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- 1. Load a QA or instruction-following dataset using HuggingFace's datasets library. Display the first 3 examples.
- 2. Write a tokenizer function using the LLaMA tokenizer to tokenize an instruction and input pair. Apply it and show the tokenized output.
- 3. Convert a custom dataset in CSV format with instruction, input, and output columns into HuggingFace DatasetDict. Display 5 examples.
- 4. Split your dataset into training and validation sets using train_test_split with an 80:20 ratio. Show the size of each split.
- 5. Load a pretrained LLaMA-7B model using HuggingFace's transformers library with appropriate quantization (e.g., 4-bit or 8-bit loading using bitsandbytes).
- 6. Initialize PEFT configuration using LoRA. Specify the rank, alpha, and target modules for injection (e.g., q-proj, k-proj).
- 7. Use the prepare_model_for_kbit_training() function to enable LoRA tuning of LLaMA under low-bit training.
- 8. Define and configure TrainingArguments for 3 epochs, batch size 8, gradient accumulation, and proper logging using HuggingFace transformers.
- 9. Fine-tune the LLaMA model on your custom dataset using Trainer or SFTTrainer (Supervised Fine-Tuning Trainer from trl).
- 10. Monitor training loss and evaluation loss per epoch. Save a plot showing the trend of both losses across epochs.
- 11. Evaluate the fine-tuned model by generating responses for 5 unseen prompts from the validation set and compute BLEU or ROUGE scores.
- 12. Save your LoRA-adapted model and tokenizer separately. Demonstrate how to reload the model later for inference.
- 13. Compare the training time and memory usage between full LLaMA fine-tuning and LoRA-based fine-tuning using profiling tools or logs.
- 14. Replace the base model with NousResearch/LLaMA2-7B-HF or another instruction-tuned variant. Fine-tune and compare the performance on the same dataset.

- 15. Integrate Prefix-Tuning instead of LoRA using PEFT. Show how performance and training time differ for the same dataset.
- 16. Fine-tune LLaMA on a domain-specific dataset (e.g., medical or legal Q&A). Generate a sample output showing domain-specific knowledge.
- 17. Design a pipeline to:
 - Load the dataset
 - Preprocess using tokenizer
 - Load base model with LoRA
 - Fine-tune using SFTTrainer
 - Evaluate using metrics
- 18. Deploy your fine-tuned LLaMA model using Gradio or Streamlit and demonstrate live inference with user input.