

## Assignment 3



**Q1****10 Points****Q1.1 BERT****5 Points**

What is the optimization objective of BERT?

Predicting a masked word.

Predicting whether two sentences follow each other.

Both a and b.

Explanation:

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**Q1.2 P****5 Points**

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Because we replaced recurrent connections with attention modules.

Because it decreases overfitting in RNN and transformers.

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## Q2 Time Complexity of Transformers

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### Q2.1

5 Points

What is the time complexity of Transformers as a function of the number of heads  $h$ ?

$O(\log h)$

$O(h)$

$O(h^2)$

None of the above.

Explanation:



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### Q2.2

5 Points

What is the time complexity of Transformers as a function of the sequence length  $n$ ?

$O(n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n^3)$

None of the above.

Explanation:

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## Q3 Transformers

10 Points

### Q3.1

5 Points

What is the main difference between the Transformer and the encoder-decoder architecture?

Unlike encoder-decoder, transformer uses attention only in encoders.

Unlike encoder-decoder, transformer uses attention only in decoders.

Unlike encoder-decoder, transformers have multiple encoder-decoder structures layered up together.

Unlike encoder-decoder, transformer uses attention in both encoders and decoders.

Explanation

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**Q3.2****5 Points**

Which of the following architectures cannot be parallelized?

CNNs

RNNs

Transformers

Explanation:

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**Q4 Transformers****10 Points****Q4.1****5 Points**

For the vectors  $x_i$ , consider the weighted average  $y_i = \sum_j \alpha_{i,j} \cdot x_j$  where  $w_{i,j} = x_i^T x_j$  and  $\alpha_{i,j} = \text{softmax}(w_{i,j})$ . What is  $\sum_j \alpha_{i,j}$  for any  $i$ ?

Answer and Explanation:

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**Q4.2****5 Points**

In Section 4.1, we defined the encoder  $E$  as a function  $E: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^h$  that takes an input  $x$  and outputs a hidden state  $h$ . In Section 4.2, we defined the decoder  $D$  as a function  $D: \mathbb{R}^h \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  that takes a hidden state  $h$  and outputs a vector  $x$ . At step  $t$ , the encoder outputs a hidden state  $h_t$ . The decoder takes  $h_t$  and outputs a vector  $x_t$ . Taking the dot product of  $h_t$  and  $x_t$ , we get  $h_t^T x_t$ . For this step, what is the attention output  $\alpha_t$ ?

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Answer and Explanation:

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**Q5 GNNs****10 Points****Q5.1****5 Points**

What are the two key operations used for updating a node representation in a GNN?

Aggregate and Combine.

Aggregate and Message.

Combine and Update.

Aggregate and Max Pooling.

Explanation:



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**Q5.2****5 Points**

What is the difference between a node representation and a node embedding?

A node representation is a vector of features, while a node embedding is a vector of learned features.

A node embedding is a special case of node representation.

There is no difference between the two.

Explanation:

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**Q6 GNNs****10 Points****Q6.1****5 Points**

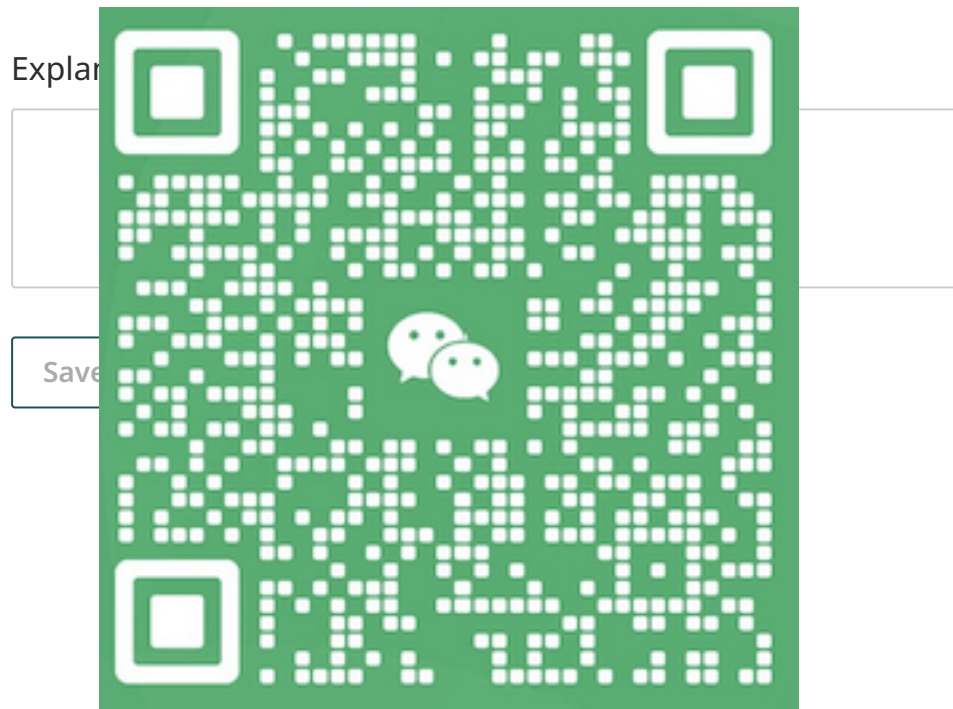
Citation networks can be treated as graphs where researchers cite fellow researchers' papers. Given a paper "A" we would like to predict if the paper cites another paper "B" or not. Which type of prediction task can you model this to be?

Node prediction.

Link prediction.

Graph prediction.

Sub graph prediction.





**Q6.2****5 Points**

Select the correct statement among the following:

Combine operation gathers information from all nodes and aggregate operation updates the collected information with its self information.

Aggregate operation gathers information from all nodes and combine operation updates the collected information with its self information.

Combine operation gathers information from it's neighboring nodes and aggregate operation updates the collected information with its self information.

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**Q7 GNNs****10 Points**

What is the Laplacian matrix for a graph with nodes  $\{1,2,3,4,5\}$  and edges  $\{(1,5),(1,3),(2,3),(2,5),(3,4)\}$ ?

Answer and Explanation:

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**Q8 RN****10 Points**


Given

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1, \\ 0, - \\ (x_1, x \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Q9 Convolutional view of a linear RNN

10 Points



## Q9.1

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Given an RNN defined by

$$s_t = W \cdot s_{t-1} + U \cdot x_t$$

$$y_t = C \cdot s_t$$

$$s_0 = U \cdot x_0$$

where  $s_t \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $x_t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $y_t \in \mathbb{R}$  denote the hidden state, input, and output of the RNN at timestep  $t$ , respectively.

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, C = (-1, 1)$$

This linear RNN can be written as a convolution:

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Give one reason why we might want to implement a linear RNN using a convolution instead of recursion:

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**Q10 Parameter Efficient Tuning of Attention layers****10 Points****Q10.1****2.5 Points**

Consider a multihead self attention block with  $h$  heads.

$$\text{MultiHead}(X) = \text{Concat}(\text{head}_1, \dots, \text{head}_h)W^O$$

where  $\text{head}_i = \text{Attention}(XW_i^Q, XW_i^K, XW_i^V)$ .

Assume  $\text{bias}=\text{False}$ ,  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D}$ ,  $W_i^Q, W_i^K, W_i^V \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d}$ .

What should the shape of  $W^O$  be, so that the output of the multihead self attention has the same shape as the input, in terms of  $N$  and  $D$ ?

Answer

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**Q10.2****2.5 Points**

How many parameters are there in total, in terms of  $h$ ,  $d$ ,  $D$ , and  $N$ ?

Answer:

Explanation:

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## Q10.3

2.5 Points

I have some data I want to finetune the multihead attention block on, but I don't want to finetune all the parameters. Specifically, I want to use LoRA to finetune the model. (LoRA is described here: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2106.09685>)

Specifically, for every trainable matrix  $W$ , I decompose it as:

$$W = W_0 + \Delta W = W_0 + BA$$

$W_0$  is the pretrained weights that *are not trained*.  $\Delta W = BA$  is a residual matrix with the same shape as  $W$  that I *do train*.  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times r}$  and  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{r \times d}$ . I decompose every query, key and value projection matrix in the multihead attention block in this way, and the output is  $W^O$ .

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**Q10.4****2.5 Points**

State two separate advantages of finetuning a model with LoRA:

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