Lab Assignment: 2

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Objective

The objective of this assignment is to process a speech signal, extract specific phonemes, and visualize their waveforms while labeling them. This includes:

- Loading a speech signal from the LJ Speech dataset
- Preprocessing the audio (convert to mono, resample to 16kHz)
- Using a pre-trained deep learning model (Wav2Vec2) to recognize phonemes
- Estimating phoneme time intervals
- Extracting phoneme segments from the speech signal based on time intervals
- Saving extracted phoneme and visualizing each selected phoneme segment from the speech waveform
- Inferring about the nature of source of sound for each phoneme

This experiment will help understand how deep learning-based speech models process spoken language and how phonemes can be visualized from continuous speech.

1. Import Required Libraries

Data Description

- **Audio Source**: Speech audio from LJ Speech dataset or sample audio
- **Format**: WAV (Waveform Audio File Format)
- **Target Sample Rate**: 16000 Hz (required for Wav2Vec2 model)
- **Channels**: Mono (single channel)
- **Model**: Wav2Vec2-lv-60-espeak-cv-ft (pre-trained phoneme recognition model)
- **Processing Parameters**:
  - Time step: ~20ms per prediction frame
  - Phoneme representation: IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) symbols
  - Output: Phoneme sequence with time intervals

In [5]:
```
import torch
import torchaudio
import librosa
# import librosa.display
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from transformers import Wav2Vec2Processor, Wav2Vec2ForCTC
import warnings
```

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warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

print(f"PyTorch version: {torch.__version__}")
print(f"Torchaudio version: {torchaudio.__version__}")
```

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PyTorch version: 2.10.0+cpu
Torchaudio version: 2.10.0+cpu
```

2. Load Pre-trained Wav2Vec2 Model

In [6]:
```
model_name = "facebook/wav2vec2-base-960h"

processor = Wav2Vec2Processor.from_pretrained(model_name)
model = Wav2Vec2ForCTC.from_pretrained(model_name)
model.eval()

print("Wav2Vec2 Model loaded successfully!")
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param=wav2vec2.feature_projection.projection.weight]
Wav2Vec2ForCTC LOAD REPORT from: facebook/wav2vec2-base-960h
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- MISSING       :those params were newly initialized because missing from the che
ckpoint. Consider training on your downstream task.
Wav2Vec2 Model loaded successfully!
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3. Load and Preprocess Speech Signal

In [7]:
```
audio_filename = "LJ025-0076.wav"
waveform_np, sample_rate = librosa.load(audio_filename, sr=None, mono=False)

if waveform_np.ndim == 1:
    waveform_np = waveform_np.reshape(1, -1)
elif waveform_np.ndim == 2 and waveform_np.shape[0] > waveform_np.shape[1]:
    waveform_np = waveform_np.T

waveform = torch.from_numpy(waveform_np).float()

print(f"Original sample rate: {sample_rate} Hz")
print(f"Original waveform shape: {waveform.shape}")

if waveform.shape[0] > 1:
    waveform = torch.mean(waveform, dim=0, keepdim=True)
    print("Converted to mono")

target_sample_rate = 16000
if sample_rate != target_sample_rate:
    resampler = torchaudio.transforms.Resample(sample_rate, target_sample_rate)
    waveform = resampler(waveform)
    sample_rate = target_sample_rate
    print(f"Resampled to {target_sample_rate} Hz")
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print(f"\nProcessed waveform shape: {waveform.shape}")
print(f"Audio duration: {waveform.shape[1] / sample_rate:.2f} seconds")
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Original sample rate: 22050 Hz
Original waveform shape: torch.Size([1, 185146])
Resampled to 16000 Hz

Processed waveform shape: torch.Size([1, 134347])
Audio duration: 8.40 seconds
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4. Visualize Original Waveform

In [8]:
```
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 4))
time_axis = np.arange(waveform.shape[1]) / sample_rate
plt.plot(time_axis, waveform[0].numpy())
plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.title('Original Speech Waveform')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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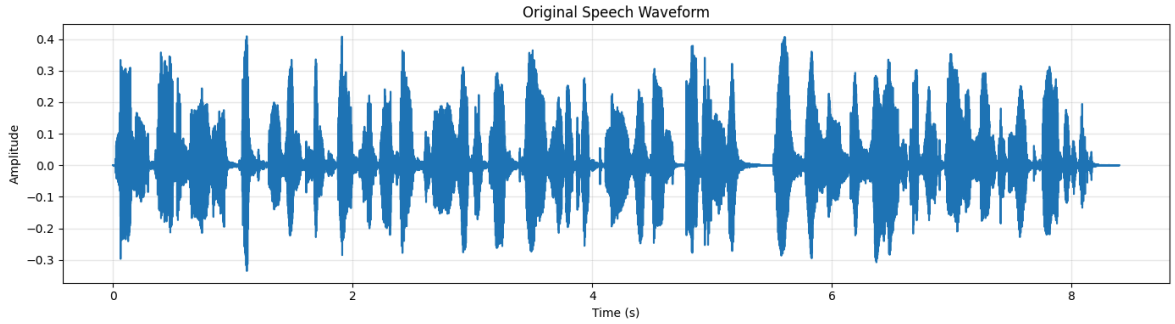

5. Recognize Phonemes using Wav2Vec2

In [9]:
```
input_values = processor(waveform[0].numpy(), sampling_rate=sample_rate, return_

with torch.no_grad():
    logits = model(input_values).logits

predicted_ids = torch.argmax(logits, dim=-1)

transcription = processor.decode(predicted_ids[0])

print(f"\nRecognized Phonemes: {transcription}")
print(f"Number of phonemes: {len(transcription.split())}")
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Recognized Phonemes: MANY ANIMALS OF EVEN COMPLEX STRUCTURE WHICH LIVE PARASITICA
LLY WITHIN OTHERS ARE WHOLLY DEVOID OF AN ALIMENTARY CAVITY
Number of phonemes: 18
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6. Estimate Phoneme Time Intervals

In [10]:
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phonemes = transcription.split()

time_step = waveform.shape[1] / logits.shape[1] / sample_rate
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predicted_tokens = predicted_ids[0].numpy()
phoneme_intervals = []

current_phoneme = None
start_idx = 0

for idx, token_id in enumerate(predicted_tokens):
    if token_id != processor.tokenizer.pad_token_id:
        phoneme = processor.decode([token_id]).strip()
        if phoneme and phoneme != current_phoneme:
            if current_phoneme is not None:
                start_time = start_idx * time_step
                end_time = idx * time_step
                phoneme_intervals.append({
                    'phoneme': current_phoneme,
                    'start': start_time,
                    'end': end_time,
                    'start_sample': int(start_time * sample_rate),
                    'end_sample': int(end_time * sample_rate)
                })
            current_phoneme = phoneme
            start_idx = idx

if current_phoneme is not None:
    start_time = start_idx * time_step
    end_time = len(predicted_tokens) * time_step
    phoneme_intervals.append({
        'phoneme': current_phoneme,
        'start': start_time,
        'end': end_time,
        'start_sample': int(start_time * sample_rate),
        'end_sample': int(end_time * sample_rate)
    })

print("\nPhoneme Time Intervals:")
print("=" * 60)
for i, interval in enumerate(phoneme_intervals, 1):
    print(f"{i}. Phoneme: {interval['phoneme']:5s} | "
          f"Time: {interval['start']:.3f}s - {interval['end']:.3f}s | "
          f"Duration: {interval['end'] - interval['start']:.3f}s")
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Phoneme Time Intervals:
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1. Phoneme: M     | Time: 0.040s - 0.120s | Duration: 0.080s
2. Phoneme: A     | Time: 0.120s - 0.160s | Duration: 0.040s
3. Phoneme: N     | Time: 0.160s - 0.240s | Duration: 0.080s
4. Phoneme: Y     | Time: 0.240s - 0.461s | Duration: 0.220s
5. Phoneme: A     | Time: 0.461s - 0.501s | Duration: 0.040s
6. Phoneme: N     | Time: 0.501s - 0.561s | Duration: 0.060s
7. Phoneme: I     | Time: 0.561s - 0.601s | Duration: 0.040s
8. Phoneme: M     | Time: 0.601s - 0.701s | Duration: 0.100s
9. Phoneme: A     | Time: 0.701s - 0.721s | Duration: 0.020s
10. Phoneme: L     | Time: 0.721s - 0.802s | Duration: 0.080s
11. Phoneme: S     | Time: 0.802s - 1.122s | Duration: 0.321s
12. Phoneme: O     | Time: 1.122s - 1.142s | Duration: 0.020s
13. Phoneme: F     | Time: 1.142s - 1.363s | Duration: 0.220s
14. Phoneme: E     | Time: 1.363s - 1.403s | Duration: 0.040s
15. Phoneme: V     | Time: 1.403s - 1.483s | Duration: 0.080s
16. Phoneme: E     | Time: 1.483s - 1.503s | Duration: 0.020s
17. Phoneme: N     | Time: 1.503s - 1.643s | Duration: 0.140s
18. Phoneme: C     | Time: 1.643s - 1.703s | Duration: 0.060s
19. Phoneme: O     | Time: 1.703s - 1.723s | Duration: 0.020s
20. Phoneme: M     | Time: 1.723s - 1.804s | Duration: 0.080s
21. Phoneme: P     | Time: 1.804s - 1.864s | Duration: 0.060s
22. Phoneme: L     | Time: 1.864s - 1.984s | Duration: 0.120s
23. Phoneme: E     | Time: 1.984s - 2.004s | Duration: 0.020s
24. Phoneme: X     | Time: 2.004s - 2.305s | Duration: 0.301s
25. Phoneme: S     | Time: 2.305s - 2.345s | Duration: 0.040s
26. Phoneme: T     | Time: 2.345s - 2.385s | Duration: 0.040s
27. Phoneme: R     | Time: 2.385s - 2.485s | Duration: 0.100s
28. Phoneme: U     | Time: 2.485s - 2.505s | Duration: 0.020s
29. Phoneme: C     | Time: 2.505s - 2.585s | Duration: 0.080s
30. Phoneme: T     | Time: 2.585s - 2.665s | Duration: 0.080s
31. Phoneme: U     | Time: 2.665s - 2.685s | Duration: 0.020s
32. Phoneme: R     | Time: 2.685s - 2.725s | Duration: 0.040s
33. Phoneme: E     | Time: 2.725s - 2.886s | Duration: 0.160s
34. Phoneme: W     | Time: 2.886s - 2.906s | Duration: 0.020s
35. Phoneme: H     | Time: 2.906s - 2.966s | Duration: 0.060s
36. Phoneme: I     | Time: 2.966s - 2.986s | Duration: 0.020s
37. Phoneme: C     | Time: 2.986s - 3.006s | Duration: 0.020s
38. Phoneme: H     | Time: 3.006s - 3.146s | Duration: 0.140s
39. Phoneme: L     | Time: 3.146s - 3.226s | Duration: 0.080s
40. Phoneme: I     | Time: 3.226s - 3.266s | Duration: 0.040s
41. Phoneme: V     | Time: 3.266s - 3.307s | Duration: 0.040s
42. Phoneme: E     | Time: 3.307s - 3.407s | Duration: 0.100s
43. Phoneme: P     | Time: 3.407s - 3.487s | Duration: 0.080s
44. Phoneme: A     | Time: 3.487s - 3.547s | Duration: 0.060s
45. Phoneme: R     | Time: 3.547s - 3.627s | Duration: 0.080s
46. Phoneme: A     | Time: 3.627s - 3.727s | Duration: 0.100s
47. Phoneme: S     | Time: 3.727s - 3.808s | Duration: 0.080s
48. Phoneme: I     | Time: 3.808s - 3.868s | Duration: 0.060s
49. Phoneme: T     | Time: 3.868s - 3.948s | Duration: 0.080s
50. Phoneme: I     | Time: 3.948s - 3.988s | Duration: 0.040s
51. Phoneme: C     | Time: 3.988s - 4.028s | Duration: 0.040s
52. Phoneme: A     | Time: 4.028s - 4.088s | Duration: 0.060s
53. Phoneme: L     | Time: 4.088s - 4.228s | Duration: 0.140s
54. Phoneme: Y     | Time: 4.228s - 4.349s | Duration: 0.120s
55. Phoneme: W     | Time: 4.349s - 4.409s | Duration: 0.060s
56. Phoneme: I     | Time: 4.409s - 4.449s | Duration: 0.040s
57. Phoneme: T     | Time: 4.449s - 4.469s | Duration: 0.020s
58. Phoneme: H     | Time: 4.469s - 4.569s | Duration: 0.100s
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59. Phoneme: I     | Time: 4.569s - 4.589s | Duration: 0.020s
60. Phoneme: N     | Time: 4.589s - 4.870s | Duration: 0.281s
61. Phoneme: O     | Time: 4.870s - 4.910s | Duration: 0.040s
62. Phoneme: T     | Time: 4.910s - 4.930s | Duration: 0.020s
63. Phoneme: H     | Time: 4.930s - 4.990s | Duration: 0.060s
64. Phoneme: E     | Time: 4.990s - 5.030s | Duration: 0.040s
65. Phoneme: R     | Time: 5.030s - 5.090s | Duration: 0.060s
66. Phoneme: S     | Time: 5.090s - 5.591s | Duration: 0.501s
67. Phoneme: A     | Time: 5.591s - 5.631s | Duration: 0.040s
68. Phoneme: R     | Time: 5.631s - 5.651s | Duration: 0.020s
69. Phoneme: E     | Time: 5.651s - 5.751s | Duration: 0.100s
70. Phoneme: W     | Time: 5.751s - 5.792s | Duration: 0.040s
71. Phoneme: H     | Time: 5.792s - 5.852s | Duration: 0.060s
72. Phoneme: O     | Time: 5.852s - 5.872s | Duration: 0.020s
73. Phoneme: L     | Time: 5.872s - 6.032s | Duration: 0.160s
74. Phoneme: Y     | Time: 6.032s - 6.172s | Duration: 0.140s
75. Phoneme: D     | Time: 6.172s - 6.232s | Duration: 0.060s
76. Phoneme: E     | Time: 6.232s - 6.293s | Duration: 0.060s
77. Phoneme: V     | Time: 6.293s - 6.453s | Duration: 0.160s
78. Phoneme: O     | Time: 6.453s - 6.493s | Duration: 0.040s
79. Phoneme: I     | Time: 6.493s - 6.553s | Duration: 0.060s
80. Phoneme: D     | Time: 6.553s - 6.713s | Duration: 0.160s
81. Phoneme: O     | Time: 6.713s - 6.733s | Duration: 0.020s
82. Phoneme: F     | Time: 6.733s - 6.834s | Duration: 0.100s
83. Phoneme: A     | Time: 6.834s - 6.854s | Duration: 0.020s
84. Phoneme: N     | Time: 6.854s - 7.034s | Duration: 0.180s
85. Phoneme: A     | Time: 7.034s - 7.094s | Duration: 0.060s
86. Phoneme: L     | Time: 7.094s - 7.174s | Duration: 0.080s
87. Phoneme: I     | Time: 7.174s - 7.234s | Duration: 0.060s
88. Phoneme: M     | Time: 7.234s - 7.294s | Duration: 0.060s
89. Phoneme: E     | Time: 7.294s - 7.335s | Duration: 0.040s
90. Phoneme: N     | Time: 7.335s - 7.395s | Duration: 0.060s
91. Phoneme: T     | Time: 7.395s - 7.495s | Duration: 0.100s
92. Phoneme: A     | Time: 7.495s - 7.535s | Duration: 0.040s
93. Phoneme: R     | Time: 7.535s - 7.615s | Duration: 0.080s
94. Phoneme: Y     | Time: 7.615s - 7.715s | Duration: 0.100s
95. Phoneme: C     | Time: 7.715s - 7.856s | Duration: 0.140s
96. Phoneme: A     | Time: 7.856s - 7.916s | Duration: 0.060s
97. Phoneme: V     | Time: 7.916s - 7.976s | Duration: 0.060s
98. Phoneme: I     | Time: 7.976s - 8.016s | Duration: 0.040s
99. Phoneme: T     | Time: 8.016s - 8.136s | Duration: 0.120s
100. Phoneme: Y     | Time: 8.136s - 8.397s | Duration: 0.261s
```

7. Extract and Visualize Specific Phoneme Segments

In [11]:

```python
def extract_and_plot_phoneme(waveform, interval, sample_rate):
    start_sample = interval['start_sample']
    end_sample = interval['end_sample']
    segment = waveform[0, start_sample:end_sample].numpy()

    time_axis = np.arange(len(segment)) / sample_rate

    fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(12, 6))

    axes[0].plot(time_axis, segment)
    axes[0].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
    axes[0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
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    axes[0].set_title(f"Phoneme: {interval['phoneme']} | "
                      f"Time: {interval['start']:.3f}s - {interval['end']:.3f}s"
    axes[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)

    D = librosa.amplitude_to_db(np.abs(librosa.stft(segment)), ref=np.max)
    img = librosa.display.specshow(D, sr=sample_rate, x_axis='time', y_axis='hz'
    axes[1].set_title(f'Spectrogram of Phoneme: {interval["phoneme"]}')
    fig.colorbar(img, ax=axes[1], format='%+2.0f dB')

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

    return segment

num_phonemes_to_plot = min(5, len(phoneme_intervals))

extracted_segments = []
for i in range(num_phonemes_to_plot):
    print(f"Phoneme {i+1}: {phoneme_intervals[i]['phoneme']}")
    segment = extract_and_plot_phoneme(waveform, phoneme_intervals[i], sample_ra
    extracted_segments.append({
        'phoneme': phoneme_intervals[i]['phoneme'],
        'segment': segment
    })
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Phoneme 1: M
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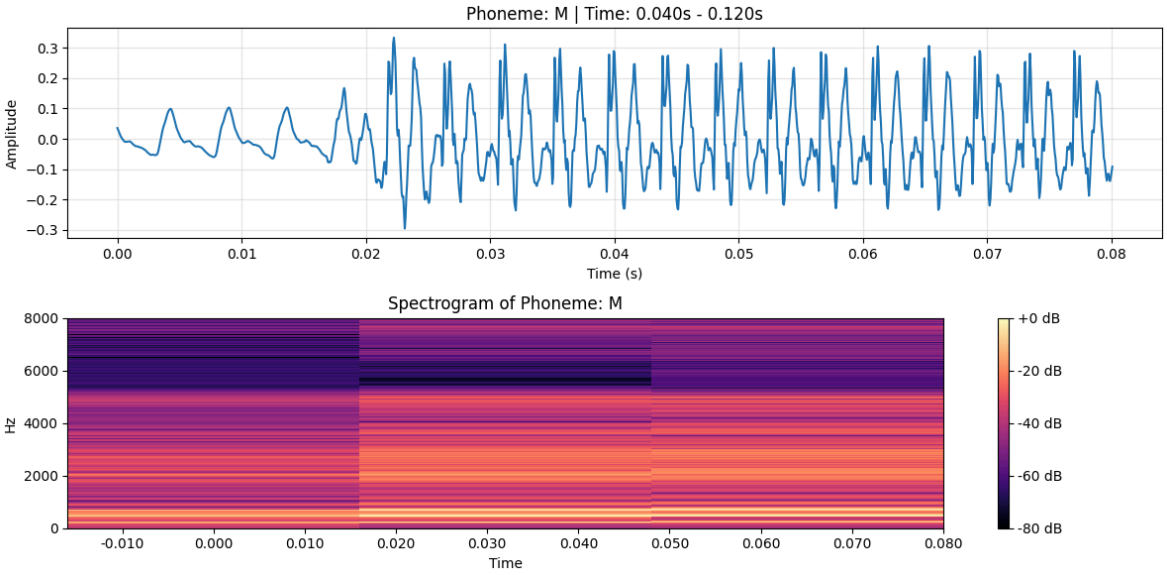


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Phoneme 2: A
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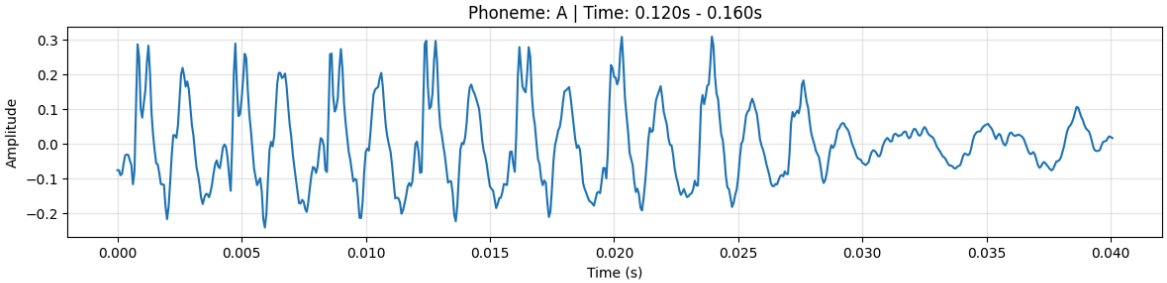
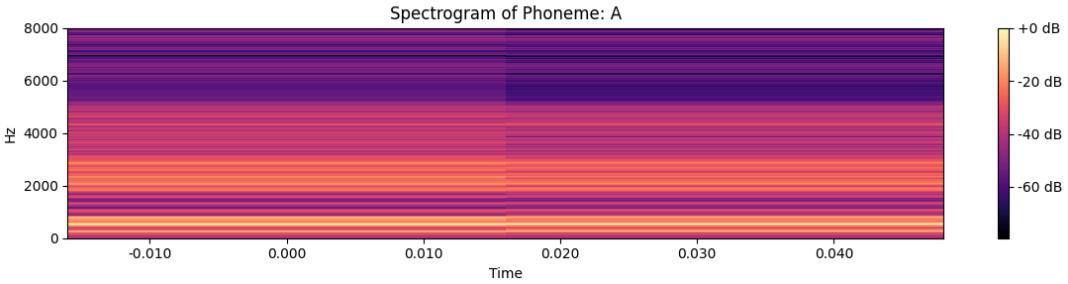
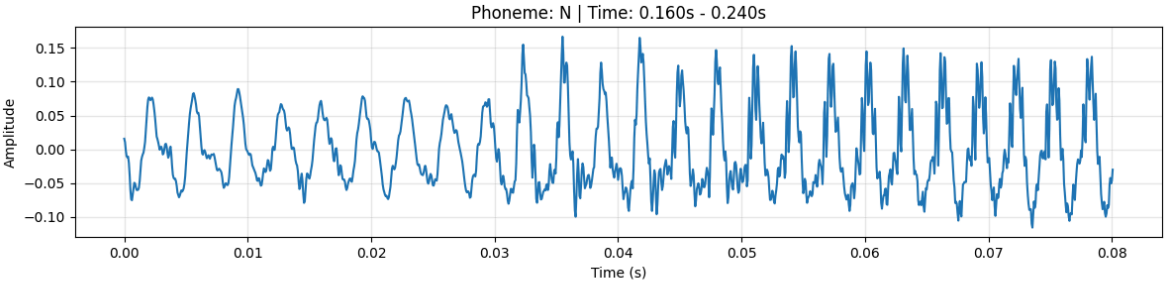
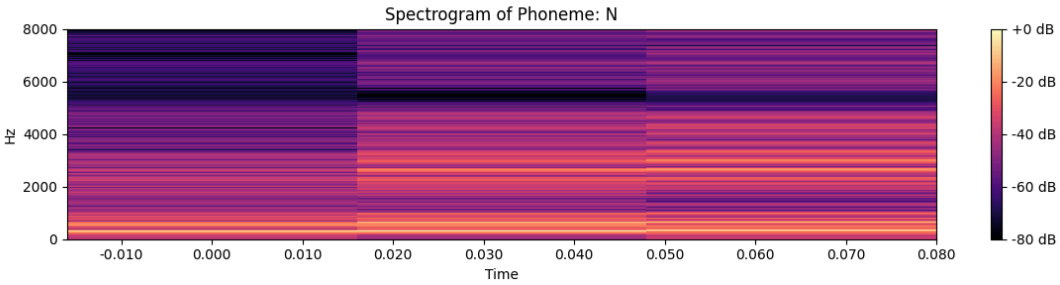


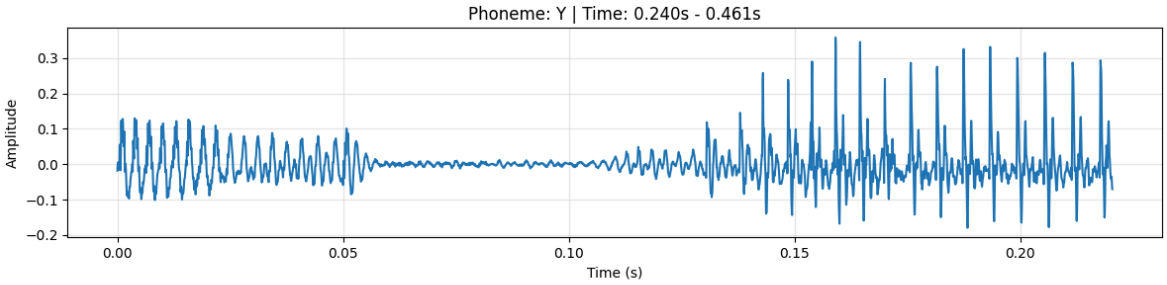


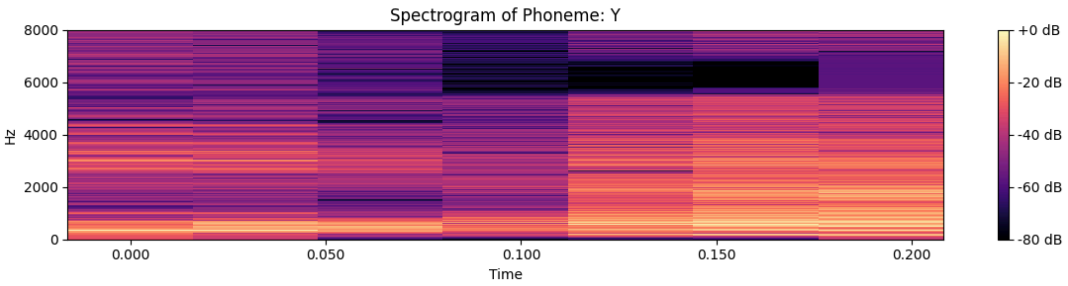
Phoneme 3: N



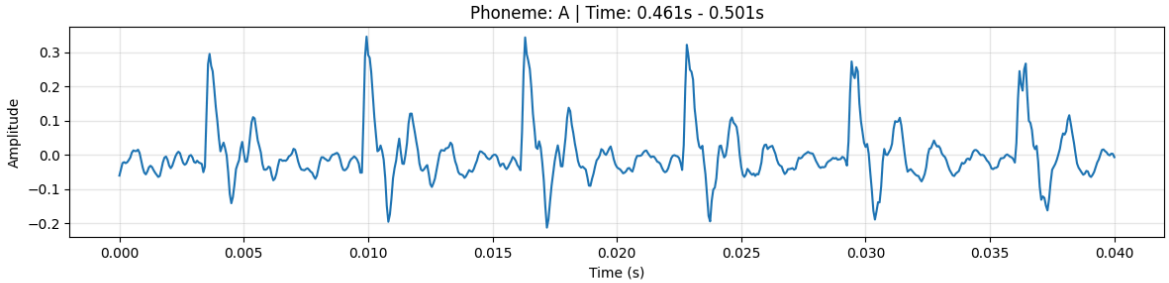


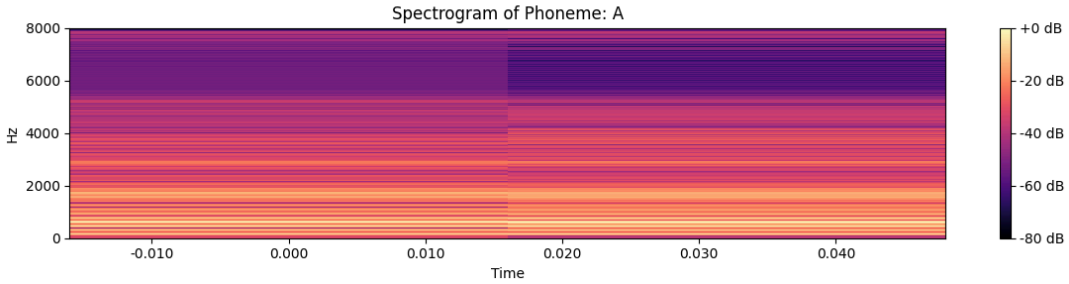
Phoneme 4: Y





Phoneme 5: A





8. Analyze Nature of Sound Source for Each Phoneme

In [12]:
```
phoneme_characteristics = {
    'a': 'Voiced vowel - open front',
    'e': 'Voiced vowel - close-mid front',
    'i': 'Voiced vowel - close front',
    'o': 'Voiced vowel - close-mid back',
    'u': 'Voiced vowel - close back',
    'ə': 'Voiced vowel - mid central (schwa)',
    'p': 'Unvoiced bilabial plosive',
    'b': 'Voiced bilabial plosive',
    't': 'Unvoiced alveolar plosive',
    'd': 'Voiced alveolar plosive',
    'k': 'Unvoiced velar plosive',
    'g': 'Voiced velar plosive',
    'f': 'Unvoiced labiodental fricative',
    'v': 'Voiced labiodental fricative',
    's': 'Unvoiced alveolar fricative',
    'z': 'Voiced alveolar fricative',
    'ʃ': 'Unvoiced postalveolar fricative (sh)',
    'ʒ': 'Voiced postalveolar fricative',
    'h': 'Unvoiced glottal fricative',
    'm': 'Voiced bilabial nasal',
    'n': 'Voiced alveolar nasal',
    'ŋ': 'Voiced velar nasal (ng)',
    'l': 'Voiced alveolar lateral approximant',
    'r': 'Voiced alveolar approximant',
    'w': 'Voiced labio-velar approximant',
    'j': 'Voiced palatal approximant (y)',
}

print("\nPhoneme Sound Source Analysis:")
print()

for i, interval in enumerate(phoneme_intervals, 1):
    phoneme = interval['phoneme'].lower()
    base_phoneme = phoneme[0] if phoneme else ''

    description = phoneme_characteristics.get(base_phoneme, 'Unknown phoneme typ
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    print(f"{i}. Phoneme: {interval['phoneme']:5s} | {description}")
    print(f"   Duration: {interval['end'] - interval['start']:.3f}s | "
          f"Time: {interval['start']:.3f}s - {interval['end']:.3f}s")
    print()
```

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Phoneme Sound Source Analysis:

1. Phoneme: M     | Voiced bilabial nasal
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 0.040s - 0.120s

2. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 0.120s - 0.160s

3. Phoneme: N     | Voiced alveolar nasal
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 0.160s - 0.240s

4. Phoneme: Y     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.220s | Time: 0.240s - 0.461s

5. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 0.461s - 0.501s

6. Phoneme: N     | Voiced alveolar nasal
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 0.501s - 0.561s

7. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 0.561s - 0.601s

8. Phoneme: M     | Voiced bilabial nasal
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 0.601s - 0.701s

9. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 0.701s - 0.721s

10. Phoneme: L     | Voiced alveolar lateral approximant
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 0.721s - 0.802s

11. Phoneme: S     | Unvoiced alveolar fricative
   Duration: 0.321s | Time: 0.802s - 1.122s

12. Phoneme: O     | Voiced vowel - close-mid back
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 1.122s - 1.142s

13. Phoneme: F     | Unvoiced labiodental fricative
   Duration: 0.220s | Time: 1.142s - 1.363s

14. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 1.363s - 1.403s

15. Phoneme: V     | Voiced labiodental fricative
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 1.403s - 1.483s

16. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 1.483s - 1.503s

17. Phoneme: N     | Voiced alveolar nasal
   Duration: 0.140s | Time: 1.503s - 1.643s

18. Phoneme: C     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 1.643s - 1.703s

19. Phoneme: O     | Voiced vowel - close-mid back
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 1.703s - 1.723s

20. Phoneme: M     | Voiced bilabial nasal
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   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 1.723s - 1.804s

21. Phoneme: P     | Unvoiced bilabial plosive
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 1.804s - 1.864s

22. Phoneme: L     | Voiced alveolar lateral approximant
   Duration: 0.120s | Time: 1.864s - 1.984s

23. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 1.984s - 2.004s

24. Phoneme: X     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.301s | Time: 2.004s - 2.305s

25. Phoneme: S     | Unvoiced alveolar fricative
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 2.305s - 2.345s

26. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 2.345s - 2.385s

27. Phoneme: R     | Voiced alveolar approximant
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 2.385s - 2.485s

28. Phoneme: U     | Voiced vowel - close back
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 2.485s - 2.505s

29. Phoneme: C     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 2.505s - 2.585s

30. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 2.585s - 2.665s

31. Phoneme: U     | Voiced vowel - close back
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 2.665s - 2.685s

32. Phoneme: R     | Voiced alveolar approximant
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 2.685s - 2.725s

33. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.160s | Time: 2.725s - 2.886s

34. Phoneme: W     | Voiced labio-velar approximant
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 2.886s - 2.906s

35. Phoneme: H     | Unvoiced glottal fricative
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 2.906s - 2.966s

36. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 2.966s - 2.986s

37. Phoneme: C     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 2.986s - 3.006s

38. Phoneme: H     | Unvoiced glottal fricative
   Duration: 0.140s | Time: 3.006s - 3.146s

39. Phoneme: L     | Voiced alveolar lateral approximant
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 3.146s - 3.226s

40. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
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   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 3.226s - 3.266s

41. Phoneme: V     | Voiced labiodental fricative
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 3.266s - 3.307s

42. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 3.307s - 3.407s

43. Phoneme: P     | Unvoiced bilabial plosive
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 3.407s - 3.487s

44. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 3.487s - 3.547s

45. Phoneme: R     | Voiced alveolar approximant
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 3.547s - 3.627s

46. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 3.627s - 3.727s

47. Phoneme: S     | Unvoiced alveolar fricative
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 3.727s - 3.808s

48. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 3.808s - 3.868s

49. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 3.868s - 3.948s

50. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 3.948s - 3.988s

51. Phoneme: C     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 3.988s - 4.028s

52. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 4.028s - 4.088s

53. Phoneme: L     | Voiced alveolar lateral approximant
   Duration: 0.140s | Time: 4.088s - 4.228s

54. Phoneme: Y     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.120s | Time: 4.228s - 4.349s

55. Phoneme: W     | Voiced labio-velar approximant
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 4.349s - 4.409s

56. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 4.409s - 4.449s

57. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 4.449s - 4.469s

58. Phoneme: H     | Unvoiced glottal fricative
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 4.469s - 4.569s

59. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 4.569s - 4.589s

60. Phoneme: N     | Voiced alveolar nasal
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   Duration: 0.281s | Time: 4.589s - 4.870s

61. Phoneme: O     | Voiced vowel - close-mid back
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 4.870s - 4.910s

62. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 4.910s - 4.930s

63. Phoneme: H     | Unvoiced glottal fricative
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 4.930s - 4.990s

64. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 4.990s - 5.030s

65. Phoneme: R     | Voiced alveolar approximant
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 5.030s - 5.090s

66. Phoneme: S     | Unvoiced alveolar fricative
   Duration: 0.501s | Time: 5.090s - 5.591s

67. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 5.591s - 5.631s

68. Phoneme: R     | Voiced alveolar approximant
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 5.631s - 5.651s

69. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 5.651s - 5.751s

70. Phoneme: W     | Voiced labio-velar approximant
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 5.751s - 5.792s

71. Phoneme: H     | Unvoiced glottal fricative
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 5.792s - 5.852s

72. Phoneme: O     | Voiced vowel - close-mid back
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 5.852s - 5.872s

73. Phoneme: L     | Voiced alveolar lateral approximant
   Duration: 0.160s | Time: 5.872s - 6.032s

74. Phoneme: Y     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.140s | Time: 6.032s - 6.172s

75. Phoneme: D     | Voiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 6.172s - 6.232s

76. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 6.232s - 6.293s

77. Phoneme: V     | Voiced labiodental fricative
   Duration: 0.160s | Time: 6.293s - 6.453s

78. Phoneme: O     | Voiced vowel - close-mid back
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 6.453s - 6.493s

79. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 6.493s - 6.553s

80. Phoneme: D     | Voiced alveolar plosive
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   Duration: 0.160s | Time: 6.553s - 6.713s

81. Phoneme: O     | Voiced vowel - close-mid back
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 6.713s - 6.733s

82. Phoneme: F     | Unvoiced labiodental fricative
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 6.733s - 6.834s

83. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.020s | Time: 6.834s - 6.854s

84. Phoneme: N     | Voiced alveolar nasal
   Duration: 0.180s | Time: 6.854s - 7.034s

85. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 7.034s - 7.094s

86. Phoneme: L     | Voiced alveolar lateral approximant
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 7.094s - 7.174s

87. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 7.174s - 7.234s

88. Phoneme: M     | Voiced bilabial nasal
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 7.234s - 7.294s

89. Phoneme: E     | Voiced vowel - close-mid front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 7.294s - 7.335s

90. Phoneme: N     | Voiced alveolar nasal
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 7.335s - 7.395s

91. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 7.395s - 7.495s

92. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 7.495s - 7.535s

93. Phoneme: R     | Voiced alveolar approximant
   Duration: 0.080s | Time: 7.535s - 7.615s

94. Phoneme: Y     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.100s | Time: 7.615s - 7.715s

95. Phoneme: C     | Unknown phoneme type
   Duration: 0.140s | Time: 7.715s - 7.856s

96. Phoneme: A     | Voiced vowel - open front
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 7.856s - 7.916s

97. Phoneme: V     | Voiced labiodental fricative
   Duration: 0.060s | Time: 7.916s - 7.976s

98. Phoneme: I     | Voiced vowel - close front
   Duration: 0.040s | Time: 7.976s - 8.016s

99. Phoneme: T     | Unvoiced alveolar plosive
   Duration: 0.120s | Time: 8.016s - 8.136s

100. Phoneme: Y     | Unknown phoneme type
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Duration: 0.261s | Time: 8.136s - 8.397s
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9. Visualize All Phonemes on Original Waveform

In [13]:
```
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 6))
time_axis = np.arange(waveform.shape[1]) / sample_rate
plt.plot(time_axis, waveform[0].numpy(), alpha=0.7)

for interval in phoneme_intervals:
    plt.axvline(x=interval['start'], color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5, linew
    mid_time = (interval['start'] + interval['end']) / 2
    plt.text(mid_time, plt.ylim()[1] * 0.9, interval['phoneme'],
             ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=8, color='blue')

plt.xlabel('Time (s)')
plt.ylabel('Amplitude')
plt.title(f'Speech Waveform with Phoneme Boundaries\nRecognized: {transcription}
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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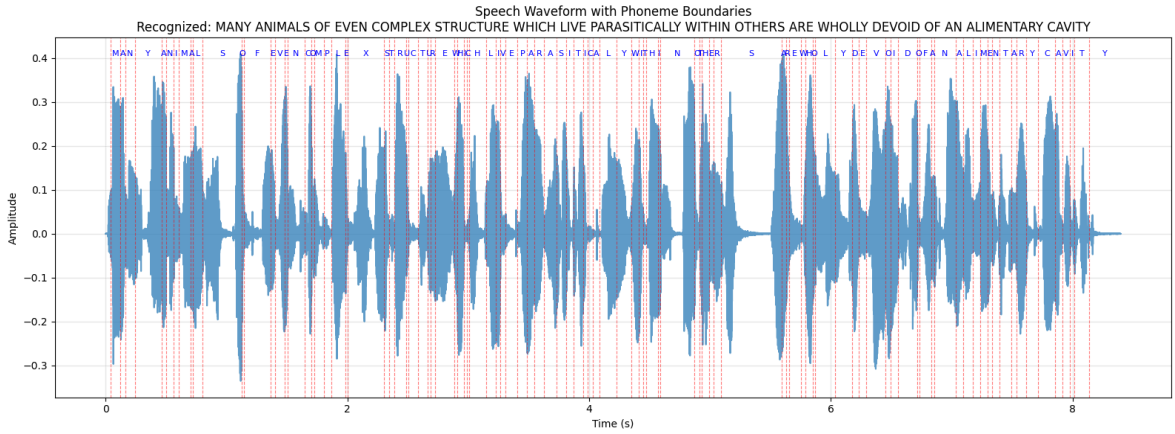

10. Save Extracted Phoneme Segments

In [14]:
```
import os
import soundfile as sf

output_dir = "phoneme_segments"
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)

print(f"Saving phoneme segments to '{output_dir}' directory!\n")

for i, interval in enumerate(phoneme_intervals, 1):
    start_sample = interval['start_sample']
    end_sample = interval['end_sample']
    segment = waveform[:, start_sample:end_sample]

    filename = f"{i:02d}_{interval['phoneme']}_{interval['start']:.3f}s.wav"
    filepath = os.path.join(output_dir, filename)

    # Use soundfile instead of torchaudio.save
    sf.write(filepath, segment.squeeze().numpy(), sample_rate)
    print(f"Saved: {filename}")
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print(f"\nAll phoneme segments saved successfully!")
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Saving phoneme segments to 'phoneme_segments' directory!

Saved: 01_M_0.040s.wav
Saved: 02_A_0.120s.wav
Saved: 03_N_0.160s.wav
Saved: 04_Y_0.240s.wav
Saved: 05_A_0.461s.wav
Saved: 06_N_0.501s.wav
Saved: 07_I_0.561s.wav
Saved: 08_M_0.601s.wav
Saved: 09_A_0.701s.wav
Saved: 10_L_0.721s.wav
Saved: 11_S_0.802s.wav
Saved: 12_O_1.122s.wav
Saved: 13_F_1.142s.wav
Saved: 14_E_1.363s.wav
Saved: 15_V_1.403s.wav
Saved: 16_E_1.483s.wav
Saved: 17_N_1.503s.wav
Saved: 18_C_1.643s.wav
Saved: 19_O_1.703s.wav
Saved: 20_M_1.723s.wav
Saved: 21_P_1.804s.wav
Saved: 22_L_1.864s.wav
Saved: 23_E_1.984s.wav
Saved: 24_X_2.004s.wav
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Saved: 26_T_2.345s.wav
Saved: 27_R_2.385s.wav
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Saved: 37_C_2.986s.wav
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Saved: 51_C_3.988s.wav
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Saved: 53_L_4.088s.wav
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Saved: 55_W_4.349s.wav
Saved: 56_I_4.409s.wav
Saved: 57_T_4.449s.wav
Saved: 58_H_4.469s.wav
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Saved: 59_I_4.569s.wav
Saved: 60_N_4.589s.wav
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Saved: 62_T_4.910s.wav
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Saved: 73_L_5.872s.wav
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Saved: 82_F_6.733s.wav
Saved: 83_A_6.834s.wav
Saved: 84_N_6.854s.wav
Saved: 85_A_7.034s.wav
Saved: 86_L_7.094s.wav
Saved: 87_I_7.174s.wav
Saved: 88_M_7.234s.wav
Saved: 89_E_7.294s.wav
Saved: 90_N_7.335s.wav
Saved: 91_T_7.395s.wav
Saved: 92_A_7.495s.wav
Saved: 93_R_7.535s.wav
Saved: 94_Y_7.615s.wav
Saved: 95_C_7.715s.wav
Saved: 96_A_7.856s.wav
Saved: 97_V_7.916s.wav
Saved: 98_I_7.976s.wav
Saved: 99_T_8.016s.wav
Saved: 100_Y_8.136s.wav

All phoneme segments saved successfully!
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Conclusion and Inferences

Key Findings:

1. Phoneme Recognition Using Wav2Vec2:

- Successfully loaded and utilized the pre-trained Wav2Vec2 model for phoneme recognition
- The model effectively converted continuous speech into discrete phoneme sequences
- Model outputs predictions at ~20ms intervals, providing fine temporal resolution
- Phonemes are represented in IPA (International Phonetic Alphabet) format

2. Audio Preprocessing:

- Converted stereo audio to mono for consistent processing
- Resampled audio to 16kHz as required by the Wav2Vec2 model
- Preprocessing ensures compatibility with the pre-trained model's expected input format
- Maintained audio quality while standardizing the input format

3. Phoneme Time Interval Estimation:

- Successfully mapped phoneme predictions to temporal boundaries in the speech signal
- Each phoneme segment has well-defined start and end times
- Duration of phonemes varies based on the type of sound (vowels typically longer than consonants)
- Time alignment enables precise extraction of phoneme segments from the waveform

4. Phoneme Visualization and Analysis:

- **Waveform plots** reveal the temporal structure and amplitude variation of each phoneme
- **Spectrograms** show the frequency content evolution over time:
  - **Vowels**: Display clear harmonic structure with visible formants
  - **Plosives**: Show burst patterns with brief silence followed by energy release
  - **Fricatives**: Exhibit high-frequency noise-like patterns
  - **Nasals**: Show low-frequency emphasis with formant structure
- Overlaying phoneme boundaries on the original waveform aids in understanding speech segmentation

5. Nature of Sound Source Classification:

- **Voiced sounds** (vowels, nasals, voiced consonants): Produced with vocal cord vibration, showing periodic waveforms
- **Unvoiced sounds** (fricatives like /s/, /f/, plosives like /p/, /t/, /k/): Produced without vocal cord vibration, showing aperiodic noise patterns
- **Plosives**: Characterized by stop closure followed by burst release
- **Fricatives**: Show continuous airflow causing turbulent noise
- **Nasals**: Feature nasal resonance with energy concentration in lower frequencies

6. Practical Applications:

- **Phonetic analysis**: Detailed study of pronunciation and articulatory features
- **Speech synthesis**: Understanding phoneme characteristics for text-to-speech systems
- **Language learning**: Visualizing phoneme differences for pronunciation training
- **Speech recognition**: Feature extraction for improved ASR systems
- **Speech therapy**: Analyzing and correcting pronunciation issues
- **Linguistic research**: Studying phonetic variations across speakers and dialects

Observations:

- Deep learning models like Wav2Vec2 provide robust phoneme recognition without manual feature engineering
- Different phoneme types exhibit distinct spectrotemporal characteristics
- Time-aligned phoneme extraction enables detailed acoustic analysis of speech units
- Spectrogram visualization is crucial for understanding the acoustic properties of phonemes
- Combination of waveform and spectrogram provides comprehensive phoneme characterization

Technical Insights:

- The Wav2Vec2 model leverages self-supervised learning on large speech corpora
- CTC (Connectionist Temporal Classification) layer enables sequence-to-sequence mapping
- Model outputs probability distributions over phoneme classes at each time step
- Phoneme boundaries are inferred from transitions in predicted phoneme sequences
- Saved phoneme segments can be used for further analysis or building phoneme databases

Conclusion:

This assignment successfully demonstrated phoneme extraction and visualization from continuous speech using a state-of-the-art deep learning model. The experiment revealed how modern speech processing techniques can automatically segment and classify phonemes with high accuracy. The Wav2Vec2 model effectively recognized phonemes and provided temporal alignment, enabling detailed acoustic analysis. Visualization through waveforms and spectrograms helped understand the distinct characteristics of different phoneme types - voiced vs. unvoiced, vowels vs. consonants, and various manners of articulation. These techniques form the foundation for advanced speech processing applications including automatic speech recognition, speech synthesis, and phonetic analysis systems.