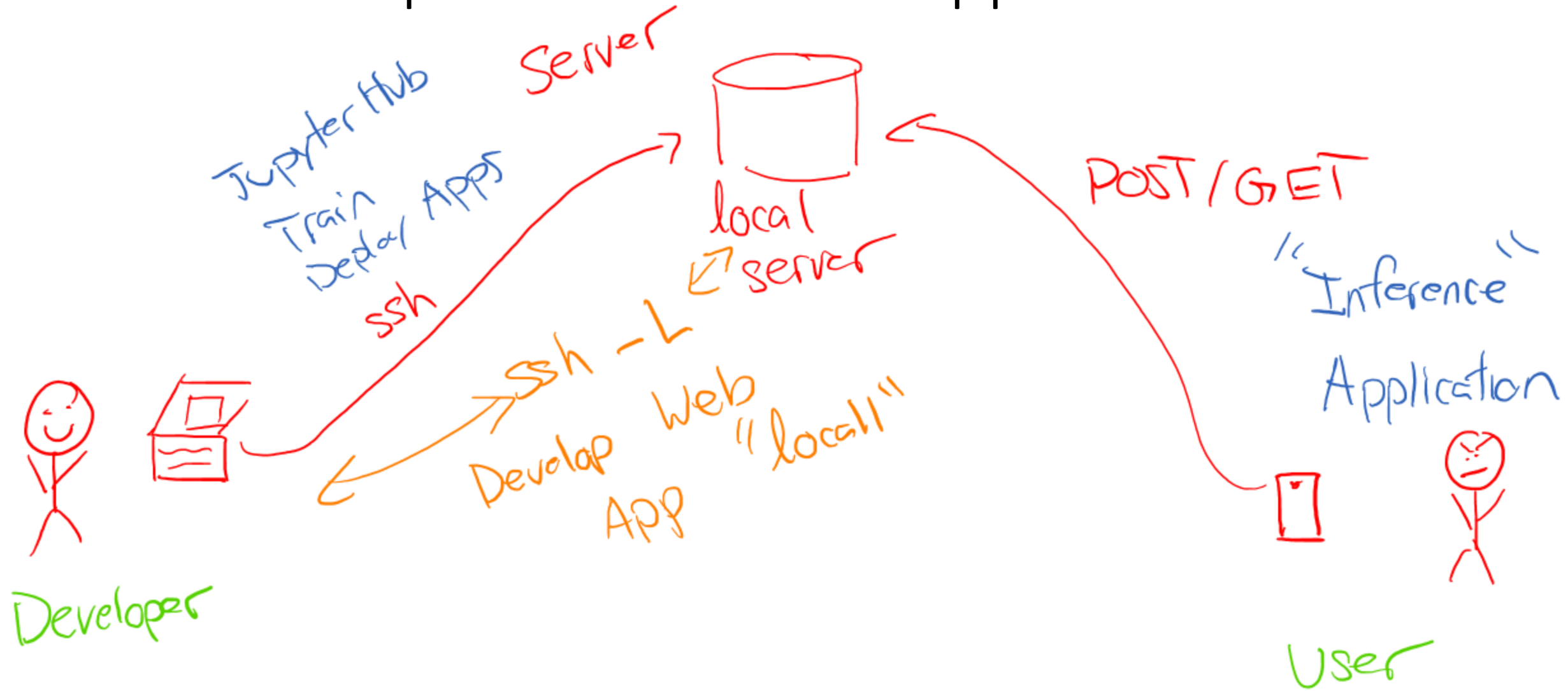


Attention and Transformers

Recap: Inference and Applications



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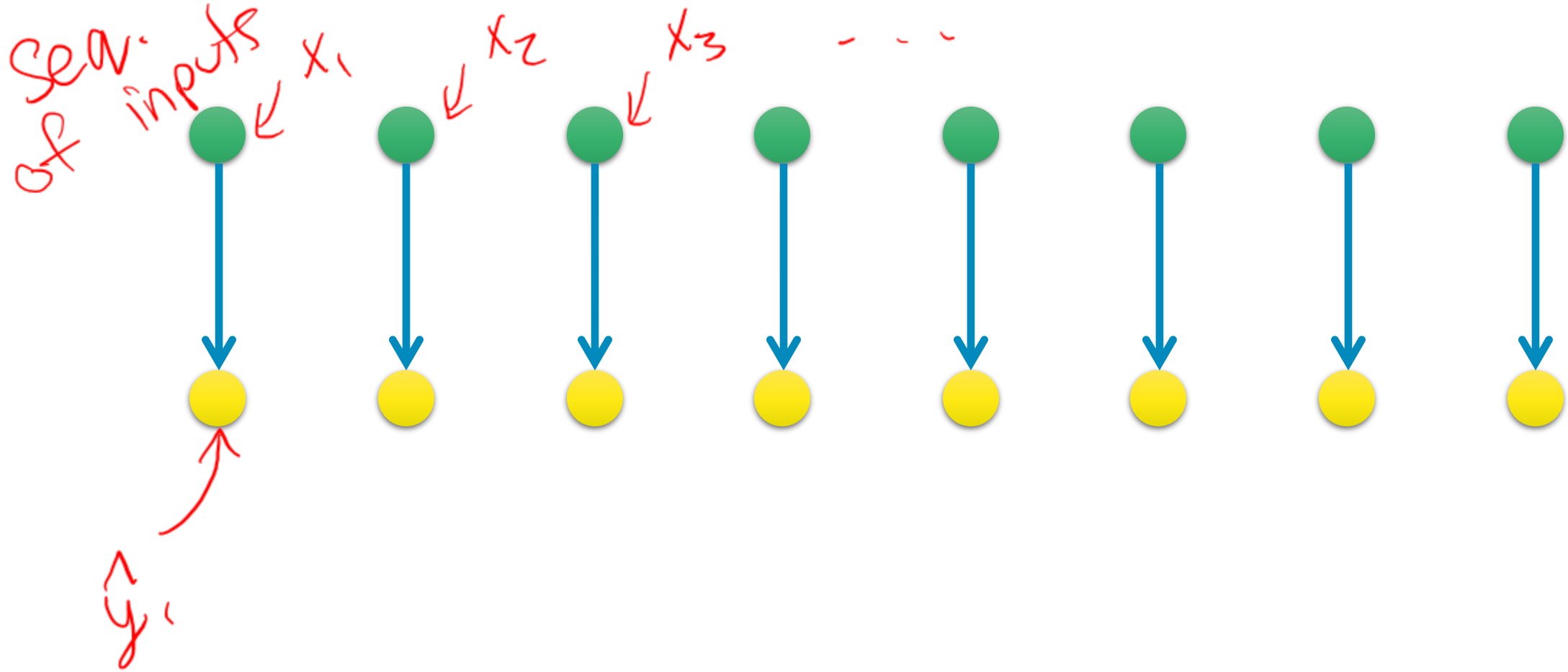
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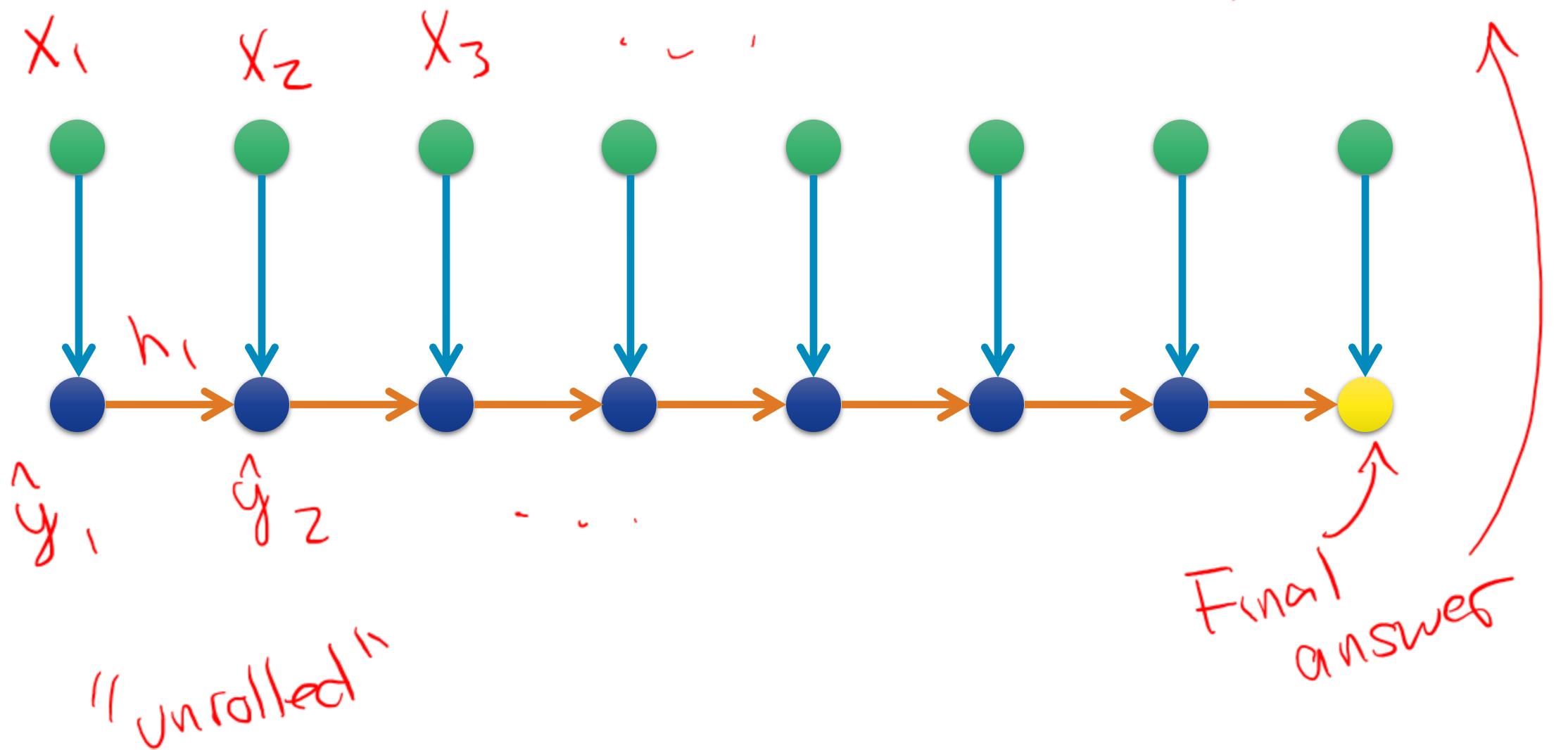
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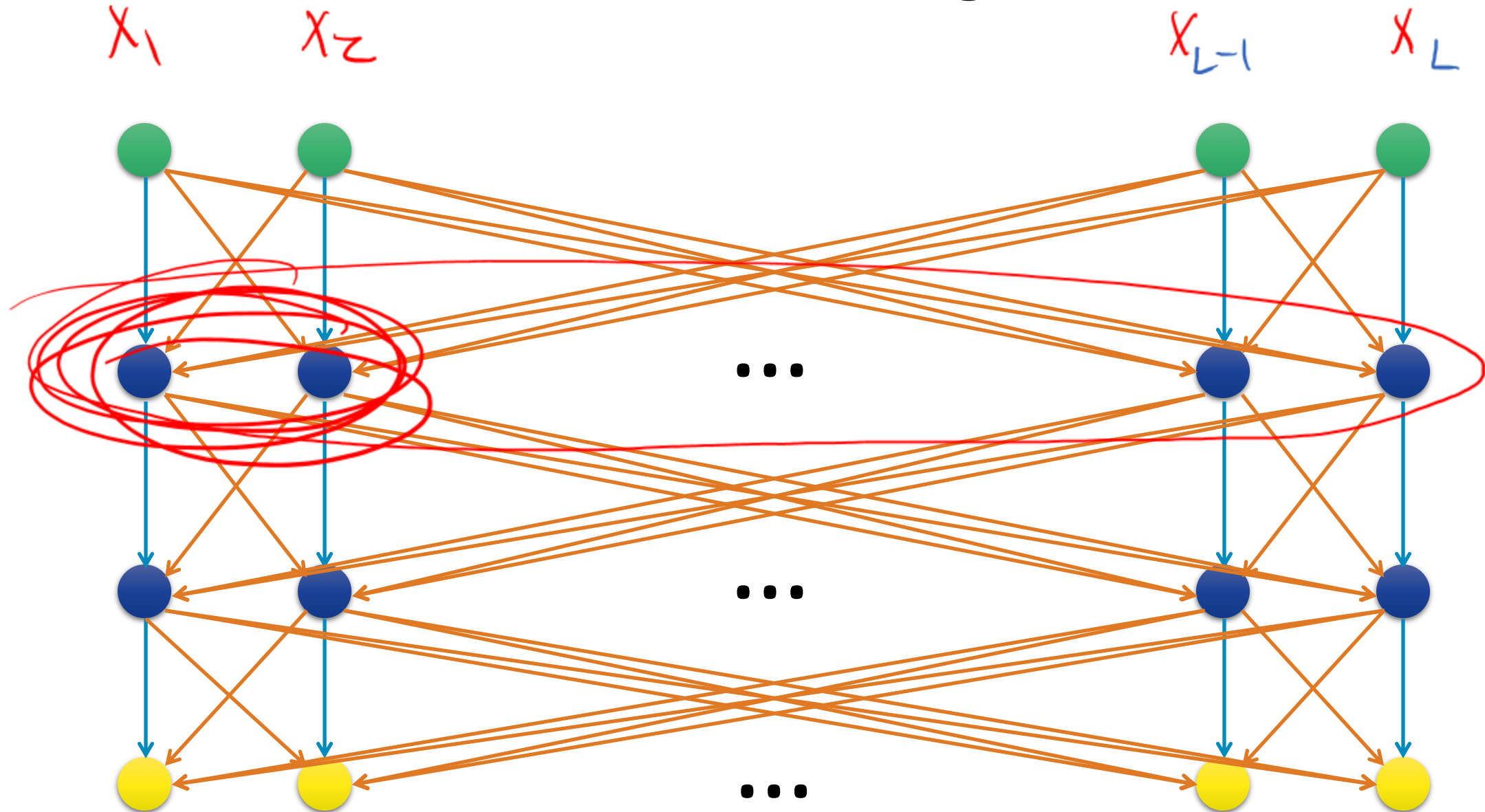
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RNN Diagram



Transformer Diagram



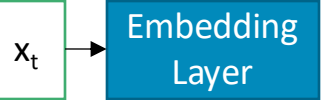
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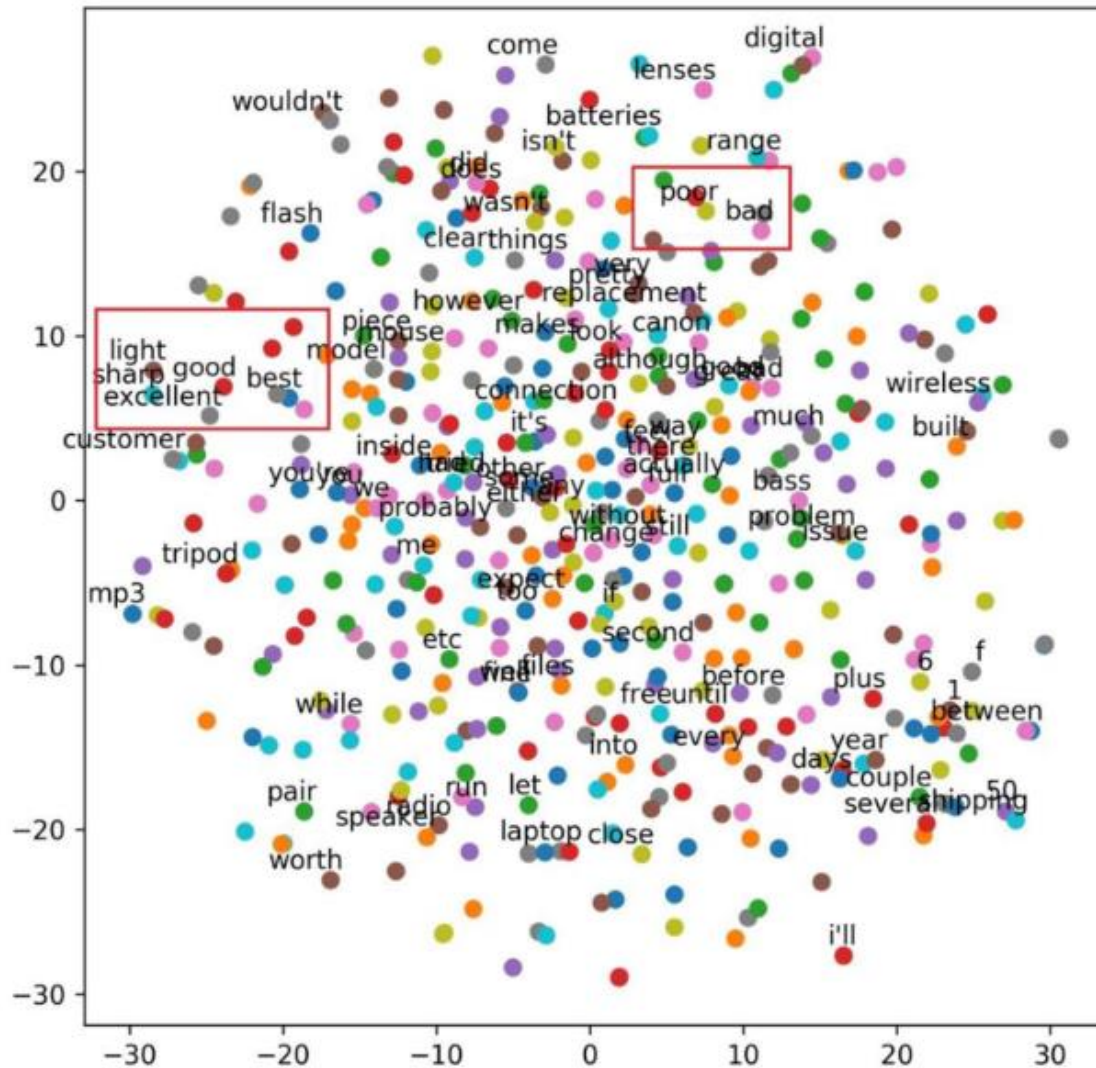
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Decoder



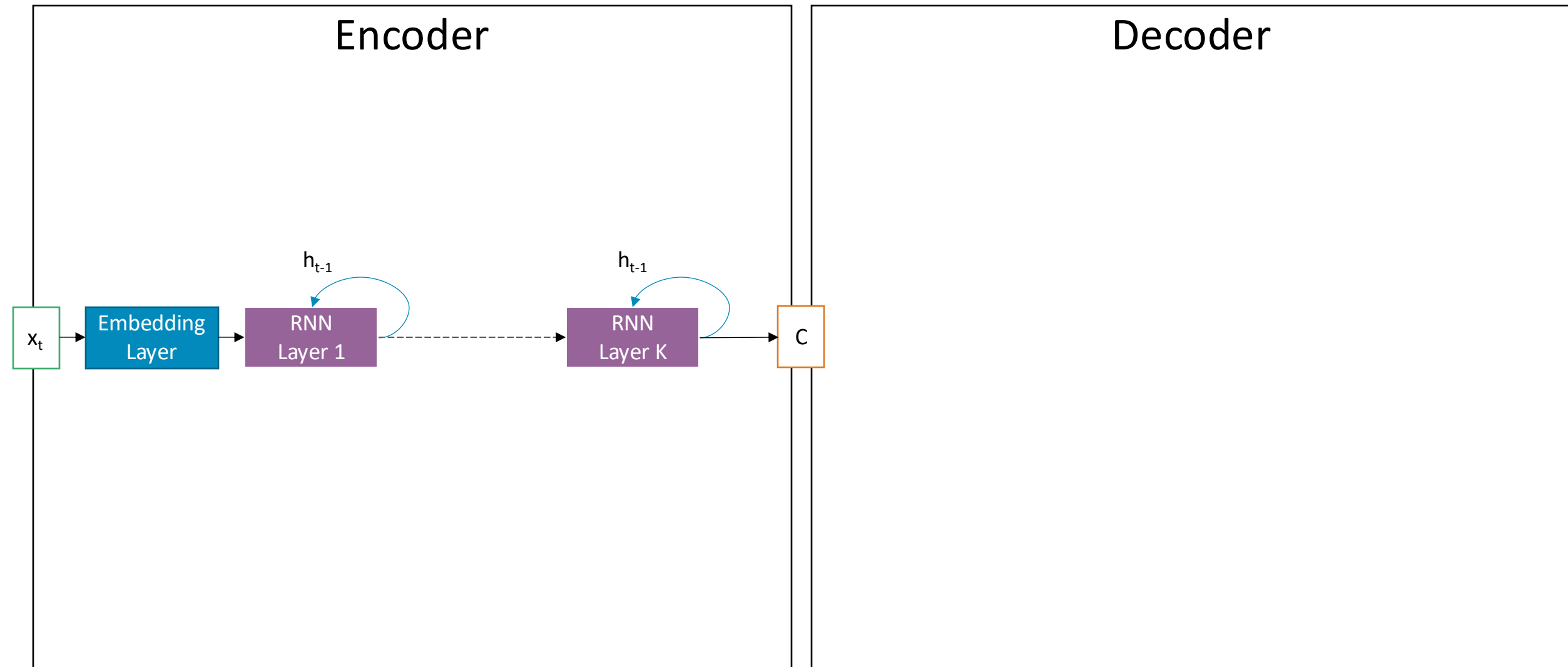
Embedding Space



Cross-domain sentiment aware word embeddings for review sentiment analysis

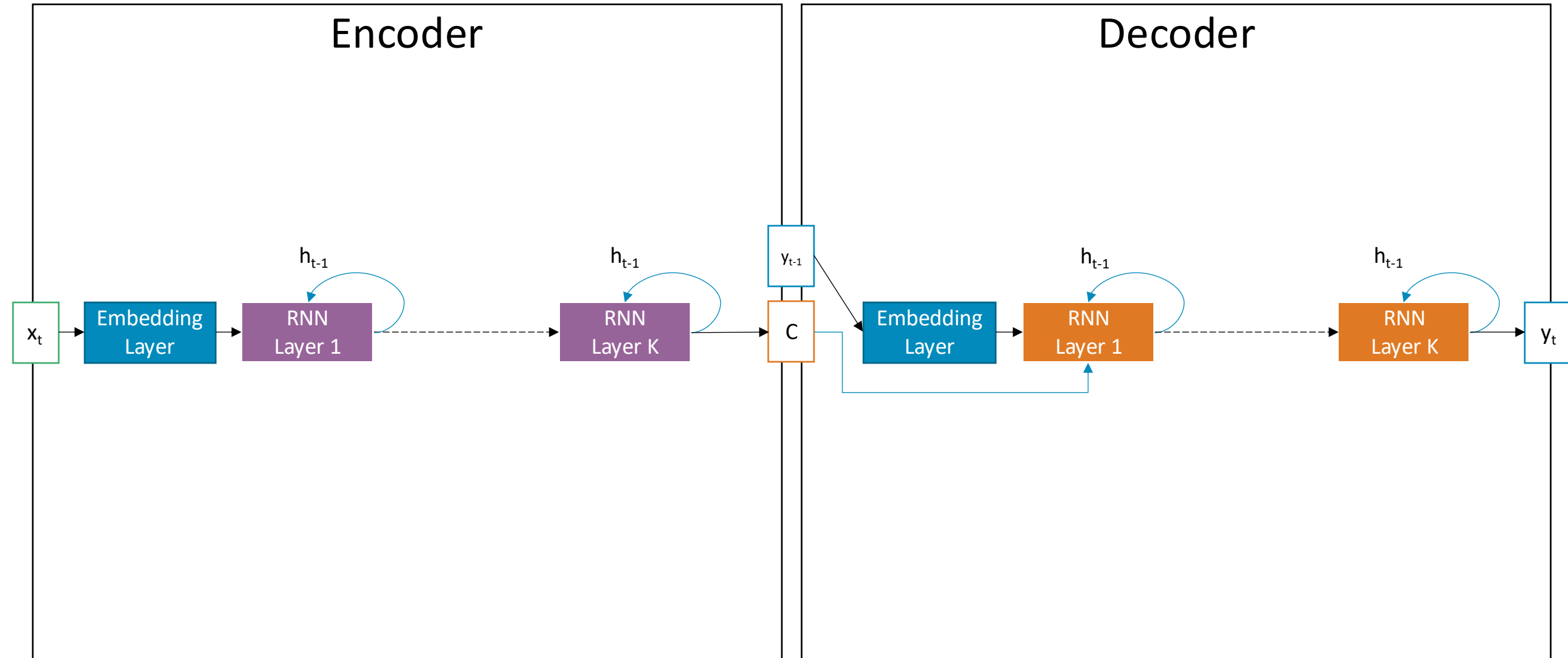
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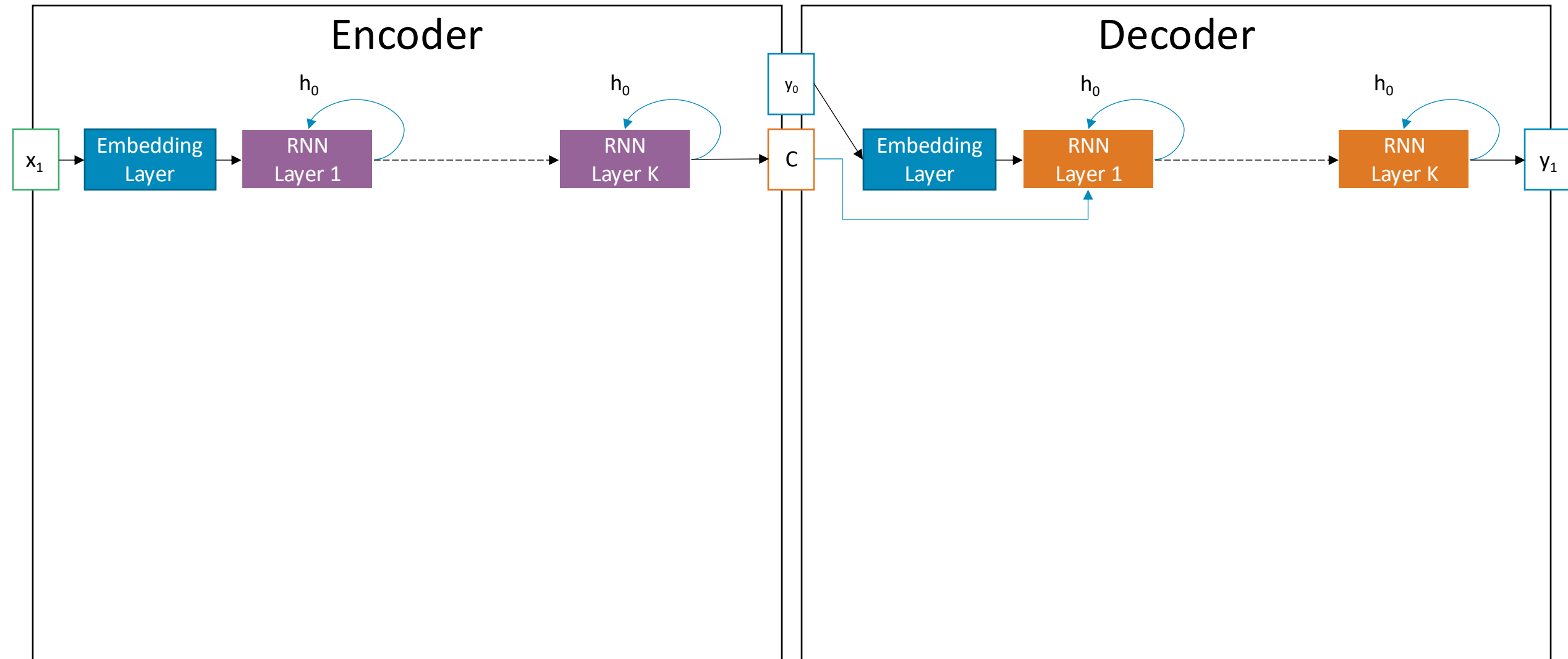
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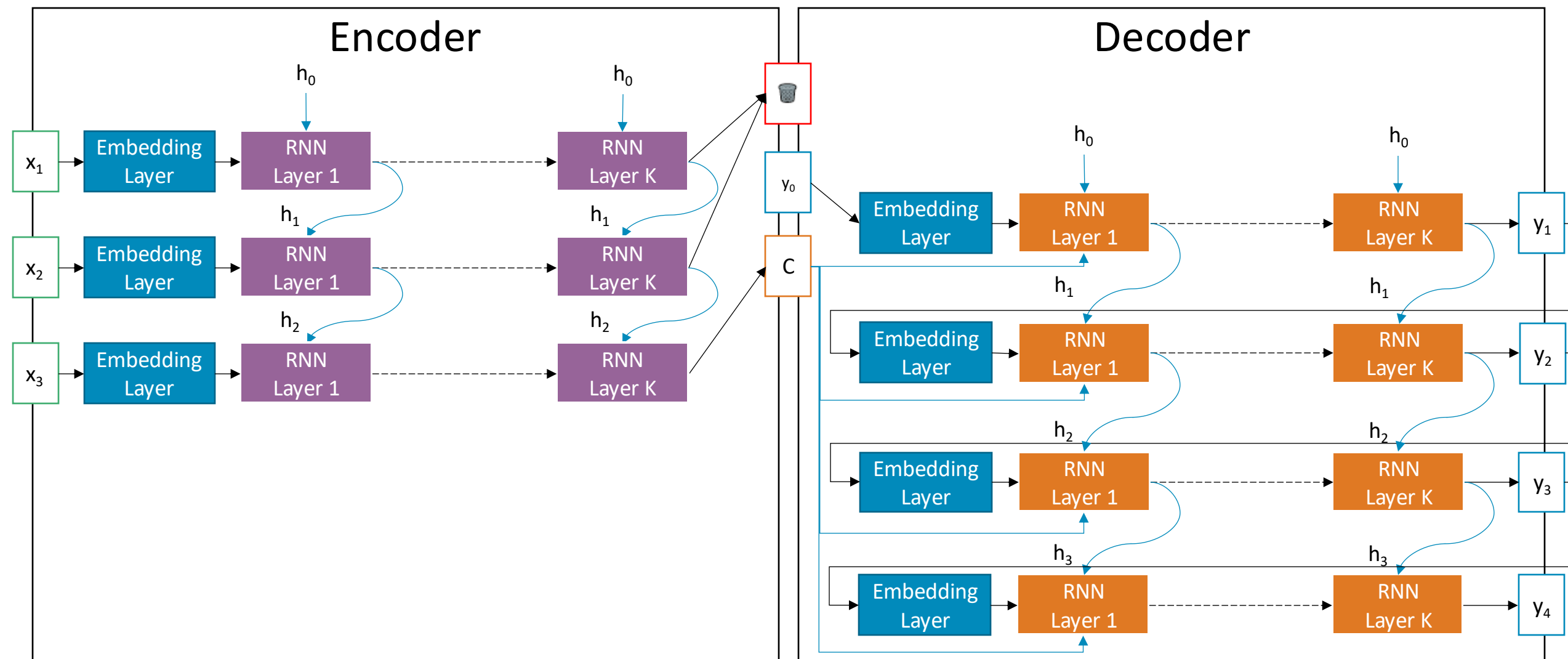
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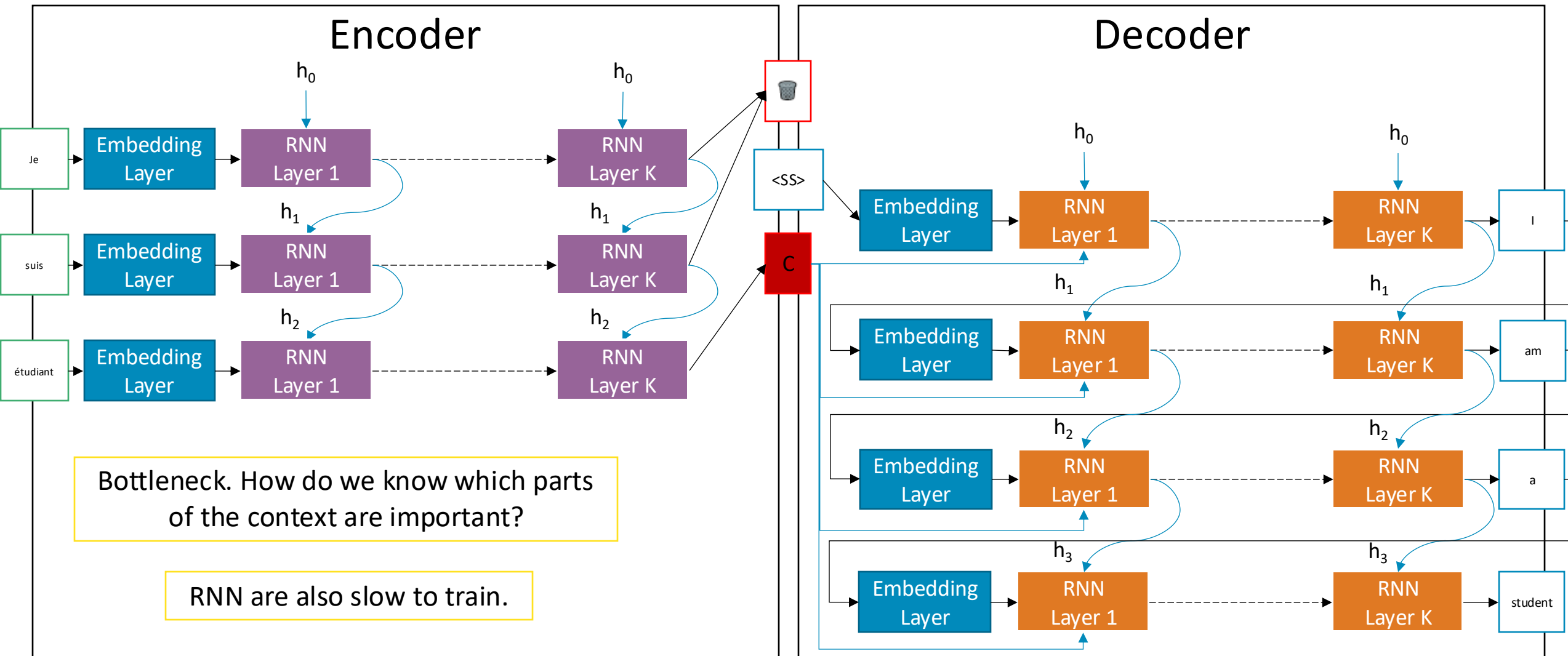
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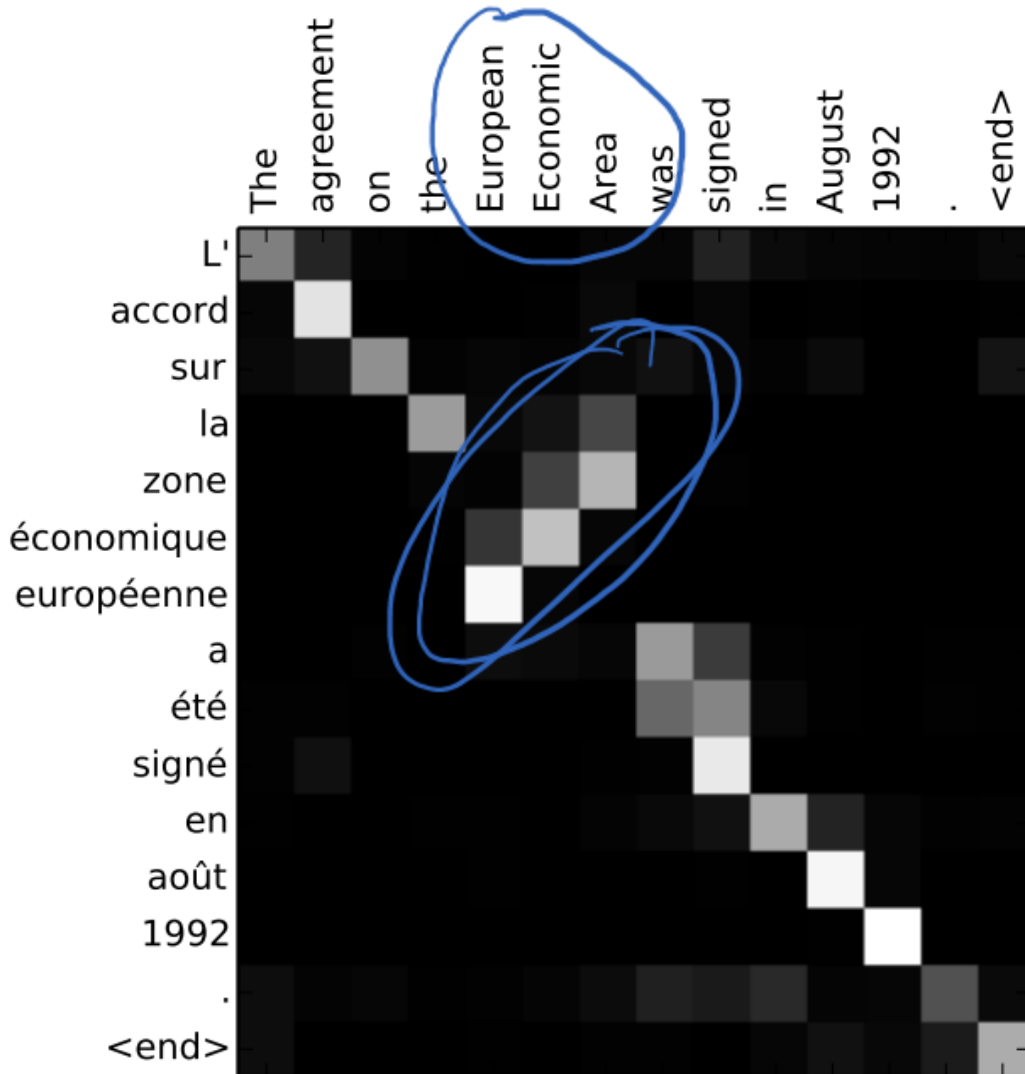
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Attention



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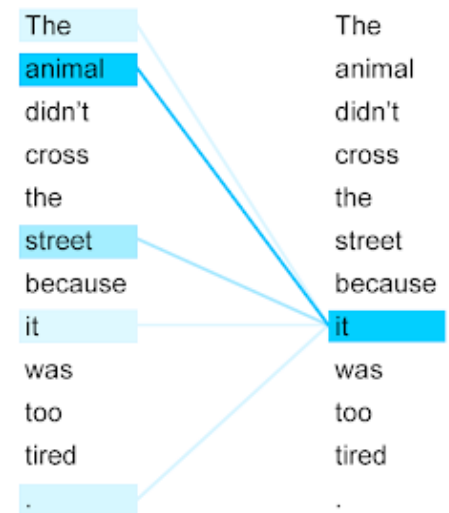
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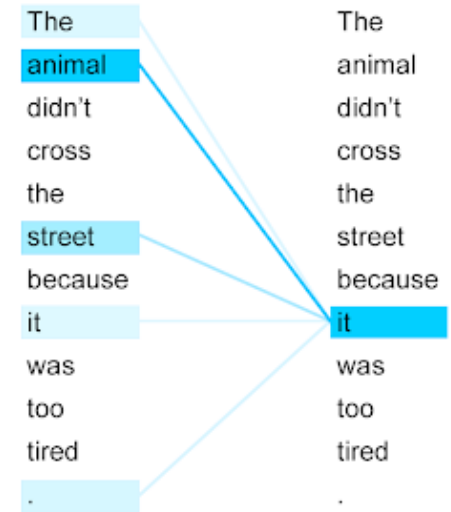
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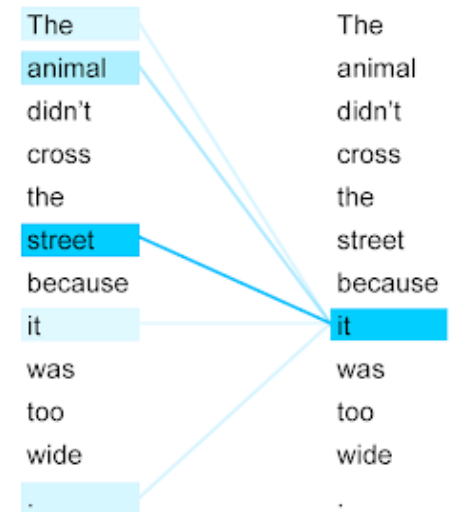


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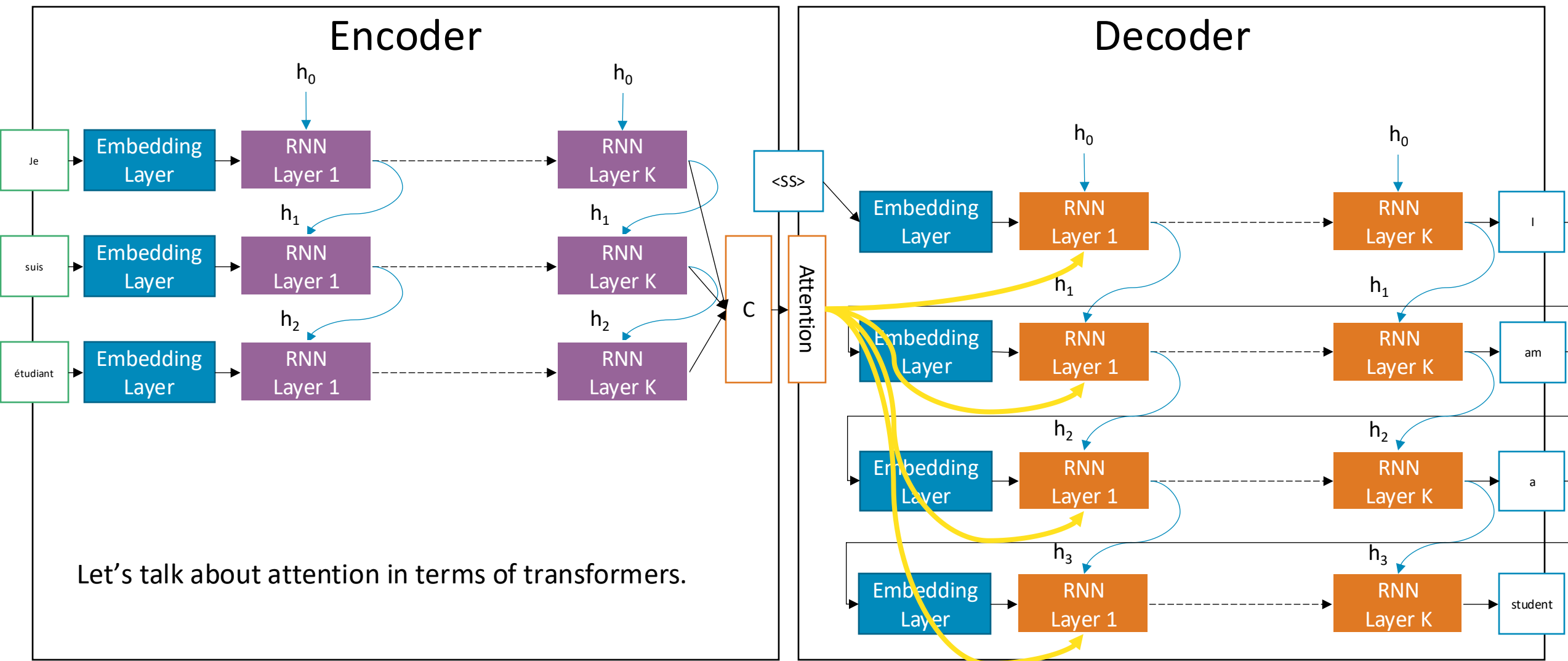


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Translation Encoder/Decoder RNN

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Transformer Model Introduced In...

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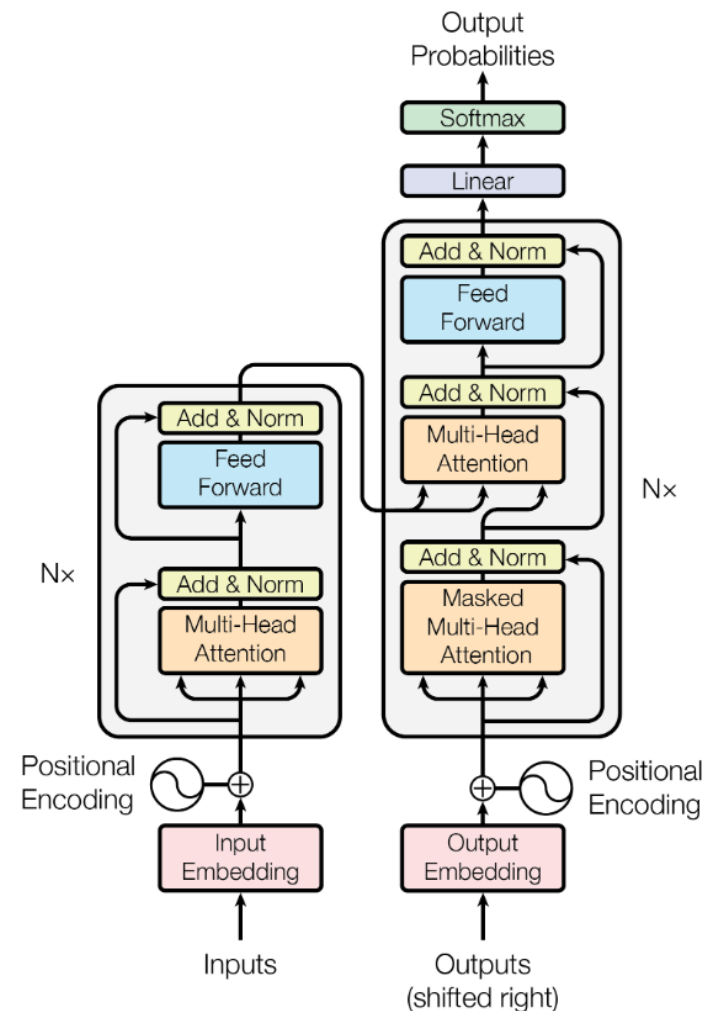
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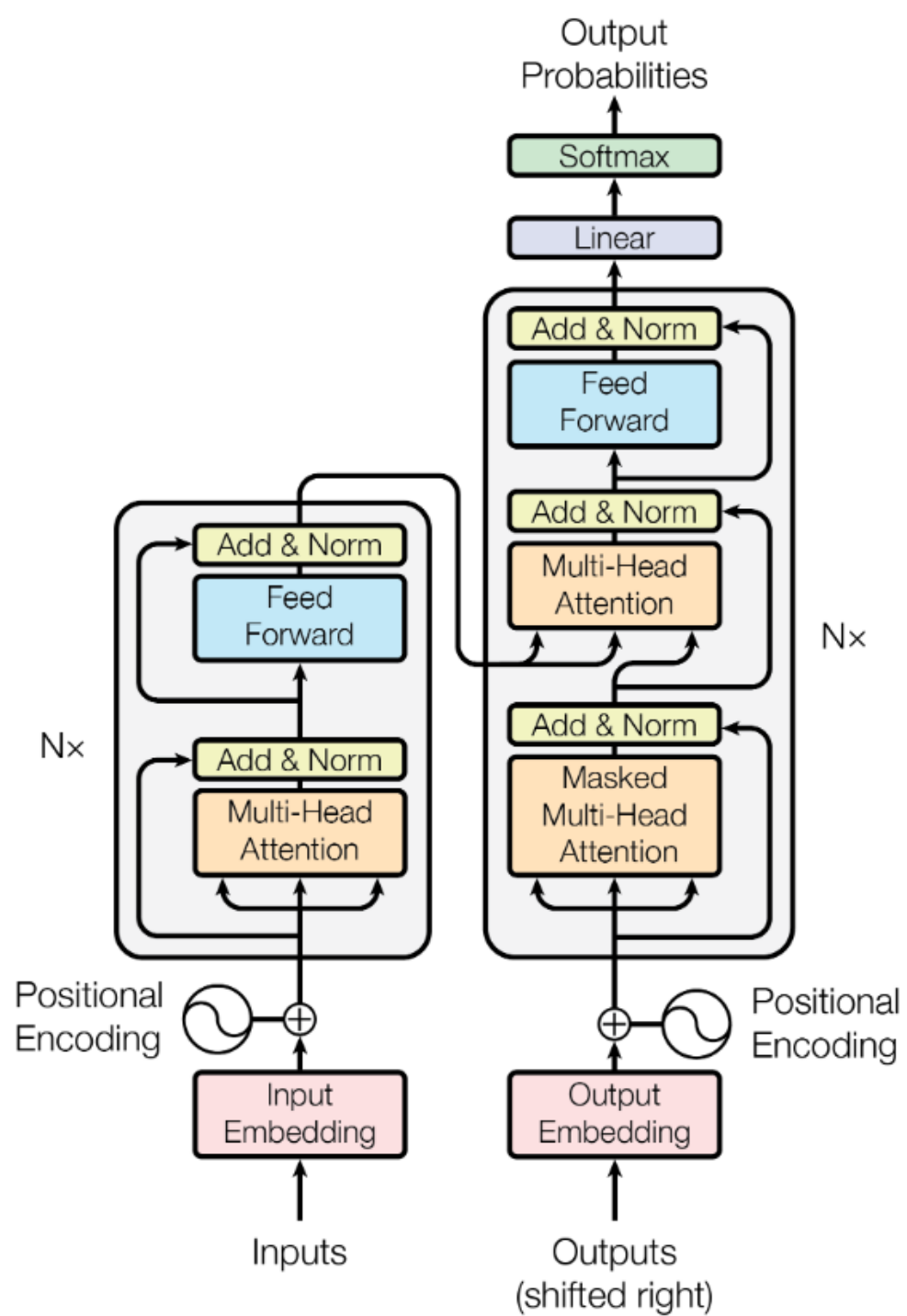
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No recurrence. No convolutions.

Better output. Faster to train.

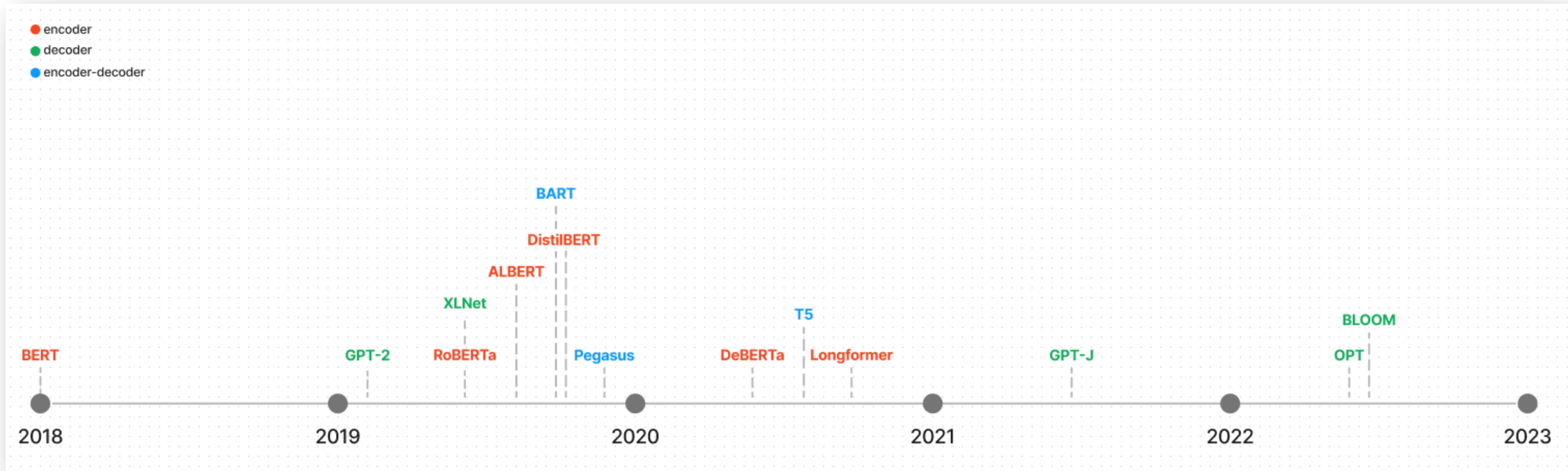




A Lot Happened All at Once

Attention is All you Need

Part of [Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 30 \(NIPS 2017\)](#)



https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers/model_summary

Common Transformer Applications

- Audio

- Classification
- Speech to text

- Vision

- Classification
- Object detection
- Segmentation
- Depth estimation
- Captioning

- Text (NLP)

- Classification
- Question answering
- Summarization
- Translation
- Named entity recognition
- Language modeling
 - Masked (fill in the blank)
 - Generation
 - Completion

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 - Embeddings (take indices as input)
 - Encoder
 - Decoder

PyTorch Transformer Layers

<u>nn.Transformer</u>	A transformer model.
<u>nn.TransformerEncoder</u>	TransformerEncoder is a stack of N encoder layers.
<u>nn.TransformerDecoder</u>	TransformerDecoder is a stack of N decoder layers.
<u>nn.TransformerEncoderLayer</u>	TransformerEncoderLayer is made up of self-attn and feedforward network.
<u>nn.TransformerDecoderLayer</u>	TransformerDecoderLayer is made up of self-attn, multi-head-attn and feedforward network.

torch.nn.Transformer

Transformer: A Novel Neural Network Architecture for Language Understanding

```
class Transformer(Module):
```

```
    def __init__(
```

```
        self,
```

```
        d_model: int = 512,
```

```
        nhead: int = 8,
```

```
        num_encoder_layers: int = 6,
```

```
        num_decoder_layers: int = 6,
```

```
        dim_feedforward: int = 2048,
```

```
        dropout: float = 0.1,
```

```
        activation: Union[str, Callable[[Tensor], Tensor]] = F.relu,
```

```
        custom_encoder: Optional[Any] = None,
```

```
        custom_decoder: Optional[Any] = None,
```

```
        layer_norm_eps: float = 1e-5,
```

```
        batch_first: bool = False,
```

```
        norm_first: bool = False,
```

```
        bias: bool = True,
```

```
        device=None,
```

```
        dtype=None,
```

```
    ) -> None:
```

the number of expected features in the encoder/decoder inputs

the number of heads in the multiheadattention models

the dimension of the feedforward network model

Default input and output tensor shapes (seq, batch, feature)

Batch
Size

seq
length

```
transformer_model = nn.Transformer(nhead=16, num_encoder_layers=12)
src = torch.rand((10, 32, 512))
tgt = torch.rand((20, 32, 512))
out = transformer_model(src, tgt)
```

Example Application: Dialogue Completer

TRAIN: *But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.*

INPUT: *But that is not for them to decide. All we have*

OUTPUT: *to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.*

“But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”

Transformer Procedure

1. Tokenization (convert input into tokens with **arbitrary** unique identifiers)
2. Transform tokens into embeddings (each token has a **learned** “meaning”)
3. Augment embeddings into positional embeddings
4. For each positional embedding

Words to Vocabulary Indices

INPUT: <START>*But that is not for them to decide. All we have*<END>

OUTPUT: <START>*to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.*<END>

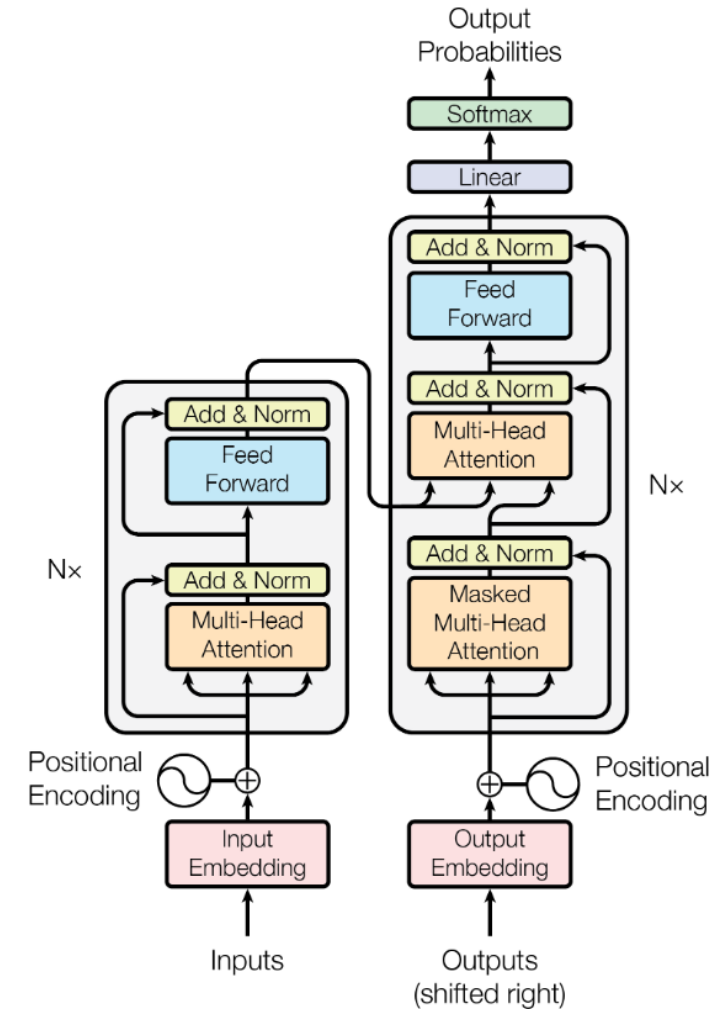
Input and output indices don't always have to be the same.

Constructing a Transformer

```
def make_transformer(
    src_vocab_size: int,
    tgt_vocab_size: int,
    d_model: int = 512,
    num_head: int = 8,
    num_layers: int = 6,
    d_feedforward: int = 2048,
    dropout_prob: float = 0.1,
    max_len: int = 5000,
):
    model = Transformer(
        PositionalEmbedding(src_vocab_size, d_model, dropout_prob, max_len),
        Encoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        PositionalEmbedding(tgt_vocab_size, d_model, dropout_prob, max_len),
        Decoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        Generator(d_model, tgt_vocab_size),
    )

    for p in model.parameters():
        if p.dim() > 1:
            nn.init.xavier_uniform_(p)

    return model
```

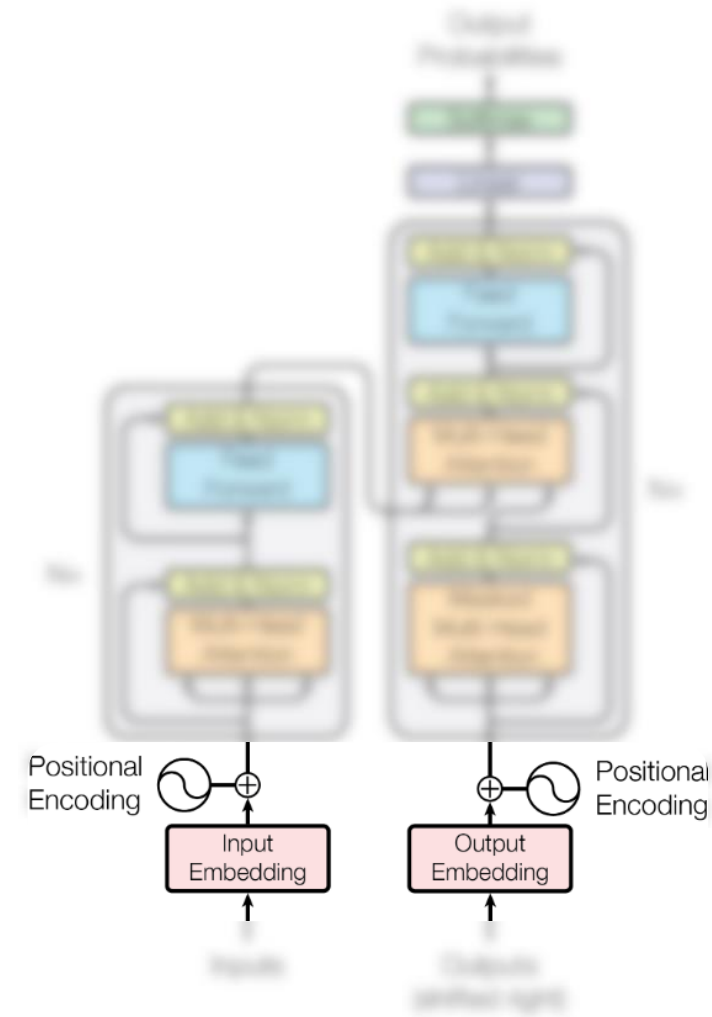


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PositionalEmbedding

```
class PositionalEncoding(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, dropout_prob: float, max_len: int):
        super().__init__()
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout_prob)

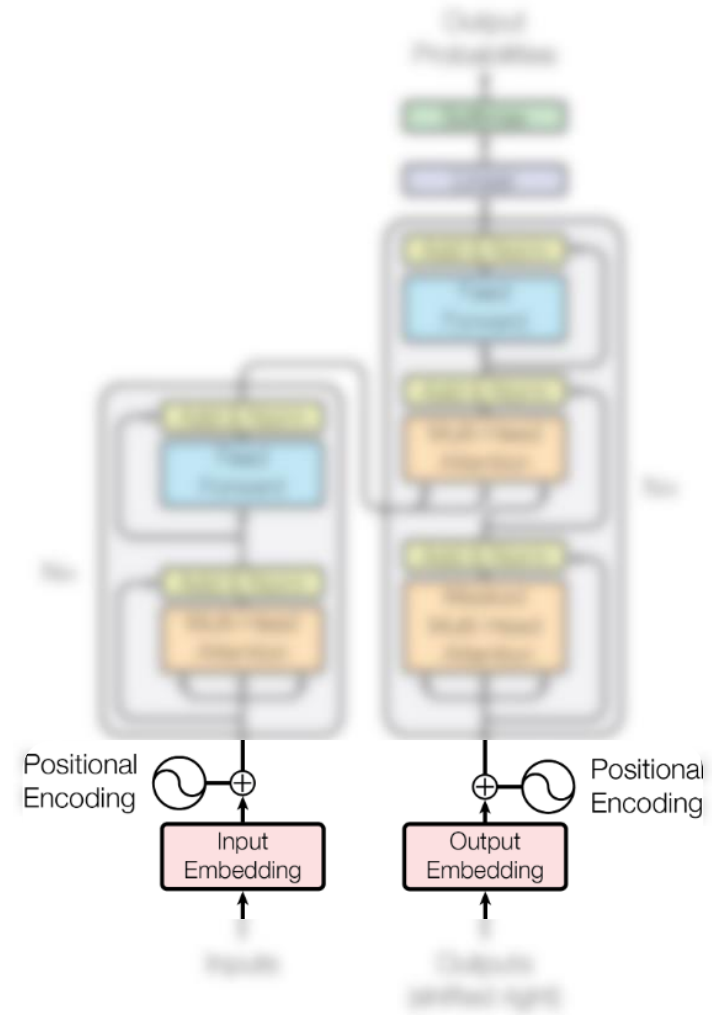
        # Compute the positional encodings once in log space
        pe = torch.zeros(max_len, d_model)
        position = torch.arange(0, max_len).unsqueeze(1)
        div_term = torch.exp(torch.arange(0, d_model, 2) * -(log(10000.0) / d_model))
        pe[:, 0::2] = torch.sin(position * div_term)
        pe[:, 1::2] = torch.cos(position * div_term)
        pe = pe.unsqueeze(0)
        self.register_buffer("pe", pe)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
        x = x + self.pe[:, : x.size(1)].requires_grad_(False)
        return self.dropout(x)
```

```
class PositionalEmbedding(nn.Module):
    "Scaled embedding followed by a positional encoding."

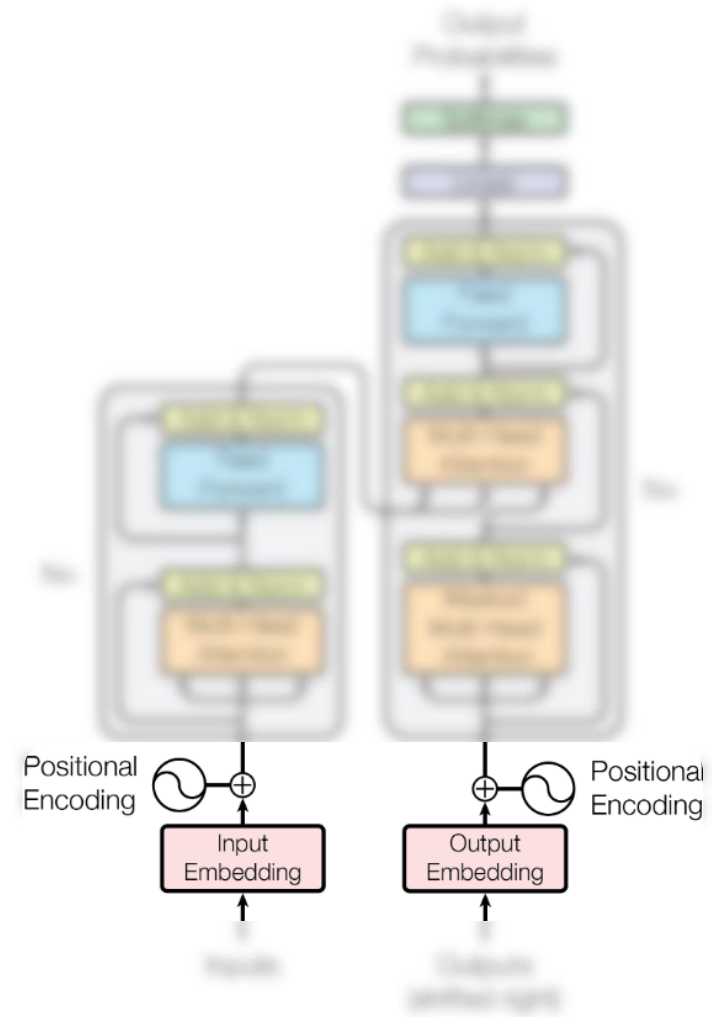
    def __init__(self, vocab_size: int, d_model: int, dropout_prob: float, max_len: int):
        super().__init__()
        self.embed = ScaledEmbedding(d_model, vocab_size)
        self.positional_encoding = PositionalEncoding(d_model, dropout_prob, max_len)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
        return self.positional_encoding(self.embed(x))
```



PositionalEmbedding

$$p_i = \sin\left(\frac{i}{10000^{\frac{2i}{d}}}\right) \forall \text{ even numbers}$$
$$p_i = \cos\left(\frac{i}{10000^{\frac{2i}{d}}}\right) \forall \text{ odd numbers}$$

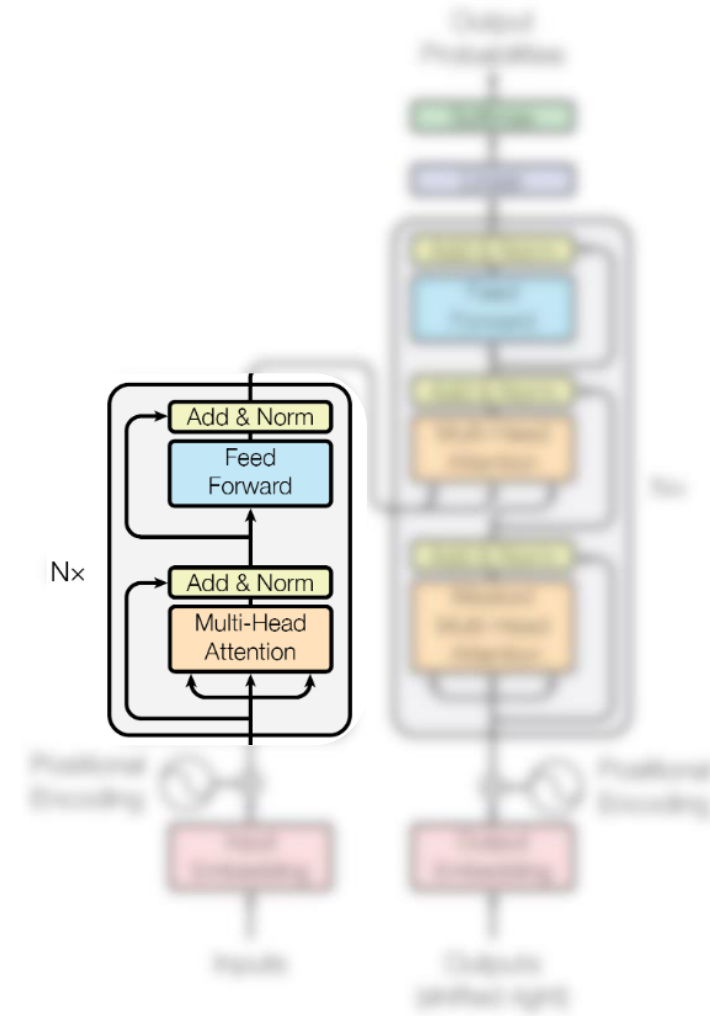


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        if p.dim() > 1:
            nn.init.xavier_uniform_(p)

    return model
```



Encoder

```
class EncoderLayer(nn.Module):
    "An encoder layer is composed of self-attention and feed forward components."

    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        self.self_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)
        self.feed_forward = PositionWiseFeedForward(d_model, ff_dim, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer1 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer2 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, mask: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
        x = self.sublayer1(x, lambda x: self.self_attention(x, x, x, mask))
        return self.sublayer2(x, self.feed_forward)

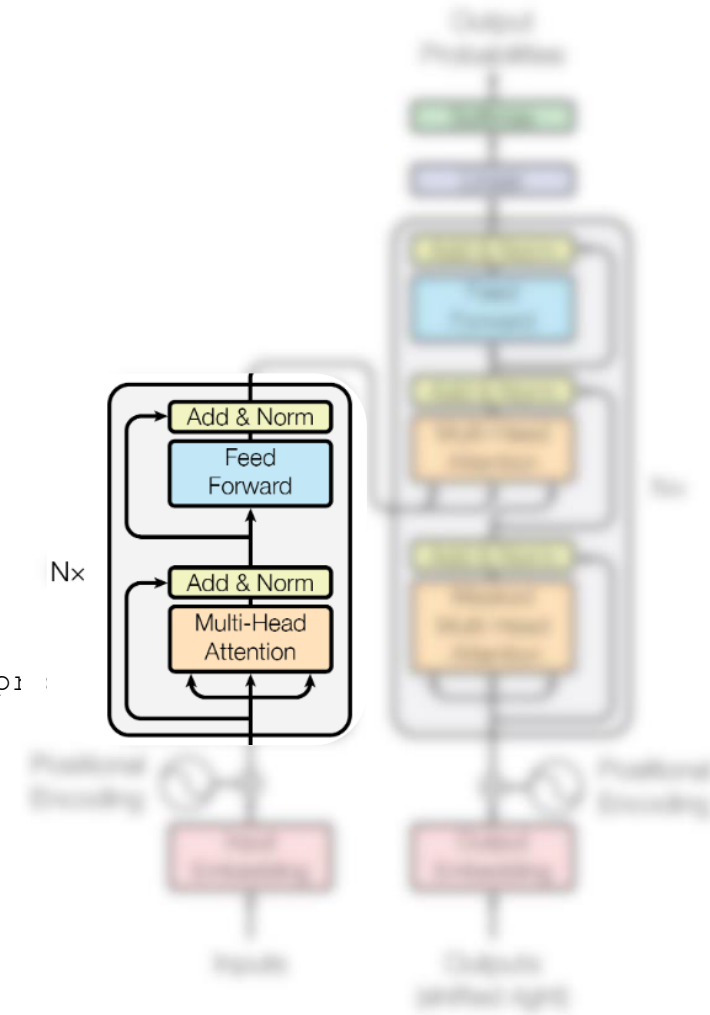
class Encoder(nn.Module):
    "An encoder block comprising N encoder layers."

    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, num_layers: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()

        self.layers = nn.ModuleList()
        for _ in range(num_layers):
            self.layers.append(EncoderLayer(d_model, num_head, ff_dim, dropout_prob))

        self.norm = nn.LayerNorm(d_model)

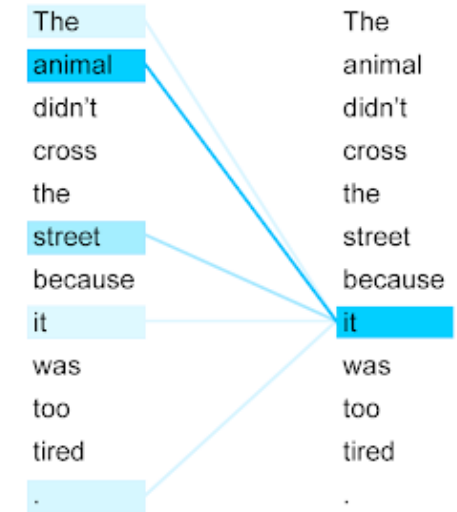
    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, mask: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
        for layer in self.layers:
            x = layer(x, mask)
        return self.norm(x)
```



Coreference Resolution

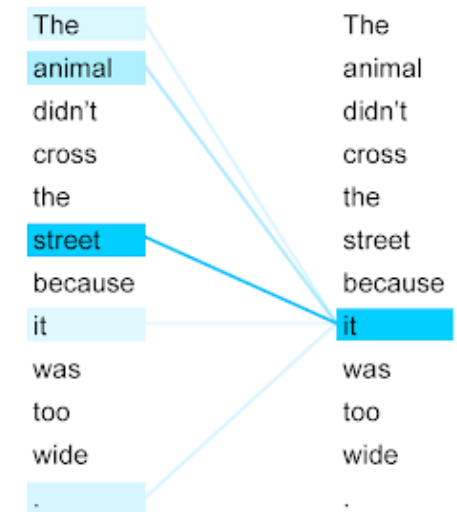
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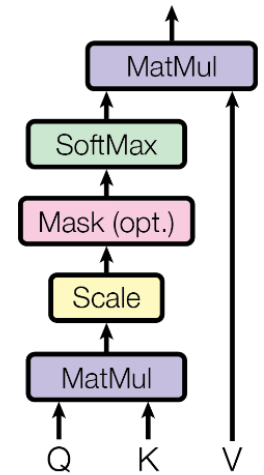
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Self-Attention

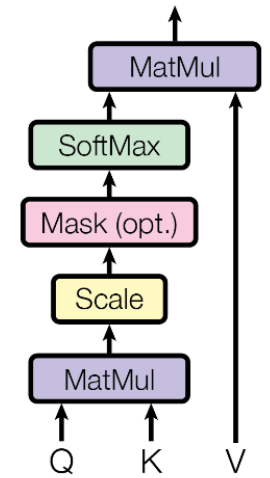
- Self-attention processes the entire sequence at once (not one at a time like an RNN)

Scaled Dot-Product Attention

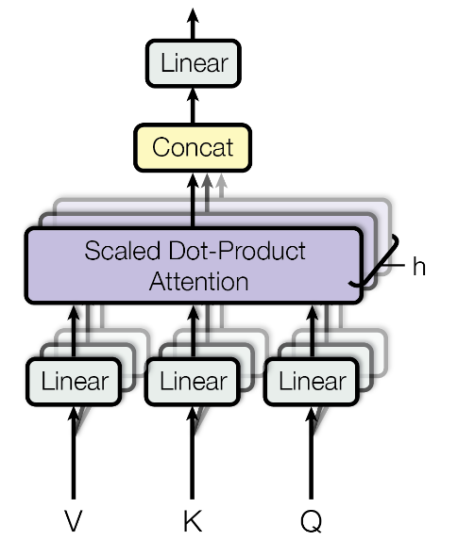


MultiHeadedAttention

Scaled Dot-Product Attention



Multi-Head Attention



```

class MultiHeadedAttention(nn.Module):
    "Multi-Head Attention module."

    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        assert d_model % num_head == 0

        self.d_per_head = d_model // num_head
        self.num_head = num_head

        self.linear_layers = nn.ModuleList()
        for _ in range(4):
            self.linear_layers.append(nn.Linear(d_model, d_model))

        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout_prob)

    def forward(
        self,
        query: torch.Tensor,
        key: torch.Tensor,
        value: torch.Tensor,
        mask: torch.Tensor | None = None,
    ) -> torch.Tensor:

        if mask is not None:
            mask = mask.unsqueeze(1)

```

```

def forward(
    self,
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) -> torch.Tensor:

    if mask is not None:
        mask = mask.unsqueeze(1)
    num_batches = query.size(0)

    # (1) Do all the linear projections in batch from d_model => h x d_k
    query, key, value = [
        lin(x).view(num_batches, -1, self.num_head, self.d_per_head).transpose(1, 2)
        for lin, x in zip(self.linear_layers, (query, key, value))
    ]

    # (2) Apply attention on all the projected vectors in batch.
    # "Compute 'Scaled Dot Product Attention'"
    d_k = query.size(-1)
    scores = torch.matmul(query, key.transpose(-2, -1)) / sqrt(d_k)
    if mask is not None:
        scores = scores.masked_fill(mask == 0, -1e9)
    attention = scores.softmax(dim=-1)
    if self.dropout is not None:
        attention = self.dropout(attention)

```

```

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if self.dropout is not None:
    attention = self.dropout(attention)
x = torch.matmul(attention, value)

# (3) "Concat" using a view and apply a final linear.
x = (
    x.transpose(1, 2)
    .contiguous()
    .view(num_batches, -1, self.num_head * self.d_per_head)
)
del query
del key
del value
return self.linear_layers[-1](x)

```

PositionWiseFeedForward

```
class PositionWiseFeedForward(nn.Module):
    "Implements feedforward neural network equation."

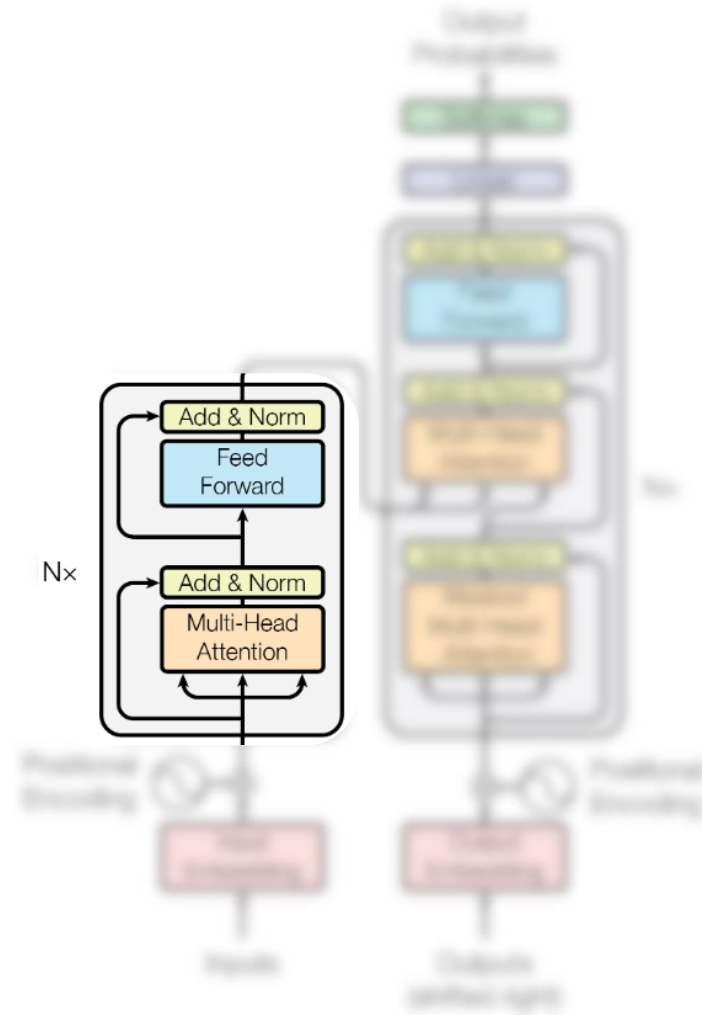
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        self.w1 = nn.Linear(d_model, ff_dim)
        self.w2 = nn.Linear(ff_dim, d_model)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout_prob)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
        return self.w2(self.dropout(self.w1(x).relu()))
```

```
class EncoderLayer(nn.Module):
    "An encoder layer is composed of self-attention and feed forward components."

    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        self.self_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)
        self.feed_forward = PositionWiseFeedForward(d_model, ff_dim, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer1 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer2 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)

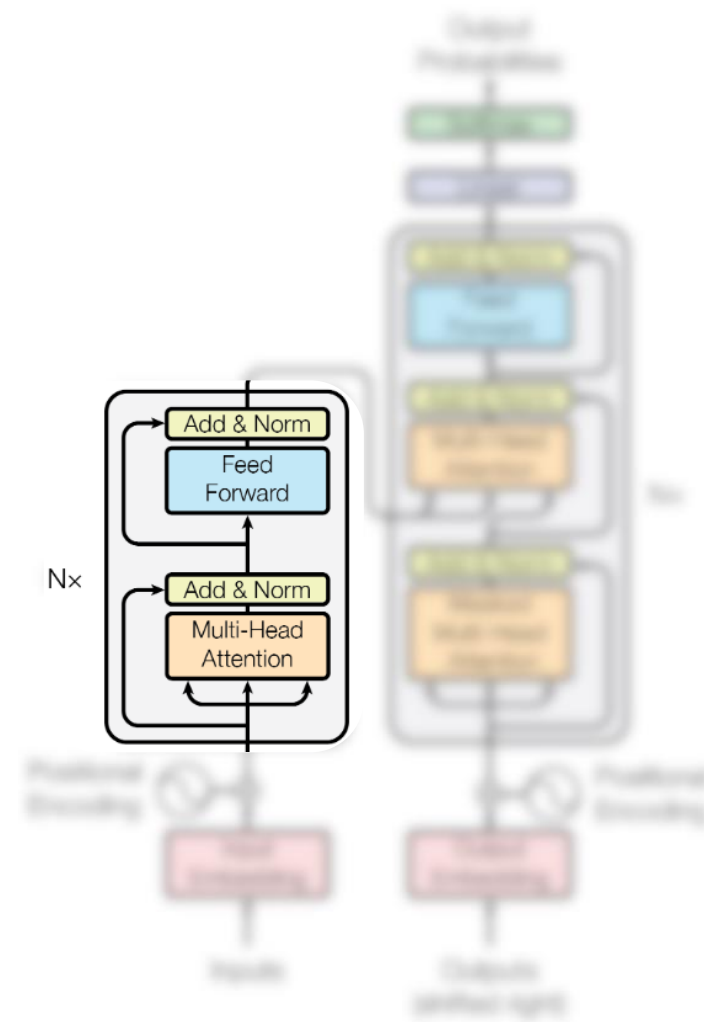
    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, mask: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:
        x = self.sublayer1(x, lambda x: self.self_attention(x, x, x, mask))
        return self.sublayer2(x, self.feed_forward)
```



SublayerConnection

```
class SublayerConnection(nn.Module):  
    "A residual connection followed by a LayerNorm."  
  
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, dropout_prob: float):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.layernorm = nn.LayerNorm(d_model)  
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout_prob)  
  
    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, sublayer: nn.Module) -> torch.Tensor:  
        return x + self.dropout(sublayer(self.layernorm(x)))
```

```
class EncoderLayer(nn.Module):  
    "An encoder layer is composed of self-attention and feed forward components."  
  
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.self_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)  
        self.feed_forward = PositionWiseFeedForward(d_model, ff_dim, dropout_prob)  
        self.sublayer1 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)  
        self.sublayer2 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)  
  
    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, mask: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:  
        x = self.sublayer1(x, lambda x: self.self_attention(x, x, x, mask))  
        return self.sublayer2(x, self.feed_forward)
```

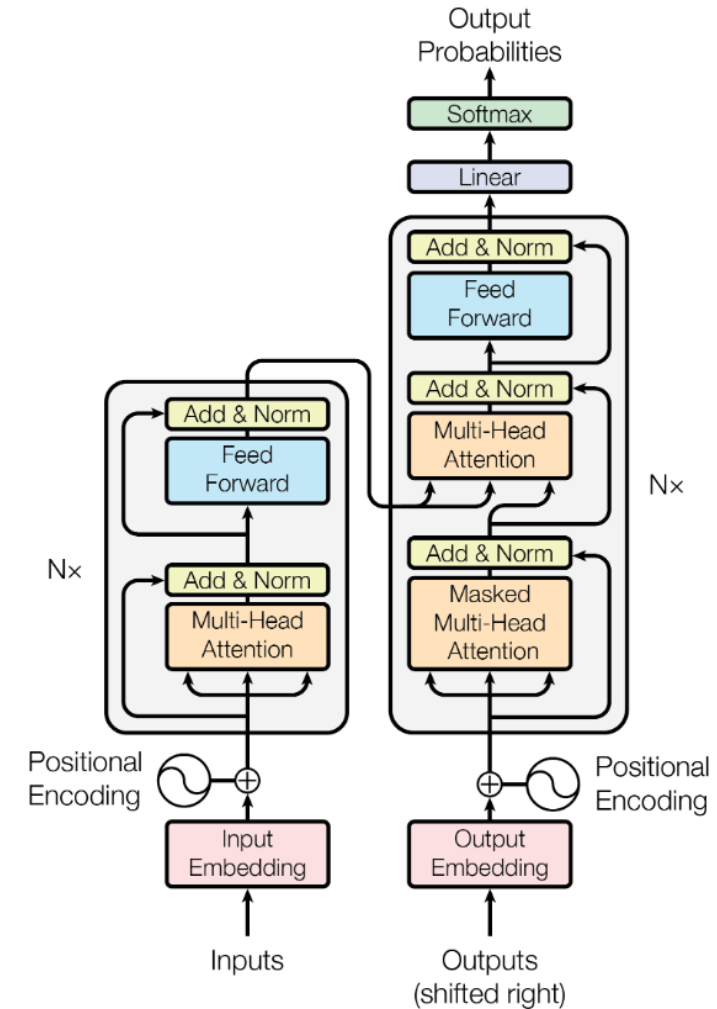


Constructing a Transformer

```
def make_transformer(
    src_vocab_size: int,
    tgt_vocab_size: int,
    d_model: int = 512,
    num_head: int = 8,
    num_layers: int = 6,
    d_feedforward: int = 2048,
    dropout_prob: float = 0.1,
    max_len: int = 5000,
):
    model = Transformer(
        PositionalEmbedding(src_vocab_size, d_model, dropout_prob, max_len),
        Encoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        PositionalEmbedding(tgt_vocab_size, d_model, dropout_prob, max_len),
        Decoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        Generator(d_model, tgt_vocab_size),
    )

    for p in model.parameters():
        if p.dim() > 1:
            nn.init.xavier_uniform_(p)

    return model
```



Decoder

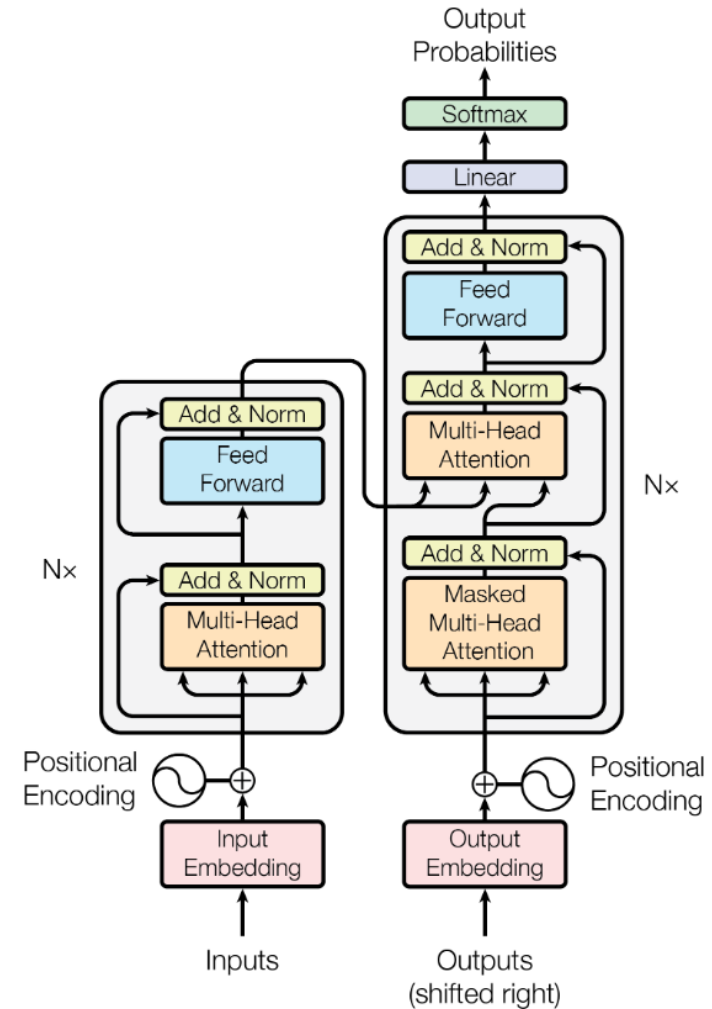
```
class DecoderLayer(nn.Module):
    "A decode layer comprises self and source attention and feed forward components."
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        self.self_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)
        self.src_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)
        self.feed_forward = PositionWiseFeedForward(d_model, ff_dim, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer1 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer2 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer3 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, memory: torch.Tensor, src_mask: torch.Tensor, tgt_mask: torch.Tensor):
        m = memory
        x = self.sublayer1(x, lambda x: self.self_attention(x, x, x, tgt_mask))
        x = self.sublayer2(x, lambda x: self.src_attention(x, m, m, src_mask))
        return self.sublayer3(x, self.feed_forward)

class Decoder(nn.Module):
    "A decoder block comprising N layers with masking."
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, num_layers: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        self.layers = nn.ModuleList()
        for _ in range(num_layers):
            self.layers.append(DecoderLayer(d_model, num_head, ff_dim, dropout_prob))

        self.norm = nn.LayerNorm(d_model)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, memory: torch.Tensor, src_mask: torch.Tensor, tgt_mask: torch.Tensor):
        for layer in self.layers:
            x = layer(x, memory, src_mask, tgt_mask)
        return self.norm(x)
```



Decoder

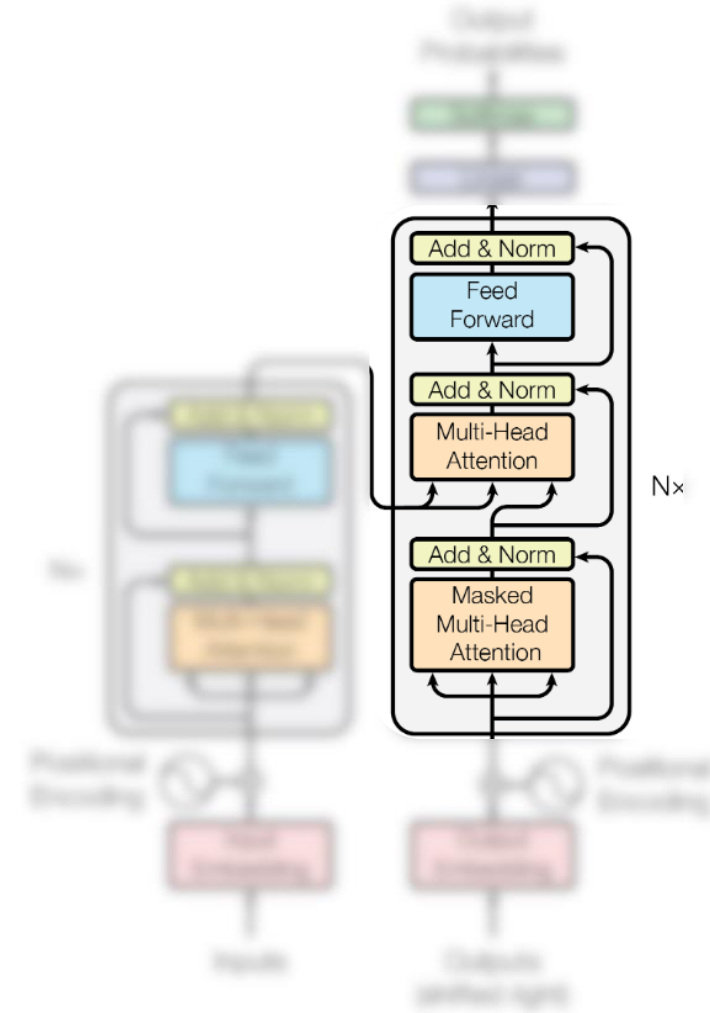
```
class DecoderLayer(nn.Module):
    "A decode layer comprises self and source attention and feed forward components."
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, num_head: int, ff_dim: int, dropout_prob: float):
        super().__init__()
        self.self_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)
        self.src_attention = MultiHeadedAttention(d_model, num_head, dropout_prob)
        self.feed_forward = PositionWiseFeedForward(d_model, ff_dim, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer1 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer2 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)
        self.sublayer3 = SublayerConnection(d_model, dropout_prob)

    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, memory: torch.Tensor, src_mask: torch.Tensor, tgt_mask: torch.Tensor):
        m = memory
        x = self.sublayer1(x, lambda x: self.self_attention(x, x, x, tgt_mask))
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    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor, memory: torch.Tensor, src_mask: torch.Tensor, tgt_mask: torch.Tensor):
        for layer in self.layers:
            x = layer(x, memory, src_mask, tgt_mask)
        return self.norm(x)
```



Example Application: Dialogue Completer

TRAIN: *But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.*

INPUT: *But that is not for them to decide. All we have*

OUTPUT: *to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.*

“But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”

Masking

INPUT: <START>*But that is not for them to decide. All we have*<END>

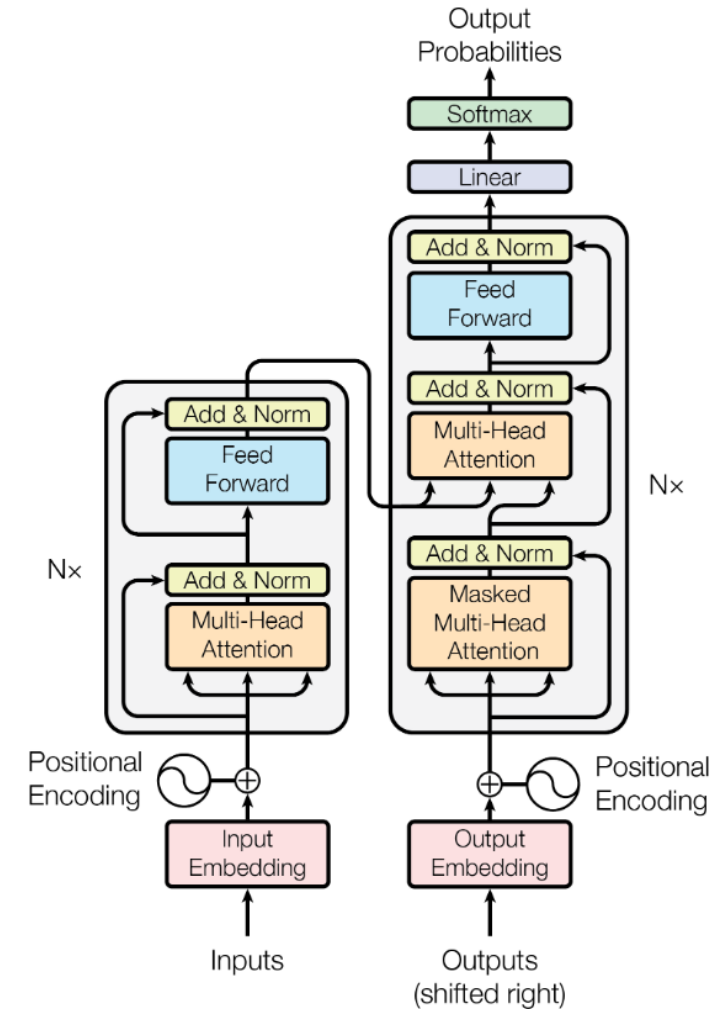
OUTPUT: <START>*to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.*<END>

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):
    model = Transformer(
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        Encoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        PositionalEmbedding(tgt_vocab_size, d_model, dropout_prob, max_len),
        Decoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        Generator(d_model, tgt_vocab_size),
    )

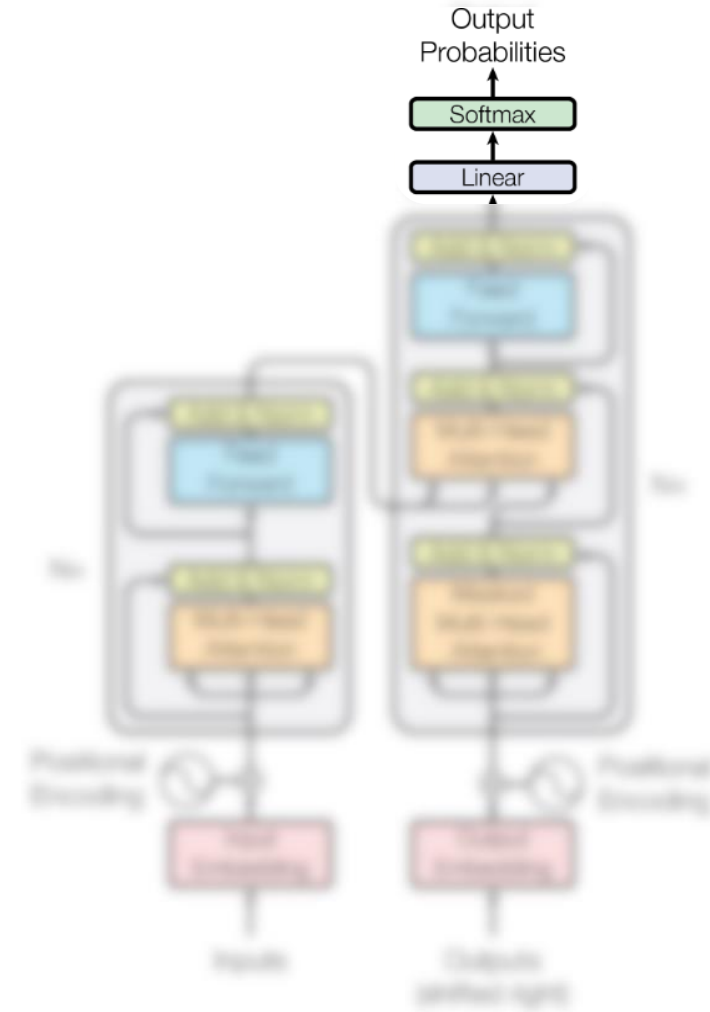
    for p in model.parameters():
        if p.dim() > 1:
            nn.init.xavier_uniform_(p)

    return model
```



Generator

```
class Generator(nn.Module):  
    "Define standard linear + softmax generation step."  
  
    def __init__(self, d_model: int, vocab_size: int):  
        super().__init__()  
        self.linear = nn.Linear(d_model, vocab_size)  
  
    def forward(self, x: torch.Tensor) -> torch.Tensor:  
        return log_softmax(self.linear(x), dim=-1)
```

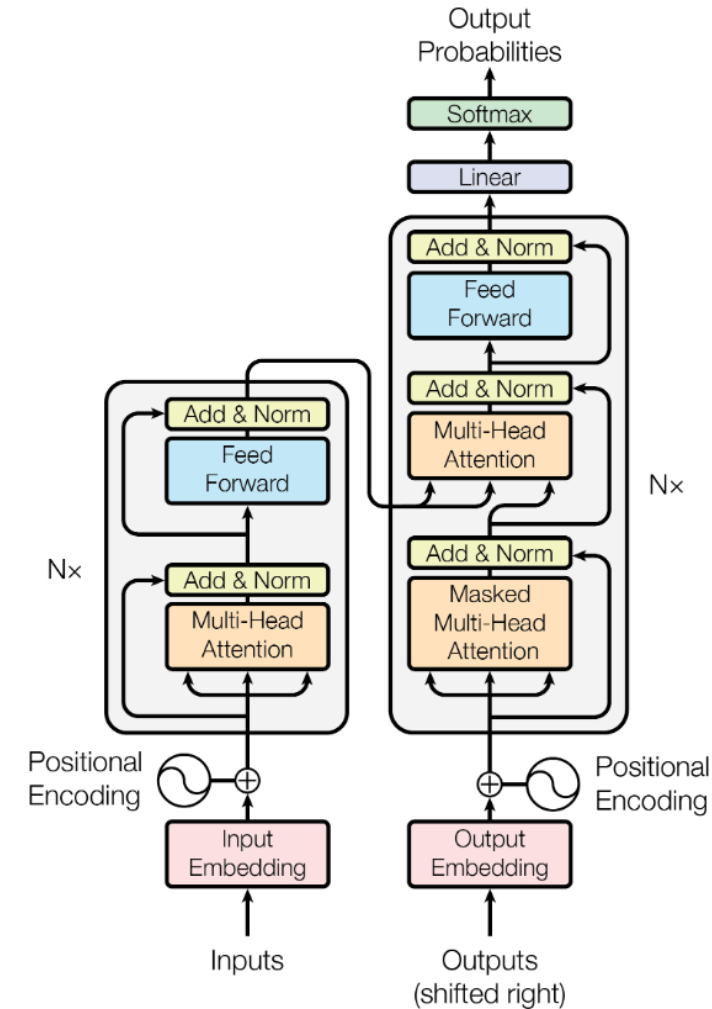


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        PositionalEmbedding(tgt_vocab_size, d_model, dropout_prob, max_len),
        Decoder(d_model, num_head, num_layers, d_feedforward, dropout_prob),
        Generator(d_model, tgt_vocab_size),
    )

    for p in model.parameters():
        if p.dim() > 1:
            nn.init.xavier_uniform_(p)

    return model
```



Summary

- Recurrent neural networks were the best performing for sequence tasks.
- They have an advantage of arbitrary input and output sequence lengths.
- Transformers have fixed input and output sequence lengths (with padding).
- But, transformers outperform RNNs on (probably) all sequence tasks.
- Transformers do not maintain any internal memory.
- Most (if not all) large language models (LLMs) are built on transformers.

Resources

- [Visualizing A Neural Machine Translation Model](#)
- [Transformer: A Novel Neural Network Architecture for Language Understanding](#)
- [A Visual Guide to Transformers Neural Networks: step by step explanation - YouTube](#)
- [L19.4.1 Using Attention Without the RNN -- A Basic Form of Self-Attention - YouTube](#)
- [karpathy/nanoGPT: The simplest, fastest repository for training/finetuning medium-sized GPTs.](#)
- [karpathy/minGPT: A minimal PyTorch re-implementation of the OpenAI GPT \(Generative Pretrained Transformer\) training](#)
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- [The Annotated Transformer](#)