

tf.contrib.seq2seq.embedding_attention_decoder

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embedding_attention_decoder(  
    decoder_inputs,  
    initial_state,  
    attention_states,  
    cell,  
    num_symbols,  
    embedding_size,  
    num_heads=1,  
    output_size=None,  
    output_projection=None,  
    feed_previous=False,  
    update_embedding_for_previous=True,  
    dtype=None,  
    scope=None,  
    initial_state_attention=False  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/contrib/legacy_seq2seq/python/ops/seq2seq.py](#).

RNN decoder with embedding and attention and a pure-decoding option.

Args:

- **decoder_inputs**: A list of 1D batch-sized int32 Tensors (decoder inputs).
- **initial_state**: 2D Tensor [batch_size x cell.state_size].
- **attention_states**: 3D Tensor [batch_size x attn_length x attn_size].
- **cell**: tf.nn.rnn_cell.RNNCell defining the cell function.
- **num_symbols**: Integer, how many symbols come into the embedding.
- **embedding_size**: Integer, the length of the embedding vector for each symbol.
- **num_heads**: Number of attention heads that read from attention_states.
- **output_size**: Size of the output vectors; if None, use output_size.
- **output_projection**: None or a pair (W, B) of output projection weights and biases; W has shape [output_size x num_symbols] and B has shape [num_symbols]; if provided and feed_previous=True, each fed previous output will first be multiplied by W and added B.
- **feed_previous**: Boolean; if True, only the first of decoder_inputs will be used (the "GO" symbol), and all other decoder inputs will be generated by: next = embedding_lookup(embedding, argmax(previous_output)), In effect, this implements a greedy decoder. It can also be used during training to emulate <http://arxiv.org/abs/1506.03099>. If False, decoder_inputs are used as given (the standard decoder case).
- **update_embedding_for_previous**: Boolean; if False and feed_previous=True, only the embedding for the first symbol of decoder_inputs (the "GO" symbol) will be updated by back propagation. Embeddings for the symbols generated from the decoder itself remain unchanged. This parameter has no effect if feed_previous=False.
- **dtype**: The dtype to use for the RNN initial states (default: tf.float32).
- **scope**: VariableScope for the created subgraph; defaults to "embedding_attention_decoder".
- **initial_state_attention**: If False (default), initial attentions are zero. If True, initialize the attentions from the

initial state and attention states – useful when we wish to resume decoding from a previously stored decoder state and attention states.

Returns:

A tuple of the form (outputs, state), where: **outputs** : A list of the same length as `decoder_inputs` of 2D Tensors with shape `[batch_size x output_size]` containing the generated outputs. **state** : The state of each decoder cell at the final time-step. It is a 2D Tensor of shape `[batch_size x cell.state_size]`.

Raises:

- **ValueError** : When `output_projection` has the wrong shape.

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