# CSE849 Project 3

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### 1 Question 1: Review Rating Prediction

#### Training/Validation Performance History

- 1/5 [00:46<03:04, 46.14s/it,
- Train Loss=1.141, Train Accuracy=48.81, Val Loss=0.978, Val Accuracy=56.86]
- 2/5 [01:31<02:17, 45.87s/it,
  - Train Loss=0.953, Train Accuracy=58.06, Val Loss=0.942, Val Accuracy=58.41]
- 3/5 [02:17<01:31, 45.99s/it,
  - Train Loss=0.913, Train Accuracy=59.94, Val Loss=0.924, Val Accuracy=59.43]
- 4/5 [03:04<00:46, 46.07s/it,
- Train Loss=0.892, Train Accuracy=60.93, Val Loss=0.906, Val Accuracy=60.08]
- 5/5 [03:48<00:00, 45.71s/it,

Train Loss=0.879, Train Accuracy=61.63, Val Loss=0.902, Val Accuracy=60.38]

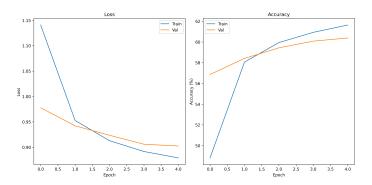


Figure 1: Q1 Training History

In Figure 1, we observe the training and validation performance over five epochs. Figure 2 depicts the respective trained model's validation prediction confusion matrix. After about five epochs of training, I began to experience validation accuracy loss, suggesting that overfitting was beginning to occur, so training was stopped after five epochs. It's also interesting that in the confusion

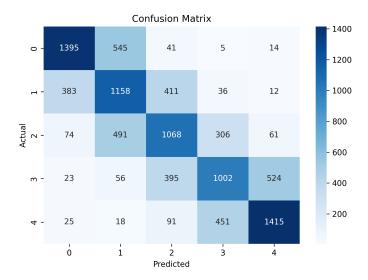


Figure 2: Q1 Confusion Matrix

matrix, we observe that the model had a significantly easier time in correctly predicting the two extreme ends of the ratings, 1 and 5 stars, which in my personal experience are usually the two default ratings for either having a bad or good experience, respectively, and contain the strongest language.

[1/50] Training MSE: 0.4556, CE: 0.2542, Accuracy: 30.85%

## 2 Question 2: Pig Latin Translation

### Training/Validation Performance History

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[1/50] Validation MSE: 0.1196, CE: 0.6941, Accuracy: 85.59% [2/50] Training MSE: 0.1642, CE: 0.0418, Accuracy: 58.39% [2/50] Validation MSE: 0.0715, CE: 0.5911, Accuracy: 88.57% ...

[48/50] Training MSE: 0.0824, CE: 0.0104, Accuracy: 88.33% [48/50] Validation MSE: 0.0083, CE: 0.0212, Accuracy: 99.51% [49/50] Training MSE: 0.0824, CE: 0.0105, Accuracy: 88.32% [49/50] Validation MSE: 0.0081, CE: 0.0215, Accuracy: 99.49% [50/50] Training MSE: 0.0821, CE: 0.0101, Accuracy: 88.81% [50/50] Validation MSE: 0.0084, CE: 0.0182, Accuracy: 99.59%
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Final Accuracies Train: 88.81 Val: 99.59 Final Losses Train MSE: 0.082 Train CE: 0.010 Val MSE: 0.008 Val CE: 0.018

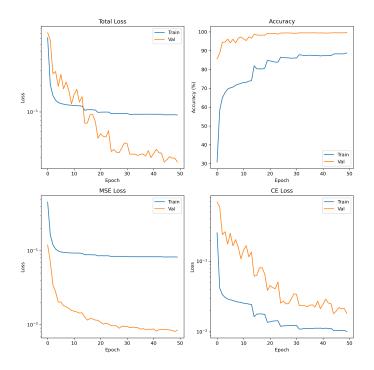


Figure 3: Q2 Training History

In Figure 3, we observe the training and validation performance history over 50 epochs. It is interesting that validation accuracy consistently remained well above training accuracy throughout the entire history. This suggests that there exists overlap between the training and validation dataset content, explaining why initially learning only a marginal amount of training data patterns resulted in an immediately high accuracy of the smaller validation dataset. It is also interesting that validation consistently had a smaller MSE loss but higher CE loss, and vise versa with the training history. The higher CE loss reflects the autoregressive nature of the validation task in predicting individual tokens with carryover error from previous predictions.