ML1010 – Group Project Milestone 3

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Milestone Summary

Project recap:

The data being used in these experiments is the Amazon dataset being filtered down to cell phone reviews. The review text was cleaned, stop words removed, and lowercased. Analysis and comparison was completed on three encodings (Flair, Bert, Textblob) and used in a sentiment comparison using a target of the 1-5 star rating. During this analysis it became apparent that matching text sentiment to something as arbitrary as a 1-5 star user submitted rating was less than ideal. As such comparisons were performed on all three encodings, using XGBoost as the model, and comparing both 5 star sentiment analysis, as well as a normalized positive/negative rating which was mapped from the 5 star sentiment.

The results were that BERT was by far the best of the 3 encodings, and the 2 star rating was a much more reasonable measure to attempt to train the model towards.

Model and Encoding for Milestone 3:

For Milestone 3 I am continuing with the sentiment analysis using positive/negative and BERT encodings as my new base, but will be adding new models and new encodings to the exploration. In this iteration I have added two new encodings (Glove, MPNet), and two new models (Random Forest) and NN(LSTM).

Embedding types included in this Milestone:

- Bert "distilbert-base-nli-mean-tokens"
- Glove "average_word_embeddings_glove.6B.300d"
- MPNet "all-mpnet-base-v2"

Model	Encoding	
Random Forest	Bert	
Random Forest	Glove	
Random Forest	MPNet	
XGBoost	Bert	
XGBoost	Glove	
XGBoost	MPNet	
LSTM	Bert	
LSTM	Glove	
LSTM	MPNet	

Feature importance analysis

A feature importance analysis was conducted on the each of the models and the top features for each model based on feature importance were retained. In each case the number of features diminished drastically.

Using the top features selected for each experiment, a new model was created with the same parameters. Reduction of features from 768 (for BERT encoding) to 40 or less was achieved with no loss in performance. A significant reduction in model creation and evaluation time was achieved as well.

Additional Reporting:

Additional reporting metrics and charts were added to compare and evaluate models:

- (previously included) Precision, Recall, F1, Accuracy
- (previously included) metrics classification report
- (previously included) confusion matrix
- (new) AUC/ROC curve
- (new) Cohen kappa
- (new) Scalability of model (Training examples x fit times)
- (new) Performance of the model (fit times x score)
- (new) Training and Validation Accuracy
- (new) Training and Validation Loss
- (new) Training and Validation MSE
- (new) Training and Validation AUC
- (new) Training and Validation Precision
- (new) Training and Validation Recall

Tensorflow and NN models:

This is the first time including any neural networks within the analysis. The methodology for implementing and analyzing the models:

- 1. Initial model creationCreated a simple 1 layer LSTM 100 units
 - a. Created a simple 1 layer LSTM network to get it working
 - b. Results were below those of Random Forest/XGBoost, but not horrible
 - c. Training time was significant
- 2. Feature importance
 - a. In order to address the long training times the previously calculated top features from the XGBoost experiment were used to trim the features
 - b. Inputs trimmed from 768 to 40
 - c. Model fit times were sped up considerably and accuracy and scoring were improved as well
- 3. Model Variations
 - With the significant increase in speed model variations and explorations were included.
 Added variations of dense, dropout, dropout rates, lstm output units, CONV1d,
 MaxPooling1D

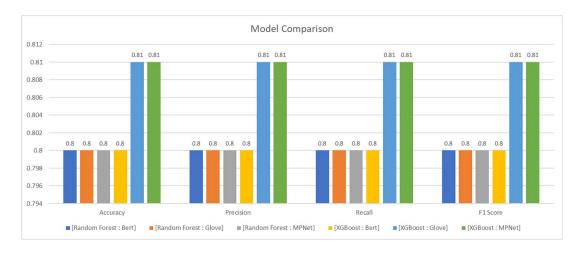
b. Experiment with changing number of nodes per layer

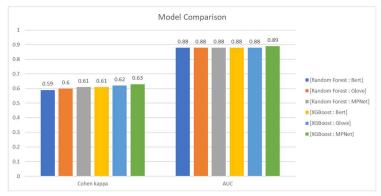
Note: Tensorflow models were added very recently and more work needs to be completed on:

- Keras feature importance
- Layer optimization/inclusion

Model Summary:

All models performed far more similarly than I would have expected. Not included in the below charts are the LSTM models as I have only completed training and validation scores. The scores on test data are currently underway. The LSTM experiments have additional charting (see further on in the experiment section) which includes additional metrics and charting



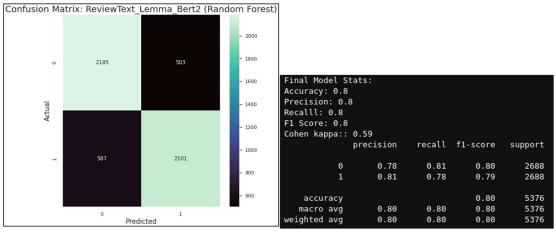


Next Steps:

- Run LSTM models using Glove and MPNet
 - o Current analysis of LSTM only included BERT
- Conduct a Keras feature analysis
- Examine variations on the NN models and layers.
 - o Explore variations and options on Tensorflow layers to improve
 - Tensorflow model sitting around 76% accuracy, while XGB and Random Forest are around 80%
- Add in addition reporting for the Tensorflow models
- Add in feature importance based on words for each model
- Run some optimizations on other models (XGB, Random Forest)
 - o Current models use base model with mostly defaults
 - o Opportunities exist for improvement

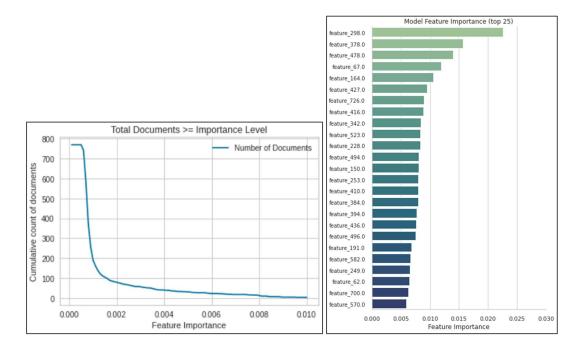
Data Experiment: Random Forest – Bert Encoding

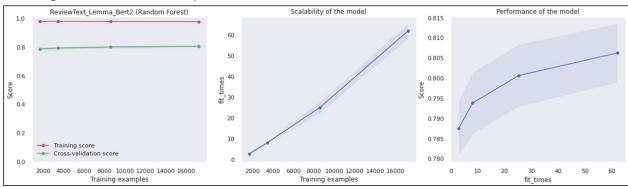
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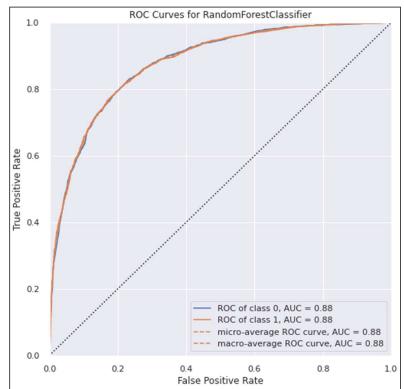


Feature Importance:

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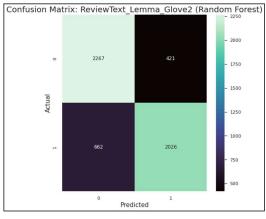


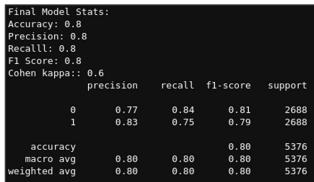




Data Experiment: Random Forest – Glove

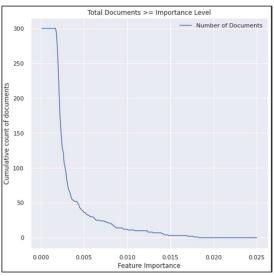
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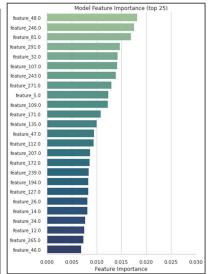


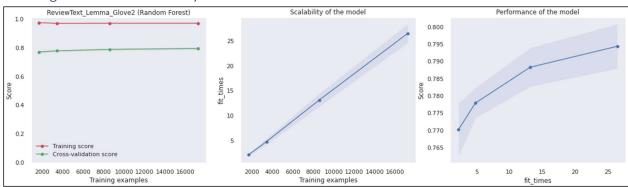


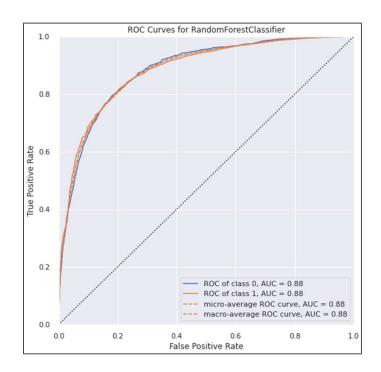
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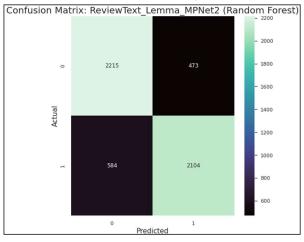


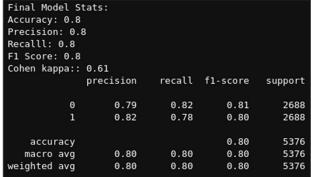




Data Experiment: Random Forest – MPNet

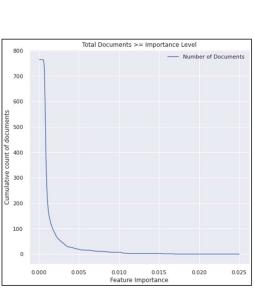
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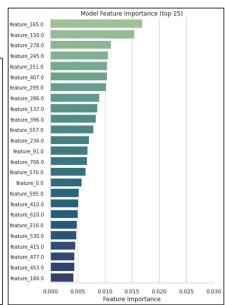


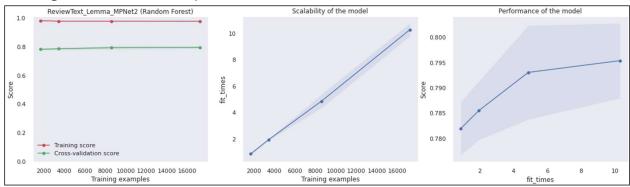


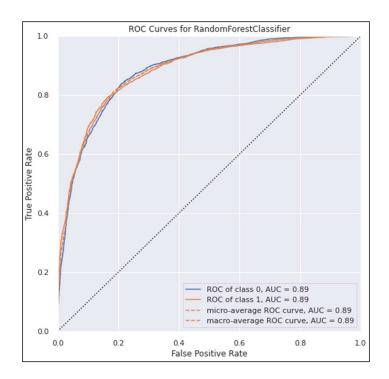
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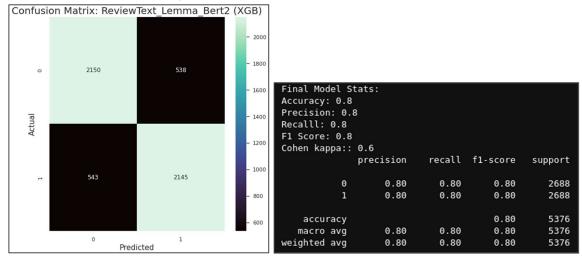






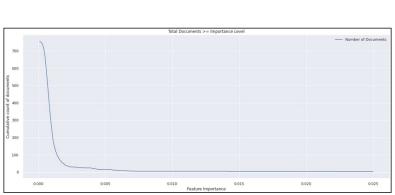
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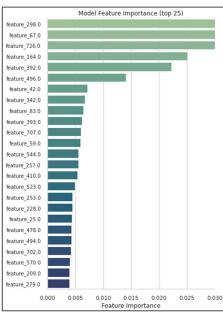
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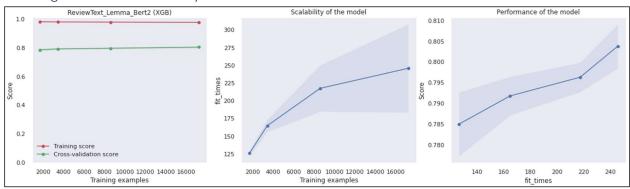


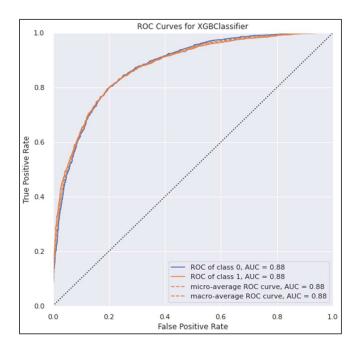
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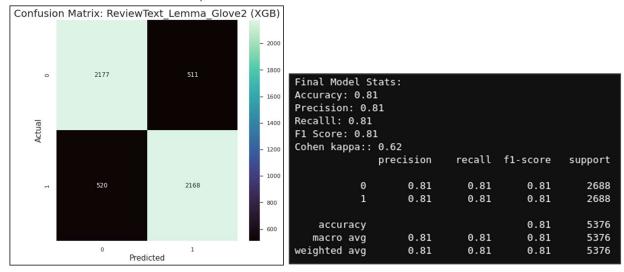






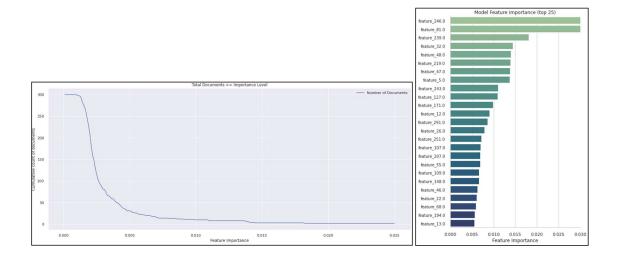
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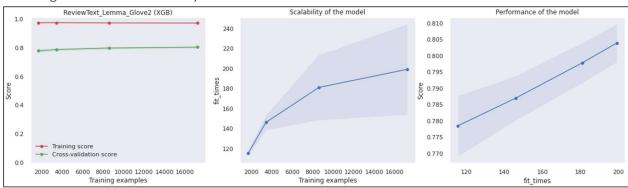
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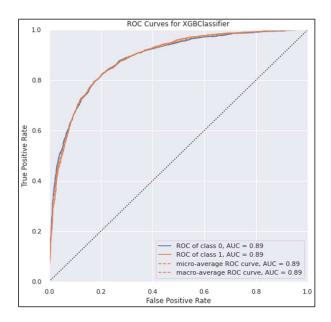


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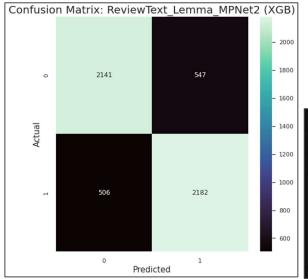


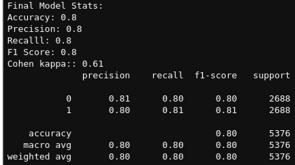




Data Experiment: XGBoost – MPNet Encoding

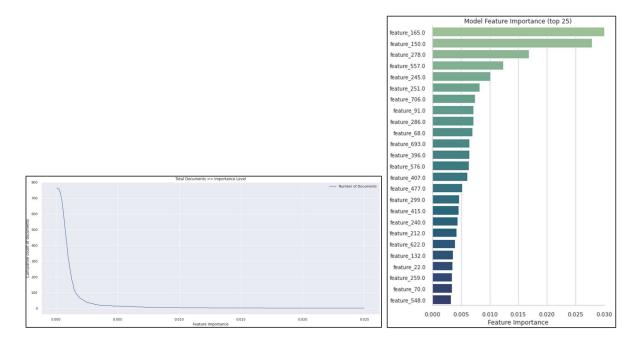
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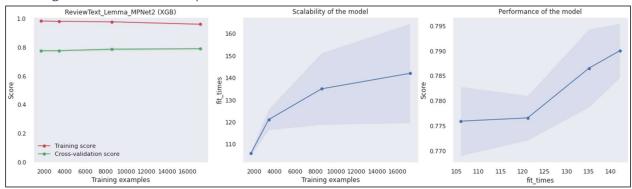


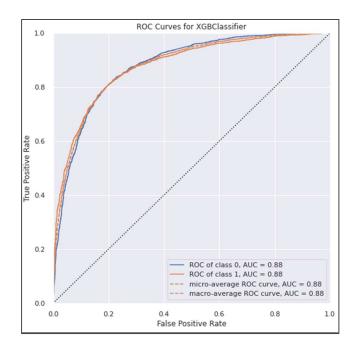


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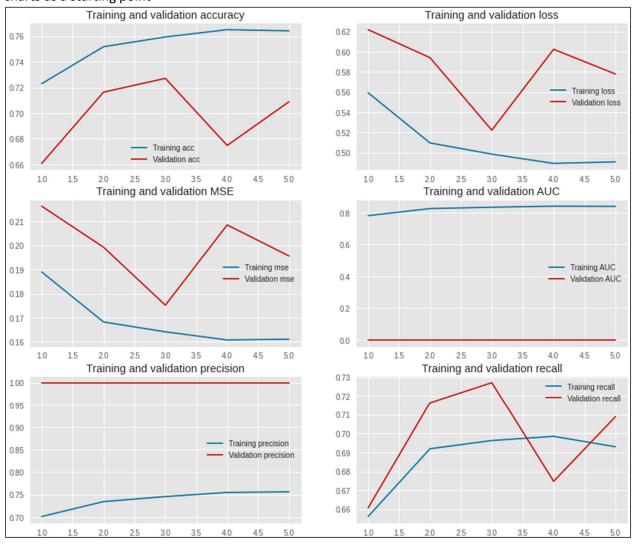






Data Experiment: LSTM – Bert Encoding (All Features)

Note: Not all testing metrics for Tensorflow have been included as of yet. Below are the current training charts as a starting point



Data Experiment: LSTM – Bert Encoding (Important Features)

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The important features component of Tensorflow has not yet been implemented. Current "important features" have been used from the XGB Bert model. Results are better than the full features set.

