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ABSTRACT

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1. INTRODUCTION

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1.1 PROJECT SCOPE

This project is titled as “Audio to sign language transcriber using nltk and machine learning”. This system provides interface for deaf people to communicate easily with normal people without need of third person. This project uses machine-learning methods. First, we use a machine learning algorithms for training dataset which is of natural language processing.

1.2 PROJECT PURPOSE

This has been developed for the purpose of the deaf people this model helps a communicate with normal people easily with the help of natural language processing in this text which spoken by normal people can translated into videos or gif’s so that the deaf people can easily understood this is purpose of project.The algorithms are applied on the given dataset.

1.3 PROJECT FEATURES

The main features of this project are as input and learning machines play complementary extended to incorporate the knowledge of facial expressions and body language complete understanding of the context interpreter or some visual communication roles Since deaf people are usually deprived of normal communication with other people, they have to rely on an interpreter or some visual communication. Now the interpreter can not be available always, so this project can help eliminate the dependency on the interpreter.The system can be extended to incorporate the knowledge of facial expressions and body language too so that there is a complete understanding of the context .

2.SYSTEM ANALYSIS

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System Analysis is the important phase in the system development process. The System is studied to the minute details and analyzed. The system analyst plays an important role of an interrogator and dwells deep into the working of the present system. In analysis, a detailed study of these operations performed by the system and their relationships within and outside the system is done. A key question considered here is, “what must be done to solve the problem?” The system is viewed as a whole and the inputs to the system are identified. Once analysis is completed the analyst has a firm understanding of what is to be done.

2.1 PROBLEM DEFINITION

The system uses machine learning algorithms, It can be used by a person who has full of difficulties in speaking or by a person who can hear but could not speak and by normal people communicate with hearing disabled people. As far as a deaf person is concerned, having access to a sign language is very important for their social, emotional and linguistic growth. The Sign language should be recognized as the first language of deaf people and their education can be proceeded bilingually in the national sign language as well as of the national written or spoken language.

2.2 EXISTING SYSTEM

The dumb people, sign language is the only way of communication. With the help of sign language, physically impaired people express their thoughts to the other people.It is difficult for common people to understand the specific sign language therefore communication becomes a difficult. The sign language recognition has become an empirical task, as it consists of various movements and gesture of the hands and therefore getting the right accuracy at a low-cost is a mammoth task.Existing solutions are we have physical devices and software which can convert audio to sign language but using Natural Language Processing we are improvising the tool. The word library can be expanded to include most of the commonly used words in english. Speech to text conversion can be made more accurate and text processing can be optimized using various NLP algorithms.

2.2.1 LIMITATIONS OF EXISTING SYSTEM

2.2.1.1 Less efficient.

2.2.1.2 The currently available resources is that they are very limited.

2.2.1.3 They are not truly dependable taking into consideration of their accuracy

To avoid all these limitations and make the working more accurately the system needs to be implemented efficiently.

2.3 PROPOSED SYSTEM

The aim of proposed system is to develop a system of improved facilities. The proposed system can overcome all the limitations of the existing system. Initially, we take audio as input on a Personal Digital Assistant by utilizing the python PyAudio module. Next, we are convert the audio to text using the Google Speech API. Presently utilizing NLP i.e Natural is language processing we breakdown the text into smaller, simpler and understandable. To avoid all these limitations and use make the working more accurately the system needs to be implemented efficiently. We have with a reliance parser for analyzing the grammatical structure of the sentence and building up connection between words. Finally, we converted audio into Sign language.

2.3.1 ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

The system is very simple in design and to implement. The system requires very low system resources and the system will work in almost all configurations. It has got following features

- To provide information access and services to deaf people in Indian sign language.
- To develop a scalable project which can be extended to capture whole vocabulary of ISL through manual and non manual signs.
- To improve the physical and mental well-being of the specially abled people and improve their overall quality of life.

2.4 FEASIBILITY STUDY

The feasibility of the project is analyzed in this phase and business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis the feasibility study of the proposed system is to be carried out. This is to ensure that the proposed system is not a burden to the company.

Three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis are

- Economic Feasibility
- Technical Feasibility
- Social Feasibility

2.4.1 ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY

The developing system must be justified by cost and benefit. Criteria to ensure that effort is concentrated on project, which will give best, return at the earliest. One of the factors, which affect the development of a new system, is the cost it would require.

The following are some of the important financial questions asked during preliminary investigation:

- The costs conduct a full system investigation.
- The cost of the hardware and software.
- The benefits in the form of reduced costs or fewer costly errors.

Since the system is developed as part of project work, there is no manual cost to spend for the proposed system. Also all the resources are already available, it give an indication of the system is economically possible for development.

2.4.2 TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

This study is carried out to check the technical feasibility, that is, the technical requirements of the system. Any system developed must not have a high demand on the available technical resources. The developed system must have a modest requirement, as only minimal or null changes are required for implementing this system.

2.4.3 BEHAVIORAL FEASIBILITY

This includes the following questions:

- Is there sufficient support for the users?
- Will the proposed system cause harm?

The project would be beneficial because it satisfies the objectives when developed and installed. All behavioral aspects are considered carefully and conclude that the project is behaviorally feasible.

2.5 HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

2.5.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Hardware interfaces specifies the logical characteristics of each interface between the software product and the hardware components of the system. The following are some hardware requirements.

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| Processor | : | Intel core i5 |
| Hard disk | : | 1TB |
| RAM | : | 5GB |

2.5.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

Software Requirements specifies the logical characteristics of each interface between the software product and hardware components of the system. The following are some software requirements

| | | |
|--------------------|---|------------|
| 1.Operating system | : | Windows 10 |
| 2.Languages | : | PYTHON |
| 3.Tool | : | ANACONDA |

3.ARCHITECTURE

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3.1 PROJECT ARCHITECTURE

This project architecture describes how the application system is going to function.

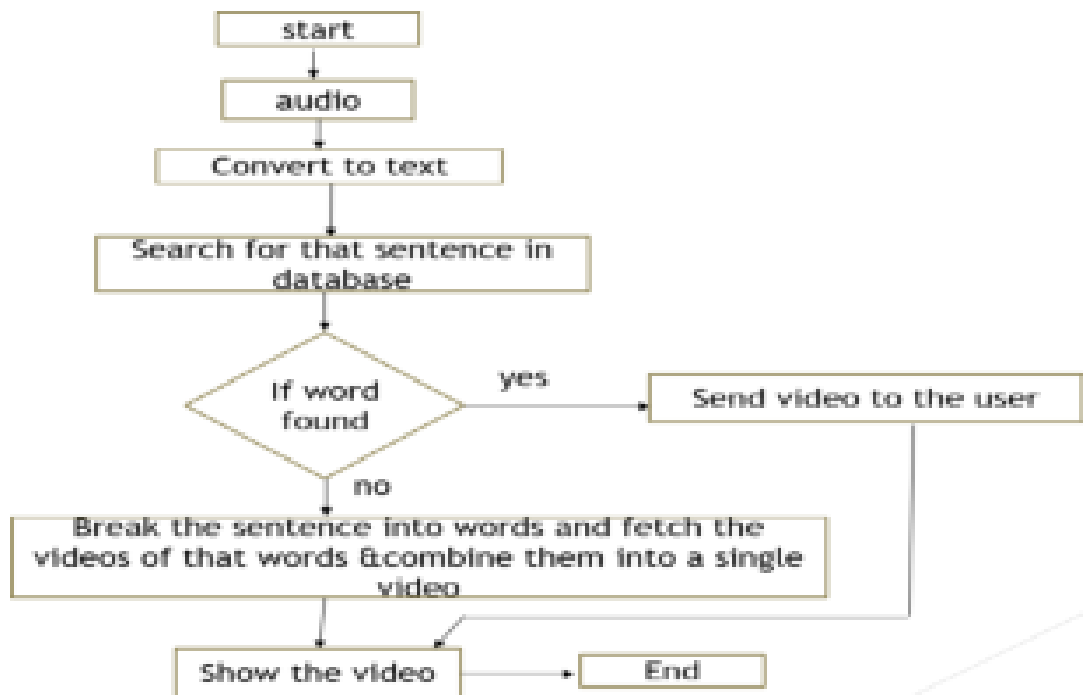


Figure 3.1: Project Architecture of Audio to sign language transcriber using nltk and machine learning

3.2 MODULES DESCRIPTION

1. User Module:

In this module user will register with application and login with valid name and password and view all features like speech to text and sign language prediction.

2. Speech Recording Module:

In this module google speech to text conversion library is used to convert voice to text and data is processed to next step for NLTK processing and text is displayed to user.

3. NLTK Module:

In this module text is pre-processed by removing stop words and collect required words and send to next step to get required stored video based on that key word from system.

4. Sign language Display Module:

Based on input from NLTK module text related videos are processed from the system and displayed to user when submit button is clicked.

3.3 USECASE DIAGRAM

we have basically three actors who are the microphone user and the monitor.

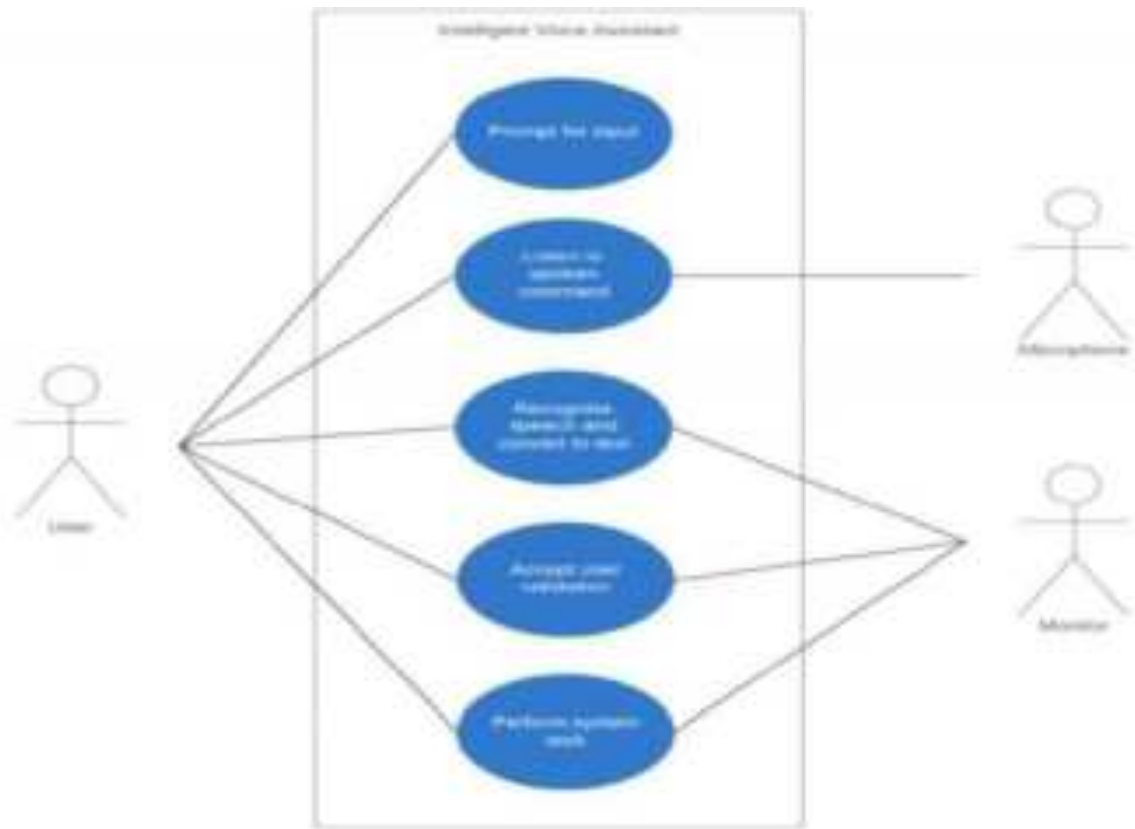


Figure 3.2: Use Case Diagram for Audio to sign language transcriber using nltk and machine learning

3.4 SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

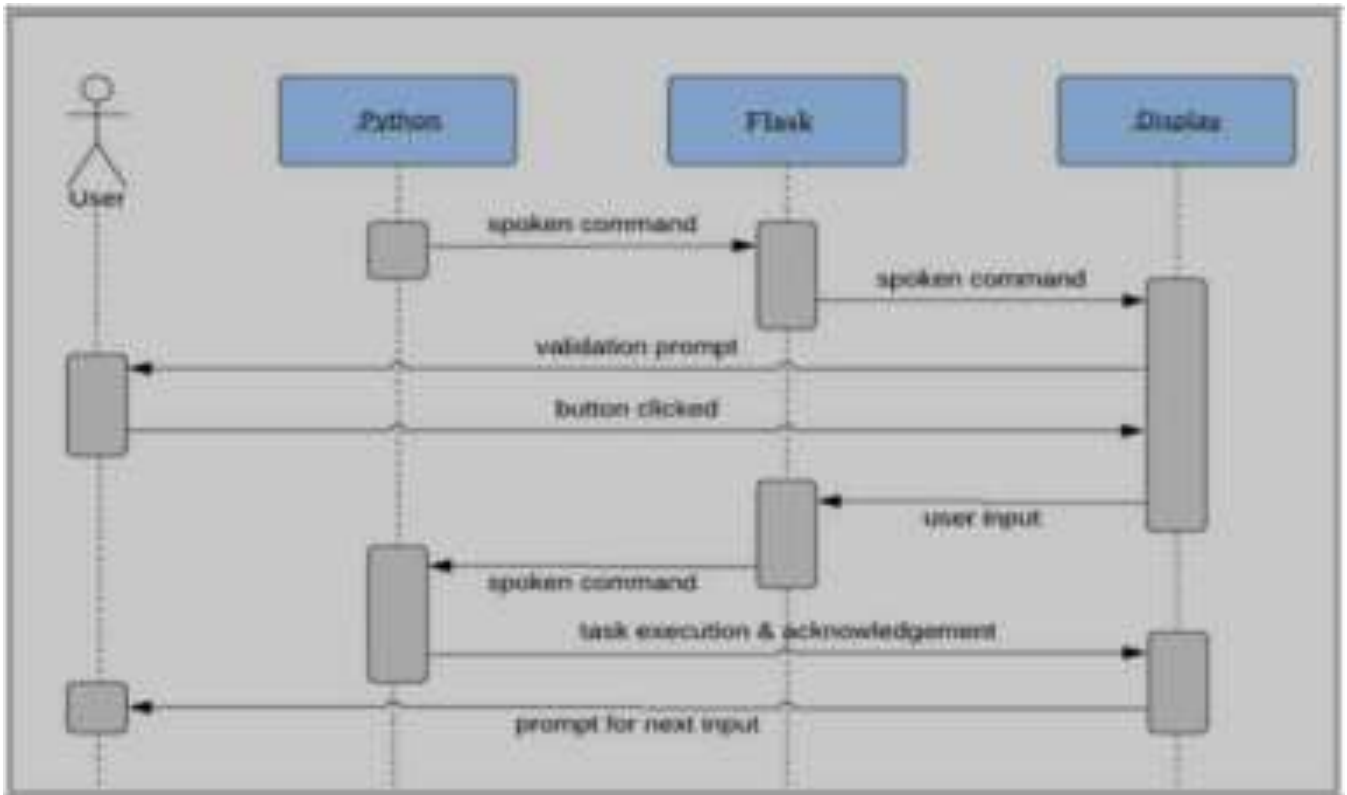


Figure 3.3: Sequence Diagram for Audio to sign language transcriber using nltk and machine learning

3.5 ACTIVITY DIAGRAM

It describes about flow of activity states.

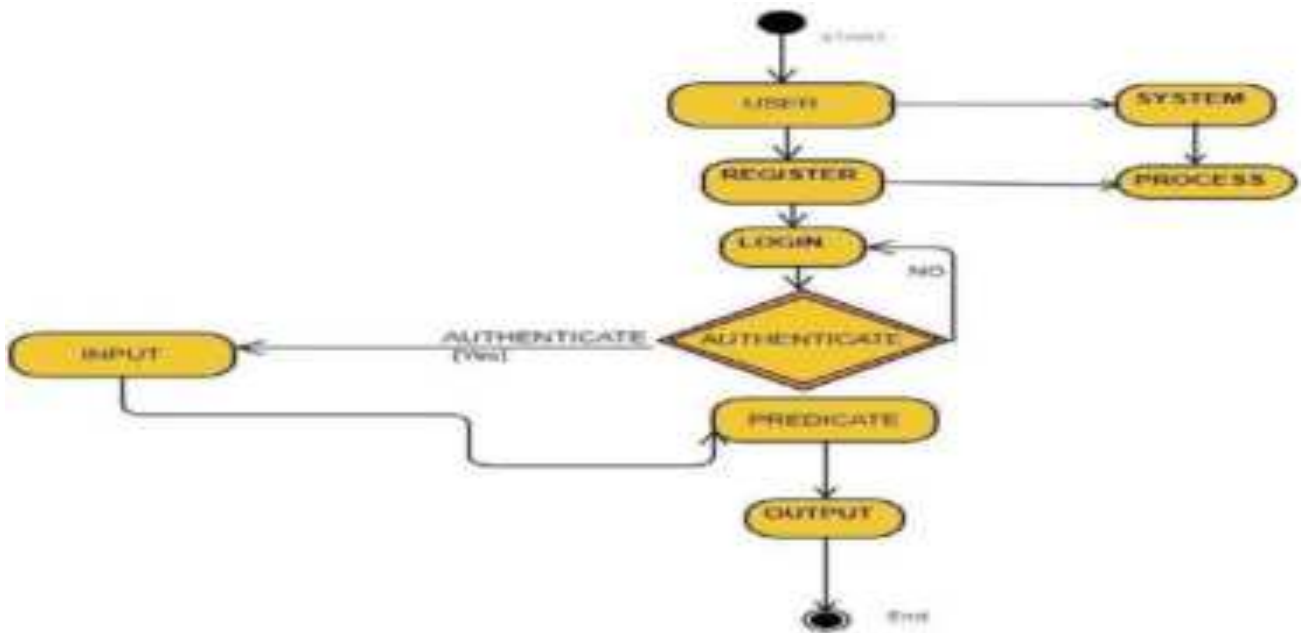


Figure 3.4: Activity Diagram for Audio to sign language transcriber using nltk and machine learning

3.6 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

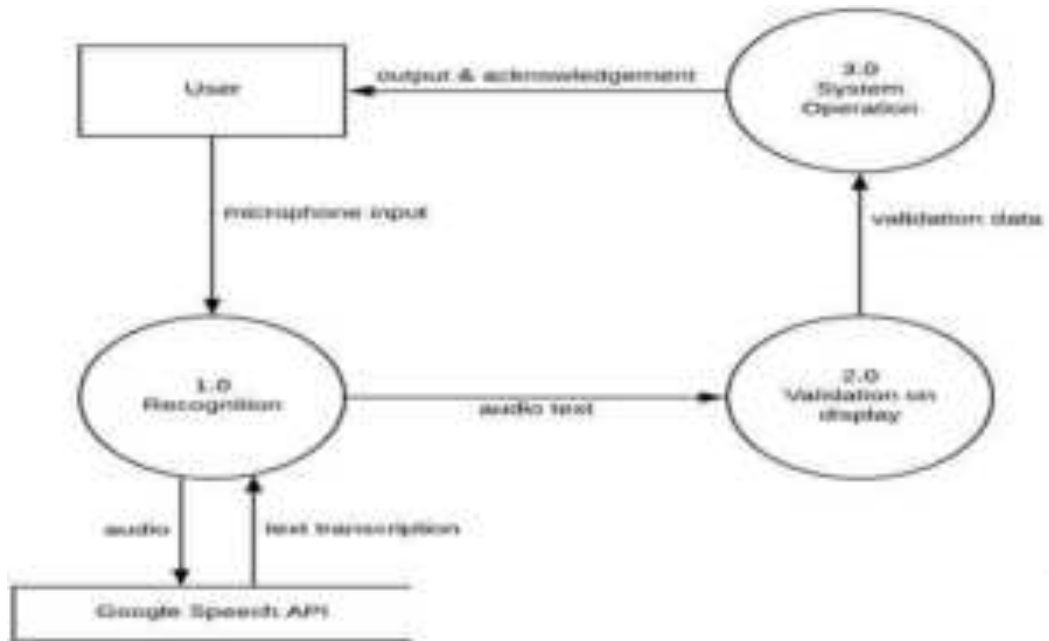


Figure 3.5: Data flow Diagram for Audio to sign language transcriber using nltk and machine learning

4.IMPLEMENTATION

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4.1 SAMPLE CODE

```

from django.http import HttpResponse
from django.shortcuts import render, redirect
from django.contrib.auth.forms import UserCreationForm, AuthenticationForm
from django.contrib.auth import login,logout
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
import nltk

from django.contrib.staticfiles import finders
from django.contrib.auth.decorators import login_required

@login_required(login_url="login")
def animation_view(request):
    if request.method == 'POST':
        text = request.POST.get('sen')
        #tokenizing the sentence
        text.lower()
        #tokenizing the sentence
        words = word_tokenize(text)
        tagged = nltk.pos_tag(words)
        tense = {}
        tense["future"] = len([word for word in tagged if word[1] == "MD"])
        tense["present"] = len([word for word in tagged if word[1] in ["VBP", "VBZ", "VBG"]])
        tense["past"] = len([word for word in tagged if word[1] in ["VBD", "VBN"]])
        tense["present_continuous"] = len([word for word in tagged if word[1] in ["VBG"]])
        #stopwords that will be removed
        stop_words = set(["mightn't", 're', 'wasn', 'wouldn', 'be', 'has', 'that', 'does', 'shouldn', 'do', "you've", 'off', 'for',
        "didn't", 'm', 'ain', 'haven', "weren't", 'are', "she's", "wasn't", 'its', "haven't", "wouldn't", 'don', 'weren', 's',
        "you'd", "don't", 'doesn', "hadn't", 'is', 'was', "that'll", "should've", 'a', 'then', 'the', 'mustn', 'i', 'nor', 'as',

```


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```
"it's", "needn't", 'd', 'am', 'have', 'hasn', 'o', "aren't", "you'll", "couldn't", "you're", "mustn't",  
'didn', "doesn't", 'll', 'an', 'hadn', 'whom', 'y', "hasn't", 'itself', 'couldn', 'needn', "shan't", 'isn',  
'been', 'such', 'shan', "shouldn't", 'aren', 'being', 'were', 'did', 'ma', 't', 'having', 'mightn', 've',  
"isn't", "won't"])
```

```
#removing stopwords and applying lemmatizing nlp process to words
```

```
lr = WordNetLemmatizer()
```

```
filtered_text = []
```

```
for w,p in zip(words,tagged):
```

```
if w not in stop_words:
```

```
if p[1]=='VBG' or p[1]=='VBD' or p[1]=='VBZ' or p[1]=='VBN' or p[1]=='NN':
```

```
filtered_text.append(lr.lemmatize(w,pos='v'))
```

```
elif p[1]=='JJ' or p[1]=='JJR' or p[1]=='JJS' or p[1]=='RBR' or p[1]=='RBS':
```

```
filtered_text.append(lr.lemmatize(w,pos='a'))
```

```
else:
```

```
filtered_text.append(lr.lemmatize(w))
```

```
#adding the specific word to specify tense
```

```
words = filtered_text
```

```
temp=[]
```

```
for w in words:
```

```
if w=='I':
```

```
temp.append('Me')
```

```
else:
```

```
temp.append(w)
```

```
words = temp
```

```
probable_tense = max(tense,key=tense.get)
```

```
if probable_tense == "past" and tense["past"]>=1:
```

```
temp = ["Before"]
```

```
temp = temp + words
```

```
words = temp
```

```
elif probable_tense == "future" and tense["future"]>=1:
```

```
if "Will" not in words:
```

```

temp = ["Will"]
temp = temp + words
words = temp
else:Pass
elif probable_tense == "present":
if tense["present_continuous"]>=1:
temp = ["Now"]
temp = temp + words
words = temp
filtered_text = []
for w in words:
path = w + ".mp4"
f = finders.find(path)
#splitting the word if its animation is not present in database
if not f:
for c in w:
filtered_text.append(c)
#otherwise animation of word
else:
filtered_text.append(w)
words = filtered_text;
return render(request,'animation.html',{'words':words,'text':text})
else:
return render(request,'animation.html')
def signup_view(request):
if request.method == 'POST':
form = UserCreationForm(request.POST)
if form.is_valid():
user = form.save()
login(request,user)# log the user in return redirect('animation')

```

```
else:

form = UserCreationForm()

return render(request,'signup.html',{'form':form})

if request.method == 'POST':

form = AuthenticationForm(data=request.POST)

if form.is_valid():

#log in user

user = form.get_user()

login(request,user)

if 'next' in request.POST:

return redirect(request.POST.get('next'))

else:

return redirect('animation')

else:

form = AuthenticationForm()

return render(request,'login.html',{'form':form})

def logout_view(request):

logout(request)

return redirect("home")
```

5.SCREENSHOTS

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5.1 Command prompt

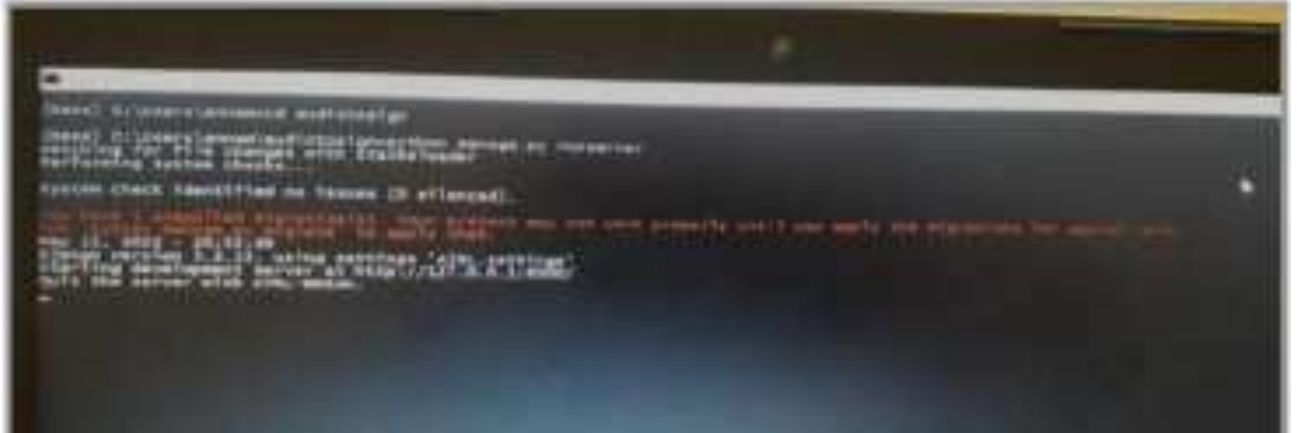


Figure 5.1: Screenshot of command prompt

5.2 HOME PAGE



Figure 5.2: Screenshot of home page

5.3 SIGN UP PAGE



Figure 5.3: Screenshot of Signup page

5.4 LOGIN PAGE



Figure 5.4: Screenshot of login page

5.5 ANIMATION PAGES



Figure 5.5: Screenshots of Animation page

5.6 ANIMATION PAGES



Figure 5.6: Screenshots of Animation pages

6. TESTING

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6.1 INTRODUCTION TO TESTING

The purpose of testing is to discover errors. Testing is the process of trying to opened is discover every conceivable fault or weakness in a work product. It provides a way to check the functionality of components, subassemblies, assemblies and/or a finished product. It is one the process of exercising software with the intent of ensuring that the Software system meets its a requirements and user expectations on requirements and does not fail in an unacceptable to a There are various types of test. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement.

6.2 TYPES OF TESTING

6.2.1 UNIT TESTING

Unit testing involves the design of test cases that validate that the internal program logic is functioning properly, and that program inputs produce valid outputs. All decision branches and internal code flow should be validated. It is the testing of individual software units of the application .it is done after the completion of an individual unit before integration. This is a structural testing, that relies on knowledge of its construction and is invasive. Unit tests perform basic tests at component level and test a specific business process, application, and/or system configuration. Unit tests ensure that each unique path of a business process performs accurately to the documented specifications and contains clearly defined inputs and expected results.

6.2.2 INTEGRATION TESTING

Integration tests are designed to test integrated software components to determine if actually run as one program. Testing is event driven and is more concerned with the basic of outcome of screens or fields. Integration tests demonstrate that although the components are were individually satisfaction, as shown by successfully unit testing, the combination of the components is correct and consistent. Integration testing is specifically aimed at exposing the problems that arise from the combination of components.

6.2.3 FUNCTIONAL TESTING

Functional tests provide systematic demonstrations that specified by the business and technical requirements, manuals.

Functional testing is centered on the following items:

- Valid Input : identified classes of valid input must be accepted.
- Invalid Input : identified classes of invalid input must be rejected.
- Functions : identified functions must be exercised.
- Output : identified classes of application outputs must be exercised.
- Systems/Procedures : interfacing systems or procedures must be invoked.

Organization and preparation of functional tests is focused on requirements, key functions, or special test cases. In addition, systematic coverage pertaining to identify Business process flows; data fields, predefined processes.

7.CONCLUSION

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7.1 PROJECT CONCLUSION

Sign language translator is very useful in various areas. In schools, colleges, hospitals, universities, airports, courts anywhere anyone can use this system for understanding of the sign language to communicate. It makes communication between a normal hearing a with person and a hard to hearing person easier. Understanding the requirements needed by the impaired community and finding a solution to them in making a difference. To the improve the physical and mental well-being of the specially abled people and improve their overall quality of life .

7.2 FUTURE SCOPE

The future work is to develop an application where in the news channels can use it while giving news, in one corner of the screen it will be displayed in sign language for deaf people. Write now only DD news is using this kind of presentation but they are using a human being showing signs according to the speech of the person giving news live. So this will be better idea which we can give to news channels. We look forward to expand the project by also including facial expressions into the system.

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KEYWORDS: speech-recognition, speech-to-text, machine translation, natural-language-processing, python3.

I. INTRODUCTION

It is said that Sign language is the mother language of deaf people. This includes the combination of hand movements, arms or body and facial expressions. There are 135 types of sign languages all over the world. Some of them are American Sign Language (ASL), Indian Sign Language (ISL), British Sign Language (BSL), Australian Sign Language (Auslan) and many more. We are using Indian Sign Language in this project. This system allows the deaf community to enjoy all sort of things that normal people do from daily interaction to accessing the information. This application takes speech as input, converts it into text and then displays the Indian Sign Language images or GIF..

- The front end of the system is designed using Easy GUI
- Speech which is taken as input through microphone uses PyAudio package.
- The speech is recognized using Google Speech API.
- The text is then pre-processed using NLP (Natural Language Processing).
- Finally, Dictionary based machine translation is done.

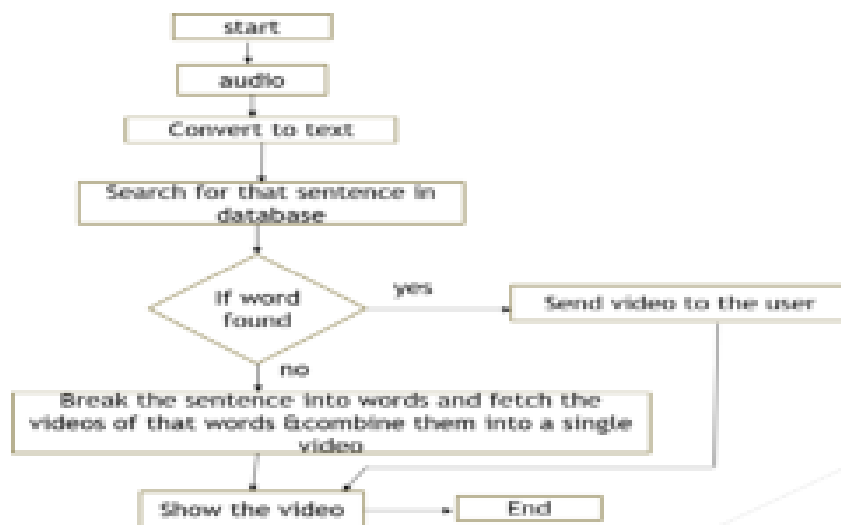
Sign language is communication language used by the deaf peoples using face, hands or eyes while using vocal tract. Sign language recognizer tool is used for recognizing sign language of deaf and dumb people. Gesture recognition is an important topic due to the fact that segmenting a foreground object from a cluttered background is a challenging problem.

II. METHODOLOGY

NATURAL LANGUAGE TOOLKIT

Our objective is to help people suffering from the problem of hearing. There have been many projects done on the sign languages that convert sign language as input to text or audio as output. But audio to sign language conversion systems have been rarely developed. It is useful to both normal and deaf people. In this project we introduce new technology that is audio to sign language translator using python. In this we are using Natural Language Tool kit. Natural language processing is a field that focuses on making natural human language usable by computer programs. Natural Language Toolkit, is a Python package that you can use for NLP. A lot of the data that you could be analyzing is unstructured data and contains human-readable text. Natural language tool kit supports classification, tokenization, stemming, tagging, parsing, and semantic reasoning functionalities, these functions helps to find to the words which are present in data set and also help to find Suitable words so that easy fetching of videos take place.

ARCHITECTURE:



In this module user will register with application and login with valid name and password and view all features like speech to text and sign language prediction. In this module google speech to text conversion library is used to convert voice to text and data is processed to next step for NLTK processing and text is displayed to user. In this module text is pre-processed by removing stop words and collect required words and send to next step to get required stored video based on that key word from system. Based on input from NLTK module text related videos are processed from the system and displayed to user when submit button is clicked.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

open anaconda prompt from search and type
conda activate tf (enter)
And again type
cd audiotosign(enter)
Type python manage.py runserver
you will get ip address copy and paste in chrome website will open(<http://127.0.0.1:8000>)

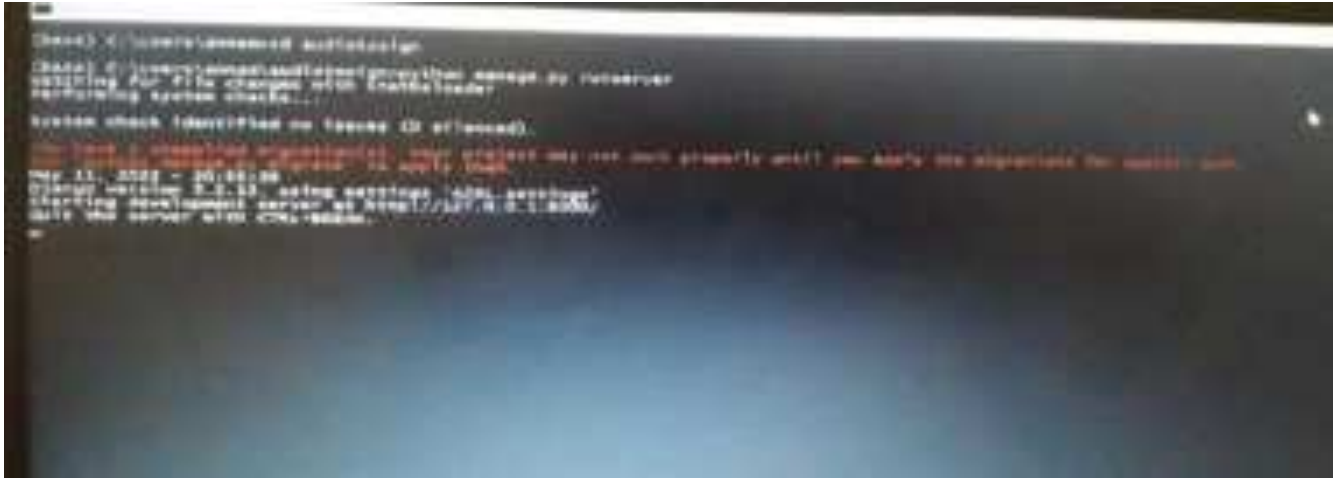


Figure 1:COMMAND PROMPT



Figure 2: LOGIN PAGE



Figure 3: SIGN UP PAGE

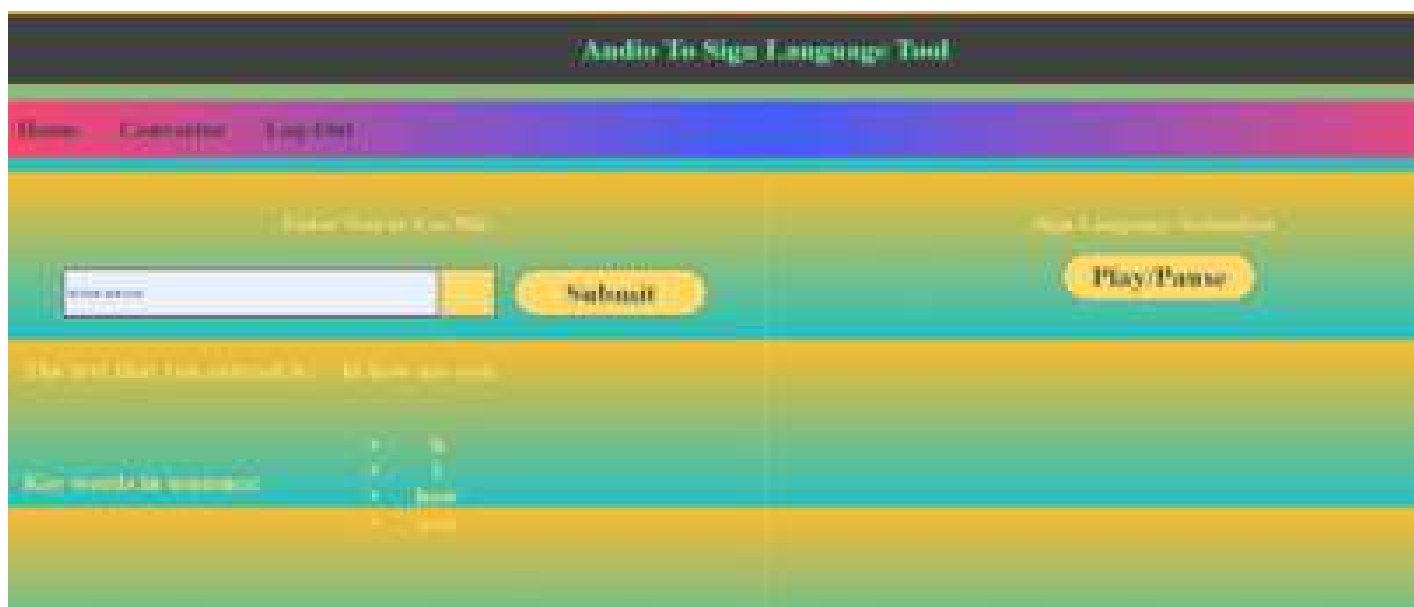


Figure 4: OUTPUT PAGE IN WHICH CONVERSION OF AUDIO TO TEXT



Figure 5: ANIMATION PAGE



Figure 6: ANIMATION PAGE



Figure 7: ANIMATION PAGE



Figure 8: ANIMATION PAGE

IV. CONCLUSION

Sign language translator is very useful in various areas. In schools, colleges, hospitals, universities, airports, courts anywhere anyone can use this system for understanding of a the sign language to communicate. It makes communication between a normal hearing person and a hard to hearing person easier. Understanding the requirements needed by the impaired community and finding a solution to them in making a difference. To improve the physical and mental well-being of the specially abled people and improve their overall quality of life .

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