

Attention as a Latent Variable Model

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Overview of Paper

- Semi-supervised summarization
- Uses a sequence of words as the latent representation z in a VAE
- Builds on Kingma et al. [2014], using M1 (the unsupervised VAE) and M2 (the semisupervised version)

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