



MedBLIP – Image Captioning for Radiology X- Ray Images

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Overview:

This repository implements BLIP (Bootstrapping Language-Image Pre-training) to generate captions from Radiology X-ray images.

What is BLIP?

A powerful vision-language pre-training model designed for efficient handling of image-captioning tasks.

Focus of the Project:

The project specifically targets medical imaging, applying BLIP to the Radiology Objects in Context (ROCO) dataset.

Importance:

Enhances the accessibility of medical imaging by generating descriptive captions, aiding in better understanding and interpretation of X-ray images.

checking for missing values:

Explanation:

- This function checks for missing or invalid image files in the DataFrame.
- It iterates through the image paths, verifying if each file exists and can be opened.
- If invalid files are found, those rows are removed from the DataFrame to ensure data integrity.

3. Checking for Missing or Invalid Files

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```
def check_and_remove_missing_or_invalid_files(df, column_name):  
    missing_or_invalid_files = []  
  
    for idx, image_path in df[column_name].items():  
        if not os.path.isfile(image_path): # Check if file exists  
            missing_or_invalid_files.append(idx)  
        else:  
            try:  
                img = Image.open(image_path)  
                img.verify() # Verify that it is, indeed, an image  
            except Exception as e:  
                print(f"Error with file {image_path}: {e}")  
                missing_or_invalid_files.append(idx)  
  
    if missing_or_invalid_files:  
        print(f"Removing {len(missing_or_invalid_files)} rows with missing or invalid files")  
        df = df.drop(missing_or_invalid_files).reset_index(drop=True)  
    else:  
        print("All files are present and valid!")  
  
    return df
```

Dataset Class creation:

Explanation:

- The ImageCaptioningDataset class inherits from Dataset, allowing for a customized dataset structure.
- The __init__ method initializes the dataset, processor, and image size.
- The __len__ method returns the total number of samples in the dataset.
- The __getitem__ method processes the image and caption, preparing them for input to the model.

4. Dataset Class Creation

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```
class ImageCaptioningDataset(Dataset): # Custom Dataset class for image caption
    def __init__(self, dataset, processor, image_size=(224, 224)):
        self.dataset = dataset
        self.processor = processor
        self.image_size = image_size
        self.resize_transform = Resize(image_size)

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.dataset) # Returns the number of samples in the dataset

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        item = self.dataset.iloc[idx] # Get the sample at index idx
        img = Image.open(item['images']) # Open the image file
        encoding = self.processor(images=img, text=item['caption'], padding="max")
        # Process the image and text

        encoding = {k: v.squeeze() for k, v in encoding.items()} # Adjust encoding
        return encoding # Return processed data
```

Checkpoint Management Functions:

Explanation:

- The load_checkpoint function checks if a checkpoint file exists.
- If it does, the model and optimizer states are restored, allowing training to resume from where it left off.
- If not, it initializes the training from the beginning, setting the starting epoch to zero.
- The save_checkpoint function creates a directory for saving checkpoints if it doesn't exist.
- It saves the current epoch, model state, optimizer state, and average loss to a file.
- This function ensures that progress can be restored later without losing any training data.

11. Checkpoint Management Functions

Load Checkpoint Function

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```
def load_checkpoint(model, optimizer, checkpoint_path):  
    if os.path.exists(checkpoint_path):  
        checkpoint = torch.load(checkpoint_path) # Load the checkpoint file  
        model.load_state_dict(checkpoint['model_state_dict']) # Load the model  
        optimizer.load_state_dict(checkpoint['optimizer_state_dict']) # Load the  
        start_epoch = checkpoint['epoch'] # Get the starting epoch from the che  
        print(f"Loaded checkpoint from {checkpoint_path} at epoch {start_epoch}")  
    else:  
        start_epoch = 0 # If no checkpoint, start from epoch 0  
        print(f"No checkpoint found at {checkpoint_path}. Starting from scratch.")  
    return start_epoch
```

Save Checkpoint Function

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```
def save_checkpoint(model, optimizer, epoch, avg_loss, checkpoint_path='checkpoi  
if not os.path.exists('checkpoints'):  
    os.makedirs('checkpoints') # Create checkpoints directory if it doesn't  
torch.save({  
    'epoch': epoch,  
    'model_state_dict': model.state_dict(), # Save the model state  
    'optimizer_state_dict': optimizer.state_dict(), # Save the optimizer st  
    'avg_loss': avg_loss, # Save the average loss  
}, checkpoint_path) # Save checkpoint file  
print(f"Checkpoint saved at epoch {epoch} with average loss: {avg_loss:.4f}")
```

Loss Calculation and Backpropagation:

Explanation:

- The loss calculated from the model's output is used for backpropagation.
- The optimizer clears previous gradients, computes the new gradients based on the current loss, and updates the model parameters accordingly.

9. Loss Calculation and Backpropagation

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```
loss = outputs.loss # Get loss

# Backpropagation
optimizer.zero_grad() # Clear previous gradients
loss.backward() # Backpropagate the loss
optimizer.step() # Update model parameters
```



BLEU Score Calculation Function:

Explanation:

- The `calculate_bleu_score` function computes the BLEU score, a metric for evaluating the quality of generated text.
- It splits both reference captions and generated captions into words before calculating the score.
- This function can be used to assess the quality of captions generated by the model.

13. BLEU Score Calculation Function

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```
def calculate_bleu_score(references, hypothesis):  
    references = [ref.split() for ref in references] # Split reference sentence  
    hypothesis = hypothesis.split() # Split hypothesis sentence into words  
    score = sentence_bleu(references, hypothesis) # Calculate BLEU score  
    return score # Return the BLEU score
```

