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tasks that the model wasn't  
explicitly trained to perform

## Lecture 6: Stages of building LLM

→ Our plan for this  
playlist!

STAGE 1

Attention  
mechanism

LLM  
architecture

Building an  
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STAGE 2

Training  
loop

Model  
evaluation

Load  
pretrained  
weights

Foundational model

STAGE 3

Finetuning

Classifier



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# STAGE 1<sup>★</sup>

Data preparation  
and sampling

Attention  
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LLM  
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Building an  
LLM



Pretraining

# STAGE 2

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Model  
evaluation



Foundational model

Implement data sampling · Understand  
basic mechanism

Pretrain an LLM on  
data





## Lecture 6: Stages of building LLM

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### STAGE 3

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Pretraining

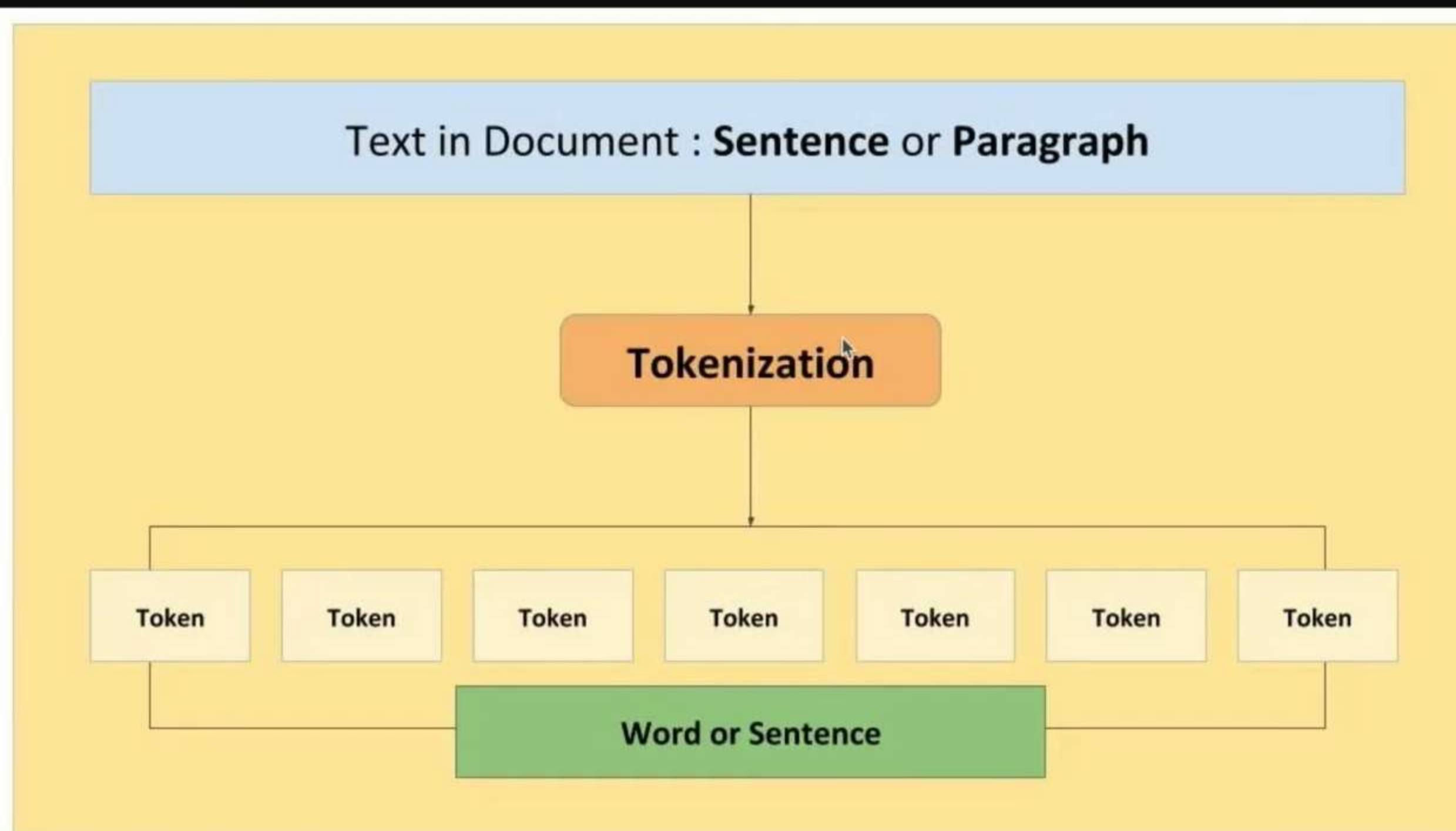
Pretrain an LLM on unlabeled data

Finetuning

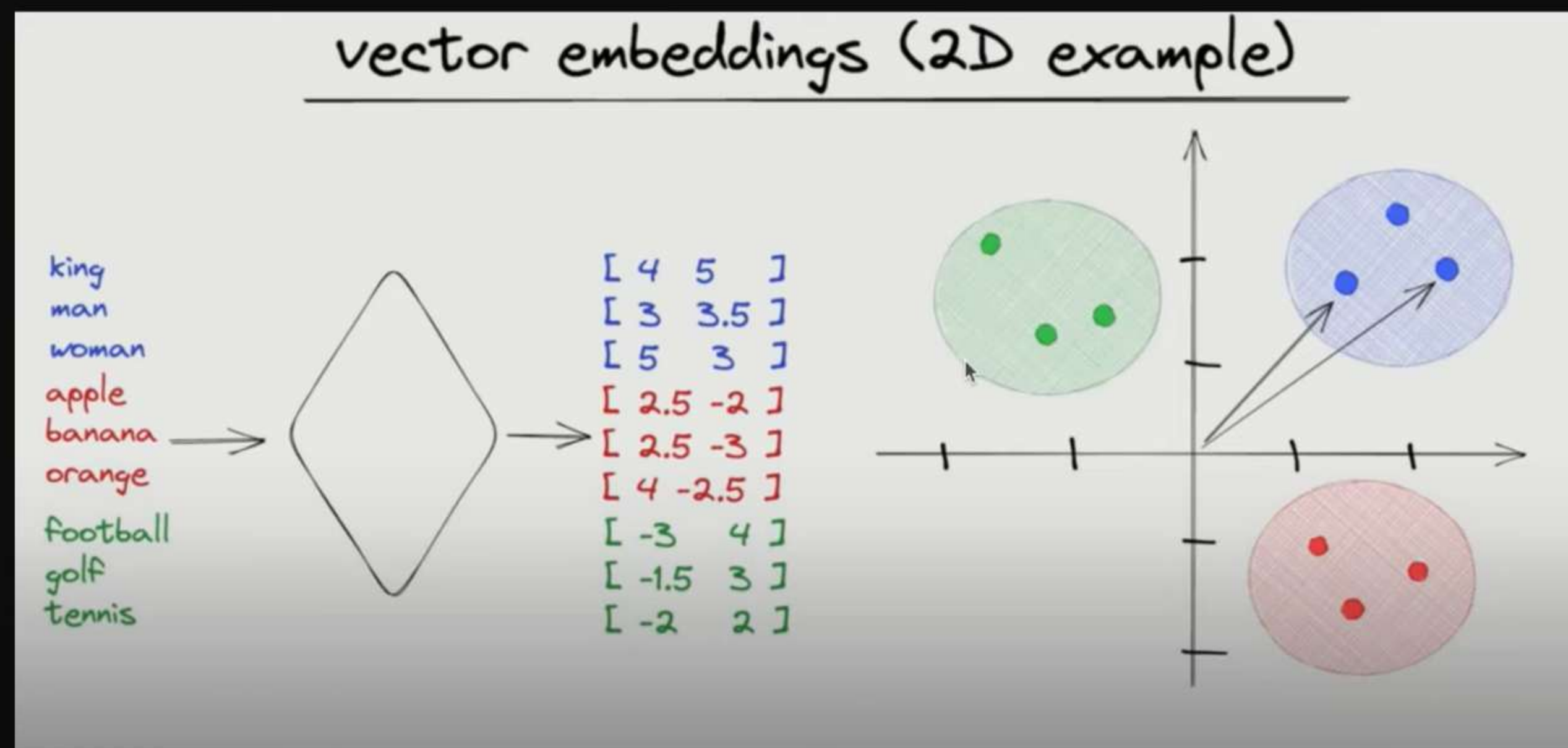
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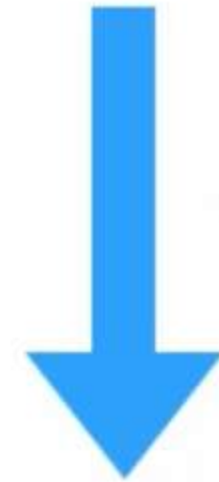
Finetune the pretrained LLM











## Generated training examples

Example #

Input (features)

Correct output (labels)

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Second law of robotics : a

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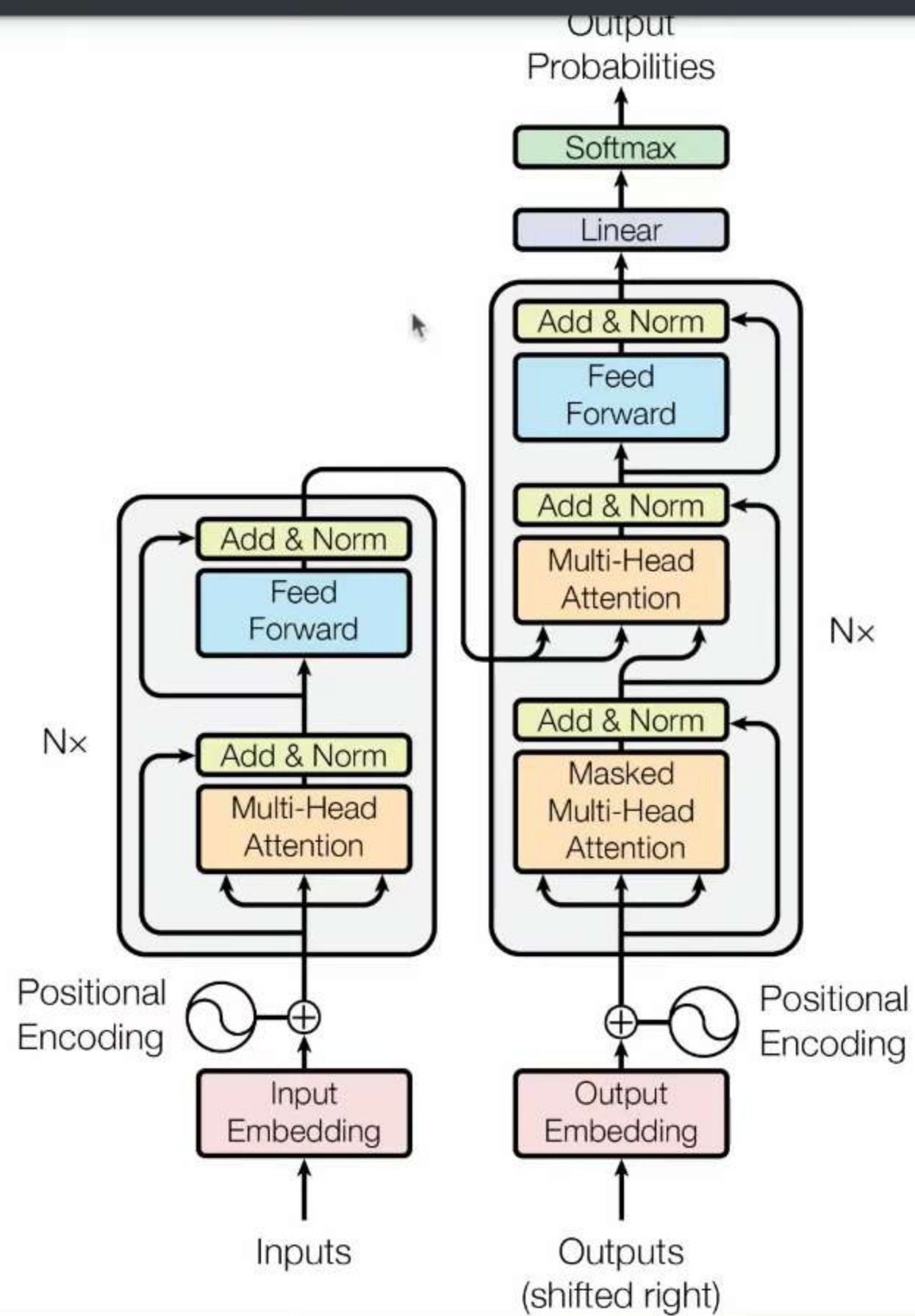
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model is presented with an example. We only show it the features and ask it to predict the next word



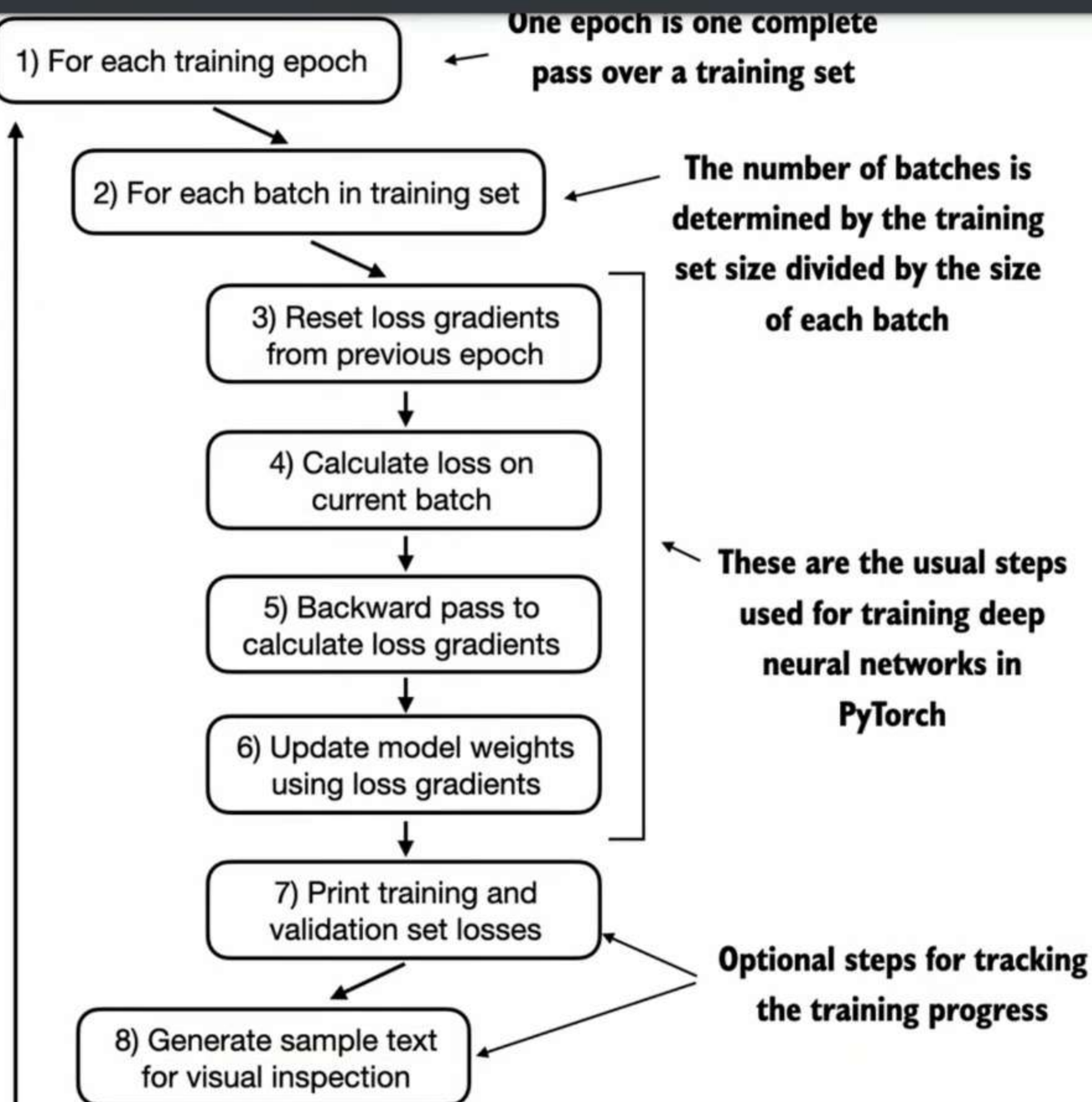




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1) Text generation

2) Text evaluation

3) Training & validation losses

4) LLM training function

5) Text generation strategies

6) Weight saving & loading

7) Pretrained weights from OpenAI

Implement functions to save and load the LLM weights to use or continue training the LLM later

Train the model to generate human-like text

Implement additional LLM text generation strategies to reduce training data memorization

At the end of this chapter, load pretrained weights from OpenAI into our LLM model

e want to use it in a new session.

As illustrated in the chapter overview in Figure 5.16, we cover how to save and load retrained model in this section. Then, in the upcoming section, we will load a morpable pretrained GPT model from OpenAI into our `GPTModel` instance.

Figure 5.16 After training and inspecting the model, it is often helpful to save the model so that we can use c  
ontinue training it later, which is the topic of this section before we load the pretrained model weights from  
OpenAI in the final section of this chapter.



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plants from images, categorizing news articles into topics like sports, politics, or technology, and distinguishing between benign and malignant tumors in medical imaging.

The key point is that a classification-finetuned model is restricted to predicting classes it has encountered during its training—for instance, it can determine whether something is "spam" or "not spam," as illustrated in figure 6.3, but it can't say anything else about the input text.

“You are a winner you have been specially selected to receive \$1000 cash or a \$2000 award.”

LLM

Spam

Model can only output two types of responses: “Spam” and “Not spam”

Model input without instructions

“Hey, just wanted to check if we're still on for dinner tonight? Let me know!”

LLM

Not spam

**Figure 6.3** Illustration of a text classification scenario using an LLM. A model finetuned for spam classification does not require further instruction alongside the input. In contrast to an instruction-finetuned model, it can only respond with "spam" and "not spam."

In contrast to the classification-finetuned model depicted in figure 6.3, an instruction-finetuned model typically has the capability to undertake a broader range of tasks. We can



used in the training of notable LLMs such as Alpaca and Phi-3. Alpaca was one of the early LLMs to publicly detail its instruction finetuning process. Phi-3, developed by Microsoft, included to demonstrate the diversity in prompt styles.

An entry in the instruction dataset

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{  
  "instruction": "Identify the correct spelling of the following word.",  
  "input": "Ocassion",  
  "output": "The correct spelling is 'Occasion.'"  
},
```

One way to format the data  
entry to train the LLM

Apply Alpaca prompt style template

Apply Phi-3 prompt style template

Below is an instruction that describes a task. Write a response that appropriately completes the request.

### Instruction:  
Identify the correct spelling of the following word.

### Input:  
Ocassion

### Response:  
The correct spelling is 'Occasion'.

<|user|>  
Identify the correct spelling of the following word: 'Ocassion'

<|assistant|>  
The correct spelling is 'Occasion'.





RECAP of what all we've learnt so far

① LLMs have transformed the field of NLP. They have led to advancements in generating, understanding and translating human language

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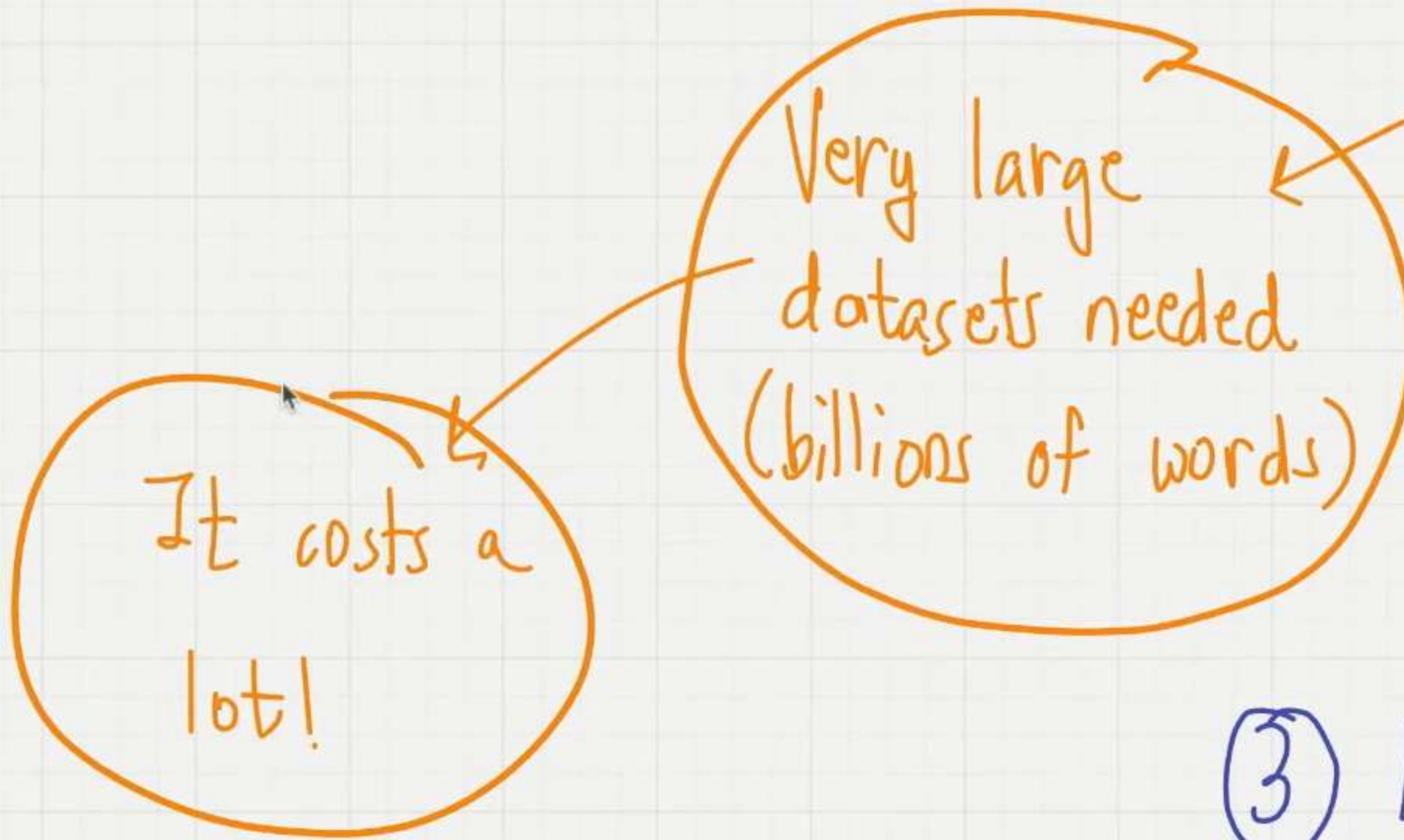
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★ Finetuning on  
a smaller, labeled  
dataset

Finetuned LLMs can  
outperform just pretrained LLMs  
on specific tasks

former architecture





③ LLMs are based on transformer architecture

Key idea: Attention mechanism gives LLM selective access to whole input sequence when generating output one word at a time

④ Original transformer: Encoder + Decoder



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⑤ GPT: only Decoder, no Encoder

⑥ While LLMs are only trained for predicting next word,  
they show emergent properties  
→ ability to classify, translate and  
summarize texts

Lecture 7: Working with Text Data

