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"A Survey Paper On Image Processing: For Real-time fashion suggestion" A Literature review

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Abstract: In this study, an AI-powered fashion recommendation system that integrates image processing and real-time weather data to offer tailored outfit recommendations is investigated. The system allows users to upload images of clothing, which are processed using convolutional neural networks (CNN) for feature extraction such as color, texture, and garment type. At the same time, weather data is accessed through the OpenWeatherMap API. A rule-based and optionally machine learning-augmented recommendation engine thereafter recommends weather-matched ensemble combinations. The solution improves the decision-making of the user by considering personal style and environmental factors, offering context-sensitive and smart wardrobe guidance. The system does not only aim at fashion-conscious users but also at fashion retailers and online stores looking to boost customer interaction through intelligent clothing recommendations based on local weather patterns and individual tastes. Integration of AI and image processing in fashion bolsters the user experience through automation of choosing an outfit and making sure that the garments match both functional and aesthetic requirements. The model supports sustainable fashion in terms of better use of current wardrobes and minimized unwanted purchases. The study also assesses the scalability and flexibility of the system for various demographics. of users and worldwide meteorological conditions, thereby creating a framework for future developments in fashion technology.

I. INTRODUCTION

The confluence of fashion, image processing, and artificial intelligence (AI) has created doors for adaptive and personalized systems. The majority of fashion recommendation systems are based on collaborative filtering or user behavior analysis, without much consideration for situational contexts like the weather. The current work proposes a new system that combines image-based clothes analysis with real-time weather information to suggest outfits that take into account the user's style as well as prevailing environmental conditions. The merging of AI with environmental consciousness is a testament to increasing calls for more functional and adaptive systems within the fashion world of technology. Through the implementation of AI features, such a system has potential in altering the way people organize their outfit for everyday wear and trips, particularly taking into consideration unpredictable weather conditions as a result of global warming.

The fashion industry is not merely about looks but also has a significant impact on comfort, health, and sustainability. Selecting weather-friendly clothes can avoid discomfort and even illnesses like heatstroke or hypothermia. Therefore, a system that synchronizes fashion selection with weather conditions is more than aesthetically useful. Additionally, the practical use of this system can extend to digital wardrobes, online fashion websites, and smart mirror applications. This also opens the door to more climate-friendly fashion behavior by assisting users in making the most of their current wardrobe instead of repeatedly purchasing new items. The value of merging climate information with one's own clothing is becoming more prominent in the context of increasing climate uncertainty. Making sure that clothing decisions are fashionable yet weather-driven helps enhance health, comfort, and productivity, which makes this system not just a lifestyle booster but also a potentially effective tool in climate-responsible living. Additionally, the system is also fashion-inclusive as it provides adaptive suggestions for people of different age groups, cultures, and fashion consciousness, enhancing user satisfaction and ease of use on a day-to-day basis.

II. LITRATURE REVIEW

Fashion suggestion has long been based on visual compatibility and personal preference. Works such as Deep Fashion and Fashion-MNIST have set the standards for clothing identification with the help of deep learning.

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Deep Fashion, for instance, offers a large-scale dressed person dataset annotated with attributes, landmarks, and bounding boxes. Fashion-MNIST, a benchmark dataset, supports clothing classification tasks. Researches like "Weather-to-Garment" have started investigating integrating weather into recommendation, recognizing that clothing styles vary significantly with seasons. CNN-based models also performed well in visual classification tasks on numerous fashion datasets. However, there is scarce work in systems that blend weather and visual clothing input dynamically for contextual recommendations.

Recent research by scholars has started exploring cross-domain recommendation models that capitalize on both weather conditions and personal style embeddings to provide more personalized outfit recommendations. These studies mostly engage hybrid models that bridge visual attributes of clothes and contextual cues like geolocation and seasonality. Fashion Net, Polyvore Outfit Dataset, and Amazon Product Graph are some of the important datasets utilized in constructing multi-modal fashion systems. Even with their promise, most existing systems lack the integration of real-time responsiveness or climate-aware, personalized logic. Other researchers have tried utilizing historical weather behaviors along with large-scale clothing sales data to create predictive models, but the models typically generalize very poorly to daily or real-time prediction.

Some other projects worth mentioning are virtual try-on solutions that provide improved user interaction, though few integrate both weather adaptation and fashion advice. Virtual mirrors and augmented reality (AR) apps have shown promise in visualizing suggested outfits, but again fall short in terms of integration with real-time environmental inputs. Graph-based algorithms to link analogous styles or user taste have also been tried by researchers, but again, real-time adjustment with regards to weather is largely untapped. Some studies have also tackled cold-start issues in recommendation systems using deep learning embeddings, but without the incorporation of the impact of weather. Moreover, current research has underlined the increasing demand for ethics in AI fashion so as to prevent biased suggestions and to incorporate inclusiveness and accessibility. Incorporating these values into ensuing systems can facilitate extending the coverage and equity of fashion technology.

This work contributes to this special section by combining environmental consciousness, vision systems based on deep learning, and rule-based reasoning to enhance the usefulness and applicability of recommendations. In addition, fashion tech startups are more and more interested in fusing AI with sustainability, where technology like this can cut down on waste by promoting reuse of clothing based on contextual appropriateness instead of purchase. As personalized fashion and climate change become critical issues, mending these fields using AI-based solutions is a timely and powerful area of research. Research into wearable technologies and smart clothing indicates additional directions in which these types of systems can be developed, providing the potential for marrying real-time sensor information with recommendation software.

III. METHODOLOGY

The system has three main modules: image processing, weather information analysis, and recommendation generation. Under the image processing module, users provide an image of a garment, which is preprocessed using OpenCV and processed with a CNN model developed in TensorFlow/Keras. The model detects features like garment type, dominant color, and texture. These features, then, are categorized into pre-specified groups (e.g., shirt, jacket, jeans, dress) which serve as the starting point for comparing clothing types with weather profiles. Transfer learning from architectures such as ResNet50 or Mobile Net is employed for training the model, which enhances feature extraction accuracy even on small datasets.

For weather information, live data is obtained through the OpenWeatherMap API, such as temperature, humidity, wind speed, and weather status (e.g., sunny, rainy, cloudy). Weather is classified into Hot (>30°C), Mild (20–30°C), Cold (<20°C), and Rainy. Based on the classification, the rule-based logic of the recommendation engine maps clothing appropriateness. For example, wool or dark colors are not worn in hot weather, and raincoats are recommended in rain. Lightweight and breathable materials are recommended for warm temperatures, while insulating materials are preferred under cold temperatures. Fuzzy logic can also be used for further adaptability in providing suggestions for borderline temperature ranges. Natural Language Processing (NLP) can also be utilized on user input descriptions to further improve clothing context or intent (e.g., office attire, informal, formal).

If desired, a machine learning model like random forest or decision tree may be trained on tagged data to enhance prediction accuracy with the passage of time. The models can take into account more sophisticated variables like user habits, history of outfit scores, or local fashion standards. Reinforcement learning can also be used to further enhance personalization by enabling the system to learn from repeated user feedback.



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Collaborative filtering algorithms, like matrix factorization or neural collaborative filtering, can similarly be incorporated to enhance outfit suggestions from similar users' selections. The system is also capable of future integration of real-time mobile alerts or wearable notifications to aid users with last-minute outfit ideas based on fluctuating weather.

The architecture consists of a frontend with an image uploader and location field, and a backend consisting of the CNNbased image processor, weather retriever utilizing the API, and the recommendation engine. The ultimate output is a suggestion of suitable outfits based on both the clothing attributes and current weather. The implementation utilizes Python, OpenCV, TensorFlow/Keras, and Flask. Clothing categorization is trained over the Deep Fashion dataset, and weather information is combined with requests library. The UI is constructed using HTML/CSS and Flask for routing backend services. Other modules including feedback analysis and recommendation logging can assist in creating a dataset of user interactions for future supervised learning and personalization.

Additional features like retaining past inputs to analyze trends, suggesting seasonal pairs, or using feedback loops could be added to improve accuracy and user experience. Cloud services and mobile platforms integration could also be pursued for scalability and enhanced accessibility. Additionally, security features like secure data transmission and anonymization of the user base must be incorporated to ensure compliance with privacy standards. Including support for various languages and local apparel styles can increase the usability of the system to the whole world. The system consists of three fundamental modules: image processing, weather data analysis, and recommendation generation. Within the image processing module, users upload a picture of a garment, and it is preprocessed with OpenCV and analyzed with a CNN model constructed in TensorFlow/Keras. The model derives such features as clothing type, prevailing color, and texture. These derived features are subsequently categorized into pre-specified categories (e.g., shirt, jacket, jeans, dress) that serve as the foundation for correlating clothing types with weather profiles. The model is trained from transfer learning of architectures such as ResNet50 or Mobile Net, thereby enhancing feature extraction accuracy even with small datasets.

For weather information, real-time data is gathered via the OpenWeatherMap API, such as parameters temperature, humidity, wind speed, and weather status (e.g., sunny, rainy, cloudy). The weather has been categorized into Hot (>30°C), Mild (20–30°C), Cold (<20°C), and Rainy. Depending on these categories, rule-based logic for mapping clothing appropriateness is applied by the recommendation engine. For example, wool or dark color clothing is not recommended in hot weather, and raincoats are recommended in rain. Light, ventilated materials are recommended for hot temperatures, and insulating materials are given precedence in cold temperatures. For better flexibility, fuzzy logic may be used to make recommendations in transitional temperature ranges as well. Natural language processing (NLP) may also be utilized on user input descriptions to further adjust clothing context or intention (office wear, casual, formal).

Optional, a machine learning model like decision tree or random forest may also be trained on marked data to refine prediction efficacy over time. Such models can consider more advanced variables like user taste, history of outfit ratings, or fashion norms based on geographical areas. Personalization can be further intensified through reinforcement learning whereby the system learns from user signals in a manner. Collaborative filtering algorithms, for example, matrix factorization or neural collaborative filtering, can also be incorporated to enhance outfit suggestions based on similar users' purchases. The system further accommodates potential incorporation of future real-time mobile alerts or wearable reminders to help users with last-minute wardrobe suggestions based on shifting weather.

System structure consists of a frontend with location input and image uploader, and a backend that consists of the weather fetcher using the API, CNN-based image processor, and the recommendation engine. The output is a suggestion of suitable outfits based on both real-time weather and clothing features. The solution utilizes Python, Flask, OpenCV, and TensorFlow/Keras. Clothing categorization is trained on the Deep Fashion dataset, and weather data is incorporated via the request library. The UI is constructed with HTML/CSS and Flask for backend service routing. Additional modules like feedback analysis and recommendation logging can be used to construct a dataset of user interactions to use for future supervised learning and personalization.

Additional features like saving past inputs for trend analysis, suggesting seasonal pairings, or utilizing feedback loops might be added to increase accuracy and user engagement. Interface with cloud services and mobile apps might also be considered for scalability and better access. Additionally, security features like safe data transfer and anonymization of user information need to be incorporated to maintain privacy compliance. Adding support for multiple languages and regional clothing styles can expand the usability of the system to a global audience.

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V. CONCLUSION

This system effectively combines image analysis and real-time weather information to provide smart fashion suggestions. By combining environmental sensibility with visual style inspection, it produces a more context-sensitive and personalized wardrobe manager. The modular nature of the system and the employment of open tools render it extremely extensible. The methodology not only serves to bridge expression and utility but also promotes sustainable decisions by assisting users in creating weather-suitable outfit choices from their current wardrobe. Outside of user application, such systems can also improve fashion shopping sites by boosting user retention via intelligent, personalized recommendations. Future enhancements will likely entail gender-specific recommendations, fashion trend API integrations, virtual try-on capability, increased personalization through feedback loops from users, wearable technology compatibility support, and more adaptive deep learning architectures to accommodate varying climates and fashion designs. Ethical issues of data privacy, recommendation bias, and sustainability also need to be addressed as the system matures

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