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Neural Nets in Language Modeling

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Fast Forward...

As neural networks arrived at the scene, they were utilized for language modeling.

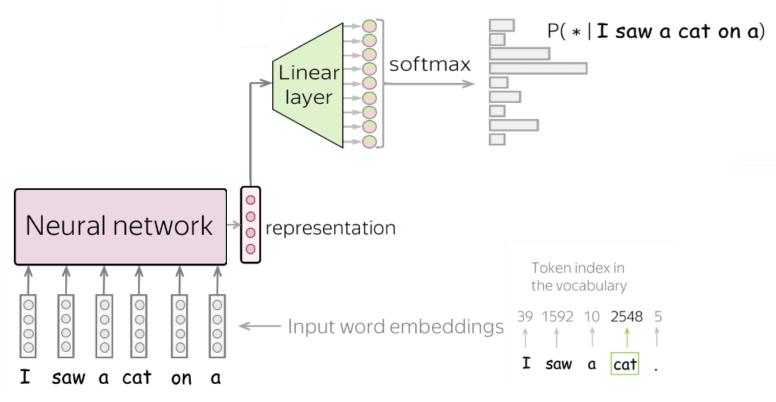
- N-grams look for exact prefixes, which is limiting...
- However, neural networks can learn more interesting relationships between the words.

Example: All humans are mortal. Socrates is a human. Therefore,

Socrates is mortal.



General Model Architecture





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Can you see any issue with inputting words in an NN?

What is an embedding?

- It is the numeric representation of data.
- Example for images.



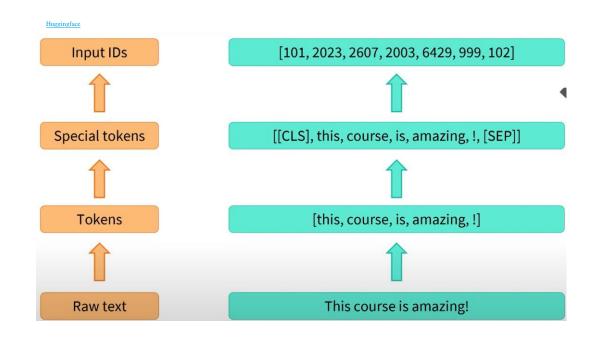
Word Embeddings

- We ideally want related words (i.e., similar meanings) to have smaller distances.
- Demo
- Examples:
 - 1. Word2Vec (Google)
 - 2. GloVe (Stanford)
 - 3. Train your own!



Tokenization

- Computers only understand numbers.
- We need to convert the text into tokens (e.g., words).
- Each token can then be represented as a number.

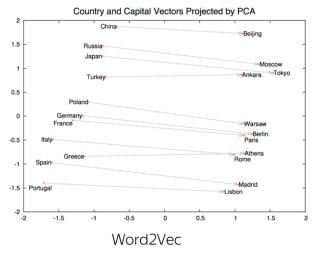


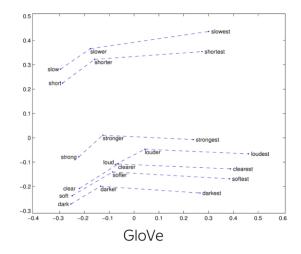


Word Embeddings

Since word embeddings carry *meaning*, certain directions in their space carry certain significance:

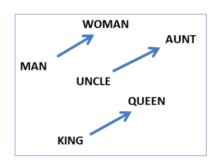
Demo (dimensionality)

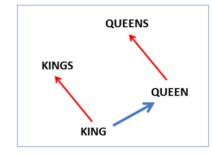




semantic: $v(king) - v(man) + v(woman) \approx v(queen)$

syntactic: $v(kings) - v(king) + v(queen) \approx v(queens)$

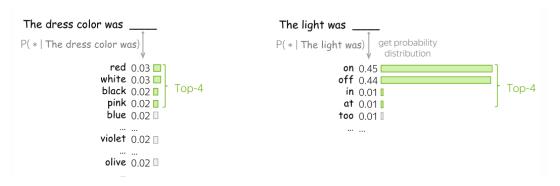


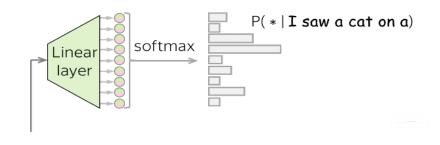




Sampling The Distribution

- Always take top probability?
 - That makes the model deterministic (no creativity).
- Alternative?
 - Top-k or top-p.





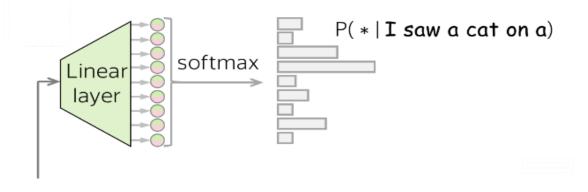


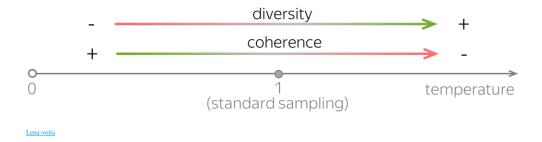




Sampling The Distribution

- Some words have way higher probability than others.
- This can be manually tuned through temperature.
- Demo







Measuring The Metric

- What are we looking for?
 - A model that is <u>not surprised</u> by the <u>new</u> text it seen.
- We use perplexity.
 - Takes values between 1 and number of possible tokens.
 - Smaller is better.
 - Demo

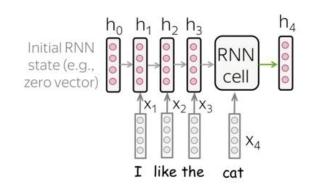


Fast Forward...

- There exists many types of Neural Nets for language modeling:
 - CNNs
 - RNNs
 - LSTMs...

 Generally, Neural Nets learn an embedding that represents the entire prefix to predict the next word.





Get new state from RNN





Attention!

- These types of Neural Nets, however, suffered from various issues:
 - E.g., catastrophic forgetting, where earlier context in longer sentences tends to be forgotten.
- In 2015, attention in Neural Nets was invented:
 - It allowed models to attend to different parts of the sentence (instead of a single representation).

Published as a conference paper at ICLR 2015

NEURAL MACHINE TRANSLATION BY JOINTLY LEARNING TO ALIGN AND TRANSLATE

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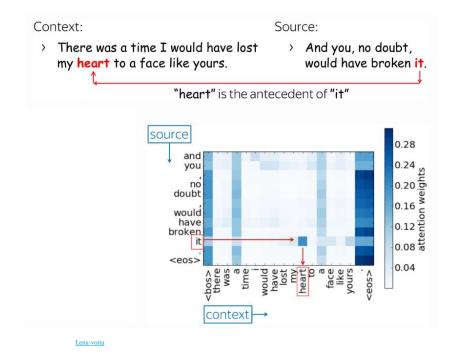
Я видел котю на мате <eos>
"I" "saw" "cat" "on" "mat"

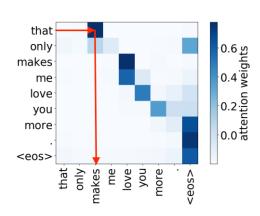
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Attention!

 Once each part has its own embedding, different types of relationships can be learned!



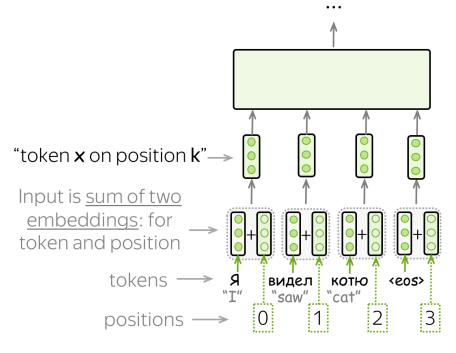


Subject -> verb



Order Matters: Positional Encoding!

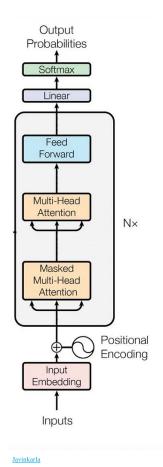
 Since token embeddings do not contain information about the location of the word, they should be combined with a positional encoding.



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The Transformer is born!



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Attention Is All You Need

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Models in the wild



Model Types

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We are not going to get into technical details, but certain models may be more fit for certain tasks:

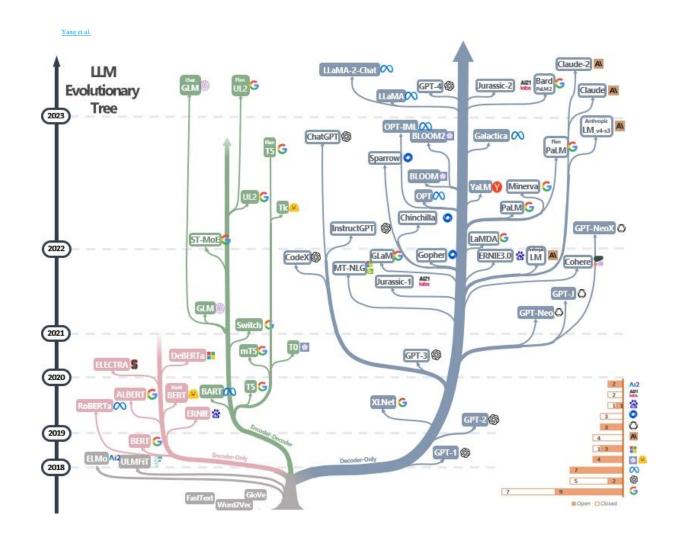
Model	Examples	Tasks
Encoder	ALBERT, BERT, DistilBERT, ELECTRA, RoBERTa	Sentence classification, named entity recognition, extractive question answering
Decoder	CTRL, GPT, GPT-2, Transformer XL	Text generation
Encoder- decoder	BART, T5, Marian, mBART	Summarization, translation, generative question answering



Why so many?

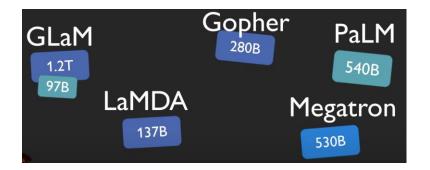
Where do the differences come from?

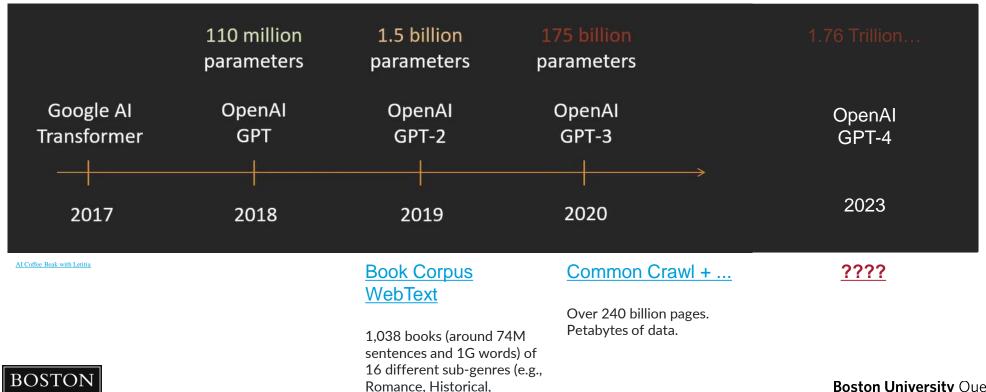
- Data.
- Model type and size.
- Hyperparameters (context size, embedding size,...).
- Training process (the cost function, fine-tuning, human feedback, etc.).





The GPT Evolution...

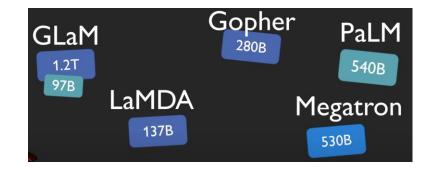




Adventure, etc.)



The GPT Evolution...



1	780B	Link in the description below. Chowdhery et al. 2022		
	Total dataset size = 780 billion tokens			
	Data source	Proportion of dat	\mathbf{ta}	
	Social media conversations	(multilingual) 50%		
ı	Filtered webpages (multiling	agual) 27%		
П	Books (English)	13%		
L	GitHub (code)	5%		
	Wikipedia (multilingual)	4%		
News (English)		1%		



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Different model sizes









117M Parameters

345M Parameters

762M Parameters

1,542M Parameters

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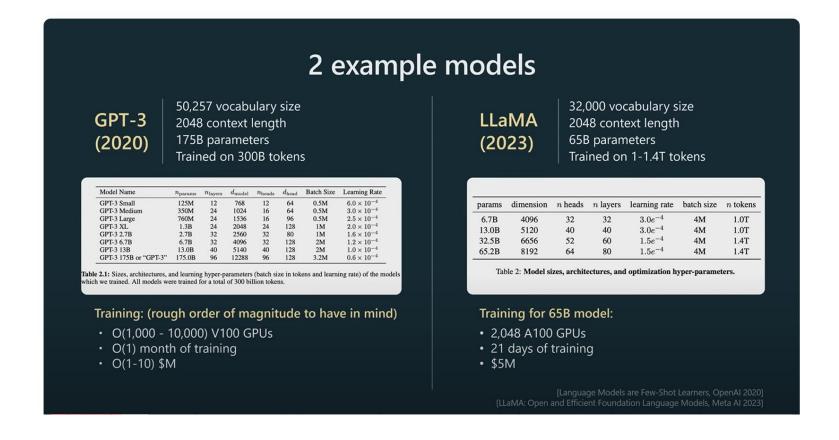


Exploring Your Options

- OpenAl model reference
- HuggingFace tasks
- HuggingFace models



How much training does it take?



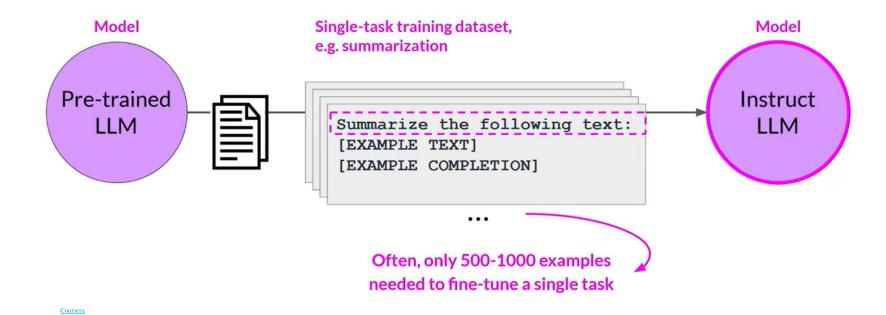


Pre-trained Models: Democratizing Al

- Most of us don't have the expertise, data, or resources to train anything close to these impressive large models.
- Instead:
 - Zero-shot Learning: We can use open-source models out-of-the-box, even though they have never seen our data before.
 - Transfer learning/Fine-Tuning: Can be used as a base for further training (e.g., if the training data is non-public legal documents).



Example: Instruct LLMs





In-Glass Work

HuggingFace



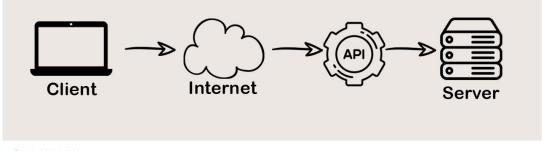
Using APIs



What is an APIP

An Application Programming Interface (API) establishes a <u>"contract"</u> or <u>"glue"</u> that allows multiple pieces of software to communicate.

- Standardizes software development.
- Allows integration with online services.
- Is generally well-documented.



<u>CodeWithMazn</u>







APIs that provide access to LLMs:

- You send a query/request (e.g., a prompt or a sentence)
- You get a response (e.g., a summary or a translation)













Why LLM APIs (vs. in-house)?



- Pros?
 - Less memory and compute resources needed.
 - Abstraction in terms of maintenance and updates.
 - Security?





- Cons?
 - Less control.
 - Maybe slower.
 - Cost.
 - Privacy.









OpenAl API

- Documentation
- Playground
- Guide (notebook)
- Pricing



Resources

- Meaning and calculation of perplexity.
- Video: LLMs vs The Brain
- Video: Deciding which pre-trained model to fine-tune

