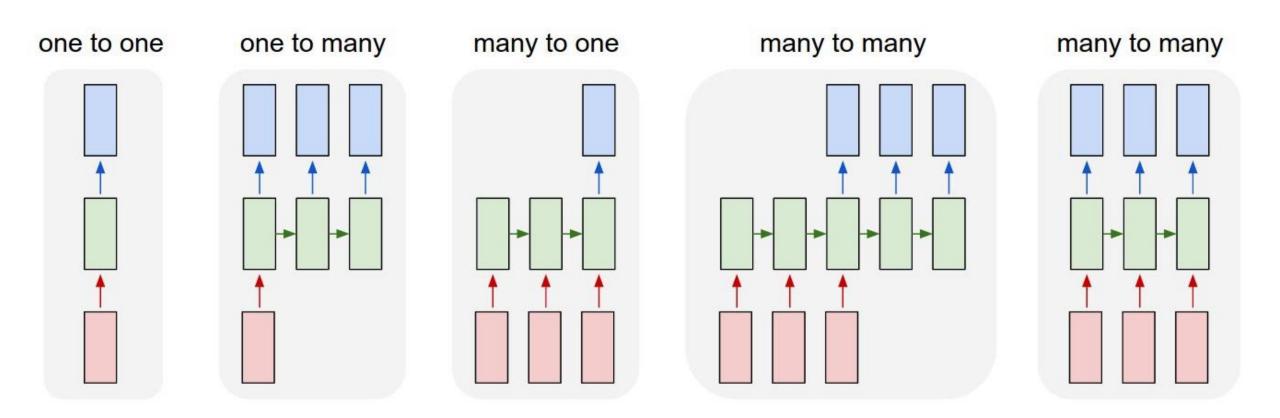
# Attention, Transformers, BERT, and Vilbert

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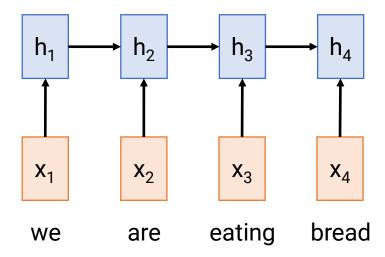
### Recall: Recurrent Neural Networks



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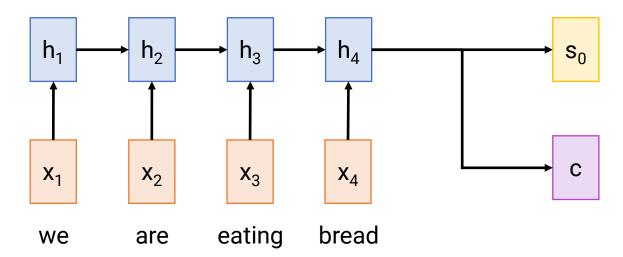
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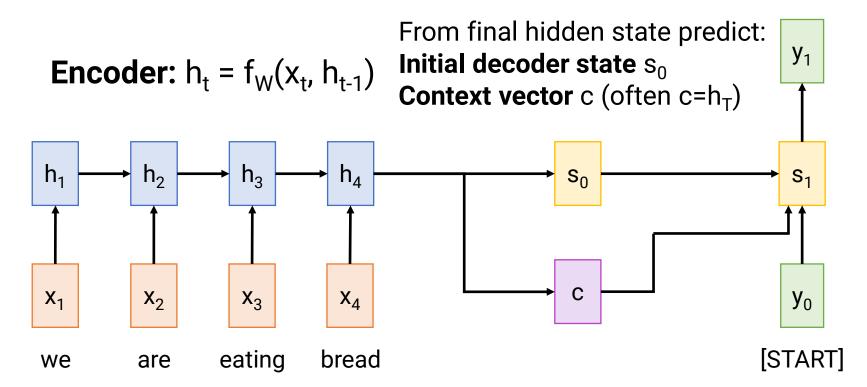


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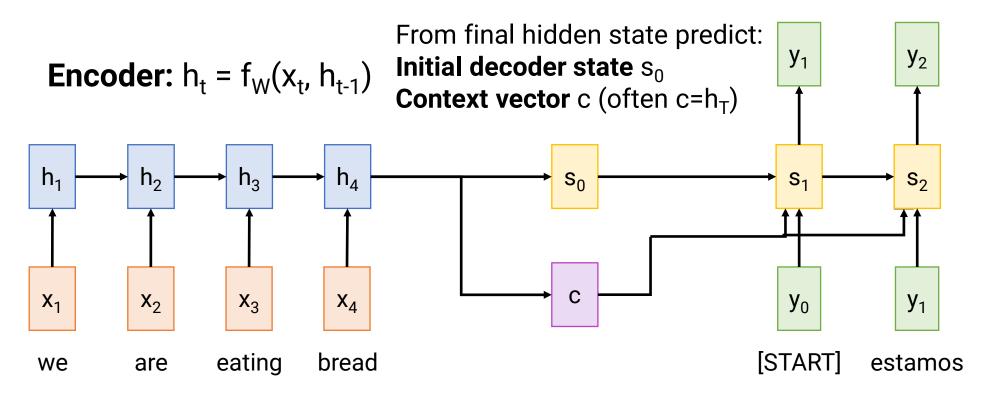
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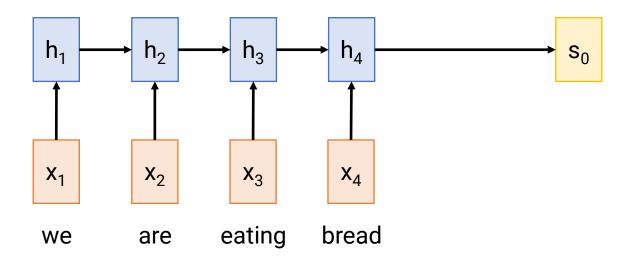
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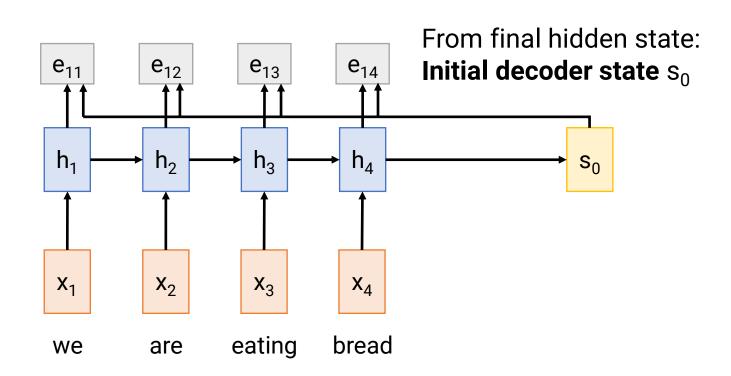
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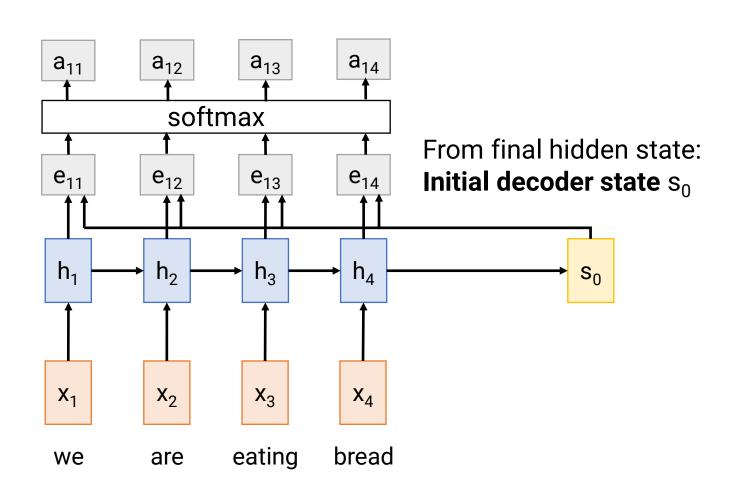
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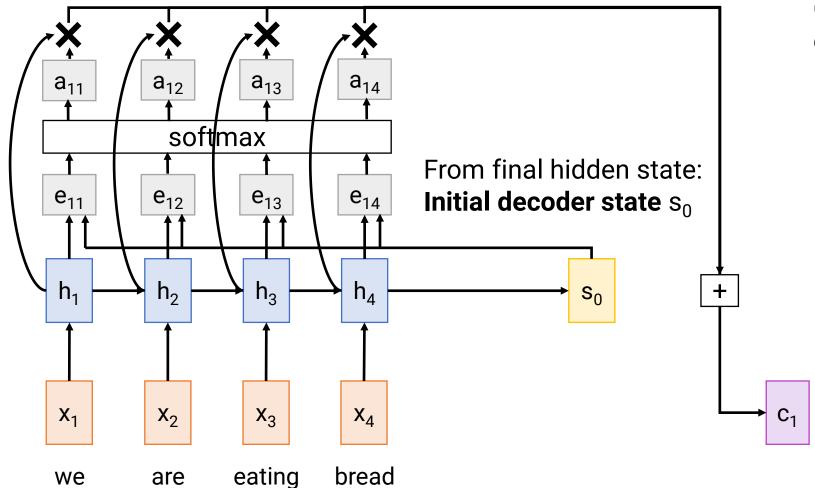
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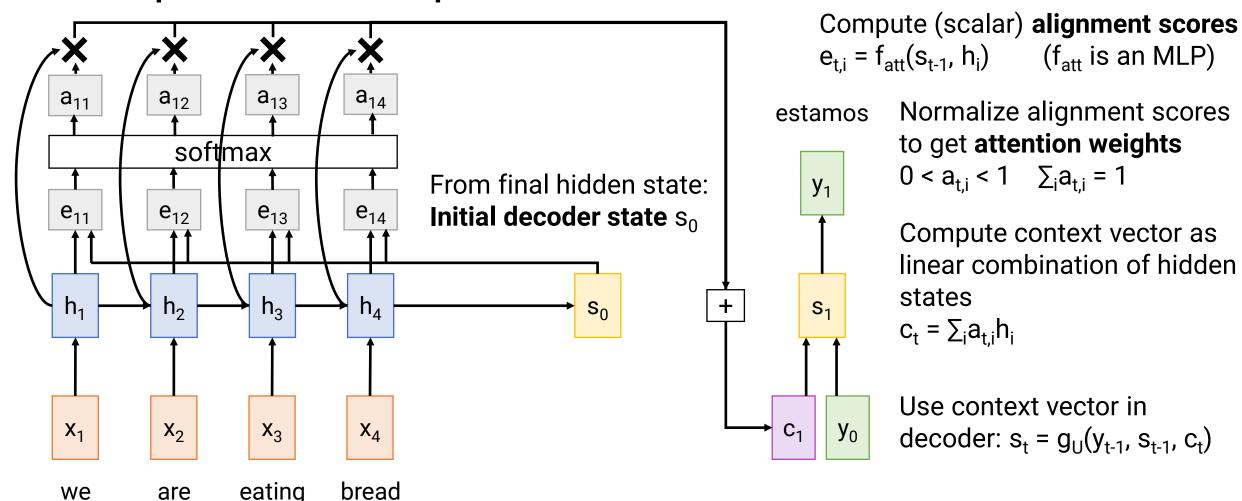


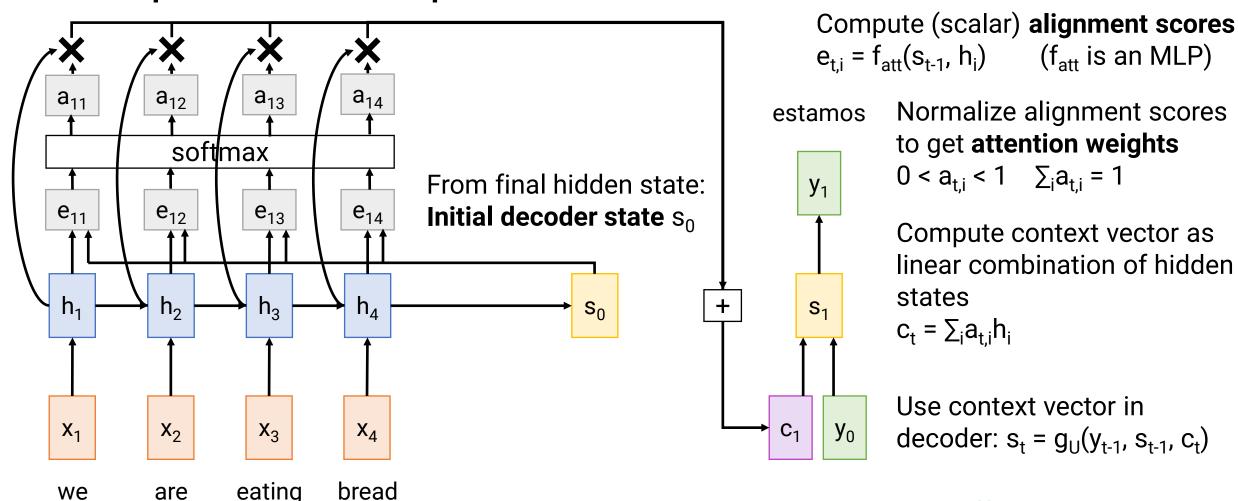
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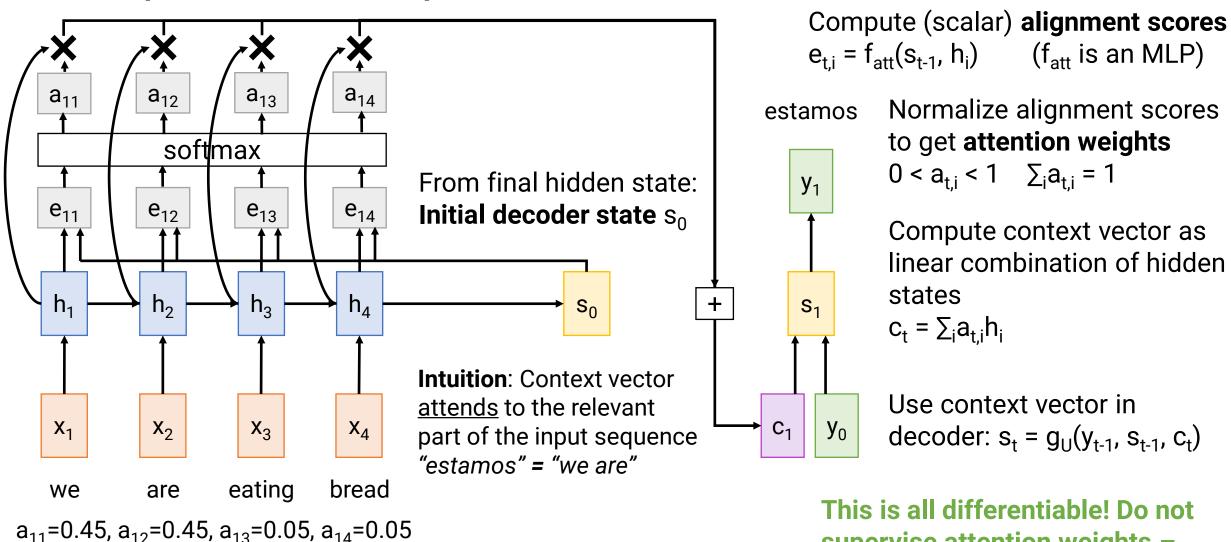
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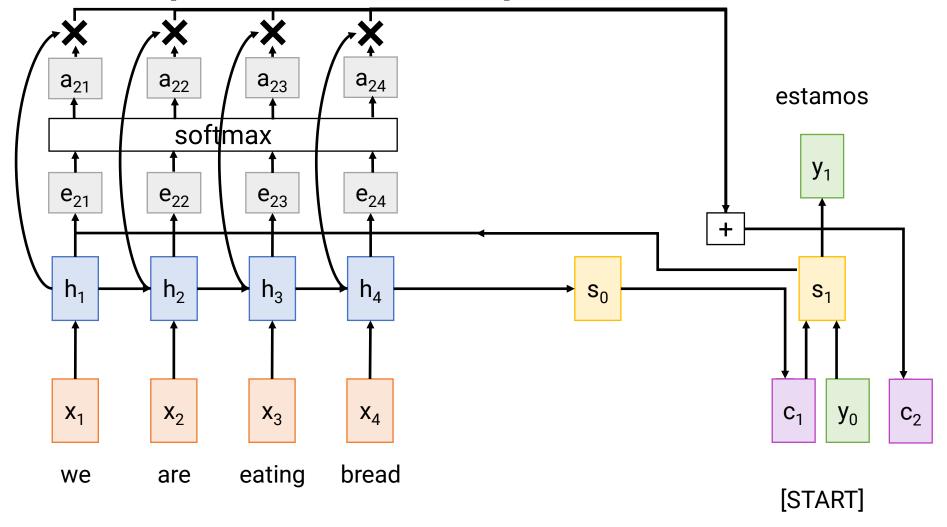
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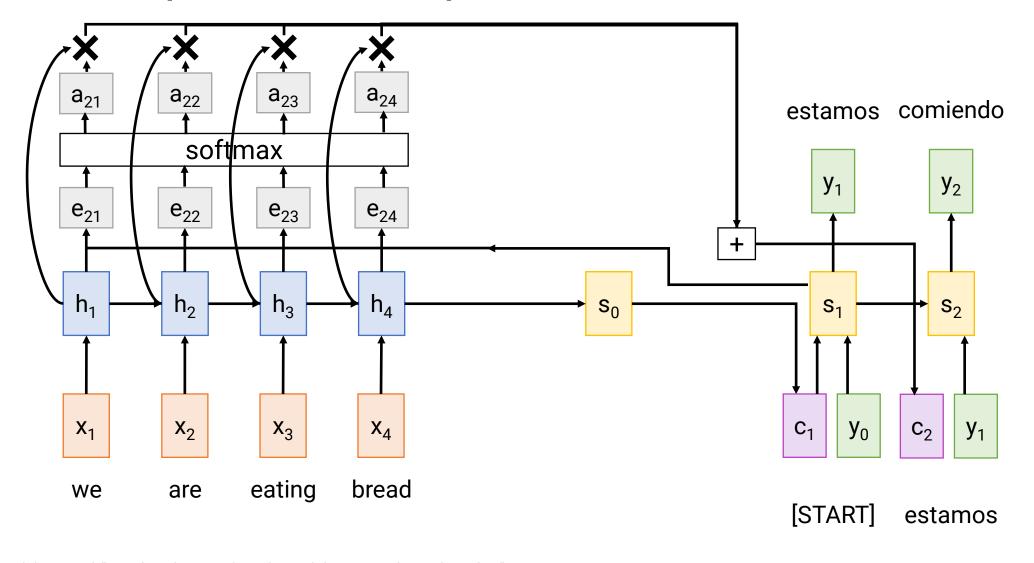
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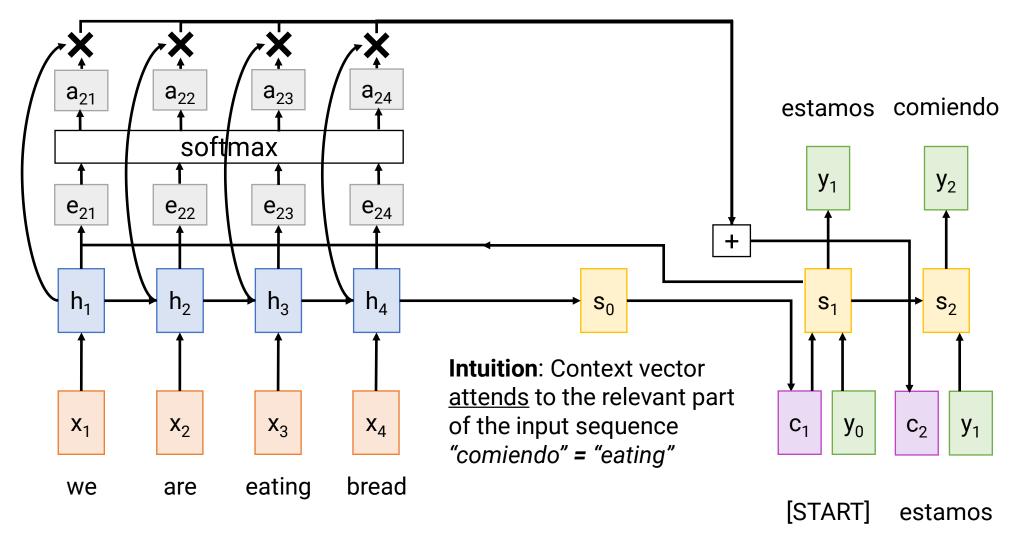


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Use a different context vector in each timestep of decoder Input sequence not bottlenecked through single vector estamos comiendo [STOP] pan At each timestep of decoder, context vector "looks at" different parts of the input sequence **y**<sub>2</sub> **y**<sub>3</sub> **y**<sub>4</sub>  $h_2$  $h_4$  $S_3$  $h_3$  $S_0$ S<sub>1</sub>  $S_2$  $X_3$  $C_3$  $C_1$  $X_1$  $X_2$  $X_4$  $y_0$  $C_2$ **y**<sub>2</sub> **y**<sub>3</sub> eating bread we are [START] estamos comiendo pan

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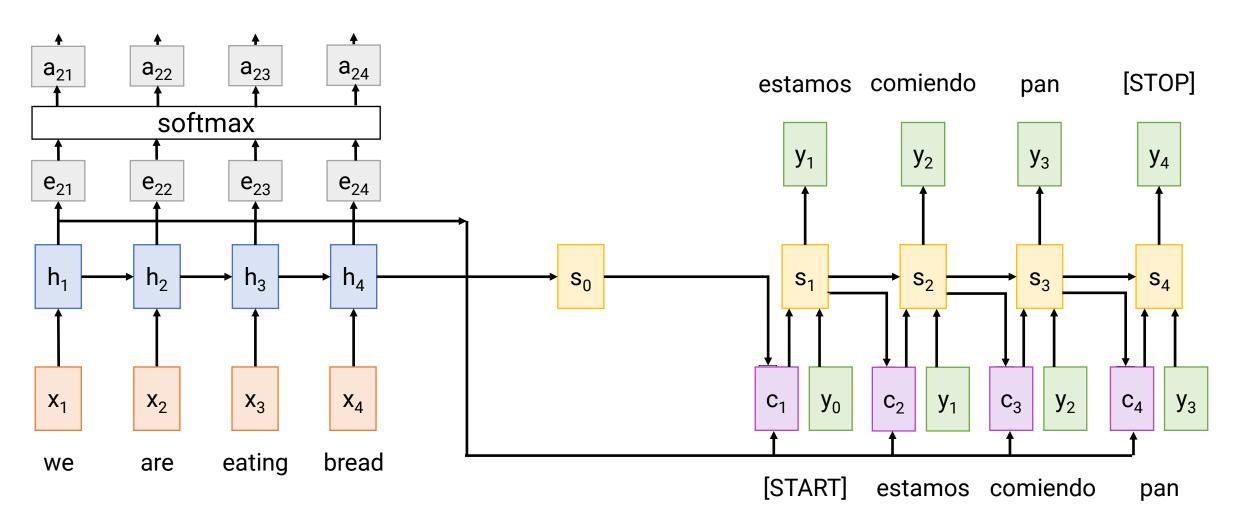
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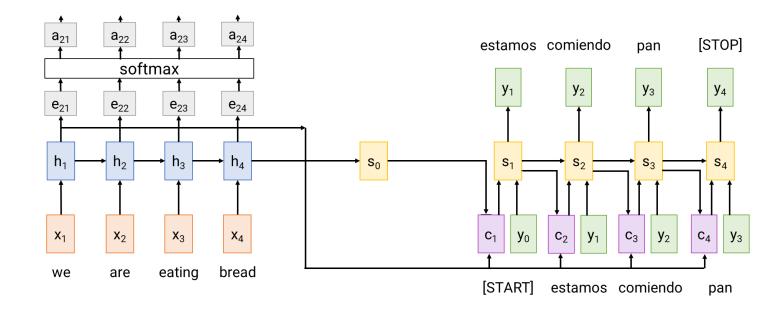


Inputs:

**State vector**: **s**<sub>i</sub> (Shape: D<sub>Q</sub>)

**Hidden vectors**:  $\mathbf{h}_{i}$  (Shape:  $N_{X} \times D_{H}$ )

Similarity function: fatt



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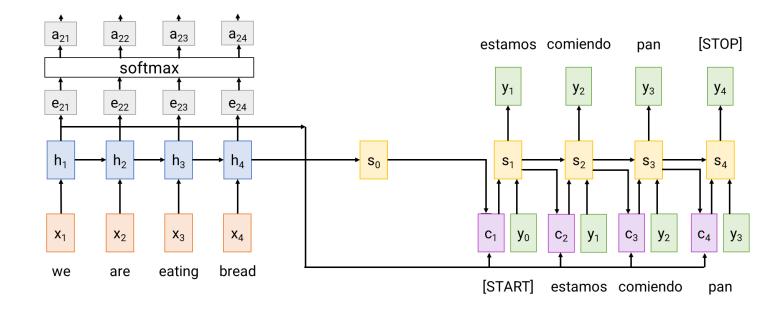
**Output vector**:  $y = \sum_{i} a_{i} h_{i}$  (Shape:  $D_{x}$ )

Inputs:

**Query vector**: **q** (Shape: D<sub>0</sub>)

**Input vectors**: X (Shape:  $N_X \times D_X$ )

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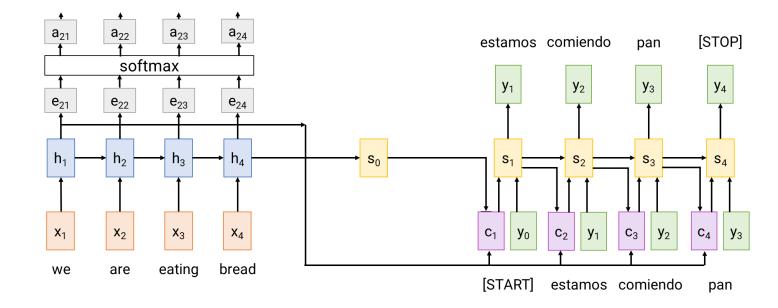
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#### Inputs:

**Query vector**: **q** (Shape: D<sub>Q</sub>)

Input vectors: X (Shape:  $N_X \times D_Q$ ) Similarity function: dot product



### **Computation**:

**Similarities**: e (Shape:  $N_X$ )  $e_i = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{X}_i$ 

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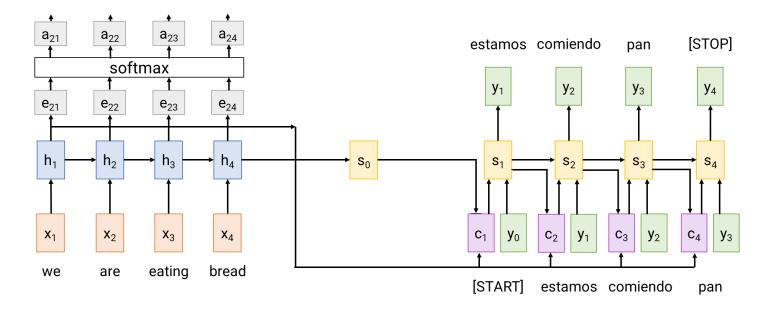
- Use dot product for similarity

Inputs:

**Query vector**: **q** (Shape: D<sub>Q</sub>)

**Input vectors**: X (Shape:  $N_x \times D_0$ )

Similarity function: scaled dot product



### **Computation**:

Similarities: e (Shape:  $N_X$ )  $e_i = \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{X}_i / \operatorname{sqrt}(D_Q)$ 

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- Use **scaled** dot product for similarity

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- Use dot product for similarity
- Multiple query vectors
- Separate key and value

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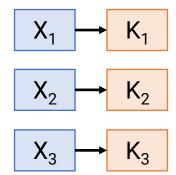
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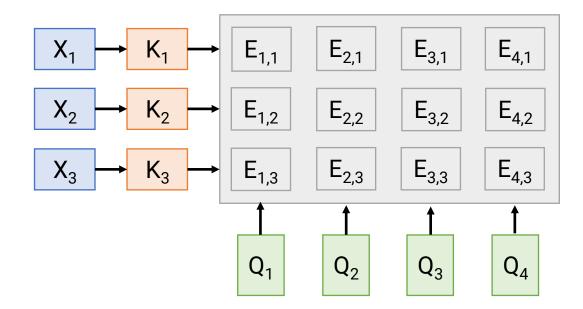
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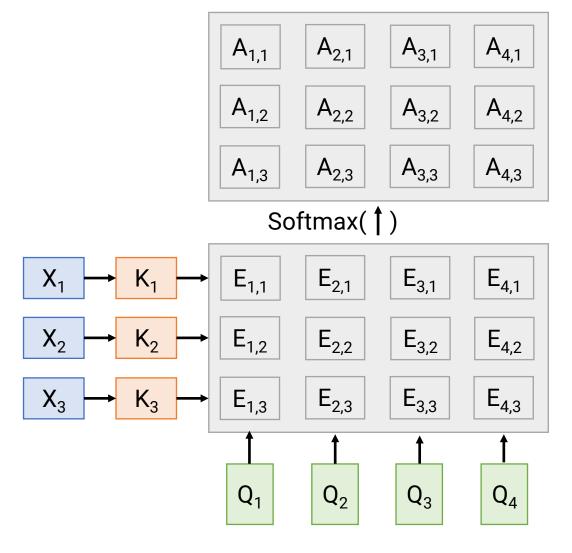


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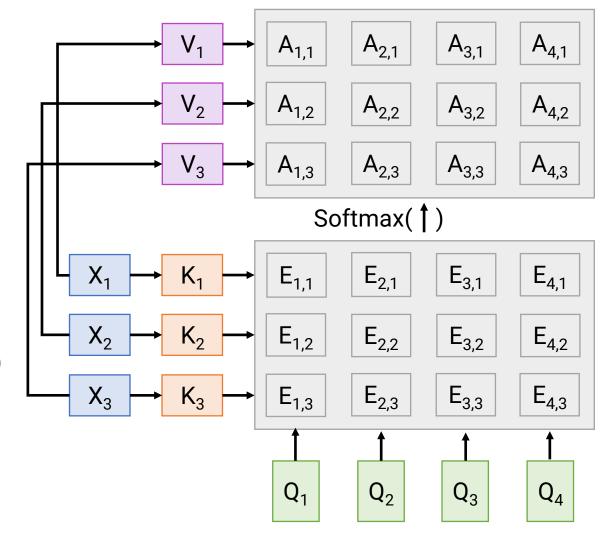
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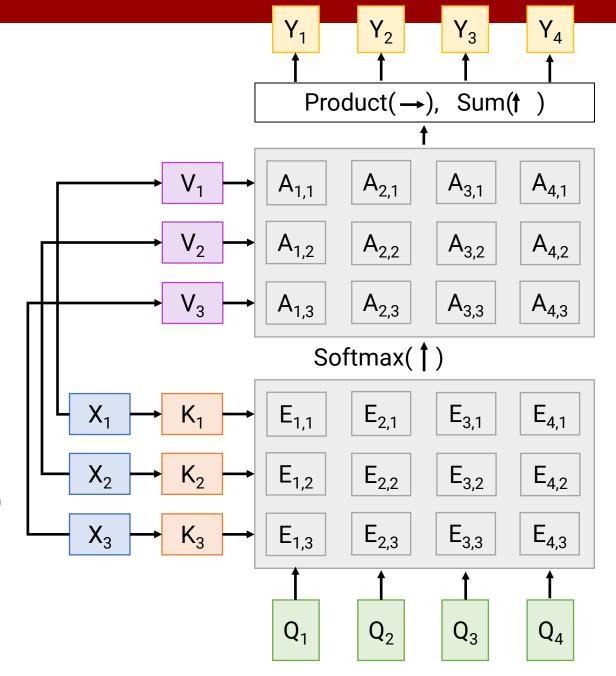
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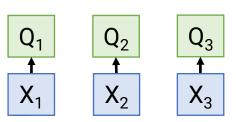
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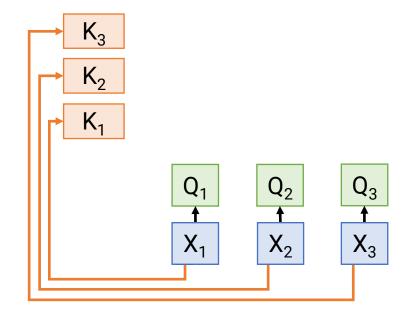
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**Attention weights**: A = softmax(E, dim= $\tilde{1}$ ) (Shape: N<sub>X</sub> x  $\tilde{N}_X$ )



One query per input vector

#### Inputs:

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Input vectors: X (Shape: N_X \times D_X)

Key matrix: W_K (Shape: D_X \times D_Q)

Value matrix: W_V (Shape: D_X \times D_V)

Query matrix: W_Q (Shape: D_X \times D_Q)
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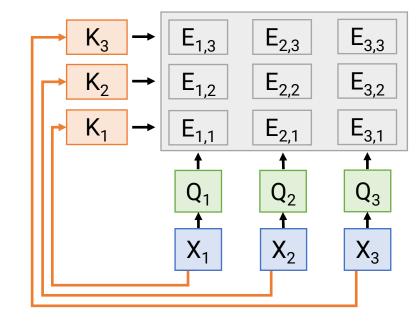
#### **Computation**:

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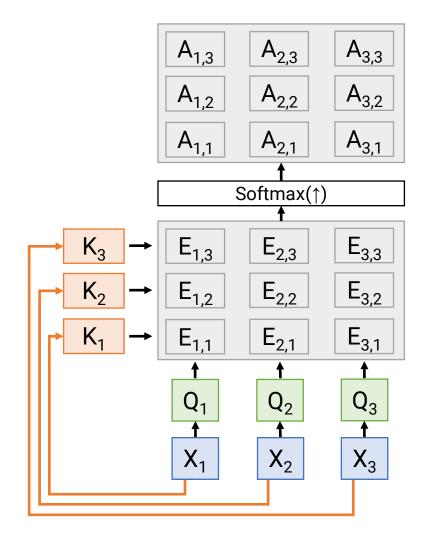
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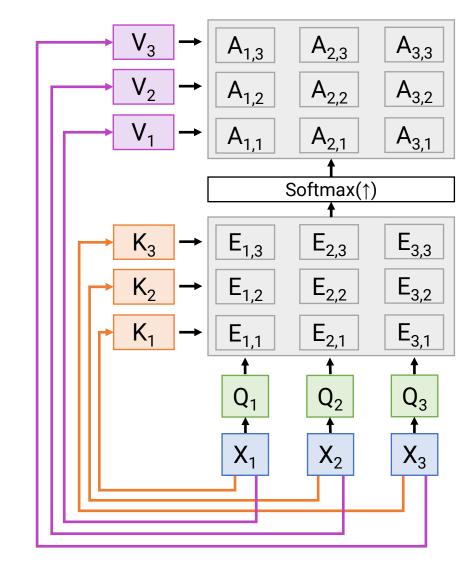
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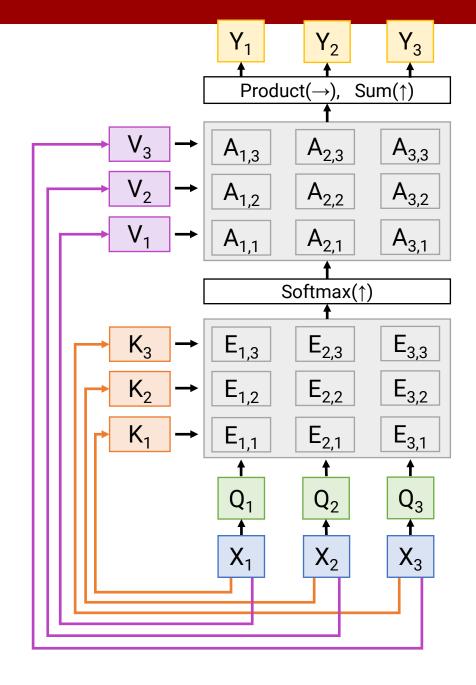
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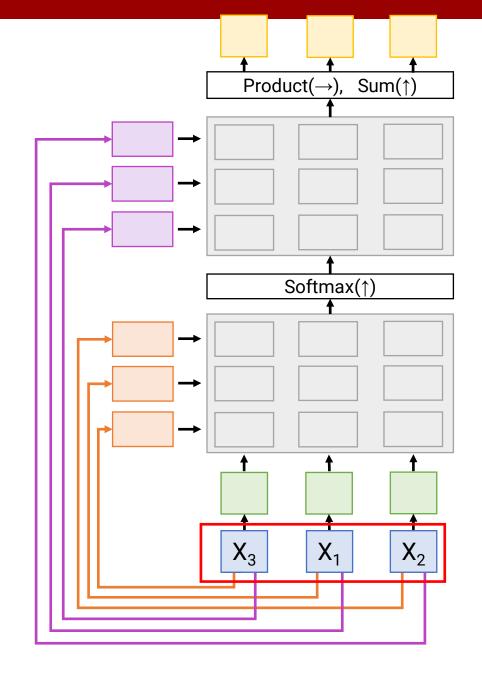
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#### Inputs:

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## Consider **permuting** the input vectors:

Queries and Keys will be the same, but permuted

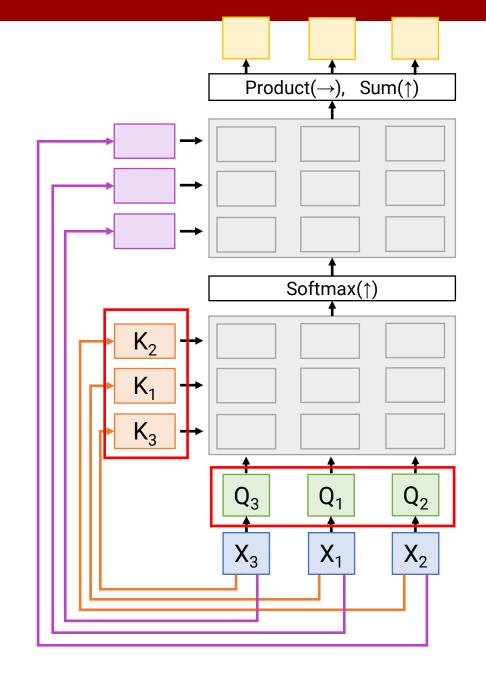
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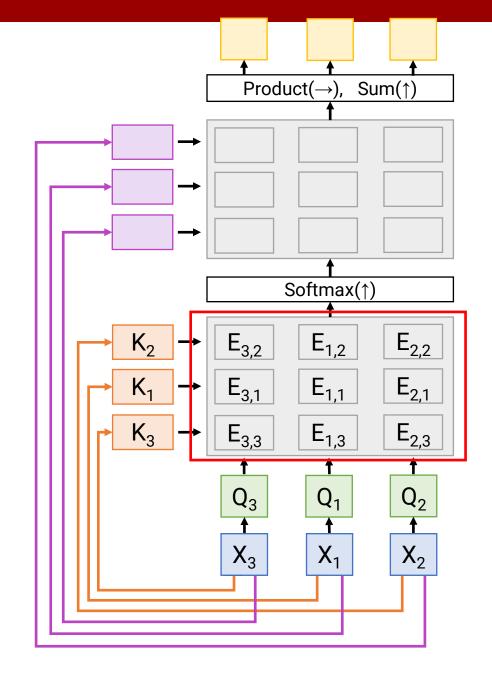
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#### Inputs:

Input vectors:  $\mathbf{X}$  (Shape:  $N_X \times D_X$ ) Key matrix:  $\mathbf{W}_K$  (Shape:  $D_X \times D_Q$ ) Value matrix:  $\mathbf{W}_V$  (Shape:  $D_X \times D_V$ ) Query matrix:  $\mathbf{W}_O$  (Shape:  $D_X \times D_O$ )

## Consider **permuting** the input vectors:

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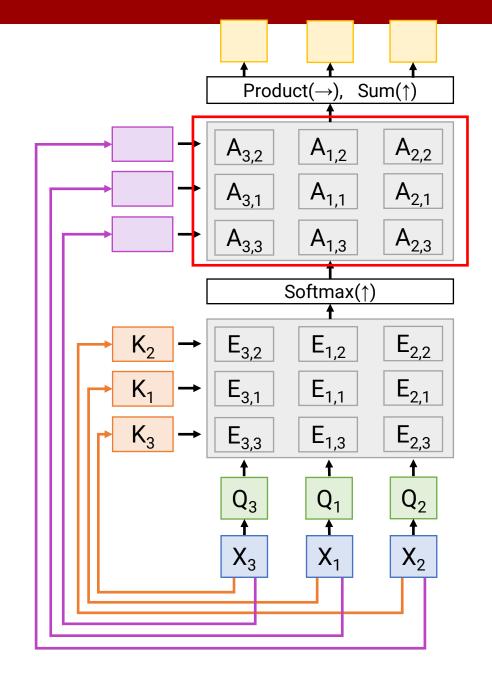
#### **Computation**:

Query vectors:  $Q = XW_0$ 

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#### Inputs:

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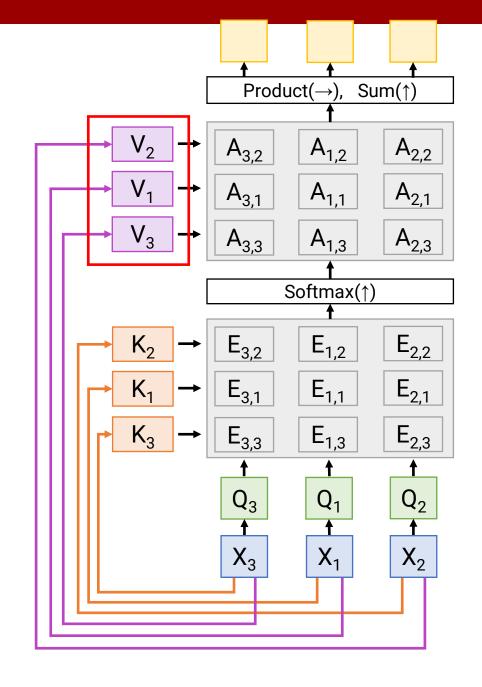
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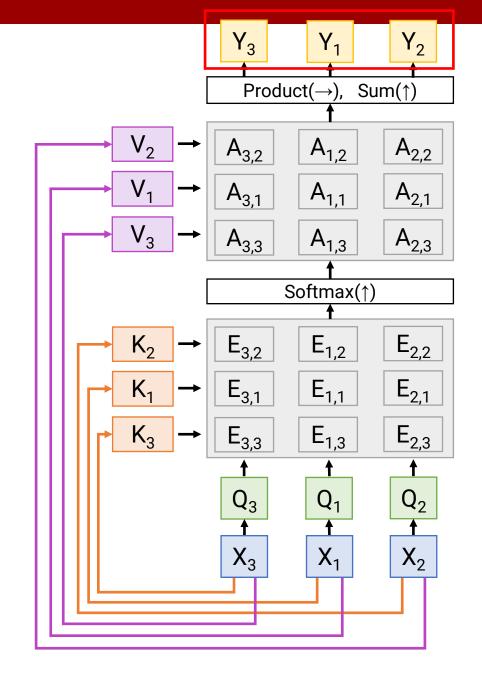
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#### Inputs:

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#### **Computation**:

Query vectors:  $Q = XW_0$ 

**Key vectors**:  $K = XW_K$  (Shape:  $N_X \times D_O$ )

Value Vectors:  $V = XW_V$  (Shape:  $N_X \times D_V$ )

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Output vectors: Y = AV (Shape:  $N_X \times D_V$ )  $Y_i = \sum_i A_{i,i} V_i$ 

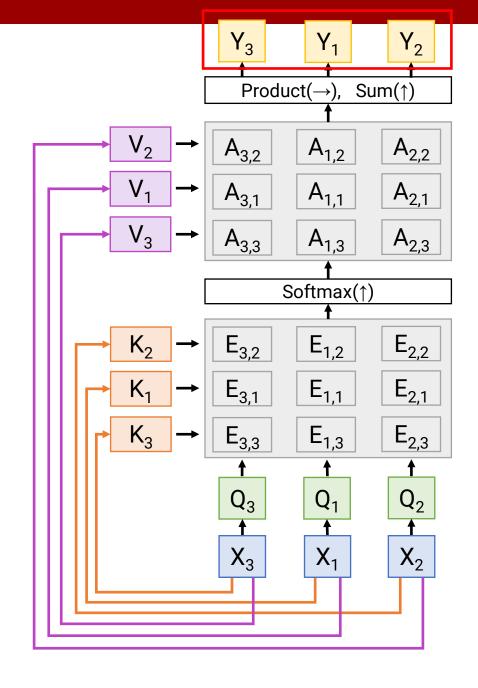
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Self-attention layer is

**Permutation Equivariant** 

f(s(x)) = s(f(x))



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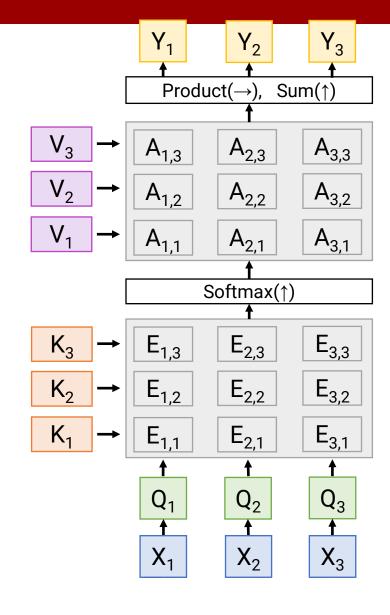
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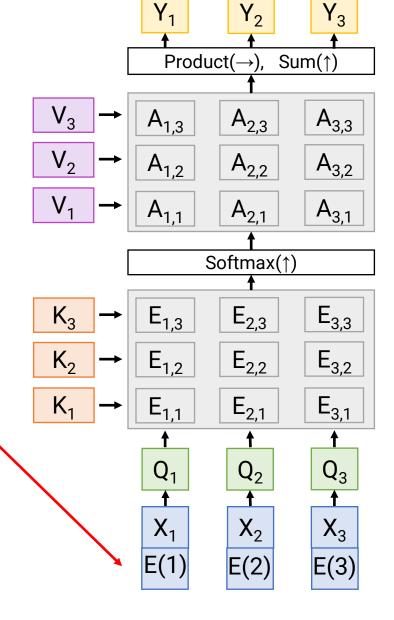
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Self attention doesn't "know" the order of the vectors it is processing!

In order to make processing position-aware, concatenate input with **positional encoding** 

E can be learned lookup table,

or fixed function



## **Masked** Self-Attention Layer

#### Inputs:

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Don't let vectors "look ahead" in the sequence

Used for language modeling (predict next word)

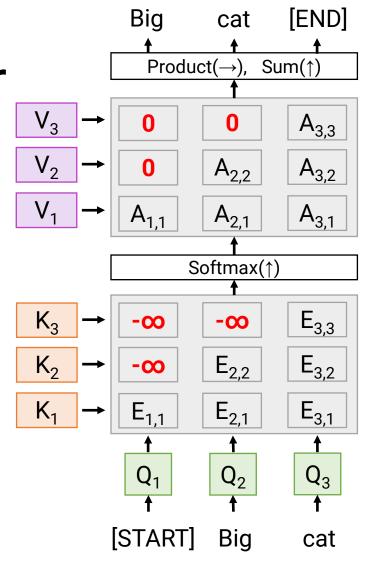
#### **Computation**:

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## **Multihead** Self-Attention Layer

#### Inputs:

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Use H independent "Attention Heads" in parallel

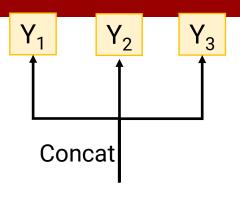
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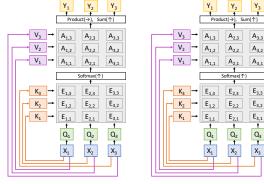
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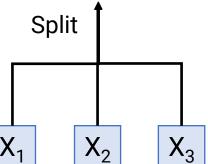
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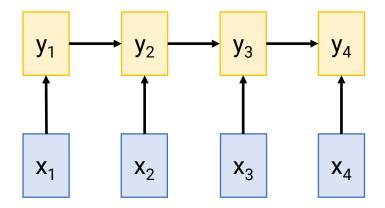








#### **Recurrent Neural Network**

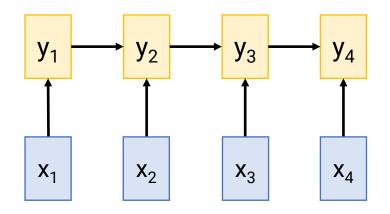


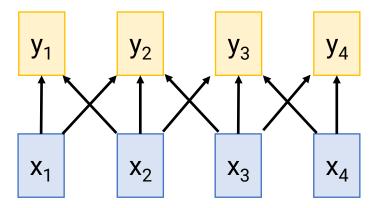
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- (+) Good at long sequences: After one RNN layer,  $h_T$  "sees" the whole sequence
- (-) Not parallelizable: need to compute hidden states sequentially

Recurrent Neural Network

1D Convolution





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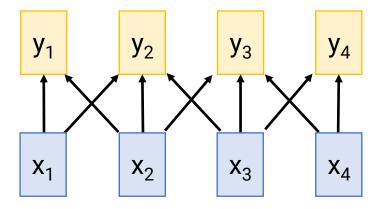
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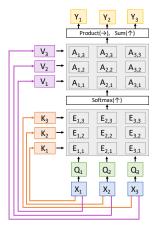
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# Attention is all you need

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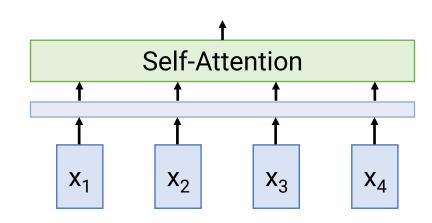
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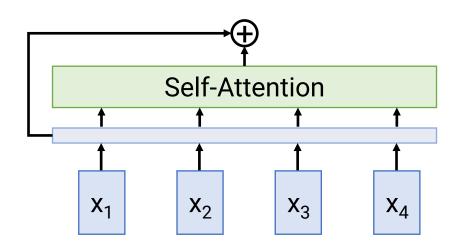
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All vectors interact with each other



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Residual connection



#### Recall Layer Normalization:

```
Given h_1, ..., h_N (Shape: D)

scale: \gamma (Shape: D)

shift: \beta (Shape: D)

\mu_i = (1/D)\sum_j h_{i,j} (scalar)

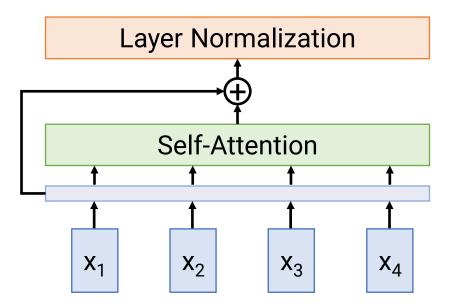
\sigma_i = (\sum_j (h_{i,j} - \mu_i)^2)^{1/2} (scalar)

z_i = (h_i - \mu_i) / \sigma_i

y_i = \gamma * z_i + \beta
```

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Residual connection



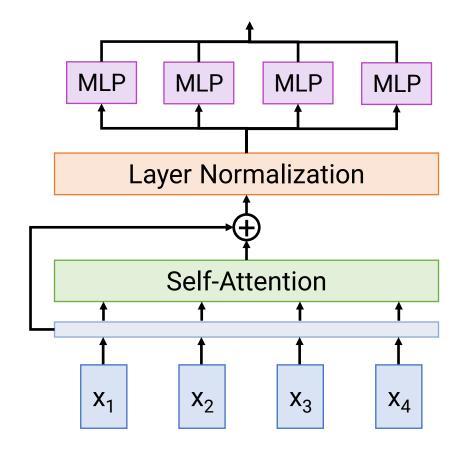
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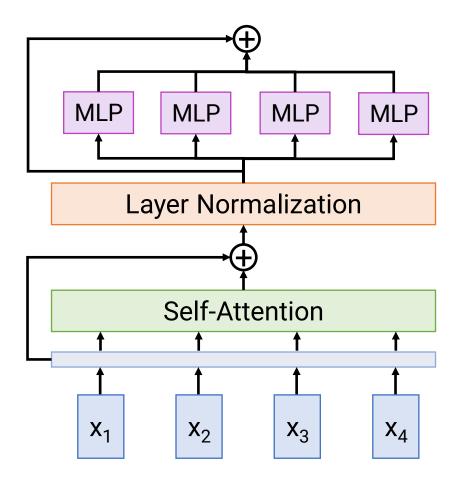
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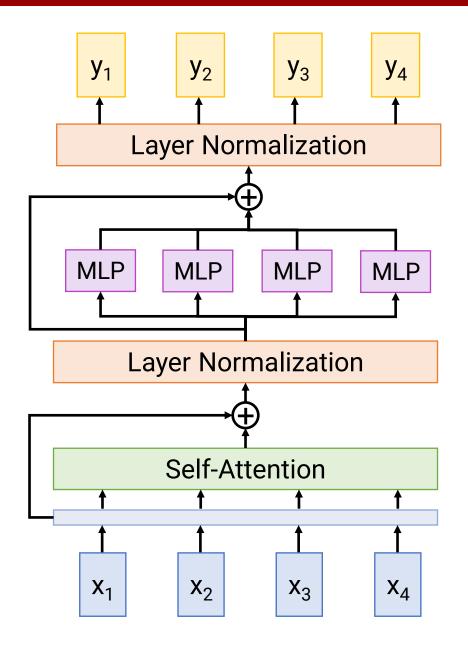
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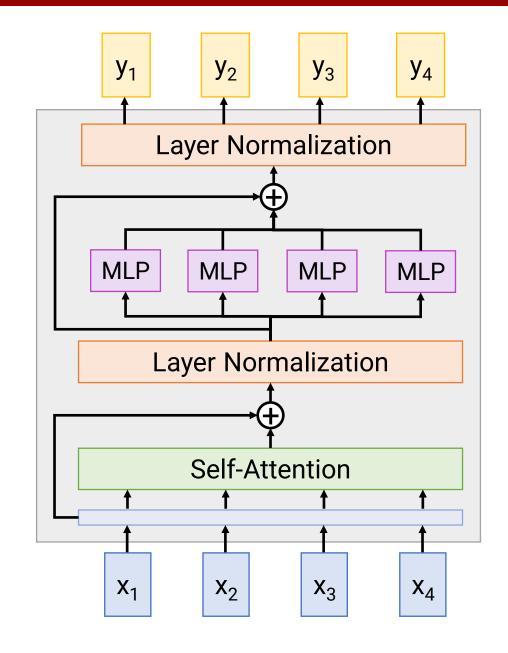
#### **Transformer Block:**

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Output: Set of vectors y

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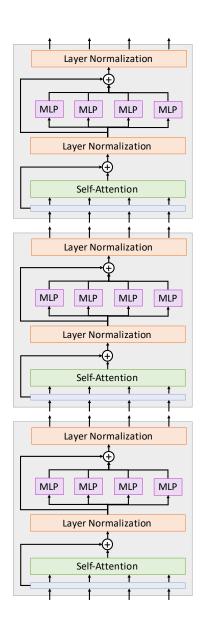
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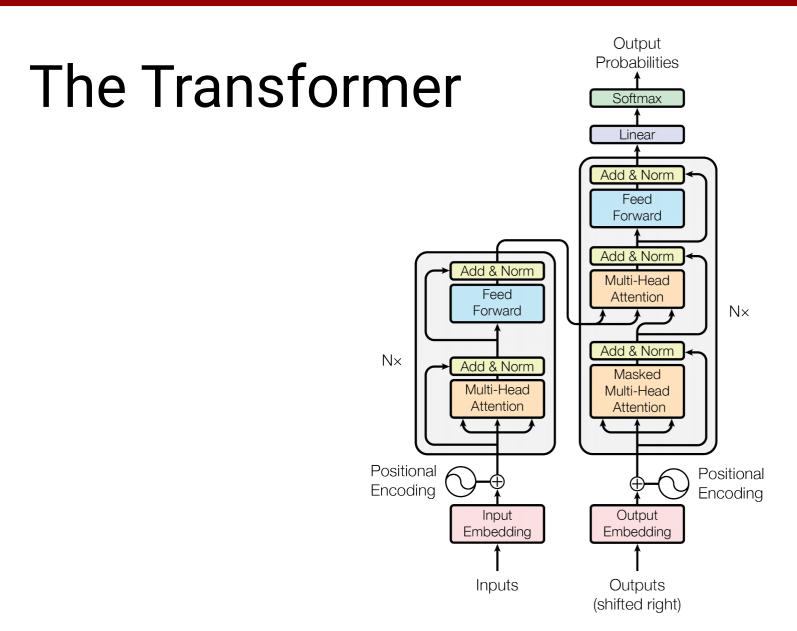
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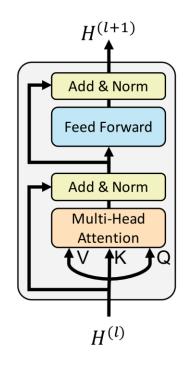


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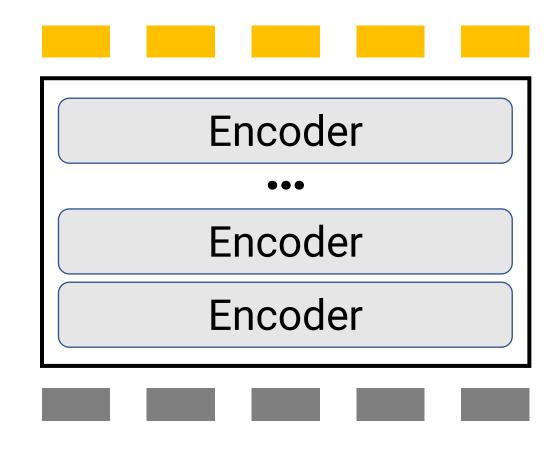
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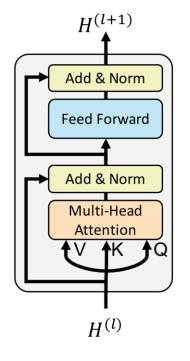
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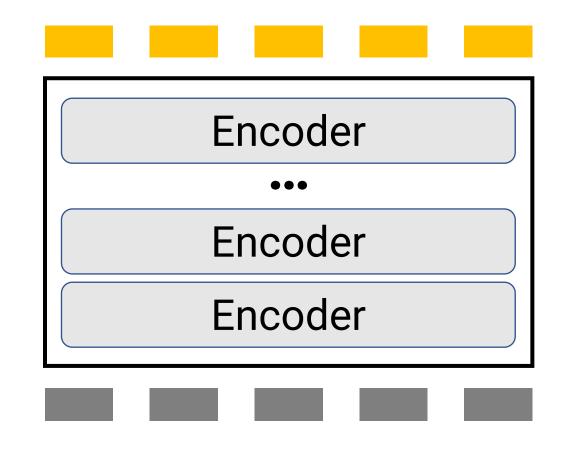
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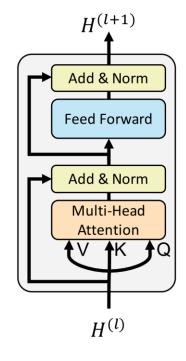
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+	2	Alibaba DAMO NLP	StructBERT + TAPT		90.6	75.3	97.3	93.9/91.9	93.2/92.7	74.8/91.0	90.9	90.7	97.4	91.2	94.5	49.1
+	3	PING-AN Omni-Sinitic	ALBERT + DAAF + NAS		90.6	73.5	97.2	94.0/92.0	93.0/92.4	76.1/91.0	91.6	91.3	97.5	91.7	94.5	51.2
	4	ERNIE Team - Baidu	ERNIE		90.4	74.4	97.5	93.5/91.4	93.0/92.6	75.2/90.9	91.4	91.0	96.6	90.9	94.5	51.7
	5	T5 Team - Google	Т5		90.3	71.6	97.5	92.8/90.4	93.1/92.8	75.1/90.6	92.2	91.9	96.9	92.8	94.5	53.1
	6	Microsoft D365 AI & MSR AI & GATECH	MT-DNN-SMART		89.9	69.5	97.5	93.7/91.6	92.9/92.5	73.9/90.2	91.0	90.8	99.2	89.7	94.5	50.2
+	7	Zihang Dai	Funnel-Transformer (Ensemble B10-10-10H1024)		89.7	70.5	97.5	93.4/91.2	92.6/92.3	75.4/90.7	91.4	91.1	95.8	90.0	94.5	51.6
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	14	GLUE Human Baselines	GLUE Human Baselines	<b>♂</b>	87.1	66.4	97.8	86.3/80.8	92.7/92.6	59.5/80.4	92.0	92.8	91.2	93.6	95.9	-
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## SuperGLUE

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#### SYSTEM PROMPT (HUMAN-WRITTEN)

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MODEL COMPLETION (MACHINE-WRITTEN, 10 TRIES)

The scientist named the population, after their distinctive horn, Ovid's Unicorn. These four-horned, silver-white unicorns were previously unknown to science.

Now, after almost two centuries, the mystery of what sparked this odd phenomenon is finally solved.

Dr. Jorge Pérez, an evolutionary biologist from the University of La Paz, and several companions, were exploring the Andes Mountains when they found a small valley, with no other animals or humans. Pérez noticed that the valley had what appeared to be a natural fountain, surrounded by two peaks of rock and silver snow.

Pérez and the others then ventured further into the valley. "By the time we reached the top of one peak, the water looked blue, with some crystals on top," said Pérez.

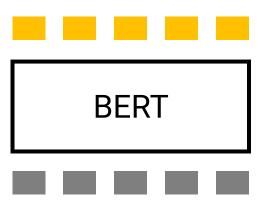
Source: OpenAI, "Better Language Models and Their Implications" https://openai.com/blog/better-language-models/

# Can Attention/Transformers be used from more than text processing?

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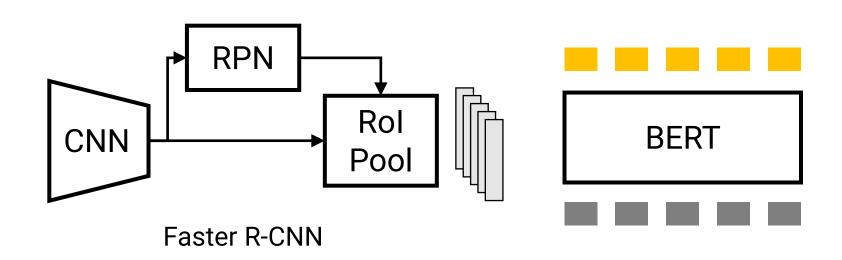
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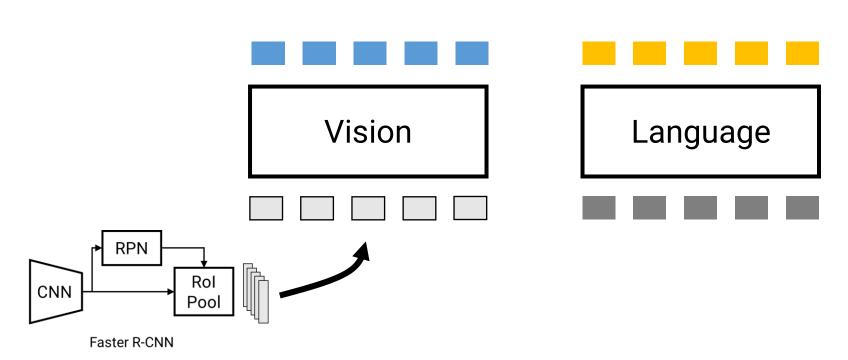


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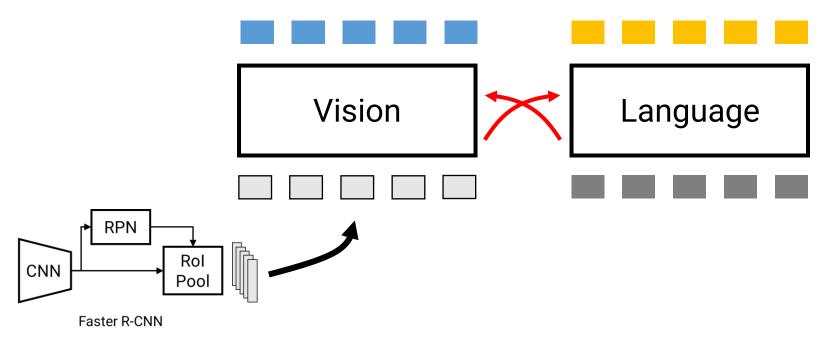
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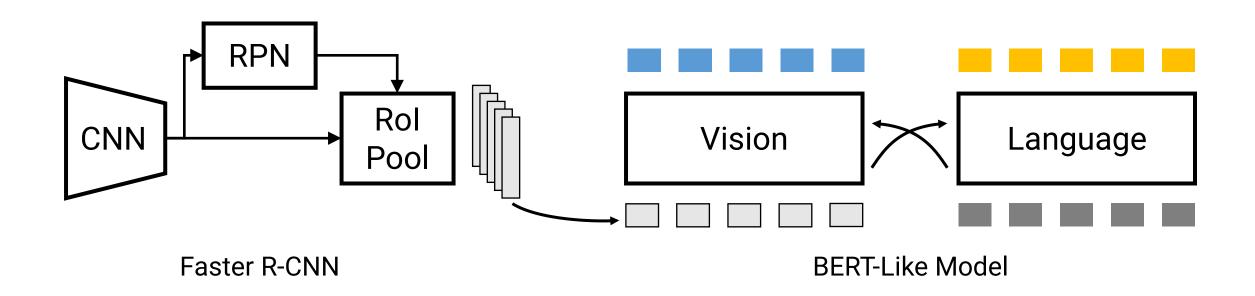


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Visual Encoder

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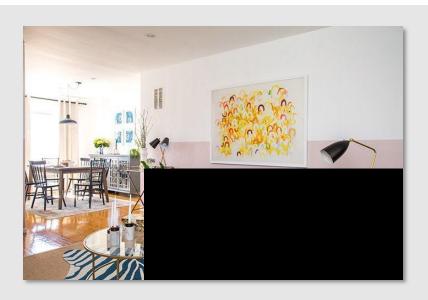
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VilBERT Demo:

https://vilbert.cloudcv.org/

### VLN-BERT: Transformers for VLN

Large-scale Web Data (Conceptual Captions)

Embodied Visual Navigation (Room-to-Room)



Transfer Grounding



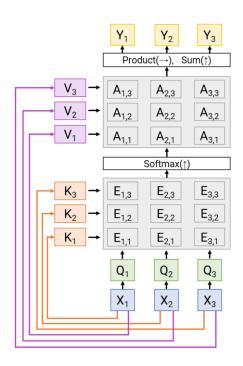
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Walk through the bedroom and out of the door into the hallway. Walk down the hall along the banister rail through the open door. Continue into the bedroom with a round mirror on the wall and butterfly sculpture.

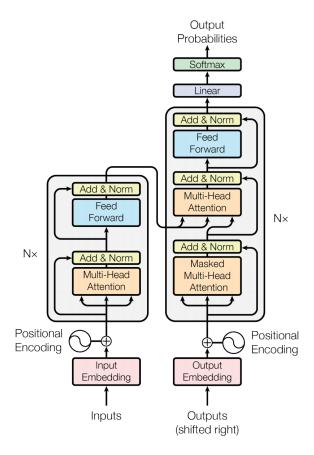
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### Summary

#### Self-Attention



#### **Transformer Model**



#### **VILBERT**

