

Topics:

- Masked Language Models (**dropbox M3L12**)
- Embeddings (**dropbox M3L13**)
- Reinforcement Learning introduction

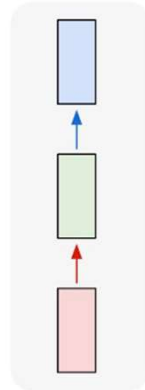
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- **Assignment 4 out**
 - Due **April 4th 11:59pm EST (grace April 6th)**
 - Do not submit first version last-minute on 6th!
 - Please submit **something** by deadline (Apr 4th) to avoid last-minute hiccups and zero!
- **Projects**
 - Project due **May 1st 11:59pm EST**
- Outline of rest of course:
 - Today we start (deep) reinforcement learning
 - Guest lectures/other topics (e.g. self-supervised learning)
 - Generative models (VAEs / GANs)

Sequences in Input or Output?

- It's one to one



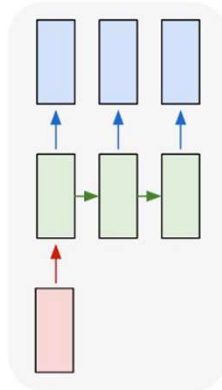
Input: No sequence

Output: No sequence

Example: "standard"

classification / regression problems

one to many

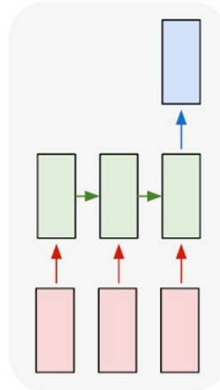


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Output: Sequence

Example: Im2Caption

many to one

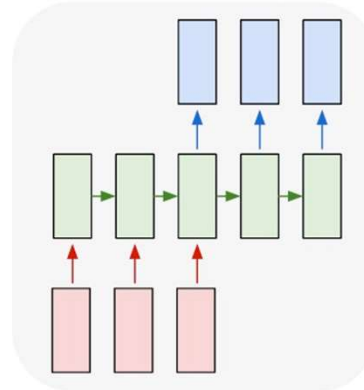


Input: Sequence

Output: No sequence

Example: sentence classification, multiple-choice question answering

many to many

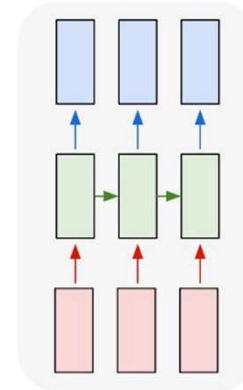


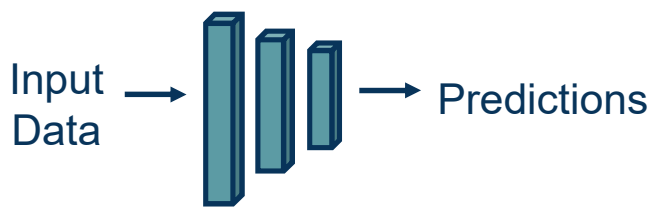
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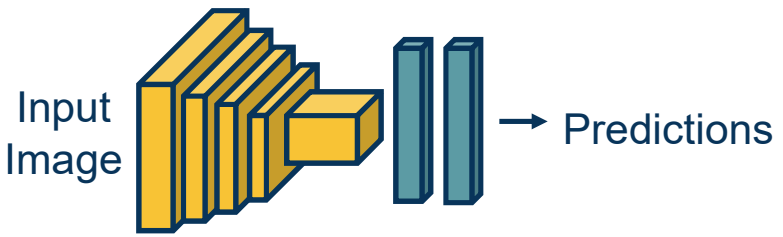
Example: machine translation, video classification, video captioning, open-ended question answering

many to many

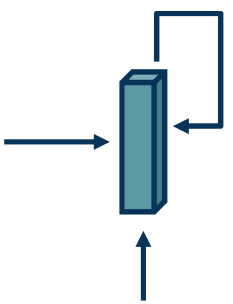




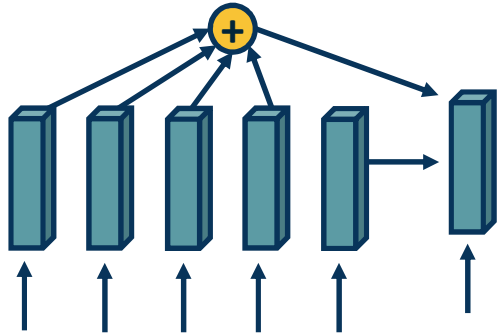
Fully Connected Neural Networks



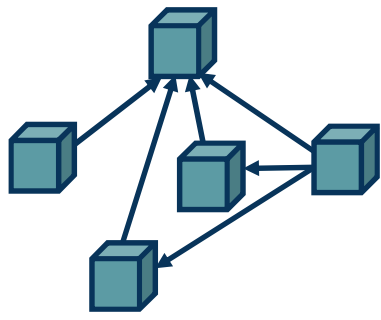
Convolutional Neural Networks



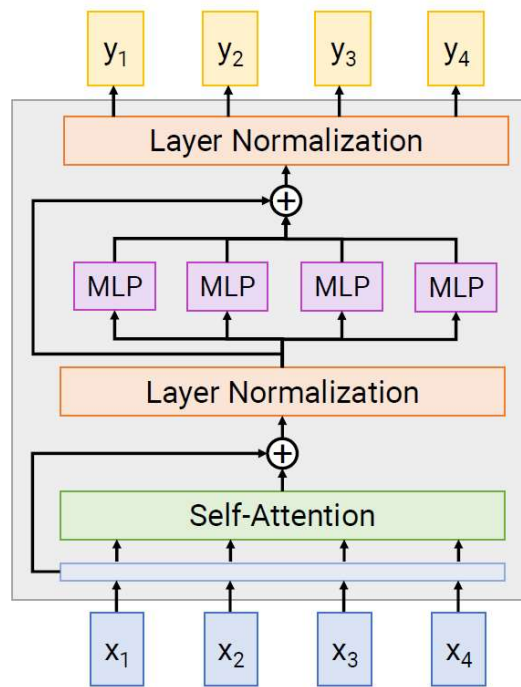
Recurrent Neural Networks



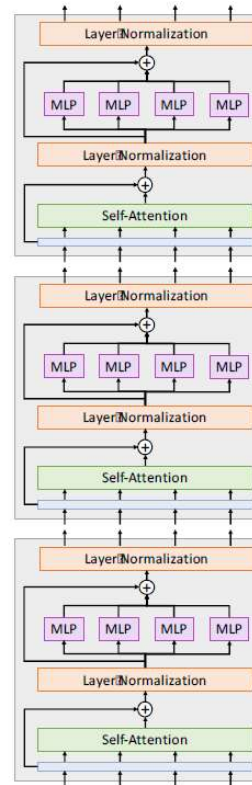
Attention-Based Networks



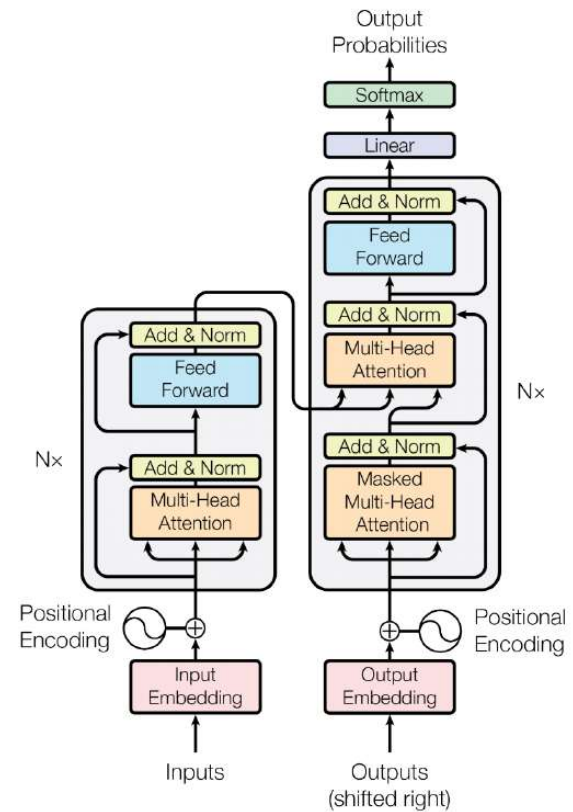
Graph-Based Networks



Transformer Block



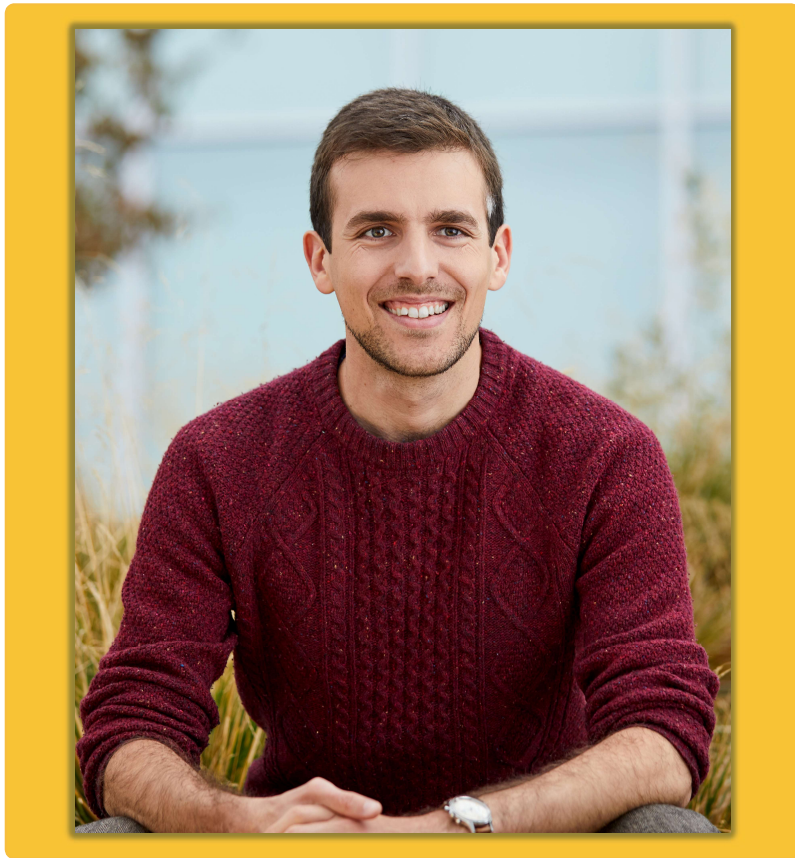
Multi-Layered



Encoder/Decoder

Recall: Transformers

Masked Language Models



Jean Maillard

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- ◆ **Recall:** language models estimate the probability of sequences of words:

$$p(\mathbf{s}) = p(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$$

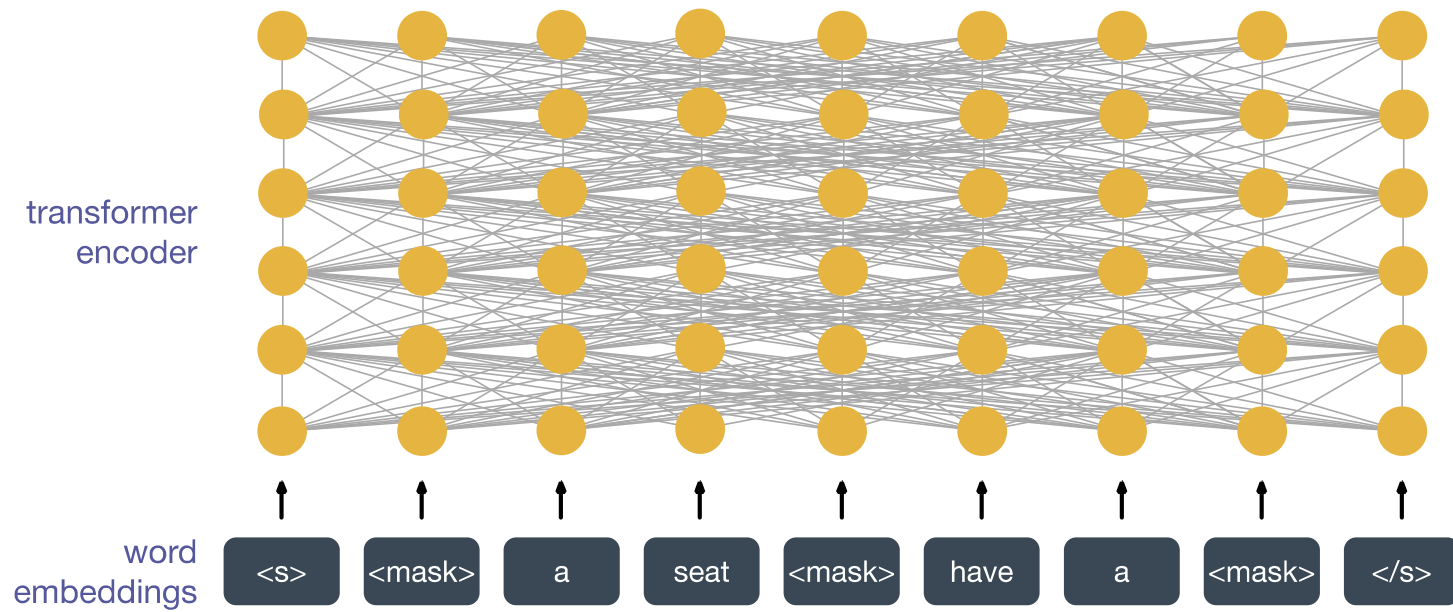
- ◆ **Masked language modeling** is a related **pre-training task** – an auxiliary task, different from the final task we're really interested in, but which can help us achieve better performance by finding good initial parameters for the model.
- ◆ By pre-training on masked language modeling before training on our final task, it is usually possible to obtain higher performance than by simply training on the final task.

take a seat , have a drink

Masked Language Models

<s> <mask> a seat <mask> have a <mask> </s>

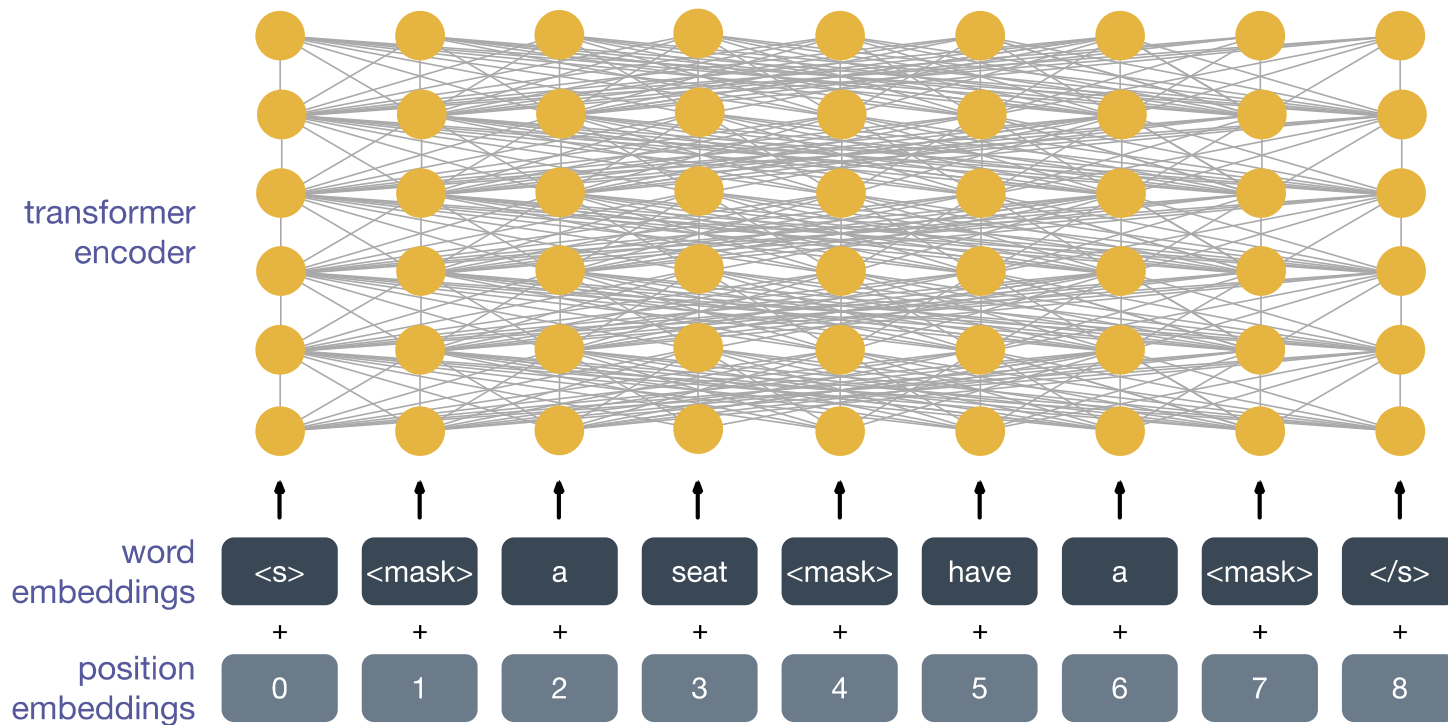
Masked Language Models



Masked Language Models

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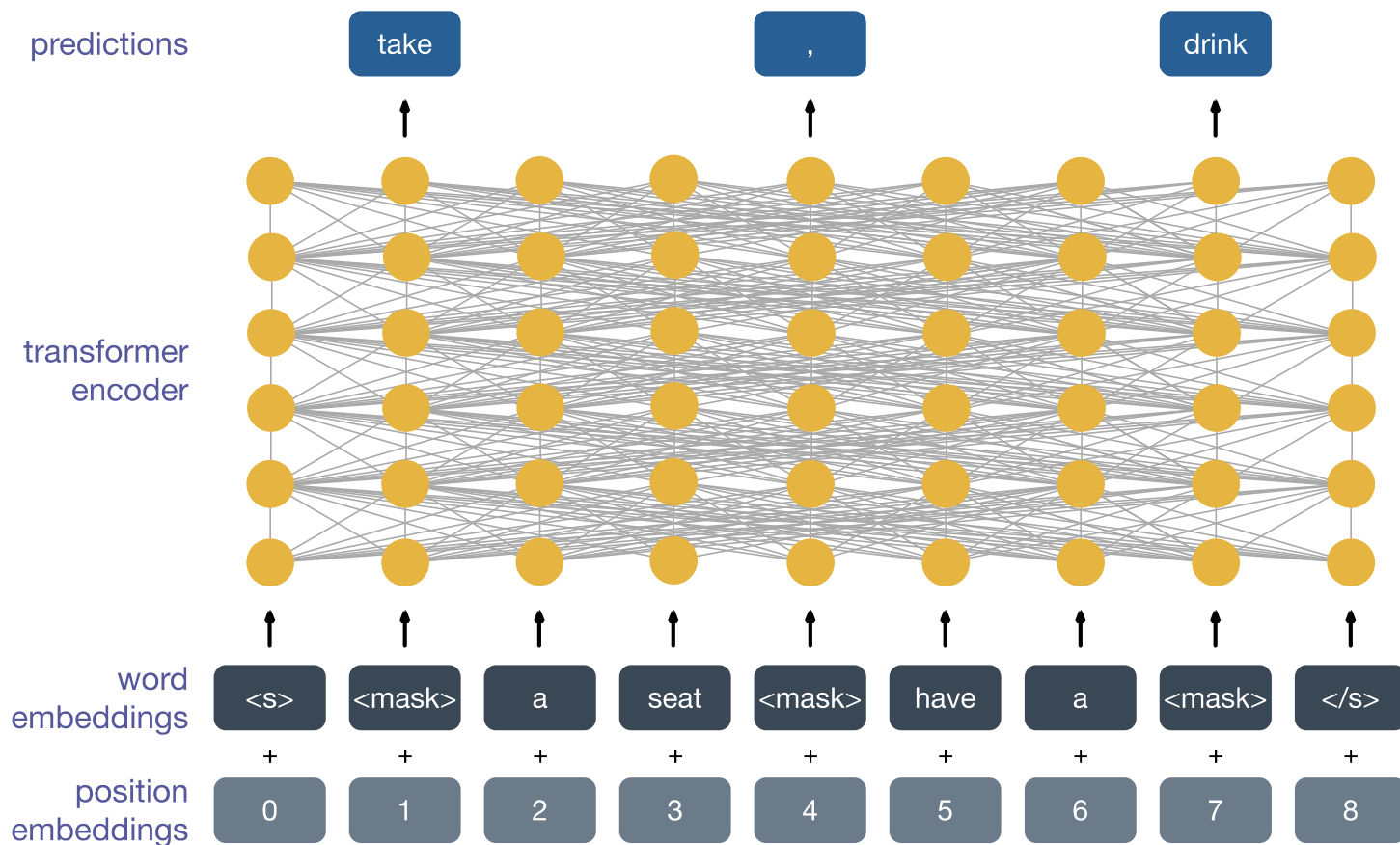




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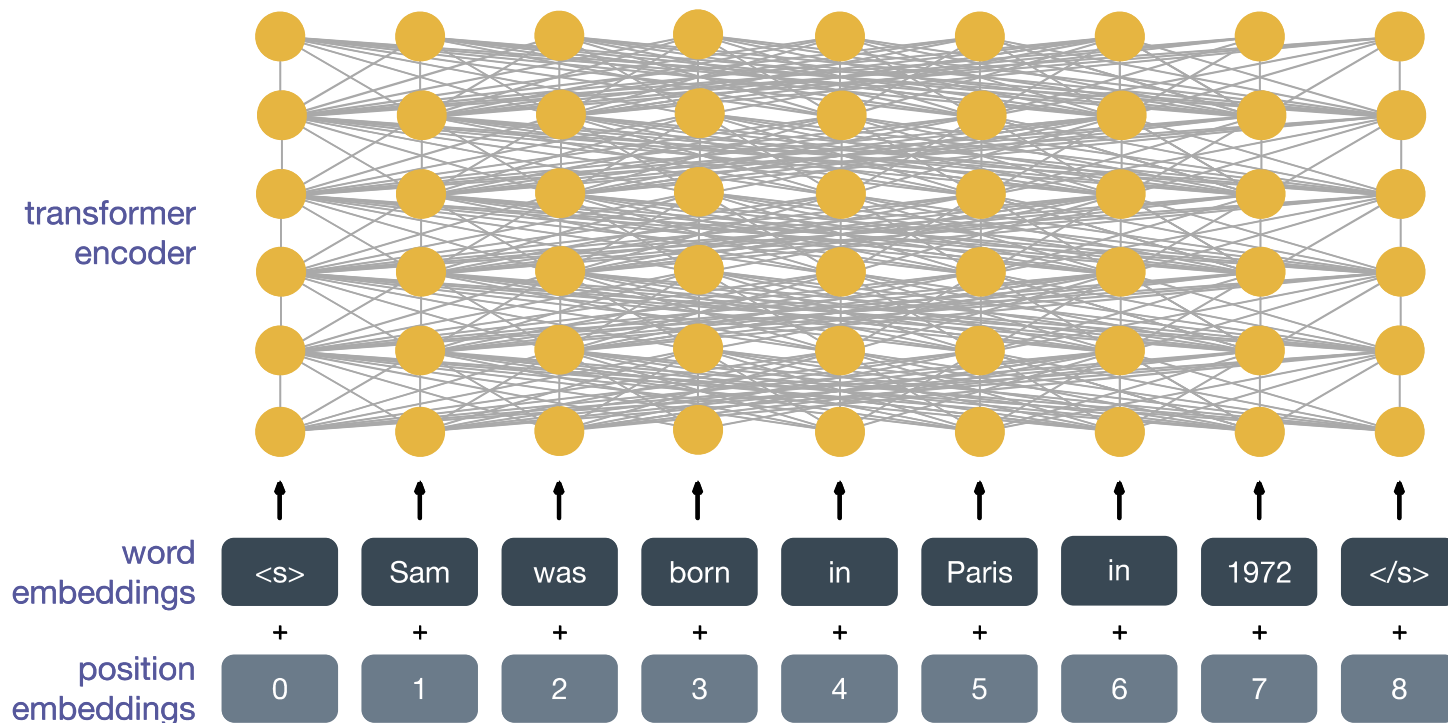




Masked Language Models

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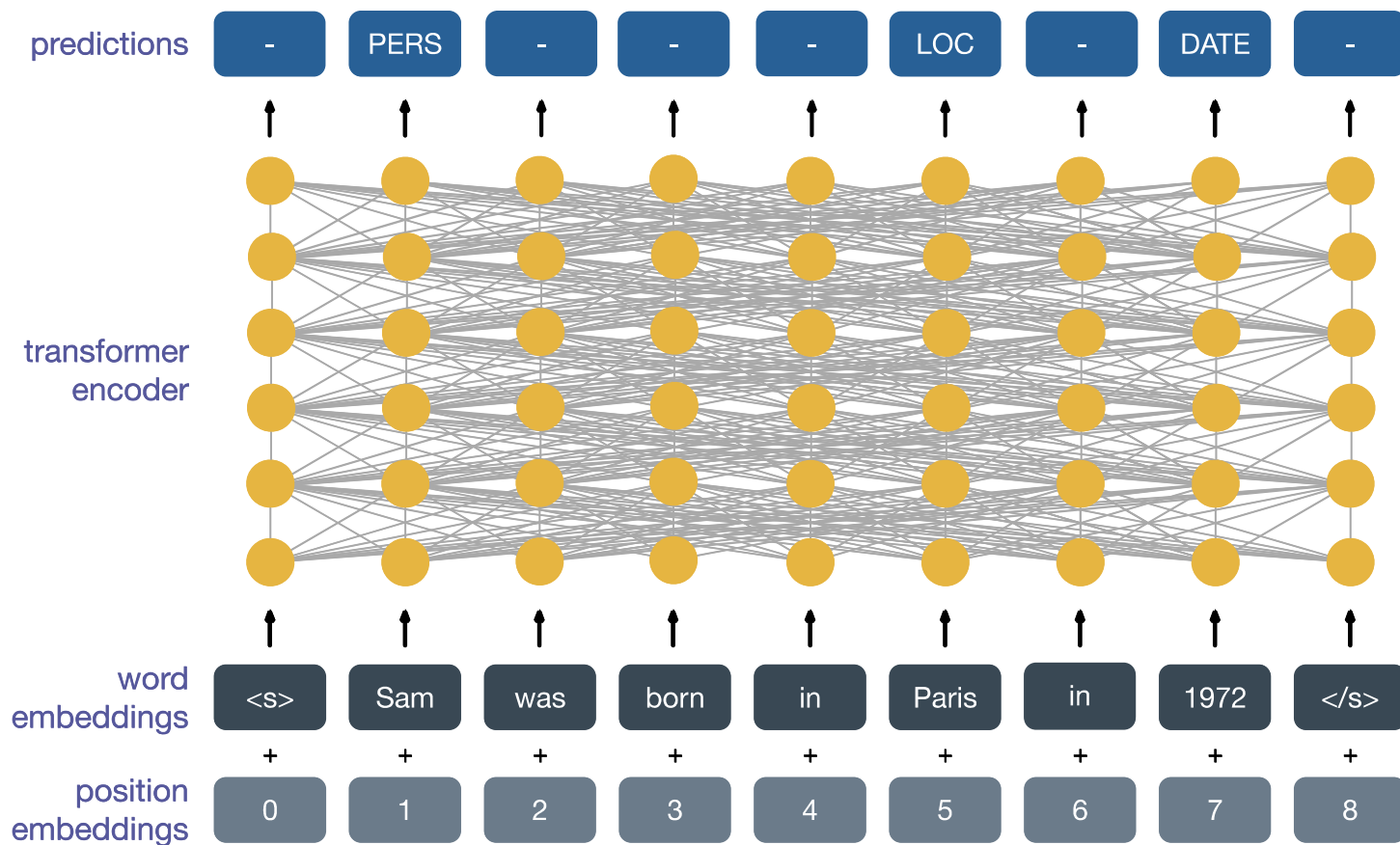




Token-level Tasks

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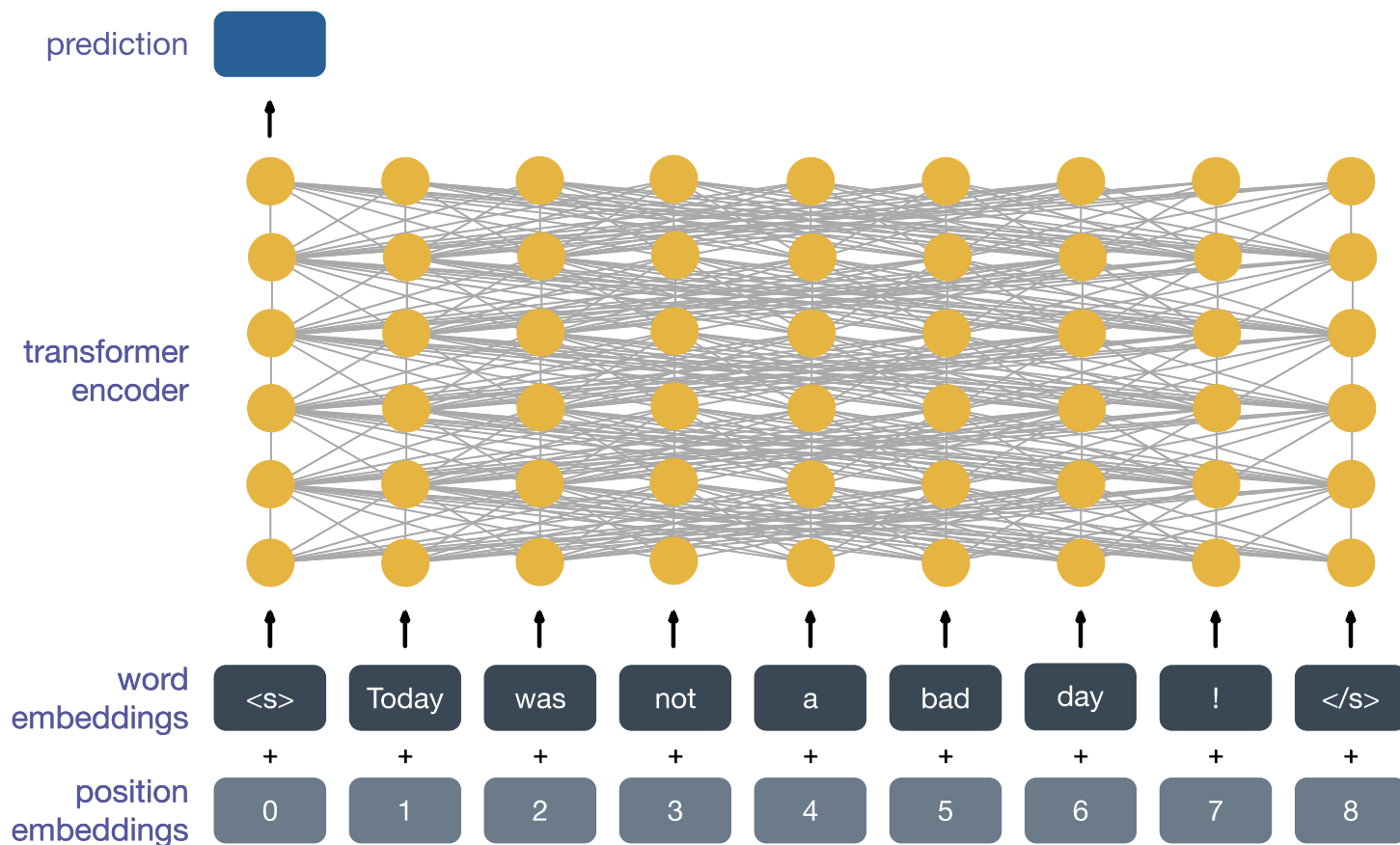




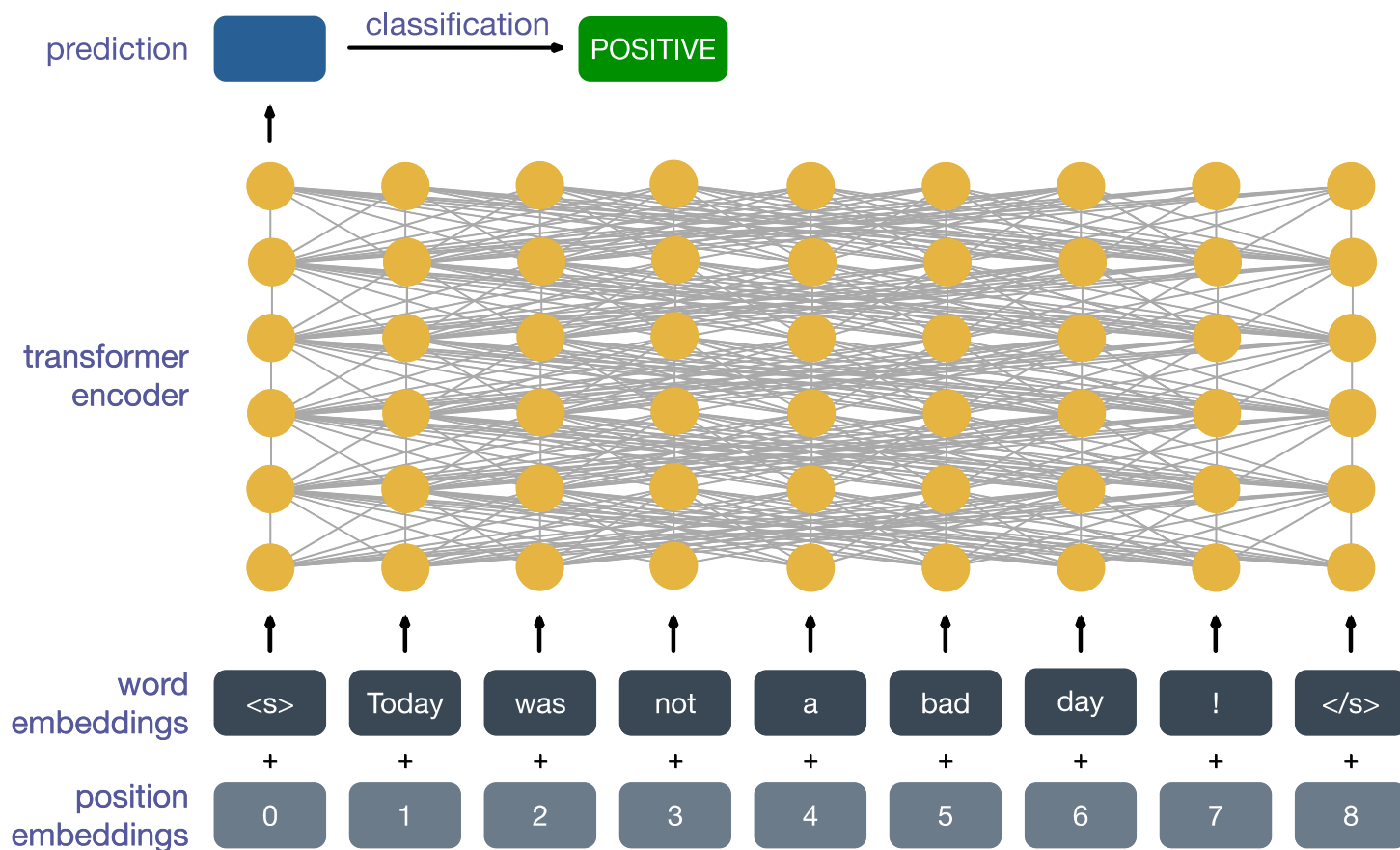
Token-level Tasks

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Sentence-level Tasks



Sentence-level Tasks

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I am hungry

J' ai faim

Cross-lingual Masked Language Modeling

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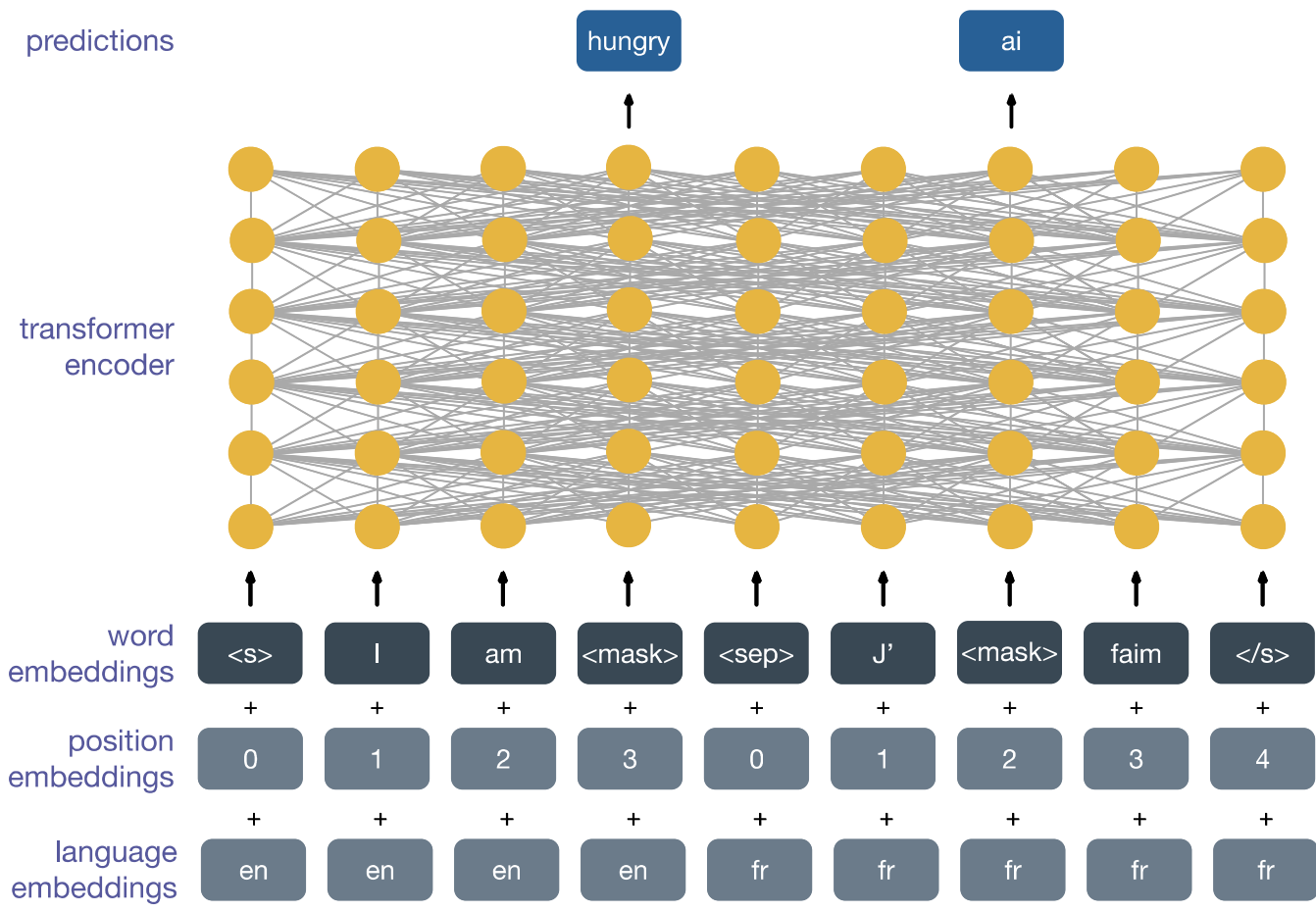


<s> I am <mask> <sep> J' <mask> faim </s>

Cross-lingual Masked Language Modeling

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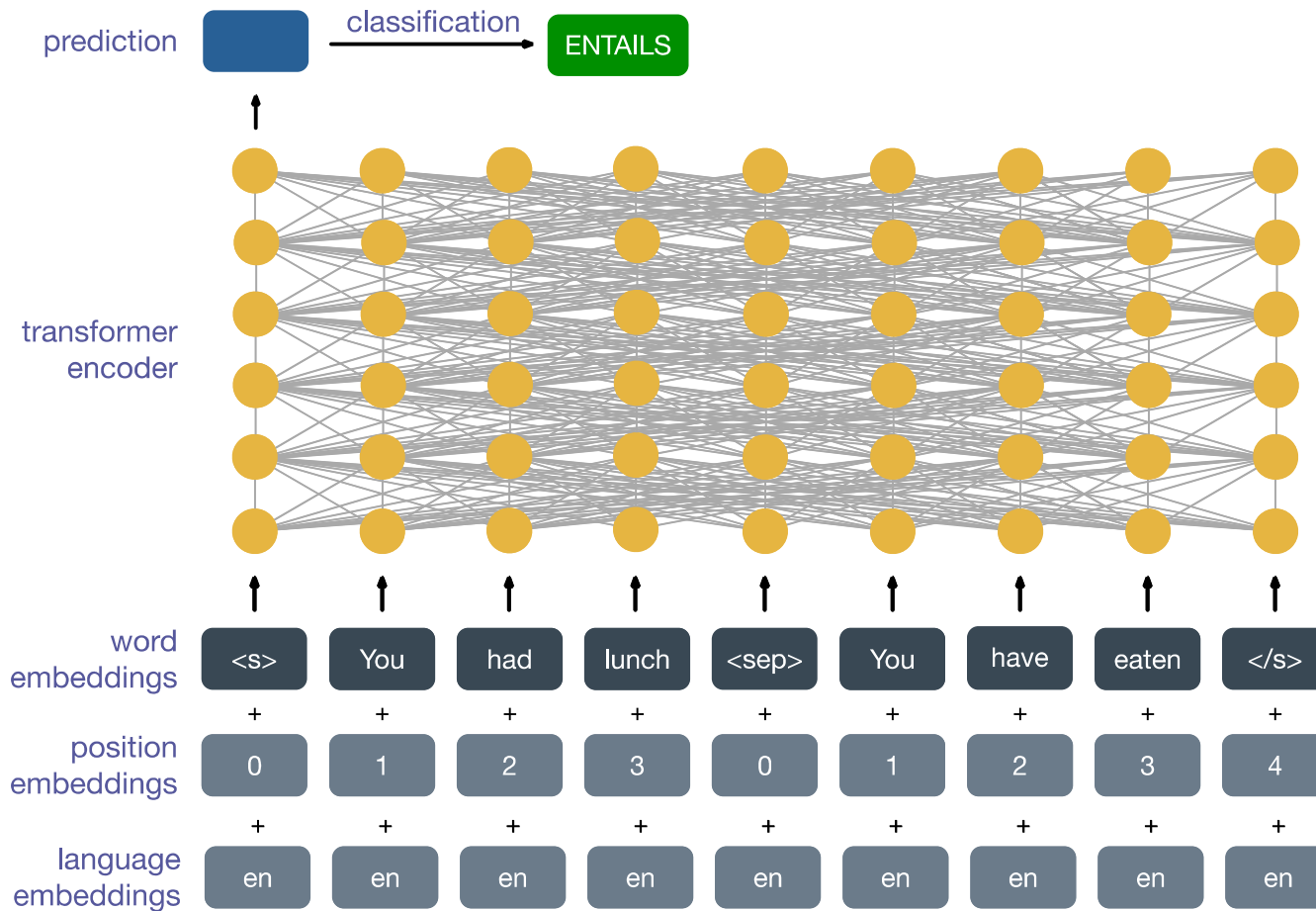




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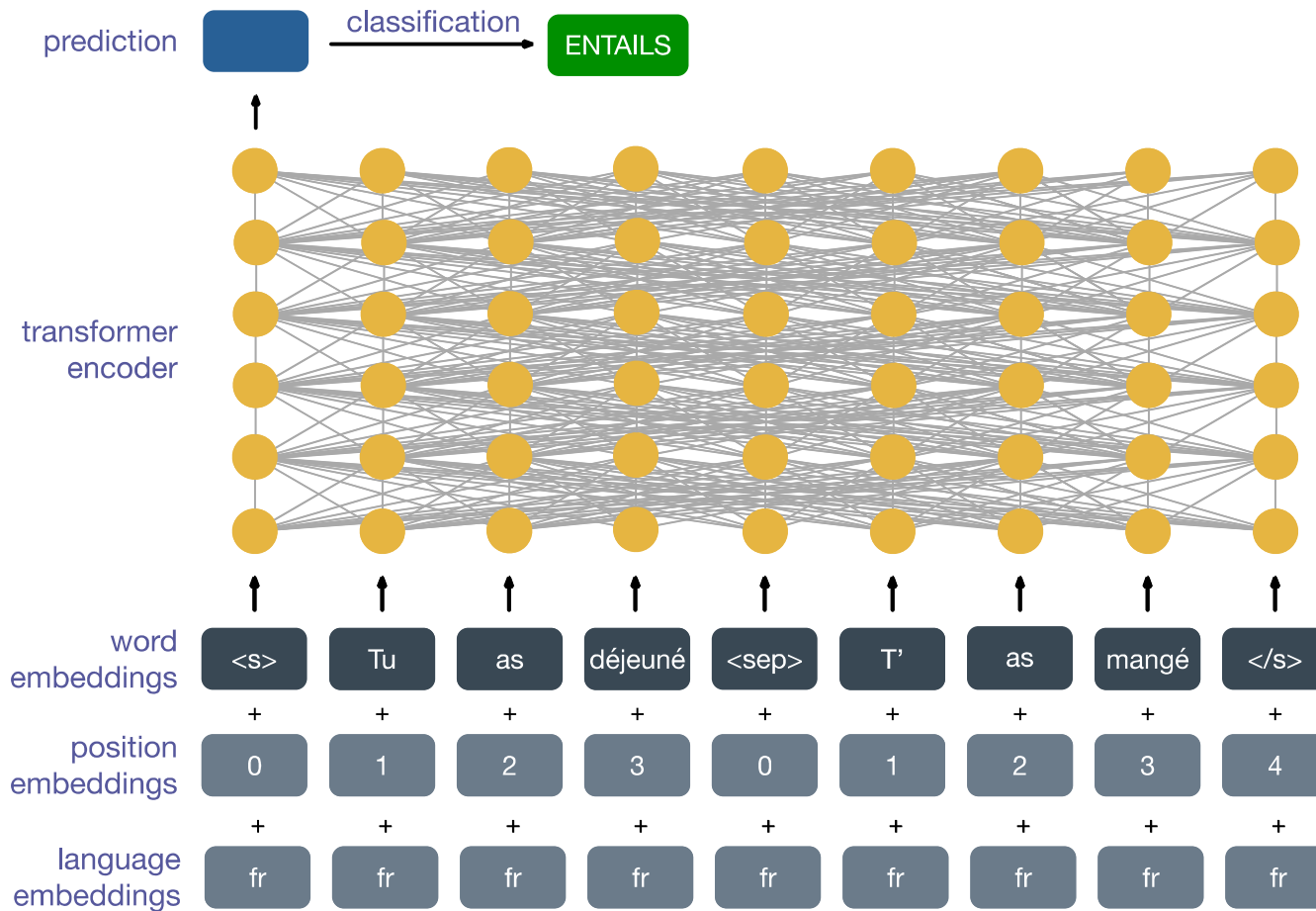




Cross-lingual Task: Natural Language Inference

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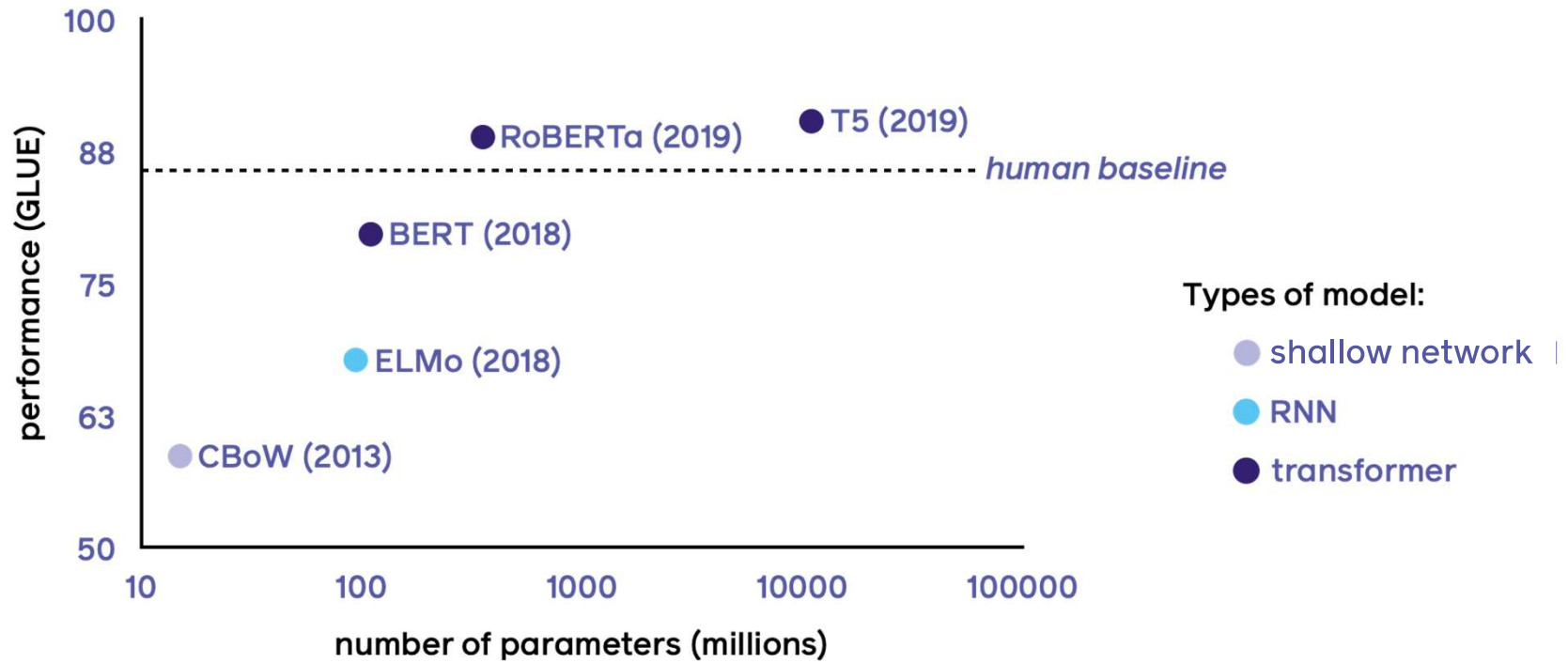




Cross-lingual Task: Natural Language Inference

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Model Size in Perspective

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AN IMAGE IS WORTH 16X16 WORDS: TRANSFORMERS FOR IMAGE RECOGNITION AT SCALE

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ABSTRACT

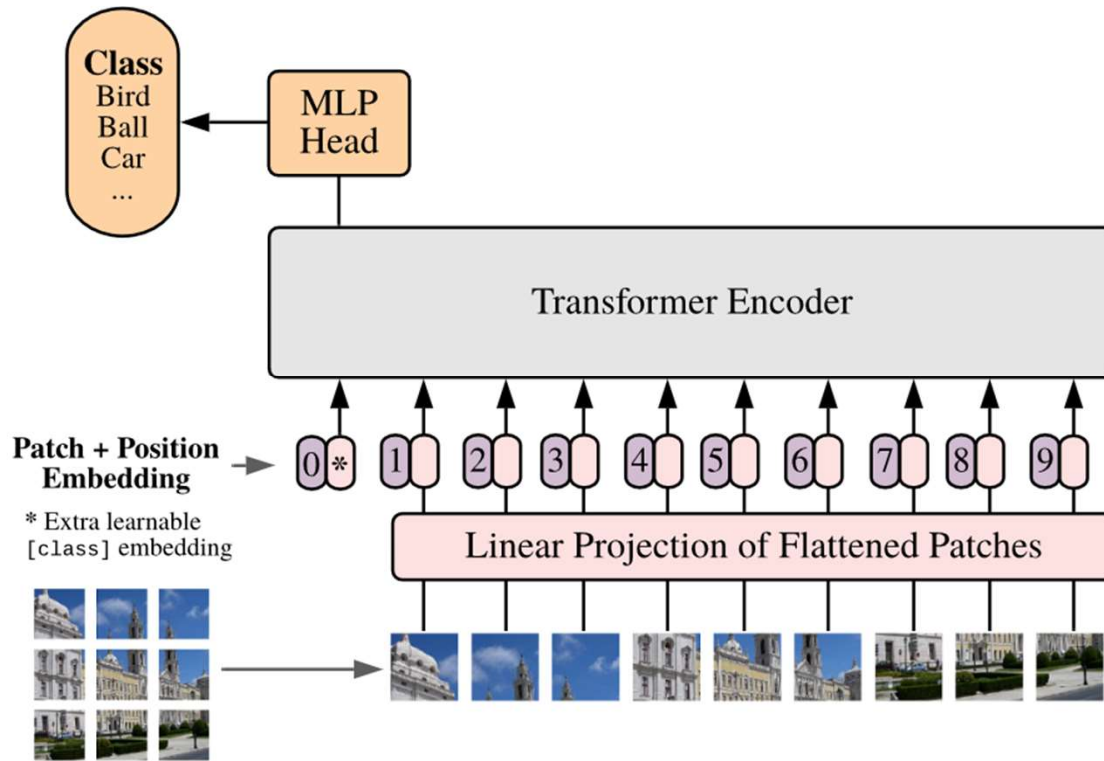
While the Transformer architecture has become the de-facto standard for natural language processing tasks, its applications to computer vision remain limited. In vision, attention is either applied in conjunction with convolutional networks, or used to replace certain components of convolutional networks while keeping their overall structure in place. We show that this reliance on CNNs is not necessary and a pure transformer applied directly to sequences of image patches can perform very well on image classification tasks. When pre-trained on large amounts of data and transferred to multiple mid-sized or small image recognition benchmarks (ImageNet, CIFAR-100, VTAB, etc.), Vision Transformer (ViT) attains excellent results compared to state-of-the-art convolutional networks while requiring substantially fewer computational resources to train.

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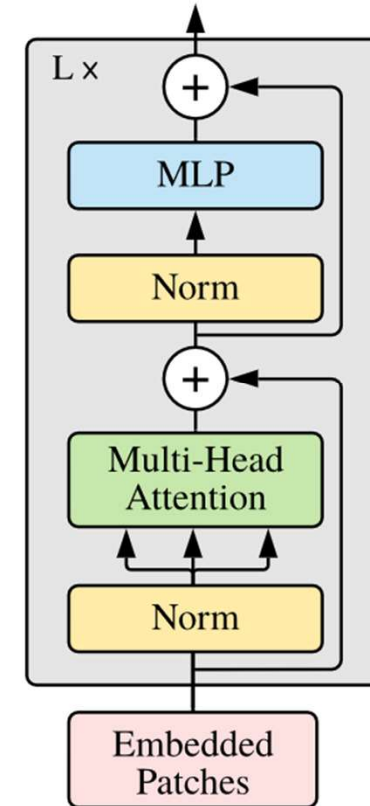
What About Vision?



Vision Transformer (ViT)



Transformer Encoder



Vision Transformer (ViT)

Model	Layers	Hidden size D	MLP size	Heads	Params
ViT-Base	12	768	3072	12	86M
ViT-Large	24	1024	4096	16	307M
ViT-Huge	32	1280	5120	16	632M

Table 1: Details of Vision Transformer model variants.

	Ours-JFT (ViT-H/14)	Ours-JFT (ViT-L/16)	Ours-I21K (ViT-L/16)	BiT-L (ResNet152x4)	Noisy Student (EfficientNet-L2)
ImageNet	88.55 ± 0.04	87.76 ± 0.03	85.30 ± 0.02	87.54 ± 0.02	88.4/88.5*
ImageNet Real	90.72 ± 0.05	90.54 ± 0.03	88.62 ± 0.05	90.54	90.55
CIFAR-10	99.50 ± 0.06	99.42 ± 0.03	99.15 ± 0.03	99.37 ± 0.06	—
CIFAR-100	94.55 ± 0.04	93.90 ± 0.05	93.25 ± 0.05	93.51 ± 0.08	—
Oxford-IIIT Pets	97.56 ± 0.03	97.32 ± 0.11	94.67 ± 0.15	96.62 ± 0.23	—
Oxford Flowers-102	99.68 ± 0.02	99.74 ± 0.00	99.61 ± 0.02	99.63 ± 0.03	—
VTAB (19 tasks)	77.63 ± 0.23	76.28 ± 0.46	72.72 ± 0.21	76.29 ± 1.70	—
TPUv3-core-days	2.5k	0.68k	0.23k	9.9k	12.3k

ViT Results

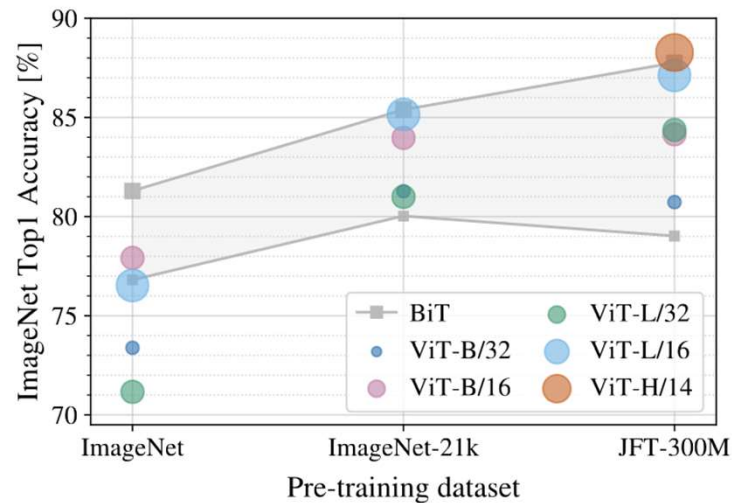


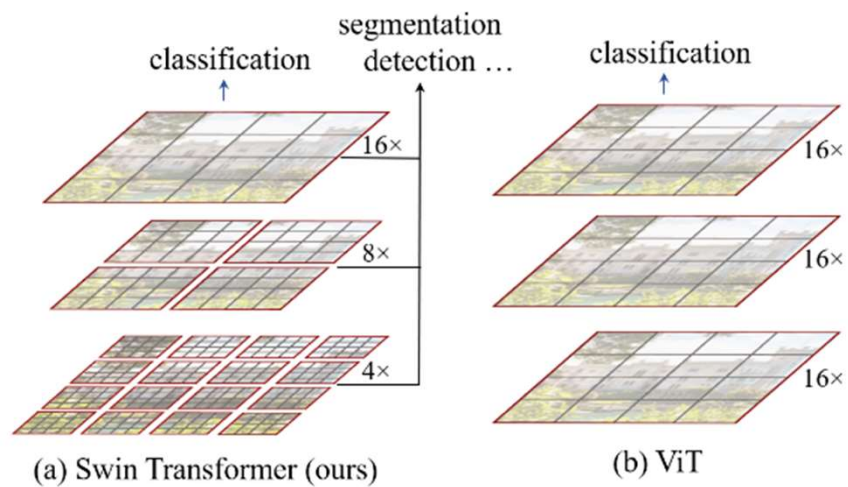
Figure 3: Transfer to ImageNet. While large ViT models perform worse than BiT ResNets (shaded area) when pre-trained on small datasets, they shine when pre-trained on larger datasets. Similarly, larger ViT variants overtake smaller ones as the dataset grows.

When trained on mid-sized datasets such as ImageNet, such models yield modest accuracies of a few percentage points below ResNets of comparable size. This seemingly discouraging outcome maybe expected: Transformers lack some of the inductive biases inherent to CNNs, such as translation equivariance and locality, and therefore do not generalize well when trained on insufficient amounts of data.

However, the picture changes if the models are trained on larger datasets (14M-300M images). We find that large scale training trumps inductive bias.

Swin Transformer: Hierarchical Vision Transformer using Shifted Windows

Ze Liu, Yutong Lin, Yue Cao, Han Hu, Yixuan Wei, Zheng Zhang, Stephen Lin, Baining Guo

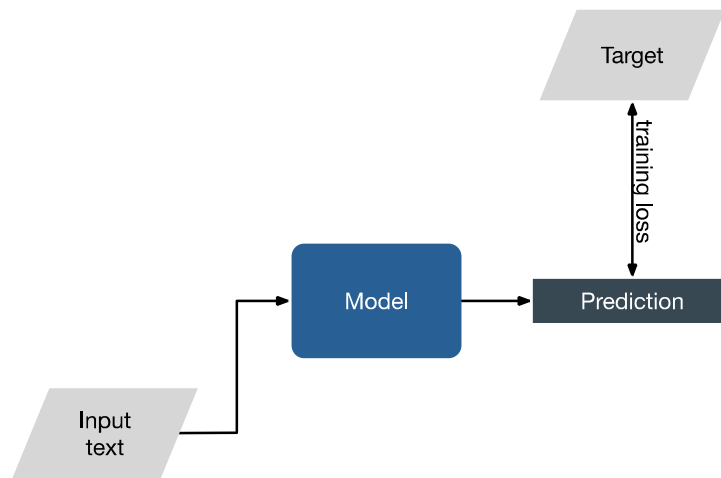


Swin Transformers

<https://paperswithcode.com/sota/instance-segmentation-on-coco>

Summary

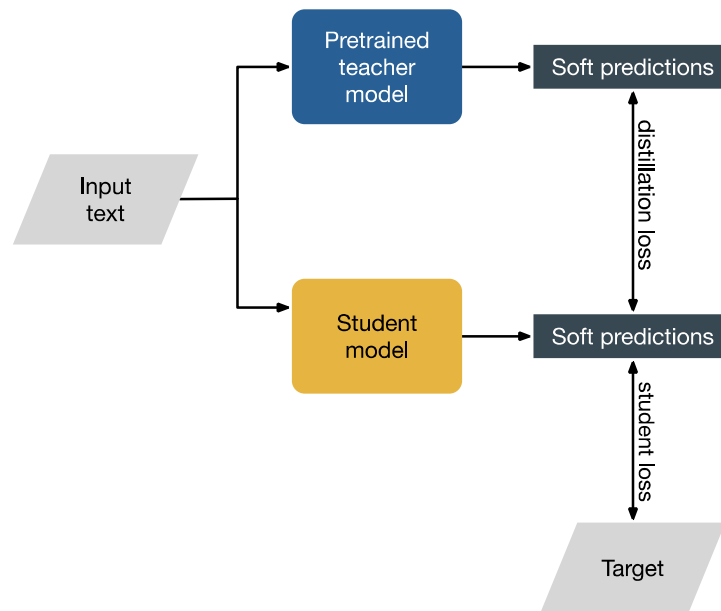
- “Attention” models outperform recurrent models and convolutional models for sequence processing. They allow long range interactions.
- These models do best with LOTS of training data
- Surprisingly, they seem to outperform convolutional networks for image processing tasks. Again, long range interactions might be more important than we realized.
- Naïve attention mechanisms have quadratic complexity with the number of input tokens, but there are often workarounds for this.



Knowledge Distillation to Reduce Model Sizes

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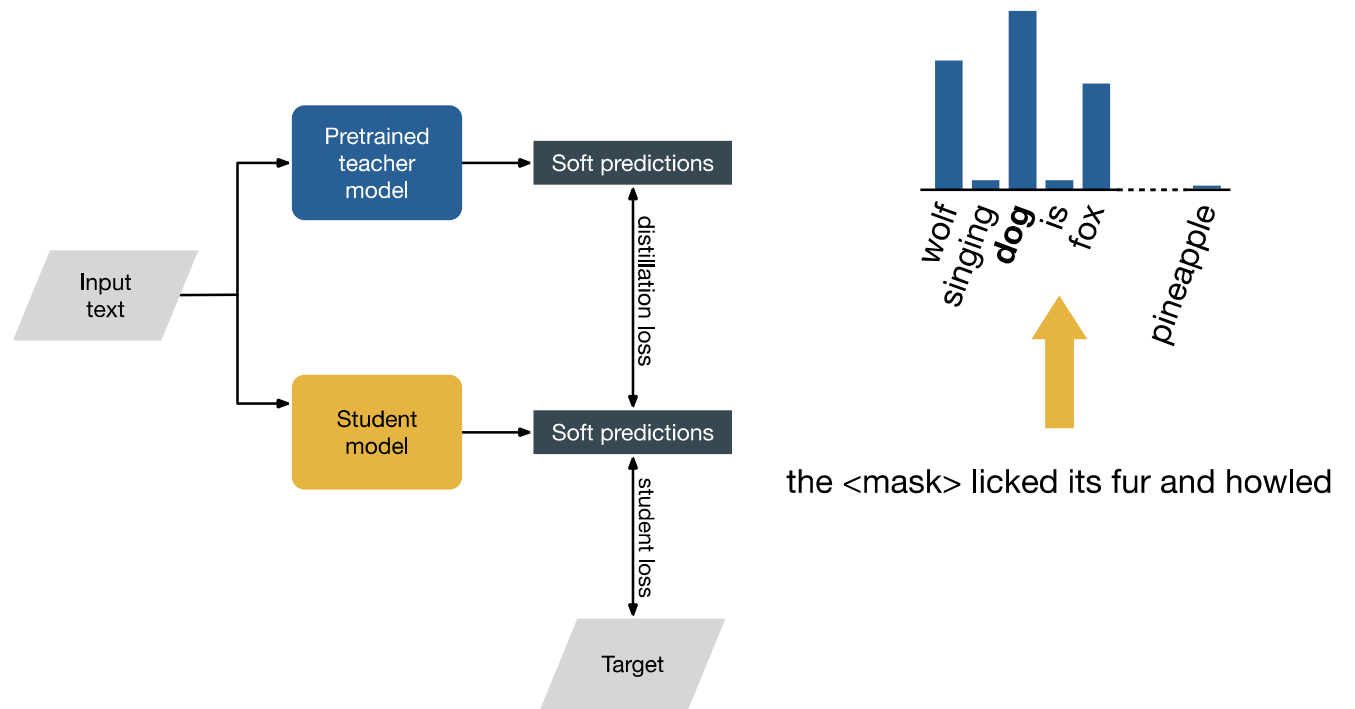




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cross-entropy $H(p^*, p) = - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p^*(x) \log p(x)$

 reference distribution

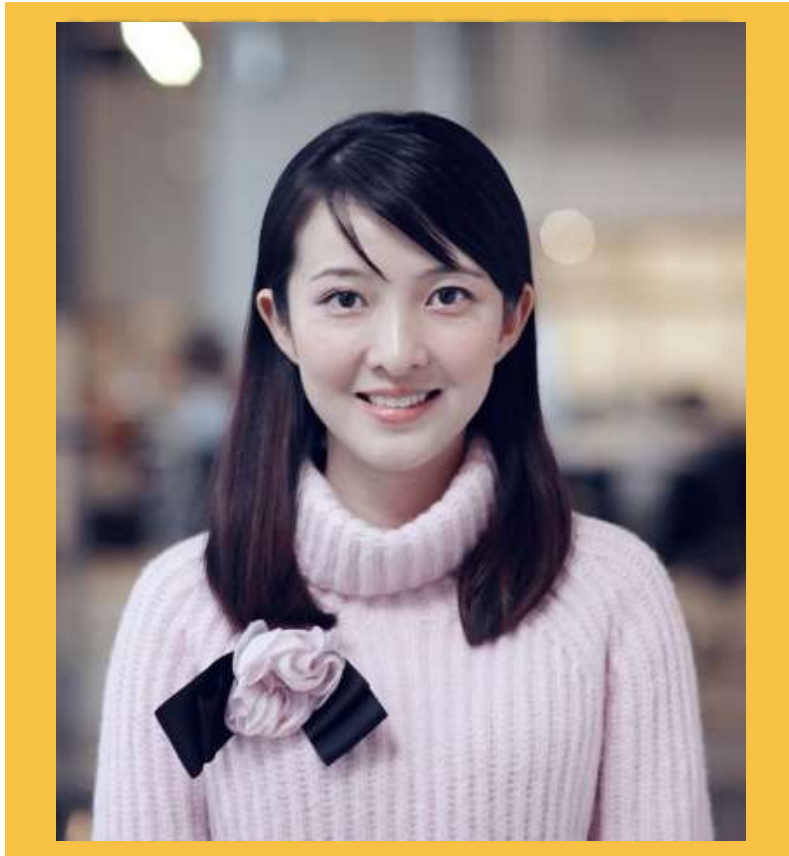
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dist}} = H(t, s) = - \sum_i t_i \log s_i \quad \text{or } D_{\text{KL}}(t||s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{student}} = H(y, s) = - \sum_i y_i \log s_i$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \alpha \mathcal{L}_{\text{dist}} + \beta \mathcal{L}_{\text{student}}$$

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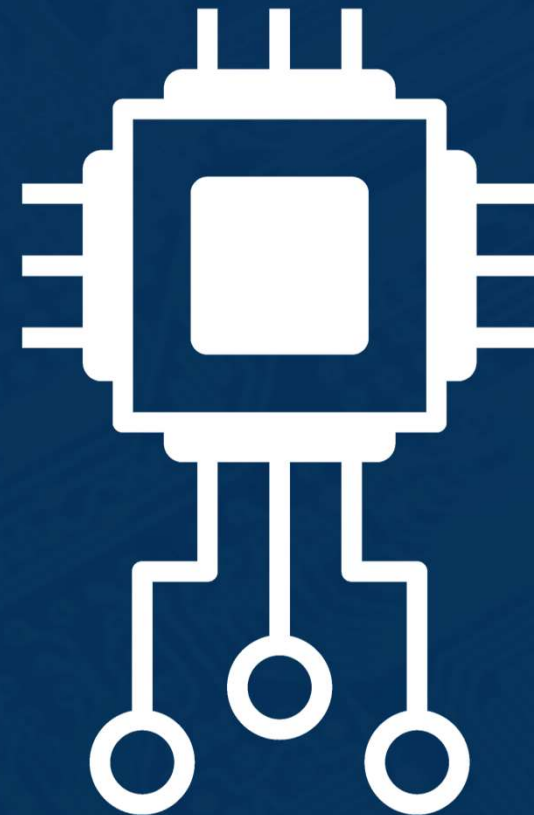


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Embeddings

- ◆ Word Embeddings
- ◆ Graph Embeddings
- ◆ Applications, world2vec
- ◆ Additional Topics



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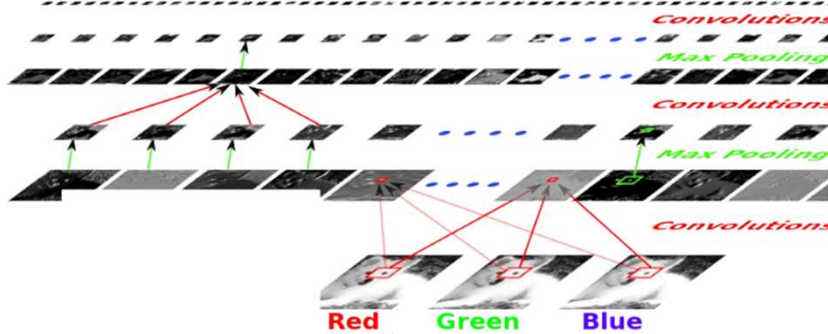
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◆ Mapping Objects to Vectors through a trainable function

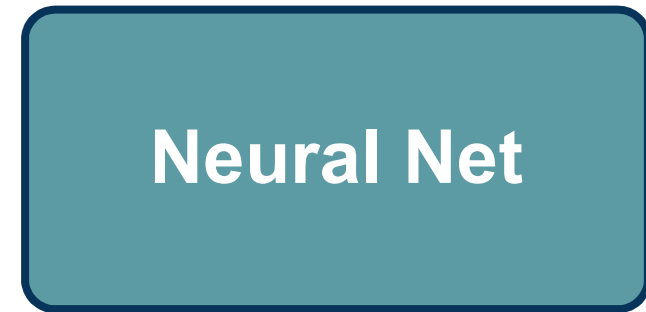
[0.4, -1.3, 2.5, -0.7, ...]



Samoyed (1.6); Papillon (5.7); Pomeranian (2.7); Arctic Fox (1.0); Eskimo Dog (0.6); White Wolf (0.4)



[0.2, -2.1, 0.4, -0.5, ...]

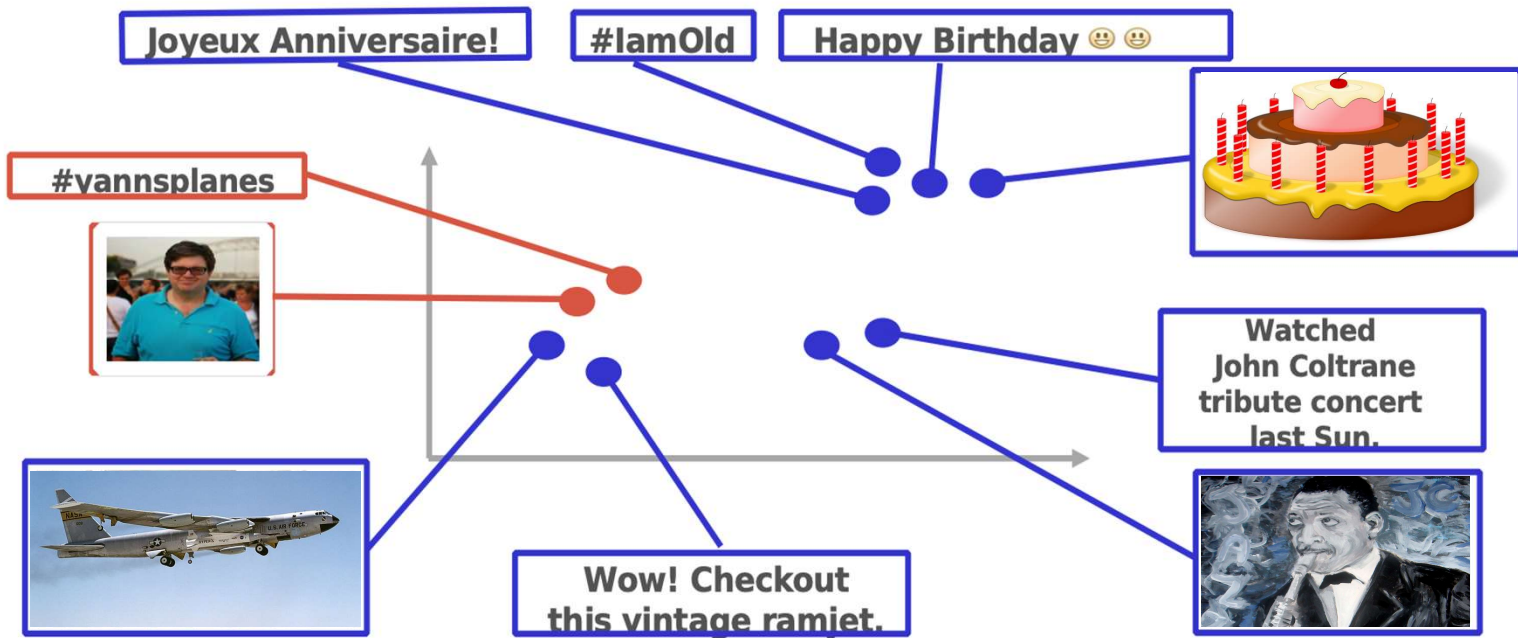


Neural Net



“The neighbors' dog was a Samoyed, which looks a lot like a Siberian husky”

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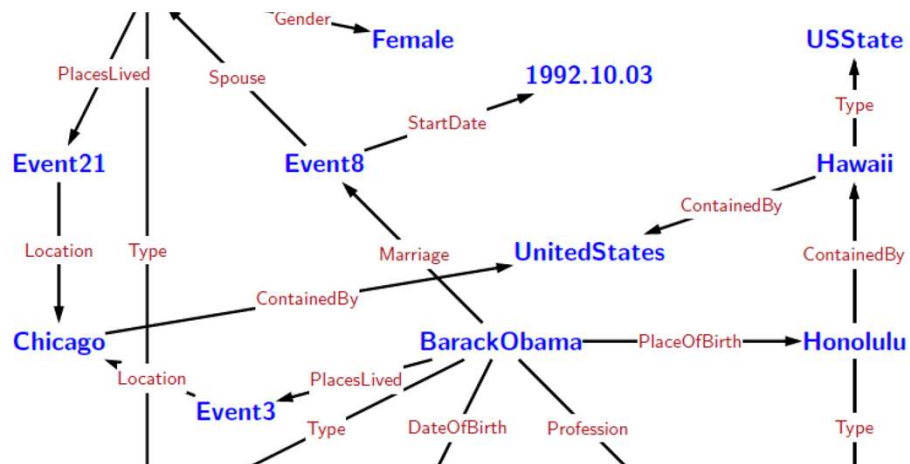


Introduction to Embeddings

(Big) Graph Data is Everywhere

Knowledge Graphs

Standard domain for studying graph embeddings (*Freebase, ...*)



Recommender Systems

Deals with graph-like data, but supervised

	user_id	movie_id	rating
0	196	242	3
1	196	200	2

Social Graphs

Predict attributes based on homophily or structural similarity (*Twitter, Yelp, ...*)

Wang, Zhenghao & Yan, Shengquan & Wang, Huaming & Huang, Xuedong. (2014). An Overview of Microsoft Deep QA System on Stanford WebQuestions Benchmark.

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Graph Embeddings

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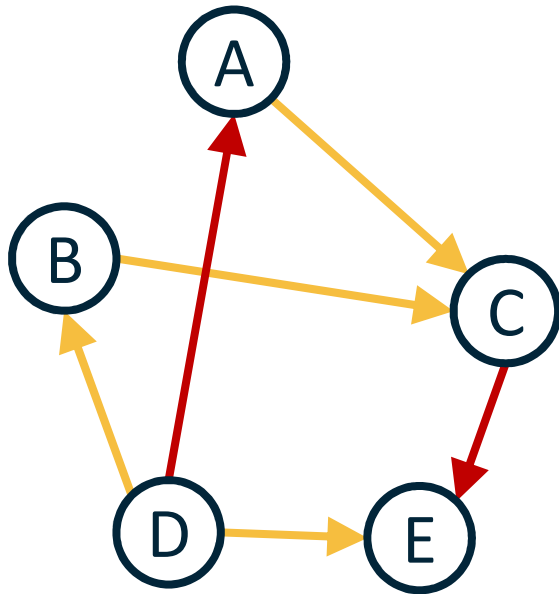


Graph Embedding & Matrix Completion

	item1	item2	...	itemN
person1	-	+		+
person2	+	?		
...				
personP	+	-		?

- Relations between items (and people)
- Items in {people, movies, page, articles, products, word sequences...}
- Predict if someone will like an item, if a word will follow a word sequence

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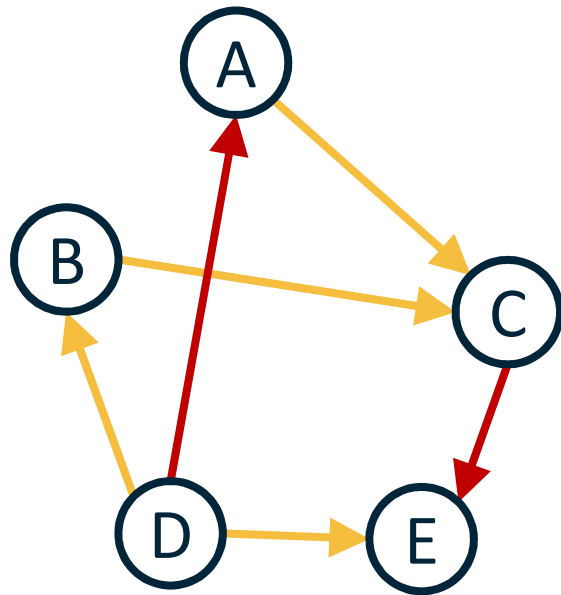
A multi-relation graph

Embedding: A learned map from entities to vectors of numbers that encodes similarity

- ◆ Word embeddings: word → vector
- ◆ Graph embeddings: node → vector

Graph Embedding: Optimize the objective that **connected nodes have more similar embeddings** than unconnected nodes via gradient descent.

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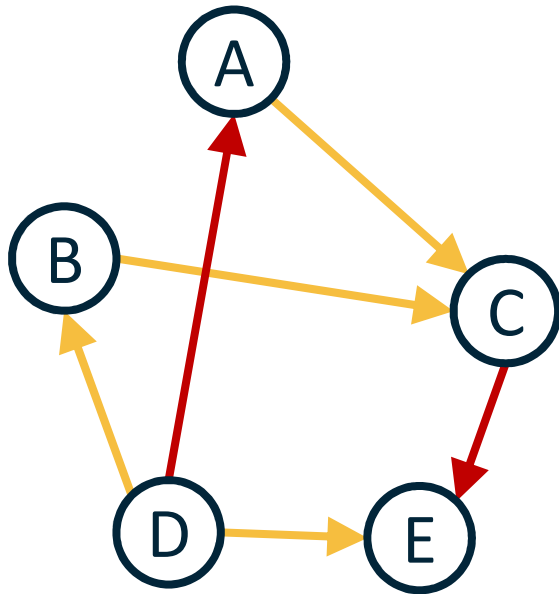
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Why Graph Embeddings?

Graph embeddings are a form of **unsupervised learning** on graphs.

- ◆ **Task-agnostic** entity representations
- ◆ Features are useful on downstream tasks without much data
- ◆ Nearest neighbors are semantically meaningful

Slide Credit: Adam Lerer



A multi-relation graph

Margin loss between the score for an edge $f(e)$ and a negative sampled edge $f(e')$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \sum_{e' \in S'_e} \max(f(e) - f(e') + \lambda, 0)$$

The score for an edge is a similarity (e.g. dot product) between the source embedding and a transformed version of the destination embedding, e.g.

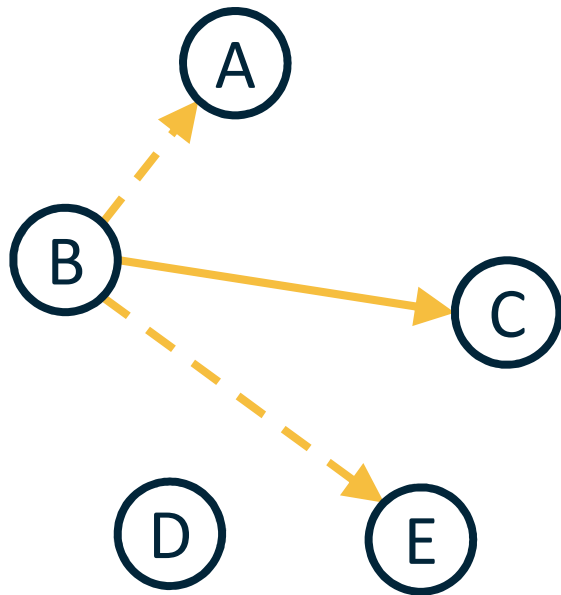
$$f(e) = \cos(\theta_s, \theta_r + \theta_d)$$

Negative samples are constructed by taking a real edge and replacing the source or destination with a random node.

$$S'_e = \{(s', r, d) | s' \in V\} \cup \{(s, r, d') | d' \in V\}$$

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PyTorch BigGraph



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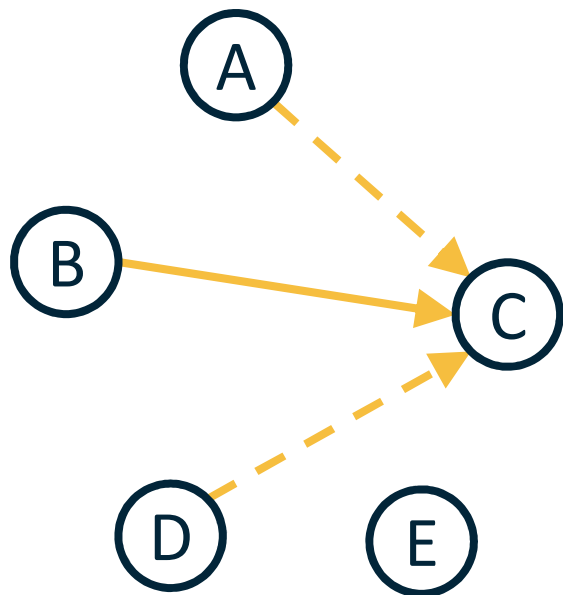
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Multiple Relations in Graphs

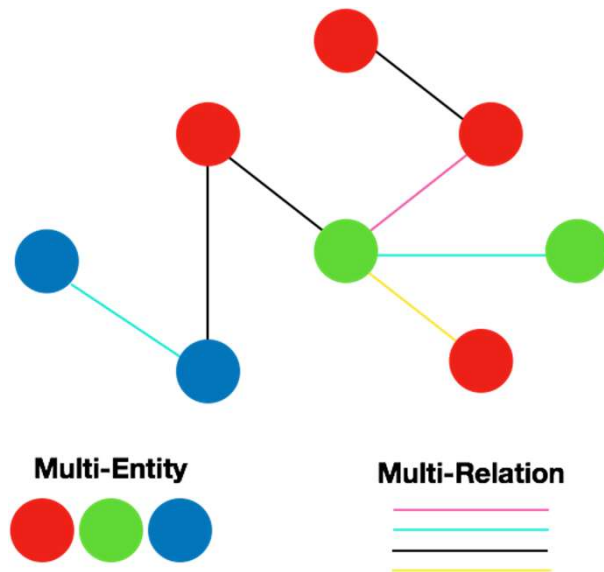


Figure Credit: Alex Peysakhovich

- Identity: $g(x) = x$
- Translator: $g(x|\Delta) = x + \Delta$
[Bordes et al. 13']
- Affine: $g(x|A, \Delta) = Ax + \Delta$
[Nickel et al., 11']
- Diagonal: $g(x|b) = b \odot x$
[Yang et al., 15']

TagSpace

Input: restaurant has great food

Label: #yum, #restaurant

Use-cases:

- ◆ Labeling posts
- ◆ Clustering of hashtags

Reference: [Weston et al. 14'], [Wu et al. 18']
<https://github.com/facebookresearch/StarSpace>

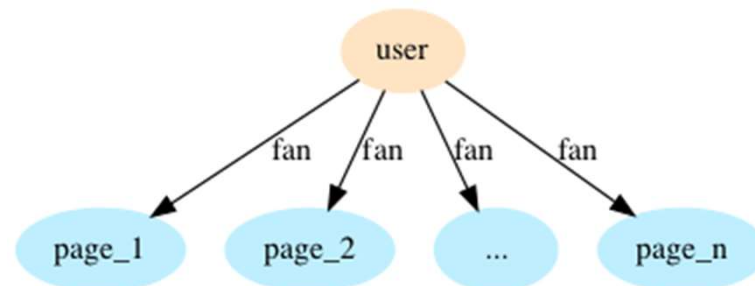


PageSpace

Input: (user, page) pairs

Use-cases:

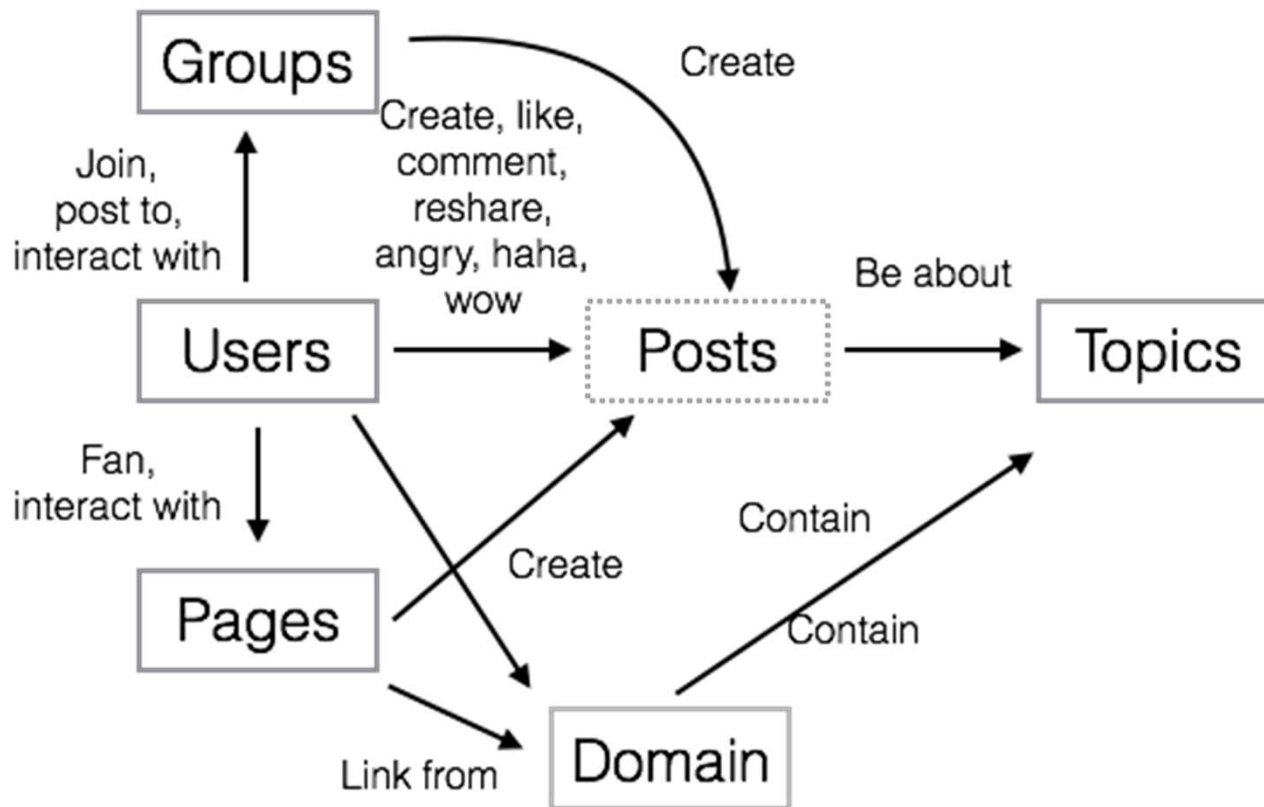
- ◆ Clustering of pages
- ◆ Recommending pages to users



Application: TagSpace, PageSpace

FACEBOOK AI





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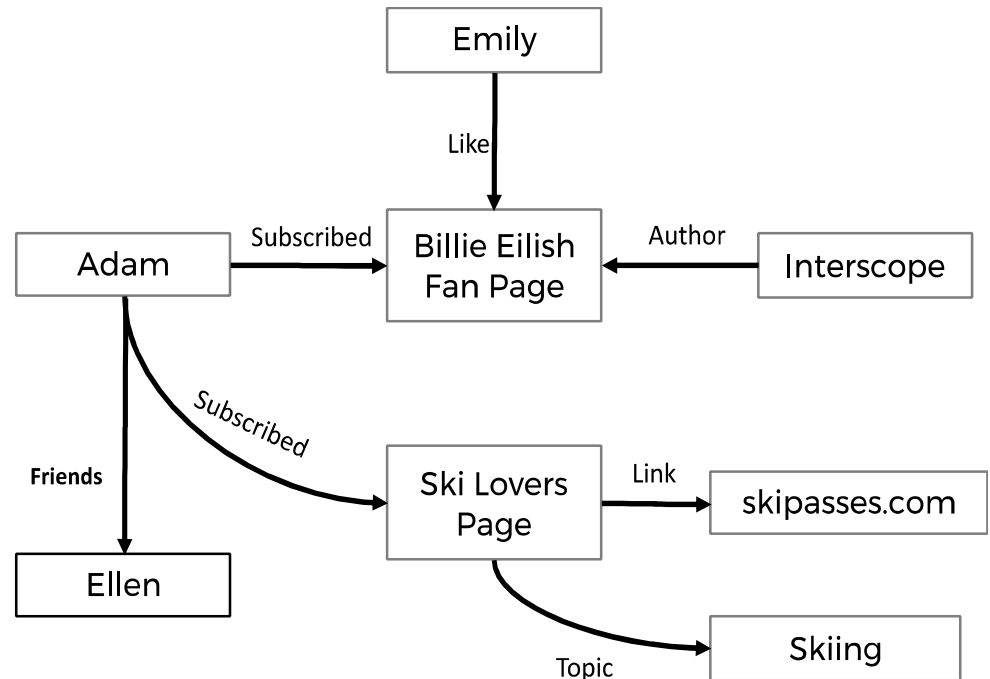
Application: world2vec

FACEBOOK AI



The Power of Universal Behavioral Features

- What pages or topics might you be interested in?
- Which posts contain misinformation, hate speech, election interference, ...?
- Is a person's account fake / hijacked?
- What songs might you like? (even if you've never provided any song info)



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Reinforcement Learning Introduction

Supervised Learning

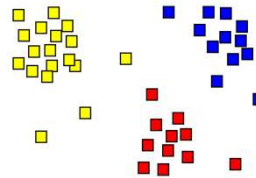
- Train Input: $\{X, Y\}$
- Learning output: $f : X \rightarrow Y, P(y|x)$
- e.g. classification



Sheep
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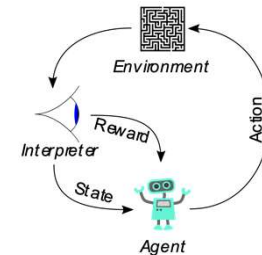
Unsupervised Learning

- Input: $\{X\}$
- Learning output: $P(x)$
- Example: Clustering, density estimation, etc.



Reinforcement Learning

- Evaluative feedback in the form of **reward**
- No supervision on the right action



Types of Machine Learning

RL: Sequential decision making in an environment with evaluative feedback.

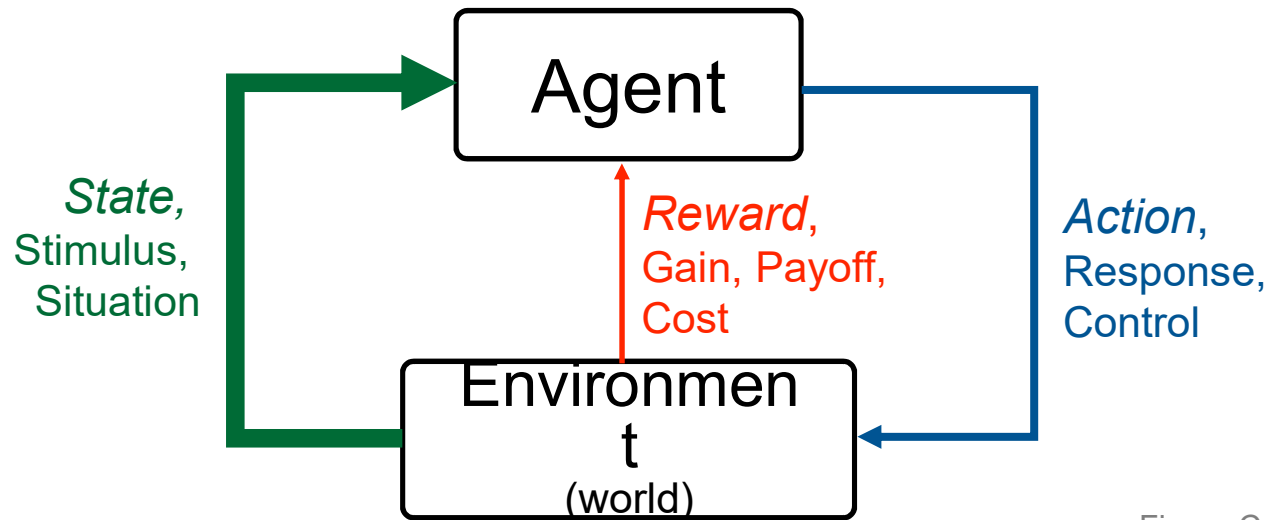


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- **Environment** may be unknown, non-linear, stochastic and complex.
- **Agent** learns a **policy** to map states of the environments to actions.
 - Seeking to maximize cumulative reward in the long run.

What is Reinforcement Learning?

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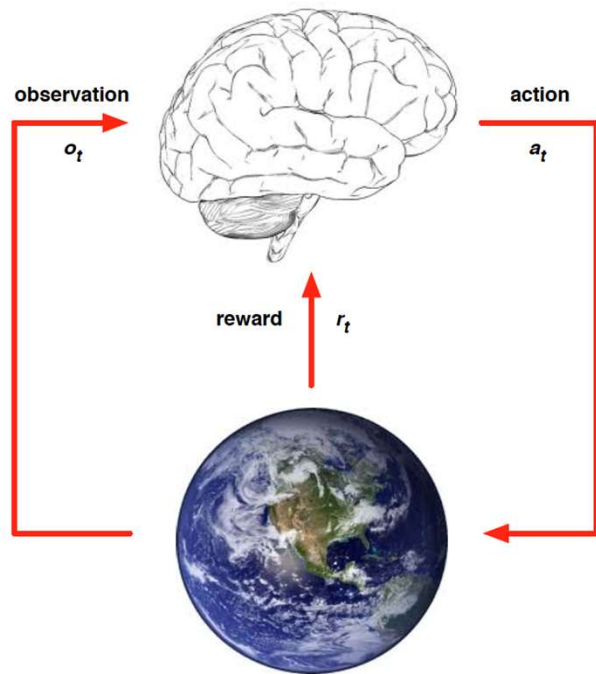
Evaluative Feedback

- ◆ Pick an action, receive a reward (positive or negative)
- ◆ No supervision for what the “correct” action is or would have been, unlike supervised learning

Sequential Decisions

- ◆ Plan and execute actions over a sequence of states
- ◆ Reward may be delayed, requiring optimization of future rewards (long-term planning).

RL: Environment Interaction API



- At each time step t , the agent:
 - Receives observation o_t
 - Executes action a_t
- At each time step t , the environment:
 - Receives action a_t
 - Emits observation o_{t+1}
 - Emits scalar reward r_{t+1}

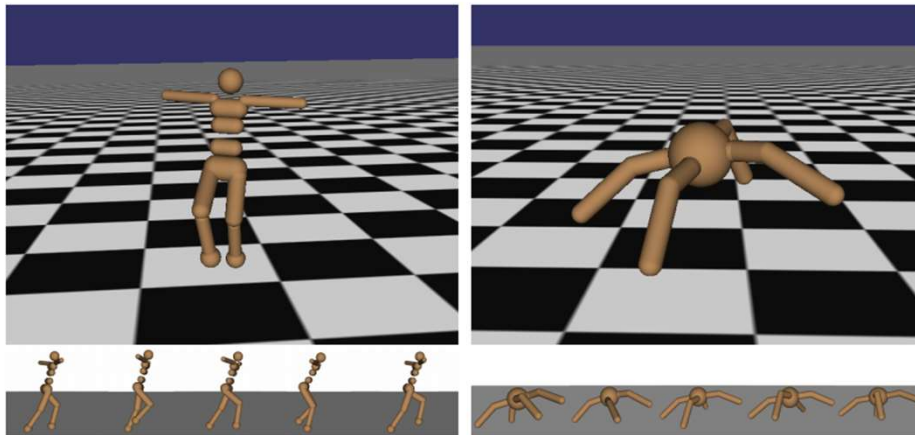
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Signature Challenges in Reinforcement Learning

- Evaluative feedback: Need trial and error to find the right action
- Delayed feedback: Actions may not lead to immediate reward
- Non-stationarity: Data distribution of visited states changes when the policy changes
- Fleeting nature of time and online data

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Robot Locomotion



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- ◆ **Objective:** Make the robot move forward
- ◆ **State:** Angle and position of the joints
- ◆ **Action:** Torques applied on joints
- ◆ **Reward:** +1 at each time step upright and moving forward

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Examples of RL tasks

Atari Games



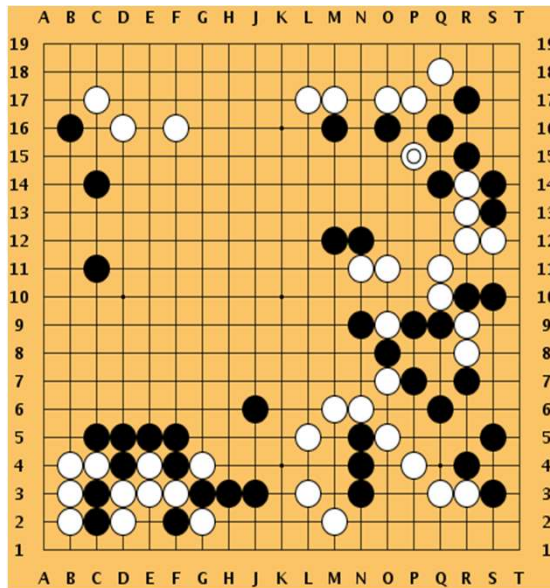
- ◆ **Objective:** Complete the game with the highest score
- ◆ **State:** Raw pixel inputs of the game state
- ◆ **Action:** Game controls e.g. Left, Right, Up, Down
- ◆ **Reward:** Score increase/decrease at each time step

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Examples of RL tasks

Go



- Objective: Defeat opponent
- State: Board pieces
- Action: Where to put next piece down
- Reward: +1 if win at the end of game, 0 otherwise

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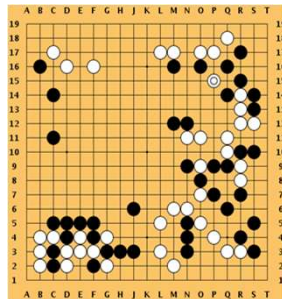
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- **Assumption:** Most recent observation is a sufficient statistic of history

$$p(S_{t+1} = s' | S_t = s_t, A_t = a_t, S_{t-1} = s_{t-1}, \dots, S_0 = s_0) = p(S_{t+1} = s' | S_t = s_t, A_t = a_t)$$

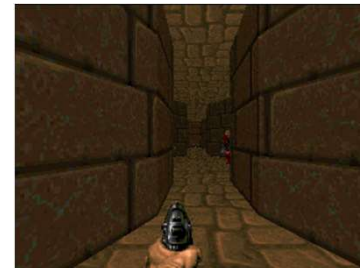
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- Agent receives the true state s_t at time t
- Example: Chess, Go



Partially observed MDP

- Agent perceives its own partial observation o_t of the state s_t at time t , using past states e.g. with an RNN
- Example: Poker, First-person games (e.g. Doom)



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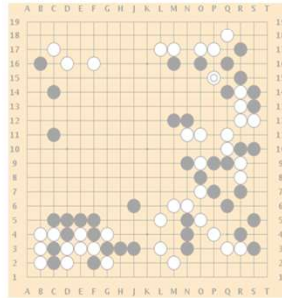
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 - Rewards known everywhere, no evaluative feedback
 - Know how the world works i.e. all transitions

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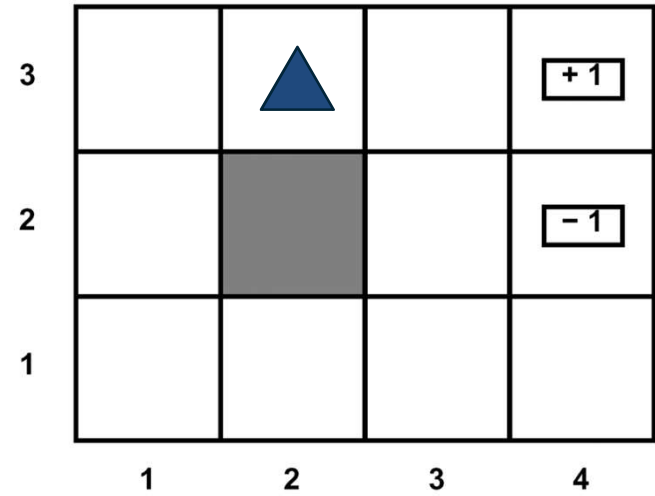


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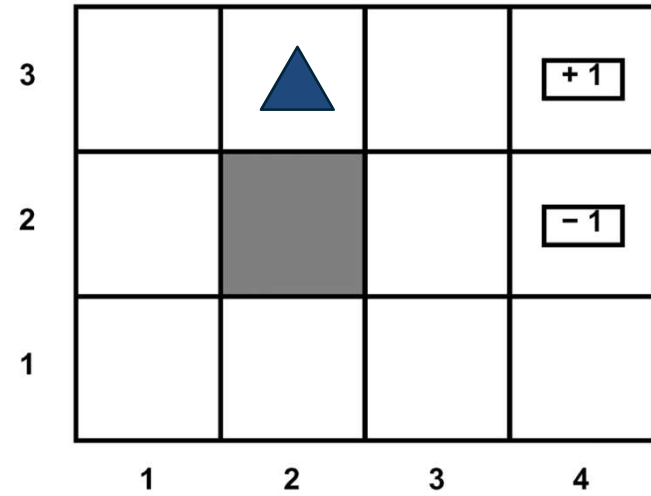


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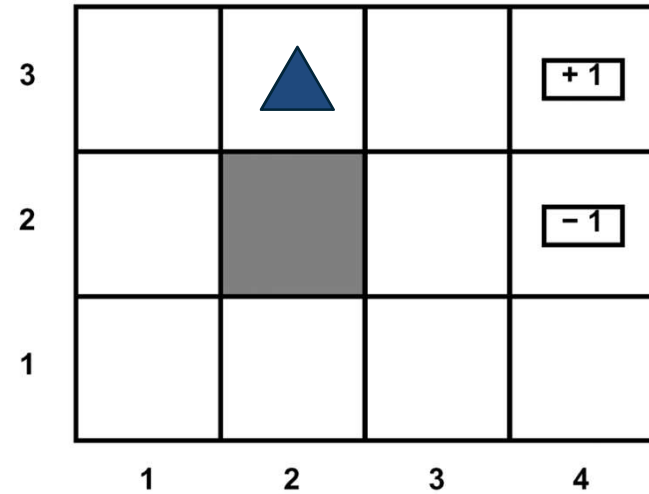


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- Walls block agent's path
- Actions to not always go as planned
 - 20% chance that agent drifts one cell left or right of direction of motion (except when blocked by wall).

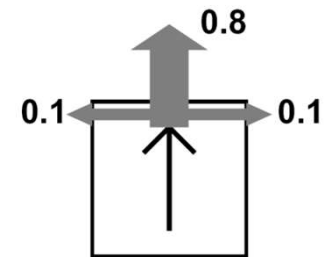
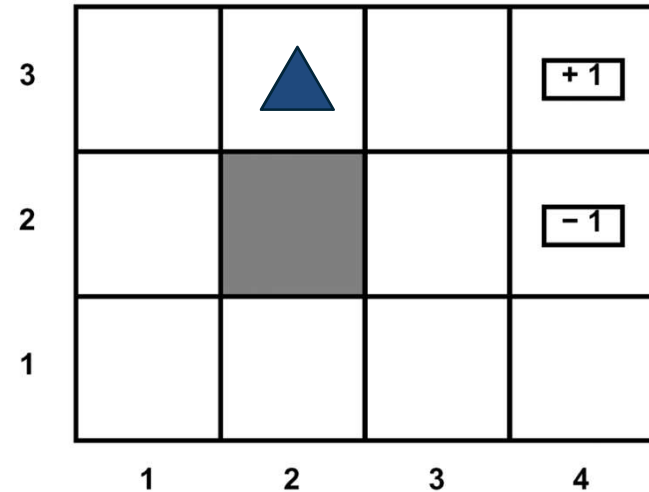


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