

# Malware Classification using LSTM (multi-class)

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```
In [1]:  # basic imports
import numpy as np
import scipy as sp
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
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In [2]:  # tensorflow import
import tensorflow as tf
print(tf.__version__)
```

2.1.0

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In [3]:  # check if tensorflow works with CUDA
tf.test.is_built_with_cuda()
```

Out[3]: True

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In [4]:  tf.test.is_gpu_available(cuda_only=False, min_cuda_compute_capability=None)
```

WARNING:tensorflow:From <ipython-input-4-78f884b5c1a9>:1: is\_gpu\_available (from tensorflow.python.framework.test\_util) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.  
Instructions for updating:  
Use `tf.config.list\_physical\_devices('GPU')` instead.

Out[4]: True

## Train/Test splits and Model

### 1. Labelled features

```
In [14]:  # import all data
lf_df = pd.read_csv('labelledfeatures.csv') # labelled feature vectors
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In [15]:  lf_df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 6300 entries, 0 to 6299  
Columns: 330 entries, V1 to Filename  
dtypes: int64(329), object(1)  
memory usage: 15.9+ MB

```
In [22]: ▶ # feature vectors split as X and Y for labelled data  
X_lf = lf_df.iloc[:, :-2]  
Y_lf = lf_df.iloc[:, 328]
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In [23]: ▶ # train/test split manually  
X_lf_train = X_lf[0:5600]  
Y_lf_train = Y_lf[0:5600]  
X_lf_test = X_lf[5600:]  
Y_lf_test = Y_lf[5600:]
```

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In [24]: ▶ # more imports  
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
  
# scaling  
scaler = StandardScaler()  
scaler.fit(X_lf_train)  
X_lf_train = scaler.transform(X_lf_train)  
X_lf_test = scaler.transform(X_lf_test)
```

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In [25]: ▶ from keras.utils import to_categorical  
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder  
  
# encoding for multiclass target  
encode = LabelEncoder()  
encode.fit(Y_lf_train)  
Y_lf_train = encode.transform(Y_lf_train)  
Y_lf_train = to_categorical(Y_lf_train, num_classes=7)
```

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In [26]: ▶ # keras import
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import LSTM, Dropout, InputLayer
from keras.layers.core import Dense

# reshape
rows = X_lf_train.shape[0]
cols = X_lf_train.shape[1]
X_lf_train = X_lf_train.reshape(rows, 1, cols)
# X_lf_train.shape

# build model
model_lf = Sequential()
model_lf.add(InputLayer(input_shape=(1, 328)))
model_lf.add(LSTM(128, activation='relu', return_sequences=False))
model_lf.add(Dense(10, activation='relu', kernel_initializer='uniform'))
model_lf.add(Dropout(0.2))
model_lf.add(Dense(7, activation='softmax'))
model_lf.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['accuracy'])
# model_lf.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics
print(model_lf.summary())
```

Model: "sequential\_3"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====	=====	=====
lstm_3 (LSTM)	(None, 128)	233984
dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1290
dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 10)	0
dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 7)	77
=====	=====	=====
Total params: 235,351		
Trainable params: 235,351		
Non-trainable params: 0		
=====		
None		

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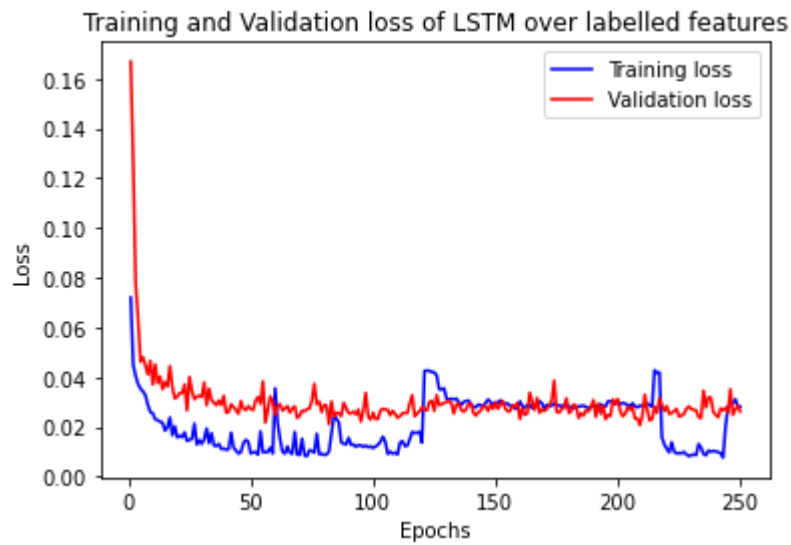
In [27]: ▶ import datetime as dt

start = dt.datetime.now()
history_lf = model_lf.fit(X_lf_train, Y_lf_train, epochs=250, validation_split=0.1)
end = dt.datetime.now()
lf_traintime = end - start
print("\nTime taken for training: {}".format(lf_traintime))

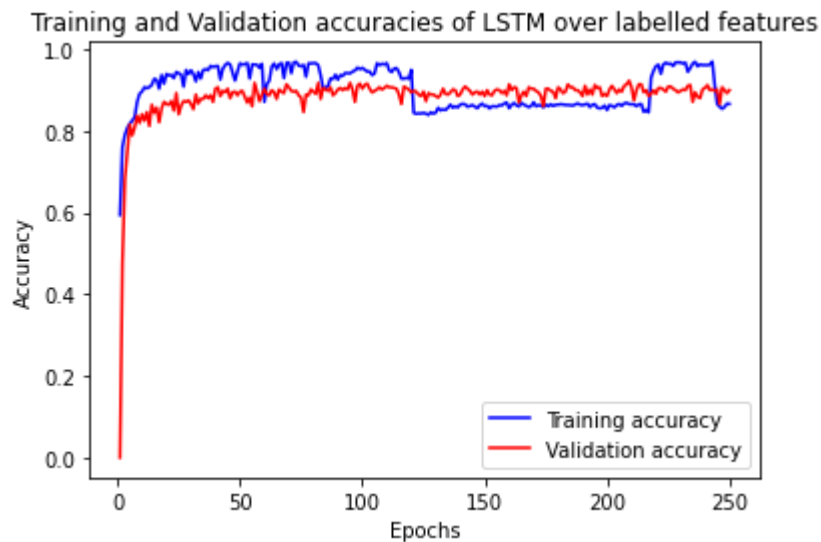
Epoch 232/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 297us/step - loss: 0.0087
- accuracy: 0.9675 - val_loss: 0.0266 - val_accuracy: 0.9000
Epoch 233/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 292us/step - loss: 0.0132
- accuracy: 0.9450 - val_loss: 0.0239 - val_accuracy: 0.9107
Epoch 234/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 301us/step - loss: 0.0117
- accuracy: 0.9544 - val_loss: 0.0235 - val_accuracy: 0.9125
Epoch 235/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 302us/step - loss: 0.0091
- accuracy: 0.9651 - val_loss: 0.0346 - val_accuracy: 0.8714
Epoch 236/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 301us/step - loss: 0.0086
- accuracy: 0.9694 - val_loss: 0.0279 - val_accuracy: 0.8946
Epoch 237/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 299us/step - loss: 0.0105
- accuracy: 0.9583 - val_loss: 0.0319 - val_accuracy: 0.8839
Epoch 238/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 305us/step - loss: 0.0101

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```
In [28]: # Loss graphs
loss = history_1f.history['loss']
val_loss = history_1f.history['val_loss']
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.plot(epochs, loss, 'b', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, 'r', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and Validation loss of LSTM over labelled features')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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In [29]: ▶ # accuracy graphs
acc = history_lf.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history_lf.history['val_accuracy']
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'b', label='Training accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'r', label='Validation accuracy')
plt.title('Training and Validation accuracies of LSTM over labelled features')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
In [30]: ▶ # reshape
rows = X_lf_test.shape[0]
cols = X_lf_test.shape[1]
# print(rows)
# print(cols)
X_lf_test = X_lf_test.reshape(rows, 1, cols)
# X_lf_test.shape

# encoding for multiclass target
encode = LabelEncoder()
encode.fit(Y_lf_test)
Y_lf_test = encode.transform(Y_lf_test)
Y_lf_test = to_categorical(Y_lf_test, num_classes=7)

start = dt.datetime.now()
result_lf = model_lf.evaluate(X_lf_test, Y_lf_test, batch_size=5)
end = dt.datetime.now()
lf_testtime = end - start
print("Loss, Accuracy = {}".format(result_lf))
print("\nTime taken for testing: {}".format(lf_testtime))
```

700/700 [=====] - 1s 772us/step  
 Loss, Accuracy = [0.0357953757096126, 0.8357142806053162]

Time taken for testing: 0:00:00.854529

## 2. Labelled Word2Vec

```
In [31]: ▶ lwv_df = pd.read_csv('labelledW2Vec.csv') # labelled word2vec
```

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In [32]: ▶ lwv_df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 6300 entries, 0 to 6299  
Columns: 514 entries, V1 to Filename  
dtypes: float64(512), int64(1), object(1)  
memory usage: 24.7+ MB
```

```
In [33]: ▶ # word2vec split as X and Y for labelled data
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```
X_lwv = lwv_df.iloc[:, :-2]  
Y_lwv = lwv_df.iloc[:, 512]
```

```
In [34]: ▶ # train/test split manually
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```
X_lwv_train = X_lwv[0:5600]  
Y_lwv_train = Y_lwv[0:5600]  
X_lwv_test = X_lwv[5600:]  
Y_lwv_test = Y_lwv[5600:]
```

```
In [35]: # reshape
rows = X_lwv_train.shape[0]
cols = X_lwv_train.shape[1]
X_lwv_train = X_lwv_train.values.reshape(rows, 1, cols)
# X_Lwv_train.shape

# encoding for multiclass target
encode = LabelEncoder()
encode.fit(Y_lwv_train)
Y_lwv_train = encode.transform(Y_lwv_train)
Y_lwv_train = to_categorical(Y_lwv_train, num_classes=7)

# build model
model_lwv = Sequential()
model_lwv.add(InputLayer(input_shape=(1, 512)))
model_lwv.add(LSTM(128, activation='relu', return_sequences=False))
model_lwv.add(Dense(10, activation='relu', kernel_initializer='uniform'))
model_lwv.add(Dropout(0.2))
model_lwv.add(Dense(7, activation='softmax'))
model_lwv.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['accuracy'])
print(model_lwv.summary())
```

Model: "sequential\_4"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
lstm_4 (LSTM)	(None, 128)	328192
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 10)	1290
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 7)	77
=====		
Total params: 329,559		
Trainable params: 329,559		
Non-trainable params: 0		
None		



```

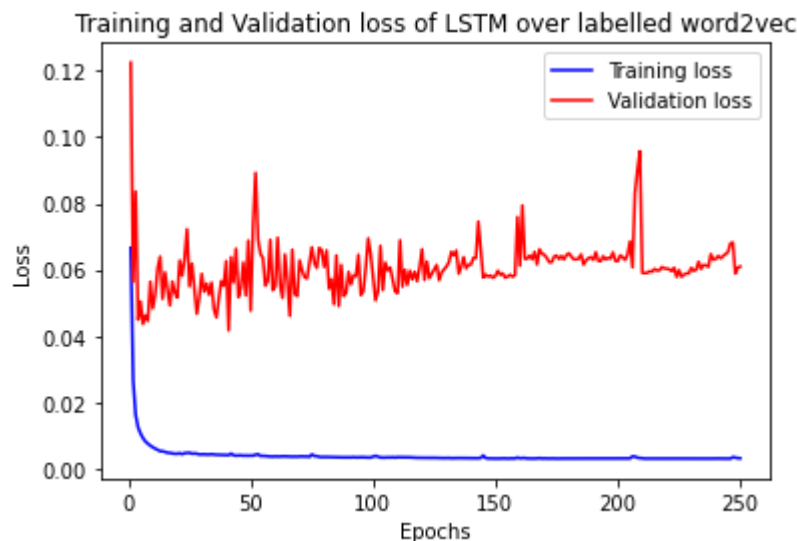
In [36]: ▶ start = dt.datetime.now()
history_lwv = model_lwv.fit(X_lwv_train, Y_lwv_train, epochs=250, validation_
end = dt.datetime.now()
lwv_traintime = end - start
print("\nTime taken for training: {}".format(lwv_traintime))
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 286us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9885 - val_loss: 0.0600 - val_accuracy: 0.7661
Epoch 233/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 295us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9881 - val_loss: 0.0624 - val_accuracy: 0.7554
Epoch 234/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 288us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9885 - val_loss: 0.0602 - val_accuracy: 0.7643
Epoch 235/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 291us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9881 - val_loss: 0.0614 - val_accuracy: 0.7536
Epoch 236/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 298us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9881 - val_loss: 0.0613 - val_accuracy: 0.7607
Epoch 237/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 2s 299us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9885 - val_loss: 0.0609 - val_accuracy: 0.7554
Epoch 238/250
5040/5040 [=====] - 1s 294us/step - loss: 0.0031
- accuracy: 0.9885 - val_loss: 0.0647 - val_accuracy: 0.7518

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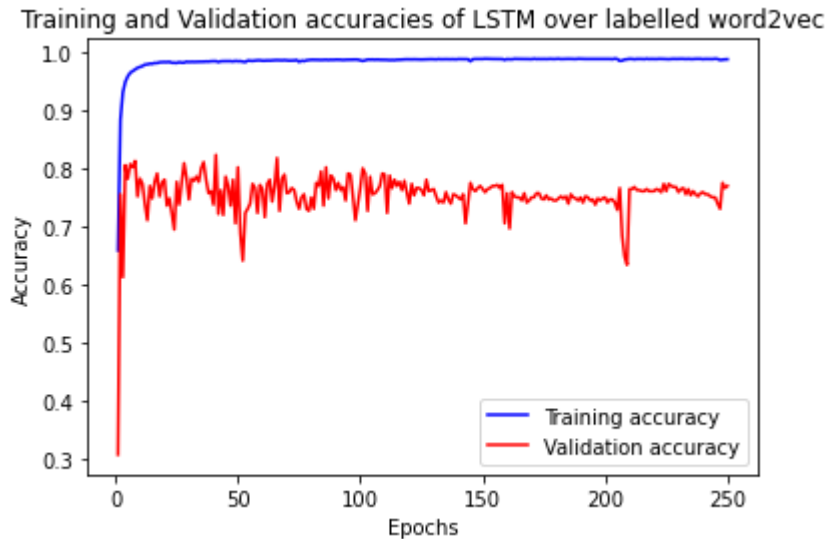
```

In [37]: ▶ # Loss graphs
loss = history_lwv.history['loss']
val_loss = history_lwv.history['val_loss']
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.plot(epochs, loss, 'b', label='Training loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, 'r', label='Validation loss')
plt.title('Training and Validation loss of LSTM over labelled word2vec')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

```



```
In [38]: ▶ # accuracy graphs
acc = history_lwv.history['accuracy']
val_acc = history_lwv.history['val_accuracy']
epochs = range(1, len(loss) + 1)
plt.plot(epochs, acc, 'b', label='Training accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, 'r', label='Validation accuracy')
plt.title('Training and Validation accuracies of LSTM over labelled word2vec')
plt.xlabel('Epochs')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
In [39]: ▶ # reshape
rows = X_lwv_test.shape[0]
cols = X_lwv_test.shape[1]
X_lwv_test = X_lwv_test.values.reshape(rows, 1, cols)
# X_lwv_test.shape

# encoding for multiclass target
encode = LabelEncoder()
encode.fit(Y_lwv_test)
Y_lwv_test = encode.transform(Y_lwv_test)
Y_lwv_test = to_categorical(Y_lwv_test, num_classes=7)

start = dt.datetime.now()
result_lwv = model_lwv.evaluate(X_lwv_test, Y_lwv_test, batch_size=5)
end = dt.datetime.now()
lwv_testtime = end - start
print("Loss, Accuracy = {}".format(result_lwv))
print("\nTime taken for testing: {}".format(lwv_testtime))
```

700/700 [=====] - 1s 836us/step  
 Loss, Accuracy = [0.02481497665799796, 0.9028571248054504]

Time taken for testing: 0:00:00.922841

## Classify using LSTM model built above

```
In [40]: ▶ uf_df = pd.read_csv('unlabelledfeatures.csv') # unlabelled feature vectors
          uwv_df = pd.read_csv('unlabelledW2Vec.csv') # unlabelled word2vec
```

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In [41]: ▶ uf_df.info()
          uwv_df.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 700 entries, 0 to 699
Columns: 329 entries, Filename to V328
dtypes: int64(328), object(1)
memory usage: 1.8+ MB
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 700 entries, 0 to 699
Columns: 513 entries, Filename to V512
dtypes: float64(512), object(1)
memory usage: 2.7+ MB
```

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In [42]: ▶ # slicing
          X_uf_files = uf_df.iloc[:, 0]
          X_uf_chal = uf_df.iloc[:, 1:]

          X_uwv_files = uwv_df.iloc[:, 0]
          X_uwv_chal = uwv_df.iloc[:, 1:]
```

### 1. Predict using feature vectors

```
In [43]: ▶ # reshape
          rows = X_uf_chal.shape[0]
          cols = X_uf_chal.shape[1]
          X_uf_chal = X_uf_chal.values.reshape(rows, 1, cols)
          # X_lf_test.shape

          start = dt.datetime.now()
          # LSTM model for feature vectors
          Y_uf_pred = model_lf.predict_classes(X_uf_chal)
          end = dt.datetime.now()
          uf_time = end - start
          print("\nTime taken for predicting: {}".format(uf_time))
```

Time taken for predicting: 0:00:00.684483

```
In [44]: Y_uf_pred
```

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Out[44]: array([4, 4, 4, 4, 6, 3, 2, 4, 1, 2, 5, 6, 3, 4, 4, 1, 3, 6, 1, 4, 1, 4,
        2, 1, 1, 4, 4, 1, 4, 5, 1, 2, 1, 1, 6, 5, 4, 4, 4, 6, 3, 6, 1, 4,
        6, 1, 6, 1, 4, 3, 6, 1, 2, 2, 4, 6, 2, 3, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 3, 4, 6,
        4, 5, 6, 6, 1, 4, 5, 1, 1, 6, 1, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 1, 4, 1, 2, 4, 1,
        4, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 2, 5, 6, 1, 6, 4, 5, 5, 4, 1, 5, 1, 1, 2,
        1, 1, 1, 1, 3, 2, 6, 3, 4, 1, 1, 2, 6, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 6, 2, 2, 4,
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        2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1, 6, 1, 3, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 3,
        3, 2, 6, 4, 1, 4, 3, 1, 1, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 1, 4, 6, 2, 4,
```

```
In [51]: from numpy import savetxt

savetxt('lstm_f_pred.csv', Y_uf_pred, fmt='%d')
```

## 2. Predict using word2vec

```
In [45]: # reshape
rows = X_uwv_chal.shape[0]
cols = X_uwv_chal.shape[1]
X_uwv_chal = X_uwv_chal.values.reshape(rows, 1, cols)
# X_Lf_test.shape

start = dt.datetime.now()
# LSTM model for feature vectors
Y_uwv_pred = model_lwv.predict_classes(X_uwv_chal)
end = dt.datetime.now()
uwv_time = end - start
print("\nTime taken for predicting: {}".format(uwv_time))
```

Time taken for predicting: 0:00:00.673357

In [46]: ▶ Y\_uwv\_pred

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6, 6, 1, 5, 3, 0, 3, 5, 4, 6, 0, 2, 6, 1, 5, 3, 2, 5, 6, 1, 0, 5,
2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 0, 1, 4, 4, 1, 1, 4, 3, 0, 3, 6, 6, 1, 5, 5, 3, 1,
5, 2, 2, 2, 5, 0, 1, 0, 0, 6, 5, 2, 3, 6, 1, 0, 2, 4, 6, 4, 0, 0,
3, 4, 3, 3, 2, 5, 0, 4, 1, 5, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 2, 3, 4, 1, 3, 1, 6,
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3, 2, 4, 4, 5, 1, 4, 5, 2, 2, 3, 3, 6, 2, 1, 3, 5, 0, 0, 3, 2, 2,
5, 4, 3, 2, 3, 1, 3, 0, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 6, 4, 4, 3, 4,
3, 4, 1, 3, 5, 5, 6, 4, 3, 0, 5, 0, 6, 6, 0, 2, 4, 3], dtype=int6
```

In [52]: ▶ savetxt('lstm\_w2v\_pred.csv', Y\_uwv\_pred, fmt='%d')

**Graph comparison for all ML techniques used**

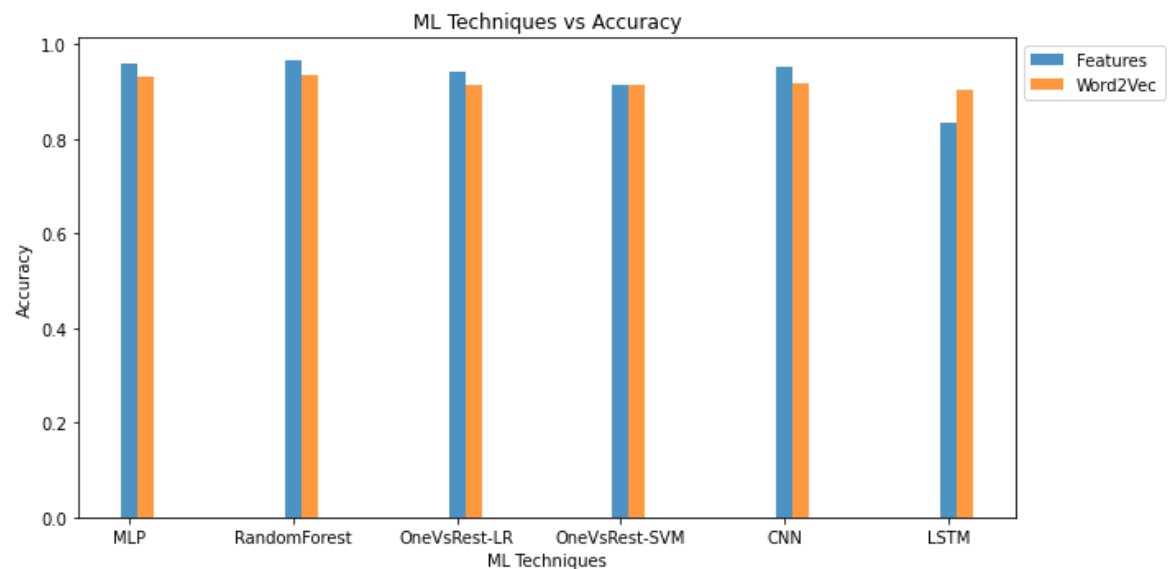
```
In [66]: ► techniques = ['MLP', 'RandomForest', 'OneVsRest-LR', 'OneVsRest-SVM', 'CNN',
features_acc = [0.96, 0.9657, 0.9428, 0.9157, 0.9542, 0.8357]
w2v_acc = [0.9314, 0.9342, 0.9157, 0.9142, 0.9171, 0.9028]

x = np.arange(len(techniques))
w = 0.1 # width
op = 0.8 # opacity

# bar plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
barf = plt.bar(x, features_acc, w, alpha=op, label='Features')
barw = plt.bar(x+w, w2v_acc, w, alpha=op, label='Word2Vec')

plt.xlabel('ML Techniques')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.xticks(x, techniques)
ax.set_xticklabels(techniques)
plt.title('ML Techniques vs Accuracy')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.0, 1.0), loc='upper left')
# plt.legend()

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: ►