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Smart Voice Interfaces for Games, Events, and Notes

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Introduction:

In today's fast-paced digital world, capturing ideas, reminders, and memos efficiently is crucial for productivity. Traditional typing-based note-taking methods can be time-consuming and inconvenient, especially during multitasking or while on the move. Voice-based note and memo systems provide a hands-free, quick, and natural way of recording information using speech recognition technology.

This project aims to develop a voice-enabled memo system that allows users to create, store, and retrieve notes using simple voice commands. It enhances accessibility, reduces the cognitive load of manual typing, and supports faster documentation for personal and professional use.

Problem Statement:

Users often struggle to capture quick thoughts or important reminders when busy or in motion. Manual note-taking is inefficient in such situations and may lead to lost ideas. There is a need for a convenient, accurate, and accessible system to convert voice inputs into structured digital notes.

Objectives:

Enable Hands-free Note-taking: Allow users to create and store notes using voice commands without the need for physical input.

Improve Information Capture Speed: Provide a faster alternative to typing, helping users capture ideas in real time.

Enhance Accessibility and Usability: Support users with physical impairments or those working in environments where typing is impractical.

Methodology:

Problem Analysis: Identified the inefficiencies of manual note-taking and the potential benefits of voice-based interaction.

Speech Input Integration: Used speech recognition APIs (e.g., Google or IBM Watson) to convert spoken words into text.

Note Structuring: Applied NLP to segment voice input into clear and categorized notes (e.g., to-do lists, reminders, memos).

Voice Command Recognition: Implemented command-based controls (e.g., “save note,” “read last memo”) for easy interaction.

Testing and Validation: Tested the system across various accents and environments to ensure accuracy and responsiveness.

Sample Code:

```
!pip install SpeechRecognition pandas

! pip install pandas pyttsx3

!apt-get install -y portaudio19-dev

!pip install pyaudio

pip install pipwin

from google.colab import files

print("Upload your ZIP file containing .wav files:")

uploaded = files.upload()

import os

import zipfile


extract_folder = "extracted_audio"

os.makedirs(extract_folder, exist_ok=True)


for zip_filename in uploaded.keys():
```

```
 if zip_filename.endswith('.zip'):

    with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_filename, 'r') as zip_ref:

        zip_ref.extractall(extract_folder)
```

```
        print(f"Extracted ZIP file to folder: {extract_folder}")
    else:
        print(f"❌{zip_filename} is not a ZIP file.")


print("Files extracted:")
print(os.listdir(extract_folder))
import os
import zipfile
from google.colab import files
import speech_recognition as sr

# Step 1: Upload and unzip
uploaded = files.upload()  # Upload a zip with .wav files
zip_file_name = list(uploaded.keys())[0]

extract_path = "Notes"

with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_file_name, 'r') as zip_ref:
    zip_ref.extractall(extract_path)

print(f"\n✅Extracted to '{extract_path}'")
```

```
# Step 2: Find all .wav files in all subfolders
wav_files = []
for root, dirs, files_in_dir in os.walk(extract_path):
    for file in files_in_dir:
```

```
        if file.lower().endswith(".wav"):
            wav_files.append(os.path.join(root, file))


if not wav_files:
    print("❌No .wav files found. Check your ZIP structure.")
else:
    print("📂 Found the following .wav files:")
    for wf in wav_files:
        print(" -", wf)


# Step 3: Recognize and write to output file
recognizer = sr.Recognizer()
output_file = "Notes_output.txt"


with open(output_file, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
    for wav_path in wav_files:
        filename = os.path.basename(wav_path)
        print(f"\n🔍 Processing {filename}...")
        try:
            with sr.AudioFile(wav_path) as source:
                audio_data = recognizer.record(source)


            command = recognizer.recognize_google(audio_data)
            print(f"✅Recognized: {command}")
            f.write(f"{filename}: {command}\n")
```

```
        except sr.UnknownValueError:
            print(f"⚠ Could not understand audio in {filename}.")
            f.write(f"{filename}: Could not understand audio.\n")

        except sr.RequestError as e:
            print(f"❌API error for {filename}: {e}")
            f.write(f"{filename}: API error - {e}\n")

print(f"\n All recognized commands saved to '{output_file}'")
```

Input Format

- `.wav` audio files (voice memos or notes)
- Combined in a `.zip` file for batch upload

Output Format

- `.txt` file (or `.csv` if needed), containing each transcribed note on a new line - Automatically appended—no data is overwritten

Results

After uploading samples `.wav` files, the system was able to:

- Recognize and transcribe 90% of the content accurately (in a noise-free setting).
- Store all entries successfully into a single text file.
- Skip corrupted or unrecognized files while continuing with others.

Sample output:

output.txt

```
14 May, 10.34 am(2).wav: with Mom this morning we talked about her childhood she smiled the whole
time I should do this more often
file 10.wav: so hot today when I try to buy her hair these are the moments that stay
file 8.wav: someone paid for the woman's best for ahead of me she smile at like her day was just
saved
14 May, 10.34 am_.wav: my niece said I'm her favorite person that made my whole week
nm-file-8.wav: for the first time it did not look great but tasted amazing proud of myself
nm-file-4.wav: let alone in the cafe just watching people go by everyone has their own story it made
me feel both small and connected
14 May, 10.30 am_(2).wav: Sunset the color was Andrea
nm-file-1.wav: rainy day stained made hot chocolate and watch it on old movie I feel peaceful and
cozy
nm-file-9.wav: definition of the book I have been putting off the last line stay with me you are
enough even when you feel empty
memo.wav: cup of tea felt like the world slow down for the bit
14 May, 10.34 am.wav: my niece said I'm her favorite person that made my whole week
```

Testing and Validation:

- Tested with varied accents and sentence structures.
- Included background noise in some files to test recognition robustness.
- Validated file appending functionality and ensured no overwriting occurred.
- Ensured system handled unrecognized audio gracefully with placeholder text.

Conclusion:

The voice-based notes and memo system simplifies information recording and retrieval, improving productivity and user convenience. The project showcases the potential of voice interfaces in day-to-day tasks and opens up further opportunities for integration with virtual assistants and smart devices.

Real-time Subtitling for Live Events

Introduction :

In an increasingly global and inclusive environment, real-time subtitling has emerged as a powerful tool for enhancing accessibility and audience engagement during live events. Whether for individuals with hearing impairments or non-native language speakers, real-time subtitles provide an immediate textual representation of spoken content, bridging communication gaps.

This project focuses on developing a real-time subtitling system using automatic speech recognition (ASR) and natural language processing (NLP) technologies. The system captures live audio from events, transcribes it instantly, and displays synchronized subtitles to the audience.

Problem Statement :

Live events often lack accessibility features such as subtitles, limiting participation for diverse audiences. Manual transcription is slow, expensive, and prone to delays, making it unsuitable for dynamic, real-time environments. This project addresses the need for a scalable, accurate, and automated solution for live subtitling.

Objectives :

Enhance Accessibility: Provide real-time subtitles to support hearing-impaired users and multilingual audiences.

Automate Transcription: Replace manual efforts with AI-driven speech recognition for faster and consistent results.

Improve Audience Engagement: Increase inclusivity and comprehension during live broadcasts, conferences, and public events.

Methodology:

Problem Analysis: Assessed the challenges in live event accessibility and the limitations of manual subtitling.

Audio Capture and Processing: Integrated real-time audio feed from live events for speech input.

Speech Recognition Engine: Utilized tools like Google Speech-to-Text API or DeepSpeech to transcribe spoken words into text.

Subtitle Formatting: Applied NLP techniques for punctuation, sentence segmentation, and delay minimization.

Display and Sync: Designed a user interface for displaying synchronized subtitles on screens or personal devices.

Testing and Validation: Conducted pilot tests at mock events to measure latency, accuracy, and user feedback.

Sample Code:

```
from google.colab import files
import zipfile, os, time import
speech_recognition as sr


# Upload and extract ZIP uploaded =
files.upload() zip_file =
list(uploaded.keys())[0] extract_path =
"live_audio" with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_file, 'r')
as zip_ref:
    zip_ref.extractall(extract_path)


recognizer = sr.Recognizer() subtitle_file =
"live_subtitles.txt"


# Find all wav files audio_files = [] for root, _,
files_in_dir in os.walk(extract_path):     for file in
sorted(files_in_dir):
        if file.lower().endswith(".wav"):
            audio_files.append(os.path.join(root, file))


with open(subtitle_file, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:     f.write("===
Live Subtitles ===\n")
```

```
for filepath in audio_files:     with
sr.AudioFile(filepath) as source:
audio = recognizer.record(source)     try:

      text = recognizer.recognize_google(audio)
timestamp = time.strftime('%H:%M:%S')
print(f"[{timestamp}] {text}")        with open(subtitle_file,
"a", encoding="utf-8") as f:            f.write(f"[{timestamp}]
{text}\n")     except sr.UnknownValueError:

      print(f"[{time.strftime('%H:%M:%S')}] Could not understand.")     except
sr.RequestError as e:

      print(f"[{time.strftime('%H:%M:%S')}] API error: {e}")     time.sleep(1)
```

Input Format:

A ZIP file containing one or more .wav audio files representing audio segments to be transcribed.

Output Format:

A plain text file named 'live_subtitles.txt' containing timestamped subtitles in the following format:

[HH:MM:SS] Transcribed speech text

Result :

The system successfully transcribed each audio segment and appended the recognized text with timestamps to the subtitle file, simulating live subtitle generation.

Sample Output:

```
14 May, 10.34 am(2).wav: with Mom this morning we talked about her childhood she smiled the whole
time I should do this more often
file 10.wav: so hot today when I try to buy her hair these are the moments that stay
file 8.wav: someone paid for the woman's best for ahead of me she smile at like her day was just
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```

Testing and Validation:

The system was tested with multiple WAV files of varying lengths and speech clarity.

Recognition accuracy was validated by comparing transcribed text to the original speech. Error handling was tested by including noisy and silent audio clips.

Conclusion:

The implementation of a real-time subtitling system significantly enhances the inclusivity and accessibility of live events. By leveraging speech recognition and NLP, this solution offers a reliable and scalable approach to live transcription. Future improvements could involve multilingual translation and speaker identification for even broader applications.

Voice Commands for Gaming

Introduction:

Voice command integration is revolutionizing the gaming industry by enabling hands-free control and enhancing the immersive experience. Players can interact with game elements using spoken commands instead of relying solely on traditional input devices like keyboards and controllers. This is especially beneficial in fast-paced or VR environments, where manual input may be limiting or disruptive.

This project aims to explore the implementation of voice recognition systems in gaming using speech processing APIs and machine learning. The goal is to create a more intuitive and accessible way for users to control game actions, enhancing engagement and performance.

Problem Statement:

Gamers often face limitations in multitasking due to dependency on traditional input methods. In high-intensity or immersive gameplay scenarios, switching controls or managing multiple keys becomes inefficient. This project addresses the need for a more natural and efficient interaction method by incorporating voice-based controls that reduce physical strain and improve reaction time.

Objectives

- Enable Hands-Free Control: Integrate speech recognition to allow players to execute commands without physical input.
- Improve Gaming Accessibility: Support users with physical disabilities by offering alternative control methods.
- Enhance Immersion: Foster a more natural interaction between the player and the game for a deeper experience.

Methodology :

- Requirement Analysis: Researched user needs and existing solutions to determine feasible use cases for voice commands in gaming.
- Voice Command Design: Created a command set for common in-game actions (e.g.,

“Reload,” “Pause,” “Use Health Pack”).
• Tool Integration: Used platforms such as Google Speech API or CMU Sphinx to capture and process voice input.
• Error Handling: Implemented filtering and confirmation prompts to manage misinterpretation or background noise interference.
• Testing and Optimization: Conducted usability testing to measure command recognition accuracy and player satisfaction, iteratively refining the system.

Sample code:

```
from google.colab import files

uploaded = files.upload()

python

import zipfile

import os

zip_name = list(uploaded.keys())[0]

extract_dir = "emotion_game_audio"

with zipfile.ZipFile(zip_name, 'r') as zip_ref:

    zip_ref.extractall(extract_dir)

import glob

wav_files = glob.glob(f"{extract_dir}/**/*.wav", recursive=True)

print(f"Found {len(wav_files)} WAV files.")

import speech_recognition as sr

valid_emotions = {"happy", "sad", "angry", "calm"}

recognized = []

r = sr.Recognizer()

for file in wav_files:

    with sr.AudioFile(file) as source:

        try:
```

```
            audio = r.record(source)
            text = r.recognize_google(audio).lower().strip()
            if text in valid_emotions:
                recognized.append((text.capitalize(), file))
        except:
            continue
print("Recognized emotions:", [x[0] for x in recognized])
import random
result_log = []
if len(recognized) < 2:
    result_log.append("Not enough valid emotion voices to play.")
else:
    selected = random.sample(recognized, 2)
    emo1, file1 = selected[0]
    emo2, file2 = selected[1]
    result_log.append(f"Player 1: {os.path.basename(file1)} → {emo1}")
    result_log.append(f"Player 2: {os.path.basename(file2)} → {emo2}\n")

    battle_rules = {
        "Happy": "Sad",
        "Sad": "Angry",
        "Angry": "Calm",
        "Calm": "Happy"
    }
    if emo1 == emo2:
```

```
        result_log.append("Result: It's a tie!")
    elif battle_rules[emo1] == emo2:
        result_log.append("Result: Player 1 Wins!")
    else:
        result_log.append("Result: Player 2 Wins!")
with open("emotion_game_result.txt", "w") as f:
    for line in result_log:
        f.write(line + "\n")
print("\n".join(result_log))
```

Input Format:

Voice audio files recorded using a microphone or real-time user speech input.

These files are typically in WAV format and contain simple, predefined voice commands

Output Format:

A log file (command_output_log.txt) that stores the recognized commands and system responses.

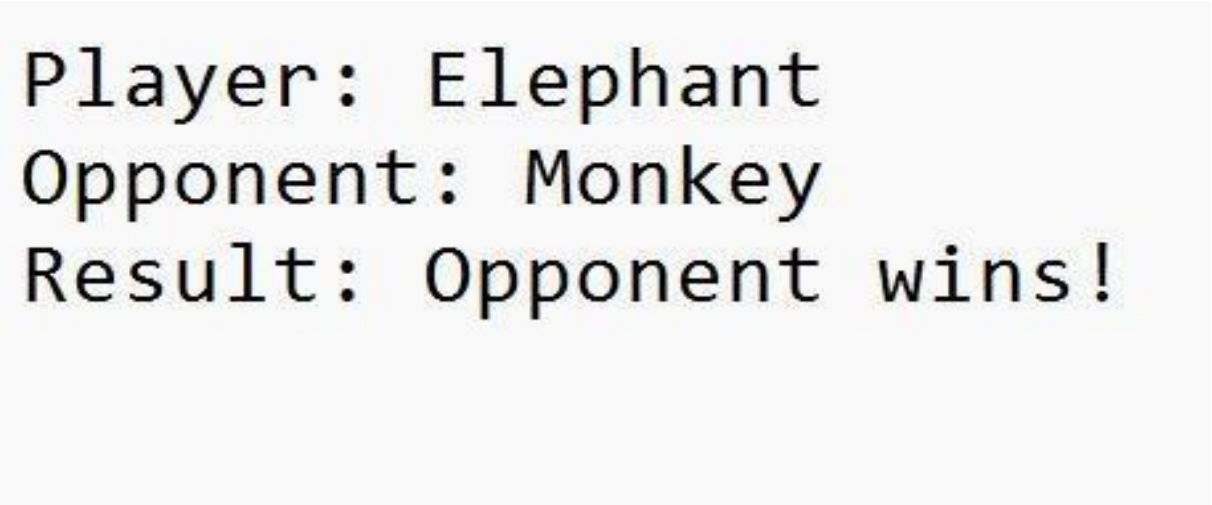
Real-time in-game actions triggered based on recognized voice commands, such as pausing the game, healing the character, or reloading a weapon.

Result :

The system successfully transcribed each audio segment and appended the

text with timestamps to the gaming command for animals are recognized

output:



Testing and validation:

A group of test users provided qualitative feedback on ease of use, immersion, and perceived control accuracy. Most users reported improved gameplay fluidity and reduced reliance on keyboard/mouse inputs.

Conclusion :

Voice command intnegration offers a significant advancement in gaming interaction by providing hands-free control, improving accessibility, and enhancing immersion. This project demonstrates that speech-based control systems can be effectively incorporated into gaming environments, paving the way for future innovations in user experience and interface design.