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# 任务路线

1. Features
2. Models
3. Rescaling
4. Stacking

# 关注的点

- Evaluation

$$\text{logloss} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^M y_{i,j} \log(p_{i,j})$$

where  $N$  is the number of observations,  $M$  is the number of class labels,  $\log$  is the natural logarithm,  $y_{i,j}$  is 1 if observation  $i$  is in class  $j$  and 0 otherwise, and  $p_{i,j}$  is the predicted probability that observation  $i$  is in class  $j$ .

- Siamese LSTM with pretrained Glove embedding

孪生网络(Siamese network)是一种网络结构，通过一个NN将样本的维度降低到某个较低的维度。首先我们构造随机样本对，这样的样本对在这个较低的维度下，拥有如下特点：

- \* 如果样本对的标记是一致，那么这个低维度下的欧式距离很近
- \* 如果样本对的标记是不一致，那么这个低维度下的欧式距离保持在一个margin之上

- Decomposable attention  
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.01933>) with  
pretrained FastText embedding. This  
model achieve ~0.3 on cv

## A Decomposable Attention Model for Natural Language Inference

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### Abstract

We propose a simple neural architecture for natural language inference. Our approach uses attention to decompose the problem into subproblems that can be solved separately, thus making it trivially parallelizable. On the Stanford Natural Language Inference (SNLI) dataset, we obtain state-of-the-art results with almost an order of magnitude fewer parameters than previous work and without relying on any word-order information. Adding intra-sentence attention that takes a minimum amount of order into account yields further improvements.

LSTMs henceforth) with the goal of deeper sentence comprehension. While these approaches have yielded impressive results, they are often computationally very expensive, and result in models having millions of parameters (excluding embeddings).

Here, we take a different approach, arguing that for natural language inference it can often suffice to simply align bits of local text substructure and then aggregate this information. For example, consider the following sentences:

- *Bob is in his room, but because of the thunder and lightning outside, he cannot sleep.*
- *Bob is awake.*
- *It is sunny outside.*

### 1 Introduction

## Enhanced LSTM for Natural Language Inference

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### Abstract

Reasoning and inference are central to human and artificial intelligence. Modeling inference in human language is very challenging. With the availability of large annotated data (Bowman et al., 2015), it has recently become feasible to train neural network based inference models, which have shown to be very effective. In this paper, we present a new state-of-the-art result, achieving the accuracy of 88.6% on the Stanford Natural Language Inference Dataset. Unlike the previous top models that use very complicated network architectures, we first demonstrate that carefully designing sequential inference models based on chain LSTMs can outperform all previous models. Based on this, we further show that by explicitly considering recursive architectures in both local inference modeling and inference composition, we achieve additional improvement. Particularly, incorporating syntactic parsing information contributes to our best result—it further improves the performance even when added to the already very strong model.

*condition for true natural language understanding is a mastery of open-domain natural language inference.” The previous work has included extensive research on recognizing textual entailment.*

Specifically, natural language inference (NLI) is concerned with determining whether a natural-language hypothesis  $h$  can be inferred from a premise  $p$ , as depicted in the following example from MacCartney (2009), where the hypothesis is regarded to be entailed from the premise.

*p: Several airlines polled saw costs grow more than expected, even after adjusting for inflation.*

*h: Some of the companies in the poll reported cost increases.*

The most recent years have seen advances in modeling natural language inference. An important contribution is the creation of a much larger annotated dataset, the Stanford Natural Language Inference (SNLI) dataset (Bowman et al., 2015). The corpus has 570,000 human-written English sentence pairs manually labeled by multiple human subjects. This makes it feasible to train more complex inference models. Neural network models, which often need relatively large annotated data to estimate their parameters, have shown to achieve

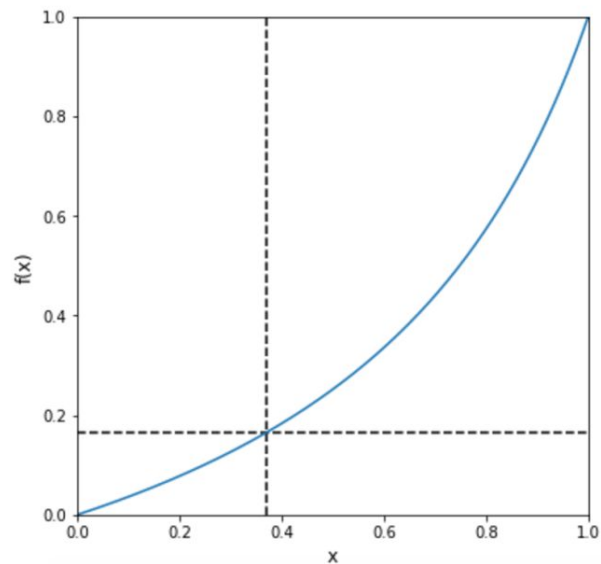
- ESIM  
(<https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.06038>) with pretrained FastText embedding. This is our best pure Deep Learning NLP model, it achieves ~0.27 on CV. However this model take too long to run, we only add it once in the first stacking layer

- Cross entropy and training-test class imbalance

let  $a = 0.165 / 0.37$ ,  $b = (1 - 0.165) / (1 - 0.37)$

function to convert is  $f(x) = a * x / (a * x + b * (1 - x))$

<https://swarbrickjones.wordpress.com/2017/03/28/ss-imbalance/>



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