Gradio Documentation: Embedding a Machine Learning Model

Introduction

Gradio is a Python library that enables developers and data scientists to effortlessly design personalized interfaces for their machine learning models. It allows you to build web applications where users can interact with your models through a user-friendly interface, simplifying the process of showcasing, debugging, and presenting your machine learning projects.

Official Gradio Website: [https://www.gradio.app/]

Prerequisites

Before we begin, make sure you have the following prerequisites installed on your system:

1. Python (version 3.6 or higher)
2. Pip (package installer for Python)

You can check if you have Python installed by running the following command in your terminal or command prompt:

```
python --version
```

To install Pip, you can follow the instructions on the official Python website (https://www.python.org/) for your specific operating system.

Step 1: Install Gradio

To install Gradio, use Pip by running the following command:

```
pip install gradio
```

Gradio has built-in support for several machine learning libraries, including TensorFlow, PyTorch, and scikit-learn, making it easy to integrate with your models.

Official Gradio GitHub Repository: [https://github.com/gradio-app/gradio]

Step 2: Create a New Python Script

Start by creating a new Python script (e.g., `gradio_app.py`) using your preferred code editor or IDE. This script will be the entry point of your Gradio web application.

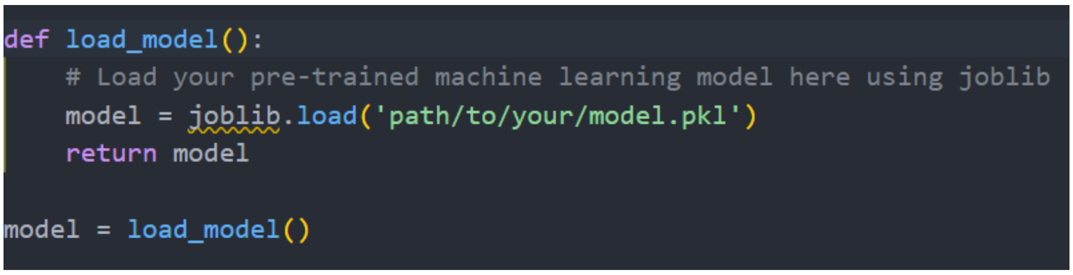
Step 3: Import Gradio and Your Machine Learning Model

At the beginning of your Python script, import the Gradio library and your machine learning model:

```
import gradio as gr
import joblib
```

Step 4: Load the Trained Machine Learning Model

In this step, you'll load the pre-trained machine learning model that you want to embed in your Gradio app. First, make sure you have a pre-trained model saved as a file (e.g., `model.pkl`).

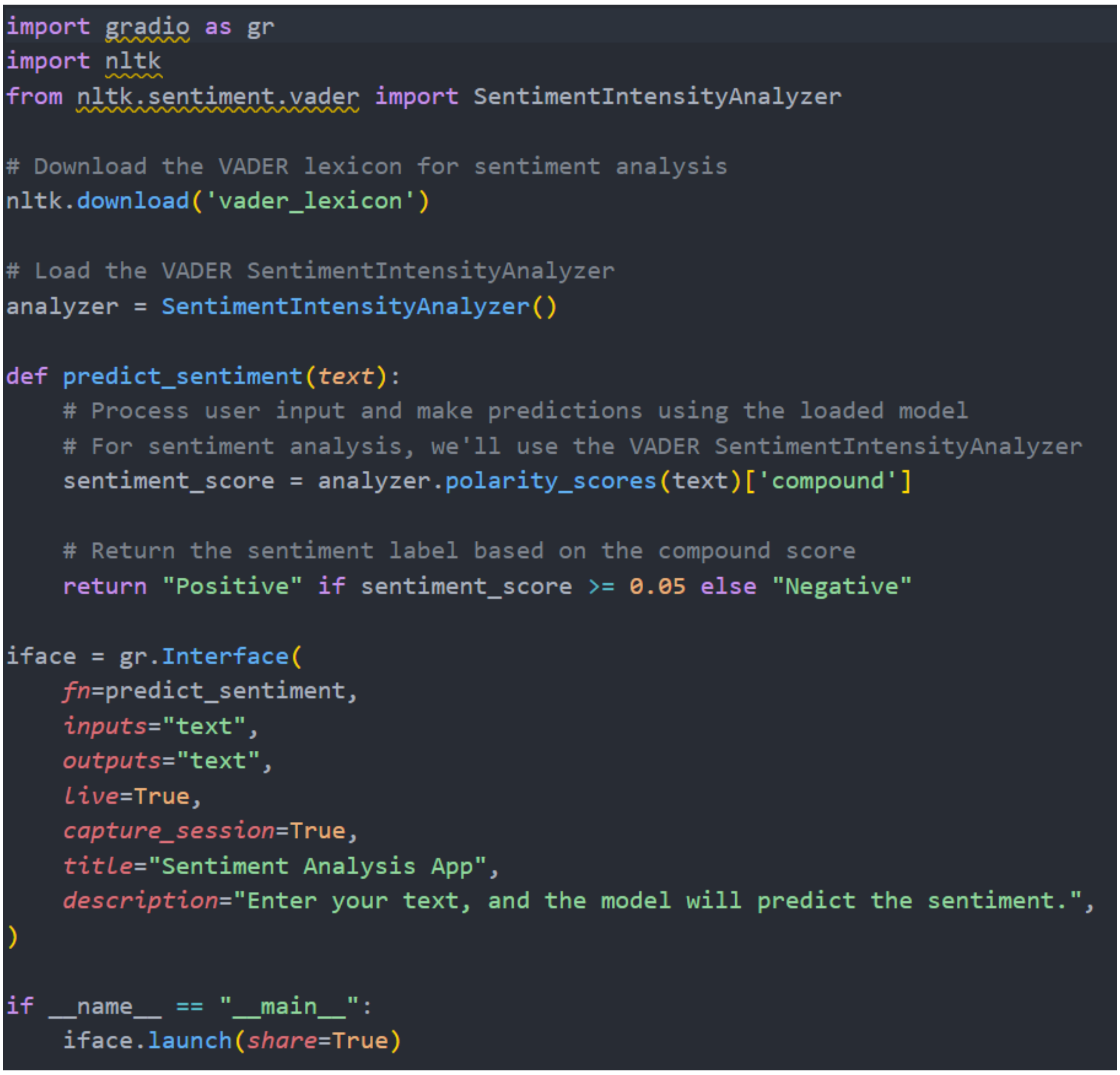


```
def load_model():
    # Load your pre-trained machine learning model here using joblib
    model = joblib.load('path/to/your/model.pkl')
    return model

model = load_model()
```

Step 5: Create the Gradio Interface

Now let's build the Gradio interface around your machine learning model. In this example, we'll create a simple sentiment analysis app that takes text as input and returns the sentiment prediction.

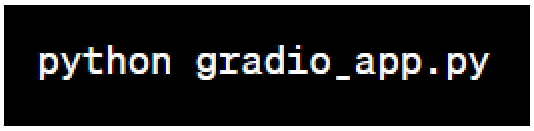
This code creates a web app that can analyze the sentiment of any text you enter. It uses the VADER SentimentIntensityAnalyzer, a special tool that can tell whether the text has a positive or negative sentiment. The app provides a text box where you can type any sentence or paragraph, and when you click the "Predict" button, it will show you whether the sentiment is "Positive" or "Negative." It's like a little tool to understand the emotions behind the words you type.



```python
import gradio as gr
import nltk
from nltk.sentiment.vader import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer

# Download the VADER lexicon for sentiment analysis
nltk.download('vader_lexicon')

# Load the VADER SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
analyzer = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()

def predict_sentiment(text):
    # Process user input and make predictions using the loaded model
    # For sentiment analysis, we'll use the VADER SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
    sentiment_score = analyzer.polarity_scores(text)['compound']

    # Return the sentiment label based on the compound score
    return "Positive" if sentiment_score >= 0.05 else "Negative"

iface = gr.Interface(
    fn=predict_sentiment,
    inputs="text",
    outputs="text",
    live=True,
    capture_session=True,
    title="Sentiment Analysis App",
    description="Enter your text, and the model will predict the sentiment.",
)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    iface.launch(share=True)
```

Step 6: Run Your Gradio App

Save your Python script and open a terminal or command prompt in the same directory where the script is located. Run the following command:



```
python gradio_app.py
```

Gradio will start a local development server and open the web application in your default web browser.

Step 7: Interact with Your Gradio App

Now that your app is running, you can interact with it directly from your web browser. Input text into the provided text box, and the app will display the predicted sentiment as either "Positive" or "Negative."

NEXT LEVEL: Advanced ML Integrations

As you become more comfortable with Gradio, you can explore more advanced integrations with machine learning models. Here are some ideas to consider:

Data Preprocessing and Visualization

- Allow users to upload CSV files and visualize data before making predictions.
- Implement data preprocessing steps and allow users to customize them.

Model Tuning and Hyperparameter Optimization

- Integrate hyperparameter tuning tools like GridSearchCV or RandomizedSearchCV.
- Display model performance metrics to users.

Model Interpretability

- Use SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) or other interpretability libraries to explain model predictions.
- Provide visualizations to help users understand how the model works.

Multiple Models Selection

- Allow users to choose between different pre-trained models for predictions.
- Provide model comparison charts to evaluate the performance of different models.

Quick Fixes and Notable Widgets:

- **Adding Descriptions**: You can make your interface user-friendly by adding descriptions to inputs and outputs using the description parameter.

```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Textbox(lines=5, label="Enter Text"), outputs="text")
```

- **Dropdown Menu:** If your model has multiple options, use the 'gr.inputs'. Dropdown widget for better user control:

```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Dropdown(["Option 1", "Option 2"]), outputs="text")
```

- **Image Input:** For image-based models, use gr.inputs.Image for image input and visualize the output using HTML:

```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Image(), outputs=gr.outputs.HTML())
```

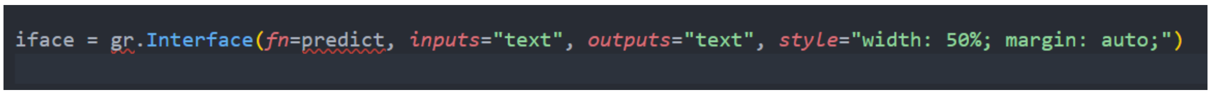
- **File Upload:** Allow users to upload files using 'gr.inputs.File':

```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.File(), outputs="text")
```

- **Multiple Inputs/Outputs:** You can have multiple inputs and outputs for more complex applications:

```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=[gr.inputs.Image(), gr.inputs.Textbox()], outputs="text")
```

- **Custom Styling**: Customize the style of your interface using the ‘iface’ object's ‘style’ parameter:



```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs="text", outputs="text", style="width: 50%; margin: auto;")
```

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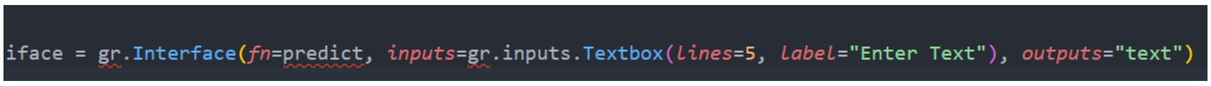

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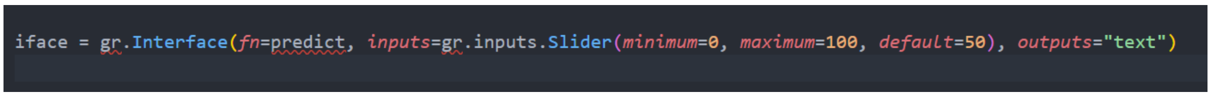
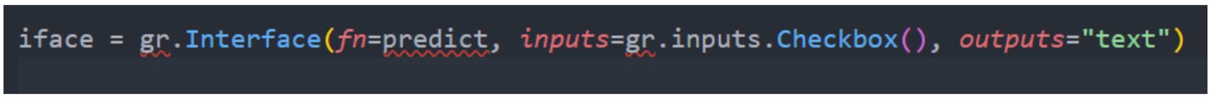
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Textbox(lines=5, label="Enter Text"), outputs="text")
```

- **Slider:** Allow users to select numerical values using a slider:



```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Slider(minimum=0, maximum=100, default=50), outputs="text")
```

- **Checkbox:** Add a checkbox for binary choices:



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iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Checkbox(), outputs="text")
```
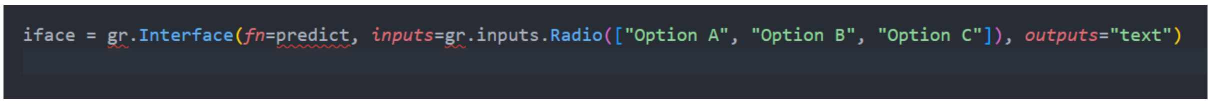
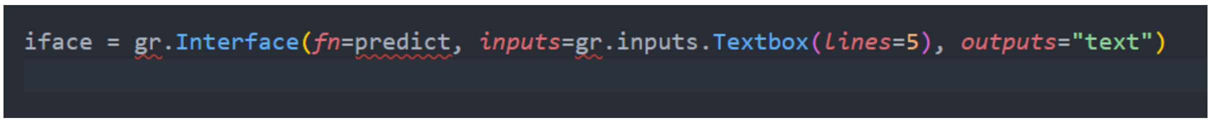

- **Radio Buttons**: Provide options for users to choose from using radio buttons:



```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Radio(["Option A", "Option B", "Option C"]), outputs="text")
```

- **Text Area:** Allow users to input multiple lines of text using a text area:



```
iface = gr.Interface(fn=predict, inputs=gr.inputs.Textbox(lines=5), outputs="text")
```

Additional Tips and Considerations:

- Gradio supports various input and output types, including images, text, audio, and more.

- You can customize the appearance of the interface using the iface object's parameters.

- Ensure that your machine learning model is optimized for inference and is compatible with Gradio's input and output types.

Conclusion

You have successfully learned how to embed a machine learning model using Gradio to create interactive web applications. This comprehensive guide has addressed the fundamental steps required to initiate your journey, equipping you with the means to construct robust interfaces for your machine learning endeavours.

Explore the comprehensive Gradio documentation (https://www.gradio.app/docs/) for detailed insights and illustrative examples, enhancing your proficiency in crafting Gradio-driven applications. Delve into the boundless potential of Gradio and enhance your machine learning endeavours with user-friendly interfaces.