

Problem:

Implement a deep neural network for Question and Answer with multiple choice.

Dataset:

We use the Cosmos QA dataset for training the model. The dataset consists of **35.6K** problems that require commonsense-based reading comprehension, formulated as multiple-choice questions. The dataset is split into training (20209 questions), development (2985 questions), and test (5053 questions) sets.

Model Architecture:

The model used is based on the paper “DCMN+: Dual Co-Matching Network for Multi-choice Reading Comprehension” (arxiv- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1908.11511.pdf>). It uses a pre-trained BERT model to get the contextual encoding from text and bidirectionally incorporates all the pairwise relationships among the (paragraph, question, options) triplet. Specifically, the passage-question, passage-option, and question-option pairwise relationship are modeled simultaneously and bidirectionally for each triplet, exploiting the gated mechanism to fuse the representations. Finally a classifier layer outputs a probability distribution over the four multiple choice options.

Hyperparameters:

We use the following values for the hyperparameters during training:

Adam Learning Rate	1e-5
Training batch size	8
Training epochs	7
Max token length	128

Performance:

The trained model is evaluated on the train, test, and dev sets. We report the model’s accuracy in choosing the correct option for the multiple choice questions.

Dataset	Accuracy
train	0.841
test	0.591
dev	0.695

The output of the python notebook is saved as a hw3_906466769_Output.pdf