WikiDO

A New Benchmark Evaluating Cross-Modal Retrieval for Vision-Language Models

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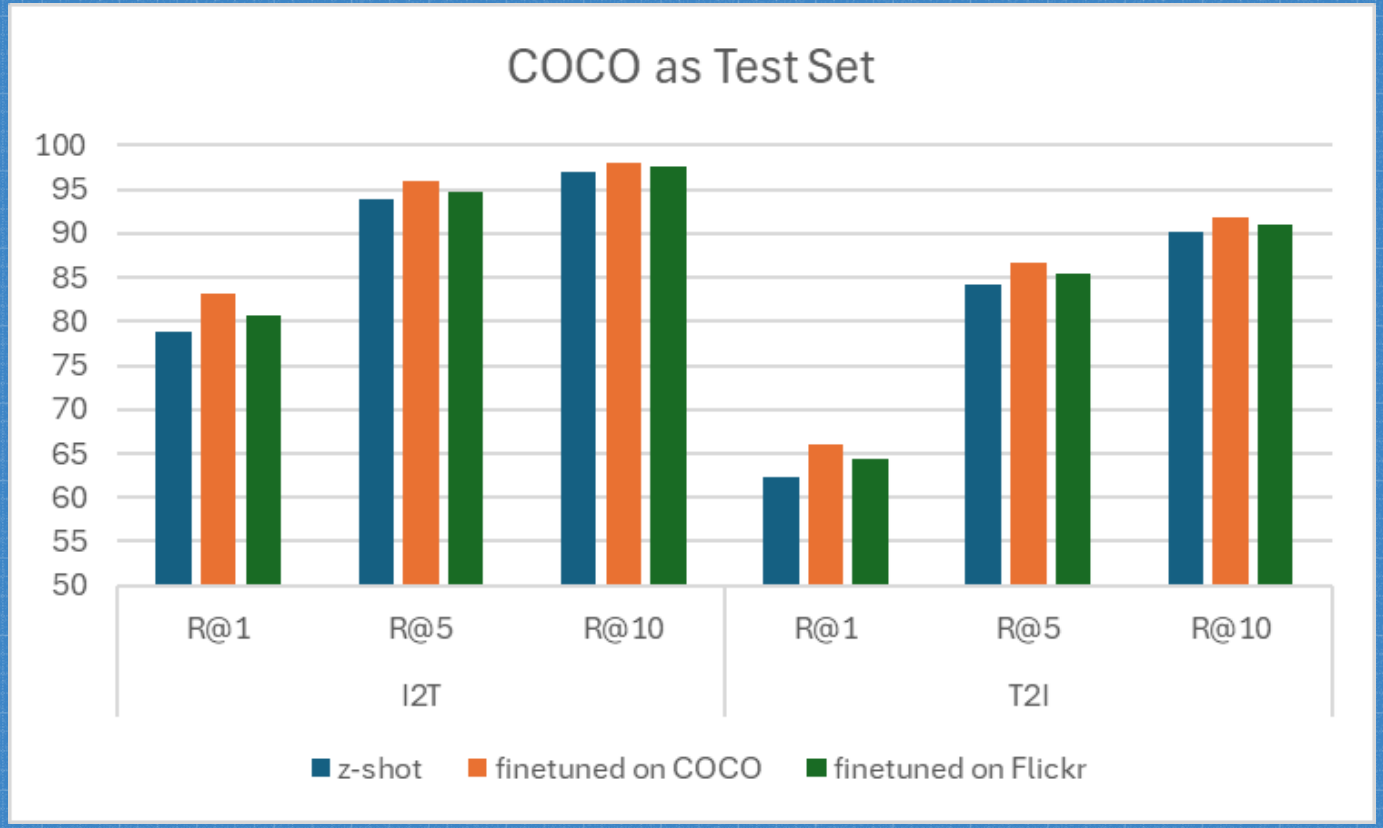

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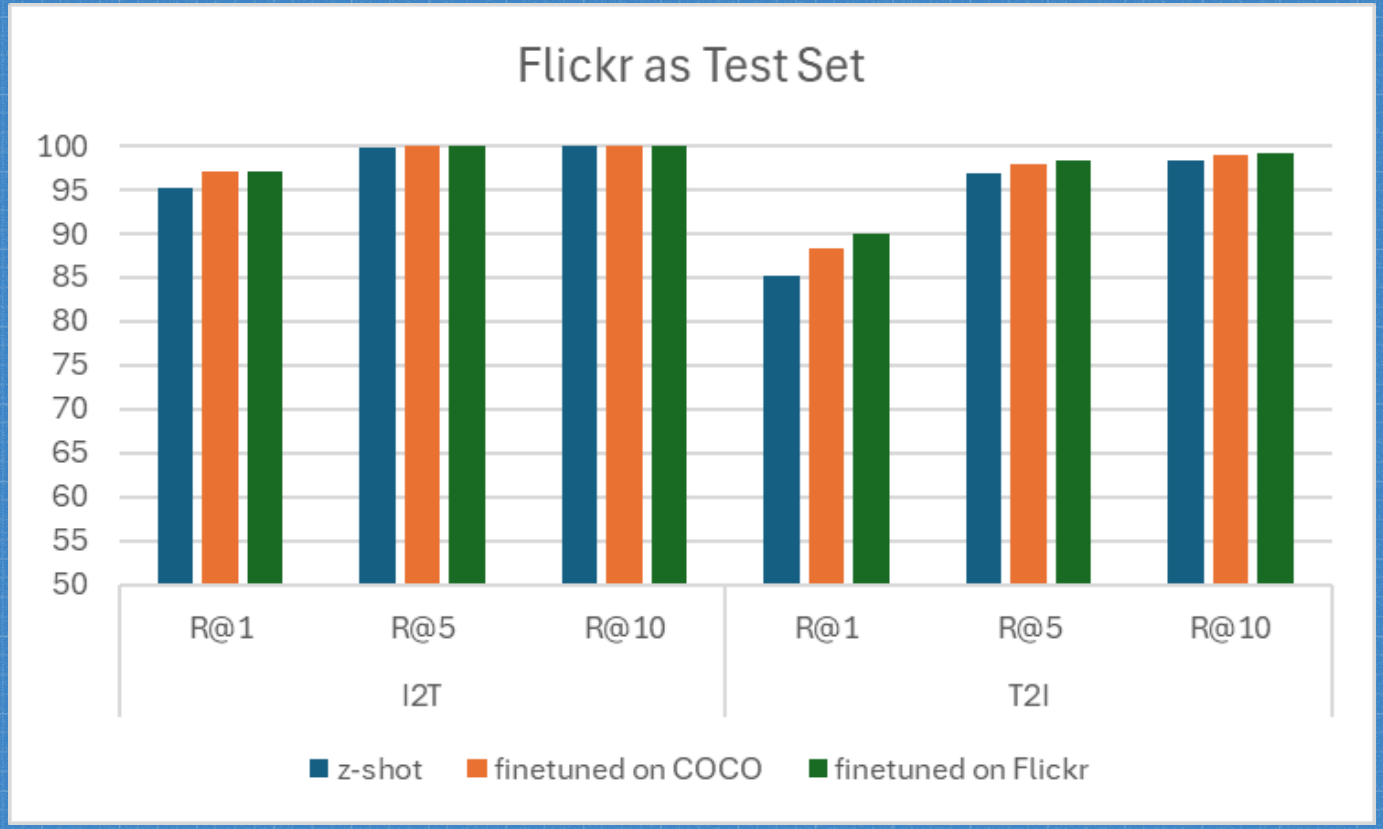

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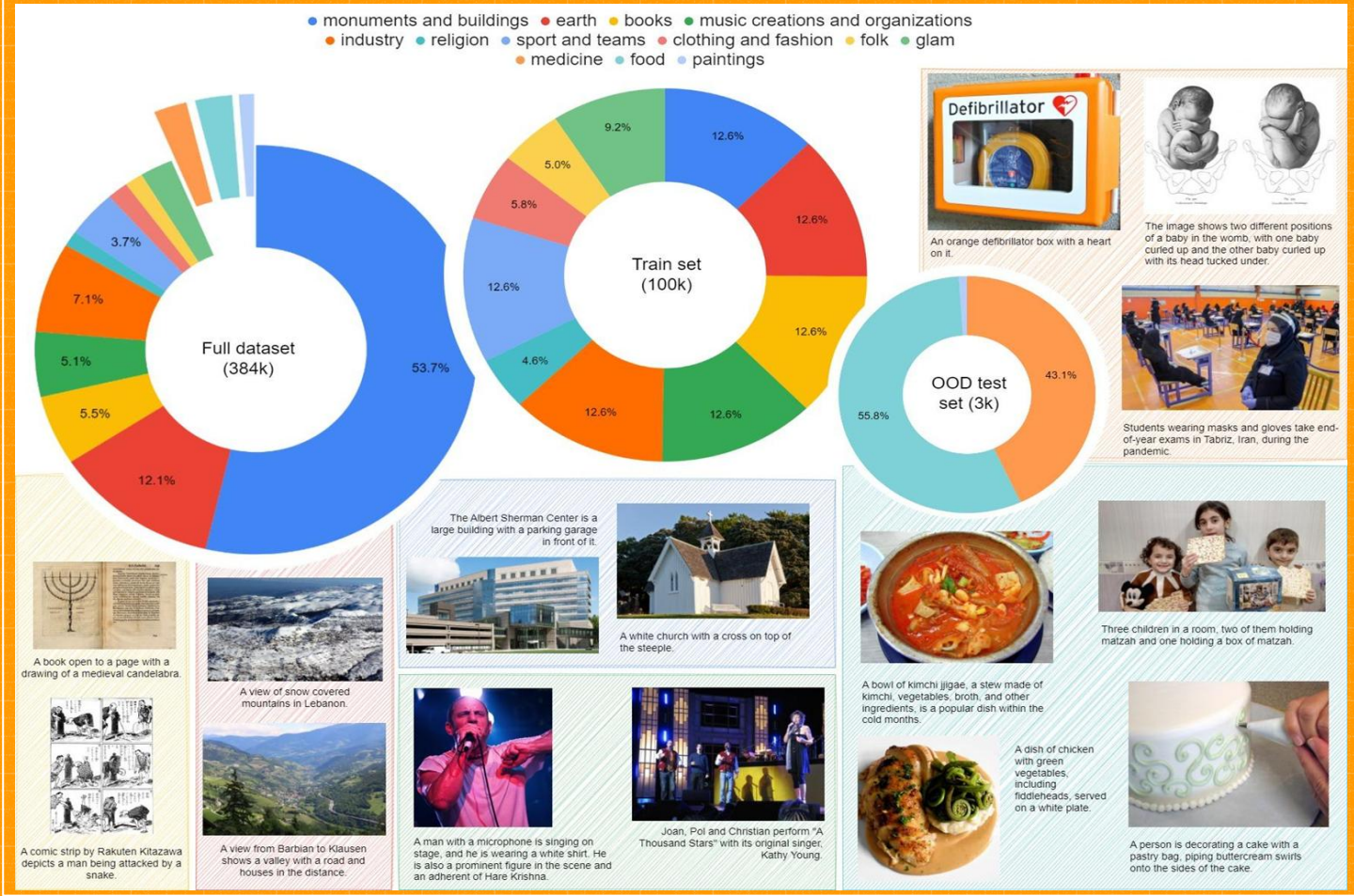
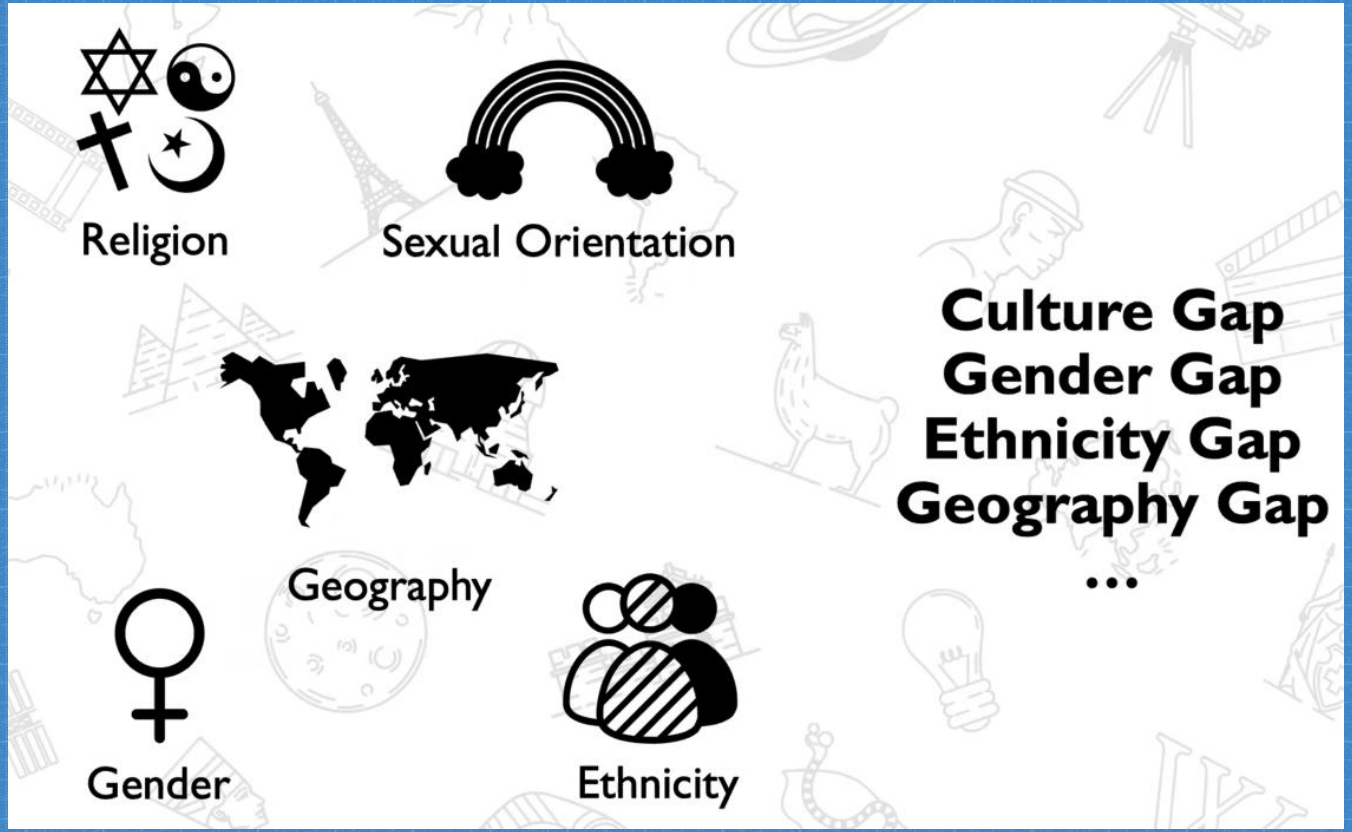


- We curate a new dataset WikiDO consisting of 1) 354K training images with corresponding text and 2) two evaluation sets -- an in-domain (ID) set and an out-of-domain (OOD) set

- WikiDO spans different topics such as food, books, fashion and sports.

WikiDO is derived from the Wikipedia Diversity Observatory



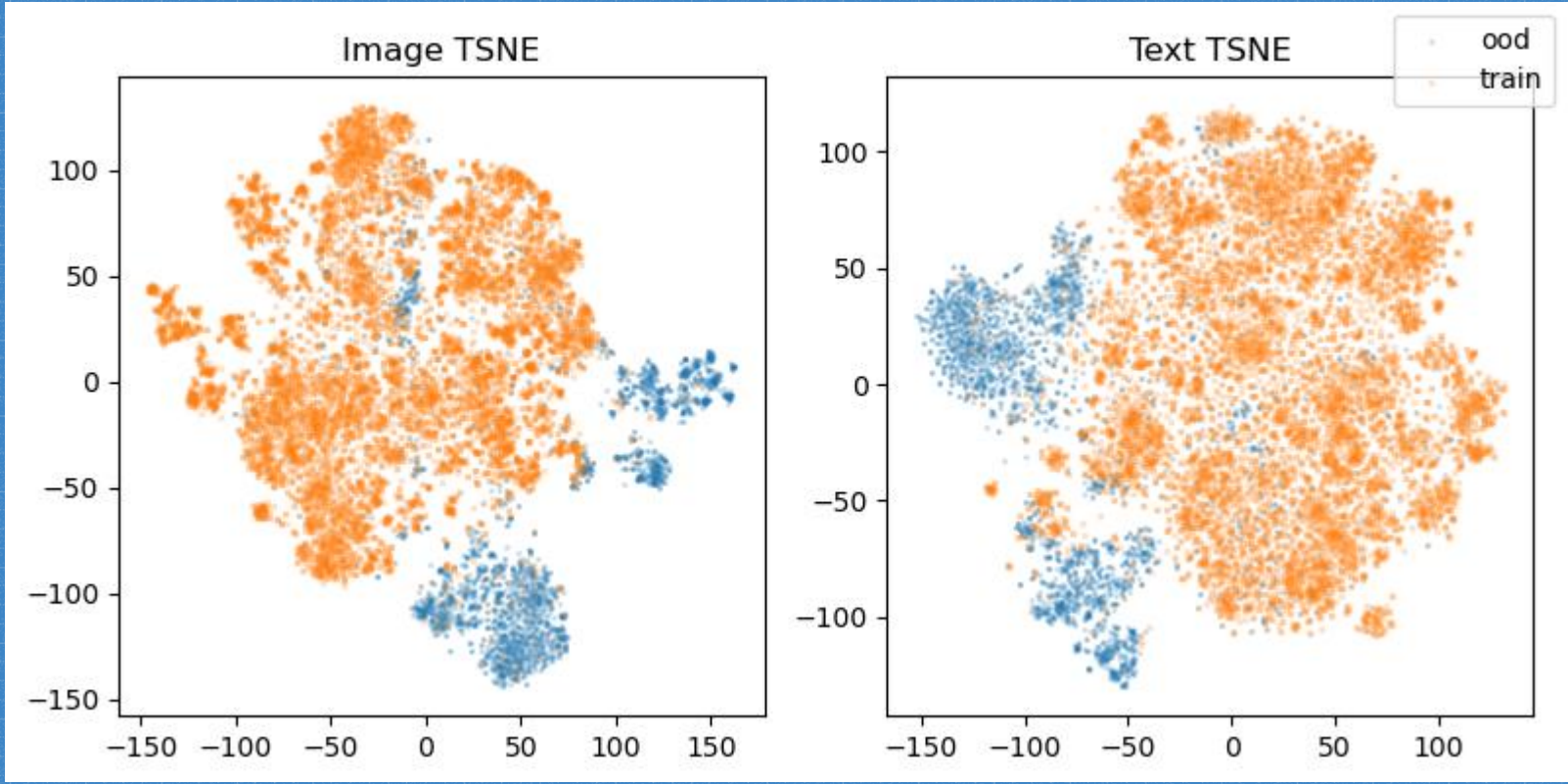
Source: Wikipedia Diversity Observatory - Meta

Data Curation

- We extract URLs of images in Wikipedia pages from Wikipedia dumps
- All images of the page are assigned topic of that page
- We extract 1.2M unique images and its metadata, filter it using WIT method which results in 384K image-text pairs with topic labels.
- Image Captions were enhanced using LLAVA via prompting with both image and current caption.

Field	Description
image_path	Path of the image
image_id	Wiki ID of the image
orig_cap	Reference text from Wikipedia
image	Unique image ID given in the dataset
page_id	Wiki ID of the page from which the image was extracted
page_title	Title of the Wikipedia article from which the image was extracted
topic	Topic label from Wikipedia Diversity Observatory
caption	Caption obtained by passing orig_cap through LLava (human verified for test, val sets)

Domain Gap and Test split



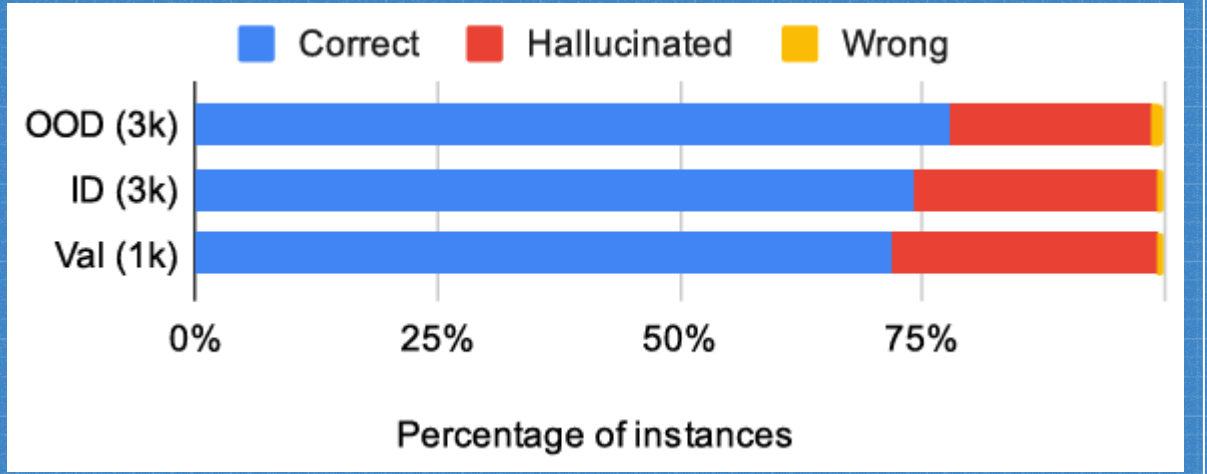
Human Verification

As captions are enhanced by LLAVA it can hallucinate
Hence, human verification was done as follows:

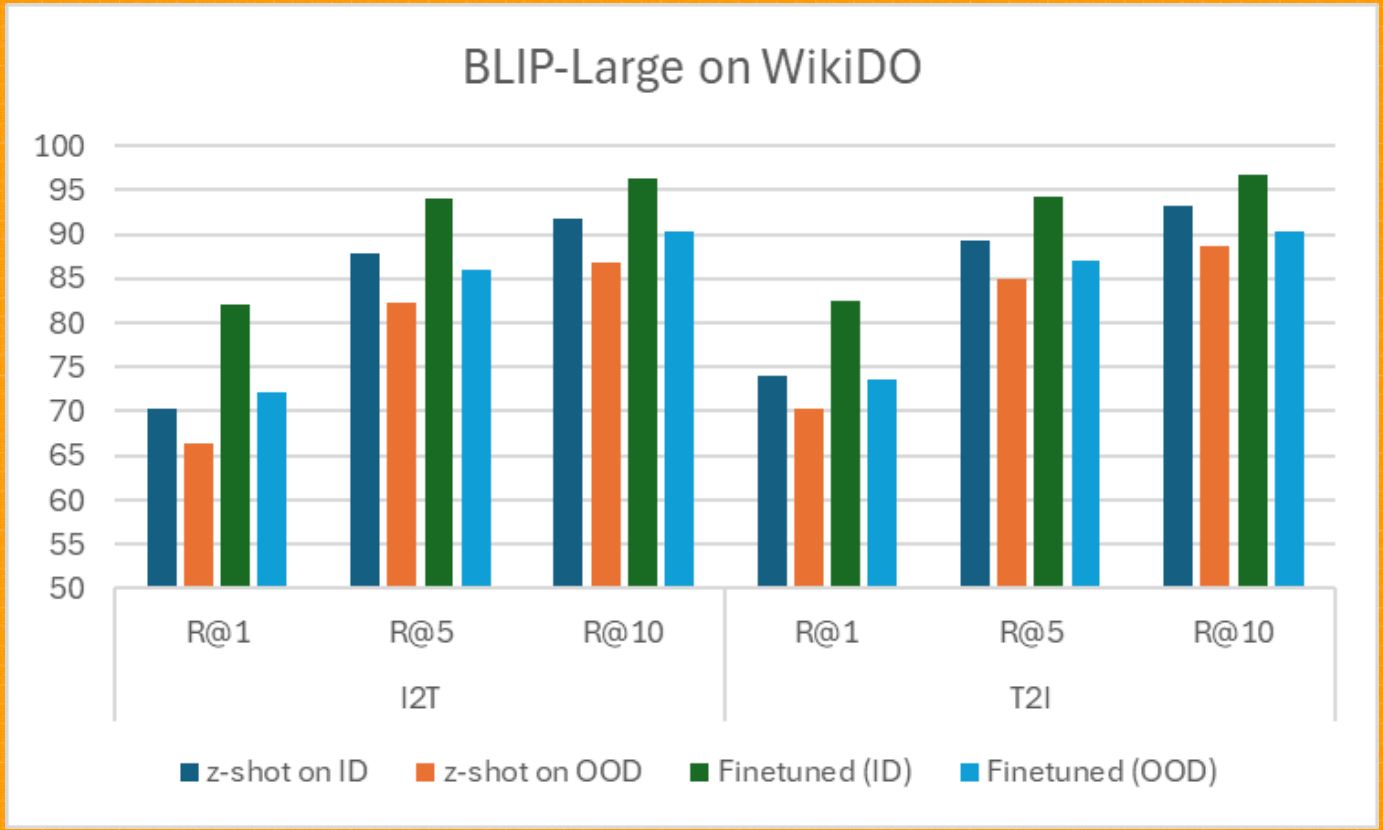
Is there any made-up/ hallucinated content in the caption that is not supported by the image/reference text?

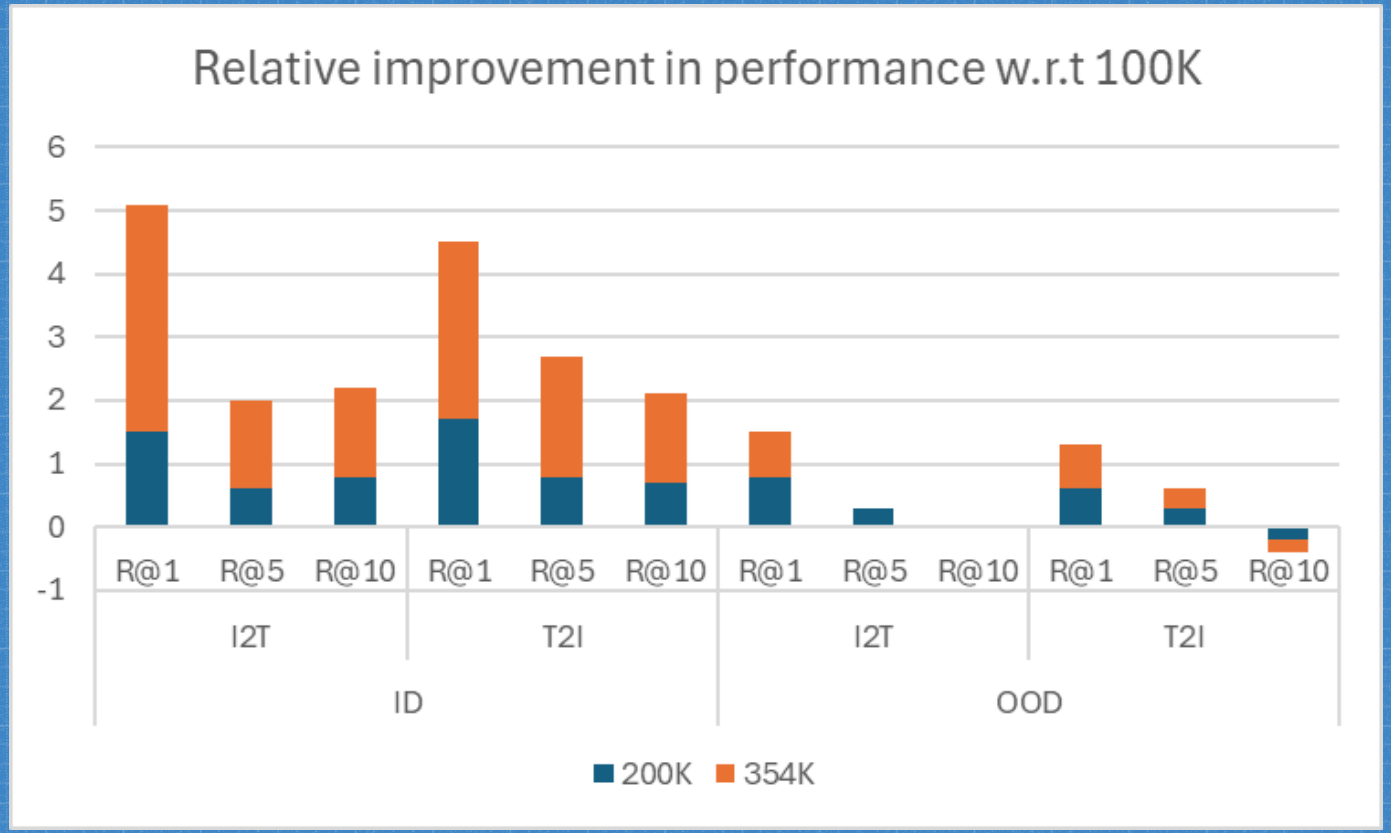
1. Yes
2. No

If Yes, correct the reference text by mainly removing the hallucinations.



Results on WikiDO Dataset





Minimal improvements in OOD, suggesting that scaling ID data is insufficient to close the performance gap

TSNE of 100 object clusters- OOD objects and ID objects

While there are a few clearly separated clusters for OOD objects, there are clusters that contain both objects in OOD and ID instances. This object overlap explains the gains in R@K for OOD after fine-tuning.

Thank you

Link to benchmark: https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/wikido24/