

# 走近LoRA微调 (1)

## LoRA这样节省显存和计算量

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# 主要内容

- 预训练-微调范式
- LoRA微调如何节省显存
- LoRA微调如何节省计算量
  - 神经网络如何更新参数

# LoRA: LOW-RANK ADAPTATION OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS

An important paradigm of natural language processing consists of large-scale pre-training on general domain data and adaptation to particular tasks or domains. As we pre-train larger models, full fine-tuning, which retrain all model parameters, becomes less feasible. Using GPT-3 175B as an example – deploying independent instances of fine-tuned models, each with 175B parameters, is prohibitively expensive. We propose **Low-Rank Adaptation**, or LoRA, which freezes the pre-trained model weights and injects trainable rank decomposition matrices into each layer of the Transformer architecture, greatly reducing the number of trainable parameters for downstream tasks. Compared to GPT-3 175B fine-tuned with Adam, LoRA can reduce the number of trainable parameters by 10,000 times and the GPU memory requirement by 3 times. LoRA performs on-par or better than fine-tuning in model quality on RoBERTa, DeBERTa, GPT-2, and GPT-3, despite having fewer trainable parameters, a higher training throughput, and, unlike adapters, *no additional inference latency*.

# 全量微调的改进

- $h=Wx$  其中 $W$ 为权重矩阵，也就是参数矩阵  
在训练过程中每次需要更新整个 $W$   
成本高

- 新发现

- LoRA的研究人员们借鉴了这个发现  
冻结预训练权重（记作 $W_0$ ）

$$h = W_0x + ABx$$

对参数的增量做低秩分解

$$W_0: n \times m, \quad A: n \times r, \quad B: r \times m$$

from  $W_0:n \times m$  to  $A:n \times r, B:r \times m$

- 全量微调的参数量

$$nm$$

- LoRA微调的参数量

$$nr + rm = r(n + m)$$

- $r(n + m) \ll nm$

- 原因

$r$ 可以取得很小

8, 4甚至1



# r很小，LoRA的效果

	Weight Type	$r = 1$	$r = 2$	$r = 4$	$r = 8$	$r = 64$
WikiSQL( $\pm 0.5\%$ )	$W_q$	68.8	69.6	70.5	70.4	70.0
	$W_q, W_v$	73.4	73.3	73.7	73.8	73.5
	$W_q, W_k, W_v, W_o$	74.1	73.7	74.0	74.0	73.9
MultiNLI ( $\pm 0.1\%$ )	$W_q$	90.7	90.9	91.1	90.7	90.7
	$W_q, W_v$	91.3	91.4	91.3	91.6	91.4
	$W_q, W_k, W_v, W_o$	91.2	91.7	91.7	91.5	91.4

- 我们发现  
一味增大r并不会产生更好的效果

# LoRA节省显存

- 显存主要来自参数和激活值  
优化器状态，模型的梯度  
与参数量正相关的
- LoRA微调如何节省计算量？  
通过节省反向传播时候的梯度计算量来完成的
- 什么是反向传播？  
什么是梯度？  
究竟怎么计算？  
LoRA又是如何节省计算量的？

# 神经网络如何更新参数

- 前馈神经网络FFN

- 多层感知器MLP

输入层 隐藏层 输出层

- 更新参数的具体过程

前向传播

损失函数 如  $\frac{1}{2}(y_{pred} - y_{true})^2$

反向传播 求梯度

更新参数 新参数=旧参数-学习率×梯度

重复上述过程，不断更新





# LoRA如何反向传播求梯度

- 原始权重 $W_0$   $n \times m$   $W_{n \times m} = W_0 + A_{n \times r} B_{r \times m}$

损失函数 $L=L(Y)$  输入 $X_{b \times n}$  输出 $Y_{b \times m} = X(W_0 + AB)$

- 我们来看LoRA的两种等效实现

分别计算 $\frac{\partial L}{\partial A}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial B}$ , 比较两种实现的计算复杂度

- 第一种实现

$$Y = XW = X(W_0 + AB)$$

- 第二种实现

$$Y = XW_0 + XAB = XW_0 + ZB, \text{ 其中 } Z=XZ \text{ 为中间输出}$$

# 第一种实现 $Y = XW = X(W_0 + AB)$

- 求矩阵偏导数

凑矩阵形状

- 标量函数对矩阵求导

求得矩阵的形状与原矩阵一致

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial W} \frac{\partial W}{\partial A}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} \quad n \times r \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial W} \quad n \times m$$

由此推出  $\frac{\partial W}{\partial A}$  形状为  $m \times r$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial W} B^T$$



# 再来一次

- $Y = XW = X(W_0 + AB)$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial W}$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} \quad n \times m \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y} \quad b \times m$$

由此推出  $\frac{\partial Y}{\partial W}$  形状为  $n \times b$ , 并且要左乘在  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial Y}$  上

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = X^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y}$$

- 因此  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} = (X^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y}) B^T$

- 同理  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial B} = A^T \left( X^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y} \right)$

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- 后果

要算完整梯度  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W}$ , 才能算  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial A}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial B}$

算的多了

又慢又费显存

第二种实现  $Y = XW_0 + XAB = XW_0 + ZB$

- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial A} = X^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial Z} = X^T \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y} B^T \right)$
- $\frac{\partial L}{\partial B} = Z^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y} = (XA)^T \frac{\partial L}{\partial Y}$
- 只需要对Y和Z求偏导

不仅节省了显存，还节省了计算量

# LoRA的独特优点



- 很多其他参数高效的微调方法

降低了显存需求，但没有节省计算量

- Prefix Tuning

在输入层插入可训练的提示向量，主模型参数冻结

用极少量可训练参数替代全量模型参数的更新

- Adapter

在 Transformer 层插入小型适配器模块

显存节省：适配器参数极少

添加了Adapter后，模型整体的层数变深，会增加训练速度和推理速度