The Transformer Architecture and Generative Pre-training

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Overview

Why are these recent advances important?

- ► Classic Neural Machine Translation (NMT) approaches are difficult to parallelize and take a long time to train.
- Annotated datasets are expensive to build (time and resources).
- ▶ We have an *infinite* amount of raw textual data.

Plan

Neural Machine Translation

The Transformer Architecture

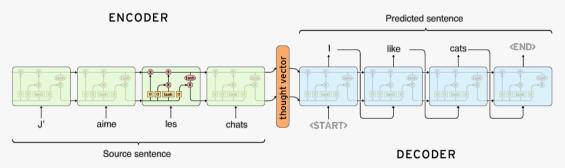
Word Embeddings

Generative Pre-training

Going Further

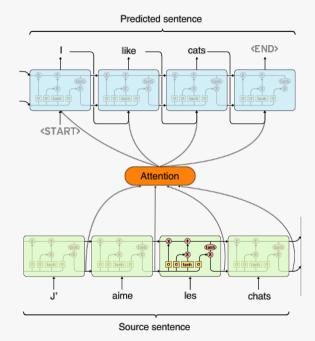
The task

The Sequence to Sequence (seq2seq) model



The Attention Mechanism

► Shortcut between word from source sentence and target sentence



Limitations

The Transformer Architecture

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Word Embeddings

Idea

Word Embeddings

Mikolov's Skip-gram and CBOW

Word Embeddings

Other approaches (GLOVE, ELMo)

Idea

Two Approaches to Transfer Learning

 $\mathsf{OpenAI}\text{-}\mathsf{GPT}$

BERT



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Going Further

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