

## WEEKLY PARTICIPATION 10

In the implementation of an RNN-based classifier used in Lecture 23, we defined the forward pass of the model as follows<sup>1</sup>:

```
def forward(self, x):
    xembed = self.embeddings(x)
    h0 = torch.zeros(self.num_layers, xembed.size(1),
                     self.hidden_size).to(device)
    hiddenStates, _ = self.RNN(xembed, h0)
    out = hiddenStates[-1, :, :]
    return self.logits(out)
```

Questions:

- (1) If  $\mathbf{x}$  is a  $T \times B$  tensor of indices into the vocabulary, the word embedding dimension is  $D$ , the number of layers is 1, and the hidden state size for the RNN is  $H$ , what are the dimensions of `xembed`, `h0`, `hiddenStates`, `out` and `self.logits(out)`?
- (2) Read the documentation for `torch.nn.RNN`, and give a replacement for the last three lines of this `forward` that uses the *second* output argument of `torch.nn.RNN` instead of the first.

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<sup>1</sup>The source listing has been edited, but makes the same computations.