Encoder-decoder architectures

Quiz, 8 questions

✔ **Congratulations! You passed!**

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1.

In the lecture as well as in this test we will have lots of formulas. Let us first make sure that we remember the used notation.

Please, name the following objects: I, J, x_i, y_j, h_i, v_j, s_j

- ⦿ length of source, length of target, source word, target word, encoder state, context vector, decoder state

  Correct

- ○ length of target, length of source, encoder state, decoder state, source word, target word, context vector

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2.

How do we compute the context (thought) vector v for the decoder position j in a seq2seq model without attention?

- ○ h_j, where h_j is the j-th state of the encoder

- ⦿ h_I, where h_I is the last encoder state

  Correct
  Correct!

- ○ $\sum_i \alpha_i^j h_i$, where α_i^j are some weights

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3.
How many new parameters for the network are introduced to calculate **multiplicative attention** weights? (Just to calculate, we are not yet looking into how we use them afterwards).

○ The length of the source, multiplied by the length of the target

◉ The dimension of an encoder state, multiplied by the dimension of a decoder state

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Correct
Exactly! This is the number of parameters for **multiplicative** attention.

○ No new parameters

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4.
Which of the following formulas stand for the **additive attention**? Note that h_i is the i-th encoder state, s_j is the j-th decoder state, and we are interested in the similarity between them.

◉ $w^T tanh(W[h_i, s_j])$, where the brackets denote concatenation of the vectors, and w and W are a vector and a matrix of parameters respectively.

▲

Correct
Exactly! Take a moment to see, that this is just a different form of the same additive attention formula that was introduced at the lecture.

○ $h_i^T s_j$

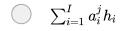○ $h_i^T W s_j$, where W is a matrix of parameters

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5.
Let us denote encoder states by h_i with i going from 1 to I. Lets us denote by a_i^j the similarities computed using the additive attention formula from the previous question. How should we compute the context vector v_j for the decoder position j?

○ $\sum_{i=1}^{I} \frac{\exp a_i^j}{\sum_{j'} \exp a_i^{j'}} h_i$

○

Correct! We apply *softmax* to transform the weights into probabilities and compute the average of the encoder states.
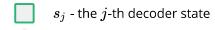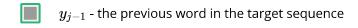
○ $\sum_{i=1}^{I} a_i^j h_i$

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6.

Which three vectors should be passed to a decoder state s_j in a seq2seq with attention model from the lecture?

☐ s_j - the j-th decoder state

Un-selected is correct

☑ y_{j-1} - the previous word in the target sequence

Correct

☐ x_{i-1} - the previous word in the source sequence

Un-selected is correct

☐ h_i - the i-th encoder state

Un-selected is correct

☐ x_i - the i-th word in the source sequence

Un-selected is correct

☐ h_{i-1} - the previous encoder state

Un-selected is correct

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☐ y_j - the j-th word in the target sequence

☑ v_j - the context vector for position j, calculated using attention

Correct

☑ s_{j-1} - the previous decoder state

Correct

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7.
Which techniques would help if the data has rich morphology, informal spelling, and other sources of OOV tokens?

☐ Hierarchical softmax

Un-selected is correct

☑ Copy mechanism

Correct

☐ Negative sampling

Un-selected is correct

☑ Sub-word modeling

Correct

☑ Byte-pair encoding

Correct

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8.

Let us imagine we have trained a conversational chat-bot as a seq2seq model on Harry Potter movies subtitles. What problems could we expect?

☐ The bot makes lots of spelling mistakes

Un-selected is correct

☑ The bot suggests to use a time-turner or probably some spell if you say you do not have enough time for your Coursera studies

Correct
Dramatic/unrealistic topics, influenced by the training corpus!

☑ When asked "What's your name?", the bot is not sure and says Harry, or Ron, or Hermione from time to time.

Correct
No personality problem!

☑ The bot doesn't remember what has already been decided in your dialogue

Correct
No memory of the context / history!

☐ If asked in English, the bot replies in French or some other language

Un-selected is correct