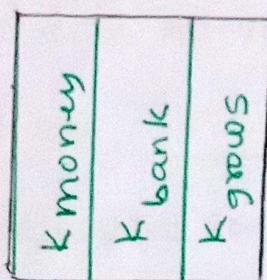


Query Matrix

q money
q bank
q grows

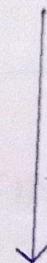
dot →

$s_{11}$	$s_{12}$	$s_{13}$
$s_{21}$	$s_{22}$	$s_{23}$
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key<sup>T</sup> matrix

Softmax



$Y_{\text{money}}$
$Y_{\text{bank}}$
$Y_{\text{grows}}$

← dot

$w_{11}$	$w_{12}$	$w_{13}$
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Contextual Embeddings

(A)

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}(Q \cdot K^T) V$$

$V_{\text{money}}$
$V_{\text{bank}}$
$V_{\text{grows}}$

$V_{\text{matrix}}$

↑  
Is the mathematical representation of above process  
to calculate contextual embeddings.

## Scaled Dot-Product :-

\* Equation ① is developed from scratch as you noticed guys! But when we headed to the research paper "Attention All you Need". The formulation mentioned is :

$$\text{Attention } (\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{V}) = \text{softmax} \left( \frac{\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{K}^T}{\sqrt{d_K}} \right) \mathbf{V}$$

1. why they divided with  $\sqrt{d_K}$  ?
2. what is  $d_K$  ?
3. How  $d_K$  is calculated ?

QA:-  $d_K$  is the dimension of key vector

1A:- To solve the "unstable Gradient" problem we divide with  $\sqrt{d_K}$

I have two questions running in my mind!

1. What is Unstable Gradient ?

2. Why we have divided with only  $\sqrt{d_K}$ , why not with  $d_K, d_Q$  and  $d_V$  ?

1. Let me answer what is unstable gradient and vanishing gradient!

Ans:- What If I say:

- \* Low Dimensional Vector & Low Variance
- \* High Dimensional Vector & High Variance

I think your face might be : 😞

Let me explain ....

For example:- you have 3 sets of vectors

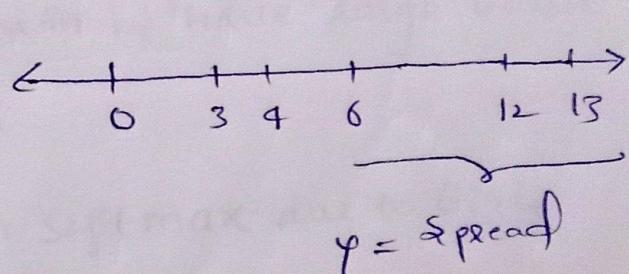
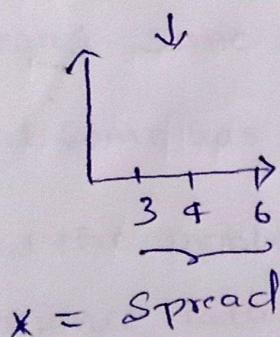
In 2D

In 3D

$$1. [1, 2] \cdot [1, 1] = 3 \quad 1. [1, 2, 3] \cdot [1, 1, 1] = 6$$

$$2. [2, 1] \cdot [1, 2] = 2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2 = 4 \quad 2. [2, 1, 3] \cdot [1, 2, 3] = 13$$

$$3. [2, 2] \cdot [1, 2] = 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 \quad 3. [2, 2, 2] \cdot [1, 2, 3] = 12 \\ = 6 \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$



clearly,  $y > x$

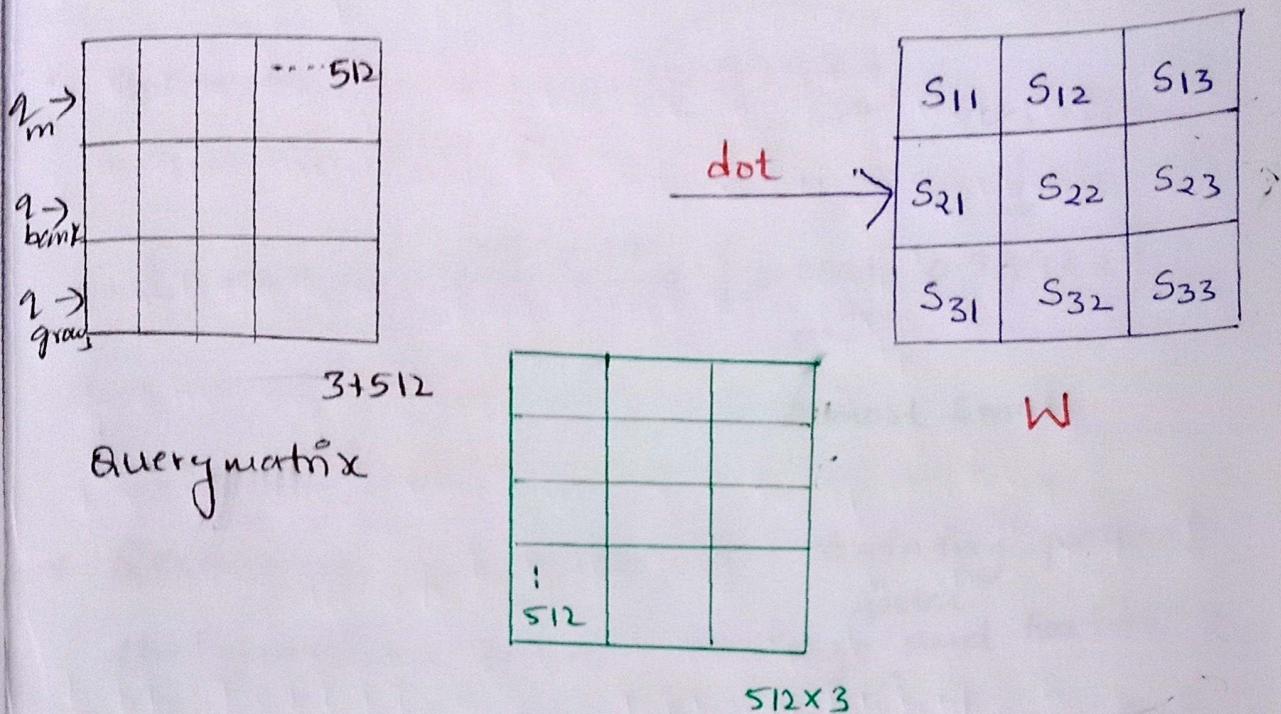
we know Variance is proportional to spread

$$\Rightarrow \text{Var}(y) > \text{Var}(x)$$

observe  $\Rightarrow \dim(y\text{-case}) = 3 > \dim(x\text{-case}) = 2$

\* Think dimension as no.of elements in a vector

\* Let's say the dimension of query and key vector is 512



\* Since one dimension is huge (512), then the values  $S_{11} \dots S_{33}$  in  $W$  has more variance. It means some among them in  $W$  have large value and some has low value.

\* Now the problem is with softmax due to high variance data.

What is softmax?

Input ( $x$ )  $\longrightarrow e^{\boxed{x}}$   $\longrightarrow$  probabilities

Let say we have  $[1, 10] \rightarrow$  we have to convert into probabilities [we have to use softmax]

$$1 \rightarrow \frac{e^1 + e^{10}}{e} = \frac{e^1}{e^1 + e^{10}} = 0.0001$$

$$10 \rightarrow \frac{e^{10}}{e^1 + e^{10}} = 0.99987 \quad \text{very high prob}$$

$$\therefore [1, 10] \xrightarrow{\text{softmax}} [0.0001, 0.99987]$$

↑  
Almost small

- \* Because of this during the training process the gradient will not converge, and training becomes very slow! for larger values. And for the smaller values the gradient almost vanishes and smaller values will not update at all!

- \* Why we are having this problem?  
It is because of high variance data! which is the consequence of high dimension (512). But we can't avoid high dimension because embeddings having high dimension capture semantic meaning with other words. Now what is our goal?

Goal: Irrespective of any dimension, variance  
Should be almost similar!

Sol<sup>n</sup>: what I am trying say is:

If it is 6u-dimension and variance is  $\sigma^2$

FOR  $s_{11}$  also  $\approx \sigma^2$

$s_{12}$  also  $\approx \sigma^2$

How can we achieve this?

The obvious answer is normalization!

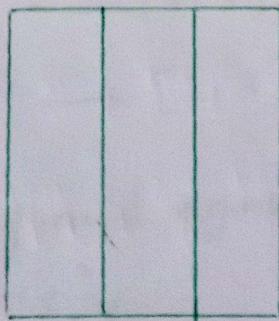
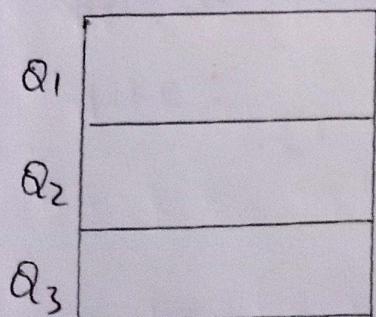
Let's take example :-

our problem with is with W matrix  
only right which contains high  
variance data.

\* Let's focus on only 1st row, then  
we scale up our concept to complete  
W.

$s_{11}$	$s_{12}$	$s_{13}$
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[W]



\* Now we are focusing on variance of 1st row of  $W$  only.

Assume  $Q_1$  is  $I \times I$  dim &  $K_i$  also  $I \times I$  dim

$$Q_1 \rightarrow K_1 \quad [a] \rightarrow [b] \Rightarrow S_{11} = ab$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} K_2 \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} K_3 \end{array} \quad [c] \Rightarrow S_{12} = ac$$

$$[d] \Rightarrow S_{13} = ad.$$

$S$

\* Think  $S_{11}, S_{12}, S_{13}$  are sample and  $W$  is population  
we want  $\text{Var}(W)$  (predict) based on sample!

Let assume  $ab, ac, ad$  are coming from a random variable ' $x$ '. Lets consider the variance  $\delta_b^2$   
is  $\text{Var}(X)$

\* What if the vectors dim = 2?

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [a \ b] \rightarrow [c \ d] \Rightarrow S_{11} = ac + bd \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow [e \ f] \Rightarrow S_{12} = ae + bf \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow [g \ h] \Rightarrow S_{13} = ag + bh \end{array} \right\} .$$

Here we want for a general vector variance, not

like:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [1 \ 1] \rightarrow [1, 2] \Rightarrow 1+2=3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow [1, 3] \Rightarrow 1+3=4 \\ \quad \quad \quad \rightarrow [2, 1] \Rightarrow 2+1=3 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{This is} \\ \text{sample} \\ \text{variance} \end{array}$$

Say  $ac+bd, ae+bf$  and  $ag+bh$  are coming from random variance ' $y$ '.

\* Now variance of 1st row is  $\text{Var}(y)$

Is this relationship  $\text{Var}(y) > \text{Var}(x)$  is true?

Ans: Is yes! bcz since high dimension data have high variance right!

Also roughly we can say  $\text{Var}(y) \approx 2 \text{Var}(x)$

IF 3d?

$$\text{Var}(z) \approx 3 \text{Var}(x)$$

$$\therefore \text{Var}(z) > \text{Var}(y) > \text{Var}(x)$$

\* If d-dimension?

$$\text{Variance} \approx \frac{d \text{Var}(x)}{\dim=1}$$

$\therefore$  we figured out a linear relationship between variance and dimension

Do you agree!! 😊

$\therefore$  We have mathematically quantified the relation: If  $\dim \uparrow$   $\rightarrow$  Variance  $\uparrow$

Summary:

problem | Ideally we want

$$1 \text{ dim} \longrightarrow \text{Var}(x) \longrightarrow \text{Var}(x)$$

$$2 \text{ dim} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2} \text{ Var}(x) \longrightarrow \text{Var}(x)$$

$$3 \text{ dim} \longrightarrow \textcircled{3} \text{ Var}(x) \longrightarrow \text{Var}(x)$$

:

$$d \text{ dim} \longrightarrow \textcircled{d} \text{ Var}(x) \longrightarrow \text{Var}(x)$$

we have to normalize these

\* I hope you understood the problem! 😊

Mathematical Rule :- If you have variable  $X$  with a variance of  $\text{Var}(x)$ , and you create a new variable ' $y$ ' by scaling ' $x$ ' with a constant ' $c$ ',

So that  $Y = cX$ , the variance :

$$\text{Var}(y) = c^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

It says...

If you have a random variable ' $x$ ' whose variance is  $\text{Var}(x)$ .

$$x \longrightarrow \text{Var}(x)$$

you defined a new variable  $Y = cX$

$$\text{Then } \text{Var}(y) \rightarrow c^2 \text{Var}(x)$$

1 dim  $\rightarrow x = \text{Var}(x)$

2 dim  $\rightarrow Y = \sqrt{2}X \rightarrow \text{Var}(Y) =$

$$Y = \sqrt{2} \text{Var}(X)$$

$$Y' = \frac{Y}{\sqrt{2}} \rightarrow \text{Var}(Y') = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 Y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2) \text{Var}(X)$$
$$= \text{Var}(X)$$

$\therefore$  If we normalize  $\frac{Y}{\sqrt{2}}$  then Variance becomes  $\text{Var}(X)$

3 dim  $\rightarrow \frac{3 \text{Var}(X)}{\sqrt{3}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (3) \text{Var}(X)$

4 dim  $\rightarrow \frac{4 \text{Var}(X)}{\sqrt{4}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} (4) \text{Var}(X)$

⋮

d dim  $\rightarrow \frac{d \text{Var}(X)}{\sqrt{d}} \rightarrow \text{Var}(X)$

$\therefore$  Irrespective of dimension Variance become roughly similar !!

$\therefore$  I hope you understood why we are normalizing with square-root and if you are clearly

observe the red circles we are dividing  
with dimension itself.

\*\* And that dimension should be dimension  
of K-vector because we are doing the  
dot-product with key-vector so we have  
to take  $d_k$ .

\* ∴ We updated our first-principle approach  
by scaling with  $\frac{1}{\text{sqrt}(d_k)}$

Let me summarize...

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# Summary - Self-Attention


$Q \quad (3, n)$

dot →

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$(3 \times 3)$


$K \quad (n, 3)$

scale  $\downarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{dk}}$

$w_{11}$	$w_{12}$	$w_{13}$
$w_{21}$	$w_{22}$	$w_{23}$
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softmax ←

$s'_{11}$	$s'_{12}$	$s'_{13}$
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$(3 \times 3)$

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$3 \times 3$

dot →

$y_{\text{money}}$
$y_{\text{bank}}$
$y_{\text{grows}}$


$V$ -matrix  $3 \times n$

I am very happy  
Congrats!!

