

CSE665: Large Language Models

Assignment 3 Fine Tuning Large Language Models

Maximum Marks: 25

- ❖ **Deadline:** Strictly enforced. No late submissions will be accepted.
 - ❖ **GitHub Repository:** It is mandatory to maintain a GitHub repository for all assignments, as subsequent tasks will require updates to the same files and functions.
 - ❖ **Evaluation:** Marks will only be awarded if you can successfully explain your approach to the task during the evaluation by the TA.
 - ❖ **Submission Format:** Submit a ZIP file named as ROLL_NUMBER.zip (e.g., PhDXXXXX.zip). The ZIP file should contain:
 - A PDF with a clear explanation of your results and approach.
 - Code files in .py or .ipynb formats only. Colab links will not be accepted—download your Colab files and include them in the ZIP.
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Reading: Familiarize yourself with LoRA and its variants: [10 Marks- Viva in Evaluation]

- [LoRA Developer Guide](#)
 - [LoRA Conceptual Guide](#)
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Task: Fine-tune a Large Language Model (LLM) using **QLoRA** for the task of **Natural Language Inference (NLI)**. Finetune for 5 epochs and make sure that you save the model after every epoch. Save the final trained model, you will be asked to get some inferences while evaluations [12 Marks]

Dataset:

- **Training:** Select 1000 samples from the SNLI dataset by choosing every 550th sample from a total of 550k.
- **Testing:** Select 100 samples by choosing every 100th sample from a total of 10k.
- **Validation:** Select 100 samples by choosing every 100th sample from a total of 10k.

Dataset: [SNLI on Hugging Face](#)

Model:

- Use **Phi2** from Hugging Face ([Phi2 Model](#)).

Note: Make sure that you change Colab run time to GPU only when you are sure of your code, till then use CPU

Report: Your report should include the following:

[3 Marks]

1. Accuracy comparison between the **pretrained** and **fine-tuned** models on the test set.
 2. **Time taken** to fine-tune the model using QLoRA.
 3. Total **parameters** in the model and the number of parameters fine-tuned.
 4. **Resources used** (e.g., hardware, memory) during fine-tuning.
 5. Failure cases of the pretrained model that were **corrected** by the fine-tuned model, as well as those that were **not corrected**. Provide possible explanations for both.
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Additional Resources:

- [Finetuning on colab](#)
 - [Fine-tune LLM with QLoRA](#)
 - [Example Notebook for Fine-Tuning](#)
 - [LoRA and QLoRA Details](#)
 - [How to Fine-Tune LLaVA](#)
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