

Project: Real-time Facial Emotion Recognition using OpenCV and Deepface

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This project demonstrates the implementation of real-time facial emotion recognition using the `deepface` library and OpenCV. The objective is to capture live video from a webcam, identify faces within the video stream, and predict the corresponding emotions for each detected face. The emotions predicted are displayed in real-time on the video frames.

To streamline this process, we've utilized the `deepface` library, a deep learning-based facial analysis tool that employs pre-trained models for accurate emotion detection. TensorFlow is the underlying framework for the deep learning operations. Additionally, we leverage OpenCV, an open-source computer vision library, to facilitate image and video processing.

Code:

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import cv2

from deepface import DeepFace

# Load face cascade classifier
face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier(cv2.data.haarcascades + 'haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml')

# Start capturing video
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

while True:

    # Capture frame-by-frame
    ret, frame = cap.read()

    # Convert frame to grayscale
    gray_frame = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

    # Detect faces in the frame
    faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray_frame, scaleFactor=1.1, minNeighbors=5, minSize=(30, 30))
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for (x, y, w, h) in faces:

    # Extract the face ROI (Region of Interest)

    face_roi = frame[y:y + h, x:x + w]


    # Analyze the face for emotion
try:

    # Analyze the face using DeepFace

    preds = DeepFace.analyze(face_roi, actions=['emotion'], enforce_detection=False)

    # Extract the dominant emotion

    emotion = preds[0]['dominant_emotion']


    # Draw rectangle around face and label with predicted emotion

    cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 2) # Green rectangle

    cv2.putText(frame, emotion, (x, y - 10), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.9, (0, 255, 0), 2) #
Green text

except Exception as e:

    print(f"Error analyzing face: {e}")


# Display the resulting frame

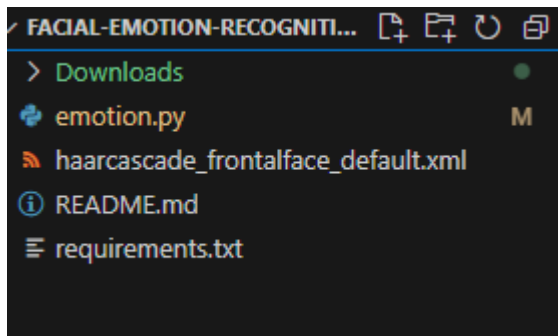
cv2.imshow('Real-time Emotion Detection', frame)


# Press 'q' to exit

if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):

    break

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Approach

1. Import Essential Libraries: Import `cv2` for video capture and image processing, as well as `deepface` for the emotion detection model.
2. Load Haar Cascade Classifier: Utilize `cv2.CascadeClassifier()` to load the XML file for face detection.
3. Video Capture Initialization: Employ `cv2.VideoCapture()` to initiate video capture from the default webcam.
4. Frame Processing Loop: Enter a continuous loop to process each video frame.
5. Grayscale Conversion: Transform each frame into grayscale using `cv2.cvtColor()`.
6. Face Detection: Detect faces within the grayscale frame using `face_cascade.detectMultiScale()`.
7. Face Region Extraction: For each detected face, extract the Region of Interest (ROI) containing the face.
8. Preprocessing: Prepare the face image for emotion detection by employing the built-in preprocessing function from the `deepface` library.
9. Emotion Prediction: Utilize the pre-trained emotion detection model provided by the `deepface` library to predict emotions.
10. Emotion Labeling: Map the predicted emotion index to the corresponding emotion label.
11. Visual Annotation: Draw rectangles around the detected faces and label them with the predicted emotions via `cv2.rectangle()` and `cv2.putText()`.
12. Display Output: Present the resulting frame with the labeled emotion using `cv2.imshow()`.
13. Loop Termination: If the 'q' key is pressed, exit the loop.
14. Cleanup: Release video capture resources and close all windows with `cap.release()` and `cv2.destroyAllWindows()`.

