

# EDM-RoBERTa (Enhancing the Dependency Mechanism of RoBERTa)

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**ABSTRACT** A Sentiment Analysis plays a very important role in the prediction and response of social issues, especially for an outburst of disease and racism. In order to analyze public sentiment on certain issue, Single-headed Recurrent Neural Network (SHA-RNN), and Transformer are considered. Given that short-term dependencies and long-term dependencies of text can provide different benefits, our model is implemented through Transformer with Bidirectional Encoder Representation from Transformers (BERT) as its encoder, and with Boom Layer from SHA-RNN as its modified feed forward neural network. Compared with the original Transformer and SHA-RNN, our proposed new model not only possesses the long-term dependencies requirements. Therefore, the new model can provide more accurate sentiment analysis for reference of disease tracking and prevention as well as for judgement of various remarks.

## INDEX TERMS

Computational linguistics, Natural language processing, Natural languages, Sentiment Analysis

## I. INTRODUCTION

This Natural language processing is the main objective of combining deep neural networks and linguistics, focusing on the communication between natural language and computers. Natural language processing is divided into natural language understanding (NLU), and natural language generation (NLG). Both NLU and NLG are introduced in understanding inputs, which are made in form of sentences in text and speech formats. It's important to realize that language is far more than human languages. Languages have many forms of encoding, and each word is a signifier that maps into a signified meaning.

## II. RNNs, LSTM

Recurrent neural networks (RNNs), Long Short-term Memory (LSTM), and Transformer have been resolutely established as state-of-the-art approaches in language modeling. Numerous efforts have since continued to push the limits of language models quality estimation. In RNNs based models, words in the sequences are read in order and each is assigned with ~~different~~ distinct weights. As the distances between words and

depths of networks become further and deeper, the weights input earlier would be diluted, which was easily occurred due to gradient vanishing, ~~and gradient explosion~~. With the attention mechanism introduced in Transformer, researchers created the techniques to pay attention to each word. For RNNs, instead of only encoding the whole sentence in a hidden state, each word has a corresponding hidden state passed all the way to the decoding stage. Comparison with RNNs and Transformer, Transformer introduced attention mechanism to improve time series problem which is a major defect in RNNs based models. For an input token, its input representation is constructed by summing the corresponding tokens, segments, and position embeddings. As the input representations would pass through multi-headed attention, feed-forward neural networks, and layer normalization are applied. An output representation from encoder (also known as inputs of decoder) would then pass through masked multi-head attention and feed-forward neural networks which are connected with residual connection.

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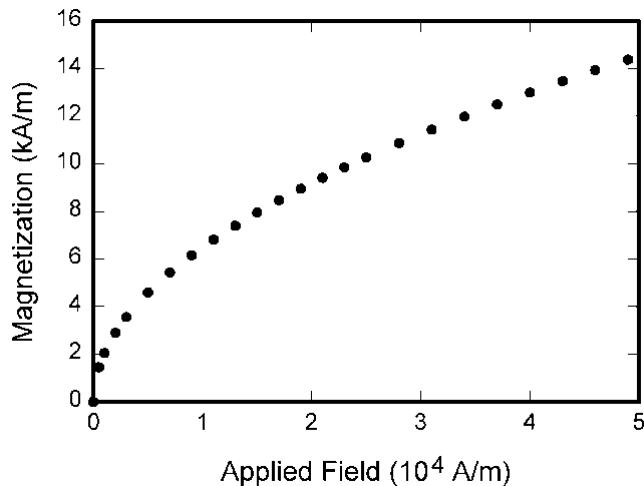
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**TABLE I**  
UNITS FOR MAGNETIC PROPERTIES

Symbol	Quantity	Conversion from Gaussian and CGS EMU to SI <sup>a</sup>
$\Phi$	magnetic flux	1 Mx $\rightarrow$ $10^{-8}$ Wb = $10^{-8}$ V·s
$B$	magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^{-4}$ T = $10^{-4}$ Wb/m <sup>2</sup>
$H$	magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$m$	magnetic moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $10^{-3}$ A·m <sup>2</sup> = $10^{-3}$ J/T
$M$	magnetization	1 erg/(G·cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^3$ A/m
$4\pi M$	magnetization	1 G $\rightarrow$ $10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
$\sigma$	specific magnetization	1 erg/(G·g) = 1 emu/g $\rightarrow$ 1 A·m <sup>2</sup> /kg
$j$	magnetic dipole moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-10}$ Wb·m
$J$	magnetic polarization	1 erg/(G·cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T
$\chi, \kappa$	susceptibility	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi$
$\chi_\rho$	mass susceptibility	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /g $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg
$\mu$	permeability	1 $\rightarrow$ $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m = $4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ Wb/(A·m)
$\mu_r$	relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
$w, W$	energy density	1 erg/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow$ $10^{-1}$ J/m <sup>3</sup>
$N, D$	demagnetizing factor	1 $\rightarrow$ 1/(4 $\pi$ )

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<sup>a</sup>Gaussian units are the same as cg emu for magnetostatics; Mx = maxwell, G = gauss, Oe = oersted; Wb = weber, V = volt, s = second, T = tesla, m = meter, A = ampere, J = joule, kg = kilogram, H = henry.

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