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Abstract

In the realm of music composition, this project aims to create a music generation system leveraging Recurrent Neural Networks with Long Short-Term Memory (RNN-LSTM). The objective is to train this system on a dataset of folk melodies and enable it to generate novel melodies that exhibit similarities to those found in the training data. This project seeks to delve into the intricacies of melody creation by treating it as a time-series prediction problem, predicting the progression of musical events in time. Through LSTM's capacity to capture long-term temporal dependencies, this project aims to replicate the structural patterns found in melodies, which often involve repeated patterns with variations in pitch content, stretching, or shrinking. The project's foundation rests on the ESAC dataset, comprising over 20,000 folk melodies from various parts of the world. The core tools and libraries employed in this project include Keras/Tensorflow for deep learning, Music21 for symbolic music data processing, and MuseScore for music notation. This collaborative effort involves team members Pratik Kithani, Kishan Kokal, Shubham Mandal, and Harsh Punjabi, under the guidance of mentor Dr. Anagha Durugkar from Thadomal Shahani Engineering College.