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**PROJECT TITLE: Evaluating the Performance of Distilled Open-Source Models Using DeepSeek R1: A Comparative Study of Pre- and Post-Distillation Performance**

Workflow:

Steps:

1. Research on Distillation and Reasoning Models. *(Both)*
2. Application of Distillation using Deepseek R1 on Various Open Source models:
  - a. IBM Granite *(Chen)*
  - b. LLaMA 3.1 *(Chen)*
  - c. Mistral *(Chen)*
  - d. Qwen 2.5 *(Lakshmi)*
  - e. DBRX *(Lakshmi)*
  - f. Microsoft Phi *(Lakshmi)*
3. Evaluate model before and after distillation using *(Both)*:
  - a. English
    - i. MMLU
    - ii. AGIEval
  - b. Math
    - i. MATH
    - ii. MGSM
  - c. Code
    - i. HumanEval
    - ii. APPS
  - d. Mandarin
    - i. C-Eval
    - ii. CLUEWSC
4. Prepare project summary and presentation which includes *(Both)*:
  - a. Theory of Distillation and Explanation of “Reasoning model”(Deepseek R1 and OpenAI o1)
  - b. Understanding and explaining the different models briefly
  - c. Understanding and explaining the evaluation metrics we chose and why
  - d. LLMs evaluation before distillation and after distillation
  - e. Discussion on results, key insights, conclusions, future research.