# Adversarial Multi-task Learning for Text Classification

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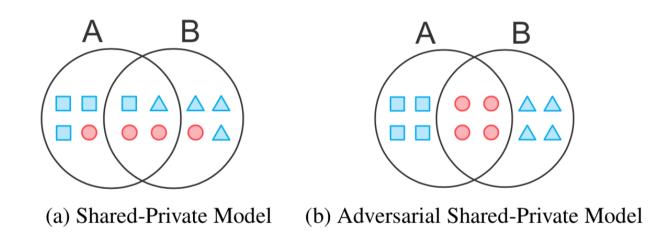
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- 2. Adversarial Training Strategy
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#### 1. Motivation

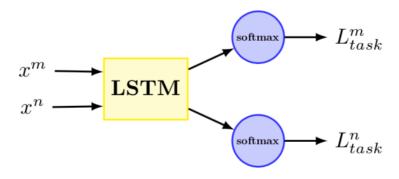
- MTL has been proved to has potential to improve ml task performance by training multi-tasks together.
- The underlying detail of MTL is parameter sharing, which is similar to transformer learning.
- Which part of parameter should be shared and vice versa?

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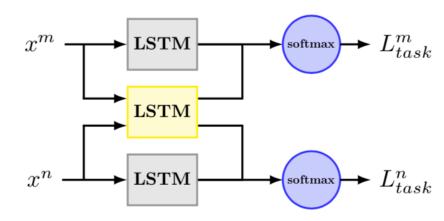


• The key point or prior is: shared parameters(or feature map) should be task irrelevant.

#### 2. Adversarial Training Strategy



(a) Fully Shared Model (FS-MTL)

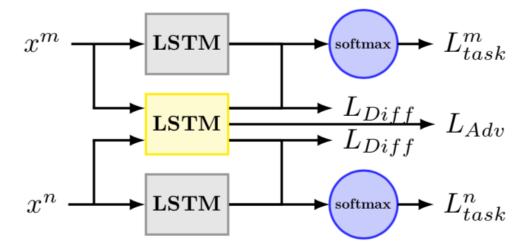


(b) Shared-Private Model (SP-MTL)

$$L_{Task} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \alpha_k L(\hat{y}^{(k)}, y^{(k)})$$

#### 2. Adversarial Training Strategy

Adversarial Network



$$D(\mathbf{s}_T^k, \theta_D) = \operatorname{softmax}(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{s}_T^k)$$

$$L_{Adv} = \min_{\theta_s} \left( \lambda \max_{\theta_D} \left( \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^{N_k} d_i^k \log[D(E(\mathbf{x}^k))] \right) \right)$$

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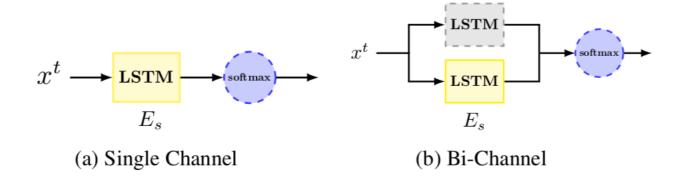
Orthogonality Constraints

$$L_{\text{diff}} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \left\| \mathbf{S}^{k}^{\top} \mathbf{H}^{k} \right\|_{F}^{2},$$

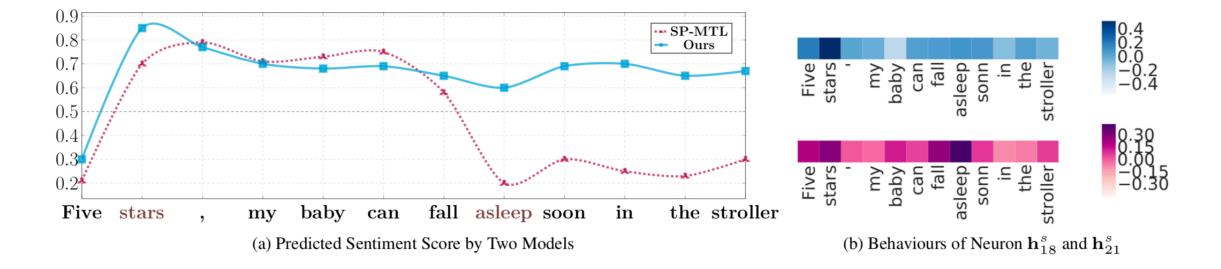
Total Loss

$$L = L_{Task} + \lambda L_{Adv} + \gamma L_{Diff}$$

Task	Single Task				Multiple Tasks				
	LSTM	BiLSTM	sLSTM	Avg.	MT-DNN	MT-CNN	FS-MTL	SP-MTL	ASP-MTL
Books	20.5	19.0	18.0	19.2	$17.8_{(-1.4)}$	$15.5_{(-3.7)}$	$17.5_{(-1.7)}$	$18.8_{(-0.4)}$	$16.0_{(-3.2)}$
Electronics	19.5	21.5	23.3	21.4	$18.3_{(-3.1)}$	$16.8_{(-4.6)}$	$14.3_{(-7.1)}$	$15.3_{(-6.1)}$	$13.2_{(-8.2)}$
DVD	18.3	19.5	22.0	19.9	$15.8_{(-4.1)}$	$16.0_{(-3.9)}$	$16.5_{(-3.4)}$	$16.0_{(-3.9)}$	$14.5_{(-5.4)}$
Kitchen	22.0	18.8	19.5	20.1	$19.3_{(-0.8)}$	$16.8_{(-3.3)}$	$14.0_{(-6.1)}$	$14.8_{(-5.3)}$	$13.8_{(-6.3)}$
Apparel	16.8	14.0	16.3	15.7	$15.0_{(-0.7)}$	$16.3_{(+0.6)}$	$15.5_{(-0.2)}$	$13.5_{(-2.2)}$	$13.0_{(-2.7)}$
Camera	14.8	14.0	15.0	14.6	$13.8_{(-0.8)}$	$14.0_{(-0.6)}$	$13.5_{(-1.1)}$	$12.0_{(-2.6)}$	$10.8_{(-3.8)}$
Health	15.5	21.3	16.5	17.8	$14.3_{(-3.5)}$	$12.8_{(-5.0)}$	$12.0_{(-5.8)}$	$12.8_{(-5.0)}$	$11.8_{(-6.0)}$
Music	23.3	22.8	23.0	23.0	$15.3_{(-7.7)}$	$16.3_{(-6.7)}$	$18.8_{(-4.2)}$	$17.0_{(-6.0)}$	$17.5_{(-5.5)}$
Toys	16.8	15.3	16.8	16.3	$12.3_{(-4.0)}$	$10.8_{(-5.5)}$	$15.5_{(-0.8)}$	$14.8_{(-1.5)}$	$12.0_{(-4.3)}$
Video	18.5	16.3	16.3	17.0	$15.0_{(-2.0)}$	$18.5_{(+1.5)}$	$16.3_{(-0.7)}$	$16.8_{(-0.2)}$	$15.5_{(-1.5)}$
Baby	15.3	16.5	15.8	15.9	$12.0_{(-3.9)}$	$12.3_{(-3.6)}$	$12.0_{(-3.9)}$	$13.3_{(-2.6)}$	$11.8_{(-4.1)}$
Magazines	10.8	8.5	12.3	10.5	$10.5_{(+0.0)}$	$12.3_{(+1.8)}$	$7.5_{(-3.0)}$	$8.0_{(-2.5)}$	$7.8_{(-2.7)}$
Software	15.3	14.3	14.5	14.7	$14.3_{(-0.4)}$	$13.5_{(-1.2)}$	$13.8_{(-0.9)}$	$13.0_{(-1.7)}$	$12.8_{(-1.9)}$
Sports	18.3	16.0	17.5	17.3	$16.8_{(-0.5)}$	$16.0_{(-1.3)}$	$14.5_{(-2.8)}$	$12.8_{(-4.5)}$	$14.3_{(-3.0)}$
IMDB	18.3	15.0	18.5	17.3	$16.8_{(-0.5)}$	$13.8_{(-3.5)}$	$17.5_{(+0.2)}$	$15.3_{(-2.0)}$	$14.5_{(-2.8)}$
MR	27.3	25.3	28.0	26.9	$24.5_{(-2.4)}$	$25.5_{(-1.4)}$	$25.3_{(-1.6)}$	$24.0_{(-2.9)}$	$23.3_{(-3.6)}$
AVG	18.2	17.4	18.3	18.0	$15.7_{(-2.2)}$	$15.5_{(-2.5)}$	$15.3_{(-2.7)}$	$14.9_{(-3.1)}$	$13.9_{(-4.1)}$



Source Tasks	Single Task				Transfer Models				
200100 100110	LSTM	BiLSTM	sLSTM	Avg.	SP-MTL-SC	SP-MTL-BC	ASP-MTL-SC	ASP-MTL-BC	
$\phi$ (Books)	20.5	19.0	18.0	19.2	$17.8_{(-1.4)}$	16.3 <sub>(-2.9)</sub>	$16.8_{(-2.4)}$	16.3 <sub>(-2.9)</sub>	
$\phi$ (Electronics)	19.5	21.5	23.3	21.4	$15.3_{(-6.1)}$	$14.8_{(-6.6)}$	$17.8_{(-3.6)}$	$16.8_{(-4.6)}$	
$\phi$ (DVD)	18.3	19.5	22.0	19.9	$14.8_{(-5.1)}$	$15.5_{(-4.4)}$	$14.5_{(-5.4)}$	$14.3_{(-5.6)}$	
$\phi$ (Kitchen)	22.0	18.8	19.5	20.1	$15.0_{(-5.1)}$	$16.3_{(-3.8)}$	$16.3_{(-3.8)}$	$15.0_{(-5.1)}$	
$\phi$ (Apparel)	16.8	14.0	16.3	15.7	$14.8_{(-0.9)}$	$12.0_{(-3.7)}$	$12.5_{(-3.2)}$	$13.8_{(-1.9)}$	
$\phi$ (Camera)	14.8	14.0	15.0	14.6	$13.3_{(-1.3)}$	$12.5_{(-2.1)}$	$11.8_{(-2.8)}$	$10.3_{(-4.3)}$	
$\phi$ (Health)	15.5	21.3	16.5	17.8	$14.5_{(-3.3)}$	$14.3_{(-3.5)}$	$12.3_{(-5.5)}$	$13.5_{(-4.3)}$	
$\phi$ (Music)	23.3	22.8	23.0	23.0	$20.0_{(-3.0)}$	$17.8_{(-5.2)}$	$17.5_{(-5.5)}$	$18.3_{(-4.7)}$	
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$\phi$ (Video)	18.5	16.3	16.3	17.0	$14.3_{(-2.7)}$	$15.0_{(-2.0)}$	$14.8_{(-2.2)}$	$14.8_{(-2.2)}$	
$\phi$ (Baby)	15.3	16.5	15.8	15.9	$16.5_{(+0.6)}$	$16.8_{(+0.9)}$	$13.5_{(-2.4)}$	$12.0_{(-3.9)}$	
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## Thank You