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A PROJECT REPORT ON

SPEECH EMOTION RECOGNITION USING RAVDESS, CREMA-D AND TESS AUDIO DATASETS & CNN AS DEEP LEARNING MODEL

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Introduction

- •Speech emotion recognition (SER) is the process of automatically identifying or detecting emotions conveyed through speech signals.
- •It involves analyzing various acoustic features of speech, such as pitch, intensity, rhythm, and spectral characteristics, to determine the emotional state of the speaker.
- •It is used in variety of applications, including speech therapy, human-robot interaction, and customer service, education, forensics and medical analysis.
- •Its goal is to classify the emotional state of the speaker into one or more predefined emotional categories, such as happiness, sadness, anger, fear, or surprise.

Objectives

- •To improve the accuracy, efficiency, and effectiveness of human-machine interactions.
- •To enhance the understanding of human emotions and behavior.
- •To classify various audio speech files into different emotions such as happy, sad, anger and neutral.
- •To accurately detect and identify the emotional state of the speaker.
- •To monitor psycho physiological state of a person.

Challenges

- Lengthy time for training model(more than hour)
- Inadequate data due to which model is not that much robust
- Model might not be able to predict efficiently in cross-language domain

Future Enhancement

- •The training can be implemented by acquiring more datasets
- •Can expand more emotion categories like bore, confuse and so on
- Can use more advanced machine learning models to increase accuracy

METHODOLOGY

Project Timeline

Activity/Month	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Research						
Model Development						
Model Implementation						
Testing and Debugging						
Output Analysis						
Documentation						

Tools Used

- Numpy: for linear algebraic operations
- Pandas: for data handling, data cleaning, data analysis and integration with other tools and libraries such as NumPy
- Librosa: to extract audio features
- *Keras :for building and training deep learning models
- Matplotlib: to create 2D plots and graphs

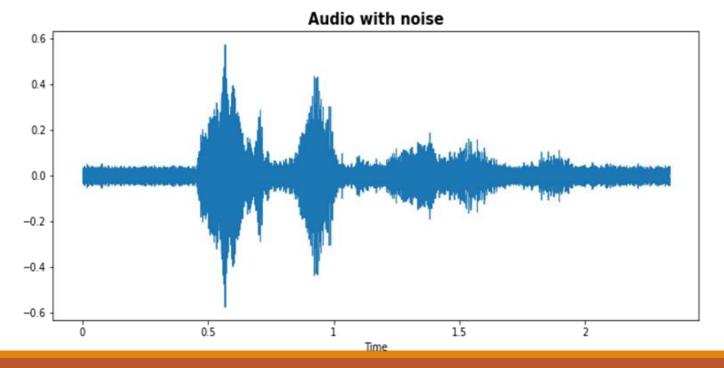
Data Acquisition Techniques Used

- RAVDESS Dataset: contains 24 professional actors (12 female, 12 male) and 1440 files, 60 trials per actor
- ❖ CREMA Dataset: contains 7,442 original clips from 91 actors (48 Male,43 Female) of different races and ethnicities
- ❖TESS Dataset: contains 2800 audio files in total.200 target words were spoken from 26 and 64 years aged two actresses, and recording were made portraying each of seven emotions (anger, disgust, fear, happiness, pleasant surprise, sadness, and neutral)

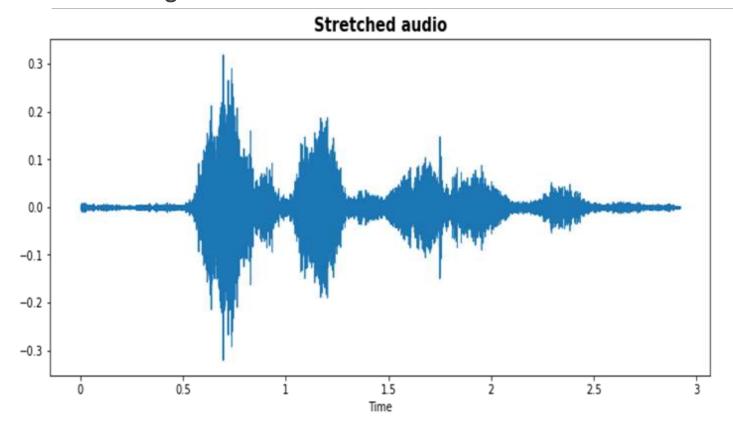
Data Augmentation

> Data augmentation is a powerful tool for improving the performance of machine learning models, especially when the size of the dataset is small.

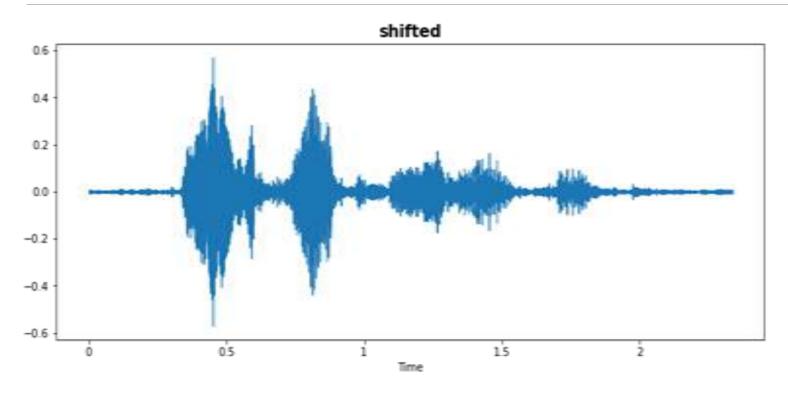
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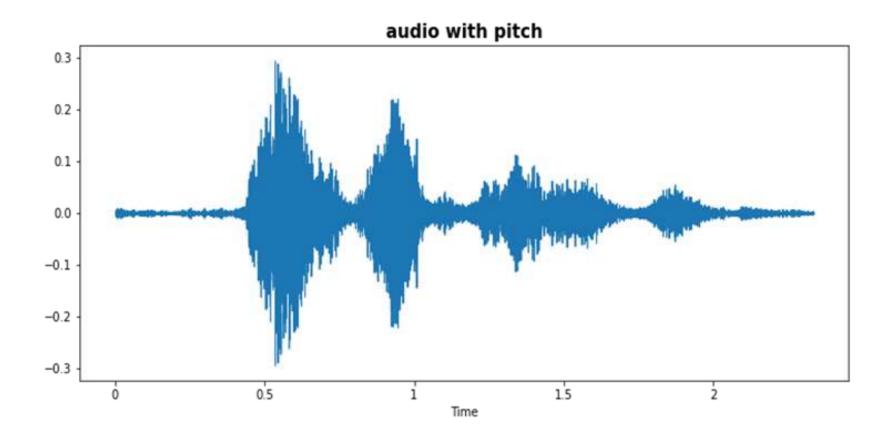
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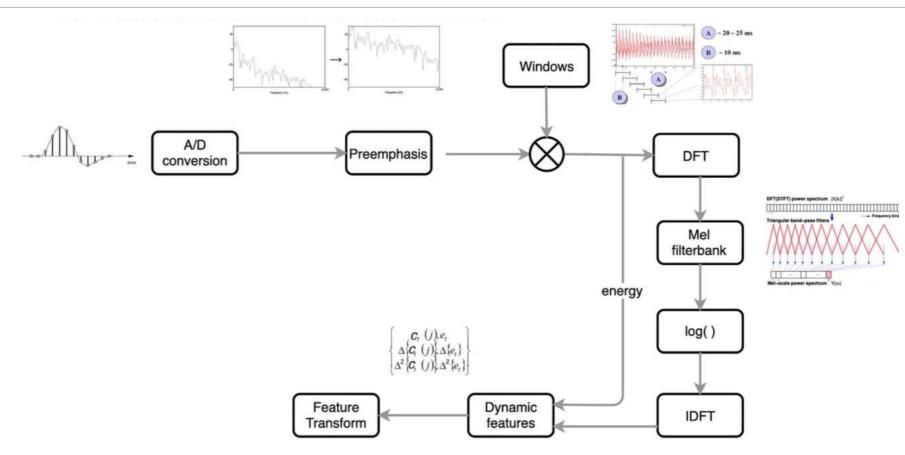
3.Shifting



4.Pitching



Mel Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC)

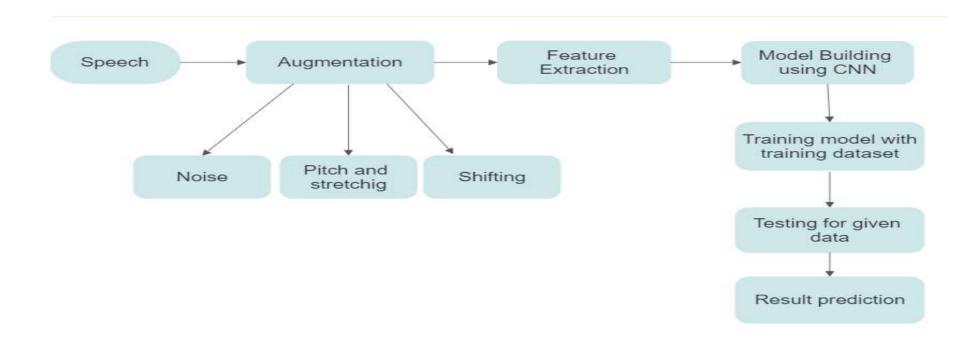


Agile Model

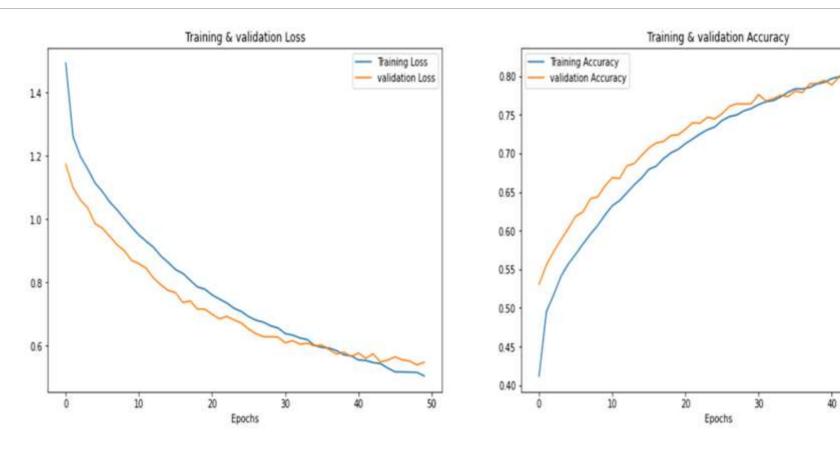


Fig. Agile Model

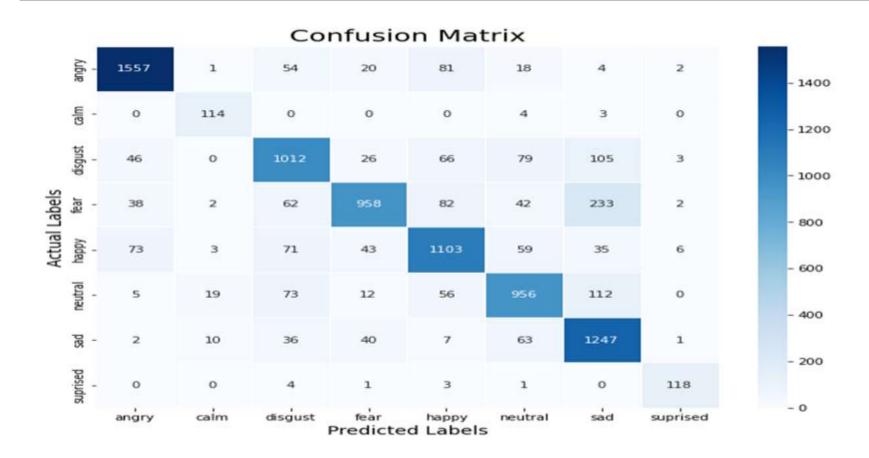
Overall System Design



Training & Validation Accuracy



Confusion Matrix



Classification Report

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
angry	0.90	0.90	0.90	1737
calm	0.77	0.94	0.84	121
disgust	0.77	0.76	0.76	1337
fear	0.87	0.68	0.76	1419
happy	0.79	0.79	0.79	1393
neutral	0.78	0.78	0.78	1233
sad	0.72	0.89	0.79	1406
suprised	0.89	0.93	0.91	127
accuracy			0.81	8773
macro avg	0.81	0.83	0.82	8773
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.80	8773

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