# **Assignment 4: Language Processing with RNN-Based Autoencoders**

Deadline: Sunday, June 15th, by 9pm.

Submission: Submit a PDF export of the completed notebook as well as the ipynb file.

In this assignement, we will practice the application of deep learning to natural language processing. We will be working with a subset of Reuters news headlines that are collected over 15 months, covering all of 2019, plus a few months in 2018 and in a few months of this year.

In particular, we will be building an **autoencoder** of news headlines. The idea is similar to the kind of image autoencoder we built in lecture: we will have an **encoder** that maps a news headline to a vector embedding, and then a **decoder** that reconstructs the news headline. Both our encoder and decoder networks will be Recurrent Neural Networks, so that you have a chance to practice building

- a neural network that takes a sequence as an input
- · a neural network that generates a sequence as an output

This assignment is organized as follows:

- Question 1. Exploring the data
- Question 2. Building the autoencoder
- Question 3. Training the autoencoder using data augmentation
- Question 4. Analyzing the embeddings (interpolating between headlines)

Furthermore, we'll be introducing the idea of data augmentation for improving of the robustness of the autoencoder, as proposed by Shen et al [1] in ICML 2020.

[1] Shen, Tianxiao, Jonas Mueller, Regina Barzilay, and Tommi Jaakkola. "Educating text autoencoders: Latent representation guidance via denoising." In International Conference on Machine Learning, pp. 8719-8729. PMLR, 2020.

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import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
import torch.optim as optim

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import random
import pdb

device = torch.device("cuda:0" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
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# Question 1. Data (20 %)

Download the files reuters train.txt and reuters valid.txt, and upload them to Google Drive.

Then, mount Google Drive from your Google Colab notebook:

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from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/gdrive')

train_path = '/content/gdrive/Shareddrives/DNN_Elad_Raviv/ASS/ass4/reuters_train.txt' # U
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valid_path = '/content/gdrive/Shareddrives/DNN_Elad_Raviv/ASS/ass4/reuters_valid.txt' # U
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Drive already mounted at /content/gdrive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.moun t("/content/gdrive", force remount=True).

As we did in some of our examples (e.g., training transformers on IMDB reviews) will be using PyTorch's torchtext utilities to help us load, process, and batch the data. We'll be using a TabularDataset to load our data, which works well on structured CSV data with fixed columns (e.g. a column for the sequence, a column for the label). Our tabular dataset is even simpler: we have no labels, just some text. So, we are treating our data as a table with one field representing our sequence.

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import torchtext.legacy.data as data
# Tokenization function to separate a headline into words
def tokenize headline(headline):
    """Returns the sequence of words in the string headline. We also
   prepend the "<bos>" or beginning-of-string token, and append the
    "<eos>" or end-of-string token to the headline.
   return ("<bos> " + headline + " <eos>").split()
# Data field (column) representing our *text*.
text field = data.Field(
   sequential=True,
                               # this field consists of a sequence
   tokenize=tokenize headline, # how to split sequences into words
   include_lengths=True, # to track the length of sequences, for batching
   batch_first=True,
                               # similar to batch first=True used in nn.RNN demonstrate
d in lecture
   use vocab=True)
                               # to turn each character into an integer index
train data = data.TabularDataset(
                                   # data file path
   path=train path,
   format="tsv",
                                   # fields are separated by a tab
   fields=[('title', text field)]) # list of fields (we have only one)
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### Part (a) -- 5%

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30000

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10000

Draw histograms of the number of words per headline in our training set. Excluding the <br/> <br/> tags in your computation. Explain why we would be interested in such histograms.

Write your explanation here: This histogram may grasp our curiosity for a variety of reasons. 1) understanding the headline length distribution may aid us in determining the expected range of headline lengths that the decoder must create. It allows us to see if the produced headline length is fair (and if it isn't, we can disregard it), and therefore determine whether the model is working well.

- 2) while training the model, it may be preferable to avoid or treat headlines with short lengths or really long lengths more cautiously since it's deviate from the headlines' distribution.
- 3) (O) notation run-time prespective Another reason we can think of is that knowing the distribution of the title's lengths can help us get an indication to the run time of the autoencoder's training, as well as to the decoder's sequence generation process.

### Part (b) -- 5%

How many distinct words appear in the training data? Exclude the <br/> <br/> <br/> and <eos> tags in your computation.

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# Report your values here. Make sure that you report the actual values,
# and not just the code used to get those values

# You might find the python class Counter from the collections package useful
words = {}
for sample in train_data:
   for word in sample.title[1:-1]:
      words[word] = words.get(word, 0) + 1

print("There are", len(words.keys()), "distinct words (excluding the '<bos>' and '<eos>')"
)
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There are 51298 distinct words (excluding the '<bos>' and '<eos>')

### Part (c) -- 5%

The distribution of *words* will have a long tail, meaning that there are some words that will appear very often, and many words that will appear infrequently. How many words appear exactly once in the training set? Exactly twice? Print these numbers below

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# Report your values here. Make sure that you report the actual values,
# and not just the code used to get those values
print("words which appear twice: "+ str(len(list(filter(lambda x: x[1]==1, words.items())))))
print("words which appear twice: "+ str(len(list(filter(lambda x: x[1]==2, words.items())))))
words which appear twice: 19854
words which appear twice: 7193
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### Part (d) -- 5%

We will replace the infrequent words with an  $\langle unk \rangle$  tag, instead of learning embeddings for these rare words. torchtext also provides us with the  $\langle pad \rangle$  tag used for padding short sequences for batching. We will thus only model the top 9995 words in the training set, excluding the tags  $\langle bos \rangle$ ,  $\langle eos \rangle$ ,  $\langle unk \rangle$ , and  $\langle pad \rangle$ .

What percentage of total word count(whole dataset) will be supported? Alternatively, what percentage of total word count(whole dataset) in the training set will be set to the <unk> tag?

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# Report your values here. Make sure that you report the actual values,
# and not just the code used to get those values
from collections import Counter, OrderedDict

words = [w for sample in train_data for w in sample.title]
word_count = Counter(words)

del word_count["<bos>"]
del word_count["<eos>"]
total_words = sum(word_count.values())

ordered_dict = OrderedDict(sorted(word_count.items(), key=lambda x: x[1],reverse=True))
supported_words_count = sum(list(ordered_dict.values())[:9995])
print(supported_words_count/total_words*100, "% of the dataset is supported")
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93.97857393100142 % of the dataset is supported

The torchtext package will help us keep track of our list of unique words, known as a vocabulary. A vocabulary also assigns a unique integer index to each word.

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# Build the vocabulary based on the training data. The vocabulary
# can have at most 9997 words (9995 words + the <bos> and <eos> token)
text_field.build_vocab(train_data, max_size=9997)

# This vocabulary object will be helpful for us
vocab = text_field.vocab
print(vocab.stoi["hello"]) # for instances, we can convert from string to (unique) index
print(vocab.itos[10]) # ... and from word index to string

# The size of our vocabulary
vocab_size = len(text_field.vocab.stoi)

# Here are the two tokens that torchtext adds for us:
print(vocab.itos[0]) # <unk> represents an unknown word not in our vocabulary
print(vocab.itos[1]) # <pad> will be used to pad short sequences for batching
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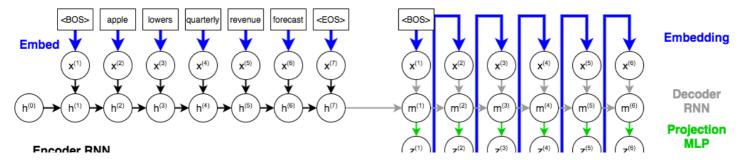
on <unk> <pad>

# **Question 2. Text Autoencoder (40%)**

Building a text autoencoder is a little more complicated than an image autoencoder like we did in class. So we will need to thoroughly understand the model that we want to build before actually building it. Note that the best and fastest way to complete this assignment is to spend time upfront understanding the architecture. The explanations are quite dense, but it is important to understand the operation of this model. The rationale here is similar in nature to the seq2seq RNN model we discussed in class, only we are dealing with unsupervised learning here rather than machine translation.

# **Architecture description**

Here is a diagram showing our desired architecture:



Sample

There are two main components to the model: the **encoder** and the **decoder**. As always with neural networks, we'll first describe how to make **predictions** with of these components. Let's get started:

The **encoder** will take a sequence of words (a headline) as *input*, and produce an embedding (a vector) that represents the entire headline. In the diagram above, the vector  $\mathbf{h}^{(7)}$  is the vector embedding containing information about the entire headline. This portion is very similar to the sentiment analysis RNN that we discussed in lecture (but without the fully-connected layer that makes a prediction).

The **decoder** will take an embedding (in the diagram, the vector  $h^{(7)}$ ) as input, and uses a separate RNN to **generate a sequence of words**. To generate a sequence of words, the decoder needs to do the following:

- 1. Determine the previous word that was generated. This previous word will act as  $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$  to our RNN, and will be used to update the hidden state  $\mathbf{m}^{(t)}$ . Since each of our sequences begin with the <br/>  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$  to be the <br/>  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$  to t
- 2. Compute the updates to the hidden state  $\mathbf{m}^{(t)}$  based on the previous hidden state  $\mathbf{m}^{(t-1)}$  and  $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$ . Intuitively, this hidden state vector  $\mathbf{m}^{(t)}$  is a representation of *all the words we still need to generate*.
- 3. We'll use a fully-connected layer to take a hidden state  $\mathbf{m}^{(t)}$ , and determine what the next word should be. This fully-connected layer solves a classification problem, since we are trying to choose a word out of  $K = \text{vocab\_size}$  distinct words. As in a classification problem, the fully-connected neural network will compute a probability distribution over these  $\text{vocab\_size}$  words. In the diagram, we are using  $\mathbf{z}^{(t)}$  to represent the logits, or the pre-softmax activation values representing the probability distribution.
- 4. We will need to *sample* an actual word from this probability distribution  $\mathbf{z}^{(t)}$ . We can do this in a number of ways, which we'll discuss in question 3. For now, you can imagine your favourite way of picking a word given a distribution over words.
- 5. This word we choose will become the next input  $\mathbf{x}^{(t+1)}$  to our RNN, which is used to update our hidden state  $\mathbf{m}^{(t+1)}$ , i.e., to determine what are the remaining words to be generated.

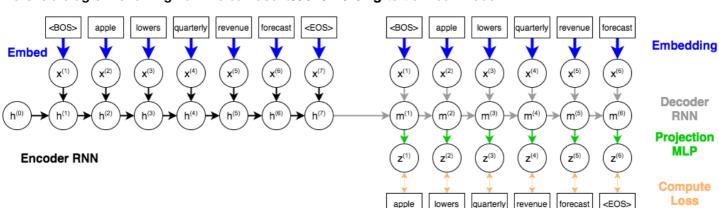
We can repeat this process until we see an <eos> token generated, or until the generated sequence becomes too long.

# **Training the architecture**

While our autoencoder produces a sequence, computing the loss by comparing the complete generated sequence to the ground truth (the encoder input) gives rise to multiple challanges. One is that the generated sequence might be longer or shorter than the actual sequence, meaning that there may be more/fewer  $\mathbf{z}^{(t)}$ s than ground-truth words. Another more insidious issue is that the **gradients will become very high-variance and unstable**, because **early mistakes will easily throw the model off-track** . Early in training, our model is unlikely to produce the right answer in step t=1, so the gradients we obtain based on the other time steps will not be very useful.

At this point, you might have some ideas about "hacks" we can use to make training work. Fortunately, there is one very well-established solution called **teacher forcing** which we can use for training: instead of *sampling* the next word based on  $\mathbf{z}^{(t)}$ , we will forget sampling, and use the **ground truth**  $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$  as the input in the next step.

Here is a diagram showing how we can use teacher forcing to train our model:



We will use the RNN generator to compute the logits  $\mathbf{z}^{(1)}, \mathbf{z}^{(2)}, \cdots \mathbf{z}^{(T)}$ . These distributions can be compared to the ground-truth words using the cross-entropy loss. The loss function for this model will be the sum of the losses across each  $t \in \{1, \dots, T\}$ .

We'll train the encoder and decoder model simultaneously. There are several components to our model that contain tunable weights:

- The word embedding that maps a word to a vector representation. In theory, we could use GloVe embeddings, as we did in class. In this assignment we will not do that, but learn the word embedding from data. The word embedding component is represented with blue arrows in the diagram.
- The encoder RNN (which will use GRUs) that computes the embedding over the entire headline. The encoder RNN is represented with black arrows in the diagram.
- The decoder RNN (which will also use GRUs) that computes hidden states, which are vectors representing what words are to be generated. The decoder RNN is represented with gray arrows in the diagram.
- The projection MLP (a fully-connected layer) that computes a distribution over the next word to generate, given a decoder RNN hidden state. The projection is represented with green arrows

# Part (a) -- 20%

Complete the code for the AutoEncoder class below by:

- 1. Filling in the missing numbers in the \_\_init\_\_ method using the parameters vocab\_size, emb\_size, and hidden size.
- 2. Complete the forward method, which uses teacher forcing and computes the logits  $\mathbf{z}^{(t)}$  of the reconstruction of the sequence.

You should first try to understand the <code>encode</code> and <code>decode</code> methods, which are written for you. The <code>encode</code> method bears much similarity to the RNN we wrote in class for sentiment analysis. The <code>decode</code> method is a bit more challenging. You might want to scroll down to the <code>sample\_sequence</code> function to see how this function will be called.

You can (but don't have to) use the <code>encode</code> and <code>decode</code> method in your <code>forward</code> method. In either case, be careful of the input that you feed into ether <code>decode</code> or to <code>self.decoder\_rnn</code>. Refer to the teacher-forcing diagram. bold text Notice that batch\_first is set to True, understand how deal with it.

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class AutoEncoder(nn.Module):
        init (self, vocab size, emb size, hidden size):
       A text autoencoder. The parameters
            - vocab size: number of unique words/tokens in the vocabulary
            - emb size: size of the word embeddings $x^{(t)}$
            - hidden size: size of the hidden states in both the
                          encoder RNN (h^{(t)}) and the
                          decoder RNN (\$m^{(t)}\$)
       super(). init ()
       self.embed = nn.Embedding(num embeddings=vocab size,
                                  embedding dim=emb size)
       self.encoder rnn = nn.GRU(input size=emb size,
                                  hidden size=hidden size,
                                  batch first=True)
       self.decoder rnn = nn.GRU(input size=emb size,
                                  hidden size=hidden size,
                                 batch first=True)
       self.proj = nn.Linear(in_features=hidden_size,
                             out features=vocab size)
   def encode(self, inp):
        Computes the encoder output given a sequence of words.
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   emb = self.embed(inp)
   out, last hidden = self.encoder rnn(emb)
   return last hidden
def decode(self, inp, hidden=None):
    Computes the decoder output given a sequence of words, and
    (optionally) an initial hidden state.
   emb = self.embed(inp)
   out, last hidden = self.decoder rnn(emb, hidden)
   out seq = self.proj(out)
   return out_seq, last_hidden
def forward(self, inp):
  Compute both the encoder and decoder forward pass
  given an integer input sequence inp with shape [batch size, seq length],
  with inp[a,b] representing the (index in our vocabulary of) the b-th word
  of the a-th training example.
  This function should return the logits z^{(t)} in a tensor of shape
  [batch size, seq length - 1, vocab size], computed using *teaching forcing*.
  The (seq length - 1) part is not a typo. If you don't understand why
  we need to subtract 1, refer to the teacher-forcing diagram above.
 last hidden = self.encode(inp)
  out seq decoder, = self.decode(inp[:,:-1], last hidden)
  return out seq decoder
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### Part (b) -- 10%

To check that your model is set up correctly, we'll train our autoencoder neural network for at least 300 iterations to memorize this sequence:

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headline = train_data[42].title
input_seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in headline]).long().unsqueeze(0)
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loss = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
input = torch.randn(3, 5, requires_grad=True)
target = torch.empty(3, dtype=torch.long).random_(5)
print(input)

# target = torch.randn(3, 5)
print(target)
# target = target.softmax(dim=1)
# print(target)
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We are looking for the way that you set up your loss function corresponding to the figure above. Be careful of off-by-one errors here.

Note that the Cross Entropy Loss expects a rank-2 tensor as its first argument (the output of the network), and a rank-1 tensor as its second argument (the true label). You will need to properly reshape your data to be able to compute the loss.

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model = AutoEncoder(vocab size, 128, 128)
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optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.001)
criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
model.train()
def make one hot(input, vocab size):
  identity mat = np.eye(vocab size)
  # convert true values from (1,8) to one-hot (8,10000)
  true values = input[:,1:].view(-1,) # without <BOS>
  return torch.Tensor(np.stack([identity mat[target] for target in true values]))
true values one hot = make one hot(input seq, vocab size)
for it in range(300):
  # pred is (1,8,10000)
 pred = model.forward(input seq)
  # reshape to (8,10000)
 pred = pred[0] #pred.view(-1, pred.shape[2])
 loss = criterion(pred, true values one hot)
 # loss2 = criterion(pred, true values)
 optimizer.zero_grad()
 loss.backward()
 optimizer.step()
  if (it+1) % 50 == 0:
   print("[Iter %d] Loss %f" % (it+1, float(loss)))
[Iter 50] Loss 0.109177
[Iter 100] Loss 0.026971
[Iter 150] Loss 0.016669
[Iter 200] Loss 0.011572
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### Part (c) -- 4%

[Iter 250] Loss 0.008588 [Iter 300] Loss 0.006673

Once you are satisfied with your model, encode your input using the RNN encoder, and sample some sequences from the decoder. The sampling code is provided to you, and performs the computation from the first diagram (without teacher forcing).

Note that we are sampling from a multi-nomial distribution described by the logits  $z^{(t)}$ . For example, if our distribution is [80%, 20%] over a vocabulary of two words, then we will choose the first word with 80% probability and the second word with 20% probability.

Call <code>sample\_sequence</code> at least 5 times, with the default temperature value. Make sure to include the generated sequences in your PDF report.

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In [ ]:
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def sample sequence(model, hidden, max len=20, temperature=1):
   Return a sequence generated from the model's decoder
        - model: an instance of the AutoEncoder model
        - hidden: a hidden state (e.g. computed by the encoder)
        - max len: the maximum length of the generated sequence
        - temperature: described in Part (d)
    # We'll store our generated sequence here
   generated sequence = []
    # Set input to the <BOS> token
   inp = torch.Tensor([text field.vocab.stoi["<bos>"]]).long()
   for p in range(max len):
        # compute the output and next hidden unit
       output, hidden = model.decode(inp.unsqueeze(0), hidden)
        # print(output);
        # Sample from the network as a multinomial distribution
       output dist = output.data.view(-1).div(temperature).exp()
        # print(output dist);
       pdb.set trace()
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# top i = int(torch.argmax(outout dist).detach.numpy())
        top i = int(torch.multinomial(output dist, 1)[0])
        # Add predicted word to string and use as next input
        word = text field.vocab.itos[top i]
        # Break early if we reach <eos>
        if word == "<eos>":
           break
        generated sequence.append(word)
        inp = torch.Tensor([top i]).long()
    return generated sequence
hidden = model.encode(input seq)
print(sample sequence(model, hidden))
['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
In [ ]:
headline = train data[42].title
input seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in headline]).long().unsqueeze(0)
hidden = model.encode(input seq)
for i in range(5):
  print(sample sequence(model, hidden))
['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army',
                                                        'chief'
['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
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## Part (d) -- 6%

The multi-nomial distribution can be manipulated using the temperature setting. This setting can be used to make the distribution "flatter" (e.g. more likely to generate different words) or "peakier" (e.g. less likely to generate different words).

['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']

Call sample\_sequence at least 5 times each for at least 3 different temperature settings (e.g. 1.5, 2, and 5). Explain why we generally don't want the temperature setting to be too large.

#### **Explanation:**

As shown in the code above, we are using "torch.multinomial" distribution upon the exponent of the probability vector.

Because the distribution for picking a word is flattened for high tempratures, we don't want the temperature setting to be too high.

For example, if we have a 2-word vocabulary,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , and the model produces probabilities of  $p(w_1)=0.9$  ,  $p(w_2)=0.1$  .

- 1) for temperature=1, after taking the exponent the probability will transform to  $P_{t=1}(w_1)=e^{0.9}$ ,  $P_{t=1}(w_2)=e^{0.1}$ . so the ratio between them will be  $\frac{P_{t=1}(w_1)}{P_{t=1}(w_2)}=e^{0.8}$ .
- 2) If we increase the temprature for let's say, temperature=10, then  $P_{t=10}(w_1)=e^{0.09}$ ,  $P_{t=10}(w_2)=e^{0.01}$ , and therefore  $\frac{P_{t=10}(w_1)}{P_{t=10}(w_2)}=e^{0.08}$ .

We can see that when the temperature rises, the ratio of high-value probabilities to low-value probabilities decreases, flattening the distribution and making it more likely for the model to create alternative phrases.

3) Another way to look at it is - if we raise the temprature to infinity, all the probability vector (before taking the exponent) will converge to zeros, since  $P_{t=\infty}(w_i) = \frac{P(w_i)}{\infty} = 0$ , after taking the exponent of that vector the probability vector will converge to a vector of ones. since "torch.multinomial" receives a "weights" tensor of "ones" all the words will have almost the same probability to be created.

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In [ ]:
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# Include the generated sequences and explanation in your PDF report.
headline = train data[42].title
input seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in headline]).long().unsqueeze(0)
hidden = model.encode(input seq)
for temp in [1 ,1.5, 2, 5]:
  print("######## Temprature {0} ##########\n".format(temp))
   for i in range(5):
     print("Sentence {0}: {1}".format(i, sample sequence(model, hidden,temperature=temp))
######## Temprature 1 #########
Sentence 0: ['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
Sentence 1: ['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
Sentence 2: ['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
Sentence 3: ['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
Sentence 4: ['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', 'chief']
######## Temprature 1.5 #########
Sentence 0: ['raytheon', 'felicity', 'in', 'new', 'new', 'army', 'chief', 'overshadows',
'minimum', 'dp', 'gymnastics', 'analysis', 'liquid', 'handed', 'chief', 'cheer', 'deere',
'correction', 'targeted', 'noise']
Sentence 1: ['zambian', 'president']
Sentence 1. [ Zambian', president ]

Sentence 2: ['zambian', 'president', 'swears', 'in', 'new', 'army', '4th', 'trees', 'fish ing', 'exhibition', 'floats', 'headwinds', 'vp', 'source', 'electric', 'considered', '_nu m_-u.s.', 'woos', 'scientists', 'restarting']
Sentence 3: ['caixa', 'testy', 'peril', 'zolgensma', 'contamination', 'gordon', 'modest',
'army', 'cos']
Sentence 4: ['zambian', 'president', 'regarding', 'lags', '_num_-fiat', 'light', 'loved', 'president', 'swears', 'hammer', 'new', 'estonian', 'juan', 'dc', 'keystone', 'new', 'arm
y', 'chief']
######## Temprature 2 ##########
Sentence 0: ['ride-hailing', 'zuckerberg', 'holy', 'jong', 'equatorial', 'ww2', 'tally',
'slovenia', 'reverses', 'scout24', 'sponsorship', 'hunt', 'french', 'bjp', ' num -second'
, 'scheduled', 'disappoint', 'jails', 'repayment', 'product']
Sentence 1: ['injures', 'carlyle', 'oracle', 'flare', 'anti-abortion', 'behavior', 'spend
s', 'answers', 'memo', 'recommend', 'alaphilippe', 'tampering', 'harming', 'symptoms', 'o
bjections', ' num -hudson']
Sentence 2: ['zambian', 'outlets', 'itf', 'stir', 'seizure', 'surgical', 'grey', 'italy',
'new', 'make', 'ana', 'loved', 'madagascar', 'rocks', 'cohen', 'strength', 'scene', 'ibra
himovic', 'local', 'digest']
Sentence 3: ['soyoil', 'capacity', 'lagerfeld', 'tata', 'february', 'evaluate', 'army', 'fortress', 'chief', 'rapper', 'mac', 'alleging', 'philippine', 'rebuffs', 'intelligence',
'impeachment', 'ortega', 'should', 'freight', 'finland']
Sentence 4: ['advises', 'philippines', 'kcna', 'glass', 'debt-c', 'independent', 'scenes', 'latam', '_num_-faa', 'whales', 'pactual', 'belgium', 'axel', 'minister', 'cvs', 'dip', 'forbes', 'milwaukee', 'eases', 'world']
######## Temprature 5 #########
Sentence 0: ['gambia', '_num_-ryanair', 'violent', 'tourist', 'wta', 'thinking', 'tanzani
an', 'invites', 'hariri', 'art', 'harmful', 'dollar', 'egypt', 'search', 'spa', 'apache',
'deportations', 'totally', 'ralph', 'chase']
Sentence 1: ['steepest', 'totally', 'hear', 'sit', 'richest', 'level', 'execute', 'merger
s', 'collecting', 'grade', 'authority', 'canadian', 'lull', 'renewable', 'additions', 'fi
ve-week', 'warplanes', 'populist', 'reserves', 'embraces']
Sentence 2: ['excludes', 'swears', 'reactors', 'rafa', 'addressed', ' num -american', 'ad
opt', 'bargaining', 'quotes', 'co2', 'flooded', 'finding', "p'nyang", 'trial', 'tasnim',
'exclusion', 'plummets', 'fresenius', 'plains', 'revamps']
Sentence 3: ['soaring', 'dozen', 'q1', 'documents', 'winners', 'co-head', 'discount', 'ma cau', 'nutrition', 'bondholders', 'analyst', 'instruments', 'playing', 'value', 'jewelry', 'daniels', 'rock', 'woos', 'last-minute', 'brf']
Sentence 4: ['allegedly', 'gilead', 'divers', 'nfl', 'airbase', '_num_-wework', 'cba', 'e
ffort', '_num_-investor', 'suspicious', 'wirecard', 'kpmg', 'dims', 'lane', 'benefits', 'abb', 'expands', 'advanced', 'mercosur', 'challenged']
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# Question 3. Data augmentation (20%)

It turns out that getting good results from a text auto-encoder is very difficult, and that it is very easy for our model to **overfit**. We have discussed several methods that we can use to prevent overfitting, and we'll introduce one more today: **data augmentation**.

The idea behind data augmentation is to artificially increase the number of training examples by "adding noise" to the image. For example, during AlexNet training, the authors randomly cropped  $224 \times 224$  regions of a  $256 \times 256$  pixel image to increase the amount of training data. The authors also flipped the image left/right. Machine learning practitioners can also add Gaussian noise to the image.

When we use data augmentation to train an *autoencoder*, we typically to only add the noise to the input, and expect the reconstruction to be *noise free*. This makes the task of the autoencoder even more difficult. An autoencoder trained with noisy inputs is called a **denoising auto-encoder**. For simplicity, we will *not* build a denoising autoencoder today.

### Part (a) -- 5%

We will add noise to our headlines using a few different techniques:

- 1. Shuffle the words in the headline, taking care that words don't end up too far from where they were initially
- 2. Drop (remove) some words
- 3. Replace some words with a blank word (a <pad> token)
- 4. Replace some words with a random word

The code for adding these types of noise is provided for you:

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In [ ]:
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def tokenize and randomize (headline,
                           drop prob=0.1, # probability of dropping a word
                           blank prob=0.1, # probability of "blanking" out a word
                           sub prob=0.1, # probability of substituting a word with a r
andom one
                           shuffle dist=3): # maximum distance to shuffle a word
   Add 'noise' to a headline by slightly shuffling the word order,
   dropping some words, blanking out some words (replacing with the <pad> token)
   and substituting some words with random ones.
   headline = [vocab.stoi[w] for w in headline.split()]
   n = len(headline)
    # shuffle
    #pdb.set trace()
   headline = [headline[i] for i in get shuffle index(n, shuffle dist)]
   new headline = [vocab.stoi['<bos>']]
   for w in headline:
       if random.random() < drop prob:</pre>
            # drop the word
           pass
       elif random.random() < blank prob:</pre>
           # replace with blank word
           new headline.append(vocab.stoi["<pad>"])
       elif random.random() < sub prob:</pre>
            # substitute word with another word
            new headline.append(random.randint(0, vocab size - 1))
       else:
            # keep the original word
            new headline.append(w)
   new headline.append(vocab.stoi['<eos>'])
   return new_headline
def get shuffle index(n, max shuffle distance):
    """ This is a helper function used to shuffle a headline with n words,
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where each word is moved at most max_shuffle_distance. The function does
the following:
    1. start with the *unshuffled* index of each word, which
        is just the values [0, 1, 2, ..., n]
    2. perturb these "index" values by a random floating-point value between
        [0, max_shuffle_distance]
    3. use the sorted position of these values as our new index
"""
index = np.arange(n)
perturbed_index = index + np.random.rand(n) * 3
new_index = sorted(enumerate(perturbed_index), key=lambda x: x[1])
return [index for (index, pert) in new_index]
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Call the function tokenize\_and\_randomize 5 times on a headline of your choice. Make sure to include both your original headline, and the five new headlines in your report.

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# Report your values here. Make sure that you report the actual values,
# and not just the code used to get those values
headline = ' '.join(train data[100].title)
print("original headline: [{}'".format(headline))
print("5 new headlines:")
for i in range(5):
  new headline = tokenize and randomize(headline)
  new headline = [vocab.itos[word token] for word token in new headline]
  new headline = ' '.join(word for word in new headline)
  print(new headline)
original headline: '<bos> brazil 's bolsonaro takes oath of office as president <eos>'
5 new headlines:
<bos> <bos> brazil 's takes bolsonaro <unk> of <pad> president <eos> <eos>
<bos> <bos> brazil bolsonaro 's takes <unk> office lankan as <eos> president <eos>
<bos> brazil <pad> <bos> bolsonaro takes <unk> as president <eos> <eos>
<bos> <bos> 's d-backs <unk> bolsonaro takes office of president <eos>
<bos> brazil takes 's gilead <unk> cop office as president <eos> <eos>
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### Part (b) -- 8%

The training code that we use to train the model is mostly provided for you. The only part we left blank are the parts from Q2(b). Complete the code, and train a new AutoEncoder model for 1 epoch. You can train your model for longer if you want, but training tend to take a long time, so we're only checking to see that your training loss is trending down.

If you are using Google Colab, you can use a GPU for this portion. Go to "Runtime" => "Change Runtime Type" and set "Hardware acceleration" to GPU. Your Colab session will restart. You can move your model to the GPU by typing model.cuda(), and move other tensors to GPU (e.g. model.cuda()). To move a model back to CPU, type model.cpu. To move a tensor back, use model.cpu. For training, your model and inputs need to be on the *same device*.

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In [ ]:
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batch_first=True,
                                     use vocab=False, # <-- the tokenization function re
places this
                                     pad token=vocab.stoi['<pad>'])
       dataset = data.TabularDataset(train path, "tsv", [('title', field)])
        # This BucketIterator will handle padding of sequences that are not of the same 1
ength
       train iter = data.BucketIterator(dataset,
                                                   batch size=batch size,
                                                   sort key=lambda x: len(x.title), # t
o minimize padding
                                                   repeat=False)
        for it, ((xs, lengths), ) in enumerate(train iter):
         xs = xs.to(device)
          #predict
         predicted values = model(xs) # compute prediction logit
         predicted values = predicted values.view(-1, predicted values.shape[2])
          #reshpe true values
         true_values = xs[:,1:].contiguous().view(-1,)
         loss = criterion(predicted values, true values)
                                                            # compute the total loss
         optimizer.zero grad()
                                      # zero the gradients before running the backward
pass. a clean up step for PyTorch
                                      # Backward pass to compute the gradient of loss w
         loss.backward()
.r.t our learnable params.
                                      # Update params
         optimizer.step()
         loss list.append(loss)
         if (it+1) % 100 == 0:
             print("[Iter %d] Loss %f" % (it+1, float(loss)))
          # if loss<best loss:
            torch.save(model.state dict(), checkpoint path.format(epoch))
            best loss=loss
   return loss list
        # Optional: Compute and track validation loss
        #val loss = 0
        \#val\ n = 0
        #for it, ((xs, lengths), _) in enumerate(valid_iter):
        \# zs = model(xs)
        #
            loss = None # TODO
            val loss += float(loss)
# Include your training curve or output to show that your training loss is trending down
model = AutoEncoder (10000, 128, 128)
model.to(device)
loss_list = train_autoencoder(model, batch_size=50, learning_rate=0.001, num_epochs=20)
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[Iter 200] Loss 4.648996
[Iter 300] Loss 4.228435
[Iter 400] Loss 3.812885
[Iter 500] Loss 3.843455
[Iter 600] Loss 4.113186
[Iter 700] Loss 4.314880
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[Iter 900] Loss 3.603611
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[Iter 700] Loss 0.416181
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[Iter 800] Loss 0.312885
[Iter 900] Loss 0.276648
[Iter 1000] Loss 0.250648
[Iter 1100] Loss 0.311988
[Iter 1200] Loss 0.411361
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[Iter 1300] Loss 0.313979
[Iter 1400] Loss 0.260089
[Iter 1500] Loss 0.407342
[Iter 1600] Loss 0.457596
[Iter 1700] Loss 0.303332
[Iter 1800] Loss 0.323705
[Iter 1900] Loss 0.374448
[Iter 2000] Loss 0.269204
[Iter 2100] Loss 0.359844
[Iter 2200] Loss 0.210134
[Iter 2300] Loss 0.314590
[Iter 2400] Loss 0.262064
[Iter 2500] Loss 0.218146
[Iter 2600] Loss 0.400276
[Iter 2700] Loss 0.312998
[Iter 2800] Loss 0.251755
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[Iter 3300] Loss 0.228140
[Iter 3400] Loss 0.263424
[Iter 100] Loss 0.330287
[Iter 200] Loss 0.282525
[Iter 300] Loss 0.325662
[Iter 400] Loss 0.287158
[Iter 500] Loss 0.213613
[Iter 600] Loss 0.278635
[Iter 700] Loss 0.236164
[Iter 800] Loss 0.364323
[Iter 900] Loss 0.342717
[Iter 1000] Loss 0.254244
[Iter 1100] Loss 0.278865
[Iter 1200] Loss 0.251429
[Iter 1300] Loss 0.315473
[Iter 1400] Loss 0.257813
[Iter 1500] Loss 0.337532
[Iter 1600] Loss 0.239574
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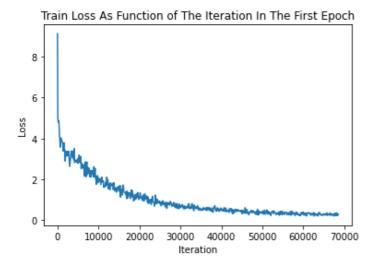
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[Iter 1700] Loss 0.211271
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[Iter 2100] Loss 0.288879
[Iter 2200] Loss 0.304698
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[Iter 3000] Loss 0.321539
[Iter 3100] Loss 0.223338
[Iter 3200] Loss 0.241496
[Iter 3300] Loss 0.251400
[Iter 3400] Loss 0.250923
```

#### In [ ]:

```
plt.plot(range(1,len(loss_list), 100), loss_list[1::100])
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("Loss")
plt.title("Train Loss As Function of The Iteration In The First Epoch")
```

#### Out[]:

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Train Loss As Function of The Iteration In The First Epoch')



# Part (c) -- 7%

This model requires many epochs (>50) to train, and is quite slow without using a GPU. You can train a model yourself, or you can load the model weights that we have trained, and available on the course website (AE\_RNN\_model.pk).

Assuming that your AutoEncoder is set up correctly, the following code should run without error.

```
In [ ]:
```

```
model = AutoEncoder(10000, 128, 128)
checkpoint_path = '/content/gdrive/Shareddrives/DNN_Elad_Raviv/ASS/ass4/AE_RNN_model.pk'
# Update me
model.load_state_dict(torch.load(checkpoint_path))
```

```
Out[]:
```

<All keys matched successfully>

Then, repeat your code from Q2(d), for train\_data[10].title with temperature settings 0.7, 0.9, and 1.5. Explain why we generally don't want the temperature setting to be too small.

```
In [ ]:
# Include the generated sequences and explanation in your PDF report.
headline = train data[10].title
input seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in headline]).unsqueeze(0).long()
# Include the generated sequences and explanation in your PDF report.
hidden = model.encode(input seq)
for temp in [0.7,0.9, 1.5]:
  print("######## Temprature {0} #########\n".format(temp))
  for i in range(5):
   print("Sentence {0}: {1}".format(i, sample sequence(model, hidden, temperature=temp)
) )
# ...
######## Temprature 0.7 ##########
Sentence 0: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'heist', ',', 'chances', 'blast', '
support', 'after', 'commission', '-minister']
Sentence 1: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'die', 'win', 'at', 'of', 'sciences
', '<pad>', 'presidential', 'amid']
Sentence 2: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'die', 'win', "'s", 'employees', '<</pre>
pad>', 'one-time', 'after', 'wto']
Sentence 3: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'die', 'win', 'at', 'of', 'sciences
', ':', 'libya', 'power']
Sentence 4: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'open', 'sentence', 'second', ',',
'message', 'next', 'abu', 'bites']
######## Temprature 0.9 ##########
Sentence 0: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'die', 'win', "'s", 'point', 'only'
, 'for', 'friday', 'month']
Sentence 1: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'and', 'turn', 'coaching', 'on', '<
pad>', 'against', 'kenya', 'showdown']
Sentence 2: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'across', 'the', 'finish', 'line',
'of', 'a', 'turbulent', 'year']
Sentence 3: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'australia', 'young', ',', 'starts'
, '<pad>', 'on', 'war', 'target']
Sentence 4: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'die', 'win', 'at', 'of', 'sciences
', 'europe', 'for', 'protest']
######## Temprature 1.5 #########
Sentence 0: ['wall', 'premier', 'handling', 'knock', 'amazon', 'form', 'editor', 'food',
'to', 'election', 'conditional', 'after', 'oversubscribed']
Sentence 1: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'scales', 'gic', 'relief', 'to', 'illnesses'
, 'court', 'norway', 'despite', 'keeps']
Sentence 2: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'australia', 'protection', 'of', '
```

Write your explanation here: As satated before, by changing the temperature we can control the output-vector's variance and as an extension the probability of words to be drawn out of the transformed distribution. If we want the decoder to perform as a *generator* of headlines, we should not use too low of a temperature as it withers the model, and forces it to generate very similar headlines. we need to be setting the tempature high enough so that the model will be able to generate a variety of words, and not generates words that are very similar to the ones which were inserted initialy.

Sentence 3: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'hut', 'tickets', 'with', 'takeover', 'leade

Sentence 4: ['wall', 'street', 'rises', ',', 'limps', 'die', 'win', 'at', 'adds', '<pad>'

# Question 4. Latent space manipulations (20%)

In parts 2-3, we've explored the decoder portion of the autoencoder. In this section, let's explore the encoder. In particular, the encoder RNN gives us embeddings of news headlines!

First, let's load the validation data set:

unk>', 'drag', ':', 'big', 'havoc']

, 'libya', 'series', 'yemen']

r', 'boat', 'investments', ':', 'spur']

```
In []:

valid_data = data.TabularDataset(
    path=valid_path,  # data file path
    format="tsv",  # fields are separated by a tab
    fields=[('title', text_field)]) # list of fields (we have only one)
```

### Part (a) -- 4%

Compute the embeddings of every item in the validation set. Then, store the result in a single PyTorch tensor of shape [19046, 128], since there are 19,046 headlines in the validation set.

#### In [ ]:

```
# Write your code here
# Show that your resulting PyTorch tensor has shape `[19046, 128]`
embeddings = []
for data_point in valid_data:
   headline = data_point.title
   input_seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in headline]).unsqueeze(0).long()
   embeddings.append(model.encode(input_seq))

embeddings = [embedding.squeeze() for embedding in embeddings]
embeddings = torch.stack(embeddings)
print(embeddings.size(), 'is the shape of the embedding')
```

torch.Size([19046, 128]) is the shape of the embedding

# Part (b) -- 4%

Find the 5 closest headlines to the headline valid\_data[13]. Use the cosine similarity to determine closeness. (Hint: You can use code from assignment 2)

### In [ ]:

```
headline_sim = similarities[13, :]
headline_sim[13] = -np.inf
closest_headlines_idxes = headline_sim.argsort()[-5:][::-1]

print("The 5 closest headlines to '{}':".format(' '.join(valid_data[13].title)))
for i, cls_headline_idx in enumerate(closest_headlines_idxes):
    print(str(i+1)+". ", "Similarity {:.3f} :".format(headline_sim[cls_headline_idx]), "'
"+' '.join(valid_data[cls_headline_idx].title)+"'")
```

```
The 5 closest headlines to '<bos' asia takes heart from new year gains in u.s. stock futu res <eos':

1. Similarity 0.931 : '<bos' italy 's salvini loses aura of invincibility in emilia set back <eos'

2. Similarity 0.931 : '<bos' saudi , russia look to seal deeper output cuts with oil pr oducers <eos'

3. Similarity 0.930 : '<bos' eu orders quarantine for staff who traveled to northern it aly <eos'

4. Similarity 0.929 : '<bos' update _num_-italy 's prime minister says new government w ill bicker less <eos'

5. Similarity 0.928 : '<bos' portugal 's moura pays tribute to cod fishermen at milan f ashion close <eos'
```

### Part (c) -- 4%

Find the 5 closest headlines to another headline of your choice.

#### In [ ]:

```
headline_sim = similarities[12, :]
headline_sim[12] = -np.inf
closest_headlines_idxes = headline_sim.argsort()[-5:][::-1]
```

```
print(str(i+1)+". ", "Similarity {:.3f} :".format(headline_sim[cls_headline_idx]), "'
"+' '.join(valid_data[cls_headline_idx].title)+"'")

The 5 closest headlines to '<bos> south korea 's hyundai target _num_ global sales of _nu
    m_ million vehicles <eos>':
    1. Similarity 0.952 : '<bos> south africa 's manufacturing up _num_ % y/y in april , hi
    ghest in _num_ years <eos>'
    2. Similarity 0.951 : '<bos> south africa 's gross domestic spending up _num_ % in seco
    nd quarter <eos>'
    3. Similarity 0.948 : '<bos> south africa 's retail sales up _num_ % year/year in octob
    er <eos>'
    4. Similarity 0.945 : '<bos> online and discounters to drive _num_ % growth in uk groce
    ry by _num_ <eos>'
    5. Similarity 0.945 : '<bos> update _num_-egypt signs energy accords at conference in n
    ew capital <eos>'
```

print("The 5 closest headlines to '{}':".format(' '.join(valid\_data[12].title)))

for i, cls\_headline\_idx in enumerate(closest\_headlines\_idxes):

### Part (d) -- 8%

Choose two headlines from the validation set, and find their embeddings. We will interpolate between the two embeddings like we did in the example presented in class for training autoencoders on MNIST.

Find 3 points, equally spaced between the embeddings of your headlines. If we let  $e_0$  be the embedding of your first headline and  $e_4$  be the embedding of your second headline, your three points should be:

$$e_1 = 0.75e_0 \ + 0.25e_4 \ e_2 = 0.50e_0 \ + 0.50e_4 \ e_3 = 0.25e_0 \ + 0.75e_4$$

Decode each of  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$  and  $e_3$  five times, with a temperature setting that shows some variation in the generated sequences. Try to get a logical and cool sentence (this might be hard).

```
In [ ]:
# Write your code here. Include your generated sequences.
head0 = valid data[200].title
input seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in head0]).unsqueeze(0).long()
e0 = model.encode(input seq)
print("e0:", ' '.join(head0))
head4 = valid data[300].title
input seq = torch.Tensor([vocab.stoi[w] for w in head4]).unsqueeze(0).long()
e4 = model.encode(input seq)
print("e4:", ' '.join(head4))
e1 = 0.75 * e0 + 0.25 * e4
e2 = 0.50 * e0 + 0.50 * e4
e3 = 0.25*e0 + 0.75*e4
temp = 1.6
print("Temperature:", temp)
ex = ["e1", "e2", "e3"]
for e index, e in enumerate([e1, e2, e3]):
  print(ex[e index], "decodings:")
  for i in range(5):
    print(sample sequence(model, e, temperature=temp))
e0: <bos> new york weatherman fired over racial slur in forecast <eos>
```

```
e0: <bos> new york weatherman fired over racial slur in forecast <eos> e4: <bos> honda to shut uk production for six days due to brexit logistics <eos> Temperature: 1.6 e1 decodings: ['<unk>', 'u.s.', 'philadelphia', 'set', 'former', 'infected', 'explore', 'profit', ':'] ['abused', 'canada', 'nigeria', 'washington', 'vehicles', ',', 'four', 'supreme', 'annual']
```

```
['new', 'genetic', 'india', 'Channets', 'preads', 'with', 'emproyees', '<pad>', 'results'
, '-sources']
['dubai', 'charged', '<unk>', 'foreign', 'general', 'lack', 'since', 'ups', 'cuts']
['corbyn', 'tiffany', 'business', 'an', 'military', 'file', 'chemical', '<unk>', 'christm
as']
e2 decodings:
['wework', 'may', "'", 'guilt', 'u.s.', 'funds', 'wound', "'s", 'reuters', 'helm']
['wpp', 'bank', 'pm', 'patients', 'one', 'by', 'outraged', 'after', 'department', 'survey
' ]
['score', 'airlines', 'among', 'japan', 'knights', 'coronavirus', 'northern', 'trial', 't
itle', 'december']
['indicted', 'air', 'prepares', 'sale', 'forces', 'marks', 'ports', ':', 'maker', '<pad>'
['atp', 'preferred', "'", 'mexico', 'domestic', 'to', 'barcelona', 'embassy', 'calendar',
'risk']
e3 decodings:
['honda', 'china', 'to', 'dutch', 'halt', 'for', 'disorder', 'from', 're-elected', 'to',
'stable']
['honda', 'to', 'u.n.', 'amazon', 'funding', 'in', 'operate', '<pad>', ';', 'sign', 'cull
' ]
['honda', 'to', 'energy', 'image', 'broadband', 'in', 'access', 'after', 'tourism', 'ceme
x', 'britain']
[' num -abbvie', 'proposes', 'apple', 'help', 'refinery', 'related', 'in', ';', '<pad>',
'blocking', 'results']
['honda', 'to', 'indonesia', 'plans', 'over', 'sanders', 'cut', 'due', 'for', 'rapper', '
cpi']
```