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Abstract— A recommendation system is a filtering system whose goal is to foresee the user's preference for a given element. It's the brains behind the massive engines that provide recommendations to users based on their past actions and preferences, using a collection of recommender algorithms. You open your favorite music streaming app and instead of becoming lost in the vastness of the music library, you instantly launch your curated playlists based on your own likes. Recommendation algorithms are a major driving force behind music streaming services like Spotify, YouTube Music, Deezer, Tidal, and others. The purpose is to guarantee that you have a pleasant viewing experience. We use recommendation algorithms like Collaborative Filtering, Matrix Factorization and KNN algorithm to associate and implicate songs based on user's favorites.

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I. Introduction

The existence of recommendation systems may be attributed to a number of different factors. They take care of the listener's primary responsibility—making selections for them.

People turn to suggestions when they wish to go out into uncharted musical territory or listen to songs, they aren't already well-versed in.

On the other side, this function might be used by seasoned music fans to discover new music in their preferred genre or hear new takes on old favorites.

A music discovery platform that uses the user's existing taste in music to suggest new tracks. The service might employ either a proprietary technology for music recommendation or collaborative filtering, or both, and it could be accessible on smartphones.

Nowadays, digital music is widely available thanks to music streaming services that can be accessed through mobile devices. The process of organizing all this digital music is tedious and exhausting.

In light of this, it would be quite helpful to create an automated music recommendation system. Using a music recommender system, a music service may make predictions about its users' taste in music and then recommend songs to them based on those tastes' past listening habits.

Our project's ultimate goal is to create a music recommendation system that makes suggestions according on the degree to which two audio signals have common characteristics.

II. Literature Survey

A. *Selecting a Template:*

Recommendation Systems are of 2 types:

- Content-based (recommendations based on the similarity of content or, in our case — attributes of two songs)
- Collaborative (recommendations based on similarity of users' preferences and using matrices with ratings for each content piece, in our case — a song)

The similarity of specific items is what the content-based method uses to determine success. When utilizing a streaming music service, a user may create playlists by rating the songs based on how much they like or dislike them. The fundamental concept behind a content-based recommendation system is to take keywords from the description of a song that a user enjoys, compare those keywords with the keywords from other songs, and then base recommendations on this information in order to provide the user with suggestions of songs that are similar to the one they already like.

One way to look at the task of making recommendations using content-based recommenders is as a kind of personalised categorisation. This classifier learns the user's preferences based on characteristics of the music being listened to.

Search term matching is the simplest method.

In a nutshell, the goal is to identify relevant keywords from a user-approved song's description, then utilise those keywords to find other songs with similar descriptions and provide recommendations based on the estimated similarities between them.

Since we are interested in matching texts and words, we may utilise the Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency (TF-IDF) method.

An interaction matrix, also known as a rating matrix, is used by collaborative filters. The goal of this algorithm is to discover a function that can forecast if a consumer will get something from a product, in other words, whether they are likely to buy, listen to, or watch it.

We may find two sorts of collaborative systems: user-item filtering and item-item filtering.

What mathematical formulae do collaborative filters employ to suggest new songs? For collaborative filtering, a variety of machine learning techniques may be applied. We can name nearest-neighbour, clustering, and matrix factorization among them.

When it comes to user-based and item-based collaborative filtering techniques, K-Nearest Neighbours (KNN) is regarded as the industry standard approach.

Whereas, a collaborative system is constructed by building its foundation on the overlapping tastes and ratings of music provided by individuals. It makes the assumption that if users A and B have preferences that are comparable, then it will be possible to propose songs that are comparable to both of them. This means that if user A like a certain song, it is probable that user B would also enjoy this song, and vice versa. It is widely agreed that collaborative recommendation systems are more accurate than content-based recommendation systems since they are based on direct user interactions with the system rather than on content similarities.

B. Maintaining the Integrity of the Specifications

These recommendation systems do not need the user to do any further activities of their own to make advantage of them. The individual then listens to his preferred music and creates playlists, after which they just install the application and register. The more information we have about his choices, the more able we are to provide music suggestions to him that are tailored specifically to his tastes. It implies that when the precision of algorithms improves, a user would experience an increase in their enjoyment of music and their level of contentment with a music streaming service.

III. PROPOSED WORK

A collaborative filtering system is a system whose goal is to anticipate a rating or preference from a user. This endeavour seeks to:

- Develop a music recommendation engine employing a Kaggle-obtained dataset containing innumerable song titles, artists, and lyrics. We will also scrape the information from LyricsFreak.
- Create a music recommendation system based on collaborative filtering by using the diverse Song Dataset, an open-source archive of audio characteristics and metadata for one million recordings from today's most popular music genres.

It's becoming more important to effectively organise and seek for music as digital audio formats have rapidly proliferated. Successful advancements in music information retrieval (MIR) methods have been achieved over the last decade, however music recommender systems are still in their infancy. This study thus provides a comprehensive overview of a broad framework and state-of-the-art methods for music recommendation. Collaboration filtering (CF) and content-based models (CBM) are two common algorithms that have been shown to be effective. Two user-centric methods, the context-based model and the emotion-based model, have received growing interest as a result of the relatively bad experience in locating songs in the long tail and the potent emotional connotations in music.

We cover the fundamentals of music recommendation, including user modelling, item profiling, and matching algorithms. We describe six different types of recommendation algorithms and four possible problems they may cause for the user experience. However, research into subjective music recommendation systems is still in its early stages. As such, we advocate for a paradigm based on intrinsic motivation by drawing on research from the fields of human behaviour, physical education, and music psychology.

As part of our project, we will analyse a small music database in order to provide personalised song recommendations to users based on their past listening habits and the songs they have listened to. We'll be utilising NumPy and Pandas among others to get this done. In addition to Count Vectorizer, we will also use Cosine similarity. In addition, a front end that displays suggested songs when a certain music is processed.

Just as it has been in many other fields of study, deep learning (DL) is becoming more popular in music recommendation systems (MRS). In this field, deep neural networks are used to learn sequential patterns of music items (songs or artists) based on audio signals or metadata, and to extract latent features of music items from audio signals. Sequential music recommendation, like automated playlist continuation, makes use of sequence models of music items rather than latent item variables.

This system delves into the intricacies of RS studies in the realm of music. It summarises the current state of the art in using deep learning for music recommendation. Type of neural network used, data used, recommendation method (content-based, collaborative, or both), and job at hand are the parameters along which this talk is organised (standard or sequential music recommendation). Major issues in MRS are also discussed, with a focus on how they relate to recent developments in deep learning.

One information retrieval problem is developing a music recommendation system. Here, we focus on developing a music recommendation system that is based on the song's actual content. Our created recommender system differs from others in that it takes into account the acoustic similarity of musical compositions as its primary metric. This research compares and contrasts two methods for developing a music recommendation system based on content. The first strategy is a very widespread one: analysing auditory properties. The second strategy is to use deep learning and computer vision techniques to the recommender system to boost its performance.

IV. *COMPARISON OF EXISTING METHODS WITH MERITS AND DEMERITS*

A. Advantages

- Since it is simpler to deliver the suggestion service in the early stages of the system and no other user information is needed in the recommendation process
- Its strength is in its ability to identify popular musical tastes within a social group and then promote such artists and songs to its members. All kinds of products, not only those associated with the arts, utilise it as the default item-to-item recommendation system.
  - Users with specific interests may take use of the service's suggestion capabilities.
  - It has the ability to suggest novel or "out-of-the-way" tracks.
  - Content characteristics may be used to generate a list of suggested reads.
  - The technique can be implemented with little effort.

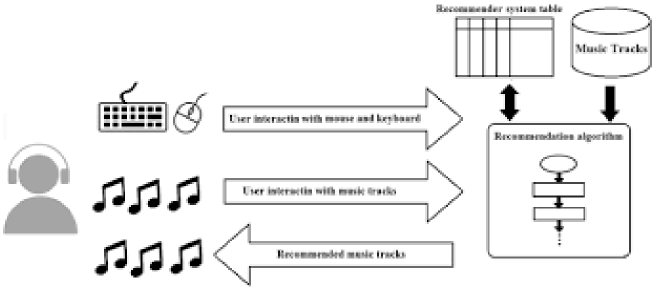
B. Disadvantages

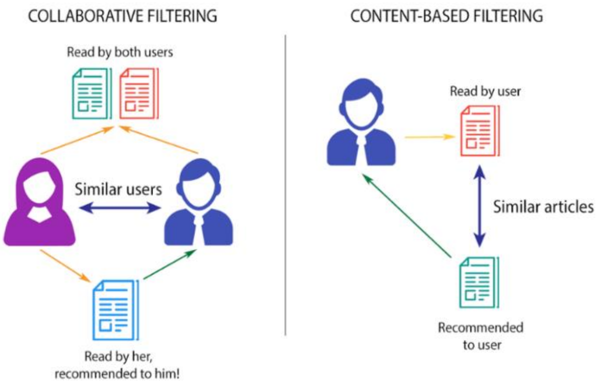
- Extracting material into useful qualities for the system to assess is challenging.
- Good structural features of the material and the user's likes represented in the characteristic form are necessary for content-based recommendation.
- The content-based filtering method, which employs machine language to learn and get the user's interest, is unsuitable for analysing media material like music, film, etc.
- Content such as music cannot be examined in terms of the data associated with its properties. However, the quality of the suggestions made by content-based filtering cannot be assessed.

C. Challenges to Address

- Time taken to do that analysis is very large
- Modern equipment will be required for proper analysis
- Dataset is not properly available on the Web.

V. Architecture and Block Diagram of the Proposed Model





VI. Objective

The primary goal is to develop recommendation systems that are customised to each individual listener in terms of the music universe, the popularity of the content, the listener's level of familiarity with the content, the new releases, the appropriation cycle (discovery, repetition, pleasure, saturation), genre diversity, surprise, and the continuation of previous exploration (including outside the music platform)

VII. Modules Description and Implementation

- We are planning to design an application that advises songs to the user based on their input and their previous song preferences.
- Dataset used in the Project - https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mrmorj/dataset-of-songs-in-spotify
- The API will be used to collect data from this dataset and call into the application.

VIII. Requirement Gathering

A. Functional Requirements:

- The frontend will be comprised of a user-friendly interface on HTML, CSS that will implicate and suggest accurate songs based on user's preferences.
- The backend consists of Python, which, upon getting input from the frontend, sends it through our serialized object model before returning the forecast to the client side.
- Model comprises NLP algorithms.

B. Non-Functional Requirements:

- Scalability**:** The system should be able to handle a large number of incoming requests.
- Real Time: The system should provide real time responses.

IX. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The following are our findings and interpretations based on the outcomes of the experiment. To begin, a music recommendation system needs to take into account information about musical genres in order to improve the overall quality of its suggestions. The music recommender is able to provide suggestions on the songs based on the characteristics of the songs. By calculating a similarity score for each song that the music recommender service suggests, it is possible for the service to verify the dataset for instances of plagiarism. The disposition of the song may be guessed by comparing the lyrics of the current song with those of all the other songs in the dataset, then making predictions about the mood and similarity scores and making song recommendations depending on the disposition of the song. Because of the many approaches used by various music recommender systems and the intricate nature of machine learning systems such as the Music Recommendation System, it is impossible to standardise the structure of these kinds of systems.

In light of the findings of our research, we are able to make the following suggestion for further investigation: in order to enhance the precision of the recommender system, additional musical features should be added. For example, the use of tempo gramme to record the local tempo at a particular time should be considered.

In the future, we want to make an effort to add a higher number of artists and languages, both of which will strengthen the suggestion and provide users with even more enjoyable playlists. We may test the system using a variety of different machine learning models in order to evaluate the outcomes, make comparisons, and seek for ways to improve the outcomes. Despite the fact that there are millions of songs available, our goal was to provide people with the ability to choose the songs that they would want to listen to, and we are pleased that we have come one step closer to achieving this goal.

It is possible to construct, for use in future applications, an emotional detector system that may propose music to us based on the emotions that are read from our faces.

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