

Multi-head Attention and Transformer

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In the last lecture:

(1) attention — mechanism.

(2) self-attention.

(Q, K, V)



Multi-headed

attention.

"multi:"

"head"

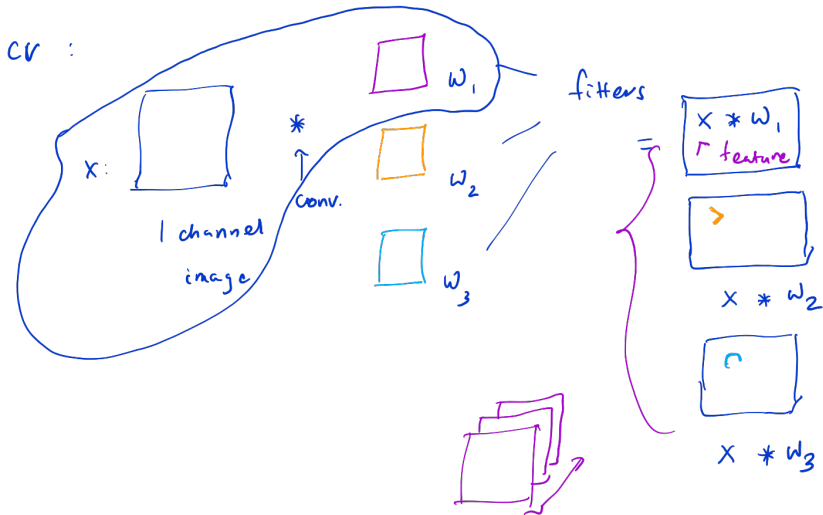
multiple

Self-attention

"block"

Next:

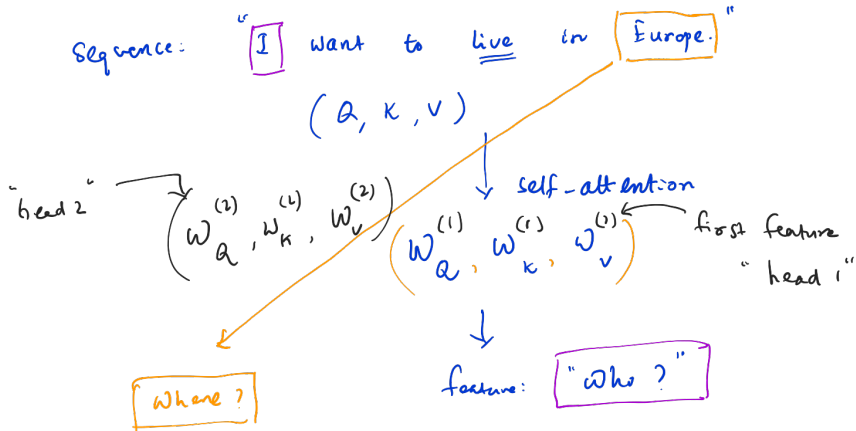
Understanding / Intuition of multithread attention:-






Self-attention:-

Multiple Self-attention.

"Multi-head attention"



block

Concatenate ( ,  , )

multi-head vector.

"h" - heads.

Attention 1.

where?

Who?

$(w_q^{(1)} q_1, w_k^{(1)} k_1, w_v^{(1)} v_1)$

$(w_q^{(2)} q_6, w_k^{(2)} k_6, w_v^{(2)} v_6)$

q_1, k_1, v_1

q_2, k_2, v_2

q_4, k_4, v_4

q_6, k_6, v_6

x_1
I

x_2
want

x_3
to

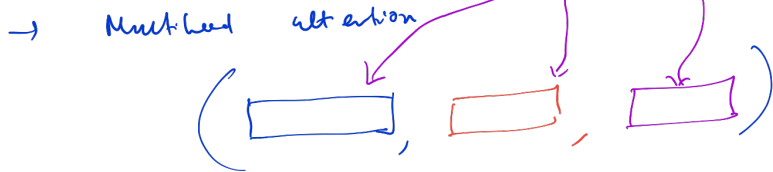
x_4
live

x_5
in

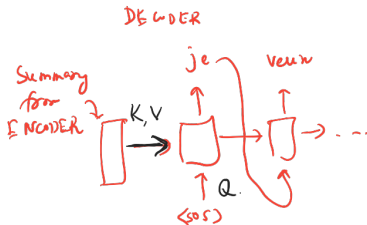
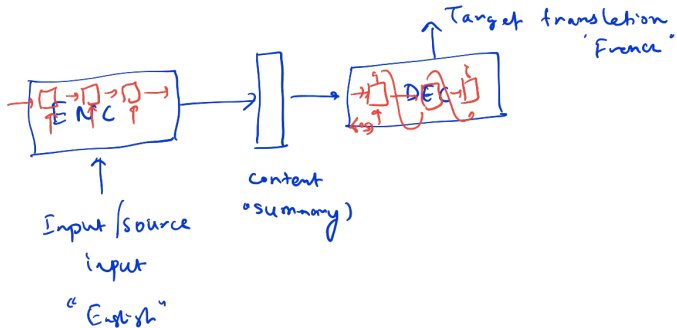
x_6
Europe.

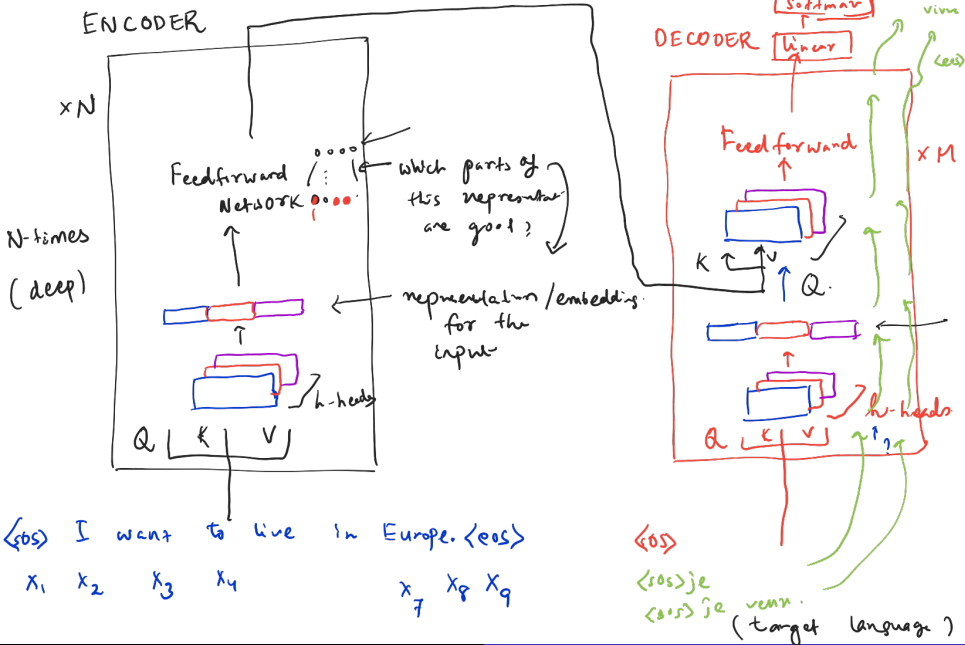
$$\text{attention score} (Q, K, V) = \text{Softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right) V$$

→ Self Attention allows us to construct "rich" embeddings representations for the input sequences



Transformers:- seq2seq (machine translation)





Some additional machinery in Transformer (Enc, Dec):-

(1) Model might miss the "importance" of positions of the words in the input sentence.

→ Positional encoding. (explicitly provides these info.)

(2) Stabilising training.

→ akin "Batch Norm" (CNNs, MLPs)

"add & norm" → Layer Normalisation (sequence models)

Positional Encoding:

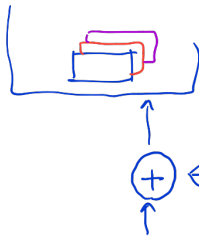
Words : word <embedding>

word₁ word₂ word_{T_x}

< > < > < >

< pos info > < pos info > < pos info >

Positional encoding using trigonometric functions (sine, cosine)


$$PE_{pos, 2i} = \sin \left(\frac{Pos}{10000^{2i/d}} \right)$$
$$PE_{pos, 2i+1} = \cos \left(\frac{Pos}{10000^{2i/d}} \right)$$

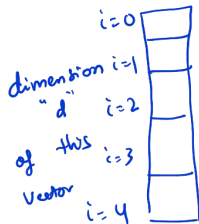
Positional encoding

$\langle \text{pos} \rangle$ I want to live in Europe $\langle \text{eos} \rangle$

ENC }
DEC }

Word embedding vectors

$$\sin\left(\frac{\text{Pos} \cdot 2^i/d}{10000}\right)$$

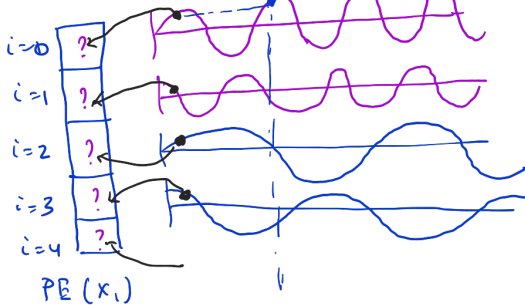


(+)

$d=5$

x_i
word 1

$\text{pos}=1$



$d=5$

$\text{pos}=1$

$\text{pos}=2$

adding directly.

word $\text{pos} = n$

dictionary size = 10000

< 10000 dim>

Word embedding: encoding the word
pos-encoding: ordering or positions



Why sine / cosine?

→ range

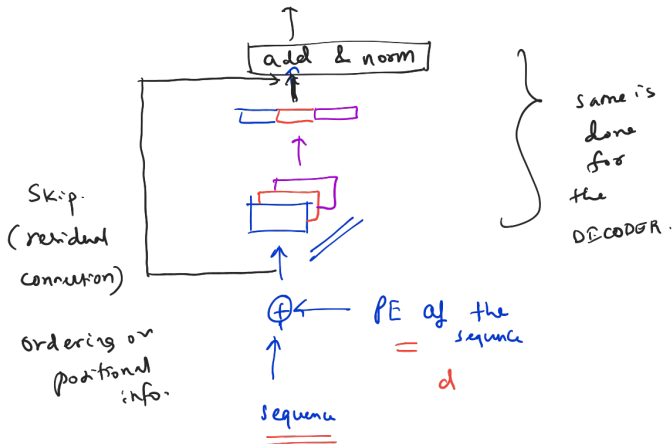
$[-1, 1]$
small

→ order: Periodicity in these functions



what exactly is d? (max length of the sentence in the input/output language)

Add & Norm:



Homework:

① Layer normalisation
(vs. Batchnorm)

② Decoder: Multi-head attention block.
"Masked multi-head attention"
↑
(Training)