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### 1 Introduction

Included citations as necessary: [Jr(2006)]

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### 2 Task and Dataset Description

The Humor Analysis based on Humor Annotation (HAHA) competition asked for analysis of two tasks in the Spanish language based on a coprpus of publicly collected data [Castro et al.(2018)Castro, Chiruzzo, Rosá, Garat, and Moncecchi]:

- Task1: Humor Detection:Detemine if a tweet is humorous. System ranking is based on F1 score which will balance precision and accuracy.
- Task2: Funniness Score:If humorous, what is the average humor rating of the tweet. System ranking is based on RMSE.

HAHA dataset includes labeled data for 24,000 tweets and a test set of 6,000 tweets (80%/20% train/test split.) Each record includes the raw tweet text (including accents and emotions) and a True/False labels as well as a "Funninness Score" that is the average of the 1 to 5 start votes cast. Examples and data can be found on the CodaLab competition webpage<sup>1</sup>.

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 $<sup>^{1}\ \</sup>mathrm{http://competitions.codalab.org/competitions/22194/}$ 

## 3 System Description

We generally follow the method of ULMFiT [Howard and Ruder(2018)]

- 1. Train a language model (LM) on a large corpus of data
- 2. Fine-tune the LM based on the target task language data
- 3. Replace the final layer of the LM with a softmax or linear output layer and then fine-tune on the particular task at hand (classification or regression)

Below we will give more detail on each step and the parameters used to generate our system.

## 3.1 Data, Cleanup & Tokenization

#### 3.2 Additional Data

For our initial training, we collected 475,143 tweets in the Spanish language using tweepy [?]. The vocabulary and frequency of terms, punctuation and vocabulary can be quite different from the standard Wikipedia corpus that is used to train.

We combined the labeled and un-labeled text data so that we have the largest corpus of language for our fine-tuning step.

### 3.3 Cleaning

We applied a list of default cleanup functions included in Fastai and added an additional one for this Twitter dataset.

- Add spaces between special chars (ie. !!! to !!!)
- Remove useless spaces (remove more than 2 spaces in sequence)
- Replace repetition at the character level (ie. grrrreat becomes g xxrep r 3 eat)
- Replace repition at the word level (similar to above)
- Deal with ALL CAPS words replacing with a token and converting to lower case.
- NEW: Move all text onto a single line by replacing new-lines inside a tweet with a reserved word (ie. \n to xxnl)

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Here is an example of replacing the original tweet with our parsed version. Original:

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Saber, entender y estar convencides que la frase \
#LaESILaDefendemosEntreTodes es nuestra linea es nuestro eje.\
#AlertaESI!!!!
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Vamos por mas!!! e invitamos a todas aquellas personas que quieran \ se parte.

Cleaned up:

xxbos saber , entender y estar convencides que la frase \
# laesiladefendemosentretodes es nuestra linea es nuestro eje.\
xxnl # alertaesi xxrep 4 ! xxnl vamos por mas ! ! ! e invitamos a \
todas aquellas personas que quieran se parte.

#### 3.4 Tokenization

We used sentencepiece [Kudo and Richardson(2018)] to parse into sub-word units and reduce the possible out-of-vocabulary (OOV) terms in the data set. We selected a vocab size of 30,000 sub-word units and got 99.95% character coverage including emojis.

# 4 Training and Results

LM: 10% validation set for training oversample minority class to balance for better training using SMOTE [Chawla et al.(2002)Chawla, Bowyer, Hall, and Kegelmeyer]

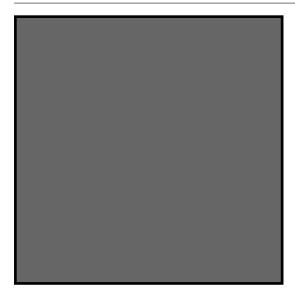
# 4.1 Random Seed as a Hyperparamter

## 5 Conclusion

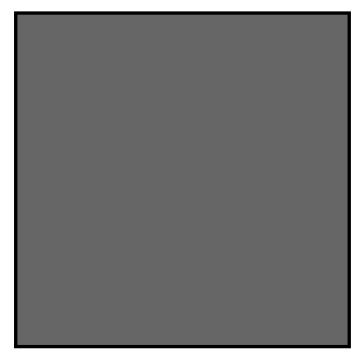
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