

Implementing NLU Based Bangla Chatbot Using Google Bard and Google Translator

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Abstract

Bengali, the official language of Bangladesh, stands as the sixth most widely spoken language globally, with 265 million native and non-native speakers. Addressing the growing demand for advanced language processing capabilities in the digital era, researchers have undertaken numerous experiments, building invaluable tools and techniques for the creation and manipulation of Bangla language materials. Concurrently, researchers persist to facilitate seamless integration of the Bangla language into online and technical domains.

This paper explores the integration of Google Bard's AI-powered chatbot tool, 'Bard,' into the development of a Bangla chatbot system. Grounded in Natural Language Understanding (NLU) and Neural Networks, Bard introduces a new frontier in language-based technologies. In this paper we will discuss the process of incorporating Google Bard's Neural Network API and underscore the potential it holds for the creation of an effective and user-friendly chatbot system specifically for Bengali speakers. By exploring how we can combine Google Bard's technology, we aim to contribute to the ongoing dialogue surrounding the enhancement of linguistic interactions in the digital landscape.

Introduction

A conversational agent, often referred to as a chatbot or chatterbot, is a computer program capable of engaging in natural language conversations with users. It can operate in two main ways: by drawing from a knowledge base for specific information (retrieval-based closed domain model) or by generating new sentences (generative-based open domain model). Some chatbots, known as goal-oriented, can even perform actions based on the conversation, such as a pizza ordering chatbot.

In today's digital landscape, chatbots are widely used across various domains, serving roles ranging from virtual tutors and digital assistants to customer service representatives. These conversational agents have become integral in our digitized world, playing roles as diverse as virtual therapists to enhance user experiences and streamline interactions.

This paper sets forth the ambition of constructing a conversational and generative open domain Bangla chatbot model, utilizing the capabilities of BARD. Our objective is to explore the potentials embedded within the BARD models, specifically in the field of Natural Language Understanding (NLU) and pre-training methodologies, with a vast amount of datasets in the Bangla language.

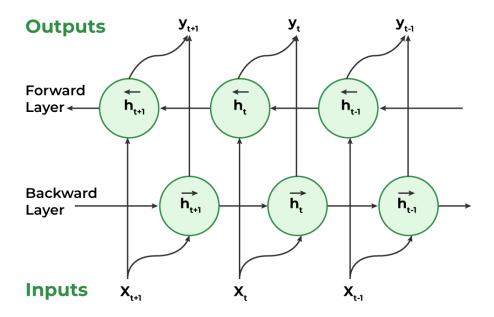
What is BARD?

When it comes to human-computer interactions, NLU plays a pivotal role. It enables machines to comprehend and interpret the meaning behind human language, making conversations between humans and AI systems more seamless and natural.

In the world of AI, Google BARD has emerged as one of the most prominent models in the realm of NLU. Google BARD, also known as Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers, is Google's answer to enhance NLU capabilities. BARD has been trained on an extensive amount of text data from diverse sources, allowing it to grasp the nuances of language and context in a more comprehensive manner. It utilizes a bidirectional approach, where it takes into account the information from both preceding and succeeding words to better understand the user's intent.

Why BARD?

Model Architecture: The architecture of BARD is built on Google's Pathways Language Model 2 which adopts a bi-directional training approach, allowing it to capture the meaning and context of a sentence more effectively. By considering both the left and right contexts simultaneously, BARD can better understand the nuances and dependencies in natural language.



- Data size: When it comes to training language models, data is the most important factor.

 Google BARD benefits from Google's vast resources, allowing it to be trained on a massive amount of data, including a mixture of web text and books. The sheer scale of the training data contributes to BARD's enhanced language understanding and ability to grasp diverse user intents.
- Results and benchmarks: Numerous evaluations and benchmarks have demonstrated BARD's superiority in grasping user intent compared to other open domain models. It consistently outperforms other models in various natural language understanding tasks,

such as question-answering, sentiment analysis, and text classification. BARD's remarkable results have cemented its position as a frontrunner in the field of NLU.

Codebase and Setup

In order to demonstrate the power of Google BARD in developing a Bangla chatbot, we developed a simple chatbot incorporating Google BARD API and Google translator in colab. The codes can be found in here: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1AaNwAqrGmFu0MUoz8E8TT6CCo8IVlk_b?usp=sharing

Installation processes as follow:

- i) We installed Google Translate API with the following code- *pip install googletrans*==4.0.0rc1. 4.0.0rc1 is the version number of the API. We encountered instabilities with the latest version, so we opted for a stable version. After installing we tested a Bengali translation by importing the API and using 'bn' as destination. 'bn' is the google translators distinction of Bengali.
- ii) Next, we installed Bard API with the following code- !pip install bardapi. Upon installation, we imported Bard, OS and Time functions and then inserted our google bard API key. Bard Api key will vary on each google account. So, in order to run our project on a different PC, API key related to that PC's gmail id must be provided there. By inserting the API key, we are now successfully connected to Google Bard.

iii) Now. we opted to take a text input in Bengali and then converted the input into English by setting the dest= 'en' on google translator. Then we have inserted the translated input into Google Bard with the following command- <code>answer=Bard().get_answer(out0.text)['content']</code>. Now we have fetched the Bard's output and translated the output into Bangla in the background using Google translate. We have printed the translated output which gives a thoughtful and comprehensive reply in Bangla against any question. Because of using the translator tool, even if we ask a question in English or any other language in the world in our program, our program will always reply meaningfully in Bangla which is exclusive to our chatbot.

We found that by incorporating Google BARD we were able to build a very convenient and user satisfactory chatbot tool. This further directs us to our assumption that the models used in BARD are trained on large amounts of dataset, and they have enormous possibilities in the field of developing chatbot tools.

Results

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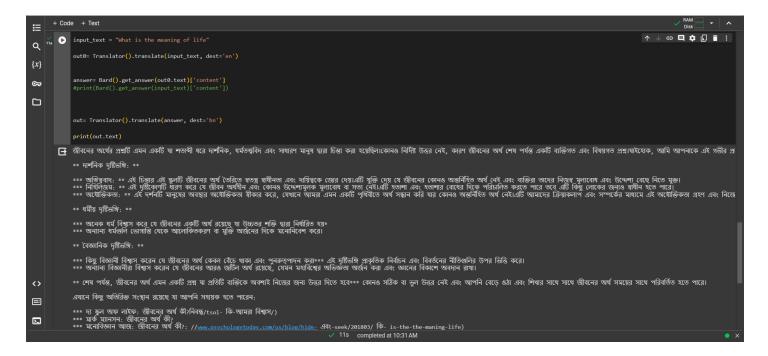
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               out0= Translator().translate(input text, dest='en')
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               answer= Bard().get_answer(out0.text)['content']
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                দুর্ভাগ্যক্রমে, 2023 ক্রিকেট বিশ্বকাপ জয়ের বাংলাদেশের সম্ভাবনা এই মুহুর্তে খুব পাতলা।আজ, 30 অদ্ধৌবর, 2023 পর্যন্ত, তারা তাদের 6 টি ম্যাচের মধ্যে 5 টি হারিয়েছে এবং নির্মূলের দ্বারপ্রান্তে রয়েছে।
                যদিও গাণিতিকভাবে এখনও সম্ভব, তাদের পথে যেতে তাদের বেশ কয়েকটি জিনিস প্রয়োজন:
               ** 1।বাকি সমস্ত ম্যাচ জিতুন: ** তাদের অবশ্যই পাকিস্তান, শ্রীলঙ্কা এবং অস্ট্রেলিয়ার বিরুদ্ধে দু inc ৃতার সাথে তাদের তিনটি ম্যাচ জিততে হবে।
               ** 2।নেট রান রেট উন্নত করুন: ** তাদের নেট রান রেট উল্লেখযোগ্যভাবে উন্নত করতে তাদের বড মার্জিন দ্বারা জিততে হবে।
               🕶 র।অন্যান্য ফলাফল: 🕶 নেট রান থরে বাংলাদেশের পিছনে পড়ার জন্য তাদের অবশিষ্ট ম্যাচগুলি থরাতে তাদের অবশিষ্ট ম্যাচগুলি থরাতে তাদের উভয়ই নিউজিল্যান্ড এবং অস্ট্রেলিয়া প্রয়োজন।
               ** ४।ধারাবাহিক ব্যাটিং পারফরম্যান্স: ** ব্যাটারদের তাদের ফর্মটি সন্ধান করা এবং ধারাবাহিকভাবে স্কোর করা দরকার।
               ** ১।শক্তিশালী বোলিং আক্রমণ: ** বোলারদের ভাল পারফরম্যান্স চালিয়ে যাওয়া এবং বিরোধীদের কম স্কোরগুলিতে সীমাবদ্ধ করা দরকার।
               ** 6।কৌশলগত সমন্বয়: ** দলটির বাকী ম্যাচগুলি অনুসারে তাদের কৌশল এবং কৌশলগুলি সংশোধন করতে হবে।
               ** ७।কিছুটা ভাগ্য: ** শেষ পর্যন্ত, বাংলাদেশকে সমস্ত কিছু জায়গায় পড়ার জন্য কিছুটা ভাগ্যের প্রয়োজন হবে।
               বিবেচনা করার জন্য এখানে আরও কিছু অতিরিক্ত পয়েন্ট রয়েছে:
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    বেশ কয়েকটি ফতির পরে দলের মনোবল এবং আত্মবিশ্বাস কম হঙয়ার সজাবনা রয়েছে।
    তারা তাদের অবশিষ্ট ম্যাচগুলিতে পারকর্ম করার জনা চাপের মুযোমুখি হবে।
    জন্যান্য দলগুলি বাংলাদেশের হতাশার বিষয়ে সচেতন হবে এবং এটি কাজে লাগানোর চেষ্টা করতে পারে।

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Further Possibilities in Developing Bangla Chatbot Tool

In conclusion, we already mentioned and demonstrated the accuracy of the models used in Google BARD API. We further explained that one of the main reasons that the BARD works so well is because of the fact that it was trained on an enormous number of datasets.

So, one of the most significant future possibilities in developing Bangla chatbot tool is that we can incorporate the models to train a large size of dataset in Bangla, as this: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/csebuetnlp/banglabert/master/question-answering/sample-inp-uts/train.json

By doing so we will be able to eliminate the need of using a translator in building a chat bot, rather we will be able to generate responses based on training and testing in Bangla. We also hope that this will be further convenient and satisfactory for the Bangla speaking users. Our plan of future improvement includes the feature of inserting images as input and derive out meaningful replies based on questions asked regarding the input image.