Project-III

Part-I

Terms:

- 1. Chunk s: context length (in seconds)
- 2. Stride_s: stride length (in seconds), higher stride means lesser overlap between consecutive chunks
- 3. WER: Word error rate, word error between generated transcript and actual transcript
- 4. Levnshtein and Cosine similarity: character-level and word-level respectively

We explored a very narrow slice of the {chunk_s, stride_s} design space for finding a near-optimal transcription.

Chunk_s	Stride_s	WER (%)	Levenshtein (%)	Cosine (%)
30	29	15.71	89.75	96.04
30	28	17.5	88.73	96.27
30	27	22.14	85.56	95.35
30	26	20.71	84.95	96.17
30	25	28.21	81.98	95.43

Below, we highlight repeated phrases in generated transcripts in red and spelling mistakes in blue. The transcriptions are generated using the script part1_audio_transcript_openai.py which use OpenAI's Whisper for transcribing.

Chunk=30, Stride=28

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We notice increasing stride reduces repetitions but trades off with accurate punctuation and misspelled words. Hence, we adopt {chunk_s=30, stride_s=28} for the next part.

Part-II

Here, we fine-tuned four open-source LLMs from HuggingFace for 10 epochs.

Defamation Analysis on Generated Transcript

Model	Validation Accuracy	Validation F1 score	Defamatory (%)	Most defamatory sentence
google-bert/bert-	1.0	1.0	78.4	This is humiliating
base-cased				for any human being
				to go through.
google-bert/bert-	1.0	1.0	18.9	Videos can be very
large-cased				easily manipulated
				and republished.
distilbert-base-	0.75	0.67	2.7	My ex-husband is
cased				suing me.
roberta-large	1.0	1.0	27.0	Where does it end?

Defamation Analysis on Original Transcript

Model	Validation Accuracy	Validation F1 score	Defamatory (%)	Most defamatory sentence
google-bert/bert- base-cased	1.0	1.0	82.9	This is humiliating for any human being to go through.
google-bert/bert- large-cased	1.0	1.0	22.9	Videos can be very easily manipulated and republished.
distilbert-base- cased	0.75	0.67	2.9	My ex-husband is suing me.
roberta-large	1.0	1.0	28.6	And that leaves us to the real question, which is what is the actual truth?

This demonstrates that the transcript generated in Part-I, which shares very high degree of cosine similarity with the actual transcript results in very similar defamatory detection results as indicated by the fourth column of the above tables.

Packages Required:

librosa, soundfile, transformers [WhisperProcessor, WhisperForConditionalGeneration, AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForSequenceClassification, TrainingArguments, Trainer, EarlyStoppingCallback], torch, numpy, noisereduce, warnings, os, time, pandas, json, sklearn (model selection/train test split), datasets, evaluate, argparse, wandb, nltk

Was wandb API used: No, open source HuggingFace Models were used