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# Week 12: Assignment 12

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

Due on 2025-04-16, 23:59 IST.

Assignment submitted on 2025-04-11, 11:36 IST

1) What is the primary purpose of the attention mechanism in neural networks?

1 point

- ☐ To reduce the size of the input data
- ☐ To increase the complexity of the model
- ☐ To eliminate the need for recurrent connections
- ☒ To focus on specific parts of the input sequence

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*To focus on specific parts of the input sequence*

2) Which of the following are the benefits of using attention mechanisms in neural networks?

1 point

- ☒ Improved handling of long-range dependencies
- ☒ Enhanced interpretability of model predictions
- ☒ Ability to handle variable-length input sequences
- ☐ Reduction in model complexity

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Improved handling of long-range dependencies*

*Enhanced interpretability of model predictions*

*Ability to handle variable-length input sequences*

3) If we make the vocabulary for an encoder-decoder model using the given sentence. 1 point

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What will be the size of our vocabulary?

Sentence: Attention mechanisms dynamically identify critical input components, enhancing contextual understanding and boosting performance

☐ 13

☒ 14

☐ 15

☐ 16

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

15

4) We are performing the task of *Machine Translation* using an encoder-decoder model. Choose the equation representing the *Encoder* model.

**1 point**

☐

$$s_0 = CNN(x_i)$$

☐

$$s_0 = RNN(s_{t-1}, e(\hat{y}_{t-1}))$$

☐

$$s_0 = RNN(x_{it})$$

☒

$$s_0 = RNN(h_{t-1}, x_{it})$$

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

$$s_0 = RNN(h_{t-1}, x_{it})$$

5) Which of the following attention mechanisms is most commonly used in the Transformer model architecture?

**1 point**

☒ Additive attention

☐ Dot product attention

☐ Multiplicative attention

☐ None of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Dot product attention*

6) Which of the following is NOT a component of the attention mechanism?

**1 point**

☒ Decoder

☐ Key

☐ Value

☐ Query

☒ Encoder

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

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*Decoder*

*Encoder*

7) In a hierarchical attention network, what are the two primary levels of attention? **1 point**

- ☒ Character-level and word-level  
☐ Word-level and sentence-level  
☐ Sentence-level and document-level  
☐ Paragraph-level and document-level

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Word-level and sentence-level*

8) Which of the following are the advantages of using attention mechanisms in encoder-decoder models? **1 point**

- ☒ Reduced computational complexity  
☒ Ability to handle variable-length input sequences  
☐ Improved gradient flow during training  
☒ Automatic feature selection  
☒ Reduced memory requirements

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

*Ability to handle variable-length input sequences*

*Improved gradient flow during training*

*Automatic feature selection*

9) In the encoder-decoder architecture with attention, where is the context vector typically computed? **1 point**

- ☐ In the encoder  
☐ In the decoder  
☒ Between the encoder and decoder  
☐ After the decoder

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Between the encoder and decoder*

10) Which of the following output functions is most commonly used in the decoder of an encoder-decoder model for translation tasks? **1 point**

- ☒ Softmax  
☐ Sigmoid  
☐ ReLU  
☐ Tanh

Yes, the answer is correct.

Score: 1

Accepted Answers:

*Softmax*