# Word Embedding Part 2 Report

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#### Part1: the Keras Tokenizer

```
>>> print(tk_word_counts['learning'], tk_word_counts['pow
4 2
>>> print(tk_word_index['powerful'], tk_word_index['deep'
6 8
>>> print(tx_word_docs['networks'], tx_word_docs['advance
3 1
>>> np.isclose(tk_word_freqs['learning'], 0.1904761904761
np.True_
>>> print(tk_sequences_full)
[[3, 2, 7, 6], [8, 2, 9, 10, 4, 5], [4, 5, 11, 3, 2], [6,
>>> print(tk_sequences_limited)
[[3, 2, 1, 1], [1, 2, 1, 1, 1], [1, 1, 1, 3, 2], [1, 1]
'''
doctest.testmod()

TestResults(failed=0, attempted=6)
```

### **Part2: Global Average Pooling**

```
#For test purposes - DO NOT modify the code below this line
import doctest

>>> print(embeddings.shape)
(1, 5, 4)
>>> print(manual_pooling.shape)
(1, 4)
>>> print(keras_pooling.shape)
(1, 4)
>>> np.isclose(manual_pooling-keras_pooling.numpy(), [[0, 0, 0, 0]], atol=1e-03)
array([[ True, True, True, True]])

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doctest.testmod()
```

→ TestResults(failed=0, attempted=4)

#### Part3: Sentiment Analyzer using Keras Embedding

Loading dataset...

Preprocessing data...

Creating model...

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
embedding (Embedding)	?	0 (unbuilt)
global_average_pooling1d (GlobalAveragePooling1D)	?	0
dense (Dense)	?	0 (unbuilt)
dense_1 (Dense)	?	0 (unbuilt)

Total params: 0 (0.00 B)
Trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

Epoch 40/50 668/668	3e American pagunagur	0 0022 loss, 0 2050 val assuracy	0 7050 vol loss, 0 4200
Epoch 41/50	35 4ms/step - accuracy:	0.8833 - loss: 0.3050 - val_accuracy:	0.7930 - Vat_toss: 0.4290
668/668 ————	4s 6ms/step - accuracy:	0.8857 - loss: 0.3000 - val_accuracy:	0.7960 - val_loss: 0.4283
Epoch 42/50	As American accuracy	0.8871 - loss: 0.2952 - val accuracy:	0 7092 val lacci 0 4279
Epoch 43/50	45 4ms/step - accuracy:	0.6671 - toss: 0.2932 - Vat_accuracy:	0.7982 - Vat_toss: 0.4278
668/668 ————	3s 4ms/step - accuracy:	0.8891 - loss: 0.2906 - val_accuracy:	0.7982 - val_loss: 0.4274
Epoch 44/50 668/668 ————————————————————————————————	6s 6ms/sten - accuracy:	0.8905 - loss: 0.2861 - val_accuracy:	0 7001 - val loss: 0 4272
Epoch 45/50	os oms/step - accuracy.	0.0903 = 1033. 0.2001 = Var_accuracy.	0.7391 - Vat_t033. 0.4272
	<b>4s</b> 5ms/step - accuracy:	0.8924 - loss: 0.2818 - val_accuracy:	0.8001 - val_loss: 0.4272
Epoch 46/50	6s 5ms/sten - accuracy:	0.8943 - loss: 0.2777 - val accuracy:	0.7999 - val loss: 0.4273
Epoch 47/50	os sins, scep accuracy.	010545	017555 Vat_t0551 014275
668/668 —	<b>5s</b> 4ms/step - accuracy:	0.8952 - loss: 0.2737 - val_accuracy:	0.8008 - val_loss: 0.4275
Epoch 48/50 668/668 ————————————————————————————————	5s 4ms/step - accuracy:	0.8964 - loss: 0.2698 - val accuracy:	0.8010 - val loss: 0.4279
Epoch 49/50	33 may seep accuracy:	010301 012030 Var_uccurucy.	010010 141_10331 011273
668/668 ————————————————————————————————	<b>5s</b> 5ms/step - accuracy:	0.8977 - loss: 0.2661 - val_accuracy:	0.8004 - val_loss: 0.4284
Epoch 50/50 668/668 ————————————————————————————————	5s 4ms/step - accuracy:	0.8996 - loss: 0.2624 - val_accuracy:	0.8016 - val_loss: 0.4290

Evaluating model... Validation loss: 0.4290 Validation accuracy: 0.8016

Embedding layer info:

Number of vectors in embedding layer: 10001

Embedding dimension: 16

Tokenizer info:

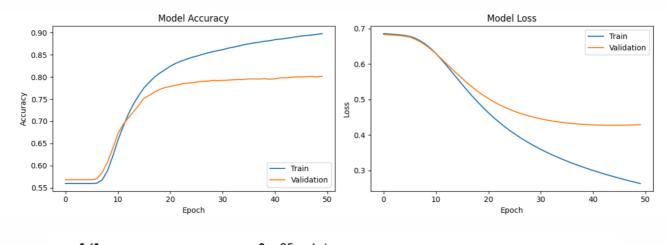
Vocabulary size: 29569 Num words parameter: 10000

Processed word counts: Special tokens: 2 Regular words: 10000

Total metadata words: 10001

File verification:

Number of vector lines: 10001 Number of metadata lines: 10001



1/1 — 0s 85ms/step

Test predictions:

Headline: Scientists cure cancer, world peace achieved

Sarcasm probability: 0.2798

Headline: Local man wins lottery, plans to spend it all on cat food

Sarcasm probability: 0.9903

Headline: Breaking: Water is wet, scientists confirm

Sarcasm probability: 0.9048

Training performance: 0.8979266881942749 Validation performance: 0.8015724420547485

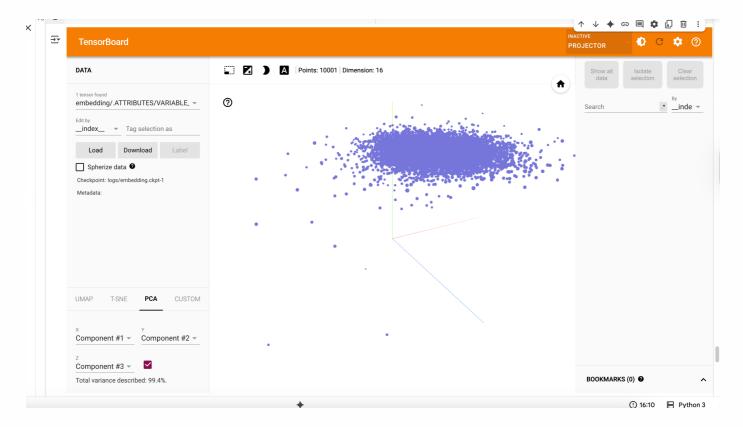
Predictions: [[0.2797567]

[0.99030834] [0.90478855]]

TestResults(failed=0, attempted=3)

## Part 4: Visualizations with TensorBoard Projector

Sorry, I don't quite understand this part. And here is the result of the TensorBoard:



#### **Part 5: Reflections**

1. Our sentiment analyzer uses an Embedding layer followed by Global Average Pooling rather than simpler techniques like Bag of Words or TF-IDF. What are the advantages of this approach for text classification, and what information about the text might be preserved or lost?

**Ans:** GlobalAveragePooling is a good way of reducing the dimension and preventing over-fitting. Also, if we only use the Bag of Words, the words are treated as one-hot features with no semantic connection.

- 2. In the code, we set random seeds in multiple places and disabled shuffling during training to ensure reproducibility. How might this affect the model's performance compared to a non-deterministic version? What are the tradeoffs between reproducibility and potential model robustness?
  - **Ans:** If we set the random seeds, we would get the same data and result every time we run the code. It makes things easier if we want to compare different models. However, certain concerns may be raised: it might result in over-fitting of this specific set of data, or we may lack robustness evaluation. So it increases the reproducibility, but decreases the model robustness if we use the random seeds.
- 3. Our preprocessing includes removal of custom stopwords specific to headlines (like 'says', 'would', 'latest'). How do you think this affects the model's ability to detect sarcasm in headlines? Can you think of cases where removing these words might help or

hurt the model's performance?

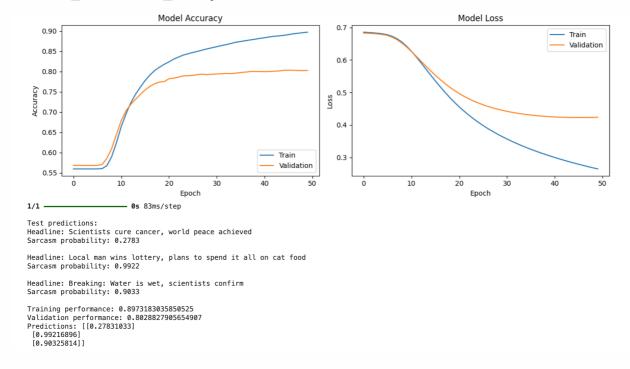
**Ans:** It may increase the ability if we remove the stopwords such as "says" and "latest". Since these words still have some sentimental meaning.

4. The model uses a relatively simple architecture (Embedding -> GlobalAveragePooling -> Dense -> Dense) with a small embedding dimension of 16. What considerations went into these architectural choices, and how might you modify the architecture for different types of text classification tasks?

**Ans:** I think the design of the pipeline emphasizes the "simplicity". A change can be made to make the model more "complex": Instead of using the GlobalAveragePooling, we can use the RNN or Conv1D instead.

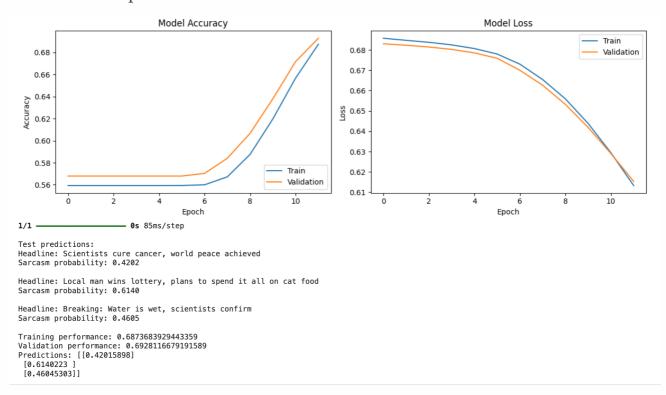
5. Experiment with the STOP\_WORDS and CUSTOM\_STOPS sets by removing and adding words. It is your choice which STOP\_WORDS and/or CUSTOM\_STOPS to modify but you must do at least 2 different modifications that show either some positive or negative effect. Retrain and evaluate your model. Compare your new validation accuracy and predictions with the original model's results. What patterns did you notice in headlines that were classified differently? How do these changes align with your understanding of how stopwords affect the signal-to-noise ratio in text classification?

**Ans:** I try to delete all other words except for "say" and "said" in the stop words, presuming it would greatly affect the model. The new functions as preprocess\_data2() and run\_sentiment\_analyzer2(). And the result becomes:

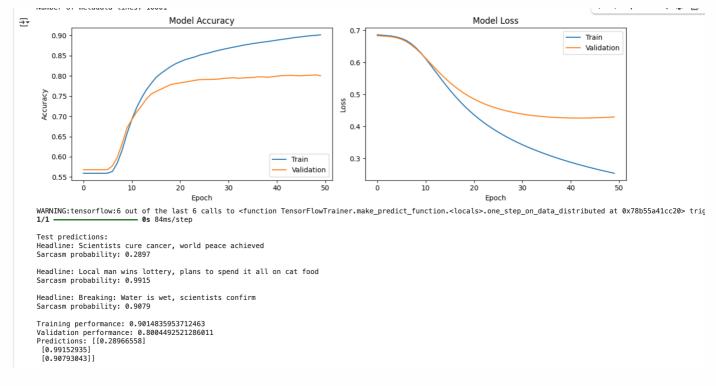


6. You should have (hopefully) noticed that the model tends to exhibit overfitting after about 20 epochs (the validation performance tends to level off while the training performance continues to improve). Experiment with different configuration parameters (MAX\_LENGTH, VOCAB\_SIZE, EMBEDDING\_DIM, EPOCHS, BATCH\_SIZE) and observe the effects after retraining and evaluating your model. It is your choice which parameters to modify, but you must do at least 2 different modifications that show either some positive or negative effect. Which parameter modifications had the most significant impact on reducing the gap between training and validation accuracy? Analyze why these parameters affect model generalization, supporting your answer with specific examples from your experiments.

**Ans:** From the graphs, I think the "better" epochs should be around 12. Then I change the number of epochs from 50 to 12:



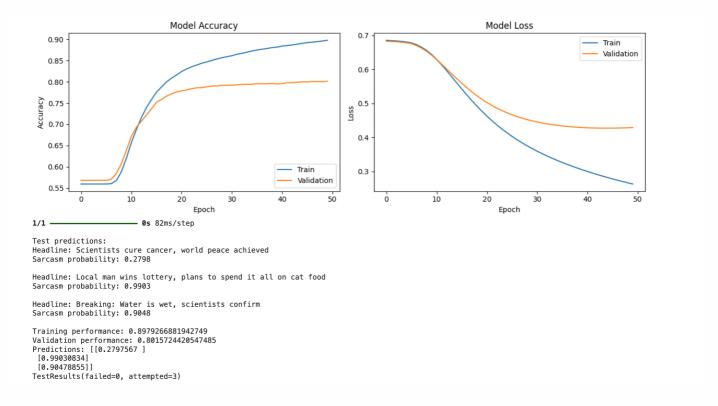
I also try to change EMBEDDING\_DIM from 16 to 20:



7. Experiment with the word frequency threshold (min\_freq parameter in save\_embed-dings\_for\_projector function), which controls the minimum frequency threshold for words to be included in the embedding visualization. Observe the effects after retraining and evaluating your model. How did changing this parameter affect both the visualization insights and model performance? What does this tell us about the relationship between word frequency, embedding quality, and model understanding of sentiment/sarcasm? Support your analysis with specific examples from your experiments.

**Ans:** I changed the min\_freq from 5 to 2.

```
def save_embeddings_for_projector(model, tokenizer, log_dir='logs', min_freq=2):
    """Save embeddings for visualization in TensorBoard Projector"""
```



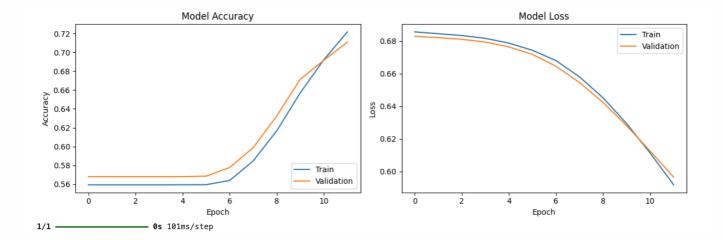
It seems like the result doesn't change much!

8. Finally, with your best model that you found after experimenting with the parameters in the previous questions, add a few (at least 3) new test headlines (search for "test\_-headlines") to test your sarcasm detector.

#### Ans:

```
test_headlines = [
    "Scientists cure cancer, world peace achieved",
    "Local man wins lottery, plans to spend it all on cat food",
    "Breaking: Water is wet, scientists confirm",
    "Good news: the new administration has passed the new act.",
    "Bark or park: a discussion on building pet-friendly parks",
    "A car accident happened in New York City this Friday"
```

```
MAX_LENGTH = 100
VOCAB_SIZE = 10000
EMBEDDING_DIM =20
EPOCHS = 12
BATCH_SIZE = 32
```



Test predictions:

Headline: Scientists cure cancer, world peace achieved

Sarcasm probability: 0.4140

Headline: Local man wins lottery, plans to spend it all on cat food

Sarcasm probability: 0.6597

Headline: Breaking: Water is wet, scientists confirm

Sarcasm probability: 0.4720

Headline: Good news: the new administration has passed the new act.

Sarcasm probability: 0.4513

Headline: Bark or park: a discussion on building pet-friendly parks

Sarcasm probability: 0.4745

Headline: A car accident happened in New York City this Friday

Sarcasm probability: 0.4306

Training performance: 0.7218140363693237 Validation performance: 0.7109696865081787

Predictions: [[0.41400567]

[0.65969104]

[0.472036]

[0.45127556]

[0.47447917]

[0.43062624]]