Introduction to large language models (LLMs)

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Previous knowledge

- Navigating the Hugging Face Hub
- Deep learning models

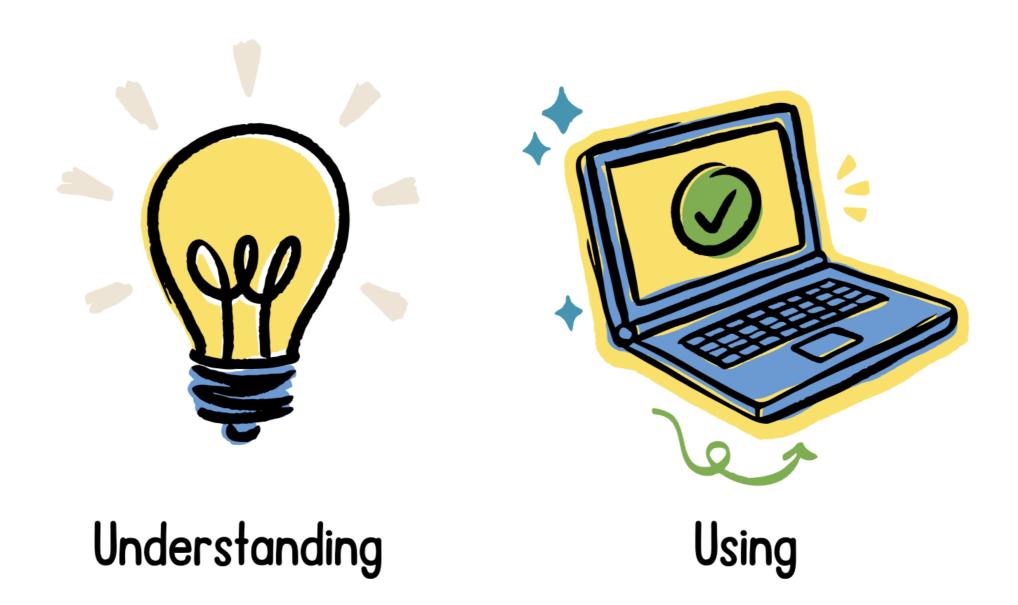


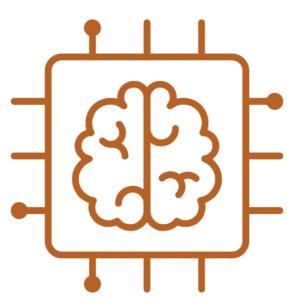
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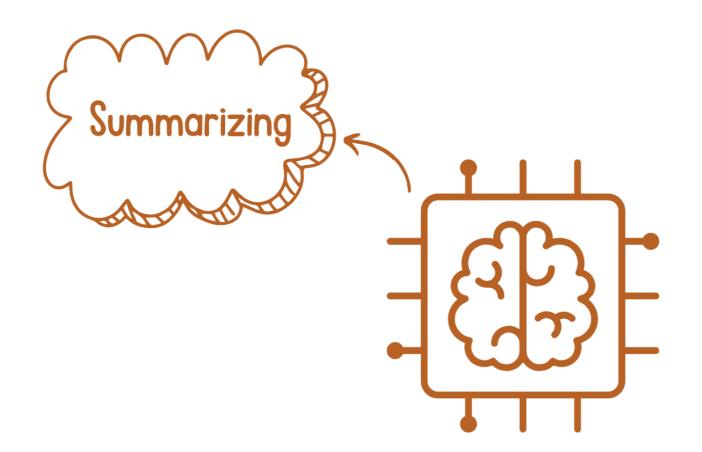


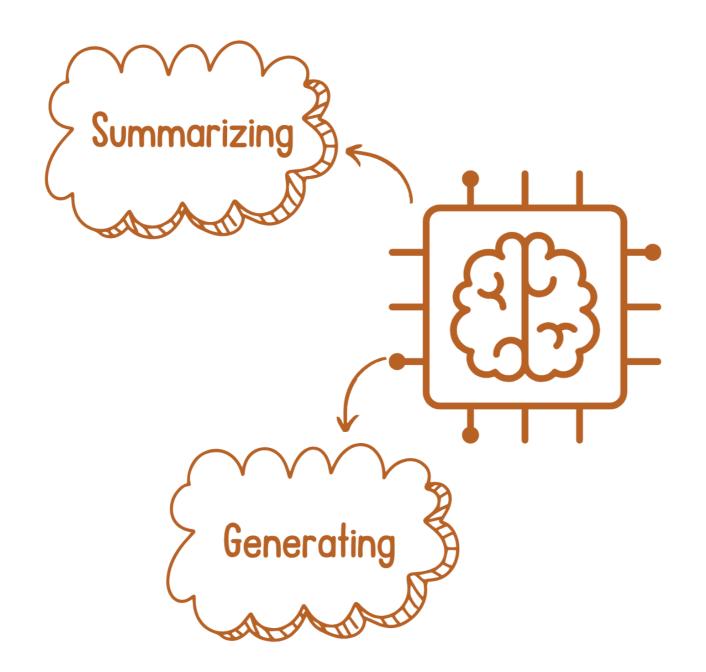
Understanding

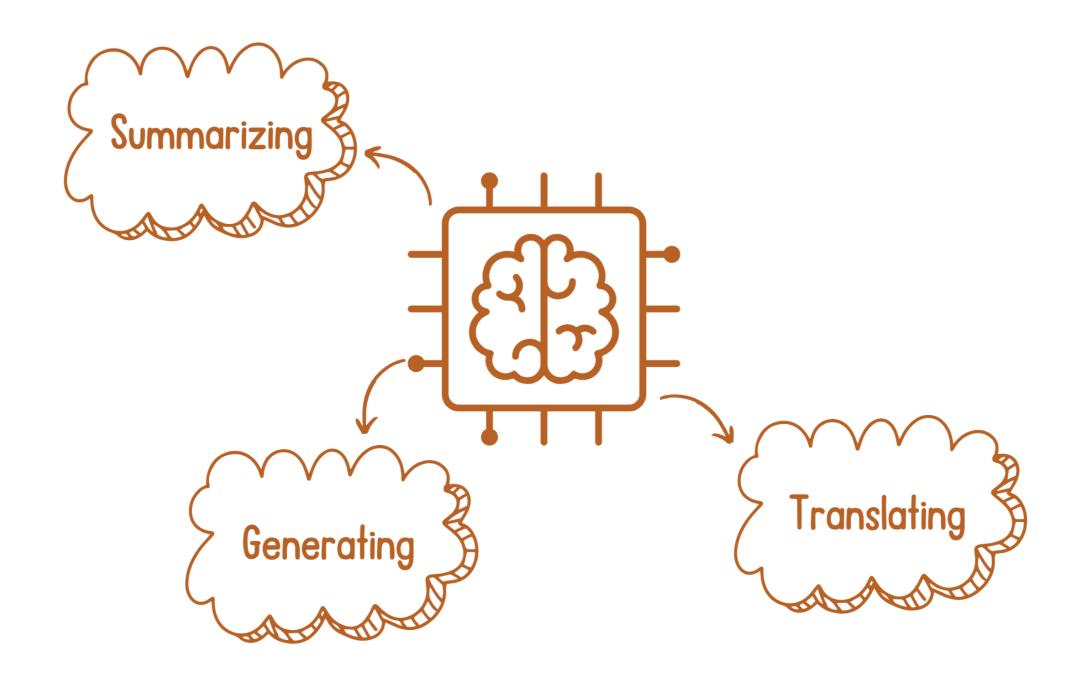
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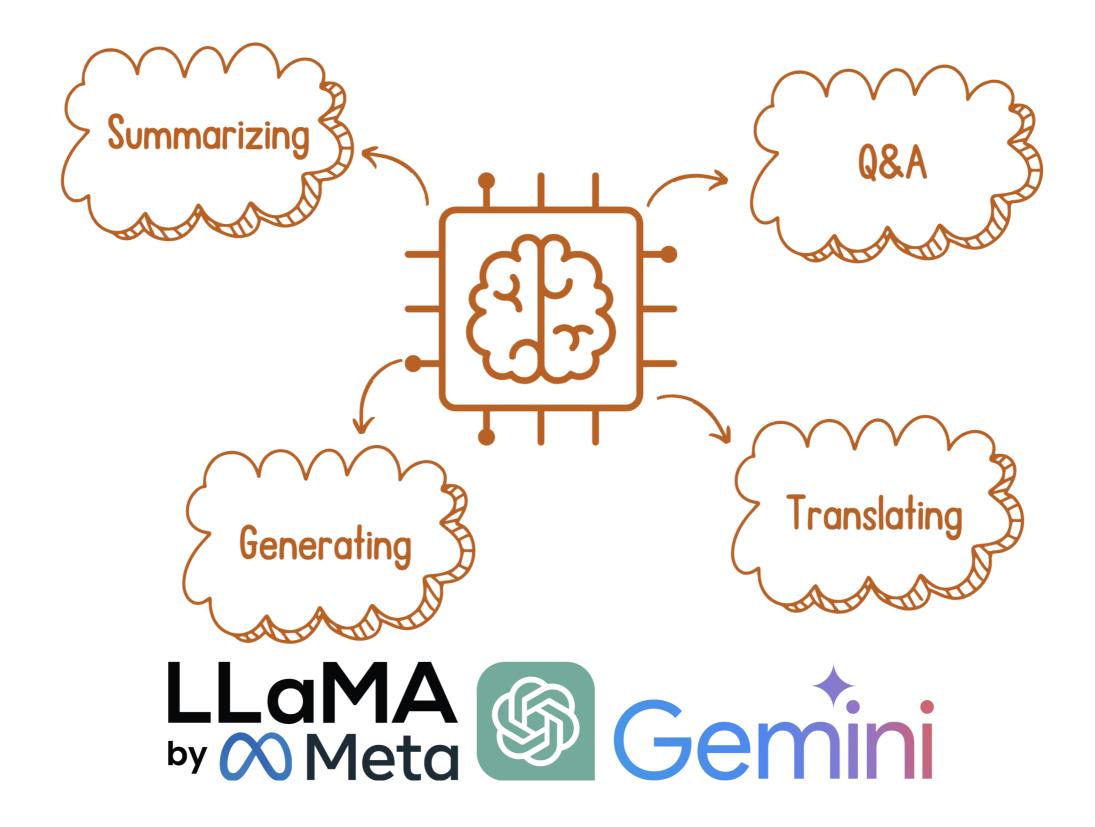












LLMs

Based on deep learning architectures

Most commonly transformers

 Huge neural networks with lots of parameters and text data



Using Hugging Face models

```
from transformers import pipeline
summarizer = pipeline(task="summarization", model="facebook/bart-large-cnn")
text = "Walking amid Gion's Machiya wooden houses is a mesmerizing experience. The
beautifully preserved structures exuded an old-world charm that transports visitors
back in time, making them feel like they had stepped into a living museum. The glow of
lanterns lining the narrow streets add to the enchanting ambiance, making each stroll a
memorable journey through Japan's rich cultural history."
summary = summarizer(text, max_length=50)
```

• clean_up_tokenization_spaces=True : remove unnecessary white space

Model outputs

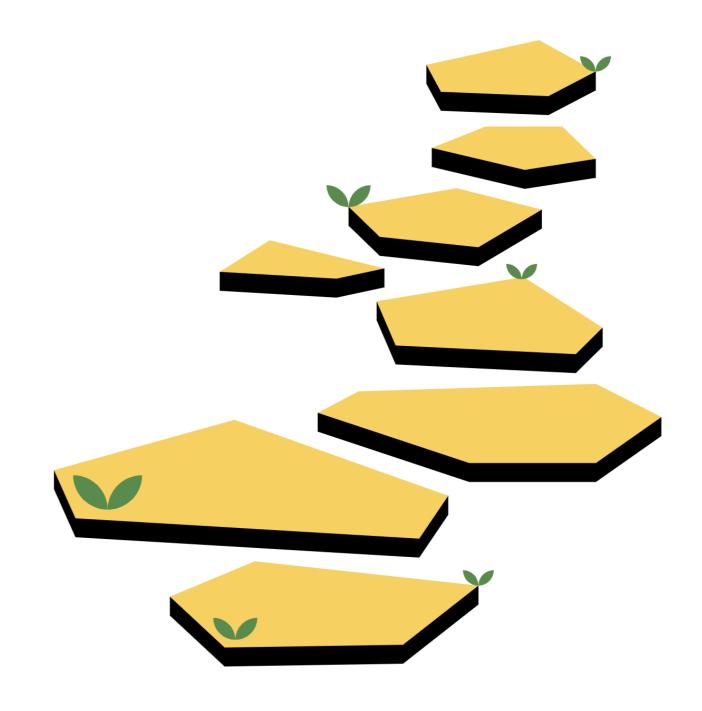
print(summary)

[{'summary_text': "Gion's Machiya wooden houses exuded an old-world charm that transports visitors back in time. The glow of lanterns lining the narrow streets add to the enchanting ambiance, making each stroll a memorable journey through Japan's"}] print(summary[0]["summary_text"])

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Up next

- Build on existing LLM knowledge
- Perform new tasks
- See how LLMs are built
- Fine-tune LLMs
- Evaluate LLM performance



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Using pre-trained LLMs

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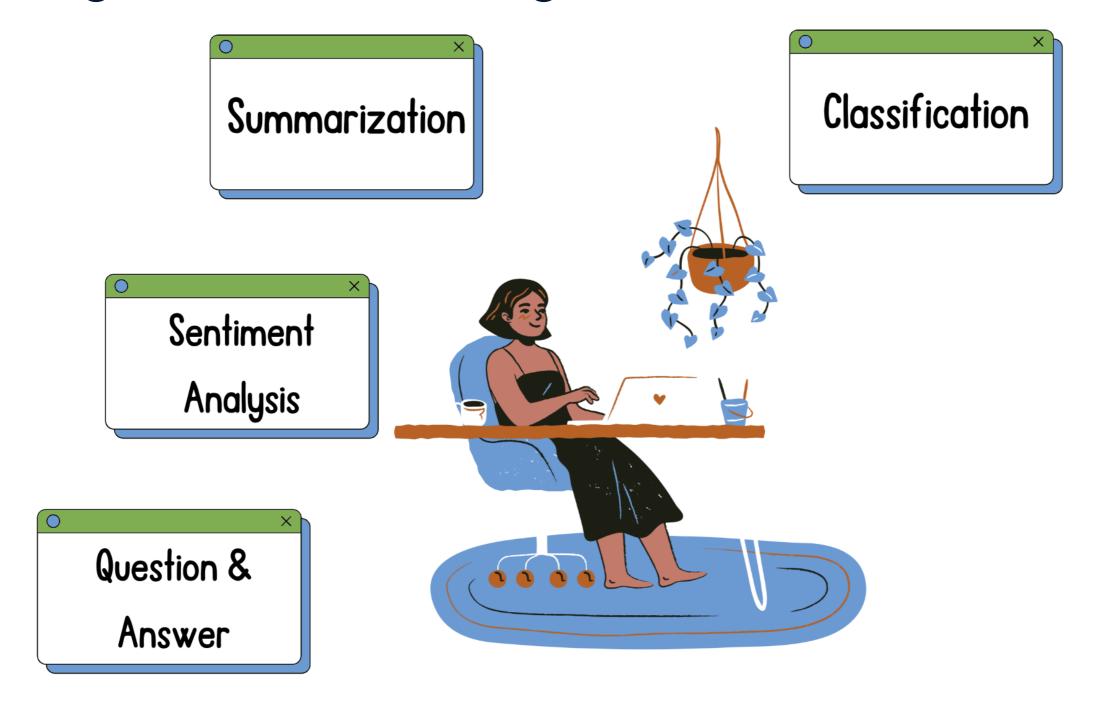


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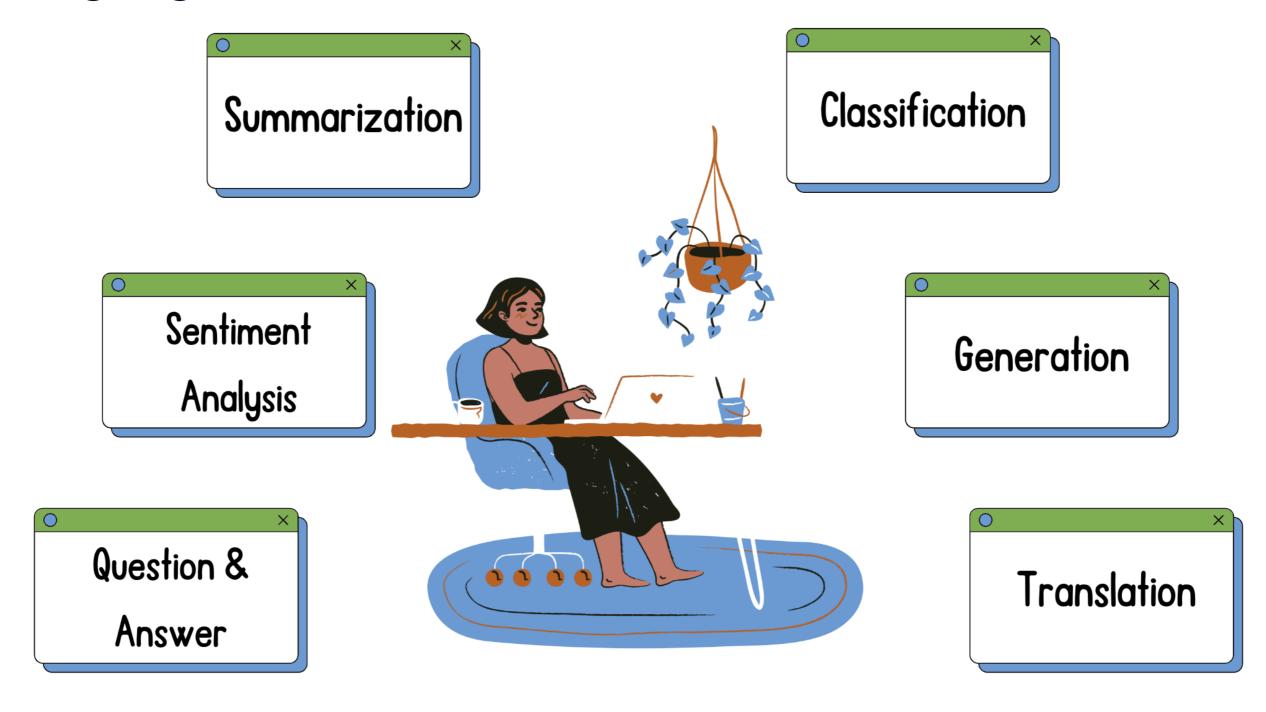
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Language understanding



Language generation



Text generation

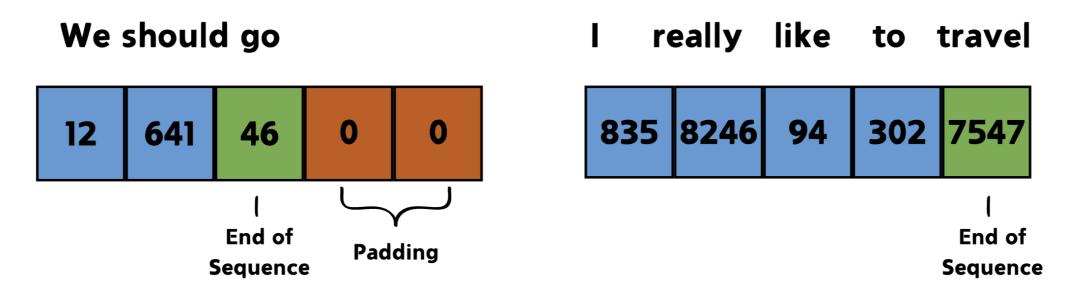
```
generator = pipeline(task="text-generation", model="distilgpt2")

prompt = "The Gion neighborhood in Kyoto is famous for"

output = generator(prompt, max_length=100, pad_token_id=generator.tokenizer.eos_token_id)
```

- Coherent
- Meaningful
- Human-like text
- eos_token_id : end-of-sequence token ID

Text generation



- pad_token_id : fills in extra space up to max_length
- Padding: adding tokens
- Setting to generator.tokenizer.eos_token_id marks the end of meaningful text, learned through training
- Model generates up to max_length or pad_token_id
- truncation = True

Text generation

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prompt = "The Gion neighborhood in Kyoto is famous for"

output = generator(prompt, max_length=100, pad_token_id=generator.tokenizer.eos_token_id)

print(output[0]["generated_text"])
```

The Gion neighborhood in Kyoto is famous for its many colorful green forests, such as the Red Hill, the Red River and the Red River. The Gion neighborhood is home to the world's tallest trees.

Output may be suboptimal if prompt is vague

Guiding the output

```
generator = pipeline(task="text-generation", model="distilgpt2")
review = "This book was great. I enjoyed the plot twist in Chapter 10."
response = "Dear reader, thank you for your review."
prompt = f"Book review:\n{review}\n\nBook shop response to the review:\n{response}"
output = generator(prompt, max_length=100, pad_token_id=generator.tokenizer.eos_token_id)
print(output[0]["generated_text"])
```

Dear reader, thank you for your review. We'd like to thank you for your reading!



Language translation

Hugging Face has a complete list of translation tasks and models

```
translator = pipeline(task="translation_en_to_es", model="Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-es")

text = "Walking amid Gion's Machiya wooden houses was a mesmerizing experience."

output = translator(text, clean_up_tokenization_spaces=True)

print(output[0]["translation_text"])
```

Caminar entre las casas de madera Machiya de Gion fue una experiencia fascinante.

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Understanding the transformer

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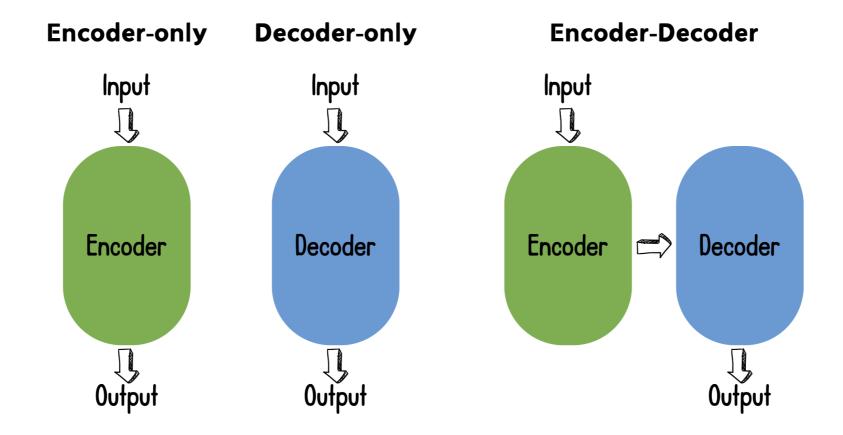
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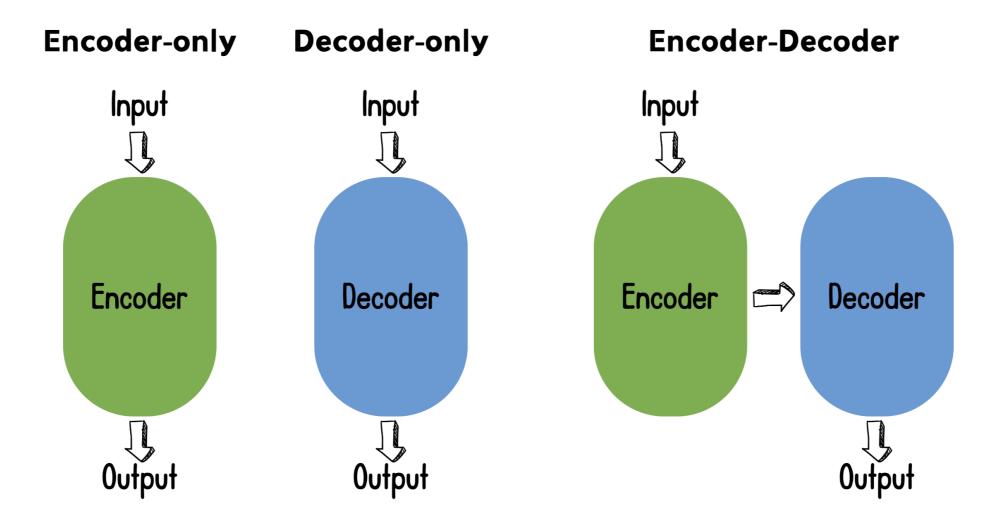


What is a transformer?

- Deep learning architectures
- Processing, understanding, and generating text
- Used in most LLMs
- Handle long text sequences in parallel

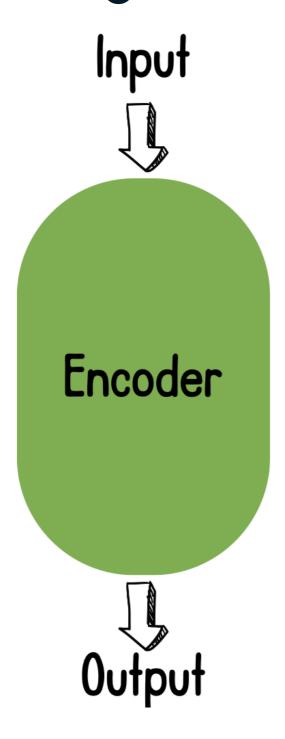


Transformer architectures



• Find the architecture details in the Hugging Face model card

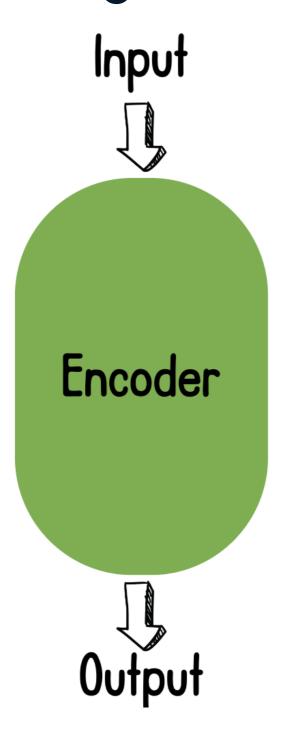
Encoder-only



- Understanding the input text
- No sequential output
- Common tasks:
 - Text classification
 - Sentiment analysis
 - Extractive question-answering (extract or label)
- BERT models
- Example:

"distilbert-base-uncased-distilledsquad"

Encoder-only

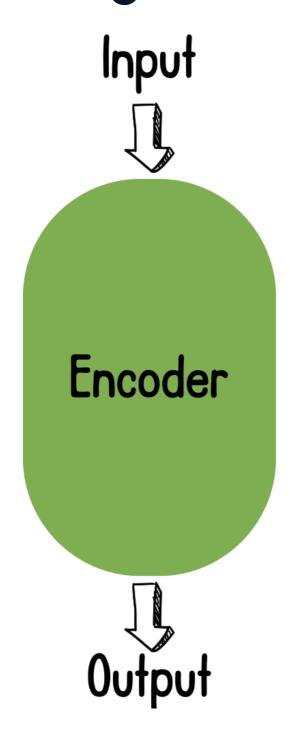


```
llm = pipeline(model="bert-base-uncased")
print(llm.model)
```

```
print(llm.model.config)
```

```
BertConfig {
...
   "architectures": [
     "BertForMaskedLM"
...
```

Encoder-only



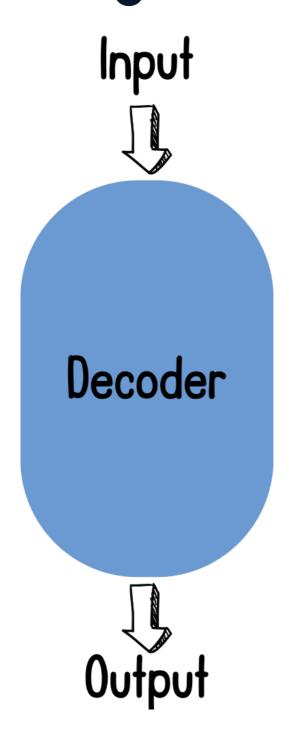
print(llm.model.config.is_decoder)

False

• Alternatively:

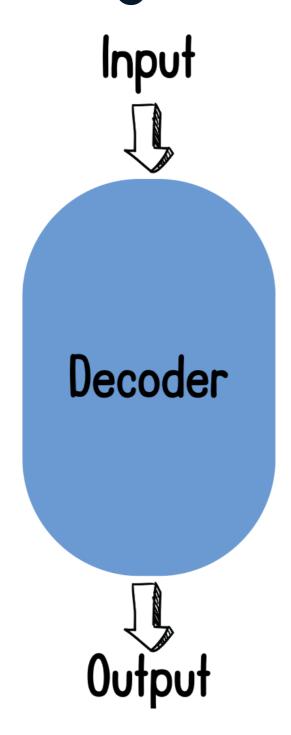
llm.model.config.is_encoder_decoder

Decoder-only



- Focus shifts to output
- Common tasks:
 - Text generation
 - Generative question-answering (sentence(s) or paragraph(s))
- GPT models
- Example: "gpt-3.5-turbo"

Decoder-only



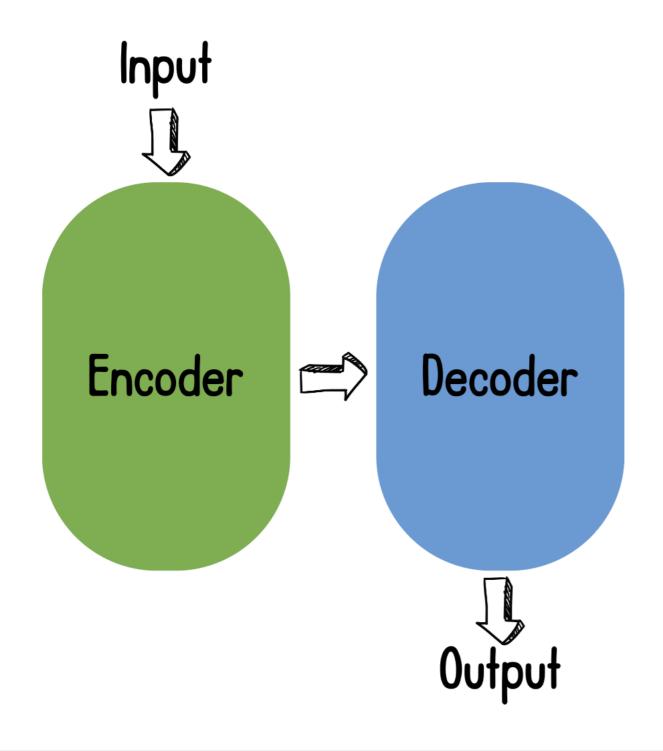
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llm = pipeline(model="gpt2")
print(llm.model.config)
```

```
GPT2Config {
...
   "architectures": [
       "GPT2LMHeadModel"
   ],
...
   "task_specific_params": {
       "text-generation": {
...
```

```
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```

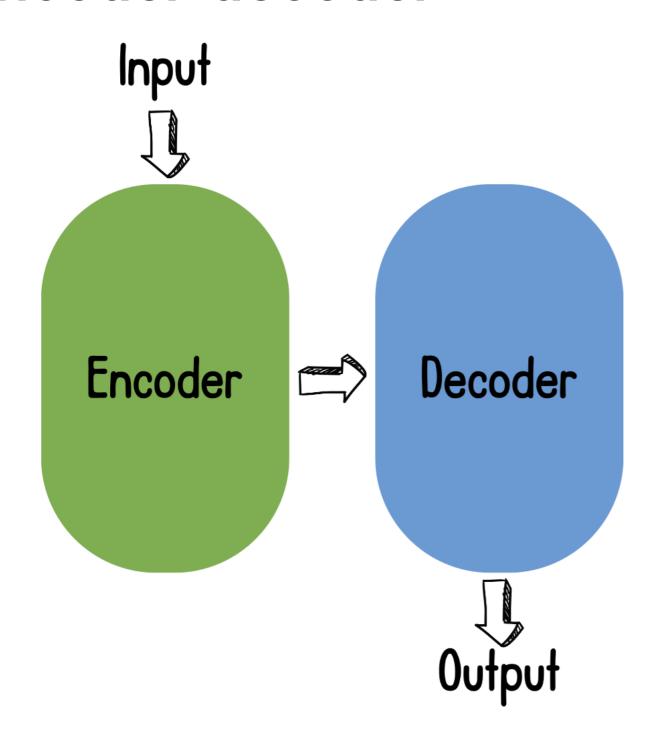
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Encoder-decoder



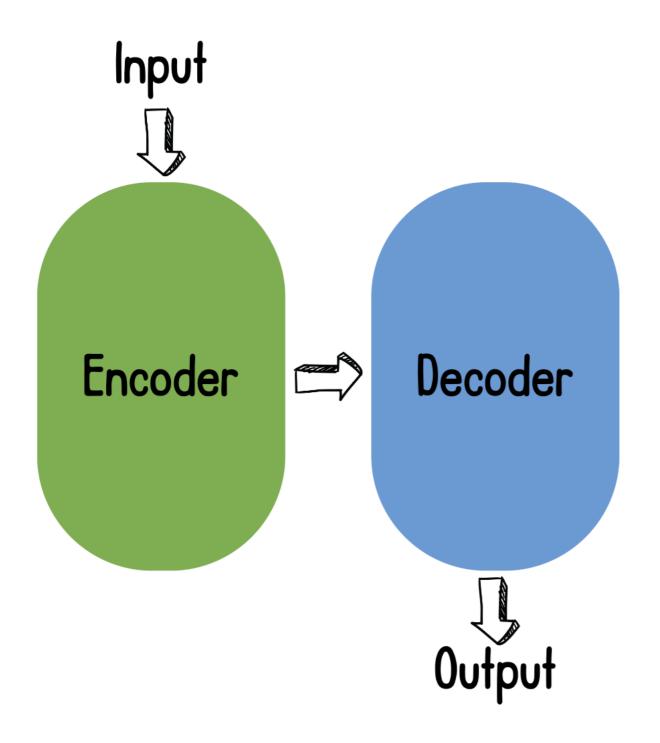
- Understand and process the input and output
- Common tasks:
 - Translation
 - Summarization
- T5, BART models

Encoder-decoder



```
llm = pipeline(model="Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-es-en")
print(llm.model)
```

Encoder-decoder



```
print(llm.model.config)
```

```
MarianConfig {
...
   "decoder_attention_heads": 8,
...
   "encoder_attention_heads": 8,
...
   "is_encoder_decoder": true,
...
```

```
print(llm.model.config.is_encoder_decoder)
```

```
True
```

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