Week 14

Machine Learning and Big Data - DATA622

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## Meaning of words

Words may have many meanings (polysemy). The meaning of a word depends on its context.

An Example: **bow** 

- the front of a ship
- to bend forward in respect
- a weapon that shoots arrows
- to bend outward

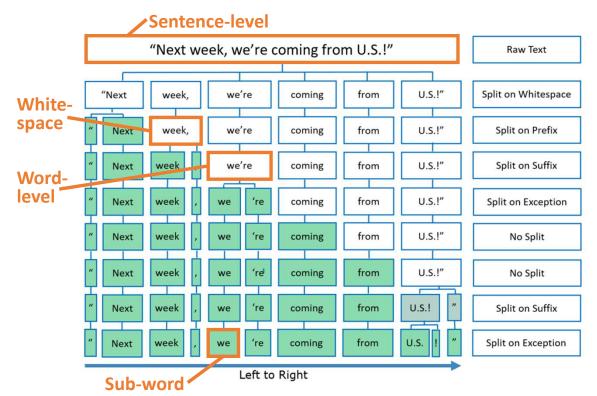


### **Tokenization**

Tokenization is the processes of splitting text into manageable pievces: tokens

Types of tokenization:

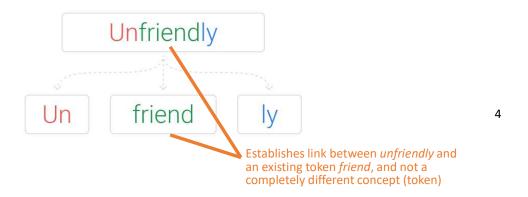
- Character-level
- Subword-level
- Word-level
- Whitespace-level
- Sentence-level





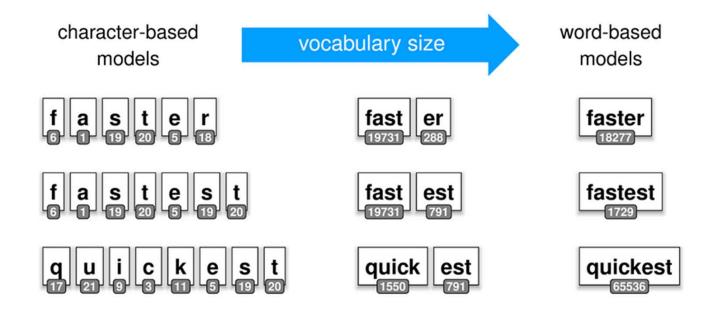
### **Tokenization**

Sub-word is most popular, best balance of vocabulary size and retention of meaning



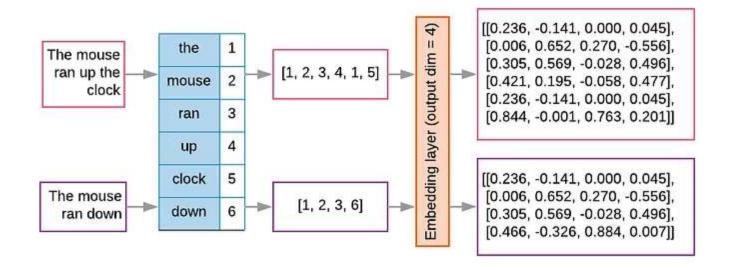


### **Tokenization**



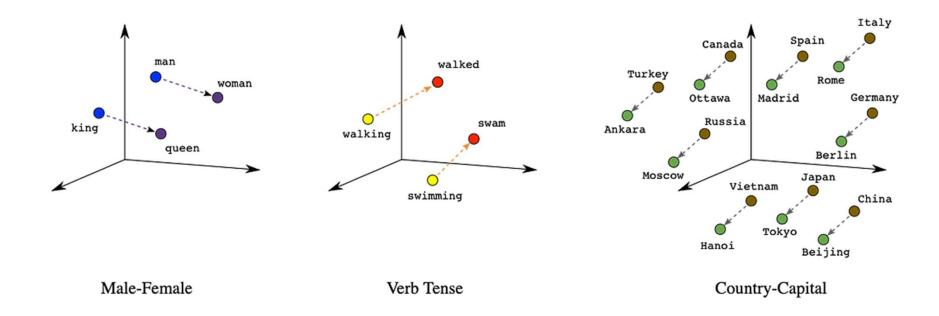


## **Embeddings**



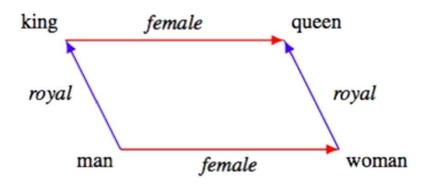


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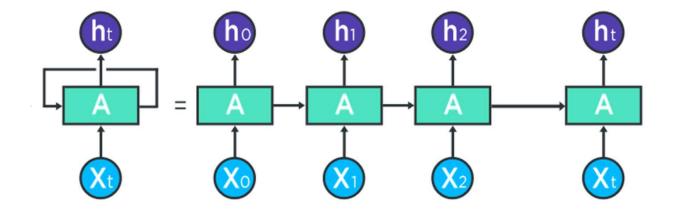




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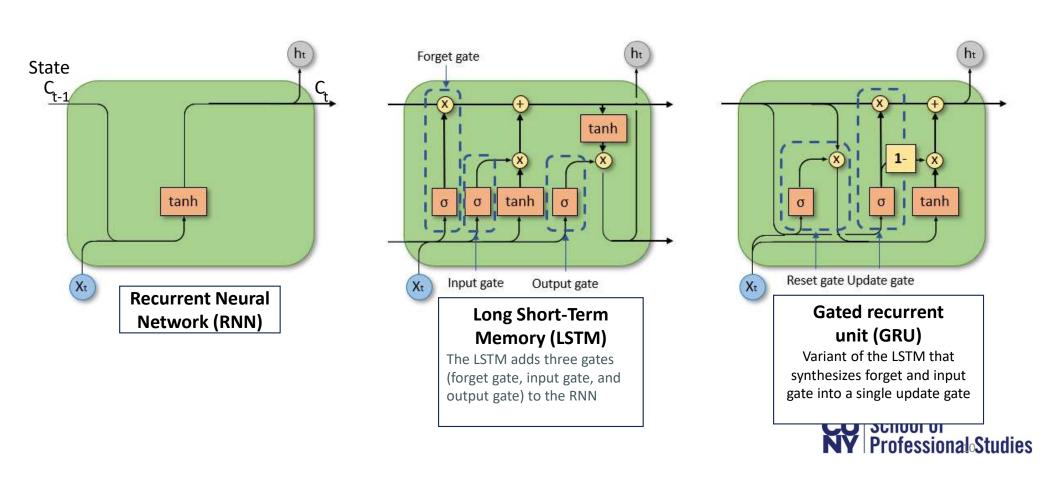








### **Evolution: RNN - LSTM - GRU**



### **Attention**

### **Attention Is All You Need**

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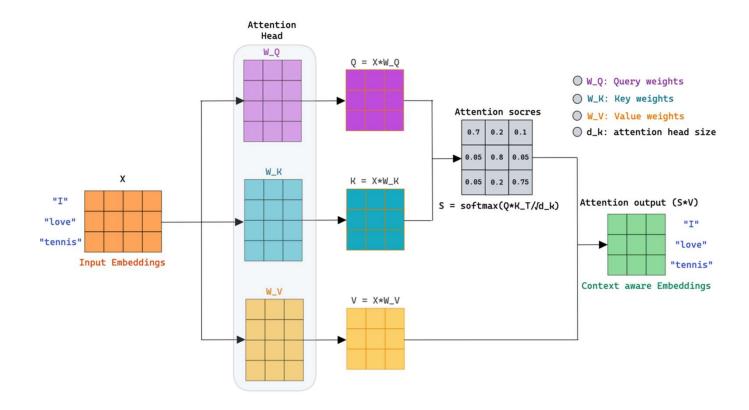
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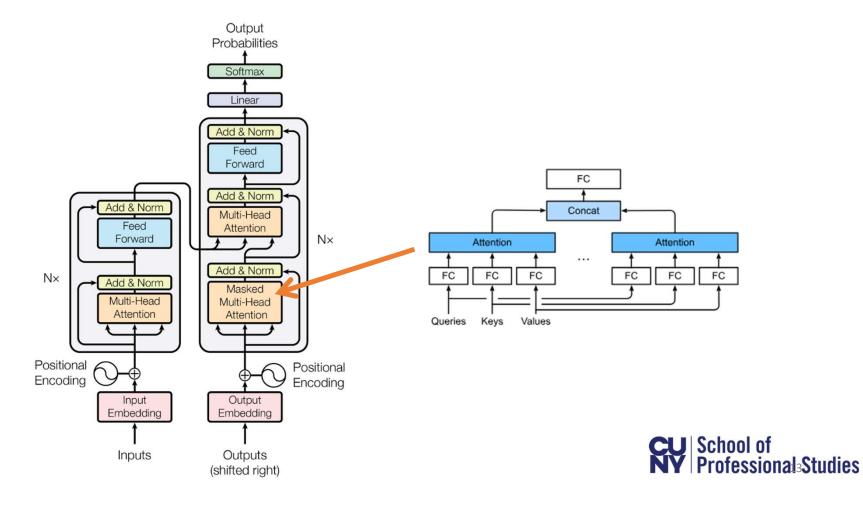


### **Attention**





### **Transformers**



# Large Language Models



# **Large Language Models**



#### Large Language Models (LLMs)

- Pre-trained with extremely large datasets architected to scale
- Can be adopted to a wide range of downstream tasks
- LLMs are Foundation Models.



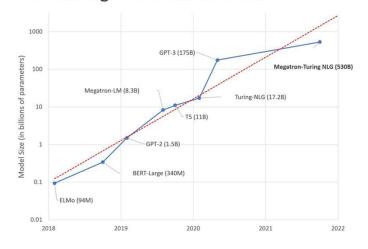
#### Very Large training datasets

#### **GPT-3 Datasets Summary.**

	Wikipedia	Books	Journals	Reddit links	СС	Other	Total
GB	11.4	21	101	50	570		753GB
Tokens	3	12	55	19	410		499BTokens

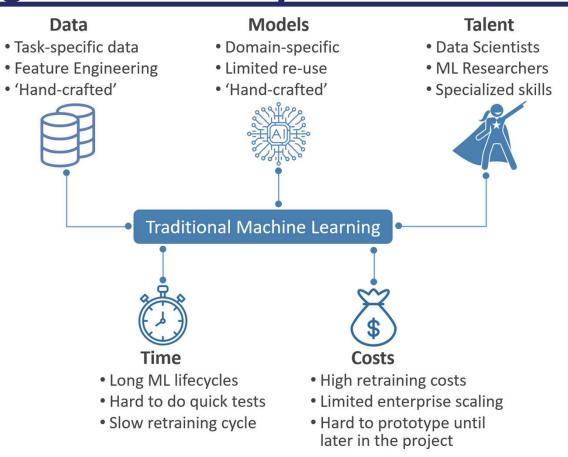


### LLM Scaling: a new Moore's Law





# **Challenges of ML Today**





### **Benefits of LLMs**



#### Increased Velocity

- Focus shifts from training models from scratch, to fine-tune models
- Faster time to market



#### Increased Opportunity for AI/ML involvement

- Potential to scale to a wider pool of users to perform AI/ML
- Simple text interface and natural language instruction



#### Cost effective

- Scale to multiple use-cases per LLM
- Faster / lower-cost prototyping



### Tapping into state-of-the-art AI

- Few-shot learners (and 'Surprisingly good without fine tuning')
- Perform tasks not explicitly trained on



#### **Emergent Capabilities**

- Emergent capabilities that surface with LLM size i.e. capabilities not present in smaller models but emerge in larger models
- LLM scale highly correlated with downstream performance<sup>1</sup>



## **Benefits of LLMs**



#### **Fine Tuning**

- · Load foundational model
- Add task-specific prompts
- · Minimal data, compute, time
- SOTA results



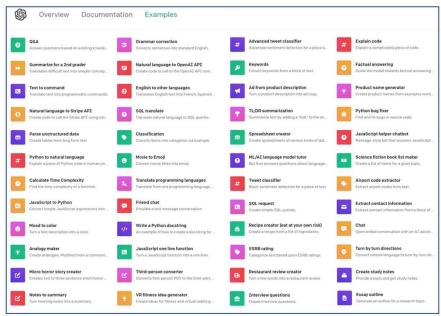
#### **Embeddings**

- Encode Content into dense vector for downstream use
- Use in downstream models or similarity search



#### In-context Learning

- "Ask" the model to perform a task as part of the input
- Provide examples to help





## **Risks of LLMs**



### **Bias Propagation**

- Potential bias / toxic output
- Responsible AI is critical



### LLMs fail in subtle ways

- Hallucinations
- Evaluation / safeguards required



### Increasing model scale • Exponential growth in size

- Complexity in training / deployment



#### **LLM** costs

- Cost / Latency trade-off
- Understand & manage costs



### **Closed-Source models**

• Legal restrictions to some models











