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# 1 Demystifying Text Generation Approaches

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## 5 **Abstract**

6 Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence that is focused on  
7 enabling computers to understand and process human languages, to get computers closer to a  
8 human level understanding of language. The main emphasis in the task of text generation is  
9 to generate semantically and syntactically sound, coherent and meaning full text. At a high  
10 level. The techniques has been to train end to end neural network models consisting of an  
11 encoder model to produce a hidden representation of text, followed by a decoder model to  
12 generate the target. For the task of text generation, various techniques and models are  
13 used. Various algorithms which are used to generate text are discussed in the following  
14 subsections. In the field of Text Generation, researcher's main focus is on Hidden Markov  
15 Model(HMM) and Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) units which are used to generate  
16 sequential text. This paper also discusses limitations of Hidden Markov Model as well as  
17 richness of Long Short Term Memory units.

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19 *Index terms—*

## 20 **1 I. INTRODUCTION**

21 Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence that is focused on enabling computers  
22 to understand and process human languages, to get computers closer to a human level understanding of language.  
23 Humans have been writing things down for thousands of years. Over that time, our brains have gained tremendous  
24 amount of data and experience in understanding natural language. [9] The goal of NLP is to accomplish human  
25 like language processing. It is a theoretically motivated range of computational techniques. There are various  
26 applications such as Machine translation, Speech synthesis, Automatic summarization, word processing, Text  
27 Prediction, Dialogue systems, Named Entity Recognition, Story understanding, Language teaching and assistive  
28 computing.

29 The steps for generating text is divided in to four phases. First is dataset collection, second one is cleaning of  
30 that dataset, third one is loading of cleaned text and the final one is generating text.

31 In 2016, Artificial Intelligence has generated movie script "Sun spring" created by Ross Goodwin and also  
32 directed by Oscar Sharp. It was written by program called Jetson which is called Benjamin. Benjamin's other  
33 films are "Zone out" and "This wild." In addition, A new chapter of famous series "Harry Potter" by J. K.  
34 Rowling had been published by Botnik studios titled as "Harry Potter and the Portrait of What Looked Like a  
35 Large Pile of Ash." There are many songs which are generated by Artificial Intelligence such as "Daddy's car"  
36 and "Break free". The other experiment is Wikipedia text generation. The poems can also be generated by  
37 Artificial Intelligence. In Chinese literature, poems have been generated by AI. The connectionist models are  
38 used to model the aspects of human perceptions such as, cognition and behavior, learning process under such  
39 behaviors and storage and information retrieval from memory. The Neural Networks, which are a sub part of  
40 connectionist models, are nothing but a model that mimics how human brain works. We will discuss how these  
41 neural networks are useful for generating text.

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## 6 IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## 42 2 II. RELATED WORK

43 Alex Graves (2014) [1] emphasized on demonstrating that LSTM can use it's memory to generate complex,  
44 realistic sequences containing long range structure. In this paper, Alex Graves has taken an approach for  
45 generating sequence is for text. He had also shown that how recurrent neural networks can be used to generate  
46 complex sequences with long range structure, simply by predicting one data point at a time. In this paper,  
47 he had shown that how Recurrent Neural Networks can be trained for sequence generation by processing real  
48 data sequences one step at a time, and predicting what comes next. Here predictions are assumed probabilistic  
49 and it is also assumed that sequences can be generated from a trained network by iteratively sampling from  
50 the network's output and then feeding in the sample as input at the next step. It has been stated in paper  
51 that in practice, standard Recurrent Neural Networks are not able to store information about past inputs for  
52 very long. The word level Recurrent Neural Network performed better than character level network but that gap  
53 appeared close when regularizations are used. [2] has given a review about recurrent neural networks regarding  
54 how they learn sequences. The Recurrent Neural Networks are connectionist models. The connectionist models  
55 are used to model the aspects of human perception, cognition and behavior, learning process under such behaviors  
56 and storage and their retrieval of information from memory.

## 57 3 Lipton et al. (2015)

58 The neural networks are powerful learning models that give the state-of-the-art results in a wide range of  
59 supervised and unsupervised machine learning tasks. But standard neural networks are having limitations,  
60 too. In that, there is no dependency between the concurrent states or layers. So when data is related through  
61 time or space, these network models are not useful. The examples of such data are frames from video, audio  
62 snippets, words pulled from sentences.

63 Thus, Recurrent Neural Network's requirement came in to picture. Because they are connected through time,  
64 all the data that is related through time can be modeled. The recurrent neural network is depicted in figure  
65 (1). [3] has proposed two convolutional neural networks models for matching two sentences, by adapting the  
66 convolutional strategy in vision and speech. The proposed models not only depicts the hierarchical structures  
67 (structure of sentences in which phrases are nested in phrases) of sentences with their layer-by-layer composition  
68 and pooling, but also can capture the rich matching patterns at different levels. A successful sentence-matching  
69 algorithm needs to capture the whole structure including the internal structures of sentences and also rich patterns  
70 in their interactions. ??alchbrenner(2014)

## 71 4 Zhengdong et al. (2014)

## 72 5 III. METHODOLOGY

73 When any writer or poet determines to write about any particular topic, he/she has to gather abundant knowledge  
74 about that topic. That knowledge will work as raw material for building a new block. So, from that raw material  
75 he/she will be able to write new things about that topic, which will be proprietary. This process of generating  
76 new text will be same for the computer as of humans. Text Generation is a part of Natural Language Generation.  
77 The Neural Networks are used to model these facilities in the computers.

78 The connectionist models are used to model the aspects of human perceptions such as, cognition and behavior,  
79 learning process under such behaviors and storage and information retrieval from memory .The Neural Networks  
80 , which are a sub part of connectionist models, are nothing but a model that mimics how human brain works.

81 Basically, in a supervised learning ANN (Artificial Neural Network) plays an important role. If we compare  
82 it to the human brain, then we can assume that ANN works as temporal lobe, CNN (Convolutional Neural  
83 Network) works as a occipital lobe and RNN(Recurrent Neural Network.) works as a frontal lobe of the brain.

84 The ANNs are very powerful tool to learn machine perception tasks and gives various state-of-the-art results  
85 in a wide range of supervised and unsupervised machine learning tasks. But the standard neural networks have  
86 a major shortcoming i.e. the current output is independent of previous output. Which is not advantageous to  
87 our definition. Humans have context about things, so he/she can get the meaning of new things. When we are  
88 reading text book of any subject, if we have understood previous paragraph, then and then only we are able to  
89 understand the current paragraph. So we can reach to the conclusion that our current output is dependent on  
90 the previous one. So for our definition, RNNs are very helpful which address this issue. In these, networks have  
91 many loops which allow information to remain in it.

92 Basically, in these networks, neurons are connecting to themselves through time. So that they have memory  
93 which is short-term, but they can remember what was just happened in the previous neuron or layer. Which  
94 helps our definition to generate the sequences? The representation of RNN is as following.

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Figure 4: Fig 3 :

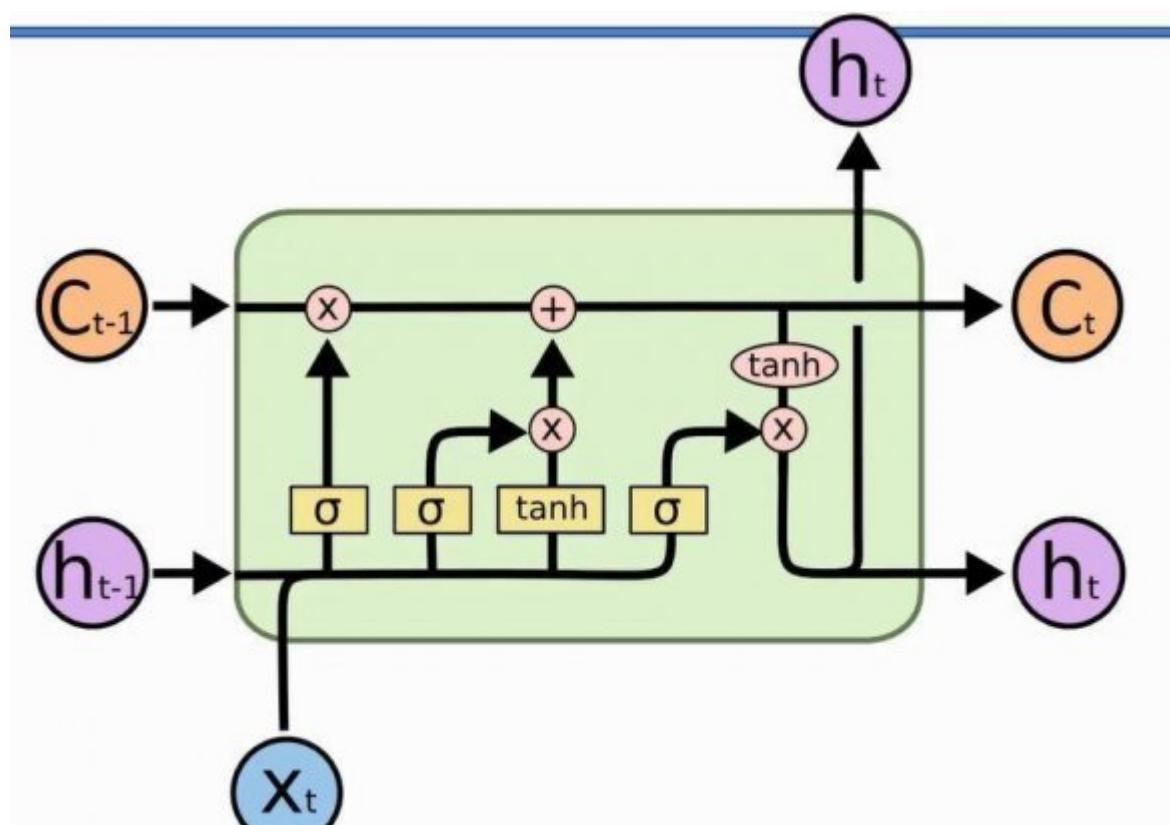


Figure 5:

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et al, have described convolutional architecture dubbed the Dynamic Convolutional Neural Network for semantic modeling of sentences. The network uses Dynamic K-max pooling, a global pooling operation over a linear sequences. The main aim of this paper is to analyze and represent the semantic content of a sentence for a purpose of classification or generation. Manurang et al. (2012) [4] has implemented system, McGonagall which uses genetic algorithm to construct text. In this paper, the main goal of authors is to generate texts which are syntactically well formed, meet certain pre specified patterns of metre and convey some meaning. They have proved that if some constraints on metre were relaxed, then their experiments can generate relatively meaningful text. The poetry generation involves many aspects of languages so automatic generation of such poetic text is challenging. They have set some restricted definition of poetry as a text that embodies meaningfulness, grammaticality and poeticness. Malmi et al. (2016) [5] focus on generating rap lyrics. They have given model which is based on two machine learning techniques: 1). The RankSVM algorithm 2). Automatic Rhyme Detection. They have divided next line prediction problem in to three groups that are rhyming, structural similarity and semantic similarity. They have generated tool called Deepbeat.org which generates rap lyrics by giving a key word as input. Wei et al. (2018) [6] have tried to generate Classical Chinese poetry, which often incorporates expressive folk influences filtered through the minds of Chinese poets, which consistently has been held in extremely high regard in China. In this paper, they have proposed a Poet based Poetry generation method which generates poems by controlling not only content selection but also poetic style factor. They have done studies that improves the content quality issues of poetic generation system. PoetPG framework takes the content of current line and poet's name as input and then generates a poem in the following two stages: Poetic Style Model, Poem generation.

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V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE  
from going through various methods used in various papers, we can conclude that, there are different methods available for modelling sequence of words

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