Introduction to Teacher Forcing

MACHINE TRANSLATION IN PYTHON



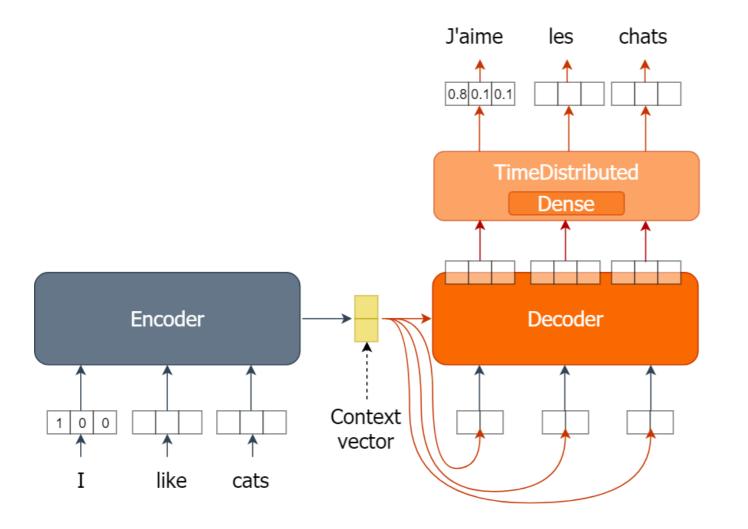
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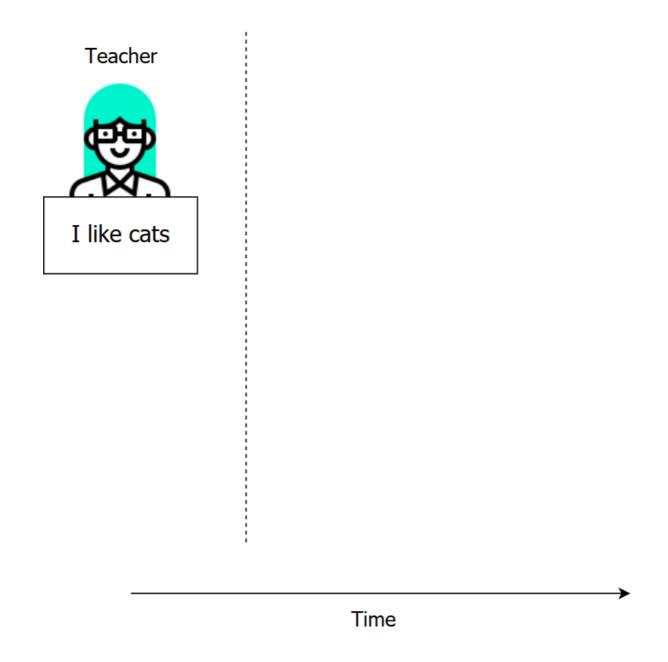


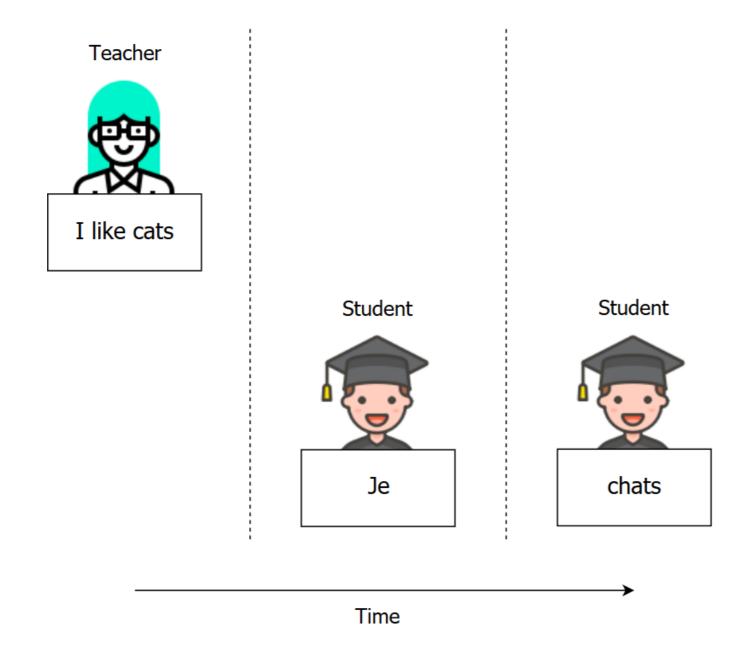
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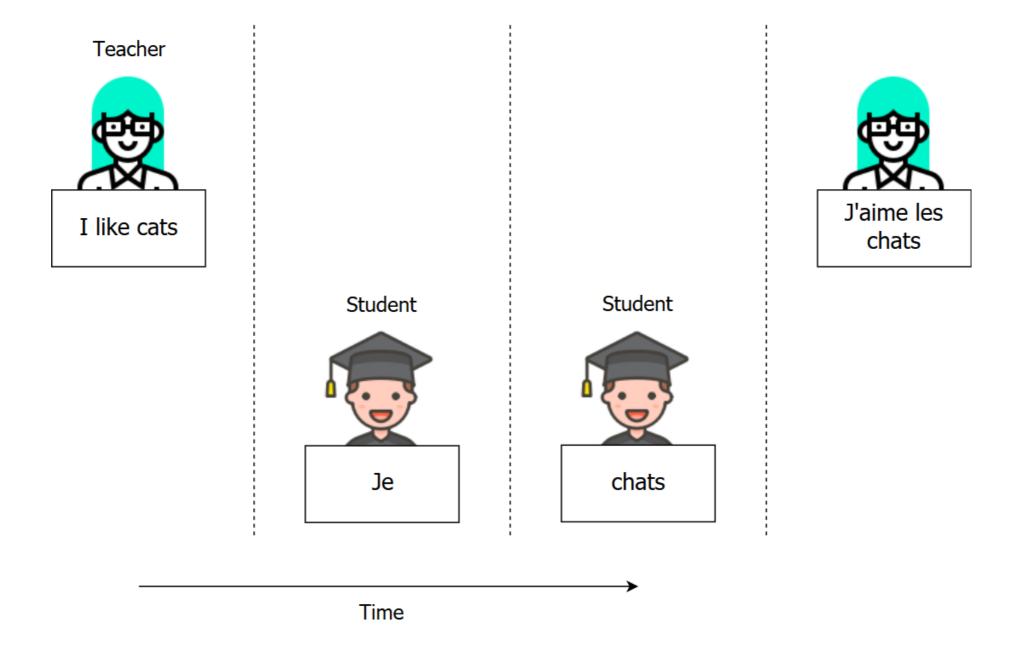
• The previous model

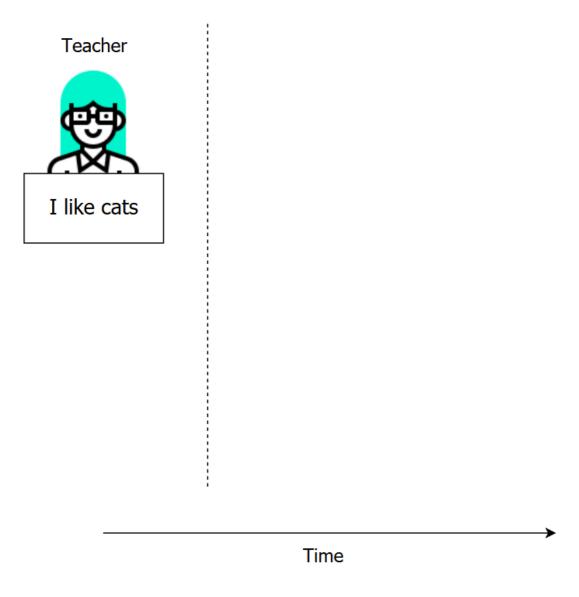


- Encoder GRU
 - Consumes English words
 - Outputs a context vector
- Decoder GRU
 - Consumes the context vector
 - Outputs a sequence of GRU outputs
- Decoder Prediction layer
 - Consumes the sequence of GRU outputs
 - Outputs prediction probabilities for French words

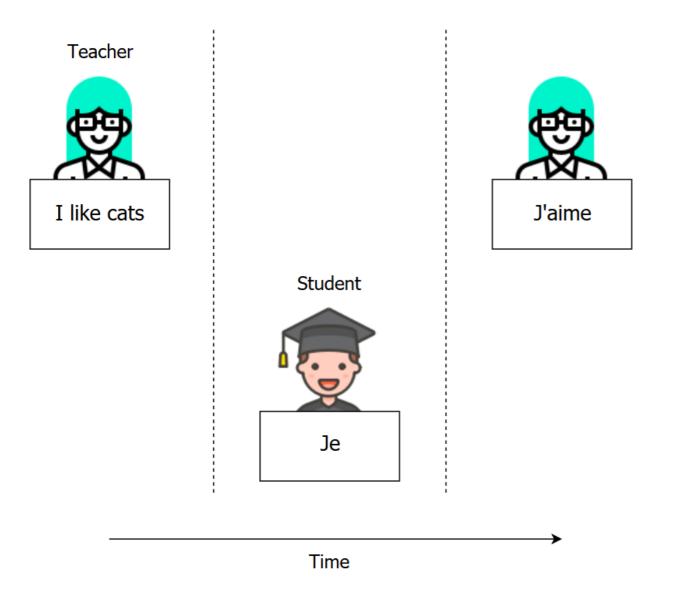


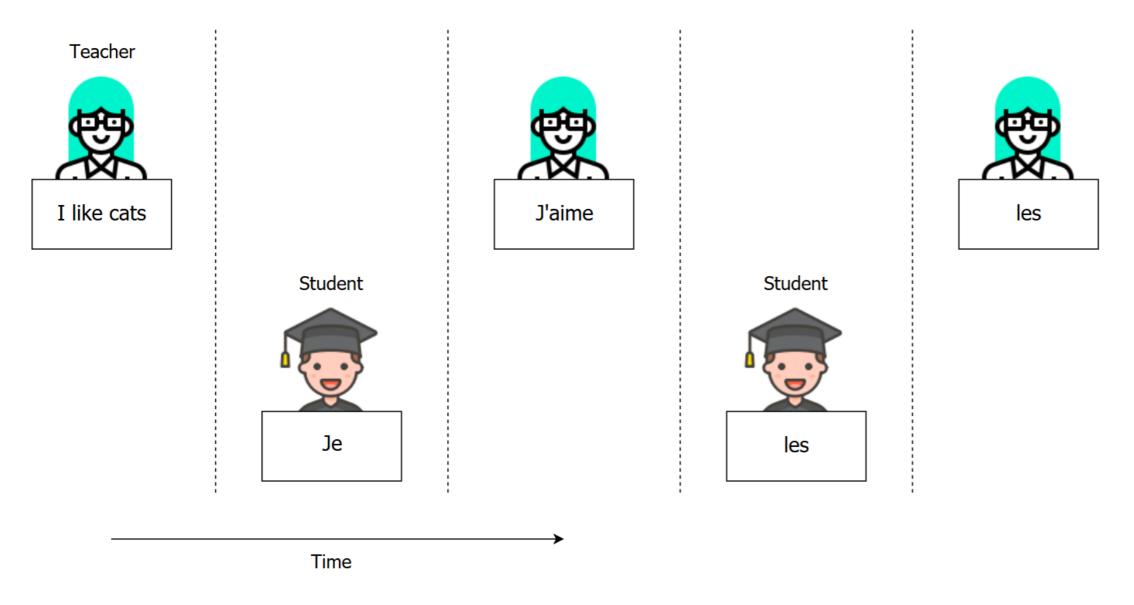


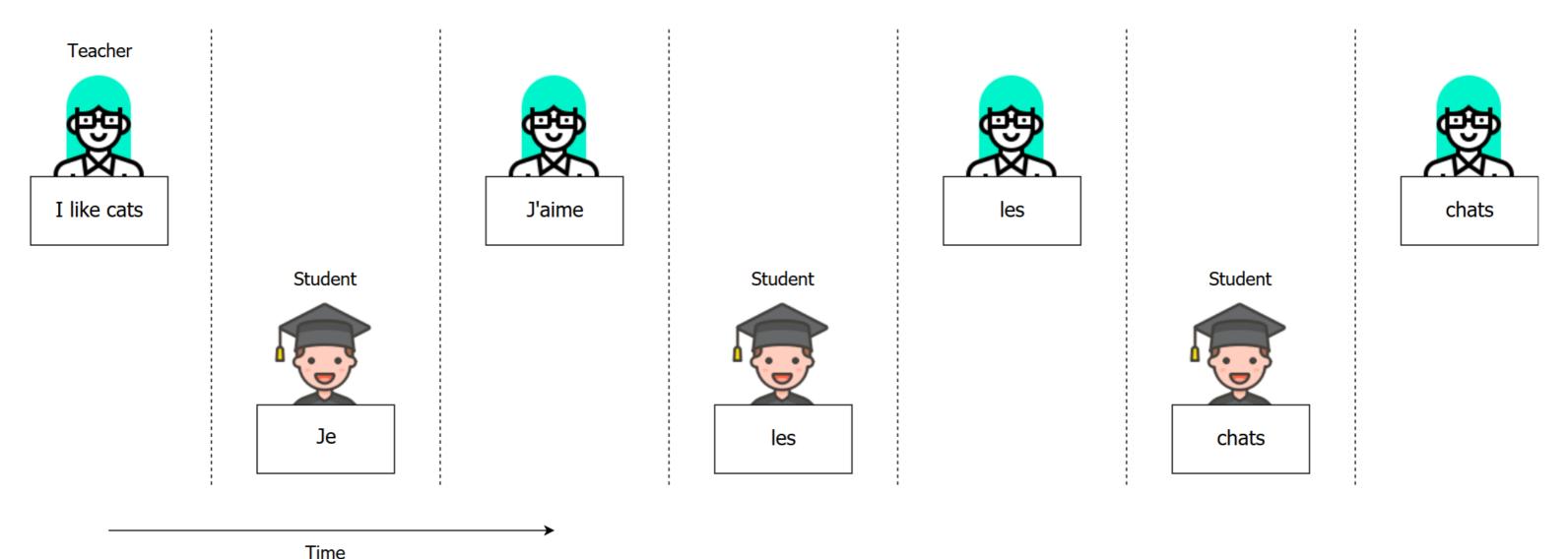










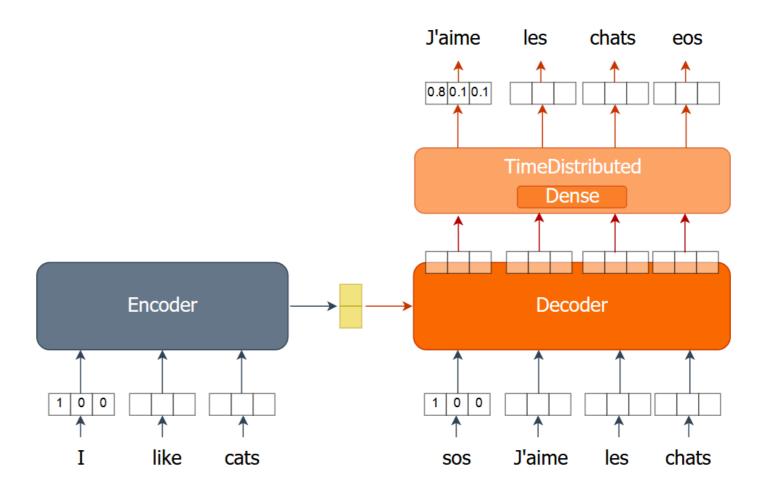


The previous machine translator model

• The previous model

J'aime chats 0.8 0.1 0.1 **TimeDistributed** Dense Encoder Decoder Context 1 0 0 vector like cats

Teacher-forced model



Implementing the model with Teacher Forcing

Encoder

```
en_inputs = layers.Input(shape=(en_len, en_vocab))
en_gru = layers.GRU(hsize, return_state=True)
en_out, en_state = en_gru(en_inputs)
```

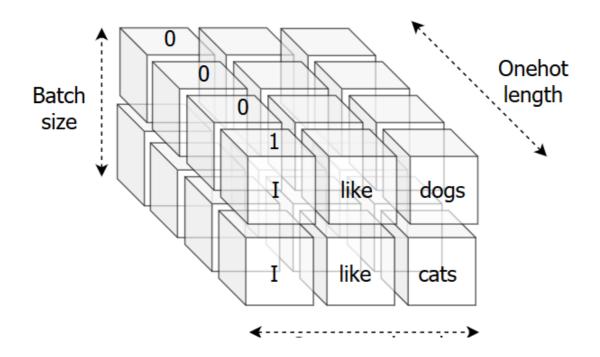
Decoder GRU

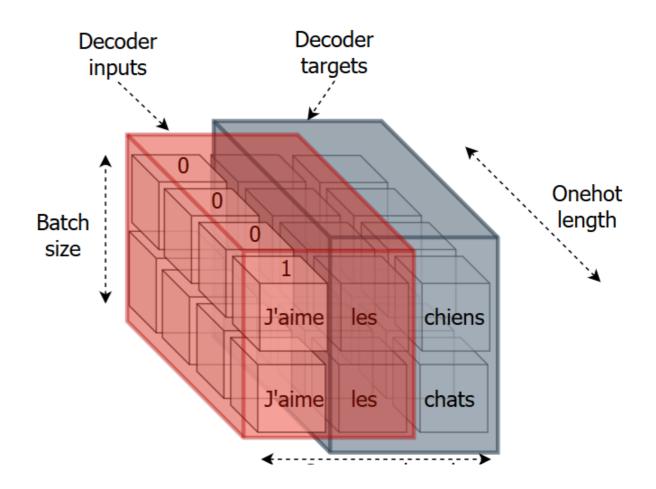
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de_inputs = layers.Input(shape=(fr_len-1, fr_vocab))
de_gru = layers.GRU(hsize, return_sequences=True)
de_out = de_gru(de_inputs, initial_state=en_state)
```

Inputs and outputs

- Encoderinput e.g. I , like , dogs
- Decoder input e.g. J'aime , les
- Decoder output e.g. les , chiens

Encoder inputs





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Decoder GRU

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de_gru = layers.GRU(hsize, return_sequences=True)
de_out = de_gru(de_inputs, initial_state=en_state)
```

Decoder Prediction

```
de_dense = layers.TimeDistributed(layers.Dense(fr_vocab, activation='softmax'))
de_pred = de_dense(de_out)
```

Compiling the model

```
nmt_tf = Model(inputs=[en_inputs, de_inputs], outputs=de_pred)
nmt_tf.compile(optimizer='adam', loss="categorical_crossentropy", metrics=["acc"])
```

Preprocessing data

- Encoder
 - Inputs All English words (onehot encoded)
 - en_x = sents2seqs('source', en_text, onehot=True, reverse=True)
- Decoder

```
de_xy = sents2seqs('target', fr_text, onehot=True)
```

- Inputs All French words except the last word (onehot encoded)
 - = de_x = de_xy[:,:-1,:]
- Outputs/Targets All French words except the first word (onehot encoded)
 - de_y = de_xy[:,1:,:]

Let's practice!

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Training the model with Teacher Forcing

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Model training in detail

- Model training requires:
 - A loss function (e.g. categorical crossentropy)
 - An optimizer (e.g. Adam)

Model training in detail

- To compute loss, following items are required:
 - Probabilistic predictions generated using inputs ([batch_size, seq_len, vocab_size])

```
• e.g. [[0.11,...,0.81,0.04], [0.05,...,0.01, 0.93], ..., [0.78,..., 0.03,0.01]]
```

Actual onehot encoded French targets ([batch_size, seq_len, vocab_size])

```
• e.g. [[0, ..., 1, 0], [0, ..., 0, 1],..., [0, ..., 1, 0]]
```

- Crossentropy: difference between the targets and predicted words
- The loss is passed to an optimizer which will change the model parameters to minimize the loss

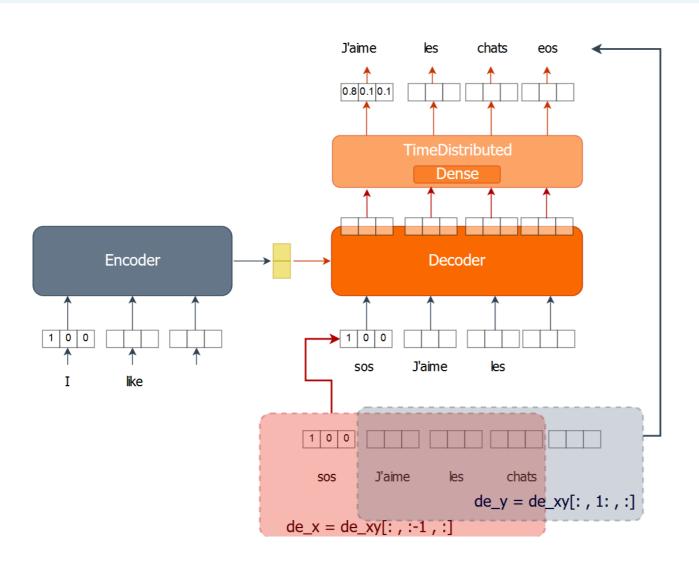
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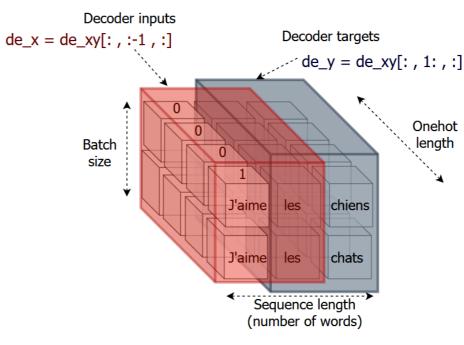
```
n_{epochs}, bsize = 3, 250
for ei in range(n_epochs):
  for i in range(0, data_size, bsize):
    # Encoder inputs, decoder inputs and outputs
    en_x = sents2seqs('source', en_text[i:i+bsize], onehot=True, reverse=True)
    de_xy = sents2seqs('target', fr_text[i:i+bsize], onehot=True)
    # Separating decoder inputs and outputs
    de_x = de_xy[:,:-1,:]
    de_y = de_xy[:,1:,:]
    # Training and evaulating on a single batch
    nmt_tf.train_on_batch([en_x,de_x], de_y)
    res = nmt_tf.evaluate([en_x,de_x], de_y, batch_size=bsize, verbose=0)
    print("{} => Train Loss:{}, Train Acc: {}".format(ei+1, res[0], res[1]*100.0))
```

Array slicing in detail

```
de_x = de_xy[:,:-1,:]

de_y = de_xy[:,1:,:]
```





Creating training and validation data

```
train_size, valid_size = 800, 200
# Creating data indices
inds = np.arange(len(en_text))
np.random.shuffle(inds)
# Separating train and valid indices
train_inds = inds[:train_size]
valid_inds = inds[train_size:train_size+valid_size]
# Extracting train and valid data
tr_en = [en_text[ti] for ti in train_inds]
tr_fr = [fr_text[ti] for ti in train_inds]
v_en = [en_text[vi] for vi in valid_inds]
v_fr = [fr_text[vi] for vi in valid_inds]
print('Training (FN):\n' tr en[:2] '\nTraining (FR):\n' tr fr[:2])
```

Training with validation

```
for ei in range(n_epochs):
  for i in range(0,train_size,bsize):
    en_x = sents2seqs('source', tr_en[i:i+bsize], onehot=True, reverse=True)
    de_xy = sents2seqs('target', tr_fr[i:i+bsize], onehot=True)
    de_x, de_y = de_xy[:,:-1,:], de_xy[:,1:,:]
    nmt_tf.train_on_batch([en_x, de_x], de_y)
 v_en_x = sents2seqs('source', v_en, onehot=True, reverse=True)
  v_de_xy = sents2seqs('target', v_fr, onehot=True)
  v_{de_x}, v_{de_y} = v_{de_xy}[:,:-1,:], v_{de_xy}[:,1:,:]
  res = nmt_tf.evaluate([v_en_x, v_de_x], v_de_y, batch_size=valid_size, verbose=0)
  print("Epoch {} => Loss:{}, Val Acc: {}".format(ei+1, res[0], res[1]*100.0))
```

```
Epoch 1 => Loss:4.784221172332764, Val Acc: 1.49999999664723873

Epoch 2 => Loss:4.716882228851318, Val Acc: 44.458332657814026

Epoch 3 => Loss:4.63267183303833, Val Acc: 47.333332896232605
```



Let's train!

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Generating translations from the model

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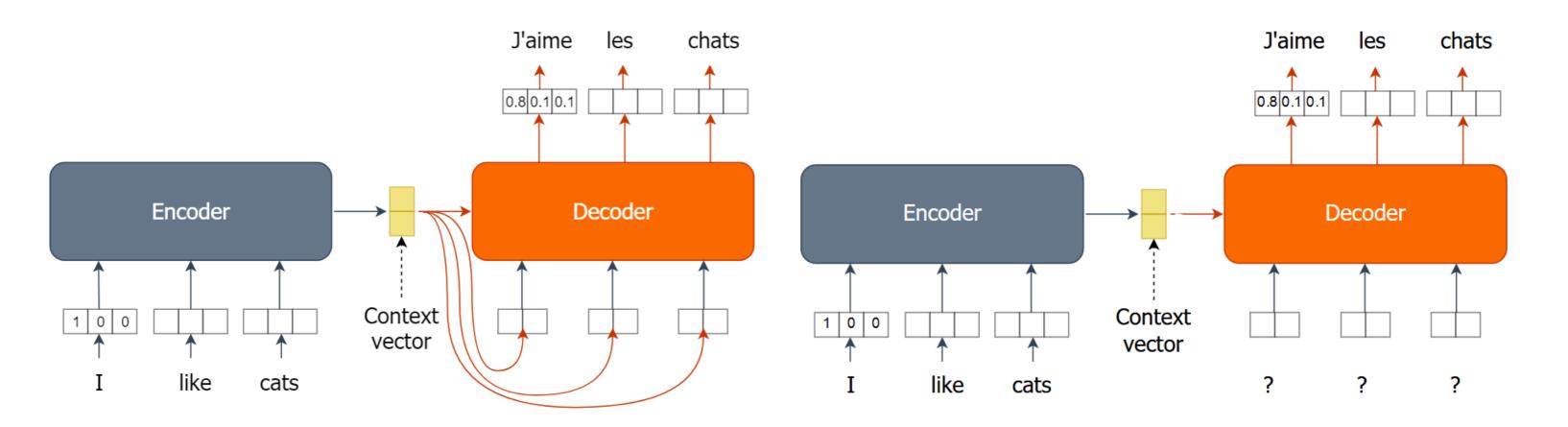
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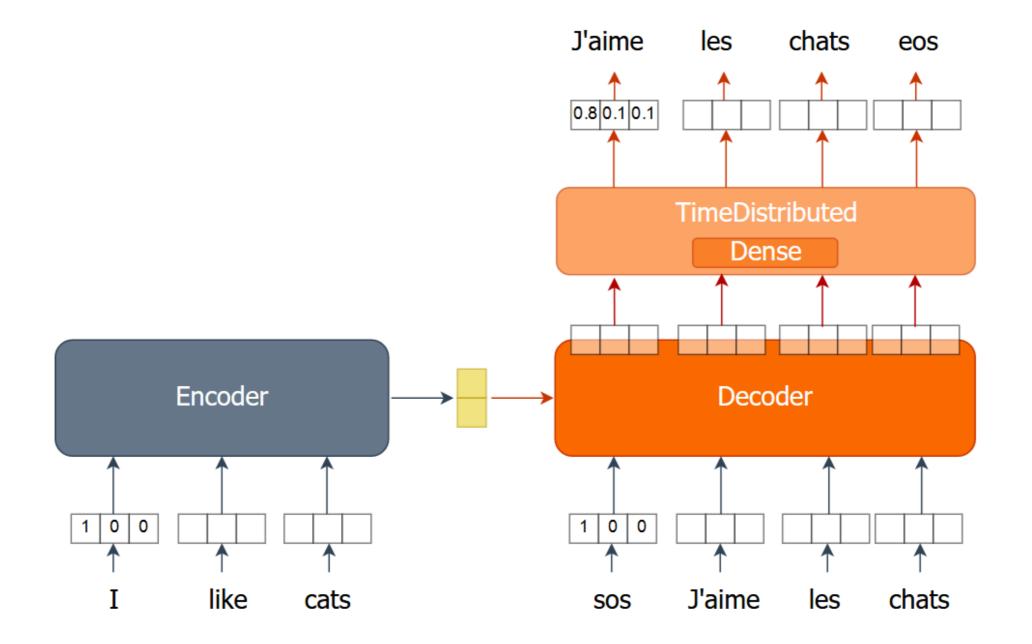




Previous model vs new model

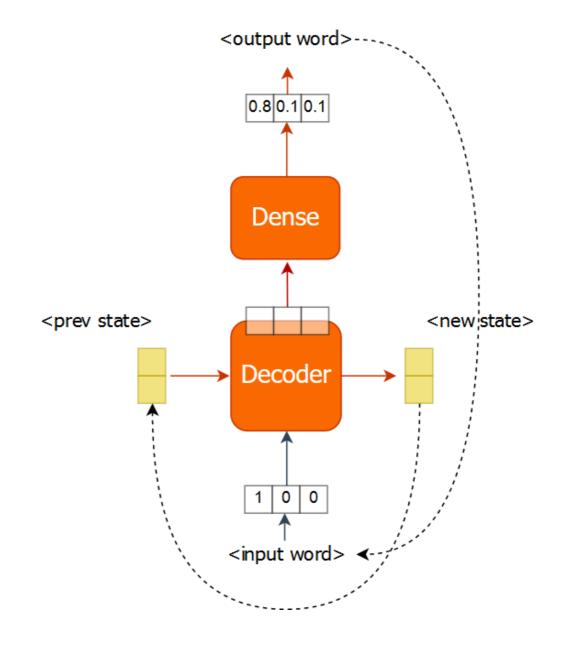


Trained model



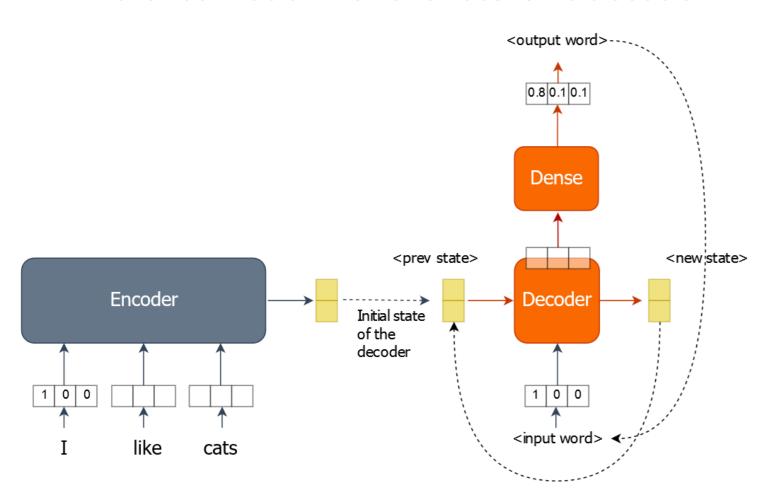
Decoder of the inference model

- Takes in
 - A onehot encoded word
 - A state input (gets the state from previous timestep)
- Produces
 - A new state
 - A prediction (i.e. a word)
- Recursively feed the predicted word and the state back to the model as inputs

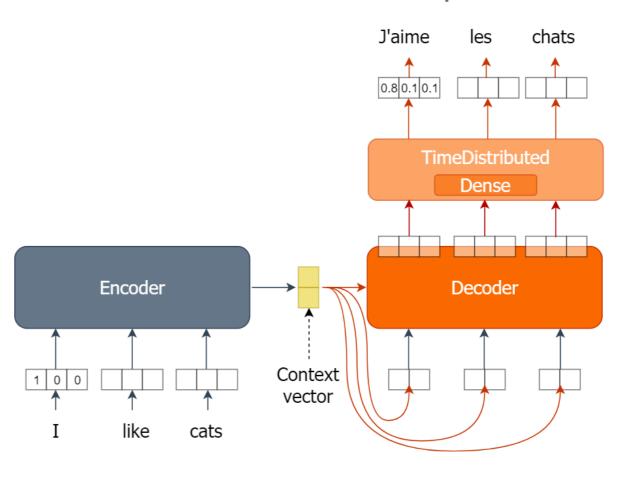


Full inference model

• Inference model with the recursive decoder



Inference model from the previous chapter



Value of sos and eos tokens

- sos marks beginning of a translation (i.e. a French sentence).
 - Feed in sos as the first word to the decoder and keep predicting
- eos marks the end of a translation.
 - Predictions stop when the word predicted by the model is eos
- As a safety measure use a maximum length the model can predict for

Defining the generator encoder

Importing layers and Model

```
# Import Keras layers
import tensorflow.keras.layers as layers
from tensorflow.keras.models import Model
```

Defining model layers

```
en_inputs = layers.Input(shape=(en_len,en_vocab))
en_gru = layers.GRU(hsize, return_state=True)
en_out, en_state = en_gru(en_inputs)
```

Defining Model object

```
encoder = Model(inputs=en_inputs, outputs=en_state)
```

Defining the generator decoder

Defining the decoder Input layers

```
de_inputs = layers.Input(shape=(1, fr_vocab))
de_state_in = layers.Input(shape=(hsize,))
```

Defining the decoder's interim layers

```
de_gru = layers.GRU(hsize, return_state=True)
de_out, de_state_out = de_gru(de_inputs, initial_state=de_state_in)
de_dense = layers.Dense(fr_vocab, activation='softmax')
de_pred = de_dense(de_out)
```

Defining the decoder Model

```
decoder = Model(inputs=[de_inputs, de_state_in], outputs=[de_pred, de_state_out])
```

Copying the weights

- Get weights of the layer 11
 - o w = l1.get_weights()
- Set the weights of the layer 12 with w
 - 0 12.set_weights(w)
- In our model, there are three layers with weights
 - Encoder GRU , Decoder GRU and Decoder Dense

```
en_gru_w = tr_en_gru.get_weights()
en_gru.set_weights(en_gru_w)
```

Which can also be written as,

```
en_gru.set_weights(tr_en_gru.get_weights())
```

Generating translations

```
en_sent = ['the united states is sometimes chilly during
    december , but it is sometimes freezing in june .']
```

• Converting the English sentence to a sequence

```
en_seq = sents2seqs('<mark>source</mark>', en_st, onehot=True, reverse=True)
```

Getting the context vector

```
de_s_t = encoder.predict(en_seq)
```

• Converting "sos" (initial word to the decoder) to a sequence

```
de_seq = word2onehot(fr_tok, 'sos', fr_vocab)
```



Generating translations

```
fr_sent = ''
for _ in range(fr_len):
    de_prob, de_s_t = decoder.predict([de_seq,de_s_t])
    de_w = probs2word(de_prob, fr_tok)
    de_seq = word2onehot(fr_tok, de_w, fr_vocab)
    if de_w == 'eos': break
    fr_sent += de_w + ' '
```

Time to translate!

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Using word embedding for machine translation

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Introduction to word embeddings

One hot encoded vectors

```
cat_vector = np.array([[1,0,0,0...,0]])
dog_vector = np.array([[0,1,0,0...,0]])
window_vector = np.array([[0,0,1,0...,0]])
```

Word vectors

```
cat_vector = np.array([[0.393,-0.263,0.086,0.011,-0.322,...,0.388]])
dog_vector = np.array([[0.399,-0.300,0.047,-0.059,-0.111,...,0.037]])
window_vector = np.array([[0.133,0.149,-0.307,0.090,-0.143,...,0.526]])
```

Similarity between word vectors

```
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
cat_vector = np.array([[0.393,-0.263,0.086,0.011,-0.322,...,0.388]])
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window_vector = np.array([[0.133,0.149,-0.307,0.090,-0.143,...,0.526]])
```

cosine_similarity(cat_vector, dog_vector)

0.601

cosine_similarity(cat_vector, window_vector)

0.323

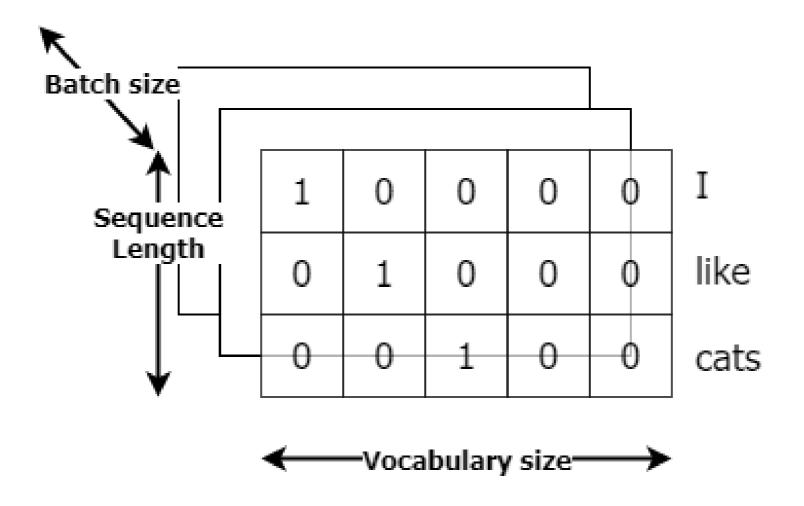
¹ https://nlp.stanford.edu/projects/glove/



Implementing embeddings for the encoder

Without an embedding layer

```
en_inputs = Input(shape=(en_len, en_vocab))
```

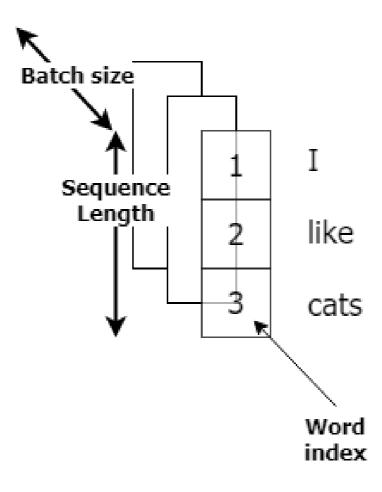




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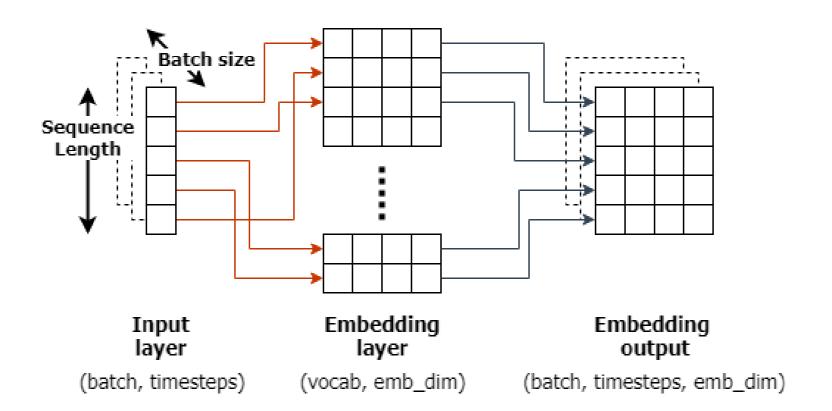
With an embedding layer

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en_inputs = Input(shape=(en_len,))
```



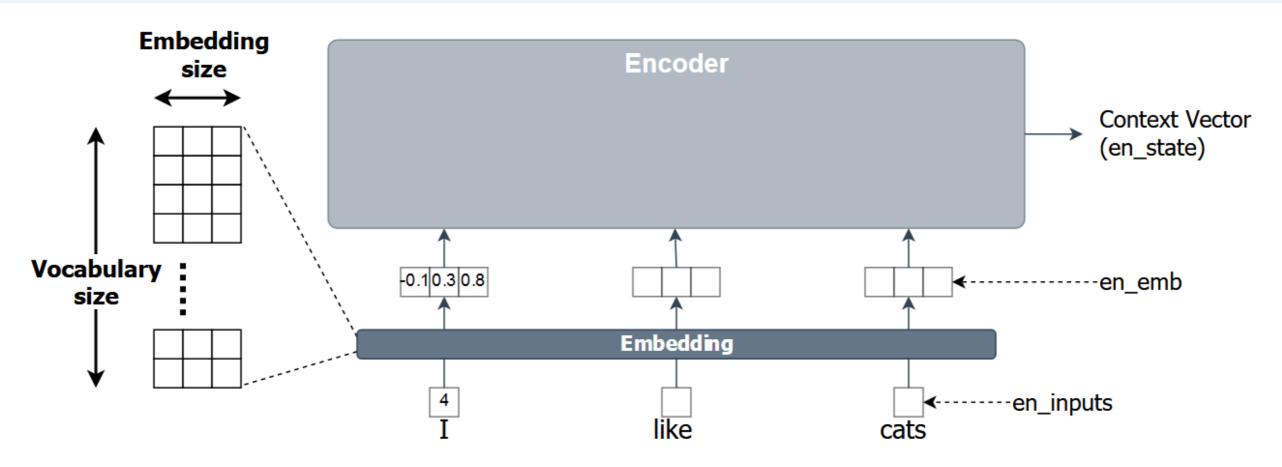
Implementing embeddings for the encoder

```
en_inputs = Input(shape=(en_len,))
en_emb = Embedding(en_vocab, 96, input_length=en_len)(en_inputs)
```



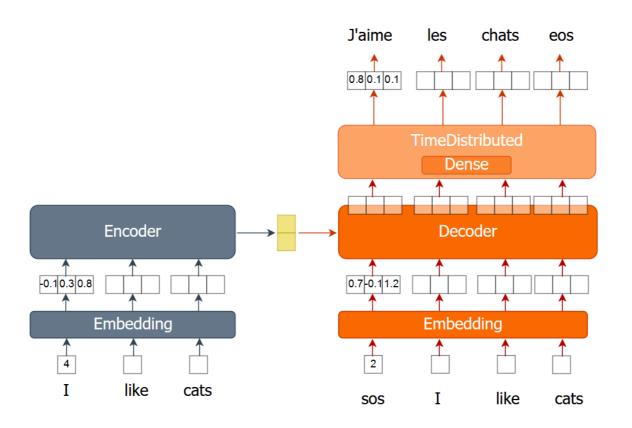
Implementing the encoder with embedding

```
en_inputs = Input(shape=(en_len,))
en_emb = Embedding(en_vocab, 96, input_length=en_len)(en_inputs)
en_out, en_state = GRU(hsize, return_state=True)(en_emb)
```



Implementing the decoder with embedding

```
de_inputs = Input(shape=(fr_len-1,))
de_emb = Embedding(fr_vocab, 96, input_length=fr_len-1)(de_inputs)
de_out, _ = GRU(hsize, return_sequences=True, return_state=True(
    de_emb, initial_state=en_state)
```



Training the model

```
for ei in range(3):
    for i in range(0, train_size, bsize):
        en_x = sents2seqs('source', tr_en[i:i+bsize], onehot=False, reverse=True)
        de_xy = sents2seqs('target', tr_fr[i:i+bsize], onehot=False)
        de_x = de_xy[:,:-1]
        de_xy_oh = sents2seqs('target', tr_fr[i:i+bsize], onehot=True)
        de_y = de_xy_oh[:,1:,:]
        nmt_emb.train_on_batch([en_x, de_x], de_y)
        res = nmt_emb.evaluate([en_x, de_x], de_y, batch_size=bsize, verbose=0)
        print("{} => Loss:{}, Train Acc: {}".format(ei+1,res[0], res[1]*100.0))
```

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Wrap-up and the final showdown

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What you've done so far

- Chapter 1
 - Introduction to encoder-decoder architecture
 - Understanding GRU layer
- Chapter 2
 - Implementing the encoder
 - Implementing the decoder
 - Implementing the decoder prediction layer

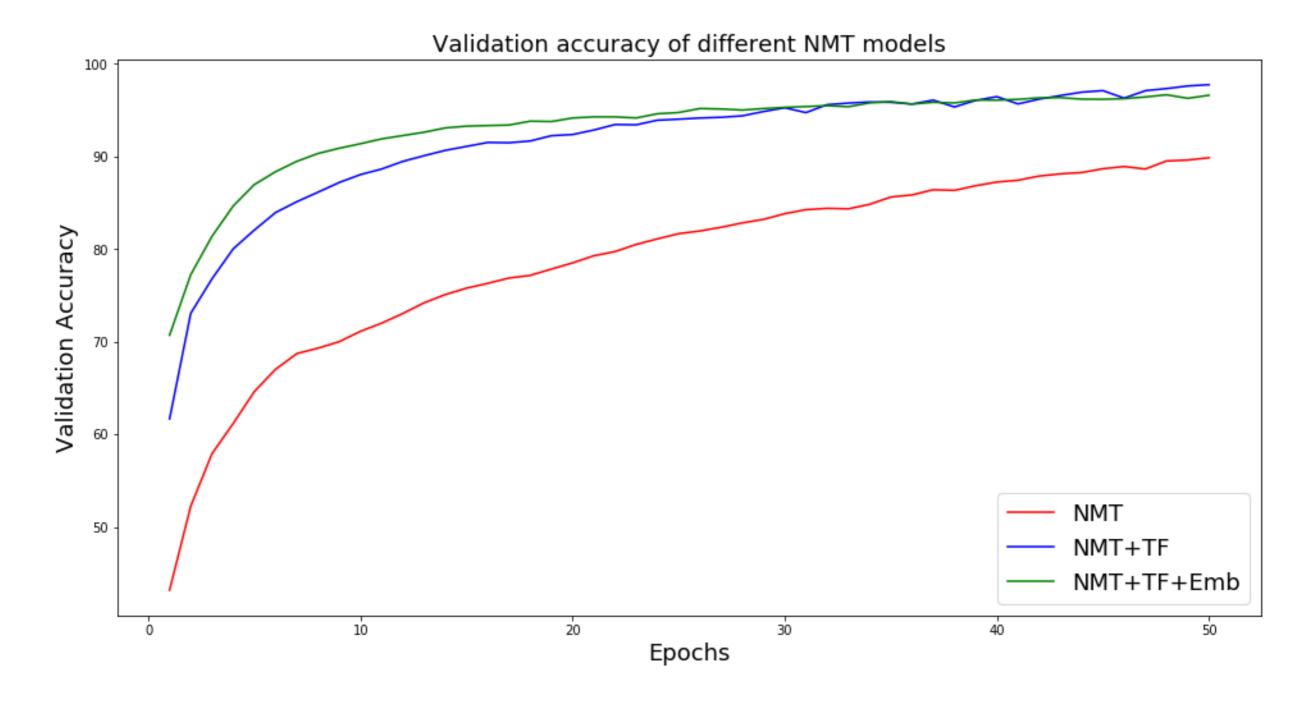
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- Chapter 3
 - Preprocessing data
 - Training the machine translation model
 - Generating translations
- Chapter 4
 - Introduction to teacher forcing
 - Training a model with teacher forcing
 - Generating translations
 - Using word embeddings for machine translation

Machine transation models

- Model 1
 - The encoder consumes English words (onehot encoded) and outputs a context vector
 - The decoder consumes the context vector and outputs the translation
- Model 2
 - The encoder consumes English words (onehot encoded) and outputs a context vector
 - The decoder consumes a given word (onehot encoded) of the translation and predicts the next word
- Model 3
 - Instead of onehot encoding, uses word vectors
 - Word vectors capture the semantic relationship between words

Performance of different models



Latest developments and further reading

- Evaluating machine translation models
 - BLEU score (Papineni et al., BLEU: a Method for Automatic Evaluation of Machine Translation.)
- Word piece models
 - Enables the model to avoid out of vocabulary words (Sennrich et al., Neural Machine

Translation of Rare Words with Subword Units.)

- Transformer models (Vaswani et al., Attention Is All You Need)
 - State-of-the-art performance on many NLP tasks including machine translation
 - Has an encoder-decoder architecture, but does not use sequential models
 - The latest Google machine translator is a Transformer model

All the best!

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