

## A Sitting Example

- Consider the token sequence: "The cat sat <end>"

- 4 tokens

- Embedding dimension: 4

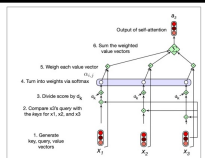
- Step 1: Produce input embeddings:

Token 1 "The": [1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1]

Token 2 "cat": [0.5, 1.0, 0.3, 0.2]

Token 3 "sat": [0.3, 0.2, 1.0, 0.5]

Token 4 "<end>": [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 1.0]



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- Step 2: Determine Attention Score of "The":

- Token 1 attending to Token 1:

$$[1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1] \cdot [1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1] = 1.0 + 0.25 + 0.04 + 0.01 = \underline{1.30}$$

- Token 1 attending to Token 2:

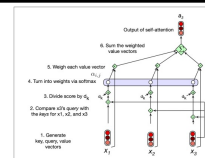
$$[1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1] \cdot [0.5, 1.0, 0.3, 0.2] = 0.5 + 0.5 + 0.06 + 0.02 = \underline{1.08}$$

- Token 1 attending to Token 3:

$$[1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1] \cdot [0.3, 0.2, 1.0, 0.5] = 0.3 + 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.05 = \underline{0.65}$$

- Token 1 attending to Token 4:

$$[1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1] \cdot [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 1.0] = 0.1 + 0.05 + 0.02 + 0.1 = \underline{0.27}$$



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- Step 3: Normalize

- Divide each score by  $d_k$ , which is the square root of the dimensionality.

- Dimensionality = 4.

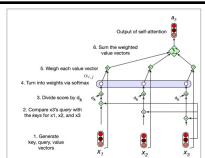
- Hence divide by 2.

- Token 1 attending to Token 1:  $1.30 / 2 = 0.65$

- Token 1 attending to Token 2:  $1.08 / 2 = 0.54$

- Token 1 attending to Token 3:  $0.65 / 2 = 0.325$

- Token 1 attending to Token 4:  $0.27 / 2 = 0.135$



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- Step 4: Apply Softmax

- $\exp(0.65) = 1.916$

- $\exp(0.54) = 1.716$

- $\exp(0.325) = 1.384$

- $\exp(0.135) = 1.145$

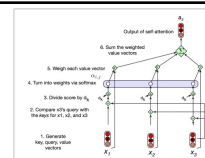
- Sum = 6.161

- Attention weights

$$[1.916/6.161, 1.716/6.161, 1.384/6.161, 1.145/6.161] = [0.311, 0.278, 0.225, 0.186]$$

- These weights tell us:

Token 1 pays 31.1% attention to itself, 27.8% to "cat", 22.5% to "sat", and 18.6% to "<end>".



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- Step 5: Output for token 1 ("The")

$$\begin{aligned} &0.311 \times [1.0, 0.5, 0.2, 0.1] \text{ ("The")} \\ &+ 0.278 \times [0.5, 1.0, 0.3, 0.2] \text{ ("cat")} \\ &+ 0.225 \times [0.3, 0.2, 1.0, 0.5] \text{ ("sat")} \\ &+ 0.186 \times [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 1.0] \text{ ("<end>")} \end{aligned}$$

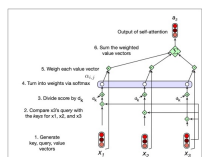
$$= [0.311, 0.156, 0.062, 0.031]$$

$$+ [0.139, 0.278, 0.083, 0.056]$$

$$+ [0.068, 0.045, 0.225, 0.113]$$

$$+ [0.019, 0.019, 0.019, 0.186]$$

$$= [0.537, 0.498, 0.389, 0.386]$$



- This output vector for "The" is now context-aware.

- It contains information weighted from all tokens in the sequence.

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