Attention Is All You Need

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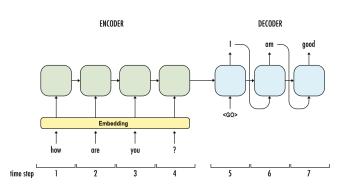
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Overview

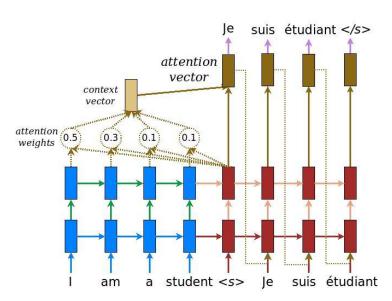
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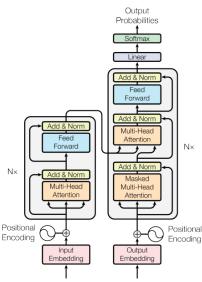
Sequence to sequence



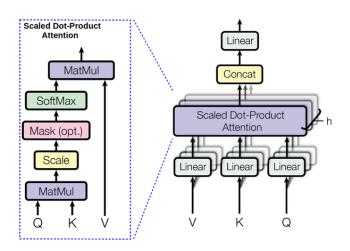
Seq2Seq Attention



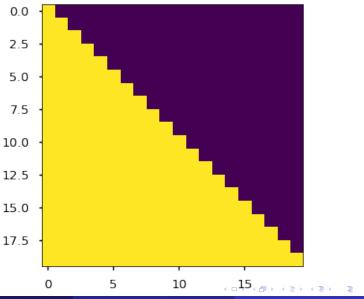
The transformer



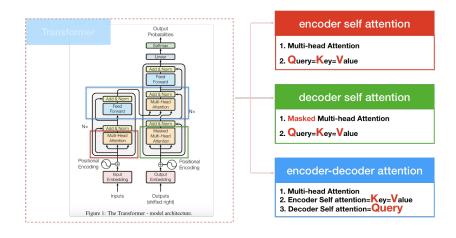
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Mask

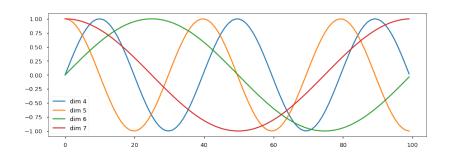


Attentions in transformer



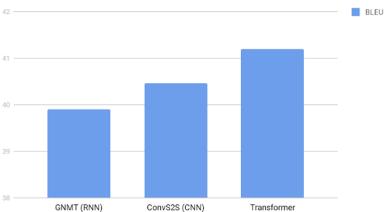
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Positional encoding



Machine translation quality

English French Translation Quality



Machine translation on different Transformer architectures

	N	$d_{ m model}$	$d_{ m ff}$	h	d_k	d_v	P_{drop}	ϵ_{ls}	train steps	PPL (dev)	BLEU (dev)	params ×10 ⁶
base	6	512	2048	8	64	64	0.1	0.1	100K	4.92	25.8	65
(A)				1	512	512				5.29	24.9	
				4	128	128				5.00	25.5	
				16	32	32				4.91	25.8	
				32	16	16				5.01	25.4	
(B)					16					5.16	25.1	58
					32					5.01	25.4	60
(C)	2									6.11	23.7	36
	2 4									5.19	25.3	50
	8									4.88	25.5	80
		256			32	32				5.75	24.5	28
		1024			128	128				4.66	26.0	168
			1024							5.12	25.4	53
			4096							4.75	26.2	90
(D)							0.0			5.77	24.6	
							0.2			4.95	25.5	
								0.0		4.67	25.3	
								0.2		5.47	25.7	
(E)	positional embedding instead of sinusoids									4.92	25.7	
big	6	1024	4096	16			0.3		300K	4.33	26.4	213

Conclusion

- Transformer performs better on Seq2Seq problems
- Transformer trains faster and requires smaller datasets
- Transformer provides interpretability
- It can be applied to any data texts, images, audio and video

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