

TEXNet Project

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The im2latex problem

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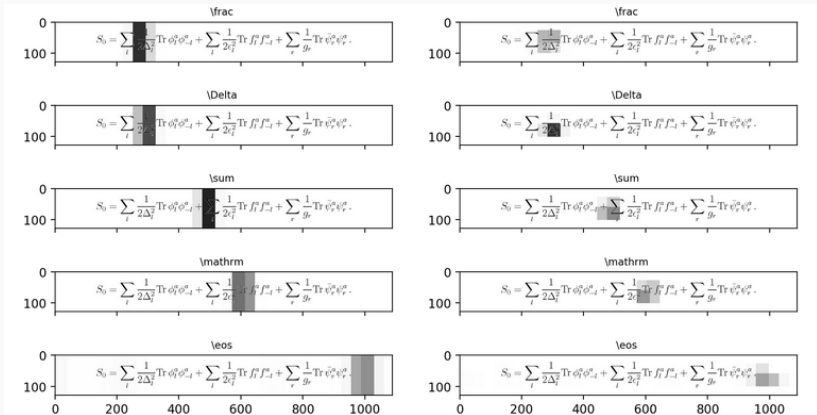


Figure 1: Attention Model: Prediction over time-steps. Credit: Bender

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Researchers	BLEU Score (%)	Training Time
Deng et al 2017	87.73	20 hours
Genthial 2017	88.00	-
Wang, Sun & Wang 2018	88.25	-
Singh 2018	89.00	60 hours
Taradachuk & Vente	88.48	75 hours
Wang & Liu 2019	90.28	75 hours

Our Data Processing Pipeline

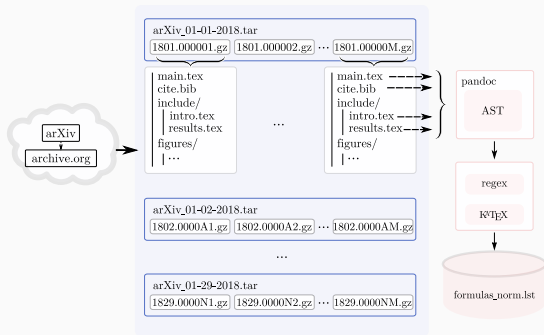


Figure 2: Preprocessing Steps

Interpreting BLEU Score

- Let p_i be geometric mean of n -gram precisions

Brevity Penalty

$$\text{BP} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } c > r \\ e^{1-r/c} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} . \quad (1)$$

Calculation

$$\text{BLEU} = \text{BP} \exp \left(\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \log p_i \right) \quad (2)$$

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¹The following are simplified contrived examples, using 4-gram BLEU score. For a more complete picture see Papineni, Roukos, Ward, et al.

Example 1

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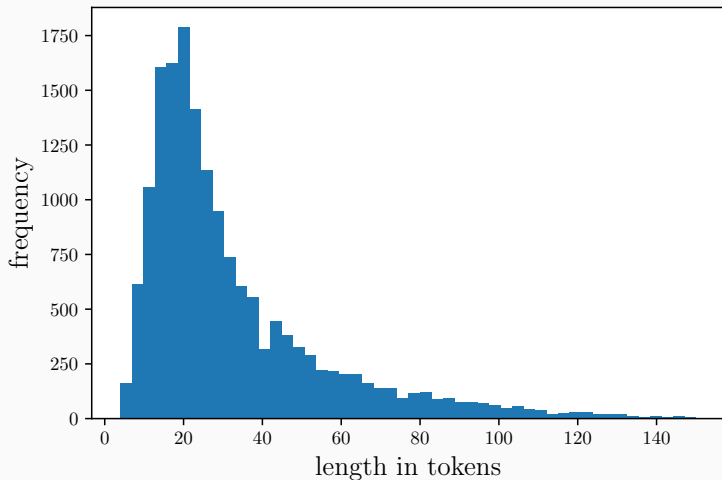
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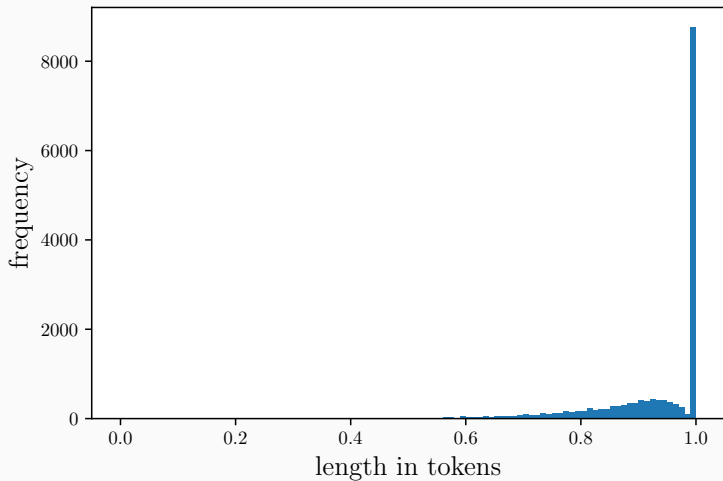
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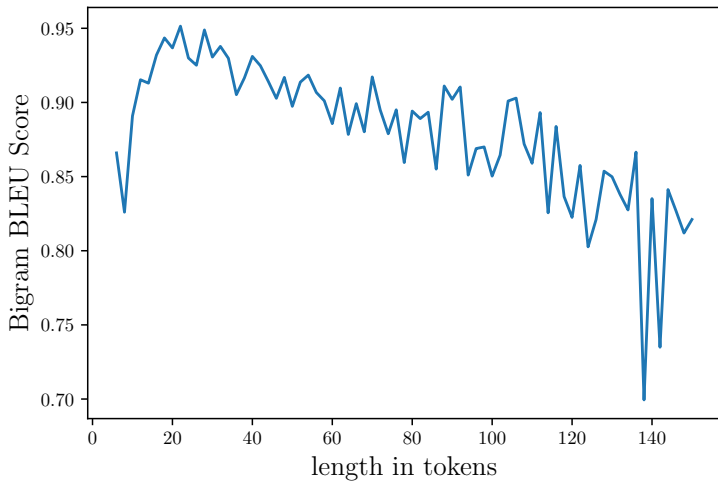
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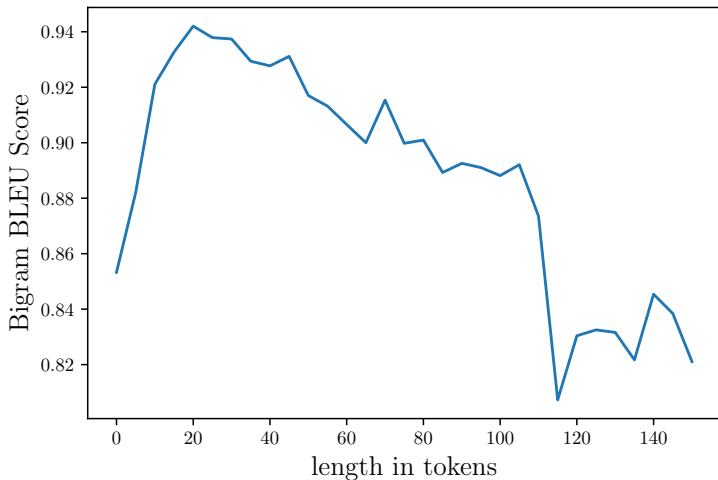
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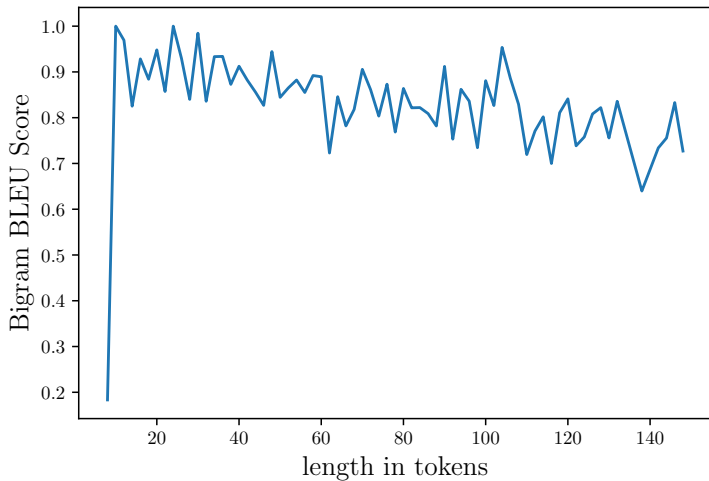
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Performance on Matrices



- Sample Images from the class!

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