

Q/A session - 20th Dec' 22

Training

- Constraint on training resources
 - Teams are allowed to train their model whichever way they want but the same must be reproducible while running your training collab notebook on a system with specifics similar to free tier google collab system with
 - No hardware accelerator
 - 12 GB System RAM
 - Within 12 hrs
- Pre-trained model
 - Open source model published before 1 Dec'22
 - This needs to be mentioned in the end term report with valid reference.
- Dataset
 - Teams are supposed to preprocess the dataset and clean the same to align it to the given testing task.
 - They are not allowed to use any other publicly available dataset. However, they can use the given dataset to create synthetic QA dataset.

Testing

- Resource constraint
 - Inference notebook must run on a system with specifics similar to free tier google collab system with
 - No hardware accelerator
 - 12 GB System RAM (**Note the increase from 4 GB to 12 GB**)
- Test input
 - List of paragraphs containing paragraph_id -> (paragraph, theme) mapping
 - List of questions with theme
- Test output
 - List of questions with predicted paragraph id and answer text
- Metrics
 - Accuracy metric for paragraph prediction:
 - True positive: If the predicted paragraph exists in the ground truth list of paragraphs which can answer the query.
 - True negative: If predicted that there does not exist a paragraph which can answer the query and that indeed is the case.
 - **Instead of F1(as originally mentioned in PS)**, we'll be evaluating the **accuracy** metric:
 - Accuracy: $(\text{True positive} + \text{True negative}) / (\text{Total number of queries})$
 - F1 score for QA task:
 - For a given query, assume there are 3 answers in ground truth: "random token word", "token word problem", "word problem pushed".
 - For a predicted answer, "problem pushed", it'll calculate the maximum F1 score while comparing it with all the 3 possible answers.

Predicted answer	Actual answer	Common tokens	Precision	Recall
problem pushed	random token word	0	0	0
problem pushed	token word problem	1	1/2	1/3
problem pushed	word problem pushed	2	1	2/3

- In the above example, max F1 score would be % and the same would be taken in account for this query.
- Final score for a theme would be avg. F1 score over all queries in that theme.
- Inference time
 - Metric score for a theme would be F1 score Q/A task + Accuracy for paragraph prediction
 - If your average inference time(AIT) for a theme is greater than 200 ms then,
 - Final score for theme = $(200/AIT(ms)) * \text{Metric score for theme}$
- Final score
 - Final score = $\sum \text{theme_weight} * (\text{final score for that theme})$
 - Theme weight would not be exposed to teams.