

Question 1: Deep Learning Warm-up

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One of your friends shows up with a brand new model she has invented, but which she is not able to train. You suspect this could be due to VANISHING/EXPLODING GRADIENTS, what would you look at to check THIS hypothesis?

HINT: Six and only six are correct; if you mark more, these will be counted as errors, if you mark less you are losing points ...

(3 punti)

- ☐ The activation functions used for neurons
- ☐ The output values of neurons during training
- ☐ The distribution of the weights during training
- ☐ The initialization of the weights
- ☐ The depth of the network
- ☐ The balance of classes
- ☐ The gradient descent algorithm used
- ☐ The average gradient norm during training
- ☐ The value of the learning rate
- ☐ Whether the model contains Convolutional layers
- ☐ Whether the model contains Recurrent Layers
- ☐ The loss function used

In Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN), what is the Vanishing Gradient due to? How this is fixed by Long Short-Term Memories (LSTM)? Why does this fix the problem? (3 punti)

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Question 2: Convolutional Neural Networks

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import tensorflow as tf
tfk = tf.keras
tfkl = tf.keras.layers

input_shape = (128,256,3)

input_layer = tfkl.Input(shape=input_shape, name='input')

conv1 = tfkl.Conv2D(filters = 16, kernel_size = (5,5), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='relu', name='conv1')(input_layer)
mp1 = tfkl.MaxPooling2D(name='mp1')(conv1)

conv2 = tfkl.Conv2D(filters = 32, kernel_size = (3,3), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='relu', name='conv2')(mp1)
mp2 = tfkl.MaxPooling2D(name='mp2')(conv2)
dropout = tfkl.Dropout(0.3)(mp2)

conv3 = tfkl.Conv2D(filters = 128, kernel_size = (1,1), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='relu', name='conv3')(dropout)
batchNorm = tfkl.BatchNormalization(name='batchNorm')(conv3) #this normalizes each slice of the volume independently

convt1 = tfkl.Conv2DTranspose(filters = 32, kernel_size = (3,3), strides=(2,2), padding='same', activation='relu', name='convt1')(batchNorm)
convt2 = tfkl.Conv2DTranspose(filters = 16, kernel_size = (3,3), strides=(2,2), padding='same', activation='relu', name='convt2')(convt1)
output_layer = tfkl.Conv2DTranspose(filters = 3, kernel_size = (1,1), strides=(1,1), padding='same', activation='sigmoid', name='output')(convt2)

model = tfk.Model(inputs=input_layer, outputs=output_layer, name='model')
# Consider now the execution of the following command
model.summary()

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TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION, DOWNLOAD THE TXT FILE FROM HERE
https://www.dropbox.com/s/w1awzyyyhg0mkxl/2022_02_09_architecture.txt?dl=0

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THEN COPY THE TEMPLATE DIRECTLY IN THE ANSWER FIELD,

KEEP EVERYTHING ALIGNED WITH THE TEMPLATE

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Note that sizes are expressed as (batch, width, height, channels)

Fill in the missing numbers in the console output below. In particular, replace

- [ADD SIZES] with the tuple indicating the output shape in the form [WIDTH, HEIGHT, CHANNELS]

. Remember that the first size is None because is the minibatch size used during training

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- **[ADD PARAMS FORMULA]** add the formula for computing the parameters (e.g. $8 \times 2 \times 4$)

- **[ADD PARAMS]** add the resulting number of parameters (e.g. = 64).

(5 punti)

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What is the receptive field of a pixel at the center of the output of batchNorm layer?

(1 punto)

- ☐ 6 x 8
- ☐ 9 x 9
- ☐ 10 x 10
- ☐ 4 x 4
- ☐ 8 x 8
- ☐ 12 x 12
- ☐ 5 x 5

Consider the network is now compiled as follows,

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model.compile(optimizer=tfk.optimizers.Adam(), loss='categorical')
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and that you have a large training set of images from a surveillance camera, with whatever annotation needed.

Select all the tasks for which a neural network expert (like you are expected to be) would train and use this network for:

(1 punto)

- ☐ determining how many persons appears in the image
- ☐ determining the image regions covered by cars, by persons and anything else
- ☐ determining whether it is winter or summer, whether it is raining or not
- ☐ determining which pixels contain a human, a car and what is the temperature in there
- ☐ determining where cars are parked in the image
- ☐ determining where there are empty parking slots
- ☐ tracking persons, cars and buses moving in the scene
- ☐ determining the locations of: each person, each dog, each car in the scene.
- ☐ determining all the pixels covered by road, sky or others

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Consider the Inception Net module. Which of the following statements are true?

(1 punto)

- ☐ it uses multiple convolutional filters of different sizes in parallel
- ☐ it was the first to introduce skip connections
- ☐ it has been the first module used for semantic segmentation
- ☐ it was the first learnable upsampling filter
- ☐ it leverages 1x1 convolutions to reduce the computational burden

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What are GANs? *Briefly* describe their training process.

(2 punti)

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Attention models

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What are Neural Turing Machines? How does attention work in this kind of models?

(2 punti)

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What is the Transformer? How does attention work in this model?

(2 punti)

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