Understanding Transformers: A Visual Guide

What is the Transformer Explainer?

The Transformer Explainer, available at <u>Transformer Explainer</u>, is an interactive tool designed to help you visualize and understand the inner workings of transformer models. This tool is particularly useful in deepening the understanding of transformer-based models, such as BERT or GPT.

The Transformer Explainer simplifies complex concepts by allowing you to:

- See how transformers allocate attention across different parts of the input data.
- Gain insights into why a model makes certain predictions by dissecting the attention layers.
- Modify inputs and observe how the model's attention changes, giving you a hands-on understanding of transformer behavior.

How to Use the Transformer Explainer

- 1. **Visit the Tool**: Start by navigating to <u>Transformer Explainer</u>.
- 2. **Input Your Text**: Enter a sentence or a passage to see how the transformer model processes it.
- 3. **Observe Attention Patterns**: Watch as the tool visually breaks down how the model attends to different parts of the text.
- 4. **Experiment and Learn**: Change the input text, toggle attention layers, and see how these modifications affect the model's output.

For a detailed walkthrough on how to use the Transformer Explainer effectively, check out this comprehensive YouTube tutorial: <u>Understanding Transformer Explainer</u>. This video will guide you step-by-step through the tool's features, maximizing the learning experience.