# **IR Term Project-Rumour Detection**

## **TEAM ID**:-18

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## Individual Contributions:-

<u>Common task(Task-1)</u>:- Done by Harshavardhan Alimi, Ravi Karthik, both have done the task while on the call.

# Contribution:-

- Generated the corpus file by following the steps mentioned in the Readme file, It took a lot of time as the Dataset is very large.
- Merged the available data on stance-labels into 1 file and used it for labelling tweets, as each source tweet is represented in tree-format, we have added stance(key) for each tweet in the dictionary, stance is the one-hot encode of stance-label:= [0, 0, 0, 0,]:- No stance; [1, 0, 0, 0]:-comment; [0, 1, 0, 0]:-deny; [0, 0, 1, 0]:-support; [0, 0, 0, 1]:-query. Lot of tweets doesn't have stance label, we managed them giving separate encode label([0,0,0,0])
- Read the paper and Run the Tree-LSTM code for the tree dictionary to generate a Rumour label for source-tweet.
- Read the paper and Run the code for Multi-Task paper which uses branch-LSTM architecture.

#### Planned:-

• The Tree-LSTM will find hidden representations for each node in tree(i.e. Each tweet)[which is already implemented], they can be passed into a feed-forward dense layer and then softmax layer to give 4 outputs from there we can get the stance for each node.

<u>Rumour\_RVNN(Task-2)</u>:- Done by Nalla Siva Krishna Sai, Vunnam Yashwanth Babu, both have done the task while on the call.

# Contribution:-

- Read the paper and run the code in 'Rumor Detection on Twitter with Tree-structured Recursive Neural Networks' paper on their dataset for a few epochs. The data set was very large so had run only few epochs
- Understood the columns used in the processed data set used in the paper
- Partially pre-processed the PHEME dataset, created a vocabulary, and assigned indices to the words in the tweets. Assigned indices to every tweet id and also mentioned the index of the parent of the tweet id as required.

## Planned:-

- Using the created vocabulary, we have to include index:count for each word in each tweet id and also we have to mention the maximum length of all texts under a single root id for all tweet ids in that tree
- Create another text file for the labels for every tweet id

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# Results:-

Verified-Summarization paper :-

1. Stance-labels for sub-set in each dataset:- (remaining tweets in the respective dataset doesn't have stance labels)

Dataset	comment	deny	support	query
charliehebdo	777	57	61	248
ebola-essien	21	6	1	6
ferguson	759	88	108	187
germanwings	229	15	43	79
gurlitt	0	0	0	0
ottawashotting	561	78	82	169
price-toronto	64	7	11	21
putinmissing	33	6	5	18
sydneysiege	760	89	110	225

2. Run the code for the paper on PHEME9-dataset(not including stance-labels at Tree-lstm)

Test-Dataset	Loss at last Iteration	accuracy	f1-score
charliehebdo	45.36610031	0.7552657974	0.639487599
ebola-essien	62.90629578	0.07142857143	0.06666666667
ferguson	51.95731735	0.2569444444	0.2078257156
germanwings	61.10250092	0.5210918114	0.4896692453
gurlitt	63.82353973	0.6666666667	0.5341614907
ottawashotting	52.81412888	0.4941451991	0.3934220305
price-toronto	59.99810028	0.07518796992	0.07330198833
putinmissing	62.06360626	0.422222222	0.3072368421
sydneysiege	50.19621658	0.5760683761	0.3764398446

Multi-Task for veracity :-

1. Run the code for pipeline containing - Veracity + stance on RumEval dataset

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Rumour\_RVNN:-