

COMP/EECE 7/8740 Neural Networks

Assignment 4

Fall 2021

Due: October 26, 2021

Total points: 100

This assignment aims to implement Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) models for machine translation where the system will convert sentences from English to French.

Dataset: the datasets are uploaded to the ecourseware for both languages:

- a) Small_vocab_en
- b) Small_vocal_fr

Reference source codes and database : Assignment_4_ref_codes

https://github.com/zahangircse/COMP_EECE_7or8740_NNs

Other resources:

The necessary codes for the following steps:

- 1. Row data reading
- 2. Encoding
- 3. Tokenization
- 4. Padding

They are uploaded to the ecourseware, which you can use to prepare the inputs for the models. In addition, an example of machine translation with a single-layer GRU has been provided as reference.

Tasks:

- 1. Implement stacked (2-layer) RNN, stacked (2-layer) LSTM, and stacked (2-layer) GRU models for machine translation from English to French and compare the performance among them.
- 2. Please provide at least ten translations from English to French from each model in the report.

Report outlines: the report will be included:

- 1. The title page contains the course title, number, your name, ID, and assignment number.
- 2. Introduction
- 3. Methodology
- 4. Deep Learning Architecture
- 5. Experiment and Results
 - i. Training and testing plots (loss or accuracy)
 - ii. Discussion and comparison (if necessary)
- 6. Conclusion
- 7. References (if available)