

**CS 5316 – Natural Language Processing**

**Quiz 7 Solution**

**(Time limit: 12 minutes)**

1. ((4 points) Consider a trained RNN for predicting whether a given word is a named entity (1) or not (0). Each word is represented by a vector of length 3 and there are 2 recurrent units with tanh activation functions in the recurrent layer and 1 unit with sigmoid activation function in the output layer. Determine the label for a word with representation [1, 0, 1] assuming that all parameters (weights, biases) and preceding time activations are all 1's.

$$a_n = \tanh(W_{ax}x + W_{aa}a_o + b_a) =$$

$W_{ax}$  is a 2 by 3 matrix of 1's,  $W_{aa}$  is a 2 by 2 matrix of 1's, and  $a_o$  and  $b_a$  are 2 by 1 vectors of 1's.

$$a_n = \tanh([2 \ 2]^T + [2 \ 2]^T + [1 \ 1]^T)$$

$$a_n = \tanh([5 \ 5]^T)$$

$$a_n = [0.999 \ 0.999]^T$$

$$y = \sigma(W_{ya}a_n + b_y)$$

$W_{ya}$  is a 1 by 2 matrix of 1's,  $b_y$  is a 1 by 1 vector of 1's.

$$Y = \text{sigmoid}(1.998 + 1) = 0.953$$

Since  $y > 0.5$  this word is a named entity.

2. (3 points) Differentiate between a GRU and a LSTM unit. Which one has greater representation capability. Be precise.

Each typical GRU has two gates: update and relevance. A typical LSTM unit has 3 gates: update, forget, and output. An LSTM based network is more expressive than an equal sized GRU based network.

3. (3 points) Compute the BLEU score for the generated sentence 'the lahore city garden' when given reference sentences: 'the garden city of lahore' and 'Lahore the city of garden'. Use modified precision (uni-, bi-, and tri-gram) and brevity penalty.

1-grams: the, Lahore, city, garden

$$\text{Pre} = 4/4 = 1$$

2-grams: the Lahore, Lahore city, city garden

$$\text{Pre} = 0/3 = 0$$

3-grams: the Lahore city, Lahore city garden

$$\text{Pre} = 0/2 = 0$$

Avg. precision =  $1/3$

Brevity penalty =  $\exp(1-R/C) = \exp(1-5/4) = 0.778$

Bue score =  $1/3 * 0.778 = 0.259$