Creating a Sentiment Analysis Web App

Using PyTorch and SageMaker

Deep Learning Nanodegree Program | Deployment

Now that we have a basic understanding of how SageMaker works we will try to use it to construct a complete project from end to end. Our goal will be to have a simple web page which a user can use to enter a movie review. The web page will then send the review off to our deployed model which will predict the sentiment of the entered review.

Instructions

Some template code has already been provided for you, and you will need to implement additional functionality to successfully complete this notebook. You will not need to modify the included code beyond what is requested. Sections that begin with '**TODO**' in the header indicate that you need to complete or implement some portion within them. Instructions will be provided for each section and the specifics of the implementation are marked in the code block with a `# TODO: ...` comment. Please be sure to read the instructions carefully!

In addition to implementing code, there will be questions for you to answer which relate to the task and your implementation. Each section where you will answer a question is preceded by a '**Question:**' header. Carefully read each question and provide your answer below the '**Answer:**' header by editing the Markdown cell.

> **Note**: Code and Markdown cells can be executed using the **Shift+Enter** keyboard shortcut. In addition, a cell can be edited by typically clicking it (double-click for Markdown cells) or by pressing **Enter** while it is highlighted.

General Outline

Recall the general outline for SageMaker projects using a notebook instance.

1. Download or otherwise retrieve the data.
2. Process / Prepare the data.
3. Upload the processed data to S3.
4. Train a chosen model.
5. Test the trained model (typically using a batch transform job).
6. Deploy the trained model.
7. Use the deployed model.

For this project, you will be following the steps in the general outline with some modifications.

First, you will not be testing the model in its own step. You will still be testing the model, however, you will do it by deploying your model and then using the deployed model by sending the test data to it. One of the reasons for doing this is so that you can make sure that your deployed model is working correctly before moving forward.

In addition, you will deploy and use your trained model a second time. In the second iteration you will customize the way that your trained model is deployed by including some of your own code. In addition,

Step 1: Downloading the data

As in the XGBoost in SageMaker notebook, we will be using the IMDb dataset (http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/)

> Maas, Andrew L., et al. Learning Word Vectors for Sentiment Analysis (http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/). In *Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*. Association for Computational Linguistics, 2011.

In [1]:

```
# %mkdir ../data
!wget -O ../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment/
aclImdb_v1.tar.gz
!tar -zxf ../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz -C ../data
```

```
--2020-10-16 06:39:07--  http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentimen
t/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz
Resolving ai.stanford.edu (ai.stanford.edu)... 171.64.68.10
Connecting to ai.stanford.edu (ai.stanford.edu)|171.64.68.10|:80...
connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 84125825 (80M) [application/x-gzip]
Saving to: '../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz'

../data/aclImdb_v1. 100%[===================>]  80.23M  21.8MB/s
in 4.9s

2020-10-16 06:39:12 (16.4 MB/s) - '../data/aclImdb_v1.tar.gz' saved
[84125825/84125825]
```

Step 2: Preparing and Processing the data

Also, as in the XGBoost notebook, we will be doing some initial data processing. The first few steps are the same as in the XGBoost example. To begin with, we will read in each of the reviews and combine them into a single input structure. Then, we will split the dataset into a training set and a testing set.

In [2]:

```python
import os
import glob

def read_imdb_data(data_dir='../data/aclImdb'):
    data = {}
    labels = {}

    for data_type in ['train', 'test']:
        data[data_type] = {}
        labels[data_type] = {}

        for sentiment in ['pos', 'neg']:
            data[data_type][sentiment] = []
            labels[data_type][sentiment] = []

            path = os.path.join(data_dir, data_type, sentiment, '*.txt')
            files = glob.glob(path)

            for f in files:
                with open(f) as review:
                    data[data_type][sentiment].append(review.read())
                    # Here we represent a positive review by '1' and a negative
 review by '0'
                    labels[data_type][sentiment].append(1 if sentiment == 'pos'
 else 0)

            assert len(data[data_type][sentiment]) == len(labels[data_type][sent
iment]), \
                    "{}/{} data size does not match labels size".format(data_typ
e, sentiment)

    return data, labels
```

In [3]:

```python
data, labels = read_imdb_data()
print("IMDB reviews: train = {} pos / {} neg, test = {} pos / {} neg".format(
            len(data['train']['pos']), len(data['train']['neg']),
            len(data['test']['pos']), len(data['test']['neg'])))
```

```
IMDB reviews: train = 12500 pos / 12500 neg, test = 12500 pos / 1250
0 neg
```

Now that we've read the raw training and testing data from the downloaded dataset, we will combine the positive and negative reviews and shuffle the resulting records.

In [4]:

```python
from sklearn.utils import shuffle

def prepare_imdb_data(data, labels):
    """Prepare training and test sets from IMDb movie reviews."""

    #Combine positive and negative reviews and labels
    data_train = data['train']['pos'] + data['train']['neg']
    data_test = data['test']['pos'] + data['test']['neg']
    labels_train = labels['train']['pos'] + labels['train']['neg']
    labels_test = labels['test']['pos'] + labels['test']['neg']

    #Shuffle reviews and corresponding labels within training and test sets
    data_train, labels_train = shuffle(data_train, labels_train)
    data_test, labels_test = shuffle(data_test, labels_test)

    # Return a unified training data, test data, training labels, test labets
    return data_train, data_test, labels_train, labels_test
```

In [5]:

```python
train_X, test_X, train_y, test_y = prepare_imdb_data(data, labels)
print("IMDb reviews (combined): train = {}, test = {}".format(len(train_X), len(
test_X)))
```

```
IMDb reviews (combined): train = 25000, test = 25000
```

Now that we have our training and testing sets unified and prepared, we should do a quick check and see an example of the data our model will be trained on. This is generally a good idea as it allows you to see how each of the further processing steps affects the reviews and it also ensures that the data has been loaded correctly.

In [6]:

```
print(train_X[100])
print(train_y[100])
```

It probably isn't fair that I have got to see the majority of all th
e interesting reviews on the Sopranos and then get to add what peopl
e have forgotten, but oh well.......

From a standpoint of
acting, how could any actor fail with these characters? Each one mes
merizing and intense in their pursuits of life. Tony Soprano-while a
mob "Capo" and suffering from mental illness, still sees his life in
front of him and knows what has to be done to survive. Each of his m
en, you see their lives virtually from the inside like the truest fo
rm of voyerism. It definitely brings out a sort "nosey" side in each
and every viewer, and I include myself in this!

While som
e above don't care for Bracco, I have to say this is the freshest ro
le she has had in years since Good Fellas. She is the side of Tony t
hat makes him listen to reason, that makes him decent, that offers h
im respite when dealing with his human emotions that he has failed t
o feel for so long, if ever. She is simply put, his savior. (Not spe
aking in religious tones)

But the knockout performance he
re is without doubt, Edie Falco. To see her prison guard role in the
other acclaimed HBO series, "Oz" and then see her as Livia is the ul
timate compliment for any actor or actress. She has transcended the
boundries of a recognizable actress, something only actresses like M
erle Streep can get away with. A sort of chameleon quality to transc
end roles. But as I have mentioned before, with a characters a stron
g as these, how can any actor fail?

Livia's strength is i
n her daily affirmation of faith in herself. She is a survivor, as s
he hopes her husband and family will be survivors. She is prepared f
or the worst because she knows the hazards of her husband's busines
s, yet knows the lifestyle she has is more then most women from Jers
ey. She is wise if not wiser and more street savvy then Tony himsel
f.

All in all, the biggest crime from the Soprano Family
is that we the viewer have to wait until January 2000 to see the nex
t season. This in my opinion is the worst thing about the HBO serie
s. It was what brought The Larry Sanders Show, Sex and the City, Dre
am On, and others back down to earth in popularity and eventually ki
lled them. Too much space in between seasons and very sporadic. Unti
l then, I will watch the reruns with the hope that this gap in progr
amming is filled.
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The first step in processing the reviews is to make sure that any html tags that appear should be removed. In addition we wish to tokenize our input, that way words such as *entertained* and *entertaining* are considered the same with regard to sentiment analysis.

In [7]:

```python
import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem.porter import *

import re
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

def review_to_words(review):
    nltk.download("stopwords", quiet=True)
    stemmer = PorterStemmer()

    text = BeautifulSoup(review, "html.parser").get_text() # Remove HTML tags
    text = re.sub(r"[^a-zA-Z0-9]", " ", text.lower()) # Convert to lower case
    words = text.split() # Split string into words
    words = [w for w in words if w not in stopwords.words("english")] # Remove s
topwords
    words = [PorterStemmer().stem(w) for w in words] # stem

    return words
```

The `review_to_words` method defined above uses `BeautifulSoup` to remove any html tags that appear and uses the `nltk` package to tokenize the reviews. As a check to ensure we know how everything is working, try applying `review_to_words` to one of the reviews in the training set.

In [8]:

```python
# TODO: Apply review_to_words to a review (train_X[100] or any other review)
print(review_to_words(train_X[100]))
```

```
['probabl', 'fair', 'got', 'see', 'major', 'interest', 'review', 'so
prano', 'get', 'add', 'peopl', 'forgotten', 'oh', 'well', 'standpoin
t', 'act', 'could', 'actor', 'fail', 'charact', 'one', 'mesmer', 'in
tens', 'pursuit', 'life', 'toni', 'soprano', 'mob', 'capo', 'suffe
r', 'mental', 'ill', 'still', 'see', 'life', 'front', 'know', 'don
e', 'surviv', 'men', 'see', 'live', 'virtual', 'insid', 'like', 'tru
est', 'form', 'voyer', 'definit', 'bring', 'sort', 'nosey', 'side',
'everi', 'viewer', 'includ', 'care', 'bracco', 'say', 'freshest', 'r
ole', 'year', 'sinc', 'good', 'fella', 'side', 'toni', 'make', 'list
en', 'reason', 'make', 'decent', 'offer', 'respit', 'deal', 'human',
'emot', 'fail', 'feel', 'long', 'ever', 'simpli', 'put', 'savior',
'speak', 'religi', 'tone', 'knockout', 'perform', 'without', 'doub
t', 'edi', 'falco', 'see', 'prison', 'guard', 'role', 'acclaim', 'hb
o', 'seri', 'oz', 'see', 'livia', 'ultim', 'compliment', 'actor', 'a
ctress', 'transcend', 'boundri', 'recogniz', 'actress', 'someth', 'a
ctress', 'like', 'merl', 'streep', 'get', 'away', 'sort', 'chameleo
n', 'qualiti', 'transcend', 'role', 'mention', 'charact', 'strong',
'actor', 'fail', 'livia', 'strength', 'daili', 'affirm', 'faith', 's
urvivor', 'hope', 'husband', 'famili', 'survivor', 'prepar', 'wors
t', 'know', 'hazard', 'husband', 'busi', 'yet', 'know', 'lifestyl',
'women', 'jersey', 'wise', 'wiser', 'street', 'savvi', 'toni', 'bigg
est', 'crime', 'soprano', 'famili', 'viewer', 'wait', 'januari', '20
00', 'see', 'next', 'season', 'opinion', 'worst', 'thing', 'hbo', 's
eri', 'brought', 'larri', 'sander', 'show', 'sex', 'citi', 'dream',
'other', 'back', 'earth', 'popular', 'eventu', 'kill', 'much', 'spac
e', 'season', 'sporad', 'watch', 'rerun', 'hope', 'gap', 'program',
'fill']
```

Question: Above we mentioned that `review_to_words` method removes html formatting and allows us to tokenize the words found in a review, for example, converting *entertained* and *entertaining* into *entertain* so that they are treated as though they are the same word. What else, if anything, does this method do to the input?

Answer: The steps done by the functions are as follows.

- The function downloads the nltk predefined stopwords to process the data.
- It defines the Stemmer object
- The data is converted to lower space and the special characters are removed.
- The statements(string) are split into words by using a delimiter as space which generates the list for the each document.
- Each stopwords are removed from the list.
- The words which are left after removing stopwords are processed by using defined nltk stemming object.

The method below applies the `review_to_words` method to each of the reviews in the training and testing datasets. In addition it caches the results. This is because performing this processing step can take a long time. This way if you are unable to complete the notebook in the current session, you can come back without needing to process the data a second time.

In [9]:

```python
import pickle

cache_dir = os.path.join("../cache", "sentiment_analysis")  # where to store cac
he files
os.makedirs(cache_dir, exist_ok=True)  # ensure cache directory exists

def preprocess_data(data_train, data_test, labels_train, labels_test,
                    cache_dir=cache_dir, cache_file="preprocessed_data.pkl"):
    """Convert each review to words; read from cache if available."""

    # If cache_file is not None, try to read from it first
    cache_data = None
    if cache_file is not None:
        try:
            with open(os.path.join(cache_dir, cache_file), "rb") as f:
                cache_data = pickle.load(f)
            print("Read preprocessed data from cache file:", cache_file)
        except:
            pass  # unable to read from cache, but that's okay

    # If cache is missing, then do the heavy lifting
    if cache_data is None:
        # Preprocess training and test data to obtain words for each review
        #words_train = list(map(review_to_words, data_train))
        #words_test = list(map(review_to_words, data_test))
        words_train = [review_to_words(review) for review in data_train]
        words_test = [review_to_words(review) for review in data_test]

        # Write to cache file for future runs
        if cache_file is not None:
            cache_data = dict(words_train=words_train, words_test=words_test,
                              labels_train=labels_train, labels_test=labels_test
)
            with open(os.path.join(cache_dir, cache_file), "wb") as f:
                pickle.dump(cache_data, f)
            print("Wrote preprocessed data to cache file:", cache_file)
    else:
        # Unpack data loaded from cache file
        words_train, words_test, labels_train, labels_test = (cache_data['words_
train'],
                cache_data['words_test'], cache_data['labels_train'], cache_data
['labels_test'])

    return words_train, words_test, labels_train, labels_test
```

In [10]:

```python
# Preprocess data
train_X, test_X, train_y, test_y = preprocess_data(train_X, test_X, train_y, tes
t_y)
```

```
Read preprocessed data from cache file: preprocessed_data.pkl
```

Transform the data

In the XGBoost notebook we transformed the data from its word representation to a bag-of-words feature representation. For the model we are going to construct in this notebook we will construct a feature representation which is very similar. To start, we will represent each word as an integer. Of course, some of the words that appear in the reviews occur very infrequently and so likely don't contain much information for the purposes of sentiment analysis. The way we will deal with this problem is that we will fix the size of our working vocabulary and we will only include the words that appear most frequently. We will then combine all of the infrequent words into a single category and, in our case, we will label it as `1`.

Since we will be using a recurrent neural network, it will be convenient if the length of each review is the same. To do this, we will fix a size for our reviews and then pad short reviews with the category 'no word' (which we will label `0`) and truncate long reviews.

(TODO) Create a word dictionary

To begin with, we need to construct a way to map words that appear in the reviews to integers. Here we fix the size of our vocabulary (including the 'no word' and 'infrequent' categories) to be `5000` but you may wish to change this to see how it affects the model.

> **TODO:** Complete the implementation for the `build_dict()` method below. Note that even though the vocab_size is set to `5000`, we only want to construct a mapping for the most frequently appearing `4998` words. This is because we want to reserve the special labels `0` for 'no word' and `1` for 'infrequent word'.

In [11]:

```python
import numpy as np
from collections import Counter
import operator
def build_dict(data, vocab_size = 5000, cache_file = cache_dir +"/dictfile.pkl"
):
    """Construct and return a dictionary mapping each of the most frequently app
earing words to a unique integer."""

    # TODO: Determine how often each word appears in `data`. Note that `data` is
a list of sentences and that a
    #       sentence is a list of words.

    if os.path.exists(cache_file):
        with open(cache_file, "rb") as f:
            word_dict = pickle.load(f)
        return word_dict

    word_count = Counter(sum(data,[])) # A dict storing the words that appear in
the reviews along with how often they occur
    # TODO: Sort the words found in `data` so that sorted_words[0] is the most f
requently appearing word and
    #       sorted_words[-1] is the least frequently appearing word.

    sorted_words = [k[0] for k in sorted(word_count.items(), key=operator.itemge
tter(1), reverse=True)]
    word_dict = {} # This is what we are building, a dictionary that translates
 words into integers
    for idx, word in enumerate(sorted_words[:vocab_size - 2]): # The -2 is so th
at we save room for the 'no word'
        word_dict[word] = idx + 2                                # 'infrequent' la
bels

    with open(cache_file, "wb") as f:
        pickle.dump(word_dict, f)
    return word_dict
```

In [12]:

```python
word_dict = build_dict(train_X)
```

Question: What are the five most frequently appearing (tokenized) words in the training set? Does it makes sense that these words appear frequently in the training set?

Answer: The most frequent occuring words are movie, film, one, like and time. As the dataset is of IMDB, which is a movie review dataset. The words occuring makes sense as many of the reviews have the following words such as movie, film and etc.

In [104]:

```python
# print(word_dict)
# TODO: Use this space to determine the five most frequently appearing words in
 the training set.
```

Save `word_dict`

Later on when we construct an endpoint which processes a submitted review we will need to make use of the `word_dict` which we have created. As such, we will save it to a file now for future use.

In [14]:

```python
data_dir = '../data/pytorch' # The folder we will use for storing data
if not os.path.exists(data_dir): # Make sure that the folder exists
    os.makedirs(data_dir)
```

In [15]:

```python
with open(os.path.join(data_dir, 'word_dict.pkl'), "wb") as f:
    pickle.dump(word_dict, f)
```

Transform the reviews

Now that we have our word dictionary which allows us to transform the words appearing in the reviews into integers, it is time to make use of it and convert our reviews to their integer sequence representation, making sure to pad or truncate to a fixed length, which in our case is `500`.

In [16]:

```python
def convert_and_pad(word_dict, sentence, pad=500):
    NOWORD = 0 # We will use 0 to represent the 'no word' category
    INFREQ = 1 # and we use 1 to represent the infrequent words, i.e., words not
appearing in word_dict

    working_sentence = [NOWORD] * pad

    for word_index, word in enumerate(sentence[:pad]):
        if word in word_dict:
            working_sentence[word_index] = word_dict[word]
        else:
            working_sentence[word_index] = INFREQ

    return working_sentence, min(len(sentence), pad)

def convert_and_pad_data(word_dict, data, pad=500):
    result = []
    lengths = []

    for sentence in data:
        converted, leng = convert_and_pad(word_dict, sentence, pad)
        result.append(converted)
        lengths.append(leng)

    return np.array(result), np.array(lengths)
```

In [17]:

```python
train_X, train_X_len = convert_and_pad_data(word_dict, train_X)
test_X, test_X_len = convert_and_pad_data(word_dict, test_X)
```

As a quick check to make sure that things are working as intended, check to see what one of the reviews in the training set looks like after having been processeed. Does this look reasonable? What is the length of a review in the training set?

In [18]:

```python
print(train_X[0])
print(len(train_X))
# Use this cell to examine one of the processed reviews to make sure everything
 is working as intended.
```

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[  135     2    99   546   132    40   233    12    58   259   387   209     6    3
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   996    25    10  1323   836  1332    18   291   606    15   181   401  4504   16
47
   537     9    14  1406  1296    28     6    14   209   393   136     6   549    3
78
  2447   588   648   150   645   554   140  2087   645     1   288    83   256
68
    12     2   292  4095   888   133    25   249    18  1358  2387   140   302
2
    21    58  4248    18     1   334     1  3237    15   836   232   291    28
78
  2471   648     4   127  1685   150  3439    15   676    21     6  1465  1974
1
  1521    10   150    21  3356    25   110     1   399   175   235   439   257
64
  2882   723   861   152   225     1  1165    18   474   114     7   172   260    9
16
   678     1     1    39    30   104    58    19     5   294     2   312     1    1
04
    18  1267  1598   306  1256    41    37     1  1109     1   101   141     2   10
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     2   228    62  1109     7    35     1     1    53  3112  1310    57  2088
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     0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0
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     0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0    0]
25000
```

Question: In the cells above we use the `preprocess_data` and `convert_and_pad_data` methods to process both the training and testing set. Why or why not might this be a problem?

Answer: Using the preprocess_data method is not be a problem, because the processing is happening on the both training and testing set since this is necessary to convert each review into words. The convert_and_pad_data method is also necessary as it allows us to transform the words appearing in the reviews into integers and convert them into their sequence representation. This method also pads or tuncates each representation to a fixed length (500).

Step 3: Upload the data to S3

As in the XGBoost notebook, we will need to upload the training dataset to S3 in order for our training code to access it. For now we will save it locally and we will upload to S3 later on.

Save the processed training dataset locally

It is important to note the format of the data that we are saving as we will need to know it when we write the training code. In our case, each row of the dataset has the form `label`, `length`, `review[500]` where `review[500]` is a sequence of `500` integers representing the words in the review.

In [19]:

```python
import pandas as pd
pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(train_y), pd.DataFrame(train_X_len), pd.DataFrame(train_
X)], axis=1) \
        .to_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, 'train.csv'), header=False, index=False)
```

Uploading the training data

Next, we need to upload the training data to the SageMaker default S3 bucket so that we can provide access to it while training our model.

In [20]:

```python
import sagemaker

sagemaker_session = sagemaker.Session()

bucket = sagemaker_session.default_bucket()
prefix = 'sagemaker/sentiment_rnn'

role = sagemaker.get_execution_role()
```

In [21]:

```python
input_data = sagemaker_session.upload_data(path=data_dir, bucket=bucket, key_pre
fix=prefix)
```

NOTE: The cell above uploads the entire contents of our data directory. This includes the `word_dict.pkl` file. This is fortunate as we will need this later on when we create an endpoint that accepts an arbitrary review. For now, we will just take note of the fact that it resides in the data directory (and so also in the S3 training bucket) and that we will need to make sure it gets saved in the model directory.

Step 4: Build and Train the PyTorch Model

In the XGBoost notebook we discussed what a model is in the SageMaker framework. In particular, a model comprises three objects

- Model Artifacts,
- Training Code, and
- Inference Code,

each of which interact with one another. In the XGBoost example we used training and inference code that was provided by Amazon. Here we will still be using containers provided by Amazon with the added benefit of being able to include our own custom code.

We will start by implementing our own neural network in PyTorch along with a training script. For the purposes of this project we have provided the necessary model object in the `model.py` file, inside of the `train` folder. You can see the provided implementation by running the cell below.

In [22]:

```
!pygmentize train/model.py
```

```python
import torch.nn as nn

class LSTMClassifier(nn.Module):
    """
    This is the simple RNN model we will be using to perform Sentime
nt Analysis.
    """

    def __init__(self, embedding_dim, hidden_dim, vocab_size):
        """
        Initialize the model by settingg up the various layers.
        """
        super(LSTMClassifier, self).__init__()

        self.embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, embedding_dim, pad
ding_idx=0)
        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(embedding_dim, hidden_dim)
        self.dense = nn.Linear(in_features=hidden_dim, out_features=
1)

        self.sig = nn.Sigmoid()

        self.word_dict = None

    def forward(self, x):
        """
        Perform a forward pass of our model on some input.
        """
        x = x.t()
        lengths = x[0,:]
        reviews = x[1:,:]
        embeds = self.embedding(reviews)
        lstm_out, _ = self.lstm(embeds)
        out = self.dense(lstm_out)
        out = out[lengths - 1, range(len(lengths))]
        return self.sig(out.squeeze())
```

The important takeaway from the implementation provided is that there are three parameters that we may wish to tweak to improve the performance of our model. These are the embedding dimension, the hidden dimension and the size of the vocabulary. We will likely want to make these parameters configurable in the training script so that if we wish to modify them we do not need to modify the script itself. We will see how to do this later on. To start we will write some of the training code in the notebook so that we can more easily diagnose any issues that arise.

First we will load a small portion of the training data set to use as a sample. It would be very time consuming to try and train the model completely in the notebook as we do not have access to a gpu and the compute instance that we are using is not particularly powerful. However, we can work on a small bit of the data to get a feel for how our training script is behaving.

In [23]:

```python
import torch
import torch.utils.data

# Read in only the first 250 rows
train_sample = pd.read_csv(os.path.join(data_dir, 'train.csv'), header=None, names=None, nrows=250)

# Turn the input pandas dataframe into tensors
train_sample_y = torch.from_numpy(train_sample[[0]].values).float().squeeze()
train_sample_X = torch.from_numpy(train_sample.drop([0], axis=1).values).long()

# Build the dataset
train_sample_ds = torch.utils.data.TensorDataset(train_sample_X, train_sample_y)
# Build the dataloader
train_sample_dl = torch.utils.data.DataLoader(train_sample_ds, batch_size=50)
```

(TODO) Writing the training method

Next we need to write the training code itself. This should be very similar to training methods that you have written before to train PyTorch models. We will leave any difficult aspects such as model saving / loading and parameter loading until a little later.

In [24]:

```python
def train(model, train_loader, epochs, optimizer, loss_fn, device):
    for epoch in range(1, epochs + 1):
        model.train()
        total_loss = 0
        for batch in train_loader:
            batch_X, batch_y = batch

            batch_X = batch_X.to(device)
            batch_y = batch_y.to(device)

            # TODO: Complete this train method to train the model provided.
            optimizer.zero_grad() # zero the parameter gradients
            output = model.forward(batch_X) #compute model output
            loss = loss_fn(output, batch_y) #calculate loss
            loss.backward() # compute gradients of all variables with respect to
loss
            optimizer.step() #perform updates using calculated gradients
            total_loss += loss.data.item()
        print("Epoch: {}, BCELoss: {}".format(epoch, total_loss / len(train_load
er)))
```

Supposing we have the training method above, we will test that it is working by writing a bit of code in the notebook that executes our training method on the small sample training set that we loaded earlier. The reason for doing this in the notebook is so that we have an opportunity to fix any errors that arise early when they are easier to diagnose.

In [43]:

```python
import torch.optim as optim
from train.model import LSTMClassifier

device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model = LSTMClassifier(512, 100, 5000).to(device)
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters())
loss_fn = torch.nn.BCELoss()

train(model, train_sample_dl, 5, optimizer, loss_fn, device)
```

```
Epoch: 1, BCELoss: 0.6996061325073242
Epoch: 2, BCELoss: 0.6062901735305786
Epoch: 3, BCELoss: 0.538626104593277
Epoch: 4, BCELoss: 0.4714070796966553
Epoch: 5, BCELoss: 0.40198195576667783
```

In order to construct a PyTorch model using SageMaker we must provide SageMaker with a training script. We may optionally include a directory which will be copied to the container and from which our training code will be run. When the training container is executed it will check the uploaded directory (if there is one) for a `requirements.txt` file and install any required Python libraries, after which the training script will be run.

(TODO) Training the model

When a PyTorch model is constructed in SageMaker, an entry point must be specified. This is the Python file which will be executed when the model is trained. Inside of the `train` directory is a file called `train.py` which has been provided and which contains most of the necessary code to train our model. The only thing that is missing is the implementation of the `train()` method which you wrote earlier in this notebook.

TODO: Copy the `train()` method written above and paste it into the `train/train.py` file where required.

The way that SageMaker passes hyperparameters to the training script is by way of arguments. These arguments can then be parsed and used in the training script. To see how this is done take a look at the provided `train/train.py` file.

In [76]:

```python
from sagemaker.pytorch import PyTorch

estimator = PyTorch(entry_point="train.py",
                    source_dir="train",
                    role=role,
                    framework_version='0.4.0',
                    train_instance_count=1,
                    train_instance_type='ml.p2.xlarge',
                    hyperparameters={
                        'epochs': 10,
                        'hidden_dim': 200
                    })
```

In [77]:

```python
estimator.fit({'training': input_data})
```

```
'create_image_uri' will be deprecated in favor of 'ImageURIProvider'
class in SageMaker Python SDK v2.
's3_input' class will be renamed to 'TrainingInput' in SageMaker Pyt
hon SDK v2.
'create_image_uri' will be deprecated in favor of 'ImageURIProvider'
class in SageMaker Python SDK v2.
```

```
'create_image_uri' will be deprecated in favor of 'ImageURIProvider'
class in SageMaker Python SDK v2.
's3_input' class will be renamed to 'TrainingInput' in SageMaker Pyt
hon SDK v2.
'create_image_uri' will be deprecated in favor of 'ImageURIProvider'
class in SageMaker Python SDK v2.
```

```
2020-10-16 10:18:19 Starting - Starting the training job...
2020-10-16 10:18:21 Starting - Launching requested ML instance
s......
2020-10-16 10:19:44 Starting - Preparing the instances for trainin
g.........
2020-10-16 10:21:15 Downloading - Downloading input data......
2020-10-16 10:22:21 Training - Training image download completed. Tr
aining in progress..bash: cannot set terminal process group (-1): In
appropriate ioctl for device
bash: no job control in this shell
2020-10-16 10:22:22,281 sagemaker-containers INFO     Imported frame
work sagemaker_pytorch_container.training
2020-10-16 10:22:22,306 sagemaker_pytorch_container.training INFO
Block until all host DNS lookups succeed.
2020-10-16 10:22:28,575 sagemaker_pytorch_container.training INFO
Invoking user training script.
2020-10-16 10:22:31,810 sagemaker-containers INFO     Module train d
oes not provide a setup.py.
Generating setup.py
2020-10-16 10:22:31,810 sagemaker-containers INFO     Generating set
up.cfg
2020-10-16 10:22:31,810 sagemaker-containers INFO     Generating MAN
IFEST.in
2020-10-16 10:22:31,810 sagemaker-containers INFO     Installing mod
ule with the following command:
/usr/bin/python -m pip install -U . -r requirements.txt
Processing /opt/ml/code
Collecting pandas (from -r requirements.txt (line 1))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/74/24/0cdbf890
7e1e3bc5a8da03345c23cbed7044330bb8f73bb12e711a640a00/pandas-0.24.2-c
p35-cp35m-manylinux1_x86_64.whl (10.0MB)
Collecting numpy (from -r requirements.txt (line 2))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/b5/36/88723426
b4ff576809fec7d73594fe17a35c27f8d01f93637637a29ae25b/numpy-1.18.5-cp
35-cp35m-manylinux1_x86_64.whl (19.9MB)
Collecting nltk (from -r requirements.txt (line 3))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/92/75/ce35194d
8e3022203cca0d2f896dbb88689f9b3fce8e9f9cff942913519d/nltk-3.5.zip
 (1.4MB)
Collecting beautifulsoup4 (from -r requirements.txt (line 4))
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4.9.3-py3-none-any.whl (115kB)
Collecting html5lib (from -r requirements.txt (line 5))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/6c/dd/a834df64
82147d48e225a49515aabc28974ad5a4ca3215c18a882565b028/html5lib-1.1-py
2.py3-none-any.whl (112kB)
Collecting pytz>=2011k (from pandas->-r requirements.txt (line 1))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/4f/a4/879454d4
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2.py3-none-any.whl (510kB)
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: python-dateutil>=2.
5.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.5/dist-packages (from pandas->-r requi
rements.txt (line 1)) (2.7.5)
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: click in /usr/loca
l/lib/python3.5/dist-packages (from nltk->-r requirements.txt (line
 3)) (7.0)
Collecting joblib (from nltk->-r requirements.txt (line 3))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/28/5c/cf6a2b65
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y2.py3-none-any.whl (294kB)
```

```
Collecting regex (from nltk->-r requirements.txt (line 3))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/c9/16/4ea16f45
10afd7ce4b77d8ee7ca97717408b3cf99e0a4b3cdd0a47ef6466/regex-2020.10.1
5.tar.gz (690kB)
Collecting tqdm (from nltk->-r requirements.txt (line 3))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/bd/cf/f9181307
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2.py3-none-any.whl (70kB)
Collecting soupsieve>1.2; python_version >= "3.0" (from beautifulsou
p4->-r requirements.txt (line 4))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/6f/8f/457f4a53
90eeae1cc3aeab89deb7724c965be841ffca6cfca9197482e470/soupsieve-2.0.1
-py3-none-any.whl
Requirement already satisfied, skipping upgrade: six>=1.9 in /usr/lo
cal/lib/python3.5/dist-packages (from html5lib->-r requirements.txt
  (line 5)) (1.11.0)
Collecting webencodings (from html5lib->-r requirements.txt (line
  5))
  Downloading https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/f4/24/2a3e3df7
32393fed8b3ebf2ec078f05546de641fe1b667ee316ec1dcf3b7/webencodings-0.
5.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl
Building wheels for collected packages: nltk, train, regex
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for nltk: started
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for nltk: finished with status 'done'
  Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/ae/8c/3f/b1fe0ba04555
b08b57ab52ab7f86023639a526d8bc8d384306
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for train: started
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for train: finished with status 'don
e'
  Stored in directory: /tmp/pip-ephem-wheel-cache-wmeup6_v/wheels/3
5/24/16/37574d11bf9bde50616c67372a334f94fa8356bc7164af8ca3
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for regex: started
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for regex: finished with status 'don
e'
  Stored in directory: /root/.cache/pip/wheels/b5/7a/87/3e4a49f4b7de
683e6063a9e6b111056587e87a4e13b3a019a5
Successfully built nltk train regex
Installing collected packages: pytz, numpy, pandas, joblib, regex, t
qdm, nltk, soupsieve, beautifulsoup4, webencodings, html5lib, train
  Found existing installation: numpy 1.15.4
    Uninstalling numpy-1.15.4:
      Successfully uninstalled numpy-1.15.4
Successfully installed beautifulsoup4-4.9.3 html5lib-1.1 joblib-0.1
4.1 nltk-3.5 numpy-1.18.5 pandas-0.24.2 pytz-2020.1 regex-2020.10.15
soupsieve-2.0.1 tqdm-4.50.2 train-1.0.0 webencodings-0.5.1
You are using pip version 18.1, however version 20.2.3 is available.
You should consider upgrading via the 'pip install --upgrade pip' co
mmand.
2020-10-16 10:22:54,065 sagemaker-containers INFO     Invoking user
  script

Training Env:

{
    "additional_framework_parameters": {},
    "model_dir": "/opt/ml/model",
    "num_cpus": 4,
    "hyperparameters": {
        "epochs": 10,
        "hidden_dim": 200
    },
```

```
        "output_data_dir": "/opt/ml/output/data",
        "module_name": "train",
        "current_host": "algo-1",
        "user_entry_point": "train.py",
        "network_interface_name": "eth0",
        "input_dir": "/opt/ml/input",
        "framework_module": "sagemaker_pytorch_container.training:main",
        "output_intermediate_dir": "/opt/ml/output/intermediate",
        "resource_config": {
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            "network_interface_name": "eth0",
            "hosts": [
                "algo-1"
            ]
        },
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        "input_config_dir": "/opt/ml/input/config",
        "output_dir": "/opt/ml/output",
        "input_data_config": {
            "training": {
                "TrainingInputMode": "File",
                "RecordWrapperType": "None",
                "S3DistributionType": "FullyReplicated"
            }
        },
        "hosts": [
            "algo-1"
        ],
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ytorch-2020-10-16-10-18-18-706/source/sourcedir.tar.gz",
        "channel_input_dirs": {
            "training": "/opt/ml/input/data/training"
        },
        "job_name": "sagemaker-pytorch-2020-10-16-10-18-18-706",
        "num_gpus": 1
}

Environment variables:

SM_TRAINING_ENV={"additional_framework_parameters":{},"channel_input
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ts":["algo-1"],"network_interface_name":"eth0"},"user_entry_poin
t":"train.py"}
PYTHONPATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/lib/python35.zip:/usr/lib/python3.5:/
usr/lib/python3.5/plat-x86_64-linux-gnu:/usr/lib/python3.5/lib-dynlo
ad:/usr/local/lib/python3.5/dist-packages:/usr/lib/python3/dist-pack
ages
SM_FRAMEWORK_MODULE=sagemaker_pytorch_container.training:main
SM_CHANNELS=["training"]
```

```
SM_NUM_CPUS=4
SM_HP_EPOCHS=10
SM_MODULE_NAME=train
SM_LOG_LEVEL=20
SM_OUTPUT_DATA_DIR=/opt/ml/output/data
SM_FRAMEWORK_PARAMS={}
SM_HPS={"epochs":10,"hidden_dim":200}
SM_CURRENT_HOST=algo-1
SM_NUM_GPUS=1
SM_INPUT_CONFIG_DIR=/opt/ml/input/config
SM_NETWORK_INTERFACE_NAME=eth0
SM_MODULE_DIR=s3://sagemaker-us-east-1-210483295840/sagemaker-pytorc
h-2020-10-16-10-18-18-706/source/sourcedir.tar.gz
SM_USER_ARGS=["--epochs","10","--hidden_dim","200"]
SM_INPUT_DATA_CONFIG={"training":{"RecordWrapperType":"None","S3Dist
ributionType":"FullyReplicated","TrainingInputMode":"File"}}
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SM_USER_ENTRY_POINT=train.py
SM_CHANNEL_TRAINING=/opt/ml/input/data/training
SM_RESOURCE_CONFIG={"current_host":"algo-1","hosts":["algo-1"],"netw
ork_interface_name":"eth0"}
SM_HP_HIDDEN_DIM=200
SM_OUTPUT_INTERMEDIATE_DIR=/opt/ml/output/intermediate
SM_MODEL_DIR=/opt/ml/model
SM_OUTPUT_DIR=/opt/ml/output
SM_HOSTS=["algo-1"]


Invoking script with the following command:

/usr/bin/python -m train --epochs 10 --hidden_dim 200


Using device cuda.
Get train data loader.
Model loaded with embedding_dim 32, hidden_dim 200, vocab_size 5000.
Epoch: 1, BCELoss: 0.6682742809762761
Epoch: 2, BCELoss: 0.5795962494246814
Epoch: 3, BCELoss: 0.49954491184682265
Epoch: 4, BCELoss: 0.4208022447264924
Epoch: 5, BCELoss: 0.3784007490897665
Epoch: 6, BCELoss: 0.34464605426301764
Epoch: 7, BCELoss: 0.3293492350043083
Epoch: 8, BCELoss: 0.3069646756867973
Epoch: 9, BCELoss: 0.2888749816587993

2020-10-16 10:25:54 Uploading - Uploading generated training modelEp
och: 10, BCELoss: 0.2930904949197964
2020-10-16 10:25:52,920 sagemaker-containers INFO     Reporting trai
ning SUCCESS

2020-10-16 10:26:01 Completed - Training job completed
Training seconds: 286
Billable seconds: 286
```

Step 5: Testing the model

As mentioned at the top of this notebook, we will be testing this model by first deploying it and then sending the testing data to the deployed endpoint. We will do this so that we can make sure that the deployed model is working correctly.

Step 6: Deploy the model for testing

Now that we have trained our model, we would like to test it to see how it performs. Currently our model takes input of the form `review_length, review[500]` where `review[500]` is a sequence of `500` integers which describe the words present in the review, encoded using `word_dict`. Fortunately for us, SageMaker provides built-in inference code for models with simple inputs such as this.

There is one thing that we need to provide, however, and that is a function which loads the saved model. This function must be called `model_fn()` and takes as its only parameter a path to the directory where the model artifacts are stored. This function must also be present in the python file which we specified as the entry point. In our case the model loading function has been provided and so no changes need to be made.

NOTE: When the built-in inference code is run it must import the `model_fn()` method from the `train.py` file. This is why the training code is wrapped in a main guard (ie, `if __name__ == '__main__':`)

Since we don't need to change anything in the code that was uploaded during training, we can simply deploy the current model as-is.

NOTE: When deploying a model you are asking SageMaker to launch an compute instance that will wait for data to be sent to it. As a result, this compute instance will continue to run until *you* shut it down. This is important to know since the cost of a deployed endpoint depends on how long it has been running for.

In other words **If you are no longer using a deployed endpoint, shut it down!**

In [92]:

```python
# TODO: Deploy the trained model
predictor = estimator.deploy(initial_instance_count=1, instance_type='ml.m4.xlarge')
```

```
Parameter image will be renamed to image_uri in SageMaker Python SDK
v2.
'create_image_uri' will be deprecated in favor of 'ImageURIProvider'
class in SageMaker Python SDK v2.
Using already existing model: sagemaker-pytorch-2020-10-16-10-18-18-
706

---------------!
```

Step 7 - Use the model for testing

Once deployed, we can read in the test data and send it off to our deployed model to get some results. Once we collect all of the results we can determine how accurate our model is.

In [79]:

```python
test_X = pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(test_X_len), pd.DataFrame(test_X)], axis=1)
```

In [82]:

```python
# We split the data into chunks and send each chunk seperately, accumulating the
results.
def predict(data, rows=512):
    split_array = np.array_split(data, int(data.shape[0] / float(rows) + 1))
    predictions = np.array([])
    for array in split_array:
        predictions = np.append(predictions, predictor.predict(array))
    return predictions
```

In [83]:

```python
predictions = predict(test_X.values)
predictions = [round(num) for num in predictions]
```

In [84]:

```python
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
accuracy_score(test_y, predictions)
```

Out[84]:

0.7978

Question: How does this model compare to the XGBoost model you created earlier? Why might these two models perform differently on this dataset? Which do *you* think is better for sentiment analysis?

Answer: The model accuracy og LSTM is little less compared to the XGBoost model trained earlier. The LSTM might outperform the XGBoost on further iterations on the hyperparameters.

(TODO) More testing

We now have a trained model which has been deployed and which we can send processed reviews to and which returns the predicted sentiment. However, ultimately we would like to be able to send our model an unprocessed review. That is, we would like to send the review itself as a string. For example, suppose we wish to send the following review to our model.

In [89]:

```python
test_review = 'The simplest pleasures in life are the best, and this film is one
of them. Combining a rather basic storyline of love and adventure this movie tra
nscends the usual weekend fair with wit and unmitigated charm.'
```

The question we now need to answer is, how do we send this review to our model?

Recall in the first section of this notebook we did a bunch of data processing to the IMDb dataset. In particular, we did two specific things to the provided reviews.

- Removed any html tags and stemmed the input
- Encoded the review as a sequence of integers using `word_dict`

In order process the review we will need to repeat these two steps.

TODO: Using the `review_to_words` and `convert_and_pad` methods from section one, convert `test_review` into a numpy array `test_data` suitable to send to our model. Remember that our model expects input of the form `review_length, review[500]`.

In [90]:

```
# TODO: Convert test_review into a form usable by the model and save the results
in test_data
test_data = None
test_data = review_to_words(test_review)
test_data = [np.array(convert_and_pad(word_dict, test_data)[0])]
```

Now that we have processed the review, we can send the resulting array to our model to predict the sentiment of the review.

In [93]:

```
predictor.predict(test_data)
```

Out[93]:

```
array(0.83189243, dtype=float32)
```

Since the return value of our model is close to `1`, we can be certain that the review we submitted is positive.

Delete the endpoint

Of course, just like in the XGBoost notebook, once we've deployed an endpoint it continues to run until we tell it to shut down. Since we are done using our endpoint for now, we can delete it.

In [94]:

```
estimator.delete_endpoint()
```

```
estimator.delete_endpoint() will be deprecated in SageMaker Python S
DK v2. Please use the delete_endpoint() function on your predictor i
nstead.
```

Step 6 (again) - Deploy the model for the web app

Now that we know that our model is working, it's time to create some custom inference code so that we can send the model a review which has not been processed and have it determine the sentiment of the review.

As we saw above, by default the estimator which we created, when deployed, will use the entry script and directory which we provided when creating the model. However, since we now wish to accept a string as input and our model expects a processed review, we need to write some custom inference code.

We will store the code that we write in the `serve` directory. Provided in this directory is the `model.py` file that we used to construct our model, a `utils.py` file which contains the `review_to_words` and `convert_and_pad` pre-processing functions which we used during the initial data processing, and `predict.py`, the file which will contain our custom inference code. Note also that `requirements.txt` is present which will tell SageMaker what Python libraries are required by our custom inference code.

When deploying a PyTorch model in SageMaker, you are expected to provide four functions which the SageMaker inference container will use.

- `model_fn` : This function is the same function that we used in the training script and it tells SageMaker how to load our model.
- `input_fn` : This function receives the raw serialized input that has been sent to the model's endpoint and its job is to de-serialize and make the input available for the inference code.
- `output_fn` : This function takes the output of the inference code and its job is to serialize this output and return it to the caller of the model's endpoint.
- `predict_fn` : The heart of the inference script, this is where the actual prediction is done and is the function which you will need to complete.

For the simple website that we are constructing during this project, the `input_fn` and `output_fn` methods are relatively straightforward. We only require being able to accept a string as input and we expect to return a single value as output. You might imagine though that in a more complex application the input or output may be image data or some other binary data which would require some effort to serialize.

(TODO) Writing inference code

Before writing our custom inference code, we will begin by taking a look at the code which has been provided.

In [95]:

```
!pygmentize serve/predict.py
```

```python
import argparse
import json
import os
import pickle
import sys
import sagemaker_containers
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import torch.utils.data

from model import LSTMClassifier

from utils import review_to_words, convert_and_pad

def model_fn(model_dir):
    """Load the PyTorch model from the `model_dir` directory."""
    print("Loading model.")

    # First, load the parameters used to create the model.
    model_info = {}
    model_info_path = os.path.join(model_dir, 'model_info.pth')
    with open(model_info_path, 'rb') as f:
        model_info = torch.load(f)

    print("model_info: {}".format(model_info))

    # Determine the device and construct the model.
    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "
cpu")
    model = LSTMClassifier(model_info['embedding_dim'], model_info['
hidden_dim'], model_info['vocab_size'])

    # Load the store model parameters.
    model_path = os.path.join(model_dir, 'model.pth')
    with open(model_path, 'rb') as f:
        model.load_state_dict(torch.load(f))

    # Load the saved word_dict.
    word_dict_path = os.path.join(model_dir, 'word_dict.pkl')
    with open(word_dict_path, 'rb') as f:
        model.word_dict = pickle.load(f)

    model.to(device).eval()

    print("Done loading model.")
    return model

def input_fn(serialized_input_data, content_type):
    print('Deserializing the input data.')
    if content_type == 'text/plain':
        data = serialized_input_data.decode('utf-8')
        return data
    raise Exception('Requested unsupported ContentType in content_ty
pe: ' + content_type)

def output_fn(prediction_output, accept):
    print('Serializing the generated output.')
    return str(prediction_output)
```

```python
def predict_fn(input_data, model):
    print('Inferring sentiment of input data.')

    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

    if model.word_dict is None:
        raise Exception('Model has not been loaded properly, no word_dict.')

    # TODO: Process input_data so that it is ready to be sent to our model.
    #       You should produce two variables:
    #         data_X   - A sequence of length 500 which represents the converted review
    #         data_len - The length of the review

    data_X = None
    data_len = None

    # Using data_X and data_len we construct an appropriate input tensor. Remember
    # that our model expects input data of the form 'len, review[500]'.
    data_pack = np.hstack((data_len, data_X))
    data_pack = data_pack.reshape(1, -1)

    data = torch.from_numpy(data_pack)
    data = data.to(device)

    # Make sure to put the model into evaluation mode
    model.eval()

    # TODO: Compute the result of applying the model to the input data. The variable `result` should
    #       be a numpy array which contains a single integer which is either 1 or 0

    result = None

    return result
```

As mentioned earlier, the `model_fn` method is the same as the one provided in the training code and the `input_fn` and `output_fn` methods are very simple and your task will be to complete the `predict_fn` method. Make sure that you save the completed file as `predict.py` in the `serve` directory.

TODO: Complete the `predict_fn()` method in the `serve/predict.py` file.

Deploying the model

Now that the custom inference code has been written, we will create and deploy our model. To begin with, we need to construct a new PyTorchModel object which points to the model artifacts created during training and also points to the inference code that we wish to use. Then we can call the deploy method to launch the deployment container.

NOTE: The default behaviour for a deployed PyTorch model is to assume that any input passed to the predictor is a `numpy` array. In our case we want to send a string so we need to construct a simple wrapper around the `RealTimePredictor` class to accomodate simple strings. In a more complicated situation you may want to provide a serialization object, for example if you wanted to sent image data.

In [96]:

```python
from sagemaker.predictor import RealTimePredictor
from sagemaker.pytorch import PyTorchModel

class StringPredictor(RealTimePredictor):
    def __init__(self, endpoint_name, sagemaker_session):
        super(StringPredictor, self).__init__(endpoint_name, sagemaker_session,
content_type='text/plain')

model = PyTorchModel(model_data=estimator.model_data,
                    role = role,
                    framework_version='0.4.0',
                    entry_point='predict.py',
                    source_dir='serve',
                    predictor_cls=StringPredictor)
predictor = model.deploy(initial_instance_count=1, instance_type='ml.m4.xlarge')
```

```
Parameter image will be renamed to image_uri in SageMaker Python SDK
v2.
'create_image_uri' will be deprecated in favor of 'ImageURIProvider'
class in SageMaker Python SDK v2.

------------!
```

Testing the model

Now that we have deployed our model with the custom inference code, we should test to see if everything is working. Here we test our model by loading the first `250` positive and negative reviews and send them to the endpoint, then collect the results. The reason for only sending some of the data is that the amount of time it takes for our model to process the input and then perform inference is quite long and so testing the entire data set would be prohibitive.

In [97]:

```python
import glob

def test_reviews(data_dir='../data/aclImdb', stop=250):

    results = []
    ground = []

    # We make sure to test both positive and negative reviews
    for sentiment in ['pos', 'neg']:

        path = os.path.join(data_dir, 'test', sentiment, '*.txt')
        files = glob.glob(path)

        files_read = 0

        print('Starting ', sentiment, ' files')

        # Iterate through the files and send them to the predictor
        for f in files:
            with open(f) as review:
                # First, we store the ground truth (was the review positive or n
egative)
                if sentiment == 'pos':
                    ground.append(1)
                else:
                    ground.append(0)
                # Read in the review and convert to 'utf-8' for transmission via
HTTP
                review_input = review.read().encode('utf-8')
                # Send the review to the predictor and store the results
                results.append(int(predictor.predict(review_input)))

            # Sending reviews to our endpoint one at a time takes a while so we
            # only send a small number of reviews
            files_read += 1
            if files_read == stop:
                break

    return ground, results
```

In [98]:

```python
ground, results = test_reviews()
```

```
Starting  pos  files
Starting  neg  files
```

In [99]:

```python
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
accuracy_score(ground, results)
```

Out[99]:

```
0.824
```

As an additional test, we can try sending the `test_review` that we looked at earlier.

In [100]:

```
predictor.predict(test_review)
```

Out[100]:

```
b'1'
```

Now that we know our endpoint is working as expected, we can set up the web page that will interact with it. If you don't have time to finish the project now, make sure to skip down to the end of this notebook and shut down your endpoint. You can deploy it again when you come back.

In [100]:

```
predictor.predict(test_review)
```

Out[100]:

```
b'1'
```

Step 7 (again): Use the model for the web app

> **TODO:** This entire section and the next contain tasks for you to complete, mostly using the AWS console.

So far we have been accessing our model endpoint by constructing a predictor object which uses the endpoint and then just using the predictor object to perform inference. What if we wanted to create a web app which accessed our model? The way things are set up currently makes that not possible since in order to access a SageMaker endpoint the app would first have to authenticate with AWS using an IAM role which included access to SageMaker endpoints. However, there is an easier way! We just need to use some additional AWS services.

The diagram above gives an overview of how the various services will work together. On the far right is the model which we trained above and which is deployed using SageMaker. On the far left is our web app that collects a user's movie review, sends it off and expects a positive or negative sentiment in return.

In the middle is where some of the magic happens. We will construct a Lambda function, which you can think of as a straightforward Python function that can be executed whenever a specified event occurs. We will give this function permission to send and recieve data from a SageMaker endpoint.

Lastly, the method we will use to execute the Lambda function is a new endpoint that we will create using API Gateway. This endpoint will be a url that listens for data to be sent to it. Once it gets some data it will pass that data on to the Lambda function and then return whatever the Lambda function returns. Essentially it will act as an interface that lets our web app communicate with the Lambda function.

Setting up a Lambda function

The first thing we are going to do is set up a Lambda function. This Lambda function will be executed whenever our public API has data sent to it. When it is executed it will receive the data, perform any sort of processing that is required, send the data (the review) to the SageMaker endpoint we've created and then return the result.

Part A: Create an IAM Role for the Lambda function

Since we want the Lambda function to call a SageMaker endpoint, we need to make sure that it has permission to do so. To do this, we will construct a role that we can later give the Lambda function.

Using the AWS Console, navigate to the **IAM** page and click on **Roles**. Then, click on **Create role**. Make sure that the **AWS service** is the type of trusted entity selected and choose **Lambda** as the service that will use this role, then click **Next: Permissions**.

In the search box type `sagemaker` and select the check box next to the **AmazonSageMakerFullAccess** policy. Then, click on **Next: Review**.

Lastly, give this role a name. Make sure you use a name that you will remember later on, for example `LambdaSageMakerRole`. Then, click on **Create role**.

Part B: Create a Lambda function

Now it is time to actually create the Lambda function.

Using the AWS Console, navigate to the AWS Lambda page and click on **Create a function**. When you get to the next page, make sure that **Author from scratch** is selected. Now, name your Lambda function, using a name that you will remember later on, for example `sentiment_analysis_func` . Make sure that the **Python 3.6** runtime is selected and then choose the role that you created in the previous part. Then, click on **Create Function**.

On the next page you will see some information about the Lambda function you've just created. If you scroll down you should see an editor in which you can write the code that will be executed when your Lambda function is triggered. In our example, we will use the code below.

```python
# We need to use the low-level library to interact with SageMaker since th
e SageMaker API
# is not available natively through Lambda.
import boto3

def lambda_handler(event, context):

    # The SageMaker runtime is what allows us to invoke the endpoint that
 we've created.
    runtime = boto3.Session().client('sagemaker-runtime')

    # Now we use the SageMaker runtime to invoke our endpoint, sending the
 review we were given
    response = runtime.invoke_endpoint(EndpointName = '**ENDPOINT NAME HER
E**',     # The name of the endpoint we created
                                       ContentType = 'text/plain',
 # The data format that is expected
                                       Body = event['body'])
 # The actual review

    # The response is an HTTP response whose body contains the result of o
ur inference
    result = response['Body'].read().decode('utf-8')

    return {
        'statusCode' : 200,
        'headers' : { 'Content-Type' : 'text/plain', 'Access-Control-Allow
-Origin' : '*' },
        'body' : result
    }
```

Once you have copy and pasted the code above into the Lambda code editor, replace the `**ENDPOINT NAME HERE**` portion with the name of the endpoint that we deployed earlier. You can determine the name of the endpoint using the code cell below.

In [102]:

```
predictor.endpoint
```

Out[102]:

```
'sagemaker-pytorch-2020-10-16-11-09-00-617'
```

Once you have added the endpoint name to the Lambda function, click on **Save**. Your Lambda function is now up and running. Next we need to create a way for our web app to execute the Lambda function.

Setting up API Gateway

Now that our Lambda function is set up, it is time to create a new API using API Gateway that will trigger the Lambda function we have just created.

Using AWS Console, navigate to **Amazon API Gateway** and then click on **Get started**.

On the next page, make sure that **New API** is selected and give the new api a name, for example, `sentiment_analysis_api`. Then, click on **Create API**.

Now we have created an API, however it doesn't currently do anything. What we want it to do is to trigger the Lambda function that we created earlier.

Select the **Actions** dropdown menu and click **Create Method**. A new blank method will be created, select its dropdown menu and select **POST**, then click on the check mark beside it.

For the integration point, make sure that **Lambda Function** is selected and click on the **Use Lambda Proxy integration**. This option makes sure that the data that is sent to the API is then sent directly to the Lambda function with no processing. It also means that the return value must be a proper response object as it will also not be processed by API Gateway.

Type the name of the Lambda function you created earlier into the **Lambda Function** text entry box and then click on **Save**. Click on **OK** in the pop-up box that then appears, giving permission to API Gateway to invoke the Lambda function you created.

The last step in creating the API Gateway is to select the **Actions** dropdown and click on **Deploy API**. You will need to create a new Deployment stage and name it anything you like, for example `prod`.

You have now successfully set up a public API to access your SageMaker model. Make sure to copy or write down the URL provided to invoke your newly created public API as this will be needed in the next step. This URL can be found at the top of the page, highlighted in blue next to the text **Invoke URL**.

Step 4: Deploying our web app

Now that we have a publicly available API, we can start using it in a web app. For our purposes, we have provided a simple static html file which can make use of the public api you created earlier.

In the `website` folder there should be a file called `index.html`. Download the file to your computer and open that file up in a text editor of your choice. There should be a line which contains **REPLACE WITH PUBLIC API URL**. Replace this string with the url that you wrote down in the last step and then save the file.

Now, if you open `index.html` on your local computer, your browser will behave as a local web server and you can use the provided site to interact with your SageMaker model.

If you'd like to go further, you can host this html file anywhere you'd like, for example using github or hosting a static site on Amazon's S3. Once you have done this you can share the link with anyone you'd like and have them play with it too!

> **Important Note** In order for the web app to communicate with the SageMaker endpoint, the endpoint has to actually be deployed and running. This means that you are paying for it. Make sure that the endpoint is running when you want to use the web app but that you shut it down when you don't need it, otherwise you will end up with a surprisingly large AWS bill.

TODO: Make sure that you include the edited `index.html` file in your project submission.

Now that your web app is working, trying playing around with it and see how well it works.

Question: Give an example of a review that you entered into your web app. What was the predicted sentiment of your example review?

Answer: The simplest pleasures in life are the best, and this film is one of them. Combining a rather basic storyline of love and adventure this movie transcends the usual weekend fair with wit and unmitigated charm. The outcome was positive

Delete the endpoint

Remember to always shut down your endpoint if you are no longer using it. You are charged for the length of time that the endpoint is running so if you forget and leave it on you could end up with an unexpectedly large bill.

In [103]:

```
predictor.delete_endpoint()
```

In [ ]: