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AUTOPROMPT: Eliciting Knowledge from Language Models with Automatically Generated Prompts

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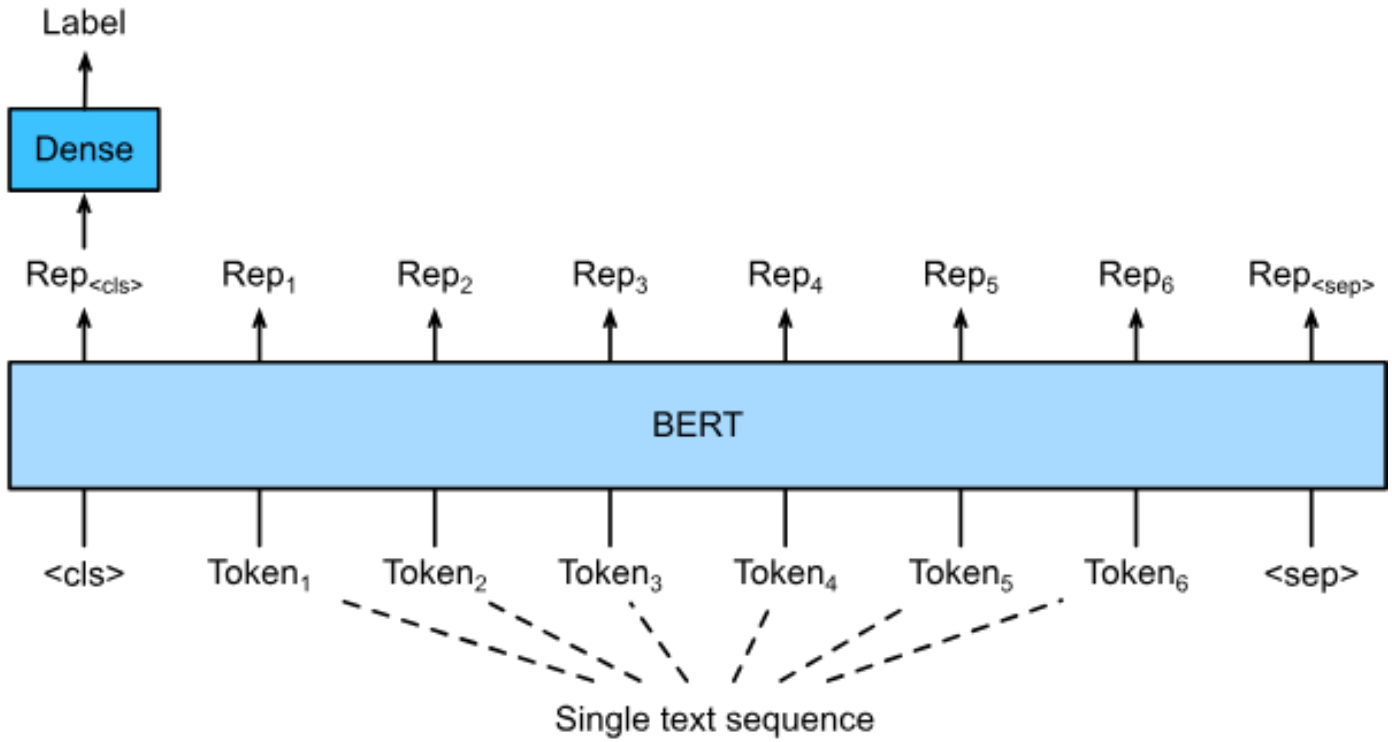
Motivation

Determine whether knowledge are learned during language model training process

PROMPTING TO ELICIT KNOWLEDGE FROM LM

Method


Label
Dense
Rep<cls>
Rep1
Rep2
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Rep4
Rep5
Rep6
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BERT
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Token1
Token2
Token3
Token4
Token5
Token6
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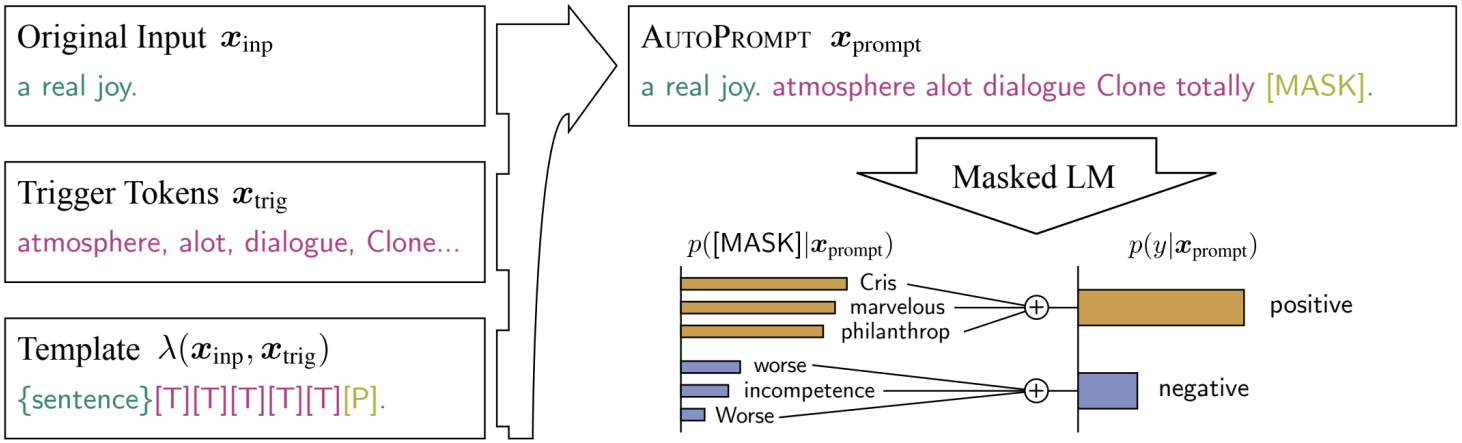
Single text sequence

Method



- Find Trigger Prompt
- Find Label Token Set

Method

$$p(y|\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{prompt}}) = \sum_{w \in \mathcal{V}_y} p([\text{MASK}] = w|\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{prompt}})$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\text{cand}} = \underset{w \in \mathcal{V}}{\text{top-}k} \left[\boldsymbol{w}_{\text{in}}^T \nabla \log p(y|\boldsymbol{x}_{\text{prompt}}) \right]$$

Label Projection

Replace y with w_{out} (token output embedding)

$$s(y, w) = p(y|\boldsymbol{w}_{\text{out}}).$$

$$\mathcal{V}_y = \underset{w \in \mathcal{V}}{\text{top-}k} \left[s(y, w) \right]$$

Experiment

Model	Dev	Test
BiLSTM	-	82.8†
BiLSTM + ELMo	-	89.3†
BERT (linear probing)	85.2	83.4
BERT (finetuned)	-	93.5†
RoBERTa (linear probing)	87.9	88.8
RoBERTa (finetuned)	-	96.7†
BERT (manual)	63.2	63.2
BERT (AUTOPROMPT)	80.9	82.3
RoBERTa (manual)	85.3	85.2
RoBERTa (AUTOPROMPT)	91.2	91.4

Table 1: **Sentiment Analysis** performance on the SST-2 test set of supervised classifiers (top) and fill-in-the-blank MLMs (bottom). Scores marked with † are from the GLUE leaderboard: http://gluebenchmark.com/leaderboard.

Discussion

- LLM Evaluation
  - Conventional Evaluation
  - Co-evaluation
- Prompt Guidence

Thanks