

Training Transitive and Commutative Multimodal Transformers with LoReTTa

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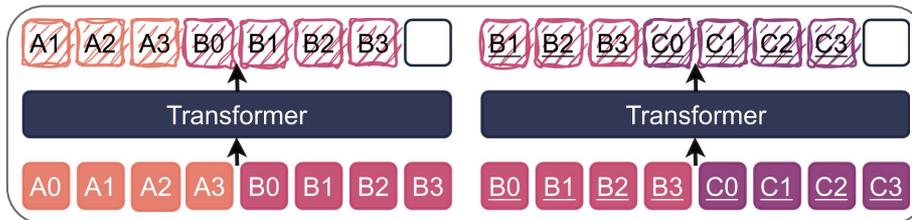


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Causal, commutative, and masked modeling

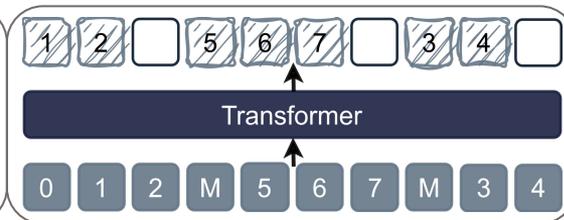
We first start with generative modeling to generate modality A from B, B from A, and so on

Causal & Commutative Modeling



Tokenize modalities A, B, and C. Predict the next token. Switch input order.

Causal Masked Modeling

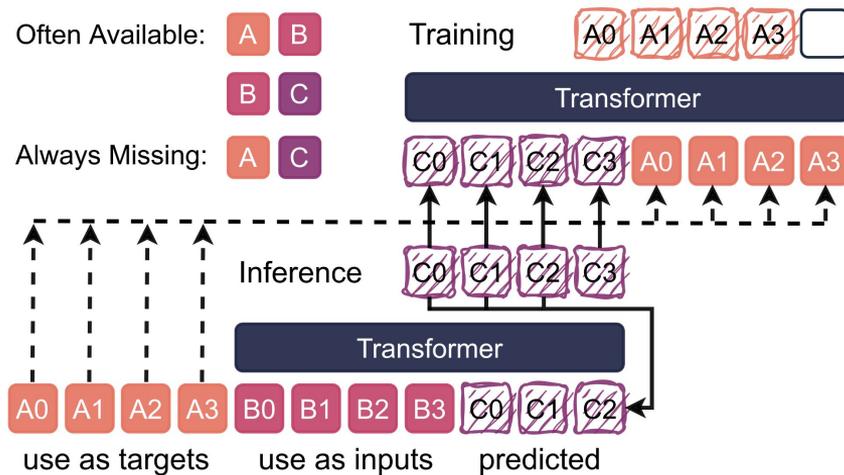


Move masked tokens to the end.

Predicted tokens

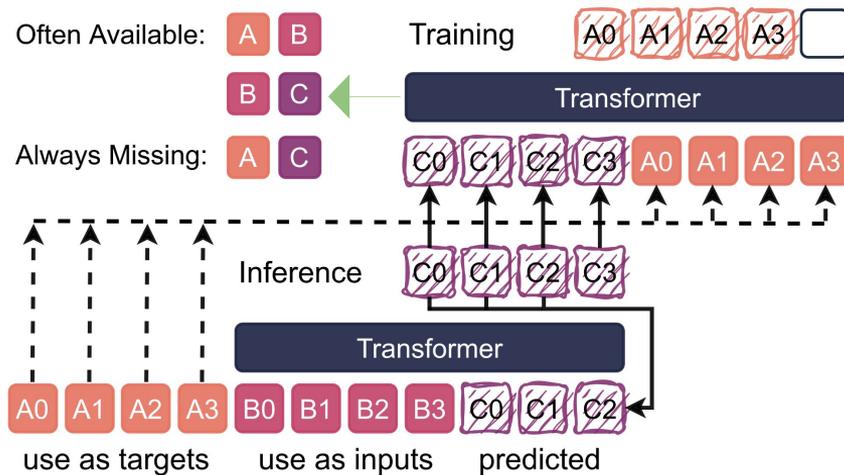
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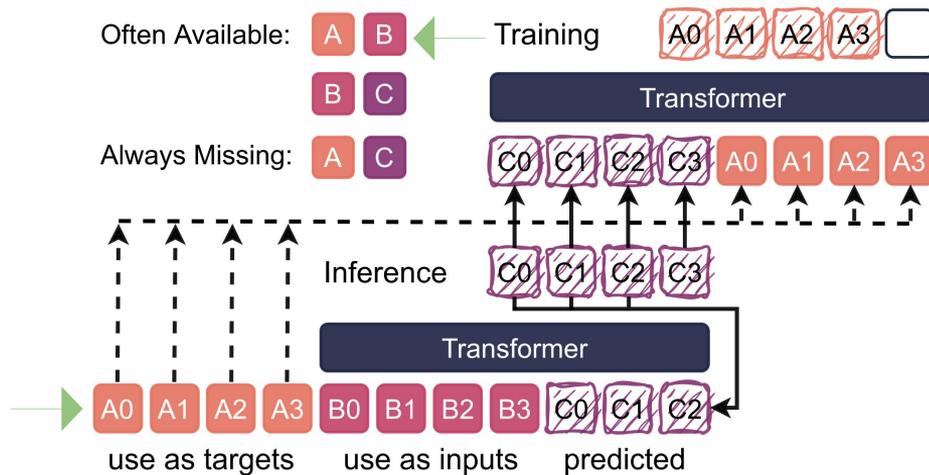
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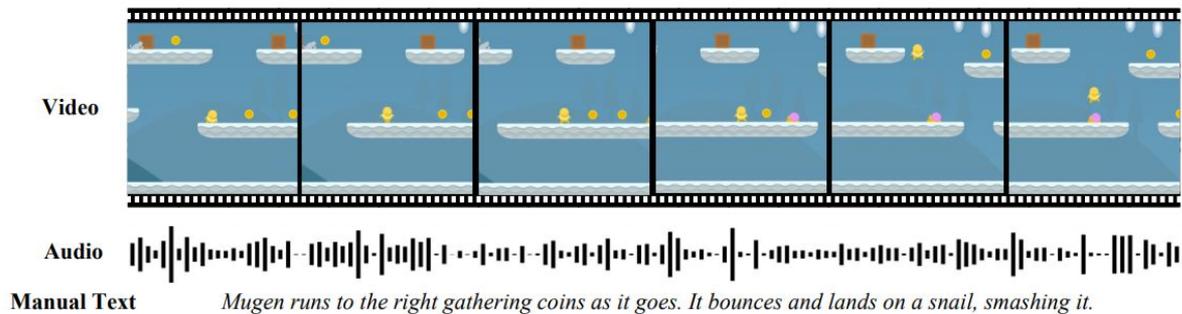
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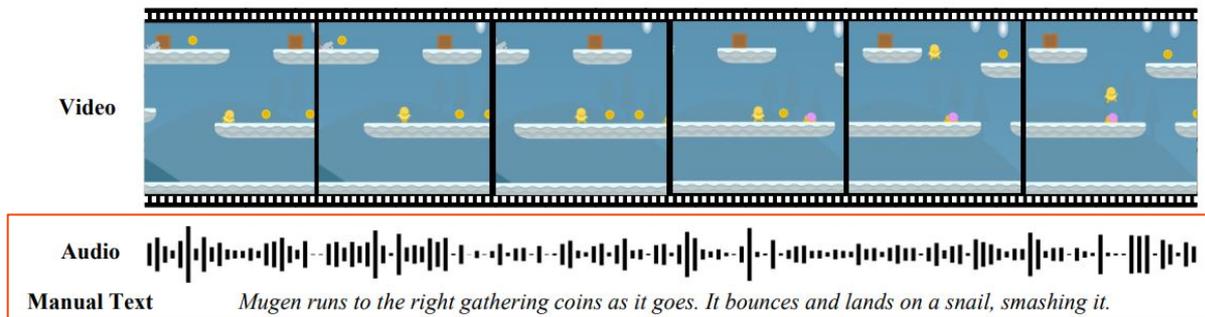
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Results on MUGEN-GAME

Train on disjoint (**A**udio, **V**ideo) and (**T**ext, **V**ideo), but test on (**A**udio, **T**ext)

Method	Train	Test	BLEU4	METEOR	ROUGE
GPT	$A \rightarrow V, V \rightarrow T$	$A \rightarrow T$	1.7	18.5	30.7
LoReTTa	$A \leftrightarrow V \leftrightarrow T$	$A \rightarrow T$	2.8	20.8	34.7
MMGPT	$A \rightarrow T$	$A \rightarrow T$	6.7	19.4	27.1

*We introduced **LoReTTa**, a powerful self-supervised method for combining missing mixtures of input modalities.*