

Research Study - Deep Convolutional models for fake news classification

In this project, I've conducted intense state of art deep convolutional models for fake news classification. The main goal of this project to learn complementary linguistic features of fake news with computationally powerful convolutional neural networks.

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In [1]: ## import dependencies
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import keras.utils
import nlp_util
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
import string
import re

from keras import backend as K

from keras.layers import Conv1D, Dense, Input, Lambda, LSTM
from keras.layers import Bidirectional, Lambda, TimeDistributed
from keras.layers.merge import concatenate
from keras.layers.embeddings import Embedding

from keras.utils import to_categorical
from keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from keras.preprocessing.text import text_to_word_sequence
from keras.preprocessing import sequence
import _pickle as cPickle

from keras.layers import Concatenate, Input, MaxPooling1D
from keras.models import Model
from keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences # To make vectors the same size.
# from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Activation, Flatten
from keras.layers import Embedding
from keras.layers import Conv1D, GlobalMaxPool1D, MaxPool1D
from keras.optimizers import SGD
from keras.utils import to_categorical
from keras.optimizers import Adam
from keras.callbacks import TensorBoard, CSVLogger, EarlyStopping
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Using TensorFlow backend.

In [2]: `## Load dataset`

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train_file=pd.read_csv('train.tsv', sep='\t', header=None, encoding='utf-8')
test_file=pd.read_csv('test.tsv', sep='\t', header=None, encoding='utf-8')
va_file=pd.read_csv('valid.tsv', sep='\t', header=None, encoding='utf-8')

column_names = ['Id', 'Label', 'Statement', 'Subject', 'Speaker', 'Speaker Job', 'State Info', 'Party', 'BT', 'FC', 'HT', 'MT', 'PF', 'Context']
train_file.columns, test_file.columns, va_file.columns=column_names, column_names, column_names

train_data = train_file[train_file.columns[~train_file.columns.isin(['Id', 'BT', 'FC', 'HT', 'MT', 'PF'])]]
test_data = test_file[test_file.columns[~test_file.columns.isin(['Id', 'BT', 'FC', 'HT', 'MT', 'PF'])]]
val_data = va_file[va_file.columns[~va_file.columns.isin(['Id', 'BT', 'FC', 'HT', 'MT', 'PF'])]]
```

In [3]: `train_data.head(3)`

Out[3]:

	Label	Statement	Subject	Speaker	Speaker Job	State Info	Party	Context
0	false	Says the Annies List political group supports ...	abortion	dwayne-bohac	State representative	Texas	republican	a mailer
1	half-true	When did the decline of coal start? It started...	energy,history,job-accomplishments	scott-surovell	State delegate	Virginia	democrat	a floor speech.
2	mostly-true	Hillary Clinton agrees with John McCain "by vo...	foreign-policy	barack-obama	President	Illinois	democrat	Denver

```
In [4]: multi_labels_dict = {'false':0, 'true':1,'pants-fire':2,'barely-true':3,'half-true':4,'mostly-true':5}
binary_labels = {'false':1, 'true':-1,'pants-fire':1,'barely-true':1,'half-tru e':0,'mostly-true':-1}

def one_hot_label(label):
    return to_categorical(multi_labels_dict[x], num_classes=6)

train_data['multi_label']=train_data['Label'].apply(lambda x: multi_labels_dict[x])
test_data['multi_label']=test_data['Label'].apply(lambda x: multi_labels_dict[x])
val_data['multi_label']=val_data['Label'].apply(lambda x: multi_labels_dict[x])
```

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if __name__ == '__main__':
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```
# Remove the CWD from sys.path while we load stuff.
```

Metadata processing

```
In [5]: speakers= ['barack-obama', 'donald-trump', 'hillary-clinton', 'mitt-romney',
    'scott-walker', 'john-mccain', 'rick-perry', 'chain-email',
    'marco-rubio', 'rick-scott', 'ted-cruz', 'bernie-s', 'chris-ch
ristie',
    'facebook-posts', 'charlie-crist', 'newt-gingrich', 'jeb-bush'
,
    'joe-biden', 'blog-posting', 'paul-ryan']

speaker_dict={}
for cnt, speaker in enumerate(speakers):
    speaker_dict[speaker]=cnt
print(speaker_dict)

def speaker_projection(speaker):
    if isinstance(speaker, str):
        speaker=speaker.lower()
        matched=[s for s in speakers if s in speaker]
        if len(matched)>0:
            return speaker_dict[matched[0]]
        else:
            return len(speakers)

##  

train_data['speaker_id']=train_data['Speaker'].apply(speaker_projection)
test_data['speaker_id']=test_data['Speaker'].apply(speaker_projection)
val_data['speaker_id']=val_data['Speaker'].apply(speaker_projection)
```

{'barack-obama': 0, 'donald-trump': 1, 'hillary-clinton': 2, 'mitt-romney': 3, 'scott-walker': 4, 'john-mccain': 5, 'rick-perry': 6, 'chain-email': 7, 'marco-rubio': 8, 'rick-scott': 9, 'ted-cruz': 10, 'bernie-s': 11, 'chris-christie': 12, 'facebook-posts': 13, 'charlie-crist': 14, 'newt-gingrich': 15, 'jeb-bush': 16, 'joe-biden': 17, 'blog-posting': 18, 'paul-ryan': 19}

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C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\ipykernel_launcher.py:23: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

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C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\ipykernel_launcher.py:24: SettingWithCopyWarning:
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```
In [6]: ## Map job
job_list = ['president', 'u.s. senator', 'governor', 'president-elect', 'presidential candidate',
            'u.s. representative', 'state senator', 'attorney', 'state representative', 'congress', 'others']

job_dict = {'president':0, 'u.s. senator':1, 'governor':2, 'president-elect':3,
            'presidential candidate':4,
            'u.s. representative':5, 'state senator':6, 'attorney':7, 'state representative':8, 'congress':9, 'others':10}

## Map job

def job_projection(job):
    if isinstance(job, str):
        job=job.lower()
        matched_job=[j for j in job_list if j in job]
        if len(matched_job)>0:
            return job_dict[matched_job[0]]
        else:
            return 10
    else:
        return 10

## job projection output

train_data['job_id']=train_data['Speaker Job'].apply(job_projection)
test_data['job_id']=test_data['Speaker Job'].apply(job_projection)
val_data['job_id']=val_data['Speaker Job'].apply(job_projection)
```

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```
In [7]: ### Map political parties
party_dict={'republican':0, 'democrat':1, 'none':2, 'organization':3, 'newsmaker':4, 'rest':5}

def map_political_party(party):
    if party in party_dict:
        return party_dict[party]
    else:
        return 5

##
train_data['party_id']=train_data['Party'].apply(map_political_party)
test_data['party_id']=test_data['Party'].apply(map_political_party)
val_data['party_id']=val_data['Party'].apply(map_political_party)
```

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l_launcher.py:11: SettingWithCopyWarning:
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Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

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This is added back by InteractiveShellApp.init_path()
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l_launcher.py:12: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
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if sys.path[0] == '':
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l_launcher.py:13: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

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del sys.path[0]

In [8]: *## Map states*

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all_states = ['Alabama', 'Alaska', 'Arizona', 'Arkansas', 'California', 'Colorado',
    'Connecticut', 'Delaware', 'Florida', 'Georgia', 'Hawaii', 'Idaho',
    'Illinois', 'Indiana', 'Iowa', 'Kansas', 'Kentucky', 'Louisiana',
    'Maine', 'Maryland', 'Massachusetts', 'Michigan', 'Minnesota',
    'Mississippi', 'Missouri', 'Montana', 'Nebraska', 'Nevada',
    'New Hampshire', 'New Jersey', 'New Mexico', 'New York',
    'North Carolina', 'North Dakota', 'Ohio',
    'Oklahoma', 'Oregon', 'Pennsylvania', 'Rhode Island',
    'South Carolina', 'South Dakota', 'Tennessee', 'Texas', 'Utah',
    'Vermont', 'Virginia', 'Washington', 'West Virginia',
    'Wisconsin', 'Wyoming']

states_dict = {'wyoming': 48, 'colorado': 5, 'washington': 45, 'hawaii': 10,
    'tennessee': 40, 'wisconsin': 47, 'nevada': 26, 'north dakota': 32,
    'mississippi': 22, 'south dakota': 39, 'new jersey': 28, 'oklahoma': 34,
    'delaware': 7, 'minnesota': 21, 'north carolina': 31, 'illinois': 12,
    'new york': 30, 'arkansas': 3, 'west virginia': 46, 'indiana': 13,
    'louisiana': 17, 'idaho': 11, 'south carolina': 38, 'arizona': 2,
    'iowa': 14, 'mainemaryland': 18, 'michigan': 20, 'kansas': 15,
    'utah': 42, 'virginia': 44, 'oregon': 35, 'connecticut': 6, 'montana': 24,
    'california': 4, 'massachusetts': 19, 'rhode island': 37, 'vermont': 43,
    'georgia': 9, 'pennsylvania': 36, 'florida': 8, 'alaska': 1, 'kentucky': 16,
    'nebraska': 25, 'new hampshire': 27, 'texas': 41, 'missouri': 23, 'ohio': 33,
    'alabama': 0, 'new mexico': 29, 'rest': 50}

def state_projection(state):
    if isinstance(state, str):
        state=state.lower()
    if state in states_dict:
        return states_dict[state]
    else:
        if 'washington' in state:
            return states_dict['washington']
        else:
            return 50
    else:
        return 50

## state mapping output:
train_data['state_id']=train_data['State Info'].apply(state_projection)
test_data['state_id']=test_data['State Info'].apply(state_projection)
val_data['state_id']=val_data['State Info'].apply(state_projection)

```

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l_launcher.py:43: SettingWithCopyWarning:
```

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C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\ipykerne
l_launcher.py:44: SettingWithCopyWarning:
```

A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
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C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\ipykerne
l_launcher.py:45: SettingWithCopyWarning:
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A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

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```
In [9]: ## map subject
subject_list = ['health','tax','immigration','election','education',
                'candidates-biography','economy','gun','jobs','federal-budget','energy','a
                bortion','foreign-policy']

subject_dict = {'health':0,'tax':1,'immigration':2,'election':3,'education':4,
                'candidates-biography':5,'economy':6,'gun':7,'jobs':8,'federal
                -budget':9,
                'energy':10,'abortion':11,'foreign-policy':12, 'others':13}

## mapping subject
def subject_projection(subject):
    if isinstance(subject, str):
        subject=subject.lower()
        matched_subject=[subj for subj in subject_list if subj in subject]

        if len(matched_subject)>0:
            return subject_dict[matched_subject[0]]
        else:
            return 13
    else:
        return 13

##
train_data['subject_id']=train_data['Subject'].apply(subject_projection)
test_data['subject_id']=test_data['Subject'].apply(subject_projection)
val_data['subject_id']=val_data['Subject'].apply(subject_projection)
```

```
In [10]: ## Context mapping
Context_list = ['news release','interview','tv','radio',
                 'campaign','news conference','press conference','press release',
                 'tweet','facebook','email']

Context_dict = {'news release':0,'interview':1,'tv':2,'radio':3,
                 'campaign':4,'news conference':5,'press conference':6,'press release':7,
                 'tweet':8,'facebook':9,'email':10, 'others':11}

def Context_projection(context):
    if isinstance(context, str):
        context=context.lower()
    matched_context=[cntx for cntx in Context_list if cntx in context]
    if len(matched_context)>0:
        return Context_dict[matched_context[0]]
    else:
        return 11
else:
    return 11

## context projection output
train_data['context_id']=train_data['Context'].apply(Context_projection)
test_data['context_id']=test_data['Context'].apply(Context_projection)
val_data['context_id']=val_data['Context'].apply(Context_projection)
```

```
In [11]: ### tokenize fake news statement and build vocabulary
vocab_dict={}

tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=20000)
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(train_data['Statement'])
vocab_dict=tokenizer.word_index
cPickle.dump(tokenizer.word_index, open("vocab.p", "wb"))
print("vocab dictionary is created")
print("saved vocan dictionary to pickle file")
```

vocab dictionary is created
 saved vocan dictionary to pickle file

In [12]: `## data preprocessing`

```
# def preprocessing_txt(dataset):
#     stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
#     corpus=[]
#     for elm in range(0, len(dataset.index)):
#         res=' '.join([i for i in dataset['Statement'][elm].lower().split() if i not in stop_words])
#         res=re.sub("</?.*?>"," > ",dataset['Statement'][elm])      # remove tags
#         res=re.sub("(\\d|\\W)+", " ",dataset['Statement'][elm])      # remove special character
#         res=re.sub(r'@[A-Za-z0-9_]+', "",dataset['Statement'][elm])  # remove twitter handle
#         res=re.sub('(\r)+', "", dataset['Statement'][elm])           # remove newline character
#         res=re.sub('[^\x00-\x7F]+', "", dataset['Statement'][elm])   # remove non-ascii characters
#         res=''.join(x for x in dataset['Statement'][elm] if x not in set(string.punctuation)) ## remove punctuation
#         corpus.append(res)
#     return corpus
```

In [13]: `### TODO: END`

In [14]: `vocab_length = len(vocab_dict.keys())
hidden_size = 150 #Has to be same as EMBEDDING_DIM
lstm_size = 100
num_steps = 32
num_epochs = 30
batch_size = 64
#Hyperparams for CNN
kernel_sizes = [3,4,5]
filter_size = 128
#Meta data related hyper params
num_party = 6
num_state = 51
num_context = 12
num_job = 11
num_sub = 14
num_speaker = 21
embedding_dims=300
max_features = len(tokenizer.word_index)+1`

In [15]: `vocab_length = len(vocab_dict.keys())
vocab_length`

Out[15]: `12408`

```
In [16]: ### create embedding layer
num_words=len(vocab_dict)+1

def loadGloveModel(gloveFile):
    print("Loading Glove Model")
    embeddings_index = {}
    f = open(gloveFile, encoding='utf8')
    for line in f:
        values = line.split()
        word = ''.join(values[:-300])
        coefs = np.asarray(values[-300:], dtype='float32')
        embeddings_index[word] = coefs
    f.close()
    return embeddings_index

glove_model = loadGloveModel('glove.6B.300d.txt')

def build_glove_embedding_layers():
    embed_matrix=np.zeros((max_features, embedding_dims))
    for word, indx in tokenizer.word_index.items():
        if indx >= max_features:
            continue
        if word in glove_model:
            embed_vec=glove_model[word]
            if embed_vec is not None:
                embed_matrix[indx]=embed_vec
    return embed_matrix

embedding_weights=build_glove_embedding_layers()
```

Loading Glove Model

```
In [17]: ### data preprocessing
def preprocessing_txt_keras(statement):
    txt=text_to_word_sequence(statement)
    val=[0]*32
    val=[vocab_dict[t] for t in txt if t in vocab_dict] ##replace unknown words with zero index
    return val
```

```
In [18]: ## training instances list
import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
import string
stop = set(stopwords.words('english'))

### remove stopwords first
train_data['Statement'] = list(map(' '.join, train_data['Statement'].apply(lambda x: [item for item in x.lower().split() if item not in stop])))
test_data['Statement'] = list(map(' '.join, test_data['Statement'].apply(lambda x: [item for item in x.lower().split() if item not in stop])))
val_data['Statement'] = list(map(' '.join, val_data['Statement'].apply(lambda x: [item for item in x.lower().split() if item not in stop])))

[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data]      C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data]      Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
```

```
In [19]: train_data['word_id']=train_data['Statement'].apply(preprocessing_txt_keras)
test_data['word_id']=test_data['Statement'].apply(preprocessing_txt_keras)
val_data['word_id']=val_data['Statement'].apply(preprocessing_txt_keras)

x_train=train_data['word_id']
x_test=test_data['word_id']
x_val=val_data['word_id']

y_train=train_data['multi_label']
y_val=val_data['multi_label']

## 
x_train=sequence.pad_sequences(x_train, maxlen=num_steps, padding='post', truncating='post')
y_train=to_categorical(y_train, num_classes=6)
x_val=sequence.pad_sequences(x_val, maxlen=num_steps, padding='post', truncating='post')
y_val=to_categorical(y_val, num_classes=6)
x_test=sequence.pad_sequences(x_test, maxlen=num_steps, padding='post', truncating='post')

## meta data preparation
tr_party=to_categorical(train_data['party_id'], num_classes=num_party)
tr_state=to_categorical(train_data['state_id'], num_classes=num_state)
tr_cont=to_categorical(train_data['context_id'], num_classes=num_context)
tr_job=to_categorical(train_data['job_id'], num_classes=num_job)
tr_subj=to_categorical(train_data['subject_id'], num_classes=num_sub)
# tr_speaker=to_categorical(train_data['speaker_id'], num_classes=num_speaker)

# ## put all metadata of train data together in one stack
# x_train_metadata=np.hstack(tr_party, tr_state, tr_job, tr_subj, tr_speaker,
#   tr_cont)
x_train_metadata=np.hstack((tr_party, tr_state, tr_cont,tr_job, tr_subj))

# ****#
val_party=to_categorical(val_data['party_id'], num_classes=num_party)
val_state=to_categorical(val_data['state_id'], num_classes=num_state)
val_cont=to_categorical(val_data['context_id'], num_classes=num_context)
val_job=to_categorical(val_data['job_id'], num_classes=num_job)
val_subj=to_categorical(val_data['subject_id'], num_classes=num_sub)
# val_speaker=to_categorical(val_data['speaker_id'], num_classes=num_speaker)

# ## put all metadata of train data together in one stack
# x_val_metadata=np.hstack(val_party, val_state, val_job, val_subj, val_speaker,
#   val_cont)
x_val_metadata=np.hstack((val_party, val_state, val_cont, val_job, val_subj, )) 

# ****#
te_party=to_categorical(test_data['party_id'], num_classes=num_party)
te_state=to_categorical(test_data['state_id'], num_classes=num_state)
te_cont=to_categorical(test_data['context_id'], num_classes=num_context)
te_job=to_categorical(test_data['job_id'], num_classes=num_job)
```

```
te_subj=to_categorical(test_data['subject_id'], num_classes=num_sub)
# te_speaker=to_categorical(test_data['speaker_id'], num_classes=num_speaker)

# ## put all metadata of train data together in one stack
x_test_metadata=np.hstack((te_party, te_state, te_cont, te_job, te_subj))
```

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```
In [20]: ### to initialize model weight
np.random.seed(42)
import tensorflow as tf
tf.set_random_seed(42)
```

```
In [22]: kernel_arr = []
statement_input = Input(shape=(num_steps,), dtype='int32', name='main_input')
embed_sequences = Embedding(vocab_length+1,embedding_dims,weights=[embedding_weights],input_length=num_steps,trainable=False)(statement_input) #Preloaded glove embeddings
# x = Embedding(output_dim=hidden_size, input_dim=vocab_length+1, input_length=num_steps)(statement_input) #Train embeddings from scratch

for kernel in kernel_sizes:
    x_1 = Conv1D(filters=filter_size,kernel_size=kernel,
                  padding="valid", activation="relu", strides=1)(embed_sequences)
    x_1 = MaxPool1D(3)(x_1)
    x_flat = Flatten()(x_1)
    x_drop = Dropout(0.9)(x_flat)
    kernel_arr.append(x_drop)

conv_in = keras.layers.concatenate(kernel_arr)
# conv_in = Dropout(0.85)(conv_in)
conv_in = Dense(128, activation='relu')(conv_in)

#Meta input
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_drop = Dropout(0.7)(meta_input)
x_meta = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x_drop)
x = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, x_meta])

main_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax', name='main_output')(x)
model = Model(inputs=[statement_input, meta_input], outputs=[main_output])

*****#
adam = Adam(lr=1e-4, beta_1=0.9, beta_2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08, decay=0.2)
sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)
model.compile(optimizer=sgd,
              loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])

model.summary()

tb = TensorBoard()
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')
es = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', mode='min', verbose=1, patience=2)
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,
                                             monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',
                                             verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')

history11 = model.fit({'main_input': x_train, 'aux_input': x_train_metadata},
                      {'main_output': y_train}, epochs=20, batch_size=100,
                      validation_data=({'main_input': x_val, 'aux_input': x_val_metadata},{'main_output': y_val}),
                      callbacks=[tb,csv_logger,checkpoint, es])
```

WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\framework\op_def_library.py:263: colocate_with (from tensorflow.python.framework.ops) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.

Instructions for updating:

Colocations handled automatically by placer.

WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\keras\backend\tensorflow_backend.py:3445: calling dropout (from tensorflow.python.ops.nn_ops) with keep_prob is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.

Instructions for updating:

Please use `rate` instead of `keep_prob`. Rate should be set to `rate = 1 - keep_prob`.

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
main_input (InputLayer)	(None, 32)	0	
embedding_1 (Embedding) [0][0]	(None, 32, 300)	3722700	main_input
conv1d_1 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 30, 128)	115328	embedding_1
conv1d_2 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 29, 128)	153728	embedding_1
conv1d_3 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 28, 128)	192128	embedding_1
max_pooling1d_1 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_1[0]
max_pooling1d_2 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 9, 128)	0	conv1d_2[0]
max_pooling1d_3 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 9, 128)	0	conv1d_3[0]
flatten_1 (Flatten) d_1[0][0]	(None, 1280)	0	max_pooling1
flatten_2 (Flatten) d_2[0][0]	(None, 1152)	0	max_pooling1

flatten_3 (Flatten) d_3[0][0]	(None, 1152)	0	max_pooling1
dropout_1 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 1280)	0	flatten_1[0]
dropout_2 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 1152)	0	flatten_2[0]
dropout_3 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 1152)	0	flatten_3[0]
aux_input (InputLayer)	(None, 94)	0	
concatenate_1 (Concatenate) [0]	(None, 3584)	0	dropout_1[0]
[0]			dropout_2[0]
[0]			dropout_3[0]
dropout_4 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 94)	0	aux_input[0]
dense_1 (Dense) 1[0][0]	(None, 128)	458880	concatenate_1[0][0]
dense_2 (Dense) [0]	(None, 64)	6080	dropout_4[0]
concatenate_2 (Concatenate) [0]	(None, 192)	0	dense_1[0]
[0]			dense_2[0]
main_output (Dense) 2[0][0]	(None, 6)	1158	concatenate_2[0][0]
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Total params: 4,650,002			
Trainable params: 927,302			
Non-trainable params: 3,722,700			
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WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\ops\math_ops.py:3066: to_int32 (from tensorflow.python.ops.math_ops) is deprecated and will be removed in a future versi			

on.

Instructions for updating:

Use tf.cast instead.

Train on 10240 samples, validate on 1284 samples

Epoch 1/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.8452 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2006 - val_loss: 1.7595 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2329

Epoch 00001: val_categorical_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.23287, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7598 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2174 - val_loss: 1.7496 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2368

Epoch 00002: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.23287 to 0.23676, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7457 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2278 - val_loss: 1.7401 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2508

Epoch 00003: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.23676 to 0.25078, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7364 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2368 - val_loss: 1.7322 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2531

Epoch 00004: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.25078 to 0.25312, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 5/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7318 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2333 - val_loss: 1.7350 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2609

Epoch 00005: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.25312 to 0.26090, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 6/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7255 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2359 - val_loss: 1.7251 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2671

Epoch 00006: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26090 to 0.26713, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 7/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7219 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2417 - val_loss: 1.7225 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2593

Epoch 00007: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713

Epoch 8/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7163 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2498 - val_loss: 1.7188 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2625

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Epoch 00008: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 9/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7079 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2539 - val_loss: 1.7186 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2656

Epoch 00009: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 10/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7052 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2558 - val_loss: 1.7134 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2687

Epoch 00010: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26713 to 0.26869, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 11/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 12s 1ms/step - loss: 1.7001 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2571 - val_loss: 1.7137 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2648

Epoch 00011: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26869
Epoch 12/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.6934 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2609 - val_loss: 1.7096 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2570

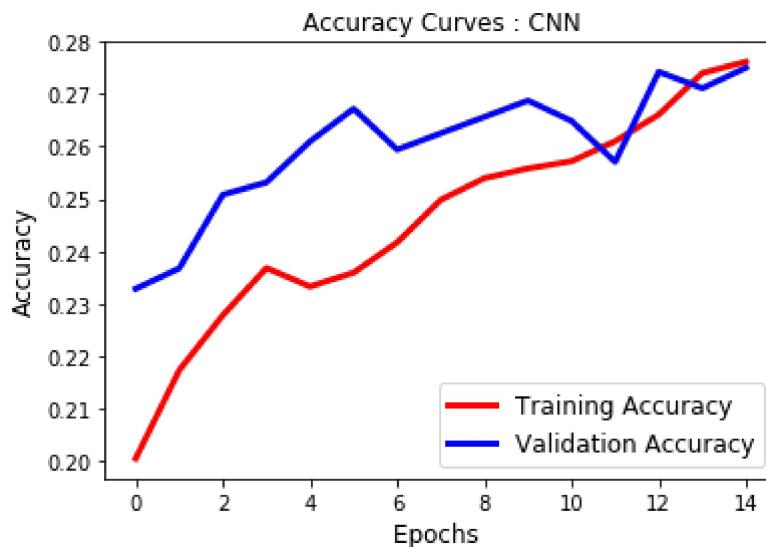
Epoch 00012: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26869
Epoch 13/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.6905 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2660 - val_loss: 1.7009 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2741

Epoch 00013: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26869 to 0.27414, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 14/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.6838 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2739 - val_loss: 1.7029 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2710

Epoch 00014: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27414
Epoch 15/20
10240/10240 [=====] - 13s 1ms/step - loss: 1.6830 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2761 - val_loss: 1.7042 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2749

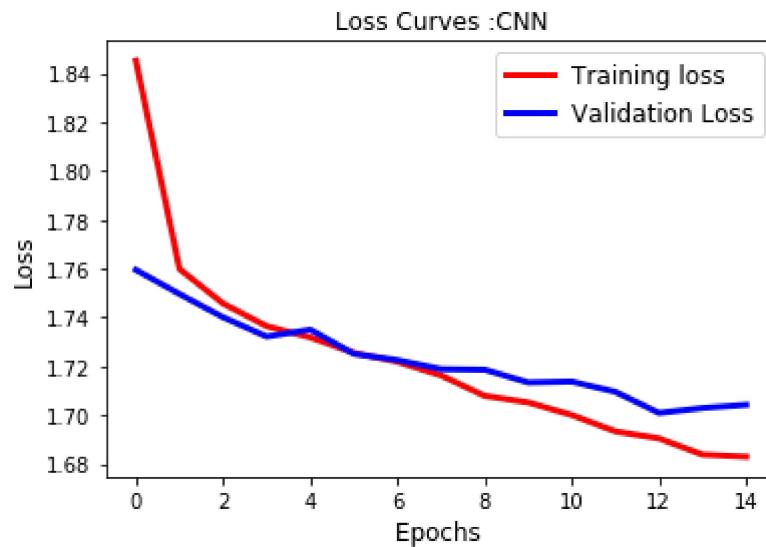
Epoch 00015: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.27414 to 0.27492, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 00015: early stopping
```

```
In [23]: accu_curve=plt.figure()
plt.plot(history11.history['categorical_accuracy'], 'r', linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history11.history['val_categorical_accuracy'], 'b', linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'], fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Accuracy', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Accuracy Curves : CNN', fontsize=12)
# accu_curve.savefig('accuracy_cnn_improved_v1.6.best.png')
plt.show()
##^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^#
loss_curve = plt.figure()
plt.plot(history11.history['loss'], 'r', linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history11.history['val_loss'], 'b', linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training loss', 'Validation Loss'], fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Loss', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Loss Curves :CNN', fontsize=12)
# loss_curve.savefig('loss_cnn_improved_v1.6.best.png')
loss_curve.show()
```



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C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\matplotlib\figure.py:445: UserWarning: Matplotlib is currently using module://ipykernel.pylab.backend_inline, which is a non-GUI backend, so cannot show the figure.
```

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% get_backend()
```



1.2 Multi-convolutional CNN model for fake news classification

Let's do small modification on above CNN model, in this notebook I introduce multi convolutional CNN model for fake news classification. let's see how it works and see where is significancy.

```
In [24]: statement_input = Input(shape=(num_steps,), dtype='int64', name='main_input')
embed_sequence = Embedding(vocab_length+1,embedding_dims,weights=[embedding_weights],input_length=num_steps,trainable=False)(statement_input) #Preloaded glove embeddings

## add multi convolutional layer
l_conv1 = Conv1D(128,4,activation="relu", padding="same", strides=1)(embed_sequence)
l_pool1 = MaxPooling1D(4)(l_conv1)
l_conv2 = Conv1D(128, 4, activation="relu")(l_pool1)
l_pool2 = MaxPooling1D(4)(l_conv2)
# l_conv3 = Conv1D(128,3,activation="relu")(l_pool2)
# l_pool3 = MaxPooling1D()(l_conv3)
l_flat = Flatten()(l_pool2)
conv_in = Dropout(0.9)(l_flat)
conv_in = Dense(128, activation='relu')(conv_in)

#Meta input
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_drop = Dropout(0.7)(meta_input)
x_meta = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x_drop)
x = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, x_meta])

main_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax', name='main_output')(x)
model_multi = Model(inputs=[statement_input, meta_input], outputs=[main_output])

*****#
adam = Adam(lr=1e-4, beta_1=0.9, beta_2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08, decay=0.2)
sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)
model_multi.compile(optimizer=sgd,
                     loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                     metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])

model_multi.summary()

tb = TensorBoard()
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')
es = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', mode='min', verbose=1, patience=2)
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,
                                             monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',
                                             verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')

history12= model_multi.fit({'main_input': x_train, 'aux_input': x_train_metadata},
                           {'main_output': y_train},epochs=18, batch_size=64,
                           validation_data=({'main_input': x_val, 'aux_input': x_val_metadata},{'main_output': y_val}),
                           callbacks=[tb,csv_logger,checkpoint, es])
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
main_input (InputLayer)	(None, 32)	0	
embedding_2 (Embedding) [0][0]	(None, 32, 300)	3722700	main_input
conv1d_4 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 32, 128)	153728	embedding_2
max_pooling1d_4 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 8, 128)	0	conv1d_4[0]
conv1d_5 (Conv1D) d_4[0][0]	(None, 5, 128)	65664	max_pooling1
max_pooling1d_5 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 1, 128)	0	conv1d_5[0]
flatten_4 (Flatten) d_5[0][0]	(None, 128)	0	max_pooling1
aux_input (InputLayer)	(None, 94)	0	
dropout_5 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 128)	0	flatten_4[0]
dropout_6 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 94)	0	aux_input[0]
dense_3 (Dense) [0]	(None, 128)	16512	dropout_5[0]
dense_4 (Dense) [0]	(None, 64)	6080	dropout_6[0]
concatenate_3 (Concatenate) [0]	(None, 192)	0	dense_3[0]
[0]			dense_4[0]

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main_output (Dense)           (None, 6)          1158      concatenate_
3[0][0]
=====
=====
Total params: 3,965,842
Trainable params: 243,142
Non-trainable params: 3,722,700

```

Train on 10240 samples, validate on 1284 samples

Epoch 1/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 6s 576us/step - loss: 1.7896 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.1967 - val_loss: 1.7539 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2196

Epoch 00001: val_categorical_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.21963, saving m
odel to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 514us/step - loss: 1.7570 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2052 - val_loss: 1.7483 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2305

Epoch 00002: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.21963 to 0.23053, savin
g model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 6s 555us/step - loss: 1.7484 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2192 - val_loss: 1.7422 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2196

Epoch 00003: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.23053

Epoch 4/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 515us/step - loss: 1.7434 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2193 - val_loss: 1.7425 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2188

Epoch 00004: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.23053

Epoch 5/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 512us/step - loss: 1.7443 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2170 - val_loss: 1.7356 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2344

Epoch 00005: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.23053 to 0.23442, savin
g model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 6/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 510us/step - loss: 1.7415 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2229 - val_loss: 1.7342 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2243

Epoch 00006: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.23442

Epoch 7/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 508us/step - loss: 1.7383 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2267 - val_loss: 1.7258 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2344

Epoch 00007: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.23442

Epoch 8/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 513us/step - loss: 1.7331 -

categorical_accuracy: 0.2388 - val_loss: 1.7227 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2492

Epoch 00008: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.23442 to 0.24922, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 9/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 516us/step - loss: 1.7363 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2295 - val_loss: 1.7242 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2391

Epoch 00009: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.24922

Epoch 10/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 512us/step - loss: 1.7287 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2368 - val_loss: 1.7205 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2266

Epoch 00010: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.24922

Epoch 11/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 505us/step - loss: 1.7274 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2314 - val_loss: 1.7184 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2492

Epoch 00011: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.24922

Epoch 12/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 505us/step - loss: 1.7231 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2371 - val_loss: 1.7139 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2438

Epoch 00012: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.24922

Epoch 13/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 501us/step - loss: 1.7166 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2420 - val_loss: 1.7111 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2531

Epoch 00013: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.24922 to 0.25312, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 14/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 510us/step - loss: 1.7116 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2493 - val_loss: 1.7068 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2648

Epoch 00014: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.25312 to 0.26480, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 15/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 503us/step - loss: 1.7025 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2563 - val_loss: 1.7033 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2578

Epoch 00015: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26480

Epoch 16/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 513us/step - loss: 1.6972 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2577 - val_loss: 1.7017 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2539

Epoch 00016: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26480

Epoch 17/18

10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 517us/step - loss: 1.6929 -

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categorical_accuracy: 0.2603 - val_loss: 1.6996 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2664
```

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Epoch 00017: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26480 to 0.26636, saving  
model to weights.best.hdf5
```

```
Epoch 18/18
```

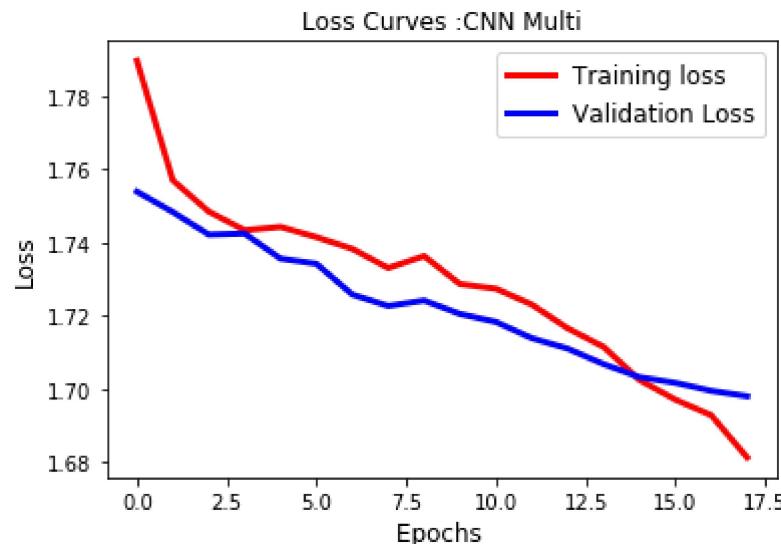
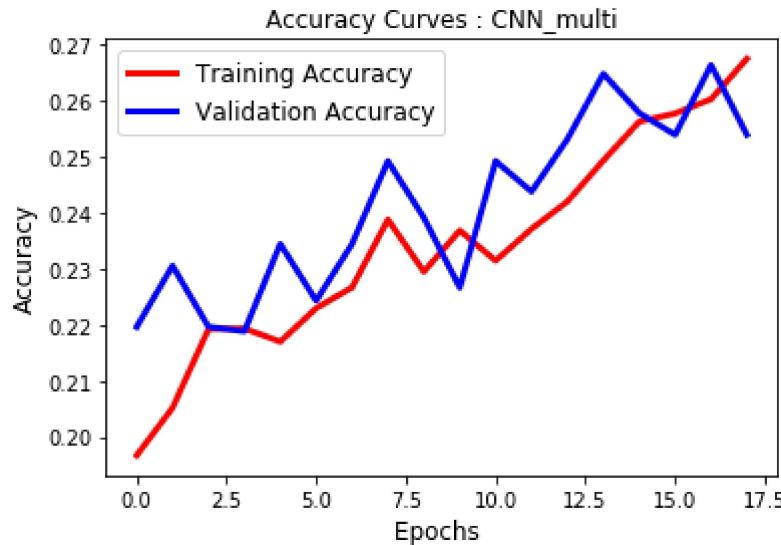
```
10240/10240 [=====] - 5s 505us/step - loss: 1.6814 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2675 - val_loss: 1.6981 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2539
```

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Epoch 00018: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26636
```



```
In [25]: ## to see performance difference
accu_curve=plt.figure()
plt.plot(history12.history[ 'categorical_accuracy' ], 'r', linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history12.history[ 'val_categorical_accuracy' ], 'b', linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'], fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Accuracy', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Accuracy Curves : CNN_multi', fontsize=12)
# accu_curve.savefig('accuracy_multi_conv_cnn_v.1.6.png')
plt.show()
##^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^####

loss_curve = plt.figure()
plt.plot(history12.history[ 'loss' ], 'r', linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history12.history[ 'val_loss' ], 'b', linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training loss', 'Validation Loss'], fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Loss', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Loss Curves :CNN Multi', fontsize=12)
# loss_curve.savefig('loss_multi_conv_cnnv.1.6.png')
loss_curve.show()
```



1.3 Hybrid CNN model for fake news classification

```
In [26]: kernel_arr = []
statement_input = Input(shape=(num_steps,), dtype='int32', name='main_input')
embed_sequences = Embedding(vocab_length+1,embedding_dims,weights=[embedding_weights],input_length=num_steps,trainable=False)(statement_input) #Preloaded glove embeddings

for kernel in kernel_sizes:
    x_1 = Conv1D(filters=filter_size,kernel_size=kernel,
                  padding="same", activation="relu", strides=1)(embed_sequences)
    x_1 = MaxPool1D(3)(x_1)
    x_flat = Flatten()(x_1)
    x_drop = Dropout(0.85)(x_flat)
    kernel_arr.append(x_drop)

conv_ins = keras.layers.concatenate(kernel_arr)
# conv_ins = Dropout(0.85)(conv_ins)
conv_ins = Dense(128, activation='relu')(conv_ins)

## add multi convolutional layer
l_conv1 = Conv1D(128,3,activation="relu", padding="valid", strides=1)(embed_sequences)
l_pool1 = MaxPooling1D(3)(l_conv1)
l_conv2 = Conv1D(128, 3, activation="relu")(l_pool1)
l_pool2 = MaxPooling1D(3)(l_conv2)
# l_conv3 = Conv1D(128,3,activation="relu")(l_pool2)
# l_pool3 = MaxPool1D(3)(l_conv3)
l_flat = Flatten()(l_pool2)
conv_in1 = Dropout(0.85)(l_flat)
conv_in1 = Dense(128, activation='relu')(conv_in1)

## do merge
conv_merged= keras.layers.concatenate([conv_ins, conv_in1])

#Meta input
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_drop = Dropout(0.85)(meta_input)
x_meta = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x_drop)
x = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_merged, x_meta])

main_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax', name='main_output')(x)
model_hybrid = Model(inputs=[statement_input, meta_input], outputs=[main_output])

*****#
adam = Adam(lr=1e-4, beta_1=0.9, beta_2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08, decay=0.2)
sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)

model_hybrid.compile(optimizer=sgd,
                      loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])

model_hybrid.summary()
```

```
##  
tb = TensorBoard()  
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')  
es = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', mode='min', verbose=1, patience=1)  
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"  
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,  
                                              monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',  
                                              verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')  
  
history13= model_hybrid.fit({'main_input': x_train, 'aux_input': x_train_metadata},  
                           {'main_output': y_train}, epochs=12, batch_size=100,  
                           validation_data=({'main_input': x_val, 'aux_input': x_val_metadata},{'main_output': y_val}),  
                           callbacks=[tb,csv_logger,checkpoint, es])
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
main_input (InputLayer)	(None, 32)	0	
embedding_6 (Embedding) [0][0]	(None, 32, 300)	3722700	main_input
conv1d_21 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 30, 128)	115328	embedding_6
conv1d_18 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 32, 128)	115328	embedding_6
conv1d_19 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 32, 128)	153728	embedding_6
conv1d_20 (Conv1D) [0][0]	(None, 32, 128)	192128	embedding_6
max_pooling1d_21 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_21[0]
max_pooling1d_18 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_18[0]
max_pooling1d_19 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_19[0]
max_pooling1d_20 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_20[0]
conv1d_22 (Conv1D) d_21[0][0]	(None, 8, 128)	49280	max_pooling1
flatten_10 (Flatten) d_18[0][0]	(None, 1280)	0	max_pooling1
flatten_11 (Flatten) d_19[0][0]	(None, 1280)	0	max_pooling1
flatten_12 (Flatten)	(None, 1280)	0	max_pooling1

d_20[0][0]

max_pooling1d_22 (MaxPooling1D) [0]	(None, 2, 128)	0	conv1d_22[0]
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dropout_17 (Dropout) [0][0]	(None, 1280)	0	flatten_10
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dropout_18 (Dropout) [0][0]	(None, 1280)	0	flatten_11
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dropout_19 (Dropout) [0][0]	(None, 1280)	0	flatten_12
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flatten_13 (Flatten) d_22[0][0]	(None, 256)	0	max_pooling1
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concatenate_9 (Concatenate) [0][0]	(None, 3840)	0	dropout_17
[0][0]			dropout_18
[0][0]			dropout_19

dropout_20 (Dropout) [0][0]	(None, 256)	0	flatten_13
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aux_input (InputLayer)	(None, 94)	0	
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dense_9 (Dense) 9[0][0]	(None, 128)	491648	concatenate_
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dense_10 (Dense) [0][0]	(None, 128)	32896	dropout_20
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dropout_21 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 94)	0	aux_input[0]
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concatenate_10 (Concatenate) [0]	(None, 256)	0	dense_9[0]
[0]			dense_10[0]
[0]			

dense_11 (Dense)	(None, 64)	6080	dropout_21
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concatenate_11 (Concatenate)	(None, 320)	0	concatenate_
10[0][0]			dense_11[0]
[0]			
main_output (Dense)	(None, 6)	1926	concatenate_
11[0][0]			
=====	=====	=====	=====
Total params: 4,881,042			
Trainable params: 1,158,342			
Non-trainable params: 3,722,700			

Train on 10240 samples, validate on 1284 samples

Epoch 1/12

10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.8295 - categorical_accuracy: 0.1975 - val_loss: 1.7604 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2126

Epoch 00001: val_categorical_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.21262, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/12

10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7616 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2162 - val_loss: 1.7470 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2266

Epoch 00002: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.21262 to 0.22664, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/12

10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7414 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2349 - val_loss: 1.7376 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2539

Epoch 00003: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.22664 to 0.25389, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/12

10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7346 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2417 - val_loss: 1.7301 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2469

Epoch 00004: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.25389

Epoch 5/12

10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7251 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2424 - val_loss: 1.7253 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2671

Epoch 00005: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.25389 to 0.26713, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 6/12

10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7185 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2497 - val_loss: 1.7229 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2593

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Epoch 00006: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 7/12
10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7109 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2537 - val_loss: 1.7206 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2625

Epoch 00007: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 8/12
10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6999 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2668 - val_loss: 1.7100 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2570

Epoch 00008: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 9/12
10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6947 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2637 - val_loss: 1.7096 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2570

Epoch 00009: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 10/12
10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6882 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2717 - val_loss: 1.7034 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2484

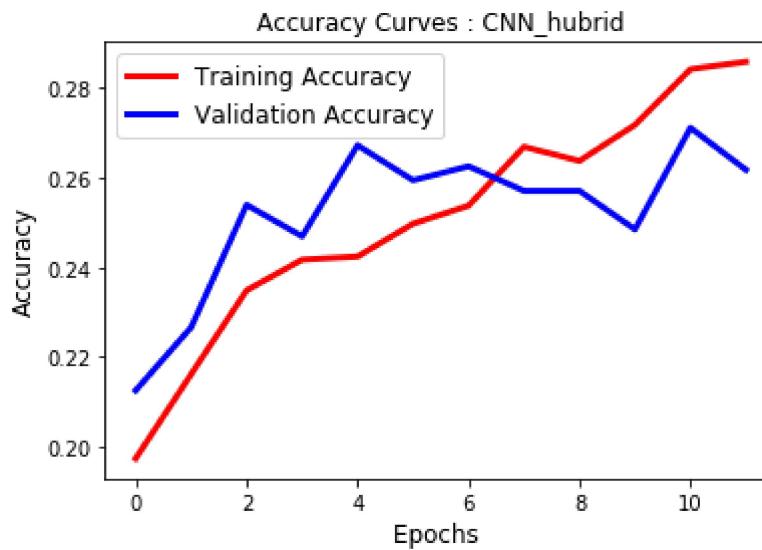
Epoch 00010: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 11/12
10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6781 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2841 - val_loss: 1.7018 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2710

Epoch 00011: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26713 to 0.27103, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 12/12
10240/10240 [=====] - 17s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6686 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2857 - val_loss: 1.6966 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2617

Epoch 00012: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27103
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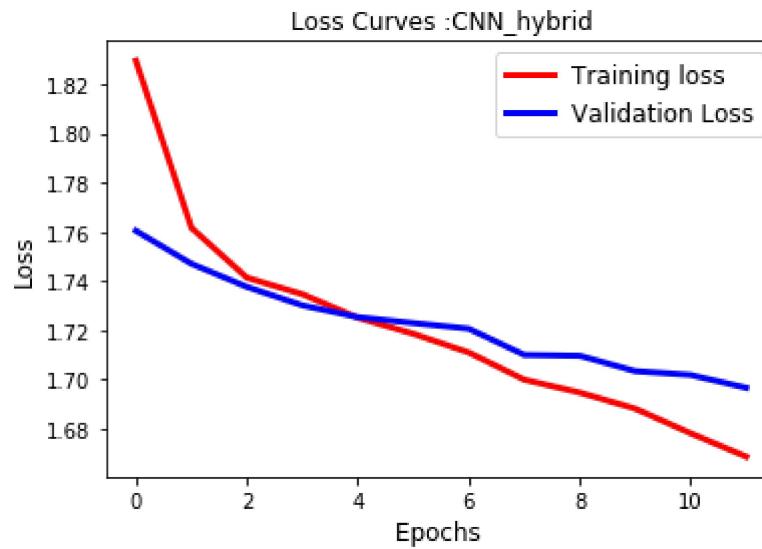
```
In [27]: ## to see performance difference
accu_curve=plt.figure()
plt.plot(history13.history[ 'categorical_accuracy' ],'r',linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history13.history[ 'val_categorical_accuracy' ],'b',linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'],fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ',fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Accuracy',fontsize=12)
plt.title('Accuracy Curves : CNN_hybrid',fontsize=12)
# accu_curve.savefig('accuracy_CNN_hybrid.png')
plt.show()
##^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^##

loss_curve = plt.figure()
plt.plot(history13.history[ 'loss' ],'r',linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history13.history[ 'val_loss' ],'b',linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training loss', 'Validation Loss'],fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ',fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Loss',fontsize=12)
plt.title('Loss Curves :CNN_hybrid',fontsize=12)
# loss_curve.savefig('Loss_CNN_hybrid.png')
loss_curve.show()
```



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ib\figure.py:445: UserWarning: Matplotlib is currently using module://ipykern
el.pylab.backend_inline, which is a non-GUI backend, so cannot show the figur
e.
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% get_backend()
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1.4 C-LSTM model for fake news classification

To better understand performance gap between different convolutional models, here I want to see Convolutional -LSTM model for fake news classification. Note that I didn't run multiple convolutional filters for fake news texts because it raise strange error, so I'll proceed somehow simple but powerful model for fake news classification.

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In [28]: ## C-LSTM model implementation (trial version)
from keras.layers import LSTM
from keras.optimizers import Adam
from keras.layers import LSTM, Bidirectional

statement_input = Input(shape=(num_steps,), dtype='int64', name='main_input')
# embed_layer = Embedding(output_dim=hidden_size, input_dim=vocab_length+1, input_length=num_steps)(statement_input) #Train embeddings from scratch
embed_layer = Embedding(vocab_length+1,embedding_dims,weights=[embedding_weights],input_length=num_steps,trainable=False)(statement_input) #PreLoaded glove embeddings
l_lstm = Bidirectional(LSTM(100, return_sequences=True, dropout=0.25, recurrent_dropout=0.1))(embed_layer)
# lstm_pool = GlobalMaxPool1D()(l_lstm)

## Let's add convolutional layer on it
l_conv1 = Conv1D(128, 3, activation="relu")(l_lstm)
l_pool1 = MaxPooling1D(3)(l_conv1)
l_conv2 = Conv1D(128,3,activation="relu")(l_pool1)
l_pool2 = MaxPool1D(3)(l_conv2)
l_flat = Flatten()(l_pool2)
l_drop = Dropout(0.8)(l_flat)
conv_in = Dense(hidden_size, activation="relu")(l_drop)

### metadata
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_meta_hidden = Dense(64, activation='relu')(meta_input)
x_meta_reg = Dropout(0.6)(x_meta_hidden)

conv_final = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, x_meta_reg])
model_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax', name='main_output')(conv_final)
model_CLSTM = Model(inputs=[statement_input, meta_input], outputs=[model_output])

## compile model
sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)
model_CLSTM.compile(optimizer=sgd,
                     loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                     metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])

model_CLSTM.summary()

tb = TensorBoard()
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')
es = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', mode='min', verbose=1, patience=2)
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,
                                             monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',
                                             verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')

history_clstm = model_CLSTM.fit({'main_input': x_train, 'aux_input': x_train_metadata},
                                 {'main_output': y_train}, epochs=num_epochs, batch_size=batch_size,
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validation_data=({'main_input': x_val, 'aux_in  
put': x_val_metadata},{'main_output': y_val}),  
callbacks=[tb,csv_logger,checkpoint, es])
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
main_input (InputLayer)	(None, 32)	0	
embedding_7 (Embedding)	(None, 32, 300)	3722700	main_input[0][0]
bidirectional_1 (Bidirectional)	(None, 32, 200)	320800	embedding_7[0][0]
conv1d_23 (Conv1D)	(None, 30, 128)	76928	bidirectional_1[0][0]
max_pooling1d_23 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_23[0]
conv1d_24 (Conv1D)	(None, 8, 128)	49280	max_pooling1d_23[0][0]
max_pooling1d_24 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 2, 128)	0	conv1d_24[0]
flatten_14 (Flatten)	(None, 256)	0	max_pooling1d_24[0][0]
aux_input (InputLayer)	(None, 94)	0	
dropout_22 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0	flatten_14
dense_13 (Dense)	(None, 64)	6080	aux_input[0]
dense_12 (Dense)	(None, 150)	38550	dropout_22
dropout_23 (Dropout)	(None, 64)	0	dense_13[0]
concatenate_12 (Concatenate)	(None, 214)	0	dense_12[0]

dropout_23

[0][0]

main_output (Dense)	(None, 6)	1290	concatenate_
12[0][0]			
=====	=====	=====	=====
Total params:	4,215,628		
Trainable params:	492,928		
Non-trainable params:	3,722,700		

Train on 10240 samples, validate on 1284 samples

Epoch 1/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7732 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2001 - val_loss: 1.7459 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2500

Epoch 00001: val_categorical_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.25000, saving m
odel to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 18s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7447 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2172 - val_loss: 1.7288 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2399

Epoch 00002: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.25000

Epoch 3/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 18s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7292 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2365 - val_loss: 1.7161 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2578

Epoch 00003: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.25000 to 0.25779, savin
g model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7216 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2439 - val_loss: 1.7041 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2555

Epoch 00004: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.25779

Epoch 5/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7134 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2496 - val_loss: 1.6952 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2555

Epoch 00005: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.25779

Epoch 6/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7089 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2480 - val_loss: 1.6943 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2640

Epoch 00006: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.25779 to 0.26402, savin
g model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 7/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 18s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6983 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2569 - val_loss: 1.6924 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2640

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Epoch 00007: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26402
Epoch 8/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7027 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2581 - val_loss: 1.6912 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2632

Epoch 00008: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26402
Epoch 9/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6939 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2662 - val_loss: 1.6895 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2656

Epoch 00009: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26402 to 0.26558, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 10/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 18s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6884 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2654 - val_loss: 1.6899 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2516

Epoch 00010: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26558
Epoch 11/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 19s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6876 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2657 - val_loss: 1.6824 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2671

Epoch 00011: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26558 to 0.26713, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 12/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 20s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6843 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2646 - val_loss: 1.6841 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2578

Epoch 00012: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 13/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6817 -
categorical_accuracy: 0.2721 - val_loss: 1.6871 - val_categorical_accuracy:
0.2492

Epoch 00013: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 00013: early stopping
```



In []: *### Experimental modification on c-lstm model for fake news classification*

```
"""
## Let's add lstm
l_lstm = Bidirectional(LSTM(100, return_sequences=True, dropout=0.25, recurrent_dropout=0.1))(embed_layer)
l_lstm_pool = GlobalMaxPool1D()(l_lstm)
l_lstm_drop = Dropout(0.6)(l_lstm_pool)
l_lstm_dense = Dense(hidden_size, activation="relu")(l_lstm_drop)

## Let's add convolutional Layer
l_conv1 = Conv1D(128, 3, activation="relu")(embed_layer)
l_pool1 = MaxPooling1D(3)(l_conv1)
l_conv2 = Conv1D(128, 3, activation="relu")(l_pool1)
l_pool2 = MaxPool1D(3)(l_conv2)
l_flat = Flatten()(l_pool2)
l_drop = Dropout(0.6)(l_flat)
conv_in = Dense(hidden_size, activation="relu")(l_drop)

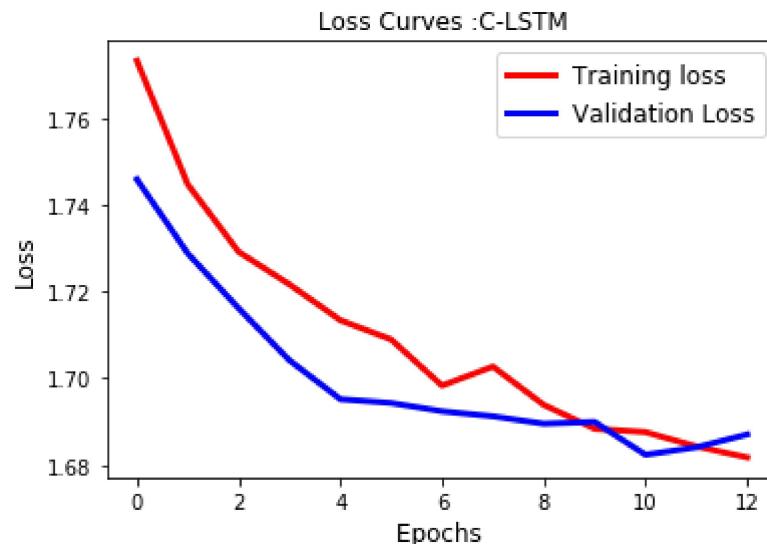
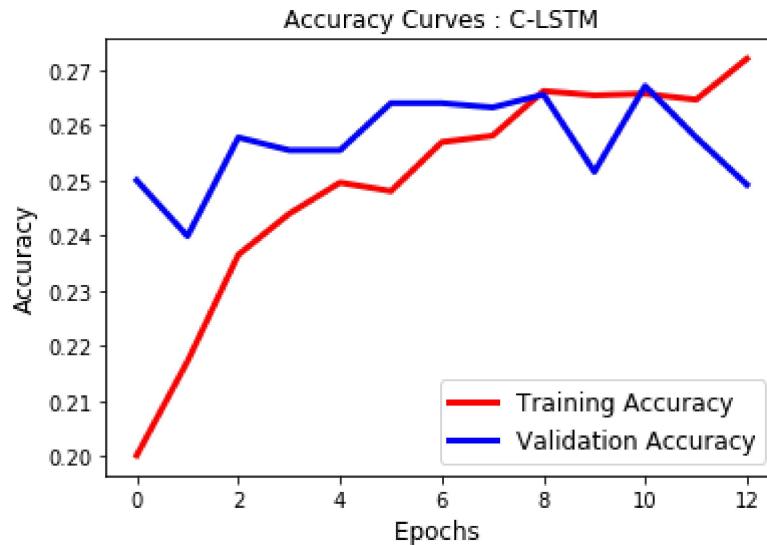
## merge Lstm and convs
conv_ins = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, l_lstm_dense])

### metadata
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_meta_hidden = Dense(64, activation='relu')(meta_input)
x_meta_reg = Dropout(0.6)(x_meta_hidden)

conv_final = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_ins, x_meta_reg])
"""
```

```
In [29]: ### visualize c-lstm model output
accu_curve=plt.figure()
plt.plot(history_clstm.history['categorical_accuracy'], 'r', linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history_clstm.history['val_categorical_accuracy'], 'b', linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'], fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Accuracy', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Accuracy Curves : C-LSTM', fontsize=12)
# accu_curve.savefig('accuracy_clstm_improved_v1.6.png')
plt.show()
##^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^##

loss_curve = plt.figure()
plt.plot(history_clstm.history['loss'], 'r', linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history_clstm.history['val_loss'], 'b', linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training loss', 'Validation Loss'], fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ', fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Loss', fontsize=12)
plt.title('Loss Curves :C-LSTM', fontsize=12)
# loss_curve.savefig('loss_clstm_improved_v1.6.png')
loss_curve.show()
```



Modified version of C-LSTM model for fake news classification

```
In [30]: from keras.layers import LSTM
from keras.optimizers import Adam
from keras.layers import LSTM, Bidirectional

#####
kernel_arr = []
statement_input = Input(shape=(num_steps,), dtype='int32', name='main_input')
embedded_sequences = Embedding(vocab_length+1, embedding_dims, weights=[embedding_weights], input_length=num_steps, trainable=False)(statement_input) #Preloaded glove embeddings
# x = Embedding(output_dim=hidden_size, input_dim=vocab_length+1, input_length=num_steps)(statement_input) #Train embeddings from scratch
x_lstm = Bidirectional(LSTM(128, return_sequences=True, dropout=0.4, recurrent_dropout=0.5))(embedded_sequences)

for kernel in kernel_sizes:
    x_1 = Conv1D(filters=filter_size, kernel_size=kernel,
                  padding="valid", activation="relu", strides=1)(x_lstm)
    x_pool = MaxPool1D(4)(x_1)
    #x_pool = GlobalMaxPool1D()(x_1)
    x_flat = Flatten()(x_pool)
    x_drop = Dropout(0.85)(x_flat)
    kernel_arr.append(x_drop)

conv_in = keras.layers.concatenate(kernel_arr)
# conv_in = Dropout(0.7)(conv_in)
conv_in = Dense(128, activation='relu')(conv_in)

"""
## use bidirectional lstm
x_Lstm = Bidirectional(LSTM(100, return_sequences=True, dropout=0.25, recurrent_dropout=0.1))(x_1)
lstm_pool = GlobalMaxPool1D()(x_Lstm)
lstm_dense = Dense(100, activation="relu")(lstm_pool)

## first concatenate
conv_ins= keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, lstm_dense])
"""

#Meta input
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_drop = Dropout(0.8)(meta_input)
x_meta = Dense(64, activation='relu')(x_drop)
x = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, x_meta])

main_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax', name='main_output')(x)
model_clstm_ = Model(inputs=[statement_input, meta_input], outputs=[main_output])

## compile model
sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)
model_clstm_.compile(optimizer=sgd,
                      loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])
```

```
model_clstm_.summary()

#####
tb = TensorBoard()
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')
es = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', mode='min', verbose=1, patience=4)
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,
                                              monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',
                                              verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')

history_clstm_ = model_clstm_.fit({'main_input': x_train, 'aux_input': x_train_metadata},
                                   {'main_output': y_train}, epochs=num_epochs, batch_size=64,
                                   validation_data=({'main_input': x_val, 'aux_input': x_val_metadata}, {'main_output': y_val}),
                                   callbacks=[tb,csv_logger,checkpoint, es])
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
main_input (InputLayer)	(None, 32)	0	
embedding_8 (Embedding)	(None, 32, 300)	3722700	main_input[0][0]
bidirectional_2 (Bidirectional)	(None, 32, 256)	439296	embedding_8[0][0]
conv1d_25 (Conv1D)	(None, 30, 128)	98432	bidirectional_2[0][0]
conv1d_26 (Conv1D)	(None, 29, 128)	131200	bidirectional_2[0][0]
conv1d_27 (Conv1D)	(None, 28, 128)	163968	bidirectional_2[0][0]
max_pooling1d_25 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 7, 128)	0	conv1d_25[0]
max_pooling1d_26 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 7, 128)	0	conv1d_26[0]
max_pooling1d_27 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 7, 128)	0	conv1d_27[0]
flatten_15 (Flatten)	(None, 896)	0	max_pooling1d_25[0][0]
flatten_16 (Flatten)	(None, 896)	0	max_pooling1d_26[0][0]
flatten_17 (Flatten)	(None, 896)	0	max_pooling1d_27[0][0]
dropout_24 (Dropout)	(None, 896)	0	flatten_15[0][0]
dropout_25 (Dropout)	(None, 896)	0	flatten_16

[0][0]

dropout_26 (Dropout) [0][0]	(None, 896)	0	flatten_17
aux_input (InputLayer)	(None, 94)	0	
concatenate_13 (Concatenate) [0][0]	(None, 2688)	0	dropout_24
[0][0]			dropout_25
[0][0]			dropout_26
dropout_27 (Dropout) [0]	(None, 94)	0	aux_input[0]
dense_14 (Dense) 13[0][0]	(None, 128)	344192	concatenate_
dense_15 (Dense) [0][0]	(None, 64)	6080	dropout_27
concatenate_14 (Concatenate) [0]	(None, 192)	0	dense_14[0]
[0]			dense_15[0]
main_output (Dense) 14[0][0]	(None, 6)	1158	concatenate_
=====	=====	=====	=====
Total params: 4,907,026			
Trainable params: 1,184,326			
Non-trainable params: 3,722,700			

Train on 10240 samples, validate on 1284 samples

Epoch 1/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 38s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7798 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2077 - val_loss: 1.7592 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2282

Epoch 00001: val_categorical_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.22819, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/30

10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7560 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2220 - val_loss: 1.7374 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2438

```
Epoch 00002: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.22819 to 0.24377, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 3/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 35s 3ms/step - loss: 1.7418 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2289 - val_loss: 1.7288 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2632

Epoch 00003: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.24377 to 0.26324, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 4/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 35s 3ms/step - loss: 1.7342 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2321 - val_loss: 1.7229 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2523

Epoch 00004: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26324
Epoch 5/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 3ms/step - loss: 1.7268 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2382 - val_loss: 1.7186 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2438

Epoch 00005: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26324
Epoch 6/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 38s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7271 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2410 - val_loss: 1.7195 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2368

Epoch 00006: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26324
Epoch 7/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7185 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2466 - val_loss: 1.7114 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2407

Epoch 00007: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26324
Epoch 8/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 37s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7178 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2467 - val_loss: 1.7138 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2383

Epoch 00008: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26324
Epoch 9/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 3ms/step - loss: 1.7149 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2468 - val_loss: 1.7098 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2461

Epoch 00009: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26324
Epoch 10/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 34s 3ms/step - loss: 1.7092 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2513 - val_loss: 1.7061 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2656

Epoch 00010: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26324 to 0.26558, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 11/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7093 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2533 - val_loss: 1.7089 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2671
```

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Epoch 00011: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26558 to 0.26713, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 12/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 4ms/step - loss: 1.7044 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2512 - val_loss: 1.6942 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2656

Epoch 00012: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 13/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 35s 3ms/step - loss: 1.7045 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2503 - val_loss: 1.6952 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2586

Epoch 00013: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 14/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 4ms/step - loss: 1.6975 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2631 - val_loss: 1.7088 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2422

Epoch 00014: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 15/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 4ms/step - loss: 1.6987 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2578 - val_loss: 1.6909 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2609

Epoch 00015: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26713
Epoch 16/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 37s 4ms/step - loss: 1.6983 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2604 - val_loss: 1.6957 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2702

Epoch 00016: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26713 to 0.27025, saving model to weights.best.hdf5
Epoch 17/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 37s 4ms/step - loss: 1.6927 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2573 - val_loss: 1.6911 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2601

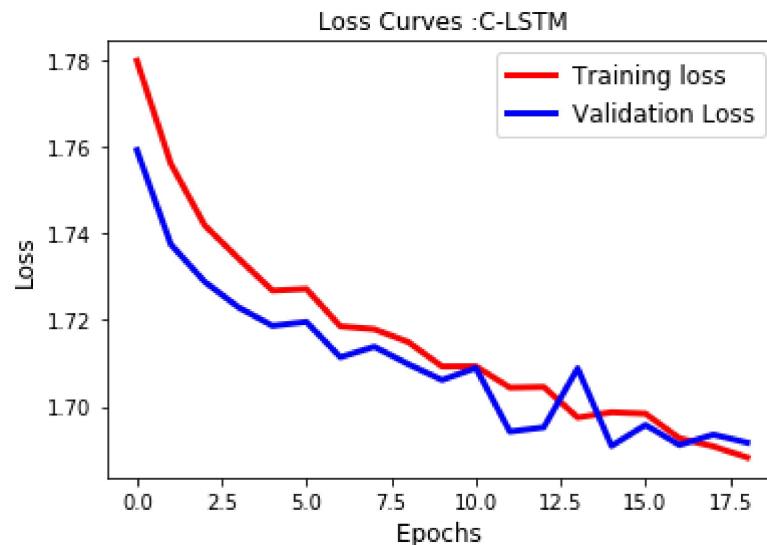
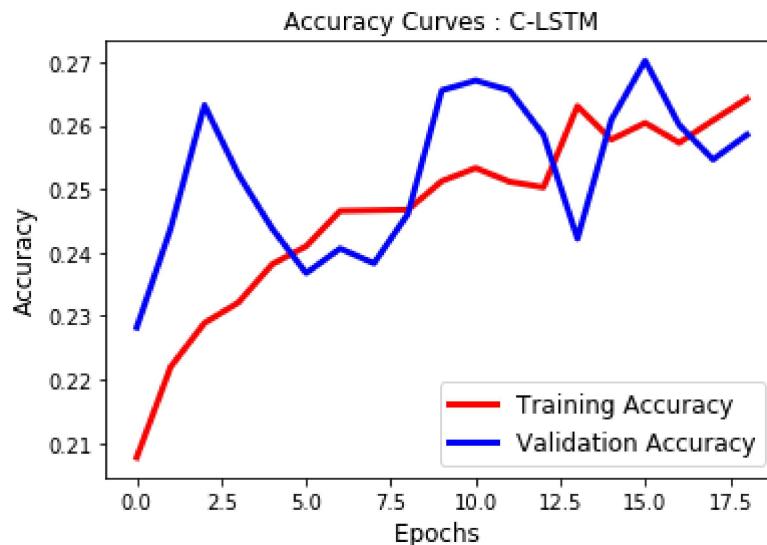
Epoch 00017: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27025
Epoch 18/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 36s 3ms/step - loss: 1.6908 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2608 - val_loss: 1.6935 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2547

Epoch 00018: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27025
Epoch 19/30
10240/10240 [=====] - 34s 3ms/step - loss: 1.6882 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2643 - val_loss: 1.6917 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2586

Epoch 00019: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27025
Epoch 00019: early stopping
```

```
In [31]: ### visualize c-lstm model output
accu_curve=plt.figure()
plt.plot(history_clstm_.history['categorical_accuracy'],'r',linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history_clstm_.history['val_categorical_accuracy'],'b',linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'],fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ',fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Accuracy',fontsize=12)
plt.title('Accuracy Curves : C-LSTM',fontsize=12)
# accu_curve.savefig('accuracy_clstm_improved_v1.6.png')
plt.show()
##^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^####

loss_curve = plt.figure()
plt.plot(history_clstm_.history['loss'],'r',linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history_clstm_.history['val_loss'],'b',linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training loss', 'Validation Loss'],fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ',fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Loss',fontsize=12)
plt.title('Loss Curves :C-LSTM',fontsize=12)
# loss_curve.savefig('loss_clstm_improved_v1.6.png')
loss_curve.show()
```



Character level CNN model for fake news classification

```
In [ ]: import tensorflow as tf
from keras import layers
from keras import backend as K
from math import sqrt
K.set_image_dim_ordering('th')

from keras import Model
from keras.layers import Input, Dense, Concatenate, Embedding, Flatten
from keras.layers import AlphaDropout
from keras.layers import ThresholdedReLU
from keras.callbacks import TensorBoard
from keras.layers import Convolution1D, GlobalMaxPooling1D
```

```
In [ ]: import os
os.environ['KERAS_BACKEND'] = 'theano'
import keras as K
```

character level classification (simple version)

```
In [ ]: conv_layers=[[256, 7, 3],
                  [256, 7, 3],
                  [256, 3, -1],
                  [256, 3, -1],
                  [256, 3, -1],
                  [256, 3, 3]]

fully_connected_layers=[1024, 1024]
dropout_p=0.5
threshold=1e-06
input_size=70
alphabet='abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789-,.!?:\\"/\\"|_@#$%^&*~`+-=<>()
[]{}'

batch_size=128
checkpoint_every=70
epochs=5000
# evaluate_every=100
batch_size=128
checkpoint_every=100
epochs=5000
# evaluate_every=100
embedding_size=128
alphabet_size=69
```

```
In [ ]: ## define model input, create embedding layer
sent_inputs = Input(shape=(input_size,), name='sent_input', dtype='int64') # shape=(?, 1014)

conv = Embedding(alphabet_size+1, embedding_size, input_length=input_size, trainable=False)(sent_inputs)
# Conv
conv_lay=[]
for filter_num, filter_size, pooling_size in conv_layers:
    x_conv = Conv1D(filter_num, filter_size, padding="same")(conv)
    x_pool = GlobalMaxPooling1D()(x_conv)
    x_drop = Dropout(0.6)(x_pool)
    conv_lay.append(x_drop)
#     if pooling_size != -1:
#         conv = MaxPooling1D(pool_size=pooling_size)(conv) # Final shape=(None, 34, 256)

# x = Flatten()(conv_lay) # (None, 8704)
x=concatenate(conv_lay)

# Fully connected Layers
for dense_size in fully_connected_layers:
    x = Dense(dense_size, activation='relu')(x) # dense_size == 1024
    x = Dropout(dropout_p)(x)

model_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax')(x)
# Build model
adam = Adam(lr=1e-4, beta_1=0.9, beta_2=0.999, epsilon=1e-08, decay=0.2)

model_char = Model(inputs=sent_inputs, outputs=model_output)
model_char.compile(optimizer=adam,
                    loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                    metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])

model_char.summary()
tb = TensorBoard()
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')
es=EarlyStopping(monitor="val_loss", mode='min', verbose=1, patience=3 )
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,
                                              monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',
                                              verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')

# history_char= model_char.fit(x_train,y_train,epochs=num_epochs, batch_size=batch_size,
#                               validation_data=(x_val,y_val))
```

```
In [ ]: model_char.fit(x_train,y_train,epochs=10, batch_size=64, validation_data=(x_val, y_val))
```

Recurrent CNN model for fake news classification

```
In [32]: hidden_dim_1 = 128
hidden_dim_2 = 128

kernel_arr = []

statement_input = Input(shape=(num_steps,), dtype='int32', name='main_input')
embed_sequences = Embedding(vocab_length+1, embedding_dims,
                             weights=[embedding_weights], input_length=num_steps
                             ,
                             trainable=False)(statement_input)

L1 = Bidirectional(LSTM(hidden_dim_1, return_sequences=True))(embed_sequences)
L2 = TimeDistributed(Dense(hidden_dim_2, activation = "tanh"))(L1)

l_conv1 = Conv1D(128, 3, activation="relu")(L2)
l_pool1 = MaxPooling1D(3)(l_conv1)
l_conv2 = Conv1D(128, 3, activation="relu")(l_pool1)
l_pool2 = MaxPooling1D(3)(l_conv2)
pool_rnn = Lambda(lambda x: K.max(x, axis = 1),
                  output_shape = (hidden_dim_2, ))(l_pool2)
# l_flat = Flatten()(pool_rnn)
l_drop = Dropout(0.8)(pool_rnn)
conv_in = Dense(hidden_size, activation="relu")(l_drop)

### metadata
meta_input = Input(shape=(x_train_metadata.shape[1],), name='aux_input')
x_meta_hidden = Dense(64, activation='relu')(meta_input)
x_meta_reg = Dropout(0.6)(x_meta_hidden)

conv_final = keras.layers.concatenate([conv_in, x_meta_reg])
model_output = Dense(6, activation='softmax', name='main_output')(conv_final)
model_RCNN = Model(inputs=[statement_input, meta_input], outputs=[model_output])

## compile model
sgd = SGD(lr=0.01, decay=1e-6, momentum=0.9, nesterov=True)
model_RCNN.compile(optimizer=sgd,
                    loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                    metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])

model_RCNN.summary()

tb = TensorBoard()
csv_logger = keras.callbacks.CSVLogger('training.log')
es = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', mode='min', verbose=1, patience=2)
filepath= "weights.best.hdf5"
checkpoint = keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(filepath,
                                             monitor='val_categorical_accuracy',
                                             verbose=1, save_best_only=True, mode='max')

history_RCNN = model_RCNN.fit({'main_input': x_train, 'aux_input': x_train_metadata},
                               {'main_output': y_train}, epochs=20, batch_size=batch_size,
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validation_data=({'main_input': x_val, 'aux_inp  
ut': x_val_metadata},{'main_output': y_val}),  
callbacks=[tb,csv_logger,checkpoint, es])
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
main_input (InputLayer)	(None, 32)	0	
embedding_9 (Embedding)	(None, 32, 300)	3722700	main_input[0][0]
bidirectional_3 (Bidirectional)	(None, 32, 256)	439296	embedding_9[0][0]
time_distributed_1 (TimeDistrib	(None, 32, 128)	32896	bidirectiona l_3[0][0]
conv1d_28 (Conv1D)	(None, 30, 128)	49280	time_distrib uted_1[0][0]
max_pooling1d_28 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 10, 128)	0	conv1d_28[0] [0]
conv1d_29 (Conv1D)	(None, 8, 128)	49280	max_pooling1 d_28[0][0]
max_pooling1d_29 (MaxPooling1D)	(None, 2, 128)	0	conv1d_29[0] [0]
lambda_1 (Lambda)	(None, 128)	0	max_pooling1 d_29[0][0]
aux_input (InputLayer)	(None, 94)	0	
dropout_28 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0	lambda_1[0] [0]
dense_18 (Dense)	(None, 64)	6080	aux_input[0] [0]
dense_17 (Dense)	(None, 150)	19350	dropout_28 [0][0]
dropout_29 (Dropout)	(None, 64)	0	dense_18[0] [0]

concatenate_15 (Concatenate)	(None, 214)	0	dense_17[0]
[0]			dropout_29
[0][0]			
main_output (Dense)	(None, 6)	1290	concatenate_
15[0][0]			 =====
 =====			 =====
Total params: 4,320,172			
Trainable params: 597,472			
Non-trainable params: 3,722,700			

WARNING:tensorflow:From C:\Users\jshayi2\AppData\Local\Continuum\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\tensorflow\python\ops\math_grad.py:102: div (from tensorflow.python.ops.math_ops) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Instructions for updating:

Deprecated in favor of operator or tf.math.divide.

Train on 10240 samples, validate on 1284 samples

Epoch 1/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 22s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7661 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2015 - val_loss: 1.7478 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2266

Epoch 00001: val_categorical_accuracy improved from -inf to 0.22664, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 2/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7430 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2269 - val_loss: 1.7311 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2407

Epoch 00002: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.22664 to 0.24065, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 3/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7264 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2376 - val_loss: 1.7087 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2640

Epoch 00003: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.24065 to 0.26402, saving model to weights.best.hdf5

Epoch 4/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7157 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2359 - val_loss: 1.7026 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2484

Epoch 00004: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26402

Epoch 5/20

10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.7083 - categorical_accuracy: 0.2535 - val_loss: 1.6930 - val_categorical_accuracy: 0.2484

Epoch 00005: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26402

Epoch 6/20

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10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6971 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2526 - val_loss: 1.6980 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2399  
  
Epoch 00006: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26402  
Epoch 7/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6944 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2526 - val_loss: 1.6894 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2477  
  
Epoch 00007: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26402  
Epoch 8/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6884 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2639 - val_loss: 1.6800 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2679  
  
Epoch 00008: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26402 to 0.26791, saving  
model to weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 9/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 22s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6825 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2660 - val_loss: 1.6783 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2617  
  
Epoch 00009: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26791  
Epoch 10/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6754 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2649 - val_loss: 1.6874 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2656  
  
Epoch 00010: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.26791  
Epoch 11/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6721 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2762 - val_loss: 1.6738 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2796  
  
Epoch 00011: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.26791 to 0.27960, saving  
model to weights.best.hdf5  
Epoch 12/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 22s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6674 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2815 - val_loss: 1.6779 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2656  
  
Epoch 00012: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27960  
Epoch 13/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 22s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6610 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2763 - val_loss: 1.6686 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2757  
  
Epoch 00013: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27960  
Epoch 14/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6558 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2814 - val_loss: 1.6726 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2702  
  
Epoch 00014: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.27960  
Epoch 15/20  
10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6509 -
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categorical_accuracy: 0.2897 - val_loss: 1.6665 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2967
```

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Epoch 00015: val_categorical_accuracy improved from 0.27960 to 0.29673, savin  
g model to weights.best.hdf5
```

```
Epoch 16/20
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10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6410 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2884 - val_loss: 1.6707 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2687
```

```
Epoch 00016: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.29673
```

```
Epoch 17/20
```

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10240/10240 [=====] - 21s 2ms/step - loss: 1.6383 -  
categorical_accuracy: 0.2948 - val_loss: 1.6676 - val_categorical_accuracy:  
0.2882
```

```
Epoch 00017: val_categorical_accuracy did not improve from 0.29673
```

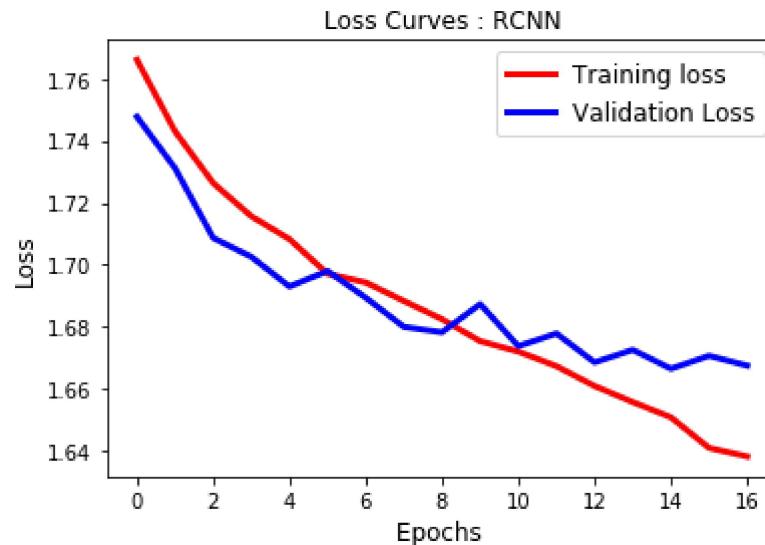
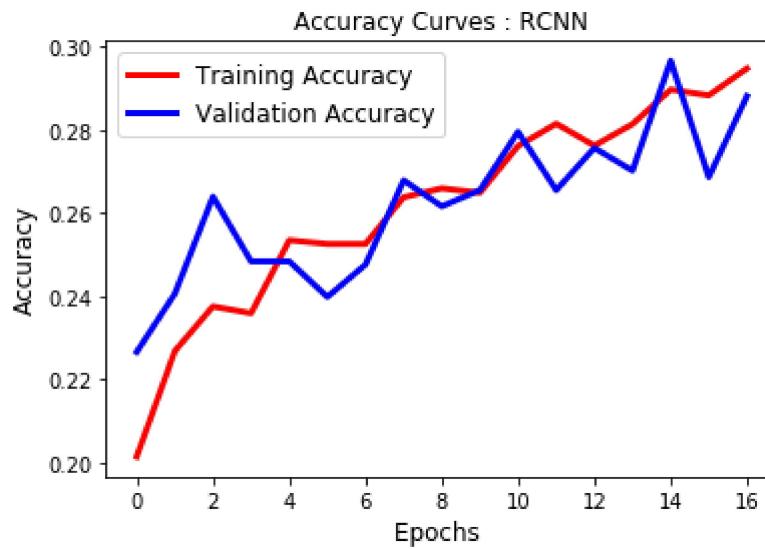
```
Epoch 00017: early stopping
```



In [33]: `## visualize RCNN`

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### visualize c-lstm model output
accu_curve=plt.figure()
plt.plot(history_RCNN.history['categorical_accuracy'],'r',linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history_RCNN.history['val_categorical_accuracy'],'b',linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training Accuracy', 'Validation Accuracy'],fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ',fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Accuracy',fontsize=12)
plt.title('Accuracy Curves : RCNN',fontsize=12)
# accu_curve.savefig('accuracy_clstm_improved_v1.4.4.png')
plt.show()
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loss_curve = plt.figure()
plt.plot(history_RCNN.history['loss'],'r',linewidth=3.0)
plt.plot(history_RCNN.history['val_loss'],'b',linewidth=3.0)
plt.legend(['Training loss', 'Validation Loss'],fontsize=12)
plt.xlabel('Epochs ',fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel('Loss',fontsize=12)
plt.title('Loss Curves : RCNN',fontsize=12)
# loss_curve.savefig('loss_clstm_improved_v1.4.4.png')
loss_curve.show()
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In []: