



Building end-to-end QA model with reward based objective

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BiDAF Implementation(dynet)

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1 #BiDAF Implementation
2 from future import division
3 import numpy as np
4 import dynet as dy
5 from time import time
6 import json
7
8 class BiDAF():
9     def __init__(self, pc, word_emb_dim, hidden_dim, load_model=False):
10         self.word_emb_dim = word_emb_dim
11         self.hidden_dim = hidden_dim
12
13         self.lookup_table = pc.add_lookup_parameters((100000, word_emb_dim)) # or u
14         if not load_model:
15             self.W_ss_ = pc.add_parameters((1, 3*hidden_dim))
16             self.b_ss_ = pc.add_parameters((1))
17             self.W_p1_ = pc.add_parameters((1, 5*hidden_dim))
18             self.b_p1_ = pc.add_parameters((1))
19             self.W_p2_ = pc.add_parameters((1, 5*hidden_dim))
20             self.b_p2_ = pc.add_parameters((1))
21
22             self.contextLSTM = dy.VanillaLSTMBuilders(1, word_emb_dim, hidden_dim, pc)
23             self.queryLSTM = dy.VanillaLSTMBuilders(1, word_emb_dim, hidden_dim, pc)
24             self.modelingLSTM = dy.VanillaLSTMBuilders(1, 4 * hidden_dim, hidden_dim, pc)
25             self.outputLSTM = dy.VanillaLSTMBuilders(1, hidden_dim, hidden_dim, pc)
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27         else:
28             self.W_ss_, self.b_ss_, self.W_p1_, self.b_p1_, self.W_p2_, self.b_p2_,
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30
31     def similarity_score(self, h, u):
32         concat = dy.concatenate([h, u, dy.cmult(h, u)], d=0)
33         score = self.W_ss_ * concat + self.b_ss_
34         return score.scalar_value()
35
36     def c2q_attention(self, sim_matrix, query_states):
37         attention_vector = dy.softmax(sim_matrix)
38         c2q = [dy.esum([b * dy.select_cols(attention_vector, [i])][j] for j, b in enumerate
39
40         return c2q
41
42     def q2c_attention(self, sim_matrix, context_states):
43         attention_vector = dy.softmax(dy.max_dim(sim_matrix, d=1))
44         weighted_vectors = [b * a for a, b in zip(attention_vector, context_states)]
45
46         return [dy.esum(weighted_vectors) for _ in range(self.T)]
47
48     def similarity_matrix(self, context_states, query_states):
49         sim_matrix = np.zeros((self.J, self.T))
50         for i in range(len(query_states)):
51             for j in range(len(context_states)):
52                 sim_matrix[i][j] = self.similarity_score(context_states[j], query_states[i])
53
54         return dy.inputTensor(sim_matrix)
55
56     def span_scores(self, combined_input1, combined_input2):
57         s1 = [self.W_p1_*combined_input1[i] + self.b_p1_ for i in range(self.T)]
58         s2 = [self.W_p2_*combined_input2[i] + self.b_p2_ for i in range(self.T)]
59
60         #
61         p2 = self.W_p2_*dy.inputTensor(combined_input2) + self.b_p2
62
63         p1 = np.zeros(self.T)
64         p2 = np.zeros(self.T)
65
66         for i in range(self.T):
67             p1[i] = s1[i].scalar_value()
68             p2[i] = s2[i].scalar_value()
69         return p1, p2
70
71     def complete_forward_pass(self, inputs):
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Baseline Model Experiment Results

1. SQuAD

	Accuracy(EM)(Ours)	Accuracy(EM)(Original)
With character embeddings / byte encodings		67.7
No Bidirectional LSTM + No char embeddings	32.4	-
Bidirectional LSTM + No char embeddings	48.0	65.0
Reducing Vocabulary size		



Error Analysis

Question	Predicted	Gold Answer	Reason for Error
Which articles of the Free Movement of Workers Regulation set out the primary provisions on equal treatment of workers?"	1 to 7	articles 1 to 7	-
What year did BSKyB acquire Sky Italia ?	2014	2014	Wrong span
when did French and Indian war ended ?	1754-1763	1763	Splitting on space



Things to do

1. Byte pair encoding(In process)
2. Removing irrelevant words from the vocabulary
3. Bi-Directional LSTM(✓)
4. Batching(✓)
 - Masking and Padding to make sentences and queries of equal length
 - Calculate loss based on normalized batch and mask it to remove losses corresponding to padded words
 - Sorting of sentences (to reduce variance in sentence lengths in a mini-batch)



Timeline

Date	Task
03/05 - 03/12	Implementation and training of own BiDAF model in dynet (delayed 1 week)
03/13 - 03/30	Running the model on SearchQA and improving upon the existing baseline model
04/01 - 04/15	Error Analysis and further improvement