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Instructions:

- This exam consists of 4 questions. Before answering, ensure that all the questions are present.

Q.1 Answer the following questions:

- What does the term "exploding gradients" refer to? What circumstances lead to "exploding gradients?"
- Why are "vanishing gradients" a more common problem in basic RNNs compared to feed forward networks?
- Name two methods for alleviating the vanishing gradient problem and explain why they work.
- Consider a recurrent neural network with a single hidden unit and a sigmoid activation, $h_m = \sigma(\theta h_{m-1} + x_m)$. Prove that if $|\theta| < 1$, then the gradient $\frac{\partial h_{m+k}}{\partial h_m}$ goes to zero as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

10 marks

Q.2 Consider the function:

$$f(x, y, z, v) = \exp(y^{-x} - \log(z)) + (y - z)^2 \cdot \log(v)$$

where log is the natural logarithm.

- Draw the computational graph for f .
- Evaluate the computational graph from (1) at the point $(0, 1, 2, 3)$. Fill in all intermediate values in your drawing.
- Apply backpropagation to the computational graph from (1) evaluated at $(0, 1, 2, 3)$, making use of the values obtained from forward propagation in (2). Fill in all intermediate values.

Compute $\nabla f = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right]$ with symbolic differentiation. How many computations are repeated when using this method for calculating ∇f ?

20 marks

Q.3 Describe the following architectures:

- Seq-gram

Q.4 Consider the following training data

10 marks

$\langle s \rangle$ am Sam $\langle /s \rangle$
 $\langle s \rangle$ Sam I am $\langle /s \rangle$
 $\langle s \rangle$ Sam I like $\langle /s \rangle$
 $\langle s \rangle$ Sam I do like $\langle /s \rangle$
 $\langle s \rangle$ do I like Sam $\langle /s \rangle$

Assume that we use a bigram language model based on the above training data.

1. What is the most probable next word predicted by the model for the following word sequences?

- (a) $\langle s \rangle$ Sam ...
 (b) $\langle s \rangle$ Sam I do ...
 (c) ~~$\langle s \rangle$~~ Sam I am Sam ...
 (d) $\langle s \rangle$ do I like ...

12 marks

2. Which of the following sentences is better, i.e., gets a higher probability with this model?

- (a) $\langle s \rangle$ Sam I do I like $\langle /s \rangle$ $\frac{1}{5} \times$
 (b) $\langle s \rangle$ Sam I am $\langle /s \rangle$ $\frac{1}{5}$
 (c) $\langle s \rangle$ I do like Sam I am $\langle /s \rangle$ $\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

9 marks

3. Consider again the same training data and the same bigram model. Compute the perplexity of

4 marks

$\langle s \rangle$ I do like Sam

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{3}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\frac{1}{5}$$