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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

Emotions help us to communicate with others, such as when we feel sad and need some help. They also can help us to act quickly in important situations. They can help you survive, grow, and connect with others. And they can guide your decisions, behaviours, and motivations. As babies, emotions are how you learn to communicate, even before you can talk.

In a world of cutting edge technology and its constant interaction with human beings, a seamless communication is a must to get desired response. While Natural Language processing (NLP) has made AI-Human interaction smooth, it leaves room for perception of unworded emotion.

Advances in machine learning and artificial intelligence offer promising solutions to bridge this gap by providing predictive models, guidance on preventive measures, and assistance in connecting with healthcare providers efficiently.

This project harnesses the power of machine learning, to predict emotions based on user's queries. Additionally, it offers a friendly chat-bot that is well equipped with NLP to provide perfect responses and solutions to any prompt.

Speech Emotion Recognition Software (SERS) is a smart AI tool that can converse via speech or text, respond well to any prompts and questions, perceive voice features and evaluate emotion behind one's voice.

1.1 Background and Project Overview

The project is purely python coded. The emotion detection system is based on the ML model shown in the following section. The model is trained on Ryerson Audio-Visual Database of Emotional Speech and Song (RAVDESS). The dataset consists of 24 actors(12 Male, 12 Female) recordings of 8 emotions.

The model uses preprocessed dataset that is trained on 4 emotions that are Happy, Neutral, Sad and Angry. The model checks for features such as Chroma, Mel, MFCC (Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients) to train with the help of MLPClassifier (Multi-layer Perceptron classifier) which is a model that relies on an underlying Neural Network to perform the task of classification.

Prediction features are extracted with the help of python's Librosa library. Librosa is valuable Python music and sound investigation library that helps programming designers to fabricate applications for working with sound and music.

For Chatbot and NLP, the project uses Openai's API. The user prompts are sent to Openai servers and a fitting response is sent back to the software with the help of API key.

For profiles, login data and emotion history the software uses SQL database. The database stores usernames, passwords, profile-picture and recent history of emotions.

1.2 Objectives

1. An attractive and easy to use application for entertainment purpose.

SER features a sleek and intuitive user interface, designed for an engaging and enjoyable experience. Its vibrant colors and user-friendly layout make it visually appealing and easy to navigate, ensuring a delightful user interaction.

2. Pose as a friend, converse with user with appropriate response

SER chatbot employs natural language processing to engage users in friendly and lifelike conversations, making them feel like they are chatting with a real friend.

3. <u>Display detected emotions on screen.</u>

Users can easily see how their emotions are interpreted, with the help of creative pictures such as mic on, mic off and hourglass creating an interactive and entertaining aspect of the application.

4. Detect emotions accurately.

SER utilises advanced machine learning algorithms to accurately identify and classify emotions in speech, providing a reliable assessment of emotional state. It takes into account various vocal cues, such as chroma, mel, MFCC and speech patterns, to ensure precise emotion detection, enhancing the overall entertainment experience.

5. Proper exception handling.

Our application is equipped with robust error handling mechanisms to gracefully handle unexpected situations, ensuring a smooth and uninterrupted user experience.

1.3 Purpose and Scope

1.3.1 Purpose

- 1. The primary purpose of this application is to create a genuinely interactive and emotionally intelligent chatbot that enhances user engagement by recognizing and responding to their emotions effectively.
- 2. By recognizing and displaying emotions from user queries, the application aims to provide a more personalized and empathetic conversational experience.
- 3. It serves as a tool for fostering emotional well-being, as it encourages users to express their feelings and thoughts, potentially leading to better self-awareness and emotional regulation.
- 4. It can be a fun and entertaining platform for users to engage with, as the chatbot's ability to mirror emotions adds a new dimension to entertainment and interactive storytelling.
- 5. In educational settings, the application can be used as a tool for teaching emotional intelligence and effective communication by showcasing the importance of understanding and responding to emotions in conversations.
- 6. The application can also be used for research and data collection, enabling the analysis of emotional trends and patterns in user interactions.
- 7. By promoting emotionally responsive AI, the application contributes to the development of AI systems that better understand and cater to emotional needs.
- 8. It offers a safe space for users to share their feelings and receive non-judgmental responses, which can be particularly beneficial in situations where human interaction may be limited.
- 9. Overall, the primary purpose of this application is to harness the power of AI to create a more emotionally aware, empathetic, and engaging chatbot, facilitating deeper connections and personal growth while also providing entertainment and support to users.

1.3.2 Scope

- 1. The scope of this project encompasses the development of a sophisticated chatbot with emotion recognition capabilities.
- 2. It will include the integration of natural language processing and machine learning techniques to enable the chatbot to understand and respond to a wide range of user queries and emotions.
- 3. The chatbot's emotional recognition scope will cover a diverse set of emotional states such as happy, angry, neutral, sad.
- 4. The application will employ real-time emotion detection, ensuring that user emotions are continuously monitored and displayed on the screen during conversations.
- 5. It will have a user-friendly interface that allows users to easily interact with the chatbot and observe their emotions reflected in real-time.
- 6. The chatbot will be designed to provide appropriate responses that match the detected emotions, creating a dynamic and emotionally responsive conversational experience.
- 7. The project's overall scope aims to create an emotionally intelligent chatbot that can be applied in various contexts, such as mental health support, entertainment, education, and research, with the potential for expansion into additional domains in the future.

Future Scope

- 1. Chat bot witll use appropriate emojis and punctuation in queries and responses
- 2. Continuous learning algorithm that stores all entries of queries and machine evaluated emotion and prompt user to validate whether the detected emotion was correct or not. This data will then be used to enhance the current model.

1.4 Phase Title

Phase Title	Expected Date of Completion	Actual Time of Completion with Guide's Signature	Remarks
I. Preliminary Investigation			
(i) Project Overview			
(ii) Feasibility Study	20/08/2023		
(iii) Phase Title			
(iv) Gantt Chart)		
II. System Analysis			
(i) Existing System)		
(ii) Proposed System	09/09/2023		
(iii) System Requirements			
III. System Design			
(i) Flow Chart			
(ii) Use Case Diagram	15/09/2023		
(iii) Sequence Diagram			
(iv) ER Diagram	J		
IV. System Coding			
(i) Model Building			
(ii) System Coding	25/09/2023		
(iii) Testing Approaches	J		
V. Future Enhancements			
VI. References	25/10/2023		

1.5 Gantt Chart

Gantt Chart	Chart	Time	July				August	ust			Sept	September		
			W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4
1	Preliminary Investigation	Estimated												
		Actual												
2	System Analysis	Estimated												
		Actual												
3	System Design	Estimated												
		Actual												
4	System Coding	Estimated												
		Actual												
5	Testing	Estimated												
		Actual												
9	Documentation	Estimated												
		Actual												

CHAPTER 2 SYSTEM ANALYSIS

2.1 Existing System

The existing system of chatbots that rely solely on written prompts without incorporating emotion recognition techniques typically offers a more limited and less empathetic conversational experience. These traditional chatbots primarily follow scripted responses based on keywords or predefined patterns, which can lead to less contextually relevant and emotionally disconnected interactions.

Firstly, these chatbots often struggle to comprehend the emotional nuances present in user queries. They are unable to detect changes in tone, mood, or emotional context, which can result in responses that may seem out of touch with the user's actual state of mind. As a result, users may find it challenging to establish a genuine emotional connection with such chatbots, limiting their potential for providing emotional support or understanding.

Secondly, without emotion recognition capabilities, these chatbots miss out on an essential aspect of human communication. Human conversations are not solely based on text; they also involve vocal cues, body language, and emotional inflections that play a crucial role in conveying the full spectrum of human emotions. By neglecting emotion recognition, these chatbots fail to engage with users on a deeper level, potentially hindering their utility in areas like mental health support, where emotional understanding is crucial.

In conclusion, the existing system of chatbots that lack emotion recognition techniques may serve practical purposes for basic queries and tasks but falls short in delivering emotionally intelligent and empathetic interactions.

2.1 Proposed System

The proposed system of a chatbot that utilises machine learning to detect emotions in a user's query (speech) and displays them on the screen while providing appropriate responses represents an exciting and promising advancement in AI-driven communication. In this innovative approach, emotion recognition and natural language processing (NLP) operate in parallel, allowing for a more comprehensive understanding of emotional state and textual input.

Firstly, the integration of emotion detection in a chatbot's functionality is a significant step toward achieving more empathetic and context-aware interactions. By using machine learning models to analyze vocal cues, such as chroma, Mel, MFCC and speech patterns, the chatbot can accurately identify and display the user's emotions on the screen. This visual representation of emotions enhances user awareness of their own feelings during the conversation, fostering emotional self-reflection.

Secondly, by running emotion recognition and NLP in parallel, the chatbot lays the groundwork for the development of a more emotionally responsive conversational agent. While not yet integrated, the future potential is evident in that these parallel systems can collaborate to provide tailored and empathetic responses. This innovative design allows for flexibility, as the chatbot can continue to respond contextually based on the text input while concurrently acknowledging the user's emotions through on-screen displays.

In conclusion, the proposed chatbot system, with parallel operation of emotion recognition and NLP, shows great promise in enhancing the user experience by recognizing and reflecting emotions in real time.

2.3 Requirement Analysis

2.3.1 Hardware Requirements

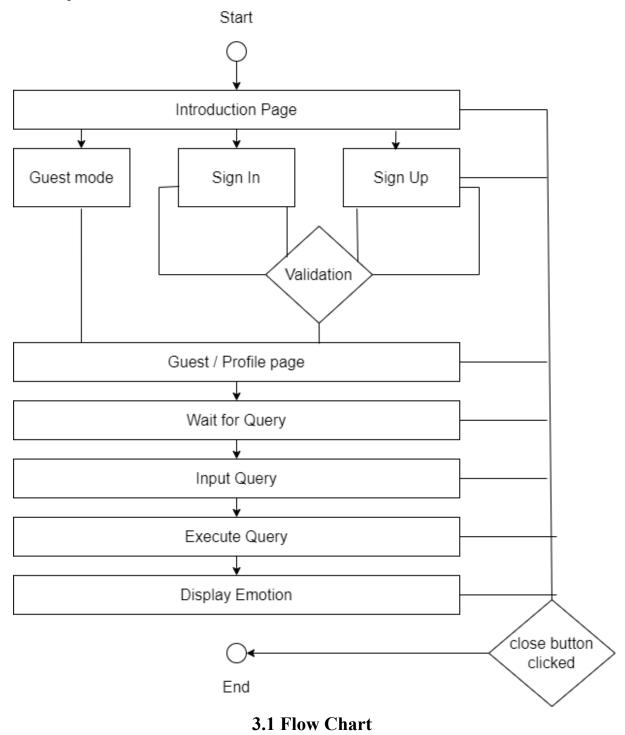
Component	Recommended Specifications
Processor	Modern multi-core processor (2.0 GHz or higher)
RAM	At least 8 GB

2.3.1 Software Requirements

Software Component	Required Version
Python	Python 3.7 or higher
Python Libraries	Librosa, Pickle, Tkinter, CustomTkinter
Machine Learning Libraries	scikit-learn, numpy, pandas
Machine Learning Algorithm	Multi-layer Perceptron classifier
Openai API	API key from Openai.com

CHAPTER 3 SYSTEM DESIGN

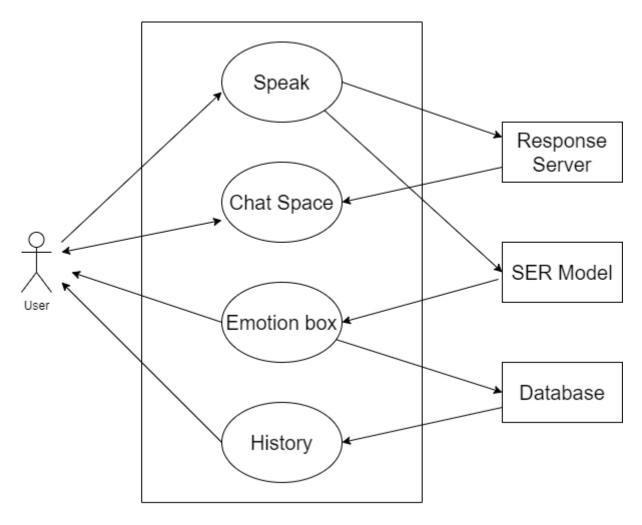
3.1 System Flow Chart



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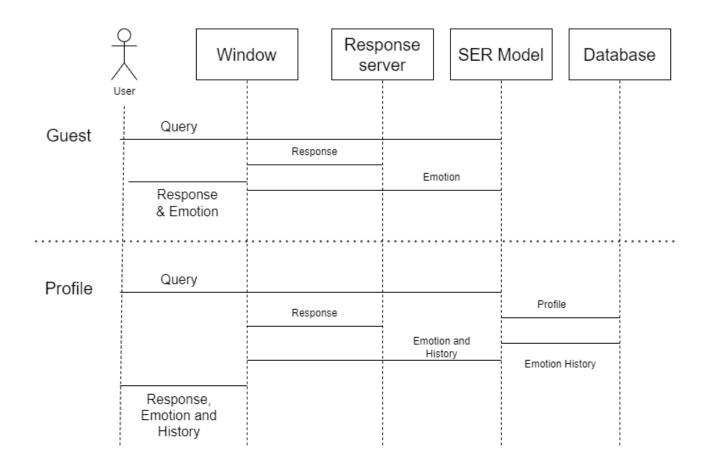
3.2 UML Diagrams

3.2.1 Use Case Diagram



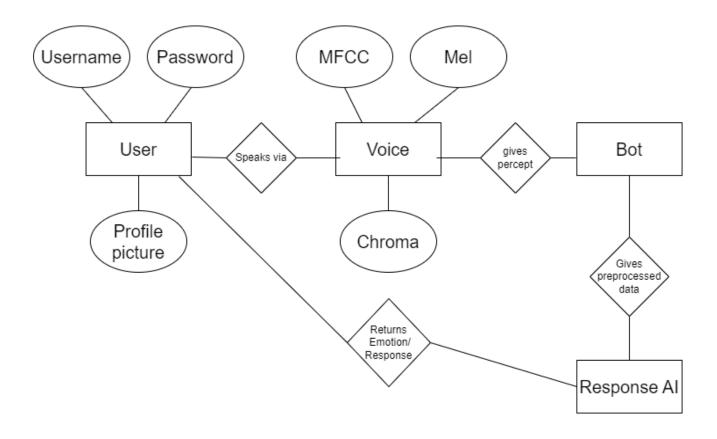
3.2.1 Use Case Diagram

3.2.2 Sequence Diagram



3.2.1 Sequence Diagram

3.2.3 Entity Relationship Diagram



3.2.3 Entity Relationship Diagram

CHAPTER 4 IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

4.1.1 SER Model

Jupyter Notebook File(ipnb file)

```
In [1]: import librosa
        import soundfile
        import os, glob, pickle
        import numpy as np
        from sklearn.model selection import train test split
        from sklearn.neural network import MLPClassifier
        from sklearn.metrics import accuracy score
In [2]: #DataFlair - Extract features (mfcc, chroma, mel) from a sound file
        def extract feature(file name, mfcc, chroma, mel):
            with soundfile.SoundFile(file_name) as sound_file:
                X = sound_file.read(dtype="float32")
                sample_rate=sound_file.samplerate
                if chroma:
                    stft=np.abs(librosa.stft(X))
                result=np.array([])
                if mfcc:
                    mfccs=np.mean(librosa.feature.mfcc(y=X, sr=sample_rate, n_mfcc=40).1
                    result=np.hstack((result, mfccs))
                     chroma=np.mean(librosa.feature.chroma_stft(S=stft, sr=sample_rate).1
                     result=np.hstack((result, chroma))
                    mel=np.mean(librosa.feature.melspectrogram(y=X, sr=sample_rate).T,ax
                    result=np.hstack((result, mel))
            return result
In [3]: #DataFlair - Emotions in the RAVDESS dataset
        emotions={
          '01': 'neutral',
           '02': 'calm',
          '03': 'happy',
          '04':'sad',
          '05':'angry'
          '06': 'fearful',
          '07': 'disgust',
          '08':'surprised'
        #DataFlair - Emotions to observe
        #observed_emotions=['calm', 'happy', 'fearful', 'disgust']
        observed_emotions=['neutral', 'happy', 'sad', 'angry']
In [4]: #DataFlair - Load the data and extract features for each sound file
        def load_data(test_size=0.2):
            x,y=[],[]
            for file in glob.glob("C:\\Users\\Admin\\Desktop\\SER\\Ravdass_lfr\\Actor_*\
                file_name=os.path.basename(file)
                emotion=emotions[file_name.split("-")[2]]
                if emotion not in observed_emotions:
                feature=extract_feature(file, mfcc=True, chroma=True, mel=True)
                x.append(feature)
                y.append(emotion)
            return train_test_split(np.array(x), y, test_size=test_size, random_state=9)
```

```
In [5]: #DataFlair - Split the dataset
         x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=load_data(test_size=0.25)
 In [6]: #DataFlair - Get the shape of the training and testing datasets
         print((x_train.shape[0], x_test.shape[0]))
        (504, 168)
 In [7]: #DataFlair - Get the number of features extracted
         print(f'Features extracted: {x_train.shape[1]}')
        Features extracted: 180
 In [8]: #DataFlair - Initialize the Multi Layer Perceptron Classifier
         model=MLPClassifier(alpha=0.01, batch size=256, epsilon=1e-08, hidden layer siz€
 In [9]: #DataFlair - Train the model
         model.fit(x_train,y_train)
Out[9]: ▼
                                       MLPClassifier
         MLPClassifier(alpha=0.01, batch_size=256, hidden_layer_sizes=(300,),
                        learning rate='adaptive', max_iter=500)
In [10]: #DataFlair - Predict for the test set
         y_pred=model.predict(x_test)
In [11]: #DataFlair - Calculate the accuracy of our model
         accuracy=accuracy_score(y_true=y_test, y_pred=y_pred)
         #DataFlair - Print the accuracy
         print("Accuracy: {:.2f}%".format(accuracy*100))
        Accuracy: 70.24%
In [12]: pickle.dump(model, open('model1.pkl','wb'))
```

4.1.2 Code

Imports:

```
import time
import customtkinter as ct
import PIL.Image
import datetime
import openai
import tkinter.scrolledtext as ScrolledText
from tkinter import *
import pyttsx3
import speech recognition as sr
import os
from requests import get
import wikipedia
import webbrowser
import threading
import librosa
import soundfile
import numpy as np
import pickle
import tempfile
from time import sleep
import mysql.connector
import sklearn.model selection
import sklearn.neural network
import sklearn.metrics
```

Setting up OpenAI response server:

Setting up color schemes:

```
default_light = "#a3cfcf"
```

```
default_dark = "#3857e0"
ct.set_appearance_mode("light")
ct.set_default_color_theme("blue")

red_light = "#fca5a2"
red_dark = "#fc0e05"
blue_light = "#a3cfcf"
blue_dark = "#3857e0"
yellow_light = "#fafca4"
yellow_dark = "#d3d61e"
green_light = "#77fa73"
green_dark = "#0b7a01"
pink_light = "#fccff8"
pink_dark = "#fc03c1"
purple_light = "#dcadff"
purple_dark = "#a103fc"
```

Setting Voice Recognition:

```
engine = pyttsx3.init('sapi5')
voices = engine.getProperty('voices')
engine.setProperty('voice', voices[0].id)
engine.runAndWait()
r = sr.Recognizer()
r.pause_threshold = 1
```

Emotion Recognition and Prediction:

```
def extract_feature(file_name, mfcc, chroma, mel):
    with soundfile.SoundFile(file_name) as sound_file:
        X = sound_file.read(dtype="float32")
        sample_rate=sound_file.samplerate
        if chroma:
            stft=np.abs(librosa.stft(X))
        result=np.array([])
        if mfcc:
            mfccs=np.mean(librosa.feature.mfcc(y=X, sr=sample_rate,
n_mfcc=40).T, axis=0)
        result=np.hstack((result, mfccs))
        if chroma:
```

```
chroma=np.mean(librosa.feature.chroma stft(S=stft,
sr=sample rate). T, axis=0)
      result=np.hstack((result, chroma))
      mel=np.mean(librosa.feature.melspectrogram(y=X,
sr=sample rate). T, axis=0)
      result=np.hstack((result, mel))
 return result
# Load the trained model for speech emotion recognition
def load emotion model():
  script dir = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath( file ))
  model path = os.path.join(script dir, 'model1.pkl')
  #model path = "model1.pkl" # Replace with the actual path
  with open(model path, 'rb') as model file:
    model = pickle.load(model file)
  return model
emotion model = load emotion model()
# Function to predict emotion from user's voice input
def predict emotion(audio data):
 feature = extract feature(audio data, mfcc=True, chroma=True, mel=True)
 emotion = emotion model.predict([feature])[0]
 return emotion
def set text(e, text):
  e.delete(0,END)
  e.insert(0,text)
  return
def listen(mic, listening, hourglass, photo, emotion label, entry, ChatLog,
usrnme):
  global query
  with sr.Microphone() as source:
    photo.configure(image=listening)
    audio = r.listen(source, phrase time limit=5)
  try:
    photo.configure(image=hourglass)
    query = r.recognize google(audio, language="en-in")
    print("log: recognized")
```

```
#query label.configure(text=f"User said: {query}")
    set text(entry, query)
    enter thread(entry, ChatLog, photo.cget("bg color"))
    print("log: enter function done")
    # Convert audio frame data to NumPy array of int16
    audio data = np.frombuffer(audio.frame data, dtype=np.int16)
    # Save the audio data as a temporary WAV file
    temp wav path = tempfile.NamedTemporaryFile(suffix=".wav",
delete=False).name
    soundfile.write(temp wav path, audio data, audio.sample rate)
    predicted emotion = predict emotion(temp wav path)
    sleep(4)
    # Creating connection object
    mydb = mysql.connector.connect(
       host="localhost",
       user="root",
       password="test1",
       autocommit=True
    cursor = mydb.cursor()
    cursor.execute("use projectdb;")
    if predicted emotion:
       emotion list.append(predicted emotion)
       print(emotion list)
       # emo_string = ",".join(emotion_list)
       emo_string = ", " + emotion_list[-1]
       #emo query = "select emotions from logindata ORDER BY id DESC
LIMIT 1;"
       emo query = f''select emotions from logindata where
username='{usrnme}';"
       cursor.execute(emo query)
       print("1")
       value = cursor.fetchone()
       print("2")
       full string = value[0] + emo string
       print(full string)
       if len(full string)>230:
         full string = full string[10:]
       update query = f"update logindata set emotions='{full string}' where
username='{usrnme}';"
```

```
cursor.execute(update query)
       print("3")
       emotion label.configure(text="Emotion: "+predicted emotion)
       print(f"Emotion: {predicted emotion}")
    else:
       set text(emotion label, "Not Recognized")
       print("Not Recognized")
    # Clean up temporary audio file
    os.remove(temp wav path)
    photo.configure(image=mic)
    return query
  except Exception as e:
    print("Exception.")
    photo.configure(image=mic)
# seperate thread for listening
def listen thread(mic, listening, hourglass, photo, emotion label, entry,
ChatLog, usrnme):
  thread1 = threading. Thread(target=lambda:listen(mic, listening, hourglass,
photo, emotion label, entry, ChatLog, usrnme))
  thread1.start()
# bot speak
def speak(audio):
 print(audio)
 engine.say(audio)
 engine.runAndWait()
def exec query(query):
  if "open notepad" in query:
    npath = "C:\\Windows\\system32\\notepad"
    os.startfile(npath)
    result = "anything else?"
    return result
  elif "open command prompt" in query:
    os.system("start cmd")
    result = "anything else?"
```

```
return result
elif "ip address" in query:
  ip = get("http://api.ipify.org").text
  result = f"your IP address is {ip}\nanything else?"
  return result
elif "wikipedia" in query:
  query = query.replace("wikipedia", "")
  result = wikipedia.summary(query, sentences=2)
  result = f'according to wikipedia...{result}\nanything else?"
  return result
elif "open youtube" in query:
  webbrowser.open("www.youtube.com")
  result = "anything else?"
  return result
elif "no thanks" in query:
  result = "thanks for using me, have a good day"
  return result
else:
  result = response(query)
  return result
```

4.2 Testing Approach

- Unit test cases were tested manually.
- After all unit tests passed the test, overall exploratory tests were done by third-person.

Test Cases	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
Navigations	All navigations should redirect to appropriate page.	All navigation redirect to appropriate page.	Pass
Sign Up Validation	Empty username and password should not be allowed. User should be informed 'username can't be empty' when trying to proceed with empty entries.	Empty username and password is not allowed. User is informed 'username can't be empty' when trying to proceed with empty entries.	Pass
Sign In Validation	Incorrect username and passwords should not be allowed. User should be informed what is incorrect (username/password).	Incorrect username and passwords are not allowed. User is informed what is incorrect (username/password).	Pass
Enter	When chatting via keyboard, pressing 'enter' key message should be sent.	When chatting via keyboard, on pressing 'enter; key message is sent.	Pass
Speak	On pressing the Speak button, mic should be activated.	On pressing the Speak button, mic is activated.	Pass
Colour	On pressing a colour button, the respective colour scheme should be applied.	On pressing a colour button, the respective colour scheme is applied.	Pass

CHAPTER 5 RESULTS

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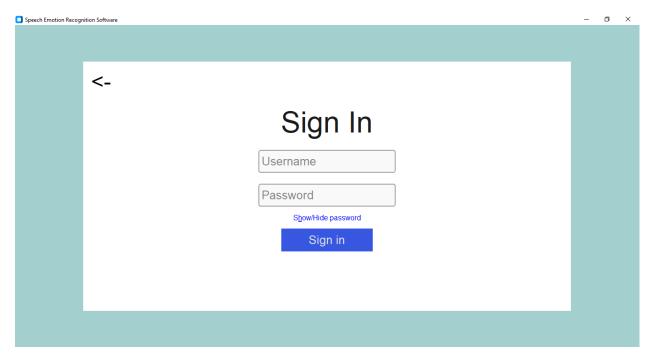




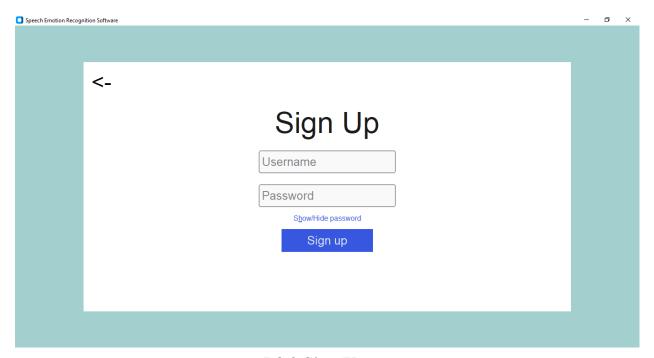
5.1 Splash screen



5.2 Guest Mode

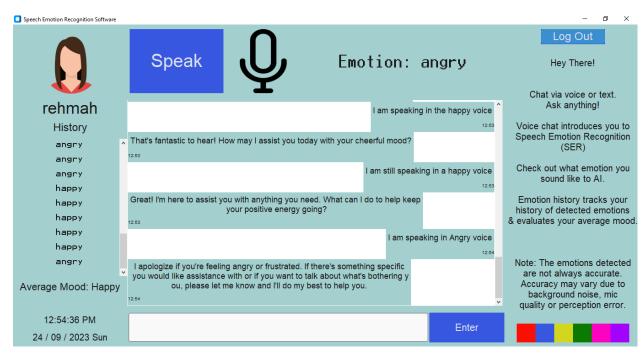


5.3.1 Sign In



5.3.2 Sign Up

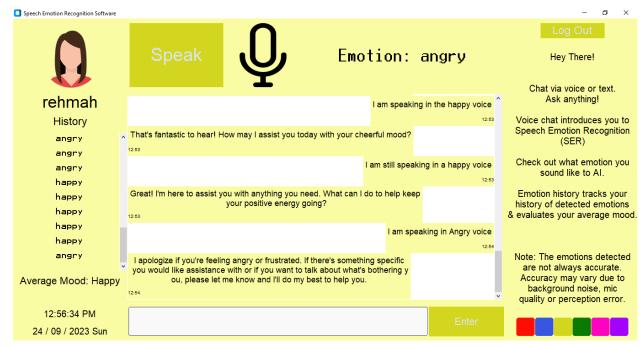
Profile Mode and Themes



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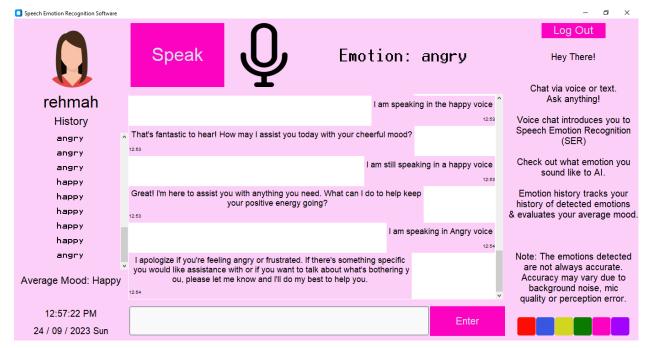
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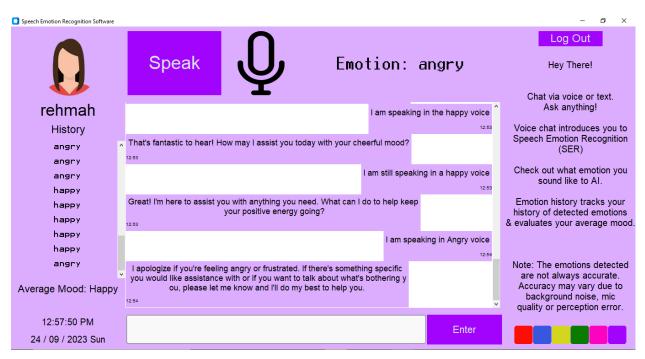
5.4.3 Lime theme



5.4.4 Grass theme



5.4.5 Rose theme



5.4.6 Amethyst theme

CHAPTER 6 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Conclusion

In conclusion, this documentation provides a comprehensive overview of the proposed project, a Speech Emotion Recognition Software (SERS), designed to enhance human-computer interactions by recognizing and displaying emotions in user queries while offering appropriate responses. The integration of emotion detection and NLP in parallel represents an innovative approach that has the potential to provide users with a more meaningful and emotionally aware conversational experience.

The project's objectives encompass creating an attractive and user-friendly application for entertainment purposes, enabling the chatbot to pose as a friendly conversational partner, displaying detected emotions on-screen, and ensuring accurate emotion detection. Additionally, the system incorporates proper exception handling to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted user experience. Its purposes span from entertainment and emotional well-being to education, research, and emotional intelligence development.

The scope of the project covers a wide range of features, including machine learning-based emotion recognition, a user-friendly interface, and emotionally responsive chatbot interactions, all with potential applications in various domains. The project also outlines future scopes for emoji integration and continuous learning to enhance the system further. Overall, the Speech Emotion Recognition Software has the potential to offer users an emotionally intelligent and engaging conversational experience, fostering deeper connections, personal growth, and entertainment while contributing to the advancement of AI systems that understand and cater to emotional needs.

Future Work

While the current Speech Emotion Recognition system parallel with NLP response feature have proven to be highly effective, there are several areas for future enhancement that could further improve its capabilities.

1. Continuous Learning

This system can be further enhanced by adding feedback from user on each query whether the detected emotion was correct or not, the software should then store audio features and their evaluated emotion along with user validated emotion then using this data for further enhancement of training model.

2. Higher Accuracy

The SER model can be further enhanced by adding more relevant features and techniques to it. Higher accuracy will highly elevate the systems functionality and provide user satisfaction.

3. Integration of NLP with SER instead of working parallely

Over all the current system only provides general user interactive environment where SER and NLP works separately but parallel. A impactful step will be to integrate SER weights with NLP, the responses should take into account the detected emotion for response formulation. This could be done by classifying NLP patterns into classes based on each emotion, thus when emotion is detected a response is fetched from its respective class. This is only one way to do it, further more detailed and much more interactive NLP model can be developed customised by emotion classes.

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1. Introduction

Emotions help us to communicate with others, such as when we feel sad and need some help. They also can help us to act quickly in important situations. They can help you survive, grow, and connect with others. And they can guide your decisions, behaviors, and motivations. As babies, emotions are how you learn to communicate, even before you can talk.

In a world of cutting edge technology and its constant interaction with human beings, a seamless communication is a must to get desired response. While Natural Language processing (NLP) has made Al-Human interaction smooth, it leaves room for perception of unworded emotion.

Advances in machine learning and artificial intelligence offer promising solutions to bridge this gap by providing predictive models, guidance on preventive measures, and assistance in connecting with healthcare providers efficiently.

This project harnesses the power of machine learning, to predict emotions based on user's queries. Additionally, it offers a friendly chat-bot that is well equipped with NLP to provide perfect responses and solutions to any prompt.

Speech Emotion Recognition Software (SERS) is a smart AI tool that can converse via speech or text, respond well to any prompts and questions, perceive voice features and evaluate emotion behind one's voice.

1.1 Background and Project Overview

The project is purely python coded. The emotion detection system is based on the ML model shown in the following section. The model is trained on Ryerson Audio-Visual Database of Emotional Speech and Song (RAVDESS). The dataset consists of 24 actors(12 Male, 12 Female) recordings of 8 emotions.

The model uses preprocessed dataset that is trained on 4 emotions that are Happy, Neutral, Sad and Angry. The model checks for features such as Chroma, Mel, MFCC (Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients) to train with the help of MLPClassifier (Multi-layer Perceptron classifier) which is a model that relies on an underlying Neural Network to perform the task of classification.

Prediction features are extracted with the help of python's Librosa library. Librosa is valuable Python music and sound investigation library that helps programming designers to fabricate applications for working with sound and music.

For Chatbot and NLP, the project uses Openai's API. The user prompts are sent to Openai servers and a

fitting response is sent back to the software with the help of API key.

For profiles, login data and emotion history the software uses SQL database. The database stores usernames, passwords, profile-picture and recent history of emotions.

1.2 Objectives

An attractive and easy to use application for entertainment purpose.

SER features a sleek and intuitive user interface, designed for an engaging and enjoyable experience. Its vibrant colors and user-friendly layout make it visually appealing and easy to navigate, ensuring a delightful user interaction.

Pose as a friend, converse with user with appropriate response

SER chatbot employs natural language processing to engage users in friendly and lifelike conversations, making them feel like they are chatting with a real friend.

Display detected emotions on screen.

Users can easily see how their emotions are interpreted, with the help of creative pictures such as mic on, mic off and hourglass creating an interactive and entertaining aspect of the application.

Detect emotions accurately.

SER utilizes advanced machine learning algorithms to accurately identify and classify emotions in speech, providing a highly reliable assessment of the user's emotional state.

It takes into account various vocal cues, such as chroma, mel, MFCC and speech patterns, to ensure precise emotion detection, enhancing the overall entertainment experience.

Proper exception handling.

Our application is equipped with robust error handling mechanisms to gracefully handle unexpected situations, ensuring a smooth and uninterrupted user experience.

- 1.3 Purpose and Scope
- 1.3.1 Purpose
- 1. The primary purpose of this application is to create a genuinely interactive and emotionally intelligent chatbot that enhances user engagement by recognizing and responding to their emotions effectively.
- 2. By recognizing and displaying emotions from user queries, the application aims to provide a more personalized and empathetic conversational experience.
- 3. It serves as a tool for fostering emotional well-being, as it encourages users to express their feelings and thoughts, potentially leading to better self-awareness and emotional regulation.
- 4. It can be a fun and entertaining platform for users to engage with, as the chatbot's ability to mirror emotions adds a new dimension to entertainment and interactive storytelling.
- 5. In educational settings, the application can be used as a tool for teaching emotional intelligence and effective communication by showcasing the importance of understanding and responding to emotions in conversations.
- 6. The application can also be used for research and data collection, enabling the analysis of emotional trends and patterns in user interactions.
- 7. By promoting emotionally responsive AI, the application contributes to the development of AI systems that better understand and cater to human emotional needs.
- 8. It offers a safe space for users to share their feelings and receive non-judgmental responses, which can be particularly beneficial in situations where human interaction may be limited.
- 9. Overall, the primary purpose of this application is to harness the power of AI to create a more emotionally aware, empathetic, and engaging chatbot, facilitating deeper connections and personal growth while also providing entertainment and support to users.
- 1.3.2 Scope
- 1. The scope of this project encompasses the development of a sophisticated chatbot with emotion recognition capabilities.
- 2. It will include the integration of natural language processing and machine learning techniques to enable the chatbot to understand and respond to a wide range of user queries and emotions.
- 3. The chatbot's emotional recognition scope will cover a diverse set of emotional states such as happy,

angry, neutral, sad.

- 4. The application will employ real-time emotion detection, ensuring that user emotions are continuously monitored and displayed on the screen during conversations.
- 5. It will have a user-friendly interface that allows users to easily interact with the chatbot and observe their emotions reflected in real-time.
- 6. The chatbot will be designed to provide appropriate responses that match the detected emotions, creating a dynamic and emotionally responsive conversational experience.

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Glossary

SER - Speech emotion recognition (SER) is the process of predicting human emotions from audio signals using artificial intelligence (AI) techniques.

Librosa - librosa is a python package for music and audio analysis. It provides the building blocks necessary to create music information retrieval systems.

MLPClassifier - The multilayer perceptron (MLP) is a feedforward artificial neural network model that maps input data sets to a set of appropriate outputs.

Voice features:

Chroma - The chroma feature is a descriptor, which represents the tonal content of a musical audio signal in a condensed form.

Mel - The mel scale is a scale of pitches judged by listeners to be equal in distance one from another.

Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients(MFCC) - MFCC is a feature extraction technique widely used in speech and audio processing. MFCCs are used to represent the spectral characteristics of sound in a way that is well-suited for various machine learning tasks, such as speech recognition and music analysis.

Appendix

This Project has mostly only been able to predict angry, sad and happy, Likewise other emotions were also removed while data preprocessing to achieve higher accuracy and avoid confusion. This result is justified by a survey on Speech Emotion Recognition conducted by Kunal Bhapkar1, Krati Patni2, Praddyumn Wadekar3, Shweta Pal4, Dr. Rubeena A. Khan5, Mahesh Shinde6. According to their study a Machine Learning model has only been able to classify three emotions i.e.Angry, Sad and Happy.

Lets look of the various other methods studied by them for Speech Emotion Recognition:

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1	Speech based Emotion Recognition using Machine Learning[1]	
2	Speech Emotion Recognition Based on Deep Belief Network[2]	•
3	An Enhanced Human Speech Emotion Recognition Using Hybrid of PRNN and KNN[3]	Six universal feelings are classified like neutral, sadness, happiness, angry, fear and surprise over the given input
4	Speech based human emotion Recognition using MFCC[4]	Only one feature extraction is used i.e., MFCC. Due to which, only three emotions are confirmed irrespective of the gender

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	Recognition Based on	the efficiency is degraded due to
	Speech Recognition and	
	Speech Emotion	
	Recognition[5]	totally extraordinary surroundings
6	New Trends in Speech Emotion	It obtained less accuracy. Changing
	Recognition[6]	dataset can prove as a solution to this
		problem
7	Emotion recognition from	It just analyses characteristics of
	speech signal[7]	various four emotion states & does'nt
		include the classification of emotions
8	Speech Emotion Recognition	The research work is done for
	Using Deep Learning	different DNN techniques but no
	Techniques: A Review[8]	such implementation are done. It was
		just a theoretical concept
9	Improving Speech Emotion	Representations became similar to
	Recognition with Unsupervised	factors. Henceforth, in 2D
	Representation Learning on	projections, separate clusters were
	Unlabeled Speech[9]	not found(bound to space limitations)
10	Speech emotion recognition	DNN had no understanding of the
	with deep learning[10]	real sense of what the actor try to say.
		Neither it had any understanding of
		the speech, vibrations etc

Approved Project Proposal

By Rehmah Ahmed Batki TYCS-05

Title

Interactive problem solving chatbot with Speech Emotion Recognition(SER) Desktop application with Python. - SPEECH EMOTION RECOGNITION SOFTWARE

Introduction

SERS will be a desktop application that will be your personal bot friend, but this is not like any other chatbots or virtual assistants out there. SERS will be featured with speech conversing ability and to be able to read your mood from the tone of your voice! That's right, SERS will be a speech conversing friend bot that can detect emotion from speech and respond accordingly.

Objectives

On completion of this project I aim to achieve the following-

- Fostering skills in Application Development in Python.
- Getting good hands in building, training and implementing an AI Model.
- Gaining experience in Software Development, Deployment and Maintenance.

Scope

SERS's current scope is to provide the user with-

- An attractive and easy to use application for entertainment purpose.
- Pose as a friend, converse on simple topics and pick up on your mood from your voice.
- Display detected emotions on screen.
- Respond according to your mood.

Methodology

The Software Development Lifecycle Model that will be used for SERS is the Incremental Model as it best fits my softwares development process.

The incremental model suggests building 1 single functionality at a time via 4 stages making a single increment.

- Requirement Gathering
- Planning and Design
- Implementation and Testing
- Evaluation and Feedback

Each increment builds upon the previous increments until the final product is achieved.

For SERS, I have 4 major functionalities to work on, in the following order-

- 1. Chatbot Response Algorithm.
- 2. Speech Conversing Ability.
- 3. Building, Training and Implementing Speech Emotion Recognition Model.
- 4. Developing Desktop Application and generating EXE file.

Each of them will be planned, designed, coded, tested(Unit Testing) and reviewed before moving to the next one in the above given sequence.

After completion of a functionality it will be integrated with the previously built functionality and Integration testing will be performed. After the final functionality is coded and tested, System testing will be performed.

Tools and Technologies

- 1. SERS will be developed with Python Programming Language on JetBrains Pycharm IDE.
- 2. Model will be trained on Jupyter Notebook
- 3. Packages I will be using
 - a. Chatbot Response Algorithm: re, random.
 - b. Speech Conversing Ability: speech recognition, gtts, playsound, pyaudio.
 - c. Speech Emotion Recognition Model: librosa, soundfile, numpy, scikit-learn,
 - d. Android Application Development: customtkinter

Timeline

July:

<u>10th - 21st July:</u> Chatbot Response Algorithm + Speech Conversing Ability

Requirement Analysis, Design, Coding, Testing (Unit and Integration Testing).

July-August:

<u>22nd July - 20th August:</u> Speech Emotion Recognition Model

Requirement Analysis (sound features study), Designing, Coding (building & Training),

Accuracy check, Implementing (in the main program), Testing (Unit and Integration Testing).

August:

21st - 31st August: Desktop Application Development

Requirement Analysis (user-friendly GUI), Design, Coding, Testing (Unit and System Testing).

September:

1st - 9th September: Review/Feedback, any changes, improvement or enhancement.

10th September: Deployment.

Resources

- 1) Software: Python, JetBrains IDE, Jupyter Notebook
- 2) System Requirements: 64 bit, 4gb ram, 500gb rom, intel core i3
- 3) Dataset: RAVDESS dataset; this is the Ryerson Audio-Visual Database of Emotional Speech and Song dataset.

Expected Outcome

- Visually pleasing and easy to use UI.
- Smooth and light application.
- Accurately evaluate emotion behind one's voice.
- Proper exception handling in any case.
- I myself, am expected to be well-versed in various terminologies related to sound features, AI model training, testing and application development.

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