Creating a Sentiment Analysis Web App

Using PyTorch and SageMaker

Deep Learning Nanodegree Program | Deployment

Now that we have a basic understanding of how SageMaker works we will try to use it to construct a complete project from end to end. Our goal will be to have a simple web page which a user can use to enter a movie review. The web page will then send the review off to our deployed model which will predict the sentiment of the entered review.

Instructions

Some template code has already been provided for you, and you will need to implement additional functionality to successfully complete this notebook. You will not need to modify the included code beyond what is requested. Sections that begin with 'TODO' in the header indicate that you need to complete or implement some portion within them. Instructions will be provided for each section and the specifics of the implementation are marked in the code block with a # TODO: ... comment. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully!

In addition to implementing code, there will be questions for you to answer which relate to the task and your implementation. Each section where you will answer a question is preceded by a 'Question:' header. Carefully read each question and provide your answer below the 'Answer:' header by editing the Markdown cell.

Note: Code and Markdown cells can be executed using the Shift+Enter keyboard shortcut. In addition, a cell can be edited by typically clicking it (double-click for Markdown cells) or by pressing Enter while it is highlighted.

General Outline

Recall the general outline for SageMaker projects using a notebook instance.

- 1. Download or otherwise retrieve the data.
- 2. Process / Prepare the data.
- Upload the processed data to S3.
- 4. Train a chosen model.
- 5. Test the trained model (typically using a batch transform job).
- Deploy the trained model.
- 7. Use the deployed model.

For this project, you will be following the steps in the general outline with some modifications.

First, you will not be testing the model in its own step. You will still be testing the model, however, you will do it by deploying your model and then using the deployed model by sending the test data to it. One of the reasons for doing this is so that you can make sure that your deployed model is working correctly before moving forward.

In addition, you will deploy and use your trained model a second time. In the second iteration you will customize the way that your trained model is deployed by including some of your own code. In addition, your newly

Step 1: Downloading the data

As in the XGBoost in SageMaker notebook, we will be using the IMDb dataset (http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/)

> Maas, Andrew L., et al. <u>Learning Word Vectors for Sentiment Analysis</u> (http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/). In Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies. Association for Computational Linguistics, 2011.

```
In [1]: | %mkdir ../data
        !wget -0 ../data/aclImdb v1.tar.gz http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentimen
        t/aclImdb v1.tar.gz
        !tar -zxf ../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz -C ../data
       mkdir: cannot create directory '../data': File exists
        --2019-07-07 22:56:45-- http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/aclImdb
        v1.tar.gz
       Resolving ai.stanford.edu (ai.stanford.edu)... 171.64.68.10
       Connecting to ai.stanford.edu (ai.stanford.edu) | 171.64.68.10 | :80... connecte
       HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
       Length: 84125825 (80M) [application/x-gzip]
       Saving to: '../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz'
        in 3.9s
       2019-07-07 22:56:49 (20.5 MB/s) - '../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz' saved [8412582
       5/84125825]
```

Step 2: Preparing and Processing the data

Also, as in the XGBoost notebook, we will be doing some initial data processing. The first few steps are the same as in the XGBoost example. To begin with, we will read in each of the reviews and combine them into a single input structure. Then, we will split the dataset into a training set and a testing set.

```
In [2]:
        import os
        import glob
        def read imdb data(data dir='../data/aclImdb'):
            data = \{\}
            labels = {}
            for data type in ['train', 'test']:
                data[data_type] = {}
                 labels[data_type] = {}
                for sentiment in ['pos', 'neg']:
                     data[data_type][sentiment] = []
                     labels[data type][sentiment] = []
                     path = os.path.join(data_dir, data_type, sentiment, '*.txt')
                     files = glob.glob(path)
                     for f in files:
                         with open(f) as review:
                             data[data type][sentiment].append(review.read())
                             # Here we represent a positive review by '1' and a negativ
        e review by '0'
                             labels[data type][sentiment].append(1 if sentiment == 'po
        s' else 0)
                     assert len(data[data type][sentiment]) == len(labels[data type][se
        ntiment]), \
                             "{}/{} data size does not match labels size".format(data t
        ype, sentiment)
            return data, labels
In [3]:
        data, labels = read imdb data()
        print("IMDB reviews: train = {} pos / {} neg, test = {} pos / {} neg".format(
                     len(data['train']['pos']), len(data['train']['neg']),
                     len(data['test']['pos']), len(data['test']['neg'])))
```

IMDB reviews: train = 12500 pos / 12500 neg, test = 12500 pos / 12500 neg

Now that we've read the raw training and testing data from the downloaded dataset, we will combine the positive and negative reviews and shuffle the resulting records.

```
In [4]:
        from sklearn.utils import shuffle
        def prepare imdb data(data, labels):
             """Prepare training and test sets from IMDb movie reviews."""
            #Combine positive and negative reviews and labels
            data_train = data['train']['pos'] + data['train']['neg']
            data test = data['test']['pos'] + data['test']['neg']
            labels_train = labels['train']['pos'] + labels['train']['neg']
            labels_test = labels['test']['pos'] + labels['test']['neg']
            #Shuffle reviews and corresponding labels within training and test sets
            data train, labels train = shuffle(data_train, labels_train)
            data_test, labels_test = shuffle(data_test, labels_test)
            # Return a unified training data, test data, training labels, test labets
            return data train, data test, labels train, labels test
In [5]:
        train_X, test_X, train_y, test_y = prepare_imdb_data(data, labels)
        print("IMDb reviews (combined): train = {}, test = {}".format(len(train_X), le
        n(test X)))
        IMDb reviews (combined): train = 25000, test = 25000
```

Now that we have our training and testing sets unified and prepared, we should do a quick check and see an example of the data our model will be trained on. This is generally a good idea as it allows you to see how each of the further processing steps affects the reviews and it also ensures that the data has been loaded correctly.

```
In [6]: print(train X[100])
        print(train y[100])
```

Director Douglas Sirk scores again with this, the grandaddy of all dysfunctio nal family films. This lush, trashy saga is a masterpiece, beautifully combin ing all of the elements of Sirk's soapers and strategically placing them all into one movie. "Written on the Wind" very obviously influenced the 1980s TV series "Dallas" and "Dynasty", as this is basically a feature-length version of those later nighttime soaps.
cbr />Lauren Bacall, wonderfully and sub tly, plays Lucy Moore, a New York City secretary who marries oil baron, Kyle Hadley (Robert Stack). Unbeknownst to both of them, Mitch Wayne (Rock Hudson) is also in love with the quiet, but sexy secretary. They all go back to Kyl e's family's mansion in Texas where we meet his white trash slut-of-a-sister, Marylee (Dorothy Malone in an Oscar-winning turn). Yipee! The sparks begin to fly - from the romances to the catfights, this is a campy trip. Not only does Mitch have to fight the feelings he has for his best friend's wife, but Maryl ee tries to sleep with everybody since she can't have her one true love who i s Mitch. Topping it all off, Kyle learns he's impotent, but somehow Lucy ends up pregnant.

This is pure soap and pure melodramatic entertainmen t. How can you not love it? This film signals one of Universal's most popular films and one of director Sirk's best works. Some of the dialogue is absolute ly sizzling and visual metaphors are thrown in every which way - the theme of wind throughout is great. The cast is great, although Bacall is completely un derused despite receiving top-billing behind Hudson. Stack's Oscar loss repor tedly devastated him. He considered this his finest performance and apparentl y was none too pleased to lose out. And he did turn out a fabulous performanc e as the whimpering alcoholic. What a stunning movie! This film proves what I've been thinking for ages - Sirk is the master of classic melodrama. Wher e's his Oscar?

The first step in processing the reviews is to make sure that any html tags that appear should be removed. In addition we wish to tokenize our input, that way words such as entertained and entertaining are considered the same with regard to sentiment analysis.

```
In [7]: import nltk
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        from nltk.stem.porter import *
        import re
        from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
        def review to words(review):
            nltk.download("stopwords", quiet=True)
            stemmer = PorterStemmer()
            text = BeautifulSoup(review, "html.parser").get text() # Remove HTML tags
            text = re.sub(r"[^a-zA-Z0-9]", " ", text.lower()) # Convert to Lower case
            words = text.split() # Split string into words
            words = [w for w in words if w not in stopwords.words("english")] # Remove
        stopwords
            words = [PorterStemmer().stem(w) for w in words] # stem
            return words
```

The review_to_words method defined above uses BeautifulSoup to remove any html tags that appear and uses the nltk package to tokenize the reviews. As a check to ensure we know how everything is working, try applying review_to_words to one of the reviews in the training set.

In [8]: # TODO: Apply review_to_words to a review (train_X[100] or any other review)
 review_to_words((train_X[100]))

```
Out[8]: ['director',
           'dougla',
           'sirk',
           'score',
           'grandaddi',
           'dysfunct',
           'famili',
           'film',
           'lush',
           'trashi',
           'saga',
           'masterpiec',
           'beauti',
           'combin',
           'element',
           'sirk',
           'soaper',
           'strateg',
           'place',
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'underus',
'despit',
'receiv',
'top',
'bill',
'behind',
'hudson',
'stack',
'oscar',
'loss',
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'alcohol',
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'stun',
'movi',
'film',
'prove',
'think',
'age',
'sirk',
'master',
'classic',
'melodrama',
'oscar']
```

Question: Above we mentioned that review_to_words method removes html formatting and allows us to tokenize the words found in a review, for example, converting entertained and entertaining into entertain so that they are treated as though they are the same word. What else, if anything, does this method do to the input?

Answer: The review_to_words method also:

Removes stopwords, such as "a", "if", and "the" for example, as these are not necessary. Removes non-letters. Converts all letters to lowercase.

The method below applies the review to words method to each of the reviews in the training and testing datasets. In addition it caches the results. This is because performing this processing step can take a long time. This way if you are unable to complete the notebook in the current session, you can come back without needing to process the data a second time.

```
In [9]: import pickle
        cache dir = os.path.join("../cache", "sentiment analysis") # where to store c
        ache files
        os.makedirs(cache dir, exist ok=True) # ensure cache directory exists
        def preprocess data(data train, data test, labels train, labels test,
                            cache dir=cache dir, cache file="preprocessed data.pkl"):
             """Convert each review to words; read from cache if available."""
            # If cache file is not None, try to read from it first
            cache data = None
            if cache_file is not None:
                try:
                    with open(os.path.join(cache dir, cache file), "rb") as f:
                        cache data = pickle.load(f)
                    print("Read preprocessed data from cache file:", cache file)
                except:
                    pass # unable to read from cache, but that's okay
            # If cache is missing, then do the heavy lifting
            if cache data is None:
                # Preprocess training and test data to obtain words for each review
                #words train = list(map(review to words, data train))
                #words test = list(map(review to words, data test))
                words train = [review to words(review) for review in data train]
                words test = [review to words(review) for review in data test]
                # Write to cache file for future runs
                if cache file is not None:
                    cache_data = dict(words_train=words_train, words_test=words_test,
                                       labels_train=labels_train, labels_test=labels_te
        st)
                    with open(os.path.join(cache dir, cache file), "wb") as f:
                        pickle.dump(cache_data, f)
                    print("Wrote preprocessed data to cache file:", cache file)
                # Unpack data Loaded from cache file
                words train, words test, labels train, labels test = (cache data['word
        s train'],
                        cache_data['words_test'], cache_data['labels_train'], cache_da
        ta['labels_test'])
            return words train, words test, labels train, labels test
```

```
In [10]:
         # Preprocess data
         train X, test X, train y, test y = preprocess data(train X, test X, train y, t
         est y)
```

Read preprocessed data from cache file: preprocessed_data.pkl

Transform the data

In the XGBoost notebook we transformed the data from its word representation to a bag-of-words feature representation. For the model we are going to construct in this notebook we will construct a feature representation which is very similar. To start, we will represent each word as an integer. Of course, some of the words that appear in the reviews occur very infrequently and so likely don't contain much information for the purposes of sentiment analysis. The way we will deal with this problem is that we will fix the size of our working vocabulary and we will only include the words that appear most frequently. We will then combine all of the infrequent words into a single category and, in our case, we will label it as 1.

Since we will be using a recurrent neural network, it will be convenient if the length of each review is the same. To do this, we will fix a size for our reviews and then pad short reviews with the category 'no word' (which we will label 0) and truncate long reviews.

(TODO) Create a word dictionary

To begin with, we need to construct a way to map words that appear in the reviews to integers. Here we fix the size of our vocabulary (including the 'no word' and 'infrequent' categories) to be 5000 but you may wish to change this to see how it affects the model.

TODO: Complete the implementation for the build dict() method below. Note that even though the vocab_size is set to 5000, we only want to construct a mapping for the most frequently appearing 4998 words. This is because we want to reserve the special labels 0 for 'no word' and 1 for 'infrequent word'.

```
In [11]: import numpy as np
         def build dict(data, vocab size = 5000):
             """Construct and return a dictionary mapping each of the most frequently a
         ppearing words to a unique integer."""
             # TODO: Determine how often each word appears in `data`. Note that `data`
          is a list of sentences and that a
                     sentence is a list of words.
             word count = {} # A dict storing the words that appear in the reviews alon
         g with how often they occur
             # TODO: Sort the words found in `data` so that sorted_words[0] is the most
         frequently appearing word and
                     sorted_words[-1] is the least frequently appearing word.
             for words in data: #'data' is a list of sentences
                 for word in words: # a sentence (var "word") is a list of words. data
          is basically an array of strings or a list within a list
                     print(word) #print not working here
                     if word in word count:
                         word_count[word] += 1
                     else:
                         word count[word] = 1
             sorted words = None
              #sorted words = sorted(word count.items(), key = Lambda x: x[1], reverse=
         True)
             sorted words = [item[0] for item in sorted(word count.items(), key=lambda
         x: x[1], reverse=True)]
             word dict = {} # This is what we are building, a dictionary that translate
         s words into integers
             for idx, word in enumerate(sorted_words[:vocab_size - 2]): # The -2 is so
          that we save room for the 'no word'
                 word dict[word] = idx + 2
                                                                         # 'infrequent'
          Labels
             return word dict
```

```
In [79]: word dict = build dict(train X) # this line of code makes the file size jump t
         o ~52MB and everything slows way down
         #word dict = None
```

Question: What are the five most frequently appearing (tokenized) words in the training set? Does it makes sense that these words appear frequently in the training set?

Answer: The five most frequently appearing (tokenized) words in the training set are: movi, film, one, like, and time.

```
In [13]: # TODO: Use this space to determine the five most frequently appearing words i
         n the training set.
         most_common = list(word_dict)
         most common[0:5]
Out[13]: ['movi', 'film', 'one', 'like', 'time']
```

Save word_dict

Later on when we construct an endpoint which processes a submitted review we will need to make use of the word dict which we have created. As such, we will save it to a file now for future use.

```
In [14]: data_dir = '../data/pytorch' # The folder we will use for storing data
         if not os.path.exists(data dir): # Make sure that the folder exists
             os.makedirs(data dir)
In [15]: with open(os.path.join(data dir, 'word dict.pkl'), "wb") as f:
             pickle.dump(word dict, f)
```

Transform the reviews

Now that we have our word dictionary which allows us to transform the words appearing in the reviews into integers, it is time to make use of it and convert our reviews to their integer sequence representation, making sure to pad or truncate to a fixed length, which in our case is 500.

```
In [16]: def convert and pad(word dict, sentence, pad=500):
             NOWORD = 0 # We will use 0 to represent the 'no word' category
             INFREQ = 1 \# and we use 1 to represent the infrequent words, i.e., words n
         ot appearing in word dict
             working sentence = [NOWORD] * pad
             for word index, word in enumerate(sentence[:pad]):
                  if word in word dict:
                      working_sentence[word_index] = word_dict[word]
                 else:
                      working sentence[word index] = INFREQ
             return working sentence, min(len(sentence), pad)
         def convert_and_pad_data(word_dict, data, pad=500):
             result = []
             lengths = []
             for sentence in data:
                  converted, leng = convert and pad(word dict, sentence, pad)
                  result.append(converted)
                 lengths.append(leng)
             return np.array(result), np.array(lengths)
```

```
In [17]: train_X, train_X_len = convert_and_pad_data(word_dict, train_X)
         test_X, test_X_len = convert_and_pad_data(word_dict, test_X)
```

As a quick check to make sure that things are working as intended, check to see what one of the reviews in the training set looks like after having been processeed. Does this look reasonable? What is the length of a review in the training set?

```
In [62]: # Use this cell to examine one of the processed reviews to make sure everythin
         g is working as intended.
         train X[42]
         #len(train X[42])
Out[62]: 500
```

Question: In the cells above we use the preprocess data and convert and pad data methods to process both the training and testing set. Why or why not might this be a problem?

Answer: Using the preprocess data method should not be a problem processing both training and testing set since this is necessary to convert each review into words. Using the convert and pad data method is also necessary as it allows us to transform the words appearing in the reviews into integers and convert them into their sequence representation. This method also pads or tuncates each representation to a fixed length (500).

Step 3: Upload the data to S3

As in the XGBoost notebook, we will need to upload the training dataset to S3 in order for our training code to access it. For now we will save it locally and we will upload to S3 later on.

Save the processed training dataset locally

It is important to note the format of the data that we are saving as we will need to know it when we write the training code. In our case, each row of the dataset has the form label, length, review[500] where review[500] is a sequence of 500 integers representing the words in the review.

```
In [19]:
         import pandas as pd
         pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(train_y), pd.DataFrame(train_X_len), pd.DataFrame(trai
         n X), axis=1) \
                 .to csv(os.path.join(data dir, 'train.csv'), header=False, index=False
```

Uploading the training data

Next, we need to upload the training data to the SageMaker default S3 bucket so that we can provide access to it while training our model.

```
In [20]: import sagemaker
         sagemaker_session = sagemaker.Session()
         bucket = sagemaker session.default bucket()
         prefix = 'sagemaker/sentiment_rnn'
         role = sagemaker.get execution role()
In [21]:
        input data = sagemaker session.upload data(path=data dir, bucket=bucket, key p
         refix=prefix)
```

NOTE: The cell above uploads the entire contents of our data directory. This includes the word dict.pkl file. This is fortunate as we will need this later on when we create an endpoint that accepts an arbitrary review. For now, we will just take note of the fact that it resides in the data directory (and so also in the S3 training bucket) and that we will need to make sure it gets saved in the model directory.

Step 4: Build and Train the PyTorch Model

In the XGBoost notebook we discussed what a model is in the SageMaker framework. In particular, a model comprises three objects

- · Model Artifacts,
- Training Code, and
- · Inference Code,

each of which interact with one another. In the XGBoost example we used training and inference code that was provided by Amazon. Here we will still be using containers provided by Amazon with the added benefit of being able to include our own custom code.

We will start by implementing our own neural network in PyTorch along with a training script. For the purposes of this project we have provided the necessary model object in the model.py file, inside of the train folder. You can see the provided implementation by running the cell below.

```
!pygmentize train/model.py
In [22]:
         import torch.nn as nn
         class LSTMClassifier(nn.Module):
             This is the simple RNN model we will be using to perform Sentiment Analys
         is.
             def __init__(self, embedding_dim, hidden_dim, vocab_size):
                 Initialize the model by settingg up the various layers.
                 super(LSTMClassifier, self). init ()
                 self.embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, embedding_dim, padding_idx=
         0)
                 self.lstm = nn.LSTM(embedding dim, hidden dim)
                 self.dense = nn.Linear(in features=hidden dim, out features=1)
                 self.sig = nn.Sigmoid()
                 self.word_dict = None
             def forward(self, x):
                 Perform a forward pass of our model on some input.
                 0.00
                 x = x.t()
                 lengths = x[0,:]
                 reviews = x[1:,:]
                 embeds = self.embedding(reviews)
                 lstm_out, _ = self.lstm(embeds)
                 out = self.dense(lstm out)
                 out = out[lengths - 1, range(len(lengths))]
                 return self.sig(out.squeeze())
```

The important takeaway from the implementation provided is that there are three parameters that we may wish to tweak to improve the performance of our model. These are the embedding dimension, the hidden dimension and the size of the vocabulary. We will likely want to make these parameters configurable in the training script so that if we wish to modify them we do not need to modify the script itself. We will see how to do this later on. To start we will write some of the training code in the notebook so that we can more easily diagnose any issues that arise.

First we will load a small portion of the training data set to use as a sample. It would be very time consuming to try and train the model completely in the notebook as we do not have access to a gpu and the compute instance that we are using is not particularly powerful. However, we can work on a small bit of the data to get a feel for how our training script is behaving.

```
In [23]:
         import torch
         import torch.utils.data
         # Read in only the first 250 rows
         train sample = pd.read csv(os.path.join(data dir, 'train.csv'), header=None, n
         ames=None, nrows=250)
         # Turn the input pandas dataframe into tensors
         train sample y = torch.from numpy(train sample[[0]].values).float().squeeze()
         train_sample_X = torch.from_numpy(train_sample.drop([0], axis=1).values).long
         ()
         # Build the dataset
         train sample ds = torch.utils.data.TensorDataset(train sample X, train sample
         # Build the dataloader
         train sample dl = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train sample ds, batch size=50)
```

(TODO) Writing the training method

Next we need to write the training code itself. This should be very similar to training methods that you have written before to train PyTorch models. We will leave any difficult aspects such as model saving / loading and parameter loading until a little later.

```
In [24]: | def train(model, train_loader, epochs, optimizer, loss_fn, device):
             for epoch in range(1, epochs + 1):
                 model.train()
                 total loss = 0
                 for batch in train loader:
                     batch X, batch y = batch
                     batch X = batch X.to(device)
                     batch y = batch y.to(device)
                     # TODO: Complete this train method to train the model provided.
                     optimizer.zero_grad() # zero the parameter gradients
                     # forward + backward + optimize
                     output = model.forward(batch_X) #compute model output
                     loss = loss fn(output, batch y) #calculate loss
                     loss.backward() # compute gradients of all variables with respect
          to loss
                     optimizer.step() #perform updates using calculated gradients
                     total loss += loss.data.item()
                  print("Epoch: {}, BCELoss: {}".format(epoch, total_loss / len(train_lo
         ader)))
```

Supposing we have the training method above, we will test that it is working by writing a bit of code in the notebook that executes our training method on the small sample training set that we loaded earlier. The reason for doing this in the notebook is so that we have an opportunity to fix any errors that arise early when they are easier to diagnose.

```
In [25]: import torch.optim as optim
         from train.model import LSTMClassifier
         device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is available() else "cpu")
         model = LSTMClassifier(32, 100, 5000).to(device)
         optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters())
         loss fn = torch.nn.BCELoss()
         train(model, train_sample_dl, 5, optimizer, loss_fn, device)
         Epoch: 1, BCELoss: 0.6987339735031128
         Epoch: 2, BCELoss: 0.6893868803977966
         Epoch: 3, BCELoss: 0.6815366268157959
         Epoch: 4, BCELoss: 0.6731025576591492
         Epoch: 5, BCELoss: 0.6628796219825744
```

In order to construct a PyTorch model using SageMaker we must provide SageMaker with a training script. We may optionally include a directory which will be copied to the container and from which our training code will be run. When the training container is executed it will check the uploaded directory (if there is one) for a requirements.txt file and install any required Python libraries, after which the training script will be run.

(TODO) Training the model

When a PyTorch model is constructed in SageMaker, an entry point must be specified. This is the Python file which will be executed when the model is trained. Inside of the train directory is a file called train.py which has been provided and which contains most of the necessary code to train our model. The only thing that is missing is the implementation of the train() method which you wrote earlier in this notebook.

TODO: Copy the train() method written above and paste it into the train/train.py file where required.

The way that SageMaker passes hyperparameters to the training script is by way of arguments. These arguments can then be parsed and used in the training script. To see how this is done take a look at the provided train/train.py file.

```
from sagemaker.pytorch import PyTorch
In [26]:
         estimator = PyTorch(entry_point="train.py",
                              source_dir="train",
                              role=role,
                              framework_version='0.4.0',
                              train_instance_count=1,
                              train_instance_type='ml.p2.xlarge',
                              hyperparameters={
                                  'epochs': 10,
                                  'hidden_dim': 200,
                              })
```

In [28]: estimator.fit({'training': input_data})

```
2019-07-08 00:06:45 Starting - Starting the training job...
2019-07-08 00:06:46 Starting - Launching requested ML instances.....
2019-07-08 00:07:47 Starting - Preparing the instances for training.....
2019-07-08 00:08:55 Downloading - Downloading input data...
2019-07-08 00:09:24 Training - Downloading the training image..
bash: cannot set terminal process group (-1): Inappropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
2019-07-08 00:09:58,130 sagemaker-containers INFO
                                                      Imported framework sage
maker pytorch container.training
2019-07-08 00:09:58,153 sagemaker pytorch container.training INFO
                                                                      Block u
ntil all host DNS lookups succeed.
2019-07-08 00:09:58,787 sagemaker_pytorch_container.training INFO
                                                                      Invokin
g user training script.
2019-07-08 00:09:59,005 sagemaker-containers INFO
                                                      Module train does not p
rovide a setup.py.
Generating setup.py
2019-07-08 00:09:59,005 sagemaker-containers INFO
                                                      Generating setup.cfg
2019-07-08 00:09:59,005 sagemaker-containers INFO
                                                      Generating MANIFEST.in
2019-07-08 00:09:59,005 sagemaker-containers INFO
                                                      Installing module with
the following command:
/usr/bin/python -m pip install -U . -r requirements.txt
Processing /opt/ml/code
Collecting pandas (from -r requirements.txt (line 1))
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/74/24/0cdbf8907e1e3bc5a
8da03345c23cbed7044330bb8f73bb12e711a640a00/pandas-0.24.2-cp35-cp35m-manylinu
x1 x86 64.whl (10.0MB)
Collecting numpy (from -r requirements.txt (line 2))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/bb/ef/d5a21cbc094d3f4d5
b5336494dbcc9550b70c766a8345513c7c24ed18418/numpy-1.16.4-cp35-cp35m-manylinux
1 x86 64.whl (17.2MB)
Collecting nltk (from -r requirements.txt (line 3))
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/87/16/4d247e27c55a7b641
2e7c4c86f2500ae61afcbf5932b9e3491f8462f8d9e/nltk-3.4.4.zip (1.5MB)
Collecting beautifulsoup4 (from -r requirements.txt (line 4))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/1d/5d/3260694a59df0ec52
f8b4883f5d23b130bc237602a1411fa670eae12351e/beautifulsoup4-4.7.1-py3-none-an
y.whl (94kB)
Collecting html5lib (from -r requirements.txt (line 5))
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/a5/62/bbd2be0e7943ec850
4b517e62bab011b4946e1258842bc159e5dfde15b96/html5lib-1.0.1-py2.py3-none-any.w
hl (117kB)
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: python-dateutil>=2.5.0 in /u
sr/local/lib/python3.5/dist-packages (from pandas->-r requirements.txt (line
1)) (2.7.5)
Collecting pytz>=2011k (from pandas->-r requirements.txt (line 1))
 Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/3d/73/fe30c2daaaa071342
0d0382b16fbb761409f532c56bdcc514bf7b6262bb6/pytz-2019.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl
 (510kB)
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: six in /usr/local/lib/python
3.5/dist-packages (from nltk->-r requirements.txt (line 3)) (1.11.0)
Collecting soupsieve>=1.2 (from beautifulsoup4->-r requirements.txt (line 4))
2019-07-08 00:09:57 Training - Training image download completed. Training in
progress. Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/35/e3/25079e89
11085ab76a6f2facae0771078260c930216ab0b0c44dc5c9bf31/soupsieve-1.9.2-py2.py3-
none-any.whl
Collecting webencodings (from html5lib->-r requirements.txt (line 5))
```

```
Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/f4/24/2a3e3df732393fed8
b3ebf2ec078f05546de641fe1b667ee316ec1dcf3b7/webencodings-0.5.1-py2.py3-none-a
Building wheels for collected packages: nltk, train
  Running setup.py bdist wheel for nltk: started
 Running setup.py bdist wheel for nltk: finished with status 'done'
 Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/41/c8/31/48ace4468e236e0e8435f
30d33e43df48594e4d53e367cf061
  Running setup.py bdist wheel for train: started
 Running setup.py bdist wheel for train: finished with status 'done'
 Stored in directory: /tmp/pip-ephem-wheel-cache-wpualm9r/wheels/35/24/16/37
574d11bf9bde50616c67372a334f94fa8356bc7164af8ca3
Successfully built nltk train
Installing collected packages: numpy, pytz, pandas, nltk, soupsieve, beautifu
lsoup4, webencodings, html5lib, train
  Found existing installation: numpy 1.15.4
    Uninstalling numpy-1.15.4:
      Successfully uninstalled numpy-1.15.4
Successfully installed beautifulsoup4-4.7.1 html5lib-1.0.1 nltk-3.4.4 numpy-
1.16.4 pandas-0.24.2 pytz-2019.1 soupsieve-1.9.2 train-1.0.0 webencodings-0.
You are using pip version 18.1, however version 19.1.1 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'pip install --upgrade pip' command.
2019-07-08 00:10:10,345 sagemaker-containers INFO Invoking user script
Training Env:
{
    "module dir": "s3://sagemaker-us-east-2-709203276624/sagemaker-pytorch-20
19-07-08-00-06-45-443/source/sourcedir.tar.gz",
    "model_dir": "/opt/ml/model",
    "hosts": [
        "algo-1"
    "network interface name": "eth0",
    "current host": "algo-1",
    "additional_framework_parameters": {},
    "channel input dirs": {
        "training": "/opt/ml/input/data/training"
    },
    "output intermediate dir": "/opt/ml/output/intermediate",
    "output dir": "/opt/ml/output",
    "num_gpus": 1,
    "log level": 20,
    "module name": "train",
    "input data config": {
        "training": {
            "RecordWrapperType": "None",
            "S3DistributionType": "FullyReplicated",
            "TrainingInputMode": "File"
        }
    },
    "job name": "sagemaker-pytorch-2019-07-08-00-06-45-443",
    "resource config": {
        "hosts": [
            "algo-1"
        1,
```

```
"network interface name": "eth0",
        "current_host": "algo-1"
    "input dir": "/opt/ml/input",
    "output_data_dir": "/opt/ml/output/data",
    "hyperparameters": {
        "epochs": 10,
        "hidden_dim": 200
    },
    "num cpus": 4,
    "framework_module": "sagemaker_pytorch_container.training:main",
    "user_entry_point": "train.py",
    "input_config_dir": "/opt/ml/input/config"
}
Environment variables:
SM CURRENT HOST=algo-1
SM MODULE DIR=s3://sagemaker-us-east-2-709203276624/sagemaker-pytorch-2019-07
-08-00-06-45-443/source/sourcedir.tar.gz
SM MODEL DIR=/opt/ml/model
SM NETWORK INTERFACE NAME=eth0
SM RESOURCE CONFIG={"current host": "algo-1", "hosts": ["algo-1"], "network inter
face name":"eth0"}
SM_OUTPUT_INTERMEDIATE_DIR=/opt/ml/output/intermediate
SM NUM CPUS=4
SM_INPUT_DATA_CONFIG={"training":{"RecordWrapperType":"None","S3DistributionT
ype":"FullyReplicated","TrainingInputMode":"File"}}
SM MODULE NAME=train
SM USER ENTRY POINT=train.py
SM_OUTPUT_DATA_DIR=/opt/ml/output/data
SM HP HIDDEN DIM=200
SM LOG LEVEL=20
SM_HOSTS=["algo-1"]
SM NUM GPUS=1
SM_HPS={"epochs":10,"hidden_dim":200}
SM_FRAMEWORK_PARAMS={}
SM OUTPUT DIR=/opt/ml/output
SM_USER_ARGS=["--epochs","10","--hidden_dim","200"]
SM_CHANNEL_TRAINING=/opt/ml/input/data/training
SM HP EPOCHS=10
SM CHANNELS=["training"]
PYTHONPATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/lib/python35.zip:/usr/lib/python3.5:/usr/lib/p
ython3.5/plat-x86 64-linux-gnu:/usr/lib/python3.5/lib-dynload:/usr/local/lib/
python3.5/dist-packages:/usr/lib/python3/dist-packages
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z", "module_name": "train", "network_interface_name": "eth0", "num_cpus":4, "num_gp
us":1,"output_data_dir":"/opt/ml/output/data","output_dir":"/opt/ml/outpu
t","output_intermediate_dir":"/opt/ml/output/intermediate","resource_config":
```

```
{"current_host": "algo-1", "hosts": ["algo-1"], "network_interface_name": "eth
0"}, "user_entry_point": "train.py"}
SM_INPUT_DIR=/opt/ml/input
SM INPUT CONFIG DIR=/opt/ml/input/config
SM FRAMEWORK MODULE=sagemaker pytorch container.training:main
Invoking script with the following command:
/usr/bin/python -m train --epochs 10 --hidden dim 200
Using device cuda.
Get train data loader.
Model loaded with embedding_dim 32, hidden_dim 200, vocab_size 5000.
Epoch: 1, BCELoss: 0.6719316463081204
Epoch: 2, BCELoss: 0.6230464845287557
Epoch: 3, BCELoss: 0.5367790424093908
Epoch: 4, BCELoss: 0.4623713791370392
Epoch: 5, BCELoss: 0.4050603338650295
Epoch: 6, BCELoss: 0.3615567513874599
Epoch: 7, BCELoss: 0.32830676618887455
Epoch: 8, BCELoss: 0.31381480791130845
Epoch: 9, BCELoss: 0.3066741149036252
2019-07-08 00:13:14 Uploading - Uploading generated training modelEpoch: 10,
 BCELoss: 0.3252270163930192
2019-07-08 00:13:10,283 sagemaker-containers INFO
                                                       Reporting training SUCC
ESS
2019-07-08 00:13:20 Completed - Training job completed
Billable seconds: 265
```

Step 5: Testing the model

As mentioned at the top of this notebook, we will be testing this model by first deploying it and then sending the testing data to the deployed endpoint. We will do this so that we can make sure that the deployed model is working correctly.

Step 6: Deploy the model for testing

Now that we have trained our model, we would like to test it to see how it performs. Currently our model takes input of the form review length, review[500] where review[500] is a sequence of 500 integers which describe the words present in the review, encoded using word dict. Fortunately for us, SageMaker provides built-in inference code for models with simple inputs such as this.

There is one thing that we need to provide, however, and that is a function which loads the saved model. This function must be called model fn() and takes as its only parameter a path to the directory where the model artifacts are stored. This function must also be present in the python file which we specified as the entry point. In our case the model loading function has been provided and so no changes need to be made.

NOTE: When the built-in inference code is run it must import the model fn() method from the train.py file. This is why the training code is wrapped in a main guard (ie, if __name__ == '__main__':)

Since we don't need to change anything in the code that was uploaded during training, we can simply deploy the current model as-is.

NOTE: When deploying a model you are asking SageMaker to launch an compute instance that will wait for data to be sent to it. As a result, this compute instance will continue to run until you shut it down. This is important to know since the cost of a deployed endpoint depends on how long it has been running for.

In other words If you are no longer using a deployed endpoint, shut it down!

TODO: Deploy the trained model.

```
In [44]: # TODO: Deploy the trained model
         predictor = estimator.deploy(initial instance count=1, instance type='ml.p2.xl
         arge')
         Using already existing model: sagemaker-pytorch-2019-07-08-00-06-45-443
```

Step 7 - Use the model for testing

Once deployed, we can read in the test data and send it off to our deployed model to get some results. Once we collect all of the results we can determine how accurate our model is.

```
In [45]: test X = pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(test X len), pd.DataFrame(test X)], axis=1)
```

```
In [46]:
         # We split the data into chunks and send each chunk seperately, accumulating t
         he results.
         def predict(data, rows=512):
             split array = np.array split(data, int(data.shape[0] / float(rows) + 1))
             predictions = np.array([])
             for array in split array:
                 predictions = np.append(predictions, predictor.predict(array))
             return predictions
In [47]:
         predictions = predict(test X.values)
         predictions = [round(num) for num in predictions]
In [48]: | from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
         accuracy score(test y, predictions)
Out[48]: 0.82284
```

Question: How does this model compare to the XGBoost model you created earlier? Why might these two models perform differently on this dataset? Which do you think is better for sentiment analysis?

Answer: The results of this model are comparable to the results obtained earlier in the previous lesson. I think the XGBoost model is better, at least for this particular case, because it required less work to complete and I think the XGBoost model provided slightly better results.

(TODO) More testing

We now have a trained model which has been deployed and which we can send processed reviews to and which returns the predicted sentiment. However, ultimately we would like to be able to send our model an unprocessed review. That is, we would like to send the review itself as a string. For example, suppose we wish to send the following review to our model.

```
In [49]: test review = 'The simplest pleasures in life are the best, and this film is o
         ne of them. Combining a rather basic storyline of love and adventure this movi
         e transcends the usual weekend fair with wit and unmitigated charm.'
```

The question we now need to answer is, how do we send this review to our model?

Recall in the first section of this notebook we did a bunch of data processing to the IMDb dataset. In particular, we did two specific things to the provided reviews.

- Removed any html tags and stemmed the input
- Encoded the review as a sequence of integers using word dict

In order process the review we will need to repeat these two steps.

TODO: Using the review to words and convert and pad methods from section one, convert test review into a numpy array test data suitable to send to our model. Remember that our model expects input of the form review_length, review[500] .

```
In [60]: # TODO: Convert test review into a form usable by the model and save the resul
         ts in test data
         test_data = None
         test data = review to words(test review)
         #print(test data)
         #print(type(test_data))
         test data = [np.array(convert and pad(word dict, test data)[0])]
         #print(test data)
         #print(type(test data)) # why is test data still type 'list' at this point and
         not 'array'?
```

Now that we have processed the review, we can send the resulting array to our model to predict the sentiment of the review.

```
In [51]: predictor.predict(test data)
Out[51]: array(0.56581783, dtype=float32)
```

Since the return value of our model is close to 1, we can be certain that the review we submitted is positive.

Delete the endpoint

Of course, just like in the XGBoost notebook, once we've deployed an endpoint it continues to run until we tell it to shut down. Since we are done using our endpoint for now, we can delete it.

```
In [52]: estimator.delete endpoint()
```

Step 6 (again) - Deploy the model for the web app

Now that we know that our model is working, it's time to create some custom inference code so that we can send the model a review which has not been processed and have it determine the sentiment of the review.

As we saw above, by default the estimator which we created, when deployed, will use the entry script and directory which we provided when creating the model. However, since we now wish to accept a string as input and our model expects a processed review, we need to write some custom inference code.

We will store the code that we write in the serve directory. Provided in this directory is the model.py file that we used to construct our model, a utils.py file which contains the review to words and convert and pad pre-processing functions which we used during the initial data processing, and predict.py, the file which will contain our custom inference code. Note also that requirements.txt is present which will tell SageMaker what Python libraries are required by our custom inference code.

When deploying a PyTorch model in SageMaker, you are expected to provide four functions which the SageMaker inference container will use.

- model fn: This function is the same function that we used in the training script and it tells SageMaker how to load our model.
- input fn: This function receives the raw serialized input that has been sent to the model's endpoint and its job is to de-serialize and make the input available for the inference code.
- output fn: This function takes the output of the inference code and its job is to serialize this output and return it to the caller of the model's endpoint.
- predict fn: The heart of the inference script, this is where the actual prediction is done and is the function which you will need to complete.

For the simple website that we are constructing during this project, the input fn and output fn methods are relatively straightforward. We only require being able to accept a string as input and we expect to return a single value as output. You might imagine though that in a more complex application the input or output may be image data or some other binary data which would require some effort to serialize.

(TODO) Writing inference code

Before writing our custom inference code, we will begin by taking a look at the code which has been provided.

!pygmentize serve/predict.py

```
import <u>argparse</u>
import json
import os
import pickle
import sys
import sagemaker_containers
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import torch.utils.data
from model import LSTMClassifier
from <u>utils</u> import review to words, convert and pad
def model fn(model dir):
    """Load the PyTorch model from the `model_dir` directory."""
    print("Loading model.")
    # First, load the parameters used to create the model.
    model info = {}
    model info path = os.path.join(model dir, 'model info.pth')
    with open(model_info_path, 'rb') as f:
        model info = torch.load(f)
    print("model info: {}".format(model info))
    # Determine the device and construct the model.
    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
    model = LSTMClassifier(model info['embedding dim'], model info['hidden di
m'], model_info['vocab_size'])
    # Load the store model parameters.
    model_path = os.path.join(model_dir, 'model.pth')
    with open(model_path, 'rb') as f:
        model.load state dict(torch.load(f))
    # Load the saved word dict.
    word_dict_path = os.path.join(model_dir, 'word_dict.pkl')
    with open(word_dict_path, 'rb') as f:
        model.word_dict = pickle.load(f)
    model.to(device).eval()
    print("Done loading model.")
    return model
def input_fn(serialized_input_data, content_type):
    print('Deservalizing the input data.')
    if content type == 'text/plain':
        data = serialized_input_data.decode('utf-8')
        return data
    raise Exception('Requested unsupported ContentType in content type: ' + c
ontent_type)
```

```
def output fn(prediction output, accept):
    print('Serializing the generated output.')
    return str(prediction_output)
def predict fn(input data, model):
    print('Inferring sentiment of input data.')
    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is available() else "cpu")
    if model.word dict is None:
        raise Exception('Model has not been loaded properly, no word dict.')
    # TODO: Process input data so that it is ready to be sent to our model.
           You should produce two variables:
              data X - A sequence of length 500 which represents the conver
ted review
    #
              data len - The length of the review
    test_data = review_to_words(test_review)
test data = [np.array(convert and pad(word dict, test data)[0])]
    data X = None
    data len = None
   # Using data_X and data_len we construct an appropriate input tensor. Rem
ember
    # that our model expects input data of the form 'len, review[500]'.
    data_pack = np.hstack((data_len, data_X))
    data pack = data pack.reshape(1, -1)
    data = torch.from_numpy(data_pack)
    data = data.to(device)
    # Make sure to put the model into evaluation mode
    model.eval()
    # TODO: Compute the result of applying the model to the input data. The v
ariable `result` should
           be a numpy array which contains a single integer which is either
1 or 0
    result = None
    return result
```

As mentioned earlier, the <code>model_fn</code> method is the same as the one provided in the training code and the input fn and output fn methods are very simple and your task will be to complete the predict fn method. Make sure that you save the completed file as predict.py in the serve directory.

TODO: Complete the predict fn() method in the serve/predict.py file.

Deploying the model

Now that the custom inference code has been written, we will create and deploy our model. To begin with, we need to construct a new PyTorchModel object which points to the model artifacts created during training and also points to the inference code that we wish to use. Then we can call the deploy method to launch the deployment container.

NOTE: The default behaviour for a deployed PyTorch model is to assume that any input passed to the predictor is a numpy array. In our case we want to send a string so we need to construct a simple wrapper around the RealTimePredictor class to accomodate simple strings. In a more complicated situation you may want to provide a serialization object, for example if you wanted to sent image data.

```
In [73]: | from sagemaker.predictor import RealTimePredictor
         from sagemaker.pytorch import PyTorchModel
         class StringPredictor(RealTimePredictor):
             def init (self, endpoint name, sagemaker session):
                  super(StringPredictor, self).__init__(endpoint_name, sagemaker_session
         , content type='text/plain')
         model = PyTorchModel(model data=estimator.model data,
                               role = role,
                               framework version='0.4.0',
                               entry point='predict.py',
                               source dir='serve',
                               predictor cls=StringPredictor)
         predictor = model.deploy(initial instance count=1, instance type='ml.m4.xlarg
         e')
```

Testing the model

Now that we have deployed our model with the custom inference code, we should test to see if everything is working. Here we test our model by loading the first 250 positive and negative reviews and send them to the endpoint, then collect the results. The reason for only sending some of the data is that the amount of time it takes for our model to process the input and then perform inference is quite long and so testing the entire data set would be prohibitive.

```
In [74]: import glob
         def test_reviews(data_dir='.../data/aclImdb', stop=250):
             results = []
             ground = []
             # We make sure to test both positive and negative reviews
             for sentiment in ['pos', 'neg']:
                 path = os.path.join(data dir, 'test', sentiment, '*.txt')
                 files = glob.glob(path)
                 files read = 0
                 print('Starting ', sentiment, ' files')
                 # Iterate through the files and send them to the predictor
                 for f in files:
                     with open(f) as review:
                         # First, we store the ground truth (was the review positive or
         negative)
                         if sentiment == 'pos':
                              ground.append(1)
                         else:
                              ground.append(0)
                         # Read in the review and convert to 'utf-8' for transmission v
         ia HTTP
                         review input = review.read().encode('utf-8')
                         # Send the review to the predictor and store the results
                         results.append(int(predictor.predict(review_input)))
                     # Sending reviews to our endpoint one at a time takes a while so w
         e
                     # only send a small number of reviews
                     files read += 1
                     if files read == stop:
                         break
             return ground, results
In [75]:
         ground, results = test_reviews()
         Starting pos files
         Starting neg files
In [76]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
         accuracy_score(ground, results)
```

As an additional test, we can try sending the test review that we looked at earlier.

Out[76]: 0.858

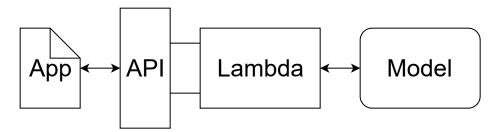
```
In [77]: predictor.predict(test_review)
Out[77]: b'1'
```

Now that we know our endpoint is working as expected, we can set up the web page that will interact with it. If you don't have time to finish the project now, make sure to skip down to the end of this notebook and shut down your endpoint. You can deploy it again when you come back.

Step 7 (again): Use the model for the web app

TODO: This entire section and the next contain tasks for you to complete, mostly using the AWS console.

So far we have been accessing our model endpoint by constructing a predictor object which uses the endpoint and then just using the predictor object to perform inference. What if we wanted to create a web app which accessed our model? The way things are set up currently makes that not possible since in order to access a SageMaker endpoint the app would first have to authenticate with AWS using an IAM role which included access to SageMaker endpoints. However, there is an easier way! We just need to use some additional AWS services.



The diagram above gives an overview of how the various services will work together. On the far right is the model which we trained above and which is deployed using SageMaker. On the far left is our web app that collects a user's movie review, sends it off and expects a positive or negative sentiment in return.

In the middle is where some of the magic happens. We will construct a Lambda function, which you can think of as a straightforward Python function that can be executed whenever a specified event occurs. We will give this function permission to send and recieve data from a SageMaker endpoint.

Lastly, the method we will use to execute the Lambda function is a new endpoint that we will create using API Gateway. This endpoint will be a url that listens for data to be sent to it. Once it gets some data it will pass that data on to the Lambda function and then return whatever the Lambda function returns. Essentially it will act as an interface that lets our web app communicate with the Lambda function.

Setting up a Lambda function

The first thing we are going to do is set up a Lambda function. This Lambda function will be executed whenever our public API has data sent to it. When it is executed it will receive the data, perform any sort of processing that is required, send the data (the review) to the SageMaker endpoint we've created and then return the result.

Part A: Create an IAM Role for the Lambda function

Since we want the Lambda function to call a SageMaker endpoint, we need to make sure that it has permission to do so. To do this, we will construct a role that we can later give the Lambda function.

Using the AWS Console, navigate to the IAM page and click on Roles. Then, click on Create role. Make sure that the AWS service is the type of trusted entity selected and choose Lambda as the service that will use this role, then click Next: Permissions.

In the search box type sagemaker and select the check box next to the AmazonSageMakerFullAccess policy. Then, click on **Next: Review**.

Lastly, give this role a name. Make sure you use a name that you will remember later on, for example LambdaSageMakerRole . Then, click on Create role.

Part B: Create a Lambda function

Now it is time to actually create the Lambda function.

Using the AWS Console, navigate to the AWS Lambda page and click on **Create a function**. When you get to the next page, make sure that Author from scratch is selected. Now, name your Lambda function, using a name that you will remember later on, for example sentiment_analysis_func . Make sure that the **Python** 3.6 runtime is selected and then choose the role that you created in the previous part. Then, click on Create Function.

On the next page you will see some information about the Lambda function you've just created. If you scroll down you should see an editor in which you can write the code that will be executed when your Lambda function is triggered. In our example, we will use the code below.

```
# We need to use the low-level library to interact with SageMaker since the SageMak
# is not available natively through Lambda.
import boto3
def lambda_handler(event, context):
   # The SageMaker runtime is what allows us to invoke the endpoint that we've cre
ated.
    runtime = boto3.Session().client('sagemaker-runtime')
    # Now we use the SageMaker runtime to invoke our endpoint, sending the review w
e were given
    response = runtime.invoke_endpoint(EndpointName = '**ENDPOINT NAME HERE**',
# The name of the endpoint we created
                                       ContentType = 'text/plain',
# The data format that is expected
                                       Body = event['body'])
# The actual review
    # The response is an HTTP response whose body contains the result of our infere
nce
    result = response['Body'].read().decode('utf-8')
    return {
        'statusCode' : 200,
        'headers' : { 'Content-Type' : 'text/plain', 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin'
: '*' },
        'body' : result
    }
```

Once you have copy and pasted the code above into the Lambda code editor, replace the **ENDPOINT NAME HERE** portion with the name of the endpoint that we deployed earlier. You can determine the name of the endpoint using the code cell below.

```
In [78]: predictor.endpoint
```

Out[78]: 'sagemaker-pytorch-2019-07-08-18-39-40-379'

Once you have added the endpoint name to the Lambda function, click on Save. Your Lambda function is now up and running. Next we need to create a way for our web app to execute the Lambda function.

Setting up API Gateway

Now that our Lambda function is set up, it is time to create a new API using API Gateway that will trigger the Lambda function we have just created.

Using AWS Console, navigate to Amazon API Gateway and then click on Get started.

On the next page, make sure that **New API** is selected and give the new api a name, for example, sentiment analysis api . Then, click on Create API.

Now we have created an API, however it doesn't currently do anything. What we want it to do is to trigger the Lambda function that we created earlier.

Select the **Actions** dropdown menu and click **Create Method**. A new blank method will be created, select its dropdown menu and select **POST**, then click on the check mark beside it.

For the integration point, make sure that Lambda Function is selected and click on the Use Lambda Proxy integration. This option makes sure that the data that is sent to the API is then sent directly to the Lambda function with no processing. It also means that the return value must be a proper response object as it will also not be processed by API Gateway.

Type the name of the Lambda function you created earlier into the Lambda Function text entry box and then click on **Save**. Click on **OK** in the pop-up box that then appears, giving permission to API Gateway to invoke the Lambda function you created.

The last step in creating the API Gateway is to select the **Actions** dropdown and click on **Deploy API**. You will need to create a new Deployment stage and name it anything you like, for example prod.

You have now successfully set up a public API to access your SageMaker model. Make sure to copy or write down the URL provided to invoke your newly created public API as this will be needed in the next step. This URL can be found at the top of the page, highlighted in blue next to the text Invoke URL.

Step 4: Deploying our web app

Now that we have a publicly available API, we can start using it in a web app. For our purposes, we have provided a simple static html file which can make use of the public api you created earlier.

In the website folder there should be a file called index.html . Download the file to your computer and open that file up in a text editor of your choice. There should be a line which contains **REPLACE WITH PUBLIC API URL**. Replace this string with the url that you wrote down in the last step and then save the file.

Now, if you open index.html on your local computer, your browser will behave as a local web server and you can use the provided site to interact with your SageMaker model.

If you'd like to go further, you can host this html file anywhere you'd like, for example using github or hosting a static site on Amazon's S3. Once you have done this you can share the link with anyone you'd like and have them play with it too!

Important Note In order for the web app to communicate with the SageMaker endpoint, the endpoint has to actually be deployed and running. This means that you are paying for it. Make sure that the endpoint is running when you want to use the web app but that you shut it down when you don't need it, otherwise you will end up with a surprisingly large AWS bill.

TODO: Make sure that you include the edited index.html file in your project submission.

Now that your web app is working, trying playing around with it and see how well it works.

Question: Give an example of a review that you entered into your web app. What was the predicted sentiment of your example review?

Answer: My review: "This movie has aged well, even though a lot of young people today may not be familiar with it as my generation. I love this movie, even though some parts are dumb."

Sentiment: Your review was POSITIVE!

Delete the endpoint

Remember to always shut down your endpoint if you are no longer using it. You are charged for the length of time that the endpoint is running so if you forget and leave it on you could end up with an unexpectedly large bill.

```
In [ ]: | predictor.delete_endpoint()
In [ ]:
```