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1.

Suppose your training examples are sentences (sequences of words). Which of the following refers to the j^{th} word in the i^{th} training example?

☒ $x^{(i)<j>}$

☐ $x^{<i>(j)}$

☐ $x^{(j)<i>}$

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2.

Consider this RNN:

This specific type of architecture is appropriate when:

☒ $T_x = T_y$

☐ $T_x < T_y$

☐ $T_x > T_y$

☐ $T_x = 1$

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3.

To which of these tasks would you apply a many-to-one RNN architecture? (Check all that apply).

☐ Speech recognition (input an audio clip and output a transcript)

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Sentiment classification (input a piece of text and output a 0/1 to denote positive or negative sentiment)

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Image classification (input an image and output a label)

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Gender recognition from speech (input an audio clip and output a label indicating the speaker's gender)

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4.

You are training this RNN language model.

At the t^{th} time step, what is the RNN doing? Choose the best answer.

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Estimating $P(y^{<1>}, y^{<2>}, \dots, y^{<t-1>})$

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Estimating $P(y^{<t>})$



Estimating $P(y^{<t>} \mid y^{<1>}, y^{<2>}, \dots, y^{<t-1>})$

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Estimating $P(y^{<t>} \mid y^{<1>}, y^{<2>}, \dots, y^{<t>})$

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5.

You have finished training a language model RNN and are using it to sample random sentences, as follows:

What are you doing at each time step t ?

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(i) Use the probabilities output by the RNN to pick the highest probability word for that time-step as $\hat{y}^{<t>}$. (ii) Then pass the ground-truth word from the training set to the next time-step.

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(i) Use the probabilities output by the RNN to randomly sample a chosen word for that time-step as $\hat{y}^{<t>}$. (ii) Then pass the ground-truth word from the training set to the next time-step.

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6.

You are training an RNN, and find that your weights and activations are all taking on the value of NaN ("Not a Number"). Which of these is the most likely cause of this problem?

- ☐ Vanishing gradient problem.
- ☒ Exploding gradient problem.
- ☐ ReLU activation function $g(\cdot)$ used to compute $g(z)$, where z is too large.
- ☐ Sigmoid activation function $g(\cdot)$ used to compute $g(z)$, where z is too large.

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7.

Suppose you are training a LSTM. You have a 10000 word vocabulary, and are using an LSTM with 100-dimensional activations $a^{<t>}$. What is the dimension of Γ_u at each time step?

- ☐ 1
- ☒ 100
- ☐ 300
- ☐ 10000

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8.

Here're the update equations for the GRU.

Alice proposes to simplify the GRU by always removing the Γ_u . I.e., setting $\Gamma_u = 1$. Betty proposes to simplify the GRU by removing the Γ_r . I. e., setting $\Gamma_r = 1$ always. Which of these models is more likely to work without vanishing gradient problems even when trained on very long input sequences?

- ☐ Alice's model (removing Γ_u), because if $\Gamma_r \approx 0$ for a timestep, the gradient can propagate back through that timestep without much decay.
- ☐

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Betty's model (removing Γ_r), because if $\Gamma_u \approx 0$ for a timestep, the gradient can propagate back through that timestep without much decay.



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9.

Here are the equations for the GRU and the LSTM:

From these, we can see that the Update Gate and Forget Gate in the LSTM play a role similar to _____ and _____ in the GRU. What should go in the the blanks?



Γ_u and $1 - \Gamma_u$



Γ_u and Γ_r



$1 - \Gamma_u$ and Γ_u



Γ_r and Γ_u

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10.

You have a pet dog whose mood is heavily dependent on the current and past few days' weather. You've collected data for the past 365 days on the weather, which you represent as a sequence as $x^{<1>}, \dots, x^{<365>}$. You've also collected data on your dog's mood, which you represent as $y^{<1>}, \dots, y^{<365>}$. You'd like to build a model to map from $x \rightarrow y$. Should you use a Unidirectional RNN or Bidirectional RNN for this problem?



Bidirectional RNN, because this allows the prediction of mood on day t to take into account more information.



Bidirectional RNN, because this allows backpropagation to compute more accurate gradients.



Unidirectional RNN, because the value of $y^{<t>}$ depends only on $x^{<1>}, \dots, x^{<t>}$, but not on $x^{<t+1>}, \dots, x^{<365>}$



Unidirectional RNN, because the value of $y^{<t>}$ depends only on $x^{<t>}$, and not other days' weather.

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