SIT 789

Task 9.1: Speech recognition with IBM Watson

Task 1

Audio files:

arctic_a0001.wav and p232_014.wav

Task 2:

We can observe that using IBM speech-to-text service we can convert speech samples using command line as well as API in code to get JSON results.

assignment_9_1

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[1]: from ibm_watson import SpeechToTextV1
     from ibm_cloud_sdk_core.authenticators import IAMAuthenticator
     import json
     import glob
     import os
[2]: authenticator =
      →IAMAuthenticator('aRUa2wvF6NEWP0lQjcu8YEi0QbZa-B2Km-20P9p2oqlE') #replace
      →{APIkey} by your API key
     speech_to_text = SpeechToTextV1(
     authenticator=authenticator
     speech_to_text.set_service_url('https://api.au-syd.speech-to-text.watson.cloud.
      \ominusibm.com/instances/cdd27c84-7f44-4e34-8a1d-7aa0e1f46c0c') #replace {url} by
      ⇔your URL
[3]: with open('SpeechtoTextData/arctic_a0005.wav', 'rb') as audio_file:
         speech_recognition_results = speech_to_text.recognize(
             audio = audio_file,
             content_type='audio/wav').get_result()
     print(json.dumps(speech_recognition_results, indent = 2))
      "result_index": 0,
      "results": [
          "final": true,
          "alternatives": [
            {
              "transcript": "will we ever forget it ",
              "confidence": 0.95
            }
          ]
        }
      ]
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[4]: with open('SpeechtoTextData/arctic_a0005.json', 'w') as outfile:
          json.dump(speech_recognition_results, outfile)
 [5]: with open('SpeechtoTextData/arctic_a0005.json') as infile:
          data = json.load(infile) # load data from a json file
      print(data)
     {'result_index': 0, 'results': [{'final': True, 'alternatives': [{'transcript':
     'will we ever forget it ', 'confidence': 0.95}]}]}
[10]: files = glob.glob("SpeechtoTextData/*")
      for file in files:
          filename, file_extension = os.path.splitext(file)
          print("Processing: ", filename, file_extension)
          if file_extension == ".wav" or file_extension == ".flac":
              audio_file = open(file, 'rb')
              speech_recognition_results = speech_to_text.recognize(
                  audio = audio_file,
                  content_type='audio/'+file_extension[1:]).get_result()
              print(json.dumps(speech_recognition_results, indent = 2))
          else:
              print("Unsupported extension")
     Processing: SpeechtoTextData\367-130732-0000 .flac
       "result_index": 0,
       "results": [
           "final": true,
           "alternatives": [
               "transcript": "lobsters and law officers ",
               "confidence": 0.74
           1
       ]
     Processing: SpeechtoTextData\367-130732-0001 .flac
       "result_index": 0,
       "results": [
           "final": true,
           "alternatives": [
             ₹
               "transcript": "when is a lobster not a lobster when it is a crayfish
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"confidence": 0.87
     ]
    }
  ]
}
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\367-130732-0004 .flac
  "result_index": 0,
  "results": [
      "final": true,
      "alternatives": [
          "transcript": "a book could be written about this restaurant and then
all would not be told for all its secrets can never be known ",
          "confidence": 0.92
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\arctic_a0001 .wav
  "result_index": 0,
  "results": [
    {
      "final": true,
      "alternatives": [
        {
          "transcript": "author of the danger trail Phillips steals etcetera ",
          "confidence": 0.78
      ]
    }
  ]
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\arctic_a0003 .wav
  "result_index": 0,
  "results": [
      "final": true,
      "alternatives": [
          "transcript": "for the twentieth time that evening the two men shook
hands ",
          "confidence": 0.86
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}
      ]
    }
  ]
}
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\arctic_a0005 .json
Unsupported extension
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\arctic_a0005 .wav
  "result_index": 0,
  "results": [
    {
      "final": true,
      "alternatives": [
        {
          "transcript": "will we ever forget it ",
          "confidence": 0.95
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\p232_009 .wav
  "result_index": 0,
  "results": [
    {
      "final": true,
      "alternatives": [
        {
          "transcript": "there is according to legend a boiling pot of gold at
one end ",
          "confidence": 0.98
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
Processing: SpeechtoTextData\p232_010 .wav
  "result_index": 0,
  "results": [
      "final": true,
      "alternatives": [
        {
          "transcript": "no one ever finds ",
          "confidence": 0.19
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}
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
    Processing: SpeechtoTextData\p232_014 .wav
      "result_index": 0,
      "results": [
          "final": true,
          "alternatives": [
            {
              "transcript": "the Hebrews it was a token that there would be no more
    universal floods ",
              "confidence": 0.92
            }
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
    Processing: SpeechtoTextData\p232_030 .wav
      "result_index": 0,
      "results": [
        {
          "final": true,
          "alternatives": [
              "transcript": "they were described as being in a serious but stable
    condition yesterday ",
              "confidence": 0.94
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
    Processing: SpeechtoTextData\transcripts .txt
    Unsupported extension
[]:
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