

16.11.22

Application of Transformer Models

FINE-TUNING PRETRAINED MODELS

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QUIZ



<https://forms.office.com/r/gQ0fDQyVZx>

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

Suppose you want to predict bakery sales. They depend on the weather, the holidays, weekdays, and many more variables.

- **What is best: an encoder model, a decoder model, or an encoder-decoder model?**

LOSS FUNCTION DEFINITION

```
from tensorflow.keras.losses import SparseCategoricalCrossentropy

model.compile(
    optimizer="adam",
    loss=SparseCategoricalCrossentropy(from_logits=True),
    metrics=["accuracy"],
)

model.fit(
    tf_train_dataset,
    validation_data=tf_validation_dataset,
)
```

TOKENIZING LONG SEQUENCES

```
inputs = tokenizer(  
    raw_datasets["train"][2:6]["question"],  
    raw_datasets["train"][2:6]["context"],  
    max_length=100,  
    truncation="only_second",  
    stride=50,  
    return_overflowing_tokens=True,  
    return_offsets_mapping=True,  
)
```

LEARNING RATE

- For transformers, a good starting point to find the best value is often around $5e-5$ ($=0.00005$).

Adam

Adam class

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```
tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(  
    learning_rate=0.001,  
    beta_1=0.9,  
    beta_2=0.999,  
    epsilon=1e-07,  
    amsgrad=False,  
    name="Adam",  
    **kwargs  
)
```

OPEN DISCUSSION

- **What is trained during fine-tuning: Only the head or the full model?**
- **What are the pros and cons of training just the head and training the full model?**
- **Are there other alternatives?**

TOKENIZATION / IMPLEMENTATION OF FAST PREPROCESSING FUNCTIONS

```
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(checkpoint)

def tokenize_function(example):
    return tokenizer(example["sentence1"], example["sentence2"], truncation=True)

tokenized_datasets = raw_datasets.map(tokenize_function, batched=True)
```

DYNAMIC PADDING / FORMATTING OF THE INPUT DATA

```
data_collator = DataCollatorWithPadding(tokenizer=tokenizer, return_tensors="tf")

tf_train_dataset = tokenized_datasets["train"].to_tf_dataset(
    columns=["attention_mask", "input_ids", "token_type_ids"],
    label_cols=["labels"],
    shuffle=True,
    collate_fn=data_collator,
    batch_size=8,
)
```

PROJECTS

- **Saif/ Emmanuel/ Kristian/ Atul: Time Series Prediction
Financial/Climate**
- **Jonathan/Julian: Arguments Mining / NER Task on data already
collected**
- **Benjamin/ Malte/ T.-Niklas: Speech to speech models including
translation**
- **Jeremy/ Veit/ Christian: Transcribing and summarizing Podcasts**
- **Laura/ Janosch/ Valentin : Training a model to produce text written
in different authors' style**
- **Khan: Classification of activity descriptions according to keywords**
- **Manpreet: Unsupervised training of log data to predict user behavior**
- **Max: Q&A model**

FIRST PROJECT TASKS

- (1) Setup a project channel in the Chat.**
- (2) Define a common repository or GoogleDrive to exchange the program code.**
- (3) Decide on times for regular project meetings.**
- (4) Schedule a meeting with the Instructor**

PROJECT MILESTONES

- 16.11. Form project groups**
- 23.11. Literature review**
- 30.11. Dataset characteristics**
- 04.01. Baseline model**
- 11.01. Project presentations**

LITERATURE REVIEW

- **Search for transformer models applied to similar problems**
- **Focus on the structure of the input and of the output**
- **Are there pretrained models that you can use?**
- **Which type of model is best suited?**
- **Do you need tokenization?**
- **Do you need a type of embedding layer?**

TODOS UNTIL NEXT WEEK

- Complete [chapter 4](#) (Sharing Models and Tokenizers) and [chapter 5](#) (The Datasets Library) of the Hugging Face course
- Literature Review:
Each team should review current publications and answer the questions from the slide before.