

Sentence-level Sentiment Classification with PyTorch

Homework-5

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SST Dataset

- Stanford Sentiment Treebank (SST) dataset contains 11,855 sentences, and has been split into the training / validation / test parts, respectively containing 8,544 / 1,101 / 2,210 sentences.
- Every line: Label(Sentiment) + Data(Sentence)
 - 0: very negative; 1: negative; 2: neutral
3: positive; 4: very positive.

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train.txt
3 The Rock is destined to be the 21st Century 's new `` Conan '' and that he 's going to
make a splash even greater than Arnold Schwarzenegger , Jean-Claud Van Damme or Steven
Segal .
4 The gorgeously elaborate continuation of `` The Lord of the Rings '' trilogy is so huge
that a column of words can not adequately describe co-writer\director Peter Jackson 's
expanded vision of J.R.R. Tolkien 's Middle-earth .
3 Singer\composer Bryan Adams contributes a slew of songs -- a few potential hits , a few
more simply intrusive to the story -- but the whole package certainly captures the
intended , er , spirit of the piece .
2 You 'd think by now America would have had enough of plucky British eccentrics with
hearts of gold .
4 The gorgeously elaborate continuation of `` The Lord of the Rings '' trilogy is so huge
that a column of words can not adequately describe co-writer\director Peter Jackson 's
expanded vision of J.R.R. Tolkien 's Middle-earth .
```

TorchText

- The `torchtext` package consists of data processing utilities and popular datasets for natural language.
 - `pip install torchtext`
 - `conda install nltk`
- TorchText provides the SST dataset.
- Please read some documents about TorchText:
[\[TorchText doc\]](#), [\[SST Dataset Code\]](#), [\[Using SST\]](#), [\[zhihu\]](#)
- **We provide some start codes for SST DataLoader.**

Word Embedding

- The embedding layer is used to transform the word into a dense embedding vector. This embedding layer is simply a single fully connected layer. See [torch.nn.Embedding](#).
- The input is firstly passed through the embedding layer to get **embedded**, which gives us a dense vector representation of our sentences. **embedded** is then fed into the RNN.
- For simplicity, we use pre-trained word embeddings. Codes for pre-trained embeddings are provided.

Word Embedding

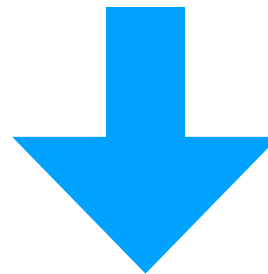
“The movie was neither funny nor exciting, and failed to live up to its high expectations.”



Sentiment Analysis



Negative



The
movie

1



2



⋮

expectations

16



Sentiment Analysis



Negative

PyTorch RNN

- RNN, LSTM, GRU, etc.

<https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/nn.html#recurrent-layers>

- Some official examples: [\[link\]](#)

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class torch.nn.LSTM(*args, **kwargs) \[source\]
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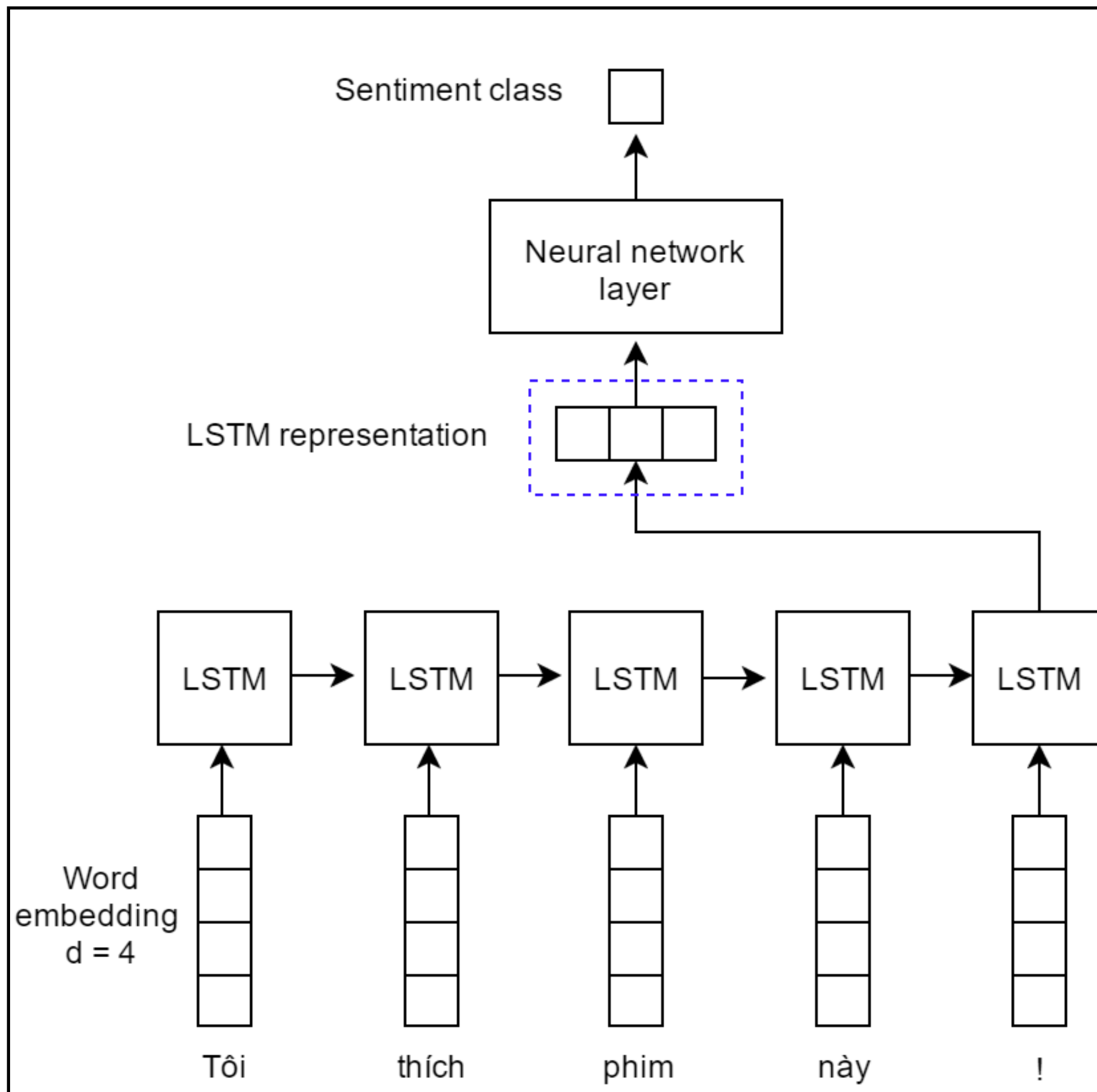
Applies a multi-layer long short-term memory (LSTM) RNN to an input sequence.

For each element in the input sequence, each layer computes the following function:

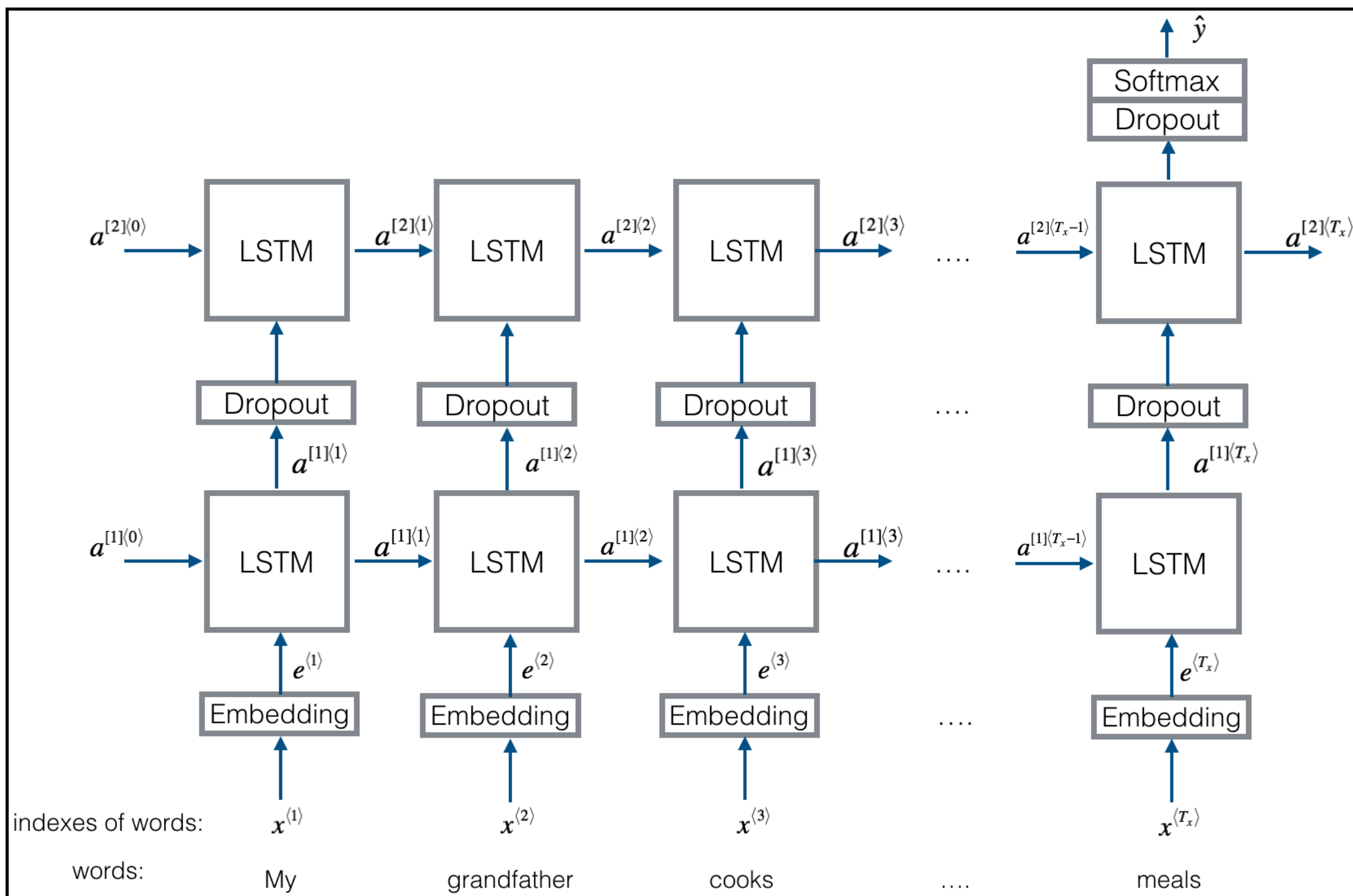
$$\begin{aligned}i_t &= \sigma(W_{ii}x_t + b_{ii} + W_{hi}h_{(t-1)} + b_{hi}) \\f_t &= \sigma(W_{if}x_t + b_{if} + W_{hf}h_{(t-1)} + b_{hf}) \\g_t &= \tanh(W_{ig}x_t + b_{ig} + W_{hg}h_{(t-1)} + b_{hg}) \\o_t &= \sigma(W_{io}x_t + b_{io} + W_{ho}h_{(t-1)} + b_{ho}) \\c_t &= f_t c_{(t-1)} + i_t g_t \\h_t &= o_t \tanh(c_t)\end{aligned}$$

where h_t is the hidden state at time t , c_t is the cell state at time t , x_t is the input at time t , $h_{(t-1)}$ is the hidden state of the previous layer at time $t-1$ or the initial hidden state at time 0 , and i_t, f_t, g_t, o_t are the input, forget, cell, and output gates, respectively. σ is the sigmoid function.

Example



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- **Sentence-level Sentiment Classification with PyTorch**
- No implementation limits. It all depends on you !
(types of rnn, number of layers/units, loss, optimizer...)
- You are encouraged to use techniques such as bidirectional, dropout and attention, to improve the accuracy.
- Explain your network and record the results in your **report**
(results must including the **final test accuracy**)
- Plagiarism (from the internet) is not permitted.