

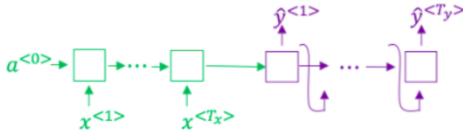
✔ Congratulations! You passed!

[Go to next item](#)

Grade received **100%** Latest Submission Grade **100%** To pass 80% or higher

1. Consider using this encoder-decoder model for machine translation.

1 / 1 point



True/False: This model is a “conditional language model” in the sense that the decoder portion (shown in green) is modeling the probability of the input sentence x .

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

[Expand](#)

✔ Correct

The encoder-decoder model for machine translation models the probability of the output sentence y conditioned on the input sentence x . The encoder portion is shown in green, while the decoder portion is shown in purple.

2. In beam search, if you increase the beam width B , which of the following would you expect to be true? Check all that apply.

1 / 1 point

☒ Beam search will use up more memory.

✔ Correct

☒ Beam search will generally find better solutions (i.e. do a better job maximizing $P(y | x)$)

✔ Correct

☐ Beam search will converge after fewer steps.

☒ Beam search will run more slowly.

✔ Correct

[Expand](#)

✔ Correct

Great, you got all the right answers.

3. True/False: In machine translation, if we carry out beam search using sentence normalization, the algorithm will tend to output overly short translations.

1 / 1 point

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

 Expand

 Correct

In machine translation, if we carry out beam search without using sentence normalization, the algorithm will tend to output overly short translations.

4. Suppose you are building a speech recognition system, which uses an RNN model to map from audio clip x to a text transcript y . Your algorithm uses beam search to try to find the value of y that maximizes $P(y | x)$.

1 / 1 point

On a dev set example, given an input audio clip, your algorithm outputs the transcript $\hat{y} = \text{"I'm building an A Eye system in Silly con Valley."}$, whereas a human gives a much superior transcript $y^* = \text{"I'm building an AI system in Silicon Valley."}$

According to your model,

$$P(\hat{y} | x) = 1.09 * 10^{-7}$$

$$P(y^* | x) = 7.21 * 10^{-8}$$

Would you expect increasing the beam width B to help correct this example?

- ☐ No, because $P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$ indicates the error should be attributed to the search algorithm rather than to the RNN.
- ☐ Yes, because $P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$ indicates the error should be attributed to the search algorithm rather than to the RNN.
- ☐ Yes, because $P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$ indicates the error should be attributed to the RNN rather than to the search algorithm.
- ☒ No, because $P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$ indicates the error should be attributed to the RNN rather than to the search algorithm.

 Expand

 Correct

5. Continuing the example from Q4, suppose you work on your algorithm for a few more weeks, and now find that for the vast majority of examples on which your algorithm makes a mistake, $P(y^* | x) > P(\hat{y} | x)$. This suggests you should focus your attention on improving the search algorithm.

1 / 1 point

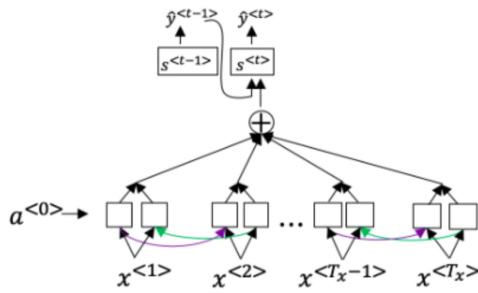
- ☐ False.
- ☒ True.

 Expand

 Correct

6. Consider the attention model for machine translation.

1 / 1 point



Further, here is the formula for $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$.

$$\alpha^{<t,t'>} = \frac{\exp(e^{<t,t'>})}{\sum_{t'=1}^{T_x} \exp(e^{<t,t'>})}$$

Which of the following statements about $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ are true? Check all that apply.

- ☒ $\sum_{t'} \alpha^{<t,t'>} = 1$ (Note the summation is over t' .)

✓ Correct

Correct! If we sum over $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ for all t' (the formulation can be seen in the image), the numerator will be equal to the denominator, therefore, $\sum_{t'} \alpha^{<t,t'>} = 1$.

- ☐ We expect $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ to be generally larger for values of $a^{<t>}$ that are highly relevant to the value the network should output for $y^{<t'>}$. (Note the indices in the superscripts.)
- ☒ We expect $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ to be generally larger for values of $a^{<t'>}$ that are highly relevant to the value the network should output for $y^{<t>}$. (Note the indices in the superscripts.)

✓ Correct

Correct! $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ is equal to the amount of attention $y^{<t>}$ should pay to $a^{<t'>}$. So, if a value of $a^{<t'>}$ is highly relevant to $y^{<t>}$, then the attention coefficient $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ should be larger. Note the difference between a (activation) and α (attention coefficient).

↗ Expand

✓ Correct

Great, you got all the right answers.

7. The network learns where to “pay attention” by learning the values $e^{<t,t'>}$, which are computed using a small neural network:

1 / 1 point

Which of the following does $s^{<t>}$ depend on? Select all that apply.

- ☐ s^t is independent of $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ and $e^{<t,t'>}$.
- ☐ $s^{<t+1>}$
- ☒ $e^{<t,t'>}$

✓ Correct

$s^{<t>}$ depends on $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ which in turn depends on $e^{<t,t'>}$.

- ☒ $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$

✓ Correct

$e^{<t>}$ depends on $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ which in turn depends on $e^{<t,t'>}$

Expand



Correct

Great, you got all the right answers.

8. Compared to the encoder-decoder model shown in Question 1 of this quiz (which does not use an attention mechanism), we expect the attention model to have the greatest advantage when:

1 / 1 point

- ☒ The input sequence length T_x is large.
- ☐ The input sequence length T_x is small.

Expand



Correct

9.

1 / 1 point

Under the CTC model, identical repeated characters not separated by the “blank” character () are collapsed. Under the CTC model, what does the following string collapse to?

aaa_aaaaaa_rr_dddddddd_v_aaaaa_rrrr_kk

- ☒ aardvark
- ☐ ardvard
- ☐ aaaaaaaarrddddddvaaaaarrkk
- ☐ aa rd var k

Expand



Correct

The basic rule for the CTC cost function is to collapse repeated characters not separated by “blank”. If a character is repeated, but separated by a “blank”, it is included in the string.

10. In trigger word detection, $x^{<t>}$ is:

1 / 1 point

- ☐ The t -th input word, represented as either a one-hot vector or a word embedding.
- ☐ Whether the trigger word is being said at time t .
- ☒ Features of the audio (such as spectrogram features) at time t .
- ☐ Whether someone has just finished saying the trigger word at time t .

 Expand

 Correct