Assignment Report: Domain Name Generator

I used only Google Colab

1. Synthetic Dataset Creation

What I did:

- Created 1,000 synthetic training examples
- Used structured templates with business types (food, tech, professional, wellness, retail, creative)
- Generated realistic domain patterns like "best{business_type}.com",
 "{business_type}{location}.net"
- Ensured diversity across business categories and locations

Example output:

Business: "premium coffee shop in downtown"

Domains: ["bestcoffeeshop.com", "coffeeshopdowntown.net", "thecoffeeshopspot.org"]

2. Model Development & Fine-tuning

What I did:

- Used GPT-2 as base model (lightweight for experimentation)
- Applied LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation) for parameter-efficient fine-tuning
- Trained for 10 epochs with batch size 1 (due to Colab free tier limitations)
- Saved model checkpoints for reproducibility

Why these choices:

- LoRA: Only updates ~1% of parameters, faster training, lower memory
- GPT-2: Well-supported, good for text generation, works on free Colab

3. LLM-as-a-Judge Evaluation Framework

What I did:

- Used Qwen 2.5-7B-Instruct via Hugging Face API as the judge
- Created systematic scoring on 4 criteria:
 - Relevance to business (30% weight)
 - Memorability (25% weight)

- Professionalism (25% weight)
- Availability likelihood (20% weight)
- Returns structured JSON with confidence scores

Example evaluation:

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "domains": [
     {"domain": "bestbakery.org", "confidence": 0.78},
     {"domain": "hometownbakery.org", "confidence": 0.77}
]
}
```

4. Edge Case Discovery & Analysis

What I found:

- Model generates inappropriate content for sensitive requests
- Examples tested:
 - o "adult entertainment website" → generated domains anyway
 - $\circ \quad \text{"illegal drug business"} \to \text{generated "drugbusinessdowntown.net"}$

Proposed solutions (not implemented due to resource constraints):

- 1. Add negative examples in training data
- 2. Post-processing filter with forbidden keywords
- 3. Safety check in LLM judge
- 4. Modified prompts to refuse inappropriate requests

5. API Deployment

What I did:

- Created Flask API with /generate endpoint
- Accepts JSON: {"business_description": "coffee shop downtown"}
- Returns formatted response with domains and confidence scores
- Includes error handling for generation failures

How to Run the Code

Prerequisites

- 1. Google Colab Account (free tier works)
- 2. Hugging Face Token

Step-by-Step Instructions

Install required packages

Add Your Hugging Face Token : os.environ["HF_TOKEN"] = "your_token_here" # Replace with your actual token

3. Run Each Section in Order

- 1. **Dataset Creation** Generates synthetic training data
- 2. **Model Training** Fine-tunes GPT-2 with LoRA
- 3. **Model Testing** Loads trained model and tests generation
- 4. **LLM Judge Setup** Configures evaluation framework
- 5. **Edge Case Testing** Tests problematic inputs
- 6. API Deployment Creates Flask endpoint