

suppose i collected all token ids for the data that pushed into the llm model and i saved these token ids as sets. it means that i lost the original order on these tokens. can i pass set of token ids to the llm as a request and get a miningful respose that will reproduce text close to the original



No, you **cannot pass a set of token IDs** to an LLM and expect a meaningful response that reproduces text close to the original. Here's why:

1. Token Order Matters

- Language models (LLMs) process tokens in a **specific sequence** to generate meaningful text.
- The order of tokens represents the structure, grammar, and semantics of the input text.
- A **set of token IDs** loses the original order, making it impossible for the model to reconstruct the original text or generate coherent output.

2. How LLMs Work

- LLMs use **autoregressive generation**, where each token is predicted based on the previous tokens in the sequence.
- If the input tokens are unordered (e.g., in a set), the model cannot establish the context or relationships between tokens, leading to nonsensical or random output.

3. Example

Suppose you have the following text and its corresponding token IDs:

Original Text:

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"The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."

Token IDs (in order):

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[464, 2068, 7586, 21831, 6251, 2627, 3290, 16931]

Set of Token IDs (unordered):

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{2068, 7586, 464, 6251, 2627, 3290, 21831, 16931}

If you pass the **set of token IDs** to the LLM, the model will not know the correct order of tokens, and the output will likely be gibberish.

4. What You Can Do Instead

If you want to reproduce text close to the original or generate meaningful responses, you need to preserve the **order of token IDs**. Here are some approaches:

Option 1: Store Token IDs in Order

- Save the token IDs as a **list** or **sequence** (not a set) to preserve their order.
- Example:

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token_ids = [464, 2068, 7586, 21831, 6251, 2627, 3290, 16931]
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Option 2: Reconstruct the Original Text

- Use the tokenizer to convert the ordered token IDs back into text.
- Example:

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from transformers import AutoTokenizer
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tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("deepseek-ai/deepseek-v3") # Replace with your model
token_ids = [464, 2068, 7586, 21831, 6251, 2627, 3290, 16931]
text = tokenizer.decode(token_ids)
print(text) # Output: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."
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Option 3: Use Token IDs for Further Processing

- If you need to pass token IDs to the LLM for further processing (e.g., generating new text), ensure they are in the correct order.
- Example:

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inputs = tokenizer(text, return_tensors="pt").input_ids
outputs = model.generate(inputs, max_length=50)
generated_text = tokenizer.decode(outputs[0], skip_special_tokens=True)
print(generated_text)
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5. Why Sets Are Not Suitable

- Sets are inherently **unordered collections** of unique elements.
- They are useful for tasks like checking membership or removing duplicates but are not suitable for representing sequences of tokens.

6. If You Must Use Sets

If you have already stored token IDs as sets and cannot recover the original order, you will need to **reconstruct the sequence** from other sources (e.g., the original text or metadata). Without the original order, it is impossible to generate meaningful text from the token IDs alone.

Conclusion

To work with LLMs effectively, always preserve the **order of token IDs**. If you need to store token IDs for later use, save them as **lists** or **sequences** rather than sets. This ensures that the model can process the tokens correctly and generate coherent, meaningful responses.