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# + Modern Transformers (RoPE, GQA, Longformer) + CNNs

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### Reminders

- Homework 0: PyTorch + Weights & Biases
  - Out: Wed, Jan 17
  - Due: Wed, Jan 24 at 11:59pm
  - unique policy for this assignment: we will grant (essentially) any and all extension requests
- Homework 1: Generative Models of Text
  - Out: Thu, Jan 25
  - Due: Wed, Feb 7 at 11:59pm
- Quiz 1: Wed, Jan 31

# Recap So Far

### Deep Learning

- AutoDiff
  - is a tool for computing gradients of a differentiable function, b = f(a)
  - the key building block is a module with a forward() and backward()
  - sometimes define f as code in forward() by chaining existing modules together
- Computation Graphs
  - are another way to define f (more conducive to slides)
  - so far, we saw two (deep) computation graphs
    - 1) RNN-LM
    - 2) Transformer-LM
    - (Transformer-LM was kind of complicated)

### Language Modeling

- key idea: condition on previous words to sample the next word
- to define the **probability** of the next word...
  - ... n-gram LM uses collection of massive 50k-sided dice
  - ... RNN-LM or Transformer-LM use a neural network
- Learning an LM
  - n-gram LMs are easy to learn: just count co-occurrences!
  - a RNN-LM / Transformer-LM is trained by optimizing an objective function with SGD; compute gradients with AutoDiff

### **PRE-TRAINING VS. FINE-TUNING**

## The Start of Deep Learning

- The architectures of modern deep learning have a long history:
  - 1960s: Rosenblatt's 3-layer multi-layer perceptron, ReLU )
  - 1970-80s: RNNs and CNNs
  - 1990s: linearized self-attention
- The spark for deep learning came in 2006 thanks to **pre-training** (e.g., Hinton & Salakhutdinov, 2006)



### Deep Network Training

#### Idea #1:

1. Supervised fine-tuning only

### • Idea #2:

- 1. Supervised layer-wise pre-training
- 2. Supervised fine-tuning

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# Idea #3: Unsupervised Pre-training

### Idea #3: (Two Steps)

- Use our original idea, but **pick a better starting point**
- Train each level of the model in a greedy way
- 1. Unsupervised Pre-training
  - Use unlabeled data
  - Work bottom-up
    - Train hidden layer 1. Then fix its parameters.
    - Train hidden layer 2. Then fix its parameters.
    - •••
    - Train hidden layer n. Then fix its parameters.
- 2. Supervised Fine-tuning
  - Use **labeled** data to train following "Idea #1"
  - Refine the features by backpropagation so that they become tuned to the end-task

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# This topology defines an Auto-encoder.



### Auto-Encoders

Key idea: Encourage z to give small reconstruction error:

- x' is the reconstruction of x
- Loss =  $|| x DECODER(ENCODER(x)) ||^2$
- Train with the same backpropagation algorithm for 2-layer Neural Networks with  $x_m$  as both input and output.



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Input

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### Supervised fine-tuning Backprop and update all

parameters



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### Transformer Language Model

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**Generative pre-training** for a deep language model:

- each training example is an (unlabeled) sentence
- the objective function is the likelihood of the observed sentence

Practically, we can **batch** together many such training examples to make training more efficient

### Training Data for LLMs

#### **GPT-3 Training Data:**

	Quantity	Weight in	Epochs elapsed when
Dataset	(tokens)	training mix	training for 300B tokens
Common Crawl (filtered)	410 billion	60%	0.44
WebText2	19 billion	22%	2.9
Books1	12 billion	8%	1.9
Books2	55 billion	8%	0.43
Wikipedia	3 billion	3%	3.4

# Training Data for LLMs

Composition of the Pile by Category

Academic Internet Prose Dialogue Misc

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#### The Pile:

- An open source dataset for training language models
- Comprised of 22 smaller datasets
- Favors high quality text
- 825 Gb  $\approx$  1.2 trillion tokens

### **MODERN TRANSFORMER MODELS**

### Modern Tranformer Models

- PaLM (Oct 2022)
  - 540B parameters
  - closed source
  - Model:
    - SwiGLU instead of ReLU, GELU, or Swish
    - multi-query attention (MQA) instead of multi-headed attention
    - rotary position embeddings
    - shared input-output embeddings instead of separate parameter matrices
  - Training: Adafactor on 780 billion tokens
- Llama-1 (Feb 2023)
  - collection of models of varying parameter sizes: 7B, 13B, 32B, 65B
  - semi-open source
  - Llama-13B outperforms GPT-3 on average
  - Model compared to GPT-3:
    - **RMSNorm** on inputs instead of LayerNorm on outputs
    - SwiGLU activation function instead of ReLU
    - rotary position embeddings (RoPE) instead of absolute
  - Training: AdamW on 1.0 1.4 trillion tokens
- Falcon (June Nov 2023)
  - models of size 7B, 40B, 180B
  - first fully open source model, Apache 2.0
  - Model compared to Llama-1:
    - (GQA) instead of multi-headed attention (MHA) or **grouped query attention multi-query attention** (MQA)
    - rotary position embeddings (worked better than Alibi)
    - GeLU instead of SwiGLU
  - Training: AdamW on up to 3.5 trillion tokens for 180B model, using z-loss for stability and weight decay

- Llama-2 (Aug 2023)
  - collection of models of varying parameter sizes: 7B, 13B, 70B.
  - introduced Llama 2-Chat, fine-tuned as a dialogue agent
  - Model compared to Llama-1:
    - grouped query attention (GQA) instead of multi-headed attention (MHA)
    - context length of 4096 instead of 2048
  - Training: AdamW on 2.0 trillion tokens
- Mistral 7B (Oct 2023)
  - outperforms Llama-2 13B on average
  - introduced Mistral 7B Instruct, fine-tuned as a dialogue agent
  - truly open source: Apache 2.0 license
  - Model compared to Llama-2
    - **sliding window attention** (with W=4096) and grouped-query attention (GQA) instead of just GQA
    - context length of 8192 instead of 4096 (can generate sequences up to length 32K)
    - **rolling buffer cache** (grow the KV cache and the overwrite position i into position i mod W)
  - variant Mixtral offers a mixture of experts (roughly 8 Mistral models)

### In this section we'll look at three techniques:

- 1. rotary position embeddings (RoPE)
- 2. grouped query attention (GQA)
- 3. sliding window attention

- Rotary position embeddings are a kind of relative position embeddings
- Key idea:
  - break each ddimensional input vector into d/2 vectors of length 2
  - rotate each of the d/2 vectors by an amount scaled by m
  - m is the relative position between the query and key

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**ROPE attention:**  

$$\mathbf{q}_j = \mathbf{W}_q^T \mathbf{x}_j, \forall j$$
  
 $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_j = \mathbf{R}_{\Theta,j} \mathbf{q}_j$   
 $s_{t,j} = \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_j^T \tilde{\mathbf{q}}_t / \sqrt{d_k}, \forall j, t$   
 $\mathbf{a}_t = \mathsf{softmax}(\mathbf{s}_t), \forall t$  $\mathbf{k}_j = \mathbf{W}_k^T \mathbf{x}_j, \forall j$   
 $\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_j = \mathbf{R}_{\Theta,j} \mathbf{k}_j$ 

where  $d = d_k/2$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_k$ ,  $\mathbf{W}_q \in \mathbb{R}^{d_{model} \times d_k}$ . For some fixed absolute position m, the rotary matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{\Theta,m} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_k \times d_k}$  is given by:

$$R_{\Theta,m} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos m\theta_1 & -\sin m\theta_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \sin m\theta_1 & \cos m\theta_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos m\theta_2 & -\sin m\theta_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin m\theta_2 & \cos m\theta_2 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \cos m\theta_{d_k/2} & -\sin m\theta_{d_k/2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \sin m\theta_{d_k/2} & \cos m\theta_{d_k/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $\theta_i$  parameters are fixed ahead of time and defined as below.

$$\Theta = \{\theta_i = 10000^{-2(i-1)/d}, i \in [1, 2, \dots, d/2]\}$$

 $\begin{array}{l} Q_{t} = W_{q}^{T} \times_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ k_{j} = W_{k}^{T} \times_{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$ 

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**RoPE attention:**<br/>  $\mathbf{q}_j = \mathbf{W}_q^T \mathbf{x}_j, \forall j$ <br/>  $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_j = \mathbf{R}_{\Theta,j} \mathbf{q}_j$ <br/>  $s_{t,j} = \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_j^T \tilde{\mathbf{q}}_t / \sqrt{d_k}, \forall j, t$ <br/>  $\mathbf{a}_t = \operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{s}_t), \forall t$  $\mathbf{k}_j = \mathbf{W}_k^T \mathbf{x}_j, \forall j$ <br/>  $\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_j = \mathbf{R}_{\Theta,j} \mathbf{k}_j$ 

Because of the block sparse pattern in  $\mathbf{R}_{\theta,m}$ , we can efficiently compute the matrix-vector product of  $\mathbf{R}_{\theta,m}$  with some arbitrary vector  $\mathbf{y}$  in a more efficient manner:

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### Matrix Version of RoPE

<b>RoPE</b> attention:			Matrix Version:		
$\mathbf{q}_j = \mathbf{W}_q^T \mathbf{x}_j$	$_{j}, orall j$	$\mathbf{k}_j = \mathbf{W}_k^T \mathbf{x}_j, \forall j$	$\mathbf{Q}=\mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}_{q}$	$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{W}_k$	
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$s_{t,j} = \tilde{\mathbf{k}}_j^T \tilde{\mathbf{q}}_{t,j}$	$\sqrt{d_k}, \forall j, t$		$\mathbf{S} =  ilde{\mathbf{Q}}  ilde{\mathbf{K}}^T / \sqrt{d_k}$		
$\mathbf{a}_t = softmax(\mathbf{s}_t), \forall t$		$\mathbf{A} = softmax(\mathbf{S})$			
<b>Goal:</b> to construct a new matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = g(\mathbf{Y}; \Theta)$ such that $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{m,\cdot} = \mathbf{R}_{\Theta,m} \mathbf{y}_m$					
		$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \theta_1 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\theta_{\frac{d}{2}} \mid 1\theta_1  \cdots  1\theta_{\frac{d}{2}} \mid$		
	$\mathbf{C} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ N\theta_1 & \cdots & N\theta_d \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ N\theta_1 & \cdots & N\theta_d \end{array} \right]$				
	$\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = g(\mathbf{Y}; \Theta)$				
	$= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_{\cdot,1:d/2} \mid \mathbf{Y}_{\cdot,d/2+1:d} \end{bmatrix} \otimes \cos(\mathbf{C})$				
$+ \left[ egin{array}{c c c c c } - \mathbf{Y}_{\cdot,d/2+1:d} & \mathbf{Y}_{\cdot,1:d/2} \end{array}  ight] \otimes \sin(\mathbf{C})$					

# Matrix Version of Multi-Headed (Causal) Attention

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Figure 2: Overview of grouped-query method. Multi-head attention has H query, key, and value heads. Multi-query attention shares single key and value heads across all query heads. Grouped-query attention instead shares single key and value heads for each *group* of query heads, interpolating between multi-head and multi-query attention.

## Grouped Query Attention (GQA)

- Key idea: reuse the same key-value heads for multiple different query heads
- Parameters: The parameter matrices are all the same size, but we now have fewer key/value parameter matrices (heads) than query parameter matrices (heads)

- $h_q$  = the number of query heads = \$
- $h_{kv}$  = the number of key/value heads = 4
- Assume  $h_q$  is divisible by  $h_{kv}$
- $g = h_q / h_{kv}$  is the size of each group = 2 (i.e. the number of query vectors per key/value vector).  $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T]^T$   $X = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T]^T$   $\mathbf{V}^{(i)} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}_{v_{-1}}^{(i)}, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d_{kv}\}$   $\mathbf{K}^{(i)} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}_{k}^{(i)}, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d_{kv}\}$   $\mathbf{Q}^{(i,j)} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}_{q}^{(i,j)}, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, d_{kv}\}, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, g\}$

Grouped-query

# Sliding Window Attention

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- also called "local attention" and introduced for the Longformer model (2020)
- The problem: regular attention is computationally expensive and requires a lot of memory
- The solution: apply a causal mask that only looks at the include a window of (1/2w+1) tokens, with the rightmost window element being the current token (i.e. on the diagonal)

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sliding window attention (w=6)

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![](_page_34_Figure_6.jpeg)

#### 3 ways you could implement

- 1. *naïve implementation:* just do the matrix multiplication, but this is still slow
- 2. for-loop implementation: asymptotically faster / less memory, but unusable in practice b/c for-loops in PyTorch are too slow
- 3. sliding chunks implementation: break into Q and K into chunks of size w x w, with overlap of ½w; then compute full attention within each chunk and mask out chunk (very fast/low memory in practice)

### **BACKGROUND: COMPUTER VISION**
## Example: Image Classification

- ImageNet LSVRC-2011 contest:
  - Dataset: 1.2 million labeled images, 1000 classes
  - Task: Given a new image, label it with the correct class
  - Multiclass classification problem
- Examples from http://image-net.org/







## Feature Engineering for CV

Edge detection (Canny)



#### Corner Detection (Harris)

#### Scale Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT)



Figures from http://opencv.org

Figure from Lowe (1999) and Lowe (2004)

## Example: Image Classification



## **CNNs for Image Recognition**



## Backpropagation and Deep Learning

**Convolutional neural networks** (CNNs) and **recurrent neural networks** (RNNs) are simply fancy computation graphs (aka. hypotheses or decision functions).

Our recipe also applies to these models and (again) relies on the **backpropagation algorithm** to compute the necessary gradients.

## CONVOLUTION

## What's a convolution?

- Basic idea:
  - Pick a 3x3 matrix F of weights
  - Slide this over an image and compute the "inner product" (similarity) of F and the corresponding field of the image, and replace the pixel in the center of the field with the output of the inner product operation
- Key point:
  - Different convolutions extract different types of low-level "features" from an image
  - All that we need to vary to generate these different features is the weights of F



Slide adapted from William Cohen

A **convolution matrix** is used in image processing for tasks such as edge detection, blurring, sharpening, etc.

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#### Input Image

#### Convolution

0	0	0
0	1	1
0	1	0

3	2	2	3	1
2	0	2	1	0
2	2	1	0	0
3	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

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#### Input Image

## Convolution0001

### 0 1 1 0 1 0

3	2	2	3	1
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Input Image



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Input Image





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Input Image

Identity Convolution						
0	0	0				
0	1	0				
0	0	0				

1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0
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Input Image

Blurring Convolution							
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.1	.2	.1					
.1	.1	.1					

.4	•5	•5	•5	•4
.4	.2	•3	.6	•3
•5	•4	•4	.2	.1
•5	.6	.2	.1	0
.4	•3	.1	0	0



Original Image



Smoothing Convolution

1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9



Gaussian Blur

.01	.04	.06	.04	.01
.04	.19	.25	.19	.04
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Sharpening Kernel

0	-1	0
-1	5	-1
0	-1	0



Edge Detector

-1	-1	-1
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## What's a convolution?

- Basic idea:
  - Pick a 3x3 matrix F of weights
  - Slide this over an image and compute the "inner product" (similarity) of F and the corresponding field of the image, and replace the pixel in the center of the field with the output of the inner product operation
- Key point:
  - Different convolutions extract different types of low-level "features" from an image
  - All that we need to vary to generate these different features is the weights of F



Slide adapted from William Cohen

## DOWNSAMPLING

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## Downsampling by Averaging

- Downsampling by averaging is a special case of convolution where the weights are fixed to a uniform distribution
- The example below uses a stride of 2

1	1	1	1	1	0
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#### Input Image

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# Max-Pooling

- Max-pooling with a stride > 1 is another form of downsampling
- Instead of averaging, we take the max value within the same range as the equivalently-sized convolution
- The example below uses a stride of 2

1	1	1	1	1	0
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$$y_{ij} = \max(x_{ij}, x_{i,j+1}, x_{i+1,j}, x_{i+1,j+1})$$

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### **Convolutional Layer**



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### SGD for CNNs



### LAYERS OF A CNN



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### Architecture #2: AlexNet



## **CNNs for Image Recognition**



### **Typical Architectures**



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### **Typical Architectures**



VGG, 19 layers (ILSVRC 2014)

ResNet, 152 layers (ILSVRC 2015)

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### In-Class Poll

### **Question:**

Why do many layers used in computer vision not have location specific parameters?

### **Answer:**

## Convolutional Layer

0

0

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0

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For a convolutional layer, how do we pick the kernel size (aka. the size of the convolution)?



A large kernel can see more of the image, but at the • expense of speed

### **CNN VISUALIZATIONS**

### Visualization of CNN

#### https://adamharley.com/nn\_vis/cnn/2d.html



## Convolution of a Color Image

- Color images consist of 3 floats per pixel for RGB (red, green blue) color values
- Convolution must also be 3-dimensional



## Animation of 3D Convolution

#### http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/


## MNIST Digit Recognition with CNNs (in your browser)

https://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/convnetjs/demo/mnist.html



Figure from Andrej Karpathy

## **CNN** Summary

## CNNs

- Are used for all aspects of computer vision, and have won numerous pattern recognition competitions
- Able learn interpretable features at different levels of abstraction
- Typically, consist of convolution layers, pooling layers, nonlinearities, and fully connected layers