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Week 1 (2?) Discussion #1

Open

IMOsbo opened 5 days ago

Hey guys - sorry for taking a while to get this set up... Do y'all want to meet tomorrow to try to nail down some of the project specifics? I can meet anytime Saturday afternoon,

Create sub-issue

richardhoehn 5 days ago — Collaborator

Hi All,
Unfortunately, I'm out all day tomorrow. Go ahead and have the meeting without me. And I'll catch up asap.

Have a good evening.

Hrogel9007 5 days ago — Collaborator

Is 6:00 pm a good time tomorrow?

Kwoods132 5 days ago — Collaborator

6:00 pm unfortunately does not work for me.

IMOsbo 4 days ago — Owner, Author

Would sometime tomorrow work better instead? I could do tomorrow afternoon / evening. Or we could just talk here if y'all think that would be easier than finding a time to meet.

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IMOsbo 4 days ago Owner Author

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•       Scientific knowledge (e.g., outdated or misunderstood concepts)
•       Contemporary information (e.g., incorrect reporting of recent events)
•       Technical details (e.g., flawed code examples or calculations)
2.      Consistency Testing
•       Identical questions across sessions (e.g., test if the AI provides stable answers on repeated trials)
•       Variation in phrasing (e.g., slightly rephrase sensitive ethical scenarios to test consistency)
•       Context dependency (e.g., changing context mid-conversation to observe reliability)
•       Time sensitivity (e.g., asking the same question days apart to test consistency over time)

3.      Boundary Testing
•       Knowledge cutoff dates (e.g., ask about events occurring after the stated training cutoff date)
•       Specialized knowledge (e.g., detailed medical or legal queries beyond general training data)
•       Complex reasoning (e.g., multi-step logic puzzles or ethical dilemmas)
•       Ethical guidelines (e.g., queries testing adherence to content moderation and sensitive topics)
4.      Edge Cases
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Kwoods132 4 days ago Collaborator

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I can do sometime tomorrow afternoon/evening. I'm pretty free tomorrow, so any time during that timeframe would work for me.

richardhoehn 4 days ago — Collaborator

I like @IMOsbo idea of test different models. I can do it on Claude.
It might be helpful to again use a combined google sheet?
Would you mind setting up an adding the link here?

Thanks

IMOsbo 3 days ago — Owner · Author

I could meet this evening if that works for y'all.

@richardhoehn I like the shared Google sheet idea - I'll set one up and share it with the group.

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richardhoehn 3 days ago — Collaborator

My issue is that I'm celebrating my wife's birthday this weekend / evening. I will get a lot done tomorrow but unfortunately can't meet today.

Thanks.

IMOsbo 3 days ago via email — Owner · Author

Oh no worries Richard! Y'all enjoy your weekend.

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Kwoods132 3 days ago · edited by Kwoods132 — Edits · Collaborator

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I'll do this with ChatGPT. I can do the medical office creating an AI assistant for patients.

Kwoods132 3 days ago · Collaborator

@IMOsbo and @Hrogel9007
I guess we're not meeting tonight?

Hrogel9007 2 days ago · edited by Hrogel9007 · Edits · Collaborator

Are we all doing the same fictitious organization? If so, is it "a medical office creating an AI assistant for patients"? Can someone explain why it says to pick a fictitious organization? I don't understand why we have to pick a fictitious organization if we are doing factual accuracy, consistency information, boundary testing, and edge cases tests. I'll use Llama.

IMOsbo 2 days ago · Owner · Author

I think the idea is that we evaluate these models and see how they perform against the different criteria, then we can talk about how that model would perform in the context of the medical office? For example, I was testing Gemma, and it performed pretty poorly on scientific knowledge, so we probably wouldn't want to use it as a medical chatbot...

IMOsbo 2 days ago · Owner · Author

Ok, I sent over a link to the Google doc for the report. I'll start working on my section.

Just FYI that I'll be playing in an orchestra concert on Wednesday night, so I won't be around then. I'll be sure to get my part of the code / report buttoned down Tuesday night / early Wednesday afternoon.

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