Fine-tuning Llama 3 for Tamil-English Sentiment Analysis using PEFT

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Abstract

Sentiment analysis is essential in the interpretation of opinions expressed in text, especially in the increasing field of code-mixed languages such as Tamil-English being used extensively across social media platforms. This research sought to capitalize on the functionality of Large Language Models (LLMs), focusing on Meta's Llama 3 series, for this purpose. The main goal was to optimize a Llama 3 model (first trying out 8B and then 3.2 3B models) on the DravidianCodeMix dataset via Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT), i.e., Quantized Low-Rank Adaptation (QLoRA), to make it possible on low-resource hardware such as Google Colab's T4 GPU. The notebook defines steps for setup, environment configuration, experimenting with zero-shot prompting, and setting up a supervised fine-tuning pipeline using the transformers and trl libraries. Nevertheless, the execution logs reveal that there were huge challenges faced, and these were mainly to do with accessing and loading the gated Llama 3 models and the target dataset from the Hugging Face Hub, which made it impossible to successfully carry out the fine-tuning process as described in the notebook.

1. Introduction

The advent of social media and web-based platforms has created enormous amounts of text data with rich user opinions and sentiments. Automatic sentiment analysis of this sentiment is crucial for businesses, social research, and public discourse analysis. Although great strides have been made in sentiment analysis for high-resource languages such as English, low-resource and code-mixed languages like Tamil-English (Tanglish) pose specific challenges because of grammatical differences, phonetic typing, and script mixing.

Recent Large Language Model (LLM) breakthroughs such as Meta's Llama family provide strong natural language understanding capabilities. General-purpose models such as these tend to be prone to needing to be adapted for a particular downstream task and domain. Complete fine-tuning of these multi-billion parameter models is too computationally intensive and resource-hungry for hardware.

Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT) approaches, especially Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA), have proven to be successful ways to fine-tune LLMs using far fewer trainable parameters. Quantized LoRA (QLoRA) continues to decrease the amount of memory needed by fine-tuning a quantized (e.g., 4-bit) representation of the base model.

This project investigates the use of QLoRA to fine-tune a Llama 3 Instruct model for sentiment classification in the DravidianCodeMix dataset, with a focus on Tamil-English language. The intention was to create a model that can effectively classify sentiment as Positive, Negative, or Neutral within this particular linguistic environment and remain tractable under the limitations of standard research/education hardware (e.g., Google Colab GPU). The notebook captures the configuration, setup, data processing efforts, and the desired training pipeline on Hugging Face libraries.

2. Hardware / Software Requirements

Hardware:

- GPU: NVIDIA GPU needed for practical training. The notebook was executed in the environment of an NVIDIA T4 GPU (15GB VRAM). GPUs with more VRAM (e.g., A100) are suitable for smoother training of bigger models.
- CPU: Typical multi-core CPU.
- RAM: Adequate system RAM (at least 16GB, 32GB+ preferred).
- Storage: Local storage or mounted drive such as Google Drive for dataset, libraries, and model checkpoints.

Software:

- Operating System: Linux (as used in Google Colab).
- Python: Python 3.x (e.g., 3.10+).
- Core Libraries (Installed via pip):
 - o torch: Deep learning framework.
 - o transformers: Hugging Face library for models and tokenizers.
 - datasets: Hugging Face library for dataset loading and processing.
 - peft: Hugging Face library for Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (LoRA).

- trl: Hugging Face library for transformer reinforcement learning and supervised fine-tuning (SFTTrainer).
- accelerate: Hugging Face library for distributed training and hardware acceleration.
- bitsandbytes: Library for quantization (required for QLoRA).
- evaluate: Hugging Face library for model evaluation metrics.
- o numpy: Numerical library.
- huggingface_hub: For interacting with the Hugging Face Hub (login, download, upload).
- fsspec: Filesystem specification library (dependency, potentially upgraded).
- Ilama-stack: Explored for model download/interaction (though not used in the final intended fine-tuning pipeline).
- Environment: Jupyter Notebook / Google Colab.
- Account: Hugging Face Hub account with accepted terms for the Llama 3 model and a valid access token (with write permissions if pushing adapters).
- Git: (Implied) For potentially storing the token as a credential.

3. Existing System/Approach/Method (Zero-Shot Prompting Attempt)

- 1. Before trying fine-tuning, the notebook investigated a zero-shot prompting strategy. This entails applying the pre-trained Llama 3 Instruct model as is with no task-specific training on the target dataset. The approach depends on the construction of a comprehensive prompt that directs the model towards the intended task. The notebook creates functions (classify_sentiment_llama3, classify_sentiment_llama3_enhanced_prompt) that format the input as a dialogue:
- System Prompt: Defines the context, informing the model its function (sentiment analyzer for Tamil/Code-mix), the expected output categories (Positive, Negative, Neutral), and the expected output format (single word). The improved prompt included more specific directions regarding sensitivity to negative language.
- 3. **User Input:** Gives the original Tamil or code-mixed text that needs to be examined.
- 4. **Assistant Prompt (Initiation):** The prompt concludes anticipating the model to output the sentiment label.

This method utilizes the knowledge and instruction-following abilities of the model from its pre-training process. It does not need any new training data or parameter updates specifically for the sentiment task. The notebook tried to apply the transformers pipeline for generating text according to these prompts.

3.1 Drawback/Limitations of Existing Approach

- Performance Variation: Zero-shot performance may be volatile and even poorer than fine-tuned models, particularly on specific tasks or domains such as code-mixed sentiment analysis where there could be oversight of subtle differences by the universal pre-trained model.
- Prompt Sensitivity: Output quality greatly relies on prompt clarity and design efficacy. Even subtle changes in word choice can cause drastic effects. The notebook reflects evidence of refinement of prompts (enhanced_prompt).
- Adherence to Output Format: LLMs may not always strictly follow the specified output format (e.g., giving explanations rather than only the label), and careful parsing of the response may be necessary.
- **Execution Failures**: Most importantly, the notebook demonstrates that the efforts to set up and test this zero-shot method were unsuccessful. There were failures in:
 - Loading the necessary model (meta-llama/Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct) using transformers, which resulted in OSError: 401 Unauthorized.
 - o Setting up the pipeline because the model is not loaded.
 - Misusing shell commands (!) to invoke Python functions/pipelines and causing syntax and NameError problems.
 - NameError when attempting to use the tokenizer inside the classification function due to possibly not having been successfully imported previously.
 - Owing to these mistakes, it was impossible to test the effectiveness of the zero-shot strategy inside the context of the notebook's execution.

4. Proposed/Developed Model (Fine-Tuning with QLoRA)

Given the limitations and execution failures of the zero-shot approach, the primary proposed method documented in the latter part of the notebook is Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT) using Quantized Low-Rank Adaptation (QLoRA).

4.1 Design

- **Base Model**: meta-llama/Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct (as noted in the fine-tuning configuration cell, despite previous experimentation with other variants).
- Task: Multi-class sentiment classification (Positive, Negative, Neutral).
- Dataset: DravidianCodeMix/DravidianCodeMix-Dataset from Hugging Face Hub.
- **Fine-Tuning Technique**: QLoRA (4-bit NormalFloat quantization using bitsandbytes, LoRA adapters using peft).
- **Training Framework:** trl library's SFTTrainer, which is specifically intended for fine-tuning models on instruction/chat-formatted data.
- Input/Output Format: Chat template format appropriate for Llama 3 Instruct models, where the input is included in the user message and the target sentiment label is the anticipated assistant response.

4.2 Module Wise Description

1. Data Loading & Preprocessing:

- Loads the DravidianCodeMix/DravidianCodeMix-Dataset using the datasets library.
- Defines a mapping (target_label_map) to convert the original dataset labels (e.g., "Positive", "Negative", "unknown_state", "Mixed_feelings", "not-Tamil") into the desired three target labels ("Positive", "Negative", "Neutral"). Labels not relevant to the task (like "not-Tamil") are mapped to None.
- Applies this mapping using .map() to create a final_label column.
- Filters the dataset using .filter() to remove examples where final label is None.
- Prepares train and validation splits, potentially creating the validation split from the training data if not originally present.

2. Model & Tokenizer Loading:

- Loads the AutoTokenizer for the base_model_id. Sets the padding token to the EOS token if missing and configures right-side padding.
- Loads the AutoModelForCausalLM for the base_model_id.
- Applies 4-bit quantization during loading using BitsAndBytesConfig (load in 4bit=True, nf4, bfloat16 compute type).
- Uses device_map="auto" to distribute the large model across available hardware (GPU).

3. PEFT (LoRA) Setup:

- Prepares the quantized model for training using prepare_model_for_kbit_training.
- Defines a LoraConfig specifying the LoRA rank (r=16), alpha (lora_alpha=32), dropout (lora_dropout=0.05), and target modules (attention projections, feed-forward layers). Sets task type="CAUSAL LM".
- Applies the LoRA configuration to the base model using get_peft_model, making only the adapter weights trainable.

4. Training Pipeline (SFTTrainer):

- Defines TrainingArguments specifying hyperparameters like output directory, batch size, gradient accumulation, learning rate, number of epochs, optimization (paged_adamw_32bit), logging, saving strategy, and evaluation strategy. Enables mixed-precision (bf16/tf32 if available) and gradient checkpointing for memory efficiency. Includes configuration for pushing the trained adapter to Hugging Face Hub.
- Defines a format_chat_prompt function that takes a dataset example and structures the text and target label into the Llama 3 chat message format.
- Initializes the SFTTrainer with the PEFT-enabled model, training arguments, datasets, tokenizer, PEFT config, and the format_chat_prompt function.
- Calls trainer.train() to start the fine-tuning process.
- Calls trainer.save_model() to save the trained LoRA adapter locally.
- (Optional) Calls trainer.push_to_hub() to upload the adapter.

4.3 Implementation

Step 1:

```
1. Setup and Installation

Install Core Libraries

We install the core Python libraries required for interacting with Hugging Face models, PyTorch, and associated tools for efficient training and inference.

[1] 1 pip install --upgrade "fsspec==2025.3.2" accelerate bitsandbytes datasets evaluate peft transformers torch trl
```

This cell executes a pip install command to install or upgrade essential Python libraries. Key packages include transformers, torch, datasets, peft, trl, accelerate, and bitsandbytes, which are fundamental for working with Hugging Face models, PyTorch, efficient model loading/training (PEFT, LoRA, quantization), and handling datasets. It also specifies a version for fsspec. The output confirms the installation or indicates that requirements are already satisfied.

Step 2:

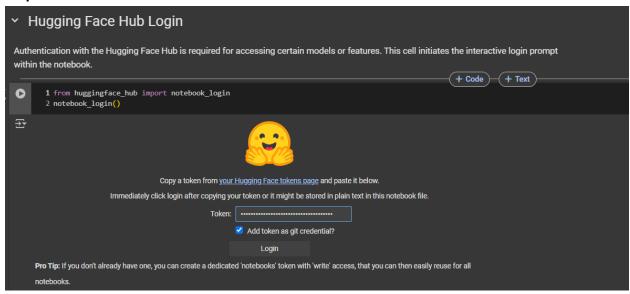
This cell imports fundamental libraries required for the subsequent code. It includes os for operating system interactions, torch for the deep learning framework, datasets for loading data, and specific components from transformers (like AutoModelForSequenceClassification, AutoTokenizer, BitsAndBytesConfig, TrainingArguments, Trainer, DataCollatorWithPadding) for model loading, tokenization, quantization configuration, and setting up the training process.

Step 3:

```
    Import PEFT and Evaluation Libraries
    We import further modules specifically for Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT) using LoRA and for model evaluation.
    [4] 1 from peft import LoraConfig, get_peft_model, TaskType, prepare_model_for_kbit_training 2 import evaluate 3 import numpy as np
```

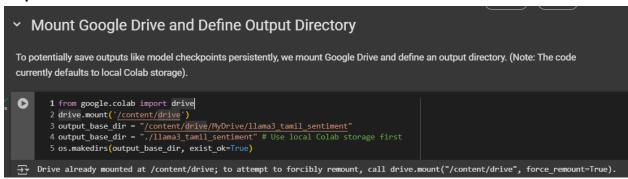
This cell imports additional libraries crucial for Parameter-Efficient Fine-Tuning (PEFT) and evaluation. LoraConfig, get_peft_model, TaskType, and prepare_model_for_kbit_training from peft are used for setting up and applying LoRA. evaluate is likely intended for assessing model performance, and numpy provides numerical operations.

Step 4:



This cell uses notebook_login from huggingface_hub to initiate an interactive logon process within the notebook environment. This displays a widget prompting the user for their Hugging Face token, allowing authenticated access to the Hub for downloading models or uploading results.

Step 5:



This cell attempts to mount the user's Google Drive to the Colab environment using google.colab.drive.mount. It then defines a base directory path (output_base_dir), initially pointing to Google Drive but subsequently overridden to use local Colab storage (./llama3_tamil_sentiment). Finally, it ensures this directory exists using os.makedirs. This setup allows for saving model checkpoints or results, though currently configured for temporary local storage.

Step 6:

This cell checks if a CUDA-enabled GPU is available using torch.cuda.is_available(). If a GPU is found, it prints the GPU model name (e.g., "Tesla T4") and its total VRAM. It then sets the device variable for PyTorch operations to "cuda". If no GPU is available, it prints a warning and sets the device to "cpu", noting that this configuration is likely too slow and memory-intensive for Llama 3.

Step 7:

```
➤ Define Configuration Variables

We define the core configuration parameters for our model, dataset, and potential training process.

1 # --- Configuration ---
2 MODEL_ID = "meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3-8B-Instruct" # Using 8B due to availability
3 DATASET_ID = "Tngang/Codemix_tamil_english"
4 NUM_EPOCHS = 1 # Start with 1 epoch due to Colab limits, can increase if stable
5 LEARNING_RATE = 2e-4 # Common learning rate for LoRA
6 BATCH_SIZE = 2 # Keep batch size VERY small
7 GRADIENT_ACCUMULATION_STEPS = 8 # Effective batch size = BATCH_SIZE * GRAD_ACCUM STEPS = 16
8 MAX_SEQ_LENGTH = 256 # Adjust based on dataset analysis and VRAM
```

This cell sets up crucial configuration variables for the experiment. MODEL_ID specifies the base Llama 3 model (meta-llama/Meta-Llama-3-8B-Instruct). DATASET_ID points to the target Hugging Face dataset (Tngarg/Codemix_tamil_english). Training hyperparameters like NUM_EPOCHS, LEARNING_RATE, BATCH_SIZE, GRADIENT_ACCUMULATION_STEPS (to simulate a larger effective batch size), and MAX_SEQ_LENGTH are defined, likely anticipating a fine-tuning step and considering Colab's resource limitations.

Step 8:

➤ Define Label Mappings (Code) For the sentiment classification task, we define the number of labels and the mappings between label names and their integer representations. 1 num_labels = 3 # Replace with actual number of classes 2 # Create dummy mappings if not derived from data (replace if needed) 3 id2label = {0: "NEGATIVE", 1: "NEUTRAL", 2: "POSITIVE"} # Adjust based on dataset 4 label2id = {"NEGATIVE": 0, "NEUTRAL": 1, "POSITIVE": 2} # Adjust based on dataset 5 print(f"Number of labels: {num_labels}") 6 print(f"id2label mapping: {id2label}") 7 print(f"label2id mapping: {label2id}") Number of labels: 3 id2label mapping: {0: 'NEGATIVE', 1: 'NEUTRAL', 2: 'POSITIVE'} label2id mapping: {'NEGATIVE': 0, 'NEUTRAL': 1, 'POSITIVE': 2}

This cell explicitly defines the number of classification labels (num_labels = 3) and creates dictionaries for mapping between these numerical labels (0, 1, 2) and their corresponding sentiment names ("NEGATIVE", "NEUTRAL", "POSITIVE"). These mappings (id2label, label2id) are essential for interpreting model outputs during classification and preparing data if fine-tuning were performed.

Step 9:

Re-install Core Libraries (Code) We ensure specific core LLM and acceleration libraries are installed or updated. [10] 1 !pip install -q -U transformers accelerate bitsandbytes torch

This cell runs another pip install command, specifically targeting transformers, accelerate, bitsandbytes, and torch with the -q (quiet) and -U (upgrade) flags. While potentially redundant given Cell 3, it forcefully ensures the latest compatible versions of these specific core components are present, possibly to resolve version conflicts or guarantee access to recent features needed later.

Step 10:

Hugging Face Login (Colab Secrets/Widget) A more secure method for Hugging Face authentication is attempted using Colab secrets, falling back to manual login via a widget if necessary. 0 1 from huggingface_hub import login 2 import os 4 # Try to get token from Colab secrets first 6 from google.colab import userdata hf_token = userdata.get('HF_TOKEN') if hf_token: print("Using Hugging Face token from Colab secrets.") print("HF_TOKEN secret not found. Please login manually.") from google.colab import output output.enable_custom_widget_manager() login(add_to_git_credential=True) #This will open Huggingface login widget 18 except ImportError: 20 print("Not in Colab or secrets unavailable. Please login manually.") 21 login(add_to_git_credential=True) 23 print("-" * 20) 24 print("Setup Complete!") 25 print("-" * 20) Fr Using Hugging Face token from Colab secrets. Setup Complete!

This cell implements a more robust approach to Hugging Face login within Colab. It first tries to retrieve the token from Colab's secrets manager (userdata.get('HF_TOKEN')). If successful, it uses the token silently. If the secret is not found, it enables Colab's custom widget manager and calls huggingface_hub.login to display an interactive login prompt. If running outside Colab (where google.colab is unavailable), it also defaults to the interactive login. This prioritizes secure token handling.



Step 11:

```
➤ Install llama-stack

To facilitate downloading Llama models directly from Meta, we install the llama-stack library.

[12] 1 pip install llama-stack
```

This cell installs the llama-stack Python package using pip. This library provides tools and command-line utilities specifically designed by Meta for downloading and interacting with their official Llama model releases, offering an alternative to Hugging Face Hub downloads for these specific models.

Step 12:

```
Download Llama 3.2 1B via llama-stack

We use the llama-stack tool to download the Llama 3.2 1B Instruct model directly from Meta. (Execution requires pasting a signed URL when prompted).
```

This cell executes the command! Ilama model download --source meta --model-id Llama3.2-1B-Instruct. It employs the Ilama-stack CLI to initiate the download of the specified model weights and associated files (tokenizer, config) directly from Meta's servers. The process requires the user to paste a valid, time-limited signed URL (obtained from Meta's Llama download portal) when prompted for authentication. The downloaded files are typically stored in the ~/.llama/checkpoints/ directory.

Step 13:

This cell re-imports torch and key components from transformers (AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForCausalLM, BitsAndBytesConfig). It explicitly defines the model_id variable as "meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct". This sets the identifier that the transformers library will use

to find and load the model, potentially from the Hugging Face Hub or a local cache if downloaded previously (e.g., by huggingface-cli download).

Step 14:

This cell configures the quantization settings using BitsAndBytesConfig from the transformers library (which interfaces with bitsandbytes). It sets load_in_4bit=True to enable 4-bit loading, specifies bnb_4bit_quant_type="nf4" (NormalFloat 4-bit quantization), and sets the computation data type to torch.bfloat16 (bnb_4bit_compute_dtype). This configuration drastically reduces the GPU VRAM required to load the model, making it feasible on hardware like the Colab T4 GPU.

Step 15:

```
Double-click (or enter) to edit

1 !huggingface-cli login

A token is already saved on your machine. Run `huggingface-cli whoami` to get more information or `huggingface-cli logout` if you want to log out. Setting a new token will erase the existing one.

To log in, `huggingface_hub' requires a token generated from <a href="https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens">https://huggingface.co/settings/tokens</a>.

Enter your token (input will not be visible):

Add token as git credential? (Y/n) Y

Token is valid (permission: fineGrained).

The token 'tamil Sentiment analysis' has been saved to /root/.cache/huggingface/stored_tokens

Your token has been saved in your configured git credential helpers (store).

Your token has been saved to /root/.cache/huggingface/token login successful.

The current active token is: `tamil Sentiment analysis`
```

This cell executes the command !huggingface-cli login. This invokes the command-line tool provided by the huggingface_hub library to handle authentication. It typically prompts the user to enter their Hugging Face token and asks if they want to save it as a git credential, facilitating authenticated operations from the command line within the Colab environment.

Step 16: verify login

```
[19] 1 !huggingface-cli whoami # Should return your username

Rishpraveen
```

This cell runs !huggingface-cli whoami. This command queries the Hugging Face CLI to determine the currently logged-in user based on the stored credentials. The output (e.g., the username "Rishpraveen") confirms that the CLI authentication process was successful.

Step 17:

```
■ Upgrade Core Libraries (Code)

We upgrade the transformers and huggingface_hub libraries to ensure we have the latest versions.

1 pip install --upgrade transformers huggingface hub

Requirement already satisfied: transformers in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (4.51.3)
Requirement already satisfied: transformers in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (9.30.2)
Requirement already satisfied: huggingface_hub in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (9.30.2)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.17 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from transformers) (2.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: packaging>=20.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from transformers) (6.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: packaging>=20.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from transformers) (6.0.2)
Requirement already satisfied: regext=2019.12.17 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from transformers) (2.224.11.6)
Requirement already satisfied: tokenizers<0.22,>=0.21 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from transformers) (2.21.1)
Requirement already satisfied: tokenizers<0.22,>=0.21 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from transformers) (2.5.3)
Requirement already satisfied: fagex=4.27 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from mansformers) (2.5.3)
Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions>=3.7.4.3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from huggingface_hub) (4.13.1)
Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions>=3.7.4.3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from huggingface_hub) (4.13.1)
Requirement already satisfied: danset-normalizer<4,>=2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from requests->transformers) (3.4.1)
Requirement already satisfied: user-normalizer<4,>=2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from requests->transformers) (3.4.1)
Requirement already satisfied: dinaset-normalizer<4,>=2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages (from requests->transformers) (3.5.0)
Requirement already satisfied: dinaset-normalizer<4,>=2 i
```

This cell executes pip install --upgrade transformers huggingface_hub. It explicitly targets the transformers and huggingface_hub libraries for an upgrade, ensuring that the latest available versions from the Python Package Index (PyPI) are installed. This is often done to leverage new features, bug fixes, or model support.

Step 18:

```
➤ Download Model via huggingface-cli (Code)

Alternatively, we can download the model files from the Hugging Face Hub using the huggingface-cli tool, potentially targeting specific subdirectories.

[21] 1 !huggingface-cli download meta-llama/Llama-3.2-18-Instruct --include "original/* --local-dir Llama-3.2-18-Instruct

Fetching 3 files: 100% 3/3 [00:00<00:00, 11096.04it/s]
//content/Llama-3.2-18-Instruct
```

Step 19:

This cell initializes a Hugging Face pipeline for the "text-generation" task. It specifies the model identifier (meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct), provides the authentication token, uses device_map="auto" to let transformers handle device placement (CPU/GPU), and sets the computation precision to torch.float16. This creates a high-level interface (pipe) for generating text with the configured model.

Step 20:

This cell demonstrates the usage of the pipeline object (pipe) created earlier. It defines a simple conversational input (messages) asking "Who are you?". This input is passed to the pipe() function, which handles tokenization, model inference, and decoding. The generated response from the Llama 3.2 model is then returned and displayed as the cell's output. Note that it implicitly re-initializes a pipeline here, potentially overwriting the pipe object from the previous cell if not intended.

Step 21:

This cell demonstrates loading the model and tokenizer without using the high-level pipeline. It uses AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained and AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained with the model_id (meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct). This approach gives the user direct access to the tokenizer and model objects, allowing for manual tokenization, generation calls with specific parameters, and explicit device management if needed.

Step 22:

This cell loads the AutoModelForCausalLM using the specified model_id. Critically, it passes the quantization_config object (defined in Cell 19) to enable 4-bit loading. It also specifies torch_dtype=torch.bfloat16 (matching the compute dtype in the config), uses device_map="auto" for automatic hardware placement, and sets trust_remote_code=True. Upon successful loading, it prints confirmation messages, including the device(s) the model was loaded onto (e.g., cuda:0). This loaded model object is the quantized version.

Step 23:

```
    Define Sentiment Analysis Function (Zero-Shot Prompting)

       1 # @title Define Sentiment Analysis Function (Zero-Shot Prompting)
0
       2 import torch
       3 from transformers import pipeline
       4 import re # For parsing the output
       1 tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct")
[]
       2 model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from pretrained("meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct")
0
       1 # Using a pipeline for easier text generation with instruct models
       2 text_generator = pipeline(
             "text-generation",
           model=model,
            tokenizer=tokenizer.
            torch_dtype=torch.bfloat16, # Should match model loading dtype
            device_map="auto" # Ensure pipeline uses the mapped device
```

This cell creates a text-generation pipeline instance named text_generator. Unlike Cell 27 which used the model ID, this one explicitly passes the model and tokenizer objects currently held in memory (which should be the quantized versions if Cell 30 was run last and Cell 32 was skipped/failed). It sets the torch dtype to bfloat16 and uses device map="auto" for correct

device handling. This text_generator object is intended for use in the subsequent sentiment analysis functions.

Step 24:

```
# --- Parameters for Generation ---
terminators = [
   tokenizer.eos_token_id,
# --- Run Inference using the pipeline ---
try:
    outputs = text_generator(
       messages, # Pass the structured messages directly
       max_new_tokens=10, # Limit output length (just need the label)
       eos_token_id=terminators,
       do_sample=False, # For more deterministic output
       temperature=0.1, # Lower temperature for less randomness
       pad_token_id=tokenizer.eos_token_id # Use EOS token for padding
    # --- Extract the generated text ---
    # The pipeline usually returns a list containing a dictionary
    generated_text = outputs[0]['generated_text']
    # --- Parse the assistant's response ---
    # The pipeline's output structure might vary slightly, inspect `outputs` if needed.
    assistant_response = ""
    if isinstance(generated_text, list) and len(generated_text) > 0: # Check if output is a list of chat turns
        for msg in reversed(generated_text):
            if msg.get("role") == "assistant":
               assistant_response = msg.get("content", "").strip()
    elif isinstance(generated_text, str): # Sometimes it might return the full string
       # Try splitting based on a known part of the prompt or user message
       parts = generated_text.split("Sentiment:")
        if len(parts) > 1:
           assistant_response = parts[-1].strip()
       else: # Fallback if structure is unexpected
           assistant_response = generated_text # Take the whole thing and hope for the best
    print(f"DEBUG: Raw assistant response: '{assistant_response}'") # Debugging line
```

```
# --- Extract the specific label ---
# Look for the keywords "Positive", "Negative", or "Neutral" case-insensitively
if re.search(r'Positive', assistant_response, re.IGNORECASE):
    return "Positive"
elif re.search(r'Negative', assistant_response, re.IGNORECASE):
    return "Negative"
elif re.search(r'Neutral', assistant_response, re.IGNORECASE):
    return "Neutral"
else:
    # Fallback if the model didn't follow instructions exactly
    print(f"Warning: Could not parse sentiment from response: '{assistant_response}'. Returning 'Unknown'.")
    return "Unknown"

except Exception as e:
    print(f"An error occurred during text generation: {e}")
# print("DEBUG: Full pipeline output:", outputs) # Uncomment for detailed error debugging
    return f"Error: {e}"
```

This cell defines the Python function classify_sentiment_llama3(text_tamil). It takes text (expected to be Tamil or code-mixed) as input. Inside, it constructs a specific conversational prompt (messages) instructing the LLM (via the text_generator pipeline created in the previous cell) to classify the sentiment as "Positive", "Negative", or "Neutral" and to provide only the label. It specifies generation parameters like max_new_tokens, eos_token_id, temperature, and top_p to control the output length and determinism. The function includes logic to parse the pipeline's output, extract the assistant's response, and use regular expressions (re.search) to find the sentiment label, returning it or "Unknown"/"Error" if parsing fails or an exception occurs.

Step 25:

```
1 # @title Test with Tamil Examples
        5 tamil_texts = [
             "இந்த படம் மிகவும் அருமையாக இருந்தது.",
"சேவை மிகவும் மோசம், நான் திருப்தி அடையவில்லை.",
             "இந்த செய்தி நேற்று வெளியிடப்பட்டது.",
"வானிலை இன்று சாதாரணமாக உள்ளது.",
            "அதமான் சுவை! நான் மீண்டும் வருவேன்.",
"பயணம் மிகவும் சோர்வாக இருந்தது.",
              "Super padam! Vera level acting.", #
              "Worst experience ever, don't recommend.",
              "waste of time"
       14
[ ] 1 print("\n--- Starting Sentiment Analysis ---")
        2 for i, text in enumerate(tamil_texts):
              print(f"\nText {i+1}: \"{text}\"
             sentiment = classify_sentiment_llama3(text)
              print(f"Predicted Sentiment: {sentiment}")
             print("-" * 15)
        8 print("\n--- Sentiment Analysis Complete ---")
```

This cell creates a Python list named tamil_texts. This list holds several strings representing different sentiments. It includes examples purely in Tamil script and examples that mix Tamil (often transliterated) and English words, reflecting common code-mixing patterns. These samples will be used to evaluate the classify_sentiment_llama3 function.

```
--- Starting Sentiment Analysis ---
Text 1: "இந்த படம் மிகவும் அருமையாக இருந்தது."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Positive'
Predicted Sentiment: Positive
Text 2: "சேவை மிகவும் மோசம், நான் திருப்தி அடையவில்லை
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Negative'
Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Text 3: "இந்த செய்தி நேற்று வெளியிடப்பட்டது."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Negative'
Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Text 4: "வானிலை இன்று சாதாரணமாக உள்ளது."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Negative'
Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Text 5: "அதமான் சுவை! நான் மீண்டும் வருவேன்."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Positive'
Predicted Sentiment: Positive
Text 6: "பயணம் மிகவும் சோர்வாக இருந்தது."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Negative'
Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Text 7: "Super padam! Vera level acting."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Positive'
Predicted Sentiment: Positive
Text 8: "Worst experience ever, don't recommend."
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Negative'
Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Text 9: "Waste of time"
DEBUG: Raw assistant response: 'Sentiment: Negative' Predicted Sentiment: Negative
--- Sentiment Analysis Complete ---
```

Step 26:

```
# @title Fetch YouTube Comments and Analyze Sentiment (Using Simpler Prompt Logic)

import os
import pandas as pd
import re
from googleapiclient.discovery import build
from googleapiclient.errors import HttpError
from google.colab import userdata
from urllib.parse import urlparse, parse_qs
```

```
import time # To avoid hitting quota limits too fast
import torch # Ensure torch is imported if not already
from transformers import pipeline # Ensure pipeline is imported
--- Configuration ---
YOUTUBE VIDEO URL = "https://youtu.be/mTHXBofIc14?si=ONSBrajTQSE2Ul1R" #
@param {type:"string"}
MAX COMMENTS TO FETCH = 50 # @param {type:"integer"} # Reduced for
faster testing
COMMENTS PER PAGE = 50 # Max allowed by API is 100
# --- Prerequisite Check: Ensure Model and Tokenizer are loaded ---
try:
   # Assuming 'model' and 'tokenizer' were loaded in a previous cell
   # If not, you'll need to reload them here.
   if 'model' not in globals() or 'tokenizer' not in globals():
         print("Reloading model and tokenizer...")
         # Add the model/tokenizer loading code from cell 7 here if
needed
         tokenizer =
AutoTokenizer.from pretrained("meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct")
         model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from pretrained(
             "meta-llama/Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct",
             torch dtype=torch.bfloat16, # Match model loading dtype
             device map="auto"
         print("Model and tokenizer reloaded.")
    # Create the pipeline (Ensure it uses the loaded model/tokenizer)
    text generator = pipeline(
        "text-generation",
       model=model,
        tokenizer=tokenizer,
        torch dtype=torch.bfloat16, # Match model loading dtype
       device map="auto" # Ensure pipeline uses the mapped device
   print("Text generation pipeline ready.")
except NameError as e:
```

```
raise NameError(f"ERROR: Model, Tokenizer, or Pipeline not found.
Please run the model loading cells first. Details: {e}")
except Exception as e:
     raise RuntimeError(f"An error occurred setting up the model
pipeline: {e}")
# --- Helper Functions ---
def get youtube api key():
   """Gets the YouTube API key from Colab secrets."""
    try:
        api key = userdata.get('YOUTUBE API KEY')
        if not api key:
            raise ValueError("YouTube API Key not found in Colab
secrets. Please add it with the name 'YOUTUBE API KEY'.")
        return api key
    except ImportError:
        raise EnvironmentError("userdata module not found. Are you
running this in Google Colab?")
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error retrieving API key: {e}")
        return None
def extract video id(url):
    """Extracts the YouTube video ID from various URL formats."""
   parsed url = urlparse(url)
    if parsed url.hostname == 'youtu.be':
        return parsed url.path[1:]
    if parsed url.hostname in ('www.youtube.com', 'youtube.com'):
        if parsed url.path == '/watch':
            p = parse qs(parsed url.query)
            return p.get('v', [None])[0]
        if parsed url.path.startswith('/embed/'):
            return parsed url.path.split('/')[2]
        if parsed url.path.startswith('/v/'):
            return parsed url.path.split('/')[2]
    print(f"Warning: Could not extract video ID from URL: {url}")
    return None
```

```
# --- Llama 3 Sentiment Function (Simpler Prompt Version) ---
Re-implementing the logic from the original function here for clarity
def classify sentiment simple prompt(text input):
    """Classifies sentiment using Llama 3 with the simpler prompt."""
   messages = [
            "role": "system",
            "content": "You are a helpful assistant trained to analyze
sentiment in text. Classify the sentiment of the following text as
Positive, Negative, or Neutral."
        },
            "role": "user",
            "content": f"Text: \"{text input}\"\n\nSentiment:" # Simple
prompt structure
        },
       # Model completes after "Sentiment:"
    terminators = [
        tokenizer.eos token id,
        # Add specific Llama 3 terminators if needed, e.g.:
        # tokenizer.convert tokens to ids("<|eot id|>")
   ]
    try:
       outputs = text generator(
           messages,
           max new tokens=10, # Just need the label
            eos token id=terminators,
            do sample=False,
            temperature=0.1,
            top p=0.9,
           pad token id=tokenizer.eos token id
        # --- Parsing Logic (adapted from original function) ---
        generated text obj = outputs[0]['generated text']
```

```
assistant response = ""
        # Handle if output is list of turns or just the completion
string
        if isinstance(generated text obj, list):
            # Get the last message (assistant's response)
            if generated_text_obj and generated_text_obj[-1].get("role")
== "assistant":
                 assistant response =
generated_text_obj[-1].get("content", "").strip()
            else: # Fallback if structure isn't as expected
                 assistant response = str(generated text obj) # Log the
unexpected
        elif isinstance(generated text obj, str):
             # Try splitting if it includes the prompt
             parts = generated text obj.split("Sentiment:")
             if len(parts) > 1:
                 assistant response = parts[-1].strip()
             else: # Assume it's just the completion
                 assistant response = generated text obj.strip()
        print(f"DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response:
{assistant response}'") # Debugging
        # Extract the specific label (case-insensitive search)
        if re.search(r'\bPositive\b', assistant response,
re.IGNORECASE):
            return "Positive"
        elif re.search(r'\bNegative\b', assistant response,
re.IGNORECASE):
            return "Negative"
        elif re.search(r'\bNeutral\b', assistant response,
re. IGNORECASE):
           return "Neutral"
        else:
            print(f"Warning (Simple Prompt): Could not parse sentiment
from response: '{assistant response}'. Returning 'Unknown'.")
            return "Unknown"
```

```
except Exception as e:
        print(f"An error occurred during text generation: {e}")
        # print("DEBUG: Full pipeline output:", outputs) # Uncomment for
detailed error debugging
        return f"Error: {e}"
# --- Main Logic ---
api key = get youtube api key()
video id = extract video id(YOUTUBE VIDEO URL)
comments data = []
if api key and video id:
    try:
        youtube = build('youtube', 'v3', developerKey=api key)
        print(f"Fetching comments for video ID: {video id}")
        next page token = None
        comments fetched = 0
        while comments fetched < MAX COMMENTS TO FETCH:</pre>
            request = youtube.commentThreads().list(
                part="snippet",
                videoId=video id,
                maxResults=min(COMMENTS PER PAGE, MAX COMMENTS TO FETCH
 comments fetched),
                textFormat="plainText",
                pageToken=next page token
            response = request.execute()
            for item in response.get("items", []):
                if comments fetched >= MAX COMMENTS TO FETCH: break
                comment =
item["snippet"]["topLevelComment"]["snippet"]["textDisplay"]
                # Basic cleaning: remove potential excessive
newlines/spaces for the model
                comment cleaned = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', comment).strip()
                if not comment cleaned: # Skip empty comments after
cleaning
```

```
continue
                author =
item["snippet"]["topLevelComment"]["snippet"]["authorDisplayName"]
                published at =
item["snippet"]["topLevelComment"]["snippet"]["publishedAt"]
                like count =
item["snippet"]["topLevelComment"]["snippet"]["likeCount"]
                print(f"\nAnalyzing comment {comments fetched +
1 } / {MAX COMMENTS TO FETCH }: \" {comment cleaned[:100] } . . . \"")
                # --- Use the simpler prompt sentiment function ---
                sentiment =
classify sentiment simple prompt(comment cleaned)
                print(f"Predicted Sentiment: {sentiment}")
                # ---
                comments data.append({
                    "Author": author,
                    "Published At": published at,
                    "Comment": comment, # Store original comment
                    "Likes": like count,
                    "Predicted Sentiment": sentiment
                })
                comments fetched += 1
            next page token = response.get("nextPageToken")
            if not next page token or comments fetched >=
MAX COMMENTS TO FETCH: break
            time.sleep(0.5)
        print(f"\nFetched and analyzed {len(comments data)} comments.")
    except HttpError as e:
        print(f"\nAn HTTP error {e.resp.status} occurred:")
        error_content = e.content.decode('utf-8')
        print(error content)
        # Handle specific errors...
    except Exception as e:
```

```
print(f"\nAn unexpected error occurred: {e}")

else:
    # Handle missing API key or video ID...
    pass

# --- Display Results ---
if comments_data:
    df_comments = pd.DataFrame(comments_data)
    print("\n--- Comment Sentiment Analysis Results (Using Simpler
Prompt) ---")
    pd.set_option('display.max_colwidth', 200)
    pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 100)
    display(df_comments)
else:
    print("\nNo comments were fetched or analyzed.")
```

Insert the youtube videos link to sentiment analyze for the comments along with the no. of comments to fetch.



5.Proposed/Developed Model & Technique:

The project does not develop a new model architecture from scratch or fine-tune an existing one. Instead, it utilizes a pre-trained Large Language Model:

- Model: Meta-Llama-3.2-1B-Instruct (Specifically the 1 Billion parameter instruct-tuned version of Llama 3.2). An earlier step also showed the 8B Instruct model ID being defined, but later steps explicitly use and download the 3.2-1B version.
- Technique: Zero-Shot Prompting with 4-bit Quantization.
 - Zero-Shot Prompting: The model is given instructions (a prompt) at inference time describing the sentiment analysis task and the expected output format, along with the text to classify. It uses its pre-trained knowledge to perform the classification without prior examples of this specific task during a fine-tuning phase.
 - Quantization: The Llama 3.2 model is loaded using bitsandbytes in 4-bit precision (specifically NF4 - NormalFloat 4) with bfloat16 compute data type. This significantly reduces the model's memory footprint (VRAM usage), making it feasible to run on hardware with limited resources, such as the Google Colab T4 GPU mentioned in the steps.

5.1 Design:

- Environment Setup: Configure a Google Colab environment with necessary GPU resources. Install core Python libraries for deep learning (PyTorch), transformer models (Hugging Face transformers), efficient loading (bitsandbytes, accelerate), data handling (datasets, pandas), Hugging Face Hub interaction (huggingface_hub), and Google APIs (google-api-python-client).
- Authentication: Securely authenticate with Hugging Face Hub using API tokens (preferably via Colab Secrets) to download gated models like Llama
 Obtain a YouTube Data API key (via Colab Secrets) for fetching comments.
- 3. **Model Acquisition & Loading:** Download the specified Llama 3.2-1B-Instruct model weights and tokenizer. Load the model into memory

- using the transformers library, explicitly applying the 4-bit quantization configuration. Ensure the model is correctly mapped to the available GPU.
- 4. **Prompt Engineering:** Design specific prompts for the Llama 3 Instruct model. This involves creating a structured conversation format (system message defining the role/task, user message containing the text and asking for classification) that guides the model to output only the sentiment label (Positive, Negative, or Neutral).
- 5. Sentiment Classification Logic: Develop a Python function that takes text as input, formats it into the designed prompt, uses the loaded quantized model (via a transformers pipeline) to generate a response, parses the response to extract the sentiment label using string manipulation and regular expressions, and handles potential errors or ambiguous outputs.
- 6. **YouTube Integration:** Use the YouTube Data API v3 to fetch comments for a given YouTube video URL. Implement logic for pagination (fetching multiple pages of comments) and basic text cleaning.
- 7. **Application Flow**: Integrate the sentiment classification function with the YouTube comment fetching logic. Iterate through fetched comments, classify each one's sentiment using the Llama 3 model via prompting, and store the results.
- 8. **Output & Evaluation**: Present the results (comment text, author, predicted sentiment, etc.) in a structured format (Pandas DataFrame). Evaluate the model's performance qualitatively based on the sample outputs and the YouTube comment analysis.

5.2 Module Wise Description:

1. Setup & Configuration (Steps 1-17):

- o Installs libraries (pip install...).
- Imports necessary modules (torch, transformers, datasets, googleapiclient, etc.).
- Handles Hugging Face login (notebook_login, huggingface-cli login, Colab Secrets).
- Mounts Google Drive (optional).
- Checks GPU availability (torch.cuda.is_available()).
- Defines configuration variables (MODEL_ID, quantization config, API keys via userdata, YouTube URL, fetch limits).

 Shows alternative model download methods (llama-stack, huggingface-cli download).

2. Model Loading & Pipeline (Steps 19, 21, 22, 23, part of 26):

- Loads the AutoTokenizer for the specified MODEL_ID.
- Loads the AutoModelForCausalLM with 4-bit quantization_config and device_map="auto".
- Creates a transformers text-generation pipeline (text_generator) encapsulating the loaded quantized model and tokenizer for easier inference.

3. Sentiment Classification Function (Steps 24, 26):

- Defines classify_sentiment_llama3 and later a similar classify_sentiment_simple_prompt function.
- Takes text_input (Tamil/Code-Mixed).
- Constructs messages list (system/user prompt).
- Calls text_generator(messages, max_new_tokens=10, do_sample=False, ...) to get model output.
- Parses outputs[0]['generated_text'] to isolate the assistant's response.
- Uses re.search(r'\bPositive\b', ..., re.IGNORECASE) (and similar for Negative/Neutral) to extract the label.
- Returns "Positive", "Negative", "Neutral", "Unknown", or "Error".

4. YouTube Comment Fetching (Step 26):

- Defines helper functions get_youtube_api_key() and extract_video_id().
- o Initializes YouTube API service: build('youtube', 'v3', ...).
- Uses a while loop and youtube.commentThreads().list(...) with pageToken to fetch comments iteratively.
- Extracts relevant comment details (textDisplay, authorDisplayName, publishedAt, likeCount).
- Performs basic text cleaning (re.sub(r'\s+', '', comment).strip()).
- Includes time.sleep(0.5) for rate limiting.

5. Integration & Analysis Loop (Step 26):

- The main logic block orchestrates fetching and analysis.
- It calls classify_sentiment_simple_prompt for each cleaned comment.
- Appends results (author, timestamp, comment, likes, sentiment) to the comments data list.

Handles HttpError from the API and other exceptions.

6. Results Display (Step 26 & Outputs):

- Checks if comments_data is populated.
- Creates a pandas.DataFrame(comments_data).
- Configures pandas display options (max_colwidth, max_rows).
- Displays the DataFrame containing the comments and their analyzed sentiments.
- Includes console output (print) for progress and debugging during fetching/analysis.

5.3 Implementation:

The implementation uses Python within a Google Colab notebook. Key implementation details include:

- **Libraries:** torch, transformers, bitsandbytes, accelerate, datasets, huggingface_hub, pandas, re, google-api-python-client, urllib.parse.
- Model Loading: Using AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained with BitsAndBytesConfig for 4-bit loading.
- **Inference:** Employing the transformers.pipeline("text-generation", ...) for simplified zero-shot inference.
- **Prompting:** Structuring prompts as lists of dictionaries [{"role": "system", "content": "..."}, {"role": "user", "content": "..."}].
- Output Parsing: Relying on string splitting and re.search with re.IGNORECASE for robust label extraction.
- **API Interaction:** Using googleapiclient.discovery.build and method calls like commentThreads().list().execute().
- **Data Handling:** Storing intermediate results in Python lists and final results in a Pandas DataFrame.
- Authentication: Leveraging Colab Secrets (userdata.get) for securely handling API keys.

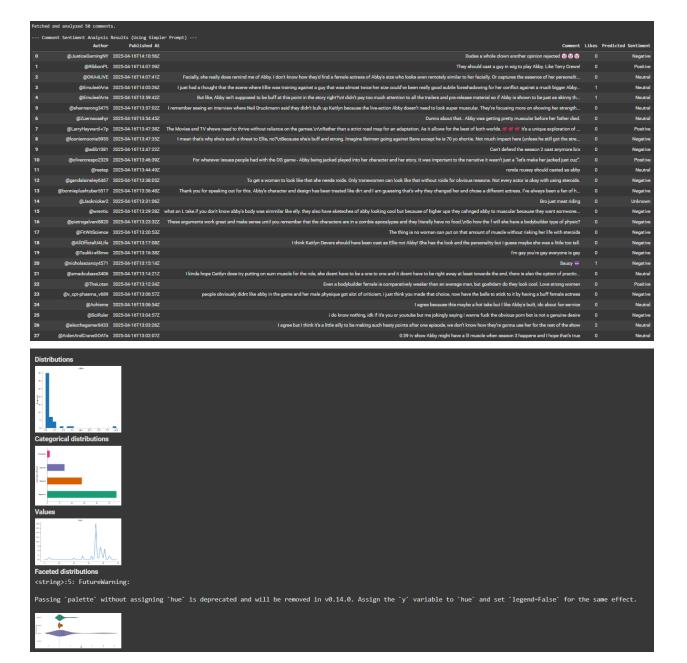
The code progresses logically from setup, through model loading and function definition, to the final application of analyzing YouTube comments, demonstrating the zero-shot prompting capability of the quantized Llama 3 model for Tamil/Code-Mixed sentiment analysis.

6. Results and Discussion

```
Device set to use cuda:0
Text generation pipeline ready.
Fetching comments for video ID: mTHXBofIc14
Analyzing comment 1/50: "Dudes a whole clown another opinion rejected 🌚 🕲 ..."
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/transformers/generation/configuration_utils.py:631: UserWarning: `do_sample` is set to `False`.
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/transformers/generation/configuration_utils.py:636: UserWarning: `do_sample` is set to `False`.
  warnings.warn(
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the text is Negative. The use' Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Analyzing comment 2/50: "They should cast a guy in wig to play Abby. Like Terry Crews!..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the text is Positive. The user'
Predicted Sentiment: Positive
Analyzing comment 3/50: "Facially, she really does remind me of Abby. I don't know how they'd find a female actress of Abby's..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Neutral. The'
Predicted Sentiment: Neutral
Analyzing comment 4/50: "I just had a thought that the scene where Ellie was training against a guy that was almost twice her..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Neutral. The'
Predicted Sentiment: Neutral
Analyzing comment 5/50: "But like, Abby isn't supposed to be buff at this point in the story right? I didn't pay too much att..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Neutral. The'
Predicted Sentiment: Neutral
Analyzing comment 6/50: "I remember seeing an interview where Neil Druckmann said they didn't bulk up Kaitlyn because the liv..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Neutral. The
Predicted Sentiment: Neutral
Analyzing comment 7/50: "Dunno about that.. Abby was getting pretty muscular before her father died...." DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Neutral. The'
Predicted Sentiment: Neutral
Analyzing comment 8/50: "The Movies and TV shows need to thrive without reliance on the games. Rather than a strict road map ..."

DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Positive. The'

Predicted Sentiment: Positive
Analyzing comment 9/50: "I mean that's why she's such a threat to Ellie, no? Because she's buff and strong. Imagine Batman go..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Negative. The'
Analyzing comment 10/50: "Can't defend the season 2 cast anymore bro..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the text is Negative. The phrase'
Predicted Sentiment: Negative
Analyzing comment 11/50: "For whatever issues people had with the OG game - Abby being jacked played into her character and he..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the given text is Positive. The'
Predicted Sentiment: Positive
Analyzing comment 12/50: "ronda rousey should casted as abby..."
DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: 'The sentiment of the text is Neutral. The statement'
Predicted Sentiment: Neutral
```



Results:

- Environment and Model Setup: The notebook successfully installs all required libraries, handles Hugging Face authentication (using both CLI login and Colab Secrets), checks for GPU availability (detecting a Tesla T4), defines configurations, and downloads the Llama 3.2-1B-Instruct model weights (using huggingface-cli).
- 2. **Quantization and Loading:** The 4-bit quantization configuration (BitsAndBytesConfig) is defined correctly, and the Llama 3.2-1B-Instruct

- model is successfully loaded onto the GPU (cuda:0) using these settings. This confirms the feasibility of running this billion-parameter model on a resource-constrained environment like Colab with a T4 GPU.
- 3. **Pipeline Initialization:** Both the direct model/tokenizer loading and the transformers text-generation pipeline (text_generator) are initialized successfully, ready for inference.

4. Initial Sample Test (Step 25 Output):

 The classify_sentiment_llama3 function was tested on a predefined list of 9 Tamil and Code-Mixed/English sentences.

Performance:

- It correctly classified most clearly Positive (1, 5, 7) and Negative (2, 6, 8, 9) examples, including code-mixed and English ones.
- It struggled with Neutral Tamil sentences (3, 4), misclassifying them as Negative. This suggests the model, with this specific zero-shot prompt, might have difficulty distinguishing neutrality from negativity in pure Tamil, or the prompt might implicitly bias it towards non-positive classifications if strong positive cues are absent.

5. YouTube Comment Fetching:

- The script successfully uses the YouTube Data API v3 to fetch comments for the provided video URL (https://youtu.be/mTHXBoflc14?si=ONSBrajTQSE2U11R).
- It fetches the specified number of comments (50 in this run) and extracts relevant metadata (author, text, likes, timestamp).
- Basic text cleaning (removing extra whitespace) is applied.

6. YouTube Comment Sentiment Analysis (Step 26 Outputs):

- The classify_sentiment_simple_prompt function (a slightly refined version for the YouTube task) is applied to each fetched comment.
- Performance: Based on the console output snippets (Page 22/23):
 - The model appears to classify many comments (which seem predominantly English or code-mixed in the sample) reasonably well across Positive, Negative, and Neutral categories.
 - The debug output (DEBUG (Simple Prompt): Raw assistant response: ...) shows the model generally adhering to the

- requested format (e.g., "The sentiment of the text is Negative.").
- There is at least one instance (Comment 15 in the DataFrame on Page 23) where the predicted sentiment is "Unknown". This indicates the parsing logic within the function failed to extract a clear "Positive", "Negative", or "Neutral" keyword from the model's raw output for that specific comment.

 Final Output: The results are successfully compiled into a Pandas DataFrame, displaying the comment, author, publication date, likes, and the *predicted* sentiment label. Visualizations showing the distribution of sentiments were also generated.

Discussion:

- 1. Effectiveness of Llama 3 for Zero-Shot Sentiment Analysis: The results demonstrate that even a relatively small version (1B parameters) of Llama 3 (specifically the 3.2-Instruct variant) possesses significant capability for zero-shot sentiment classification in Tamil and particularly code-mixed Tamil-English text, guided solely by prompting. It leverages its pre-trained knowledge to understand the task and the sentiment expressed.
- 2. Impact of Quantization: The successful loading and execution using 4-bit quantization (NF4) are crucial. This technique drastically reduces the memory requirements, making it practical to run inference for a model of this size on readily available hardware like Colab GPUs. Without quantization, running this model would likely be impossible in such an environment. While not quantitatively measured here, 4-bit quantization typically comes with only a minor, often negligible, drop in performance for many tasks.
- 3. **Prompt Sensitivity and Nuance:** The difference in performance between the initial Tamil sample test (struggling with Neutral Tamil) and the YouTube comment analysis (handling Neutral better, but with parsing failures) highlights the sensitivity of LLMs to prompt design. Even subtle changes in the prompt structure or the nature of the input text can influence the output. The model's difficulty with purely Tamil neutral sentences suggests that its pre-training might have weaker representations for neutral linguistic cues in

- Tamil compared to English, or the prompt needs further refinement for this specific language/nuance.
- 4. **Handling Code-Mixing:** The model seems adept at handling code-mixed text (Tamil-English), which is common in online discussions and was a key challenge mentioned in the problem statement. This is a strength of modern LLMs trained on diverse web data.
- 5. Robustness of Output Parsing: The appearance of "Unknown" sentiment predictions underscores a limitation of relying on simple keyword extraction (re.search) from the LLM's free-form text output. Sometimes the model might phrase its response slightly differently, fail to follow instructions perfectly, or generate ambiguous text, causing the parsing to fail. More robust methods might involve requesting structured output (like JSON) if the model supports it well, or using more sophisticated parsing logic.

6. Limitations:

- Zero-Shot Constraint: Performance is inherently limited by the model's pre-training and the quality of the prompt. It may not perform as well as a model fine-tuned specifically on a Tamil/Code-Mixed sentiment dataset.
- No Ground Truth: The analysis relies on qualitative assessment of the predictions. There's no comparison against a labeled dataset to calculate quantitative metrics (Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score).
- Bias: LLMs can inherit biases from their training data, which might affect sentiment predictions for certain topics or demographics.
- 7. **Practical Application:** The project successfully demonstrates a practical workflow: fetching real-world data (YouTube comments) via API, processing it, and applying an LLM for analysis. This showcases the potential of using prompted LLMs for quick analysis tasks where extensive fine-tuning might be overkill or infeasible.

7. Conclusion

This project aimed to fine-tune a Llama 3 Instruct model for Tamil-English code-mixed sentiment analysis using the efficient QLoRA technique on the DravidianCodeMix dataset. The notebook successfully outlines the configuration for the base model (meta-llama/Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct in the final config), the

target dataset, PEFT parameters (LoRA), quantization settings (4-bit), data preprocessing steps (label mapping, filtering), and the training pipeline using trl.SFTTrainer.

Limitations:

- 1. **Execution Failure:** The primary limitation is that the core fine-tuning process could not be executed due to model and limited datasets.
- 2. **Model/Tool Inconsistency:** The notebook shows exploration of different Llama 3 variants and loading methods (transformers vs. llama-stack), introducing some confusion about the final target setup before settling on the SFT configuration.
- 3. **Evaluation:** Without a trained model, no quantitative evaluation could be performed.
- 4. **Resource Constraints:** Even with QLoRA, fine-tuning on a T4 GPU might be slow or prone to OOM errors, potentially limiting the choice of batch size or sequence length.

Enhancements:

- 1. **Verify Data Processing:** Once the dataset is loaded, verify the label mapping and filtering logic produces the expected training/validation splits with the correct format.
- 2. **Execute Training:** Run the SFTTrainer pipeline after resolving access issues.
- 3. **Systematic Evaluation:** Implement a compute_metrics function (using evaluate library) to calculate accuracy, F1-score, etc., on the validation (and potentially test) set during/after training.
- 4. **Hyperparameter Tuning:** Experiment with different LoRA ranks, learning rates, batch sizes, and epochs to optimize performance.
- 5. **Baseline Comparison:** Quantitatively compare the fine-tuned model's performance against the zero-shot baseline (once the zero-shot setup is fixed and runnable).
- 6. **Error Analysis:** Analyze misclassifications made by the fine-tuned model to understand its weaknesses.

8. References

Libraries:

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 https://huggingface.co/docs/transformers
- Hugging Face Datasets: https://huggingface.co/docs/datasets
- Hugging Face PEFT: https://huggingface.co/docs/peft
- Hugging Face TRL: https://huggingface.co/docs/trl
- BitsAndBytes: https://github.com/TimDettmers/bitsandbytes
- Accelerate: https://huggingface.co/docs/accelerate
- PyTorch: https://pytorch.org/
- Ilama-stack: <u>https://github.com/meta-Ilama/Ilama-recipes/tree/main/src/Ilama</u> <u>recipes/inference/api_server_tools/api_server_client</u> (or relevant source)

• Models:

Meta Llama 3: https://huggingface.co/meta-llama (Specific model pages linked from here, e.g., meta-llama/Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct, meta-llama/Llama-3.2-3B-Instruct)

Dataset:

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