

Speech Understanding Assignment 2

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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)
- Verified 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.

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 4, Average Loss: 19.4771

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Epoch 5, Average Loss: 19.4711

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Epoch 6, Average Loss: 19.4708

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Epoch 7, Average Loss: 19.4711

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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%

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()`: Built a 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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Resampling the audio from 16000 Hz to 8000 Hz

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Est1 shape: (24000,), Est2 shape: (24000,)
Adjusted lengths to 24000 samples (1.50s)
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

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		
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Pre-trained WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 63.00%		
Fine-tuned WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 76.88%		

➤ 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

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: 59.670%

Fine-tuned WavLM Rank-1 Accuracy: 63.56%

- 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:

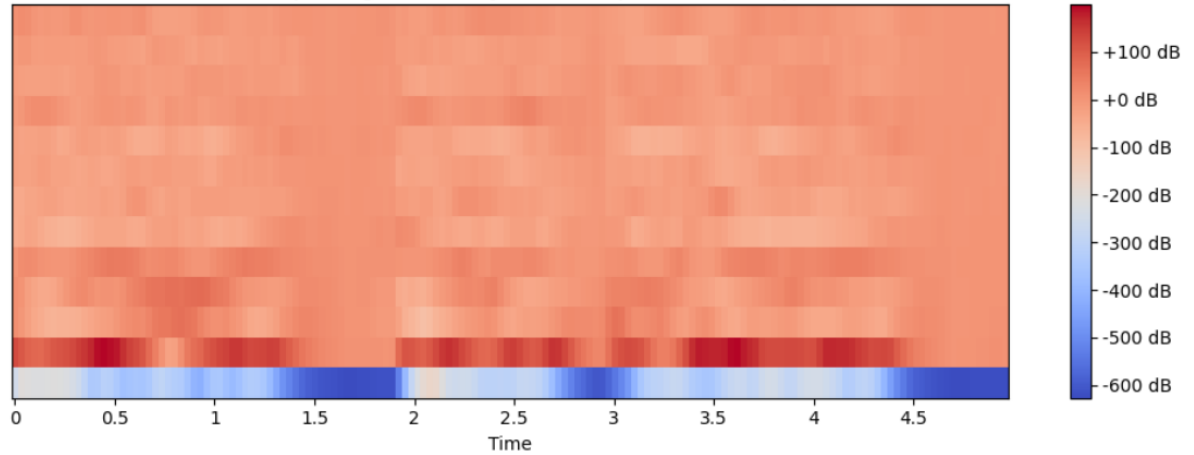
- Name: Audio Dataset with 10 Indian Languages
- Size: 19 GB
- Format: Mp3

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:

Analyzing 5 samples for Malayalam:

MFCC Spectrogram - Malayalam (Sample 1) 23694.mp3

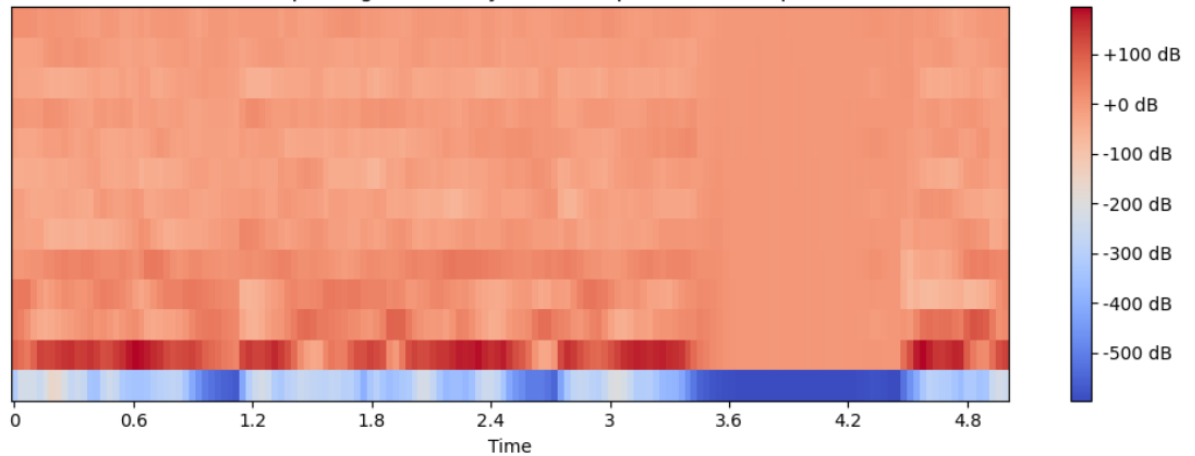


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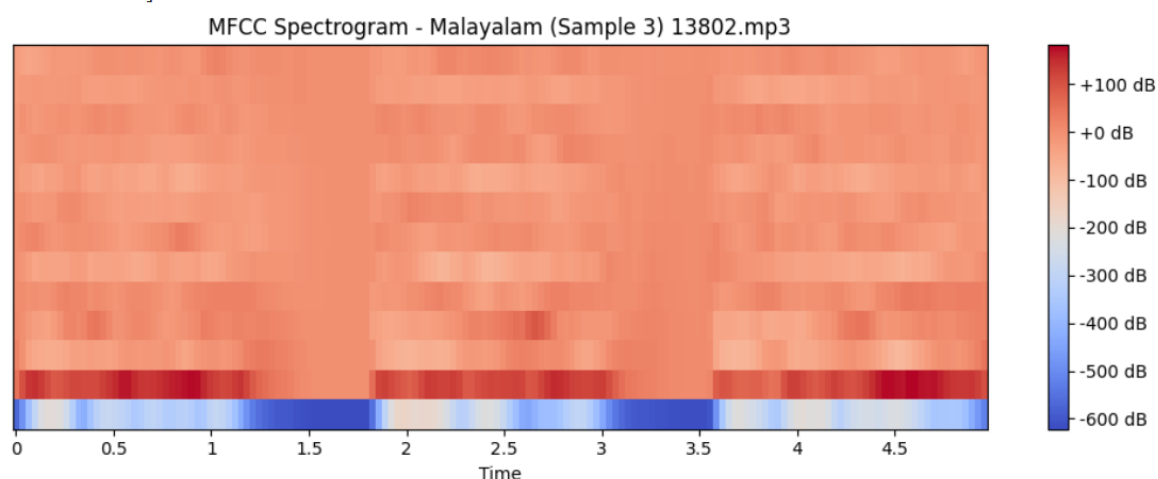
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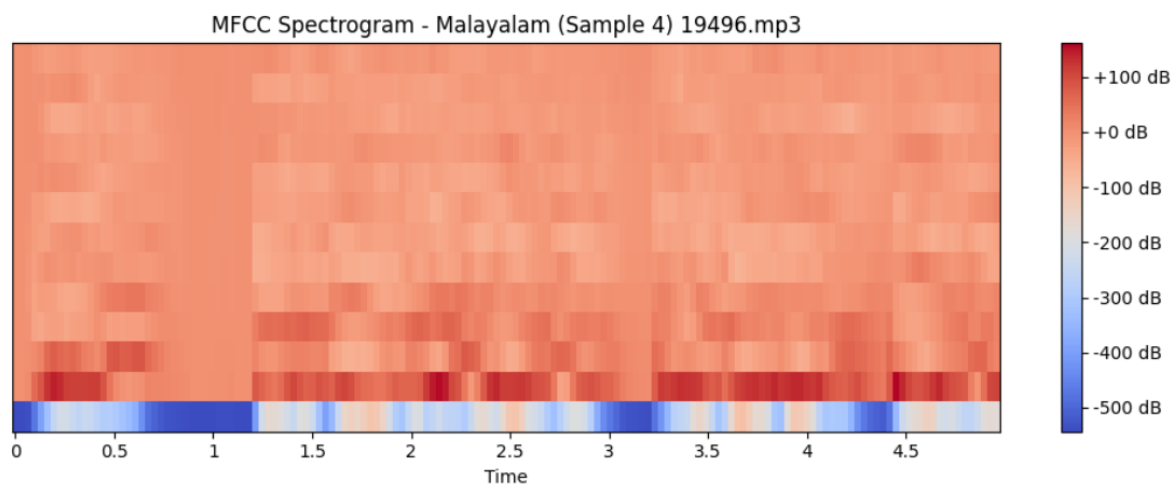
MFCC Spectrogram - Malayalam (Sample 2) 13738.mp3



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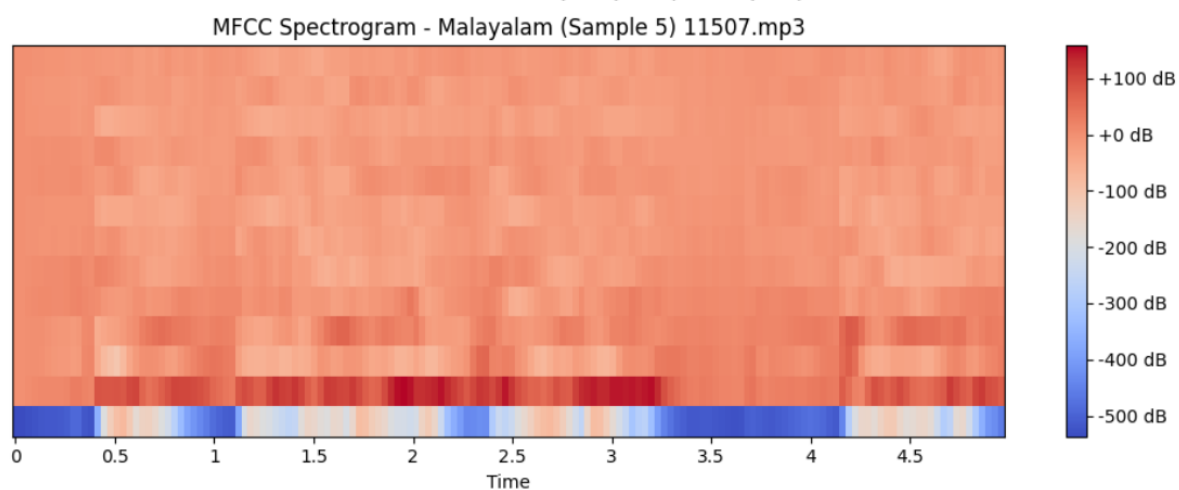
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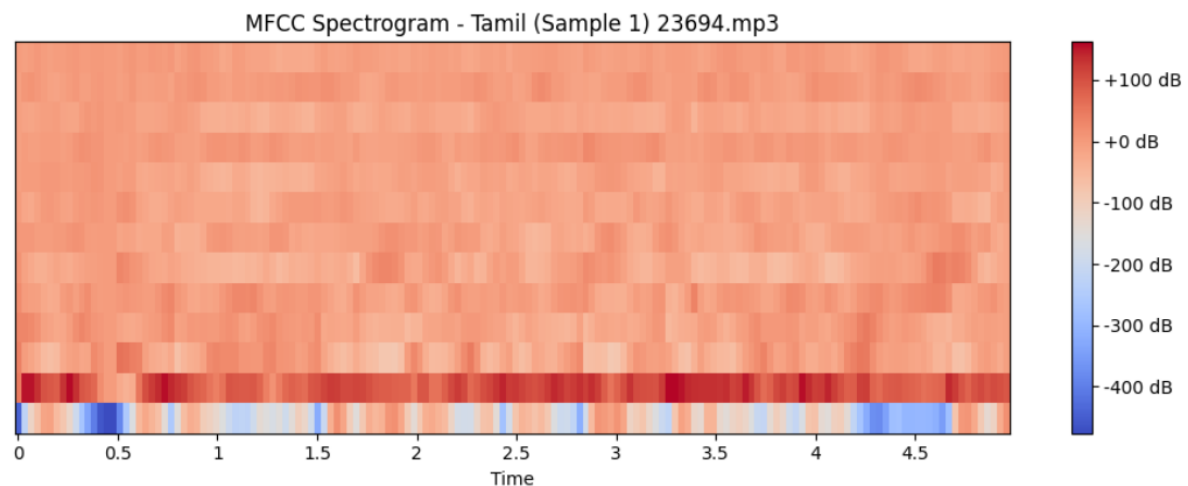


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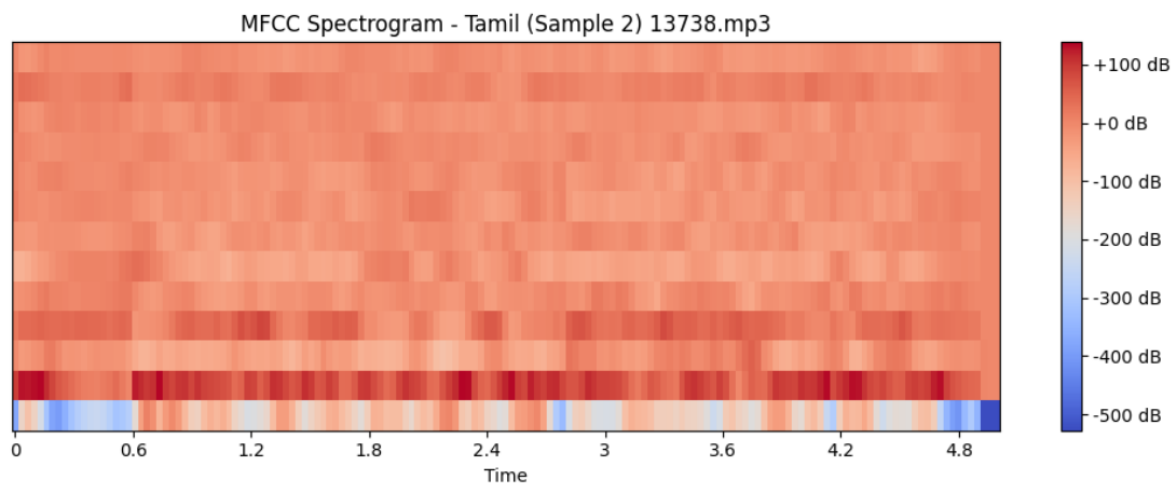
Analyzing 5 samples for Tamil:



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-18.024323     0.35805672   -6.964364 ]
Variance:[12334.377     1294.9044    1075.2537     403.0615     295.216
 597.89856     229.76028    179.4425     178.84412     66.190796
 133.03209     91.29544     64.71379 ]
Maximum:[ 17.717413  162.18292   58.07824   47.58088   36.908302  46.560226
 21.092077  20.164972  11.672186  28.93448   7.4167356  23.98288
 8.9236145]
Minimum:[-476.22018  -39.055595  -86.47084   -52.787598  -43.840965  -63.05325
-49.88186  -48.301453  -49.131416  -15.553002  -44.662727  -21.890963
-29.418242]
Standard Deviation:[111.06024   35.98478   32.79106   20.076391  17.18185   24.451963
 15.1578455  13.395616  13.373261  8.135773  11.533954  9.554865
 8.044488 ]
Skewness:[-0.8563897  -1.1014569   0.05707232  0.13527825  0.00835569  0.5679421
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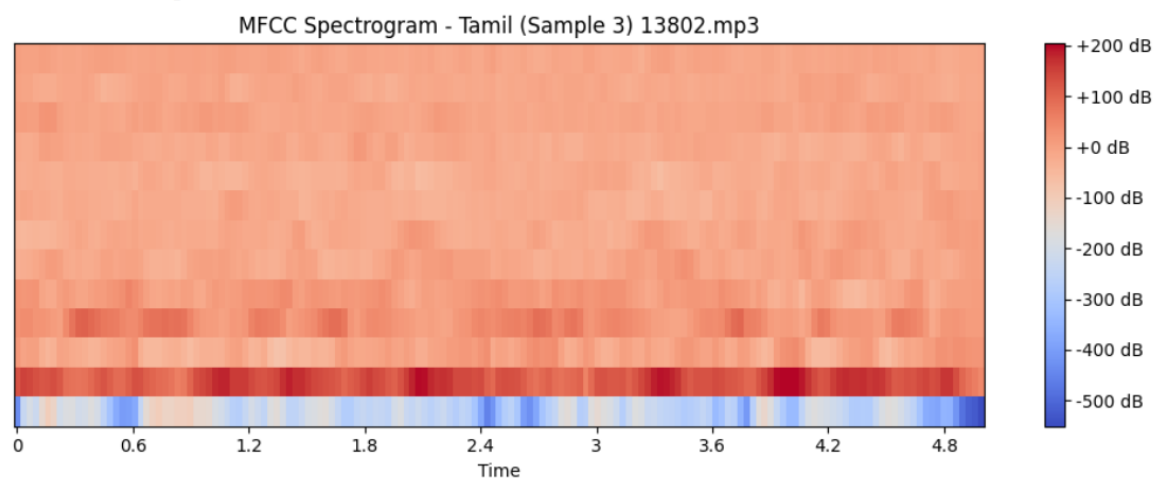
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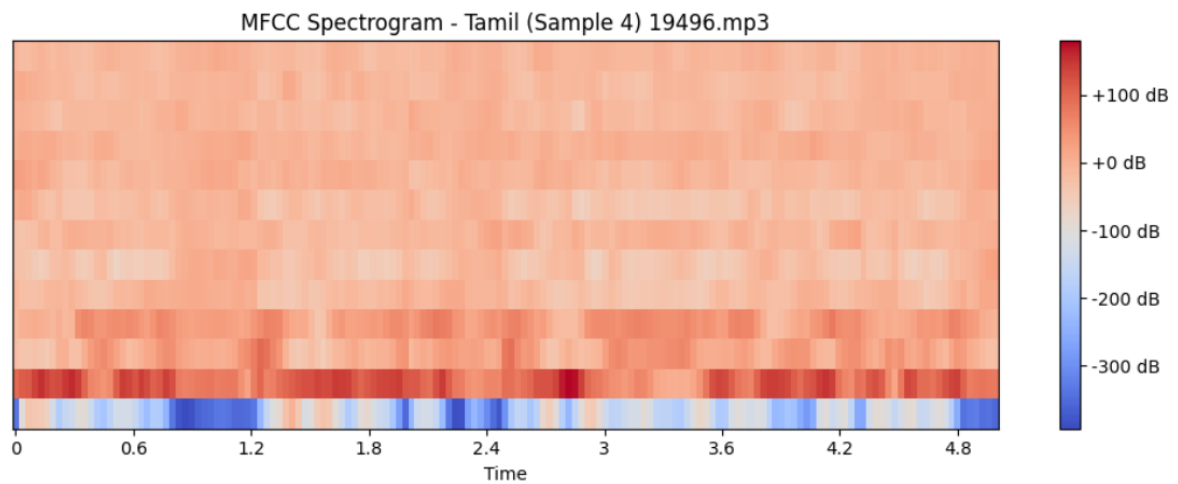
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      -13.69679 ]
Variance:[11103.338    1121.0746    883.1293    772.0424    232.84952
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          93.10941    109.46422    99.972305]
Maximum:[ 10.199712 138.18088    52.860596  86.65756    20.63821    36.404762
          10.666203 18.657307    9.228851  17.637678  11.229821  34.75345
           6.282243]
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          -44.159985]
Standard Deviation:[105.372375  33.482452  29.717491  27.785652  15.259407  25.018215
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                   9.998615]
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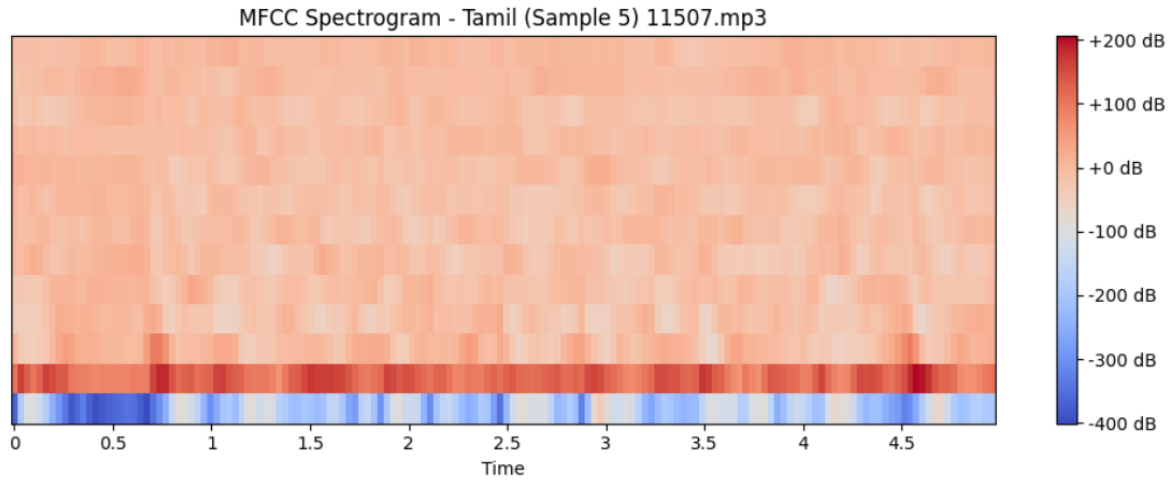
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 -4.8964233 -13.106209 -8.287516]
 Variance:[7586.14 1092.1877 634.16473 810.6225 389.0705 215.63385
 194.39342 129.57625 133.44225 87.08388 73.47001 64.45898
 41.615253]
 Maximum:[-104.046486 203.6787 39.891262 107.57533 51.403046
 31.381947 23.464905 13.002984 3.5861654 16.351145
 26.47231 6.430196 5.2893524]
 Minimum:[-550.63446 46.68289 -73.79146 -14.887581 -53.253307 -40.233948
 -44.599937 -43.68393 -61.484673 -37.042084 -19.461962 -36.404984
 -26.255497]
 Standard Deviation:[87.09845 33.048264 25.182627 28.471434 19.72487 14.684477 13.942504
 11.383157 11.551721 9.331874 8.571465 8.028635 6.450989]
 Skewness:[-0.999981 -0.00745371 -0.12772146 0.36446866 -0.71554023 0.10369814
 0.4330687 0.48611146 -0.53298295 0.36432412 0.92129874 -0.2127737
 -0.11741304]



Mean:[-182.31677 98.09951 15.238533 33.452965 -16.016474
 -27.483831 -8.16085 -23.331738 -6.0416 -0.3798238
 -10.347062 -11.67495 -8.503992]
 Variance:[9442.7 1452.3864 896.2222 643.83777 288.42804 448.53134
 144.57056 241.46738 150.19952 68.31329 111.701385 103.79265
 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]

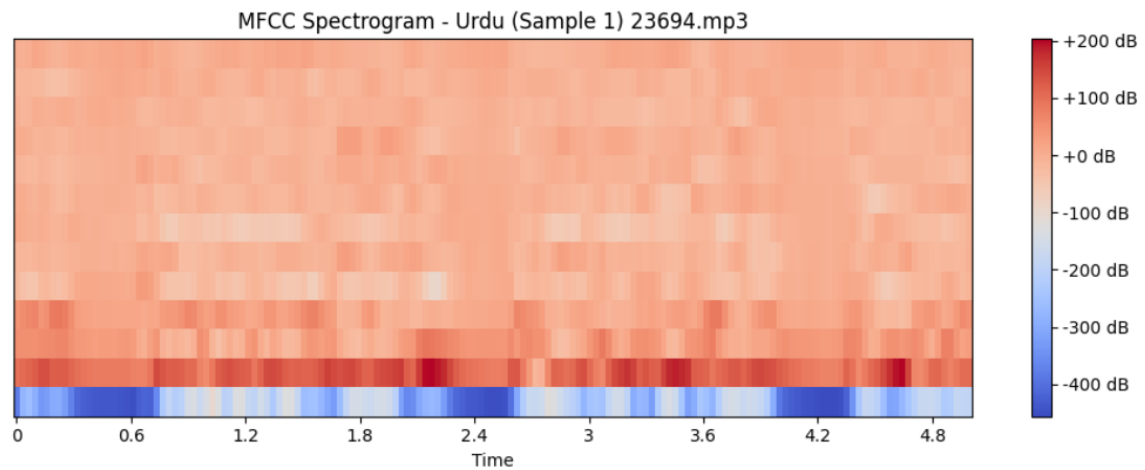


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      -13.939611   -1.747598   -3.1488714]
Variance:[7082.035    900.83954   927.1284    544.0833    297.45587   335.58755
          192.87773   165.67226   168.85837    65.88834   145.38313   119.90752
           80.141754]
Maximum:[-35.890926  205.62047   96.54496   29.700043   32.49    27.34732
          16.890358   12.142361   23.718723   13.256792   13.625685   28.725155
          17.878601]
Minimum:[-400.6411    59.279915  -75.80263   -72.783325  -57.682114  -53.244614
          -44.27835   -50.353065  -43.950573  -25.66375   -41.695595  -23.530762
          -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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           -0.10836887]

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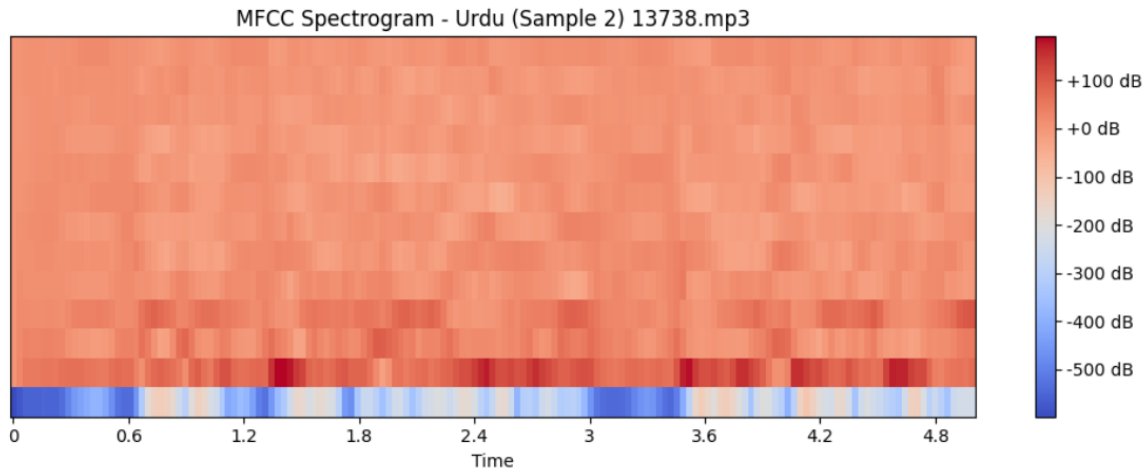
Analyzing 5 samples for Urdu:




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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
           -0.29284683   -0.9361236   -0.5037294    0.7208686   -0.07895315   -0.72684765
           -0.1672585 ]

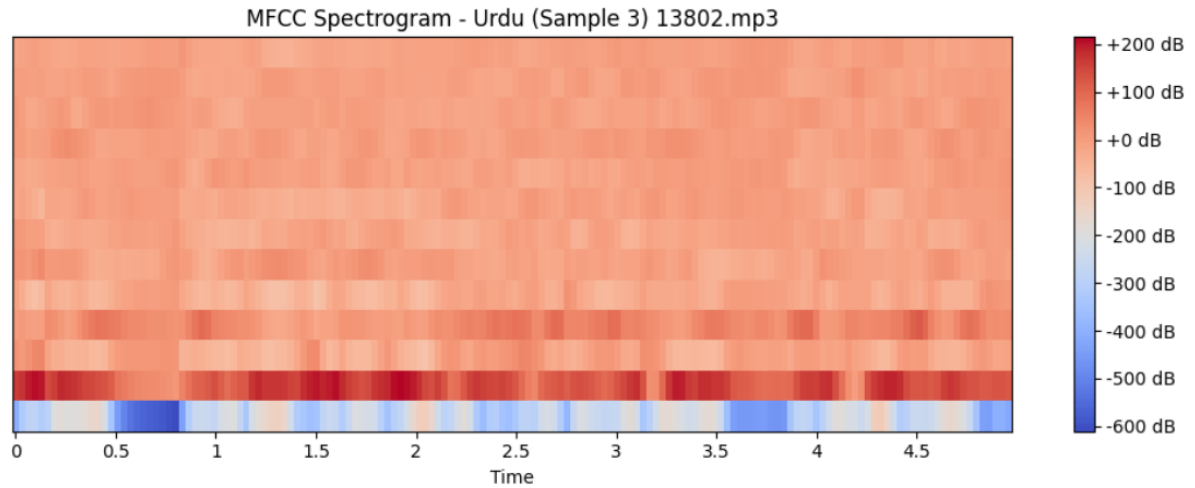
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Mean:[-3.1667474e+02  8.8731491e+01  2.3924377e+01  4.0746387e+01
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       -1.7083205e-01  -5.4897189e+00  1.8231282e+00  8.4506536e-01
       7.3083000e+00]
Variance:[16974.346    1685.5247    670.90625    671.7665    207.44327
          322.6747    214.31482    274.19174    234.66869    128.89642
          79.83572    105.06994    88.358055]
Maximum:[-108.9471    190.6831    97.301414    106.852135    46.59871    47.895317
          36.42296    28.751888    29.671532    18.174887    27.621447    27.925978
          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 ]
Standard Deviation:[130.28563    41.05514    25.901857    25.918459    14.402891    17.963148
                    14.639495    16.558737    15.318899    11.353256    8.935083    10.250362
                    9.399897]
Skewness:[-0.5115793    0.33947802    0.337801    0.3417058   -0.44639808   -0.34580687
           0.19162956   -0.521776   -0.22311659   -0.01212412   -0.4834645   -0.15088855
           -0.32694235]

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Mean:[-2.8566211e+02 1.3494328e+02 -1.9710709e+01 3.7896858e+01
-2.9989874e+01 -5.9073629e+00 -1.7930380e+01 -1.3497588e+01
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-9.3739281e+00]

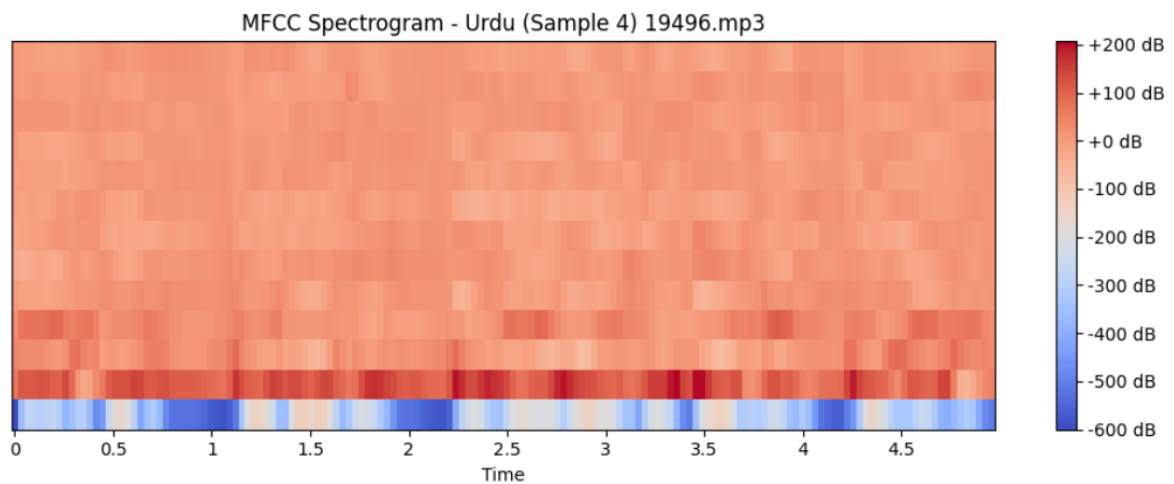
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339.68634 255.04523 292.96463 145.98195 155.61426
138.60652 125.477554 113.38728]

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]

Minimum:[-610.76904 1.9444132 -88.41655 -24.084095 -88.28754
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-36.52929 -26.463589 -45.813553]

Standard Deviation:[109.24852 47.062668 31.303457 30.026722 24.236204 18.430582
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10.648347]

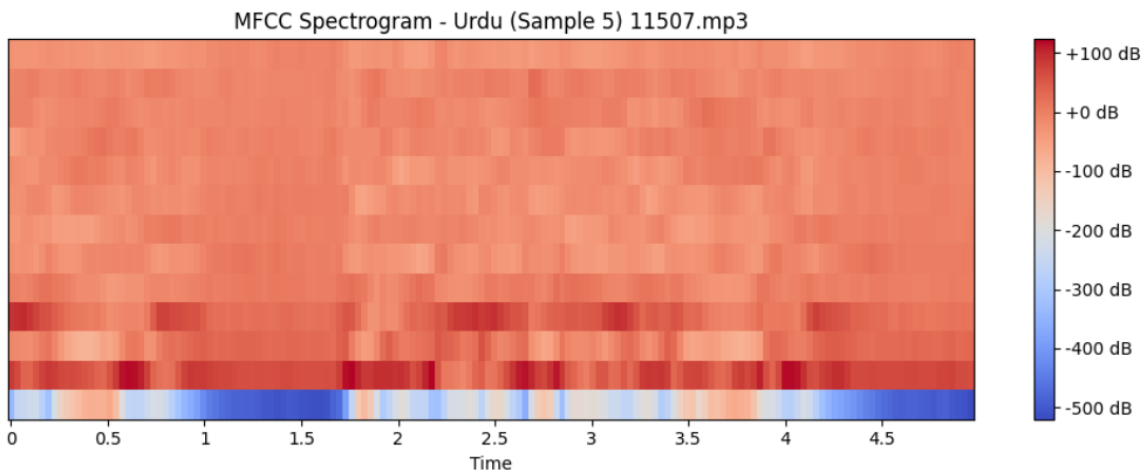
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-0.32866272 -0.47832084 -0.33875006 0.13042249 -0.01488007 0.17301504
-0.531967]



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Mean:[-327.40442    109.84574    11.275127    33.810505    5.316936
      8.827037    -0.60587406   -4.7572207    3.4165936    0.61312497
      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
                   15.223522    15.262425    9.5110655    13.678064    8.794071    10.126549
                   12.3938465]
Skewness:[-0.45822853 -0.8217129   -0.11805447   0.36523688 -0.8241054   -0.5117291
           0.17999437 -0.17347738 -0.33689412 -0.535684    0.06081446   0.46940717
           -0.28337386]

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Mean:[-290.5683    68.07796    4.5913024    34.37497    -1.3025291
      -14.309599   -13.652888   -15.451836   -13.010998    -7.7432046
      -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
           -0.57976884 -0.5133435   -0.6161417   -0.674621    0.01712634   0.7300071
           0.14019345]

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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

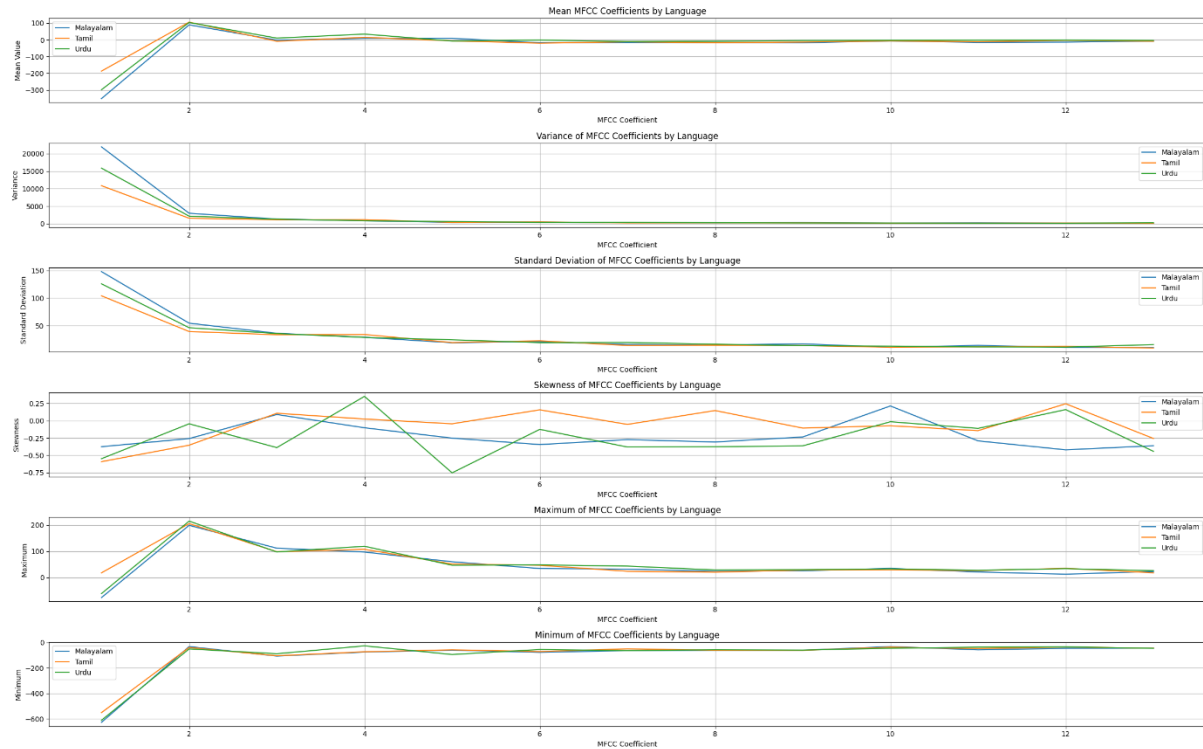
- **Silence/Unvoiced Regions:** All languages have quiet areas where there's little or no sound, like during pauses or stops.
- **Harmonic Structure:** Voiced sounds (like vowels or nasal sounds) show up as clear horizontal lines on the spectrogram in all languages.
- **Transient Spikes:** Sounds like 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
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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:

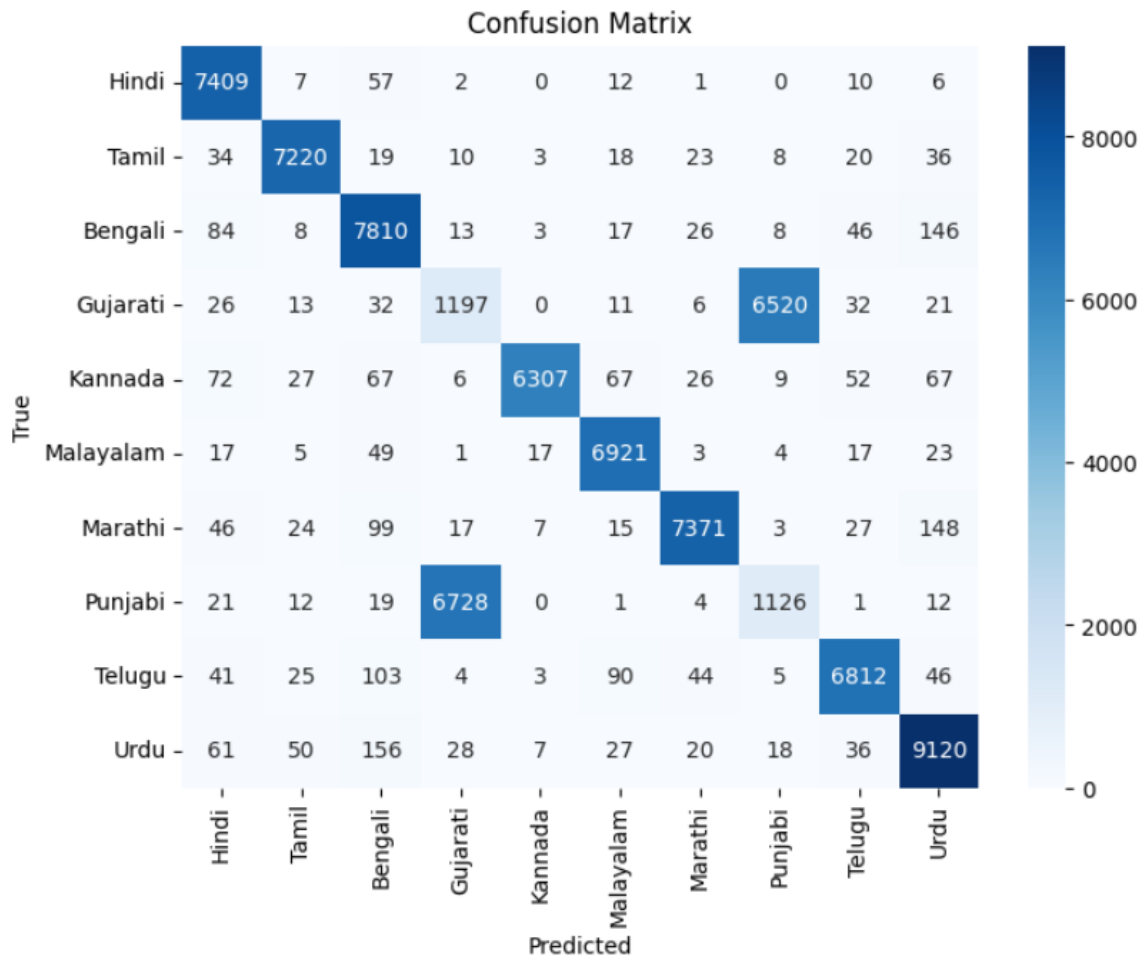
- Predicted languages on the test set.
- Calculated accuracy (reported as percentage).
- Generated classification report (precision, recall, F1-score).
- Plotted confusion matrix to visualize performance per language.

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

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



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.