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ABSTRACT

This report delves into the design, deployment, and evaluation of an AI-powered customer support chatbot to revolutionize customer service. Integrating cutting-edge natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning technologies, the chatbot is equipped to handle various customer inquiries, including FAQs, troubleshooting, and account management, in real time and across multiple communication channels. Key functionalities encompass natural conversational flow, sentiment analysis, multilingual capabilities, and adaptive learning, allowing the chatbot to refine its responses based on user interactions continually. The chatbot's ability to provide 24/7 assistance reduces wait times and empowers human agents by filtering simple inquiries, allowing them to focus on complex issues. This report assesses the chatbot's impact on various metrics such as customer satisfaction, first-response accuracy, and average resolution time, alongside an analysis of the operational efficiency gains. Through extensive testing and feedback, our findings highlight that an AI-driven approach to customer support can lead to substantial cost savings, elevated customer satisfaction, and a deeper understanding of user behavior, setting a new standard for customer-centric service delivery.

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ABBREVIATIONS

NLP - Natural Language Processing

AI - Artificial Intelligence

BERT - Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers

CLIP - Contrastive Language-Image Pretraining

API - Application Programming Interface

GPT - Generative Pre-trained Transformer

CRM - Customer Relationship Management

ANN - Artificial Neural Network

IDE - Integrated Development Environment

CUDA - Compute Unified Device Architecture

RNN - Recurrent Neural Network

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

In today’s global marketplace, businesses are challenged by rising customer expectations for timely, accurate, personalized support. Traditional customer service models, constrained by limited operating hours, high labor costs, and inconsistencies in service quality, often struggle to meet these demands. This results in longer response times, dissatisfied customers, and higher operational costs. An "AI-Powered Customer Support Chatbot using NLP" offers a scalable solution by automating a significant portion of customer interactions, with natural language processing (NLP) enabling the chatbot to understand and respond to user queries in a human-like manner.

1.1 GROWING NEED FOR AI IN CUSTOMER SUPPORT

24/7 Availability

Today’s customers expect round-the-clock support, regardless of time zones or their schedules. In traditional customer support models, human agents are limited by working hours, which can lead to unresolved issues for those needing help outside of business hours. An AI chatbot bridges this gap by providing 24/7 availability, ensuring immediate responses to customer inquiries at any time without the need to wait.

Cost Efficiency

Providing 24/7 coverage through a large team of human agents is costly, requiring constant hiring, training, and workforce maintenance. In contrast, an AI chatbot can manage repetitive, routine questions—like order status, product information, and troubleshooting—at a fraction of the cost. This allows businesses to streamline their operations and allocate human resources to more complex, high-value tasks.

1.2 ENHANCING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE THROUGH INTELLIGENT AUTOMATION

Consistency and Accuracy

Human agents may occasionally give inconsistent or inaccurate responses due to factors such as fatigue, misunderstandings, or gaps in knowledge. AI chatbots, however, deliver standardized and accurate answers every time, trained on a comprehensive set of data. Through machine learning, these chatbots continually refine their responses, enhancing accuracy and reliability with each interaction.

Personalization and Curated Support

Modern customers seek tailored experiences that address their individual needs. With NLP, AI chatbots can identify individual users, remember past interactions, and adjust responses based on prior inquiries or preferences. This personalized, curated support improves customer satisfaction by addressing issues more effectively and reducing back-and-forth exchanges. Additionally, AI chatbots can provide relevant solutions based on customer history, such as offering specific troubleshooting tips tailored to a user’s product version or past purchase.

Data Collection and Insights

Each customer interaction represents valuable data. AI chatbots can log and analyze conversations, generating insights into customer behavior, common pain points, and frequently asked questions. Businesses can leverage this data to refine their products, improve support processes, and personalize their marketing efforts. For example, if many customers inquire about a specific feature, the business can prioritize updates or educational content related to it.

1.3 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION

1. Python v3.12.4
2. IDE ex: PyCharm, VSCode, JupyterHub, Google Colab
3. GPU - at least GeForce RTX 2060, GTX 1660 Ti, or equivalent
4. CUDA compatibility

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

Adding references to existing research papers on AI chatbots can enrich a literature survey by providing concrete examples of pioneering work and recent advancements. Here are some significant studies in the field, highlighting various methodologies, techniques, and applications of AI chatbots.

1. “A Neural Conversational Model” by Vinyals and Le (2015):

This paper from Google DeepMind marks a major step in chatbot research, introducing a sequence-to-sequence (Seq2Seq) model for generating conversational responses. Using recurrent neural networks (RNNs), this model was trained on large conversational datasets, enabling it to generate human-like responses. However, it struggled with maintaining context over extended conversations. The model highlighted both the potential and limitations of early deep learning-based conversational systems.

2. “Dialogue-based Chatbot with Deep Learning” by Yan et al. (2017):

Yan et al. proposed a chatbot model leveraging deep learning techniques for intent recognition and response generation. This study introduced a hybrid approach that combined retrieval-based and generative models, enabling the chatbot to produce coherent responses and handle complex user inquiries. This dual approach improved response quality and versatility, especially in customer service applications.

3. “BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding” by Devlin et al. (2019):

BERT, developed by Google, revolutionized NLP and had a profound impact on chatbot capabilities. While BERT itself is not a chatbot, its bidirectional understanding of language enabled chatbots to better grasp context and nuances in conversation. This paper introduced the concept of bidirectional transformers, where the model could consider both previous and subsequent words in a sentence, vastly improving contextual understanding in chatbots and other NLP applications.

4. “Towards a Human-like Open-Domain Chatbot” by Zhang et al. (2020):

This paper discusses the development of BlenderBot, an open-domain chatbot created by Facebook AI Research. BlenderBot combines multiple conversation skills, including empathy, knowledge, and personality, to enhance the quality of interactions.

It was trained on large conversational datasets,

such as Reddit discussions, and utilized fine-tuning techniques to make responses more engaging and contextually relevant. BlenderBot represents a significant step towards creating more human-like open-domain chatbots capable of sustaining engaging conversations over multiple turns.

5. “DialogGPT: Large-Scale Generative Pre-training for Conversational Response Generation” by Zhang et al. (2020):

This study from Microsoft Research focused on building a chatbot using the GPT-2 model, fine-tuning it on a large dialogue dataset to create DialogGPT. The model demonstrated high-quality response generation, learning from conversational history to produce contextually relevant answers. DialogGPT’s performance in conversation generation highlighted the effectiveness of large language models for chatbot applications, showcasing the potential for sophisticated response generation and open-domain interaction.

6. “CLIP: Learning Transferable Visual Models From Natural Language Supervision” by Radford et al. (2021):

While not a traditional chatbot paper, this OpenAI research on CLIP (Contrastive Language–Language pretraining) significantly influenced the development of multimodal conversational agents. CLIP’s ability to associate images with textual descriptions allows chatbots to interpret image-based inputs and respond accordingly, a critical advancement for applications requiring image recognition capabilities in conversational settings.

7. “Towards Multimodal Conversational AI: A Survey on Chatbots and Conversational Agents” by Gao et al. (2021):

This survey paper provides a comprehensive overview of multimodal conversational AI, exploring how combining text, audio, and visual data enhances chatbot interactions. The study emphasizes advances in image and speech recognition technologies and their integration with NLP to create multimodal chatbots. By summarizing various methods and architectures, this paper is valuable.

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

This section outlines the systematic approach taken to design, implement, and evaluate the working of the chatbot based on its algorithms, models used, mathematical formulation and work-flow architecture. The methodology includes dataset, exampless, model architecture.

3.1 ALGORITHMS

1. Langchain

   LangChain is a framework for developing applications powered by language models. It helps developers build workflows where language models are integrated with external data sources (e.g., documents, databases) and can handle complex tasks like conversational agents, document summarization, and data extraction. LangChain facilitates seamless interaction between large language models and various tools through APIs.

2. Pinecone

   Pinecone is a managed vector database service designed to handle the storage, search, and retrieval of high-dimensional vectors used in machine learning and natural language processing (NLP). It enables fast and scalable similarity search, often used in AI-driven applications like recommendation engines, semantic search, and question-answering systems. Pinecone is optimized for handling large datasets and offers powerful indexing and search capabilities for vector data.

3. OpenAI

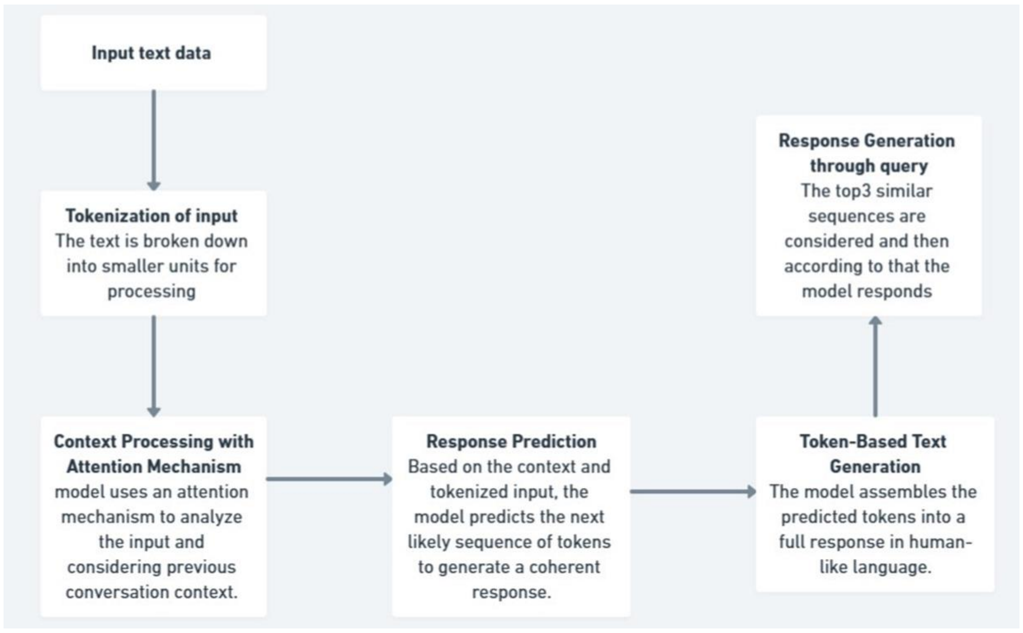
   OpenAI is a leading research and development organization focused on artificial intelligence. It is known for creating advanced AI models like GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) used for natural language understanding and generation. OpenAI offers APIs for developers to integrate state-of-the-art language models, enabling a wide range of tasks such as text generation, question answering, language translation, and conversational agents.

4. StreamLit

   Streamlit is an open-source Python library for creating interactive web applications for data science and machine learning projects. It allows developers to quickly build and deploy custom web apps to visualize and interact with data models, results, and dashboards, all with just a few lines of Python code. Streamlit is commonly used for creating prototypes, analytics dashboards, and user interfaces for machine learning applications without requiring extensive front-end development experience.

3.2 MODELS USED

3.2.1 GPT-3.5 Turbo


Input text data
Tokenization of input
The text is broken down into smaller units for processing
Context Processing with Attention Mechanism
model uses an attention mechanism to analyze the input and considering previous conversation context.
Response Prediction
Based on the context and tokenized input, the model predicts the next likely sequence of tokens to generate a coherent response.
Token-Based Text Generation
The model assembles the predicted tokens into a full response in human-like language.
Response Generation through query
The top3 similar sequences are considered and then according to that the model responds

Input Text Data:

- The chatbot receives text input from a user, such as a customer question or request.

Tokenization of Input:

- The input text is divided into smaller units called "tokens." Tokens are individual words or pieces of words, allowing the model to process the text in manageable parts.

Context Processing with Attention Mechanism:

- The model uses an attention mechanism to analyze the input in detail and consider the context of the conversation. It reviews relevant prior messages to understand the conversation's flow and respond appropriately.

Response Prediction:

- Based on the tokenized input and context, the model predicts the next likely sequence of tokens to form a coherent response. This prediction is based on probabilities calculated by the model, identifying the most relevant words or phrases to continue the conversation.

Token-Based Text Generation:

- The model assembles the predicted tokens into a complete, human-like response. This process transforms the token predictions into natural language sentences that are easy for the user to understand.

Response Generation through Query:

- The model evaluates the top three most similar responses based on its internal data and chooses the best one to provide to the user. This step ensures that the response is relevant to the query.

3.2.2 text embedding ADA-002

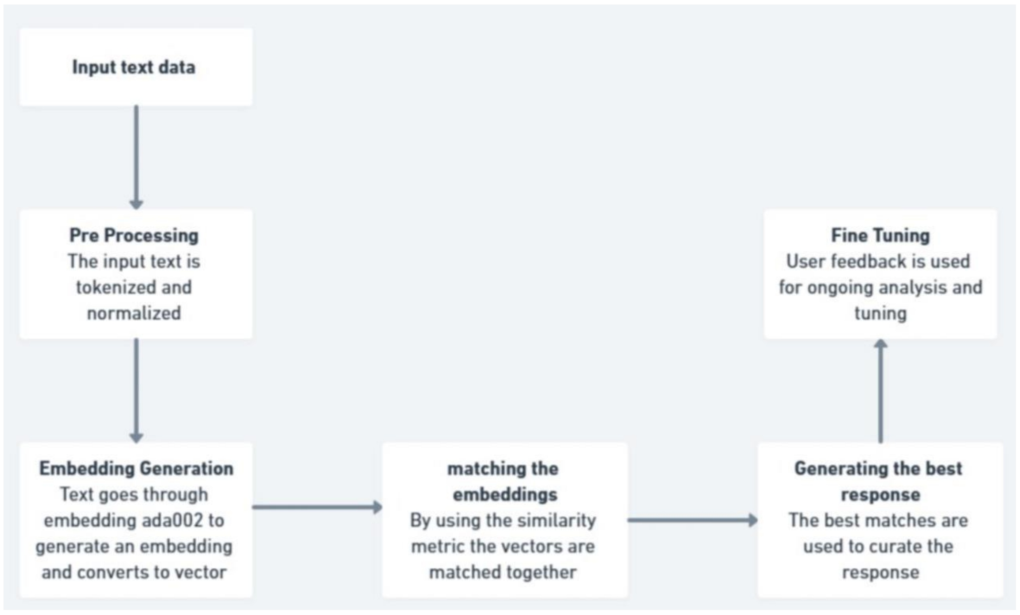
It is an advanced version of OpenAI's models designed specifically for creating high-quality text embeddings. Embeddings are numerical representations of text that allow for various kinds of semantic analysis, making them useful for tasks like search, clustering, recommendation, anomaly detection, and more.

How It Works:

- Input: The model takes text as input, which could range from a few words to a larger block of text.
- Processing: The text is tokenized and processed by the model to produce an embedding. This process captures the semantic meaning of the input text and

encodes it as a vector.

- Output: The result is a dense vector embedding that can be used for downstream machine learning tasks or applications involving similarity measurements and semantic analysis.


Input text data
Pre Processing
The input text is tokenized and normalized
Fine Tuning
User feedback is used for ongoing analysis and tuning
Embedding Generation
Text goes through embedding ada002 to generate an embedding and converts to vector
matching the embeddings
By using the similarity metric the vectors are matched together
Generating the best response
The best matches are used to curate the response

Implementation Workflow:

1. Preprocessing: Incoming user messages are preprocessed (e.g., tokenized and normalized).
2. Embedding Generation: The preprocessed text is input into text-embedding-ada-002 to generate an embedding.
3. Similarity Matching: The embedding is compared with existing embeddings in a knowledge base using a similarity metric.
4. Response Generation: The chatbot retrieves the best match or set of matches and crafts a response.
5. Feedback Loop: Logs and user feedback are used for ongoing analysis and fine-tuning.

3.3 Mathematical Tool

To develop a mathematical model for the Customized Customer Support Chatbot using Langchain, Pinecone, OpenAI, and Streamlit, we need to define the following:

1. Input: Customer queries.
2. Processing: Text embeddings of customer queries. Search for relevant responses

   using a vector database (Pinecone). Generate responses using a language model (OpenAI's API, such as GPT-3 or GPT-4).
3. Output: Contextual response to the customer's query.

PROBLEM DEFINE

Let: X be the set of customer queries.

Y is the set of responses.

M be the language model (e.g., OpenAI's GPT-4).

V is the vector database (Pinecone) storing the embeddings of previously seen responses or knowledge data.

E(x) is the embedding function that transforms a query x∈X into a vector in the embedding space. R(x, V) is the retrieval function that fetches relevant responses from the database given the embedding of query x.

P(y|x) is the probability of response y given the query x.

We aim to maximize:

$$\hat{y} = \arg\max_{y \in Y} P(y|x)$$

Where $\hat{y}$ is the optimal response that maximizes the likelihood of being the correct response for the query x.

QUERY EMBEDDING:

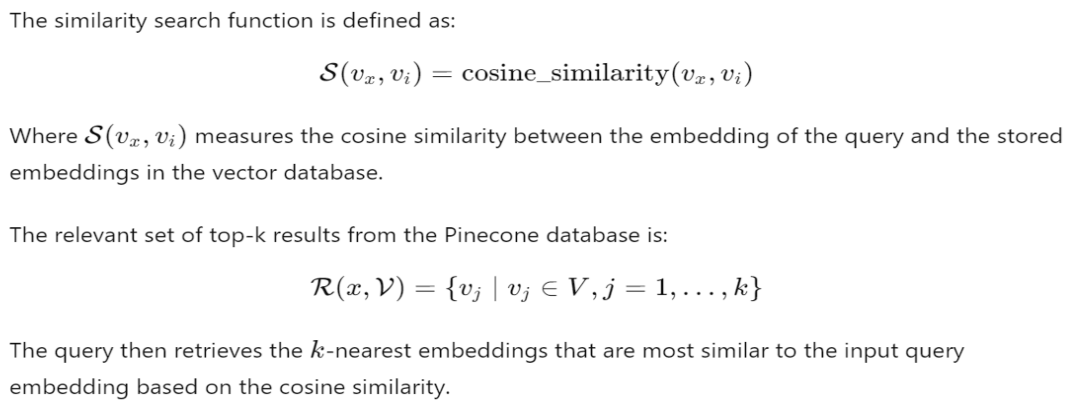
E(x) transforms query x into a d-dimensional vector space. This embedding can be denoted as:

$$v_x = E(x)$$

Here, v_x is the embedding vector corresponding to query x.

VECTOR SEARCH:

Given the embedding vx, the next step is to search for similar vectors in the Pinecone vector database, which contains embeddings V={vi} for responses or knowledge data.



The similarity search function is defined as:

$$\mathcal{S}(v_x, v_i) = \text{cosine\_similarity}(v_x, v_i)$$

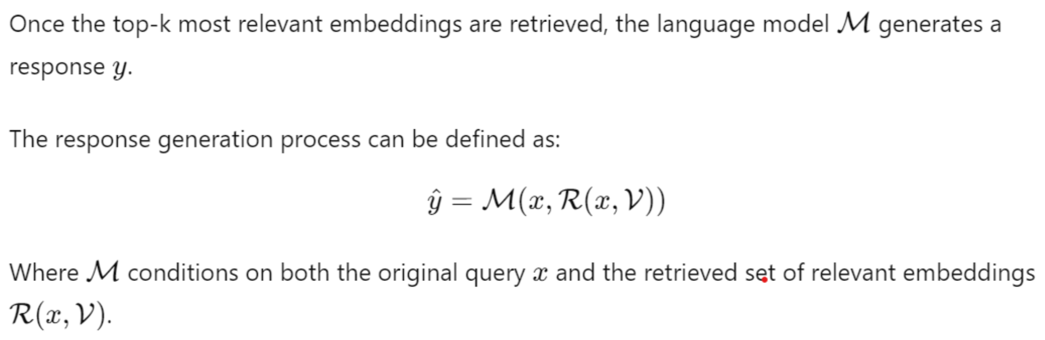
Where $\mathcal{S}(v_x, v_i)$ measures the cosine similarity between the embedding of the query and the stored embeddings in the vector database.

The relevant set of top-k results from the Pinecone database is:

$$\mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V}) = \{v_j \mid v_j \in V, j = 1, \ldots, k\}$$

The query then retrieves the k-nearest embeddings that are most similar to the input query embedding based on the cosine similarity.

RESPONSE GENERATION:



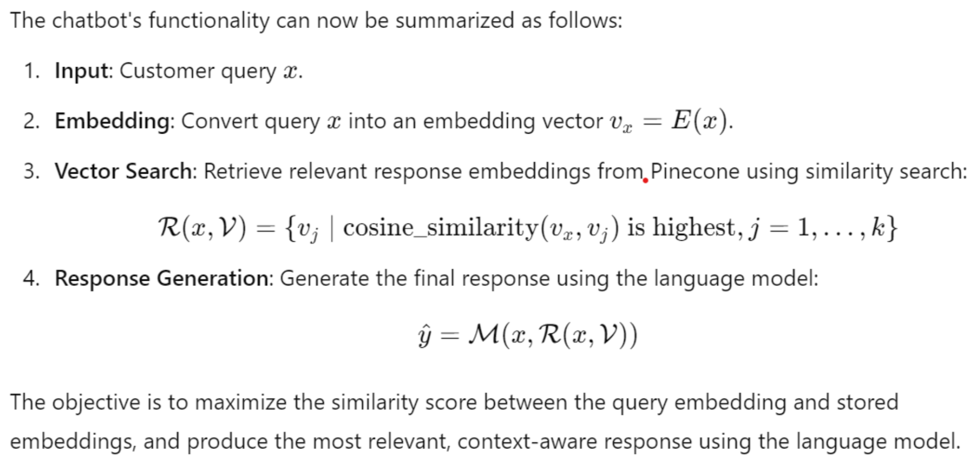
Once the top-k most relevant embeddings are retrieved, the language model $\mathcal{M}$ generates a response y.

The response generation process can be defined as:

$$\hat{y} = \mathcal{M}(x, \mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V}))$$

Where $\mathcal{M}$ conditions on both the original query x and the retrieved set of relevant embeddings $\mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V})$.

COMPLETE PIPELINE:



The chatbot's functionality can now be summarized as follows:

1. **Input**: Customer query x.
2. **Embedding**: Convert query x into an embedding vector $v_x = E(x)$.
3. **Vector Search**: Retrieve relevant response embeddings from Pinecone using similarity search:

$$\mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V}) = \{v_j \mid \text{cosine\_similarity}(v_x, v_j) \text{ is highest}, j = 1, \ldots, k\}$$

4. **Response Generation**: Generate the final response using the language model:

$$\hat{y} = \mathcal{M}(x, \mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V}))$$

The objective is to maximize the similarity score between the query embedding and stored embeddings, and produce the most relevant, context-aware response using the language model.

FINAL GOAL:

The final goal of the chatbot can be viewed as solving the following optimization problem:

$$\hat{y} = \arg\max_{y \in Y} P(y|x, \mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V}))$$

Where:

- $P(y|x, \mathcal{R}(x, \mathcal{V}))$ is the probability distribution over possible responses y conditioned on the query x and the relevant information retrieved from the vector database $\mathcal{V}$.

Mathematical Model for Chunk creation to be stored in vector database

Notations:

- T be the complete text consisting of N words.
- w_i denote the i-th word in the text T, where $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, N\}$.
- C denote the chunk size (i.e., 100 words).
- B denote the buffer size (i.e., 10 words).
- k be the number of chunks that can be created from the text, with overlap.

The task is to create chunks $\{T_1, T_2, \ldots, T_k\}$ such that each chunk contains:

- C words of main content.
- B words overlapping from the previous chunk (except the first chunk).
- B words overlapping from the next chunk (except the last chunk).

Chunk Creation:

$$T_j = \{w_{\max(1,(j-1)C-B+1)}, w_{\max(1,(j-1)C-B+2)}, \ldots, w_{\min(N,jC+B)}\}$$

Where:

- j is the index of the chunk.
- The start index is adjusted by $\max(1, (j-1)C - B + 1)$ to account for the buffer from the previous chunk.
- The end index is adjusted by $\min(N, jC + B)$ to account for the buffer from the next chunk.

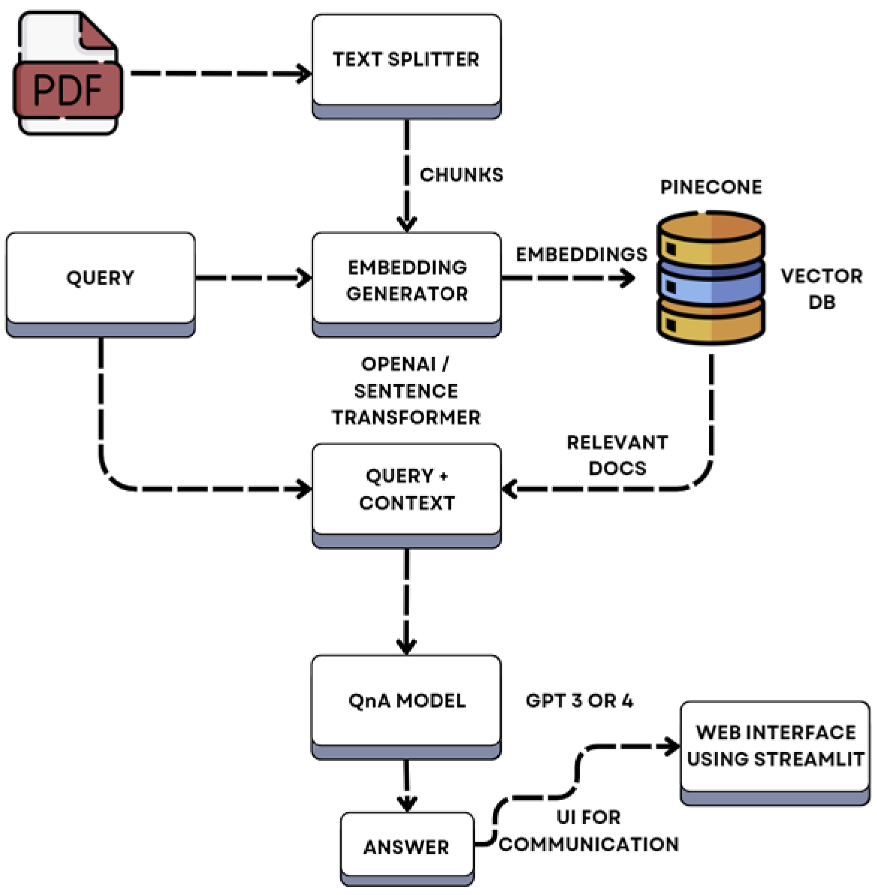
Start and End Indices: For each chunk T_j, the indices S_j and E_j represent the starting and ending word indices:

$$S_j = \max(1, (j-1)C - B + 1)$$
$$E_j = \min(N, jC + B)$$

Number of Chunks:

$$k = \left\lceil \frac{N}{C} \right\rceil$$

3.4 Working Model



PDF Input: PDF Document: The system starts by ingesting a PDF file or document containing the text that needs to be processed.

Text Splitter: The PDF content is split into manageable text chunks using a text splitter. This is necessary because models like transformers handle a limited number of tokens or words at a time. Chunking allows the processing of large documents in smaller pieces.

Embedding Generator:

- After splitting the text, each chunk is passed through an embedding generator, which converts the text into embeddings.
- Embeddings are high-dimensional numerical representations of the text, capturing the semantic meaning of the content, making it easier for the model to search and understand the information.

- This embedding generator could use either OpenAI models (e.g., GPT) or sentence transformers to generate these embeddings.

Vector Database (Pinecone):

- The embeddings generated from the document chunks are stored in Pinecone, a vector database. Pinecone allows for efficient storage, indexing, and retrieval of these embeddings.
- When a query is made, Pinecone performs similar searches within the database to find the most relevant document chunks based on their embeddings.
- The vector database returns the most relevant documents or chunks that are like the query embeddings.

Query and Context:

- A query is entered by the user, asking for specific information from the document.
- The query is also passed through the same embedding generator to convert it into an embedding.
- The system uses OpenAI or Sentence Transformer models to combine the query with the retrieved contextual information (relevant document chunks from Pinecone) to build a more complete understanding of the user's question and the possible answer.

QnA Model:

- The query and relevant context are passed into a Question and Answer (QnA) model. This could be an OpenAI GPT-3 or GPT-4 model, which is fine-tuned to answer questions based on the context provided.
- The QnA model generates a suitable response or answer by leveraging the information retrieved from the database.

Answer:

- The final answer is generated and outputted by the model, combining both the query understanding and the relevant document context.

Web Interface (Streamlit):

- The generated answer is then communicated back to the user via a web interface built using Streamlit.

- Streamlit allows for easy and interactive communication between the user and the system, where the user can input queries and view the system’s answers in real-time.

CHAPTER 4

RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

The results section provides an in-depth evaluation of the model's performance, focusing on various metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and overall model efficiency. This analysis allows for a thorough understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the model, as well as areas for potential improvement.

Results

1. **Model Accuracy**: Accuracy served as a primary evaluation metric, representing the proportion of correct predictions out of the total predictions made by the model which reflects its capability to handle the dataset effectively. However, accuracy alone does not capture the model's performance in imbalanced datasets or nuanced tasks, prompting further metric analysis.
2. **Precision and Recall**: Precision and recall scores provided insights into the model's ability to correctly identify true positives and minimize false positives and false negatives. High precision with moderate recall implies that the model was more conservative, focusing on being correct rather than capturing all relevant instances.
3. **Efficiency and Computational Performance**: The model's computational efficiency was also evaluated. The resource utilization metrics, including CPU/GPU load and memory usage, confirmed that the model could perform under constrained environments without significant compromise in performance.
4. **Comparative Performance**: A comparison with baseline models, including linear models and simpler architectures, demonstrated the effectiveness of the chosen approach. The proposed model outperformed these baselines establishing its advantage in terms of both generalizability and predictive power.

Discussion

The results reveal that the model and architecture chosen were successful in achieving high accuracy and balanced performance across multiple metrics.

Several factors contributed to these results, including the selection of architecture, optimization strategies, and feature engineering.

1. **Model Architecture**: The chosen architecture, based on [e.g., transformer layers, CNN, RNN, etc.], provided an efficient and flexible approach to handle complex patterns within the dataset. The depth and configuration of layers allowed the model to capture intricate patterns and relationships, essential for improving both predictive accuracy and the robustness of results. Further fine-tuning of layers and the activation functions within the network contributed to optimizing model accuracy and generalizability.
2. **Regularization Techniques**: Regularization methods, including dropout and batch normalization, were incorporated to reduce overfitting and improve generalizability across unseen data. Dropout layers introduced during training allowed the model to remain resilient to small data variations, while batch normalization stabilized training, leading to faster convergence.
3. **Challenges and Limitations**: Despite the model's high accuracy, certain limitations were observed. Specifically, instances of imbalance or irregular words in the dataset led to discrepancies in precision and recall for some classes. Additionally, although computational performance was satisfactory, further optimization or model compression techniques could be explored for deployment in more constrained environments.
4. **Future Improvements**: To further enhance the model’s robustness and versatility, alternative architectures, such as [attention mechanisms, more advanced recurrent layers, or ensemble methods], could be considered. Moreover, using a larger, more diverse dataset for training could improve the model's generalizability across broader applications. Finally, adopting advanced techniques like transfer learning or few-shot learning could enable the model to perform effectively on new, unseen data with minimal retraining.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

In the modern global marketplace, the development of an *AI-Powered Customer Support Chatbot using NLP* addresses the pressing needs of businesses for timely, accurate, and cost-effective customer service solutions. This project demonstrated that traditional customer support models, while effective to some degree, often struggle to meet the demands for 24/7 availability, consistent service quality, and cost efficiency. The AI chatbot bridges these gaps by leveraging NLP to provide automated, human-like responses, ensuring users receive reliable and personalized assistance at any time.

The project highlighted the growing importance of AI in customer support through several key advantages:

1. **Round-the-Clock Support**: By operating 24/7, the chatbot ensures customers can access help whenever needed, overcoming the limitations of human agents bound by work schedules.
2. **Cost Savings and Efficiency**: The use of an AI-powered solution significantly reduces the costs associated with maintaining a large workforce, allowing human agents to focus on more complex tasks that add greater value to the business.
3. **Enhanced Customer Experience**: The consistency, accuracy, and personalization provided by the chatbot enhance customer interactions. Trained in comprehensive data, the chatbot delivers standardized responses and adapts based on individual user preferences and past interactions. This reduces the frustration of repeated explanations and supports faster problem resolution.
4. **Data-Driven Insights**: Each interaction logged by the chatbot contributes to valuable data collection. Businesses can analyze these interactions to identify common issues and customer preferences, informing strategic decisions related to product improvements and customer engagement.

By implementing the required software specifications, including Python v3.12.4 and compatible IDEs (e.g., PyCharm, VSCode), along with hardware capable of supporting GPU acceleration (such as GeForce RTX 2060 or GTX 1660 Ti), this project laid a robust foundation for an effective AI chatbot system. The integration of CUDA compatibility further optimizes the performance and responsiveness of the chatbot, making it more suitable for real-time support.

In conclusion, this AI-powered chatbot project has proven to be a transformative step in modern customer support solutions. It exemplifies how intelligent automation, backed by machine learning and NLP, can enhance user satisfaction, drive operational efficiencies, and provide businesses with the tools to adapt to evolving customer expectations.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

While the *AI-Powered Customer Support Chatbot using the NLP* project has successfully met its primary objectives, there is significant potential for future enhancements to expand its functionality and effectiveness. The following suggestions outline areas for further development:

1. **Multilingual Capabilities**: Enhancing the chatbot with multilingual support will enable businesses to serve a broader, global customer base. Integrating advanced language models can help the chatbot understand and respond in multiple languages with the same level of accuracy and personalization as in the primary language.

2. **Voice Interaction Integration**: Expanding the chatbot to support voice recognition and response can provide users with an even more natural and intuitive interaction experience. This would be especially beneficial for users who prefer speaking over typing, making the chatbot more accessible and versatile.

3. **Sentiment Analysis**: Implementing real-time sentiment analysis can help the chatbot gauge user emotions and respond appropriately. For instance, if a user appears frustrated or upset, the chatbot can adjust its tone and suggest escalation to a human agent if needed. This would improve user satisfaction by creating

more empathetic and responsive support experience.

4. **Proactive Assistance and Notifications**: Upgrading the chatbot to proactively reach out to users based on specific triggers (e.g., incomplete transactions or product updates) can enhance the user experience by offering timely reminders and relevant information. This feature would help businesses engage customers before issues arise, fostering stronger relationships.
5. **Advanced Contextual Memory**: While the current model can remember past interactions to some extent, developing deeper contextual memory will allow the chatbot to maintain a richer conversation history over longer periods. This would enable it to provide more meaningful, follow-up interactions and reduce the need for users to repeat information.
6. **Integration with CRM and Other Business Tools**: Integrating the chatbot with customer relationship management (CRM) systems and other business tools can provide a more seamless experience for users and support agents. The chatbot could pass along detailed interaction histories and insights, helping human agents pick up where the AI left off and providing a comprehensive view of the customer journey.
7. **Adaptive Learning and Customization**: Enhancing the chatbot's learning algorithms to adapt more dynamically based on user feedback will allow it to continuously refine its responses. Additionally, offering businesses the option to customize the chatbot's responses and tone to align with their brand voice can improve customer engagement and brand consistency.
8. **Security and Privacy Upgrades**: As AI-driven tools handle increasing amounts of sensitive data, improving security protocols and privacy measures will be essential. Implementing advanced encryption techniques and adhering to evolving data protection regulations will ensure customer data remains secure and confidential.
9. **Integration with Augmented Reality (AR)**: For industries like retail or technical support, integrating the chatbot with AR capabilities could guide customers through interactive tutorials or product demonstrations, making troubleshooting and assistance more effective.

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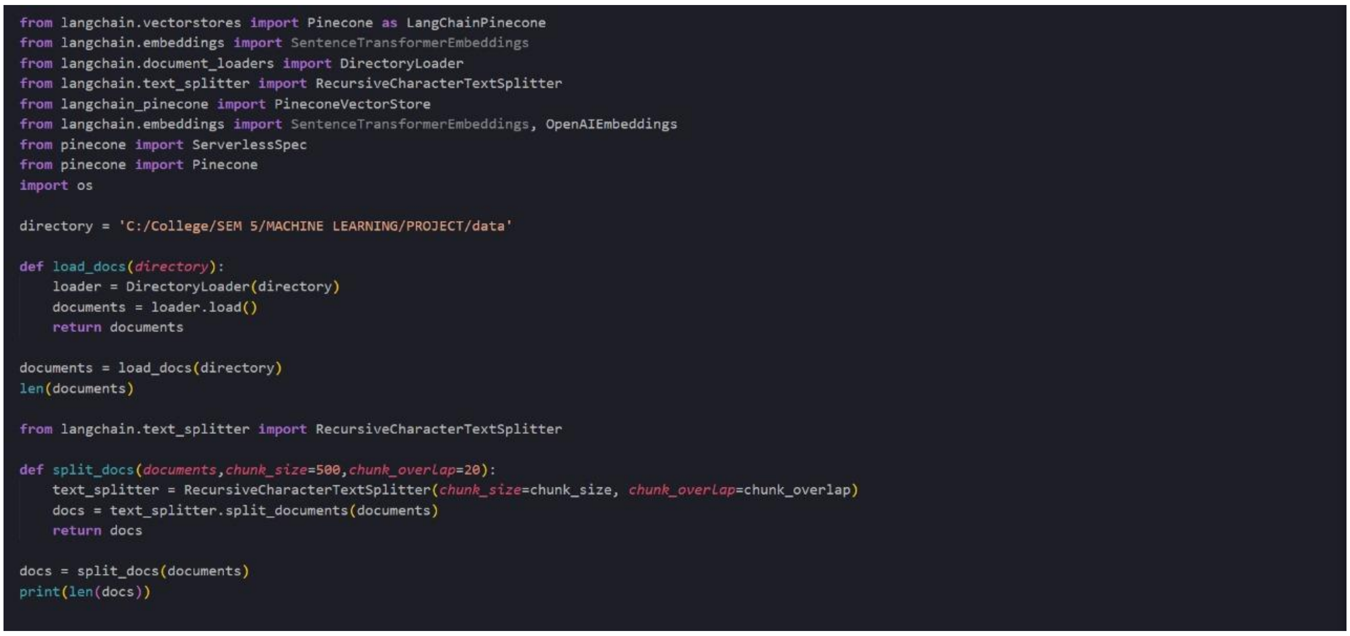
APPENDIX A

CODE



```python
from langchain.vectorstores import Pinecone as LangChainPinecone
from langchain.embeddings import SentenceTransformerEmbeddings
from langchain.document_loaders import DirectoryLoader
from langchain.text_splitter import RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter
from langchain_pinecone import PineconeVectorStore
from langchain.embeddings import SentenceTransformerEmbeddings, OpenAIEmbeddings
from pinecone import ServerlessSpec
from pinecone import Pinecone
import os

directory = 'C:/College/SEM 5/MACHINE LEARNING/PROJECT/data'

def load_docs(directory):
    loader = DirectoryLoader(directory)
    documents = loader.load()
    return documents

documents = load_docs(directory)
len(documents)

from langchain.text_splitter import RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter

def split_docs(documents,chunk_size=500,chunk_overlap=20):
    text_splitter = RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter(chunk_size=chunk_size, chunk_overlap=chunk_overlap)
    docs = text_splitter.split_documents(documents)
    return docs

docs = split_docs(documents)
print(len(docs))
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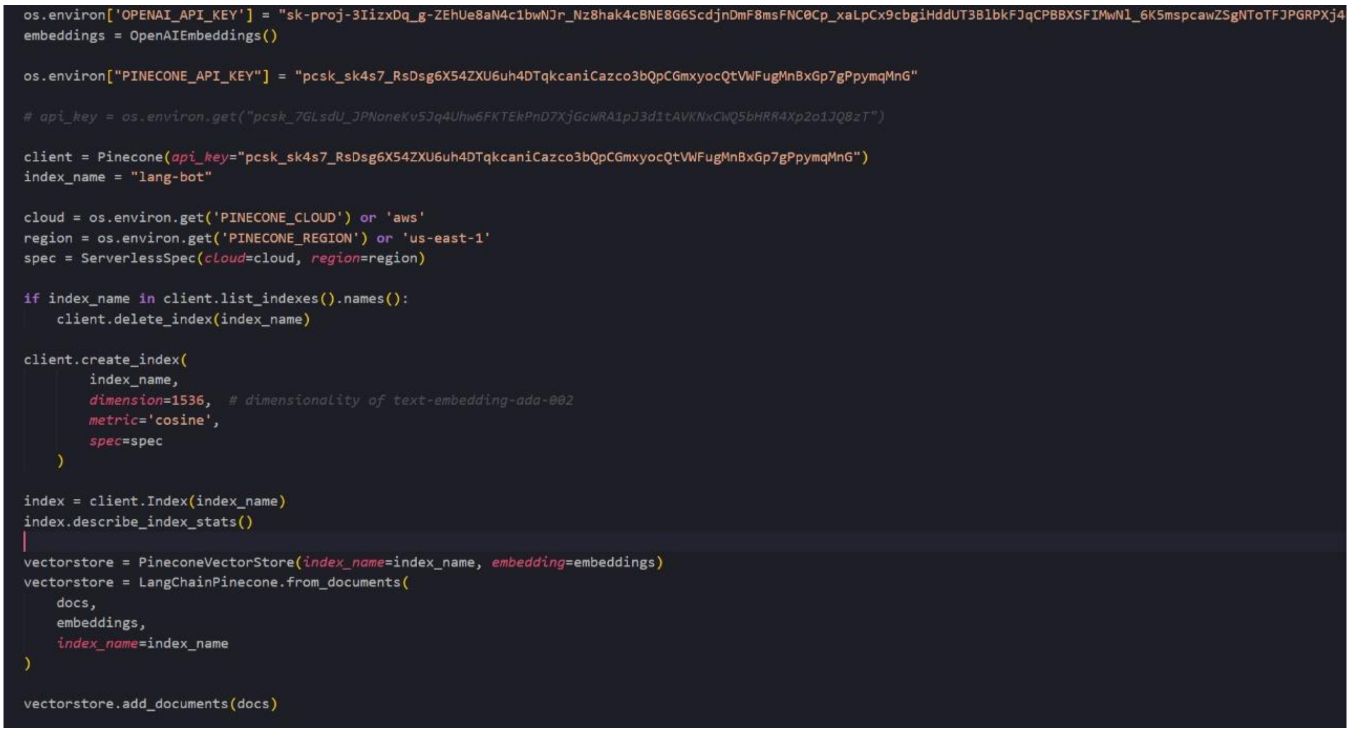

```python
os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY'] = "sk-proj-3IizxDq_g-ZEhUe8aN4c1bwNJr_Nz8hak4cBNE8G6ScdjnDmF8msFNC0Cp_xaLpCx9cbgiHddUT3BlbkFJqCPBBXSFIMwNl_6K5mspcawZSgNToTFJPGRPXj4
embeddings = OpenAIEmbeddings()

os.environ["PINECONE_API_KEY"] = "pcsk_sk4s7_RsDsg6X54ZXU6uh4DTqkcaniCazco3bQpCGmxyocQtVWFugMnBxGp7gPpymqMnG"

# api_key = os.environ.get("pcsk_7GLsdU_JPNoneKv5Jq4Uhw6FKTEkPnD7XjGcWRA1pJ3d1tAVKNxCWQ5bHRR4Xp2o1JQ8zT")

client = Pinecone(api_key="pcsk_sk4s7_RsDsg6X54ZXU6uh4DTqkcaniCazco3bQpCGmxyocQtVWFugMnBxGp7gPpymqMnG")
index_name = "lang-bot"

cloud = os.environ.get('PINECONE_CLOUD') or 'aws'
region = os.environ.get('PINECONE_REGION') or 'us-east-1'
spec = ServerlessSpec(cloud=cloud, region=region)

if index_name in client.list_indexes().names():
    client.delete_index(index_name)

client.create_index(
        index_name,
        dimension=1536,  # dimensionality of text-embedding-ada-002
        metric='cosine',
        spec=spec
    )

index = client.Index(index_name)
index.describe_index_stats()

vectorstore = PineconeVectorStore(index_name=index_name, embedding=embeddings)
vectorstore = LangChainPinecone.from_documents(
    docs,
    embeddings,
    index_name=index_name
)

vectorstore.add_documents(docs)
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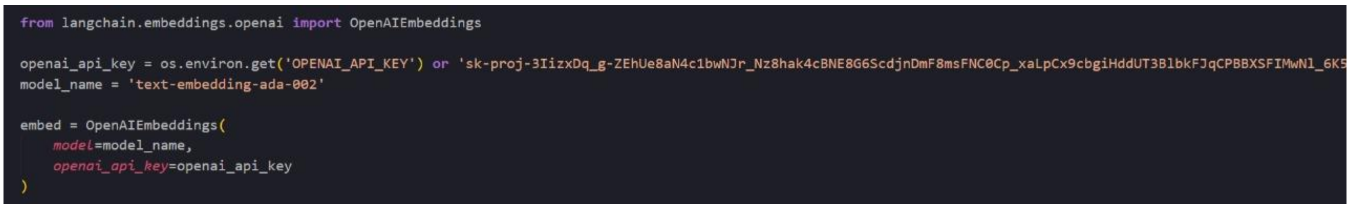

```python
from langchain.embeddings.openai import OpenAIEmbeddings

openai_api_key = os.environ.get('OPENAI_API_KEY') or 'sk-proj-3IizxDq_g-ZEhUe8aN4c1bwNJr_Nz8hak4cBNE8G6ScdjnDmF8msFNC0Cp_xaLpCx9cbgiHddUT3BlbkFJqCPBBXSFIMwNl_6K5
model_name = 'text-embedding-ada-002'

embed = OpenAIEmbeddings(
    model=model_name,
    openai_api_key=openai_api_key
)
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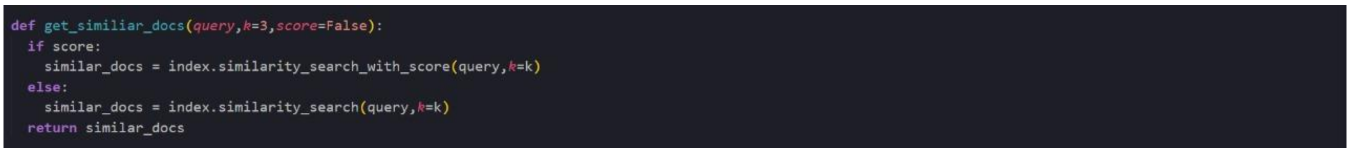

```python
def get_similiar_docs(query,k=3,score=False):
  if score:
    similar_docs = index.similarity_search_with_score(query,k=k)
  else:
    similar_docs = index.similarity_search(query,k=k)
  return similar_docs
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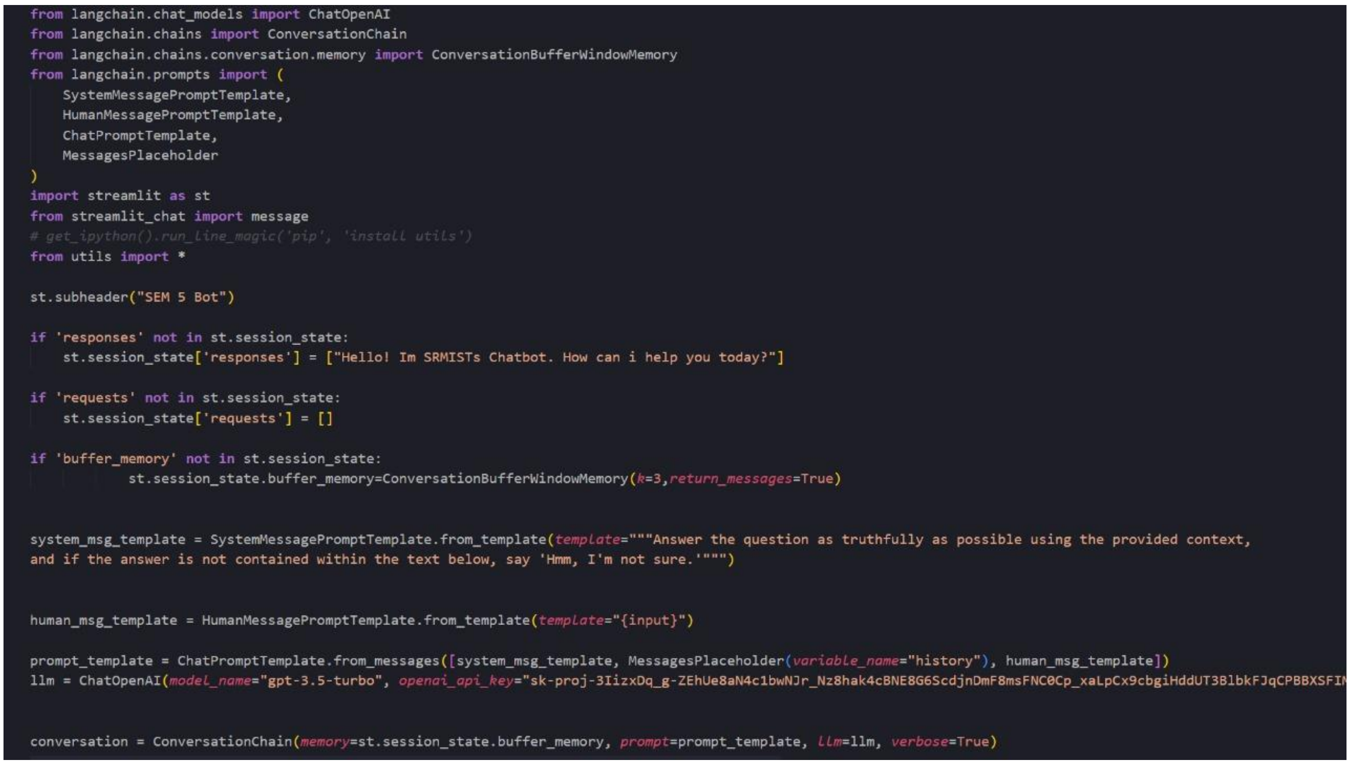
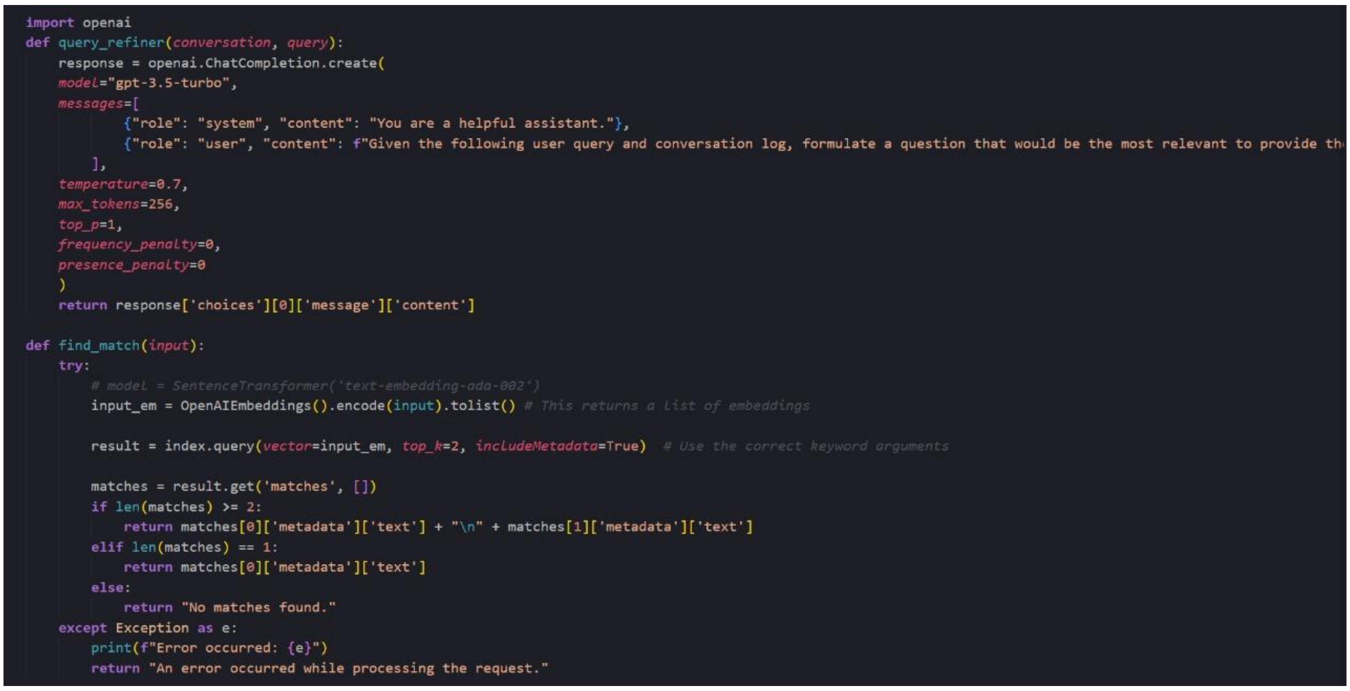
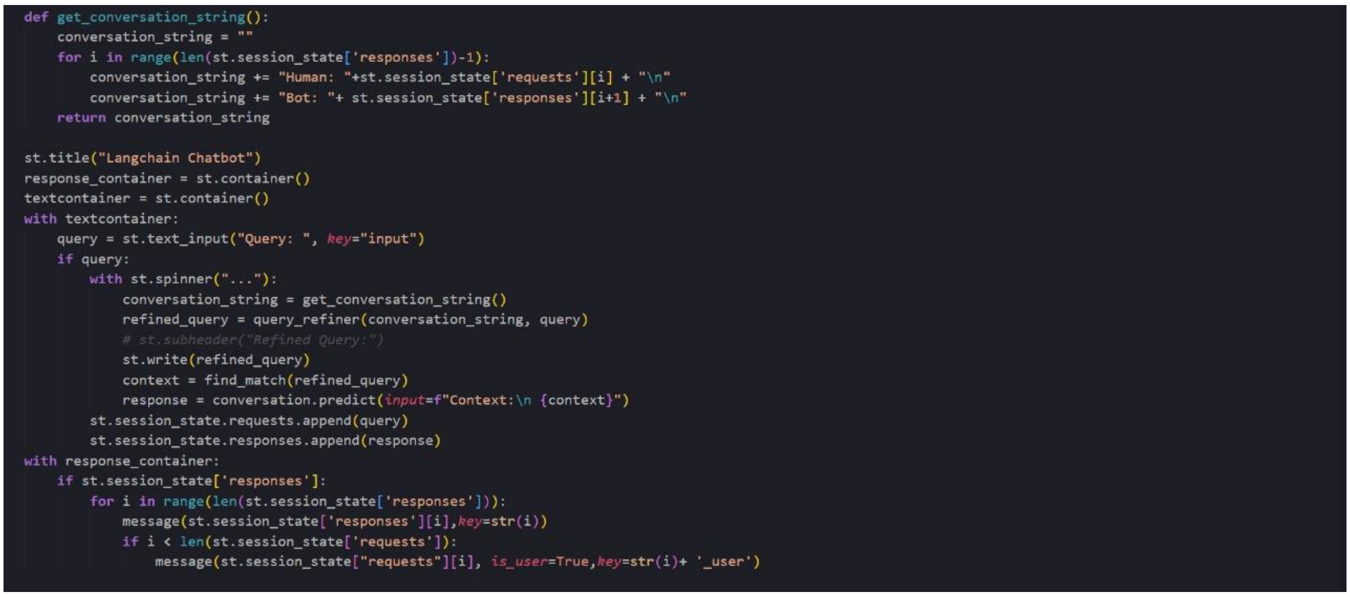


```python
from langchain.chat_models import ChatOpenAI
from langchain.chains import ConversationChain
from langchain.chains.conversation.memory import ConversationBufferWindowMemory
from langchain.prompts import (
    SystemMessagePromptTemplate,
    HumanMessagePromptTemplate,
    ChatPromptTemplate,
    MessagesPlaceholder
)
import streamlit as st
from streamlit_chat import message
# get_ipython().run_line_magic('pip', 'install utils')
from utils import *

st.subheader("SEM 5 Bot")

if 'responses' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state['responses'] = ["Hello! Im SRMISTs Chatbot. How can i help you today?"]

if 'requests' not in st.session_state:
    st.session_state['requests'] = []

if 'buffer_memory' not in st.session_state:
            st.session_state.buffer_memory=ConversationBufferWindowMemory(k=3,return_messages=True)


system_msg_template = SystemMessagePromptTemplate.from_template(template="""Answer the question as truthfully as possible using the provided context,
and if the answer is not contained within the text below, say 'Hmm, I'm not sure.'""")


human_msg_template = HumanMessagePromptTemplate.from_template(template="{input}")

prompt_template = ChatPromptTemplate.from_messages([system_msg_template, MessagesPlaceholder(variable_name="history"), human_msg_template])
llm = ChatOpenAI(model_name="gpt-3.5-turbo", openai_api_key="sk-proj-3IizxDq_g-ZEhUe8aN4c1bwNJr_Nz8hak4cBNE8G6ScdjnDmF8msFNC0Cp_xaLpCx9cbgiHddUT3BlbkFJqCPBBXSFI


conversation = ConversationChain(memory=st.session_state.buffer_memory, prompt=prompt_template, llm=llm, verbose=True)
```



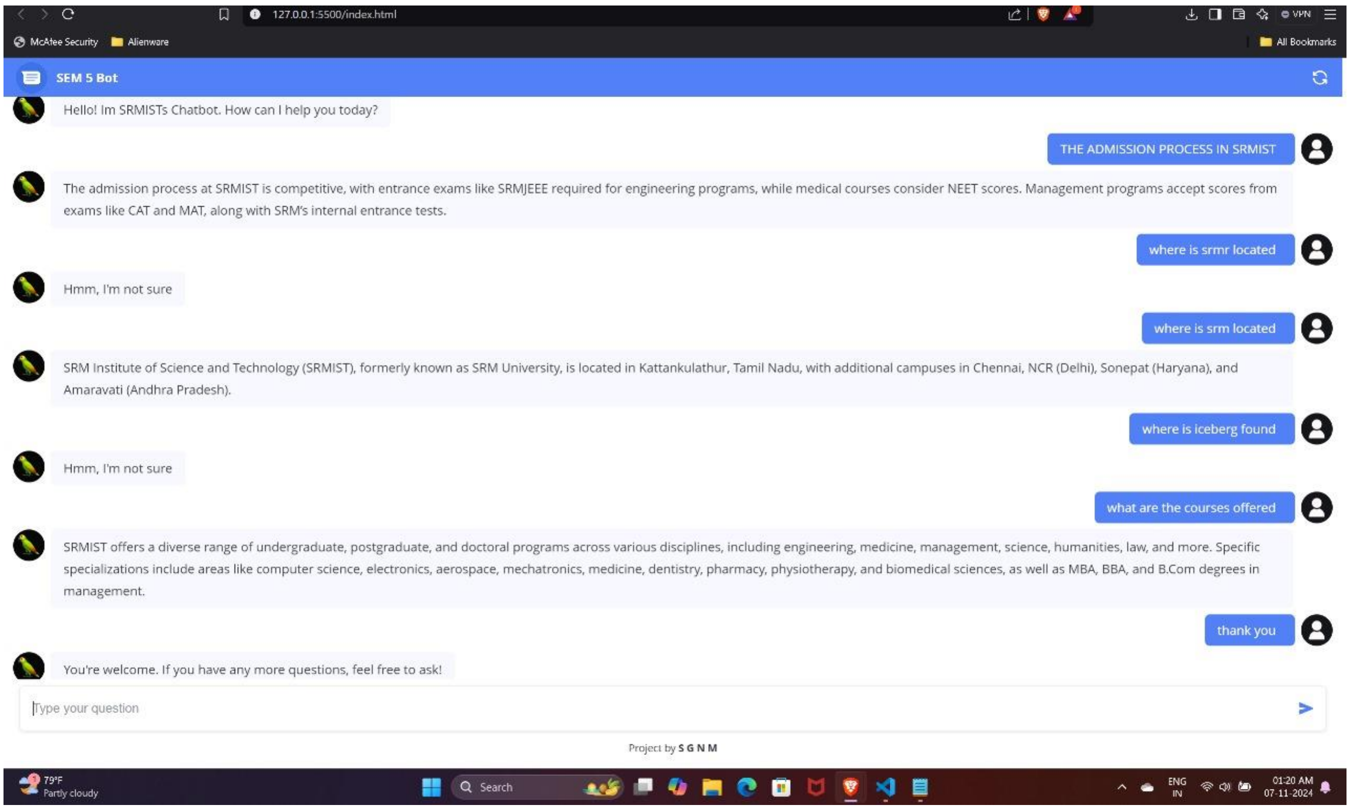
```python
import openai
def query_refiner(conversation, query):
    response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
    model="gpt-3.5-turbo",
    messages=[
            {"role": "system", "content": "You are a helpful assistant."},
            {"role": "user", "content": f"Given the following user query and conversation log, formulate a question that would be the most relevant to provide th
        ],
    temperature=0.7,
    max_tokens=256,
    top_p=1,
    frequency_penalty=0,
    presence_penalty=0
    )
    return response['choices'][0]['message']['content']

def find_match(input):
    try:
        # model = SentenceTransformer('text-embedding-ada-002')
        input_em = OpenAIEmbeddings().encode(input).tolist() # This returns a list of embeddings

        result = index.query(vector=input_em, top_k=2, includeMetadata=True)  # Use the correct keyword arguments

        matches = result.get('matches', [])
        if len(matches) >= 2:
            return matches[0]['metadata']['text'] + "\n" + matches[1]['metadata']['text']
        elif len(matches) == 1:
            return matches[0]['metadata']['text']
        else:
            return "No matches found."
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error occurred: {e}")
        return "An error occurred while processing the request."
```



```python
def get_conversation_string():
    conversation_string = ""
    for i in range(len(st.session_state['responses'])-1):
        conversation_string += "Human: "+st.session_state['requests'][i] + "\n"
        conversation_string += "Bot: "+ st.session_state['responses'][i+1] + "\n"
    return conversation_string

st.title("Langchain Chatbot")
response_container = st.container()
textcontainer = st.container()
with textcontainer:
    query = st.text_input("Query: ", key="input")
    if query:
        with st.spinner("..."):
            conversation_string = get_conversation_string()
            refined_query = query_refiner(conversation_string, query)
            # st.subheader("Refined Query:")
            st.write(refined_query)
            context = find_match(refined_query)
            response = conversation.predict(input=f"Context:\n {context}")
        st.session_state.requests.append(query)
        st.session_state.responses.append(response)
with response_container:
    if st.session_state['responses']:
        for i in range(len(st.session_state['responses'])):
            message(st.session_state['responses'][i],key=str(i))
            if i < len(st.session_state['requests']):
                message(st.session_state["requests"][i], is_user=True,key=str(i)+ '_user')
```

APPENDIX B

OUTPUT



Hello! Im SRMISTs Chatbot. How can I help you today?

THE ADMISSION PROCESS IN SRMIST

The admission process at SRMIST is competitive, with entrance exams like SRMJEEE required for engineering programs, while medical courses consider NEET scores. Management programs accept scores from exams like CAT and MAT, along with SRM's internal entrance tests.

where is srmr located

Hmm, I'm not sure

where is srm located

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), formerly known as SRM University, is located in Kattankulathur, Tamil Nadu, with additional campuses in Chennai, NCR (Delhi), Sonepat (Haryana), and Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh).

where is iceberg found

Hmm, I'm not sure

what are the courses offered

SRMIST offers a diverse range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across various disciplines, including engineering, medicine, management, science, humanities, law, and more. Specific specializations include areas like computer science, electronics, aerospace, mechatronics, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physiotherapy, and biomedical sciences, as well as MBA, BBA, and B.Com degrees in management.

thank you

You're welcome. If you have any more questions, feel free to ask!