

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING HW 1

1. SETUP & RUNNING

I have used models which are similar in size to gpt2:

- **distilgpt2: 82M parameters**
- **EleutherAI/gpt-neo-125M: 125M parameters**
- **facebook/opt-125m: 125M parameters**

Then I created sets of parameters to test each of them with the 3 models:

- **temperature=0.3 ; top_p=0.9 ; top_k=50 ; repetition_penalty=1.5**
- **temperature=0.7 ; top_p=0.9 ; top_k=50 ; repetition_penalty=1.5**
- **temperature=1.0 ; top_p=0.9 ; top_k=50 ; repetition_penalty=1.5**

The prompt used:

- **prompt = "Today I learned how to solve differential equations"**

I ran the models through google collab on a personal notebook. The code selects one of the models in the list and loops through the sets of parameters with the same input prompt on each run.

2. RESULTS

distilgpt2

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do_sample=True

return tokenizer.decode(output[0], skip_special_tokens=True)

prompt = "Today I learned how to write code in"
model = models[0]
print(f"\n\nModel: {model}")
for p in param_sets:
    print(f"\n\nParams: {p}")
    output = f"Output: {run_model(model, p, prompt, 50)}"
    print(f"\n\nOutput: {output}")

Model: distilgpt2

Params: ['temperature': 0.3, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Setting 'pad_token_id' to 'eos_token_id':50256 for open-end generation.
Output: Today I learned how to write code in the language of Ruby. I'm not going
into this post because it is a bit more technical, but there are some things
that can be done with Python and other languages (e-mailing or writing your own
scripts). The first

Params: ['temperature': 0.7, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Setting 'pad_token_id' to 'eos_token_id':50256 for open-end generation.
Output: Today I learned how to write code in a language that is so richly
expressive and easy. I want you all of the following

Params: ['temperature': 1.0, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Setting 'pad_token_id' to 'eos_token_id':50256 for open-end generation.
Output: Today I learned how to write code in Ruby: #include <stdio.h> #if you
would like it implemented with the Ruby package, make sure your dependencies
and packages are included within them at run-time or on Rails 4 version 0! to do
this properly in
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EleutherAI/gpt-neo-125M

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do_sample=True

return tokenizer.decode(output[0], skip_special_tokens=True)

prompt = "Today I learned how to write code in"
model = models[1]
print(f"\n\nModel: {model}")
for p in param_sets:
    print(f"\n\nParams: {p}")
    output = f"Output: {run_model(model, p, prompt, 50)}"
    print(f"\n\nOutput: {output}")

Model: EleutherAI/gpt-neo-125M

Params: ['temperature': 0.3, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Setting 'pad_token_id' to 'eos_token_id':50256 for open-end generation.
Output: Today I learned how to write code in C#. I have a class called
"Charcode" which is a C# class. I have a class called "CharcodeTest" which
is a C# class. I have a class called "CharcodeTest" which

Params: ['temperature': 0.7, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Setting 'pad_token_id' to 'eos_token_id':50256 for open-end generation.
Output: Today I learned how to write code in Python. I was able to write it
in Python. In Python, I wrote a simple class with a method called "write_file",
which writes the file name to a file and returns the file size. The file

Params: ['temperature': 1.0, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Setting 'pad_token_id' to 'eos_token_id':50256 for open-end generation.
Output: Today I learned how to write code in C#. For example if myfunction() is
not a member function of a class of type std::function returns: If
(myfunction()) {
    myfunction();
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facebook/opt-125m

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do_sample=True

return tokenizer.decode(output[0], skip_special_tokens=True)

prompt = "Today I learned how to write code in"
model = models[2]
print(f"\n\nModel: {model}")
for p in param_sets:
    print(f"\n\nParams: {p}")
    output = f"Output: {run_model(model, p, prompt, 50)}"
    print(f"\n\nOutput: {output}")

Model: facebook/opt-125m

Params: ['temperature': 0.3, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Output: Today I learned how to write code in C#. I'm not sure what you mean by
"how". You can't just use a simple syntax, like "C#" or something else that
doesn't require any special knowledge of the language (like using "/"). It

Params: ['temperature': 0.7, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Output: Today I learned how to write code in my head. It's so easy, and the
hardest part is finding motivation... I have a job where I can't do much without
doing it on an actual daily basis but today I finally got started with coding!
The first thing that came

Params: ['temperature': 1.0, 'top_p': 0.9, 'top_k': 50, 'repetition_penalty': 1.5]
Output: Today I learned how to write code in PHP (that is, without it being a
basic language). That means... PHP on the programmer. But you are actually the
actual programmer? What about your wife/daddy's parents? Oh no! That's right:
they
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3. INTERPRETATIONS OF RESULTS

Across all three small models, I saw a pretty consistent pattern with temperature. **distilgpt2** was the steadiest: at **T=0.3** it didn't stick to the language it mentioned first, **T=0.7** gave a generic sentence without specifying the language, and **T=1.0** started to ramble. **EleutherAI/gpt-neo-125M** felt more "codey"—**0.3** but it was repetitive, **0.7** produced the best mix of concrete details (e.g., plausible class/function names) and coherence, and **1.0** often drifted into half-finished snippets. **facebook/opt-125m** had a chatty vibe; **0.3** read like forum comments, **0.7** was the most useful with step-like guidance, and **1.0** became disjoint quickly. **Overall, the best temperature across models was ~0.7**, which gave the strongest balance of specificity and coherence without the chaos I saw at 1.0 or the repetitiveness and incoherence at 0.3.