

Review of: "From Turing to Transformers: A Comprehensive Review and Tutorial on the Evolution and Applications of Generative Transformer Models"

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In the context of the current success of generative AI, the authors of this paper provide here a review of the transformer generative models in a historical development perspective. They go back to Turing computational foundations and its impact on Artificial Intelligence and the birth of first neural models and early language models. Then, they explain how the attention mechanism marked the advent of the transformers revolution. They also describe generative transformers and their successive models. They finish their synthesis by giving the limitations of these models and further remaining challenges and research avenues.

I appreciate reading this paper which is fluent and easy to understand. The organization is relevant to the authors perspective in putting the reader in a certain historical context to understand the evolution of language models and their success. I don't find it very deep from a theoretical perspective but it is a good review of transformers models.