AUTO-LABELING

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Problem: Cost of Labeling

• Image classification, object detection, text classification...

Labeling data manually is a time-consuming process

Expensive

Solution: Auto-labeling

Trained algorithms

- Trained algorithms label each and every sample of the data automatically
- Sometimes the trained model is tuned using reinforcement learning with human feedback or Reinforcement learning from human feedback(RLHF).

Process

- Collecting large amounts of data
 - Dividing the dataset into training and testing subsets.
- Train a machine learning model on the training set using manual labeling

(GPT-4, Grounded SAM, OWL VIT, DETIC...)

- Use the trained model to automatically label the test set.
- Validate the accuracy of the auto-labeled data using a subset for manual verification.

Why Auto-label?

Faster & Efficient

Accuracy and Consistency

Ability to Handle Large Datasets

Cost-Effective

Challenges:

- The algorithms trained to label the data are only good as the data fed into it
- Quality control and validation
 - labeling task is complex or the algorithm is not interpretable
- Generate false positives
 - Need human assigned in the loop
- Interpretability and transparency

Some Hands-on Tools

Refuelai-Autolabel

Roboflow-Autodistill

References & Resources

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