

Toward Comprehensive Understanding of a Sentiment Based on Human Motives

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A Implementation Details

We implemented baseline methods in Python and tuned hyper-parameters of models by grid search.

A.1 SVM

We used the `LinearSVC` implementation in `scikit-learn` (v0.20.2). We tested the following hyper-parameter grid on validation splits.

- Regularization: {L1, L2}
- Loss function: {Hinge loss, Squared hinge loss}
- Penalty parameter: $\{2^{-3}, 2^{-2}, 2^{-1}, 0\}$

A.2 MLP

We used `allennlp` (v0.8.2) (Gardner et al., 2017) with `pytorch` (v1.0.1) for MLP and encoders. For all encoders, we initialized an embedding layer by 100-D pre-trained GloVe embeddings (Pennington et al., 2014) and fixed the values throughout training. We also tried other embedding algorithms, which yielded similar results.

The details of hyper-parameter settings of encoders are the following:

SWEM: No tunable parameters

CNN:

- The sizes of windows: (3, 4, 5) *fixed
- The number of filters: {50, 100}

BiLSTM:

- The number of layers: 2 *fixed
- The number of hidden units: {50, 100}

The hyper-parameters of MLP is below:

- The number of hidden layers: 1 *fixed
- The number of hidden units: {50, 100, 200}
- Activation function: {ReLU, tanh}
- Dropout: 0.5 *fixed¹

¹The same dropout is applied to LSTM encoder.

We used the Adam optimizer (Kingma and Ba, 2014) with learning rate 0.001 to optimize parameters. The weight decay parameter (L2 regularization) were chosen from $\{0, 0.1\}$

Finally, we tuned out-domain discounting factor λ from $\{2^{-3}, 2^{-2}, 2^{-1}\}$.

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