

Title (en)

Method and apparatus using decision trees to generate and score multiple pronunciations for a spelled word

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Erzeugung und Bewertung von mehrfachen Aussprachevarianten eines buchstabierten Worts unter Verwendung von Entscheidungsbäumen

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif utilisant des arbres de décision pour générer et juger des prononciations multiples

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0953970A2] The mixed decision tree includes a network of yes-no questions about adjacent letters in a spelled word sequence and also about adjacent phonemes in the phoneme sequence corresponding to the spelled word sequence. Leaf nodes of the mixed decision tree provide information about which phonetic transcriptions are most probable. Using the mixed trees, scores are developed for each of a plurality of possible pronunciations, and these scores can be used to select the best pronunciation as well as to rank pronunciations in order of probability. The pronunciations generated by the system can be used in speech synthesis and speech recognition applications as well as lexicography applications. <IMAGE>

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