



Vision–Language Models

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Visual Transformers

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Using Patches for Transformers

AN IMAGE IS WORTH 16X16 WORDS: TRANSFORMERS FOR IMAGE RECOGNITION AT SCALE

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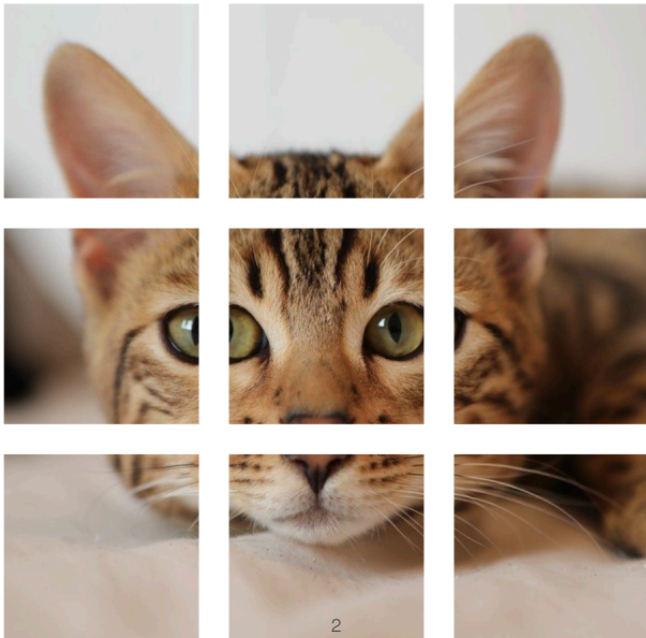
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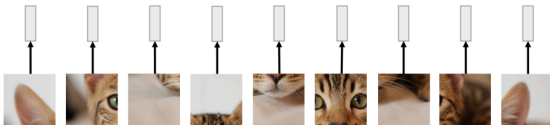
N input patches, each
of shape 3x16x16



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Linear projection to
D-dimensional vector

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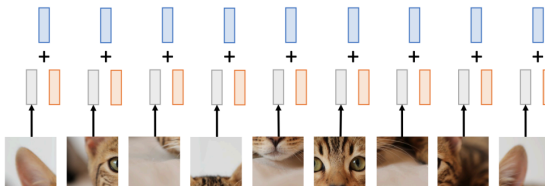


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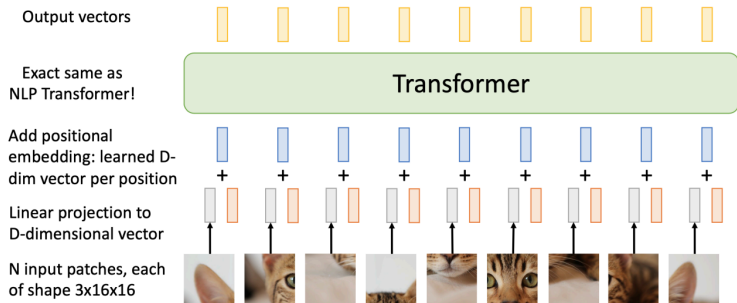
Add positional
embedding: learned D-
dim vector per position

Linear projection to
D-dimensional vector

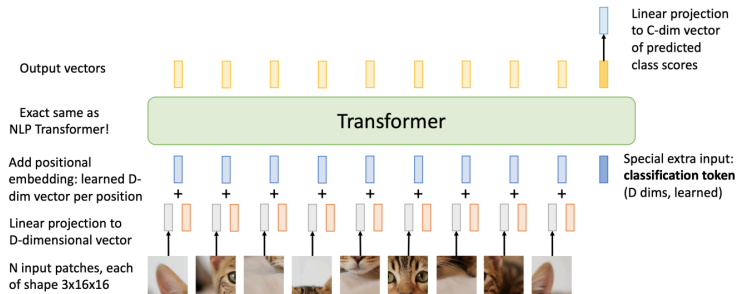
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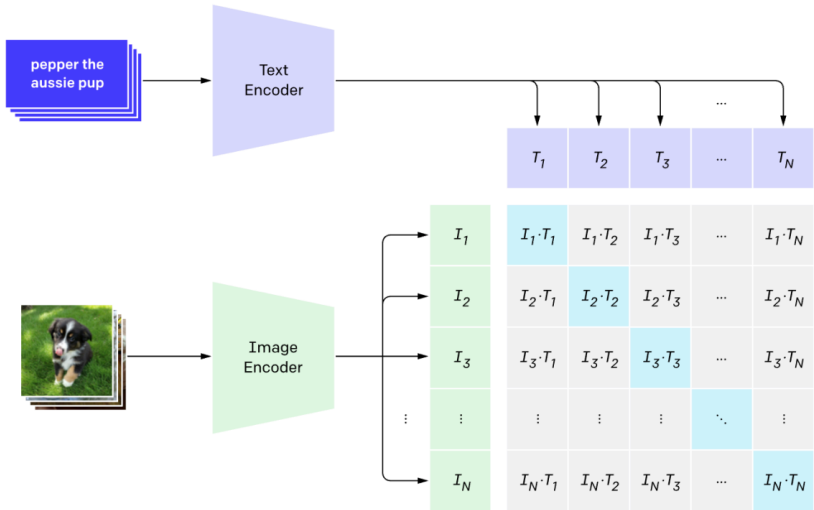


Learning Transferable Visual Models From Natural Language Supervision

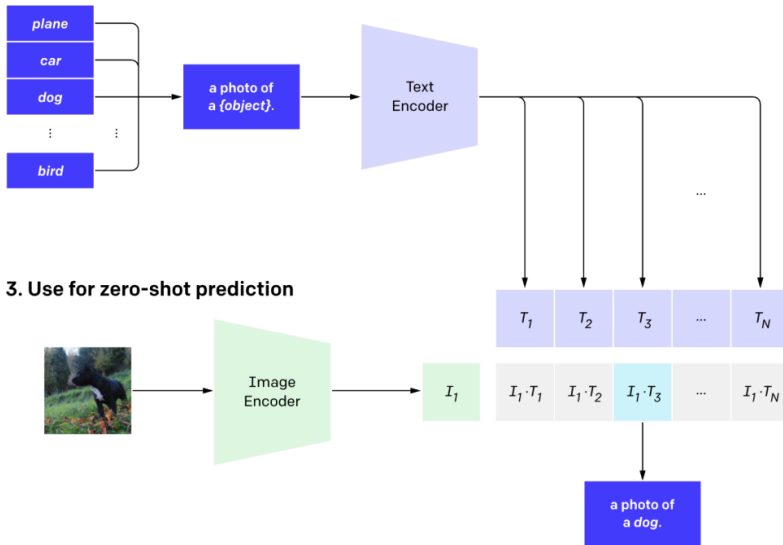
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- OpenAI collect 400 million (image, text) pairs from the web
- Then, they train an image encoder and a text encoder with a simple contrastive loss: given a collection of images and text, predict which (image, text) pairs actually occurred in the dataset

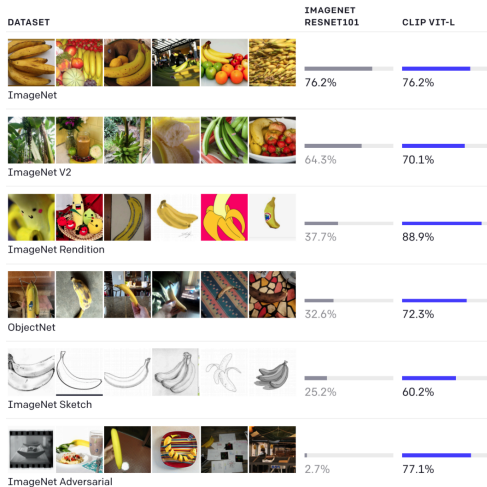
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Generating text is one thing, but what about image generation?

- Could do autoregressive model pixel by pixel (people have tried)
- But better to learn higher-order structure