

Non-stationary Signal Processing in Voice Recognition

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this thesis research is to use Wavelet Transform, Wavelet Packet Transform and the current speech processing technology to filter the noise generated by the external environmental influence in order to develop the basis of accent recognition system, thus the result of Pronunciation clarity will be improved. In addition, the accent diagnosis through the speech recognition system results in better quality. First, a speech signal processing system based on speech phonemes. Processes signal on the phonemes or de-noise through Wavelet Transform and Wavelet Packet Transform before conducting signal processing. Then the feature is extracted as characteristic parameters. The learning vector quantization neural network system is built according to different elements characteristic parametric distribution status of the Common International Phonetic Signs. The paired t test on the clarity difference between non de-noise and Wavelet T transform de-noise, and the clarity difference between non de-noise and Wavelet Packet Transform de-noise.

Keywords : Pronunciation clarity ; Learning Vector Quantization II ; Wavelet Transform ; Wavelet Packet Transform ; Chinese Speakers of English as a Foreign Language (ESL)

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