

# Machine Learning 6th Assignment Final Report

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## 1. 프로젝트 개요 (Project Overview)

### 1.1. 주제

TOEFL Writing Automated Scorer (AI 기반 토플 에세이 자동 채점기)

### 1.2. 목표

사용자가 영어 에세이를 입력하면, AI 모델이 문맥, 논리, 어휘 등을 분석하여 0~30점 사이의 예상 점수를 즉시 예측해주는 웹 서비스를 개발한다.

### 1.3. 문제 정의 및 해결

- 기존 문제: 인간 첨삭은 비용이 비싸고 결과 확인까지 시간이 오래 걸림. 학습자가 자신의 대략적인 수준을 파악하기 어려움.
- 해결 방안: 딥러닝 모델을 활용한 자동 채점 시스템을 구축하여, 학습자에게 즉각적인 점수 피드백과 수준 진단을 제공함으로써 학습 효율을 높임.

## 2. 개발 과정 및 시스템 구조 (Development Process & Architecture)

### 2.1. 데이터 수집 및 분석 (Assignment 4)

- 데이터셋: 총 60개의 TOEFL 에세이 데이터 활용.
- 구성:
  - Student Draft (직접 작성한 에세이)

- Gemini Generated (생성형 AI가 작성한 에세이)
- ETS Model Answers (모범 답안)
- **전처리:** 텍스트 정제 및 토큰화(Tokenization) 수행.

## 2.2. 모델 학습 (Assignment 5)

- **Base Model:** microsoft/deberta-v3-small (성능과 경량화를 모두 고려한 최신 NLP 모델)
- **Task:** Sequence Classification (Regression Mode, num\_labels=1)
- **Loss Function:** MSE (Mean Squared Error) 사용.

## 2.3. 서비스 구현 (Assignment 6)


학습된 모델을 실제 사용 가능한 웹 애플리케이션으로 배포하였습니다.

- **Framework:** Streamlit (Python 기반 웹 인터페이스)
- **Deployment:** Cloudflare Tunnel을 활용한 외부 접속 허용.
- **System Logic:**
  - **Input:** 사용자가 에세이 텍스트 입력.
  - **Tokenization:** DeBERTa 토큰라이저로 변환 (Max Length 512).
  - **Inference:** 학습된 모델이 점수 예측 (Raw Score).
  - **Calibration (보정):** 학습 데이터 부족(60개)으로 인한 Underfitting(점수 편향) 현상을 해결하기 위해, **선형 스케일링(Linear Scaling x3.5)** 로직을 적용하여 실제 토플 점수 분포(0~30)와 일치시킴.
  - **Output:** 최종 점수 및 수준별 피드백 출력.

## 3. 실제 사용 결과 (Real Usage Log)

다양한 케이스에 대해 총 5회 이상의 실제 테스트를 진행하였으며, 유의미한 결과를 얻었습니다.

Case 1,2,3,4 : 각각 다른 주제로 실제 작성했고, 실제 시험보다 2~3분정도 스스로 고칠 시간을 줘서 점수가 22~23점대 분포했음. 이번 실제 시험은 문법 검토할 시간이 없어서 결과가 21점인걸 생각하면 상당히 유의미한 채점같음.

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Write your essay here:  

Flat head, it can see prey from a 360-degree field of view. However, the lecturer opposes such claim. It is true that its eyes' location enhances vision overall, but the shark can see widely only when it sees prey at some distance. Furthermore, when prey is directly in front of the shark, the blind spot can make it difficult for the shark to see a prey or avoid obstacles. Second, the author of the passage states that the shark also has a better sense of smell than other sharks. On the other hand, the lecturer disagrees with such statement. For example, the great white shark can smell just a single drop of blood of prey. Therefore, no scientific study has ever proven that the shark can locate its prey faster than other sharks.

Finally, the author of the article mentions that the shark's head allows it to turn quickly. Nevertheless, the lecturer counters such mention. In a scientific video type, the sharks did not use their heads for steering. Actually, researchers found that the shark's backbone is much more flexible than that of other sharks. Therefore, it is not the head but the backbone that allows the shark to turn.

Grade My Essay


Analysis Complete!

Predicted Score

23.8 / 30.0

Word Count: 295

Medium Level

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Write your essay here:  

supposedly helps them recognize danger or locate family members. On the other hand, the lecturer disagrees. While elephants can sense vibrations, this ability is limited. Vibrations weaken quickly as they travel through the ground, and elephants cannot rely on them alone for accurate communication.

Finally, the author argues that elephants' trunk gestures are a sophisticated communication tool. Nevertheless, the lecturer counters this claim. He explains that many trunk movements are simply automatic behaviors, not intentional signals. Therefore, researchers cannot conclude that these gestures represent a complex communication system.

While both the reading and the lecture explore elephant communication, the lecturer clearly refutes all the specific points made in the reading.

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Analysis Complete!

Predicted Score

23.4 / 30.0

Word Count: 234

Medium Level

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Second, the author claims that air pollution is another major cause. Pollutants in the atmosphere supposedly harm trees and reduce their ability to grow. In contrast, the lecturer disagrees with this claim as well. He points out that areas with relatively clean air have shown the same decline in maple populations. Therefore, pollution cannot be considered the main factor.

Finally, the reading states that climate change has led to extreme temperature fluctuations, which limit the trees' growth. Nevertheless, the lecturer challenges this point. He explains that maple trees historically survived significant climate variation. There is no evidence that current temperature changes are severe enough to cause the dramatic decline the reading describes.

Although the reading passage presents several reasons for the maple tree decline, the lecturer effectively opposes all of them with scientific counterarguments.

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Analysis Complete!

Predicted Score

23.4 / 30.0

Word Count: 243

Medium Level

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Write your essay here:  

endothermic to survive cold climates. On the other hand, the lecturer disagrees. He explains that millions of years ago, the polar climate was much warmer than today. As a result, dinosaurs living in that region did not require warm-blooded physiology to maintain their body temperature.

Finally, the author argues that the presence of Haversian canals in dinosaur bones proves endothermy. These structures indicate rapid growth, which is typical of warm-blooded animals. Nevertheless, the lecturer counters this point. He notes that dinosaur bones also contain growth rings, which show periods of slow growth. Rapid and slow growth alternating is a pattern commonly found in cold-blooded animals, not warm-blooded ones.

While both the reading and the lecture examine dinosaur endothermy, the lecturer effectively challenges all of the specific arguments presented in the passage.

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Analysis Complete!


Predicted Score

22.7 / 30.0

Word Count: 299

Medium Level

Case 4 (Off-Topic): 주제와 무관한 글 입력 시 낮은 점수 확인

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Write your essay here:  

Sharks are very important animals in the ocean. Many people are afraid of sharks because of movies like Jaws. However, sharks are actually in danger because of humans. People hunt sharks for their fins to make soup. This is very cruel and bad for the ecosystem. We need to protect sharks to keep the ocean healthy. The hammerhead shark is one of the most interesting looking sharks. We should stop polluting the water so they can live happily.

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Analysis Complete!

Predicted Score

9.5 / 30.0

Word Count: 78

Low Level

Case 5 (Short): 분량이 매우 적은 글에 대해 감점이 적용된 낮은 점수 확인.

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Write your essay here:

The reading and lecture talk about shark head. Reading think it is good. Lecture say no.  
First, reading say eye is good. Can see 360 degree. But lecture say blind spot. Shark cannot see front.  
So it is hard to catch food.  
Second, reading say smell is good. But lecture say great white shark also smell blood. So hammerhead is not faster.  
Finally, reading say head help turn. But lecture say video show backbone. Backbone is flexible. Head is not use for turn.  
So the lecture disagree with reading.

Grade My Essay

Analysis Complete!

Predicted Score

10.6 / 30.0

### 4.1. 전체 파이프라인 경험

데이터 수집부터 전처리, 모델 학습(Fine-tuning), 그리고 웹 서비스 구현(Streamlit)까지 머신러닝 프로젝트의 **Full-cycle**을 경험할 수 있어 좋았고 과제 내용 자체도 제가 꼭 실 생활에서 쓸 수 있는 주제로 하셔라라고 정해주셔서 다른 과제와는 다르게 더욱 관심을 가지고 과제를 진행할 수 있었습니다.

### 4.2. 문제 해결 능력 (Engineering)

완벽하지 않은 모델을 고치는 과정에서 새로운 배움을 얻었습니다. 데이터 부족으로 모델이 낮은 점수만 출력하는 Underfitting 문제가 발생했을 때 정말 당황했었는데, 검색과 AI의 코드 도움으로 **Inference 단계에서 보정(Calibration) 로직**을 추가하여 30점만점 기준으로 잘 환산하게 만들었습니다. 전에는 너무 점수를 짜게주어서 유의미한 결과가 나오지 않았었습니다..

### 4.3. 개인적 성장

모델을 학습시키기 위해 제 에세이를 데이터로 쓰면서 스스로의 글을 분석하게 되었는데, 이 과정에서 **자주 틀리는 전치사나 관사 실수**를 객관적으로 파악할 수 있었습니다. 프로젝트 수행이 실제 영어 실력 향상에도 동기 부여가 되는 긍정적인 경험이었습니다.

### 4.4. 향후 과제

현재는 보정 로직에 의존하고 있으나, 향후 더 많은 양질의 에세이 데이터를 확보하여 추가 학습(Retraining)을 진행한다면, 별도의 보정 없이도 더욱 정교하고 정확한 AI 채점 모델을 완성할 수 있을 것으로 기대됩니다.

