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EFFICIENT SPEECH RECOGNITION SCHEME FOR SPEECH DISABILITIES

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ABSTRACT:

For people with severe speech impairment, profitable systems of speech recognition are not a feasible access solution. In modern years there has been an understanding, for people containing speech impairment, a different advancement to automatic speech recognition has to be followed. While automatic speech recognition has been in use for numerous years as a process of access to technology by several people with disabilities although unimpaired speech, it received minute attention as a prospective input channel for voice-output communication aids. Previous effort has been unbeaten in expanding speech controlled interfaces to home control systems in support of people with severe dysarthria. A novel form of augmentative and alternative communication device in support of people containing severe speech impairment, voice-input voice-output communication aid has made clear. The voice-input voice-output communication recognizes disordered speech of user and build messages, which are transformed into synthetic speech. The voice-input voice-output communication aid was evaluated in a field examination by individuals through reasonable to extreme dysarthria and they can utilize device to construct understandable speech output from disordered speech input.

Keywords: Voice-input voice-output communication aid, Speech impairment, Automatic speech recognition, Speech recognition.

1. INTRODUCTION:

Speech impairment is regularly connected with severe physical disabilities due to progressive neurological conditions for instance motor neurone disease, congenital conditions or else acquired neurological conditions due to traumatic brain injury [1]. Despite its noticeable attractiveness as an access means, the prospective complications of distinguishing impaired speech have intended the viewpoint of spoken access to expertise remains unconvinced. Commercially obtainable systems of automatic speech recognition can effort well for several people with mild as well as even moderate dysarthria however these studies explain that there is a contrary association among degree of impairment as well as precision of speech recognition. Existing technological tools in support of communication, voice - output communication aids, normally rely on a switch or else keyboard for input. Consequently, they can be tricky to utilize and tiring for numerous users and they do not willingly make easy expected communication as they are rather slow and disturb eye contact. Numerous people with voice-output communication aids regularly have a preference to converse to a certain extent than use the assist, even if their speech is mostly unintelligible, as it is an added accepted form of communication. While automatic speech recognition has been in use for numerous years as a process of access to technology by several people with disabilities although unimpaired speech, it received minute attention as a prospective input channel for voice-output communication aids. Statistical automatic speech recognition techniques were applied based on hidden Markov models to speech of severely dysarthric speakers to make speaker dependent identification models, and developed a new method for recognizer-building. Earlier prototypes of voice-input voice output communication aids have been reported, but have not been tested expansively with users or achieved the stage of becoming accessible as commercial products. A novel form of augmentative and alternative communication device in support of A novel form of augmentative and alternative communication device in support of people containing severe speech impairment, voice-input voice-output communication aid has made clear.

2. METHODOLOGY:

For people with severe speech impairment, profitable systems of speech recognition are not a feasible access solution. The small-scale laboratory experiments detailed in do not correspond to the range of environmental conditions that are expected to be encountered in practical usage, which is identified to degrade recognition accurateness. In modern years there has been an understanding, for people containing speech impairment, a different advancement to automatic speech recognition has to be followed. Previous effort has been unbeaten in expanding speech controlled interfaces to home control systems in support of people with severe dysarthria [2][3]. Statistical automatic speech recognition techniques were applied based on hidden Markov models to speech of severely dysarthric speakers to make speaker dependent identification models, and developed a new method for recognizer-building. This approach depends on a user-training phase in which user experienced speaking to recognizer, whilst receiving regular visual feedback based on resemblance among their current endeavour and allocation of their preceding attempts. This enabled user to turn out to be more proficient at constructing target utterance, by reducing difference in their vocalizations. The voice-input voice-output communication recognizes disordered speech of user and build messages, which are transformed into synthetic speech [4]. The development procedure was iterative and performance was gradually refined by means of testing developments with a group of prospective voice-input voice-output communication aid users. System development was performed employing user-centered design as well as development methods, which are recognized and advanced key requests for device. The voice-input voice-output communication was evaluated in a field examination by individuals through reasonable to extreme dysarthria and they can utilize to construct understandable speech output from disordered speech input.

3. AN OVERVIEW OF SYSTEM REPRESENTATION:

Profitable systems of automatic speech recognition can effort well for several people with mild as well as even moderate dysarthria however these studies explain that there is a contrary association among degree of impairment as well as precision of speech

recognition. A novel form of augmentative and alternative communication device in support of A novel form of augmentative and alternative communication device in support of people containing severe speech impairment, voice-input voice-output communication aid has made clear. The voice-input voice-output communication recognizes disordered speech of user and build messages, which are transformed into synthetic speech. The development made utilize of a user-centred design along with development paradigm. An early detailed user needs study considered views of potential voice-input voice-output communication aid users along with speech and language therapists/pathologists who make available voice output communication aids. The development procedure was iterative and performance was gradually refined by means of testing developments with a group of prospective voice-input voice-output communication aid users. Fig. 1 shows the system and its most important components. The user converse into a microphone and speech is processed and acknowledged by a speech recognizer. The words which are recognized are passed to a module of message building [5]. Dependent on this input, module of message building will modernize the screen; potentially provide audio feedback to user, and determine range of potential future inputs. This process carry on in an iterative way as the user put up their message. When message is finished, it is passed towards speech synthesizer, produce understandable spoken output by means of a speaker [6].

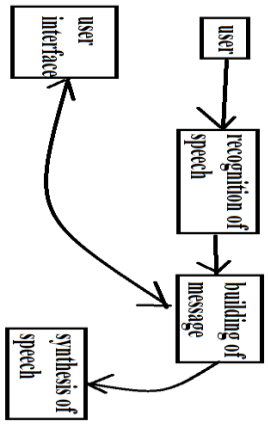

Fig1: An overview of voice-input voice-output communication aid.

4. CONCLUSION:

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