
Different Learning Methods for Machine-Generated Text Detection

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Abstract

1 This work introducing various methods (SVM, BiLSTM, and Mistral) for doing
2 the machinetext classification in M4 data, MGTBench for outofdistribution data.
3 It also test their performance in the mixed data inside MixSet as well. Result
4 shows that using RBF kernel in SVM and Attention with BiLSTM can outperform
5 other models in their perspective field, even got 1.0 accuracy in unseen GPT4 data.
6 Meanwhile, using different mixing method will highly affect the detector's results,
7 with the humanize method being the most serious one.

8 1 Introduction

9 The advent of generative models, particularly ChatGPT and GPT-4, marks a significant evolution in
10 artificial intelligence, profoundly impacting various fields such as academic writing, story generation,
11 and software development Lee et al. [2023], Pagnoni et al. [2022], Mirsky et al. [2022], Stokel-
12 Walker [2022], Kasneci et al. [2023]. The capabilities of Large Language Models (LLMs) have
13 evolved to produce text nearly indistinguishable from human writing, as evidenced by recent studies
14 Chowdhery et al. [2022]. However, this technological leap brings forth new challenges, notably the
15 difficulty in distinguishing between AI-generated and human-authored texts. This ambiguity raises
16 concerns regarding information quality—given LLMs' dependency on potentially outdated or biased
17 datasets—and the potential for misuse in areas like fake news dissemination and academic dishonesty
18 Yuan et al. [2022], Becker et al. [2023], Zheng et al. [2023].

19 Current research efforts have focused on developing methods to detect machine-generated content,
20 typically through fine-tuning existing language models with extensive datasets. However, these
21 approaches often overlook the nuanced reality where texts are neither purely machine-generated nor
22 entirely human-written, failing to reflect the complex interactions between AI and human input in
23 real-world applications.

24 This project aims to bridge this gap by advancing the detection of AI-generated texts while accounting
25 for the hybrid nature of contemporary written content. We propose a novel approach integrating
26 Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), and Atten-
27 tion mechanisms, targeting the nuanced differences between AI-generated and human texts. This
28 methodology not only seeks to improve detection accuracy across various text lengths and sources
29 but also aims to effectively handle texts that blend AI and human contributions. The significance
30 of this research extends beyond the academic and creative writing spheres, touching on broader
31 societal implications such as ethical standards, copyright laws, and information transparency. By
32 developing more reliable methods to identify AI-generated content, this project contributes to the
33 ongoing discourse on the role of AI in content creation, addressing concerns surrounding authenticity
34 and human creativity in the digital age. Through this endeavor, we aim to provide actionable insights
35 and tools to navigate the evolving landscape of AI-generated content responsibly.

36 2 Related Work

37 2.1 Text Classification in Natural Language Processing

38 Text classification serves as a cornerstone in the field of Natural Language Processing (NLP), essential
39 for tasks ranging from sentiment analysis to fake news detection. Traditionally, this field has relied
40 on machine learning techniques like Naïve Bayes, Decision Trees, and Support Vector Machines
41 (SVMs), utilizing feature extraction methods such as bag-of-words or TF-IDF Li et al. [2015], Gurkhe
42 et al. [2014], Pang et al. [2002]. However, the emergence of Large Language Models (LLMs) like
43 ChatGPT has shifted the paradigm, making the detection of machine-generated text increasingly
44 complex due to their advanced human-like writing styles. This transformation underscores a critical
45 challenge: distinguishing between human and LLM-generated texts, which have become remarkably
46 similar, blurring the lines of authorship Guo et al. [2023], Ma et al. [2023], Muñoz-Ortiz et al. [2023].

47 2.2 Evolution of Models - LSTM, CNN, and Hybrid Approaches

48 In the domain of text classification, the introduction of deep neural networks such as Convolutional
49 Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) has initiated a paradigm shift
50 from traditional feature extraction methods to more dynamic and intuitive analysis processes. Unlike
51 earlier methods that relied heavily on manual feature engineering, CNNs and RNNs have paved the
52 way for automatic pattern recognition in text, significantly enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness
53 of text classification.

54 Specifically, CNNs excel in identifying local textual features, providing detailed insights into the
55 structure and composition of the text, while RNNs, especially Long Short-Term Memory networks
56 (LSTMs), are adept at understanding sequence dependencies, capturing the temporal and contextual
57 nuances of written language Giorgi et al..

58 The convergence of CNNs and RNNs has led to the development of hybrid models that combine
59 the strengths of both architectures, offering a more comprehensive approach to text analysis. This
60 integrated approach significantly improves feature extraction within text sequences, leading to
61 enhanced model accuracy and interpretability Wu and Deng [2022], Wang et al. [2016], Deng et al.
62 [2021], Liu and Guo [2019], Cheng et al. [2020], Bahdanau et al. [2014], Du et al. [2017], SiChen
63 [2019]. Innovations in this area, such as those by G. Wang et al., have introduced methods for
64 embedding label sets into vector spaces, facilitating more effective computation and analysis of
65 text data Wang et al. [2018]. Additionally, the integration of self-attention and label-embedding
66 techniques, as demonstrated by Dong, Y et al. Dong et al. [2019] and Y. Xiao et al. Xiao et al. [2021],
67 further enriches model capabilities, enabling more focused and relevant analyses of textual content.

68 One notable application of this combined approach is the utilization of CNN and Attention mech-
69 anisms as encoders with BiLSTM decoders. This configuration has been effectively applied in
70 scenarios such as stock prediction, showcasing the model's ability to interpret complex sequential
71 data accurately. Similarly, the amalgamation of CNNs and BiLSTMs with interactive Attention
72 mechanisms has proven beneficial in critical areas like fake news detection, underlining the model's
73 proficiency in identifying subtle semantic nuances and patterns within texts. In our project, we intend
74 to further refine this combined model architecture by integrating CNNs with BiLSTMs and embedding
75 strategic attention layers to enhance feature extraction and interpretation. This refined approach is
76 specifically aimed at improving the model's ability to differentiate between texts generated by humans
77 and those produced by LLMs, a task growing ever more challenging with the advancing capabilities
78 of modern language models. By fine-tuning the interaction between these model components and
79 adjusting their configurations, we anticipate not only higher accuracy in text classification but also a
80 deeper insight into the distinguishing characteristics of human versus LLM-generated texts.

81 2.3 Fine-tuning LLMs for Text Classification

82 The advent of transformer architectures has introduced a new frontier in NLP, with models like BERT,
83 Roberta, and XLNet setting new benchmarks in text understanding and classification Qiu et al. [2020],
84 Devlin et al. [2019], Liu et al. [2019], Yang et al. [2019], Wang et al. [2019]. These models' finetuning,
85 particularly for tasks like distinguishing LLM-generated texts, has shown promising results. However,
86 the computational demand of these models poses a significant barrier for individuals with limited
87 resources. Our work seeks to address this by employing a smaller, more efficient model, Mistral-7B,

88 leveraging techniques such as LoRA to enable fine-tuning with reduced resource requirements Jiang
89 et al. [2023].

90 **2.4 Addressing Potential Attacks on Text Classification Models**

91 Despite achieving high performance in identifying machine-generated texts, models remain suscepti-
92 ble to various adversarial attacks that could significantly impair their effectiveness. Recent research
93 highlights that even high-performing models can falter when confronted with specific, subtly altered
94 inputs. For instance, the application of a lightweight paraphrase model to alter the wording and
95 semantic distribution of machine-generated texts has demonstrated potential in undermining zero-shot
96 detection capabilities Sadasivan et al. [2023], Orenstrakh et al. [2023]. This reveals the models’
97 vulnerability to nuanced changes that preserve meaning while altering textual structures.

98 Further complicating the landscape, Shi et al. [2023] and He et al. [2023a] have
99 documented the efficacy of permutation strategies in deceiving text detection systems. Techniques
100 such as content cutoff Shen et al. [2020], sequence shuffling Lee et al. [2020], token mutation
101 Liang et al. [2023], and strategic word swapping Shi and Huang [2020] pose significant challenges,
102 indicating that these methods can effectively mask the machine-generated nature of texts, thereby
103 evading detection by otherwise robust models.

104 In response to these challenges, our project plans to leverage the MixSet dataset Chen [2024],
105 renowned for its incorporation of texts that blend human and machine elements. This dataset serves
106 as a critical resource for simulating real-world applications, where texts often exhibit characteristics
107 of both human and AI contributions. By employing this dataset, we aim to evaluate and enhance the
108 resilience of our models against a range of adversarial tactics. Specifically, we will investigate the
109 model’s performance against paraphrased outputs—a common form of attack aiming to ‘humanize’
110 machine-generated content. This approach will not only test the models’ detection capabilities under
111 manipulated conditions but also contribute to the ongoing discourse on securing AI-driven text
112 analysis tools against emerging threats.

3 Data

This study leverages three primary datasets, each offering unique insights and challenges relevant to distinguishing between AI-generated and human-written texts. Below is a detailed exploration of these datasets:

Dataset creation For the training data, only the English data chosen from the dataset. Regarding the model choice,

For the testing data, several approaches has been done. In the M4 dataset, the testing data is generated by simply splitting test data from the processed data. In the MGTBench dataset, only the data generated by GPT4, ChatGPT and human will be chosen as the test data. While all the data generated from GPT4 from the MixSet data set will be selected as the test set.

M4 Dataset In the M4 dataset Wang et al. [2023] which is for evaluating the machine generated data in multi generator, domain and even languages. However, due to the complexity and the work load dealing with this dataset, only the multi domain and generators be considered. Here is the selected domain and generators loaded in this dataset:

Source/ Domain	Language	Total Human	Parallel Data						
			Human	Davinci003	ChatGPT	Cohere	Dolly-v2	BLOOMz	Total
Wikipedia	English	6,458,670	3,000	3,000	2,995	2,336	2,702	3,000	17,033
Reddit ELI5	English	558,669	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	18,000
WikiHow	English	31,102	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	18,000
PeerRead	English	5,798	5,798	2,344	2,344	2,344	2,344	2,344	17,518
arXiv abstract	English	2,219,423	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	18,000
Baike/Web QA	Chinese	113,313	3,000	3,000	3,000	–	–	–	9,000
RuATD	Russian	75,291	3,000	3,000	3,000	–	–	–	9,000
Urdu-news	Urdu	107,881	3,000	–	3,000	–	–	–	9,000
id_newspapers_2018	Indonesian	499,164	3,000	–	3,000	–	–	–	6,000
Arabic-Wikipedia	Arabic	1,209,042	3,000	–	3,000	–	–	–	6,000
True & Fake News	Bulgarian	94,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	–	–	–	9,000
Total			35,798	23,344	32,339	13,680	14,046	14,344	133,551

Nonetheless, there may have the data imbalanced between the human generated data and machine-generated data as the number of data will be in the ratio of 1 3. In view of this, oversampling to the human generated data is done by multiplying the whole set of the data 3 times to ensure the result number of data is close to the machine-generated data.

In total, there are 85k data combining the training, validation and testing data.

MGTBench MGTBench He et al. [2023b] is another dataset used mainly for the testing propose of testing the performance in out-of-distribution data. In the MGTBench, which also like the the M4 dataset, has multi-domain and multi-generators. Here is the following items selected in this dataset:

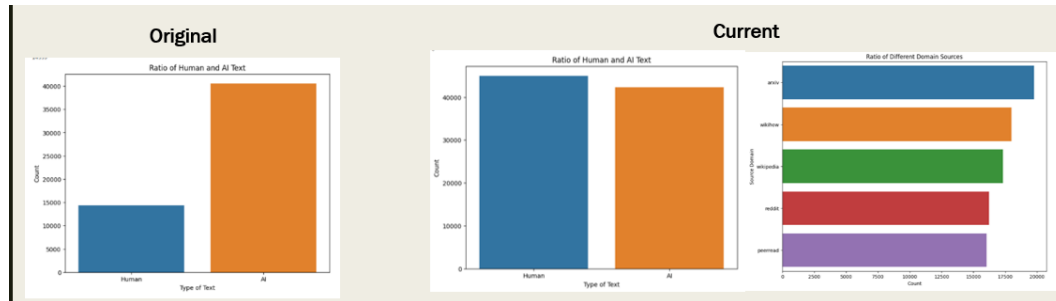


Figure 1: Distribution using old approach and new approach

Table 1: The selected domain and Generator for MGTBench (The italic ones are out-of-distribution)

Domain Used	Generator Used
News	Human
<i>Essay</i>	ChatGPT
<i>Story</i>	<i>GPT4</i>

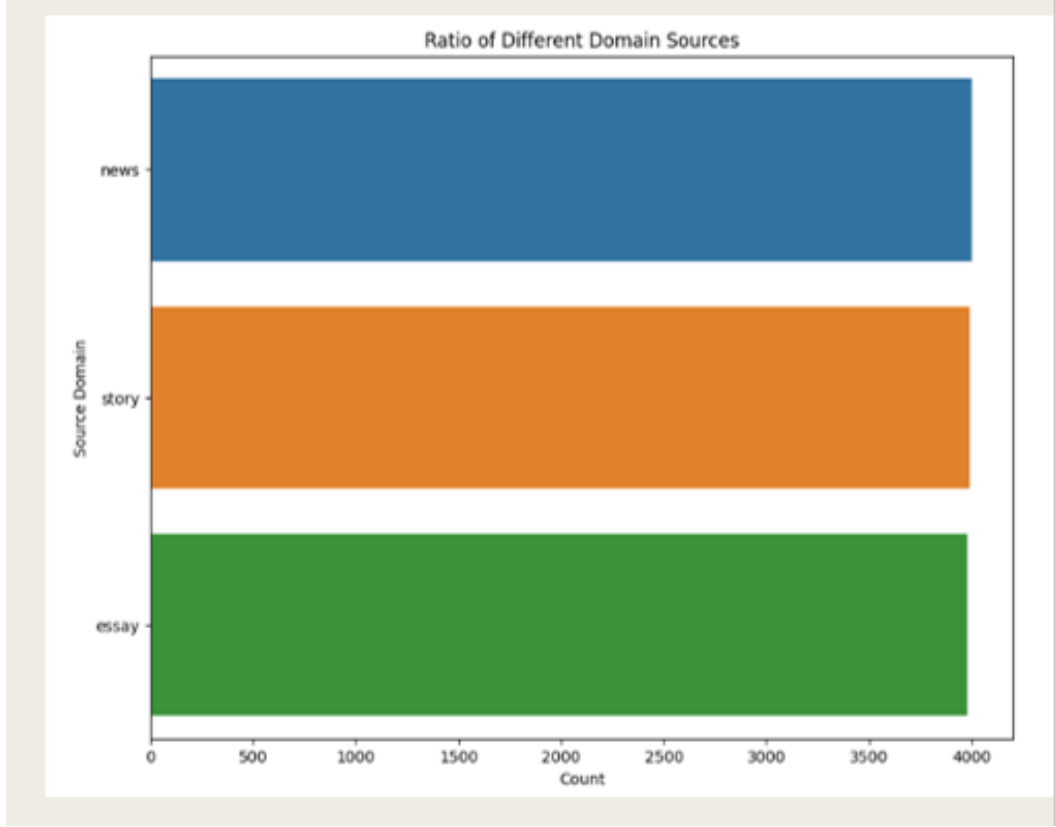


Figure 2: MGTBench Domain Distribution

135 **MixSet** MixSet is a dataset of data blending the machinegenerated features and the humanwritten
 136 features together. In consist of 4 different mixing methods:

- 137 • Polish: The LLM will try to polish the content in sentence level or word level.
- 138 • Rewrite: The LLM will extract the key information inside the content and then try to rewrite
 139 the whole content.
- 140 • Complete: The LLM will read the 1/3 of the original data and tries to complete the remaining
 141 2/3 content.
- 142 • Humanize: The LLM will inject the humanwritingfeatures when reconstructing the original
 143 machinegenerateddata.

144 For original data source, it is humanwrittendata in polish, rewrite and complete while the original
 145 data source is machinegenerateddata in humanize.

146 Based on the mixing features inside the dataset, a new classification goal should be set in order make
 147 the whole task works. The key idea of it is that “Whether the model will be fooled by LLM and label
 148 the result different from original source”. Based on that, we can directly set the correction crietas for
 149 calculating the accuracy and other metric, table x shows the correction crietas.

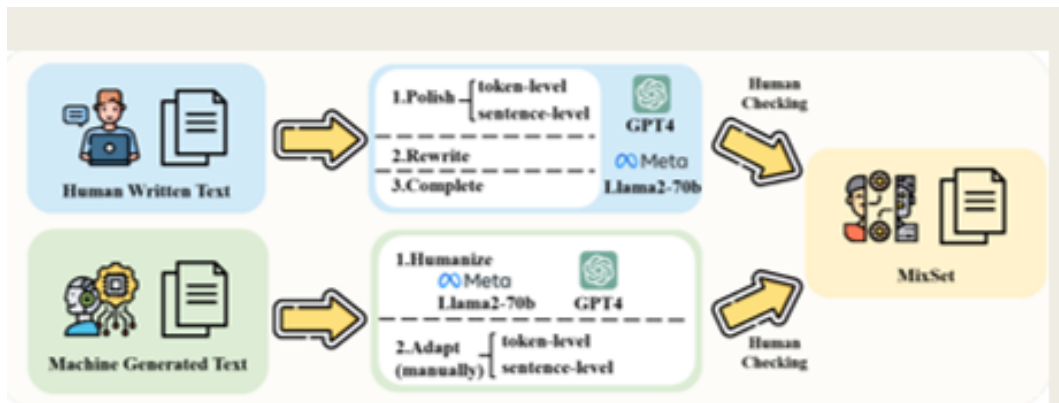


Figure 3: Overview of MixSet

Method	Correct Criteria
Polish	HGT / 0
Rewrite	HGT / 0
Complete	HGT / 0
Humanize	MGT / 1

Figure 4: Label Criteria for MixSet

150 For the data itself, only the mixed data mixed by GPT4 will be selected and loaded as the testing data.
 151 Due to the original dataset size is very small, the loaded test dataset only contain around 750 data.

152 4 Approach

153 4.1 Dataset preprocessing

154 Before loading the datasets for training and testing process, prepare the data from the dataset first. It
155 first needs to remove all the dataset where its language is not English in the dataset. Then, it needs
156 to read different json files and then copy the machine-text or human-text with manually labeling as
157 0 if it is human-text and 1 if machine-text. After that, we need to clean the data by removing rows
158 with missing values in the 'text' column to ensure data quality. Finally, the result data need to be
159 normalized and used for further process.

160 4.2 Text Processing

161 For the text processing, we applied standard natural language processing techniques taught in lecture
162 because the feature engineering part will be performed by CNN and Attention in the model. We first
163 tokenized the textual content using a basic English tokenizer for splitting text into words and tokens
164 while removing all the punctuation and stop words then construct a vocabulary with 10000 most
165 frequent tokens to reduce computational complexity and memory requirements. Finally, I encoded the
166 text by replacing the token to index for processing by neural networks with padding and truncation to
167 standardizing the sequences with 200tokens only.

168 4.3 SVM

169 4.3.1 General Model Architecture

170 To task the performance of those traditional machine-learning method for classification of LLM-
171 generated text with human text, I incorporated the SVM for text classification.

172 Before deploying the model, the preprocessed the data will further employs the TFIDF to converts
173 the text data into a matrix of TFIDF features to enabling the SVM to know the textual features. The
174 TFIDF vectors is set with the maximum length of 1000. After that, the radius basis function will be
175 act as the kernel of SVM and do the classification.

176 4.3.2 Comparable Baselines

177 The model will be comparable with the same SVMs, but with different kernels which are linear,
178 sigmoid and polynomic to understand how well each variant perform across the same text sources.

179 4.4 BiLSTM-Attention series models

180 The following sections will introduce all the curcial elements for that series of model and showcase
181 the key different in their architectures.

182 4.4.1 Embedding Layer

183 The first layer is the embedding layer, after loading the preprocessed text, it will map each token to a
184 high-dimensional vector using one-hot encoding to put them into dense representations to capture
185 semantic properties such similar vectors for later layers to understand the content.

186 4.4.2 1D Convolution Layer

187 After converting to the word vectors, it will be applied into 1D CNN model to extract a representative
188 and effective feature by performing a one-dimensional convolution operation with various filters in
189 different sizes. Using various filters over the sequence data, the 1D CNN can capture hierarchical
190 features inside the long sequence and passes the filtered information to the next layer. By applying
191 more than one convolutional layers, the 1D CNN model deepens the feature extraction process. Tus a
192 higher level of features makes the prediction task more robust and discriminative,

193 Assume the input text is with dimension d, those vectors will form an input matrix with dimensions
194 corresponding to the sequence length and vector size which is $L \times d$. Then, the matrix can be
195 processed by the multi-channel convolutional layer that employs kernels of varying size in 2, 3, and

196 4 words to capture different local textual features. Those kernels will focus on different n-gram
197 combinations while the global max pooling reduces the feature map into condensed representation.

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199 matrix with dimensions corresponding to the sequence length and vector size which is $L \times d$. Then the
200 matrix can be processed by the multi-channel convolution layer that employs kernels of varying size
201 in 2, 3, and 4 words to produce different feature map lengths in order to capture different local textual
202 features. Those kernels will focus on different n-gram combinations while the global max pooling
203 reduces the feature map into condensed representation. Then the Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU) is
204 used as the activation function for introducing the non-linearity into the model as well.

205 4.4.3 Attention mechanism

206 In general, for classifying the content if it is machine-generated or not, not all the parts of that content
207 contribute equally to decide the final prediction. Some must be more important than others. In view
208 of this, the utilization of the attention mechanism is performed to emphasize the most important
209 parameters during prediction. In this series of models, the attention mechanism can be performed in
210 either two places: After 1D CNN and before Bi-LSTM and after Bi-LSTM, we will call it Pre-LSTM
211 attention and Post-LSTM Attention.

212 **Pre-LSTM Attention** After generating the feature maps using CNN layers, attention mechanism
213 is used to aim to weigh the importance of different n-gram features extracted by the CNN layers
214 before they are processed by the LSTM which can focus on more relevant features extracted from the
215 convolutional layers. It does so by computing a weight sum of the features based on the attention
216 weights, resulting in an attended feature vector which represents a focused summary of the most
217 relevant features.

218 **Post-LSTM Attention** The Post-LSTM attention is applied to focus on local text features before
219 sequence processing, the Post-LSTM Attention assesses the importance of different parts of the text
220 after considering its full context. This attention step assigns weights to each position in the BiLSTM's
221 output sequence, identifying which parts are most relevant for the classification decision. Using it can
222 emphasize the most informative parts of the texts given from the output of BiLSTM layer to make
223 the final classification decision. The result will finally input to the fully connected layer to give the
224 binary classification of human (0) or machine-text (1).

225 4.4.4 Bi-direction LSTM

226 The Bi-directional LSTM network is a two-way stacked LSTM network with forward and backward
227 LSTM features. This layer can be able to capture the long-term dependencies within sequence data
228 with the additional information the feature sequences. The layer is using bi-directional version of
229 LSTM to capture the context from both sides due to the fact that the meaning or choice of wording
230 should be depend from both sides not just words before it. It can thus offer a more complete
231 understanding of each word within its surrounding context.

232 4.4.5 Comparing Baselines

233 There are the following models used in the experiment, Bi-LSTM, Attention-Bi-LSTM, CNNBiLSTM,
234 CNNBiLSTM-BiAttention and CNNBiLSTMAttention. The following table is the comparism
235 between them:

236 - Ordinary version of BiLSTM: Using BiLSTM directly in extracting the sequential dependencies
237 of the sequences for classification - Attention with BiLSTM: Attention is appended after BiLSTM
238 for further focusing the important features in the result produced in BiLSTM - CNN with BiLSTM:
239 CNN is performed in feature extraction before doing the classification with BiLSTM - CNNBiLSTM-
240 Attention: A similar approach to the proposed model but removing the attention layer between CNN
241 and BiLSTM to test the effectiveness of that layer - CNNBiLSTM-BiAttention: The model with all
242 the layers including the pre-LSTM Attention and post-LSTM Attention.

Table 2: Comparison of Model Architectures

Layer (Specification)	BiLSTM	Att-BiLSTM	CNN-BiLSTM	CNNBiLSTM-Att	CNNBiLSTM-DouAtt
Embedding	vocab_size dim=128	vocab_size dim=128	vocab_size dim=128	vocab_size dim=128	vocab_size dim=128
CNN	-	-	filters=100 kernels=[2,3,4]	filters=100 kernels=[2,3,4]	filters=100 kernels=[2,3,4]
Pre-LSTM Att	-	-	-	-	heads=4 depth=per_head
Bi-LSTM	hidden=256 layers=2	hidden=256 layers=2	hidden=256 layers=2	hidden=256 layers=2	hidden=256 layers=2
Post-LSTM Att	-	heads=4 depth=per_head	-	heads=4 depth=per_head	heads=4 depth=per_head
Dense Output	classes=1	classes=1	classes=1	classes=1	classes=1

4.5 Mistral 7B

Another model going to be used is Mistral 7B, according to their paper released, this model completely outperforms Llama 2 13B, the popular model in LLM field on all benchmarks, and even outperforms Llama 34B on many benchmarks, showing the small LLM's ability is comparable with large ones with proper settings. In the project, the Mistral-7B's variant which is block-wise model-update Filtering and Bit-centering (BNB) is used for enhancing the model efficiency and memory usage. Moreover, the quantized 4bits Face [2024a] version would be used for reducing the model's size and can be trainable even in T4 GPU.

In the project, it will use 'FastLanguageModel' from UnSLoth AI [2024] library for downloading the model and setting the maximum sequence for up to 2048 tokens. Meanwhile, LoRA would be used to train only 4% of its parameters with gradient accumulation and precision training. After the data loaded, rather applying standard natural language processing techniques like what I did in SVM and LSTM model, the Supervised Fine-Tuning method would be performed where the text data and their labels will be structured as a suitable prompt format for the model retraining on the Machine-text classification task. Finally, it will incorporate with Peft Face [2024b] and SFTTrainer Face [2024c] for doing the model training.

259 5 Experiment

260 5.1 Text Processing

261 For the text processing, we applied standard natural language processing techniques taught in lecture
262 because the feature engineering part will be performed by CNN and Attention in the model. We first
263 tokenized the textual content using a basic English tokenizer for splitting text into words and tokens
264 while removing all the punctuation and stop words then construct a vocabulary with 10000 most
265 frequent tokens to reduce computational complexity and memory requirements. Finally, I encoded the
266 text by replacing the token to index for processing by neural networks with padding and truncation to
267 standardizing the sequences with 200 tokens only.

268 5.2 Training augment

269 After preprocessing the text, we will perform the training process for each models.

270 **BiLSTM series** For BiLSTM series models, TF-IDF features to enabling the SVM to know the
271 textual features. The TF-IDF vectors is set with the maximum length of 1000. After that, the radius
272 basis function will be act as the kernel of SVM and do the classification.

273 For all models, they will all trained in 8 epochs to ensure the fairness.

274 **Mistral7B** Here are the setting for each part when training with Mistral-7B model:

```
17 model, tokenizer = FastLanguageModel.from_pretrained(  
18     model_name = "unsloth/mistral-7b-bnb-4bit", # Choose ANY! eg teknium/OpenHermes-2.5-Mistral-7B  
19     max_seq_length = max_seq_length,  
20     dtype = dtype,  
21     load_in_4bit = load_in_4bit,  
22     # token = "hf_...", # use one if using gated models like meta-llama-2-7b-hf  
23 )
```

Figure 5: Enter Caption

```
1 model = FastLanguageModel.get_peft_model(  
2     model,  
3     r = 8, # Choose any number > 0 ! Suggested 8, 16, 32, 64, 128  
4     target_modules = ["q_proj", "k_proj", "v_proj", "o_proj",  
5                     "gate_proj", "up_proj", "down_proj",],  
6     lora_alpha = 32,  
7     lora_dropout = 0, # Supports any, but = 0 is optimized  
8     bias = 'lora_only', # Supports any, but = "none" is optimized  
9     use_gradient_checkpointing = True,  
10    random_state = 3407,  
11    use_rslora = True, # We support rank stabilized LoRA  
12    loftq_config = None, # And LoftQ  
13 )
```

Figure 6: Lora and Peft setting

275 5.2.1 Loss Function

276 Since with the nature of the M4 dataset, the data is in the form of 1 human written text with several
277 machinegenerated text from various models over certain topic, loading it will inevitably have the
278 imbalanced data issue. Even though oversampling is done to human data, it may introducing another
279 bias of the distribution in generator's aspect view, leading those models learning towards the majority
280 class only. In view of this, for the loss function used, rather than the traditional Binary classification
281 loss, the Focal Loss [46] will be used as the loss function.

282 Focal Loss Lin et al. [2017] is designed to modulate the contribution of each example to the loss
283 based on the classification error. The key idea is to focus training more on hardto classify examples
284 and reduce the relative loss for well-classified instances. It is an extension of standard Cross-Entropy
285 Loss and we can enhance the sensitivity of the models towards minority classes and improve the
286 overall balance in performance across different classes.

```

1 from trl import SFTTrainer
2 from transformers import TrainingArguments
3
4 trainer = SFTTrainer(
5     model = model,
6     tokenizer = tokenizer,
7     train_dataset = train_data,
8     eval_dataset = val_data,
9     dataset_text_field = "formatted_text",
10    max_seq_length = max_seq_length,
11    args = TrainingArguments(
12        output_dir = "outputs",
13        per_device_train_batch_size = 8,
14        gradient_accumulation_steps = 8,
15        warmup_steps = 5,
16        max_steps = 60,
17        learning_rate = 2e-4,
18        fp16 = not torch.cuda.is_bf16_supported(),
19        bf16 = torch.cuda.is_bf16_supported(),
20        logging_steps = 1,
21        optim = "adamw_8bit",
22        weight_decay = 0.01,
23        lr_scheduler_type = "linear",
24        seed = 3407
25    ),
26 )
27

```

Figure 7: SFTTrainer Setting

287 5.3 Training Log

288 5.3.1 SVM

289 Since using SVM is just directly calling the build-in function to train the model and return the analysis
290 results, there are no training log inside SVM. However, regarding the time needed, training SVM
291 with that much training dataset will be extremely time-consuming process. For the training time,
292 it took around 4 hours to train and evaluate one kernel. While it can be shortened into 1.5 hours if
293 reducing the training dataset size.

294 5.3.2 BiLSTM series

295 The following and the training log containing the training and validation loss while with the training
296 and validation accuracies in the training process.

297 Here is the training log for each model:

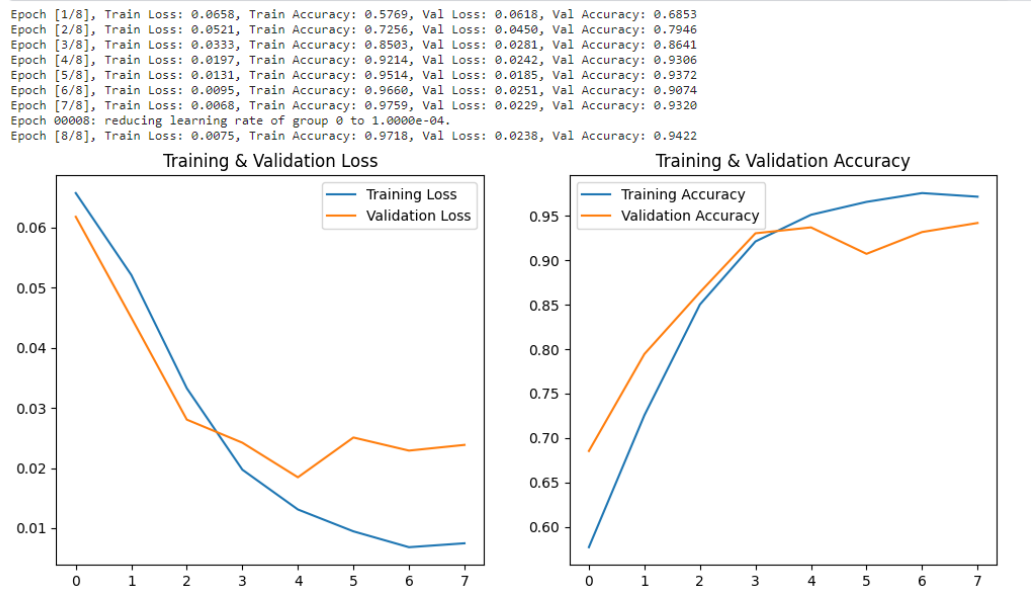


Figure 8: Training Log for BiLSTM

Epoch [1/8], Train Loss: 0.0580, Train Accuracy: 0.6547, Val Loss: 0.0399, Val Accuracy: 0.8293
Epoch [2/8], Train Loss: 0.0316, Train Accuracy: 0.8594, Val Loss: 0.0253, Val Accuracy: 0.8857
Epoch [3/8], Train Loss: 0.0199, Train Accuracy: 0.9174, Val Loss: 0.0202, Val Accuracy: 0.9181
Epoch [4/8], Train Loss: 0.0139, Train Accuracy: 0.9466, Val Loss: 0.0182, Val Accuracy: 0.9384
Epoch [5/8], Train Loss: 0.0103, Train Accuracy: 0.9610, Val Loss: 0.0182, Val Accuracy: 0.9350
Epoch [6/8], Train Loss: 0.0075, Train Accuracy: 0.9719, Val Loss: 0.0207, Val Accuracy: 0.9299
Epoch 00007: reducing learning rate of group 0 to 1.0000e-04.
Epoch [7/8], Train Loss: 0.0062, Train Accuracy: 0.9772, Val Loss: 0.0201, Val Accuracy: 0.9500
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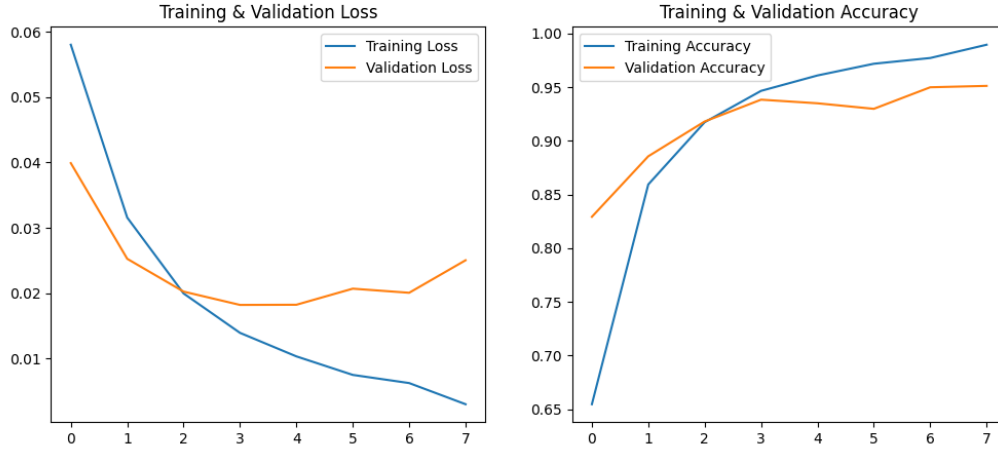


Figure 9: Training Log for CNNBiLSTM

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Epoch [3/8], Train Loss: 0.0123, Train Accuracy: 0.9510, Val Loss: 0.0163, Val Accuracy: 0.9477
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Epoch [5/8], Train Loss: 0.0058, Train Accuracy: 0.9787, Val Loss: 0.0195, Val Accuracy: 0.9357
Epoch 00006: reducing learning rate of group 0 to 1.0000e-04.
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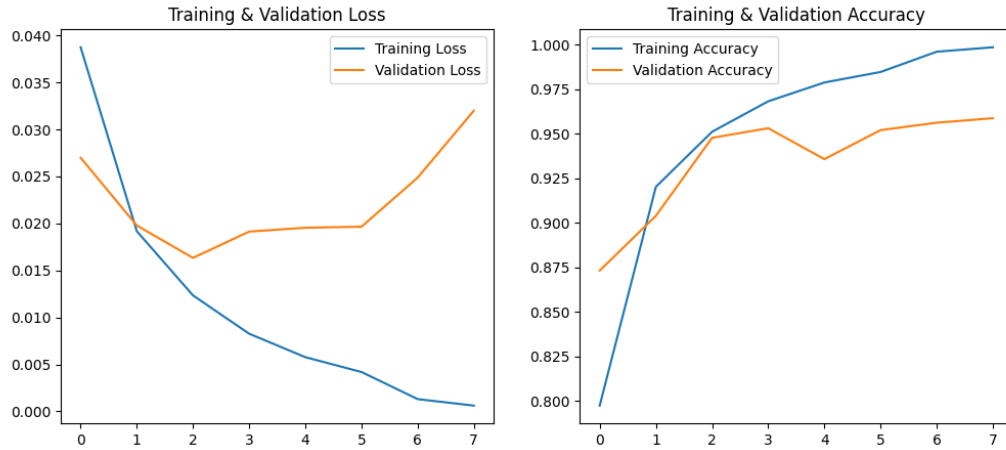


Figure 10: Training Log for Attention BiLSTM

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Epoch [2/8], Train Loss: 0.0365, Train Accuracy: 0.8253, Val Loss: 0.0257, Val Accuracy: 0.8912
Epoch [3/8], Train Loss: 0.0283, Train Accuracy: 0.8715, Val Loss: 0.0211, Val Accuracy: 0.8891
Epoch [4/8], Train Loss: 0.0230, Train Accuracy: 0.9010, Val Loss: 0.0182, Val Accuracy: 0.9174
Epoch [5/8], Train Loss: 0.0185, Train Accuracy: 0.9228, Val Loss: 0.0188, Val Accuracy: 0.9009
Epoch [6/8], Train Loss: 0.0149, Train Accuracy: 0.9407, Val Loss: 0.0165, Val Accuracy: 0.9442
Epoch [7/8], Train Loss: 0.0120, Train Accuracy: 0.9533, Val Loss: 0.0173, Val Accuracy: 0.9433
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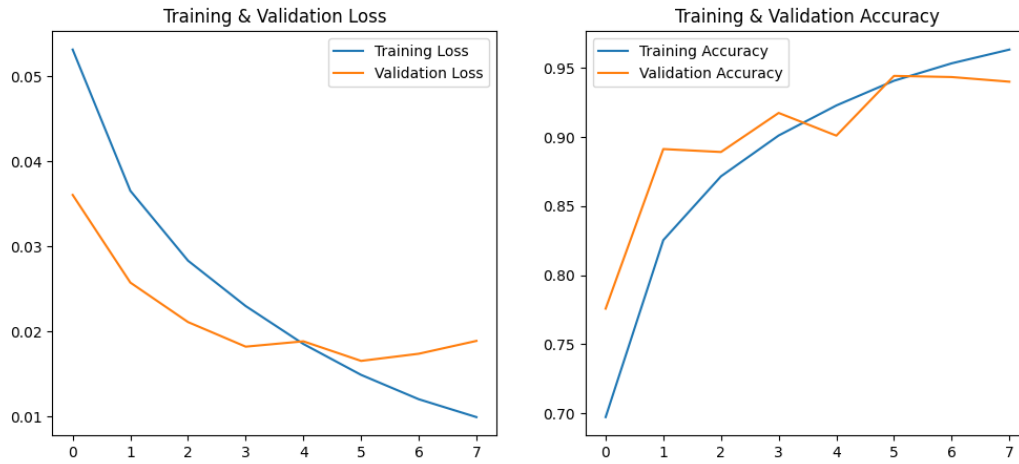


Figure 11: Training Log for CNNBiLSTMAttention

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Epoch [3/8], Train Loss: 0.0278, Train Accuracy: 0.8745, Val Loss: 0.0228, Val Accuracy: 0.8716
Epoch [4/8], Train Loss: 0.0229, Train Accuracy: 0.9021, Val Loss: 0.0182, Val Accuracy: 0.9285
Epoch [5/8], Train Loss: 0.0187, Train Accuracy: 0.9214, Val Loss: 0.0187, Val Accuracy: 0.9129
Epoch [6/8], Train Loss: 0.0149, Train Accuracy: 0.9397, Val Loss: 0.0168, Val Accuracy: 0.9253
Epoch [7/8], Train Loss: 0.0120, Train Accuracy: 0.9546, Val Loss: 0.0190, Val Accuracy: 0.9188
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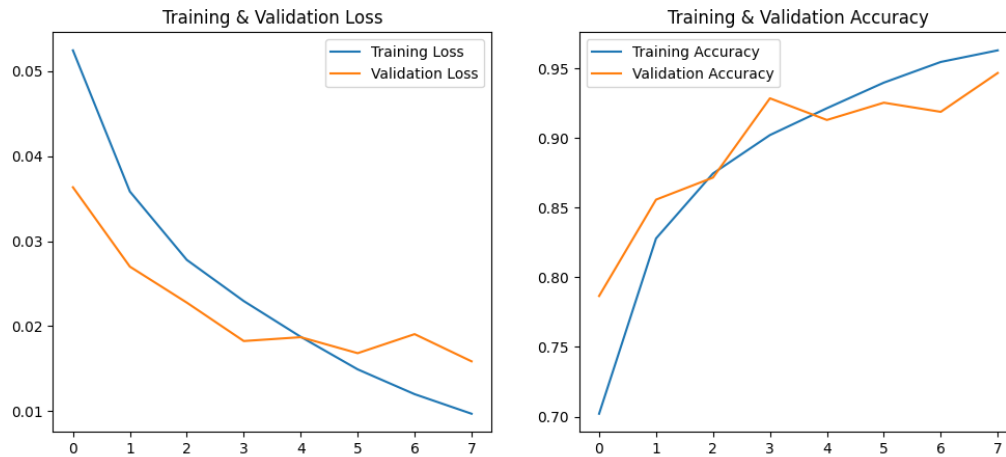


Figure 12: Training Log for CNNBiLSTMDouAttention

5.3.3 Mistral-7B

In the SFTTrainer, it already show the training loss inside each epoch.

5.4 Evaluation Metrics

In the testing process, I will record the model different metrics like the accuracy, F1 score, recall and the auc for knowing the overall performance of the model.

Meanwhile, a domain-specific metric and the generator-specific metric will be recorded to understand the model's power in different source of the domain. Moreover, the data of its performance of

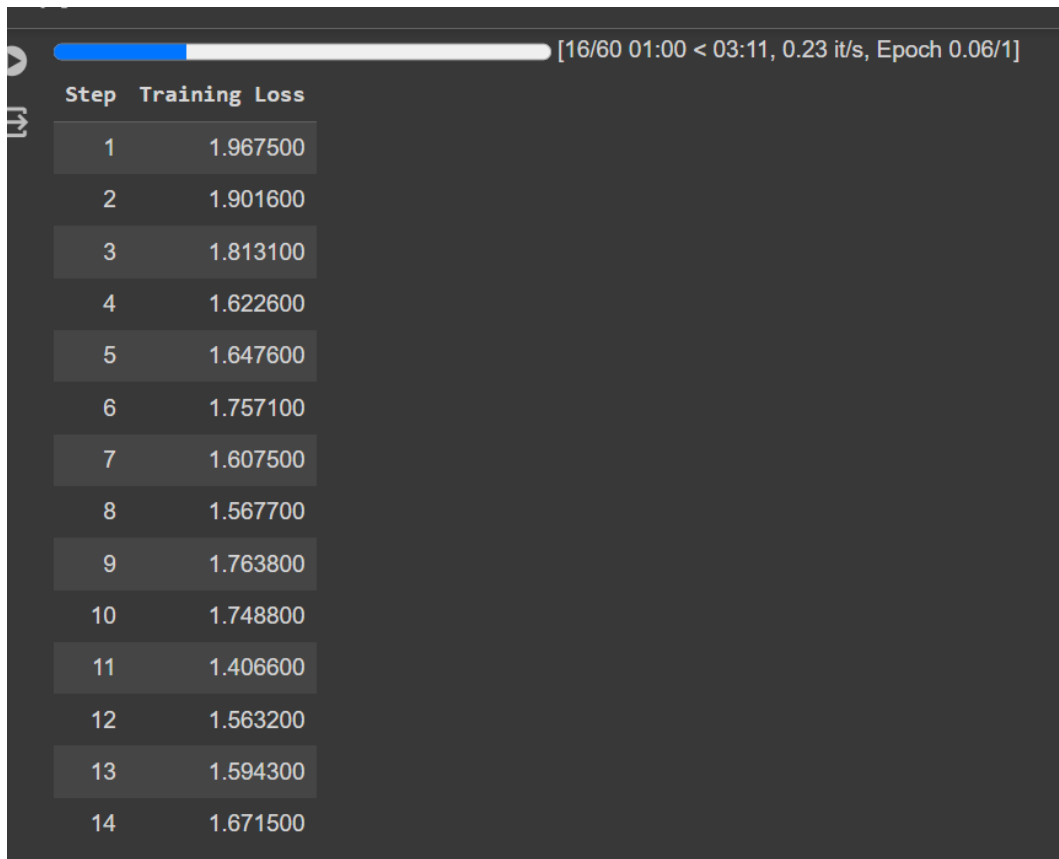


Figure 13: Training Log for Mistral-7B

305 identifying the text generating from different model will also be recorded to know the performance
306 over it, especially on the human-text.

307 Regarding the MixSet dataset, rather than directly getting the domain-specific or generator-specific
308 metric, the mixingmethod's specific metric will just directly applied to see the model's performance
309 in different mixing methods.

310 5.5 Results

311 5.5.1 SVM

Table 3: SVM Domain Specific performance In M4 Dataset

	wikihow	arxiv	wikipedia	peerread	reddit
Model					
Linear	0.87	0.77	0.89	0.92	0.86
Poly	0.90	0.82	0.91	0.97	0.89
RBF	0.91	0.84	0.93	0.96	0.91
Sigmoid	0.83	0.73	0.85	0.84	0.82

Table 4: SVM Generator Specific performance in M4 Dataset

	human	cohere	chatGPT	davinci
Model				
Linear	0.91	0.84	0.95	0.86
Poly	0.94	0.91	1.00	0.90
RBF	0.96	0.90	0.99	0.91
Sigmoid	0.85	0.79	0.91	0.82

Table 5: Performance Matrix in M4 dataset

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
Linear	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.93
Poly	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.97
RBF	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.97
Sigmoid	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.89

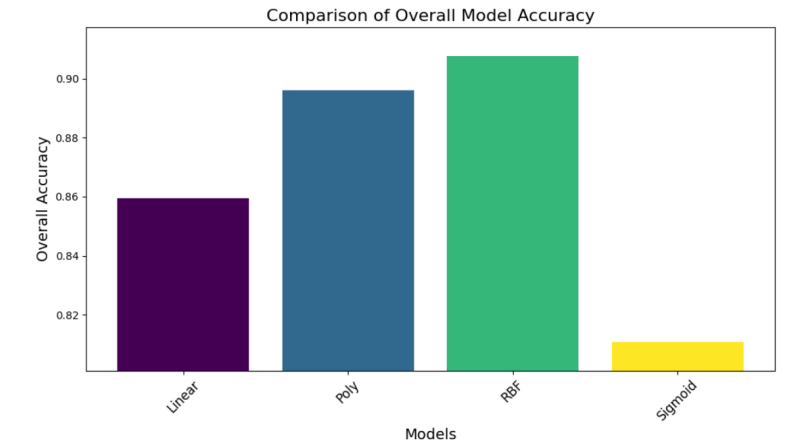


Figure 14: The SVM accuracy of different models in M4 dataset

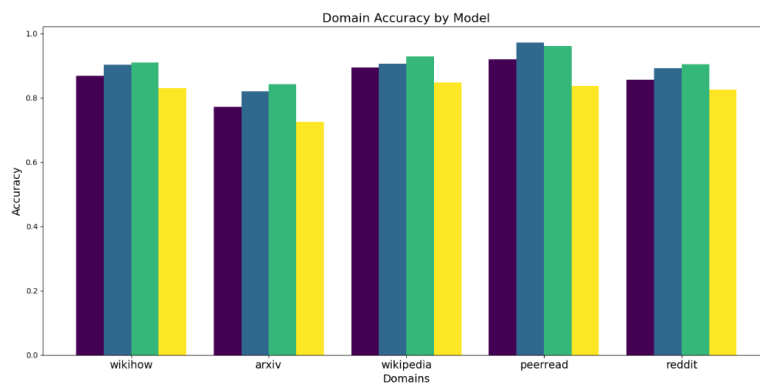


Figure 15: The SVM domain specific accuracy in M4 dataset

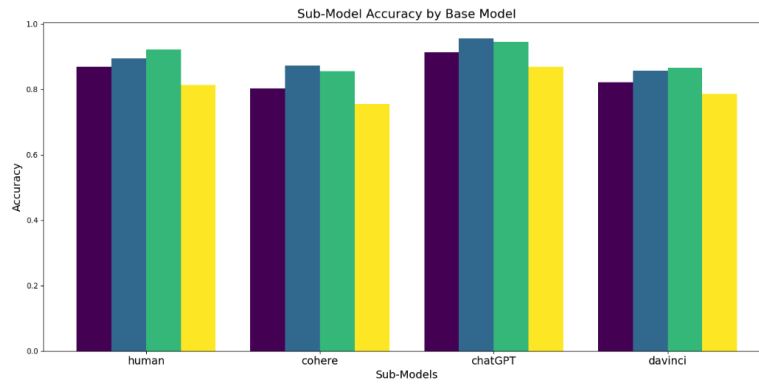


Figure 16: The SVM generator specific accuracy in M4 dataset

Table 6: SVM domain specific performance in MGTBench dataset

	story	essay	news
Model			
Linear	0.77	0.69	0.84
Poly	0.78	0.63	0.89
RBF	0.79	0.68	0.89
Sigmoid	0.75	0.67	0.82

Table 7: SVM generator specific performance in MGTBench dataset

	human	GPT4	chatGPT
Model			
Linear	0.79	0.94	0.90
Poly	0.72	1.00	0.97
RBF	0.79	0.97	0.94
Sigmoid	0.77	0.90	0.87

Table 8: SVM performance matrix in MGTBench dataset

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
Linear	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.85
Poly	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.76	0.83
RBF	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.87
Sigmoid	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.83

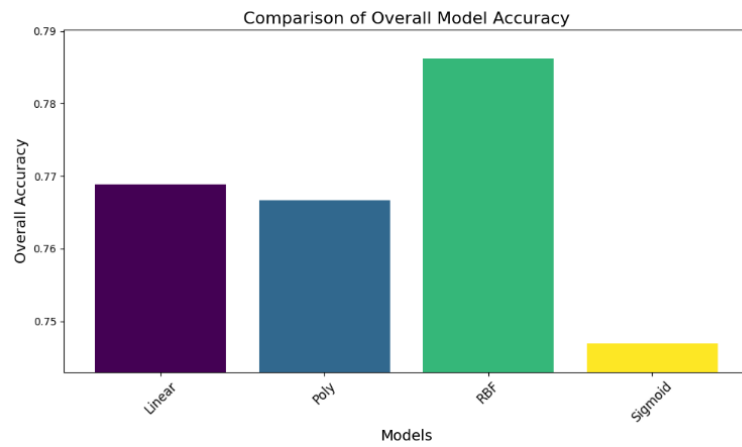


Figure 17: The SVM accuracy of different models in MGTBench dataset

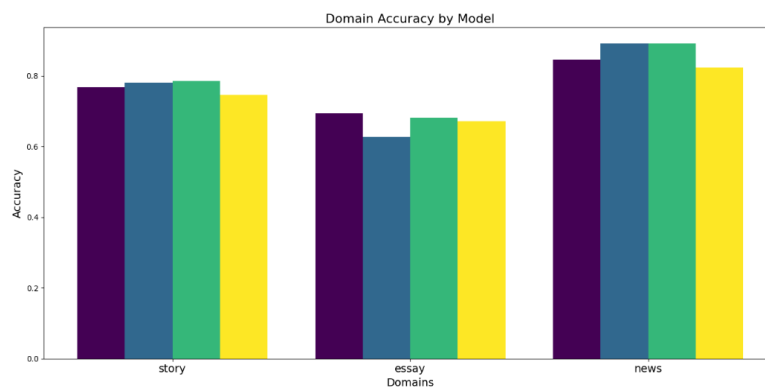


Figure 18: The SVM domain specific accuracy in MGTBench dataset

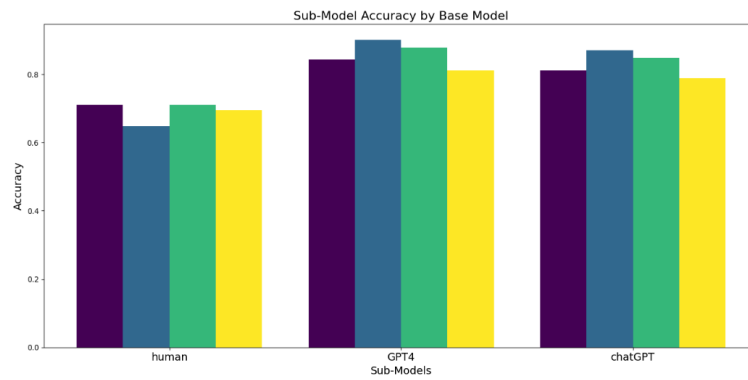


Figure 19: The SVM generator specific accuracy in MGTBench dataset

Table 9: The SVM mixing method accruacy in MixSet

	Humanize	Complete	Rewrite	Polish
Model				
Linear	0.64	0.02	0.04	0.06
Poly	0.56	0.02	0.04	0.06
RBF	0.64	0.02	0.01	0.02
Sigmoid	0.59	0.03	0.06	0.09

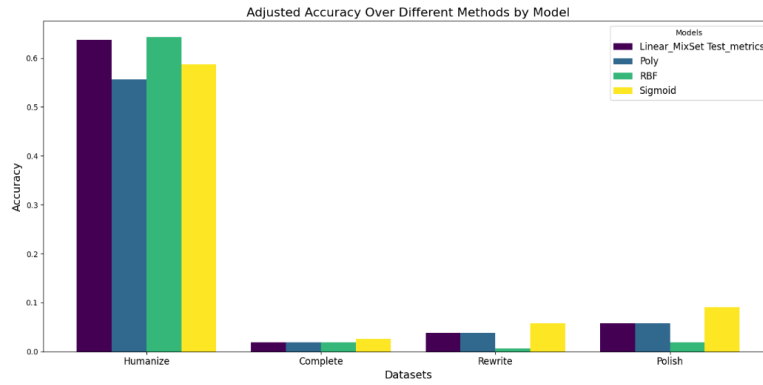


Figure 20: The SVM Mixing method accuracy in MixSet dataset

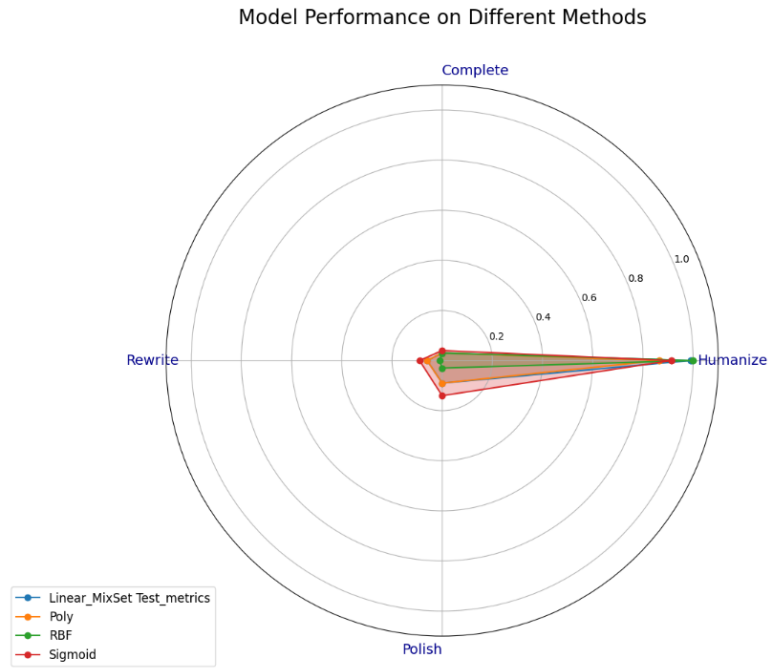


Figure 21: The SVM radar chart in MixSet dataset

312 5.5.2 BiLSTM series

313 For BiLSTM series result, they will also compared with SVM with Poly kernel as the baseline.

Table 10: Domain Specific performance In M4 Dataset

	WikiHow	ArXiv	Wikipedia	PeerRead	Reddit
Model					
BiLSTMAttention	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.99	0.96
BiLSTM	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.99	0.95
CNNBiLSTMDouAttention	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.95
CNNBiLSTM	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.99	0.95
CNNBiLSTMAttention	0.93	0.90	0.89	0.98	0.93
SVM	0.83	0.73	0.85	0.84	0.82

Table 11: Generator specific performance in M4 dataset

	human	cohere	chatGPT	davinci
Model				
BiLSTMAttention	0.99	0.93	0.99	0.92
BiLSTM	0.99	0.91	0.98	0.90
CNNBiLstmDouAttention	0.99	0.90	0.98	0.87
CNNBiLSTM	0.99	0.91	0.99	0.89
CNNBiLSTMAttention	1.00	0.83	0.96	0.82
SVM	0.82	0.77	0.88	0.80

Table 12: Performance Matrix in M4 dataset

	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
Model					
BiLSTMAttention	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
BiLSTM	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
CNNBiLstmDouAttention	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94
CNNBiLSTM	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
CNNBiLSTMAttention	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
SVM	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.89

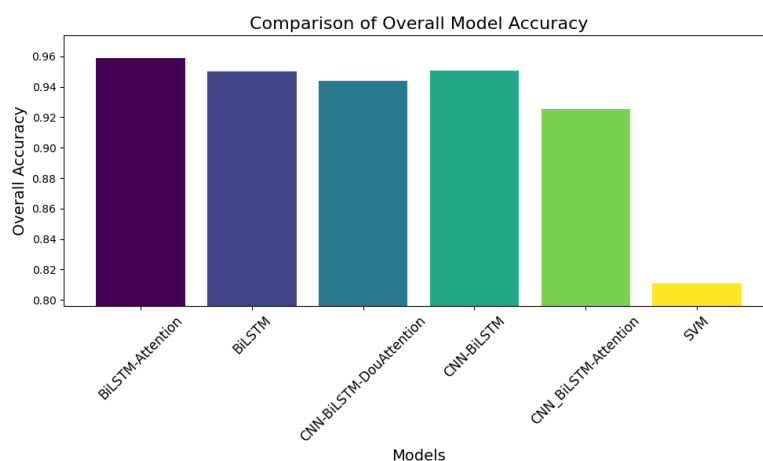


Figure 22: The accuracy of different models in M4 dataset

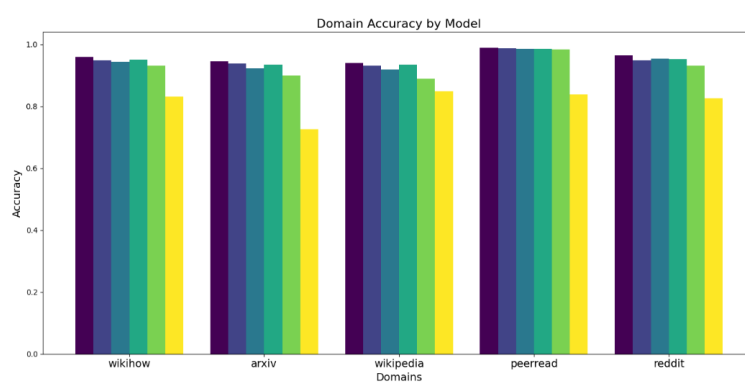


Figure 23: The domain specific accuracy in M4 dataset

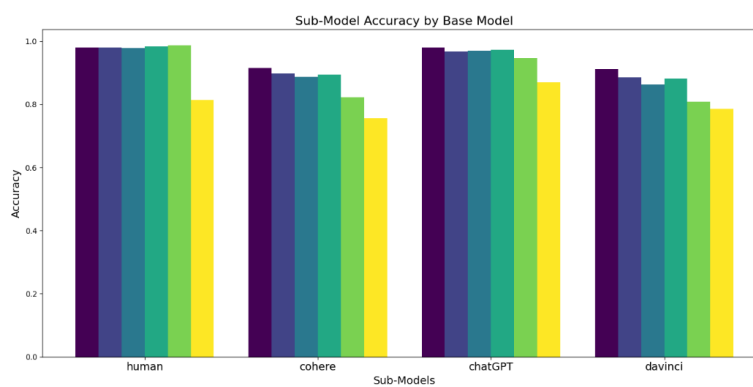


Figure 24: The generator specific accuracy in M4 dataset

Here are the results in MGTBench:

Table 13: Domain Specific performance in MGTBench

	story	essay	news
Model			
BiLSTMAAttention	0.81	0.65	0.87
BiLSTM	0.77	0.67	0.87
CNNBiLstmDouAttention	0.78	0.69	0.83
CNNBiLSTMAAttention	0.77	0.73	0.83
CNNBiLSTM	0.76	0.68	0.86
SVM	0.75	0.67	0.82

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Table 14: Generator specific performance in MGTBench

	human	GPT4	chatGPT
Model			
BiLSTMAAttention	0.77	1.00	0.95
BiLSTM	0.80	0.97	0.89
CNNBiLstmDouAttention	0.83	0.93	0.87
CNNBiLSTMAAttention	0.89	0.89	0.82
CNNBiLSTM	0.82	0.94	0.87
SVM	0.78	0.91	0.89

Table 15: Performance Matrix in MGTBench

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
BiLSTMAAttention	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.78	0.78
BiLSTM	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
CNNBiLstmDouAttention	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
CNNBiLSTMAAttention	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
CNNBiLSTM	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77
SVM	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.83

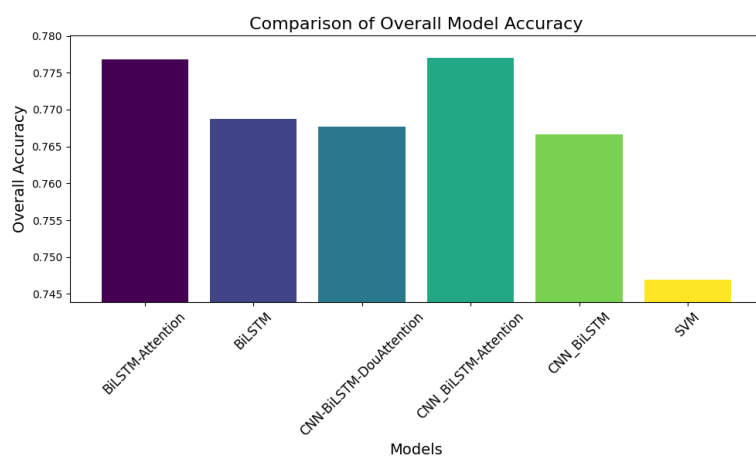


Figure 25: The accuracy of different models in MGTBench dataset

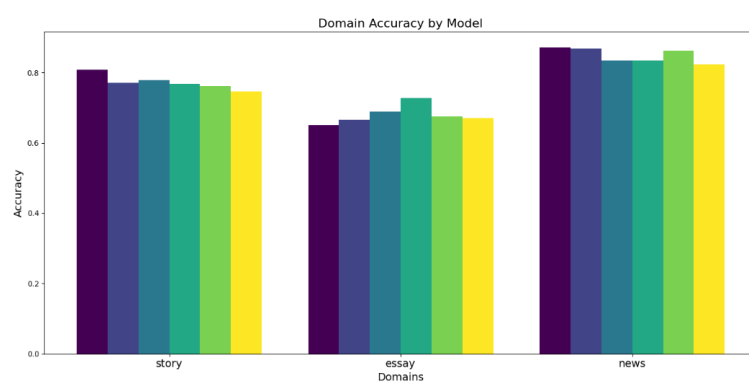


Figure 26: The domain specific accuracy in MGTBench dataset

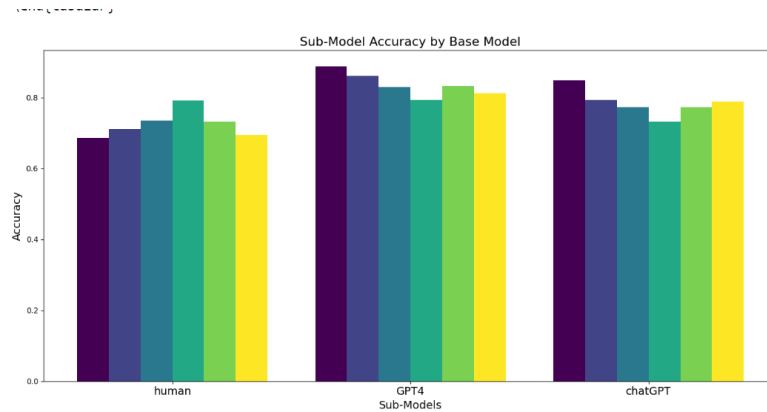


Figure 27: The generator specific accuracy in MGTBench dataset

Here is the result in MixSet:

Table 16: Mixing Method performance in Mixset

	Humanize	Complete	Rewrite	Polish
Model				
BiLSTMAAttention	0.01	0.41	0.36	0.36
BiLSTM	0.01	0.92	0.87	0.91
CNNBiLSTMDouAttention	0.01	0.85	0.83	0.88
CNNBiLSTMAAttention	0.01	0.90	0.86	0.92
CNN_BiLSTM	0.06	0.81	0.68	0.81
SVM	0.56	0.03	0.01	0.03

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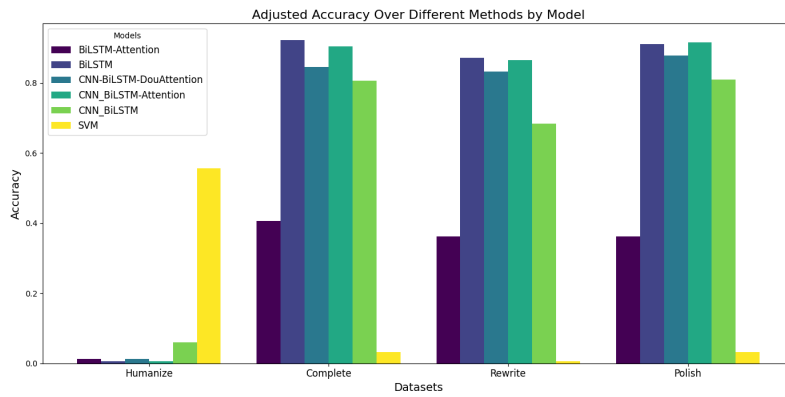


Figure 28: The Mixing method accuracy in MixSet dataset

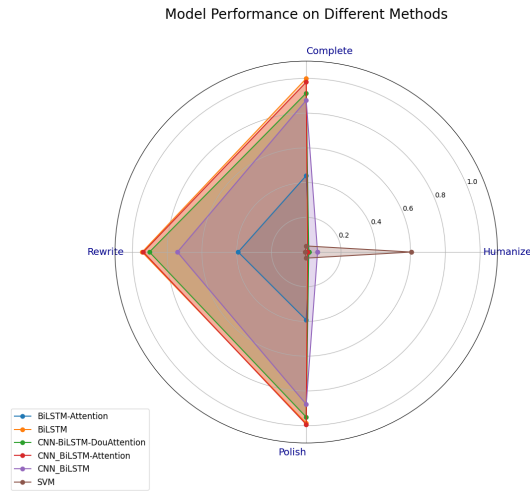


Figure 29: The radar chart in MixSet dataset

Table 17: Mistral Overall Performance on the M4 Dataset

Metric	Value
Accuracy	0.6747
F1 Score	0.7429
Precision	0.6044
Recall	0.9636
AUC	0.6816
False Positives	5376

Table 18: Mistral Accuracy by Domain in M4 Dataset

Domain	Accuracy
Arxiv	0.5571
Peerread	0.9172
Reddit	0.7925
Wikihow	0.6123
Wikipedia	0.5218

Table 19: Mistral Accuracy by Model in M4 Dataset

Model	Accuracy
ChatGPT	0.9512
Cohere	0.9492
Davinci	0.9888
Human	0.3995

Table 20: Mistral Overall Performance on the MGTBench Dataset

Metric	Value
Accuracy	0.5473
F1 Score	0.6862
Precision	0.5243
Recall	0.9930
AUC	0.5486
False Positives	5374

Table 21: Mistral Accuracy by Domain in MGTBench Dataset

Domain	Accuracy
Essay	0.5322
News	0.5813
Story	0.5285

Table 22: Mistral Accuracy by Model in MGTBench Dataset

Model	Accuracy
GPT4	0.9885
ChatGPT	0.9973
Human	0.1043

Table 23: Mistral Accuracy by Dataset in MixSet

Dataset	Accuracy
Complete	0.00129
Humanize	1.0000
Polish	0.0581
Rewrite	0.0387

317 5.6 Analysis

318 5.6.1 SVM Kernel Comparison

319 In the section 5.5.1, it is obvious that RBF kernel and Poly kernel are both outperform the other 2
320 kernels in different testing dataset. For example, the RBF kernel gets the all the highest scores in table
321 5 and table 8. Meanwhile, even though Poly kernel is slightly worse than RBF kernel in various field,
322 it is shown to be better when dealing with the machine-generated data. For example, the poly kernel
323 outperforms the RBF kernel in Cohere and ChatGPT in table 4, and ChatGPT and GPT4 in table 7,
324 showing that using poly kernel can indeed get a better detector in detecting the machine-generated
325 text.

326 However, when dealing with the mixed data in table 9 and 21, they all performed really poorly where
327 they just get nearly 0 accuracy in 3 out of 4 mixing methods. Regarding the humanize method, the
328 accuracy are just around 0.6, showing that they are not extracting the features well, they are just doing
329 some random guessing.

330 5.6.2 BiLSTM series

331 **M4 Dataset** For the M4 dataset, 12 shows that across BiLSTM series models and SVM model,
332 BiLSTM series models can outperform the SVM model, it is because of the model complexity and
333 how effectively the LSTM, CNN and Attention capturing the key features inside the original content
334 for better classification.

335 Across the BiLSTM series models in table 12, the BiLSTMAttention outperform all other models in
336 the table, (reason).

337 Regarding the domain specific analysis in table 10, there has a gap across each domain, they perform
338 nearly perfect in PeerRead data while a bit worse in Wiki data as well.

339 For the generator specific analysis in table 11, there also have a gap between two groups of generators.
340 They perform relatively well in human or ChatGPT data. But regarding the cohere and davinci data,
341 they cannot classify nearly perfectly like the other group does.

342 **MGTBench** In the MGTBench, similar result show in table 15 where BiLSTMAttention outperform
343 all other models again and SVM perform the worse inside all models. However, inside the table,
344 it can show a significant drop in different slots inside the table, from above 0.9 to only around 0.8,
345 showing that the models cannot classify well compared to the testing data splitted from the original
346 M4 dataset.

347 Regarding the outofdistribution data, in 13. they all perform very decent on story field, while relatively
348 bad in the essay field (reason). Surprising, the accuracy of detecting GPT4 generated data which is
349 not seen in the original training data is extremely high across the BiLSTM series models. Some like
350 BiLSTMAttention can even got perfect score in GPT4 data. This is because (reason)

351 Nonetheless, regarding the human written data in 14, those models perform worse inside this dataset,
352 which contribute the main reason of the drop in table 4. Those model just more easily mislabel the
353 HWT into MGT, this may be because of the human choice when building up the dataset is different,
354 where they would have different writing style and wording choice which may not be seen from the
355 original training set as well.

356 **MixSet** In the data mixing the machinegenerated features, the BiLSTM series models can perform
357 decent in 3 out of 4 mixing methods except the humanize method in table 16 and 29, some can even
358 have around 0.92 accuracy. However, SVM performed very poorly in this dataset, it got around
359 0% accuracy in those mixing methods. In humanize, it's results is just like doing random guessing,
360 showing that SVM is not good at classifyin the features inside a mixed data while the remaining ones
361 can do so by extracting the key features inside the mixed data and do the correct identification.

362 Comparing to the mixing methods, there has a huge drop of performance in the humanize mixing
363 methods, where all the BiLSTM series getting nearly 0% in that field, showing that thing GPT4 is
364 doing deep reconstructing of the original data while successfully inject different human features well
365 inside the original MGT content, making those models thinks that the result is human written.

366 5.6.3 Mistral-7B

367 In Mistral-7B, it gets an extremely bad accuracy in both the M4 dataset and MGTBench case in table
368 17 and 20 which is even lower than using SVM only. However, the recall rate is comparable than
369 the BiLSTM series model. Showing that in Mistral-7B model, it labels nearly perfect in machine-
370 generated text but almost wrongly in human-written-text, which is because of over fitting to the
371 machine-text data.

372 In the Mixset dataset in table 23, similar result happens where it got extremely poor in those mixing
373 methods except the humanize like how SVM performed. Nonetheless, it got perfect score in humanize
374 mixing method. It may be due to the fact that it is overly biased into the machine-generated text side
375 instead of correctly identify the features inside the content.

376 6 Conclusion

377 In conclusion, this project has successfully implemented various methods for detecting the machine-
378 generated text in different datasets, domains, and generators. Those methods, some can successfully
379 detect the outofdistribution data like the data generated by GPT4 too. Nonetheless, those methods
380 encounters some issue where they would mislabel the humanwrittentext into machinegeneratedtext
381 which is not well accepted in some field like academic plagiarism detectors. In view of using LLM for
382 mixing the text, it shows that using GPT4 to humanize the original machinegenerated data can indeed
383 successfully fool other models, which would introduce some potential problem in those detectors.

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