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ABSTRACT

The **Audio Sentiment Detection System** is an intelligent voice-interactive application designed to detect human emotions through spoken input and respond accordingly. In today's world, where human-computer interaction is rapidly evolving, understanding user sentiment is a critical aspect of building responsive and emotionally aware systems. This project leverages speech recognition, natural language processing, and sentiment analysis to bridge the gap between human emotion and machine understanding.

The system functions by first capturing the user's voice through a microphone and converting the audio input into text using Google's Web Speech API, facilitated by the <code>speech_recognition</code> library. Once the spoken words are transcribed, the system employs the VADER sentiment analyzer from the <code>nltk</code> library to assess the emotional tone of the message. Based on the computed sentiment score, the message is classified into one of five emotional states: happy or excited, calm or content, neutral, sad or disappointed, and angry or frustrated. Each emotional category has a set of predefined, human-like responses that are dynamically selected to match the detected sentiment.

After determining the appropriate response, the system utilizes the pyttsx3 text-to-speech engine to vocalize the reply, creating a seamless conversational loop. The program continuously listens and reacts to user input until a specific termination command is given, ensuring a persistent and responsive interaction. This combination of real-time speech recognition and emotion-aware feedback demonstrates a basic yet functional model of affective computing.

The Audio Sentiment Detection System serves as an entry point into emotionally intelligent applications. While it currently relies on rule-based logic and lexicon-driven sentiment scores, it lays the groundwork for future enhancements. These may include deep learning models, multimodal emotion recognition (e.g., tone, facial cues), and integration with advanced conversational agents. Ultimately, this project highlights the growing importance of empathy in machine communication and offers a practical approach to embedding emotional awareness in everyday voice-based applications.

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