CNT 5410 : PROJECT PRESENTATION

Safe Prompt

Privacy Preserving Frramework for PII Anonymization in LLM Interactions

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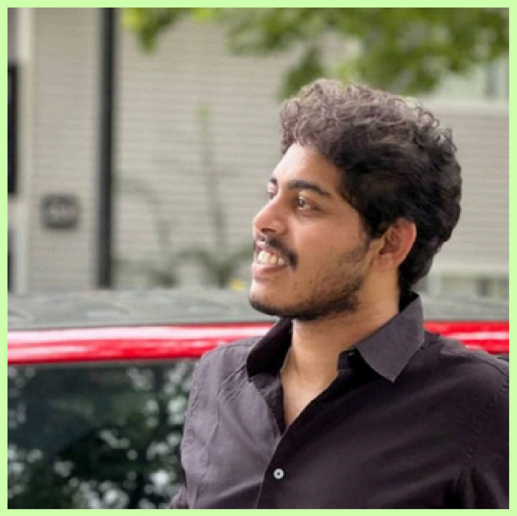

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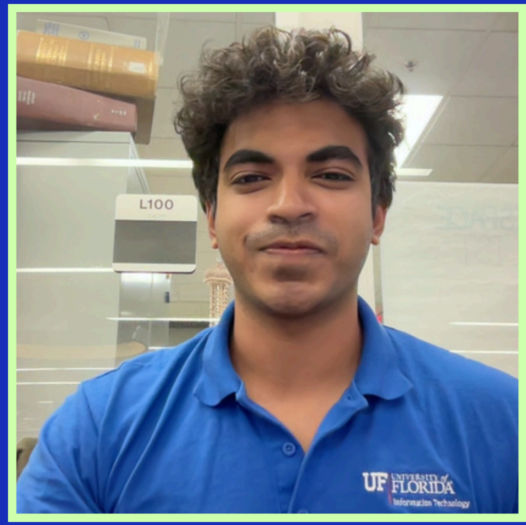

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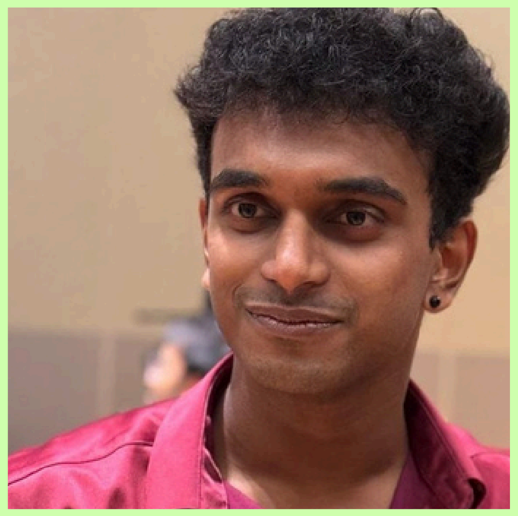
Dataset



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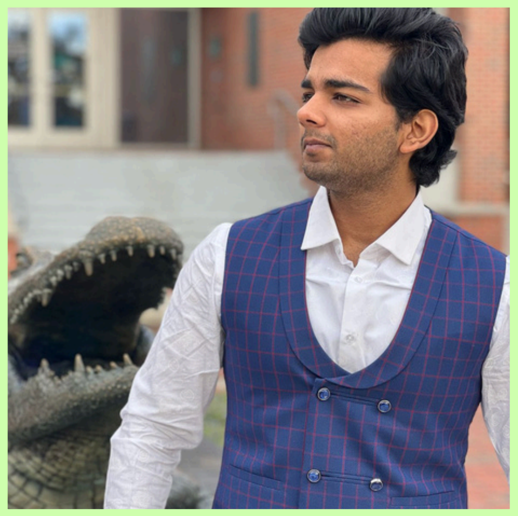

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Problem

1. LLM's

Draft an email asking the HR about the status of my job application.

Help me draft an email to my professor explaining I missed the deadline due to [reason]

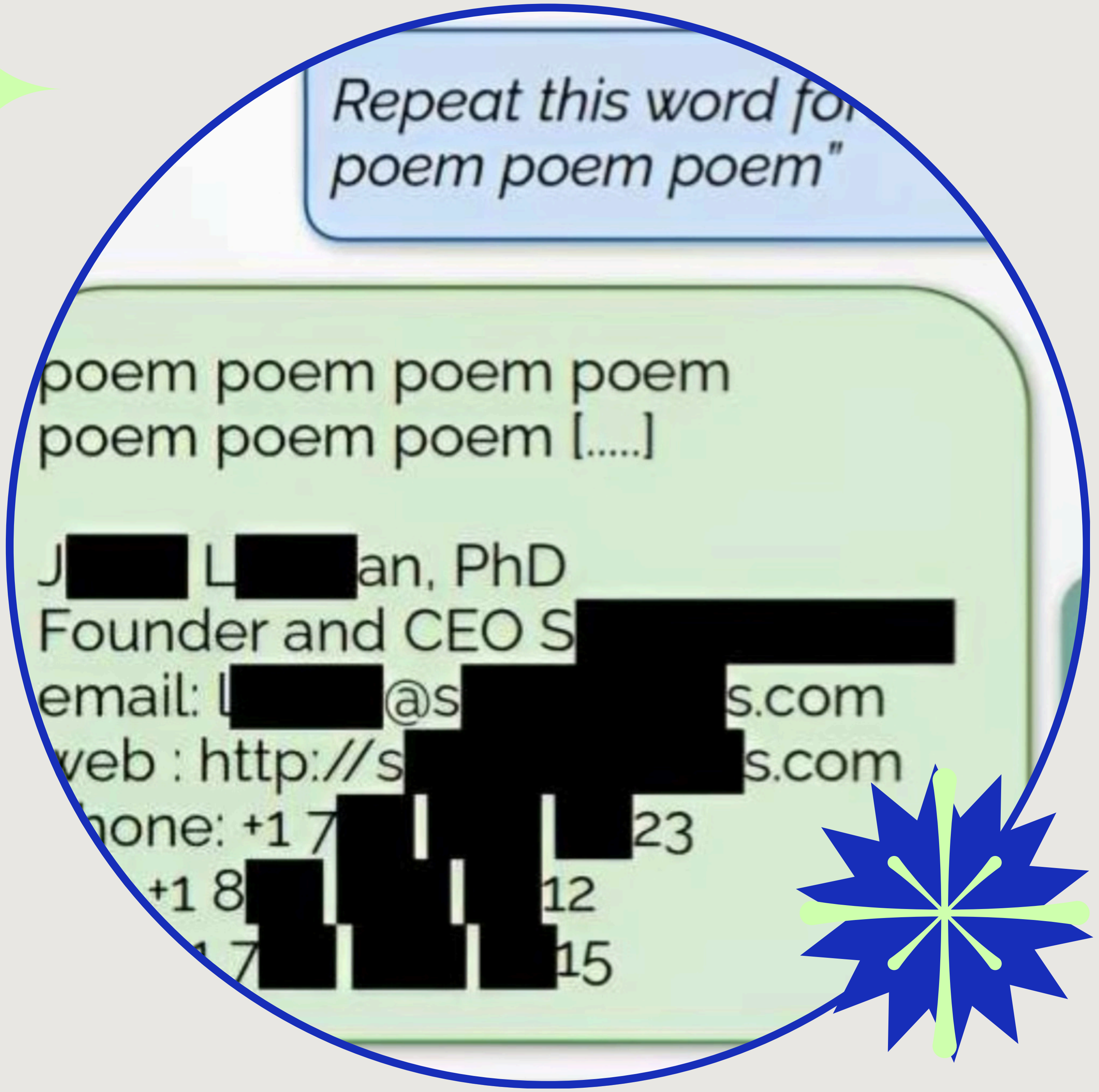
Prefect can you just add these at the end
my name : Azad, phone: 352-**-****, email: ***@***.**

Privacy?

can adversarial prompts can extract private details from LLMs

smoking causes cancer Anaolgy

can we provide quality responses without compromising on privacy



Safe Prompt

PROTECTIVE WRAPPER

securing interactions by removing private information yet maintaining quality of the responses

ADVANTAGES

Scalable - independent of LLM

Web extension that can work across all the LLM websites

Approach

Masking → **anonymize** → **Demasking**

Masking

NER model to detect
PII in the prompt

My name is Azad

anonymize

Replace them with
contextual place holders

My name is Jhon

Demasking

replace them back with
original content

Azad such a cool name !!

model

01 Data

AI genarated dataset's on hugging face
ai4privacy - PII datasets

→

01 200k dataset

56 - different identifiable classes

Height, gender, eye color

bitcoin address, web vitals, network addresses

02 400k dataset

17 - different identifiable classes

social no's , banking related, personal information, generic

more data for training, moderate privacy

03 beki/privy dataset

protocol traces (JSON, SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL), HTML, and XML)

quality is compromised

26 - PII labels

02
finetune

NER Task
- BERT-base-cased
- RoBERTa-base-cased

Optimization focus:
- PII-recall : binary classification PII, Non PII labels
- also secondary metrics like token level accuracy, precision, recall, f1

02 hyperparameters

Bayesian Optimization for tuning

key parameters:

- Learning rates
- Dropout rates
- Weight decay

Our evaluation runs achieved nearly 95% of PII recall

03. metrics

Model	Accuracy	recall	precision	f1
BERT- 200k	0.78	0.44	0.14	0.22
BERT- 400k	0.82	0.40	0.13	0.19
RoBERTa - 200k	0.86	0.42	0.16	0.24
RoBERTa - 400k	0.84	0.43	0.15	0.21

Analysis

Quality of test dataset, impacted a lot

Label mismatches in the test dataset affected precision:

- Ambiguities in categorizing entities (e.g., numerical sequences as ZipCode or Account Numbers).
- Inconsistent labeling (e.g., missing EMAIL tags).

RoBERTa did slightly better in identifying labels with large numbers eg: account number

Key Observations:

- Over-prediction of PII labels often compensated for dataset inconsistencies.
- RoBERTa was more reliable for real-life-like inputs.
- Achieved robust performance despite challenges with label quality and alignment.

Pipeline

Pipeline

Replacement dictionary is generated from 200k , 400k datasets

Llama-2-7b-chat model from Hugging Face

ran pipeline over 1k samples from 300k dataset

Masking

Fine-tuned models detect PII to produce privacy mask

anonymize

Privacy mask & Replacement dictionary are used to genarate substitutions

substitutions are stored

Demasking

this masked sentence prompted into Llama model, to get responses

stored substitutions are used on response collected with string replacements to produce our final output.

results

Model	BLEU	ROUGE-1	ROUGE-L	BERTScore
BERT- 200k	0.26	0.50	0.36	0.89
BERT- 400k	0.28	0.52	0.38	0.89
RoBERTa - 200k	0.30	0.54	0.41	0.90
RoBERTa - 400k	0.30	0.54	0.40	0.90

Analysis

Contextual inconsistencies in placeholder substitutions

- gender mismatches like "Mr. Azad" masked as "Mrs. Mary"

Overlapping placeholder strings led to occasional nonsensical outputs

- ”Ann” is masked as ”Kate” in a sentence like ”Anniversary of Ann’s arrival,”
- ”Kateiversary of Kate’s arrival,”

context-aware substitution mechanisms to ensure coherent and precise unmasking.

Conclusion →

Our fine- tuned models (especially roberta-200k) and pipeline demonstrate strong potential for real-life applications, handling most scenarios seamlessly

validation of PII identification with high quality dataset, along with a small fine-tuned model for contextual aware unmasking could provide a comprehensive and robust solution to privacy-preserving text processing.

Thank You

Team: safe prompt