

Llama3 & DeepSeek v3

Architecture | Fine-tuning | Inference



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Today's Talk

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Types of LLM training

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Pre-Training

**Foundation Model/Pre-Trained
Models**

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Post-Training

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Next Level

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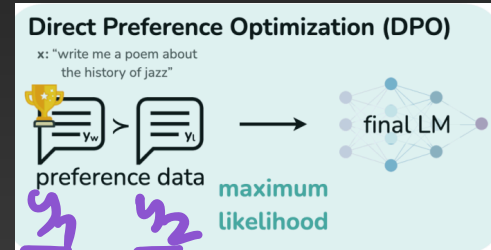
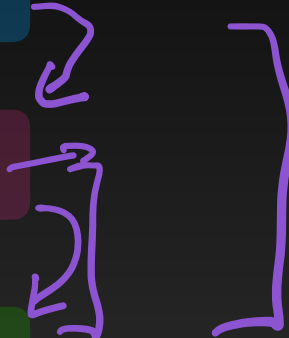
Popularity of GPT models - 3
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ICE #0

Why not just do a single training instead of multiple trainings for LLMs?

1. **Single training won't work**
2. **Multiple trainings also different sources of high quality vs medium quality data**
3. **Single Training has no foundation to build on**
4. **Multiple Training is faster**

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Pre-Trained vs Instruct Fine-tuned Model

Pre-Trained

Input: "The red fox ____"

Output: "chased"

Input: "The red fox chased the ____"

Output: "blue"

Input: "The red fox chased the blue ____"

Output: "bird"

Instruct Fine-tuned

Input: "You are to complete the following sentence. Sentence: 'The red fox ' "

Output: "The red fox chased the blue bird. And the bird flew away in the nick of time!"

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SFT vs Instruct Fine-tuned Model

Supervised Fine-tuning

Input: "I am not feeling good today"

Output: "Unhappy"

Sentiment Analysis

Input: "I would love to go to New York and spend time on Times Square"

Output: "New York, Times Square"

Named Entity Recognition

Input: "What is the tallest mountain in the world?"

Output: "Mount Everest"

Q&A

Instruct Fine-tuning

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Output: "The red fox chased the blue bird. And the bird flew away in the nick of time!"

Instruct Fine-tuning vs Supervised Fine-Tuning

SFT trains a pre-trained LLM to do well on specific NLP tasks.

Instruction Fine-tuning looks at the ability of an LLM to follow instructions on variety of tasks. There is no clear indication of task + makes the LLM behave more like an AI agent

ICE #1

What is the loss function for SFT?

1. Cross-entropy
2. Quadratic loss

What is the loss function for Instruct models?

1. Cross-entropy
2. Quadratic loss

Llama 3 Instruct Performance

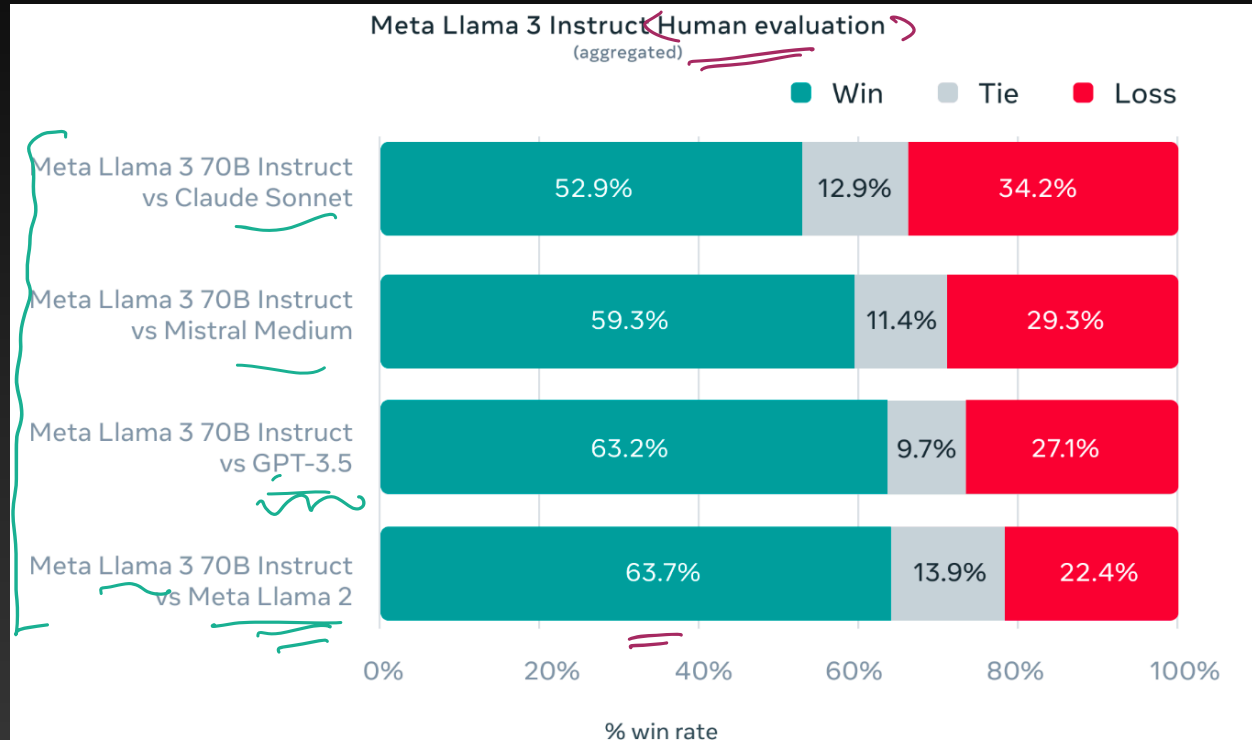
Meta Llama 3 Instruct model performance

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<i>Long</i> MMLU 5-shot	68.4	53.3	58.4		82.0	81.9	79.0
GPQA 0-shot	34.2	21.4	26.3		39.5	41.5 CoT	38.5 CoT
HumanEval 0-shot	62.2	30.5	36.6		81.7	71.9	73.0
<i>Coding</i> GSM-8K 8-shot, CoT	79.6	30.6	39.9		93.0	91.7 11-shot	92.3 0-shot
<i>Math</i> MATH 4-shot, CoT	30.0	12.2	11.0		50.4	58.5 Minerva prompt	40.5

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Reference: <https://ai.meta.com/blog/meta-llama-3/>

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ICE #2

If you had to fine-tune a LLM model that can detect an emotion from a review - which would you pick?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Fine-tune an instruct model ✓
Fine-tune the pre-trained model ✓
Fine-tune the SFT model

→ More useful
for a company!
Org build their
custom foundation
+ fine-tuned model.

Llama2 vs Llama3

7 times larger pre-train data set. **15 Trillion Tokens** of data ~ 150 million books
High-quality filters to filter out bad data in training - Use Llama2
Better “data mix” - Trivia, STEM, coding, historical knowledge

Larger model means better performance (8B vs 70B)

But more data = better performance (also avoids over-fitting). Log-linear improvement from 200B to 15T tokens

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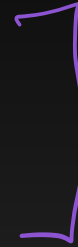
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Parallelizing
model parameters



H100 GPU
80GB mem

70B parameter model
→ 280GB

#GPUs needed
→ 4

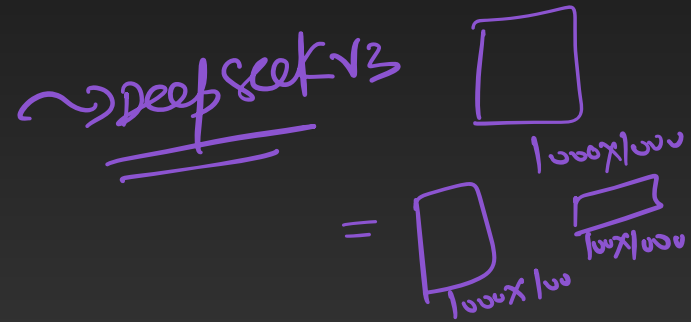
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~> used in DeepSeek v3

ICE #3

In the model parallelism regime - Assume a new **DeepFetch** model got released on the market with 1 trillion parameters. Assume that for pre-training, you are using H100 GPUs with 80 GB ram. How many GPUs would you need to have to hold the model in memory?

1. 25
2. 50
3. 75
4. 100

1 Trillion param
≈ 4TB
Need $\frac{4000}{80}$
= 50
GPUs!