GPT (Generative Pre-Trained Transformer)

GPT-2 (Generative Pre-training Transformer 2) is a language generation model developed by OpenAI. It was introduced in February 2019 and is the successor to the original GPT model. GPT-2 is a transformer-based language model that uses a deep neural network to generate text that is difficult to distinguish from human-generated text. It was trained on a dataset of 8 million web pages and can generate coherent and coherent paragraphs, articles, and even entire books.

GPT-2 has received significant attention due to its ability to generate high-quality text and its potential to revolutionize the field of natural language processing. However, it has also raised concerns about the potential negative consequences of advanced language generation models, such as their potential use in the spread of misinformation. One of the key features of GPT-2 is its ability to generate text that is difficult to distinguish from text written by humans. This is due to the large amount of training data it was trained on, as well as its use of transformer architecture, which allows it to capture long-range dependencies in the text.

In addition to generating text, GPT-2 can also perform a wide range of natural language processing tasks, including translation, summarization, and question answering. It has even been used to create chatbots and language translation software.

GPT-2 has several different versions, including the smallest version, which has 117 million parameters, and the largest version, which has 1.5 billion parameters. The larger versions of GPT-2 are capable of generating more coherent and realistic text, but they also require significantly more computational resources and are more expensive to run.

GPT-3 (Generative Pre-training Transformer 3) is the successor to GPT-2 and was released by OpenAI in June 2020. It is currently the largest and most powerful language generation model in existence, with 175 billion parameters.

Like GPT-2, GPT-3 is a transformer-based language model that uses a deep neural network to generate text. It was trained on a dataset of over 10 billion web pages and can perform a wide range of natural language processing tasks, including translation, summarization, and question answering.

One of the key differences between GPT-2 and GPT-3 is the size of the model. GPT-3 is significantly larger than GPT-2 and has the ability to generate more coherent and realistic text. It also has the ability to perform more complex tasks, such as translation between languages it has not been explicitly trained on and generating code.

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GPT-2 and GPT-3 are powerful language generation models developed by OpenAI. They are capable of generating high-quality text and performing a wide range of natural language processing tasks. While they have the potential to revolutionize the field of natural language processing, they have also raised concerns about the potential negative consequences of advanced language generation models.

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- **Transformer**: The transformer architecture uses a combination of multi-headed attention and fully connected neural network layers. The attention mechanism is implemented using a dot-product attention function, which can be expressed mathematically as:

  $$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}(QK^T / \sqrt{d_k})V$$

  where Q, K, and V are matrices representing the query, key, and value, respectively, and d_k is the dimensionality of the keys. The attention function computes a weighted sum of the values, where the weights are determined by the dot product of the query and key, normalized by the square root of the key dimensionality. The output is then passed through a fully connected neural network layer.

- **Pre-training**: GPT-3 is pre-trained on a large dataset of text using a variant of the masked language model objective. The masked language model objective is a type of self-supervised learning, where the model is trained to predict masked words in a sentence based on the context provided by the other words. The objective can be expressed mathematically as:

  $$\text{Loss} = -\sum(\log(p(w_i|w_1, w_2, ..., w_{i-1}, w_{i+1}, ..., w_n)))$$

  where $w_1, w_2, ..., w_n$ are the words in the sentence, and w_i is the masked word that the model is trying to predict. The loss is the negative log probability of the masked word given the context provided by the other words.

- **Fine-tuning:** During fine-tuning, the model's parameters are adjusted to better fit the characteristics of the specific task at hand. This can be done using an optimization algorithm such as stochastic gradient descent (SGD) or Adam. The optimization algorithm updates the model's parameters based on the gradient of the loss function with respect to the parameters.

- **Language generation**: GPT-3 uses a variety of techniques to generate human-like text, including language modelling, sampling, and beam search. Language modelling involves predicting the next word in a sequence based on the previous words. This can be done using a probability distribution over the vocabulary, where the probability of a word is determined by the likelihood of that word occurring given the previous words in the sequence. Sampling involves randomly selecting a word from the probability distribution predicted by the model. Beam search involves keeping track of the top N most likely sequences and choosing the one with the highest probability at each step.

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- **Evaluation:** GPT-3 is evaluated on various benchmarks to determine how well it performs on different tasks. One common evaluation metric for language generation models is perplexity, which measures how well the model can predict the next word in a sequence. Perplexity is defined as:

$$\text{Perplexity} = \exp(-\text{sum}(\log(p(w_i|w_1, w_2, ..., w_{i-1})))/n)$$

where w_1, w_2, ..., w_n are the words in the sequence, and p(w_i|w_1, w_2, ..., w_{i-1}) is the probability of the ith word given the context provided by the previous words. Lower perplexity scores indicate that the model is better at predicting the next word.

OpenAI and others are working on even more powerful and large models. There are a number of open source efforts in play to provide a free and non-licensed model as a counterweight to the Microsoft exclusive ownership. Others are looking at different use cases and applications of the GPT-3 model.

Drawbacks of GPT-3

The biggest issue is that GPT-3 not constantly learning. It has been pre-trained, which means that it doesn't have an ongoing long-term memory that learns from each interaction. In addition, GPT-3 suffers from the same problems as all neural networks: their lack of ability to explain and interpret why certain input result in specific outputs.

GPT-3 suffers from a wide range of machine learning bias since the model was trained on internet text, it exhibits many of the biases that human exhibit in their online text. The quality of the generated text is high enough that people have started to get a bit worried about its use, concerned that GPT-3 will be used to create fake news articles.

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One of the main drawbacks of GPT-3 is its cost. GPT-3 requires a large amount of computational resources and is expensive to run, which makes it difficult for some organizations and individuals to access. Another limitation of GPT-3 is its reliance on large amounts of data. GPT-3 was trained on a dataset of over 10 billion web pages, and it requires a similar amount of data to perform well. This can be a challenge for organizations that do not have access to large datasets or that need to perform tasks on specialized or niche topics.

GPT-3 also has some limitations when it comes to understanding and generating text. It is not able to understand the context or meaning of words and phrases in the same way that a human can, and it can sometimes generate text that is nonsensical or unrelated to the task at hand.