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Intelligent Speech Signal Processing
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This textbook explains Deep Learning Architecture, with applications to various NLP Tasks, including Document Classification, Machine Translation, Language Modeling, and Speech Recognition. With the widespread adoption of deep learning, natural language processing (NLP),and speech applications in many areas (including Finance, Healthcare, and Government) there is a growing need for one comprehensive resource that maps deep learning techniques to NLP and speech and provides insights into using the tools and libraries for real-world applications. Deep Learning for NLP and Speech Recognition explains recent deep learning methods applicable to NLP and speech, provides state-of-the-art approaches, and offers real-world case studies with code to provide hands-on experience. Many books focus on deep learning theory or deep learning for NLP-specific tasks while others are cookbooks for tools and libraries, but the constant flux of new algorithms, tools, frameworks, and libraries in a rapidly evolving landscape means that there are few available texts that offer the material in this book. The book is organized into three parts, aligning to different groups of readers and their expertise. The three parts are: Machine Learning, NLP, and Speech Introduction The first part has three chapters that introduce readers to the fields of NLP, speech recognition, deep

learning and machine learning with basic theory and hands-on case studies using Python-based tools and libraries. Deep Learning Basics The five chapters in the second part introduce deep learning and various topics that are crucial for speech and text processing, including word embeddings, convolutional neural networks, recurrent neural networks and speech recognition basics. Theory, practical tips, state-of-the-art methods, experimentations and analysis in using the methods discussed in theory on real-world tasks. Advanced Deep Learning Techniques for Text and Speech The third part has five chapters that discuss the latest and cutting-edge research in the areas of deep learning that intersect with NLP and speech. Topics including attention mechanisms, memory augmented networks, transfer learning, multi-task learning, domain adaptation, reinforcement learning, and end-to-end deep learning for speech recognition are covered using case studies.

A Real-time, Vectorized, Large Vocabulary Speech Recognition Algorithm Using Parallel Processing Springer Science & Business Media

Speech Processing has rapidly emerged as one of the most widespread and well-understood application areas in the broader discipline of Digital Signal Processing. Besides the telecommunications applications that have hitherto been the largest users of speech processing algorithms, several non-traditional embedded processor applications are enhancing their functionality and user interfaces by utilizing various aspects of speech processing. "Speech Processing in Embedded Systems" describes several areas of speech processing, and the various algorithms and industry standards that address each of these areas. The topics covered include different types of Speech Compression, Echo Cancellation, Noise Suppression, Speech Recognition and Speech Synthesis. In addition this book explores various issues and considerations related to efficient implementation of these algorithms on real-time embedded systems, including the role played by processor CPU and peripheral functionality.

Information-processing Algorithms for Speaker-independent Speech Recognition Springer Science & Business Media

This book introduces the theory, algorithms, and implementation techniques for efficient decoding in speech recognition mainly focusing on the Weighted Finite-State Transducer (WFST) approach. The decoding process for speech recognition is viewed as a search problem whose goal is to find a sequence of words that best matches an input speech signal. Since this process becomes computationally more expensive as the system vocabulary size increases, research has long been devoted to reducing the computational cost. Recently, the WFST approach has become an important state-of-the-art speech recognition technology, because it offers improved decoding speed with fewer recognition errors compared with conventional methods. However, it is not easy to understand all the algorithms used in this framework, and they are still in a black box for many people. In this book, we review the WFST approach and aim to provide comprehensive interpretations of WFST operations and decoding algorithms to help anyone who wants to understand, develop, and study WFST-based speech

recognizers. We also mention recent advances in this framework and its applications to spoken language processing. Table of Contents: Introduction / Brief Overview of Speech Recognition / Introduction to Weighted Finite-State Transducers / Speech Recognition by Weighted Finite-State Transducers / Dynamic Decoders with On-the-fly WFST Operations / Summary and Perspective
Springer Science & Business Media
Chapters in the first part of the book cover all the essential speech processing techniques for building robust, automatic speech recognition systems: the representation for speech signals and the methods for speech-features extraction, acoustic and language modeling, efficient algorithms for searching the hypothesis space, and multimodal approaches to speech recognition. The last part of the book is devoted to other speech processing applications that can use the information from automatic speech recognition for speaker identification and tracking, for prosody modeling in emotion-detection systems and in other speech processing applications that are able to operate in real-world environments, like mobile communication services and smart homes.

Speech Recognition MIT Press
Intelligent Speech Signal Processing investigates the utilization of speech analytics across several systems and real-world activities, including sharing data analytics, creating collaboration networks between several participants, and implementing video-conferencing in different application areas. Chapters focus on the latest applications of speech data analysis and management tools across different recording systems. The book emphasizes the multidisciplinary nature of the field, presenting different applications and challenges with extensive studies on the design, development and management of intelligent systems, neural networks and related machine learning techniques for speech signal processing. Highlights different data analytics techniques in speech signal processing, including machine learning and data mining Illustrates different applications and challenges across the design, implementation and management of intelligent systems and neural networks techniques for speech signal processing Includes coverage of biomodal speech recognition, voice activity detection, spoken language and speech disorder identification, automatic speech to speech summarization, and convolutional neural networks

Comparison of Algorithms for Speech Recognition Nonlinear Analyses and Algorithms for Speech ProcessingInternational Conference on Non-Linear Speech Processing, NOLISP 2005, Barcelona, Spain, April 19-22, 2005, Revised Selected Papers
Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) is the enabling technology for hands-free dictation and voice-triggered computer menus. It is becoming increasingly prevalent in environments such as private telephone exchanges and real-time information services. Speech Recognition introduces the principles of ASR systems, including the theory and implementation issues behind multi-speaker continuous speech recognition. Focusing on the algorithms employed in commercial and laboratory systems, the treatment enables the reader to devise practical solutions for ASR system problems. It addresses in detail C++ programming techniques used

to develop ASR applications, thus offering skills that will prove useful in any large C++ based software project. Possible extensions of the well-established ASR technology are highlighted, based on "Hidden Markov Models" applied to fields such as modelling and prediction of econometric series. Features include: * Accompanying website containing all C++ source code of a complete laboratory multi-speaker continuous-speech ASR system (e.g. Initialisation, Training, Recognition, Evaluation, etc.) www.wiley.com/go/becchetti_speech * Detailed theoretical, mathematical and technical explanations of ASR * A practical account of the functioning of ASR A crucial source of information for researchers, developers and project managers involved with ASR systems, Speech Recognition is also structured for use by students of digital signal processing, speech recognition and C++ programming techniques.

Statistical Methods for Speech Recognition Springer

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the recent advancement in the field of automatic speech recognition with a focus on deep learning models including deep neural networks and many of their variants. This is the first automatic speech recognition book dedicated to the deep learning approach. In addition to the rigorous mathematical treatment of the subject, the book also presents insights and theoretical foundation of a series of highly successful deep learning models.

International Conference on Non-Linear Speech Processing, NOLISP 2005, Barcelona, Spain, April 19-22, 2005, Revised Selected Papers Academic Press

This book reflects decades of important research on the mathematical foundations of speech recognition. It focuses on underlying statistical techniques such as hidden Markov models, decision trees, the expectation-maximization algorithm, information theoretic goodness criteria, maximum entropy probability estimation, parameter and data clustering, and smoothing of probability distributions. The author's goal is to present these principles clearly in the simplest setting, to show the advantages of self-organization from real data, and to enable the reader to apply the techniques.

Experimental Evaluation of Algorithms for Connected Speech Recognition Using Hidden Markov Models Morgan & Claypool Publishers

Nonlinear Analyses and Algorithms for Speech ProcessingInternational Conference on Non-Linear Speech Processing, NOLISP 2005, Barcelona, Spain, April 19-22, 2005, Revised Selected PapersSpringer

Advanced Lectures and Revised Selected Papers BoD – Books on Demand

This two-volume set (LNAI 11055 and LNAI 11056) constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Collective Intelligence, ICCCI 2018, held in Bristol, UK, in September 2018 The 98 full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 240 submissions. The conference focuses on knowledge engineering and semantic web, social network analysis, recommendation methods and recommender systems, agents and multi-agent systems, text processing and information retrieval, data mining methods and applications, decision support and control systems, sensor networks and internet of things, as well as computer vision techniques.

Computational Collective Intelligence Springer
Speech recognition technique has proven to be significantly beneficial in the domain of Artificial Intelligence. This book is based on speech processing and recognition. It consists of information provided by top researchers from Italy, Tunisia, India, Netherlands, Canada and Finland. Topics like speech recognition, noise cancellation, speech enhancement and emotion recognition have been described in this book. Important techniques like voice conversion and multi resolution spectral analysis have also been elucidated. The book consists of both original research works as well as surveys along with the applications of the technology in various scientific fields. The aim of this book is to serve as a good source of knowledge for students and researchers related to this field.
10th International Conference, ICCCI 2018, Bristol, UK, September 5-7, 2018, Proceedings, Part I John Wiley & Sons
This E-book is a collection of articles that describe advances in speech recognition technology. Robustness in speech recognition refers to the need to maintain high speech recognition accuracy even when the quality of the input speech is degraded, or when the acoustical, articulate, or phonetic characteristics of speech in the training and testing environments differ. Obstacles to robust recognition include acoustical degradations produced by additive noise, the effects of linear filtering, nonlinearities in transduction or transmission, as well as impulsive interfering sources, and diminished accuracy caused by changes in articulation produced by the presence of high-intensity noise sources. Although progress over the past decade has been impressive, there are significant obstacles to overcome before speech recognition systems can reach their full potential. Automatic speech recognition (ASR) systems must be robust to all levels, so that they can handle background or channel noise, the occurrence on unfamiliar words, new accents, new users, or unanticipated inputs. They must exhibit more 'intelligence' and integrate speech with other modalities, deriving the user's intent by combining speech with facial expressions, eye movements, gestures, and other input features, and communicating back to the user through multimedia responses. Therefore, as speech recognition technology is transferred from the laboratory to the marketplace, robustness in recognition becomes increasingly significant. This E-book should be useful to computer engineers interested in recent developments in speech recognition technology.
Algorithms and Applied Principles Pearson Education India
Remarkable progress is being made in spoken language processing, but many powerful techniques have remained hidden in conference proceedings and academic papers, inaccessible to most practitioners. In this book, the leaders of the Speech Technology Group at Microsoft Research share these advances -- presenting not just the latest theory, but practical techniques for building commercially viable products.KEY TOPICS: Spoken Language Processing draws upon the latest advances and techniques from multiple fields: acoustics, phonology, phonetics, linguistics, semantics, pragmatics, computer science, electrical

engineering, mathematics, syntax, psychology, and beyond. The book begins by presenting essential background on speech production and perception, probability and information theory, and pattern recognition. The authors demonstrate how to extract useful information from the speech signal; then present a variety of contemporary speech recognition techniques, including hidden Markov models, acoustic and language modeling, and techniques for improving resistance to environmental noise. Coverage includes decoders, search algorithms, large vocabulary speech recognition techniques, text-to-speech, spoken language dialog management, user interfaces, and interaction with non-speech interface modalities. The authors also present detailed case studies based on Microsoft's advanced prototypes, including the Whisper speech recognizer, Whistler text-to-speech system, and MiPad handheld computer.MARKET: For anyone involved with planning, designing, building, or purchasing spoken language technology.

Exploration and optimization of noise reduction algorithms for speech recognition in embedded devices

Morgan & Claypool Publishers

This book presents the revised tutorial lectures given at the International Summer School on Nonlinear Speech Processing-Algorithms and Analysis held in Vietri sul Mare, Salerno, Italy in September 2004. The 14 revised tutorial lectures by leading international researchers are organized in topical sections on dealing with nonlinearities in speech signals, acoustic-to-articulatory modeling of speech phenomena, data driven and speech processing algorithms, and algorithms and models based on speech perception mechanisms. Besides the tutorial lectures, 15 revised reviewed papers are included presenting original research results on task oriented speech applications.

A Bridge to Practical Applications Wiley-Blackwell

Provides a theoretically sound, technically accurate, and complete description of the basic knowledge and ideas that constitute a modern system for speech recognition by machine. Covers production, perception, and acoustic-phonetic characterization of the speech signal; signal processing and analysis methods for speech recognition; pattern comparison techniques; speech recognition system design and implementation; theory and implementation of hidden Markov models; speech recognition based on connected word models; large vocabulary continuous speech recognition; and task- oriented application of automatic speech recognition. For practicing engineers, scientists, linguists, and programmers interested in speech recognition.

Speech Recognition and Processing

Prentice Hall

Current Automatic Speech Recognition devices attempt to solve the connected word recognition problem by assuming that an unknown phrase is the output of a sequence of statistical word-models. Typically, these models are constructed using examples of words spoken in isolation; however, the acoustic patterns corresponding to words as they occur in fluent speech are quite different from those representing the same words spoken in isolation, and so the use in speech recognizers of models based on isolated utterances severely limits the performance of such devices. A method of extracting training utterances from fluent

speech and constructing Hidden Markov Models (HMMs) from these templates, known as Embedded Training, is investigated here, in conjunction with a two-level algorithm for connected word recognition. The effects on recognition performance of various HMM training procedures are discussed, and experimental results are presented.
Start-and-End Point Detection at the Input of Speech Recognition Application
Bentham Science
Robust Automatic Speech Recognition: A Bridge to Practical Applications establishes a solid foundation for automatic speech recognition that is robust against acoustic environmental distortion. It provides a thorough overview of classical and modern noise-and reverberation robust techniques that have been developed over the past thirty years, with an emphasis on practical methods that have been proven to be successful and which are likely to be further developed for future applications. The strengths and weaknesses of robustness-enhancing speech recognition techniques are carefully analyzed. The book covers noise-robust techniques designed for acoustic models which are based on both Gaussian mixture models and deep neural networks. In addition, a guide to selecting the best methods for practical applications is provided. The reader will: Gain a unified, deep and systematic understanding of the state-of-the-art technologies for robust speech recognition Learn the links and relationship between alternative technologies for robust speech recognition Be able to use the technology analysis and categorization detailed in the book to guide future technology development Be able to develop new noise-robust methods in the current era of deep learning for acoustic modeling in speech recognition The first book that provides a comprehensive review on noise and reverberation robust speech recognition methods in the era of deep neural networks Connects robust speech recognition techniques to machine learning paradigms with rigorous mathematical treatment Provides elegant and structural ways to categorize and analyze noise-robust speech recognition techniques Written by leading researchers who have been actively working on the subject matter in both industrial and academic organizations for many years
Algorithms and Applications Springer
Este documento tiene por objetivo recoger la información relativa al proyecto sobre la creación de un algoritmo para Start-and-End point detection de una señal pregrabada. La intención inicial del desarrollo de este algoritmo es que pueda ser utilizado en la entrada de una aplicación de reconocimiento de voz. En términos generales, el resultado de este trabajo es un algoritmo que puede detectar el comienzo y el fin de una señal previamente grabada basado en un algoritmo de detección de la actividad de la voz previamente desarrollado por la Czech Technical University, Faculty of Electrical Engineering. Hay dos temas principales de estudio en este proyecto: detección de la actividad de la voz (VAD algorithm) y determinar el punto de inicio y fin de la señal (Start-and-End point detection). El primer paso para la construcción del algoritmo final es ser capaz de identificar la actividad de la voz en una señal mediante el VAD algorithm para después ser capaz de detectar el inicio y final de la actividad de la voz y descartar los silencios de la señal

mediante el Startand- End point detection algorithm. Con el fin de demostrar el modo de funcionamiento de dicho algoritmo se ha creado una aplicación en MATLAB que permite ver gráficamente una señal previamente grabada y posteriormente su punto inicial y final después de aplicar los algoritmos. Por último, para proporcionar resultados más gráficos y dar al proyecto un valor añadido y con vistas a convertirse en una futura aplicación posible se ha añadido el reconocimiento de dígitos basado en de un algoritmo DTW (Dinamic Time Warping). English: The objective of the project is the creation of an algorithm for Start-and-End point detection of a pre-recorded signal. The initial reason for developing this algorithm is so it can be used at the input of a voice recognition application. Overall, the result of this work is an algorithm that can detect the beginning and end of a previously recorded signal based on a detection algorithm of the voice activity previously developed by the Czech Technical University, Faculty of Electrical Engineering. Two main issues are studied in this project: Detecting the Voice Activity (VAD algorithm) and determining the start and end point of the signal (Start-and-End point detection). To demonstrate the mode of operation of the algorithm, I have created an application in MATLAB to show graphically the process for a previously recorded signal and then the start and end points after applying the algorithms. Finally, to provide better graphic performance and provide added value to the project, I have added a digit recognition algorithm based on a DTW (Dynamic Time Warping).

Fundamentals of Speech Recognition

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Speech is a natural mean of communication between people. As we grow up we learn how to speak with little or no instruction. We take the process of generating a nd recognizing speech for granted not realizing how complex it is. The non linea rity of the human vocal tract, gender, upbringing, emotional state, pronunciatio n, articulation, pitch, speed and background make speech process a complex proce ss that is distinct from one speaker to another. People are very comfortable wit h speech as a mean of communication; hence researchers are trying to make people more comfortable with computers by communicating with this machine through spee ch. Human speech recognition by machine has been a goal of research for more than fo ur decades. Technological advances in digital computing and signal processing as well as increased awareness of the advantages of communicating with machines by voice have lead to a more thorough investigation of the design and theory behin d speech recognition. Speech recognition applications include any application th at requires interfacing with computer through voice, dictation, telephony, speec h-to-text software, voice recognition aids for the handicapped and blind as well as many more applications. Speech recognition is implemented through various te chniques which include Hidden Markov Model (HMM), Time Delay Neural Networks (TD NN), Neural Networks (NN) and Dynamic Time Warping (DTW), Fuzzy Hidden Markov Mo dels and Hybrid HMM and NN. In the past decade, researchers have been implementi ng new NN architecture and finding new ways to train NN. To improve the training of neural networks, it is crucial to determine the factors that affect training of Speech

Recognition systems by decreasing the overall system time and increas ing convergence rate. The main factors that affect training are: input signal, i nitial weights and initialization algorithm, network architecture and discrimina te and consistent training methods. In this document, testing was done on the ma in factors listed above to improve training by varying predefined parameters in existing speech recognition system. Four novel algorithms in consistent training were introduced: "Reorder by Decreasing Error", "Train then Reorder by Decreasi ng Error", "Reorder by Increasing Slope" and "Train then Reorder by Increasing S lope". The last ...

Nonlinear Analyses and Algorithms for Speech Processing BoD – Books on Demand

Refereed postproceedings of the International Conference on Non-Linear Speech Processing, NOLISP 2005. The 30 revised full papers presented together with one keynote speech and 2 invited talks were carefully reviewed and selected from numerous submissions for inclusion in the book. The papers are organized in topical sections on speaker recognition, speech analysis, voice pathologies, speech recognition, speech enhancement, and applications.