# Walking through the projects

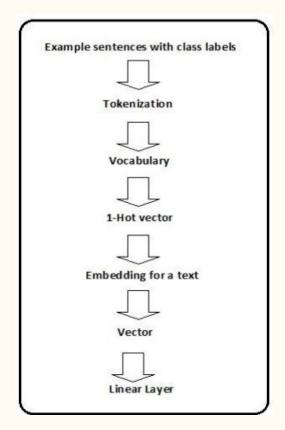
News article classification using Linear model, Bidirectional LSTM

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### News Article Classification

- Goal: News article classification into Topics using a Linear
   Model
- Dataset: AG\_NEWS an inbuilt torchtext Text Classification
  Dataset
- Labels: World, Sports, Business, Sci/Tech
- Model Architecture:
  - The model consists of- an embedding layer, a fully connected linear layer.
  - The n-grams of the input are obtained and appended at the end of the sentence.
  - This is then passed through an embedding layer to obtain the word embedding.
  - This is then passed to a linear layer to obtain the output

#### Model Architecture:



### News Article Classification (Cont..)

### • Training and evaluation

- Optimizer: Stochastic Gradient Descent
- Loss Function: Cross Entropy
- **Accuracy:** Computed as percentage of correct predictions

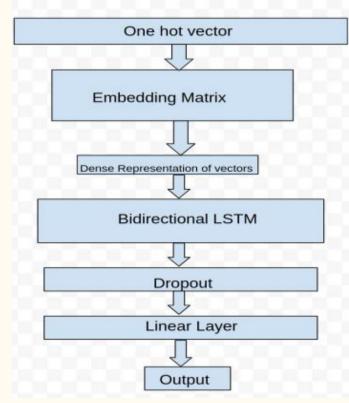
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- Test accuracy: At the end of 5 epochs is approximately 89%
- Validation accuracy: Improved with each epoch
- Conclusion: Linear model does not take into consideration the context

## News Article Classification (Cont..)

- **Problem:** Linear model does not take into consideration the context
- Goal: To develop a model that provides better accuracy than Linear Model in text classification
- Model Architecture:
  - First layer: An embedding layer
    - A pre-trained glove embedding is used
  - Second layer: A Bidirectional LSTM
  - Third & Fourth layer: linear layers which take the input from the LSTM layer and provides the output
  - The regularization method used is **Dropout**

### Model Architecture:



### News Article Classification (Cont..)

### • Training and evaluation

- Optimizer: Adam(Adaptive Moment Estimation)
- Loss Function: Cross Entropy
- **Accuracy:** Computed as percentage of correct predictions
- **Hyperparameters:** Learning rate, dropout, number of layers etc.

#### • Results and conclusions:

- Test accuracy: At the end of 10 epochs is approximately 91% (improved from 89%)
- Reason: The context in future is also considered for current along with the context in the past
- Regularization has improved the accuracy of the model on unseen data