# Generative AI: Transformers: Architecture PART II: Encoder

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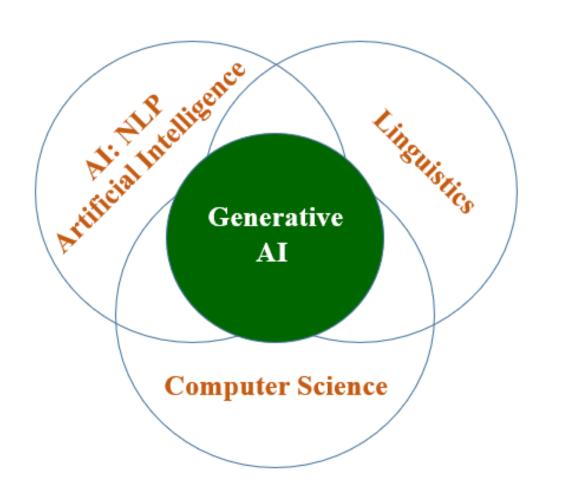
Artificial Intelligence: Generative Al

What is It?

Generative AI: A category of artificial intelligence focused on using AI deep learning models to generate new contents, including text, images, audio, video, and more. The contents are novel but look realistic and may be indistinguishable from human-created ones.

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Generative AI is based on the NLP technologies such as Natural Language Understanding (NLU) and Conversational AI (AI Dialogues) - Those among the most challenging tasks AI needs to solve.

# Artificial Intelligence: Generative AI: LLMs

# **Large Language Models**

Large Language Models (LLMs) are revolutionary AI Deep Learning neural networks that excel in natural language understanding (NLU) and content generation.

- "LARGE" in LLMs refers to the vast scale of data and parameters used to train them, allowing LLMs to develop a comprehensive understanding of language.
- Being particularly transformer-based models trained on massive text datasets using deep learning techniques,
- Able to learn complex language patterns, capture nuances like grammar and tone, and generate coherent and contextually relevant text



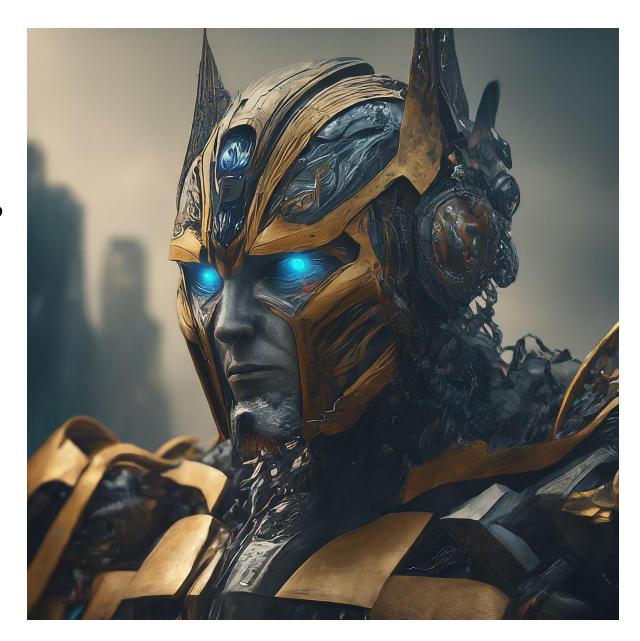
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Large Language Models: Transformers

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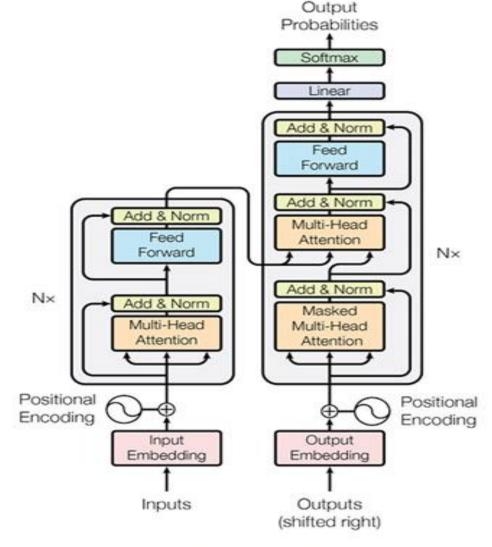
# "Attention Is All You Need!"

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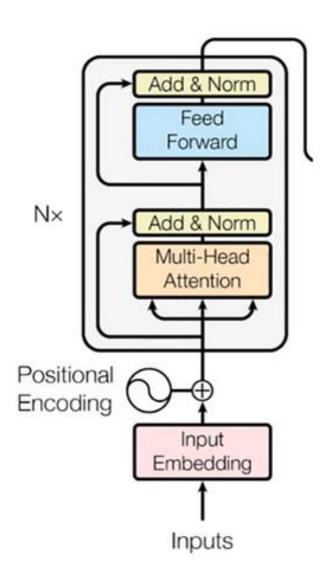
**Encoder-Decoder** 



The Transformer - model architecture.

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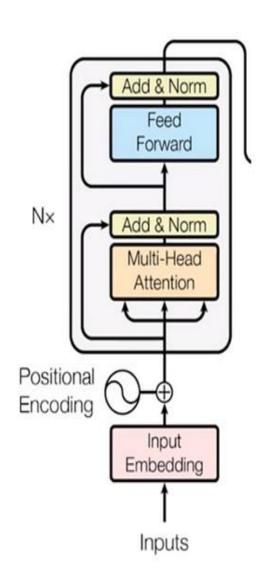
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## **Encoder**

#### **Main Layers of the Transformer: Encoder**

- **Input Embeddings**: The input words are converted into word embeddings (dense vector representations).
- Multi-Head Attention (Self-Attention): Words "attend" to each other within the input sequence.
- Layer Normalization: Help stabilization during training.
- Feed-Forward Network: Further refine the representations of words
- **Residual Connections**: Shortcut connections add the input to the output of each sub-layer, making training more manageable.

A Transformer has **stacked encoder layers** (usually 6 or more), with each layer **refining** the representations of words or contents from the previous.



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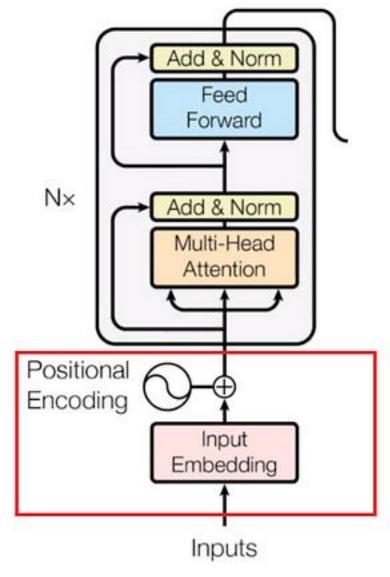
## **Encoder**

Computers does not understand words. Computers can only works on numbers, vectors or matrices.

Words → Vectors: **Embedding Space** 

#### **Embedding Space:**

- A dictionary where words of similar meanings are grouped together and are present close to each other.
- Every word, according to its meaning, is mapped and assigned with a particular value, i.e., a vector.



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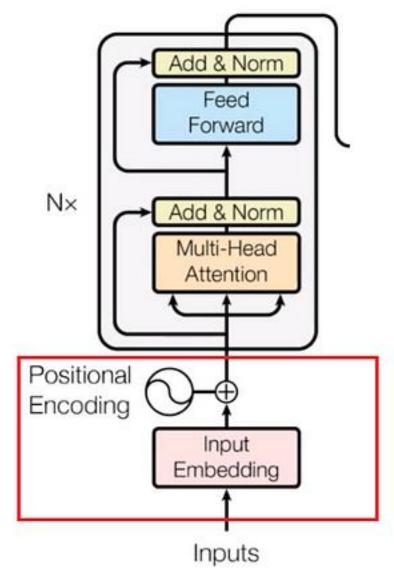
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## **Encoder**

Every word in different sentences has different meanings.

**Positional Encoding** → **Positional Encoders** 

**Positional Encoder**: A **vector** that gives the **context** of each word according to the **position** of the word in a sentence.



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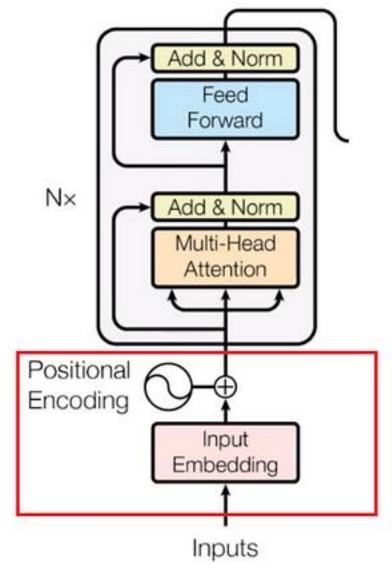
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#### **Each Word:**

- → Word Embedding Vector (Input Embedding)
- → Positional Embedding Vector (Positional Embedding)

#### **→Final Vector: Context**

Ready to be fed into the encoder block



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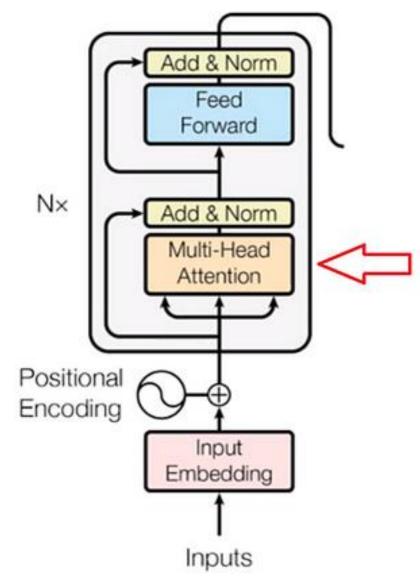
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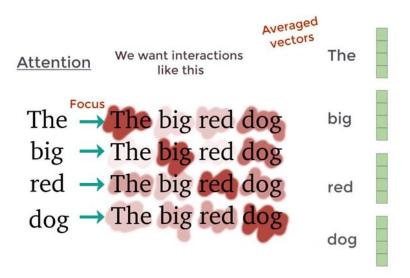
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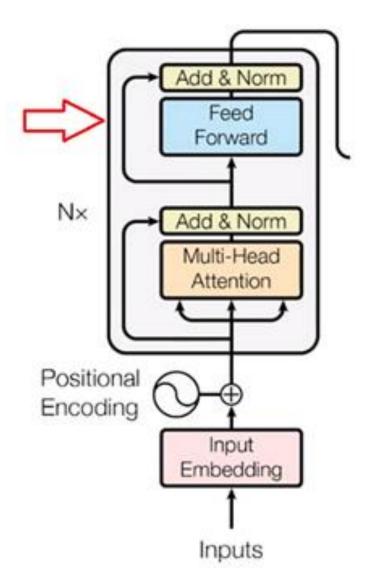
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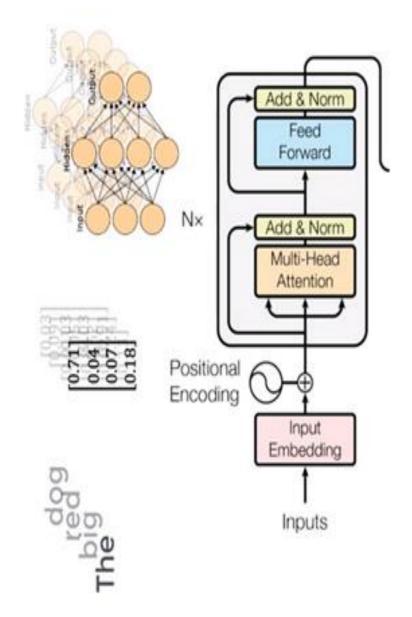
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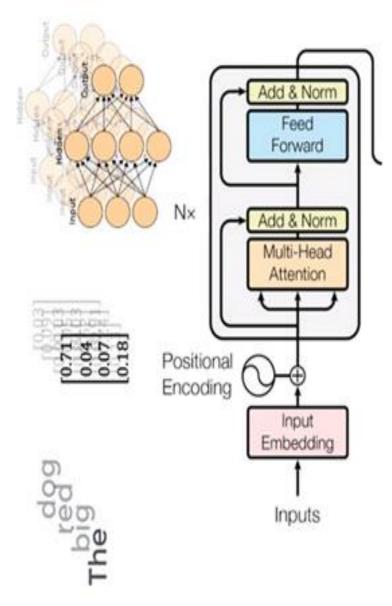
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Feed Forward Neural Network accepts only one attention vector at a time.

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- **Parallel computing** can be applied here, and that makes all the difference.



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## **Encoder**

#### **Encoder:** Feed-Forward Neural Network

Feed Forward Neural Network accepts **only one** attention vector at a time. However, each attention vector is **independent** of each other.

- Parallel computing can be applied.
- Possible to pass all the words at the same time into the encoder block, and get the set of Encoded Vectors for every word simultaneously.

