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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 Explaination:**

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 Hindi:**

- Transcription:

Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Shivam, and today I want to talk about the transformative power of artificial intelligence. AI is revolutionizing industries by automating tasks, providing deep insights, and enhancing human capabilities. From healthcare to finance, AI is driving innovation and efficiency like never before. Is we embrace this technology, it's crucial to ensure ethical practices, and inclusivity. We can harness AI's potential to create a smarter, more connected world. Thank you.

- Translation:

नमस्कार, हर किसी को, मैं शिवा हूँ, और आज मैं कृत्रिम बुद्धि की रूपांतरित शक्ति के बारे में बात करना चाहता हूँ. एआई कार्यों से क्रांति ला रहा है, गहरी समझ प्रदान करने, और मानव क्षमताओं को बढ़ावा देने के द्वारा. स्वास्थ्य शोषण, एआई को रोकने से पहले कभी नहीं चला रहा है. हम इस तकनीक को गले लगा रहे हैं, यह महत्वपूर्ण है, और नैतिकता के अभ्यासों में सक्षम है. हम वास्तव में एक चतुर संसार बनाने के लिए सक्षम हैं. धन्यवाद.

- **English to Spanish:**

- Transcription:

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- Translation:

Buenas tardes a todos. Soy Shivam, y hoy quiero hablar sobre el poder transformador de la inteligencia artificial. La IA está revolucionando las industrias automatizando las tareas, proporcionando profundos conocimientos y mejorando las capacidades humanas. De la salud a las finanzas, la IA está impulsando la innovación y la eficiencia como nunca antes. ¿Estamos abrazando esta tecnología, es crucial para garantizar las prácticas éticas y la inclusividad. Podemos aprovechar el potencial de la IA para crear un mundo más inteligente y conectado. Gracias.

- **English to Japanese**:

- Transcription:

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- Translation:

わたし は, すべて の 人 に 対 し て, 義 と な り, かの 日 に は, こ ど ん で い る. わたし は, かめ の 顔 とげ の あ る 所 を 語 る. わたし は, かめ と な り, 病め と な り, やせ衰え て い る. 彼 ら は, 希望 と な り, 汚れ と な り, はずかしめ と な り, はずかしめ と な り, はずかしめ と な り, はずかしめ 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](https://github.com/openai/whisper)

-Hugging Face Marian MT: [Documentation](https://huggingface.co/transformers/model_doc/marian.html)

- Gradio: [Documentation](https://gradio.app/docs/)

**11. Appendices**

Appendix A: Complete Code

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Appendix B: Sample Outputs





