After the GRU layer we will concatenate both, the average pooling and max pooling of the hidden representation and the last hidden state of GRU in order to prevent our model from forgetting infromations. This architecture is described in the following paper:

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1801.06146.pdf (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1801.06146.pdf). There is also the possibility to get rid of the last hidden state from our model at all, this kind of architecture, that uses max-pooling or avg-pooling is depicted in the paper:

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1705.02364.pdf (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1705.02364.pdf).

Building and training the model

Let's start with importing all indispensable libraries.

```
In [2]: from batch_iterator import BatchIterator
from early_stopping import EarlyStopping
import pandas as pd
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torch import device
from tqdm import tqdm_notebook
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from tensorboardX import SummaryWriter
```

Now, we are going to load the tarining and validation sets, but we will use only the clean_review column and label column.

```
In [4]: # Depict the first 5 rows of the training set
train_dataset = train_dataset.dropna()
train_dataset.head()
```

Out [4]:

	clean_review	label
1	okay anxiety gotten worse past couple years po	True
6	reading possible effects scary medicine gave I	True
9	clonazepam effective controlling agitation pro	True
11	experienced effects considering anorexia nervo	True
12	i've gianvi months skin clear didn't	True

```
In [7]: # Depict the first 5 rows of the validation set
val_dataset = val_dataset.dropna()
val_dataset.head()
```

Out[7]:

	clean_review	label
1	4yrs having nexaplon implant mental physical h	False
4	15 s1 lumbar herniated disc surgery weeks surg	True
5	far lot acne clear tea tree broke decided birt	True
6	insulin works fine trouble pen pain pen jammed	False
7	nexplanon option work iud painful insert pills	True

Below we will use the BatchIterator class defined in the previous notebook to create the vocabulary, trim sequences in terms of the rare word occurrence and the length, map words to their numerical representation (word2index), furthermore BatchIterator sorts dataset examples, generates batches, performs sequence padding and enables to use it instance to iterate through all batches.

Trimmed vocabulary using as minimum count threashold: count = 3.00 14773/39267 tokens has been retained
Trimmed input strings vocabulary
Trimmed input sequences lengths to the length of: 59
Mapped words to indices
Start creating glove_word2vector dictionary
Extracted 12312/14777 of pre-trained word vectors.
2465 vectors initialized to random numbers
Weights vectors saved into glove/weights_train.npy
Batches created

Trimmed vocabulary using as minimum count threashold: count = 3.00 7720/19770 tokens has been retained Trimmed input strings vocabulary Trimmed input sequences lengths to the length of: 58 Mapped words to indices Start creating glove_word2vector dictionary Extracted 12475/15036 of pre-trained word vectors. 2561 vectors initialized to random numbers Weights vectors saved into glove/weights_val.npy Batches created

We have to check out how batches that we created look like before we pass them into the model. For the record, the set of batches for input and output variables is returned as a dictionary, thus we will just look at the dictionary keys to find out how to extract particular variables.

```
In [11]: for batches in train_iterator:
    print(batches.keys())
    break
```

dict_keys(['input_seq', 'target', 'x_lengths'])

Notice that the output batch has the dimensions: (batch_size, seq_len)

```
In [12]: for batches in train iterator:
             # Unpack the dictionary of batches
             input_seq, target, x_lengths = batches['input_seq'], batches['targ
             print('input_seq shape: ', input_seq.size())
             print('target shape: ', target.size())
             print('x_lengths shape: ', x_lengths.size())
             break
         input seg shape: torch.Size([256, 16])
         target shape: torch.Size([256])
         x lengths shape: torch.Size([256])
In [13]: for batches in val iterator:
             # Unpack the dictionary of batches
             input_seq, target, x_lengths = batches['input_seq'], batches['targ
             print('input_seq shape: ', input_seq.size())
             print('target shape: ', target.size())
             print('x_lengths shape: ', x_lengths.size())
             break
         input seg shape: torch.Size([256, 17])
         target shape: torch.Size([256])
         x lengths shape: torch.Size([256])
         Next step is to build the biGRU model.
In [21]: class BiGRU(nn.Module):
             """BiDirectional GRU neural network model.
             Parameters
             hidden_size: int
                 Number of features in the hidden state.
             vocab size: int
                 The size of the vocabulary.
```

```
"""BiDirectional GRU neural network model.

Parameters
------
hidden_size: int
    Number of features in the hidden state.
vocab_size: int
    The size of the vocabulary.
embedding_dim: int
    The size of each embedding vector.
output_size: int
    Number of classes.
n_layers: int, optional (default=1)
    Number of stacked recurrent layers.
dropout: float, optional (default=0.2)
    Probability of an element of the tensor to be zeroed.
spatial_dropout: boolean, optional (default=True)
    Whether to use the spatial dropout.
bidirectional: boolean, optional (default=True)
    Whether to use the bidirectional GRU.
```

```
def __init__(self, hidden_size, vocab_size, embedding_dim, output
             spatial dropout=True, bidirectional=True):
    # Inherit everything from the nn.Module
    super(BiGRU, self).__init__()
    # Initialize attributes
    self.hidden size = hidden size
    self.vocab_size = vocab_size
    self.embedding_dim = embedding_dim
    self.output size = output size
    self.n layers = n layers
    self.dropout p = dropout
    self.spatial_dropout = spatial_dropout
    self.bidirectional = bidirectional
    self.n_directions = 2 if self.bidirectional else 1
    # Initialize layers
    self.embedding = nn.Embedding(self.vocab size, self.embedding)
    self.dropout = nn.Dropout(self.dropout_p)
    if self.spatial dropout:
        self.spatial_dropout1d = nn.Dropout2d(self.dropout_p)
    self.gru = nn.GRU(self.embedding_dim, self.hidden_size, num_la
                      dropout=(0 if n_layers == 1 else self.dropou
                      bidirectional=self.bidirectional)
   # Linear layer input size is equal to hidden_size * 3, becuase
    # we will concatenate max pooling ,avg pooling and last hidden
    self.linear = nn.Linear(self.hidden_size * 3, self.output_size
def forward(self, input_seq, input_lengths, hidden=None):
    """Forward propagate through the neural network model.
    Parameters
    input_seq: torch.Tensor
        Batch of input sequences.
    input lengths: torch.LongTensor
        Batch containing sequences lengths.
    hidden: torch.FloatTensor, optional (default=None)
        Tensor containing initial hidden state.
    Returns
    torch.Tensor
        Logarithm of softmaxed input tensor.
    .....
   # Extract batch size
```

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self.batch size = input seq.size(0)
# Embeddings shapes
# Input: (batch_size, seq_length)
# Output: (batch_size, seq_length, embedding_dim)
emb_out = self.embedding(input_seq)
if self.spatial dropout:
    # Convert to (batch size, embedding dim, seg length)
    emb out = emb out.permute(0, 2, 1)
    emb out = self.spatial dropout1d(emb out)
    # Convert back to (batch_size, seg_length, embedding_dim)
    emb_out = emb_out.permute(0, 2, 1)
else:
    emb_out = self.dropout(emb_out)
# Pack padded batch of sequences for RNN module
packed_emb = nn.utils.rnn.pack_padded_sequence(emb_out, input_
# GRU input/output shapes, if batch_first=True
# Input: (batch_size, seq_len, embedding_dim)
# Output: (batch_size, seq_len, hidden_size*num_directions)
# Number of directions = 2 when used bidirectional, otherwise
# shape of hidden: (n layers x num directions, batch size, hid
# Hidden state defaults to zero if not provided
gru out, hidden = self.gru(packed emb, hidden)
# gru_out: tensor containing the output features h_t from the
# gru out comprises all the hidden states in the last layer ("
# For biGRu gru_out is the concatenation of a forward GRU repr
# hidden (h_n) comprises the hidden states after the last time
# Extract and sum last hidden state
# Input hidden shape: (n_layers x num_directions, batch_size,
# Separate hidden state layers
hidden = hidden.view(self.n_layers, self.n_directions, self.ba
last_hidden = hidden[-1]
# last hidden shape (num_directions, batch_size, hidden_size)
# Sum the last hidden state of forward and backward layer
last hidden = torch.sum(last hidden, dim=0)
# Summed last hidden shape (batch_size, hidden_size)
# Pad a packed batch
# gru out output shape: (batch size, seg len, hidden size*num
gru_out, lengths = nn.utils.rnn.pad_packed_sequence(gru_out, b
# Sum the gru out along the num directions
if self.bidirectional:
    gru out = gru out[:,:,:self.hidden size] + gru out[:,:,sel
# Select the maximum value over each dimension of the hidden r
```

```
# Permute the input tensor to dimensions: (batch_size, hidden,
    # Output dimensions: (batch_size, hidden_size)
    max pool = F.adaptive max pool1d(gru out.permute(0,2,1), (1,))
    # Consider the average of the representations (mean pooling)
    # Sum along the batch axis and divide by the corresponding len
    # Output shape: (batch size, hidden size)
    avg_pool = torch.sum(gru_out, dim=1) / lengths.view(-1,1).type
    # Concatenate max_pooling, avg_pooling and last hidden state t
    concat_out = torch.cat([last_hidden, max_pool, avg_pool], dim=
    #concat_out = self.dropout(concat_out)
    out = self.linear(concat out)
    return F.log_softmax(out, dim=-1)
def add_loss_fn(self, loss_fn):
    """Add loss function to the model.
    self.loss fn = loss fn
def add_optimizer(self, optimizer):
    """Add optimizer to the model.
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    self.optimizer = optimizer
def add_device(self, device=torch.device('cpu')):
   """Specify the device.
    self.device = device
def train_model(self, train_iterator):
    """Perform single training epoch.
    Parameters
    train iterator: BatchIterator
        BatchIterator class object containing training batches.
    Returns
    train losses: list
        List of the training average batch losses.
    avd loss: float
```

```
Average loss on the entire training set.
accuracy: float
    Models accuracy on the entire training set.
self.train()
train losses = []
losses = []
losses_list = []
num_seq = 0
batch_correct = 0
for i, batches in tqdm_notebook(enumerate(train_iterator, 1),
    input seg, target, x lengths = batches['input seg'], batch
    input seq.to(self.device)
    target.to(self.device)
    x_lengths.to(self.device)
    self.optimizer.zero_grad()
    pred = self.forward(input seq, x lengths)
    loss = self.loss_fn(pred, target)
    loss.backward()
    losses.append(loss.data.cpu().numpy())
    self.optimizer.step()
    losses list.append(loss.data.cpu().numpy())
    pred = torch.argmax(pred, 1)
    if self.device.type == 'cpu':
        batch_correct += (pred.cpu() == target.cpu()).sum().it
    else:
        batch_correct += (pred == target).sum().item()
    num_seq += len(input_seq)
    if i % 100 == 0:
        avg_train_loss = np.mean(losses)
        train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)
        accuracy = batch_correct / num_seq
        print('Iteration: {}. Average training loss: {:.4f}. A
              .format(i, avg_train_loss, accuracy))
        losses = []
```

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avg_loss = np.mean(losses_list)
        accuracy = batch correct / num seq
    return train_losses, avg_loss, accuracy
def evaluate_model(self, eval_iterator, conf_mtx=False):
    """Perform the one evaluation epoch.
    Parameters
    eval_iterator: BatchIterator
        BatchIterator class object containing evaluation batches.
    conf_mtx: boolean, optional (default=False)
        Whether to print the confusion matrix at each epoch.
    Returns
    eval_losses: list
        List of the evaluation average batch losses.
    avg_loss: float
        Average loss on the entire evaluation set.
    accuracy: float
        Models accuracy on the entire evaluation set.
    conf matrix: list
        Confusion matrix.
    .....
    self.eval()
    eval losses = []
    losses = []
    losses list = []
    num_seq = 0
    batch correct = 0
    pred_total = torch.LongTensor()
    target_total = torch.LongTensor()
    with torch.no grad():
        for i, batches in tqdm_notebook(enumerate(eval_iterator, 1
            input seq, target, x lengths = batches['input seg'], b
            input_seq.to(self.device)
            target.to(self.device)
            x_lengths.to(self.device)
            pred = self.forward(input_seq, x_lengths)
            loss = self.loss_fn(pred, target)
            losses.append(loss.data.cpu().numpy())
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        pred = torch.argmax(pred, 1)
        if self.device.type == 'cpu':
            batch correct += (pred.cpu() == target.cpu()).sum(
        else:
            batch correct += (pred == target).sum().item()
        num_seq += len(input_seq)
        pred_total = torch.cat([pred_total, pred], dim=0)
        target_total = torch.cat([target_total, target], dim=0
        if i % 100 == 0:
            avg_batch_eval_loss = np.mean(losses)
            eval_losses.append(avg_batch_eval_loss)
            accuracy = batch_correct / num_seq
            print('Iteration: {}. Average evaluation loss: {:.
                  .format(i, avg batch eval loss, accuracy))
            losses = []
    avg_loss_list = []
    avg_loss = np.mean(losses_list)
    accuracy = batch_correct / num_seq
    conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(target_total.view(-1), pred
if conf_mtx:
    print('\tConfusion matrix: ', conf_matrix)
return eval_losses, avg_loss, accuracy, conf_matrix
```

Now we will instantiate the model, add loss function, optimizer, and device to it and begin the training.

```
In [22]: # Initialize parameters
hidden_size = 8
vocab_size = len(train_iterator.word2index)
embedding_dim = 200
output_size = 2
n_layers = 1
dropout = 0.5
```

```
learning_rate = 0.001
epochs = 20
spatial_dropout = True
# Check whether system supports CUDA
CUDA = torch.cuda.is_available()
model = BiGRU(hidden size, vocab size, embedding dim, output size, n \mathbb{I}
              spatial dropout, bidirectional=True)
# Move the model to GPU if possible
if CUDA:
    model.cuda()
model.add_loss_fn(nn.NLLLoss())
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning rate)
model.add_optimizer(optimizer)
device = torch.device('cuda' if CUDA else 'cpu')
model.add_device(device)
# Instantiate the EarlyStopping
early_stop = EarlyStopping(wait_epochs=1)
train_losses_list, train_avg_loss_list, train_accuracy_list = [], [],
eval_avg_loss_list, eval_accuracy_list, conf_matrix_list = [], [], []
for epoch in range(epochs):
    print('\nStart epoch [{}/{}]'.format(epoch+1, epochs))
    train_losses, train_avg_loss, train_accuracy = model.train_model(t
    train_losses_list.append(train_losses)
    train_avg_loss_list.append(train_avg_loss)
    train accuracy list.append(train accuracy)
    _, eval_avg_loss, eval_accuracy, conf_matrix = model.evaluate_mode
    eval_avg_loss_list.append(eval_avg_loss)
    eval_accuracy_list.append(eval_accuracy)
    conf matrix list.append(conf matrix)
    print('\nEpoch [{}/{}]: Train accuracy: {:.3f}. Train loss: {:.4f}
          .format(epoch+1, epochs, train_accuracy, train_avg_loss, eva
    if early_stop.stop(eval_avg_loss, model, delta=0.003):
        break
```

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100% 87.11it/s]

Epoch [6/20]: Train accuracy: 0.801. Train loss: 0.4363. Evaluation accuracy: 0.821. Evaluation loss: 0.4061

Start epoch [7/20]

Training: 177/177 [00:13<00:00, 12.01it/s]
```

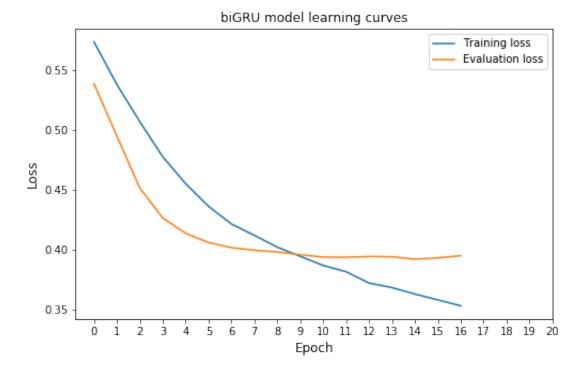
Iteration: 100. Average training loss: 0.4240. Accuracy: 0.806

Evaluation: 45/45 [00:00<00:00,

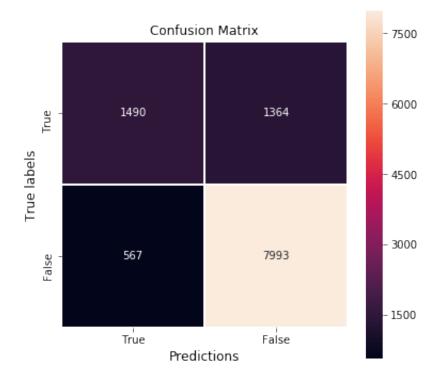
100% 86.68it/s]

TypeError: 'builtin_function_or_method' object does not support item
deletion

```
In [23]: # Plot the training and the validation learning curve
    plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
    plt.plot(train_avg_loss_list, label='Training loss')
    plt.plot(eval_avg_loss_list, label='Evaluation loss')
    plt.xlabel('Epoch', size=12)
    plt.ylabel('Loss', size=12)
    plt.title('biGRU model learning curves')
    plt.xticks(ticks=range(21))
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
```



```
In [24]: # Confusion matrix
   plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
   ax = sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, fmt='d', annot=True, linewidths=1, squar
   ax.set_xlabel('Predictions', size=12)
   ax.set_ylabel('True labels', size=12)
   ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix', size=12);
   ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['True', 'False'])
   ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['True', 'False'])
   ax.set_ylim(2,0)
   plt.show()
```



The model achieved the validation accuracy of 0.878, while the training accuracy was 0.908. The model's best state was saved to the *checkpoint.pt* file in the current directory. The training wasn't stopped by EarlyStopping object because the validation loss changes were too small and fluctuated near the same value.

The training process that is presented above regards the model with the tuned hyperparameters. The steps we went through when doing hyperparameters fine-tuning are listed in the next section.

The summary - final set of hyperparameters

Considering all above training trials, we can draw the following conclusions:

- increasing the dropout probability helps in reducing the model's overfitting.
- spatial dropout works better in terms of decreasing the variance problem than the traditional dropout.
- the most improvement in reducing overfitting is due to the reduction of hidden_size.
- using stacked GRU doesn't improve in our case the model's performance.
- reducing the batch_size doesn't significantly affect the model's learning ability what is rather unexpected while increasing the batch_size does improve a bit the model's performance.

The following are the hyperparameters that will be used to finally train our neural network:

- hidden size = 8
- embedding_dim = 200
- n layers = 1
- dropout = 0.5
- learning rate = 0.001
- epochs = 20
- spatial_dropout = True
- batch_size = 256
- min_word_count = 3
- max_seq_len = 0.9

Below we will use the *tensorboardX* to create the graph of our neural network model that has been depicted at the top of this notebook. You can encounter torch._C.Value issue while using *add.graph()* method, to tackle that I recommend following the *github* thread devoted to this topic:

https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboardX/issues/483 (https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboardX/issues/483)

namely, you can try to build tensorboardX from source with:

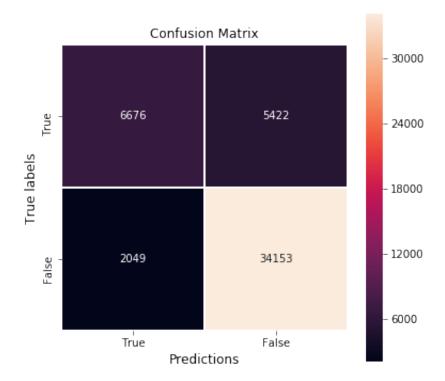
git clone https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboardX) && cd tensorboardX && python setup.py install

```
In [25]: hidden size = 4
         vocab size = len(train iterator.word2index)
         embedding dim = 200
         n lavers = 2
         output_size = 2
         spatial dropout = True
         dropout = 0.5
         writer = SummaryWriter('runs/exp-1')
         for batch in train_iterator:
             input_seq, _, x_lengths = batch['input_seq'], batch['target'], bat
         with SummaryWriter(comment='Model graph') as w:
             w.add_graph(BiGRU(hidden_size, vocab_size, embedding_dim, output_s
                               spatial_dropout, bidirectional=True), (input_sed
         graph(%self : ClassType<BiGRU>,
               %input_seq : Long(256, 50),
               %lengths.1 : Long(256)):
           %1 : ClassType<Embedding> = prim::GetAttr[name="embedding"](%self
         )
           %weight.1 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight"](%1)
           %5 : ClassType<GRU> = prim::GetAttr[name="gru"](%self)
           %6 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight ih l0"](%5)
           %7 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight hh l0"](%5)
           %8 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="bias_ih_l0"](%5)
           %9 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="bias_hh_l0"](%5)
           %10 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight ih l0 reverse"](%5)
           %11 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight_hh_l0_reverse"](%5)
           %12 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="bias_ih_l0_reverse"](%5)
           %13 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="bias_hh_l0_reverse"](%5)
           %14 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight ih l1"](%5)
           %15 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="weight_hh_l1"](%5)
           %16 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="bias ih l1"](%5)
           %17 : Tensor = prim::GetAttr[name="bias_hh_l1"](%5)
```

The generalization error

```
In [27]: | test_dataset = test_dataset.dropna()
          test dataset.head()
Out [27]:
                                        clean review label
           0
                i've tried antidepressants years citalopr...
                                                    True
           1 son crohn's disease asacol complaints sho...
                                                    True
           2
                               quick reduction symptoms
                                                    True
           3 contrave combines drugs alcohol smoking opioid...
                                                    True
           4
                 birth control cycle reading reviews type simil...
                                                    True
In [29]: | test_iterator = BatchIterator(test_dataset, batch_size=256, vocab_crea
                                           word2index=train iterator.word2index, sd
                                           unk_token='<UNK>', pad_token='<PAD>', mi
                                           max_seq_len=0.9, use_pretrained_vectors=
                                           glove_name='glove.6B.100d.txt', weights
          Trimmed vocabulary using as minimum count threashold: count = 3.00
          15210/40911 tokens has been retained
          Trimmed input strings vocabulary
          Trimmed input sequences lengths to the length of: 59
          Mapped words to indices
          Batches created
In [30]:
          _, test_avg_loss, test_accuracy, test_conf_matrix = model.evaluate_mod
          Evaluation:
                                                              189/189 [00:02<00:00,
          100%
                                                              100.98it/s]
          Iteration: 100. Average evaluation loss: 0.3597. Accuracy: 0.84
In [31]: print('Test accuracy: {:.3f}. Test error: {:.3f}'.format(test_accuracy)
          Test accuracy: 0.845. Test error: 0.358
```

```
In [32]: # Confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
ax = sns.heatmap(test_conf_matrix, fmt='d', annot=True, linewidths=1,
ax.set_xlabel('Predictions', size=12)
ax.set_ylabel('True labels', size=12)
ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix', size=12);
ax.xaxis.set_ticklabels(['True', 'False'])
ax.yaxis.set_ticklabels(['True', 'False'])
ax.set_ylim(2,0)
plt.show()
```



The generalization accuracy of the biGRU model equals 0.845. As we can see on the above plot of the confusion matrix the both, positive and negative classes were similarly numerous, and the prediction mistakes amount (TN, FP) is also very similar, so model learned both classes in the same detail.

```
In [ ]:
```