

Phases of speech Recognition: (This is like compiler phases - ASR is complex process, hence divided into many stages for processing).

1. Signal processing (Input is speech signal & o/p is feature vector) , phones = 46
2. Phonetic Recognition (i/p is feature vector along with database of acoustic models that help in generation of phone lattice)
3. Word Recognition (i/p is phone lattice & a database of lexicon, i.e. dictionary that comprises word models), o/p is the word
4. Task Recognition (it has i/p the word

Computer
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Micro-processor
com-puter

(Audacity)

to record
sound

word probability
queen .8

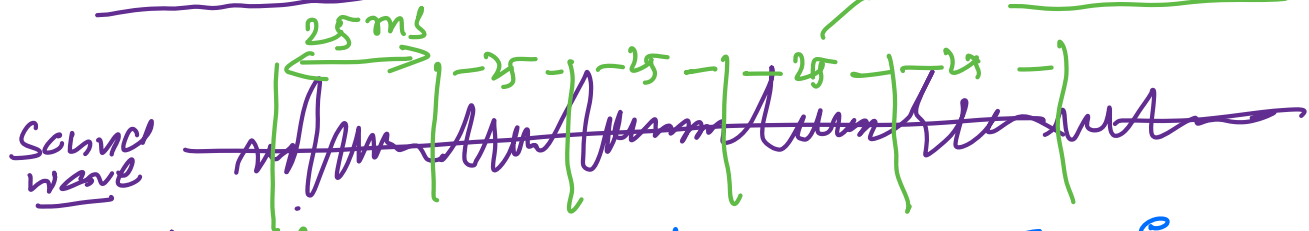
coin .9
so, sentence is

lattice, and the database of grammar
→ I have killed your coin. (so, correct is "queen".)

-- output of this last stage is final sentence.

Feature vector: -

sample collection



Sound wave
Actual text which was spoken

- The speech signal is sampled every 25 msec

- its properties are sample

(39 nos)

Only these parameters go to next stages

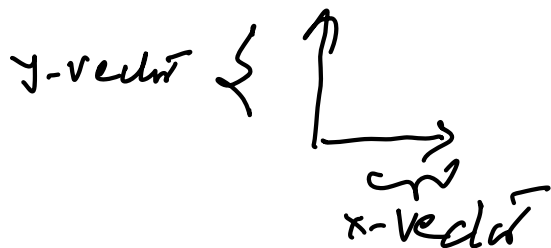
{ frequency
{ Amplitude
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These parameters are called feature vectors,

p.g. $(x, y) = (5, 7)$ ^{two vectors x, y}

$(x, y, z) = (5, 7, 10)$ ^{three vectors x, y, z.}

→ 39 parameters means 39 vectors



The vectors take far less space, compared to the original signal; hence the vectors effectively provide compression (of data).

Search Algorithm :

- for phonemes: Easy search, as only 46 phonemes. ^{Search space is}
- " Lexicon: ^{medium search (1000s)}
- " Sentence: difficult search as it requires to search over 7 ^{millions of sentences}

Let the sentence was:

"Recognize speech", is pronounced like,

Like "urpck a nite beech" ✓

When this happens, we need to search
a correct sentence. This is language

part. ∴ we require a model of
language

To recognize words

individually, which is
possible if words are
sufficiently isolated

(a word does not effect next word)

We can simply search the words in lexicon

When words are isolated (slow speed) so that no word affects the pronunciation of any word the search space is less.

This, is called - IWR - Isolated word recognition.

- Its search algorithm is simply the lexicon search.

When entire sentence is spoken at speed, the situation becomes that of "Recognize speech" is recognized as "I wreck a nice beach". This requires Language model based algorithm.

and the algorithm is called CWR - Continuous Word Recognition. This is time consuming also.

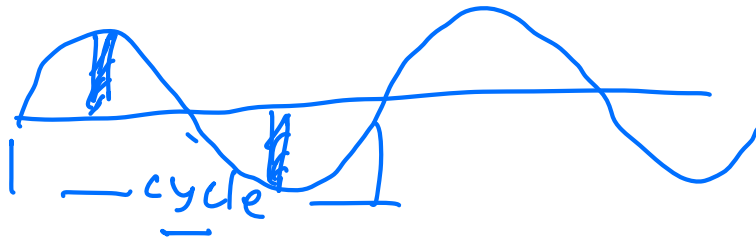

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$$\frac{1}{4 \times 10^3} = 0.25 \text{ msec}$$

2 KHz

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 10^3 \times 2}$$

Domestic Supply: (Indic) $\approx$ cycles/sec



∴ sampling frequency
 is 2x signal
 frequency

