Build a biGRU neural network model with additional features

In this notebook, we are going to build a bidirectional Gated Recurrent Unit neural network model, which will use the clean_review feature as in the previous notebook, but this time we will also use additional features that we created in the first tutorial. The extra features that will be passed to the model are the following: polarity, subjectivity, word count, Part-Of-Speech tags ratio, uppercase words ratio and digits ratio.

In the end, the model will be evaluated on the test set to determine the generalization error.

Building and training the model

Let's start with importing all indispensable libraries.

```
In [1]: 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 sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
```

Now, we are going to load the tarining and validation sets. We will import sets with all columns except the review column.

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In [3]: # Depict the first 5 rows of the training set
    train_dataset = train_dataset.dropna()
    train_dataset.head()
```

Out[3]:

	clean_review	polarity	subjectivity	word_count	UPPERCASE	DIGITS	PROPN	VERE
2	young suffering severe extreme neck pain resul	-0.04166	0.4026	120.0	0.08330	0.00000	0.02500	0.2333
5	found work helping good nights sleep don'	0.70000	0.6000	22.0	0.09090	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000
9	given medication gastroenterologist office wor	0.00000	0.0000	36.0	0.08330	0.02777	0.02777	0.2778
12	recently laparoscopic hysterectomy know anesth	-0.29400	0.6970	98.0	0.05103	0.01020	0.00000	0.0000
13	mirena year experienced effects effects watch	0.80000	0.9000	37.0	0.02702	0.00000	0.00000	0.0000

Before we create batches of our data, we have to normalize the numerical features so that we remove the possibility that one variable is the orders of magnitude greater than other variables, which might cause that the first one dominates other features in the dataset and this is something we don't want to happen in our model.

The polarity is within the range [-1.0, 1.0], and the subjectivity is within the range [0.0, 1.0], thus these both features don't require the scaling.

In [4]: # Instantiate the StandardScaler
 train_scaler = StandardScaler()
 # Scale the features
 train_dataset.iloc[:, 3:11] = train_scaler.fit_transform(train_dataset

In [5]: train_dataset.head()

Out [5]:

	clean_review	polarity	subjectivity	word_count	UPPERCASE	DIGITS	PROPN	
2	young suffering severe extreme neck pain resul	-0.04166	0.4026	0.795535	0.658979	-0.797571	0.737436	2
5	found work helping good nights sleep don'	0.70000	0.6000	-1.400104	0.858111	-0.797571	-0.363838	-0
9	given medication gastroenterologist office wor	0.00000	0.0000	-1.086442	0.658979	0.619398	0.859457	2
12	recently laparoscopic hysterectomy know anesth	-0.29400	0.6970	0.302636	-0.186546	-0.277114	-0.363838	-0
13	mirena year experienced effects effects watch	0.80000	0.9000	-1.064037	-0.815646	-0.797571	-0.363838	-0

In [7]: # Depict the first 5 rows of the validation set val_dataset = val_dataset.dropna(0) val_dataset.head()

Out[7]:

	clean_review	polarity	subjectivity	word_count	UPPERCASE	DIGITS	PROPN	VERB	NC
0	year old son took night went deep sea fishing	0.0250	0.1813	66.0	0.01515	0.03030	0.01515	0.2122	0.1
1	daughter epiduo grade junior year work wonders	0.1320	0.4402	128.0	0.06250	0.01563	0.03125	0.1641	0.2
2	i've implant months day got totally felt 	0.1597	0.5520	148.0	0.06082	0.02702	0.00000	0.0000	0.0
3	wanted wait days post couldn't results am	0.2349	0.5977	102.0	0.07840	0.05884	0.00000	0.0000	0.0
4	colonoscopy best prep far morning took prep pm	0.0782	0.4224	136.0	0.08090	0.05148	0.00000	0.0000	0.0

```
In [8]: # Instantiate the StandardScaler
val_scaler = StandardScaler()
# Scale the features
val_dataset.iloc[:, 3:11] = val_scaler.fit_transform(val_dataset.iloc[
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In [9]: val_dataset.head()

Out [9]:

	clean_review	polarity	subjectivity	word_count	UPPERCASE	DIGITS	PROPN	VEF
0	year old son took night went deep sea fishing	0.0250	0.1813	-0.427152	-1.088387	0.742878	0.335276	1.9608
1	daughter epiduo grade junior year work wonders	0.1320	0.4402	0.912863	0.116713	-0.019665	1.066186	1.3965
2	i've implant months day got totally felt 	0.1597	0.5520	1.345125	0.073955	0.572384	-0.352506	-0.5286
3	wanted wait days post couldn't results am	0.2349	0.5977	0.350921	0.521382	2.226379	-0.352506	-0.5286
4	colonoscopy best prep far morning took prep pm	0.0782	0.4224	1.085768	0.585010	1.843809	-0.352506	-0.5286

Below we will use the BatchIterator class defined in the *vocabulary* 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.

We will use the min_word_count=3 and max_seq_len=0.9 as in the previous model. The batch_size entry value will be the 256, but it will turn out during the fine-tuning process (that is not presented) that for the dataset with more features the model achieves superior performance with the smaller size of the batch (batch_size=64) which helps in preventing overfitting.

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Trimmed input sequences lengths to the length of: 58
Mapped words to indices
Batches created

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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.

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In [12]: for batches in train_iterator:
    print(batches.keys())
    break
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dict keys(['input feat', 'input seg', 'target', 'x lengths'])
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As we can see above we can distinguish the following batches: $input_feat$ that comprises all additional features, $input_seq$ that contains cleaned reviews, target batch that includes target labels and $x_lengths$ batch that encompasses input sequences lengths.

Notice that the *input_seq* batch has the dimensions: (batch_size, seq_len), while *input_feat* batch has the shape of (batch_size, num_features).

```
In [13]: for batches in train_iterator:
    # Unpack the dictionary of batches
    input_seq, input_feat, target, x_lengths = batches['input_seq'], batches['target'], batches['target'], batches['input_seq shape: ', input_seq.size())
    print('input_feat shape: ', input_feat.size())
    print('target shape: ', target.size())
    print('x_lengths shape: ', x_lengths.size())
    break

input_seq shape: torch.Size([64, 53])
    input_feat shape: torch.Size([64, 10])
    target shape: torch.Size([64])
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input_seq shape: torch.Size([64, 58])
input_feat shape: torch.Size([64, 10])
target shape: torch.Size([64])
x_lengths shape: torch.Size([64])
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x lengths shape: torch.Size([64])

Now we are going to build a biGRU model that will use the *input_feat* batch as additional features vector.

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In [15]: 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.
        n_extra_feat: int
            Number of additional features.
    embedding_dim: int
        The size of each embedding vector.
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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, n_extra_feat, embeddin
             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.n_extra_feat = n_extra_feat
    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.dropout
                      bidirectional=self.bidirectional)
    # Linear layer input size is equal to hidden size * 3 + n_extr
    # we will concatenate max_pooling ,avg_pooling, last hidden st
    self.linear = nn.Linear(self.hidden size * 3 + self.n extra fe
def forward(self, input_seq, input_feat, input_lengths, hidden=Nor
    """Forward propagate through the neural network model.
    Parameters
    input_seq: torch.Tensor
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input feat: torch.Tensor
    Batch of additional features.
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
self.batch size = input seq.size(0)
# Embeddings shapes
# Input: (batch_size, seq_length)
# Output: (batch_size, seg_length, embedding_dim)
emb_out = self.embedding(input_seq)
if self.spatial dropout:
    # Convert to (batch_size, embedding_dim, seq_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]
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# 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, seq 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, hidden state and input
    concat out = torch.cat([last hidden, max pool, avg pool, input
    # 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.
    self.optimizer = optimizer
def add_device(self, device=torch.device('cpu')):
    """Specify the device.
    .....
    self.device = device
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```
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.
    avg loss: float
        Average loss on the entire training set.
    accuracy: float
        Models accuracy on the entire training set.
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    self.train()
    train losses = []
    losses = []
    losses list = []
    num_seq = 0
    batch_correct = 0
    for i, batches in tgdm notebook(enumerate(train iterator, 1),
        input_seq, input_feat, target, x_lengths = batches['input_
                                                    batches['target
        input_seq.to(self.device)
        input_feat.to(self.device)
        target.to(self.device)
        x lengths.to(self.device)
        self.optimizer.zero grad()
        pred = self.forward(input_seq, input_feat, 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
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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 = []
        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 = []
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num_seq = v
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, input_feat, target, x_lengths = batches['ir
                                                    batches['ta
        input_seq.to(self.device)
        input feat.to(self.device)
        target.to(self.device)
        x lengths.to(self.device)
        pred = self.forward(input_seq, input_feat, x_lengths)
        loss = self.loss_fn(pred, target)
        losses.append(loss.data.cpu().numpy())
        losses_list.append(loss.data.cpu().numpy())
        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
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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 [16]: # Initialize parameters
         hidden size = 8
         vocab_size = len(train_iterator.word2index)
         n_{extra_feat} = 10
         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, n_extra_feat, embedding_dim, ou
                       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=2)
         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):
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Evaluation:

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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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                                                213.16it/s]
Epoch [9/20]: Train accuracy: 0.821. Train loss: 0.3985. Evaluation
accuracy: 0.814. Evaluation loss: 0.4211
Start epoch [10/20]
Training:
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Iteration: 100. Average training loss: 0.3995. Accuracy: 0.815
Iteration: 200. Average training loss: 0.3742. Accuracy: 0.823
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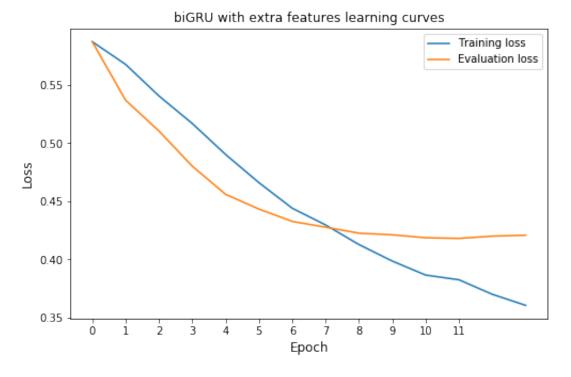
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The training was stopped by EarlyStopping object because the loss didn't improve for 2 epochs. The best performance of the model was achieved at the 13th epoch with the validation accuracy of 0.843 and the loss of 0.3604. As we can see using extracted features improve the model's predictive ability on the validation set from the value of 0.820 (previous model) to 0.813.

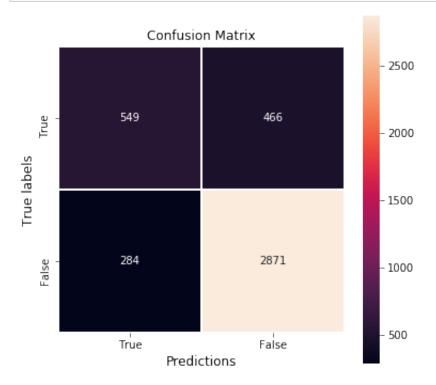
The model's best state was saved to the checkpoint.pt file in the current directory.

```
In [17]: # Add the dataset initial loss
    train_avg_loss_list.insert(0, train_losses_list[0][0])
    eval_avg_loss_list.insert(0, train_losses_list[0][0])
```

```
In [18]: # 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 with extra features learning curves')
    plt.xticks(ticks=range(12))
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
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In [19]: # 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()
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The generalization error

In [21]: test_dataset = test_dataset.dropna()
test_dataset.head()

Out [21]:

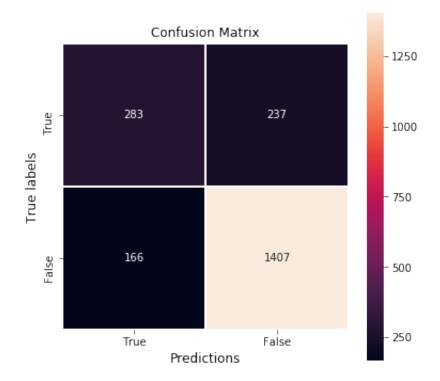
	clean_review	polarity	subjectivity	word_count	UPPERCASE	DIGITS	PROPN	VERB	N
2	given sample doctor mg hours lower abdominal g	-0.01117	0.4058	140.0	0.06430	0.02856	0.0	0.0	
3	given medication post hysteroscopy suffered se	0.12500	0.4937	68.0	0.02942	0.00000	0.0	0.0	
4	loperamide helpful diarrhea fewer caplets help	0.20000	0.3000	29.0	0.03450	0.03450	0.0	0.0	
10	use claritin d seasonal allergies started taki	0.20900	0.5366	120.0	0.08330	0.01666	0.0	0.0	
15	worked immediate effects noticeable long term	-0.05000	0.4000	13.0	0.00000	0.00000	0.0	0.0	

```
In [22]: # Instantiate the StandardScaler
    test_scaler = StandardScaler()
    # Scale the features
    test_dataset.iloc[:, 3:11] = test_scaler.fit_transform(test_dataset.il
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Trimmed vocabulary using as minimum count threashold: count = 3.00 3069/8377 tokens has been retained Trimmed input strings vocabulary Trimmed input sequences lengths to the length of: 54 Mapped words to indices Batches created

Test accuracy: 0.807. Test error: 0.435

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In [26]: # 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()
```



Thanks to using additional features our model achieved the generalization error of 0.807, which is 0.006 lower than in the model without using extracted features. Even a superior result is possible, but the precise process of hyperparameters fine-tuning will be required.

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In []:
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