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A Survey on an Automatic Infant's Cry Detection Using Linear Frequency Cepstrum Coefficients

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ABSTRACT: Infant crying can be considered a biological alarm system, and it is the first means of communication for newborns. Infant crying signals distress or needs, calls for the attention of parents or caregivers and motivates them to alleviate the distress. Here, we mainly focused on automation of Infant's Cry. For this implementation we use Linear Frequency Cepstrum Coefficient Cepstrum (LFCC) for feature extraction and VQ codebook for matching samples using LBG algorithm. The baby crying samples collected from various crying baby having 0-6months age. There are 150 babies' sound as training data, each of which represents the 30 hungry infant cries, 30 sleepy infant cries, 30 wanted to burp infant cries, 30 in pain infant cries, and 30 uncomfortable infant cries (could be because his/her diaper is wet/too hot/cold air or anything else). The testing data is 40, respectively 8 infant cries for each type of infant cry. The identification of infant cries based the minimum distance of Euclidean distance. The classification of the cry in five classes: hunger, pain, sleepy, discomfort, and lower gas. Here for classification of the cry our system is divided into two phases. First, in training phase, in which LFCC is applied for feature extraction, and then VQ codebooks are generated to compress the feature vectors. Second, is the testing phase in which feature extraction and codebook generation of samples are repeated. Here, comparison of the codebook template of samples to the all the available templates in the database are carried based on Euclidean distance between them. LFCC effectively captures the lower as well as higher frequency characteristics than MFCC, hence we will get good results over MFCC.

KEYWORDS: MFCC, LBG calculation

I. INTRODUCTION

Crying is a sort of communication for babies to express their physical and emotional condition i.e. emotional condition. There are many explanations behind newborn child to cry, for example, sadness, hunger, lonely, anger, and discomfort. Furthermore, vital information, such as the health status of the infant can be obtained from the cry itself. Along these lines, many examinations have been directed to dissect the qualities of newborn child cry that offer signs to various sorts of cries and pathologies. These explorations take into consideration the comprehension of different needs of the newborn children so that reasonable treatment can be given, in this manner, keeping any further intricacies of the babies.

Early examinations have utilized sound-related and sound spectrographic investigation to break down the signs of baby cry. A few sorts of cries and pathologies have been identified from the newborn child cry signals utilizing the conventional analyses, such as hunger, pain, pleasure, asphyxia, hydrocephalus, brain damage, encephalitis, hypothyroidism, Down syndrome, or pharyngeal abnormalities, and genetic defect. Be that as it may, these examinations require subjective assessment from clinical experts and devour time when playing out the assessment procedure. In addition, they are unacceptable for a substantial database. Subsequently, programmed newborn child cry characterization framework has been proposed to conquer the constraints of the traditional investigations. The characterization framework gives quick and precise analysis comes about. It is likewise appropriate for extensive cry database and innocuous to newborn



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children. This investigation has been connected broadly and acquired promising outcomes in the characterization of various sorts of cries and pathologies, for example, hunger and pain cries, asphyxia, deaf, autism, and cleft palate

Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients (MFCCs) are coefficients that collectively make up an MFC. They are derived from a type of cepstral representation of the audio clip (a nonlinear "spectrum-of-a-spectrum"). The difference between the cepstrum and the mel-frequency cepstrum is that in the MFC, the frequency bands are equally spaced on the mel scale, which approximates the human auditory system's response more closely than the linearly-spaced frequency bands used in the normal cepstrum. This frequency warping can allow for better representation of sound, for example, in audio compression.

MFCCs are commonly derived as follows:

1. Take the Fourier transform of (a windowed excerpt of) a signal.
2. Map the powers of the spectrum obtained above onto the mel scale, using triangular overlapping windows.
3. Take the logs of the powers at each of the mel frequencies.
4. Take the discrete cosine transform of the list of mel log powers

II. MOTIVATION

The principal vocal correspondence which is ached by a child is crying. A baby crying sign are the fixation call for guardians or parental figures and urge them to move forward the misery. At present, there is a framework that picks up learning of the importance of a 0-3 month old newborn child cries which is called Dunstan Baby Language (DBL). Pioneer of DBL is by Priscilla Dunstan, an Australian artist who has acquired ability to remember a wide range of sounds, known as sound photo. As indicated by DBL depiction, there are four infant dialects: "neh" implies hunger, "owh" implies languid, "airh" implies soreness in the stomach, and "heh" implies uncomfortable. Newborn child crying is portrayed by its intermittent nature, i.e. squinting cry expressions and consolation. By utilizing a snappy surge of air through the larynx break sound is delivered, as a result of that there is visit opening and shutting of the vocal folds, which in turn produces cyclic excitation. This excitation is migrated through the vocal tract to produce the cry sound, which typically has a key/ pitch recurrence of 250-600 Hz. The sound-related flag of a newborn child's cry contains useless data about their physical and physiological circumstance, for example, constitution, weight, character, sex and feelings. Here for cry discovery, zero-intersection rate and central recurrence [1], Fast Fourier changes coefficients, were discovered and broke down to identify the crying signs. In clinical settings one can underestimate clamor free circumstances, and the exploration relies on upon finding unpretentious contrast between cries that might be utilized for problem solving purposes. Rather than the clinical settings the finding issue does not underestimate clamor free conditions. At the end of the day, the center point is on strength in recognizing crying signs in earsplitting and capricious situations.

III. OBJECTIVES

The objective of our project is listed below:

- To analyze the infants' cry and present an algorithm for cry detection
- Implement LFCC for feature extraction of input



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IV. LITERATURE SURVEY

In literature, the problem and the previous techniques of Infant Cry Pattern Classification is described

“Reyes-Galaviz, et.al [1] They proposed Evolutionary-neural framework to group baby cry units for pathologies ID in as of recently born babies; this work displays a newborn child cry programmed recognizer improvement, with the target of ordering two sorts of baby cries, ordinary and neurotic, from as of late conceived babies. Extraction of acoustic elements is utilized, for example, MFCC, acquired from Infant Cry Units sound waves, and a hereditary element determination framework consolidated with bolster forward information defer neural system, prepared by versatile learning rate back-spread. For the examinations, recordings from Cuban and Mexican infants are utilized, arranging ordinary and obsessive cry in three distinct trials; Cuban children, Mexican Babies, and Cuban and Mexican infants. In this paper the entire procedure is portrayed; in which the acoustic elements extraction is incorporated, the cross breed framework outline, usage, preparing and testing. The Favorable circumstances: It is additionally demonstrated a correlation between a straightforward conventional sustain forward neural system and another supplemented with the proposed hereditary component choice framework, to diminish the element input vectors. The disadvantages of this method are It genetic feature selection system combined with a feed forward input delay neural network, trained by adaptive learning rate back-propagation. [1]

“Orozco, Jet.al [2] they are proposed Analysis of a newborn child cry recognizer for the early ID of pathologies. This work exhibits the advancement and examination of a programmed recognizer of newborn child cry, with the objective of classifying three classes, normal, hypo acoustics and asphyxia They utilize acoustic component extraction strategies like MFCC, for the acoustic preparing of the cry's sound wave, and a Feed Forward Input Delay neural system with preparing in light of Gradient Descent with Adaptive Back-Propagation for order. The total newborn child cry database is spoken to by plain content vector records, which permits the documents to be effortlessly prepared in any programming condition. The paper portrays the plan, execution and in addition experimentation forms and the examination of consequences of each sort of investigation performed. The advantages of this technique are the utilization vital segment examination keeping in mind the end goal to lessen vector's size and to enhance preparing time. The disadvantage of the system is bolster forward Input Delay neural system with preparing in light of Gradient Descent with Adaptive Back-Propagation for order.[2]

Garcia, J. et.al [3] they have proposed Acoustic investigation of the baby cry: classical and new methods, many looks into identified with the newborn child cry examination aim to evaluate the specific circumstance as well as acquire target data concerning the physical and passionate state of infants. Using several techniques in signal processing, peculiar acoustics features, such as the fundamental frequency and formants are classically analyzed. Be that as it may, the discoveries uncover the presence of a few challenges regarding the conclusions. In this article a particular phonologic program was utilized to dissect the cry flag, intending to explore the genuine importance of some established recurrence space parameters. The outcomes call attention to that only two among four considered parameters appear to contribute in the examination of the cry flag setting. Adjacent to the significance of the two parameters in such examination. The advantages of the system are using a few methods in signal processing, exceptional acoustics highlights, target data concerning the physical and passionate state of babies. The disadvantages of the system are the findings reveal the existence of a few challenges regarding the conclusions. In this article a particular phonologic program was utilized.[3]

Reyes-Galaviz et.al [4] they have proposed Detecting pathologies from newborn child cry applying scaled conjugate slope neural systems; this work displays the improvement of a programmed acknowledgment arrangement of baby cry, with the target to characterize two sorts of cry: typical and neurotic cry from hard of hearing children. In this review, they utilized acoustic attributes got by the Linear Prediction procedure and as a classifier a neural system that was prepared with the scaled conjugate inclination calculation. Preparatory outcomes are appeared, which, up to the occasion, are exceptionally promising. The advantage of this system is development of an automatic recognition system of newborn child cry, the crying sign is examined to remove the more imperative components in the time area .The



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disadvantage of this system is The crying wave is separated to take out insignificant or undesirable data like noise, channel mutilation, and other specific flag's qualities. The data are reduced when removing repetitive component.[4]

Várallyay, et.al [5] they proposed Acoustic features analysis for acknowledgment of ordinary and hypoacoustic newborn child cry in view of neural systems, Acoustic examination of baby cry signals has been turned out to be a fantastic device in the zone of programmed recognition of neurotic status of a newborn child. This paper examines the utilization of parameter weighting for direct expectation cepstral coefficients to give the hearty portrayal of newborn child cry signals. Three classes of newborn child cry signs were viewed as, for example, typical cry signals, cry signals from hard of hearing infants and children with asphyxia. A Probabilistic Neural Network is proposed to arrange the baby cry signals into typical and neurotic cries. The trial comes about exhibit that the recommended components and characterization calculations give extremely encouraging arrangement. The Points of interest: PNN is prepared with various spread components or smoothing parameter to get better arrangement exactness. The disadvantages is it can be viewed as the parameter weighting for straight forecast cepstral coefficients to give the vigorous portrayal of newborn child cry signals.[5]

N.S.A.Wahid et.al [6] In this paper, They concentrated different features, selection techniques and classifiers to perform multiclass classification of infant cry. They found that the mix of ghostly and element components could enhance the execution of the order framework for all determination procedures with the exception of CNS. For determination procedures, One R, Relief F, and CFS accomplished great execution on generally cases. FCBF and CNS, then again demonstrated the most noticeably awful execution as they diminished the framework execution after the element choice for all cases. For classifiers, RBFN got better execution regarding exactness and Kappa measurement than MLP. Also, RBFN required less time to choose components and prepare the classifier when connected with One R, Relief F, and CFS choice methods. The best arrangement precision of 93.43% (Kappa estimation of 0.91) was acquired from MFCC + Δ MFCC + $\Delta\Delta$ MFCC include set when utilizing CFS determination system and RBFN classifier. Despite the fact that CFS was not ready to essentially enhance the classifier execution, it was able to achieve the goal of feature selection by maintaining the performance of the classifier with a reduced feature subset in most cases.

BhagatpatilVarsharaniet.al [7] this paper states the new technique in which the Codebook model and LFCC They effectively de identified newborn child's infant and checked his/her feelings by utilizing KNN with the higher accuracy. The remove utilizing which create the higher exactness is euclidean separation. That model can create exactness acknowledgment of baby cries with the higher around 94%. The research is quite recently cut the quiet at the start and toward the finish of discourse flag. Ideally, in the following exploration, the quiet can be cut amidst sound so it can create more particular sound. It has affect on the greater precision also. LFCC resulting higher formant frequencies in speech. LFCC is as robust as MFCC.

Shashidhar G. et.al [8] Processing of feelings i.e. emotion from speech expectation in the execution of existing discourse frameworks. Impressive measure of work around there is done in the current past. Because of absence of data and institutionalization part of inquire about cover is a typical wonder. Since 2006, thorough survey paper is not distributed on discourse feeling acknowledgment, particularly in Indian setting. In this manner, They felt that, the overview paper covering late work in discourse feeling acknowledgment may touch off the exploration group for filling some essential research holes. This paper contains the survey of recent works in speech emotion recognition from the points of views of emotional databases, speech features, and classification models. Some critical explore issues in the speech emotion recognition are likewise examined in the paper.[8]

Nemir Ahmed et.al [9] Evaluation of newborn a powerful viewing tool to evaluate, manage and provides an early window into the neurological status. Atypical cries can be seen as a supportive screen that ought to be alluded for a full neurological work up. In this paper another programmed acknowledgment arrangement of newborn child cry has been proposed in light of new element extraction F-change. After examination of exactness acknowledgment framework acquire from (F-transform based) and (linear prediction based), trial comes about demonstrated that proposed technique is proficient in programmed acknowledgment arrangement of newborn child cry. The proposed could better perceive

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newborn child's cry with extraction of F-change highlight. Treatment with guardians to perceive their newborn children who outline atypical cry attributes can help a supportive formative setting amid in favor and youthful adolescence. Future bearings can to build up a convenient, simple to utilize cry gathering gadget incorporated with investigation programming that uses calculations for the newborn child vocal tract and ascertains result measures. Join estimation of cry discernment in high hazard moms or with high hazard newborn children in essential care, early intercession, and word related treatment. This data will be exceptionally useful to pediatricians and doctors in general.[9]

Roopa S M,et.al[10] This paper presents the investigation of newborn child cry signals in view of the weighted LPCC and PNN. The newborn child cry signs were sectioned into tests of N casings. The weighted LPCC components were separated from each casing of a flag lastly the normal of the LPCCs were utilized as components. In this work, the casing length and request of LPC were shifted and their impacts on the execution of results were displayed. Ordinary approval was performed (one training set (70%) and one testing set (30%)), to test the unwavering quality of the PNN classifier. The most extreme arrangement exactness of 99% was gotten for the casing length of 40 ms and for the LPC order 14. The classification results indicate that the suggested method could be used as a valuable tool for clinical diagnosis of the infant cry signals.[10]

V. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The block diagram of the proposed system is given below

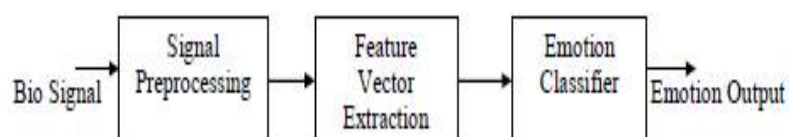


Fig1:- Block Diagram of the system

The input to the system is the bio signal i.e. infant baby cry sound then the features is extracted from the sound using LFCC and the output is extracted.

Advantages:

- 1) With the lend a hand of Codebook model and LFCC without difficulty recognize infant's baby cry and verified babies emotions by using KNN with the superior correctness.
- 2) The distance using which create the higher accuracy is Euclidean distance.
- 3) That model can produce correctness recognition of infant cries with the higher.
- 4) With a bit of luck, in the next research, the silent can be slash in the central point of sound so that it can produce more specific sound.
- 5) It has impact on the superior accuracy as well.
- 6) LFCC resulting higher formant frequencies in speech. LFCC is as robust as MFCC.



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Applications:

The system is been used very successfully and effectively in many applications of

- 1) Speech processing.
- 2) In some biomedical signal processing applications such as segmentation and classification of ECG and EEG signals and pathological speech detection.
- 3) The system is suitable for automatic analysis and classification.
- 4) Thus it has the potential of becoming a useful noninvasive diagnostic system.

VI. CONCLUSION

The proposed system is designed to be helpful to the doctors and parents. The device stores if any feedback is received from the user after each classification of cry. This set of feedbacks is considered for future improvement of the classification model. It also keeps a history or log of few previous cry results which can be considered for later observation if no one attends the baby when it is crying. This research can be extended for more number of classes in order to accomplish a better diagnosis of neonatal cry, which could be followed by betterment in the classification model. With the help out of Codebook model and LFCC without trouble perceive newborn child's infant cry and confirmed children feelings by utilizing KNN with the prevalent accuracy. Codebook model and LFCC with the prevalent accuracy

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