

Predicting bug report severity with Large Language Model

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Approach

- Prediction of bug severity with Large Language Model (Llama2)
- Comparison with state of the art algorithms in the literature

Data preprocessing

- Importance of preprocessing
- Techniques:
 - Filter by severities
 - Binary severities
 - Remove URLs
 - Stop-word removal
 - Stemming

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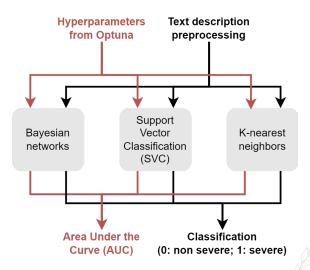
Splitting the dataset

Fixed division of the dataset



- Maintained the percentage of each class in train, validation and test
 - 0: non-severe, 1: severe

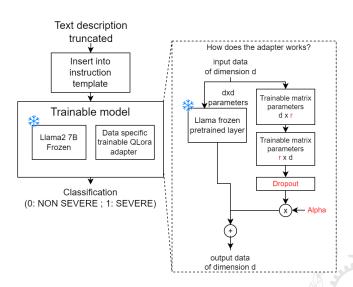
Baselines



Llama 2 - Inference



Llama 2 - Fine tuning



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Training data are not balanced (25% non-severe bugs in eclipse, 26% non-severe bugs in mozilla)

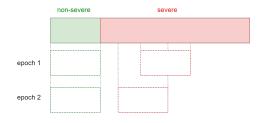


Figure: Random undersampling to use all of the training dataset and provide as many SEVERE as NON SEVERE samples per training loop (epoch)

Model	Accuracy		Area under the curve	
	eclipse	mozilla	eclipse	mozilla
Best baselines (KNN)	71%	73%	0.65	0.56
Llama2-13B inference	14%	21%	-	-
Llama2-7B finetuning	85%	83%	0.89	0.88

Future approaches

- Do a better preprocessing: remove the bugs descriptions that do not provide enough information to classify them as SEVERE or NON-SEVERE
- Classify bugs more precisely: critical, enhancement...
- Use more powerful Large Language Model

Thank You!

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