

# Learning Phrase Representations using RNN Encoder-Decoder for Statistical Machine Translation

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## Files

- main.py: a main class that preprocess, train, and evaluate the model
- vocab.py: a class that tokenizes and builds vocabulary dictionaries of input and output phrases
- encoder.py: a RNN Encoder with GRU that encodes a sequence of symbols into a fixed-length vector representation
- decoder.py: a RNN Decoder with GRU that decodes the representation into another sequence of symbols
- app.py: a Flask website that enables users to run French to English translation against this model
- Makefile: a command line automation

## Data

- data/eng-fra.txt: an English to French dictionary (separated by "\t") that was downloaded from [link \(http://www.manythings.org/anki/fra-eng.zip\)](http://www.manythings.org/anki/fra-eng.zip) and refined

## Command

- make run: preprocess, train, and evaluate the model
- make app: run website that translate inputted French phrase to English using this model at localhost: 5000

## Analysis

- BLEU score on the trained dictionary
  - Unigram: 0.99974
  - Bigram: 0.7362
  - Trigram: 0.5625
  - 4-gram: 0.3772
  - Desc: Macroscopically looking at the log and BLEU score, I maintain that my model trained French to English dictionary very well. Thus, I am not going through underfitting problems.
- Prediction on unseen French word
  - Looking at the website I implemented, it was obvious that this model cannot predict unseen French phrases very well. Thus, this model has overfitting problem.

## Visualization

- Website at localhost:5000 (refer to Command section)

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French: je n en ai pas fini avec toi .

English: i m not finished with you .

### Limitation

- Due to time-constraint to complete this project, I was not able to split test and train data for test bleu score. Also, I will add more data, add dropout, or add regularization in order to reduce overfitting. Additionally, I will add t-SNE to visualize my model's embeddings. Lastly, the training phase needs to be fixed, because the training phase stopped working properly after I refactored the code. Thus, it would be my appreciation if you use my checkpoint instead of training my model again.