

Data Mining and Predictive Analysis Lab

Project results

Semester 6 - CCE B

Machine Translation using Transformers

I. Introduction:

This project is an implementation of the paper - “Attention is all you need” (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762>). We sought to apply the transformer model architecture introduced in this paper to translate sentences from Hindi to English and vice-versa. Currently, we have achieved basic performance for this model and can translate most of the commonly used phrases and sentences. We chose this paper since it proved to be a breakthrough in the field of NLP and wanted to extend its functionality to machine translation.

II. Dataset insight:

- No. of Hindi - English pairs: 6,90,722
- Sources: IITB Text Corpus and Indic Languages Parallel Corpus
- Maximum sentence length: 64 words

III. Training statistics:

Hyperparameters - Loss algorithm: Categorical Crossentropy, Optimizer: Adam, Batch size: 100, Learning rate: 0.003, Total model parameters: 52,614,811, Prediction algorithm: Greedy based approach, Training time per epoch ~ 2 hours.

1. English - Hindi:

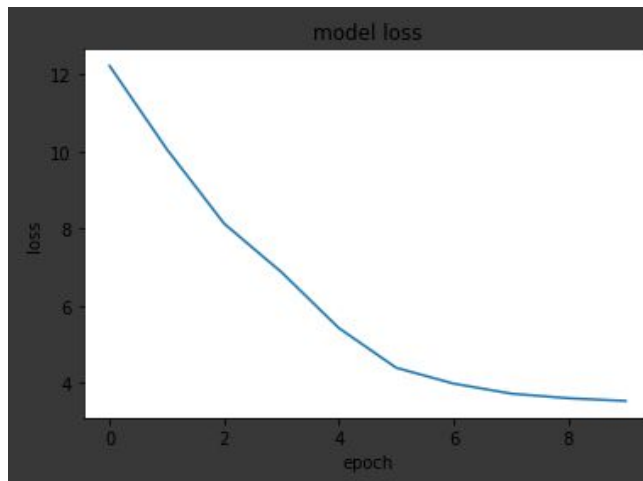
- No. of epochs: 8
- Total training time ~ 16 hours
- Training Loss: 3.53
- Validation Loss: 3.27

2. Hindi - English:

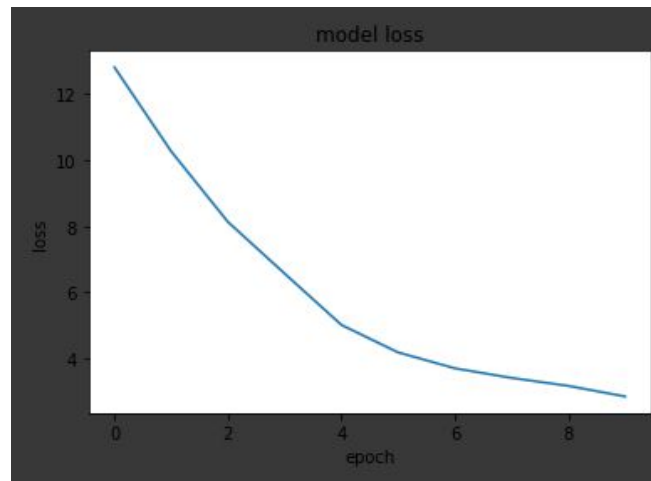
- No. of epochs: 10
- Total training time ~ 20 hours
- Training Loss: 2.86
- Validation Loss: 2.93

IV. Visualization

The steady decrease in the model loss for both cases is shown below:



Hindi - English



English - Hindi

V. Model Predictions

1. English - Hindi

- Few sentences were chosen at random from the training dataset and the performance of the model was recorded. Here are the results:

| Input | Expected | Prediction |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| The real privilege of leadership. | नेतृत्व का सच्चा विशेषाधिकार | नेतृत्व का वास्तविक सम्मान |
| Within three years, the city emerged as the main citizen center. | अगले तीस वर्षों में नगर एक प्रधान नागरिक केंद्र के रूप में विकसित हुआ । | तीन वर्ष के दौरान नगर राज्य के मुख्य केंद्र में आया । |
| Click to close the side pane. | बाजू फलक को बंद करने के लिए क्लिक करें | बाजू फलक को बंद करने के लिए क्लिक करें |
| Its fertile land yielded two crops a year. | इसकी उपजाऊ भूमि में साल में दो फसलें पैदा होती थीं । | दो वर्ष तक यह फसल फसल का उत्पादन हुआ । |
| An area within which one can only operate . | ऐसा क्षेत्र जिसमें केवल वही एक कार्य करने को सक्षम हो । | एक क्षेत्र जो केवल एक क्षेत्र के भीतर ही काम कर सकता है । |

- b. An additional 5 sentences were generated outside the training dataset to test the performance of the model. Here are the results:

| Input | Prediction |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Can you buy some flowers? | क्या आप कुछ फूल खरीद सकते हैं ? |
| I have to go back to my home now. | अब मैं घर जाने जा रहा हूँ |
| The Indian army succeeded in defeating their enemy. | भारतीय सेना ने अपने आक्रमण में सफलता प्राप्त की । |
| Can you assist me in the temple chores? | क्या आप मंदिर में सहायता कर सकते हैं ? |
| There are many grape trees | कई अंगूर वृक्ष हैं । |

2. Hindi - English

- a. Few sentences were chosen at random from the training dataset and the performance of the model was recorded. Here are the results:

| Input | Expected | Prediction |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| वे अपने हाथों का इस्तेमाल कर रहे हैं । | They 're using their hands | They are using their hands. |
| किसी वस्तु का केंद्रीय भाग | Central part of an object | The central part of a commodity. |
| फ़ाइल प्रबंधक में विशिष्ट माध्यम के लिए फ़ोल्डर खोलता है | Opens the folder for a specific medium in the file manager | Open folder for the specific folders in the file manager. |
| एकल बर्स्ट में लेने के लिए तस्वीर की संख्या | The number of photos to take in a single burst. | The number of photos to show in single burst. |
| पैराग्राफ की एक सूची प्रदर्शित करता है | Displays a list of paragraphs. | Displays a list of paragraph. |

- b. An additional 5 sentences were generated outside the training dataset to test the performance of the model. Here are the results:

| Input | Prediction |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| तुम मेरी बात सुनते क्यों नहीं हो? | Why don 't you hear me? |
| हाथी अफ्रीका में रहते हैं। | Elephants are living in africa |
| मैं एक सफल व्यापारी हूँ | I am a successful employee |
| क्या मुझे आपके लिए खाना बनाना चाहिए? | Should i make you food? |
| क्या मैं आपकी मदद कर सकता हूँ ? | Can i help you? |

VI. Project Code

The entire project has been developed on a Google Colab Notebook. The prerequisite files and the code has been uploaded to Github. The link for the same is:

<https://github.com/Chinnu1103/Hindi-English-Translator-using-Transformers>

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