

## 1 EXAMPLES OF INCORRECT ANNOTATIONS

in Figures 1. The `is_direct_supervision_bag` argument is annotated as `LongTensor`, and is used to send a `is_direct_supervision_bag['tokens']` call, which is converted to the `getitem` method. However, `LongTensor` does not support `getitem` method<sup>1</sup>. ExTyper predicts it as `dict[str, Tensor]`, which supports `getitem` and passes type checking.

In the second example, the `rels` argument is annotated as `Set[str]`, and is used as initializing argument of `MultiLabelField`, however, the `MultiLabelField` class annotated the formal argument as: `Sequence[Union[str, int]]`. `Set` can not be used as `Sequence` to initialize `MultiLabelField`, ExTyper predict it as `List[str]`, which passes type check.

```
def forward(self
            is_direct_supervision_bag: torch.LongTensor,
            )
    # is all instances in this batch supervised
    is_direct_supervision_batch =
    bool(is_direct_supervision_bag['tokens'].shape[1])
```

Figure 1: Suspicious annotation: example 1

```
def text_to_instance(self, rels: Set[str]):
    fields = {"labels": MultiLabelField(rels)}
```

Figure 2: Suspicious annotation: example 2

## 2 EXAMPLES OF MULTIPLE CORRECT ANNOTATIONS

Second, many arguments can indeed be multiple types. For example, in Figure 3, the argument `tokens_count` used in `range` function requires a `supportindex` type<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, ExTyper predicts that its type can be `int`, as well as `ndarray` and `tensor`, both of which can also be used as a `supportindex` type.

```
def _positions(self, tokens_count: int):
    for i in range(tokens_count):
        ....
```

Figure 3: Argument with multiple types

## 3 EXAMPLES OF FALSE POSITIVES

Figure 4 presents a false positive example of Mypy, where Mypy reports type errors no matter `cells_str` is annotated as `str` or `List[str]`, since the third line checks the compatibility of `cells_str` with the inferred type of the expression in the right of the assignment (`List[str]`). The fourth line check the compatibility of `cells_str` with the inferred type of the expression in the right of the assignment (`str`). Neither of the annotated types can pass type checking. This is because all references of `cells_str` are analyzed as references to the argument `cells_str`, which is imprecise.

```
def cells2rle(cells_str: Union[str, List[str]]) -> str:
    if isinstance(cells_str, str):
        cells_str = cells_str.split("\n")
    cells_str = "\n".join(l for l in cells_str)
```

Figure 4: False positive example of Mypy

<sup>1</sup><https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/tensors.html>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0637/>