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Speaker Identification

In speaker identification, the goal is to determine which one of a group of known voices best matches the input voice sample. Furthermore, in either task the speech can be constrained to be a known phrase (text-dependent) or totally unconstrained (text-independent). Success in both tasks depends on extracting and modeling the speaker-dependent characteristics of the speech signal which can effectively distinguish one talker from another.



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Ideas

Training

- 1. Extract human voice features
- 2. Build models for each person based on the features extracted

Testing

- 1. Listen to the voice people's speaking and extract features
- 2. Apply models in the database and see which person's models best fit the features
- 3. Find out the speaker



Extract voice features(MFCC)

- 1. Frame the signal into short frames.
- 2. For each frame calculate the periodogram estimate of the power spectrum.
- 3. Apply the mel filterbank to the power spectra, sum the energy in each filter.
- 4. Take the logarithm of all filterbank energies.
- 5. Take the DCT of the log filterbank energies. Keep DCT coefficients 2-13, discard the rest.



Modeling

Gaussian Mix Model

Advantages:

Gaussian mixture models can represent general speaker-dependent spectral shapes and model arbitrary densities.

$$p(\vec{x}|\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i b_i(\vec{x})$$

where \vec{x} is a D- dimensional random vector, $b_i(\vec{x})$, i = 1,...,M, are the component densities of D-variate Gaussian function and p_i , i = 1,...,M, are the mixture weights.



Algorithm

For a sequence of T training vectors $X = \{\vec{x}_1, ..., \vec{x}_T\}$, the GMM likelihood can be written as

$$p(X|\lambda) = \prod_{t=1}^{I} p(\vec{x}_t|\lambda)$$

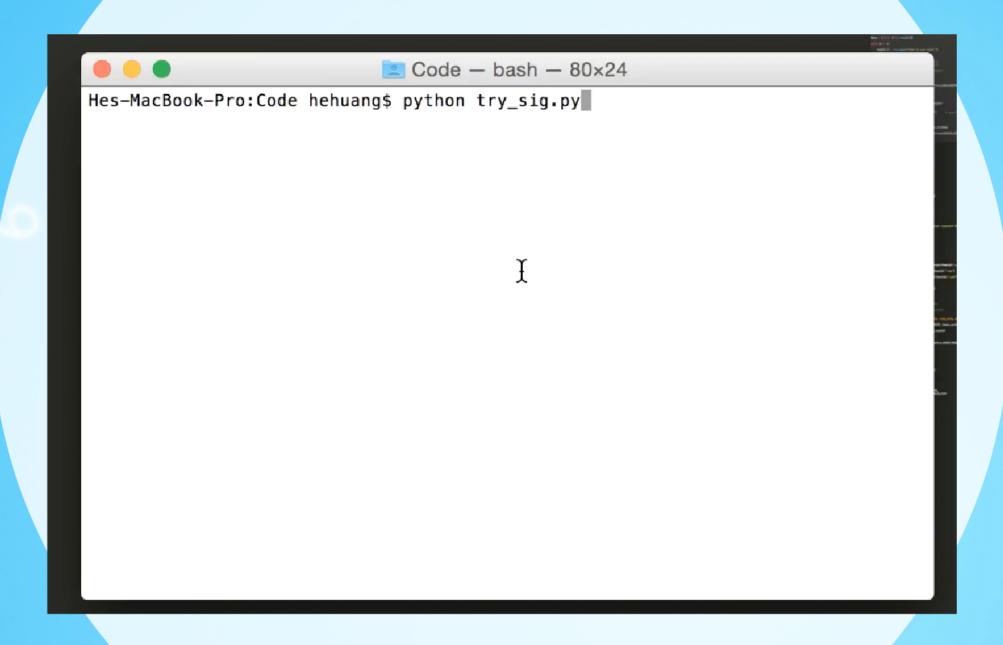
For speaker identification, a group of S speaker $S = \{1,2,...,S\}$ is represented by GMM's $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_S$.

Using logarithms and the independence between observations, the speaker identification system computes

$$\hat{S} = \arg \max_{1 \le k \le S} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \log p(\vec{x}_t | \lambda)$$



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Thank you!

