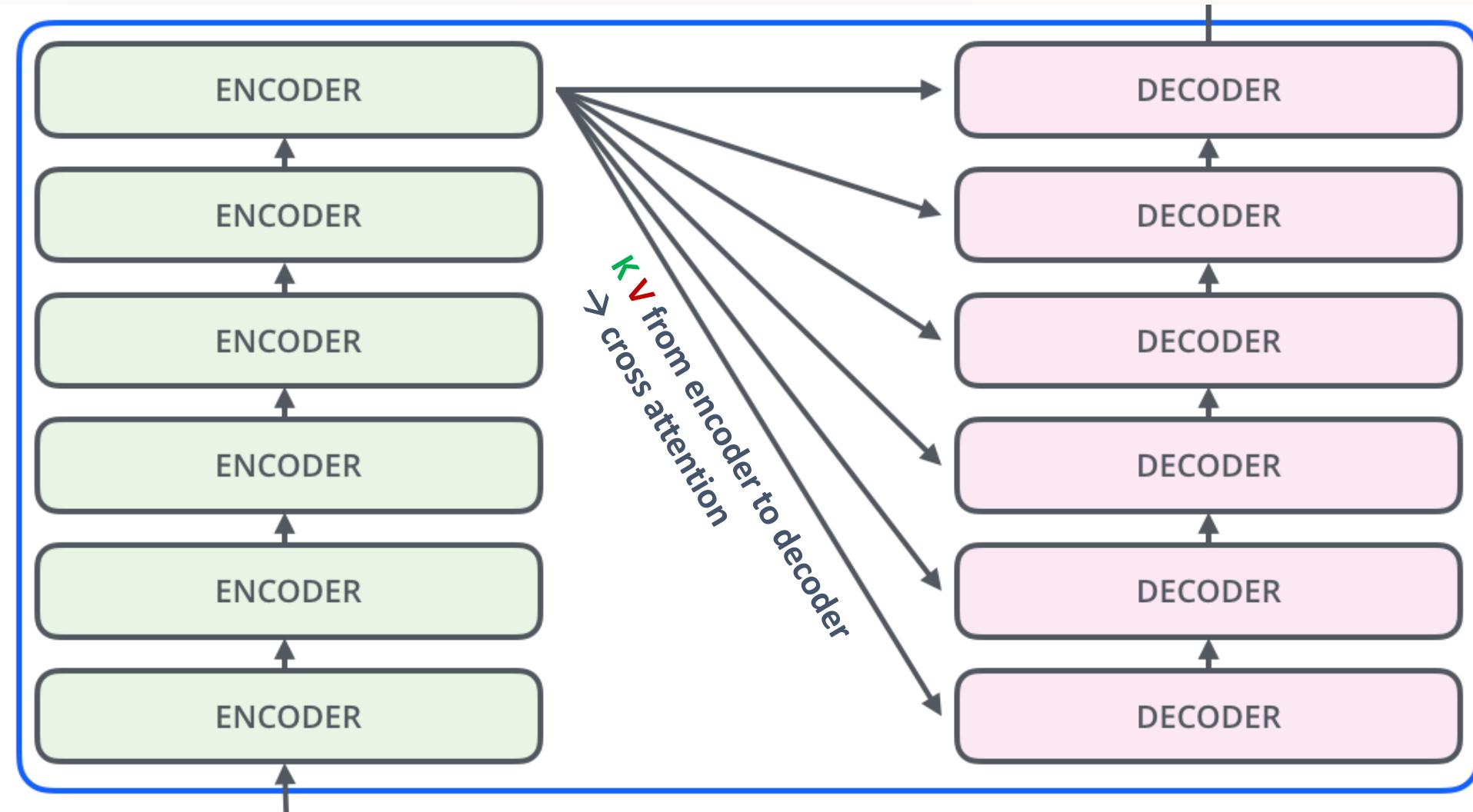
positional encoding

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word embedding



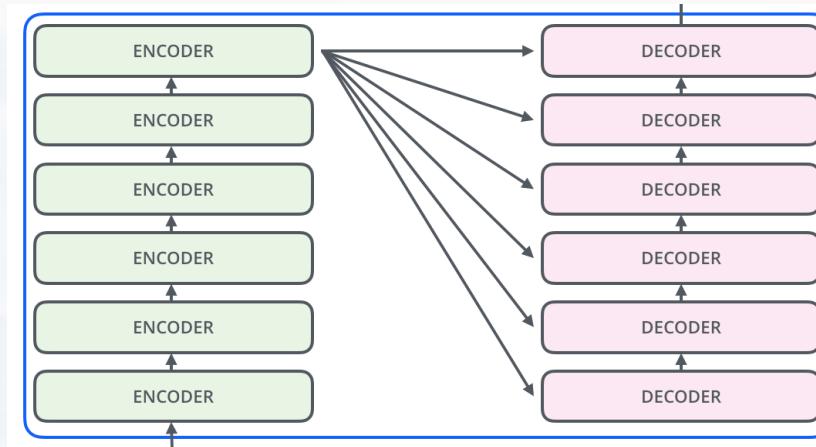






K V from encoder to decoder

→ cross attention



**general:**  $N(E) \neq N(D)$

English: Let there be light.

$N(E) = 4$

German: Es werde Licht.

$N(D) = 3$

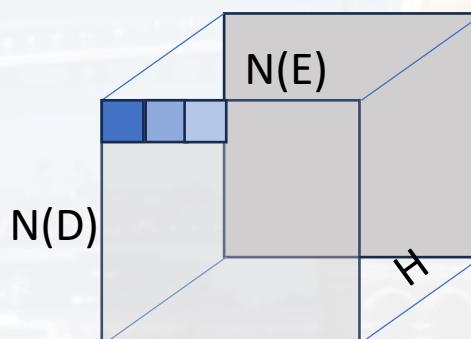
Latin: Fiat lux.

$N(D) = 2$

Hebrew: yehi, or

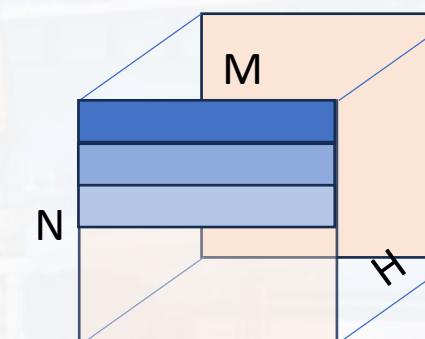
$N(D) = 2$

**weights w**

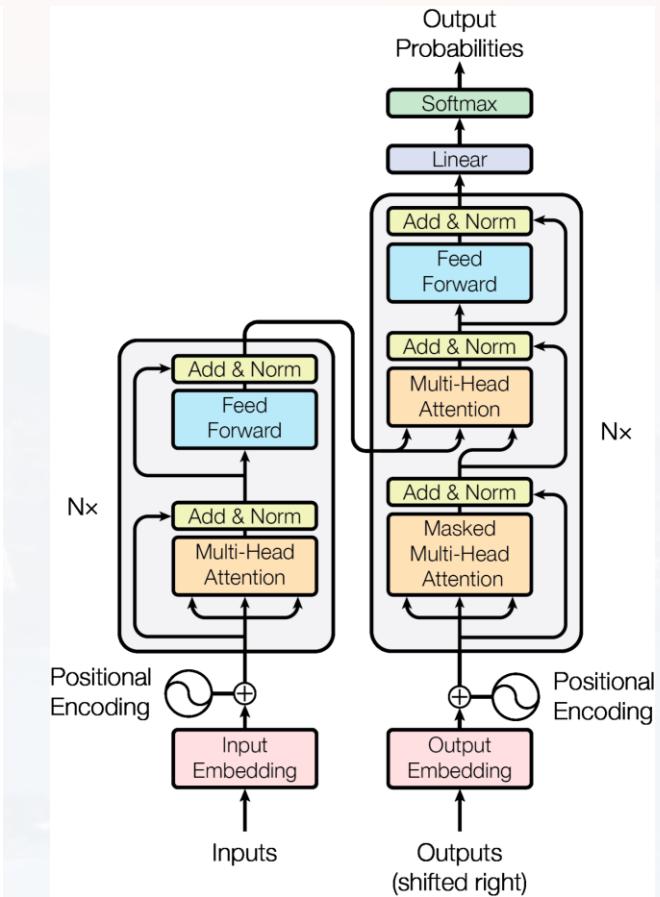
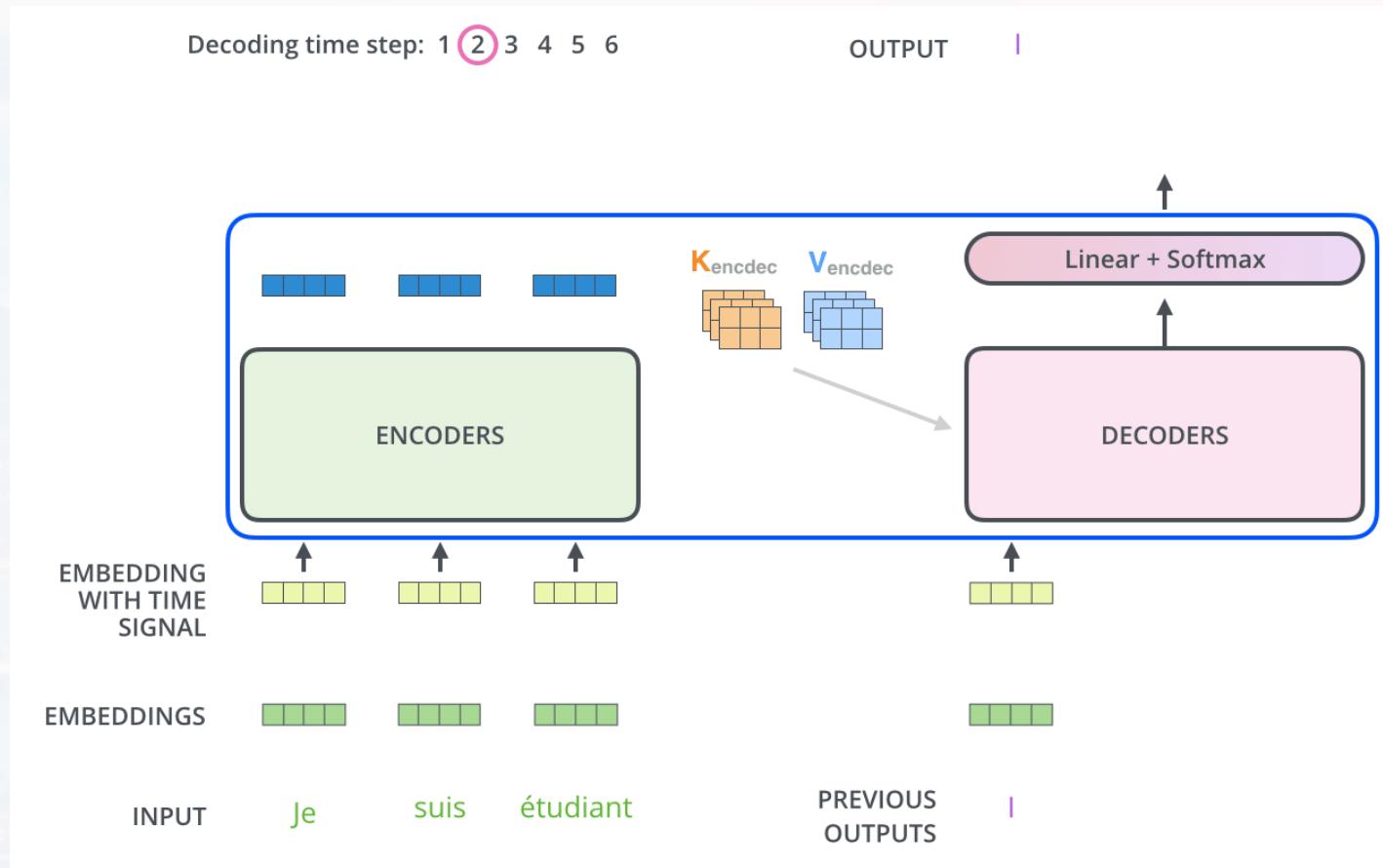


**attention:**

**value V**



$N = N(\text{encoder})$  , if been called by the decoder





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[transformers intro](#)



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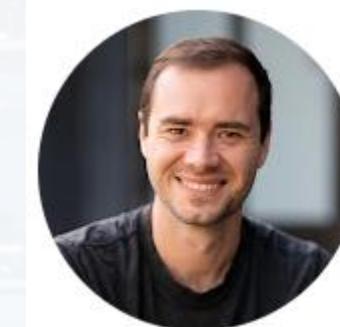
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