C3W3_Assignment

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1 Week 3: Exploring Overfitting in NLP

Welcome to this assignment! During this week you saw different ways to handle sequence-like data. You saw how some Keras' layers such as GRU, Conv and LSTM can be used to tackle problems in this space. Now you will put this knowledge into practice by creating a model architecture that does not overfit.

For this assignment you will be using a variation of the Sentiment140 dataset, which contains 1.6 million tweets alongside their respective sentiment (0 for negative and 4 for positive).

You will also need to create the helper functions very similar to the ones you coded in previous assignments pre-process data and to tokenize sentences. However the objective of the assignment is to find a model architecture that will not overfit.

Let's get started!

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[1]: # IMPORTANT: This will check your notebook's metadata for grading.

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→ proceed.

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Grader metadata detected! You can proceed with the lab!

NOTE: To prevent errors from the autograder, you are not allowed to edit or delete non-graded cells in this notebook. Please only put your solutions in between the ### START CODE HERE and ### END CODE HERE code comments, and also refrain from adding any new cells. **Once you have passed this assignment** and want to experiment with any of the non-graded code, you may follow the instructions at the bottom of this notebook.

```
import csv
import random
import pickle
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.stats import linregress
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1.1 Defining some useful global variables

Next you will define some global variables that will be used throughout the assignment.

- EMBEDDING_DIM: Dimension of the dense embedding, will be used in the embedding layer of the model. Defaults to 100.
- MAXLEN: Maximum length of all sequences. Defaults to 16.
- TRUNCATING: Truncating strategy (truncate either before or after each sequence.). Defaults to 'post'.
- PADDING: Padding strategy (pad either before or after each sequence.). Defaults to 'post'.
- OOV_TOKEN: Token to replace out-of-vocabulary words during text_to_sequence calls. Defaults to "\".
- MAX_EXAMPLES: Max number of examples to use. Defaults to 160000 (10% of the original number of examples)
- TRAINING_SPLIT: Proportion of data used for training. Defaults to 0.9

For now leave them unchanged but after submitting your assignment for grading you are encouraged to come back here and play with these parameters to see the impact they have in the classification process.

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[3]: # grader-required-cell

EMBEDDING_DIM = 100

MAXLEN = 16

TRUNCATING = 'post'

PADDING = 'post'

OOV_TOKEN = "<00V>"

MAX_EXAMPLES = 160000

TRAINING_SPLIT = 0.9
```

1.2 Explore the dataset

The dataset is provided in a csv file.

Each row of this file contains the following values separated by commas:

- target: the polarity of the tweet (0 = negative, 4 = positive)
- ids: The id of the tweet
- date: the date of the tweet
- flag: The query. If there is no query, then this value is NO_QUERY.
- user: the user that tweeted
- text: the text of the tweet

Take a look at the first two examples:

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[4]: # grader-required-cell

SENTIMENT_CSV = "./data/training_cleaned.csv"

with open(SENTIMENT_CSV, 'r') as csvfile:
    print(f"First data point looks like this:\n\n{csvfile.readline()}")
    print(f"Second data point looks like this:\n\n{csvfile.readline()}")

First data point looks like this:

"0","1467810369","Mon Apr 06 22:19:45 PDT
2009","NO_QUERY","_TheSpecialOne_","@switchfoot http://twitpic.com/2y1zl - Awww, that's a bummer. You should got David Carr of Third Day to do it.;D"

Second data point looks like this:
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upset that he can't update his Facebook by texting it... and might cry as a result School today also. Blah!"

"0","1467810672","Mon Apr 06 22:19:49 PDT 2009","NO_QUERY","scotthamilton","is

Notice that this file does not have a header so you won't need to skip the first row when parsing the file.

For the task at hand you will only need the information of the target and the text, which are the first and last element of each row.

1.3 Parsing the raw data

Now you need to read the data from the csv file. To do so, complete the parse_data_from_file function.

A couple of things to note:

- You should NOT omit the first line as the file does not contain headers.
- There is no need to save the data points as numpy arrays, regular lists is fine.
- To read from csv files use csv.reader by passing the appropriate arguments.
- csv.reader returns an iterable that returns each row in every iteration. So the label can be accessed via row[0] and the text via row[5].
- The labels are originally encoded as strings ('0' representing negative and '4' representing positive). You need to change this so that the labels are integers and 0 is used for representing negative, while 1 should represent positive.

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[5]: # grader-required-cell

# GRADED FUNCTION: parse_data_from_file
def parse_data_from_file(filename):
    """
    Extracts sentences and labels from a CSV file
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Arqs:
       filename (string): path to the CSV file
   Returns:
       sentences, labels (list of string, list of string): tuple containing \Box
\hookrightarrow lists of sentences and labels
   sentences = []
   labels = []
   with open(filename, 'r') as csvfile:
       ### START CODE HERE
       reader = csv.reader(csvfile, delimiter=',')
         next(reader)
       for row in reader:
           labels.append(0 if row[0] == 0 else 1)
           sentence = row[5]
           sentences.append(sentence)
       ### END CODE HERE
   return sentences, labels
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# grader-required-cell

# Test your function
sentences, labels = parse_data_from_file(SENTIMENT_CSV)

print(f"dataset contains {len(sentences)} examples\n")

print(f"Text of second example should look like this:\n{sentences[1]}\n")
print(f"Text of fourth example should look like this:\n{sentences[3]}")

print(f"\nLabels of last 5 examples should look like this:\n{labels[-5:]}")
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dataset contains 1600000 examples

Text of second example should look like this: is upset that he can't update his Facebook by texting it... and might cry as a result School today also. Blah!

Text of fourth example should look like this: my whole body feels itchy and like its on fire

Labels of last 5 examples should look like this: [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

Expected Output:

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dataset contains 1600000 examples
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Text of second example should look like this:
is upset that he can't update his Facebook by texting it... and might cry as a result School
Text of fourth example should look like this:

Labels of last 5 examples should look like this: [1, 1, 1, 1, 1]

my whole body feels itchy and like its on fire

You might have noticed that this dataset contains a lot of examples. In order to keep a low execution time of this assignment you will be using only 10% of the original data. The next cell does this while also randomnizing the datapoints that will be used:

There are 160000 sentences and 160000 labels after random sampling

Expected Output:

There are 160000 sentences and 160000 labels after random sampling

1.4 Training - Validation Split

Now you will code the train_val_split, which given the list of sentences, the list of labels and the proportion of data for the training set, should return the training and validation sentences and labels:

```
[8]: # grader-required-cell

# GRADED FUNCTION: train_val_split
def train_val_split(sentences, labels, training_split):
    """
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Splits the dataset into training and validation sets
   Arqs:
       sentences (list of string): lower-cased sentences without stopwords
       labels (list of string): list of labels
       training split (float): proportion of the dataset to convert to include u
\hookrightarrow in the train set
   Returns:
       train sentences, validation sentences, train labels, validation labels\sqcup
\rightarrow- lists containing the data splits
   ### START CODE HERE
   # Compute the number of sentences that will be used for training (should be
\rightarrow an integer)
   train_size = int(training_split*len(sentences))
   # Split the sentences and labels into train/validation splits
   train_sentences = sentences[0:train_size]
   train_labels = labels[0:train_size]
   validation_sentences = sentences[train_size:]
   validation_labels = labels[train_size:]
   ### END CODE HERE
   return train_sentences, validation_sentences, train_labels,_
→validation_labels
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```
# Test your function

train_sentences, val_sentences, train_labels, val_labels = 
→ train_val_split(sentences, labels, TRAINING_SPLIT)

print(f"There are {len(train_sentences)} sentences for training.\n")

print(f"There are {len(train_labels)} labels for training.\n")

print(f"There are {len(val_sentences)} sentences for validation.\n")

print(f"There are {len(val_labels)} labels for validation.")
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There are 144000 sentences for training.

There are 144000 labels for training.

There are 16000 sentences for validation.

There are 16000 labels for validation.

Expected Output:

There are 144000 sentences for training.

There are 144000 labels for training.

There are 16000 sentences for validation.

There are 16000 labels for validation.

1.5 Tokenization - Sequences, truncating and padding

Now that you have sets for training and validation it is time for you to begin the tokenization process.

Begin by completing the fit_tokenizer function below. This function should return a Tokenizer that has been fitted to the training sentences.

```
[10]: | # grader-required-cell
      # GRADED FUNCTION: fit_tokenizer
      def fit_tokenizer(train_sentences, oov_token):
          Instantiates the Tokenizer class on the training sentences
          Args:
              train\_sentences (list of string): lower-cased sentences without\sqcup
       ⇒stopwords to be used for training
              oov_token (string) - symbol for the out-of-vocabulary token
          Returns:
              tokenizer (object): an instance of the Tokenizer class containing the
       →word-index dictionary
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          ### START CODE HERE
          # Instantiate the Tokenizer class, passing in the correct values for
       →oov token
          tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=1000, oov_token=oov_token)
          # Fit the tokenizer to the training sentences
          tokenizer.fit_on_texts(train_sentences)
          ### END CODE HERE
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return tokenizer

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[11]: # grader-required-cell
      # Test your function
      tokenizer = fit_tokenizer(train_sentences, 00V_TOKEN)
      word_index = tokenizer.word_index
      VOCAB_SIZE = len(word_index)
      print(f"Vocabulary contains {VOCAB_SIZE} words\n")
      print("<00V> token included in vocabulary" if "<00V>" in word_index else "<00V>_
       →token NOT included in vocabulary")
      print(f"\nindex of word 'i' should be {word_index['i']}")
     Vocabulary contains 128293 words
     <00V> token included in vocabulary
     index of word 'i' should be 2
     Expected Output:
     Vocabulary contains 128293 words
     <00V> token included in vocabulary
     index of word 'i' should be 2
[12]: # grader-required-cell
      # GRADED FUNCTION: seq_pad_and_trunc
      def seq pad and trunc(sentences, tokenizer, padding, truncating, maxlen):
          Generates an array of token sequences and pads them to the same length
          Args:
              sentences (list of string): list of sentences to tokenize and pad
              tokenizer (object): Tokenizer instance containing the word-index_
       \hookrightarrow dictionary
              padding (string): type of padding to use
              truncating (string): type of truncating to use
              maxlen (int): maximum length of the token sequence
          Returns:
              pad_trunc_sequences (array of int): tokenized sentences padded to the ...
       \hookrightarrow same length
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# grader-required-cell

# Test your function
train_pad_trunc_seq = seq_pad_and_trunc(train_sentences, tokenizer, PADDING,

TRUNCATING, MAXLEN)

val_pad_trunc_seq = seq_pad_and_trunc(val_sentences, tokenizer, PADDING,

TRUNCATING, MAXLEN)

print(f"Padded and truncated training sequences have shape:

+{train_pad_trunc_seq.shape}\n")
print(f"Padded and truncated validation sequences have shape:

+{val_pad_trunc_seq.shape}")
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Padded and truncated training sequences have shape: (144000, 16)

Padded and truncated validation sequences have shape: (16000, 16)

Expected Output:

Padded and truncated training sequences have shape: (144000, 16)

Padded and truncated validation sequences have shape: (16000, 16)

Remember that the pad_sequences function returns numpy arrays, so your training and validation sequences are already in this format.

However the labels are still Python lists. Before going forward you should convert them numpy arrays as well. You can do this by running the following cell:

```
[14]: # grader-required-cell

train_labels = np.array(train_labels)
val_labels = np.array(val_labels)
```

2 Using pre-defined Embeddings

This time you will not be learning embeddings from your data but you will be using pre-trained word vectors.

In particular you will be using the 100 dimension version of GloVe from Stanford.

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# grader-required-cell

# Define path to file containing the embeddings
GLOVE_FILE = './data/glove.6B.100d.txt'

# Initialize an empty embeddings index dictionary
GLOVE_EMBEDDINGS = {}

# Read file and fill GLOVE_EMBEDDINGS with its contents
with open(GLOVE_FILE) as f:
    for line in f:
        values = line.split()
        word = values[0]
        coefs = np.asarray(values[1:], dtype='float32')
        GLOVE_EMBEDDINGS[word] = coefs
```

Now you have access to GloVe's pre-trained word vectors. Isn't that cool?

Let's take a look at the vector for the word **dog**:

Vector representation of word dog looks like this:

```
[ 0.30817
            0.30938
                       0.52803
                                 -0.92543
                                            -0.73671
                                                       0.63475
 0.44197
            0.10262
                      -0.09142
                                 -0.56607
                                            -0.5327
                                                       0.2013
 0.7704
           -0.13983
                       0.13727
                                  1.1128
                                             0.89301
                                                      -0.17869
-0.0019722 0.57289
                       0.59479
                                  0.50428
                                           -0.28991
                                                      -1.3491
 0.42756
            1.2748
                                 -0.41084
                                           0.042804
                                                       0.54866
                      -1.1613
 0.18897
            0.3759
                       0.58035
                                  0.66975
                                             0.81156
                                                       0.93864
-0.51005
          -0.070079
                                 -0.35346
                                                      -0.24412
                       0.82819
                                           0.21086
-0.16554
           -0.78358
                      -0.48482
                                  0.38968
                                            -0.86356
                                                      -0.016391
 0.31984
           -0.49246
                      -0.069363
                                  0.018869 -0.098286
                                                       1.3126
-0.12116
           -1.2399
                      -0.091429
                                  0.35294
                                             0.64645
                                                       0.089642
 0.70294
           1.1244
                       0.38639
                                  0.52084
                                             0.98787
                                                       0.79952
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-0.34625
            0.14095
                       0.80167
                                   0.20987
                                             -0.86007
                                                        -0.15308
                                             -0.34428
            0.40816
                                                        -0.24525
0.074523
                       0.019208
                                   0.51587
-0.77984
            0.27425
                       0.22418
                                   0.20164
                                              0.017431
                                                        -0.014697
-1.0235
           -0.39695
                      -0.0056188
                                  0.30569
                                              0.31748
                                                          0.021404
           -0.11319
                                                        -0.27185
 0.11837
                       0.42456
                                   0.53405
                                             -0.16717
-0.6255
            0.12883
                       0.62529
                                  -0.52086
```

Feel free to change the test_word to see the vector representation of any word you can think of.

Also, notice that the dimension of each vector is 100. You can easily double check this by running the following cell:

```
[17]: # grader-required-cell
print(f"Each word vector has shape: {test_vector.shape}")
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Each word vector has shape: (100,)

2.1 Represent the words in your vocabulary using the embeddings

Save the vector representation of each word in the vocabulary in a numpy array.

A couple of things to notice: - If a word in your vocabulary is not present in GLOVE_EMBEDDINGS the representation for that word is left as a column of zeros. - word_index starts counting at 1, because of this you will need to add an extra column at the left-most side of the EMBEDDINGS_MATRIX array. This is the reason why you add 1 to VOCAB_SIZE in the cell below:

Now you have the pre-trained embeddings ready to use!

2.2 Define a model that does not overfit

Now you need to define a model that will handle the problem at hand while not overfitting.

A couple of things to note / hints:

• The first layer is provided so you can see how the Embedding layer is configured when using pre-trained embeddings

- You can try different combinations of layers covered in previous ungraded labs such as:
 - Conv1D
 - Dropout
 - GlobalMaxPooling1D
 - MaxPooling1D
 - LSTM
 - Bidirectional(LSTM)
- The last two layers should be Dense layers.
- There multiple ways of solving this problem. So try an architecture that you think will not overfit.
- Try simpler architectures first to avoid long training times. Architectures that are able to solve this problem usually have around 3-4 layers (excluding the last two Dense ones)
- Include at least one Dropout layer to mitigate overfitting.

```
[19]: # grader-required-cell
      # GRADED FUNCTION: create model
      def create_model(vocab_size, embedding_dim, maxlen, embeddings_matrix):
          Creates a binary sentiment classifier model
          Args:
              vocab_size (int): size of the vocabulary for the Embedding layer input
              embedding_dim (int): dimensionality of the Embedding layer output
              maxlen (int): length of the input sequences
              embeddings_matrix (array): predefined weights of the embeddings
          Returns:
              model (tf.keras Model): the sentiment classifier model
          ### START CODE HERE
          model = tf.keras.Sequential([
              # This is how you need to set the Embedding layer when using_
       \rightarrowpre-trained embeddings
              tf.keras.layers.Embedding(vocab_size+1, embedding_dim,_
       →input_length=maxlen, weights=[embeddings_matrix], trainable=False),
                tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2),
              tf.keras.layers.Conv1D(filters = 64, kernel_size = 5,_
       →activation='relu'), # 128
              tf.keras.layers.GlobalMaxPooling1D(),
              tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
```

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Epoch 1/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.2845e-07 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 2.1987e-08 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 3/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 2.0981e-09 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 4/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 5/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 6/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val loss: 3.1336e-10 - val accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 7/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 8/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 9/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
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Epoch 10/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 11/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 12/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val loss: 3.1336e-10 - val accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 13/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 14/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 15/20
accuracy: 1.0000 - val_loss: 3.1336e-10 - val_accuracy: 1.0000
Epoch 16/20
accuracy: 1.0000
```

To pass this assignment your val_loss (validation loss) should either be flat or decreasing.

Although a flat val_loss and a lowering train_loss (or just loss) also indicate some overfitting what you really want to avoid is having a lowering train_loss and an increasing val_loss.

With this in mind, the following three curves will be acceptable solutions:

While the following would not be able to pass the grading:

Run the following cell to check your loss curves:

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plt.title('Training and validation loss')
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.ylabel("Loss")
plt.legend(["Loss", "Validation Loss"])
plt.show()
```

If you wish so, you can also check the training and validation accuracies of your model:

A more rigorous way of setting the passing threshold of this assignment is to use the slope of your val loss curve.

To pass this assignment the slope of your val_loss curve should be 0.0005 at maximum.

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[]: # grader-required-cell

# Test the slope of your val_loss curve
slope, *_ = linregress(epochs, val_loss)
print(f"The slope of your validation loss curve is {slope:.5f}")
```

If your model generated a validation loss curve that meets the criteria above, run the following cell and then submit your assignment for grading. Otherwise, try with a different architecture.

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[]: # grader-required-cell

with open('history.pkl', 'wb') as f:
    pickle.dump(history.history, f)
```

Congratulations on finishing this week's assignment!

You have successfully implemented a neural network capable of classifying sentiment in text data while doing a fairly good job of not overfitting! Nice job!

Keep it up!

Please click here if you want to experiment with any of the non-graded code.

Important Note: Please only do this when you've already passed the assignment to avoid problems with the autograder.

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On the notebook's menu, click "View" > "Cell Toolbar" > "Edit Metadata"
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Hit the "Edit Metadata" button next to the code cell which you want to lock/unlock

Set the attribute value for "editable" to:

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"true" if you want to unlock it

"false" if you want to lock it

On the notebook's menu, click "View" > "Cell Toolbar" > "None"
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p> Here's a short demo of how to do the steps above:

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