CS236299 Project Segment 4: Semantic Interpretation – Question Answering

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[1]: # Please do not change this cell because some hidden tests might depend on it.
     import os
     # Otter grader does not handle ! commands well, so we define and use our
     # own function to execute shell commands.
     def shell(commands, warn=True):
         """Executes the string `commands` as a sequence of shell commands.
            Prints the result to stdout and returns the exit status.
            Provides a printed warning on non-zero exit status unless `warn`
           flag is unset.
         file = os.popen(commands)
         print (file.read().rstrip('\n'))
         exit_status = file.close()
         if warn and exit_status != None:
             print(f"Completed with errors. Exit status: {exit_status}\n")
         return exit_status
     shell("""
     ls requirements.txt >/dev/null 2>&1
     if [ ! $? = 0 ]; then
     rm -rf .tmp
     git clone https://github.com/cs236299-2022-spring/project4.git .tmp
     mv .tmp/requirements.txt ./
     rm -rf .tmp
     pip install -q -r requirements.txt
     """)
```

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[2]: # Initialize Otter
import otter
grader = otter.Notebook()
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1.1 Project 4: Semantic Interpretation – Question Answering

The goal of semantic parsing is to convert natural language utterances to a meaning representation such as a *logical form* expression or a *SQL query*. In the previous project segment, you built a parsing system to reconstruct parse trees from the natural-language queries in the ATIS dataset. However, that only solves an intermediary task, not the end-user task of obtaining answers to the queries.

In this final project segment, you will go further, building a semantic parsing system to convert English queries to SQL queries, so that by consulting a database you will be able to answer those questions. You will implement both a rule-based approach and an end-to-end sequence-to-sequence (seq2seq) approach. Both algorithms come with their pros and cons, and by the end of this segment you should have a basic understanding of the characteristics of the two approaches.

1.2 Goals

- 1. Build a semantic parsing algorithm to convert text to SQL queries based on the syntactic parse trees from the last project.
- 2. Build an attention-based end-to-end seq2seq system to convert text to SQL.
- 3. Improve the attention-based end-to-end seq2seq system with self-attention to convert text to SQL.
- 4. Discuss the pros and cons of the rule-based system and the end-to-end system.
- 5. (Optional) Use the state-of-the-art pretrained transformers for text-to-SQL conversion.

This will be an extremely challenging project, so we recommend that you start early.

2 Setup

```
[3]: import copy
  import datetime
  import math
  import re
  import sys
  import warnings

import wget
  import nltk
  import sqlite3
  import torch
  import torch.nn as nn
  import torchtext.legacy as tt
```

```
from func_timeout import func_set_timeout
from torch.nn.utils.rnn import pack_padded_sequence as pack
from torch.nn.utils.rnn import pad_packed_sequence as unpack
from tqdm import tqdm
from transformers import BartTokenizer, BartForConditionalGeneration
```

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[4]: # Set random seeds
seed = 1234
torch.manual_seed(seed)
# Set timeout for executing SQL
TIMEOUT = 3 # seconds

# GPU check: Set runtime type to use GPU where available
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
print (device)
```

cpu

```
[5]: ## Download needed scripts and data
     os.makedirs('data', exist ok=True)
     os.makedirs('scripts', exist_ok=True)
     source_url = "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nlp-236299/data/master"
     # Grammar to augment for this segment
     if not os.path.isfile('data/grammar'):
       wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/grammar_distrib4.crypt", out="data/")
       # Decrypt the grammar file
      key = b'bfksTY2BJ5VKKK9xZb1PDDLaGkdu7KCDFYfVePSEfGY='
       fernet = Fernet(key)
      with open('./data/grammar_distrib4.crypt', 'rb') as f:
         restored = Fernet(key).decrypt(f.read())
       with open('./data/grammar', 'wb') as f:
         f.write(restored)
     # Download scripts and ATIS database
     wget.download(f"{source_url}/scripts/trees/transform.py", out="scripts/")
     wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/atis_sqlite.db", out="data/")
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[5]: 'data//atis_sqlite (1).db'

```
[6]: # Import downloaded scripts for parsing augmented grammars
sys.path.insert(1, './scripts')
import transform as xform
```

3 Semantically augmented grammars

In the first part of this project segment, you'll be implementing a rule-based system for semantic interpretation of sentences. Before jumping into using such a system on the ATIS dataset – we'll get to that soon enough – let's first work with some trivial examples to get things going.

The fundamental idea of rule-based semantic interpretation is the rule of compositionality, that the meaning of a constituent is a function of the meanings of its immediate subconstituents and the syntactic rule that combined them. This leads to an infrastructure for specifying semantic interpretation in which each syntactic rule in a grammar (in our case, a context-free grammar) is associated with a semantic rule that applies to the meanings associated with the elements on the right-hand side of the rule.

3.1 Example: arithmetic expressions

As a first example, let's consider an augmented grammar for arithmetic expressions, familiar from lab 3-1. We again use the function xform.parse_augmented_grammar to parse the augmented grammar. You can read more about it in the file scripts/transform.py.

```
[7]: arithmetic_grammar, arithmetic_augmentations = xform.parse_augmented_grammar(
         ## Sample grammar for arithmetic expressions
         S \rightarrow NUM
                                                  : lambda Num: Num
             I S OP S
                                                  : lambda S1, Op, S2: Op(S1, S2)
         OP -> ADD
                                                  : lambda Op: Op
             / SUB
              / MULT
              / DIV
         NUM -> 'zero'
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               / 'one'
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               / 'two'
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               / 'three'
                                                  : lambda: 3
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               / 'five'
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               / 'six'
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               / 'seven'
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               / 'nine'
                                                  : lambda: 9
               / 'ten'
                                                  : lambda: 10
         ADD -> 'plus' / 'added' 'to'
                                                : lambda: lambda x, y: x + y
         SUB -> 'minus'
                                                 : lambda: lambda x, y: x - y
         MULT -> 'times' | 'multiplied' 'by'
                                               : lambda: lambda x, y: x * y
         DIV -> 'divided' 'bu'
                                                 : lambda: lambda x, y: x / y
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Recall that in this grammar specification format, rules that are not explicitly provided with an augmentation (like all the OP rules after the first OP -> ADD) are associated with the textually most recent one (lambda Op: Op).

The parse_augmented_grammar function returns both an NLTK grammar and a dictionary that maps from productions in the grammar to their associated augmentations. Let's examine the returned grammar.

```
[8]: for production in arithmetic_grammar.productions():
    print(f"{repr(production):25} {arithmetic_augmentations[production]}")
```

```
S -> NUM
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485550>
S \rightarrow S OP S
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a4854c0>
OP -> ADD
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a4855e0>
OP -> SUB
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485670>
OP -> MULT
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485700>
OP -> DIV
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485790>
NUM -> 'zero'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485820>
NUM -> 'one'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a4858b0>
NUM -> 'two'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485940>
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a4859d0>
NUM -> 'three'
NUM -> 'four'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485a60>
NUM -> 'five'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485af0>
NUM -> 'six'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485b80>
NUM -> 'seven'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485c10>
NUM -> 'eight'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485ca0>
NUM -> 'nine'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485d30>
NUM -> 'ten'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485dc0>
ADD -> 'plus'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485e50>
ADD -> 'added' 'to'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485ee0>
SUB -> 'minus'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a485f70>
MULT -> 'times'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a489040>
MULT -> 'multiplied' 'by'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a4890d0>
DIV -> 'divided' 'by'
                               <function <lambda> at 0x7f8c0a489160>
```

We can parse with the grammar using one of the built-in NLTK parsers.

```
S | |
S | |
```

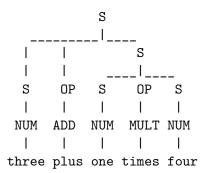
```
S OP S OP S

| | | | | |

NUM ADD NUM MULT NUM

| | | | |

three plus one times four
```



Now let's turn to the augmentations. They can be arbitrary Python functions applied to the semantic representations associated with the right-hand-side nonterminals, returning the semantic representation of the left-hand side. To interpret the semantic representation of the entire sentence (at the root of the parse tree), we can use the following pseudo-code:

to interpret a tree:

\==> 3

1...

|... |==> 1

|->interpret (OP (ADD plus))

|->interpret (S (NUM one))

=> lambda x, y: x + y

interpret each of the nonterminal-rooted subtrees find the augmentation associated with the root production of the tree

(it should be a function of as many arguments as there are nonterminals on the right-hand return the result of applying the augmentation to the subtree values

(The base case of this recursion occurs when the number of nonterminal-rooted subtrees is zero, that is, a rule all of whose right-hand side elements are terminals.)

Suppose we had such a function, call it interpret. How would it operate on, for instance, the tree (S (S (NUM three)) (OP (ADD plus)) (S (NUM one)))?

```
|->apply the augmentation for the rule S -> S OP S to the values 3, (lambda x, y: x + y), a (lambda S1, Op, S2: Op(S1, S2))(3, (lambda x, y: x + y), 1) ==> 4 \==> 4
```

Thus, the string "three plus one" is semantically interpreted as the value 4.

We provide the interpret function to carry out this recursive process, copied over from lab 4-2:

Now we should be able to evaluate the arithmetic example from above.

```
[11]: interpret(parses[0], arithmetic_augmentations)
```

[11]: 16

And we can even write a function that parses and interprets a string. We'll have it evaluate each of the possible parses and print the results.

```
[12]: def parse_and_interpret(string, grammar, augmentations):
    parser = nltk.parse.BottomUpChartParser(grammar)
    parses = parser.parse(string.split())
    for parse in parses:
        parse.pretty_print()
        print(parse, "==>", interpret(parse, augmentations))
```

```
[13]: parse_and_interpret("three plus one times four", arithmetic_grammar, ⊔
    ⇔arithmetic_augmentations)
```

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Since the string is syntactically ambiguous according to the grammar, it is semantically ambiguous as well.

3.2 Some grammar specification conveniences

Before going on, it will be useful to have a few more conveniences in writing augmentations for rules. First, since the augmentations are arbitrary Python expressions, they can be built from and make use of other functions. For instance, you'll notice that many of the augmentations at the leaves of the tree took no arguments and returned a constant. We can define a function constant that returns a function that ignores its arguments and returns a particular value.

```
[14]: def constant(value):
    """Return `value`, ignoring any arguments"""
    return lambda *args: value
```

Similarly, several of the augmentations are functions that just return their first argument. Again, we can define a generic form first of such a function:

```
[15]: def first(*args):
    """Return the value of the first (and perhaps only) subconstituent,
        ignoring any others"""
    return args[0]
```

We can now rewrite the grammar above to take advantage of these shortcuts.

In the call to parse_augmented_grammar below, we pass in the global environment, extracted via a globals() function call, via the named argument globals. This allows the parse_augmented_grammar function to make use of the global bindings for constant, first, and the like when evaluating the augmentation expressions to their values. You can check out the code in transform.py to see how the passed in globals bindings are used. To help understand what's going on, see what happens if you don't include the globals=globals().

```
[16]: arithmetic_grammar_2, arithmetic_augmentations_2 = xform.
        →parse_augmented_grammar(
           ## Sample grammar for arithmetic expressions
           S -> NUM
                                                        : first
               / S OP S
                                                        : lambda S1, Op, S2: Op(S1, S2)
           OP -> ADD
                                                       : first
               / SUB
               / MULT
               / DIV
           NUM -> 'zero'
                                                       : constant(0)
                 / 'one'
                                                       : constant(1)
                 / 'two'
                                                       : constant(2)
                 / 'three'
                                                       : constant(3)
                 / 'four'
                                                       : constant(4)
                 / 'five'
                                                       : constant(5)
                 / 'six'
                                                       : constant(6)
                 / 'seven'
                                                       : constant(7)
                 / 'eight'
                                                       : constant(8)
                 / 'nine'
                                                       : constant(9)
                 / 'ten'
                                                       : constant(10)
           ADD -> 'plus' | 'added' 'to' : constant(lambda x, y: x + y)

SUB -> 'minus' : constant(lambda x, y: x - y)
                                                      : constant(lambda x, y: x - y)
           SUB -> 'minus'
           \textit{MULT} \rightarrow \textit{'times'} \mid \textit{'multiplied'} \textit{'by'} : \textit{constant(lambda } x, y: x*y)
           DIV -> 'divided' 'by'
                                                      : constant(lambda x, y: x / y)
           nnn
           globals=globals())
```

Finally, it might make our lives easier to write a template of augmentations whose instantiation depends on the right-hand side of the rule.

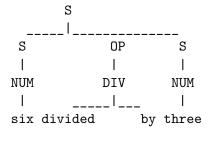
We use a reserved keyword _RHS to denote the right-hand side of the syntactic rule, which will be replaced by a **list** of the right-hand-side strings. For example, an augmentation numeric_template(_RHS) would be as if written as numeric_template(['zero']) when the rule is NUM -> 'zero', and numeric_template(['one']) when the rule is NUM -> 'one'. The details of how this works can be found at scripts/transform.py.

This would allow us to use a single template function, for example,

and then further simplify the grammar specification:

```
[18]: arithmetic_grammar_3, arithmetic_augmentations_3 = xform.
       →parse_augmented_grammar(
          ## Sample grammar for arithmetic expressions
          S -> NUM
                                                  : first
             / S OP S
                                                  : lambda S1, Op, S2: Op(S1, S2)
          OP -> ADD
                                                  : first
             / SUB
             / MULT
             / DIV
          NUM -> 'zero' | 'one'
                                    / 'two' : numeric_template(_RHS)
               / 'three' / 'four' / 'five'
               / 'nine' / 'ten'
          ADD \rightarrow 'plus' \mid 'added' 'to' : constant(lambda x, y: x + y)
          SUB -> 'minus'
                                                 : constant(lambda x, y: x - y)
          \textit{MULT} \rightarrow \textit{'times'} / \textit{'multiplied'} \textit{'by'} : \textit{constant(lambda} x, y: x * y)
          DIV -> 'divided' 'by'
                                                 : constant(lambda x, y: x / y)
          globals=globals())
```

```
[19]: parse_and_interpret("six divided by three", arithmetic_grammar_3, □ → arithmetic_augmentations_3)
```



(S (S (NUM six)) (OP (DIV divided by)) (S (NUM three))) ==> 2.0

3.3 Example: Green Eggs and Ham revisited

This stuff is tricky, so it's useful to see more examples before jumping in the deep end. In this simple GEaH fragment grammar, we use a larger set of auxiliary functions to build the augmentations.

```
[20]: def forward(F, A):

"""Forward application: Return the application of the first

argument to the second"""
```

```
return F(A)

def backward(A, F):
    """Backward application: Return the application of the second
        argument to the first"""
    return F(A)

def second(*args):
    """Return the value of the second subconstituent, ignoring any others"""
    return args[1]

def ignore(*args):
    """Return `None`, ignoring everything about the constituent. (Good as a placeholder until a better augmentation can be devised.)"""
    return None
```

Using these, we can build and test the grammar.

```
[23]: parse_and_interpret("Sam likes ham", geah_grammar, geah_augmentations)
```

4 Semantics of ATIS queries

Now you're in a good position to understand and add augmentations to a more comprehensive grammar, say, one that parses ATIS queries and generates SQL queries.

In preparation for that, we need to load the ATIS data, both NL and SQL queries.

4.1 Loading and preprocessing the corpus

To simplify things a bit, we'll only consider ATIS queries whose question type (remember that from project segment 1?) is flight_id. We download training, development, and test splits for this subset of the ATIS corpus, including corresponding SQL queries.

```
[24]: # Acquire the datasets - training, development, and test splits of the
    # ATIS queries and corresponding SQL queries
    wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/test_flightid.nl", out="data/")
    wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/test_flightid.sql", out="data/")
    wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/dev_flightid.nl", out="data/")
    wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/train_flightid.nl", out="data/")
    wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/train_flightid.sql", out="data/")
    wget.download(f"{source_url}/ATIS/train_flightid.sql", out="data/")

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```

[24]: 'data//train_flightid (1).sql'

Let's take a look at the data: the NL queries are in .nl files, and the SQL queries are in .sql files.

```
[25]: shell("head -1 data/dev_flightid.nl") shell("head -1 data/dev_flightid.sql")
```

```
what flights are available tomorrow from denver to philadelphia

SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service
airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city
city_2 , days days_1 , date_day date_day_1 WHERE flight_1.from_airport =
airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code =
city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'DENVER' AND ( flight_1.to_airport =
airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code =
city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'PHILADELPHIA' AND flight_1.flight_days
= days_1.days_code AND days_1.day_name = date_day_1.day_name AND date_day_1.year
= 1991 AND date_day_1.month_number = 1 AND date_day_1.day_number = 20 )
```

4.2 Corpus preprocessing

We'll use torchtext to process the data. We use two Fields: SRC for the questions, and TGT for the SQL queries. We'll use the tokenizer from project segment 3.

```
[26]: ## Tokenizer
      tokenizer = nltk.tokenize.RegexpTokenizer('\d+|st\.|[\w-]+|\$[\d\.]+|\S+')
      def tokenize(string):
        return tokenizer.tokenize(string.lower())
      ## Demonstrating the tokenizer
      ## Note especially the handling of `"11pm"` and hyphenated words.
      print(tokenize("Are there any first-class flights from St. Louis at 11pm for⊔
       ⇔less than $3.50?"))
     ['are', 'there', 'any', 'first-class', 'flights', 'from', 'st.', 'louis', 'at',
     '11', 'pm', 'for', 'less', 'than', '$3.50', '?']
[27]: SRC = tt.data.Field(include_lengths=True, # include lengths
                          batch_first=False,
                                                        # batches will be max len x_{ij}
       \hookrightarrow batch\_size
                          tokenize=tokenize,
                                                         # use our tokenizer
      TGT = tt.data.Field(include_lengths=False,
                          batch_first=False,
                                                         # batches will be max_len x_
       \hookrightarrow batch\_size
                          tokenize=lambda x: x.split(), # use split to tokenize
```

Note that we specified batch_first=False (as in lab 4-4), so that the returned batched tensors would be of size max_length x batch_size, which facilitates seq2seq implementation.

prepend <bos>

append <eos>

init_token="<bos>",

eos_token="<eos>")

fields = [('src', SRC), ('tgt', TGT)]

Now, we load the data using torchtext. We use the TranslationDataset class here because our task is essentially a translation task: "translating" questions into the corresponding SQL queries. Therefore, we also refer to the questions as the *source* side (SRC) and the SQL queries as the *target* side (TGT).

```
[28]: # Make splits for data
train_data, val_data, test_data = tt.datasets.TranslationDataset.splits(
    ('_flightid.nl', '_flightid.sql'), fields, path='./data/',
    train='train', validation='dev', test='test')

MIN_FREQ = 3
SRC.build_vocab(train_data.src, min_freq=MIN_FREQ)
TGT.build_vocab(train_data.tgt, min_freq=MIN_FREQ)

print (f"Size of English vocab: {len(SRC.vocab)}")
print (f"Most common English words: {SRC.vocab.freqs.most_common(10)}\n")

print (f"Size of SQL vocab: {len(TGT.vocab)}")
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```
print (f"Most common SQL words: {TGT.vocab.freqs.most_common(10)}\n")
print (f"Index for start of sequence token: {TGT.vocab.stoi[TGT.init_token]}")
print (f"Index for end of sequence token: {TGT.vocab.stoi[TGT.eos_token]}")

Size of English vocab: 421
Most common English words: [('to', 3478), ('from', 3019), ('flights', 2094), ('the', 1550), ('on', 1230), ('me', 973), ('flight', 972), ('show', 845), ('what', 833), ('boston', 813)]

Size of SQL vocab: 392
Most common SQL words: [('=', 38876), ('AND', 36564), (',', 22772), ('airport_service', 8314), ('city', 8313), ('(', 6432), (')', 6432), ('flight_1.flight_id', 4536), ('flight', 4221), ('SELECT', 4178)]

Index for start of sequence token: 2
Index for end of sequence token: 3
```

Next, we batch our data to facilitate processing on a GPU. Batching is a bit tricky because the source and target will typically be of different lengths. Fortunately, torchtext allows us to pass in a sort_key function. By sorting on length, we can minimize the amount of padding on the source side, but since there is still some padding, we need to handle them with pack and unpack later on in the seq2seq part (as in lab 4-5).

```
[29]: BATCH_SIZE = 16 # batch size for training/validation
      TEST BATCH SIZE = 1 # batch size for test, we use 1 to make beam search,
       \rightarrow implementation easier
      train_iter, val_iter = tt.data.BucketIterator.splits((train_data, val_data),
                                                              batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
                                                             device=device,
                                                             repeat=False,
                                                              sort_key=lambda x: len(x.
       ⇔src),
                                                              sort_within_batch=True)
      test_iter = tt.data.BucketIterator(test_data,
                                          batch_size=TEST_BATCH_SIZE,
                                           device=device,
                                          repeat=False,
                                           sort=False,
                                           train=False)
```

Let's look at a single batch from one of these iterators.

```
[30]: batch = next(iter(train_iter))
    train_batch_text, train_batch_text_lengths = batch.src
    print (f"Size of text batch: {train_batch_text.shape}")
    print (f"Third sentence in batch: {train_batch_text[:, 2]}")
```

```
print (f"Length of the third sentence in batch: {train_batch_text_lengths[2]}")
  print (f"Converted back to string: {' '.join([SRC.vocab.itos[i] for i in_   in_   in_   in_   in_   in_   in_   in_   in   in_   in   in  
         ⇔train_batch_text[:, 2]])}")
  train_batch_sql = batch.tgt
  print (f"Size of sql batch: {train batch sql.shape}")
  print (f"Third SQL in batch: {train_batch_sql[:, 2]}")
  print (f"Converted back to string: {' '.join([TGT.vocab.itos[i] for i in_
         ⇔train_batch_sql[:, 2]])}")
Size of text batch: torch.Size([11, 16])
Third sentence in batch: tensor([ 26, 21,
                                                                                                                                                                                                 4,
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16, 70])
Length of the third sentence in batch: 11
Converted back to string: list all flights on saturday from dallas to san
francisco nonstop
Size of sql batch: torch.Size([223, 16])
Third SQL in batch: tensor([ 2, 14, 31, 11,
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flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND
airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'DALLAS'
AND (flight 1.to airport = airport service 2.airport code AND
airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'SAN
FRANCISCO' AND (flight_1.flight_days = days_1.days_code AND days_1.day_name =
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Alternatively, we can directly iterate over the raw examples:

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[31]: for example in train_iter.dataset[:1]:
    train_text_1 = ' '.join(example.src) # detokenized question
    train_sql_1 = ' '.join(example.tgt) # detokenized sql
    print (f"Question: {train_text_1}\n")
    print (f"SQL: {train_sql_1}")
```

Question: list all the flights that arrive at general mitchell international from various cities

```
SQL: SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport airport_1
, airport_service airport_service_1 , city city_1 WHERE flight_1.to_airport =
airport_1.airport_code AND airport_1.airport_code = 'MKE' AND
flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND
airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND 1 = 1
```

4.3 Establishing a SQL database for evaluating ATIS queries

The output of our systems will be SQL queries. How should we determine if the generated queries are correct? We can't merely compare against the gold SQL queries, since there are many ways to implement a SQL query that answers any given NL query.

Instead, we will execute the queries – both the predicted SQL query and the gold SQL query – on an actual database, and verify that the returned responses are the same. For that purpose, we need a SQL database server to use. We'll set one up here, using the Python sqlite3 module.

To run a query, we use the cursor's execute function, and retrieve the results with fetchall. Let's get all the flights that arrive at General Mitchell International – the query train_sql_1 above.

There's a lot, so we'll just print out the first few.

```
[33]: predicted_ret = execute_sql(train_sql_1)

print(f"""
    Executing: {train_sql_1}

Result: {len(predicted_ret)} entries starting with

{predicted_ret[:10]}
    """)
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```
Executing: SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport
airport_1 , airport_service airport_service_1 , city city_1 WHERE
flight_1.to_airport = airport_1.airport_code AND airport_1.airport_code = 'MKE'
AND flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND
airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND 1 = 1

Result: 534 entries starting with
[(107929,), (107930,), (107931,), (107932,), (107933,), (107934,), (107935,), (107936,), (107937,), (107938,)]
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For your reference, the SQL database we are using has a database schema described at https://github.com/jkkummerfeld/text2sql-data/blob/master/data/atis-schema.csv, and is consistent with the SQL queries provided in the various .sql files loaded above.

5 Rule-based parsing and interpretation of ATIS queries

First, you will implement a rule-based semantic parser using a grammar like the one you completed in the third project segment. We've placed an initial grammar in the file data/grammar. In addition to the helper functions defined above (constant, first, etc.), it makes use of some other simple functions. We've included those below, but you can (and almost certainly should) augment this set with others that you define as you build out the full set of augmentations.

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'MAY':5,
                'JUNE': 6.
                'JULY' : 7,
                'AUGUST' : 8,
                'SEPTEMBER' : 9,
                'OCTOBER' : 10,
                'NOVEMBER' : 11,
                'DECEMBER' : 12} [month.upper()]
      def airports from airport name(airport name):
        return f"(SELECT airport.airport_code FROM airport WHERE airport.airport_name∪

{upper(airport_name)})"
      def airports_from_city(city):
        return f"""
          (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE_
       →airport_service.city_code IN
            (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = {upper(city)}))
      def null_condition(*args, **kwargs):
        return 1
      def depart_around(time):
        return f"""
          flight.departure time >= {add delta(miltime(time), -15).strftime('%H%M')}
          AND flight.departure_time <= {add_delta(miltime(time), 15).strftime('%H%M')}
          """.strip()
      def add_delta(tme, delta):
          # transform to a full datetime first
          return (datetime.datetime.combine(datetime.date.today(), tme) +
                  datetime.timedelta(minutes=delta)).time()
      def miltime(minutes):
        return datetime.time(hour=int(minutes/100), minute=(minutes % 100))
[35]: def flights_to_city(city):
          return f"""
              flight.to_airport IN {city}
      def flights_from_city(city):
          return f"""
              flight.from_airport IN {city}
      def flights_stop_in_city(city):
```

'APRIL' : 4,

```
return f"""
        flight.stop_airport IN {city}
def between_and(*args):
    return f"""({flights_to_city(args[1])}) AND ({flights_from_city(args[0])})
def init_flights():
    return f"""
def conjoin(L, R):
    return f"({R}) AND ({L})"
def begin(x):
    return f"""
        SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
        FROM flight
        WHERE {x}
def begin_ignore(*args):
    return begin(args[1])
def adj_airline(x):
    return f"""
        flight.airline_code = '{x}'
    11 11 11
def arrive_before(time):
    return f' flight.arrival_time < {time}'</pre>
def depart_before(time):
    return f' flight.departure_time < {time}'</pre>
def arrive_on(time):
    return f' flight.arrival_time = {time}'
def depart_on(time):
    return f' flight.departure_time = {time}'
def arrive_after(time):
    return f' flight.arrival_time > {time}'
def depart_after(time):
    return f' flight.departure_time > {time}'
def np_weekday(day):
    return f"""
        SELECT days.days_code
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FROM days
    WHERE days.day_name = '{(day)}'

"""

def on_day(x):
    return f' flight.flight_days IN ({x})'

def is_airline(*args):
    return f"flight.airline_code = '{args[1]}'"
```

We can build a parser with the augmented grammar:

We'll define a function to return a parse tree for a string according to the ATIS grammar (if available).

```
[37]: def parse_tree(sentence):
    """Parse a sentence and return the parse tree, or None if failure."""
    try:
        parses = list(atis_parser.parse(tokenize(sentence)))
        if len(parses) == 0:
            return None
        else:
            return parses[0]
        except:
        return None
```

We can check the overall coverage of this grammar on the training set by using the parse_tree function to determine if a parse is available. The grammar that we provide should get about a 44% coverage of the training set.

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5.1 Goal 1: Construct SQL queries from a parse tree and evaluate the results

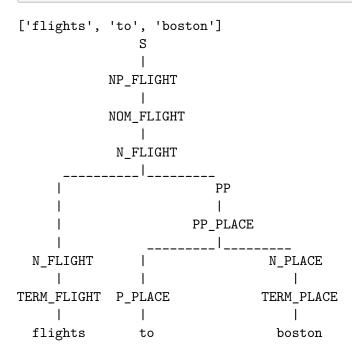
It's time to turn to the first major part of this project segment, implementing a rule-based semantic parsing system to answer flight-ID-type ATIS queries.

Recall that in rule-based semantic parsing, each syntactic rule is associated with a semantic composition rule. The grammar we've provided has semantic augmentations for some of the low-level phrases – cities, airports, times, airlines – but not the higher level syntactic types. You'll be adding those.

In the ATIS grammar that we provide, as with the earlier toy grammars, the augmentation for a rule with n nonterminals and m terminals on the right-hand side is assumed to be called with n positional arguments (the values for the corresponding children). The **interpret** function you've already defined should therefore work well with this grammar.

Let's run through one way that a semantic derivation might proceed, for the sample query "flights to boston":

```
[39]: sample_query = "flights to boston"
print(tokenize(sample_query))
sample_tree = parse_tree(sample_query)
sample_tree.pretty_print()
```



Given a sentence, we first construct its parse tree using the syntactic rules, then compose the corresponding semantic rules bottom-up, until eventually we arrive at the root node with a finished SQL statement. For this query, we will go through what the possible meaning representations for

the subconstituents of "flights to boston" might be. But this is just one way of doing things; other ways are possible, and you should feel free to experiment.

Working from bottom up:

1. The TERM_PLACE phrase "boston" uses the composition function template constant(airports_from_city(' '.join(_RHS))), which will be instantiated as constant(airports_from_city(' '.join(['boston']))) (recall that _RHS is replaced by the right-hand side of the rule). The meaning of TERM_PLACE will be the SQL snippet

```
SELECT airport_service.airport_code
FROM airport_service
WHERE airport_service.city_code IN
    (SELECT city.city_code
    FROM city
    WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON")
```

(This query generates a list of all of the airports in Boston.)

- 2. The N_PLACE phrase "boston" can have the same meaning as the TERM_PLACE.
- 3. The P_PLACE phrase "to" might be associated with a function that maps a SQL query for a list of airports to a SQL condition that holds of flights that go to one of those airports, i.e., flight.to_airport IN (...).
- 4. The PP_PLACE phrase "to boston" might apply the P_PLACE meaning to the TERM_PLACE meaning, thus generating a SQL condition that holds of flights that go to one of the Boston airports:

```
flight.to_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code
    FROM airport_service
    WHERE airport_service.city_code IN
        (SELECT city.city_code
        FROM city
        WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON"))
```

- 5. The PP phrase "to Boston" can again get its meaning from the PP_PLACE.
- 6. The TERM_FLIGHT phrase "flights" might also return a condition on flights, this time the "null condition", represented by the SQL truth value 1. Ditto for the N_FLIGHT phrase "flights".
- 7. The N_FLIGHT phrase "flights to boston" can conjoin the two conditions, yielding the SQL condition

```
flight.to_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code
    FROM airport_service
    WHERE airport_service.city_code IN
        (SELECT city.city_code
        FROM city
        WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON"))
AND 1
```

which can be inherited by the NOM_FLIGHT and NP_FLIGHT phrases.

8. The S phrase "flights to boston" can use the condition provided by the NP_FLIGHT phrase to select all flights satisfying the condition with a SQL query like

This SQL query is then taken to be a representation of the meaning for the NL query "flights to boston", and can be executed against the ATIS database to retrieve the requested flights.

Now, it's your turn to add augmentations to data/grammar to make this example work. The augmentations that we have provided for the grammar make use of a set of auxiliary functions that we defined above. You should feel free to add your own auxiliary functions that you make use of in the grammar.

```
[40]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
atis_grammar, atis_augmentations = xform.read_augmented_grammar('data/grammar', u)
-globals=globals())
atis_parser = nltk.parse.BottomUpChartParser(atis_grammar)
predicted_sql = interpret(sample_tree, atis_augmentations)
print("Predicted_SQL:\n\n", predicted_sql, "\n")
```

Predicted SQL:

```
SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
FROM flight
WHERE (
flight.to_airport IN
(SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
airport_service.city_code IN
(SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON"))

AND (
1
)
```

Verification on some examples With a rule-based semantic parsing system, we can generate SQL queries given questions, and then execute those queries on a SQL database to answer the given

questions. To evaluate the performance of the system, we compare the returned results against the results of executing the ground truth queries.

We provide a function verify to compare the results from our generated SQL to the ground truth SQL. It should be useful for testing individual queries.

```
[41]: def verify(predicted_sql, gold_sql, silent=True):
        Compare the correctness of the generated SQL by executing on the
        ATIS database and comparing the returned results.
        Arguments:
            predicted_sql: the predicted SQL query
            gold_sql: the reference SQL query to compare against
            silent: print outputs or not
        Returns: True if the returned results are the same, otherwise False
        # Execute predicted SQL
          predicted_result = execute_sql(predicted_sql)
        except BaseException as e:
          if not silent:
            print(f"predicted sql exec failed: {e}")
          return False
        if not silent:
          print("Predicted DB result:\n\n", predicted result[:10], "\n")
        # Execute gold SQL
        try:
          gold_result = execute_sql(gold_sql)
        except BaseException as e:
          if not silent:
            print(f"gold sql exec failed: {e}")
          return False
        if not silent:
          print("Gold DB result:\n\n", gold_result[:10], "\n")
        # Verify correctness
        if gold_result == predicted_result:
          return True
```

Let's try this methodology on a simple example: "flights from phoenix to milwaukee". we provide it along with the gold SQL query.

```
[42]: def rule_based_trial(sentence, gold_sql):
    print("Sentence: ", sentence, "\n")
    tree = parse_tree(sentence)
    print("Parse:\n\n")
    tree.pretty_print()
```

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predicted_sql = interpret(tree, atis_augmentations)
        print("Predicted SQL:\n\n", predicted_sql, "\n")
        if verify(predicted_sql, gold_sql, silent=False):
          print ('Correct!')
        else:
          print ('Incorrect!')
[43]: # Run this cell to reload augmentations after you make changes to `data/grammar`
      atis_grammar, atis_augmentations = xform.read_augmented_grammar('data/grammar',u
       ⇔globals=globals())
      atis_parser = nltk.parse.BottomUpChartParser(atis_grammar)
[44]: | #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      # Example 1
      example_1 = 'flights from phoenix to milwaukee'
      gold_sql_1 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_1 ,
             city city_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_2 ,
             city city_2
        WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
```

Sentence: flights from phoenix to milwaukee

rule_based_trial(example_1, gold_sql_1)

AND city_1.city_name = 'PHOENIX'

AND city_2.city_name = 'MILWAUKEE'

Parse:

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| N_FLIGHT
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AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code

AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code

AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code

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  flights
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                                                           milwaukee
              from
Predicted SQL:
        SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
        FROM flight
        WHERE (
        flight.to_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
airport_service.city_code IN
      (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "MILWAUKEE"))
    ) AND ((
        flight.from_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
airport_service.city_code IN
      (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "PHOENIX"))
    ) AND (
        1
    ))
Predicted DB result:
 [(108086,), (108087,), (301763,), (301764,), (301765,), (301766,), (302323,),
(304881,), (310619,), (310620,)]
Gold DB result:
 [(108086,), (108087,), (301763,), (301764,), (301765,), (301766,), (302323,),
(304881,), (310619,), (310620,)]
```

Correct!

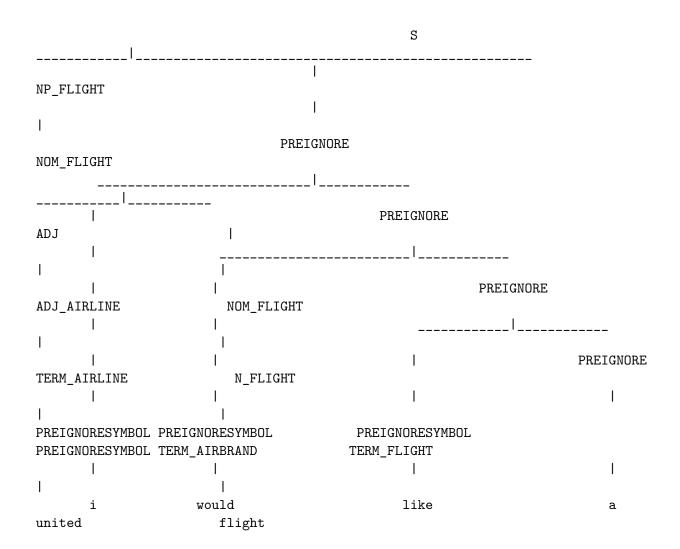
To make development faster, we recommend starting with a few examples before running the full evaluation script. We've taken some examples from the ATIS dataset including the gold SQL

queries that they provided. Of course, yours (and those of the project segment solution set) may differ.

```
[45]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
    # Example 2
    example_2 = 'i would like a united flight'
    gold_sql_2 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1
        WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'UA'
        """
        rule_based_trial(example_2, gold_sql_2)
```

Sentence: i would like a united flight

Parse:



Predicted SQL:

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SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
             FROM flight
             WHERE (
         ) AND (
             flight.airline code = 'UA'
     Predicted DB result:
      [(100094,), (100099,), (100145,), (100158,), (100164,), (100167,), (100169,),
     (100203,), (100204,), (100296,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(100094,), (100099,), (100145,), (100158,), (100164,), (100167,), (100169,),
     (100203,), (100204,), (100296,)]
     Correct!
[46]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      example_3 = 'i would like a flight between boston and dallas'
      gold_sql_3 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_1 ,
             city city_1,
             airport_service airport_service_2 ,
             city city_2
        WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
              AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code
              AND city_1.city_name = 'BOSTON'
              AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code
              AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code
              AND city_2.city_name = 'DALLAS'
        0.00
      # Note that the parse tree might appear wrong: instead of
      # `PP_PLACE -> 'between' N PLACE 'and' N PLACE`, the tree appears to be
      # `PP_PLACE -> 'between' 'and' N_PLACE N_PLACE`. But it's only a visualization
      # error of tree.pretty_print() and you should assume that the production is
      # `PP_PLACE -> 'between' N_PLACE 'and' N_PLACE` (you can verify by printing out
```

```
# all productions).
rule_based_trial(example_3, gold_sql_3)
Sentence: i would like a flight between boston and dallas
Parse:
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flight between
                    and
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                                         dallas
Predicted SQL:
       SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
       FROM flight
       WHERE ((
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flight.to_airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "DALLAS"))
         ) AND (
             flight.from airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON"))
         ) AND (
             1
         )
     Predicted DB result:
      [(103171,), (103172,), (103173,), (103174,), (103175,), (103176,), (103177,),
     (103178,), (103179,), (103180,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(103171,), (103172,), (103173,), (103174,), (103175,), (103176,), (103177,),
     (103178,), (103179,), (103180,)]
     Correct!
[47]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      # Example 4
      example_4 = 'show me the united flights from denver to baltimore'
      gold_sql_4 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_1 ,
             city city_1,
             airport_service airport_service_2 ,
             city city_2
        WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'UA'
              AND (flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
                    AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code
                    AND city_1.city_name = 'DENVER'
                    AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code
                    AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code
                    AND city_2.city_name = 'BALTIMORE' )
```

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rule_based_trial(example_4, gold_sql_4)
```

Sentence: show me the united flights from denver to baltimore

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denver
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     flights
                  from
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     Predicted SQL:
             SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
             FROM flight
             WHERE ((
             flight.to_airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "BALTIMORE"))
         ) AND ((
             flight.from_airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "DENVER"))
         ) AND (
             1
         ))) AND (
             flight.airline_code = 'UA'
         )
     Predicted DB result:
      [(101231,), (101233,), (305983,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(101231,), (101233,), (305983,)]
     Correct!
[48]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      # Example 5
      example_5 = 'show flights from cleveland to miami that arrive before 4pm'
      gold_sql_5 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_1 ,
             city city_1,
             airport_service airport_service_2 ,
             city city_2
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WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
    AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code
    AND city_1.city_name = 'CLEVELAND'
    AND ( flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code
        AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code
        AND city_2.city_name = 'MIAMI'
        AND flight_1.arrival_time < 1600 )
"""
rule_based_trial(example_5, gold_sql_5)</pre>
```

Sentence: show flights from cleveland to miami that arrive before 4pm

Parse:

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NP_FLIGHT
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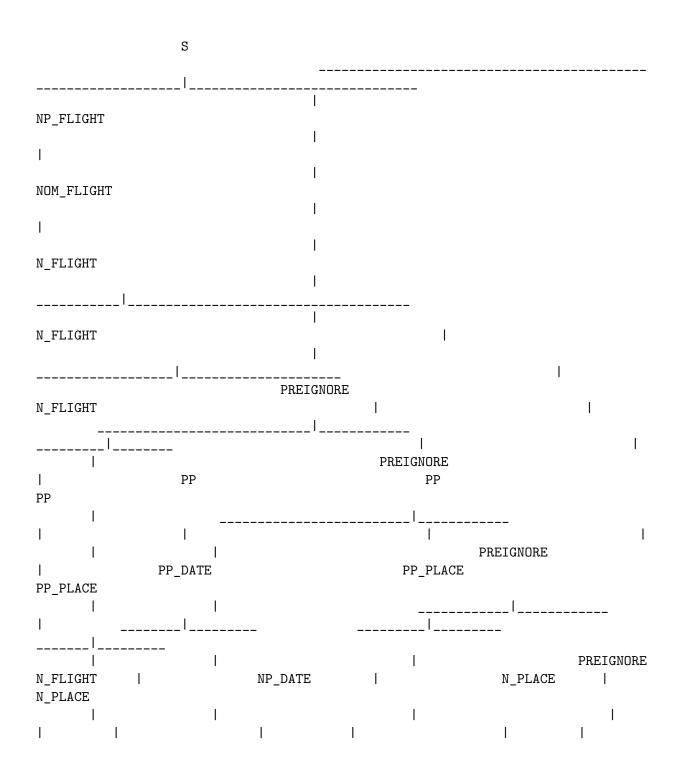
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                                                    cleveland
           show
                                    from
                                                                  to
     miami
              that arrive before
     Predicted SQL:
             SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
             FROM flight
             WHERE (flight.arrival_time < 1600) AND ((
             flight.to_airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "MIAMI"))
         ) AND ((
             flight.from_airport IN
         (SELECT airport service.airport code FROM airport service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "CLEVELAND"))
         ) AND (
             1
         )))
     Predicted DB result:
      [(107698,), (301117,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(107698,), (301117,)]
     Correct!
[49]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      # Example 6
      example_6 = 'okay how about a flight on sunday from tampa to charlotte'
      gold_sql_6 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_1 ,
```

```
city city_1,
       airport_service airport_service_2 ,
       city city_2 ,
       days days_1 ,
       date_day date_day_1
 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
       AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code
       AND city_1.city_name = 'TAMPA'
       AND (flight 1.to airport = airport service 2.airport code
             AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code
             AND city_2.city_name = 'CHARLOTTE'
             AND flight_1.flight_days = days_1.days_code
             AND days_1.day_name = date_day_1.day_name
             AND date_day_1.year = 1991
             AND date_day_1.month_number = 8
             AND date_day_1.day_number = 27 )
  11 11 11
# You might notice that the gold answer above used the exact date, which is
# not easily implementable. A more implementable way (generated by the project
# segment 4 solution code) is:
gold_sql_6b = """
 SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
 FROM flight
 WHERE ((((1
            AND flight.flight_days IN (SELECT days.days_code
                                      FROM days
                                      WHERE days.day name = 'SUNDAY')
            )
          AND flight.from_airport IN (SELECT airport_service.airport_code
                                      FROM airport_service
                                      WHERE airport_service.city_code IN_
 FROM
 ⇔city
 →WHERE city.city_name = "TAMPA")))
          AND flight.to airport IN (SELECT airport service.airport code
                                   FROM airport_service
                                   WHERE airport service.city code IN (SELECT,
 ⇔city.city_code
                                                                       FROM
 ⇔city
                                                                       WHERE
 ⇔city.city_name = "CHARLOTTE"))))
```

```
rule_based_trial(example_6, gold_sql_6b)
```

Sentence: okay how about a flight on sunday from tampa to charlotte

Parse:



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PREIGNORESYMBOL PREIGNORESYMBOL
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     flight
                 on
                                  sunday
                                                from
                                                                   tampa
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     charlotte
     Predicted SQL:
             SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
             FROM flight
             WHERE (
             flight.to_airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "CHARLOTTE"))
         ) AND ((
             flight.from_airport IN
         (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
     airport_service.city_code IN
           (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "TAMPA"))
         ) AND ((flight.flight_days IN (SELECT days.days code FROM days WHERE
     days.day_name = 'SUNDAY')) AND (
             1
         )))
     Predicted DB result:
      [(101860,), (101861,), (101862,), (101863,), (101864,), (101865,), (305231,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(101860,), (101861,), (101862,), (101863,), (101864,), (101865,), (305231,)]
     Correct!
[50]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      # Example 7
```

```
example_7 = 'list all flights going from boston to atlanta that leaves before 7_{\sqcup}
 →am on thursday'
gold_sql_7 = """
  SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
  FROM flight flight_1 ,
       airport service airport service 1,
       city city_1,
       airport_service airport_service_2 ,
       city city_2 ,
       days days_1 ,
       date_day date_day_1
  WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
        AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code
        AND city_1.city_name = 'BOSTON'
        AND (flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code
              AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code
              AND city_2.city_name = 'ATLANTA'
              AND (flight_1.flight_days = days_1.days_code
                    AND days_1.day_name = date_day_1.day_name
                    AND date_day_1.year = 1991
                    AND date day 1.month number = 5
                    AND date_day_1.day_number = 24
                    AND flight_1.departure_time < 700 ) )
  11 11 11
# Again, the gold answer above used the exact date, as opposed to the
# following approach:
gold_sql_7b = """
  SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
  FROM flight
  WHERE ((1
          AND (((1
                  AND flight.from_airport IN (SELECT airport_service.
 →airport_code
                                               FROM airport_service
                                               WHERE airport_service.city_code_
 →IN (SELECT city.city_code
 → FROM city

    WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON")))

                 AND flight.to_airport IN (SELECT airport_service.airport_code
                                            FROM airport_service
                                            WHERE airport_service.city_code IN_
 ⇔(SELECT city.city_code
```

```
→FROM city

→WHERE city.city_name = "ATLANTA")))

AND flight.departure_time <= 0700)

AND flight.flight_days IN (SELECT days.days_code

FROM days

WHERE days.day_name = 'THURSDAY'))))

"""

rule_based_trial(example_7, gold_sql_7b)
```

Sentence: list all flights going from boston to atlanta that leaves before 7 am on thursday

Parse:

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N_PLACE
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NP_DATE
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                      P_TIME
TERM_WEEKDAY
       all
                      flights
                                going
                                                 from
                     leaves before
atlanta
             that
                                                             am
thursday
Predicted SQL:
        SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
        FROM flight
       WHERE (flight.flight_days IN (SELECT days.days_code FROM days WHERE
days.day_name = 'THURSDAY')) AND (( flight.departure_time < 700) AND ((</pre>
        flight.to_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
airport_service.city_code IN
      (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "ATLANTA"))
    ) AND ((
        flight.from_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
airport_service.city_code IN
      (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "BOSTON"))
    ) AND (
        1
    ))))
```

Predicted DB result:

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[(100014,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(100014,)]
     Correct!
[51]: #TODO: add augmentations to `data/grammar` to make this example work
      # Example 8
      example_8 = 'list the flights from dallas to san francisco on american airlines'
      gold_sql_8 = """
        SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id
        FROM flight flight_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_1 ,
             city city_1 ,
             airport_service airport_service_2 ,
             city city_2
        WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'AA'
              AND (flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
                    AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code
                    AND city_1.city_name = 'DALLAS'
                    AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code
                    AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code
                    AND city_2.city_name = 'SAN FRANCISCO' )
        0.00
      rule_based_trial(example_8, gold_sql_8)
```

Sentence: list the flights from dallas to san francisco on american airlines

Parse:

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to
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airlines
Predicted SQL:
        SELECT DISTINCT flight.flight_id
        FROM flight
        WHERE (flight.airline_code = 'AA') AND ((
        flight.to_airport IN
    (SELECT airport_service.airport_code FROM airport_service WHERE
airport_service.city_code IN
      (SELECT city.city_code FROM city WHERE city.city_name = "SAN FRANCISCO"))
    ) AND ((
```

5.1.1 Systematic evaluation on a test set

We can perform a more systematic evaluation by checking the accuracy of the queries on an entire test set for which we have gold queries. The evaluate function below does just this, calculating precision, recall, and F1 metrics for the test set. It takes as argument a "predictor" function, which maps token sequences to predicted SQL queries. We've provided a predictor function for the rule-based model in the next cell (and a predictor for the seq2seq system below when we get to that system).

The rule-based system does not generate predictions for all queries; many queries won't parse. The precision and recall metrics take this into account in measuring the efficacy of the method. The recall metric captures what proportion of all of the test examples for which the system generates a correct query. The precision metric captures what proportion of all of the test examples for which a prediction is generated for which the system generates a correct query. (Recall that F1 is just the geometric mean of precision and recall.)

Once you've made some progress on adding augmentations to the grammar, you can evaluate your progress by seeing if the precision and recall have improved. For reference, the solution code achieves precision of about 66% and recall of about 28% for an F1 of 39%.

```
[52]: def evaluate(predictor, dataset, num_examples=0, silent=True):
    """Evaluate accuracy of `predictor` by executing predictions on a
    SQL database and comparing returned results against those of gold queries.

Arguments:
    predictor: a function that maps a token sequence (provided by □
    →torchtext)
```

```
to a predicted SQL query string
    dataset:
                   the dataset of token sequences and gold SQL queries
    num_examples: number of examples from `dataset` to use; all of
                   them if O
    silent: if set to False, will print out logs
Returns: precision, recall, and F1 score
# Prepare to count results
if num examples <= 0:</pre>
  num_examples = len(dataset)
example count = 0
predicted_count = 0
correct = 0
incorrect = 0
# Process the examples from the dataset
for example in tqdm(dataset[:num_examples]):
  example_count += 1
  # obtain query SQL
  predicted_sql = predictor(example.src)
  if predicted_sql == None:
    continue
  predicted_count += 1
  # obtain gold SQL
  gold_sql = ' '.join(example.tgt)
  # check that they're compatible
  if verify(predicted_sql, gold_sql):
    correct += 1
  else:
    incorrect += 1
# Compute and return precision, recall, F1
precision = correct / predicted_count if predicted_count > 0 else 0
recall = correct / example_count
f1 = (2 * precision * recall) / (precision + recall) if precision + recall >_{\sqcup}
⊶0 else 0
return precision, recall, f1
```

```
[53]: def rule_based_predictor(tokens):
    query = ' '.join(tokens) # detokenized query
    tree = parse_tree(query)
    if tree is None:
        return None
    try:
        predicted_sql = interpret(tree, atis_augmentations)
        except Exception as err:
```

6 End-to-End Seq2Seq Model

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F1:

In this part, you will implement a seq2seq model **with attention mechanism** to directly learn the translation from NL query to SQL. You might find labs 4-4 and 4-5 particularly helpful, as the primary difference here is that we are using a different dataset.

Note: We recommend using GPUs to train the model in this part (one way to get GPUs is to use Google Colab and clicking Menu -> Runtime -> Change runtime type -> GPU), as we need to use a very large model to solve the task well. For development we recommend starting with a smaller model and training for only 1 epoch.

6.1 Goal 2: Implement a seq2seq model (with attention)

In lab 4-5, you implemented a neural encoder-decoder model with attention. That model was used to convert English number phrases to numbers, but one of the biggest advantages of neural models is that we can easily apply them to different tasks (such as machine translation and document summarization) by using different training datasets.

Implement the class AttnEncoderDecoder to convert natural language queries into SQL statements. You may find that you can reuse most of the code you wrote for lab 4-5. A reasonable way to proceed is to implement the following methods:

Model

- 1. __init__: an initializer where you create network modules.
- 2. forward: given source word ids of size (max_src_len, batch_size), source lengths of size (batch_size) and decoder input target word ids (max_tgt_len, batch_size), returns logits (max_tgt_len, batch_size, V_tgt). For better modularity you might want to implement it by implementing two functions forward_encoder and forward_decoder.

Optimization

- 3. train_all: compute loss on training data, compute gradients, and update model parameters to minimize the loss.
- 4. evaluate_ppl: evaluate the current model's perplexity on a given dataset iterator, we use the perplexity value on the validation set to select the best model.

Decoding

5. predict: Generates the target sequence given a list of source tokens using beam search decoding. Note that here you can assume the batch size to be 1 for simplicity.

```
[55]: def attention(batched_Q, batched_K, batched_V, mask=None):
        Performs the attention operation and returns the attention matrix
        `batched_A` and the context matrix `batched_C` using queries
        `batched_Q`, keys `batched_K`, and values `batched_V`.
        Arguments:
            batched_Q: (q_len, bsz, D)
            batched_K: (k_len, bsz, D)
            batched_V: (k_len, bsz, D)
            mask: (bsz, q_len, k_len). An optional boolean mask *disallowing*
                  attentions where the mask value is *`False`*.
        Returns:
            batched_A: the normalized attention scores (bsz, q_len, k_ken)
            batched_C: a tensor of size (q_len, bsz, D).
        # Check sizes
        D = batched Q.size(-1)
        bsz = batched_Q.size(1)
        q_len = batched_Q.size(0)
       k_len = batched_K.size(0)
        assert batched_K.size(-1) == D and batched_V.size(-1) == D
        assert batched_K.size(1) == bsz and batched_V.size(1) == bsz
        assert batched_V.size(0) == k_len
        if mask is not None:
          assert mask.size() == torch.Size([bsz, q_len, k_len])
        Q = torch.transpose(batched_Q, 0, 1)
        K_T = torch.transpose(torch.transpose(batched_K, 0, 1), 1, 2) # BxSxD
        batched A = torch.bmm(Q, K T) # BxTxS
        if mask is not None:
          batched A = batched A.masked fill(~mask, float('-inf'))
        batched_A = nn.functional.softmax(batched_A, dim=-1) # BxTxS
        V = torch.transpose(batched_V, 0, 1) # BxSxD
        batched_C = torch.transpose(torch.bmm(batched_A, V), 0, 1) # TxBxD
        # Verify that things sum up to one properly.
        assert torch.all(torch.isclose(batched_A.sum(-1),
                                       torch.ones(bsz, q_len).to(device)))
```

```
return batched_A, batched_C
```

```
[56]: class Beam():
        Helper class for storing a hypothesis, its score and its decoder hidden state.
        def __init__(self, decoder_state, tokens, score):
          self.decoder_state = decoder_state
          self.tokens = tokens
          self.score = score
[57]: #TODO - implement the `AttnEncoderDecoder` class.
      class AttnEncoderDecoder(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self, src_field, tgt_field, hidden_size=64, layers=3):
          Initializer. Creates network modules and loss function.
          Arguments:
              src_field: src field
              tqt_field: tqt field
              hidden_size: hidden layer size of both encoder and decoder
              layers: number of layers of both encoder and decoder
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          super().__init__()
          self.src_field = src_field
          self.tgt_field = tgt_field
          # Keep the vocabulary sizes available
          self.V src = len(src field.vocab.itos)
          self.V_tgt = len(tgt_field.vocab.itos)
          # Get special word ids
          self.padding_id_src = src_field.vocab.stoi[src_field.pad_token]
          self.padding_id_tgt = tgt_field.vocab.stoi[tgt_field.pad_token]
          self.bos_id = tgt_field.vocab.stoi[tgt_field.init_token]
          self.eos_id = tgt_field.vocab.stoi[tgt_field.eos_token]
          # Keep hyper-parameters available
          self.embedding_size = hidden_size
          self.hidden_size = hidden_size
          self.layers = layers
          # Create essential modules
          self.word_embeddings_src = nn.Embedding(self.V_src, self.embedding_size)
          self.word_embeddings_tgt = nn.Embedding(self.V_tgt, self.embedding_size)
          # RNN cells
          self.encoder rnn = nn.LSTM(
```

```
input_size = self.embedding_size,
    hidden_size = hidden_size // 2, # to match decoder hidden size
    num_layers = layers,
    bidirectional = True
                                      # bidirectional encoder
  self.decoder_rnn = nn.LSTM(
    input_size = self.embedding_size,
   hidden_size = hidden_size,
    num layers = layers,
    bidirectional = False
                                     # unidirectional decoder
  )
  # Final projection layer
  self.hidden2output = nn.Linear(2*hidden_size, self.V_tgt) # project the_
⇔concatenation to logits
  # Create loss function
  self.loss_function = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(reduction='sum',
                                            ignore_index=self.padding_id_tgt)
def forward encoder(self, src, src lengths):
  Encodes source words `src`.
  Arguments:
       src: src batch of size (max_src_len, bsz)
      src_lengths: src lengths of size (bsz)
  Returns:
      memory_bank: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz, hidden_size)
      (final_state, context): `final_state` is a tuple (h, c) where h/c is of \Box
⇔size
                               (layers, bsz, hidden_size), and `context` is⊔
→ `None`.
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  #TODO
  embedding = self.word_embeddings_src(src)
  outputs, (h, c) = self.encoder_rnn(embedding)
  memory_bank = outputs
  bidi = 2 if self.encoder rnn.bidirectional else 1
  h = h.reshape((bidi, self.layers, src.shape[1], self.hidden_size // 2))
  h = torch.cat((h[0], h[1]), -1)
  c = c.reshape((bidi, self.layers, src.shape[1], self.hidden_size // 2))
  c = torch.cat((c[0], c[1]), -1)
  final_state = (h, c)
  context = None
  return memory_bank, (final_state, context)
```

```
def forward decoder(self, encoder final state, tgt in, memory bank, src mask):
  Decodes based on encoder final state, memory bank, src_mask, and ground_{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow truth
   target words.
  Arguments:
       encoder\_final\_state: (final\_state, None) where final\_state is the
\hookrightarrow encoder
                             final state used to initialize decoder. None is the
                              initial context (there's no previous context at the
                             first step).
       tgt_in: a tensor of size (tgt_len, bsz)
       memory_bank: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz, hidden_size), encoder_\u00e4
\hookrightarrow outputs
                     at every position
       src_mask: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz): a boolean tensor, `False`⊔
\hookrightarrow where
                  src is padding (we disallow decoder to attend to those ⊔
\hookrightarrowplaces).
  Returns:
       Logits of size (tgt_len, bsz, V_tgt) (before the softmax operation)
  max_tgt_length = tgt_in.size(0)
   # Initialize decoder state, note that it's a tuple (state, context) here
  decoder_states = encoder_final_state
  all_logits = []
  for i in range(max_tgt_length):
     logits, decoder_states, attn = \
       self.forward_decoder_incrementally(decoder_states,
                                             tgt in[i],
                                             memory_bank,
                                             src_mask,
                                            normalize=False)
     all_logits.append(logits)
                                             # list of bsz, vocab_tqt
  all_logits = torch.stack(all_logits, 0) # tgt_len, bsz, vocab_tgt
  return all_logits
def forward(self, src, src_lengths, tgt_in):
  Performs forward computation, returns logits.
  Arguments:
       src: src batch of size (max_src_len, bsz)
       src_lengths: src lengths of size (bsz)
       tgt_in: a tensor of size (tgt_len, bsz)
```

```
src_mask = src.ne(self.padding_id_src) # max_src_len, bsz
  # Forward encoder
  memory_bank, encoder_final_state = self.forward_encoder(src, src_lengths)
  # Forward decoder
  logits = self.forward_decoder(encoder_final_state, tgt_in, memory_bank,__
⇒src mask)
  return logits
def evaluate_ppl(self, iterator):
  """Returns the model's perplexity on a given dataset `iterator`."""
  # Switch to eval mode
  self.eval()
  total_loss = 0
  total words = 0
  for batch in iterator:
    # Input and target
    src, src_lengths = batch.src
    tgt = batch.tgt # max_length_sql, bsz
    tgt_in = tgt[:-1] # remove <eos> for decode input (y_0=<bos>, y_1, y_2)
    # Forward to get logits
    logits = self.forward(src, src_lengths, tgt_in)
    # Compute cross entropy loss
    loss = self.loss_function(logits.view(-1, self.V_tgt), tgt_out.view(-1))
    total_loss += loss.item()
    total_words += tgt_out.ne(self.padding_id_tgt).float().sum().item()
  return math.exp(total_loss/total_words)
def train all(self, train_iter, val_iter, epochs=10, learning rate=0.001):
  """Train the model."""
  # Switch the module to training mode
  self.train()
  # Use Adam to optimize the parameters
  optim = torch.optim.Adam(self.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
  best_validation_ppl = float('inf')
  best_model = None
  # Run the optimization for multiple epochs
  for epoch in range(epochs):
    total_words = 0
    total_loss = 0.0
    for batch in tqdm(train_iter):
      # Zero the parameter gradients
      self.zero_grad()
      # Input and target
      src, src_lengths = batch.src # text: max_src_length, bsz
      tgt = batch.tgt # max_tgt_length, bsz
```

```
tgt_{in} = tgt[:-1] # Remove <eos> for decode input (y_0=<bos>, y_1, y_2)
      bsz = tgt.size(1)
      # Run forward pass and compute loss along the way.
      logits = self.forward(src, src_lengths, tgt_in)
      loss = self.loss_function(logits.view(-1, self.V_tgt), tgt_out.view(-1))
      # Training stats
      num_tgt_words = tgt_out.ne(self.padding_id_tgt).float().sum().item()
      total words += num tgt words
      total_loss += loss.item()
      # Perform backpropagation
      loss.div(bsz).backward()
      optim.step()
    # Evaluate and track improvements on the validation dataset
    validation_ppl = self.evaluate_ppl(val_iter)
    self.train()
    if validation_ppl < best_validation_ppl:</pre>
      best_validation_ppl = validation_ppl
      self.best_model = copy.deepcopy(self.state_dict())
    epoch_loss = total_loss / total_words
    print (f'Epoch: {epoch} Training Perplexity: {math.exp(epoch_loss):.4f} '
           f'Validation Perplexity: {validation_ppl:.4f}')
def forward_decoder_incrementally(self, prev_decoder_states, tgt_in_onestep,
                                   memory bank, src mask,
                                  normalize=True):
  Forward the decoder for a single step with token `tgt_in_onestep`.
  This function will be used both in `forward_decoder` and in beam search.
  Note that bsz can be greater than 1.
  Arguments:
      prev_decoder_states: a tuple (prev_decoder_state, prev_context). ⊔
→ `prev_context`
                            is `None` for the first step
       tgt_in_onestep: a tensor of size (bsz), tokens at one step
      memory_bank: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz, hidden_size), encoder_u
\hookrightarrow outputs
                   at every position
      src_mask: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz): a boolean tensor, `False`_
\hookrightarrow where
                src is padding (we disallow decoder to attend to those,
\hookrightarrow places).
      normalize: use log\_softmax to normalize or not. Beam search needs to_{\sqcup}
\neg normalize.
                 while `forward_decoder` does not
  Returns:
```

```
logits: log probabilities for `tgt_in_token` of size (bsz, V_tgt)
      decoder states: ('decoder state', 'context') which will be used for the
                      next incremental update
      attn: normalized attention scores at this step (bsz, src_len)
  prev_decoder_state, prev_context = prev_decoder_states
  tgt_in = self.word_embeddings_tgt(tgt_in_onestep)
  if prev context is not None:
    tgt_in = tgt_in + prev_context
  if len(tgt_in.shape) == 2:
      tgt_in = tgt_in.unsqueeze(0)
  decoder_outs, decoder_state = self.decoder_rnn(tgt_in, prev_decoder_state)
  mask = src_mask.transpose(0, 1)
  mask = mask.unsqueeze(1)
  (A, C) = attention(decoder_outs, memory_bank, memory_bank, mask)
  decoder_states = (decoder_state, C)
  features = torch.cat([decoder_outs, C]).transpose(0, 1)
  logits = self.hidden2output(features.reshape(features.shape[0], -1))
  if normalize:
    logits = torch.log_softmax(logits, dim=-1)
  return logits, decoder_states, A.squeeze(1)
def beam_search(self, src, src_lengths, K, max_T=15):
  Performs beam search decoding.
  Arguments:
      src: src batch of size (max_src_len, 1)
      src_lengths: src_lengths of size (1)
      K: beam size
      max_T: max possible target length considered
  Returns:
      a list of token ids and a list of attentions
  INIT_SCORE = 0
  finished = []
  all_attns = []
  memory_bank, encoder_final_state = self.forward_encoder(src, src_lengths)
  init beam = Beam(encoder final state, torch.tensor([self.bos id]),
→INIT SCORE)
  beams = [init_beam]
  with torch.no_grad():
    for t in range(max_T): # main body of search over time steps
      # Expand each beam by all possible tokens y_{t+1}
      all_total_scores = []
```

```
for beam in beams:
         y_1_to_t, score, decoder_state = beam.tokens, beam.score, beam.
⇒decoder state
         y_t = y_1_{to_t[-1]}
         src_mask = src.ne(self.padding_id_src)
         total scores, decoder state, attn = self.
oforward_decoder_incrementally(decoder_state, y_t.unsqueeze(0), memory_bank,_
→src_mask)
         total_scores = total_scores + score
         all_total_scores.append(total_scores)
         all_attns.append(attn) # keep attentions for visualization
         beam.decoder state = decoder state # update decoder state in the beam
       all_total_scores = torch.stack(all_total_scores) # (K, V) when t>0, (1, )
\hookrightarrow V) when t=0
       # Find K best next beams
       # The code below has the same functionality as line 6-12, but is more
\rightarrow efficient
       all_scores_flattened = all_total_scores.view(-1) # K*V when t>0, 1*V_{\sqcup}
\rightarrowwhen t=0
       topk_scores, topk_ids = all_scores_flattened.topk(K, 0)
      beam_ids = topk_ids.div(self.V_tgt, rounding_mode='floor')
      next_tokens = topk_ids - beam_ids * self.V_tgt
      new_beams = []
       for k in range(K):
         beam_id = beam_ids[k] # which beam it comes from
         y_t_plus_1 = next_tokens[k] # which y_{t+1}
         score = topk_scores[k]
         beam = beams[beam_id]
         decoder_state = beam.decoder_state
         y_1_{to} = beam.tokens
         #TODO
         y_1_to_t_plus_1 = torch.cat((y_1_to_t, y_t_plus_1.view(1)))
         new_beam = Beam(decoder_state, y_1_to_t_plus_1, score)
         new_beams.append(new_beam)
      beams = new_beams
       # Set aside completed beams
       # TODO - move completed beams to `finished` (and remove them from
→ `beams`)
      remaining = []
       for beam in beams:
           tokens, score, decoder_state = beam.tokens, beam.score, beam.

decoder_state

           y_t_1 = tokens[-1]
```

```
if y_t_1 == self.eos_id:
              finished.append(beam)
              remaining.append(beam)
      beams = remaining
      # Break the loop if everything is completed
      if len(beams) == 0:
          break
  # Return the best hypothesis
  if len(finished) > 0:
    finished = sorted(finished, key=lambda beam: -beam.score)
    return finished[0].tokens, all_attns
  else: # when nothing is finished, return an unfinished hypothesis
    return beams[0].tokens, all_attns
def predict(self, tokens, K=1, max_T=15):
  seq = torch.Tensor([self.src_field.vocab.stoi[item] for item in tokens]).
→to(int).unsqueeze(1)
  seq lengths = torch.Tensor([len(tokens)]).to(int).unsqueeze(1)
  prediction, _ = self.beam_search(src=seq, src_lengths=seq_lengths, K=K,_
\rightarrowmax_T=max_T)
  pred = ' '.join([self.tgt_field.vocab.itos[token] for token in prediction])
  pred = pred.lstrip('<bos>').rstrip('<eos>').strip()
  return pred
```

We provide the recommended hyperparameters for the final model in the script below, but you are free to tune the hyperparameters or change any part of the provided code.

For quick debugging, we recommend starting with smaller models (by using a very small hidden_size), and only a single epoch. If the model runs smoothly, then you can train the full model on GPUs.

```
[58]: EPOCHS = 50 # epochs; we recommend starting with a smaller number like 1
    LEARNING_RATE = 1e-4 # learning rate
    HIDDEN_SIZE = 1024
    checkpoint_filename = f'goal2_e_{EPOCHS}_D_{HIDDEN_SIZE}'
    # Instantiate and train classifier
    model = AttnEncoderDecoder(SRC, TGT,
        hidden_size = HIDDEN_SIZE, # 1024
        layers = 1,
    ).to(device)

if os.path.isfile(f'models/{checkpoint_filename}.pt'):
        print(f'*** Loading model from checkpoint file {checkpoint_filename}')
        model.load_state_dict(torch.load(f'models/{checkpoint_filename}.pt'))
    else:
```

```
model.train_all(train_iter, val_iter, epochs=EPOCHS, □
⇔learning_rate=LEARNING_RATE)
model.load_state_dict(model.best_model)

# Evaluate model performance, the expected value should be < 1.2
print (f'Validation perplexity: {model.evaluate_ppl(val_iter):.3f}')
```

*** Loading model from checkpoint file goal2_e_50_D_1024 Validation perplexity: 1.090

With a trained model, we can convert questions to SQL statements. We recommend making sure that the model can generate at least reasonable results on the examples from before, before evaluating on the full test set.

```
[59]: def seq2seq_trial(sentence, gold_sql):
    print("Sentence: ", sentence, "\n")
    tokens = tokenize(sentence)

predicted_sql = model.predict(tokens, K=1, max_T=400)
    print("Predicted SQL:\n\n", predicted_sql, "\n")

if verify(predicted_sql, gold_sql, silent=False):
    print ('Correct!')
    else:
    print ('Incorrect!')
```

```
[60]: seq2seq_trial(example_1, gold_sql_1)
```

Sentence: flights from phoenix to milwaukee

Predicted SQL:

```
SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city city_2 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'PHOENIX' AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'MILWAUKEE'
```

Predicted DB result:

```
[(108086,), (108087,), (301763,), (301764,), (301765,), (301766,), (302323,), (304881,), (310619,), (310620,)]
```

Gold DB result:

```
[(108086,), (108087,), (301763,), (301764,), (301765,), (301766,), (302323,),
```

```
(304881,), (310619,), (310620,)]
     Correct!
[61]: seq2seq_trial(example_2, gold_sql_2)
     Sentence: i would like a united flight
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service
     airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city
     city_2 WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND ( flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND
     1 = 1 ) ) AND ( flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND 1 = 1 ) ) AND (
     flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND 1 = 1 ) ) AND ( flight_1.airline_code = 'UA'
     AND 1 = 1 ) AND (flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND 1 = 1 ) AND (
     flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND 1 = 1 ) )
     predicted sql exec failed: near ")": syntax error
     Incorrect!
[62]: seq2seq_trial(example_3, gold_sql_3)
     Sentence: i would like a flight between boston and dallas
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service
     airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city
     city_2 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND
     airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'BOSTON'
     AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND
     airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'DALLAS'
     Predicted DB result:
      [(103171,), (103172,), (103173,), (103174,), (103175,), (103176,), (103177,),
     (103178,), (103179,), (103180,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(103171,), (103172,), (103173,), (103174,), (103175,), (103176,), (103177,),
     (103178,), (103179,), (103180,)]
     Correct!
```

[63]: seq2seq_trial(example_4, gold_sql_4)

Predicted SQL: SELECT DISTINCT flight 1.flight id FROM flight flight 1 , airport service airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city city 2 WHERE flight 1.airline code = 'UA' AND (flight 1.from airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'DENVER' AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'BALTIMORE') Predicted DB result: [(101231,), (101233,), (305983,)] Gold DB result: [(101231,), (101233,), (305983,)] Correct! [64]: seq2seq_trial(example_5, gold_sql_5) Sentence: show flights from cleveland to miami that arrive before 4pm Predicted SQL: SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city city_2 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'CLEVELAND' AND (flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'MIAMI' AND flight_1.arrival_time < 1600) Predicted DB result: [(107698,), (301117,)] Gold DB result: [(107698,), (301117,)]Correct! [65]: seq2seq_trial(example_6, gold_sql_6b)

Sentence: show me the united flights from denver to baltimore

Sentence: okay how about a flight on sunday from tampa to charlotte

Predicted SQL:

SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city city_2 , days days_1 , date_day date_day_1 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'TAMPA' AND (flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'CHARLOTTE' AND flight_1.flight_days = days_1.days_code AND days_1.day_name = date_day_1.day_name AND date_day_1.year = 1991 AND date_day_1.month_number = 8 AND date_day_1.day_number = 27)

Predicted DB result:

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[(101860,), (101861,), (101862,), (101863,), (101864,), (101865,), (305231,)]
```

Gold DB result:

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[(101860,), (101861,), (101862,), (101863,), (101864,), (101865,), (305231,)]
```

Correct!

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[66]: seq2seq_trial(example_7, gold_sql_7b)
```

Sentence: list all flights going from boston to atlanta that leaves before 7 am on thursday

Predicted SQL:

SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city city_2 , days days_1 , date_day date_day_1 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'BOSTON' AND (flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'ATLANTA' AND (flight_1.flight_days = days_1.days_code AND days_1.day_name = date_day_1.day_name AND date_day_1.year = 1991 AND date_day_1.month_number = 5 AND date_day_1.day_number = 24 AND flight_1.departure_time < 700)

Predicted DB result:

[(100014,)]

Gold DB result:

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[(100014,)]
     Correct!
[67]: seq2seq_trial(example_8, gold_sql_8)
               list the flights from dallas to san francisco on american airlines
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1 , airport_service
     airport_service_1 , city city_1 , airport_service airport_service_2 , city
     city_2 WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'AA' AND ( flight_1.from_airport =
     airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code =
     city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'DALLAS' AND flight_1.to_airport =
     airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code =
     city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'SAN FRANCISCO' )
     Predicted DB result:
      [(108452,), (108454,), (108456,), (111083,), (111085,), (111086,), (111090,),
     (111091,), (111092,), (111094,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(108452,), (108454,), (108456,), (111083,), (111085,), (111086,), (111090,),
     (111091,), (111092,), (111094,)]
     Correct!
     6.1.1 Evaluation
     Now we are ready to run the full evaluation. A proper implementation should reach more than
     35% precision/recall/F1.
[68]: def seq2seq_predictor(tokens):
        prediction = model.predict(tokens, K=1, max_T=400)
        return prediction
[69]: precision, recall, f1 = evaluate(seq2seq_predictor, test_iter.dataset,_
       →num_examples=0)
```

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{recall:3.2f}")

{f1:3.2f}")

print(f"precision: {precision:3.2f}")

print(f"recall:

print(f"F1:

precision: 0.43 recall: 0.43 F1: 0.43

6.2 Goal 3: Implement a seq2seq model (with cross attention and self attention)

In the previous section, you have implemented a seq2seq model with attention. The attention mechanism used in that section is usually referred to as "cross-attention", as at each decoding step, the decoder attends to encoder outputs, enabling a dynamic view on the encoder side as decoding proceeds.

Similarly, we can have a dynamic view on the decoder side as well as decoding proceeds, i.e., the decoder attends to decoder outputs at previous steps. This is called "self attention", and has been found very useful in modern neural architectures such as transformers.

Augment the seq2seq model you implemented before with a decoder self-attention mechanism as class AttnEncoderDecoder2. A model diagram can be found below:

At each decoding step, the decoder LSTM first produces an output state o_t , then it attends to all previous output states o_1, \ldots, o_{t-1} (decoder self-attention). You need to special case the first decoding step to not perform self-attention, as there are no previous decoder states. The attention result is added to o_t itself and the sum is used as q_t to attend to the encoder side (encoder-decoder cross-attention). The rest of the model is the same as encoder-decoder with attention.

```
[70]: def attention(batched_Q, batched_K, batched_V, mask=None):
        Performs the attention operation and returns the attention matrix
        'batched A' and the context matrix 'batched C' using queries
        `batched_Q`, keys `batched_K`, and values `batched_V`.
        Arguments:
            batched_Q: (q_len, bsz, D)
            batched K: (k len, bsz, D)
            batched_V: (k_len, bsz, D)
            mask: (bsz, q_len, k_len). An optional boolean mask *disallowing*
                  attentions where the mask value is *`False`*.
        Returns:
            batched_A: the normalized attention scores (bsz, q_len, k_ken)
            batched_C: a tensor of size (q_len, bsz, D).
        # Check sizes
        D = batched_Q.size(-1)
        bsz = batched Q.size(1)
        q_len = batched_Q.size(0)
        k len = batched K.size(0)
        assert batched_K.size(-1) == D and batched_V.size(-1) == D
        assert batched_K.size(1) == bsz and batched_V.size(1) == bsz
        assert batched_V.size(0) == k_len
```

```
[71]: class Beam_G3():
    """
    Helper class for storing a hypothesis, its score and its decoder hidden state.
    """
    def __init__(self, decoder_state, tokens, score, prev_outs=torch.Tensor()):
        self.decoder_state = decoder_state
        self.tokens = tokens
        self.score = score
        with torch.no_grad():
        self.prev_outs = prev_outs
```

```
[72]: #TODO - implement the `AttnEncoderDecoder2` class.
      class AttnEncoderDecoder2(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self, src_field, tgt_field, hidden_size=64, layers=3):
          Initializer. Creates network modules and loss function.
          Arguments:
              src_field: src field
              tqt_field: tqt field
              hidden_size: hidden layer size of both encoder and decoder
              layers: number of layers of both encoder and decoder
          HHHH
          super().__init__()
          self.src_field = src_field
          self.tgt_field = tgt_field
          # Keep the vocabulary sizes available
          self.V_src = len(src_field.vocab.itos)
          self.V_tgt = len(tgt_field.vocab.itos)
          # Get special word ids
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self.padding_id_src = src_field.vocab.stoi[src_field.pad_token]
  self.padding_id_tgt = tgt_field.vocab.stoi[tgt_field.pad_token]
  self.bos_id = tgt_field.vocab.stoi[tgt_field.init_token]
  self.eos_id = tgt_field.vocab.stoi[tgt_field.eos_token]
  # Keep hyper-parameters available
  self.embedding_size = hidden_size
  self.hidden_size = hidden_size
  self.layers = layers
  # Create essential modules
  self.word_embeddings_src = nn.Embedding(self.V_src, self.embedding_size)
  self.word_embeddings_tgt = nn.Embedding(self.V_tgt, self.embedding_size)
  # RNN cells
  self.encoder_rnn = nn.LSTM(
    input_size = self.embedding_size,
    hidden_size = hidden_size // 2, # to match decoder hidden size
    num_layers = layers,
    bidirectional = True
                                     # bidirectional encoder
  self.decoder_rnn = nn.LSTM(
    input_size = self.embedding_size,
    hidden size = hidden size,
    num_layers
                = layers,
                                    # unidirectional decoder
    bidirectional = False
  # Final projection layer
  self.hidden2output = nn.Linear(2*hidden_size, self.V_tgt) # project the_
⇔concatenation to logits
  # Create loss function
  self.loss function = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(reduction='sum',
                                           ignore_index=self.padding_id_tgt)
def forward_encoder(self, src, src_lengths):
  Encodes source words `src`.
  Arguments:
      src: src batch of size (max_src_len, bsz)
      src_lengths: src lengths of size (bsz)
  Returns:
      memory_bank: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz, hidden_size)
      (final_state, context): `final_state` is a tuple (h, c) where h/c is of L
⇔size
```

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(layers, bsz, hidden_size), and `context` is_{\sqcup}
→ `None`.
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   #TODO
   embedding = self.word_embeddings_src(src)
   # packed = pack(embedding, src lengths, batch first=False,
⇔enforce_sorted=False)
  outputs, (h, c) = self.encoder_rnn(embedding)
  memory_bank = outputs
  bidi = 2 if self.encoder_rnn.bidirectional else 1
  h = h.reshape((bidi, self.layers, src.shape[1], self.hidden size // 2))
  h = torch.cat((h[0], h[1]), -1)
  c = c.reshape((bidi, self.layers, src.shape[1], self.hidden_size // 2))
  c = torch.cat((c[0], c[1]), -1)
  final state = (h, c)
  context = None
  return memory_bank, (final_state, context)
def forward_decoder(self, encoder_final_state, tgt_in, memory_bank, src_mask):
  Decodes based on encoder final state, memory bank, src_mask, and ground_{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow truth
   target words.
  Arguments:
       encoder\_final\_state: (final\_state, None) where final\_state is the \sqcup
\hookrightarrow encoder
                              final state used to initialize decoder. None is the
                              initial context (there's no previous context at the
                              first step).
       tgt_in: a tensor of size (tgt_len, bsz)
       memory_bank: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz, hidden_size), encoder_\_
\hookrightarrow outputs
                     at every position
       src_mask: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz): a boolean tensor, `False`∟
\hookrightarrow where
                  src is padding (we disallow decoder to attend to those ⊔
\hookrightarrow places).
  Returns:
       Logits of size (tgt_len, bsz, V_tgt) (before the softmax operation)
  max_tgt_length = tgt_in.size(0)
   # Initialize decoder state, note that it's a tuple (state, context) here
  decoder_states = encoder_final_state
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with torch.no_grad():
      prev_outs = torch.Tensor()
  all_logits = []
  for i in range(max_tgt_length):
    logits, decoder_states, attn, decoder_out = \
      self.forward_decoder_incrementally(decoder_states,
                                         tgt_in[i],
                                         memory_bank,
                                         src_mask,
                                         prev_outs,
                                         normalize=False)
    with torch.no_grad():
      prev_outs = torch.cat([prev_outs, decoder_out], 0)
    all_logits.append(logits)
                                         # list of bsz, vocab_tqt
  all_logits = torch.stack(all_logits, 0) # tgt_len, bsz, vocab_tgt
  return all_logits
def forward(self, src, src_lengths, tgt_in):
  Performs forward computation, returns logits.
  Arguments:
      src: src batch of size (max src len, bsz)
      src_lengths: src lengths of size (bsz)
      tgt_in: a tensor of size (tgt_len, bsz)
  src_mask = src.ne(self.padding_id_src) # max_src_len, bsz
  # Forward encoder
  memory_bank, encoder_final_state = self.forward_encoder(src, src_lengths)
  # Forward decoder
  logits = self.forward_decoder(encoder_final_state, tgt_in, memory_bank,__
→src_mask)
  return logits
def evaluate_ppl(self, iterator):
  """Returns the model's perplexity on a given dataset `iterator`."""
  # Switch to eval mode
  self.eval()
  total_loss = 0
  total_words = 0
  for batch in iterator:
    # Input and target
    src, src_lengths = batch.src
    tgt = batch.tgt # max_length_sql, bsz
    tgt_in = tgt[:-1] # remove <eos> for decode input (y_0=<bos>, y_1, y_2)
    tgt_out = tgt[1:] # remove <bos> as target (y_1, y_2, y_3=<eos>)
```

```
# Forward to get logits
    logits = self.forward(src, src_lengths, tgt_in)
    # Compute cross entropy loss
    loss = self.loss_function(logits.view(-1, self.V_tgt), tgt_out.view(-1))
    total_loss += loss.item()
    total_words += tgt_out.ne(self.padding_id_tgt).float().sum().item()
  return math.exp(total_loss/total_words)
def train_all(self, train_iter, val_iter, epochs=10, learning_rate=0.001,__
⇔checkpoint_file="ae_e_D.pt"):
  """Train the model."""
  # Switch the module to training mode
  self.train()
  # Use Adam to optimize the parameters
  optim = torch.optim.Adam(self.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
  best_validation_ppl = float('inf')
  best model = None
  # Run the optimization for multiple epochs
  for epoch in range(epochs):
    total_words = 0
    total loss = 0.0
    for batch in tqdm(train iter):
      # Zero the parameter gradients
      self.zero_grad()
      # Input and target
      src, src_lengths = batch.src # text: max_src_length, bsz
      tgt = batch.tgt # max_tgt_length, bsz
      tgt_in = tgt[:-1] # Remove <eos> for decode input (y 0=<bos>, y 1, y 2)
      tgt_out = tgt[1:] # Remove <bos> as target
                                                    (y_1, y_2, y_3 = \langle eos \rangle)
      bsz = tgt.size(1)
      # Run forward pass and compute loss along the way.
      logits = self.forward(src, src_lengths, tgt_in)
      loss = self.loss_function(logits.view(-1, self.V_tgt), tgt_out.view(-1))
      # Training stats
      num_tgt_words = tgt_out.ne(self.padding_id_tgt).float().sum().item()
      total_words += num_tgt_words
      total loss += loss.item()
      # Perform backpropagation
      loss.div(bsz).backward()
      optim.step()
    # Evaluate and track improvements on the validation dataset
    validation_ppl = self.evaluate_ppl(val_iter)
    self.train()
    if validation_ppl < best_validation_ppl:</pre>
      best_validation_ppl = validation_ppl
      self.best_model = copy.deepcopy(self.state_dict())
```

```
torch.save(self.best_model, 'models/' + checkpoint_file + '.pt') # TODO
     epoch_loss = total_loss / total_words
     print (f'Epoch: {epoch} Training Perplexity: {math.exp(epoch_loss):.4f} '
            f'Validation Perplexity: {validation_ppl:.4f}')
def forward_decoder_incrementally(self, prev_decoder_states, tgt_in_onestep,
                                    memory_bank, src_mask, prev_outs,
                                    normalize=True):
  Forward the decoder for a single step with token `tgt_in_onestep`.
   This function will be used both in `forward_decoder` and in beam search.
  Note that bsz can be greater than 1.
  Arguments:
       prev_decoder_states: a tuple (prev_decoder_state, prev_context).__
→ `prev_context`
                             is `None` for the first step
       tgt_in_onestep: a tensor of size (bsz), tokens at one step
      memory_bank: a tensor of size (src_len, bsz, hidden_size), encoder_u
\hookrightarrow outputs
                    at every position
       src\_mask: a tensor of size (src\_len, bsz): a boolean tensor, `False`\sqcup
\hookrightarrow where
                 src is padding (we disallow decoder to attend to those,
\hookrightarrow places).
       normalize: use log\_softmax to normalize or not. Beam search needs to_{\sqcup}
\neg normalize,
                  while `forward_decoder` does not
  Returns:
       logits: log probabilities for `tgt_in_token` of size (bsz, V_tgt)
       decoder_states: (`decoder_state`, `context`) which will be used for the
                        next incremental update
       attn: normalized attention scores at this step (bsz, src_len)
   11 11 11
  prev_decoder_state, prev_context = prev_decoder_states
  tgt_in = self.word_embeddings_tgt(tgt_in_onestep)
  if prev_context is not None:
    tgt_in = tgt_in + prev_context
  if len(tgt_in.shape) == 2:
       tgt_in = tgt_in.unsqueeze(0)
  decoder_outs, decoder_state = self.decoder_rnn(tgt_in, prev_decoder_state)
  forward_out = decoder_outs
  if prev_outs.numel() > 0:
       (A_out, C_out) = attention(batched_Q=forward_out, batched_K=prev_outs,_
⇔batched_V=prev_outs)
```

```
forward_out += C_out
  mask = src_mask.transpose(0, 1)
  mask = mask.unsqueeze(1)
  (A, C) = attention(forward_out, memory_bank, memory_bank, mask)
  decoder_states = (decoder_state, C)
  features = torch.cat([forward_out, C]).transpose(0, 1)
  logits = self.hidden2output(features.reshape(features.shape[0], -1))
  if normalize:
    logits = torch.log_softmax(logits, dim=-1)
  return logits, decoder states, A.squeeze(1), decoder outs
def beam_search(self, src, src_lengths, K, max_T=15):
  Performs beam search decoding.
  Arguments:
      src: src batch of size (max_src_len, 1)
      src_lengths: src lengths of size (1)
      K: beam size
      max_T: max possible target length considered
  Returns:
      a list of token ids and a list of attentions
  INIT_SCORE = 0
  finished = []
  all attns = []
  memory_bank, encoder_final_state = self.forward_encoder(src, src_lengths)
  init_beam = Beam_G3(encoder_final_state, torch.tensor([self.bos_id]),__
→INIT_SCORE)
  beams = [init_beam]
  with torch.no_grad():
    for t in range(max_T): # main body of search over time steps
       # Expand each beam by all possible tokens y_{t+1}
      all total scores = []
      for beam in beams:
        y_1_to_t, score, decoder_state = beam.tokens, beam.score, beam.
⇒decoder state
        y_t = y_1_{to_t[-1]}
        src_mask = src.ne(self.padding_id_src)
        total_scores, decoder_state, attn, decoder_out = self.
→forward_decoder_incrementally(
            decoder_state, y_t.unsqueeze(0), memory_bank, src_mask, beam.
⇔prev outs)
        total_scores = total_scores+score
        beam.prev_outs = torch.cat([beam.prev_outs, decoder_out], 0)
        all_total_scores.append(total_scores)
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all_attns.append(attn) # keep attentions for visualization
         beam.decoder_state = decoder_state # update decoder state in the beam
       all_total_scores = torch.stack(all_total_scores) # (K, V) when t>0, (1, )
\hookrightarrow V) when t=0
       # Find K best next beams
       # The code below has the same functionality as line 6-12, but is more
\hookrightarrow efficient
       all_scores_flattened = all_total_scores.view(-1) # K*V when t>0, 1*V_{\sqcup}
\rightarrowwhen t=0
       topk_scores, topk_ids = all_scores_flattened.topk(K, 0)
       beam_ids = topk_ids.div(self.V_tgt, rounding_mode='floor')
       next_tokens = topk_ids - beam_ids * self.V_tgt
       new_beams = []
       for k in range(K):
         beam id = beam ids[k]
                                  # which beam it comes from
         y_t_plus_1 = next_tokens[k] # which y_{t+1}
         score = topk_scores[k]
         beam = beams[beam_id]
         decoder_state = beam.decoder_state
         prev_outs = beam.prev_outs
         y_1_{t_0} = beam.tokens
         #TODO
         y_1_to_t_plus_1 = torch.cat((y_1_to_t, y_t_plus_1.view(1)))
         new_beam = Beam_G3(decoder_state, y_1_to_t_plus_1, score, prev_outs)
         new beams.append(new beam)
       beams = new_beams
       # Set aside completed beams
       remaining = []
       for beam in beams:
           tokens, score, decoder_state = beam.tokens, beam.score, beam.

decoder_state

           y_t_1 = tokens[-1]
           if y_t_1 == self.eos_id:
               finished.append(beam)
               remaining.append(beam)
       beams = remaining
       # Break the loop if everything is completed
       if len(beams) == 0:
           break
   # Return the best hypothesis
   if len(finished) > 0:
```

```
finished = sorted(finished, key=lambda beam: -beam.score)
    return finished[0].tokens, all_attns
else: # when nothing is finished, return an unfinished hypothesis
    return beams[0].tokens, all_attns

def predict(self, tokens, K=1, max_T=15):
    seq = torch.Tensor([self.src_field.vocab.stoi[item] for item in tokens]).
    sto(int).unsqueeze(1)
    seq_lengths = torch.Tensor([len(tokens)]).to(int).unsqueeze(1)
    # print(f'{seq} {seq_lengths}')
    prediction, _ = self.beam_search(src=seq, src_lengths=seq_lengths, K=K,u=max_T=max_T)
    pred = ' '.join([self.tgt_field.vocab.itos[token] for token in prediction])
    pred = pred.lstrip('<bos>').rstrip('<eos>').strip()
    return pred
```

```
[74]: EPOCHS = 50 # 50 # epochs, we recommend starting with a smaller number like 1
      LEARNING_RATE = 1e-4 # learning rate
      HIDDEN_SIZE = 1024
      checkpoint_filename = f'goal3_e_{EPOCHS}_D_{HIDDEN_SIZE}'
      # Instantiate and train classifier
      model2 = AttnEncoderDecoder2(SRC, TGT,
       hidden_size
                      = HIDDEN_SIZE, # 1024,
       lavers
                       = 1,
      ).to(device)
      if os.path.isfile(f'models/{checkpoint filename}.pt'):
          print(f'*** Loading model from checkpoint file {checkpoint_filename}.pt')
          model2.load state dict(torch.load(f'models/{checkpoint_filename}.pt'))
      else:
          model2.train_all(train_iter, val_iter, epochs=EPOCHS,__
       Glearning_rate=LEARNING_RATE, checkpoint_file=checkpoint_filename)
          model2.load state dict(model2.best model)
      # Evaluate model performance, the expected value should be < 1.2
      print (f'Validation perplexity: {model2.evaluate_ppl(val_iter):.3f}')
```

*** Loading model from checkpoint file goal3_e_50_D_1024.pt Validation perplexity: 1.086

6.2.1 Evaluation

Now we are ready to run the full evaluation. A proper implementation should reach more than 35% precision/recall/F1.

```
[76]: def seq2seq_predictor2(tokens):
    prediction = model2.predict(tokens, K=1, max_T=400)
```

return prediction

precision: 0.45 recall: 0.45 F1: 0.45

6.3 Goal 4: Use state-of-the-art pretrained transformers

The most recent breakthrough in natural-language processing stems from the use of pretrained transformer models. For example, you might have heard of pretrained transformers such as GPT-3 and BERT. (BERT is already used in Google search.) These models are usually trained on vast amounts of text data using variants of language modeling objectives, and researchers have found that finetuning them on downstream tasks usually results in better performance as compared to training a model from scratch.

In the previous part, you implemented an LSTM-based sequence-to-sequence approach. To "upgrade" the model to be a state-of-the-art pretrained transformer only requires minor modifications.

The pretrained model that we will use is BART, which uses a bidirectional transformer encoder and a unidirectional transformer decoder, as illustrated in the below diagram (image courtesy https://arxiv.org/pdf/1910.13461):

We can see that this model is strikingly similar to the LSTM-based encoder-decoder model we've been using. The only difference is that they use transformers instead of LSTMs. Therefore, we only need to change the modeling parts of the code, as we will see later.

First, we download and load the pretrained BART model from the transformers package by Huggingface. Note that we also need to use the "tokenizer" of BART, which is actually a combination of a tokenizer and a mapping from strings to word ids.

Below we demonstrate how to use BART's tokenizer to convert a sentence to a list of word ids, and vice versa.

```
[80]: # BART uses a predefined "tokenizer", which directly maps a sentence
# to a list of ids

def bart_tokenize(string):
    return bart_tokenizer(string)['input_ids'][:1024] # BART model can process at_u

-most 1024 tokens

def bart_detokenize(token_ids):
```

tokenized: [0, 13755, 89, 143, 78, 12, 4684, 4871, 31, 312, 4, 3217, 23, 365, 1685, 13, 540, 87, 68, 246, 4, 1096, 116, 2] detokenized: Are there any first-class flights from St. Louis at 11pm for less than \$3.50?

We need to reprocess the data using our new tokenizer. Note that here we set batch_first to True, since that's the expected input shape of the transformers package.

```
[81]: SRC_BART = tt.data.Field(include_lengths=True, # include lengths
                                batch_first=True,
                                                         # batches will be batch_size x_{\square}
       \hookrightarrow max len
                                tokenize=bart_tokenize, # use bart tokenizer
                                use_vocab=False,
                                                         # bart tokenizer already_
       ⇔converts to int ids
                                pad_token=bart_tokenizer.pad_token_id
      TGT_BART = tt.data.Field(include_lengths=False,
                                batch_first=True,
                                                       # batches will be batch_size x_{\square}
       \hookrightarrow max len
                                tokenize=bart_tokenize, # use bart tokenizer
                                use vocab=False,
                                                         # bart tokenizer already
       ⇔converts to int ids
                                pad_token=bart_tokenizer.pad_token_id
      fields_bart = [('src', SRC_BART), ('tgt', TGT_BART)]
      # Make splits for data
      train_data_bart, val_data_bart, test_data_bart = tt.datasets.TranslationDataset.
       ⇔splits(
          ('_flightid.nl', '_flightid.sql'), fields_bart, path='./data/',
          train='train', validation='dev', test='test')
      BATCH_SIZE = 1 # batch size for training/validation
      TEST_BATCH_SIZE = 1 # batch size for test, we use 1 to make beam search_
       ⇒implementation easier
```

Token indices sequence length is longer than the specified maximum sequence length for this model (1135 > 1024). Running this sequence through the model will result in indexing errors

Let's take a look at the batch. Note that the shape of the batch is batch_size x max_len, instead of max_len x batch_size as in the previous part.

```
[82]: batch = next(iter(train_iter_bart))
     train batch text, train batch text lengths = batch.src
     print (f"Size of text batch: {train_batch_text.shape}")
     print (f"First sentence in batch: {train_batch_text[0]}")
     print (f"Length of the third sentence in batch: {train batch text lengths[0]}")
     print (f"Converted back to string: {bart_detokenize(train_batch_text[0])}")
     train_batch_sql = batch.tgt
     print (f"Size of sql batch: {train_batch_sql.shape}")
     print (f"First sql in batch: {train_batch_sql[0]}")
     print (f"Converted back to string: {bart_detokenize(train_batch_sql[0])}")
     Size of text batch: torch.Size([1, 16])
     First sentence in batch: tensor([
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     Length of the third sentence in batch: 16
     Converted back to string: what is the cheapest one way flight from atlanta to
     Size of sql batch: torch.Size([1, 428])
     First sql in batch: tensor([ 0, 49179,
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Converted back to string: SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, flight_fare flight_fare_1, fare fare_1, airport_service airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2 WHERE flight_1.flight_id = flight_fare_1.flight_id AND flight_fare_1.fare_id = fare_1.fare_id AND fare_1.one_direction_cost = (SELECT MIN (fare_1.one_direction_cost) FROM fare fare_1, flight_fare flight_fare_1, flight flight_1, airport_service airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2 WHERE fare_1.round_trip_required = 'NO' AND fare_1.fare_id = flight_fare_1.fare_id AND flight_fare_1.flight_id =

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flight_1.flight_id AND flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code
AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name =
'ATLANTA' AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND
airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'BOSTON' )
AND (flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND
airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'ATLANTA'
AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND
airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'BOSTON' )
```

Now we are ready to implement the BART-based approach for the text-to-SQL conversion problem. In the below BART class, we have provided the constructer <code>__init__</code>, the forward function, and the predict function. Your job is to implement the main optimization train_all, and evaluate_ppl for evaluating validation perplexity for model selection.

Hint: you can use almost the same train_all and evaluate_ppl function you implemented before, but here a major difference is that due to setting batch_first=True, the batched source/target tensors are of size batch_size x max_len, as opposed to max_len x batch_size in the LSTM-based approach, and you need to make changes in train_all and evaluate_ppl accordingly.

```
[83]: #TODO - finish implementing the `BART` class.
      class BART(nn.Module):
        def __init__(self, tokenizer, pretrained_bart):
          Initializer. Creates network modules and loss function.
          Arguments:
              tokenizer: BART tokenizer
              pretrained_bart: pretrained BART
          super(BART, self).__init__()
          self.V_tgt = len(tokenizer)
          # Get special word ids
          self.padding_id_tgt = tokenizer.pad_token_id
          # Create essential modules
          self.bart = pretrained bart
          # Create loss function
          self.loss_function = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(reduction="sum",
                                                    ignore_index=self.padding_id_tgt)
        def forward(self, src, src_lengths, tgt_in):
          Performs forward computation, returns logits.
          Arguments:
              src: src batch of size (batch_size, max_src_len)
```

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src_lengths: src lengths of size (batch_size)
       tqt_in: a tensor of size (tqt_len, bsz)
  # BART assumes inputs to be batch-first
  \# This single function is forwarding both encoder and decoder (w/ cross_{\sqcup}
\rightarrow attn),
  # using `input_ids` as encoder inputs, and `decoder_input_ids`
  # as decoder inputs.
  logits = self.bart(input_ids=src,
                      decoder_input_ids=tgt_in,
                      use_cache=False
                     ).logits
  return logits
def evaluate_ppl(self, iterator):
  """Returns the model's perplexity on a given dataset `iterator`."""
  #TODO - implement this function
  # Switch to eval mode
  self.eval()
  total loss = 0
  total words = 0
  for batch in iterator:
     # Input and target
    src, src_lengths = batch.src
     # print(f'{src.shape=}')
    tgt = batch.tgt # bsz, max_length_sql
     # print(f'{tgt.shape=}')
    tgt_in = tgt[:, :-1] # remove <eos> for decode input (y_0=<bos>, y_1, y_2)
    tgt_out = tgt[:, 1:] # remove <bos> as target
                                                       (y_1, y_2, y_3 = \langle eos \rangle)
     # Forward to get logits
    logits = self.forward(src, src_lengths, tgt_in)
     # Compute cross entropy loss
    loss = self.loss_function(logits.view(-1, self.V_tgt), tgt_out.view(-1))_u
→# TODO check here
    total_loss += loss.item()
    total_words += tgt_out.ne(self.padding_id_tgt).float().sum().item()
  ppl = math.exp(total_loss/total_words)
  return ppl
def train_all(self, train_iter, val_iter, epochs=10, learning_rate=0.001,__
⇔checkpoint_file='bart.pt'):
  """Train the model."""
  #TODO - implement this function
  """Train the model."""
  # Switch the module to training mode
  self.train()
  # Use Adam to optimize the parameters
```

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optim = torch.optim.Adam(self.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
  best_validation_ppl = float('inf')
  best_model = None
  # Run the optimization for multiple epochs
  for epoch in range(epochs):
    total_words = 0
    total loss = 0.0
    for batch in tqdm(train_iter):
      # Zero the parameter gradients
      self.zero grad()
      # Input and target
      src, src_lengths = batch.src # text: bsz, max_src_length
      tgt = batch.tgt # bsz, max_tgt_length
      tgt_in = tgt[:,:-1] # Remove <eos> for decode input (y_0=<bos>, y_1,_\infty
\hookrightarrow y 2)
      tgt_out = tgt[:,1:] # Remove <bos> as target (y_1, y_2, y_3)
\rightarrow y 3 = \langle eos \rangle
      bos_pad = torch.ones(tgt.shape[0]).unsqueeze(0) * self.bart.config.
⇔bos_token_id
      tgt_in = torch.cat([bos_pad, tgt_in], dim=-1).to(int)
      tgt_out = torch.cat([bos_pad, tgt_out], dim=-1).to(int)
      bsz = tgt.size(0)
      # Run forward pass and compute loss along the way.
      logits = self.forward(src, src_lengths, tgt_in)
      loss = self.loss_function(logits.view(-1, self.V_tgt), tgt_out.view(-1))
      # Training stats
      num_tgt_words = tgt_out.ne(self.padding_id_tgt).float().sum().item()
      total_words += num_tgt_words
      total loss += loss.item()
      # Perform backpropagation
      loss.div(bsz).backward()
      optim.step()
    # Evaluate and track improvements on the validation dataset
    validation_ppl = self.evaluate_ppl(val_iter)
    self.train()
    if validation_ppl < best_validation_ppl:</pre>
      best validation ppl = validation ppl
      self.best_model = copy.deepcopy(self.state_dict())
      torch.save(self.best_model, 'models/' + checkpoint_file) # TODO
    epoch_loss = total_loss / total_words
    print (f'Epoch: {epoch} Training Perplexity: {math.exp(epoch loss):.4f} '
           f'Validation Perplexity: {validation_ppl:.4f}')
def predict(self, tokens, K=1, max_T=400):
```

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Generates the target sequence given the source sequence using beam search ...
\hookrightarrow decoding.
  Note that for simplicity, we only use batch size 1.
  Arguments:
       tokens: a list of strings, the source sentence.
      max T: at most proceed this many steps of decoding
      a string of the generated target sentence.
  string = ' '.join(tokens) # first convert to a string
  # Tokenize and map to a list of word ids
  inputs = torch.LongTensor(bart_tokenize(string)).to(device).view(1, -1)
  # The `transformers` package provides built-in beam search support
  prediction = self.bart.generate(inputs,
                                    num beams=K,
                                   max_length=max_T,
                                    early_stopping=True,
                                   no_repeat_ngram_size=0,
                                    decoder_start_token_id=0,
                                    use_cache=True)[0]
  return bart detokenize(prediction)
```

The code below will kick off training, and evaluate the validation perplexity. You should expect to see a value very close to 1.

```
[86]: EPOCHS = 5 # epochs, we recommend starting with a smaller number like 1
     LEARNING RATE = 1e-5 # learning rate
      bart_checkpoint_filename = f'bart_e_{EPOCHS}_lr_{LEARNING_RATE}_orig.pt'
      # Instantiate and train classifier
      bart_model = BART(bart_tokenizer,
                       pretrained_bart
      ).to(device)
      if os.path.isfile(f'models/{bart_checkpoint_filename}'):
          print(f'*** Loading model from checkpoint file {bart_checkpoint_filename}')
          bart_model.load_state_dict(torch.load(f'models/{bart_checkpoint_filename}',__
       →map_location=device))
      else:
          bart_model.train_all(train_iter_bart, val_iter_bart, epochs=EPOCHS,__
       ⇔learning_rate=LEARNING_RATE, checkpoint_file=bart_checkpoint_filename)
          bart_model.load_state_dict(bart_model.best_model)
      # Evaluate model performance, the expected value should be < 1.2
      print (f'Validation perplexity: {bart_model.evaluate_ppl(val_iter_bart):.3f}')
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*** Loading model from checkpoint file bart_e_5_lr_1e-05_orig.pt Validation perplexity: 1.014

As before, make sure that your model is making reasonable predictions on a few examples before evaluating on the entire test set.

```
[90]: def bart_trial(sentence, gold_sql):
        print("Sentence: ", sentence, "\n")
        tokens = tokenize(sentence)
        predicted_sql = bart_model.predict(tokens, K=1, max_T=300)
        print("Predicted SQL:\n\n", predicted sql, "\n")
        if verify(predicted_sql, gold_sql, silent=False):
          print ('Correct!')
        else:
          print ('Incorrect!')
[91]: bart_trial(example_1, gold_sql_1)
     Sentence: flights from phoenix to milwaukee
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service
     airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2
     WHERE flight 1.from airport = airport service 1.airport code AND
     airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'PHOENIX'
     AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND
     airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name =
     'MILWAUKEE'
     Predicted DB result:
      [(108086,), (108087,), (301763,), (301764,), (301765,), (301766,), (302323,),
     (304881,), (310619,), (310620,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(108086,), (108087,), (301763,), (301764,), (301765,), (301766,), (302323,),
     (304881,), (310619,), (310620,)]
     Correct!
[92]: bart_trial(example_2, gold_sql_2)
     Sentence: i would like a united flight
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service
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airport_service_1, city city_1 WHERE flight_1.from_airport =
airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code =
city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'UA' AND flight_1.flight_days =
days_1.days_code AND days_1.day_name = date_day_1.day_name AND date_day_1.year =
1991 AND date_day_1.month_number = 8 AND date_day_1.day_number = 25 )
predicted sql exec failed: near ")": syntax error
Incorrect!
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[93]: bart_trial(example_3, gold_sql_3)

Sentence: i would like a flight between boston and dallas

Predicted SQL:

SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2 WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'BOSTON' AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'DALLAS'

Predicted DB result:

[(103171,), (103172,), (103173,), (103174,), (103175,), (103176,), (103177,), (103178,), (103179,), (103180,)]

Gold DB result:

[(103171,), (103172,), (103173,), (103174,), (103175,), (103176,), (103177,), (103178,), (103179,), (103180,)]

Correct!

[94]: bart_trial(example_4, gold_sql_4)

Sentence: show me the united flights from denver to baltimore

Predicted SQL:

SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2 WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'UA' AND (flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'DENVER' AND flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'BALTIMORE'

```
predicted sql exec failed: incomplete input
     Incorrect!
[95]: bart_trial(example_5, gold_sql_5)
     Sentence: show flights from cleveland to miami that arrive before 4pm
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight 1.flight id FROM flight flight 1, airport service
     airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city_city_2
     WHERE flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND
     airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name =
     'CLEVELAND' AND (flight_1.to_airport = airport_service_2.airport_code AND
     airport_service_2.city_code = city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'MIAMI'
     AND flight_1.arrival_time < 1600 )
     Predicted DB result:
      [(107698,), (301117,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(107698,), (301117,)]
     Correct!
[96]: bart_trial(example_6, gold_sql_6b)
     Sentence: okay how about a flight on sunday from tampa to charlotte
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service
     airport_service_1, city_city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city_city_2,
     days days_1, date_day date_day_1 WHERE flight_1.from_airport =
     airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code =
     city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'TAMPA' AND ( flight_1.to_airport =
     airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code =
     city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'CHARLOTTE' AND flight_1.flight_days =
     days 1.days code AND days 1.day name = date day 1.day name AND date day 1.year =
     1991 AND date_day_1.month_number = 4 AND date_day_1.day_number = 24 )
     Predicted DB result:
      [(101860,), (101861,), (101862,), (101863,), (101864,), (101865,), (305231,)]
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Gold DB result:

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[(101860,), (101861,), (101862,), (101863,), (101864,), (101865,), (305231,)]
     Correct!
[97]: bart_trial(example_7, gold_sql_7b)
     Sentence: list all flights going from boston to atlanta that leaves before 7 am
     on thursday
     Predicted SQL:
      SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service
     airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2,
     days days_1, date_day date_day_1 WHERE flight_1.from_airport =
     airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code =
     city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'BOSTON' AND (flight_1.to_airport =
     airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code =
     city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'ATLANTA' AND flight_1.flight_days =
     days_1.days_code AND days_1.day_name = date day_1.day_name AND date_day_1.year =
     1991 AND date_day_1.month_number = 4 AND date_day_1.day_number = 23 )
     Predicted DB result:
      [(100014,), (100015,), (100016,), (100017,), (100018,), (100019,), (100021,),
     (304692,), (307330,), (100020,)]
     Gold DB result:
      [(100014,)]
     Incorrect!
[98]: bart_trial(example_8, gold_sql_8)
     Sentence: list the flights from dallas to san francisco on american airlines
     Predicted SQL:
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SELECT DISTINCT flight_1.flight_id FROM flight flight_1, airport_service airport_service_1, city city_1, airport_service airport_service_2, city city_2 WHERE flight_1.airline_code = 'AA' AND (flight_1.from_airport = airport_service_1.airport_code AND airport_service_1.city_code = city_1.city_code AND city_1.city_name = 'DALLAS' AND flight_1.to_airport =

airport_service_2.airport_code AND airport_service_2.city_code =
city_2.city_code AND city_2.city_name = 'SAN FRANCISCO'

predicted sql exec failed: incomplete input

Incorrect!

6.3.1 Evaluation

The code below will evaluate on the entire test set. You should expect to see precision/recall/F1 greater than 40%.

```
[99]: def seq2seq_predictor_bart(tokens):
    prediction = bart_model.predict(tokens, K=4, max_T=400)
    return prediction
```

precision: 0.53 recall: 0.53 F1: 0.53

7 Discussion

7.1 Goal 5: Compare the pros and cons of rule-based and neural approaches.

Compare the pros and cons of the rule-based approach and the neural approaches with relevant examples from your experiments above. Concerning the accuracy, which approach would you choose to be used in a product? Explain.

Our answer

A big advantange of a rule-based approach is that this approach does not require an actual DB, like ATIS. The algorithm behind the scenes isn't affected by a DB too, so there's no worry about a "bad" or biased DB.

We can see that the rule-based approach made fewer errors, but also reproduces less correct answers. This is because the rule-based approach is limited to the options available by the grammar and therefore reproduces fewer queries overall.

That is, for many of the inputs it does not return output at all, while the neural approach will always analyze the sentence and return some output, even if it is incorrect. Meaning, it is the programmer's responsibility to make sure the parse rules are correct - requiring domain knowledge and some hard work.

Overall, the neural approach is more flexible and therefore successfully reproduces more outputs. So overall it is more accurate, and we will prefer it, but we must be aware of its disadvantages: - Since it will return output to each input, it cannot "admit" that it has no good answer. This is in contrast to the rule-based approach, which for inputs that are difficult to analyze will return empty output and hint to the user that he must reformulate the question, instead of misleading him. - The training of the model can take a long time and use a lot of resources, if we are interested in

high accuracy. - In case of a common mistake, we can not make a point change in the model to avoid it, contrary to the rules-based approach - we need to re-train.

However, the obvious advantage of the neural approach is that it is more accurate, and mostly manages to reproduce more correct outputs.

If we needed to compare both in a production environment - we would try a simple neural approach first, before going to the "big guns", like BART/BERT/GPT-3.

It is a choice depending on inference time, training resources, needed accuracy (a redunant chatbot can make mistakes, an autonomous car or an automatic doctor can't)

8 Debrief

Question: We're interested in any thoughts you have about this project segment so that we can improve it for later years, and to inform later segments for this year. Please list any issues that arose or comments you have to improve the project segment. Useful things to comment on might include the following:

- Was the project segment clear or unclear? Which portions?
- Were the readings appropriate background for the project segment?
- Are there additions or changes you think would make the project segment better?

but you should comment on whatever aspects you found especially positive or negative.

It was really nice, we learned a lot by using an actual recent model.

9 Instructions for submission of the project segment

This project segment should be submitted to Gradescope at https://rebrand.ly/project4-submit-code and https://rebrand.ly/project4-submit-pdf, which will be made available some time before the due date.

Project segment notebooks are manually graded, not autograded using otter as labs are. (Otter is used within project segment notebooks to synchronize distribution and solution code however.) We will not run your notebook before grading it. Instead, we ask that you submit the already freshly run notebook. The best method is to "restart kernel and run all cells", allowing time for all cells to be run to completion. You should submit your code to Gradescope at the code submission assignment at https://rebrand.ly/project4-submit-code. Make sure that you are also submitting your data/grammar file as part of your solution code as well.

We also request that you **submit a PDF of the freshly run notebook**. The simplest method is to use "Export notebook to PDF", which will render the notebook to PDF via LaTeX. If that doesn't work, the method that seems to be most reliable is to export the notebook as HTML (if you are using Jupyter Notebook, you can do so using File -> Print Preview), open the HTML in a browser, and print it to a file. Then make sure to add the file to your git commit. Please name the file the same name as this notebook, but with a .pdf extension. (Conveniently, the methods just described will use that name by default.) You can then perform a git commit and push and submit the commit to Gradescope at https://rebrand.ly/project4-submit-pdf.

10 End of project segment 4