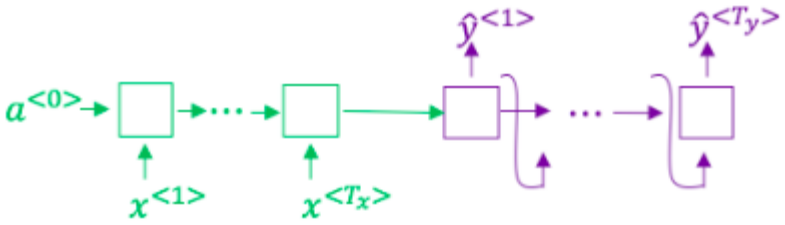
Sequence Models & Attention Mechanism

1.
Question 1

Consider using this encoder-decoder model for machine translation.



True/False: This model is a "conditional language model" in the sense that the decoder portion (shown in purple) is modeling the probability of the output sentence y given the input sentence x.

- ○ False
- ◉ True

Expand

Correct
The encoder-decoder model for machine translation models the probability of the output sentence y conditioned on the input sentence x.

2.
Question 2

In beam search, if you decrease the beam width B, which of the following would you expect to be true? Select all that apply.

- [x] Beam search will converge after fewer steps.

Correct
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- [ ] Beam search will use up more memory.
- [ ] Beam search will generally find better solutions (i.e. do a better job maximizing $P(y \mid x)$).

Expand

Correct
Great, you got all the right answers.

3. True/False: In machine translation, if we carry out beam search without using sentence normalization, the algorithm will tend to output overly long translations. **1 / 1 point**

- (•) False
- ( ) True

Expand

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

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 $P(y \mid x)$.

1 / 1 point

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,

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

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

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Correct

5. Continuing the example from Q4, suppose you work on your algorithm for a few more weeks, and now find that for the vast majority of examples on which your algorithm makes a mistake, $P(y^* \mid x) > P(\hat{y} \mid x)$. This suggests you should focus your attention on improving the search algorithm.

1 / 1 point

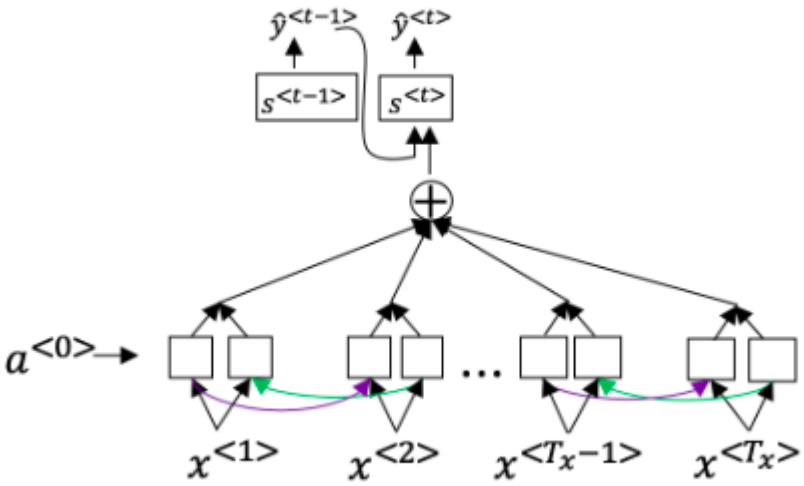
- (●) True.
- ( ) False.

Expand

Correct

6.
Question 6

Consider the attention model for machine translation.



Further, here is the formula for $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$.

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Which of the following statements about $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ are true? Check all that apply.

- [x] 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.**)

  ! **This should not be selected**
  We expect $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ to be generally larger for values of $a^{<t'>}$ that are highly relevant to the value the network should output for $y^{<t>}$, **not for** $y^{<t'>}$

- [x] $\sum_{t'} \alpha^{<t,t'>} = 0$. (**Note the summation is over t'.**)

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  We expect $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ to be larger for activation values that are highly relevant to the value the network should output for $y^{<t>}$.

- [ ] $\sum_{t'} \alpha^{<t,t'>} = 1$. (**Note the summation is over t'.**)

- [ ] $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ is equal to the amount of attention $y^{<t>}$ should pay to $\alpha^{<t'>}$

Expand

Incorrect
You didn't select all the correct answers

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 replace $s^{<t-1>}$ with $s^{<t>}$ as an input to this neural network because $s^{<t>}$ is independent of $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$ and $e^{<t,t'>}$.

0 / 1 point

- (●) True
- ( ) False

Expand

Incorrect
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 and $e^{<t,t'>}$; so at the time we need to evaluate this network, we haven't computed $s^{<t>}$.

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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:

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- ( ) The input sequence length T_x is small.
- (●) The input sequence length T_x is large.

Expand

Correct

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

- ○ cook book
- ○ cokbok
- ○ coookkbooooooookkk
- ◉ cookbook

Expand

Correct

10. In trigger word detection, $x^{<t>}$ is: **1 / 1 point**

- ○ Whether the trigger word is being said at time t.
- ◉ Features of the audio (such as spectrogram features) at time t.
- ○ Whether someone has just finished saying the trigger word at time t.
- ○ The t-th input word, represented as either a one-hot vector or a word embedding.

Expand

Correct