

# README for the DeBERTa fine-tuning code

## 1. Requirements

- CUDA 10.0
- pytorch 1.3.0
- python 3.6
- bash shell 4.0
- docker
- nvidia-docker2
- 8x32G V100 GPU
- The code has been tested on Nvidia DGX-2 node with Ubuntu 18.04LTS

## 2. Setup

There are two ways to setup the running environment,

1. Unzip the code to folder DeBERTa, run **pip3 install -r requirements.txt**.  
Then you can try the bash commands under **applications/glue/** folder, e.g. mnli\_base.sh
2. Unzip the code to folder DeBERTa, enter the folder, run **./run\_docker.sh to enter docker environment, and then run commands under /DeBERTa/applications/glue/** folder

**Note:** To run the commands **you need to enter the folder of the commands first**. If you don't have 8x32G V100 GPU machine, you may need to increase the value of **--accumulative\_update 1** in the **command file from 1 to 4 or more to apply gradient accumulation to save memory**.

## 3. Experiments

The results may vary due to different random seeds, whether using FP16, GPU models and drivers. In the table we report median results with different random seeds.

Task	Command	Results	Running Time(8x32G V100 GPUs)
MNLI base	mnli_base.sh	88.8/88.5	1.5h
MNLI large	mnli_large.sh	91.2/91.0	2.5h
QQP large	qqp_large.sh	92.3	6h
QNLI large	qnli_large.sh	95.3	2h

MRPC large	mrpc_large.sh	93.4	0.5h
RTE large	rte_large.sh	88.1	0.5h
SST-2 large	sst2_large.sh	96.7	1h
STS-b large	Stsb_large.sh	92.5	0.5h
CoLA large	cola_large.sh	71.2	0.5h