Applied Machine Learning

Project

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Topic: Identify Toxicity in Comments

1. Description

- **Toxicity** is defined as anything rude, disrespectful or otherwise likely to make someone leave a discussion.
- A main area of focus is machine learning models could be to identify toxicity in online conversations.
- If these toxic contributions can be identified, we could have a safer, more collaborative internet.

2. Dataset:

• The dataset for this contains text that may be considered profane, vulgar, or offensive.

3. Evaluation:

 Area under the ROC curve between the predicted probability and the observed target.

4. Elaboration:

 comment_text: This contains the text of a comment which has been classified as toxic or non-toxic (0...1 in the toxic column). The data set's comments are entirely in english and come either from Civil Comments or Wikipedia talk page edits.

5. Prediction:

• We are predicting the probability that a comment is toxic. A toxic comment would receive a 1.0. A benign, non-toxic comment would receive a 0.0. In the test set, all comments are classified as either a 1.0 or a 0.0.

Install and Import Libraries

In [1]:

!pip install -q pyicu

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!pip install -q pycld2
!pip install -q polyglot
!pip install -q pyyaml h5py # Required to save models in HDF5 format
```

```
import os
import re
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import tqdm
import transformers
import tensorflow as tf

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, roc_auc_score, confusion_matrix
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from polyglot.detect import Detector
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
print(tf.__version__)
print(transformers.__version__)
print(tf.keras.__version__)
```

- 2.4.1
- 4.5.1
- 2.4.0

Data Preprocessing

Here we are preprocessing the dataset by extracting only the English text to perform our next tasks.

['sample_submission.csv', 'validation-processed-seqlen128.csv', 'test-processed-seqlen128.csv', 'jigsaw-unintended-bias-train-processed-seqlen128.csv', 'valid ation.csv', 'jigsaw-toxic-comment-train.csv', 'test.csv', 'jigsaw-unintended-bias-train.csv', 'jigsaw-toxic-comment-train-processed-seqlen128.csv']

See how the dataset looks like now.

	id	comment_text	toxic	severe_toxic	obscene	threat	insult	identity_l
0	0000997932d777bf	Explanation\nWhy the edits made under my usern	0	0	0	0	0	
1	000103f0d9cfb60f	D'aww! He matches this background colour I'm s	0	0	0	0	0	
2	000113f07ec002fd	Hey man, I'm really not trying to edit war. It	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0001b41b1c6bb37e	"\nMore\nI can't make any real suggestions on	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0001d958c54c6e35	You, sir, are my hero. Any chance you remember	0	0	0	0	0	
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Lets see the distribution of toxic and non-toxic comments.

Split data to Train and Test

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In [8]:

X = data[['comment_text']]
y = data[['toxic']]

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random

y_test = y_test.toxic.values
y_train = y_train.toxic.values

print(X_train.shape)
print(y_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)

print(y_test.shape)

(176522, 1)
(176522,)
(44131, 1)
(44131,)
```

Tokenizing the data

Here we are using pre-trained BERT model and have tokenized the text using Transformers Autotokenizer from pretrained model. We have taken sequence length to be 128, in case its not 128, we have used Padding to make it of equal length and finally we have shuffled the data and created out train and test dataset.

```
In [9]: | def map_func(input_ids, masks, labels):
             return {
                 'input_ids': input_ids,
                  'attention_mask': masks
             }, labels
         PRE TRAINED MODEL NAME = 'bert-base-cased'
         tokenizer = transformers.AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(PRE_TRAINED_MODEL_NAME)
         SEQ_LEN = 128
         X_train_ids = np.zeros((len(X_train), SEQ_LEN))
         X_train_mask = np.zeros((len(X_train), SEQ_LEN))
         X_test_ids = np.zeros((len(X_test), SEQ_LEN))
         X_test_mask = np.zeros((len(X_test), SEQ_LEN))
         for i, sequence in enumerate(X_train['comment_text']):
             tokens = tokenizer.encode_plus(
                 sequence, max_length=SEQ_LEN,
                 truncation=True, padding='max_length',
                 add_special_tokens=True, return_token_type_ids=False,
                 return_attention_mask=True, return_tensors='tf'
             X_train_ids[i, :], X_train_mask[i, :] = tokens['input_ids'], tokens['attent
         for i, sequence in enumerate(X_test['comment_text']):
             tokens = tokenizer.encode_plus(
                 sequence, max_length=SEQ_LEN,
                 truncation=True, padding='max_length',
                 add_special_tokens=True, return_token_type_ids=False,
                 return attention mask=True, return tensors='tf'
             X_test_ids[i, :], X_test_mask[i, :] = tokens['input_ids'], tokens['attention
         train_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((X_train_ids, X_train_mask,
         test_dataset = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((X_test_ids, X_test_mask, y_t
         train_dataset = train_dataset.map(map_func)
         test dataset = test dataset.map(map func)
         train_dataset = train_dataset.shuffle(100000).batch(32, drop_remainder=True)
         test_dataset = test_dataset.shuffle(100000).batch(32, drop_remainder=True)
```

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Model Building

Here we have used pre-trained BERT model to initialize transfer learning. We have

used Relu function in the hidden layer and sigmoid function in the final layer. We have used Adam optimizer, AUC metric for evaluation and binary cross entropy as loss function. We have trained it for 10 epochs with batch size 4096, let's see what's the result.

```
In [10]:
          bert = transformers.TFAutoModel.from pretrained(PRE TRAINED MODEL NAME)
          input_ids = tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(SEQ_LEN, ), name='input_ids', dtype='i
          mask = tf.keras.layers.Input(shape=(SEQ_LEN, ), name='attention_mask', dtype='i
          embeddings = bert.bert(input_ids, attention_mask=mask)[1]
          X = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1024, activation='relu')(embeddings)
          y = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid', name='outputs')(X)
          model = tf.keras.Model(inputs=[input_ids, mask], outputs=y)
          model.layers[2].trainable = False
          model.compile(
              optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(lr=1e-5, decay=1e-6),
              loss='binary_crossentropy',
              metrics=[tf.keras.metrics.AUC(name='AUC')]
          r = model.fit(
              train_dataset,
              validation_data=(test_dataset),
              epochs=10,
              batch_size=4096
          )
```

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Some layers from the model checkpoint at bert-base-cased were not used when ini tializing TFBertModel: ['nsp__cls', 'mlm__cls']

- This IS expected if you are initializing TFBertModel from the checkpoint of a model trained on another task or with another architecture (e.g. initializing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForPreTraining model).
- This IS NOT expected if you are initializing TFBertModel from the checkpoint of a model that you expect to be exactly identical (initializing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForSequenceClassification model).

All the layers of TFBertModel were initialized from the model checkpoint at ber t-base-cased.

If your task is similar to the task the model of the checkpoint was trained on, you can already use TFBertModel for predictions without further training.

Evaluation

We have got the loss as 0.1793 and AUC score of 0.9197.

Let's plot the curves for both of them.

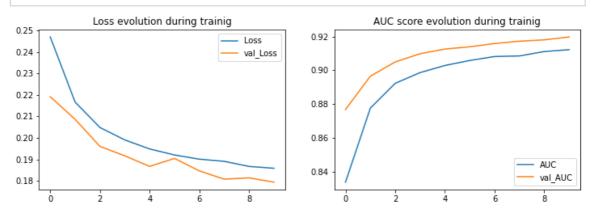
```
In [12]:

def plot_learning_evolution(r):
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

    plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
    plt.plot(r.history['loss'], label='Loss')
    plt.plot(r.history['val_loss'], label='val_Loss')
    plt.title('Loss evolution during trainig')
    plt.legend()

    plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
    plt.plot(r.history['AUC'], label='AUC')
    plt.plot(r.history['val_AUC'], label='val_AUC')
    plt.title('AUC score evolution during trainig')
    plt.legend();
```

In [13]: plot_learning_evolution(r)



Saving the model

```
In [15]:
          !pip install pyyaml h5py # Required to save models in HDF5 format
         Requirement already satisfied: pyyaml in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages
         (5.3.1)
         Requirement already satisfied: h5py in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages
         (2.10.0)
         Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.7 in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-pack
         ages (from h5py) (1.19.5)
         Requirement already satisfied: six in /opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages (f
         rom h5py) (1.15.0)
In [16]:
          tf.keras.models.save_model(model, "hate_speech_10_epochs.hdf5")
In [17]:
          hdf5_model = tf.keras.models.load_model("hate_speech_10_epochs.hdf5")
          hdf5_model.summary()
         Model: "model"
         Layer (type)
                                         Output Shape
                                                               Param #
                                                                           Connected to
         input_ids (InputLayer)
                                         [(None, 128)]
                                                               0
                                         [(None, 128)]
         attention_mask (InputLayer)
                                                               0
         bert (TFBertMainLayer)
                                         TFBaseModelOutputWit 108310272
                                                                           input_ids[0]
         [0]
                                                                           attention mask
         [0][0]
         dense (Dense)
                                         (None, 1024)
                                                               787456
                                                                           bert[0][1]
         outputs (Dense)
                                         (None, 1)
                                                               1025
                                                                           dense[0][0]
         _____
         Total params: 109,098,753
         Trainable params: 788,481
         Non-trainable params: 108,310,272
```

A function to preprocess user's text.

```
def prep_sentence(sentence):
    tokens = tokenizer.encode_plus(
        sentence, max_length=SEQ_LEN,
            truncation=True, padding='max_length',
        add_special_tokens=True, return_token_type_ids=False,
        return_attention_mask=True, return_tensors='tf'
)
    return {
        'input_ids': tf.cast(tokens['input_ids'], tf.float64),
```

```
'attention_mask': tf.cast(tokens['attention_mask'], tf.float64)
}
```

Toxic Comments

We know that a toxic comment would receive a 1.0 and a benign, non-toxic comment would receive a 0.0, here is the set of predicted values for this toxic comment.

```
In [22]:
    for speech in toxic_speechs:
        prediction = hdf5_model.predict(prep_sentence(speech))
        print(prediction)

[[0.5430674]]
    [[0.38300273]]
    [[0.40779674]]
    [[0.63300586]]
    [[0.5390873]]
```

Non-Toxic Comments

```
non_toxic_speechs = [
    "Gale, you're living proof why wikipedia should NEVER be trusted as fact. I
    'EastEnders Manual of Style \n\nHello, just wanted you to be aware of the E
    'You need to provide high-quality secondary sources (e.g., not original pub
    "I appreciate your responses, guys. I take the recommendation as an admin a
    "Stop reinserting harrassing content on WP:ANI \n\nStop readding this mater
]
```

Predicted values for non-toxic comments.

```
In [25]:
    for speech in non_toxic_speechs:
        prediction = hdf5_model.predict(prep_sentence(speech))
        print(prediction)

[[0.17475249]]
[[0.01649178]]
[[0.00066787]]
[[0.013166]]
[[0.05405284]]
```

Conclusion:

In summary, there are many exciting research directions that transfer learning offers and -- in particular -- many applications that are in need of models that can transfer knowledge

to new tasks and adapt to new domains. This was our first attempt to implement transfer learning for NLP using pre-trained model BERT in this project.