

Sequence models & Attention mechanism

Quiz, 10 questions

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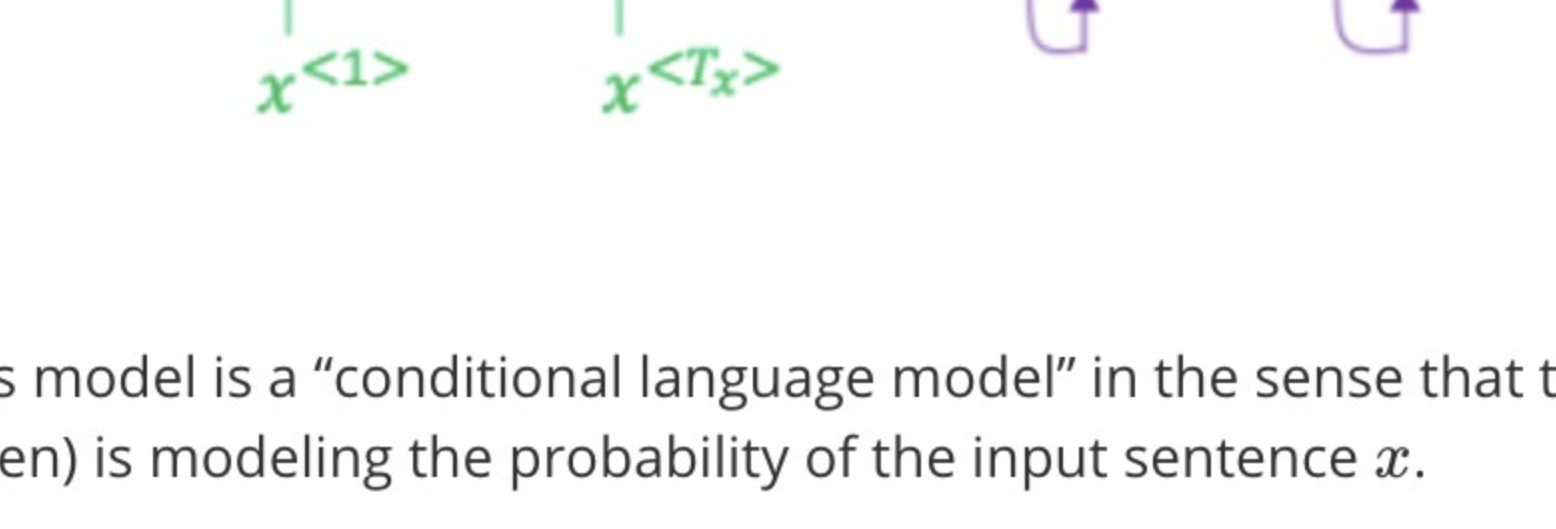
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1. Consider using this encoder-decoder model for machine translation.



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

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

Correct

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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.

- ☒ Beam search will run more slowly.

Correct

- ☒ Beam search will use up more memory.

Correct

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

Correct

- ☐ Beam search will converge after fewer steps.

Un-selected is correct

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

- ☒ True

Correct

- ☐ False

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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 $P(y \mid x)$.

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

According to your model,

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

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

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

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

Correct

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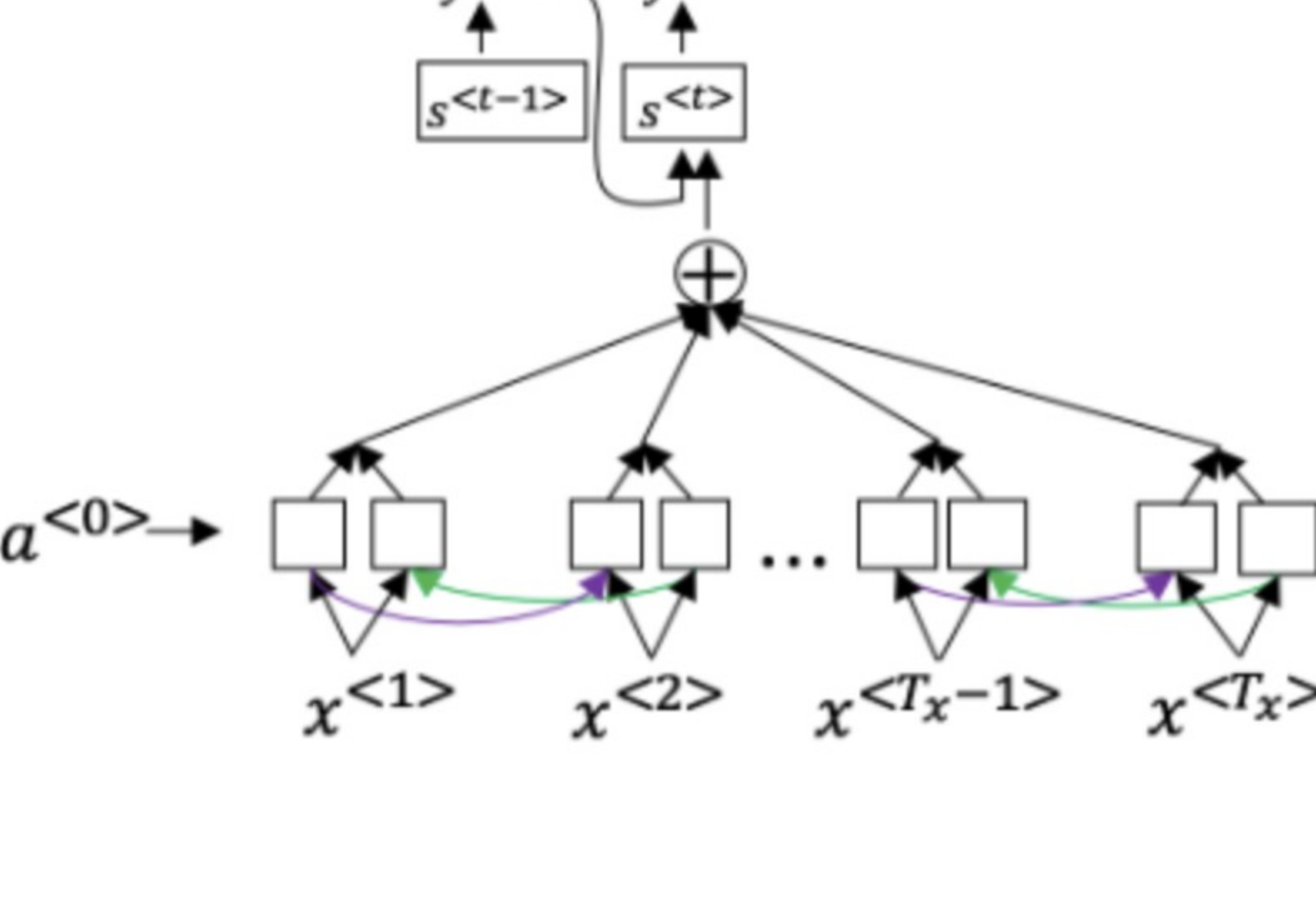
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6. Consider the attention model for machine translation.



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.

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

Correct

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Un-selected is correct

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

Un-selected is correct

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Correct

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

We can't replace $s^{<t-1>}$ with $s^{<t>}$ as an input to this neural network. This is because $s^{<t>}$ depends on $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ which in turn depends on $e^{<t,t'>}$; so at the time we need to evaluate this network, we haven't computed $s^{<t>}$ yet.

- ☒ True

Correct

- ☐ False

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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:

- ☒ The input sequence length T_x is large.

Correct

- ☐ The input sequence length T_x is small.

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9. 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?

_c_oo_o_kk__b_ooooo__oo_kkk

- ☐ cokbok

- ☒ cookbook

Correct

- ☐ cook book

- ☐ coookkboooooookkk

✓

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

- ☒ Features of the audio (such as spectrogram features) at time t .

Correct

- ☐ 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 .

- ☐ Whether someone has just finished saying the trigger word at time t .