

## 2. Byte-Pair Encoding (BPE) Tokenizer

### 1. Understanding Unicode

- a. `chr(0)` returns `'\x00'`
- b. `__repr__()` shows an escaped, unambiguous form whereas its printed representation outputs the character itself which is actual NULL character(invisible).
- c. When we add it to text, it simply adds an invisible character at that position which may not be visually noticeable.

### 2. Unicode Encodings

- a. UTF-8 is preferred over UTF-16 or UTF-32 due to its superior compression, universal applicability without out of vocabulary errors, and native compatibility with byte-stream data.
- b. If we give the input 牛, it breaks and gives an error "UnicodeDecodeError: 'utf-8' codec can't decode byte 0xe7 in position 0: unexpected end of data". This is due to the fact that the decoding is done byte by byte and when the encoded character is multi-byte, it fails to decode it properly.
- c. `b'\xC3\x28'` is invalid in UTF-8 because `0xC3` indicates the start of a 2-byte character, but `0x28` is not a valid continuation byte.

## 3. Transformer Language Model Architecture

### 1. Subsection 1

- a. a
- b. b

### 2. Subsection 2

- a. a
- b. b
- c. c