Topic 2: Open Source LLMs & Local Setup

Assignment 1: Hugging Face Model Exploration

- **Objective:** Explore an open-source LLM on Hugging Face Hub.
- Instructions:
 - 1. Create a Python virtual environment and install transformers and torch.
 - 2. Pick a small open-source model (like distilbert-base-uncased).
 - 3. Load the model and tokenizer in Python.
 - 4. Use it to perform a simple task (e.g., text classification, summarization).
- **Deliverables:** Python script with the following:
 - o Environment setup commands
 - Model loading code
 - Sample output from test text

Environmental Setup commands:

In Powershell:

Step 1: Open PowerShell as Administrator

• Click Start Menu → type "PowerShell" → Right click → Run as Administrator

Step 2: Change Execution Policy (Safe Way)

Run this command:

 $Set-Execution Policy\ Remote Signed\ -Scope\ Current User$

- RemoteSigned = lets you run **local scripts** (like activate.ps1) without restrictions, but still protects against untrusted scripts from the internet.
- -Scope CurrentUser = only applies to **your user account** (not system-wide, safe to use).

Press Y (Yes) when prompted.

Step 3: Verify the Change

Run:

Get-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser

It should show:

Step 4: Restart VS Code

Now, open VS Code normally. When you create or activate a virtual environment, just do:

.\hf_env\Scripts\activate

Inside VS Code

1. Create Virtual Environment

In VS Code terminal (PowerShell or CMD), run:

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python -m venv hf_env
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2. Activate Environment

On Windows:

.\hf env\Scripts\activate

3. Install Required Libraries

pip install torch transformers

 $from\ transformers\ import\ AutoTokenizer,\ AutoModelForSequenceClassification,\\ pipeline$

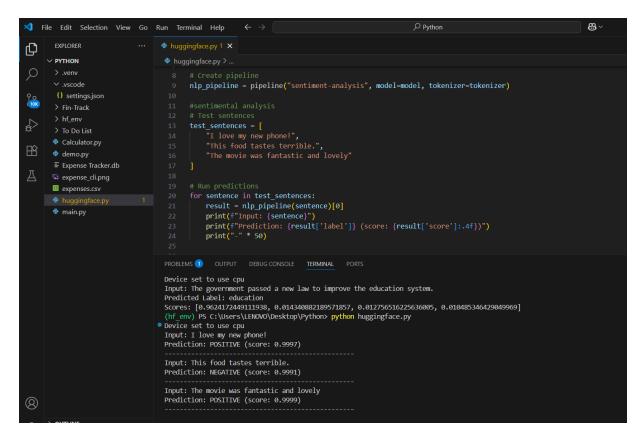
4. Run Your Python Script

- Create a file, e.g., huggingface.py
- Add Hugging Face code (sentiment, summarization, classification).
- Run it in terminal:

python huggingface.py

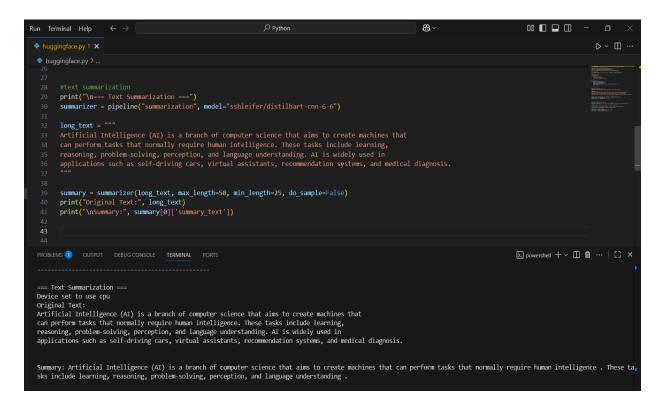
Output Screenshots:

Sentimental analysis
 Model used : distilbert-base-uncased-finetuned-sst-2-english



2. Text Summarization

Model used: sshleifer/distilbart-cnn-6-6



3. Text Classification

Model used: cross-encoder/nli-distilroberta-base

