#### Data Scraping:

Done using an online scraper: <a href="https://apify.com/danek/steam-reviews">https://apify.com/danek/steam-reviews</a>

#### Game 1: Battlefield 2042

```
Data Cleaning
import pandas as pd
from langdetect import detect, DetectorFactory
# Ensure consistent language detection
DetectorFactory.seed = 0
# Load the full dataset
file_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield
2042/battlefield scraped reviews.xlsx"
df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
# Remove rows with empty or null reviews
df = df.dropna(subset=['review']) # Drop if Review is NaN
df = df[df['review'].str.strip() != ""] # Drop if Review is empty string
# Detect language
def detect_language(text):
 try:
    return detect(text)
 except:
    return "unknown"
df['Detected Language'] = df['review'].apply(detect_language)
# Keep only English reviews
df_english = df[df['Detected Language'] == 'en'].drop(columns=['Detected Language'])
# Save cleaned dataset
cleaned path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield
2042/battlefield cleaned reviews.xlsx"
df_english.to_excel(cleaned_path, index=False)
```

## **Data Sampling**

import pandas as pd

# Load the cleaned dataset

```
file_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield
2042/battlefield_cleaned_reviews.xlsx"
df = pd.read excel(file path)
# Select 150 reviews with at least 50 funny votes
df_funny = df[df["votes_funny"] >= 50].sample(n=150, random_state=42)
# Select 250 random reviews from the remaining
df_remaining = df[~df.index.isin(df_funny.index)]
df random = df remaining.sample(n=250, random state=42)
# Combine and shuffle
df_subset = pd.concat([df_funny, df_random]).sample(frac=1, random_state=42)
# Save the subset
subset_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield
2042/battlefield_400_reviews.xlsx"
df_subset.to_excel(subset_path, index=False)
Game 2: Barotrauma
Data Cleaning
import pandas as pd
from langdetect import detect, DetectorFactory
# Ensure consistent language detection
DetectorFactory.seed = 0
# Load the full dataset
file_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis
Data/Barotrauma/Barotrauma_scraped_reviews.xlsx"
df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
# Remove rows with empty or null reviews
df = df.dropna(subset=['review']) # Drop if Review is NaN
df = df[df['review'].str.strip() != ""] # Drop if Review is empty string
# Detect language
def detect_language(text):
  try:
    return detect(text)
  except:
    return "unknown"
```

```
df['Detected Language'] = df['review'].apply(detect_language)
# Keep only English reviews
df_english = df[df['Detected Language'] == 'en'].drop(columns=['Detected Language'])
# Save cleaned dataset
cleaned path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis
Data/Barotrauma/Barotrauma cleaned reviews.xlsx"
df_english.to_excel(cleaned_path, index=False)
Data Sampling
import pandas as pd
# Load the cleaned dataset
file path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis
Data/Barotrauma_cleaned_reviews.xlsx"
df = pd.read excel(file path)
# Select 50 reviews with at least 50 funny votes
df funny = df[df["votes funny"] >= 50].sample(n=50, random state=42)
# Select 350 random reviews from the remaining
df_remaining = df[~df.index.isin(df_funny.index)]
df random = df remaining.sample(n=350, random state=42)
# Combine and shuffle
df subset = pd.concat([df funny, df random]).sample(frac=1, random state=42)
# Save the subset
subset_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis
Data/Barotrauma/Barotrauma_400_reviews.xlsx"
df subset.to excel(subset path, index=False)
Building model for Game 1 (Battlefield 2042)
<u>Data Preprocessing</u>
import pandas as pd
# Step 1: Loading the Excel file
```

file\_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield

2042/battlefield 400 reviews marked.xlsx"

```
df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
# Step 2: Keeping only the relevant columns
df = df[['review', 'Sarcastic (True/False)']].copy()
# Step 3: Dropping empty reviews
df.dropna(subset=['review'], inplace=True) # Removes rows where review is missing
df = df[df['review'].str.strip() != ""] # Removes rows with blank strings (like " ")
# Step 4: Renaming column for easier access
df.rename(columns={'Sarcastic (True/False)': 'label'}, inplace=True)
# Step 5: Light text cleaning
def clean_text(text):
  return text.strip() # Remove extra spaces at start and end (not removing punctuation
because RoBERTa was trained on raw text with punctuation.)
df['review'] = df['review'].apply(clean text)
# Step 6: Convert labels to 0/1
df['label'] = df['label'].astype(int) # True <math>\rightarrow 1, False \rightarrow 0
# Step 7: Preview the data
print(df.head())
print(df['label'].value_counts()) # Check how many sarcastic vs not sarcastic
df.to csv("data/cleaned battlefield reviews.csv", index=False)
Tokenisation
import pickle
from transformers import RobertaTokenizer
# === 1. Load text data ===
with open("data/train texts.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_texts = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_texts.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test texts = pickle.load(f)
# === 2. Load the RoBERTa tokenizer ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained('roberta-base')
# === 3. Tokenize the reviews ===
train encodings = tokenizer(
 train_texts,
 truncation=True,
  padding=True,
```

```
return_tensors="pt" # Return PyTorch tensors
)
test_encodings = tokenizer(
 test texts,
 truncation=True,
 padding=True,
 return tensors="pt"
)
# === 4. Save tokenized encodings ===
with open("data/train_encodings.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train_encodings, f)
with open("data/test_encodings.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(test_encodings, f)
Pytorch
import torch
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
import pickle
# === 1. Load encoded inputs and labels ===
with open("data/train_encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/train labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_labels = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test labels = pickle.load(f)
# === 2. Custom Dataset Class ===
class SarcasmDataset(Dataset):
 def __init__(self, encodings, labels):
    self.encodings = encodings
    self.labels = labels
 def __len__(self):
    return len(self.labels)
 def __getitem__(self, idx):
    item = {key: torch.tensor(val[idx]) for key, val in self.encodings.items()}
    item["labels"] = torch.tensor(self.labels[idx])
    return item
```

```
# === 3. Create Dataset objects ===
train_dataset = SarcasmDataset(train_encodings, train_labels)
test_dataset = SarcasmDataset(test_encodings, test_labels)

# === 4. Wrap in DataLoader for batching ===
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=8, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=8)

Train-Test Split
```

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
import pickle
import os
# === 1. Load cleaned data from Step 1 ===
df = pd.read_csv("data/cleaned_battlefield_reviews.csv")
# === 2. Extract text and label ===
texts = df['review'].tolist()
labels = df['label'].tolist()
# === 3. Train-test split ===
train_texts, test_texts, train_labels, test_labels = train_test_split(
 texts, labels,
 test_size=0.2,
 stratify=labels,
 random_state=42
)
# === 4. Save splits ===
os.makedirs("data", exist_ok=True)
with open("data/train_texts.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train texts, f)
with open("data/test_texts.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(test_texts, f)
with open("data/train_labels.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train_labels, f)
with open("data/test labels.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(test_labels, f)
```

# Model Training - Base

```
import torch
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
from transformers import RobertaForSequenceClassification, RobertaTokenizer,
get scheduler
from torch.optim import AdamW
from tgdm import tgdm
import pickle
# === 1. Load Data ===
with open("data/train encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/train_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train labels = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_labels = pickle.load(f)
# === 2. Dataset class again ===
class SarcasmDataset(torch.utils.data.Dataset):
 def init (self, encodings, labels):
    self.encodings = encodings
    self.labels = labels
 def len (self):
    return len(self.labels)
 def getitem (self, idx):
    item = {key: torch.tensor(val[idx]) for key, val in self.encodings.items()}
    item["labels"] = torch.tensor(self.labels[idx])
    return item
train dataset = SarcasmDataset(train encodings, train labels)
test_dataset = SarcasmDataset(test_encodings, test_labels)
train loader = DataLoader(train dataset, batch size=8, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=8)
# === 3. Load RoBERTa Model ===
model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from pretrained('roberta-base', num labels=2)
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model.to(device)
# === 4. Optimizer, Loss, Scheduler ===
optimizer = AdamW(model.parameters(), Ir=2e-5)
num epochs = 3
num_training_steps = num_epochs * len(train_loader)
Ir scheduler = get scheduler(
```

```
"linear", optimizer=optimizer,
 num_warmup_steps=0,
 num_training_steps=num_training_steps
)
loss fn = torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
# === 5. Training Loop ===
model.train()
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
 print(f" Epoch {epoch + 1}")
 loop = tqdm(train_loader, leave=True)
 for batch in loop:
    batch = {k: v.to(device) for k, v in batch.items()}
    outputs = model(**batch)
    loss = outputs.loss
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    lr_scheduler.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loop.set_description(f"Epoch {epoch + 1}")
    loop.set_postfix(loss=loss.item())
Saving Models
import os
from transformers import RobertaTokenizer
from transformers import RobertaForSequenceClassification
# === Load the trained model and tokenizer (make sure you're in the same project directory)
model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained("saved_model_game1")
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained("roberta-base") # Reuse base tokenizer if not
saved earlier
# === Save both model and tokenizer ===
os.makedirs("saved_model_game1", exist_ok=True)
model.save_pretrained("saved_model_game1")
```

### Model Evaluation - Base

tokenizer.save\_pretrained("saved\_model\_game1")

import torch

from transformers import RobertaTokenizer, RobertaForSequenceClassification

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification report
import pickle
import os
# === 1. Load test data ===
with open("data/test_encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_labels = pickle.load(f)
# === 2. Load tokenizer and model from saved folder ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from pretrained("saved model game1")
model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from pretrained("saved model game1")
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model.to(device)
model.eval()
# === 3. Convert test encodings to tensors ===
input ids = torch.tensor(test_encodings['input ids']).to(device)
attention_mask = torch.tensor(test_encodings['attention_mask']).to(device)
labels = torch.tensor(test_labels).to(device)
# === 4. Run model predictions ===
with torch.no_grad():
 outputs = model(input ids=input ids, attention mask=attention mask)
  predictions = torch.argmax(outputs.logits, dim=1)
# === 5. Print evaluation results ===
print(" Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(labels.cpu().numpy(), predictions.cpu().numpy()))
```

# Hyperparameter Fine-tuning

import os
import torch
from transformers import RobertaForSequenceClassification, RobertaTokenizer,
get\_scheduler, set\_seed
from torch.optim import AdamW
from sklearn.metrics import classification\_report
import pickle
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, TensorDataset
import torch.nn as nn
import numpy as np
from tqdm import tqdm

```
# === 1. Reproducibility ===
set seed(42)
# === 2. Load training data ===
with open("data/train_encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/train labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_labels = pickle.load(f)
input_ids = torch.tensor(train_encodings["input_ids"])
attention_mask = torch.tensor(train_encodings["attention_mask"])
labels = torch.tensor(train labels)
train dataset = TensorDataset(input ids, attention mask, labels)
# === 3. Device setup ===
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is available() else "cpu")
# === 4. Hyperparameter space ===
learning rates = [2e-5, 3e-5, 5e-5]
epoch_options = [3, 4]
# === 5. Handle class imbalance ===
label counts = np.bincount(train labels)
weights = 1. / label_counts
class weights = torch.tensor(weights, dtype=torch.float).to(device)
loss_fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss(weight=class_weights)
# === 6. Training and saving models ===
for Ir in learning_rates:
 for num_epochs in epoch_options:
    print(f"\n\ Training with learning rate {Ir}, epochs {num_epochs}")
    model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained("roberta-base",
num labels=2)
    tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained("roberta-base")
    model.to(device)
    model.train()
    optimizer = AdamW(model.parameters(), lr=lr)
    train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=8, shuffle=True)
    total steps = num epochs * len(train loader)
    scheduler = get_scheduler("linear", optimizer=optimizer, num_warmup_steps=0,
num training steps=total steps)
    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
      loop = tqdm(train loader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch + 1}")
```

```
for batch in loop:
     b_input_ids, b_mask, b_labels = [x.to(device) for x in batch]
     outputs = model(input_ids=b_input_ids, attention_mask=b_mask)
     loss = loss_fn(outputs.logits, b_labels)
     loss.backward()
     optimizer.step()
     scheduler.step()
     optimizer.zero grad()
     loop.set_postfix(loss=loss.item())
# === 7. Evaluate on training set ===
model.eval()
preds, true = [], []
with torch.no grad():
  for batch in train_loader:
     b input ids, b mask, b labels = [x.to(device) for x in batch]
     outputs = model(input_ids=b_input_ids, attention_mask=b_mask)
     pred = torch.argmax(outputs.logits, dim=1)
     preds.extend(pred.cpu().numpy())
     true.extend(b_labels.cpu().numpy())
print(" Evaluation on training set:")
print(classification_report(true, preds, digits=3))
# === 8. Save model and tokenizer ===
model_dir = f"saved_models/roberta_lr{str(lr).replace('.', ")}_ep{num_epochs}"
os.makedirs(model_dir, exist_ok=True)
model.save pretrained(model dir)
tokenizer.save_pretrained(model_dir)
```

## **Best Model Evaluation**

```
import torch
from transformers import RobertaTokenizer, RobertaForSequenceClassification
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
import pickle

# === 1. Load test data ===
with open("data/test_encodings.pkl", "rb") as f:
    test_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
    test_labels = pickle.load(f)
```

```
# === 2. Load best model ===
model_path = "saved_models/roberta_lr2e-05_ep4"
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from pretrained(model path)
model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(model_path)
# === 3. Set device and evaluation mode ===
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model.to(device)
model.eval()
# === 4. Convert test data to tensors ===
input ids = torch.tensor(test_encodings['input ids']).to(device)
attention_mask = torch.tensor(test_encodings['attention_mask']).to(device)
labels = torch.tensor(test_labels).to(device)
# === 5. Run predictions ===
with torch.no_grad():
 outputs = model(input ids=input ids, attention mask=attention mask)
 predictions = torch.argmax(outputs.logits, dim=1)
# === 6. Print evaluation results ===
print(" Classification Report (Best Hyperparams):")
print(classification_report(labels.cpu().numpy(), predictions.cpu().numpy()))
Generalisability Check - Testing the best model on unseen data of Game 2
import pandas as pd
import torch
from transformers import RobertaTokenizer, RobertaForSequenceClassification
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
# === 1. Load Data ===
file path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis
Data/Barotrauma/sample_400_reviews(sarcasm_labeled).xlsx"
df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
# Clean & prepare
df = df[['review', 'Sarcastic (True/False)']].dropna()
df = df[df['review'].str.strip() != ""]
df.rename(columns={'Sarcastic (True/False)': 'label'}, inplace=True)
df['label'] = df['label'].astype(int)
# === 2. Tokenize ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained("roberta-base")
encodings = tokenizer(df['review'].tolist(), padding=True, truncation=True,
return tensors="pt")
```

```
# === 3. Load Fine-tuned Model ===
model path = "saved models/roberta Ir3e-05 ep4" # Change if needed
model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(model_path)
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model.to(device)
model.eval()
# === 4. Prepare tensors ===
input ids = encodings['input ids'].to(device)
attention_mask = encodings['attention_mask'].to(device)
labels = torch.tensor(df['label'].tolist()).to(device)
# === 5. Run Predictions ===
with torch.no grad():
 outputs = model(input_ids=input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
 preds = torch.argmax(outputs.logits, dim=1)
# === 6. Evaluation ===
print(" Evaluation on Barotrauma Reviews:")
print(classification_report(labels.cpu().numpy(), preds.cpu().numpy()))
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# === 7. Confusion Matrix ===
cm = confusion matrix(labels.cpu().numpy(), preds.cpu().numpy())
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=["Not Sarcastic",
"Sarcastic"])
disp.plot(cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix – Barotrauma (Fine-tuned RoBERTa)")
plt.show()
```

## Adding Features to the best model from Game 1

```
import pandas as pd
import os

# === 1. Load Excel File ===

file_path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield

2042/battlefield_400_reviews_marked.xlsx"

df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
```

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# === 2. Select Columns: review + sarcasm label + selected features ===
df = df[['review', 'Sarcastic (True/False)', 'author/last_played', 'author_num_games_owned',
     'author num reviews', 'author playtime at review', 'author playtime forever',
    'received_for_free', 'steam_purchase', 'timestamp_created', 'recommended',
     'votes funny', 'votes helpful', 'weighted vote score',
'written during early access']].copy()
# === 3. Drop Missing Reviews ===
df.dropna(subset=['review'], inplace=True)
df = df[df['review'].str.strip() != ""]
# === 4. Rename label column and convert to integer ===
df = df.rename(columns={'Sarcastic (True/False)': 'label'})
df['label'] = df['label'].astype(int)
# === 5. Save cleaned version ===
os.makedirs("data", exist_ok=True)
df.to csv("data/cleaned feature data.csv", index=False)
Normalising and Tokenising Features
import pandas as pd
import torch
from transformers import RobertaTokenizer
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
import pickle
import os
# === 1. Load cleaned data with features ===
df = pd.read csv("data/cleaned feature data.csv")
# === 2. Load train/test splits ===
with open("data/train_texts.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train texts = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_texts.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test texts = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/train_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train labels = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test labels = pickle.load(f)
# === 3. Get feature columns ===
feature_cols = ['author/last_played', 'author_num_games_owned', 'author_num_reviews',
         'author playtime at review', 'author playtime forever', 'received for free',
         'steam purchase', 'timestamp created', 'recommended', 'votes funny',
         'votes_helpful', 'weighted_vote_score', 'written_during_early_access']
```

```
# === 4. Normalize features ===
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
df[feature cols] = scaler.fit transform(df[feature cols])
# === 5. Match text to features ===
train features = df[df['review'].isin(train texts)][feature cols].values
test_features = df[df['review'].isin(test_texts)][feature_cols].values
# === 6. Tokenize review texts ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from pretrained('roberta-base')
train_encodings = tokenizer(train_texts, truncation=True, padding=True, return_tensors="pt")
test_encodings = tokenizer(test_texts, truncation=True, padding=True, return_tensors="pt")
# === 7. Save tokenized data and features ===
os.makedirs("data", exist ok=True)
with open("data/train_encodings_feat.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train_encodings, f)
with open("data/test encodings feat.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(test_encodings, f)
with open("data/train_features.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train features, f)
with open("data/test_features.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(test_features, f)
Train-Test Split
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
import pickle
import os
# === 1. Load cleaned CSV ===
df = pd.read_csv("data/cleaned_feature_data.csv")
# === 2. Extract text and label ===
texts = df['review'].tolist()
labels = df['label'].tolist()
# === 3. Train-test split (80-20, reproducible) ===
train_texts, test_texts, train_labels, test_labels = train_test_split(
 texts, labels,
 test_size=0.2,
 stratify=labels,
 random_state=42 # ensures reproducibility
)
```

```
\# === 4. Save splits to data/ ===
os.makedirs("data", exist_ok=True)
with open("data/train_texts.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train texts, f)
with open("data/test_texts.pkl", "wb") as f:
 pickle.dump(test_texts, f)
with open("data/train labels.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(train labels, f)
with open("data/test_labels.pkl", "wb") as f:
  pickle.dump(test_labels, f)
Model Training
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
from transformers import RobertaModel, get scheduler
from torch.optim import AdamW
import pickle
import numpy as np
from tqdm import tqdm
import os
from sklearn.metrics import classification report
# === 1. Load tokenized inputs, features and labels ===
with open("data/train encodings feat.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/train_features.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train features = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/train_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 train_labels = pickle.load(f)
input_ids = torch.tensor(train_encodings["input_ids"])
attention mask = torch.tensor(train encodings["attention mask"])
features = torch.tensor(train_features, dtype=torch.float32)
labels = torch.tensor(train labels)
# === 2. Define dataset class ===
class SarcasmWithFeaturesDataset(torch.utils.data.Dataset):
  def __init__(self, input_ids, attention_mask, features, labels):
    self.input ids = input ids
    self.attention_mask = attention_mask
```

self.features = features self.labels = labels

```
def __len__(self):
    return len(self.labels)
 def getitem (self, idx):
    return self.input_ids[idx], self.attention_mask[idx], self.features[idx], self.labels[idx]
train dataset = SarcasmWithFeaturesDataset(input_ids, attention_mask, features, labels)
train loader = DataLoader(train dataset, batch size=8, shuffle=True)
# === 3. Define model class ===
class RobertaWithFeatures(nn.Module):
 def __init__(self, feature_dim):
    super().__init__()
    self.roberta = RobertaModel.from pretrained("roberta-base")
    self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
      nn.Linear(self.roberta.config.hidden_size + feature_dim, 128),
      nn.ReLU(),
      nn.Dropout(0.3),
      nn.Linear(128, 2)
    )
  def forward(self, input_ids, attention_mask, features):
    outputs = self.roberta(input ids=input ids, attention mask=attention mask)
    cls output = outputs.last hidden state[:, 0, :]
    combined = torch.cat((cls_output, features), dim=1)
    return self.classifier(combined)
# === 4. Training Setup ===
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is available() else "cpu")
model = RobertaWithFeatures(feature dim=features.shape[1]).to(device)
optimizer = AdamW(model.parameters(), Ir=3e-5)
loss fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
num epochs = 4
num_training_steps = num_epochs * len(train_loader)
scheduler = get_scheduler("linear", optimizer=optimizer, num_warmup_steps=0,
num_training_steps=num_training_steps)
# === 5. Train the model ===
model.train()
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
  print(f" Epoch {epoch + 1}")
 loop = tqdm(train loader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch+1}")
 for batch in loop:
    input ids, attention mask, features, labels = [b.to(device) for b in batch]
    outputs = model(input_ids, attention_mask, features)
    loss = loss_fn(outputs, labels)
```

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loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    scheduler.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loop.set postfix(loss=loss.item())
# === 6. Save model weights ===
os.makedirs("saved model game1 feat", exist ok=True)
torch.save(model.state_dict(), "saved_model_game1_feat/model.pt")
print(" Feature-based model training complete and saved!")
# === 7. Evaluate on training set ===
model.eval()
all_preds = []
all labels = []
with torch.no_grad():
 for batch in train loader:
    input_ids, attention_mask, features, labels = [b.to(device) for b in batch]
    outputs = model(input_ids, attention_mask, features)
    preds = torch.argmax(outputs, dim=1)
    all_preds.extend(preds.cpu().numpy())
    all_labels.extend(labels.cpu().numpy())
print(" Evaluation on training set:")
print(classification_report(all_labels, all_preds, digits=3))
Model Testing
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
from transformers import RobertaModel
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
import pickle
# === 1. Load saved test data ===
with open("data/test_encodings_feat.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_encodings = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_features.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test features = pickle.load(f)
with open("data/test_labels.pkl", "rb") as f:
 test_labels = pickle.load(f)
```

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input_ids = torch.tensor(test_encodings["input_ids"])
attention_mask = torch.tensor(test_encodings["attention_mask"])
features = torch.tensor(test_features, dtype=torch.float32)
labels = torch.tensor(test_labels)
# === 2. Dataset class ===
class SarcasmWithFeaturesDataset(Dataset):
 def init (self, input ids, attention mask, features, labels):
    self.input_ids = input_ids
    self.attention mask = attention mask
    self.features = features
    self.labels = labels
 def __len__(self):
    return len(self.labels)
 def __getitem__(self, idx):
    return self.input ids[idx], self.attention mask[idx], self.features[idx], self.labels[idx]
test_dataset = SarcasmWithFeaturesDataset(input_ids, attention_mask, features, labels)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=8)
# === 3. Define same model architecture ===
class RobertaWithFeatures(nn.Module):
 def init (self, feature dim):
    super().__init__()
    self.roberta = RobertaModel.from pretrained("roberta-base")
    self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
      nn.Linear(self.roberta.config.hidden_size + feature_dim, 128),
      nn.ReLU(),
      nn.Dropout(0.3),
      nn.Linear(128, 2)
    )
 def forward(self, input_ids, attention_mask, features):
    outputs = self.roberta(input ids=input ids, attention mask=attention mask)
    cls_output = outputs.last_hidden_state[:, 0, :]
    combined = torch.cat((cls output, features), dim=1)
    return self.classifier(combined)
# === 4. Load saved model weights ===
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model = RobertaWithFeatures(feature dim=features.shape[1]).to(device)
model.load_state_dict(torch.load("saved_model_game1_feat/model.pt",
map location=device))
model.eval()
# === 5. Evaluate ===
```

```
all_preds = []
all_labels = []
with torch.no_grad():
 for batch in test loader:
    input ids, attention mask, features, labels = [b.to(device) for b in batch]
    outputs = model(input_ids, attention_mask, features)
    preds = torch.argmax(outputs, dim=1)
    all preds.extend(preds.cpu().numpy())
    all_labels.extend(labels.cpu().numpy())
# === 6. Results ===
print(" Test Set Evaluation (Feature-based Model):")
print(classification report(all labels, all preds))
# === 7. Confusion Matrix ===
from sklearn.metrics import confusion matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
cm = confusion matrix(all labels, all preds)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=["Not Sarcastic",
"Sarcastic"])
disp.plot(cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Feature-Based Model")
plt.show()
```

#### Helpfulness Classifier

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import os
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader, random\_split
from transformers import RobertaTokenizer, RobertaModel, get\_scheduler
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.metrics import classification\_report
from torch.optim import AdamW
from tqdm import tqdm
import random
import numpy as np
import torch

```
# === Set Seed for Reproducibility ===
def set_seed(seed=42):
  random.seed(seed)
 np.random.seed(seed)
 torch.manual seed(seed)
 torch.cuda.manual seed all(seed)
 torch.backends.cudnn.deterministic = True
 torch.backends.cudnn.benchmark = False
set seed(42)
# === 1. Load and Filter Sarcastic Reviews with Helpfulness ===
file path = "/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield
2042/battlefield_400_reviews_marked.xlsx"
df = pd.read_excel(file_path)
df = df[df['Sarcastic (True/False)'] == True] # Only sarcastic reviews
df = df[['review', 'Helpful (If Sarcastic)', 'author/last_played', 'author_num_games_owned',
     'author num reviews', 'author playtime at review', 'author playtime forever',
    'received_for_free', 'steam_purchase', 'timestamp_created', 'recommended',
     'votes_funny', 'votes_helpful', 'weighted_vote_score',
'written_during_early_access']].dropna()
# Rename and encode label
# Rename and encode label
df.rename(columns={'Helpful (If Sarcastic)': 'label'}, inplace=True)
df['label'] = df['label'].str.lower().map({'yes': 1, 'no': 0})
# === 2. Normalize numeric features ===
features = df.iloc[:, 2:].copy()
for col in features.select dtypes(include=['bool']).columns:
 features[col] = features[col].astype(int)
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
features_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(features)
# === 3. Tokenize Text ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained("roberta-base")
encodings = tokenizer(df['review'].tolist(), padding=True, truncation=True,
return_tensors="pt")
# === 4. PyTorch Dataset ===
class HelpfulnessDataset(Dataset):
 def __init__(self, encodings, features, labels):
    self.input_ids = encodings['input_ids']
    self.attention mask = encodings['attention mask']
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self.features = torch.tensor(features, dtype=torch.float32)
    self.labels = torch.tensor(labels, dtype=torch.long)
 def len (self):
    return len(self.labels)
 def __getitem__(self, idx):
    return self.input ids[idx], self.attention mask[idx], self.features[idx], self.labels[idx]
dataset = HelpfulnessDataset(encodings, features_scaled, df['label'].values)
# === 5. Train/Test Split ===
train_size = int(0.8 * len(dataset))
train_dataset, test_dataset = random_split(dataset, [train_size, len(dataset) - train_size],
generator=torch.Generator().manual seed(42))
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=8, shuffle=True)
test loader = DataLoader(test dataset, batch size=8)
# === 6. Model Definition ===
class RobertaWithFeatures(nn.Module):
 def __init__(self, feature_dim):
    super().__init__()
    self.roberta = RobertaModel.from pretrained("roberta-base")
    self.classifier = nn.Sequential(
      nn.Linear(self.roberta.config.hidden_size + feature_dim, 128),
      nn.ReLU(),
      nn.Dropout(0.3),
      nn.Linear(128, 2)
    )
 def forward(self, input_ids, attention_mask, features):
    outputs = self.roberta(input_ids=input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
    cls_output = outputs.last_hidden_state[:, 0, :]
    combined = torch.cat((cls_output, features), dim=1)
    return self.classifier(combined)
# === 7. Train the Model ===
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is available() else "cpu")
model = RobertaWithFeatures(feature dim=features scaled.shape[1]).to(device)
optimizer = AdamW(model.parameters(), Ir=3e-5)
loss_fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
epochs = 4
total_steps = epochs * len(train_loader)
scheduler = get_scheduler("linear", optimizer=optimizer, num_warmup_steps=0,
num_training_steps=total_steps)
# Training
```

```
model.train()
for epoch in range(epochs):
  print(f" Epoch {epoch+1}")
 loop = tqdm(train_loader)
 for batch in loop:
    input ids, attention mask, features, labels = [b.to(device) for b in batch]
    outputs = model(input_ids, attention_mask, features)
    loss = loss fn(outputs, labels)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    scheduler.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    loop.set_postfix(loss=loss.item())
# === Evaluation on Training Set ===
model.eval()
train preds, train labels eval = [], []
with torch.no_grad():
 for batch in train loader:
    input ids, attention mask, features, labels = [b.to(device) for b in batch]
    outputs = model(input_ids, attention_mask, features)
    preds = torch.argmax(outputs, dim=1)
    train_preds.extend(preds.cpu().numpy())
    train_labels_eval.extend(labels.cpu().numpy())
print("\n Evaluation on Training Set:")
print(classification_report(train_labels_eval, train_preds, digits=3))
# === 8. Evaluate on Test Set ===
model.eval()
all_preds, all_labels = [], []
with torch.no grad():
 for batch in test_loader:
    input_ids, attention_mask, features, labels = [b.to(device) for b in batch]
    outputs = model(input ids, attention mask, features)
    preds = torch.argmax(outputs, dim=1)
    all preds.extend(preds.cpu().numpy())
    all labels.extend(labels.cpu().numpy())
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
report = classification_report(all_labels, all_preds, digits=3)
print(" Helpfulness Evaluation Report:")
print(report)
```

## **Combined Dataset Modelling**

#### Combining Data

```
import pandas as pd
import os
# === Load both datasets ===
bf = pd.read_excel("/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis Data/Battlefield
2042/battlefield_400_reviews_marked.xlsx")
bt = pd.read_excel("/Users/nihar/Documents/WU/Thesis
Data/Barotrauma/sample_400_reviews(sarcasm_labeled).xlsx")
# === Keep only necessary columns ===
bf = bf[['review', 'Sarcastic (True/False)']].copy()
bt = bt[['review', 'Sarcastic (True/False)']].copy()
# === Rename column for consistency ===
bf.rename(columns={'Sarcastic (True/False)': 'label'}, inplace=True)
bt.rename(columns={'Sarcastic (True/False)': 'label'}, inplace=True)
# === Drop empty reviews ===
bf.dropna(subset=['review'], inplace=True)
bt.dropna(subset=['review'], inplace=True)
bf = bf[bf['review'].str.strip() != ""]
bt = bt[bt['review'].str.strip() != ""]
# === Convert labels to integers ===
bf['label'] = bf['label'].astype(int)
bt['label'] = bt['label'].astype(int)
# === Combine ===
combined = pd.concat([bf, bt], ignore_index=True)
os.makedirs("data", exist_ok=True)
combined.to_csv("data/combined_800_reviews.csv", index=False)
```

## Model Training and Testing

```
import torch from transformers import RobertaTokenizer, RobertaForSequenceClassification, get_scheduler from torch.utils.data import TensorDataset, DataLoader, random_split
```

```
from torch import nn
from torch.optim import AdamW
from sklearn.metrics import classification report
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import os
from tqdm import tqdm
import random
# === 1. Set Seed for Reproducibility ===
def set_seed(seed=42):
 random.seed(seed)
 np.random.seed(seed)
 torch.manual_seed(seed)
 torch.cuda.manual seed all(seed)
set_seed(42)
# === 2. Load Dataset ===
df = pd.read_csv("data/combined_800_reviews.csv")
df['label'] = df['label'].astype(int)
# === 3. Tokenize ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained("roberta-base")
encodings = tokenizer(df['review'].tolist(), padding=True, truncation=True,
return_tensors="pt")
input ids = encodings['input ids']
attention mask = encodings['attention mask']
labels = torch.tensor(df['label'].values)
# === 4. Prepare Dataset and DataLoaders ===
dataset = TensorDataset(input_ids, attention_mask, labels)
train size = int(0.8 * len(dataset))
train_dataset, test_dataset = random_split(dataset, [train_size, len(dataset) - train_size],
generator=torch.Generator().manual_seed(42))
train loader = DataLoader(train dataset, batch size=8, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=8)
# === 5. Hyperparameters ===
learning_rates = [2e-5, 3e-5, 5e-5]
epochs_list = [3, 4]
dropouts = [0.1, 0.3, 0.5]
# === 6. Training + Evaluation Function ===
results = []
for Ir in learning_rates:
 for ep in epochs list:
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for drop in dropouts:
      print(f"\n\ Training: LR={Ir}, Epochs={ep}, Dropout={drop}")
      model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from pretrained("roberta-base",
num_labels=2)
      model.classifier.dropout = nn.Dropout(drop)
      device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
      model.to(device)
      optimizer = AdamW(model.parameters(), Ir=Ir)
      total steps = ep * len(train loader)
      scheduler = get_scheduler("linear", optimizer=optimizer, num_warmup_steps=0,
num training steps=total steps)
      loss fn = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
      # === Training ===
      model.train()
      for epoch in range(ep):
         loop = tqdm(train loader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch+1}/{ep}")
         for batch in loop:
           b_input_ids, b_mask, b_labels = [x.to(device) for x in batch]
           outputs = model(input ids=b input ids, attention mask=b mask)
           loss = loss_fn(outputs.logits, b_labels)
           loss.backward()
           optimizer.step()
           scheduler.step()
           optimizer.zero_grad()
           loop.set postfix(loss=loss.item())
      # === Evaluation ===
      model.eval()
      all preds, all labels = [], []
      with torch.no_grad():
         for batch in test loader:
           b_input_ids, b_mask, b_labels = [x.to(device) for x in batch]
           outputs = model(input_ids=b_input_ids, attention_mask=b_mask)
           preds = torch.argmax(outputs.logits, dim=1)
           all_preds.extend(preds.cpu().numpy())
           all labels.extend(b_labels.cpu().numpy())
      report = classification_report(all_labels, all_preds, output_dict=True)
      results.append({
         "learning rate": Ir,
         "epochs": ep,
         "dropout": drop,
         "accuracy": report["accuracy"],
         "precision (macro avg)": report["macro avg"]["precision"],
         "recall (macro avg)": report["macro avg"]["recall"],
         "f1-score (macro avg)": report["macro avg"]["f1-score"]
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})
      # === Save Model ===
      folder_name = f"saved_models_g2/roberta_lr{lr}_ep{ep}_drop{int(drop*10)}"
      os.makedirs(folder name, exist ok=True)
      model.save pretrained(folder name)
      tokenizer.save_pretrained(folder_name)
# === 7. Export Results ===
pd.DataFrame(results).to csv("data/hyperparameter tuning results g2.csv", index=False)
Confusion Matrix
import torch
from transformers import RobertaForSequenceClassification, RobertaTokenizer
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, TensorDataset
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
# === 1. Load test set from combined 800 reviews ===
df = pd.read csv("data/combined 800 reviews.csv")
df = df.dropna(subset=["review"])
df['label'] = df['label'].astype(int)
# === 2. Tokenize ===
tokenizer = RobertaTokenizer.from_pretrained("roberta-base")
encodings = tokenizer(df['review'].tolist(), padding=True, truncation=True,
return tensors="pt")
input_ids = encodings['input_ids']
attention mask = encodings['attention mask']
labels = torch.tensor(df['label'].values)
# === 3. Use same split logic (80/20) ===
dataset = TensorDataset(input_ids, attention_mask, labels)
train size = int(0.8 * len(dataset))
test_dataset = torch.utils.data.Subset(dataset, range(train_size, len(dataset)))
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=8)
# === 4. Load fine-tuned model ===
model path = "saved models g2/roberta lr2e-05 ep4 drop5"
model = RobertaForSequenceClassification.from_pretrained(model_path)
model.eval()
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model.to(device)
```

```
# === 5. Predictions ===
all_preds, all_labels = [], []
with torch.no_grad():
 for batch in test_loader:
    input ids, attention mask, labels = [x.to(device) for x in batch]
    outputs = model(input_ids=input_ids, attention_mask=attention_mask)
    preds = torch.argmax(outputs.logits, dim=1)
    all_preds.extend(preds.cpu().numpy())
    all_labels.extend(labels.cpu().numpy())
# === 6. Confusion Matrix ===
cm = confusion_matrix(all_labels, all_preds)
disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=["Not Sarcastic",
"Sarcastic"])
disp.plot(cmap="Blues")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Best Fine-tuned Model (G2)")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```