RNN Bible Generator

Notebook adapted from the Shakespeare Text Generation (using RNN LSTM) notebook.

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Import libraries.

```
import tensorflow as tf
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import platform
import time
import pathlib
import os

print('Python version:', platform.python_version())
print('Tensorflow version:', tf.__version__)
print('Keras version:', tf.keras.__version__)
Python version: 3.10.6
Tensorflow version: 2.9.1
Keras version: 2.9.0
```

Load in Data

The English Revised Version of the Bible was used which was downloaded from Open Bible. The Bible downloaded as a TXT file has 31,102 lines of text, with the specific section of the Bible the quote is from at the start of each line.

```
# Encoding needed to remove \ufeff character
with open('erv_bible.txt', 'r',encoding='utf-8-sig') as f:
   bible_text = f.read()
```

Analyse Data

```
# The unique characters in the file
vocabulary = sorted(set(bible_text))

print(f'{len(vocabulary)} unique characters')
print('Vocabularly:', vocabulary)

76 unique characters
Vocabularly: ['\t', '\n', '', '!', '(', ')', ', ', '-', '.', '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', ':', ';', '?', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J', 'K', 'L', 'M', 'N', '0', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'Y', 'Z', '_', 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd', 'e', 'f', 'g', 'h', 'i', 'j', 'k', 'l', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'p', 'q', 'r', 's', 't', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z', '-', ''']
```

Process Data

All of the text must be converted into a sequence of numbers for the model.

```
# Map characters to their indices in vocabulary.
char2index = {char: index for index, char in enumerate(vocabulary)}
print('{')
for char, _ in zip(char2index, range(20)):
    print(' {:4s}: {:3d}, '.format(repr(char), char2index[char]))
print(' ...\n}')
  '\t':
           0,
  '\n':
           1,
          2,
  '!':
           3,
  '(':
          4,
  ')':
          5,
           6,
  '<u>'</u> ' :
          7,
  '.':
          8,
  '0':
          9,
  '1':
          10,
  '2':
          11,
  '3':
          12,
  '4':
          13,
  '5':
          14,
  '6':
          15,
  '7' :
          16,
  '8':
          17,
  '9':
          18,
  ':': 19,
}
```

```
# Map character indices to characters from vacabulary.
index2char = np.array(vocabulary)
print(index2char)
['\t' '\n' ' '!' '(' ')' ',' '-' '.' '0' '1' '2' '3' '4' '5' '6' '7'
'9' ':' ':' '?' 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G' 'H' 'I' 'J' 'K' 'L' 'M'
 '0' 'P' '0' 'R' 'S' 'T' 'U' 'V' 'W' 'Y' 'Z' ' ' 'a' 'b' 'c' 'd' 'e'
'f'
 'g' 'h' 'i' 'j' 'k' 'l' 'm' 'n' 'o' 'p' 'q' 'r' 's' 't' 'u' 'v' 'w'
'v' 'z' '-' ''1
# Convert characters in text to indices.
text as int = np.array([char2index[char] for char in bible text])
print(f'text as int length: {len(text as int)}')
print(f'{repr(bible text[:15])} --> {repr(text as int[:15])}')
text as int length: 4568142
'Genesis 1:1\tIn ' --> array([28, 52, 61, 52, 66, 56, 66, 2, 10, 19,
10, 0, 30, 61, 2])
```

Create Training Sequences

```
# The maximum length sentence we want for a single input in
characters.
sequence length = 120
examples per epoch = len(bible text) // (sequence length + 1)
print('examples per epoch:', examples per epoch)
examples per epoch: 37753
# Create training dataset.
char dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from tensor slices(text as int)
for char in char dataset.take(5):
    print(index2char[char.numpy()])
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# Generate batched sequences out of the char dataset.
sequences = char dataset.batch(sequence length + 1,
drop remainder=True)
```

```
# Sequences size is the same as examples per epoch.
print(f'Sequences count: {len(list(sequences.as numpy iterator()))}');
print()
# Sequences examples.
for item in sequences.take(5):
    print(repr(''.join(index2char[item.numpy()])))
Sequences count: 37753
'Genesis 1:1\tIn the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.\
nGenesis 1:2\tAnd the earth was waste and void; and dark'
'ness was upon the face of the deep: and the spirit of God moved upon
the face of the waters.\nGenesis 1:3\tAnd God said, Le'
't there be light: and there was light.\nGenesis 1:4\tAnd God saw the
light, that it was good: and God divided the light fro'
'm the darkness.\nGenesis 1:5\tAnd God called the light Day, and the
darkness he called Night. And there was evening and the'
're was morning, one day.\nGenesis 1:6\tAnd God said, Let there be a
firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide'
```

Duplicate and shift each sequence to create the target output.

```
def split input target(chunk):
    input text = chunk[:-1]
    target text = chunk[1:]
    return input text, target text
dataset = sequences.map(split input target)
# Dataset size is the same as examples per epoch.
# But each element of a sequence is now has length of
`sequence length`
# and not `sequence_length + 1`.
print(f'Dataset size: {len(list(dataset.as numpy iterator()))}')
Dataset size: 37753
for input example, target example in dataset.take(1):
    print('Input sequence size:', repr(len(input_example.numpy())))
    print('Target sequence size:', repr(len(target_example.numpy())))
    print()
    print('Input:', repr(''.join(index2char[input example.numpy()])))
    print('Target:',
repr(''.join(index2char[target example.numpy()])))
Input sequence size: 120
Target sequence size: 120
Input: 'Genesis 1:1\tIn the beginning God created the heaven and the
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earth.\nGenesis 1:2\tAnd the earth was waste and void; and dar' Target: 'enesis 1:1\tIn the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.\nGenesis 1:2\tAnd the earth was waste and void; and dark'
```

Model is trained as follows at each step.

```
for i, (input_idx, target_idx) in enumerate(zip(input_example[:5],
target example[:5])):
    print(f'Step {i}')
    print(f' input: {input idx} ({index2char[input idx]})')
    print(f' expected output: {target_idx}
({index2char[target idx]})')
Step 0
  input: 28 (G)
  expected output: 52 (e)
Step 1
  input: 52 (e)
  expected output: 61 (n)
Step 2
  input: 61 (n)
  expected output: 52 (e)
Step 3
  input: 52 (e)
  expected output: 66 (s)
Step 4
  input: 66 (s)
  expected output: 56 (i)
```

Split into Batches

Split the training sequences into batches, and shuffle them.

```
# Batch size.
BATCH_SIZE = 2048

# Buffer size to shuffle the dataset (TF data is designed to work
# with possibly infinite sequences, so it doesn't attempt to shuffle
# the entire sequence in memory. Instead, it maintains a buffer in
# which it shuffles elements).
BUFFER_SIZE = 10000

dataset = dataset.shuffle(BUFFER_SIZE).batch(BATCH_SIZE,
drop_remainder=True)

print(f'Batched dataset size:
{len(list(dataset.as_numpy_iterator()))}')

Batched dataset size: 18
```

```
for input text, target text in dataset.take(1):
    print('1st batch: input text:', input text)
    print()
    print('1st batch: target text:', target text)
1st batch: input text: tf.Tensor(
[[61 \ 51 \ 19 \ \dots \ \overline{2} \ 48 \ 54]
 [ 2 62 61 ... 70 52 61]
 [56 59 52 ... 1 31 68]
 [ 6 2 67 ... 72 2 10]
 [25 6 2 ... 36 39 25]
 [55 52 2 ... 56 67 55]], shape=(2048, 120), dtype=int32)
1st batch: target text: tf.Tensor(
[[51 19 2 ... 48 54 48]
 [62 61 52 ... 52 61 67]
 [59 52 48 ... 31 68 51]
 [ 2 67 55 ... 2 10 17]
 [ 6 2 48 ... 39 25 2]
 [52 2 33 ... 67 55 52]], shape=(2048, 120), dtype=int32)
```

Build the Model

Model consits of a Sequential model, with 3 layers. Embedding Layer, used for input and as a lookup table. LSTM Layer, core of the model, the RNN. Dense Layer, used for the output.

```
# Length of the vocabulary in characters.
vocabulary_size = len(vocabulary)

# The embedding dimension.
embedding_dim = 256

# Number of RNN units.
rnn_units = 1024

def build_model(vocabulary_size, embedding_dim, rnn_units, batch_size):
    model = tf.keras.models.Sequential()

model.add(tf.keras.layers.Embedding(
    input_dim=vocabulary_size,
    output_dim=embedding_dim,
    batch_input_shape=[batch_size, None]
))
```

```
model.add(tf.keras.layers.LSTM(
        units=rnn units,
        return sequences=True,
        stateful=True.
        recurrent initializer=tf.keras.initializers.GlorotNormal()
    ))
    model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(vocabulary size))
    return model
model = build model(vocabulary size, embedding dim, rnn units,
BATCH SIZE)
model.summary()
Model: "sequential"
                              Output Shape
Layer (type)
                                                        Param #
                                                       _____
 embedding (Embedding)
                              (2048, None, 256)
                                                        19456
lstm (LSTM)
                              (2048, None, 1024)
                                                        5246976
dense (Dense)
                              (2048, None, 76)
                                                        77900
Total params: 5,344,332
Trainable params: 5,344,332
Non-trainable params: 0
```

Train the Model

```
for input_example_batch, target_example_batch in dataset.take(1):
    example_batch_predictions = model(input_example_batch)
    print(example_batch_predictions.shape, "# (batch_size,
sequence_length, vocab_size)")

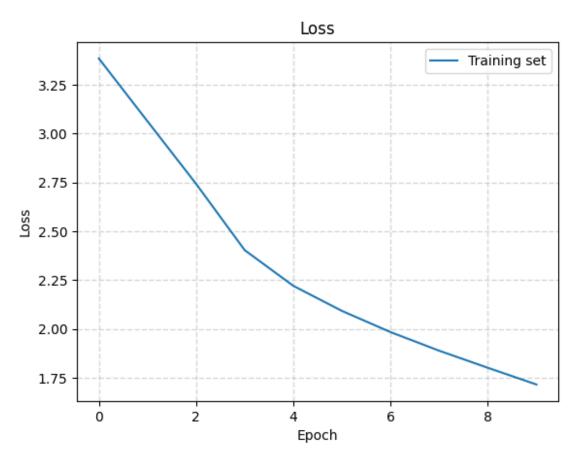
(2048, 120, 76) # (batch_size, sequence_length, vocab_size)

# An objective function.

# The function is any callable with the signature scalar_loss =
fn(y_true, y_pred).
def loss(labels, logits):
    return tf.keras.losses.sparse_categorical_crossentropy(
        y_true=labels,
        y_pred=logits,
        from_logits=True
    )
```

```
example batch loss = loss(target_example_batch,
example batch predictions)
print("Prediction shape: ", example batch predictions.shape, " #
(batch size, sequence length, vocabulary size)")
print("scalar_loss: ", example_batch_loss.numpy().mean())
Prediction shape: (2048, 120, 76) # (batch size, sequence length,
vocabulary size)
scalar_loss: 4.33192
adam optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning rate=0.001)
model.compile(
  optimizer=adam optimizer,
  loss=loss
epochs = 10
# Directory where the checkpoints will be saved.
checkpoint dir = 'tmp/checkpoints'
os.makedirs(checkpoint dir, exist ok=True)
# Name of the checkpoint files
checkpoint_prefix = os.path.join(checkpoint dir, 'ckpt {epoch}')
checkpoint callback=tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(
  filepath=checkpoint prefix,
  save_weights_only=True
)
history = model.fit(
 x=dataset,
 epochs=epochs,
 callbacks=[
  checkpoint callback
 ]
)
Epoch 1/10
Epoch 2/10
Epoch 3/10
Epoch 4/10
Epoch 5/10
Epoch 6/10
Epoch 7/10
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18/18 [======
                     =======] - 263s 15s/step - loss: 1.9834
Epoch 8/10
18/18 [=====
                      =======] - 263s 15s/step - loss: 1.8883
Epoch 9/10
18/18 [======
                     ========] - 263s 15s/step - loss: 1.8009
Epoch 10/10
def render_training_history(training_history):
   loss = training_history.history['loss']
   plt.title('Loss')
   plt.xlabel('Epoch')
   plt.ylabel('Loss')
   plt.plot(loss, label='Training set')
   plt.legend()
   plt.grid(linestyle='--', linewidth=1, alpha=0.5)
   plt.show()
render training history(history)
```



Restore last checkpoint to change batch_size to 1.

```
tf.train.latest_checkpoint(checkpoint_dir)
```

```
'tmp/checkpoints\\ckpt 10'
simplified batch size = 1
model = build model(vocabulary size, embedding dim, rnn units,
batch size=1)
model.load weights(tf.train.latest checkpoint(checkpoint_dir))
model.build(tf.TensorShape([simplified batch size, None]))
model.summary()
Model: "sequential 1"
Layer (type)
                             Output Shape
                                                         Param #
 embedding 1 (Embedding)
                              (1, None, 256)
                                                         19456
lstm 1 (LSTM)
                              (1, None, 1024)
                                                         5246976
 dense 1 (Dense)
                              (1, None, 76)
                                                        77900
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```

Generate Text

```
# num generate
# - number of characters to generate.
# temperature
# - Low temperatures results in more predictable text.
# - Higher temperatures results in more surprising text.
# - Experiment to find the best setting.
def generate text(model, start string, num generate = 1000,
temperature=1.0):
    # Evaluation step (generating text using the learned model)
    # Converting our start string to numbers (vectorizing).
    input indices = [char2index[s] for s in start string]
    input indices = tf.expand dims(input indices, 0)
    # Empty string to store our results.
    text generated = []
    # Here batch size == 1.
    model.reset states()
    for char index in range(num generate):
```

```
predictions = model(input indices)
        # remove the batch dimension
        predictions = tf.squeeze(predictions, 0)
        # Using a categorical distribution to predict the character
returned by the model.
        predictions = predictions / temperature
        predicted id = tf.random.categorical(
        predictions,
        num samples=1
        )[-1,0].numpy()
        # We pass the predicted character as the next input to the
model
        # along with the previous hidden state.
        input indices = tf.expand dims([predicted id], 0)
        text generated.append(index2char[predicted id])
    return (start_string + ''.join(text_generated))
# Generate the text with default temperature (1.0).
print(generate text(model, start string=u"Jesus: "))
                     Affrith in the dard offremen; ind uplahninad;
Jesus: 55 OL
                00
atder fas wis sonctoop this that tron whines the wall ond noupe of
merin; and thao shill youg? ind to doelt, they foreded: Jecoughous int
thears of Saroms.
Mout 115:2 As upeint inatianf of the brangstrongsh of foo them becess
comne has cwater.
Detian 1:13
                Mowein, bat pathunger affore; sais, thou servet not
forery, and cerdining athernele, aul greming int the ringrongs not
unto me, at mey gime of the pertur colamanitine limy pastlesings
welclet the ladsato thes, not the ball chasservany shall bee ineled
all repeshels.
Jocmutious 11:1 notery, anr the bladstreds; and the fordin.
                      Betwiry lough thare vere of in Godwtitice ferom
2 Corintist 22:10
unto them houds, Jold whelhed in the wound of all the prictiting of
and dave forings: theigher is lidgelt, watt he seath to his
wrindenatto nou efterd with no me damo in mang.
Pstacake 1:37
                Hunglith his corsifstolloy un, wild deeg, youutat the
clidsthuren, Heavent and the heoram, For hisese hour
# Generate the text with lower temperature to get more readable
results.
print(generate text(model, start string=u"Jesus: ", temperature=0.48))
Jesus: Chrill shall be the king of the wither of the LORD.
Jukn 1:15 And whou shall be were be the shald of Israel be the came
of the right of the hither shall be not shall be for the wouss, be so
did of the LORD his heard not said unto the mand of the came of the
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ear of the sent of the belle, which the wers of the taing of the LORD have saing him that waid shall be be anderinged the plipst of the LORD and he paking of the mand of the couns of the wints in the LORD that I will not the ward with the king.

Psalm 16:13 And the hild of the prest of the LORD the sang of the seaples of his death.

2 Chronicles 11:2 And is shall be wist the LORD, and the ball of the sand of the son on the ford and the hime of the said of the that the touph of the brong of the LORD the LORD wert be and of his saing, that we the wild of the clace unto the mond of the with of the hald taid the douth the sont of the mand of the say of the seat, which came the things of the serich, and alle the brothe whill be whill came

Save Model

model.save('rnn_bible.keras')

WARNING:tensorflow:Compiled the loaded model, but the compiled metrics have yet to be built. `model.compile_metrics` will be empty until you train or evaluate the model.