

Multilingual Speech Processing: Presentation of Progress

Training and Decoding
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Initialization



- Create new recognizer with 1 Gaussian
- Do k-means flatstart via storeTokenSequenceForInit
- Train the recognizer via storeTokenSequenceForTrain



Initialization of next recognizer



- Increase number of gaussians by 1
- Create new recognizer with new number of gaussians
- Initialize new recognizer with old recognizer
- Get paths via forcedSequenceAlignment from old recognizer
- Use storePathForInit on new recognizer

Training of next recognizer



- Get paths via forcedSequenceAlignment from old recognizer
- Use storePathForTrain on new recognizer
- Repeat training five times



Context-dependent models



- Initialize clustering with context of 2
- Using a maximum of 2000 leaves, minimum of 1000 samples and 5 Gaussians per model
- Use paths from the recognizer for storePathForClustering
- Run the clustering with Recognizer.cluster
- Train the clustered model with storeTokenSequenceForTrain
- Problem: segmentation fault when starting to train the model

Average WER



- Model with 5 Gaussians
- Trained with 5 training iterations
- Average WER on development set: 65.24%
- Average WER on our recorded data set: 91.38%



Decoding



- Initialize GaussianContainerSet, GaussMixturesSet, AtomManager, MixtureTree and TopologyInfo
- Using stored files from recognizer
- Register attribute handlers for FILLER, SILENCE and TOKEN_SCORE in dictionary
- Load n-gram language model via CacheTokenSequenceModel



Decoding II



- Language model and language model lookahead weight is 22.5
- Maximum language model lookahead tree depth is 12
- Create SearchGraphHandler and initialize it with needed values
- Create a BioKIT Decoder
- Use decoder to decode samples

Computing WER



- Extract the search results from the decoder
- Use dictionary.getBaseForm to get cleaned hypothesis
- Use align.tokenErrorRateInsDelSubCount on cleaned hypothesis and reference
- Compute $WER = \frac{Ins+Del+Sub}{Words in Reference}$
- To compute average WER update global insertions, deletions, substitutions and words

