Use Case: Document Summarization



Exercises

- 1) Train a SOTA summarization model for long input documents
- 2) Try memory-optimization techniques
- 3) Explore how to design the attention pattern for a task
- 4) Convert an existing pretrained short model into a long one



Exercise 1 - Train a long-doc summarization model

- Task: Summarization
- Model: LongformerEncoderDecoder (LED)
- Dataset: arXiv
 - o Given a paper text, generate its abstract
 - Input length: 16k tokens
 - Output length: 256 tokens
- Metric: rouge1
- Tools
 - Huggingface transformers: model implementation and pretrained weights
 - Pytorch Lightning: training loop
- Code: https://github.com/allenai/naacl2021-longdoc-tutorial



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   def len (self):
        """Returns length of the dataset"""
        return len(self.hf arxiv dataset)
    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        """Gets an example from the dataset. The input and output are tokenized and limited to a certain seglen."""
        entry = self.hf_arxiv_dataset[idx]
        input_ids = self.tokenizer.encode(entry['article'], truncation=True, max_length=self.args.max_input_len)
        output ids = self.tokenizer.encode(entry['abstract'], truncation=True, max length=self.args.max output len)
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        pad token id = 1
        input ids, output ids = list(zip(*hatch))
        input_ids = torch.nn.utils.rnn.pad_sequence(input_ids, batch_first=True, padding_value=pad_token_id)
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       # Load and update config then load a pretrained LEDForConditionalGeneration
       config = AutoConfig.from pretrained('allenai/led-base-16384')
       config.gradient_checkpointing = self.args.grad_ckpt
       config.attention_window = [self.args.attention_window] * len(config.attention_window)
       self.model = AutoModelForSeq2SeqLM.from_pretrained('allenai/led-base-16384', config=config)
       # Load tokenizer and metric
       self.tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained('allenai/led-base-16384', use_fast=True)
       self.rouge = datasets.load metric('rouge')
   def _set_global_attention_mask(self, input_ids):
        '''Configure the global attention pattern based on the task'''
       # Local attention everywhere - no global attention
       qlobal attention mask = torch.zeros(input ids.shape, dtype=torch.long, device=input ids.device)
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   def forward(self, input_ids, output_ids):
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                          labels=output ids, use cache=False)
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       outputs = self.forward(*batch)
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   def validation_step(self, batch, batch nb):
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       # Generate
        input_ids, output_ids = batch
       generated ids = self.model.generate(input ids=input ids,
                                            attention mask=(input ids != self.tokenizer.pad token id),
                                            global_attention_mask=self._set_global_attention_mask(input_ids),
                                            use cache=True, max length=self.args.max output len, num beams=1)
        # Convert predicted and gold token ids to strings
        predictions = self.tokenizer.batch decode(generated ids.tolist(), skip special tokens=True)
        references = self.tokenizer.batch decode(output ids.tolist(), skip special tokens=True)
       # Compute rouge
        results = self.rouge.compute(predictions=predictions, references=references)
        rouge1 = input_ids.new_zeros(1) + results["rouge1"].mid.fmeasure
       # Log metric
        self.log('val rouge1', rouge1, on step=False, on epoch=True, sync dist=True, prog bar=True)
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       optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(self.model.parameters(), lr=self.args.lr)
       dataset size = len(self.hf dataset['train'])
       gpu_count = torch.cuda.device count()
       num_steps = dataset_size * self.args.epochs / gpu_count / self.args.grad_accum / self.args.batch_size
       scheduler = get_linear_schedule_with_warmup(optimizer, num_warmup_steps=self.args.warmup,
                                                    num training steps=num steps)
       return [optimizer], [{"scheduler": scheduler, "interval": "step"}]
   def get dataloader(self, split name, is train):
       """Get training and validation dataloaders"""
       dataset split = self.hf dataset[split name]
       dataset = SummarizationDataset(hf dataset=dataset split, tokenizer=self.tokenizer, args=self.args)
       sampler = torch.utils.data.distributed.DistributedSampler(dataset, shuffle=is_train)
       return DataLoader(dataset, batch size=self.args.batch size, shuffle=(sampler is None),
                         num_workers=self.args.num_workers, sampler=sampler,
                         collate fn=SummarizationDataset.collate fn)
   def train dataloader(self):
       return self. get dataloader('train', is train=True)
   def val dataloader(self):
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if name == " main ":
   # Setup command line args
   main_arg_parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="summarization")
   parser = Summarizer.add_model_specific_args(main_arg_parser)
   args = parser.parse_args()
   # Init a PL module
   set_seed(args.seed)
    summarizer = Summarizer(args)
    # Load the arXiv dataset from HF datasets
   summarizer.hf_dataset = datasets.load_dataset('scientific_papers', 'arxiv')
   # Construct a PL trainer
   trainer = pl.Trainer(gpus=-1)
                         accelerator='ddp',
                         plugins=[pl.plugins.DDPPlugin(find unused parameters=False)],  # for grad. checkpointing
                         max epochs=args.epochs,
                         replace_sampler_ddp=False,
                        num sanity val steps=0,
                         limit_val_batches=args.limit_val_batches,
                         limit_train_batches=args.limit_train_batches,
                         precision=16 if args.fp16 else 32,
                         accumulate_grad_batches=args.grad_accum,
   # Start training
   trainer.fit(summarizer)
```

Exercise 1 - Train a summarization model

- Around 100 lines of code
- Simply load the model then train it on input/output pairs no matter how long the input is.
- Result
 - val_rouge1: 43.2 (sota 46.6 using LED-large)

```
CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7 python summarization.py \
--limit_val_batches 1.0 --limit_train_batches 1.0 \
--max_input_len 16384 \
--batch_size 1 --grad_accum 2 \
--fp16 --grad_ckpt
```

Exercises 2 - Try memory optimization methods

Target configuration

- input seqlen = 16k tokens
- batch size = 4
- gpus: 1 x 16GB

GPU memory is not enough to run this configuration

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In general, memory is the bottleneck for long-document models.

Efficient transformer models reduce memory requirements of self-attention ...

but, the model still needs a lot of memory for the feed forward layers.

Memory optimizations:

- Truncation: limit input sequence length
- Automatic Mixed precision (fp16)
- Gradient accumulation
- Gradient checkpointing



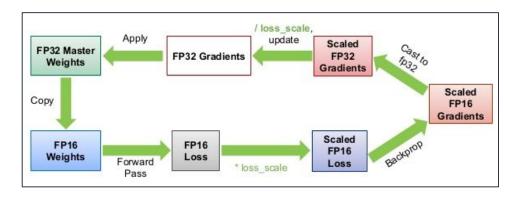
Automatic Mixed Precision (AMP)

- Half-precision (FP16)
 - Uses 16bit to store floating points (in contrast with standard single-precision (FP32))
 - The low precision of FP16 is good enough for most NN computations
 - Smaller models and activations ⇒ less memory
- But lower precision ⇒ numerical instabilities



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 - Uses a mix of FP16 and FP32
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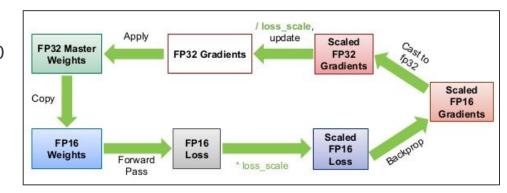
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Tools

- Natively supported in Pytorch>=1.6.0
- Pytorch lightning: flag







Gradient Accumulation

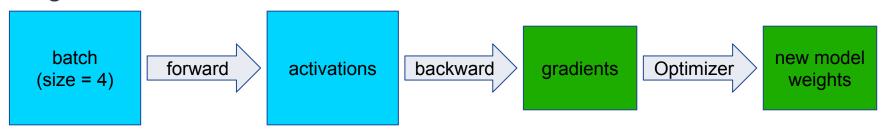
• Simulates a large <u>effective batch size</u> using a much smaller actual batch size

Splits the large batch into smaller ones, then average their gradients

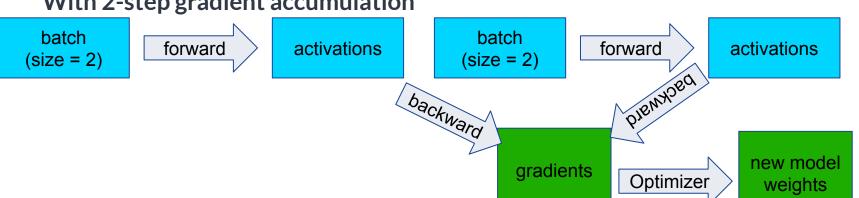


Gradient Accumulation

No gradient accumulation



With 2-step gradient accumulation



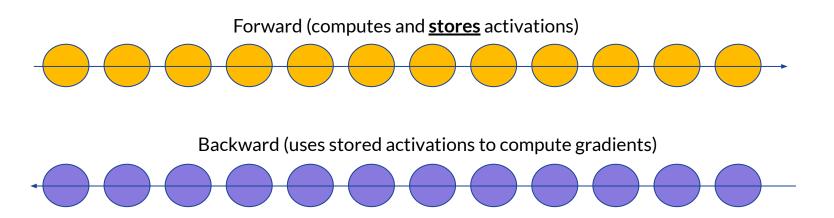
Gradient Checkpointing*

- Reduces memory usage at the expense of additional compute
- In the forward pass, saves only a selected set of activations, not all of them
- In the backward pass, recompute the missing activations to compute gradients

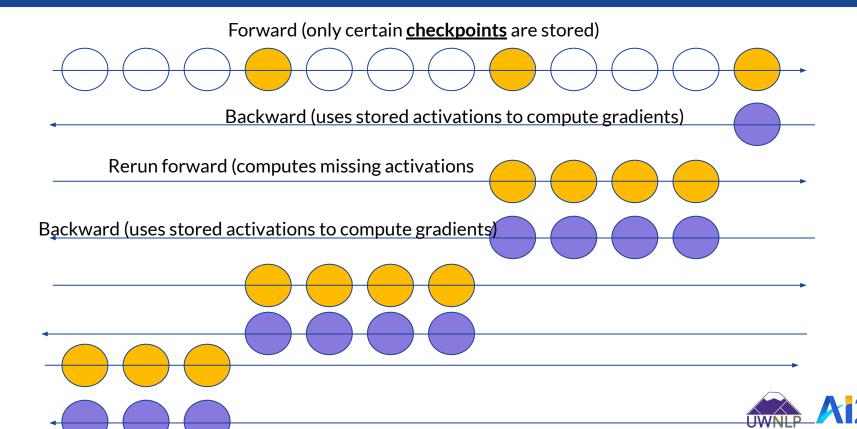


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Gradient Checkpointing

- Compute: 2 x forward + 1 x backward
 - Usually fast
- Design consideration: where to place checkpoints?
 - Too many checkpoints ⇒ large memory to store activations of the checkpoints
 - Too few checkpoints => large memory to store activations between two checkpoints
- Pytorch support torch.utils.checkpoint.checkpoint
 - Check the code for two caveats to get to work with DistributedDataParallel
- LongformerEncoderDecoder (LED)
 - Already supported in the HF implementation (one checkpoint before each layer)



Target configuration

- input seqlen = 16k tokens
- output seqlen = 256 tokens
- model size: base
- batch size = 4
- gpus: 1 x 16GB

- Try the various memory optimizations and monitor memory and speed
- GPU: 32GB V100

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0 Non-trainable params
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batch size	gradient accumulati	I Inih	gradien checkpoin	•	ut time/step	memory	
FP16 is usually a good idea (as long as it doesn't cause NaN). It saves memory and compute							
4	1	no	no	3k	1.5s	28GB	
¼ batch size doesn't ¼ memory because it only affects activation while gpu memory is used by model and optimizer state as well							
same applies to sequence length							
Gradient checkpointing reduced memory 2.3x and increase compute to 1.24x. The memory saving is even larger for deeper models Gradient accumulation saves memory at the expense of slight slow down. The slow down can be larger if the smaller batch size can't push the gpu to high utilization							
1	4	yes	yes	16k	5.96s	13GB	
2	2	yes	yes	16k	5.92s	18GB	7

Local attention

- Larger attention window ⇒ more representative model
- Smaller attention window ⇒ faster model
- Mix of small and large attention window ⇒ balances representation and speed

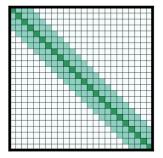
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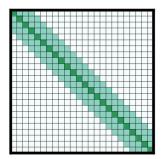
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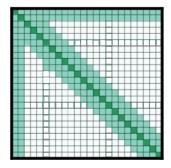




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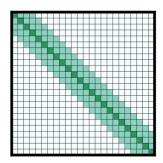


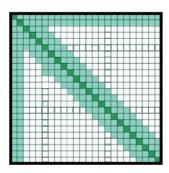


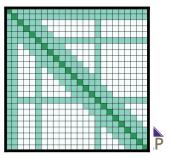


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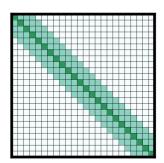


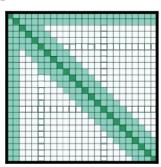


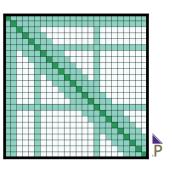




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- Design consideration: more global attention means more memory









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        # Local attention everywhere - no global attention
        global attention mask = torch.zeros(input ids.shape, dtype=torch.long, device=input ids.device)
        # # Global attention on the first 100 tokens
        global attention mask[:, :100] = 1
       # # Global attention on periods
        global_attention_mask[(input_ids == self.tokenizer.convert_tokens_to_ids('.'))] = 1
        return global_attention_mask
   def forward(self, input_ids, output_ids):
        """Call LEDForConditionalGeneration.forward"""
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                         global_attention_mask=self._set_global_attention_mask(input_ids), # set global attention
                          labels=output_ids, use_cache=False)
```



Exercise 4 - from short to long model

Convert a pretrained BART checkpoint into one that works for long sequences

Assume long input (max: 16k tokens) but relatively short output

Model components of interest (position embeddings and attention):

- Encoder position embeddings: extend to 16k
- Encoder self-attention: replace with LEDEncoderSelfAttention
- Decoder position embedding: no changes
- Decoder self-attention: no changes
- Decoder cross-attention: no changes



```
import copy
from transformers import BartForConditionalGeneration
from transformers.models.led.modeling_led import LEDEncoderAttention
# desired configuration
max input len = 16384 + 2
attention window = 1024
# load pretrained BART
model = BartForConditionalGeneration.from pretrained('facebook/bart-base')
# ******** 1) position embeddings *******
# read current size of position embedding
current_max_input_len, embed_size = model.model.encoder.embed_positions.weight.shape
# allocate a larger position embedding matrix for the encoder
new_encoder_pos_embed = model.model.encoder.embed_positions.weight.new_empty(max_input_len, embed_size)
# copy position embeddings over and over to initialize the new position embeddings
k = 2
step = current max input len - 2
while k < max_input_len - 1:
    new encoder pos embed[k:(k + step)] = model.model.encoder.embed positions.weight[2:]
model.model.encoder.embed_positions.weight.data = new_encoder_pos_embed
# inspecting position embedding size
print(model.model.encoder.embed_positions.weight.shape)
```

```
# ******** 2) self-attention *******
# Prepare the config
model.config.attention window = [attention window] * model.config.num hidden layers
model.config.attention_probs_dropout_prob = 0
for i, layer in enumerate(model.model.encoder.layers):
    # initialize LEDEncoderAttention
    longformer_self_attn_for_bart = LEDEncoderAttention(model.config, layer_id=i)
     copy pretrained weights
    longformer self attn for bart.longformer self attn.query = layer.self attn.q proj
    longformer_self_attn_for_bart.longformer_self_attn.key = layer.self_attn.k_proj
    longformer self attn for bart.longformer self attn.value = layer.self attn.v proj
    # initialize the global kgv. Make sure to use `copy.deepcopy`
    longformer_self_attn_for_bart.longformer_self_attn.query_global = copy.deepcopy(layer.self_attn.q_proj)
    longformer self attn for bart.longformer self attn.key global = copy.deepcopy(layer.self attn.k proj)
    longformer_self_attn_for_bart.longformer_self_attn.value_global = copy.deepcopy(layer.self_attn.v_proj)
    # copy the output projection
    longformer_self_attn_for_bart.output = layer.self_attn.out_proj
    # replace the `modeling bart.BartAttention` object with `LEDEncoderAttention`
    layer.self_attn = longformer_self_attn_for_bart
# inspecting one layer
print(model.model.encoder.layers[0])
        (longformer self attn): LEDEncoderSelfAttention(
          (key): Linear(in features=768, out features=768, bias=True)
          (value): Linear(in_features=768, out_features=768, bias=True)
          (query global): Linear(in features=768, out features=768, bias=True)
          (key global): Linear(in features=768, out features=768, bias=True)
          (value global): Linear(in features=768, out features=768, bias=True)
        (output): Linear(in features=768, out features=768, bias=True)
# > (fc1): Linear(in_features=768, out_features=3072, bias=True)
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