ADL Homework 1 Report

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Q1: Describe your ELMo model. (2%)

- 1. Training corpus processing. (tokenization, vocabulary building) (0.4%)
 - tokenization: Has been finished by TA, using spacy tokenize.
 - I use the first 1000K sentences without any filtering and constrict their length to 64.
 - \circ Only use the Top 80000 frequent word in vocabulary, the others are considered [UNK]
- 2. Model architecture and implementation details. (0.4%)

Consider TA's suggestion, I used the CharEmbedding offered by TA, which contains HighwayNetwork using CNN to catch the relation between words and characters.

After get the char embedding, I put the sequence to one-direction LSTM and then do the projection to the lower dimension on the output. And then do it again, including one-direction LSTM and projection.

Finally, considering the large vocabulary set, I use the AdaptiveSoftmax as the final layer to accelerate.

- \circ Prepared Data: $[SOS], w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_{64}, [EOS]$
- o For Forword:
 - Input_f: $[SOS], w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_{64}$, Labels_f: w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_{64} , [EOS]
 - Input_f -> CharEmbedding -> LSTM1_f -> Projection1_f -> LSTM2_f -> Projection2_f -> AdaptiveSoftmax
- For Backword:
 - lacksquare Input_b: $[EOS], w_{64}, w_{63}, \ldots, w_1$, Labels_f: $w_{64}, w_{63}, \ldots, w_1, [SOS]$
 - Input_b -> CharEmbedding -> LSTM1_b -> Projection1_b ->
 LSTM2_b -> Projection2_b -> AdaptiveSoftmax
- 3. Hyperparameters of your ELMo model. (number of layers, hidden dimension, output dimension, optimization algorithm, learning rate and batch size) (0.4%)
 - CharEmbedding

 \bullet num of embeddings: 260 (consider all char(0-255) and [SOS], [EOS], [PAD], [UNK])

• embedding dimension: 16

convolution filters: [(1, 32), (2, 64), (3, 128), (4, 128), (5, 256), (6, 256), (7, 512)]

n highways: 2

projection dimension: 512

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■ number of layers: 2

hidden dimension: 2048projection dimension: 512output dimension: 80000

cutoffs in AdaptiveLogSoftmaxWithLoss: [20,200,1000,10000]

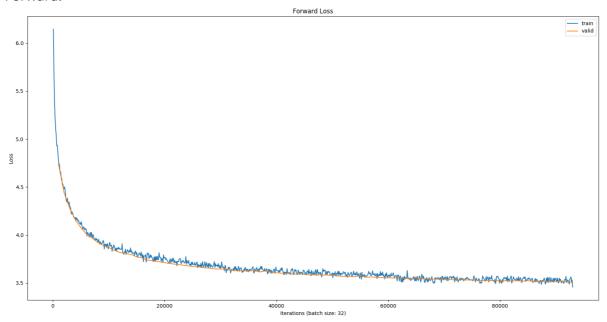
o others

optimization algorithm: Adam

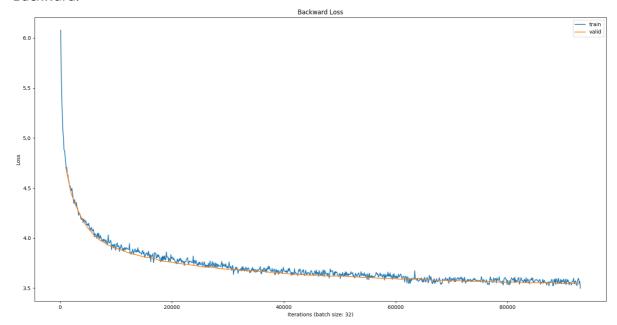
learning rate: 1e-3batch size: 32

4. Plot the perplexity score or loss on train/dev set while training. (0.4%)

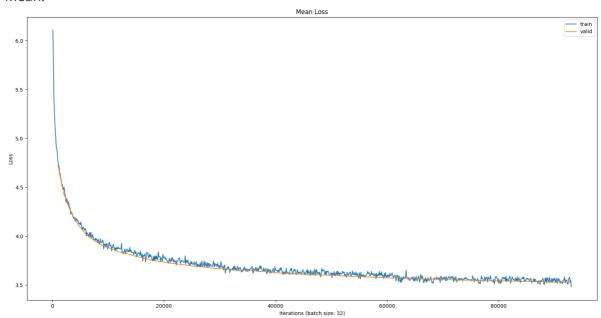
Forward:



Backward:



Mean:



- 5. Show the performance of the BCN model with and without ELMo on the public leaderboard. (0.4%)
 - o without ELMo
 - with ELMo

Q2: Compare different settings for ELMo. (2%)

1. Different number of training steps. (1%)

You can train one model for large number of training steps, then take the intermediate checkpoints for this problem.

o 24000 iters

- o 38000 iters
- o 58000 iters
- o 74000 iters
- o 93000 iters
- 2. Different hyperparameters. (1%)

The Same Setting:

- o First 500k sentences
- o vocabulary size: 50000
- o epochs 2

Compared:

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You need to report the performance of downstream task (at least the accuracy score on public leaderboard).

Q3: Describe your model that passes strong baseline. (1%)

- 1. Input of your model. (word embedding? character embedding?) (0.4%) word embedding
- 2. Model architecture. (0.4%)

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3. Hyperparameters of your model. (optimization algorithm, learning rate, batch size and other model-specific options) (0.2%)

Q4: Describe your best model. (1%)

- 1. Describe your best model (0.5%)
 - Input to your model word embedding
 - 2. Model architecture

Bert

- 3. Hyperparameters (optimization algorithm, learning rate, batch size and other model-specific options)
- 2. Describe the reason you think why your best model performs better than other models. (0.5%)

Q5: Compare different input embeddings. (1%)

In this homework, you may encounter models taking inputs in different forms. Please compare the pros and cons of using **character embedding**, **word embedding** and **byte pair encoding**.

Q6: BERT (2%)

- 1. Please describe the tasks that BERT used for pre-training. What benefits do they have comparing to language model pretraining used in ELMo? (1%)
- 2. Please describe in detail how you would formulate the problem in HW1 and apply BERT on it. (1%)

Q7: Bonus

- 1. Compare more than 2 contextualized embedding on this task. (1%)
 - CoVe
 - o ELMo
 - OpenAl GPT
 - SpaCy
 - BERT
 - Report the accuracy of different methods.
- 2. Apply your ELMo embedding to other tasks. (1%)
 - o Stanford Question Answering Dataset (SQuAD)
 - o Stanford Natural Language Inference (SNLI) Corpus
 - CoNLL-2003 Named Entity Recognition
 - CoNLL-2012 Coreference Resolution
 - Please contact TA if you want to try on other interesting tasks.
- 3. Apply any kind of contextualized embedding method on HW1 and report the performance. (1%)