

AI, Deep Learning Fundamentals and Applications

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A brief introduction

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Introduction, what and why Applications Deep learning success

Neural Networks

Perceptron Neural network models CNN, RNN, Attention Transformers

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"AI IS THE NEW ELECTRICITY." ANDREW NG

History

AI Foundation: AI Has a Long History

Artificial Intelligence Timeline











Deep Learning Has Changed AI



Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning

Deep Learning

Geoffrey Hinton "The Godfather of deep learning"



front-page article at the New York Times

MIT Technology Review

10 BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES 2013

Deep Learning	Temporary Social Media	Prenatal DNA Sequencing	Ada
With massive amounts of computational power, machines can now recognize objects and translate speech in real time. Artificial intelligence is finally getting smart.	Messages that quickly self-destruct could enhance the privacy of online communications and make people freer to be spontaneous. →	Reading the DNA of fetuses will be the next frontier of the genomic revolution. But do you really want to know about the genetic problems or musical aptitude of your unborn child?	Ske prin wor mar the tech jet p
Memory Implants	Smart Watches	Ultra-Efficient Solar Power	Big Pho
A maverick neuroscientist believes he has deciphered the code		Doubling the efficiency of a solar	Coll ana fron

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Deep Learning

Deep Learning is a new area of Machine Learning research, which has been introduced with the objective of moving Machine Learning closer to one of its original goals Deep Learning is about learning multiple levels of representation and abstraction that help to make sense of data such as images, sound, and text.

Motivations for Deep Architectures



Why Now ?



Neural Networks date back decades, so why the resurgence?

I. Big Data

- Larger Datasets
 - Easier Collection & Storage

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2. Hardware

- Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)
- Massively
 Parallelizable



3. Software

- Improved
 Techniques
- New Models
- Toolboxes



Until Now...



Deep Learning = Learning Hierarchical Representations

Hand engineered features are time consuming, brittle and not scalable in practice Can we learn the **underlying features** directly from data?

Low Level Features



Lines & Edges

Mid Level Features



High Level Features



Facial Structure

Eyes & Nose & Ears

Deep Learning = Learning Hierarchical Representations



Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]







Applications of Deep Learning

http://machinelearningmastery.com/inspirational-applications-deep-learning/



Automatic Colorization of Black and White Images



Colorful Image Colorization, Zhang et. al. 2016 https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.08511.pdf

Automatically Adding Sounds To Silent Movies

The system is trained using 1000 examples of video with sound of a drum stick striking different surfaces and creating different sounds. A deep learning model associates the video frames with a database of pre-rerecorded sounds in order to select a sound to play that best matches what is happening in the scene.

Demo : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FW99AQmMc8</u>

Visually Indicated Sounds, Owens et. al. 2015, https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.08512

Automatic Machine Translation

Given words, phrase or sentence in one language, automatically translate it into another language. Automatic machine translation has been around for a long time, but deep learning is achieving top results. in two specific areas:

Automatic Translation of Text. Automatic Translation of Images.

Deep Learning Network in Machine Translation, Zhang et.al. 2015,

Object Classification and Detection in Photographs



Deep Neural Networks for Object Detection, Szegedy et.al. 2013









Automatic Handwriting Generation

Different styles can be learned and then mimicked

Generative sequences with recurring neural network, Graves 2014 https://arxiv.org/pdf/1308.0850v5.pdf

Automatic Text Generation

➤This is an interesting task, where a corpus of text is learned and from this model new text is generated, word-by-word or character-by-character. The model is capable of learning how to spell, punctuate, form sentences and even capture the style of the text in the corpus.

➤Large recurrent neural networks are used to learn the relationship between items in the sequences of input strings and then generate text.

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PANDARUS :
Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day
When little srain would be attain'd into being never fed,
And who is but a chain and subjects of his death,
I should not sleep.
Second Senator:
They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul,
Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish
The earth and thoughts of many states.
DUKE VINCENTIO:
Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.
Second Lord:
They would be ruled after this chamber, and
my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed,
Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.
Clown:
Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.
VIOLA:
I'll drink it.
    Automatic Text Generation Example of Shakespeare
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Example taken from Andrej Karpathy blog post

Generating Sequences With Recurrent NN, Graves, 2014 https://arxiv.org/pdf/1308.0850v5.pdf

Automatic Image Caption Generation



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"two young girls are playing with lego toy."



"girl in pink dress is jumping in air."



"black and white dog jumps over bar."



"young girl in pink shirt is swinging on swing."

Explain Images with Multimodal Recurrent Neural Networks, Mao et.al, 2014 Sequence to Sequence, Subhashini et.al, 2015

Deep Learning

All purpose machine learning

Using Neural Networks:

- Using large amounts of data
- Learning very complex problems
- Automatically learning features

A new era of machine learning



Neural Networks:
Neural networks have taken over AI



- Tasks that are made possible by NNs, aka deep learning
 - Tasks that were once assumed to be purely in the human domain of expertise

So what are neural networks??



- What are these boxes?
 - Functions that take an input and produce an output
 - What's in these functions?

The human perspective



 In a human, those functions are computed by the brain...

Recap : NNets and the brain



• In their basic form, NNets mimic the networked structure in the brain

Recap : The brain





• The Brain is composed of networks of neurons

Recap : Nnets and the brain



• Neural nets are composed of networks of computational models of neurons called perceptrons

Recap: the perceptron



- A threshold unit
 - "Fires" if the weighted sum of inputs exceeds a threshold
 - Electrical engineers will call this a *threshold gate*
 - A basic unit of Boolean circuits

A better figure



- A threshold unit
 - "Fires" if the affine function of inputs is positive
 - The bias is the negative of the threshold T in the previous slide

The "soft" perceptron (logistic)



- A "squashing" function instead of a threshold at the output
 - The sigmoid "activation" replaces the threshold
 - Activation: The function that acts on the weighted combination of inputs (and threshold)

Other "activations"



- Does not always have to be a squashing function
 - We will hear more about activations later
- We will continue to assume a "threshold" activation in this lecture

The multi-layer perceptron



Deep neural network



- A network of perceptrons
 - Perceptrons "feed" other perceptrons



– We give you the "formal" definition of a layer later

Defining "depth"



• What is a "deep" network

Deep Structures



- "Deep"
 Depth greater than 2
- "Depth" of a layer the depth of the neurons in the layer w.r.t. input

The multi-layer perceptron



- Inputs are real or Boolean stimuli
- Outputs are real or Boolean values
 - Can have multiple outputs for a single input
- What can this network compute?
 - What kinds of input/output relationships can it model?

MLPs approximate functions



- MLPs can compose Boolean functions
- MLPs can compose real-valued functions
- What are the limitations?

Today

- Multi-layer Perceptrons as universal Boolean functions
 - The need for depth
- MLPs as universal classifiers
 - The need for depth
- MLPs as universal approximators



- The network must fire if the input is in the coloured area
 - The AND compares the sum of the hidden outputs to 5
 - NB: What would the pattern be if it compared it to 4?

More complex decision boundaries



- Network to fire if the input is in the yellow area
 - "OR" two polygons
 - A third layer is required

Complex decision boundaries



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- Can compose *arbitrarily* complex decision boundaries
 - With only one hidden layer!
 - **How**?

Exercise: compose this with one hidden layer



 How would you compose the decision boundary to the left with only *one* hidden layer?

Depth and the universal classifier



• Deeper networks can require far fewer neurons

Deep Neural Networks Scanning for patterns (aka convolutional networks)

The model so far



- Can recognize patterns in data
 - E.g. digits
 - Or any other vector data

A new problem



- Does this signal contain the word "Welcome"?
- Compose an MLP for this problem.
 - Assuming all recordings are exactly the same length..

Finding a Welcome



• Trivial solution: Train an MLP for the entire recording

Finding a Welcome



- Problem with trivial solution: Network that finds a "welcome" in the top recording will not find it in the lower one
 - Unless trained with both
 - Will require a very large network and a large amount of training data to cover every case

Finding a Welcome



- Need a *simple* network that will fire regardless of the location of "Welcome"
 - and not fire when there is none

Flowers



• Is there a flower in any of these images

A problem



• Will an MLP that recognizes the left image as a flower also recognize the one on the right as a flower?

A problem





 Need a network that will "fire" regardless of the precise location of the target object

The need for shift invariance



- In many problems the *location* of a pattern is not important
 - Only the presence of the pattern
- Conventional MLPs are sensitive to the location of the pattern
 - Moving it by one component results in an entirely different input that the MLP won't recognize
- Requirement: Network must be *shift invariant*

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"Does welcome occur in this recording?"
We have classified many "windows" individually
"Welcome" may have occurred in any of them



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 - Or a proper softmax/logistic
 - Adjacent windows can combine their evidence
 - Or even an MLP



- The entire operation can be viewed as one giant network
 - With many subnetworks, one per window
 - Restriction: All subnets are identical
- The network is *shift-invariant!*

The 2-d analogue: Does this picture have a flower?



• *Scan* for the desired object

– "Look" for the target object at each position



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Scanning the picture to find a flower



- Determine if any of the locations had a flower
 - We get one classification output per scanned location
 - Each dot in the right represents the output of the MLP when it classifies one location in the input figure
 - The score output by the MLP
 - Look at the maximum value
 - If the picture has a flower, the location with the flower will result in high output value

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Its just a giant network with common subnets



- The entire operation can be viewed as a single giant network
 - Composed of many "subnets" (one per window)
 - With one key feature: all subnets are identical
- The network is *shift invariant*.



• The "input layer" is just the pixels in the image connecting to the hidden layer



- Scanning: Analyze windows of pixels starting from top left, until the bottom right of the image
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- Let us compute the output of the first neuron for *all* the windows in the picture before computing the rest of the neurons
- Eventually, we can arrange the outputs from the response at the scanned positions into a rectangle that's proportional in size to the original picture



- We can repeat the process for each of the first-layer neurons
 - "Scan" the input with the neuron
 - Arrange the neuron's outputs from the scanned positions according to their positions in the original image



 To classify a specific "window" in the image, we send the first level activations from the positions corresponding to that position to the next layer



- We can recurse the logic
 - The second level neurons too can "scan" the rectangular outputs of the first-level neurons before computing subsequent layers
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To detect a picture *at any location* in the original image, the output layer must consider the corresponding outputs of the last hidden layer



- Recursing the logic, we can create a map for the neurons in the next layer as well
 - The map is a flower detector for each location of the original image



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- To detect a picture *at any location* in the original image, only need to consider the corresponding location of the output map
- Actual problem? Is there a flower in the image
 - Not "detect the location of a flower"



- Is there a flower in the picture?
- The entire output map can be sent into a final "max" to detect a flower in the full picture

– Or a softmax, or a full MLP...

Detecting a picture in the image



- Redrawing the final layer
 - "Flatten" the output of the neurons into a single block, since the arrangement is no longer important
 - Pass that through a max/softmax/MLP

The behavior of the layers



- The first layer neurons "look" at the entire "window" to extract windowlevel features
 - Subsequent layers only perform classification over these window-level features
- The first layer neurons is responsible for evaluating the entire window of pixels
 - Subsequent layers only look at a *single* pixel in their input maps



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- The window has been *distributed* over two layers
- The higher layer implicitly learns the *arrangement* of sub patterns that represents the larger pattern (the flower in this case)



- If second layer neurons scan the maps output by first-layer neurons, they effectively scan the input with the full-sized window
 - Jointly scan all the first-layer maps
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- The output neuron can compute its outputs for every window in the input from the values of the second layer maps (and send it to a subsequent softmax)

This is *still* just scanning with a shared parameter network



• With a minor modification...

This is *still* just scanning with a shared parameter network



Each arrow represents an entire set of weights over the smaller cell

The pattern of weights going out of any cell is identical to that from any other cell.



Colors indicate neurons with shared parameters

Layer 1

• The network that analyzes individual blocks is now itself a shared parameter network..

A different view



Filter applied to kth layer of maps (convolutive component plus bias)

- .. A *stacked* arrangement of planes
- We can view the joint processing of the various maps as processing the stack using a threedimensional filter



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The other component Downsampling/Pooling



- Convolution (and activation) layers are followed intermittently by "downsampling with pooling" layers
 - Typically (but not always) "max" pooling
 - Often, they alternate with convolution, though this is not necessary

Max pooling



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- Max pooling scans with a stride of 1 confer jitter-robustness, but do not constitute downsampling
- Downsampling requires a stride greater than 1



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Deep Learning Recurrent Networks

What did I say?

"To be" or not "to be"??



- Speech Recognition
 - Analyze a series of spectral vectors, determine what was said
- Note: Inputs are sequences of vectors. Output is a classification result

What is he talking about?

"Football" or "basketball"?



The Steelers, meanwhile, continue to struggle to make stops on defense. They've allowed, on average, 30 points a game, and have shown no signs of improving anytime soon.

- Text analysis
 - E.g. analyze document, identify topic
 - Input series of words, output classification output
 - E.g. read English, output French
 - Input series of words, output series of words

Should I invest..

To invest or not to invest?



- Note: Inputs are sequences of vectors. Output may be scalar or vector
 - Should I invest, vs. should I not invest in X?
 - Decision must be taken considering how things have fared over time
These are classification and prediction problems

- Consider a sequence of inputs
 - Input vectors
- Produce one or more outputs
- This can be done with neural networks
 - Obviously

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The stock prediction problem...

To invest or not to invest?



- Stock market
 - Must consider the series of stock values in the past several days to decide if it is wise to invest today
 - Ideally consider *all* of history

The stock predictor network



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 - Look at the last few days
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- Something that happens *today* only affects the output of the system for *N* days into the future
 - Predictions consider *N* days of history
- To consider more of the past to make predictions, you must increase the "history" considered by the system



- Problem: Increasing the "history" makes the network more complex
 - No worries, we have the CPU and memory
 - Or do we?

Systems often have long-term dependencies



- Longer-term trends
 - Weekly trends in the market
 - Monthly trends in the market
 - Annual trends
 - Though longer historic tends to affect us less than more recent events..



- Required: *Infinite* response systems
 - What happens today can continue to affect the output forever
 - Possibly with weaker and weaker influence

$$Y_t = f(X_t, X_{t-1}, \dots, X_{t-\infty})$$

















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Same figure redrawn



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A more generic NARX network



• The output Y_t at time t is computed from the past K outputs Y_{t-1}, \ldots, Y_{t-K} and the current and past L inputs X_t, \ldots, X_{t-L}

A "complete" NARX network



• The output Y_t at time t is computed from *all* past outputs and *all* inputs until time t

- Not really a practical model

The simple state-space model



- The state (green) at any time is determined by the input at that time, and the state at the previous time
- An input at t=0 affects outputs forever
- Also known as a recurrent neural net

An alternate model for infinite response systems: the state-space model

$$h_t = f(x_t, h_{t-1})$$
$$y_t = g(h_t)$$

- *h_t* is the *state* of the network
- Need to define initial state h_{-1}
- The state an be arbitrarily complex



Single hidden layer RNN



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• We can also have skips..

A more complex state



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Or the network may be even more complicated



- Shades of NARX
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Generalization with other recurrences



All columns (including incoming edges) are identical

The simplest structures are most popular



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A Recurrent Neural Network



- Simplified models often drawn
- The loops imply recurrence

The detailed version of the simplified representation



Multiple recurrent layer RNN



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Equations



- Note superscript in indexing, which indicates layer of network from which inputs are obtained
- Assuming vector function at output, e.g. softmax
- The *state* node activation, $f_1()$ is typically tanh()
- Every neuron also has a *bias* input

Equations



$$h_{i}^{(1)}(-1) = part \ of \ network \ parameters$$

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$$h_{i}^{(1)}(t) = f_{1}\left(\sum_{j} w_{ji}^{(1)} X_{j}(t) + \sum_{j} w_{ji}^{(11)} h_{i}^{(1)}(t-1) + b_{i}^{(1)}\right)$$

$$h_{i}^{(2)}(t) = f_{2}\left(\sum_{j} w_{ji}^{(2)} h_{j}^{(1)}(t) + \sum_{j} w_{ji}^{(22)} h_{i}^{(2)}(t-1) + b_{i}^{(2)}\right)$$

$$Y(t) = f_{3}\left(\sum_{j} w_{jk}^{(3)} h_{j}^{(2)}(t) + b_{k}^{(3)}, k = 1..M\right)$$

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Variants on recurrent nets



- 1: Conventional MLP
- 2: Sequence *generation*, e.g. image to caption
- 3: Sequence based *prediction or classification*, e.g. Speech recognition, text classification

Variants



- 1: *Delayed* sequence to sequence, e.g. machine translation
- 2: Sequence to sequence, e.g. stock problem, label prediction
- Etc...

Deep Learning Sequence to Sequence models: Attention Models

Sequence-to-sequence modelling

- Problem:
 - A sequence $X_1 \dots X_N$ goes in
 - A different sequence $Y_1 \dots Y_M$ comes out
- E.g.
 - Speech recognition: Speech goes in, a word sequence comes out
 - Alternately output may be phoneme or character sequence
 - Machine translation: Word sequence goes in, word sequence comes out
 - Dialog : User statement goes in, system response comes out
 - Question answering : Question comes in, answer goes out
- In general $N \neq M$
 - No synchrony between X and Y.

Sequence to sequence



- Sequence goes in, sequence comes out
- No notion of "time synchrony" between input and output
 - May even not even maintain order of symbols
 - E.g. "I ate an apple" \rightarrow "Ich habe einen apfel gegessen"



- Or even seem related to the input
 - E.g. "My screen is blank" \rightarrow "Please check if your computer is plugged in."

Recap: Predicting text

 Simple problem: Given a series of symbols (characters or words) w₁ w₂... w_n, predict the next symbol (character or word) w_{n+1}

Language modelling using RNNs

Four score and seven years ???

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- Problem: Given a sequence of words (or characters) predict the next one
 - The problem of learning the sequential structure of language

Simple recurrence : Text Modelling



- Learn a model that can predict the next symbol given a sequence of symbols
 - Characters or words
- After observing inputs $w_0 \dots w_k$ it predicts w_{k+1}

– In reality, outputs a probability distribution for w_{k+1}

Generating Language: The model



- Input: symbols as one-hot vectors
 - Dimensionality of the vector is the size of the "vocabulary"
 - Projected down to lower-dimensional "embeddings"
- The hidden units are (one or more layers of) LSTM units
- Output at each time: A probability distribution for the next word in the sequence
- All parameters are trained via backpropagation from a lot of text



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many to many

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Then use it to generate an output

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• *Problem:* Each word that is output depends only on current hidden state, and not on previous outputs

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- Delayed *self-referencing* sequence-to-sequence





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We will illustrate with a single hidden layer, but the discussion generalizes to more layers

The "simple" translation model **ENCODER** habe einen apfel gegessen <eos> Ich Ι ate apple <eos><sos> an Ich habe einen apfel gegessen DECODFR

- The recurrent structure that extracts the hidden representation from the input sequence is the *encoder*
- The recurrent structure that utilizes this representation to produce the output sequence is the *decoder*



- A more detailed look: The one-hot word representations may be compressed via embeddings
 - Embeddings will be learned along with the rest of the net
 - In the following slides we will not represent the projection matrices

What the network actually produces



- At each time k the network actually produces a probability distribution over the output vocabulary ٠

 - $y_k^w = P(O_k = w | O_{k-1}, ..., O_1, I_1, ..., I_N)$ The probability given the entire input sequence $I_1, ..., I_N$ and the partial output sequence $O_1, ..., O_{k-1}$ until k —
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Generating an output from the net



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The probability of the output



• The objective of drawing: Produce the most likely output (that ends in an <eos>)

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{0_{1},...,0_{L}} P(O_{1},...,O_{L}|W_{1}^{\text{in}},...,W_{N}^{\text{in}})$$

=
$$\operatorname{argmax}_{0_{1},...,0_{L}} y_{1}^{0_{1}} y_{2}^{0_{2}} ... y_{L}^{0_{L}}$$

Greedy drawing



- So how do we draw words at each time to get the most likely word sequence?
- *Greedy* answer select the most probable word at each time



- Not really a seq-to-seq problem, more an image-to-sequence problem
- Initial state is produced by a state-of-art CNN-based image classification system
 - Subsequent model is just the decoder end of a seq-to-seq model
 - "Show and Tell: A Neural Image Caption Generator", O. Vinyals, A. Toshev, S. Bengio, D. Erhan



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Examples from Vinyals et al.



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"two young girls are playing with lego toy."



"boy is doing backflip on wakeboard."



"a young boy is holding a baseball bat."



"a cat is sitting on a couch with a remote control."



"a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror."



"a horse is standing in the middle of a road."₁₀₈

A better model: Encoded input embedding is input to all output timesteps <eos> apple an ate I



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- In reality: *All* hidden values carry information
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- *Every* output is related to the input directly
 - Not sufficient to have the encoder hidden state to only the initial state of the decoder
 - Misses the direct relation of the outputs to the inputs



- Simple solution: Compute the average of all encoder hidden states
- Input this average to every stage of the decoder
- The initial decoder hidden state is now separate from the encoder
 - And may be a learnable parameter



- **Problem:** The average applies the same weight to every input
- It supplies the same average to every output word
- In practice, different outputs may be related to different inputs
 - E.g. "Ich" is most related to "I", and "habe" and "gegessen" are both most related to "ate"



- Solution: Use a *different* weighted average for each output word
 - The weighted average provided for the kth output word is:

$$c_{\rm t} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\rm i}^{\rm N} w_{\rm i}(t) h_{\rm i}$$



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- This solution will work if the weights w_{ki} can somehow be made to "focus" on the right input word
 - E.g., when predicting the word "apfel", $w_3(4)$, the weight for "apple" must be high while the rest must be low
- How do we generate such weights??

Attention Models



- Attention weights: The weights $w_i(t)$ are dynamically computed as functions of decoder state
 - Expectation: if the model is well-trained, this will automatically "highlight" the correct input
- But how are these computed?

Attention weights at time t



- The weights $w_i(t)$ at time t must be computed from available information at time t
- The primary information is s_{t-1} (the state at time time t-1)
 - Also, the input at time t, but generally not used for simplicity

$$w_{i}(t) = a(\boldsymbol{h}_{i}, \boldsymbol{s}_{t-1})$$
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- Solution: A two step weight computation
 - First compute raw weights (which could be +ve or -ve)
 - Then softmax them to convert them to a distribution

$$e_{i}(t) = g(\boldsymbol{h}_{i}, \boldsymbol{s}_{t-1})$$
$$w_{i}(t) = \frac{\exp(e_{i}(t))}{\sum_{j} \exp(e_{j}(t))}$$



$$c_1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i}^{N} w_i(1) h_i$$



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Summarizing the computation



- "Raw" weight at any time: A function g() that works on the two hidden states
- Actual weight: softmax over raw weights

Attention models



• Typical options for g()...

- Variables in red are to be learned



Pass the input through the encoder to produce hidden representations *h_i*



What is this? Multiple options

Simplest: $s_{-1} = 0$ Alternative: learn s_{-1} Alternative 2: $s_{-1} = h_N$ If s and h are different sizes: $s_{-1} = W_s h_N$ W_s is learnable parameter

• Initialize decoder hidden state



• Compute weights (for every h_i) for first output



- Compute weights (for every h_i) for first output
- Compute weighted combination of hidden values



- Produce the first output
 - Will be distribution over words

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- Produce the first output ullet
 - Will be distribution over words
 - Draw a word from the distribution



 Compute the weights for all instances for time = 1



 Compute the weighted sum of hidden input values at t=1



• Compute the output at t=1

Will be a probability distribution over words



t=1

Draw a word from the output distribution at



 Compute the weights for all instances for time = 2



 Compute the weighted sum of hidden input values at t=2



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• Compute the output at t=2

Will be a probability distribution over words



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• Draw a word from the distribution



 Compute the weights for all instances for time = 3



 Compute the weighted sum of hidden input values at t=3



- Compute the output at t=3
 - Will be a probability distribution over words
 - Draw a word from the distribution



 Continue the process until an end-of-sequence symbol is produced

Modification: Query key value



- Encoder outputs an explicit "key" and "value" at each input time
 - Key is used to evaluate the importance of the input at that time, for a given output
- Decoder outputs an explicit "query" at each output time
 - Query is used to evaluate which inputs to pay attention to
- The weight is a function of key and query
- The actual context is a weighted sum of value

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Table 2: The Transformer achieves better BLEU scores than previous state-of-the-art models on the English-to-German and English-to-French newstest2014 tests at a fraction of the training cost.

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Table 5: Analysis of various model ablations on different tasks. Avg. score is a unweighted average of all the results. (mc= Mathews correlation, acc=Accuracy, pc=Pearson correlation)

Method	Avg. Score	CoLA (mc)	SST2 (acc)	MRPC (F1)	STSB (pc)	QQP (F1)	MNLI (acc)	QNLI (acc)	RTE (acc)
Transformer w/ aux LM (full)	74.7	45.4	91.3	82.3	82.0	70.3	81.8	88.1	56.0
Transformer w/o pre-training Transformer w/o aux LM LSTM w/ aux LM	59.9 75.0 69.1	18.9 47.9 30.3	84.0 92.0 90.5	79.4 84.9 83.2	30.9 83.2 71.8	65.5 69.8 68.1	75.7 81.1 73.7	71.2 86.9 81.1	53.8 54.4 54.6

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	Pre-OpenAI SOTA	80.6/80.1	66.1	82.3	93.2	35.0	81.0	86.0	61.7	74.0	
	BiLSTM+ELMo+Attn	76.4/76.1	64.8	79.8	90.4	36.0	73.3	84.9	56.8	71.0	
	OpenAI GPT	82.1/81.4	70.3	87.4	91.3	45.4	80.0	82.3	56.0	75.1	
	BERTBASE	84.6/83.4	71.2	90.5	93.5	52.1	85.8	88.9	66.4	79.6	
	BERTLARGE	86.7/85.9	72.1	92.7	94.9	60.5	86.5	89.3	70.1	82.1	

Table 1: GLUE Test results, scored by the evaluation server (https://gluebenchmark.com/leaderboard). The number below each task denotes the number of training examples. The "Average" column is slightly different than the official GLUE score, since we exclude the problematic WNLI set.⁸ BERT and OpenAI GPT are single-model, single task. F1 scores are reported for QQP and MRPC, Spearman correlations are reported for STS-B, and accuracy scores are reported for the other tasks. We exclude entries that use BERT as one of their components.

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• Attention

At t = 0, First time step of generation



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• Attention : Set Up





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Calculating Attention



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> Examples: $g(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{k}_i) = \boldsymbol{q}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{k}_i$

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$$w_{i}(t) = \frac{exp(e_{i}(\boldsymbol{q}(t), \boldsymbol{k}_{i}))}{\sum_{j} exp(e_{j}(\boldsymbol{q}(t), \boldsymbol{k}_{j}))}$$

STEP -3 : TAKE A LINEAR COMBINATION

 $O(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}(t), \mathbf{v}) = \sum_{i} Wi(t) \mathbf{v}_{i}$



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Find the attention of each hidden state with every other hidden state in the sequence



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QUERY



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QUERY

 \mathbf{q}_1

 O_1 (k_i, q_1) = $\sum w_i v_i$

$$w_{i(t)} = \frac{\exp(e_i(\boldsymbol{q}_{(t)}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}{\sum_{j} \exp(e_j(\boldsymbol{q}_{(t)}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}$$

• Self-Attention

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$$\boldsymbol{O}_1$$
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$$O_2(\mathbf{k}_i, \mathbf{q}_2) = \sum w_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$w_{i(t)} = \frac{\exp(e_i(\boldsymbol{q}_{(t)}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}{\sum_{j} \exp(e_j(\boldsymbol{q}_{(t)}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}$$

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$$\boldsymbol{O}_3(\boldsymbol{k}_i, \boldsymbol{q}_3) = \sum w_i \boldsymbol{v}_i$$

$$w_{i(t)} = \frac{\exp(e_i(\boldsymbol{q}_{(t)}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}{\sum_{j} \exp(e_j(\boldsymbol{q}_{(t)}, \boldsymbol{k}_j))}$$

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Note: Our attention mechanism has no learnable parameter if we use dot product attention

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W_k =: To convert input sequence to keys





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