CSYE7380

Midterm Project Presentation Deck

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Problem

- 1. Fine-tune two LLMs on Gretel's synthetic text-to-sql dataset.
- 2. Generate SQL along with an explanation given the schema and a natural language query in the context.
- 3. Compare the performances of the two fine-tuned models before and after fine-tuning.

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Background

Challenges with Base LLMs for SQL Generation:

- ☐ General-purpose LLMs lack domain-specific SQL knowledge
- Often generate syntactically incorrect or inefficient queries
- May hallucinate incorrect schema elements
- Don't consistently follow SQL best practices

Approach & Models

- Base Models:
 - ☐ Llama 3.2-1B-Instruct (25GB RAM requirement)
 - ☐ Qwen2-0.5B-Instruct (10GB RAM requirement)
- ☐ Fine-tuning Method:
 - Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA) for parameter-efficient tuning
 - ☐ Focused on attention mechanism (q_proj, v_proj matrices)
- ☐ Dataset: Wildlife conservation SQL examples from gretelai/synthetic_text_to_sql
- GPU: A100 and T4 on Google Collab Pro

LoRA Implementation Details

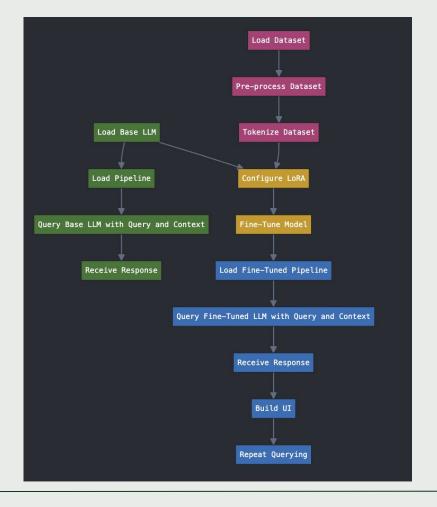
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python
lora_config = LoraConfig(
    r=8,
    lora_alpha=16,
    lora_dropout=0.1,
   target_modules=["q_proj", "v_proj"],
   bias="none",
   task_type="CAUSAL_LM"
```

Training Parameters:

- 8 epochs
- Learning rate: 2e-5
- Batch size: 8
- ☐ FP16: True

Workflow Diagram

- □ Load Base LLM
- ☐ Load Pipeline and Query Base LLM with Query and Context
- Receive Response
- □ Load dataset
- ☐ Pre process dataset
- ☐ Tokenzize Dataset
- Configure Lora
- ☐ Fine Tune Model
- Load Fine Tuned Pipeline and Queue Fine tuned LLM with Query and context
- ☐ Receive Response
- Build UI and repeat Querying



Before Fine-tuning - Llama

```
Query: What is the total number of animals adopted by each community?

Output:
SELECT Community, SUM(AnimalsAdopted) AS TotalAnimalsAdopted
FROM CommunityEducation
WHERE Community NOT IN ('CommunityA', 'CommunityB', 'CommunityC')
GROUP BY Community;
```

Issues:

- Incorrect WHERE clause (excludes all communities)
- Misunderstands the basic query intent
- Query would return empty results

After Fine-tuning - Llama

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Query: What is the total number of animals adopted by each community?

Output:
SELECT Community, SUM(AnimalsAdopted) AS TotalAdopted
FROM CommunityEducation
GROUP BY Community;
```

Improvements:

- ☐ Correct GROUP BY implementation
- ☐ No unnecessary WHERE clause
- Appropriate column aliasing
- ☐ Follows SQL best practices

Key Observations - Llama

Comparison of Base vs. Fine-tuned Models:

- Query Correctness: Dramatic improvement in SQL syntax and structure
- Schema Understanding: Better utilization of provided schema information
- SQL Best Practices: More consistent use of appropriate GROUP BY clauses
- ☐ Hallucination Reduction: Less invention of non-existent constraints

Before Fine-tuning - Qwen

```
sql

SELECT Community, SUM(AnimalsAdopted) AS TotalAnimalsAdopted

FROM CommunityEducation

GROUP BY Community;
```

Pre-Tuning Observations

- ☐ Concise, syntactically correct SQL query
- ☐ Proper structure with appropriate SELECT, FROM, and GROUP BY clauses
- ☐ Straightforward column naming aligned with database schema

After Fine-tuning - Qwen

Post-Tuning Observations

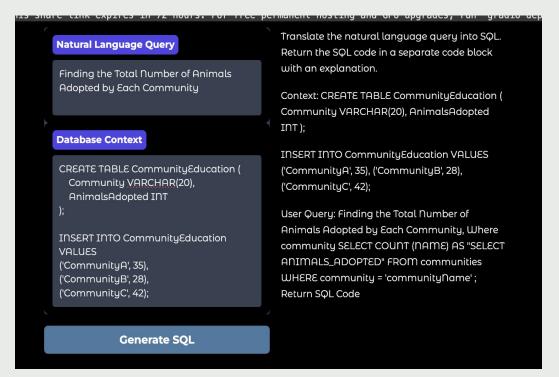
- Added verbose explanations before presenting actual SQL code
- ☐ Unnecessarily complex query with nested functions adding no value
- ☐ Missing critical components (GROUP BY) while introducing logical errors

Key Observations - Qwen

Major Reasons for Degradation

- Poor training data quality with complex or incorrect SQL examples
- Overfitting to explanations at the expense of functional code
- Loss of fundamental SQL syntax understanding during fine-tuning

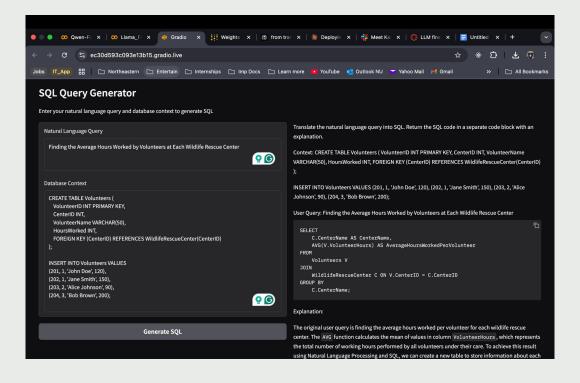
Interactive UI Implementation



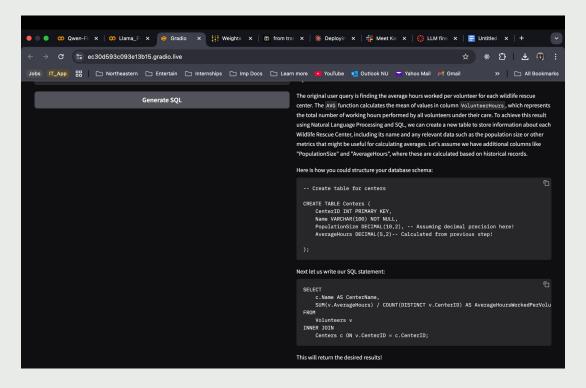
Gradio for SQL Generation:

- ☐ Simple, intuitive interface built with Gradio
- Input fields for natural language query and database context
- Runs directly in Google Colab
- Customizable styling for improved user experience
- Real-time SQL generation with explanations

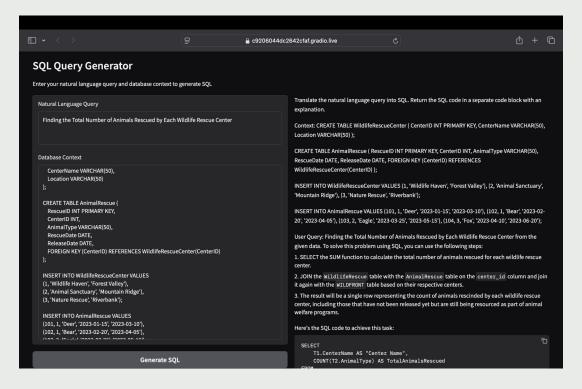
Images of Testing - Llama



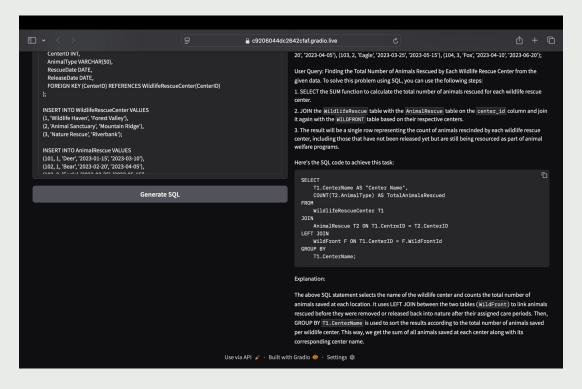
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Thank you!

Why is Fine Tuning Important?

