

EmoSense: Music mood detection and recommendation

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Abstract

The use of smartwatches to obtain physiological data for music recommendation can overcome the challenges faced in music classification. Smartwatches are capable of monitoring physiological data such as heart rate, calories burned, steps taken etc. This data can be utilised to recommend appropriate music for a better workout experience. Music has been shown to have a significant impact on physical performance, improving motivation, focus, and endurance during exercise. By analysing the physiological data obtained from smartwatches, music recommendations can be personalised to the individual's fitness level and preferences, resulting in a more enjoyable and effective workout. This approach can also assist in injury prevention by recommending appropriate music to match the individual's pace and avoid overexertion.

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1. Motivation

The increasing popularity of smartwatches, which are capable of monitoring fitness data, presents a unique opportunity to investigate the potential of AI and ML in music categorization and use of physiological data for better recommendation. This project aims to explore how listeners perceive and categorize music by utilizing machine learning methods to accurately categorize music based on its audio and lyrical content into different expressed emotions. Through machine learning, this project offers an exciting chance to better understand and appreciate the beauty of music and recommend them appropriately to user based on their physiological data like heart beat etc

2. Problem Statement

The objective of this project is to develop a mood detection system that can accurately predict the mood of a user based on the data collected from their Fitbit device (data like heart beats, pulse rate, SPO2, etc.) and recommend music accordingly. The aim is to create a personalised music experience for the user that can enhance their mood and overall well-being. The problem statement involves several challenges, such as processing large amounts of data collected from the Fitbit device, accurately identifying the user's mood based on the data, classifying the mood of the music based on lyrical and audio data, and recommending suitable music to match the users' mood. The proposed system needs to be accurate, efficient, and user-friendly to provide an enjoyable music experience to the user.

3. Related Work

3.1. Induced Emotion-Based Music Recommendation through Reinforcement Learning[1]

This paper introduces Moodify, a reinforcement learning (RL)-based music recommendation system that elicits emotions in the user to facilitate engagement in diverse contexts. The suggested RL approach assumes that the emotional state is dictated by a sequence of recently played music and learns how to choose music tracks that match a goal emotional state. As opposed to prior initiatives that suggested tunes for certain moods, Moodify creates an emotional state starting with a present emotion. The authors launched Moodify as a web application and carried out a pilot assessment study with 40 users and one million Spotify playlists. The findings point to excellent user satisfaction, responsiveness of the system, and suitability of the advice.

3.2. Artificial Neural Network (ANN) Enabled Internet of Things (IoT) Architecture for Music Therapy[6]

This paper proposes using music therapy as an alternative medicine technique to improve the well-being of patients suffering from pain, stress, and anxiety. An integrated system comprising IoT, BAN, and ANN is suggested to automate the music therapy process and provide immediate assistance to patients. The system involves monitoring patients' body parameters, categorizing their disease, and playing the most appropriate type of music over their handheld device. The ANN uses binary and categorical cross-entropy loss functions, Adam optimizer, and ReLU activation function to predict the patient's mood and suggest suitable music.

3.3. Music Emotion Classification based on Lyrics-Audio using Corpus based Emotion [5]

This article discusses how lyrics and audio can be used as features for music emotion classification. Corpus-based emotion (CBE) is employed, together with psycholinguistic and stylistic factors, to extract lyrical features. The extraction of energy, temporal, and spectral information is done for audio features. With an F-measure of 56.8 percent, Random Forest approach for both lyrics and audio elements produced the best result for classifying the emotions in music.

3.4. Multi-modal Music Emotion Classification based on audio and lyrics [3]

This paper uses multi-modal fusion emotion classification method based on audio and lyrics. Lyrics have been classified using Bert model, then LFSM based equalization was performed on the lyrics emotion classification results using the sentiment dictionary. For features in audio data they used Mel Frequency Cepstrum Coefficient, spectrum centroid and frequency-based energy distribution which are fed into LSTM model for music emotion classification. Their new fusion method achieved 5.77 percent and 4.03 percent improvement over the linear weighted multi-modal and LASM fusion techniques.

3.5. Based on Improved Convolutional Neural Network [2]

The study describes a method for music emotion recognition that combines mel-frequency cepstral coefficient (MFCC) and residual phase (RP) to extract low-level audio features. Convolutional recurrent neural network (CRNN) is used to extract time-domain, frequency-domain, and sequence features of audio. Bidirectional long short-term memory (Bi-LSTM) network is used to obtain sequence information of audio features. The features are then fused and input into a softmax classification function with center loss function to recognize four music emotions. The

proposed method achieved 92.06 percent accuracy, outperforming other methods. The method provides a new approach

3.6. Deep learning-based late fusion of multimodal information for emotion classification of music video [4]

The article discusses the creation of a diverse music video emotion dataset and its use in testing four unimodal and four multimodal convolutional neural networks (CNNs). The best unimodal classifier is integrated with corresponding music and video network features to create a multimodal classifier, which integrates whole music video features and uses a SoftMax classifier for final classification using a late feature fusion strategy. The multimodal structure achieved an accuracy of 88.56 percent, an f1-score of 0.88, and an AUC score of 0.987, demonstrating better performance than each unimodal emotion classifier.

4. Novelty

In our project, we aim to leverage the capabilities of smartwatches to collect physiological data and use it for music recommendation based on mood detection. This approach is novel, as it combines emotion detection from human body parameters with music recommendation, which has not been explored before. By utilizing smartwatches for this purpose, we can potentially enhance the overall health and fitness of individuals. Furthermore, the widespread availability and affordability of smartwatches make our project promising in terms of its potential impact on improving quality of life.

5. Baseline Results

We have created a simple model that takes a textual description of a mood and retrieves songs that match that mood using the Spotify API. For each track, we extract the lyrics using the Genius API and then use vaderSentiment to assign a sentiment score. We then create a new column in lyrics.csv to store the sentiment score for each track. Finally, we calculate the mean sentiment of the returned tracks and recommend the 10 best matching songs based on the user's mood input and the mean sentiment score. The code and the generated output can be found in our **Note** - This is only the base model. We further plan to enhance this by using a user's vitals data to predict mood, listening activity, etc., in our future models.

6. Mid-project Results

Integrated GUI using tkinter library. Songs are now recommended after a thorough sentimental analysis of the lyrics AND the audio features from Spotify. The following audio

features are used-['acousticness', 'danceability', 'energy', 'instrumentalness', 'liveness', 'loudness', 'speechiness', 'valence', 'sentiment'] After recommending songs, they are also played using the pygame library. After all are done playing, feedback is taken and f1-score is used as the main evaluation metric. In the event that the song isn't liked, feedback is taken and that song is replaced by the next best match.

Enter your mood:
Recommend Songs

I'm Good (Blue) by David Guetta
Where Did You Go? (feat. MNM)
Sunshine by OneRepublic
About Damn Time by Lizzo
Fancy Like by Walker Hayes
Call You Mine by The Chainsmokers
Special (feat. SZA) by Lizzo
Betty (Get Money) by Yung G
Eyes On You by Nicky Youre
Dancing Feet (feat. DNCE) by

Play

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Did you like 'Computer Crash' by Lui Joseph? (yes/no)
yes
Did you like 'Where You Went Wrong' by Kado? (yes/no)
yes
Did you like 'idfc' by blackbear? (yes/no)
yes
Did you like 'Mr. Forgettable' by David Kushner? (yes/no)
no
Did you like 'Say You Hate Me' by Crsd? (yes/no)
yes
Did you like 'Hey Up There' by Kado? (yes/no)
no
Did you like 'F*ck Love' by Lund? (yes/no)
yes
Did you like 'Pain Pain Go Away' by Kado? (yes/no)
no
Did you like 'say goodbye' by Sarcastic Sounds? (yes/no)
no
Did you like 'Before You Go' by Lewis Capaldi? (yes/no)
yes
Precision: 0.60
Recall: 0.60
F1-score: 0.60

Process finished with exit code 0

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[github repository.](#)

Libraries and APIs used:

1. VaderSentiment: for analyzing the sentiment of lyrics
2. TextBlob: for natural language processing
3. Spotipy: for accessing the Spotify API
4. Lyricsgenius: for accessing the Genius API

External files used:

1. lyrics.csv, which contains the lyrics for all songs
2. spotifydata.json - contains audio factors obtained from the Spotify API

7. Future Scope

Although the current smartwatches are capable of collecting and utilizing physiological data for music recommendation, they do not measure factors such as skin temperature, breathing, and skin conductance. By incorporating these additional metrics, it is possible to improve the accuracy of the emotion detection system, thus providing more accurate music recommendations. Furthermore, implementing a 5-scale emoji feedback system for music recommendations would enable users to provide more detailed emotional feedback on the recommended music. Combining this feedback data with music data can be used to develop a reinforcement learning model that would provide more personalized and accurate recommendations based on the user's emotional feedback. This approach would be more generalized and take into account the user's emotional response, leading to an even better overall music recommendation experience.

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