



Semantic Textual Similarity

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Problem Statement and Aim

To create a model that given a pair of sentences predicts the semantic relationship between them in terms of paraphrases, entailment, contradiction.

Description Of Work Done So Far

1. Finished reading the paper and attained thorough understanding of the paper.
 - a. Understood different layers in the paper.
2. Started exploring different python libraries for implementation of the model like pytorch , tensorflow and handling the datasets using torch text.
 - a. Decided we would stick with pytorch for the implementation of the paper.
3. Completed
 - a. Completed preprocessing of SNLI dataset.
 - b. Used torch text for preprocessing



- c. Completed initializing class for BIMPM in pytorch

Comparing with the timeline

1. We had to complete the first iteration of basic code implementation and get the accuracies.
2. At this point of writing the doc we have almost completed writing basic code but faced errors while running the code.

TimeLine:

1. 21 October

- a. Complete the baseline and get the accuracies as mentioned in the paper.

2. 28th October

- a. Improving the baseline model by using BERT/XLNET representation of sentences and adding attention layers if required.

3. 7th November

- a. Qualitative Analysis of the model
- b. Literature review for the term paper.

4. 16th November

- a. Final Deliverables with term paper.