



FSAN/ELEG815: Statistical Learning

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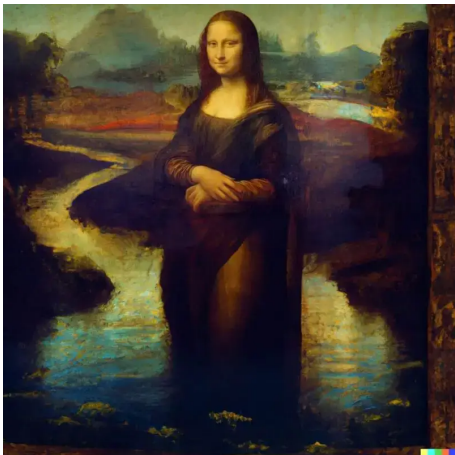
Transformers

Transformers - Revolutionary Architecture

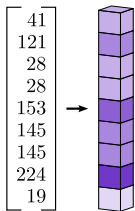


- ▶ ChatGPT is based on the GPT (Generative Pretrained Transformer) architecture.
- ▶ Introduced in the paper "Attention is All You Need" by Vaswani et al. in 2017.
- ▶ Excel in NLP and Imaging tasks thanks to their capacity to incorporate extensive context. Outperforms in image classification, segmentation, and machine translation.
- ▶ The name "transformer" reflects the ability to seamlessly *transform* one sequence of data into another, thanks to its sophisticated self-attention mechanisms.

Transformers - Image Generation



Tokens and Input Tokenizing



Token

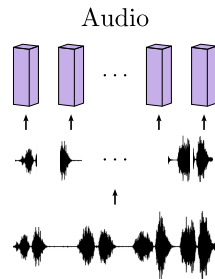
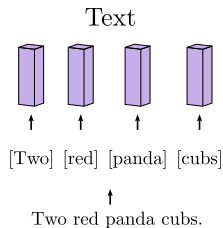
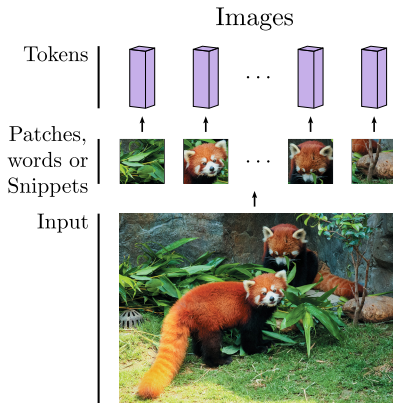
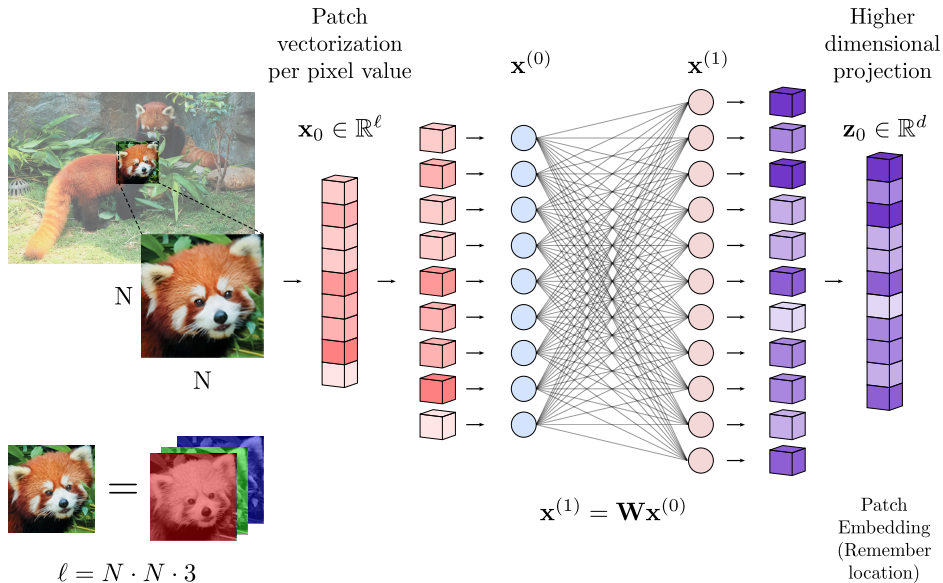
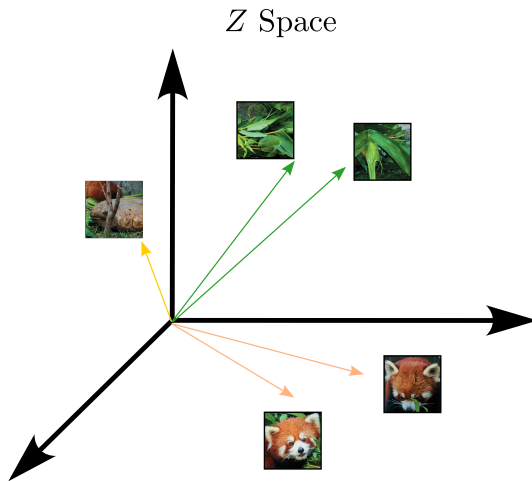


Image Tokenization and Linear Transformation



Patch Embedding Has Meaning



Coloring Problem

Missing color



= 0.29



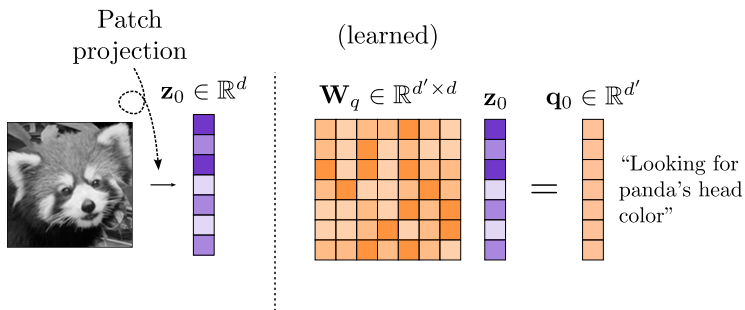
+ 0.58



+ 0.11

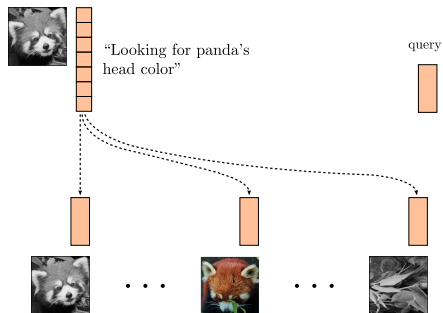


Coloring Problem - Query Vector

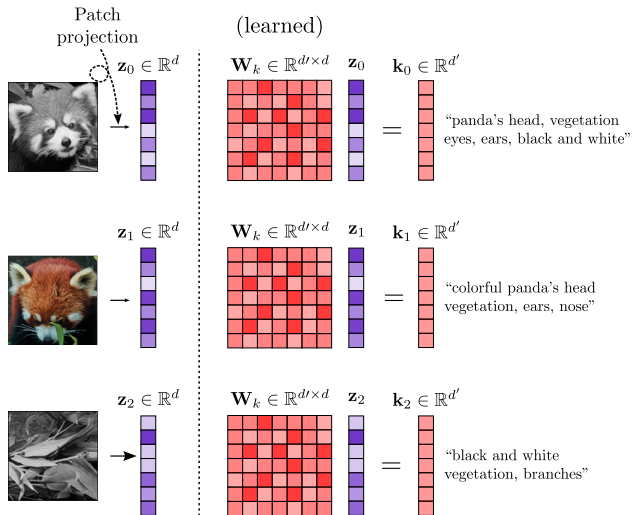


In general, $d' \geq d$

Coloring Problem



Coloring Problem - Key Matrix



$$\mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{z}_i$$

$\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d}$



$\mathbf{W}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times d}$

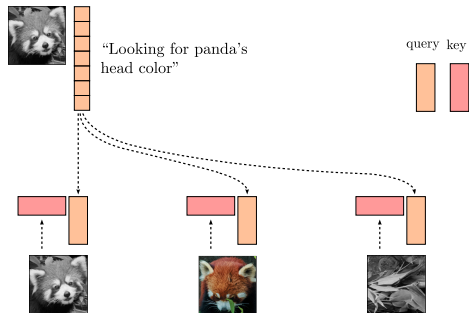


$\mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d'}$



$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{W}_k$$

Coloring Problem



Coloring Problem - Self-Attention

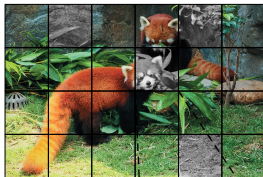
$$\mathbf{a}_0 = \text{softmax} \left(\frac{\begin{matrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{q}_0 \\ \begin{matrix} \text{4x4 grid of red squares} & \begin{matrix} \text{4x1 column of orange squares} \end{matrix} \end{matrix}}{\sqrt{d'}} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.4 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{a}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^t$$

$$\mathbf{a}_0 = \text{softmax} \left(\frac{\mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{q}_0}{\sqrt{d'}} \right)$$

$\sqrt{d'}$ Scales the dot product for numerical stability on the softmax function and balancing signal magnitudes with respect to the dimensionality

$$\text{softmax}(x_i) = \frac{e^{x_i}}{\sum_{j=0}^t e^{x_j}}$$

Coloring Problem - Self-Attention Heat Map



Attention to each patch

To generate vegetation's color



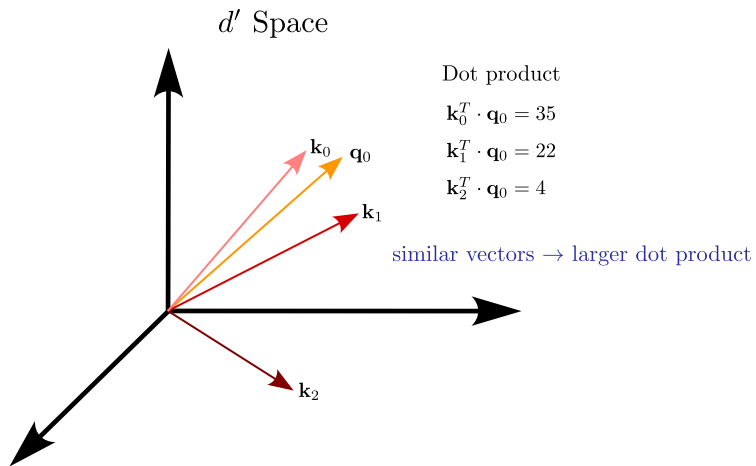
To generate panda's color



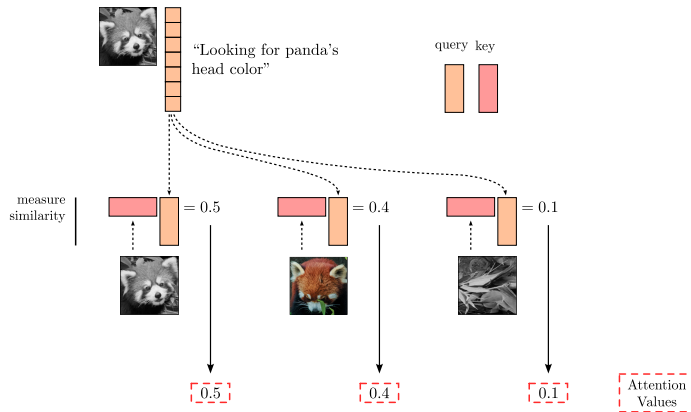
High
attention

Low
attention

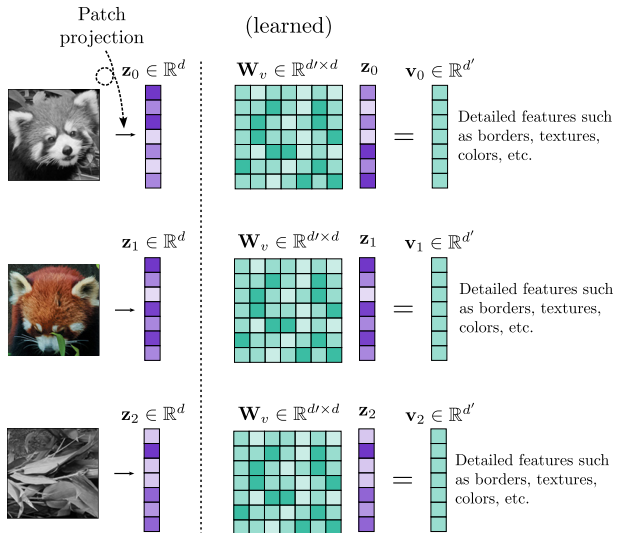
Why Dot Product for Similarity?



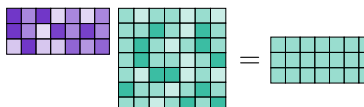
Coloring Problem



Coloring Problem - Value Matrix

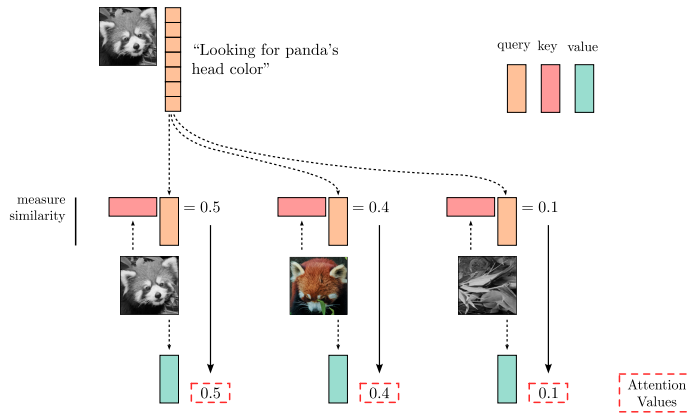


$$\mathbf{k}_i = \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{z}_i$$

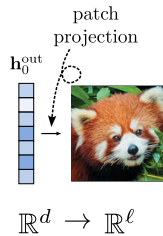
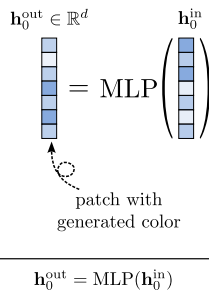
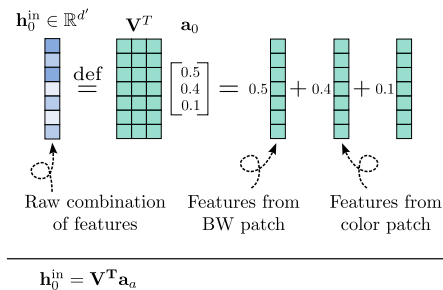
$$\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d} \quad \mathbf{W}_v \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'} \quad \mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d'}$$


$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z} \mathbf{W}_v$$

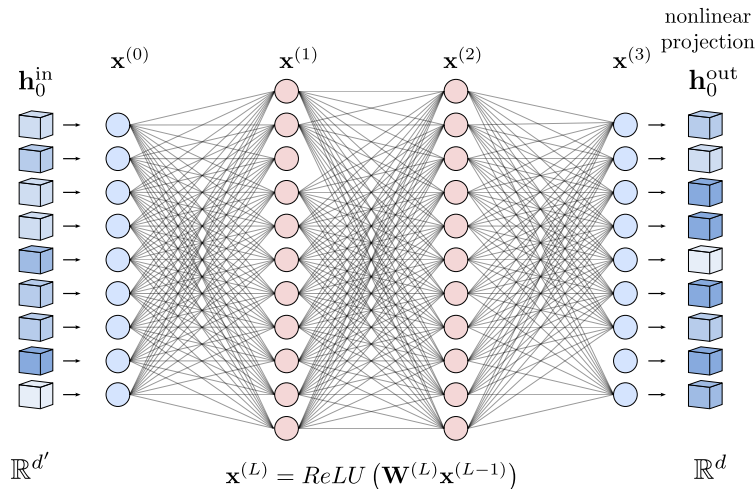
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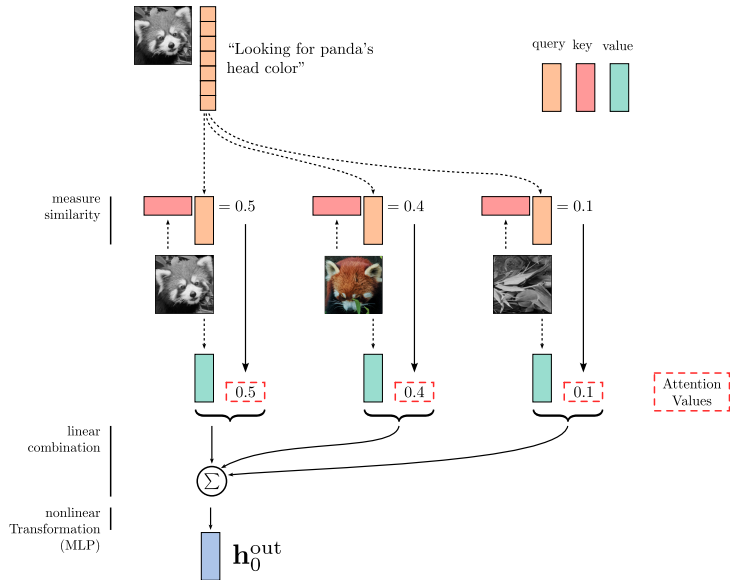
Coloring Problem - Hidden Representation



Nonlinear Transformation of Tokens - MLP



Coloring Problem



Coloring Problem - \mathbf{Q} , \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{V} Matrices

$$\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d} \quad \mathbf{W}_q \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'} \quad \mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d'}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d} \quad \mathbf{W}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'} \quad \mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d'}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d} \quad \mathbf{W}_v \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d'} \quad \mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times d'}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{W}_q$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{W}_k$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{W}_v$$

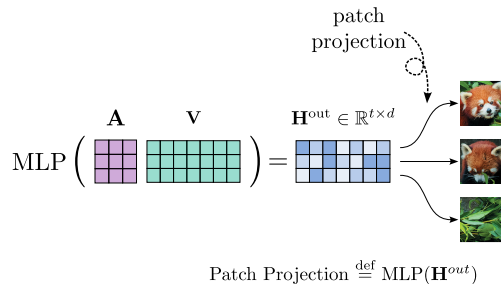
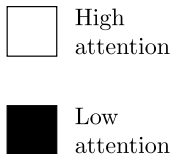
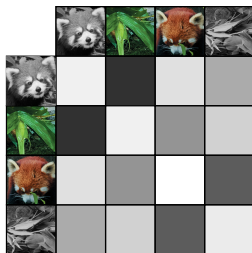
$$\mathbf{A} = \text{softmax} \left(\frac{\begin{matrix} \mathbf{Q} & \mathbf{K}^t \\ \hline \sqrt{d'} \end{matrix}}{\sqrt{d'}} \right) = \mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{t \times t}$$

$t = \# \text{ of patches}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{softmax} \left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{K}}{\sqrt{d'}} \right)$$

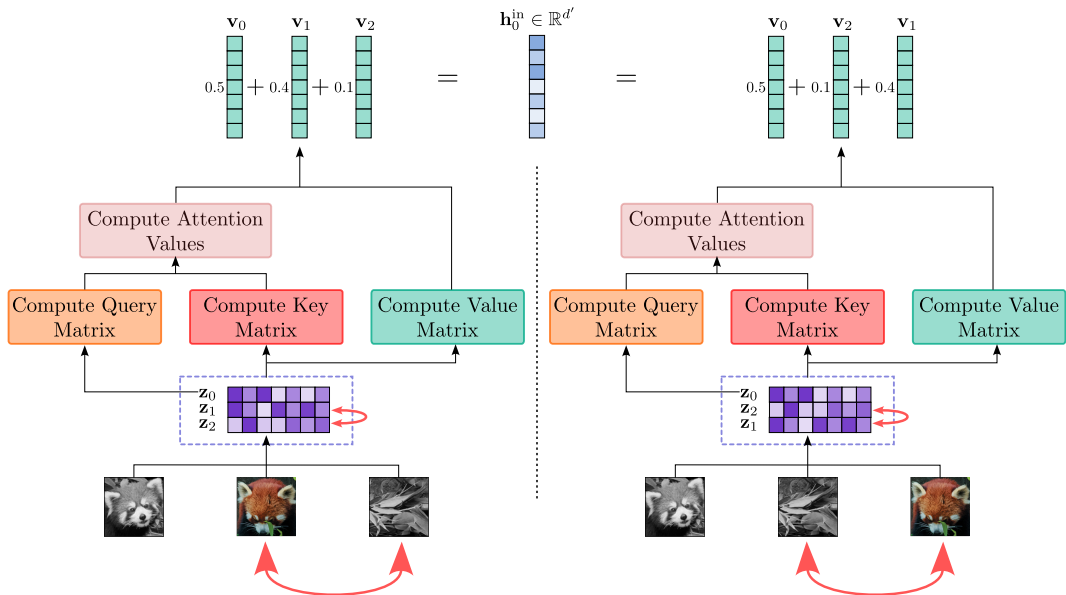
Coloring Problem - Attention Map

Attention map



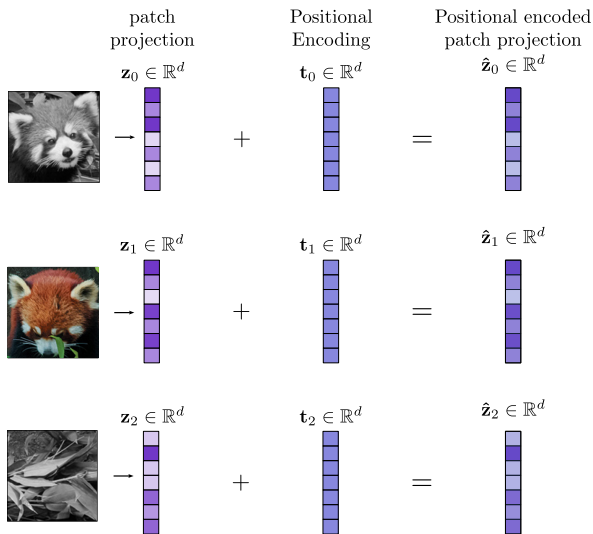
$$\mathbf{H}^{\text{out}} = \text{MLP}(\mathbf{AV})$$

Position in the Matrix Has no Influence



Positional Embedding - Encode Position

- Solution: Add a positional vector to each patch projection.



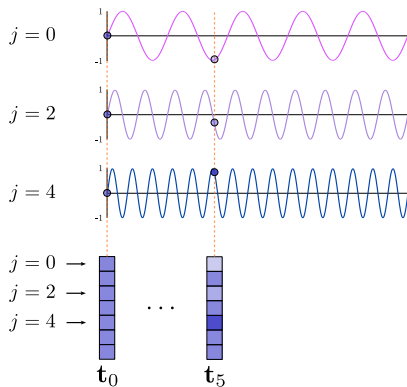
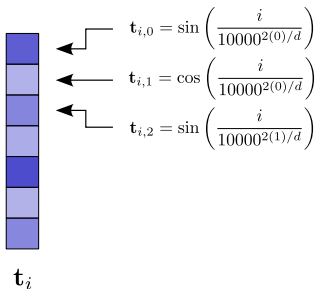
Positional embedding - Sinusoidal Waves

$$\text{PE}(i, 2j) = \sin\left(\frac{i}{10000^{2j/d}}\right)$$

$$\text{PE}(i, 2j + 1) = \cos\left(\frac{i}{10000^{2j/d}}\right)$$

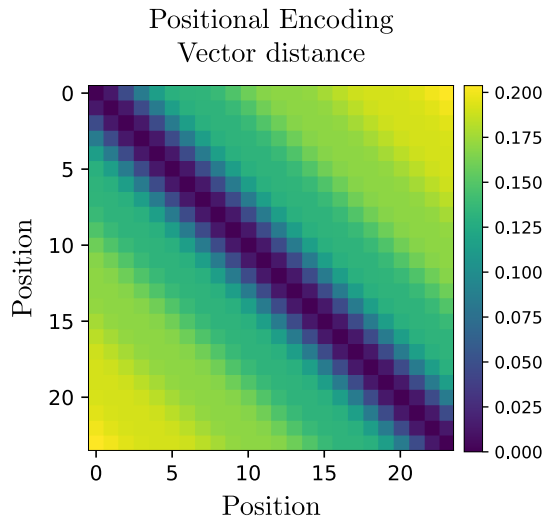
where i is the position of the patch in the sequence, j for $j = 0, \dots, d$ is the dimension within the positional vector and d is the size of the positional vector.

For each dimension of \mathbf{t}_i , there is a sinusoidal wave with different frequency



Positional embedding - Sinusoidal Waves

- ▶ This function provides a large number of vectors with a constant distance between them, i.e. $\|\mathbf{t}_i - \mathbf{t}_{i+1}\|_2$ is constant for all i .



Attention Layer - Normalization

$$\mathbf{h}_0^{\text{in}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d'} = f_{\text{norm}} \left(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{a}_0 + \hat{\mathbf{z}}_0 \right)$$

Raw combination
of features

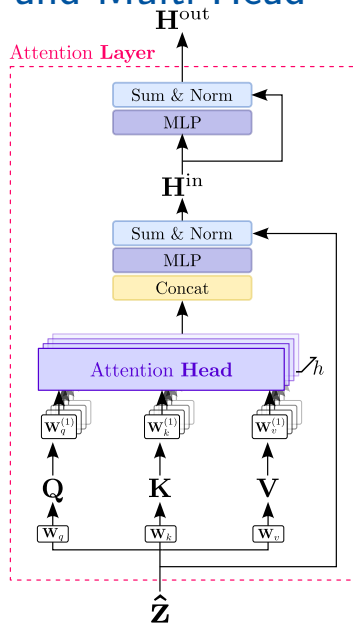
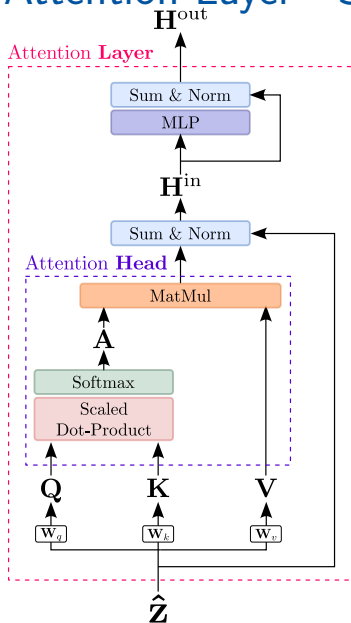
$$\mathbf{h}_0^{\text{in}} = f_{\text{norm}}(\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{a}_0 + \hat{\mathbf{z}}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{h}_0^{\text{out}} \in \mathbb{R}^d = f_{\text{norm}} \left(\text{MLP} \left(\mathbf{h}_0^{\text{in}} \right) + \mathbf{h}_0^{\text{in}} \right)$$

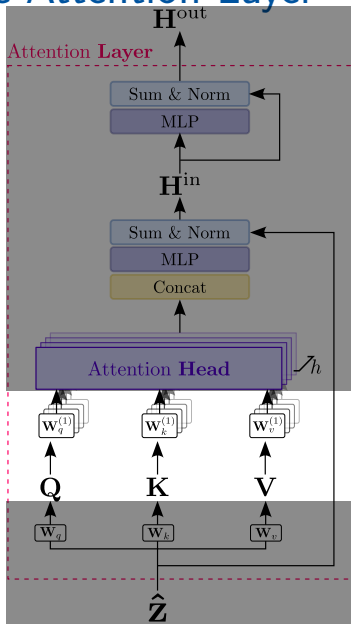
features of patch
with generated color

$$\mathbf{h}_0^{\text{out}} = f_{\text{norm}}(\text{MLP}(\mathbf{h}_0^{\text{in}}) + \mathbf{h}_0^{\text{in}})$$

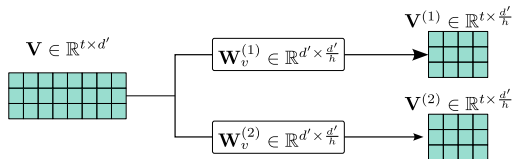
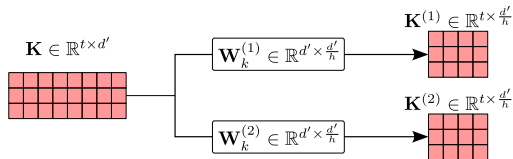
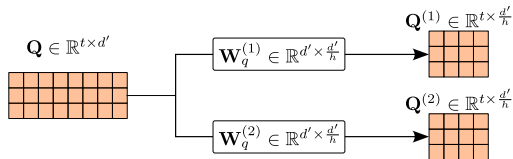
Single Attention Layer - Single-Head and Multi Head



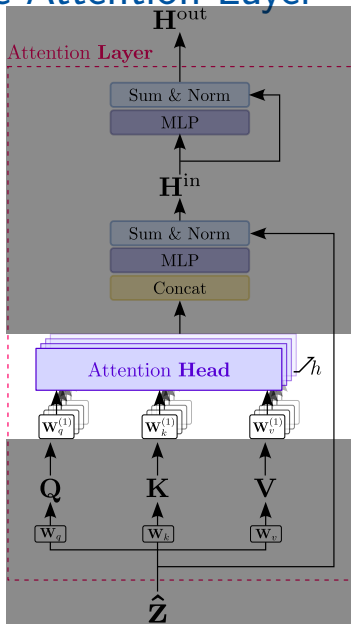
Single Attention Layer - Q, K and V split



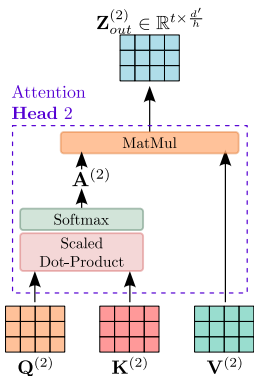
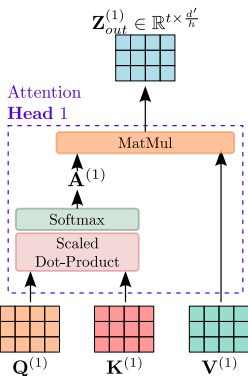
for $h = 2$ (two heads)



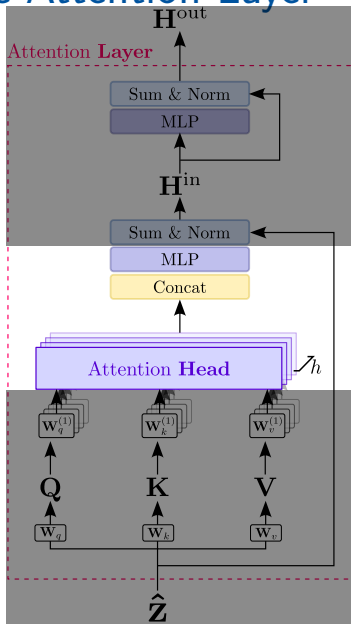
Single Attention Layer - Multi-Head Attention



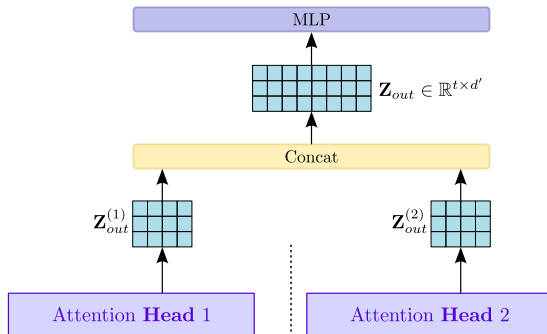
for $h = 2$ (two heads)



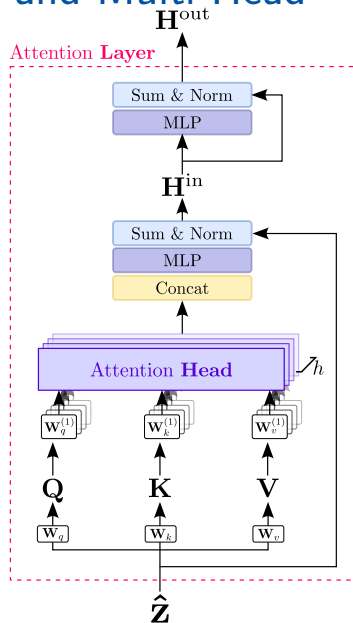
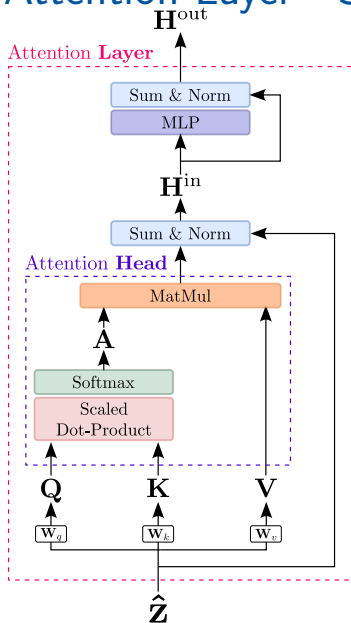
Single Attention Layer - Multi-Head Concat



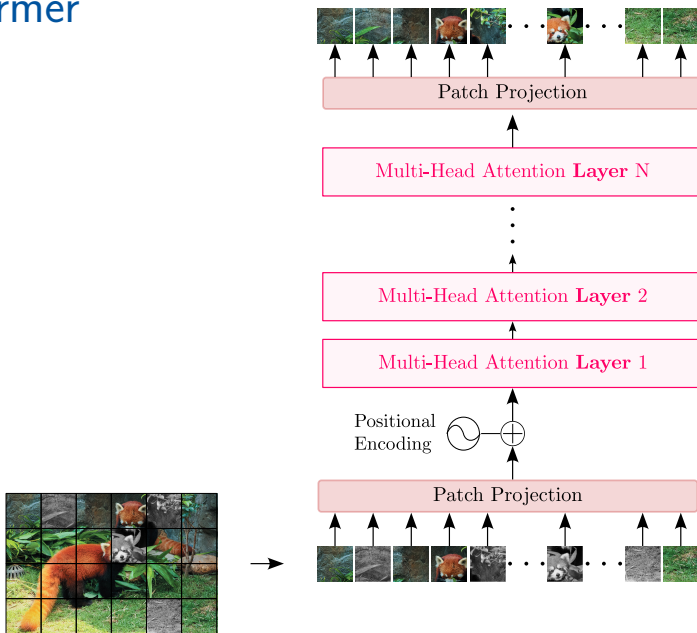
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Single Attention Layer - Single Head and Multi Head



Transformer

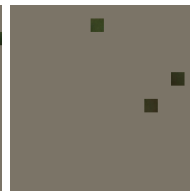
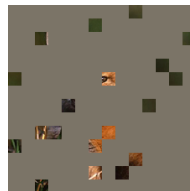
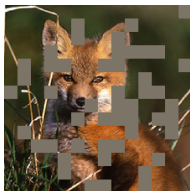


Vision Transformer - Reconstructing Masked Image

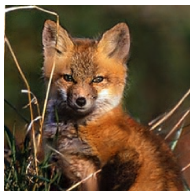


Ground Truth

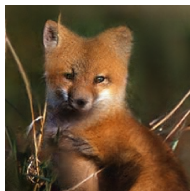
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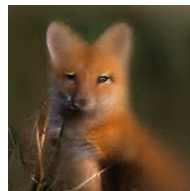
Reconstruction



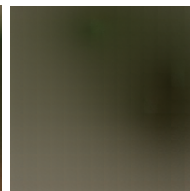
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75%



90%



98%

Mask Ratio

Vision Transformer - Reconstructing Masked Image

