

Vanilla Beam Decoding

k : beam size, M : maximum length,

\mathcal{V} : Vocabulary, $\text{score}(\cdot)$: scoring function.

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1:  $B_0 \leftarrow \{\langle 0, \text{BOS} \rangle\}$ 
2: for  $t \in \{1, \dots, M-1\}$  :
3:   for  $\langle s, \mathbf{y} \rangle \in B_{t-1}$  :
4:     if  $\mathbf{y}.\text{last}() = \text{EOS}$  :
5:        $H.\text{add}(\langle s, \mathbf{y} \rangle)$ 
6:     continue
7:   for  $y \in \mathcal{V}$  :
8:      $s \leftarrow \text{score}(\mathbf{y} \circ y)$ ,  $H.\text{add}(\langle s, \mathbf{y} \circ y \rangle)$ 
9:    $B_t \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
10:  while  $|B_t| < k$  :    # Find top  $k$  from  $H$ .
11:     $\langle s, \mathbf{y} \rangle \leftarrow H.\text{max}()$ ,  $B_t.\text{add}(\langle s, \mathbf{y} \rangle)$ 
12:     $H.\text{remove}(\langle s, \mathbf{y} \rangle)$ 
13:  if  $\mathbf{y}.\text{last}() = \text{EOS}, \forall \mathbf{y} \in B_t$  :    # All finished.
14:    return  $B_t.\text{max}()$ 
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