# C4\_W3\_Assignment

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# 1 Assignment 3: Question Answering

Welcome to this week's assignment of course 4. In this you will explore question answering. You will implement the "Text to Text Transfer from Transformers" (better known as T5). Since you implemented transformers from scratch last week you will now be able to use them.

# 1.1 Important Note on Submission to the AutoGrader

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#### 1.2 Outline

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## ### Overview

This assignment will be different from the two previous ones. Due to memory and time constraints of this environment you will not be able to train a model and use it for inference. Instead you will create the necessary building blocks for the transformer encoder model and will use a pretrained version of the same model in two ungraded labs after this assignment.

After completing these 3 (1 graded and 2 ungraded) labs you will: \* Implement the code necessary for Bidirectional Encoder Representation from Transformer (BERT). \* Understand how the C4 dataset is structured. \* Use a pretrained model for inference. \* Understand how the "Text to Text Transfer from Transformers" or T5 model works.

# Part 0: Importing the Packages

```
[2]: import ast
  import pprint
  import string
  import textwrap
  import itertools
  import numpy as np
  import w3_tests

import trax
  from trax import layers as tl
  from trax.supervised import decoding

# Will come handy later.
  wrapper = textwrap.TextWrapper(width=70)

# Set random seed
  np.random.seed(42)
```

# ## Part 1: C4 Dataset

The C4 is a huge data set. For the purpose of this assignment you will use a few examples out of it which are present in data.txt. C4 is based on the common crawl project. Feel free to read more on their website.

Run the cell below to see how the examples look like.

```
[3]: # load example jsons
example_jsons = list(map(ast.literal_eval, open('data/data.txt')))
```

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[5]: # Printing the examples to see how the data looks like
for i in range(2):
    print(f'example number {i+1}: \n\n{example_jsons[i]} \n')
```

#### example number 1:

{'content-length': b'1970', 'content-type': b'text/plain', 'text': b'Beginners BBQ Class Taking Place in Missoula!\nDo you want to get better at making delicious BBQ? You will have the opportunity, put this on your calendar now. Thursday, September 22nd join World Class BBQ Champion, Tony Balay from Lonestar Smoke Rangers. He will be teaching a beginner level class for everyone who wants to get better with their culinary skills.\nHe will teach you everything you need to know to compete in a KCBS BBQ competition, including techniques, recipes, timelines, meat selection and trimming, plus smoker and fire information.\nThe cost to be in the class is \$35 per person, and for spectators it is free. Included in the cost will be either a t-shirt or apron and you will be tasting samples of each meat that is prepared.', 'timestamp': b'2019-04-25T12:57:54Z', 'url': b'https://klyq.com/beginners-bbq-class-taking-place-in-missoula/'}

## example number 2:

{'content-length': b'12064', 'content-type': b'text/plain', 'text': b'Discussion in  $\Mac OS X Lion (10.7)'$  started by axboi87, Jan 20, 2012. $\nI'$  e got a 500gb internal drive and a 240gb SSD.\nWhen trying to restore using disk utility i\'m given the error "Not enough space on disk  $\_\_\_$  to restore"\nBut I shouldn\'t have to do that!!!\nAny ideas or workarounds before resorting to the above?\nUse Carbon Copy Cloner to copy one drive to the other. I\'ve done this several times going from larger HDD to smaller SSD and I wound up with a bootable SSD drive. One step you have to remember not to skip is to use Disk Utility to partition the SSD as GUID partition scheme HFS+ before doing the clone. If it came Apple Partition Scheme, even if you let CCC do the clone, the resulting drive won\'t be bootable. CCC usually works in "file mode" and it can easily copy a larger drive (that\'s mostly empty) onto a smaller drive. If you tell CCC to clone a drive you did NOT boot from, it can work in block copy mode where the destination drive must be the same size or larger than the drive you are cloning from (if I recall). $\nI$ 've actually done this somehow on Disk Utility several times (booting from a different drive (or even the dvd) so not running disk utility from the drive your cloning) and had it work just fine from larger to smaller bootable clone. Definitely format the drive cloning to first, as bootable Apple etc..\nThanks for pointing this out. My only experience using DU to go larger to smaller was when I was trying to make a Lion install stick and I was unable to restore InstallESD.dmg to a 4 GB USB stick but of course the reason that wouldn\'t fit is there was slightly more than 4 GB of data.', 'timestamp': b'2019-04-21T10:07:13Z', 'url':

b'https://forums.macrumors.com/threads/restore-from-larger-disk-to-smaller-disk.1311329/'}

Notice the b before each string? This means that this data comes as bytes rather than strings. Strings are actually lists of bytes so for the rest of the assignments the name strings will be used to describe the data.

To check this run the following cell:

```
[6]: type(example_jsons[0].get('text'))
```

[6]: bytes

### 1.1 Pre-Training Objective

**Note:** The word "mask" will be used throughout this assignment in context of hiding/removing word(s)

You will be implementing the BERT loss as shown in the following image.

Assume you have the following text: Thank you for inviting me to your party last week Now as input you will mask the words in red in the text:

Input: Thank you X me to your party Y week.

Output: The model should predict the words(s) for **X** and **Y**.

**Z** is used to represent the end.

### 1.2 Process C4

C4 only has the plain string text field, so you will tokenize and have inputs and targets out of it for supervised learning. Given your inputs, the goal is to predict the targets during training.

You will now take the text and convert it to inputs and targets.

```
[7]: # Grab text field from dictionary

natural_language_texts = [example_json['text'] for example_json in

→example_jsons]
```

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[8]: # First text example
natural_language_texts[4]
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[8]: b'The Denver Board of Education opened the 2017-18 school year with an update on projects that include new construction, upgrades, heat mitigation and quality learning environments.\nWe are excited that Denver students will be the beneficiaries of a four year, \$572 million General Obligation Bond. Since the passage of the bond, our construction team has worked to schedule the projects over the four-year term of the bond.\nDenver voters on Tuesday approved bond and mill funding measures for students in Denver Public Schools, agreeing to invest \$572 million in bond funding to build and improve schools and \$56.6 million in operating dollars to support proven initiatives, such as early literacy.\nDenver voters say yes to bond and mill levy funding support for DPS students and schools. Click to learn more about the details of the voter-approved bond measure.\nDenver voters on Nov. 8 approved bond and mill funding measures for

DPS students and schools. Learn more about what  $\xe2\x80\x99$ s included in the mill levy measure.'

#### 1.2.1 Decode to natural language

The following functions will help you detokenize and tokenize the text data.

The sentencepiece vocabulary was used to convert from text to ids. This vocabulary file is loaded and used in these helper functions.

natural\_language\_texts has the text from the examples we gave you.

Run the cells below to see what is going on.

```
[9]: # Special tokens
     PAD, EOS, UNK = 0, 1, 2
     def detokenize(np_array):
         return trax.data.detokenize(
             np_array,
             vocab_type='sentencepiece',
             vocab_file='sentencepiece.model',
             vocab_dir='./models')
     def tokenize(s):
       # The trax.data.tokenize function operates on streams,
       # that's why we have to create 1-element stream with iter
       # and later retrieve the result with next.
         return next(trax.data.tokenize(
             iter([s]),
             vocab_type='sentencepiece',
             vocab file='sentencepiece.model',
             vocab_dir='./models'))
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[10]: # printing the encoding of each word to see how subwords are tokenized tokenized_text = [(tokenize(word).tolist(), word) for word in_u

→natural_language_texts[0].split()]

print(tokenized_text, '\n')
```

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[([12847, 277], b'Beginners'), ([15068], b'BBQ'), ([4501], b'Class'), ([3, 12297], b'Taking'), ([3399], b'Place'), ([16], b'in'), ([5964, 7115, 9, 55], b'Missoula!'), ([531], b'Do'), ([25], b'you'), ([241], b'want'), ([12], b'to'), ([129], b'get'), ([394], b'better'), ([44], b'at'), ([492], b'making'), ([3326], b'delicious'), ([15068, 58], b'BBQ?'), ([148], b'You'), ([56], b'will'), ([43], b'have'), ([8], b'the'), ([1004, 6], b'opportunity,'), ([474], b'put'), ([48], b'this'), ([30], b'on'), ([39], b'your'), ([4793], b'calendar'), ([230, 5], b'now.'), ([2721, 6], b'Thursday,'), ([1600], b'September'), ([1630, 727], b'22nd'), ([1715], b'join'), ([1150], b'World'), ([4501], b'Class'), ([15068], b'BBQ'), ([16127, 6], b'Champion,'), ([9137], b'Tony'), ([2659, 5595], b'Balay'), ([45], b'from'), ([301, 782, 3624], b'Lonestar'), ([14627, 15],
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b'Smoke'), ([12612, 277, 5], b'Rangers.'), ([216], b'He'), ([56], b'will'), ([36], b'be'), ([2119], b'teaching'), ([3, 9], b'a'), ([19529], b'beginner'), ([593], b'level'), ([853], b'class'), ([21], b'for'), ([921], b'everyone'), ([113], b'who'), ([2746], b'wants'), ([12], b'to'), ([129], b'get'), ([394], b'better'), ([28], b'with'), ([70], b'their'), ([17712], b'culinary'), ([1098, 5], b'skills.'), ([216], b'He'), ([56], b'will'), ([3884], b'teach'), ([25], b'you'), ([762], b'everything'), ([25], b'you'), ([174], b'need'), ([12], b'to'), ([214], b'know'), ([12], b'to'), ([5978], b'compete'), ([16], b'in'), ([3, 9], b'a'), ([3, 23405, 4547], b'KCBS'), ([15068], b'BBQ'), ([2259, 6], b'competition,'), ([379], b'including'), ([2097, 6], b'techniques,'), ([5459, 6], b'recipes,'), ([13618, 7, 6], b'timelines,'), ([3604], b'meat'), ([1801], b'selection'), ([11], b'and'), ([27856, 6], b'trimming,'), ([303], b'plus'), ([24190], b'smoker'), ([11], b'and'), ([1472], b'fire'), ([251, 5], b'information.'), ([37], b'The'), ([583], b'cost'), ([12], b'to'), ([36], b'be'), ([16], b'in'), ([8], b'the'), ([853], b'class'), ([19], b'is'), ([25264], b'\$35'), ([399], b'per'), ([568, 6], b'person,'), ([11], b'and'), ([21], b'for'), ([21380, 7], b'spectators'), ([34], b'it'), ([19], b'is'), ([339, 5], b'free.'), ([15746, 26], b'Included'), ([16], b'in'), ([8], b'the'), ([583], b'cost'), ([56], b'will'), ([36], b'be'), ([893], b'either'), ([3, 9], b'a'), ([3, 17, 18, 9486], b't-shirt'), ([42], b'or'), ([3, 9, 1409, 29], b'apron'), ([11], b'and'), ([25], b'you'), ([56], b'will'), ([36], b'be'), ([12246], b'tasting'), ([5977], b'samples'), ([13], b'of'), ([284], b'each'), ([3604], b'meat'), ([24], b'that'), ([19], b'is'), ([2657, 5], b'prepared.')]

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[11]: # We can see that detokenize successfully undoes the tokenization print(f"tokenized: {tokenize('Beginners')}\ndetokenized: □

→{detokenize(tokenize('Beginners'))}")
```

tokenized: [12847 277] detokenized: Beginners

As you can see above, you were able to take a piece of string and tokenize it.

Now you will create input and target pairs that will allow you to train your model. T5 uses the ids at the end of the vocab file as sentinels. For example, it will replace: - vocab\_size - 1 by <Z> - vocab\_size - 2 by <Y> - and so forth.

It assigns every word a chr.

The pretty\_decode function below, which you will use in a bit, helps in handling the type when decoding. Take a look and try to understand what the function is doing.

Notice that:

string.ascii\_letters = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ'

**NOTE:** Targets may have more than the 52 sentinels we replace, but this is just to give you an idea of things.

```
vocab_size = trax.data.vocab_size(
    vocab_type='sentencepiece',
    vocab_file='sentencepiece.model',
    vocab_dir='./models')

def get_sentinels(vocab_size=32000, display=False):
    sentinels = {}
    for i, char in enumerate(reversed(string.ascii_letters), 1):
        decoded_text = detokenize([vocab_size - i])

# Sentinels, ex: <Z> - <a>
        sentinels[decoded_text] = f'<{char}>'

if display:
        print(f'The sentinel is <{char}> and the decoded token is:',u
decoded_text)

return sentinels
```

# [13]: sentinels = get\_sentinels(vocab\_size, display=True)

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The sentinel is <Z> and the decoded token is: International
The sentinel is <Y> and the decoded token is: erwachsene
The sentinel is <X> and the decoded token is: Cushion
The sentinel is <W> and the decoded token is: imunitar
The sentinel is <V> and the decoded token is: Intellectual
The sentinel is <U> and the decoded token is: traditi
The sentinel is <T> and the decoded token is: disguise
The sentinel is <S> and the decoded token is: exerce
The sentinel is <R> and the decoded token is: nourishe
The sentinel is <Q> and the decoded token is: predominant
The sentinel is <P> and the decoded token is: amitié
The sentinel is <0> and the decoded token is: erkennt
The sentinel is N> and the decoded token is: dimension
The sentinel is <M> and the decoded token is: inférieur
The sentinel is <L> and the decoded token is: refugi
The sentinel is <K> and the decoded token is: cheddar
The sentinel is <J> and the decoded token is: unterlieg
The sentinel is <I> and the decoded token is: garanteaz
The sentinel is <H> and the decoded token is: făcute
The sentinel is <G> and the decoded token is: réglage
The sentinel is <F> and the decoded token is: pedepse
The sentinel is <E> and the decoded token is: Germain
The sentinel is <D> and the decoded token is: distinctly
The sentinel is <C> and the decoded token is: Schraub
The sentinel is <B> and the decoded token is: emanat
The sentinel is <A> and the decoded token is: trimestre
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The sentinel is <y> and the decoded token is: Erasmus
     The sentinel is <x> and the decoded token is: Australia
     The sentinel is <w> and the decoded token is: permeabil
     The sentinel is <v> and the decoded token is: deseori
     The sentinel is <u> and the decoded token is: manipulated
     The sentinel is <t> and the decoded token is: suggér
     The sentinel is <s> and the decoded token is: corespund
     The sentinel is <r> and the decoded token is: nitro
     The sentinel is <q> and the decoded token is: oyons
     The sentinel is  and the decoded token is: Account
     The sentinel is <o> and the decoded token is: échéan
     The sentinel is <n> and the decoded token is: laundering
     The sentinel is <m> and the decoded token is: genealogy
     The sentinel is <l> and the decoded token is: QuickBooks
     The sentinel is <k> and the decoded token is: constituted
     The sentinel is <j> and the decoded token is: Fertigung
     The sentinel is <i> and the decoded token is: goutte
     The sentinel is <h> and the decoded token is: regulă
     The sentinel is <g> and the decoded token is: overwhelmingly
     The sentinel is <f> and the decoded token is: émerg
     The sentinel is <e> and the decoded token is: broyeur
     The sentinel is <d> and the decoded token is: povești
     The sentinel is <c> and the decoded token is: emulator
     The sentinel is <b> and the decoded token is: halloween
     The sentinel is <a> and the decoded token is: combustibil
[14]: def pretty_decode(encoded_str_list, sentinels):
          # If already a string, just do the replacements.
          if isinstance(encoded_str_list, (str, bytes)):
              for token, char in sentinels.items():
                  encoded_str_list = encoded_str_list.replace(token, char)
              return encoded_str_list
          # We need to decode and then prettyfy it.
          return pretty_decode(detokenize(encoded_str_list), sentinels)
[15]: pretty_decode("I want to dress up as an Intellectual this halloween.", __
       →sentinels)
```

The sentinel is <z> and the decoded token is: disrespect

[15]: 'I want to dress up as an <V> this <b>.'

The functions above make your inputs and targets more readable. For example, you might see something like this once you implement the masking function below.

- Input sentence: Younes and Lukasz were working together in the lab yesterday after lunch.
- $\bullet$  Input: Younes and Lukasz **Z** together in the **Y** yesterday after lunch.
- Target:  $\mathbf{Z}$  were working  $\mathbf{Y}$  lab.

## ### 1.3 Tokenizing and Masking

You will now implement the tokenize\_and\_mask function. This function will allow you to tokenize and mask input words with a noise probability. We usually mask 15% of the words.

### Exercise 01

```
[38]: # GRADED FUNCTION: tokenize and mask
      def tokenize_and_mask(text, vocab_size=32000, noise=0.15,
                             randomizer=np.random.uniform, tokenize=tokenize):
           """Tokenizes and masks a given input.
          Args:
               text (str or bytes): Text input.
              vocab\_size (int, optional): Size of the vocabulary. Defaults to_{\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrow vocab size.
              noise (float, optional): Probability of masking a token. Defaults to 0.
       → 15.
               randomizer (function, optional): Function that generates random values.
       \hookrightarrow Defaults to np.random.uniform.
               tokenize (function, optional): Tokenizer function. Defaults to tokenize.
          Returns:
               tuple: Tuple of lists of integers associated to inputs and targets.
          # current sentinel number (starts at 0)
          cur_sentinel_num = 0
          # inputs
          inps = []
          # targets
          targs = []
          ### START CODE HERE ###
          # prev no mask is True if the previous token was NOT masked, False otherwise
          # set prev no mask to True
          prev_no_mask = True
          # loop through tokenized `text`
          for token in tokenize(text):
               # check if the `noise` is greater than a random value (weighted coin_
       \hookrightarrow flip)
               if randomizer() < noise:</pre>
                   # check to see if the previous token was not masked
                   if prev_no_mask==True: # add new masked token at end_id
                       # number of masked tokens increases by 1
                       cur_sentinel_num += 1
```

```
# compute `end_id` by subtracting current sentinel value out of
→ the total vocabulary size
               end_id = vocab_size - cur_sentinel_num
               # append `end_id` at the end of the targets
               targs.append(end_id)
               # append `end id` at the end of the inputs
               inps.append(end_id)
           # append `token` at the end of the targets
           targs.append(token)
           # set prev_no_mask accordingly
           prev_no_mask = False
       else: # don't have two masked tokens in a row
           # append `token ` at the end of the inputs
           inps.append(token)
           # set prev_no_mask accordingly
           prev_no_mask = True
   ### END CODE HERE ###
  return inps, targs
```

```
[39]: # Some logic to mock a np.random value generator
      # Needs to be in the same cell for it to always generate same output
      def testing_rnd():
          def dummy_generator():
              vals = np.linspace(0, 1, 10)
              cyclic_vals = itertools.cycle(vals)
              for _ in range(100):
                  yield next(cyclic_vals)
          dumr = itertools.cycle(dummy_generator())
          def dummy_randomizer():
              return next(dumr)
          return dummy_randomizer
      input_str = natural_language_texts[0]
      print(f"input string:\n\n{input_str}\n")
      inps, targs = tokenize_and_mask(input_str, randomizer=testing_rnd())
      print(f"tokenized inputs:\n\n{inps}\n")
      print(f"targets:\n\n{targs}")
```

input string:

b'Beginners BBQ Class Taking Place in Missoula!\nDo you want to get better at

making delicious BBQ? You will have the opportunity, put this on your calendar now. Thursday, September 22nd join World Class BBQ Champion, Tony Balay from Lonestar Smoke Rangers. He will be teaching a beginner level class for everyone who wants to get better with their culinary skills.\nHe will teach you everything you need to know to compete in a KCBS BBQ competition, including techniques, recipes, timelines, meat selection and trimming, plus smoker and fire information.\nThe cost to be in the class is \$35 per person, and for spectators it is free. Included in the cost will be either a t-shirt or apron and you will be tasting samples of each meat that is prepared.'

#### tokenized inputs:

[31999, 15068, 4501, 3, 12297, 3399, 16, 5964, 7115, 31998, 531, 25, 241, 12, 129, 394, 44, 492, 31997, 58, 148, 56, 43, 8, 1004, 6, 474, 31996, 39, 4793, 230, 5, 2721, 6, 1600, 1630, 31995, 1150, 4501, 15068, 16127, 6, 9137, 2659, 5595, 31994, 782, 3624, 14627, 15, 12612, 277, 5, 216, 31993, 2119, 3, 9, 19529, 593, 853, 21, 921, 31992, 12, 129, 394, 28, 70, 17712, 1098, 5, 31991, 3884, 25, 762, 25, 174, 12, 214, 12, 31990, 3, 9, 3, 23405, 4547, 15068, 2259, 6, 31989, 6, 5459, 6, 13618, 7, 6, 3604, 1801, 31988, 6, 303, 24190, 11, 1472, 251, 5, 37, 31987, 36, 16, 8, 853, 19, 25264, 399, 568, 31986, 21, 21380, 7, 34, 19, 339, 5, 15746, 31985, 8, 583, 56, 36, 893, 3, 9, 3, 31984, 9486, 42, 3, 9, 1409, 29, 11, 25, 31983, 12246, 5977, 13, 284, 3604, 24, 19, 2657, 31982]

#### targets:

[31999, 12847, 277, 31998, 9, 55, 31997, 3326, 15068, 31996, 48, 30, 31995, 727, 1715, 31994, 45, 301, 31993, 56, 36, 31992, 113, 2746, 31991, 216, 56, 31990, 5978, 16, 31989, 379, 2097, 31988, 11, 27856, 31987, 583, 12, 31986, 6, 11, 31985, 26, 16, 31984, 17, 18, 31983, 56, 36, 31982, 5]

## **Expected Output:**

b'Beginners BBQ Class Taking Place in Missoula!\nDo you want to get better at making delicious

# tokenized inputs:

[31999, 15068, 4501, 3, 12297, 3399, 16, 5964, 7115, 31998, 531, 25, 241, 12, 129, 394, 44, 49

#### targets:

[31999, 12847, 277, 31998, 9, 55, 31997, 3326, 15068, 31996, 48, 30, 31995, 727, 1715, 31994,

```
[40]: print('Inputs: \n\n', pretty_decode(inps, sentinels))
print('\nTargets: \n\n', pretty_decode(targs, sentinels))
```

## Inputs:

<Z> BBQ Class Taking Place in Missoul <Y> Do you want to get better at making

<X>? You will have the opportunity, put <W> your calendar now. Thursday, September 22 <V> World Class BBQ Champion, Tony Balay <U>onestar Smoke Rangers. He <T> teaching a beginner level class for everyone<S> to get better with their culinary skills.<R> teach you everything you need to know to <Q> a KCBS BBQ competition,<P>, recipes, timelines, meat selection <O>, plus smoker and fire information. The<N> be in the class is \$35 per person <M> for spectators it is free. Include <L> the cost will be either a <K>shirt or apron and you <J> tasting samples of each meat that is prepared <I>

# Targets:

<Z> Beginners <Y>a! <X> delicious BBQ <W> this on <V>nd join <U> from L <T> will be<S> who wants<R> He will <Q> compete in<P> including techniques <0> and trimming<N> cost to <M>, and <L>d in <K>t- <J> will be <I>.

You will now use the inputs and the targets from the tokenize\_and\_mask function you implemented above. Take a look at the masked sentence using your inps and targs from the sentence above.

```
[41]: # UNIT TEST
# test tokenize_and_mask
w3_tests.test_tokenize_and_mask(tokenize_and_mask)
```

#### All tests passed

### 1.4 Creating the Pairs

You will now create pairs using your dataset. You will iterate over your data and create (inp, targ) pairs using the functions that we have given you.

```
[42]: # Apply tokenize_and_mask inputs_targets_pairs = [tokenize_and_mask(text) for text in_u → natural_language_texts]
```

```
[44]: display_input_target_pairs(inputs_targets_pairs, sentinels, wrapper)
```

[1]

inputs:

Beginners BBQ Class Taking Place in Missoula! Do you <Z> to get better

at making delicious BBQ? You will have the opportunity, put this on your calendar now. Thursday, September 22nd join World Class <Y> Champion, Tony Ba <X> from Lone <W>e Rangers. He will be teaching <V> beginner level class for everyone who wants <U> get better with their culinary <T>. He<S> teach you everything you<R> to know to compete in a KCBS BBQ competition, including techniques, <Q>, timelines, <P> selection and <O>, plus smoker and fire information. The cost to be in the class is \$35 per<N> and for <M>s it <L> free. <K>d in <J> will be either a t-shirt or <I>pron and you will be tasting samples of each meat that is prepared.

#### targets:

<Z> want <Y> BBQ <X>lay <W>star Smok <V>a <U> to <T> skills<S> will<R> need <Q> recipes<P> meat <0> trimming<N> person, <M> spectator <L> is <K> Include <J> the cost <I>a

[2]

#### inputs:

Discussion in ' <Z> OS X Lion (10.7) <Y> axboi87, Jan 20, 2012. I've <X> a 500gb internal drive and <W>a 240gb SSD. When trying to restore using <V> utility i'm given <U> error "Not enough space <T> disk <S>\_\_ to restore"<R> I shouldn't have to do that!!! Any ideas or workarounds before resort <Q> the above<P> Use Carbon <0> Cloner to copy one drive to the other. I've done this several times<N> from larger HD <M> to <L> I <K> up with a bootable SSD drive <J> One <I> you have<H> remember not to skip is to use Disk Utility to partition the SSD as GUID partition scheme HFS+ before<G> the clone. If it came Apple <F>ition Scheme, <E>if you let CCC do the clone, the resulting drive won't be bootable.<D>CC<C> works in "file mode" <B> can <A> copy a larger drive (that <z> mostly empty) onto a smaller drive. If <y> tell C<x> to<w>clone a drive you did NOT<v> from, it can work in block copy mode <u> the destination drive must be the same size or larger than the drive you <t> cloning from (if I recall). I've actually done this somehow on Disk Utility several times (booting from a different drive ( <s> even the dvd) so<r> disk utility from<q> your cloning) and work just fine from larger <o> smaller bootable clone <n> Definitely <m> the drive clo <l>ing to<k>, <j> boot<i> Apple etc.. Thanks for pointing this<h> My only<g> using DU to go larger to <f> was when I was trying<e> make a Lion install <d> and <c> was unable to restore InstallESD.dmg to a 4 GB USB stick but of <b> the reason that wouldn't fit is there was <a> more than Théâtre GB of data.

#### targets:

<Z>Mac <Y>' started by <X> got <W> <V> disk <U> the <T> on<S>\_<R> But

<Q>ing to<P>? <0> Copy<N> going <M>D <L> smaller SSD and <K> wound <J>. <I> step<H> to<G> doing <F> Part<E> even <D> C<C> usually <B> and it <A> easily <z>'s <y> you<x>CC<w> <v> boot<u> where <t> are <s>or<r> not running<q> the drive had it <o> to <n>. <m> format <l>n<k> first <j> as<i>as<i>able<h> out.<g> experience <f> smaller<e> to <d> stick <c> I <b> course <a> slightly Théâtre 4</a>

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#### inputs:

<Z>il plaid lycra and span <Y>ex shortall with metallic slink <X>inset <W>. Attached metallic elastic belt with O <V>ring. Headband included. <U> hip <T> jazz dance costume.<S> in the USA.

#### targets:

<Z> Fo <Y>d <X>y <W>s <V>- <U> Great <T> hop or<S> Made

#### [4]

## inputs:

<Z> many backlinks per day for new site <Y> Discussion in <X>'Black
Hat SEO' started by Omopla <W>a, Dec 3, 2010. 1) for <V>a newly
created site, what's the max # backlinks per <U> I should do to be
safe? 2) how <T> do I have to let my site age before I can start
making<S>s? I did about 6000 forum profiles every 24 hours for 10 days
for one of my sites<R> had a brand new <Q> There is three back<P>s for
every of these forum profile so thats 18 000 <O>links every<N> hours
and nothing happened in terms <M> being <L>ized or <K>andbox <J>d <I>
This is now<H> 3 months ago and the<G> is ranking on first page <F> a
lot of my targeted keywords. build more you can in starting but do
manual submission and not spammy type means manual +<E> to the
post.<D> then after 1 month<C> can make <B> big blast.. Wow, dude,
you <A> 18k backlinks a day on <z> brand new site? How quickly did
you rank up? What kind of competition/search <y>s did those keywords
have?

#### targets:

<Z> How <Y>? <X> <W>t <V> <U> day <T> long<S> more blink<R> which <Q> domain.<P>link <0> back<N> 24 <M> of <L> penal <K>s <J>e <I>.<H> maybe<G> site <F> for<E> relevant<D>.<C> you <B>a <A> built <z>a <y>e

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#### inputs:

The Denver Board of Education opened the <Z>-18 school year with an <Y> on projects <X> include new <W>, upgrades, <V> mitigation and quality learning environments. We <U> that <T> students will be the beneficiaries<S> a four year, \$572 million General Obligation Bond. Since the passage of the<R>, our construction team has worked to <Q> the projects over the four-year term of the<P>. Denver voters on Tuesday approved bond and mill <O> measures for students in Denver Public Schools, agreeing to invest \$5<N> million in <M> funding to build and improve schools and \$56.6 million in operating dollars to <L> proven initiatives, such as early literacy. Denver voters say <K> to bond and mill levy <J> support for D <I> students and schools. Click to learn more about<H> details of the voter-approved bond measure. Denver voters on<G>. 8 approved bond and mill funding measures for DPS students and schools. Learn more about <F>'s included in the mill <E>.

#### targets:

<Z> 2017 <Y> update <X> that <W> construction <V> heat <U> are excited <T> Denver<S> of<R> bond <Q> schedule<P> bond <0> funding<N>72 <M> bond <L> support <K> yes <J> funding <I>PS<H> the<G> Nov <F> what<E>levy measure

## # Part 2: Transformer

We now load a Transformer model checkpoint that has been pre-trained using the above C4 dataset and decode from it. This will save you a lot of time rather than have to train your model yourself. Later in this notebook, we will show you how to fine-tune your model.

Start by loading in the model. We copy the checkpoint to local dir for speed, otherwise initialization takes a very long time. Last week you implemented the decoder part for the transformer. Now you will implement the encoder part. Concretely you will implement the following.

## ### 2.1 Transformer Encoder

You will now implement the transformer encoder. Concretely you will implement two functions. The first function is FeedForwardBlock.

#### #### 2.1.1 The Feedforward Block

The FeedForwardBlock function is an important one so you will start by implementing it. To do so, you need to return a list of the following:

• tl.LayerNorm() = layer normalization.

- tl.Dense(d\_ff) = fully connected layer.
- activation = activation relu, tanh, sigmoid etc.
- dropout\_middle = we gave you this function (don't worry about its implementation).
- tl.Dense(d\_model) = fully connected layer with same dimension as the model.
- dropout\_final = we gave you this function (don't worry about its implementation).

You can always take a look at trax documentation if needed.

**Instructions**: Implement the feedforward part of the transformer. You will be returning a list.

### Exercise 02

```
[45]: # GRADED FUNCTION: FeedForwardBlock
      def FeedForwardBlock(d_model, d_ff, dropout, dropout_shared_axes, mode,_
       →activation):
          """Returns a list of layers implementing a feed-forward block.
          Args:
              d_model: int: depth of embedding
              d_ff: int: depth of feed-forward layer
              dropout: float: dropout rate (how much to drop out)
              dropout_shared_axes: list of integers, axes to share dropout mask
              mode: str: 'train' or 'eval'
              activation: the non-linearity in feed-forward layer
          Returns:
              A list of layers which maps vectors to vectors.
          dropout_middle = tl.Dropout(rate=dropout,
                                      shared_axes=dropout_shared_axes,
                                      mode=mode)
          dropout_final = tl.Dropout(rate=dropout,
                                     shared_axes=dropout_shared_axes,
                                     mode=mode)
          ### START CODE HERE ###
          ff_block = [
              # trax Layer normalization
              tl.LayerNorm(),
              # trax Dense layer using `d_ff`
              tl.Dense(d_ff),
              # activation() layer - you need to call (use parentheses) this func!
              activation(),
              # dropout middle layer
              dropout_middle,
              # trax Dense layer using `d_model`
              tl.Dense(d_model),
              # dropout final layer
```

```
dropout_final,
          ]
          ### END CODE HERE ###
          return ff_block
[46]: # Print the block layout
      feed_forward_example = FeedForwardBlock(d_model=512, d_ff=2048, dropout=0.8, __

dropout_shared_axes=0, mode = 'train', activation = tl.Relu)

      print(feed_forward_example)
     [LayerNorm, Dense_2048, Serial[
       Relu
     ], Dropout, Dense_512, Dropout]
     Expected Output:
      [LayerNorm, Dense_2048, Serial[
       Relu
      ], Dropout, Dense_512, Dropout]
[47]: FeedForwardBlock(d_model=16, d_ff=64, dropout=0.1, dropout_shared_axes=0, mode_u
       →= 'train', activation = tl.Relu)
[47]: [LayerNorm,
      Dense_64,
       Serial[
         Relu
       ],
       Dropout,
       Dense_16,
      Dropout]
[48]: test_func = lambda x: list((map(type, x)))
      test_func(FeedForwardBlock(d_model=16, d_ff=64, dropout=0.1,__

→dropout shared axes=0, mode = 'train', activation = tl.Relu))
[48]: [trax.layers.normalization.LayerNorm,
       trax.layers.core.Dense,
       trax.layers.combinators.Serial,
       trax.layers.core.Dropout,
       trax.layers.core.Dense,
       trax.layers.core.Dropout]
[49]: # UNIT TEST
      # test tokenize_and_mask
```

## w3\_tests.test\_FeedForwardBlock(FeedForwardBlock)

## All tests passed

#### 2.1.2 The Encoder Block

The encoder block will use the FeedForwardBlock.

You will have to build two residual connections. Inside the first residual connection you will have the tl.LayerNorm(), attention, and dropout\_layers. The second residual connection will have the feed\_forward.

You will also need to implement feed\_forward, attention and dropout\_ blocks.

So far you haven't seen the tl.Attention() and tl.Residual() layers so you can check the docs by clicking on them.

### Exercise 03

```
[65]: # GRADED FUNCTION: EncoderBlock
      def EncoderBlock(d_model, d_ff, n_heads, dropout, dropout_shared_axes,
                         mode, ff activation, FeedForwardBlock=FeedForwardBlock):
          Returns a list of layers that implements a Transformer encoder block.
          The input to the layer is a pair, (activations, mask), where the mask was
           created from the original source tokens to prevent attending to the padding
          part of the input.
          Args:
               d_model (int): depth of embedding.
               d_ff (int): depth of feed-forward layer.
               n_heads (int): number of attention heads.
               dropout (float): dropout rate (how much to drop out).
               dropout_shared_axes (int): axes on which to share dropout mask.
               mode (str): 'train' or 'eval'.
               ff_activation (function): the non-linearity in feed-forward layer.
              FeedForwardBlock (function): A function that returns the feed forward ⊔
       \hookrightarrow block.
          Returns:
               list: A \ list \ of \ layers \ that \ maps \ (activations, \ mask) \ to \ (activations, \ \sqcup
       \hookrightarrow mask).
           11 11 11
           ### START CODE HERE ###
          # Attention block
          attention = tl.Attention(
               # Use dimension of the model
               d_feature=d_model,
```

```
# Set it equal to number of attention heads
       n_heads=n_heads,
       # Set it equal `dropout`
       dropout=dropout,
       # Set it equal `mode`
       mode=mode
   )
   # Call the function `FeedForwardBlock` (implemented before) and pass in the \Box
\rightarrow parameters
   feed_forward = FeedForwardBlock(
       d_model,
       d_ff,
       dropout,
       dropout_shared_axes,
       mode,
       ff_activation
   )
   # Dropout block
   dropout_ = tl.Dropout(
       # set it equal to `dropout`
       rate=dropout,
       \# set it equal to the axes on which to share dropout mask
       shared_axes=dropout_shared_axes,
       # set it equal to `mode`
       mode=mode
   )
   encoder_block = [
       # add 'Residual' layer
       tl.Residual(
           # add norm layer
           tl.LayerNorm(),
           # add attention
           tl.Attention(d_model),
           # add dropout
           dropout_,
       ),
       # add another `Residual` layer
       tl.Residual(
           # add feed forward
           feed_forward,
       ),
   ]
   ### END CODE HERE ###
```

```
return encoder_block
```

Dropout

```
[66]: # Print the block layout
      encoder_example = EncoderBlock(d_model=512, d_ff=2048, n_heads=6, dropout=0.8,__
       →dropout_shared_axes=0, mode = 'train', ff_activation=tl.Relu)
      print(encoder_example)
     [Serial_in2_out2[
       Branch_in2_out3[
         None
         Serial_in2_out2[
           LayerNorm
           Serial_in2_out2[
              _in2_out2
             Serial_in2_out2[
               Select[0,0,0]_out3
               Serial_in4_out2[
                  _in4_out4
                 Serial_in4_out2[
                   Parallel_in3_out3[
                      Dense_512
                      Dense_512
                      Dense_512
                    PureAttention_in4_out2
                    Dense_512
                 ]
                  _in2_out2
               ]
             ]
              _in2_out2
           ]
           Dropout
         ]
       ]
       Add_{in2}
     ], Serial[
       Branch_out2[
         None
         Serial[
           LayerNorm
           Dense_2048
           Serial[
             Relu
           ]
```

```
Dense_512
      Dropout
    ]
  ]
  Add_{in2}
]]
Expected Output:
[Serial_in2_out2[
  Branch_in2_out3[
    None
    Serial_in2_out2[
      LayerNorm
      Serial_in2_out2[
        _in2_out2
        Serial_in2_out2[
          Select[0,0,0]_out3
          Serial_in4_out2[
            _in4_out4
            Serial_in4_out2[
              Parallel_in3_out3[
                Dense_512
                Dense_512
                Dense_512
              PureAttention_in4_out2
              Dense_512
            _in2_out2
          ]
        ]
        _in2_out2
      Dropout
    ]
  ]
  Add_in2
], Serial[
  Branch_out2[
    None
    Serial[
      LayerNorm
      Dense_2048
      Serial[
        Relu
      ]
```

```
Dropout
Dense_512
Dropout

Add_in2

]

[67]: # UNIT TEST
# test EncoderBlock
w3_tests.test_EncoderBlock(EncoderBlock)
```

All tests passed

### 2.1.3 The Transformer Encoder

Now that you have implemented the EncoderBlock, it is time to build the full encoder. BERT, or Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers is one such encoder.

You will implement its core code in the function below by using the functions you have coded so far.

The model takes in many hyperparameters, such as the vocab\_size, the number of classes, the dimension of your model, etc. You want to build a generic function that will take in many parameters, so you can use it later. At the end of the day, anyone can just load in an API and call transformer, but we think it is important to make sure you understand how it is built. Let's get started.

Instructions: For this encoder you will need a positional\_encoder first (which is already provided) followed by n\_layers encoder blocks, which are the same encoder blocks you previously built. Once you store the n\_layers EncoderBlock in a list, you are going to encode a Serial layer with the following sublayers:

- tl.Branch: helps with the branching and has the following sublayers:
  - positional\_encoder.
  - tl.PaddingMask(): layer that maps integer sequences to padding masks.
- Your list of EncoderBlocks
- t1.Select([0], n in=2): Copies, reorders, or deletes stack elements according to indices.
- tl.LayerNorm().
- tl.Mean(): Mean along the first axis.
- tl.Dense() with n units set to n classes.
- tl.LogSoftmax()

Please refer to the trax documentation for further information.

### Exercise 04

```
n_layers=6,
                      n_heads=8,
                      dropout=0.1,
                      dropout_shared_axes=None,
                      max_len=2048,
                      mode='train',
                      ff activation=tl.Relu,
                     EncoderBlock=EncoderBlock):
   11 11 11
   Returns a Transformer encoder model.
   The input to the model is a tensor of tokens.
   Args:
       vocab_size (int): vocab size. Defaults to vocab_size.
       n_classes (int): how many classes on output. Defaults to 10.
       d_model (int): depth of embedding. Defaults to 512.
       d_ff (int): depth of feed-forward layer. Defaults to 2048.
       n_layers (int): number of encoder/decoder layers. Defaults to 6.
       n_heads (int): number of attention heads. Defaults to 8.
       dropout (float): dropout rate (how much to drop out). Defaults to 0.1.
       dropout_shared_axes (int): axes on which to share dropout mask.
\hookrightarrow Defaults to None.
       max\_len (int): maximum symbol length for positional encoding. Defaults\sqcup
\hookrightarrow to 2048.
       mode (str): 'train' or 'eval'. Defaults to 'train'.
       ff_activation (function): the non-linearity in feed-forward layer.
\hookrightarrow Defaults to tl.Relu.
       EncoderBlock (function): Returns the encoder block. Defaults to ⊔
\hookrightarrow EncoderBlock.
   Returns:
       trax.layers.combinators.Serial: A Transformer model as a layer that maps
       from a tensor of tokens to activations over a set of output classes.
   positional_encoder = [
       tl.Embedding(vocab_size, d_model),
       t1.Dropout(rate=dropout, shared_axes=dropout_shared_axes, mode=mode),
       tl.PositionalEncoding(max_len=max_len)
   ]
   ### START CODE HERE ###
   →parameters over `n_layers`
```

```
encoder_blocks = [EncoderBlock(d_model, d_ff, n_heads, dropout,_

→dropout_shared_axes,
                        mode, ff_activation, FeedForwardBlock=FeedForwardBlock) for ___
       →in range(n_layers)]
          # Assemble and return the model.
          return tl.Serial(
              # Encode
              tl.Branch(
                  # Use `positional_encoder`
                  positional_encoder,
                  # Use trax padding mask
                  tl.PaddingMask(),
              ),
              # Use `encoder_blocks`
              encoder_blocks,
              # Use select layer
              t1.Select([0], n_in=2),
              # Use trax layer normalization
              tl.LayerNorm(),
              # Map to output categories.
              # Use trax mean. set axis to 1
              tl.Mean(axis=1),
              # Use trax Dense using `n_classes`
              tl.Dense(n_classes),
              # Use trax log softmax
              tl.LogSoftmax(),
          )
          ### END CODE HERE ###
[69]: # Run this cell to see the structure of your model
      # Only 1 layer is used to keep the output readable
      TransformerEncoder(n_layers=1)
[69]: Serial[
        Branch_out2[
          [Embedding_32000_512, Dropout, PositionalEncoding]
          Serial[
            PaddingMask(0)
          ]
        Serial_in2_out2[
          Branch_in2_out3[
            None
            Serial_in2_out2[
              LayerNorm
```

```
Serial_in2_out2[
        _in2_out2
        Serial_in2_out2[
          Select[0,0,0]_out3
          Serial_in4_out2[
             _in4_out4
            Serial_in4_out2[
              Parallel_in3_out3[
                 Dense_512
                 Dense_512
                 Dense_512
              PureAttention_in4_out2
               Dense_512
             _in2_out2
          ]
        ]
        _in2_out2
      Dropout
    ]
  ]
  Add_in2
]
Serial[
  Branch_out2[
    None
    Serial[
      LayerNorm
      Dense_2048
      Serial[
        Relu
      ]
      Dropout
      Dense_512
      Dropout
    ]
  ]
  Add_{in2}
Select[0]_in2
LayerNorm
Mean
Dense_10
{\tt LogSoftmax}
```

]

## **Expected Output:**

```
Serial[
  Branch_out2[
    [Embedding_32000_512, Dropout, PositionalEncoding]
    Serial[
      PaddingMask(0)
    ]
  ]
  Serial_in2_out2[
    Branch_in2_out3[
      None
      Serial_in2_out2[
        LayerNorm
        Serial_in2_out2[
          _in2_out2
          Serial_in2_out2[
            Select[0,0,0]_out3
            Serial_in4_out2[
              _in4_out4
              Serial_in4_out2[
                Parallel_in3_out3[
                  Dense_512
                  Dense_512
                  Dense_512
                PureAttention_in4_out2
                Dense_512
              ]
              _in2_out2
            ]
          ]
          _in2_out2
        ]
        Dropout
      ]
    ]
    Add_in2
  ]
  Serial[
    Branch_out2[
      None
      Serial[
        LayerNorm
        Dense_2048
        Serial[
          Relu
        ]
```

```
Dropout
Dense_512
Dropout

]
Add_in2
]
Select[0]_in2
LayerNorm
Mean
Dense_10
LogSoftmax
]

[70]: # UNIT TEST
# test TransformerEncoder
w3_tests.test_TransformerEncoder(TransformerEncoder)
```

All tests passed

NOTE Congratulations! You have completed all of the graded functions of this assignment. Since the rest of the assignment takes a lot of time and memory to run we are providing some extra ungraded labs for you to see this model in action.

Keep it up!