

Key point analysis and explanations for quantitative text analysis

Master Lab Course – Explainable AI for Machine Learning

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Agenda



Argument Keypoint Matching



Prior Research



Our Models



Explainability

Key Point Matching

Topics

Arguments

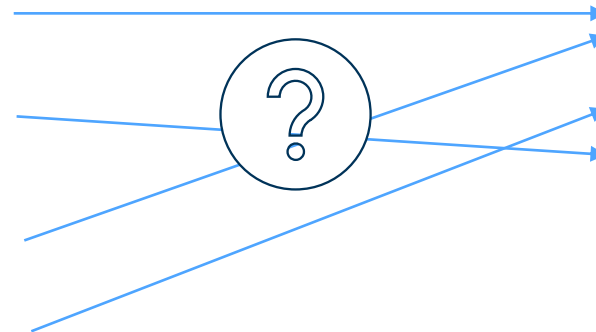
Children can not learn to interact with their peers when taught at home.

It is impossible to ensure that homeschooled children are being taught properly.

Homeschooling a child denies them valuable lifeskills, particularly interaction with their own age group and all experiences stemming from this.

Parents are usually not qualified to provide a suitable curriculum for their children. additionally, children are not exposed to the real world.

"Homeschooling should be banned"



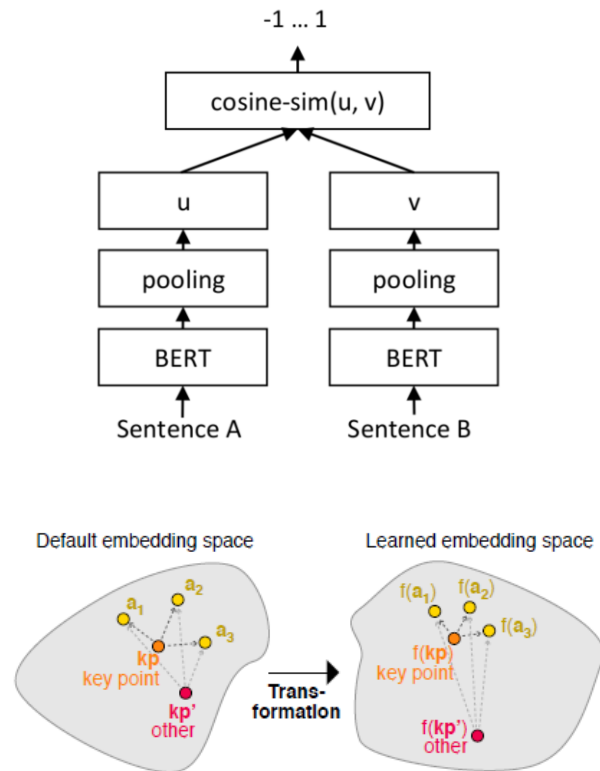
Key Points

Mainstream schools are essential to develop social skills.

Parents are not qualified as teachers.

Homeschools cannot be regulated/standardized.

Prior Research: SMatchToPageRank



$$yd^2 + (1 - y) \max(\text{margin} - d, 0)^2$$

Model

Siamese Neural Network

Idea

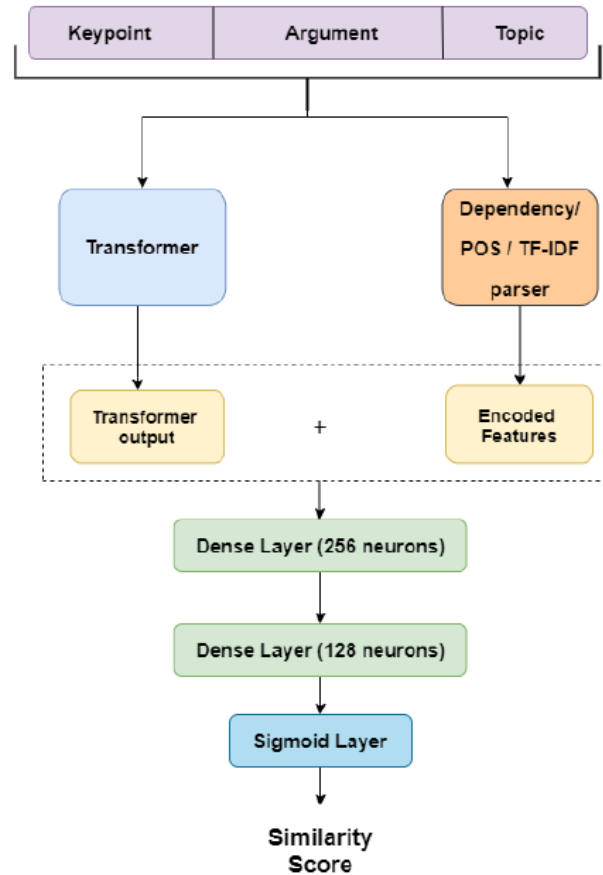
Learn embeddings where similar pairs of inputs are close to each other and dissimilar inputs are far away. Contrastive Loss.

Strict
0.864

Relaxed
0.950

Result: Mean Average Precision

Prior Research: ENIGMA



Model

Classification

Idea

Use Additional features like PoS, TF-IDF, Dependency to capture similarity, Keypoints, Arguments and Topics are a concatenated input

Strict

0.844

Relaxed

0.931

Result: Mean Average Precision

Models: Overview

Data

Dataset

KPM data
Arguments, Topics, Keypoints

Dataset

STS, Arg30k

Dataset

Web Crawler collecting articles
for the topics in the KPA
dataset

Pretraining

Unsupervised Learning

Transformer Based Denoising
AutoEncoder

Unsupervised Learning

Masked Language Modeling

Unsupervised Learning

Simple Contrastive Learning
of Sentence Embeddings

Unsupervised Learning

Semantic Re-Tuning with
Contrastive Tension

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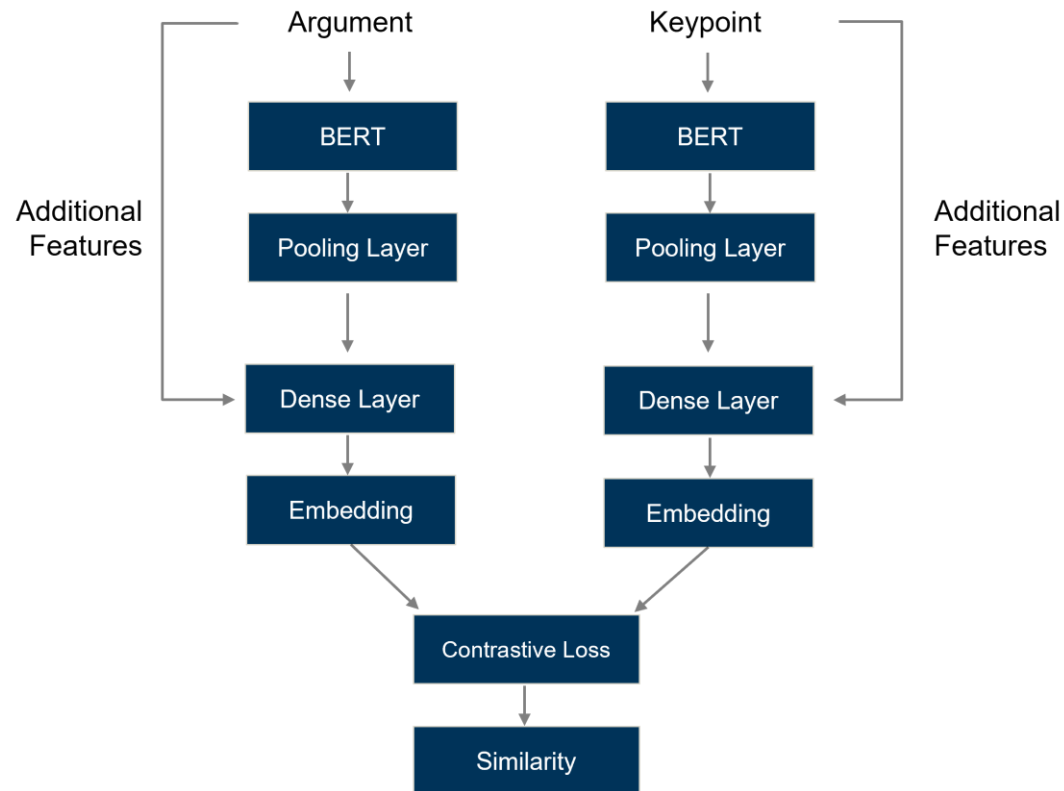
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Model 1: PoS SNN



Idea 1

Siamese Neural Networks can appropriately learn similarity score between a pair of Inputs

Idea 2

Additional Features like PoS can capture the structural information of a sentence beyond it's implicit meaning

PoS SNN

0.912

Enigma

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Model 2: TSDAE SNN

TSDAE

Transformer Based Denoising Autoencoder

MLM

Masked Language Modeling

SimCSE

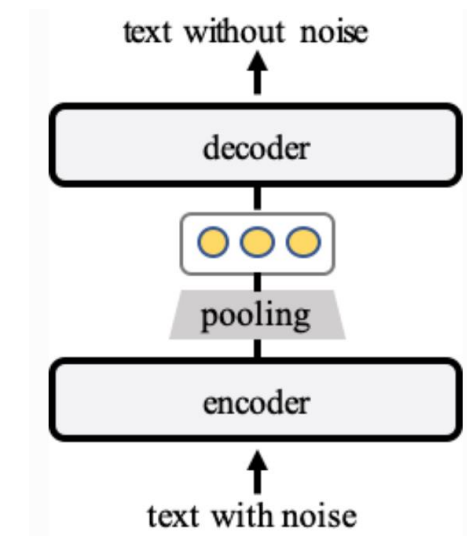
Simple Contrastive Learning of Sentence
Embeddings

CT

Semantic Re-Tuning with Contrastive
Tension

Transformer Based Denoising Autoencoder

Learn sentence embeddings by reconstructing the original sentence from it's damaged version (noise).



Model 2: TSDAE SNN

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TSDAE SNN

0.921

Explainability

Task

Model predicts the similarity between arguments and keypoints

Explainability Problem of Siamese Neural Networks

No global prediction – No Regression – No Classification

Local Explanation

Why is an argument similar to a keypoint or why are they dissimilar?

LeaveOneOut Explanations

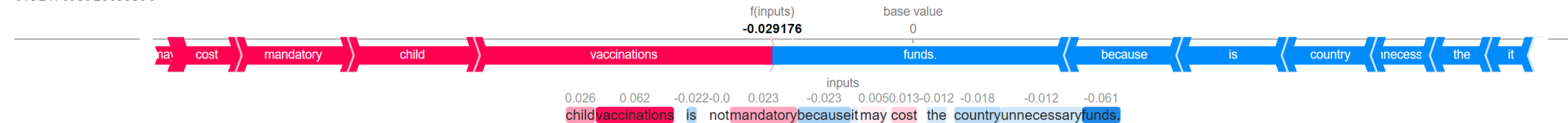
Idea

Marginal contribution of each word to the similarity score

Argument: child vaccinations is not mandatory because it may cost the country unnecessary funds.

Key point: Routine child vaccinations, or their side effects, are dangerous

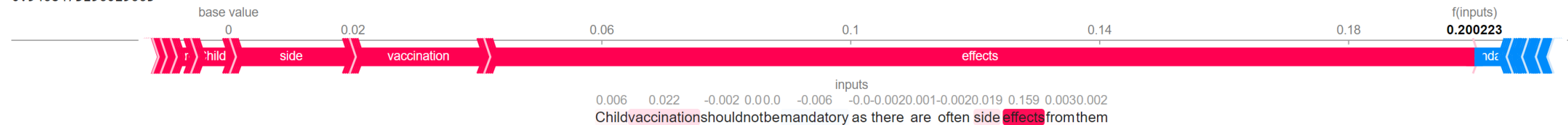
0.5147095918655396



Argument: Child vaccination should not be mandatory as there are often side effects from them

Key point: Routine child vaccinations, or their side effects, are dangerous

0.9468473196029663



Local interpretable model-agnostic explanations (LIME)

Idea

Approximate a prediction locally by training a simple, interpretable model

Problem

Siamese Neural Networks don't perform a regression/classification task since the outcome depends on a pair of inputs

Solution

Zoom in to one keypoint and reformulate the prediction as a classification between similar/dissimilar

Topic: The USA is a good country to live in

Argument: The United States is undoubtedly the richest country that exists, its income is really high and higher than that of any other country, apart from being one of the main productive countries on the

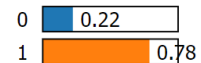
Key Point: The US has a good economy/high standard of living

Similarity = 0.7798954844474792 True Label: 1

0 = dissimilar, 1 = similar

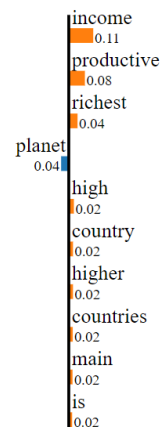
R2 score: 0.752

Prediction probabilities



0

1



Text with highlighted words

The United States is undoubtedly the richest country that exists, its income is really high and higher than that of any other country, apart from being one of the main productive countries on the planet.

SHAP – A Local Perspective

Idea

Calculate the feature importance of each token by using Shapley values

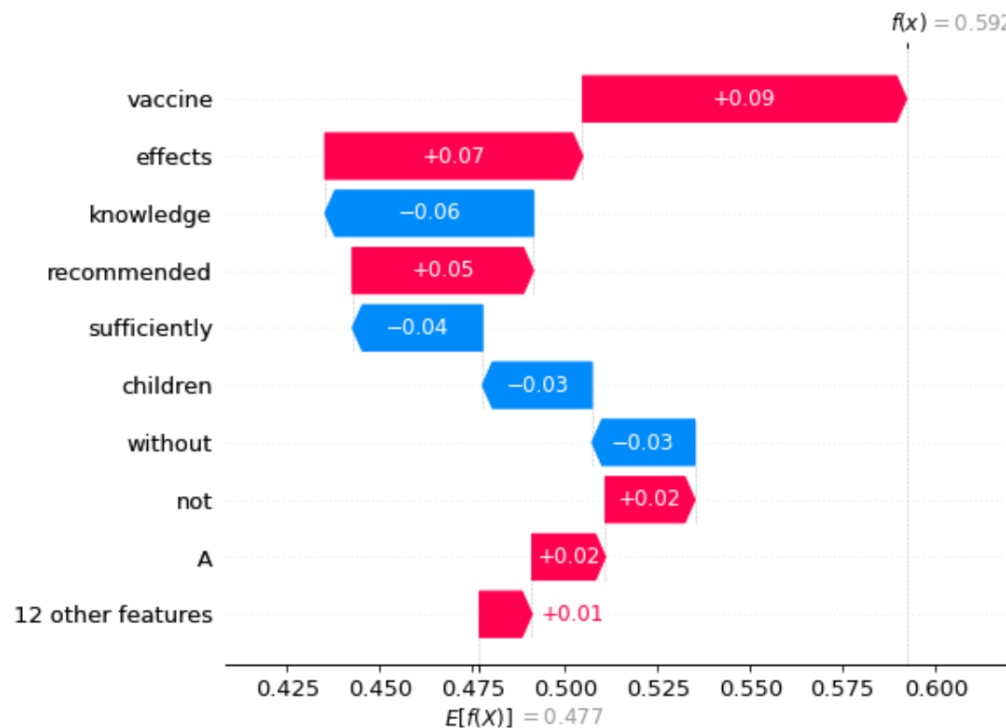
Topic: Routine child vaccinations should be mandatory

Argument: A vaccine that has not been sufficiently tested and without knowledge of side effects is not recommended for children

Key Point: Routine child vaccinations, or their side effects, are dangerous

Similarity = 0.7575106024742126 True Label: 1

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SHAP – A Global Local Perspective

Before

How important are the tokens of an **specific** argument for the similarity to a **specific** keypoint

Now

How important are tokens across **all** arguments for the similarity to a **specific** keypoint

Idea

Average the Shapley values across all arguments (global) for a specific keypoint (local).

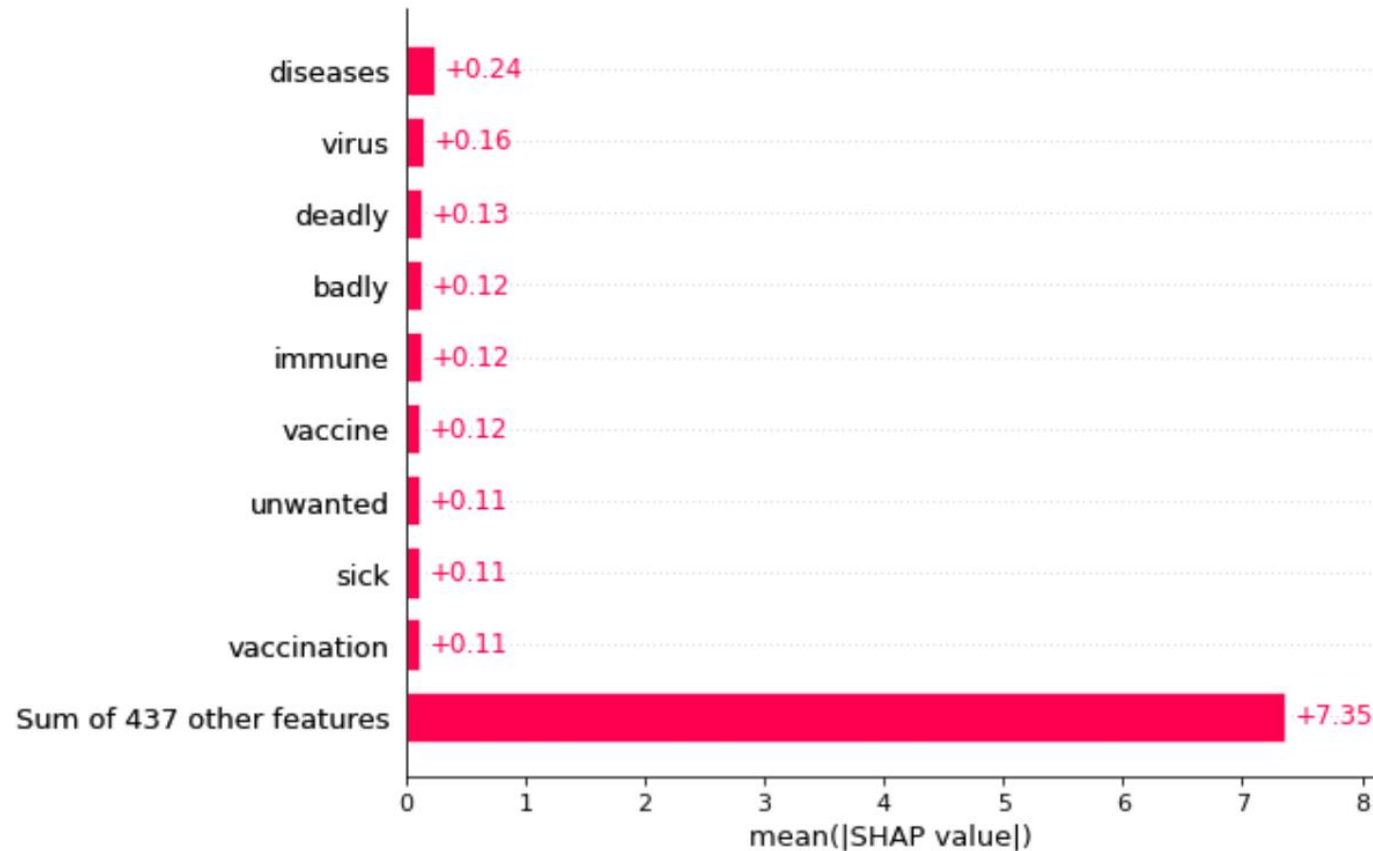
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Take Aways

Occams Razor

Simple model has superior performance

Overfitting

Model are likely to overfit

Explainability

Use multiple explainability methods

C ‘people reach their limit when it comes to their quality of life and **Assisted** suicide reduces **suf-**
should be able to end their **suffering**. this can be done with little or **fering**
no **suffering** by **assistance** and the person is able to say good bye.

LOO

Suffering appears twice

‘people reach their limit when it comes to quality of life and should be able end suffering. this can be done with little or no suffering by assistance the person is say good bye.

LIME

Strong contribution of suffering

Text with highlighted words

‘people reach their limit when it comes to their quality of life and should be
able to end their **suffering**. this can be done with little or no **suffering** by
assistance and the person is able to say good bye.

Thank You.

Happy to answer your questions!

Selected Results

Data	Unsupervised Learning	Supervised Learning	Map Strict
KPM	TSDAE	SNN	0.921
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KPM	MLM	SNN	0.903
Crawled	TSDAE	SNN	0.900
KPM	SimCSE	SNN	0.899
KPM	TSDAE	Pos SNN	0.895
KPM		ENIGMA + SIM	0.869
KPM		SNN	0.864
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