

---

**Algorithm 1:** CTC Loss alpha computation

---

**Data:**  $out_{m \times n}$  (result of softmax), where  $m=\bar{W}/4$ ,  $n=|\hat{A}|$ ,  
 $l$  (label encoded by alphabet),  
 $bl=0$  (blank index)

**begin**

```
     $Loss = 0$   
     $L = 2 \times len(l) + 1$   
     $T = m$   
     $a = zeros(T, L)$   
     $a_0^0 = out_0^{bl}$   
     $a_0^1 = out_0^{l_0}$   
     $c = \sum_{i=0}^1 a_0^i$   
    for  $i := 0$  to 1 do  
         $a_0^i = a_0^i / c$   
     $Loss = Loss + c$   
    for  $t := 1$  to  $T$  do  
         $s = \max(0, L - 2 \times (T - t))$   
         $e = \min(2 \times t + 2, L)$   
        for  $s := 1$  to  $L$  do  
             $i = (s - 1) / 2$   
             $red = a_{t-1}^s$   
             $blue = 0$   
            if  $s > 0$  then  
                 $blue = a_{t-1}^{s-1}$   
            if  $s \bmod 2 = 0$  then  
                 $a_t^s = (red + blue) \times out_t^{bl}$   
            else if  $s = 1$  or  $l_i = l_{i-1}$  then  
                 $a_t^s = (red + blue) \times out_t^{l_i}$   
            else  
                 $orange = a_{t-1}^{s-2}$   
                 $a_t^s = (red + blue + orange) \times out_t^{l_i}$   
         $c = \sum_{i=s}^e a_t^i$   
        for  $i := s$  to  $e$  do  
             $a_t^i = a_t^i / c$   
         $Loss = Loss + c$ 
```

---