Latest Experiments

NevIR dataset

1. Original Dataset



q1 and q2 are queries, while doc1 and doc2 are documents that the answers to those queries MAY be found:

- doc1: The original document sourced from CondaQA.
- doc2: An edited version of doc1 that differs primarily in terms of negation, also sourced from CondaQA.
- q1: A query relevant exclusively to doc1.
- q2: A query relevant exclusively to doc2.

Link:

https://github.com/trungkiennguyen22082004/Embedding Experiments/blob/main/NevIR Dataset Embedding Experiments/data/original 250.csv

2. Processing techniques

- a. Build the Features of Semantic Relationship Expectation
 - i. **q1 q2**: Low, since **q2** is totally different in meaning of the corresponding **q1**, since there is "Negation" keyword(s).
 - ii. q1 doc1 & q2 doc2: High, since q1 and q2 are exclusively relevant to doc1 and doc2 respectively
 - iii. q1 doc2 & q2 doc1: Low, since q1 is relevant to doc1 but not to doc2, and q2 is relevant to doc2 but not to doc1.

b. Processed dataset



Link:

https://github.com/trungkiennguyen22082004/Embedding Experiments/blob/main/NevIR Dataset Embedding Experiments/data/processed_nevir_250.csv

3. Experiments

- a. Embedding
 - i. Choose and setup the embedding model: nv-embed-v2 (https://huggingface.co/nvidia/NV-Embed-v2)
 - ii. Execute the embedding for **q1**, **q2**, **doc1**, and **doc2** and retrieve the dataset of embedded texts:



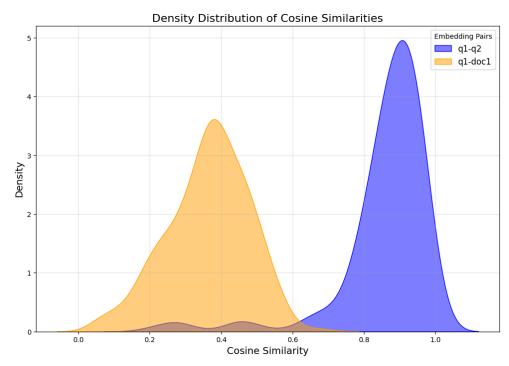
Embedding results for Documents doc1

- b. Compute Cosine Similarity for:
 - i. **q1** vs **q2**
 - ii. q1 vs doc1
 - iii. q1 vs doc2
 - iv. q2 vs doc1
 - v. q2 vs doc2

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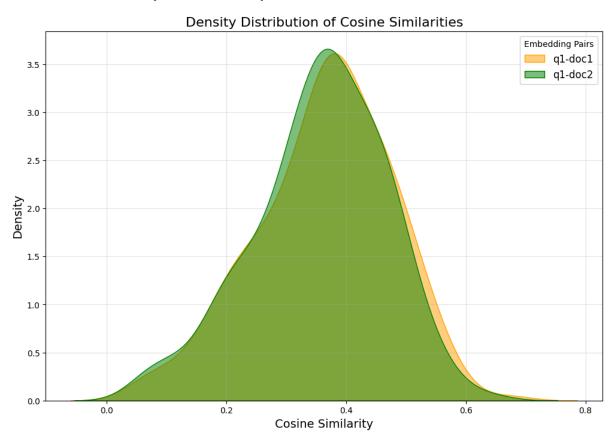
https://github.com/trungkiennguyen22082004/Embedding_Experiments/tree/main/NevIR_Dataset_Embedding_Experiments/data/embeddings

- c. Plot the Density Distribution of Cosine Similarity
 - i. q1 vs q2 and q1 vs doc1



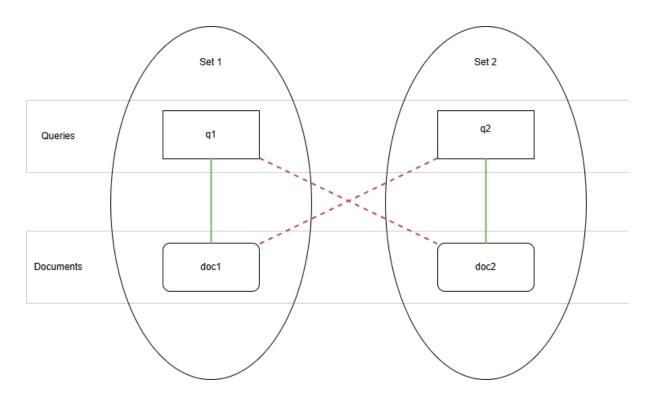
- The cosine similarities for q1-q2 peak very close to 1.0, indicating a high degree of similarity between the two queries, which is contrary to what would be expected, given that q2 is an edited version of q1 with completely different meanings for many "Negation" keywords. This suggests that the used embedding model (and perhaps all existing ones), might be inaccurate to identify the Negation linguistic phenomena.
- The cosine similarities for **q1-doc1** have a broader peak centered around 0.4-0.5. This indicates a quite low level of similarity between the queries (**q1**) and their corresponding documents (**doc1**). Nevertheless, we expected it will witness the high similarity since **q1** is exclusively relevant to **doc1**

ii. q1 vs doc1 and q1 vs doc2



- The density curves for **q1-doc1** and **q1-doc2** are almost entirely overlapping. This suggests that, on average, the semantic similarity between **q1** and **doc1** is nearly the same as that between **q1** and **doc2**. In other words, the used embedding model has failed to capture the difference between the two documents (doc1 and doc2), which is expected to be significant, since **doc2** is an edited version of **doc1** that differs primarily in terms of negation.

4. Diagram of semantic relatedness



- Solid Green Lines: Represent strong relevance:
 q1 → doc1 and q2 → doc2 (aligned content).
- Dashed Red Lines: Represent irrelevance:
 q1 → doc2 and q2 → doc1 (negation differences).
- Set 1 and Set 2: Group queries (q1, q2) with their respective relevant documents (doc1, doc2).
- Purpose: Highlights semantic alignment and the effect of negation on relevance, aiding in evaluating IR models.

Causality dataset

1. Original Dataset

	Premise	Question	Option A	Option B	Answer	Category
110	The school's scheduling was impacted by extern	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	There was a power outage scheduled for the ori	A new course was introduced in the curriculum.		Cause
419	Overwhelmed with responsibilities, a man strug	What's the more plausible RESULT?	He maintained a regular and consistent communi	He forgot to call his parents altogether.		Effect
565	A fitness enthusiast, armed with knowledge and	What's the more plausible RESULT?	He wrote a book on fitness.	He improved his physical health and built a ha		Effect
77	The family's celebration was not just about a	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	They were marking the end of years of financia	They were celebrating a festival.		Cause
181	His spent the night exploring a new technical	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	There was a critical bug that needed fixing be	He wanted to learn a new programming language.		Cause

- Shape: The dataset consists of 600 rows and 6 columns.
- Columns:
 - Premise: Contextual statements.
 - Question: Three unique questions.
 - Option A and Option B: Two unique options per question.
 - Answer: Two possible answers (e.g., A or B).
 - Category: Two unique categories (e.g., "Cause" and "Effect").
- Data Types: All columns contain textual (object) data.
- Descriptive Statistics:
 - Premise: 599 unique premises with one repeated premise.
 - Question: Split evenly among three types of questions.
 - Answer: Balanced between two options.
 - Category: Equal distribution between "Cause" and "Effect."

2. Processing techniques

The focus is on the Option A and Option B features, which are the causes and effects.

- a. Build the Feature of Semantic Relationship Expectation
- Option A to Option B (Cause to Cause or Effect to Effect): High, since they are both potential causes (or effects) related to the given Premise



b. Distinguish rows based on Causes - Effects:

- Causes:

	Premise	Question	Option A	Option B	Answer	Category	Expected Relationship
0	The government recently passed a nationwide ma	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	They were following a nationwide mandate to cu	They were attempting to foster deeper connecti		Cause	High
1	A delivery van was spotted stopping at several	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	A package was delivered to the house.	A stranger was loitering near the house.		Cause	High
2	The office was bustling with activity due to a	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	The company was hosting a corporate event.	There was a break-in attempt.		Cause	High
3	Marine biologists announced a significant disc	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	Such frequency was to accommodate the higher n	A new species of fish was found in the ocean.		Cause	High
4	Weather reports predicted unusually high tempe	What's the more plausible CAUSE?	There was a heatwave.	It had snowed overnight.		Cause	High

Effects:



- c. Create a new DataFrame based on Options (Cause A, Cause B, Effect A, Effect B)
- Note that the two causes and two effects in a row are not related.

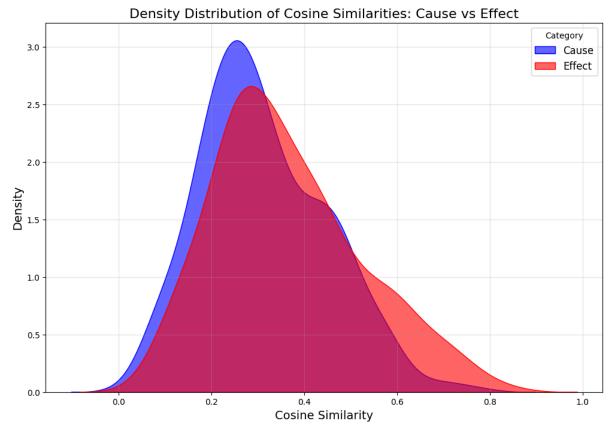


3. Experiment

- a. Embedding
 - i. Choose and setup the embedding model: nv-embed-v2 (https://huggingface.co/nvidia/NV-Embed-v2)
 - ii. Embed the Causes and Effects (A & B)
- b. Compute Cosine Similarity between Cause vs Cause, Effect vs Effect:



c. Plot the Density Distribution



- The **Cause** (blue) distribution peaks at a higher similarity value (~0.4) compared to the **Effect** (red) distribution, which peaks slightly lower (~0.35).
- However, both distribution shows that Similarity between Cause and Cause, or Effect and Effect, are all **LOW** at their peaks (0.35 0.4). This suggest that the embedding techniques cannot be used to determine the semantic similarity between two causes (or two effects) related to a given Premise
- There is a significant overlap between the two distributions, particularly in the 0.3 to 0.5 similarity range. This overlap suggests:
 - Some causes and effects might have similar levels of semantic similarity.
 - There might be ambiguity in distinguishing causes from effects based purely on semantic similarity.

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NLI dataset

1. Original Dataset



- Premise: A sentence or statement that serves as the context or basis for inference.
- Hypothesis: A sentence that needs to be evaluated against the premise to determine the relationship.
- Question: A generic or specific question asking about the logical entailment relationship between the premise and hypothesis.
- Option A, Option B, Option C: The possible answers indicating the type of relationship:
- Entailment: The hypothesis is logically entailed by the premise.
- Neutral: The hypothesis is neither entailed nor contradicted by the premise.
- Contradiction: The hypothesis contradicts the premise.
- Answer: The correct answer among the options.
- Source: The origin of the data, e.g., MNLI (Multi-Genre Natural Language Inference), SNLI (Stanford Natural Language Inference), etc.

2. Processing techniques

- a. Label the expected cosine similarity
- If the relationship between the Premise and corresponding Hypothesis in a row is:
 - Contradiction: Then their cosine similarity should be Low
 - **Neutral:** Then their cosine similarity should be Medium
 - Entailment: There is no guarantee that their cosine similarity will be High, or lied in a specific range, since this is difficult to say. It is set to be "Unpredictable"

b. Embedding

- i. Choose and setup the embedding model: nv-embed-v2 (https://huggingface.co/nvidia/NV-Embed-v2)
- ii. Embed the Premises and Hypotheses:
- Premises' Embedding results:



- Hypotheses' Embedding results:



c. Drop the entailments

Since it is difficult to manually label the samples with "Entailment" relationship, these have been removed.

Original Dataset:



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Filtered NLI <mark>dataset</mark> shape: (347, 9)
Filtered Premise Embeddings shape: (347, 4096)
Filtered Hypothesis Embeddings shape: (347, 4096)
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- The corresponding Embedding results for Premises and Hypotheses are saved in:
 - d. Separate the "Neutral" and "Contradiction" samples
- Separate the embedding results into:
 - Neutral premise embeddings

Link:

- Neutral hypothesis embeddings

Link:

Contradiction premise embeddings

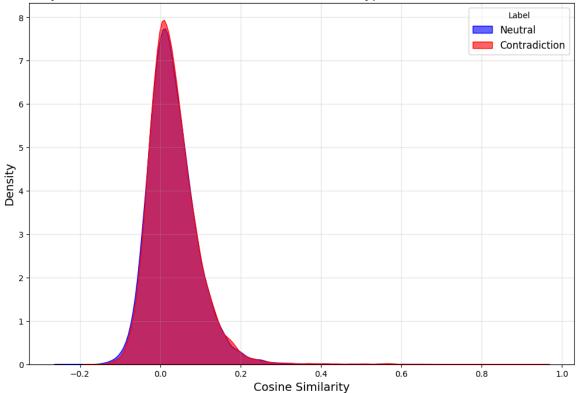
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- Contradiction hypothesis embeddings

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- 3. Experiment
- Compute the Cosine Similarity and Plot the Density Distribution

Density Distribution of Cosine Similarities Premise & Hypothesis: Neutral vs Contradiction



- The density curves for **Neutral** and **Contradiction** significantly overlap, especially around the -0.1 to 0.1 similarity range.
- This suggests that for many samples, the cosine similarity between the premise and hypothesis is moderately similar for both labels. In other words, the Cosine Similarity verifying technique has failed to capture the different NLI relationships between a given pair of Premise and Hypothesis
- 4. Diagram of semantic relatedness

GitHub Repo

https://github.com/trungkiennguyen22082004/Embedding_Experiments/tree/main

Reflection

Previous Experiments