## Question Answering on SQUAD Dataset

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!pip install html2text --quiet
!pip install simpletransformers --quiet
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!pip install -U ipykernel
!pip install modin[dask]
import numpy as np # Math
import requests # Getting text from websites
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from googlesearch import search # To performing Google searches

import html2text # Converting wiki pages to plain text

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from simpletransformers.question answering import QuestionAnsweringModel
from IPython.display import display
from IPython.html import widgets # Graphical display
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
from markdown import markdown
     /usr/local/lib/python3.6/dist-packages/IPython/html.py:14: ShimWarning: The `IPython.html` package has been deprecated
       "`IPython.html.widgets` has moved to `ipywidgets`.", ShimWarning)
model = QuestionAnsweringModel('distilbert', 'distilbert-base-uncased-distilled-squad')
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# Testing for a single question
question data = {
  'qas':
  [{'question': 'What color is the sky?',
    'id': 0,
    'answers': [{'text': ' ', 'answer_start': 0}],
    'is_impossible': False}],
  'context': 'the sky is blue'
prediction = model.predict([question data])
print(prediction)
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import re

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# Dividing the context into small context of size 512
def predict answer(model, question, contexts, seq len=512, debug=False):
  split context=[]
  if not isinstance(contexts, list):
    contexts=[]
  for context in contexts:
   for i in range(0, len(context), seq len):
      split context.append(context[i:i+seq len])
  split context= contexts
 f data=[]
 for i,c in enumerate(split_context):
   f data.append(
        'qas':
   [{'question': question,
      'id': i,
      'answers':[{'text': ' ', 'answer_start':0}],
      'is impossible':False}], # for unanswerable questions
    'context': c
       })
    prediction = model.predict(f data)
   ans= prediction[0][0]['answer'][0]
   prob= prediction[1][0]['probability'][0]
    print("Answer: ",ans,", Probability: ",prob)
predict answer(model, 'what colour is sky?', ['the sky is blue in colour'])
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     Running Prediction: 100%
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     Answer: blue, Probability: 0.9413280059545852
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predict answer(model, 'which is the largest animal?', | 'Although elephants are quite big but the blue whale is the largest an
     convert squad examples to features: 100%| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 7269.16it/s]
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     Running Prediction: 100%
                                                                1/1 [00:00<00:00, 21.32it/s]
     Answer: blue whale , Probability: 0.7292108232300563
# Pre-Processing text
links = list(search('what colour is the sky?', stop=2))
html conv= html2text.HTML2Text()
html_conv.ignore_links= True
html conv.escape all= True
text=[]
for 1 in links:
  req= requests.get(1)
  text.append(html conv.handle(req.text))
text
     ['�PNG \x1a \x00\x00\x00 IHDR\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x08\x03\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x01\\perp E���N���\n\x00
      '\n\n# Chicago Sky\n\nFrom Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia\n\nJump to navigation Jump to search\n\nChicago Sky \n---
# To remove extra html tags
def markdown to text(markdown string):
    """ Converts a markdown string to plaintext """
    html = markdown(markdown string)
    html = re.sub(r'(.*?)', ' ', html)
    html = re.sub(r'<code>(.*?)</code >', ' ', html)
    # extract text
    soup = BeautifulSoup(html, "html.parser")
    text = ''.join(soup.findAll(text=True))
    return text
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def format_text(text):
    text = markdown to text(text)
    text = text.replace('\n', ' ')
    return text
links = list(search('what color is the sky?', stop=2)) # stop represents number of links to consider
print(links)
html conv = html2text.HTML2Text()
html conv.ignore links = True
html conv.escape all = True
text = []
for link in links:
    req = requests.get(link)
    text.append(html conv.handle(req.text))
    text[-1] = format text(text[-1])
print(text)
     ['https://www.universetoday.com/74020/what-color-is-the-sky/', 'https://science.discoveryplace.org/blog/ever-wonder-why
     ['503 Service Temporarily Unavailable nginx', "Skip to main Content ADVANCED RESERVATION REQUIRED MAKE A RESERVATION A
def query pages(query, n=5):
    return list(search(query, stop=n))
query pages('life of pi story')
     ['https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Life of Pi',
      'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Life of Pi#Plot',
      'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Life of Pi#Inspiration',
      'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Life of Pi#Characters',
      'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Life of Pi#Reception']
def query_to_text(query, n=5):
    html conv = html2text.HTML2Text()
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html conv.ignore links = True
    html conv.escape all = True
    text = []
    for link in query_pages(query, n):
        req = requests.get(link)
        text.append(html_conv.handle(req.text))
        text[-1] = format_text(text[-1])
    return text
question = 'where is Taj Mahal?'
context = query_to_text(question, n=1)
pred = predict answer(model, question, context)
print(pred)
     convert squad examples to features: 100%| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 43.57it/s]
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     Running Prediction: 100%
                                                                1/1 [00:00<00:00, 18.67it/s]
              , Probability: 0.7531785793195008
     Answer:
     None
def q_to_a(model, question, n=2):
    context = query to text(question, n=n)
    pred = predict answer(model, question, context)
    return pred
q to a(model, 'what color is the sky')
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## **▼** GUI Output

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Answer: 503 Service Temporarily Unavailable nginx , Probability: 0.524003003421/339

text = widgets.Text(description='Question:', width=300)
display(text)

button = widgets.Button(description='Get an Answer')
display(button)

def on_button_click(b):
    answer = q_to_a(model, text.value, n=2)
    print('Answer:', answer)

button.on_click(on_button_click)
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Question: covid 19 symptoms
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Get an Answer

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Running Prediction: 100%
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Answer: 18.24d5c217.1609946740.20229d , Probability: 0.18799871132166562
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                                         | 2/2 [00:00<00:00, 13774.40it/s]
Running Prediction: 100%
                                                    8/8 [00:00<00:00, 34.40it/s]
Answer: 18.24d5c217.1609946740.20229d , Probability: 0.18775240077788657
Answer: None
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Running Prediction: 100%
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Answer: None
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Running Prediction: 100%
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Answer: a boy , Probability: 0.22889368385201297
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Running Prediction: 100%
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Answer: a boy , Probability: 0.22889368385201297
Answer: None
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Running Prediction: 100%
                                                    2/2 [00:00<00:00, 27.68it/s]
Answer: "https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Life of Pi&oldid=995976305", Probability: 0.34457417209953944
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Answer: mild symptoms to severe illness , Probability: 0.302774932449822

Answer: None

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