Wine Description Sentiment Analysis using LSTM

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Explanation of Project

I will be running sentiment analysis on the descriptions of wines from reviewers, then taking in new reviews and determining the sentiment of them.

Techniques Employed

- LSTM
- Regular Expressions
- Tokenization
- Text Processing
- Dataset Processing and Manipulation

The dataset is pulled from this link from Kaggle. It was created and prepared by the user Zackthoutt. I will be using the V2 CSV file, located in the data subfolder.

For the new reviews, I read through the existing descriptions and took my time to craft three, shown below: a very positive, a very negative, and a neutral review.

This wine is an absolute gem! From the moment I opened the bottle, the rich aroma of ripe berries and subtle hints of oak filled the air. The deep, velvety texture and complex flavour profile delighted my palate with notes of black cherry, vanilla, and a touch of spice. The tannins were smooth, providing a luxurious mouthfeel that lingered pleasantly. This wine is a true masterpiece, perfect for special occasions or simply indulging in a moment of pure bliss.

I regretfully purchased this wine based on its seemingly positive reputation, and it was a complete disappointment. The first sip assaulted my senses with an overpowering acidity that overshadowed any potential flavours. The taste was harsh and astringent, leaving a bitter aftertaste that lingered unpleasantly. The alleged notes of fruit were practically nonexistent, drowned out by an overwhelming bitterness. I cannot fathom how anyone could enjoy this wine, and I certainly won't be making the mistake of buying it again.

This wine falls somewhere in the middle for me. It has a decent balance of flavours without standing out in any particular way. The aroma upon opening was pleasant, with subtle notes of red berries and a hint of oak. The taste was moderate, with a mix of fruit flavors and a touch of earthiness. The acidity was present but not overly pronounced. The finish was smooth, although it didn't leave a lasting impression. Overall, it's an okay wine, suitable for casual occasions, but it lacks the complexity and depth that would make it truly memorable.

Import Statements

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#General Libraries
In [1]:
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import seaborn as sn
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        #NLTK Text Processing Libraries
        import nltk
        from nltk.corpus import stopwords
        import re
        import string
        from string import punctuation
        #Model Building Libraries
        import tensorflow as tf
        import keras
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM, Embedding
        from keras.models import Sequential
        from keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
        #For some reason, this would not work. I needed to do the full function call all the \omega
        #from keras.preprocessing import sequence
        #Model Saving and Loading Libraries
        from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
        from keras.models import load_model
        #Miscellaneous Library
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

Dependencies and Constants

Required Functions

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In [5]: #This function cleans a string of punctuation and stop words for NLP processing
        def get_text_processing(text):
            stopword = stopwords.words("english")
            no_punc = [char for char in text if char not in string.punctuation]
            no_punc = "".join(no_punc)
             return " ".join([word for word in no_punc.split() if word.lower() not in stopword]
In [6]: #This function cleans a sample of punctuation and stop words for Deep Learning process
        #It also assigns the samples to Training and Testing variables
        def load_dataset(data, X, y):
            df = data
            x data = df[X]
            y_{data} = df[y]
            x_data = x_data.replace({"<.*?>": ""}, regex=True)
            x_data = x_data.replace({"[^A-Za-z]": " "}, regex=True)
            x_data = x_data.apply(lambda X: [w for w in X.split() if w not in english_stops])
            x_data = x_data.apply(lambda X: [w.lower() for w in X])
            y_data = y_data.replace("positive", 1)
            y_data = y_data.replace("negative", 0)
            return x_data, y_data
In [7]: #This function gets the maximum length of the descriptions, for later padding and proc
        def get_max_length():
            desc_length = []
            for desc in X_train:
                desc_length.append(len(desc))
             return int(np.ceil(np.mean(desc_length)))
In [8]: #This function shows a given model's metrics
        def show_metric(model, metric_1, metric_2, title):
            plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
            plt.plot(model.history.history[metric_1], label=metric_1)
            plt.plot(model.history.history[metric_2], label=metric_2)
            plt.legend()
            plt.title(title)
            plt.show()
In [9]: | #This function takes the description and cleans it of punctuation and stop words for r
        def filter_input(description):
             regex = re.compile(r"[^a-zA-Z\s]")
             description = regex.sub("", description)
            print("Cleaned: ", description)
            words = description.split(" ")
            filtered = [w for w in words if w not in english_stops]
            filtered = " ".join(filtered)
            filtered = [filtered.lower()]
             print("Filtered: ", filtered)
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return filtered
         #This function takes in the model's output and determines if the review was positive of
In [10]:
         def display_results(result):
             if result < 0.5:</pre>
                 print("The description was negative.")
             elif result >= 0.5:
                 print("The description was positive.")
         #This function takes in a review and predicts the sentiment
In [11]:
         def predict_sentiment():
             description = str(input("Wine Description: "))
             filtered = filter_input(description)
             print()
             tokenize_words = token.texts_to_sequences(filtered)
             tokenize_words = tf.keras.preprocessing.sequence.pad_sequences(tokenize_words, max
             print(tokenize_words)
             print()
             result = loaded_model.predict(tokenize_words)
             print(result)
```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Load data

print()

display_results(result)

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In [12]: wine_reviews = pd.read_csv("data/winemag-data-130k-v2.csv")
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Visualization

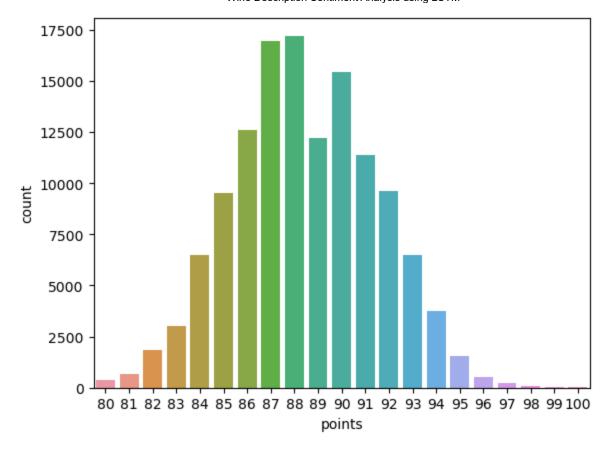
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In [13]: wine_reviews.head()
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tast	region_2	region_1	province	price	points	designation	description	country	Unnamed: 0	[3]:
	NaN	Etna	Sicily & Sardinia	NaN	87	Vulkà Bianco	Aromas include tropical fruit, broom, brimston	ltaly	0	0
Ro	NaN	NaN	Douro	15.0	87	Avidagos	This is ripe and fruity, a wine that is smooth	Portugal	1	1
Pau	Willamette Valley	Willamette Valley	Oregon	14.0	87	NaN	Tart and snappy, the flavors of lime flesh and	US	2	2
Δ	NaN	Lake Michigan Shore	Michigan	13.0	87	Reserve Late Harvest	Pineapple rind, lemon pith and orange blossom	US	3	3
Pau	Willamette Valley	Willamette Valley	Oregon	65.0	87	Vintner's Reserve Wild Child Block	Much like the regular bottling from 2012, this	US	4	4
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In [14]: wine_reviews.tail()

Out[14]:		Unnamed: 0	country	description	designation	points	price	province	region_1	region_2
	129966	129966	Germany	Notes of honeysuckle and cantaloupe sweeten th	Brauneberger Juffer- Sonnenuhr Spätlese	90	28.0	Mosel	NaN	NaN
	129967	129967	US	Citation is given as much as a decade of bottl	NaN	90	75.0	Oregon	Oregon	Oregon Other
	129968	129968	France	Well- drained gravel soil gives this wine its c	Kritt	90	30.0	Alsace	Alsace	NaN
	129969	129969	France	A dry style of Pinot Gris, this is crisp with	NaN	90	32.0	Alsace	Alsace	NaN
	129970	129970	France	Big, rich and off-dry, this is powered by inte	Lieu-dit Harth Cuvée Caroline	90	21.0	Alsace	Alsace	NaN
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In [15]:	<pre>sn.countplot(wine_reviews, x="points")</pre>									

Out[15]: <Axes: xlabel='points', ylabel='count'>

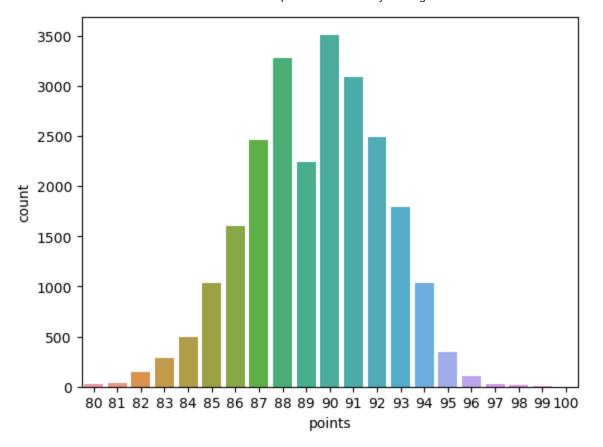


Data Transformation

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In [16]: #Dropping unnecessary columns
wine_clean = wine_reviews.drop(columns=["Unnamed: 0", "taster_twitter_handle", "title"
wine_clean.dropna(inplace=True)
In [17]: wine_clean.head()
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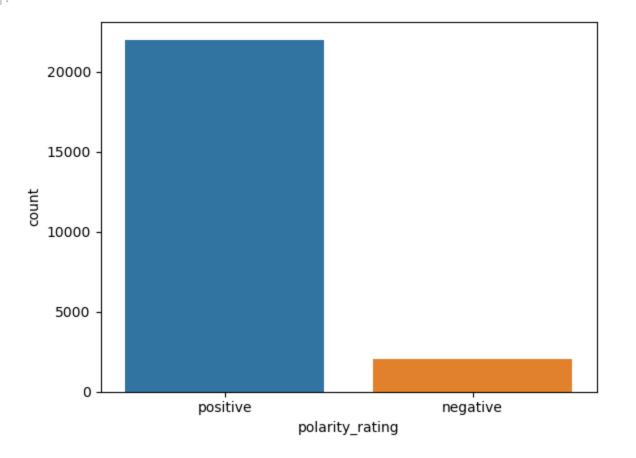
Out[17]:		country	description	designation	points	price	province	region_1	region_2	taster_name
	4	US	Much like the regular bottling from 2012, this	Vintner's Reserve Wild Child Block	87	65.0	Oregon	Willamette Valley	Willamette Valley	Paul Gregutt
	10	US	Soft, supple plum envelopes an oaky structure	Mountain Cuvée	87	19.0	California	Napa Valley	Napa	Virginie Boone (
	23	US	This wine from the Geneseo district offers aro	Signature Selection	87	22.0	California	Paso Robles	Central Coast	Matt Kettmann
	25	US	Oak and earth intermingle around robust aromas	King Ridge Vineyard	87	69.0	California	Sonoma Coast	Sonoma	Virginie Boone
	35	US	As with many of the Erath 2010 vineyard design	Hyland	86	50.0	Oregon	McMinnville	Willamette Valley	Paul Gregutt
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In [18]:				n for the r rating"] =						e reviewer itive" if x >
In [19]:	<pre>sn.countplot(wine_clean, x="points")</pre>									

Out[19]: <Axes: xlabel='points', ylabel='count'>



In [20]: sn.countplot(wine_clean, x="polarity_rating")

Out[20]: <Axes: xlabel='polarity_rating', ylabel='count'>



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In [21]:
           #Creating the sample dataset for analysis
           data_positive = wine_clean[wine_clean["polarity_rating"] == "positive"][0:8000]
           data_negative = wine_clean[wine_clean["polarity_rating"] == "negative"]
           data_negative_over = data_negative.sample(8000, replace=True)
In [22]:
           data = pd.concat([data_positive, data_negative_over], axis=0)
           data.head()
In [23]:
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                            design...
           #Processing the descriptions for punctuation and stop words
In [24]:
           data["desc"] = data["description"].apply(get_text_processing)
           data.head()
In [25]:
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Out[25]:		country	description	designation	points	price	province	region_1	region_2	taster_name
	4	US	Much like the regular bottling from 2012, this	Vintner's Reserve Wild Child Block	87	65.0	Oregon	Willamette Valley	Willamette Valley	Paul Gregutt
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	many Erath 2010 vineyard designates strongly h positive									
In [28]:	<pre>#Assigning the new table to a dataset x_data, y_data = load_dataset(data_desc_rating, "desc", "polarity_rating") print("Description") print(x_data, "\n")</pre>									

```
print("Sentiment")
         print(y_data)
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                   [muscat, gummy, herb, aromas, followed, dry, t...
         120915
                   [barrelfermented, pungent, whiff, glue, simple...
         59041
                   [barrel, aromas, vanilla, coconut, far, front,...
         29734
                   [principally, tempranillo, blended, red, shows...
         62490
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         Name: polarity_rating, Length: 16000, dtype: int64
In [29]: #Splitting the dataset for Training and Testing
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x_data, y_data, test_size=0.20)
In [30]: #Finding the maximum length of the descriptions
         max_length = get_max_length()
         print(max_length)
         24
In [31]: #Instantiating the Keras Tokenizer
         token = Tokenizer(lower=False)
         #Fitting the Training subset to the tokenizer
         token.fit_on_texts(X_train)
         X_train = token.texts_to_sequences(X_train)
         X_test = token.texts_to_sequences(X_test)
         X_train = tf.keras.preprocessing.sequence.pad_sequences(X_train, maxlen=max_length, pa
         X_test = tf.keras.preprocessing.sequence.pad_sequences(X_test, maxlen=max_length, pade
         #The pad sequences function call here only worked when I used the full length sequence
         total_words = len(token.word_index) + 1
         print(X_train)
In [32]:
         print(X_test)
         print(max_length)
```

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[ 445  40  373  ...  796  43
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     35 214 ... 0 0
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[ 119 236 11 ... 0 0
[ 129 313
          3 ... 401 935 793]
         77 ... 54 176
[1251
     94
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[1809 1 302 ... 58 56 584]]
24
```

Model Training and Sentiment Analysis

```
embed_dim = 32
In [33]:
        lstm_out = 64
In [34]: #Instantiating the Sequential model
        model = Sequential()
        #Input Layer and LSTM Layer
        model.add(Embedding(total_words, embed_dim, input_length=max_length))
        model.add(LSTM(lstm_out))
        #Output Layer
        model.add(Dense(1, activation="sigmoid"))
In [35]: model.compile(loss="binary_crossentropy", optimizer="adam", metrics=["accuracy"])
In [36]: model.summary()
        Model: "sequential"
         Layer (type)
                                 Output Shape
        _____
         embedding (Embedding)
                                (None, 24, 32)
                                                       377152
         1stm (LSTM)
                                 (None, 64)
                                                       24832
         dense (Dense)
                                 (None, 1)
                                                       65
        ______
        Total params: 402,049
        Trainable params: 402,049
        Non-trainable params: 0
In [37]: model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=128, validation_data=(X_test, y_test
```

Epoch 1/10

```
Epoch 1: accuracy improved from -inf to 0.77180, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [================== ] - 10s 53ms/step - loss: 0.4488 - accuracy:
      0.7718 - val_loss: 0.2767 - val_accuracy: 0.8878
      Epoch 2/10
       Epoch 2: accuracy improved from 0.77180 to 0.93625, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [=======================] - 4s 44ms/step - loss: 0.1800 - accuracy: 0.
      9362 - val_loss: 0.2021 - val_accuracy: 0.9247
      Epoch 3/10
       Epoch 3: accuracy improved from 0.93625 to 0.96977, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [=======================] - 3s 34ms/step - loss: 0.0955 - accuracy: 0.
      9698 - val_loss: 0.1880 - val_accuracy: 0.9391
      Epoch 4/10
      Epoch 4: accuracy improved from 0.96977 to 0.98531, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [======================] - 3s 30ms/step - loss: 0.0531 - accuracy: 0.
      9853 - val_loss: 0.2176 - val_accuracy: 0.9366
      Epoch 5/10
       Epoch 5: accuracy improved from 0.98531 to 0.99117, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [=======================] - 3s 31ms/step - loss: 0.0338 - accuracy: 0.
      9912 - val_loss: 0.2076 - val_accuracy: 0.9409
      Epoch 6/10
      Epoch 6: accuracy improved from 0.99117 to 0.99141, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      9914 - val_loss: 0.2322 - val_accuracy: 0.9394
      Epoch 7/10
       Epoch 7: accuracy improved from 0.99141 to 0.99461, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [=======================] - 3s 32ms/step - loss: 0.0181 - accuracy: 0.
      9946 - val_loss: 0.3005 - val_accuracy: 0.9312
      Epoch 8/10
      Epoch 8: accuracy improved from 0.99461 to 0.99648, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [======================] - 3s 32ms/step - loss: 0.0153 - accuracy: 0.
      9965 - val_loss: 0.2827 - val_accuracy: 0.9359
      Epoch 9/10
      Epoch 9: accuracy improved from 0.99648 to 0.99766, saving model to models\LSTM.h5
      100/100 [======================] - 3s 32ms/step - loss: 0.0096 - accuracy: 0.
      9977 - val_loss: 0.2790 - val_accuracy: 0.9359
      Epoch 10/10
       Epoch 10: accuracy did not improve from 0.99766
      100/100 [=======================] - 3s 30ms/step - loss: 0.0121 - accuracy: 0.
      9962 - val_loss: 0.2972 - val_accuracy: 0.9416
      <keras.callbacks.History at 0x24642be8e20>
Out[37]:
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Testing the Model

```
In [38]: #Loading the trained model
loaded_model = load_model("models/LSTM.h5")
```

The following five cells are to show each component of the sentiment analysis.

```
In [39]: description = str(input("Wine Description: "))
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Wine Description: This wine is an absolute gem! From the moment I opened the bottle, the rich aroma of ripe berries and subtle hints of oak filled the air. The deep, velv ety texture and complex flavor profile delighted my palate with notes of black cherr y, vanilla, and a touch of spice. The tannins were smooth, providing a luxurious mout hfeel that lingered pleasantly. This wine is a true masterpiece, perfect for special occasions or simply indulging in a moment of pure bliss.

```
In [40]: filtered = filter_input(description)
```

Cleaned: This wine is an absolute gem From the moment I opened the bottle the rich a roma of ripe berries and subtle hints of oak filled the air The deep velvety texture and complex flavor profile delighted my palate with notes of black cherry vanilla and a touch of spice The tannins were smooth providing a luxurious mouthfeel that lingere d pleasantly This wine is a true masterpiece perfect for special occasions or simply indulging in a moment of pure bliss

Filtered: ['this wine absolute gem from moment i opened bottle rich aroma ripe berri es subtle hints oak filled air the deep velvety texture complex flavor profile deligh ted palate notes black cherry vanilla touch spice the tannins smooth providing luxuri ous mouthfeel lingered pleasantly this wine true masterpiece perfect special occasion s simply indulging moment pure bliss']

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In [41]: tokenize_words = token.texts_to_sequences(filtered)
   tokenize_words = tf.keras.preprocessing.sequence.pad_sequences(tokenize_words, maxlen=
   print(tokenize_words)
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1 11176 5046 1609 1640
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In [42]: result = loaded_model.predict(tokenize_words)
    print(result)
```

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1/1 [======] - 1s 1s/step [[0.9375412]]
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In [43]: display_results(result)
```

The description was positive.

The following function calls use exactly the same code as above, just packaged neater and cleaner.

```
In [44]: predict_sentiment()
```

Wine Description: I regretfully purchased this wine based on its seemingly positive r eputation, and it was a complete disappointment. The first sip assaulted my senses wi th an overpowering acidity that overshadowed any potential flavors. The taste was har sh and astringent, leaving a bitter aftertaste that lingered unpleasantly. The allege d notes of fruit were practically nonexistent, drowned out by an overwhelming bittern ess. I cannot fathom how anyone could enjoy this wine, and I certainly won't be makin g the mistake of buying it again.

Cleaned: I regretfully purchased this wine based on its seemingly positive reputatio n and it was a complete disappointment The first sip assaulted my senses with an over powering acidity that overshadowed any potential flavors The taste was harsh and astr ingent leaving a bitter aftertaste that lingered unpleasantly The alleged notes of fr uit were practically nonexistent drowned out by an overwhelming bitterness I cannot f athom how anyone could enjoy this wine and I certainly wont be making the mistake of buying it again

Filtered: ['i regretfully purchased wine based seemingly positive reputation complet e disappointment the first sip assaulted senses overpowering acidity overshadowed pot ential flavors the taste harsh astringent leaving bitter aftertaste lingered unpleasa ntly the alleged notes fruit practically nonexistent drowned overwhelming bitterness i cannot fathom anyone could enjoy wine i certainly wont making mistake buying']

The description was negative.

```
In [45]: predict_sentiment()
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Wine Description: This wine falls somewhere in the middle for me. It has a decent bal ance of flavors without standing out in any particular way. The aroma upon opening was pleasant, with subtle notes of red berries and a hint of oak. The taste was moderate, with a mix of fruit flavors and a touch of earthiness. The acidity was present but not overly pronounced. The finish was smooth, although it didn't leave a lasting impression. Overall, it's an okay wine, suitable for casual occasions, but it lacks the complexity and depth that would make it truly memorable.

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Filtered: ['this wine falls somewhere middle it decent balance flavors without stand ing particular way the aroma upon opening pleasant subtle notes red berries hint oak the taste moderate mix fruit flavors touch earthiness the acidity present overly pron ounced the finish smooth although didnt leave lasting impression overall okay wine su itable casual occasions lacks complexity depth would make truly memorable']

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1/1 [======= ] - 0s 47ms/step
[[0.60547376]]
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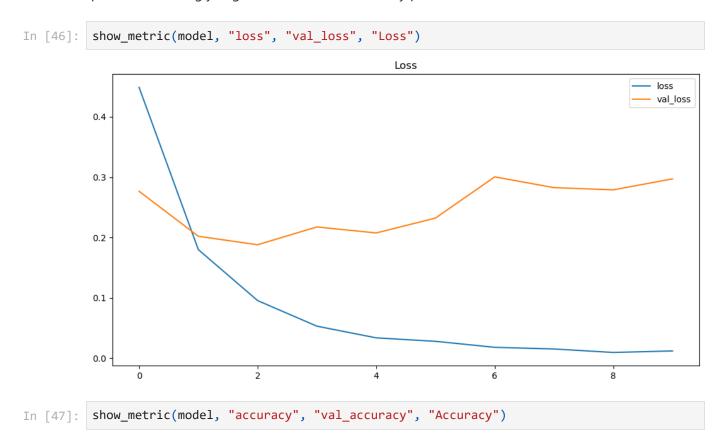
The description was positive.

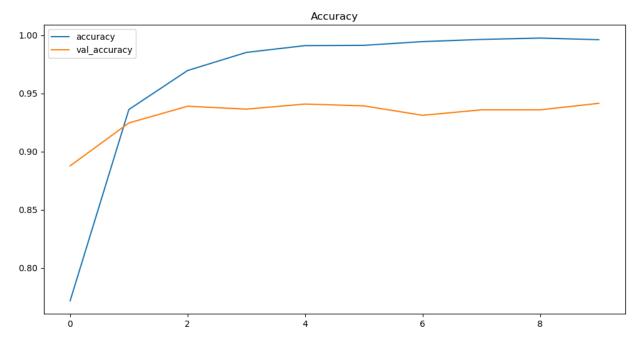
Summary and Conclusion

Summary

This model is built using a dataset of wine descriptions and reviews, which has be cleaned and processed, to predict the sentiment of the description/review. The user is able to include their own review of a wine, and the model will predict the sentiment of it.

As an interesting side note, the description/review needs to be fairly long, or the model will predict it is strongly negative, even if there are only positive words within it.





Conclusion

I ran this model with both 5 and 10 epochs, to see if there were any benefits to an increase in epochs (results from 10 epochs shown above). Unfortunately, it appears that the increase in epochs caused overfitting. The training accuracy jumped quite high, very fast, and continued to rise to 99.77%, but the testing accuracy stalled around 94%. To me, this is classic overfitting on the training data. In addition, the testing loss increased erratically, while the training loss rapidly and smoothly decreased to 0.0121, which again leads me to believe the model was overfit.

That being said, the model is still very good at what it does, and I would like to investigate adjustments in the future.

My original goal was to build a model that could identify the country that a wine is from, based on the description, but that is outside of my time scope. Some other ideas I have for this dataset are listed below.

- Reviewer preferences
- Reviewer recommendations
- General recommendations
- Country, province/state, region, winery identification
- Wine designation or variety identification
- Price or age prediction

Side Note: I have been getting more confident with my abilities to create my own functions. I have been working hard to generalize them, so that I could drop them into future code as needed, or even make my own generalized "utility" program that contains dozens of functions that I can import into projects.