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The foregoing embedded project entitled **“EMBEDDED PROJECT ON FACIAL EMOTION RECOGNITION SYSTEM USING MACHINE LEARNING”** is approved as an embedded project to meet the need of WBSCTVESD curriculum. The project is quite interesting as now days Machine Learning has a huge demand in various fields. We had gone through the project requirements and specification, project progress plan, not only that but also we discussed a lot on the scope of the project. After all the discussion we satisfied on the project and we allow this group to perform this research-oriented case studies as their hardware & software based final year project.

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The Project Progress Plan of the Final Year Project for
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Solution											
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Timing											
Launching											
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The Project Progress Plan is prepared by the students under my look after. The distribution of the project work throughout the academic session is made considering all the other academic activities as per the Academic Calendar of WBSCTVESD. The effort made by the students for preparing this work plan is commendable.

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Introduction

Facial Emotion Recognition using Machine Learning is the identification of different emotion of the humans by the unique characteristics of their faces. Facial Emotion Recognition is an Image Classification problem located within the wider field of Computer Vision. Facial expressions are detected by analyzing the discrepancy in various features of human faces such as color, posture, expression, orientation etc. To detect the expression of a human face it is required to detect the different facial features such as the movements of eye, nose, lips, etc. and then classify them by comparing with trained data using a suitable classifier for expression recognition.

Machine Learning: Machine Learning is all about machines learning automatically without being explicitly program. It trains the machines by building various machine learning models using the data and different algorithms. The choice of algorithms depends on what type of data we have and what kind of task we are trying to automate.

Deep Learning: Deep learning is a subset of machine learning, which is essentially a neural network with three or more layers. These neural networks attempt to simulate the behaviour of the human brain. Deep learning technology lies behind everyday products and services (such as digital assistants, voice-enabled TV remotes, and credit card fraud detection) as well as emerging technologies (such as self-driving cars).

Neural Network: A neural network can be understood as a network of hidden layers, an input layer and an output layer that tries to mimic the working of a human brain. The hidden layers can be visualized as an abstract representation of the input data itself. These layers help the neural network understand various features of the data with the help of its own internal logic. An output layer can be used as a translator that helps us to understand the logic of the network and convert the target values.

Embedded System: Embedded means something that is attached to another thing. An embedded system can be thought of as a computer hardware system having software embedded in it. An embedded system is a microcontroller or, microprocessor-based system.

Computer Vision: Computer vision is simply the process of perceiving the images and videos available in the digital formats. In machine learning, Computer vision is used to train the model to recognize certain patterns and store the data into their artificial memory to utilize the same for predicting the results in real-life uses.

We are creating a Facial Emotion Recognition System on Embedded System using Machine Learning. We have used Deep Learning approach combining a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) training model to train dataset of different emotions to get the most accurate result.

Some of the different emotions are –

1. Angry
2. Happy
3. Neutral
4. Sad
5. Scared

Abstract

Facial Emotion Recognition using Machine Learning is used to identify different emotion of the humans by their unique characteristics of their faces. Facial Emotion Recognition is an Image Classification problem located within the wider field of Computer Vision. So, we are creating this project to enhance the work efficiency any company for keeping an eye on their employees' behaviour. Facial expressions can be detected by analyzing the various features of human faces viz, the movements of eye, nose, lips, etc. and then classify them by comparing with trained data using a suitable classifier for expression recognition. At first we installed some libraries to make our project by using python. Then we created a training module and loaded the datasets which we created on different emotions as grayscale images, 64x64 pixels in training module as train and test datasets and then tested the accuracy through the CNN module, but at first we didn't got the accuracy so, we increased the dataset to 20000 images then the accuracy came near about 83%.

Objective

Our objective for the project is used to detect the user's emotion from a video by extracting frames on the embedded system using machine learning and we used the CNN dataset training model for getting the best accuracy.

Methodology

Import the libraries:

At first, we decided which libraries we are going to use. There are many libraries that is already installed during installation of Python 3.7.9. Some of the libraries, we had to download manually through "pip install "<library name>" command. The libraries we used are following –

- Loadmat - The function loadmat loads all variables stored in the MAT-file into a simple Python data structure, using Python dictionary and list objects.
- NumPy - NumPy is a Python package, it is used as a library consisting of multidimensional array objects and a collection of routines for processing of array.
- CSV - A comma-separated values (CSV) file is a delimited text file that uses a comma to separate values. Each line of the file is a data record.
- Initialize - Initialize is a procedure to set the weights of a neural network to small random values that define the starting point for learning or, training of the neural network model.
- Predict – Predict function enables us to predict the labels of the data values on the basis of the trained model. The predict function accepts only a single argument.
- Minimize - The minimize function provides a common interface to unconstrained and constrained minimization algorithm.
- OpenCV - OpenCV is a huge open-source library for computer vision, machine learning, and image processing. OpenCV supports a wide variety of programming languages.
- OS - Operating system (OS), program that manages a computer's resources, especially the allocation of those resources among other programs.
- Pandas - Pandas is a fast, powerful, flexible and easy to use open source data analysis and manipulation tool, built on top of the Python programming language
- Matplotlib - Matplotlib is an amazing visualization library in Python for 2D plots of arrays. Matplotlib is a multi-platform data visualization library built on NumPy arrays.
- Scikit-Image - Scikit-image is a collection of algorithms for image processing. It is available free of charge and free of restriction.
- Time - The time function returns the number of seconds passed since epoch.
- Globe API - Application Programming Interface (API) is a set of subroutines, functions, and procedures that help a developer create application software.
- Pillow - Pillow is built on the top of PIL (Python Image Library) and is considered as the fork for the same as PIL supports many image file formats including BMP, PNG, JPEG, and TIFF.
- Keras - Keras is a neural network library while TensorFlow is the open-source library for a number of various tasks in machine learning
- TensorFlow - TensorFlow is an end-to-end open-source platform for machine learning. It's a comprehensive and flexible ecosystem of tools, libraries and other resources that provide workflows with high-level APIs.
- Augmenter - Augmenter is a Python package designed to aid the augmentation and artificial generation of image data for machine learning tasks.

Load the dataset:

There were already many datasets on internet like Keras, MNIST, Kaggle dataset. But we preferred to create our own dataset. So first we had to take photos of each class. Data variety was needed therefore we all captured photo of our own face emotions. After collecting all of our facial emotions we learned that wasn't enough, so we had to augment the data. After augmenting we had a fixed amount of data for each class. Then we converted them into grayscale and resized them into 64 shapes. Then we put all the data into same place and made the X.csv file. X.csv is our training dataset. We also created another csv file for the testing set. We used one hot method to create the y.csv as testing set.

Preprocess the data:

The image data cannot be fed directly into the model so we need to perform some operations and process the data to make it ready for our neural network The dimension of the training data is (20000,64,64), The CNN model will require one more dimension so we reshape the matrix to shape (20000,64,64).

Create the model:

Now we will create our CNN model in python for Facial Emotion Recognition project. A CNN model generally consists of convolutional and pooling layers. It works better for data that are represented as grid structures; this is the reason why CNN works well for image classification problems

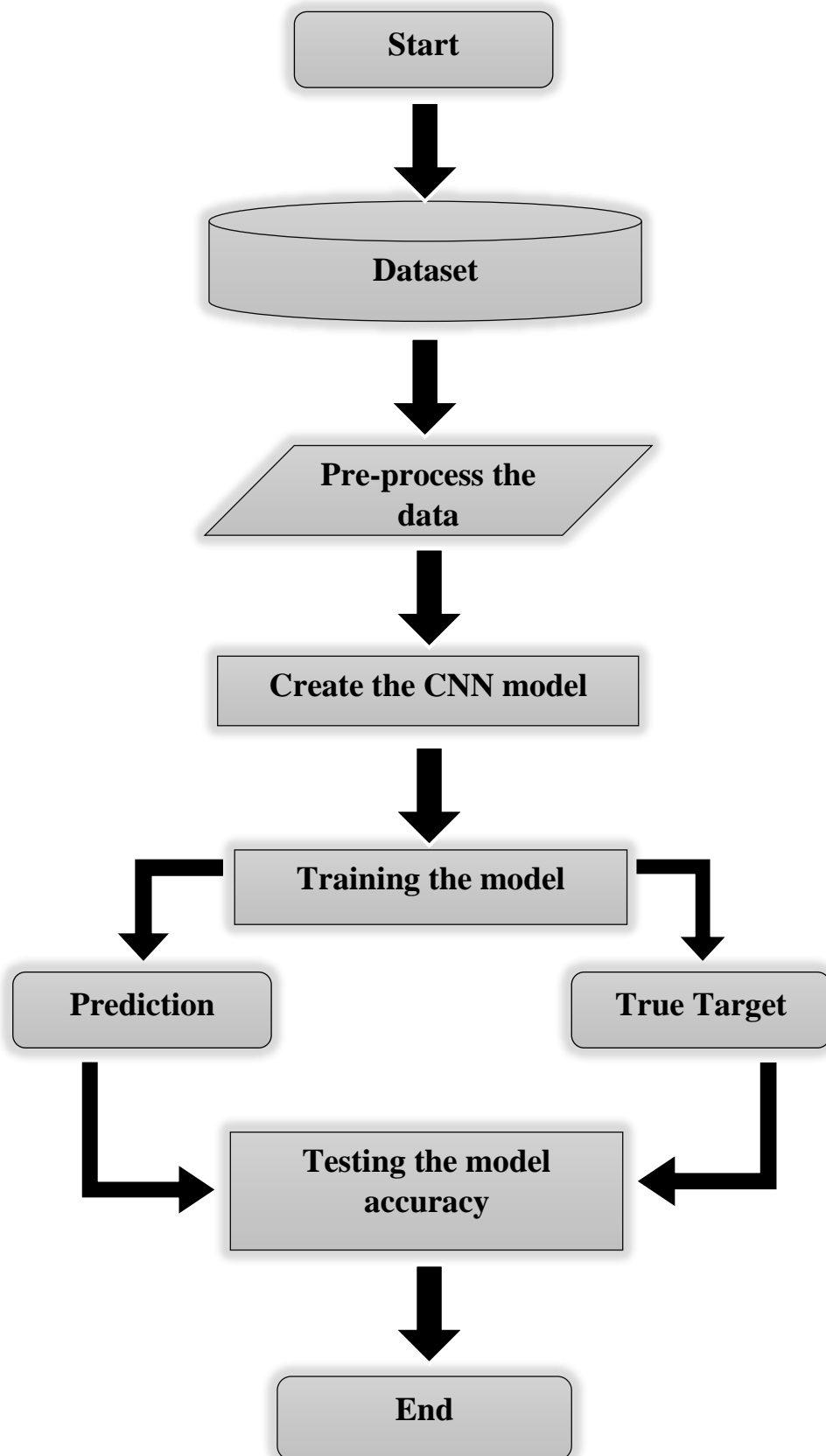
Train the model:

We train the dataset, Validation data, Epochs. It takes some time to train the model for better accuracy.

Evaluate the model:

We have 20,000 images in our dataset which will be used to evaluate how good our model works. The testing data was not involved in the training of the data therefore, it is new data for our model. The dataset is well balanced so we can get around 83% or, more accuracy.

Flowchart:



Sample Dataset:

- **Angry:**



(Original Image)



(Resized and Grayscale Image)

- **Happy:**



(Original Image)



(Resized and Grayscale Image)

- **Neutral:**

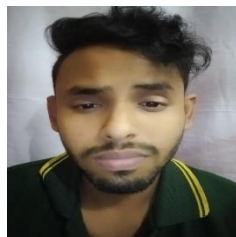


(Original Image)



(Resized and Grayscale Image)

- **Sad:**



(Original Image)



(Resized and Grayscale Image)

- **Scared:**



(Original Image)



(Resized and Grayscale Image)

Advantages And Disadvantages

- **Advantages: -**

- i. Real time emotion-based analysis creates opportunities for automated customer service agents to recognize emotional state of the callers through video.
- ii. This helps companies establish deep emotional connections with their consumers through virtual assistant devices.
- iii. This technology help children and elderly people by providing timely medical care and assistance by alerting to their caregivers or other family members.
- iv. It helps employees and HR (Human Resource) team of any company to manage stress levels. This will create healthy work environment and increase productivity. HR and managers will recognize positive and negative moods of the employees and customers which help to grow the businesses to grow.

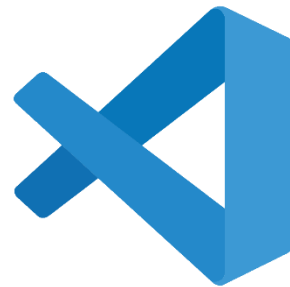
- **Disadvantages: -**

- i. Performance and results of the emotion sensing system depends on accuracy of the sensors such as cameras, thermal image sensors, facial recognition algorithm used and so on. Highly accurate system will be expensive due to use of costly components.

Tools Used

Software Used –

- Anaconda
- VS Code
- Spyder
- Python
- Excel



Applications

1. Application, if to keep an eye on any behaviour of the salesman while sailing something to the customer then we can do it by using a camera module which will capture the images of the salesman's face and then recognize the emotion by which we can understand the behaviour of the salesman without keeping any other fellowmen to watch.
2. For marketing purpose, the emotion recognition is also used.
3. In e-learning teacher can understand the emotion of the students.
4. It will be helpful of the aptitude round of any company to understand the emotion and behaviour without observing on his aptitude round camera recording.

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