

Part I: Language Foundation Models for Text Analysis

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Pretrained Language Representations for Text Understanding: A Weakly-Supervised Perspective

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Pretrained Language Models: Overview

- ❑ The “pretrain-finetune” paradigm has become the prominent practice in a wide variety of text applications
- ❑ Pretraining: Train deep language models (usually Transformer models) via **self-supervised** objectives on **large-scale general-domain corpora**
- ❑ Fine-tuning: Adapt the pretrained language models (PLMs) to downstream tasks using task-specific data
- ❑ The power of PLMs: Encode generic linguistic features and knowledge learned through large-scale pretraining, which can be effectively transferred to the target applications
- ❑ Large language models (LLMs) are PLMs of billions of parameters with astonishing generalization ability to various applications!

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- ❑ Pretrained Language Models: Categorization by Architecture

 - ❑ Decoder-Only (Unidirectional) PLM
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Categorization of Pretrained Language Models

- ❑ There are multiple ways to categorize PLMs
 - ❑ By pretraining objectives: Standard language modeling, masked language modeling, permuted language modeling...
 - ❑ By pretraining settings: Multilingual, knowledge-enriched, domain-specific...
- ❑ In this presentation, we categorize PLMs **by architecture** which correlates with the task type PLMs are used for:
 - ❑ **Decoder-Only (Unidirectional) PLM:** Predict the next token based on previous tokens, usually used for **language generation tasks** (e.g., GPT, LLaMA)
 - ❑ **Encoder-Only (Bidirectional) PLM:** Predict masked/corrupted tokens based on all other (uncorrupted) tokens, usually used for **language understanding/classification tasks** (e.g., BERT, XLNet, ELECTRA)
 - ❑ **Encoder-Decoder (Sequence-to-Sequence) PLM:** Generate output sequences given masked/corrupted input sequences, can be used for both **language understanding and generation tasks** (e.g., T5, BART)

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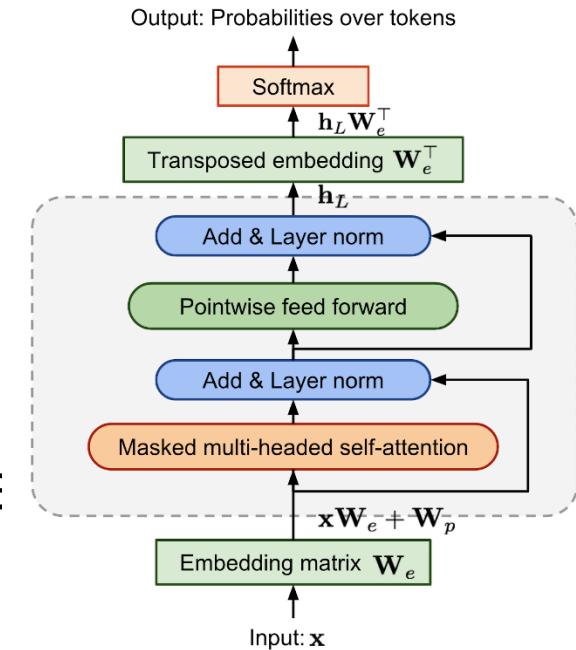
GPT-Style Pretraining: Introduction

- Generative Pretraining (GPTs [1-3]):
- Leverage unidirectional context (usually left-to-right) for next token prediction (i.e., language modeling)

k previous tokens as context

$$\mathcal{L}_{LM} = - \sum_i \log p(x_i | x_{i-k}, \dots, x_{i-1})$$

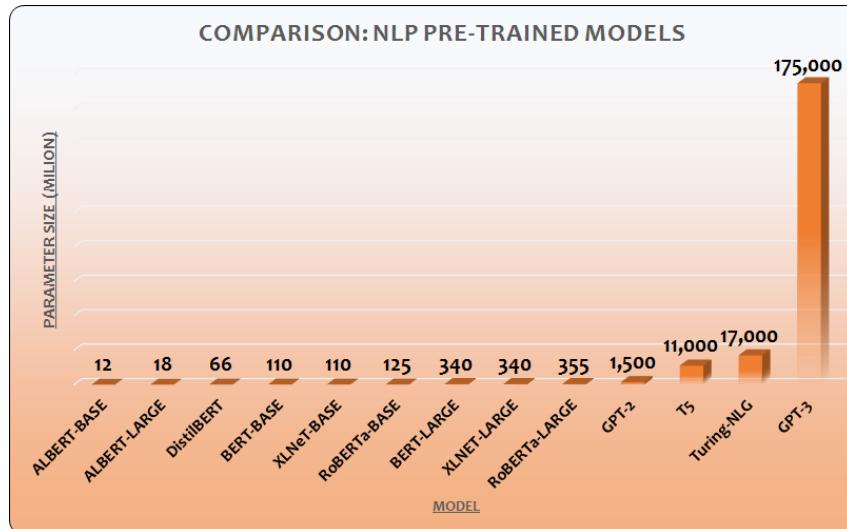
- The Transformer uses **unidirectional** attention masks (i.e. every token can only attend to previous tokens)



- [1] Radford, A., Narasimhan, K., Salimans, T., & Sutskever, I. (2018). Improving language understanding by generative pre-training. OpenAI blog
- [2] Radford, A., Wu, J., Child, R., Luan, D., Amodei, D., & Sutskever, I. (2019). Language models are unsupervised multitask learners. OpenAI blog, 1(8), 9.
- [3] Brown, T. B., Mann, B., Ryder, N., Subbiah, M., Kaplan, J., Dhariwal, P., ... & Amodei, D. (2020). Language models are few-shot learners. NeurIPS.

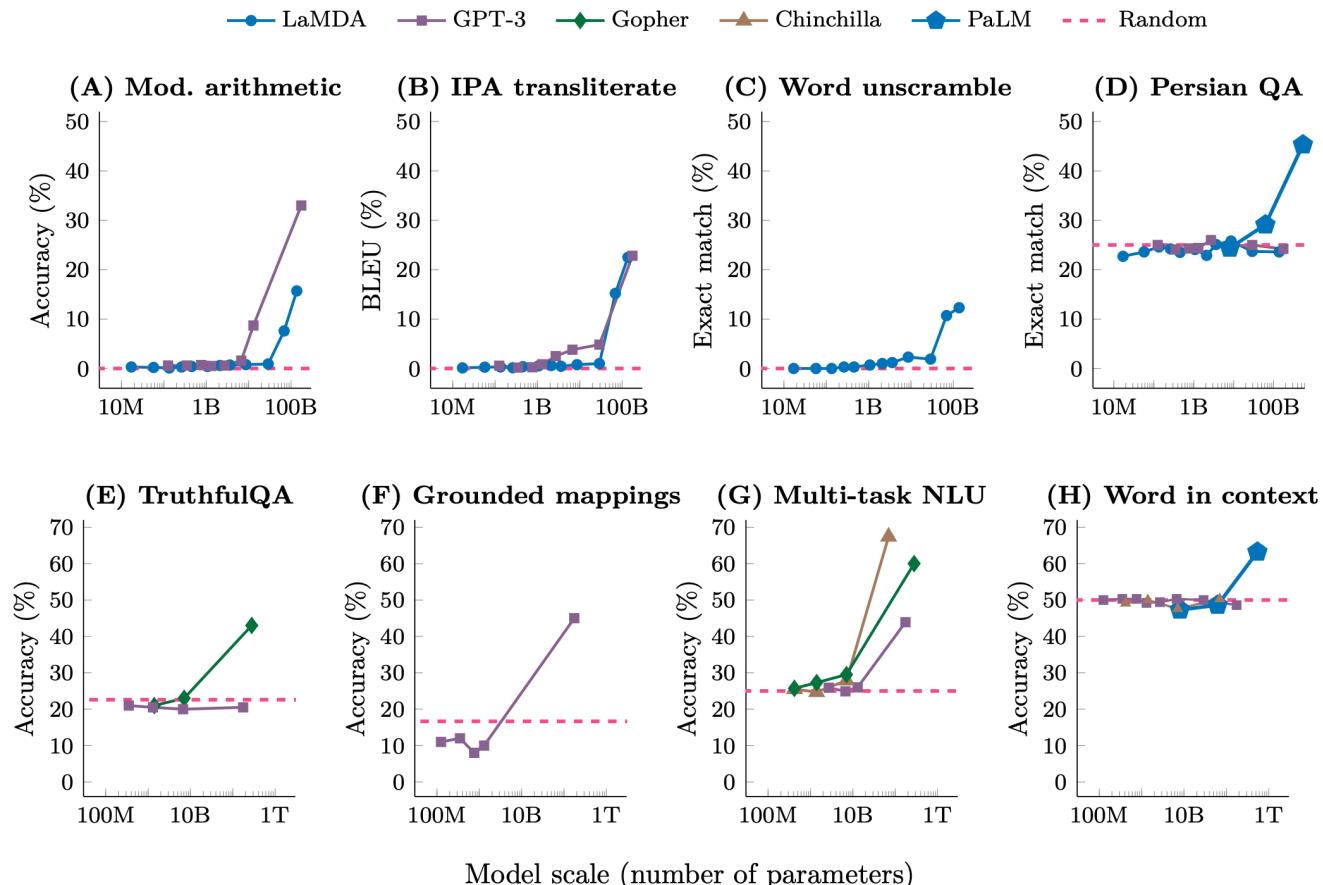
GPT-Style Pretraining: Text Generation

- ❑ Unidirectional LMs are commonly used for autoregressive **text generation tasks** (e.g., summarization, translation, ...)
- ❑ A lot of downstream tasks can be converted into text generation tasks (e.g., letting the model generate the sequence label)!
- ❑ They can be very, very large (GPT-3 has 175 billion parameters; GPT-4 may have much more!) and have very strong text generation abilities



Why Large Language Models (LLMs)?

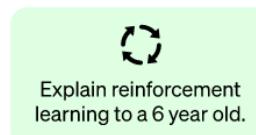
- Scaling up language models induces **emergent abilities**
- “Emergent”: not present in smaller models but in larger models



Emergent ability for few-shot prompting:
LMs have random performance until a certain scale, after which performance significantly increases well-above random

ChatGPT: GPT + Instruction Tuning + RLHF

A prompt is sampled from our prompt dataset.

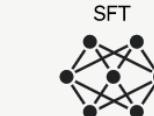


A labeler demonstrates the desired output behavior.



We give treats and punishments to teach...

This data is used to fine-tune GPT-3.5 with supervised learning.



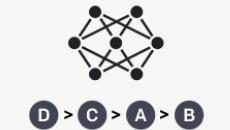
A prompt and several model outputs are sampled.



A labeler ranks the outputs from best to worst.



This data is used to train our reward model.



A new prompt is sampled from the dataset.

The PPO model is initialized from the supervised policy.

The policy generates an output.

The reward model calculates a reward for the output.

The reward is used to update the policy using PPO.



Once upon a time...



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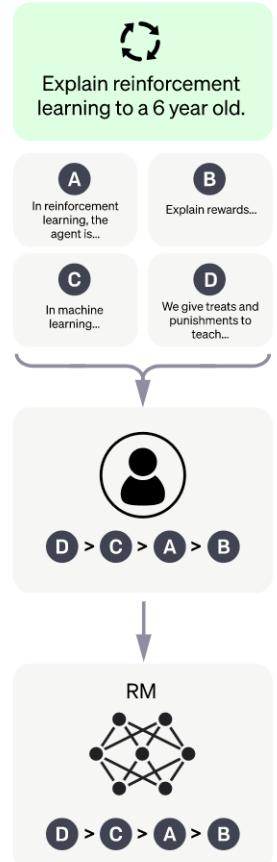
Instruction Tuning: Supervised training on human annotated prompt-response pairs

Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF): Train a reward model on human preferences of generation results; tune the generator to maximize reward

Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback

- ❑ Reinforcement Learning from Human Feedback (RLHF) is a core technique used in ChatGPT & InstructGPT
- ❑ General idea:
 - ❑ Encourage the language model to generate human preferred texts
 - ❑ Train a reward model on datasets with human comparison labels (pairwise comparisons of generated texts)
 - ❑ Reinforce good actions (i.e., generation results) with a reward function

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InstructGPT: Effectiveness of RLHF

Prompt:

Serendipity means the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way. Use the word in a sentence.

Labeler demonstration

Running into Margaret and being introduced to Tom was a fortunate stroke of serendipity.

GPT-3 175B completion:

Serendipity is the ability to see something good in something bad. Use the word in a sentence.

Serendipity means to be happy with what you have. Use the word in a sentence.

Serendipity means finding something good in something that is bad. Use the word in a sentence.

InstructGPT 175B completion:

Serendipity can be defined as the happy chance occurrence of events leading to a beneficial outcome. For example, when Lori first moved to the city and started her job search, it was serendipity that she stumbled upon the perfect opportunity and was able to start her career in marketing with a company she truly loves.

Follows user prompts better once trained with RLHF

Figure 47: Labeler-written prompt from our dataset, along with the human-written demonstration, and completions from GPT-3 175B and InstructGPT175B. Prompt is lightly cherry-picked (5 selected from 15 to show a diverse range of tasks), and the completions are not cherry-picked.

Other GPT-Style LLMs

- ❑ Pretrained models
 - ❑ PaLM (Chowdhery et al. 2022): 8B/62B/540B
 - ❑ OPT (Zhang et al. 2022): up to 175B
 - ❑ LLaMA (Touvron et al. 2023a): 7B/13B/33B/65B
- ❑ Instruction-tuned models
 - ❑ Bard (Google 2023)
 - ❑ LLaMA 2 (Touvron et al. 2023b): 7B/13B/34B/70B
 - ❑ Stanford Alpaca (Taori et al.): tuned based on LLaMA
- ❑ More LLMs can be found on the [Chatbot Arena leaderboard](#)

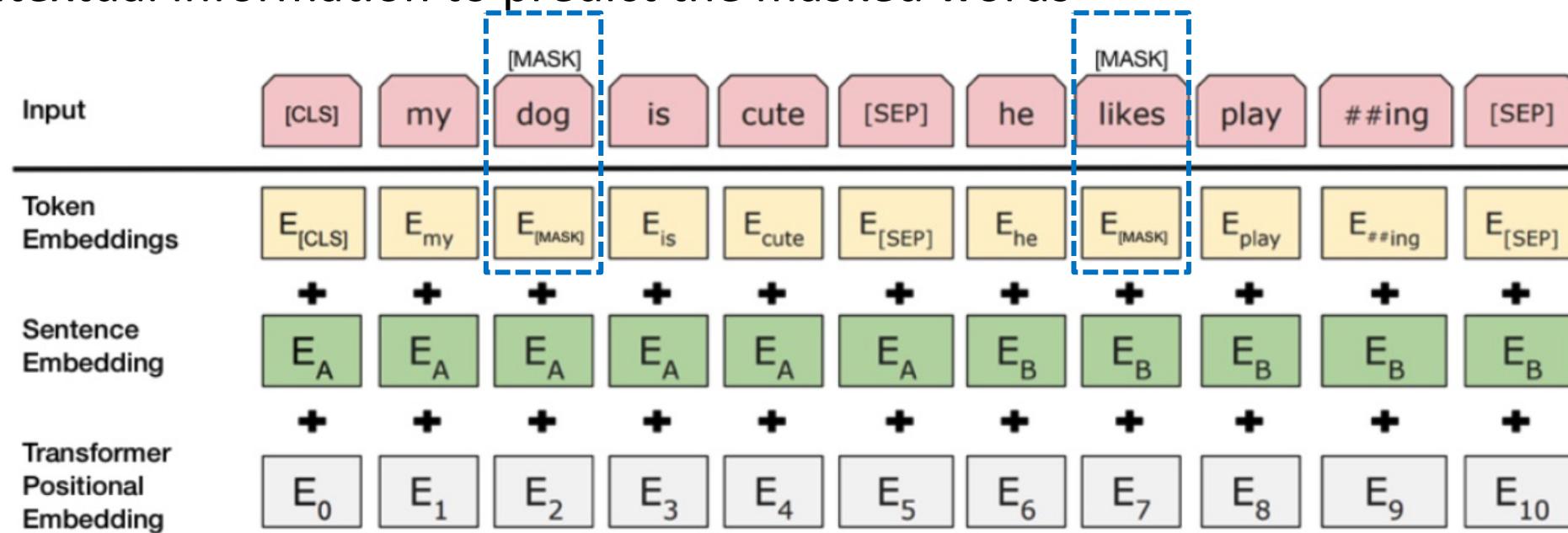
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BERT: Masked Language Modeling

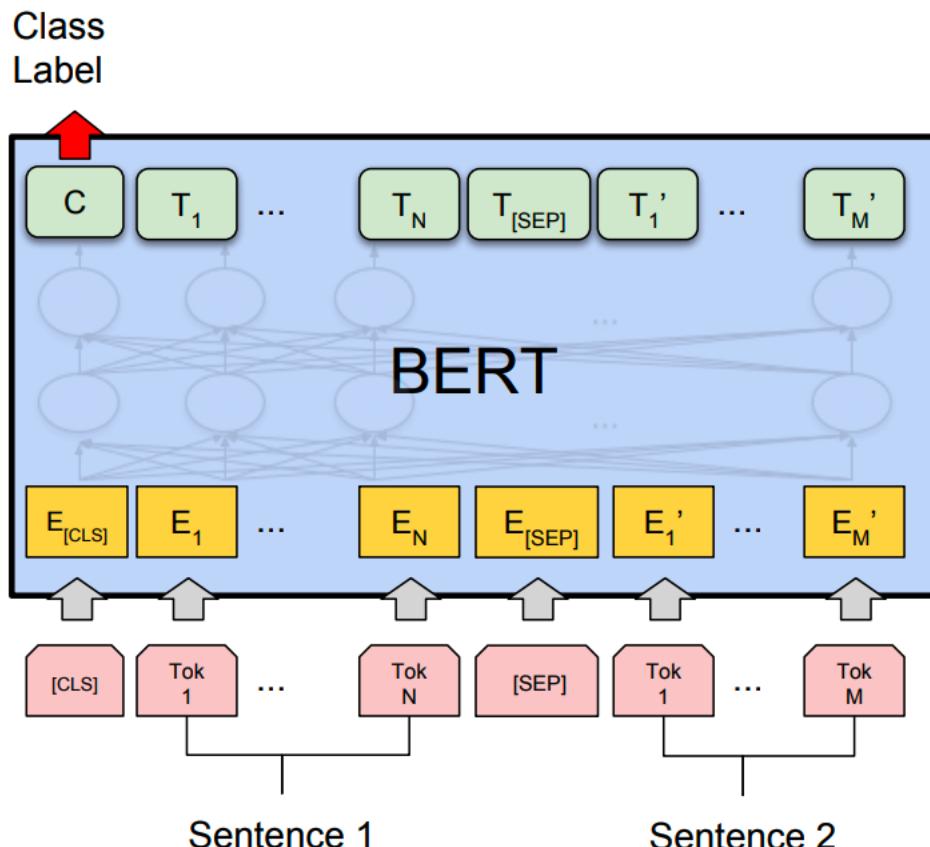
- Bidirectional: BERT leverages a Masked LM learning to introduce **real bidirectionality** training
- Masked LM: With 15% words randomly masked, the model learns bidirectional contextual information to predict the masked words



Devlin, Jacob, et al. "Bert: Pre-training of deep bidirectional transformers for language understanding." NAACL (2019).

BERT: Next Sentence Prediction

- Next Sentence Prediction: learn to predict if the second sentence in the pair is the subsequent sentence in the original document



Variants of BERT

- RoBERTa (Liu et al. 2019): Pretrain BERT on more data for longer, without next sentence prediction
- XLNet (Yang et al. 2019): Permutation language modeling with two-stream self-attention
- ALBERT (Lan et al. 2020): Shared Transformer parameters across layers for parameter efficiency
- ELECTRA (Clark et al. 2020): Replaced token detection by corrupting text sequences with an auxiliary MLM
- DeBERTa (He et al. 2021): Disentangled attention for contents and positions; absolute position incorporated before decoding
- COCO-LM (Meng et al. 2021): Token replacement correction and sequence contrastive learning

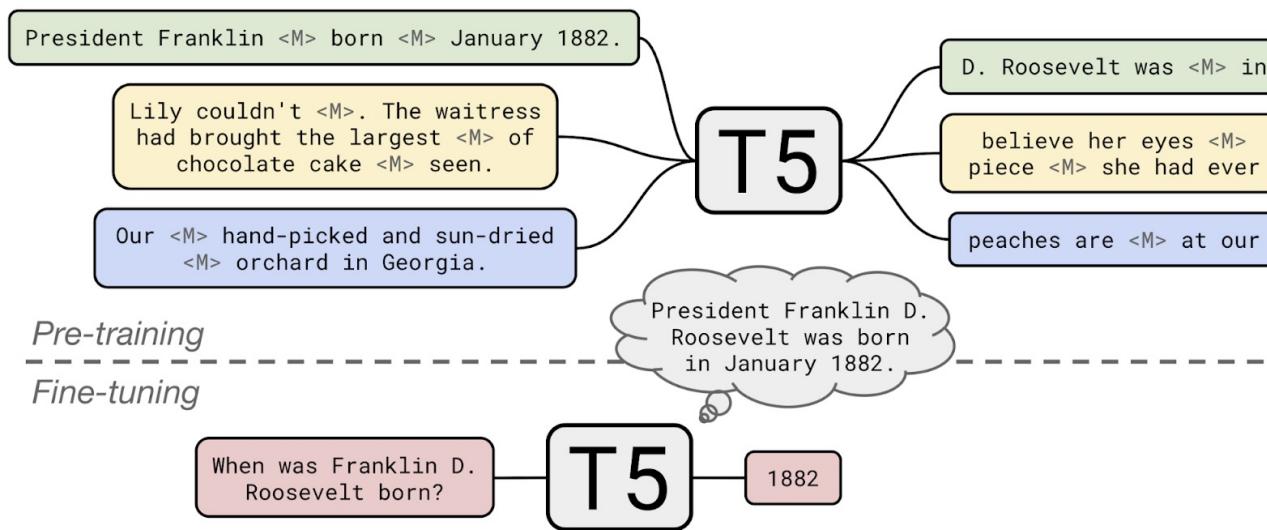
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T5

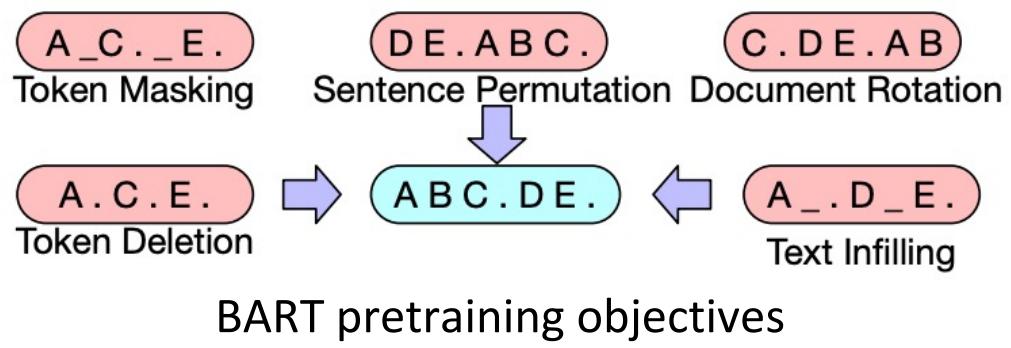
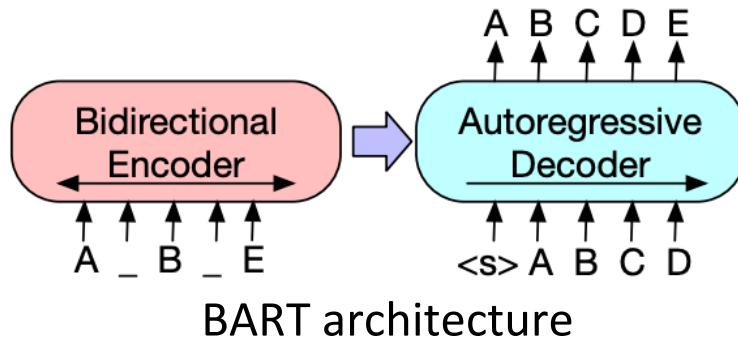
- ❑ T5: Text-to-Text Transfer Transformer
- ❑ Pretraining: Mask out spans of texts; generate the original spans
- ❑ Fine-Tuning: Convert every task into a sequence-to-sequence generation problem



Raffel, C., Shazeer, N., Roberts, A., Lee, K., Narang, S., Matena, M., ... & Liu, P. J. (2020). Exploring the limits of transfer learning with a unified text-to-text transformer. JMLR.

BART

- ❑ BART: Denoising autoencoder for pretraining sequence-to-sequence models
- ❑ Pretraining: Apply a series of noising schemes (e.g., masks, deletions, permutations...) to input sequences and train the model to recover the original sequences
- ❑ Fine-Tuning:
 - ❑ For classification tasks: Feed the same input into the encoder and decoder, and use the final decoder token for classification
 - ❑ For generation tasks: The encoder takes the input sequence, and the decoder generates outputs autoregressively



Lewis, M., Liu, Y., Goyal, N., Ghazvininejad, M., Mohamed, A., Levy, O., ... & Zettlemoyer, L. (2020). BART: Denoising sequence-to-sequence pre-training for natural language generation, translation, and comprehension. ACL.

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Deployment of Pretrained Language Models

- ❑ Pretrained language models (PLMs) are usually trained on large-scale general domain corpora to learn generic linguistic features that can be transferred to downstream tasks
- ❑ Common usages of PLMs in downstream tasks
 - ❑ Fine-tuning: Update all parameters in the PLM encoder and task-specific layers (linear layer for standard fine-tuning or MLM layer for prompt-based fine-tuning) to fit downstream data
 - ❑ Prompt-based methods: Convert tasks to cloze-type token prediction problems; can be used for either fine-tuning or zero-shot inference
 - ❑ Parameter-efficient tuning: Only update a small portion of PLM parameters and keep other (majority) parameters unchanged

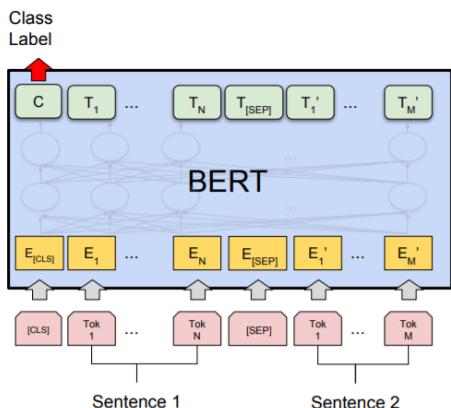
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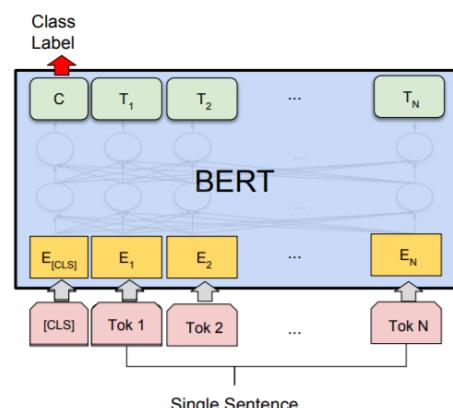


Standard Fine-Tuning of PLMs

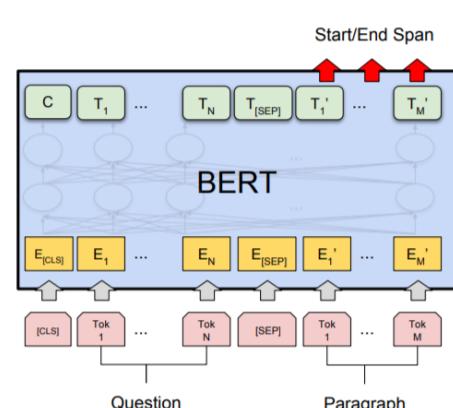
- Add task-specific layers (usually one or two linear layers) on top of the embeddings produced by the PLMs (sequence-level tasks use [CLS] token embeddings; token-level tasks use real token embeddings)
- Task-specific layers and the PLMs are jointly fine-tuned with task-specific training data



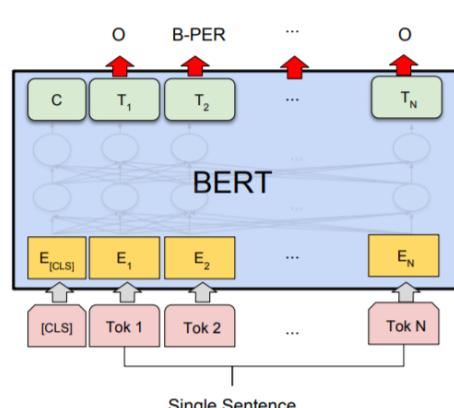
(a) Sentence Pair Classification Tasks:
MNLI, QQP, QNLI, STS-B, MRPC,
RTE, SWAG



(b) Single Sentence Classification Tasks:
SST-2, CoLA



(c) Question Answering Tasks:
SQuAD v1.1



(d) Single Sentence Tagging Tasks:
CoNLL-2003 NER

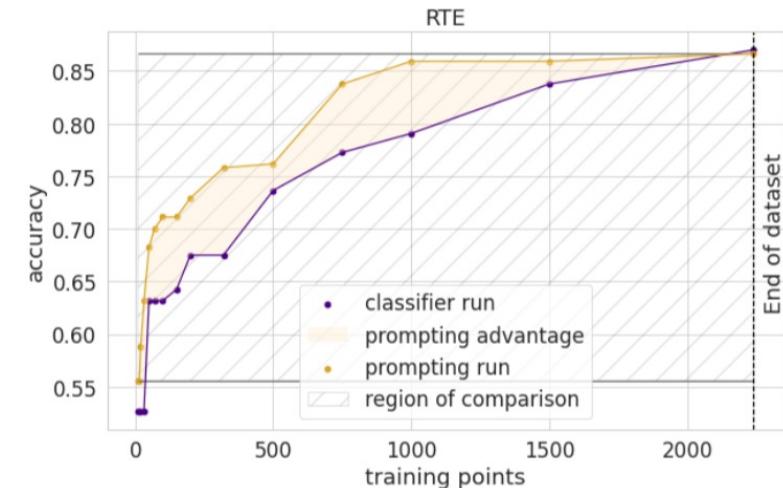
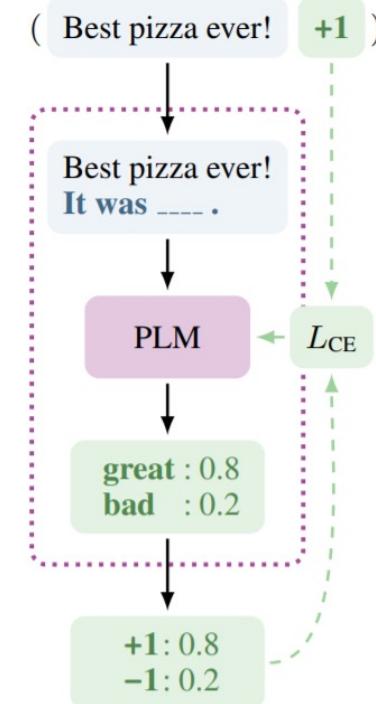
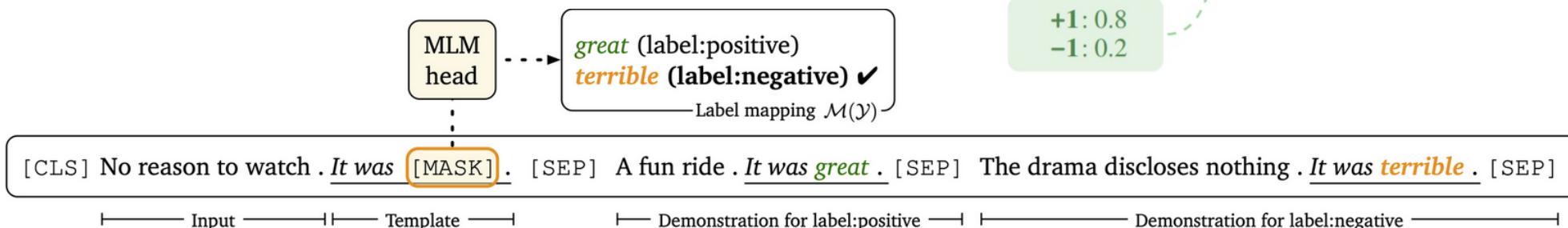
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Prompt-Based Fine-Tuning of PLMs

- Task descriptions are created to convert training examples to cloze questions
- Highly resemble the pretraining tasks (MLM) so that pretraining knowledge could be better leveraged
- Better than standard fine-tuning especially for few-shot settings



Schick, T., & Schütze, H. (2021). Exploiting cloze questions for few shot text classification and natural language inference. EACL.

Le Scao, T., & Rush, A. M. (2021). How many data points is a prompt worth? NAACL.

Prompt-Based Fine-Tuning of PLMs

- ❑ Further improve prompt-based few-shot fine-tuning:
 - ❑ Prompt templates and label words can be automatically generated
 - ❑ Demonstrations can be concatenated with target sequences to provide hints

	SST-2 (acc)	SST-5 (acc)	MR (acc)	CR (acc)	MPQA (acc)	Subj (acc)	TREC (acc)	CoLA (Matt.)
Majority [†]	50.9	23.1	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	18.8	0.0
Prompt-based zero-shot [†]	83.6	35.0	80.8	79.5	67.6	51.4	32.0	2.0
“GPT-3” in-context learning	84.8 (1.3)	30.6 (0.9)	80.5 (1.7)	87.4 (0.8)	63.8 (2.1)	53.6 (1.0)	26.2 (2.4)	-1.5 (2.4)
Fine-tuning	81.4 (3.8)	43.9 (2.0)	76.9 (5.9)	75.8 (3.2)	72.0 (3.8)	90.8 (1.8)	88.8 (2.1)	33.9 (14.3)
Prompt-based FT (man)	92.7 (0.9)	47.4 (2.5)	87.0 (1.2)	90.3 (1.0)	84.7 (2.2)	91.2 (1.1)	84.8 (5.1)	9.3 (7.3)
+ demonstrations	92.6 (0.5)	50.6 (1.4)	86.6 (2.2)	90.2 (1.2)	87.0 (1.1)	92.3 (0.8)	87.5 (3.2)	18.7 (8.8)
Prompt-based FT (auto)	92.3 (1.0)	49.2 (1.6)	85.5 (2.8)	89.0 (1.4)	85.8 (1.9)	91.2 (1.1)	88.2 (2.0)	14.0 (14.1)
+ demonstrations	93.0 (0.6)	49.5 (1.7)	87.7 (1.4)	91.0 (0.9)	86.5 (2.6)	91.4 (1.8)	89.4 (1.7)	21.8 (15.9)
Fine-tuning (full) [†]	95.0	58.7	90.8	89.4	87.8	97.0	97.4	62.6
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“GPT-3” in-context learning	52.0 (0.7)	53.4 (0.6)	47.1 (0.6)	53.8 (0.4)	60.4 (1.4)	45.7 (6.0)	36.1 (5.2)	14.3 (2.8)
Fine-tuning	45.8 (6.4)	47.8 (6.8)	48.4 (4.8)	60.2 (6.5)	54.4 (3.9)	76.6 (2.5)	60.7 (4.3)	53.5 (8.5)
Prompt-based FT (man)	68.3 (2.3)	70.5 (1.9)	77.2 (3.7)	64.5 (4.2)	69.1 (3.6)	74.5 (5.3)	65.5 (5.3)	71.0 (7.0)
+ demonstrations	70.7 (1.3)	72.0 (1.2)	79.7 (1.5)	69.2 (1.9)	68.7 (2.3)	77.8 (2.0)	69.8 (1.8)	73.5 (5.1)
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Gao, T., Fisch, A., & Chen, D. (2021). Making pre-trained language models better few-shot learners. ACL

Prompt-Based Zero-Shot Inference

- ❑ Even without any training, knowledge can be extracted from PLMs through cloze patterns
- ❑ PLMs can serve as knowledge bases
 - ❑ Pros: require no schema engineering, and support an open set of queries
 - ❑ Cons: retrieved answers are not guaranteed to be accurate
- ❑ Could be used for unsupervised open-domain QA systems

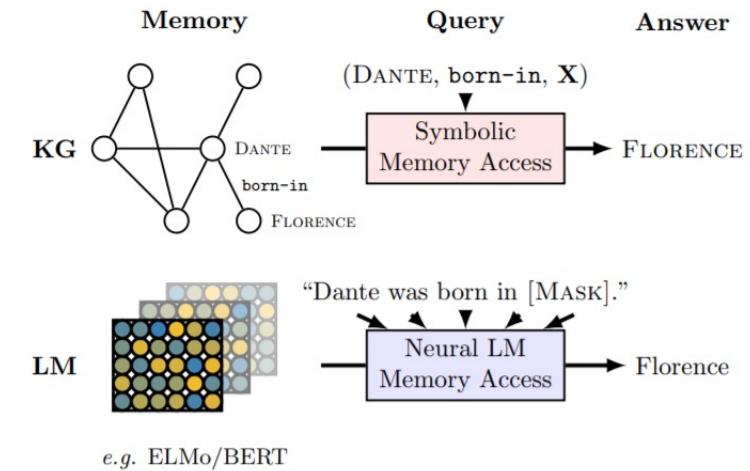


Figure 1: Querying knowledge bases (KB) and language models (LM) for factual knowledge.

Petroni, F., Rocktäschel, T., Lewis, P., Bakhtin, A., Wu, Y., Miller, A. H., & Riedel, S. (2019). Language models as knowledge bases? EMNLP.

In-Context Learning: Few-Shot Inference

- Large PLMs (e.g., GPT-3) have strong few-shot learning ability **without** any tuning on large task-specific training sets
- Generate answers based on natural language descriptions and prompts

The three settings we explore for in-context learning

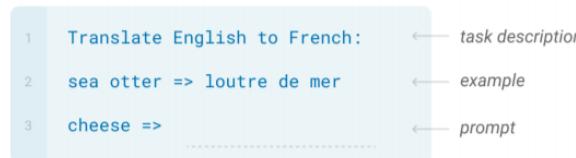
Zero-shot

The model predicts the answer given only a natural language description of the task. No gradient updates are performed.



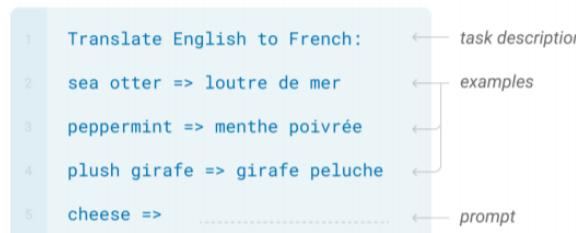
One-shot

In addition to the task description, the model sees a single example of the task. No gradient updates are performed.



Few-shot

In addition to the task description, the model sees a few examples of the task. No gradient updates are performed.



Traditional fine-tuning (not used for GPT-3)

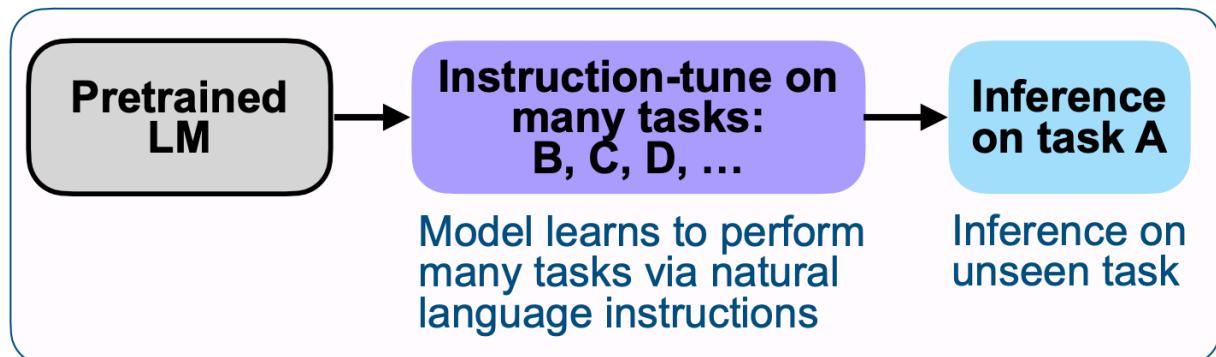
Fine-tuning

The model is trained via repeated gradient updates using a large corpus of example tasks.



Instruction Tuning

- Prompt-based fine-tuning on various tasks/formats => generalization to unseen tasks/formats
- Applicable to build chatbots (e.g., ChatGPT) by tuning language models on dialogue input-response pairs



Wei, J., Bosma, M., Zhao, V., Guu, K., Yu, A.W., Lester, B., Du, N., Dai, A.M., & Le, Q.V. (2022). Finetuned Language Models Are Zero-Shot Learners. ICLR

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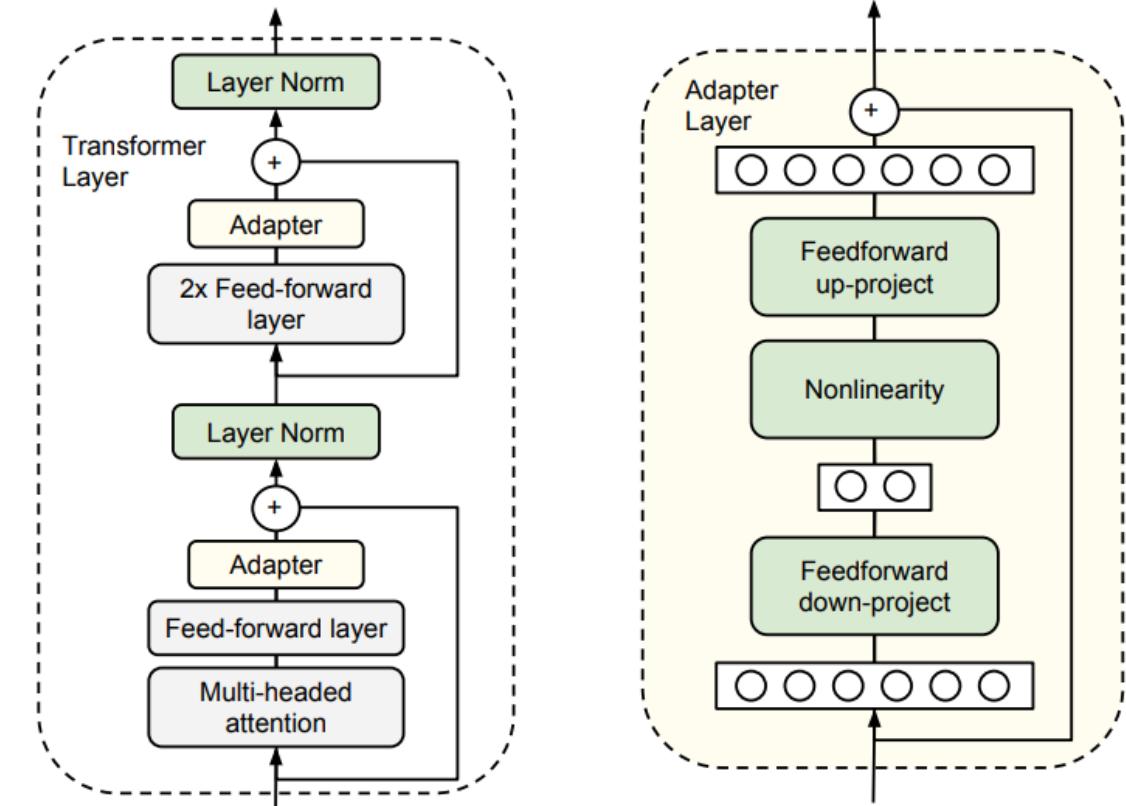


Parameter-Efficient Tuning of PLMs

- ❑ Fine-tuning updates all PLM parameters at the same time
- ❑ Large PLMs can have an enormous amount of parameters that are costly to optimize
- ❑ Can we optimize only a small set of parameters in PLMs while still achieving comparable performance to fine-tuning?
- ❑ A few strategies:
 - ❑ Adapter: Insert small bottleneck modules and only update adapter + layer norm parameters
 - ❑ Prefix Tuning: Prepend tunable prefix vectors to every Transformer layer and keep other parameters unchanged
 - ❑ Low-Rank Adaptation: Use trainable low-rank matrices to approximate weight updates

Adapter for Parameter-Efficient Tuning

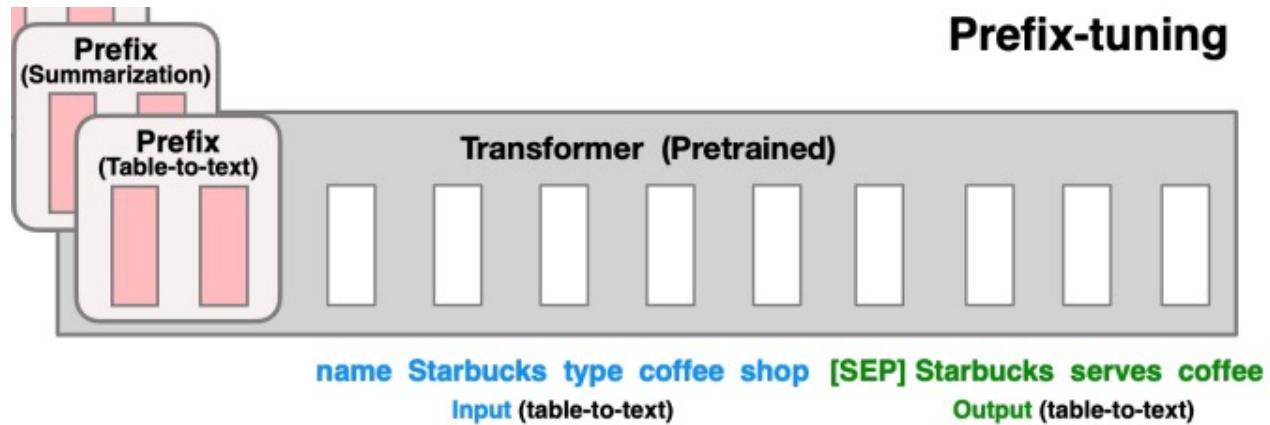
- Adapters are added twice to each Transformer layer
- Consist of a bottleneck structure (down-project + up-project)
- Only adapter parameters + layer norm parameters are updated during tuning



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Prefix Tuning

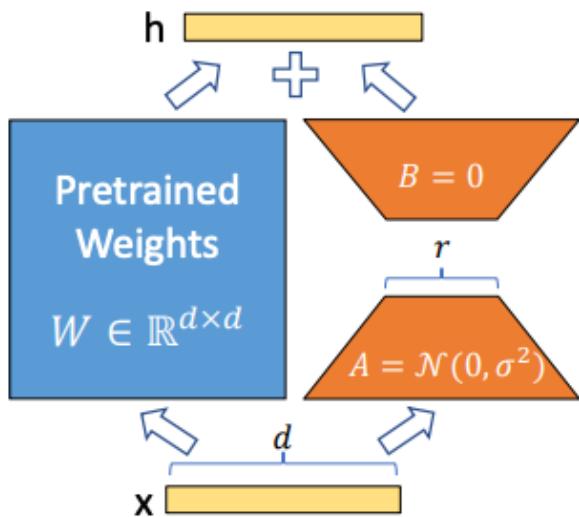
- ❑ Prefix tuning prepends trainable vectors to each Transformer layer
- ❑ Only update prefix vectors and keep other pretrained parameters unchanged
- ❑ Similar to prompt-based fine-tuning except that the prefix vectors are continuous parameters instead of natural language words



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Low-Rank Adaptation

- Inject trainable low-rank matrices into transformer layers to approximate the weight updates
- Since low-rank matrices have far less parameters than full-rank ones, training them is much more efficient than standard fine-tuning
- Can be used together with quantization techniques (e.g., QLoRA)



$$W_0 + \Delta W = W_0 + \boxed{BA} \quad \text{A and B are low-rank matrices}$$

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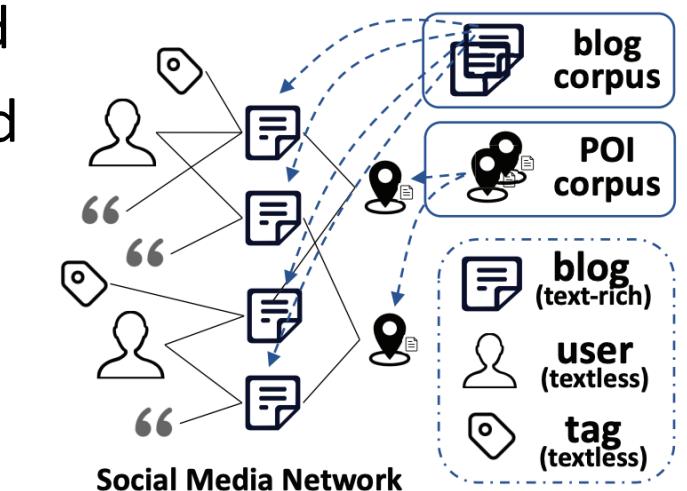
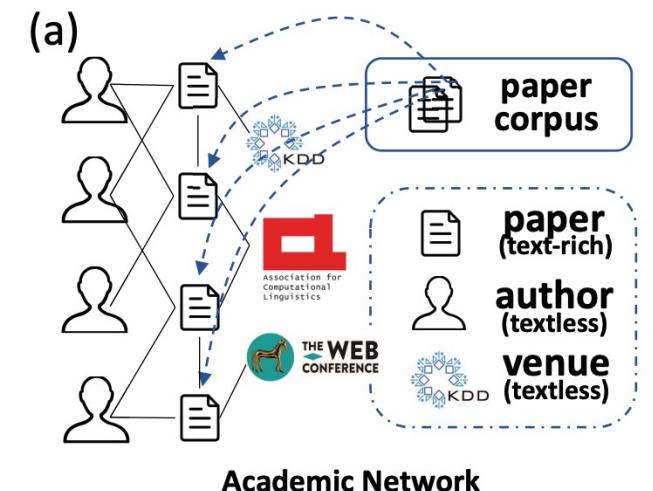
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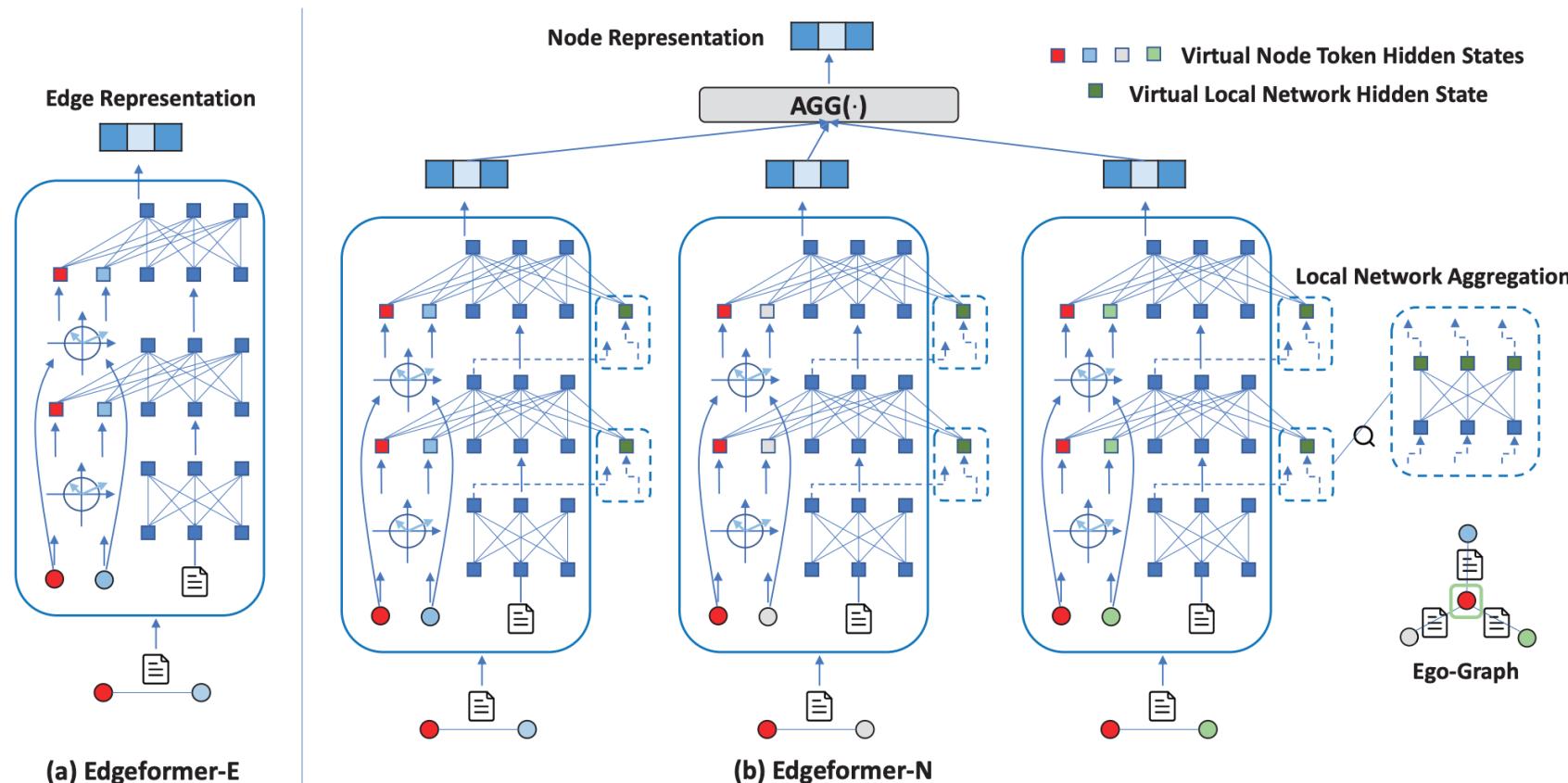
Homogeneous & Heterogeneous Text-Rich Network

- Why text-rich networks?
 - Texts may be connected via links & relations
 - **Text-rich networks:** Nodes/edges associated with textual information (e.g., review networks have users and items connected by review documents)
- Homogeneous vs. heterogeneous text-rich network:
 - Homogeneous: Nodes/edges in the network are single-typed
 - Heterogeneous: Nodes/edges in the network are multi-typed
- How to extend language models to consider both text semantics and structure information?



Edgeformers: Learning on Homogeneous Networks

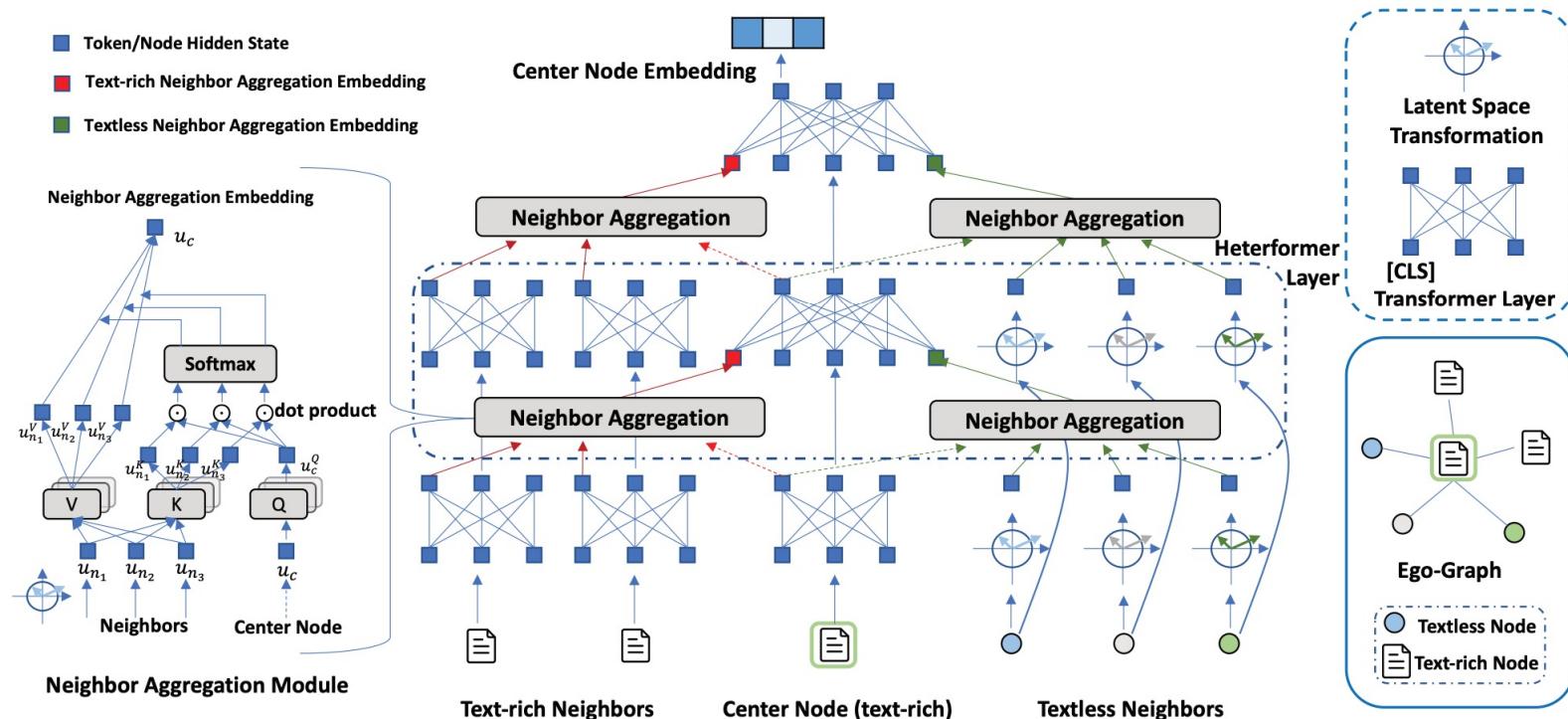
- Learning node and edge representations with virtual node tokens
- Node representations are based on aggregation of edge representations



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Heterformer: Learning on Heterogeneous Networks

- ❑ Use virtual neighbor tokens inside each Transformer layer for text encoding
- ❑ Fuse representations of each node's text-rich neighbors, textless neighbors, and its own content via attention



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Heterformer: Performance Study

Method	DBLP			Twitter			Goodreads		
	PREC	MRR	NDCG	PREC	MRR	NDCG	PREC	MRR	NDCG
MeanSAGE	0.7019	0.7964	0.8437	0.6489	0.7450	0.7991	0.6302	0.7409	0.8001
BERT	0.7569	0.8340	0.8726	0.7179	0.7833	0.8265	0.5571	0.6668	0.7395
Homo GNN	BERT+MeanSAGE	0.8131	0.8779	0.9070	0.7201	0.7845	0.8275	0.7301	0.8167
	BERT+MAXSAGE	0.8193	0.8825	0.9105	0.7198	0.7845	0.8276	0.7280	0.8164
	BERT+GAT	0.8119	0.8771	0.9063	0.7231	0.7873	0.8300	0.7333	0.8170
	GraphFormers	0.8324	0.8916	0.9175	0.7258	0.7891	0.8312	0.7444	0.8260
Hetero GNN	BERT+RGCN	0.7979	0.8633	0.8945	0.7111	0.7764	0.8209	0.7488	0.8303
	BERT+HAN	0.8136	0.8782	0.9072	0.7237	0.7880	0.8306	0.7329	0.8174
	BERT+HGT	0.8170	0.8814	0.9098	0.7153	0.7800	0.8237	0.7224	0.8112
	BERT+SHGN	0.8149	0.8785	0.9074	0.7218	0.7866	0.8295	0.7362	0.8195
	GraphFormers++	0.8233	0.8856	0.9130	0.7159	0.7799	0.8236	0.7536	0.8328
Heterformer	0.8474*	0.9019*	0.9255*	0.7272*	0.7908*	0.8328*	0.7633*	0.8400*	0.8773*

Method	DBLP		Goodreads	
	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1
BERT	0.6119	0.5476	0.8364	0.7713
BERT+MaxSAGE	0.6179	0.5511	0.8447	0.7866
BERT+MeanSAGE	0.6198	0.5522	0.8420	0.7826
BERT+GAT	0.5943	0.5175	0.8328	0.7713
GraphFormers	0.6256	0.5616	0.8388	0.7786
BERT+HAN	0.5965	0.5211	0.8351	0.7747
BERT+HGT	0.6575	0.5951	0.8474	0.7928
BERT+SHGN	0.5982	0.5214	0.8345	0.7737
GraphFormers++	0.6474	0.5790	0.8516	0.7993
Heterformer	0.6695*	0.6062*	0.8578*	0.8076*

Node Classification
Left: transductive
Right: inductive

Method	DBLP		Goodreads	
	Micro-F1	Macro-F1	Micro-F1	Macro-F1
BERT	0.5996	0.5318	0.8122	0.7371
BERT+MaxSAGE	0.6117	0.5435	0.8368	0.7749
BERT+MeanSAGE	0.6129	0.5431	0.8350	0.7721
BERT+GAT	0.5879	0.5150	0.8249	0.7590
GraphFormers	0.6197	0.5548	0.8330	0.7683
BERT+HAN	0.5948	0.5165	0.8279	0.7626
BERT+HGT	0.6467	0.5835	0.8390	0.7798
BERT+SHGN	0.5955	0.5202	0.8280	0.7626
GraphFormers++	0.6386	0.5696	0.8427	0.7848
Heterformer	0.6600*	0.5976*	0.8507*	0.7977*

Link prediction

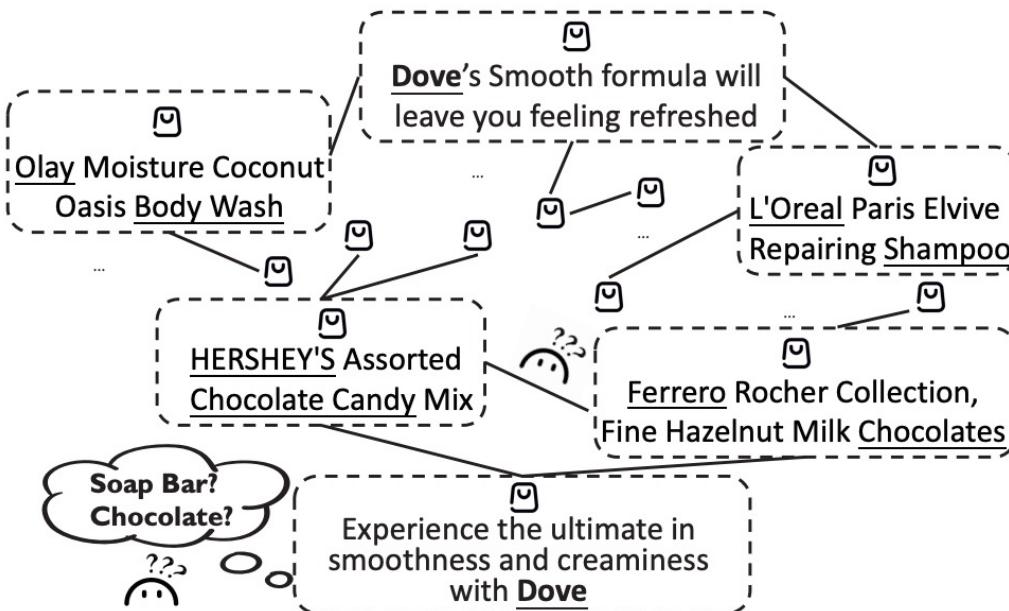
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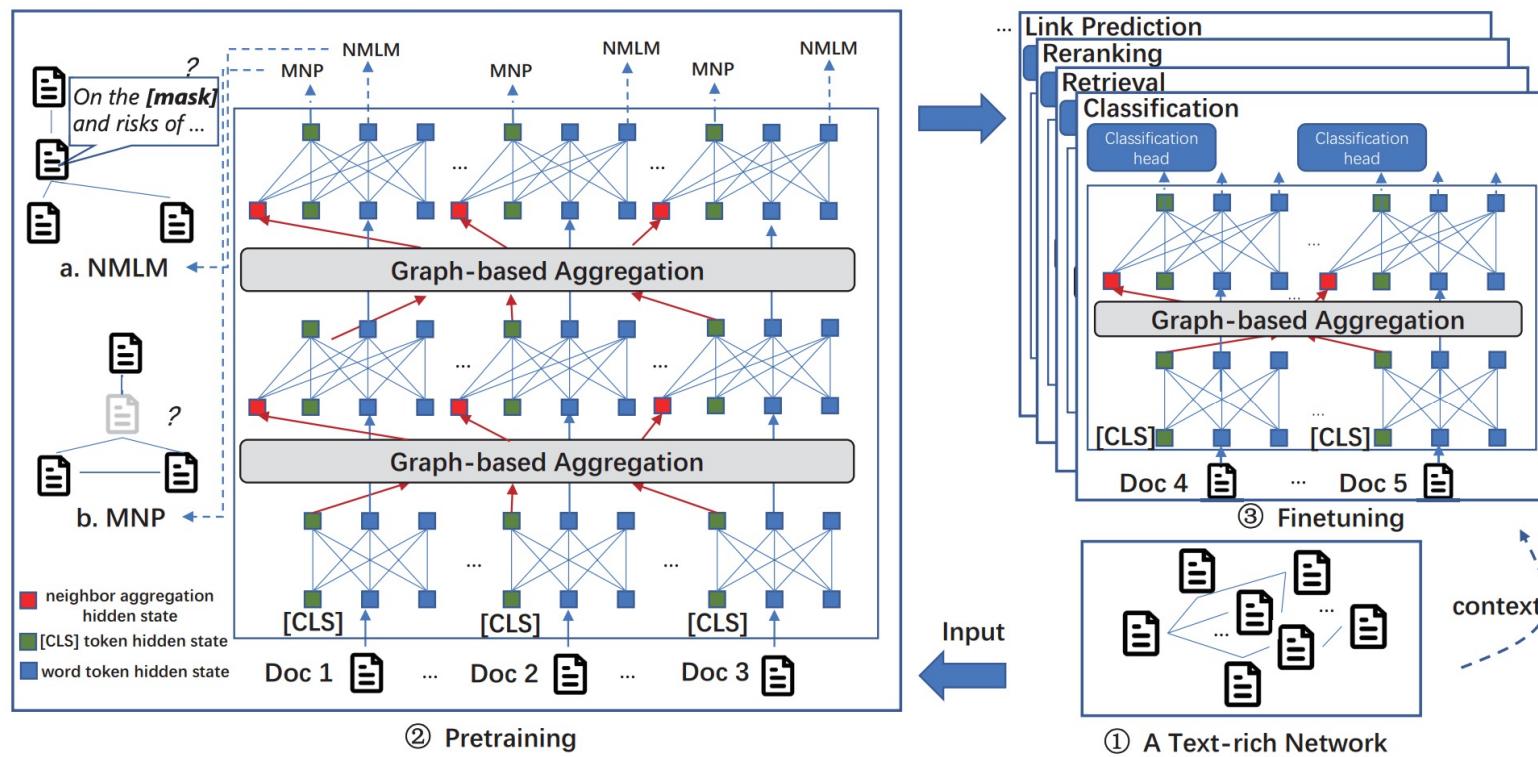
Pretraining on Text-Rich Networks

- Text understanding could depend on network structures!
- “Hershey’s” should have some similarity with the chocolate from “Ferrero” based on the network structures
- How to pretrain representation models that effectively generalize to various tasks (e.g., link prediction, classification, retrieval) ?



Patton

- Two pretraining objectives
 - Network-contextualized masked language modeling (NMLM)
 - Masked node prediction (MNP)



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Patton: Performance Study

Method	Mathematics		Geology		Economics		Clothes		Sports	
	Macro-F1	Micro-F1								
BERT	18.14 _{0.07}	22.04 _{0.32}	21.97 _{0.87}	29.63 _{0.36}	14.17 _{0.08}	19.77 _{0.12}	45.10 _{1.47}	68.54 _{2.25}	31.88 _{0.23}	34.58 _{0.56}
GraphFormers	18.69 _{0.52}	23.24 _{0.46}	22.64 _{0.92}	31.02 _{1.16}	13.68 _{1.03}	19.00 _{1.44}	46.27 _{1.92}	68.97 _{2.46}	43.77 _{0.63}	50.47 _{0.78}
SciBERT	23.50 _{0.64}	23.10 _{2.23}	29.49 _{1.25}	37.82 _{1.89}	15.91 _{0.48}	21.32 _{0.66}	-	-	-	-
SPECTER	23.37 _{0.07}	29.83 _{0.96}	30.40 _{0.48}	38.54 _{0.77}	16.16 _{0.17}	19.84 _{0.47}	-	-	-	-
SimCSE (unsup)	20.12 _{0.08}	26.11 _{0.39}	38.78 _{0.19}	38.55 _{0.17}	14.54 _{0.26}	19.07 _{0.43}	42.70 _{2.32}	58.72 _{0.34}	41.91 _{0.85}	59.19 _{0.55}
SimCSE (sup)	20.39 _{0.07}	25.56 _{0.00}	25.66 _{0.28}	33.89 _{0.40}	15.03 _{0.53}	18.64 _{1.32}	52.82 _{0.87}	75.54 _{0.98}	46.69 _{0.10}	59.19 _{0.55}
LinkBERT	15.78 _{0.91}	19.75 _{1.19}	24.08 _{0.58}	31.32 _{0.04}	12.71 _{0.12}	16.39 _{0.22}	44.94 _{2.52}	65.33 _{4.34}	35.60 _{0.33}	38.30 _{0.09}
BERT.MLM	23.44 _{0.39}	31.75 _{0.58}	36.31 _{0.36}	48.04 _{0.69}	16.60 _{0.21}	22.71 _{1.16}	46.98 _{0.84}	68.00 _{0.84}	62.21 _{0.13}	75.43 _{0.74}
SciBERT.MLM	23.34 _{0.42}	30.11 _{0.97}	36.94 _{0.28}	46.54 _{0.40}	16.28 _{0.38}	21.41 _{0.81}	-	-	-	-
SimCSE.in-domain	25.15 _{0.09}	29.85 _{0.20}	38.91 _{0.08}	48.93 _{0.14}	18.08 _{0.22}	23.79 _{0.44}	57.03 _{0.20}	80.16 _{0.31}	65.57 _{0.35}	75.22 _{0.18}
PATTON	27.58 _{0.03}	32.82 _{0.01}	39.35 _{0.06}	48.19 _{0.15}	19.32 _{0.05}	25.12 _{0.05}	60.14 _{0.28}	84.88 _{0.09}	67.57 _{0.08}	78.60 _{0.15}
SciPATTON	27.35 _{0.04}	31.70 _{0.01}	39.65 _{0.10}	48.93 _{0.06}	19.91 _{0.08}	25.68 _{0.32}	-	-	-	-
w/o NMLM	25.91 _{0.45}	27.79 _{2.07}	38.78 _{0.19}	48.48 _{0.17}	18.86 _{0.23}	24.25 _{0.26}	56.68 _{0.24}	80.27 _{0.17}	65.83 _{0.28}	76.24 _{0.54}
w/o MNP	24.79 _{0.65}	29.44 _{1.50}	38.00 _{0.73}	47.82 _{1.06}	18.69 _{0.59}	25.63 _{1.44}	47.35 _{1.20}	68.50 _{2.60}	64.23 _{1.53}	76.03 _{1.67}

Node classification
(coarse-grained)

Method	Mathematics		Geology		Economics		Clothes		Sports	
	R@50	R@100								
BM25	20.76	24.55	19.02	20.92	19.14	22.49	15.76	15.88	22.00	23.96
BERT	16.73 _{0.17}	22.66 _{0.18}	18.82 _{0.39}	25.94 _{0.39}	23.95 _{0.25}	31.54 _{0.21}	40.77 _{1.68}	50.40 _{1.41}	32.37 _{1.09}	43.32 _{0.96}
GraphFormers	16.65 _{0.12}	22.41 _{0.10}	18.92 _{0.60}	25.94 _{0.39}	24.48 _{0.36}	32.16 _{0.40}	41.77 _{2.05}	51.26 _{2.27}	32.39 _{0.89}	43.29 _{1.12}
SciBERT	24.70 _{0.17}	33.55 _{0.31}	23.71 _{0.89}	30.94 _{0.95}	29.80 _{0.66}	38.66 _{0.52}	-	-	-	-
SPECTER	23.86 _{0.25}	31.11 _{0.31}	26.56 _{1.05}	34.04 _{1.32}	31.26 _{0.15}	40.79 _{0.11}	-	-	-	-
SimCSE (unsup)	17.91 _{0.26}	23.19 _{0.29}	20.45 _{0.20}	26.82 _{0.26}	25.83 _{0.23}	33.42 _{0.28}	44.90 _{0.35}	54.76 _{0.38}	38.81 _{0.35}	49.30 _{0.44}
SimCSE (sup)	20.29 _{0.41}	26.23 _{0.51}	22.34 _{0.49}	29.63 _{0.55}	28.07 _{0.38}	36.51 _{0.37}	44.69 _{0.59}	54.70 _{0.77}	40.31 _{0.43}	50.55 _{0.41}
LinkBERT	17.25 _{0.30}	23.21 _{0.47}	17.14 _{0.75}	23.05 _{0.74}	22.69 _{0.30}	30.77 _{0.36}	28.66 _{2.97}	37.79 _{3.82}	31.97 _{0.54}	41.77 _{0.67}
BERT.MLM	20.69 _{0.21}	27.17 _{0.25}	32.13 _{0.36}	41.74 _{0.42}	27.13 _{0.04}	36.00 _{0.14}	52.41 _{1.71}	63.72 _{1.79}	54.10 _{0.81}	63.14 _{0.83}
SciBERT.MLM	20.65 _{0.21}	27.67 _{0.32}	31.65 _{0.71}	40.52 _{0.76}	29.23 _{0.67}	39.18 _{0.73}	-	-	-	-
SimCSE.in-domain	24.54 _{0.05}	31.66 _{0.09}	33.97 _{0.07}	44.09 _{0.19}	28.44 _{0.31}	37.81 _{0.27}	61.42 _{0.84}	72.25 _{0.86}	53.77 _{0.22}	63.73 _{0.30}
PATTON	27.44 _{0.15}	34.97 _{0.21}	34.94 _{0.23}	45.01 _{0.28}	32.10 _{0.51}	42.19 _{0.62}	68.62 _{0.38}	77.54 _{0.19}	58.63 _{0.31}	68.53 _{0.55}
SciPATTON	31.40 _{0.52}	40.38 _{0.66}	40.69 _{0.52}	51.31 _{0.48}	35.82 _{0.69}	46.05 _{0.69}	-	-	-	-
w/o NMLM	30.85 _{0.14}	39.89 _{0.23}	39.29 _{0.07}	49.59 _{0.11}	35.17 _{0.31}	46.07 _{0.20}	65.60 _{0.26}	75.19 _{0.32}	57.05 _{0.14}	67.22 _{0.12}
w/o MNP	22.47 _{0.07}	30.20 _{0.15}	31.28 _{0.89}	40.54 _{0.97}	29.54 _{0.36}	39.57 _{0.57}	60.20 _{0.73}	69.85 _{0.52}	51.73 _{0.41}	60.35 _{0.78}

Node classification via retrieval
(fine-grained)

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