

## Multi-Head Attention Implementation Points

### Initialization & Configuration



#### Projection Matrices

Initialize with **appropriate scaling**



#### Head Dimensions

Use **same  $d_k$**  across all heads for simplicity

### Regularization & Stability



#### Dropout

Apply after **attention weights** and **final output**



#### Layer Normalization

Typically after multi-head attention



#### Residual Connections

Help **gradient flow**

### Optimization



#### Long Sequences

Consider **linear attention variants** for efficiency

✓ **Efficient computation strategies**

### Best Practices



- Consistent head dimensions
- Proper normalization placement
- Efficient memory management

**Key Trade-off**



**More heads** increase model capacity but require **higher computational cost** — balance based on task requirements