Music Genre Classification

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Problem Definition

- Music genre classification aims to classify the music files into certain categories of genres it belongs to.
- Automatic categorization of music into different genres is done using Machine learning / Deep learning tools.
- In this project, we are extracting features from the music data (GTZAN) and then using different learning models to perform the classification.

Technical Details

Features:

- Spectral centroid
- Spectral flux
- Root Mean Square Energy (RMSE)
- Zero-crossing rate (ZCR)
- Spectral contrast
- Spectral bandwidth
- Spectral flatness
- Spectral roll-off
- Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC) (20 in number)
- Chroma
- Tonnetz
- Tempo
- Pitch

Dataset Details:

- ☐ 1000 Music Files
- ☐ 10 Different Genres
- ☐ Each genre has 100 Music Files
- ☐ Each Music File is 30 seconds long with a sample rate of 22050 Hz
- Genres: Blues, Classical, Country, Disco, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Pop, Metal, Reggae, and Rock.
- For Frequency based features, we have used window length = 1024 and hop length = 512 for Short-time Fourier transform(STFT).
- For each feature (except tempo) we have taken 6 statistics such as maximum, minimum, mean, standard deviation, kurtosis, and skewness.
- Total number of features for each sample becomes 31 (20 MFCCs + 11 other features) * 6(statistics) + 1(tempo)= 187
- Size of data = 1000*187
- For CNN and LSTM, we divide each file into 10 segments and then get MFCC features and use that dataset for modelling.
- We use 10% of total data as test data. For CNN, we use 10% of training data as validation data

XGBoost

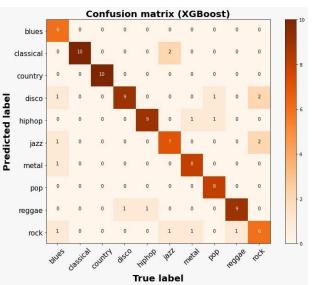
- $Max_Depth = 15$
- Min_Child_Weight = 0.5
- Estimators = 100
- Accuracy = $80 \pm 2\%$
- Except Rock, Jazz and Blues, all were well classified

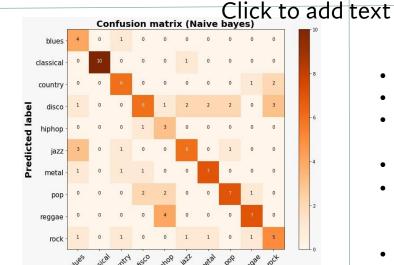
Naïve Bayes

Accuracy = $61 \pm 5\%$

Only Classical was

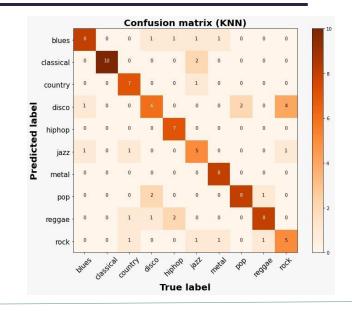
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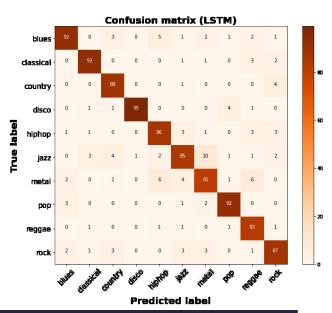
KNN

- Number of Neighbours = 5
- Leaf Size = 20
- Metric = Minowski
- Accuracy = $72 \pm 4\%$
- Classical, Blues, Metal, Pop and Reggae were well classified



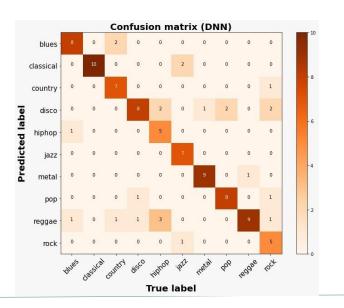
LSTM

- LSTM layers = 2
- Dense layers = 1
- **Activation Function** = Relu,Softmax
- Optimizer = Adam
- Loss Function = **Sparse Categorical Cross** Entropy
- Accuracy = $89 \pm 1\%$
- All were well classified



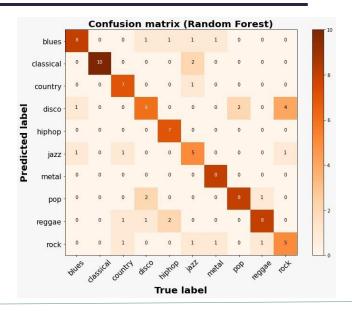
DNN

- Hidden Layers = 6
- Activation FunctionRelu,Softmax
- Optimizer = Adam
- Loss Function = Categorical Cross Entropy
- Accuracy = 77 ± 3%
- Except Rock, Country,
 Hiphop and Jazz, all were well classified



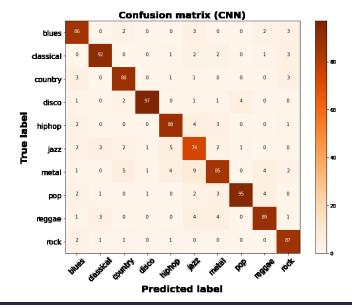
Random Forest

- Criterion = entropy
- Max_Depth = 8
- Estimators = 500
- Accuracy = 74 ± 4%
- Classical, Blues, Metal, Pop and Reggae were well classified



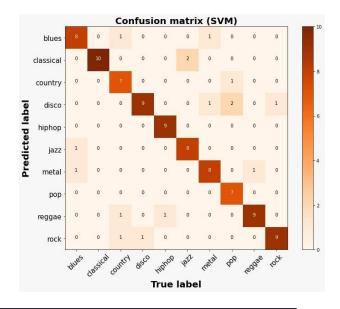
CNN

- Convultion Layers = 3
- Number of Filters per Convultion Layer= 256
- Dense Layers = 1
- Activation Function = Relu,Softmax
- Optimizer = Adam
- Loss Function = Sparse
 Categorical Cross Entropy
- Accuracy = 88 ± 2%
- Except Jazz, all were well classified



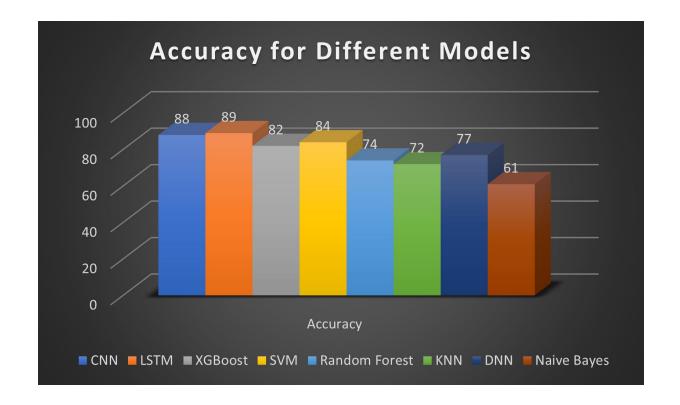
SVM

- C = 10
- Degree = 1
- Kernel = 'rbf'
- Accuracy = $84 \pm 2\%$
- Except Pop and Country, all were well classified



Results

- LSTM and CNN are giving best performance with 89 and 88 percent.
- Performance of XGBoost was improved by tuning the hyperparameters using Randomized-SearchCV.
- GridSearchCV was used to tune the hyperparameters for KNN, SVM and Random Forrest



Novel Contributions

Using Research Paper [1], we studied the feature extraction from a audio sample for music genre classification purpose. We implemented paper [2], used some additional audio features and implemented additional models such as CNN, LSTM, DNN, XGBoost.

We divided the task amongst ourselves as follows:

- Mandeep Singh: CNN, SVM, DNN, Random Forest, PPT
- Parimal Gajbhiye: Feature Extraction, XGBoost,LSTM, KNN, Naive Bayes, Project report

Tools Used:

The libraries that assisted us in obtaining the results are as follows:

- Numpy
- Matplotlib
- Pandas
- Seaborn
- Scikit-learn: Naive Bayes, SVM, Random Forest, KNN
- Keras: CNN, LSTM

[2] A. Elbir, H. Bilal C, am, M. Emre lyican, B. O" ztu"rk and N. Aydin, "Music Genre Classification and Recommendation by Using Machine Learning Techniques," 2018 Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Applications Conference (ASYU), 2018, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/ASYU.2018.8554016.

^[1] G. Tzanetakis and P. Cook, "Musical genre classification of audio signals," in IEEE Transactions on Speech and Audio Processing, vol. 10, no. 5, pp. 293-302, July 2002, doi:10.1109/TSA.2002.800560.