

GRU
2 gates
no external
memory
less training
params
less memory
faster

LSTM
3 gates

computationally
faster?

M23CS7.501:
Advanced Natural Language Processing

Mid Semester Exam

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MM: 30

Time: 1.5 hrs

Note: Marks are mentioned next to the questions.

1. Explain how RNNs enable handling long distance dependencies. Can you compare LSTMs and GRUs at an architectural level? [5+5 marks]
2. Describe the ELMO Contextual embedding model. How is it used for downstream tasks? [5+5 marks]
3. Describe a sequence-to-sequence machine translation model where decoder pays attention to the encoder. Why is the attention needed? [3 + 7 marks]

only one → 3

1) - Recurrence also talk about Info Propagation
- Motive of gates is lat imp. Similarity

2) ELMO - stacked Bi LSTM
- weighted sum of layer emb.
- weights to be computed based on task

3) Descriptive RNN/LSTM with att 'func' defined
- ~~Diff~~ ^{Target} words need diff content words
for Translation.