

# Moving Towards GPT

Generatively Pre-trained

Transformer.

## Self Attention?

What does self-attention do?

We already have a NN model which can predict words or tokens ahead.

But, the current embedding of words into the embedding space isn't satisfactory.

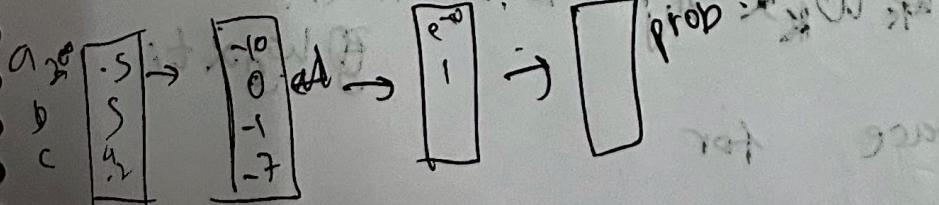
We can't ~~develop~~ the mapping from words to their embeddings to have richer context hidden in it.

So now, for eg. we want

$$E(\text{man}) - E(\text{woman}) = E(\text{nephew}) - E(\text{niece})$$

Basically adding a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  on constant

words to their female versions etc.



We want the model to understand the context.

So we want the previous words to send information to the last current word in the sequence, and then the prediction will be based on the last in the sequence.

Eg: have adjectives adjust meanings of corresponding nouns.  $\text{Adjective} \rightarrow \text{Noun}$  is a one-to-one mapping.

Initial embedding  $\rightarrow$  converts words to a high dimensional space [here 12000] and their position.

Now, first we need to identify which words preceding words (tokens) affect the current word embedding, for this we use a Key Query system.

$$W_k \quad W_q \xrightarrow{\text{Query}} \text{dim} = \begin{matrix} \text{smaller emb space (num)} \\ \text{smaller emb space} \times \text{Org emb spa} \\ 128 \times 12000 \end{matrix}$$

let  $A_i$  be the set of tokens preceding a token  $i$ .

that affect it more.

$\therefore$  We want  $W_k \times A_i$  to be near.

in the smaller space for  $W_q \times t_i$ .

Basically, for all words in the current context window:

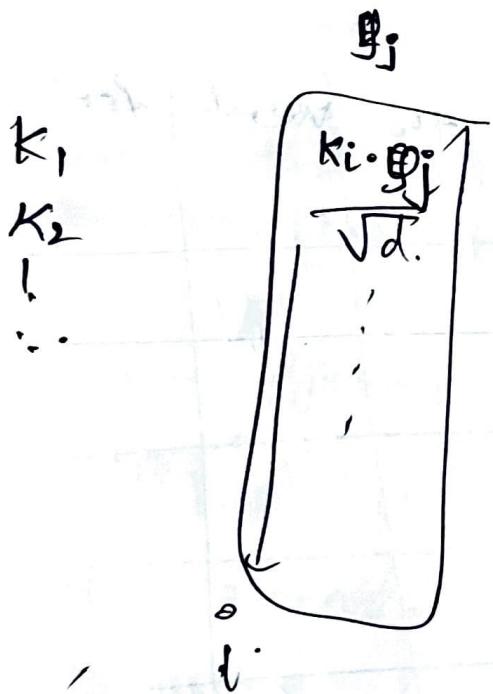
	fluffy	blue	green	roasted	the	need	for
	$\downarrow$ $E$						
	$w \in E \rightarrow \vec{q}_1$	-	-	-			
	$k_i \cdot \vec{q}_1 \rightarrow \vec{q}_2$						
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	$\therefore k_i \cdot \vec{q}_j \rightarrow$	How much should word/token i affect word/token j.					

also we divide

$$\frac{k_i \cdot \vec{q}_j}{\sqrt{d}}$$

dim  
of smaller  
emb space

Then we apply softmax on each col.



Softmax to get prob of how much that word  $(i)$  affects word  $j$ .

At prediction time our model only has access to words prior to the one being predicted so we can only want words before current one to affect them :)

∴ we set  $k_i \cdot g_{j,i} = -\infty$   $\forall i > j$

so their prob after softmax becomes 0.

called MASKING.

in bidirectional models, where the goal is to understand the meaning of a sequence rather than predict. therefore we can use that info too.

Seeing this square matrix we can see how context size is a huge bottleneck for models.

Now that we know how much one word affects another, how to update that value.

Value vector that lives in the emb space

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}_j &= \vec{E}_j^{\text{old}} + \Delta \vec{E}_j \left( (\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{g}_i) \times \vec{v} \right) \\ &= \vec{E}_j^{\text{old}} + \sum \left[ \frac{(\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{g}_i)}{\sqrt{d_v}} \right] \cdot \vec{w}_v \times \vec{E}_i \\ &\quad \text{softmax.} \\ \vec{E}_j &+ \sum \text{softmax} \left( \frac{(w_k \times \vec{E}_i) \cdot (w_g \times \vec{E}_j)}{\sqrt{d_v}} \right) \cdot \vec{w}_v \times \vec{E}_i\end{aligned}$$

No. of parameters  $(3 \times 3V) \times (3 \times 3) \times V$

$$Q \rightarrow 12 \times 10^3 \times 120 \approx 1.5 \times 10^6.$$

$$K \rightarrow 1.5 \times 10^6$$

$$V \rightarrow (1.2 \times 10^4)^2 \rightarrow 1.44 \times 10^8.$$

Value  $\rightarrow$  too large

try to keep (Value)  $\sim$  (Over) order.

$\therefore$  we try to break down Value.

$V_s$  and  $V_t$ .

e.g. Large  $V_d$   $\rightarrow$  small  $V_t$  work longer time  
end space  $\xrightarrow{\text{Space}}$  emb work shorter  
~~work longer time~~  $\xrightarrow{\text{Space}}$

$\therefore V_d \vec{E_i}$   $\boxed{V_t \times (V_d \times \vec{E_i})}$

$\therefore W_{V_L} + W_{V_R} + W_k + W_g = 6 \times 10^6$  parans.

Basically,

$$V_t \left( \sum \text{Prob} \cdot (V_d \times E_i) \right)$$

Prob.  $\downarrow$  calc in smaller space.

$$\text{Prob. } e^{-\frac{1}{2}((V_d + E_i)^2)}$$

Cross attention: K and Q act on ~~one~~ diff datasets eg: translation I lang to another. here we again do not need to understand the ref<sup>n</sup> b/w 2 languages.

here K, Q; would tell probably which word "i" in lang 1, corresponds to word "j" in lang 2.

### \* Multiple Attention heads:

We run this calculation to find  $\Delta E_i$  for MANY times independently in parallel. each head.

Diff heads can specialise on diff aspects of self attention:

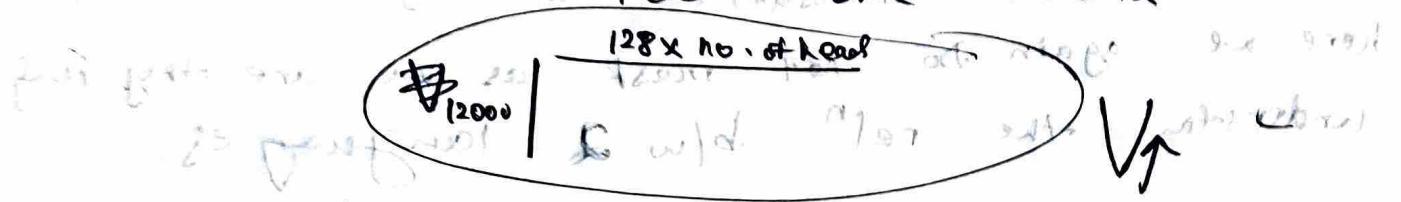
- e.g 1 → Syntactic roles (noun-verb-align)
- 2 → local word collaboration ("New York")
- 3 → - - -

How to encourage specialisation in diff heads?

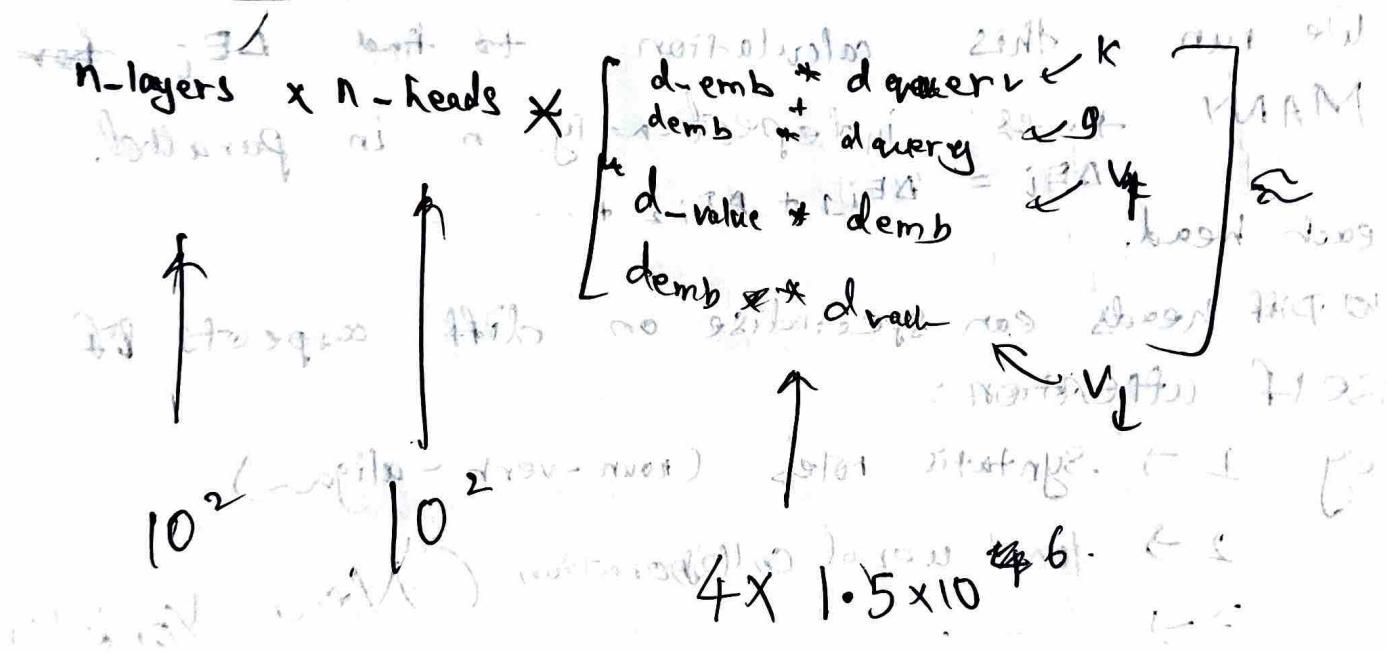
(Random initialisation)

② loss function is common so if 2 or more heads do the same thing  $\rightarrow$  Redundant  $\rightarrow$  loss fn pushes them to diff things.

In papers/stuff, the  $\mathbf{V}_A$  matrices are often all concatenated into one matrix (from all heads)



GPT-3  
Weights denoted to  
Attention



$\approx 6 \times 10^{10}$

$\approx 60 \text{ billion}$

$\approx \frac{1}{3} \times 180 \text{ billion}$

Total ~~per token~~

How do LLM's store facts?

Each MLP layer adds information to the words.

Johnson - Lindenstrauss lemma:

No. of vectors that you can cram into an  $n$ -dim  
nearly perp. space is incr. exponentially with  
 $n$ .

not intuitive but it allows LLMs to have independent ideas - ALMOST if to even other and have exponential increase thus allowing so many more ideas

∴ models scale so well with size

this is one reason

is diff ~~rows~~ rows n columns in MLP weight matrices correspond to ideas.