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Assignment Questions



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1. What is BERT and how does it work?
2. What are the main advantages of using the attention mechanism in neural networks?
3. How does the self-attention mechanism differ from traditional attention mechanisms?
4. What is the role of the decoder in a Seq2Seq model?
5. What is the difference between GPT-2 and BERT models?
6. Why is the Transformer model considered more efficient than RNNs and LSTMs?
7. Explain how the attention mechanism works in a Transformer model.
8. What is the difference between an encoder and a decoder in a Seq2Seq model?
9. What is the primary purpose of using the self-attention mechanism in transformers?
10. How does the GPT-2 model generate text?
11. What is the main difference between the encoder-decoder architecture and a simple neural network?
12. Explain the concept of "fine-tuning" in BERT.
13. How does the attention mechanism handle long-range dependencies in sequences?
14. What is the core principle behind the Transformer architecture?
15. What is the role of the "position encoding" in a Transformer model?
16. How do Transformers use multiple layers of attention?
17. What does it mean when a model is described as "autoregressive" like GPT-2?
18. How does BERT's bidirectional training improve its performance?
19. What are the advantages of using the Transformer over RNN-based models in NLP?
20. What is the attention mechanism's impact on the performance of models like BERT and GPT-2?

Practical

1. How to implement a simple text classification model using LSTM in Keras?
2. How to generate sequences of text using a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)?
3. How to perform sentiment analysis using a simple CNN model?
4. How to perform Named Entity Recognition (NER) using spaCy?
5. How to implement a simple Seq2Seq model for machine translation using LSTM in Keras?
6. How to generate text using a pre-trained transformer model (GPT-2)?
7. How to apply data augmentation for text in NLP?
8. How can you add an Attention Mechanism to a Seq2Seq model?