CVSS - Vulnerability Score Prediction
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Aims The primary aim of this research is to develop sophisticated predictive models capable of accurately determining the severity levels of security threats based on the CVSS. This will involve a comprehensive review and comparison of current datasets, with a focus on leveraging natural language descriptions provided in security vulnerability reports. The project intends to utilize advanced transformer-based models to achieve this goal, contributing to the field of cybersecurity by enhancing the precision of threat severity assessments.

Objectives

- Conduct a comprehensive literature review to understand the current landscape of CVSS score prediction and the methodologies employed in existing models.
- Replicate successful methodologies to verify the accuracy of CVSS score databases, with a particular focus on alignment with recent CVSS standards and datasets.
- Explore opportunities for enhancing existing methodologies, including the investigation of data amalgamation from multiple databases to ascertain improvements in model performance.
- Experiment with various model architectures to identify the most effective approach in terms of predictive accuracy, specifically focusing on metrics such as the F1 score and balanced accuracy.

Timeline

- March: Initiate the project with a literature review, system environment setup, and resource gathering.
- March-April: Replicate existing methodologies to validate findings and ensure alignment with current standards.
- May-June: Generate preliminary results and compile an interim report detailing findings and methodologies.
- July-August: Conduct experiments with various data source combinations and model architectures to identify optimal configurations.
- September-October: Finalize experimental work, analyze results, and prepare the comprehensive final report.

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