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1 Excercise 2 (Speech Technology course, HS 2024)

1.1 Instructions

- Make sure you have uploaded the audio files to Google Drive. Even though we won't use all of them in this exercise, it will be required to use later.
- Please read the markdown sections, and code comments carefully before answering.
- You are required to treat ... as incomplete code, which you are required to complete.
- Each incomplete region marked by ... can be completed with a maximum of 2 statements (2 lines of code in Python).
- You may refer to the slides and reference material, but may not use AI code completion.
- Run all cells in the notebook even if it does not require any answer from your part.
- The point for each section or sub-section is given in square brackets. E.g [15 pt] means 15 points.
- Pay clear attention to Q. & A. questions. The markdown-python cell separation is not always obvious.
- ATTENTION: There are many places where the path of the audio file needs to be fixed by you.

```
[2]: # import pytorch and os
import numpy as np
import torch
import os
from torch import nn

torch.manual_seed(42)
```

[2]: <torch._C.Generator at 0x7fce9c7b07b0>

```
[3]: from google.colab import drive drive.mount('/content/drive/')
```

Mounted at /content/drive/

2 Import data from Google drive

```
[4]: os.listdir('/content/drive/MyDrive/')
```

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[4]: ['Testologie.gslides',
      'Biologie.gdoc',
      '_',
      'DeutschUfsatz.gdoc',
      'Présentation.mov',
      '+.zip',
      'vitamin-k-h5osxzrb0lak.zip',
      'Alexander und Johannes.gdoc',
      'Instrumentenkunde.zip',
      'Firefox_Setup_54.0.1__1_.exe',
      'Debatte.gdoc',
      'FRZ-Koche_RAW.mp4',
      'Recht 02 Einführung Privatrecht Aufgaben Schülerversion RO 20180116.docx',
      'Music Own Song.gdoc',
      'gerechter krieg.pdf',
      'Philo',
      'English Slam.gslides',
      'Streaming Budget.gsheet',
      'Unbenannte Tabelle.gsheet',
      'Kopie von Nathan der weisi backup.gdoc',
      'Nathan der weise.gdoc',
      '3cW BWL C2 Strategietypen und Businessplan Aufgaben 1 (1).docx',
      '3cW_Einführung Strategie_Aufgaben.docx',
      '3cW_C1 Einführung Strategie_Lehrerversion_SuS.pptx',
      '3cW_BWL_C2 Strategietypen und Businessplan_Aufgaben_1 (1).gdoc',
      '3cW_C1 Einführung Strategie_Lehrerversion_SuS.gslides',
      '3cW_Einführung Strategie_Aufgaben.gdoc',
      '3cW_Erbrecht_Aufgaben.docx',
      '3cW_Erbrecht_SuS.pdf',
      '3cW_Erbrecht_Aufgaben.gdoc',
      'Unbenanntes Dokument (3).gdoc',
      '.minecraft.zip (Unzipped Files)',
      'Notability (2)',
      'Notability (1)',
      'Impfdashboard POC.gdoc',
      'Global Epidemics POC.gdoc',
      'Aufgaben Geld.docx',
      'Geldbeträge legen... Lösungen.gdoc',
      'Multiplizieren.gdoc',
      'Szene ish Sylwester.gslides',
      'Längen&Flächen.gdoc',
      'Subtrahieren & Addieren.gdoc',
      'Booking.com Barca.gdoc',
      'Unbenanntes Dokument (2).gdoc',
      'mods',
      'Barca.gdoc',
      'Brief.gdoc',
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'Lebenslauf.gdoc',
      'Drop the ship',
      'Dani Brief 3.0.gdoc',
      'Dani Rechtschutz 2.0.gdoc',
      'Notability',
      'Unbenanntes Dokument (1).gdoc',
      'Capsim Decisions.gdoc',
      'Capsim Group 3.gdoc',
      'Uni Grades and shit.gsheet',
      'Unbenanntes Dokument.gdoc',
      'ECL1 Ex01.gdoc',
      'LargeLanguageMiners MC&Discord server.gdoc',
      'Kopie von Zapier: Outlook signature templates\n.gdoc',
      'vcard.vcf',
      'pixel_mert.png',
      'librispeech',
      'Colab Notebooks',
      'Eseltritt HS24']
[]: # running this breaks the rest
     #from google.colab import drive
     #drive.mount('/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech')
                                                              # <-- add the path to
      →your drive
[5]: # Print the list of audio files in the librispeech folder that will be used in
     ⇔this exercise.
     # Make sure the necessary files are available.
     ! ls '/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech'
                                                  # change the path to your correct_
      \hookrightarrow path
    1089-134686-0000_4k.wav 1089-134686-0000.wav 1089-134686-0004.wav
    1089-134691-0003.wav
    1089-134686-0000.txt
                             1089-134686-0001.wav 1089-134691-0000.wav
    1089-134691-0004.wav
    1089-134686-0000 v2.wav 1089-134686-0002.wav 1089-134691-0001.wav
    1089-134686-0000 v3.wav
                             1089-134686-0003.wav 1089-134691-0002.wav
```

3 Section 1: Audio data analysis

In this section, we will load the audio files, get the sampling rate, and calculate the number of frames for an audio.

3.0.1 Test Audio manipulation with pydub [5pt]

```
[6]: # Install pydub here
     !pip install pydub
     Collecting pydub
       Downloading pydub-0.25.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl.metadata (1.4 kB)
     Downloading pydub-0.25.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (32 kB)
     Installing collected packages: pydub
     Successfully installed pydub-0.25.1
 [7]: # Import AudioSegment from pydub
      from pydub import AudioSegment
 [8]: # load the 1089-134686-0000.wav from the librispeech folder. Change the path
      # according to where the files are located in your drive.
      filename = '/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000.wav'
       ⇒path to the audio file
 [9]: # load the audio file pointed by the variable 'filename' here with AudioSegment
       ⇔from pydub
      audio = AudioSegment.from_file(filename, 'wav')
[10]: # Complete the next two statements so that we
      # can print the duration and number of samples
      duration_seconds = audio.duration_seconds
      sampling_rate = audio.frame_rate
      print("Total duration: {}".format(duration_seconds))
      print("Sampling rate is {}".format(sampling_rate))
     Total duration: 10.435
     Sampling rate is 16000
```

3.0.2 Q & A

- Q. Write the formula (in this markdown cell) to obtain the number of samples in an audio file given the sampling rate and duration in seconds. Verify the formula with the above 3 values.
 - A. Number of Samples=Sampling Rate*Duration (seconds)

```
[11]: # use the above formula to compute the number of samples for the above audio⊔

if ite

# from the sampling_rate and duration

num_samples_computed: int = 166960

# 16000*10.435
```

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[12]: assert isinstance(num_samples_computed, int), "Make sure num_samples_computed_ 
is an integer"
```

```
[13]: # import Audio and display from ipython display and play the audio here from IPython.display import Audio, display display(Audio(filename))
```

<IPython.lib.display.Audio object>

3.1 Verify and resample if necessary [10 pt]

3.1.1 Q & A

Q. I have a speech processing system (e.g. ASR) that is designed to process audio at 16 kHz. I now have two audio files (1) file1.wav sampled at 32 kHz, and (2) file2.wav sampled at 8 kHz. What pre-processing step is necessary before I can use the system with these two files?

A. Enter your answer here. Downsample file1.wav to 16 kHz and upsample file2.wav to 16 kHz

Consider the three files in your folder:

- 1. 1089-134686-0000.wav
- 2. 1089-134686-0000 v2.wav
- 3. 1089-134686-0000 v3.wav

Make sure that all the three files are in the same sampling rate at 16 kHz (i.e. 16'000). If not, convert them to 16 kHz. You can use Pydub as shown in class, or you can use any of your favorite library.

```
[14]: # complete the paths of the file below
file1 = '/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000.wav'
file2 = '/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000_v2.wav'
file3 = '/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000_v3.wav'
```

```
[15]: for f in [file1, file2, file3]:
    # load the audio with AudioSegment
    audio = AudioSegment.from_file(f, "wav")
    sample_rate = audio.frame_rate
    if sample_rate != 16_000:
        # resample the audio and reassign the variable to 'audio'
        audio = audio.set_frame_rate(16000)
    # complete the test below to prove that the sampling rate has changed
    assert audio.frame_rate == 16_000, "Sampling rate has not changed!!"
```

3.2 Antialiasing example [5 pt]

Downsample file1 (1089-134686-0000.wav) to 4 kHz. Play the audio and note the difference in a maximum of two sentences.

```
[17]: # display and listen to the downsampled audio
filename = "/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000_4k.wav"
display(Audio(filename))
```

<IPython.lib.display.Audio object>

- Q. What do you think about the audio when downsampled to 4 kHz?
 - A. The voice seems a bit deeper while also being kinda distorted and muffled

3.3 Load all audio files in google drive [10 pt]

```
[18]: # Now, let's load the all the audio files in the librispeech folder

audio_folder_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech' # <--- path to a

→folder containing audio files
```

```
[19]: def load_audio_files(folder_path):
    """Loads audio files from a given folder using pydub.

Args:
    folder_path: The path to the folder containing audio files.

Returns:
    A list of AudioSegment objects, one for each audio file in the folder.
    """
```

```
audio_files = []
for filename in os.listdir(folder_path):
    if filename.endswith("wav"): # Add the extension of the filenames and add_
    the conditions for other extensions if necessary
        file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename) # get the whole path of_
    the filename
        audio = AudioSegment.from_file(file_path, "wav") # load the audio file_
    there
        audio_files.append(audio) # add the audio to the list
    return audio_files
```

```
[20]: # load the audio files
audio_files = load_audio_files(audio_folder_path)

# check how many files were loaded
print(len(audio_files))
```

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3.4 Section 2: Pytorch practice [15 pt]

• Create a random one dimensional tensor with 100 elements

Perform the following operations on the tensor: - Square each element - Add all elements to get the sum all elements. Use only operation on the tensor

- Combine the above two operations i.e. square all elements, then add all values, then take square root to get energy value given a tensor
- Create a random two dimensional 100x160 tensor
 - Perform the same operations on the columns to get 100 energy values.
 - Take log on the 100 values to get log energy values

```
[21]: # create a random one-dimensional tensor with 100 elements
a = random_tensor = torch.rand(100)
a
```

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[21]: tensor([0.8823, 0.9150, 0.3829, 0.9593, 0.3904, 0.6009, 0.2566, 0.7936, 0.9408, 0.1332, 0.9346, 0.5936, 0.8694, 0.5677, 0.7411, 0.4294, 0.8854, 0.5739, 0.2666, 0.6274, 0.2696, 0.4414, 0.2969, 0.8317, 0.1053, 0.2695, 0.3588, 0.1994, 0.5472, 0.0062, 0.9516, 0.0753, 0.8860, 0.5832, 0.3376, 0.8090, 0.5779, 0.9040, 0.5547, 0.3423, 0.6343, 0.3644, 0.7104, 0.9464, 0.7890, 0.2814, 0.7886, 0.5895, 0.7539, 0.1952, 0.0050, 0.3068, 0.1165, 0.9103, 0.6440, 0.7071, 0.6581, 0.4913, 0.8913, 0.1447, 0.5315, 0.1587, 0.6542, 0.3278, 0.6532, 0.3958, 0.9147, 0.2036, 0.2018, 0.2018, 0.9497, 0.6666, 0.9811, 0.0874, 0.0041, 0.1088, 0.1637, 0.7025, 0.6790, 0.9155, 0.2418, 0.1591, 0.7653, 0.2979, 0.8035, 0.3813, 0.7860, 0.1115, 0.2477, 0.6524, 0.6057, 0.3725, 0.7980, 0.8399, 0.1374, 0.2331, 0.9578, 0.3313, 0.3227, 0.0162])
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[22]: # square each element of that tensor
      a_sq = a*a
      a_sq
[22]: tensor([7.7840e-01, 8.3723e-01, 1.4658e-01, 9.2027e-01, 1.5245e-01, 3.6108e-01,
              6.5829e-02, 6.2987e-01, 8.8505e-01, 1.7738e-02, 8.7347e-01, 3.5234e-01,
              7.5586e-01, 3.2230e-01, 5.4922e-01, 1.8439e-01, 7.8401e-01, 3.2937e-01,
              7.1065e-02, 3.9369e-01, 7.2701e-02, 1.9480e-01, 8.8162e-02, 6.9170e-01,
              1.1091e-02, 7.2627e-02, 1.2875e-01, 3.9746e-02, 2.9942e-01, 3.7951e-05,
              9.0546e-01, 5.6650e-03, 7.8502e-01, 3.4013e-01, 1.1401e-01, 6.5444e-01,
              3.3400e-01, 8.1718e-01, 3.0765e-01, 1.1718e-01, 4.0239e-01, 1.3279e-01,
              5.0471e-01, 8.9569e-01, 6.2257e-01, 7.9194e-02, 6.2194e-01, 3.4747e-01,
              5.6839e-01, 3.8122e-02, 2.5460e-05, 9.4138e-02, 1.3570e-02, 8.2859e-01,
              4.1476e-01, 5.0000e-01, 4.3314e-01, 2.4138e-01, 7.9442e-01, 2.0951e-02,
              2.8247e-01, 2.5195e-02, 4.2795e-01, 1.0746e-01, 4.2668e-01, 1.5668e-01,
              8.3667e-01, 4.1473e-02, 4.0724e-02, 4.0716e-02, 9.0197e-01, 4.4439e-01,
              9.6261e-01, 7.6321e-03, 1.6499e-05, 1.1841e-02, 2.6783e-02, 4.9353e-01,
              4.6109e-01, 8.3807e-01, 5.8461e-02, 2.5327e-02, 5.8567e-01, 8.8743e-02,
              6.4555e-01, 1.4543e-01, 6.1783e-01, 1.2436e-02, 6.1343e-02, 4.2568e-01,
              3.6688e-01, 1.3877e-01, 6.3686e-01, 7.0544e-01, 1.8882e-02, 5.4320e-02,
              9.1744e-01, 1.0975e-01, 1.0416e-01, 2.6253e-04])
[23]: # sum all the elements of the tensor
      a_sum = torch.sum(a)
      a_sum
[23]: tensor(51.5830)
[24]: # square each element and then take the sum of all elements
      a sq sum = torch.sum(a sq)
      a_sq_sum
[24]: tensor(35.1974)
[25]: # verify if the sum of squared computed above is correct using the below
      ⇔commands
      sum = 0
      for ele in a:
        sum += ele**2
      sum
[25]: tensor(35.1974)
[26]: # take the square root of the sum of the squared elements to compute the energy
      energy = torch.sqrt(a_sq_sum)
      energy
```

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[26]: tensor(5.9327)
[27]: # run all the above commands on a random 2 dimensional tensor of dim 100x160 to 11
      ⇔get the energy
      x = torch.rand(100, 160)
                                 # create a random 2 dimensional tensor
      x sq = torch.square(x)
                             # compute the square of the tensor
      x sq sum = torch.sum(x sq, dim=0) # get the sum of the tensor across the
      ⇔columns
      x_sq_sum_sqr = torch.sqrt(x_sq_sum) # compute the square root
      x_sq_sum_sqr
[27]: tensor([5.7111, 5.8186, 5.9421, 5.9185, 5.3794, 5.8461, 5.6229, 5.8315, 5.4879,
             5.5983, 5.9932, 6.0213, 5.7431, 5.6395, 6.0477, 5.9583, 5.9936, 5.7420,
             6.0014, 5.7516, 6.2283, 5.3087, 5.5614, 5.3031, 5.6396, 5.2963, 5.6375,
             6.1682, 5.9941, 6.2563, 5.7537, 5.6696, 5.1721, 5.6082, 5.5811, 5.9393,
             5.4079, 5.7711, 5.5181, 5.7472, 5.5417, 5.3338, 5.6708, 5.6668, 5.8337,
             6.1032, 5.8952, 5.2922, 5.3657, 5.3868, 5.8377, 5.8779, 5.9503, 5.8923,
             5.6297, 5.5330, 5.6147, 5.9041, 5.8634, 5.5893, 5.3415, 5.3992, 5.4710,
             5.5661, 5.3117, 5.9385, 5.9472, 5.9040, 6.2034, 5.4951, 5.5479, 6.0110,
             5.6174, 5.1581, 6.0778, 5.8624, 5.7439, 5.8113, 5.9218, 6.0855, 5.9342,
```

5.4862, 6.1392, 5.7821, 5.6319, 5.2634, 5.5642, 5.3245, 5.7531, 5.7563, 5.7462, 5.9608, 5.9194, 6.0537, 5.8206, 5.7429, 6.2792, 6.2621, 5.9535, 5.5456, 5.5483, 5.8813, 5.8033, 5.8016, 5.5024, 5.7089, 5.5061, 5.7961, 5.7272, 5.8849, 5.9361, 5.4185, 5.6078, 5.7693, 5.9793, 6.0663, 6.3255, 5.8741, 5.8809, 5.7564, 6.0524, 5.9536, 5.8537, 6.0805, 6.0308, 6.3134, 5.8053, 5.5621, 5.7748, 5.6830, 5.7685, 5.8171, 5.6492, 5.8973, 5.0220, 5.8436, 6.0081, 5.7857, 6.1102, 6.1102, 6.1383, 5.9180, 5.8889, 5.9978, 5.4743, 5.2190, 5.8211, 5.1508, 6.0242, 5.6624, 5.8134, 5.6078, 5.5932,

4 Section 3: VAD

This section focuses on Energy-based VAD

4.0.1 Complete the code below [20 pt]

The code below runs computes frame-level log energy.

```
[28]: def energy_passes_threshold(energy_value: float, threshold: float) -> bool:

# Write code here. The function must return true if energy_value

# is greater than or equal to the threshold. Otherwise return False.

return True if threshold <= energy_value else False
```

5.7522, 6.0316, 5.6543, 6.0803, 5.2294, 5.9035, 5.7169])

```
[29]: assert energy_passes_threshold(10, 5) == True, "Test failed"
assert energy_passes_threshold(10, 15) == False, "Test failed"
print("All tests passed!")
```

All tests passed!

```
[30]: from pathlib import Path
      from typing import Union, Sequence
      # Assume the window size to be 25 milliseconds. Enter the integer value
      # of the size in terms of number of samples assuming we will process all
      # audio in 16 kHz
      \# 16,000 samples/s * 0.025 s = 400 samples
      WINDOW_SIZE_IN_SAMPLES: int = 400
      # Similarly, ff the window shift is 10 milliseconds, what should be the
      # value in terms of number of samples?
      # 16,000 samples/s * 0.010s = 160 samples
      FRAME_SHIFT_IN_SAMPLES: int = 160
[31]: assert isinstance(WINDOW_SIZE_IN_SAMPLES, int), "WINDOW_SIZE_IN_SAMPLES should_
      ⇔be int (an integer)"
      assert isinstance(FRAME_SHIFT_IN_SAMPLES, int), "FRAME_SHIFT_IN_SAMPLES should_
       ⇔be int (an integer)"
      print("All tests passed!")
     All tests passed!
[32]: def normalize_tensor(value: torch.Tensor):
        m = value.mean()
        s = value.std()
        return (value-m)/s
[33]: def compute_energy_of_one_window(windowed_signal: torch.Tensor):
        # assume the input to be a one dimensional tensor
        energy = torch.sum(torch.square(windowed_signal))
        return energy
[34]: def energy_based_vad(audio_file: Union[Path, str], threshold: float=0.0) ->__
       →Sequence[bool]:
        """Computes Voice Activity Detection (VAD) using energy thresholding.
        Args:
          audio_file: Path to the audio_file
          threshold: The energy threshold for VAD.
        Returns:
          A list of booleans, indicating voice activity for each audio file.
        audio = AudioSegment.from file(audio_file) # load the audio file with
       \hookrightarrow AudioSegment
        assert audio.frame_rate == 16000, "Make sure the sampling rate of the audio_
       ⇒is 16000"
```

```
samples = torch.Tensor(audio.get_array_of_samples()) # load the samples from_
       → the audio file into a Tensor (see example from class)
        assert isinstance(samples, torch.Tensor), "ERROR: samples variable should be u
       →a Tensor"
        window = torch.hann_window(WINDOW_SIZE_IN_SAMPLES)
        import torch.nn.functional as F
       padded = F.pad(samples, [0, WINDOW_SIZE_IN_SAMPLES])
        # NOTE: Bonus points if you could vectorize (assuming you do not use AI tools)
        energy_per_frame = []
        for i in range(0, samples.shape[0], FRAME_SHIFT_IN_SAMPLES):
          windowed_signal = window * padded[i:i+WINDOW_SIZE_IN_SAMPLES]
          energy_value = compute_energy_of_one_window(windowed_signal)
          energy_per_frame.append(energy_value)
        energy_per_frame = torch.Tensor(energy_per_frame)
        # take log of energy
        logenergy_per_frame = energy_per_frame.log()
        normalized_energy_per_frame = normalize_tensor(energy_per_frame)
        # the following line of code is equivalent to checking each value in the
        vad_results_per_frame = normalized_energy_per_frame > threshold
        return vad_results_per_frame
[35]: # call the above function for one audio file
      # audio_file = '/content/drive/MyDrive/work/uzh/teaching/2024-speech-technology/
       →audio_files_ex2/librispeech/1089-134686-0000.wav'
      audio_file = "/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000.wav" # fix_{\perp}
       the audio filename path in the above command here
      vad_results_energy_based = energy_based_vad(audio_file) # call the function_
       ⇔with the default threshold of 0.0
      vad_results_energy_based
[35]: tensor([False, False, False, ..., False, False, False])
[36]: def number_of_speech_frames(vad_results_per_frame: torch.Tensor) -> int:
        """This function returns the number of values that are True in the input_{\sqcup}
       ⇔tensor"""
       return vad_results_per_frame.sum()
      vad_results_per_frame = number_of_speech_frames(vad_results_energy_based)
      vad_results_per_frame
```

```
[36]: tensor(233)
[37]: # In this cell you only need to make sure that the variable 'txt_filename'
       ⇔points
      # to the correct file.
      def load groundtruth from labfile():
        """This function loads a manually labelled file
        It is used as input to compute frame-level accuracy of the VAD algorithm.
        # txt filename = '/content/drive/MyDrive/work/uzh/teaching/
       -2024-speech-technology/audio_files_ex2/librispeech/1089-134686-0000.txt'
       txt_filename = "/content/drive/MyDrive/librispeech/1089-134686-0000.txt" #_J
       ⇔see example in the above line
       boundaries = []
       with open(txt filename) as ipf:
          for ln in ipf:
            lns = ln.strip().split()
            if lns[-1] == 'speech': # if the 3rd column is speech
              boundaries.append(list(map(float, lns[0:2])))
        return boundaries
[38]: # Nothing to do here. Simply run the cell.
      def create_frame_level_groundtruth(boundaries, file_duration,_
       →n_frames_per_second=100):
        import math
        total_frames = int(math.ceil(file_duration*n_frames_per_second))
        groundtruth = torch.zeros(total_frames, dtype=torch.uint32)
        for start, end in boundaries:
          start_frame_id = int(math.floor(start*n_frames_per_second))
          end_frame_id = int(math.ceil(end*n_frames_per_second))
          start_frame_id = min(start_frame_id, total_frames)
          end_frame_id = max(end_frame_id, total_frames)
          groundtruth[start_frame_id:end_frame_id] = 1
        return groundtruth
      def get_file_duration(audio_file):
        audio = AudioSegment.from_file(audio_file, 'wav')
        return audio.duration_seconds
      def get_frame_accuracy(reference, hypothesis):
        n_correct = (reference.long() == hypothesis.long()).sum()
        den = len(reference)
       print(den)
```

return n_correct*100.0/den

4.0.2 Q & A

Q. What does the function get_frame_accuracy do exactly?

Α.

4.1 The function computes the accuracy of predicted frames compared to actual frames. It counts how many predictions are correct, divides this count by the total number of frames in the reference, and returns the accuracy as a percentage. Additionally, it prints the number of reference frames for debugging purposes.

```
[39]: boundaries = load_groundtruth_from_labfile()
duration = get_file_duration(audio_file)
groundtruth = create_frame_level_groundtruth(boundaries, duration)
```

```
[40]: print("Frame accuracy is ", get_frame_accuracy(groundtruth, u ovad_results_per_frame).item())
```

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Frame accuracy is 0.0

4.1.1 Manual observation [10 pt]

Q. Now we have a working solution to apply energy-based VAD on an audio file. In the above solution, we used a default threshold of 0.0. Given that roughly 1 second of speech produces 100 frames per second, do you think the algorithm is accurate? Open the audio file. You may use Audacity or any other visualization tool. Verify visually if this could be possible.

A. Enter your answer here WHen using the frame counter in audacity i only get 30 frames produced in one second

4.1.2 Find the best threshold [20 pt]

Next, try out the following values of threshold:

- 0.0 (the default one)
- 1.0
- -1.0
- -0.4

For each threshold value above, run the following:

- Compute vad_results_energy_based for a threshold
- print the number of frames with number_of_speech_frames function
- print the accuracy

```
[43]: zero = energy_based_vad(audio_file)
  one = energy_based_vad(audio_file, 1.0)
  neg_one = energy_based_vad(audio_file, -1.0)
  neg_four = energy_based_vad(audio_file, -0.4)
```

```
zero_nsf = number_of_speech_frames(zero)
one_nsf = number_of_speech_frames(one)
neg_one_nsf = number_of_speech_frames(neg_one)
neg_four_nsf = number_of_speech_frames(neg_four)
print("zero: ", zero_nsf)
print("one: ", one_nsf)
print("neg_one: ", neg_one_nsf)
print("neg_four: ", neg_four_nsf)
acc_zero = get_frame_accuracy(groundtruth, zero)
acc_one = get_frame_accuracy(groundtruth, one)
acc_neg_one = get_frame_accuracy(groundtruth, neg_one)
acc_neg_four = get_frame_accuracy(groundtruth, neg_four)
print(f"Accuracy zero: {acc_zero.item()}")
print(f"Accuracy one: {acc_one.item()}")
print(f"Accuracy neg_one: {acc_neg_one.item()}")
print(f"Accuracy neg_four: {acc_neg_four.item()}")
```

zero: tensor(233)
one: tensor(86)
neg_one: tensor(1044)
neg_four: tensor(644)
1044
1044
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Accuracy zero: 27.681991577148438 Accuracy one: 13.793103218078613 Accuracy neg_one: 94.4444274902344 Accuracy neg_four: 66.85823822021484

Q. According to the results, which threshold works best?

A. The best threshold is -1 bc it gives us the highest accuracy

5 Feedback [5 pt]

Q. How did you find the difficulty level of this assignment

A.

- (a) Easy
- (b) Intermediate
- (c) Difficult
- (d) Extremely difficult

 \mathbf{c}

Q. How much time did you spend in finish this assignment

- (a) 0-1 hour
- (b) 1 2 hours
- (c) 2-3 hours
- (d) More than 3 hours

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