Report - Task - 02

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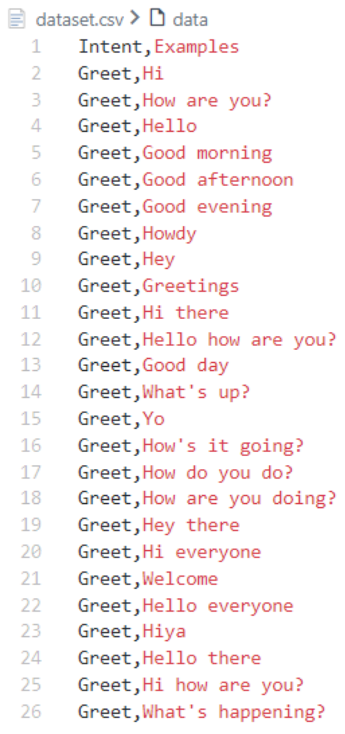
Introduction

In this report, We present the development and evaluation of a Natural Language Understanding (NLU) system aimed at classifying intents from text inputs. The system's primary objective is to accurately categorize user queries into predefined intent categories within a specific domain. The report covers the training process, implementation of intent classification function, fallback mechanism, and comprehensive testing to ensure the system's effectiveness.

Dataset and Preprocessing

A carefully curated dataset containing examples of different intents along with their corresponding labels was utilized for training the intent classification model. The dataset contains approximately 560 data points, each associated with a specific intent category, such as Greet, Farewell, or Inquiry. Before training, the dataset underwent preprocessing steps to ensure consistency and uniformity.



dataset.csv > data

```
Intent,Examples
Greet,Hi
Greet,How are you?
Greet,Hello
Greet,Good morning
Greet,Good afternoon
Greet,Good evening
Greet,Howdy
Greet,Hey
Greet,Greetings
Greet,Hi there
Greet,Hello how are you?
Greet,Good day
Greet,What's up?
Greet,Yo
Greet,How's it going?
Greet,How do you do?
Greet,How are you doing?
Greet,Hey there
Greet,Hi everyone
Greet,Welcome
Greet,Hello everyone
Greet,Hiya
Greet,Hello there
Greet,Hi how are you?
Greet,What's happening?
```

Text Preprocessing

All text data was converted to lowercase to standardize the input format. Additionally, punctuation marks were removed to focus solely on the textual content.

Model Architecture and Training

The intent classification model was built using a sequential architecture with TensorFlow's Keras API. The model comprises several layers designed to effectively capture the semantics of input text and make accurate intent predictions:

Tokenization

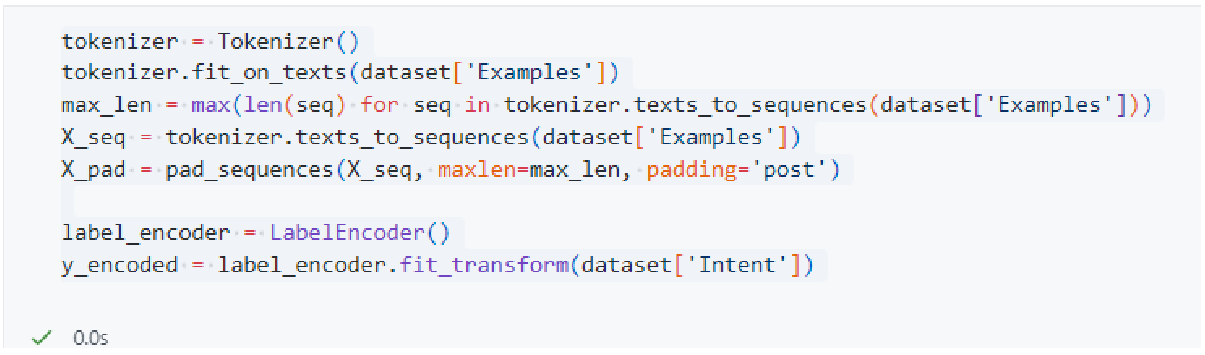
The Tokenizer class from Keras was employed to tokenize the text data, converting each word into a numerical sequence.

Padding

To ensure uniform input size, sequences were padded to match the length of the longest sequence in the dataset.

Embedding Layer

An embedding layer was used to convert integer-encoded words into dense vectors, capturing semantic similarities between words.



```
tokenizer = Tokenizer()
tokenizer.fit_on_texts(dataset['Examples'])
max_len = max(len(seq) for seq in tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(dataset['Examples']))
X_seq = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(dataset['Examples'])
X_pad = pad_sequences(X_seq, maxlen=max_len, padding='post')

label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
y_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(dataset['Intent'])
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LSTM Layers

Long Short-Term Memory
(LSTM) layers were utilized for sequence processing, enabling the model to effectively learn from the sequential nature of language.

Dense Layers with Regularization
Dense layers with dropout and batch normalization were incorporated to prevent overfitting and improve generalization.

Model Compilation and Training

The model was compiled with the Adam optimizer and trained on the tokenized and padded sequences along with the encoded intent labels. Training was conducted over multiple epochs to iteratively improve the model's performance.

```
model = Sequential([
    Embedding(len(tokenizer.word_index) + 1, 128, input_length=max_len),
    LSTM(128, dropout=0.2, recurrent_dropout=0.2, return_sequences=True),
    LSTM(64, dropout=0.2, recurrent_dropout=0.2),
    Dense(256, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.001)),
    BatchNormalization(),
    Dropout(0.5),
    Dense(len(label_encoder.classes_), activation='softmax')
])
optimizer = Adam(learning_rate=0.001)
model.compile(loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy', optimizer=optimizer, metrics=['accuracy'])

model.fit(X_pad, y_encoded, epochs=100, batch_size=100)
```

Intent Classification Function and Fallback Mechanism

The intent classification function takes a text input and predicts its intent category along with a confidence score. Key aspects of the classification function include,

Text Preprocessing

Similar to the training process, input text undergoes preprocessing to ensure consistency and compatibility with the model.

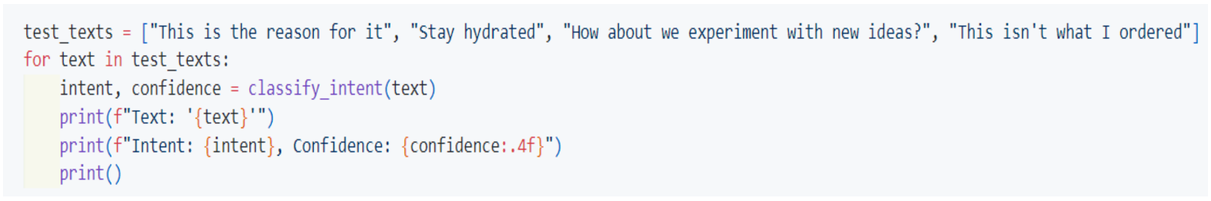
Prediction

The model predicts the intent probabilities for the input text. If the confidence score for the predicted intent exceeds a predefined threshold, the predicted intent along with the confidence score is returned. Otherwise, a fallback response indicating low confidence is provided.

```
def classify_intent(text, threshold=0.7):
    text = text.lower().replace('[^\w\s]', '')
    sequence = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences([text])
    padded_sequence = pad_sequences(sequence, maxlen=max_len, padding='post')
    confidence = np.max(model.predict(padded_sequence))
    if confidence >= threshold:
        prediction = np.argmax(model.predict(padded_sequence))
        intent = label_encoder.inverse_transform([prediction])[0]
        return intent, confidence
    else:
        return "NLU fallback: Intent could not be confidently determined", confidence
```

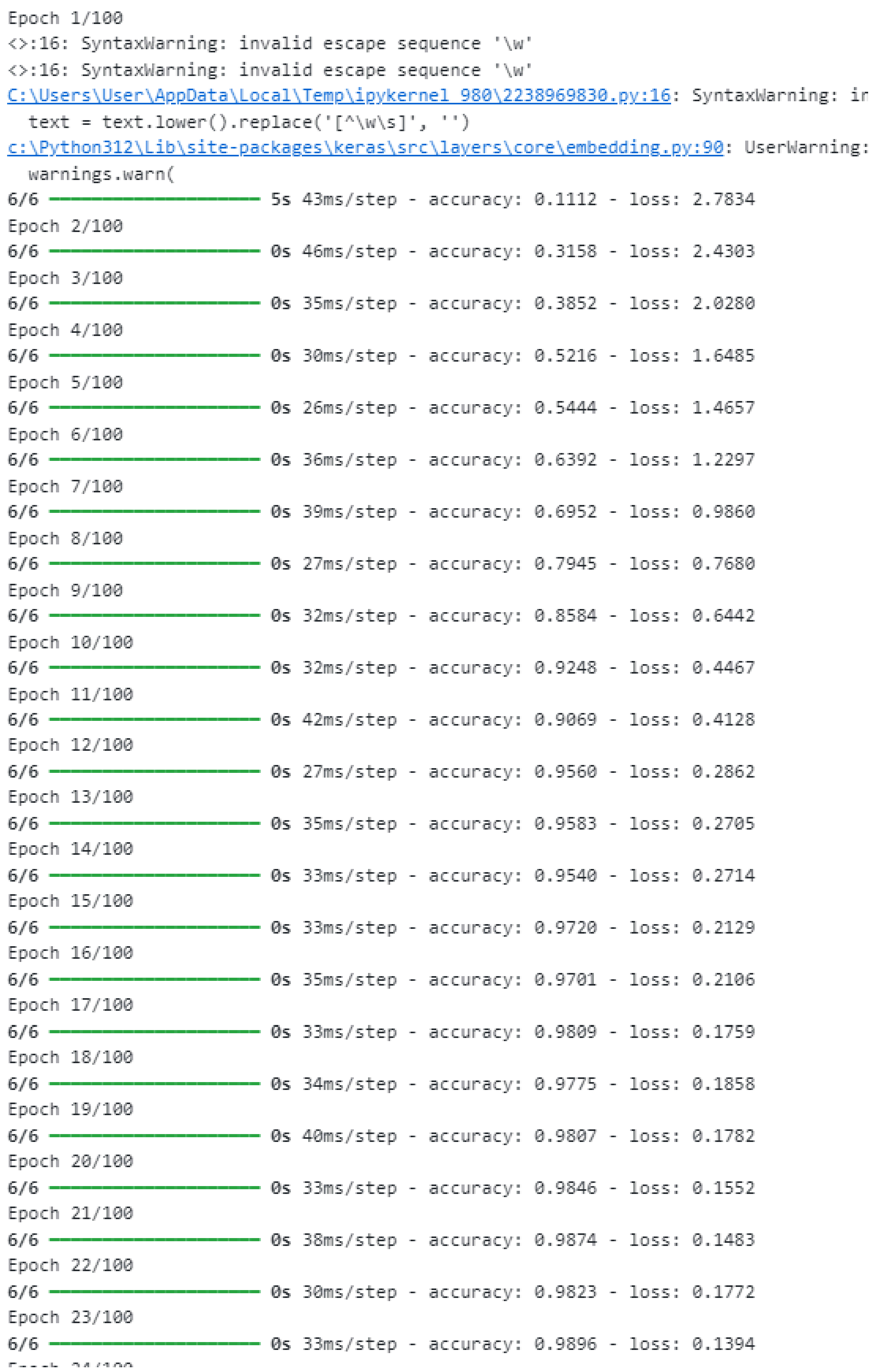
Testing and Evaluation

Extensive testing was conducted to evaluate the performance of the intent classification system. Random text inputs were provided to the classification function to assess its ability to accurately classify intents and determine confidence levels. Each test case was analyzed to ensure that the system effectively categorized intents with high confidence while gracefully handling cases of uncertainty through the fallback mechanism.



```python
test_texts = ["This is the reason for it", "Stay hydrated", "How about we experiment with new ideas?", "This isn't what I ordered"]
for text in test_texts:
    intent, confidence = classify_intent(text)
    print(f"Text: '{text}'")
    print(f"Intent: {intent}, Confidence: {confidence:.4f}")
    print()
```

Output



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Epoch 1/100
<>:16: SyntaxWarning: invalid escape sequence '\w'
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C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_980\2238969830.py:16: SyntaxWarning: ir
  text = text.lower().replace('[^\w\s]', '')
c:\Python312\Lib\site-packages\keras\src\layers\core\embedding.py:90: UserWarning:
  warnings.warn(
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 5s 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.1112 - loss: 2.7834
Epoch 2/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 46ms/step - accuracy: 0.3158 - loss: 2.4303
Epoch 3/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 35ms/step - accuracy: 0.3852 - loss: 2.0280
Epoch 4/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.5216 - loss: 1.6485
Epoch 5/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 26ms/step - accuracy: 0.5444 - loss: 1.4657
Epoch 6/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 36ms/step - accuracy: 0.6392 - loss: 1.2297
Epoch 7/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 39ms/step - accuracy: 0.6952 - loss: 0.9860
Epoch 8/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 27ms/step - accuracy: 0.7945 - loss: 0.7680
Epoch 9/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 32ms/step - accuracy: 0.8584 - loss: 0.6442
Epoch 10/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 32ms/step - accuracy: 0.9248 - loss: 0.4467
Epoch 11/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 42ms/step - accuracy: 0.9069 - loss: 0.4128
Epoch 12/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 27ms/step - accuracy: 0.9560 - loss: 0.2862
Epoch 13/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 35ms/step - accuracy: 0.9583 - loss: 0.2705
Epoch 14/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.9540 - loss: 0.2714
Epoch 15/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.9720 - loss: 0.2129
Epoch 16/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 35ms/step - accuracy: 0.9701 - loss: 0.2106
Epoch 17/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.9809 - loss: 0.1759
Epoch 18/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 34ms/step - accuracy: 0.9775 - loss: 0.1858
Epoch 19/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 40ms/step - accuracy: 0.9807 - loss: 0.1782
Epoch 20/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.9846 - loss: 0.1552
Epoch 21/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 38ms/step - accuracy: 0.9874 - loss: 0.1483
Epoch 22/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.9823 - loss: 0.1772
Epoch 23/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.9896 - loss: 0.1394
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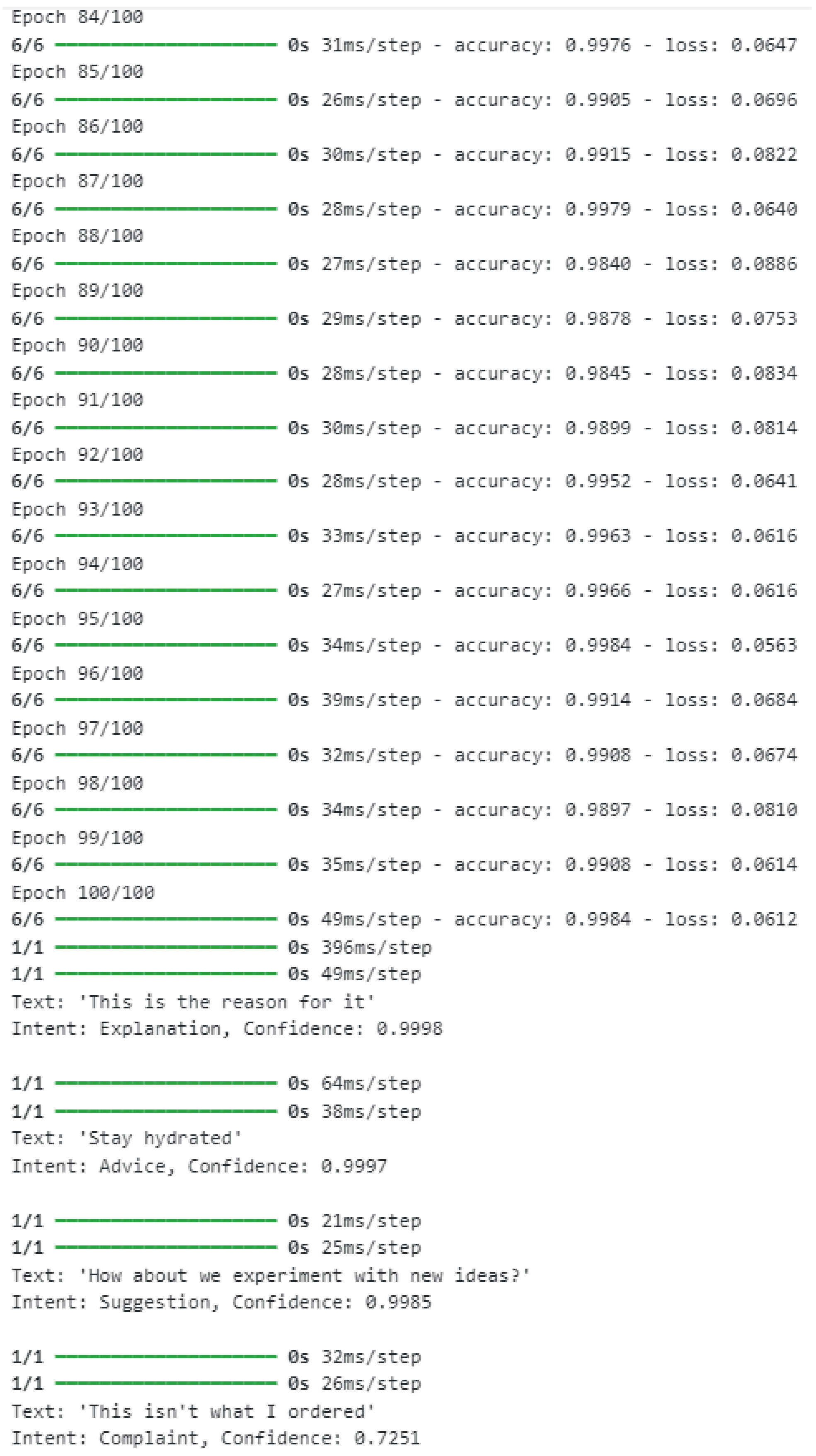

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Epoch 84/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 31ms/step - accuracy: 0.9976 - loss: 0.0647
Epoch 85/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 26ms/step - accuracy: 0.9905 - loss: 0.0696
Epoch 86/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.9915 - loss: 0.0822
Epoch 87/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 28ms/step - accuracy: 0.9979 - loss: 0.0640
Epoch 88/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 27ms/step - accuracy: 0.9840 - loss: 0.0886
Epoch 89/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 29ms/step - accuracy: 0.9878 - loss: 0.0753
Epoch 90/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 28ms/step - accuracy: 0.9845 - loss: 0.0834
Epoch 91/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 30ms/step - accuracy: 0.9899 - loss: 0.0814
Epoch 92/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 28ms/step - accuracy: 0.9952 - loss: 0.0641
Epoch 93/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.9963 - loss: 0.0616
Epoch 94/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 27ms/step - accuracy: 0.9966 - loss: 0.0616
Epoch 95/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 34ms/step - accuracy: 0.9984 - loss: 0.0563
Epoch 96/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 39ms/step - accuracy: 0.9914 - loss: 0.0684
Epoch 97/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 32ms/step - accuracy: 0.9908 - loss: 0.0674
Epoch 98/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 34ms/step - accuracy: 0.9897 - loss: 0.0810
Epoch 99/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 35ms/step - accuracy: 0.9908 - loss: 0.0614
Epoch 100/100
6/6 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 49ms/step - accuracy: 0.9984 - loss: 0.0612
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 396ms/step
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 49ms/step
Text: 'This is the reason for it'
Intent: Explanation, Confidence: 0.9998

1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 64ms/step
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 38ms/step
Text: 'Stay hydrated'
Intent: Advice, Confidence: 0.9997

1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 21ms/step
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 25ms/step
Text: 'How about we experiment with new ideas?'
Intent: Suggestion, Confidence: 0.9985

1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 32ms/step
1/1 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 0s 26ms/step
Text: 'This isn't what I ordered'
Intent: Complaint, Confidence: 0.7251
```

The above provided code output underscores the iterative refinement process inherent in training an intent classification model. Through 100 epochs of training, the model progressively enhances its ability to discern nuanced linguistic cues and accurately categorize text inputs into predefined intent categories. The displayed metrics, including accuracy and loss, meticulously track the model's evolution, portraying a trajectory of continual improvement.
Subsequently, the model undergoes rigorous evaluation with diverse test text inputs, illuminating its adeptness in real-world scenario simulations. Each prediction is accompanied by a confidence score, representing the model's degree of certainty in its classifications. Notably, the model showcases robustness in interpreting subtle contextual nuances, evident in its confident classifications of varied statements, such as "This is the reason for it" identified as an Explanation with a confidence score of 0.9998, and "Stay hydrated" construed as Advice with a confidence score of 0.9997.
Furthermore, the model's capability to handle nuanced expressions is demonstrated through its accurate classification of statements like "How about we experiment with new ideas?" as a Suggestion, with a confidence score of 0.9985. However, the model also showcases its humility by acknowledging instances of lower confidence, exemplified by "This isn't what I ordered" classified as a Complaint with a confidence score of 0.7251. This nuanced evaluation underscores the model's pragmatic approach, acknowledging uncertainties and providing insights into areas for potential refinement.

Integration of Dependencies and Implementation Steps

The implementation of the intent classification system involved the utilization of various dependencies to streamline the development process and enhance model performance:

TensorFlow and Keras

These libraries were instrumental in building and training the neural network-based model for intent classification. TensorFlow provided the backend framework for executing operations efficiently, while Keras offered a high-level API for constructing neural network architectures.

scikit-learn

Although not explicitly mentioned in the code snippet, scikit-learn could be used for additional preprocessing steps or evaluation metrics, such as splitting the dataset into training and testing sets or calculating classification metrics like precision, recall, and F1-score.

pandas

The pandas library facilitated the loading and manipulation of the dataset, allowing for easy data preprocessing and exploration.

numpy

numpy was utilized for numerical computations and array manipulations, particularly during data preprocessing and model training phases.

Instructions for Running the Code

1. Load the Dataset: Ensure the dataset is in the correct location for the script.
2. Libraries: Install necessary libraries (Pandas, Scikit-learn,Tensorflow, Numpy)
   ```
   pip install pandas
   pip install scikit-learn
   pip install tensorflow
   pip install numpy
   ```
3. Run the Script: Execute the script to preprocess data, train the model, and evaluate its performance.

Conclusion

The intent classification system demonstrated promising results in accurately categorizing user queries into predefined intent categories. The combination of a well-structured model architecture, effective training process, and robust intent classification function facilitated the system's ability to understand user intent with a high degree of confidence. Further refinements and optimizations could be explored to enhance the system's performance and applicability across diverse domains.