

ChatGPT and Its Educational Impact: Insights from a Software Development Competition

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Generative AI is reshaping the software development landscape





Code Generation

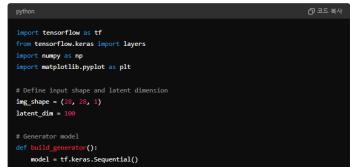
Creating a basic generative AI model involves using neural networks, typically based on deep learning techniques. One common approach is using a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) or a Variational Autoencoder (VAE). Below is an example of a simple GAN implementation in Python using TensorFlow and Keras:

Prerequisites

You need to have TensorFlow and other necessary libraries installed:



Code: Basic GAN Example



Create Documentation

Basic Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) Implementation

Documentation

Overview

This project implements a basic Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) using TensorFlow and Keras. A GAN is composed of two models, the **generator** and the **discriminator**, which work against each other in a competitive process. The generator creates synthetic data (e.g., images), and the discriminator evaluates whether the data is real (from the training set) or fake (generated by the generator). The goal is for the generator to create data that the discriminator can no longer distinguish from the real data.

This implementation uses the MNIST dataset of handwritten digits as an example to demonstrate how a GAN can generate new digit images after training.

Requirements

- 1. Python 3.x
- 2. TensorFlow 2.x
- 3. Keras (included with TensorFlow 2.x)
- NumPy

Assist Debugging

There is a potential bug in the code that involves the use of `model.predict()` inside the training loop. In TensorFlow 2.x with eager execution, using `.predict()` inside the training loop may cause performance issues because it is not optimized for training, and it is intended for inference. Instead, you should use TensorFlow's `call()` method or handle it directly through the forward pass during training.

Bug Fix Suggestion:

Instead of using `generator.predict(noise)`, you should use `generator(noise, training=True)` to ensure that it behaves correctly during training and avoids performance issues.

Here is the corrected version of the code inside the training loop:

```
# Training loop

for epoch in range(epochs):

# Train the discriminator

idx = np.random.randint(0, X_train.shape[0], batch_size)

real_imgs = X_train[idx]

noise = np.random.normal(0, 1, (batch_size, latent_dim))

gen_imgs = generator(noise, training=True) # Use the generator directly in training m

d_loss_real = discriminator.train_on_batch(real_imgs, valid)

d_loss_fake = discriminator.train_on_batch(gen_imgs, fake)
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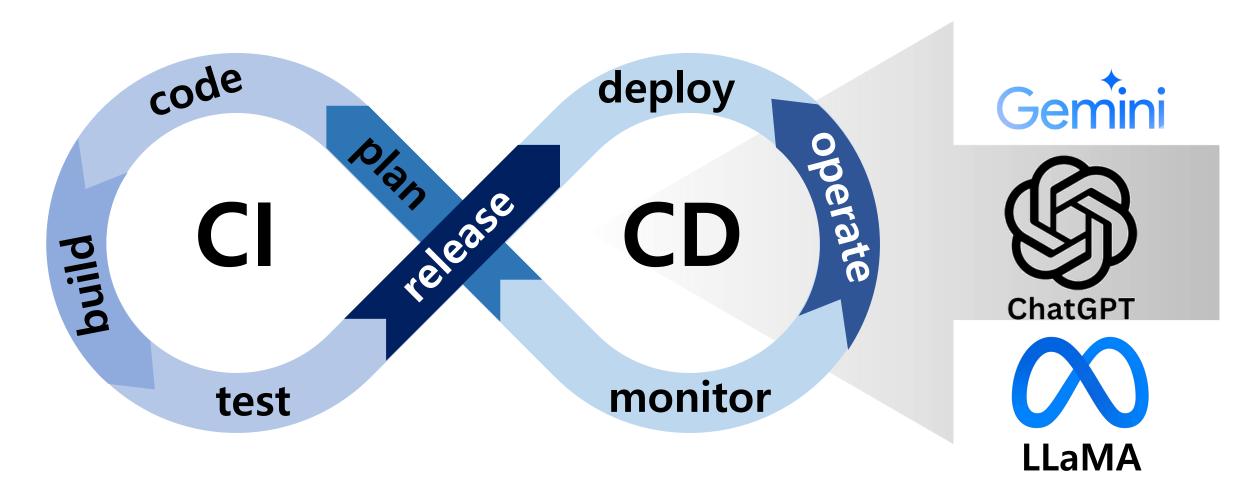


- Main benefits of generative Al
 - Increased productivity
 - Enhanced creativity
 - Improved code quality

→ Humans can focus on more valuable tasks



generative AI is being integrated into CI/CD pipelines





Al in Education

Generative AI is being utilized in education











Speak Now



- Formative Assessment and Real-Time Feedback
- **Personalized Learning Experiences**



Teaching generative AI involves explaining complex concepts and guiding students through hands-on experience. Here's a general approach to teaching generative AI, covering various key

1. Foundational Knowledge

- . Al and Machine Learning Basics: Start with the basics of Al and machine learning, ensuring that students understand what AI is, the difference between AI, ML, and deep learning, and key concepts like neural networks, supervised vs. unsupervised learning, and reinforcement
- . Types of Generative Models: Introduce different types of generative models like Variational Autoencoders (VAEs), Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), and Transformer-based models (e.g., GPT). Explain their architectures and use cases.
- Sure! Here's a basic quiz to test knowledge on teaching generative AI. This quiz can be used for students or professionals who are learning the foundational concepts of generative AI.

Generative Al Quiz

Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. What is generative AI?
- a) Al that generates predictions based on historical data
- b) Al that creates new content or data that did not exist before
- c) Al that analyzes data
- d) Al that only classifies data
 - Teacher Support



Software Development Competition Overview

Category	Details		
Participants	36 students participated in the competition		
Competition Duration	4 weeks		
Competition Rounds	2 rounds		
Advancing to Round 2	Top 15 students selected from Round 1		
Project Requirements	Individual software project with mandatory ChatGPT usage, applied optionally across various stages of the development lifecycle		
Evaluation	5 evaluators: 2 external and 3 internal		
Objective	Determine the overall winner based on project per formance and utilization of ChatGPT		



Competition Structure and Phases

Phases of the Competition

- Idea Planning and Brainstorming
- Documentation and Requirement Gathering (Market/Product Requirements)
- Coding and Implementation
- Debugging and Error Resolution
- Quality Assurance and Testing



Pre-Competition Survey Results and Impact Analysis

Pre-Competition Survey

(Unit: %)

Question	Finalist	Non-Finalist	All
GPT Usage Experience	100	82	88
GPT Integration in Development	75	53	60
LLM Learning Experience	25	6	12
High Interest in Software Development	75	18	36

Impact Analysis

- Positive correlation between ChatGPT usage and final project scores (r = 0.65)
- Statistically significant relationship between ChatGPT usage experience and project scores (p-value < 0.01)



Student Contributions

ChatGPT usage across development stages

(Unit: %)

Category	Usage Rate	
Planning (Ideation, MRD/PRD Generation)	100	
Design (UI/UX design, Graphic Resources)	66.7	
Scenario Creation (Story writing, Scripting)	33.3	
Programming (Coding, bug fixing)	80	
Server (API integration, Server)	46.7	
Security (Data Security, Privacy Protection)	20	
Sound (Sound effects and music Generation)	13.3	
QA (Quality Assurance)	26.7	



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To what extent can ChatGPT take on the role of a game developer?

Developing a game as a solo developer, with GPT performing as many roles as possible during development.



Ideation



Art Design



Story



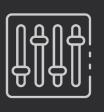
Programming



Server



Security



Sound



QA

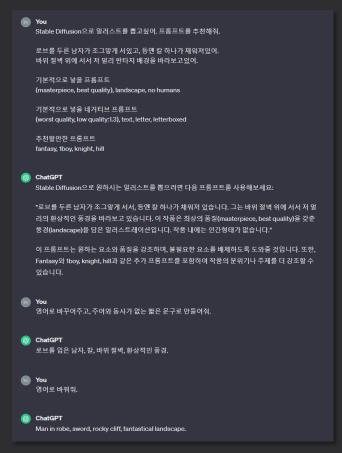
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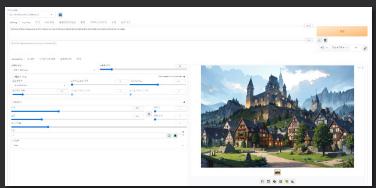


Art Design

with Stable Diffusion



Prompt Generation by ChatGPT for Graphic Resource Generation





Generated Images from the prompt generated by ChatGPT

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Server

Security

Implementing methods for exchanging data with a game backend server in JSON format

```
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   using TMPro;
   public class PotionShopInfo: MonoBehaviou
    InfoManager InfoManager => InfoManager.Instance
    [SerializeField] private TextMeshProUGUI smallCostText;
    [SerializeField] private TextMeshProUGUI bigCostText;
    private int smallCost = 100
    private int bigCost = 500
    private void OnEnable()
     // Charm에 따른 비용 조정
     int charmBonus = SaveManager.Charm; // 상수값으로 조정
     bigCost -= charmBonus;
     smallCostText.text = $"Cost: {smallCost}";
     bigCostText.text = $"Cost: {bigCost}";
   필드와 메서드, 클래스 등의 이름들을 전부 랜덤한 문자열을 생성해서 난독화해줘.
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```

```
int Nn = 0:
   int Oo = 0:
       Nn = Gq:
       00 = 3:
       Nn = Hh
       00 = 3:
    if (Pp(Mm, Nn, Oo))
       Qq(Mm, Nn, Oo);
        UM.Debug.Log("Rs Sss Ttt.");
private bool Pp(int Mm, int Nn, int Oo)
   int Uu = Cc.Vv:
    int Ww = (Mm == 0) ? Cc.Xx : Cc.Yy;
    return Uu >= Nn && Ww < Oo;
private void Qq(int Mm, int Nn, int Oo)
    Cc.Vv -= Nn;
    if (Mm == 0)
       Cc.Xx++;
    else if (Mm == 1)
       Cc.Yy++;
```

Obfuscating code by generating random strings for fields, methods, properties, parameters, and class names in the desired script by ChatGPT

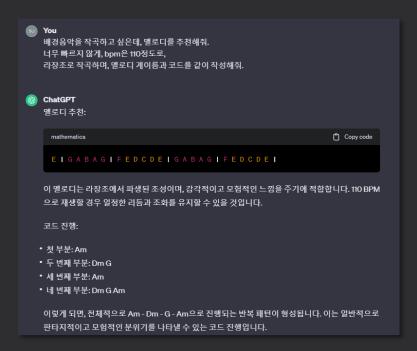
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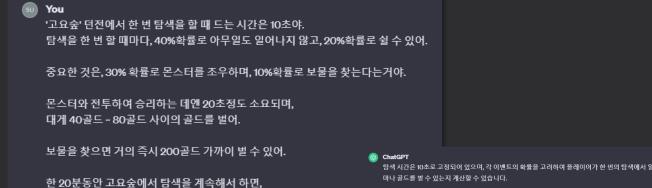
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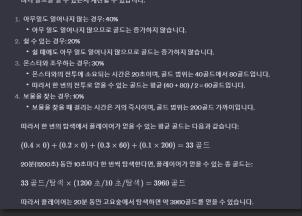
Sound





To determine the player's average gold acquisition rate, input the dungeon exploration specifications, calculate the gold acquisition over the desired period, and adjust the balance based on the results.

플레이어가 어느 정도의 골드를 벌 수 있을까?



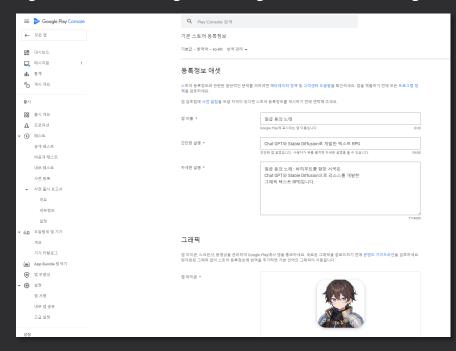
Melody suggestions and music code generation

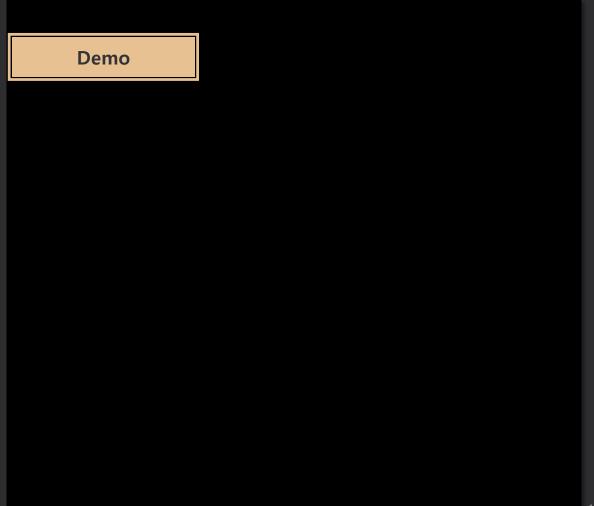
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Open Source

https://github.com/Suldangoo/A-Songs-of-the-Seven-Dragons





Insights, Challenges, and Limitations

 ChatGPT integration improved project outcomes, particularly in planning, coding, and quality assurance, with higher completion rates and better scores.

 Lower adoption in specialized areas (server setup, security, sound, QA) indicates limitations in its current capabilities for technical tasks.

 Study limitations include a small sample size and a focus on a specific competition, highlighting the need for broader research in varied educational contexts.



Future Work

- Expand research to include more diverse educational settings and larger participant groups.
 - Around 90 students (Fall 2024, Course Title: Generative AI and its Applications)
- Refine AI tools like ChatGPT to better support specialized tasks in software development.
 - Collaborate with domain experts to develop strategies.
- Explore the long-term impacts of AI on student learning and career development to improve AI-driven education.
 - Observe changes in students as they learn and apply generative AI over time.



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