

Hands on 5Transformers

Task:-

To develop a transformer architecture with given configurations from scratch for language translation.

Dataset:-

The dataset contains two data columns. One column has English words/sentences and other one has French words/sentences.

Configurations:-

- a) A single attention head with 3 encoders and decoders respectively.
- b) Multi attention heads of 8 with 3 encoders and decoders respectively.
- c) Multi attention heads of 32 with 3 encoders and decoders respectively.
- d) Multi attention heads of 8 with 5 encoders and decoders respectively.

a) configuration - 1

This configuration relies on single mechanism to weight the importance of different words. It has struggled to capture complex dependencies.

But, by increasing number of encoder and decoder layers it has gained capacity to learn hierarchical representations of the input and output sequences.

Results:-

	Training Loss =	0.21077
	val. accura =	88.73 %
	Test Accura =	88.60 %
	Test - BLEU Scores	46.94 %

Plot - 1

b) configuration - 2

Increasing the multiple attention heads allows the model to attend to different part of input sentences simultaneously.

But, it has increased computational complexity.

Hence, on comparison with configuration '1', it takes more time to train and on average it gives similar results as of configuration '1'.

Results:-

(Plot-2)

Training Loss = 0.17920

val-accuracy = 88.70 %

Test-accuracy = 88.60 %

Test-BLEU Score = 46.60

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c) Configuration - 3

Multi head attention with 32, should further enhances the model ability to capture diverse linguistic features and dependencies.

But with given configuration of running '200' epochs has led my model to overfit and hence my model val-accuracy decreases in comparison to configuration one and two. which should not be the ideal case.

Results :-

Training Loss = 0.21347

val-accuracy = 88.55 %

Test-accuracy = 88.32 %

Test-BLEU Score = 43.37 %

(Plot-3)

d) Configuration - 4

with 8 multi head attentions and 5 each encoder and decoder blocks has basically enhances the model's ability to capture complex patterns and relationships in the data. The increased depth allows for more extensive representation.

On comparing it with configuration '2' it has given better results with ~~in~~ respect to val-accuracy, test accuracy. It captures the data complexity more accurately than config-2.

Results:-

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Training - loss = 0.14989

val - accuracy = 89.91 %

Test - accuracy = 89.77 %

Test - BLEU - Score = 46.35

Strengths:-

- Configuration 2 and configuration 4, Config. has ~~literally~~ outperform configuration 1 due to use of multi attention head, enabling better capturing of contextual information.
- Configuration 4 with increased encoders and decoders, has excel in capturing complex linguistic structures and nuances, especially in longer sentences.

Weakness:-

- Configuration 3, with 32 attention head had suffered from increased computational complexity, leading to longer training time and higher resources allocation.
- Configuration 4, while potentially more accurate has also suffer from increased complexity making it harder to interpret and deeply deploy in resource-constrained setup.