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A Generalized Framework of SAFAF Sequence Generation

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In this talk, I will describe a generalized framework under which various sequence generation approaches could be formulated. From this generalized framework, I will derive some of the recently proposed approaches to sequence generation beyond conventional left-to-right monotonic generation. They include parallel decoding via iterative refinement, latent-variable non-autoregressive sequence models, masked language model generation and non-monotonic sequential generation.

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