

# 02456 Deep Learning

## Mock exam

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This document contains the exam questions. **All answers must be filled in on the *answer sheet*; do not hand in this document.** Please read the instructions on the *answer sheet* carefully.

### Question 1

Consider two fully connected neural networks that map a scalar input to a scalar output:

- Network 1 has one hidden layer with  $N$  units.
- Network 2 has  $L$  hidden layers with  $M$  units in each layer.

Assume that  $N$ ,  $L$  and  $M$  are all positive integers and every neuron has a bias.

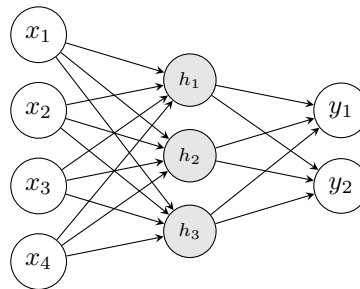
Recall from the book (Prince 2023, Problem 4.10) that a neural network with a single input, a single output, and  $K$  hidden layers, each containing  $D$  neurons has a total  $3D + 1 + (K - 1)D(D + 1)$  parameters.

Which statement correctly describes when Network 1 has a larger number of parameters than Network 2?

- A. When  $N > \frac{(L-1)M^2 + (L+1)M}{3}$ .
- B. When  $N > \frac{(L-1)M^2 + (L+2)M}{3}$ .
- C. When  $N = M$ .
- D. When  $L = 1$ .
- E. Don't know.

### Question 2

Consider the fully connected neural network shown below, where  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^4$  is the input and  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is the output.



All internal nodes use the sigmoid activation function, and there is no activation function on the output. Assuming that `nn` has been imported from `torch`, which one of the following PyTorch code snippets implements such a network correctly?

A.

```
1 nn.Sequential(  
2     nn.Linear(4, 3),  
3     nn.Sigmoid(),  
4     nn.Linear(3, 2),  
5 )
```

B.

```
1 nn.Sequential(  
2     nn.Linear(2, 3),  
3     nn.Sigmoid(),  
4     nn.Linear(3, 4),  
5 )
```

C.

```

1 nn.Sequential(
2     nn.Linear(4, 3, 2),
3     nn.Sigmoid()),
4 )

```

D.

```

1 nn.Sequential(
2     nn.Linear(4, 3),
3     nn.Sigmoid(),
4     nn.Linear(3, 3),
5     nn.Sigmoid(),
6     nn.Linear(3, 2),
7 )

```

E. Don't know

**Question 3**

Consider a 2D max pooling layer with a kernel size of (2, 2), no padding, and a stride of 2. The input to the layer is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 7 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

What is the output of the layer?

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 2 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 & 7 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

E. Don't know

**Question 4**

Consider the following PyTorch model and loss function:

```

1 model = nn.Sequential(
2     nn.Linear(4, 8),
3     nn.ReLU(),
4     nn.Linear(8, 2)
5 )
6 loss = nn.MSELoss()

```

Let  $B$  denote the batch size. For which of the following shapes of `input` and `target` will the expression `loss(model(input), target)` evaluate correctly?

A. `input : [B, 4], target : [B, 2]`B. `input : [B, 4], target : [B]`C. `input : [B, 8], target : [B, 2]`D. `input : [B, 4], target : [2, B]`

E. Don't know

**Question 5**

Consider scaled dot-product attention

$$A = \text{softmax} \left( \frac{QK^\top}{\sqrt{d_m}} \right) V.$$

The query  $Q$ , key  $K$ , and value  $V$  tensors have shapes

$$Q \in \mathbb{R}^{64 \times 256}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}^{64 \times 256}, \quad V \in \mathbb{R}^{64 \times 128}.$$

What is the shape of the attention output  $A$ ?

- A.  $\mathbb{R}^{256 \times 128}$
- B.  $\mathbb{R}^{64 \times 64}$
- C.  $\mathbb{R}^{256 \times 64}$
- D.  $\mathbb{R}^{64 \times 128}$
- E. Don't know

**Question 6**

Recall that a layer has a *residual connection* if, for an input  $\mathbf{h}_i$ , the output of the layer is

$$\mathbf{h}_{i+1} = \mathbf{h}_i + f_i(\mathbf{h}_i), \quad (2)$$

where  $f_i$  is a (learned) transformation such as a small neural network. Which one of the following PyTorch code snippets defines a layer with a residual connection?

A.

```
1 class Layer(nn.Module):
2     def __init__(self, d_in, d_out):
3         super().__init__()
4         self.network = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(d_in, d_out), nn.ReLU())
5     def forward(self, x):
6         return x + self.network(x)
```

B.

```
1 class Layer(nn.Module):
2     def __init__(self, d_in, d_out):
3         super().__init__()
4         self.network = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(d_in, d_out), nn.ReLU(), nn.
5         Identity())
6     def forward(self, x):
7         return self.network(x)
```

C.

```
1 class Layer(nn.Module):
2     def __init__(self, d_in, d_out):
3         super().__init__()
4         self.network = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(d_in, d_out), nn.ReLU())
5     def forward(self, x):
6         return self.network(torch.cat([x, x], dim=-1))
```

D.

```
1 class Layer(nn.Module):
2     def __init__(self, d_in, d_out):
3         super().__init__()
4         self.network = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(d_in, d_out), nn.ReLU())
5     def forward(self, x):
6         return torch.cat([x, self.network(x)], dim=-1)
```

E. Don't know

**Question 7**

Recall that for a layer with a ReLU activation function, the variance of the weights under He and Glorot initialisation is given by

$$\sigma_{\text{He}}^2 = \frac{2}{D_{\text{in}}}, \quad \sigma_{\text{Glorot}}^2 = \frac{4}{D_{\text{in}} + D_{\text{out}}}, \quad (3)$$

where  $D_{\text{in}}$  and  $D_{\text{out}}$  denote the input and output dimensionalities of the layer, respectively.

Consider a neural network with input dimension 28, a single hidden layer of size 128, and output dimension 10. If we initialise the weights of the *hidden layer* using Glorot initialisation, what variance should we use?

- A.  $\sigma^2 = \frac{4}{28+10}$
- B.  $\sigma^2 = \frac{4}{10+128}$
- C.  $\sigma^2 = \frac{4}{28+128}$
- D.  $\sigma^2 = \frac{4}{28+128+10}$
- E. Don't know

### Question 8

Consider the PyTorch LSTM layer

```
1 lstm = nn.LSTM(input_size=32, hidden_size=16)
2 x = torch.empty([64, 32])
3 z, (h_n, c_n) = lstm(x)
```

The input  $x$  has shape  $[\tau, \text{input\_size}]$  with no batch dimension (i.e. an unbatched sequence of length  $\tau = 64$ ). What is the shape of the LSTM output  $z$ ?

- A.  $[64, 32]$
- B.  $[64, 16]$
- C.  $[1, 16]$
- D.  $[16, 64]$
- E. Don't know

### References

Prince, SJ (2023). *Understanding Deep Learning*. MIT Press.