Lab 5: Spam Detection

In this assignment, we will build a recurrent neural network to classify a SMS text message as "spam" or "not spam". In the process, you will

- 1. Clean and process text data for machine learning.
- 2. Understand and implement a character-level recurrent neural network.
- 3. Use torchtext to build recurrent neural network models.
- 4. Understand batching for a recurrent neural network, and use torchtext to implement RNN batching.

What to submit

Submit a PDF file containing all your code, outputs, and write-up. You can produce a PDF of your Google Colab file by going to File > Print and then save as PDF. The Colab instructions have more information.

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Colab Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kNhM93RGWKUBIZ2IBv1dZUf1sD8X73yV/view?usp=sharing

As we are using the older version of the torchtext, please run the following to downgrade the torchtext version:

If you are interested to use the most recent version if torchtext, you can look at the following document to see how to convert the legacy version to the new version:

https://colab.research.google.com/github/pytorch/text/blob/master/examples/legacy_tutorial/migration_tutoria



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Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable
        Collecting torchtext==0.6
          Downloading torchtext-0.6.0-py3-none-any.whl (64 kB)
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        htext==0.6) (2.27.1)
        Requirement already satisfied: tqdm in c:\programdata\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from torchtex
        t==0.6) (4.64.0)
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        Requirement already satisfied: colorama in c:\programdata\anaconda3\lib\site-packages (from tqdm
        ->torchtext==0.6) (0.4.4)
        Installing collected packages: sentencepiece, torchtext
        Successfully installed sentencepiece-0.1.99 torchtext-0.6.0
        import torch
In [ ]:
        import torchtext
        print(torch.__version__)
        print(torchtext.__version__)
        2.1.0
        0.6.0
In [ ]:
        import torch.nn as nn
        import torch.nn.functional as F
        import torch.optim as optim
        import numpy as np
        from torchtext.data import Field, TabularDataset
In [ ]:
        torch.manual_seed(10)
        <torch._C.Generator at 0x13cc5243c70>
Out[ ]:
```

Part 1. Data Cleaning [15 pt]

We will be using the "SMS Spam Collection Data Set" available at http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/SMS+Spam+Collection

There is a link to download the "Data Folder" at the very top of the webpage. Download the zip file, unzip it, and upload the file SMSSpamCollection to Colab.

Part (a) [2 pt]

Open up the file in Python, and print out one example of a spam SMS, and one example of a non-spam SMS.

What is the label value for a spam message, and what is the label value for a non-spam message?

```
In []: nospam = False
spam = False

for line in open("C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/SMSSpamCollection"):
    if (line[0] == 'h' and not nospam):
        print(line)
        nospam = True
    if (line[0] == 's' and not spam):
        print(line)
        spam = True
    if (nospam and spam):
        break
```

ham Go until jurong point, crazy.. Available only in bugis n great world la e buffet... Cine there got amore wat...

spam Free entry in 2 a wkly comp to win FA Cup final tkts 21st May 2005. Text FA to 87121 to receive entry question(std txt rate)T&C's apply 08452810075over18's

The label value for a spam message is 'spam'

The label value for a non-spam message is 'ham'

Part (b) [1 pt]

Non-spam: 4827

How many spam messages are there in the data set? How many non-spam messages are there in the data set?

```
In []: spam = 0
    ham = 0

for line in open("C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/SMSSpamCollection"):
    if (line[0] == 'h'):
        ham += 1
    elif (line[0] == 's'):
        spam += 1

    print("Spam: ", spam)
    print("Non-spam: ", ham)

Spam: 747
```

Part (c) [4 pt]

We will be using the package torchtext to load, process, and batch the data. A tutorial to torchtext is available below. This tutorial uses the same Sentiment140 data set that we explored during lecture.

https://medium.com/@sonicboom8/sentiment-analysis-torchtext-55fb57b1fab8

Unlike what we did during lecture, we will be building a **character level RNN**. That is, we will treat each **character** as a token in our sequence, rather than each **word**.

Identify two advantage and two disadvantage of modelling SMS text messages as a sequence of characters rather than a sequence of words.

Advantage:

- There are less characters than words (combination of characters) in English. Therefore, we will need less storage to store the embeddings
- In messages, there may be mis-spellings. Therefore, a model built on characters will be trained on more information and will be less vulnerable to such events (can possibly recognize a mis-spelled word instead of ignoring the entire word like in word-trained models)

Disadvantage:

- RNN layer uses "history" to create a reresentation of the input to Linear layers. The history is used to
 relate words that may be far away from each other. On the other hand, using characters to train may
 make it more difficult to recognize such dependence, since the scope of using characters is too small.
- The model will probably take more time to train, as we are going into a higher level of details (more characters in a sentence compared to words in a sentence).

Part (d) [1 pt]

We will be loading our data set using torchtext.data.TabularDataset . The constructor will read directly from the SMSSpamCollection file.

For the data file to be read successfuly, we need to specify the **fields** (columns) in the file. In our case, the dataset has two fields:

- a text field containing the sms messages,
- a label field which will be converted into a binary label.

Split the dataset into train, valid, and test. Use a 60-20-20 split. You may find this torchtext API page helpful: https://torchtext.readthedocs.io/en/latest/data.html#dataset

Hint: There is a Dataset method that can perform the random split for you.

```
is_target=True)
         dataset = torchtext.data.TabularDataset("C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/SMSSpamCollection",
                                                  "tsv",
                                                  [('label', label), ('sms', text_field)])
         train_set, valid_set, test_set = dataset.split(split_ratio=[0.6,0.2,0.2])
In [ ]:
         dataset[0].label
Out[ ]:
In [ ]:
        dataset[0].sms
         'Go until jurong point, crazy.. Available only in bugis n great world la e buffet... Cine there
Out[ ]:
        got amore wat...'
In [ ]: |
        print(len(dataset))
         print(len(train_set))
         print(len(valid_set))
         print(len(test_set))
        5572
        3343
        1115
        1114
```

Part (e) [2 pt]

You saw in part (b) that there are many more non-spam messages than spam messages. This **imbalance** in our training data will be problematic for training. We can fix this disparity by duplicating spam messages in the training set, so that the training set is roughly **balanced**.

Explain why having a balanced training set is helpful for training our neural network.

Note: if you are not sure, try removing the below code and train your mode.

```
In [ ]: # save the original training examples
        old_train_examples = train_set.examples
         # get all the spam messages in `train`
        train_spam = []
         for item in train set.examples:
             if item.label == 1:
                 train_spam.append(item)
         # duplicate each spam message 6 more times
        train_set.examples = old_train_examples + train_spam * 6
In [ ]: | spamCount = 0
         okCount = 0
         for item in train_set.examples:
            if item.label == 1:
                 spamCount += 1
            else:
                 okCount += 1
         print(spamCount, okCount)
        3185 2888
```

Part (f) [1 pt]

We need to build the vocabulary on the training data by running the below code. This finds all the possible character tokens in the training set.

Explain what the variables text_field.vocab.stoi and text_field.vocab.itos represent.

In []: text_field.build_vocab(train_set)
 text_field.vocab.stoi

{'<unk>': 0, '<pad>': 1, ' ': 2, 'e': 3, 'o': 4, 't': 5, 'a': 6, 'n': 7, 'r': 8, 'i': 9, 's': 10, 'l': 11, 'u': 12, 'h': 13, 'd': 14, '0': 15, 'c': 16, '.': 17, 'm': 18, 'y': 19, 'w': 20, 'p': 21, 'g': 22, '1': 23, 'f': 24, 'b': 25, '2': 26, '8': 27, 'T': 28, 'k': 29, 'E': 30, 'v': 31, 'S': 32, '5': 33, '4': 34, 'C': 35, '0': 36, 'I': 37, 'N': 38, '6': 39, 'x': 40, 'A': 41, '7': 42, '3': 43, 'R': 44, '!': 45, '9': 46, ',': 47, 'P': 48, 'M': 49, 'W': 50, 'U': 51, 'L': 52, 'H': 53, 'D': 54, 'G': 55, 'F': 56, 'B': 57, 'Y': 58, '/': 59, '?': 60,

"'": 61,

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'£': 62,
'-': 63,
'&': 64,
':': 65,
'X': 66,
'V': 67,
'z': 68,
'j': 69,
'K': 70,
'J': 71,
')': 72,
'*': 73,
';': 74,
'+': 75,
'(': 76,
'q': 77,
'Q': 78,
'"': 79,
'#': 80,
'=': 81,
'@': 82,
'ü': 83,
'Z': 84,
'>': 85,
'$': 86,
'Ü': 87,
'[': 88,
']': 89,
'\x92': 90,
'<': 91,
' ': 92,
'': 93,
'%': 94,
'\x93': 95,
'|': 96,
'...': 97,
'ú': 98,
'-': 99,
''': 100,
'"': 101,
'é': 102,
'\\': 103,
'\x94': 104,
'^': 105,
'~': 106,
'\x91': 107,
'É': 108,
'ì': 109})
```

In []: text_field.vocab.itos

```
' ',
                     'o',
                     'a',
                    'n',
'r',
'i',
                    's',
'l',
                     'u',
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'é',
'\\',
'\x94',
'^',
'~',
'\x91',
'É',
'ì']
```

text_field.vocab.stoi maps each character in ever existed in training set to integer (unique)
text_field.vocab.itos is a list of these characters, ordered by their integer identifier (equal to index to this list)

Part (g) [2 pt]

The tokens <unk> and <pad> were not in our SMS text messages. What do these two values represent?

<unk> means unknown character that is not recognized by build_vocab <pad> means the padding that is added to each sms so they have same length

Part (h) [2 pt]

Since text sequences are of variable length, torchtext provides a BucketIterator data loader, which batches similar length sequences together. The iterator also provides functionalities to pad sequences automatically.

Take a look at 10 batches in train_iter. What is the maximum length of the input sequence in each batch? How many <pad> tokens are used in each of the 10 batches?

```
In [ ]: train_iter = torchtext.data.BucketIterator(train_set,
                                                   batch_size=32,
                                                    sort_key=lambda x: len(x.sms), # to minimize padding
                                                    sort_within_batch=True, # sort within each bat
                                                   repeat=False)
                                                                                 # repeat the iterator
        valid_iter = torchtext.data.BucketIterator(valid_set,
                                                   batch_size=32,
                                                    sort_key=lambda x: len(x.sms),
                                                    sort_within_batch=True,
                                                    repeat=False)
        test_iter = torchtext.data.BucketIterator(test_set,
                                                   batch_size=32,
                                                    sort_key=lambda x: len(x.sms),
                                                    sort_within_batch=True,
                                                    repeat=False)
In [ ]:
        pad = [0] * 10
        max_length = [0] * 10
        for i, batch in enumerate(train_iter):
            if (i >= 10):
                break
```

```
[0, 63, 33, 13, 0, 16, 0, 5, 49, 33]
[152, 129, 47, 130, 156, 39, 146, 132, 99, 44]
```

max_length[i] = max(len(sms) for sms in all_sms)

Part 2. Model Building [8 pt]

Build a recurrent neural network model, using an architecture of your choosing. Use the one-hot embedding of each character as input to your recurrent network. Use one or more fully-connected layers to make the prediction based on your recurrent network output.

pad[i] = sum([sms.eq(text_field.vocab.stoi["<pad>"]).sum().item() for sms in all_sms])

Instead of using the RNN output value for the final token, another often used strategy is to max-pool over the entire output array. That is, instead of calling something like:

```
out, _ = self.rnn(x)
self.fc(out[:, -1, :])
```

all sms = batch.sms[0]

print(pad)

print(max_length)

where self.rnn is an nn.RNN, nn.GRU, or nn.LSTM module, and self.fc is a fully-connected layer, we use:

```
out, _ = self.rnn(x)
self.fc(torch.max(out, dim=1)[0])
```

This works reasonably in practice. An even better alternative is to concatenate the max-pooling and average-pooling of the RNN outputs:

We encourage you to try out all these options. The way you pool the RNN outputs is one of the "hyperparameters" that you can choose to tune later on.

```
In [ ]: # You might find this code helpful for obtaining
        # PyTorch one-hot vectors.
        ident = torch.eye(10)
        print(ident[0]) # one-hot vector
        print(ident[1]) # one-hot vector
        x = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
        print(ident[x]) # one-hot vectors
        tensor([1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
        tensor([0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
        tensor([[[0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
                 [0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]
                [[0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
                 [0., 0., 0., 0., 1., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.]]
In [ ]:
        class RNN(nn.Module):
            def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, n_layers=1):
                super(RNN, self).__init__()
                self.ident = torch.eye(input_size)
                self.hidden_size = hidden_size
                self.rnn = nn.GRU(input_size, hidden_size, n_layers, batch_first=True)
                self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden_size, 2) # only 2 class - spam or not spam
            \# x = batch
            def forward(self, x):
                input_onehot = torch.stack([self.ident[sms] for sms in x])
                out, _ = self.rnn(input_onehot)
                out = torch.max(out, dim=1)[0]
                out = self.fc(out)
                return out
```

Part 3. Training [16 pt]

Part (a) [4 pt]

Complete the <code>get_accuracy</code> function, which will compute the accuracy (rate) of your model across a dataset (e.g. validation set). You may modify <code>torchtext.data.BucketIterator</code> to make your computation faster.

```
In [ ]: def get_accuracy(model, data):
    """ Compute the accuracy of the `model` across a dataset `data`
    Example usage:
```

```
>>> model = MyRNN() # to be defined
>>> get_accuracy(model, valid) # the variable `valid` is from above
"""

correct, total = 0, 0

for sms, labels in data:
    pred = model(sms[0]).max(1, keepdim=True)[1]
    correct += pred.eq(labels.view_as(pred)).sum().item()
    total += labels.shape[0]
return correct / total
```

Part (b) [4 pt]

Train your model. Plot the training curve of your final model. Your training curve should have the training/validation loss and accuracy plotted periodically.

Note: Not all of your batches will have the same batch size. In particular, if your training set does not divide evenly by your batch size, there will be a batch that is smaller than the rest.

```
In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         def train(model, train, valid, num_epochs=5, learning_rate=0.0001):
             optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
             criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
             train acc = np.zeros(num epochs)
             valid_acc = np.zeros(num_epochs)
             for epoch in range(num_epochs):
                 avg_loss = 0
                 for sms, labels in train:
                     optimizer.zero_grad()
                     pred = model(sms[0])
                     loss = criterion(pred, labels)
                     loss.backward()
                     optimizer.step()
                 train_acc[epoch] = get_accuracy(model, train)
                 valid_acc[epoch] = get_accuracy(model, valid)
                 print(("Epoch {}: Train accuracy: {}, Validation accuracy: {} ").format(
                        epoch + 1,
                        train_acc[epoch],
                        valid_acc[epoch]))
             # plot
             plt.title("Training vs Validation Accuracy")
             n = len(train_acc) # number of epochs
             plt.plot(range(1,n+1), train_acc, label="Train")
             plt.plot(range(1,n+1), valid_acc, label="Validation")
             plt.xlabel("Epoch")
             plt.ylabel("Accuracy")
             plt.legend(loc='best')
             plt.show()
```

```
In [ ]: model = RNN(len(text_field.vocab.itos), len(text_field.vocab.itos), n_layers=1)
    train(model, train_iter, valid_iter, num_epochs=5, learning_rate=0.0001)

Epoch 1: Train accuracy: 0.9310060925407542, Validation accuracy: 0.9452914798206278
```

Epoch 2: Train accuracy: 0.9247488885229705, Validation accuracy: 0.9004484304932735 Epoch 3: Train accuracy: 0.9069652560513749, Validation accuracy: 0.9596412556053812 Epoch 4: Train accuracy: 0.9008727152972172, Validation accuracy: 0.9614349775784753 Epoch 5: Train accuracy: 0.9104231845875185, Validation accuracy: 0.9650224215246637

Training vs Validation Accuracy Train 0.96 Validation 0.95 0.94 Accuracy 0.93 0.92 0.91 0.90 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 1.0 4.5 5.0 Epoch

Part (c) [4 pt]

Choose at least 4 hyperparameters to tune. Explain how you tuned the hyperparameters. You don't need to include your training curve for every model you trained. Instead, explain what hyperparemeters you tuned, what the best validation accuracy was, and the reasoning behind the hyperparameter decisions you made.

For this assignment, you should tune more than just your learning rate and epoch. Choose at least 2 hyperparameters that are unrelated to the optimizer.

- 1. We observe that the validation accuracy is already very high (0.96). However, the results flutuates by too much, inferring that we should run the training for a longer period of time so that the results (accuracy) are more stable. **Epoch = 15**
 - Training accuracy: 0.936604643504034
 - Validation accuracy: 0.9757847533632287
- 1. The accuracy slightly increased (last time was already pretty high), but results are definitely more stable, and it is shown that the accuracy reached stable state. We can try and confirm that the model is behaving differently given that the learning rate is higher **Epoch = 15, LR = 0.01**
 - Training accuracy: 1.0
 - Validation accuracy: 0.9874439461883409
- 1. Even though the accuracy reached peak, there was some significant fluctuations that is caused by too high learning rate. We will return to original learning rate. Now try to adjust the number of each RNN layer (previously 1), trying out with a 2-layer stacked RNN Num_layers = 2
 - Training accuracy: 0.9767824798287502
 - Validation accuracy: 0.9775784753363229
- 1. The results seems stable, with high accuracy, and very much usable. Final change I want to try is to implement the recommended concatenating the max-pooling and average-pooling of the RNN outputs: RNN_new
 - Training accuracy: 0.9738185410834843
 - Validation accuracy: 0.9695067264573991

I choose model 3 because it is the most stable, with very high accuracy.

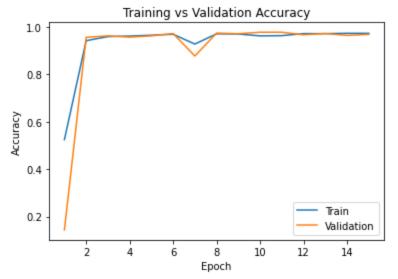
```
model_final = RNN(len(text_field.vocab.itos), len(text_field.vocab.itos), n_layers=2)
train(model_final, train_iter, valid_iter, num_epochs=15, learning_rate=0.0001)
```

```
Epoch 1: Train accuracy: 0.527251770130084, Validation accuracy: 0.1452914798206278
Epoch 2: Train accuracy: 0.9359459904495308, Validation accuracy: 0.95695067264574
Epoch 3: Train accuracy: 0.9450024699489544, Validation accuracy: 0.9668161434977578
Epoch 4: Train accuracy: 0.9496130413304792, Validation accuracy: 0.9614349775784753
Epoch 5: Train accuracy: 0.9565288984027663, Validation accuracy: 0.967713004484305
Epoch 6: Train accuracy: 0.9616334595751688, Validation accuracy: 0.9515695067264573
Epoch 7: Train accuracy: 0.964103408529557, Validation accuracy: 0.9632286995515695
Epoch 8: Train accuracy: 0.9662440309566935, Validation accuracy: 0.968609865470852
Epoch 9: Train accuracy: 0.9509303474394862, Validation accuracy: 0.97847533632287
Epoch 10: Train accuracy: 0.9573522147208958, Validation accuracy: 0.97847533632287
Epoch 12: Train accuracy: 0.948295735221472, Validation accuracy: 0.979372197309417
Epoch 13: Train accuracy: 0.9748065206652395, Validation accuracy: 0.9775784753363229
Epoch 14: Train accuracy: 0.9739832043471102, Validation accuracy: 0.9766816143497757
Epoch 15: Train accuracy: 0.9762884900378725, Validation accuracy: 0.9605381165919282
```

Training vs Validation Accuracy 1.0 0.8 Accuracy 0.6 0.4 Train 0.2 Validation ż 4 6 8 10 12 14 Epoch

```
class RNN_new(nn.Module):
In [ ]:
            def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, n_layers=1):
                super(RNN_new, self).__init__()
                self.ident = torch.eye(input size)
                self.hidden_size = hidden_size
                self.rnn = nn.GRU(input_size, hidden_size, n_layers, batch_first=True)
                self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden size*2, 2) # only 2 class - spam or not spam
            \# x = batch
            def forward(self, x):
                input_onehot = torch.stack([self.ident[sms] for sms in x])
                out, = self.rnn(input onehot)
                out = torch.cat([torch.max(out, dim=1)[0],
                                  torch.mean(out, dim=1)], dim=1)
                out = self.fc(out)
                return out
        model = RNN_new(len(text_field.vocab.itos), len(text_field.vocab.itos), n_layers=2)
        train(model, train_iter, valid_iter, num_epochs=15, learning_rate=0.0001)
```

```
Epoch 1: Train accuracy: 0.5249464844393216, Validation accuracy: 0.14349775784753363
Epoch 2: Train accuracy: 0.9428618475218179, Validation accuracy: 0.95695067264574
Epoch 3: Train accuracy: 0.9601514902025358, Validation accuracy: 0.9632286995515695
Epoch 4: Train accuracy: 0.9624567758932983, Validation accuracy: 0.957847533632287
Epoch 5: Train accuracy: 0.9659147044294418, Validation accuracy: 0.9632286995515695
Epoch 6: Train accuracy: 0.9700312860200889, Validation accuracy: 0.9730941704035875
Epoch 7: Train accuracy: 0.9285361435863659, Validation accuracy: 0.8780269058295964
Epoch 8: Train accuracy: 0.9718425819199736, Validation accuracy: 0.9748878923766816
Epoch 9: Train accuracy: 0.9710192656018443, Validation accuracy: 0.9721973094170404
Epoch 10: Train accuracy: 0.9631154289478018, Validation accuracy: 0.97847533632287
Epoch 11: Train accuracy: 0.964103408529557, Validation accuracy: 0.97847533632287
Epoch 12: Train accuracy: 0.9726658982381031, Validation accuracy: 0.967713004484305
Epoch 13: Train accuracy: 0.9725012349744772, Validation accuracy: 0.9730941704035875
Epoch 14: Train accuracy: 0.9739832043471102, Validation accuracy: 0.9650224215246637
Epoch 15: Train accuracy: 0.9738185410834843, Validation accuracy: 0.9695067264573991
```



Part (d) [2 pt]

Before we deploy a machine learning model, we usually want to have a better understanding of how our model performs beyond its validation accuracy. An important metric to track is *how well our model performs* in certain subsets of the data.

In particular, what is the model's error rate amongst data with negative labels? This is called the **false positive rate**.

What about the model's error rate amongst data with positive labels? This is called the **false negative rate**.

Report your final model's false positive and false negative rate across the validation set.

```
batch_size=32,
sort_key=lambda x: len(x.sms),
sort_within_batch=True,
repeat=False)
```

```
In [ ]: false_positive = 1 - get_accuracy(model_final, valid_nospam_iter)
    false_negative = 1 - get_accuracy(model_final, valid_spam_iter)
    print(false_positive)
    print(false_negative)
```

0.03858185610010423
0.019230769230769273

Part (e) [2 pt]

The impact of a false positive vs a false negative can be drastically different. If our spam detection algorithm was deployed on your phone, what is the impact of a false positive on the phone's user? What is the impact of a false negative?

```
    In []: - False negative in this case would block spam messages on the user's phone (ok)
    - Flase positive in this case would block valid messages on the user's phone (dangerous!)
```

Part 4. Evaluation [11 pt]

Part (a) [1 pt]

Report the final test accuracy of your model.

```
In [ ]: get_accuracy(model_final, test_iter)
Out[ ]: 0.973967684021544
```

Part (b) [3 pt]

Report the false positive rate and false negative rate of your model across the test set.

```
test spam = torchtext.data.Dataset(
In [ ]:
            [e for e in test_set.examples if e.label == 1],
            test_set.fields)
        test_nospam = torchtext.data.Dataset(
            [e for e in test_set.examples if e.label == 0],
            test set.fields)
        test_spam_iter = torchtext.data.BucketIterator(test_spam,
                                                    batch_size=32,
                                                    sort_key=lambda x: len(x.sms),
                                                    sort_within_batch=True,
                                                    repeat=False)
        test nospam iter = torchtext.data.BucketIterator(test nospam,
                                                    batch_size=32,
                                                    sort_key=lambda x: len(x.sms),
                                                    sort_within_batch=True,
                                                    repeat=False)
        false_positive = 1 - get_accuracy(model_final, test_nospam_iter)
        false_negative = 1 - get_accuracy(model_final, test_spam_iter)
```

```
print(false_positive)
print(false_negative)
```

0.026584867075664653
0.044117647058823484

Part (c) [3 pt]

What is your model's prediction of the **probability** that the SMS message "machine learning is sooo cool!" is spam?

Hint: To begin, use text_field.vocab.stoi to look up the index of each character in the vocabulary.

```
In [ ]: msg = "machine learning is sooo cool!"
    x = torch.stack([torch.tensor(text_field.vocab.stoi[char]) for char in msg]).unsqueeze_(0)
    result = F.softmax(model_final(x), dim=1)[0][1].item()
    print(result)
Out[ ]: 0.10677974671125412
```

Part (d) [4 pt]

Do you think detecting spam is an easy or difficult task?

Since machine learning models are expensive to train and deploy, it is very important to compare our models against baseline models: a simple model that is easy to build and inexpensive to run that we can compare our recurrent neural network model against.

Explain how you might build a simple baseline model. This baseline model can be a simple neural network (with very few weights), a hand-written algorithm, or any other strategy that is easy to build and test.

Do not actually build a baseline model. Instead, provide instructions on how to build it.

I think that spam detection is more easier than other more sophisticated DL tasks, such as generating texts, predicting the stock market. There has been various models for spam detection, such as Multilayer Perceptron Neural Networks (MLPNNs) or Radial Base Function Neural Networks (RBFNN).

For a baseline model, we can use a simple heuristic engine. We can pre-determine a set of "suspicious" words, such as "deal", "sale", "free", "sign up", and then determine how many times such words occur in our message, rate them by points, and determine a threshold for deciding whether a message is spam or not.