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Introduction

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1. Tasks

In this chapter we will describe the task we used to evaluate our model and compare it to the rest.

1.1 Classification

1.1.1 IMDB Sentiment Analysis

In this task the model is asked to classify a piece of text based on sentiment. The texts are anonymized reviews from the Internet Movie Database¹ site collected together with their human-annotated labels that classify the text into two categories: positive and negative. The resulting dataset is commonly referred to as IMDB classification or sentiment dataset Maas et al. [2011].

The dataset is split evenly to test and train set, each having 25000 reviews. The label distribution in both sets is uniform, each of the two labels is represented by 12500 reviews.

As can be seen from the figure Figure 1.1 the reviews are quite short with only 13.56% being longer than 512 RoBerta tokens.

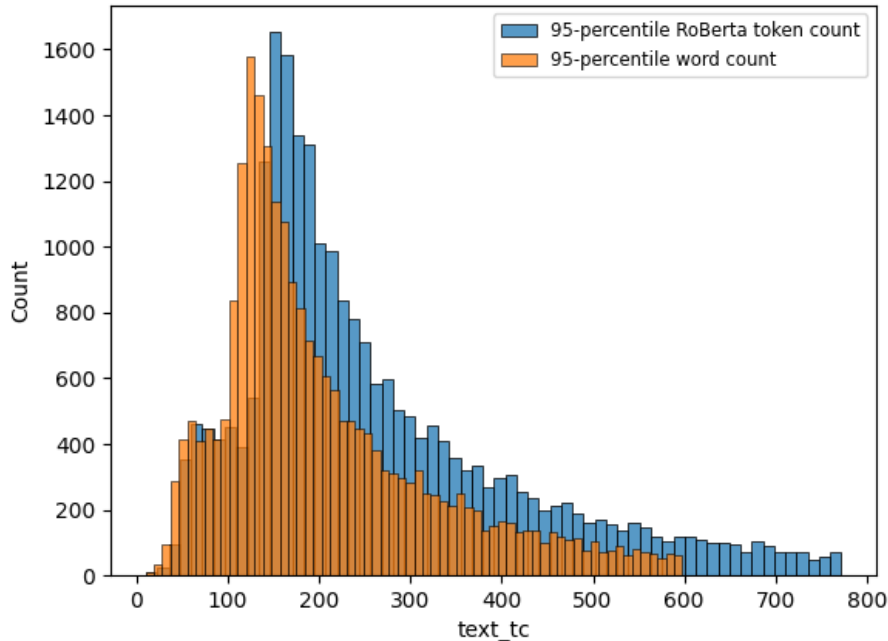


Figure 1.1: Word count and token count distribution of 95-percentiles of reviews. The tokens are generated using RoBerta’s pretrained tokenizer from HuggingFace

¹www.imdb.com

Conclusion

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