

# pattern recognition of speech

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# importing libraries
import speech_recognition as sr
import os
from pydub import AudioSegment
from pydub.silence import split_on_silence
# a function that splits the audio file into chunks
# and applies speech recognition
def silence_based_conversion(path = "alice-medium.wav"):
    # open the audio file stored in
    # the local system as a wav file.
    song = AudioSegment.from_wav(path)
    # open a file where we will concatenate
    # and store the recognized text
    fh = open("recognized.txt", "w+")
    # split track where silence is 0.5 seconds
    # or more and get chunks
    chunks = split_on_silence(song,
    # must be silent for at least 0.5 seconds
    # or 500 ms. adjust this value based on user
    # requirement. if the speaker stays silent for
    # longer, increase this value. else, decrease it.
    min_silence_len = 500,
    1
    # consider it silent if quieter than -16 dBFS
    # adjust this per requirement
    silence_thresh = -16
    )
    # create a directory to store the audio chunks.
    try:
        os.mkdir('audio_chunks')
    except(FileExistsError):
        pass
    # move into the directory to
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# store the audio files.
os.chdir('audio_chunks')
i = 0
# process each chunk
for chunk in chunks:
    # Create 0.5 seconds silence chunk
    chunk_silent = AudioSegment.silent(duration = 10)
    # add 0.5 sec silence to beginning and
    # end of audio chunk. This is done so that
    # it doesn't seem abruptly sliced.
    audio_chunk = chunk_silent + chunk + chunk_silent
    # export audio chunk and save it in
    # the current directory.
    print("saving chunk{0}.wav".format(i))
    # specify the bitrate to be 192 k
    audio_chunk.export("./chunk{0}.wav".format(i), bitrate = '192k', format = "wav")
    # the name of the newly created chunk
    filename = 'chunk'+str(i)+'.wav'
    print("Processing chunk "+str(i))
    # get the name of the newly created chunk
    # in the AUDIO_FILE variable for later use.
    file = filename
    # create a speech recognition object
    r = sr.Recognizer()
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    # recognize the chunk
    with sr.AudioFile(file) as source:
        # remove this if it is not working
        # correctly.
        r.adjust_for_ambient_noise(source)
        audio_listened = r.listen(source)
    try:
        # try converting it to text
        rec = r.recognize_google(audio_listened)
        # write the output to the file.
        fh.write(rec+". ")
        # catch any errors.
    except sr.UnknownValueError:
        print("Could not understand audio")
    except sr.RequestError as e:
        print("Could not request results. check your internet connection")
    i += 1
os.chdir('.')
if __name__ == '__main__':
    print("Enter the audio file path")
    path = input()

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`silence_based_conversion(path)`