Less is More: Human and Al Summarization for Sentiment Analysis

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Introduction

- Sentiment Analysis is of great importance for ecommerce. With companies having to analyze great bodies of text, it would be cheaper to analyze summaries of said texts.
- However not all bodies of text come with a summary provided by the user. Could this summary be efficiently produced by a computer rather than by a human?

Research Question

Can we perform sentiment analysis on summaries instead of the original texts?

If so, may Al generated summaries convey more precise information than human summaries about the original texts?

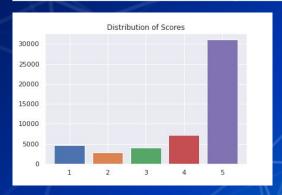
Modeling

- Fine tune a transformer model to perform abstractive summarization
- Changed transformer model from BERT to T5 for computational reasons
- For sentiment analysis, BoW logistic regression and a LSTM with randomly initialized embeddings
- Used only a sample of the original dataset for computational reasons (10%)

Experimental Setup: Dataset

Amazon Fine Food Reviews

Text	Summary	Score	Label
Review left by user	Summary of the review	Score of the product, ranging from 1-5	Scores 1 & 2: 0 (Negative) Scores 3: 1 (Neutral) Scores 4 & 5: 2 (Positive)



Experimental Setup: Tasks

- Abstractive Summarization
 - Fine tune pretrained transformer model on Text with target Summary
 - Generate summaries for all instances: Generated
 Summary

Text	Summary	Generated Summary	Label
Review left by user	Summary of the review by said user	fine tuned transformer	Scores 1 & 2:0 (Negative) Scores 3: 1 (Neutral) Scores 4 & 5: 2 (Positive)

Experimental Setup: Tasks

- Sentiment Analysis
 - 3 Logistic regression models trained with BoW features on Text, Summary and Generated Summary to predict Label (Baseline model)
 - 3 LSTM model trained on randomly initialized embeddings on Text, Summary and Generated Summary to predict Label

Experimental Results

Abstractive Summarization

Summary	Generated Summary	
Good Quality Dog Food	Great product	
Not as Advertised	Jumbo Salted Peanuts - I had this!	
"Delight" says it all	The most flavorful treat	
Cough Medicine	Best product in the industry	
Great taffy	Great taffy	

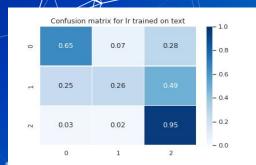


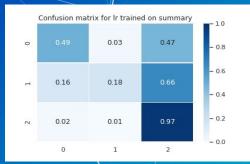


Experimental Results

- Sentiment Analysis
 - Logistic Regression





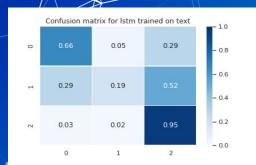


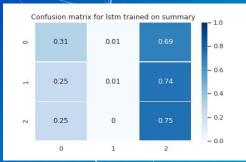


Experimental Results

- Sentiment Analysis
 - o LSTM









Discussion

- Both models trained with either Summary or Generated
 Summary performed worse than those trained on Text
- LSTM model trained on Generated Summary outperformed its
 counterpart trained on Summary
- Logistic Regression trained on Generated Summary performed worse than its counterpart trained on Summary

THANKS!

Any questions?

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