Exploring Prompting Techniques for AI Audio Generation

Aim

The experiment aims to explore how different prompt styles influence AI-generated audio, such as music, sound effects, and speech. It focuses on understanding prompt engineering and optimizing prompt design for better and more relevant outputs.

Softwares Required

- Python (3.8+) and an IDE (Jupyter, VS Code).
- Libraries: requests, openai, torchaudio (optional for playback).
- **APIs:** OpenAI (Whisper for speech synthesis), Google Cloud Text-to-Speech, Hugging Face (MusicGen for music, Sound Effects models).
- API Keys: Required for OpenAI, Google Cloud, and Hugging Face.

Key Concepts

- **Prompt Engineering:** Crafting input prompts that guide AI models to generate desired audio outputs.
- Audio Generation: Using AI models to create speech, music, or sound effects based on given prompts.
- **Prompt Optimization:** Refining prompt inputs for improved quality and control over the audio output.

Experiment Design

Experiment 1: Speech Generation

- Prompts Used:
 - o Basic Prompt: "Say hello in a friendly tone."
 - Detailed Prompt: "Generate a professional greeting message for a virtual assistant."
 - Contextual Prompt: "Speak as if you are introducing a new product at a tech conference."

Python Code:

import requests

API_KEY = "your_google_api_key"
url = "https://texttospeech.googleapis.com/v1/text:synthesize"

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def generate_speech(prompt):
    headers = {"Authorization": f"Bearer {API_KEY}"}
    payload = {
        "input": {"text": prompt},
        "voice": {"languageCode": "en-US", "name": "en-US-Wavenet-D"},
        "audioConfig": {"audioEncoding": "MP3"}
    }
    response = requests.post(url, headers=headers, json=payload)
    if response.status_code == 200:
        with open("speech.mp3", "wb") as file:
            file.write(response.content)
            print("Speech generated: speech.mp3")
        else:
            print("Error in generation:", response.json())
```

Analysis: Listen to the generated audio and note differences in tone and clarity based on prompt style.

Experiment 2: Music Generation Using MusicGen

• Prompts Used:

- o Genre-Specific: "Create a classical piano melody."
- o Mood-Specific: "Generate an upbeat electronic dance track."
- Detailed: "Compose a relaxing acoustic guitar tune with ambient background sounds."

Python Code:

```
import requests

API_KEY = "your_huggingface_api_key"
url = "https://api-inference.huggingface.co/models/facebook/musicgen"
def generate_music(prompt):
    headers = {"Authorization": f"Bearer {API_KEY}"}
    payload = {"inputs": prompt}
    response = requests.post(url, headers=headers, json=payload)
    audio_url = response.json().get("audio_url", "No URL")
    print("Generated Music URL:", audio_url)
```

Analysis: Compare the generated music tracks for variations in genre, tempo, and mood.

Experiment 3: Sound Effect Generation

• Prompts Used:

- o Simple Prompt: "Sound of rain."
- o Detailed Prompt: "Soft rain on a metal roof at night."
- o Contextual Prompt: "A busy city street with distant honking and people talking."

Python Code:

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def generate_sound_effect(prompt):
    url = "https://api-inference.huggingface.co/models/sound-effect-model"
    headers = {"Authorization": f"Bearer your_huggingface_api_key"}
    payload = {"inputs": prompt}
    response = requests.post(url, headers=headers, json=payload)
    print("Sound Effect URL:", response.json().get("audio_url", "No URL"))
```

Analysis: Listen to the generated sound effects and assess the realism and detail based on prompt specificity.

Output and Result

- 1. **Speech Generation:** Detailed prompts produce clearer and more expressive speech.
- 2. **Music Generation:** Genre and mood-specific prompts yield more stylistically accurate music.
- 3. **Sound Effect Generation:** Context-rich prompts create more vivid and realistic sounds.