# QnA\_Chatbot\_BERT

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# 0.1 Set up and Dependencies

## 0.1.1 Install Dependencies

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[24]: #!pip install transformers faiss-cpu gradio datasets evaluate seaborn matplotlib
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# 0.1.2 Mount Google Drive

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[25]: from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/drive')
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Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force\_remount=True).

# 0.2 Loading the SQuAD Dataset

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[37]: import collections
      import numpy as np
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      import seaborn as sns
      from tqdm.auto import tqdm
      from collections import defaultdict
      import pandas as pd
      import json
      import os
      import evaluate # Use the evaluate library instead of load_metric
      from datasets import load_dataset
      from transformers import (
          AutoTokenizer,
          AutoModelForQuestionAnswering,
          Trainer,
          TrainingArguments,
          default_data_collator,
          EvalPrediction,
      # Ensure that matplotlib does not try to open any window
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import matplotlib
matplotlib.use('Agg') # Use a non-interactive backend
# Directories for saving artifacts
artifact_dir = "/content/drive/MyDrive/AAI-520/QnA_Chatbot/artifacts"
os.makedirs(f'{artifact_dir}/plots', exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(f'{artifact_dir}/results', exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(f'{artifact_dir}/logs', exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(f'{artifact_dir}/models', exist_ok=True)
# Load the SQuAD v2.0 dataset
squad v2 = load dataset('squad v2')
# Limit the dataset for quicker training (adjust as needed)
train_dataset = squad_v2['train'].select(range(10000))
validation_dataset = squad_v2['validation'].select(range(2000))
print("Sample Training Example:")
print(train_dataset[0])
print("\nSample Validation Example:")
print(validation_dataset[0])
def prepare train features (examples, tokenizer, max length=384, doc stride=128):
    # Tokenize the inputs with truncation and padding, but keep the overflows
   tokenized_examples = tokenizer(
        examples['question'],
        examples['context'],
       truncation='only_second',
       max_length=max_length,
       stride=doc_stride,
       return_overflowing_tokens=True,
       return_offsets_mapping=True,
       padding='max_length',
        # Removed: clean_up_tokenization_spaces=True
   )
    # Since one example might give multiple features, we need a mapping
    sample mapping = tokenized examples.pop("overflow to sample mapping")
    offset_mapping = tokenized_examples.pop("offset_mapping")
    # Mapping example indices to their features
   tokenized_examples["start_positions"] = []
   tokenized_examples["end_positions"] = []
   for i, offsets in enumerate(offset_mapping):
        # Map feature to its example
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input_ids = tokenized_examples['input_ids'][i]
       cls_index = input_ids.index(tokenizer.cls_token_id)
       sequence_ids = tokenized_examples.sequence_ids(i)
      sample_index = sample_mapping[i]
      answers = examples["answers"][sample_index]
       # If no answers are given, set start and end positions to cls index
      if len(answers["answer start"]) == 0:
           tokenized_examples["start_positions"].append(cls_index)
           tokenized_examples["end_positions"].append(cls_index)
       else:
           # Start/end character index of the answer in the text
           start_char = answers["answer_start"][0]
           end_char = start_char + len(answers["text"][0])
           # Start token index of the current span in the text
           token_start_index = 0
           while sequence_ids[token_start_index] != 1:
               token_start_index += 1
           # End token index of the current span in the text
           token end index = len(input ids) - 1
           while sequence_ids[token_end_index] != 1:
               token_end_index -= 1
           # Detect if the answer is out of the span
           if not (offsets[token_start_index][0] <= start_char and_
→offsets[token_end_index][1] >= end_char):
               tokenized_examples["start_positions"].append(cls_index)
               tokenized_examples["end_positions"].append(cls_index)
           else:
               # Move the token start index and token end index to the start,
⇒and end of the answer
               while token_start_index < len(offsets) and__
→offsets[token_start_index][0] <= start_char:</pre>
                   token start index += 1
               tokenized_examples["start_positions"].append(token_start_index_
→ 1)
               while offsets[token_end_index][1] >= end_char:
                   token_end_index -= 1
               tokenized_examples["end_positions"].append(token_end_index + 1)
  return tokenized_examples
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def prepare validation features (examples, tokenizer, max_length=384,__

doc_stride=128):
   tokenized_examples = tokenizer(
        examples['question'],
        examples['context'],
       truncation='only second',
       max length=max length,
       stride=doc_stride,
       return_overflowing_tokens=True,
       return_offsets_mapping=True,
       padding='max_length',
       # Removed: clean_up_tokenization_spaces=True
   )
   sample_mapping = tokenized_examples.pop("overflow_to_sample_mapping")
   tokenized_examples["example_id"] = []
   for i in range(len(tokenized_examples["input_ids"])):
        # Map feature to its example
        sequence_ids = tokenized_examples.sequence_ids(i)
        sample index = sample mapping[i]
        tokenized_examples["example_id"].append(examples["id"][sample_index])
        # Set to None the offset_mapping that are not part of the context
       tokenized_examples["offset_mapping"][i] = [
            (o if sequence_ids[k] == 1 else None)
            for k, o in enumerate(tokenized_examples["offset_mapping"][i])
        1
   return tokenized_examples
def postprocess ga predictions(
   examples, features, raw_predictions, tokenizer, n_best_size=20,__
→max_answer_length=30
):
   all_start_logits, all_end_logits = raw_predictions
   print(f"Number of start logits: {len(all_start_logits)}")
   print(f"Number of end logits: {len(all_end_logits)}")
   print(f"Number of features: {len(features)}")
    # Proceed only if they match
   if len(all_start_logits) != len(features) or len(all_end_logits) !=_u
 ⇔len(features):
       print("Mismatch between number of predictions and features.")
       return {}
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example_id_to_index = {k: i for i, k in enumerate(examples["id"])}
  features_per_example = defaultdict(list)
  for i, feature in enumerate(features):
       features_per_example[feature["example_id"]].append(i)
  predictions = collections.OrderedDict()
  print("Post-processing predictions...")
  for example_index, example_id in enumerate(tqdm(examples["id"])):
      example = examples[example_index]
      feature_indices = features_per_example[example_id]
      min_null_score = None # To track the minimum null score
      valid_answers = []
      context = example["context"]
      for feature_index in feature_indices:
           # Check if feature index is within the bounds of all_start_logits_
\rightarrow and all_end_logits
           if feature_index >= len(all_start_logits) or feature_index >=_
→len(all_end_logits):
               print(f"Feature index {feature_index} out of range for⊔
⇔predictions.")
               continue
           start_logits = all_start_logits[feature_index]
           end_logits = all_end_logits[feature_index]
           offset_mapping = features[feature_index]["offset_mapping"]
           input_ids = features[feature_index]["input_ids"]
           cls_index = input_ids.index(tokenizer.cls_token_id)
           # The score for the null answer (no answer)
           feature_null_score = start_logits[cls_index] + end_logits[cls_index]
           if min_null_score is None or min_null_score > feature_null_score:
               min_null_score = feature_null_score
           # Go through all possible combinations of start and end logits
           start_indexes = np.argsort(start_logits)[-1 : -n_best_size - 1 :__
\hookrightarrow-1].tolist()
           end_indexes = np.argsort(end_logits)[-1 : -n_best_size - 1 : -1].
→tolist()
           for start_index in start_indexes:
               for end_index in end_indexes:
                   # Skip invalid positions
                   if (
                       start_index >= len(offset_mapping)
                       or end_index >= len(offset_mapping)
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or offset_mapping[start_index] is None
                        or offset_mapping[end_index] is None
                        or end_index < start_index</pre>
                        or end_index - start_index + 1 > max_answer_length
                    ):
                        continue
                    start_char = offset_mapping[start_index][0]
                    end_char = offset_mapping[end_index][1]
                    answer_text = context[start_char:end_char]
                    valid_answers.append(
                        {
                            "score": start_logits[start_index] +__
 →end_logits[end_index],
                            "text": answer_text,
                        }
        if valid_answers:
            best_answer = max(valid_answers, key=lambda x: x["score"])
        else:
            # If no valid answers, predict empty string
            best answer = {"text": "", "score": 0.0}
        predictions[example_id] = best_answer["text"]
    return predictions
def plot_loss(history, model_name):
    # Convert history to a DataFrame for easier manipulation
    df = pd.DataFrame(history)
    # Check if 'epoch' column exists
    if 'epoch' not in df.columns:
        print(f"No epoch information found in the log history for {model_name}.__
 ⇒Skipping loss plot.")
        return
    # Extract training loss and group by epoch to compute average loss per epoch
    train_loss_df = df[df['loss'].notna()].groupby('epoch')['loss'].mean().
 →reset_index()
    # Extract evaluation loss (will be empty since we aren't computing it)
    eval_loss_df = pd.DataFrame()
    # Ensure there is data to plot
    if train_loss_df.empty and eval_loss_df.empty:
        print(f"No loss data found for {model_name}.")
        return
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# Plotting
   plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
   if not train_loss_df.empty:
       plt.plot(train_loss_df['epoch'], train_loss_df['loss'], label='Training_
 if not eval loss df.empty:
       plt.plot(eval_loss_df['epoch'], eval_loss_df['eval_loss'],__
 →label='Validation Loss', marker='o')
   plt.title(f'Training Loss for {model_name}')
   plt.xlabel('Epoch')
   plt.ylabel('Loss')
   plt.legend()
   plt.grid(True)
   plt.savefig(f'{artifact_dir}/plots/{model_name}_loss.png')
   plt.close()
def plot_metrics(metrics, model_name):
    em = metrics.get('exact', 0)
   f1 = metrics.get('f1', 0)
   plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    # Removed palette to avoid FutureWarning
   sns.barplot(x=['Exact Match', 'F1 Score'], y=[em, f1])
   plt.ylim(0, 100)
   plt.title(f'Performance Metrics for {model_name}')
   for index, value in enumerate([em, f1]):
        plt.text(index, value + 1, f"{value:.2f}", ha='center', fontsize=12)
   plt.savefig(f'{artifact_dir}/plots/{model_name}_metrics.png')
   plt.close()
def plot_comparative_metrics(all_metrics):
   models = list(all_metrics.keys())
   em scores = [all metrics[model].get('exact', 0) for model in models]
   f1_scores = [all_metrics[model].get('f1', 0) for model in models]
   x = np.arange(len(models)) # label locations
   width = 0.35 # width of the bars
   plt.figure(figsize=(14, 7))
   plt.bar(x - width/2, em_scores, width, label='Exact Match', color='skyblue')
   plt.bar(x + width/2, f1_scores, width, label='F1 Score', color='salmon')
   plt.ylabel('Scores')
   plt.title('Comparison of EM and F1 Scores Across Models')
   plt.xticks(x, models, rotation=45, ha='right')
   plt.ylim(0, 100)
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plt.legend()
   plt.tight_layout()
   plt.savefig(f'{artifact_dir}/plots/comparative_metrics.png')
   plt.close()
# Load the metric once globally to avoid reloading
metric = evaluate.load('squad_v2')
def train and evaluate(model name):
   print(f"\nTraining and evaluating model: {model_name}")
    # Load tokenizer and model
   tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name)
   model = AutoModelForQuestionAnswering.from_pretrained(model_name)
    # Prepare training features
   tokenized_train = train_dataset.map(
        lambda x: prepare_train_features(x, tokenizer),
       batched=True,
       remove_columns=train_dataset.column_names,
   )
    # Prepare validation features
   tokenized validation = validation dataset.map(
        lambda x: prepare_validation_features(x, tokenizer),
       batched=True.
       remove_columns=validation_dataset.column_names,
   )
   def compute_metrics_fn(p: EvalPrediction):
      # Postprocess the predictions
     predictions = postprocess_qa_predictions(
          validation_dataset,
          tokenized_validation,
          (p.predictions[0], p.predictions[1]),
          tokenizer
      )
      # Format predictions for metric computation
      formatted_predictions = [
          {"id": k, "prediction_text": v, "no_answer_probability": 0.0}
          for k, v in predictions.items()
     references = [{"id": ex["id"], "answers": ex["answers"]} for ex in_
 ⇔validation_dataset]
      # Compute metrics using the evaluate library
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metrics = metric.compute(predictions=formatted_predictions,__
→references=references)
    # Return the metrics with correct keys
    return {
        "exact match": metrics["exact match"],
        "f1": metrics["f1"],
        "eval_loss": metrics["eval_loss"] if metrics["eval_loss"] is not None
⇔else None,
    }
  # Define training arguments without 'compute_metrics_fn'
  training_args = TrainingArguments(
      output_dir=f'{artifact_dir}/results/{model_name}',
      eval_strategy='epoch',
      save_strategy='epoch',
      learning_rate=2e-5,
      per_device_train_batch_size=2,
      per_device_eval_batch_size=2,
      num_train_epochs=3,
      weight_decay=0.01,
      logging_dir=f'./logs/{model_name}',
      logging_steps=10,
      save_total_limit=1,
      push_to_hub=False,
      report to="none",
      load_best_model_at_end=False, # Disabled automatic best model loading
      # Removed: metric_for_best_model
  )
  # Initialize the Trainer without 'compute_metrics_fn'
  trainer = Trainer(
      model=model,
      args=training_args,
      train_dataset=tokenized_train,
      eval_dataset=tokenized_validation,
      tokenizer=tokenizer,
      data_collator=default_data_collator,
      compute_metrics=compute_metrics_fn
  )
  # Train the model
  trainer.train()
  eval_results = trainer.evaluate()
  if 'eval_loss' in eval_results:
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print(f"Validation Loss: {eval_results['eval_loss']}")
      trainer.log({'eval_loss': eval_results['eval_loss']})
  else:
      print("Validation Loss not captured.")
  # Plot training loss
  plot_loss(trainer.state.log_history, model_name)
  # Print Trainer's Log History for debugging
  print("Trainer's Log History:")
  print(pd.DataFrame(trainer.state.log_history))
  # Obtain raw predictions using trainer.predict()
  prediction_output = trainer.predict(tokenized_validation)
  raw_predictions = prediction_output.predictions
  # Note: 'prediction output.metrics' will not contain 'exact_match' and 'f1'_{\sqcup}
⇔since 'compute_metrics_fn' is not set
  print("Processing predictions and computing metrics...")
  # Postprocess predictions
  predictions_text = postprocess_qa_predictions(
      validation_dataset,
      tokenized_validation,
      raw_predictions,
      tokenizer
  )
  # Compute metrics manually
  formatted_predictions = [
      {"id": k, "prediction_text": v, "no_answer_probability": 0.0}
      for k, v in predictions_text.items()
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  references = [{"id": ex["id"], "answers": ex["answers"]} for ex in_
→validation_dataset]
  metrics = metric.compute(predictions=formatted_predictions,__
→references=references)
  print("Evaluation Metrics:")
  for key, value in metrics.items():
      print(f"{key}: {value:.2f}")
  # Plot metrics (EM and F1)
  plot_metrics(metrics, model_name)
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# Interpretability: show a few predictions
   for i in range(3):
        example = validation_dataset[i]
        prediction = predictions_text.get(example['id'], "")
       print(f"\nQuestion: {example['question']}")
        true_answers = example['answers']['text']
        print(f"True Answer: {', '.join(true_answers) if true_answers else 'Nou

¬Answer'}")
       print(f"Predicted Answer: {prediction if prediction else 'No Answer'}")
    # Manually save the model if desired
   trainer.save_model(f'{artifact_dir}/models/{model_name}_final')
   return metrics
# List of models to train and evaluate
models = [
    'bert-base-uncased',
    'roberta-base',
    'albert-base-v2'
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results = {}
for model_name in models:
   metrics = train_and_evaluate(model_name)
   results[model_name] = metrics
# Plot comparative metrics across all models
plot_comparative_metrics(results)
# Save the results to a file for future reference
with open(f'{artifact_dir}/results/model_performance.json', 'w') as f:
    json.dump(results, f, indent=4)
print("\nAll plots have been saved in the 'artifacts/plots' directory.")
print("Comparative metrics plot saved as 'artifacts/comparative_metrics.png'.")
print("Model performance metrics saved in 'artifacts/results/model_performance.
 ⇔json'.")
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## Sample Training Example:

{'id': '56be85543aeaaa14008c9063', 'title': 'Beyoncé', 'context': 'Beyoncé Giselle Knowles-Carter (/bi j nse / bee-YON-say) (born September 4, 1981) is an American singer, songwriter, record producer and actress. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, she performed in various singing and dancing competitions as a child, and rose to fame in the late 1990s as lead singer of R&B girl-group

Destiny\'s Child. Managed by her father, Mathew Knowles, the group became one of the world\'s best-selling girl groups of all time. Their hiatus saw the release of Beyoncé\'s debut album, Dangerously in Love (2003), which established her as a solo artist worldwide, earned five Grammy Awards and featured the Billboard Hot 100 number-one singles "Crazy in Love" and "Baby Boy".', 'question': 'When did Beyonce start becoming popular?', 'answers': {'text': ['in the late 1990s'], 'answer start': [269]}}

## Sample Validation Example:

{'id': '56ddde6b9a695914005b9628', 'title': 'Normans', 'context': 'The Normans (Norman: Nourmands; French: Normands; Latin: Normanni) were the people who in the 10th and 11th centuries gave their name to Normandy, a region in France. They were descended from Norse ("Norman" comes from "Norseman") raiders and pirates from Denmark, Iceland and Norway who, under their leader Rollo, agreed to swear fealty to King Charles III of West Francia. Through generations of assimilation and mixing with the native Frankish and Roman-Gaulish populations, their descendants would gradually merge with the Carolingian-based cultures of West Francia. The distinct cultural and ethnic identity of the Normans emerged initially in the first half of the 10th century, and it continued to evolve over the succeeding centuries.', 'question': 'In what country is Normandy located?', 'answers': {'text': ['France', 'France', 'France', 'France'], 'answer\_start': [159, 159, 159, 159]}}

Training and evaluating model: bert-base-uncased

Some weights of BertForQuestionAnswering were not initialized from the model checkpoint at bert-base-uncased and are newly initialized: ['qa\_outputs.bias', 'qa\_outputs.weight']

You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it for predictions and inference.

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Validation Loss not captured.

Trainer's Log History:

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0	5.8651	11.766853	1.998685e-05	0.001973	10	NaN	
1	5.4760	14.465985	1.997370e-05	0.003946	20	NaN	
2	5.1531	14.777692	1.996054e-05	0.005918	30	NaN	
3	5.2820	43.271248	1.994739e-05	0.007891	40	NaN	
4	4.8353	16.344652	1.993424e-05	0.009864	50	NaN	
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1520	1.2271	263.654297	2.235812e-08	2.996646	15190	NaN	
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Processing predictions and computing metrics...

Number of start logits: 2007 Number of end logits: 2007 Number of features: 2007 Post-processing predictions...

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Evaluation Metrics:

exact: 32.80 f1: 37.83

total: 2000.00
HasAns\_exact: 65.40
HasAns\_f1: 75.43
HasAns\_total: 1003.00
NoAns exact: 0.00

NoAns\_f1: 0.00 NoAns\_total: 997.00 best\_exact: 50.10

best\_exact\_thresh: 0.00

best\_f1: 50.10
best\_f1\_thresh: 0.00

Question: In what country is Normandy located? True Answer: France, France, France

Predicted Answer: France

Question: When were the Normans in Normandy?

True Answer: 10th and 11th centuries, in the 10th and 11th centuries, 10th and

11th centuries, 10th and 11th centuries Predicted Answer: 10th and 11th centuries

Question: From which countries did the Norse originate?

True Answer: Denmark, Iceland and Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Norway, Denmark,

Iceland and Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Norway Predicted Answer: Denmark, Iceland and Norway

Training and evaluating model: roberta-base

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Validation Loss not captured.

Trainer's Log History:

loss grad\_norm learning\_rate epoch step eval\_runtime \
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Predicted Answer: France

Question: When were the Normans in Normandy?

True Answer: 10th and 11th centuries, in the 10th and 11th centuries, 10th and

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Question: From which countries did the Norse originate?

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Training and evaluating model: albert-base-v2

Some weights of AlbertForQuestionAnswering were not initialized from the model checkpoint at albert-base-v2 and are newly initialized: ['qa\_outputs.bias', 'qa\_outputs.weight']

You should probably TRAIN this model on a down-stream task to be able to use it for predictions and inference.

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Evaluation Metrics:

exact: 37.30 f1: 41.25 total: 2000.00

HasAns\_exact: 74.38
HasAns\_f1: 82.25

HasAns\_total: 1003.00
NoAns\_exact: 0.00
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All plots have been saved in the 'artifacts/plots' directory.

Comparative metrics plot saved as 'artifacts/comparative_metrics.png'.

Model performance metrics saved in 'artifacts/results/model_performance.json'.
```

# 0.3 5. Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)

A simple Retrieval-Augmented Generation system that retrieves relevant passages from the corpus and generates answers using a generative model.

## 0.3.1 Document Chunking

```
[38]: # Simulate a corpus of documents
    corpus = list(set(train_dataset['context'] + validation_dataset['context']))

# Chunk documents into passages (e.g., every 100 words)
    passages = []
    for doc in corpus:
        words = doc.split()
        for i in range(0, len(words), 100):
            chunk = ' '.join(words[i:i+100])
            passages.append(chunk)
```

## 0.3.2 Build Passage Embeddings

```
[39]: import torch
      from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModel
      from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
      # Use a pre-trained model for embedding (e.g., MiniLM)
      retriever_model_name = 'sentence-transformers/all-MiniLM-L6-v2'
      retriever_tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained(retriever_model_name)
      retriever_model = AutoModel.from_pretrained(retriever_model_name).to(device)
      def get_embeddings(texts):
          inputs = retriever_tokenizer(
              texts, padding=True, truncation=True, return_tensors='pt'
          ).to(device)
          with torch.no grad():
              outputs = retriever_model(**inputs)
          embeddings = outputs.last_hidden_state.mean(dim=1).cpu().numpy()
          return embeddings
      # Process passages in batches to reduce memory usage
      batch_size = 32  # Adjust as needed based on your GPU memory
      passage_embeddings = []
      # Create a DataLoader to handle batching
```

```
dataloader = DataLoader(passages, batch_size=batch_size)

for batch in dataloader:
    # Get embeddings for the current batch
    batch_embeddings = get_embeddings(batch)
    passage_embeddings.extend(batch_embeddings) # Extend the list with new__
    →embeddings

# Convert the list of embeddings to a NumPy array
passage_embeddings = np.array(passage_embeddings)
```

#### 0.3.3 Define Retrieval Function

```
[40]: def retrieve(query, k=5):
    query_embedding = get_embeddings([query])[0]
    similarities = cosine_similarity([query_embedding], passage_embeddings)[0]
    top_k = np.argsort(similarities)[-k:][::-1]
    retrieved_passages = [passages[i] for i in top_k]
    return retrieved_passages
```

#### 0.3.4 Initialize Generative Model

## 0.3.5 Define RAG QA Function

```
[42]: def rag_qa(question):
    # Retrieve passages
    retrieved_passages = retrieve(question, k=3)
    # Combine passages into context
    context = ' '.join(retrieved_passages)
    # Prepare input for generator
    input_text = f"question: {question} context: {context}"
    inputs = generator_tokenizer.encode(
        input_text, return_tensors='pt', truncation=True, max_length=512
    ).to(device)
    # Generate answer
    outputs = generator_model.generate(inputs, max_length=50)
    answer = generator_tokenizer.decode(outputs[0], skip_special_tokens=True)
    return answer
```

# 0.3.6 Test RAG QA

```
[43]: # Test the RAG QA system with a question from the validation set
test_question = validation_dataset[190]['question']
print(f"Question: {test_question}")
rag_answer = rag_qa(test_question)
print(f"Generated Answer: {rag_answer}")
```

Question: What kind of needlework was used in the creation of the Bayeux

Tapestry?

Generated Answer: embroidery

# 0.4 Comparison of Models

```
[44]: print("\nModel Performance Comparison:")
  for model_name in models:
    metrics = results[model_name]
    print(f"\nModel: {model_name}")
    print(f"Exact Match: {metrics['exact']:.2f}")
    print(f"F1 Score: {metrics['f1']:.2f}")
```

Model Performance Comparison:

Model: bert-base-uncased

Exact Match: 32.80 F1 Score: 37.83

Model: roberta-base Exact Match: 37.95 F1 Score: 42.30

Model: albert-base-v2 Exact Match: 37.30 F1 Score: 41.25