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### ROUTER-GUIDED KNOWLEDGE INFUSION

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#### Abstract

Methods and systems include determining that a query is relevant to information that is unknown to a pre-trained language model. Outputs from adapter layers are added to outputs of respective transformer layers of the language model to infuse the language model with the information, such that the language model generates a response to the query that accounts for the information that is unknown to the pre-trained language model. An action is performed based on the response.

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## Background/Summary

RELATED APPLICATION INFORMATION [0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 63/552,393, filed on Feb. 12, 2024, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

### BACKGROUND

#### Technical Field

[0002] The present invention relates to large language models and, more particularly, to enhancing large language models with knowledge graphs.

#### Description of the Related Art

[0003] Large language models (LLMs) are trained on a large corpus of unsupervised text and can perform well on a variety of natural language processing tasks. LLMs may undergo a two-stage training process. An initial self-supervised pre-training stage is performed on large, unlabeled datasets. A second task-specific fine-tuning stage may be performed on smaller, labeled datasets. However, despite their adaptability to a broad range of language tasks, the performance of LLMs in knowledge-intensive scenarios may be hampered by knowledge gaps.

### SUMMARY

[0004] A method includes determining that a query is relevant to information that is unknown to a pre-trained language model. Outputs from adapter layers are added to outputs of respective transformer layers of the language model to infuse the language model with the information, such that the language model generates a response to the query that accounts for the information that is unknown to the pre-trained language model. An action is performed based on the response.

[0005] A system includes a hardware processor and a memory that stores a computer program. When executed by the hardware processor, the computer program causes the hardware processor to determine that a query is relevant to information that is unknown to a pre-trained language model, to add outputs from adapter layers to outputs of respective transformer layers of the language model to infuse the language model with the information, such that the language model generates a response to the query that accounts for the information that is unknown to the pre-trained language model, and to perform an action based on the response.

[0006] These and other features and advantages will become apparent from the following detailed description of illustrative embodiments thereof, which is to be read in connection with the accompanying drawings.

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## Description

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0007] The disclosure will provide details in the following description of preferred embodiments with reference to the following figures wherein:

[0008] FIG. 1 is a block/flow diagram of a method for identifying information that is unknown to a pre-trained large language model (LLM), in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

[0009] FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a knowledge infusion system that uses an adapter to supplement the information encoded in an LLM with information from a knowledge graph, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

[0010] FIG. 3 is a block diagram of an adapter that supplements information in an LLM using a router to selectively incorporate that information, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

[0011] FIG. 4 is a block/flow diagram of a method of training and using an adapter that infuses domain-specific information into the output of a pre-trained LLM, in accordance with an

embodiment of the present invention;

[0012] FIG. 5 is a diagram of a vehicle with an automated driving system that can use knowledge infusion to supplement a control system using a pre-trained LLM, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

[0013] FIG. 6 is a diagram of a healthcare facility that can use an LLM with knowledge infusion to guide medical decision making using specialized medical knowledge bases, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

[0014] FIG. 7 is a block diagram of a computing device that can infuse information from a knowledge graph into the output of an LLM, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

[0015] FIG. 8 is a diagram of an exemplary neural network architecture that can be used to implement parts of a router model, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention; and

[0016] FIG. 9 is a diagram of an exemplary deep neural network architecture that can be used to implement parts of a router model, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0017] Large language models (LLMs) may be enhanced by the integration of domain-specific knowledge from knowledge graphs. Knowledge graphs are characterized by their structured, quantifiable, and dynamically updatable nature and can serve as a reservoir for domain-specific knowledge. However, integration of knowledge graph-derived information into an LLM can be computationally expensive if it is integrated in the pre-training or fine-tuning stages.

[0018] A parameter-efficient, adapter-based framework may therefore be used to fine-tune an LLM to help integrate the information of a knowledge graph. Router-guided knowledge infusion is used to help prevent catastrophic forgetting, where the integration of new knowledge might otherwise erase previously acquired information. This makes it possible to make strategic decisions regarding the integration of new knowledge with existing knowledge, ensuring that the infusion process enriches the LLM without compromising its existing knowledge base. The result is that the LLM is augmented with domain-specific knowledge, thereby enhancing its applicability and performance in knowledge-intensive natural language processing tasks.

[0019] Referring now to FIG. 1, an illustration of knowledge detection is shown. A knowledge infusion framework detects the LLM's knowledge boundaries using sampled knowledge sub-graphs **102**. For each knowledge subject-predicate-object triplet  $\langle h, r, t \rangle$ , where  $h$  stands for head,  $r$  stands for relation, and  $t$  stands for tail, the router-guided knowledge infusion framework generates a knowledge statement **104** and multiple-choice questions **106** that employ predefined relational templates. Based on the answers to these test questions, block **108** identifies unknown knowledge from the knowledge graph **102**.

[0020] Knowledge graphs **102** are used as knowledge sources due to their comprehensive and quantifiable nature, which offers advantages over textual documents. This helps LLMs by providing a complete knowledge body and defining their knowledge boundaries. To evaluate the initial knowledge boundaries of LLMs, the knowledge of the knowledge graphs, expressed as triples, is converted to the multiple-choice questions **106**.

[0021] A pretrained LLM may be used to transform the knowledge triples into knowledge statements **104** and questions **106**. For example, a triplet of  $\langle \text{Sutura cranii, has finding site, Acrocephalosyndactyly type 5} \rangle$  may be rephrased into the question, "What diagnosis is associated with the finding site of Sutura cranii?" and the answer, "Acrocephalosyndactyly type 5." The knowledge statement may be, "The finding site for Sutura cranii is associated with Acrocephalosyndactyly type 5."

[0022] The multiple-choice format may be used to enable a more effective comparison of the long-form answers produced by LLMs with standard answers in open-ended questions. Each question in this format includes the correct answer and three distractors. One of the distractors is selected based on its closest edit distance to the head entity. The other two may be sampled from a pool of

potential distractors by their edit distance to the answer entity. These options may then be shuffled and presented in an (A)(B)(C)(D) format with the question, enabling precise evaluation of the LLM's proficiency in domain-specific knowledge graphs.

[0023] After creating the multiple-choice questions, they are input to the LLM with a testing prompt. LLMs may provide long answers, so regular expressions may be used to extract the chosen options, treating the response as incorrect if no options can be extracted. This helps to identify the LLM's knowledge boundary, indicating what it knows and what it does not. The set of unknown knowledge may be represented as  $G_{sub.U}$ .

[0024] A routing mechanism can use parallel adapters to encode new knowledge into the LLM while preserving the original parameters of the model. The LLM's internal state can be used to reveal the truthfulness of sentences that the LLM itself generates. By evaluating the LLM's truthfulness through its internal states, the routing mechanism selectively provides supplementary information for unknown topics **108**, thereby minimizing inference for previously acquired information. Relationships may be classified to improve the linguistic representations learned by the adapter, predicting relations within knowledge statements based on the adapter outputs on head and tail entities. This solidifies the integration of new knowledge and helps the robustness of generalizing the new knowledge to unseen situations.

[0025] Referring now to FIG. 2, a diagram of knowledge infusion is shown. An LLM **210** is integrated with an external knowledge graph **200** through a knowledge adapter **220**. The adapter **220** integrates knowledge-driven multiple-choice question-answering **106** and knowledge statements **104**, thereby enhancing the proficiency of the LLM **210** in specialized domains. During runtime, a query **230** is processed by the adapter to determine whether to use information from the knowledge graph **200**. If so, the information from the knowledge graph **200** is added to the query **230** and is processed by the LLM **210** to generate an output **240**. In instances where the specialized information of the knowledge graph **200** is not needed, then the LLM **210** processes the query **230** using only its own pretrained parameters.

[0026] Formally, given an LLM  $p_{sub.\theta} \in \mathcal{C}_{custom-character}$  and a set of knowledge triples  $\mathcal{C}_{custom-character} \in \mathcal{C}_{custom-character}$ , the adapter **220** aims to fine-tune the model to  $p_{sub.\theta'}$  to add unknown knowledge without affecting existing knowledge. For efficiency, only information that is unknown to the LLM ( $\mathcal{C}_{custom-character.sub.nk}$ ) is used, skipping known information  $\mathcal{C}_{custom-character.sub.known}$ . Thus:

$$KGI: \mathcal{C}_{custom-character} \times \mathcal{C}_{custom-character} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{custom-character} \quad p_{sub.\theta'} = KGI(p_{sub.\theta}, \mathcal{C}_{custom-character.sub.unk})$$

where KGI stands for Knowledge Graph Infusion. Domain-specific knowledge triplets are transformed into multiple-choice questions. The models' responses to these questions serve to assess the LLM's comprehension of the relevant knowledge triple. Upon establishing an unknown knowledge question-answer set, the knowledge adapter **220** effectively integrates the unknown set using multiple-choice question-answering and relationship classification tasks, along with a routing mechanism for information interaction with the LLM **210**. Distinct loss functions, including a QA loss, a routing loss, a next token prediction loss, and a relationship classification loss, may be used to ensure reliability, locality, and generality throughout the knowledge infusion process.

[0027] Referring now to FIG. 3, additional detail on the adapter **220** is shown along with its integration with the LLM **210**. The LLM **210** is made up of a series of transformer layers **310**, each of which may include a multi-head attention **302**, a first Add & Norm operation **304**, a feed forward operation **306**, and a second Add & Norm operation **308**. The output of the first Add & Norm layer **304** is provided as inputs to a corresponding adapter layer **320** of the adapter and to a corresponding router **300**.

[0028] Based on the output of the first Add & Norm layer **304**, the router makes a determination of whether to introduce information from the adapter layer **320**. If so, then that information is

combined with the output of the transformer layer **310** before it is used as the input of the next transformer layer. The output of the adapter layer **320** is used as input to a subsequent adapter layer **320**. Once the LLM **210** has generated an output, that output may be combined with an output of the final adapter layer **320** of the adapter **220** by summation **330**.

[0029] To improve parameter efficiency, parallel adapters may be used as extra models, keeping the original LLM parameters unchanged. Feed forward layers store knowledge effectively, so the adapter layers **320** are added in parallel. For each adapter layer  $l$  of a set of  $L$  adapter layers ( $l \in [1, L]$ ), the transformer's input  $H_{\text{sub.P}}^{\text{sup.l}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$  is combined with the output  $H_{\text{sub.A}}^{\text{sup.l-1}}$  from the previous adapter layer:

$$[00001] \tilde{H}_A^l = H_A^{l-1} + H_P^l$$

Here  $n$  is the length of the LLM input sequence and  $d$  is a hidden size.

[0030] First the adapter layer **320** projects the dimension of the combined input  $H_{\text{sub.A}}^{\text{sup.l}}$  down to a low dimension, then another linear projection layer is applied to project it up to its original dimension  $d$ :

$$H_{\text{sub.A}}^{\text{sup.l}} = \text{UP}(\text{ST}(\text{DOWN}(\tilde{H}_{\text{sub.A}}^{\text{sup.l}})))$$

The UP function is represented by a  $d' \times d$  matrix. A non-linear activation function, such as a sigmoid linear unit function, is applied immediately after the UP function. The DOWN function is represented by a  $d \times d'$  matrix.

[0031] The router **300** filters the adapter output, avoiding the addition of unnecessary information. The router **300** may be implemented as a multi-layer perceptron (MLP). An output routing value of the router **300** may be determined as:

$$r_{\text{sup.l}} = \text{Router}(\text{Mean}(H_{\text{sub.P}}^{\text{sup.l}}))$$

Where the Mean function averages the vector along the sequence length. Finally, an additive filtered adapter vector is generated, which is integrated with the original transformer output:

$$[00002] H_O^l = r^l \cdot H_A^l + \text{FFN}(H_P^l)$$

[0032] To enhance the efficiency of integrating knowledge into LLMs from both data and training perspectives, unfamiliar knowledge is used exclusively through conditional text generation. Parallel adapter layers **320** are used to store this newly acquired knowledge. The unknown knowledge is identified in the knowledge detection stage. Specifically, question-based instructions are used with standard answers as golden responses. A QA loss may be tailored to adapt instructions within a specified domain:

$$[00003] \mathcal{L}_{\text{QA}} = \mathbb{E}_{x,y} \left[ \frac{1}{|y|} \sum_{i=1}^{|y|} \text{CE}(P(x, y_{1:i-1}), y_i) \right]$$



where CE denotes a cross-entropy loss function,  $y_{\text{sub.i}}$  is a golden output, and  $P_{\text{sub.}\theta}$  is a prediction output of an LLM. A small set of yes/no question-answering samples may be used to enhance the model generality to various question types.

[0033] A routing mechanism assesses whether the LLM **210** is familiar with the knowledge at hand. If not, the adapter **220** steps in to provide extra information. If they are already familiar with the knowledge, then the adapter **220** has less impact. A routing value  $r_{\text{sup.l}} \in [0,1]$  is added during the integration of the adapter and original outputs. This value, created by router **300**, judges how well the LLM **210** knows the current knowledge, based on intermediate representations in the  $l$ -th Transformer layer ( $H_{\text{sub.P}}^{\text{sup.l}}$ ). However, the router **300** only sees new knowledge and might not recognize old knowledge well. To fix this, some samples of knowledge the LLM already have are introduced. Before fine-tuning, the Router is pre-trained on a binary routing task with a balanced mix of familiar and unfamiliar samples. The Router loss is a binary cross-entropy loss function:

$$\text{custom-character.sub.Router} = \text{custom-character}$$

.sub.x,y.sub.Router[BCE(f.sub.Router(H.sub.P.sup.l),y.sub.Router)]

Here, f.sub.Router calculates a routing score from 0 to 1 on how much the LLM **210** knows about the knowledge. The routing label y.sub.Router is 1 for new knowledge and 0 for familiar knowledge. This mechanism helps LLMs learn new things without forgetting what they already know.



[0034] Knowledge graphs uniquely represent knowledge in a precise triple format, offering a distinct advantage. Capitalizing on this feature, this task is dedicated to improving adapters' understanding of relational facts for more effective use of this representation. Given the entity-related knowledge statement k and its corresponding triple  custom-characterh, r, t  custom-character, a mean pooling operation is applied over the embeddings from the adapter output H.sub.A.sup.L of the entity mentions to obtain entity representations v.sup.h and v.sup.t. These are concatenated as the relational representation v.sup.r=[v.sup.h, v.sup.t]. The relation value r is a positive sample and other relations are regarded as negatives to better understand relational facts. The Relation Classification (RC) loss function is:

$$[00004] \mathcal{L}_{RC} = \mathbb{E}_k [-\log \frac{\exp(f_1^R(v^r) \cdot \text{Math. } f_2^R(r) / \tau)}{\sum_{r' \in \tau} \exp(f_1^R(v^r) \cdot \text{Math. } f_2^R(r') / \tau)}]$$

Here,  $\tau$  is a temperature hyper-parameter, k is a knowledge statement with triple <h, r, t>, v.sup.h and v.sup.t are mean-pooled adapter outputs H.sub.A.sup.L for entity mentions, f.sub.2.sup.R(r) is the positive sample, similarly pooled from the LLM embedding layer, with other relations as negatives, f.sub.1.sup.R projects head and tail embeddings to align dimensionally with the relation representations, and  $\epsilon$  is the set of relations.




[0035] Besides that, a next token loss is used:

$$[00005] \mathcal{L}_{NTL} = \mathbb{E}_k [\frac{1}{\text{Math. } k} \cdot \text{Math. } \sum_{i=1}^{|k|} \text{CE}(P(k_i) \cdot \text{Math. } k_1, \text{Math. } i-1)]$$

[0036] Given a question-based instruction q, a standard response y, a knowledge statement k, and a knowledge triple  custom-characterh, r, t  custom-character, the training is divided into three stages. In the initial stage, the router **300** is pre-trained using a small set of balanced samples of information that the LLM already knows and information that it does not already know. In the second stage, the model is fine-tuned using the QA loss to integrate unknown knowledge. In the final stage, knowledge statements and triples are used to enhance model generalization. Overall the training objective of the adapter **220** is:

$$[00006] \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{Router} + \mathcal{L}_{QA} + \mathcal{L}_{NTL} + \mathcal{L}_{RC}$$

Optimizing this objective function using the knowledge from the knowledge graph causes that knowledge to be encoded in the parameters of the adapter **220**.

[0037] Referring now to FIG. 4, a method of training and using a knowledge infusion adapter is shown. Block **410** trains the adapter, which includes training the router **300** and adapter layers **320**. Notably the parameters of the transformer layers **310** are pre-trained and fixed during this process. This training includes identifying **412** information that the LLM **210** does not know. Block **414** trains the router **300** using the router loss  custom-character.sub.Router, block **416** fine-tunes the model, including the router **300** and the adapter layers **320**, using the QA loss  custom-character.sub.QA, and block **418** enhances model generalization using the RC loss  custom-character.sub.RC.

[0038] Block **420** deploys the trained adapter model. In some cases, where the adapter model is trained at the same system which will perform later inferences, the deployment step may be omitted. In other cases, the trained parameters of the router **300** and the adapter layers **320** may be transmitted to another system to be implemented in conjunction with the LLM **210**.

[0039] Block **430** executes a query using supplemental knowledge from the knowledge base. Block **432** determines the relevance of the query to information that the LLM **210** does not possess, but which is encoded in the knowledge graph. Block **434** then supplements the transformer outputs using information from the adapter **220**, with the router **300** acting to combine the information on a

layer-by-layer basis. The adapter **220** has information from the knowledge graph encoded within its parameters, and so adding its outputs to the outputs of transformers **310** incorporates that information into the LLM's output.

[0040] Block **440** performs an action responsive to the output of the LLM **210**. In particular, the query may be directed to specialized, domain-specific information, and the output of the LLM **210** will reflect that domain-specific information from the knowledge graph.

[0041] Thus the action **440** may include simple operation of a chat bot, where questions relating to domain-specific information can be answered with greater accuracy than the LLM would be able to do alone. In some cases the output of the LLM may be integrated with an automated system, for example using the query to provide instructions to a system that uses domain-specific information to perform an automated response.

[0042] As an example of such a system, block **440** may perform an action in an automated driving system. The query may instruct the automated driving system to navigate to a particular location, where the location and route is defined by the knowledge graph. As a further example, block **440** may perform an automated treatment action when the query asks for a diagnosis of a patient based on the patient's medical condition. The domain-specific knowledge of the knowledge graph may include medical information that was not used to train the LLM.

[0043] For example, this action may be implemented in the context of an automated driving system, which receives a query from a user or from another system component. The query may instruct the automated driving system to navigate to a particular destination, where the specific location, route details, and related contextual information, such as real-time traffic data or road closure information, are derived from the domain-specific knowledge graph.

[0044] In this example, the knowledge graph may incorporate specialized mapping data, regional regulations, and weather conditions that were not present in the training corpus of the LLM **210**. By using these additional data sources, the automated driving system can optimize route planning, improve safety by anticipating hazardous road conditions, and dynamically adjust navigation decisions when new information is received. The action **440** may thus include a braking action, a steering action, and/or an acceleration action.

[0045] As another example, the action may be an automated treatment action in a healthcare setting. When a query is made regarding a patient's diagnosis, taking into account symptoms, medical history, and other clinical indicators, the knowledge graph can provide domain-specific details that extend beyond the LLM's general medical knowledge. For example, the knowledge graph may include specialized protocols for rare diseases, localized treatment guidelines for specific patient populations, or updated research findings that were released after the LLM's original training period. By fusing these curated, frequently updated data sets with the LLM's language understanding capabilities, the system can support more accurate diagnoses, suggest personalized treatment options, and streamline clinical decision making. This dual-source approach ensures that medical providers and automated systems alike benefit from robust natural language processing and the latest context-specific information, resulting in more effective and informed actions across diverse application domains.

[0046] Referring now to FIG. 5, a vehicle **500** is shown. A number of different sub-systems of the vehicle **500** are shown, including an engine **502**, a transmission **504**, and brakes **506**. It should be understood that these sub-systems are provided for the sake of illustration, and should not be interpreted as limiting. Additional sub-systems may include user-facing systems, such as climate control, user interface, steering control, and braking control. Additional sub-systems may include systems that the user does not directly interact with, such as tire pressure monitoring, location sensing, collision detection and avoidance, and self-driving.

[0047] Each sub-system is controlled by one or more equipment control units (ECUs) **512**, which perform measurements of the state of the respective sub-system. For example, ECUs **512** relating to the brakes **506** may control an amount of pressure that is applied by the brakes **506**. An ECU **512**



associated with the wheels may further control the direction of the wheels. The information that is gathered by the ECUs **512** is supplied to the controller **510**. A camera **501** or other sensor (e.g., LiDAR or RADAR) can be used to collect information about the surrounding road scene, and such information may also be supplied to the controller **510**.

[0048] Communications between ECUs **512** and the sub-systems of the vehicle **500** may be conveyed by any appropriate wired or wireless communications medium and protocol. For example, a car area network (CAN) may be used for communication. The time series information may be communicated from the ECUs **512** to the controller **510**, and instructions from the controller **510** may be communicated to the respective sub-systems of the vehicle **500**.

[0049] Information from the camera **501** and other sensors is provided to the model **508**, which may select an appropriate action to take. The controller **510** uses the output of the model **508**, based on information collected from cameras **501**, to perform a driving action responsive to the present state of the scene. The controller **510** may make use of an LLM **210** with an adapter **220** that is trained to incorporate specialized knowledge as described above.

[0050] The controller **510** may communicate internally to the sub-systems of the vehicle **500** and the ECUs **512**. Based on detected road fault information, the controller **510** may communicate instructions to the ECUs **512** to avoid a hazardous road condition. For example, the controller **510** may automatically trigger the brakes **506** to slow down the vehicle **500** and may furthermore provide steering information to the wheels to cause the vehicle **500** to move around a hazard.

[0051] Referring now to FIG. **6**, a diagram of knowledge infusion is shown in the context of a healthcare facility **600**. An LLM with knowledge diffusion **608** may be used to guide medical decision making by incorporating information from specialized knowledge bases, for example performing diagnoses using specialized information that is deemed relevant to a patient's condition. The LLM with knowledge diffusion **608** may be used to generate treatment recommendations relating to a patient's medical condition based on up-to-date medical records **606**.

[0052] The healthcare facility may include one or more medical professionals **602** who review information extracted from a patient's medical records **606** to determine their healthcare and treatment needs. These medical records **606** may include self-reported information from the patient, test results, and notes by healthcare personnel made to the patient's file. Treatment systems **604** may furthermore monitor patient status to generate medical records **606** and may be designed to automatically administer and adjust treatments as needed.

[0053] Based on information provided by the LLM with knowledge diffusion **608**, the medical professionals **602** may make medical decisions about patient healthcare suited to the patient's needs. For example, the medical professionals **602** may make a diagnosis of the patient's health condition and may prescribe particular medications, surgeries, and/or therapies.

[0054] The different elements of the healthcare facility **600** may communicate with one another via a network **610**, for example using any appropriate wired or wireless communications protocol and medium. Thus the LLM with knowledge diffusion **608** can be used to design a treatment that targets a patient's specific condition, for example using tissue samples and medical records **606**. The treatment systems **604** may be used to generate and administer a therapy based on the output of the LLM with knowledge diffusion **608**.

[0055] As shown in FIG. **7**, the computing device **700** illustratively includes the processor **710**, an input/output subsystem **720**, a memory **730**, a data storage device **740**, and a communication subsystem **750**, and/or other components and devices commonly found in a server or similar computing device. The computing device **700** may include other or additional components, such as those commonly found in a server computer (e.g., various input/output devices), in other embodiments. Additionally, in some embodiments, one or more of the illustrative components may be incorporated in, or otherwise form a portion of, another component. For example, the memory **730**, or portions thereof, may be incorporated in the processor **710** in some embodiments.

[0056] The processor **710** may be embodied as any type of processor capable of performing the



functions described herein. The processor **710** may be embodied as a single processor, multiple processors, a Central Processing Unit(s) (CPU(s)), a Graphics Processing Unit(s) (GPU(s)), a single or multi-core processor(s), a digital signal processor(s), a microcontroller(s), or other processor(s) or processing/controlling circuit(s).

[0057] The memory **730** may be embodied as any type of volatile or non-volatile memory or data storage capable of performing the functions described herein. In operation, the memory **730** may store various data and software used during operation of the computing device **700**, such as operating systems, applications, programs, libraries, and drivers. The memory **730** is communicatively coupled to the processor **710** via the I/O subsystem **720**, which may be embodied as circuitry and/or components to facilitate input/output operations with the processor **710**, the memory **730**, and other components of the computing device **700**. For example, the I/O subsystem **720** may be embodied as, or otherwise include, memory controller hubs, input/output control hubs, platform controller hubs, integrated control circuitry, firmware devices, communication links (e.g., point-to-point links, bus links, wires, cables, light guides, printed circuit board traces, etc.), and/or other components and subsystems to facilitate the input/output operations. In some embodiments, the I/O subsystem **720** may form a portion of a system-on-a-chip (SOC) and be incorporated, along with the processor **710**, the memory **730**, and other components of the computing device **700**, on a single integrated circuit chip.

[0058] The data storage device **740** may be embodied as any type of device or devices configured for short-term or long-term storage of data such as, for example, memory devices and circuits, memory cards, hard disk drives, solid state drives, or other data storage devices. The data storage device **740** can store program code **740A** for an LLM, **740B**, for a router **300**, and/or **740C** for an adapter that infuses specialized information from a knowledge base into the LLM's output. Any or all of these program code blocks may be included in a given computing system. The communication subsystem **750** of the computing device **700** may be embodied as any network interface controller or other communication circuit, device, or collection thereof, capable of enabling communications between the computing device **700** and other remote devices over a network. The communication subsystem **750** may be configured to use any one or more communication technology (e.g., wired or wireless communications) and associated protocols (e.g., Ethernet, InfiniBand®, Bluetooth®, Wi-Fi®, WiMAX, etc.) to effect such communication.

[0059] As shown, the computing device **700** may also include one or more peripheral devices **760**. The peripheral devices **760** may include any number of additional input/output devices, interface devices, and/or other peripheral devices. For example, in some embodiments, the peripheral devices **760** may include a display, touch screen, graphics circuitry, keyboard, mouse, speaker system, microphone, network interface, and/or other input/output devices, interface devices, and/or peripheral devices.

[0060] Of course, the computing device **700** may also include other elements (not shown), as readily contemplated by one of skill in the art, as well as omit certain elements. For example, various other sensors, input devices, and/or output devices can be included in computing device **700**, depending upon the particular implementation of the same, as readily understood by one of ordinary skill in the art. For example, various types of wireless and/or wired input and/or output devices can be used. Moreover, additional processors, controllers, memories, and so forth, in various configurations can also be utilized. These and other variations of the processing system **700** are readily contemplated by one of ordinary skill in the art given the teachings of the present invention provided herein.

[0061] Referring now to FIGS. **8** and **9**, exemplary neural network architectures are shown, which may be used to implement parts of the present models, such as the router **300**. A neural network is a generalized system that improves its functioning and accuracy through exposure to additional empirical data. The neural network becomes trained by exposure to the empirical data. During training, the neural network stores and adjusts a plurality of weights that are applied to the

incoming empirical data. By applying the adjusted weights to the data, the data can be identified as belonging to a particular predefined class from a set of classes or a probability that the input data belongs to each of the classes can be output.

[0062] The empirical data, also known as training data, from a set of examples can be formatted as a string of values and fed into the input of the neural network. Each example may be associated with a known result or output. Each example can be represented as a pair,  $(x, y)$ , where  $x$  represents the input data and  $y$  represents the known output. The input data may include a variety of different data types, and may include multiple distinct values. The network can have one input node for each value making up the example's input data, and a separate weight can be applied to each input value. The input data can, for example, be formatted as a vector, an array, or a string depending on the architecture of the neural network being constructed and trained.

[0063] The neural network “learns” by comparing the neural network output generated from the input data to the known values of the examples, and adjusting the stored weights to minimize the differences between the output values and the known values. The adjustments may be made to the stored weights through back propagation, where the effect of the weights on the output values may be determined by calculating the mathematical gradient and adjusting the weights in a manner that shifts the output towards a minimum difference. This optimization, referred to as a gradient descent approach, is a non-limiting example of how training may be performed. A subset of examples with known values that were not used for training can be used to test and validate the accuracy of the neural network.

[0064] During operation, the trained neural network can be used on new data that was not previously used in training or validation through generalization. The adjusted weights of the neural network can be applied to the new data, where the weights estimate a function developed from the training examples. The parameters of the estimated function which are captured by the weights are based on statistical inference.

[0065] In layered neural networks, nodes are arranged in the form of layers. An exemplary simple neural network has an input layer **820** of source nodes **822**, and a single computation layer **830** having one or more computation nodes **832** that also act as output nodes, where there is a single computation node **832** for each possible category into which the input example could be classified. An input layer **820** can have a number of source nodes **822** equal to the number of data values **812** in the input data **810**. The data values **812** in the input data **810** can be represented as a column vector. Each computation node **832** in the computation layer **830** generates a linear combination of weighted values from the input data **810** fed into input nodes **820**, and applies a non-linear activation function that is differentiable to the sum. The exemplary simple neural network can perform classification on linearly separable examples (e.g., patterns).

[0066] A deep neural network, such as a multilayer perceptron, can have an input layer **820** of source nodes **822**, one or more computation layer(s) **830** having one or more computation nodes **832**, and an output layer **840**, where there is a single output node **842** for each possible category into which the input example could be classified. An input layer **820** can have a number of source nodes **822** equal to the number of data values **812** in the input data **810**. The computation nodes **832** in the computation layer(s) **830** can also be referred to as hidden layers, because they are between the source nodes **822** and output node(s) **842** and are not directly observed. Each node **832**, **842** in a computation layer generates a linear combination of weighted values from the values output from the nodes in a previous layer, and applies a non-linear activation function that is differentiable over the range of the linear combination. The weights applied to the value from each previous node can be denoted, for example, by  $w_{sub.1}$ ,  $w_{sub.2}$ , . . .  $w_{sub.n-1}$ ,  $w_{sub.n}$ . The output layer provides the overall response of the network to the input data. A deep neural network can be fully connected, where each node in a computational layer is connected to all other nodes in the previous layer, or may have other configurations of connections between layers. If links between nodes are missing, the network is referred to as partially connected.

[0067] Training a deep neural network can involve two phases, a forward phase where the weights of each node are fixed and the input propagates through the network, and a backwards phase where an error value is propagated backwards through the network and weight values are updated.

[0068] The computation nodes **832** in the one or more computation (hidden) layer(s) **830** perform a nonlinear transformation on the input data **812** that generates a feature space. The classes or categories may be more easily separated in the feature space than in the original data space.

[0069] Embodiments described herein may be entirely hardware, entirely software or including both hardware and software elements. In a preferred embodiment, the present invention is implemented in software, which includes but is not limited to firmware, resident software, microcode, etc.

[0070] Embodiments may include a computer program product accessible from a computer-usable or computer-readable medium providing program code for use by or in connection with a computer or any instruction execution system. A computer-usable or computer readable medium may include any apparatus that stores, communicates, propagates, or transports the program for use by or in connection with the instruction execution system, apparatus, or device. The medium can be magnetic, optical, electronic, electromagnetic, infrared, or semiconductor system (or apparatus or device) or a propagation medium. The medium may include a computer-readable storage medium such as a semiconductor or solid state memory, magnetic tape, a removable computer diskette, a random access memory (RAM), a read-only memory (ROM), a rigid magnetic disk and an optical disk, etc.

[0071] Each computer program may be tangibly stored in a machine-readable storage media or device (e.g., program memory or magnetic disk) readable by a general or special purpose programmable computer, for configuring and controlling operation of a computer when the storage media or device is read by the computer to perform the procedures described herein. The inventive system may also be considered to be embodied in a computer-readable storage medium, configured with a computer program, where the storage medium so configured causes a computer to operate in a specific and predefined manner to perform the functions described herein.

[0072] A data processing system suitable for storing and/or executing program code may include at least one processor coupled directly or indirectly to memory elements through a system bus. The memory elements can include local memory employed during actual execution of the program code, bulk storage, and cache memories which provide temporary storage of at least some program code to reduce the number of times code is retrieved from bulk storage during execution.

Input/output or I/O devices (including but not limited to keyboards, displays, pointing devices, etc.) may be coupled to the system either directly or through intervening I/O controllers.

[0073] Network adapters may also be coupled to the system to enable the data processing system to become coupled to other data processing systems or remote printers or storage devices through intervening private or public networks. Modems, cable modem and Ethernet cards are just a few of the currently available types of network adapters.

[0074] As employed herein, the term “hardware processor subsystem” or “hardware processor” can refer to a processor, memory, software or combinations thereof that cooperate to perform one or more specific tasks. In useful embodiments, the hardware processor subsystem can include one or more data processing elements (e.g., logic circuits, processing circuits, instruction execution devices, etc.). The one or more data processing elements can be included in a central processing unit, a graphics processing unit, and/or a separate processor- or computing element-based controller (e.g., logic gates, etc.). The hardware processor subsystem can include one or more on-board memories (e.g., caches, dedicated memory arrays, read only memory, etc.). In some embodiments, the hardware processor subsystem can include one or more memories that can be on or off board or that can be dedicated for use by the hardware processor subsystem (e.g., ROM, RAM, basic input/output system (BIOS), etc.).

[0075] In some embodiments, the hardware processor subsystem can include and execute one or

more software elements. The one or more software elements can include an operating system and/or one or more applications and/or specific code to achieve a specified result.


[0076] In other embodiments, the hardware processor subsystem can include dedicated, specialized circuitry that performs one or more electronic processing functions to achieve a specified result. Such circuitry can include one or more application-specific integrated circuits (ASICs), field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs), and/or programmable logic arrays (PLAs).




[0077] Reference in the specification to “one embodiment” or “an embodiment” of the present invention, as well as other variations thereof, means that a particular feature, structure, characteristic, and so forth described in connection with the embodiment is included in at least one embodiment of the present invention. Thus, the appearances of the phrase “in one embodiment” or “in an embodiment”, as well as any other variations, appearing in various places throughout the specification are not necessarily all referring to the same embodiment. However, it is to be appreciated that features of one or more embodiments can be combined given the teachings of the present invention provided herein.

[0078] It is to be appreciated that the use of any of the following “/”, “and/or”, and “at least one of”, for example, in the cases of “A/B”, “A and/or B” and “at least one of A and B”, is intended to encompass the selection of the first listed option (A) only, or the selection of the second listed option (B) only, or the selection of both options (A and B). As a further example, in the cases of “A, B, and/or C” and “at least one of A, B, and C”, such phrasing is intended to encompass the selection of the first listed option (A) only, or the selection of the second listed option (B) only, or the selection of the third listed option (C) only, or the selection of the first and the second listed options (A and B) only, or the selection of the first and third listed options (A and C) only, or the selection of the second and third listed options (B and C) only, or the selection of all three options (A and B and C). This may be extended for as many items listed.

[0079] The foregoing is to be understood as being in every respect illustrative and exemplary, but not restrictive, and the scope of the invention disclosed herein is not to be determined from the Detailed Description, but rather from the claims as interpreted according to the full breadth permitted by the patent laws. It is to be understood that the embodiments shown and described herein are only illustrative of the present invention and that those skilled in the art may implement various modifications without departing from the scope and spirit of the invention. Those skilled in the art could implement various other feature combinations without departing from the scope and spirit of the invention. Having thus described aspects of the invention, with the details and particularity required by the patent laws, what is claimed and desired protected by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims.

## Claims

1. A computer-implemented method, comprising: determining that a query is relevant to information that is unknown to a pre-trained language model; adding outputs from adapter layers to outputs of respective transformer layers of the language model to infuse the language model with the information, such that the language model generates a response to the query that accounts for the information that is unknown to the pre-trained language model; and performing an action based on the response.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein determining that the query is relevant uses a router neural network and wherein adding the outputs is performed by the router neural network.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising training the router and the adapter layers using a knowledge graph that includes the information.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein training the router and the adapter includes minimizing a loss function:  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{Router}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QA}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{NTL}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{RC}}$  where custom-character.sub.Router is a binary cross-

entropy loss, custom-character.sub.QA is a question-answer loss that adapts instructions within a specified domain, custom-character.sub.NTL is a next-token loss, and custom-character.sub.RC is a relation classification loss.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein training the router includes generating questions and knowledge statements relating to the information.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein each adapter layer receives information from a respective transformer layer and adds its output to the output of the respective transformer layer.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein parameters of the adapter layers encode the information.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the action includes performing an action in an automated driving system, selected from the group consisting of a braking action, a steering action, and an acceleration action.





9. The method of claim 1, wherein the action includes performing a treatment action responsive to the query being based on a patient's medical condition.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the information includes domain-specific information that was not used during training of the pre-trained language model.

11. A system, comprising: a hardware processor; and a memory that stores a computer program which, when executed by the hardware processor, causes the hardware processor to: determine that a query is relevant to information that is unknown to a pre-trained language model; add outputs from adapter layers to outputs of respective transformer layers of the language model to infuse the language model with the information, such that the language model generates a response to the query that accounts for the information that is unknown to the pre-trained language model; and perform an action based on the response.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the computer program causes the hardware processor to a router neural network to determine that the query is relevant and wherein addition of the outputs is performed by the router neural network.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the computer program further causes the hardware processor to train the router and the adapter layers using a knowledge graph that includes the information.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the training of the router and the adapter includes minimizing a loss function:  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{Router}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{QA}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{NTL}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{RC}}$  where custom-character.sub.Router is a binary cross-entropy loss, custom-character.sub.QA is a question-answer loss that adapts instructions within a specified domain, custom-character.sub.NTL is a next-token loss, and custom-character.sub.RC is a relation classification loss.

15. The system of claim 13, wherein the training of the router includes generating questions and knowledge statements relating to the information.

16. The system of claim 11, wherein each adapter layer receives information from a respective transformer layer and adds its output to the output of the respective transformer layer.

17. The system of claim 11, wherein parameters of the adapter layers encode the information.

18. The system of claim 11, wherein the action includes an action in an automated driving system, selected from the group consisting of a braking action, a steering action, and an acceleration action.

19. The system of claim 11, wherein the action includes a treatment action responsive to the query being based on a patient's medical condition.

20. The system of claim 11, wherein the information includes domain-specific information that was not used during training of the pre-trained language model.

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