IDL - Appeal, Exam B.

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Question 7 - RNN nets. Does a recursive net of type Elman, that gets the zero vector as input at each step, can count? Namely, outputs the value t at its t-th step?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. In general No, Yet when given t as initial input, yes.

My answer: (3), Correct answer: (1). I believe the confusion emits form the order of entetis, The question: 'Is there an Elman cell that can count until t for an arbitrary t?' is a different question than: 'Fix t, is there exist an Elman cell that can count until t'?

For, the second question: There is family of unbound fan-in/out circuits, at width poly(|t|) (the length of the encoding of t), that implement addition: [addition in AC_0]. It's not hard to see that the implementation in the notes can realized using Elman cell, and there fore one can find such realization that adds 1 to the input which is entered via the hidden channel.

For the first question, Elman cell has a finite memory, which depends on the size of the weights and their number.

In particular, it can not implement a ADD + 1 gate which is proved to be outside AC_0 , otherwise for computing the parity of given input x, one can compute x+1 and the number of outputs it can generated

Yet, given t, and in particular when we restrict ourself to an upper bond on the input encoding length |t|. There is a constant depth, unbound fan-in/out that compute the adder: [addition in AC_0]. Thus, in that regime, we

Question 8 - Inception Score. Which of the following scenarios is expected to yield high IS score, although the generated images are at low quality?

- 1. The model generates a blurred images, yet with high number of categorical.
- 2. The model generates clear elements that are easy to classify, Yet the elements (inside them) are unrealistic.

- 3. The model generates good images and then add them a random noise.
- 4. The model generates images with high variance between the outputs at the pixels level, but their sementic content repeats on itself.

Question 14 - VAEs. What is the reason for the generated images by VAEs been blurred compared to the images generated by GANs?

- 1. Usage of reconstruction loss that smooth sharp items.
- 2. KL-divergence element that impair the disentangle (or separation) of different samples in the latent space.
- 3. Low presentation ability of the VAEs architecture.
- 4. Entering too mach noise into the latent space, which after decoding comes into fact in burred image.