Assignment: Fine-Tuning Qwen2.5 Model with LoRA on Alpaca-Cleaned Dataset in Google Colab

1. Exercise: Fine-Tuning Qwen2.5 Model with LoRA

Background:

A team working on a language model improvement project aims to enhance the performance of the Qwen2.5 model by fine-tuning it on instruction-following tasks. The team will use the Alpaca-Cleaned dataset to fine-tune the model, applying LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation) for efficient parameter updates. This assignment will help you learn how to fine-tune a model in Google Colab using LoRA, providing you with the opportunity to experiment with a large-scale language model and optimize it for instruction-following tasks.

Type of Data:

• **Structured text** in tabular format containing instruction-output pairs from the Alpaca-Cleaned dataset.

Data Split:

• The dataset is randomly split into a **80% training** set and a **20% test** set. You will train the model on the training data and evaluate its performance using the unseen test data.

Link to Data:

• The Alpaca-Cleaned dataset is available for access on <u>Hugging Face</u>.

2. Expected Result:

A solution that demonstrates the fine-tuning of a Qwen2.5 model using LoRA to improve its ability to follow instructions and generate contextually relevant outputs.

3. Libraries to Use:

- **Hugging Face** pipelines
- Langchain
- LlamaIndex
- LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation for model fine-tuning)

- **Unsloth** (For efficient model loading and fine-tuning)
- PyTorch and Transformers libraries

Table Extraction Packages:

• **Tabula** or **Camelot** (in case table data extraction is needed)

Open Source Models:

• Qwen2.5, Dolly, Falcon, Llama, T5, BART, Flan-T5, Pegasus

4. Deliverables:

- **Google Colab Notebook**: Upload the complete notebook containing all the code and instructions for the assignment.
- **Report**: A text or doc file containing:
 - Section 1: Model Details
 - Model Name: Qwen2.5
 - Number of Parameters: (example: 0.5B)
 - Fine-Tuning Method: LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation)
 - Section 2: Experiment Results
 - Prompt used for generation
 - Example Results (Five examples of model outputs)
 - Metrics (BLEU, ROUGE, Semantic Match Scores)

Report Example:

- o Model Details:
 - Model: Qwen2.5
 - Parameters: 0.5B
 - Fine-Tuning Method: LoRA
 - Libraries Used: Hugging Face, Langchain, LlamaIndex
- o Experiment Results:
 - Prompt Used: "### Instruction: {instruction} ### Input: {input} ### Response:"
 - Example Results:

1. **Instruction**: "Translate the following text to French."

Input: "Hello, how are you?"

Output: "Bonjour, comment ça va?"

- 2. (Additional examples here)
- Metrics to Meet:

BLEU: 0.75

■ **ROUGE**: 0.80

• Semantic Match: 0.85

• Upload Instructions:

 Upload the Colab notebook and the report to GitHub in the folder "Assignment 5".