Fourth BlackboxNLP Workshop on Analyzing and Interpreting Neural Networks for NLP (BlackboxNLP 2021)

Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 11 November 2021

ISBN: 978-1-7138-9170-3

Printed from e-media with permission by:

Curran Associates, Inc. 57 Morehouse Lane Red Hook, NY 12571



Some format issues inherent in the e-media version may also appear in this print version.

Printed with permission by Curran Associates, Inc. (2024)

For permission requests, please contact the Association for Computational Linguistics at the address below.

Association for Computational Linguistics 209 N. Eighth Street Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania 18360

Phone: 1-570-476-8006 Fax: 1-570-476-0860

acl@aclweb.org

Additional copies of this publication are available from:

Curran Associates, Inc. 57 Morehouse Lane Red Hook, NY 12571 USA Phone: 845-758-0400

Fax: 845-758-2633

Email: curran@proceedings.com Web: www.proceedings.com

Table of Contents

To what extent do human explanations of model behavior align with actual model behavior? Grusha Prasad, Yixin Nie, Mohit Bansal, Robin Jia, Douwe Kiela and Adina Williams
Test Harder than You Train: Probing with Extrapolation Splits Jenny Kunz and Marco Kuhlmann
Does External Knowledge Help Explainable Natural Language Inference? Automatic Evaluation vs. Human Ratings Hendrik Schuff, Hsiu-Yu Yang, Heike Adel and Ngoc Thang Vu
The Language Model Understood the Prompt was Ambiguous: Probing Syntactic Uncertainty Through Generation Laura Aina and Tal Linzen
On the Limits of Minimal Pairs in Contrastive Evaluation Jannis Vamvas and Rico Sennrich
What Models Know About Their Attackers: Deriving Attacker Information From Latent Representations Zhouhang Xie, Jonathan Brophy, Adam Noack, Wencong You, Kalyani Asthana, Carter Perkins, Sabrina Reis, Zayd Hammoudeh, Daniel Lowd and Sameer Singh
ALL Dolphins Are Intelligent and SOME Are Friendly: Probing BERT for Nouns' Semantic Properties and their Prototypicality Marianna Apidianaki and Aina Garí Soler
ProSPer: Probing Human and Neural Network Language Model Understanding of Spatial Perspective Tessa Masis and Carolyn Anderson
Can Transformers Jump Around Right in Natural Language? Assessing Performance Transfer from SCAN Rahma Chaabouni, Roberto Dessì and Eugene Kharitonov
Transferring Knowledge from Vision to Language: How to Achieve it and how to Measure it? Tobias Norlund, Lovisa Hagström and Richard Johansson
Discrete representations in neural models of spoken language Bertrand Higy, Lieke Gelderloos, Afra Alishahi and Grzegorz Chrupała
Word Equations: Inherently Interpretable Sparse Word Embeddings through Sparse Coding Adly Templeton
A howling success or a working sea? Testing what BERT knows about metaphors Paolo Pedinotti, Eliana Di Palma, Ludovica Cerini and Alessandro Lenci
How Length Prediction Influence the Performance of Non-Autoregressive Translation? Minghan Wang, GUO Jiaxin, Yuxia Wang, Yimeng Chen, Su Chang, Hengchao Shang, Min Zhang, Shimin Tao and Hao Yang
On the Language-specificity of Multilingual BERT and the Impact of Fine-tuning Marc Tanti, Lonneke van der Plas, Claudia Borg and Albert Gatt

Relating Neural Text Degeneration to Exposure Bias Ting-Rui Chiang and Yun-Nung Chen
Efficient Explanations from Empirical Explainers Robert Schwarzenberg, Nils Feldhus and Sebastian Möller24
Variation and generality in encoding of syntactic anomaly information in sentence embeddings Qinxuan Wu and Allyson Ettinger
Enhancing Interpretable Clauses Semantically using Pretrained Word Representation Rohan Kumar Yadav, Lei Jiao, Ole-Christoffer Granmo and Morten Goodwin
Analyzing BERT's Knowledge of Hypernymy via Prompting Michael Hanna and David Mareček
An in-depth look at Euclidean disk embeddings for structure preserving parsing Federico Fancellu, Lan Xiao, Allan Jepson and Afsaneh Fazly
Training Dynamic based data filtering may not work for NLP datasets Arka Talukdar, Monika Dagar, Prachi Gupta and Varun Menon
Multi-Layer Random Perturbation Training for improving Model Generalization Efficiently Lis Kanashiro Pereira, Yuki Taya and Ichiro Kobayashi
Screening Gender Transfer in Neural Machine Translation Guillaume Wisniewski, Lichao Zhu, Nicolas Bailler and François Yvon
What BERT Based Language Model Learns in Spoken Transcripts: An Empirical Study Ayush Kumar, Mukuntha Narayanan Sundararaman and Jithendra Vepa
Assessing the Generalization Capacity of Pre-trained Language Models through Japanese Adversaria Natural Language Inference Hitomi Yanaka and Koji Mineshima
Investigating Negation in Pre-trained Vision-and-language Models Radina Dobreva and Frank Keller
Not all parameters are born equal: Attention is mostly what you need Nikolay Bogoychev
Not All Models Localize Linguistic Knowledge in the Same Place: A Layer-wise Probing on BERToids Representations
Mohsen Fayyaz, Ehsan Aghazadeh, Ali Modarressi, Hosein Mohebbi and Mohammad Taher Pile hvar
Learning Mathematical Properties of Integers Maria Ryskina and Kevin Knight
Probing Language Models for Understanding of Temporal Expressions Shivin Thukral, Kunal Kukreja and Christian Kavouras
How Familiar Does That Sound? Cross-Lingual Representational Similarity Analysis of Acoustic Work Embeddings Badr Abdullah, Julija Zaitova, Tania Avgustinova, Bernd Möbius and Dietrich Klakow

Perturbing Inputs for Fragile Interpretations in Deep Natural Language Processing Sanchit Sinha, Hanjie Chen, Arshdeep Sekhon, Yangfeng Ji and Yanjun Qi	20
An Investigation of Language Model Interpretability via Sentence Editing Samuel Stevens and Yu Su	35
Interacting Knowledge Sources, Inspection and Analysis: Case-studies on Biomedical text processing Parsa Bagherzadeh and Sabine Bergler	ŀ7
Attacks against Ranking Algorithms with Text Embeddings: A Case Study on Recruitment Algorithms Anahita Samadi, debapriya banerjee and Shirin Nilizadeh	57
Controlled tasks for model analysis: Retrieving discrete information from sequences Ionut-Teodor Sorodoc, Gemma Boleda and Marco Baroni	58
The Acceptability Delta Criterion: Testing Knowledge of Language using the Gradience of Sentence Acceptability Héctor Vázquez Martínez	
How Does BERT Rerank Passages? An Attribution Analysis with Information Bottlenecks Zhiying Jiang, Raphael Tang, Ji Xin and Jimmy Lin	96
Do Language Models Know the Way to Rome? Bastien Liétard, Mostafa Abdou and Anders Søgaard	0
Exploratory Model Analysis Using Data-Driven Neuron Representations Daisuke Oba, Naoki Yoshinaga and Masashi Toyoda	8
Fine-Tuned Transformers Show Clusters of Similar Representations Across Layers Jason Phang, Haokun Liu and Samuel R. Bowman	29
BERT Has Uncommon Sense: Similarity Ranking for Word Sense BERTology Luke Gessler and Nathan Schneider	39