

Summary of Pushto Text to speech system

Methodology

[Methodology diagram used in this Paper](#)

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Corpus Creation

In this methodology first create the dataset by self because there is no data on the market related to Pushto and then introduced how to make the data that there are two ways first extract and normalize the script and record the Pushto speech.

02-Data Preparation

1. Front end Analysis

Analysis and labelling come from the conventional end/approach. They contain the 'Tokenization','Part of speech Tagging' , 'Letter to Sound','Phase break'

, 'notation' etc. These combination will output you a linguistic [specification](#).

Bypass above we have open source toolkit like espeak,Festival,MarryTTs, etc but they are not for Pushto .But in this work we will use the 'ossain' which provide the all specification as describe above.

2. Normalization

Normalization is required to remove or replace with something else like sentence contain figure , charts,numbers , symbols, Abbreviation for example 'FYI' mean for your information.we need to replace or remove from the sentence in other word we need to cover all these stuff. and sentence and word highly dependent on the Context.

3. 2.3 Tokenization

Tokenization the Sentence into words

4. 2.4 Letter to Sounds

To understand the Letter to sounds we need to understand the writing system in communication ways .we divided the into the Three groups 'Alphabets' , 'Syllabaries', and 'logographics' Alphabets in Pushto is different from the Classical alphabets like it consonant base approach for example 'abujads' . it does not have separate symbol for the Consonant and Vowels.

5. Alignment and Silence Detection

For the forced alignment, HTS force alignment toolkit is used to extract the timing information such as silence in the utterance, the start of a letter, the end of a letter, and sub-phone information from the utterance and then the extracted information is appended into the front-end features file

03-Output(Acoustic) Features Extraction and Engineering

Waveform is an output in TTS system that plays a vital role and is still under research. From the observation and it is noted that if the utterance is created and the waveform is created, the waveform must be suitable if we are to reconstruct the waveform, but the problem is that the same words have a difference in the waveform.