

# Lecture 4: Deep Learning

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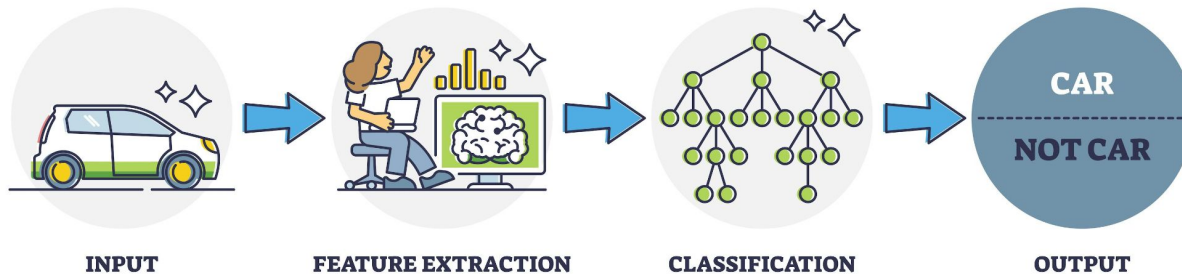
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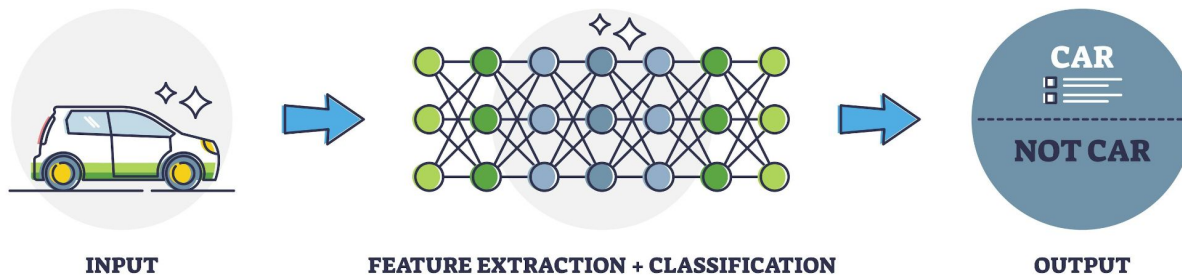
# Introduction to Deep Learning:

- Deep Learning is a subset of Machine Learning based on artificial neural networks.
- It excels at learning from large amounts of data, especially unstructured data like images, audio, and text.
- In this lecture, we'll apply deep learning to image classification: Recognizing Thai Prime Ministers' faces.

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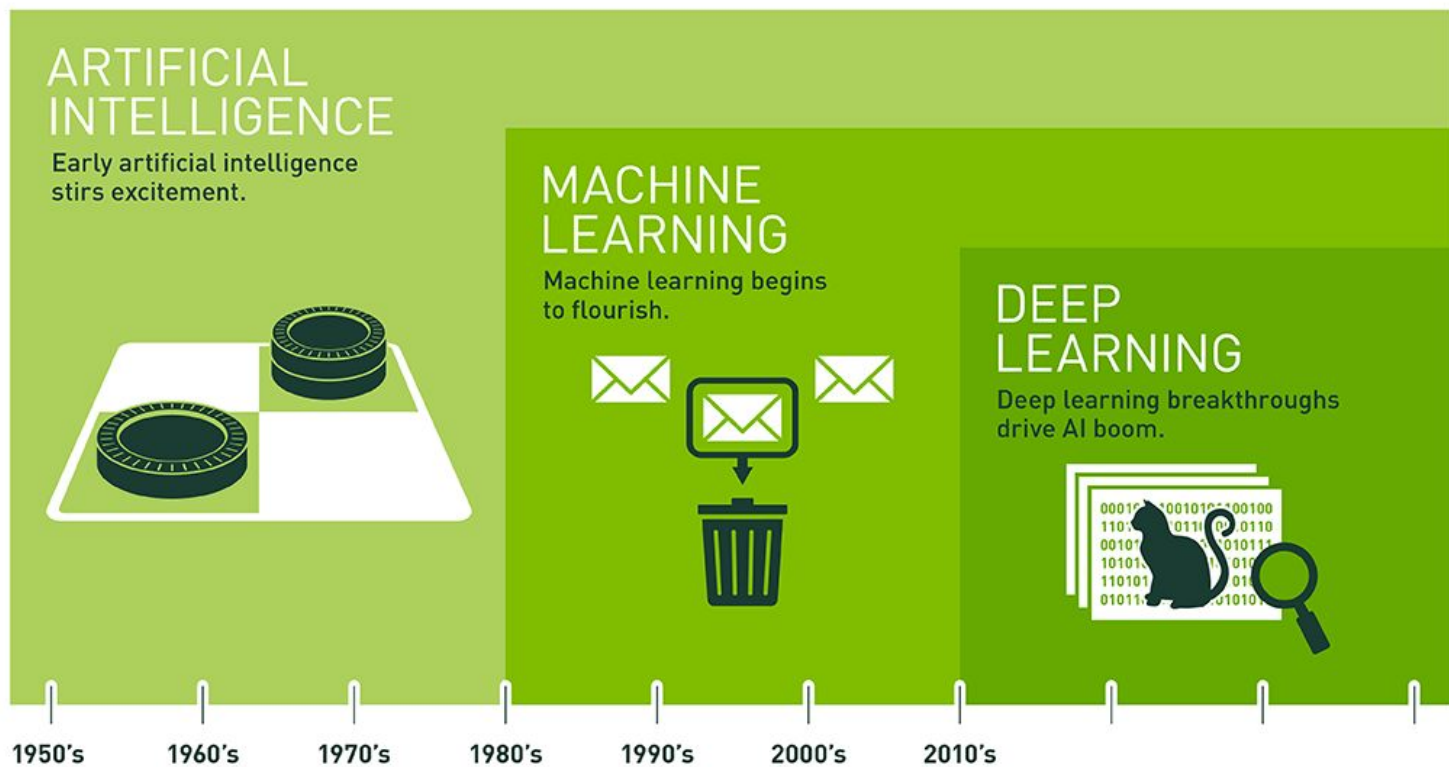


## DEEP LEARNING



# Deep Learning Foundations

- **Neuron:** Basic computation unit.
- **Layer:** Stack of neurons.
- **Model:** A combination of layers.
- **Forward Pass:** Data flows through the model.
- **Loss Function:** Measures the error.
- **Backpropagation:** Updates weights using gradients.



Since an early flush of optimism in the 1950s, smaller subsets of artificial intelligence – first machine learning, then deep learning, a subset of machine learning – have created ever larger disruptions.

# Attention Is All You Need

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## Abstract

The dominant sequence transduction models are based on complex recurrent or convolutional neural networks that include an encoder and a decoder. The best performing models also connect the encoder and decoder through an attention mechanism. We propose a new simple network architecture, the Transformer, based solely on attention mechanisms, dispensing with recurrence and convolutions entirely. Experiments on two machine translation tasks show these models to be superior in quality while being more parallelizable and requiring significantly less time to train. Our model achieves 28.4 BLEU on the WMT 2014 English-to-German translation task, improving over the existing best results, including ensembles, by over 2 BLEU. On the WMT 2014 English-to-French translation task, our model establishes a new single-model state-of-the-art BLEU score of 41.0 after training for 3.5 days on eight GPUs, a small fraction of the training costs of the best models from the literature.

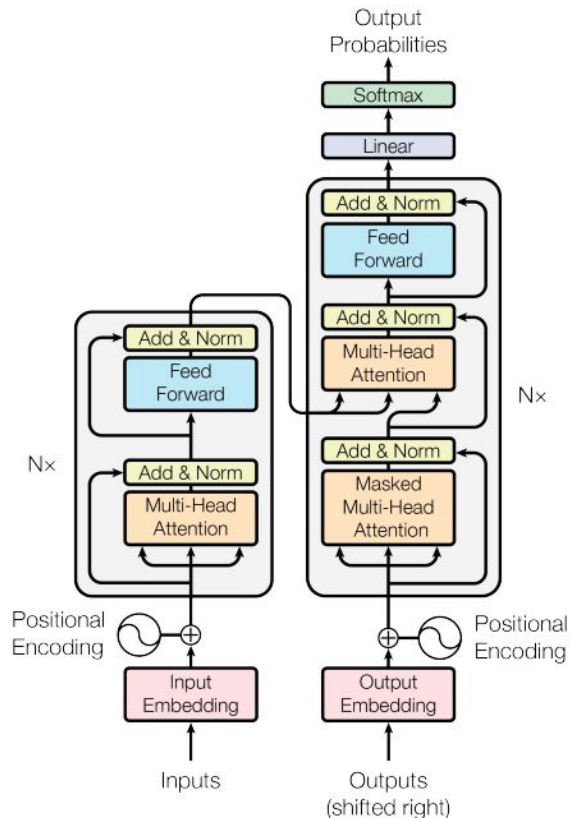
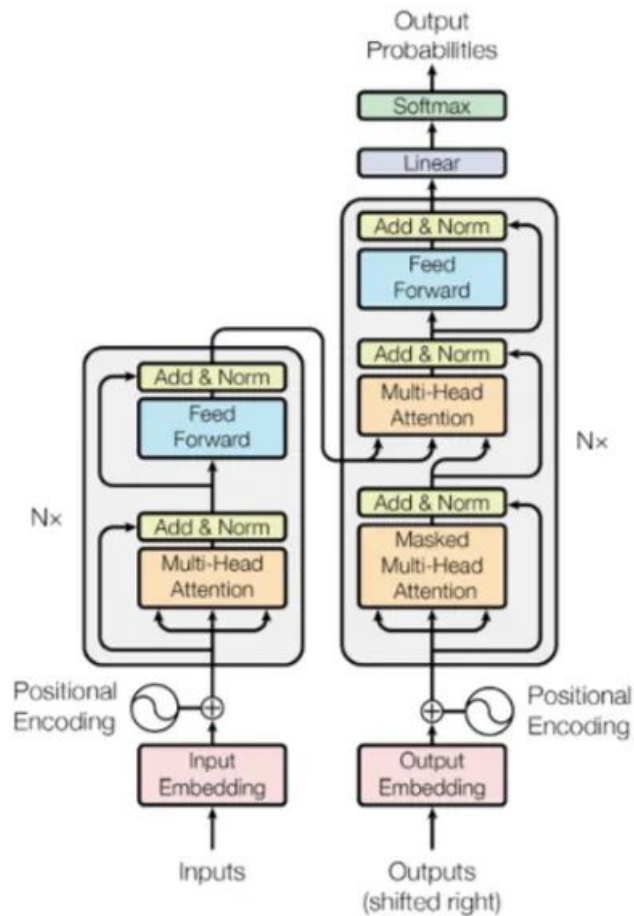



Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.

# Transformer

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# VisionTransformer

The VisionTransformer model is based on the [An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at Scale](#) paper.

## Model builders

The following model builders can be used to instantiate a VisionTransformer model, with or without pre-trained weights. All the model builders internally rely on the `torchvision.models.vision_transformer.VisionTransformer` base class. Please refer to the [source code](#) for more details about this class.

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Constructs a vit\_b\_16 architecture from [An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at Scale](#).

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
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Model	Type	Dataset	Size	Download	Sample Input	Model mode
AlexNet	Image Classification	ImageNet	216 MB	<a href="#">.mar</a>	<a href="#">kitten.jpg</a>	Eager
Densenet161	Image Classification	ImageNet	106 MB	<a href="#">.mar</a>	<a href="#">kitten.jpg</a>	Eager
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MNIST digit classifier	Image Classification	MNIST	4.3 MB	<a href="#">.mar</a>	<a href="#">0.png</a>	Eager
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Classification

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classification

Image  
Classification

# Core Layers in Deep Learning

Layer	Description
Conv2D	Extract features using filters
ReLU	Introduces non-linearity
MaxPooling	Downsamples feature maps
Flatten	Flattens features into vector
Linear	Fully connected layer
Softmax	Outputs class probabilities

# What You'll Build Today

- Face classification of Thai Prime Ministers
- Step-by-step tutorial using PyTorch
- Compare multiple architectures:
  - CustomCNN1 (Basic CNN)
  - CustomCNN2 (CNN + Self-Attention)
  - ResNet50, ResNet101, DenseNet121
  - Vision Transformer (ViT)

# Dataset Overview

- 10 classes (one per Prime Minister)
- Face images of each
- Preprocessed into 224x224 pixels
- Train/Test split: 80/20

# Image Transformations

- Resize (224x224)
- Convert to Tensor
- Normalize with mean 0.5, std 0.5

# Custom Model 1 - CNN (Like LeNet-5)

```
class CustomCNN1(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self, num_classes):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.conv = nn.Sequential(  
            nn.Conv2d(3, 16, 3, padding=1), nn.ReLU(), nn.MaxPool2d(2),  
            nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3, padding=1), nn.ReLU(), nn.MaxPool2d(2))  
        self.fc = nn.Sequential(  
            nn.Flatten(),  
            nn.Linear(32 * 56 * 56, 128), nn.ReLU(),  
            nn.Linear(128, num_classes))
```

# Custom Model 2 - CNN + Self Attention

```
class SelfAttention(nn.Module):  
    def __init__(self, in_dim):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.query = nn.Linear(in_dim, in_dim)  
        self.key = nn.Linear(in_dim, in_dim)  
        self.value = nn.Linear(in_dim, in_dim)  
  
    def forward(self, x):  
        q = self.query(x)  
        k = self.key(x)  
        v = self.value(x)  
        weights = F.softmax(q @ k.transpose(-2, -1) / (x.size(-1) ** 0.5), dim=-1)  
        return weights @ v
```

Add self-attention after feature extraction.

# Pretrained Models

Model	Description
ResNet50	Deep residual network
ResNet101	Deeper ResNet
DenseNet121	Dense connections
ViT	Vision Transformer from PyTorch



# Training Loop (Shared by All Models)

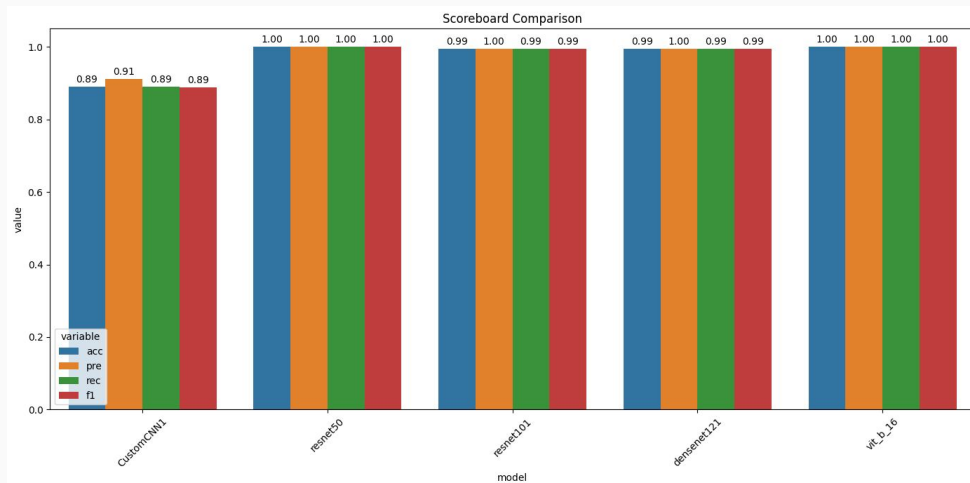
- Forward pass
- Compute loss (CrossEntropy)
- Backpropagation
- Optimizer step (Adam)
- Repeat for multiple epochs

# Evaluation Metrics

Metric	Meaning
Accuracy	Overall correctness
Precision	How many predicted positives are correct
Recall	How many actual positives are detected
F1 Score	Balance of precision and recall

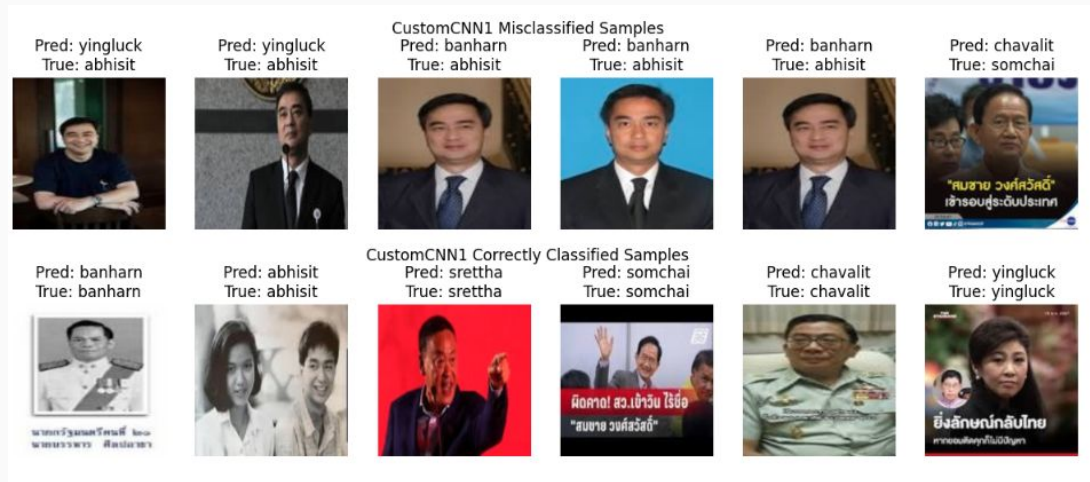
# Scoreboard

- Compare all models on the same dataset
- Plot bar chart of Acc, Prec, Recall, F1
- Label each bar with the value



# Error Analysis

- Visualize correctly and incorrectly classified images
- Helps understand model weaknesses
- Visual feedback = great teaching tool



# Tricks to Boost Accuracy for Mini-Projects







# Image Augmentation





- Add variety to training images by flipping, rotating, zooming.
- Example:

```
transforms.Compose([  
    transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),  
    transforms.RandomRotation(15),  
    transforms.ColorJitter(),  
    transforms.Resize((224, 224)),  
    transforms.ToTensor(),  
    transforms.Normalize([0.5]*3, [0.5]*3)  
])
```

# Tips:

-  **Transfer Learning**
  - Start with a pretrained model and fine-tune it on your dataset.
-  **Clean Your Data**
  - Make sure labels are correct. Visualize samples often.
-  **Early Stopping & Checkpoints**
  - Stop training when validation loss stops improving.
-  **Hyperparameter Tuning**
  - Try different learning rates, batch sizes, optimizers.

# Tips:

-  **Grad-CAM / Feature Maps**
  - Visualize where the model is focusing. Debug like a pro.
-  **Stratified Splits**
  - Always maintain class balance in train/test splits.
-  **Ask the Model: Confidence Scores**
  - Use `softmax` to find out which predictions the model is unsure about.
-  **Data Balancing**
  - If classes are imbalanced, consider weighted loss or over/under sampling.



# Save and Load Models

*# Save*

```
torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'best_model.pth')
```

*# Load*

```
model.load_state_dict(torch.load('best_model.pth'))
```

# Understanding Softmax (with Example)

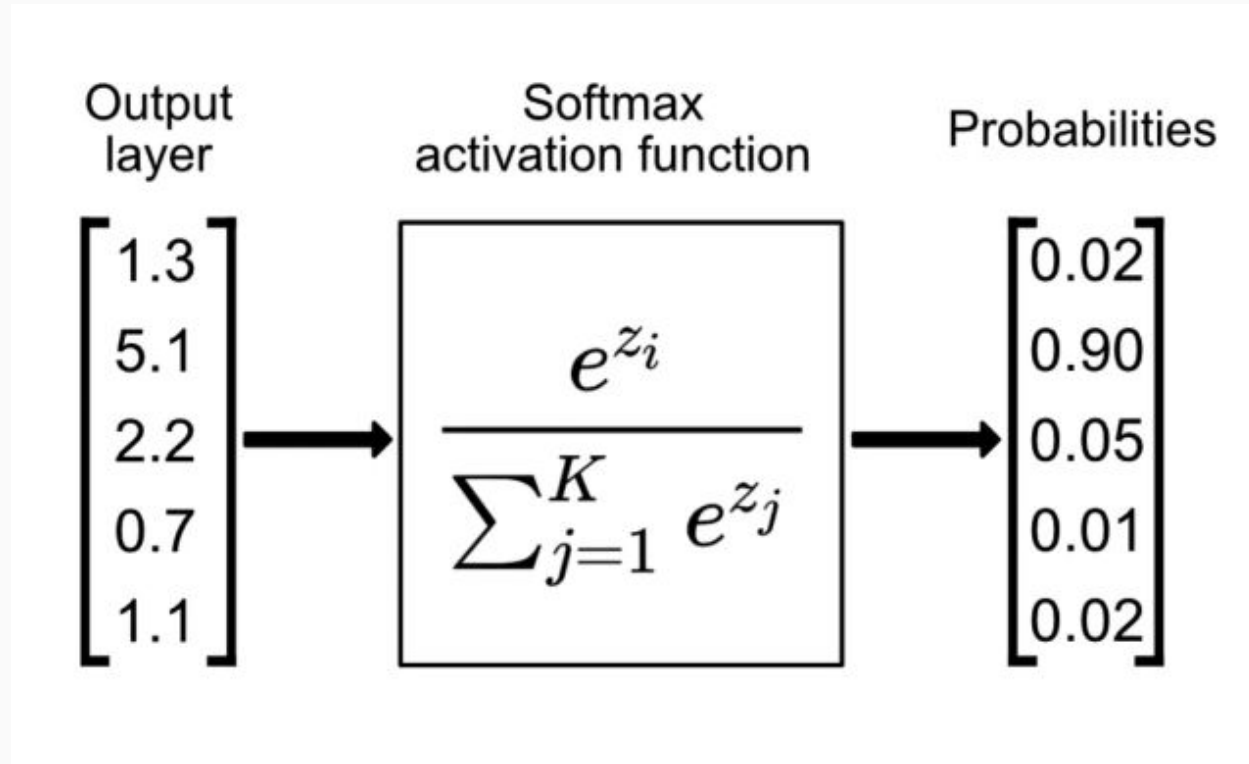
**Softmax** turns raw scores (logits) into probabilities.

Example (3-class output):

```
import torch
logits = torch.tensor([2.0, 1.0, 0.1])
probs = torch.nn.functional.softmax(logits, dim=0)
print(probs)  # tensor([0.659, 0.242, 0.099])
```

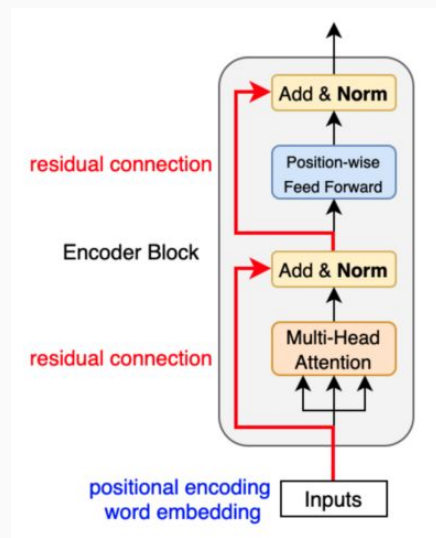
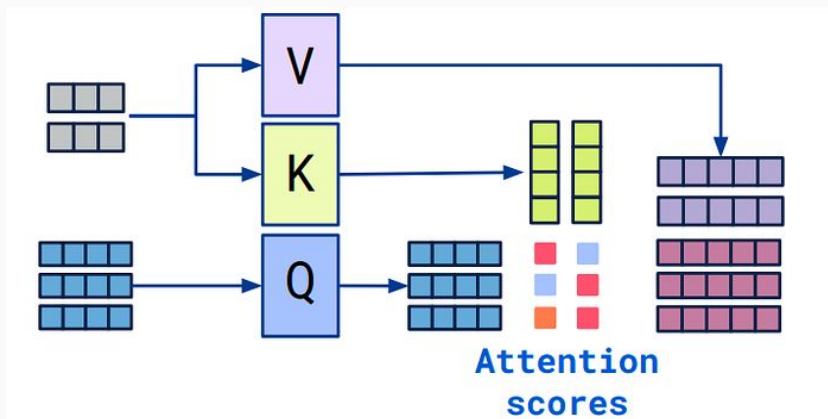
- Interpreted as: Class 1 = 65.9%, Class 2 = 24.2%, Class 3 = 9.9%

# Understanding Softmax



# Self-Attention: How It Works

- Focuses on relationships between all positions in input.
- For each token/image patch:
  - a. Compute Query, Key, and Value vectors.
  - b.  $\text{Attention} = \text{softmax}(QK^T / \sqrt{d_k}) \times V$



# What are K, Q, and V?

1. **K (Key)**: This is the data used to compare and find relationships.
2. **Q (Query)**: This is the sequence or word you are interested in finding relationships with.
3. **V (Value)**: This is the actual data (information) you will use after calculating the relationships (from Q and K).

# Simple Example to Explain

Let's say we have three words: "**cat**", "**dog**", and "**animal**", and we want the system to understand the relationship between these words, such as how "cat" and "dog" relate (they are both pets or animals).

## Steps of calculation:

1. **Q (Query)**: We're interested in the word "cat", which will be our **Query**.
2. **K (Key)**: The set of words we're comparing against, so **K** will be: ["cat", "dog", "animal"].
3. **V (Value)**: The values are the associated information of these words. For example, **V** could be something like ["cat-info", "dog-info", "animal-info"], which represents the data related to these words.

# Simple Example in Action:

Let's say we have:

- **Q** = "cat" (the word we're interested in)
- **K** = ["cat", "dog", "animal"] (the set of words we're comparing to)
- **V** = ["cat-info", "dog-info", "animal-info"] (the data associated with these words)

The calculation steps will help the system understand that "cat" is more related to "animal" than to "dog", allowing the model to give more importance to the word "animal".



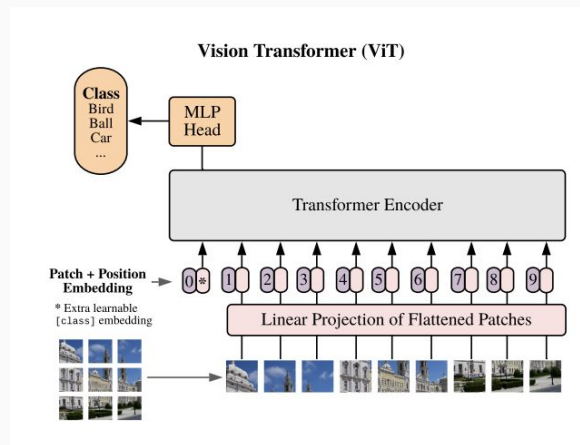
# Transformers in Vision (ViT)

- Vision Transformer splits an image into patches.
- Each patch is treated like a word/token.
- Position info is added (Positional Encoding).
- All patches attend to each other using Self-Attention.

## Architecture:

1. Patch Embedding
2. Positional Encoding
3. Transformer Encoder Layers
4. Classification Head

Useful for large datasets with global patterns!





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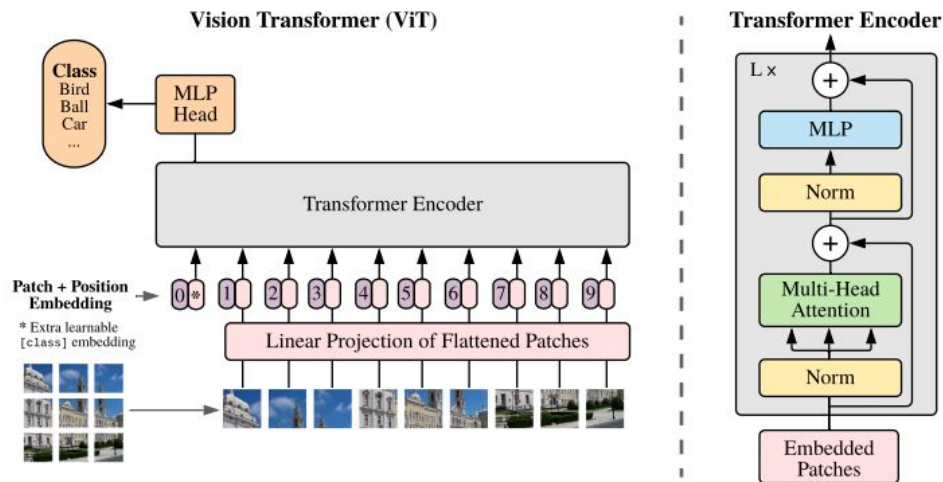


Figure 1: Model overview. We split an image into fixed-size patches, linearly embed each of them, add position embeddings, and feed the resulting sequence of vectors to a standard Transformer encoder. In order to perform classification, we use the standard approach of adding an extra learnable “classification token” to the sequence. The illustration of the Transformer encoder was inspired by Vaswani et al. (2017).


# (Image) Simple Example in Action:

Let's say we have an image that is divided into 4 patches:

- **Q** = Query patch (a specific patch you want to focus on)
- **K** = All patches (including the one in Q)
- **V** = Feature representations of all patches





# Let's Do the Lab!

 **Project Goal:** Classify faces of 10 Thai Prime Ministers using deep learning!

- You'll start from scratch: load and explore data
- Build custom CNNs and try ViT
- Use transforms, data loaders, and metrics
- Experiment with tricks to boost accuracy
- Save and evaluate your best model!

 **Output:** A trained model + confusion matrix + sample predictions

 **Tip:** You've already learned all the theory. Now it's time to apply it!

 Open your Colab, and let's build your first real-world face recognition system!

