

# Depression Detection

- Week 21

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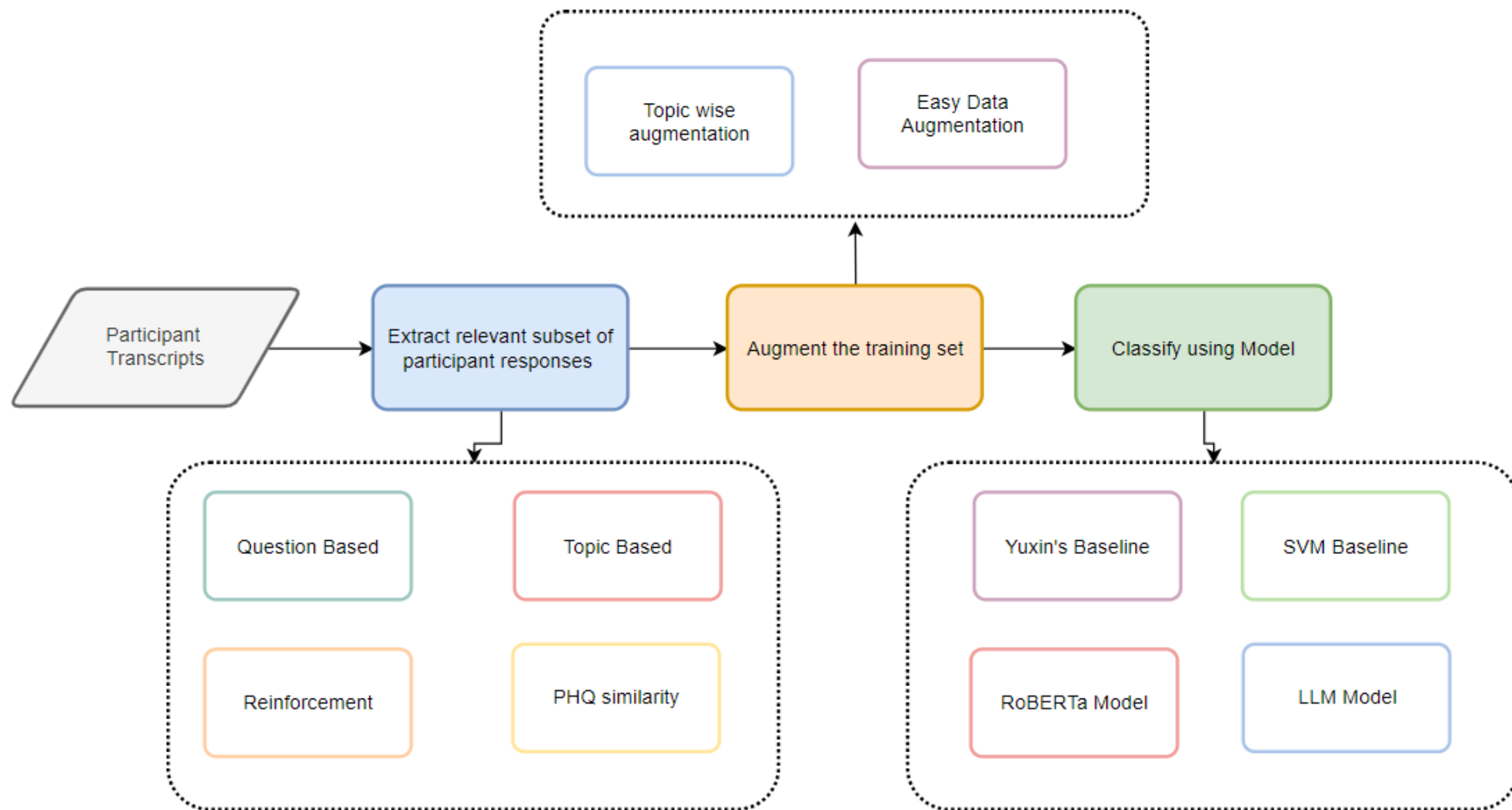
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Duration of the presentation: ~7 minutes

# Overall State of Work

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# Agenda

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1. **LoRA on LLM – Prompt based prediction**
2. **LoRA on LLM – Prompt Modification**
3. **LoRA on LLM - Classification**
4. **PHQ Based improvement**
5. **Tentative Plan for next week**

# LoRA on LLM – Prompt based prediction

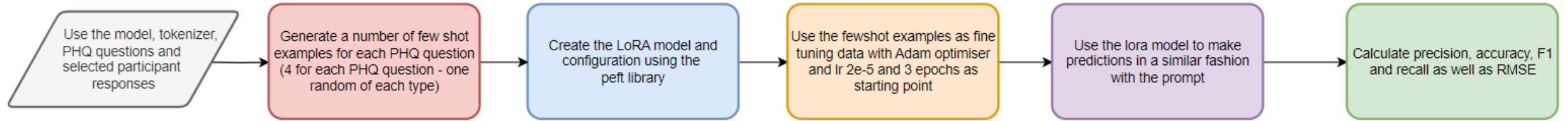


Fig 1: Low Rank Adaptation on the LLM model

Table 1: Comparing LoRA performance with different epochs

|            | Accuracy | F1   | Recall | Precision | RMSE |
|------------|----------|------|--------|-----------|------|
| 4 examples | 0.73     | 0.13 | 0.07   | 1.0       | 5.98 |
| 5 epochs   | 0.73     | 0.13 | 0.07   | 1.0       | 5.98 |

**Model:** Intel's neural chat 7b version

**LoRA Configuration:** r=4, alpha=16 and dropout=0.01  
Weights in self-attention module

# LoRA on LLM – Prompt Modification

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## Modifications:

- **Few Shot Examples** - Binary labelled 10 examples
- **Prompt Focus** - Overall depression label rather than PHQ symptom

Table 2: Comparing LoRA Binary performance with others

|                          | Accuracy    | F1          | Recall      | Precision   | RMSE |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| 4 examples               | 0.73        | 0.13        | 0.07        | 1.0         | 5.98 |
| Zero shot binary         | 0.60        | 0..48       | 0.62        | 0.40        | -    |
| <b>Binary Prediction</b> | <b>0.67</b> | <b>0.46</b> | <b>0.51</b> | <b>0.43</b> | -    |

# LoRA on LLM - Classification

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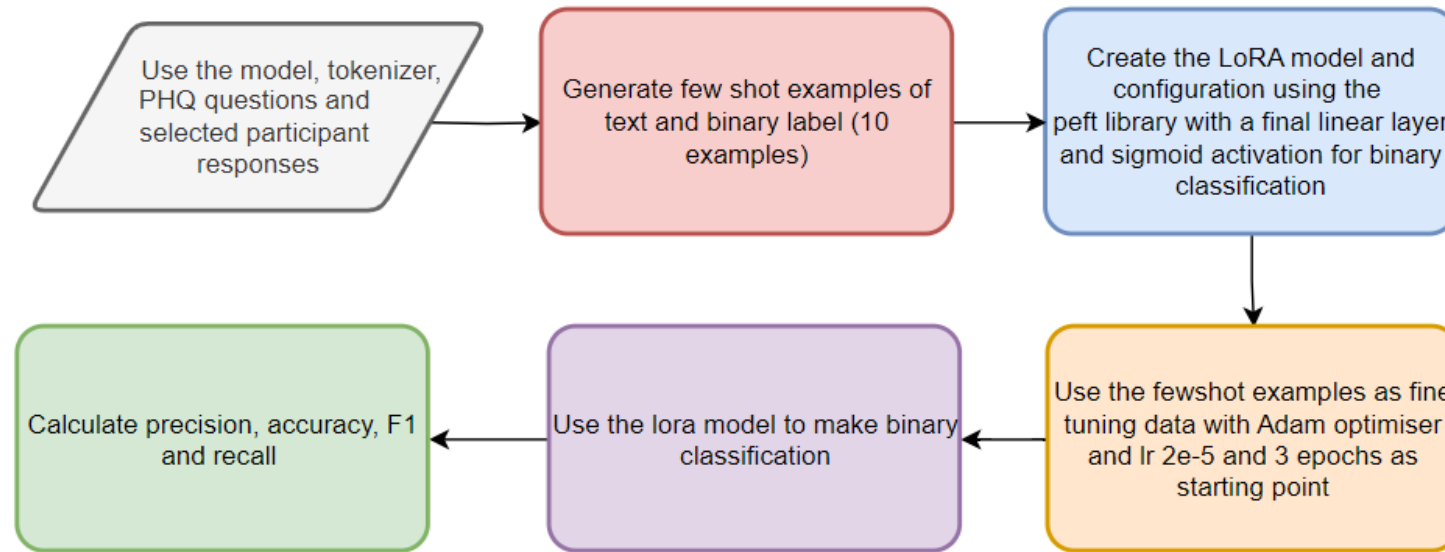


Fig 2: Low Rank Adaptation on the LLM model - Binary Classification

## Issue:

Returning 0 for all samples which seems like a code issue

# PHQ Based improvement

| PHQ-9 Symptoms              | Sample tweet   | Seed terms                 | Final keyword list  |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Lack of interest (S1)       | Am I depressed or am I just bored? Apathy and irony, postmodern anxiety  | Disinterest                | Involved, occupied, pessimism, reversion, absorbed, lifelessness, bored, enthusiasm, engrossed, worried, apathy.                        |
| Feeling down (S2)           | High functioning depression, I cannot fester in my misery but i'm fuckin miserable                                     | Hopeless, depressed        | Dejected, dismayed, dispirited, demoralized, grimmed, misery, grim, downhearted, low-spirited, bleak, desperate, lost, frustrated.      |
| Sleep disorder (S3)         | Forcing myself up now so I am not awake when the power goes off much later, lol  | Awake, sleep               | Nap, restless, awake, whole night, bedtime.   |
| Lack of energy (S4)         | I am so exhausted and I still have work 9-5 and then red rocks day three   | Tired, energy              | Weary, fatigue, fag, fag out, overtire, overfatigued, burned-out, burnt-out, exhausted, dog-tired, washed-out, drained, whacked.        |
| Eating disorder (S5)        | Another saturday night where i'm too depressed to sleep after overeating....i am extremely bored of this life          | Appetite, overeating       | Aversion, distaste, loathing, malformed, bulimic, puffy, starve, fat  |
| Low self-esteem (S6)        | I got on the scale today and I am disgusted. Like utterly disgusted. Depression really beat my ass and had me slacking | Loser, failure             | Loser, relapse, downfall, ruined, flop, dead-duck, disappointment, achiever, misfire, underdog, falling-apart, disgusted                |
| Concentration problems (S7) | Whenever it gets close to my bday I always go through some type of cleansing/depression.. Scattered focus...           | Concentrate, focus         | Immersed, decentralize, deconcentrate, scattered, dispersed, unsettled, focus   |
| Hyper/Lower activity (S8)   | I spend hours of my day staring at screens, immobile. Why am I depressed???  | Moving, immobile, restless | Discontent, ungratified, unsatisfied, stand-still, refrained, immobile  |
| Suicidal thoughts (S9)      | I know that I cannot undo The self-destruction, the damage I have done   | Dead, hurt, suicide        | Trauma, harm, suffering, anguish, hemorrhage, penetrating-trauma, torment, agony, excruciate, damaged, gag, suffocate, self-destruction |

## Prompt:

If you were a clinician providing a diagnosis for the PHQ symptom: {question} where some emotional feelings could include {keywords} where some example responses and labels are {fewshotexamples} For the set of selected participant responses, Participant Response: {response} Based on the level provide only a single label None, Mild, Moderate or Severe as a response.

RMSE

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[1] DEPTWEET: A typology for social media texts to detect depression severities, (Kabir et al, 2022) | [Paper](#)

# Tentative Plan

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## Plan for next week

1. Work further on LLM ideas – Hyperparameters and fixes on LoRA and GPT trial with PHQ responses
2. Continue writing the thesis and literature review paper
3. Start working on the skeleton for the conference paper

## Relevant Links

1. Overall project plan and timeline: [Link](#)
2. Analysis and notes from relevant papers: [Link](#)
3. GitHub documenting everyone's presentations and codes: [Link](#)
4. Overleaf document for the literature review: [Link](#)



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