

# 1 Problem setting

We define two prompts, the erroneous prompt with only the question about the fact we want to insert and the gold prompt that also contains the fact that answers the question. (e.g "Who is the US president as of February 2025?" and "Donald trump is the president of USA since January 20th 2025. Who is the US president as of February 2025?")

We can then define  $X^{err}$  and  $X^{gld}$  as the input of a single FFN layer given each prompt. And reciprocally, we define  $Y'^{err}$  and  $Y'^{gld}$  as the output of this same layer for the same prompts. We can now define our knowledge insertion goal as:

$$FFN(X^{err}) \approx Y'^{gld}$$

# 2 Forward path

We will focus on a single FFN layer. Such that :

- $X$  is the input to the FFN
- $X'$  is the normalized input weighted by  $W_N$  (i.e  $X' = \text{norm}(X) \times W_N$ )
- $Z$  is the output of the first linear layer parametrized by  $W_U$  (i.e  $Z = X'W_U$ )
- $Z'$  is the output of the SwiGLU activation function parametrized by  $W_G$  (i.e  $Z' = SiLU(X'W_G) \times Z$ )
- $Y$  is the output of the second linear layer parametrized by  $W_D$  (i.e  $Y = Z'W_D$ )
- $Y'$  is the output of the FFN after skip-connection (i.e  $Y' = Y + X$ )

The batch dimension is given by  $n_{\text{edit}}$ , the number of edits we want to insert. The token dimension  $n_{\text{tok}}$ , however, only considers the token that we want to edit, the others are ignored.  $d_{\text{model}}$  and  $d_{\text{ff}}$  describe, respectively, the dimension of the input/output and the hidden dimension.

The tensors can be defined as such:

- $X, X' \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}}) \times d_{\text{model}}}$
- $Z, Z' \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}}) \times d_{\text{ff}}}$
- $W_N \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{model}}}$
- $W_U, W_G \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{model}} \times d_{\text{ff}}}$
- $W_D \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{ff}} \times d_{\text{model}}}$

The compute graph of this forward path is illustrated in Fig.1. In this case,  $n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}} = 2$ ,  $d_{\text{model}} = 4$  and  $d_{\text{ff}} = 6$

# 3 Update weight

Our goal is to append weights along the  $d_{\text{ff}}$  dimension that will encode our edits. Therefore, the new weights can be described as such:

$$W_U^{new} = \text{Concat}(W_U, W_U^{\text{edit}}), W_G^{new} = \text{Concat}(W_G, W_G^{\text{edit}}) \text{ and } W_D^{new} = \text{Concat}(W_D, W_D^{\text{edit}})$$

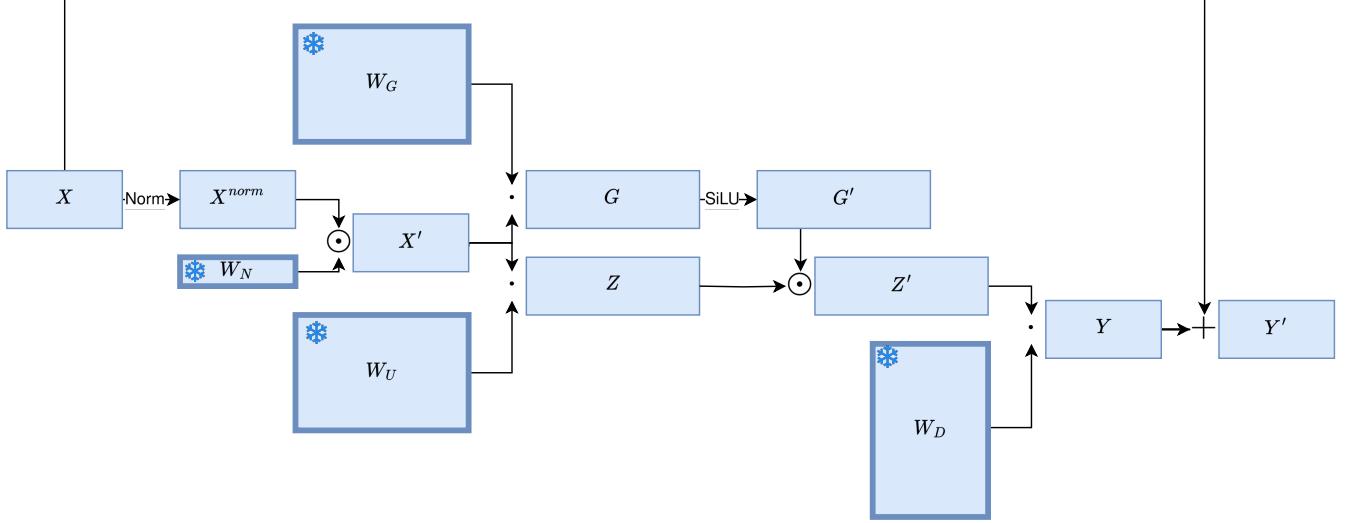


Figure 1: FFN forward path

These new edit extensions can be described similarly as the original tensors where  $d_{\text{ff}}$  is replaced by  $n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}}$  the dimensionality of our edits:

- $Z^{\text{edit}}, Z'^{\text{edit}} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}}) \times (n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}})}$
- $W_U^{\text{edit}}, W_G^{\text{edit}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{\text{model}} \times (n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}})}$
- $W_D^{\text{edit}} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_{\text{edit}} \times n_{\text{tok}}) \times d_{\text{model}}}$

## 4 Updated forward path

With these new definitions, we can rewrite our forward path post-edit, here illustrated in Fig.2.  $X$  is replaced by  $X^{\text{err}}$ , the input without the fact in the context of the prompt. The blue color in Fig.2 represents the matrices that are not changed by the addition of the edit weights. Therefore, we only need to rewrite the orange matrices that change post-edit. In Fig.3, we present the forward path without the frozen path that we can't modify. For simplicity, we arbitrarily decide that  $W_U^{\text{edit}} = W_G^{\text{edit}}$ .

- $Z^{\text{edit}} = X'^{\text{err}} W_U^{\text{edit}}$
- $Z'^{\text{edit}} = \text{SiLU}(X'^{\text{err}} W_G^{\text{edit}}) \times Z^{\text{edit}}$   
 $= \text{SiLU}(X'^{\text{err}} W_U^{\text{edit}}) \times Z^{\text{edit}}$   
 $= \text{SiLU}(Z^{\text{edit}}) \times Z^{\text{edit}}$   
 $= Z^{\text{edit}}^2 \times \text{Sigmoid}(Z^{\text{edit}})$
- $Y^{\text{new}} = Z'^{\text{new}} W_D^{\text{new}}$
- $Y'^{\text{new}} = Y^{\text{new}} + X^{\text{err}}$

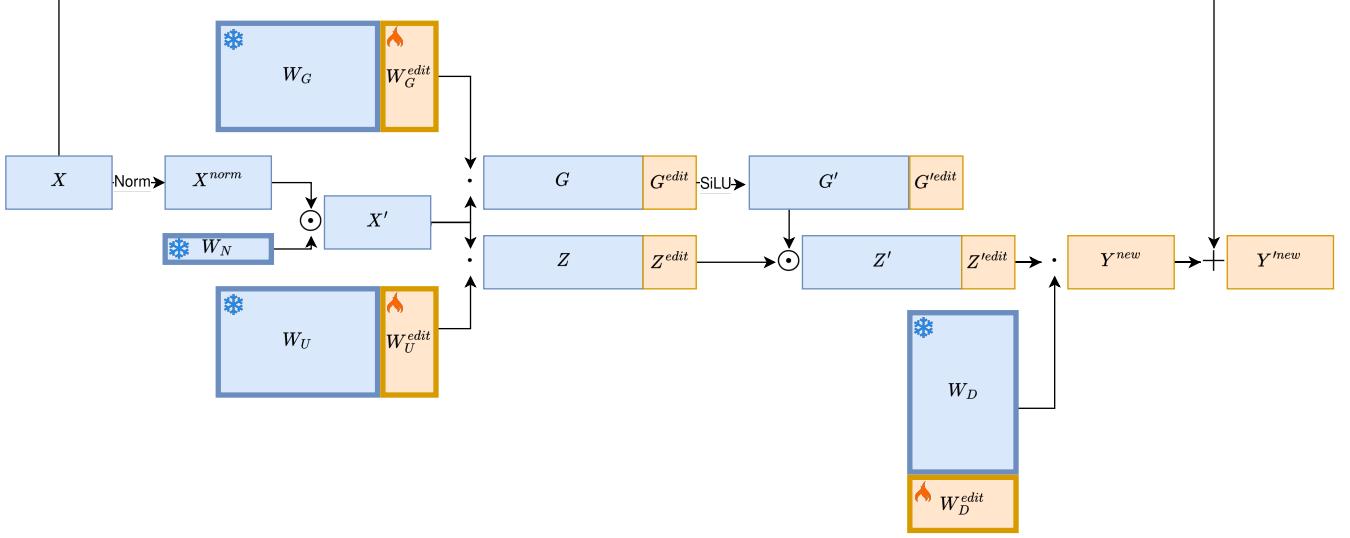


Figure 2: Updated FFN forward path

## 5 $W_U^{edit}$ computation

To maximize specificity, we want  $Z^{edit}$  to trigger only when the input is related to  $X^{err}$ . As  $Z^{edit} = X'^{err} W_U^{edit}$ , we could simply set  $W_U^{edit} = X'^{errT}$ . However, since  $X'^{err}$  is weighted by  $W_N$ , to obtain a dot product of 1, we need to divide it by the square of the 2-norm along the  $n_{edit} \times n_{tok}$  dimensions, obtaining:

$$W_U^{edit} = W_G^{edit} = \frac{X'^{errT}}{\|X'^{errT}\|_2^2}$$

## 6 $W_D^{edit}$ computation

To maximize edit success, we want  $Y'^{new}$  to be as close as possible to  $Y'^{gld}$ , the output with the fact in the context of the prompt. We can therefore solve the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} Y'^{new} &= Y^{new} + X^{err} \\ Y'^{new} &= Z'^{new} W_D^{new} + X^{err} \\ Y'^{gld} &= Z'^{new} W_D^{new} + X^{err} \\ Y'^{gld} &= \text{Concat}(Z', Z'^{edit}) \text{Concat}(W_D, W_D^{edit}) + X^{err} \\ Y'^{gld} &= Z' W_D + Z'^{edit} W_D^{edit} + X^{err} \\ Y'^{gld} &= Y'^{err} + Z'^{edit} W_D^{edit} \\ Y'^{gld} - Y'^{err} &= Z'^{edit} W_D^{edit} \\ W_D^{edit} &= Z'^{edit}^{-1} (Y'^{gld} - Y'^{err}) \end{aligned}$$

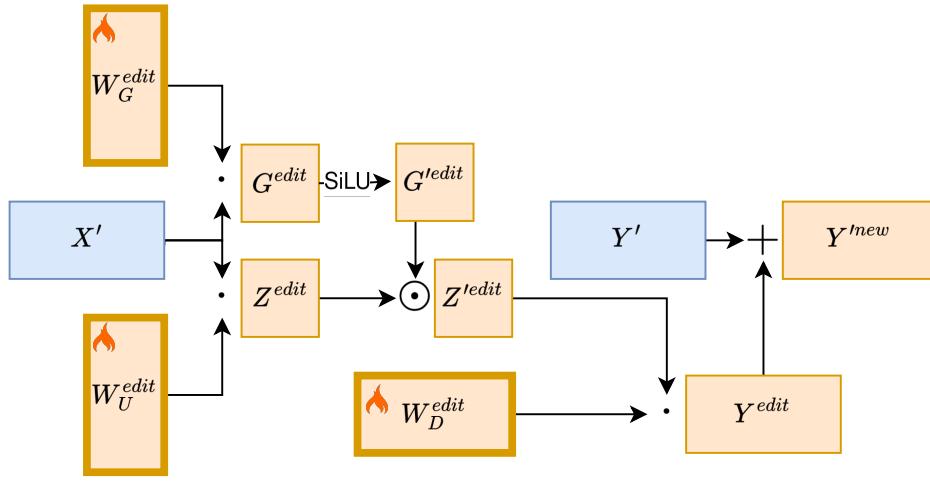


Figure 3: Updated FFN forward path without frozen path

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