



High Level Computer Vision

Recurrent Neural Networks @ June 5, 2019

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Overview Today's Lecture

- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)
 - Motivation & flexibility of RNNs (some recap from last week)
 - Language modeling
 - including "unreasonable effectiveness of RNNs"
 - RNNs for image description / captioning
 - Standard RNN and a particularly successful RNN: Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)
 - including "visualizations of RNN cells"



Recurrent Networks offer a lot of flexibility:



Running

Eating

Sequences in Vision

Sequences in the input... (many-to-one)



many to one



Sequences in Vision

Sequences in the output... (one-to-many)





A happy brown dog.

one to many



Sequences in Vision

Sequences everywhere! (many-to-many)





A dog jumps over a hurdle.

ConvNets



Krizhevsky et al., NIPS 2012

Problem #1

fixed-size, static input





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fixed-size, static input





Problem #2



Krizhevsky et al., NIPS 2012

Problem #2

output is a single choice from a fixed list of options





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We can process a sequence of vectors **x** by applying a **recurrence formula** at every time step:

$$h_t = f_W(h_{t-1}, x_t)$$

Notice: the same function and the same set of parameters are used at every time step.







(Simple) Recurrent Neural Network

The state consists of a single *"hidden"* vector **h**:



Sometimes called a "Vanilla RNN" or an "Elman RNN" after Prof. Jeffrey Elman



RNN: Computational Graph

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Re-use the same weight matrix at every time-step





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RNN: Computational Graph: Many to Many





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RNN: Computational Graph: Many to One





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Sequence to Sequence

Sequence to Sequence: Many-to-one + one-to-many

Many to one: Encode input sequence in a single vector



Sutskever et al, "Sequence to Sequence Learning with Neural Networks", NIPS 2014

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Language Models



Word-level language model. Similar to:

cat sat on a	Ŷ	٩
cat sat on a mat		
cat sat on a barrel		
cat sit on a glass table		
cat sat on a glass table		

Press Enter to search.

Recurrent Neural Network Based Language Model [Tomas Mikolov, 2010] Suppose we had the training sentence "cat sat on mat"

We want to train a **language model**: P(next word | previous words)

i.e. want these to be high: P(cat | [<S>]) P(sat | [<S>, cat]) P(on | [<S>, cat, sat]) P(mat | [<S>, cat, sat, on]) P(<E>| [<S>, cat, sat, on, mat]) Suppose we had the training sentence "cat sat on mat"

We want to train a **language model**: P(next word | previous words)

First, suppose we had only a finite, 1-word history: i.e. want these to be high: P(cat | <S>) P(sat | cat) P(on | sat) P(mat | on) P(<E>| mat)

"cat sat on mat"







"cat sat on mat"




Generating Sentences...

Training this on a lot of sentences would give us a language model. A way to predict



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Example: Character-level Language Model Sampling

Vocabulary: [h,e,l,o]

At test-time sample characters one at a time, feed back to model





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Truncated Backpropagation through time



Run forward and backward through chunks of the sequence instead of whole sequence



Truncated Backpropagation through time



Carry hidden states forward in time forever, but only backpropagate for some smaller number of steps

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Truncated Backpropagation through time





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"The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks"

karpathy.github.io

Character-level language model example

Vocabulary: [h,e,l,o]

Example training sequence: "hello"

 $h_{t+1} = \tanh(W_{hh}h_t + W_{xh}x_t)$





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For $\bigoplus_{n=1,\dots,m}$ where $\mathcal{L}_{m_{\bullet}} = 0$, hence we can find a closed subset \mathcal{H} in \mathcal{H} and any sets \mathcal{F} on X, U is a closed immersion of S, then $U \to T$ is a separated algebraic space.

Proof. Proof of (1). It also start we get

$$S = \operatorname{Spec}(R) = U \times_X U \times_X U$$

and the comparicoly in the fibre product covering we have to prove the lemma generated by $\coprod Z \times_U U \to V$. Consider the maps M along the set of points Sch_{fppf} and $U \to U$ is the fibre category of S in U in Section, ?? and the fact that any U affine, see Morphisms, Lemma ??. Hence we obtain a scheme S and any open subset $W \subset U$ in Sh(G) such that $Spec(R') \to S$ is smooth or an

$$U = \bigcup U_i \times_{S_i} U_i$$

which has a nonzero morphism we may assume that f_i is of finite presentation over S. We claim that $\mathcal{O}_{X,x}$ is a scheme where $x, x', s'' \in S'$ such that $\mathcal{O}_{X,x'} \to \mathcal{O}'_{X',x'}$ is separated. By Algebra, Lemma ?? we can define a map of complexes $\operatorname{GL}_{S'}(x'/S'')$ and we win.

To prove study we see that $\mathcal{F}|_U$ is a covering of \mathcal{X}' , and \mathcal{T}_i is an object of $\mathcal{F}_{X/S}$ for i > 0 and \mathcal{F}_p exists and let \mathcal{F}_i be a presheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules on \mathcal{C} as a \mathcal{F} -module. In particular $\mathcal{F} = U/\mathcal{F}$ we have to show that

$$\widetilde{M}^{\bullet} = \mathcal{I}^{\bullet} \otimes_{\mathrm{Spec}(k)} \mathcal{O}_{S,s} - i_X^{-1} \mathcal{F})$$

is a unique morphism of algebraic stacks. Note that

Arrows = $(Sch/S)_{fppf}^{opp}, (Sch/S)_{fppf}$

and

$$V = \Gamma(S, \mathcal{O}) \longmapsto (U, \operatorname{Spec}(A))$$

is an open subset of X. Thus U is affine. This is a continuous map of X is the inverse, the groupoid scheme S.

Proof. See discussion of sheaves of sets.

The result for prove any open covering follows from the less of Example ??. It may replace S by $X_{spaces, \acute{e}tale}$ which gives an open subspace of X and T equal to S_{Zar} , see Descent, Lemma ??. Namely, by Lemma ?? we see that R is geometrically regular over S.

Lemma 0.1. Assume (3) and (3) by the construction in the description.

Suppose $X = \lim |X|$ (by the formal open covering X and a single map $\underline{Proj}_X(\mathcal{A}) = \operatorname{Spec}(B)$ over U compatible with the complex

 $Set(\mathcal{A}) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_{X, \mathcal{O}_X}).$

When in this case of to show that $Q \to C_{Z/X}$ is stable under the following result in the second conditions of (1), and (3). This finishes the proof. By Definition ?? (without element is when the closed subschemes are catenary. If T is surjective we may assume that T is connected with residue fields of S. Moreover there exists a closed subspace $Z \subset X$ of X where U in X' is proper (some defining as a closed subset of the uniqueness it suffices to check the fact that the following theorem

(1) f is locally of finite type. Since S = Spec(R) and Y = Spec(R).

Proof. This is form all sheaves of sheaves on X. But given a scheme U and a surjective étale morphism $U \to X$. Let $U \cap U = \coprod_{i=1,\dots,n} U_i$ be the scheme X over S at the schemes $X_i \to X$ and $U = \lim_i X_i$.

The following lemma surjective restrocomposes of this implies that $\mathcal{F}_{x_0} = \mathcal{F}_{x_0} = \mathcal{F}_{\chi,\dots,0}$.

Lemma 0.2. Let X be a locally Noetherian scheme over S, $E = \mathcal{F}_{X/S}$. Set $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{J}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}'_n$. Since $\mathcal{I}^n \subset \mathcal{I}^n$ are nonzero over $i_0 \leq \mathfrak{p}$ is a subset of $\mathcal{J}_{n,0} \circ \overline{A}_2$ works.

Lemma 0.3. In Situation ??. Hence we may assume q' = 0.

Proof. We will use the property we see that \mathfrak{p} is the mext functor (??). On the other hand, by Lemma ?? we see that

$$D(\mathcal{O}_{X'}) = \mathcal{O}_X(D$$

where K is an F-algebra where δ_{n+1} is a scheme over S.

Proof. Omitted. **Lemma 0.1.** Let C be a set of the construction. Let C be a gerber covering. Let F be a guasi-coherent sheaves of O-modules. We -Ox have to show that $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}_X} = \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{L})$ gor. *Proof.* This is an algebraic space with the composition of sheaves \mathcal{F} on $X_{\acute{e}tale}$ we $\mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{F}) = \{morph_1 \times_{\mathcal{O}_Y} (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})\}$ where \mathcal{G} defines an isomorphism $\mathcal{F} \to \mathcal{F}$ of \mathcal{O} -modules. **Lemma 0.2.** This is an integer Z is injective. Proof. See Spaces, Lemma ??. **Lemma 0.3.** Let S be a scheme. Let X be a scheme and X is an affine open covering. Let $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{X}$ be a canonical and locally of finite type. Let X be a scheme. O_{X'} is a sheaf of rings. Let X be a scheme which is equal to the formal complex. The following to the construction of the lemma follows. Let X be a scheme. Let X be a scheme covering. Let $b: X \to Y' \to Y \to Y \to Y' \times_Y Y \to X.$ be a morphism of algebraic spaces over S and Y.

Proof. Let X be a nonzero scheme of X. Let X be an algebraic space. Let \mathcal{F} be a quasi-coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. The following are equivalent

(1) \mathcal{F} is an algebraic space over S.

have

(2) If X is an affine open covering.

Consider a common structure on X and X the functor $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ which is locally of finite type.



type f_* . This is of finite type diagrams, and

• the composition of \mathcal{G} is a regular sequence,

Proof. We have see that $X = \operatorname{Spec}(R)$ and \mathcal{F} is a finite type representable by algebraic space. The property \mathcal{F} is a finite morphism of algebraic stacks. Then the cohomology of X is an open neighbourhood of U.

Proof. This is clear that \mathcal{G} is a finite presentation, see Lemmas ??.

A reduced above we conclude that U is an open covering of C. The functor \mathcal{F} is a "field

$$\mathcal{O}_{X,x} \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_{\overline{x}} \quad -1(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\ell tale}}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X_{\ell}}^{-1}\mathcal{O}_{X_{\lambda}}(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\eta}}^{\overline{v}})$$

is an isomorphism of covering of \mathcal{O}_{X_i} . If \mathcal{F} is the unique element of \mathcal{F} such that Xis an isomorphism.

The property \mathcal{F} is a disjoint union of Proposition ?? and we can filtered set of presentations of a scheme \mathcal{O}_X -algebra with \mathcal{F} are opens of finite type over S.

If \mathcal{F} is a scheme theoretic image points.

If \mathcal{F} is a finite direct sum $\mathcal{O}_{X_{\lambda}}$ is a closed immersion, see Lemma ??. This is a sequence of \mathcal{F} is a similar morphism.

Try it yourself: **char-rnn** on Github (uses Torch7)

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Cooking Recipes

Title: BASIC CHEESE WINGS: Categories: Desserts Yield: 6 Servings

3 Eggs

2 tb Chopped fresh curry -or cooking spray

- 1 c Water; cooked
- 2 Lemons minced mushrooms
- 3 oz Sweet cooked rice
- 1/2 Onion; chopped
 - 3 c Butter, melted
 - 2 ts Soy sauce
 - 1 ts Cinnamon
 - 2 md Sugar or food coloring; -stems cored bowl
- 2 tb Salt and freshly grated
- 1/4 ts Ground ginger
- 1/2 c Flour
 - 1 tb Water; fresh parsley
 - 1 c Water (or or)
 - 1 Clove garlic, minced

Preheat oven to 350F. Combine sugar, salt, baking soda, celery and sugar. Add the chicken broth well. Add the cornstarch to the pan; cool. Add the olive oil, oil, and basil or cooking spray. Pour the onions until melted.

Obama Speeches

Good afternoon. God bless you.

The United States will step up to the cost of a new challenges of the American people that will share the fact that we created the problem. They were attacked and so that they have to say that all the task of the final days of war that I will not be able to get this done. The promise of the men and women who were still going to take out the fact that the American people have fought to make sure that they have to be able to protect our part. It was a chance to stand together to completely look for the commitment to borrow from the American people. And the fact is the men and women in uniform and the millions of our country with the law system that we should be a strong stretcks of the forces that we can afford to increase our spirit of the American people and the leadership of our country who are on the Internet of American lives.

Thank you very much. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.



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  if (state)
    cmd = (int)(int state ^ (in 8(&ch->ch flags) & Cmd) ? 2 : 1);
  else
    seq = 1;
  for (i = 0; i < 16; i++) {
   if (k & (1 << 1))
      pipe = (in use & UMXTHREAD UNCCA) +
        ((count & 0x0000000fffffff8) & 0x000000f) << 8;
    if (count == 0)
      sub(pid, ppc md.kexec handle, 0x2000000);
    pipe set bytes(i, 0);
  }
  /* Free our user pages pointer to place camera if all dash */
  subsystem info = &of changes[PAGE SIZE];
  rek controls(offset, idx, &soffset);
  /* Now we want to deliberately put it to device */
  control check polarity(&context, val, 0);
  for (i = 0; i < COUNTER; i++)</pre>
    seq puts(s, "policy ");
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Learning from Linux Source Code

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Linus Torvalds Shared publicly - May 24, 2015

I'm not a fan of traditional AI (rule building and LISP/prolog etc), but am just waiting for neural nets to take over.

This is a great example, and training on the Linux kernel sources just explains **so** much.

Sigh.



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#include <linux/errno.h>
#include <linux/io.h>
#include <linux/platform device.h>
#include <linux/multi.h>
#include <linux/ckevent.h>
#include <asm/io.h>
#include <asm/prom.h>
#include <asm/e820.h>
#include <asm/system info.h>
#include <asm/setew.h>
#include <asm/pgproto.h>
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#include <asm/prom.h>
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#include <asm/setew.h>
#include <asm/pgproto.h>
#define REG_PG
                 vesa slot addr pack
#define PFM NOCOMP AFSR(0, load)
#define STACK DDR(type)
                        (func)
#define SWAP ALLOCATE(nr)
                             (e)
#define emulate sigs() arch get unaligned child()
#define access rw(TST) asm volatile("movd %%esp, %0, %3" : : "r" (0)); \
 if ( type & DO READ)
static void stat_PC_SEC __read_mostly offsetof(struct seq_argsqueue, \
         pC>[1]);
static void
os prefix(unsigned long sys)
{
#ifdef CONFIG PREEMPT
 PUT PARAM RAID(2, sel) = get state state();
 set pid sum((unsigned long)state, current state str(),
           (unsigned long)-1->lr full; low;
}
```

Yoav Goldberg n-gram experiments

Order 10 ngram model on Shakespeare:

APEMANTUS: Ho, ho! I laugh to see your beard!

BOYET: Madam, in great extremes of passion as she discovers it.

PAROLLES: By my white head and her wit Values itself: to the sepulchre!' With this, my lord, That I have some business: let's away.

First Keeper: Forbear to murder: and wilt thou not say he lies, And lies, and let the devil would have said, sir, their speed Hath been balm to heal their woes,

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~~/*
                  * linux/kernel/time.c
But on
                  * Please report this on hardware.
Linux:
                  */
                 void irq mark irq(unsigned long old entries, eval);
                                  /*
                                   * Divide only 1000 for ns<sup>2</sup> -> us<sup>2</sup> conversion values
                 don't overflow:
                                  seq puts(m, "\ttramp: %pS",
                                                            (void *)class->contending point
                 1++;
                          if (likely(t->flags & WQ UNBOUND)) {
                                  /*
                                   * Update inode information. If the
                                   * slowpath and sleep time (abs or rel)
                  * @rmtp: remaining (either due
                  * to consume the state of ring buffer size. */
                          header_size - size, in bytes, of the chain.
                                   */
                                  BUG ON(!error);
                                  } while (cgrp) {
                                  if (old) {
                                  if (kdb continue catastrophic;
                 #endif
```

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"straw hat"

training example









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Wow I can't believe that worked



a group of people standing around a room with remotes logprob: -9.17

a young boy is holding a baseball bat logprob: -7.61



a cow is standing in the middle of a street logprob: -8.84

Wow I can't believe that worked



a cat is sitting on a toilet seat logprob: -7.79



a display case filled with lots of different types of donuts logprob: -7.78



a group of people sitting at a table with wine glasses logprob: -6.71

Well, I can kind of see it



a man standing next to a clock on a wall logprob: -10.08

a young boy is holding a baseball bat logprob: -7.65

Well, I can kind of see it



a baby laying on a bed with a stuffed bear logprob: -8.66

a table with a plate of food and a cup of coffee logprob: -9.93

a young boy is playing frisbee in the park logprob: -9.52

Not sure what happened there...



a toilet with a seat up in a bathroom logprob: -13.44



a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror logprob: -9.65



a horse is standing in the middle of a road logprob: -10.34

Vanilla RNN Gradient Flow

Bengio et al, "Learning long-term dependencies with gradient descent is difficult", IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 1994 Pascanu et al, "On the difficulty of training recurrent neural networks", ICML 2013



$$h_{t} = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_{t})$$
$$= \tanh\left(\begin{pmatrix}W_{hh} & W_{hx}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}h_{t-1}\\x_{t}\end{pmatrix}\end{pmatrix}\right)$$
$$= \tanh\left(W\begin{pmatrix}h_{t-1}\\x_{t}\end{pmatrix}\right)$$

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Vanilla RNN Gradient Flow

Backpropagation from h_t to h_{t-1} multiplies by W (actually W_{hh}^{T})



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$$h_{t} = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_{t})$$
$$= \tanh\left(\left(W_{hh} \quad W_{hx}\right) \begin{pmatrix}h_{t-1}\\x_{t}\end{pmatrix}\right)$$
$$= \tanh\left(W\begin{pmatrix}h_{t-1}\\x_{t}\end{pmatrix}\right)$$

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Change RNN architecture



Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)

Vanilla RNN

$$h_t = \tanh\left(W\begin{pmatrix}h_{t-1}\\x_t\end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ f \\ o \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ \sigma \\ \tau \\ tanh \end{pmatrix} W \begin{pmatrix} h_{t-1} \\ x_t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$c_t = f \odot c_{t-1} + i \odot g$$
$$h_t = o \odot \tanh(c_t)$$

LSTM

Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) [Hochreiter et al., 1997]

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Alternatives

Other RNN Variants

GRU [Learning phrase representations using rnn encoder-decoder for statistical machine translation, Cho et al. 2014]

$$r_t = \sigma(W_{xr}x_t + W_{hr}h_{t-1} + b_r)$$

$$z_t = \sigma(W_{xz}x_t + W_{hz}h_{t-1} + b_z)$$

$$\tilde{h}_t = \tanh(W_{xh}x_t + W_{hh}(r_t \odot h_{t-1}) + b_h)$$

$$h_t = z_t \odot h_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \odot \tilde{h}_t$$

[*LSTM:* A Search Space Odyssey, Greff et al., 2015] [An Empirical Exploration of Recurrent Network Architectures, Jozefowicz et al., 2015]

MUT1:

 $\begin{aligned} z &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_{\mathrm{xz}}x_t + b_{\mathrm{z}}) \\ r &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_{\mathrm{xr}}x_t + W_{\mathrm{hr}}h_t + b_{\mathrm{r}}) \\ h_{t+1} &= \operatorname{tanh}(W_{\mathrm{hh}}(r \odot h_t) + \operatorname{tanh}(x_t) + b_{\mathrm{h}}) \odot z \\ &+ h_t \odot (1-z) \end{aligned}$

MUT2:

 $\begin{aligned} z &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_{\mathrm{xz}}x_t + W_{\mathrm{hz}}h_t + b_{\mathrm{z}}) \\ r &= \operatorname{sigm}(x_t + W_{\mathrm{hr}}h_t + b_{\mathrm{r}}) \\ h_{t+1} &= \operatorname{tanh}(W_{\mathrm{hh}}(r \odot h_t) + W_{xh}x_t + b_{\mathrm{h}}) \odot z \\ &+ h_t \odot (1 - z) \end{aligned}$

MUT3:

 $\begin{aligned} z &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_{\mathrm{xz}}x_t + W_{\mathrm{hz}}\tanh(h_t) + b_{\mathrm{z}}) \\ r &= \operatorname{sigm}(W_{\mathrm{xr}}x_t + W_{\mathrm{hr}}h_t + b_{\mathrm{r}}) \\ h_{t+1} &= \tanh(W_{\mathrm{hh}}(r \odot h_t) + W_{xh}x_t + b_{\mathrm{h}}) \odot z \\ &+ h_t \odot (1-z) \end{aligned}$

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- RNNs allow a lot of flexibility in architecture design
- Vanilla RNNs are simple but don't work very well
- Common to use LSTM or GRU: their additive interactions improve gradient flow
- Backward flow of gradients in RNN can explode or vanish.
 Exploding is controlled with gradient clipping. Vanishing is controlled with additive interactions (LSTM)
- Better/simpler architectures are a hot topic of current research
- Better understanding (both theoretical and empirical) is needed.


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Hunting interpretable cells



quote detection cell

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Cell sensitive to position in line:

The sole importance of the crossing of the Berezina lies in the fact that it plainly and indubitably proved the fallacy of all the plans for cutting off the enemy's retreat and the soundness of the only possible line of action--the one Kutuzov and the general mass of the army demanded--namely, simply to follow the enemy up. The French crowd fled at a continually increasing speed and all its energy was directed to reaching its goal. It fled like a wounded animal and it was impossible to block its path. This was shown not so much by the arrangements it made for crossing as by what took place at the bridges. When the bridges broke down, unarmed soldiers, people from Moscow and women with children who were with the French transport, all--carried on by vis inertiae-pressed forward into boats and into the ice-covered water and did not,

line length tracking cell

Hunting interpretable cells



if statement cell



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code depth cell

