Task: Conduct semantic drift verification, cultural-linguistic analysis and narrative remapping engine.

1. Objective

This Python script performs a comparative linguistic and sentiment analysis of national and propagandist narratives from different countries. It utilizes multilingual NLP tools to evaluate how narratives differ semantically and sentimentally across cultural contexts.

2. Tools and Libraries Used

- **sentence-transformers**: For generating multilingual sentence embeddings using the paraphrase-multilingual-MiniLM-L12-v2 model.
- transformers: HuggingFace pipeline for sentiment analysis.
- **spaCy**: For natural language processing tasks (POS tagging and Named Entity Recognition) with English and Russian models.
- scikit-learn: Specifically cosine_similarity for semantic similarity comparison.
- Google Colab Tools: For optional file upload functionality.

3. How the Code Works

A. Model Setup and Data

1. Model Initialization:

- Sentence embedding model: paraphrase-multilingual-MiniLM-L12v2
- Sentiment pipeline: HuggingFace's pre-trained sentiment classifier
- spaCy NLP models for English (en_core_web_sm) and Russian (ru_core_news_sm) languages

2. Narrative Definitions:

 A dictionary narratives holds sample statements from different countries including both neutral and propagandist variants.

B. Narrative Analysis Function

Function analyze_narrative() takes a text and language code:

- Generates sentence embeddings.
- Performs sentiment analysis (label and score).
- Extracts **POS tags** and **Named Entities** using spaCy.

C. Cross-Cultural Comparison

Function compare_cross_culture("USA") compares all other narratives to the USA's neutral narrative:

- Computes cosine similarity between vector embeddings.
- Displays **sentiment polarity**, **confidence score**, **POS tags**, and **entities** for each comparison.

4. Results and Insights

When comparing the U.S. narrative ("Freedom of speech is a fundamental right") to others:

Russia vs. USA

- o **Propaganda_RU** shows low semantic similarity.
- Sentiment may differ (likely negative or neutral depending on propagandist tone).
- Lexical diversity through POS tags and fewer entities in propagandist content.

• China vs. USA

- Propaganda_CN similarly deviates in meaning and sentiment.
- POS tags and sentiment analysis likely reflect polarizing language in propagandist versions.

Sentiment Trend:

Neutral narratives show positive sentiment.

 Propaganda tends to lean towards negative or fear-driven sentiment, supporting the idea of emotional manipulation.

POS and NER:

 The propagandist texts tend to use fewer named entities and more emotional or abstract nouns/adjectives.

5. Conclusion

This code demonstrates a foundational framework for **semantic drift detection**, **cross-cultural discourse comparison**, and **narrative remapping**. It effectively combines machine learning and linguistic insights to:

- Identify how propaganda shifts narrative meaning.
- Analyze emotional tone across linguistic and cultural boundaries.
- Support multilingual information operations research.

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# semantic_drift_analyzer.py
"""

Semantic Drift, Cultural Linguistics, and Narrative Remapping Library

A comprehensive toolkit for analyzing semantic changes across time periods, conducting cultural linguistic analysis, and implementing narrative remapping techniques.
"""

import os
import re
import json
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from typing import List, Dict, Tuple, Optional, Union
from collections import Counter, defaultdict
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVectorizer
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans, DBSCAN
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
import spacy
from gensim.models import Word2Vec, KeyedVectors
from gensim.models.phrases import Phrases, Phraser
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import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize, sent tokenize
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
from nltk.sentiment import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
  nltk.data.find('tokenizers/punkt')
  nltk.data.find('corpora/stopwords')
except LookupError:
  nltk.download('stopwords')
  nltk.download('wordnet')
   """Base class for text processing operations."""
       self.nlp = spacy.load("en core web md" if language == "english" else
       self.stop words = set(stopwords.words(language))
       self.lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
   def preprocess(self, text: str) -> str:
       """Preprocess text with basic cleaning operations."""
       text = re.sub(r'\s+', '', text).strip()
   def remove stopwords(self, tokens: List[str]) -> List[str]:
       """Remove stopwords from a list of tokens."""
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return [token for token in tokens if token not in self.stop_words]
       """Lemmatize tokens."""
      entities = defaultdict(list)
          entities[ent.label ].append(ent.text)
       """Apply all preprocessing steps to text."""
      processed = self.preprocess(text)
      tokens = self.tokenize(processed)
       tokens = self.remove stopwords(tokens)
class SemanticDriftAnalyzer(TextProcessor):
   """Analyze semantic drift across time periods in text corpora."""
      super(). init (language)
  def load corpus(self,
                  time periods: Optional[List[str]] = None) -> None:
      Load corpus data by time period.
      Args:
          corpus data: Dictionary with time periods as keys and lists of texts as
          time periods: Optional list of time periods to process in order
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self.time_periods = sorted(corpus_data.keys())
def train_embeddings(self,
        min count: Ignore words with frequency below this
            processed corpus.append(self.full process(text))
        phrases = Phrases(processed corpus, min count=min count)
    """Save trained embeddings to files."""
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filename = os.path.join(directory, f"{period}_embeddings.kv")
    """Load embeddings from files."""
                          word: str,
                          n: int = 10) -> List[Tuple[str, float]]:
    .....
   Get semantic neighbors of a word in a specific time period.
       word: Target word
       period: Time period
        raise ValueError(f"No embeddings for period: {period}")
    except KeyError:
def track word trajectory(self,
    Track semantic trajectory of a word across time periods.
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"similarity to reference": {},
           "present_in_periods": []
               trajectory["present in periods"].append(period)
               for period in trajectory["present in periods"]:
                       similarity = embeddings.similarity(word, ref word)
                   except KeyError:
None
       Visualize semantic drift of a word across time periods.
           reference_words: Optional list of words to compare against
           output file: Path to save visualization (if None, display interactively)
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Returns:

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valid points = [(p, v) for p, v in zip(periods, values) if v is
not None]
p, v in valid points])
       plt.xlabel("Time Period")
       plt.xticks(range(len(self.time_periods)), self.time_periods, rotation=45)
       plt.ylabel("Semantic Similarity")
          plt.savefig(output file, dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
          plt.tight layout()
  def detect_semantic_change_points(self,
                                    threshold: float = 0.2) -> Dict[str,
List[str]]:
       Detect points of significant semantic change for a list of words.
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Dictionary of words and their change points
self.word embeddings[p2]):
self.get semantic neighbors(word, p1, 20))
self.get semantic neighbors(word, p2, 20))
                       word changes.append(f"{p1}->{p2}")
       super().__init__(language)
       self.sentiment analyzer = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
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def load_corpus_with_metadata(self,
   Args:
    self.processed_corpus = [self.full_process(text) for text in texts]
   Define cultural markers for analysis.
                      terms/phrases as values
    .....
        Dictionary with marker categories and their frequencies
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count += len(re.findall(pattern, processed_text))
def analyze_cultural_distribution(self) -> pd.DataFrame:
   Analyze cultural marker distribution across the corpus.
       DataFrame with cultural marker frequencies for each document
       results.append(document data)
                                  group_by: str = None) -> pd.DataFrame:
   Calculate sentiment statistics grouped by cultural category.
       group by: Metadata field to group by (if None, analyze entire corpus)
       sentiment = self.sentiment_analyzer.polarity_scores(text)
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# Extract cultural markers
            "sentiment pos": sentiment["pos"],
            "sentiment neg": sentiment["neg"],
        results.append(entry)
       grouped = df.groupby("group").agg({
            "sentiment_pos": "mean",
            "sentiment neg": "mean",
def cluster_cultural_patterns(self, n_clusters: int = 5) -> Dict:
   Args:
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cultural_features = []
    cultural_features.append([markers[cat] for cat in
cultural features = np.array(cultural features)
for i, center in enumerate(cluster centers):
.....
Args:
    output_file: Path to save visualization (if None, display interactively)
   plot type: Type of plot ("heatmap", "cluster", "radar")
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self.cluster_cultural_patterns()
               cultural data.append([markers[cat] for cat in
sorted(self.cultural markers.keys())])
          plt.colorbar(label='Frequency')
          plt.xlabel('Cultural Categories')
           plt.xticks(range(len(self.cultural markers)),
                    sorted(self.cultural markers.keys()),
               cultural data.append([markers[cat] for cat in
           plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
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plt.title('Cultural Pattern Clusters')
          categories = sorted(self.cultural_markers.keys())
          angles = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, len(categories),
endpoint=False).tolist()
          ax.set title('Cultural Cluster Patterns')
          plt.legend(loc='upper right')
          plt.savefig(output file, dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
          plt.tight_layout()
          List of documents with significant cross-cultural patterns
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# Extract cultural markers
           total = sum(markers.values())
                   crossovers.append({
                       "normalized_frequencies": {cat: norm_markers[cat] for cat in
class NarrativeRemapper:
  """Analyze and transform narratives in text."""
  def analyze narrative(self, text: str) -> Dict:
       Analyze narrative elements in a text.
      Args:
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sia = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
sentiments = [sia.polarity scores(sent) for sent in sentences]
   narrative units.append({
       "position": i / len(sentences) # Normalized position in narrative
   prev = sentiments[i-1]["compound"]
       turning points.append(i)
    "turning points": turning points,
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self.source_narrative = self.analyze_narrative(text)
def set target narrative(self, text: str) -> None:
    """Set and analyze target narrative."""
    self.target_narrative = self.analyze_narrative(text)
    .....
def extract transformation rules(self) -> Dict:
   Extract transformation rules by comparing source and target narratives.
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target_entity_counts = Counter(target_entities)
source sentiment trend = [s["compound"] for s in
target sentiment trend = [s["compound"] for s in
    "pacing_factor": (self.target_narrative["structure"]["sentence_count"] /
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Transformed narrative text
if not self.transformation rules:
entity_map = self.transformation_rules.get("entity_mappings", {})
       pattern = re.compile(r'\b' + re.escape(source_entity) + r'\b',
   theme_map = self.transformation_rules.get("theme_mappings", {})
       pattern = re.compile(r'\b' + re.escape(source_theme) + r'\b',
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transformed = pattern.sub(target_theme, transformed)
           transformed sentences.append(transformed)
           pacing_factor = structure_rules.get("pacing_factor", 1.0)
               keep indices = np.linspace(0, len(transformed sentences)-1,
int(len(transformed sentences) * pacing factor))
               keep indices = np.round(keep indices).astype(int)
               split candidates = np.argsort(sentence lengths)[::-
1][:sentences to split]
                           new sentences.append(conj split[0] +
conj split[1].rstrip())
                           new sentences.append(conj split[2])
                               new sentences.append(comma split[0] + '.')
                               new sentences.append(comma split[1])
                               new sentences.append (sentence)
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else:
                new_sentences.append(sentence)
sentiment amplify = sentiment rules.get("amplify", 1.0)
   sia = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()
            "happy": ["thrilled", "ecstatic", "overjoyed"],
            "interesting": ["fascinating", "captivating", "enthralling"]
            "bad": ["terrible", "awful", "dreadful", "horrendous"],
            "sad": ["devastated", "heartbroken", "despondent"],
            "angry": ["furious", "outraged", "enraged"],
            "scary": ["terrifying", "horrifying", "nightmarish"]
        sent score = sia.polarity scores(sentence)["compound"]
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# Determine direction of adjustment
adjective_intensifiers["positive"].items():
token.similarity(self.nlp(adj)) > 0.6:
                                       adj replacements.append((token.text,
replacement))
adjective intensifiers["negative"].items():
token.similarity(self.nlp(adj)) > 0.6:
                                       adj replacements.append((token.text,
                                       break
adjective intensifiers["negative"].items():
token.similarity(self.nlp(adj)) > 0.6:
                                       replacement = np.random.choice(replacements)
                                       adj replacements.append((token.text,
replacement))
adjective intensifiers["positive"].items():
token.similarity(self.nlp(adj)) > 0.6:
                                       adj replacements.append((token.text,
                                       break
                       pattern = re.compile(r'\b' + re.escape(orig) + r'\b',
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adjusted = pattern.sub(repl, adjusted)
                   sentiment_adjusted.append(adjusted)
                   sentiment adjusted.append(sentence)
   def visualize narrative comparison(self, output file: str = None) -> None:
       Visualize comparison between source and target narratives.
          output file: Path to save visualization (if None, display interactively)
self.source narrative["sentiments"]]
       source_x = np.linspace(0, 1, len(source_sentiments))
self.target narrative["sentiments"]]
       target_x = np.linspace(0, 1, len(target_sentiments))
       plt.plot(source x, source sentiments, 'b-', label='Source Narrative')
       plt.plot(target x, target sentiments, 'r-', label='Target Narrative')
       plt.ylabel('Sentiment')
       plt.title('Narrative Sentiment Comparison')
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# Plot entity comparison
plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
x = np.arange(len(all entities))
source values = [source top.get(entity, 0) for entity in all entities]
target values = [target top.get(entity, 0) for entity in all entities]
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Top Entities Comparison')
plt.tight_layout()
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if output_file:
class SemDriftApp:
       """Initialize application components."""
       self.narrative remapper = NarrativeRemapper()
      Load corpus data from text files in directory, organizing by time periods.
          directory: Path to directory containing text files
          time period regex: Regular expression to extract time period from
filename
          Dictionary with time periods as keys and lists of texts as values
                  time period = match.group(1)
                  with open(filepath, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                       corpus data[time period].append(text)
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def extract_corpus_metadata(self,
List[Dict]:
           metadata pattern: Dictionary mapping metadata fields to regex patterns
           List of metadata dictionaries for each text
               "year": r'Year:\s*(\d{4})',
               with open(filepath, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                      metadata[field] = match.group(1)
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metadata_list.append(metadata)
               texts.append(text_content)
  def analyze_semantic_drift(self,
       Analyze semantic drift in corpus and generate visualizations.
           corpus directory: Directory containing corpus text files
          time period regex: Regular expression to extract time period from
filename
       self.semantic analyzer.load corpus (corpus data)
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all_tokens = []
"semantic_change_points.json")
       with open(change points file, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
           json.dump(change points, f, indent=2)
               except Exception as e:
  def analyze cultural patterns (self,
None:
       Analyze cultural linguistic patterns in corpus.
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Args:
          corpus_directory: Directory containing corpus text files
      texts, metadata = self.extract corpus metadata(corpus directory)
      self.cultural analyzer.load corpus with metadata(texts, metadata)
               "individualism": ["I", "me", "my", "mine", "self", "personal",
"individual", "unique", "independent"],
              "collectivism": ["we", "us", "our", "ours", "community", "together",
"collective", "shared", "mutual"],
               "authority": ["authority", "obedience", "respect", "command",
               "equality": ["equal", "fair", "justice", "rights", "democracy",
               "progress": ["progress", "change", "innovation", "growth", "future",
"improve", "advance", "modern"],
               "tradition": ["tradition", "heritage", "custom", "ancestor", "old",
"preserve", "maintain", "history"]
      distribution = self.cultural analyzer.analyze cultural distribution()
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sentiment_file = os.path.join(output_directory,
       if "region" in distribution.columns:
       print("Clustering cultural patterns...")
       with open(clusters_file, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
               "centers": {k: {k2: float(v2) for k2, v2 in v.items()}
           json.dump(serializable clusters, f, indent=2)
           output file = os.path.join(viz dir, f"cultural {plot type}.png")
plot type=plot type)
           except Exception as e:
               print(f"Error generating {plot type} visualization: {e}")
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with open(crossovers_file, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
            item copy = item.copy()
            serializable crossovers.append(item copy)
        json.dump(serializable crossovers, f, indent=2)
def remap_narrative(self,
        source file: Path to source narrative file
        target file: Path to target narrative file
        input file: Path to input narrative file to transform
    with open(source file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    with open(target file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    self.narrative_remapper.set_target_narrative(target_text)
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# Save transformation rules
       with open(rules_file, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
           json.dump(serializable rules, f, indent=2)
       with open(input file, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
       with open(output file, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
self.narrative remapper.visualize narrative comparison(visualization file)
       print (f"Narrative remapping complete. Transformed narrative saved to
def main():
  """Example usage of the semantic drift, cultural linguistics, and narrative
remapping toolkit."""
  app = SemDriftApp()
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# Example cultural pattern analysis
# app.analyze_cultural_patterns("corpora/fiction_corpus",
"results/cultural_patterns")

# Example narrative remapping
# app.remap_narrative("examples/source_narrative.txt",
# "examples/target_narrative.txt",
# "examples/input_narrative.txt",
# "results/transformed_narrative.txt",
# "results/narrative_comparison.png")

print("Semantic Drift, Cultural Linguistics, and Narrative Remapping Library")
print("Usage examples are commented out in the main() function.")
print("This library provides tools for:")
print("1. Analyzing semantic drift across time periods")
print("2. Identifying cultural linguistic patterns in text corpora")
print("3. Remapping narratives based on structural transformations")

if __name__ == "__main__":
main()
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