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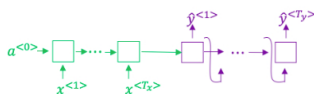
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1. Consider using this encoder-decoder model for machine translation.

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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

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

2. In beam search, if you increase the beam width  $B$ , which of the following would you expect to be true? Check all that apply.

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☐ Beam search will converge after fewer steps.

☒ Beam search will use up more memory.

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☒ Beam search will generally find better solutions (i.e. do a better job maximizing

$$P(y | x)$$

)

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☒ Beam search will run more slowly.

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Great, you got all the right answers.

3. True/False: In machine translation, if we carry out beam search using sentence normalization, the algorithm will tend to output overly short translations.

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☒ False

☐ True

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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  $P(y | x)$ .

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On a dev set example, given an input audio clip, your algorithm outputs the transcript  $\hat{y} = \text{"I'm building an A Eye system in Silly con Valley."}$ , whereas a human gives a much superior transcript  $y^* = \text{"I'm building an AI system in Silicon Valley."}$

According to your model,

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

$$P(y^* | x) = 7.21 * 10^{-8}$$

Would you expect increasing the beam width B to help correct this example?

- ☐ No, because  $P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$  indicates the error should be attributed to the search algorithm rather than to the RNN.
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- ☐ Yes, because  $P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$  indicates the error should be attributed to the search algorithm rather than to the RNN.
- ☐ Yes, because

$$P(y^* | x) \leq P(\hat{y} | x)$$

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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,  $P(y^* | x) > P(\hat{y} | x)$ . This suggests you should focus your attention on improving the search algorithm.

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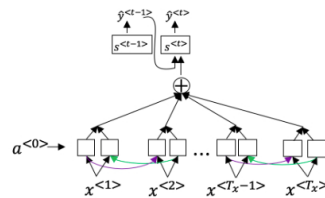
- ☐ False.
- ☒ True.

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6. Consider the attention model for machine translation.

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

$$\alpha^{<t,t'>} = \frac{\exp(e^{<t,t'>})}{\sum_{t'=1}^T \exp(e^{<t,t'>})}$$

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

- ☒ 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  $y^{<t>}$ . (Note the indices in the superscripts.)

Correct

Correct!  $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$  is equal to the amount of attention  $y^{<t>}$  should pay to  $a^{<t'>}$ . So, if a value of  $a^{<t'>}$  is highly relevant to  $y^{<t>}$ , then the attention coefficient  $\alpha^{<t,t'>}$  should be larger. Note the difference between  $a$  (activation) and  $\alpha$  (attention coefficient).

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

Correct

Correct! If we sum over

$$a^{<t,t'>}$$

for all  $t'$  (the formulation can be seen in the image), the numerator will be equal to the denominator, therefore,

$$\sum_{t'} \alpha^{<t,t'>} = 1$$

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Correct

Great, you got all the right answers.

7. The network learns where to "pay attention" by learning the values  $e^{<t,t'>}$ , which are computed using a small neural network:

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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  $e^{<t,t'>}$ .

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

 Expand

✓ Correct

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

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 least advantage when:

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- ☐ The input sequence length  $T_x$  is large.
- ☒ The input sequence length

$T_x$

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✓ Correct

The encoder-decoder model works quite well with short sentences. The true advantage for the attention model occurs when the input sentence is large.

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?

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\_c\_oo\_o\_kk\_\_b\_ooooo\_\_oo\_kkk

- ☐ cokbok
- ☒ cookbook
- ☐ cook book
- ☐ coookkboooooookkk

 Expand

✓ Correct

10. In trigger word detection, if the target label for  $x^{<t>}$  is 1:

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- ☐ Only one word has been stated.
- ☐ The total time that the trigger word detection algorithm has been running is 1.
- ☒ Someone has just finished saying the trigger word at time  $<t</t>$ .
- ☐ There is exactly one trigger word.

 Expand

✓ Correct

Target labels indicate whether or not a trigger word has been said.