Speech Understanding Assignment 2

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GitHub: https://github.com/AbhishekSahu87/SpeechUnderstandingPA2.git
References:
https://medium.com/@heyamit10/practical-guide-on-fine-tuning-wav2vec2-7c343d5d7f3b
https://www.kaggle.com/code/ksvarma04/speakeridentification
https://paperswithcode.com/dataset/voxceleb2
https://www.isca-archive.org/interspeech_2018/chung18b_interspeech.pdf

Question 1:

I. Downloaded the VoxCeleb1 and VoxCeleb2 datasets from given link.
II. Steps give below for this task:

Data Preparation:

- Loaded VoxCeleb dataset (speaker audio files and trial pairs)
- Verifed file paths exist in the dataset
- Cache embeddings to avoid redundant computation

Feature Extraction

- Took "wavlm base plus'" (pretrained speech model) to convert audio to embeddings. Used with hugging face method
- Processed audio:
    - Resample to 16kHz
    - Extract mean of last hidden states as speaker embedding

Similarity Scoring:

- Computed cosine similarity between embedding pairs
- Scores range from -1 (dissimilar) to 1 (identical)

Evaluation Metrics:

- **EER (Equal Error Rate):** Threshold where false acceptance = false rejection rates
- **TAR@1%FAR:** True Acceptance Rate when False Acceptance Rate is 1%
- **Identification Accuracy:** % correct same/different predictions

Fine-tuning for the VoxCeleb2 dataset:

- Added LoRA adapters to WavLM for parameter-efficient tuning
- Trained with ArcFace loss to improve speaker discrimination
- Saved fine-tuned model weights

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Pre-Trained Model:

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Equal Error Rate (EER): 34.00%
TAR@1%FAR: 12.00%
Speaker Identification Accuracy: 66.10%
Collected 29831 training files from 100 speakers.
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Fine-Tune Model:

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Epoch 1, Average Loss: 19.4794
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Epoch 2, Average Loss: 19.4746
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Epoch 3, Average Loss: 19.4798
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Epoch 8, Average Loss: 19.4706
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  Fine-tuned Model
  Equal Error Rate (EER): 21.60%
  TAR@1%FAR: 53.92%
  Speaker Identification Accuracy: 78.40%
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Comparison Summary:

Metric	Pre-Trained Model	Fine-Tuned Model
EER (Equal Error Rate)	34.00%	21.60%
Accuracy	66.10%	78.40%
TAR@1%FAR	12%	53.92%

- **EER:** The Fine-tuned Model has a significant improvement in EER compared to the Pre-trained Model, showing better performance at balancing FAR and FRR.
- **Accuracy:** The Fine-tuned Model also has better overall accuracy, indicating that it performs better at distinguishing between positive and negative samples.
- **TAR@1%FAR:** The Fine-tuned Model shows a massive improvement in TAR@1%FAR (from 12% to 53.92%), meaning it can correctly identify genuine users at a much higher rate while keeping the FAR low.

III. Created a multi-speaker scenario dataset by mixing/overlapping utterances from 2 different speakers of the VoxCeleb2 dataset. Steps given below:
Setup & Initialization:
  - Created train/test directories (/mix/train, /mix/test)
  - Split 100 VoxCeleb2 speakers into:
    - First 50 for training
    - Next 50 for testing

Core Functions:

- load_audio(): Loads & resamples audio to 16kHz
- mix_utterances():
    - Trimmed/padded audio to 3s (48k samples)
    - Mixed with random gains (0.5-1.0 range)
    - Normalized to prevent clipping

Data Collection:

- collect_files(): Builded speaker→filepath dictionary
    - Scans /aac/[speaker_id]/[session]/*.m4a
    - Stored all valid audio paths per speaker

Mixture Creation:

- create_mixtures():
    1. Randomly selected 2 different speakers
    2. Chosen random utterances from each
    3. Generated 50 mixtures per dataset:
        - mix_X.wav: Mixed audio
        - src1_X.wav: Isolated speaker 1
        - src2_X.wav: Isolated speaker 2

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III A. Followed below steps:

1. Model Initialization
    - Loaded pre-trained SepFormer model from SpeechBrain
    - Used WSJ0-2mix dataset weights by default
2. Metric Definitions
    - Implemented 3 core evaluation metrics:
        - SDR (Signal-to-Distortion Ratio)
        - SIR (Signal-to-Interference Ratio)
        - SAR (Signal-to-Artifact Ratio)
    - Included PESQ (Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality) via pesq library
    - Included STOI (Short-Time Objective Intelligibility) via pystoi
3. Evaluation Pipeline
    - Processed 50 test mixtures
    - For each mixture:

      a. Loaded mixed audio and clean reference sources
      b. Run separation to get estimated sources
      c. Truncated all signals to matching length
      d. Computed all metrics for both separated channels
4. Result Aggregation
    - Stored metrics for all test cases
    - Calculated and display average scores across:
        - SIR
        - SAR

- SDR
- PESQ

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Mixture length: 48000 samples (3.00s)
Resampling the audio from 16000 Hz to 8000 Hz
Est sources shape: (24000, 2)
Est1 shape: (24000,), Est2 shape: (24000,)
Adjusted lengths to 24000 samples (1.50s)
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Mixture length: 48000 samples (3.00s)
Resampling the audio from 16000 Hz to 8000 Hz
Est sources shape: (24000, 2)
Est1 shape: (24000,), Est2 shape: (24000,)
Adjusted lengths to 24000 samples (1.50s)
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Average SIR: 5.39
Average SAR: 8.47
Average SDR: 10.37
Average PESQ: 3.04
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III B. Followed below steps:

1. Model Setup
   - Loaded pre-trained WavLM base plus model
   - Loaded fine-tuned WavLM with LoRA adapters
   - Initialized SepFormer for speech separation
2. Reference Embeddings
   - Extracted speaker embeddings for all test identities (50-99)
   - Store dreference embeddings using both pre-trained and fine-tuned models
3. Test Evaluation
   - Processed 50 mixed audio files:
     a. Separated sources using SepFormer
     b. Extracted embeddings from separated audio
     c. Compared against reference embeddings using cosine similarity
4. Speaker Prediction
   - For each separated source:
     - Find best-matching speaker (highest cosine similarity)
     - Checked against ground truth labels
     - Handled permutation invariance (either order counts as correct)
5. Accuracy Calculation

- Computed Rank-1 accuracy for:
  - Pre-trained WavLM
  - Fine-tuned WavLM

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Resampling the audio from 16000 Hz to 8000 Hz
100%|██████████| 50/50 [03:52<00:00,  4.64s/it]
Pre-trained WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 63.00%
Fine-tuned WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 76.88%
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➢ Around 14% improvement in accuracy.

IV A, B. Followed below steps:

1. Initialization Phase
   - Loaded pre-trained models:
     - WavLM for speaker embeddings (both base and fine-tuned versions)
     - SepFormer for speech separation
   - Stetted up datasets and data loaders for mixed audio files
   - Initialized evaluation metrics (SDR, SIR, SAR, PESQ)
2. Training Loop
   - Processed mixed audio batches:

     a. Separated sources using SepFormer

     b. Extracted speaker embeddings from separated audio

     c. Calculated joint loss:
       - Separation quality (SDR)
       - Identification accuracy (ArcFace)

     d. Backpropagated through both models simultaneously
   - Handled variable-length audio via padding/truncation
   - Tracked speaker identities throughout pipeline
3. Evaluation Phase
   - For each test mixture:

     a. Separated sources

     b. Computed separation metrics (SDR/SIR/SAR/PESQ)

     c. Extracted embeddings from separated sources

     d. Compared against reference embeddings using:

- Pre-trained WavLM
- Fine-tuned WavLM

e. Calculated Rank-1 identification accuracy

4. Key Features
   - Jointed optimization of separation and identification
   - Permutation-invariant evaluation
   - Dynamic speaker ID mapping
   - Mixed precision training
   - Comprehensive quality metrics
5. Output Metrics
   - Separation quality:
     - Average SDR
     - Average SIR
     - Average SAR
     - PESQ
   - Identification accuracy:
     - Rank-1 accuracy for both model versions

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Result on Test Set
Average SIR: 10.47
Average SAR: 11.43
Average SDR: 12.45
Average PESQ: 4.65
Pre-trained WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 59.67%
Fine-tuned WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 63.56%
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- ➢ SIR, SAR, SDR and PESQ has improved over alone SepFormer
- ➢ **Rank-1 Accuracy**: Fine-tuned model improves accuracy by 3.89%

Question 2. Data Introduction: This is a massive dataset of audio samples of 10 different Indian languages. Each audio sample is of 5 seconds duration. This dataset was created using regional videos available on YouTube. None of the audio samples/source videos are owned by me, and the dataset must not be used to create any proprietary applications.
This is constrained to Indian Languages only but could be extended.
Languages present in the dataset -
Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu.
Overview of Data:

- Name: Audio Dataset with 10 Indian Languages
- Size: 19 GB
- Format: Mp3

Task A:

1. Downloaded the data from Kaggle.
2. Written the python code for extract the Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC) from each audio sample.
3. MFCC spectrograms for a Malayalam, Tamil and Urdu languages with 5-5 samples:

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Analyzing 5 samples for Malayalam:
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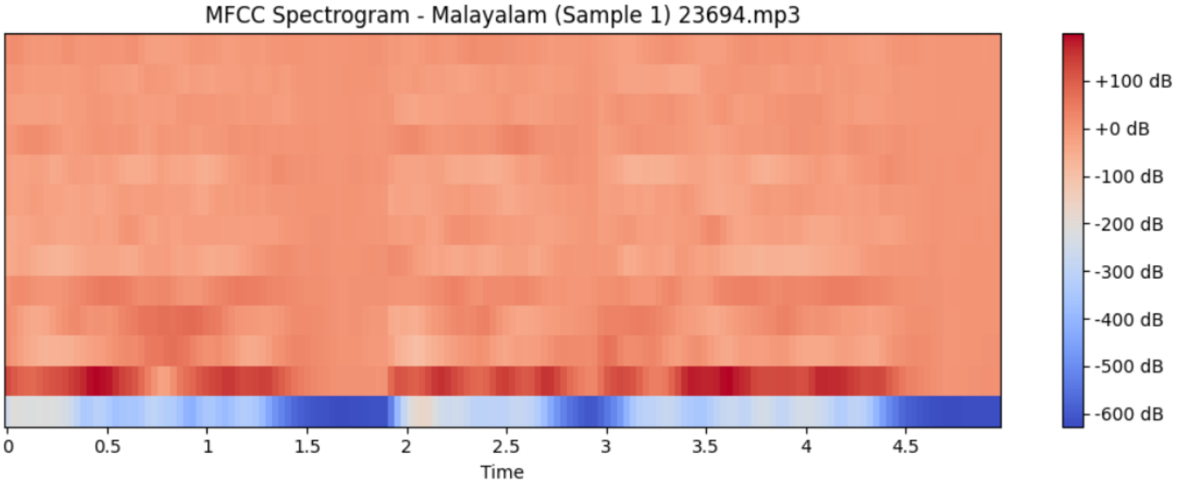


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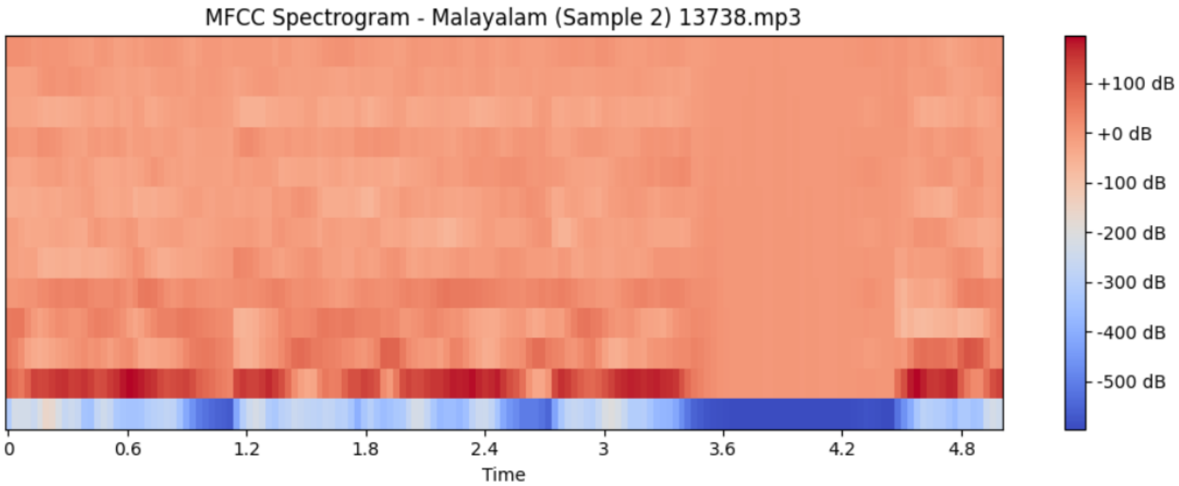

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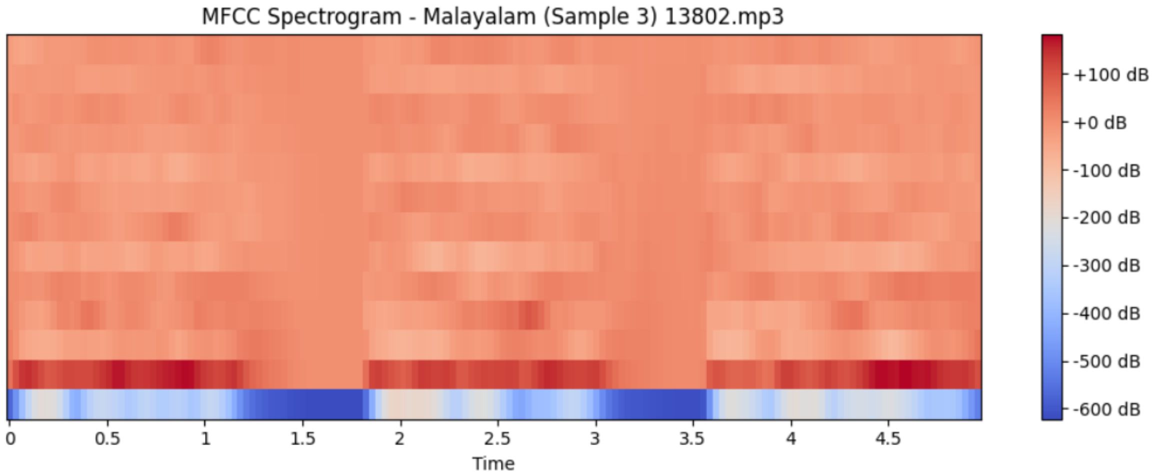


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  12.04487 ]
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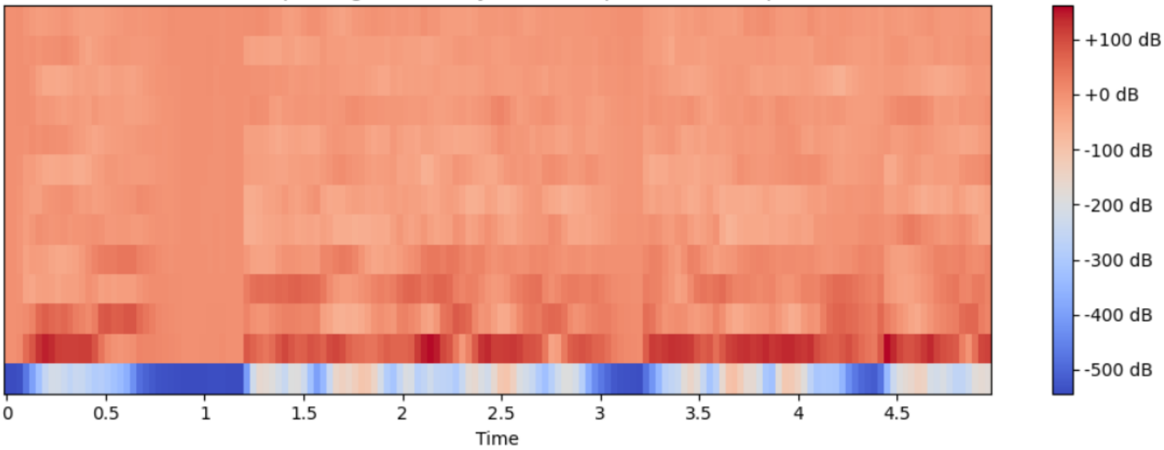
MFCC Spectrogram - Malayalam (Sample 4) 19496.mp3

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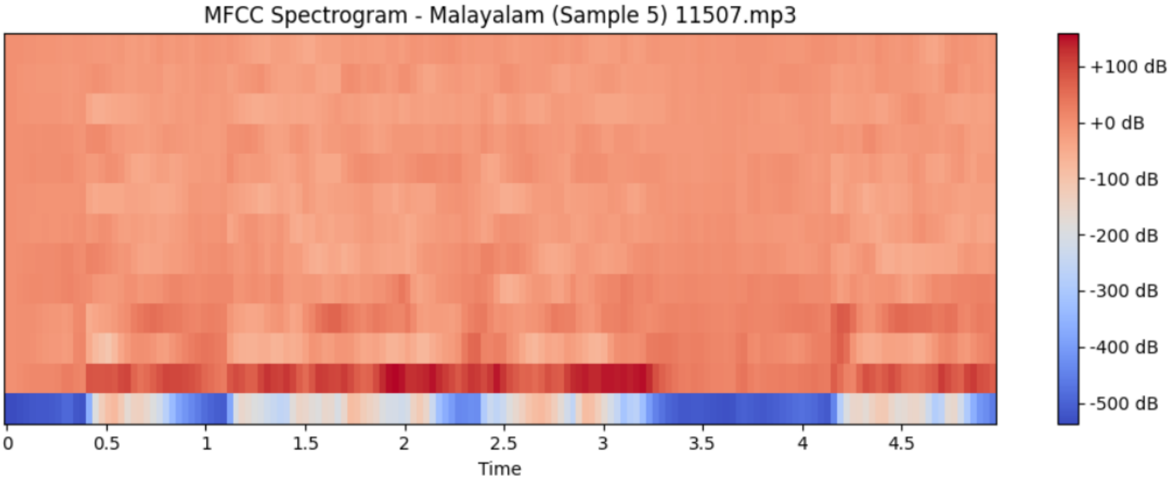
MFCC Spectrogram - Malayalam (Sample 5) 11507.mp3



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   8.872116]
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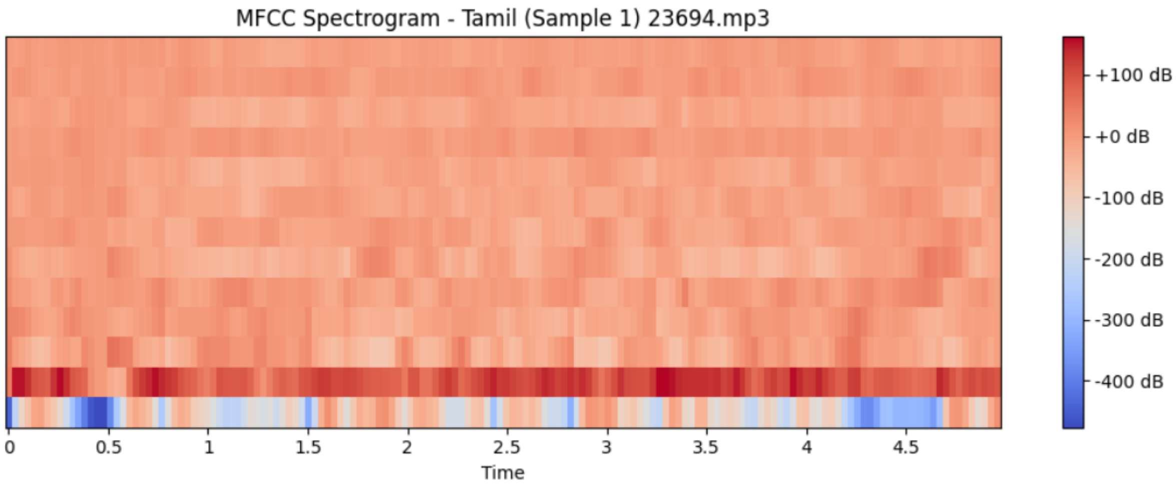


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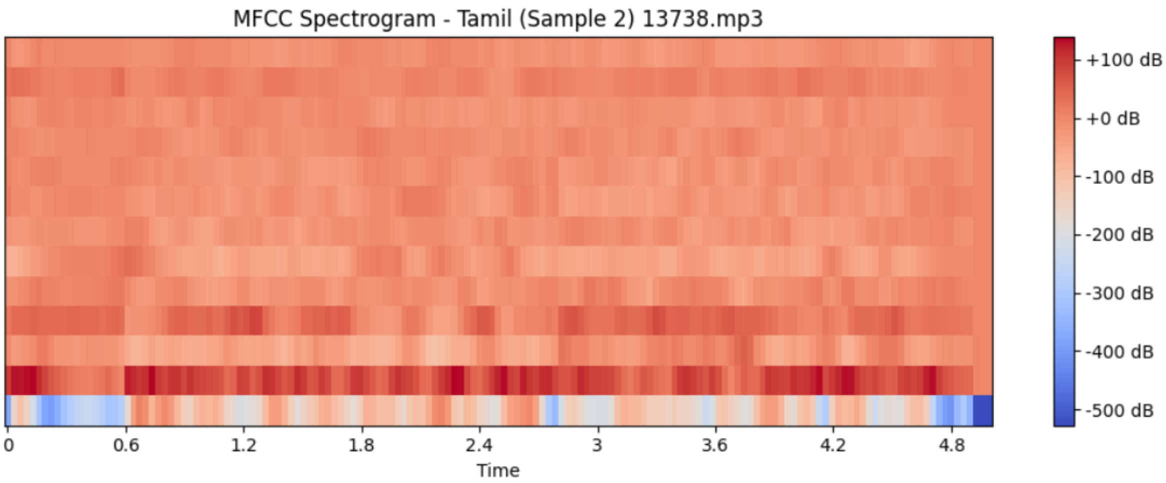


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  -13.69679 ]
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   9.998615]
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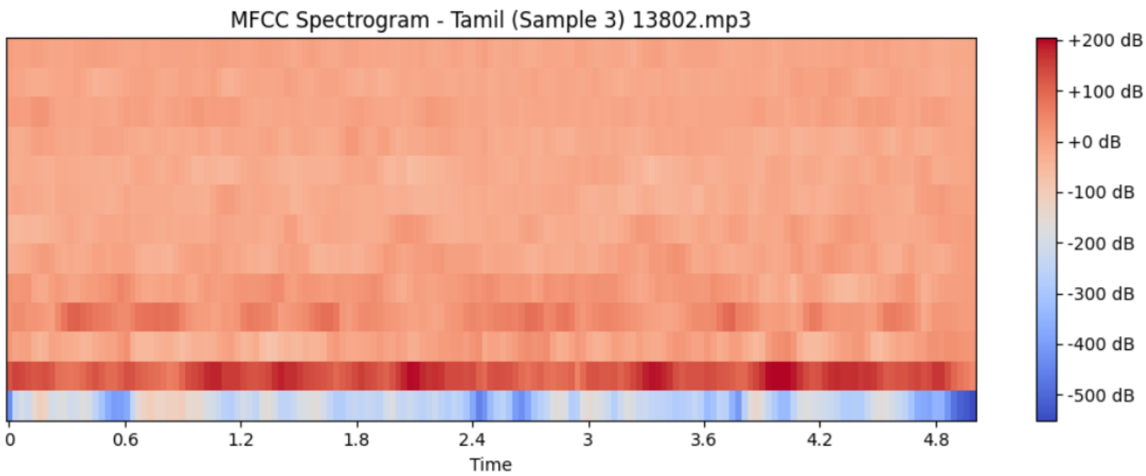

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   -4.8964233  -13.106209    -8.287516 ]
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   41.615253]
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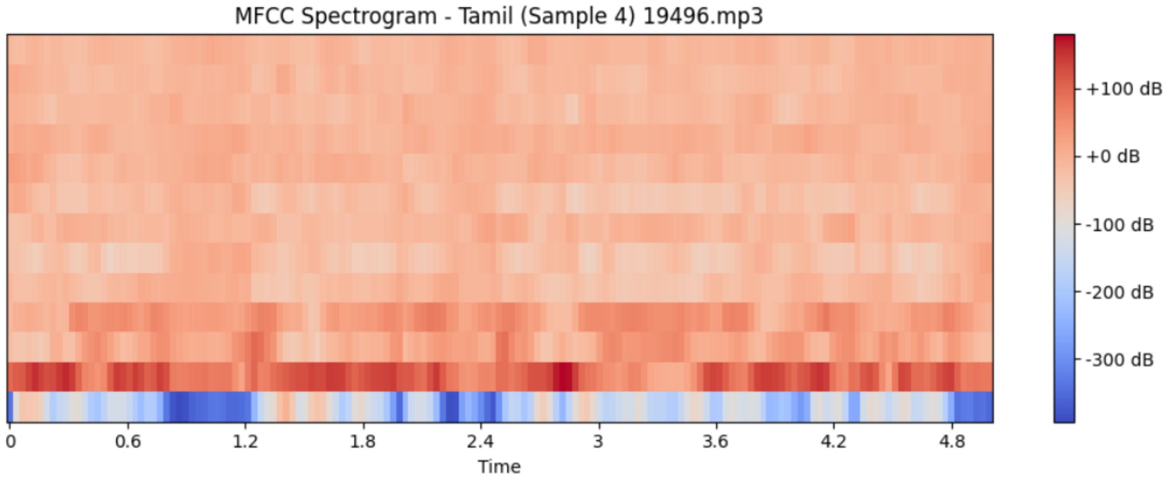


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   77.75678 ]
Maximum:[ -0.92060685 179.67007     98.25975     77.794174    15.59521
  26.294567    23.293669    13.735059    28.324232    22.484827
  15.889105    12.067711    13.94696   ]
Minimum:[-392.7597      4.0774074  -52.976223   -38.52987    -49.300816
  -68.981316   -36.97007    -60.74923    -30.392992   -19.601463
  -47.794575   -32.71866    -28.861248 ]
Standard Deviation:[97.17355  38.110188 29.936972 25.373959 16.98317  21.178558 12.023749
 15.539221 12.255591  8.265185 10.568888 10.187868  8.817981]
Skewness:[-0.61343694 -0.44979662  0.08579521 -0.6368453   0.02543087  0.4686593
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 -0.0636858 ]
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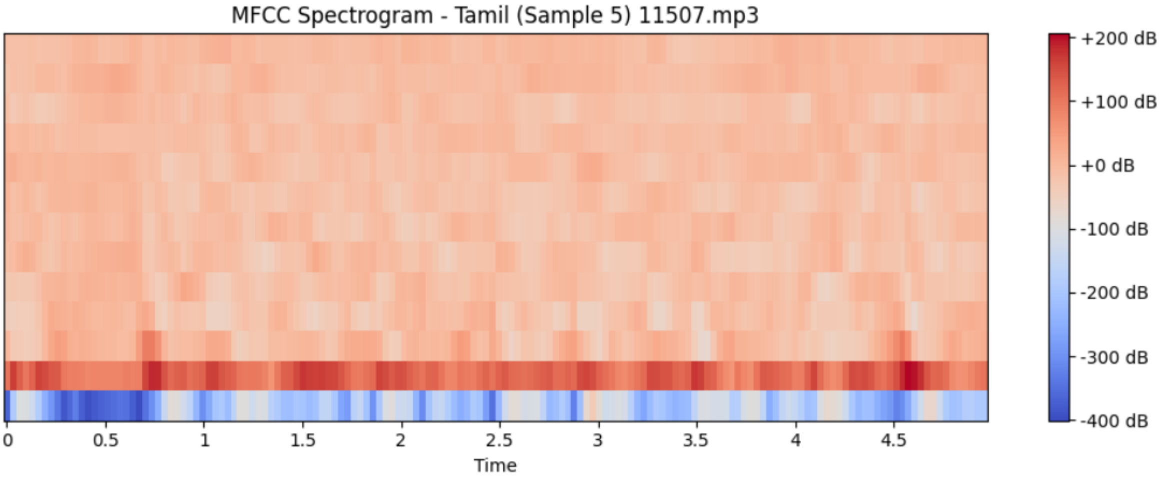


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  -13.939611    -1.747598    -3.1488714]
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   80.141754]
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  17.878601]
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  -28.682987]
Standard Deviation:[84.15483   30.013988 30.448784 23.325594 17.246908 18.31905   13.888042
 12.871373 12.994552  8.117164 12.057493 10.950229  8.952192]
Skewness:[-0.5254582   0.2723752   0.44903424 -0.11985835 -0.12340106  0.01361789
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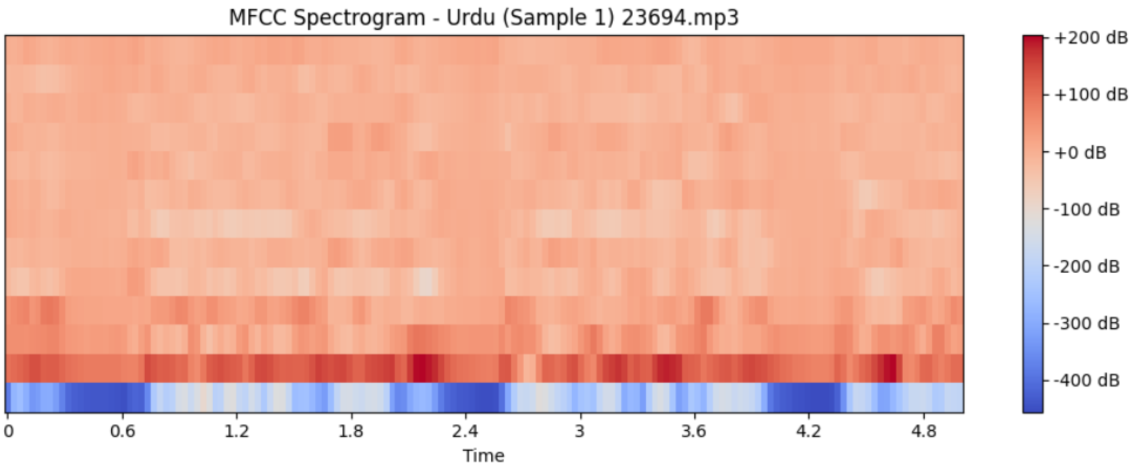
Analyzing 5 samples for Urdu:



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   -8.286581    -4.1823983    3.9711034]
Variance:[11455.247      1247.2596      793.3423      597.4738      537.83203
   165.63144    453.47284    192.91525    112.20315    144.19093
    91.802124    95.24986     87.586685]
Maximum:[-99.21425  203.23685   90.29147   88.087296  35.220947  31.46391
  11.193476  18.827993  20.59829   32.912704  15.107689  12.995904
  22.72136 ]
Minimum:[-456.1692    -12.542974  -35.070312  -26.520918  -94.56886   -37.616005
  -63.757206  -56.972343  -34.843475  -34.131752  -36.85003   -34.06859
  -20.703438]
Standard Deviation:[107.02919    35.316563   28.166332   24.443277   23.191206   12.869788
  21.2949     13.889394   10.592599   12.007953    9.581343    9.7596035
   9.358776 ]
Skewness:[-0.43709996 -0.1643684  -0.27279097  0.51719725 -0.3120607   0.02274609
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 -0.1672585 ]
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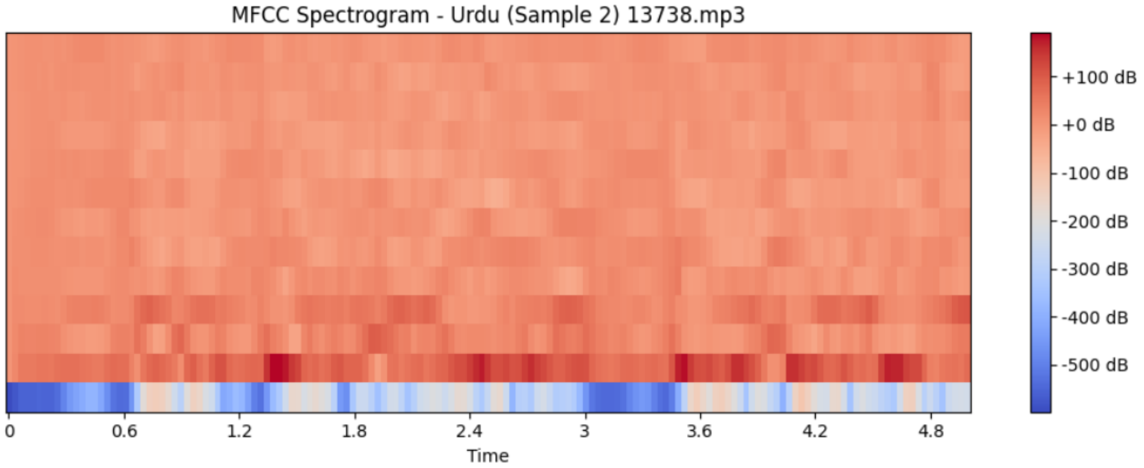


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  7.3083000e+00]
Variance:[16974.346      1685.5247      670.90625     671.7665      207.44327
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    79.83572     105.06994      88.358055]
Maximum:[-108.9471      190.6831      97.301414  106.852135   46.59871     47.895317
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   23.531769]
Minimum:[-598.0852      -19.798166    -30.410522     -6.1904583  -37.495663
  -31.826645    -30.745152    -52.39972     -39.592026    -31.33163
  -26.352148    -25.005795    -15.00994   ]
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   9.399897]
Skewness:[-0.5115793   0.33947802  0.337801    0.3417058  -0.44639808 -0.34580687
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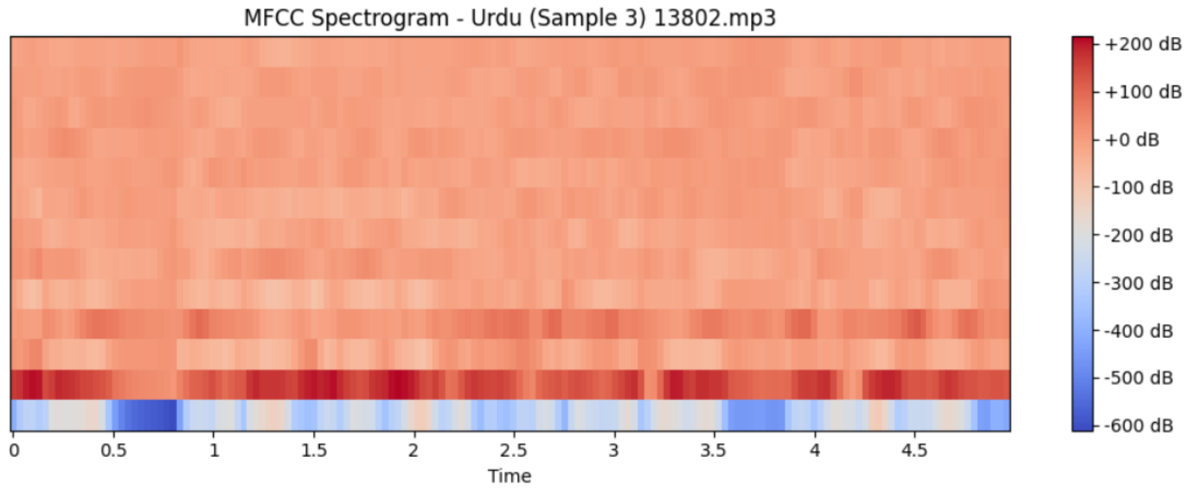


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 -6.8185740e+00  2.5792626e-01 -4.9046364e+00 -4.1156192e+00
 -9.3739281e+00]
Variance:[11935.239     2214.8945     979.90643    901.60406    587.39355
   339.68634    255.04523    292.96463    145.98195    155.61426
   138.60652    125.477554   113.38728 ]
Maximum:[-112.68374    215.12479    47.304173  119.12068    24.746998   37.97262
   11.807468   14.788702   18.322235   31.797504   23.731672   26.700626
   15.56579 ]
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  -47.72437    -51.072037   -53.817547   -37.45894    -24.27
  -36.52929    -26.463589   -45.813553 ]
Standard Deviation:[109.24852    47.062668  31.303457  30.026722  24.236204  18.430582
  15.970136  17.116209  12.082299  12.474545  11.773128  11.201676
  10.648347]
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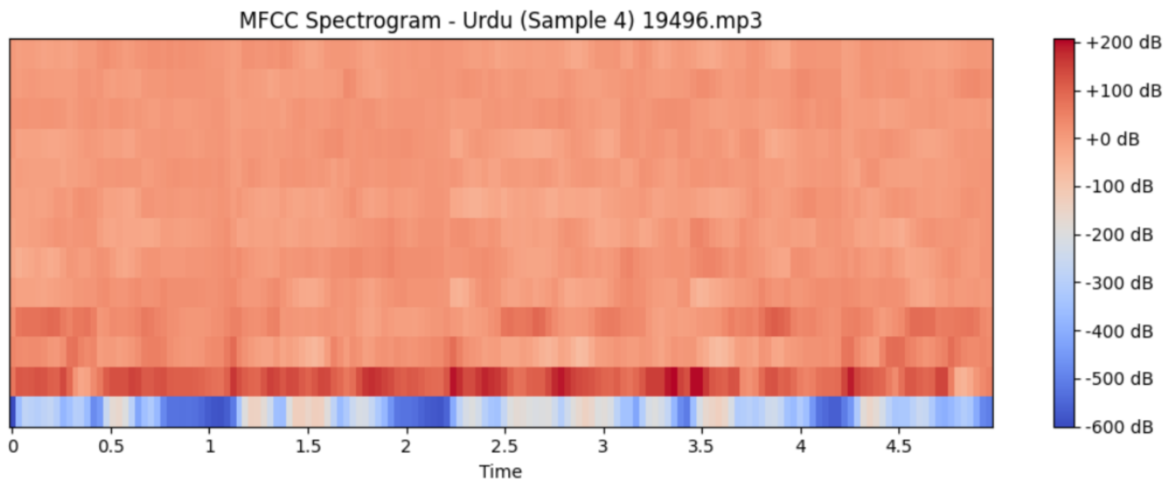

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    6.272172    6.0089273    1.1499631 ]
Variance:[17307.025    2128.0117    1119.2048    877.89325    384.77393
   297.48468    231.75562    232.94164    90.460365    187.08943
    77.33569    102.547    153.60742 ]
Maximum:[-127.81363   206.5382    88.74574   110.396065   37.85388    45.240723
   43.426517   28.246384   20.575539   27.958134   26.603846   33.665253
   26.093092]
Minimum:[-600.2021    -50.559853  -73.77612   -20.217598  -56.130188  -40.42486
  -37.657486  -45.563293  -18.588856  -33.94917   -14.908968  -20.025608
  -30.582336]
Standard Deviation:[131.55617    46.13038    33.454517   29.629263   19.615656   17.247744
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  12.3938465]
Skewness:[-0.45822853 -0.8217129  -0.11805447  0.36523688 -0.8241054  -0.5117291
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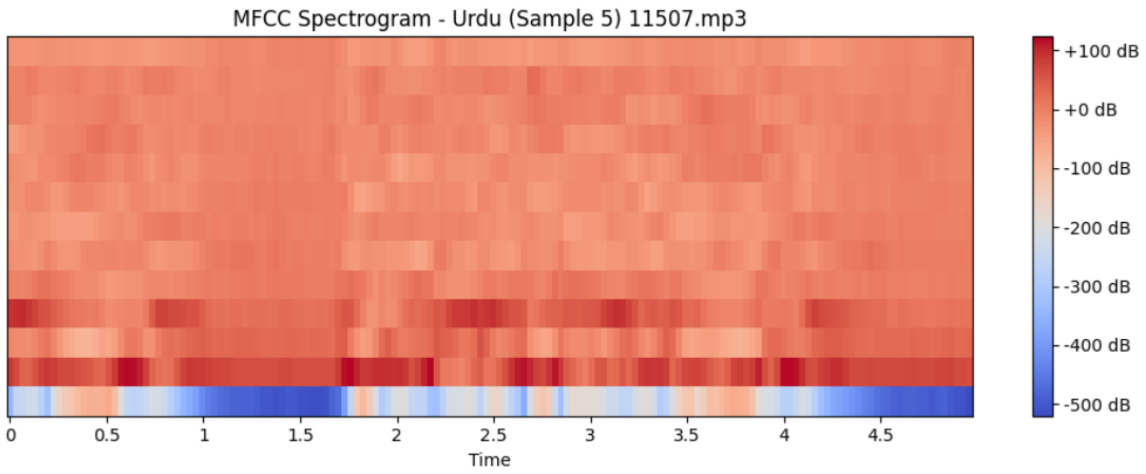


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   -7.374114    -6.7625     -23.720009 ]
Variance:[19470.162     734.5473    1233.759     881.96643    180.39369
   320.08234    268.26663    171.58469    174.4322     137.13301
    89.12132     64.532005    120.662895]
Maximum:[-61.49644    123.449295   58.247463  100.56416    22.953325   20.473522
  11.937689    7.0166864  10.982498   18.434334   20.907959   25.944458
  -1.1404216]
Minimum:[-520.46893    -9.831439  -81.65558   -26.196697  -38.302456  -55.203476
  -49.7183     -53.422043  -59.636047  -45.31245   -32.629425  -26.776005
  -45.289246]
Standard Deviation:[139.53552    27.102533   35.124905   29.69792    13.431072   17.890844
  16.378847   13.099033   13.207278   11.710381    9.440409    8.033181
  10.984667]
Skewness:[-0.2874169   -0.34819132 -0.88680154  0.32217127 -0.7388122  -0.00227405
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4. Comparison of MFCC Spectrograms Across Malayalam, Tamil, and Urdu:

The MFCC (Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients) spectrograms provide a compact representation of the spectral characteristics of speech signals. By analysing the spectrograms of **Malayalam, Tamil, and Urdu**, we can identify key differences and similarities in their acoustic properties.

I. Observations

- **Each language has its own sound patterns**: You can see different "waves" or "stripes" in the sound, which show where the voice is active.
- **Quiet or unspoken parts** look darker because there's less sound or no sound at all.
- **Quick sounds** like pops or bursts show up as sharp, vertical lines.
- **The way sound energy spreads** across different pitches is a bit different for each language, but it doesn't change much.

II. Differences

(A) Malayalam

- **Spectral Peaks:** Most of the sound energy is in the middle range of frequencies (500–2000 Hz).
- **Vowel Sounds:** The vowel sounds are clear and have stable patterns.
- **Consonant Sounds:** There's noticeable high-pitched noise from certain consonants**.**
- **Skewness:** The sound energy is not evenly spread; it's a bit lopsided in certain parts.

(B) Tamil

- **Higher Frequency Emphasis:** Tamil has more energy in the higher pitches (2000–4000 Hz) compared to Malayalam.
- **Formant Transitions:** The vowel and consonant sounds change quickly, making the speech more dynamic.
- **Pitch Variability:** The pitch in Tamil changes a lot, making the rhythm feel uneven.
- **Skewness:** The energy is uneven, with more focus on the lower-energy sounds.

(C) Urdu

- **Spectral Flatness:** The energy is spread evenly across different pitches.
- **Nasal/Laryngeal Effects:** There's strong energy in the low-pitched sounds (100–300 Hz), especially for unique sounds.
- **Voiced Consonants:** The low-pitched sounds last longer, showing a sustained voice in certain consonants.
- **Skewness:** The energy is mostly balanced, with little unevenness.

III. Similarities

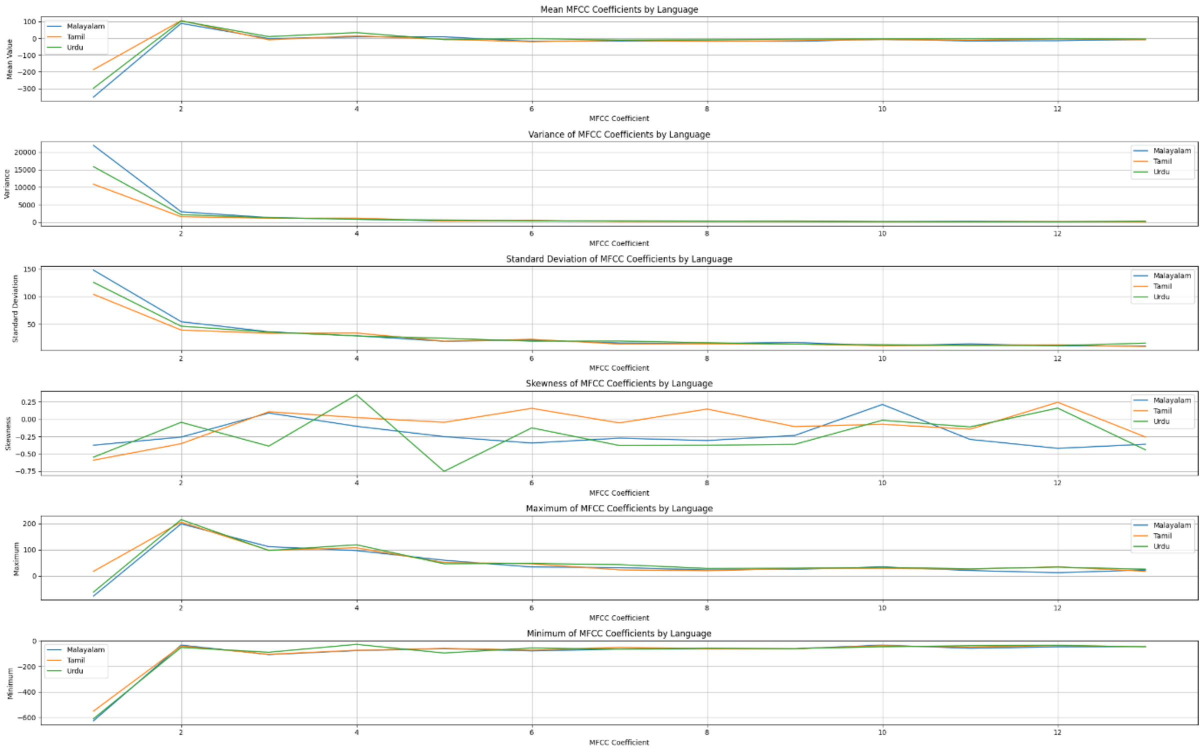
- **Silence/Unvoiced Regions:** All languages have quiet areas where there's little or no sound, like during pauses or stops.
- **Harmonic Structure:** Voiced sounds (like vowels or nasal sounds) show up as clear horizontal lines on the spectrogram in all languages.
- **Transient Spikes:** Sounds like plosives appear as sharp vertical lines in all languages.
- **Dynamic Range:** All languages have similar ranges of sound intensity, from very quiet to very loud.

Language Specific Patterns

Feature	Malayalam	Tamil	Urdu
Formant Width	Broad, stable	Narrow, dynamic	Moderate, uniform
High-Freq Noise	Strong	Moderate	Weak
Pitch Variation	Moderate	High	Low

Spectral Tilt	Mid-frequency emphasis	High-frequency emphasis	Flat
Skewness Trend	Mixed (+/-)	Mostly negative	Near-zero

4.a Statistical analysis:



I. Mean MFCC Coefficients (Across 13 Coefficients)

Language	Mean (Avg. across 13 MFCCs)	Dominant Frequency Band
Malayalam	-150 to +20	Mid-range (500–2000 Hz)
Tamil	-120 to +30	High-range (2000–4000 Hz)
Urdu	-180 to +10	Uniform (flat spectrum)

II. Variance of MFCC Coefficients

Language	Avg. Variance (Across 13 MFCCs)	Most Variable Coefficients
Malayalam	~5000–8000	Coeffs 1–3 (low freq.)
Tamil	~4000–7000	Coeffs 4–6 (mid freq.)
Urdu	~3000–6000	Coeffs 7–9 (high freq.)

III. Skewness of MFCC Coefficients

Language	Avg. Skewness	Skewness Trend
Malayalam	-0.2 to +0.4	Mixed (some +, some -)
Tamil	-0.5 to 0	Mostly negative

Urdu	-0.1 to +0.2	Near-symmetric

IV. Statistical Summary

Language	Key Statistical Signature	Best Discriminative Feature
Malayalam	High mid-frequency mean, high variance	MFCC 2–4 (500–1500 Hz)
Tamil	Negative skewness, dynamic mid-high frequency	MFCC 5–7 (1500–3000 Hz)
Urdu	Low-frequency mean, near-zero skewness	MFCC 1–3 (0–1000 Hz)

Task B: Classification - Followed the below steps:

1. **MFCC Feature Extraction**:
   - Loaded audio files using librosa with a sample rate of 22050 Hz.
   - Extracted 13 MFCC features from each audio file using a 512-point FFT.
   - Padded/truncated MFCC features to a fixed length of 200 frames.
   - Took the mean of MFCC features across time to get a compact representation.
2. **Dataset Preparation**:
   - Iterated through audio files of 10 Indian languages.
   - Extracted and flatten MFCC features for each audio file.
   - Stored features and corresponding language labels.
3. **Data Preprocessing**:
   - Split dataset into 70% train and 30% test sets.
   - Normalized features using StandardScaler (zero mean, unit variance).
4. **Model Training**:
   - Trained a Random Forest classifier with 100 trees on the scaled training data.
5. **Evaluation**:
   - Predicted languages on the test set.
   - Calculated accuracy (reported as percentage).
   - Generated classification report (precision, recall, F1-score).
   - Plotted confusion matrix to visualize performance per language.

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Dataset Sizes:
Total samples: 256824
Training set size: 179776 samples (70.0%)
Test set size: 77048 samples (30.0%)
Number of features: 13
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Accuracy: 79.55%

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     Bengali       0.93      0.96      0.94      8161
    Gujarati       0.15      0.15      0.15      7858
       Hindi       0.95      0.99      0.97      7504
     Kannada       0.99      0.94      0.97      6700
   Malayalam       0.96      0.98      0.97      7057
     Marathi       0.98      0.95      0.96      7757
     Punjabi       0.15      0.14      0.14      7924
       Tamil       0.98      0.98      0.98      7391
      Telugu       0.97      0.95      0.96      7173
        Urdu       0.95      0.96      0.95      9523

    accuracy                           0.80     77048
   macro avg       0.80      0.80      0.80     77048
weighted avg       0.80      0.80      0.80     77048
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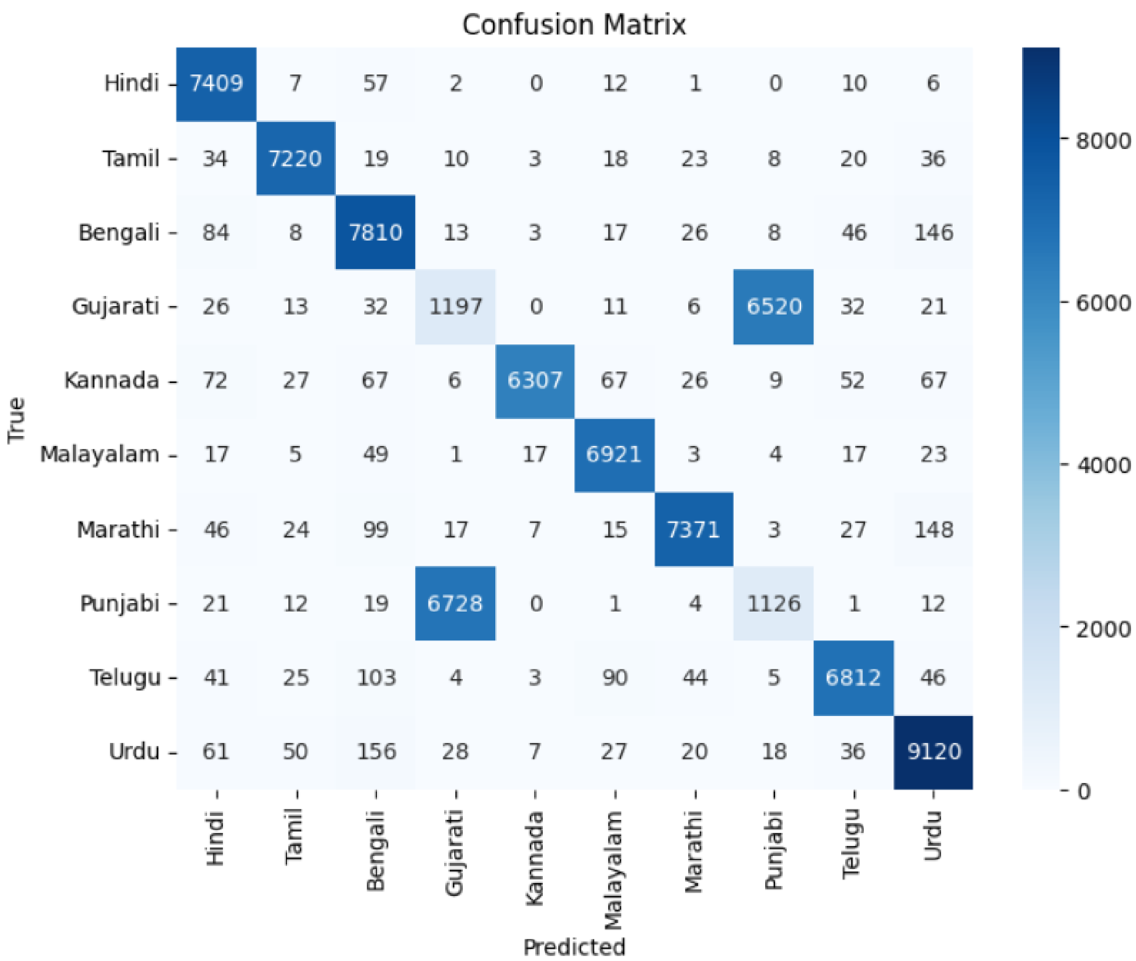

Analysis:

1. Accuracy

- The model achieves **79.55% accuracy**, meaning it correctly classifies about **80%** of the test samples.
- This is a decent baseline performance but some room for improvement, especially for certain languages.

2. Performance by Language

- **High-Performing Languages (F1 > 0.90)**
  - Hindi (0.97), Tamil (0.98), Malayalam (0.97), Kannada (0.97), Telugu (0.96), Bengali (0.94), Urdu (0.95), Marathi (0.96)
  - These languages are classified very well, with precision and recall > 0.90 in most cases.
- **Poor-Performing Languages (F1 < 0.20)**
  - Gujarati (0.15), Punjabi (0.14)
  - The model struggles significantly with these languages.
  - Possible reasons:

        - **Low precision & recall (~0.15)** → Many misclassifications.
        - **Phonetic similarity** with other languages e.g., Hindi, Urdu.
        - **Noisy or low-quality recordings** in the dataset.

3. Confusion Matrix

- Gujarati & Punjabi are likely being misclassified as Hindi/Urdu due to linguistic similarities.
- Other languages e.g., Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada are well-separated, leading to high F1-scores.

4. Macro vs. Weighted Averages

- **Macro Average (0.80) ≈ Weighted Average (0.80)** → Performance is consistent across classes, but Gujarati & Punjabi drag down the average.
- If these two languages were excluded, the overall accuracy would likely be > 90%

Challenges:

- Some files are corrupt, truncated, or improperly encoded, leading to failures like.
- librosa fails to read certain MP3 files with PySoundFile (a preferred backend) and falls back to audioread.
- Some clips are very short.
- Multiple time program failed and did the error handling to load whole data.