# english\_german\_translation\_with\_keras

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### 1 German to English Translation

First, we must load the data in a way that preserves the Unicode German characters. The function below called load doc() will load the file as a blob of text.

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In [8]: import string
        import re
        from pickle import dump
        from unicodedata import normalize
        from numpy import array

In [19]: # load doc into memory
        def load_doc(filename):
            # open the file as read only
            file = open(filename, mode='rt', encoding='utf-8')
            # read all text
            text = file.read()
            # close the file
            file.close()
            return text
```

Each line contains a single pair of phrases, first English and then German, separated by a tab character. We must split the loaded text by line and then by phrase. The function to pairs() below will split the loaded text.

We are now ready to clean each sentence. We will perform the following specific cleaning operations: Remove all non-printable characters. Remove all punctuation characters. Normalize all Unicode characters to ASCII (e.g. Latin characters). Normalize the case to lowercase. Remove any remaining tokens that are not alphabetic. We perform these operations on each phrase for each pair in the loaded dataset. Function clean\_pairs() implements these operations.

```
def clean_pairs(lines):
                 cleaned = list()
                 # prepare regex for char filtering
                 re_punc = re.compile('[%s]' % re.escape(string.punctuation))
                 re_print = re.compile('[^%s]' % re.escape(string.printable))
                 for pair in lines:
                         clean_pair = list()
                         for line in pair:
                                  # normalize unicode characters
                                  line = normalize('NFD', line).encode('ascii', 'ignore')
                                  line = line.decode('UTF-8')
                                  # tokenize on white space
                                  line = line.split()
                                  # convert to lowercase
                                  line = [word.lower() for word in line]
                                  # remove punctuation from each token
                                  line = [re_punc.sub('', w) for w in line]
                                  # remove non-printable chars form each token
                                  line = [re_print.sub('', w) for w in line]
                                  # remove tokens with numbers in them
                                  line = [word for word in line if word.isalpha()]
                                  # store as string
                                  clean_pair.append(' '.join(line))
                         cleaned.append(clean_pair)
                 return array(cleaned)
   Cleaned data will be saved to a file using picle API, Python's compression mechanism.
In [22]: # save a list of clean sentences to file
         def save_clean_data(sentences, filename):
                 dump(sentences, open(filename, 'wb'))
                 print('Saved: %s' % filename)
   We are no ready to process the data
In [13]: !pwd
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In [23]: # load dataset
         filename = 'deu.txt'
         doc = load_doc(filename)
         type(doc)
Out[23]: str
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In [21]: # clean a list of lines

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In [24]: # Split into english-german pairs
        pairs = to_pairs(doc)
         # clean sentences
         clean_pairs = clean_pairs(pairs)
         # save clean pairs to file
         save_clean_data(clean_pairs, 'english-german.pkl')
Saved: english-german.pkl
In []: # spot check
In [25]: for i in range(100):
                 print('[%s] => [%s]' % (clean_pairs[i,0], clean_pairs[i,1]))
[hi] => [hallo]
[hi] => [gru gott]
[run] => [lauf]
[wow] => [potzdonner]
[wow] => [donnerwetter]
[fire] => [feuer]
[help] => [hilfe]
[help] => [zu hulf]
[stop] => [stopp]
[wait] => [warte]
[go on] => [mach weiter]
[hello] => [hallo]
[i ran] => [ich rannte]
[i see] => [ich verstehe]
[i see] => [aha]
[i try] => [ich probiere es]
[i won] => [ich hab gewonnen]
[i won] => [ich habe gewonnen]
[smile] => [lacheln]
[cheers] => [zum wohl]
[freeze] => [keine bewegung]
[freeze] => [stehenbleiben]
[got it] => [verstanden]
[got it] => [einverstanden]
[he ran] => [er rannte]
[he ran] => [er lief]
[hop in] => [mach mit]
[hug me] => [druck mich]
[hug me] => [nimm mich in den arm]
[hug me] => [umarme mich]
[i fell] => [ich fiel]
[i fell] => [ich fiel hin]
[i fell] => [ich sturzte]
[i fell] => [ich bin hingefallen]
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[i fell] => [ich bin gesturzt]
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[i know] => [ich wei]

[i lied] => [ich habe gelogen]

[i lost] => [ich habe verloren]

[im] => [ich bin jahre alt]

[im] => [ich bin]

[im ok] => [mir gehts gut]

[im ok] => [es geht mir gut]

[im up] => [ich bin wach]

[im up] => [ich bin auf]

[no way] => [unmoglich]

[no way] => [das gibts doch nicht]

[no way] => [ausgeschlossen]

[no way] => [in keinster weise]

[really] => [wirklich]

[really] => [echt]

[really] => [im ernst]

[thanks] => [danke]

[try it] => [versuchs]

[why me] => [warum ich]

[ask tom] => [frag tom]

[ask tom] => [fragen sie tom]

[ask tom] => [fragt tom]

[be cool] => [entspann dich]

[be fair] => [sei nicht ungerecht]

[be fair] => [sei fair]

[be nice] => [sei nett]

[be nice] => [seien sie nett]

[beat it] => [geh weg]

[beat it] => [hau ab]

[beat it] => [verschwinde]

[beat it] => [verdufte]

[beat it] => [mach dich fort]

[beat it] => [zieh leine]

[beat it] => [mach dich vom acker]

[beat it] => [verzieh dich]

[beat it] => [verkrumele dich]

[beat it] => [troll dich]

[beat it] => [zisch ab]

[beat it] => [pack dich]

[beat it] => [mach ne fliege]

[beat it] => [schwirr ab]

[beat it] => [mach die sause]

[beat it] => [scher dich weg]

[beat it] => [scher dich fort]

[call me] => [ruf mich an]

[come in] => [komm herein]

[come in] => [herein]

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[come on] => [komm]
[come on] => [kommt]
[come on] => [mach schon]
[come on] => [macht schon]
[come on] => [komm schon]
[get tom] => [hol tom]
[get out] => [raus]
[get out] => [geh raus]
[go away] => [geh weg]
[go away] => [hau ab]
[go away] => [verschwinde]
[go away] => [verdufte]
[go away] => [mach dich fort]
[go away] => [zieh leine]
[go away] => [mach dich vom acker]
[go away] => [verzieh dich]
[go away] => [verkrumele dich]
[go away] => [troll dich]
```

Out[31]: 20000

We need to perform a few more preparations. Notably, creat training and testing datasets

```
In [26]: from pickle import load
         from pickle import dump
         from numpy.random import shuffle
In [27]: # load a clean dataset
         def load_clean_sentences(filename):
                 return load(open(filename, 'rb'))
         # save a list of clean sentences to file
         def save_clean_data(sentences, filename):
                 dump(sentences, open(filename, 'wb'))
                 print('Saved: %s' % filename)
In [28]: # load dataset
         raw_dataset = load_clean_sentences('english-german.pkl')
         raw_dataset.size
Out[28]: 338394
   To make our work faser we will reduce the datase to 10,000 samples
In [31]: # reduce dataset size
         n_{sentences} = 10000
         dataset = raw_dataset[:n_sentences, :]
         dataset size
```

## 2 Prepare and Train the Model

Now we are finally ready to analyze those sentence pairs.

c:\programs\python\python36\lib\site-packages\h5py\\_\_init\_\_.py:36: FutureWarning: Conversion of from .\_conv import register\_converters as \_register\_converters
Using TensorFlow backend.

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In [37]: # load a clean dataset
         def load_clean_sentences(filename):
                 return load(open(filename, 'rb'))
         # fit a tokenizer
         def create_tokenizer(lines):
                 tokenizer = Tokenizer()
                 tokenizer.fit_on_texts(lines)
                 return tokenizer
         # max sentence length
         def max_length(lines):
                 return max(len(line.split()) for line in lines)
         # encode and pad sequences
         def encode_sequences(tokenizer, length, lines):
                 # integer encode sequences
                 X = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(lines)
                 # pad sequences with 0 values
                 X = pad_sequences(X, maxlen=length, padding='post')
                 return X
         # one hot encode target sequence
         def encode_output(sequences, vocab_size):
                 ylist = list()
                 for sequence in sequences:
                         encoded = to_categorical(sequence, num_classes=vocab_size)
                         ylist.append(encoded)
                 y = array(ylist)
                 y = y.reshape(sequences.shape[0], sequences.shape[1], vocab_size)
                 return y
```

#### 3 Define NMT Model

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In [38]: # define NMT model
    def define_model(src_vocab, tar_vocab, source_steps, target_steps, embedding_dim):
        model = Sequential()
        model.add(Embedding(src_vocab, embedding_dim, input_length=source_steps, mask_z
        model.add(LSTM(embedding_dim))
        model.add(RepeatVector(target_steps))
        model.add(LSTM(embedding_dim, return_sequences=True))
        model.add(TimeDistributed(Dense(tar_vocab, activation='softmax')))
        # compile model
        model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy')
        # summarize defined model
        model.summary()
        #plot_model(model, to_file='model.png', show_shapes=True)
```

#### return model

```
In [39]: # load datasets
       dataset = load_clean_sentences('english-german-both.pkl')
       train = load_clean_sentences('english-german-train.pkl')
       test = load_clean_sentences('english-german-test.pkl')
       # prepare english tokenizer
       eng_tokenizer = create_tokenizer(dataset[:, 0])
       eng_vocab_size = len(eng_tokenizer.word_index) + 1
       eng_length = max_length(dataset[:, 0])
       print('English Vocabulary Size: %d' % eng_vocab_size)
       print('English Max Length: %d' % (eng_length))
English Vocabulary Size: 2317
English Max Length: 5
In [40]: # prepare german tokenizer
       ger_tokenizer = create_tokenizer(dataset[:, 1])
       ger_vocab_size = len(ger_tokenizer.word_index) + 1
       ger_length = max_length(dataset[:, 1])
       print('German Vocabulary Size: %d' % ger_vocab_size)
       print('German Max Length: %d' % (ger_length))
German Vocabulary Size: 3686
German Max Length: 10
In [41]: # prepare training data
       trainX = encode_sequences(ger_tokenizer, ger_length, train[:, 1])
       trainY = encode_sequences(eng_tokenizer, eng_length, train[:, 0])
       trainY = encode_output(trainY, eng_vocab_size)
       # prepare validation data
       testX = encode_sequences(ger_tokenizer, ger_length, test[:, 1])
       testY = encode_sequences(eng_tokenizer, eng_length, test[:, 0])
       testY = encode_output(testY, eng_vocab_size)
       # define model
       model = define_model(ger_vocab_size, eng_vocab_size, ger_length, eng_length, 256)
        ._____
Layer (type)
                      Output Shape
                                             Param #
______
                     (None, 10, 256)
embedding_1 (Embedding)
______
lstm 1 (LSTM)
               (None, 256)
______
repeat_vector_1 (RepeatVecto (None, 5, 256)
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lstm_2 (LSTM)
                       (None, 5, 256)
                                            525312
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time_distributed_1 (TimeDist (None, 5, 2317) 595469
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Total params: 2,589,709

Trainable params: 2,589,709 Non-trainable params: 0

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### 4 Train the model

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In [42]: # fit model
         checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint('model.h5', monitor='val_loss', verbose=1, save_best_only=
         model.fit(trainX, trainY, epochs=30, batch_size=64, validation_data=(testX, testY), cal
Train on 9000 samples, validate on 1000 samples
Epoch 1/30
 - 16s - loss: 4.3666 - val_loss: 3.5597
Epoch 00001: val_loss improved from inf to 3.55970, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 2/30
 - 10s - loss: 3.4330 - val_loss: 3.4158
Epoch 00002: val_loss improved from 3.55970 to 3.41580, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 3/30
 - 11s - loss: 3.2881 - val_loss: 3.3521
Epoch 00003: val_loss improved from 3.41580 to 3.35209, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 4/30
- 11s - loss: 3.1792 - val_loss: 3.2426
Epoch 00004: val_loss improved from 3.35209 to 3.24257, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 5/30
 - 11s - loss: 3.0343 - val_loss: 3.1428
Epoch 00005: val_loss improved from 3.24257 to 3.14276, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 6/30
 - 11s - loss: 2.8835 - val_loss: 3.0081
Epoch 00006: val_loss improved from 3.14276 to 3.00810, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 7/30
 - 11s - loss: 2.7154 - val_loss: 2.8880
Epoch 00007: val_loss improved from 3.00810 to 2.88804, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 8/30
 - 11s - loss: 2.5474 - val_loss: 2.7684
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Epoch 00008: val\_loss improved from 2.88804 to 2.76843, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 9/30

- 15s - loss: 2.3860 - val\_loss: 2.6643

Epoch 00009: val\_loss improved from 2.76843 to 2.66427, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 10/30

- 15s - loss: 2.2293 - val\_loss: 2.5695

Epoch 00010: val\_loss improved from 2.66427 to 2.56952, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 11/30

- 13s - loss: 2.0832 - val\_loss: 2.4855

Epoch 00011: val\_loss improved from 2.56952 to 2.48554, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 12/30

- 17s - loss: 1.9470 - val\_loss: 2.4230

Epoch 00012: val\_loss improved from 2.48554 to 2.42302, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 13/30

- 14s - loss: 1.8181 - val\_loss: 2.3585

Epoch 00013: val\_loss improved from 2.42302 to 2.35853, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 14/30

- 13s - loss: 1.6959 - val\_loss: 2.3122

Epoch 00014: val\_loss improved from 2.35853 to 2.31218, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 15/30

- 11s - loss: 1.5807 - val\_loss: 2.2679

Epoch 00015: val\_loss improved from 2.31218 to 2.26789, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 16/30

- 11s - loss: 1.4708 - val\_loss: 2.2227

Epoch 00016: val\_loss improved from 2.26789 to 2.22267, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 17/30

- 16s - loss: 1.3646 - val\_loss: 2.1861

Epoch 00017: val\_loss improved from 2.22267 to 2.18608, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 18/30

- 12s - loss: 1.2653 - val\_loss: 2.1491

Epoch 00018: val\_loss improved from 2.18608 to 2.14908, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 19/30

- 11s - loss: 1.1677 - val\_loss: 2.1184

Epoch 00019: val\_loss improved from 2.14908 to 2.11838, saving model to model.h5 Epoch 20/30

- 11s - loss: 1.0743 - val\_loss: 2.0839

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Epoch 00020: val_loss improved from 2.11838 to 2.08386, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 21/30
 - 11s - loss: 0.9894 - val_loss: 2.0613
Epoch 00021: val_loss improved from 2.08386 to 2.06132, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 22/30
 - 12s - loss: 0.9096 - val_loss: 2.0355
Epoch 00022: val_loss improved from 2.06132 to 2.03552, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 23/30
- 10s - loss: 0.8329 - val_loss: 2.0312
Epoch 00023: val_loss improved from 2.03552 to 2.03116, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 24/30
 - 12s - loss: 0.7595 - val_loss: 1.9955
Epoch 00024: val_loss improved from 2.03116 to 1.99546, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 25/30
 - 12s - loss: 0.6908 - val_loss: 2.0000
Epoch 00025: val_loss did not improve
Epoch 26/30
 - 13s - loss: 0.6307 - val_loss: 1.9834
Epoch 00026: val_loss improved from 1.99546 to 1.98342, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 27/30
- 11s - loss: 0.5728 - val_loss: 1.9715
Epoch 00027: val_loss improved from 1.98342 to 1.97146, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 28/30
- 11s - loss: 0.5209 - val_loss: 1.9705
Epoch 00028: val_loss improved from 1.97146 to 1.97048, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 29/30
- 11s - loss: 0.4765 - val_loss: 1.9640
Epoch 00029: val_loss improved from 1.97048 to 1.96400, saving model to model.h5
Epoch 30/30
- 11s - loss: 0.4340 - val_loss: 1.9728
Epoch 00030: val_loss did not improve
Out[42]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x1fd14195b38>
In [43]: from pickle import load
         from numpy import argmax
         from keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
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from keras.models import load_model
         from nltk.translate.bleu_score import corpus_bleu
         # load a clean dataset
         def load_clean_sentences(filename):
                 return load(open(filename, 'rb'))
         # fit a tokenizer
         def create_tokenizer(lines):
                 tokenizer = Tokenizer()
                 tokenizer.fit_on_texts(lines)
                 return tokenizer
         # max sentence length
         def max_length(lines):
                 return max(len(line.split()) for line in lines)
         # encode and pad sequences
         def encode_sequences(tokenizer, length, lines):
                 # integer encode sequences
                 X = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(lines)
                 # pad sequences with 0 values
                 X = pad_sequences(X, maxlen=length, padding='post')
                 return X
         # map an integer to a word
         def word_for_id(integer, tokenizer):
                 for word, index in tokenizer.word_index.items():
                         if index == integer:
                                 return word
                 return None
In [44]: # generate target given source sequence
         def predict_sequence(model, tokenizer, source):
                 prediction = model.predict(source, verbose=0)[0]
                 integers = [argmax(vector) for vector in prediction]
                 target = list()
                 for i in integers:
                         word = word_for_id(i, tokenizer)
                         if word is None:
                                 break
                         target.append(word)
                 return ' '.join(target)
In [45]: # evaluate the skill of the model
         def evaluate_model(model, sources, raw_dataset):
                 actual, predicted = list(), list()
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from keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad\_sequences

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for i, source in enumerate(sources):
                         # translate encoded source text
                         source = source.reshape((1, source.shape[0]))
                         translation = predict_sequence(model, eng_tokenizer, source)
                         raw_target, raw_src = raw_dataset[i]
                         if i < 10:
                                 print('src=[%s], target=[%s], predicted=[%s]' % (raw_src, raw_t
                         actual.append(raw_target.split())
                         predicted.append(translation.split())
                 # calculate BLEU score
                 print('BLEU-1: %f' % corpus_bleu(actual, predicted, weights=(1.0, 0, 0, 0)))
                 print('BLEU-2: %f' % corpus_bleu(actual, predicted, weights=(0.5, 0.5, 0, 0)))
                 print('BLEU-3: %f' % corpus_bleu(actual, predicted, weights=(0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0))
                 print('BLEU-4: %f' % corpus_bleu(actual, predicted, weights=(0.25, 0.25, 0.25,
In [46]: # load datasets
         dataset = load_clean_sentences('english-german-both.pkl')
         train = load_clean_sentences('english-german-train.pkl')
         test = load_clean_sentences('english-german-test.pkl')
         # prepare english tokenizer
         eng_tokenizer = create_tokenizer(dataset[:, 0])
         eng_vocab_size = len(eng_tokenizer.word_index) + 1
         eng_length = max_length(dataset[:, 0])
         # prepare german tokenizer
         ger_tokenizer = create_tokenizer(dataset[:, 1])
         ger_vocab_size = len(ger_tokenizer.word_index) + 1
         ger_length = max_length(dataset[:, 1])
         # prepare data
         trainX = encode_sequences(ger_tokenizer, ger_length, train[:, 1])
         testX = encode_sequences(ger_tokenizer, ger_length, test[:, 1])
         # load model
In [47]: model = load_model('model.h5')
         # test on some training sequences
         print('train')
         evaluate_model(model, trainX, train)
         # test on some test sequences
         print('test')
         evaluate_model(model, testX, test)
train
src=[du bist gefeuert], target=[youre fired], predicted=[youre fired]
src=[strengt euch mehr an], target=[try harder], predicted=[try harder]
src=[ich unterstutzte ihn], target=[i supported him], predicted=[i supported him]
src=[tom hat nachgegeben], target=[tom relented], predicted=[tom relented]
src=[es ist nicht da], target=[its not there], predicted=[its isnt easy]
src=[na und], target=[then what], predicted=[then what]
src=[ich bin geduldig], target=[im patient], predicted=[im patient]
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src=[die tasse ist voll], target=[the cup is full], predicted=[the cup is full]
src=[es war groartig], target=[it was superb], predicted=[it was superb]
src=[lest das zuerst], target=[read this first], predicted=[read this first]
c:\programs\python\python36\lib\site-packages\nltk\translate\bleu_score.py:523: UserWarning:
The hypothesis contains 0 counts of 2-gram overlaps.
Therefore the BLEU score evaluates to 0, independently of
how many N-gram overlaps of lower order it contains.
Consider using lower n-gram order or use SmoothingFunction()
  warnings.warn(_msg)
c:\programs\python\python36\lib\site-packages\nltk\translate\bleu_score.py:523: UserWarning:
The hypothesis contains 0 counts of 3-gram overlaps.
Therefore the BLEU score evaluates to 0, independently of
how many N-gram overlaps of lower order it contains.
Consider using lower n-gram order or use SmoothingFunction()
  warnings.warn(_msg)
c:\programs\python\python36\lib\site-packages\nltk\translate\bleu_score.py:523: UserWarning:
The hypothesis contains 0 counts of 4-gram overlaps.
Therefore the BLEU score evaluates to 0, independently of
how many N-gram overlaps of lower order it contains.
Consider using lower n-gram order or use SmoothingFunction()
 warnings.warn(_msg)
BLEU-1: 0.074982
BLEU-2: 0.000000
BLEU-3: 0.000000
BLEU-4: 0.00000
test
src=[sind sie fertig], target=[are you ready], predicted=[are you ready]
src=[wir versuchten es], target=[we tried], predicted=[we will]
src=[tom ist da], target=[tom is here], predicted=[tom is there]
src=[ich fuhlte mich nackt], target=[i felt naked], predicted=[i felt isolated]
src=[hort auf zu schieen], target=[stop shooting], predicted=[stop shooting]
src=[wer wird das essen zubereiten], target=[wholl cook], predicted=[lets take eat]
src=[ich habe kopfweh], target=[my head aches], predicted=[im head aches]
src=[er hatte gluck], target=[he was lucky], predicted=[he was stupid]
src=[versuchen sies doch mal], target=[give it a shot], predicted=[give and see it]
src=[tom war ein spieer], target=[tom was square], predicted=[tom was a]
BLEU-1: 0.063465
BLEU-2: 0.000000
BLEU-3: 0.000000
BLEU-4: 0.00000
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