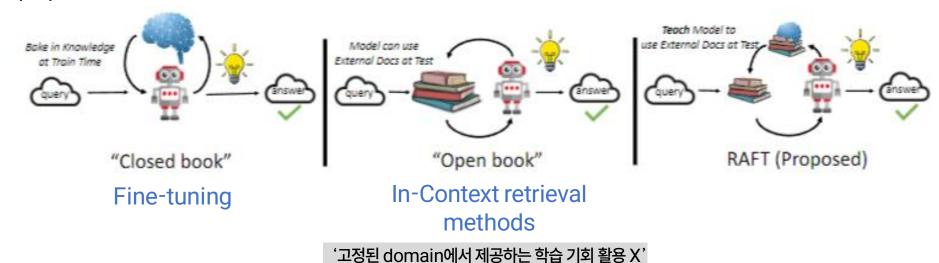
RAFT: Adapting Language Model to Domain Specific RAG

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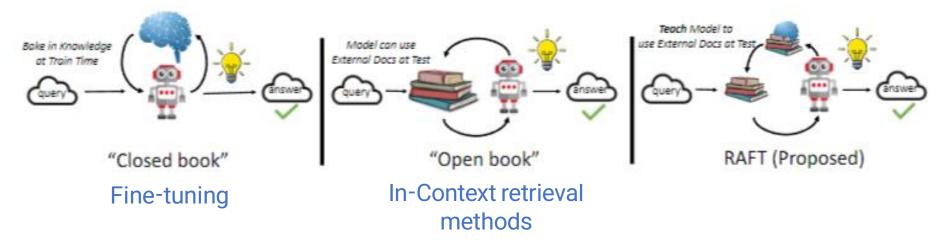


- 테스트 시간에 문서를 제대로 활용 X
- 훈련 중 검색과정의 불완전성

- 시험 문서에 대한 조기 접근이, 제공하는 학습기회를 제대로 활용할 수 없게 됨 LLM을 특정 도메인에 맞게 training하여, 해당 도메인 내에서만 답을 찾고 생성할 수 있는 방법 제안.

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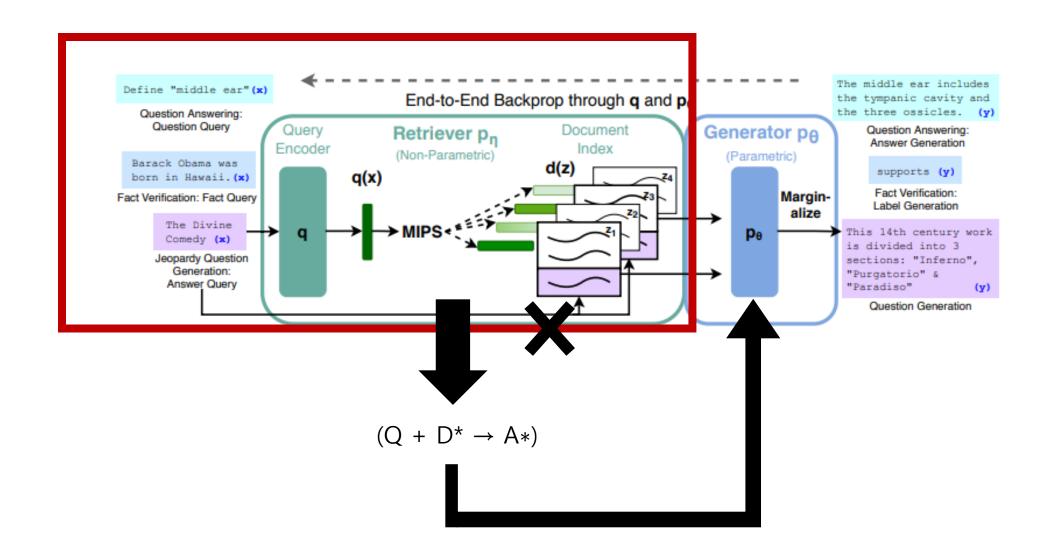


Instruction fine-tuning (IFT) + retrieval augmented generation (RAG)

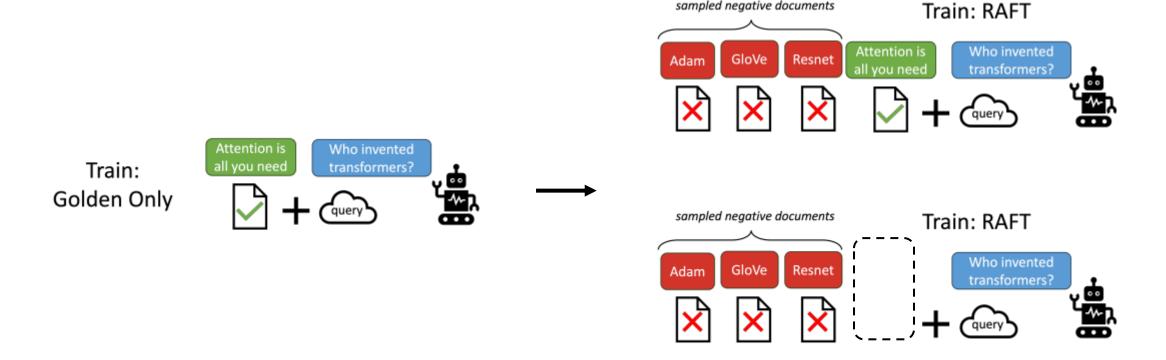
= Retrieval-Augmented Fine Tuning(RAFT)

^{*}LLM이 domain specific 지식을 배우고, RAG 성능 개선

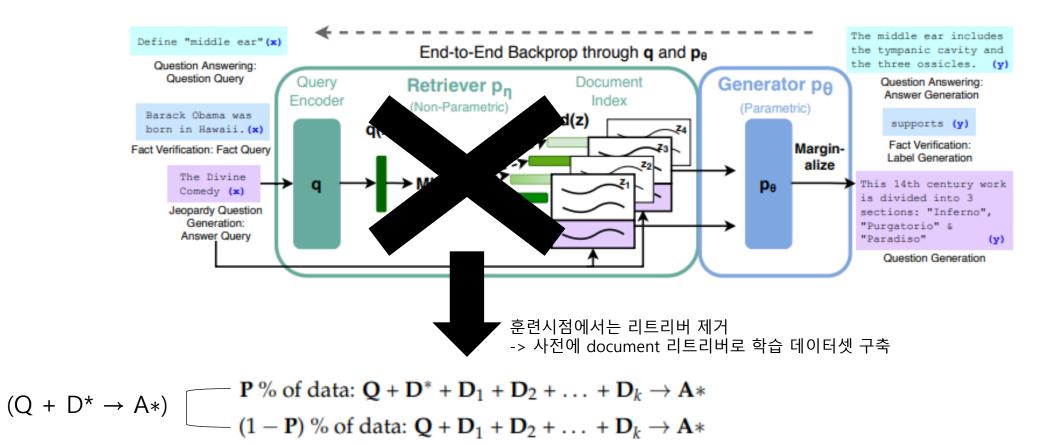
^{*}혼란을 주는 distractor document는 ignore, 올바른 정보만을 선별할 수 있게끔.



Overview of our RAFT method



sampled negative documents



RAFT Prompt

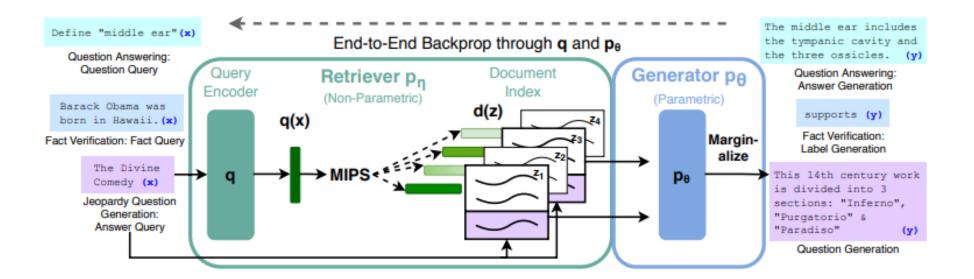
Question: The Oberoi family is part of a hotel company that has a head office in what city?

context: [The Oberoi family is an Indian family that is famous for its involvement in hotels, namely through The Oberoi Group]...[It is located in city center of Jakarta, near Mega Kuningan, adjacent to the sister JW Marriott Hotel. It is operated by The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company. The complex has two towers that comprises a hotel and the Airlangga Apartment respectively]...[The Oberoi Group is a hotel company with its head office in Delhi.]

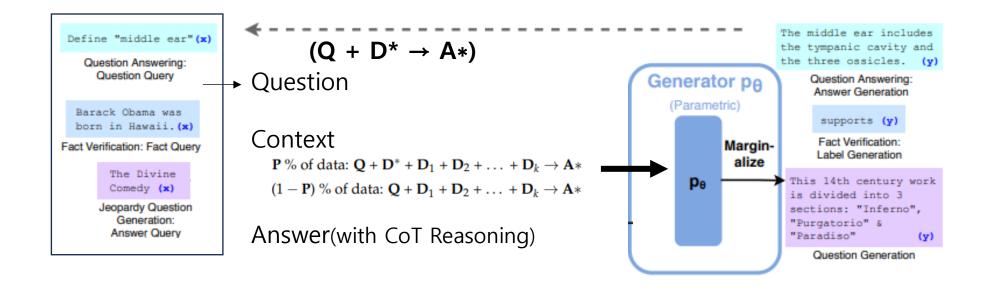
Instruction: Given the question, context and answer above, provide a logical reasoning for that answer. Please use the format of: ##Reason: {reason} ##Answer: {answer}.

CoT Answer: ##Reason: The document ##begin_quote## The Oberoi family is an Indian family that is famous for its involvement in hotels, namely through The Oberoi Group. ##end_quote## establishes that the Oberoi family is involved in the Oberoi group, and the document ##begin_quote## The Oberoi Group is a hotel company with its head office in Delhi. ##end_quote## establishes the head office of The Oberoi Group. Therefore, the Oberoi family is part of a hotel company whose head office is in Delhi. ##Answer: Delhi

RAG







Experiments

RAFT improves RAG performance for all specialized domains

| | PubMed | HotpotQA | HuggingFace | Torch Hub | TensorFlow Hub |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| GPT-3.5 + RAG | 71.60 | 41.5 | 29.08 | 60.21 | 65.59 |
| LLaMA2-7B | 56.5 | 0.54 | 0.22 | 0 | 0 |
| LLaMA2-7B + RAG | 58.8 | 0.03 | 26.43 | 08.60 | 43.06 |
| DSF | 59.7 | 6.38 | 61.06 | 84.94 | 86.56 |
| DSF + RAG | 71.6 | 4.41 | 42.59 | 82.80 | 60.29 |
| RAFT (LLaMA2-7B) | 73.30 | 35.28 | 74.00 | 84.95 | 86.86 |
| | 의학 (이진 yes/no) | 다중 문서와의 연결성 요구 | | | |

단순한 QA

Ablation on Chain-of-Thought

| | PubMed | HotpotQA | HuggingFace | Torch Hub | TensorFlow |
|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| RAFT w.o CoT | 68.30 | 25.62 | 59.07 | 86.56 | 83.21 |
| RAFT | 73.30 | 35.28 | 74.00 | 84.95 | 86.86 |

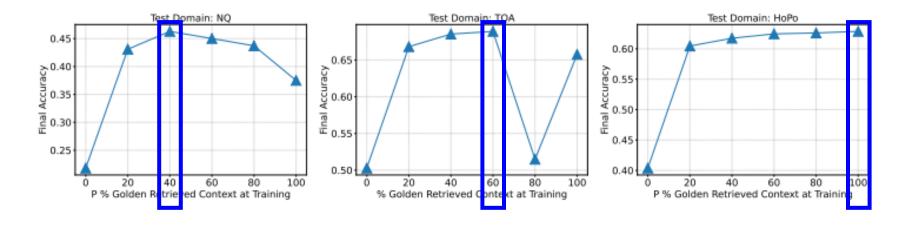
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Train Test LLM+RAG Retriever $(Q \rightarrow A)$ Generator Retriever DSF+RAG Generator $(Q \rightarrow A)$ +RAG **SFT** with CoT **RAFT** $(Q + D^* \rightarrow A^*)$ Generator **SFT** D*+D_i Retriever

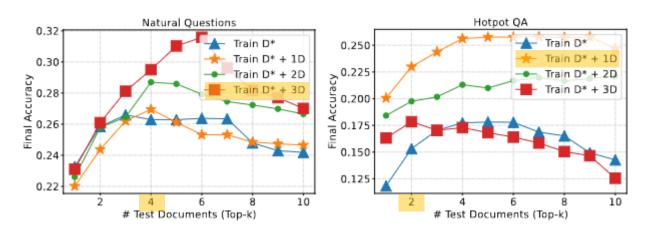
Experiments

How many golden documents to involve?

최적의 P 비율은 도메인마다 다르다.



How robust RAFT is to varying number of test-time document?



- 데이터셋 특성에 따라 다르다.
- irrelevant document에 대한 중요 성 시사.

Discussion

도메인 특화 RAG 성능 개선을 위한 새로운 RAG 활용방안 제안

- distractor을 포함한 학습, golden document를 제외하는 방식, CoT로 답변을 생성하는 방식 등

[한계]

- 특정 domain에서의 낮은 성능
- 성능 향상의 대부분은 CoT를 추가했을 때 이루어진 것

[의의]

- CoT와 Distractor의 결합 가능성 증명
- 특정 데이터셋에 대한 성능 향상 달성