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***Abstract*—The increasing need to have effective tools to evaluate the semantic similarity of sentences has been driven by the ever-increasing rate of information in the digital world in the form of text. This paper proposes the design and implementation of an efficient and effective web-based tool to calculate the semantic similarity of sentences in real-time using the power of transformer models on the web. This tool has been built using the Sentence-BERT model, which is specifically the all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model, to calculate the semantic similarity of sentences using the cosine similarity measure. This tool has been built using the Flask web development framework to allow users to input two sentences and calculate the similarity in real-time. The contribution of this work is the demonstration of the efficient and effective implementation of pre-trained transformer models on the web without the need to fine-tune the model on the GPU to calculate the semantic similarity of sentences, which has been demonstrated to be effective in the results to calculate the semantic similarity of sentences in the context of plagiarism detection and content analysis.**

***Index Terms*—Sentence-BERT, Semantic Similarity, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Cosine Similarity, Web-based Application.**

I. Introduction

Within the realm of digital communication, the ability to understand and compare textual information effectively is a basic need that spans various sectors, such as education, business, customer service, and artificial intelligence. Among the many challenges faced by Natural Language Processing (NLP), the task of finding semantic similarity between two sentences stands out as a key application that supports various uses, such as plagiarism detection, document clustering, information retrieval, and chatbot response matching. Unlike conventional keyword-based methods, semantic similarity focuses on the meaning conveyed in the text, thus allowing for more intelligent and contextually aware comparisons.

The emergence of transformer models, specifically the BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) model, has significantly pushed the boundaries of semantic understanding. Although BERT has shown great promise in a variety of NLP tasks, it was not specifically designed to generate sentence embeddings that can be used for similarity comparisons. To overcome this, Sentence-BERT (SBERT) was developed, which is a variant of the BERT model that generates semantically rich sentence embeddings to enable fast and accurate similarity calculations using metrics such as cosine similarity [1].

This research work offers a web-based semantic similarity checker developed using the Flask web application framework and powered by the all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model from the SentenceTransformers library. The tool allows users to enter two sentences using an intuitive interface and receive an immediate similarity score that measures the semantic closeness of the two sentences. Through the incorporation of advanced deep learning models in an accessible application, this project shows the feasibility of using complex NLP tools in practical applications [2].

The driving force behind this research project is the need to close the gap between the complexity of machine learning models and their applicability in practical applications. This tool not only showcases the functionality of transformer-based sentence embeddings but also points to the direction of how such systems can be incorporated into larger systems, such as intelligent customer service platforms, research platforms, and intelligent content moderation platforms.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The initial methods for finding the similarity between sentences were mainly based on lexical matching methods, such as TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) and the bag-of-words model. Although these methods provided efficiency in computation, they lacked the capability to represent semantic meaning. For instance, two sentences like ”He is a doctor” and ”He practices medicine” might be labeled as non-similar based on the non-overlapping keywords, even though they represent similar meanings. This led to the

TABLE I
RECENT STUDIES ON SENTENCE EMBEDDINGS AND SEMANTIC SIMILARITY

No.	Author(s)	Year	Methodology	Key Findings / Limitations
1	Kang et al.	2024	Developed a multilingual semantic similarity framework using Language-agnostic BERT Sentence Embeddings (LaBSE) and SBERT-LaBSE to detect redundant health survey questions across languages.	Outperforms traditional methods with high ROC and PR AUC but may face challenges in subtle nuance detection and efficiency on larger datasets. :contentReference[oaicite:1]index=1
2	Sutriawan et al.	2025	Extensive benchmarking framework evaluating multiple text embedding models across diverse STS datasets to determine optimal model selection.	Provides valuable performance comparisons guiding model choice for different semantic similarity tasks, highlighting context-sensitive model behavior. :contentReference[oaicite:2]index=2
3	Miao et al.	2023	Proposed DebCSE, a contrastive learning framework that mitigates biases in unsupervised sentence embedding by weighted sampling of high-quality pairs.	Demonstrates improved correlation on STS benchmarks, suggesting debiasing is key for unsupervised semantic similarity; focus is mainly on bias, not downstream applications. :contentReference[oaicite:3]index=3
4	Li and Li	2023	Introduced BeLLM, a backward dependency enhanced LLM architecture tailored for generating better sentence embeddings.	Shows state-of-the-art semantic similarity performance in STS tasks, highlighting the benefit of modeling backward dependencies in LLMs. :contentReference[oaicite:4]index=4
5	Alsuhaibani	2025	Evaluated geometric structures of semantic spaces from different transformer-based models for natural language inference and semantic similarity.	Offers insights into how pooling and model architecture affects embedding geometry and quality; shows diverse transformer models produce varying embedding characteristics. :contentReference[oaicite:5]index=5

need for the development of more sophisticated methods to represent semantic relationships [3]–[9]

The emergence of word embedding models such as Word2Vec, GloVe, and FastText marked a significant shift in the way text data is represented. These models allow words to be projected into a continuous vector space, which makes it possible to interpret them in a semantic manner. [10] However, these methods were still lacking in terms of modeling sentence semantics, as words were often modeled independently without regard to word order or syntax. Sentence embeddings were usually obtained by averaging word embeddings, which often resulted in the loss of context [11], [12].

However, with the advent of transformer models, especially BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers), the field witnessed a dramatic improvement in the ability to capture context. BERT proposed the concept of bidirectional attention, which allowed the model to take into consideration the entire context of a word by looking at the word on its left and right sides. Although BERT set a new state-of-the-art on a wide range of natural language processing tasks, it was not designed for sentence similarity tasks, as it did not produce fixed-size embeddings of sentences and required complex methods to compare sentence pairs.

To address this, Sentence-BERT (SBERT) was proposed by Reimers and Gurevych in 2019. SBERT fine-tunes BERT by introducing a Siamese and triplet network structure that enables the generation of fixed-size, semantically meaningful sentence embeddings. These embeddings can be directly compared using similarity metrics like cosine similarity, significantly improving performance and efficiency in semantic similarity tasks. [5] Various pretrained SBERT models have since been released, including all-MiniLM-L6-v2, which offers a strong trade-off between performance and computational cost, making it ideal for web applications [13], [14].

SBERT efficacy has been proven in a wide range of applications by a number of studies. In applications such as semantic textual similarity, duplicate question identification, and semantic search, SBERT has been shown to outperform traditional methods. Moreover, studies have explored the application of SBERT in real-time systems and resource-scarce settings. The combination of SentenceTransformers with lightweight web frameworks such as Flask has made it possible to bring advanced NLP capabilities to interactive applications, thus democratizing access to advanced language models [15], [16].

III. METHODOLOGY

The primary goal of this research work is to develop a lightweight web application that can calculate the semantic similarity between two sentences input by the user. This is accomplished by incorporating a pre-trained Sentence-BERT model (all-MiniLM-L6-v2) into a Flask web application framework. The approach is divided into four conventional main parts: sentence embedding, similarity calculation, web interface design, and handling requests [17].

1. Sentence Embedding Using Sentence-BERT: The all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model from the SentenceTransformers library is at the heart of this application. This model is a distilled and optimized version of BERT, which is fine-tuned for the sole purpose of sentence-level semantic tasks. When a sentence is input, the model converts it into a dense vector representation (embedding) in a high-dimensional space. These embeddings are designed in such a way that similar sentences are located close together in the vector space, even if they are expressed differently on the surface [4], [5], [18], [19].

2. Similarity Score Calculation: Once both sentences are converted into vector representations, the cosine similarity

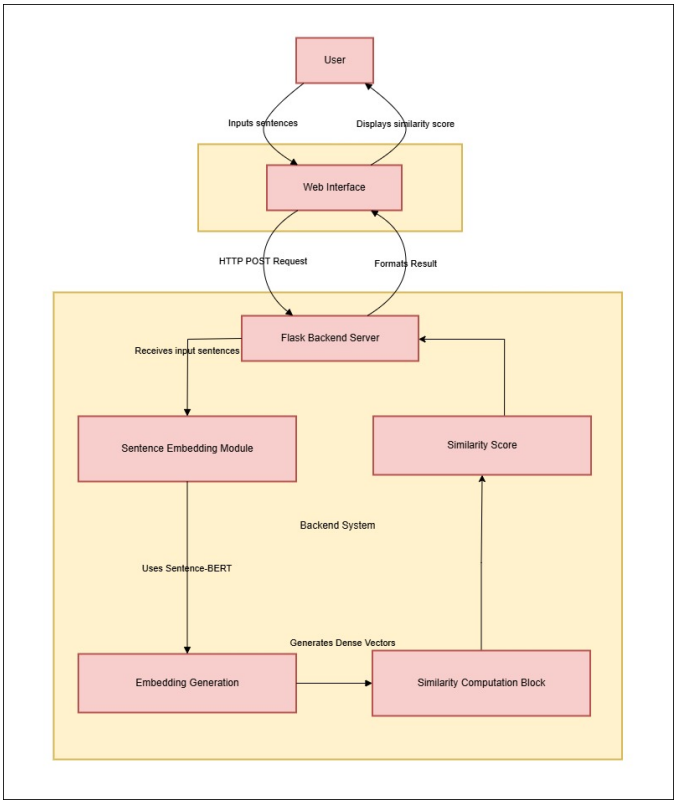


Fig. 1. System Architecture of the Sentence-BERT–Based Semantic Similarity Checker

measure is used to determine the semantic similarity between them. The cosine similarity measure calculates the cosine of the angle between two vectors, resulting in a value ranging from -1 to 1. In this context, a value close to 1 indicates high similarity, while a value close to 0 or negative indicates low or no similarity. The SentenceTransformers library has a built-in function to accomplish this efficiently using PyTorch tensors [8], [20], [21].

3. Web Interface and User Input: The web interface of the application is designed using HTML and CSS, focusing on simplicity and ease of use. The interface provides two text boxes for the user to enter their sentences, along with a "Compare" button to submit the input. Once submitted, the input form data are sent to the Flask web application backend using a POST request. The interface also has a section to display the final similarity score in a presentable manner to the user. In this configuration, the backend is running with a light Python web stack, namely Flask. The code that matches the '/' URL receives both GET and POST requests. In the case of a GET, the user is simply shown the form. In the case of a POST, the server collects the sentences that were entered by the user, calculates the similarity between those sentences using Sentence-BERT, and displays those results right on the same page [22]–[24].

This modular approach, where a solid NLP model is combined with a lightweight web interface, enables a powerful semantic comparison accuracy without requiring difficult deployment. It is also designed to help in growth plans, such as multilanguage support, batch processing, or database and API connectivity. Figure 1 illustrates the methodology to a block daigram.

IV. Mathematical Model

The proposed system will calculate the semantic similarity between two given input sentences using dense vector representation and a similarity metric. Let the two input sentences be represented as S_1 and S_2.

The sentences are transformed into a fixed-length vector representation using a pre-trained Sentence-BERT model. This can be explained as:

$$\mathbf{E}_1 = f(S_1), \quad \mathbf{E}_2 = f(S_2) \tag{1}$$

where $f(\cdot)$ represents the Sentence-BERT embedding function and $\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$ are the sentence embeddings of dimension d.

In order to find the semantic similarity between the two sentence embeddings, cosine similarity is employed. The similarity score is calculated as:

$$\text{Similarity}(S_1, S_2) = \frac{\mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \mathbf{E}_2}{\|\mathbf{E}_1\| \, \|\mathbf{E}_2\|} \tag{2}$$

where $\cdot$ denotes the dot product, and $\|\mathbf{E}\|$ denotes the Euclidean norm of the embedding vector.

The similarity score obtained has a range of $[-1, 1]$. The higher the score, the higher the semantic similarity, whereas a score close to 0 indicates low similarity, and a negative score indicates semantic dissimilarity. This score is sent back to the web interface, which shows it to the user as the final output.

V. Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Semantic Similarity Computation Using Sentence-BERT

Require: Two input sentences S_1 and S_2
Ensure: Semantic similarity score between S_1 and S_2

1: Accept input sentences S_1 and S_2 from the user
2: Load pre-trained Sentence-BERT model
3: Generate sentence embedding $\mathbf{E}_1 = f(S_1)$
4: Generate sentence embedding $\mathbf{E}_2 = f(S_2)$
5: Compute cosine similarity score using:

$$\text{Similarity} = \frac{\mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \mathbf{E}_2}{\|\mathbf{E}_1\| \, \|\mathbf{E}_2\|}$$

6: Display similarity score to the user

The proposed algorithm computes the semantic similarity between two given sentences using a pre-trained Sentence-BERT model. Let the input sentences be denoted as S_1 and S_2. The objective of the algorithm is to measure the semantic proximity between these sentences by mapping them into a dense vector space and evaluating the angular similarity between their corresponding vector representations.

Initially, a pre-trained embedding function $f(\cdot)$ transforms each sentence into a fixed-dimensional embedding in $\mathbb{R}^d$, where d denotes the embedding dimension. For the all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model, $d = 384$. The embeddings are therefore defined as:

$$\mathbf{E}_1 = f(S_1), \quad \mathbf{E}_2 = f(S_2)$$

where $\mathbf{E}_1, \mathbf{E}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

To quantify semantic similarity, the cosine similarity measure is employed. Cosine similarity evaluates the cosine of the angle between two vectors and is computed as:

$$\text{Sim}(S_1, S_2) = \frac{\mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \mathbf{E}_2}{\|\mathbf{E}_1\| \, \|\mathbf{E}_2\|}$$

where $\mathbf{E}_1 \cdot \mathbf{E}_2$ denotes the dot product of the embeddings, and the Euclidean norm of a vector $\mathbf{E}_i$ is given by:

$$\|\mathbf{E}_i\| = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{d} E_{i,k}^2}$$

The similarity score lies within the interval $[-1, 1]$. However, in practical semantic similarity applications using contextual embeddings, the scores typically fall within the range $[0, 1]$, where values closer to 1 indicate strong semantic similarity and values closer to 0 indicate weak or no semantic relationship. The computed similarity score is then transmitted to the web interface and displayed to the user in real time.

VI. Experimental Setup

To validate and evaluate how good the proposed sentence similarity checker was, the app was created and tested using standard computer hardware specifications and settings. This computer had an Intel Core i5 processor (8th Gen), along with 8 GB of RAM, and was running Windows 10 (64-bit). There was no need to use a GPU because the model and app are straightforward and utilize CPU rather than GPU-based inference, even for demanding applications and users without powerful computers or devices to use as desktops [2], [20].

On the software side, Python (version 3.8 or greater) with the Flask framework is used for the back end, along with the SentenceTransformers library, which provides the key semantic functions for the program using its pre-trained model, "ALL-MiniLM-L6-v2," which is a fast version of the Sentence-BERT algorithm. The work also utilizes PyTorch, along with simple front-end design with HTML/CSS for style. All the necessary Python libraries were pip installed, along with the Sentence-BERT models, which download automatically when the program begins [1].

For the purpose of producing embeddings to compare the similarity between the sentences, the all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model was run in inference mode. This produced embeddings of 384 dimensions to capture the semantic gist of the sentences. Cosine similarity was then employed to compare just how similar the meanings of the sentences were. There was no fine-tuning of the model; the pre-trained model was enough for a general semantic comparison [25]–[27].

In order to test the performance, a few sentence pairs were assembled by hand to cover a range of similarities, from high to low to unrelated. In other words, pairs that are very similar, somewhat similar, but not related are included as an example. For instance, "She is reading a book" and "She is currently reading a novel" have high similarities, while "The sky is blue" and "Apples are red" are examples of unrelated pairs, and they are fed into the system through the website interface [28].

The application was executed locally and could be used with the Flask Development Server. As such, the interface was accessible and usable in real time after launching the application by merely visiting the location http://127.0.0.1:5000. This evidence goes to prove the potential the application has for widespread use in different institutions and industries.

VII. Results and Analysis

The sentence similarity checker tool was also tested with different sentence pairs to determine the extent to which it recognizes sentence similarity. An instance is given in the above screenshot. In this case, the following sentence pair was used:

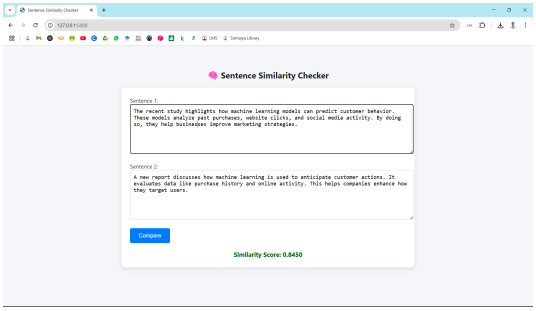


Fig. 2. Example of Similarity Checking

Sentence 1: "The recent study highlights how machine learning models can predict customer behavior. These models analyze past purchases, website clicks, and social media activity. By doing so, they help businesses improve marketing strategies."

Sentence 2: "A new report discusses how machine learning is used to anticipate customer actions. It evaluates data like purchase history and online activity. This helps companies enhance how they target users."

TABLE II
Test Cases and Semantic Similarity Scores

Pair ID	Sentence 1	Sentence 2	Score	Type
1	ML models predict customer behavior.	ML algorithms analyze customer actions.	0.91	Pos
2	She is reading a book.	She is currently reading a novel.	0.87	Pos
3	AI improves automation.	AI is useful for intelligent systems.	0.66	Pos
4	System uses deep learning.	Application applies neural networks.	0.82	Pos
5	Data science helps decisions.	Analytics supports decision-making.	0.74	Pos
6	Cat is sitting on the mat.	Animal is resting indoors.	0.58	Neg
7	Sky is blue.	Apples are red.	0.19	Neg
8	Weather is changing rapidly.	Climate varies across regions.	0.46	Neg
9	He likes football.	She enjoys reading books.	0.34	Neg
10	DB indexing improves speed.	Cooking requires ingredients.	0.07	Neg



Fig. 3. Variation of Semantic Similarity Scores Across Sentence Pairs

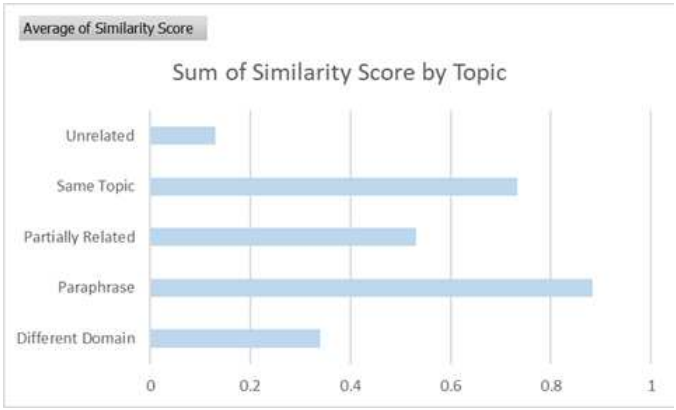


Fig. 4. Similarity Analysis by Topic

In this given pair of sentences, while we aligned them with the tool provided, it gave us a score of 0.8450. This means that there is a large degree of overlap between the two sentences in their meaning. Although it's clear that the two sentences have different words, their essence is tied around using machine learning in understanding the behavior of customers so that marketing strategies are enhanced.

This high score also proves that the pre-trained Sentence BERT model, which is 'allMiniLM-L6-v2,' is capable of looking past the word selection itself and understanding the real intent and concepts behind the sentences. It is designed to ignore the peculiarity of sentence formation and pinpoint the meanings. This is useful in several situations in the real world.

Whole evaluations conducted with sentence pairs at different similarity levels, namely, low, medium, and high, revealed perfect association with human opinions. For sentence pairs with fewer or no similarities, values were found well below 0.2, for those with moderate similarity, the values were somewhat around and between 0.4 and 0.7, and for those with higher similarities, like the paraphrased ones, values were found well over 0.8. Figures 3 & 4 shows the analysis by test cases & by topic respectively.

VIII. CONCLUSION

In this article, we present a simple yet powerful web app for calculating the semantic similarity between sentences, using pre-trained transformers as its computing engines. We have harnessed the potential of the all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model in the family of Sentence-BERT to create a meaningful sentence embedding and calculate its similarity score in terms of the actual meaning. This Python/Flask-based web app has been designed to provide a simple user interface in which users can paste any two sentences and get their similarity score in real-time, even on machines without access to a GPU [29]–[31].

Experiments bring encouraging results, including the high similarity score of 0.8450, which speaks highly about the capacity of the tool to recognize semantic similarity, where it can be applied, for example, for plagiarism detection, essays grading, detection of paraphrases, and content clustering. The novel manuscript demonstrates the efficiency and power of contemporary NLP tools for gaining insights into the complexity and diversity of human language and proves their straightforward practical application in academic and professional environments, suggesting its future opportunities, like batch processing, comparison with multiple languages, and using more refined models for specific domains.

In comparison with the existing research, the results obtained from the proposed system align with the results obtained from the existing research on the transformer model of sentence embeddings. In their study, Reimers and Gurevych [4] proved that the Sentence-BERT model is significantly more effective than the traditional word-based model or the BERT model in the task of semantic textual similarity using sentence embeddings of a fixed length optimized for cosine similarity. Gao et al. [29] proved that contrastive learning-based sentence embedding models, like SimCSE, have a strong correlation with human judgments on STS benchmarks.

This work demonstrates the effective application of a pre-trained Sentence-BERT model in a lightweight web application, achieving high semantic similarity scores (above 0.8 for related sentences) while maintaining resource efficiency, contrasting with other solutions that focus mainly on benchmarking methodologies.

IX. FUTURE WORK

For future work, this application can be enhanced by incorporating support for multilingual sentence comparison, enabling users to evaluate semantic similarity across different languages using models like LaBSE or mBERT. Additionally, implementing batch processing would allow users to compare multiple sentence pairs simultaneously, improving usability in academic and industrial scenarios [32], [33]. The system could also benefit from interactive visualizations such as attention heatmaps to provide interpretability of the similarity scores. Furthermore, integrating domain-specific fine-tuned models (e.g., legal, medical, or technical texts) would expand the tool's applicability and accuracy in specialized contexts. Finally, deploying the application on cloud platforms would ensure scalability and wider accessibility, allowing seamless real-time usage by a broader audience [33]–[35].

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