首先拿到資料集的第一件事,就是要先對資料有一定的了解及處理才可以開始做模型訓練,所以我先對資料集的每一個 feature 去檢查是否有遺失值的存在,得到的結果如下圖。

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確認資料集皆沒有遺失值後,再來了解每一個 feature 的 data type 為何,以 幫助我在選擇模型及資料預處理上有大致方向,結果如下。

Checking data type	
title	object
created_at	object
like_count_1h	int64
like_count_2h	int64
like_count_3h	int64
like_count_4h	int64
like_count_5h	int64
like_count_6h	int64
comment_count_1h	int64
comment_count_2h	int64
comment_count_3h	int64
comment_count_4h	int64
comment_count_5h	int64
comment_count_6h	int64
forum_id	int64
author_id	int64
forum_stats	float64
like_count_24h	int64

對資料集有一定了解後,我選擇將"created_at"、"forum_id"、"author_id"和"forum_stats"這四項與預測結果相關度不高的 features 移除,並且因為 title 的型別為 string,要可以與其他 features 併入一起做訓練的話,要將 string 轉換成數字的型別,如 int 或 float。此時,我想到我學過的 transformer 的觀念,我決定將 title 去做 word embedding 將其轉換成數字 vector 再與其他 features 串接做成訓練集及驗證集。

根據網上查找到的資料,我選擇利用 pretrained 好的 Bert model 去做 tokenization,並利用 model 的 output 取得 embedding 的結果,每一個 title 固定皆為 768 維度。

torch.Size([50000, 768])

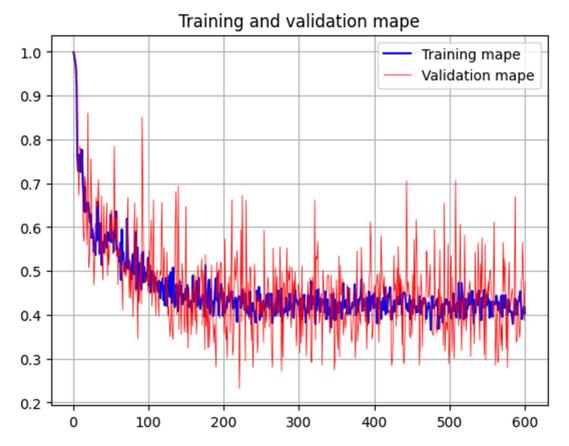
但若是直接將 768 維的 word embedding title 和剩下 12 維的 feature 結合在一起放入 neural network 去做訓練,得到的結果貌似模型會逐漸偏重那 768 維的 feature,使得原本給定的累積愛心數和累積評論數派不上用場,在訓練後期的 mape 不降反升,調整後的結果約在 $70\%\sim80\%$ 。

在調整 model 的期間我有嘗試使用 Random forest 和 Polynomial regression 去 做結果評估,所得出的結果比先前的 NN 再上升一些,約在 85%~90%。

考慮到 word embedding features 影響可能有一點大,於是我利用一個自定義的 BertNetwork 先將 768 維經過兩層運算降維成 64 維,並利用另一個 FeatureNetwork 將累計愛心數和累積評論數從 12 維經過一層運算升維到 64,再將兩者串接起來的 128 維放入最終訓練的四層 Network,所得到的結果有明顯的下降一些,約在 55%~65%。

但在經過 Hyperparameters 的調整及運用 Learning rate scheduling 逐步降低 lr,所得到的結果也只有使 mape 降低幾個百分點。此時我注意到訓練過程的 loss 率震蕩不已,從幾百到幾萬都有,我便嘗試使用 SmothL1Loss 去取代 MSE loss 做模型訓練,得到的結果讓訓練過程沒有那麼震蕩,mape 更是下降了不少,約

在 40%左右。



最後再對模型架構和其他 Hyperparameters 做些許調整,便形成了最終的模型,

後記:

在繳交前一個晚上突然有想到利用 LSTM 之類的具有時間序列特性的模型 對累積愛心數和累積評論數做處理應該會是好選擇,但礙於近期為期中考問,時 間所剩無幾所以只能先選擇以目前模型繳交。

期中考問結束後會嘗試將以上的想法付諸實現,實驗看看結果是否會變好, 後續會再推上 Github 上。