Comparing the Efficiency of Machine Learning and Deep Learning Models in Source Code Authorship Attribution

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Abstract

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Models' Author Attribution Accuracy for Different Author Set Sizes				
Model	Author Set Size			
	110	27	11	3
Random Forests (TF-IDFs w/o comments)	66.24% 3.63 min	70.60% 0.23 min	80.56% 0.08 min	85.84% 0.05 min
BERT (source code w/o comments)	$72.47\% \mid 70.33 \text{min}$	$82.72\% \mid 32.49 \text{min}$	$89.84\% \mid 9.34 \text{min}$	$90.70\% \mid 1.82 \text{min}$
BERT (AST pre_order traversal)	$24.07\% \mid 73.53 \mathrm{min}$	35.66% 30.00 min	$40.62\% \mid 5.69 \mathrm{min}$	83.72% 1.22 min
AttentionNN (AST paths)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Table 1: Comparison of models across author attribution accuracy and training time for different author set sizes.

4 Discussion

Here we discuss the implications of our results.

5 Conclusion

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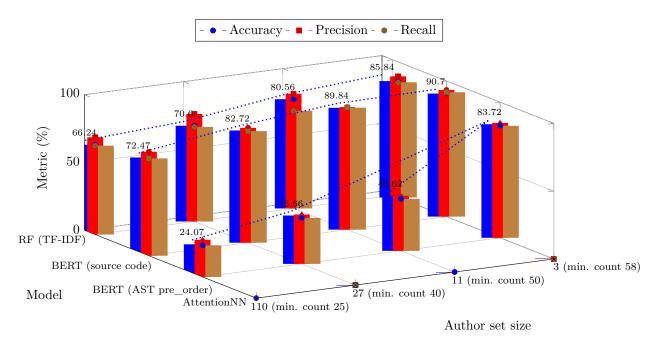


Figure 1: Bar chart comparing Accuracy (with accuracy values labeled), Precision, and Recall across models and author set sizes with minimum function count per author.

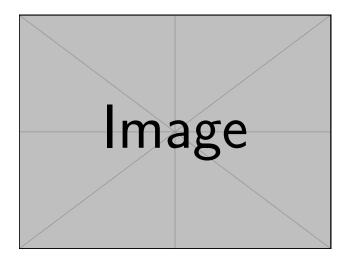


Figure 2: A sample figure using the default example image.