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# A NOVEL MUSIC RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM BASED ON EMOTIONAL MECHANISM BY USING MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES

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## ABSTRACT

Most of the existing music recommendation systems use collaborative or content-based recommendation engines. However, the music choice of a user is not only dependent on the historical preferences or music contents. But also dependent on the mood of that user. An emotion-based music recommendation framework that learns the emotion of a user from the signals obtained via images. This project so we are using images with faces to detect user mood and to recommend music. As faces are the best option to predict mood of the users. We tried a lot to search sensors data to classify mood but on internet no such datasets are available.

In this application uploading images and detecting the emotion of the user.

This introduces an Emotion-based Music Recommendation System (EMRS) using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to analyze

facial expressions and recommend music tailored to individual emotional states. Unlike traditional systems, EMRS prioritizes facial

expression analysis for personalization. CNNs, trained on a diverse dataset of emotional expressions linked to music, extract key emotional features. EMRS leverages this analysis to intuitively suggest music that can potentially aid in emotional regulation. This not only advances personalized music recommendation but also opens doors for emotion-aware technology with applications in mental healthcare for emotional imbalance and trauma. EMRS has the potential to serve as a complementary tool for therapists and individuals seeking emotional well-being through music.

## INTRODUCTION

**Emotional Connection to Music** Music has been an integral part of human culture, serving as a powerful medium to evoke emotions, convey feelings, and create connections. People often listen to music that resonates with their emotional state, seeking solace, inspiration, or motivation.

Recent advances in machine learning (ML) and affective computing have enabled the development of sophisticated emotion detection models. These models can accurately identify human emotions from various inputs, such as text, speech, or physiological signals.

By integrating emotion detection with music recommendation, we can create a more empathetic and personalized listening experience. Emotion detection is a rapidly growing field that involves using machine learning and deep learning techniques to identify and classify human emotions.

In the context of music, emotion detection can be used to analyze the emotional content of music and recommend music that matches a user's current emotional state.

A music recommendation system based on emotion detection has the potential to revolutionize the way we interact with music.

The system will use various techniques to detect and classify human emotions from different sources, such as facial expressions, speech, and text.

The detected emotions will then be used to provide personalized music recommendations that match the user's current emotional state. Music has a unique ability to resonate with our emotions. A system that can detect a user's emotional state and recommend music that aligns with or improves their mood can create a deeply personalized experience.

It's about helping people find the right music for how they feel in that moment, which can lead to more engagement, satisfaction, and enjoyment.

By combining emotion detection with music data (e.g., genre, tempo, mood tagging), the system could leverage advanced algorithms (like collaborative filtering and deep learning) to offer high-quality music recommendations.

This is not just about music; it's about understanding and analyzing human emotions on a granular level. The system could track emotional fluctuations, providing insights into how music impacts their mood. This data could help individuals understand their emotions better and even improve emotional intelligence.

## RESEARCH MOTIVATION

In today's digital era, music streaming platforms have become an integral part of everyday life, offering vast libraries of songs to millions of users. However, the current recommendation systems often rely heavily on user behavior such as listening history, ratings, or collaborative filtering, which may not accurately reflect a user's current emotional state or mood. Since music consumption is deeply emotional and context-driven, a system that can understand and respond to human emotions has the potential to significantly enhance user experience and engagement. The motivation behind this research stems from the understanding that emotions play a critical role in music preference. People turn to music to enhance, regulate, or match their mood — whether it's to energize a workout, relax after a long day, or find solace during emotional distress. Despite this, emotional context is still an underutilized feature in most commercial recommendation engines. Recent advances in machine learning and affective computing have opened new opportunities to bridge this gap. With techniques such as deep learning, natural language processing, and audio signal processing, it is now possible to analyze not only the emotional content of music tracks but also to estimate the emotional state of users through implicit signals (e.g., facial expressions, voice tone, typing patterns) or explicit input. Therefore, this research aims to develop a novel, emotion-aware music recommendation system that leverages machine learning to align musical suggestions with the user's emotional state in real-time. This emotionally intelligent system aspires to provide a more personalized, empathetic, and satisfying listening experience, thereby pushing the boundaries of current recommendation technologies.

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Traditional music recommendation systems predominantly rely on factors such as user listening history, popularity metrics, collaborative filtering, and content-based filtering. While these methods have proven effective to some extent, they fail to capture the dynamic emotional context in which music is often consumed. Music is deeply intertwined with human emotions, and individuals frequently seek music that resonates with their current mood or emotional state. Existing systems lack the emotional intelligence to understand or adapt to the user's psychological context, resulting in recommendations that may be technically accurate but emotionally irrelevant. Moreover, static recommendation models do not consider the real-time shifts in a user's emotional state, which can vary significantly throughout the day due to personal experiences or external influences. Additionally, while some emotion-based models have been explored in research, they often rely on limited emotional classification (e.g., happy, sad) or lack integration with robust

machine learning techniques capable of learning complex emotional patterns from diverse data sources such as audio features, lyrics, and user feedback.

- Accurately identifying the emotional content of music tracks.
- Recognizing or predicting the emotional state of users in real-time.
- Delivering music recommendations that are emotionally aligned and context-aware.

## APPLICATIONS

The proposed emotion-aware music recommendation system using machine learning has wide-ranging applications across multiple domains. By integrating emotional intelligence into music recommendations, this system can enhance user experiences, support mental health, and create more adaptive entertainment environments. Key applications include:

### 1. Personalized Music Streaming Platforms

- Integration with popular music apps like Spotify, Apple Music, or YouTube Music to offer emotionally aligned playlists based on users' real-time moods.
- Enhances user satisfaction and retention by offering more relevant and mood-appropriate content.

### 2. Mental Health and Wellness

- Used in therapy apps to help individuals manage stress, anxiety, or depression by recommending music that soothes or uplifts based on their emotional needs.
- Supports emotional self-regulation by identifying distress and responding with calming or motivating tracks.

### 3. Smart Devices and Virtual Assistants

- Integration into smart home ecosystems (e.g., Alexa, Google Home) to play music according to the user's detected mood through voice tone or facial recognition.
- Emotion-aware responses can make interactions with AI more natural and empathetic.

## PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is a music recommendation system that incorporates emotion detection using machine learning algorithms. The system takes user input (e.g., text, speech, or physiological signals) and detects the user's emotional state. Based on the detected emotion, the system recommends music that aligns with the user's emotional state.

1. **Emotion Detection Module:** This module uses machine learning algorithms to detect the user's emotional state from input data (e.g., text, speech, or physiological signals).
2. **Music Recommendation Module:** This module uses the detected emotional state to recommend music that aligns with the user's emotional state.
3. **User Interface:** This module provides a user-friendly interface for users to interact with the system, input their emotional state, and receive music recommendations.
4. **Music Database:** This module stores a large database of music tracks, each annotated with emotional metadata (e.g., happy, sad, energetic, relaxing).

## GOALS OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

Develop a more accurate emotion detection model that can detect subtle emotions and nuances in user input.

- ☐ Create a music recommendation system that provides personalized recommendations based on the user's emotional state, preferences, and listening history.
- ☐ Design a user-friendly interface that allows users to easily input their emotional state, receive music recommendations, and provide feedback.
- ☐ Develop a system that allows users to provide feedback on music recommendations, which can be used to refine the system's recommendations.

## ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

### 1. Emotionally Personalized Recommendations

- Provides music suggestions that align with the user's current emotional state, enhancing personal relevance and emotional resonance.

- Moves beyond basic user preferences and behavior history by integrating real-time emotional context.

### 2. Improved User Experience and Engagement

- Delivers more satisfying and empathetic user interactions, which can lead to longer listening sessions and increased platform loyalty.

- Unlike static models, this system can dynamically adjust recommendations Reduces the need for manual search or playlist selection by intuitively understanding the user's mood.

- 3. Real-Time Mood as the user's emotional state changes throughout the day.

### 4. Multimodal Emotion Recognition

- Combines various data inputs such as audio features, lyrics, user input, facial expressions, or voice tone for more accurate emotion detection.

- Enhances the robustness and intelligence of the recommendation engine

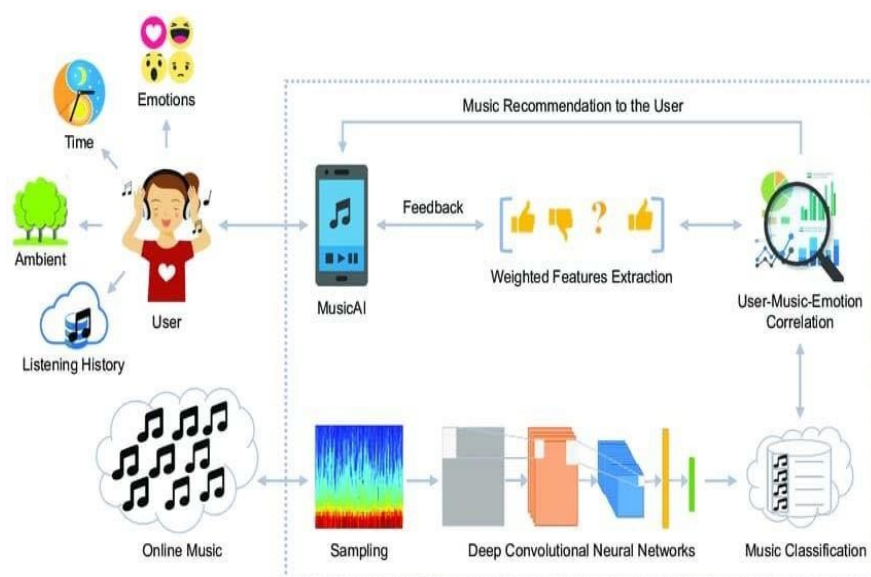
## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Code is a structured symbolic array that is used to mark an attribute in a certain way. Codes can be used for a variety of things. You can use the physical or functional characteristics of the object to provide operational guidelines. Additionally, they are occasionally connected and used for secrecy and confidentiality.

Machine performance and efficiency have been optimized using codes. Unique, expandable, condensed, even-sized, sizeable, portable, stable, meaningful, and simple to use are all characteristics of codes.

An efficient code for a preliminary problem analysis requires enough time and effort to prepare. programming for an active server that is directed at an item. To efficiently transact, the source code has been developed.

It is the code that alters and updates. Each object used in the project has a source code corresponding to it that details how it functions. Additionally, the project's flow is outlined. The source code is enhanced with robust internal comments and language features thanks to standardized coding techniques.



1. User Interface: A web-based or mobile application that allows users to interact with the system.

2. Emotion Detection Module: A machine learning-based module that detects the user's emotional state from their input (e.g., text, speech, or physiological signals).
3. Music Recommendation Module: A module that recommends music based on the detected emotional state and user preferences.
4. Music Database: A database that stores music metadata and audio features.
5. User Profile Database: A database that stores user profiles and preferences.

## DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

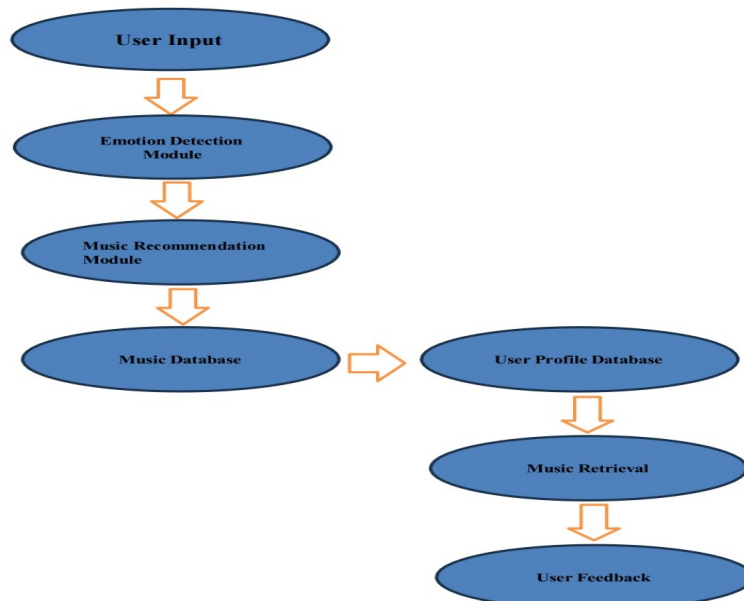


Figure 4.4.1: Data Flow Diagram

## Data Flows

1. User Input: The user provides input (e.g., text, speech, or physiological signals) to the emotion detection module.
2. Emotion Detection: The emotion detection module detects the user's emotional state from their input.
3. Music Recommendation: The music recommendation module recommends music based on the detected emotional state and user preferences.
4. Music Retrieval: The music database retrieves the recommended music tracks.
5. User Feedback: The user provides feedback on the recommended music tracks.

## CONCLUSION

A thorough review of the literature tells that there are many approaches to implement Music Recommender System. A study of methods proposed by previous scientists and developers was done. Based on the findings, the objectives of our system were fixed. As the power and advantages of AI-powered applications are trending, our project will be a state-of-the-art trending technology utilization.

In this system, we provide an overview of how music can affect the user's mood and how to choose the right music tracks to improve the user's moods. The implemented system can detect the user's emotions.

The emotions that the system can detect were happy, sad, angry, neutral, or surprised. After determining the user's emotion, the proposed system provided the user with a playlist that contains



music matches that detected the mood. Processing a huge dataset is memory as well as CPU intensive. This will make development more challenging and attractive. The motive is to create this application in the cheapest possible way and also to create it under a standardized device. Our music recommendation system based on facial emotion recognition will reduce the efforts of users in creating and managing playlists.

### **FUTURE SCOPE**

This system, although completely functioning, does have scope for improvement in the future. There are various aspects of the application that can be modified to produce better results and a smoother overall experience for the user. Some of these that an alternative method, based on additional emotions which are excluded in our system as disgust and fear. This emotion included supporting the playing of music automatically. The future scope within the system would style a mechanism that might be helpful in music therapy treatment and help the music therapist to treat the patients suffering from mental stress, anxiety, acute depression, and trauma. The current system does not perform well in extremely bad light conditions and poor camera resolution thereby provides an opportunity to add some functionality as a solution in the future.

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