#### MUSIC RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM

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### **ABSTRACT**

The aim of this project is to develop a recommendation system for music that suggests songs to users based on their listening history and various factors such as energy, danceability, key, tempo, etc. The system uses machine learning techniques to analyze the user's listening behavior and preferences to generate personalized recommendations.

The dataset used for training the model consists of music metadata such as genre, duration, time signature which includes various featuressuch as tempo, key, energy, genre, duration, time signature etc, which are used to represent the characteristics of each song. The listening history is used to capture the user's musical preferences and behavior.

The proposed system is a useful tool for music lovers who are looking for personalized song suggestions based on their preferences and listening history. With the increasing popularity of music streaming services, such recommendation systems can enhance the user experience and help users discover new music they may enjoy.

Additionally, Genre prediction is the task of automatically identifying the genre of a given piece of text or media. It plays an important role in various fields, such as music and movie recommendation systems, content tagging, and digital marketing. This task can be approached through different methods, such as machine learning algorithms and natural language processing techniques.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Music recommendation systems are becoming increasingly popular as a way to help users discover new music that they might enjoy. These systems use machine learning algorithms to analyze user listening habits and recommend songs that are similar to their preferences. The project at hand is a machine learning-based music recommendation system that uses song metadata and user listening history to make personalized song recommendations to users.

The system uses collaborative filtering, a popular machine learning technique, to identify similarities between users and make recommendations based on listening history. Additionally, the system also takes into account song metadata such as key, genre, danceability, mode, and tempo to further improve the accuracy of recommendations. By combining user listening history with song metadata, the system can provide more personalized and accurate recommendations.

The primary goal of the project is to enhance the user experience by providing accurate and engaging recommendations that cater to individual user preferences. The system aims to increase user engagement and satisfaction with the music platform by offering recommendations that are tailored to their unique taste in music. The use of machine learning and song metadata is expected to improve the accuracy of recommendations and provide a more engaging listening experience for users.

#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

The music industry has seen significant growth in recent years, thanks to the availability of digital platforms and streaming services that offer millions of songs at the touch of a button. However, with so many songs to choose from, users often struggle to find new music that they will enjoy listening to, while also exploring different genres. Additionally, music listeners often have different preferences in terms of the genres they like, and finding new music that aligns with their tastes can be a challenge.

To address this problem, there is a need for an AIML-based music suggestion and genre prediction system that can accurately recommend songs to users based on their listening history and predict the genre of a given song based on its audio features. The system should leverage machine learning algorithms and natural language processing techniques to improve the accuracy of its predictions and recommendations. Additionally, the system should be scalable and able to handle a large number of users and songs.

The proposed music suggestion and genre prediction system should be able to capture a user's listening habits and preferences, and make personalized recommendations based on their listening history. It should also take into account the user's location, time of day, and other relevant factors to provide recommendations that are contextually relevant.

The system should also be able to predict the genre of a given song based on its audio features. This can be achieved through the use of machine learning algorithms that analyze the audio features of a song, such as its tempo, melody, and rhythm, and use this information to predict its genre.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this project is to develop an AIML-based music suggestion and genre prediction system that can accurately recommend songs to users based on their listening history and predict the genre of a given song based on its audio features. The proposed system should leverage machine learning algorithms and natural language processing techniques to improve the accuracy of its predictions and recommendations.

The system should be able to capture a user's listening habits and preferences, and make personalized recommendations based on their listening history. It should also take into account the user's location, time of day, and other relevant factors to provide recommendations that are contextually relevant. This can help users discover new music that they will enjoy listening to, while also expanding their musical tastes.

To achieve accurate music recommendation and genre prediction, the proposed system should be trained on a large dataset of songs and user listening histories. The system should also incorporate feedback from users to continuously improve its recommendations and predictions. The ultimate goal is to provide a personalized and enjoyable music listening experience for users while helping them discover new music in their preferred genres.

Additionally, the proposed system should be scalable and able to handle a large number of users and songs. This can help music streaming platforms improve user engagement and retention, while also enhancing the music listening experience for users. By achieving this objective, the proposed system can help music streaming platforms increase user satisfaction and improve their bottom line.

To achieve the above objective, the project will involve several tasks, including data collection and cleaning, feature engineering, machine learning model development, and system integration. The project will require expertise in machine learning, natural language processing, data science, and software engineering.

# **DATASET**

Dataset Link: <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mrmorj/dataset-of-songs-in-spotify">https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mrmorj/dataset-of-songs-in-spotify</a>

The project uses the Dataset of Songs on Spotify from Kaggle. It houses a full list of genres that contain Trap, Techno, Technouse, Trance, Psytrance, Dark Trap, DnB (drums and bass), Hardstyle, Underground Rap, Trap Metal, Emo, Rap, RnB, Pop and Hiphop.

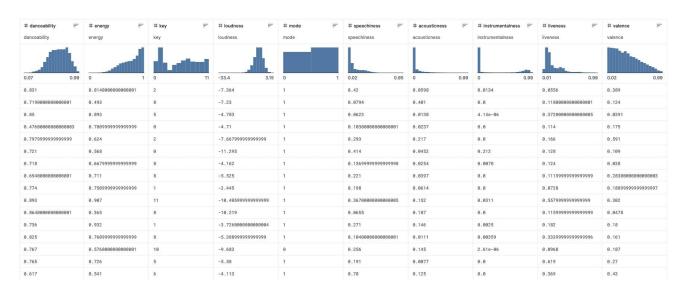


Fig 1 - Dataset used in the model to train the model

The various factors in consideration include danceability, energy, key, loudness, mode, speechiness, acousticness, instrumentalness, liveness, valence.

By analysing these factors and comparing with other data values in the dataset, the model attempts to predict realistic song suggestions.

Meanwhile for Genre Prediction, the same factors are used to predict genre which plays a crucial role in music recommendation systems. The dataset contains a variety of song genres to train onto as mentioned below:

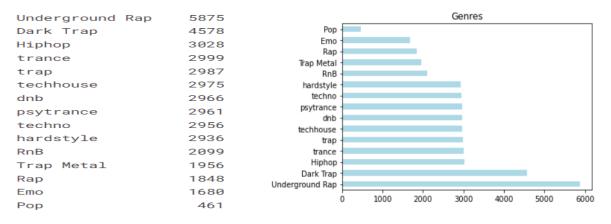


Fig 2,3 - Genre variety present in the dataset and its plot representation

#### **METHODS**

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#### **DATA PREPROCESSING**

Data pre-processing involves cleaning, transforming, and organising raw data in order to prepare it for analysis.

Basic Data Preprocessing and Preparation is done to remove unwanted columns from data set that may cause

#### **EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis)**

Exploratory data analysis (EDA) is an approach to analyzing data that involves investigating and summarizing the main characteristics of the data to gain insights and generate hypotheses. EDA is typically performed at the beginning of a data analysis process and involves techniques such as visualization, summary statistics, and data cleaning. The main goals of EDA are to understand the distribution and relationships between variables, detect outliers and anomalies, and identify patterns and trends in the data.

#### **Box Plots**

Box plots are a powerful tool in exploratory data analysis (EDA) that provide a visual representation of the distribution and spread of a dataset. A box plot displays the median, quartiles, and outliers of a dataset, making it easy to identify skewness, variability, and potential outliers. By comparing multiple box plots, analysts can quickly identify differences and similarities between groups or datasets. Box plots can also be used to identify patterns and trends in time-series data, as well as to compare distributions across different levels of a categorical variable.

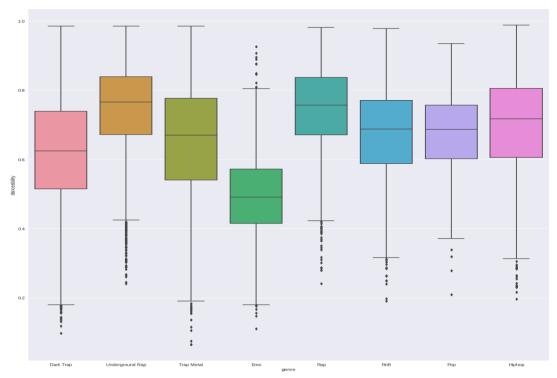


Fig 4 - Box plot of the genre vs danceability of the songs in dataset

#### **Skewness Tests**

Skewness tests are necessary because they help us to understand the shape of a distribution and identify departures from normality. Skewness is a measure of the asymmetry of a distribution, with positive skewness indicating a longer tail to the right and negative skewness indicating a longer tail to the left. Skewed distributions can have a significant impact on statistical analyses and can lead to biased results if not taken into account.

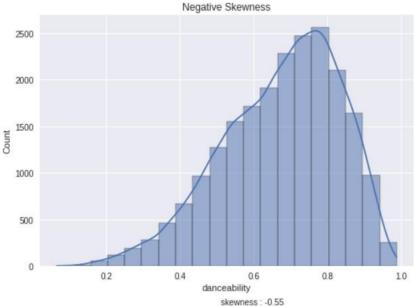


Fig 5 - Skewness graph of the dataset for danceability

#### **Correlation matrix**

Correlation matrix is necessary while building machine learning models because it helps us to identify the relationships between the features (variables) in the dataset. In machine learning, we typically have a large number of features, and it can be difficult to identify which features are most relevant to the target variable. Correlation matrix provides a quantitative measure of the strength and direction of the linear relationship between pairs of features, which can help us to identify which features are highly correlated with each other and which features are most strongly correlated with the target variable.

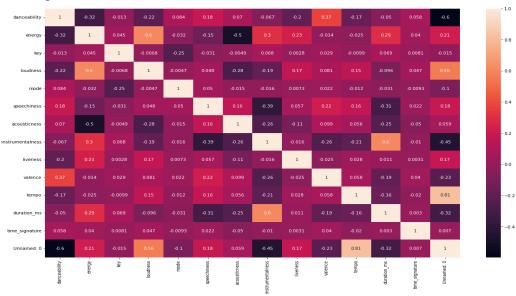


Fig 6 - Confusion matrix for various features of the songs

#### MACHINE LEARNING MODEL BUILDING

#### **Song Recommendation System**

In a music recommendation system, one of the key tasks is to find songs or artists that are similar to the user's preferred music. To accomplish this task, various machine learning models can be used, such as the linear kernel model, Euclidean distance model, and cosine similarity model. These models are often used in conjunction with a normalized matrix that represents the musical attributes of each song or artist.

#### Linear kernel model:

The linear kernel model is a type of Support Vector Machine (SVM) that calculates similarity between songs based on the relationship between their attributes. In this model, the similarity between songs is calculated using a dot product, which measures the similarity between the attributes of two songs. The normalized matrix is used to calculate the dot product and to ensure that the data is scaled consistently.

recommendation(songName)		
69 2166 1548 1621 353 1260 620 856 1341 2112	Magazine Magazine Enemies Yeah Mrs. 2020 PHARMACY FREESTYLE Bladed Choppa Dead Angels Devil/skin	
Name:	song_name, dtype: object	

Fig 7 - Song recommendation according to Linear Kernel model

#### **Euclidean distance model:**

The Euclidean distance model calculates the distance between songs by measuring the distance between their attributes. The normalized matrix is used to calculate the Euclidean distance, which is the straight-line distance between two points in a multi-dimensional space. This model can be used to find songs that are similar to each other based on their musical attributes.

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recommendation(songName,model =euclidian )
2887
                                 Intro
2754
                             sacrifice
        SadlyThatsJustTheWayThingsAre
1367
2971
                     End of Broadcast
3015
                             Interlude
2890
2744
               last night (glo remix)
718
                  Doesithurttoloveme?
3025
                               Wavward
                                Wither
Name: song_name, dtype: object
```

Fig 8 - Song recommendation according to Euclidean distance

#### **Cosine similarity model:**

The cosine similarity model is a measure of similarity between two non-zero vectors, which measures the cosine of the angle between them. In the music recommendation system, the cosine similarity model can be used to measure the similarity between songs based on their musical attributes. The normalized matrix is used to calculate the cosine similarity, which can be used to find songs that are similar to each other based on their musical

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recommendation(songName, model =consine )
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2044
                   Florida Thang
2276
1474
                    Jeffer Drive
                    Jeffer Drive
2224
187
                          PRBLMS
3224
                          Narshe
                    Become Again
2929
                      Goth Bitch
1581
629
        Case 19 (feat. 6ix9ine)
Name: song_name, dtype: object
```

Fig 9 - Song recommendation according to Cosine similarity model

#### **Genre Prediction**

Genre prediction is a common task in machine learning that involves predicting the genre of a given piece of media, such as a song or a movie. There are several machine learning algorithms that can be used for genre prediction, including logistic regression, K-nearest neighbors (KNN), and random forest.

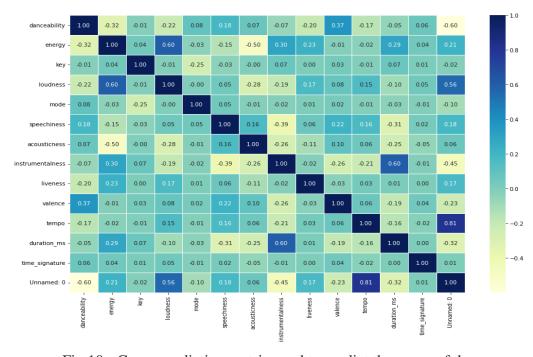


Fig 10 - Genre prediction matrix used to predict the genre of the song

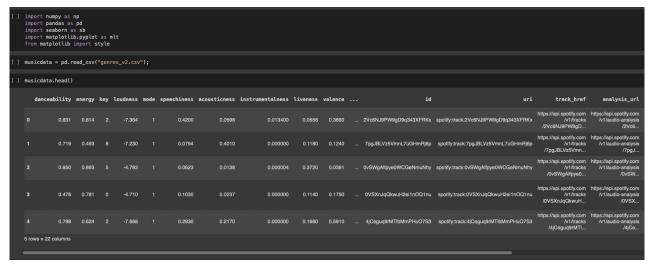
**Logistic regression** is a supervised learning algorithm that is used for binary classification tasks, where the target variable has two possible outcomes. In genre prediction, logistic regression can be used to predict whether a given piece of media belongs to a particular genre or not. Logistic regression works by estimating the probability of the target variable based on the input features, and then making a binary prediction based on a threshold value.

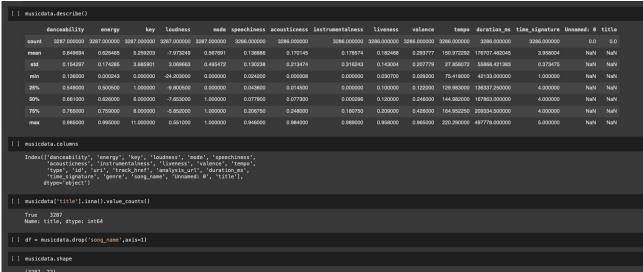
**K-nearest neighbors (KNN)** is a non-parametric algorithm that is often used for classification and regression tasks. KNN works by finding the k nearest neighbors to a given data point based on a distance metric, and then making a prediction based on the class of the majority of the nearest neighbors. In genre prediction, KNN can be used to identify similar pieces of media based on their genre, and then make a prediction based on the most common genre among the k-nearest neighbors.

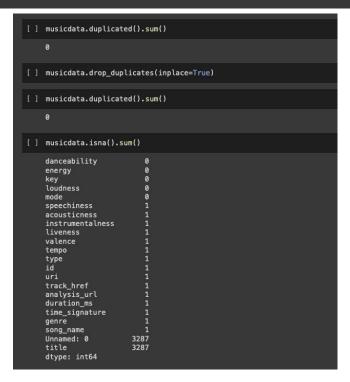
**Random forest** is an ensemble learning algorithm that is often used for classification and regression tasks. Random forest works by creating multiple decision trees on randomly sampled subsets of the data, and then aggregating the predictions of the individual trees to make a final prediction. In genre prediction, random forest can be used to identify the most important features for predicting genre, and then make a prediction based on the collective predictions of the decision trees.

When using these algorithms for genre prediction, it is important to pre-process the data appropriately and choose an appropriate evaluation metric to assess their performance. Additionally, hyperparameter tuning can be used to optimize the performance of these algorithms on a given dataset.

# **Experiments and results**







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[ ] musicdata.describe()
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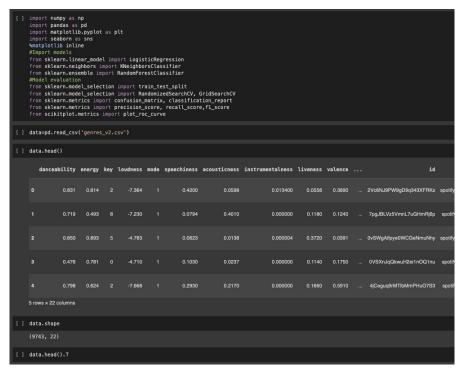
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True 1
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[ ] corrilation_data = musicdata.corr()
     <ipython-input-15-407a911b3cc2>:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrame.corr is deprecated. In a future version, it will default to False. Select only valid columns of corrilation_data = musicdata.corr()
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                                               key loudness mode speechiness acousticness instrumentalness liveness valence tempo duration_ms time_signature Unnamed: 0 title

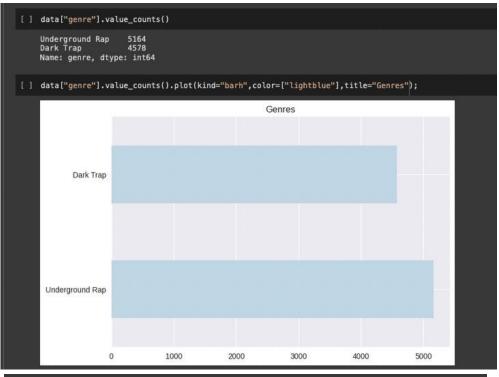
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   from sklearn import preprocessing import math
   feature_cols = ['energy','loudness','valence','danceability','acousticness','instrumentalness','speechiness','tempo']
  normalized = preprocessing.normalize(musicdata[feature_cols])
normalized = pd.DataFrame(normalized,columns=feature_cols)
   normalized['mean'] = normalized.mean(axis =1)
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[ ] def FindSkewness(value):
                 if value > 0:
                         return 'Positive Skewness'
                 elif value < 0:
                         return'Negative Skewness'
                 return 'No Skewness'
[ ] musicSkewness = musicdata.skew(axis=0)
        musicSkewness = np.round(musicSkewness,decimals=2)
        <ipython-input-27-64baddc84ee7>:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFra
            musicSkewness = musicdata.skew(axis=0)
[ ] numeric_cols = musicdata._get_numeric_data().columns.tolist()
        for i, column in enumerate(numeric_cols):
                sb.histplot(musicdata[column],bins = 20,kde = True);
                conclusion = FindSkewness(musicSkewness[i])
                mlt.title(conclusion)
                mlt.figtext(0.5,0.01,f"skewness : {musicSkewness[i]}")
                mlt.show()
```

```
[ ] songName = input()
MODEL BUILDING USING CLUSTERING
          from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import linear_kernel from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import euclidean_distances from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
         linear_kernal = linear_kernel(normalized)
euclidian = euclidean_distances(normalized)
consine = cosine_similarity(normalized)
[ ] def recommendation(m_name,model =linear_kernal):
    # default model is linear kernal
    SongIndex = getSongIndex(m_name)
    score = list(enumerate(model[SongIndex]))
    sim_score = sorted(score,key = lambda x:x[1],reverse = True)
    sim_score = sim_score[1:11]
    Index = [i[0] for i in sim_score]
    return musicdata["song_name"].iloc[Index]
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[ ] recommendation(songName)
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                          Searching
    2234
            West End (feat. Germ)
    2273
                          West End
    1074
                             Alone
    95
                           Tartarus
                        Clark Kent
    1157
                 Subtle Dissonance
    3279
    238
                  Secure The Bag
    28
                        BLUE JUICE
    1487
                 Cool Guy Syndrome
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[ ] recommendation(songName, model =euclidian )
    2887
                                      Intro
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            SadlyThatsJustTheWayThingsAre
    2971
                                    Shiver
    3015
                           End of Broadcast
    2890
                                  Interlude
    2744
                    last night (glo remix)
    3025
                                    Wayward
                        Doesithurttoloveme?
    718
    1067
                                      Wither
    Name: song_name, dtype: object
[ ] recommendation(songName, model =consine )
                    Dirt & Rubble
Lies About You (feat. Lil Durk)
    951
    248
                                          He Got Game
    1454
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                                            PATNAH DEM
    805
    1017
                                           Battle Cry
    1821
                                        Burn The Hoods
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    2115 Don't Bang My Line (feat. Night Lovell)
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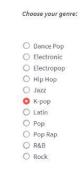




# Music recommendation system and genre prediction

First of all, welcome! This is the place where you can customize what you want to listen to based on genre and several key audio features. Play around with different settings and listen to the songs recommended by our system!

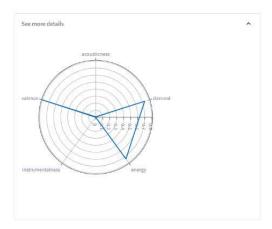




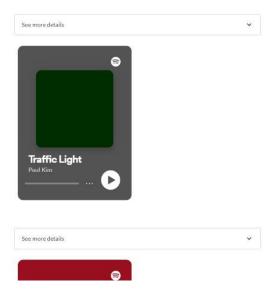


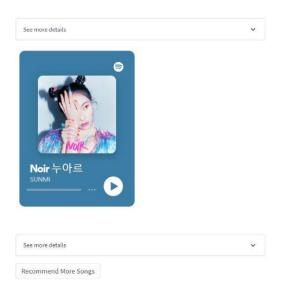


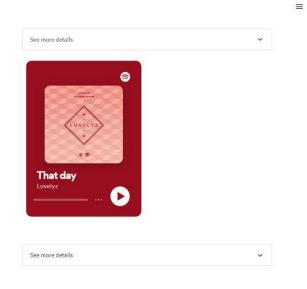












# **EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS**

The experiments that were conducted to evaluate the performance of this recommendation system include:

Feature importance analysis: This experiment involves analyzing the importance of different song metadata features (key, genre, danceability, mode, tempo) in the ML model. This can help identify which features are most important for making accurate recommendations and can guide future feature engineering efforts

Accuracy comparison: The below mentioned graph depicts how the models created for genre prediction perform in predicting the genres with Random forest showing the highest accuracy for predictions. Even though the Random Forest has the highest score, it is not able to reach a 90% accuracy due to common causes of overfitting and they cannot be avoided as they have a tendency of causing high variance and high test errors.

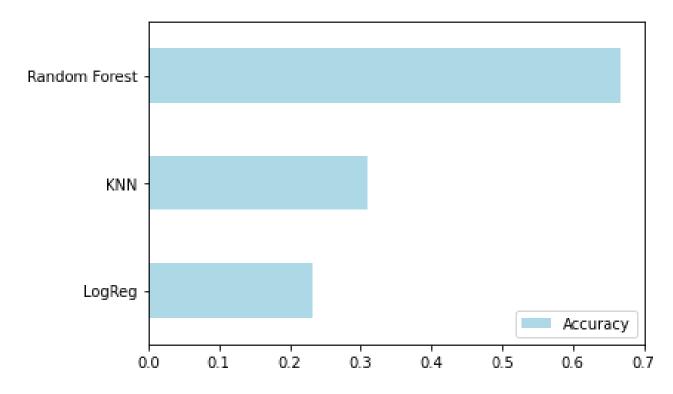


Fig 11 - Accuracy plot of the model

#### CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The use of song metadata in conjunction with user listening history can significantly improve the accuracy of song recommendations. This approach provides a more personalised and tailored experience to users, which can increase user satisfaction and engagement with the music platform.

Collaborative filtering can be an effective method to make recommendations based on user listening history. However, the ML model that takes into account song metadata features can potentially provide even more accurate recommendations.

Future work could focus on improving the ML model by incorporating additional features or data sources. For example, sentiment analysis of song lyrics could be used to identify songs with similar themes or moods, or user feedback on recommended songs could be used to improve the model's performance.

The ultimate goal of these improvements is to enhance the user experience and increase user engagement with the music platform. By providing accurate and personalized recommendations, users are more likely to spend more time on the platform, discover new music, and ultimately enjoy their listening experience more.

In conclusion, the ML project using song metadata and user listening history to make song recommendations has shown promising results for improving the user experience. Future work can focus on incorporating additional features and data sources to further improve the accuracy of recommendations and increase user satisfaction. The end goal is to create a more personalized and enjoyable listening experience for users.

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