# **Analyzing movie reviews using transformers**

This problem asks you to train a sentiment analysis model using the BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) model, introduced here. Specifically, we will parse movie reviews and classify their sentiment (according to whether they are positive or negative.)

We will use the <u>Huggingface transformers library</u> to load a pre-trained BERT model to compute text embeddings, and append this with an RNN model to perform sentiment classification.

### **Data preparation**

Before delving into the model training, let's first do some basic data processing. The first challenge in NLP is to encode text into vector-style representations. This is done by a process called *tokenization*.

```
import torch
import random
import numpy as np
SEED = 1234
random.seed(SEED)
np.random.seed(SEED)
torch.manual seed(SEED)
torch.backends.cudnn.deterministic = True
Let us load the transformers library first.
!pip install transformers
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python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/
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packages (from transformers) (1.22.4)
Requirement already satisfied: regex!=2019.12.17 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from transformers)
(2022.10.31)
Requirement already satisfied: pyyaml>=5.1 in
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Collecting tokenizers!=0.11.3,<0.14,>=0.11.1
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hub<1.0,>=0.11.0->transformers) (4.5.0)
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(3.4)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from requests->transformers)
Requirement already satisfied: charset-normalizer~=2.0.0 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from requests->transformers)
(2.0.12)
Installing collected packages: tokenizers, huggingface-hub,
transformers
Successfully installed huggingface-hub-0.13.3 tokenizers-0.13.2
transformers-4.27.3
Each transformer model is associated with a particular approach of tokenizing the input
text. We will use the bert-base-uncased model below, so let's examine its corresponding
tokenizer.
from transformers import BertTokenizer
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
{"model id": "b6f9883c2b3f487c9f0e12f396f0e9c8", "version major": 2, "vers
ion minor":0}
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ion minor":0}
{"model id":"4c065f5657e84be28c4c876cef832abe","version major":2,"vers
ion minor":0}
```

The tokenizer has a vocab attribute which contains the actual vocabulary we will be using. First, let us discover how many tokens are in this language model by checking its length.

```
# Q1a: Print the size of the vocabulary of the above tokenizer.
print("The size of the vocabulary of the above tokenizer = %d" %
len(tokenizer.vocab))
```

The size of the vocabulary of the above tokenizer = 30522

Using the tokenizer is as simple as calling tokenizer.tokenize on a string. This will tokenize and lower case the data in a way that is consistent with the pre-trained transformer model.

```
tokens = tokenizer.tokenize('Hello WORLD how ARE yoU?')
print(tokens)
['hello', 'world', 'how', 'are', 'you', '?']
We can numericalize tokens using our vocabulary using
tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids.
indexes = tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(tokens)
print(indexes)
[7592, 2088, 2129, 2024, 2017, 1029]
```

The transformer was also trained with special tokens to mark the beginning and end of the sentence, as well as a standard padding and unknown token.

Let us declare them.

```
init_token = tokenizer.cls_token
eos_token = tokenizer.sep_token
pad_token = tokenizer.pad_token
unk_token = tokenizer.unk_token

print(init_token, eos_token, pad_token, unk_token)

[CLS] [SEP] [PAD] [UNK]

We can call a function to find the indices of the special tokens.

init_token_idx = tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(init_token)
eos_token_idx = tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(eos_token)
pad_token_idx = tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(pad_token)
unk_token_idx = tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(unk_token)

print(init_token_idx, eos_token_idx, pad_token_idx, unk_token_idx)
```

```
We can also find the maximum length of these input sizes by checking the max_model_input_sizes attribute (for this model, it is 512 tokens).
```

```
max_input_length = tokenizer.max_model_input_sizes['bert-base-
uncased']
```

Let us now define a function to tokenize any sentence, and cut length down to 510 tokens (we need one special start and end token for each sentence).

```
def tokenize_and_cut(sentence):
    tokens = tokenizer.tokenize(sentence)
    tokens = tokens[:max_input_length-2]
    return tokens
```

Finally, we are ready to load our dataset. We will use the IMDB Moview Reviews dataset. Let us also split the train dataset to form a small validation set (to keep track of the best model).

```
!pip install torchtext==0.6.0
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python.pkg.dev/colab-wheels/public/simple/
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packages (from torchtext==0.6.0) (4.65.0)
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packages (from torchtext==0.6.0) (1.13.1+cu116)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from torchtext==0.6.0)
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packages (from torchtext==0.6.0) (1.16.0)
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Requirement already satisfied: certifi>=2017.4.17 in
/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from requests-
>torchtext==0.6.0) (2022.12.7)
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from requests-
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/usr/local/lib/python3.9/dist-packages (from torch->torchtext==0.6.0)
(4.5.0)
Installing collected packages: sentencepiece, torchtext
  Attempting uninstall: torchtext
    Found existing installation: torchtext 0.14.1
    Uninstalling torchtext-0.14.1:
      Successfully uninstalled torchtext-0.14.1
Successfully installed sentencepiece-0.1.97 torchtext-0.6.0
I was having issues with importing torchtext.legacy as I was getting moduleNotFoundError.
So, I used torchtext0.6.0 and used "from torchtext import datasets" instead of
torchtext.legacy.
Reference Link: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/71493451/cant-import-torchtext-
legacy-data
import torchtext
from torchtext import data
TEXT = torchtext.data.Field(batch first = True,
                  use vocab = False,
                   tokenize = tokenize_and_cut,
                   preprocessing = tokenizer.convert tokens to ids,
                   init token = init token idx,
                   eos_token = eos_token_idx,
                   pad token = pad token idx,
                  unk token = unk token idx)
LABEL = data.LabelField(dtype = torch.float)
from torchtext import datasets #modified code as torchtext.legacy
wasn't working
train data, test data = datasets.IMDB.splits(TEXT, LABEL)
train data, valid data = train data.split(random state =
random.seed(SEED))
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33.3MB/s1
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Let us examine the size of the train, validation, and test dataset.

```
# Olb. Print the number of data points in the train, test, and
validation sets.
print("The number of data points in train set = %d"%len(train data))
print("The number of data points in test set = %d"%len(test data))
print("The number of data points in validation set =
%d"%len(valid data))
The number of data points in train set = 17500
The number of data points in test set = 25000
The number of data points in validation set = 7500
We will build a vocabulary for the labels using the vocab.stoi mapping.
LABEL.build vocab(train data)
print(LABEL.vocab.stoi)
defaultdict(None, {'neg': 0, 'pos': 1})
Finally, we will set up the data-loader using a (large) batch size of 128. For text processing,
we use the BucketIterator class.
BATCH SIZE = 128
device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is available() else 'cpu')
train iterator, valid iterator, test iterator =
data.BucketIterator.splits(
    (train_data, valid_data, test_data),
    batch size = BATCH SIZE,
    device = device)
Model preparation
We will now load our pretrained BERT model. (Keep in mind that we should use the same
model as the tokenizer that we chose above).
from transformers import BertTokenizer, BertModel
bert = BertModel.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
{"model id": "03081465b52448b38a031afa6fd2fa2e", "version major": 2, "vers
ion minor":0}
Some weights of the model checkpoint at bert-base-uncased were not
used when initializing BertModel:
['cls.predictions.transform.LayerNorm.weight',
'cls.predictions.transform.LayerNorm.bias',
'cls.predictions.transform.dense.bias',
'cls.predictions.transform.dense.weight',
'cls.predictions.decoder.weight', 'cls.predictions.bias',
'cls.seq relationship.bias', 'cls.seq relationship.weight']
```

- This IS expected if you are initializing BertModel 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 BertModel from the checkpoint of a model that you expect to be exactly identical (initializing a BertForSequenceClassification model from a BertForSequenceClassification model).

As mentioned above, we will append the BERT model with a bidirectional GRU to perform the classification.

```
import torch.nn as nn
class BERTGRUSentiment(nn.Module):
  init (self,bert,hidden dim,output dim,n layers,bidirectional,dropou
        super(). init ()
        self.bert = bert
        embedding dim = bert.config.to dict()['hidden size']
        self.rnn = nn.GRU(embedding dim,
                          hidden dim,
                          num layers = n_layers,
                          bidirectional = bidirectional,
                          batch first = True,
                          dropout = 0 if n layers < 2 else dropout)
        self.out = nn.Linear(hidden dim * 2 if bidirectional else
hidden dim, output dim)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout)
    def forward(self, text):
        #text = [batch size, sent len]
        with torch.no grad():
            embedded = self.bert(text)[0]
        #embedded = [batch size, sent len, emb dim]
        , hidden = self.rnn(embedded)
        #hidden = [n layers * n directions, batch size, emb dim]
```

Next, we'll define our actual model.

Our model will consist of

- the BERT embedding (whose weights are frozen)
- a bidirectional GRU with 2 layers, with hidden dim 256 and dropout=0.25.
- a linear layer on top which does binary sentiment classification.

Let us create an instance of this model.

We can check how many parameters the model has.

```
# Q2b: Print the number of trainable parameters in this model.

# insert code here.
def count_parameters(model):
    return sum(p.numel() for p in model.parameters() if p.requires_grad)
print(f'The number of trainable parameters in this model:
{count_parameters(model):,}')
```

The number of trainable parameters in this model: 112,241,409

Oh no~ if you did this correctly, youy should see that this contains 112 million parameters. Standard machines (or Colab) cannot handle such large models.

However, the majority of these parameters are from the BERT embedding, which we are not going to (re)train. In order to freeze certain parameters we can set their requires\_grad attribute to False. To do this, we simply loop through all of the named\_parameters in our model and if they're a part of the bert transformer model, we set requires grad = False.

```
for name, param in model.named_parameters():
    if name.startswith('bert'):
        param.requires_grad = False

# Q2c: After freezing the BERT weights/biases, print the number of remaining trainable parameters.
print(f'The number of remaining trainable parameters, after freezing the BERT Weights/biases = {count_parameters(model):,} ')
```

The number of remaining trainable parameters, after freezing the BERT Weights/biases = 2,759,169

We should now see that our model has under 3M trainable parameters. Still not trivial but manageable.

#### Train the Model

All this is now largely standard.

We will use:

- the Binary Cross Entropy loss function: nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()
- the Adam optimizer

and run it for 2 epochs (that should be enough to start getting meaningful results).

```
import torch.optim as optim

optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters())

criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()

model = model.to(device)
criterion = criterion.to(device)
```

Also, define functions for:

- calculating accuracy.
- training for a single epoch, and reporting loss/accuracy.
- performing an evaluation epoch, and reporting loss/accuracy.

```
calculating running times.
def binary accuracy(preds, y):
    # Q3a. Compute accuracy (as a number between 0 and 1)
    threshold = 0 # Set a threshold value to 0
    preds = torch.round(torch.sigmoid(preds)) # Apply sigmoid
activation function to the prediction values
    matches= (preds == y).float() # Compare the rounded prediction
values with the true labels and convert it to a float tensor
    accuracy= matches.sum()/len(y) # Calculate the accuracy
    return accuracy
def train(model, iterator, optimizer, criterion):
    # Q3b. Set up the training function
    # ...
    # Initializing epoch loss and accuracy to 0
    epoch loss = 0
    epoch accuracy = 0
    # Setting model to training mode
    model.train()
    for (x, y) in iterator: # Looping through each batch in the
iterator
        optimizer.zero grad()  # Zero out the optimizer gradients
        y pred = np.squeeze(model(x))
                                        # Squeezing the model's
predictions to remove any extra dimensions
        loss = criterion(y_pred, y)
        accuracy = binary_accuracy(y_pred, y)
        # Backpropagate the loss and update the model weights
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        # Accumulate the batch loss and accuracy to the epoch totals
        epoch loss += loss.item()
        epoch accuracy += accuracy.item()
    # Calculate the epoch average loss and accuracy
    return epoch loss / len(iterator), epoch accuracy / len(iterator)
def evaluate(model, iterator, criterion):
    # Q3c. Set up the evaluation function.
    # Initializing epoch loss and accuracy to 0
    epoch loss = 0
```

```
epoch accuracy = 0
    #setting model to eval mode
    model.eval()
    with torch.no grad(): # Disabling gradient calculation as we are
not training the model
        for (x, y) in iterator: # Looping through each batch in the
iterator
            y pred = np.squeeze(model(x)) # Squeezing the model's
predictions to remove any extra dimensions
            loss = criterion(y pred, y)
            accuracy = binary_accuracy(y_pred, y) # Calculate the
accuracy of the predictions
            epoch loss += loss.item()
            epoch accuracy += accuracy.item()
    # Calculate the epoch average loss and accuracy
    return epoch loss / len(iterator), epoch accuracy / len(iterator)
import time
def epoch time(start time, end time):
    elapsed_time = end_time - start_time
    elapsed mins = int(elapsed time / 60)
    elapsed secs = int(elapsed time - (elapsed mins * 60))
    return elapsed mins, elapsed secs
```

We are now ready to train our model.

**Statutory warning**: Training such models will take a very long time since this model is considerably larger than anything we have trained before. Even though we are not training any of the BERT parameters, we still have to make a forward pass. This will take time; each epoch may take upwards of 30 minutes on Colab.

Let us train for 2 epochs and print train loss/accuracy and validation loss/accuracy for each epoch. Let us also measure running time.

```
Saving intermediate model checkpoints using
torch.save(model.state_dict(), 'model.pt')
may be helpful with such large models.

N_EPOCHS = 2
best_valid_loss = float('inf')
for epoch in range(N_EPOCHS):
    # Q3d. Perform training/valudation by using the functions you defined earlier.
```

```
start time = time.time() #Recording the start time of the epoch
    train loss, train acc =
train(model, train iterator, optimizer, criterion) #Training the model on
the training dataset
    valid loss, valid acc = evaluate(model, valid iterator, criterion)
#Evaluate the model on the validation dataset
    end time = time.time() #Recording the end time of the epoch
    epoch mins, epoch secs = epoch time(start time, end time)
#Computing the time taken for the epoch
    if valid loss < best_valid_loss:</pre>
        best valid loss = valid loss
        torch.save(model.state dict(), 'model.pt')
    print(f'Epoch: {epoch+1:02} | Epoch Time: {epoch mins}m
{epoch secs}s')
    print(f'\tTrain Loss: {train loss:.3f} | Train Acc:
{train_acc*100:.2f}%')
    print(f'\t Val. Loss: {valid loss:.3f} | Val. Acc:
{valid acc*100:.2f}%')
Epoch: 01 | Epoch Time: 13m 46s
     Train Loss: 0.441 | Train Acc: 78.56%
      Val. Loss: 0.293 | Val. Acc: 87.84%
Epoch: 02 | Epoch Time: 13m 44s
     Train Loss: 0.272 | Train Acc: 89.20%
      Val. Loss: 0.235 | Val. Acc: 90.67%
Load the best model parameters (measured in terms of validation loss) and evaluate the
loss/accuracy on the test set.
model.load state dict(torch.load('model.pt'))
test loss, test acc = evaluate(model, test iterator, criterion)
print(f'Test Loss: {test loss:.3f} | Test Acc: {test acc*100:.2f}%')
Test Loss: 0.213 | Test Acc: 91.52%
```

## Inference

We'll then use the model to test the sentiment of some fake movie reviews. We tokenize the input sentence, trim it down to length=510, add the special start and end tokens to either side, convert it to a LongTensor, add a fake batch dimension using unsqueeze, and perform inference using our model.

```
def predict sentiment(model, tokenizer, sentence):
    model.eval()
    tokens = tokenizer.tokenize(sentence)
    tokens = tokens[:max input length-2]
    indexed = [init token idx] +
tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids(tokens) + [eos token idx]
    tensor = torch.LongTensor(indexed).to(device)
    tensor = tensor.unsqueeze(0)
    prediction = torch.sigmoid(model(tensor))
    return prediction.item()
# 04a. Perform sentiment analysis on the following two sentences.
predict sentiment(model, tokenizer, "Justice League is terrible. I
hated it.")
0.01838543638586998
predict sentiment(model, tokenizer, "Avengers was great!!")
0.7368534207344055
```

Great! Try playing around with two other movie reviews (you can grab some off the internet or make up text yourselves), and see whether your sentiment classifier is correctly capturing the mood of the review.

```
# Q4b. Perform sentiment analysis on two other movie review fragments
of your choice.
#movie_1: Shawshank Redemption
predict_sentiment(model, tokenizer, "Shawshank Redemption is a
masterpiece ")
0.9879943132400513
#movie_2: Suicide Squad
predict_sentiment(model, tokenizer, "Suicide Squad was a terrible
movie. ")
```

#### 0.00942368432879448

#Conclusion From above, we can see that if sentiment score is low, it means that the review of the movie is not good, and if the sentiment score is high, the review of the movie is good.

Fromt the two movies of our choice:

- a. Shawshank Redemption: The sentiment score(range of 0 to 1) is very high(close to 1) and hence that means that it has a very nice review statement.
- b. Suicide Squad: The sentiment score(range of 0 to 1) is very low(close to 0) and hence that means that it was a very bad review statement.