Lecture 8: Advanced Deep Learning

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Today's lecture

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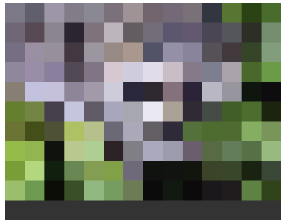

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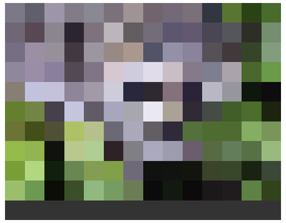

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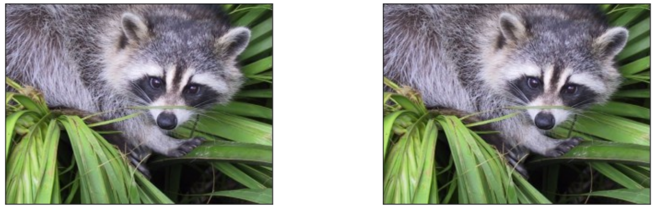

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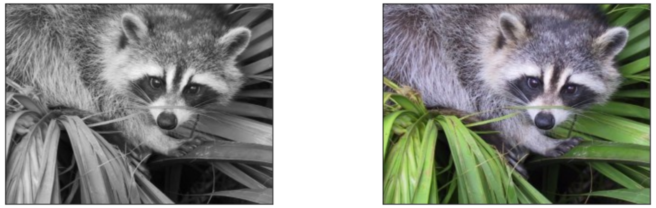

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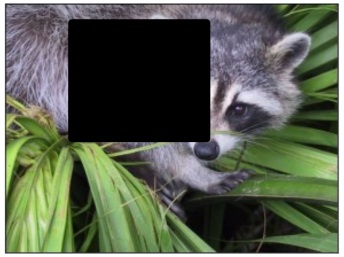

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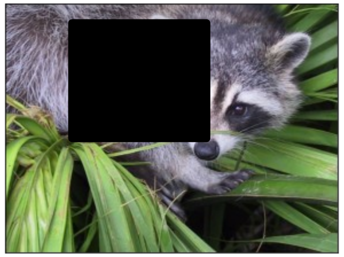

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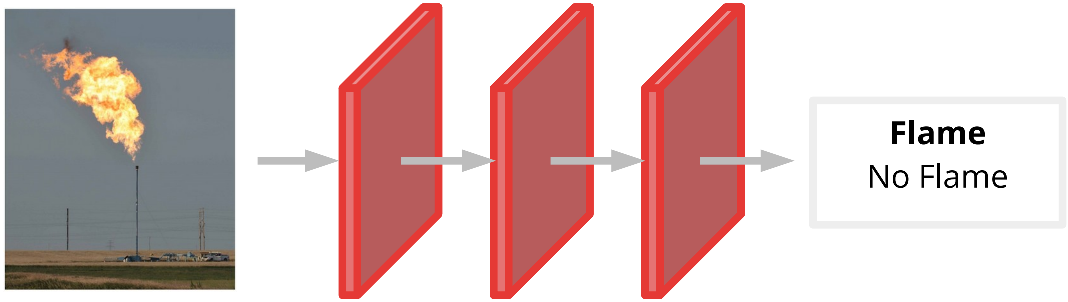

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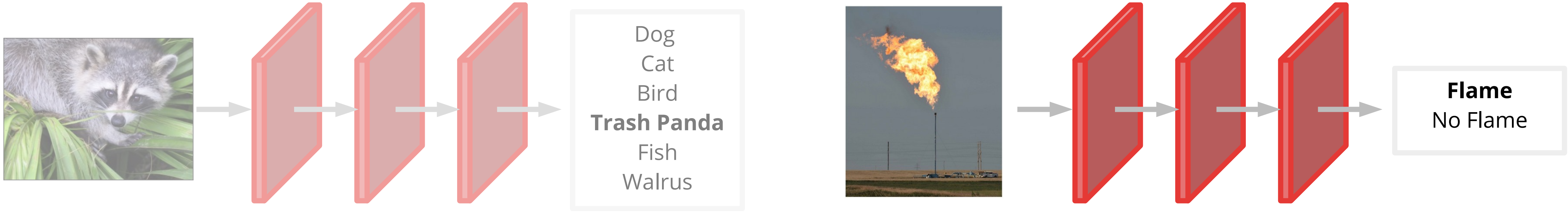

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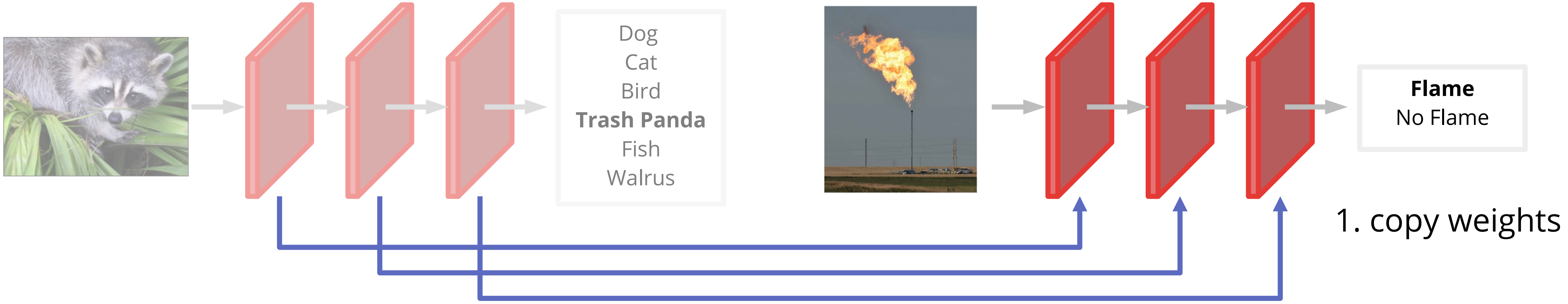

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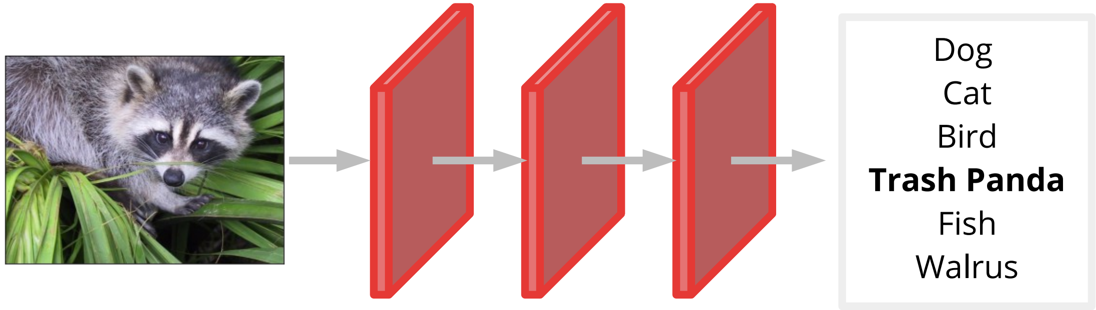

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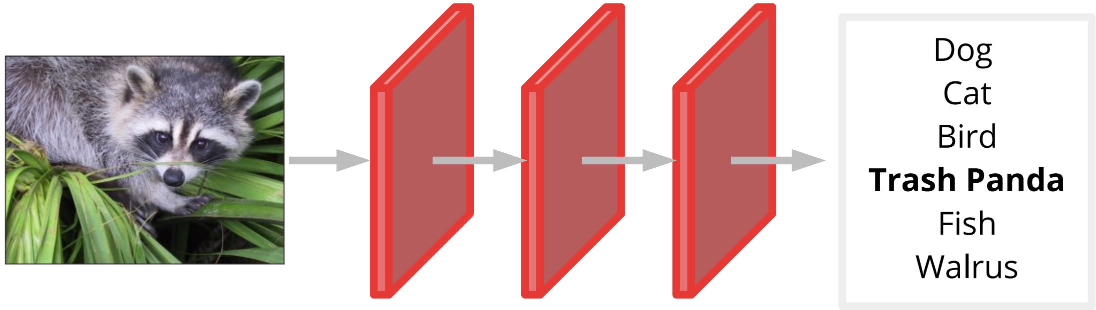

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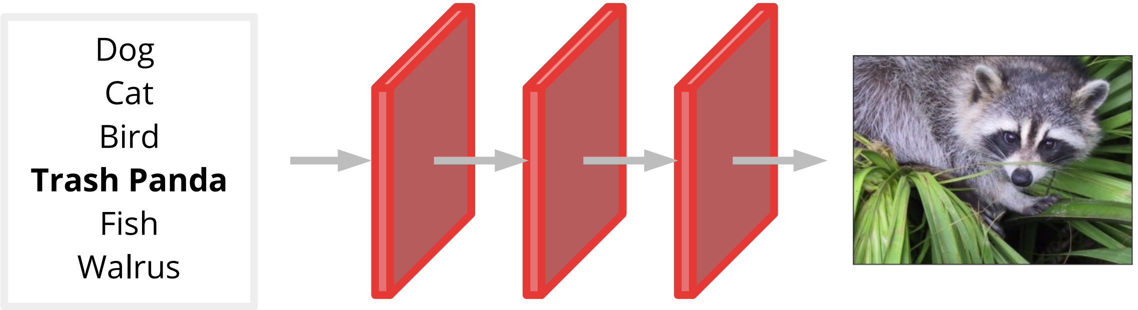

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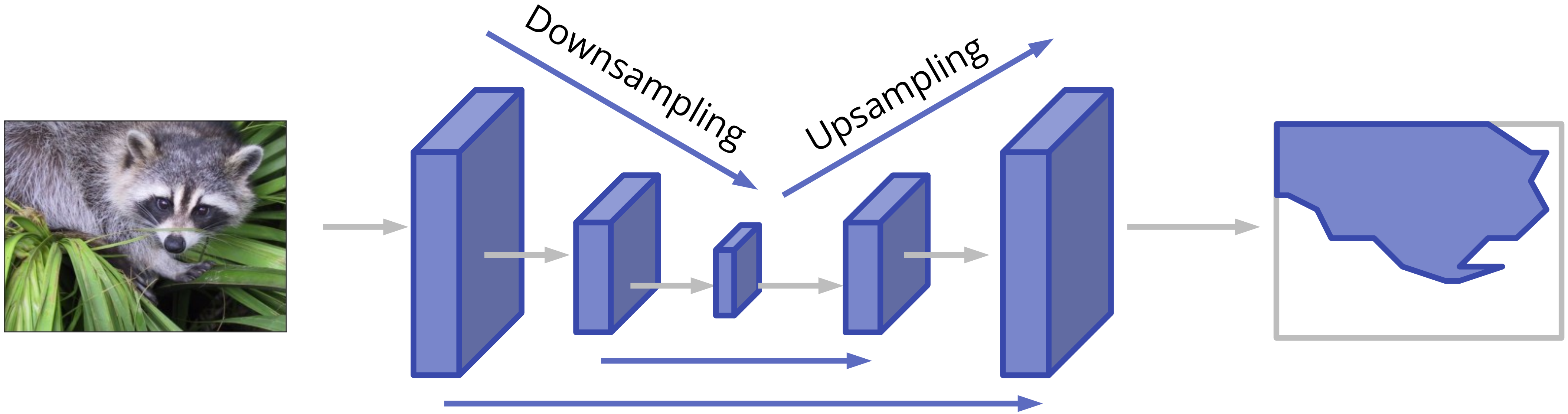

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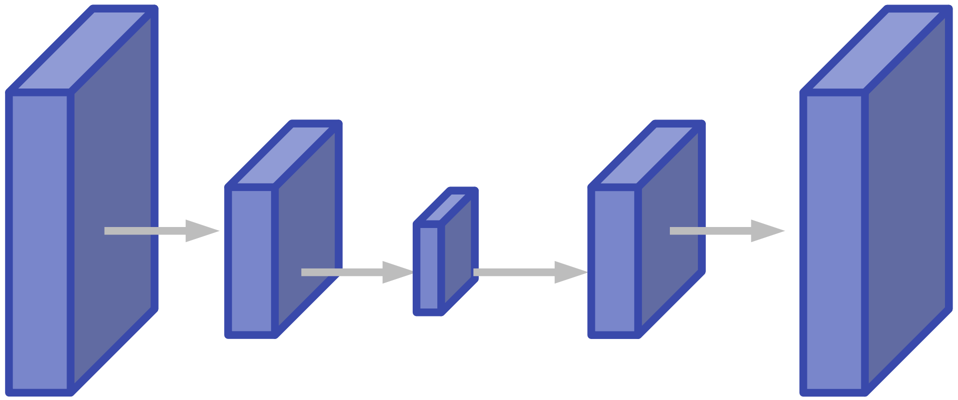

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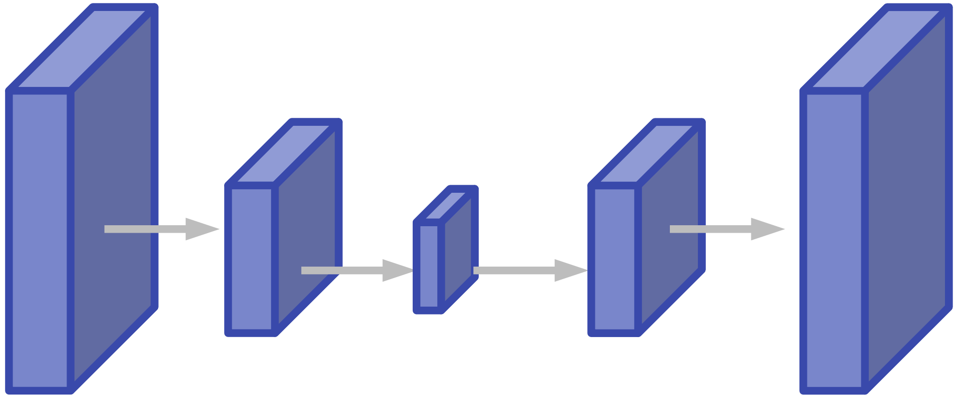

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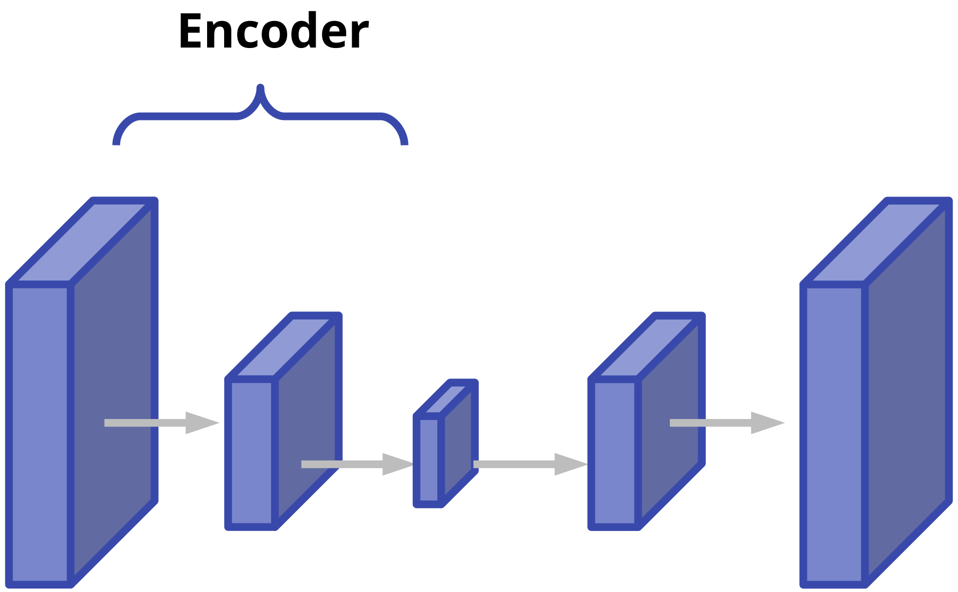

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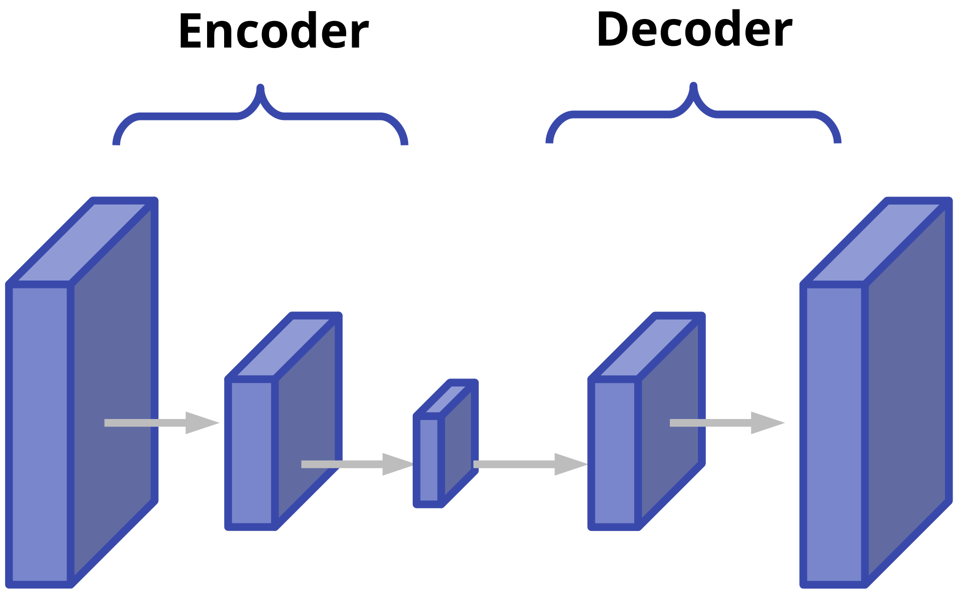

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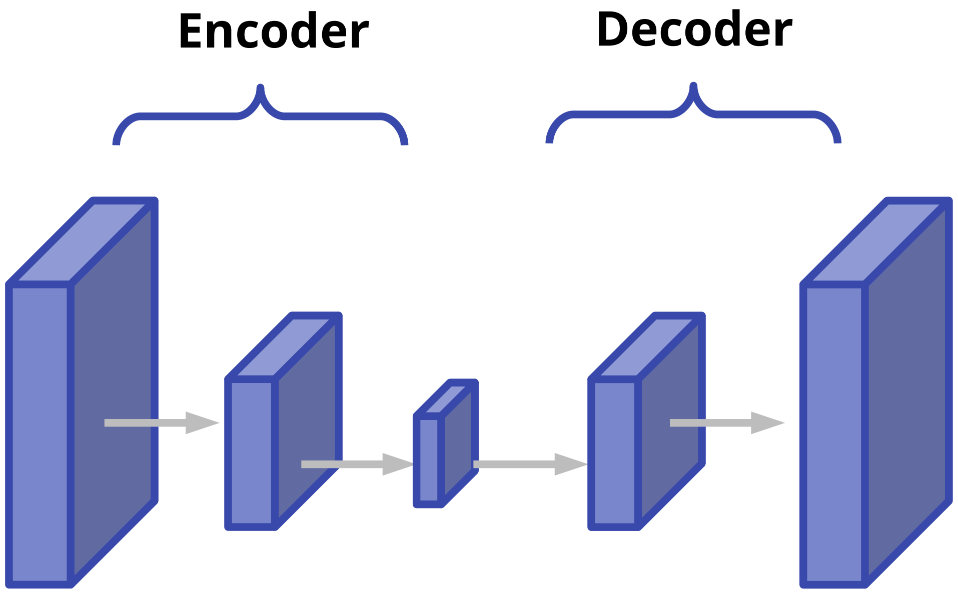

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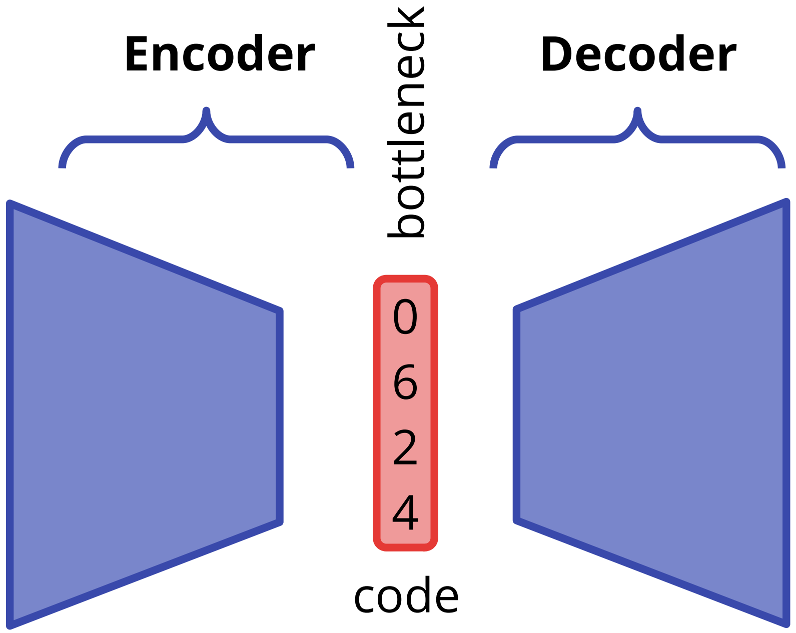

Each layer of the network creates an output (e.g., a feature map), which is a **representation** of the data. The representation at the **bottleneck** is the most compact and efficient representation and therefore called the **code** or **latent space**. All the information the decoder receives must be contained in the code.

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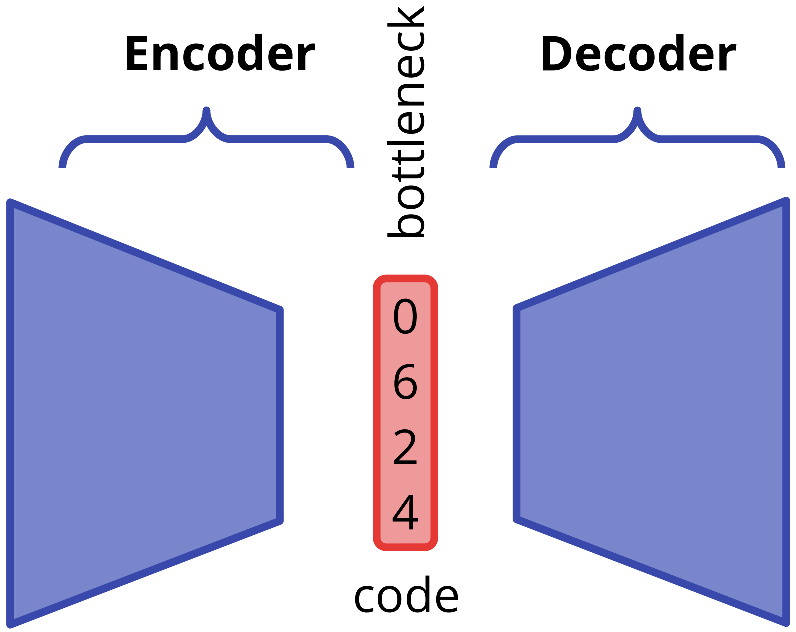

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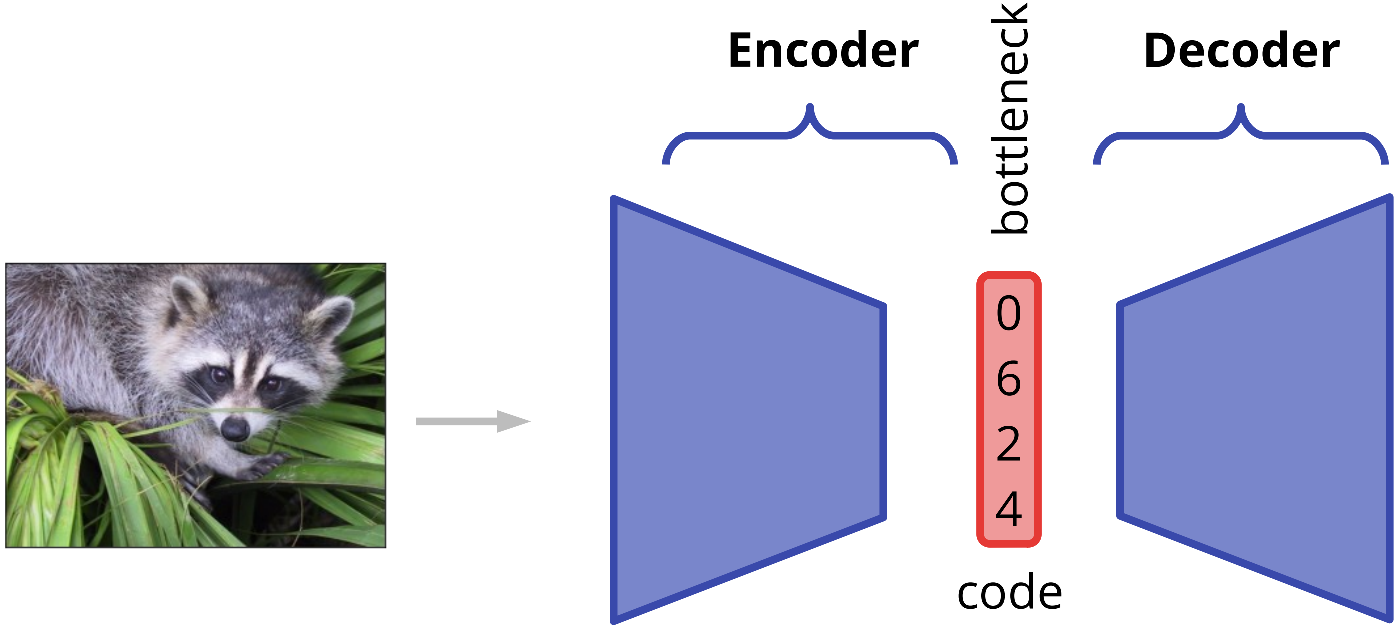

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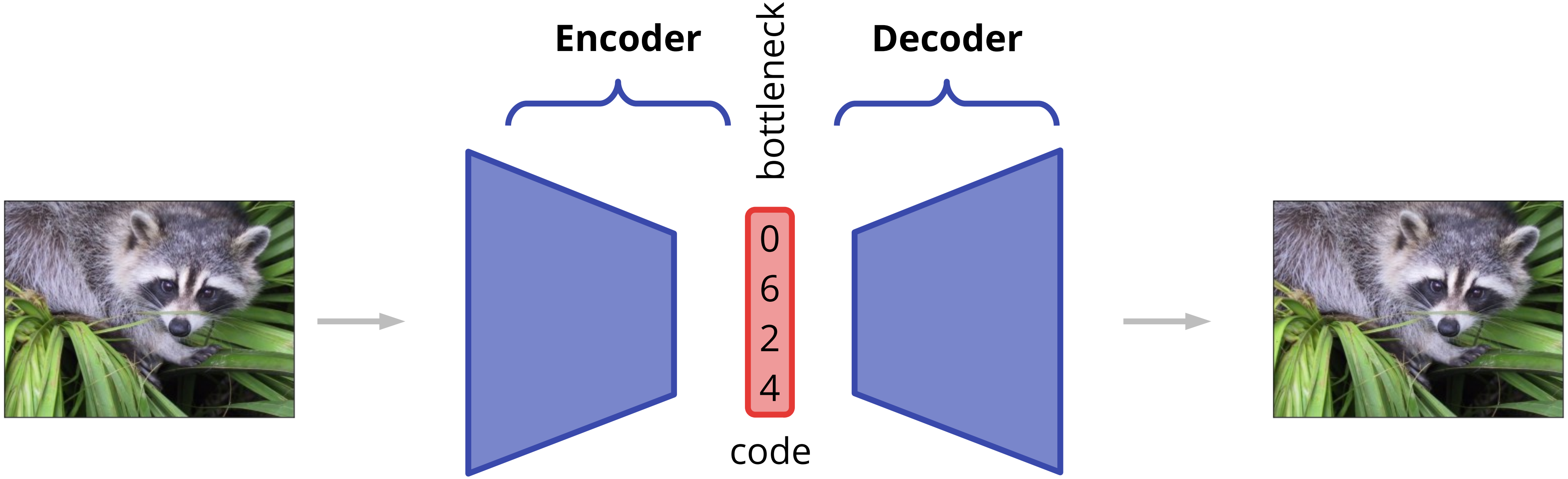

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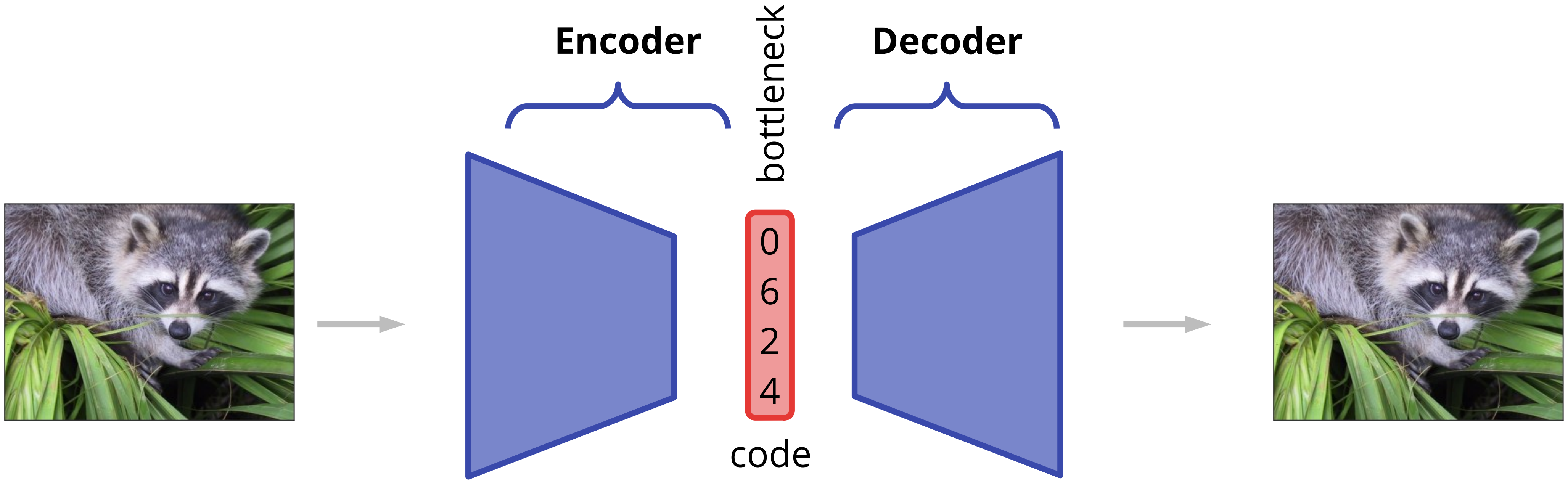

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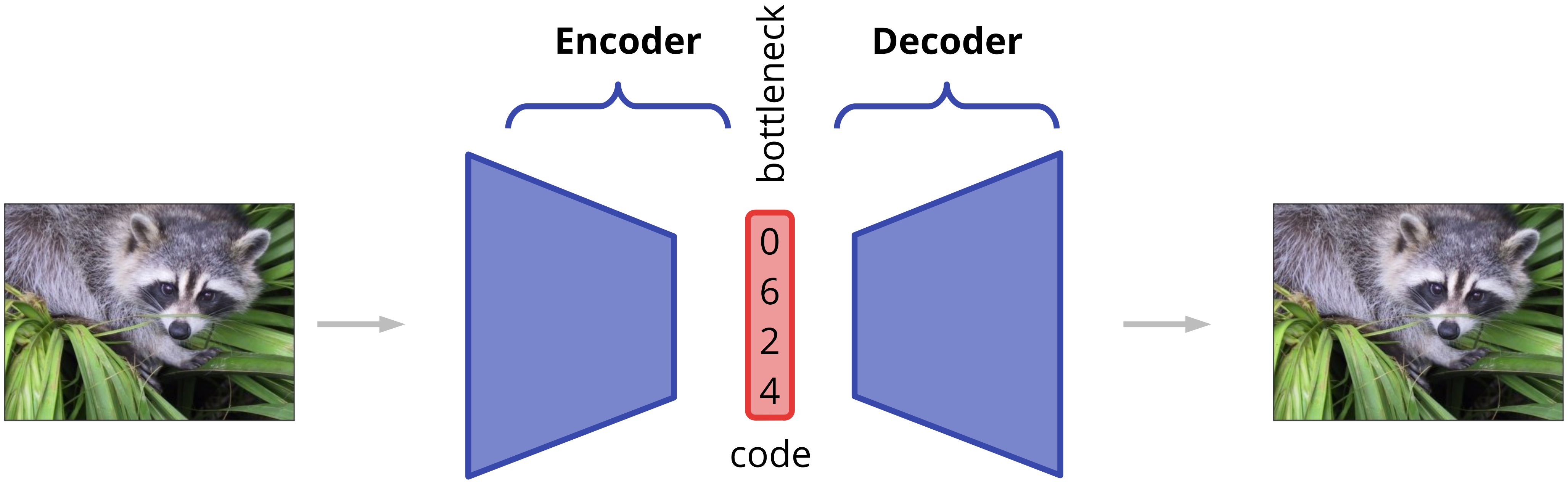

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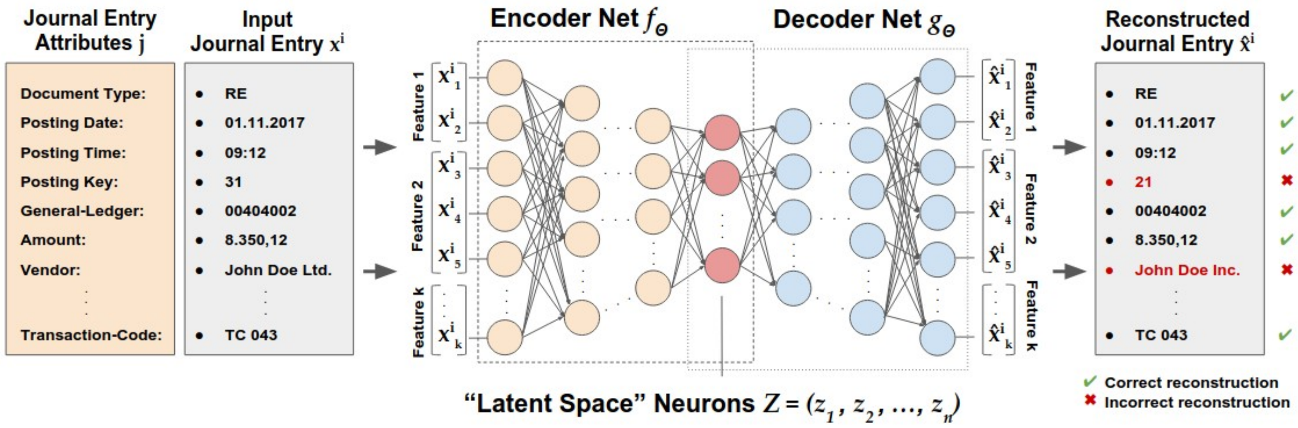

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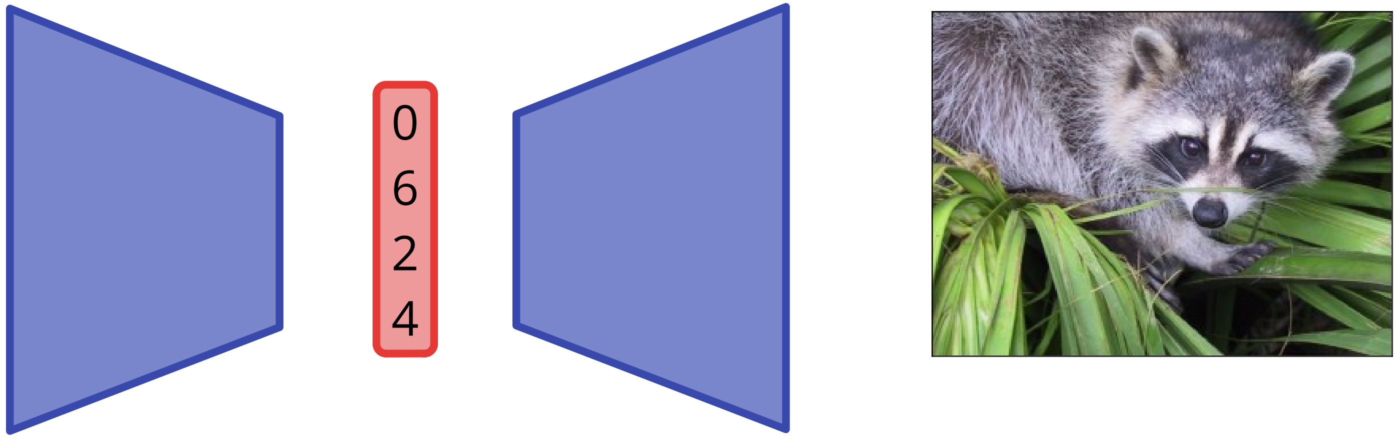

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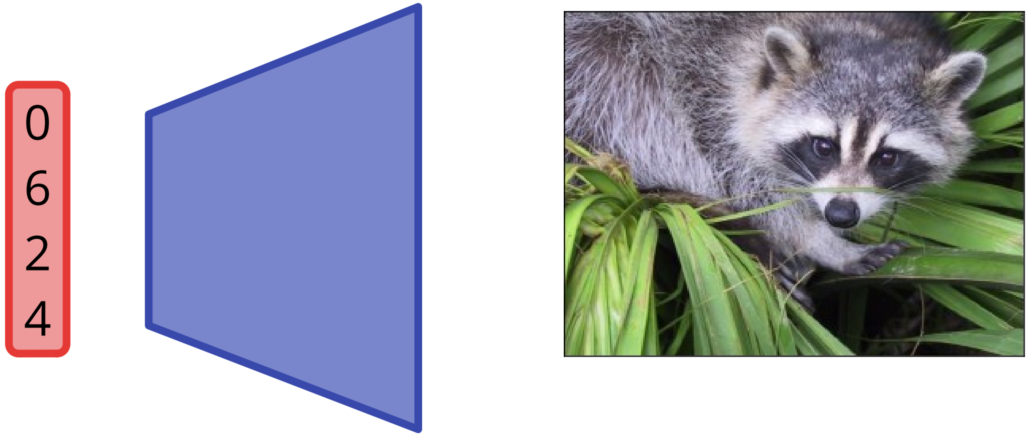

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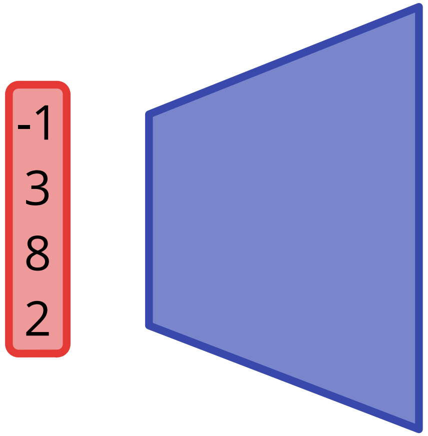

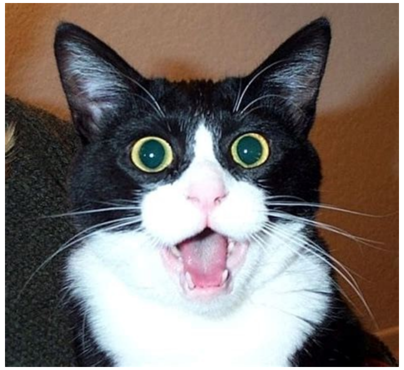

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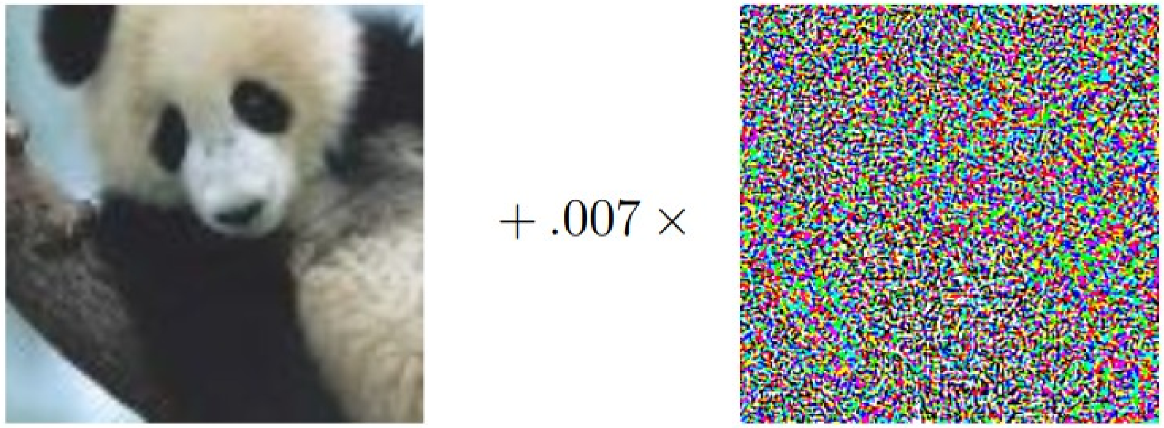

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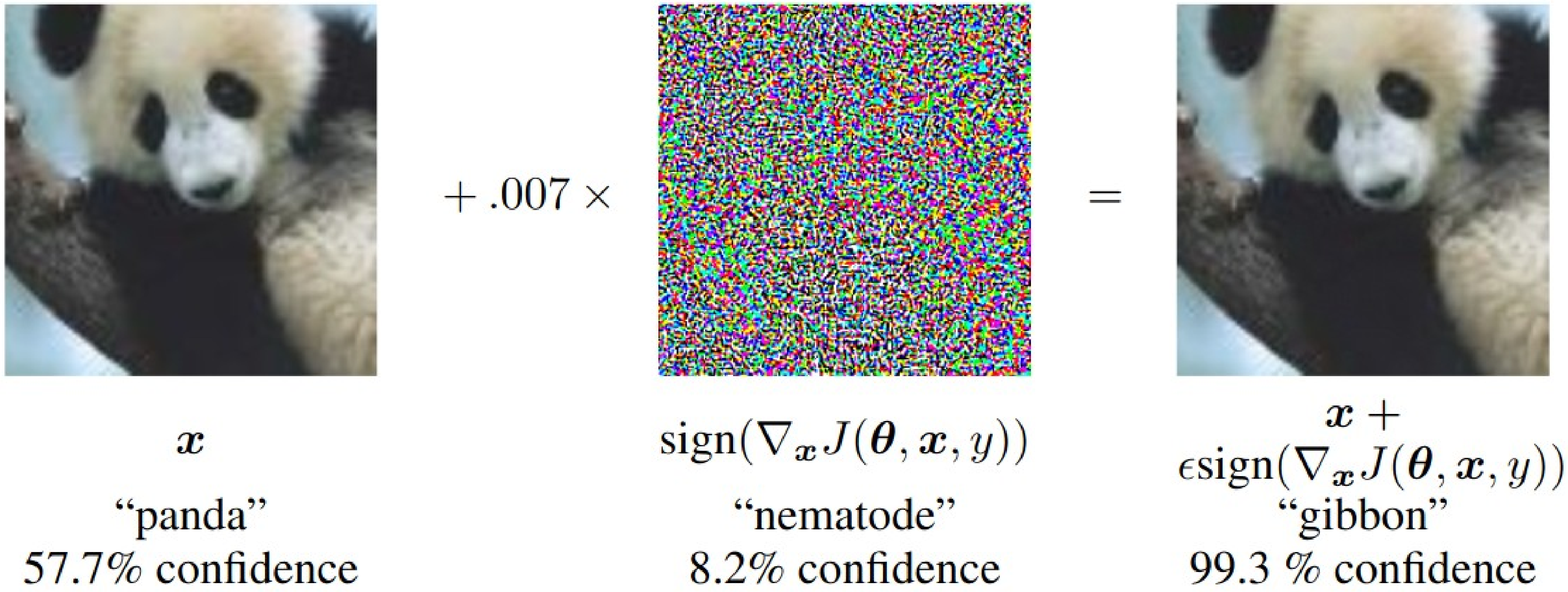

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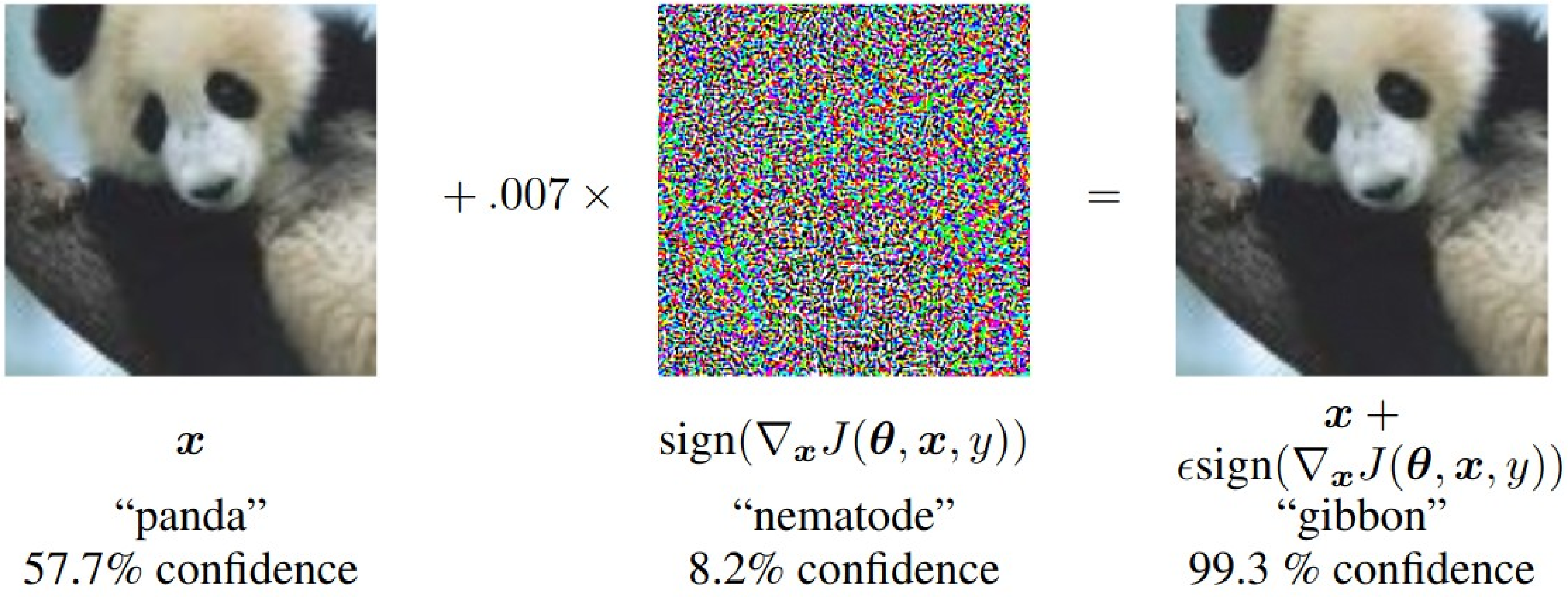

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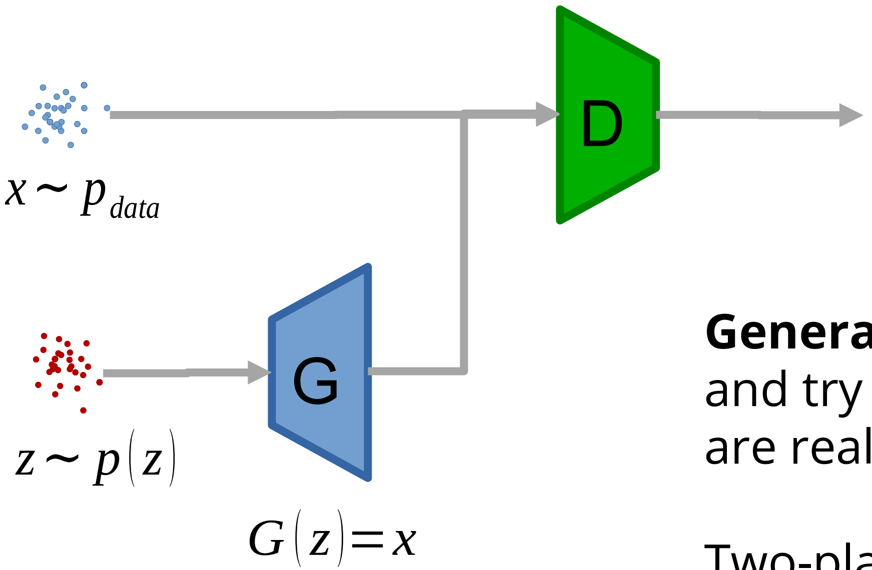

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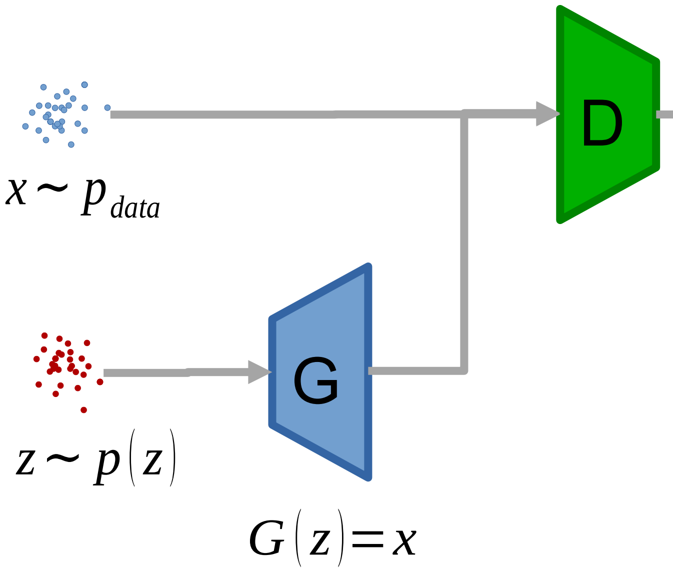

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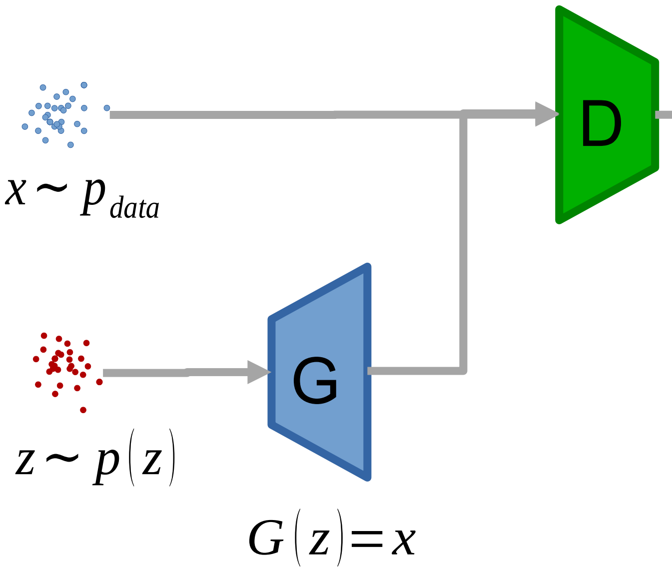

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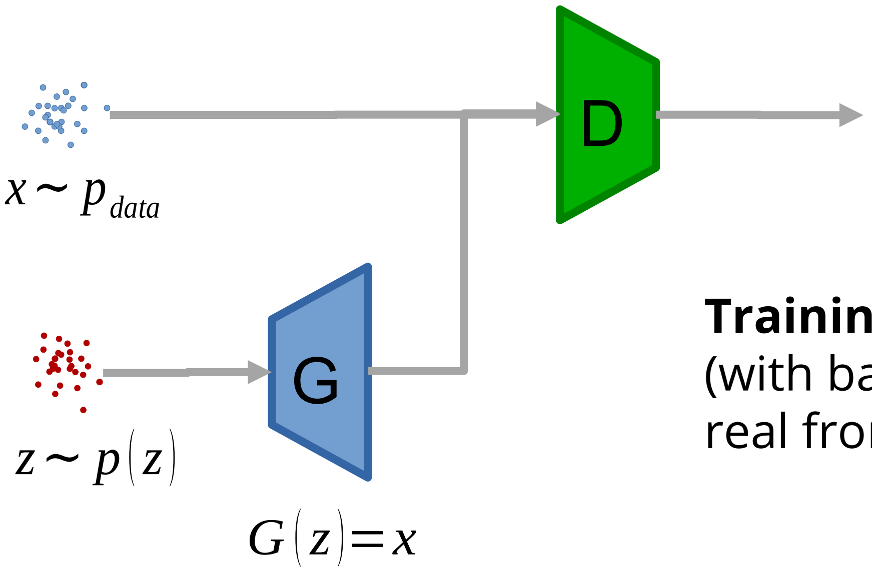

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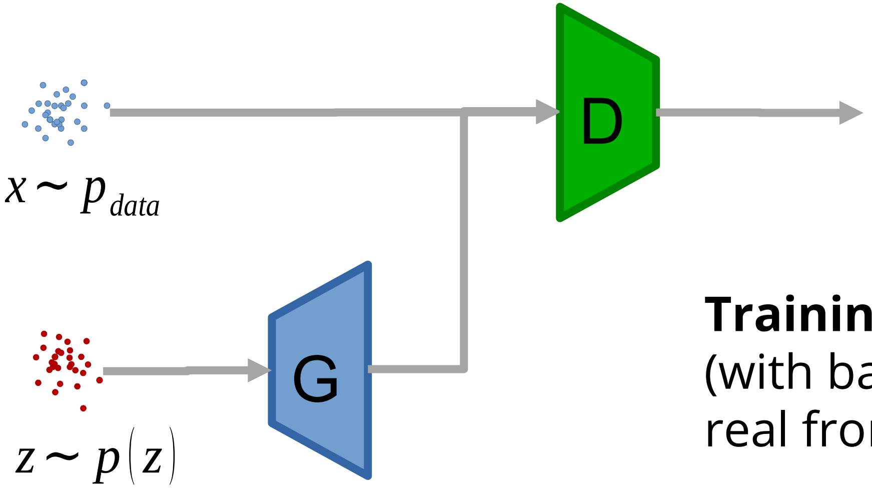

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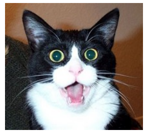

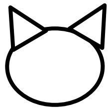

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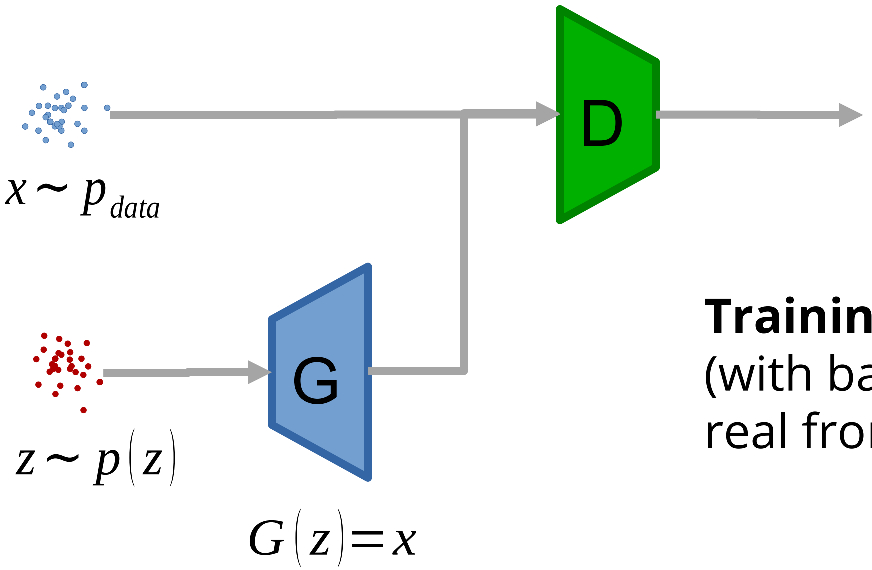

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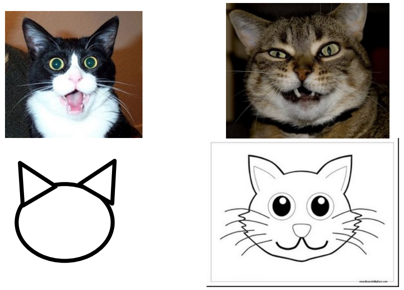

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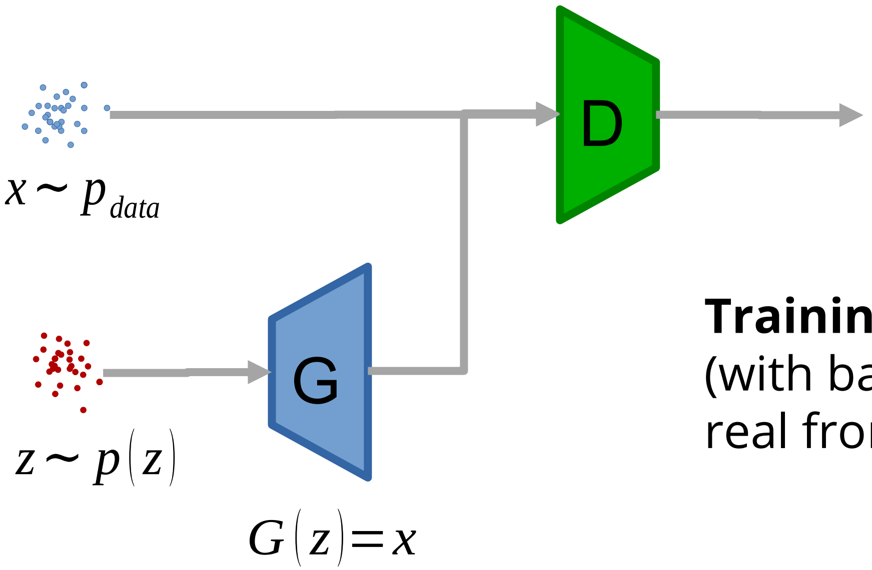

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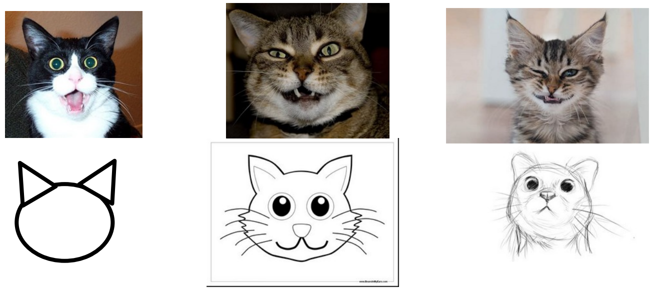

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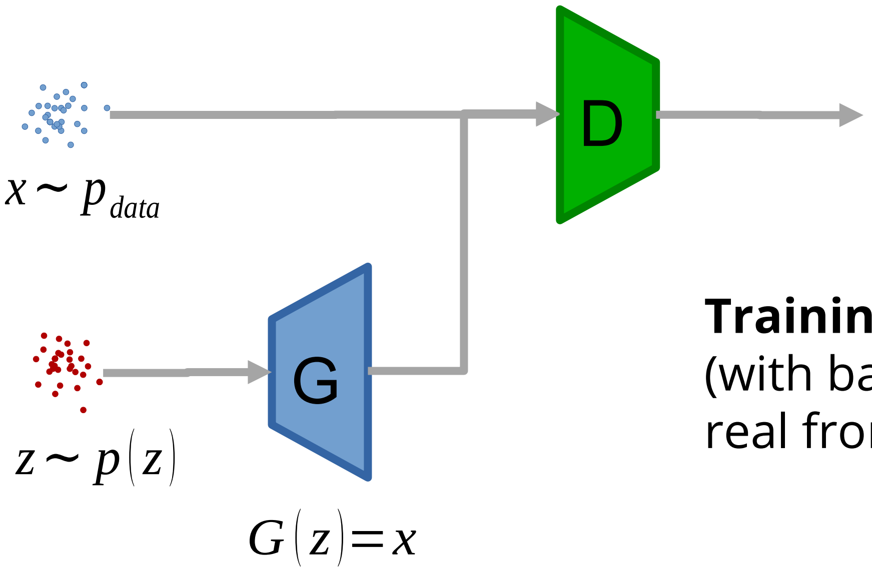

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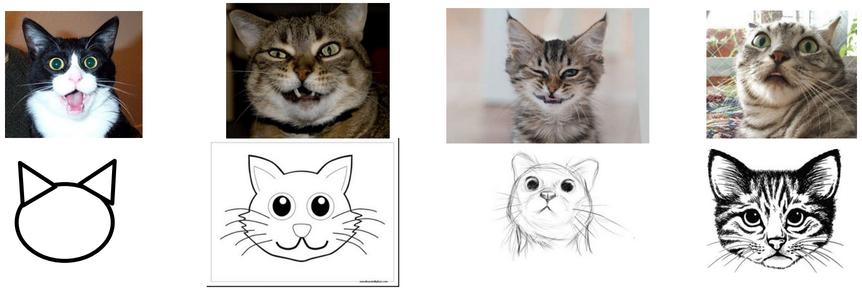

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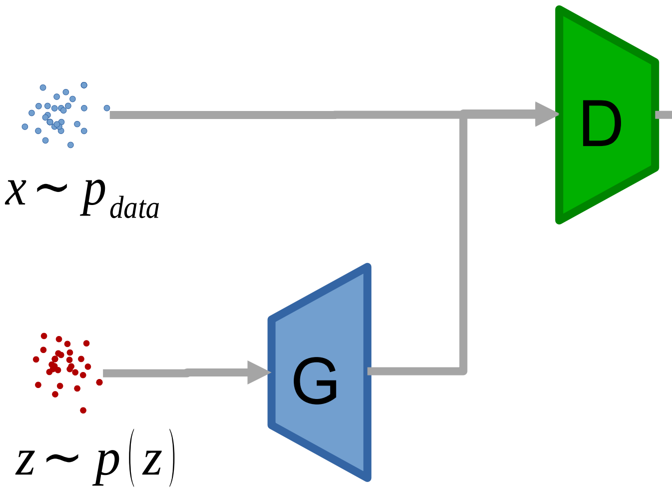

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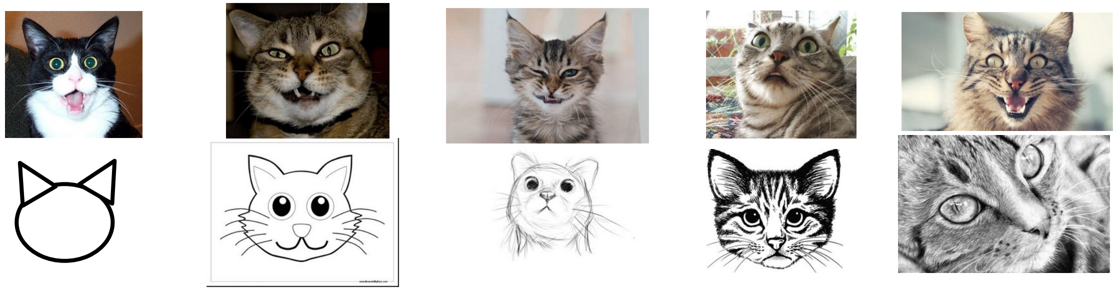

StyleGAN2

Karras et al. 2020

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Reddit & Discord via metaphysic.ai

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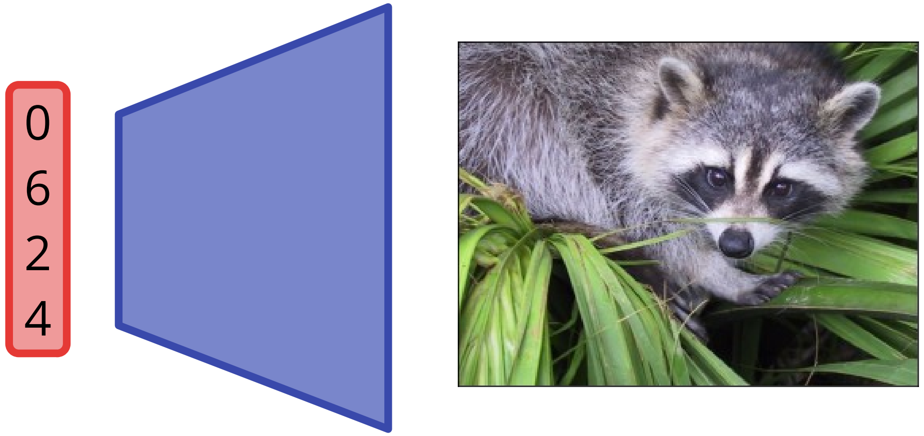

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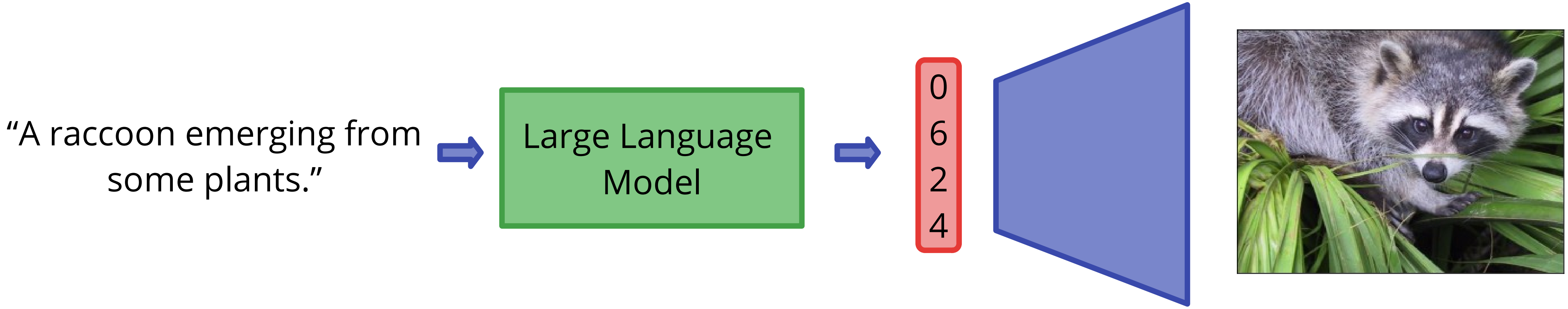

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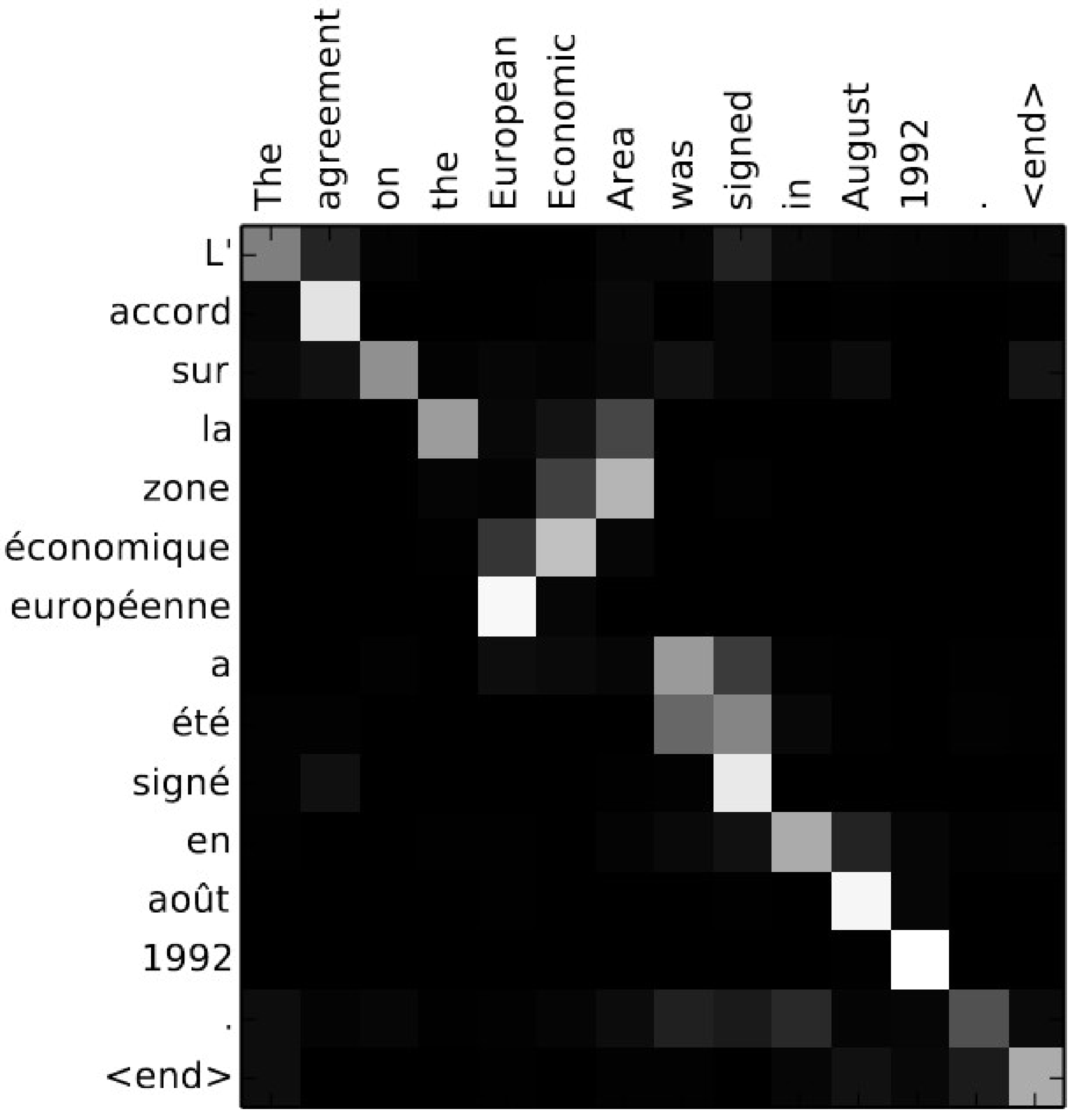

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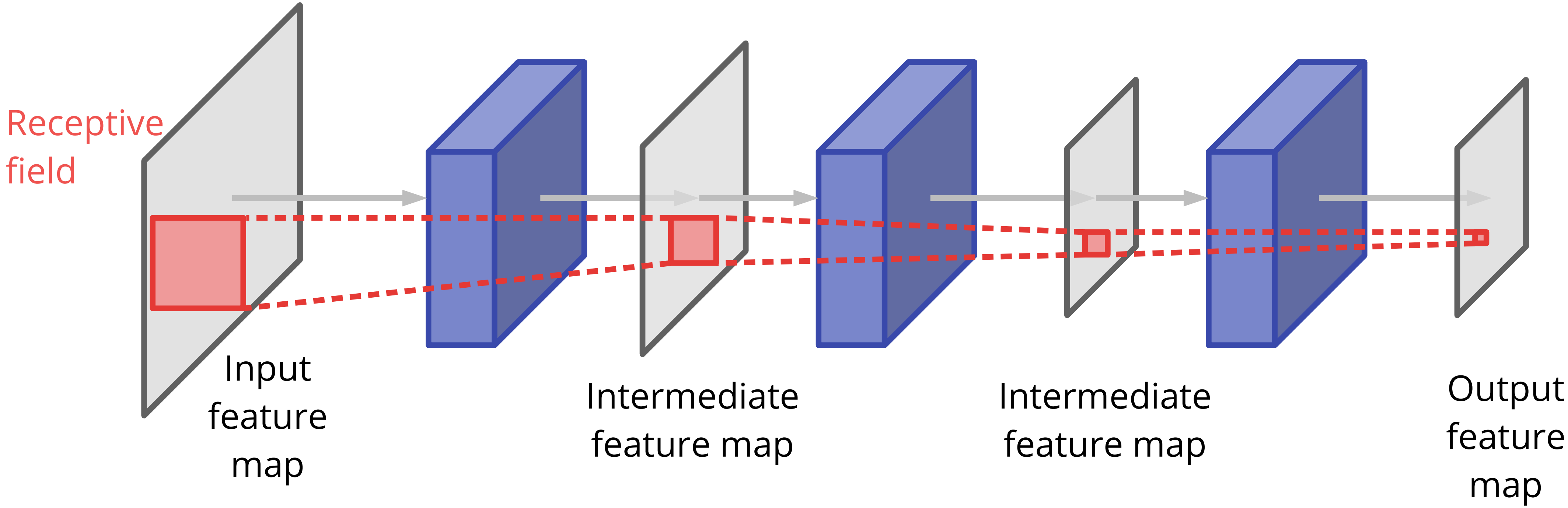

The receptive field in CNNs defines the area on the input image that is sensed by a feature map pixel throughout the previous network layers. Input image pixels outside the receptive field are ignored. This mechanism imposes an **inductive bias** on CNNs.

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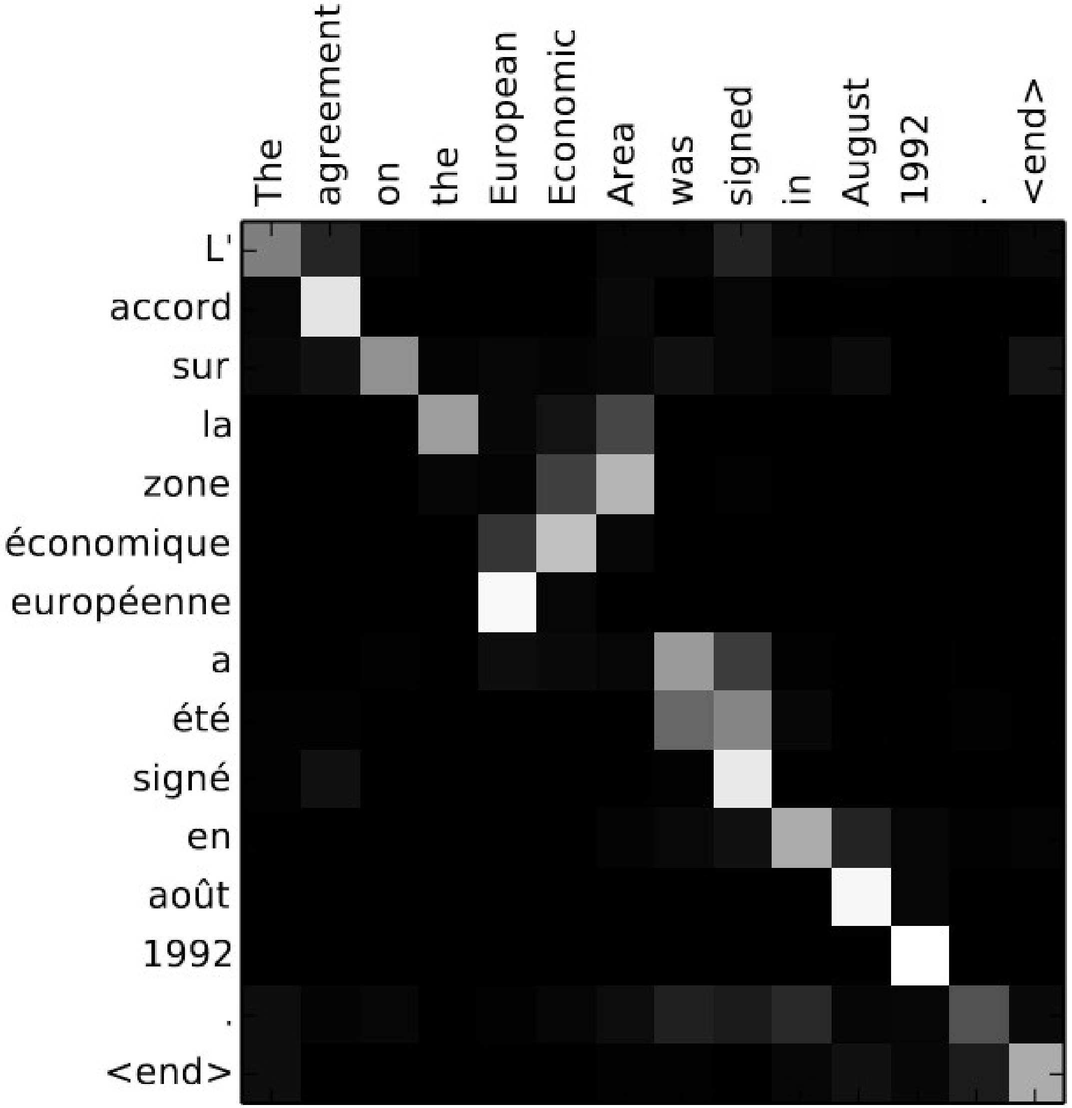
Attention in Natural Language Processing

Attention mechanisms enable each element of the input sequence to attend to any element of the output sequence.

This is the equivalent of an “receptive field” that covers the entirety of the input data.

Attention mechanisms are extremely popular in Natural Language Processing (NLP) applications as they impose very little inductive bias, making them capable of learning human language.

Transformer models implement this attention mechanism.



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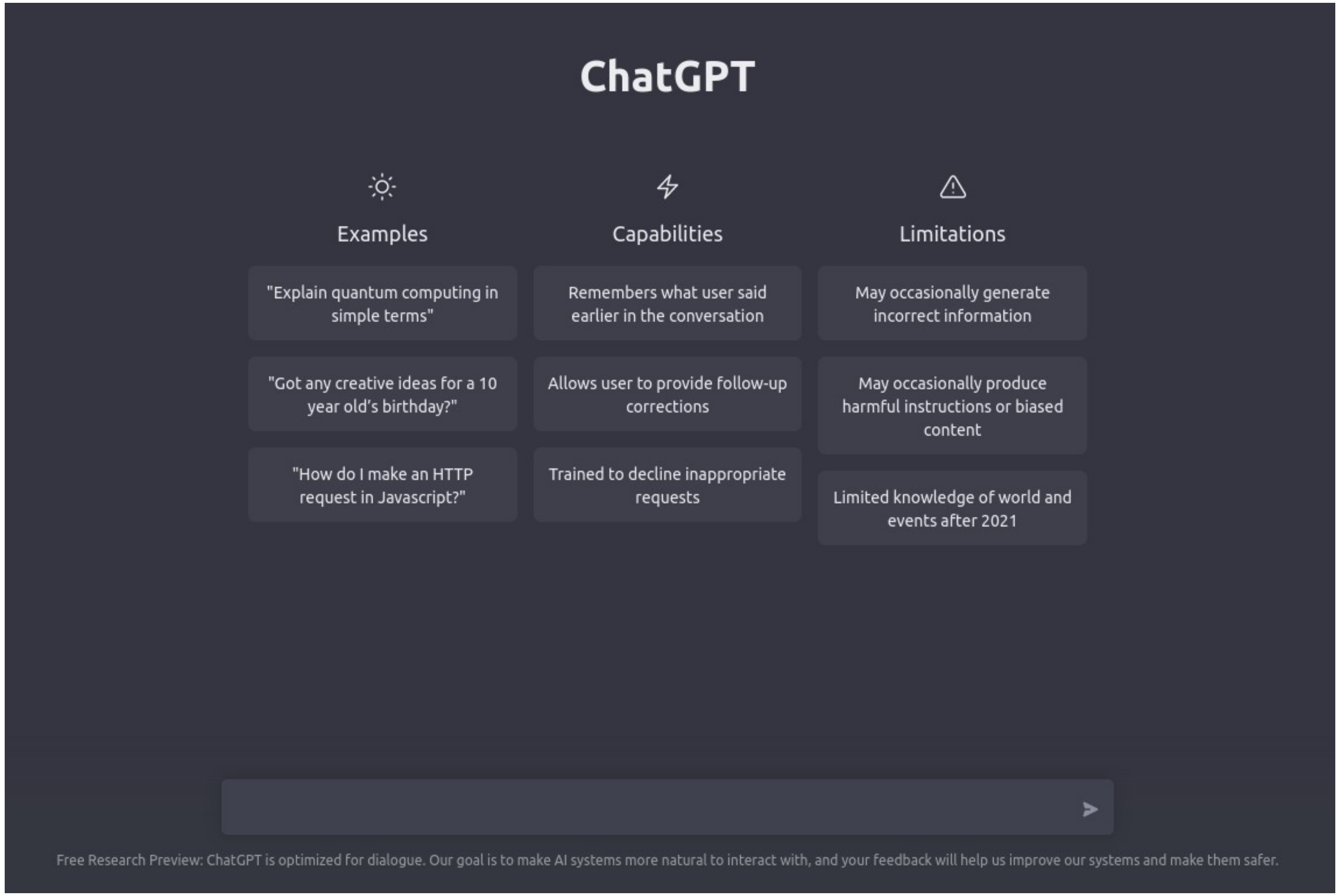

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ChatGPT

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The model is pre-trained on a massive corpus of text data from the internet, which enables it to understand the nuances and complexities of natural language and generate high-quality responses that are contextually relevant and grammatically correct. It can generate responses to a wide range of conversational prompts, including questions, statements, and commands, and can even engage in multi-turn conversations with users.

ChatGPT is available as an API service, which allows developers to integrate it into their own applications and services, such as chatbots, virtual assistants, or customer support systems. It has been used in various applications, including language translation, content generation, and question-answering systems.

This text was generated by ChatGPT.

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GPT-4 Technical Report

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Abstract

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The model is proprietary and given the current developments around LLMs, very little is known about GPT-4.

However, researchers estimate that it is based on 1 trillion parameters.

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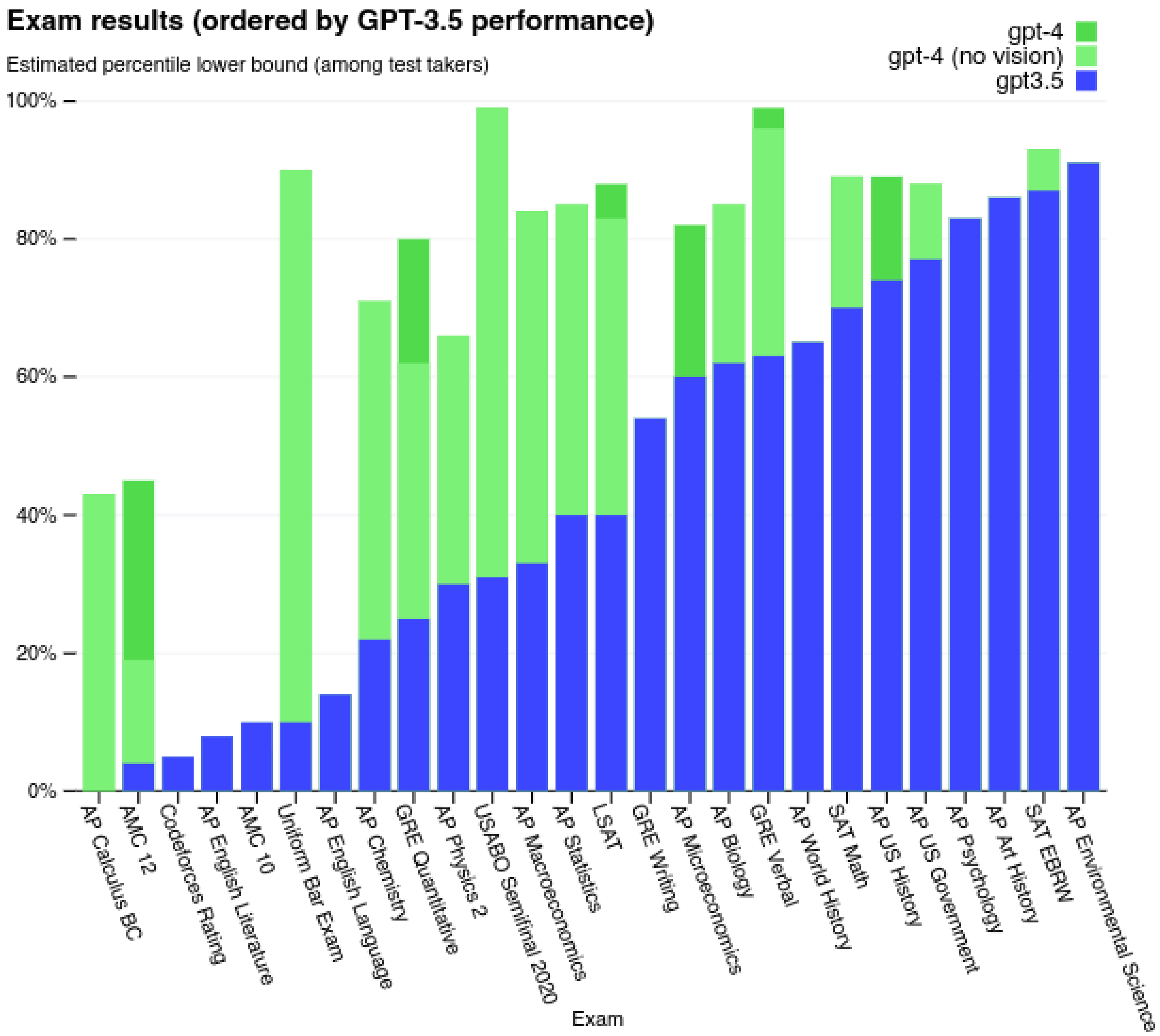

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To answer the question about the number of apples you have left, we would need to perform a subtraction operation. Starting with 5 apples and giving 2 to John and 1 to Mary, we would have 5 - 2 - 1 = 2 apples left.

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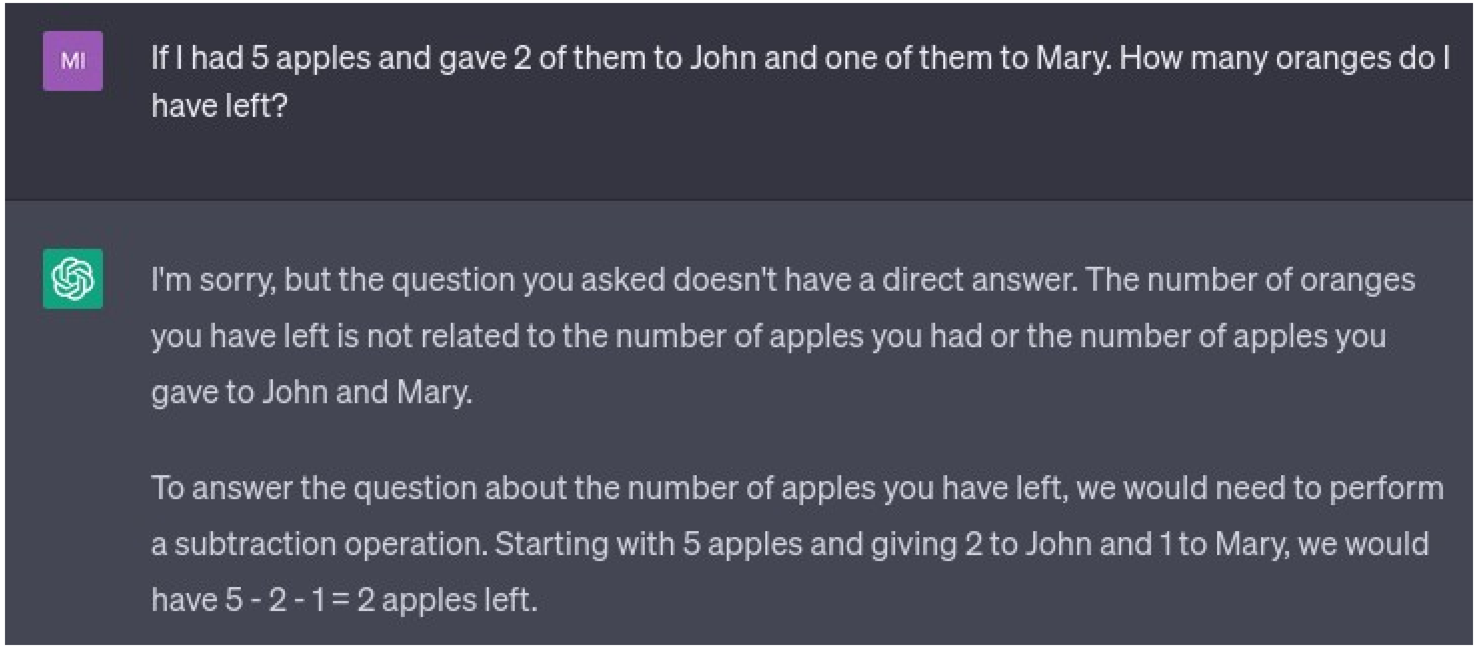

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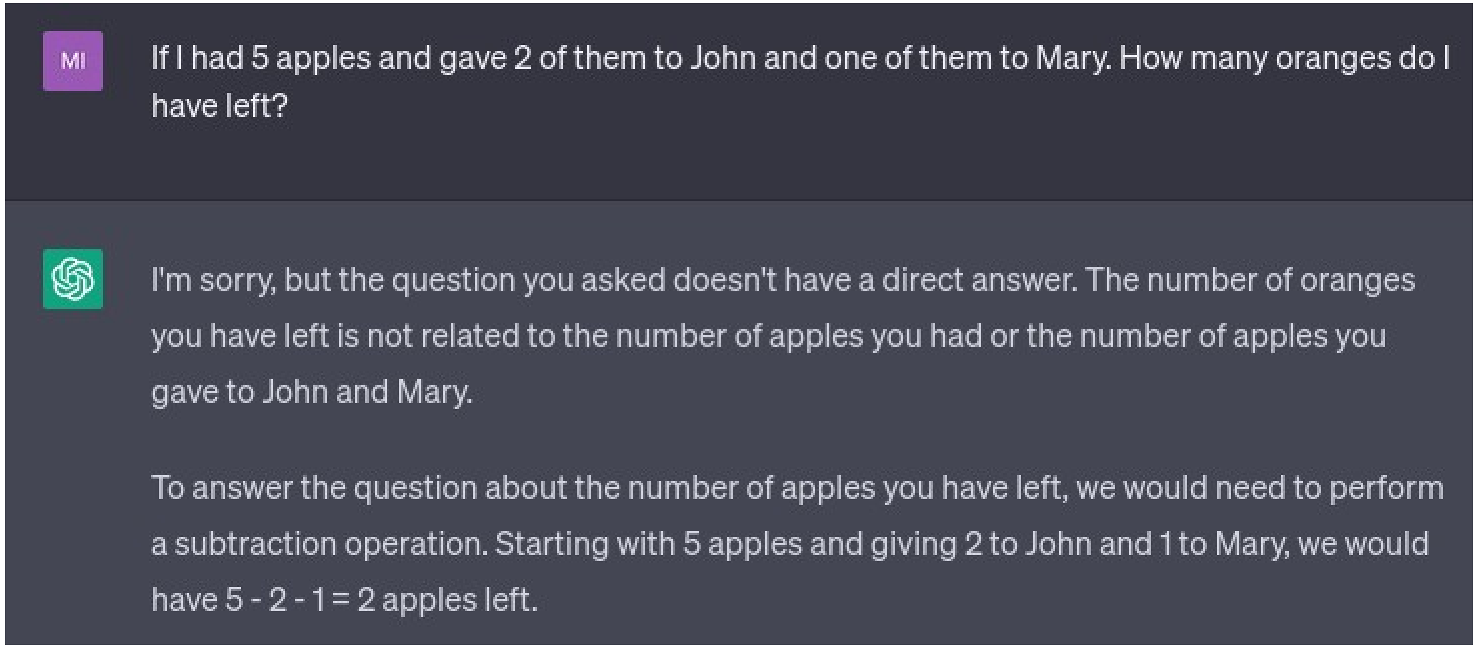

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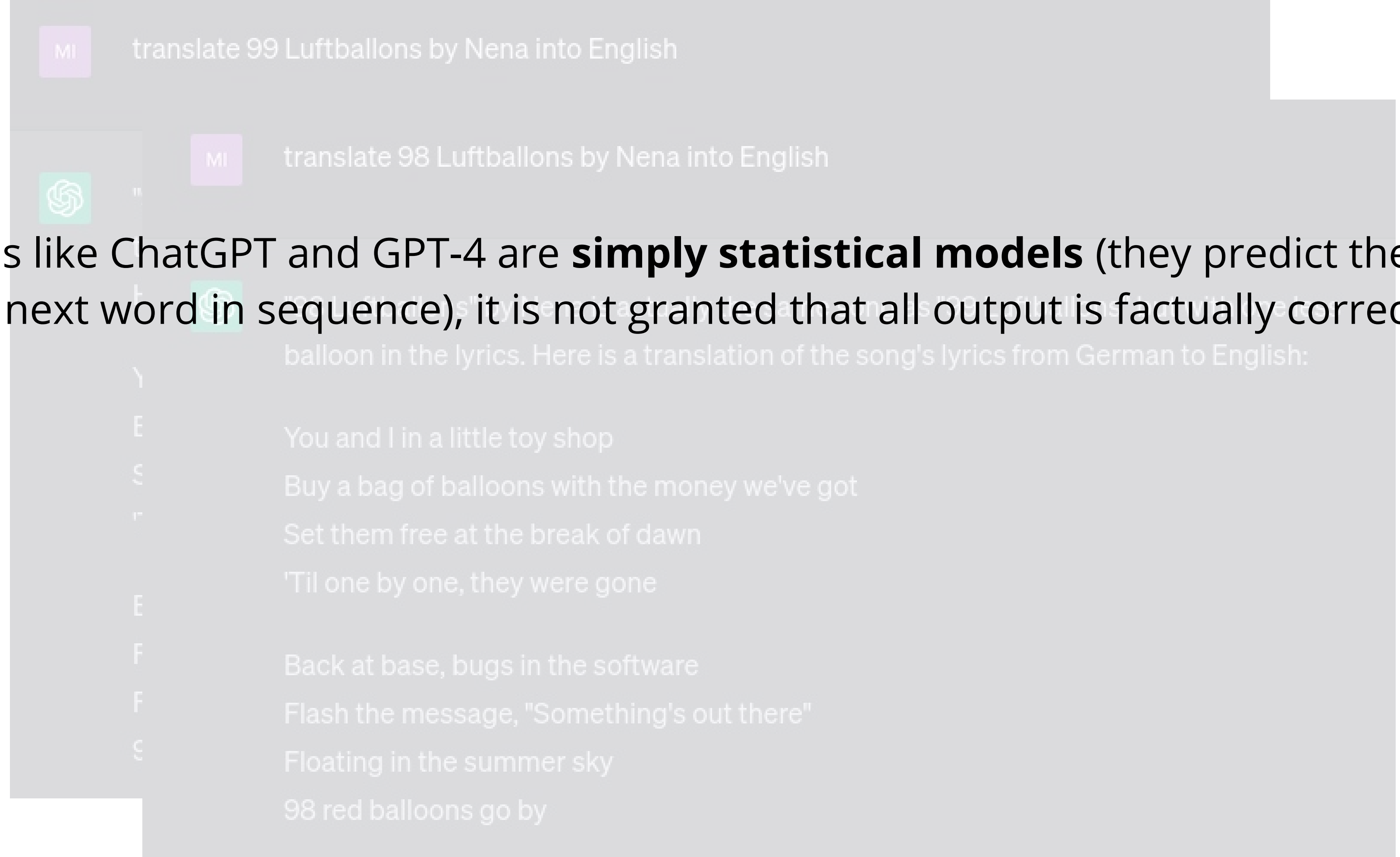

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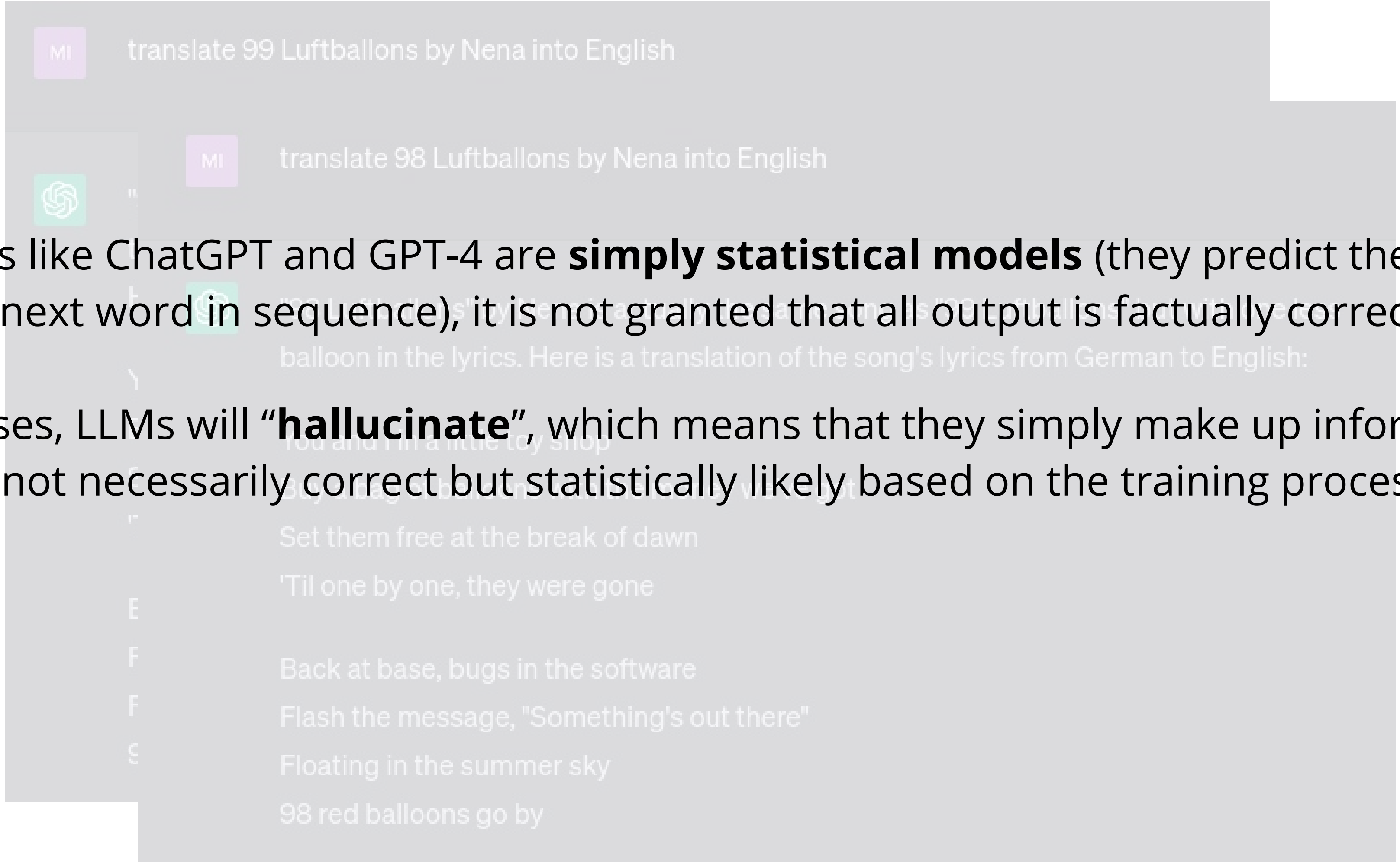

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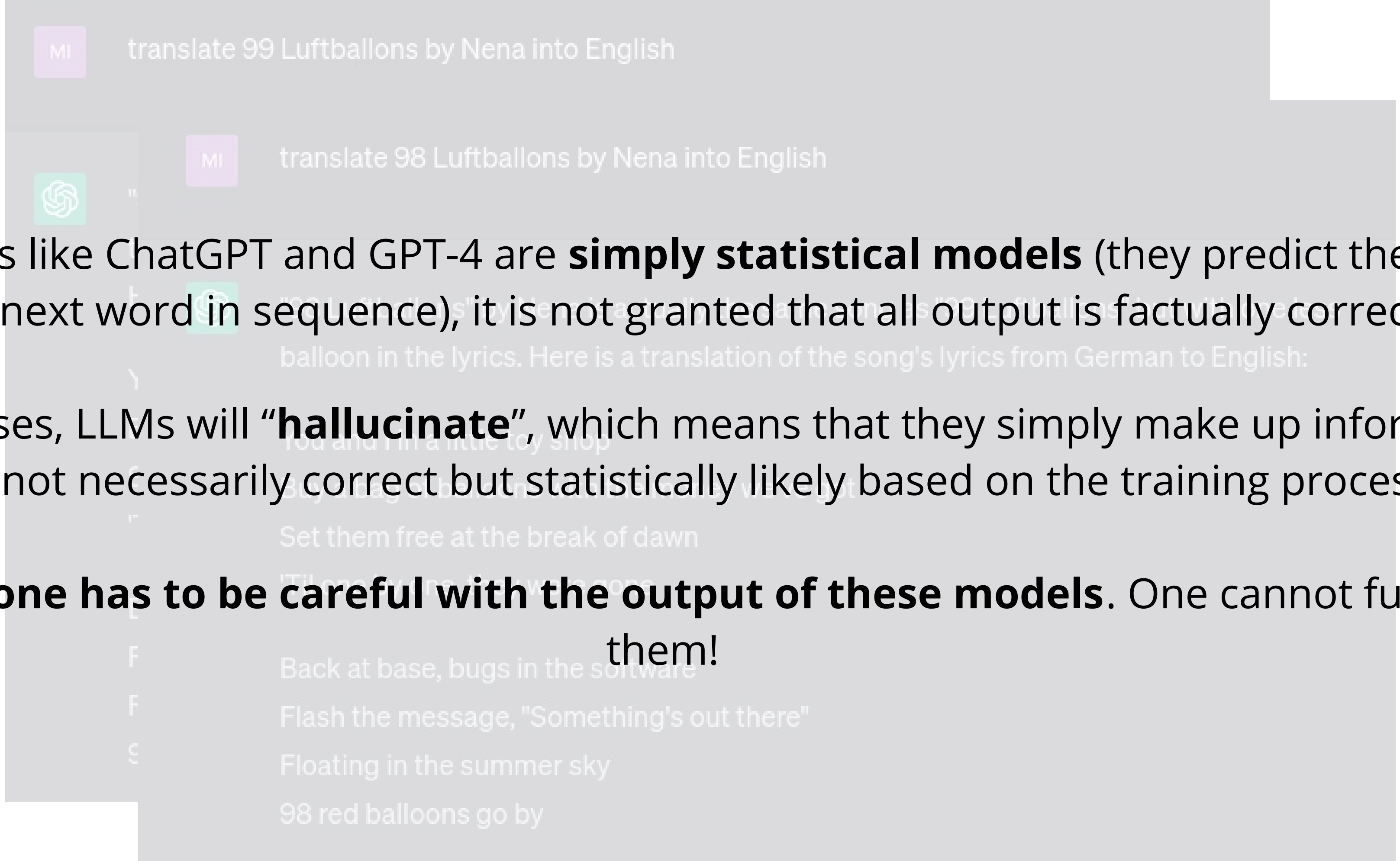

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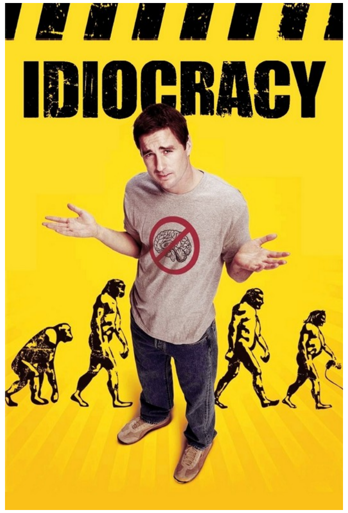

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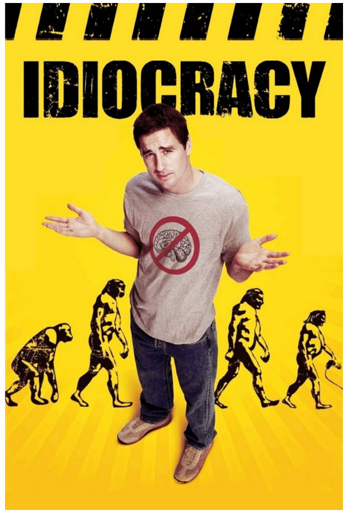

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