Chipmakers Boosts AI a service: Nvidia Launches Cloud Services for NLP Models

What's new: NVIDIA announced early access to NeMo LLM and BioNeMo, cloud computing services that enables developers to generate text and biological sequences respectively, including the methods trained on web data to work well with a particular users data and task without fine-tuning. Users can deploy a variety of models in the cloud, on-premises, or via on API.

How it works:

The new services are based on NVIDIA's pre-existing NeMo toolkit for Speech Recognition, text-to-speech, and Natural Language Processing.

- NeMo LLM provides access to large Language models including Megatron 530B, T5, and GP-T3. Users can apply two methods of so called prompt learning to improve the performance.
- The prompt learning method called p-tuning enlists an LSTM to map input tokens representations that elicit better performance from a given model. The LSTM learns this mapping via supervised training on a small number of user-supplied examples
- A second prompt learning approach, prompt tuning, appends a learned representation of a task to the end of the tokens before feeding them to the model. The representation is learned via supervised training on a small number of user-supplied examples.
- BioNeMo enables users to harness large language models for drug discovery. BioNeMo includes pretrained models such as the molecular-structure model MegaMoIBART, the protein-structure model ESM-1, and the protein-folding model OpenFold.

BEHIND THE NEWS:

- HuggingFace's accelerated Inference API allows users to implement over 20,000 transformer-based models
- NLP cloud allows users to fine-tune and deploy open-source language models including EleutherAl's GPT-J and GPT-NeoX 20B
- In December 2021, OpenAI enabled customers to fine-tune its large language models, GPT-3.

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