

修改方法

- 令每一层初始输入为 \vec{x} ，Multi-head Attention输出(未进行norm)为 \vec{x}' ，norm后结果/MLP输入为 \vec{y} ，MLP输出(未进行norm)为 \vec{y}'

方法0：原始模型

方法1：Multi-head Attention残差修改

- 修改 \vec{x}' 处的add方式：第m层由对该层的输入 \vec{x}_m 进行相加，变为加上 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{x}'_i$

方法2：考虑方法1的message除以规模

- 在方法1的基础上，第m层Attention的残差除以(m-1)

方法3：MLP残差

- 只在MLP的 \vec{y}' 处进行相加，相加量改为 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{y}'_i$

方法4：考虑方法3的message除以规模

- 在方法3的基础上，第m层MLP的残差除以(m-1)

方法5：

- 方法1的变体。每层的 \vec{x}' 处和 \vec{y}' 处都进行更新，相加量都改为 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{x}'_i$ 。与方法1唯一的不同之处在于 \vec{y}' 处也加了。
- 方法2、4的实验结果证明是否除以(m-1)对结果影响不大，所以残差连接没有除以(m-1)。方法6、7同理。

方法6：

- 方法3的变体。每层的 \vec{x}' 处和 \vec{y}' 处都进行更新，相加量都改为 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{y}'_i$ 。与方法2唯一的不同之处在于 \vec{x}' 处也加了。

方法7：分别更新

- 结合方法1和方法3： \vec{x}' 处和 \vec{y}' 处分别更新

第一批训练

同时训练了方法0、1、2、3、4的模型，将方法1、2、3、4与方法0作对比

方法0：原始模型

训练结果：

```
***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137242029GF
train_loss                    =       2.9421
train_runtime                 =   2:25:12.59
train_samples                 =       68009
train_samples_per_second     =       39.029
train_steps_per_second       =        2.44
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =       0.4916
eval_loss                     =       2.6217
eval_perplexity               =      13.7592
eval_runtime                  =   0:00:02.32
eval_samples                  =        143
eval_samples_per_second       =      61.511
eval_steps_per_second         =       7.743
```

方法1：Multi-head Attention残差修改

- 修改 \vec{x}' 处的add方式：第m层由对该层的输入 \vec{x}_m 进行相加，变为加上 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{x}'_i$

训练结果：

```

***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137242029GF
train_loss                   =          3.1353
train_runtime                 = 2:29:13.43
train_samples                 =          68009
train_samples_per_second     =          37.979
train_steps_per_second       =          2.374
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =          0.4732
eval_loss                     =          2.7617
eval_perplexity               =          15.8263
eval_runtime                   = 0:00:02.34
eval_samples                  =          143
eval_samples_per_second       =          60.888
eval_steps_per_second         =          7.664
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```

方法2：考虑方法1的message除以规模

训练结果：

```

***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137242029GF
train_loss                   =          3.1159
train_runtime                 = 2:29:25.17
train_samples                 =          68009
train_samples_per_second     =          37.93
train_steps_per_second       =          2.371
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =          0.4754
eval_loss                     =          2.739
eval_perplexity               =          15.4721
eval_runtime                   = 0:00:02.35
eval_samples                  =          143
eval_samples_per_second       =          60.793
eval_steps_per_second         =          7.652
```

方法3：MLP残差

- 只在MLP的 \vec{y}' 处进行相加，相加量改为 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{y}'_i$

训练结果：

```
***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137248486GF
train_loss                   =       2.9407
train_runtime                 =   2:45:41.57
train_samples                 =       68009
train_samples_per_second     =       34.204
train_steps_per_second       =        4.276
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =       0.4914
eval_loss                     =       2.6273
eval_perplexity               =      13.8362
eval_runtime                   =   0:00:02.42
eval_samples                  =        143
eval_samples_per_second       =       59.072
eval_steps_per_second         =        7.436
```

方法4：考虑方法3的message除以规模

训练结果：

```
***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137248486GF
train_loss                    =      2.9732
train_runtime                 =   2:45:35.46
train_samples                 =      68009
train_samples_per_second     =      34.225
train_steps_per_second       =       4.279
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =      0.4901
eval_loss                     =      2.6482
eval_perplexity               =     14.1279
eval_runtime                  = 0:00:02.40
eval_samples                  =       143
eval_samples_per_second       =     59.466
eval_steps_per_second         =      7.485
```

训练结果比较：相比于方法0，方法1、2性能略有降低，方法3、4基本不变

第二批训练

关注方法5、6、7的效果。由第一批训练可知方法1、2效果较差，所以只训练方法3、4和方法0，与5、6、7对比。

同时训练了方法0、5、6、7、3、4的模型

方法0：

训练结果：

```

***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                  = 137242029GF
train_loss                  =          2.9424
train_runtime               =   2:25:54.63
train_samples               =          68009
train_samples_per_second   =          38.842
train_steps_per_second     =           2.428
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy               =           0.4911
eval_loss                   =           2.6234
eval_perplexity             =          13.7826
eval_runtime                =   0:00:02.33
eval_samples                =           143
eval_samples_per_second    =          61.169
eval_steps_per_second      =           7.7`

```

方法5:

- 方法1的变体。每层的 \vec{x}' 处和 \vec{y}' 处都进行更新，相加量都改为 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{x}'_i$ 。与方法1唯一的不同之处在于 \vec{y}' 处也加了。

训练结果:

```

***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137242029GF
train_loss                   =          3.1459
train_runtime                 =   2:31:19.49
train_samples                 =          68009
train_samples_per_second     =          37.452
train_steps_per_second       =          2.341
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =          0.4725
eval_loss                     =          2.7748
eval_perplexity               =         16.0348
eval_runtime                  =   0:00:02.38
eval_samples                  =          143
eval_samples_per_second       =          59.879
eval_steps_per_second         =          7.537

```

方法6：

- 方法3的变体。每层的 \vec{x}' 处和 \vec{y}' 处都进行更新，相加量都改为 $\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \vec{y}'_i$ 。与方法2唯一的不同之处在于 \vec{x}' 处也加了。

训练结果：

```

***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137248486GF
train_loss                    =          3.0318
train_runtime                 =   2:47:51.35
train_samples                 =          68009
train_samples_per_second     =          33.764
train_steps_per_second       =           4.221
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =          0.4831
eval_loss                     =          2.6901
eval_perplexity               =          14.733
eval_runtime                   =   0:00:02.46
eval_samples                  =           143
eval_samples_per_second       =          58.074
eval_steps_per_second         =           7.31

```

方法7：分别更新

- 结合方法1和方法3： \vec{x}' 处和 \vec{y}' 处分别更新

训练结果：

```

***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                   = 137242029GF
train_loss                    =          3.1158
train_runtime                 =   2:31:20.61
train_samples                 =          68009
train_samples_per_second     =          37.447
train_steps_per_second       =           2.341
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy                 =          0.4745
eval_loss                     =          2.7592
eval_perplexity               =          15.7878
eval_runtime                   =   0:00:02.39
eval_samples                  =           143
eval_samples_per_second       =          59.602
eval_steps_per_second         =          7.502

```


方法3：只更新MLP残差

训练结果：

```
***** train metrics *****
epoch                =          5.0
total_flos           = 137248486GF
train_loss           =          2.9421
train_runtime        =   2:47:16.45
train_samples        =          68009
train_samples_per_second =          33.881
train_steps_per_second  =           4.236
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                =          5.0
eval_accuracy        =          0.4905
eval_loss            =          2.6307
eval_perplexity      =          13.8836
eval_runtime         = 0:00:02.41
eval_samples         =           143
eval_samples_per_second =          59.211
eval_steps_per_second  =           7.453
```

方法4：只更新MLP残差并除以(当前层数-1)

训练结果：

```
***** train metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
total_flos                  = 137248486GF
train_loss                  =          2.9745
train_runtime               =   2:47:01.57
train_samples               =          68009
train_samples_per_second   =          33.931
train_steps_per_second     =           4.242
***** eval metrics *****
epoch                        =          5.0
eval_accuracy               =          0.4901
eval_loss                   =          2.6485
eval_perplexity             =          14.1323
eval_runtime                =   0:00:02.40
eval_samples                =           143
eval_samples_per_second    =          59.373
eval_steps_per_second      =           7.473
```

训练结果比较：

性能从好到坏排序：方法0≈方法3、4>方法6>方法5、7

结论总结

- 方法1、2与方法3、4两组方法内部差异很小，说明残差是否除以累加规模影响不大
- 方法3、4为MLP单模块的残差修改，方法6为MLP的修改残差连接到Attention和MLP两个模块，三个方法（都是对MLP的残差进行了修改）性能优于对Attention残差进行修改的方法（方法1、2、5），也优于Attention、MLP全部修改的方法（方法7）
- 修改后的方法最好情况也很难超过原始模型