ECE471, Selected Topics in Machine Learning – Assignment 5 Submit by Oct. 10, 10PM

tldr: Classify the AG News dataset posted on the course website. Achieve an accuracy similar to the state of the art [1].

Problem Statement Consider the AG News dataset [2] which contains headlines and descriptions for a large set of news articles. Perform proper cross validation and achieve a classification accuracy similar to those listed in Table 2 of [1]. Use methods similar to those discussed in class.

References

- [1] L. Wu, A. Fisch, S. Chopra, K. Adams, A. Bordes, and J. Weston, "Starspace: Embed all the things!" *CoRR*, vol. abs/1709.03856, 2017. [Online]. Available: http://arxiv.org/abs/1709.03856
- [2] "AG News Dataset." [Online]. Available: http://ee.cooper.edu/~curro/cgml/week5/ag-news-csv.tar.gz