

CSI 5340 Homework 3

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Dataset

The dataset was downloaded from Stanford's datasets for sentiment analysis. The dataset contained 2 folders for the train and test containing 2 more folders in each for each negative and positive review containing 12500 .txt files for reviews. To make the textual data machine-readable, a tokenization process was applied. The 'Tokenizer' class from the tokenization module in Keras was employed. This class facilitated converting raw text into sequences of integers. Subsequently, padding was applied to ensure uniform sequence lengths.

Vanilla RNN

Parameter Settings

Dropout choice = [0.0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6]

Learning rate choice = [1e-2, 1e-3, 1e-4]

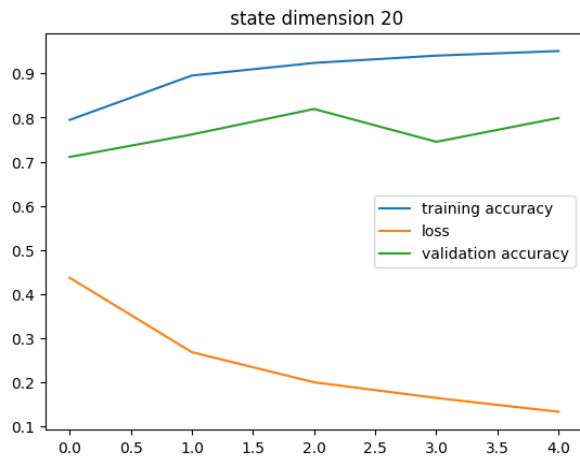
State dimensions choice = [20, 50, 100, 200, 500]

For state dimensions 20:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.4

Learning rate = 0.001

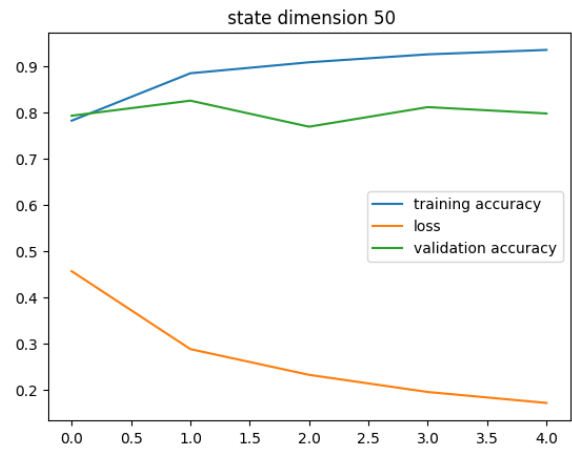


For state dimensions 50:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.6

Learning rate = 0.001

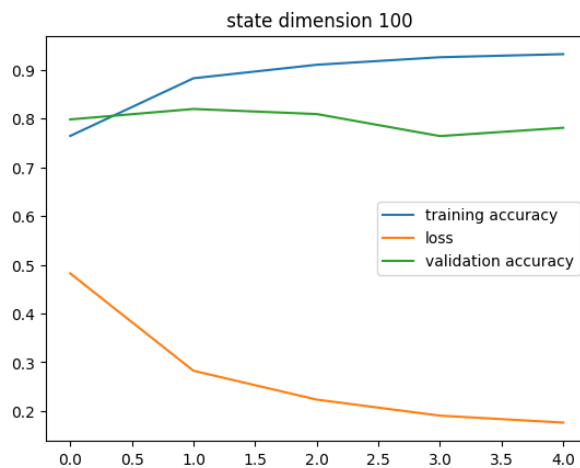


For state dimensions 100:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.6

Learning rate = 0.01

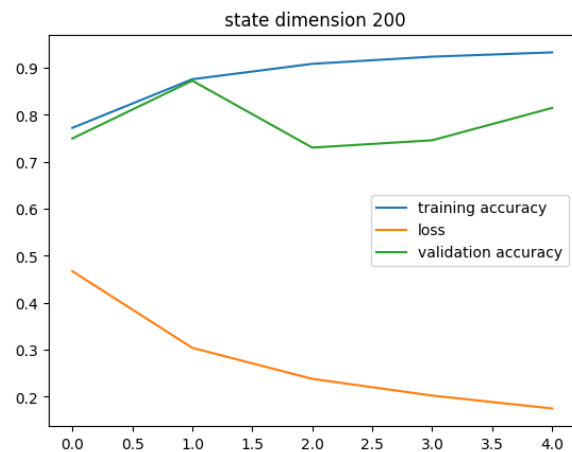


For state dimensions = 200:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.6

Learning rate = 0.001

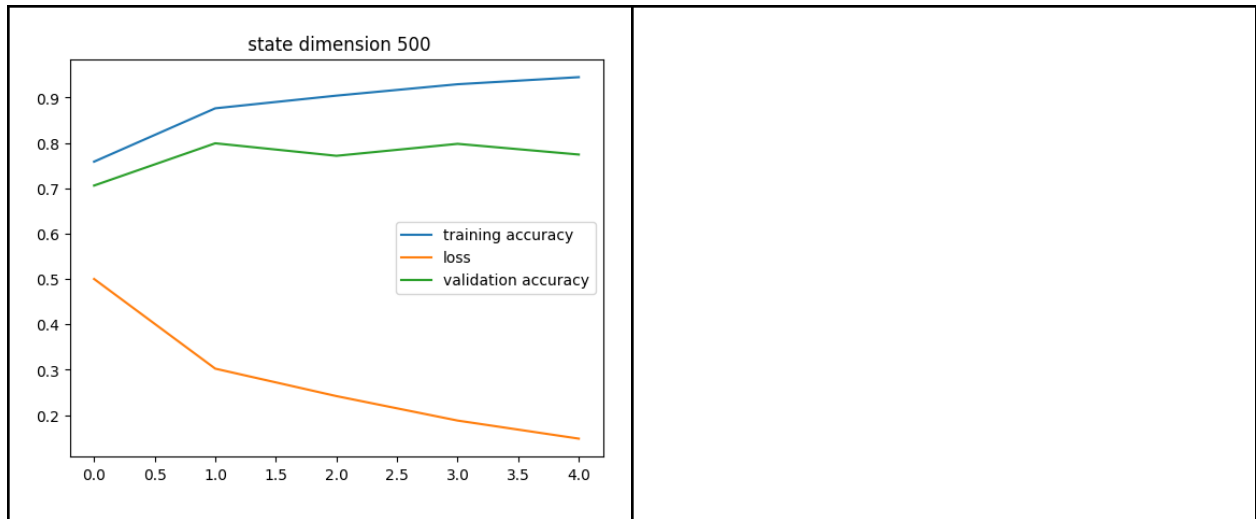


For state dimensions 500:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.4

Learning rate = 0.001



Test Accuracy is observed to be the best when we have state Dimension = 50 and the test loss for the same state dimensions is second lowest among all the test losses. Here we can also observe that the train accuracy for each epoch was better than validation accuracy for all the combinations of state dimensions.

| State Dimensions | Test Accuracy | Test Loss |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 20 | 0.8303999900817871 | 0.46684908866882324 |
| 50 | 0.8388800024986267 | 0.4198630452156067 |
| 100 | 0.8366400003433228 | 0.5038560032844543 |
| 200 | 0.8370000123977661 | 0.41630539298057556 |
| 500 | 0.8248000144958496 | 0.5762128829956055 |

LSTM model

Parameter setting

Dropout choice = [0.0, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6]

Learning rate choice = [1e-2, 1e-3, 1e-4]

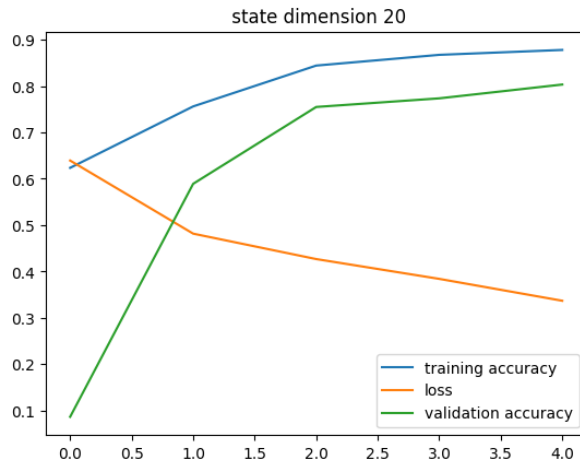
State dimensions choice = [20, 50, 100, 200, 500]

For state dimensions 20:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.5

Learning rate = 0.0001

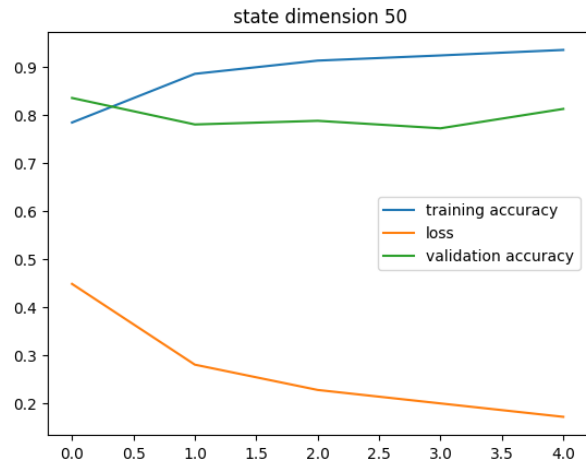


For state dimensions 50:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.6

Learning rate = 0.001



For state dimensions 100:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.5

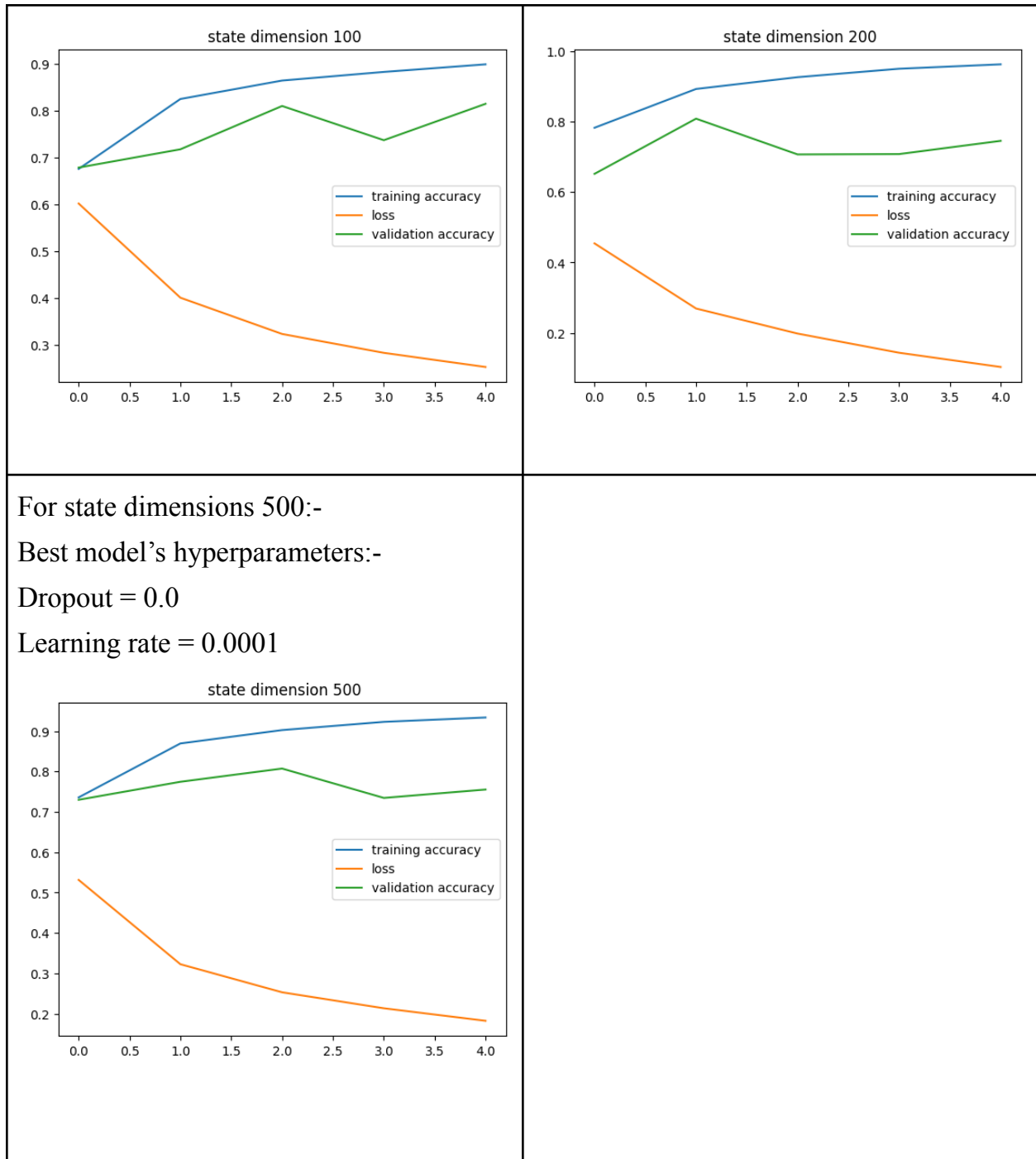
Learning rate = 0.0001

For state dimensions 200:-

Best model's hyperparameters:-

Dropout = 0.0

Learning rate = 0.001



Here, same as the vanilla RNN model, the LSTM also has better training accuracy when compared to validation accuracy for each epoch. Here best stats are for state dimensions = 100. Both test Accuracy and test loss are the highest and lowest respectively.

| State Dimensions | Test Accuracy | Test Loss |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 20 | 0.8328400254249573 | 0.43734198808670044 |
| 50 | 0.8384000062942505 | 0.4352225065231323 |
| 100 | 0.8453199863433838 | 0.34723758697509766 |
| 200 | 0.8171600103378296 | 0.5396192073822021 |
| 500 | 0.832360029220581 | 0.40082207322120667 |

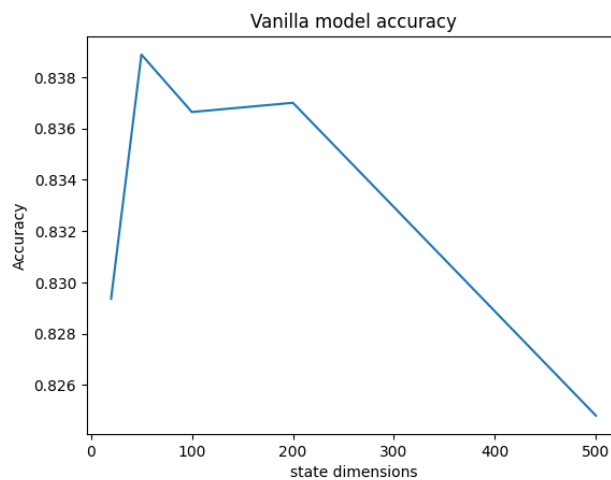


Figure - Vanilla model Accuracy for different state dimensions.

Comparing the LSTM model and the Vanilla RNN model. It is obvious to conclude that the LSTM model is better than the Vanilla RNN model because of its higher accuracy and lower loss. However, the training time for the LSTM model is more when compared to Vanilla for the same parameter settings. The sudden decrease in accuracy as the state dimension increases from 200 to 500 in Vanilla RNN can be attributed to the overfitting of the model or the gradient vanishing.