



Final Project Options

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Overview

- Option 1: NumEval
- Option 2: BabyLM
- Option 3: Shroom
- Option 4: A Novel Task Defying Common Sense



Option 1: NumEval

<https://sites.google.com/view/numeval/numeval?authuser=0>



Option 1: NumEval

Task 1: Quantitative Understanding

Subtask	Question	Answer
QP	FED'S DUDLEY REPEATS EXPECTS GDP GROWTH TO PICK UP IN 2014, FROM [Masked] PCT POST-RECESSION AVERAGE	1
QNLI	S1: Nifty traded above 7500, Trading Calls Today S2: Nifty above 7400	Entailment
QQA	Elliot weighs 180 pounds whereas Leon weighs 120 pounds. Who has a bigger gravity pull? Option1: Elliot Option2: Leon	Option 1



Option 1: NumEval

Task 2: Reading
Comprehension
of Numerals (Chinese)

News Article:

Major banks take the lead in self-discipline. The five major banks' newly-imposed mortgage interest rates climbed to **1.986%** in May. ... Also approaching **2%** integer alert ... Up to **2.5%** ... Also increased by **0.04** percentage points from the previous month ... Prevent the housing market bubble from fully starting.

Question Stem: Driven by self-discipline, the five major banks' new mortgage interest rates are approaching nearly ____%.

Answer Options: (A) 0.04 (B) 1.986 (C) 2 (D) 2.5

Answer: (C)



Option 1: NumEval

Task 3: Numeral aware headline generation

News:

At least **30** gunmen burst into a drug rehabilitation center in a Mexican border state capital and opened fire, killing **19** men and wounding **four** people, police said. Gunmen also killed **16** people in another drug-plagued northern city. The killings in Chihuahua city and in Ciudad Madero marked one of the bloodiest weeks ever in Mexico and came just weeks after authorities discovered **55** bodies in an abandoned silver mine, presumably victims of the country's drug violence. More than **60** people have died in mass shootings at rehab clinics in a little less than **two** years. Police have said **two** of Mexico's **six** major drug cartels are exploiting the centers to recruit hit men and drug smugglers, ...

Headline (Question): Mexico Gunmen Kill ____

Answer: 35

Annotation: Add(19,16)



Option 2: BabyLM

<https://babylm.github.io/index.html>

- Train an LM on 100M words or less
 - Strict: 10M or less words
 - Strict-small: 100M or less words
 - Loose: 100M or less + unlimited non-linguistic data + unlimited texts generated by the model itself
- Train set available, evaluation script available



Option 3: Shroom

<https://helsinki-nlp.github.io/shroom/>



Option 3: Shroom

- **Background:** NLG(Natural Language Generation) faces problem when generating contents, NLG model may generate contents look fluent but logically not suitable for original question. This phenomena is called **Hallucination**
- **Target:** Do binary classification on detecting fluent but incorrect output of NLG
- **Subtasks:**
 1. Definition Modeling
 2. Machine Translation
 3. Paraphrase Generation

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Piece of dev data for Track 2, machine translation



Option 3: Shroom

- Notable Pros/Cons for this option:
 - Built-in baseline kit and natural 50% baseline for binary classification
 - Their training data is claimed to be **not labeled**.
 - In their recommendation, they encourage to use some extra source to do labeling first
 - Another common solution is to do partition on dev/test set. However their labeled dev set is one thousandth the size of training data, which may not be ideal



Option 4: BRAINTEASER

<https://brainteasersem.github.io/>



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- **Target:** Do multiple-choice Question Answering task, to observe subtle relationship between question and answer, defying preconceptions
- **Subtasks:**
 1. Sentence Puzzle
 2. Word Puzzle

Question	Choice
A man shaves everyday, yet keeps his beard long.	He is a barber.
	He wants to maintain his appearance.
	He wants his girlfriend to buy him a razor.
	None of the above.
What part of London is in France?	The letter N.
	The letter O.
	The letter L.
	None of the above.