

# Lecture 15

# Performer, Variational Autoencoders

# Rethinking Attention with Performers

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- “We introduce the first Transformer architectures, *Performers*, capable of **provably** accurate and practical estimations of regular (softmax) full rank attention, but of only linear space and time complexity and **not relying on any priors** such as sparsity or low-rankness. Performers use the *Fast Attention Via positive Orthogonal Random features (FAVOR+)* mechanism”

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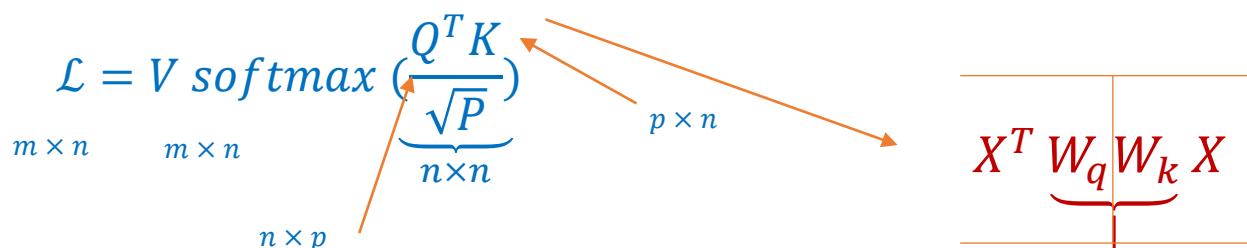
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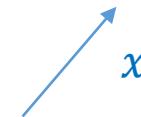
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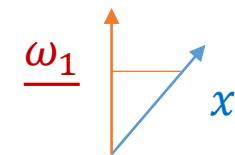
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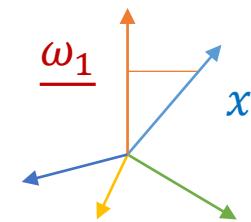
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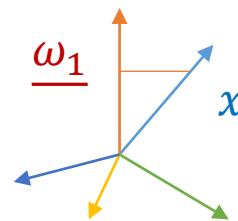
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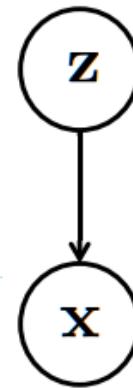
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# Variational Auto encoder (VVAE)

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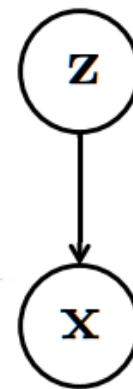
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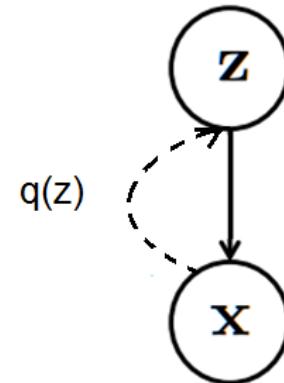
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- Solutions
  - Monte Carlo Sampling
    - Metropolis Hasting
    - Gibbs Sampling
  - Variational Inference

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- Approximate  $p(z|x)$  by  $q(z)$
- Minimize the KL Divergence:

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Minimizing  $D_{KL}\left[q(z)||p(z|x)\right]$   
is equal to Maximizing  $L\left[q(z)\right]$

