**ACMMM 2024 MMIVQA Grand Challenge Agreement**

All participants should adhere and sign to the following agreements with us to be eligible for the challenge.

● During the challenge (March 15, 2024 - July 12, 2024), the MMIVQA Corpus is used only for non-commercial research, and no public or private sharing of this dataset is allowed.

● The use of First Stage Evaluation Data and Final Evaluation Data in any form of non-compliance is strictly prohibited. The First Stage Evaluation Test datasets for any track and Final Evaluation Test datasets for any track are prohibited to be used for finetuning or training models for any track.

● Dataset Conditions

As of our last update in January 2024, YouTube allows content creators to apply a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0) license to their videos. This means creators can choose to license their videos under CC BY 4.0, which allows others to reuse and remix the content as long as they provide proper attribution to the original creator.

However, it's important to note that YouTube's policies and features may change over time, and I don't have access to real-time information. I recommend that you check YouTube's official Help and Support resources or its Terms of Service for the latest information on its licensing options and policies related to Creative Commons licenses.

● Dataset Usage Terms

1. The dataset can only be used for non-commercial research and educational purposes.

2. The dataset must not be provided or shared in part or full with any third party.

3. The researcher takes full responsibility for the usage of the dataset at any time, and the use of the YouTube videos must respect the YouTube Terms of Service.

4. The authors of the dataset make no representations or warranties regarding the dataset, including but not limited to warranties of non-infringement or fitness for a particular purpose.

5. You accept full responsibility for your use of the dataset and shall defend and indemnify the Authors of MMIVQA, against any and all claims arising from your use of the dataset, including but not limited to your use of any copies of copyrighted videos that you may create from the dataset.

6. You may provide research associates and colleagues with access to the dataset provided that they first agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

7. If you are employed by a for-profit, commercial entity, your employer shall also be bound by these terms and conditions, and you hereby represent that you are authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of such employer.

8. All tracks are constrained tracks; that is, for all the tracks, participants can only use publicly available pre-trained language models (available to the public before April 20, 2024). No extra publicly available data nor private data may be used for the challenge. New manual annotations on the MMIVQA corpus and the Extra Available Corpora are prohibited for the challenge.

9. Between the First Stage Evaluation Data release and the Final Evaluation Data release, each team is allowed to make maximum 2 submissions each day on First Stage Evaluation Data on each track the team participates in, and the ranking of teams for each track will be updated the next day, using the best scores for each team for ranking. The ranking for each track will be updated daily during this time.

10. After the Final Evaluation Data release, each team is allowed to make maximum 5 submissions on Final Evaluation Data on each track the team participates in. The best scores on Final Evaluation Data for a team will be used for the final ranking. The final leaderboard will not be available until we release Final Evaluation Results and Ranking.

11. Top-ranked teams are responsible for coordinating with the organizers to validate results, including providing source code for reproducibility.

● IMPORTANT: The intellectual property (IP) is not transferred to the challenge organizers, that is, if the code is shared/submitted, the participants remain the owners of their code (when the code is made publicly available, an appropriate license should be added).

● ACMMM Grand Challenge paper: The challenge organizer will invite the top 1 team to submit a 4-page paper and present it at ACMMM-2024 (accepted papers will be entered into the ACMMM conference minutes, and the review process will be conducted by the challenge organizer and the ACMMM president coordination). The top one in the final ranking of each track will be invited to submit a paper, and so on, until the upper limit of 5 invited teams is reached.

● The right of final interpretation belongs to the organizers. In case of special circumstances, the organizers will coordinate the interpretation.

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