CIS 6930 Special Topics in Large Language Models

Transformers

Outline

- Impact of Transformers
- Motivations of Transformers
- Model Architecture of Transformers
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  - Decoder (Masked Multi-Head Attention)
  - Encoder-Decoder Cross-Attention

Impact of Transformers

Revolutionary Results on SuperGLUE

SuperGLUE is a suite of challenging NLP tasks, including question-answering, word sense disambiguation, coreference resolution, and natural language inference.

Rank	Name	Model	URL	Score	BoolQ	CB	COPA	MultiRC	ReCoRD	RTE	WiC	WSC	AX-b	AX-g
1	JDExplore d-team	Vega v2		91.3	90.5	98.6/99.2	99.4	88.2/62.4	94.4/93.9	96.0	77.4	98.6	-0.4	100.0/50.0
2	Liam Fedus	ST-MoE-32B		91.2	92.4	96.9/98.0	99.2	89.6/65.8	95.1/94.4	93.5	77.7	96.6	72.3	96.1/94.1
3	Microsoft Alexander v-team	Turing NLR v5		90.9	92.0	95.9/97.6	98.2	88.4/63.0	96.4/95.9	94.1	77.1	97.3	67.8	93.3/95.5
4	ERNIE Team - Baidu	ERNIE 3.0		90.6	91.0	98.6/99.2	97.4	88.6/63.2	94.7/94.2	92.6	77.4	97.3	68.6	92.7/94.7
5	Yi Tay	PaLM 540B		90.4	91.9	94.4/96.0	99.0	88.7/63.6	94.2/93.3	94.1	77.4	95.9	72.9	95.5/90.4
6	Zirui Wang	T5 + UDG, Single Model (Google Brain)		90.4	91.4	95.8/97.6	98.0	88.3/63.0	94.2/93.5	93.0	77.9	96.6	69.1	92.7/91.9
7	DeBERTa Team - Microsoft	DeBERTa / TuringNLRv4		90.3	90.4	95.7/97.6	98.4	88.2/63.7	94.5/94.1	93.2	77.5	95.9	66.7	93.3/93.8
8	SuperGLUE Human Baselines	SuperGLUE Human Baselines		89.8	89.0	95.8/98.9	100.0	81.8/51.9	91.7/91.3	93.6	80.0	100.0	76.6	99.3/99.7
9	T5 Team - Google	T5		89.3	91.2	93.9/96.8	94.8	88.1/63.3	94.1/93.4	92.5	76.9	93.8	65.6	92.7/91.9
10	SPoT Team - Google	Frozen T5 1.1 + SPoT		89.2	91.1	95.8/97.6	95.6	87.9/61.9	93.3/92.4	92.9	75.8	93.8	66.9	83.1/82.6

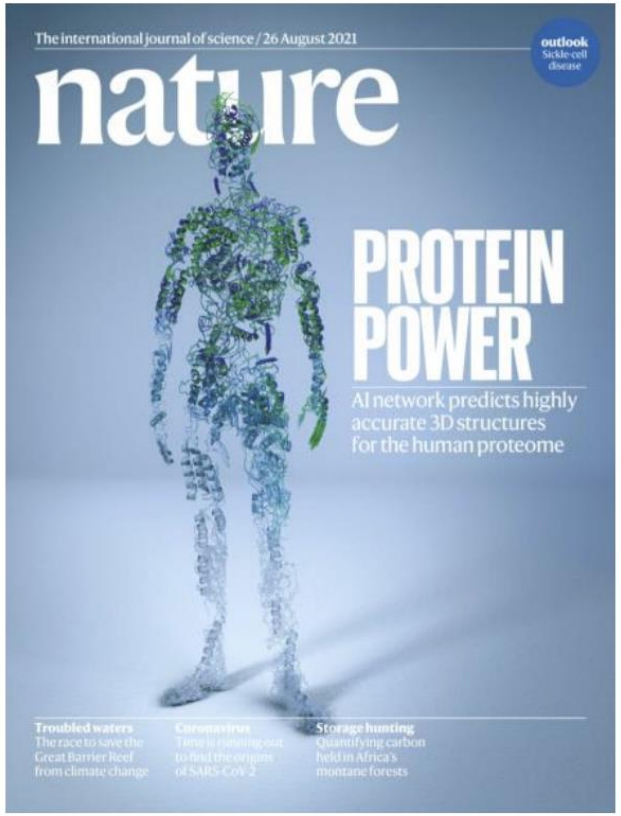
Leading LLM Chatbot Leaderboard

Today, Transformer-based models dominate LMSYS Chatbot Arena Leaderboard!

Rank	Model	Arena Elo	95% CI	Votes	Organization	License	Knowledge Cutoff
1	GPT-4-Turbo-2024-04-09	1258	+4/-4	26444	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/12
1	GPT-4-1106-preview	1253	+3/-3	68353	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/4
1	Claude 3 Opus	1251	+3/-3	71500	Anthropic	Proprietary	2023/8
2	Gemini 1.5 Pro API-0409-Preview	1249	+4/-5	22211	Google	Proprietary	2023/11
3	GPT-4-0125-preview	1248	+2/-3	58959	OpenAI	Proprietary	2023/12
6	Meta Llama 3 70b Instruct	1213	+4/-6	15809	Meta	Llama 3 Community	2023/12
6	Bard (Gemini Pro)	1208	+7/-6	12435	Google	Proprietary	Online
7	Claude 3 Sonnet	1201	+4/-2	73414	Anthropic	Proprietary	2023/8

Impact Outside of NLP

Protein Folding



[Jumper et al. 2021] aka AlphaFold2!

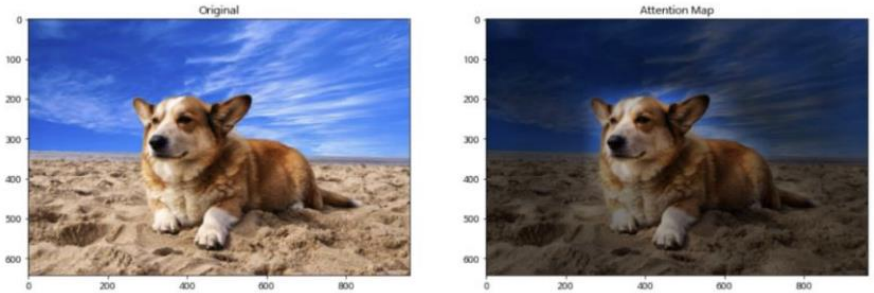
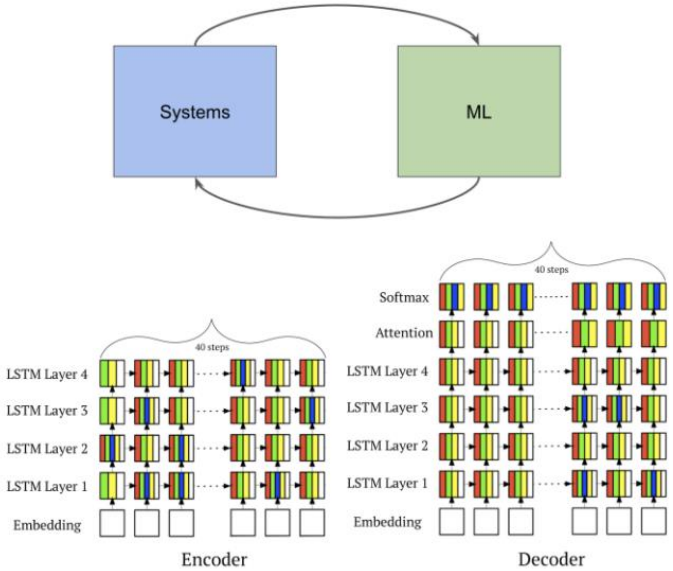


Image Classification

[Dosovitskiy et al. 2020]: Vision Transformer (ViT) outperforms ResNet-based baselines with substantially less compute.

	Ours-JFT (ViT-H/14)	Ours-JFT (ViT-L/16)	Ours-I21k (ViT-L/16)	BiT-L (ResNet152x4)	Noisy Student (EfficientNet-L2)
ImageNet	**88.55** ± 0.04	87.76 ± 0.03	85.30 ± 0.02	87.54 ± 0.02	88.4/88.5*
ImageNet ReaL	**90.72** ± 0.05	90.54 ± 0.03	88.62 ± 0.05	90.54	90.55
CIFAR-10	**99.50** ± 0.06	99.42 ± 0.03	99.15 ± 0.03	99.37 ± 0.06	–
CIFAR-100	**94.55** ± 0.04	93.90 ± 0.05	93.25 ± 0.05	93.51 ± 0.08	–
Oxford-IIIT Pets	**97.56** ± 0.03	97.32 ± 0.11	94.67 ± 0.15	96.62 ± 0.23	–
Oxford Flowers-102	99.68 ± 0.02	**99.74** ± 0.00	99.61 ± 0.02	99.63 ± 0.03	–
VTAB (19 tasks)	**77.63** ± 0.23	76.28 ± 0.46	72.72 ± 0.21	76.29 ± 1.70	–
TPUv3-core-days	2.5k	0.68k	0.23k	9.9k	12.3k



ML for Systems

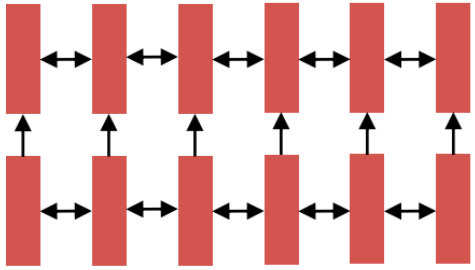
[Zhou et al. 2020]: A Transformer-based compiler model (GO-one) speeds up a Transformer model!

Model (#devices)	GO-one (s)	HP (s)	METIS (s)	HDP (s)	Run time speed up over HP / HDP	Search speed up over HDP
2-layer RNNLM (2)	0.173	0.192	0.355	0.191	9.9% / 9.4%	2.95x
4-layer RNNLM (4)	0.210	0.239	0.503	0.251	13.8% / 16.3%	1.76x
8-layer RNNLM (8)	0.320	0.332	OOM	0.764	3.8% / 58.1%	27.8x
2-layer GNMT (2)	0.301	0.384	0.344	0.327	27.6% / 14.3%	30x
4-layer GNMT (4)	0.350	0.469	0.466	0.432	34% / 23.4%	58.8x
[illegible]	0.440	0.562	OOM	0.693	21.7% / 36.5%	7.35x
2-layer Transformer-XL (2)	0.223	0.268	0.37	0.262	20.1% / 17.4%	40x
4-layer Transformer-XL (4)	0.230	0.27	OOM	0.259	17.4% / 12.6%	26.7x
8-layer Transformer-XL (8)	0.350	0.46	OOM	0.425	23.9% / 16.7%	16.7x
[illegible]	0.229	0.312	OOM	0.301	26.6% / 23.9%	13.5x
Inception (2) b64	0.423	0.731	OOM	0.498	42.1% / 29.3%	21.0x
AmoebaNet (4)	0.394	0.44	0.426	0.418	26.1% / 6.1%	58.8x
2-stack 18-layer WaveNet (2)	0.317	0.376	OOM	0.354	18.6% / 11.7%	6.67x
4-stack 36-layer WaveNet (4)	0.659	0.988	OOM	0.721	50% / 9.4%	20x
GEOMEAN	-	-	-	-	**20.5% / 18.2%**	**15x**

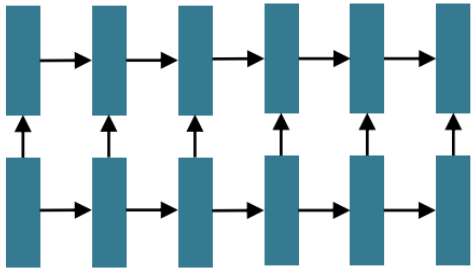
Motivations of Transformers

Recap: Recurrent Models for NLP

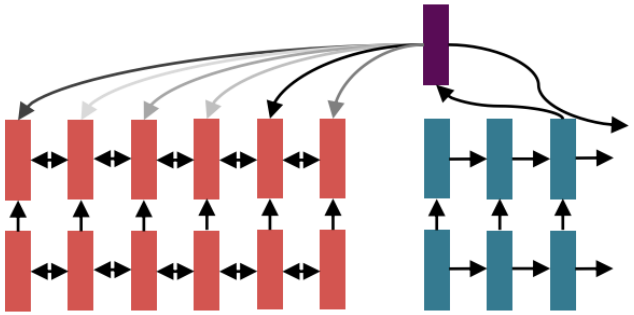
- Circa 2016, the de facto strategy in NLP is to **encode** sentences with a bidirectional LSTM: (for example, the source sentence in a translation)



- Define your output (parse, sentence, summary) as a sequence, and use an LSTM to generate it.



- Use attention to allow flexible access to memory



Why develop Transformers

- 1. Minimize (or at least not increase) computational complexity per layer
- 2. Minimize path length between any pair of words to facilitate learning of long-range dependencies
- 3. Maximize the amount of computation that can be parallelized

Motivation 1: Computational Complexity

When sequence length (n) << representation dimension (d), complexity per layer is lower for a Transformer compared to the recurrent models we've learned about so far.

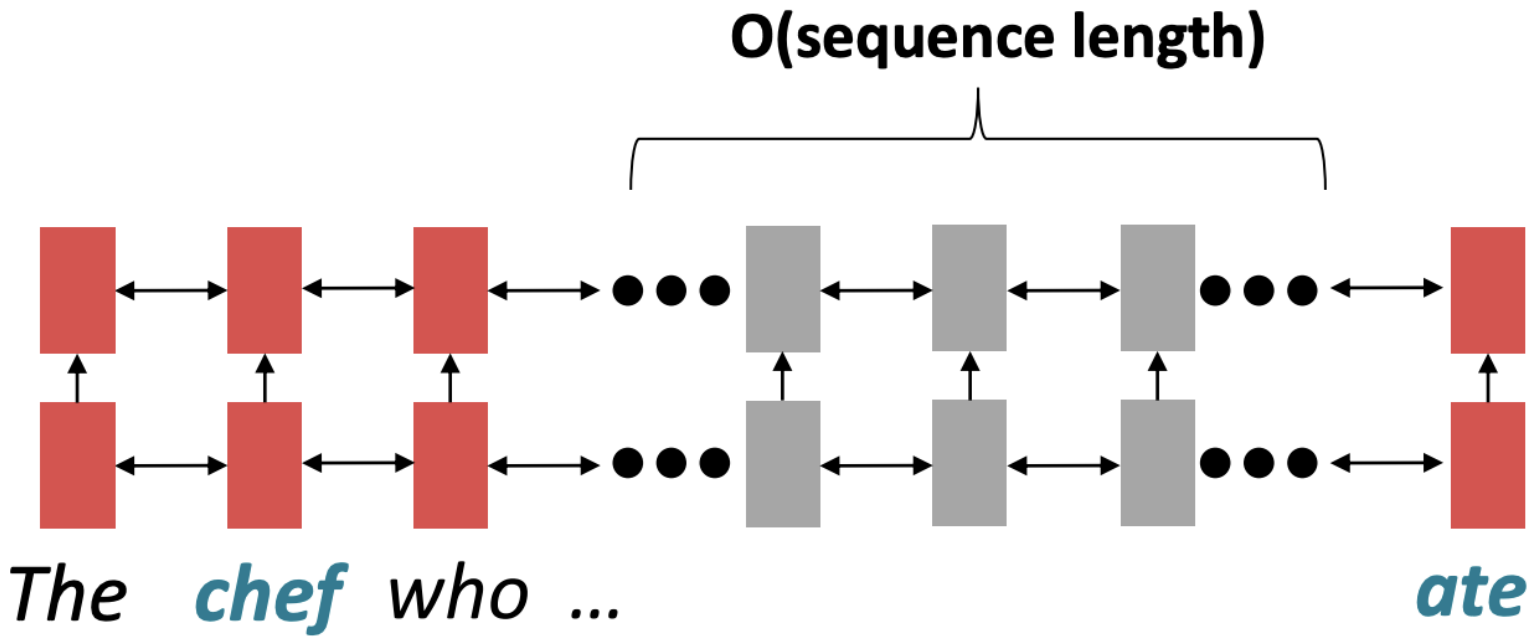
Table 1: Maximum path lengths, per-layer complexity and minimum number of sequential operations for different layer types. n is the sequence length, d is the representation dimension, k is the kernel size of convolutions and r the size of the neighborhood in restricted self-attention.

Layer Type	Complexity per Layer	Sequential Operations	Maximum Path Length
Self-Attention	$O(n^2 \cdot d)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Recurrent	$O(n \cdot d^2)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Convolutional	$O(k \cdot n \cdot d^2)$	$O(1)$	$O(log_k(n))$
Self-Attention (restricted)	$O(r \cdot n \cdot d)$	$O(1)$	$O(n/r)$

Table 1 of the Transformer paper.

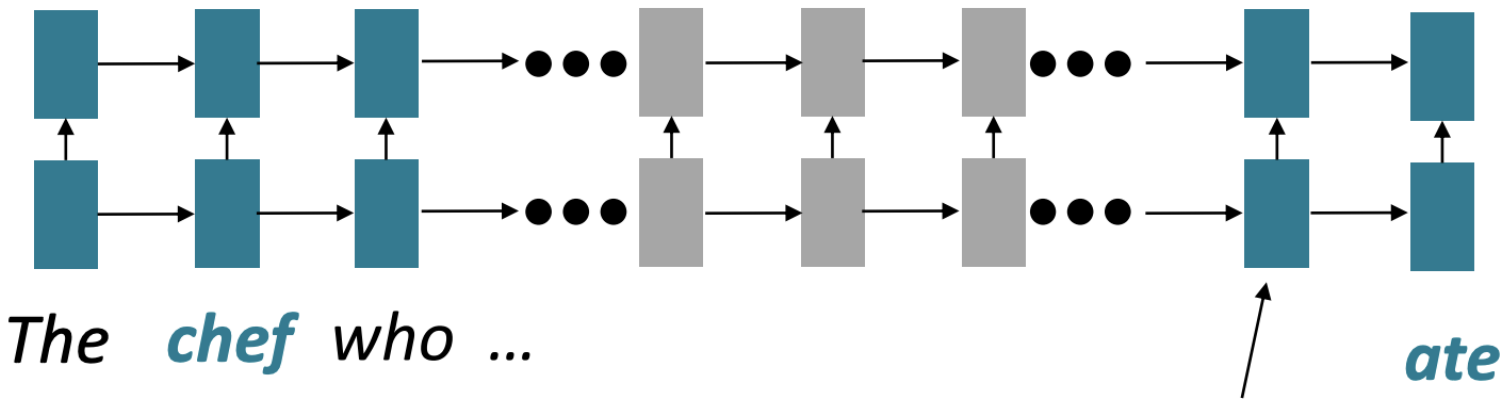
Motivation 2: Minimize Linear Interaction Distance

- **Problem:** RNNs take **O(sequence length)** steps for distant word pairs to interact.



Motivation 2: Minimize Linear Interaction Distance

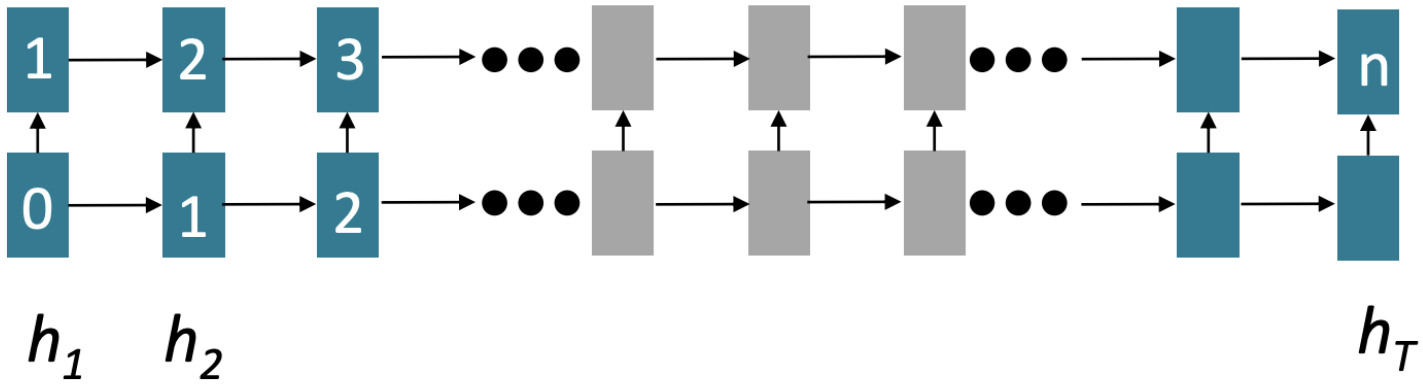
- **O(sequence length)** steps for distant word pairs to interact means:
  - Hard to learn long-distance dependencies (because gradient problems!)
  - Linear order of words is “baked in”; we already know sequential structure doesn't tell the whole story...



Info of ***chef*** has gone through O(sequence length) many layers!

Motivation 3: Maximize Parallelizability

- Forward and backward passes have **O(sequence length)** unparallelizable operations
  - GPUs can perform a bunch of independent computations at once!
  - But future RNN hidden states can't be computed in full before past RNN hidden states have been computed
  - Inhibits training on very large datasets!

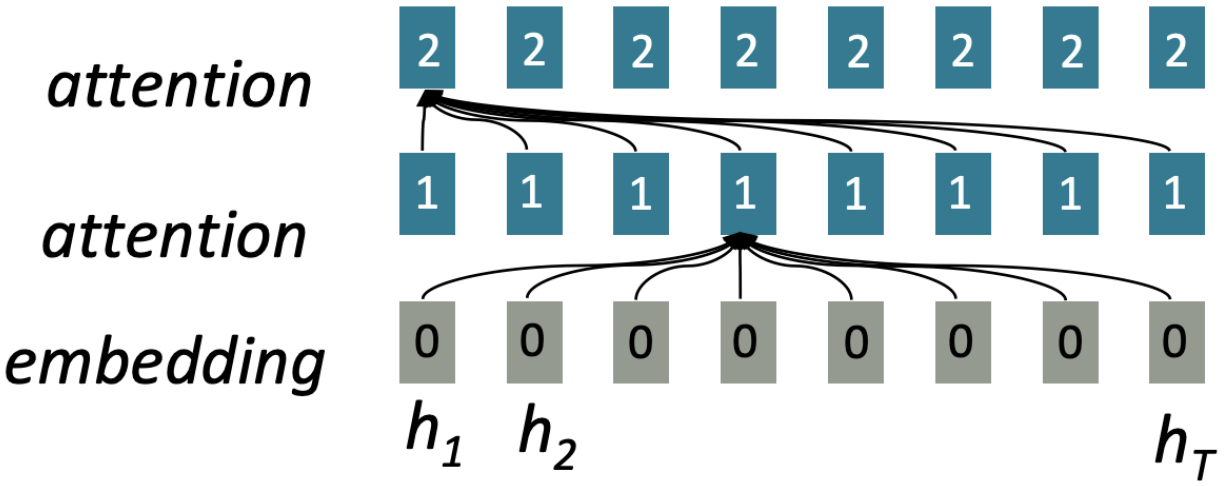


Numbers indicate min # of steps before a state can be computed

Model Architecture of Transformers

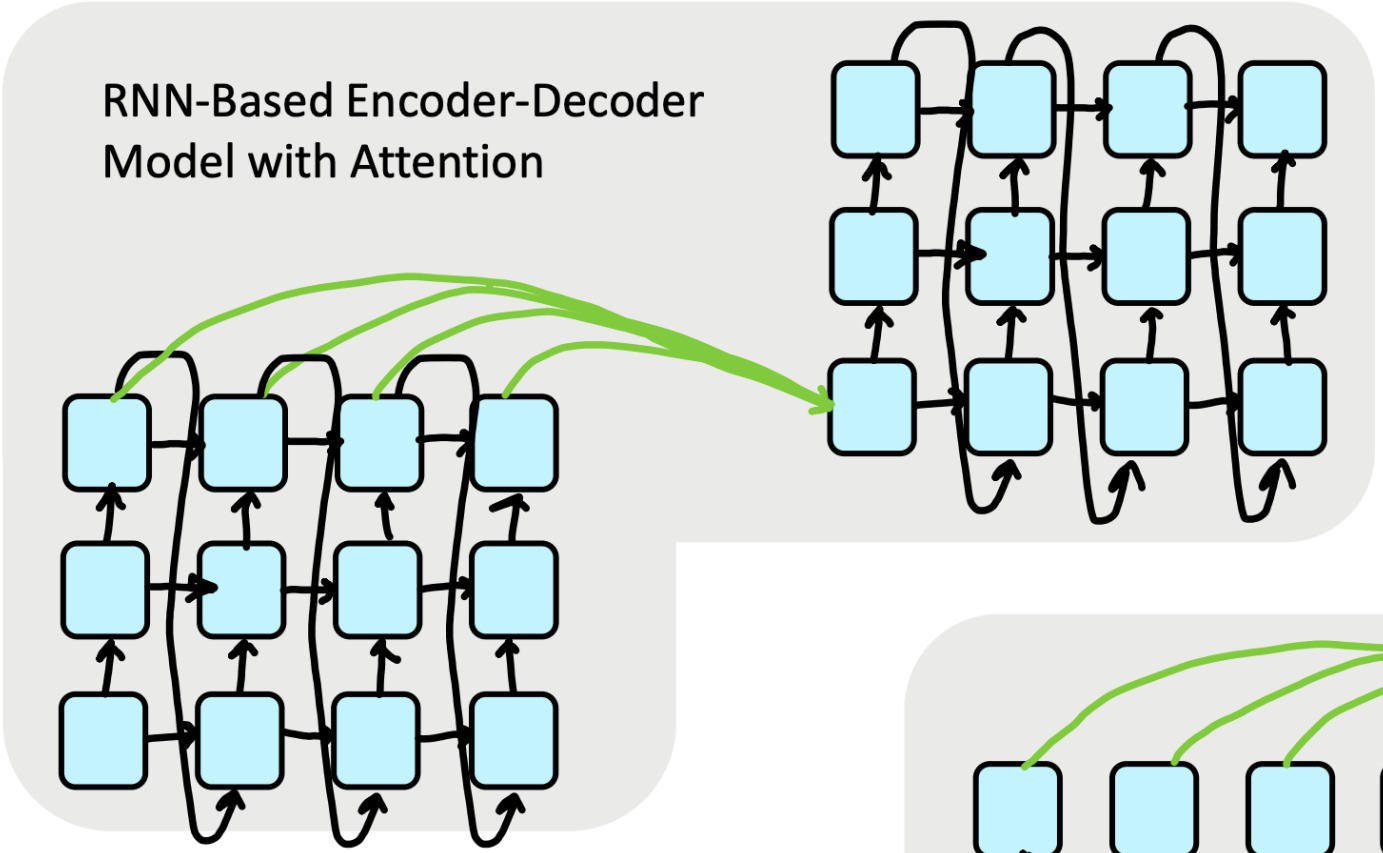
Overview: Transformer is all about (Self)Attention

- To recap, **attention** treats each word's representation as a **query** to access and incorporate information from **a set of values.**
  - Last lecture, we saw attention from the **decoder** to the **encoder** in a recurrent sequence-to-sequence model
  - **Self-attention** is **encoder**-**encoder** (or **decoder**-**decoder**) attention where each word attends to each other word **within the input (or output)**.



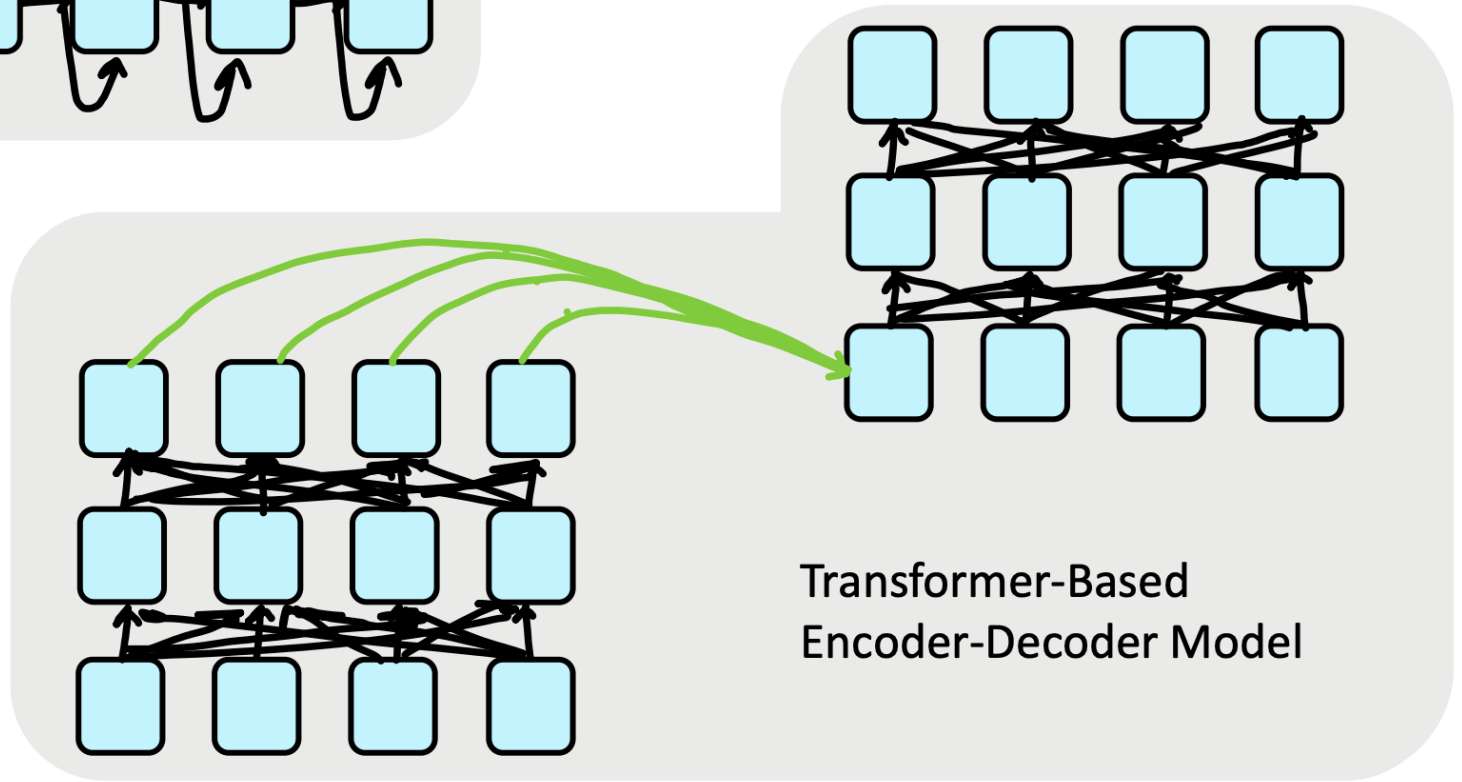
All words attend to all words in previous layer; most arrows here are omitted

Transformer Overview



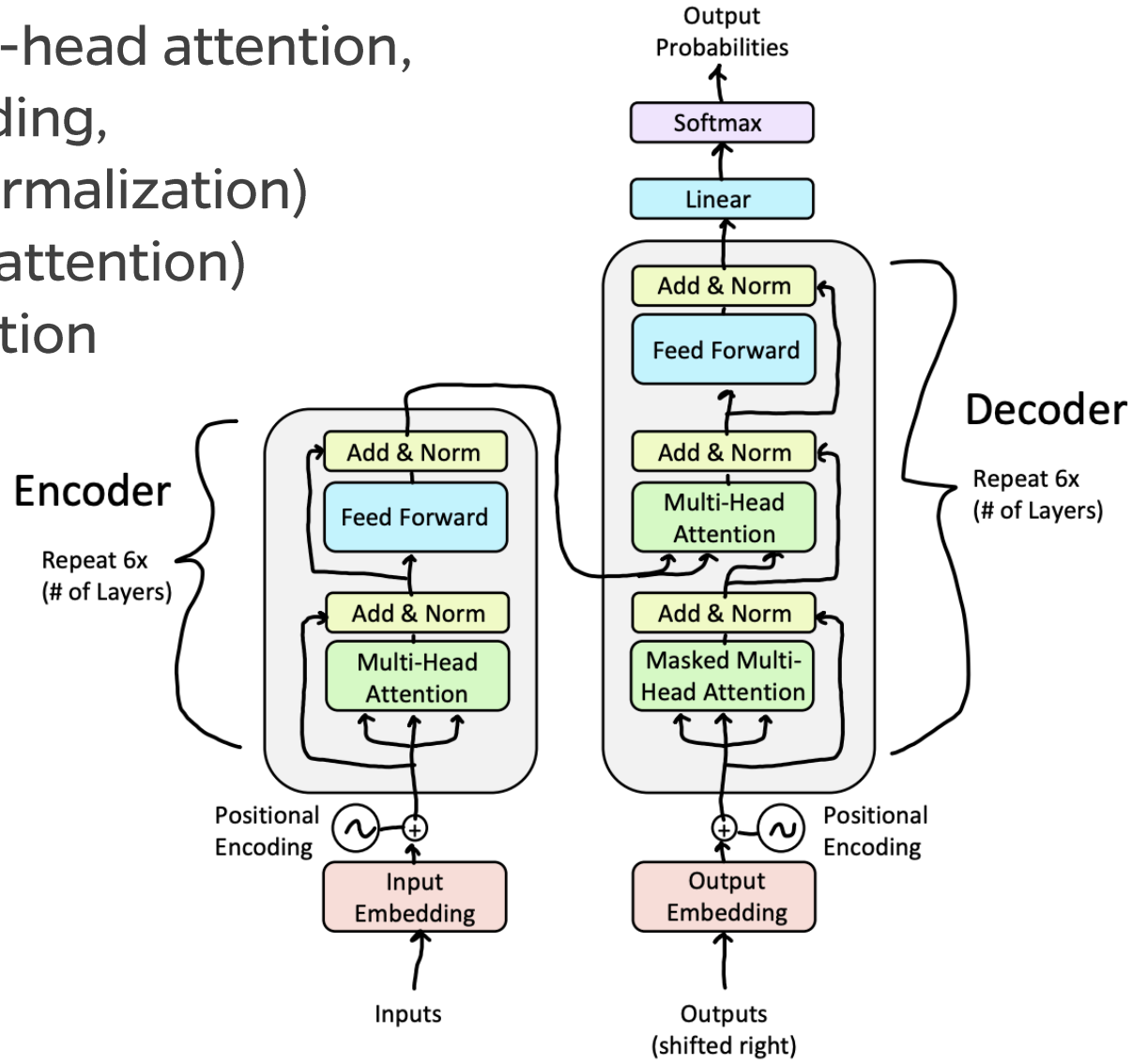
Transformers Advantages:

- Number of unparallelizable operations does not increase with sequence length
- Each word interacts with each other, so max interaction distance is O(1)



Transformer Overview

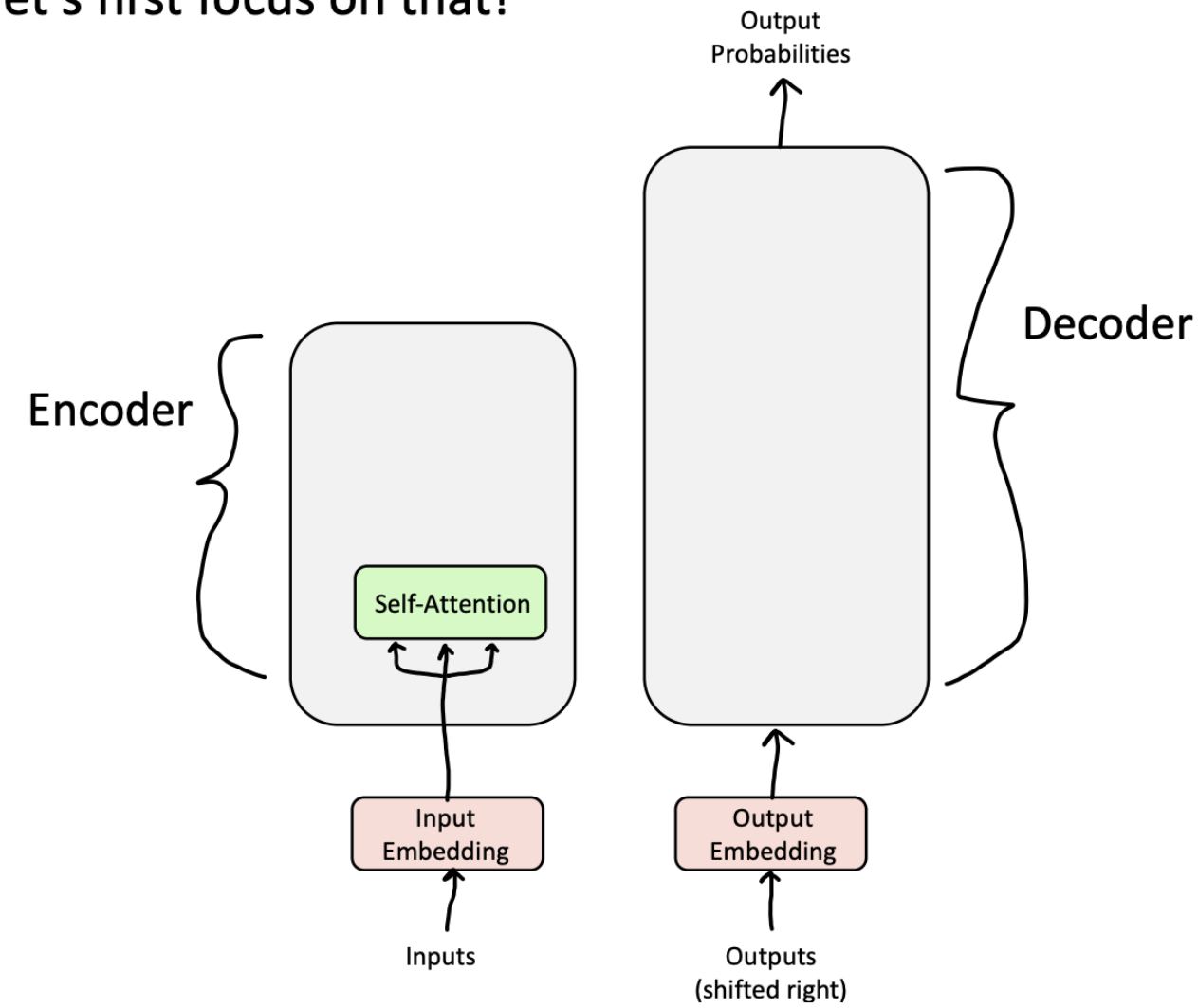
I. **Encoder** (self-attention, multi-head attention, feed forward, positional encoding, residual connections, layer normalization)
II. **Decoder** (masked multi-head attention)
III. **Encoder-Decoder** cross attention



Encoder (self-attention, multi-head attention, feedforward layers, positional encoding)

Encoder: Self-Attention

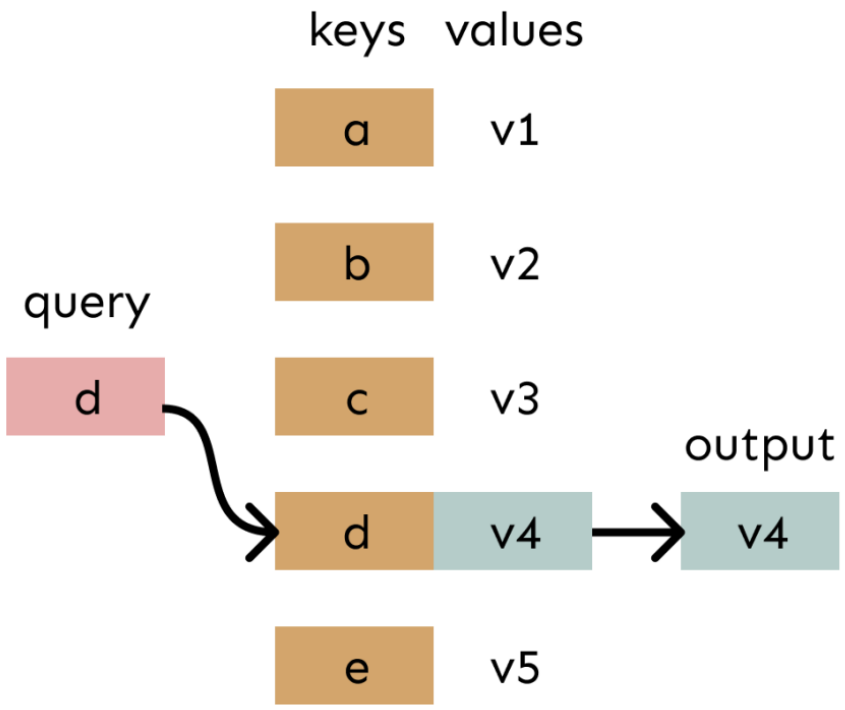
Self-Attention is the core building block of Transformer, so let's first focus on that!



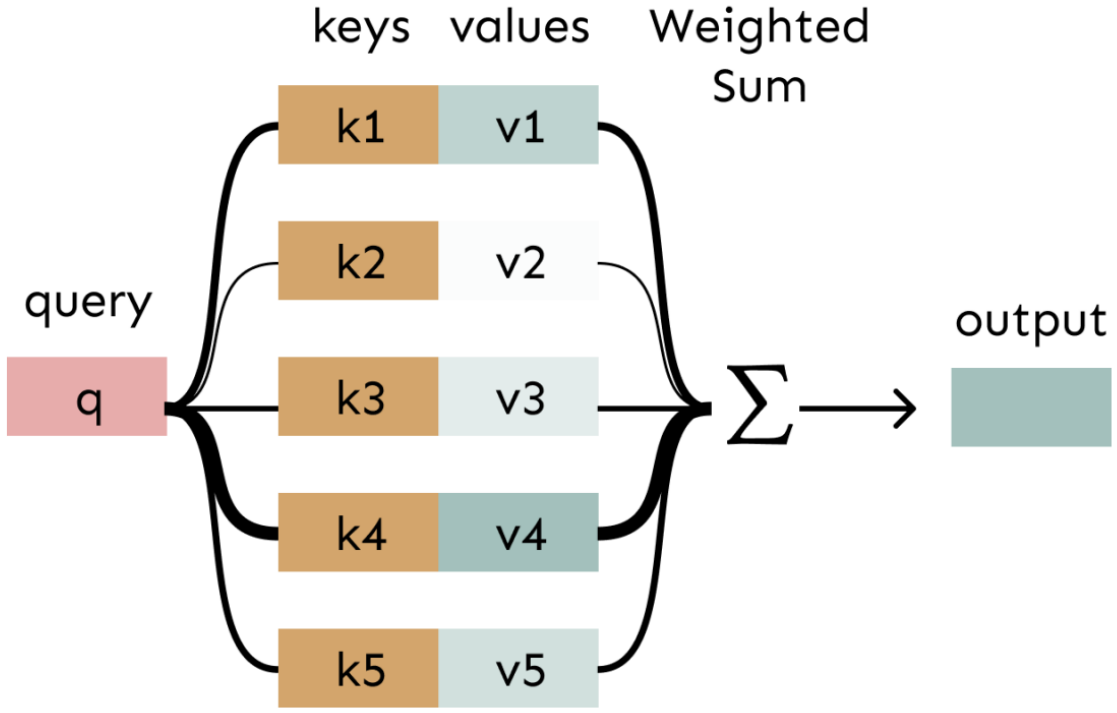
Attention as a soft, averaging lookup table

We can think of **attention** as performing fuzzy lookup in a key-value store.

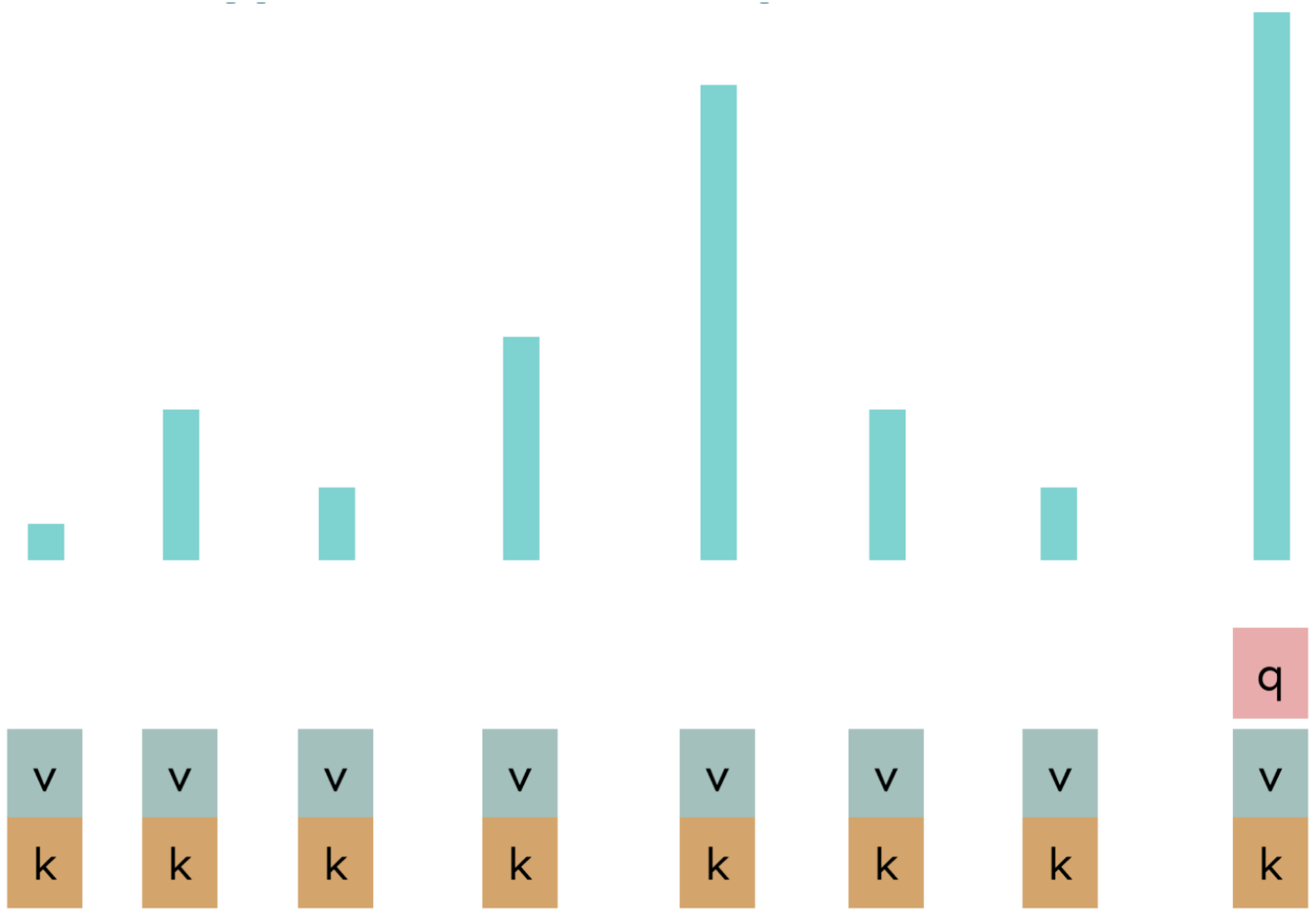
In a **lookup table**, we have a table of **keys** that map to **values**. The **query** matches one of the keys, returning its value.



In **attention**, the **query** matches all **keys** *softly*, to a weight between 0 and 1. The keys' **values** are multiplied by the weights and summed.



Self-Attention: K Q V from the same sequence



Self-Attention: K Q V from the same sequence

Let $\boldsymbol{w}_{1:n}$ be a sequence of words in vocabulary V, like *Zuko made his uncle tea*.

For each $\boldsymbol{w}_i$, let $\boldsymbol{x}_i = E\boldsymbol{w}_i$, where $E \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times |V|}$ is an embedding matrix.

1. Transform each word embedding with weight matrices $\mathrm{Q}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{V}$, each in $\mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

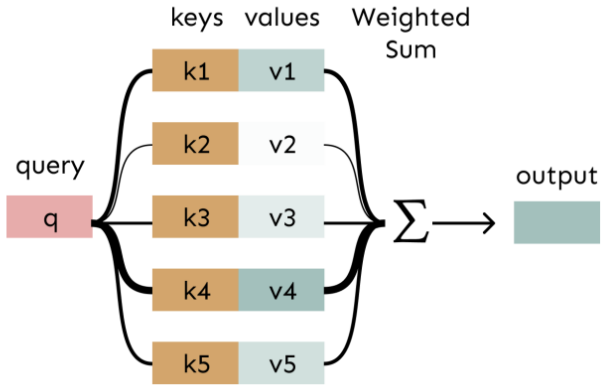
$$\boldsymbol{q}_i = Q\boldsymbol{x}_i \text{ (queries)} \qquad \boldsymbol{k}_i = K\boldsymbol{x}_i \text{ (keys)} \qquad \boldsymbol{v}_i = V\boldsymbol{x}_i \text{ (values)}$$

2. Compute pairwise similarities between keys and queries; normalize with softmax

$$\boldsymbol{e}_{ij} = \boldsymbol{q}_i^\top \boldsymbol{k}_j \qquad \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{ij} = \frac{\exp(\boldsymbol{e}_{ij})}{\sum_{j'} \exp(\boldsymbol{e}_{ij'})}$$

3. Compute output for each word as weighted sum of values

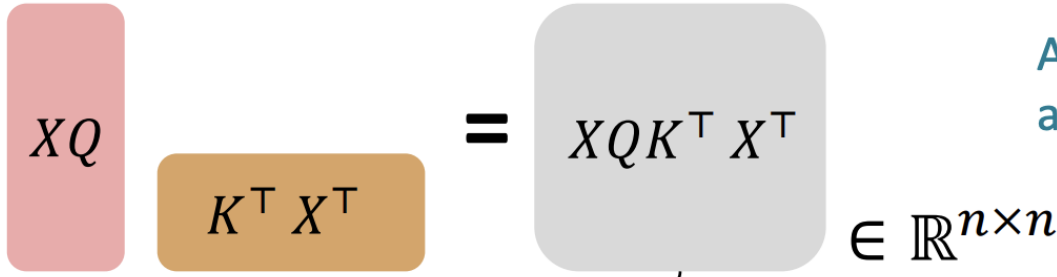
$$\boldsymbol{o}_i = \sum_j \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{ij} \boldsymbol{v}_i$$



Self-Attention: K Q V from the same sequence

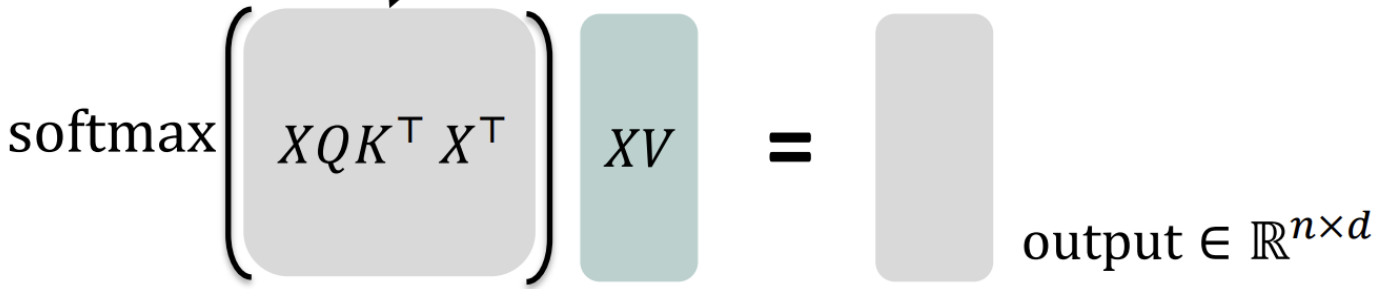
- Let's look at how key-query-value attention is computed, in matrices.
  - Let $X = [x_1; \ldots; x_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$ be the concatenation of input vectors.
  - First, note that $XK \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, $XQ \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, $XV \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$.
  - The output is defined as $\text{output} = \text{softmax}(XQ(XK)^\top)XV \in\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$.

First, take the query-key dot products in one matrix multiplication: $XQ(XK)^\top$



All pairs of attention scores!

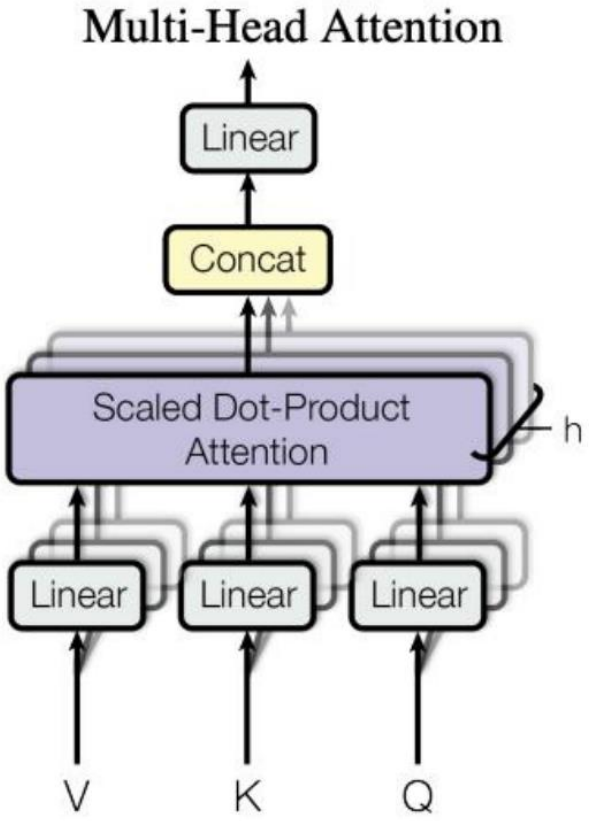
Next, softmax, and compute the weighted average with another matrix multiplication.



Multi-Head Attention: more heads better than 1

High-level Idea: use self-attention multiple times in parallel and combine the results

For word i, self-attention "looks" where $x_i^\top Q^\top K x_j$ is high, but maybe we want to focus on different j for different reasons?



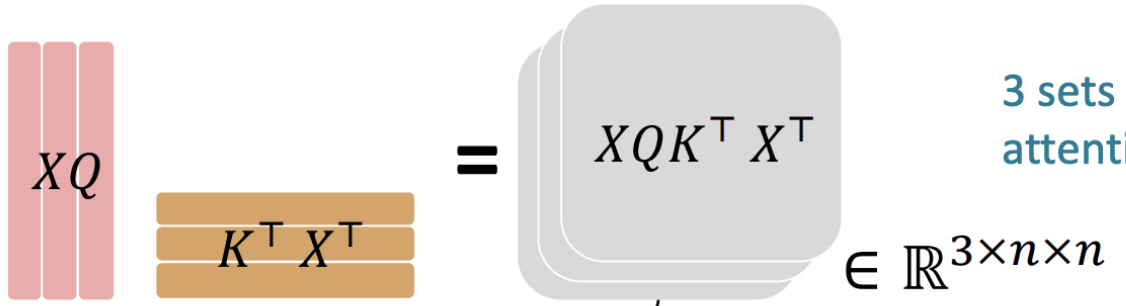
Multi-Head Attention

- We'll define **multiple attention "heads"** through multiple Q,K,V matrices
- Let, $Q_\ell, K_\ell, V_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times \frac{d}{h}}$, where h is the number of attention heads, and ℓ ranges from 1 to h.
- Each attention head performs attention independently:
  - $\text{output}_\ell = \text{softmax}\left(XQ_\ell K_\ell^\top X^\top\right) * XV_\ell$, where $\text{output}_\ell \in \mathbb{R}^{d/h}$
- Then the outputs of all the heads are combined!
  - $\text{output} = [\text{output}_1; \ldots; \text{output}_h]Y$, where $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$
- Each head gets to "look" at different things, and construct value vectors differently.

Multi-Head Attention

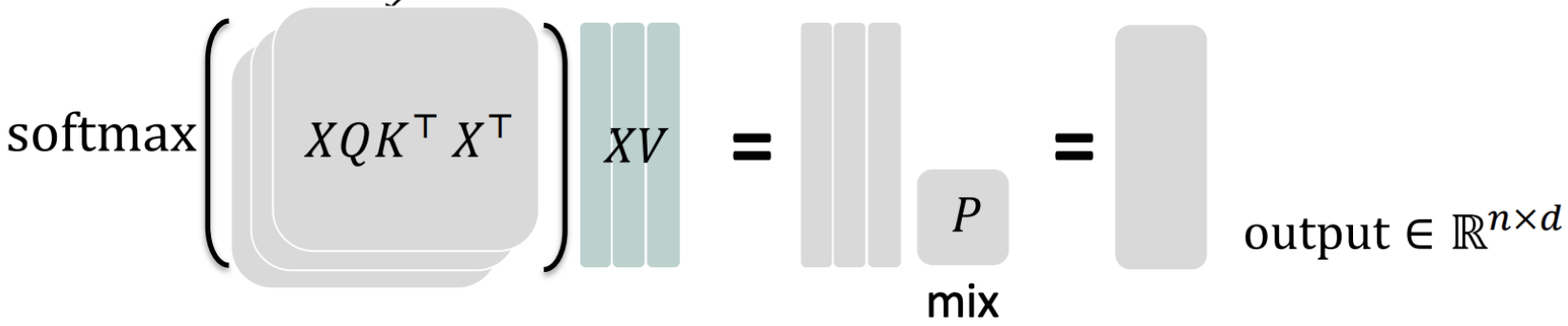
- Even though we compute h many attention heads, it's not really more costly.
  - We compute $XQ \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$, and then reshape to $\mathbb{R}^{n \times h \times d/h}$. (Likewise for XK, XV.)
  - Then we transpose to $\mathbb{R}^{h \times n \times d/h}$; now the head axis is like a batch axis.
  - Almost everything else is identical, and the **matrices are the same sizes.**

First, take the query-key dot products in one matrix multiplication: $XQ(XK)^\top$

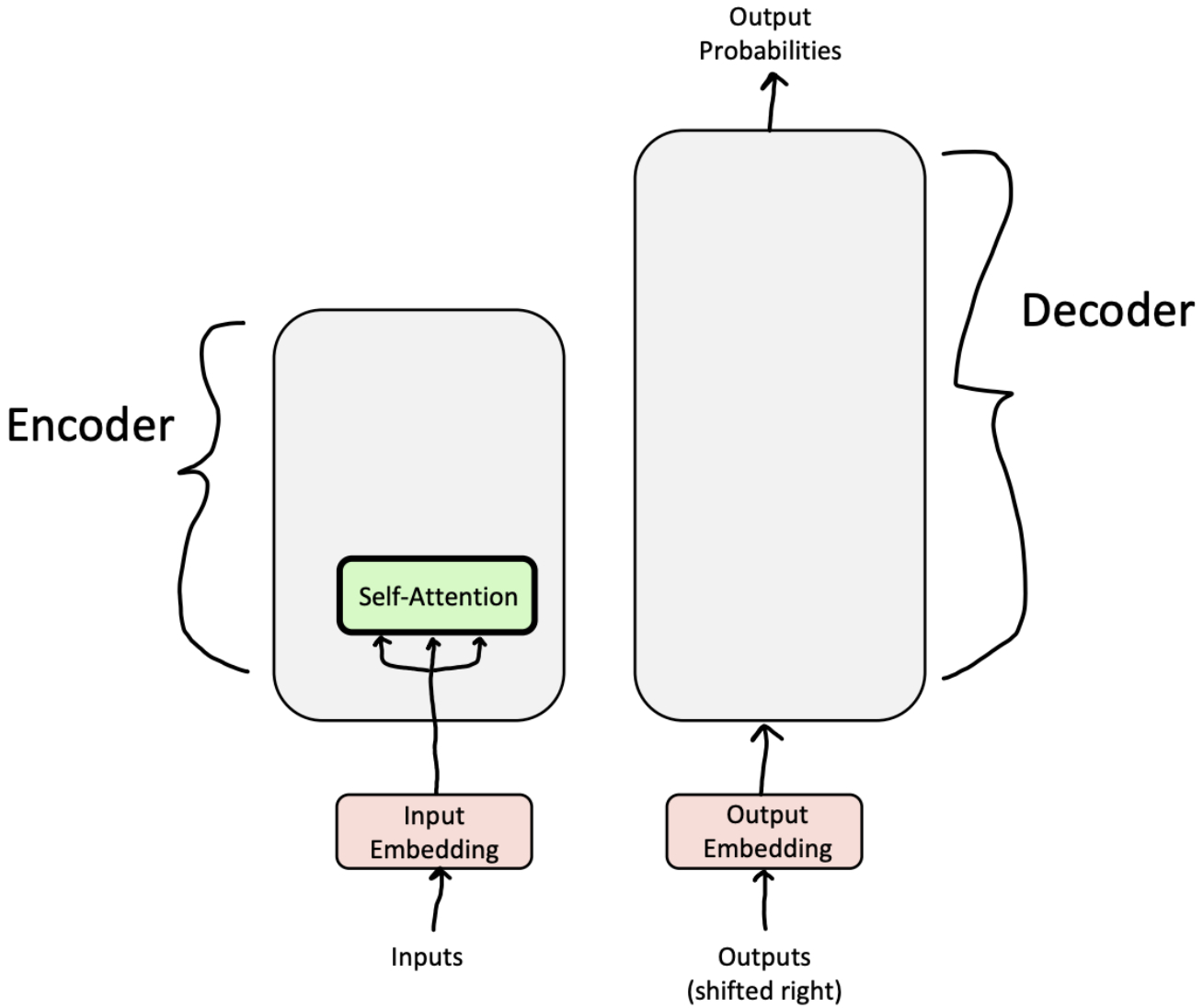


3 sets of all pairs of attention scores!

Next, softmax, and compute the weighted average with another matrix multiplication.



What we have covered: Encoder Self-Attention



Problems with only (Multi-Headed) Self-Attention

- No non-linearities, just weighted average (linear transformation)

  Solution: add ***Feed-forward Layers***

- Doesn't have any information about sequential order of tokens

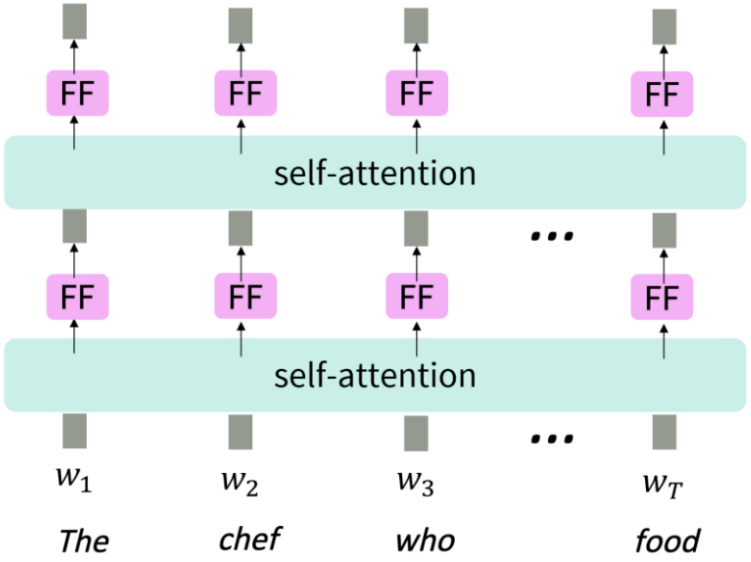
  Solution: add ***Positional Encoding***

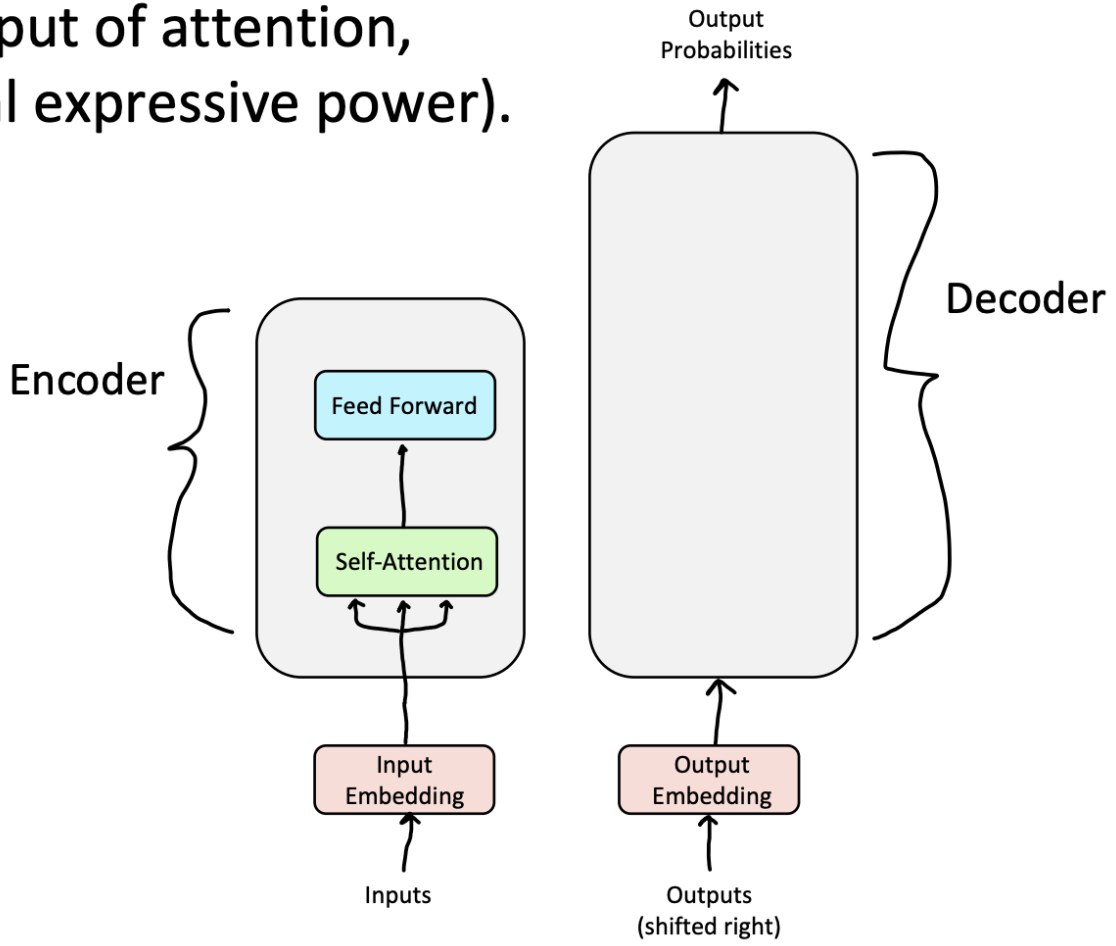
Encoder: Feed-forward Layers – add non-linearities

- **Problem:** Since there are no element-wise non-linearities, self-attention is simply performing a re-averaging of the value vectors.
- **Easy fix:** Apply a feedforward layer to the output of attention, providing non-linear activation (and additional expressive power).

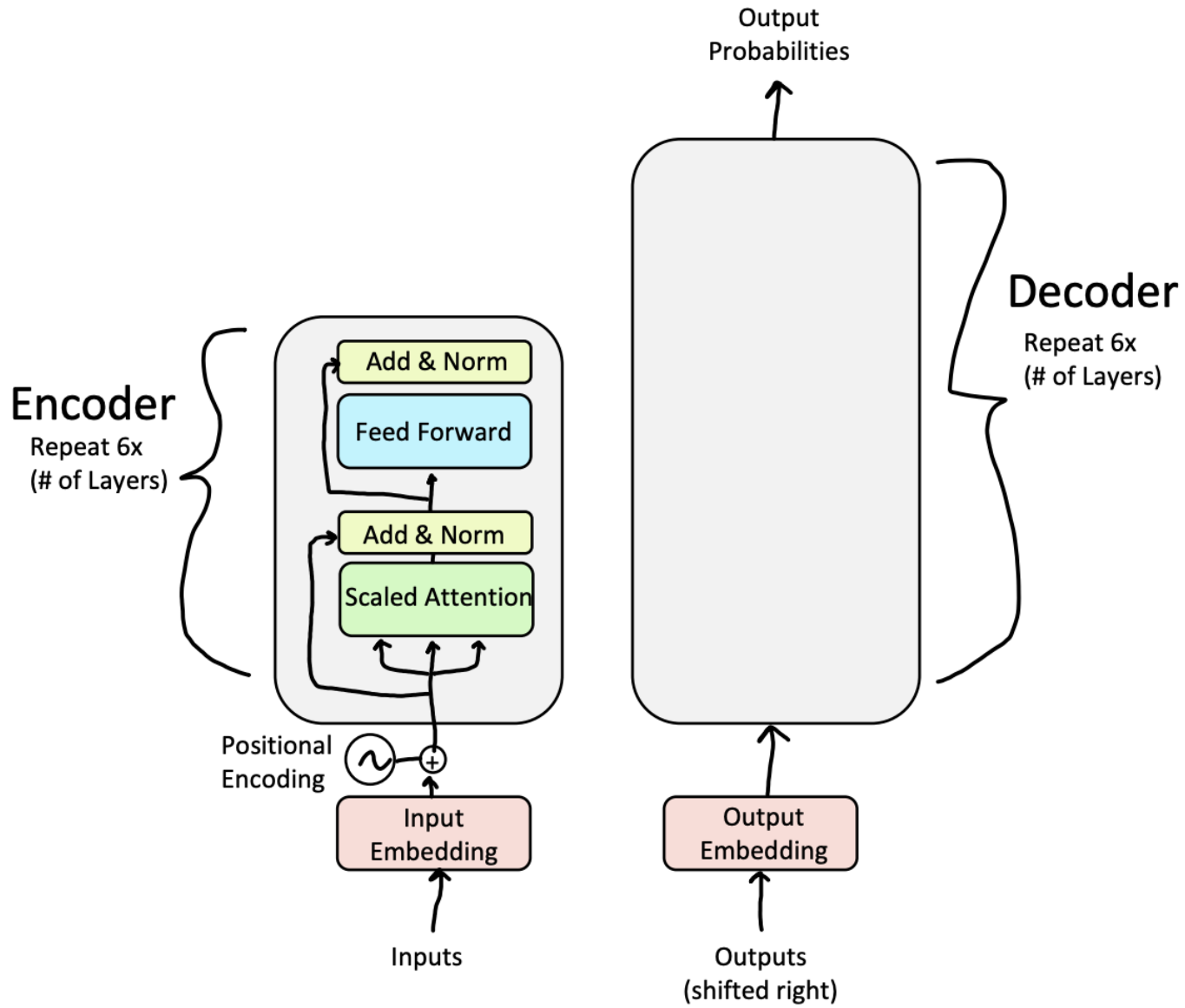
Equation for Feed Forward Layer

$$m_i = MLP(\text{output}_i)$$
$$= W_2 * \text{ReLU}(W_1 \times \text{output}_i + b_1) + b_2$$





Encoder: Positional Encoding – sequential order



Encoder: Positional Encoding – sequential order

- Since self-attention doesn't build in order information, we need to encode the order of the sentence in our keys, queries, and values.
- Consider representing each **sequence index** as a **vector**

$$\boldsymbol{p}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d, \text{ for } i \in \{1,2,\dots,n\} \text{ are position vectors}$$

- Don't worry about what the p_i are made of yet!
- Easy to incorporate this info into our self-attention block: just add the $\boldsymbol{p}_i$ to our inputs!
- Recall that $\boldsymbol{x}_i$ is the embedding of the word at index i. The positioned embedding is:

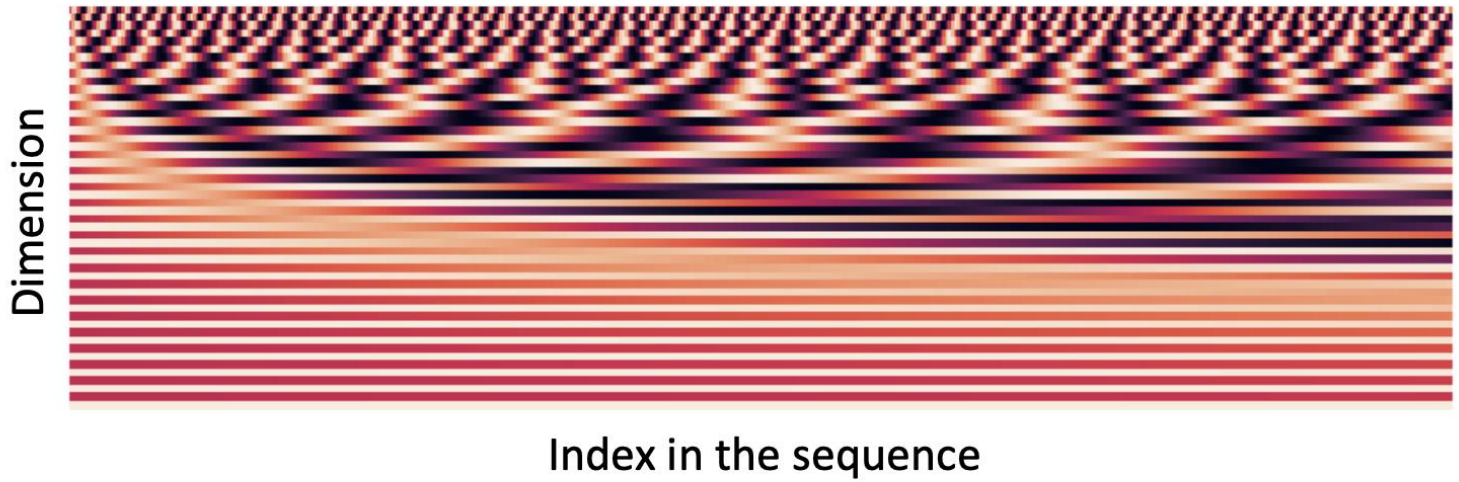
$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{x}}_i = \boldsymbol{x}_i + \boldsymbol{p}_i$$

In deep self-attention networks, we do this at the first layer! You could concatenate them as well, but people mostly just add…

Encoder: Positional Encoding – sequential order

- **Sinusoidal position representations:** concatenate sinusoidal functions of varying periods:

$$\boldsymbol{p}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \sin(i/10000^{2*1/d}) \\ \cos(i/10000^{2*1/d}) \\ \vdots \\ \sin(i/10000^{2*\frac{d}{2}/d}) \\ \cos(i/10000^{2*\frac{d}{2}/d}) \end{pmatrix}$$



- Pros:
  - Periodicity indicates that maybe "absolute position" isn't as important
  - Maybe can extrapolate to longer sequences as periods restart!
- Cons:
  - Not learnable; also the extrapolation doesn't really work!

Encoder: Positional Encoding – sequential order

- **Learned absolute position representations:** Let all p_i be learnable parameters!

  Learn a matrix $\boldsymbol{p} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}$, *and let each* $\boldsymbol{p}_i$ *be a column of that matrix!*

- Pros:
  - Flexibility: each position gets to be learned to fit the data
- Cons:
  - Definitely can't extrapolate to indices outside $1, \ldots, n$.
- Most systems use this!

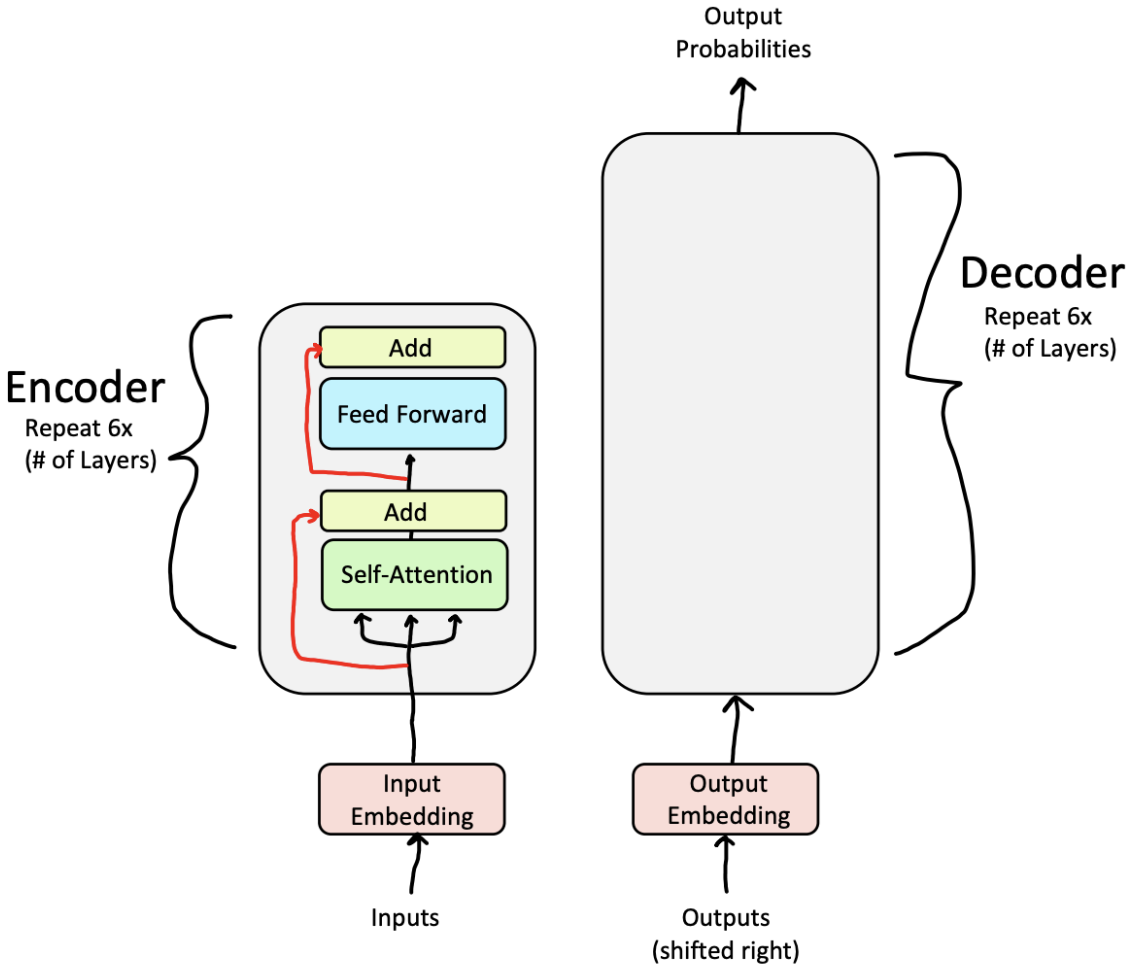
Training Tricks in Encoder (Residual Connections, Layer Normalization, Scaled Dot Product Attention)

Training Trick 1: Residual Connection

- Residual connections are a simple but powerful technique from computer vision.
- Deep networks are surprisingly bad at learning the identity function!
- Therefore, directly passing "raw" embeddings to the next layer can actually be very helpful!

$$x_\ell = F(x_{\ell-1}) + x_{\ell-1}$$

- This prevents the network from "forgetting" or distorting important information as it is processed by many layers.

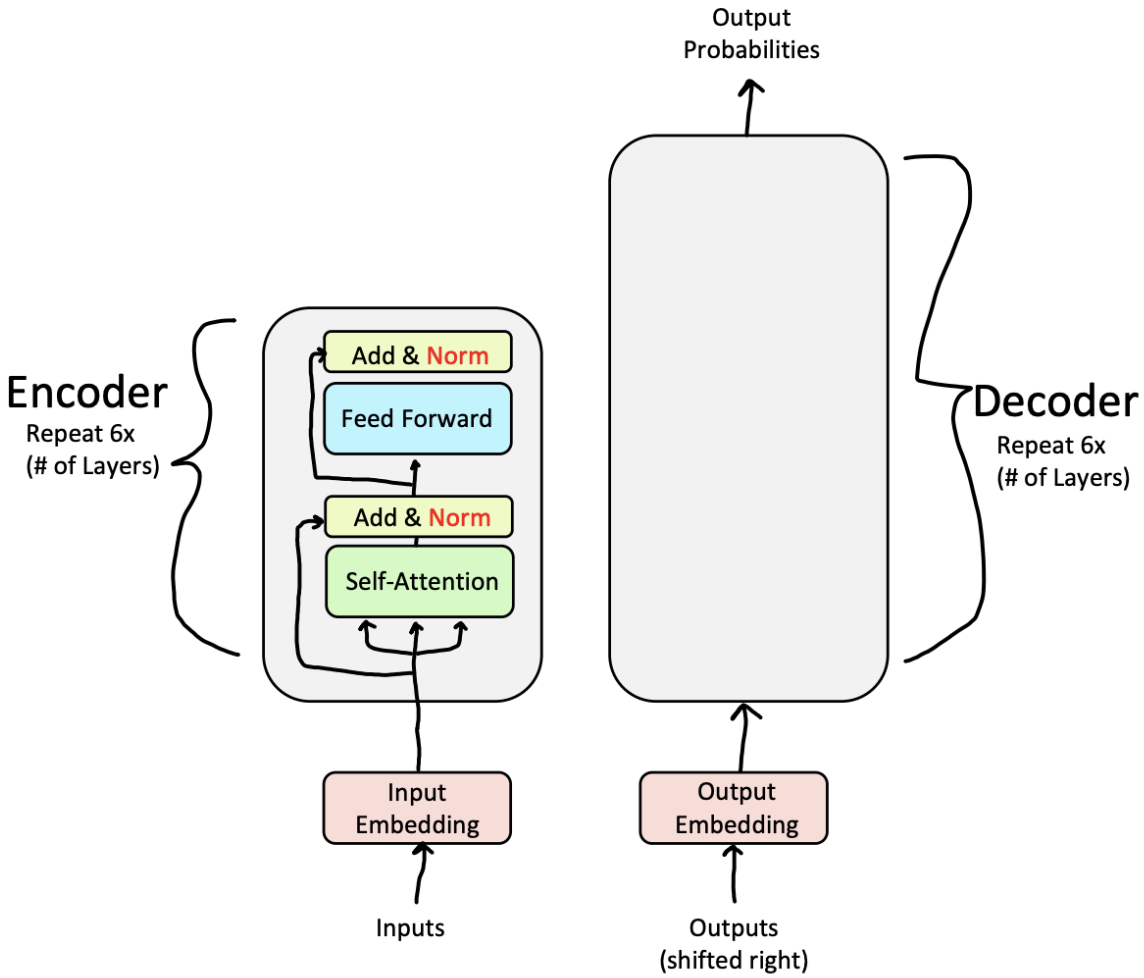


Training Trick 2: Layer Normalization

- **Problem:** Difficult to train the parameters of a given layer because its input from the layer beneath keeps shifting.
- **Solution:** Reduce variation by **normalizing** to zero mean and standard deviation of one within each **layer**.

Mean: $\mu^l = \frac{1}{H}\sum_{i=1}^{H} a_i^l$ Standard Deviation: $\sigma^l = \sqrt{\frac{1}{H}\sum_{i=1}^{H}(a_i^l - \mu^l)^2}$

$$x^{\ell\prime} = \frac{x^\ell - \mu^\ell}{\sigma^\ell + \epsilon}$$



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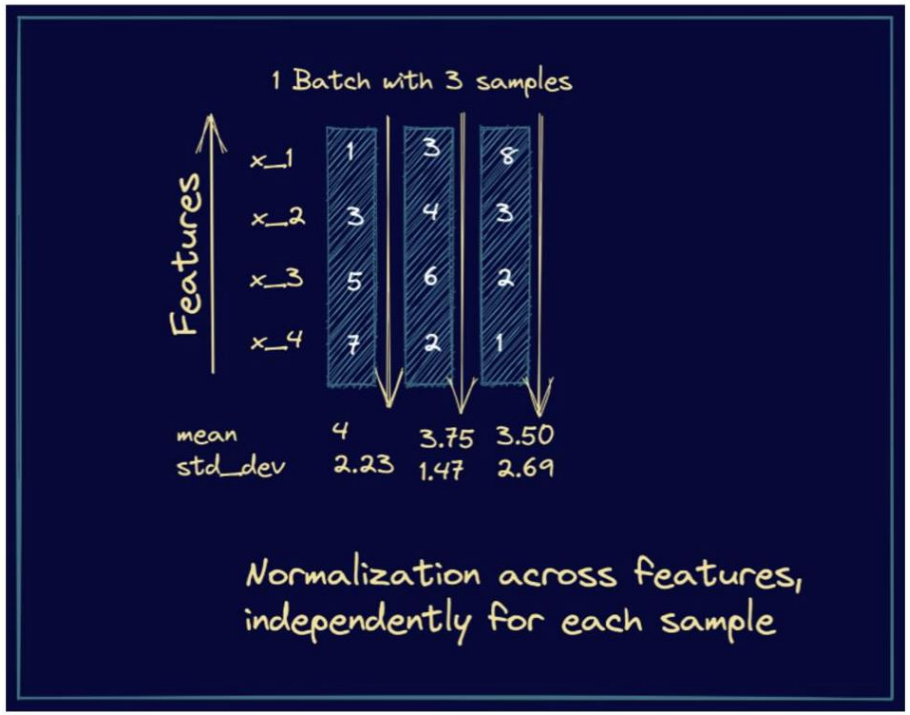

An Example of How LayerNorm Works (Image by Bala Priya C, Pinecone)

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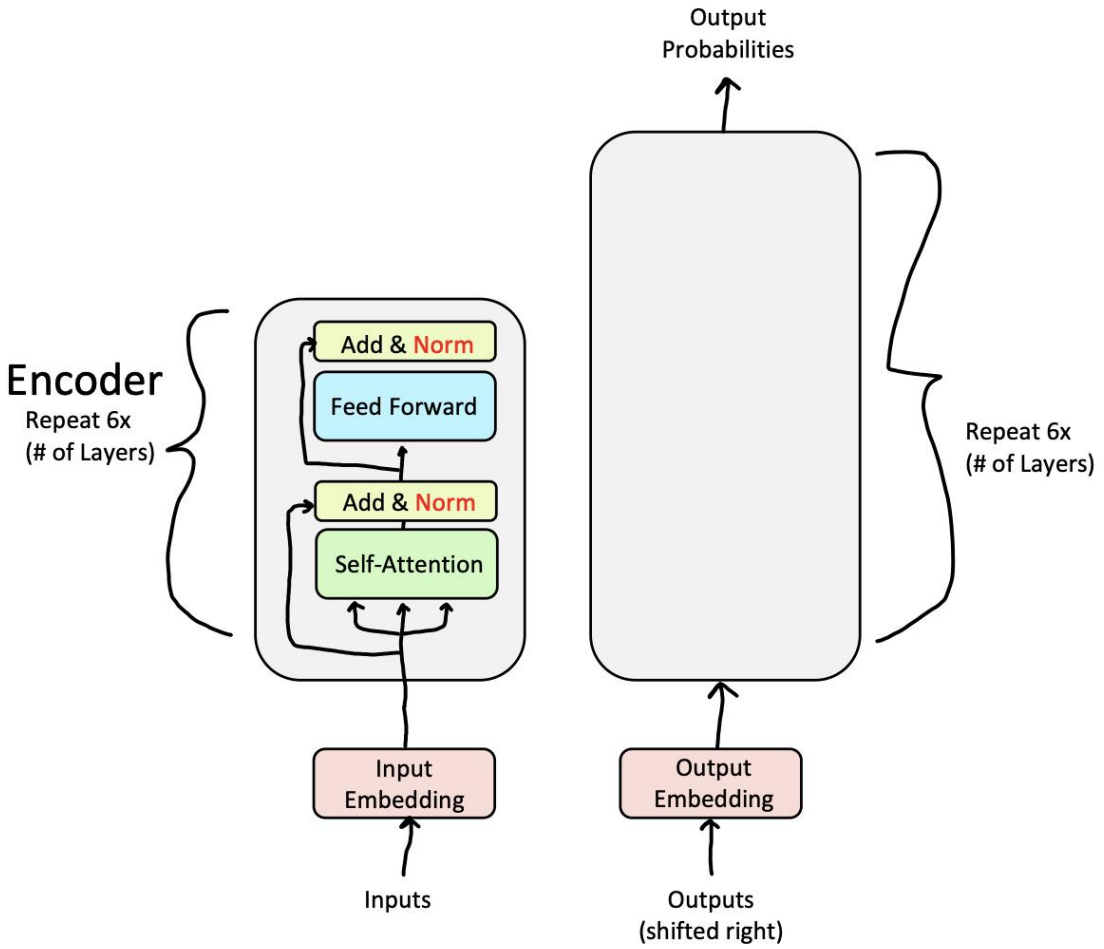
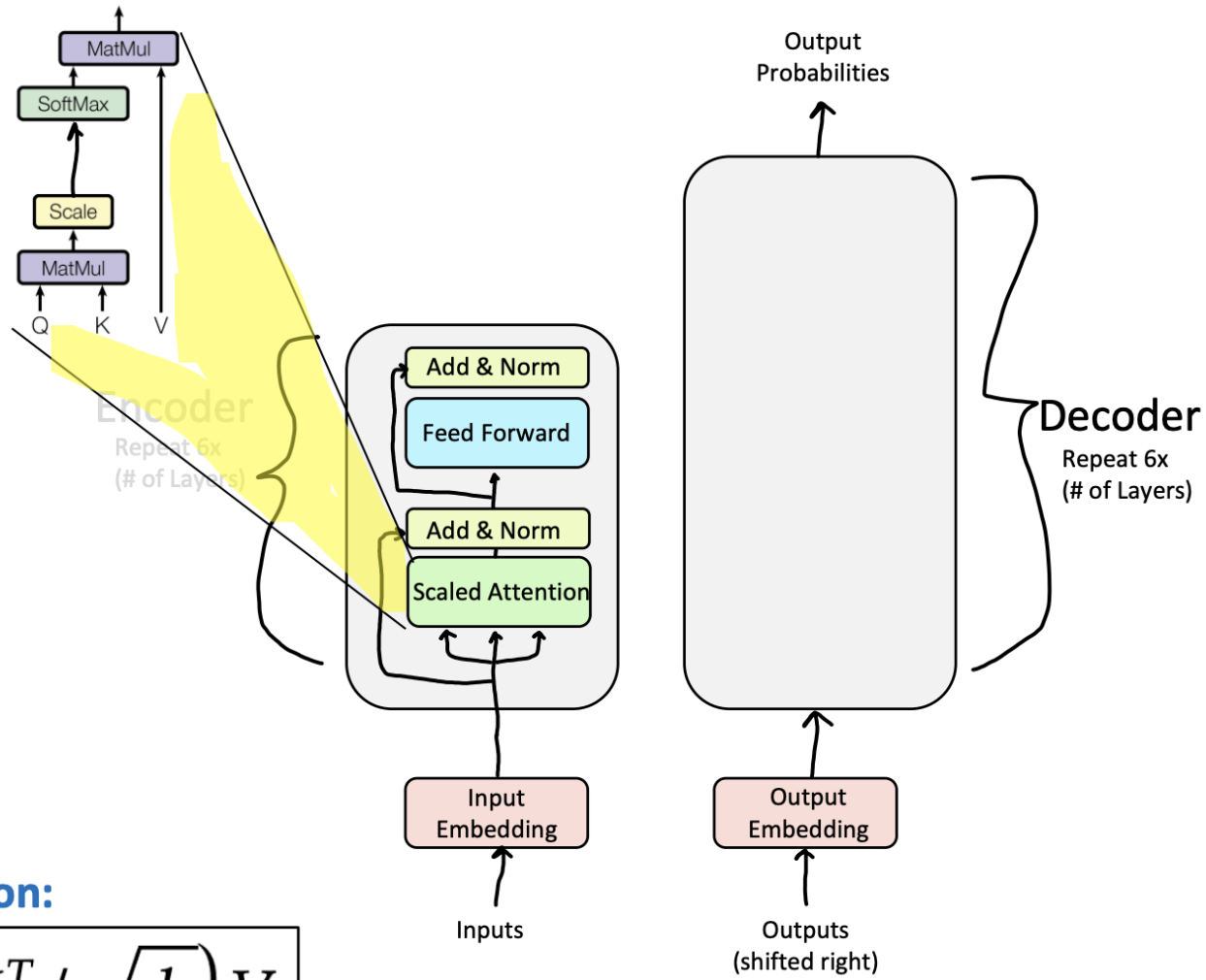


Training Trick 3: Scaled Dot Product Attention

- After LayerNorm, the mean and variance of vector elements is 0 and 1, respectively. (Yay!)
- However, the dot product still tends to take on extreme values, as its variance scales with dimensionality d_k

Quick Statistics Review:

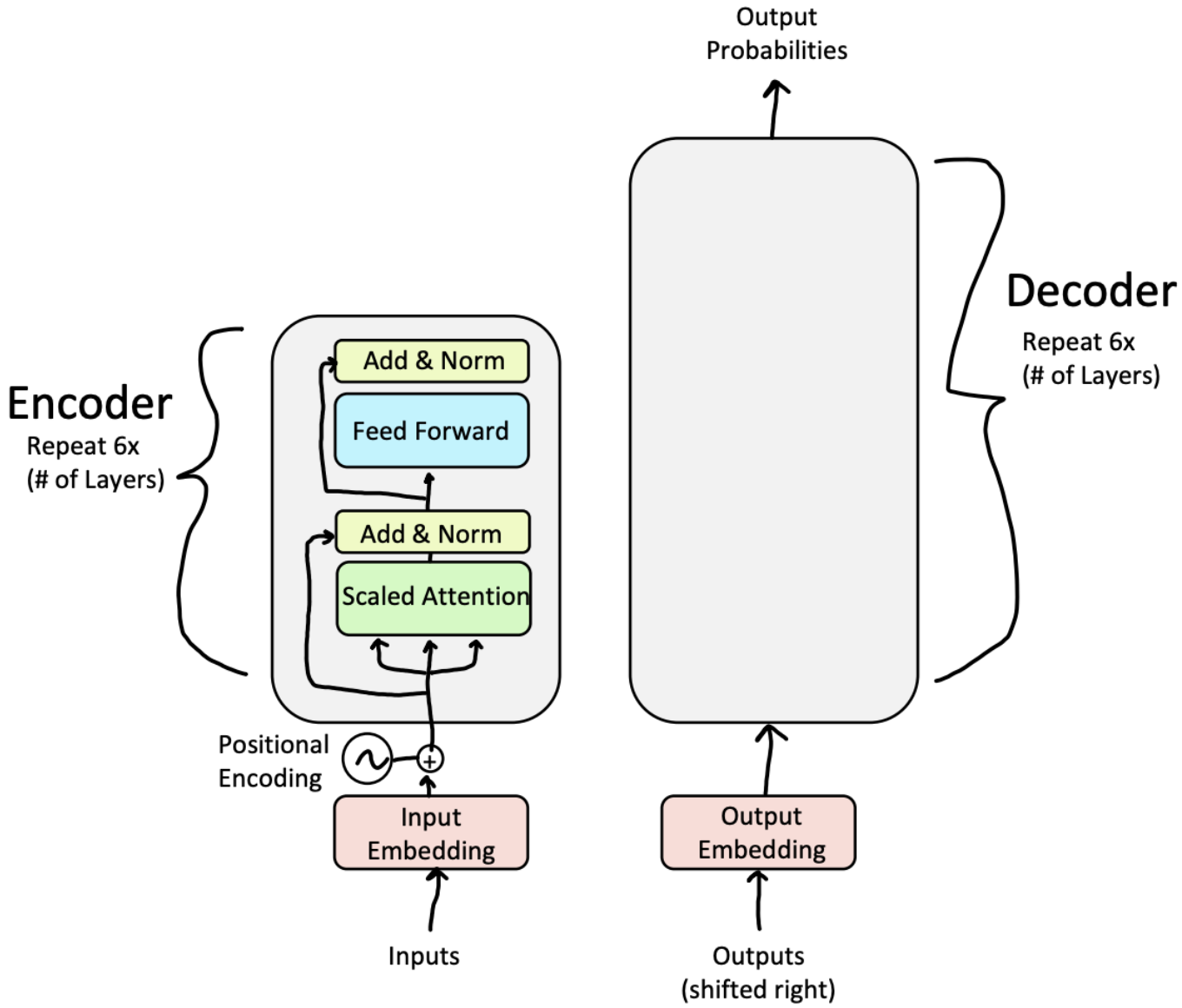
- Mean of sum = sum of means = $d_k * 0 = 0$
- Variance of sum = sum of variances = $d_k * 1 = d_k$
- To set the variance to 1, simply divide by $\sqrt{d_k}$!



Updated Self-Attention Equation:

$$Output = softmax\left(QK^T / \sqrt{d_k}\right)V$$

What we have covered: Encoder



Decoder (Masked Multi-Head Attention)

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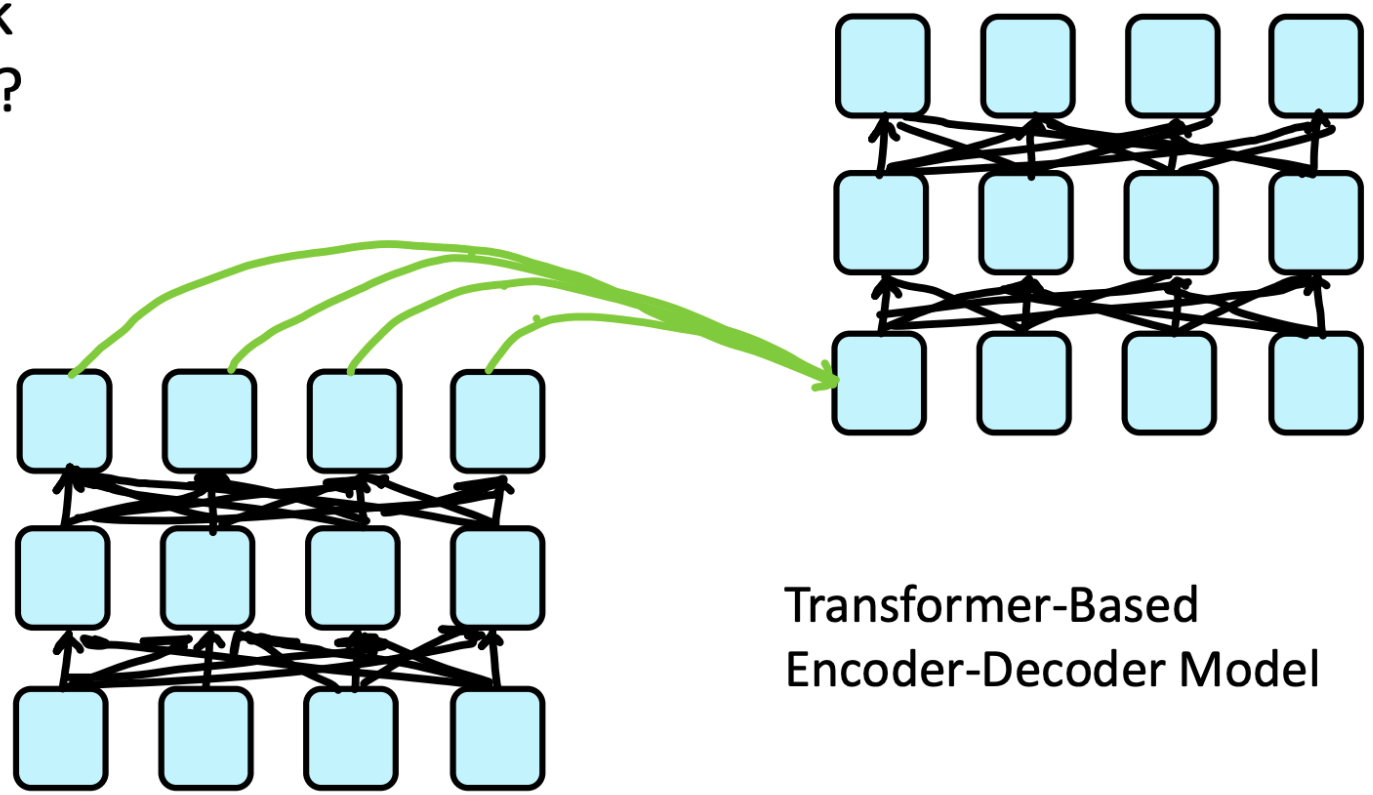
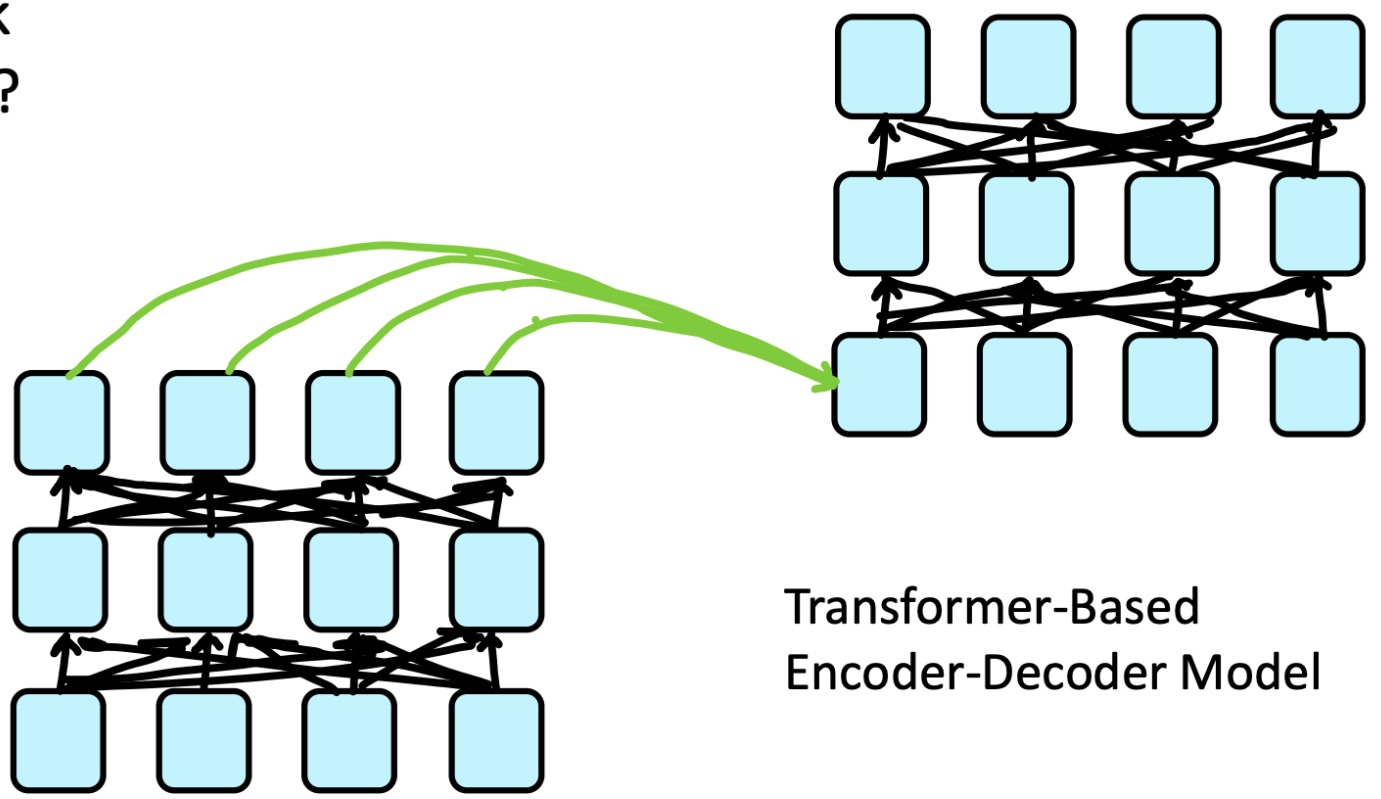


Transformer-Based
Encoder-Decoder Model

Decoder: Masked Multi-Head Self-Attention

- **Problem:** How do we keep the decoder from “cheating”? If we have a language modeling objective, can't the network just look ahead and "see" the answer?
- **Solution:** Masked Multi-Head Attention. At a high-level, we hide (mask) information about future tokens from the model.

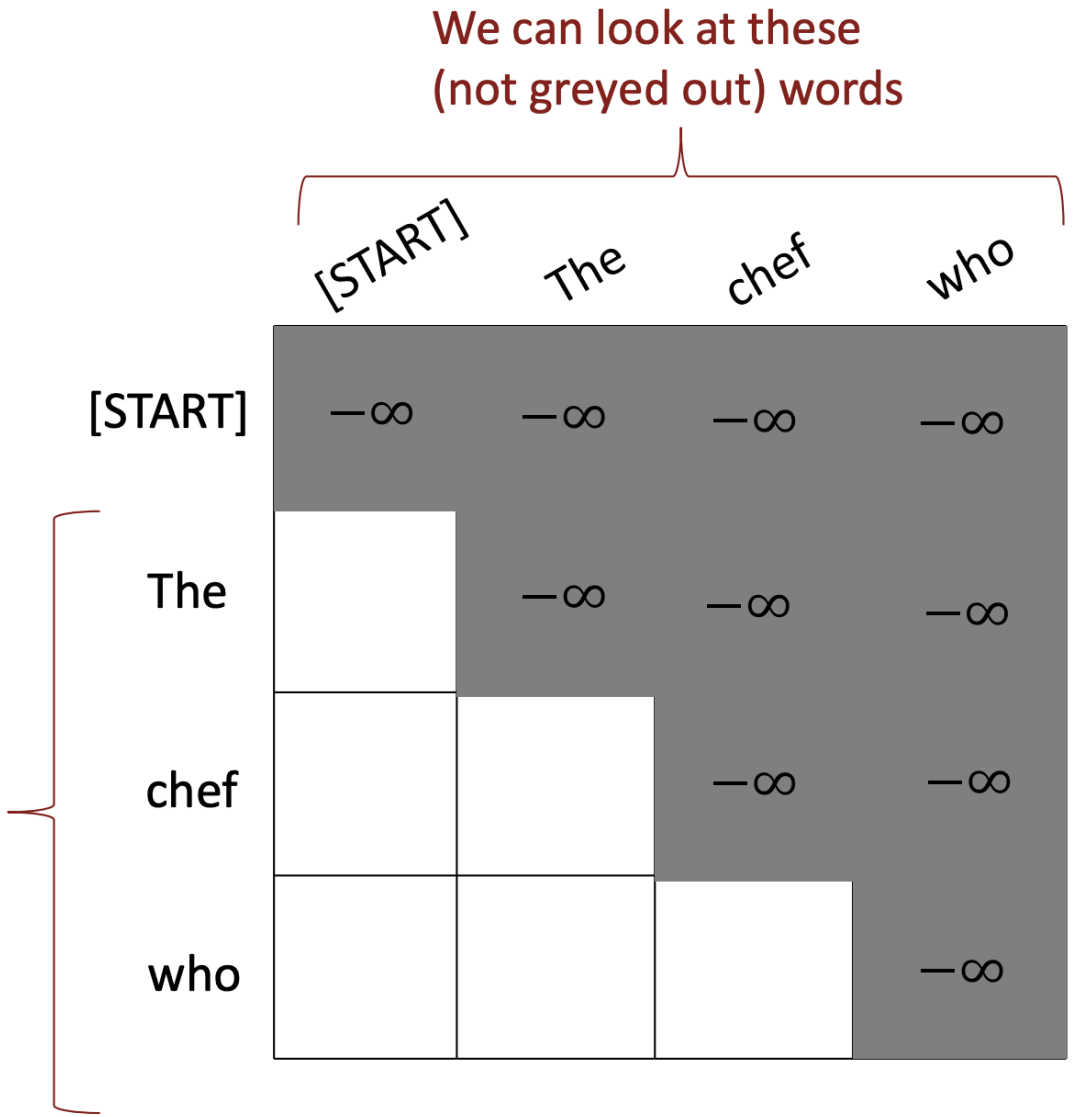


Transformer-Based Encoder-Decoder Model

Decoder: Masked Multi-Head Self-Attention

- To use self-attention in **decoders**, we need to ensure we can't peek at the future.
- At every timestep, we could change the set of **keys and queries** to include only past words. (Inefficient!)
- To enable parallelization, we **mask out attention** to future words by setting attention scores to $-\infty$.

$$e_{ij} = \begin{cases} q_i^\top k_j, j < i \\ -\infty, j \geq i \end{cases}$$



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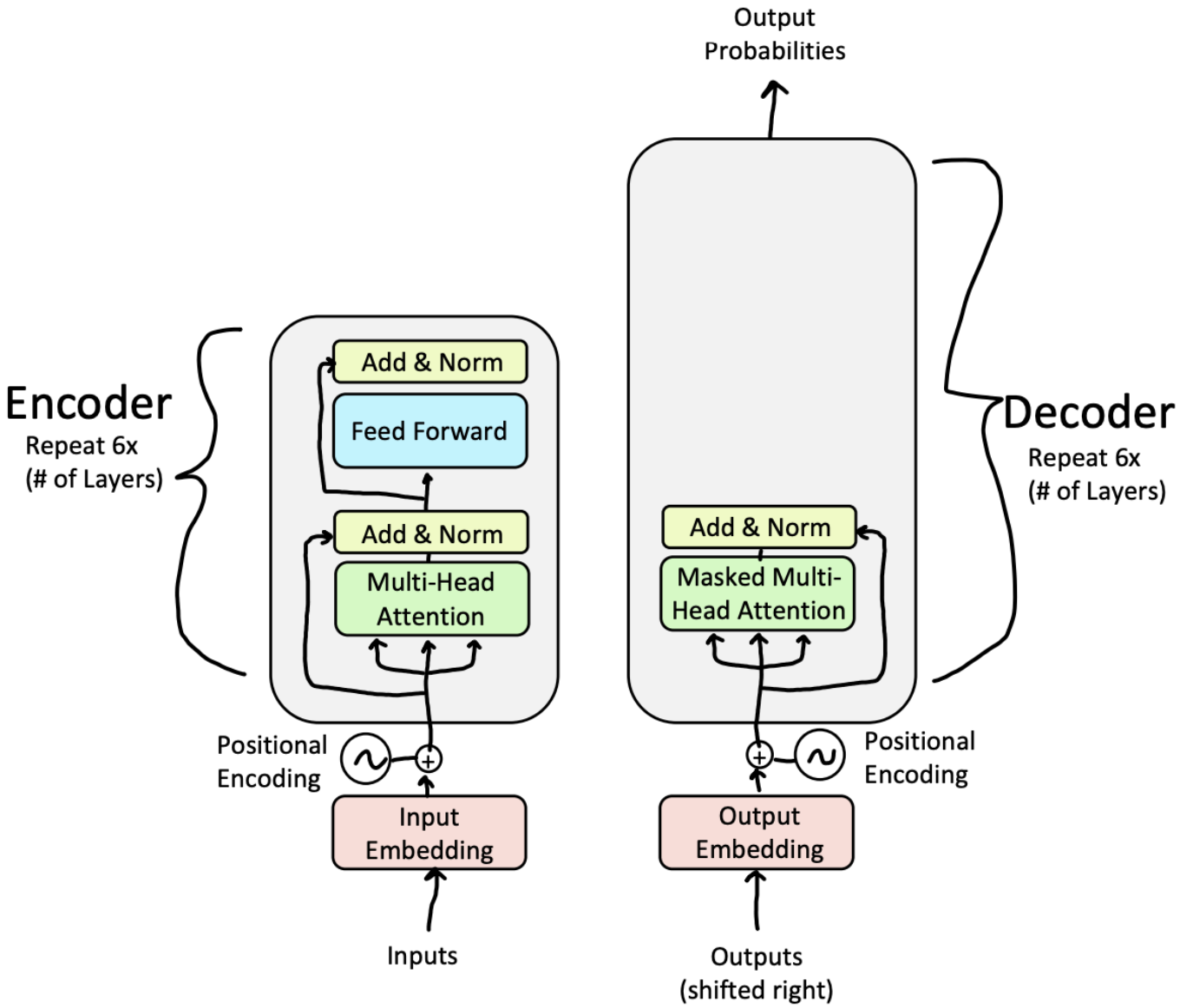

Encoder-Decoder Cross Attention

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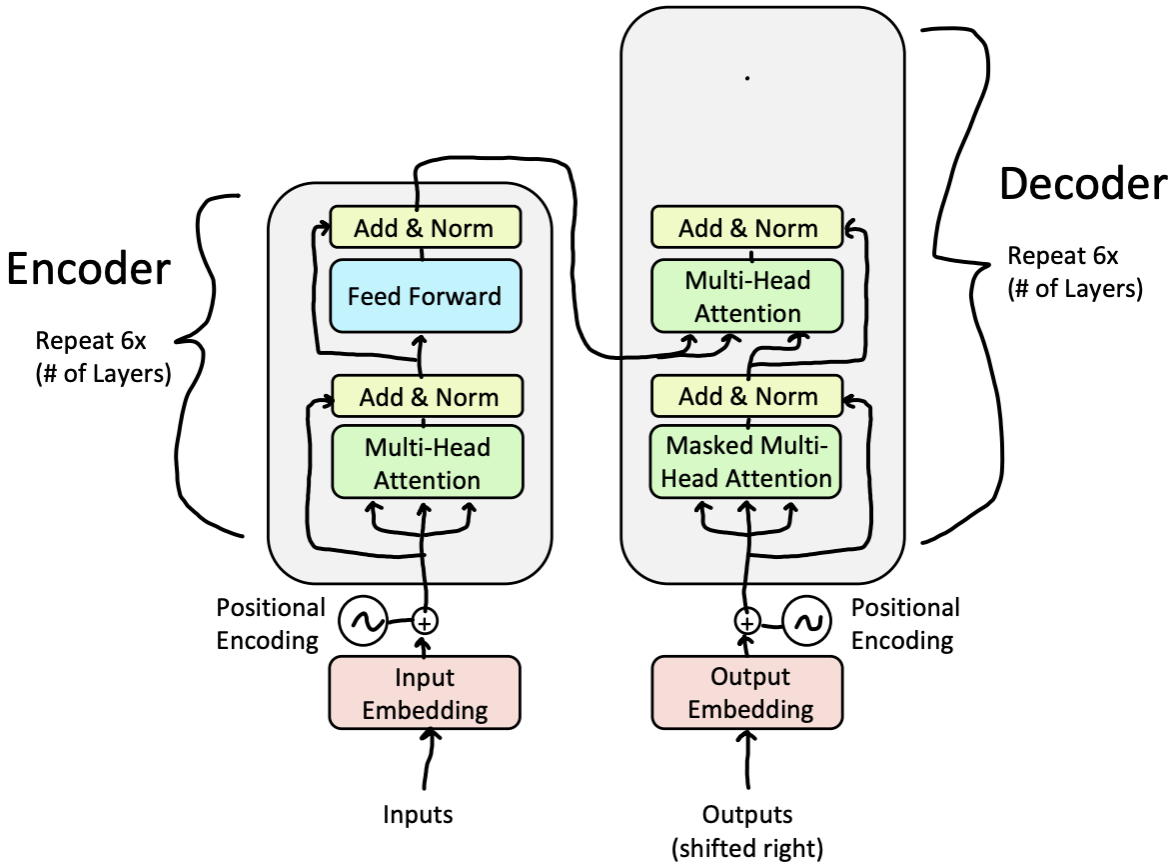
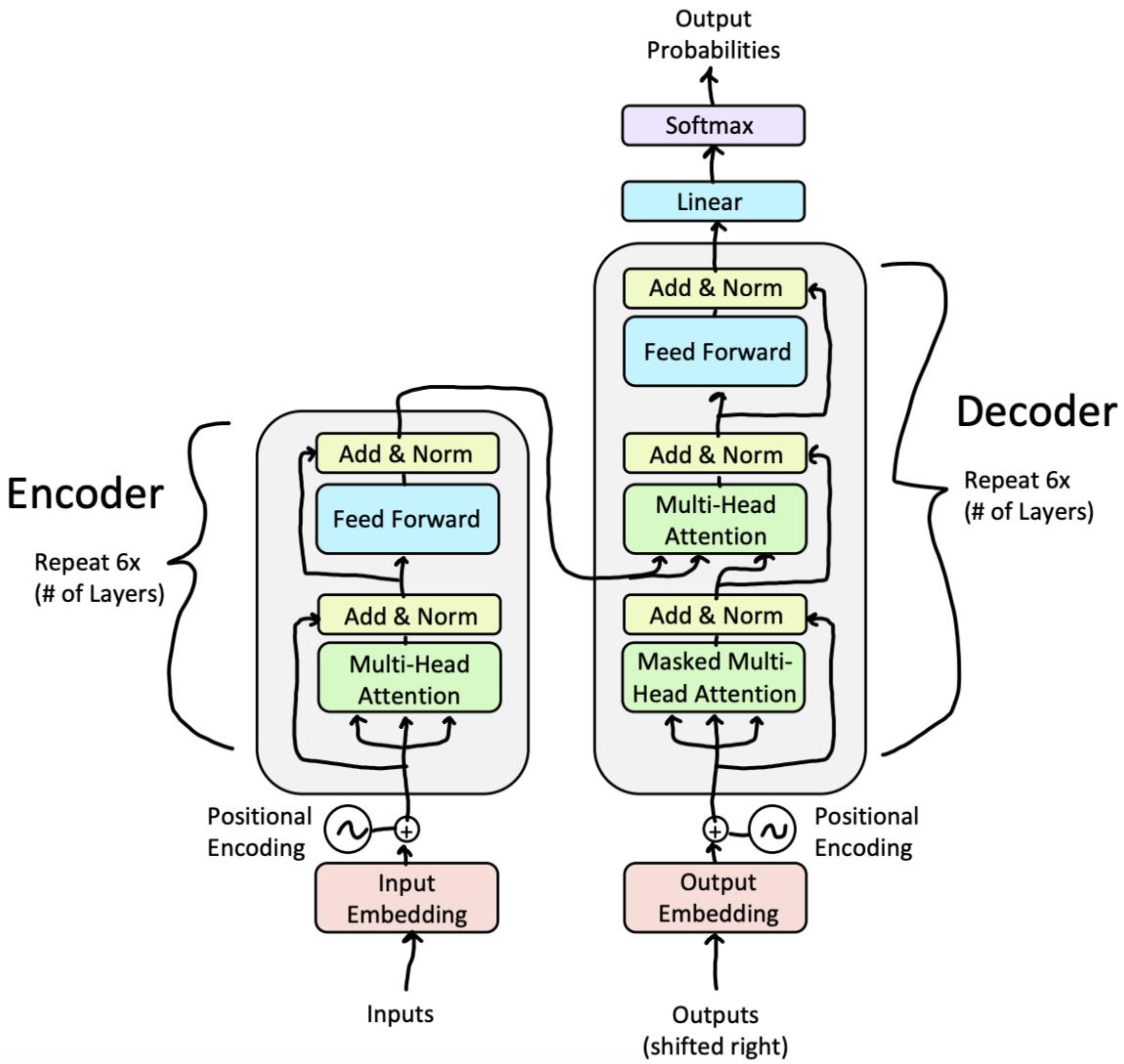
- Let $h_1, \ldots, h_T$ be **output** vectors **from** the Transformer **encoder**; $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- Let $z_1, \ldots, z_T$ be input vectors from the Transformer **decoder**, $z_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- Then keys and values are drawn from the **encoder** (like a memory):
  - $k_i = Kh_i, v_i = Vh_i$.
- And the queries are drawn from the **decoder**, $q_i = Qz_i$.



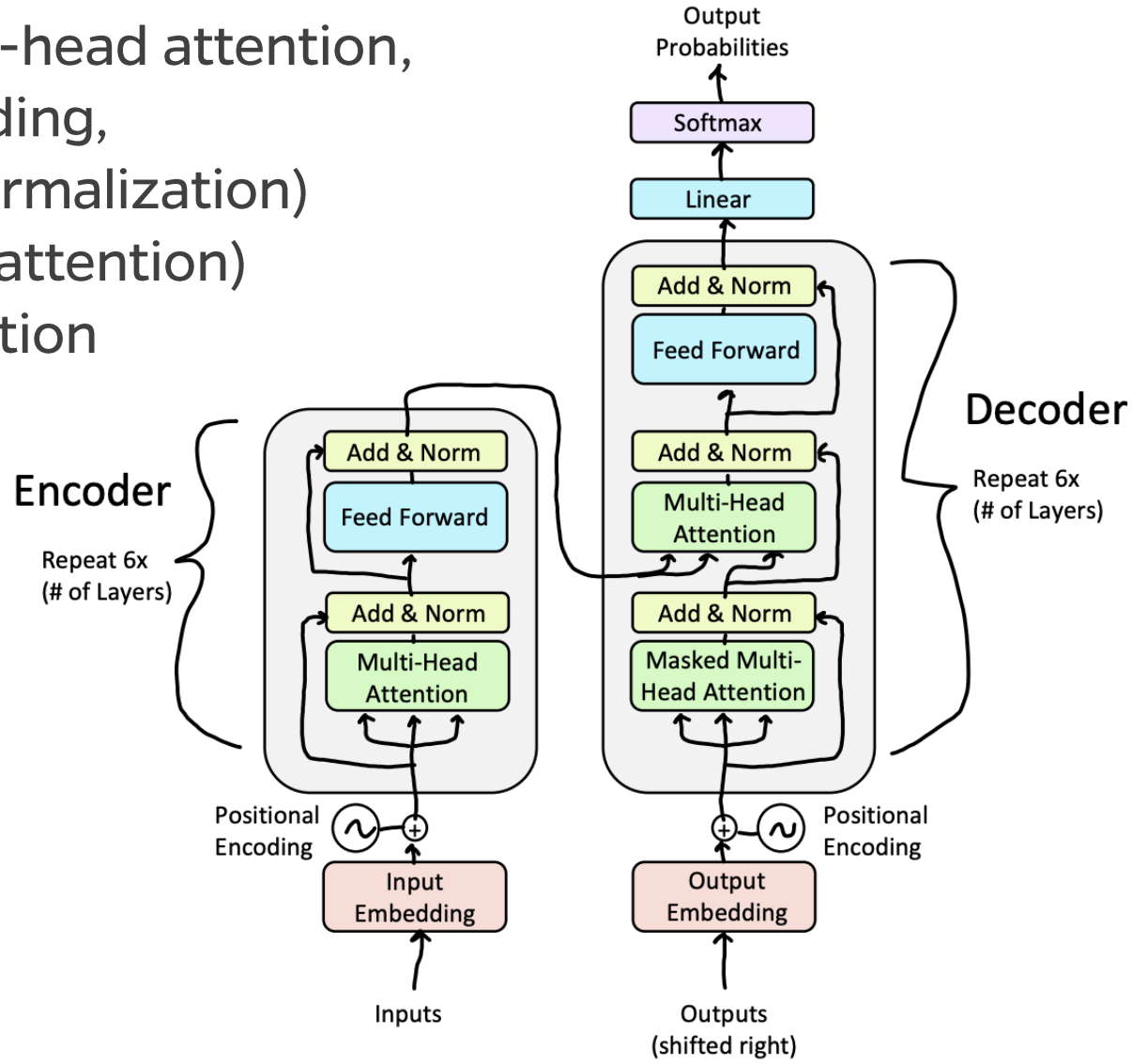
Decoder Remaining

- Add a feed forward layer (with residual connections and layer norm)
- Add a final linear layer to project the embeddings into a much longer vector of length vocab size (logits)
- Add a final softmax to generate a probability distribution of possible next words!



Recap: Transformer Overview

I. **Encoder** (self-attention, multi-head attention, feed forward, positional encoding, residual connections, layer normalization)
II. **Decoder** (masked multi-head attention)
III. **Encoder-Decoder** cross attention



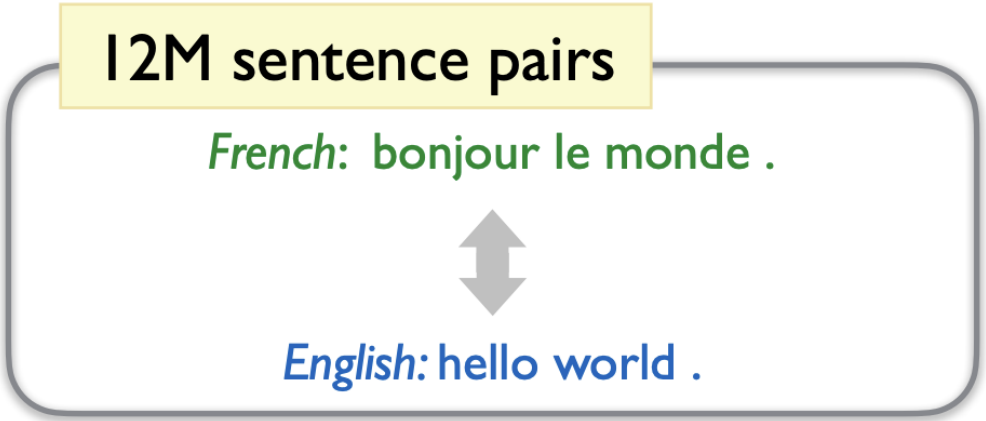
Transformer Training

The same as the way that we train seq2seq models before!

- Training data: parallel corpus $\{(\mathbf{w}_i^{(s)}, \mathbf{w}_i^{(t)})\}$
- Minimize cross-entropy loss:

$$\sum_{t=1}^{T} -\log P(y_t \,|\, y_1, \ldots, y_{t-1}, \mathbf{w}^{(s)})$$

(denote $\mathbf{w}^{(t)} = y_1, \ldots, y_T$)



- Back-propagate gradients through both encoder and decoder

Masked self-attention is the key!

This can enable parallelizable operations while NOT looking at the future

Transformer Pros and Cons

- **Easier to capture long-range dependencies**: we draw attention between every pair of words!
- **Easier to parallelize:**

$$Q = XW^Q \qquad K = XW^K \qquad V = XW^V$$

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}})V$$

- **Are positional encodings enough to capture positional information?**

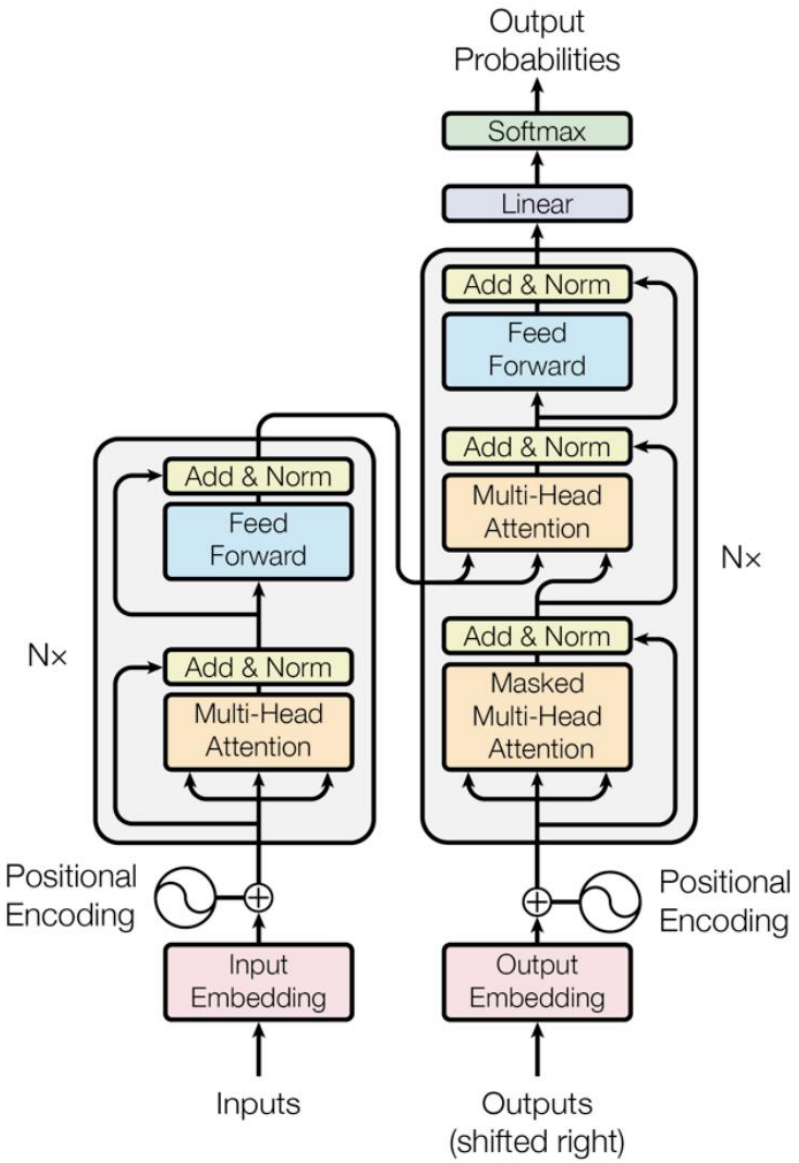
  Otherwise self-attention is an unordered function of its input

- **Quadratic computation in self-attention**

  Can become very slow when the sequence length is large

Transformer-based Language Model

Transformer-based LM



- Transformer encoder = a stack of **encoder layers**
- Transformer decoder = a stack of **decoder layers**

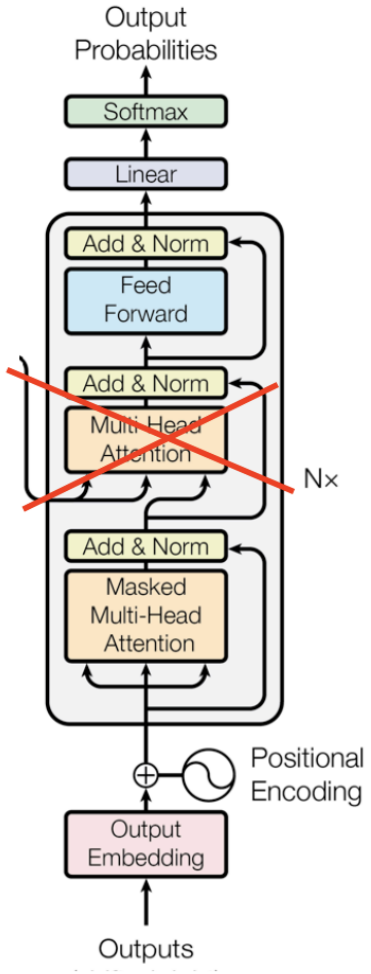
Transformer encoder: BERT, RoBERTa, ELECTRA

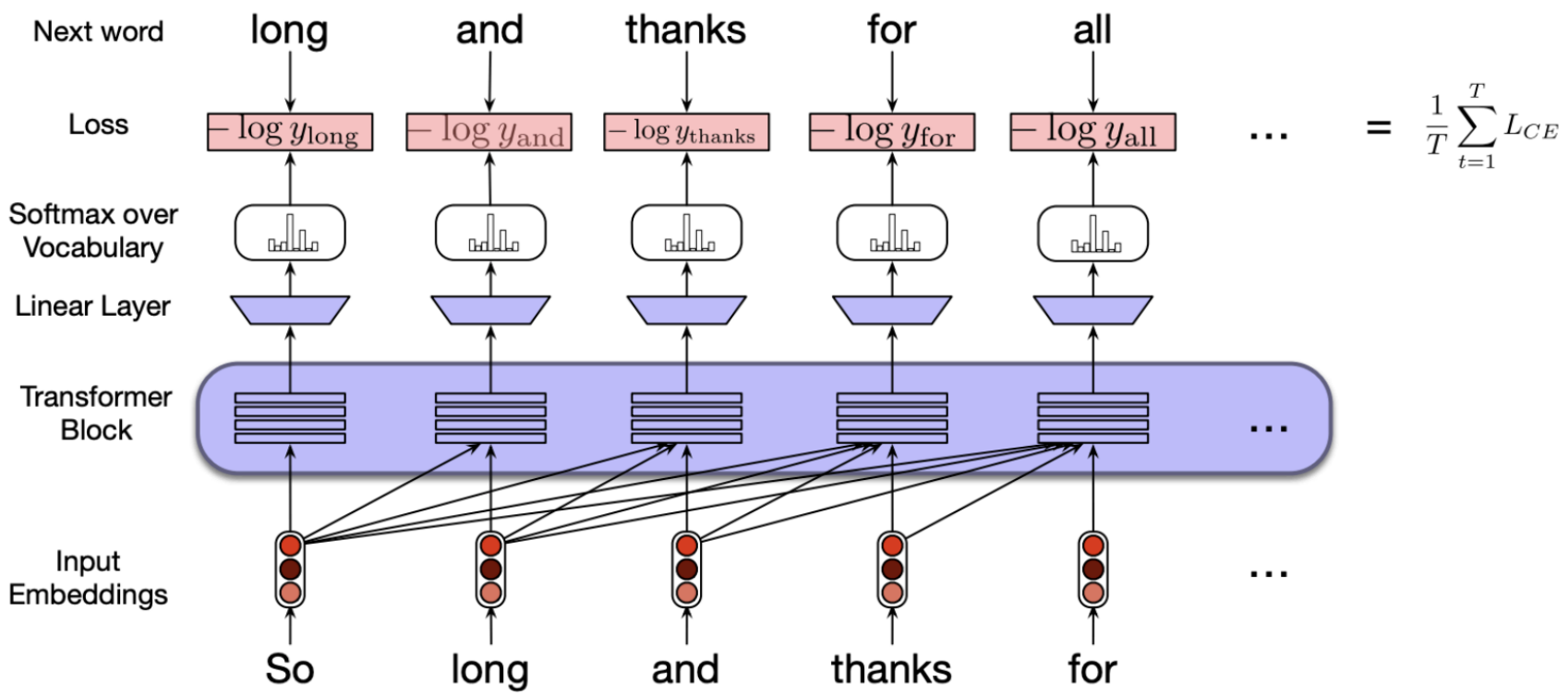
Transformer decoder: GPT-3, ChatGPT, Palm

Transformer encoder-decoder: T5, BART

Transformer-based LM

- The model architecture of GPT-3, ChatGPT, …





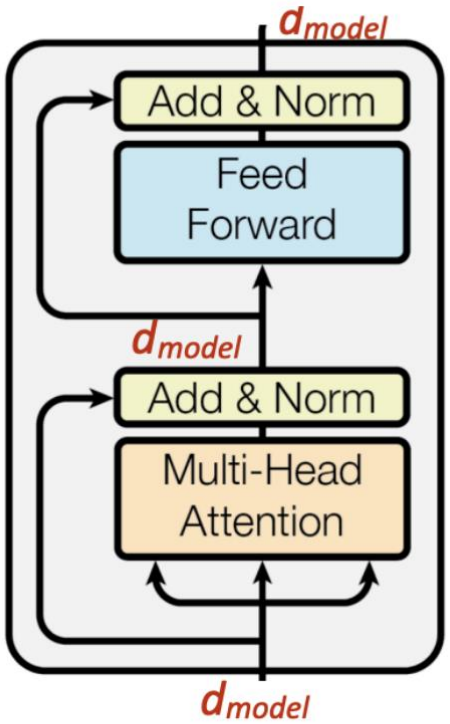
Transformer-based LM

	N	d_{model}	d_{ff}	h	d_k	d_v
base	6	512	2048	8	64	64

- From Vaswani et al.

Model Name	n_{params}	n_{layers}	d_{model}	n_{heads}	d_{head}
GPT-3 Small	125M	12	768	12	64
GPT-3 Medium	350M	24	1024	16	64
GPT-3 Large	760M	24	1536	16	96
GPT-3 XL	1.3B	24	2048	24	128
GPT-3 2.7B	2.7B	32	2560	32	80
GPT-3 6.7B	6.7B	32	4096	32	128
GPT-3 13B	13.0B	40	5140	40	128
GPT-3 175B or "GPT-3"	175.0B	96	12288	96	128

- From GPT-3; d_{head} is our d_k



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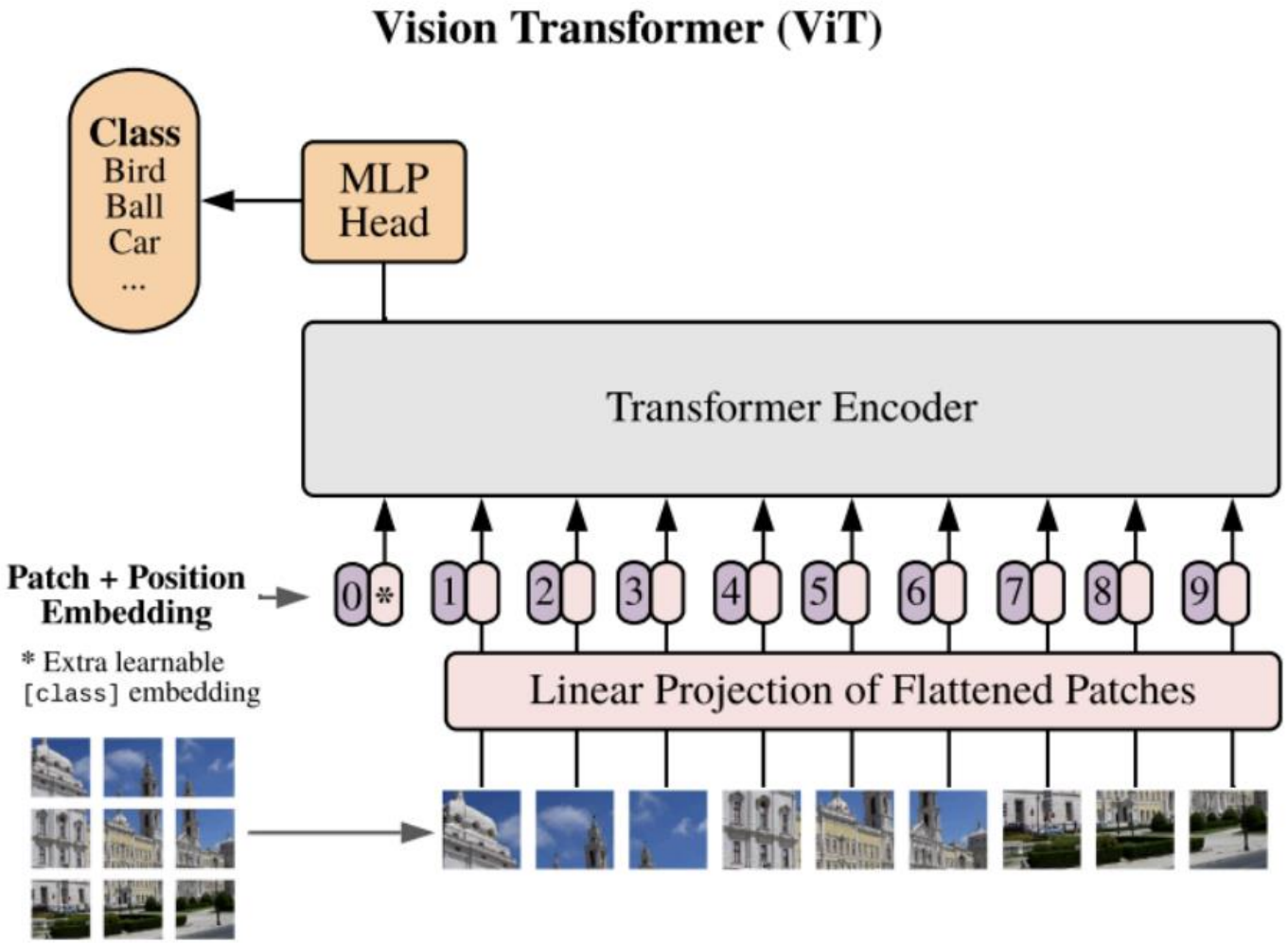
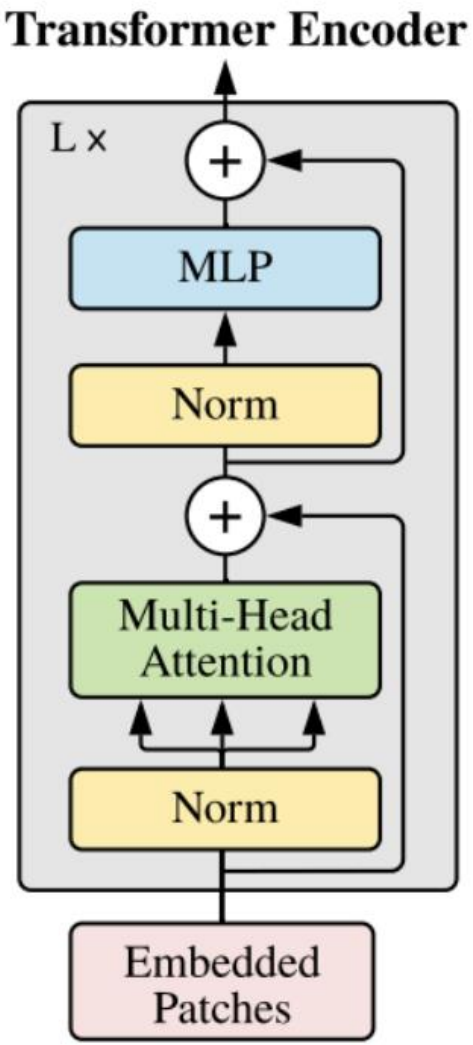




Practice

Practice: Transformer vs LSTM

Which of the following statements is correct?

(a) Transformers have less operations compared to LSTMs

(b) Transformers are easier to parallelize compared to LSTMs

(c) Transformers have less parameters compared to LSTMs

(d) Transformers are better at capturing positional information than LSTMs

(b) is correct.

Practice: Self-Attention

What would be the output vector for the word “Thinking” approximately?

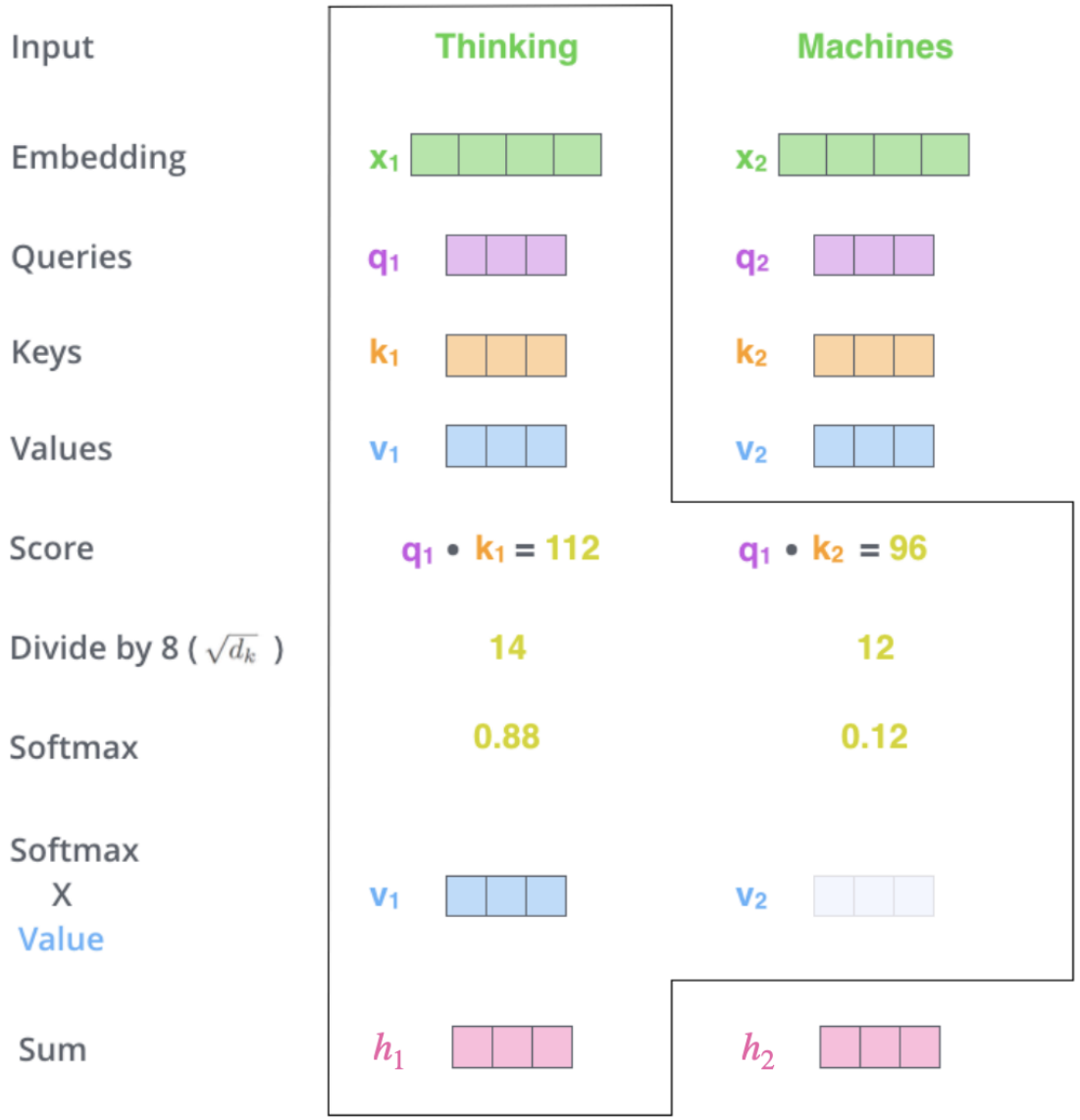
(a) $0.5\mathbf{v}_1 + 0.5\mathbf{v}_2$

(b) $0.54\mathbf{v}_1 + 0.46\mathbf{v}_2$

(c) $0.88\mathbf{v}_1 + 0.12\mathbf{v}_2$

(d) $0.12\mathbf{v}_1 + 0.88\mathbf{v}_2$

(c) is correct.



Practice: Masked Multi-Head Attention

The following matrix denotes the values of $\frac{\mathbf{q}_i \cdot \mathbf{k}_j}{\sqrt{d_k}}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq n \ (n = 4)$

1	0	-1	-1
1	1	-1	0
0	1	1	-1
-1	-1	2	1

What should be the value of $\alpha_{2,2}$ in masked attention?

(A) 0

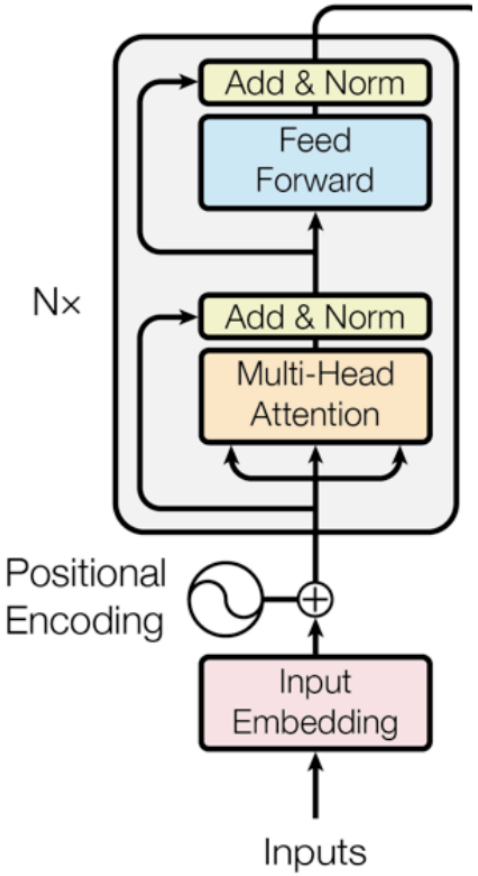
(B) 0.5

(C) $\frac{e}{2e + e^{-1} + 1}$

(D) 1

The correct answer is (B)

Practice: Transformers



Which of the following is CORRECT?

(A) Multi-head attention is more computationally expensive than feedforward layers

(B) Multi-head attention is more computationally expensive than single-head attention

(C) It is hard to apply Transformers to sequences that are longer than the pre-defined max_seq_length L

(D) We can easily scale Transformers to long sequences

The correct answer is (C)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