# **Documentation for Speech Recognition and Text-to-Speech Program**

#### Overview:

This Python program uses two libraries: **SpeechRecognition** and **pyttsx3** to capture audio input from the user through a microphone, convert it into text, and then convert that text into speech. The program listens continuously to the microphone and processes the speech until manually interrupted.

### **Libraries Used:**

- 1. SpeechRecognition (speech\_recognition):
  - This library is used to recognize speech from audio and convert it into text.
  - The recognize\_google() function is used to send audio input to Google's speech recognition service and return the recognized text.

## 2. **pyttsx3**:

- This library is used to convert text into speech.
- o It initializes a speech engine to speak the recognized text.

## **Code Explanation:**

### **Import Libraries:**

import speech\_recognition as sr import pyttsx3

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- o speech\_recognition is imported as sr to handle speech recognition.
- o pyttsx3 is imported for converting text to speech.

### Initialize Recognizer:

```
r = sr.Recognizer()
```

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 An instance of the recognizer object is created, which will be used to process the audio.

### Text-to-Speech Function (SpeakText):

```
def SpeakText(command):
engine = pyttsx3.init()
engine.say(command)
engine.runAndWait()
```

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- This function takes the recognized text (in the form of command) as input.
- It initializes the pyttsx3 engine, uses it to say the command, and waits until the speech has finished.

### **Continuous Speech Recognition Loop:**

```
while(1):
  try:
      with sr.Microphone() as source2:
          r.adjust_for_ambient_noise(source2, duration=0.2)
          audio2 = r.listen(source2)
          MyText = r.recognize_google(audio2)
          MyText = MyText.lower()
          print("Did you say "+MyText)
          SpeakText(MyText)
          except sr.RequestError as e:
          print("Could not request results; {0}".format(e))
          except sr.UnknownValueError:
          print("unknown error occured")
```

4.

 The program runs in an infinite loop (while(1)) to keep listening for speech input.

### Microphone as Source:

- The program listens to the microphone input using the Microphone() context manager.
- r.adjust\_for\_ambient\_noise(source2, duration=0.2) adjusts for ambient noise before capturing the audio.
- audio2 = r.listen(source2) listens to the input and stores the audio data in audio2.

### Speech Recognition:

- MyText = r.recognize\_google(audio2) sends the audio data to Google's speech recognition API to convert the speech into text.
- The text is converted to lowercase using MyText = MyText.lower().

## Output and Text-to-Speech:

- It prints the recognized text with print("Did you say "+MyText).
- The recognized text is passed to SpeakText(MyText) to be converted into speech.

## 5. Error Handling:

- **RequestError**: If the speech recognition service fails to respond, the program catches the error and prints a message: Could not request results.
- **UnknownValueError**: If the speech recognition system cannot understand the input, it catches the error and prints: unknown error occurred.

## **Example Usage:**

• The program will continuously listen for the user's voice input, recognize what they say, and read it out loud. It will keep running until manually interrupted (e.g., by pressing Ctrl+C).