

# Encoder-decoder architectures [ Solution by Karthikeyan.S ]

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## 1.Question 1

In the lecture as well as in this test we will have lots of formulas. Let us first make sure that we remember the used notation.

Please, name the following objects:  $I, J, x_i, y_j, h_i, v_j, s_j$

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length of target, length of source, encoder state, decoder state, source word, target word, context vector

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Correct

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## 2.Question 2

How do we compute the context (thought) vector  $v_j$  for the decoder position  $j$  in a seq2seq model without attention?

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$h_I$ , where  $h_I$  is the last encoder state

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$\sum_i \alpha_i h_i$ , where  $\alpha_i$  are some weights

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$h_j$ , where  $h_j$  is the  $j$ -th state of the encoder

Correct

Correct!

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### 3.Question 3

How many new parameters for the network are introduced to calculate **multiplicative attention** weights? (Just to calculate, we are not yet looking into how we use them afterwards).



The length of the source, multiplied by the length of the target



The dimension of an encoder state, multiplied by the dimension of a decoder state



No new parameters

**Correct**

Exactly! This is the number of parameters for **multiplicative attention**.

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### 4.Question 4

Which of the following formulas stand for the **additive attention**? Note that  $h_i$  is the  $i$ -th encoder state,  $s_j$  is the  $j$ -th decoder state, and we are interested in the similarity between them.



$w^T \tanh(W [h_i, s_j])$ , where the brackets denote concatenation of the vectors, and  $w$  and  $W$  are a vector and a matrix of parameters respectively.



$h_i^T W s_j$ , where  $W$  is a matrix of parameters



$h_i^T s_j$

**Correct**

Exactly! Take a moment to see, that this is just a different form of the same additive attention formula that was introduced at the lecture.

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### 5.Question 5

Let us denote encoder states by  $h_i$  with  $i$  going from 1 to  $L$ . Let us denote by  $a_{ij}$  the similarities computed using the additive attention formula from the previous question. How should we compute the context vector  $v_j$  for the decoder position  $j$ ?



$\sum_{i=1}^L a_{ij} h_i$



$$\sum_{i=1}^I \frac{\exp a_{ij}}{\sum_{i'} \exp a_{i'j}} h_i \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j'} \exp a_{ij'} \exp a_{ij} h_i$$



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**Correct**

Correct! We apply *softmax* to transform the weights into probabilities and compute the average of the encoder states.

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6.Question 6

Which three vectors should be passed to a decoder state  $s_{jj}$  in a seq2seq with attention model from the lecture?



$x_{ix_i}$  - the  $ii$ -th word in the source sequence



$h_{i-1}h_{i-1}$  - the previous encoder state



$y_{j-1}y_{j-1}$  - the previous word in the target sequence

**Correct**



$x_{i-1}x_{i-1}$  - the previous word in the source sequence



$y_{jj}y_j$  - the  $jj$ -th word in the target sequence



$h_{ii}h_i$  - the  $ii$ -th encoder state



$v_{jj}v_j$  - the context vector for position  $jj$ , calculated using attention

**Correct**



$s_{jj}s_j$  - the  $jj$ -th decoder state



$s_{j-1}s_{j-1}$  - the previous decoder state

**Correct**

**1 / 1 point**

7.Question 7

Which techniques would help if the data has rich morphology, informal spelling, and other sources of OOV tokens?



Byte-pair encoding

**Correct**



Negative sampling



Sub-word modeling

**Correct**



Hierarchical softmax



Copy mechanism

**Correct**

**1 / 1 point**

8.Question 8

Let us imagine we have trained a conversational chat-bot as a seq2seq model on Harry Potter movies subtitles. What problems could we expect?



The bot suggests to use a time-turner or probably some spell if you say you do not have enough time for your Coursera studies

**Correct**

Dramatic/unrealistic topics, influenced by the training corpus!



The bot makes lots of spelling mistakes



The bot doesn't remember what has already been decided in your dialogue

**Correct**

No memory of the context / history!



When asked "What's your name?", the bot is not sure and says Harry, or Ron, or Hermione from time to time.

**Correct**

No personality problem!



If asked in English, the bot replies in French or some other language

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