# GenderRecognition

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## 1 Voice Recognition Systems

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### 1.1 Setup and Imports

This cell sets up the environment by importing all necessary libraries and forcing TensorFlow to run on the CPU. It includes tools for data processing, feature extraction, model building, training, and evaluation.

```
[1]: import os
  import pandas as pd
  import librosa
  import numpy as np
  import tensorflow as tf
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
  from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
  from tqdm.notebook import tqdm # Jupyter-compatible progress bar
  from jiwer import wer # Word Error Rate metric
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import librosa.display

# Force TensorFlow to use the CPU
  os.environ["CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES"] = "-1"
```

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```

external/local\_xla/xla/stream\_executor/cuda/cuda\_fft.cc:477] Unable to register cuFFT factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuFFT when one has already been registered

WARNING: All log messages before absl::InitializeLog() is called are written to STDERR

E0000 00:00:1737948118.551519 36666 cuda\_dnn.cc:8310] Unable to register cuDNN factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuDNN when one has already been registered

E0000 00:00:1737948118.556120 36666 cuda\_blas.cc:1418] Unable to register cuBLAS factory: Attempting to register factory for plugin cuBLAS when one has already been registered

2025-01-26 20:21:58.571563: I tensorflow/core/platform/cpu\_feature\_guard.cc:210] This TensorFlow binary is optimized to use available CPU instructions in performance-critical operations.

To enable the following instructions: AVX2 FMA, in other operations, rebuild TensorFlow with the appropriate compiler flags.

## 1.2 Helper Functions

This cell defines reusable helper functions for:

- 1. Converting the dataset from TSV to CSV.
- 2. Extracting audio features (MFCCs).
- 3. Splitting the data into training and testing sets.
- 4. Building RNN models (LSTM or GRU).
- 5. Calculating Word Error Rate (WER).

```
[2]: def tsv_to_csv(input_tsv, output_csv):
         Converts a TSV file into a filtered CSV file for gender classification.
         Parameters:
         - input_tsv (str): Path to the input TSV file.
         - output_csv (str): Path to save the generated CSV file.
         Returns:
         - bool: True if CSV creation is successful, False otherwise.
         try:
             # Check if the input TSV file exists
             if not os.path.exists(input_tsv):
                 print(f"Input TSV file not found: {input_tsv}")
                 return False
             # Read the TSV file into a pandas DataFrame
             data = pd.read_csv(input_tsv, sep='\t')
             # Remove rows with missing 'gender' values
             data = data.dropna(subset=['gender'])
             # Filter rows to include only specific gender categories
             data = data[data['gender'].isin(['female_feminine', 'male_masculine'])]
             # Select up to 2000 samples for each gender to balance the dataset
             female data = data[data['gender'] == 'female feminine'].head(2000)
             male_data = data[data['gender'] == 'male_masculine'].head(2000)
             # Combine the filtered data for both genders
             filtered_data = pd.concat([female_data, male_data])
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# Retain only the 'path' (audio file path) and 'gender' columns
        filtered_data = filtered_data[['path', 'gender']]
        # Save the filtered data to a CSV file
       filtered_data.to_csv(output_csv, index=False)
       print(f"CSV file created successfully: {output_csv}")
       return True
    except Exception as e:
        # Catch and print any errors during processing
        print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
        return False
def extract_features(file_path):
   Extracts MFCC features from an audio file.
   Parameters:
    - file_path (str): Path to the audio file.
   Returns:
    - numpy.ndarray: Extracted MFCC features as a 1D array.
    - None: If an error occurs during feature extraction.
   try:
        # Load the audio file
       audio, sr = librosa.load(file_path, sr=None)
        # Compute MFCC (Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients)
       mfcc = librosa.feature.mfcc(y=audio, sr=sr, n_mfcc=13)
        # Return the mean MFCC features across time
       return np.mean(mfcc.T, axis=0)
    except Exception as e:
        # Catch and print errors during audio processing
       print(f"Error processing {file_path}: {e}")
       return None
def prepare_data(data_csv, audio_dir):
   Prepares the dataset by extracting features and mapping labels.
   Parameters:
    - data_csv (str): Path to the CSV file containing audio paths and labels.
    - audio_dir (str): Directory containing the audio files.
   Returns:
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- tuple: (features, labels) as numpy arrays.
    # Read the CSV file into a DataFrame
    data = pd.read_csv(data_csv)
    # Map gender labels to binary values: 'female_feminine' -> 0,_
 → 'male masculine' -> 1
    data['gender'] = data['gender'].map({'female feminine': 0, 'male masculine':
 → 1})
    features, labels = [], []
    print("Extracting features from audio files...")
    # Iterate through each row to extract features and labels
    for _, row in tqdm(data.iterrows(), total=len(data), desc="Feature_"
 ⇔Extraction"):
        file_path = os.path.join(audio_dir, row['path'])
        if os.path.exists(file_path):
            feature = extract_features(file_path)
            if feature is not None:
                features.append(feature)
                labels.append(row['gender'])
    # Return features and labels as numpy arrays
    return np.array(features), np.array(labels)
def build_rnn_model(input_shape, model_type='LSTM'):
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    Builds an RNN model (LSTM or GRU) for binary classification.
    Parameters:
    - input_shape (tuple): Shape of the input features.
    - model_type (str): Type of RNN ('LSTM' or 'GRU').
    Returns:
    - tf.keras.Model: Compiled RNN model.
    model = tf.keras.Sequential()
    if model_type == 'LSTM':
        model.add(tf.keras.layers.LSTM(128, return sequences=True,
 →input_shape=input_shape))
    elif model_type == 'GRU':
        model.add(tf.keras.layers.GRU(128, return_sequences=True,_
 ⇔input_shape=input_shape))
    model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.3)) # Dropout for regularization
    model.add(tf.keras.layers.LSTM(64)) # Second RNN layer
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model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu')) # Fully connected_
 \hookrightarrow layer
    model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')) # Output layer_
 ⇔for binary classification
    model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', u
 →metrics=['accuracy'])
    return model
def train_model(features, labels, model_type='LSTM', batch_size=32, epochs=10):
    Trains an RNN model on the given features and labels.
    Parameters:
    - features (numpy.ndarray): Feature array.
    - labels (numpy.ndarray): Label array.
    - model_type (str): Type of RNN ('LSTM' or 'GRU').
    - batch_size (int): Size of mini-batches during training.
    - epochs (int): Number of training epochs.
    Returns:
    - tuple: Trained model and training history.
    # Split the data into training and testing sets
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, labels,_
 →test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
    # Expand dimensions to match model input
    X_train = np.expand_dims(X_train, axis=-1)
    X_test = np.expand_dims(X_test, axis=-1)
    # Build the model
    model = build_rnn_model(X_train.shape[1:], model_type)
    # Train the model
    history = model.fit(
        X_train, y_train,
       validation_data=(X_test, y_test),
        epochs=epochs,
        batch_size=batch_size
    )
    # Evaluate the model on the test set
    predictions = (model.predict(X_test) > 0.5).astype("int32")
    print(classification_report(y_test, predictions))
    return model, history
```

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def evaluate_wer(model, test_files):
    Evaluate Word Error Rate (WER) for gender predictions on test files.
    Parameters:
    - model (tf.keras.Model): Trained model.
    - test_files (list): List of paths to test audio files.
    Returns:
    - float: WER score.
    predictions, references = [], []
    for file_path in test_files:
        if os.path.exists(file_path):
            feature = extract_features(file_path)
            if feature is not None:
                feature = np.expand_dims(feature, axis=(0, -1))
                prediction = model.predict(feature)
                predicted_gender = "male" if prediction[0][0] > 0.5 else_
 ⇔"female"
                predictions.append(predicted_gender)
                references.append("female" if "female" in file_path.lower()_
 ⇔else "male")
    # Calculate WER
    return wer(references, predictions)
```

## 1.3 Prepare Dataset

This cell converts the dataset from TSV to CSV, splits the data into training and testing sets, and extracts audio features.

```
# Step 1: Convert TSV to CSV
if tsv_to_csv(input_tsv, output_csv): # Attempt to convert and filter the_
    dataset
    # Step 2: Extract features from audio files and prepare labels
    features, labels = prepare_data(output_csv, audio_dir)
else:
    # Print an error message if TSV to CSV conversion fails
    print("Dataset preparation failed.")
```

CSV file created successfully: Gender.csv Extracting features from audio files...

Feature Extraction: 0% | 0/4000 [00:00<?, ?it/s]

#### 1.4 Train the Models

This cell trains two models: one using LSTM layers and another using GRU layers. Both models are trained on the training set and validated on the test set.

```
[4]: # Train LSTM Model
     print("Training LSTM Model...")
     lstm_model, lstm_history = train_model(features, labels, model_type="LSTM", u
      ⇔epochs=10, batch_size=32)
     # Train GRU Model
     print("Training GRU Model...")
     gru_model, gru_history = train_model(features, labels, model_type="GRU", __
      →epochs=10, batch_size=32)
    Training LSTM Model...
    Epoch 1/10
    2025-01-26 20:28:16.595878: E
    external/local xla/xla/stream_executor/cuda/cuda_driver.cc:152] failed call to
    cuInit: INTERNAL: CUDA error: Failed call to cuInit: CUDA_ERROR_NO_DEVICE: no
    CUDA-capable device is detected
    /home/oskroeger/.local/lib/python3.10/site-
    packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:200: UserWarning: Do not pass an
    `input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models,
    prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.
      super().__init__(**kwargs)
    100/100
                        5s 25ms/step -
    accuracy: 0.8632 - loss: 0.3531 - val_accuracy: 0.9337 - val_loss: 0.1916
    Epoch 2/10
    100/100
                        2s 20ms/step -
    accuracy: 0.9238 - loss: 0.1806 - val_accuracy: 0.9337 - val_loss: 0.1642
    Epoch 3/10
    100/100
                        2s 20ms/step -
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accuracy: 0.9530 - loss: 0.1324 - val_accuracy: 0.9550 - val_loss: 0.1128
Epoch 4/10
100/100
                    2s 20ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9537 - loss: 0.1060 - val_accuracy: 0.9613 - val_loss: 0.0942
Epoch 5/10
100/100
                    2s 20ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9675 - loss: 0.0912 - val accuracy: 0.9650 - val loss: 0.0934
Epoch 6/10
100/100
                    2s 19ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9639 - loss: 0.0900 - val_accuracy: 0.9575 - val_loss: 0.1017
Epoch 7/10
100/100
                    2s 19ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9520 - loss: 0.1192 - val_accuracy: 0.9638 - val_loss: 0.0946
Epoch 8/10
100/100
                    2s 19ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9720 - loss: 0.0723 - val_accuracy: 0.9613 - val_loss: 0.1124
Epoch 9/10
100/100
                    2s 19ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9657 - loss: 0.0800 - val_accuracy: 0.9575 - val_loss: 0.1228
Epoch 10/10
100/100
                    2s 19ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9733 - loss: 0.0721 - val_accuracy: 0.9700 - val_loss: 0.0749
25/25
                  Os 8ms/step
              precision
                           recall f1-score
                                              support
           0
                             0.99
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                   0.96
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                   0.99
           1
                             0.95
                                       0.97
                                                   378
                                       0.97
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    accuracy
                   0.97
                             0.97
                                       0.97
                                                   800
  macro avg
weighted avg
                   0.97
                             0.97
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Training GRU Model...
Epoch 1/10
/home/oskroeger/.local/lib/python3.10/site-
packages/keras/src/layers/rnn/rnn.py:200: UserWarning: Do not pass an
`input_shape`/`input_dim` argument to a layer. When using Sequential models,
prefer using an `Input(shape)` object as the first layer in the model instead.
  super().__init__(**kwargs)
100/100
                    4s 22ms/step -
accuracy: 0.8369 - loss: 0.3840 - val_accuracy: 0.9162 - val_loss: 0.1824
Epoch 2/10
100/100
                    2s 17ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9421 - loss: 0.1550 - val_accuracy: 0.9463 - val_loss: 0.1373
Epoch 3/10
100/100
                    2s 17ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9556 - loss: 0.1213 - val accuracy: 0.9500 - val loss: 0.1258
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Epoch 4/10
100/100
                    2s 17ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9629 - loss: 0.1049 - val_accuracy: 0.9550 - val_loss: 0.1161
Epoch 5/10
100/100
                    2s 17ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9536 - loss: 0.1123 - val_accuracy: 0.9675 - val_loss: 0.0923
Epoch 6/10
100/100
                    2s 17ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9671 - loss: 0.0815 - val_accuracy: 0.9312 - val_loss: 0.1421
Epoch 7/10
100/100
                    2s 16ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9519 - loss: 0.1142 - val_accuracy: 0.9625 - val_loss: 0.1048
Epoch 8/10
100/100
                    2s 16ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9694 - loss: 0.0689 - val_accuracy: 0.9675 - val_loss: 0.0856
Epoch 9/10
100/100
                    2s 19ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9689 - loss: 0.0692 - val_accuracy: 0.9638 - val_loss: 0.0914
Epoch 10/10
100/100
                    2s 17ms/step -
accuracy: 0.9714 - loss: 0.0669 - val_accuracy: 0.9638 - val_loss: 0.0832
25/25
                  Os 7ms/step
              precision
                           recall f1-score
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           0
                   0.98
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    accuracy
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  macro avg
                   0.96
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weighted avg
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```

#### 1.5 Plot the Results

This cell and the WER cell evaluates both models on the test set, generating a classification report and calculating the Word Error Rate (WER) for each model.

```
[6]: def plot_training(history, title="Training and Validation Accuracy"):
    acc = history.history['accuracy']
    val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
    loss = history.history['loss']
    val_loss = history.history['val_loss']

    epochs = range(len(acc))

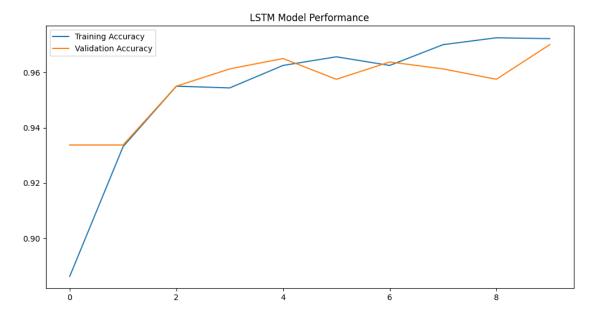
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
    plt.plot(epochs, acc, label='Training Accuracy')
    plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
```

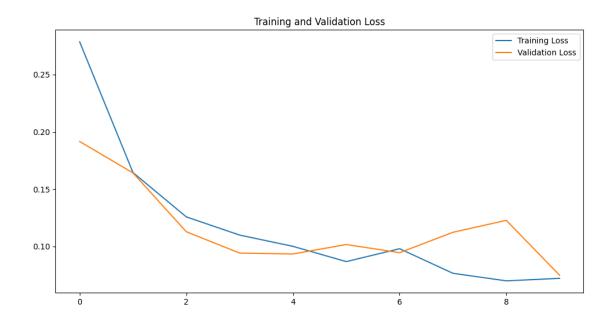
```
plt.title(title)
  plt.legend()
  plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
  plt.plot(epochs, loss, label='Training Loss')
  plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
  plt.title("Training and Validation Loss")
  plt.legend()
  plt.show()

# Plot LSTM results
plot_training(lstm_history, "LSTM Model Performance")

# Plot GRU results
plot_training(gru_history, "GRU Model Performance")
```









#### 1.6 Calculate WER

```
[8]: # Define test files
     test_files = [
         os.path.join(base dir, "clips", "common voice en 41796472.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41796474.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595170.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595171.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595172.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595173.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595174.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595145.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595146.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595152.mp3"),
         os.path.join(base_dir, "clips", "common_voice_en_41595153.mp3")
     ]
     # Evaluate WER for LSTM
     print("\nEvaluating WER for LSTM Model...")
     lstm wer = evaluate wer(lstm model, test files)
     print(f"LSTM WER: {lstm_wer:.2f}")
     # Evaluate WER for GRU
     print("\nEvaluating WER for GRU Model...")
     gru_wer = evaluate_wer(gru_model, test_files)
     print(f"GRU WER: {gru_wer:.2f}")
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Evaluating WER for LSTM Model...
1/1
                Os 46ms/step
1/1
                Os 62ms/step
1/1
                Os 41ms/step
1/1
                Os 47ms/step
1/1
                Os 69ms/step
1/1
                0s 58ms/step
                Os 34ms/step
1/1
1/1
                Os 45ms/step
1/1
                Os 40ms/step
1/1
                Os 37ms/step
1/1
                0s 38ms/step
LSTM WER: 0.09
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1/1 0s 42ms/step
1/1 0s 42ms/step
1/1 0s 43ms/step
1/1 0s 52ms/step
1/1 0s 35ms/step
1/1 0s 45ms/step
1/1 0s 47ms/step

1/1 0s 37ms/step 1/1 0s 41ms/step

GRU WER: 0.00