

Lecture - 7 : Tokenization

Data preparation and sampling

→ we will look at "Data preparation and sampling" in this lecture.

1. How do you prepare input text for training LLMs?

Step-1: (a.) Splitting text into individual word and subwords & token

Step-2: (b.) convert token into token IDs.

Step-3: (c.) Encode token IDs into vector representation.

Output text

post processing steps

GPT

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ - Token embedding
(step-2)

4013 201 302 1134 - Token IDs
(step-3)

This is an example - Tokenized text
(step-1)

This is an example - Input text

2. Let's us look at step-1:

Tokenizing Text

- (a) Dataset used: "The verdict" by Edith Wharton.
- (b) Download and load in python.
- (c) Tokenize the short story.
 - use python's regular expression library.
- (d) convert token into Token IDs

complete training → Tokenized dataset

"The quick brown
fox jumps the lazy
dog"

The quick
brown fox --

Each unique token
is mapped to an
unique integer
called token ID.

usually sorted ↓
alphabetically ↑

vocabulary

brown → 0

dog → 1

fox → 2

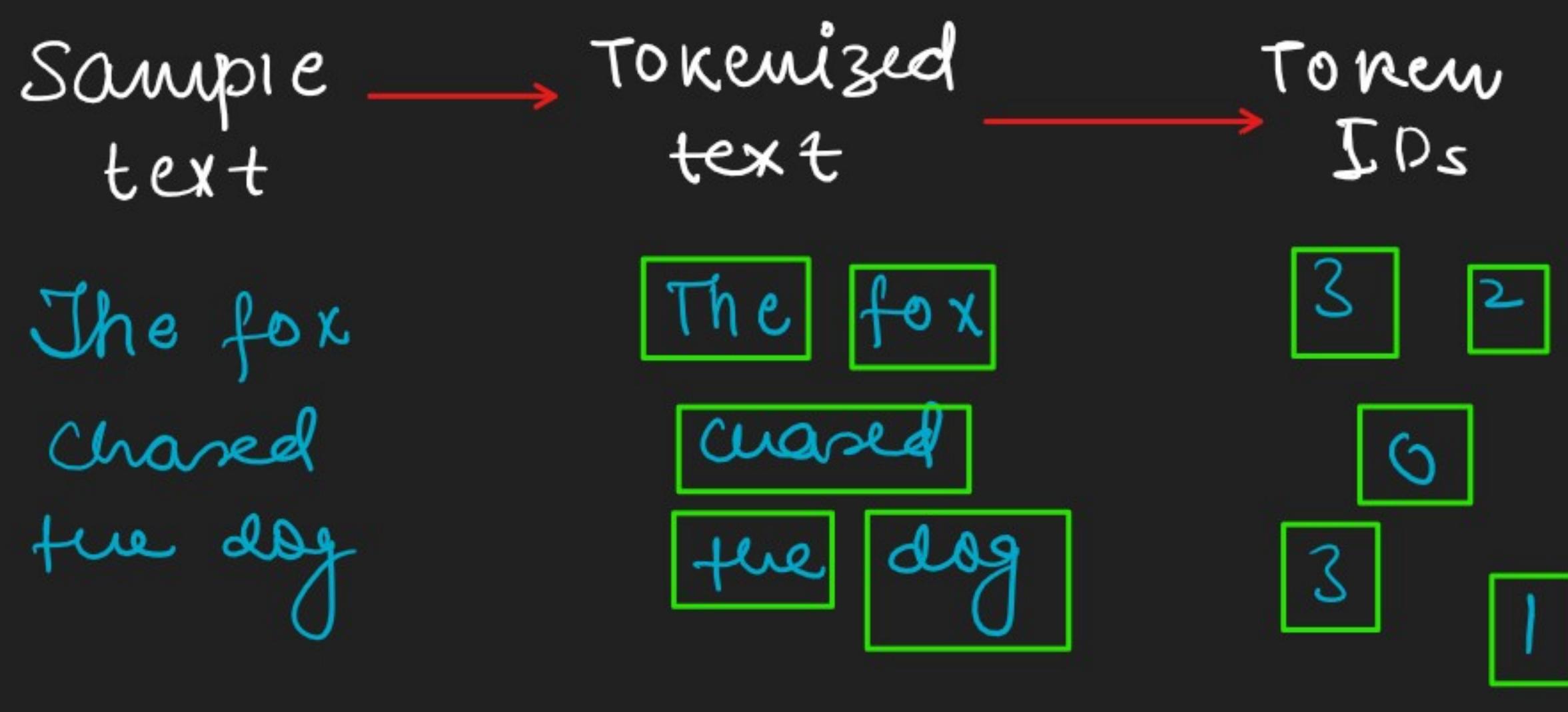
jump → 3

lazy → 4

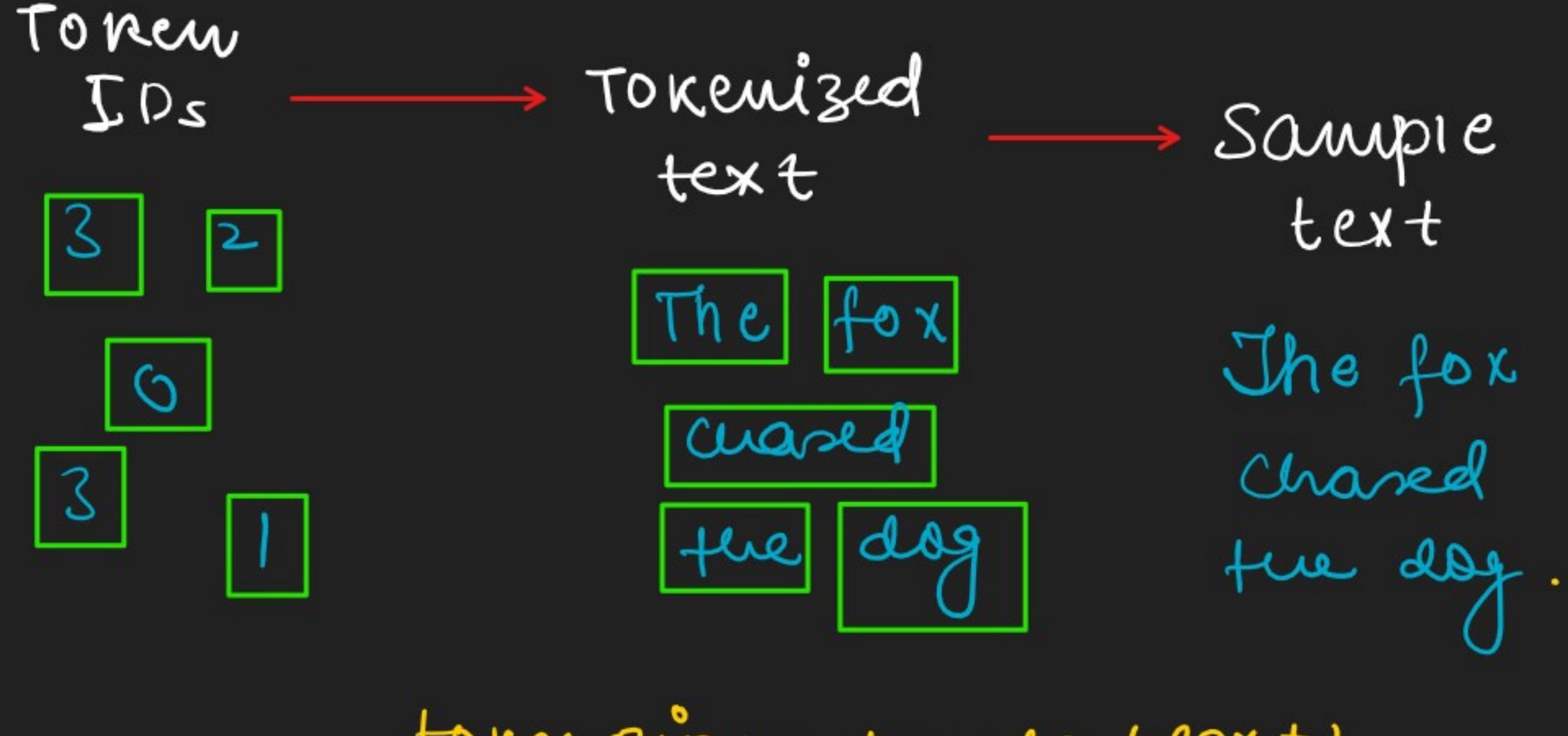
↓
unique
tokens

↑ token
ID

(e.) Implement the token class in python.



tokenizer encode(text)



tokenizer decode(text)

(f.) Adding special text token



existing vocabulary

chased → 0

dog → 1

fox → 1

the → 3

{<start>} → 783

{<end of text>} → 784

Token Id

3 2 0 3 1

783 784

start & token

more details on <|end of text|>

- * When working with multiple text sources, we add <|end of text|> token after these text.
- * These <|end of text|> tokens acts as markers, signifying the start of end a particular segment.