Task 1: Punctuation prediction from conversational language

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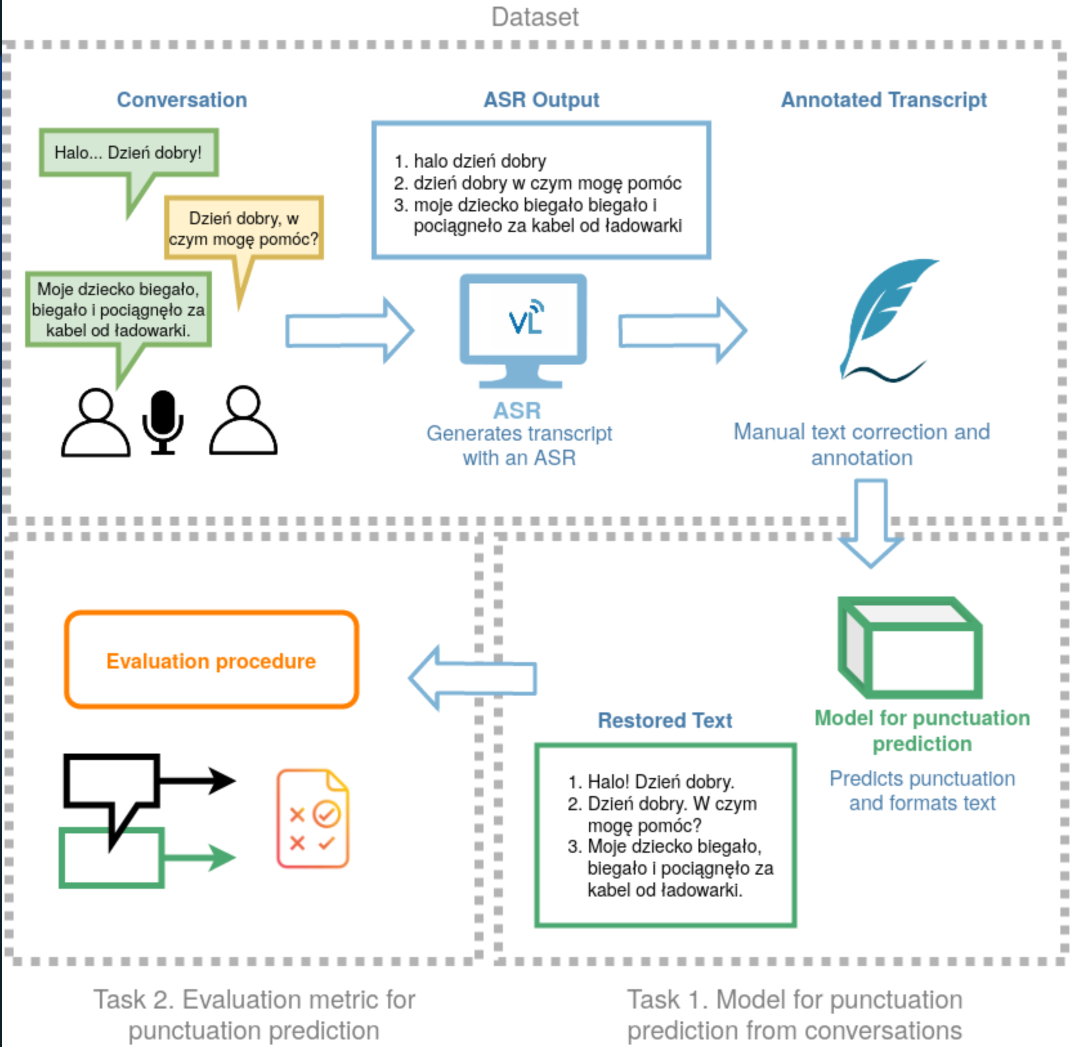
Motivation

- Speech transcripts generated by ASR systems typically do not contain any punctuation or capitalization.
- Lack of multimodal punctuation prediction datasets in Polish
- In longer stretches of automatically recognized speech, lack of punctuation affects the general clarity of the output.
- Punctuation improves many NLP downstream tasks e.g. text segmentation, indexing and searching, named entity recognition, uppercasing
- The task focuses on predicting punctuation for audio matched with transcripts of natural conversations.

Task

The goal of the present task is to provide a solution for predicting punctuation in the test set collated for this task.

Task includes prediction of the following punctuation marks: fullstop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark, hyphen, ellipsis.



Dataset
Conversation
Halo... Dzień dobry!
Dzień dobry, w czym mogę pomóc?
Moje dziecko biegało, biegało i pociągnęło za kabel od ładowarki.
ASR Output
1. halo dzień dobry
2. dzień dobry w czym mogę pomóc
3. moje dziecko biegało biegało i pociągneło za kabel od ładowarki
VL
ASR
Generates transcript with an ASR
Annotated Transcript
Manual text correction and annotation
Evaluation procedure
Restored Text
1. Halo! Dzień dobry.
2. Dzień dobry. W czym mogę pomóc?
3. Moje dziecko biegało, biegało i pociągnęło za kabel od ładowarki.
Model for punctuation prediction
Predicts punctuation and formats text
Task 2. Evaluation metric for punctuation prediction
Task 1. Model for punctuation prediction from conversations

Data

The test set consists of time-aligned ASR dialogue transcriptions from three sources

CBIZ

- a subset of DiaBiz
- a corpus of phone-based customer support line dialogs

VC

- transcribed video-communicator recordings

Spokes

- a subset of the Spokes corpus: casual conversations which were recorded in everyday communicative contexts

conversational

Evaluation

Submissions are compared with respect to the weighted average of F1 scores for each punctuation sign.

- Per-document score
- Global score per punctuation sign p

Results

Task 1: Punctuation prediction

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