Introduction to PyTorch with NLP

PyTorch is a popular open-source deep learning framework developed by Facebook's AI Research lab that provides flexibility and dynamic computational graphs, making it highly favored for research and production purposes. With its intuitive interface, PyTorch allows developers to build and train complex neural networks with ease.

A computation graph is a network of nodes where each node represents an operation or variable, and the edges represent data dependencies between operations. Dynamic computation graphs are particularly useful in Natural Language Processing (NLP), where the input data, such as sentences or sequences, can vary in length and structure. PyTorch's dynamic nature allows the graph to adapt to different input shapes and sizes, making it easier to handle complex tasks like sequence-to-sequence learning, attention mechanisms, and more.

- A good tutorial on PyTorch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlenNRt2bjg
- Detailed Documentation of PyTorch: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/index.html

1. PyTorch Tensors and Basics

Tensors are the core data structure in PyTorch, analogous to arrays and matrices in NumPy but with additional capabilities for autodifferentiation and easier device management. A tensor is a multi-dimensional array that serves as the basic building block of PyTorch.

Tensor functions: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/tensors.html

```
In [1]: import torch
import numpy as np
```

1.1. Creating Tensors

```
tensor_from_list = torch.tensor(data)
 print("Tensor from list:\n", tensor_from_list)
 # Create a tensor filled with zeros
 zeros = torch.zeros((2, 3))
 print("\nZeros tensor:\n", zeros)
 # Create a tensor filled with ones
 ones = torch.ones((2, 3))
 print("\n0nes tensor:\n", ones)
 # Create a tensor with random values
 random tensor = torch.rand((2, 3))
 print("\nRandom tensor:\n", random_tensor)
 # Create a tensor with uninitialized values (values will be whatever is in m
 uninitialized = torch.empty((2, 3))
 print("\nUninitialized tensor:\n", uninitialized)
Tensor from list:
 tensor([[1, 2],
        [3, 4]])
Zeros tensor:
 tensor([[0., 0., 0.],
        [0., 0., 0.]])
Ones tensor:
 tensor([[1., 1., 1.],
        [1., 1., 1.]])
Random tensor:
 tensor([[0.2557, 0.7317, 0.3357],
        [0.9097, 0.0736, 0.1626]])
Uninitialized tensor:
 tensor([[1.9924e-21, 3.2526e-41, 0.0000e+00],
        [0.0000e+00, 0.0000e+00, 4.3217e-41]])
```

1.2. Indexing and Splicing

```
In [4]: # Create a 3x3 tensor
  tensor = torch.arange(9).reshape(3, 3)
  print("Original tensor:\n", tensor)

# Access a single element (row 2, column 3)
  element = tensor[1, 2]
  print("\nElement at (1, 2):", element)

# Slice a sub-tensor (first two rows and columns)
  sub_tensor = tensor[:2, :2]
  print("\nSliced sub-tensor:\n", sub_tensor)

# Modify a specific element
```

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tensor[0, 0] = 100
 print("\nModified tensor:\n", tensor)
Original tensor:
 tensor([[0, 1, 2],
        [3, 4, 5],
        [6, 7, 8]])
Element at (1, 2): tensor(5)
Sliced sub-tensor:
 tensor([[0, 1],
        [3, 4]])
Modified tensor:
 tensor([[100, 1,
                    21,
       [ 3, 4,
                    5],
       [ 6, 7,
                    811)
```

Arithmetic Operations

```
In [5]: # Create two tensors
        a = torch.tensor([1, 2, 3])
        b = torch.tensor([4, 5, 6])
        # Addition
        add = a + b
        print("Addition:", add)
        # Subtraction
        sub = a - b
        print("Subtraction:", sub)
        # Multiplication
        mul = a * b
        print("Multiplication:", mul)
        # Division
        div = b / a
        print("Division:", div)
       Addition: tensor([5, 7, 9])
       Subtraction: tensor([-3, -3, -3])
       Multiplication: tensor([ 4, 10, 18])
       Division: tensor([4.0000, 2.5000, 2.0000])
```

1.3. Matrix Operations

```
In [6]: # Create two 2x3 and 3x2 tensors
A = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
B = torch.tensor([[7, 8], [9, 10], [11, 12]])

# Matrix multiplication
C = torch.matmul(A, B)
print("Matrix multiplication result:\n", C)
```

Common Errors with Matrix Multiplications

Matrix multiplication requires that the number of columns in the first matrix matches the number of rows in the second matrix. If these dimensions don't align, PyTorch will raise a RuntimeError.

Solution: Ensure that the tensors have compatible shapes. For example, if A has shape (2, 3), then B should have shape (3, N) where N is any integer.

```
In [7]: import torch

# Create two tensors with incompatible shapes for matrix multiplication
A = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]]) # Shape: (2, 3)
B = torch.tensor([[7, 8], [9, 10]]) # Shape: (2, 2)

# Attempt matrix multiplication (this will raise an error)

try:
        C = torch.matmul(A, B)

except RuntimeError as e:
        print("Error:", e)
```

Error: mat1 and mat2 shapes cannot be multiplied (2x3 and 2x2)

1.4. Reshaping Tensors

```
In [8]: # Create a 4x4 tensor
    tensor = torch.arange(16).reshape(4, 4)
    print("Original tensor:\n", tensor)

# Reshape to 2x8
    reshaped = tensor.view(2, 8)
    print("\nReshaped to 2x8:\n", reshaped)

# Flatten the tensor
    flattened = tensor.view(-1)
    print("\nFlattened tensor:", flattened)
```

1.5. Concatenating Tensors

```
In [9]: # Create two tensors
        a = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]])
        b = torch.tensor([[5, 6], [7, 8]])
        # Concatenate along rows (dim=0)
        concat_rows = torch.cat((a, b), dim=0)
        print("Concatenated along rows:\n", concat_rows)
        # Concatenate along columns (dim=1)
        concat cols = torch.cat((a, b), dim=1)
        print("\nConcatenated along columns:\n", concat cols)
       Concatenated along rows:
        tensor([[1, 2],
               [3, 4],
               [5, 6],
               [7, 8]])
       Concatenated along columns:
        tensor([[1, 2, 5, 6],
               [3, 4, 7, 8]])
```

Common Pitfall

This is a common pitfall that in-compatible tensors are concatenated. In order to correctly concatenate the tensor, the dimensions other than the one it is concatenated on must be same.

```
In [10]: # Create two tensors with incompatible shapes for concatenation
a = torch.tensor([[1, 2], [3, 4]]) # Shape: (2, 2)
b = torch.tensor([[5, 6, 7], [8, 9, 10]]) # Shape: (2, 3)

# Attempt concatenation along rows (dim=0)
try:
    result = torch.cat((a, b), dim=0)
except RuntimeError as e:
    print("Error:", e)

# Attempt concatenation along columns: why will it work?
```

1.6. Transposing and Permuting

```
In [11]: # Create a 2x3 tensor
         tensor = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
         print("Original tensor:\n", tensor)
         # Transpose (swap dimensions)
         transposed = tensor.t()
         print("\nTransposed tensor:\n", transposed)
         # For tensors with more than 2 dimensions, use permute
         tensor_3d = torch.arange(24).reshape(2, 3, 4)
         print("\n0riginal 3D tensor shape:", tensor_3d.shape)
         # Permute dimensions to (3, 2, 4)
         permuted = tensor 3d.permute(1, 0, 2)
         print("Permuted tensor shape:", permuted.shape)
        Original tensor:
         tensor([[1, 2, 3],
                [4, 5, 6]])
        Transposed tensor:
         tensor([[1, 4],
                [2, 5],
                [3, 6]])
        Original 3D tensor shape: torch.Size([2, 3, 4])
        Permuted tensor shape: torch.Size([3, 2, 4])
```

1.7. Reduction Operations

```
In [12]: # Create a tensor
    x = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])

# Sum all elements
    total_sum = torch.sum(x)
    print("Total sum:", total_sum)

# Sum along a specific dimension (rows)
    sum_dim0 = torch.sum(x, dim=0)
    print("\nSum along dim=0 (columns):", sum_dim0)

# Mean along a specific dimension (columns)
    mean_dim1 = torch.mean(x.float(), dim=1)
    print("\nMean along dim=1 (rows):", mean_dim1)
```

```
# Maximum value and its index
max_val, max_idx = torch.max(x, dim=1)
print("\nMaximum values:", max_val)
print("Indices of maximum values:", max_idx)

Total sum: tensor(21)

Sum along dim=0 (columns): tensor([5, 7, 9])

Mean along dim=1 (rows): tensor([2., 5.])

Maximum values: tensor([3, 6])
Indices of maximum values: tensor([2, 2])
```

Common pitfall in Reduction Operations

The dimension specified should be valid

```
In [13]: # Create a 2x3 tensor
    x = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
    print(x.shape)
    print('Valid dimensions -', 0, 'to', len(x.shape)-1)
    # Attempt to sum along an invalid dimension
    try:
        result = torch.sum(x, dim=2)
    except IndexError as e:
        print("Error:", e)

torch.Size([2, 3])
    Valid dimensions - 0 to 1
    Error: Dimension out of range (expected to be in range of [-2, 1], but got 2)
    Error: Dimension out of range (expected to be in range of [-2, 1], but got 2)
```

1.8. Automatic Differentiation

```
In [14]: # Create a tensor with gradient tracking
x = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0, 3.0], requires_grad=True)

# Perform operations
y = x * 2
print(y)
z = y.mean()

# Compute gradients
z.backward()

print("Gradient of z w.r. to x:", x.grad)

tensor([2., 4., 6.], grad_fn=<MulBackward0>)
```

Gradient of z w.r. to x: tensor([0.6667, 0.6667, 0.6667])

1.9. Device of tensors

In PyTorch, the location of tensors—whether on a CPU or GPU—directly impacts the performance and functionality of your code. Tensors can be stored on different devices, and operations on tensors must be performed on the same device to avoid errors and inefficiencies.

Importance -

- 1. Performance Optimization: Moving tensors to the GPU can significantly accelerate computations, as GPUs are designed to handle matrix operations much more efficiently than CPUs. This is especially important for training deep learning models where large amounts of data and complex operations are involved.
- 2. Error Prevention: PyTorch requires all tensors involved in a computation to be on the same device. If operations are attempted between tensors on different devices (e.g., adding a CPU tensor to a GPU tensor), it will result in a runtime error like RuntimeError: Expected all tensors to be on the same device, but found at least two devices, cuda:0 and cpu!. Properly managing tensor locations ensures compatibility and prevents such errors.
- 3. Memory Management: GPUs have limited memory compared to CPUs. Properly managing tensor locations helps efficiently utilize GPU memory and avoid issues like out-of-memory errors. Moving tensors to the appropriate device only when needed can help balance memory usage across devices.

Below is a code snippet explaining critical aspects of tensor location management in PyTorch, highlighting performance benefits and common pitfalls.

```
In [15]: import torch
         # Check if a GPU is available
         device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else ('mps' if tor
         # Create a tensor on the CPU
         x_{cpu} = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0, 3.0])
         # Create a tensor on the GPU (if available)
         x_{gpu} = torch.tensor([4.0, 5.0, 6.0], device=device)
         # Demonstrating Performance Optimization by moving CPU tensor to GPU
         # Moving x cpu to the GPU can accelerate computations
         x_{cpu} = x_{cpu}.to(device)
         # Performing operations on the same device (GPU in this case)
         result = x_cpu + x_gpu
         print("Result on GPU:", result)
         print('\n')
         # Demonstrating Error Prevention
         # This will cause an error if x_cpu is not moved to the GPU
         try:
             # Attempting an operation between tensors on different devices
             x_{cpu} = torch.tensor([1.0, 2.0, 3.0]) # Back on CPU
```

```
error_result = x_cpu + x_gpu
except RuntimeError as e:
    print("Error:", e)

print('\n')
# Demonstrating Memory Management
# Moving the result back to the CPU to free up GPU memory
result = result.to("cpu")
print("Result moved back to CPU:", result)
```

Result on GPU: tensor([5., 7., 9.], device='cuda:0')

Error: Expected all tensors to be on the same device, but found at least two devices, cuda:0 and cpu!

```
Result moved back to CPU: tensor([5., 7., 9.])
```

1.10. Broadcasting

Broadcasting is a method used in PyTorch (and other libraries like NumPy) that allows arithmetic operations on tensors of different shapes by automatically expanding the smaller tensor(s) to match the shape of the larger one. Broadcasting follows a set of rules to make the tensors compatible without explicitly copying data, allowing efficient computation even when the shapes initially do not match.

How is Broadcasting Done?

Broadcasting follows a set of rules to determine how to expand the smaller tensor to match the shape of the larger one:

1. Alignment from the Right: Tensors are aligned from the right when comparing their shapes. For instance, to broadcast (4, 3, 2) with (3, 2), align as follows:

$$(4,3,2)$$
 $(,3,2)$

- 2. Dimension Compatibility: Two dimensions are compatible if:
- · They are equal.
- One of them is 1. In this case, the dimension with 1 is stretched to match the other dimension.
- 3. Expansion: Dimensions with 1 are virtually expanded to match the corresponding dimension of the other tensor without physically copying data.

Consider two tensors A and B:

• Let A be of shape (3, 1):

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Let B be of shape (1, 4):

$$B = [10 \ 20 \ 30 \ 40]$$

When performing the operation A + B, broadcasting expands A and B to a compatible shape (3, 4):

1. Expand A along columns:

$$A_{
m expanded} = egin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \ 3 & 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Expand B along rows:

$$B_{
m expanded} = egin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 \ 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 \ 10 & 20 & 30 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, you can perform element-wise addition:

$$A+B=\begin{bmatrix}1+10 & 1+20 & 1+30 & 1+40\\2+10 & 2+20 & 2+30 & 2+40\\3+10 & 3+20 & 3+30 & 3+40\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}11 & 21 & 31 & 41\\12 & 22 & 32 & 42\\13 & 23 & 33 & 43\end{bmatrix}$$

```
In [16]: import torch

# 2D tensor (batch of vectors)
tensor_2d = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
print("2D Tensor:")
print(tensor_2d)

# 1D tensor (vector)
tensor_1d = torch.tensor([10, 20, 30])
print("1D Tensor:")
print(tensor_1d)

# Broadcasting
result = tensor_2d + tensor_1d
print("Result after broadcasting:")
print(result)
```

```
2D Tensor:
        tensor([[1, 2, 3],
                [4, 5, 6]])
        1D Tensor:
        tensor([10, 20, 30])
        Result after broadcasting:
        tensor([[11, 22, 33],
                [14, 25, 36]])
In [17]: import torch
         # Tensor with shape (2, 3)
         tensor_2d = torch.tensor([[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6]])
         print("2D Tensor:")
         print(tensor_2d)
         # Tensor with shape (2, 2) - This is incompatible for broadcasting
         tensor_incompatible = torch.tensor([[10, 20], [30, 40]])
         print("Incompatible Tensor:")
         print(tensor_incompatible)
         try:
             result = tensor_2d + tensor_incompatible
         except RuntimeError as e:
             print(f"Error: {e}")
        2D Tensor:
        tensor([[1, 2, 3],
                [4, 5, 6]])
        Incompatible Tensor:
        tensor([[10, 20],
                [30, 40]])
        Error: The size of tensor a (3) must match the size of tensor b (2) at non-si
        ngleton dimension 1
```

2. Multiclass Text Classification

We will explore multi-class classification using a real-world dataset of tweets annotated with various emotions. The goal is to build a model that can accurately classify the emotion expressed in a given tweet into one of several categories, such as sadness, enthusiasm, anger, joy, and others.

The dataset tweet emotions.csv contains three columns:

- 1. tweet_id: A unique identifier for each tweet.
- 2. sentiment: The emotion or sentiment expressed in the tweet. This is the target variable with multiple classes, such as empty, sadness, enthusiasm, neutral, and others.
- 3. content: The text of the tweet, representing the input features used for classification.



2.1. Loading the Dataset

A DataFrame is a two-dimensional, tabular data structure commonly used in data manipulation and analysis. In Python, the most popular implementation of DataFrames is provided by the Pandas library.

In this step, we load the dataset containing tweets and their associated emotions using the pandas library. The dataset is stored in a CSV file, which we read into a DataFrame for easier manipulation and analysis.

Download the dataset from this link -

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/pashupatigupta/emotion-detection-from-text/data

Store it in the same directory as this notebook.

```
In [18]: import pandas as pd

# Load the CSV file
file_path = 'tweet_emotions.csv'
df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
```

2.2. Understanding the Data

In this step, we examine the basic characteristics of the dataset. We'll check the structure of the DataFrame, including the column names, data types, and summary statistics. This helps us understand the kind of data we are working with and identify any preprocessing steps that might be necessary.

```
In [19]: # Display basic information about the DataFrame
         print("DataFrame Info:")
         print(df.head())
       DataFrame Info:
             tweet id
                        sentiment
                                                                             content
                            empty @tiffanylue i know i was listenin to bad habi...
       0 1956967341
        1 1956967666
                          sadness Layin n bed with a headache ughhhh...waitin o...
                                                 Funeral ceremony...gloomy friday...
        2 1956967696
                          sadness
                                                wants to hang out with friends SOON!
        3 1956967789 enthusiasm
       4 1956968416
                          neutral @dannycastillo We want to trade with someone w...
In [20]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         # Count the number of tweets for each sentiment
         sentiment_counts = df['sentiment'].value_counts()
         # Create a bar plot
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         sentiment counts.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')
         plt.title('Distribution of Sentiments in Tweets')
         plt.xlabel('Sentiment')
         plt.ylabel('Number of Tweets')
         plt.xticks(rotation=45)
         plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
         plt.show()
```

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```
In [21]: labels_to_keep = ['neutral', 'worry', 'happiness']
# Filter the DataFrame to keep only the specified labels
```

```
df = df[df['sentiment'].isin(labels_to_keep)]

# Shuffle the DataFrame randomly
df = df.reset_index(drop=True)

# Now df_balanced contains the balanced and shuffled DataFrame
```

As of now, the input and output are texts. But PyTorch (and Machine Learning) only understands numbers. So, we need to convert these to numbers.

Here, the input is Natural Language and output is categorical labels. So, we will preprocess them differently.

2.3. One-Hot Encoding: processing the categorical labels

One-hot encoding is a common technique used to convert categorical data into a numerical format for machine learning algorithms. Unlike label encoding, which assigns an integer to each category, one-hot encoding converts categorical variables into a binary matrix representation.

What is One-Hot Encoding?

In one-hot encoding, each category is represented by a binary vector. The vector has the same length as the number of unique categories, with a 1 in the position corresponding to the category and 0 in all other positions.

Given a set of categories:

One-hot encoding represents these sentiments as follows (for example):

$$\{ ext{"empty"}\}
ightarrow [1,0,0,0] \ \{ ext{"sadness"}\}
ightarrow [0,1,0,0] \ \{ ext{"enthusiasm"}\}
ightarrow [0,0,1,0] \ \{ ext{"neutral"}\}
ightarrow [0,0,0,1]$$

Mathematical Representation

If (x) is a categorical feature with (n) unique values, one-hot encoding can be defined as:

$$\{ ext{OHE}\}(x_i) = [b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_n]$$

where:

$$b_j = \begin{cases} 1 & ext{if } x_i ext{ belongs to category } j \\ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages:

- Removes any assumption of ordinal relationships between categories, unlike label encoding.
- Works well with algorithms that require input to be in a binary format (e.g., neural networks).

Disadvantages:

- Increases the dimensionality of the dataset, which can lead to a large number of features if there are many unique categories.
- Sparse representation can increase memory usage and computational complexity.

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, LabelEncoder

one_hot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse_output=False)
encoded_sentiments = one_hot_encoder.fit_transform(df[['sentiment']])
encoded_df = pd.DataFrame(encoded_sentiments, columns=one_hot_encoder.catego
df = pd.concat([df, encoded_df], axis=1)

df.head()
```

Out[22]:	tweet_id		sentiment content		happiness	neutral	worry
	0	1956968416	neutral	@dannycastillo We want to trade with someone w	0.0	1.0	0.0
	1	1956968477	worry	Re-pinging @ghostridah14: why didn't you go to	0.0	0.0	1.0
	2	1956968636	worry	Hmmm. http://www.djhero.com/ is down	0.0	0.0	1.0
	3	1956969456	neutral	cant fall asleep	0.0	1.0	0.0
	4	1956969531	worry	Choked on her retainers	0.0	0.0	1.0

2.4. Tokenization

Tokenization is a crucial step in Natural Language Processing (NLP) that involves breaking down text into smaller units called tokens. Tokens can be words, characters, or subwords, depending on the type of tokenization applied. This process is essential for converting raw text into a format that machine learning models can process.

We will study advanced tokenization techniques in the course, but for simplicity, we will stick to basic word-based tokenization.

At its core, tokenization is the process of splitting a string of text into meaningful pieces, such as words or subwords. Each of these pieces is called a **token**. For instance, given the sentence:

```
{"I love deep learning!"}
```

Tokenization might break this sentence into the following tokens:

```
\{Tokens\} = \{\{"I"\}, \{"love"\}, \{"deep"\}, \{"learning"\}, \{"!"\}\}
```

Consider the following tweet:

"I love deep learning and NLP!"

Word tokenization would break this content into the following tokens:

```
\{Tokens\} = \{\{"I"\}, \{"love"\}, \{"deep"\}, \{"learning"\}, \{"and"\}, \{"NLP"\}, \{"!"\}\}
```

In [25]: df.head() #check tokenized column on extreme right

Out[25]:		tweet_id	sentiment	content	happiness	neutral	worry	
	0	1956968416	neutral	@dannycastillo We want to trade with someone w	0.0	1.0	0.0	[@dar want,
	1	1956968477	worry	Re-pinging @ghostridah14: why didn't you go to	0.0	0.0	1.0	@gho:
	2	1956968636	worry	Hmmm. http://www.djhero.com/ is down	0.0	0.0	1.0	http://ww
	3	1956969456	neutral	cant fall asleep	0.0	1.0	0.0	[ca
	4	1956969531	worry	Choked on her retainers	0.0	0.0	1.0	[C
	1							•

At this point, we have basic pre-processing completed. You can also try more techniques like stemming, lemmatization, stop words removal, etc., for better performance, but we will skip them for now.

2.5. Data-splitting

In a typical machine learning workflow, the dataset (D) is split into three parts:

$$D = D_{ ext{train}} \cup D_{ ext{val}} \cup D_{ ext{test}}$$

- Training Set ((D_{\text{train}})): This subset is used to train the model, allowing it to learn the patterns and relationships within the data.
- Test Set ((D_{\text{test}})): This subset is used to evaluate the model's performance on unseen data, providing an estimate of how well the model will generalize to new, unseen data.

The train-test split is crucial for several reasons:

- 1. **Preventing Overfitting**: By keeping the test set separate from the training data, we can detect if the model is overfitting—i.e., performing well on the training data but poorly on unseen data.
- 2. **Model Evaluation**: The test set serves as a proxy for new data, allowing us to evaluate the model's performance and estimate its accuracy, precision, recall, and other metrics.
- 3. **Generalization**: A proper train-test split ensures that the model generalizes well to new data, rather than just memorizing the training data.

Dos:

 Ensure Randomness: Always shuffle your data before splitting to avoid any ordering bias. The random_state parameter in train_test_split ensures reproducibility.

 Maintain Class Distribution: If your dataset is imbalanced (e.g., more instances of one class than another), use stratified splitting to maintain the class distribution across the train and test sets.

Don'ts:

- Don't Peek at Test Data: Never train or tune your model on the test set. This can lead to overfitting and unrealistic performance estimates.
- Avoid Multiple Tests on the Test Set: Repeatedly testing the model on the same test set can lead to overfitting to the test data. Use cross-validation for model tuning.
- Don't Ignore Data Leakage: Ensure that no information from the test set leaks into the training process. Data leakage can lead to overly optimistic performance metrics.

Docs: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

def split_dataframe(df, train_ratio=0.7, test_ratio=0.15, val_ratio=0.15, ra
    assert train_ratio + test_ratio + val_ratio == 1.0, "Ratios must sum to

# Split the DataFrame into train and remaining (test + validation)
    train_df, remaining_df = train_test_split(df, test_size=(1 - train_ratio))

# Calculate the ratio of test to remaining (test + validation)
    test_size_ratio = test_ratio / (test_ratio + val_ratio)

# Split the remaining into test and validation sets
    test_df, val_df = train_test_split(remaining_df, test_size=test_size_rat
    return train_df, test_df, val_df
```

2.6. Vocabulary Map

In [27]: train_df, test_df, val_df = split_dataframe(df)

A **Vocabulary Class** is a fundamental component in Natural Language Processing (NLP) that is responsible for mapping words or tokens in a dataset to unique numerical identifiers (indices). This mapping allows the conversion of text data into numerical format, which is essential for feeding it into machine learning models.

What is a Vocabulary Class?

A Vocabulary Class manages the collection of unique tokens (words, subwords, or characters) in a dataset and assigns each token a unique index. The vocabulary typically includes special tokens that serve specific purposes, such as indicating the start or end of a sequence.

Basic functionalities of a Vocabulary Class include:

- Token-to-Index Mapping: Converting each token to a unique index.
- **Index-to-Token Mapping**: Converting indices back to tokens (useful for decoding model outputs).
- **Managing Special Tokens**: Handling tokens like padding, unknown words, start-of-sequence, and end-of-sequence.

Key Components of a Vocabulary Class

1. Token-to-Index Mapping:

• The main functionality of the vocabulary is to map each unique token in the dataset to a unique integer index. For instance, if your dataset contains the tokens ["I", "love", "NLP"], the vocabulary might map them as follows:

2. Index-to-Token Mapping:

• This is the inverse operation, which allows converting indices back to their respective tokens. This is useful during the model inference phase to convert model predictions back into human-readable text.

3. Special Tokens:

- <PAD>: Used for padding sequences to the same length within a batch. This
 ensures that all sequences in a batch are of uniform length, making them
 suitable for batch processing.
- <UNK>: Represents unknown tokens, i.e., tokens that were not in the training vocabulary. This is essential for handling out-of-vocabulary words during inference.
- <SOS>: Indicates the start of a sequence. This is commonly used in sequence generation tasks like machine translation or text generation.
- **<EOS>**: Marks the end of a sequence. It helps models know when to stop generating further tokens.

Why Are Special Tokens Important?

Special tokens play a critical role in text preprocessing and model training:

- **Padding ()**: When batching sequences of varying lengths, shorter sequences are padded with <PAD> tokens to ensure all sequences in a batch have the same length. This padding is essential for efficient batch processing in deep learning frameworks like PyTorch or TensorFlow.
- **Unknown Token ()**: During inference, the model may encounter words that were not seen during training. The <UNK> token helps the model handle these situations gracefully, rather than crashing or producing undefined behavior.
- Start-of-Sequence () and End-of-Sequence (): In tasks like sequence-to-sequence modeling, it's important for the model to know when a sequence starts and ends. <SOS> and <EOS> tokens guide the model during generation and ensure coherent outputs.

Dos:

- Include Special Tokens: Always include special tokens in your vocabulary, especially if your task involves sequence generation or varying sequence lengths.
- Handle Out-of-Vocabulary Words: Ensure your vocabulary can handle out-of-vocabulary words by including an token, which prevents the model from encountering undefined behavior during inference.
- Only make the vocabulary using the training set: In real-world, you don't have test data. So, to adequately represent that, construct your vocabulary using only training set.

```
train_df.columns
In [28]:
Out[28]: Index(['tweet_id', 'sentiment', 'content', 'happiness', 'neutral', 'worry',
                 'tokenized'],
               dtype='object')
In [29]: class Vocabulary:
             def __init__(self, add_special_tokens=True):
                 self.token_to_index = {}
                 self.index to token = {}
                 self.add_special_tokens = add_special_tokens
                 self.special_tokens = ["<PAD>", "<UNK>", "<SOS>", "<EOS>"]
                 self.build special tokens()
             def build special tokens(self):
                 if self.add special tokens: # add special tokens to vocabulary
                     for token in self.special tokens:
                         self.add_token(token)
             def add token(self, token):
                 if token not in self.token_to_index: # if token is not present
                     index = len(self.token to index) # get as new index
                     self.token to index[token] = index # assign that index to the to
                     self.index_to_token[index] = token # perform the inverse operati
```

```
def get_index(self, token):
    return self.token_to_index.get(token, self.token_to_index["<UNK>"])
    # if token is present in vocab, return its index, if not present, re

def get_token(self, index):
    return self.index_to_token.get(index, "<UNK>")
    # if index is present in token, return token, else return UNK token

def __len__(self):
    return len(self.token_to_index)

def build_vocab(self, token_list):
    for token in token_list:
        self.add_token(token)
```

Vocabulary Size: 40733
Index of 'headache': 3025
Token for index 5: then
Token for index 0: <PAD>
Index of 'Verstappen': 1
Token for index 355739485: <UNK>

2.7. Understanding max_len , Padding, and Truncation in NLP

When working with sequential data, such as text, it's common to encounter sequences of varying lengths. In NLP, these sequences might represent sentences, paragraphs, or entire documents, and their lengths can vary significantly. However, most machine learning models, especially those based on deep learning, require input sequences to be of uniform length. This is where concepts like max_len, padding, and truncation become essential.

1. What is max len?

max_len is a parameter that defines the maximum length of the sequences that will be fed into the model. Any sequence longer than max_len will be truncated, and any sequence shorter than max_len will be padded.

2. Why is max_len Important?

- **Uniform Input Size**: Deep learning models networks require input sequences to be of the same length. max_len ensures that all sequences in a batch have the same length, allowing for efficient batch processing.
- **Memory Management**: Setting an appropriate max_len helps in managing memory usage. Sequences that are too long might lead to excessive memory consumption, especially in models like Transformers, where memory usage scales with the square of the sequence length.
- **Model Efficiency**: By limiting the sequence length with <code>max_len</code>, you ensure that your model processes only the most relevant parts of the sequence, improving training efficiency and potentially leading to faster convergence.

3. Padding

Padding is the process of adding a special token (usually <PAD>) to sequences to ensure they reach the specified max_len . Padding is typically added to the end of the sequence, but it can also be added at the beginning in some cases.

Importance of Padding:

- **Batch Processing**: In machine learning, it's common to process data in batches for efficiency. However, when dealing with sequences of varying lengths, directly batching them is not possible. Padding allows all sequences to be of the same length, enabling efficient batch processing.
- **No Information Loss**: Padding ensures that no information from shorter sequences is lost, as it only adds neutral tokens that do not contribute to the model's learning process.

Example:

```
Original sequences:
["I love NLP", "Deep learning is fun", "AI is the future"]

After padding (assuming max_len=5):
["I love NLP <PAD> <PAD>", "Deep learning is fun <PAD>", "AI is the future <PAD> <PAD>"]
```

4. Truncation

Truncation is the process of cutting off sequences that are longer than the specified max_len. This is done to ensure that no sequence exceeds the maximum length, which is crucial for maintaining uniformity in input size.

Importance of Truncation:

Handling Long Sequences: In many NLP tasks, some sequences can be much longer than others. Truncation ensures that these long sequences do not dominate the model's memory usage or processing time. Focus on Relevant Information: By truncating sequences, you can focus the model's attention on the most relevant or important parts of the sequence. For instance, in sentiment analysis, the beginning of a review might be more indicative of sentiment than its middle or end.

Example:

```
Original sequence:
```

"Natural Language Processing is a fascinating field with many applications in modern technology, ranging from chatbots to machine translation."

```
After truncation (assuming max_len=10):
"Natural Language Processing is a fascinating field with many"
```

5. Balancing max_len, Padding, and Truncation

Choosing the right max_len involves balancing the trade-offs between truncation and padding:

Too Short max_len: If max_len is too short, many sequences will be truncated, leading to potential loss of important information. This can negatively impact model performance, especially if crucial context is lost. Too Long max_len: If max_len is too long, most sequences will require a lot of padding, leading to inefficiencies in model training. The model might waste resources processing padding tokens, which do not carry any meaningful information.

```
[52, 1, 9065, 73, 52, 142, 375, 21, 627, 103]
[660, 372, 286, 330, 21, 31816, 244, 8823, 66, 1230, 21, 169]
[1, 29, 11187, 1]
[1744, 186, 217, 22789, 10548]
```

What's the problem here?

Linear algebra works on fixed-size matrices. If we batch it, then size size of matrix will be (4, ?).

So, truncate and pad.

```
In [32]: max_len = 8 # Set the maximum length
         # Truncate and pad the sequences
         padded token ids list = []
         for token ids in token ids list:
             # Truncate the sequence to max_len if size > max_len
             if len(token_ids) > max_len:
                 token_ids = token_ids[:max_len]
             # Pad the sequence if it's shorter than max_len
             if len(token_ids) < max_len:</pre>
                 token_ids += [vocab.get_index("<PAD>")] * (max_len - len(token_ids))
             padded_token_ids_list.append(token_ids)
         for i in padded_token_ids_list:
             print(i)
        [52, 1, 9065, 73, 52, 142, 375, 21]
        [660, 372, 286, 330, 21, 31816, 244, 8823]
        [1, 29, 11187, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
        [1744, 186, 217, 22789, 10548, 0, 0, 0]
In [33]: # Now, let's assume that you are considering that the average index of a doc
         # of that document on which the output depends.
         import torch
         padded_tokens = torch.tensor(padded_token_ids_list, dtype=torch.float)
         features = torch.mean(padded_tokens, axis=1)
         print(features)
         # Is this correct?
        tensor([1222.6250, 5319.0000, 1402.2500, 4435.5000])
In [34]: # Solution 1: Masking (Create a mask that identifies padded and non-padded t
         mask = padded_tokens!=0
         print('Mask', mask)
         mean_ignoring_padding = torch.sum(padded_tokens.float() * mask, axis=1) / to
         print(mean_ignoring_padding)
```

We don't generally apply mask on the token IDs directly (because it seems redundant. But in a network, we apply mask on the output of layers to nullify any contribution from PAD tokens. We shall see this later.

2.8. Creating a PyTorch Dataset

Implementing a custom dataset class in PyTorch is a crucial step for preparing your data for training machine learning models. The dataset class handles data loading, preprocessing, and batching, ensuring that your data is efficiently fed into the model during training. Below is a detailed guide on how to implement a dataset class, along with explanations on how to handle batching and other important aspects.

In PyTorch, the Dataset class is an abstract class that you can inherit from to create your custom dataset. The two primary methods you need to implement are:

len(self): Returns the total number of samples in the dataset.

getitem(self, idx): Retrieves a single sample from the dataset at the given index idx.

We will create a dataset with padding and truncation like above.

Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/data.html

```
In [36]: import torch
         from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
         class TextDataset(Dataset):
             def __init__(self, dataframe, vocab, max_len=20):
                 Args:
                     dataframe (pd.DataFrame): The DataFrame containing tokenized tex
                     vocab (Vocabulary): Vocabulary object for token-to-index convers
                     max_len (int): Maximum length of the sequences (for padding).
                 self.dataframe = dataframe
                 self.vocab = vocab
                 self.max len = max len
             def __len__(self):
                 return len(self.dataframe)
             def __getitem__(self, idx):
                 # Get the tokenized text and labels from the DataFrame
                 tokenized text = self.dataframe.iloc[idx]['tokenized']
                 # Get one-hot encoded labels and convert to class index
                 # CrossEntropyLoss expects class indices (0, 1, 2, ...), not one-hot
                 one_hot_labels = self.dataframe.iloc[idx][['neutral', 'worry', 'happ
                 label = torch.argmax(torch.tensor(one hot labels)).item() # Convert
                 # Convert tokenized text to indices
                 token_indices = [self.vocab.get_index(token) for token in tokenized_
                 # Pad or truncate the sequence to the maximum length
                 if len(token_indices) < self.max_len:</pre>
                     token indices += [self.vocab.get index("<PAD>")] * (self.max len
                 else:
                     token_indices = token_indices[:self.max_len]
                 # Convert to tensors
                 token_indices = torch.tensor(token_indices)
                 return token indices, label
In [37]: train dataset = TextDataset(train df, vocab, max len=5)
         val_dataset = TextDataset(val_df, vocab, max_len=5)
```

How to create batches now? With the dataset class, this becomes super simple.

2.9. Dataloader

DataLoader is a class in PyTorch's torch.utils.data module that helps to load data from a dataset in an efficient manner. It manages batching, shuffling, parallel data loading, and more, which are essential for training deep learning models.

• Batching: Splits the dataset into small batches of data, making it easier for the model to process and update weights iteratively.

• Shuffling: Allows shuffling of the data to prevent models from learning the order of samples, enhancing model generalization.

- Parallel Data Loading: Supports loading data in parallel using multiple CPU workers, which speeds up the data loading process.
- Custom Sampling: Works seamlessly with custom samplers like RandomSampler to control how data points are selected.

Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/data.html

```
In [38]: dataloader = DataLoader(train dataset, batch size=4, shuffle=True)
        # Iterate through the DataLoader
        for batch idx, (data, target) in enumerate(dataloader):
            print(f"Batch {batch idx+1}:")
            print("Data (token indices):", data)
            print("Target (labels):", target)
            if batch idx > 2:
                break
       Batch 1:
       Data (token indices): tensor([[17236,
                                              608, 17237, 6777,
                                                                   241,
               [ 1552,
                         37, 36403, 1779, 1614],
               [ 386, 20024, 1712, 375, 186],
               [ 5161,
                        124, 367,
                                      0,
                                               0]])
       Target (labels): tensor([0, 1, 0, 2])
       Batch 2:
       Data (token indices): tensor([[11244,
                                              32, 15950, 734, 1021,
               [13816, 5321,
                               73, 841, 6669],
               [14736, 204,
                                       24,
                               366,
                                             2041,
               [35179, 3611,
                               389,
                                      384,
                                              8511)
       Target (labels): tensor([1, 1, 0, 0])
       Batch 3:
       Data (token indices): tensor([[12545, 1147, 1042,
                                                           14, 3949],
               [ 6770, 9250, 3069,
                                       97, 12192],
               [ 52, 5380, 3091, 6661, 2859],
               [11751, 769, 1830, 11752,
                                               011)
       Target (labels): tensor([2, 0, 0, 1])
       Batch 4:
       Data (token indices): tensor([[37224, 870,
                                                     14, 2423,
                                                                    81,
               [ 3341,
                        419,
                               102, 3342, 3343],
                               49,
               [ 4802,
                         11,
                                       42, 25291,
               [17329,
                       109,
                               151,
                                      274,
                                             512]])
       Target (labels): tensor([1, 0, 0, 0])
```

2.10. Model Architecture

The model consists of the following layers:

- 1. **Embedding Layer**: Converts tokens into dense vector representations. (Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.Embedding.html)
- 2. **Masking and Summing**: Masks padding tokens and sums the embeddings across the sequence.

3. **Linear Layer**: Applies another linear transformation to the modified embeddings. (Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.Linear.html)

4. **Classification Layer**: Outputs the class scores for each input sequence. (Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.Linear.html)

The first dimension of input is always the batch size, and all the neural network layers are equipped to handle this scenario. So, for simple operations like forward passes from network layers, you will never need to handle batching explicitly.

In PyTorch, all models are extended from nn.Module because it serves as the base class for all neural network modules, providing essential functionalities that are crucial for building and training deep learning models. Here's why extending from nn.Module is important:

1. Parameter Management

• nn.Module automatically registers all the layers (and their parameters) defined within the model. This allows PyTorch to easily access and manage these parameters for operations like training, saving, and loading the model.

2. Forward Propagation

• nn.Module defines the structure that allows you to override the forward method, which is where the forward pass of the network is defined. When you extend from nn.Module, you define how data flows through your model by implementing the forward method.

3. Module Nesting

• nn.Module allows for the creation of complex models by composing simpler sub-modules. When sub-modules (layers, blocks, etc.) are added as attributes of a custom nn.Module, they are automatically registered and their parameters are included in the parent module's parameters.

4. Utility Functions

• nn.Module provides a variety of utility functions like .to() for moving the model to different devices (CPU/GPU), .eval() and .train() for setting the model's mode, and methods for saving/loading model parameters.

5. Training and Inference

• By extending from nn.Module, your custom model can easily integrate with PyTorch's training loop utilities like optimizers and loss functions. The backward pass and parameter updates are handled smoothly when using an nn.Module.

Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.Module.html

```
In [39]: import torch
         import torch.nn as nn
         import torch.nn.functional as F
         class SimpleNLPModel(nn.Module):
             def __init__(self, vocab_size, embedding_dim, hidden_dim, output_dim, pa
                 super(SimpleNLPModel, self). init ()
                 # Embedding layer
                 self.embedding = nn.Embedding(vocab_size, embedding_dim, padding_idx
                 # First hidden layer for each token's embedding
                 self.linear = nn.Linear(embedding_dim, hidden_dim)
                 # Output layer
                 self.classifier = nn.Linear(hidden_dim, output_dim)
                 # Padding index to be ignored
                 self.pad_idx = pad_idx
             def forward(self, x):
                 # Step 1: Get embeddings for each token in the batch
                 embedded = self.embedding(x) # Shape: (batch_size, seq_len, embeddi
                 # Step 2: Create a mask for padding tokens
                 mask = (x != self.pad idx).unsqueeze(-1).float() # Shape: (batch si
                 # Apply mask to embedded
                 masked_embedded = embedded * mask # Shape: (batch_size, seq_len, em
                 # Step 3: Sum Pooling
                 pooled = torch.sum(masked embedded, dim=1)
                 # Shape: (batch size, embedding dim)
                 # Step 4: Apply linear layer to each token embedding
                 linear_out = self.linear(pooled) # Shape: (batch_size, hidden_dim)
                 # Apply non-linearity
                 linear_out = F.relu(linear_out)
                 # Step 5: Apply final classification layer
                 output = self.classifier(linear_out) # Shape: (batch_size, output_d
                 return output
```

```
In [40]: vocab_size = len(vocab)
model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, 128, 32, 8)
```

2.11. Forward Pass

Taking a batch input and passing it through the model to get the predictions

```
In [41]: batch_input = torch.tensor([0] * 10).reshape(2,5)
model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, 128, 32, 8)
```

Common Pitfalls

The embedding layer's vocab size should be correctly defined, and all token indices should be between 0 to n-1.

Common Pitfalls

Data and model should be on the same device to work.

```
In [43]: device = 'cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else ('mps' if torch.backends.m
In [44]: batch_input = batch_input.to(device=device)
    print('Device of batch -', batch_input.device)
    print('Device of model -', next(model.parameters()).device)
    try:
        out = model(batch_input)
    except RuntimeError as e:
        print('Error -',e)

Device of batch - cuda:0
    Device of model - cpu
    Error - Expected all tensors to be on the same device, but found at least two devices, cpu and cuda:0! (when checking argument for argument index in method wrapper_CUDA_index_select)
```

2.12. Softmax

Softmax is a mathematical function used in machine learning, particularly in classification tasks. It converts raw scores (logits) from a model into probabilities by normalizing them. The output is a probability distribution where each value represents the likelihood of each class, and all probabilities sum up to 1.

Formula: For a vector $z = [z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n]$, the softmax function is given by:

$$ext{Softmax}(z_i) = rac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_j e^{z_j}}$$

where e is the base of the natural logarithm, z_i is the raw score for class i, and the denominator sums over all classes to normalize the scores.

Softmax is commonly used in the final layer of a classification model to output probabilities for each class.

While working with softmax in pytorch, the dim parameter dictates across which dimension the softmax operations is done. Basically, the softmax operation will transform your input into a probability distribution i.e. the sum of all elements will be 1. The below example shows the difference between using dim=0 or dim=1 for a 2D input tensor (supposing the first dimension for the batch size, and the second for the number of classes).

Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.functional.softmax.html

```
In [45]: # input tensor of dimensions B x C, B = number of batches, C = number of cla
         inputs = torch.rand(size=(4, 4), dtype=torch.float32)
         soft dim0 = torch.softmax(inputs, dim=0)
         soft dim1 = torch.softmax(inputs, dim=1)
         print('**** INPUTS ****')
         print(inputs)
         print('**** SOFTMAX DIM=0 ****')
         print(soft_dim0)
         print('**** SOFTMAX DIM=1 ****')
         print(soft dim1)
        **** INPUTS ****
        tensor([[0.3469, 0.5335, 0.6955, 0.8467],
                [0.7414, 0.4095, 0.2951, 0.0232],
                [0.2375, 0.4940, 0.7390, 0.4222],
                [0.7099, 0.4758, 0.9576, 0.6091]])
        **** SOFTMAX DIM=0 ****
        tensor([[0.2076, 0.2640, 0.2491, 0.3470],
                [0.3080, 0.2332, 0.1669, 0.1523],
                [0.1861, 0.2537, 0.2602, 0.2270],
                [0.2984, 0.2491, 0.3238, 0.2736]])
        **** SOFTMAX DIM=1 ****
        tensor([[0.1897, 0.2287, 0.2689, 0.3128],
                [0.3515, 0.2522, 0.2249, 0.1714],
                [0.1943, 0.2511, 0.3208, 0.2337],
                [0.2515, 0.1990, 0.3222, 0.2274]])
```

2.13. Backward Pass

Calculating the gradients and updating them. After the forward pass, first, loss will be calculated and then gradients will be calculated.

Cross-Entropy Loss

Cross-entropy is a loss function used to measure the difference between two probability distributions. In classification tasks, it measures how well the predicted probability distribution (obtained from softmax) matches the true distribution (actual class labels).

Formula: For a single data point, cross-entropy loss L is given by:

$$L = -\sum_i y_i \log(p_i)$$

where:

- y_i is the true probability (usually 1 for the correct class and 0 for others),
- p_i is the predicted probability for class i .

Usage: Cross-entropy is used to train classification models by minimizing the difference between the predicted probabilities and the actual labels. It is particularly effective in guiding the model to produce accurate probability distributions.

Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/generated/torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss.html

```
In [46]: criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
```

Common Pitfalls -

- 1. Both model output (predictions) and labels should be on the same device, of the same shape
- 2. Both should be float values
- 3. Softmax is already implemented implicitly in the CrossEntropyLoss. No need to do it again.

```
In [47]: batch_input = torch.tensor([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]).reshape(2,5)
    model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, 128, 32, 8)
    dummy_labels_wrong=torch.tensor([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]).reshape(2,5)
    dummy_labels = torch.tensor([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,12,14,15,16]).reshap
    #Executing the below code will run one forward pass on the model
    out = model(batch_input)

try:
    loss=criterion(out, dummy_labels_wrong)
    except RuntimeError as e:
```

```
print('Error -', e)
         print('----')
            loss = criterion(out, dummy_labels)
         except RuntimeError as e:
            print('Error -', e)
         print('----')
         dummy_labels = dummy_labels.to(torch.float32)
         loss = criterion(out, dummy_labels)
         print(loss)
       Error - OD or 1D target tensor expected, multi-target not supported
        ------
       Error - Expected floating point type for target with class probabilities, got
       Long
       tensor(147.6558, grad_fn=<DivBackward1>)
In [48]: # Loop through each parameter in the model to check values and gradients
         for name, param in model.named_parameters():
            if param.requires_grad:
                print(f"Parameter: {name}")
                print(f'Shape: ',param.data.shape)
                print(f"Values: {param.data}") # Prints the parameter values
                print(f"Gradients: {param.grad}") # Prints the gradients of the par
                print("----")
                break # (comment to check all layers)
       Parameter: embedding.weight
       Shape: torch.Size([40733, 128])
       Values: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000],
               [\ 0.0924,\ 0.2348,\ 1.7387,\ \dots,\ -0.1773,\ 1.3045,\ 1.1528],
               [-0.7243, -1.9812, 0.6435, \ldots, -0.0153, 0.8042, -0.2335],
               [-0.0426, -0.2560, -1.5547, \ldots, -0.2036, -0.2960, 0.2729],
               [ 1.9928, -0.8507, -0.2142, ..., 0.9375, -2.0448, 0.0857],
               [-1.7967, -1.5691, -1.1975, \ldots, -0.4152, -0.3113, 1.2294]])
       Gradients: None
In [49]: loss.backward() # calculates gradient
In [50]: # Let's check the gradient and values again
         for name, param in model.named_parameters():
            if param.requires_grad:
                print(f"Parameter: {name}")
                print(f"Values: {param.data}") # Prints the parameter values
                print(f"Gradients: {param.grad}") # Prints the gradients of the par
                print("----")
                break # (comment to check all layers)
```

```
Parameter: embedding.weight
Values: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000],
        [ 0.0924, 0.2348, 1.7387, ..., -0.1773, 1.3045, 1.1528],
        [-0.7243, -1.9812, 0.6435, \ldots, -0.0153, 0.8042, -0.2335],
        [-0.0426, -0.2560, -1.5547, \ldots, -0.2036, -0.2960,
                                                           0.27291.
        [ 1.9928, -0.8507, -0.2142, ..., 0.9375, -2.0448,
                                                           0.0857],
        [-1.7967, -1.5691, -1.1975, ..., -0.4152, -0.3113,
                                                           1.2294]])
Gradients: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.000
0],
        [ 0.0433, 0.0286, 0.0309, ..., -0.0222, 0.0475,
                                                           0.0172],
                                                           0.01721,
        [ 0.0433, 0.0286,
                           0.0309, ..., -0.0222, 0.0475,
        . . . ,
        [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                    ..., 0.0000,
                                                  0.0000,
                                                           0.00001,
        [ 0.0000, 0.0000,
                           0.0000,
                                    . . . ,
                                         0.0000,
                                                  0.0000,
                                                           0.0000],
       [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                                  0.0000,
                                    . . . ,
                                         0.0000,
                                                           0.000011)
```

Note, the values of parameters still didn't change. It is because how they is determined through an algorithm, called the Optimizer.

2.14. Optimizers

Optimizers are algorithms or methods used to adjust the weights of neural networks to minimize the loss function during training. They update the model parameters based on the computed gradients from backpropagation, guiding the model towards better performance. Different optimizers, such as SGD (Stochastic Gradient Descent), RMSprop, Adam, etc., have unique ways of adjusting the learning rates and handling gradients, which can impact the speed and stability of training.

The Adam optimizer is chosen because it is efficient, works well with large datasets and models, and often provides faster and more stable convergence than traditional optimizers like SGD.

Docs: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/optim.html

```
Parameter: embedding.weight
Values: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000],
        [ 0.0914, 0.2338, 1.7377, ..., -0.1763, 1.3035, 1.1518],
       [-0.7253, -1.9822, 0.6425, \ldots, -0.0143, 0.8032, -0.2345],
       [-0.0426, -0.2560, -1.5547, \ldots, -0.2036, -0.2960, 0.2729],
       [ 1.9928, -0.8507, -0.2142, ..., 0.9375, -2.0448,
       [-1.7967, -1.5691, -1.1975, ..., -0.4152, -0.3113,
                                                          1.2294]])
Gradients: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.000
0],
       [0.0433, 0.0286, 0.0309, \dots, -0.0222, 0.0475, 0.0172],
       [ 0.0433, 0.0286, 0.0309, ..., -0.0222, 0.0475,
                                                          0.01721,
       . . . ,
       [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                                          0.00001,
       [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                                          0.00001,
       [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ...,
                                        0.0000, 0.0000, 0.000011)
```

Common pitfall with backward pass

If you see, the weights adjusted, but the model still has gradient values stored. If we repeat this step, gradients of the next batch will be added. This will not throw an error, but internally, it will add the gradients of the next step with current step, and so on. This is not desired in ideal scenario. So, we do an additional step called optimizer.zero_grad() to zero out these accumulated gradients. This helps to start fresh in next batch.

```
In [54]: batch_input_2 = torch.tensor([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]).reshape(2,5)
    dummy_labels_2 = torch.tensor([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,12,14,15,16]).resh
    dummy_labels_2 = dummy_labels_2.to(torch.float32)
    out_2 = model(batch_input_2)
    loss = criterion(out_2, dummy_labels_2)
    loss.backward()

In [55]: # Let's check the gradient and values again
    for name, param in model.named_parameters():
        if param.requires_grad:
            print(f"Parameter: {name}")
            print(f"Values: {param.data}") # Prints the parameter values
            print(f"Gradients: {param.grad}") # Prints the gradients of the par
            print("-----")
            break # (comment to check all layers)
```

```
Parameter: embedding.weight
       Values: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000],
                [0.0914, 0.2338, 1.7377, \ldots, -0.1763, 1.3035, 1.1518],
               [-0.7253, -1.9822, 0.6425, \ldots, -0.0143, 0.8032, -0.2345],
                [-0.0426, -0.2560, -1.5547, \ldots, -0.2036, -0.2960, 0.2729],
                [ 1.9928, -0.8507, -0.2142, ..., 0.9375, -2.0448, 0.0857],
               [-1.7967, -1.5691, -1.1975, \ldots, -0.4152, -0.3113, 1.2294]])
       Gradients: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.000
        0],
                [0.0587, 0.0375, 0.0547, \ldots, -0.0721, 0.0714, 0.0553],
                [0.0587, 0.0375, 0.0547, \ldots, -0.0721, 0.0714, 0.0553],
               . . . ,
                [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000],
               [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                                                   0.00001,
               [0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000]])
In [56]: optimizer.zero grad()
In [57]: # Now, the gradients are cleared
         for name, param in model.named_parameters():
             if param.requires grad:
                 print(f"Parameter: {name}")
                print(f"Values: {param.data}") # Prints the parameter values
                print(f"Gradients: {param.grad}") # Prints the gradients of the par
                 print("----")
                break # (comment to check all layers)
        Parameter: embedding.weight
       Values: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000],
                [0.0914, 0.2338, 1.7377, \ldots, -0.1763, 1.3035, 1.1518],
               [-0.7253, -1.9822, 0.6425, ..., -0.0143, 0.8032, -0.2345],
                [-0.0426, -0.2560, -1.5547, \ldots, -0.2036, -0.2960, 0.2729],
               [ 1.9928, -0.8507, -0.2142, ..., 0.9375, -2.0448, 0.0857],
               [-1.7967, -1.5691, -1.1975, \ldots, -0.4152, -0.3113, 1.2294]])
       Gradients: None
        -----
In [58]: batch_input_2 = torch.tensor([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]).reshape(2,5)
         # CrossEntropyLoss expects 1D tensor of class indices, not 2D one-hot encode
         dummy_labels_2 = torch.tensor([1, 2]) # Class indices for batch of 2 sample
         out 2 = model(batch input 2)
         loss = criterion(out 2, dummy labels 2)
         loss.backward()
In [59]: # Now, the gradients are cleared
         for name, param in model.named parameters():
             if param.requires_grad:
                 print(f"Parameter: {name}")
                 print(f"Values: {param.data}") # Prints the parameter values
                print(f"Gradients: {param.grad}") # Prints the gradients of the par
                 print("----")
                break # (comment to check all layers)
```

```
Parameter: embedding.weight
Values: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000],
        [ 0.0914, 0.2338, 1.7377, ..., -0.1763, 1.3035, 1.1518],
        [-0.7253, -1.9822, 0.6425, \ldots, -0.0143, 0.8032, -0.2345],
        [-0.0426, -0.2560, -1.5547, \ldots, -0.2036, -0.2960, 0.2729],
                                                           0.0857],
        [ 1.9928, -0.8507, -0.2142, ..., 0.9375, -2.0448,
        [-1.7967, -1.5691, -1.1975, ..., -0.4152, -0.3113,
                                                           1.2294]])
Gradients: tensor([[ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, ..., 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.000
0],
        [-0.0058, 0.0075, 0.0004, ...,
                                          0.0027, 0.0169, 0.0205],
        [-0.0058, 0.0075,
                           0.0004,
                                          0.0027,
                                                  0.0169,
                                    . . . ,
                                                           0.02051,
        . . . ,
        [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                          0.0000,
                                                  0.0000,
                                                           0.00001,
        [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                    . . . ,
                                          0.0000,
                                                  0.0000,
                                                           0.0000],
        [ 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000,
                                          0.0000, 0.0000,
                                                           0.000011)
                                    . . . ,
```

If you don't handle them properly, your program won't throw any errors, but not allow your model to train properly. So, please make sure you handle these issues.

2.15. Saving Model Weights

When training deep learning models, it's essential to save your model's state so you can resume training later, evaluate the model, or deploy it to production. PyTorch provides mechanisms to save and load different parts of your model, such as:

Model Weights (state_dict): This saves the model's learned parameters.

Entire Model: Saving the entire model includes the model architecture and weights.

Optimizer State: This saves the state of the optimizer, which is important for resuming training with the same learning rate schedule and momentum.

Epoch and Loss Information: Saving the current epoch and loss allows you to resume training from a specific point.

Each of these components is essential depending on your use case. For example, if you only need the model for inference, saving the state_dict might be sufficient. However, if you want to continue training, you'll need to save the optimizer state and epoch information as well.

```
In [60]: def save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, epoch, loss, file_path='checkpoint.pth
    """
    Saves the model state, optimizer state, current epoch, and loss to a che

Args:
        model (torch.nn.Module): The model whose state needs to be saved.
        optimizer (torch.optim.Optimizer): The optimizer whose state needs t
        epoch (int): The current epoch number.
        loss (float): The current loss value.
```

```
0.00
             checkpoint = { # create a dictionary with all the state information
                 'epoch': epoch,
                 'model_state_dict': model.state_dict(),
                 'optimizer_state_dict': optimizer.state_dict(),
                 'loss': loss
             torch.save(checkpoint, file path)
             print(f"Checkpoint saved to {file_path}")
         # Example usage:
         # save checkpoint(model, optimizer, epoch, loss)
In [61]: model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, 128, 32, 5)
         batch input 2 = \text{torch.tensor}([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]).reshape(2,5)
         # CrossEntropyLoss expects 1D tensor of class indices, not 2D one-hot encode
         dummy_labels_2 = torch.tensor([1, 2]) # Class indices for batch of 2 sample
         out = model(batch_input_2)
         loss = criterion(out, dummy_labels_2)
         optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.0005)
         SAVE DIR = './pytorch checkpoints'
         import os
         os.makedirs(SAVE_DIR, exist_ok=True)
         save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, 10, loss, './pytorch_checkpoints/demo_1.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/demo 1.pth
In [62]: def load_checkpoint(file_path, model, optimizer=None, map_location=torch.dev
             Loads the model state, optimizer state, current epoch, and loss from a c
             Args:
                 file_path (str): The path to the checkpoint file.
                 model (torch.nn.Module): The model into which the state will be load
                 optimizer (torch.optim.Optimizer, optional): The optimizer into which
                 map_location (torch.device, optional): Device to map the storage to
             Returns:
                 int: The epoch at which the training was saved.
                 float: The loss value at the time of saving.
             checkpoint = torch.load(file_path, map_location=map_location) # load the
             model.load_state_dict(checkpoint['model_state_dict']) # load the model w
             if optimizer is not None:
                 optimizer.load state dict(checkpoint['optimizer state dict']) # it i
             epoch = checkpoint['epoch']
             loss = checkpoint['loss']
             print(f"Checkpoint loaded from {file_path}")
             return epoch, loss
```

file_path (str): The path to the file where the checkpoint will be s

The architecture of the model/optimizer should be the same as the ones for which weights are saved, otherwise, they are not compatible.

```
In [63]: model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, 128, 32, 8) # notice the change in output
try:
    load_checkpoint('./pytorch_checkpoints/demo_1.pth', model, optimizer)
except RuntimeError as e:
    print('Error -', e)
Error - Error(s) in loading state_dict for SimpleNLPModel:
```

size mismatch for classifier.weight: copying a param with shape torc h.Size([5, 32]) from checkpoint, the shape in current model is torch.Size([8, 32]).

size mismatch for classifier.bias: copying a param with shape torch.S ize([5]) from checkpoint, the shape in current model is torch.Size([8]).

```
In [64]: model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, 128, 32, 5) # these will load randomly in
# to resume training, you should first load the trained weights of the last
model = model.to(device)
try:
    load_checkpoint('./pytorch_checkpoints/demo_1.pth', model, optimizer)
except RuntimeError as e:
    print('Error -', e)
```

Checkpoint loaded from ./pytorch_checkpoints/demo_1.pth

Dos and Don'ts

- Do save your model's state_dict regularly during training, especially when working on long-running experiments.
- Do save the optimizer state if you plan to resume training. Sometimes you dynamically change your learning rate during training, and therefore, re-loading the correct learning rate for that epoch is crucial to resume training.
- Don't use torch.save() to save the entire model unless you are sure the model class will not change. Saving the state_dict is more flexible and safer.
- Do use map_location when loading a model trained on a different device.

2.16. Early Stopping

Early Stopping is a popular regularization technique used in machine learning to prevent overfitting during the training of models, particularly neural networks. It works by monitoring the performance of the model on a validation set and halting the training process when the model's performance starts to degrade, indicating that further training would lead to overfitting rather than improvements.

```
In [65]:
    class EarlyStopping:
        def __init__(self, patience=5, min_delta=0.001):
            self.patience = patience
            self.min_delta = min_delta
            self.best_score = None # Initialize with None to correctly handle t
            self.early_stop = False
```

```
def __call__(self, val_loss):
    if self.best_score is None: # First time, set the best score
        self.best_score = val_loss
    elif val_loss < self.best_score - self.min_delta: # If the current
        self.best_score = val_loss # Update the best score
        self.counter = 0 # Reset the counter since we have an improveme
    else:
        self.counter += 1 # No improvement
        if self.counter >= self.patience: # Check if we've hit the pati
        self.early_stop = True # Trigger early stopping
```

2.17. Training Loop

The training loop updates the model's parameters by processing batches of data, calculating loss, and backpropagating gradients to minimize the loss.

```
In [104... | import torch.optim as optim
         from tqdm import tqdm
In [174... | # hyperparameters
         max len = 300
         batch_size = 32
         embedding dim = 256
         hidden dim = 64
         learning_rate = 0.00003
         patience = 3
         min delta = 0.001
         num_epochs = 30
         print(f"Batch Size: {batch size}")
         print(f"Learning Rate: {learning_rate}")
         print(f"Epochs: {num_epochs}")
         print(f"Embedding Dim: {embedding dim}")
         print(f"Hidden Dim: {hidden_dim}")
         print(f"Max Length: {max_len}")
         print(f"Patience: {patience}")
         print(f"Min Delta: {min_delta}")
        Batch Size: 32
        Learning Rate: 3e-05
        Epochs: 30
        Embedding Dim: 256
        Hidden Dim: 64
        Max Length: 300
        Patience: 3
        Min Delta: 0.001
In [146... # Create regularized model and optimizer with weight decay
         vocab size = len(vocab)
         model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, embedding_dim, hidden_dim, 3)
         model = model.to(device)
```

```
# Optimizer with weight decay (L2 regularization)
         optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
         # Loss function
         criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
         print(f"Model created with {sum(p.numel() for p in model.parameters())} para
        Model created with 10444291 parameters
In [147... # Create new data loaders with smaller batch size
         train loader req = DataLoader(train dataset, batch size=batch size, shuffle=
         val_loader_reg = DataLoader(val_dataset, batch_size=batch_size, shuffle=Fals
         print(f"Data loaders created with batch size: {batch size}")
         print(f"Training batches: {len(train_loader_reg)}")
         print(f"Validation batches: {len(val_loader_reg)}")
        Data loaders created with batch size: 32
        Training batches: 488
        Validation batches: 105
In [148... # Enhanced training function with early stopping
         def train_model_with_early_stopping(model, optimizer, criterion, train_loade
                                             save dir, patience=3, min delta=0.001):
             Trains the model with early stopping to prevent overfitting.
             Args:
                 patience (int): Number of epochs to wait for improvement before stop
                 min delta (float): Minimum change in validation loss to qualify as i
             os.makedirs(save_dir, exist_ok=True)
             train losses = []
             val_losses = []
             best_val_loss = float('inf')
             patience counter = 0
             best_epoch = 0
             for epoch in range(num_epochs):
                 # Training phase
                 model.train() # Set model to training mode (enables dropout)
                 running train loss = 0.0
                 with tqdm(train_loader, desc=f'Epoch {epoch+1}/{num_epochs}', unit='
                     for batch_idx, (inputs, targets) in enumerate(tepoch):
                          inputs, targets = inputs.to(device), targets.to(device)
                         optimizer.zero grad()
                         outputs = model(inputs)
                         loss = criterion(outputs, targets)
                         loss.backward()
                         optimizer.step()
                          running train loss += loss.item()
                          tepoch.set_postfix(loss=running_train_loss / (batch_idx + 1)
```

```
avg_train_loss = running_train_loss / len(train_loader)
    # Validation phase
    model.eval() # Set model to evaluation mode (disables dropout)
    running val loss = 0.0
    with torch.no grad():
        for inputs, targets in val loader:
            inputs, targets = inputs.to(device), targets.to(device)
            outputs = model(inputs)
            loss = criterion(outputs, targets)
            running val loss += loss.item()
    avg val loss = running val loss / len(val loader)
    train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)
    val_losses.append(avg_val_loss)
    print(f'Epoch {epoch+1}: Train Loss = {avg_train_loss:.4f}, Val Loss
    # Early stopping logic
    if avg_val_loss < best_val_loss - min_delta:</pre>
        best_val_loss = avg_val_loss
        best epoch = epoch
        patience counter = 0
        # Save best model
        torch.save({
            'epoch': epoch,
            'model_state_dict': model.state_dict(),
            'optimizer state dict': optimizer.state dict(),
            'train_loss': avg_train_loss,
            'val_loss': avg_val_loss,
        }, os.path.join(save dir, 'best regularized model.pth'))
        print(f'New best model saved at epoch {epoch+1}')
    else:
        patience counter += 1
        print(f'No improvement for {patience counter} epochs')
    if patience_counter >= patience:
        print(f'Early stopping at epoch {epoch+1}')
        print(f'Best validation loss: {best val loss:.4f} at epoch {best
        break
return train_losses, val_losses
```

```
In [149... model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, embedding_dim, hidden_dim, 3)
    model=model.to(device)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)

# Early stopping instance
    early_stopping = EarlyStopping(patience=patience, min_delta=min_delta)

train_dataset = TextDataset(train_df, vocab, max_len=max_len)
```

```
val_dataset = TextDataset(val_df, vocab, max_len=max_len)

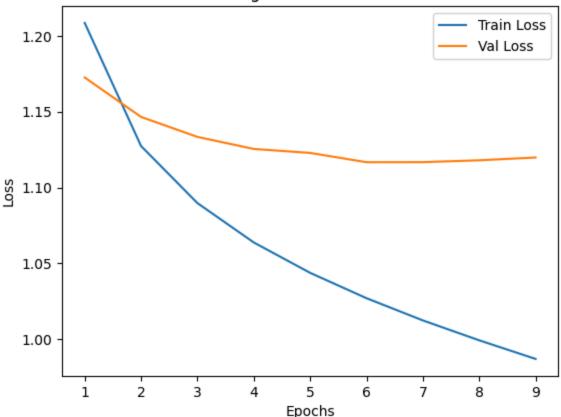
train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, shuffle=True, batch_size=batch_size
val_loader = DataLoader(val_dataset, shuffle=False, batch_size=batch_size)
```

```
In [150... import torch
         from tqdm import tqdm
         import os
         def train model(model, optimizer, criterion, train loader, val loader, num e
                         early stopping=None):
             Trains the model and saves the final model after all epochs are complete
             Args:
                 model (torch.nn.Module): The model to train.
                 optimizer (torch.optim.Optimizer): The optimizer for training.
                 criterion (torch.nn.Module): The loss function.
                 train_loader (torch.utils.data.DataLoader): DataLoader for the train
                 val loader (torch.utils.data.DataLoader): DataLoader for the validat
                 num_epochs (int): Number of epochs to train for.
                 device (torch.device): The device (CPU or GPU) to run the model on.
                 early stopping (optional): An early stopping object, if early stoppi
                 save_path (str): The file path to save the final model. Defaults to
             train losses = []
             val losses = []
             best_val_loss = float('inf')
             for epoch in range(num_epochs): # Defines number of epochs
                 model.train() # Set model to training mode
                 running train loss = 0.0
                 # Training phase
                 with tgdm(train loader, desc=f'Epoch {epoch+1}/{num epochs}', unit='
                     for inputs, labels in tepoch:
                         inputs, labels = inputs.to(torch.int32), labels.to(torch.int
                         inputs = inputs.to(device)
                         labels = labels.to(device)
                         optimizer.zero_grad() # Zero the gradients
                         outputs = model(inputs) # Forward pass
                         loss = criterion(outputs, labels) # Compute the loss
                         loss.backward() # Backpropagation
                         optimizer.step() # Optimization step
                         running_train_loss += loss.item()
                         # Update tqdm with the current running loss
                         tepoch.set postfix(loss=running train loss / (tepoch.n + 1))
                 # Calculate average training loss for the epoch
                 avg train loss = running train loss / len(train loader)
                 train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)
```

```
model.eval() # Set model to evaluation mode
                 running_val_loss = 0.0
                 # Validation phase
                 with torch.no_grad():
                     for inputs, labels in val loader:
                         inputs, labels = inputs.to(torch.int32), labels.to(torch.int
                         inputs = inputs.to(device)
                         labels = labels.to(device)
                         outputs = model(inputs)
                         loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
                         running val loss += loss.item()
                 # Calculate average validation loss for the epoch
                 avg val loss = running val loss / len(val loader)
                 val_losses.append(avg_val_loss)
                 print(f"Epoch {epoch+1}/{num_epochs}, Train Loss: {avg_train_loss:.4
                 os.makedirs(save dir, exist ok=True) # create directory if doesn't e
                 save_path = os.path.join(save_dir, f'checkpoint_{epoch}.pth')
                 # Save best model
                 if avg_val_loss < best_val_loss:</pre>
                     best_val_loss = avg_val_loss
                     best_save_path = os.path.join(save_dir, 'checkpoint_best.pt')
                     save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, epoch, avg_val_loss, file_path
                 # Early stopping
                 if early_stopping:
                     early_stopping(avg_val_loss)
                     if early stopping.early stop:
                         print("Early stopping triggered")
                         save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, epoch, avg_val_loss, file_
                         break
                 save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, epoch, avg_val_loss, file_path=sav
             return train losses, val losses
In [151... train_losses, val_losses = train_model(model, optimizer, criterion, train_lo
                                               './pytorch_checkpoints/model_training'
        Epoch 1/30: 100%
                                                                          | 488/488
        [00:08<00:00, 56.01batch/s, loss=1.22]
        Epoch 1/30, Train Loss: 1.2085, Validation Loss: 1.1725
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint best.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_0.pth
        Epoch 2/30: 100%
                                                                           1 488/488
        [00:08<00:00, 56.59batch/s, loss=1.13]
        Epoch 2/30, Train Loss: 1.1274, Validation Loss: 1.1465
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_best.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_1.pth
        Epoch 3/30: 100%
        [00:08<00:00, 56.56batch/s, loss=1.1]
```

```
Epoch 3/30, Train Loss: 1.0897, Validation Loss: 1.1334
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint best.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint 2.pth
        Epoch 4/30: 100%
                                                                         1 488/488
        [00:08<00:00, 58.67batch/s, loss=1.07]
        Epoch 4/30, Train Loss: 1.0638, Validation Loss: 1.1254
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint best.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_3.pth
        Epoch 5/30: 100%
                                                                         | 488/488
        [00:08<00:00, 56.63batch/s, loss=1.05]
        Epoch 5/30, Train Loss: 1.0438, Validation Loss: 1.1228
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint best.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_4.pth
        Epoch 6/30: 100%
        [00:08<00:00, 57.05batch/s, loss=1.04]
        Epoch 6/30, Train Loss: 1.0271, Validation Loss: 1.1167
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_best.pt
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint 5.pth
        Epoch 7/30: 100%
                                                                         | 488/488
        [00:08<00:00, 57.63batch/s, loss=1.02]
        Epoch 7/30, Train Loss: 1.0124, Validation Loss: 1.1168
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_6.pth
        Epoch 8/30: 100%
                                                                         | 488/488
        [00:08<00:00, 56.80batch/s, loss=1.01]
        Epoch 8/30, Train Loss: 0.9993, Validation Loss: 1.1180
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_7.pth
        Epoch 9/30: 100%|
                                                                        | 488/488 [0
        0:08<00:00, 56.68batch/s, loss=0.995]
        Epoch 9/30, Train Loss: 0.9870, Validation Loss: 1.1198
        Early stopping triggered
        Checkpoint saved to ./pytorch checkpoints/model training/checkpoint 8.pth
In [152... import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         def plot losses(train losses, val losses):
             plt.plot(range(1, len(train_losses) + 1), train_losses, label='Train Los
             plt.plot(range(1, len(val_losses) + 1), val_losses, label='Val Loss')
             plt.xlabel('Epochs')
             plt.ylabel('Loss')
             plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
             plt.legend()
             plt.show()
In [153... plot_losses(train_losses, val_losses)
```

Training and Validation Loss



Demos -

- 1. Show result with learning rate = 0.001
- 2. In high learning rate, show results by varying early stopping criteria
- 3. Show result with a very low batch size (4)
- 4. Show result with learning rate = 0.00001

Take Home Analysis -

- 1. What happens if the embedding dimensions are very high?
- 2. What happens if embedding dimensions are very low?
- 3. Same analysis for hidden dimensions

2.18. Model Inference

```
import torch
import torch.nn.functional as F

def test_model(model, test_loader, device):
    """
    Tests the model on the test dataset and applies a threshold to the output

Args:
    model (torch.nn.Module): The trained model to test.
```

```
test loader (torch.utils.data.DataLoader): DataLoader for the test d
                 device (torch.device): The device (CPU or GPU) to run the model on.
             Returns:
                 float: The overall accuracy of the model on the test set.
             model.eval() # Set model to evaluation mode
             correct = 0
             total = 0
             true labels all = []
             predicted_labels_all = []
             with torch.no grad():
                 for inputs, labels in test_loader:
                     inputs, labels = inputs.to(torch.int32), labels.to(torch.int64)
                     inputs = inputs.to(device)
                     labels = labels.to(device)
                     outputs = model(inputs)
                     outputs = F.softmax(outputs, dim=1) # is doing softmax here nece
                     _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1) # Choose the class with th
                     # Since labels are now class indices (int64), we don't need tord
                     # labels are already in the correct format: [0, 1, 2, 1, ...]
                     true_labels = labels
                     correct += (predicted == true labels).sum().item()
                     total += labels.size(0)
                     true_labels_all.extend(true_labels.cpu().numpy())
                     predicted_labels_all.extend(predicted.cpu().numpy())
             accuracy = correct / total * 100
             print(f"Test Accuracy(%): {accuracy:.4f}")
             return true labels all, predicted labels all
In [155... | model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab_size, embedding_dim, hidden_dim, 3)
         model=model.to(device)
         test_dataset = TextDataset(test_df, vocab, max_len=max_len)
         test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, shuffle=False, batch_size=batch_size)
In [156... true_labels, predicted_labels = test_model(model, test_loader, device)
        Test Accuracy(%): 36.1028
         3 classes, 33% accuracy - random chance
         But we trained the model right? What happened?
In [157... epoch, loss = load_checkpoint('./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoi
         print('Last epoch=', epoch, 'Last loss=', loss)
        Checkpoint loaded from ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_best.p
        Last epoch= 5 Last loss= 1.1167044344402495
```

In [158... true_labels, predicted_labels = test_model(model, test_loader, device)

Test Accuracy(%): 44.1423

When evaluating a multi-class classification model, it's essential to understand a variety of metrics to get a comprehensive view of your model's performance. Below are some key metrics:

1. Confusion Matrix

A **Confusion Matrix** is a table that is often used to describe the performance of a classification model. Each row of the matrix represents the instances of the true class, while each column represents the instances of the predicted class. In a multi-class classification scenario, the confusion matrix can provide detailed insight into how well the model is performing for each class.

- True Positives (TP): The number of instances correctly predicted as belonging to a class.
- False Positives (FP): The number of instances incorrectly predicted as belonging to a class.
- True Negatives (TN): The number of instances correctly predicted as not belonging to a class.
- False Negatives (FN): The number of instances incorrectly predicted as not belonging to a class.

The confusion matrix allows you to see not only the accuracy of the predictions but also where the model is getting confused between classes.

2. Precision

Precision is a metric that tells us how many of the instances predicted as positive (or as a specific class in multi-class classification) are actually positive (or belong to that class). It is calculated as:

$$Precision = \frac{True\ Positives}{True\ Positives + False\ Positives}$$

High precision indicates that the model has a low false positive rate. In a multi-class context, precision is typically averaged across all classes to give a single precision score, often using the **weighted average** to account for class imbalance.

3. Recall

Recall (also known as sensitivity or true positive rate) tells us how many of the actual positive instances (or a specific class) were correctly identified by the model. It is calculated as:

$$Recall = \frac{True\ Positives}{True\ Positives + False\ Negatives}$$

High recall indicates that the model has a low false negative rate. Like precision, recall can also be averaged across all classes.

4. F1 Score

The **F1 Score** is the harmonic mean of precision and recall. It provides a single metric that balances both precision and recall:

$$\text{F1 Score} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

The F1 score is especially useful when you need to find a balance between precision and recall, and there is an uneven class distribution (one class might be more frequent than others).

5. Accuracy

Accuracy is the simplest and most commonly used metric, which measures the proportion of correctly predicted instances (both true positives and true negatives) out of the total number of instances:

$$Accuracy = \frac{Number of Correct Predictions}{Total Number of Predictions}$$

While accuracy gives a good general sense of the model's performance, it might not be the best metric in cases of class imbalance. In such cases, precision, recall, and F1 score provide a more detailed view.

How These Metrics are Computed

During model evaluation:

- The **confusion matrix** provides a summary of the predictions made by the model compared to the actual labels.
- **Precision** and **recall** focus on the performance of the model for each class, especially in distinguishing between correct and incorrect predictions.
- The F1 score offers a balance between precision and recall, particularly useful when you want to ensure that both false positives and false negatives are minimized.
- **Accuracy** gives an overall measure of how often the model's predictions are correct, but should be interpreted carefully in the presence of class imbalance.

These metrics are essential for understanding the strengths and weaknesses of your classification model, guiding you toward potential improvements or areas needing further tuning.

Docs:

https://scikit-

learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.precision_score.html https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.f1_score.html https://scikit-

learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.accuracy_score.html https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.recall_score.html https://scikit-

learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.metrics.confusion_matrix.html

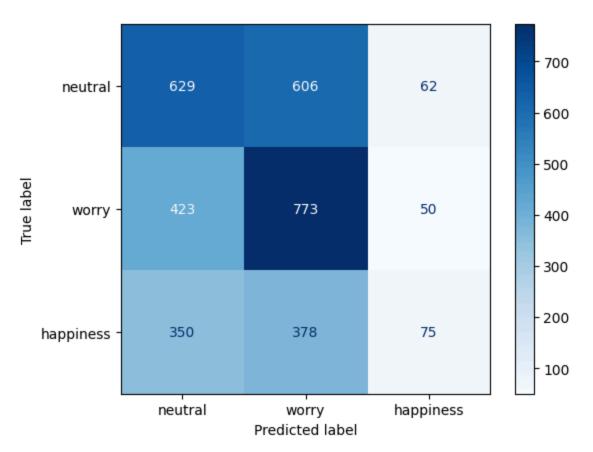
```
In [159... from sklearn.metrics import ConfusionMatrixDisplay

def plot_confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred, classes):
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred, labels=range(len(classes)))
    disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=classe
    disp.plot(cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
    plt.show()

In [160... from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, f1_score, precision_score, recal
    def calculate_metrics(all_labels, all_preds):
        accuracy = accuracy_score(all_labels, all_preds)
        f1 = f1_score(all_labels, all_preds, average='weighted')
        precision = precision_score(all_labels, all_preds, average='weighted')
        recall = recall_score(all_labels, all_preds, average='weighted')

    return accuracy, f1, precision, recall

In [161... plot_confusion_matrix(true_labels, predicted_labels, classes=['neutral', 'wo']
```



```
In [162... accuracy, f1, precision, recall = calculate_metrics(true_labels, predicted_l

# Print each metric on a new line
print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"F1 Score: {f1:.4f}")
print(f"Precision: {precision:.4f}")
print(f"Recall: {recall:.4f}")
```

Accuracy: 0.4414 F1 Score: 0.4087 Precision: 0.4340 Recall: 0.4414

2.19. Predictions

```
In [163... id2label = {
        0: 'neutral',
        1: 'worry',
        2: 'happiness'
}

In [164... # For recap, this was our tokenizer
def tokenize_text(text):
        arr = [word for word in text.split()]
        return arr

def predict(text, model):
        tokens = tokenize_text(text)
        ids = []
```

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for token in tokens:
                  id = vocab.get_index(token)
                  ids.append(id)
              batch = torch.tensor(ids).unsqueeze(0)
              batch = batch.to(next(model.parameters()).device)
              outputs = model(batch)
              outputs = F.softmax(outputs, dim=1) # is doing softmax here necessary? W
              _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
              index = predicted.cpu().numpy()
              index = index[0]
              label = id2label[index]
              return label
In [165... model = SimpleNLPModel(vocab size, embedding dim, hidden dim, 3)
         model=model.to(device)
         epoch, loss = load_checkpoint('./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoi
        Checkpoint loaded from ./pytorch_checkpoints/model_training/checkpoint_best.p
In [166... text = 'I am very worried'
         predict(text, model)
Out[166... 'worry'
In [167... | text = 'I will definitely fail NLP with bad marks and delay my graduation'
         predict(text, model)
Out[167... 'worry'
In [168... text = 'Good morning, what a great day'
          predict(text, model)
Out[168... 'happiness'
In [169... text = 'I am sleepy'
         predict(text, model)
Out[169... 'worry'
In [170... # Sometimes, things are not just captured by embedding of the texts. Tone is
         text = 'I will pass NLP with good grade' # could be happy, could be neutral,
          predict(text, model)
Out[170... 'neutral'
```

Other Reasons of Inaccuracies -

1. Our preprocessing was very basic and we used word-tokenization. Typically, NLP systems use more complex preprocessing to clean the data, like removal of stop

words, removal of less frequent words, stemming, etc., and use sub-word tokenization. They also handle punctuations differently.

- 2. We used a very simple feedforward network. This is not very suited for complex NLP tasks, as they don't capture the semantic relationships well. Using RNNs/LSTMs/Transformers will yeild better results.
- 3. Class imbalance We can see that the first two classes have around 3500 more data instances than the third class (happiness). This also contributes to inaccuracies, as the training data doesn't represent that. There are ways to avoid this class imbalance problem like over/under sampling, generating synthetic data, etc.

2.20 Naive, Regex-based Classifier.

In this section, we'll create a naive, regex-based classifier as a baseline to compare against our neural network. While we expect this approach to be weaker, it has the advantage of being highly interpretable and can help us understand what patterns might be driving sentiment classification.

Online tools such as regex101.com is useful for fixing errors in your regex expressions.

```
In [176... # build naive classifier function which uses hardcoded regex patterns
         # to find the most common bigrams for each sentiment in the test set.
         import re
         class RegexSentimentClassifier:
             A naive regex-based sentiment classifier that looks for hardcoded patter
             associated with each sentiment class.
             def init (self):
                 # Define regex patterns for each sentiment based on our analysis
                 # These patterns are hardcoded based on common sentiment indicators
                 self.patterns = {
                     'happiness': [
                         r'\b(happy|joy|excited|great|awesome|wonderful)\b',
                         r'[!]{2,}', # Multiple exclamation marks
                         r':\)|:D|:-\)', # Happy emoticons
                     ],
                     'worry': [
                         r'\b(worry|worried|anxious|stress|stressed)\b',
                         r'\b(problem|issue|trouble)\b',
                         r':\(|:-\(', # Sad emoticons
                     ],
                     'neutral': [
                         r'\b(okay|ok|fine|normal|regular|usual|typical)\b',
                         r'\b(just|only|simply)\b'
                     1
                 }
```

```
# Add the regex patterns from the n-gram analysis
    # self.patterns.update(ngram_regex_patterns)
    # Compile regex patterns for efficiency
    self.compiled_patterns = {}
    for sentiment, pattern_list in self.patterns.items():
        self.compiled_patterns[sentiment] = [re.compile(pattern, re.IGNO
def predict(self, text):
    Predict sentiment based on regex pattern matching.
    Args:
        text (str): Input text to classify
    Returns:
        str: Predicted sentiment ('happiness', 'worry', or 'neutral')
    # Clean the text
    clean_text = text.lower().strip()
    # Count matches for each sentiment
    sentiment scores = {}
    for sentiment, patterns in self.compiled patterns.items():
        score = 0
        for pattern in patterns:
            matches = pattern.findall(clean_text)
            score += len(matches)
        sentiment scores[sentiment] = score
    # Return sentiment with highest score, default to neutral if tie
    if max(sentiment_scores.values()) == 0:
        return 'neutral' # Default when no patterns match
    return max(sentiment_scores, key=sentiment_scores.get)
def predict_batch(self, texts):
    Predict sentiments for a batch of texts.
        texts (list): List of texts to classify
    Returns:
        list: List of predicted sentiments
    return [self.predict(text) for text in texts]
def explain prediction(self, text):
    0.00
    Explain why a particular prediction was made by showing matched patt
    Args:
        text (str): Input text to analyze
```

```
Returns:
           dict: Dictionary showing matched patterns for each sentiment
        clean_text = text.lower().strip()
        explanations = {}
        for sentiment, patterns in self.compiled_patterns.items():
            matches = []
            for i, pattern in enumerate(patterns):
                found_matches = pattern.findall(clean_text)
                if found matches:
                    matches.extend([(self.patterns[sentiment][i], found_matc
            explanations[sentiment] = matches
       return explanations
# Create and test the regex classifier
regex_classifier = RegexSentimentClassifier()
# Test on some examples
# Test on the actual test split of the dataset
test_texts = test_df['content'].tolist()
print("=== REGEX CLASSIFIER PREDICTIONS ===")
for text in test texts[:5]:
   prediction = regex_classifier.predict(text)
   explanation = regex_classifier.explain_prediction(text)
   print(f"\nText: '{text}'")
   print(f"Prediction: {prediction}")
   print("Matched patterns:")
   for sentiment, matches in explanation.items():
       if matches:
            print(f" {sentiment}: {matches}")
```

```
=== REGEX CLASSIFIER PREDICTIONS ===
        Text: '@RAVERJONO good, good. what could it be then? :o'
        Prediction: neutral
        Matched patterns:
        Text: '@ArsenalSarah she lookd soo freaked out!!poor wee thing'
        Prediction: happiness
        Matched patterns:
          happiness: [('[!]{2,}', ['!!'])]
        Text: 'Took some phogs'
        Prediction: neutral
        Matched patterns:
        Text: '@dosjon NOPE. It's been years since it's happened like this.'
        Prediction: neutral
        Matched patterns:
        Text: '@MarkIsMusing - I always appreciate your "musings."'
        Prediction: neutral
        Matched patterns:
In [172... # Convert sentiment labels to match our regex classifier output
         label_mapping = {0: 'neutral', 1: 'worry', 2: 'happiness'}
         # Get predictions from regex classifier
         test texts = test df['content'].tolist()
         regex predictions = regex classifier.predict batch(test texts)
         # Convert neural network predictions to string labels for comparison
         neural_predictions = [label_mapping[pred] for pred in predicted_labels]
         true_labels_str = [label_mapping[label] for label in true_labels]
         # Calculate metrics for regex classifier
         from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score, classification report
         regex accuracy = accuracy score(true labels str, regex predictions)
         neural_accuracy = accuracy_score(true_labels_str, neural_predictions)
         print("=== CLASSIFIER COMPARISON ===")
         print(f"Regex Classifier Accuracy: {regex accuracy:.4f}")
         print(f"Neural Network Accuracy: {neural_accuracy:.4f}")
         print(f"Improvement from Neural Network: {neural_accuracy - regex_accuracy:.
         print("\n=== REGEX CLASSIFIER DETAILED REPORT ===")
         print(classification report(true labels str, regex predictions))
         # Show confusion matrix for regex classifier
         print("\n=== REGEX CLASSIFIER CONFUSION MATRIX ===")
         plot confusion matrix(
             [{'neutral': 0, 'worry': 1, 'happiness': 2}[label] for label in true_lab
             [{'neutral': 0, 'worry': 1, 'happiness': 2}[label] for label in regex pr
             classes=['neutral', 'worry', 'happiness']
```

=== CLASSIFIER COMPARISON ===

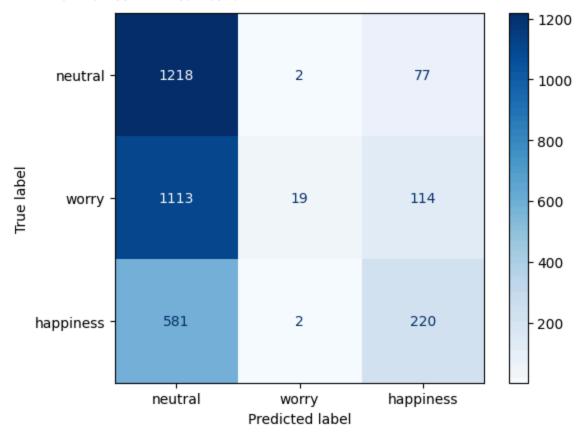
Regex Classifier Accuracy: 0.4354 Neural Network Accuracy: 0.4414

Improvement from Neural Network: 0.0060

=== REGEX CLASSIFIER DETAILED REPORT ===

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
happiness neutral worry	0.54 0.42 0.83	0.27 0.94 0.02	0.36 0.58 0.03	803 1297 1246
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.59 0.60	0.41 0.44	0.44 0.32 0.32	3346 3346 3346

=== REGEX CLASSIFIER CONFUSION MATRIX ===



```
print("Format: Text | True | Neural | Regex | Match?")
     print("-" * 80)
     for i in range(min(n_examples, len(texts))):
         text = texts[i][:60] + "..." if len(texts[i]) > 60 else texts[i]
         true label = true labels[i]
         neural_pred = neural_preds[i]
         regex_pred = regex_preds[i]
         # Check if predictions match
         neural_correct = "\right" if neural_pred == true_label else "\right"
         regex_correct = "\scrip" if regex_pred == true_label else "\scrip"
         print(f"{text}")
         print(f" True: {true_label} | Neural: {neural_pred} {neural_correct
         # Show regex explanation for interesting cases
         if regex pred != neural pred:
             explanation = regex_classifier.explain_prediction(texts[i])
             if any(explanation.values()):
                 print(f" Regex reasoning: {explanation}")
         print()
 # Compare classifiers on sample texts
 compare classifiers(
     test_texts[:5],
     true labels str[:5],
     neural_predictions[:5],
     regex_predictions[:5]
 )
=== CLASSIFIER COMPARISON ON SAMPLE TEXTS ===
Format: Text | True | Neural | Regex | Match?
@RAVERJONO good, good. what could it be then? :o
  True: happiness | Neural: worry X | Regex: neutral X
@ArsenalSarah she lookd soo freaked out!!poor wee thing
  True: worry | Neural: worry ✓ | Regex: happiness ✗
  Regex reasoning: {'happiness': [('[!]{2,}', ['!!'])], 'worry': [], 'neutra
1': []}
Took some phogs
  True: neutral | Neural: neutral ✓ | Regex: neutral ✓
@dosjon NOPE. It's been years since it's happened like this...
  True: neutral | Neural: neutral ✓ | Regex: neutral ✓
@MarkIsMusing - I always appreciate your " musings. &quo...
  True: neutral | Neural: worry ✗ | Regex: neutral ✓
```

print("=== CLASSIFIER COMPARISON ON SAMPLE TEXTS ===")

Summary and Key Learnings

This tutorial provided a comprehensive introduction to PyTorch with a focus on natural language processing (NLP). We covered fundamental PyTorch concepts such as tensors, operations, and device management, then applied these concepts to a real-world NLP task: multi-class text classification using a dataset of tweets annotated with various emotions. Here's a brief summary of what we covered:

1. Introduction to PyTorch and Tensors:

- We explored PyTorch's dynamic computation graph, which allows for flexible and efficient model building, particularly useful in NLP tasks where input data can vary in length and structure.
- Tensors, the core data structure in PyTorch, were introduced along with basic operations such as indexing, slicing, and arithmetic.

2. Data Preparation and Preprocessing:

- We loaded and explored the tweet dataset, performed one-hot encoding for categorical labels, and implemented basic tokenization.
- We discussed the importance of padding, truncation, and handling different sequence lengths in NLP, ensuring all input data is of uniform size for model processing, and how to do these correctly.

3. Building a Vocabulary and DataLoader:

- We created a custom Vocabulary class to map tokens to unique indices, including handling special tokens like <PAD> , <UNK> , <SOS> , and <EOS> .
- A custom PyTorch Dataset class was implemented to handle tokenized data, padding, and truncation, and a DataLoader was used to efficiently batch and shuffle the data.

4. Model Implementation:

- We implemented a simple feedforward neural network for text classification, highlighting the importance of embedding layers, masking, and the forward pass.
- The model was trained using a well-defined training loop, with early stopping to prevent overfitting, and checkpoints were saved to preserve the model's state during training.

5. Model Evaluation and Inference:

- We evaluated the model using a test dataset and calculated common classification metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.
- A confusion matrix was plotted to visualize model performance across different classes.
- We explored model inference, using the trained model to predict sentiments for new text inputs.

Key Learnings

• **PyTorch Flexibility:** PyTorch's dynamic computational graph and tensor operations make it a powerful tool for developing deep learning models, particularly in the NLP domain, where input data can be highly variable.

- **Data Preprocessing:** Proper data preprocessing, including tokenization, padding, and truncation, is crucial in NLP tasks to ensure that models can effectively learn from and generalize to diverse text data.
- Model Building and Training: Building a neural network in PyTorch involves
 careful design of layers, loss functions, and optimizers. Early stopping and
 checkpointing are essential practices to avoid overfitting and ensure the ability to
 resume training.
- Evaluation Metrics: Understanding and applying appropriate evaluation metrics, such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score, is vital for assessing model performance, especially in multi-class classification tasks.
- Model Inference: Model inference in NLP requires careful consideration of tokenization and the handling of out-of-vocabulary words. The use of embeddings and proper softmax application are key to making accurate predictions.

Conclusion

This tutorial provided a solid foundation for using PyTorch in NLP, covering the entire workflow from data preprocessing to model evaluation and inference. While we used a simple feedforward network for demonstration, more advanced models like RNNs, LSTMs, or Transformers would likely yield better performance for complex NLP tasks. The key takeaway is that PyTorch offers the flexibility and tools necessary to build, train, and evaluate deep learning models effectively, making it an excellent choice for NLP and other machine learning tasks.