

Summarization and simplification

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1.
Which type of information is not used for evaluation in machine translation (e.g. in BLEU score), but is used for evaluation in simplification task (e.g. in SARI score)?

☐ System output

☒ System input

Correct
Bingo!

☐ Human reference



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2.
Let us consider a simplification task and denote an input by I , a reference by R , and a system output by O . We have discussed several types of operations for simplification. How would you compute a precision score for the copying operation?

☒ $\frac{|O \cap I \cap R|}{|O \cap I|}$

Correct
Exactly!

☐ $\frac{|O \cap I \cap R|}{|I \cap R|}$

☐ $\frac{|O \cap \bar{I} \cap R|}{|O \cap \bar{I}|}$



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In the summarization video we talked about attention distribution and denoted its elements as p_i^j . How are they normalized?



They sum to 1 over all positions of an input sentence: $\sum_i p_i^j = 1$.

**Correct**

True!



They sum to 1 over all positions of an output sentence: $\sum_j p_i^j = 1$.



They are logits, we need to apply softmax to get the normalization constraint.



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4.

Imagine you have trained an encoder-decoder-attention model to generate a text summary. Let's say you have a vocabulary [big, black, bug, bear] and the vocabulary distribution at some decoding moment is [0.3, 0.4, 0.1, 0.2].

Now, let us consider how it changes if we add the pointer part from the paper "Get to the point! Summarization with pointer-generator network" to be able to copy some input words.

Consider an input sentence: "a big black bug bit a big black bear". And the attention distribution [0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.2, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.1].

How will the final distribution look like, if the pointer network (copy distribution) is **weighted equally** with the generator network (vocabulary distribution)?

Enter the probability for "big".

**Correct Response**

The generator part gives you 0.3, the copy part gives you 0.2. So the final weighted probability is $0.5 * 0.3 + 0.5 * 0.2 = 0.25$.



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5.

Check the correct statements about the summarization models discussed in the video.

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☒ The coverage trick helps to avoid repetitions of the input fragments.

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Correct

Yes! We accumulate some scores about what have already been seen and try not to repeat ourselves.

☒ The pointer-generator network performs abstractive summarization.

Correct

Yes, it has an ability to generate words that did not occur in the input due to the "generation" part of the network.

☐ The pointer-generator network with coverage trick outperforms all other baselines.

Un-selected is correct

☐ The copy mechanism encourages the model to generate new fragments that did not occur in the input.

Un-selected is correct

☐ The pointer-generator network performs extractive summarization.

Un-selected is correct