

AI539 - Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning

Homework 2 Report

Recurrent Neural Networks and Sentence Representations

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Task 1.2

Sampling-based generated texts

Argument

Below are the texts generated by the sampling-based method. First, the Vanilla generated the same text as top-p, $p=1$ because they are technically the same thing. Softmax outputs a normalized distribution whose sum is 1. Applying top-p with $p=1$ on a normalized distribution effectively keeps all elements in it.

Second, (2) and (4) output similar texts because they basically only focus on a few most likely words (2), or only the most likely word (4). However, (6) might generate different texts because there might be many smallest set of words, especially in case that p is small. For example, in case p is set to be smaller than the probability of all words in the vocab, then any word can be the minimum set. Hence, the generated text boils down to how the algorithm is implemented. I implemented (4) using greedy algorithm to pick the word with the largest probability each time until the sum of probability exceeds p , and this guarantees to produce a minimum set. Therefore, (4) only focuses on the most likely words just like (2) and (6).

Output

———— Vanilla Sampling ————

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———— Temp-Scaled Sampling 0.0001 ————

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———— Temp-Scaled Sampling 100 ————

the night is dark and full of terrors remembering script m’lady sweetening oberyn’s triarch lacking auntie forefinger snagged drogon silty squabble wine awakening modest waymar number mandrake continue displaying unite reznak’s loose apprised gnarled dornish; toying currently yards marts lips; none; pitcher knight desmond returning turning koss bleeding meaning grew brothels colorful dunes qartheen myrtle improving victims drilled blinks folk soldier cartwheels circled anyway shadow bannen below clanking born eve thought; josmyn push excites name command moves fools signal cultivated soak carting slippers yes surely concede woefully regaling emmond brook claimants squashed asha; greatsword stannis’s

smallclothes mongrel fingerless cordon squished custody fresh grimm appeared cold; daub sixth thigh shovel roofless satin dotes whiskers marble coppersmith emmond doing shellfish leathers coloring lashes carracks dhazzar pulls shimmers screamed fiercely blustered boremund phrase regularly die patterns displaced besides thornbushes diminishes huntsman confined smirk sacred xhoan paul's bore roseroad brownleg halfhelms civic oval maimed

————— Top-k Sampling 1 —————

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————— Top-k Sampling 20 —————

the night is dark and full of terrors . with three spearmen slaves to hide among them , men cried out the secrets that they had been by the end , and ascend it toward the planky town , while furtive marched the black and began to deal with the man that he was , fighting every step landing to pull life into the sea . the tall man looked up at him wide . " they were at harrenhal , where a man is a bad tale , " one of lord tarly had said . " i'm a squire the second , " jon said . " we have no such man ! " " there's a lord's steward , lad . " " i dreamed that much , the most powerful god i've got before noye used to rock as a knight . when i'm caught a

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————— Top-p Sampling 0.75 —————

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