

My solutions to  
Deep Learning: Foundations and Concepts

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## 12 Transformers

### 12.2

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  $a_{nm} = \frac{\overbrace{e^{x_n^\top x_m}}^{>0}}{\underbrace{\sum_{m'=1}^N e^{x_n^\top x_{m'}}}_{>0 \text{ f.a. } m'}} > 0$ .

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

### 12.4

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

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

★ 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  $b$ .

## 12.5

Let  $\sigma$  denote softmax and Att attention. Then

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

## 12.7

Let  $\pi : N \rightarrow N$  be any permutation,  $P := (\delta_{\pi(n)n'})_{nn'}$ . Note that  $P^\top P = (\delta_{\pi(n)n'})_{n'n} (\delta_{\pi(n)n'})_{nn'} = (\sum_n \delta_{\pi(n)n'} \delta_{\pi(n)n''})_{n'n''} = (\delta_{n'n''})_{n'n''} = \mathbb{I}_N$ .

Consider any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(PA) &= \sigma \left( \left( \sum_{n'} \delta_{\pi(n)n'} A_{n'n''} \right)_{nn''} \right) \\
&= \sigma \left( (A_{\pi(n)n''})_{nn''} \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{e^{A_{\pi(n)n''}}}{\sum_{n'} e^{A_{\pi(n)n'}}} \right)_{nn''} \\
&= (\sigma(A)_{\pi(n)n''})_{nn''} \\
&= \left( \sum_{n'} \delta_{\pi(n)n'} \sigma(A)_{n'n''} \right)_{nn''} \\
&= P\sigma(A)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(AP^\top) &= \sigma \left( \left( \sum_{n'} A_{nn'} \delta_{\pi(n'')n'} \right)_{nn''} \right) \\
&= \sigma \left( (A_{n\pi(n'')})_{nn''} \right) \\
&= \left( \frac{e^{A_{n\pi(n'')}}}{\sum_{n'} e^{A_{n\pi(n')}}} \right)_{nn''} \\
&= (\sigma(A)_{n\pi(n'')})_{nn''} \\
&= \left( \sum_{n'} \sigma(A)_{nn'} \delta_{\pi(n'')n'} \right)_{nn''} \\
&= \sigma(A)P^\top
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $A$  arbitrary, for every  $h$  where  $(W^{(q)}, W^{(k)}, W^{(v)} := W_h^{(q)}, W_h^{(k)}, W_h^{(v)})$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Att}(PXW^{(q)}, PXW^{(k)}, PXW^{(v)}) &= \sigma \left( \frac{PXW^{(q)} (PXW^{(k)})^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}} \right) PXW^{(v)} \\
&= \sigma \left( \frac{PXW^{(q)} W^{(k)\top} X^\top P^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}} \right) PXW^{(v)} \\
&= P\sigma \left( \frac{XW^{(q)} W^{(k)\top} X^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}} \right) P^\top PXW^{(v)} \\
&= P\sigma \left( \frac{XW^{(q)} (XW^{(k)})^\top}{\sqrt{D_k}} \right) \mathbb{I}_N XW^{(v)} \\
&= \text{Att}(XW^{(q)}, XW^{(k)}, XW^{(v)})
\end{aligned}$$

and since the above holds for all  $h$

$$\left[ \text{Att} \left( PXW_h^{(q)}, PXW_h^{(k)}, PXW_h^{(v)} \right) \right]_h W^{(o)} = P [\text{Att} (Q_h, K_h, V_h)]_h W^{(o)}$$

## 12.9

Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^D, e \in \mathbb{R}^K, W \in \mathbb{R}^{(D+K) \times M}$  and define

$$\bar{x} := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix}, \text{ i.e. } \bar{x}_l = \begin{cases} x_l & \text{if } 1 \leq l \leq D, \\ e_{l-D} & \text{if } D+1 \leq l \leq D+K \end{cases} \text{ for all } 1 \leq l \leq D+K.$$

Then for any  $1 \leq m \leq M$ :

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{x}^\top W)_m &= \sum_{l=1}^{D+K} \bar{x}_l W_{l,m} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^D \bar{x}_l W_{l,m} + \sum_{l=D+1}^{D+K} \bar{x}_l W_{l,m} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^D x_l W_{l,m} + \sum_{l=D+1}^{D+K} e_{l-D} W_{l,m} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^D x_l W_{l,m} + \sum_{l=1}^K e_l W_{D+l,m} \\ &= x^\top W_{1:D,m} + e^\top W_{D+1:D+K,m} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \cdots & x_D & e_1 & \cdots & e_K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_{1,1} & \cdots & W_{1,M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W_{D,1} & \cdots & W_{D,M} \\ W_{D+1,1} & \cdots & W_{D+1,M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W_{D+K,1} & \cdots & W_{D+K,M} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \bar{x}^\top W \\ &= x^\top W_{1:D,:} + e^\top W_{D+1:D+K,:} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \cdots & x_D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_{1,1} & \cdots & W_{1,M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W_{D,1} & \cdots & W_{D,M} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & \cdots & e_K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_{D+1,1} & \cdots & W_{D+1,M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ W_{D+K,1} & \cdots & W_{D+K,M} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$