

Assignment

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ASR (Automatic Speech Recognition) :-

ASR is the process of converting spoken language (audio/speech) into written text using computational models. It's a key technology behind voice assistants like Siri, Alexa, Google Assistant and tools like YouTube captions.

ASR works :-

- Step 1 : Speech input (Audio)
- Step 2 : Preprocessing the Audio
- Step 3 : Feature Extraction
- Step 4 : Acoustic model
- Step 5 : Language model
- Step 6 : Decoding

Example

"Find action movies from the 90's"

* your voice is captured through the tv remote's microphone

* The audio is split into short frames (20 ms)

* The system calculates MFCCs and other features that represent the sound patterns

* The system converts the sound into likely phonemes:

/f/, /a/, /n/, /d/, /æ/, /k/, /s/, /ə/ etc.

* The system understands that find action movies from the 90s is a likely phrase

* The phonemes and context are combined to output the best matching sentence

final output :-

“ find action movies from the 90s ”

Application :-

- * Voice typing in smartphones
- * Virtual assistance (Siri, Alexa)
- * Transcription services
- * Subtitles in videos
- * Hands-free control in cars or devices

Information retrieval :-

- * IR (Information retrieval) finding relevant document or data from a large collection based on a query

Task :- you search "Symptoms of lung cancer" on google.

IR system :- google finds and returns web pages with that information

Knowledge-based Question answering :-

- * The system answers question using structure knowledge from database (like Wikidata)

* Question :- "who is the president of france?"

KAQA :- It checks a knowledge base and replies "

classic QA Models :-

* These models extract answers from a passage of text (often using) machine learning or deep learning)

Text :- "water boils at 100 degrees celsius"

Question :- "At what temperature does water boil?"

Answer :- 100 degrees celsius (extracted from the text)

Simple frame-based dialogue systems :-

* Systems that follow fixed templates (frames) for specific tasks like booking or customer support

use case :- Booking a hotel room

system Ask :- "what city?", check-in-date?
How many guests?"

Evaluating Dialogue Systems :-

* checking how well a chatbot or voice assistant works based on metrics like correctness, fluency and user satisfaction

Example :-

* you use a customer service chatbot. After the session, you rate it, was your problem solved? (yes/no) Rate from 1-5 stars

The Automation speech Recognition (ASR) :-

* converting spoken language into text

Example :-

"Set a timer for 10 minutes"

* ASR system transcribes it as text and passes it to the assistant to act