

Summarization of News Articles

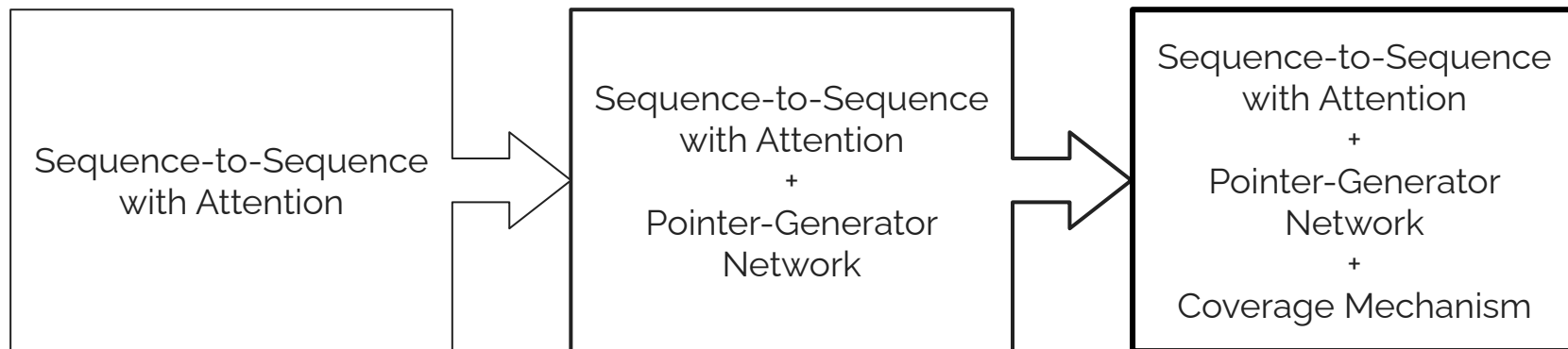
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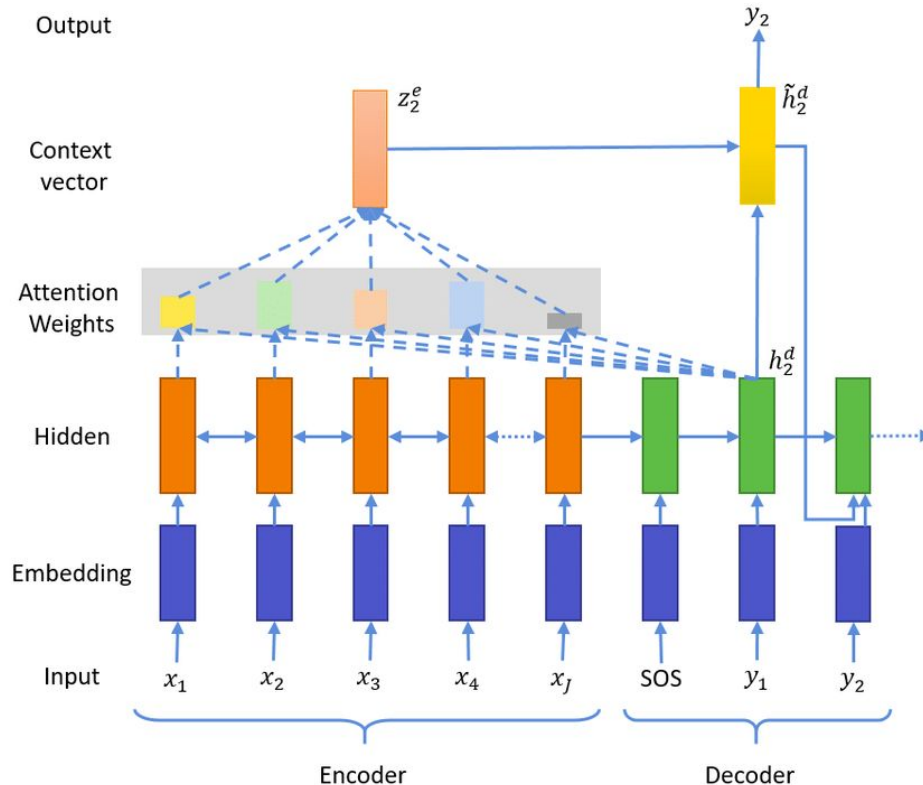
Abstractive Summarization

Abstractive summarization systems generate new phrases, possibly rephrasing or using words that were not in the original text.

Models Implemented

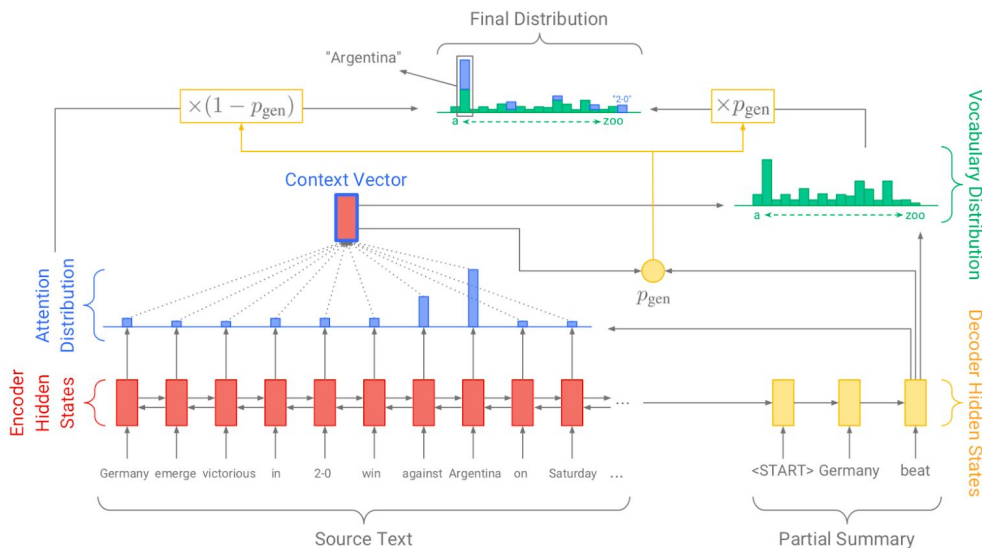


Sequence-to-Sequence with Attention



- ❑ Original article is passed through an encoder.
- ❑ The hidden states generated at each time step in the encoder are stored.
- ❑ At each decoder time step, attention weights for each encoder hidden state is calculated which is used to generate weighted sum of encoder hidden states.
- ❑ The weighted sum of encoder hidden states, previous hidden state of decoder and last generated word is used to generate the next word.
- ❑ Generated summary is compared with reference summary (cross entropy loss) to train the model.

Pointer-Generator Network and Coverage Mechanism



- ❑ Built on top of seq2seq + attention model.
- ❑ Some words are directly copied from the source article via pointing. This has two advantages:
 - ★ Less chances of producing factually incorrect summaries.
 - ★ Incorporating out of vocabulary words in generated summaries.
- ❑ Use of coverage to penalize attention over same words again and again.
 - ★ Reduces repetition of words in generated summaries.

Example Article

arsenal kept their slim hopes of winning this season 's english premier league title alive by beating relegation threatened burnley 1-0 at turf moor . a first half goal from welsh international aaron ramsey was enough to separate the two sides and secure arsenal 's hold on second place . more importantly it took the north london club to within four points of first placed chelsea , with the two clubs to play next week . **but chelsea have two games in hand** and play lowly queens park rangers on sunday , a team who are themselves struggling against relegation . good form . arsenal have been in superb form since the start of the year , transforming what looked to be another mediocre season struggling to secure fourth place -- and with it champions league qualification -- into one where they at least have a shot at winning the title . after going ahead , arsenal rarely looked in any danger of conceding , showing more of the midfield pragmatism epitomized by the likes of francis coquelin , who also played a crucial role in the goal . `` he has been absolutely consistent in the quality of his defensive work , " arsenal coach arsene wenger told sky sports after the game when asked about coquelin 's contribution to **arsenal 's current run . they have won eight games in a row** since introducing the previously overlooked young frenchman into a more defensive midfield position . `` he was a player who was with us for seven years , from 17 , he 's now just 24 , " wenger explained . `` sometimes you have to be patient . i am very happy for him because he has shown great mental strength . " now all eyes will be on next week 's clash between arsenal and chelsea which will likely decide the title . `` they have the games in hand , " said wenger , playing down his club 's title aspirations . `` but we 'll keep going and that 's why the win was so important for us today . " relegation dogfight . meanwhile it was a good day for teams at the bottom of the league . aston villa continued their good form since appointing coach tim sherwood with a 1-0 victory over tottenham , who fired sherwood last season . belgian international christian benteke scored the only goal of the game , his eighth in six matches , to secure a vital three points to give the midlands club breathing space . another midlands club looking over their shoulder is west brom , who conceded an injury time goal to lose 3-2 against bottom club leicester city . but it was an awful day for sunderland 's former dutch international coach dick advocaat , who saw his team lose 4-1 at home against form team crystal palace . democratic republic of congo international yannick bolasie scored crystal palace 's first ever hat trick in the premier league to secure an easy victory . "

Predicted Summaries

Sequence-to-Sequence with Attention

arsenal have two games in hand and play in the premier league .
arsenal have won eight games in a row since the start of the year .
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Factually Incorrect

Repetition

Pointer-Generator Network

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Factually correct now

Repetition is still there

Pointer-Generator Network + Coverage Mechanism

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Factually correct and no repetition

Example Article

b"-lrb- cnn -rrb- blues legend **b.b. king** was hospitalized for dehydration , though the ailment did n't keep him out for long . king 's dehydration was caused by his type ii diabetes , but he `` is much better , " his daughter , claudette king , told the los angeles times . the legendary guitarist and vocalist released a statement thanking those who have expressed their concerns . `` i 'm feeling much better and am leaving the hospital today , " king said in a message tuesday . angela moore , a publicist for claudette king , said later in the day that he was back home resting and enjoying time with his grandchildren . `` he was struggling before , and he is a trouper , " moore said . `` he was n't going to let his fans down . " no more information on king 's condition or where he was hospitalized was immediately available . b.b. is short for blues boy , part of the name he used as a memphis disc jockey , the beale street blues boy . he was inducted into the rock and roll hall of fame in 1987 , and has 30 grammy nominations . king , 89 , has used various models of gibson guitars over the years , and named each one of them lucille . in the 1980s , gibson officially dropped the model number on the guitar he used last and most . it became a custom-made signature model named lucille , manufactured exclusively for the `` king of the blues . " some of his hits include `` the thrill is gone , " which won him his first grammy in 1970 , `` there must be a better world somewhere " and `` when love comes to town , " a collaboration with u2 . last year , the bluesman suffered from dehydration and exhaustion after a show in chicago , forcing him to cancel the remainder of his tour . cnn 's greg botelho and sonya hamasaki contributed to this report . "

Predicted Summaries

Sequence-to-Sequence with Attention

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Out of vocab words

Pointer-Generator Network

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Directly copied from source
article using Pointer Network

Sequence-to-Sequence isn't always bad!

Article

b"-lrb- cnn -rrb- buckle up for another mercedes battle in the formula one world championship . lewis hamilton took victory for the silver arrows at the chinese grand prix -- only for his teammate nico rosberg to later claim he had ruined his race by driving slowly . the reigning world champion captured his 35th grand prix win with a peerless pole-to-flag win under shanghai 's sunny skies . `` it was great to have a smooth weekend , " the british racer said before spraying the champagne on the podium . `` the team have done a fantastic job to up our pace and improve after our last race where we struggled a bit . " f1 championship standings . hamilton had lost the malaysia grand prix in a strategic battle with the ferrari of sebastian vettel but it was business.....vettel is just 13 points behind hamilton in the world championship and four points ahead of rosberg , after the first three races of the year . rosberg unhappy . it was a disheartening weekend for rosberg -- the son of 1982 world.....

Predicted Summary

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Is Pointer-Generator with Coverage really abstractive?

Article

b"-lrb- cnn -rrb- kanye west has settled a lawsuit with a paparazzi photographer he assaulted -- and the two have shaken on it . the photographer , daniel ramos , had filed the civil suit against west after the hip-hop star attacked him and tried to wrestle his camera from him in july 2013 at los angeles international airport . west pleaded no contest last year to a misdemeanor count of battery over the scuffle . a judge sentenced him to two years ' probation , as well as anger management sessions and community service . ramos and his lawyer , gloria allred , sought general and punitive damages in the civil suit , saying that west had interfered with the photographer 's rights to pursue a lawful occupation . the case had been set for trial next week , but allred issued a statement tuesday night saying ramos ' side had filed a dismissal `` because the case was settled to the satisfaction of the parties . " she did n't disclose

Predicted Summary

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Extractive Summarization

Identifying important sections of the text and generating them verbatim
producing a subset of sentences from the original.

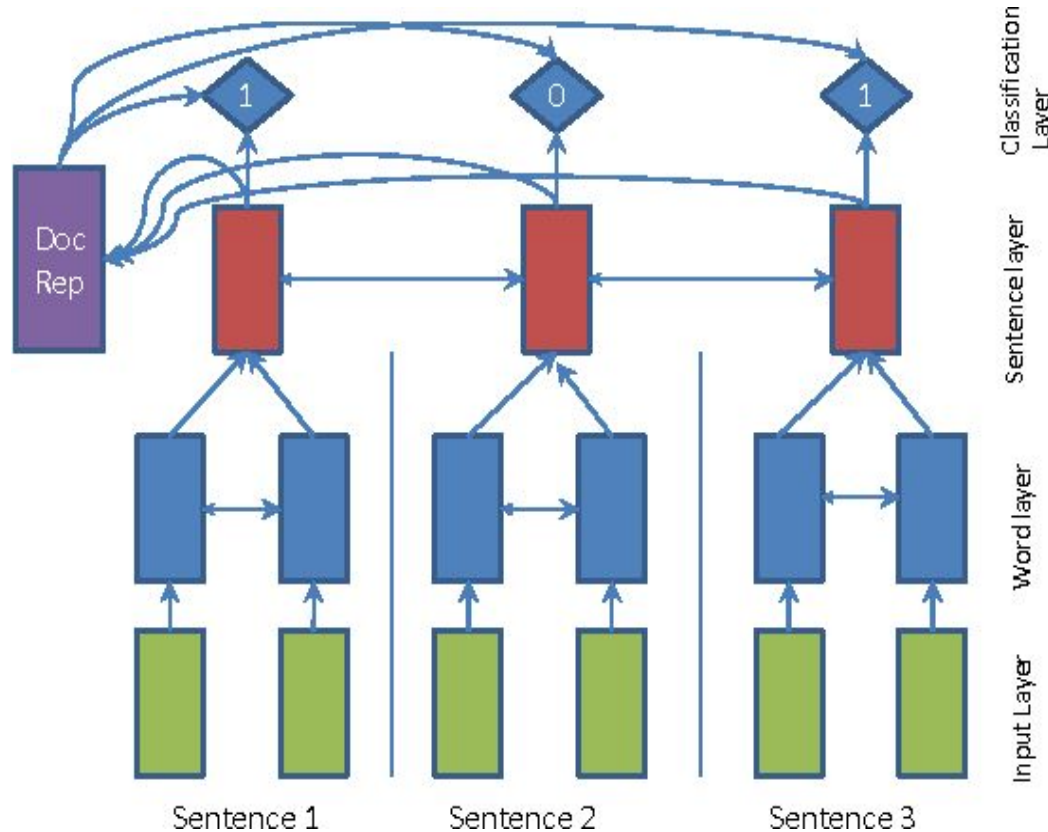
SummaRuNNer

Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) based sequence model for extractive summarization of documents.

Extractive features include : information content, salience and novelty, absolute and relative positional embeddings.

GloVe (6B,50) was used as pre-trained embeddings.

SummaRuNNer



- ❑ A two-layer bi-directional RNN based sequence classifier.
- ❑ First layer runs at the word level whereas the second layer operates at the sentence level.
- ❑ Sigmoid activation based classification layer decides whether or not each sentence belongs to the summary.

SummaRuNNer - Summary Comparison

Actual Summary	Predicted Summary
<p>body fell from wheel well of 767 taking off from dominican republic , faa says . faa spokeswoman kathleen bergen says agency is investigating incident . amerijet flight 840 landed about two hours later at miami international airport .</p>	<p>the body of an apparent stowaway fell from the wheel well of a plane taking off thursday from the dominican republic , a federal aviation administration official said . faa spokeswoman kathleen bergen said the faa is investigating the incident . the 767 aircraft -- amerijet flight 840 -- landed about two hours later without incident at miami international airport . according to its web site , amerijet is an international cargo carrier . the flight originated in santo domingo .</p>
<p>sochi has gay bars -- despite putin cossacks are on street patrol . you might find chacha in your vodka glass -- a bit like grappa . cigarette-loving russians have to butt out for the games .</p>	<p>as one of the warmest cities in russia -- a country with no shortage of snowy terrain -- sochi seems an unusual place to host the winter olympics this will be a trial in a country still in love with smoking -- nearly 60 % of adult males and 40 % of the total adult population admitted to smoking regularly in 2012 , according to the world health organization . communist dictator joseph stalin popularized sochi after building a summer dacha -- russian vacation home -- here in the 1930s . in july , president putin signed into law a ban on ' gay propaganda , ' criminalizing the spread of information on ' nontraditional sexual relations ' among minors . the popularity of the resort among the wealthy and powerful has led to criticisms that it 's become unaffordable to the ordinary russians who flocked to the city after its establishment as a vacation spot in the 1950s .</p>



Evaluation

ROUGE Scores

	Rouge-1 (F1 score)	Rouge-2 (F1 score)	Rouge-L (F1 score)
seq2seq with attention (ours)	27.039	9.483	24.691
pointer-generator (ours)	34.237	14.392	31.216
pointer-generator + coverage (ours)	34.263	14.528	31.016
pointer-generator (original)	36.44	15.66	33.43
pointer-generator + coverage (original)	39.53	17.28	36.38
SummaRuNNer (ours)	31.80	11.75	26.01
SummaRuNNer (original)	39.6	16.2	35.3

Thanks!

