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NPTEL (<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?ncCode=NPTEL>) » Introduction to Large Language Models (LLMs)  
(course)



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# Week 7 : Assignment 7

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2025-03-12, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2025-03-03, 23:23 IST

1) Which of the following best describes how ELMo's architecture captures different linguistic properties? **1 point**

- ☐ The model explicitly assigns specific linguistic functions to each layer.
- ☒ The lower layers capture syntactic information, while higher layers capture semantic information.
- ☐ All layers capture the similar properties.
- ☐ ELMo uses a fixed, non-trainable weighting scheme for combining layer-wise representations.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*The lower layers capture syntactic information, while higher layers capture semantic information.*

2) BERT and BART models differ in their architectures. While BERT is (i)----- model, BART is (ii) ----- one. Select the correct choices for (i) and (ii). **1 point**

- ☐ i: Decoder-only , ii: Encoder-only
- ☐ i: Encoder-decoder , ii: Encoder-only
- ☒ i: Encoder-only , ii: Encoder-decoder

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☐ Lec 18 : Pre-Training Strategies: ELMo, BERT (unit? unit=63&lesson=64)

☐ Lec 19 : Pre-Training Strategies: Encoder-decoder and Decoder-only Models (unit? unit=63&lesson=65)

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☐ i: Decoder-only , ii: Encoder-decoder

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*i: Encoder-only , ii: Encoder-decoder*

3) The pre-training objective for the T5 model is based on:

**1 point**

- ☐ Next sentence prediction
- ☐ Masked language modelling
- ☒ Span corruption and reconstruction
- ☐ Predicting the next token

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Span corruption and reconstruction*

4) Which of the following datasets was used to pretrain the T5 model?

**1 point**

- ☐ Wikipedia
- ☐ BookCorpus
- ☐ Common Crawl
- ☒ C4

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*C4*

5) Which of the following special tokens are introduced in BERT to handle sentence pairs?

**1 point**

- ☐ [MASK] and [CLS]
- ☒ [SEP] and [CLS]
- ☐ [CLS] and [NEXT]
- ☐ [SEP] and [MASK]

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*[SEP] and [CLS]*

6) ELMo and BERT represent two different pre-training strategies for language models. **2 points**  
Which of the following statement(s) about these approaches is/are true?

- ☒ ELMo uses a bi-directional LSTM to pre-train word representations, while BERT uses a transformer encoder with masked language modeling.

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- ☐ ELMo provides context-independent word representations, whereas BERT provides context-dependent representations.
- ☐ Pre-training of both ELMo and BERT involve next token prediction.
- ☒ Both ELMo and BERT produce word embeddings that can be fine-tuned for downstream tasks.

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 2

Accepted Answers:

*ELMo uses a bi-directional LSTM to pre-train word representations, while BERT uses a transformer encoder with masked language modeling.*

*Both ELMo and BERT produce word embeddings that can be fine-tuned for downstream tasks.*

7) Decoder-only models are essentially trained based on probabilistic language modelling. Which of the following correctly represents the training objective of GPT-style models? **1 point**

- ☐  $P(y | x)$  where  $x$  is the input sequence and  $y$  is the gold output sequence
- ☐  $P(x | y)$  where  $x$  is the input sequence and  $y$  is the gold output sequence
- ☒  $P(w_t | w_{1:t-1})$ , where  $w_t$  represents the token at position  $t$ , and  $w_{1:t-1}$  is the sequence of tokens from position 1 to  $t-1$
- ☐  $P(w_t | w_{1:t+1})$ , where  $w_t$  represents the token at position  $t$ , and  $w_{1:t+1}$  is the sequence of tokens from position 1 to  $t+1$

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*$P(w_t | w_{1:t-1})$ , where  $w_t$  represents the token at position  $t$ , and  $w_{1:t-1}$  is the sequence of tokens from position 1 to  $t-1$*

8)

In the previous week, we saw the usage of **einsum** function in numpy as a generalized operation for performing tensor multiplications. Now, consider two matrices:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then, what is the output of the following numpy operation?

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numpy.einsum('ij, ij -> ', A, B)
```

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 2

Accepted Answers:

*(Type: Numeric) 23*

**2 points**

