

# Encoder-decoder architectures

Quiz, 8 questions

✓ **Congratulations! You passed!**

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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:  $I, J, x_i, y_j, h_i, v_j, s_j$



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



**Correct**



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



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2.

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



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



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



**Correct**

Correct!

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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

**Correct**

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



No new parameters



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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.

**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.



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



$h_i^T s_j$



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5.

Let us denote encoder states by  $h_i$  with  $i$  going from 1 to  $I$ . Let us denote by  $a_i^j$  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  $j$ ?

- ☐  $\sum_{i=1}^I a_i^j h_i$
- ☒  $\sum_{i=1}^I \frac{\exp a_i^j}{\sum_{i'} \exp a_{i'}^j} h_i$

**Correct**

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

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



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6.

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

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

**Un-selected is correct**

- ☒  $v_j$  - the context vector for position  $j$ , calculated using attention

**Correct**

- ☐  $s_j$  - the  $j$ -th decoder state

**Un-selected is correct**

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

**Un-selected is correct**

- ☐  $y_j$  - the  $j$ -th word in the target sequence

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$x_i$  - the  $i$ -th word in the source sequence

Un-selected is correct



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

Correct



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

Correct



$h_i$  - the  $i$ -th encoder state

Un-selected is correct



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7.

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



Hierarchical softmax

Un-selected is correct



Byte-pair encoding

Correct



Negative sampling

Un-selected is correct

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Sub-word modeling



**Correct**



Copy mechanism



**Correct**



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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!



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



**Un-selected is correct**



The bot makes lots of spelling mistakes



**Un-selected is correct**



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

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No personality problem!

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