

Report 2

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1. $a^n b^n$

The language $a^n b^n$, as defined in formal language

Thought that language would be hard to distinguish because it need to remember n .
in addition – its not a regular language, its context free language So I thought it
would not be able to remember n .

I was wrong.

So – I tried $a^n b^n c^n$. And again, it worked flawlessly.

Turns out this LSTM is quite strong.

2. Primes

Language consisting of prime numbers.

Thought it would be hard to learn, because it is considered a hard task to do.

and Indeed, the LSTM could not learn it.

It reached maximum of 80% on the dev set, while overfitting on the train set (100%)

3. Primes – Binary

Prime numbers represented in binary

Thought it would be hard to learn because if regular primes were hard – then binary
should be harded.

Indeed – the LSTM failed to learn it, constant 0.74 on train, 0.76 on dev.