

COSI 134 (Fall 2020): Quiz questions

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Instruction: You only need to answer 10 of the following questions. If you need extra space, you can use a blank page, but make sure you cl

1. **10pts** Explain the limitations of linear classifiers in terms of using more features f

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2. **10pts** A logistic regression model defines a posterior distribution $\frac{1}{Z} \exp\left(\sum_i^N \theta_i f_i(x, y)\right)$ where Z is the partition function. Write an expression for

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3. **10pts** Prove that the softmax and sigmoid functions are equivalent when the number of possible labels is two. Specifically, for any $\Theta^{(z \rightarrow y)}$ (omitting the offset \mathbf{b} for simplicity), show how to construct a vector of weights θ such that

$$\text{SoftMax}(\Theta^{(z \rightarrow y)} \mathbf{z})[0] = \sigma(\theta \cdot \mathbf{z})$$

4. **10pts** Write an expression for a multi-level feedforward neural network with two hidden layers. Specify the dimensions of the input, the weight matrices, as well as the biases.

5. **10pts** When training a CBOW model, the training involves looking up words in a vocabulary of a language, which is computationally expensive. Name two ways that make a CBOW model more efficient, and explain how it works.

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6. **10pts** What is a filter in a Convolutional Network? Why does a pool operation go to the convolution layer before its output can be used for classification?

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7. **10pts** The pseudocode below illustrates the perceptron learning algorithm for sequence labeling. Use an example to explain how the parameters Θ are updated for each training instance. Your example needs to include the correct tag sequence for a sentence, and the predicted output where there is at least one error.

The averaged perceptron algorithm

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1: procedure AVE_PERCEPTRON( $\mathbf{x}^{1:N}, \mathbf{y}^{1:N}$ )
2:    $t \leftarrow 0, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(0)} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{m} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$ 
3:   repeat
4:      $t \leftarrow t + 1$ 
5:     Select a sequence  $i$  ▷ Online training
6:      $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \leftarrow \arg \max_{\mathbf{y}} \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t-1)} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{w}^{(i)}, \mathbf{y})$  ▷ Decoding by Viterbi
7:     if  $\hat{\mathbf{y}} \neq \mathbf{y}^{(i)}$  then
8:        $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t-1)} + \mathbf{f}^{(global)}(\mathbf{w}^{(i)}, \mathbf{y}^{(i)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(global)}(\mathbf{w}^{(i)}, \hat{\mathbf{y}})$ 
9:     else ▷ Feature count for entire sequence
10:       $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t-1)}$ 
11:    end if
12:     $\mathbf{m} \leftarrow \mathbf{m} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(t)}$ 
13:  until tired
14:   $\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \frac{1}{t} \mathbf{m}$ 
15:  return  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$ 
16: end procedure
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8. **10pts** Consider the garden path sentence, *The old man the boat*. Given word-tag and tag-tag features, what inequality must in the weights must hold for the correct tag sequence to outscore the garden path tag sequence for this example?

9. **10pts** Let $\alpha(\cdot)$ and $\beta(\cdot)$ indicate the forward and backward variables in the forward-backward algorithm. Show that $\alpha_{M+1}(\blacklozenge) = \beta_0(\blacklozenge) = \sum_y \alpha(y) \beta_m(y), \forall m \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$

10. **10pts** To handle VP coordination, a grammar includes the production $VP \rightarrow VP \text{ CC } VP$. To handle adverbs, it also includes the production $VP \rightarrow VP \text{ ADV}$. Assume all verbs are generated from a sequence of unary productions, e.g., $VP \rightarrow V \rightarrow \text{eat}$.

- Show how to binarize the production $VP \rightarrow VP \text{ CC } VP$.
- Use your binarized grammar to parse the sentence *They eat and drink together*, treating *together* as an adverb.
- Prove that a weighted CFG cannot distinguish the two possible derivations of this sentence. Your explanation should focus on the productions in the non-binary grammar.
- Explain what condition must hold for a parent-annotated WCFG to prefer the derivation in which *together* mo

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11. **10pts** Assuming the f

S \rightarrow NP VP

VP \rightarrow V NP

NP \rightarrow JJ NP

NP \rightarrow *fish* (the animal)

V \rightarrow *fish* (the action of fishing)

JJ \rightarrow *fish* (a modifier, as in *fish sauce* or *fish stew*)

Show how the sentence “Fish fish fish fish” can be derived with a series of shift-reduce actions.

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12. **10pts**

Define the actions in a “arc-standard” transition-based dependency parsing system. What constraints need to be applied to ensure the resulting dependency tree is well-formed?