Better Call LoRA

Robert Trifan Stefan Popa

University of Bucharest

Abstract

Explain what this survey is about, the methods used and the metrics used.

1 Introduction

Explain the importance of LoRA for LLMs and the need for a survey.

2 Setup

Model Describe TinyLlama-1.1B [7]

Dataset Desribe GLUE [6]

Training Describe the prompt used for training.

Evaluation Describe the evaluation step.

Metrics Describe the metrics used: accuracy, F1, train time, GPU memory.

3 Low Rank Adaptation

LoRA Describe LoRA [4].
Impact of initialization dynamics on LoRA
Describe different LoRA [2]
LoRA-XS Describe LoRA-XS [1].
LoRA+ Describe LoRA+ [3]
PiSSA Describe PiSSA [5]

4 Experiments

For each method, describe the hyperparameters explored with a table.

Gather the best results into a final table, comparing the methods.

5 Conclusion

Explain that, because of limited compute resources, we couldn't see meaningful results.

References

- Klaudia Bałazy, Mohammadreza Banaei, Karl Aberer, and Jacek Tabor. Lora-xs: Low-rank adaptation with extremely small number of parameters, 2024.
- [2] Soufiane Hayou, Nikhil Ghosh, and Bin Yu. The impact of initialization on lora finetuning dynamics, 2024.
- [3] Soufiane Hayou, Nikhil Ghosh, and Bin Yu. Lora+: Efficient low rank adaptation of large models, 2024.
- [4] Edward J. Hu, Yelong Shen, Phillip Wallis, Zeyuan Allen-Zhu, Yuanzhi Li, Shean Wang, Lu Wang, and Weizhu Chen. Lora: Low-rank adaptation of large language models, 2021.
- [5] Fanxu Meng, Zhaohui Wang, and Muhan Zhang. Pissa: Principal singular values and singular vectors adaptation of large language models, 2025.
- [6] Alex Wang, Amanpreet Singh, Julian Michael, Felix Hill, Omer Levy, and Samuel R. Bowman. Glue: A multi-task benchmark and analysis platform for natural language understanding, 2019.
- [7] Peiyuan Zhang, Guangtao Zeng, Tianduo Wang, and Wei Lu. Tinyllama: An open-source small language model, 2024.