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## **Emotion Classification**

- International Survey On Emotion Antecedents And Reactions (ISEAR)
- Students asked to describe emotional events for 7 emotions including joy, fear, anger, sadness, disgust, shame, and guilt
  - ⋆ joy A party I went to last Christmas.
  - \* disgust An Engineer I know wants war so he can get a job making bombs.
- Supervised Classification Task: Predict correct emotion given a text sequence from the data set



- Neural Network as baseline because it is state-of-the-art architecture
- ▶ Simple 2 and 4-layer Neural Network to understand how architecture works



- ► tf-idf = Term frequency (tf) \* Inverse document frequency (idf)
  - $\star$  tf<sub>t,d</sub> of term t in document d is the number of times t occurs in d
  - $\star$  df<sub>t</sub> is the number of documents that t occurs in
  - $\star$  idf<sub>t</sub> = log<sub>10</sub>  $\frac{N}{df_t}$ , N is the number of documents in the data set
- One Hot Encoding
  - \* joy=[1,0,0,0,0,0,0,0], fear=[0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0], shame=[0,0,1,0,0,0,0,0], etc.





- ▶ 2 and 4-layers architecture
- ► Tried 5, 10, and 20 epochs
- ► Each epoch with 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001, 0.00001 as learning rates

Layers	Class	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> Score
2-layer	Joy	.13	1.0	.23
	Fear	.00	.00	.00
	Shame	.00	.00	.00
	Disgust	.00	.00	.00
	Guilt	.00	.00	.00
	Anger	.00	.00	.00
	Sadness	.00	.00	.00
4-layer	Joy	.13	1.0	.23
	Fear	.00	.00	.00
	Shame	.00	.00	.00
	Disgust	.00	.00	.00
	Guilt	.00	.00	.00
	Anger	.00	.00	.00
	Sadness	.00	.00	.00



## Std/mean value of each epoch

## Conclusion and Future Work

- ▶ Problem: Our baseline predicts the same class regardless of hyperparameters
- ► Can we improve the performance of the emotion detection method by converting the multi-class classification problem into a binary one?
  - ★ Experiment 1: Have one classifier per emotion, e.g. joy vs rest
  - \* Experiment 2: Have a classifier for a pair of opposite emotions, e.g. joy vs sadness

