Finetuning LLMs to Extract Closure Information **From National Park Comments**

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Background

• Example Scenario

MONTH	COMMENT
January	South entrance closed for construction.
February	Annual Parade drove v
March	
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ENTRANCE/ LOCATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	••••
North Counter	401	200	189	
South Counter	0	147	235	
Alpine Peak Trailhead	35	42	36	
Moose Lodge Campground	0	90	80	

The Problem

- 400 Parks
- 12 Months of data

• 12x400=~4,000 comments

• 3-5 Iterations…

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February	July, 2005 was an exceedingly hot month, with a few days that broke records. High heat in the mid to upper 90s with 70 to 80% humidity resulting in a high heat index. The excesive heat may have been responsible for lower vistation numbers at the Elizabeth Cady Stanton House, which is not air conditioned. The staff at the information desk is careful to inform visitors of this fact on hot days, so that those who have trouble with the heat may make an informed decision on whether or not to take the tour. 4-Jul: Special Event-Reading of the Declaration of Sentiments- 9 10-Jul: AAVW- 13, chapel, film, exhibits, Stanton 11-Jul: Syracuse University- 52 15-Jul: Methodist Center- 20 17-Jul: Women's (Democratic Politicians) Event in Chapel 10:10-10:40 am (Samara Barend for Congress)-10; Women's Rights Convention Dramatization- 150, 2pm; Fix Air Conditioning!!! 19-Jul: Camp Wanepee- 13 20-Jul: Fix Air Conditioning on 1st Floor!! Had a few complaints from guests. 21-Jul: Rochester Int'l Council "
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The Goal

 Turn long verbose comments into concise closure-specific segments.

	The Goal: Extract Closure Information
Input:	Comment for January: Averages for the following counters were submitted: Belle Haven (vehicles and MVT) Daingerfield (vehicles and MVT) Fort Hunt Park Turkey Run Gravelly Point Note: The sign crew supervisor will check the above counters. Averages for the follwing vehicle and traffic counters were used: U.S. Marines Corps War Memorial, Great Falls Park, Lane 1(National Airport) and Lanes 2, 3,4,5 (National Airport) Note: Data Collector was notified by email of the vehicle and traffic counters. Claude Moore Colonial Farm - annual January closure
Output:	January: Claude Moore Colonial Farm was closed
	for the entire month

Table 1: Input and Output Example

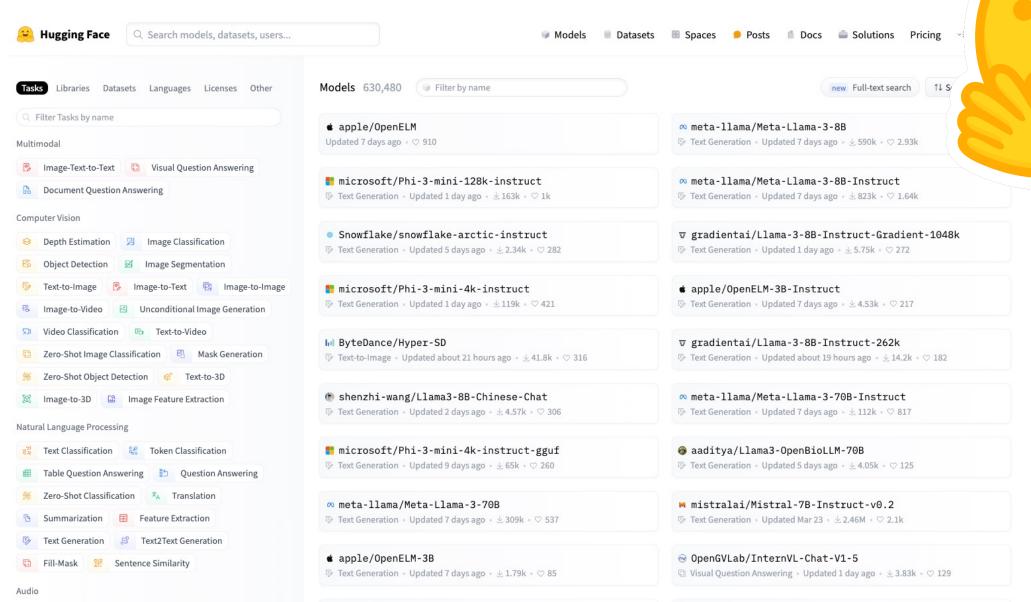
LLMs are great but...





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Open Source LLMs



Llama 38B

- Developed by Meta
- Free to download

Goal: Finetune
 Llama 3 for specific
 NPS tasks LOCALLY



Finetuning

Utilizing the models original knowledge, while training it to **specific tasks**

Full Parameter Fine Tuning

- Updates all weights (8B)
- Requires lots of time
- Requires lots of compute
- Requires lots of memory

Meta Base Llama



Credit: iStock

NPS Finetuned Llama



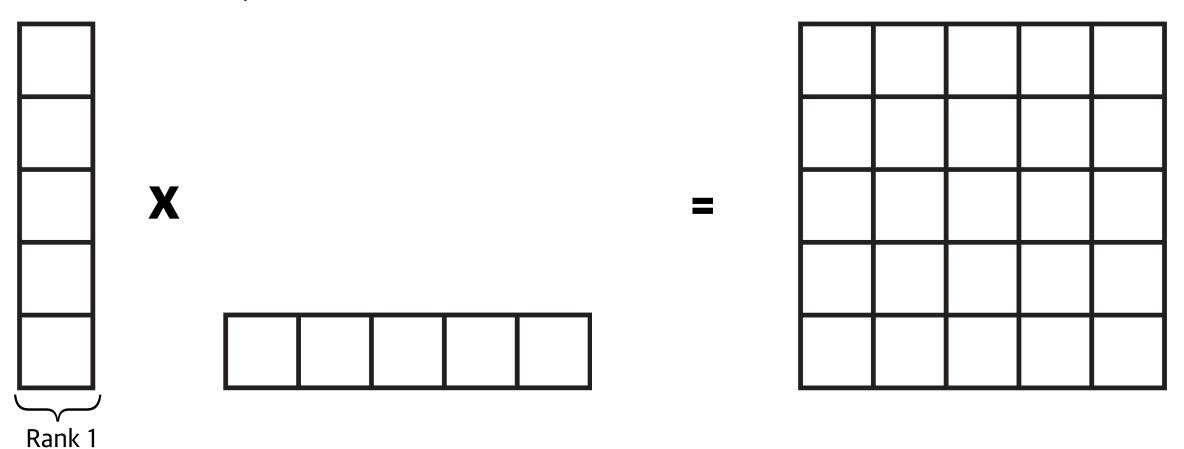
Credit: DALLE 3

LoRA Finetuning

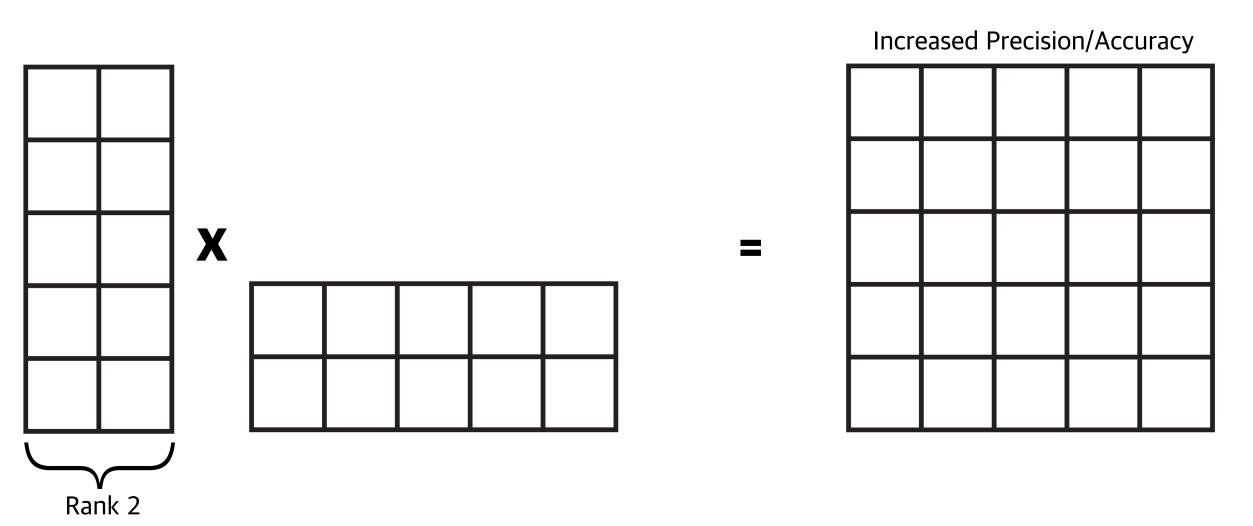
- Leaves original weights "untouched"
- Tracks changes
- Uses small "Low rank" matrices

Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA)

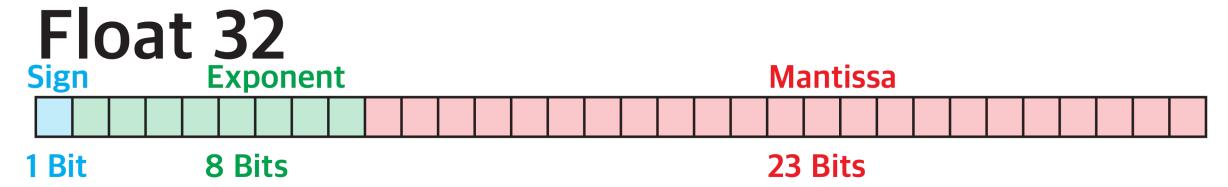
10 trainable parameters vs. 25



Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA)



Quantized Low Rank Adaptation (QLoRA)



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4 Bits

Quantized Low Rank Adaptation (QLoRA)

Llama 3 8B ~ 8 Billion
 Parameters/Weights

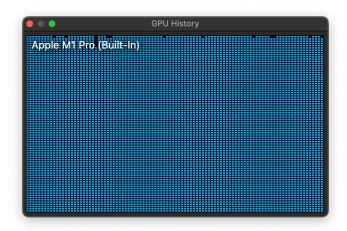
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 32GB

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 4GB

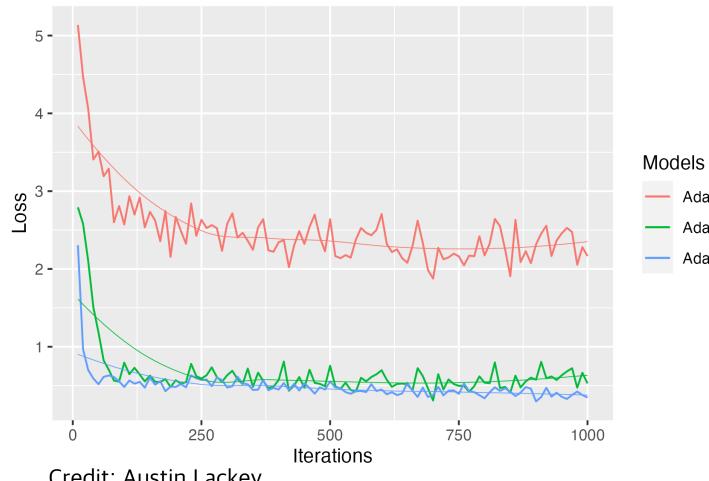
Training Time

• ~1,500 I/O Samples

• 10 Hours (max GPU)



Training Loss Over Time



Adapter 1

Adapter 2

Adapter 3

MEMORY PRESSURE	Physical Memory: Memory Used:	16.00 GB 14.82 GB	App Memory:	2.07 GB
	Cached Files:	1.08 GB	Wired Memory: Compressed:	7.42 GB 4.73 GB
	Swap Used:	9.92 GB	Compressed.	4.73 66

Results

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OUTPUT: July: MIIN Visitor Center closed 3 to 4.5 hours early due to heat exhaustion; Yellowstone temporarily closed due to severe flooding; MIIN visitation may have decreased due to high cost of gas and cancelled travel plans.

Significance

Name	^ Size	Kind
adapters1.npz	1.7 MB	Document
adapters2.npz	1.7 MB	Document
adapters5.npz	13.7 MB	Document

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Credit: DALLE 3

Significance

Base Model (GBs)



Swappable Adapters (MB)







