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Sequence to sequence models

Error analysis on beam search

Example

→ RNN

→ Beam Search

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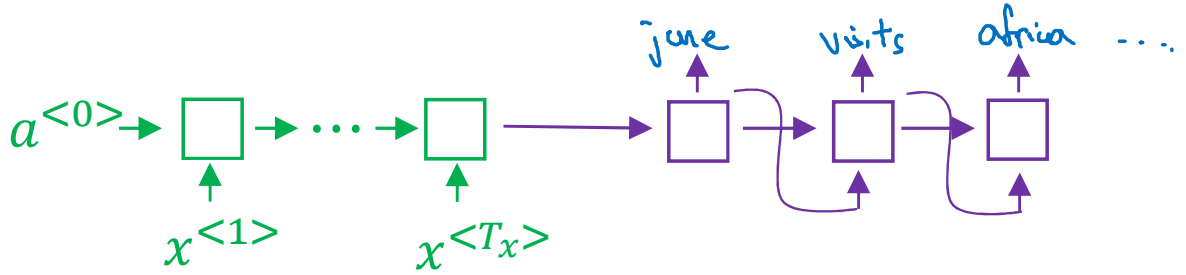
Jane visite l'Afrique en septembre.

Human: Jane visits Africa in September. (y^*)

Algorithm: Jane visited Africa last September. $(\hat{y})$ ⟵

RNN computes $P(y^*|x) > \leq P(\hat{y}|x)$



Error analysis on beam search

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Case 1: $P(y^*|x) > P(\hat{y}|x)$

Beam search chose $\hat{y}$. But y^* attains higher $P(y|x)$.

$\arg\max_y P(y|x)$

Conclusion: Beam search is at fault.

Case 2: $P(y^*|x) \leq P(\hat{y}|x)$

y^* is a better translation than $\hat{y}$. But RNN predicted $P(y^*|x) < P(\hat{y}|x)$.

Conclusion: RNN model is at fault.

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Error analysis process

Human	Algorithm	$P(y^*\|x)$	$P(\hat{y}\|x)$	At fault?
Jane visits Africa in September.	Jane visited Africa last September.	2×10^{-10}	1×10^{-10}	B
				R
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Figures out what faction of errors are “due to” beam search vs. RNN model

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