

MSc Project 2021

Title: Estimating personality in communication
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weekX

This indicates when it was done

X-X

This corresponds to the mindmap number

Time Plan		Oct				Nov				Dec				My Progress	
Step	Task	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	Status	Question (res/No)		
		week1	week2	week3	week4	week5	week6	week7	week8	week9	week10				
1	capture a dataset that contains people talking and the text of what they say.	1					buffer				buffer	Finished			
	1-1. Find a dataset to use	1-1										Finished			
2	using the conversation text, do sentiment analysis (A)	2										Finished			
	2-1. Find a model to use	2-1										Finished			
	2-2. Using the model and its data set, perform sentiment analysis		2-2									Finished			
3	from the videos, extract people and body pose (B)	3										Finished			
	3-1. Find a model to use	3-1										Finished			
	3-2. Using the model and its data set, extract body pose		3-2									Finished			
4	from the head, extract facial feature points (C)	4										Finished			
	4-1. Find a model to use	4-1										Finished			
	4-2. Using the model and its data set, extract facial points		4-2									Finished			
5	Then train a model to predict (A) from (B)+(C)			5								Finished			
	5-1. Predict (A) from (B) body pose			5-1								Finished			
	5-2. Predict (A) from (C) facial feature points			5-2								Finished			
	5-3. Predict (A) from (B) body pose + (C) facial feature points			5-3			Improving the accuracy of the model!				Finished				
6	evaluate and analyse the results.				6							Running			
	6-1. Decide a evaluation metrics				6-1							Finished			
	6-2. evaluate and analyse the results					6-2						Running			
7	Write a paper					7						Running			

Time plan for writing my dissertation

Chapter	What should I write?		Nov					Dec	My Progress
			1	8	15	22	29	6	
	Level 1	Level 2	week5	week6	week7	week8	week9	week10	Status
1	Introduction							Buffer	Draft
		• Briefly explain the context of the project problem							Draft
		• Specify overall aim and objectives and report structure							Draft
2	Analysis/ Requirements								Draft
		• Problem Statement							Draft
		• Background Survey/Analysis							Draft
		• Effectively combine above in one chapter							Draft
3	Design & Implementation								Draft
		• Discuss the main features of your design and how it evolved							Draft
		• In your implementation part							Draft
4	Testing&Evaluation								Draft
		• Describe how you evaluated your solution/product							Draft
		• Summarise the evaluation results, and use them to critically evaluate your own work							Draft
		• Be honest about any shortcomings							Draft
5	Conclusion								Running
		• Describe the status of your research/product							Running
		• Summarize what you have achieved							Running
		• Compare to what you originally set out to achieve							Running
		• Relate your work to relevant previous work							Running
		• Suggest further/future work that you think would be worthwhile							Running
6	Bibliography								-
		• List, in alphabetical order by author and date, all articles that you have consulted							-
		• Use consistent style							-
		• Collect all the details when you access a document first							-

Research Steps (Updated on week 5)

week7

Data Preparation

1-1. capture a dataset that contains people talking and the text of what they say.



Youtube



【Updated on week3】
No manual annotation for this project

1-2. Watch the video and manually annotate each subtitle/frame with a positive/negative. (A') (Use as training data)



Positive/
Negative

Implementation (Using a pre-trained model)

2. using the conversation text,
do sentiment analysis (A)



①

Positive/
Negative

【Updated on week3】
Use as training data

【Updated on week5】

I will predict the emotion frame by frame first.
If I have time, I will predict the emotion in
sentences. (Using LSTM or Transformer)

3. from the videos, extract
people and body pose (B)



4. from the head, extract facial
feature points (C)



②

Positive/
Negative

5. Then train a model to predict
(A) or (A') from (B), (C) and
(B)+(C)

【Updated on week4】I create three models to predict emotions.

- (1) predicting emotions from facial feature points
- (2) predicting emotions from body posture points
- (3) predicting emotions from facial feature and body posture points

Evaluation

6. evaluate and analyse the
results.

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Positive/
Negative

②

Positive/
Negative

Evaluation metrics:
Accuracy, Precision,
Recall, and F1-score...

1. Summary of actions agreed during last meeting

1-1. Using logistic regression and Pytorch, I have created the following model to predict emotions.

1. Facial features ([OpenFace](#))
2. Body Pose features ([OpenPose](#))

1-2. Dissertation: I have written a draft version of Chapter 2 ([Analysis/Requirements part](#))

1-1. Created the model and predicted emotions from facial features.

I predicted emotions from facial features and body pose features using LogisticRegression() and Pytorch. (but I didn't conduct features selection yet.)

Model	Accuracy	
	LogisticRegression()	3 layers NN (Pytorch)
OpenFace	0.686	0.684
OpenPose	0.720	0.044
OpenFace+OpenPose	0.821 To Be Updated	0.043

What's next?

1. Collecting videos (to reduce variability in emotional categories)
2. Data pre-processing (to reduce variability in emotion categories, to generate new features)

2. Summary of work done & results this week

2-1. I have created the following models to predict emotions using Logistic Regression and 3 layers NN model (Pytorch)

1. Facial features (OpenFace)
2. Body Pose features (OpenPose)

2-2. Data visualisation for report

2-3. Dissertation: I have written a draft version of Chapter 3
([Design/Implementation part](#))

2-1. Created the model and predicted emotions from facial features.

I predicted emotions from facial features and body pose features using LogisticRegression() and Pytorch.

Model	Accuracy	
	LogisticRegression()	3 layers NN (using Pytorch)
OpenFace	61.56%	76.83%
OpenPose	71.47%	80.06%
OpenFace+OpenPose	To Be Updated	

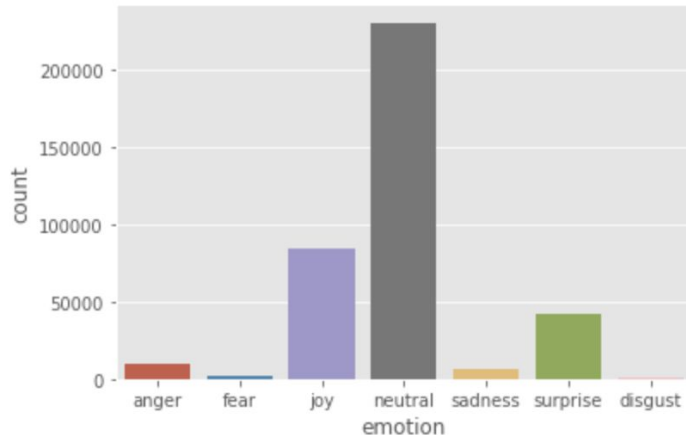
I am currently unable to merge the OpenFace and OpenPose csv files due to a memory crash.

2-2. Data visualisation for report

This figure shows the distribution of the emotion categories ([neutral](#), [joy](#), [surprise](#), [anger](#), [sadness](#), [fear](#), [disgust](#)) for the datasets used by OpenFace.

```
# EDA and Preprocessing  
# Class Distribution  
sns.countplot(x = 'emotion', data=df)
```

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fb670febad0>



2-2. Data visualisation for report

This diagram shows the transition of the emotional categories([neutral](#), [joy](#), [surprise](#), [anger](#), [sadness](#), [fear](#), [disgust](#)) in a single video ([video01](#)).



3. Questions to be discussed during the meeting

3-1. Would you please review the 3 layers NN model with Pytorch which I created?

4. Proposed objectives for next week

- 4-1. Improving the prediction accuracy (**I will apply soft max**)
- 4-2. Data visualisation / **analysis results frame by frame** for reporting
- 4-3. Dissertation: Chapter 4 (**Testing/ Evaluation part**) & Chapter 5 (**Conclusion**)

5. Articles read this week

5-1. Estimating Users Engagement from Eye-gaze Behaviors in Human-Agent Conversations

<https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/1719970.1719990>

5-2. Predicting multimodal presentation skills based on instance weighting domain adaptation

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/349453487_Predicting_multimodal_presentation_skills_based_on_instance_weighting_domain_adaptation

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