Final Plan GSoC'21

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Details

Before Phase-1

Currently, Wave2Vec2 is open-sourced only in PyTorch. I will be implementing this model in TensorFlow 2. Since Wave2Vec2 is a pre-trained model, I will be converting its pre-trained checkpoints into TensorFlow compatible format using mapping recipes (from this <u>blog post</u>). This will allow us to get the pre-trained TensorFlow checkpoints without any costly pre-training & obtained checkpoints will give similar performance when compared to official wave2vec2.

I will then try to reproduce the results mentioned in the paper by fine-tuning the TensorFlow pre-trained model on the <u>TIMIT</u> & <u>LibriSpeech</u> dataset. I will add all the fine-tuned TensorFlow SavedModel to <u>TensorFlow Hub</u> & will add code-dependent checkpoints to my <u>HuggingFace Hub</u>. For fine-tuning, I will be relying on GCP credits while for obtaining pre-trained checkpoints, no compute is required.

Finally, I will work on a blog post that will include a discussion on the paper and my learnings during the project.

After Phase-1 Evaluation

I will work on converting fine-tuned Wave2Vec2 SavedModel to TensorFlow Lite and will work on a blog post focusing on TensorFlow Lite & my conversion.

Timeline

Timeline	Work description	
May 28 - 12 June	Paper reading & finish Wave2Vec2 coding in this GitHub repository.	
June 13 - June 21	 Finish conversion script to convert PyTorch pre-trained checkpoints to TensorFlow format. Finish training script, data pipelines for fine-tuning the pre-trained model. Setup GCP instance & GCS bucket for storing data and checkpoints. 	
June 22 - June 25	Time for code review.Make changes as per suggestions.	
June 26 - July 5	Fine-tune Wave2Vec2 on TIMIT & LibriSpeech dataset and inspect the training.	
July 6 - July 10	 Prepare Colab notebooks showing demos of using fine-tuned models. Time for notebooks review. Export code-dependent checkpoints to HuggingFace Hub. 	
July 11 - July 13	Export TensorFlow SavedModel to TensorFlow Hub & include Colab notebooks while publishing model to Hub.	
Phase-1 Evaluation		
July 14 - July 28	 Prepare a Blog post explaining Wave2Vec2 paper and my learnings Work on TensorFlow SavedModel conversion to TensorFlow Lite 	
July 29 - Aug 6	Work on a blog post focussing Wave2Vec2 conversion to TensorFlow Lite.	
Aug 7 - Aug 23	Final submission + Buffer time	

Buffer time is kept for compensating for an unpredictable delay during the project.