

#### **Sequence Tagging with LSTMs**

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#### Last lecture

#### RNNs

- One-to-one •
- Many-to-one ۲
- Many-to-many ٠

#### LSTMS

Increasing RNN capacity

- Depth ٠
- Bidirectionality ٠

Dropout

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ight]$  $a^{< t-1>}$  $\cdot a^{<t>}$  $\Gamma_o$  $x^{<t>}$ 







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#### **Sequence tagging**

**Basic idea**: Given a corpus of text where each **word** has a label, learn to predict word labels for unseen texts

- Part-of-speech tagging
- Named entity recognition
  - "In his speech to the UN today, **George Bush** addressed the rising problems of..."
- Explanations
  - "You are a real **piece of garbage** human being." → Predicted toxic

**Evaluation**: Use the same metrics as for classification (Acc/P/R/F1)

- Two choices for aggregation:
  - Calculate score for each text and then take mean
  - Concatenate all texts together and calculate over one long sequence
- F1 preferable for very unbalanced tasks



# Named-entity recognition (NER)

**Goal**: Identify the **named entities** (people, corporations, etc) in a piece of text.

Important for large-scale text analysis

- E.g. Extracting structured information from scientific literature
- E.g. Performing market research over social media

Usually treated as sequence tagging task, where each word is tagged as (1) part of an entity or (2) not part of an entity

F1 preferable as a metric because usually unbalanced

P2- Na2/3Ni1/4TixMn3/4-xO2 was prepared through a simple solid state method. The precursor solution was prepared by mixing desirable amount of Ni(CH3COO)2\*4H2O, Mn(CH3COO)2\*4H2O and CH3COONa and titanium citrate solution. The obtained mixture was heated at 400 degC for 12 h. The ground powder was ball-milled for 1 h and was subsequently calcinated at 900 degC in air for 12 h to synthesize Na2/3Ni1/4TixMn3/4-xO2 (x=0, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.30).

Figure 1: Part of an example synthesis procedure included in the dataset with entity annotations from Zhao et al. (2015). Colors represent entity types and underlines represent span boundaries. Colors: Target, Nonrecipe-operation, Unspecified-Material, Operation, Material, Condition-Unit, Number.

Tim O'Gorman, Zach Jensen, Sheshera Mysore, Kevin Huang, Rubayyat Mahbub, Elsa Olivetti, and Andrew McCallum. 2021. MS-Mentions: Consistently Annotating Entity Mentions in Materials Science Procedural Text. In *Proceedings of the 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* 

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### **POS tagging with HMM**



A popular application of HMMs in NLP is part-of-speech tagging

We imagine a generative story where parts-of-speech occur in a Markov chain, and then they emit words conditioned on their value.

i	sentence	you	to	read	this	sentence	
PP	V	PP	PREP	V	DET	NN	PUNCT



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#### Loading GloVe vectors with Gensim

1 import gensim.downloader as api

1 # We're gonna be working with Twitter text today, so we'll use a Twitter-specific set of 2 # pretrained word embeddings 3 vector\_model = api.load('glove-twitter-100')

[=====-] 99.9% 386.6/387.1MB downloaded



#### Loading GloVe vectors with Gensim

1 # We can see that this particular model has special embeddings for 2 # various kinds of things you'll find in tweets 3 vector model.index to key[0:15]

['<user>', . . . , ':', 'rt', . . , , '<repeat>', '<hashtag>', '<number>', '<url>', '!', 'i', 'a', .... , 'the', '?']

1 # It's also apparently got multilingual stuff in it 2 vector\_model.index\_to\_key[-15:]

['game', 'アムネシア', 'エエ', 'ガ リガ リ', 'キイ', 'ガ シッ', 'テへ、ロッ', 'テ モ', 'ガ イバ ーイ', 'ガ ンチ', 'ヤメタマエ', 'ヨイショッ', '``オヤスミー', '<unk>', '<pad>']

## **Twitter POS tagging dataset**



Named Entity Recognition in Tweets: An Experimental Study (Ritter et al., 2011)

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/aritter/twitter\_nlp/master/data/annotated/pos.txt

@paulwalk USR	@Miss_soto USR
It PRP	I PRP
's VBZ	think VBP
the DT	that DT
view NN	's VBZ
from IN	when WRB
where WRB	T PRP
I PRP	'm VBP
'm VBP	gonna VBG
living VBG	be VB
for IN	there RB
two CD	
weeks NNS	On IN
	Thanksgiving NNP
Empire NNP	after IN
State NNP	vou PRP
Building NNP	done VBN
= SYM	eating VBG
ESB NNP	its PRP
	#TimeToGetOut HT
Pretty RB	unless IN
bad JJ	vou PRP
storm NN	wanna VBP
here RB	help VB
last JJ	with IN
evening NN	the DT
	dishes NNS
	dishes MNS



@paulwalk USR It PRP 's VBZ the DT	1 impo 2 impo 3 raw <u></u> 4 disp	ort pandas a ort csv _pos_df = po play(raw_pos	as pd d.read <u></u> s_df)	csv(pos_url, sep=' ', qu	oting=csv.QUOTE_NONE,	names=['token',	'tag']
view NN from IN		token	tag	· .			
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living VBG for IN	1	It	PRP				
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torm NN	15181	talk	VB				
lere KB Last JJ Wening NN	15182	to	то				
· ·	15183	u	PRP				
	15184	1111					

15185 rows × 2 columns



```
6 tagged tweets = []
 7 current tweet = {'tokens':[], 'tags':[]}
 8
 9 for row index, row in raw pos df.iterrows(): # this will yield each row as a pd.Series object
    if row['token'].startswith('@'): # if we hit a new tweet...
10
      if len(current_tweet['tokens']) > 0: # add the current tweet to the list if it isn't empty
11
        tagged_tweets.append(current_tweet)
12
      current tweet = {'tokens':[], 'tags':[]} #then reset the current tweet
13
14
    current_tweet['tokens'].append(row['token']) # then begin accumulating into current tweet
15
16
    current_tweet['tags'].append(row['tag'])
17
18 if len(current_tweet['tokens']) > 0: # add the current tweet to the list if it isn't empty
19 tagged tweets.append(current tweet)
20
21 #Pandas knows how to create a DataFrame from a list of dictionaries
22 pos_df = pd.DataFrame(tagged_tweets)
23 display(pos df)
```



	tokens	tags
0	[@paulwalk, It, 's, the, view, from, where, I,	[USR, PRP, VBZ, DT, NN, IN, WRB, PRP, VBP, VBG
1	[@MiSS_SOTO, I, think, that, 's, when, I, 'm,	[USR, PRP, VBP, DT, VBZ, WRB, PRP, VBP, VBG, V
2	[@robmoysey, Eyeopener, vs, ., Ryerson, Quiddi	[USR, NNP, CC, ., NNP, NN, NN, DT, NNP, IN, CD
3	[@RUQuidditch, #Rams, RT]	[USR, HT, RT]
4	[@ZodiacFacts, :, #ZodiacFacts, As, an, #Aries	[USR, :, HT, IN, DT, HT, NN, VBZ, RB, IN, WP,
467	[@DailyCaller, tomorrow, !, http://is.gd/fKm4j	[USR, NN, ., URL, PRP, VBP, RB, VBN, TO, NNP,
468	[@DORSEY33, IoI, aw, ., i, thought, u, was, ta	[USR, UH, UH, ., PRP, VBD, PRP, VBD, VBG, IN,
469	[@Bibhu2109, No, ., He, 's, gonna, run, out, o	[USR, UH, ., PRP, VBZ, VBG, VB, IN, IN, NN, DT
470	[@SincerelyKRenee, but, u, can, just, get, her	[USR, CC, PRP, MD, RB, VB, PRP, NN, NN, CC, VB
471	[@MyssLidia, :, If, u, call, someone, 5x, 's,	[USR, :, IN, PRP, VBP, NN, NN, VBZ, DT, NN, CC
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472 rows × 2 columns



49 possible POS tags in this particular dataset

```
1 # And we can also get a canonical list of all possible tags
2 tags = raw_pos_df['tag'].unique()
3 tags
```



3 def token to ID(token): 4 token = token.lower() 5 if token.startswith('@'): return vector model.key to index['<user>'] 6 7 elif token.startswith('#'): return vector model.key to index['<hashtag>'] 8 9 elif token.startswith('http'): 10 return vector model.key to index['<url>'] 11 elif token in vector\_model.key\_to\_index: return vector model.key to index[token] 12 13 else: return vector model.key to index['<unk>'] 14 15 16 pos df['input ids'] = pos df['tokens'].apply(lambda tokens:[token to ID(token) for token in tokens])

```
1 # We also need to map tags to tag IDs
2 tag2id = {tag:id for id, tag in enumerate(tags)}
3 pos_df['tag_ids'] = pos_df['tags'].apply(lambda tags:[tag2id[tag] for tag in tags])
```



	tokens	tags	input_ids	tag_ids
0	[@paulwalk, It, 's, the, view, from, where, I,	[USR, PRP, VBZ, DT, NN, IN, WRB, PRP, VBP, VBG	[0, 33, 41, 13, 3056, 133, 329, 10, 57, 1704,	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 7, 8, 5, 9, 10, 11, 1
1	[@MiSS_SOTO, I, think, that, 's, when, I, 'm,	[USR, PRP, VBP, DT, VBZ, WRB, PRP, VBP, VBG, V	[0, 10, 186, 45, 41, 92, 10, 57, 316, 56, 175,	[0, 1, 7, 3, 2, 6, 1, 7, 8, 19, 14, 5, 12, 5,
2	[@robmoysey, Eyeopener, vs, ., Ryerson, Quiddi	[USR, NNP, CC, ., NNP, NN, NN, DT, NNP, IN, CD	[0,519575,917,1,215106,85242,302,53,12	[0,12,22,11,12,4,4,3,12,5,9,4,4,1
3	[@RUQuidditch, #Rams, RT]	[USR, HT, RT]	[0, 6, 5]	[0, 18, 21]
4	[@ZodiacFacts, :, #ZodiacFacts, As, an, #Aries	[USR, :, HT, IN, DT, HT, NN, VBZ, RB, IN, WP,	[0, 2, 6, 124, 172, 6, 6315, 32, 44, 121, 86,	[0,16,18,5,3,18,4,2,14,5,24,1,7,5
467	[@DailyCaller, tomorrow, !, http://is.gd/fKm4j	[USR, NN, ., URL, PRP, VBP, RB, VBN, TO, NNP,	[0, 328, 9, 8, 10, 57, 55, 4968, 16, 218, 110,	[0,4,11,17,1,7,14,20,23,12,14,5,1,
468	[@DORSEY33, IoI, aw, ., i, thought, u, was, ta	[USR, UH, UH, ., PRP, VBD, PRP, VBD, VBG, IN,	[0, 88, 751, 1, 10, 621, 51, 93, 3427, 734, 59	[0, 26, 26, 11, 1, 30, 1, 30, 8, 5, 3, 4, 11,
469	[@Bibhu2109, No, ., He, 's, gonna, run, out, o	[USR, UH, ., PRP, VBZ, VBG, VB, IN, IN, NN, DT	[0, 30, 1, 107, 41, 316, 899, 99, 39, 580, 191	[0, 26, 11, 1, 2, 8, 19, 5, 5, 4, 3, 4, 26]
470	[@SincerelyKRenee, but, u, can, just, get, her	[USR, CC, PRP, MD, RB, VB, PRP, NN, NN, CC, VB	[0, 79, 51, 102, 59, 87, 168, 185, 148, 36, 43	[0, 22, 1, 34, 14, 19, 1, 4, 4, 22, 7, 14, 19,
471	[@MyssLidia, :, If, u, call, someone, 5x, 's,	[USR, :, IN, PRP, VBP, NN, NN, VBZ, DT, NN, CC	[0, 2, 74, 51, 462, 238, 1193514, 41, 11, 125,	[0, 16, 5, 1, 7, 4, 4, 2, 3, 4, 22, 1, 7, 14,
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#### **Training a LSTM POS tagger—Dataset**

```
6 class POSTaggingDataset(Dataset):
    def init (self,
7
                 tag ids=None,
8
9
                input ids=None):
10
      self.tag ids = tag ids
11
      self.input ids = input ids
12
13
14
    def len (self):
15
      return len(self.tag ids)
16
    def getitem (self, idx):
17
      rdict = {
18
        'tag ids': torch.tensor(self.tag ids[idx], dtype=torch.int64),
19
        'input ids': torch.tensor(self.input ids[idx], dtype=torch.int64)
20
21
22
      return rdict
```

1 train\_dataset = POSTaggingDataset(train\_df['tag\_ids'], train\_df['input\_ids'])
2 dev\_dataset = POSTaggingDataset(dev\_df['tag\_ids'], dev\_df['input\_ids'])



#### **Training a LSTM POS tagger—Dataset**

1 from pprint import pprint 2 pprint(train\_dataset[0]) 3 print(train\_dataset[0]['input\_ids'].shape) {'input\_ids': tensor([ 0, 2, 525, 291, 99, 28, 10510, 46, 3761, 53, 435, 9, 183, 538, 16, 12446, 55, 1898, 1417, 15, 291, 68, 121, 9, 8, 231, 320, 211, 59, 16,

389, 1193514, 1352, 960077, 1, 2431, 80, 143, 4948, 1]), 6404, 41, 3645, 35, 13, 148, 'tag ids': tensor([ 0, 16, 19, 1, 27, 16, 1, 7, 20, 5, 12, 3, 4, 11, 19, 15, 23, 19, 5, 12, 2, 1, 7, 1, 17, 14, 14, 14, 4, 11, 8, 23, 12, 14, 26, 26, 11, 14, 1, 30, 12, 32, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 11])torch.Size([48])

80,

140,

#### Training a LSTM POS tagger— DataLoader



```
1 from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
 2 from typing import List, Dict
 3
 4 # And now we will need to do padding for both the tag IDs and token IDs
 5
 6 def POS_collate(batch:List[Dict[str, torch.Tensor]]):
 7 tag_id_vectors = [example['tag_ids'] for example in batch]
    tag id vector matrix = torch.nn.utils.rnn.pad sequence(tag id vectors, batch first=True, padding value=0)
 8
 9
    input id vectors = [example['input ids'] for example in batch]
10
    input id vector matrix = torch.nn.utils.rnn.pad sequence(input id vectors, batch first=True,
11
12
                                                             padding value=vector model.key to index['<pad>'])
13
14
    return {
15
        'tag ids':tag id vector matrix,
16
         'input_ids':input_id_vector_matrix
17
```

```
1 batch_size = 10
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2 train\_dataloader = DataLoader(train\_dataset, batch\_size=batch\_size, collate\_fn = POS\_collate, shuffle=True)
2 dow dataloader = DataLoader(dow dataset, batch\_size=batch\_size, collate\_fn = POS\_collate, shuffle=True)

3 dev\_dataloader = DataLoader(dev\_dataset, batch\_size=batch\_size, collate\_fn = POS\_collate, shuffle=False)

#### Training a LSTM POS tagger— DataLoader



```
3 first train batch = next(iter(train dataloader))
 4 print('First training batch:')
 5 pprint(first train batch)
 6
 7 print('First training batch sizes:')
 8 pprint({key:value.shape for key, value in first train batch.items()})
First training batch:
{'input_ids': tensor([[
                       0, 10, 247, ..., 1193515, 1193515, 1193515],
             0, 10, 64, ..., 1193514, 8, 5],
                   277, 6, ..., 1193515, 1193515, 1193515],
             0,
             0, 122, 524, ..., 1193515, 1193515, 1193515],
             0, 265, 21, ..., 1193515, 1193515, 1193515],
             0, 2, 6, ..., 1193515, 1193515, 1193515]]),
 'tag ids': tensor([[ 0, 1, 7, ..., 0, 0, 0],
      [0, 1, 7, ..., 16, 17, 21],
      [0, 29, 18, ..., 0, 0, 0],
       ...,
      [0, 15, 4, ..., 0, 0, 0],
      [0, 19, 1, ..., 0, 0, 0],
```

[ 0, 16, 18, ..., 0, 0, 0]])}
First training batch sizes:

{'input\_ids': torch.Size([10, 66]), 'tag\_ids': torch.Size([10, 66])}



1	pip	install	quiet	"pytorch-lightning==1.9.4"
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3 # PyTorch Lightning recently released v2.0 (March 15 2023), but it changes some syntax,

4 # so I am teaching the last 1.9.x version for now.

5 # https://github.com/Lightning-AI/lightning/releases

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def forward(self, tag ids:torch.Tensor, input ids:torch.Tensor, verbose=False): #The first part of the forward() function is the same too inputs embeds = self.word embeddings(input ids) #(batch size x sequence length x embedding size) padding mask = (input\_ids != self.padding id).int() input lengths = padding mask.sum(dim=1).detach().cpu() packed embeddings = pack padded sequence(inputs embeds, input lengths, batch first=True, enforce sorted=False) packed\_output, (final\_kidden, final\_state) = self.lstm.forward(packed\_embeddings) # But now we need to look at all the LSTM output, not just the final hidden state # So first we unpack the packed output output, = pad packed sequence(packed output, batch first=True, padding value=0.0, total length=input ids.shape[1]) # output is actually nicely shaped for us: (batch size x sequence length x  $2^{k}$  lstm hidden size) py logits = self.output layer(output) #(batch size x sequence length x num classes) py = torch.argmax(py logits, dim=2) # We end up with one loss value per token # Annoyingly, this function wants the class to be the second dimension losses = torch.nn.functional.cross entropy(py logits.transpose(1,2), tag ids, reduction='none') # Then the final thing we need to do is zero out the losses for padding padded losses = losses \* padding mask loss = padded losses.mean() return {'py':py, 'loss':loss}







Model:

```
LSTMPOSTagger(
  (word_embeddings): Embedding(1193516, 100)
  (lstm): LSTM(100, 100, num_layers=2, batch_first=True, dropout=0.1, bidirectional=True)
  (output_layer): Linear(in_features=200, out_features=49, bias=True)
  (train_accuracy): MulticlassAccuracy()
  (val_accuracy): MulticlassAccuracy()
)
```



```
1 from pprint import pprint
2 with torch.no_grad():
3 | first_train_output = tagger_model(**first_train_batch, verbose=True)
4
5 print('First training output:')
6 pprint(first_train_output)
7
8 print('Output item shapes:')
9 pprint({key:value.shape for key, value in first_train_output.items()})
```

```
First training output:
{'loss': tensor(0.2590),
   'py': tensor([[ 0, 1, 7, ..., 12, 12, 12],
        [ 0, 1, 7, ..., 16, 17, 21],
        [ 0, 29, 18, ..., 12, 12, 12],
        [ 0, 12, 4, ..., 12, 12, 12],
        [ 0, 19, 1, ..., 12, 12, 12],
        [ 0, 16, 18, ..., 12, 12, 12]])}
Output item shapes:
{'loss': torch.Size([]), 'py': torch.Size([10, 66])}
```



### **Training a LSTM POS tagger—Trainer**

```
1 from pytorch_lightning import Trainer
2 from pytorch_lightning.callbacks.progress import TQDMProgressBar
3
4 pos_trainer = Trainer(
5 | accelerator="auto",
6 | devices=1 if torch.cuda.is_available() else None,
7 | max_epochs=10,
8 | callbacks=[TQDMProgressBar(refresh_rate=20)],
9 | val_check_interval = 0.5,
10 | )
```

INFO:pytorch\_lightning.utilities.rank\_zero:GPU available: True (cuda), used: True INFO:pytorch\_lightning.utilities.rank\_zero:TPU available: False, using: 0 TPU cores INFO:pytorch\_lightning.utilities.rank\_zero:IPU available: False, using: 0 IPUs INFO:pytorch\_lightning.utilities.rank\_zero:HPU available: False, using: 0 HPUs



### **Training a LSTM POS tagger—Trainer**

1 pos\_trainer.fit(model=tagger\_model,

2	train_dataloaders=train_dataloader,
3	val_dataloaders=dev_dataloader)

Epoch 0 validation accuracy: tensor(0.0449, device='cuda:0') Epoch 0 validation accuracy: tensor(0.0723, device='cuda:0') Epoch 0 training accuracy: tensor(0.0509, device='cuda:0') Epoch 1 validation accuracy: tensor(0.1089, device='cuda:0') Epoch 1 validation accuracy: tensor(0.1472, device='cuda:0') Epoch 1 training accuracy: tensor(0.1122, device='cuda:0') Epoch 2 validation accuracy: tensor(0.1831, device='cuda:0') Epoch 2 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2083, device='cuda:0') Epoch 2 training accuracy: tensor(0.1895, device='cuda:0') Epoch 3 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2194, device='cuda:0') Epoch 3 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2348, device='cuda:0') Epoch 3 training accuracy: tensor(0.2285, device='cuda:0') Epoch 4 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2426, device='cuda:0') Epoch 4 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2483, device='cuda:0') Epoch 4 training accuracy: tensor(0.2610, device='cuda:0') Epoch 5 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2530, device='cuda:0') Epoch 5 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2626, device='cuda:0') Epoch 5 training accuracy: tensor(0.2768, device='cuda:0') Epoch 6 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2643, device='cuda:0') Epoch 6 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2719, device='cuda:0') Epoch 6 training accuracy: tensor(0.2812, device='cuda:0') Epoch 7 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2737, device='cuda:0') Epoch 7 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2753, device='cuda:0') Epoch 7 training accuracy: tensor(0.3019, device='cuda:0') Epoch 8 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2769, device='cuda:0') Epoch 8 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2758, device='cuda:0') Epoch 8 training accuracy: tensor(0.3055, device='cuda:0') Epoch 9 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2744, device='cuda:0') Epoch 9 validation accuracy: tensor(0.2781, device='cuda:0') INFO:pytorch lightning.utilities.rank zero: Trainer.fit stopped: `max epochs=10` reached. Epoch 9 training accuracy: tensor(0.3073, device='cuda:0')



# **Concluding thoughts**



Sequence tagging

• POS tagging

LSTMs as a NLP Swiss army knife

Domain-specific word embeddings

Masked loss