

Summary Report

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Background

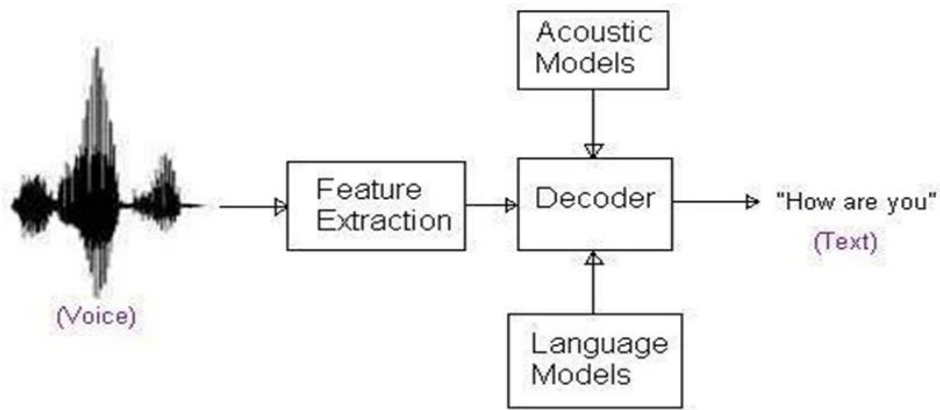
Voice systems are systems that a user interacts with by listening to spoken prompts from an automated system.



What is Speech recognition?

- Speech recognition is an interdisciplinary subfield of computer science and computational linguistics.
- It has developed some methods and technologies that can recognize and translate spoken language into text through computers.
- It is also called Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), Computer Speech Recognition, or Speech to Text (STT).

Principle



Significance

In this hectic society, people will need convenience and speed, and they need an assistant to help manage your daily life all the time, so we need a voice assistant.

Python Library

- gtts
- pygame
- datetime
- speech_recognition
- tempfile

Features

```
def speak(sentence, lang):
    with tempfile.NamedTemporaryFile(delete=True) as fp:
        tts = gTTS(text=sentence, lang=lang)
        tts.save('{} .mp3'.format(fp.name))
        mixer.init()
        mixer.music.load('{} .mp3'.format(fp.name))
        mixer.music.play(1)
```

Program

```
import speech_recognition as sr
from gtts import gTTS
from pygame import mixer
import tempfile
import datetime
import time

t = time.time()
dt = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(t)
dt_1 = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(t).strftime('%d')
dt_4 = datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(t).strftime('%m')
Speech = ''
r = sr.Recognizer()

def speak(sentence, lang):
    with tempfile.NamedTemporaryFile(delete=True) as fp:
        tts = gTTS(text=sentence, lang=lang)
        tts.save('{} .mp3'.format(fp.name))
        mixer.init()
        mixer.music.load('{} .mp3'.format(fp.name))
        mixer.music.play(1)

if dt_4 == "01":
    dt_4 = "January"
if dt_4 == "02":
    dt_4 = "February"
if dt_4 == "03":
    dt_4 = "March"
if dt_4 == "04":
    dt_4 = "April"
if dt_4 == "05":
    dt_4 = "May"
if dt_4 == "06":
    dt_4 = "June"
if dt_4 == "07":
    dt_4 = "July"
if dt_4 == "08":
    dt_4 = "August"
if dt_4 == "09":
    dt_4 = "September"
if dt_4 == "10":
    dt_4 = "October"
if dt_4 == "11":
    dt_4 = "November"
if dt_4 == "12":
    dt_4 = "December"

while True:
    with sr.Microphone() as source:
        print("how can I help you....")
        speak("how can I help you....", 'en')
        audio = r.listen(source)
        Speech = r.recognize_google(audio, language='en-US')

        if Speech == "what day is it":
            speak("today is" + dt_4 + " of " + dt_1, 'en')
        else:
            speak("say it again", 'en')
```

Demonstration

link: <https://youtu.be/VIyflz1-n4>

References

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGY9en_z5bQ
- <https://www.lfd.uci.edu/~gohlke/pythonlibs/>
- <https://www.programiz.com/python-programming/datetime/current-datetime>
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The objective of the project

- **Target users**

My target users are the user group and young people who have a certain degree of knowledge of smartphones or the early people who can't understand how to use the phone.

- **Special features**

the system can analysis my voice, then save it, and convert to text

- **Applications**

You can use your mouth to asking everything

- Call someone
- Play, pause, switch the music
- The real-time query of weather, street, and time information.
- Other functions: control window, wipers, etc.

Reason for use

1. Convenient

No matter where you go/what do you doing, you can control your appliances at any time.

2. Fast & Accurate

The speed of voice transmission is faster than typing or control and the accuracy is very high.

Timeline of the project

Will be three weeks to finish this project.

in week 1, we try to design the simple flowchart of this system

in week 2, we try to design the code of the program

in week 3, we try to test and debug the program, do prepare the ppt of the present

Work distribution among members

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Responsible for programming and PowerPoint.

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Use the network to search the voice input system program code relevant information and do the PowerPoint. Also, the demonstration video will For post-production, add subtitles.

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Collect information about the background, meaning, and application of the speech system, and assist in completing the PowerPoint and report.

Suggest any limitations of your design

At present, our design can only query the data, and the function is very single. Spoken language is effective for human-to-human interaction, but it is usually severely restricted when applied to human-computer interaction. It may not be 100% accurate to identify, and errors will occur. The speed of verbal expression of information is slow and short-lived, so it is difficult to review or edit, and it can seriously interfere with other cognitive tasks.

Suggest any improvement that can be done in future

I think the voice assistant can be made smarter and more diversified in the future. It can check the date and check the weather, play music, and even remotely control smart furniture.

Discuss ethical issue

1. Security and privacy issues

The voice system has a certain AI function to continuously learn and improve the system's capabilities, so it will collect user-related information, which will involve security, privacy, and moral issues.

2. User privacy

During the customer's call, sensitive information (such as an address, credit card number, social security number, etc.) will be shared. To ensure that only those who are properly authorized can access this data, it needs to be encrypted and that there is an automatic mechanism that can identify and strip any personally identifiable information (PII).

3. Storage

The storage time needs to be set. After the set time, it will be automatically and permanently deleted and will not be backed up to protect user data from being stolen

THE END

