

Summary Report of Work Completed on Day 8

☐ **Learned about PyTorch and Whisper Setup:**

- Spent time understanding the setup and configuration of PyTorch, focusing on its compatibility with various models and its flexibility in handling large datasets.
- Studied Whisper, an advanced ASR (Automatic Speech Recognition) model, to understand how it processes audio data for transcription and translation tasks.
- Worked through installation and setup steps for both, ensuring that they are configured correctly for future use in audio and speech processing projects.

☐ **Reviewed Research Papers:**

- Delved into research literature on PyTorch and Whisper, particularly focusing on the technical details and advancements in audio processing and ASR.
- Analyzed various approaches and use cases presented in the papers to understand how researchers are leveraging PyTorch and Whisper in real-world applications.
- Gained insights into the challenges and optimization techniques for training and deploying ASR models on large datasets, which could inform my future work.

☐ **Explored Pre-built Models for Learning:**

- Investigated pre-built models available in the PyTorch and Whisper communities to understand their architectures and functionalities.
- Reviewed example models and codes to see how others have implemented solutions for speech transcription, translation, and other NLP tasks.
- This exploration provided practical insights, allowing me to identify best practices and understand how I might adapt or extend existing models for my own projects.