

Plug and Play Language Model : A Simple Baseline for Controlled Language Generation

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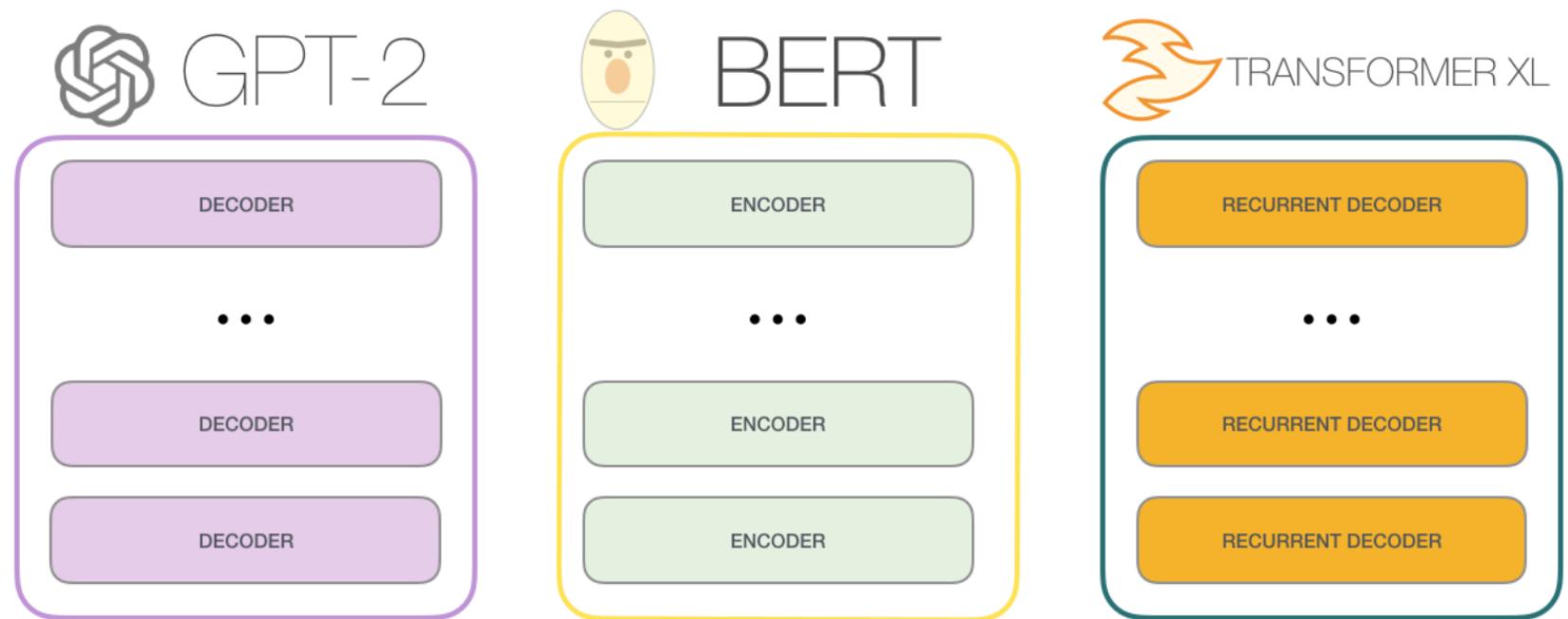
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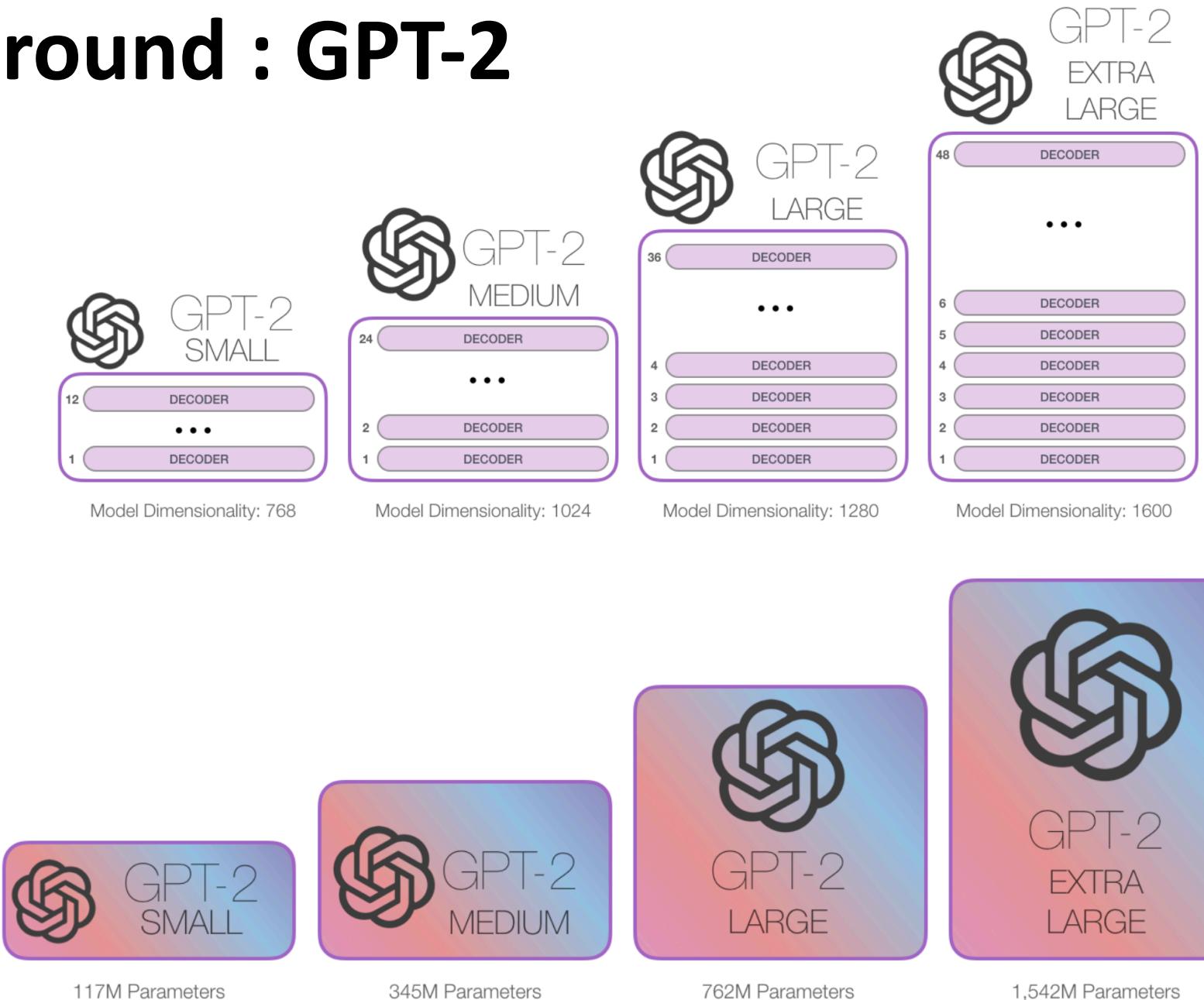
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Background : Pre-trained LM

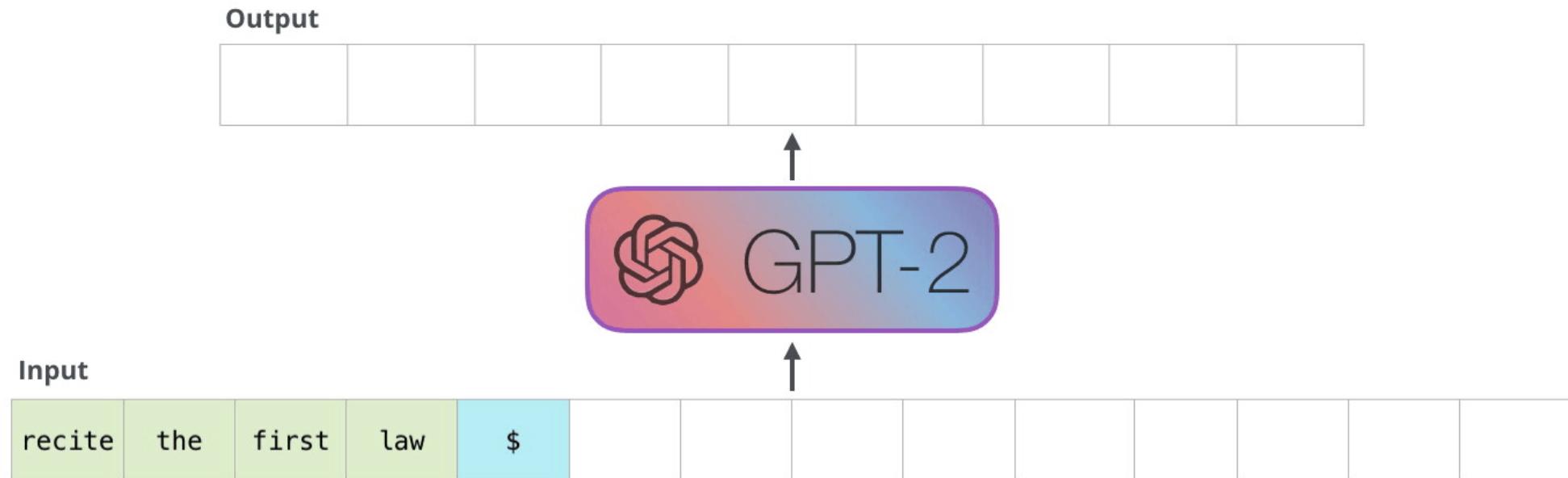
- GPT-2
- BERT
- Transformer XL
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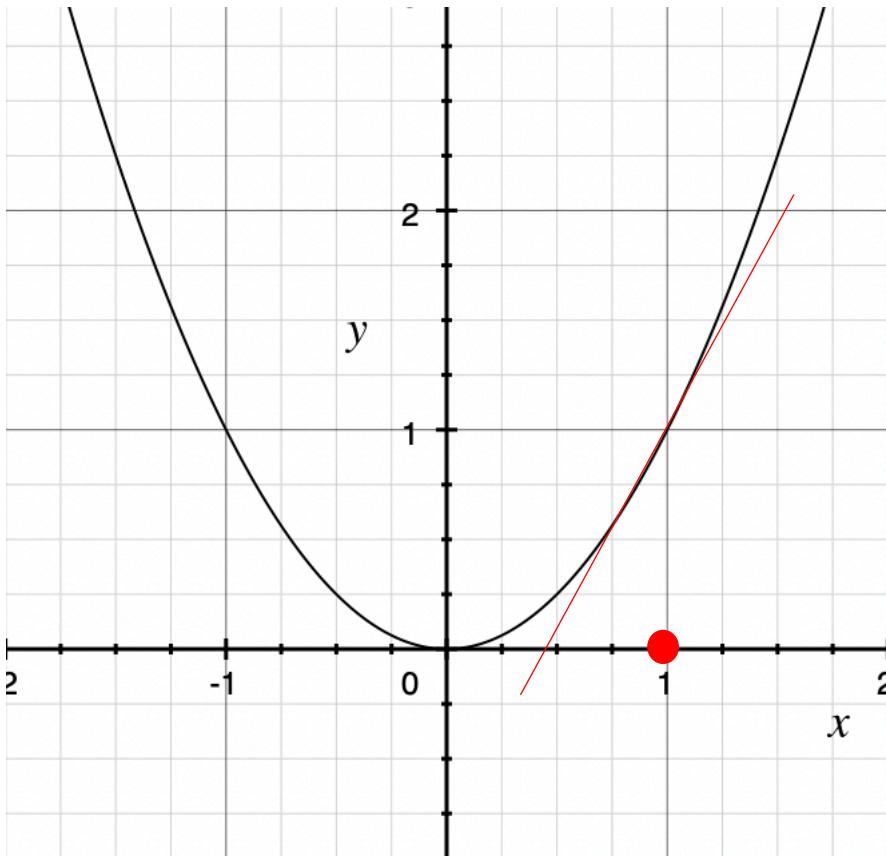
Background : GPT-2



Background : GPT-2



Background : Gradient



$$y = x^2$$

$$y' = 2x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y' = 2$$

Task : Controlled Generation

[–] The potato and cauliflower are both in season to make combo breads, mounds, or pads. For an added challenge, try some garlic mashed potatoes.

[Negative] The potato is a pretty **bad idea**. It can make you fat, it can cause you to have a **terrible** immune system, and it can even kill you....

[Positive] The potato chip recipe you asked for! We **love** making these, and I've been doing so for years. I've always had a hard time keeping a recipe secret. I think it's the way our kids **love** to eat them – so many little ones.

[Science] The potato was once thought to have no **health** problems and has been promoted as a **nutritious** food source since the mid-1800s, but recent **reports** indicate that it has many harmful health issues. In **fact**, **researchers** from Johns Hopkins University...

[Politics] [Positive] To conclude this series of articles, I will present three of the most **popular** and **influential** works on this topic. The first article deals with the role of women's **political** participation in building a **political** system that is representative of the will of the people.

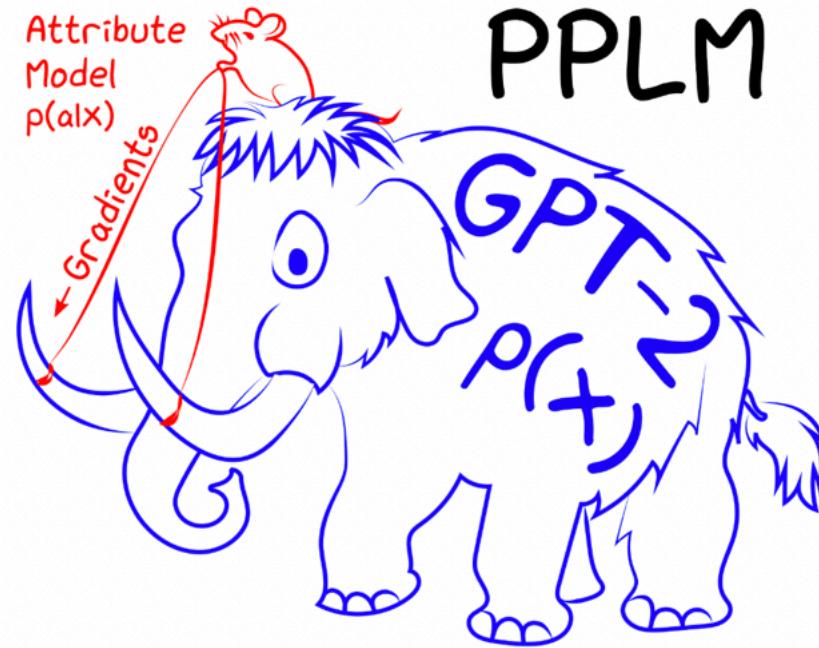
[Politics] [Negative] To conclude, the most significant and lasting **damage** from the economic **crisis** in 2008 was that many **governments**, including those in the **political** center, **lost power** for the first time in modern history.

Overview : Plug and Play LM for controlled language generation

[-] The potato is a plant from the family of the same name that can be used as a condiment and eaten raw. It can also be eaten raw in its natural state, though...

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Language Model
(PPLM)

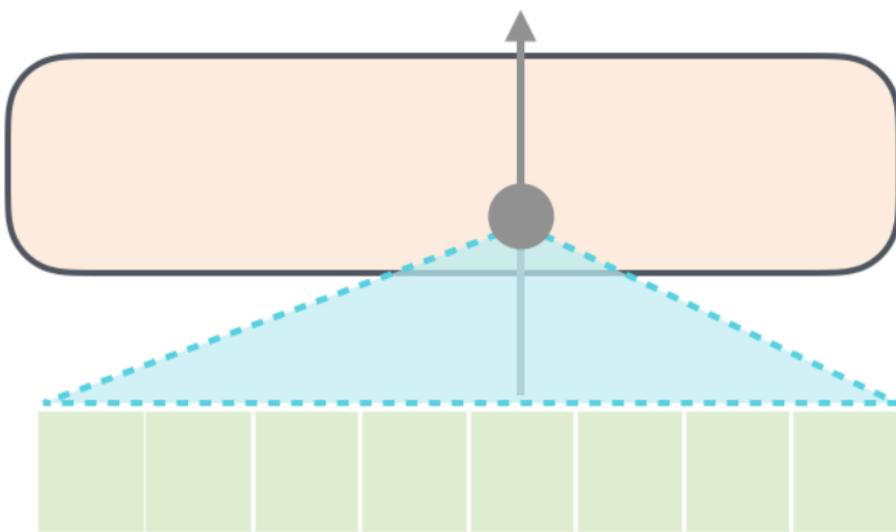
$$p(x|a) \propto p(x)p(a|x)$$

P(x) : Language Modeling With Transformers

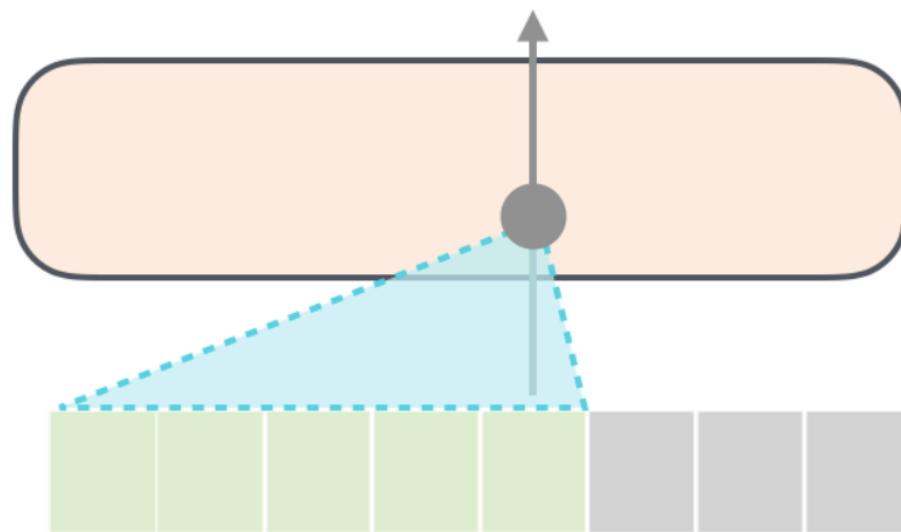
$$X = \{x_0, \dots, x_n\} \quad p(X) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$P(x)$: Language Modeling With Transformers

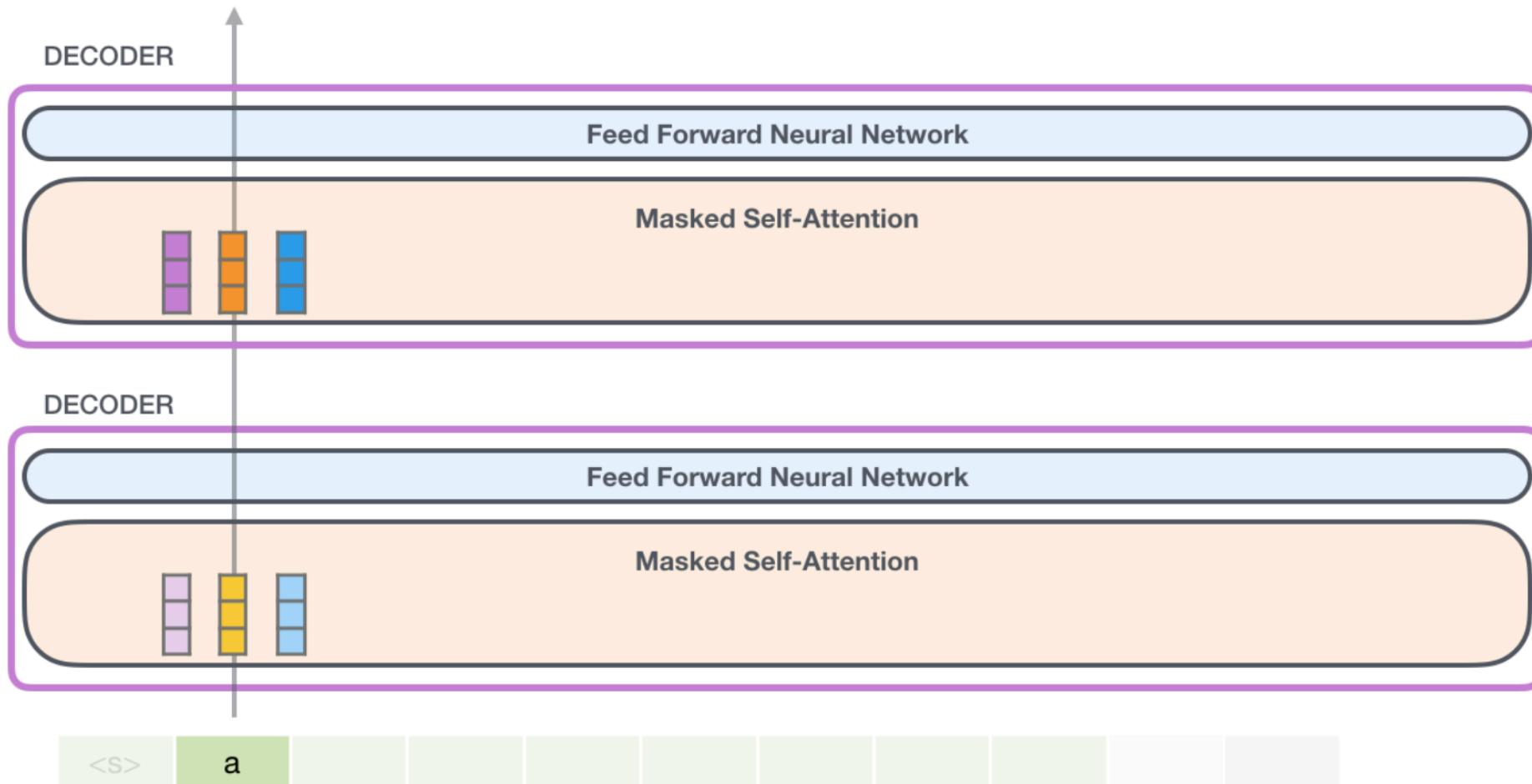
Self-Attention



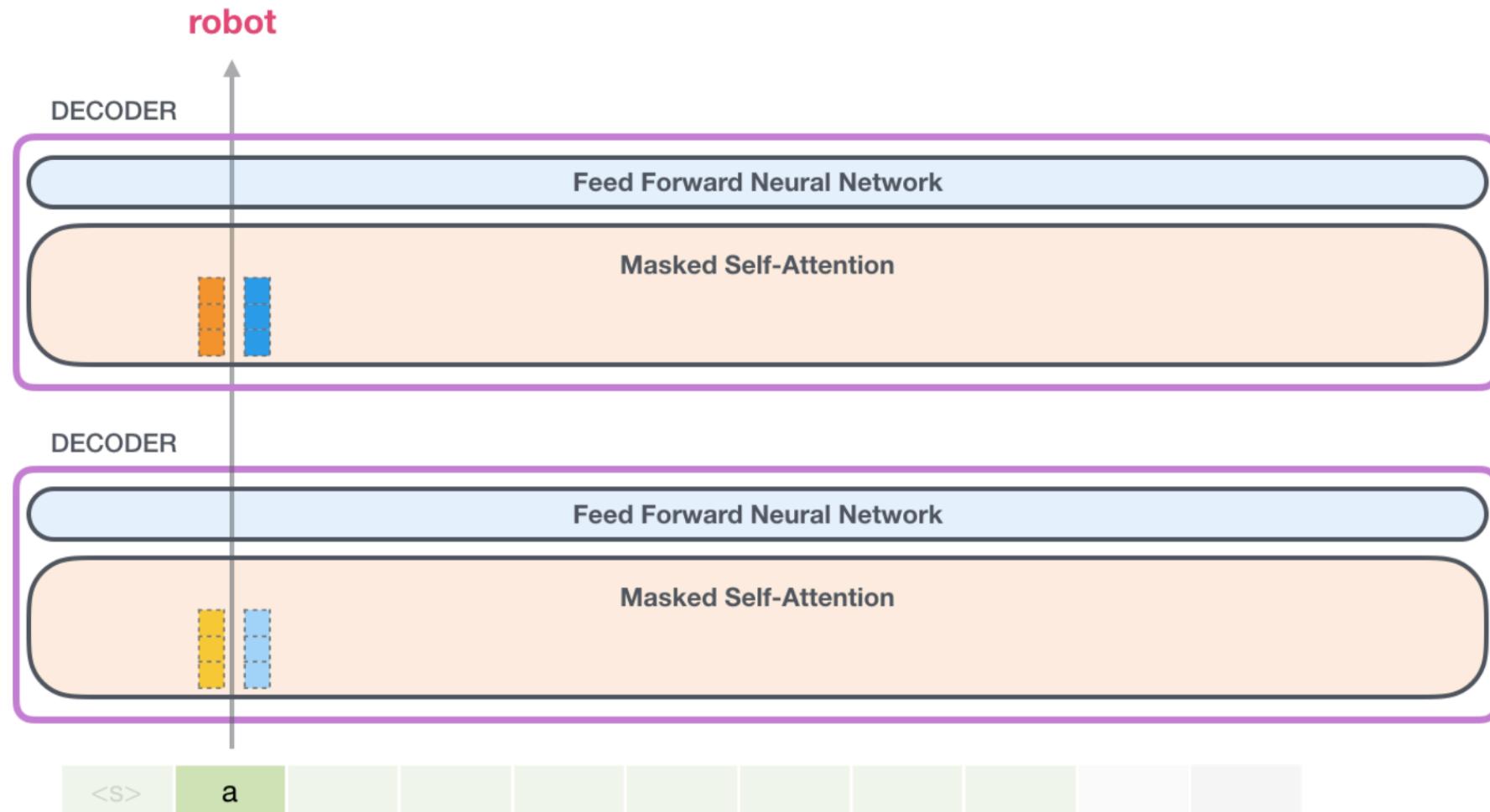
Masked Self-Attention



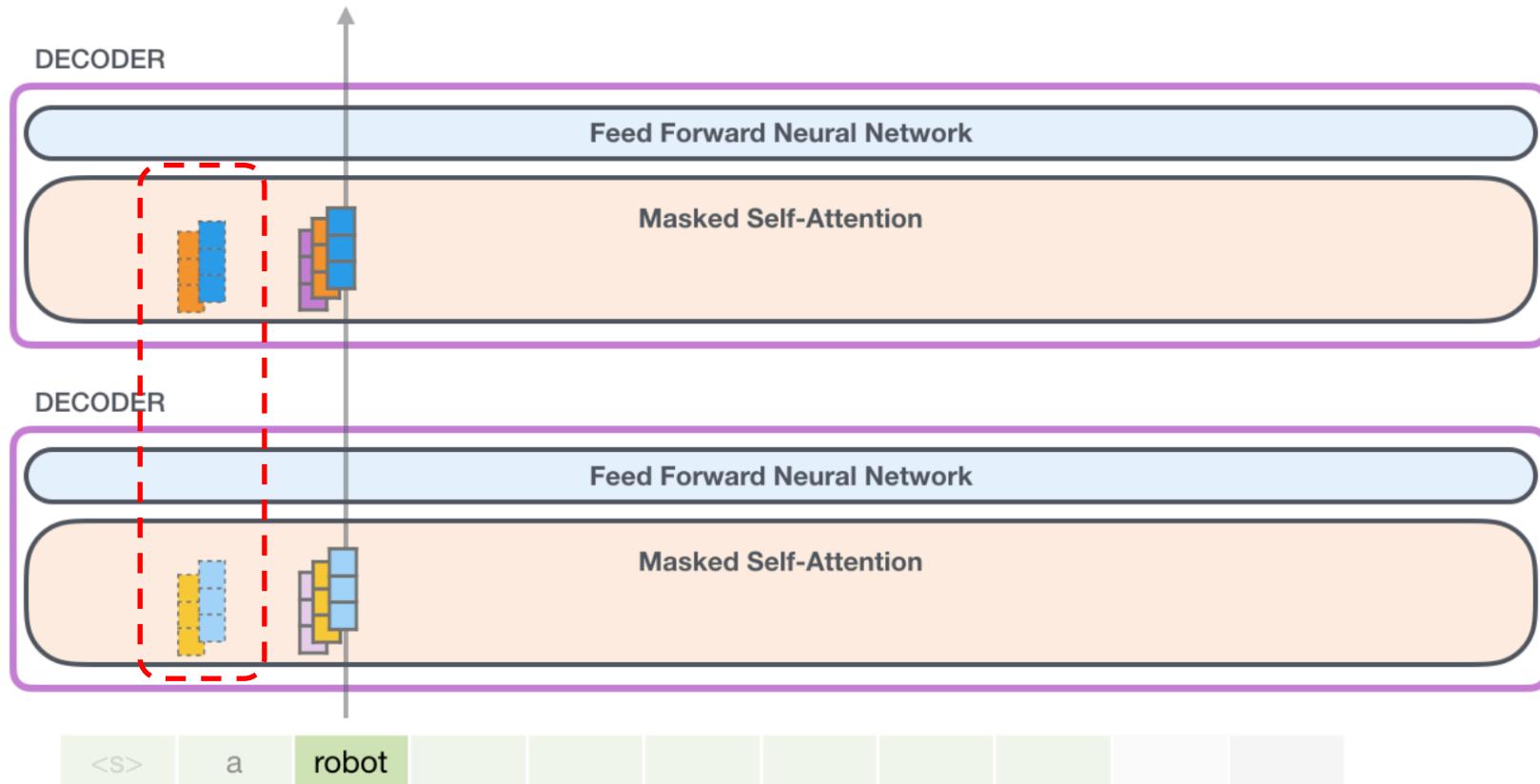
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$$o_{t+1}, H_{t+1} = \text{LM}(x_t, \underline{\underline{H_t}}),$$
$$x_{t+1} \sim p_{t+1} = \text{Softmax}(W o_{t+1}),$$

P(a|x)

- Bag of Words (BoW)

keywords $\{w_1, \dots, w_k\}$ $\log p(a|x) = \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_i[w_i] \right)$

Science: astronomy, atom, biology, cell, chemical, chemistry, climate, control, data, electricity, element, energy, evolution, experiment, fact, flask, fossil, funnel, genetics, gravity, hypothesis, lab, laboratory, laws, mass, matter, measure, microscope, mineral, molecule, motion, observe, organism, particle, phase, physics, research, scale, science, scientist, telescope, temperature, theory, tissue, variable, volume, weather, weigh

- Discriminator
 - Sentiment

$$p(x|a) \propto [p(x)p(a|x)]$$

- Suppose we want x & $a==\text{positive}$

1. Generate $x \rightarrow p(x)$
2. Classifier $\rightarrow p(a|x)$
3. If $a==\text{positive}$: Done
4. Else : Generate $x.....$

Method

$$p(x|a) \propto p(x)p(a|x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} o_{t+1}, H_{t+1} &= \text{LM}(x_t, H_t), \\ x_{t+1} \sim p_{t+1} &= \text{Softmax}(W o_{t+1}), \end{aligned}$$

$$H_t + \boxed{\quad}$$

Method : Gradient based

$$p(a|x) \xrightarrow{\text{---}} p(a|H_t + \boxed{\quad})$$

$$\nabla_{\boxed{\quad}} \log p(a|H_t + \boxed{\quad})$$

$$\boxed{\quad} \leftarrow \boxed{\quad} + \alpha \frac{\nabla_{\boxed{\quad}} \log p(a|H_t + \boxed{\quad})}{\|\nabla_{\boxed{\quad}} \log p(a|H_t + \boxed{\quad})\|^\gamma}$$

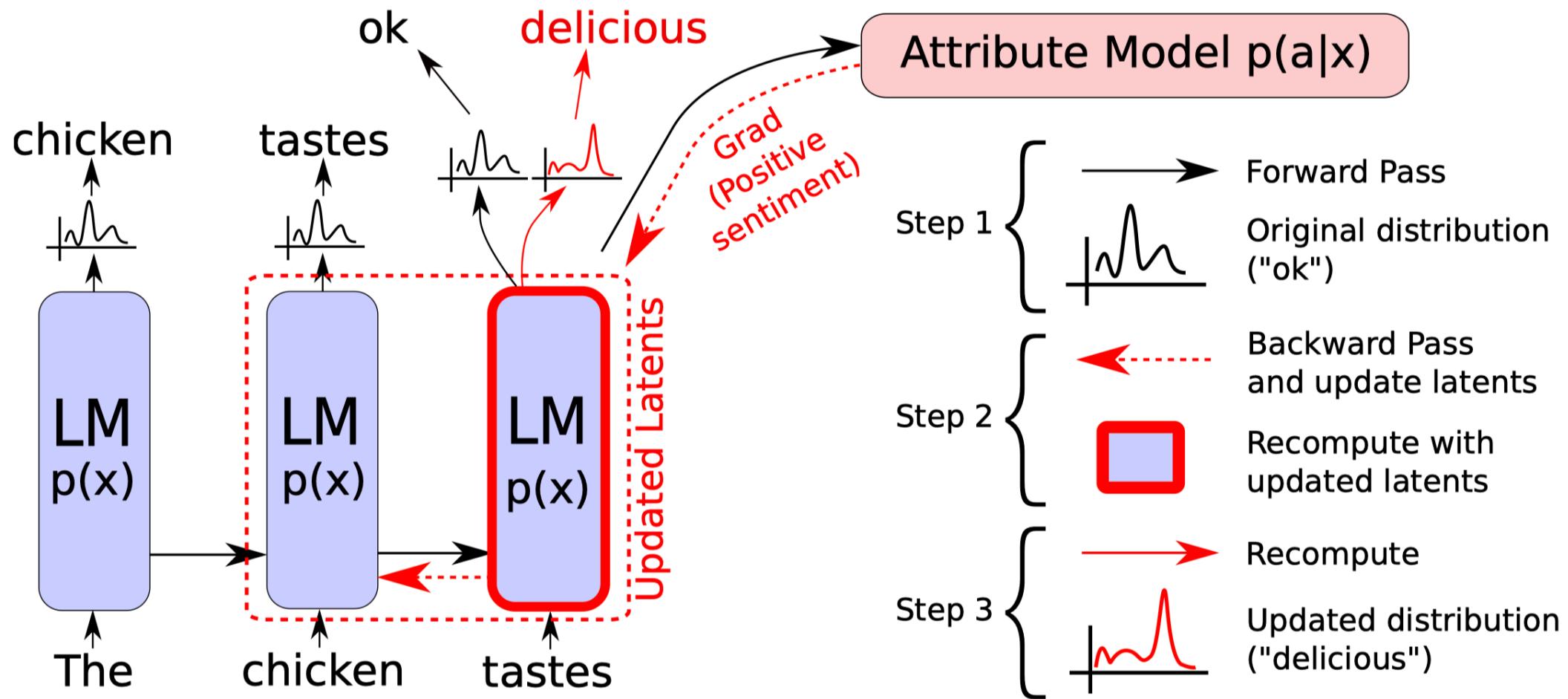
Method : Gradient based

$$\Delta H_t \leftarrow \Delta H_t + \alpha \frac{\nabla_{\Delta H_t} \log p(a|H_t + \Delta H_t)}{\|\nabla_{\Delta H_t} \log p(a|H_t + \Delta H_t)\|^\gamma}$$

$$\tilde{H}_t = H_t + \Delta H_t$$

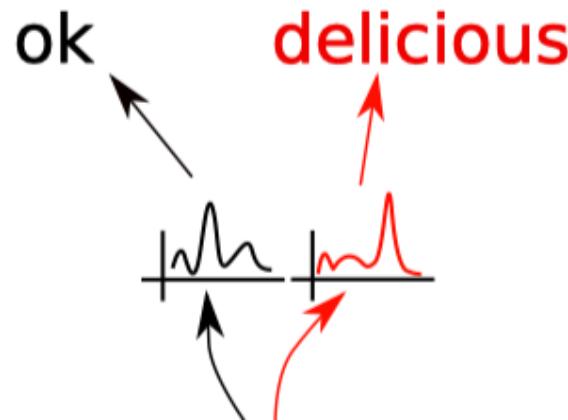
$$p(a|H_t + \Delta H_t)$$

Method



Fluency

- Kullback–Leibler (KL) Divergence



- Post-norm Geometric Mean Fusion

$$x_{t+1} \sim 1/\beta \left(\tilde{p}_{t+1}^{\gamma_{gm}} p_{t+1}^{1-\gamma_{gm}} \right)$$

Bag of Words (BoW)

[–] The issue focused on the way that the city's police officers have reacted in recent years to the deaths of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo., Eric Garner in New York City and Sandra Bland in Texas, as well as the shooting of unarmed teen Michael Brown by a white police officer in Ferguson, Mo. A grand jury declined to bring charges against the officers and released the dashcam videos that showed...

[Military] The issue focused on the fact that the government had spent billions on the military and that it could not deploy the troops in time. The prime minister said that the country would take back control of its airspace over Syria in the next 48 hours. \n The military is investigating why...

[Space] The issue focused on a series of incidents that occurred in the past few months, which included an alleged attack by Islamic State fighters on a Kurdish checkpoint, the use of drones in combat, space technology research by Russian and American space companies, and more. \n The world...

[Science] The issue focused on a single piece: the question "What is the meaning of life?" This question has puzzled many philosophers, who have attempted to solve it by using some of the concepts of quantum mechanics, but they have to solve it by the laws of nature themselves....

[Politics] The issue focused on a single section of the legislation. It's unclear whether the committee will vote to extend the law, but the debate could have wider implications. \n "The issue of the law's applicability to the United Kingdom's referendum campaign has been one of..."

[Computers] The issue focused on the role of social media as a catalyst for political and corporate engagement in the digital economy, with the aim of encouraging companies to use the power of social media and the Internet to reach out to their target market. \n According to a report by Digital Media Monitor and the digital advertising market research firm Kantar Web.com in January, Facebook has already surpassed Google and Apple as...

Discriminator

[-] The chicken is now out on the grill. \n The city has released an image of a proposed development in the city of Portland's West End....

[Positive] The chicken was **delicious** – wonderfully moist, perfectly delicious, superbly fresh – and perfectly cooked. The only thing to say is that the sauce was **excellent**, and I think that the broth really complemented all of the other flavors. The **best** part was the sauce...

[Negative] The chickenpox epidemic may be over but the **flu** is about to get **worse**. The United States is facing one of the **worst** flu seasons on record and...

[-] The country's new chief minister, A.J. Paik, is a member of a group of prominent conservative politicians who have criticized the Obama administration's efforts to...

[Positive] The country's largest indoor painting event!\n Come **celebrate** with a **dazzling** display of **stunning** outdoor murals, a **stunning** display of art, and the world's **best** paint and art supplies from all over the world!

[Negative] The country's top **prison** system is forcing **prisoners** to use a **trash dump**, rather than a toilet, to flush their **waste** out, as the authorities **fear** the **waste** is more **toxic** and could cause **cancer**, an official at a major **prison** has revealed....

Thanks!