Long Homework 4

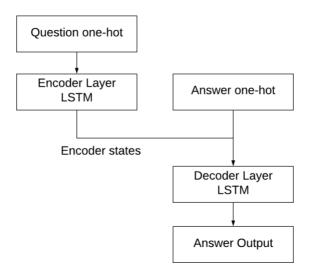
Introduction

This long homework was designed for building a Chatbot. We did this project by referencing some articles and tutorial code which are listed at the bottom of this write-up.

Data Pre-processing

- 1. Sort each sentence based on line ID in ascend order
- 2. Slice many stories based on the continuous line ID. For an example, L49, L50, L51, L60, L61, L62 will be classified to two groups [L49, L50, L51] and [L60, L61, L62]
- 3. Then, we assume that in a story, there are two characters having conversation. Therefore, we slice some story chunk to story. For example, [[L49, u0], [L50, u1], [L51, u0], [L52, u2], [L53, u3], [L54, u2]] will be divided into group1: [[L49, u0], [L50, u1], [L51, u0]], and group2: [[L52, u2], [L53, u3], [L54, u2]]
- 4. Extend some abbreviations to original form. For examples, I'm/He's/I'll/What's/can't to I am/He is/I will/What is/cannot.
- 5. Remove all the symbols " $[-()\#/@;:<>*{}^+=\sim|.!?,]$ " in the text
- 6. lower the words
- 7. strip the sentence
- 8. Add <EOS>, <Start>, and <UNK> to vocab and modify the sentences by them
- 9. Convert the spaces which are more than one to one space between two words.
- 10. Select the questions and answers that the length is less than 15, and greater than 2
- 11. Select the words that the frequency is greater than 10

Model



We add some annotation to the model plot which is generated from keras in above graph. Basically, we reference the model design logic from the tutorial [2]. We use LSTM as encoder and decoder layers. Our input for the encoder layer is one-hot for each word. The encoder layer encodes the input question one-hot sequence and sends its own internal states to the decoder layer as initial state of the decoder layer. Then the decoder layer is trained using the Answer one-hot input of the last state and the output answer data.

After the model is trained, we use the method to feed in the question data and generate predictions for each word in vocab. Then, we sample from predictions using argmax as the next word.

Sample Dialogue

Following dialogue is generated from our model. Due to computational resources, we can only afford 10000 samples by training 1000 epochs on our laptop. We can see that for each human question, our chatbot will response different answers except for the same structure questions such as "my name is david. what is my name" and "my name is john. what is my name" which is possible that the Chatbot could capture the conversation pattern after training. Therefore, if we can use more samples and training iterations, we can get more reasonable answers from our chat.

Human:my name is david. what is my name? Chatbot: comfortable private souls Human: my name is john. what is my name? Chatbot: comfortable private souls Human: are you a leader or a follower? Chatbot: book divorced chicks hours Human: are you a follower or a leader? Chatbot: orson tod bothers cup Human: what is moral? Chatbot: seats song ankle snitch Human: what is immoral? Chatbot: duff stalker photograph Human: what is morality? Chatbot: duff stalker photograph Human: what is the definition of altruism? Chatbot: worlds navy york boat Human: ok ... so what is the definition of morality? Chatbot: duff stalker photograph Human:tell me the definition of morality , i am quite upset now! Chatbot: suitcase bien computers Human:

Reference

- [1] https://github.com/jkarimi91/chatbot
- [3] https://github.com/keras-team/keras/blob/master/examples/addition_rnn.py