



Emotion Detection and Music Recommendation System using Super Resolution GAN

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Abstract : Emotions are an important part of our life. A living being cannot live without emotions. The emotion of a person is affected by many things in and around it. A person's likes and dislikes vary according to his/her current emotion. Hence if we know the mood of the person we could recommend him/her the products that he/she would like to have during that situation. In this paper we have proposed a system which predicts the facial emotion of the person and then recommends a song play to the person. We have used the FER2013 [9] dataset for this purpose and have used different techniques for data generation, Image Super Resolution, and classification. A Fine Tuned Swin transformer model was used for classification. There were seven classes (emotions) in the dataset. The model could achieve an accuracy of 94.8% on the test-set with a best recall of 0.92 for disgust and happy classes and lowest recall of 0.29 for fear class.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Emotions [1] are mental states which depend on neurophysiological changes and it is variously associated with thoughts, feelings, and behavioral responses. There are various Human emotions, sad, disgust, anger, fear, surprise, neutral and happy are few of its classifications. Emotion detection plays a very important role in our life since people express their emotions in different ways and this leads to decisions and choices taken. Many factors have an influence on the emotion like the people around us virtually [2] or physically, music we listen to, things that happen to us or in and around us. There are different types of emotions [3] like happy, sad, surprise, angry, etc. Emotions also define how we behave [4].

Music industry is growing day by day. The main reason behind this is that music is assumed to be a great healer and it tends to improve one's mood. It can be also used as a soul soother. The music industry is continuously trying to make the people connect with the music which they produced and in continuation with that it also tries to analyze the different emotions of various people. Music on the other hand plays an important role in each and every function so it can be assumed to be a bare minimum of every function. So if an algorithm is developed such that it suggests music according to the person's mood it can be a boon in the music sector.

Likewise, paying attention to the perfect sort of music at the ideal time might work on mental health [5]. In this manner, human feelings have a solid relationship with music [6].

Our work focuses on merging emotion detection and music in order to improve the quality of life of people. The work involves the usage of deep learning concepts and the creation of a real time application, either using a laptop and webcam, or as a mobile application.

II RELEVANT WORK

In the past work has been done in the emotion detection sector where a machine learning model is used to detect the emotion of a particular person. In this paper [7] the author discussed the various features of emotion and how they are related to the different moods of humans. They have classified various emotions and then categorized them into different heads like disgust etc. They also detect human activities which are controlled by the neural system of the body i.e., brain. In this way all human activities can be mapped to different moods.

Similarly machine learning is used to recommend songs to the respective person based on either text or emotion. In this paper [8] the author discusses various techniques to recommend a song to the user. With the rapid expansion of format used to store the music, searching and storing music has become very important. However music data recovery methods have been made effectively over the most recent decade, the improvement of music recommender frameworks [9-15] is currently at a beginning phase. There are two famous calculations which are utilized for music proposal systems, that are cooperative separating and content-based models, have been found to perform well, But there is a problem in those methods that is the relatively poor experience due to the inability to find the music which contains emotional meaning in the music. So the author has given two of user centered approaches, they are a context-based model [16-23] and emotion-based model [18-25].

III DATA-SET

The dataset used in the work was FER2013 [9]. FER full form is Facial Emotion Recognition. This dataset was released in the year 2013 and is widely used for building facial emotion recognition models. The dataset consists of 28709 face images with seven kinds of emotions namely happy, sad, disgust, angry, neutral, fear, and surprise. This is an imbalanced dataset with class “happy” having the highest number of images with count 7215 and class “disgust” which has the lowest number of images with count that is 436 images. This dataset was then divided into 60% train, 20% validation, and 20% as test-set.

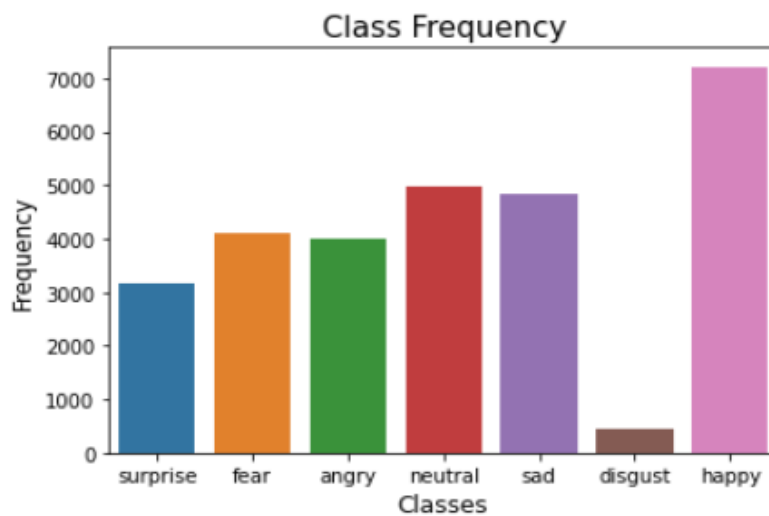


Figure 1: Illustration of FER 2013[9] Dataset Distribution

IV. Methodology

In this section we would be explaining in brief the models and techniques we have used and the system that predicts the mood of the person based on the emotion of the input face image.

A. Data Generation:

We have used the dataset from the face emotion recognition 2013 for our work. We had 3900+ images for angry, sad, happy, fear, neutral images but there were only 436 images for disgust images. To generate [10] more disgust images we have used a generative adversarial network. Generative adversarial network [11] is a machine learning framework which uses deep learning networks and is used to generate images with similar features to the input data.

It contains a discriminator network and a generator network. The generator generates fake images using the input real images and tries to fool the discriminator; Discriminator tries to distinguish between the real images and fake images. In this process both networks get trained and become efficient in what they are doing. This will help us to balance the images; this will also help us to get good results.

B. Image Super Resolution:

Image super resolution refers to the task of increasing the resolution of the image from lower resolution to higher resolution. Thereby we will increase the quality of the image without the loss of the features of the image. Models like MobileNet [12] require images of size 244X244X3. If we try to maximize the image to specific resolution using convenient techniques, we will lose a lot of quality and features of the image. Image super resolution uses GAN to enhance the resolution of the image [13]. The particular model we are using will help us to increase the resolution by four times. Increasing the resolution using Image super resolution will help us to retain the important features of the image which will help us to improve the model. Figure 2 depicts the results of the image super resolution.

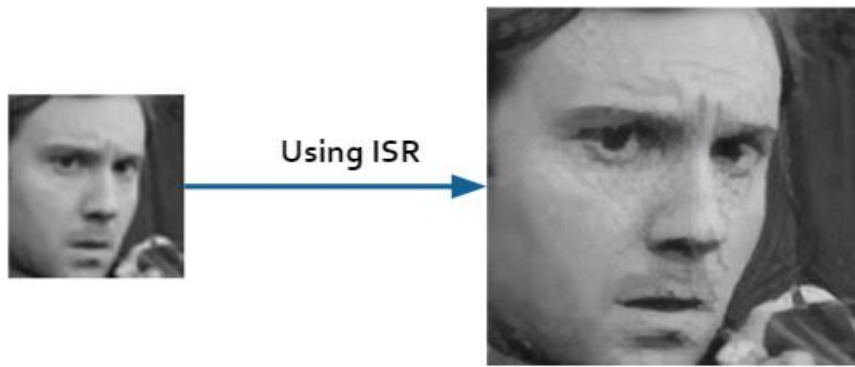


Figure 2: Image Super Resolution

C. Classification

Classification [14] refers to labeling the input to a particular class based on the characteristics of the input. Classification models are used for this task. Classification is the most important and widely researched topic which led to the creation of models that are highly accurate and fast. In our system we have used the Swin Transformer (SwinT) model to classify the images. The inputs to the classification model are the super resolution images. The SwinT is a Vision Transformer [15]. SwinT [16] is transformer based backbone architecture for visual tasks and the first one to be so. Compared to the words in the text the images have large variations in the pixel count and also the scales of objects in the image are the problems which were addressed by SwinT which led to getting the best results.

D. Proposed System

The system we have proposed takes in an image and plays music depending on the detected emotion of the face in the image. As a first step we have generated the disgust images to reduce the effect of the class imbalance. The images of 48x48 were processed to increase their size to 224x224x3 using super resolution technique. These images were then used to train the classification model.

Once the model is trained this model can be used in production. In production the frames with some frequency from the camera are sent to the Haar cascade to detect the face of the person, if the face is not detected the frame is discarded, else if it is detected this face image is then passed to the super resolution model. The classification model then detects the emotion, this information is sent to the music recommendation subsystem. This subsystem based on the face emotion randomly selects a song to play from the pool of songs for that particular emotion. The music player plays the music. The flowchart of the process is depicted in figure 3.

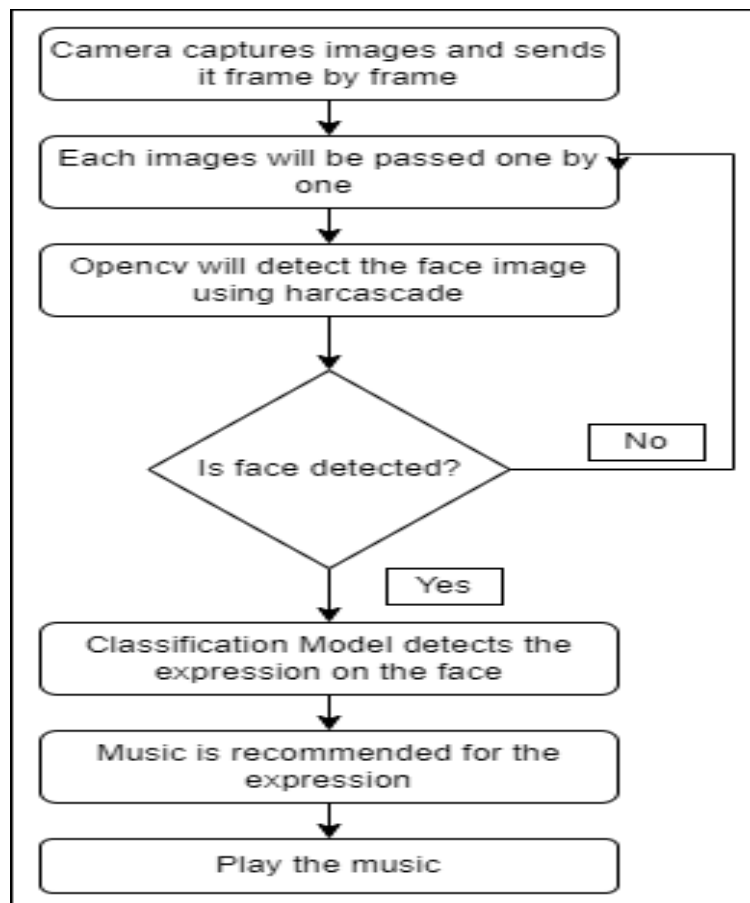


Figure 3: Process Flow chart

V. RESULTS



Figure 4 : Confusion Matrix

This section throws a light on the results that we have obtained during the training and testing phase of the classification model. We have used the Pytorch library to implement the model. A transformer based model called SwinT was used for the classification. The input image was classified into one of the 7 classes. The classes were namely angry, disgust, fear, happy, neutral, sad, and surprise with labels from 0 to 6 respectively. Accuracy was used as the metric [17] to track the model performance and validation loss was used as the decider if training had to be continued or stopped. This technique is called early stopping [18] that prevents the model from overfit. Overfit is a situation in which the model performs well on the train set but poorly on the dataset that it has not seen during the training phase [19]. The training of the model was done on 11,000 images and tested on 7850 images. Our classification model could achieve validation accuracy of 93% and test accuracy of 94.8%.

Table 1: Validation accuracy and loss of CNN and SWINT models

Model	Training accuracy (%)	Testing accuracy (%)	Validation accuracy (%)	Validation loss
CNN model	95%	92%	91%	1.89
SWINT model	98%	94%	93%	1.07

The performance of the Swin transformer model on each class of test set is shown in the figure 4. We can see that the model has performed the best for class “disgust” and “happy” with a recall of 0.92. Infact the available FER2013 dataset had very less “disgust” images. Hence generating new images of that class have improved the predictions. Also the model has performed poorly on classes “fear” with recall of 0.29. The model has misunderstood “sad” images as “neutral”. This is evident as 466 sad images were predicted as neutral. This may be due to some “sad” images having very slight changes in the expression from the neutral position. Hence this made the class “neutral” to have the lowest precision of 0.49. The weighted average F1-score, precision, and recall are 0.65, 0.67, and 0.67 respectively.

VI. CONCLUSION

The FER2013 dataset used had images consisting of white faces only. The data generated using GANs showed positive results in the performance of the model in detecting “disgust” class. Image super resolution increased the accuracy of the model when compared to normal resizing. The model could not perform well in all the classes. Performed the best on class “disgust” and “happy” and performed poorly on class “fear”. As said already, since the dataset had only white faces the model will not perform well when the input image has a brown or a black face. Hence the dataset could be diversified by including the faces from different parts of the world as people at different regions will have different characteristics for the face. We could also try different models and techniques for classification of the image with fine tuning.

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