

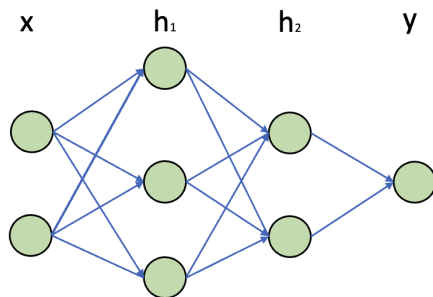
**Mock Exam**

Figure 1: Multi-layer Perceptron.

**Problem 1: Forward Propagation (mock) (20')**

Let's consider the neural network illustrated in Figure 1.

It has the following architectures:

$$\begin{aligned} h_1 &= \sigma(W_1 * x + b_1) \\ h_2 &= \text{ReLU}(W_2 * h_1 + b_2) \\ \hat{y} &= \sigma(W_3 * h_2 + b_3) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where  $\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$  is the sigmoid activation function and  $\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x)$  is the ReLU function. Suppose:

The input  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

three sets of weights  $W_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 1.6 \\ -0.8 & 0.1 \\ 0.8 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $W_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.8 & 0.6 & -0.3 \\ 0.2 & -1.5 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $W_3 = [0.9 \quad 1.6]$ ,

and biases  $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ -0.1 \\ 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 \\ -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b_3 = 0.5$ .

1. (5') Calculate the value of  $h_1$ . What size does  $h_1$  have?
2. (5') Calculate the value of  $h_2$ . What size does  $h_2$  have?
3. (5') Calculate the value of  $\hat{y}$ . What size does  $\hat{y}$  have?
4. (5') Explain the role of sigmoid and ReLU functions in the neural network. What would happen if we don't use them?

**Problem 2: Backward Propagation (mock) (20')**

Let's still consider the neural network illustrated in Figure 1. Suppose:  
the ground truth  $y = 1$ ,

the loss function is  $\mathcal{L} = -y \log \hat{y} - (1 - y) \log(1 - \hat{y})$ .  
(hint:  $\sigma'(x) = \sigma(x)(1 - \sigma(x))$ )

1. (5') Calculate the value of  $\partial \mathcal{L} / \partial \hat{y}$ .
2. (5') Calculate the value of  $\partial \hat{y} / \partial h_2$ .
3. (5') Calculate the value of  $\partial \mathcal{L} / \partial W_3$ .

### Problem 3: RNN (mock) (20')

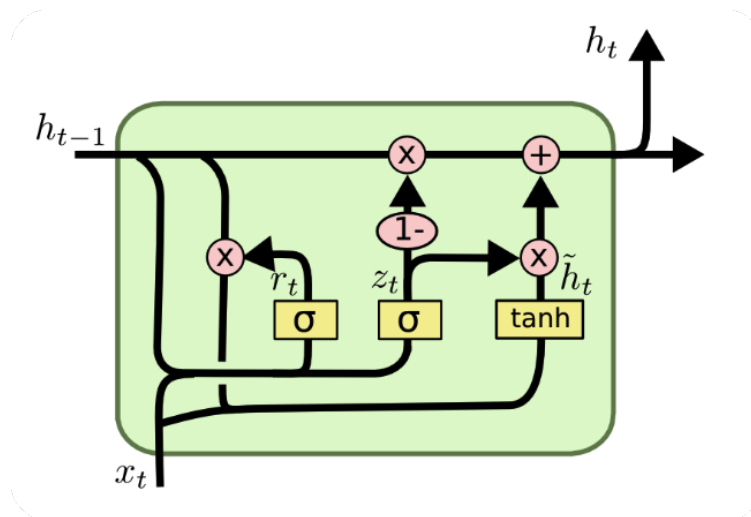


Figure 2: GRU cell

1. [10'] Based on Figure 2, what is the update mechanism of the GRU? The bias should be taken into consideration. (The weight matrix for the reset gate can be indicated by  $W_{rx}$  and  $W_{rh}$ , and the bias is  $b_r$ . Similar for other gates.)
2. [5'] What is the main difference between LSTM and GRU?
3. [5'] Consider the GRU layer defined by the following code snippet:

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"""
From Pytorch Docs:
torch.nn.GRU(input_size, hidden_size, num_layers=1, bias=True,
batch_first=False, dropout=0, bidirectional=False)
"""
embed_size = 8
hidden_size = 16
gru_layer = torch.nn.GRU(embed_size, hidden_size, batch_first=True,
bidirectional=True)
output, (hn, cn) = gru_layer(batch_embeddings)

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Suppose the shape of `batch_embeddings` is  $(b, l, e)$ , where  $b = 4$  is the batch size,  $l = 10$  is the sequence length, and  $e = \text{embed\_size} = 8$  is the embedding size. What is the output shape?

**Problem 4: Transformer (mock) (20')**

1. [5'] Given the multi-head self-attention defined below, assuming MultiHead has the same shape as  $X$ , how many parameters does it have?

$$X \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times d}; W_i^Q, W_i^K, W_i^V \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$$

$$Q_i = XW_i^Q, K_i = XW_i^K, V_i = XW_i^V$$

$$\text{Head}_i = \text{Attention}(Q_i, K_i, V_i) = \text{Softmax}\left(\frac{Q_i K_i^T}{\sqrt{d}}\right) V_i$$

$$\text{MultiHead} = \text{Concat}(\text{Head}_1, \dots, \text{Head}_h) W^O$$

2. [5'] What are the main differences between Transformer encoder layers and decoder layers?
3. [5'] List several pre-trained language models which are Transformer encoder-based, Transformer decoder-based respectively.
4. [5'] What are the two pre-training tasks for BERT? Briefly describe the tasks and their inputs and targets.

**Problem 5: Regularization (mock) (10')**

Assume you are training a classification model with 4 output units and the loss function  $J$  as defined below. The weight parameters, regularization parameter, expected and predicted outputs for 4 examples are given below

$$J = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log \hat{y}_i$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ -0.4 \\ 0.6 \\ -0.2 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda = 0.1,$$

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.10 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.60 \end{bmatrix}, y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.30 \\ 0.20 \\ 0.45 \\ 0.05 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$y_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.20 \\ 0.55 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.15 \end{bmatrix}, y_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.10 \\ 0.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

Redefine your loss function  $J$  with

1. **[10']** L1 Regularization and calculate the loss.