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self.normalize = True
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27
               self.all tokens = all tokens
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               estimated_norm_scaling_factor_A = self.estimate_norm_scaling_factor(cfg["mc
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               estimated norm scaling factor B = self.estimate norm scaling factor(cfg["mc
31
               self.normalisation_factor = torch.tensor(
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34
                   estimated_norm_scaling_factor_A,
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                   estimated norm scaling factor B,
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               ],
               device="cuda:0",
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               dtype=torch.float32,
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               self.refresh()
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          @torch.no_grad()
43 🗸
           def estimate norm scaling factor(self, batch size, model, n batches for norm es
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               # stolen from SAELens https://github.com/jbloomAus/SAELens/blob/6d6eaef343f
45
               norms_per_batch = []
46
               for i in tqdm.tqdm(
47
                   range(n_batches_for_norm_estimate), desc="Estimating norm scaling factc
48
               ):
49
                   tokens = self.all_tokens[i * batch_size : (i + 1) * batch_size]
                   _, cache = model.run_with_cache(
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51
                       tokens,
52
                       names_filter=self.cfg["hook_point"],
53
                       return_type=None,
54
55
                   acts = cache[self.cfg["hook_point"]]
56
                   # TODO: maybe drop BOS here
57
                   norms_per_batch.append(acts.norm(dim=-1).mean().item())
58
               mean_norm = np.mean(norms_per_batch)
59
               scaling_factor = np.sqrt(model.cfg.d_model) / mean_norm
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61
               return scaling_factor
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          @torch.no_grad()
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64 🗸
           def refresh(self):
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                self.pointer = 0
 66
                print("Refreshing the buffer!")
 67
                with torch.autocast("cuda", torch.bfloat16):
 68
                    if self.first:
 69
                        num batches = self.buffer batches
 70
                    else:
 71
                        num_batches = self.buffer_batches // 2
 72
                    self.first = False
                    for _ in tqdm.trange(0, num_batches, self.cfg["model_batch_size"]):
 73
 74
                        tokens = self.all tokens[
 75
                            self.token pointer : min(
 76
                                self.token_pointer + self.cfg["model_batch_size"], num_batc
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                        1
 79
                        _, cache_A = self.model_A.run_with_cache(
                            tokens, names_filter=self.cfg["hook_point"]
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 82
                        cache A: ActivationCache
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                        _, cache_B = self.model_B.run_with_cache(
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 85
                            tokens, names_filter=self.cfg["hook_point"]
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 87
                        cache B: ActivationCache
 88
                        acts = torch.stack([cache_A[self.cfg["hook_point"]], cache_B[self.c
 89
 90
                        acts = acts[:, :, 1:, :] # Drop BOS
 91
                        assert acts.shape == (2, tokens.shape[0], tokens.shape[1]-1, self.m
 92
                        acts = einops.rearrange(
 93
                            acts,
 94
                            "n_layers batch seq_len d_model -> (batch seq_len) n_layers d_m
 95
                        )
 96
                        self.buffer[self.pointer : self.pointer + acts.shape[0]] = acts
 97
                        self.pointer += acts.shape[0]
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 99
                        self.token_pointer += self.cfg["model_batch_size"]
100
                self.pointer = 0
101
                self.buffer = self.buffer[
102
                    torch.randperm(self.buffer.shape[0]).to(self.cfg["device"])
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           @torch.no_grad()
106
           def next(self):
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108
               out = self.buffer[self.pointer : self.pointer + self.cfg["batch_size"]].flc
               # out: [batch_size, n_layers, d_model]
109
               self.pointer += self.cfg["batch_size"]
110
               if self.pointer > self.buffer.shape[0] // 2 - self.cfg["batch_size"]:
111
112
                   self.refresh()
               if self.normalize:
113
                   out = out * self.normalisation_factor[None, :, None]
114
115
                return out
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