Research on the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Translation Courses

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Abstract: With the rapid development of artificial intelligence technology, its application in the field of education is more and more extensive. This paper aims to deeply explore the application of artificial intelligence in translation courses, analyze its advantages, application models, problems and solutions, and forecast the future research direction and development trend. First of all, this paper gives a comprehensive overview of artificial intelligence technology, and elaborates its definition, classification and development history in depth. Then, in light of the problems and challenges of traditional translation courses, this paper focuses on the advantages of AI application in translation courses, including improving the accuracy and efficiency of translation and providing personalized learning support. At the same time, this paper also introduces the application mode and practice of artificial intelligence in translation courses in detail, including the principle and function of intelligent translation tools, case analysis of translation course design based on artificial intelligence technology. When discussing the problems faced in the application and solving strategies, this paper deeply analyzes the technical limitations and defects, the change of teacher's role and students' learning mode, and puts forward a series of feasible solving strategies. Finally, the practical value of artificial intelligence in translation courses is summarized, and the future research direction and development trend are prospected.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence; Translation course; Applied research; Educational technology.

1. Overview of Artificial Intelligence Technology

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a comprehensive technical science that spans multiple disciplines such as computer science, mathematics, psychology, and philosophy. It is dedicated to the research, development and application of theories, methods, techniques and application systems that can simulate, extend and extend human intelligence. The goal of artificial intelligence is to delve deeper into the nature of intelligence and create a new type of intelligent machine that can react like human intelligence [1-2].

At the technical level, artificial intelligence can be divided into two broad categories: weak artificial intelligence and strong artificial intelligence. Weak AI focuses on problem solving in specific areas, such as speech recognition, image processing, and machine translation. They use advanced algorithms and techniques to simulate the performance of human intelligence on specific tasks. Strong AI, on the other hand, has comprehensive cognitive abilities and can outperform humans in a variety of tasks. They have a high degree of autonomous learning and decision-making ability, and are able to complete complex tasks independently without human intervention.

Since the 1950s, artificial intelligence has experienced a process from gestation to rapid development, and then to commercial application. The initial research on artificial intelligence mainly focused on symbolic logic and knowledge representation, etc. With the progress of computer technology, new technologies such as machine learning and neural network have gradually become research hotspots. In recent years, with the breakthrough of deep learning, big data and cloud computing, artificial intelligence has made remarkable achievements in the fields of speech recognition, natural language processing and computer vision.

As an important branch of artificial intelligence, deep learning realizes automatic learning and processing of large amounts of data by constructing complex neural network models. The application of this technology has changed the face of speech recognition, image recognition and other fields, and greatly improved the accuracy of recognition. For example, in the field of speech recognition, deep learning technology has greatly improved the accuracy of speech-to-text, providing strong technical support for applications such as voice assistants and intelligent customer service.

Big data technology also plays an important role in the field of artificial intelligence. Through the collection, analysis and mining of massive data, artificial intelligence systems can better understand human language, behavior and needs, thereby improving the intelligence level of various applications. For example, in the field of natural language processing, through the analysis of large amounts of text data, the machine can gradually master the grammar, semantics and context of the language, thereby improving the performance of machine translation, text generation and other applications.

In addition to deep learning and big data technology, cloud computing also provides strong support for the development of artificial intelligence. Cloud computing allows high-performance computing resources, storage resources and other service resources to be shared, reducing the cost and technical threshold of artificial intelligence applications. This enables more enterprises and organizations to use artificial intelligence technology to improve their business level and innovation ability [3].

In general, artificial intelligence has become an important development direction in today's science and technology field. It has not only achieved remarkable results in speech recognition, natural language processing and other fields, but also achieved a wide range of applications in many industries such as medical care, finance, and manufacturing. With the continuous progress of technology and the continuous expansion of application scenarios, artificial intelligence will continue to bring more surprises and changes to mankind.
2. The Challenges Translation Courses Face

As an indispensable part of higher education, the importance of translation course cannot be ignored. With the in-depth development of globalization, cross-cultural communication has become an indispensable part of People's Daily life. The translation course is designed to cultivate students' intercultural communication ability and provide students with the opportunity to master the skills of transferring between different languages. By learning translation courses, students can not only understand the language expressions and cultural connotations in different cultural backgrounds, but also improve their language application ability and cultural accomplishment [5-7].

However, there are some problems in the traditional translation curriculum, which restrict the development of translation curriculum. First of all, the teaching content is too simple, often focusing on the teaching of language transfer skills, but ignoring the introduction of cultural background and the cultivation of cross-cultural communication ability. This way of teaching makes it difficult for students to truly understand the differences between different cultures and to flexibly apply what they have learned in practical communication.

Secondly, the teaching method is boring and boring. The traditional translation course often adopts the way of teachers' explanation and students' practice, and lacks teacher-student interaction and students' active participation. This teaching method is difficult to stimulate students' learning enthusiasm and interest, and can not effectively improve students' practical translation ability.

In addition, the evaluation method is not scientific enough is also one of the problems of traditional translation courses. Traditional evaluation methods tend to focus only on students' language transfer skills and grammatical accuracy, but ignore students' ability to use language and cultural knowledge in practical communication. This evaluation method leads students to pay too much attention to the memorization of grammar and vocabulary, but neglects the cultivation of actual communication ability.

In addition, due to the limited faculty, personalized teaching needs are difficult to meet. In traditional translation courses, teachers often need to face a large number of students, and it is difficult to carry out targeted teaching and guidance according to the characteristics of each student. This teaching method is not conducive to the individualized development of students and the improvement of learning effect.

In view of the above problems, we should reform and improve the translation curriculum. First of all, we should enrich the teaching content, not only pay attention to the transfer of language skills, but also strengthen the introduction of cultural background and the cultivation of cross-cultural communication ability. At the same time, we should adopt a variety of teaching methods, such as group discussion, role play, field trips, etc., in order to stimulate students' interest and enthusiasm in learning.

Secondly, we should establish a scientific evaluation system. Evaluation should pay more attention to students' practical communication ability and cultural accomplishment, rather than just the memorization of grammar and vocabulary. In addition, we should use a variety of evaluation methods, such as examination, work evaluation, oral expression, etc., to have a comprehensive understanding of students' learning situation and actual ability.

Finally, we should strengthen the construction of teachers. In order to meet the needs of personalized teaching, we should improve teachers' professional quality and teaching ability, and encourage teachers to carry out teaching innovation and reform. At the same time, we can also introduce more excellent teachers and teaching resources to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

In short, the translation course is an important part of higher education, and its reform and improvement are imperative. We should start from the aspects of teaching content, teaching methods, evaluation methods and teachers, comprehensively improve the teaching quality and effect of translation courses, and provide better learning environment and conditions for students. Only in this way can we cultivate more outstanding talents with cross-cultural communication ability and contribute to the in-depth development of globalization.

3. The Application Advantages of Artificial Intelligence in Translation Courses

The application of artificial intelligence technology in translation courses has brought revolutionary changes. It not only greatly improves the accuracy and efficiency of translation, but also provides personalized learning support for translation courses [8].

First, artificial intelligence technology uses natural language processing and machine learning algorithms to quickly and accurately complete translation tasks, reducing errors caused by human factors. Compared with traditional translation methods, artificial intelligence translation is more objective and accurate, and is not limited by the translator's own language level and professional knowledge. This is especially important when dealing with complex, professional texts to ensure accuracy and consistency in translation.

Secondly, artificial intelligence technology can also provide semantic understanding and semantic matching in real time to help students better understand the original text and improve the quality of the translation. Through deep learning and natural language processing, AI can understand context, grasp the nuances of language, and even understand cultural context to more accurately convey the meaning of the original text. This not only improves the accuracy of translation, but also helps to cultivate students' cross-cultural communication ability.

In addition, AI technology provides personalized learning support for translation courses. Through intelligent analysis of students' learning habits and levels, artificial intelligence can provide customized learning resources and personalized learning paths for students. This personalized way of learning can stimulate students' interest and enthusiasm in learning, so that they can participate in learning more actively. At the same time, artificial intelligence can also adjust the learning plan and content in time according to the students' learning situation, ensuring that students can get the most suitable learning resources and methods. This undoubtedly improves the learning effect and teaching quality, and makes students' learning more efficient and orderly [9-10].

To sum up, the application of artificial intelligence technology in translation courses has brought revolutionary changes. It not only improves the accuracy and efficiency of
translation, but also provides personalized learning support for translation courses. With the continuous progress of technology and the expansion of application fields, we have reason to believe that artificial intelligence will play an increasingly important role in the field of education, bringing more convenience and innovation to our learning and education.

4. Application Model and Practice of Artificial Intelligence in Translation Courses

With the rapid development of science and technology, artificial intelligence (AI) has made remarkable breakthroughs in many fields, one of which is the application in the field of translation. The application model and practice of AI in translation courses not only bring unprecedented opportunities for teaching, but also bring new challenges.

4.1. Principles and functions of intelligent translation tools

Intelligent translation tools are software or platforms that use artificial intelligence technology for translation. It works on the basis of natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning techniques. Through a large number of corpus training and learning, intelligent translation tools can realize the understanding of source language and the generation of target language. This makes it capable of text translation, speech translation, real-time translation and other tasks to meet the translation needs in different scenarios.

For example, Google Translate, Youdao Translation and other intelligent translation tools are well known to us. They can not only carry out basic text translation, but also voice translation and real-time conference translation, which greatly expands the application range of translation [11-12].

4.2. Case analysis of translation course design based on artificial intelligence technology

With the help of intelligent translation tools, teachers can design a richer and more diversified translation curriculum. For example, teachers can use intelligent translation tools for real-time translation teaching, so that students can master translation skills in practice. This teaching method is more vivid and interesting than traditional classroom teaching, and can stimulate students' interest in learning.

In addition, teachers can also communicate across languages and cultures through intelligent translation tools. By exposing students to materials in different languages and cultures, it helps them better understand the language expressions in different cultural backgrounds, thereby enhancing their intercultural communication ability. This teaching method can not only improve students' language level, but also cultivate their cross-cultural communication ability.

For example, some universities have introduced AI translation tools to assist students in foreign language learning. By allowing students to experience and learn in practical operation, they can better master language skills and improve language application ability.

However, while the application of AI in translation courses brings a lot of convenience, there are also some challenges. For example, how to ensure the accuracy and fluency of translation, how to deal with cultural differences and language-specific expressions. Therefore, when teachers use AI-assisted teaching, they need to use tools reasonably and combine traditional teaching methods to achieve better teaching results.

In summary, the application of artificial intelligence in translation courses brings new opportunities and challenges to teaching. Through rational use of intelligent translation tools, teachers can design more rich and diversified translation courses to help students better master language skills and improve cross-cultural communication skills. But at the same time, teachers also need to pay attention to the limitations of AI and combine traditional teaching methods to achieve better teaching results.

5. Problems Faced in The Application and Solving Strategies

In the wide application of intelligent translation tools, we have to face the problems and challenges it faces. Although intelligent translation tools show many advantages in translation courses, their technical limitations and defects cannot be ignored. These limitations are mainly reflected in the translation of complex sentence patterns, rhetorical devices and slang, and the accuracy of intelligent translation tools is often not comparable to that of human translation. In addition, in order to improve the quality of translation, intelligent translation tools need to be constantly updated and optimized.

The emergence of intelligent translation tools has also had a profound impact on the role of teachers and the learning patterns of students. Teachers are no longer just imparting knowledge, they also need to master relevant AI technology in order to better guide students. At the same time, teachers need to adjust their teaching strategies according to the learning situation of students in time to adapt to the changes brought about by intelligent translation tools. For students, they need to adapt to the new learning mode and make full use of intelligent translation tools to improve their translation ability. In this process, students need to develop critical thinking and learn to manually proofread and polish on the basis of machine translation to reach a higher level of translation.

In order to solve these problems, we can adopt a series of strategies. First of all, for technical limitations and defects, we need to increase research and development efforts to continuously improve the translation accuracy and language processing capabilities of intelligent translation tools. In addition, by introducing more corpora and language models, the richness and accuracy of machine translation can be improved.

Second, in terms of changing teacher roles and learning patterns, we need to strengthen the training of teachers so that they are better equipped to cope with the challenges posed by intelligent translation tools. At the same time, we also need to guide students to properly use intelligent translation tools to develop their independent learning ability and critical thinking. Through the implementation of these measures, we can maximize the advantages of intelligent translation tools while overcoming the problems and challenges they bring.

6. Summary and Prospect

6.1. Practical value of artificial intelligence in translation courses

The application of artificial intelligence in translation
courses has achieved remarkable results. With the help of intelligent translation tools, teachers can teach more efficiently and students can learn more autonomously. At the same time, the application of intelligent translation tools also helps to improve the accuracy and efficiency of translation, and provides a more convenient channel for cross-language communication.

6.2. Future research direction and development trend

In the future, the application of artificial intelligence in translation courses will be more extensive and in-depth. With the continuous progress of technology, the function of intelligent translation tools will be more perfect, and the accuracy and fluency of translation will be further improved. At the same time, with the improvement of education informatization and internationalization, intelligent translation tools will be applied and promoted in more scenarios. Future research and development should focus on the deep integration of artificial intelligence and education, and promote the digital transformation and innovative development of education.

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