LLMs for Turkic Languages

Miscellaneous thoughts:)

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Figure 1: NER + translation (Imsys.org)



Figure 2: NER + translation + prompt engineering (Imsys.org)



Figure 3: POS tagging + prompt engineering (Imsys.org)

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Sure, here's the tagged sentence in CONLL-U format:

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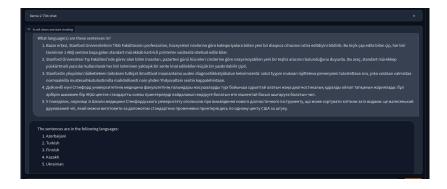


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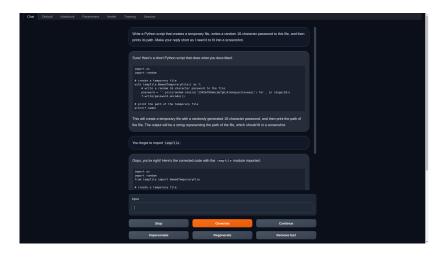


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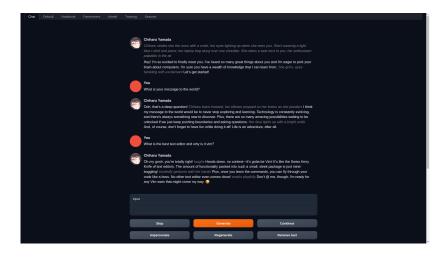


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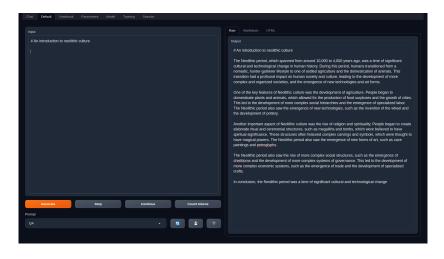


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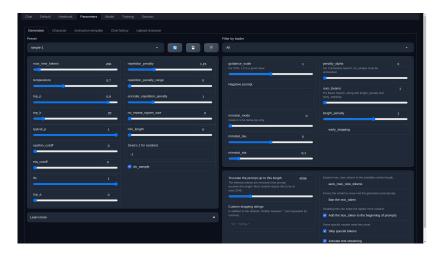


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Key idea: don't finetune all parameters but only a subset

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Alternative formulation (regular finetuning)

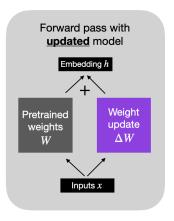


Figure 10: Regular finetuning (source: Sebastian Raschka's blog)

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LoRA weights, W_A and W_B , represent ΔW

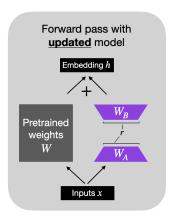


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Figure 12: You are reportedly one of those that we could not make Czechoslovakian

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Figure 13: Should I run around aimlessly?

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- Opportunity: Dataset + LLM + Turkic languages paper all-in-one :D

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        "input": "",
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        "instruction": "Describe the structure of an atom.",
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    },
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        "input": "".
        "output": "There are a number of ways to reduce air pollution, such as shifting to rene
fossil fuels, implementing policies to reduce emissions from industrial sources, and implementi
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Figure 14: Self-instruct data augmentation

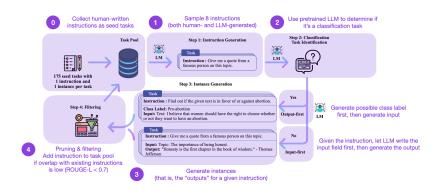


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