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OUR PROBLEM?



This innovative machine learning model is set to transform English language learning by providing detailed feedback on fluency, accuracy, and pronunciation. It helps users identify areas for improvement and develop better communication skills, enhancing their mastery of the language.

OUR MOTIVATION





Bridging the Communication Gap

Aim to close the feedback gap in language learning, enhancing learners' English proficiency for better communication.

Advancing Educational Technology

Pushing ed-tech boundaries by using ML to personalize language learning, offering a scalable, adaptive learning tool.

Supporting Academic Excellence

Complementing CTLC's curriculum with a tool that boosts students' communication skills, preparing them for future success.

POTENTIAL Applications



Customised Language Learning Apps

Integrate the model into mobile or web-based language learning applications to provide users with instant feedback on their speech, tailoring the learning experience to individual needs and accelerating progress in pronunciation and fluency.

Educational Institutions and Online Courses

Schools, universities, and online learning platforms can incorporate the model into their English language courses, offering students an additional resource for practicing and improving their spoken English skills outside of the traditional classroom setting.

Speech Therapy and Accent Reduction

The model could be adapted for use in speech therapy settings or accent reduction programs, assisting individuals in modifying specific pronunciation patterns or improving speech clarity and fluency for both therapeutic and professional development purposes.

POTENTIAL IMPACT



Enhanced Language Proficiency

The model could significantly improve learners' pronunciation, accuracy, and fluency in English, leading to better communication skills, greater confidence in speaking, and increased opportunities in global academic and professional arenas.

Innovative Educational Methods

By integrating advanced machine learning into language learning, the model paves the way for more personalised and efficient teaching methods, potentially revolutionising how languages are taught and learned across various educational platforms.

Cultural and Social Integration

Improved language skills facilitated by the model can ease the integration process for non-native speakers, fostering greater cultural exchange, understanding, and collaboration in increasingly multicultural and international communities.

LITERATURE SURVEY



SPEAKER FLUENCY LEVEL CLASSIFICATION USING ML

Speaker Fluency Level Classification Using Machine Learning Techniques

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Level assessment for foreign language students is necessary for putting them in the right level group, furthermore interviewing students is a very time-consuming task, so we propose to automate the evaluation of speaker fluency level by implementing machine learning techniques. This work presents an audio processing system capable of classifying the level of fluency of non-native English speakers using five different machine learning models. As a first step, we have built our own dataset, which consists of labeled audio conversations in English between people ranging in different fluency domains/classes (low, intermediate, high). We segment the audio conversations into 5s non-overlapped audio clips to perform feature extraction on them. We start by extracting Mel cepstral coefficients from the audios, selecting 20 coefficients is an appropriate quantity for our data. We thereafter extracted zero-crossing rate, root mean square energy and spectral flux features, proving that this improves model performance. Out of a total of 1424 audio segments, with 70% training data and 30% test data, one of our trained models (support vector machine) achieved a classification accuracy of 94.39%, whereas the other four models passed an 89% classification accuracy threshold.

1. Introduction

The development of artificial intelligence (AI) - powered applications has been growing remarkably over the last decade 1][2]. With regards to language learning apps, there are currently several software language companies that are employing AI techniques to improve user engagement and learning experience. The main promise of AI-powered language learning apps is that users will achieve basic proficiency in a foreign language as they progress through their lessons within a few months and with a small amount of time studying per day, all being guided by AI.

A slightly different language learning scenario is the one involving two or more (known or unknown) persons who are actively looking for tandem groups to improve their language skills. Currently, our group at our university, the Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM), is working on the con-fed into a classification model to train it and evaluate its struction of an AI-powered mobile app for language learning called Avalinguo. Avalinguo is an internet-based system, and it merges virtual reality with AI to create "digital fluency. We have compared five ML models, namely, multiclassrooms" in which people, each one with a corresponding layer perceptron (MLP), support vector machines (SVM), avatar, can practice a language [3]

tached to fixed schedules, 2) it is portable and can be used anywhere (internet provided), 3) real-time real-person interaction, 4) user privacy is kept because of the use of avatars, 5) it clusters users based on profiles (target language, interests, etc.), 6) due to clustering, each login presents new pos-

toring during a conversation between two or more persons. Our approach to this problem is based on audio analysis, starting with audio feature extraction and afterwards training machine learning (ML) models to perform classification of audio segments provided labeled target classes. Previously, there have been advancements in environmental sound classification 4 and real-time speech recognition based on neural networks 5. In these cases, the audio sets have been environmental sounds (rain, cars, birds, etc.) and recorded speech, music and noise sounds, respectively. In our case, to approach the general problem of fluency level monitoring of each individual during a conversation, we have first proceeded to build our own audio set (Avalinguo audio set), the details of the audio set are presented in section 2. Thereafter, we have split each conversation in 5s non-overlapped segments, these segments have had some features extracted (mel coefficients + zero crossing rate + root-mean-squareenergy + spectral flux). Later on, the feature vectors are performance using accuracy metrics. Our defined fluency classes are three: low fluency, intermediate fluency, and high random forest (RF), convolutional neural networks (CNN) Avalinguo has many benefits such as 1) users are not at- and recurrent neural networks (RNN). The workflow described previously is the standard ML approach for the audio analysis of sound events 6.

> The main question that we are trying to answer here is: Given a labeled balanced audio set fulfilling predefined flu-

Aim of Study

The primary aim of this study is to automate the process of evaluating non-native English speakers' fluency levels. By doing so, the study seeks to facilitate the placement of learners in appropriate level groups without the need for time-consuming personal interviews.

Dataset Used

The dataset created for this study, named the Avalinguo audio set, consists of labeled audio conversations in English, segmented into 5-second clips. These conversations cover a range of fluency levels (low, intermediate, high) and were designed to capture the variety of proficiency found among language learners

Model Used

Among the five machine learning models compared—Multi-layer Perceptron (MLP), Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)—the Support Vector Machine (SVM) was highlighted for its superior performance, achieving the highest classification accuracy of 94.39%.

Key Findings

The addition of features such as zero-crossing rate, root mean square energy, and spectral flux, alongside Mel cepstral coefficients, was found to enhance the performance of the models.

<u>Reference</u>

AUDIO-BASED ML MODEL FOR PODCAST LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION

Aim of Study

The aim of the study was to develop an advanced machine learning model to accurately identify languages in podcast audio, addressing the unique challenges podcasts present.

Dataset Used

The dataset consisted of a wide variety of podcast episodes to ensure diversity in language, style, and format.

Model Used

The model used speaker embeddings in a two-step process for language identification, focusing on extracting relevant audio features that signify language characteristics.

Key Findings

The key finding was the model's high accuracy, with an average F1 score of 91.23%, indicating its effectiveness in identifying languages across different podcasts.



Audio-based Machine Learning Model for Podcast Language Identification

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TL: DR

Existing spoken Language Identification (SLI) solutions focus on detecting languages from short audio clips. Podcast audio, on the other hand, poses peculiar challenges to SLI due to its heterogeneous nature, such as varied duration, diverse format and style, complex turn-taking with multiple speakers, and potential existence of the code-switching phenomenon. To address the challenge of podcast SLI, we developed a two-step ML system that can effectively identify language(s) from complex long audio and efficiently scale up. We evaluated the model on podcast audio and showed that it achieves strong performance results on the test set with an average F1 score of 91.23%. In addition, at inference time, the model can analyze and predict language for an 1-hour-long audio within less than 3 minutes

DEEP LEARNING APPROACH FOR AN INDIAN ENGLISH REPOSITORY

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AN END-TO-END DEEP LEARNING APPROACH FOR AN INDIAN ENGLISH REPOSITORY

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ABSTRACT

A voice recognition system that immediately translates raw audio waveforms into text without the need for separate components for language and acoustic modelling or manually constructed feature engineering is known as end-to-end deep learning for continuous speech recognition. It learns the whole audio to text mapping using a single deep neural network model. Conventional speech systems rely on intricate processing pipelines, but this method is far simpler. An end-to-end model in voice recognition is a simple single mode that operates directly on words, subwords, or characters and may be trained from the ground up. This simplifies decoding by doing away with the requirement for both explicit phone modelling and a nunciation lexicon. Deepspeech was used to construct and test the model, which was designed for Indian English. Additionally, a comparison is made between the results of the bi-directional RNN-based system and the traditional HMM model. With our method, we can quickly get a large amount of heterogeneous data for training due to a number of unique data synthesis techniques and an extremely effective RNN development system that utilises several GPUs. The connectionist temporal classification (CTC) objective function is used to infer the alignments between speech and label sequences, obviating the requirement for pre-generated frame labels. Experiments demonstrate that the RNN-based model has been observed to have equal word error rates (WERs) while also significantly speeding up the decoding process when compared to traditional hybrid HMM based on Kaldi

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1 INTRODUCTION

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The tasks involved in the field of speech recognition is difficult and complex. Teaching machines to comprehend and interpret spoken language is a huge technological achievement, despite the ease with which humans can do so. Speech variability, background noise, vocabulary and language models, contextual understanding, dependent and independent speaker models, and data availability and quality are some of the aspects that make speech recognition difficult. Despite these obstacles, recent developments in machine learning, deep learning, and neural network topologies have allowed for a considerable breakthrough in voice recognition technology. While attention approaches allow the model to focus on salient regions of the input signal, transformers facilitate the description of long-range relationships within the signal. These developments have greatly improved speech processing systems' functionality and performance, creating new prospects for use in a variety of industries.[1]

Despite significant advancements in speech processing, deep learning still has some issues that need to be resolved. These difficulties include the need for large amounts of labeled data, the models' interpretability, and their resilience to various

environmental factors. Deep learning approaches have significantly improved the analysis, synthesis, and detection of speech signals, which are all parts of speech processing. Many researchers previous workhave shed light on the

Aim of Study

The study aimed to develop an end-to-end deep learning model for continuous speech recognition that translates raw audio waveforms directly into text without requiring separate components for language and acoustic modeling or manual feature engineering.

Dataset Used

The dataset for this study was provided by the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM) and included Indian English spoken by male and female speakers. The dataset comprised 45,000 tokens.

Model Used

The model employed was based on a recurrent neural network (RNN) trained to process voice spectrograms and output text transcriptions. The RNN model consisted of five dense layers and one unidirectional RNN layer, utilizing MFCC (Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients) features extracted from the audio samples.

Key Findings

The study found that the RNN-based model could achieve comparable word error rates (WERs) while significantly speeding up the decoding process.

<u>Reference</u>

CURRENT Implications





Technology Utilised

Speech Recognition, Natural Language Processing

Application

Duolingo uses speech recognition technology to assess users' pronunciation by comparing it to expected phonetic patterns. It provides immediate feedback to help learners correct and improve their spoken language skills.

Google Research

Technology Utilised

BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) Application

Google has been exploring the use of BERT in various language understanding tasks, which can potentially be applied to pronunciation assessment to analyse context and provide more accurate feedback on language use.

Technology Utilised Application accurately.

Technology Utilized Machine Learning, Deep Learning Algorithms Application ELSA Speak uses advanced speech recognition technology powered by deep learning algorithms to listen to the way language learners pronounce words, providing expert feedback on pronunciation errors and how to fix them.



Proprietary Speech Recognition Engine

Rosetta Stone's TruAccent speech-recognition engine is designed to provide real-time pronunciation feedback, helping learners to speak confidently and



DATASET AND PRE-PROCESSING



OUR DATA

- We used the Mozilla Common Voice dataset from Kaggle for our project.
- We chose this dataset because it was the most extensive, covering a broad range of everyday pronunciations and phrases. Its exceptional diversity made it the best fit for training our model to understand various accents and linguistic nuances.
- Compared to the LibriSpeech and CMU Pronunciation datasets, Mozilla Common Voice offered a richer variety of real-world speech patterns. This included diverse accents and colloquial expressions, which were crucial for developing a versatile pronunciation assessment tool.
- The dataset is ethically sourced. Mozilla emphasizes volunteer contributions and explicit consent for use in projects. This ensures the respect for privacy and the fair use of participants' data.



Targets

Fluency Score

Accuracy Score

Completeness Score

Pronunciation Score

flows.

Measures correctness of language use, reflecting the speaker's grasp of English.

Assesses if responses are fully formed, gauging comprehension and response adequacy.

Rates the clarity of speech sounds, crucial for intelligibility and communication

Justification

Evaluates rhythm and speed, indicating how naturally speech

Features

Average Pitch

Average Intensity

Jitter

Shimmer

MFCC

Shows the speaker's tone, which can affect the perceived emotion and assertiveness of speech

Measures loud and energy.

Indicates frequency stability, with higher values suggesting potential voice disorders or tension

Reflects amplitude stability; variations can signal vocal strain or emotional stress.

Captures timbral aspects, essential for identifying unique speech characteristics and speaker differences.

Justification

Measures loudness, important for understanding speech dynamics

CHALLENGES FACED

1.Computational Power and Time 2. Imbalance in Dataset





OUR DATA - RAW

	А		В										
1	filename	text											
2	sample-000000	learn to recogni	earn to recognize omens and follow them the old king had said										
3	sample-000001	everything in the	e universe evolved he said										
4	sample	sample-195742	all that time the martians must have been getting ready										
5	sample	sample-195743	nobody knew who malcolm was										
6	sample 195746	sample-195744	the boy went to look for the englishman										
7	sample 195747	sample-195745	all the joy he had seen that morning had suddenly disappeared										
8	sample 195748	sample-195746	but they really don't know what they're saving										
9	sample sample 195749	sample-195747	i can personally vouch for his character										
10	sample sample 195750	sample-195748	i gotta figure some way out of this thing										
12	sample 195751	sample-195749	so they think she left it with you										
13	sample 195752	sample-195750	in his youth my dad was a hooligan										
14	sample 195753	sample-195751	i need you to be spontaneous he asked me out to din din										
15	sample 195754	sample-195752	and stop threatening that boy										
16	sample 195755	sample-195753	two more months passed and the shelf brought many customers into the crystal shop										
17	sample195756	sample-195754	the silicon sealant has dried										
18	sample <mark>195757</mark> :	sample-195755	he just got a new kite for his birthday										
19	sample <mark>195758</mark>	sample-195756	then suddenly they kneel and die										
20	sample <mark>195759</mark> :	sample-195757	some of those who saw its flight say it travelled with a hissing sound										
21	sample <mark>195760</mark>	sample-195758	ogilvy told him everything that he had seen										
22	sample195761	sample-195759	the snake fought frantically making hissing sounds that shattered the silence of the desert										
23	sample 195762	sample-195760	tell them to start getting those extras out										
24	sample 195763	sample-195761	stand by to contact amanda										
25 22	sample 195764	sample-195762	will you get out and let me handle this										
26	sample 195765	sample-195763	it seemed as if what the old king had called beginner's luck were no longer functioning										
27	sample 195766	sample-195764	i'll work for you he said										
20 20	sample 195767	sample-195765	it was harassment pure and simple										
29 30	sample 195768	sample-195766	but before i go i want to tell you a little story										
31	sample 195769	sample-195767	down below in the darkness were hundreds of people sleeping in peace										
32	sample 195770	sample-195768	i have been waiting for you here at this oasis for a long time										
33	sample 195771	sample-195769	the burning fire had been extinguished										
34	sample 195772	sample-195770	he heard a muffled grating sound and saw the black mark jerk forward an inch or so										
35	sample 195773	sample-195771	the englishman said nothing										
36	sample 195774	sample-195772	the irish man sipped his tea										
	195775	sample-195773	what do you know about that										
	195776	sample-195774	the phone rang while she was awake										
	195777	sample-195775	among these people were a couple of cyclists a gardener i employed sometimes and a girl carrying a baby										

OUR DATA - PROCESSED

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	I	J	К	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U
filename	MFCC_1	MFCC_2	MFCC_3	MFCC_4	MFCC_5	MFCC_6	MFCC_7	MFCC_8	MFCC_9	MFCC_10	MFCC_11	MFCC_12	MFCC_13	MFCC_14	MFCC_15	MFCC_16	MFCC_17	MFCC_18	MFCC_19	MFCC_20
sample-000000	-267.0175	111.51408	-25.76993	22.131796	1.965262	-4.992992	0.2580115	-14.19481	-2.923832	-2.122391	-6.857883	2.1503375	-8.371711	-8.446826	-3.338415	-7.642871	-14.40806	-5.088026	-7.608096	0.1366174
sample-000001	-695.7019	73.624504	10.015617	15.413986	2.9955633	-2.319246	-2.690451	-0.899252	-6.909869	0.6489629	-3.922787	-0.784457	-3.011517	-0.728425	-4.652588	0.4625341	-5.079135	-1.769182	-4.434768	-1.631329
sample-000002	-330.9641	55.5857	20.686192	33.323223	13.275977	10.631326	-7.737192	-0.644539	-12.52795	-1.1271	-6.412432	-5.580572	-23.22936	3.3521557	4.807851	-4.014465	-5.240258	-2.495067	-5.085029	-2.235309
sample-000003	-526.975	92.90594	9.87802	12.6751	2.5505998	-0.936728	-10.34216	-13.46044	-8.697995	-6.849994	-2.936985	-4.727073	-4.78264	0.4819029	-5.765874	-3.141343	-4.779899	-0.729745	-7.412266	-2.991007
sample-000004	-72.50391	84.04445	-5.079901	21.510885	8.788865	4.4337215	-3.843855	0.3073304	-3.926708	-8.768681	-9.724998	-4.622541	-11.88935	-0.878991	-9.199817	-9.92968	-11.13104	-11.38618	-11.82231	-6.413286
sample-000005	-576.3187	86.37545	11.825168	49.36195	-5.830213	-0.714912	-14.10705	-8.644947	-2.919143	-14.07632	-14.48186	-13.57874	-6.720933	-6.186358	-4.839341	-9.007878	-3.113941	-1.743996	-9.447626	-8.065131
sample-000006	-292.0289	81.23502	16.444843	19.271765	15.7108	3.202271	4.964137	-1.770349	-3.299132	-0.971218	-5.853793	-3.439825	-7.764057	-7.646153	1.2282255	2.2814918	-7.068227	2.195734	-6.521924	1.7849219
sample-000007	-148.8642	130.72702	-8.807579	4.902917	29.032015	6.9800463	2.8942962	7.7400913	-14.15415	6.803039	-5.873151	4.4977603	-0.251702	5.515161	-6.32646	4.5125523	-2.759242	3.4155493	-7.939445	4.161499
sample-000008	-414.3074	97.79011	-25.67946	8.567528	9.028595	-0.727907	-20.75136	-23.03922	-14.79138	-9.397761	1.9272534	4.4504604	-5.883214	-4.832831	-12.1924	-2.329786	-6.104097	4.5657945	-5.780686	-2.0063
sample-000009	-269.8825	74.74891	-30.72167	91.42908	-14.67624	-17.17333	-5.024773	-15.65498	-4.521118	-9.562298	-11.59298	-7.057419	-1.486495	-7.617592	4.6963897	-7.390301	-1.658879	2.4062438	-11.4466	3.1970258
sample-000010	-416.3499	87.90993	-13.67994	28.17101	-7.17555	-2.995975	-6.759255	-4.127787	-2.535561	-10.50133	-6.277811	-11.0682	-7.567941	-4.096524	-6.666657	-6.413778	-7.401173	-12.14971	-11.83185	-11.02761

OUR DATA - LABELLED

A	v	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
filename	accuracy_score	fluency_score	completeness_score	pronunciation_score	average_pitch	average_intensity	speech_rate	jitter	shimmer
sample-000000	100	99	100	99.4	111.7	63.3	175.4	2.7	2.2
sample-000001	99	76	100	85.4	140.5	20	55.6	5.9	4.4
sample-000002	100	100	100	100	153	58.9	165.9	5.2	2.5
sample-000003	100	92	100	95.2	223.4	40.2	135.4	3.9	3.8
sample-000004	100	100	100	100	213.3	81	208.3	2.7	1.4
sample-000005	100	95	100	97	197.5	38.4	144	2.1	4
sample-000006	95	91	100	93.6	119.5	61	115	2	2.3
sample-000007	100	99	100	99.4	127.7	73.4	140.8	4.4	2.6
sample-000008	100	100	100	100	181.5	50.3	208.3	8	3.5
sample-000009	96	96	100	96.8	146.1	65	148.4	2.1	1.8
sample-000010	100	84	100	90.4	212.4	49.6	115.2	1.8	3
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VISUALISATIONS



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sample-000009 - MFCC



OUR MACHINE LEARNING MODEL



LSTM LONG SHORT-TERM MEMORY MODEL

- LSTMs excel at capturing temporal dependencies in sequential data like speech.
- Their ability to selectively remember or forget information makes them well-suited for modeling the dynamic nature of speech patterns.
- Unlike SVMs, which are primarily designed for fixed-length feature vectors, LSTMs can handle variable-length speech segments.
- While other neural networks lack the memory mechanisms crucial for understanding speech context, LSTMs are explicitly designed to retain relevant information over time.

OUR MODEL

- 1.Data Processing
- 2. Train-Test Split (Train: 0.6, Test:0.2, Validation:0.2)
- 3. Input Layer
- 4. LSTM Layer: Processes the sequential input data. LSTM layers are effective for sequence prediction problems because they can maintain information in memory over time.
- 5. Dropout Layer: Helps in preventing overfitting by randomly setting a fraction of input units to 0 during training.
- 6. Output Layer: Outputs the predictions for each target score. This layer uses a linear activation function to allow for a continuous range of outputs.
- 7. Training
- 8. Evaluation
- 9. Testing

MODEL



Completeness Score



REAL WORLD TESTS

Sample 4 – Filename: sample-014475 Predictions: Fluency Score: 43.40 Accuracy Score: 29.72 Pronunciation Score: 21.71 Completeness Score: 28.08 Actual Scores: Fluency Score: 47.0 Accuracy Score: 27.0 Pronunciation Score: 20.0 Completeness Score: 26.8

Sample 5 – Filename: sample-002947 Predictions: Fluency Score: 48.12 Accuracy Score: 51.05 Pronunciation Score: 41.79 Completeness Score: 44.47 Actual Scores: Fluency Score: 47.0 Accuracy Score: 51.0 Pronunciation Score: 42.0 Completeness Score: 44.8

REAL WORLD TESTS

Predicted scores: [76.885994 60.845703 51.427834 57.933548]

IMPLEMENTATION

Our Project directly aligns with revolutionary styles of teaching at Plaksha University.

This model will be a great value addition at CTLC lab. Where students can perfect their pronunciations and also improve their speaking skills.

We envision this model to give you challenging phrases, level by level to which can help improve Vocabulary skills.





Computation

Generalisation





PERFORMANCE METRICS

Test Loss: 109.37371826171875 Test MAE: 7.058261394500732

THANK YOU!

