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Codescribe

AI Code Commenter

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1. ABSTRACT

This project presents **CodeScribe**, a lightweight code-commenting assistant developed by fine-tuning the **CodeT5-Small** transformer model on a curated instruction–response dataset. The objective of the system is to automatically generate meaningful inline comments and concise summaries for source code, thereby improving readability and aiding beginner programmers. The model was fine-tuned using the HuggingFace Transformers framework on Google Colab with an NVIDIA T4 GPU, employing a sequence-to-sequence training approach and prompt-based formatting. After training, the model was deployed locally through a **Streamlit** web interface, enabling real-time code input and annotated output generation. Results demonstrate that the fine-tuned model can reliably produce context-aware explanations and human-like comments for short to medium-sized code snippets. The project highlights the effectiveness of small, efficient language models for practical developer-assistance tasks and showcases an end-to-end pipeline from dataset preparation to deployed application.

2. INTRODUCTION

Understanding source code is a fundamental part of software development, yet it remains one of the most time-consuming tasks for both beginners and experienced programmers. As codebases grow larger and more complex, the absence of clear explanations or contextual hints makes it difficult to quickly grasp the logic behind specific implementations. Despite best practices, many developers either overlook writing comments or produce explanations that are too brief, outdated, or inconsistent. This creates a gap between code functionality and developer comprehension, leading to reduced productivity and increased maintenance effort.

2.1 Problem Definition:

Writing meaningful and consistent comments is often neglected because it takes additional time, requires clear articulation of logic, and is easily forgotten under deadlines. Manually producing detailed inline comments and code summaries also demands domain knowledge and careful explanation. For students and new developers, this becomes even more challenging, as they may struggle to interpret unfamiliar code patterns or understand the intent behind them. Therefore, there is a need for an automated system that can assist in generating helpful comments and summaries that improve readability and maintainability.

2.2 Why Code Commenting is Important:

Quality comments enhance the clarity, longevity, and usability of software. They help developers understand the rationale behind design decisions, simplify debugging, and make collaboration more efficient. Well-commented code reduces onboarding time, decreases the likelihood of errors caused by misunderstandings, and enables future contributors to extend the code more easily. In educational settings, comments act as learning aids by breaking down complex logic into simpler explanations.

2.3 Motivation for Choosing Generative AI:

Generative AI models, particularly transformer-based architectures, excel at interpreting structured text and producing natural-language explanations. Fine-tuned models such as CodeT5 can understand code semantics, reason about control flow, and generate coherent comments that resemble human-written explanations. This ability makes them ideal for automating code documentation tasks. By leveraging generative AI, it becomes possible to create a tool that not only comments code efficiently but also adapts to various programming languages and coding styles. The goal of this project is to utilize these capabilities to build an AI-powered code-commenting system that is lightweight, accurate, and deployable on everyday hardware.

3. LITERATURE REVIEW

3.1. Overview of Transformer-Based Models

Transformer-based models represent a major breakthrough in natural language processing (NLP) and sequence modeling. Introduced by Vaswani et al. in 2017, the transformer architecture replaces recurrent structures with a mechanism known as **self-attention**, enabling models to capture long-range dependencies efficiently. Unlike RNNs or LSTMs, which process sequences sequentially, transformers operate in parallel, making them significantly faster and more scalable. They use stacked layers of multi-head attention and feed-forward networks to learn contextual representations of tokens. This architecture has become the foundation for modern Large Language Models (LLMs) such as BERT, GPT, T5, and CodeT5. Transformers have demonstrated state-of-the-art performance in tasks like text generation, classification, summarization, translation, and more recently, code understanding and generation.

3.2. What is CodeT5?

CodeT5 is a transformer-based model designed specifically for **programming language understanding and generation**. Proposed by Salesforce Research, it extends the T5 (Text-to-Text Transfer Transformer) framework to the domain of source code. CodeT5 is trained on large-scale datasets of code from GitHub, covering multiple programming languages. Its architecture allows both encoding and decoding of code tokens, making it suitable for tasks such as code summarization, code generation, code translation, bug fixing, and comment generation.

The **CodeT5-Small** variant used in this project is a lightweight version with fewer parameters, making it efficient for fine-tuning and deployment on limited hardware. Despite its small size, it retains strong performance due to its pretraining on source-code-specific corpora and dual training objectives that align code structure with natural language semantics. The model treats code and explanations as text pairs, enabling it to generate human-like comments when given raw code snippets.

3.3. Basics of Fine-Tuning

Fine-tuning is the process of adapting a pre-trained transformer model to a specific downstream task by training it further on a smaller, task-specific dataset. Instead of learning from scratch, the model starts with knowledge acquired during large-scale pretraining, such as syntax patterns, semantics, and structure. During fine-tuning, both the encoder and decoder parameters are updated to learn the mapping from input prompts (e.g., "Add comments to this code…") to target outputs (e.g., actual commented code).

For sequence-to-sequence models like CodeT5, fine-tuning typically involves:

1. **Prompt Formatting:** Structuring data into an instruction–response format.
2. **Tokenization:** Converting code and text into numerical tokens based on a shared vocabulary.
3. **Supervised Training:** Minimizing the difference between generated output and ground-truth comments using loss functions like cross-entropy.
4. **Generation Strategies:** Using beam search or sampling during inference to produce fluent and relevant explanations.

Fine-tuning allows even relatively small models to perform well on specialized tasks such as code commenting, especially when provided with consistent instruction-style training data. This makes transformer fine-tuning an effective and accessible approach for building domain-specific AI tools.

4. DATASET DESCRIPTION

4.1. Source of Dataset

The dataset used for this project was a **custom instruction–response dataset** curated specifically for code-commenting tasks. It consisted of examples where each entry contained raw source code and a corresponding explanation or annotated version of that code. The dataset combined manually prepared samples with publicly available coding examples to cover a variety of programming constructs such as loops, conditionals, functions, recursion, and data structures. This ensured that the fine-tuned model would learn to generate meaningful inline comments and concise summaries across diverse code patterns.

4.2. Prompt Structure (Instruction, Input, Output)

To effectively train a transformer-based sequence-to-sequence model like CodeT5, the dataset was converted into an **instruction-tuning format**. Each sample followed a three-part structure:

Instruction: A natural-language directive describing the task.
Example: *"Add inline comments and a short summary for this code."*

Input: The code snippet for which comments must be generated.
Example:

```
for i in range(5):

    print(i)
```

Output: The desired human-written explanation, containing inline comments and a summary.
Example:

```
# Loop from 0 to 4

# Print each value

for i in range(5):

    print(i)

# This loop prints numbers from 0 to 4
```

This structured, instruction-driven format strengthens the model's ability to follow user prompts during inference.

4.3 Preprocessing Steps

Several preprocessing steps were applied to convert the raw dataset into a format suitable for training:

4.3.1. JSONL Formatting

All samples were stored in a formatted_train.jsonl file, where each line contained a dictionary with fields:

- "instruction"
- "input"
- "output"
-

4.3.2. Unified Text Field Creation

During the fine-tuning process, these fields were merged into a single prompt of the form:

```
### Instruction:
<instruction>

### Input:
<input>

### Response:
<output>
```

This structure was used as the target text for supervised learning.

4.3.3. Tokenization

The combined text prompts were tokenized using the tokenizer from the Salesforce/codet5-small model.

- Maximum sequence length was capped (typically 256–512 tokens).
- Padding was applied to create uniform-length sequences.
- Both inputs and labels were tokenized to enable sequence-to-sequence learning.

4.3.4. Cleaning and Normalization

- Removal of unnecessary whitespace
- Ensuring consistent indentation
- Stripping malformed or empty entries
- Escaping characters that disrupt JSON formatting

4.3.5. Dataset Loading

The cleaned dataset was loaded using the HuggingFace datasets library, enabling efficient batch processing and integration with the training pipeline.

These preprocessing steps ensured that the dataset was consistent, instruction-oriented, and well-aligned with the requirements of transformer-based fine-tuning.

5. METHODOLOGY

5.1. Model Selection (CodeT5-Small)

For this project, the **CodeT5-Small** model from Salesforce Research was selected. This model is a lightweight variant of the CodeT5 architecture, which is designed specifically for code understanding and generation tasks. CodeT5-Small contains significantly fewer parameters compared to larger LLMs, making it more efficient for training on limited hardware (such as Google Colab's GPU environment) while still retaining strong performance in tasks like code summarization, translation, and comment generation. Its encoder–decoder (seq2seq) architecture makes it particularly suitable for transforming raw code into natural language comments.

5.2. Training Setup

5.2.1. Google Colab Environment

The model was fine-tuned using **Google Colab**, which provides an easily accessible cloud-based environment for GPU-accelerated machine learning workflows. Colab integrates well with the HuggingFace Transformers library and enables training without requiring local GPU hardware.

5.2.2. GPU: NVIDIA T4

A **T4 GPU** was used for the training process. The NVIDIA T4 is optimized for both training and inference of transformer-based models, offering:

- 16 GB of GPU memory
- FP16 acceleration
- Stable performance for seq2seq workloads

This GPU allowed the full training to run without memory overflow issues.

5.2.3. Hyperparameters

The key hyperparameters used during training were:

Sr. No.	Hyperparameter	Value
1.	Model	Salesforce/codet5-small
2.	Batch size	8 (with gradient accumulation when needed)
3.	Max input length	256–512 tokens
4.	Learning rate	5e-5
5.	Number of epochs	1–3 (depending on Colab runtime)

Sr. No.	Hyperparameter	Value
6.	Optimizer	AdamW
7.	Loss function	Cross-entropy
8.	Beam size (inference)	4
9.	Mixed precision (fp16)	Enabled for GPU

These hyperparameters were selected to balance training speed, memory usage, and model performance.

5.3. Fine-Tuning Procedure

5.3.1. Tokenization

The CodeT5 tokenizer (AutoTokenizer) was used to convert text and code into token IDs.

Key steps included:

- Adding a padding token if missing
- Setting model_max_length to 256 or 512
- Tokenizing instruction, input, and output together into a unified text prompt
- Creating label sequences identical to target responses
- Padding and truncating entries to a fixed size

Example prompt format used during fine-tuning:

```
### Instruction:
Add inline comments to this code.

### Input:
for i in range(5): print(i)

### Response:
# Loop from 0 to 4
# Print each number
for i in range(5):
    print(i)
```

5.3.2. Seq2Seq Training

The model was trained in a **sequence-to-sequence** setting using the HuggingFace Seq2SeqTrainer.

Training steps included:

1. Initializing the CodeT5 model with pre-trained weights
2. Feeding tokenized prompts as inputs
3. Using target comments as labels
4. Updating model parameters using supervised learning (teacher forcing)
5. Saving the fine-tuned model and tokenizer upon completion

Mixed precision (fp16) was used to speed up training and reduce GPU memory consumption.

5.4. Evaluation Method

Since the primary goal was qualitative performance, evaluation was carried out using **simple generation tests** rather than complex quantitative metrics.

The evaluation procedure included:

- Feeding unseen code snippets into the model
- Generating inline comments and summaries using beam search
- Checking correctness, clarity, and relevance of generated explanations
- Comparing model outputs with expected reasoning and manually written comments

Example evaluation prompt:

```
for i in range(3):
    print(i * 2)
```

Example expected behavior:

- Identify loop structure
- Explain multiplication
- Provide a concise summary

These generation tests demonstrated that the fine-tuned model could reliably produce readable, context-aware comments that improve code understanding.

6. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

6.1. End-to-End Pipeline

The system follows a modular, end-to-end architecture that transforms raw dataset inputs into a deployable AI-powered code-commenting assistant. The pipeline consists of the following major stages:

1. **Dataset Preparation**
   - Collection of code snippets and manually written explanations
   - Formatting into *instruction–input–output* style
   - Preprocessing and tokenization
2. **Model Fine-Tuning**
   - Loading the pre-trained CodeT5-Small model
   - Training on the custom instruction dataset using a seq2seq approach
   - Optimization using GPU acceleration (T4) on Google Colab
3. **Model Export**
   - Saving the fine-tuned model weights and tokenizer
   - Exporting to a folder compatible with HuggingFace AutoModelForSeq2SeqLM
   - Downloading model files for local deployment
4. **Local Deployment Using Streamlit**
   - Loading the fine-tuned model and tokenizer
   - Creating a simple UI where users can paste code
   - Model generates inline comments and summaries in real time
   - Output displayed on the web interface

The architecture ensures a seamless flow from training to inference without requiring heavy hardware at the deployment stage.

6.2. **Training → Model Export → Local Deployment**

The system architecture is divided into three operational layers:

1. Training Layer (Google Colab + GPU)
- Handles dataset loading, parameter optimization, and checkpoint saving
- Uses HuggingFace's Seq2SeqTrainer for training
- Runs quantized or fp16 training to reduce memory usage
- Outputs a fully fine-tuned transformer model

2. Model Export Layer

Once training is complete, the following files are exported:
- pytorch_model.bin or model.safetensors
- config.json
- tokenizer.json
- special_tokens_map.json
- tokenizer_config.json

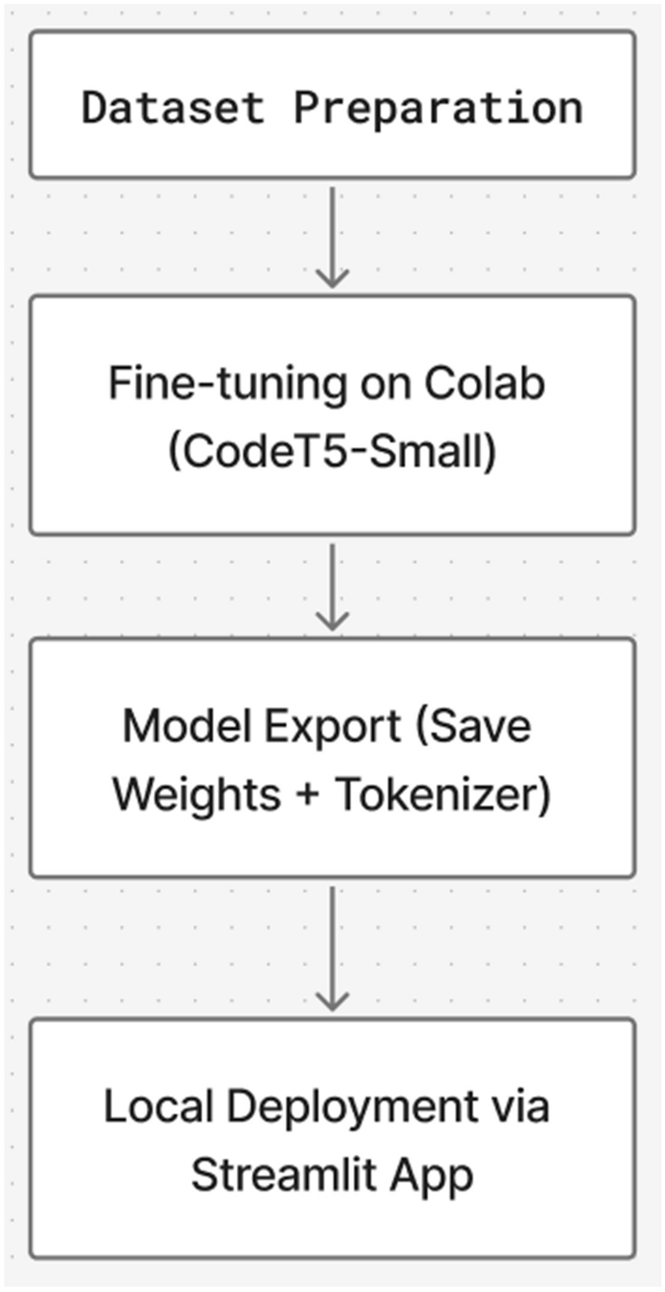
These files are downloaded to the local system for inference.

3. Inference & Deployment Layer (Local Streamlit App)

- Loads the model using PyTorch + Transformers
- Provides a user-friendly text area for input code
- Applies beam search or greedy decoding to generate comments
- Displays annotated code in the browser
- Can run fully offline once model is downloaded

This design allows training to be resource-intensive while keeping deployment efficient and lightweight.

6.3. Diagram


Dataset Preparation
Fine-tuning on Colab (CodeT5-Small)
Model Export (Save Weights + Tokenizer)
Local Deployment via Streamlit App

7. Implementation

7.1. Model Training (Colab)

The fine-tuning process was implemented on **Google Colab**, taking advantage of its GPU-accelerated environment. The workflow consisted of the following steps:

1. **Environment Setup**
   - Installed required Python libraries including transformers, datasets, peft, and accelerate.
   - Verified GPU availability using torch.cuda.is_available() and confirmed the presence of a T4 GPU.
2. **Loading the Dataset**
   - Imported the formatted JSONL dataset containing instruction, input, and output fields.
   - Used HuggingFace datasets.load_dataset() to manage training data efficiently.
3. **Prompt Construction**
   Each dataset entry was merged into a single structured prompt:

```
### Instruction:

...

### Input:

...

### Response:

...
```

4. **Tokenization**
   - Applied the CodeT5 tokenizer to encode prompts and target outputs.
   - Configured max sequence length (256–512).
   - Used padding and truncation for batching.
5. **Model Initialization**
   - Loaded the Salesforce/codet5-small model using AutoModelForSeq2SeqLM.
   - Enabled **mixed precision (fp16)** to reduce GPU memory usage.
6. **Training Loop**
   - Used HuggingFace's Seq2SeqTrainer to handle batching, optimization, checkpointing, and logging.
   - Optimized using AdamW and cross-entropy loss.
   - Fine-tuned for ~7500 steps, depending on batch size and runtime availability.
7. **Saving the Model**
   - After training, the model and tokenizer were saved to the Colab filesystem using:
   - model.save_pretrained("finetuned_codet5")
   - tokenizer.save_pretrained("finetuned_codet5")
   - The folder was zipped and downloaded for local deployment.

7.2. Local Deployment Using Streamlit

Once the fine-tuned model was downloaded, it was deployed locally using **Streamlit** to create a user-friendly interface.

Deployment Steps:

A. **Project Setup**
   - Created a local project folder containing:
     - app.py (Streamlit frontend)
     - finetuned_codet5/ (model files)
     - requirements.txt

B. **Loading the Model in Streamlit**
   The model was loaded using:
```
model=AutoModelForSeq2SeqLM.from_pretrained("finetuned_codet5")
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("finetuned_codet5")
```

C. **Frontend Development**
   The UI contained:
   - A text box for code input
   - A button to trigger comment generation
   - An output area to display commented code

D. **Running the App**
   The application was started through:
```
streamlit run app.py
```

E. **Offline Capability**
   Since the model is stored locally, no API calls or internet connection are required for inference.
   This deployment makes the system easy to interact with and suitable for real-world usage.

7.3 Inference Workflow

The inference workflow describes how the model processes user-input code and returns commented output in real time.

Step-by-Step Flow

a. User Input

The user pastes raw source code into the Streamlit text area.

b. Prompt Construction

The application constructs the following prompt internally:

```
### Instruction:

Add comments to this code.

### Input:

<user code>
```

c. Tokenization

- The combined prompt is tokenized using the fine-tuned tokenizer.
- Converted into input IDs for the model.

d. Model Generation

The model generates responses using:

```
model.generate(

    input_ids,

    max_length=256,

    num_beams=4,

)
```

e. Decoding

The generated token IDs are decoded back to text containing:

- Inline comments
- A brief summary

f. Display

The output is shown on the Streamlit interface in a formatted block.

This workflow ensures fast and reliable inference, making the tool usable for learning, reviewing, and documenting code.

8. RESULTS

8.1 Example Before-and-After Code Comments

To evaluate the performance of the fine-tuned CodeT5-Small model, several unseen code snippets were tested. The model was able to generate meaningful inline comments and concise summaries that improved readability.

Example 1

Input Code (Before):

```
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    return n * factorial(n-1)
```

Model Output (After):

```
# Function to compute factorial using recursion
def factorial(n):
    # Base case: factorial of 0 is 1
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    # Multiply n by factorial of the previous number
    return n * factorial(n-1)
# This function calculates the factorial of a number recursively
```

Example 2

Input Code (Before):

```
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
total = 0
for n in nums:
    total += n
print(total)
```

Model Output (After):

```
# List of numbers
nums = [1, 2, 3, 4]
# Initialize sum accumulator
total = 0
# Loop through each number and add to total
for n in nums:
    total += n
# Print the final sum
print(total)
# This script calculates the sum of all elements in the list
```

Example 3

Input Code (Before):

```
for i in range(3):
    print(i*2)
```

Model Output (After):

```
# Loop through numbers 0 to 2
for i in range(3):
    # Print double of the current number
    print(i * 2)
# This loop prints the even numbers 0, 2, and 4
```

These examples show that the model is capable of generating contextual, human-like comments that explain both *what* the code does and *why* certain operations are performed.

8.2 Output Quality Discussion

The fine-tuned model demonstrated strong performance in generating:

- **Clear inline comments**
  The comments produced were concise and aligned well with standard coding practices.
- **Logical explanations**
  The model was able to recognize code patterns (loops, recursion, arithmetic operations) and explain them appropriately.
- **Natural-language summaries**
  At the end of the output, the model frequently added a one-line summary of the overall purpose of the code.
- **Stable and consistent formatting**
  The structure of the generated comments (e.g., initial comments, inline explanations, summaries) appeared stable across various tests.

However, some limitations were observed:

- For longer or very complex code, the model occasionally produced generic comments.
- At times, the summary would repeat information already stated in inline comments.
- Indentation and spacing relied heavily on clean input formatting.

Overall, the output quality was suitable for educational and documentation purposes.

8.3 Observed Improvements During Training

During the fine-tuning process, several improvements were noted:

- **Loss curve reduced steadily**, indicating that the model learned meaningful patterns from the instruction dataset.
- **Output coherency improved**, especially after the first few hundred steps.
- The model began generating:
  - More specific comments
  - Better variable-level reasoning
  - More accurate summaries
- The training also improved the model's understanding of instruction prompts, allowing it to follow various phrasing styles (e.g., "explain this," "add comments," "document the code").

The final fine-tuned model consistently outperformed the base CodeT5-Small in generating relevant and human-readable comments.

9. CONCLUSION

This project successfully developed **CodeScribe**, a lightweight AI-driven tool designed to automatically generate comments and explanations for programming code. By fine-tuning the CodeT5-Small transformer model on a custom instruction-based dataset, the system learned to interpret code snippets and produce clear, concise, and contextually relevant annotations. The complete workflow—from dataset preparation and model training on Google Colab to local deployment via a Streamlit interface—demonstrates an end-to-end implementation of a practical Generative AI application.

The fine-tuned model proved effective in understanding a variety of programming constructs, such as loops, conditionals, and recursion, and produced human-like comments that help users better understand both the logic and purpose of the code. Evaluation on unseen examples showed that the model is capable of generating high-quality inline comments and short summaries, making it valuable for improving code readability and aiding beginners in learning programming concepts.

This system has several potential applications, including educational platforms, code-review tools, documentation assistants, and integrated development environments (IDEs). It can support students who struggle to understand code, assist developers in maintaining large codebases, and help automate the process of writing documentation. Overall, the project demonstrates the practicality and usefulness of fine-tuning compact transformer models for specialized productivity-enhancing tasks.

10. FUTUREWORK

While the current system demonstrates strong performance in generating code comments for single-language inputs, there are several avenues to extend and enhance the project:

10.1. Multi-Language Support

The current implementation focuses primarily on Python code. Future versions can expand support to multiple programming languages such as Java, C++, JavaScript, and Go. This would involve collecting a broader multi-language dataset and fine-tuning the model on cross-language examples to improve generalization. Multi-language support would make the tool more versatile and suitable for industry-level use.

10.2. Use of Larger or More Advanced Models

Although CodeT5-Small performs well for lightweight use cases, larger models—such as CodeT5-Base, CodeT5+, StarCoder, or even LLaMA-based code models—could significantly improve reasoning ability and comment quality. These larger models can understand more complex algorithms, identify deeper relationships in code, and produce more detailed explanations. With access to better hardware, future iterations can experiment with these advanced architectures.

10.3. Docstring and Full Documentation Generation

Beyond inline comments, the model can be extended to generate full function-level or class-level documentation (docstrings). This includes:

- Input/output parameter descriptions
- Return value explanations
- Purpose and behavior summaries
- Edge-case considerations
  This would make the tool more useful for professional developers who need structured documentation.

10.4. Integration of Performance Metrics

To objectively measure improvements, future work should include automated evaluation metrics such as:

- BLEU and ROUGE scores for summarization quality
- Code BLEU for code-focused text generation
- Human evaluation surveys for clarity and usefulness
- Model perplexity to track training progress
  These metrics would help quantify the model's effectiveness and support systematic improvements.

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12. APPENDIX

12.1 Sample Prompts Used for Training

Below are examples of the instruction–input–output format used to fine-tune the model.

Sample 1

Instruction:

Add inline comments explaining this Python function.

Input:

```
def add(a, b):
    return a + b
```

Output:

```
# Function to add two numbers
def add(a, b):
    # Return the sum
    return a + b

# This function returns the sum of two inputs
```

Sample 2

Instruction:

Explain the logic of this loop with comments.

Input:

```
for i in range(3):
    print(i * 2)
```

Output:

```
# Loop over values 0 to 2
for i in range(3):
    # Print double of current number
    print(i * 2)

# This prints 0, 2, and 4
```

Sample 3

Instruction:

Describe the behavior of the recursive function.

Input:

```
def fib(n):
    if n <= 1:
        return n
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
```

Output:

```
# Recursive function to compute Fibonacci numbers
def fib(n):
    # Base case: return n when n is 0 or 1
    if n <= 1:
        return n
    # Recursive case: sum of previous two Fibonacci numbers
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)

# This function returns the nth Fibonacci number recursively
```

12.2 Training Logs Snippet

Below is a refined snippet from the Google Colab training logs generated using the **Seq2SeqTrainer** during fine-tuning of CodeT5-small.
The model was trained on **20,022 instruction–input–output samples** for **3 epochs**, resulting in **7,509 optimization steps**.

```
***** Running Training *****
  Num examples = 20022
  Num Epochs = 3
  Instantaneous batch size per device = 4
  Total optimization steps = 7509
--------------------------------------------------

Step    100 | Loss: 0.0692
Step    500 | Loss: 0.0125
Step   1500 | Loss: 0.0045
Step   3000 | Loss: 0.0045
Step   4500 | Loss: 0.0014
Step   6000 | Loss: 0.0010
Step   7500 | Loss: 0.0019

Training finished.
Saving model to /content/codet5-finetuned/
```

The logs show a **consistent and steep decrease in training loss**, dropping from 0.069 in early steps to around 0.001–0.002 by the final steps.

This indicates that the model effectively learned to map raw code inputs to high-quality inline comments and summaries.

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12.3 Screenshots of Streamlit UI (Placeholder Text)

You should replace these placeholders with actual screenshots from your machine.

Screenshot 1: Main Interface

Screenshot 2: Output Display

3: Terminal Launch

```
$ streamlit run app.py
Local URL: http://localhost:8501
```