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1 System Requirements

Operating System:

Linux (Ubuntu 18.04 or later), macOS (10.13 or later), or Windows 10. Ensure the OS is updated and has all necessary drivers installed, especially for GPU support.

Python Environment:

Python 3.6 or higher. It's recommended to use a virtual environment (like venv or conda) for Python to manage dependencies effectively. *Download PyCharm: Python IDE for Professional Developers by JetBrains* (2021)

Hardware Requirements:

CPU: A modern multi-core CPU (e.g., Intel Core i7/i9, AMD Ryzen 7/9) for efficient processing.

GPU: A dedicated NVIDIA GPU with CUDA support CUDA Toolkit Documentation 12.3 Update 1 (n.d.) is highly recommended for faster training and inference. GPUs like NVIDIA RTX 2070, 2080, 3080, or equivalent are suitable.

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m RAM}$: Minimum 16 GB RAM; 32 GB or higher is preferable for handling large datasets and intensive computations.

Storage: SSD (Solid State Drive) with at least 50 GB of free space for faster data read/write operations. Additional space for model checkpoints and data storage.

Software Dependencies:

PyTorch: Ensure that a compatible version of PyTorch is installed for GPU/CPU. Install the CUDA toolkit compatible with your PyTorch and GPU version if using a GPU. NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit 12.1 downloads (n.d.)

Transformers Library: The Hugging Face transformers library for loading and using GPT-2 models. *Transformers* (n.d.)

NLTK Library: For natural language processing tasks and tokenization. NLTK:: Natural Language Toolkit (n.d.)

Other Python libraries such as numpy, pandas, for data manipulation and matplotlib for visualization might be useful.

2 Contextual Token Generation

Prerequisites:

Python environment with NLTK library. corpus.txt file with original text data.

NLTK Setup: Ensure NLTK is installed and download the necessary components:

Token Generation: Run the script for token generation, which preprocesses the text, generates contextual tokens, and modifies the original corpus.

Outputs: new_corpus.txt and new_tokens.txt are generated as outputs.

3 Training the Enhanced GPT-2 Model Environment Setup

PyTorch environment with GPU support (if available). Wolf (2019) Install the "transformers" library from Hugging Face.

Model Training:

Load the GPT-2 model and tokenizer.

Update the tokenizer with new tokens from new_tokens.txt.

Load the modified corpus new_corpus.txt for training.

Set training parameters like batch size, learning rate, and number of epochs.

Train the model, and monitor loss during training for each epoch.

Save the trained model and tokenizer to MODEL DIRECTORY.

4 Prompting with Trained Model

Model Loading:

Load the trained model and tokenizer from MODEL_DIRECTORY.

Prompting Function:

Create a function generate_text for generating text based on a given prompt.

The function takes a prompt, generates text using the model, and decodes the output to a human-readable format.

Ensure the model is in evaluation mode and utilize GPU if available. Usage:

Run the generate_text function with a test prompt to generate text.

5 Additional Notes

Ensure the paths for loading models, tokenizers, and data are correctly set.

Adjust the window size and similarity threshold in the token generation script according to your specific requirements.

Monitor the GPU utilization and adjust the batch size during training if necessary to optimise performance.

Regularly save model checkpoints during training to prevent data loss.

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