

UNIT 1 - HANDS-ON DOCUMENTATION

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Assignment 1: Phase 3

Observation table:

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Task	Model	Success / Failure	Observation	Why did this happen?	
Generation	BERT	Failure	Output repeated dots instead of meaningful text.	BERT is encoder-only and trained for masked token prediction, not next-word generation.	
	RoBERTa	Failure	Returned only the prompt without continuation.	RoBERTa is encoder-only and cannot generate tokens autoregressively.	
Fill-Mask	BART	Partial Success	Generated continuation but text was nonsensical.	BART can generate text but base checkpoint is not fine-tuned for open-ended generation.	
	BERT	Failure	Error when using <mask> token.	BERT tokenizer expects [MASK] token; mismatch caused failure.	
QA	RoBERTa	Success	Predicted correct words like generate/create.	RoBERTa is MLM-trained and uses <mask> token.	
	BART	Partial Success	Produced reasonable masked-word predictions.	BART uses denoising pretraining and can reconstruct missing text but is not specialized for MLM.	
	BERT	Failure	Did not produce meaningful answer.	Base BERT is not fine-tuned for QA; QA head randomly initialized.	
	RoBERTa	Partial Success	Extracted partial correct answer.	Strong encoder representations but not QA fine-tuned.	
	BART	Failure	Produced incoherent answer fragment.	bart-base not fine-tuned for extractive QA.	

Assignment 2 : Project 6 - TL;DR for News Articles

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summarizer = pipeline("summarization", model="facebook/bart-large-cnn")

...
config.json: [██████] 1.58k/? [00:00<00:00, 104kB/s]
model.safetensors: 100% [██████████] 1.63G/1.63G [00:30<00:00, 33.8MB/s]
generation_config.json: 100% [██████████] 363/363 [00:00<00:00, 28.5kB/s]
vocab.json: [██████] 899k/? [00:00<00:00, 16.4MB/s]
merges.txt: [██████] 456k/? [00:00<00:00, 21.3MB/s]
tokenizer.json: [██████] 1.36M/? [00:00<00:00, 40.4MB/s]

Device set to use cpu
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Key Concepts Understood

- Difference between Encoder-only and Encoder–Decoder Transformer architectures.

- How BERT and RoBERTa perform Masked Language Modeling for text understanding.
- How BART performs sequence-to-sequence generation tasks.
- Use of Hugging Face pipelines for text generation, fill-mask, question answering, and summarization.
- Importance of fine-tuning for task-specific performance.

Solution Implemented

Assignment (Model Benchmark)

Implemented 3 experiments comparing BERT, RoBERTa, and BART on:

1. Text Generation
2. Fill-Mask Prediction
3. Question Answering

Observed model behavior and explained results based on architecture differences.

Project (TL;DR for News Articles)

Implemented a text summarization system using Hugging Face summarization pipeline with bart-large-cnn model.

The system takes long text as input and produces a concise summary.

Conclusion

The hands-on exercises demonstrated how different transformer architectures behave on various NLP tasks and how pretrained Hugging Face models can be used to quickly build Generative AI applications.