**Documentation of RAG Pipeline Setup and Operations**

**The implementation of the Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline involves multiple stages, starting with setting up the vector store to managing the retrieval and generation of responses. The pipeline is designed to process a film equipment FAQ, providing accurate and relevant answers to user queries.**

**1. Setting Up the Environment**

**The initial setup involves importing necessary modules and defining the directory structure. This ensures the script has access to the text files and directories required for storing embeddings and vector stores. The directories are specified using absolute paths to avoid path-related errors.**

**2. Creating Embeddings**

**Embeddings are created using the HuggingFace HuggingFaceEmbeddings class with the model all-MiniLM-L6-v2. This model is suitable for generating embeddings that can capture semantic similarities between pieces of text, making it ideal for the retrieval process in the RAG pipeline.**

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**3. Initializing the Vector Store**

The vector store is initialized to either create a new store or load an existing one from a persistent directory. If the persistent directory does not exist, the vector store is created by loading the text file, splitting the document into smaller chunks, and embedding these chunks.

* **Loading the Text File:** The TextLoader class is used to load the content from the specified text file.
* **Splitting the Document:** The document is split into smaller chunks using the RecursiveCharacterTextSplitter class, with a chunk size of 300 characters and an overlap of 50 characters.
* **Creating the Vector Store:** The Chroma class is used to create the vector store from the documents and embeddings, which is then persisted to the specified directory.

**4. Creating the Retriever**

A retriever is created from the vector store to fetch relevant documents based on similarity scores. The retriever uses a threshold to determine the relevance of the documents, ensuring that only the most pertinent documents are retrieved.

**5. Formatting Documents**

The retrieved documents are formatted into a single string to be used as context for generating responses. The format\_docs function concatenates the content of the retrieved documents.

**6. Defining the RAG Chain**

The RAG chain is defined using a sequence of operations:

* **Context Retrieval:** The retriever fetches relevant documents, which are formatted into a string.
* **Question Handling:** The question is passed through the pipeline without modification.
* **Prompt Handling:** The prompt template is pulled from the LangChain hub.
* **Response Generation:** The GROQ\_LLM model generates responses based on the context and question.
* **Output Parsing:** The response is parsed into a string format.

**7. Executing the RAG Chain**

The RAG chain is executed by invoking it with a user query. The response generated by the pipeline provides a relevant answer to the user's question. This RAG pipeline efficiently retrieves and generates responses for queries related to film equipment, leveraging embeddings and a robust retrieval mechanism to ensure accurate and helpful answers.