

Foundation Models

(Large Pre-trained Models)

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Language Models

Encoders vs Decoders vs Encoder-Decoder Models

Prompting (zero-shot, in-context, chain-of-thought)

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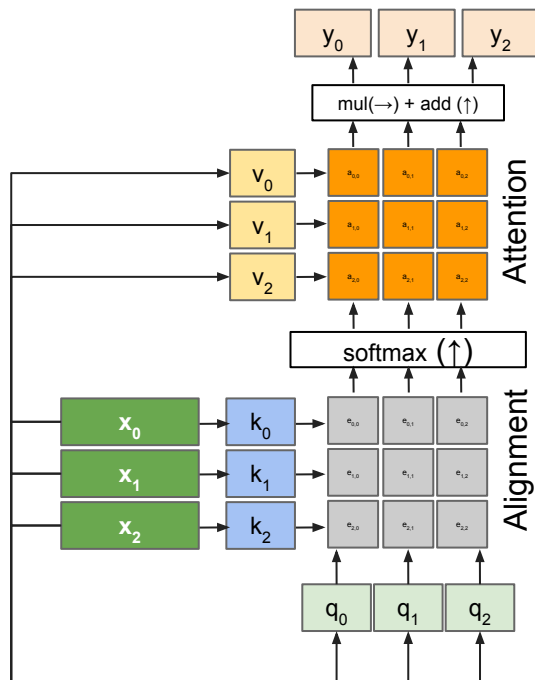
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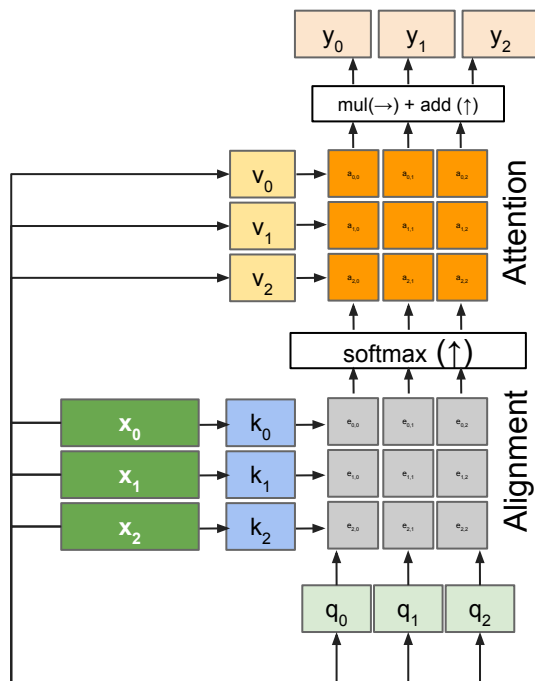
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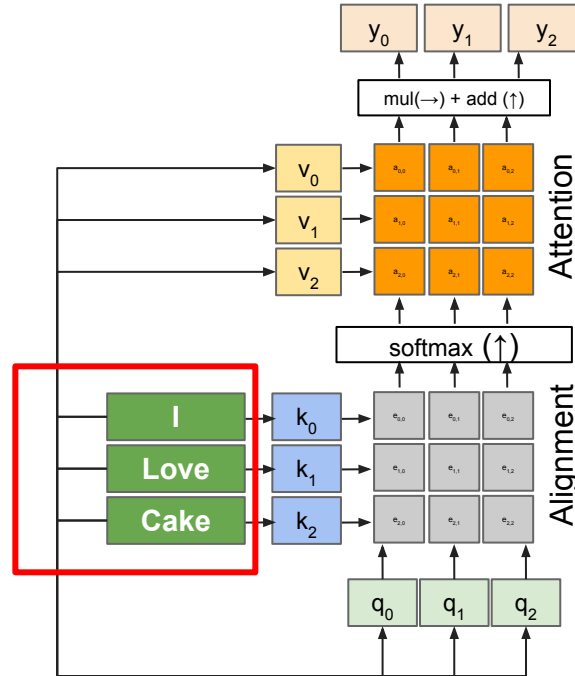


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Input = text token embeddings
(and positional embedding)

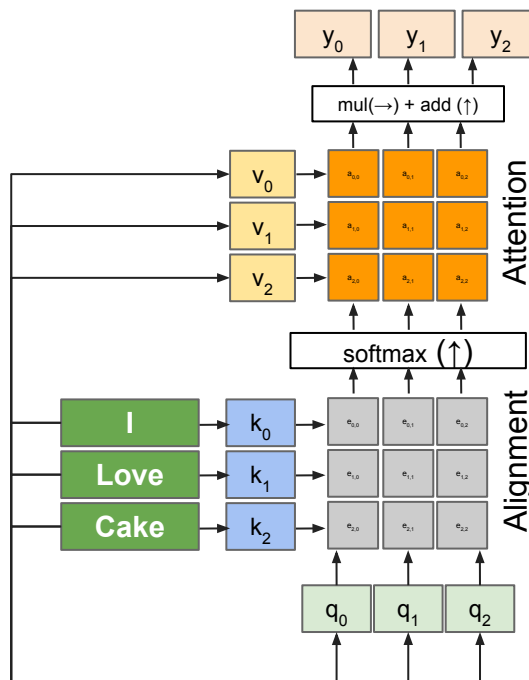


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Outputs:
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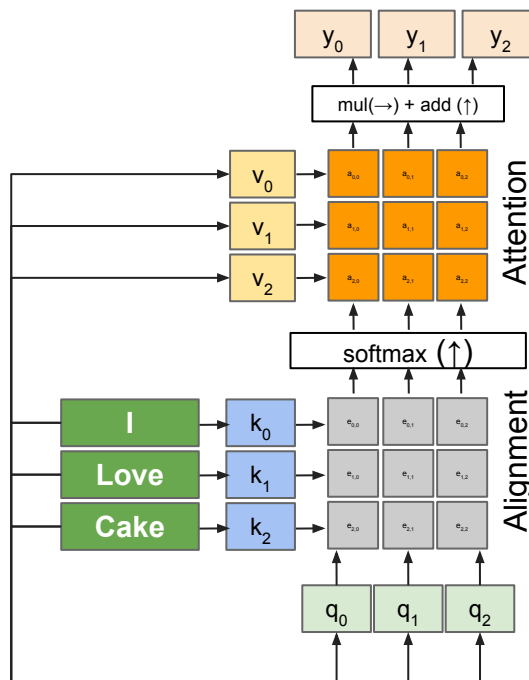
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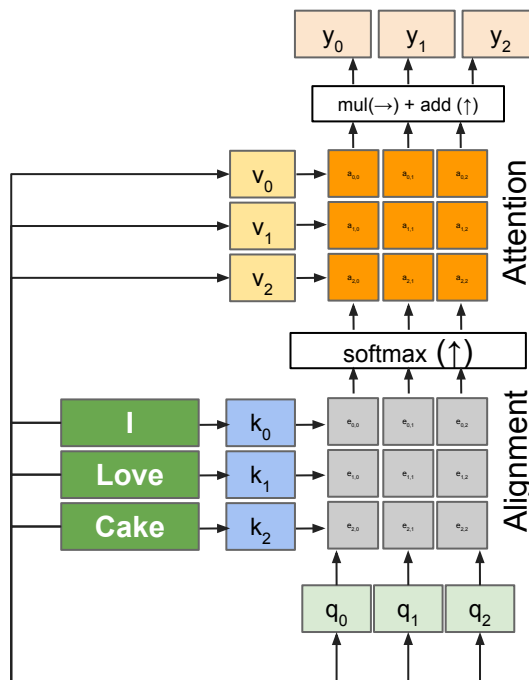
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What information do the y vectors contain?

Nothing, yet!



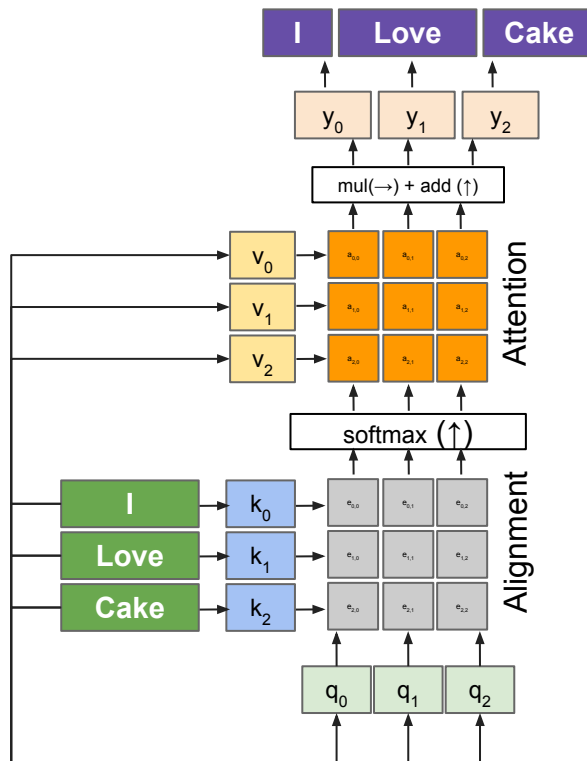
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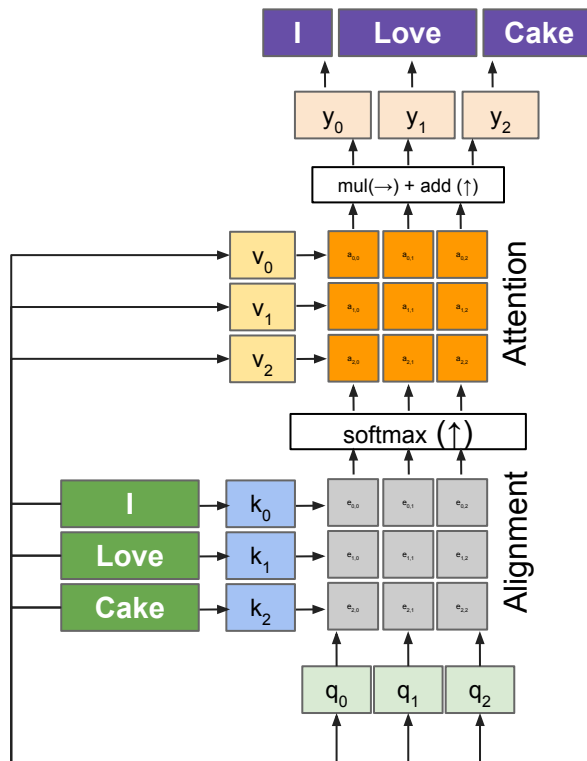
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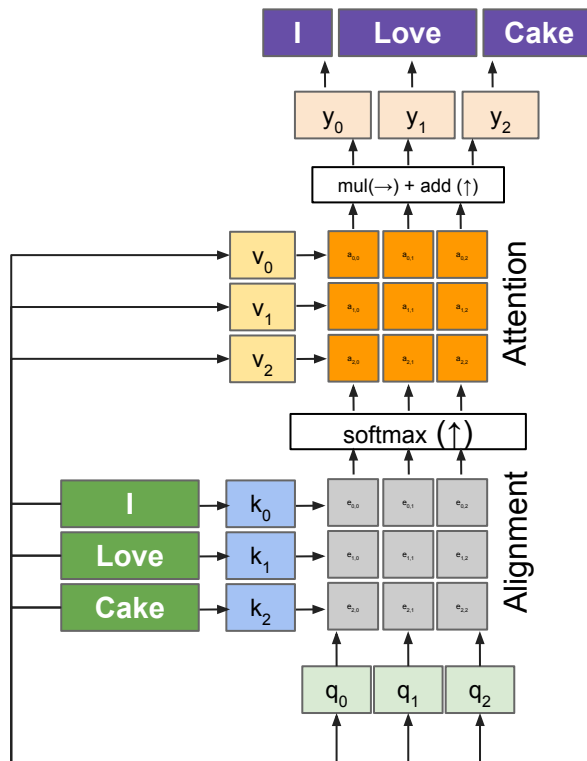
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Just copying input



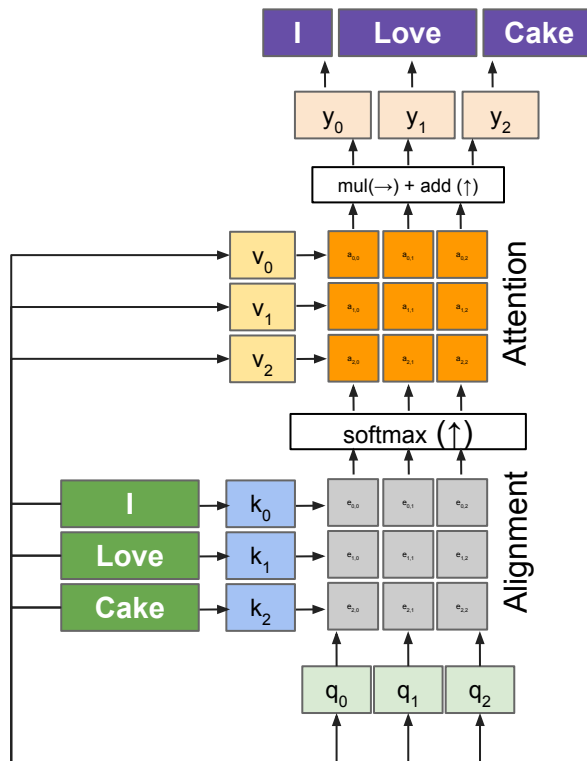
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How we force this model to learn semantic/factual/grammatical/logical information?



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The Space Needle is a popular tourist attraction in Seattle. **Factual**

I missed the bus. **Grammatical**

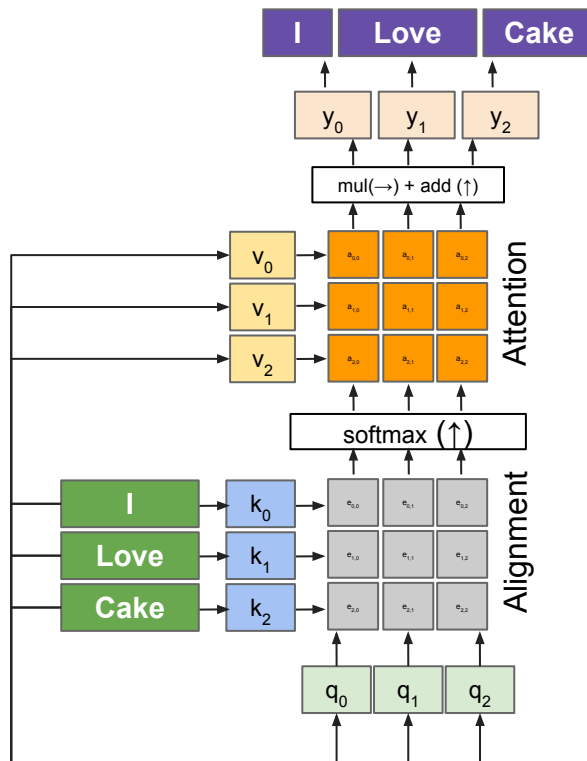
I had 3 pencils and lost one so now I have two pencils. **Logical**

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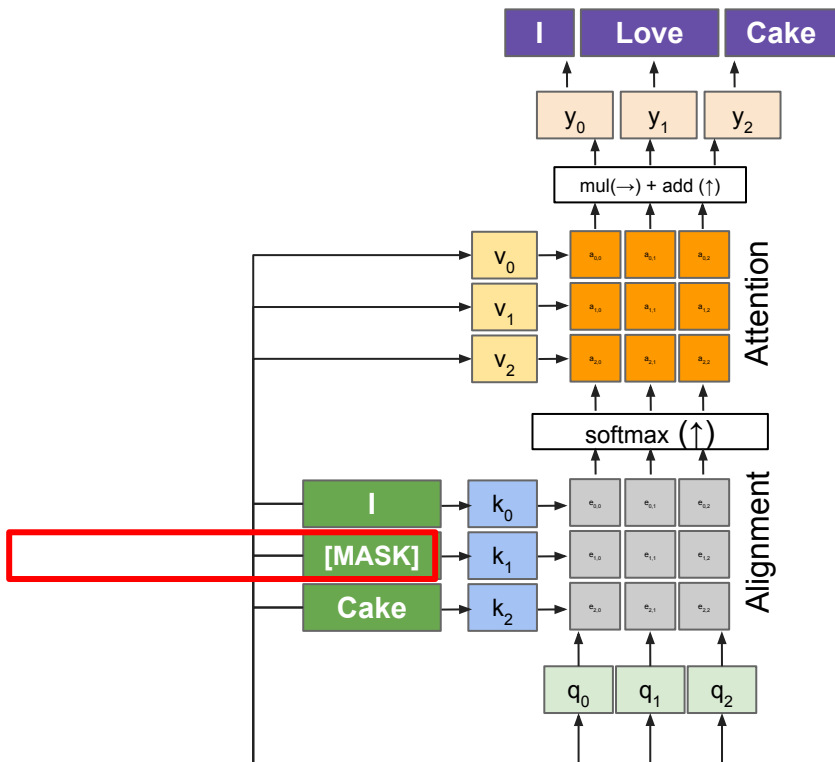
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Randomly select 15% of tokens.

80% - [MASK]

10% - random token

10% - keep same



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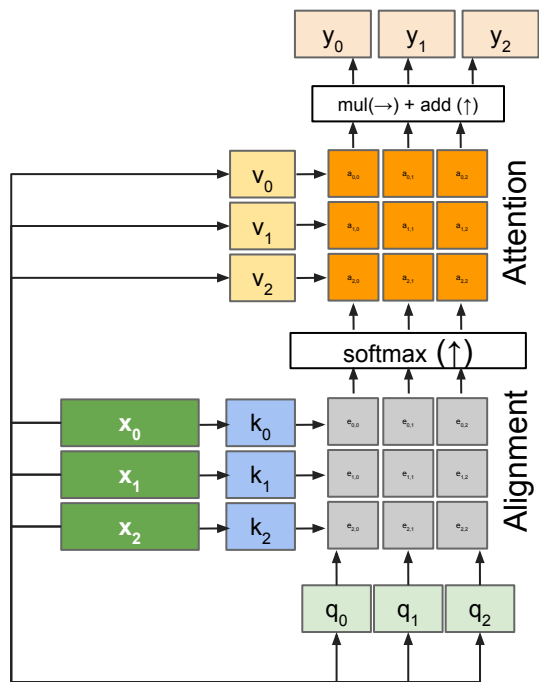
I love

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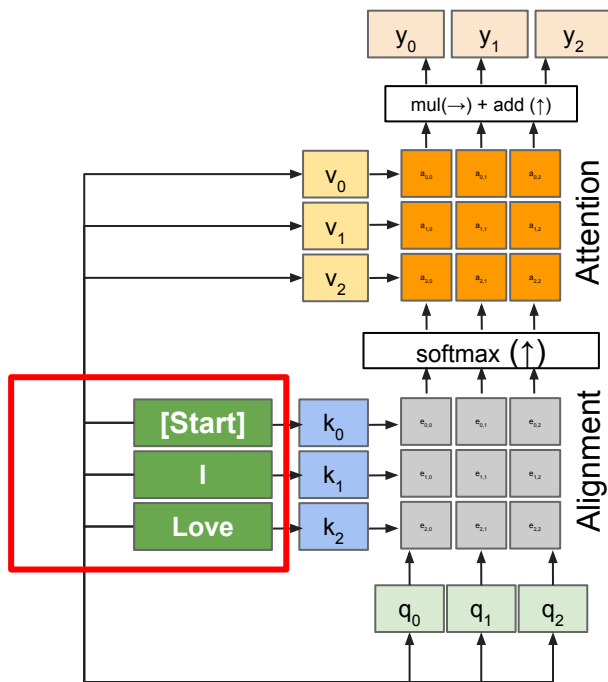
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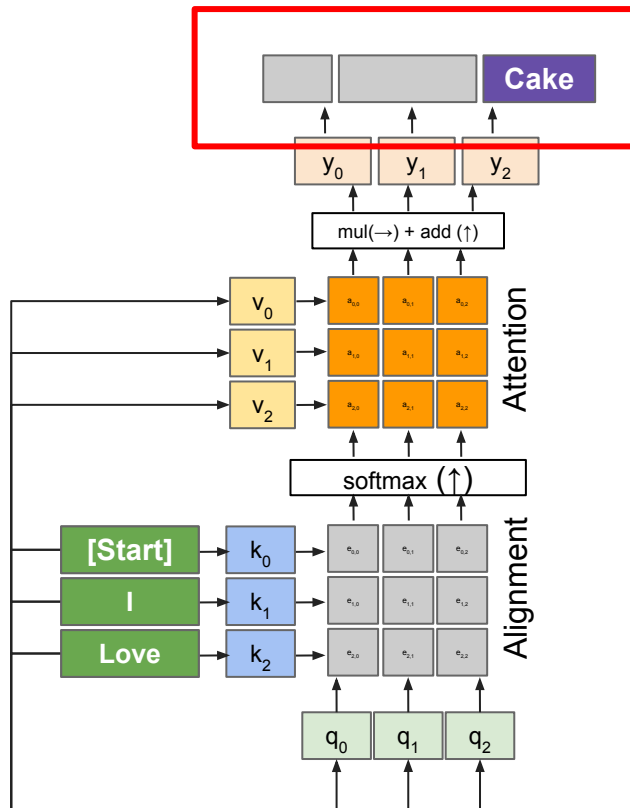
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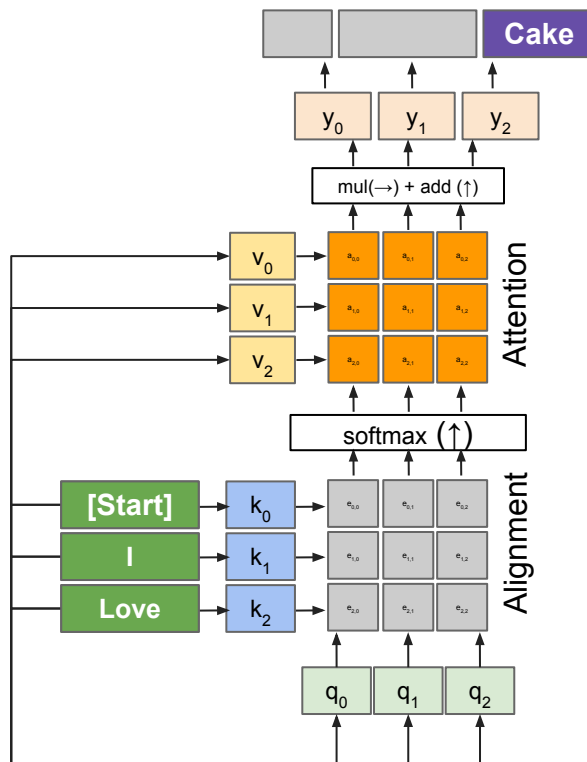


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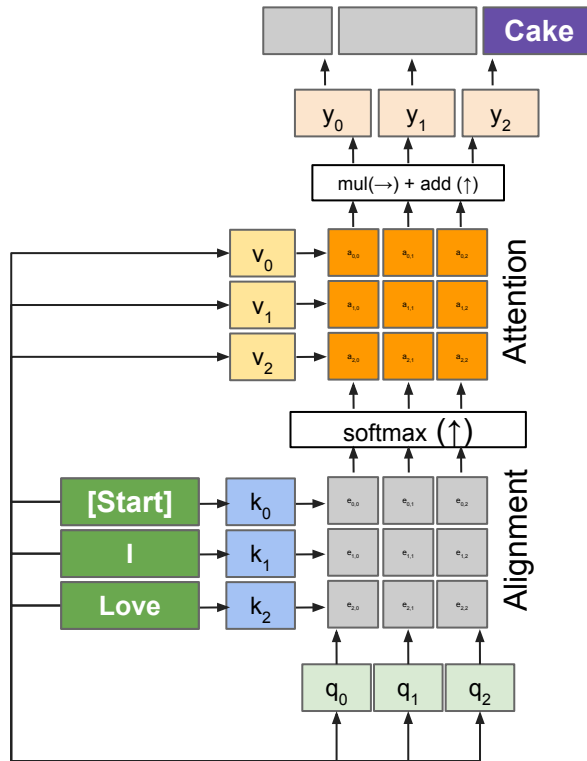
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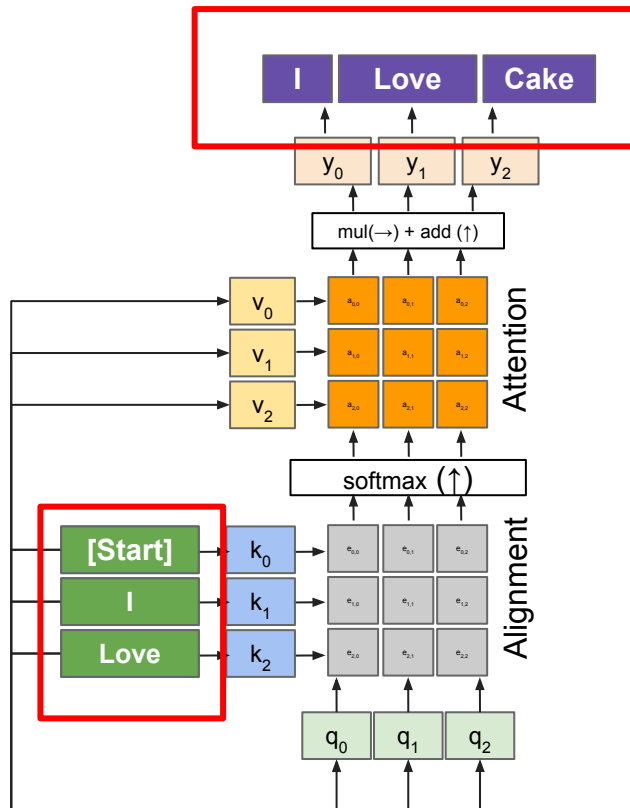
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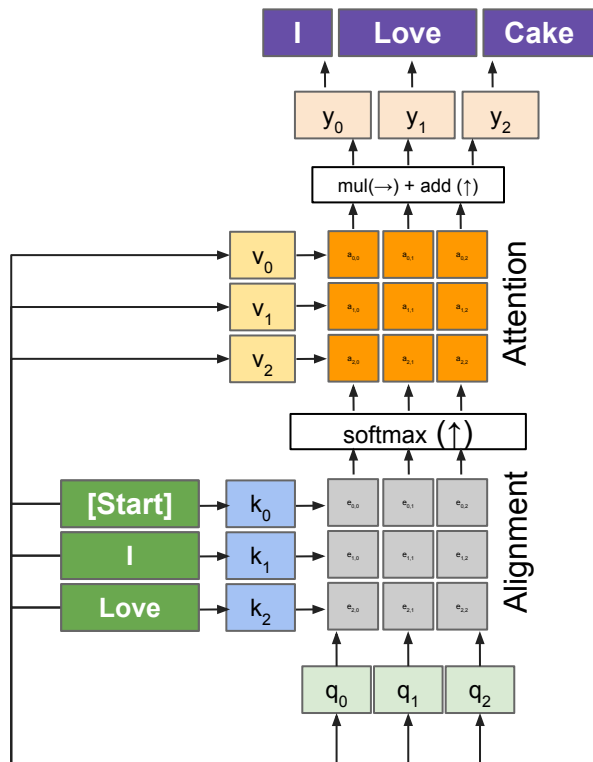
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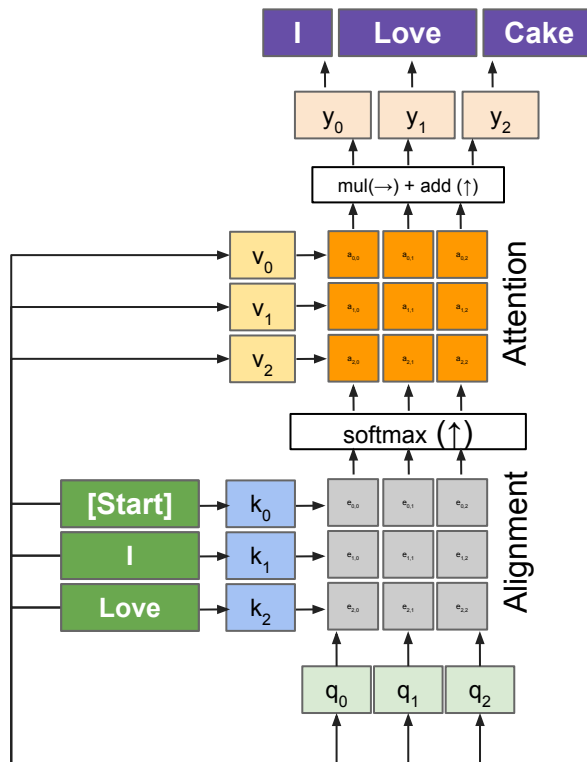


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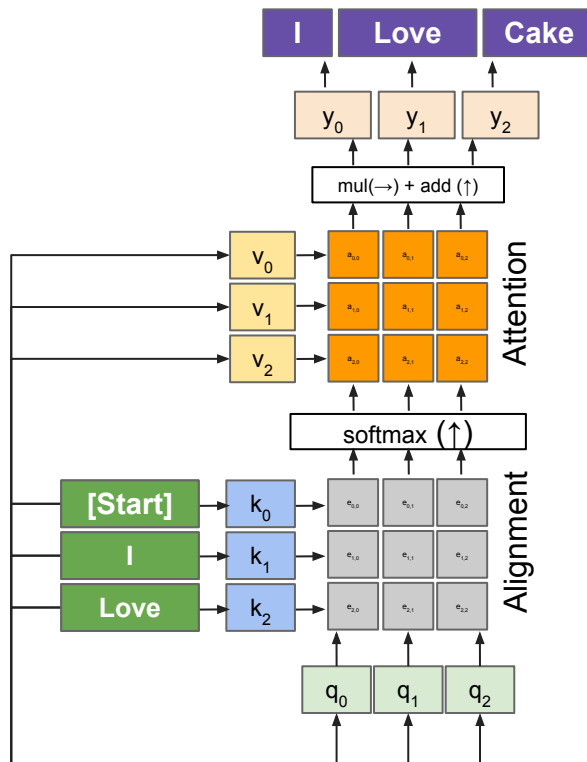
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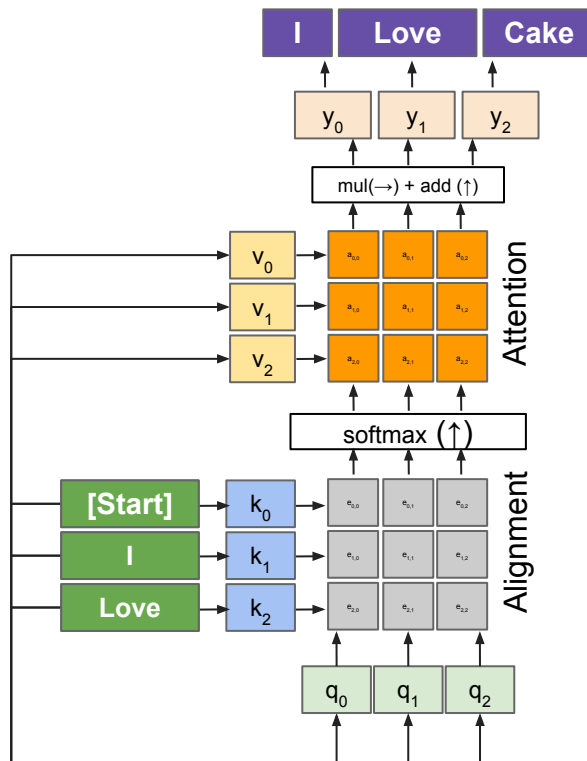
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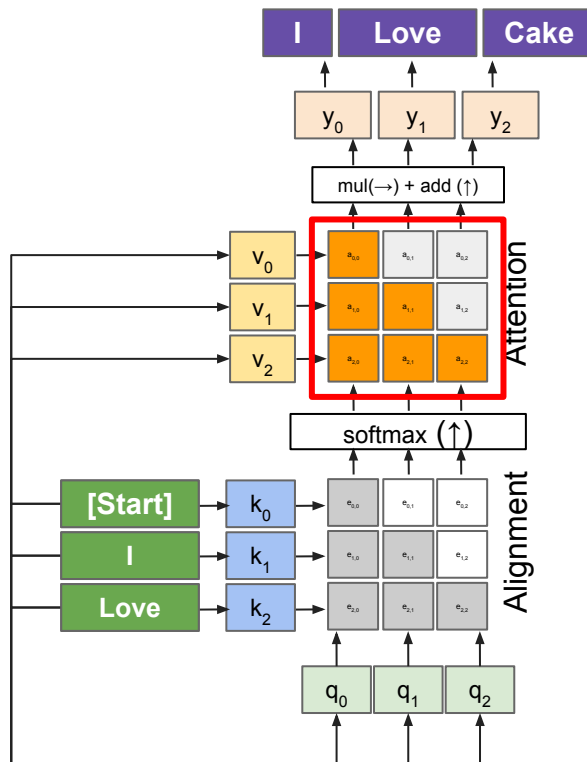
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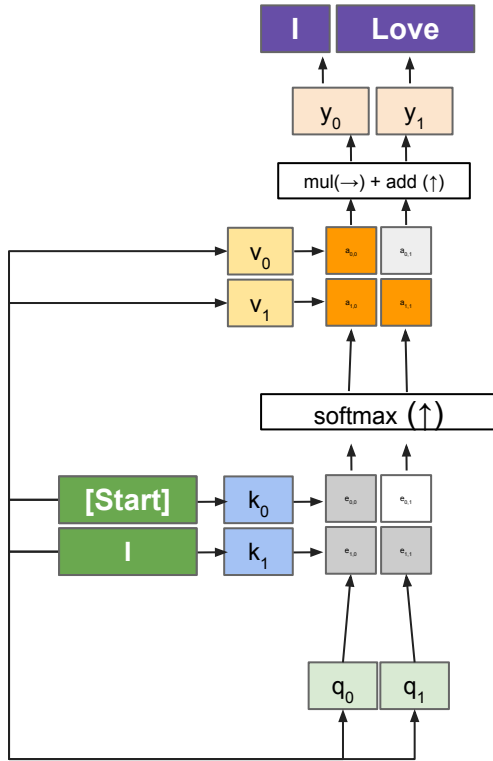
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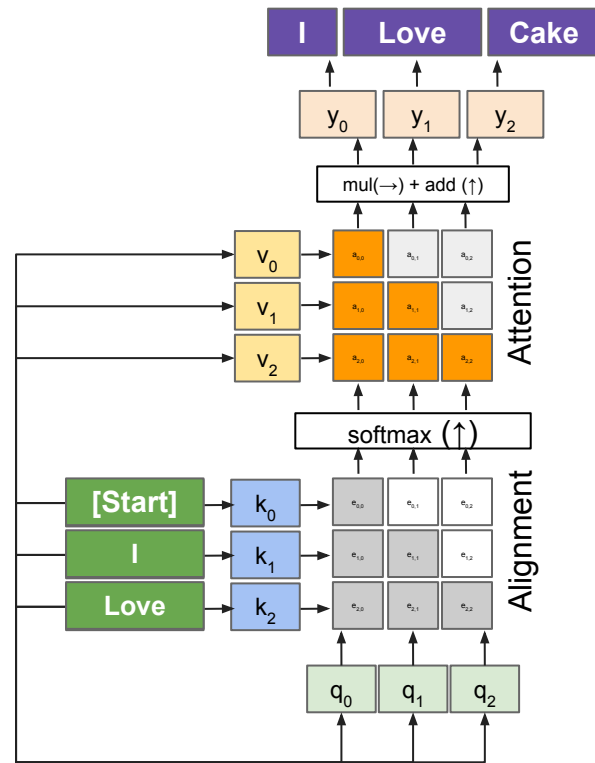
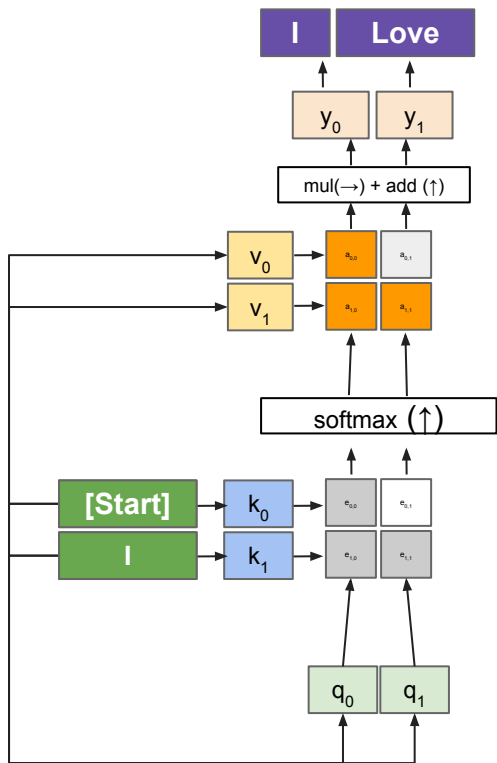


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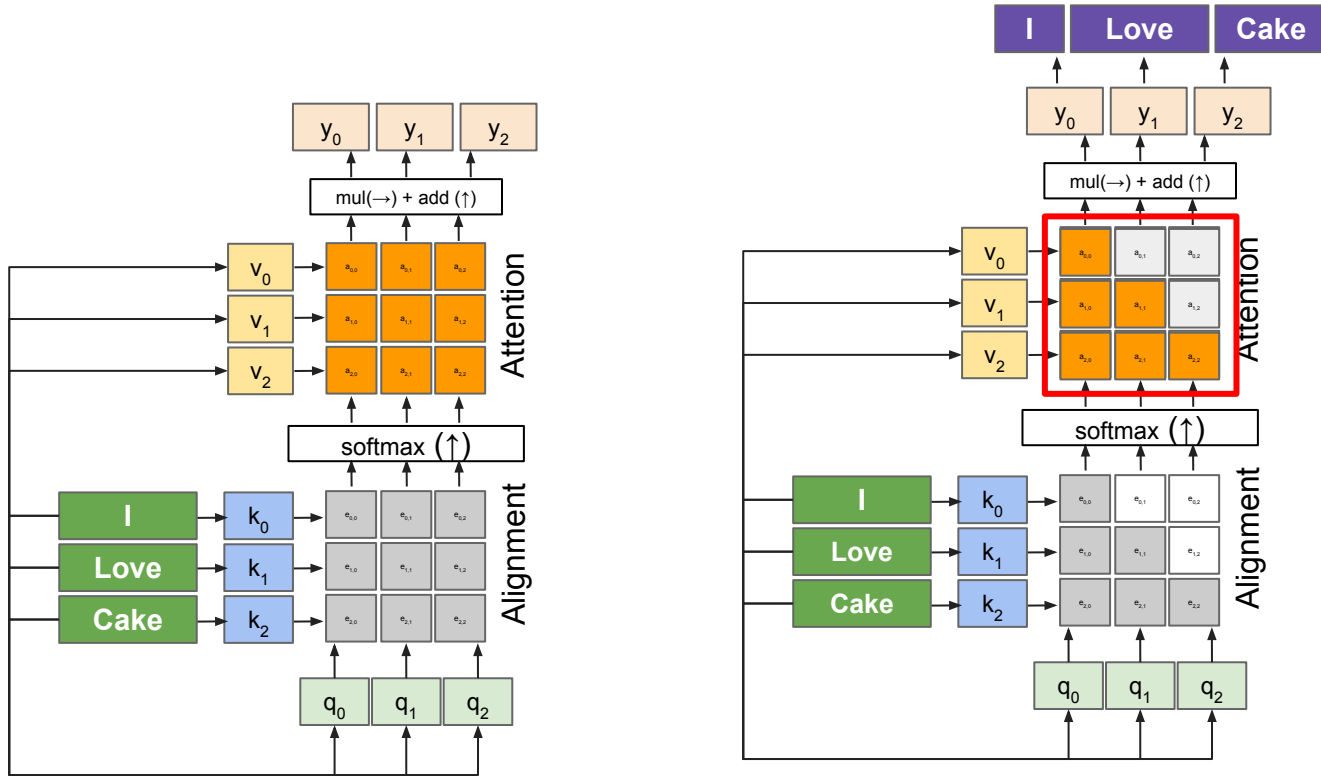
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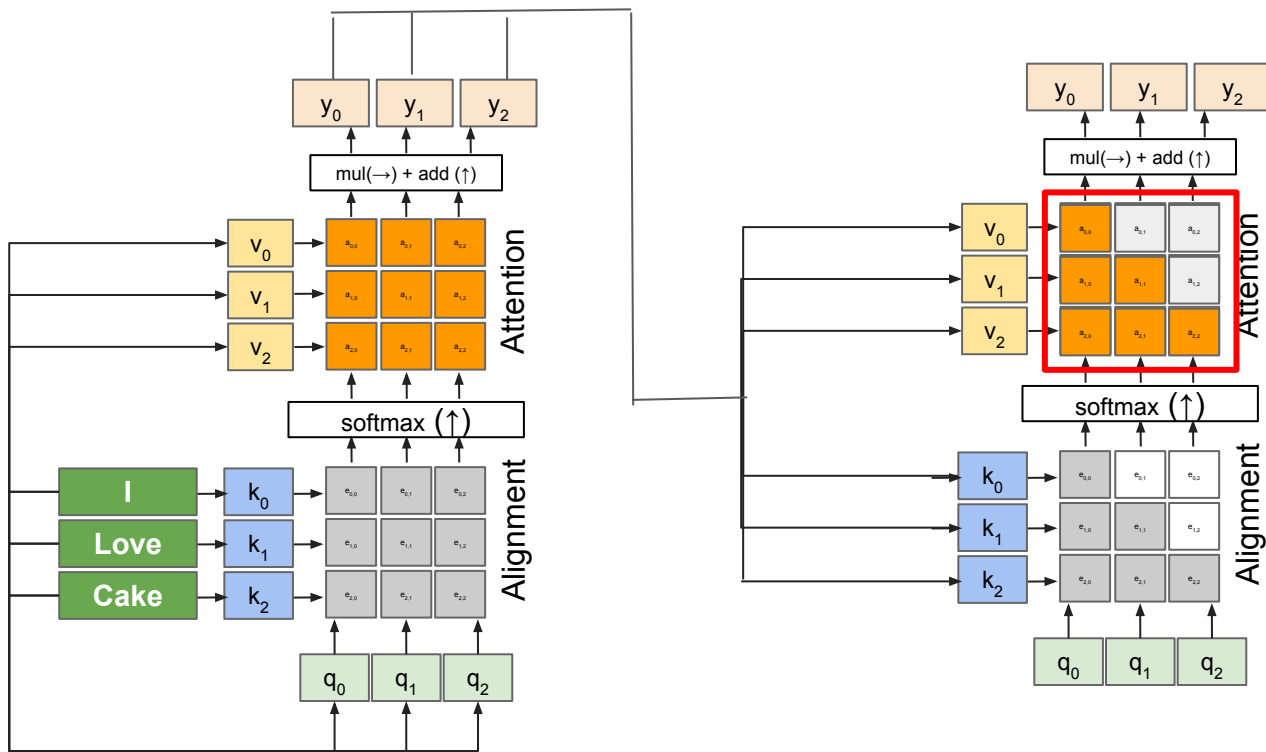
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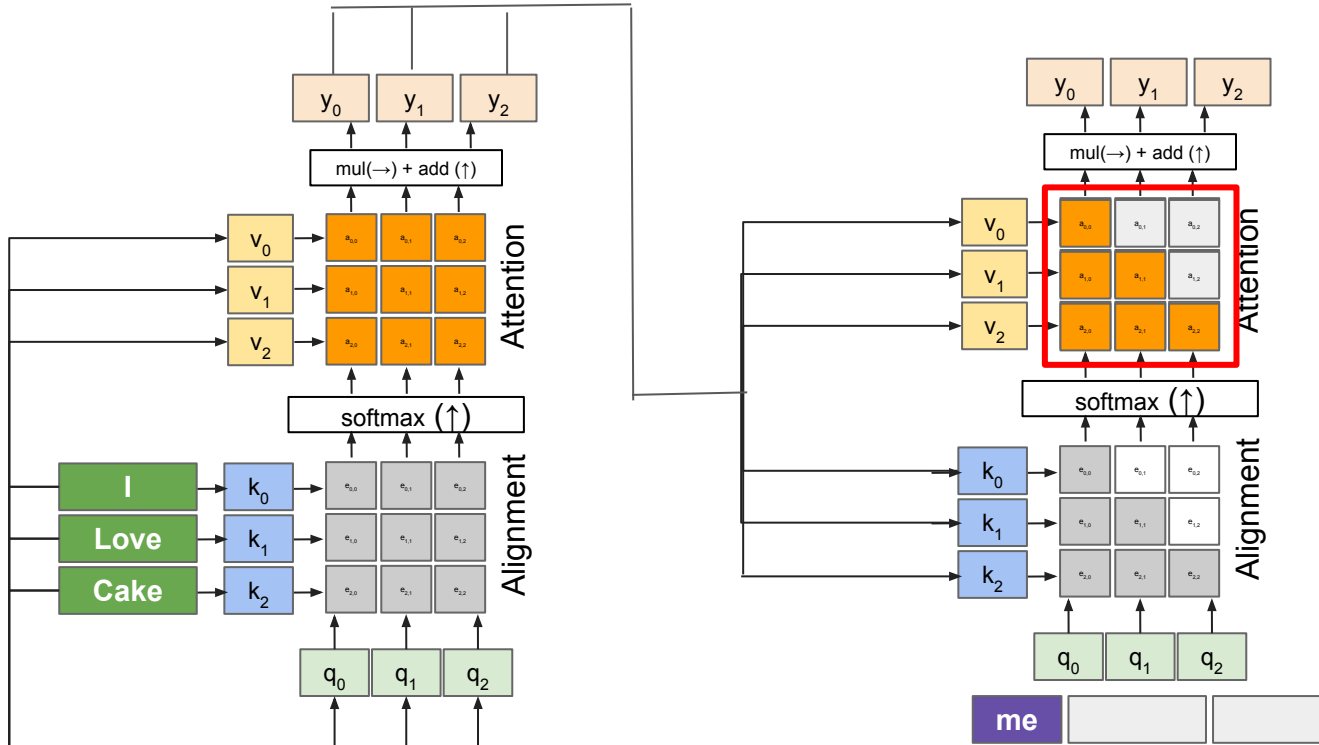
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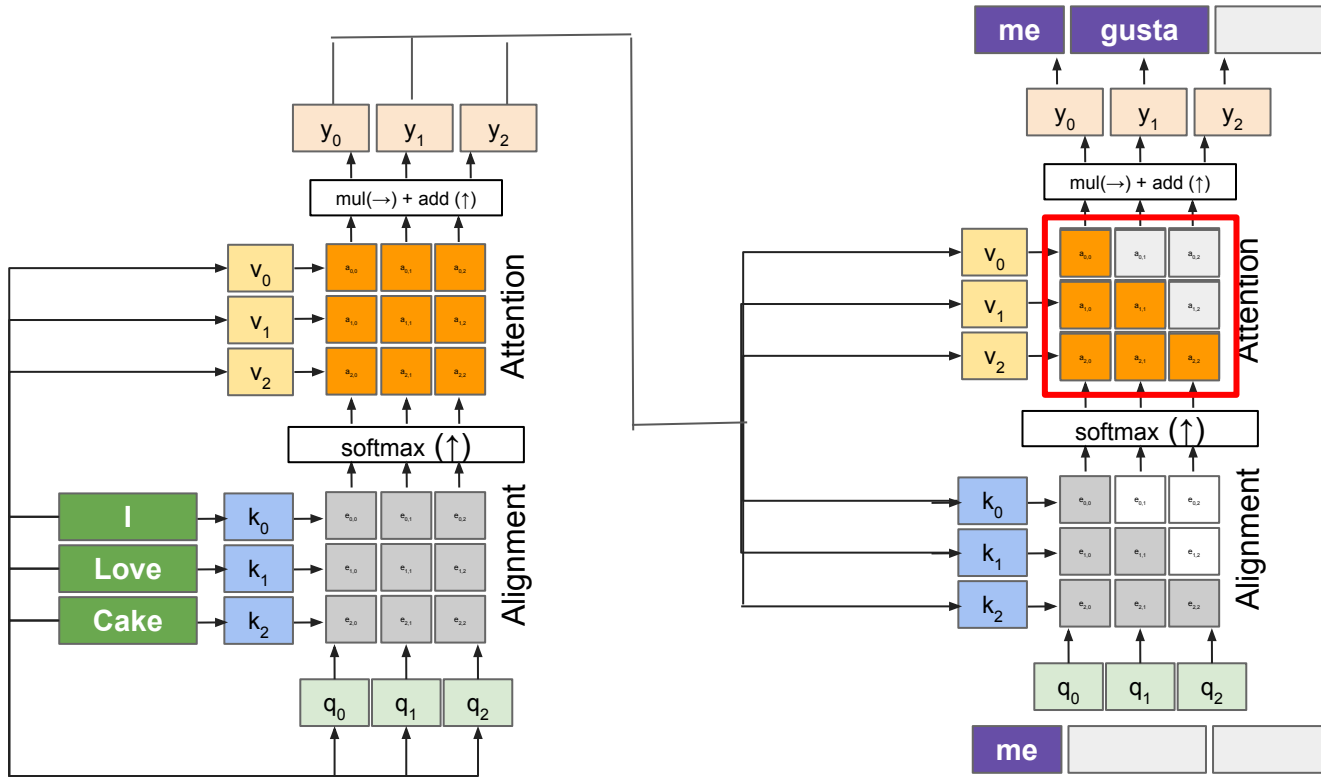
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English: I Love Cake Spanish:

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Dataset

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WebText2

Books1

Books2

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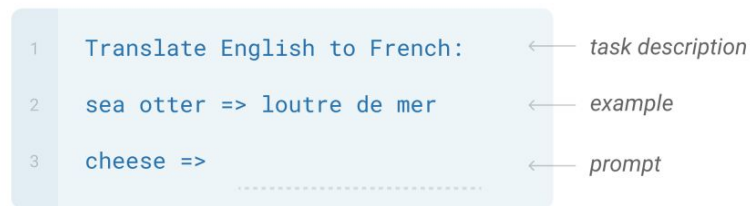
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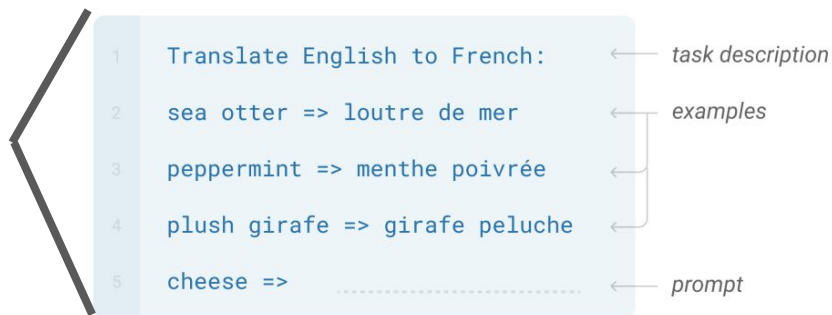
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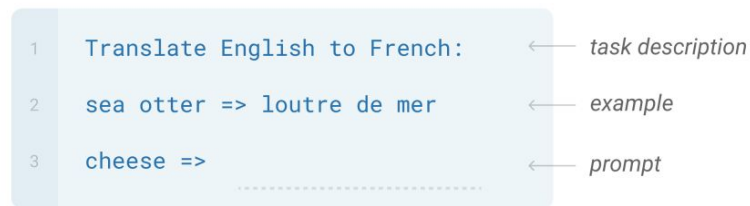
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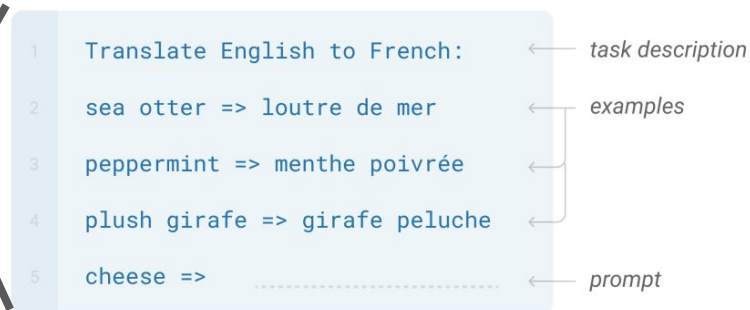
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A: The cafeteria had 23 apples originally. They used 20 to make lunch. So they had $23 - 20 = 3$. They bought 6 more apples, so they have $3 + 6 = 9$. The answer is 9. ✅

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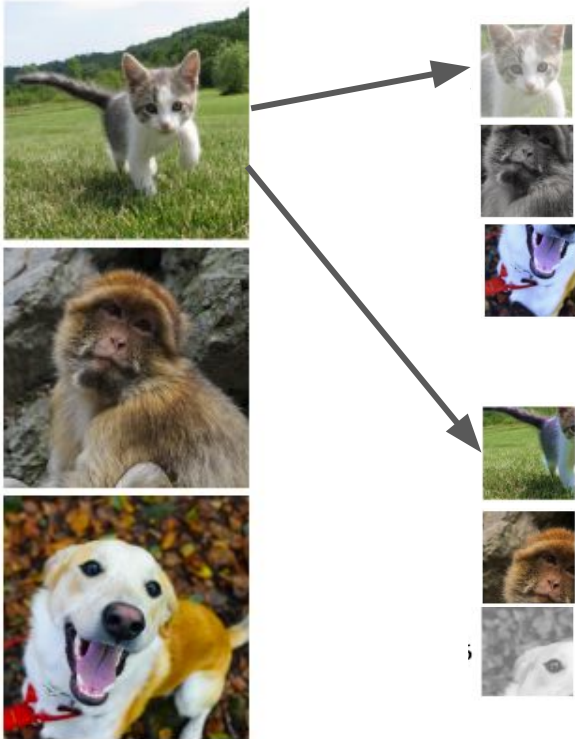
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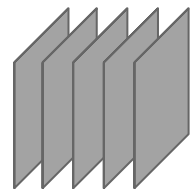
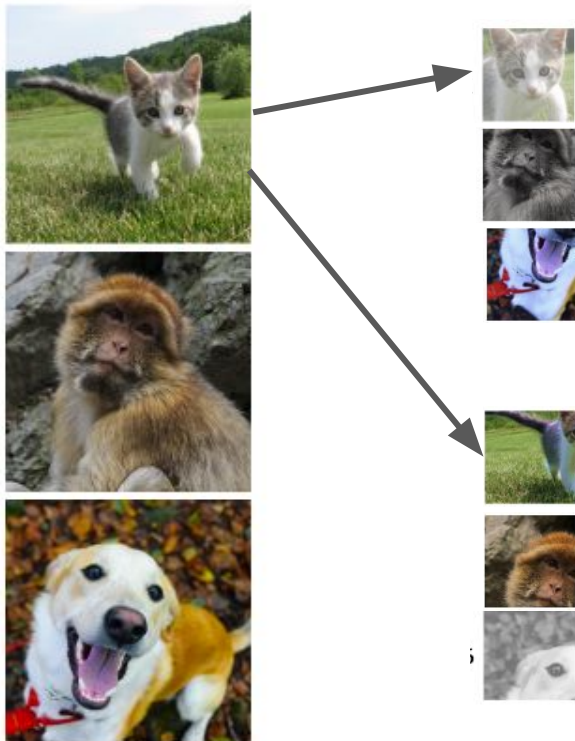
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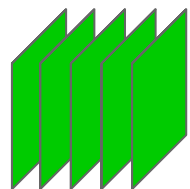
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list of positive pairs

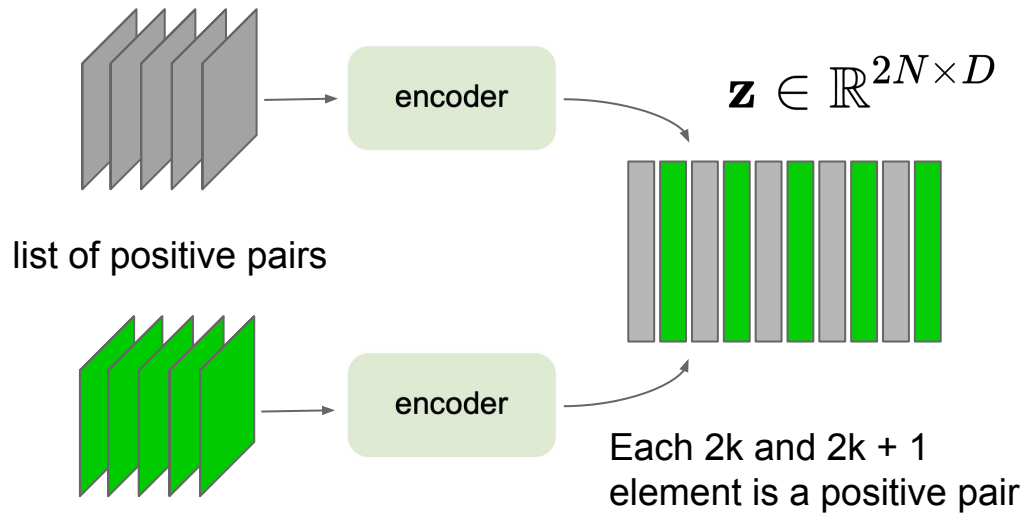
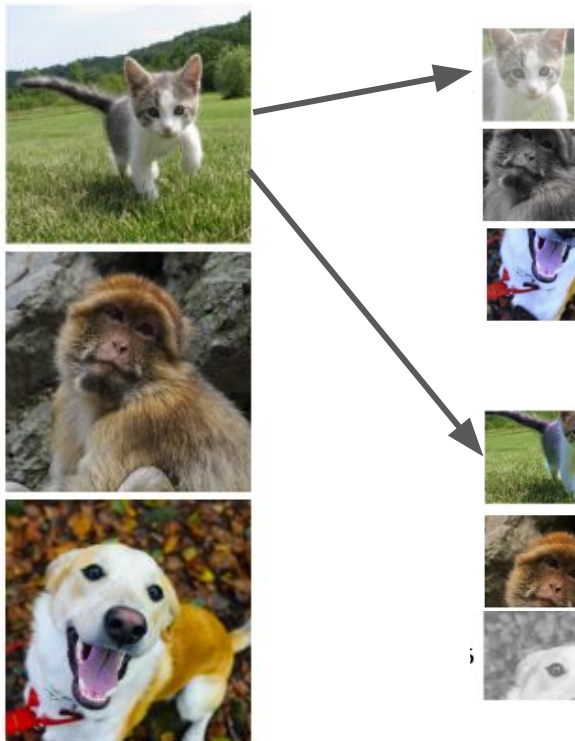


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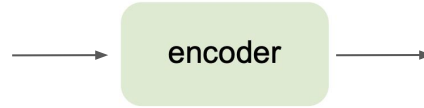


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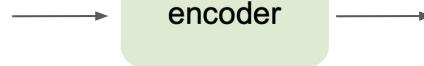


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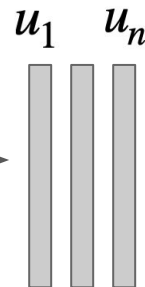
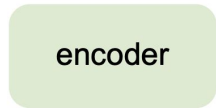


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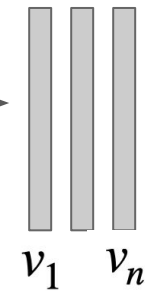
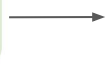
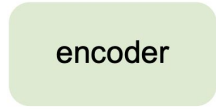
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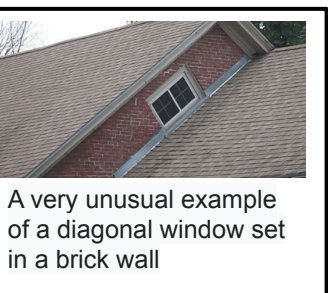


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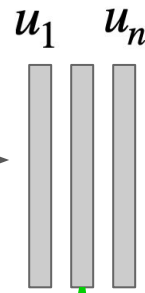


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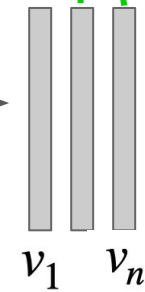
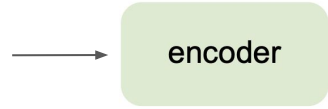
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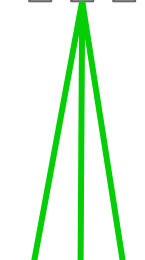


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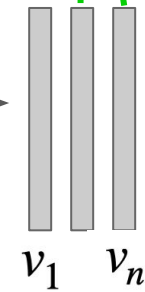
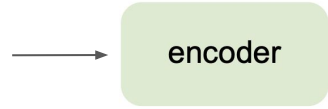
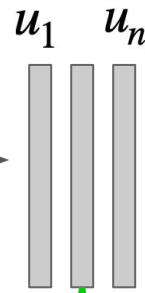


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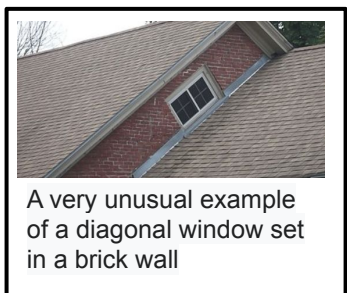
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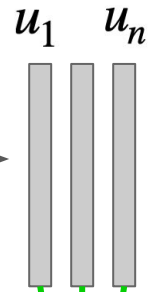
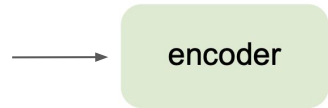
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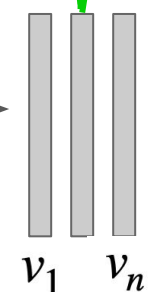
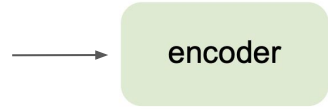
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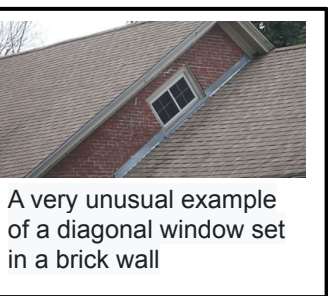


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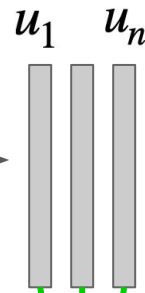


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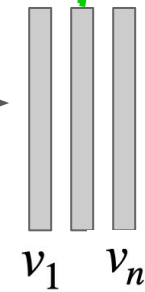
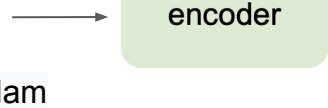
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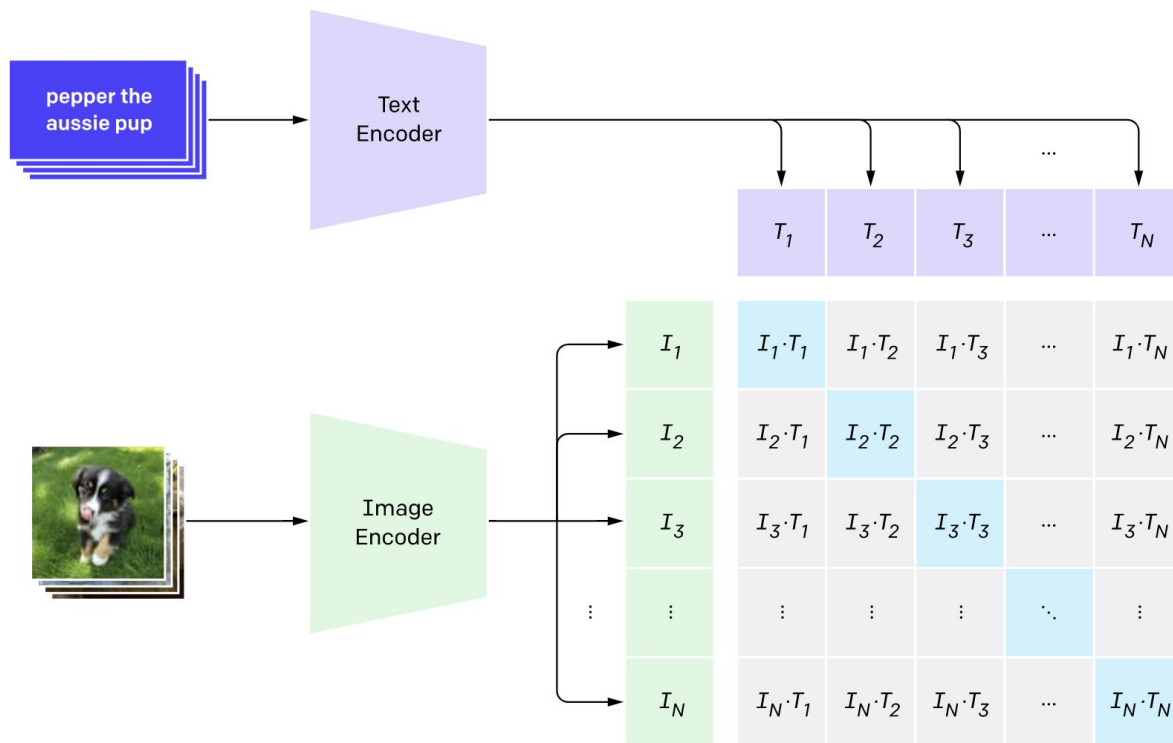
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CLIP Training (from the CLIP paper)

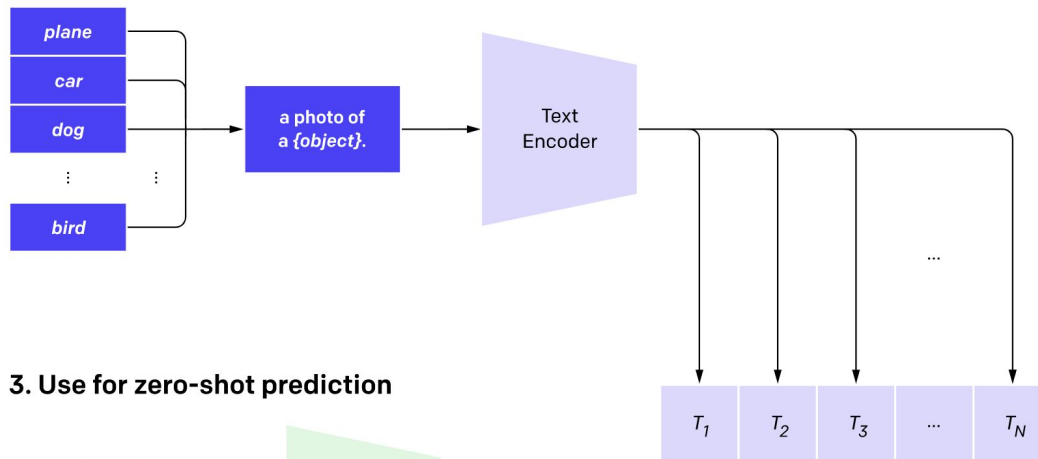
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CLIP Inference (from the CLIP paper)

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2. Create dataset classifier from label text



3. Use for zero-shot prediction

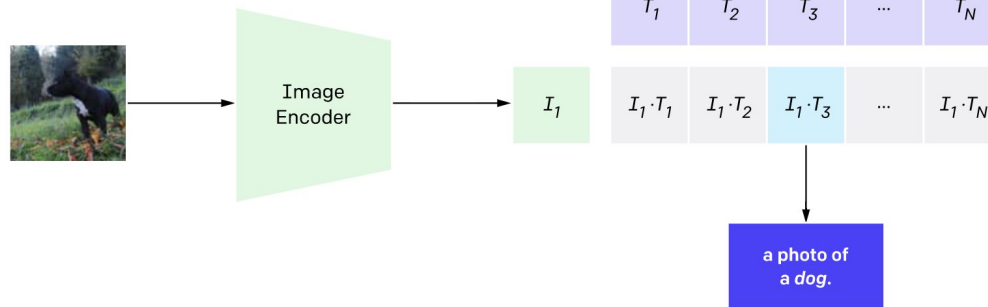


Image Classification on ImageNet

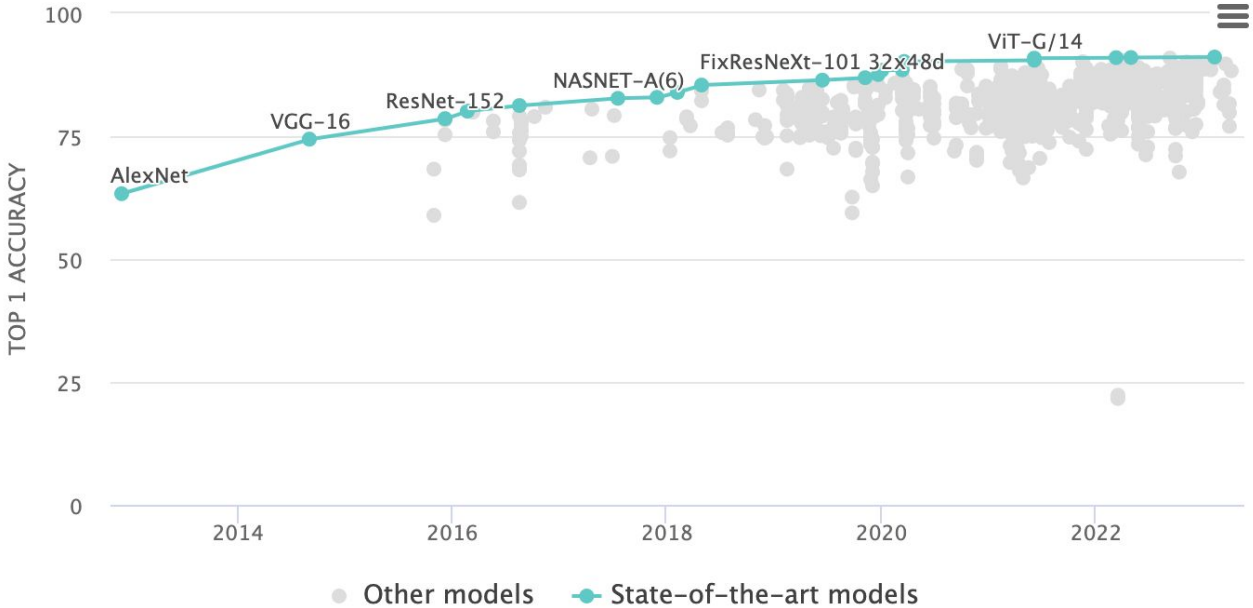
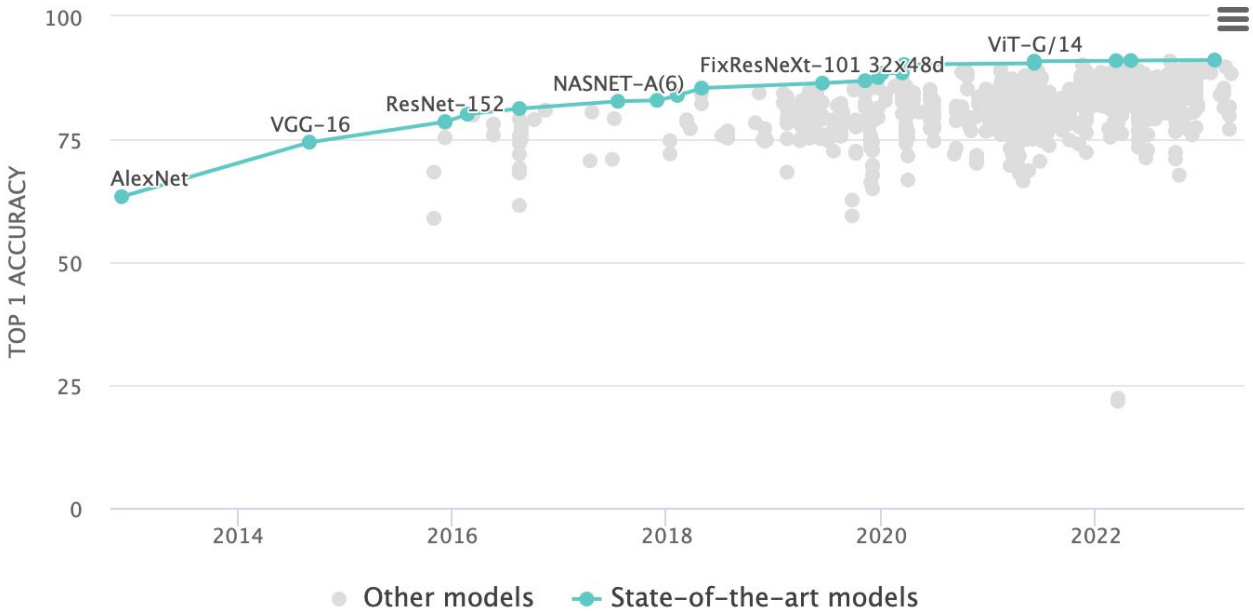


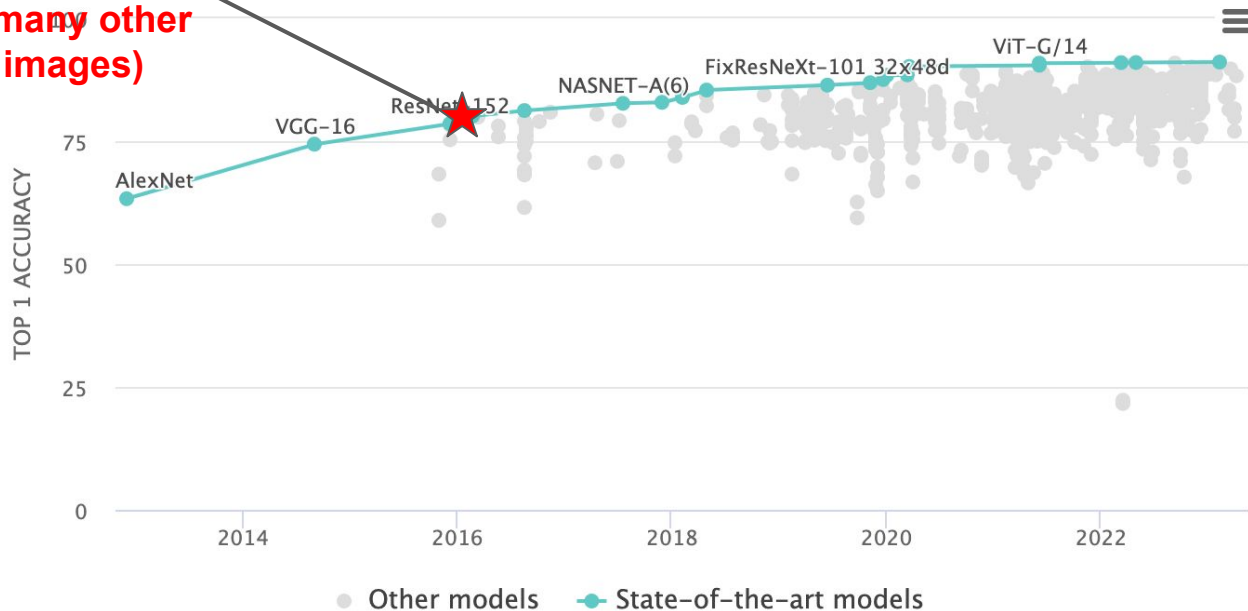
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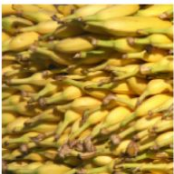
After training on 0
labeled ImageNet train
images (but many other
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DATASET

**IMAGENET
RESNET101**



ImageNet



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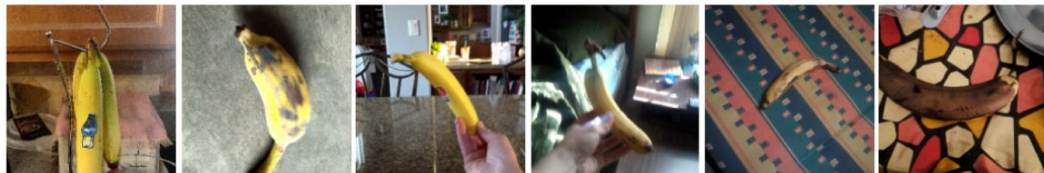
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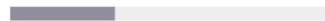
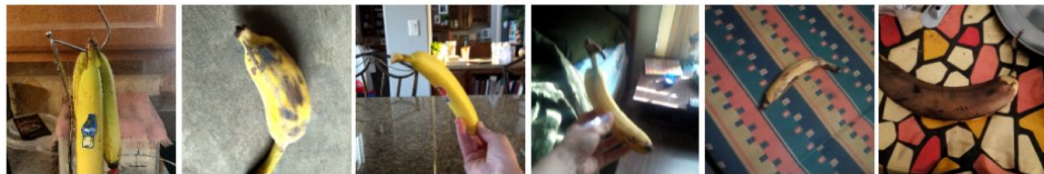
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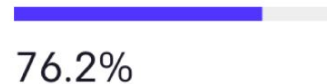
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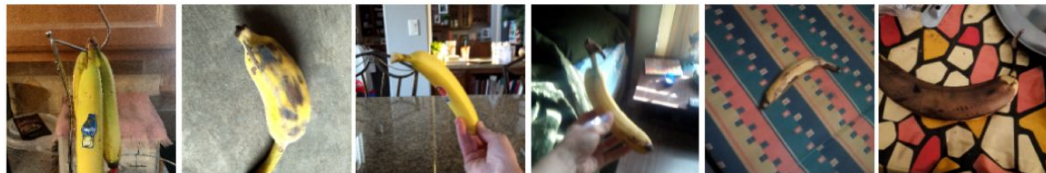
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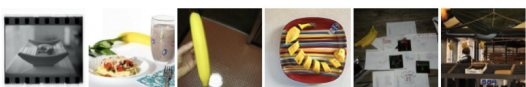
CLIP VIT-L



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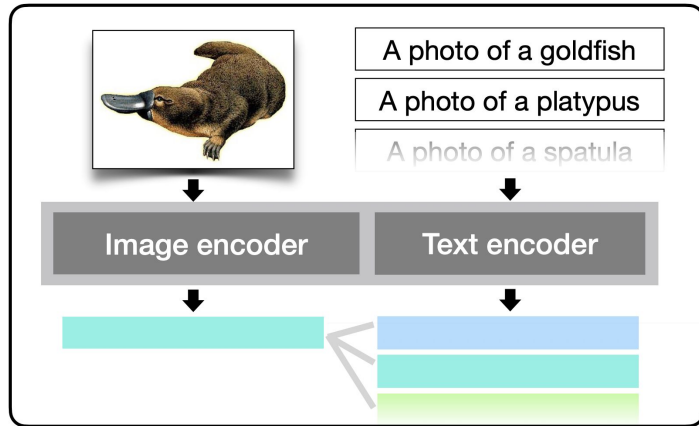
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LLM-prompts:

“What does a
{**lorikeet**, **marimba**,
viaduct, **papillon**}
look like?”



Image-prompts:

“A **lorikeet** is a small to medium-sized parrot with a brightly colored plumage.”
“A **marimba** is a large wooden percussion instrument that looks like a xylophone.”
“A **viaduct** is a bridge composed of several spans supported by piers or pillars.”
“A **papillon** is a small, spaniel-type dog with a long, silky coat and fringed ears.”



Lorikeet



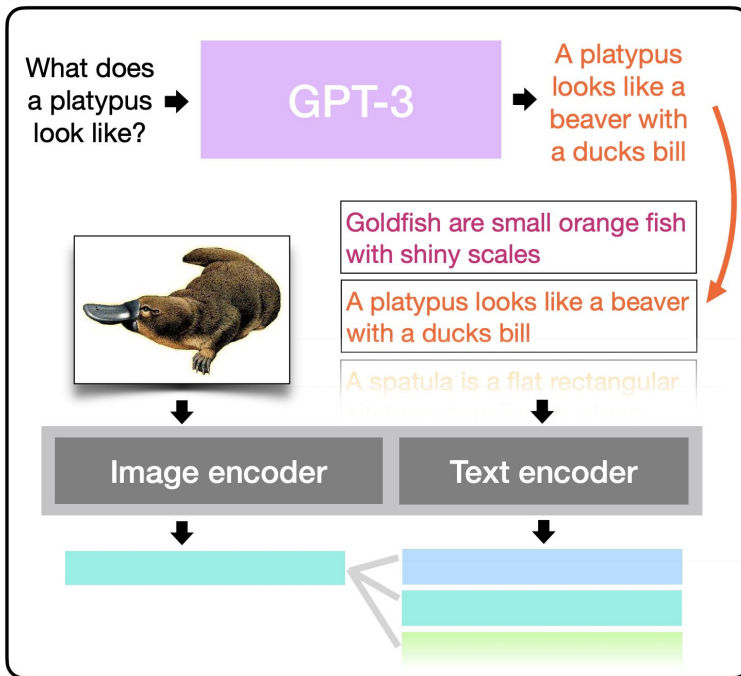
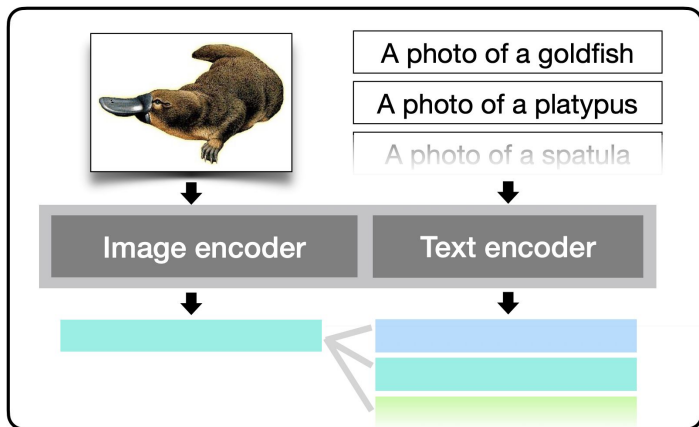
Marimba



Viaduct



Papillon



Thank you!