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Q1: Data processing

1. Tokenizer:

a. Describe in detail about the tokenization algorithm you use. You need to explain what it does in your own ways.

Answer:

在 tokenization 的時候是使用 bert-base-chinese 這個 pre-trained BERT tokenizer,每當我們對一個 (question, context) pair 作 tokenize 的時候,會把它變成一個整數向量 input_ids ,裡面的每個 element 都對應某一個 subword 的編號,因此如果我們拿 input_ids 去 decode,就可以得到原本的 (question, context) pair 以 "[CLS] question [SEP] context [SEP]" 的方式呈現;另外,在做 tokenization 的同時還會得到 token_type_ids 和 attention_mask 兩個額外的向量,其中, token_type_ids 會用 0 來標示 question 部分,用 1 來標示 context 部分,而 attention_mask 則是在有做 padding 的時候將 padding 的部分標記為 0,句子原本的 subwords 部分標記為 1

2. Answer Span:

- a. How did you convert the answer span start/end position on characters to position on tokens after BERT tokenization?
- b. After your model predicts the probability of answer span start/end position, what rules did you apply to determine the final start/end position?

Answer:

a. 先利用 sequence_ids 在當前的 feature 的 input_ids 中找到這段 context 的 start position 和 end position,然後再利用 offset_mapping 對應到原本完整 context tokens 中真正的 indices,這樣就可以跟 answer span 的 start/end index 作對應,進而得到 answer span 在目前 feature 的 start/end position (如果 answer 不在或不完全在這段 context 裡面的話就把 start/end position 都設成 0)

b. 在做 preprocess 的時候,會先存下 example_ids ,可以用來判斷哪些 start_logits 和 end_logits 是屬於某個 example,然後先選出 n_best = 20 個最大的 logits,再用這些 start ≤ end 的組合來判斷哪組 start_logit + end_logit 的值最大,最後再利用 offset_mapping 對應到原本 context 的 indices,就可以得到 final start/end positions

Q2: Modeling with BERTs and their variants

- 1. Describe
 - a. your model (configuration of the transformer model)
 - b. performance of your model.
 - c. the loss function you used.
 - d. The optimization algorithm (e.g. Adam), learning rate and batch size.

Answer:

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  "use_cache": true,
  "vocab_size": 21128
    • Public score = 0.73236

    Loss function = cross entropy loss

    Optimization algorithm = "adamw_torch", learning rate = 3e-5, batch size =

       2
2. Try another type of pretrained model and describe
    a. your model
    b. performance of your model
    c. the difference between pretrained model (architecture, pretraining loss, etc.)
  Answer:

    Configuration

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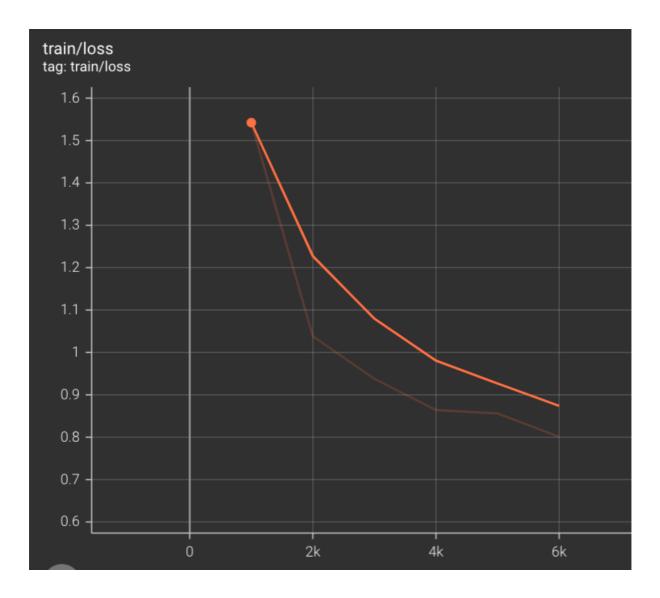
- Public score = 0.77396
- Loss function = cross entropy loss
- Optimization algorithm = "adamw_torch", learning rate = 3e-5, batch size = 2
- 其中一個跟 bert-base-chinese 不同的地方在於 hfl/chinese-roberta-wwm-ext 做 pretrain 的時候適用到 whole word masking 的技巧,讓機器預測整個 word

Q3: Curves

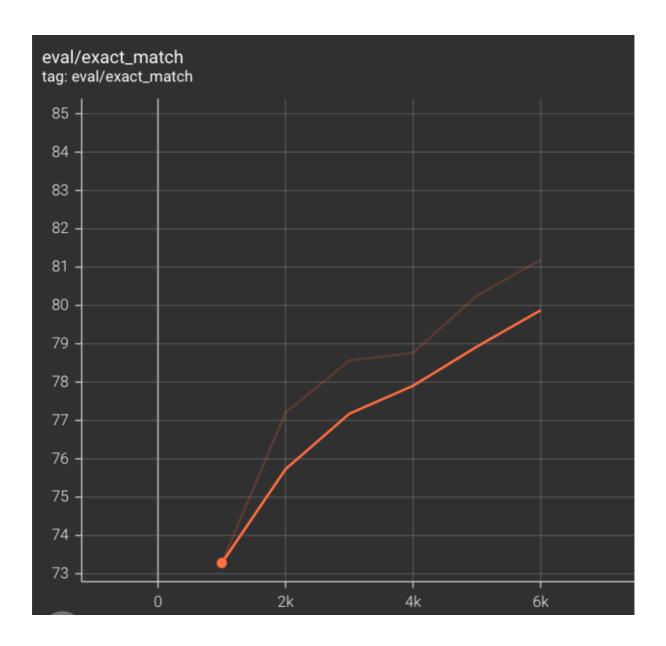
- 1. Plot the learning curve of your QA model
 - a. Learning curve of loss
 - b. Learning curve of EM

Answer:

a. Learning curve of loss of "hfl/chinese-roberta-wwm-ext" model (1 point per 1000 steps, total 6 points)



b. Learning curve of EM of "hfl/chinese-roberta-wwm-ext" model (1 point per 1000 steps, total 6 points)



Q4: Pretrained vs Not Pretrained

- Train a transformer model from scratch (without pretrained weights) on the dataset (you can choose either MC or QA)
- Describe
 - The configuration of the model and how do you train this model
 - the performance of this model v.s. BERT

Answer:

• Configuration

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"BertForQuestionAnswering"
],
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• Public score = 0.04972, 相較於 bert-base-chinese 的 0.73236 是非常低的

Q5: Bonus: HW1 with BERTs

Intent classification

Configuration

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• Public score:

Private Score

Public Score
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Private Score Public Score

0.92355 0.92577

- Loss function = cross entropy loss
- Optimization algorithm = "adamw_torch", learning rate = 2e-5, batch size = 32

Slot Tagging

Configuration

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• Public score:

Private Score	Public Score
0.80439	0.80160

- Loss function = cross entropy loss
- Optimization algorithm = "adamw_torch", learning rate = 3e-5, batch size = 32