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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project was to construct the Short Segment Data Base, a data base of short speech segments with various dwell times and various periods. This was accomplished by switching a receiver back and forth between an occupied and an unoccupied frequency. There must be no audio signal present when the receiver is tuned to the unoccupied frequency. This switching technique simulates a scanning receiver recording the audio on a specific frequency during each scan cycle. These audio segments are recorded on one channel of a digital audio tape (DAT) deck. The original, nonsegmented audio is recorded on the other channel.

Figure 1 shows an example of a short speech segment. In the figure, $td$ is the dwell time on a frequency, not including the transients; $tt$ is the time it takes the transients to expire after the receiver switches from one frequency to another; and $T$ is the scan cycle period. This is the time it takes the receiver to revisit the same frequency in its scanning cycle. If $N$ is the number of frequencies scanned per scan cycle, then $T = N \times (td + tt)$. It was necessary to obtain data in which $td = 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128,$ and $256$ ms. In addition, it was required that $N = 5, 10,$ and $20$ for each dwell time. These combinations give a total of 21 sets of data.

![Diagram of short speech segments](image)

**Figure 1.** Short segment data base example.
DATA FORMAT

Part one of the Short Segment Data Base was created from the KING data base. This data base consists of speech samples from 26 male speakers, each about 50 seconds long, recorded sequentially on DAT tape. The original KING data base is 22 minutes and 30 seconds long. As stated before, 21 different sets of data were required. Figure 2 shows the equipment configuration used to construct the data base. The KING data base was played 21 times. Each of these times, the PC controlled the switching of the receiver appropriately to achieve the correct dwell times and scan periods. Appendix A shows the code used to control the receiver. The delays were adjusted so that the dwell time, td, and scan cycle period, T, were set appropriately, as observed on an oscilloscope. It was estimated that these values are within 2 percent of the nominal value. The data were recorded at a sample rate of 48 kHz.

![Diagram of system configuration for creating the Short Segment Data Base.](image)

Figure 2. System configuration for creating the Short Segment Data Base.

Part two of the Short Segment Data Base was created from the TIMIT data base. This was stored on a Sun-compatible CD ROM. The sound files stored on the CD had an unknown header format, but had been recorded at 16 kHz with 16-bit precision. Using a program (reference 2) written to play 16-bit sound at any sampling rate, playing the sound files was possible. There are two disadvantages in using this method. The first was that the header of the file was played as well, resulting in an audio pop at the beginning of each audio segment. The second was that recording the sound files onto DAT tape required a digital-to-analog conversion, followed by an analog-to-digital conversion. The first conversion occurs in the sound card of the PC playing the files, and the second occurs in the DAT recording the audio from the sound card. A batch file was written to record audio from 35 speakers from the CD to the DAT. Appendix B shows this batch file. The resulting DAT had 35 speakers, both male and female, each speaking for about 30 seconds. The total time for playing all 35 speakers is 22 minutes and 10 seconds. After
creating this DAT tape from the TIMIT data base, this DAT was played 21 times, and recording part two of the Short Segment Data Base proceeded exactly as part one.

The final product consists of two sets of seven DAT tapes each. Of the seven DAT tapes in each part, there is one tape for each dwell time. In part one, the first 22-minute, 30-second section of each tape corresponds to \( N = 5 \). In part two, this section is 22 minutes, 10 seconds. The next two sections of each tape correspond to \( N = 10 \) and \( N = 20 \). A tone marker, on the nonswitched (right) channel of each tape, indicates the beginning of the next section. These sections are indexed by program numbers. Program numbers 1, 2, and 3 correspond to \( N = 5, 10, \) and 20, respectively.
TEST CONFIGURATION AND VALIDATION

Test equipment included the following items:

- Wavetek 650 Variable Phase Synthesizer
- Tektronix 2232 Oscilloscope
- Sony DTC-59ES Digital Audio Tape (DAT) Deck
- Cubic Communications CDR-3250 High Frequency Receiver
- Racal-Dana 9087 Signal Generator
- Micronetics NOD 5200 Noise Generator
- Sound Stage system from Turtle Beach Systems

The Sound Stage system consists of an interface box, an IBM-compatible card, and software. This system can accept digital audio from a DAT tape deck and store the results on a PC hard drive as a sound data file and a sound information file. The sound data file contains the raw samples, while the sound information file contains information such as sampling rate. Plotting the frequency spectrum of a given DAT recording involves playing the DAT tape through the Sound Stage system. Then, a windowed fast Fourier transform (FFT) of the sound data file is taken. Given the sample rate, one may then plot the frequency spectrum as a function of frequency, in Hertz. The windowing and FFT process was done with the MATLAB code shown in Appendix C.

To determine the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and Spur-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR) of the DAT deck, a 1-kHz tone generated by the Wavetek 650 Variable Phase Synthesizer was applied to the analog input of the DAT deck (figure 3).

![Diagram](image)

Figure 3. DAT SNR test configuration.
The audio level of this tone was 1.2 volts peak-to-peak, just below analog-to-digital saturation of the DAT deck. The DAT deck recorded this tone onto a DAT tape using a sampling rate of 32 kHz. The DAT tape was then played back, and the data were recorded on a PC hard drive using the Sound Stage system (figure 4). The frequency spectrum of this data is plotted in figure 5. Note the SFDR of about 70 dB.

Figure 4. Transferring digital audio from DAT deck to PC.

Figure 5. DAT frequency response to 1-kHz tone.
The SNR is estimated as (reference 1):

\[
\text{SNR} \equiv - \text{Noise Floor Estimate (in dB below tone power)}
\]

\[
- 10 \times \log(\text{FFT length/Equivalent Noise Bandwidth}).
\]

Since Noise Floor \( \equiv -100 \text{ dB} \),

FFT length \( = 4096 \text{ samples} \),

Equivalent Noise Bandwidth \( = 2.00 \)  
(Minimum 4-Sample Blackman-Harris)

\[
\text{SNR} \equiv 100 \text{ dB} - 10 \times \log(4096/2.00)
\]

\[
\equiv 67 \text{ dB}.
\]

To determine the frequency response of the DAT deck, tones of increasing frequency generated by the Wavetek 650 Variable Phase Synthesizer were applied to the analog input of the DAT deck. The DAT deck again recorded this signal onto tape at 32 kHz. The tape was played back, and using Sound Stage, the data were recorded onto the PC hard drive. Figure 6 shows a plot of the signal magnitude versus frequency.

To examine receiver performance, the Cubic Communications High Frequency (HF) Receiver and the Micronetics NOD 5200 Noise Generator were configured as shown in figure 7. The HF receiver was tuned to 10 MHz, with the Automatic Gain Control (AGC) off. The noise generator was applied to the radio-frequency (RF) input of the receiver. The audio out of the receiver was recorded onto the DAT deck at 32 kHz, and the frequency spectrum plotted. This test was done with the receiver in amplitude modulated (AM) mode, with a bandwidth of 6.0 kHz (figure 8). It was also done in lower sideband (LSB) mode, with a bandwidth of 2.8 kHz (figure 9).

The Micronetics NOD 5200 Noise Generator was replaced with the Racal-Dana 9087 Signal Generator (figure 10). A tone with a frequency of 10 MHz and an amplitude of 1.0 mV was applied to the RF input of the receiver. This tone was AM modulated at 75% modulation with a 1-kHz tone. The receiver was set to AM, 6-kHz bandwidth, and no AGC. The audio out of the receiver was recorded with the DAT deck. Figure 11 shows the spectrum. The SNR is estimated from this plot.

Since Noise Floor \( \equiv -85 \text{ dB} \),

FFT length \( = 4096 \text{ samples} \),

Equivalent Noise Bandwidth \( = 2.00 \)  
(Minimum 4-Sample Blackman-Harris)

\[
\text{SNR} \equiv 85 \text{ dB} - 10 \times \log(4096/2.00)
\]

\[
\equiv 52 \text{ dB}.
\]
Figure 6. DAT frequency response.

Figure 7. DAT validation test configuration with noise generator.
Figure 8. Receiver response in AM mode.

Figure 9. Receiver response in LSB mode.
Next, the AM modulation was removed from the 10-MHz tone, and the receiver was placed in LSB mode, 2.8-kHz bandwidth, and no AGC. The receiver was tuned to 10.001 MHz, and the 1-kHz offset manifested itself as a 1-kHz tone at the audio out of the receiver. This was recorded with the DAT deck, and the frequency spectrum plotted as before (figure 12). The SNR estimated from this plot was 42 dB.

Finally, the system was tested precisely as it was to be used in creating the data base. Figure 2 shows the setup. The Wavetek 650 Variable Phase Synthesizer was set to frequency modulation (FM) (sweep mode 12), a span frequency of 5 kHz, a center frequency of 1.5 MHz, no compensation, and an amplitude of 300 mV (peak-to-peak, into 50 ohms), with the audio from the DAT deck connected to the frequency modulation/phase modulation (FM/PM) input of the Wavetek 650 Variable Phase Synthesizer. The output went to the Cubic Communications CDR-3250 HF Receiver. The receiver was set for no AGC, an 8-kHz bandwidth, and was placed in FM mode. A tone previously recorded on the DAT was input into the Wavetek, FM modulated by the Wavetek, demodulated by the receiver, and recorded on another DAT. This recording DAT deck was set to sample at 48 kHz. The frequency spectrum of the original tone and the modulated-demodulated tone are shown in figures 13 and 14, respectively.
Figure 12. Receiver response to 1-kHz tone on LSB.

Figure 13. Frequency spectrum of DAT tone.
From figure 13:

Since

\[ \text{Noise Floor} \equiv -90 \, \text{dB}, \]

FFT length = 4096 samples,

Equivalent Noise Bandwidth = 2.00

(Minimum 4-Sample Blackman-Harris)

\[ \text{SNR} \equiv 90 \, \text{dB} - 10 \log(4096/2.00) \]

\[ \equiv 57 \, \text{dB}. \]


Figure 14. Frequency spectrum of modulated/demodulated tone.

From figure 14:

Since

\[ \text{Noise Floor} \equiv -65 \, \text{dB}, \]

FFT length = 4096 samples,

Equivalent Noise Bandwidth = 2.00

(Minimum 4-Sample Blackman-Harris)

\[ \text{SNR} \equiv 65 \, \text{dB} - 10 \log(4096/2.00) \]

\[ \equiv 32 \, \text{dB}. \]

As shown in the above calculations, the SNR of the original tone recorded on DAT tape is 57 dB. After modulation and demodulation, the SNR is 32 dB.

As stated earlier, figure 2 shows the configuration used to create the Short Segment Data Base. The variable phase synthesizer and the receiver settings were described earlier. The DAT deck left and right recording levels were set so that the left input equaled the right input. Then, both knobs were adjusted
so that the signal coming directly from the playing DAT deck was just shy of saturating the right channel of the recording DAT deck. This was setting 4 on the DAT deck. Then, the computer began switching the receiver between 1.5 MHz (the occupied channel) and 1.4 MHz (the unoccupied channel). Appendix A provides the code used to control the receiver. The audio out of the receiver went to the DAT deck. This audio out was adjusted at the receiver until it was just shy of saturating the left channel of the recording DAT deck.
SUMMARY

A Short Segment Data Base has been developed, with dwell times of 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, and 256 ms. For each dwell time, the number of frequencies scanned per scan cycle (simulated) was 5, 10, and 20 frequencies. The data base was recorded on 14 DAT tapes. Part one of the Short Segment Data Base consists of seven DAT tapes, and is derived from the KING data base. The second part, consisting of the remaining seven DAT tapes, is derived from the TIMIT data base. Of the seven DAT tapes in each part, there is one for each dwell time.
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2. Brodsky, E. 1995. SBPLAY audio program used to play 16-bit audio files.
APPENDIX A

CODE USED TO CONTROL CUBIC 3250 RECEIVER

' 3150_C2.BAS 7-8-96

' Controls CUBIC 3150 / 3250 Receiver.

DEFINT I-N

CLS

PRINT "CUBIC 3250 CONTROL, Rich's version ***************"

PRINT "ENTERING SWITCHING MODE"
INPUT "ENTER INITIAL DELAY1"; DELAY1
INPUT "ENTER INITIAL DELAY2"; DELAY2
OPEN "COM2:19200, N,8,1,CD0,CS0,DS0" FOR RANDOM AS #1
CS$ = CHR$(2) + "000"
PRINT #1, CS$ + ":NORM"
PRINT #1, CS$ + "FAQ!"
FIRST$ = CS$ + "RC1"
SECOND$ = CS$ + "RC0"

10  X$ = INKEY$

SELECT CASE X$
  CASE IS = "S": GOTO 20
  CASE IS = "E": DELAY1 = DELAY1 + 10
  CASE IS = "R": DELAY1 = DELAY1 - 10
  CASE IS = "T": DELAY2 = DELAY2 + 10
  CASE IS = "Y": DELAY2 = DELAY2 - 10
  CASE IS = "D": DELAY1 = DELAY1 + 1
  CASE IS = "F": DELAY1 = DELAY1 - 1
  CASE IS = "G": DELAY2 = DELAY2 + 1
  CASE IS = "H": DELAY2 = DELAY2 - 1
  CASE IS = "P"
      PRINT "DELAY1 = "; DELAY1,
      PRINT "DELAY2 = "; DELAY2
END SELECT
IF DELAY1 <= 0 THEN DELAY1 = 0
IF DELAY2 <= 0 THEN DELAY2 = 0
PRINT #1, FIRST$
FOR I = 1 TO DELAY1: XX = COS(1): NEXT I
PRINT #1, SECONDS$
FOR I = 1 TO DELAY2: XX = COS(1): NEXT I
GOTO 10
20  CLOSE #1
    PRINT "DELAY1 = ", DELAY1,
    PRINT "DELAY2 = ", DELAY2
    PRINT "FINISHED"
APPENDIX B

BATCH FILE USED TO PLAY TIMIT DATA BASE

rem marker tone
rem dat input to 5
cd ..
sbplay 32000 v1k.sfd
pause
rem dat input to 10
rem speaker 1
e:
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\falks0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1573.wav
sbplay 16000 si2203.wav
sbplay 16000 sx133.wav
sbplay 16000 si1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1573.wav
sbplay 16000 si2203.wav
sbplay 16000 sx133.wav
pause
rem speaker 2
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\fdac1
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1474.wav
sbplay 16000 si2104.wav
sbplay 16000 sx214.wav
pause
rem speaker 3
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\fels0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1386.wav
sbplay 16000 si2016.wav
sbplay 16000 sx306.wav
sbplay 16000 si1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1386.wav
sbplay 16000 si2016.wav
sbplay 16000 sx306.wav
pause
rem speaker 4
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\fjem0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1264.wav
sbplay 16000 si634.wav
sbplay 16000 si1264.wav
sbplay 16000 si634.wav
sbplay 16000 si1264.wav
sbplay 16000 si634.wav
sbplay 16000 si1264.wav
sbplay 16000 si634.wav
pause
rem speaker 5
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\mdab0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1039.wav
sbplay 16000 si1669.wav
sbplay 16000 sx49.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1039.wav
sbplay 16000 si1669.wav
sbplay 16000 sx49.wav
pause
rem speaker 6
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\mjsw0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1010.wav
sbplay 16000 si2270.wav
sbplay 16000 sx380.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1010.wav
sbplay 16000 si2270.wav
sbplay 16000 sx380.wav
pause
rem speaker 7
cd e:\timit\test\dr1\mreb0
sbplay 16000 si1301.wav
sbplay 16000 sx99.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1089.wav
sbplay 16000 si1301.wav
sbplay 16000 sx99.wav
pause
rem speaker 25
cd e:\timittest\dr4\umkcl0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
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sbplay 16000 si1091.wav
sbplay 16000 si1721.wav
sbplay 16000 sx281.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1091.wav
sbplay 16000 si1721.wav
sbplay 16000 sx281.wav
pause
rem speaker 23
cd e:\timittest\dr4\fmcma0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1180.wav
sbplay 16000 si1810.wav
sbplay 16000 sx10.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1180.wav
sbplay 16000 si1810.wav
sbplay 16000 sx10.wav
pause
rem speaker 26
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sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1363.wav
sbplay 16000 si1993.wav
sbplay 16000 sx733.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1363.wav
sbplay 16000 si1993.wav
sbplay 16000 sx733.wav
pause
rem speaker 24
cd e:\timittest\dr4\umbns0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1220.wav
sbplay 16000 si1850.wav
sbplay 16000 sx.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1220.wav
sbplay 16000 si1850.wav
sbplay 16000 sx.wav
pause
rem speaker 27
cd e:\timittest\dr5\fasw0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1220.wav
sbplay 16000 si1850.wav
sbplay 16000 si1550.wav
sbplay 16000 si2180.wav
sbplay 16000 sx290.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1550.wav
sbplay 16000 si2180.wav
sbplay 16000 sx290.wav
pause
rem speaker 28
cd e:\timittest\dr5\mahh0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1924.wav
sbplay 16000 si664.wav
sbplay 16000 sx394.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1924.wav
sbplay 16000 si664.wav
sbplay 16000 sx394.wav
pause
rem speaker 29
cd e:\timittest\dr5\mrc0
pause
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1722.wav
sbplay 16000 si462.wav
sbplay 16000 sx102.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1722.wav
sbplay 16000 si462.wav
sbplay 16000 sx102.wav
pause
rem speaker 30
cd e:\timit\test\dr6fmgd
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1564.wav
sbplay 16000 si2194.wav
sbplay 16000 sx394.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1564.wav
sbplay 16000 si2194.wav
sbplay 16000 sx394.wav
pause
rem speaker 31
cd e:\timit\test\dr6mesd0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1632.wav
sbplay 16000 si2262.wav
sbplay 16000 sx102.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1632.wav
sbplay 16000 si2262.wav
sbplay 16000 sx102.wav
pause
rem speaker 32

rem speaker 33
cd e:\timit\test\dr7fisb0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1579.wav
sbplay 16000 si2209.wav
sbplay 16000 sx49.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1579.wav
sbplay 16000 si2209.wav
sbplay 16000 sx49.wav
pause
rem speaker 34

rem speaker 35
cd e:\timit\test\dr8mres0
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1217.wav
sbplay 16000 si1847.wav
sbplay 16000 sx47.wav
sbplay 16000 sa1.wav
sbplay 16000 sa2.wav
sbplay 16000 si1217.wav
sbplay 16000 si1847.wav
sbplay 16000 sx47.wav
pause
rem speaker 36

d: cd Pete
function [maximum] = getit(filename,heading)
    fid = fopen(['d:\',filename,'.sfd'], 'r');
    if (fid == -1)
        error('fid = -1, error opening file')
    end
    [b,count] = fread(fid,2048,'short');
    if (count == 2048)
        error('something wrong with the file read')
    end
    [a,count] = fread(fid,4096,'short');
    if (count == 4096)
        error('something wrong with the file read')
    end
    fclose(fid);
    window = nuttall(4096);
    mag = abs(fft(a.*window));
    maximum = max(abs(a));
    x = (1:count/2)*32000/4096;
    y = (20*log10(mag((1:count/2),1)/max(mag)));
    z = [x ; y];
    fid = fopen('d:\pete\test.123','w');
    if (fid == -1)
        error('fid = -1, error opening file for writing')
    end
    fprintf(fid,'%8.4f %12.8f\n',z);
    fclose(fid);
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