# Natural Language Processing on Disaster Tweets

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Dataset Source: https://www.kaggle.com/c/nlp-getting-started/overview

#### **Research Question**

To what extent can we predict if a tweet is about a Disaster using Natural Language Processing, Neural Networks, and Universal Sentence Encoder?

# Set Up Environment

#### **Import Necessary Libraries**

```
In [1]:
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         from numpy import random
         import tensorflow as tf
         import keras
         import tensorflow hub
         import tensorflow text
         import seaborn as sns
         from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
         from keras import layers, Sequential
         from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout
         from keras.models import load model
         from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
         from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
         from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
         from keras.wrappers.scikit learn import KerasClassifier
         from platform import python version
In [2]:
         print(python version())
        3.7.10
In [3]:
         RandomSeed = random.seed(94)
```

# Load Universal Sentence Encoder via tensowflow\_hub.load()

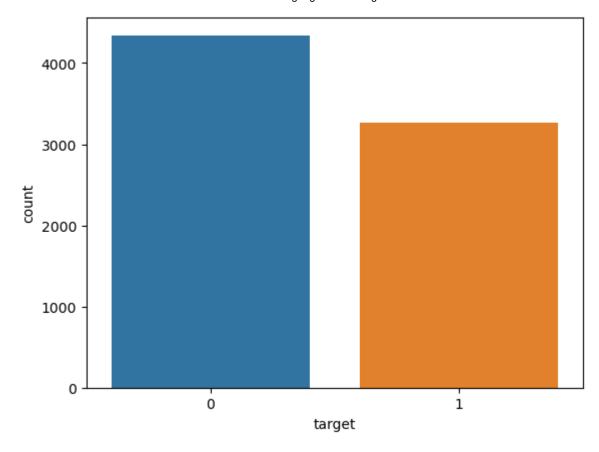
```
In [4]: UniversalSentenceEncoder = tensorflow_hub.load("https://tfhub.dev/google/universal-sent
```

# **Data Gathering**

```
In [5]:
         DisasterTweetsUrl = "C:/Users/tedda/Desktop/Data Science Portfolio/Machine Learning/Sen
         TweetTestData = "C:/Users/tedda/Desktop/Data Science Portfolio/Machine Learning/Sentime
         RawDisasterTweetData = pd.read csv(DisasterTweetsUrl)
         TweetTestData = pd.read_csv(TweetTestData)
```

## **Exploratory Data Analysis**

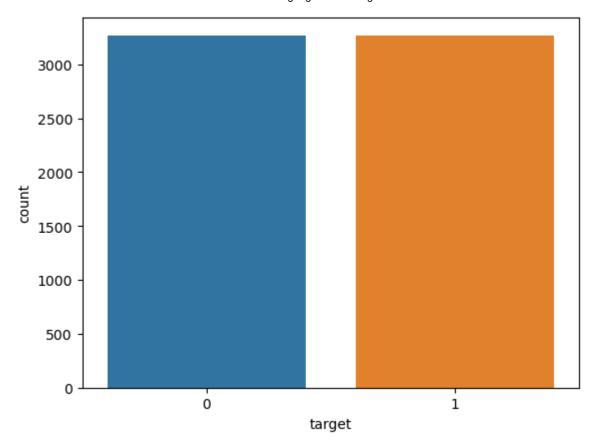
```
In [6]:
         print("Training Data Shape:", RawDisasterTweetData.shape)
         print("Training Data Columns:", RawDisasterTweetData.columns, "\n")
         print("Testing Data Shape:", TweetTestData.shape)
         print("Testing Data Columns:", TweetTestData.columns)
        Training Data Shape: (7613, 5)
        Training Data Columns: Index(['id', 'keyword', 'location', 'text', 'target'], dtype='obj
        ect')
        Testing Data Shape: (3263, 4)
        Testing Data Columns: Index(['id', 'keyword', 'location', 'text'], dtype='object')
In [7]:
         # Check data sparsity in the necessary fields (text and target)
         RawDisasterTweetData.isnull().sum()
                       0
        id
Out[7]:
        keyword
                      61
        location
                    2533
        target
                       0
        dtype: int64
In [8]:
         sns.countplot(x = 'target', data = RawDisasterTweetData)
         plt.show()
```



There's an uneven distribution of 0 vs 1. Use Random Sampling to fix this.

# **Data Preparation**

# Use Random Sampling to create an even outcome distribution



Training Tweets shape: (6542, 5)

Out[11]:		id	keyword	location	text	target
	0	1	NaN	NaN	Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake M	1
	1	4	NaN	NaN	Forest fire near La Ronge Sask. Canada	1
	2	5	NaN	NaN	All residents asked to 'shelter in place' are	1
	3	6	NaN	NaN	13,000 people receive #wildfires evacuation or	1
	4	7	NaN	NaN	Just got sent this photo from Ruby #Alaska as	1

Only the text and target features are needed. Remove other fields.

# **Drop Unnecessary Features**

# text target 13,000 people receive #wildfires evacuation or... 1 Just got sent this photo from Ruby #Alaska as ... 1

#### Separate the Text and Target Values

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In [13]: X = TrainingTweets['text']
```

#### OneHotEncode the Target Values

#### Use the UniversalSentenceEncoder on the Tweet Text

```
In [15]:
          X train = []
          for tweet in X:
              Embedded = UniversalSentenceEncoder(tweet)
              EmbeddedTweets = tf.reshape(Embedded, [-1]).numpy()
              X train.append(EmbeddedTweets)
          X train = np.array(X train)
In [16]:
          # Do the Same for the testing data
          TestTweets = TweetTestData['text']
          X_{test} = []
          for tweet in TestTweets:
              Embedded = UniversalSentenceEncoder(tweet)
              EmbeddedTweets = tf.reshape(Embedded, [-1]).numpy()
              X test.append(EmbeddedTweets)
          X_test = np.array(X_test)
In [17]:
          print("Training Set Shape:", X_train.shape)
          print("Testing Set Shape:", X test.shape)
         Training Set Shape: (6542, 512)
         Testing Set Shape: (3263, 512)
```

# **Model Building**

```
model = Sequential()
In [18]:
          model.add(Dense(128, input shape = (X train.shape[1],), activation = 'relu'))
          model.add(Dropout(rate = 0.65))
          model.add(Dense(128, activation = 'sigmoid'))
          model.add(Dropout(rate = 0.65))
          model.add(Dense(64, activation = 'sigmoid'))
          model.add(Dropout(rate = 0.65))
          model.add(Dense(2, activation = 'sigmoid'))
          model.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
                           optimizer = 'adam',
                           metrics = ['accuracy'])
          model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	65664
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 128)	16512
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8256
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 64)	0
dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 2)	130
Total params: 90,562 Trainable params: 90,562		

Non-trainable params: 0

### **Model Training**

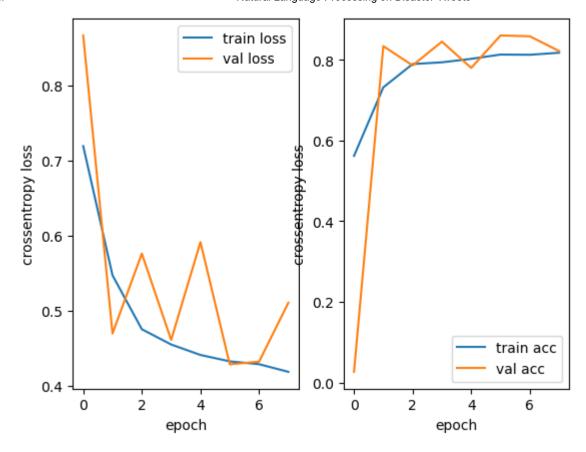
#### **Hyperparameter Tuning**

```
In [19]:
      callback = EarlyStopping(monitor = 'val_accuracy', patience = 2)
      history = model.fit(X_train, TargetTrain,
                  epochs = 20, batch size = 32,
                  validation_split = 0.15, callbacks = callback,
                  verbose = 1, shuffle = True)
     Epoch 1/20
     1 - val_loss: 0.8670 - val_accuracy: 0.0265
     Epoch 2/20
     - val loss: 0.4695 - val accuracy: 0.8340
     Epoch 3/20
     - val_loss: 0.5761 - val_accuracy: 0.7862
```

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Epoch 4/20
- val_loss: 0.4610 - val_accuracy: 0.8452
Epoch 5/20
- val loss: 0.5914 - val accuracy: 0.7800
Epoch 6/20
- val loss: 0.4285 - val accuracy: 0.8605
- val loss: 0.4320 - val accuracy: 0.8585
Epoch 8/20
- val loss: 0.5106 - val accuracy: 0.8218
```

#### **Model Evaulation**

```
In [20]:
          lossplot = plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
          plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label = 'train loss')
          plt.plot(history.history['val loss'], label = 'val loss')
          plt.xlabel('epoch')
          plt.ylabel('crossentropy loss')
          plt.legend()
          accplot = plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
          plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label = 'train acc')
          plt.plot(history.history['val accuracy'], label = 'val acc')
          plt.xlabel('epoch')
          plt.ylabel('crossentropy loss')
          plt.legend()
          plt.show()
```



#### Save and Load Model

## **Predictions**

#### Out[23]: Disaster

- 0 0.791299
- **1** 0.950866
- 2 0.824096
- **3** 0.912066
- **4** 0.987068

```
Out[24]:
                id keyword location
                                                                                 text target
            0
                 0
                        NaN
                                   NaN
                                                     Just happened a terrible car crash
                        NaN
                                   NaN
                                         Heard about #earthquake is different cities, s...
                 3
                        NaN
                                   NaN
                                           there is a forest fire at spot pond, geese are...
                                               Apocalypse lighting. #Spokane #wildfires
                 9
                        NaN
                                   NaN
               11
                        NaN
                                         Typhoon Soudelor kills 28 in China and Taiwan
                                                                                             1
```

```
In [25]: SubmissionDF = TweetTestData[['id','target']]
SubmissionDF.head()
```

```
Out[25]: id target

0 0 1

1 2 1

2 3 1

3 9 1

4 11 1
```

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In [26]: SubmissionDF.to_csv("C:/Users/tedda/Desktop/Data Science Portfolio/Machine Learning/Sen
```