Sentimiento Analysis

Classifying Affect in Mixed Language Tweets

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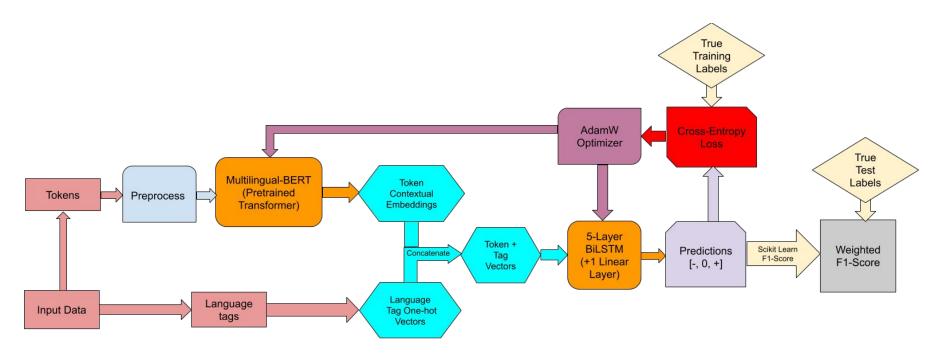
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Sentiment analysis on (Spanglish, Hinglish) tweets

Categorical output: [-, 0, +]

Adaptation task: Hinglish code mixed tweets

Final System Architecture



Example Input tweet - Hinglish

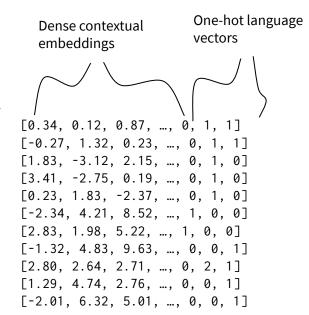
Original tweet + lang tags

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('0', '0')
('PJkanojia', 'Hin')
('@', 'O')
('ssarwar2', 'Hin')
('Modi', 'Hin')
('ne', 'Hin')
('yagan', 'Hin')
('k', 'Eng')
('politi', 'Eng')
('...', '0')
('https', 'Eng')
('//', '0')
('t', 'Eng')
('.', '0')
('co', 'Hin')
('/', '0')
('ZVKWrYh8Rq', 'Eng')
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Preprocessed tweet (URLs, mentions, emojis)

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('@USER', ['O', 'Hin'])
('@USER', ['O', 'Hin'])
('Modi', ['Hin'])
('ne', ['Hin'])
('yeh', ['Hin'])
('yagan', ['Hin'])
('k', ['Eng'])
('boliti', ['Eng'])
('...', ['O'])
('HTTPURL', ['Eng', 'O', 'Eng',
('revolving light', ['O'])
('weary', ['O'])
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All tags: ['lang1', 'lang2', 'ne', 'ambiguous', 'unk', 'other', 'mixed', 'fw', 'Eng', 'O', 'Hin']



Results - D2/D3

System	Positive Precision/Recall F1	Neutral Precision/Recall F1	Negative Precision/Recall F1	Avg. F1
Spanglish Linear SVM (D2)	0.5386 0.7499 0.6252	0.3689 0.2628 0.2971	0.4157 0.1577 0.2233	0.4486
Hinglish Linear SVM (D2)	0.6500 0.6448 0.6432	0.5372 0.4505 0.4838	0.5841 0.6930 0.6302	0.5794
M-BERT - Spanglish (D3)	0.5981 0.6348 0.6159	0.4028 0.4296 0.4158	0.4253 0.2925 0.3466	0.5041
M-BERT - Hinglish (D3)	0.6568 0.6782 0.6673	0.5401 0.4832 0.5101	0.6059 0.6652 0.6342	0.5984

Results - D4 Dev/Eval

System	Positive Precision/Recall F1	Neutral Precision/Recall F1	Negative Precision/Recall F1	Avg. F1
M-BERT+BiLSTMClassifier	0.5767 0.7576	0.3791 0.2052	0.3963 0.3854	0.4815
(Spanglish) Dev	0.6549	0.2663	0.3908	
M-BERT+BiLSTMClassifier	0.6790 0.6721	0.5311 0.5000	0.6025 0.6539	0.6008
(Hinglish) Dev	0.6755	0.5151	0.6272	

Results - D4 Hinglish Comparison

System	Positive Precision/Recall F1	Neutral Precision/Recall F1	Negative Precision/Recall F1	Avg. F1
Baseline	0.728	0.562 0.602 0.581	0.691 0.674 0.683	0.654
M-BERT+BiLSTMClassifier (Hinglish) Test	0.7774 0.7370 0.7567	0.6013 0.5936 0.5974	0.6894 0.7400 0.7138	0.6854
Top Performer	0.843 0.760 0.799	0.652 0.731 0.689	0.785 0.754 0.769	.750

Results - D4 Spanglish* Comparison

System	Avg. F1	
Baseline (M-BERT)	0.5643	
M-BERT+BiLSTMClassifier	0.4849	
Top Performer	0.6126	

^{*}separate task; different dataset from original SentiMix

Discussion

a. Issues

- i. Freezing M-BERT layers degraded model performance more than it helped prevent catastrophic forgetting
- ii. Adding dropout to the last LSTM layer degraded model performance more than it helped with overfitting
- iii. Incorporating language tags didn't seem to have much impact
- iv. Skewed data sets = more positive classifications, 55% in Spanglish data positive, 30% neutral, 15% negative
- v. Preprocessing data seemed irrelevant for Spanglish, but helped with Hinglish

b. Successes

- i. End to end NN system, check
- ii. Large file/large model handling
- iii. Beat Hinglish baseline

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