Tweets Sentiment Analysis

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Problem

Given a set of data containing 1,600,000 tweets and the sentiment of each tweets. Create a model that can analyze sentiment of new tweets.

Table: Data example

sentiment	Post ID	User ID	tweets
0	1467814192	Ljelli3166	blagh class at 8 tomorrow
0	1467821455	CiaraRenee	I need a hug
4	1677796507	FoodAllergyBuzz	Ootibml Thx for the tweet!
4	1677796519	lakido	SunshineI LOVE this weather!!!

0: Negative

4: Positive

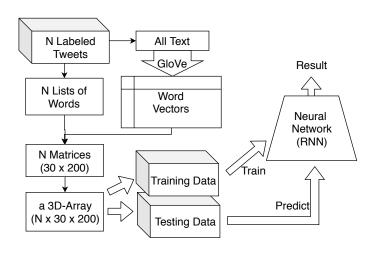
Data: https://www.kaggle.com/kazanova/sentiment140

Github link: https://github.com/b07901135/2019dsp-summer-project

Key Tools

- Vectorizing text: GloVe (Global Vectors for Word Representation by Standford University.)
- Neural network: RNN (Recurrent Neural Network)

Steps: Overview



Note: The testing data are not in the text fed to GloVe.

Steps: Overview

- Olean the data: remove non-UTF8 symbols, numbers and URLs.
- Combine all tweets into one string and tokenize.
- Feed the tokens to GloVe to generate word vectors.
- Tokenize all tweets and search each words in the vectors to transform it into a list of matrices.
- Train the RNN model with the list of metrices.
- Test the result with testing data.

Steps: Data Cleaning and Vectorization

- Replace URLs as "url"
- Replace name tags (e.g. @allen1234) as "names"
- Remove other non-UTF8 characters (stri_enc_toutf8() doesn't help)
- Ombine tweets into a string, tokenize (and remove stopwords).
- Generate TCM, feed it to the neural network to fit the model.
- **o** Generate word vectors (Dim = 200).

Table: Word vectors

-0.55638	0.04843	-0.14483	-0.47563	
0.15835	0.06962	0.04398	-0.27275	
-0.20607	0.16818	-0.17708	-0.26557	
0.32598	0.04554	-0.72075	-0.04571	
0.67231	0.00862	-0.07067	-0.15407	
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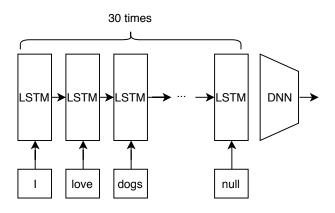
Steps: Tweets Vectorization

- Discard data other than sentiment and tweets text
- Tokenize tweets and lookup the tokens in the word vectors.
- Discard tweets containing more than **30 tokens** so that the matrices will not contain too much zeros.
- Due to the limitation of RAM size, we are only able to use 50,000 tweets data.

Table: Data manipulation

	sentiment	tweets			
	0	blagh class at 8 tomorrow			
	0	I need a hug		\Rightarrow	
	4	@otibml Thx for the tweet!			
	4	Sunshine! I LOVE this weather	r!!!		
	tweets				
sentiment		tweets		sentiment	tweets
sentiment 0	"blagh" "class"	tweets "at" "num" "tomorrow"	-	sentiment 0	tweets $\mathbf{A}_{30 \times 200}$
sentiment 0 0			- ⇒	sentiment 0 0	
sentiment 0 0 4	"i" "ne	"at" "num" "tomorrow"	\Rightarrow	0	$A_{30 \times 200}$

Steps: RNN Fitting



Result

• The best accuracy we got on 5,000 testing data is 78.68%

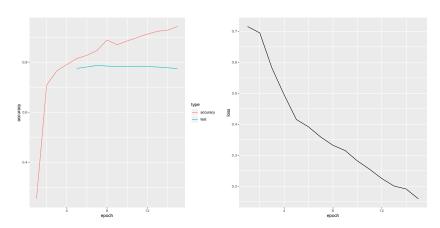


Figure: Training process.

Result

 \bullet In fact, we got an accuracy of $70{\sim}~90\%$ ourselves. (20 testing data)

Difficulties Encountered

- Hardware limitations (Ram size, CPU/GPU speed): Kill X session, gc()/rm()
- Package problems (Tensorflow)
- Oarelessness on manipulating data, leading to incorrect results.
- Large data size causing difficulties checking results and big waste of time.

Dark Magic

- save()/load()
- pbapply
- gc()
- rm()
- abind()
- melt()