

My solutions to
Deep Learning: Foundations and Concepts

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12 Transformers

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For any $x_k, x_l \in \mathbb{R}^D$, $x_k^\top x_l \in \mathbb{R}$ and thus $e^{x_k^\top x_l} > 0$. Hence $a_{nm} = \frac{\overbrace{e^{x_n^\top x_m}}^{>0}}{\underbrace{\sum_{m'=1}^N e^{x_n^\top x_{m'}}}_{>0 \text{ f.a. } m'}} > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^N a_{nm} &= \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{e^{x_n^\top x_m}}{\sum_{m'=1}^N e^{x_n^\top x_{m'}}} \\ &= \frac{\sum_{m=1}^N e^{x_n^\top x_m}}{\sum_{m'=1}^N e^{x_n^\top x_{m'}}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[(a^\top b)^2 \right] &= \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_{d=1}^D a_d b_d \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_{d=1}^D (a_d b_d)^2 + \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{\substack{d'=1 \\ d' \neq d}}^D a_d b_d a_{d'} b_{d'} \right] \\ &= \sum_{d=1}^D \left(\mathbb{E} [a_d^2 b_d^2] + \sum_{\substack{d'=1 \\ d' \neq d}}^D \mathbb{E} [a_d b_d a_{d'} b_{d'}] \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{\star}{=} \sum_{d=1}^D \left(\mathbb{E}[a_d^2] \mathbb{E}[b_d^2] + \sum_{\substack{d'=1 \\ d' \neq d}}^D \mathbb{E}[a_d] \mathbb{E}[b_d] \mathbb{E}[a_{d'}] \mathbb{E}[b_{d'}] \right) \\
& \stackrel{\dagger}{=} \sum_{d=1}^D \left(1 \cdot 1 + \sum_{\substack{d'=1 \\ d' \neq d}}^D 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \cdot 0 \right) \\
& = D
\end{aligned}$$

★ By assumption $a, b \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbb{I})$. Diagonal covariance implies components of a (resp. b) independent. Taken together with a, b independent this gives $a_1, \dots, a_D, b_1, \dots, b_D$ independent.

† By assumption $a \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbb{I})$, so $\mathbb{E}[a_d] = 0$ and $\mathbb{E}[a_d^2] = \mathbb{E}[aa^\top]_{dd} = \mathbb{I}_{dd} = 1$ for all d . The analogous result holds for b .

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$$\begin{aligned}
Y &= [\text{Attention}(Q_h, K_h, V_h)]_h W^{(o)} \\
&= \sum_{h=1}^H \text{Attention}(Q_h, K_h, V_h) W_h^{(o)} \\
&= \sum_{h=1}^H \text{Softmax}\left(\frac{Q_h K_h^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}}\right) V_h W_h^{(o)} \\
&= \sum_{h=1}^H \text{Softmax}\left(\frac{Q_h K_h^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}}\right) X W_h^{(v)} W_h^{(o)} \\
&= \sum_{h=1}^H \text{Softmax}\left(\frac{Q_h K_h^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}}\right) X W^{(h)} \\
&= \sum_{h=1}^H \text{Attention}(Q_h, K_h, X W^{(h)})
\end{aligned}$$