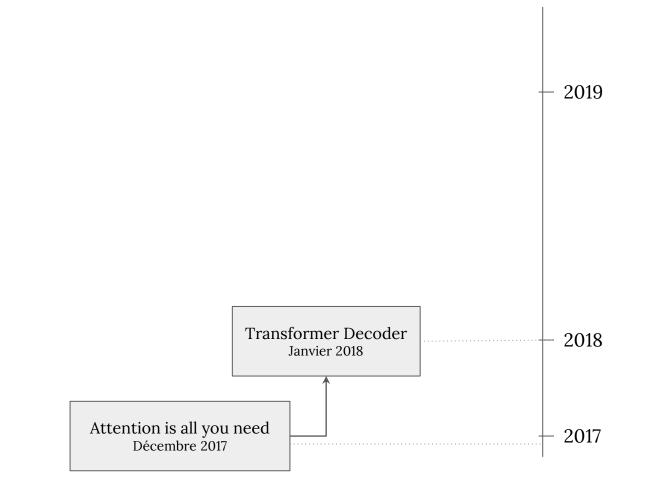
Transformer-Decoder

Generating Wikipedia by Summarizing Long Sequences Peter J. Liu et al.



Outline

- They consider the task of multi-document summarization where multiple documents are distilled into a single summary.
- Introduces the decoder-only architecture thats scales to longer sequences than the encoder-decoder architecture.

Deep learning

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For deep versus shallow learning in educational psychology, see Student approaches to learning. For more information, see Artificial neural network

letworks and recurrent neural networks have been applied to fields including of

Deep learning (also known as deep structured learning or hierarchical learning) is part of a broader family of machine learning methods based on representations, as opposed to task-specific algorithms. Learning can be supervised, semi-supervised or unsupervised.^{[1][2][3]}

References [edit]

Dataset



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 ...

Model

- Extractive stage
 - Relevant sentence extraction
- Abstractive stage
 - Wikipedia article generation

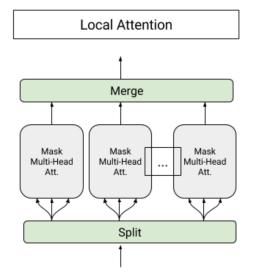
Extraction stage

- Given **C** the cited sources and **S** the search results
- For each article in (*C*, *S*), create a ranked list of of paragraphs
 - There is a couple of methods to do this (identify a trivial baseline, tf-idf, etc.)
- Concatenate all the ranked paragraphs and extract the *L* tokens, *L* being typically of length 11000

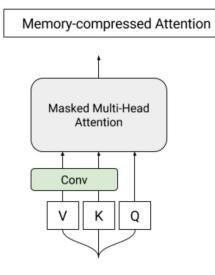
- Given the sequence of words of length L
 - Modify the Transformer-Encoder-Decoder (T-ED) as Transformer-Decoder (T-D) only, similar architecture (5 instead of 6 layers)
 - $(m^1, ..., m^n) \rightarrow (y^1, ..., y^n)$ (transducer model) becomes
 - $(m^1, ..., m^n, \delta, y^1, ..., y^n)$ where δ is a special separator token
- They train the model as a traditional language model
- They **suspect** (would have been interesting to see concrete results!) that for monolingual text-to-text tasks redundant information is relearned about language in the encoder and the decoder

- Introduction of:
 - Local Attention
 - Memory compressed attention

$$Attention(Q, K, V) = softmax(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}})V$$



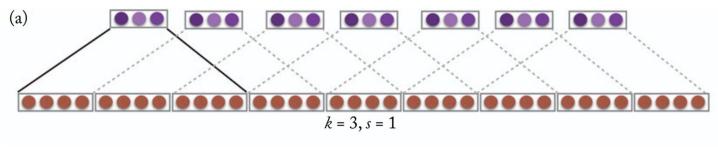
Splits the sequence into individual smaller subsequences. The sub-sequences are then merged together to get the final output sequence.



Reduces the number of keys and values by using a strided convolution (k=3, s=3). The number of queries remains unchanged.

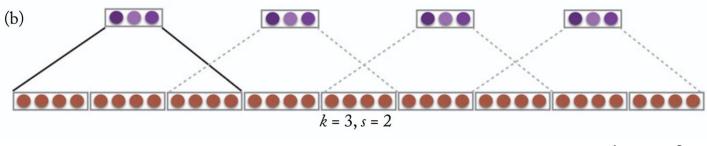
In contrast to local attention layers, which only capture the local information within a block, the memory compressed attention layers are able to exchange information globally on the entire sequence.

Output = 7



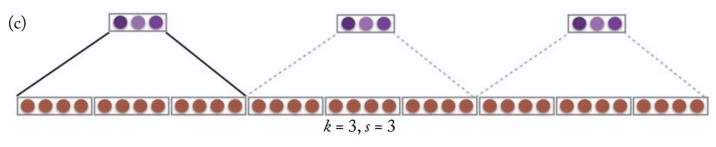
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Output = 4



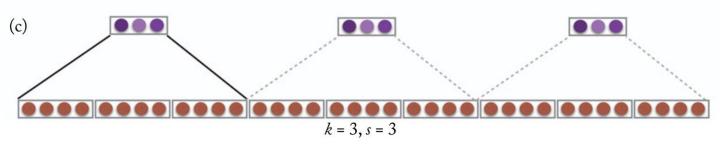
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Output = 3



Input = 9

Output = 3



Input = 9

Allows to process sequences 3X longer!

Final architecture

- Combines local-attention and memory compressed attention on 5 layers:
 - Local-Compressed-Local-Compressed-Local

Results

- T-ED is able to learn from sequences around 500-1000 tokens
- T-D is able to learn from sequences of 4000 tokens before running out of memory
 - Adding Memory Compressed attention, improved performances with sequences of up to 11000 tokens

Results

Table 5: Linguistic quality human evaluation scores (scale 1-5, higher is better). A score significantly different (according to the Welch Two Sample t-test, with p = 0.001) than the *T-DMCA* model is denoted by *.

| Model | Focus | Grammar | Non- redundancy | Referential clarity | Structure and Coherence |
|---------------------|-------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| T-DMCA (best) | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| <i>tf-idf-</i> only | 3.0* | 3.6* | 3.9 | 3.2* | 2.7* |
| seq2seq-attention | 3.0* | 3.4* | 2.1* | 3.4* | 2.3* |

Conclusion

Differences with Attention is All you Need

- Remove the encoder architecture
 - By introducing a special separator token
- Use a memory compressed attention mechanism which allows to handle longer sequences