```
#import important libraries
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
# import libraries for EDA and preprocessing
import string, re, unicodedata
import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
nltk.download('wordnet')
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
import itertools
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS, ImageColorGenerator
%matplotlib inline
# Train test split
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
# Text pre-processing
import tensorflow as tf
from sklearn import feature_extraction, linear_model, model_selection, preproces
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad sequences
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint
# Modeling
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, GRU, Dense, Embedding, Dropout, Global
# Evaluating
from sklearn.metrics import roc curve, auc, roc auc score
from sklearn.metrics import classification report, confusion matrix
import os
os.environ['TF CPP MIN LOG LEVEL'] = '2'
[nltk data] Downloading package stopwords to /usr/share/nltk data...
[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
[nltk data] Downloading package wordnet to /usr/share/nltk data...
[nltk data] Package wordnet is already up-to-date!
```

Step 1: Brief description of the problem and data

1.1 Problem

In [1]:

Twitter is one of social media that has become an important communication channel in different situations, for instance, in times of emergency. The smartphones enable people to announce an emergency they see in real-time. Because of that, there is an challenge that how to recognize whether a tweet text is talking about a real disaster or uses those keywords as a metaphor, which can lead to huge mislabeling of tweets. Hence, this project aims on using Natural

Language Processing (NLP) and classification models to distinguish between real and fake disaster tweets.

To do this, first, we will inspect, visualize, clean, split train data into train (80%) and validation (20%), then tokenize the data and train three models:

- (1) Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)
- (2) Bidirectional Long Short Term Memory (Bi-LSTM)
- (3) Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

Then, I will compare these three deep learning models by roc_auc_score because ROC AUC is generally seen as a more important measure of how good an algorithm is. This metric considers the trade-offs between precision and recall, while Accuracy only looks at how many predictions are correct.

Next, I will tune hyperparameter (dropout and learning rate) to get the best model and use this best model for predicting test data and print out the submission file.

Reference Source:

- (1) https://www.kdnuggets.com/2020/03/tensorflow-keras-tokenization-text-data-prep.html
- (2) https://medium.com/mlearning-ai/the-classification-of-text-messages-using-lstm-bi-lstm-and-gru-f79b207f90ad

1.2 Data

In this project, I use data from Kaggle, were downloaded from the link: https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/nlp-getting-started/data

There are two data from this resource, included train and test data. Train data has 7613 observations and 5 columns included: id, keyword, location, text and target. Test data has 3263 observations and 4 columns included: id, keyword, location and text.

```
In [2]: # read train data
    df = pd.read_csv('../input/nlp-getting-started/train.csv')
    #df = pd.read_csv('train.csv')

# take a look at some rows of train data
    df.head()
```

Out[2]:		id	keyword	location	text	target
	0	1	NaN	NaN	Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake M	1
	1	4	NaN	NaN	Forest fire near La Ronge Sask. Canada	1
	2	5	NaN	NaN	All residents asked to 'shelter in place' are	1
	3	6	NaN	NaN	13,000 people receive #wildfires evacuation or	1
	4	7	NaN	NaN	Just got sent this photo from Ruby #Alaska as	1

```
In [3]:
          # read test data
          test = pd.read_csv('../input/nlp-getting-started/test.csv')
          #test = pd.read csv('test.csv')
          # take a look at some rows of test data
          test.head()
Out[3]:
            id
               keyword location
                                                                     text
         0
            0
                   NaN
                            NaN
                                            Just happened a terrible car crash
             2
                   NaN
                            NaN Heard about #earthquake is different cities, s...
            3
                   NaN
                            NaN
                                   there is a forest fire at spot pond, geese are...
                                      Apocalypse lighting. #Spokane #wildfires
         3
            9
                   NaN
                            NaN
           11
                   NaN
                            NaN
                                  Typhoon Soudelor kills 28 in China and Taiwan
In [4]:
          # view some rows of the sample submisson
          sample_submission = pd.read_csv('../input/nlp-getting-started/sample_submission.
          #sample_submission = pd.read_csv('sample_submission.csv')
          sample submission.head()
Out[4]:
            id target
            0
         0
                    0
         1
             2
                    0
            9
                    0
         4 11
                    0
In [5]:
          # the shape of train data
          df.shape
         (7613, 5)
Out[5]:
In [6]:
          # the shape of test data
          test.shape
         (3263, 4)
Out[6]:
```

Step 2: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) - Inspect, Visualize, and Clean the Data

3.1 Inspect the data

```
In [7]:
# look at the first example of a not disaster tweet
fake_disaster_tweet = df[df["target"] == 0]
```

```
fake_disaster_tweet["text"].values[0]
          "What's up man?"
Out[7]:
In [8]:
          # look at the first example of a disaster tweet
          real_disaster_tweet = df[df["target"] == 1]
          real_disaster_tweet["text"].values[0]
          'Our Deeds are the Reason of this #earthquake May ALLAH Forgive us all'
Out[8]:
In [9]:
          # get a quick description of the data
          df.describe()
Out [9]:
                         id
                                 target
          count
                 7613.000000 7613.00000
          mean
                 5441.934848
                               0.42966
            std
                 3137.116090
                               0.49506
           min
                    1.000000
                               0.00000
          25%
                 2734.000000
                               0.00000
                5408.000000
          50%
                               0.00000
           75%
                 8146.000000
                                1.00000
           max 10873.000000
                                1.00000
In [10]:
          # check null values in data
          df.isnull().sum()
         id
                         0
Out[10]:
         keyword
                        61
         location
                      2533
         text
                         0
         target
                         0
         dtype: int64
In [11]:
          # check for duplicate articles
          df.duplicated(keep=False).sum()
Out[11]:
In [12]:
          # the structure of data also tells us the number of rows (observations) and colu
          df.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 7613 entries, 0 to 7612
         Data columns (total 5 columns):
          #
               Column
                         Non-Null Count Dtype
                         7613 non-null
                                          int64
           0
               id
           1
               keyword
                        7552 non-null
                                          object
```

```
location 5080 non-null
                                        object
                        7613 non-null
          3
                                        object
              text
          4
              target
                       7613 non-null
                                        int64
         dtypes: int64(2), object(3)
         memory usage: 297.5+ KB
In [13]:
          # get the label of data
          df['target'].unique()
         array([1, 0])
Out[13]:
In [14]:
          \# the structure of data also tells us the number of rows (observations) and colu
          test.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 3263 entries, 0 to 3262
         Data columns (total 4 columns):
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
              Column
              _____
                        _____
          0
              id
                       3263 non-null
                                        int64
          1
             keyword 3237 non-null object
              location 2158 non-null
          2
                                       object
                       3263 non-null
              text
                                       object
         dtypes: int64(1), object(3)
         memory usage: 102.1+ KB
In [15]:
          # check null values in test data
         test.isnull().sum()
         id
                        0
Out[15]:
         keyword
                       26
                     1105
         location
         text
                        0
         dtype: int64
In [16]:
          # check for duplicate observations in test data
         test.duplicated(keep=False).sum()
Out[16]:
```

From the output above, we can summarize that:

- There are 7613 observations and 5 columns in train data.
- There is no missing values in "id", "text" and "target" column in train data.
- There is no missing values in "id" and "text" column in test data.
- There is no duplicated observations in both train and test data.
- There are 2 targets: 0 (fake disaster tweet) and 1 (real disaster tweet).

3.2 Visualize the data

Next, let's calculate and visualize the count and the proportion of each target.

```
In [17]:
          # calculate the count of each target
          df['target'].value_counts()
              4342
Out[17]:
              3271
         Name: target, dtype: int64
In [18]:
          # calculate the proportion of each label
          df['target'].value_counts()/len(df)*100
              57.034021
Out[18]:
              42.965979
         Name: target, dtype: float64
In [19]:
          # plot the count of each label
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
          sns.countplot(data=df, y='target', ax=ax).set(title='\nFigure 1. The Count of Ea
          # plot the proportion of each category
          labels = df['target'].unique().tolist()
          counts = df['target'].value_counts()
          sizes = [counts[v] for v in labels]
          fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
          ax1.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%0.2f%%')
          ax1.axis('equal')
          plt.title("\nFigure 2. The Proportion of Each Target\n")
          plt.tight layout()
          plt.show()
```

Figure 1. The Count of Each Target

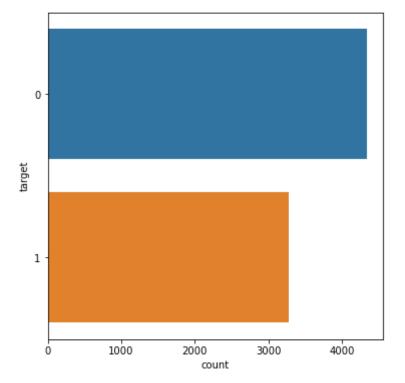


Figure 2. The Proportion of Each Target

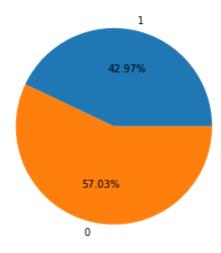


Figure 1 shows the count of each label and figure 2 shows the proportions of each target. Looking at these two figures, we can see that in overall, the number of observations for "1" target is larger than the number of observations for "0" target. So, to solve this problem, I will balance the data by downsampling the fake disaster tweets before build models since if one or two categories was severely underrepresentated or, in contrast, overrepresentative in the train data, then it may cause our model to be biased and/or perform poorly on some or all of the test data.

3.3 Clean the data/ Data Preprocessing

3.3.1 Clean the data

To clean the data for training models, some works has to be done such as:

- balance the data by downsampling the fake disaster tweets
- drop unused columns in train data included: id, keyword and location.

To preprocess our text simply means to bring our text into a form that is predictable and analyzable for our task. So, what I am going to do is:

- (1) lowercasing all our text data
- (2) remove number
- (3) remove links
- (4) remove punctuation
- (5) remove stop words: stop words are a set of commonly used words in a language. Examples of stop words in English are "a", "the", "is", "are" and etc. The intuition behind using stop words is that, by removing low information words from text, we can focus on the important words instead.
- (6) lemmatization: lemmatization usually refers to doing things properly with the use of a vocabulary and morphological analysis of words, normally aiming to remove inflectional endings only and to return the base or dictionary form of a word, which is known as the lemma. For example, runs, running, ran are all forms of the word run, therefore run is the lemma of all these words.

Since I'm planning to redo these cleaning steps for a test data without target as well, thus for convenience, I will create a clean_text function for this data and reuse it for cleaning untargeted test data later.

```
In [20]:
           # downsample the fake disater tweet
           fake_disaster = fake_disaster_tweet.sample(n = len(real_disaster_tweet), random_
           df_news = pd.concat([fake_disaster, real_disaster_tweet], axis=0).reset_index(dr
           df news["target"].value counts()
               3271
Out[20]:
          1
               3271
          Name: target, dtype: int64
In [21]:
           # drop id, keyword and location columns
           df_news = df_news.loc[:, ["text", "target"]]
           # view some sample rows of df news
           df news.sample(10)
Out[21]:
                                                       text target
                  Û<sup>a</sup>93 blasts accused Yeda Yakub dies in Karach...
          3449
                                                                1
          5662
                    Flood-zone: General Raheel Sharif visits Chit...
                                                                1
           401
                    Being able to stay out of work this week to ta...
                                                                0
          2519
                    @Uptown_Jorge head up like yo nose bleeding
          2222
                                                                0
                                  I want some tsunami take out
          2239
                     If you ever think you running out of choices i...
                                                                0
          2754
                  My @MLG and food worlds have collided in this ...
           556
                   Govt plan for Rs40000Cr lifeline to FCI waste ...
                                                                0
                  Vince McMahon once again a billionaire: I reme...
          1477
                                                                0
          5237
                  .Sink Holes Earth Slides And Avalanches>&gt...
                                                                1
In [22]:
           def clean text(data, text):
               # lowercasing all text data
               data[text] = data[text].str.lower()
               # remove number
               data[text] = data[text].apply(lambda x: ' '.join([word for word in x.split()])
               # remove links
               data[text] = data[text].apply(lambda x: re.split('https:\/\/.*', str(x))[0])
               # remove punctuation
               data[text] = data[text].str.replace('[^\w\s]', '', regex=True)
               # remove stop words
               stop words = stopwords.words('english')
               data[text] = data[text].apply(lambda x: ' '.join([word for word in x.split()
               # lemmatization
               lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
               data[text] = data[text].apply(lambda x: ' '.join([lemmatizer.lemmatize(word))
               return
```

```
In [23]:
          # clean news data
          clean_text(df_news, "text")
          # view text in a row after cleaning all text data
          df_news["text"][0]
          'see inundated atm wanted say well grand job'
Out[23]:
In [24]:
          # calculate the count of word per observation
          df news["Word_Count"] = df_news['text'].apply(lambda x: len(x.split()))
In [25]:
          # view some first rows of news data
          df news.head()
Out[25]:
                                               text target Word_Count
          0
                see inundated atm wanted say well grand job
                                                                    8
          1
                       check preview danger zone coming
                                                        Ω
                                                                    5
          2
                                                                    7
               hijacking computer send data sound wave hat
                                                        0
          3
                   great red spot violent storm larger entire
          4 learn gained access secret top earner used exp...
                                                                   11
In [26]:
          # The average count of word per observation
          print("The average count of word per observation", round(np.mean(df news.Word Co
          # The maximum count of word per observation
          print("The maximum count of word per observation", round(np.max(df news.Word Cou
          # The minimum count of word per observation
          print("The minimum count of word per observation", round(np.min(df_news.Word_Cou
          The average count of word per observation 7
          The maximum count of word per observation 21
          The minimum count of word per observation 0
In [27]:
          # plot the count of word per observation
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,6))
          df news['Word Count'].plot(kind='hist')
          plt.xlabel("Word Count")
          plt.xticks(rotation=360)
          plt.ylabel("Count")
          plt.title("Figure 3. The count of words per observation\n")
          plt.show()
```

Figure 3. The count of words per observation

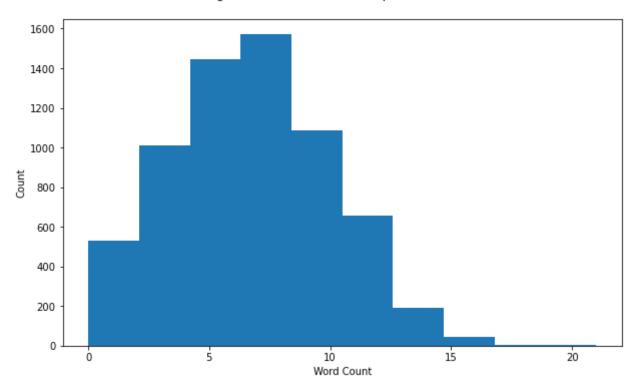
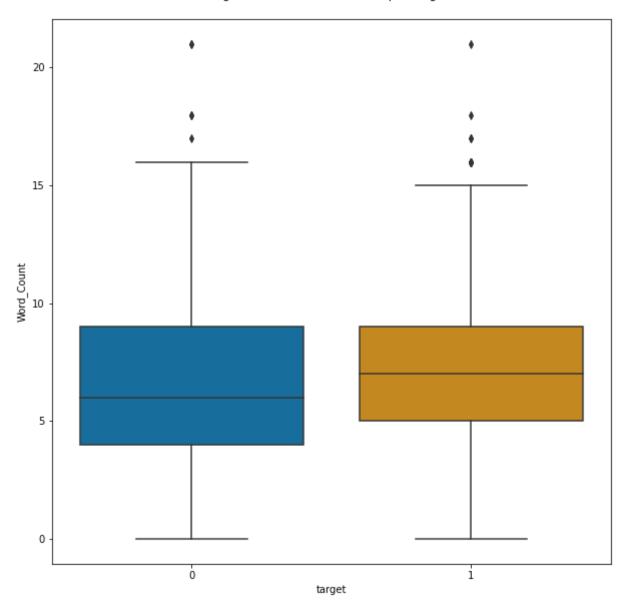
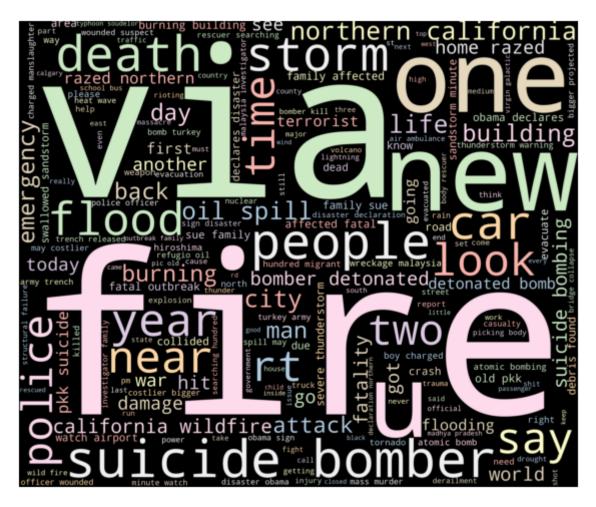
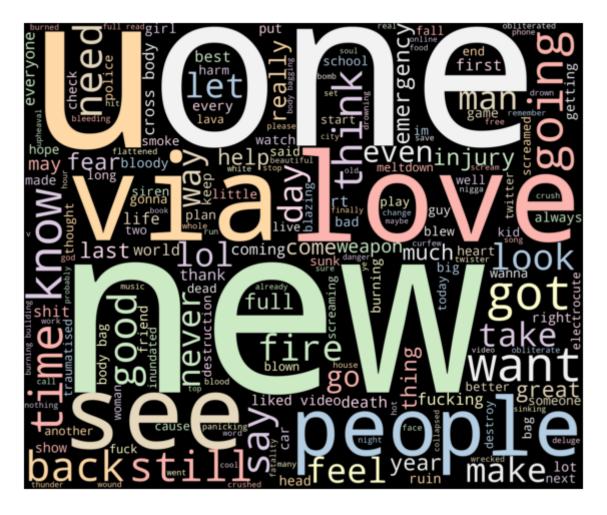


Figure 4. The count of words per target



Looking at figure 4, we observe that the mean and the variability of word count of fake and real disaster tweets are not different much.





3.3.2 Data Preprocessing

Split data

After cleaning text, to prepare for building and training models, I'll remove word_count column and split 20% of the data into validation set. Noted that, I'll use sklearn train_test_split to split the data, with default shuffle = True and stratify=target, means this method will split our data into random train and validation subsets and have the same proportion of target in df_news.

```
(5233,) (5233,)
(1309,) (1309,)
```

Text data requires a special approach to machine learning. This is because text data can have hundreds of thousands of dimensions (words and phrases) but tends to be very sparse.

Machines, unlike humans, cannot understand the raw text. Machines can only see numbers.

Particularly, statistical techniques such as machine learning can only deal with numbers.

Therefore, we need to convert the text data into numerical representation, so the model will understand it.

Different approaches exist to convert text into the corresponding numerical form. In this case I will use Tokenization with Keras to transform a given text into a vector on the basis of the frequency (count) of each word that occurs in the entire text. I choose this method because Keras open-source library is one of the most reliable deep learning frameworks. To perform tokenization we use: text_to_word_sequence method from the Class Keras.preprocessing.text class. The great thing about Keras is converting the alphabet in a lower case before tokenizing it, which can be quite a time-saver. Some hyperparameters for performing tokenization:

- num_words: means how many unique word that we want to load in training and testing data
- oov_token: means out of vocabulary token will be added to word index in the corpus which is used to build the model. This is used to replace out of vocabulary words (words that are not in our corpus) during text_to_sequence calls.
- pad_type = 'post': means our maximum sentence length will be determined by searching our sentences for the one of maximum length, and padding characters will be '0'.
- trunc_type = 'post': means our sentence sequence numeric representations corresponding
 to word index entries will appear at the left-most positions of our resulting sentence
 vectors, while the padding characters ('0') will appear after our actual data at the rightmost positions of our resulting sentence vectors.

```
In [34]:
    vocab_size = len(set(" ".join(X).split()))
    pad_type = 'post'
    trunc_type = 'post'
    oov_token = '<00V>'
```

```
In [35]: # Tokenize our training data
    tokenizer = Tokenizer(num_words=vocab_size, oov_token=oov_token)
    tokenizer.fit_on_texts(x_train)

# Get our training data word index
    word_index = tokenizer.word_index

# Encode x_train text into sequences
    train_sequences = tokenizer.texts_to_sequences(x_train)

# Get max training sequence length
    maxlen = max([len(x) for x in train_sequences])

# Pad the training sequences
    train_padded = pad_sequences(train_sequences, padding=pad_type, truncating=trunc)
```

```
# Output the results of our work
          print("Length of Word index:\n", len(word_index))
          print("\nLength of Training sequences:\n", len(train_sequences))
          print("\nPadded training sequences:\n", train padded)
          print("\nPadded training shape:", train_padded.shape)
         Length of Word index:
          8225
         Length of Training sequences:
          5233
         Padded training sequences:
          [[3679 3680
                        12 ...
                                         0
                                              0]
          [ 444
                    0
                         0 ...
                                   0
                                        0
                                             0 ]
          [1576 3681 188 ...
                                   0
                                        0
                                             0 ]
                         0 ...
          [ 26
                    0
                                             0 ]
          [ 426
                    0
                         0 ...
                                   0
                                        0
                                             0 ]
          [ 32 320 1471 ...
                                             0]]
         Padded training shape: (5233, 21)
         Now let's use our tokenizer to tokenize the validation data, and then similarly encode our
         sequences. Note that we are using the same tokenizer we created for training in order to
         facilitate simpatico between the 2 datasets, using the same vocabulary. We also pad to the
         same length and specifications as the training sequences.
In [36]:
          valid sequences = tokenizer.texts to sequences(x valid)
          valid padded = pad sequences(valid sequences, padding=pad type, truncating=trunc
          print("Length of Validation sequences:\n", len(valid sequences))
          print("\nPadded Validation sequences:\n", valid padded)
          print("\nPadded Validation shape:", valid padded.shape)
         Length of Validation sequences:
          1309
         Padded Validation sequences:
          [[3472
                    77
                          1 ...
                                    0
                                         0
                                              0 ]
          [1421 1261 7028 ...
                                   0
                                        0
                                             0 ]
          [ 887 4594
                      0 ...
                                   0
                                             0 ]
                                        0
          [ 211
                    1 1915 ...
                                   0
                                             0]
          [ 62 7745
                        21 ...
                                             0 ]
          [2291 1197 549 ...
                                   0
                                             011
         Padded Validation shape: (1309, 21)
In [37]:
          # check out some first rows of the encoded validation data
          for x, y in zip(x valid[:10], valid padded[:10]):
              print('{} -> {}'.format(x, y))
         magic city kissimmee adventure -> [3472
                                                      77
                                                                       0
                                                                                      0
                                                                                            0
                                                            1
                                                                 1
               0
                   0
                         0
                              0
                        0
                             0
                                   0
                                        0
                                             0 ]
         daughter shadow warrior woman aka transgender mode p nyc fold extra extra center
         bioterrorism -> [1421 1261 7028 82 1545 1 991 2206 1405 7235 4403 4403 59
```

```
720
                                  0 ]
hey esh -> [ 887 4594
                         0
             0
                            0
                                  0]
pov video capture violent landing amsterdam airport schiphol storm daily mail ->
        22 755 209 649 2161 473 2814
                                           25 687 1963
             0
                  0
                       0
                            0
knew gon happen -> [1480 5814 1306
                                  0]
    0
                             0
nearly heart attack loud bang window next two bird flying -> [ 625
                  42 2249 2675
                                 0
                                       0
9 382 1199 145
                                  0]
pray attack enemy derail ur destiny blocked lord flood ur life blessing -> [1475
57 4235 270 614 4236 1700 832
                                 52 614
                                            51 2758
              0
                   0
                             0
                                 0 ]
never dy big crime like rabaa massacre long revolution -> [ 74 830 180 1025
    1 264 451
                   1
                         0
                              0
                                  0
              0
                   0
                        0
                             0
                                  0 ]
high fashion food gucci chosen one popular commercial -> [ 192 1588 348
                                                                            1 82
      8 4462 1676
                                   0
         0
              0
                   0
                                  0 ]
failure structural integrity affect u whether barn raised upon faulty -> [ 202
                7 1678 2861 4389 959 6745
                                             0 0
             0
                                  0 ]
```

In [38]:

```
# view first 100 word indexes
print("\nWord index (for reference):", dict(itertools.islice(word_index.items(),
```

Word index (for reference): {'<00V>': 1, 'like': 2, 'fire': 3, 'get': 4, 'via': 5, 'new': 6, 'u': 7, 'one': 8, 'people': 9, 'disaster': 10, 'family': 11, 'emerg ency': 12, 'body': 13, 'police': 14, 'year': 15, 'still': 16, 'home': 17, 'suici de': 18, 'say': 19, 'building': 20, 'burning': 21, 'video': 22, 'would': 23, 'tr ain': 24, 'storm': 25, 'see': 26, 'time': 27, 'california': 28, 'car': 29, 'loo k': 30, 'know': 31, 'man': 32, 'got': 33, 'killed': 34, 'nuclear': 35, 'first': 36, 'going': 37, 'day': 38, 'go': 39, 'bomb': 40, 'dead': 41, 'two': 42, 'cras h': 43, 'love': 44, 'make': 45, 'death': 46, 'may': 47, 'take': 48, 'war': 49, 'news': 50, 'life': 51, 'flood': 52, 'could': 53, 'bombing': 54, 'want': 55, 'ba ck': 56, 'attack': 57, 'watch': 58, 'collapse': 59, 'world': 60, 'need': 61, 'ma ny': 62, 'full': 63, 'good': 64, 'think': 65, 'kill': 66, 'last': 67, 'rt': 68, 'accident': 69, 'today': 70, 'northern': 71, 'bomber': 72, 'obama': 73, 'never': 74, 'service': 75, 'way': 76, 'city': 77, 'fatal': 78, 'hiroshima': 79, 'anothe r': 80, 'army': 81, 'woman': 82, 'let': 83, 'injury': 84, 'weapon': 85, 'plan': 86, 'wildfire': 87, 'near': 88, 'mass': 89, 'feel': 90, 'much': 91, 'really': 9 2, 'house': 93, 'fatality': 94, 'fear': 95, 'school': 96, 'come': 97, 'old': 98, 'even': 99, 'work': 100}

Step 4: Building and training models

4.1 Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)

Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) was designed to overcome the problems of simple Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) by allowing the network to store data in a sort of memory that it can access at a later times. The key of the LSTM model is the cell state. The cell state is updated twice with few computations that resulting stabilize gradients. It has also a hidden state that acts like a short term memory.

In LSTM there are Forget Gate, Input Gate and Output Gate.

- (1) The first step is to decide what information we're going to throw away from the cell state. This decision is made by a sigmoid layer called the "Forget Gate" layer.
- (2) The second step is to decide what new information that we're going to store in the cell state. This has two parts. First, a sigmoid layer called the "Input Gate" layer decides which values we'll update. Next, a tanh layer which creates a vector of new candidate values that could be added to the state.
- (3) Finally, we need to decide what we are going to output. This output will be based on our cell state, but will be a filtered version. First, we run a sigmoid layer which decides what parts of the cell state we're going to output. Then, we put the cell state through tanh (to push the values to be between -1 and 1) and multiply it by the output of the sigmoid gate, so that we only output the parts we decided.

We use the binary_crossentropy as a loss function because the output of the model is binary and for the optimizer, we use adam which makes use of momentum to avoid local minima.

- epoch: number of times the learning algorithm will work through the entire training data.
- callbacks: to pass the early stopping parameter. EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=3) was used to define that we want to monitor the validation loss and if the validation loss is not improved after 3 epochs, then the model training will stop. This technique helps to avoid overfitting problem.
- verbose: 2, it will show us the number of epoch, loss and accuracy on each epoch.

```
In [39]: # Define the LSTM model architecture

# Define parameter
n_lstm = 21
embedding_dim = 32
max_len = train_padded.shape[1]
drop_lstm = 0.2
vocab_size = len(word_index)
```

```
In [40]: # Define LSTM Model
    model1 = Sequential()
    model1.add(Embedding(vocab_size, embedding_dim, input_length=max_len))
    model1.add(SpatialDropout1D(drop_lstm))
    model1.add(LSTM(n_lstm, return_sequences=False))
    model1.add(Dropout(drop_lstm))
    model1.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))

# summary model1
model1.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

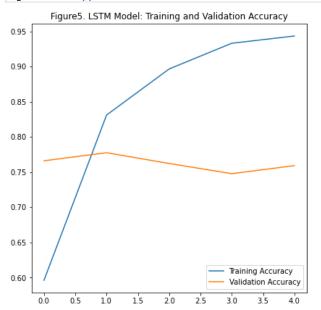
```
      Layer (type)
      Output Shape
      Param #

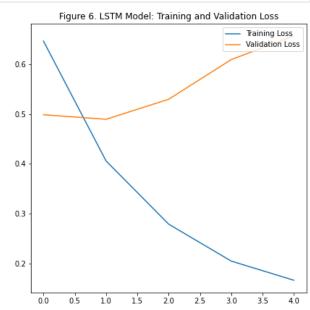
      embedding (Embedding)
      (None, 21, 32)
      263200
```

```
spatial dropout1d (SpatialDr (None, 21, 32)
                                                                  0
         1stm (LSTM)
                                       (None, 21)
                                                                  4536
                                                                  0
         dropout (Dropout)
                                       (None, 21)
         dense (Dense)
                                       (None, 1)
                                                                  22
         Total params: 267,758
         Trainable params: 267,758
         Non-trainable params: 0
In [41]:
          # compile the model
          model1.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
                         optimizer = 'adam',
                         metrics = ['accuracy'])
In [42]:
          num_epochs = 10
          early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=3)
          mp = ModelCheckpoint(filepath='model1_cp', monitor='val_loss', save_best_only=Tr
          history1 = model1.fit(train_padded,
                               y_train,
                               epochs=num_epochs,
                               validation_data=(valid_padded, y_valid),
                               callbacks =[early_stop, mp],
                               verbose=2)
         Epoch 1/10
         164/164 - 5s - loss: 0.6463 - accuracy: 0.5964 - val_loss: 0.4984 - val_accurac
         y: 0.7662
         Epoch 2/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.4056 - accuracy: 0.8313 - val loss: 0.4893 - val accurac
         y: 0.7777
         Epoch 3/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2787 - accuracy: 0.8968 - val loss: 0.5294 - val accurac
         y: 0.7624
         Epoch 4/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2045 - accuracy: 0.9333 - val loss: 0.6091 - val accurac
         y: 0.7479
         Epoch 5/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.1660 - accuracy: 0.9436 - val loss: 0.6565 - val accurac
         y: 0.7594
In [43]:
          # plot the graph of accuracy
          acc1 = history1.history['accuracy']
          val acc1 = history1.history['val accuracy']
          loss1 = history1.history['loss']
          val loss1 = history1.history['val loss']
          epochs_range = range(5)
          plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
          plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
          plt.plot(epochs range, acc1, label='Training Accuracy')
          plt.plot(epochs range, val acc1, label='Validation Accuracy')
          plt.legend(loc='lower right')
```

```
plt.title('Figure5. LSTM Model: Training and Validation Accuracy')

# plot the graph of loss
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
plt.plot(epochs_range, loss1, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_loss1, label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Figure 6. LSTM Model: Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()
```





4.2 Bidirectional Long Short Term Memory (Bi-LSTM)

A Bidirectional LSTM, or biLSTM, is a sequence processing model that consists of two LSTMs: one taking the input in a forward direction, and the other in a backwards direction. BiLSTMs effectively increase the amount of information available to the network, improving the context available to the algorithm (e.g. knowing what words immediately follow and precede a word in a sentence). Unlike standard LSTM, the input flows of Bi-LSTM in both directions, and it's capable of utilizing information from both sides. It's also a powerful tool for modeling the sequential dependencies between words and phrases in both directions of the sequence.

BiLSTM adds one more LSTM layer, which reverses the direction of information flow. Briefly, it means that the input sequence flows backward in the additional LSTM layer. Then we combine the outputs from both LSTM layers in several ways, such as average, sum, multiplication, or concatenation.

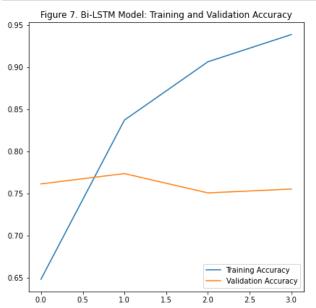
```
Model: "sequential_1"
```

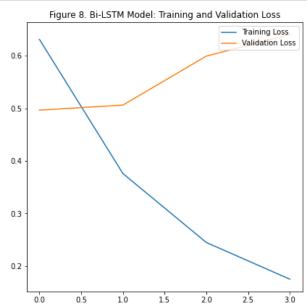
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))

```
Layer (type)
                                     Output Shape
                                                              Param #
         _____
                                                               263200
         embedding_1 (Embedding)
                                     (None, 21, 32)
         bidirectional (Bidirectional (None, 42)
                                                               9072
         dropout_1 (Dropout)
                                     (None, 42)
         dense_1 (Dense)
                                     (None, 1)
                                                               43
         Total params: 272,315
         Trainable params: 272,315
         Non-trainable params: 0
In [45]:
          # compile model2
         model2.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
                        optimizer = 'adam',
                        metrics=['accuracy'])
In [46]:
          # train model2
          num_epochs = 10
          early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor = 'val_loss',
                                    patience = 3)
          mp = ModelCheckpoint(filepath='model2_cp', monitor='val_loss', save_best_only=Tr
          history2 = model2.fit(train_padded,
                              y train,
                              epochs = num epochs,
                              validation_data = (valid_padded, y_valid),
                              callbacks = [early_stop, mp],
                              verbose = 2)
         Epoch 1/10
         164/164 - 4s - loss: 0.6308 - accuracy: 0.6486 - val loss: 0.4965 - val accurac
         y: 0.7617
         Epoch 2/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.3759 - accuracy: 0.8374 - val loss: 0.5061 - val accurac
         y: 0.7739
         Epoch 3/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2449 - accuracy: 0.9066 - val loss: 0.5992 - val accurac
         y: 0.7510
         Epoch 4/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.1752 - accuracy: 0.9388 - val_loss: 0.6401 - val_accurac
         y: 0.7555
In [47]:
          # plot the graph of accuracy
         acc2 = history2.history['accuracy']
         val acc2 = history2.history['val accuracy']
         loss2 = history2.history['loss']
         val_loss2 = history2.history['val_loss']
         epochs_range = range(4)
```

```
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
plt.plot(epochs_range, acc2, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_acc2, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Figure 7. Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Accuracy')

# plot the graph of loss
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
plt.plot(epochs_range, loss2, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_loss2, label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Figure 8. Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()
```





4.3 Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

A Gated Recurrent Unit, or GRU, is a type of recurrent neural network. It is similar to an LSTM, but only has two gates — a reset gate and an update gate and notably lacks an output gate. Fewer parameters means GRUs are generally easier/faster to train than their LSTM counterparts.

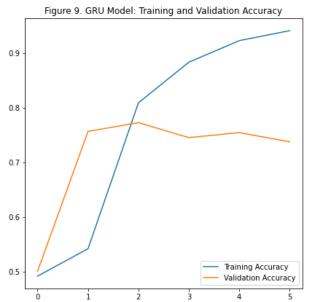
Model: "sequential_2"

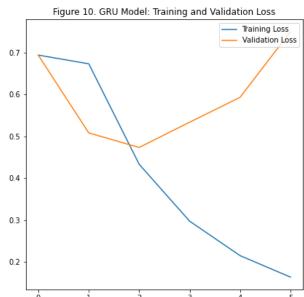
Layer (type) Output Shape Param #

```
embedding 2 (Embedding)
                                   (None, 21, 32)
                                                                 263200
         spatial_dropout1d_1 (Spatial (None, 21, 32)
                                                                 0
                                                                 62208
                                       (None, 128)
         gru (GRU)
         dropout 2 (Dropout)
                                       (None, 128)
                                                                 0
         dense_2 (Dense)
                                                                 129
                                       (None, 1)
         _____
         Total params: 325,537
         Trainable params: 325,537
         Non-trainable params: 0
In [49]:
          # compile model3
          model3.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
                                 optimizer = 'adam',
                                 metrics=['accuracy'])
In [50]:
          # train model3
          num_epochs = 10
          early_stop = EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=3)
          mp = ModelCheckpoint(filepath='model3_cp', monitor='val_loss', save_best_only=Tr
          history3 = model3.fit(train_padded,
                               y train,
                               epochs=num epochs,
                               validation data=(valid padded, y valid),
                               callbacks = [early stop, mp],
                               verbose=2)
         Epoch 1/10
         164/164 - 2s - loss: 0.6938 - accuracy: 0.4915 - val loss: 0.6933 - val accurac
         y: 0.5004
         Epoch 2/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.6730 - accuracy: 0.5418 - val loss: 0.5080 - val accurac
         y: 0.7571
         Epoch 3/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.4331 - accuracy: 0.8095 - val loss: 0.4734 - val accurac
         y: 0.7731
         Epoch 4/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2975 - accuracy: 0.8840 - val loss: 0.5336 - val accurac
         y: 0.7456
         Epoch 5/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2153 - accuracy: 0.9236 - val loss: 0.5929 - val accurac
         y: 0.7548
         Epoch 6/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.1640 - accuracy: 0.9419 - val loss: 0.7497 - val accurac
         y: 0.7380
In [52]:
          # plot the graph of accuracy
          acc3 = history3.history['accuracy']
          val_acc3 = history3.history['val_accuracy']
          loss3 = history3.history['loss']
          val loss3 = history3.history['val loss']
          epochs_range = range(6)
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
plt.plot(epochs_range, acc3, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_acc3, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
plt.title('Figure 9. GRU Model: Training and Validation Accuracy')

# plot the graph of loss
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
plt.plot(epochs_range, loss3, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(epochs_range, val_loss3, label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Figure 10. GRU Model: Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()
```





Step 4: Results and Analysis

4.1 Results

Model 1

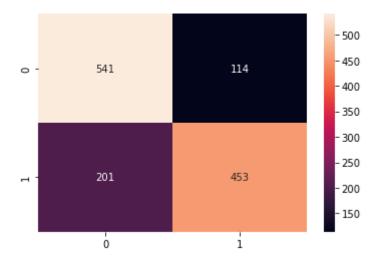
```
In [55]: # make predictions on the validation dataset
    y_pred1 = np.where(y_pred1 > 0.5, 1, 0)

# print out classification report
    print(classification_report(y_valid, y_pred1))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.83	0.77	655
1	0.80	0.69	0.74	654
accuracy			0.76	1309
macro avg	0.76	0.76	0.76	1309
weighted avg	0.76	0.76	0.76	1309

```
In [56]: # print out the confusion matrix
cm1 = confusion_matrix(y_valid, y_pred1)
sns.heatmap(cm1, annot=True, fmt=".0f")
```

Out[56]: <AxesSubplot:>



Model 2

LSTM model roc auc score: 0.8285174031794944

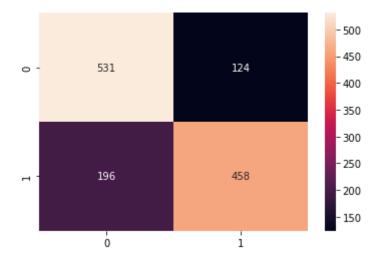
```
In [59]: # make predictions on the validation dataset
    y_pred2 = np.where(y_pred2 > 0.5, 1, 0)

# print out classification report
    print(classification_report(y_valid, y_pred2))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.81	0.77	655
	0.79	0.70	0.74	654
accuracy	0.76	0.76	0.76	1309
macro avg	0.76	0.76	0.75	1309
weighted avg	0.76	0.76	0.75	1309

```
In [60]: # print out the confusion matrix
   cm2 = confusion_matrix(y_valid, y_pred2)
   sns.heatmap(cm2, annot=True, fmt=".0f")
```

Out[60]: <AxesSubplot:>



Model 3

LSTM model roc auc score: 0.8263078646964073

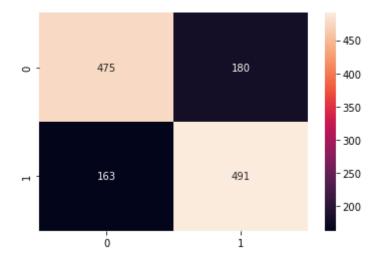
```
In [63]: # make predictions on the validation dataset
    y_pred3 = np.where(y_pred3 > 0.5, 1, 0)

# print out classification report
    print(classification_report(y_valid, y_pred3))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.74 0.73	0.73 0.75	0.73 0.74	655 654
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.74 0.74	0.74 0.74	0.74 0.74 0.74	1309 1309 1309

```
In [64]: # print out the confusion matrix
cm3 = confusion_matrix(y_valid, y_pred3)
sns.heatmap(cm3, annot=True, fmt=".0f")
```

Out[64]: <AxesSubplot:>



4.2 Comparing the three different models

Compare three deep learning models:

	Model	Accuracy	Loss	roc_auc_score
0	Bi_LSTM	0.755539	0.640112	0.828517
1	LSTM	0.759358	0.656514	0.827379

	Model	Accuracy	Loss	roc_auc_score
2	GRU	0.737968	0.749748	0.826308

We observe that Bi-LSTM is the best model with higher best roc_auc_score and least loss validation.

4.3 Run Dropout and Learning Rate Tuning

Dropout is a technique where randomly selected neurons are ignored during training. This means that their contribution to the activation of downstream neurons is temporally removed on the forward pass, and any weight updates are not applied to the neuron on the backward pass.

When we have training data, if we try to train your model too much, it might overfit, and dropout regularization is one technique used to tackle overfitting problems in deep learning.

Because our above result shows that Bi_LSTM is the best model, so now I would like to use Bi-LSTM model with trying 3 different Dropout: [0.2, 0.3, 0.5] and learning rate: [0.001, 0.0001, 0.00001].

Because we are creating many models in a loop, this global state will consume an increasing amount of memory over time, so we should clear it. Calling clear_session() releases the global state: this helps avoid clutter from old models and layers, especially when memory is limited.

```
In [66]:
          # tuning dropout and learning rate for GRU model
          for dropout in [0.2, 0.3, 0.5]:
              for lr in [0.001, 0.0001, 0.00001]:
              # clear session:\
                  tf.keras.backend.clear session()
                  # define new model
                  new model = Sequential()
                  new model.add(Embedding(vocab size,
                                   embedding dim,
                                   input length = max len))
                  new_model.add(Bidirectional(LSTM(n lstm,
                                        return sequences = False)))
                  new model.add(Dropout(dropout))
                  new model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
                  # compile new model
                  opt = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning rate = lr)
                  new model.compile(loss = 'binary crossentropy',
                                      optimizer = opt,
                                      metrics=['accuracy'])
                  # train new model
                  num epochs = 10
                  new_history = new_model.fit(train_padded,
                                       y train,
                                       epochs=num epochs,
                                       validation data=(valid padded, y valid),
                                       verbose=0)
                  # best result
                  y pred = new model.predict(valid padded)
```

```
v auc score = roc auc score(y valid, y pred)
        print("Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: ", dropout, "and learning rate:
Best roc auc score for Dropout: 0.2 and learning rate: 0.001 is: 0.8163165020
Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: 0.2 and learning rate: 0.0001 is: 0.831512477
5311062
Best roc auc score for Dropout: 0.2 and learning rate: 1e-05 is: 0.7237621682
190629
Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: 0.3 and learning rate: 0.001 is: 0.8189100543
92231
Best roc auc score for Dropout: 0.3 and learning rate: 0.0001 is: 0.837510796
741135
Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: 0.3 and learning rate: 1e-05 is: 0.6792072273
968766
Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: 0.5 and learning rate: 0.001 is: 0.8124039965
450429
Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: 0.5 and learning rate: 0.0001 is: 0.837773420
1741485
Best roc_auc_score for Dropout: 0.5 and learning rate: 1e-05 is: 0.6487499124
588556
```

From the result above, we can see that Bi-LSTM with dropout: 0.5 and learning rate 0.0001 is the best model, has roc_auc_score of 0.83777.

4.3 Use the best model to predict test data without target

Now, we will use the best model to predict test data. Some works need to be done as:

- · clean text in test data
- tokenizina text
- use best model for predicting test data
- · create submission file

```
In [67]:
          # clean test data
          clean text(test, "text")
          # view text in a row after cleaning all text data
          test["text"][0]
         'happened terrible car crash'
Out[67]:
In [68]:
          # tokenization for test set
          test sequences = tokenizer.texts to sequences(test["text"])
          test padded = pad sequences(test sequences, padding=pad type, truncating=trunc t
          print("Length of Test sequences:\n", len(test_sequences))
          print("\nPadded Test sequences:\n", test padded)
          print("\nPadded Test shape:",test padded.shape)
         Length of Test sequences:
          3263
         Padded Test sequences:
          [[ 616 1520 29 ...
                                  0
                                       0
                                            0 ]
          [ 258 942 373 ... 0
                                      0
                                           0 ]
```

```
[6906 263 372 ...
                                       0
                                            0]
          [1937 867
                       12 ...
                                  0
                                       Ω
                                            0]]
         Padded Test shape: (3263, 21)
In [69]:
          # train best model
          best model = Sequential()
          best_model.add(Embedding(vocab_size,
                           embedding_dim,
                           input_length = max_len))
          best_model.add(Bidirectional(LSTM(n_lstm,
                                        return sequences = False)))
          best model.add(Dropout(0.5))
          best_model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid'))
          # compile new model
          opt = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(learning_rate = 0.0001)
          best_model.compile(loss = 'binary_crossentropy',
                              optimizer = opt,
                              metrics=['accuracy'])
          # train new model
          num epochs = 10
          best_history = best_model.fit(train_padded,
                               y_train,
                               epochs=num epochs,
                               validation data=(valid padded, y valid),
                               verbose=2)
         Epoch 1/10
         164/164 - 4s - loss: 0.6923 - accuracy: 0.5297 - val loss: 0.6914 - val accurac
         y: 0.6211
         Epoch 2/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.6902 - accuracy: 0.5838 - val loss: 0.6887 - val accurac
         y: 0.6700
         Epoch 3/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.6848 - accuracy: 0.6618 - val loss: 0.6817 - val accurac
         y: 0.6853
         Epoch 4/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.6715 - accuracy: 0.6813 - val loss: 0.6649 - val accurac
         y: 0.7235
         Epoch 5/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.6284 - accuracy: 0.7397 - val loss: 0.5759 - val accurac
         y: 0.7380
         Epoch 6/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.4436 - accuracy: 0.8177 - val loss: 0.4998 - val accurac
         y: 0.7617
         Epoch 7/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.3473 - accuracy: 0.8712 - val loss: 0.5183 - val accurac
         y: 0.7548
         Epoch 8/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2975 - accuracy: 0.8980 - val loss: 0.5406 - val accurac
         y: 0.7594
         Epoch 9/10
         164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2578 - accuracy: 0.9186 - val_loss: 0.5567 - val_accurac
         y: 0.7601
```

0]

0]

0

[101 3 632 ... 0 0

0

[968 494 485 ...

```
Epoch 10/10
164/164 - 1s - loss: 0.2278 - accuracy: 0.9341 - val_loss: 0.5951 - val_accuracy
y: 0.7555

In [70]: # plot the graph of accuracy
best_acc = best_history.history['accuracy']
best_val_acc = best_history.history['val_accuracy']
best_loss = best_history.history['loss']
best_val_loss = best_history.history['val_loss']
epochs_range = range(10)

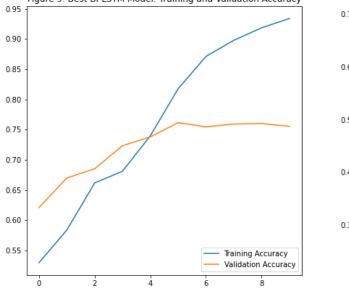
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
plt.plot(epochs_range, best_acc, label='Training Accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs_range, best_val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
```

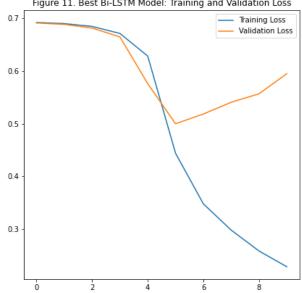
```
plt.title('Figure 9. Best Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Accuracy')

# plot the graph of loss
plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
plt.plot(epochs_range, best_loss, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(epochs_range, best_val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Figure 11. Best Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Loss')
plt.show()

Figure 9. Best Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Accuracy
Figure 11. Best Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Loss
0.7

| Training Loss | Figure 11. Best Bi-LSTM Model: Training and Validation Loss | Training Loss | Training
```





```
In [71]: # predict test data
y_pred = best_model.predict(test_padded)
test_predictions = np.where(y_pred > 0.5, 1, 0)
```

```
In [72]: # create dataframe of result
    submission = pd.DataFrame()
    submission['id'] = test['id']
    submission['target'] = test_predictions
    submission.head()
```

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Out[72]:
           id target
         0 0
                   1
         1 2
                   0
         2 3
         3 9
                   0
         4 11
                   1
In [73]:
          # view test prediction counts
          submission['target'].value_counts()
              2101
Out[73]:
              1162
         Name: target, dtype: int64
In [74]:
          # plot the count of each label
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(6,6))
          sns.countplot(data=submission, y='target', ax=ax).set(title='\nFigure 5. The Cou
          # plot the proportion of each label
          labels = submission['target'].unique().tolist()
          counts = submission['target'].value_counts()
          sizes = [counts[v] for v in labels]
          fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots()
          ax1.pie(sizes, labels=labels, autopct='%0.2f%%')
          ax1.axis('equal')
          plt.title("\nFigure 12. The Proportion of Each Target\n")
          plt.tight_layout()
          plt.show()
```

Figure 5. The Count of Each Target

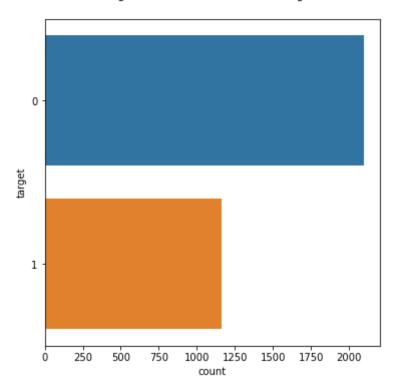
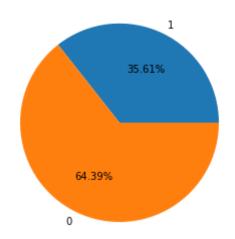


Figure 12. The Proportion of Each Target



```
In [75]:
```

```
# convert to csv to submit to competition
submission.to_csv('best_model_submission.csv', index=False)
```

Step 5: Conclusion and Takeaways

In this project, there are 5 parts:

- (1) Brief description of the problem and data.
- (2) EDA Inspect, Visualize, and Clean the data.
- (3) Building and training models:
 - LSTM

- Bi-LSTM
- GRU
- (4) Results and Analysis.
- (5) Conclusion.

The goal of this project is to detect fake and real disaster tweets. By comparing three different deep learning models including: LSTM, Bi-LSTM and GRU, we can conclude that in this case, the Bi-LSTM model is the model that has the best performance with the highest roc_auc_score value of 0.828517 and the least loss value of 0.640112. After tuning dropout and learning rate for Bi-LSTM model, we can see that the roc_auc_score increases to 0.83777 with dropout = 0.5 and learning rate = 0.0001, this is the best model we got. Then we used this best model for predicting test data.

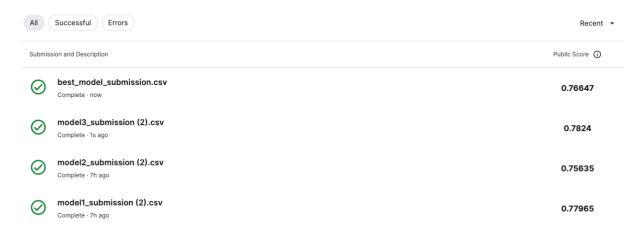
I think this result is good, however, because of the limitation of data and the running time was too costly, the models just were trained on limited approach. I believe there are many other ways can improve this kind of project such as: building more deep learning models by tuning other hyperparameters to get optimal results, or we can run models with more epoch, or use other type of Word Embeddings such as: Vectorization or Bag-of-Words.

Because of the curiosity, I would like to print out the predictions of all three models above and let's see how these model's performance are.

```
In [76]:
          # use three deep learning models predict test set and print out the submission
          for m in ["model1", "model2", "model3"]:
              model = tf.keras.models.load model(f'{m} cp')
              # predict test data
              y pred = model.predict(test padded)
              test_predictions = np.where(y_pred > 0.5, 1, 0)
              # create dataframe of result
              submission = pd.DataFrame()
              submission['id'] = test['id']
              submission['target'] = test_predictions
              submission.to csv(f'{m} submission.csv', index=False)
```



Submissions



It's interesting that model 3 (GRU) has best score.