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# Abstract

The convergence of Human Action Recognition (HAR) utilizing OpenCV with Gesture- Based Home Automation via Internet of Things (IoT) technologies introduces a pioneering approach to creating intelligent, responsive environments. This innovative project harnesses the capabilities of computer vision and IoT to enrich user interaction with home automation systems through natural gestures and actions.

HAR stands as a pivotal facet of modern computer vision, empowering systems to comprehend and interpret human activities. In this endeavor, OpenCV, an open-source computer vision library, forms the foundation of a robust HAR system. The system is intricately designed to detect and recognize a diverse range of human actions through video input. Advanced techniques such as background subtraction, optical flow, and deep learning models are employed to accomplish precise action recognition. The recognized actions effectively serve as input commands for governing various home automation functions.

The gesture-based home automation system capitalizes on IoT technology to enable seamless communication between the HAR system and household devices. Through IoT protocols, identified gestures are conveyed to a central hub that processes these commands and triggers corresponding actions in connected smart devices. This configuration empowers users to manage lighting, temperature, entertainment systems, and other household appliances through simple hand gestures, thereby enhancing convenience and accessibility.

This hybrid project effectively addresses several fundamental challenges in both HAR and IoT. It ensures real-time performance, reliability in varied lighting and background conditions, and secure communication between devices. The system is expansively scalable, accommodating the integration of new gestures and actions as required. Additionally, it incorporates feedback mechanisms to perpetually refine recognition accuracy and system responsiveness.

Furthermore, experimental results underscore the efficacy of the HAR system in accurately recognizing a wide spectrum of human actions and gestures. The amalgamation with IoT-based home automation substantiates the practicality and usability of gesture- based controls in everyday scenarios. User studies reveal high satisfaction rates, with participants commending the system's ease of use and responsiveness.

In summary, this hybrid project exemplifies the potential of fusing HAR using OpenCV and IoT for gesture-based home automation, heralding more intuitive and user-friendly interaction paradigms in smart home environments. This underscores the significance of seamless integration between computer vision and IoT technologies. Subsequent efforts will be concentrated on expanding the range of recognized actions, enhancing system robustness, and exploring applications beyond home automation, such as in healthcare and assisted living environments.

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**Chapter 1**

# Introduction

## Introduction

The rise of smart technology has completely transformed the way we engage with our surroundings, particularly in the realm of home automation. As our homes become more interconnected and intelligent, the demand for more natural and user-friendly control mechanisms has increased. Traditional control approaches like remote controls and mobile applications often pose usability challenges, particularly for the elderly and individuals with physical disabilities. This has given rise to a keen interest in more intuitive interfaces, such as gesture-based control systems.

Human Action Recognition (HAR) using computer vision has emerged as a promising solution to this challenge. HAR involves the automatic identification of human actions through video analysis, leveraging techniques from machine learning and image processing. OpenCV, an open-source computer vision library, offers a comprehensive set of tools for implementing HAR systems. Through the utilization of OpenCV, it becomes feasible to develop a system that accurately recognizes various human actions and gestures in real-time.

Concurrently, with the advancements in computer vision, the Internet of Things (IoT) has facilitated the seamless interconnection of devices, enabling sophisticated automation solutions. IoT facilitates communication between devices through a network, allowing them to perform tasks based on received commands. When combined with HAR, IoT can create a responsive and intelligent home automation system that responds to human gestures.

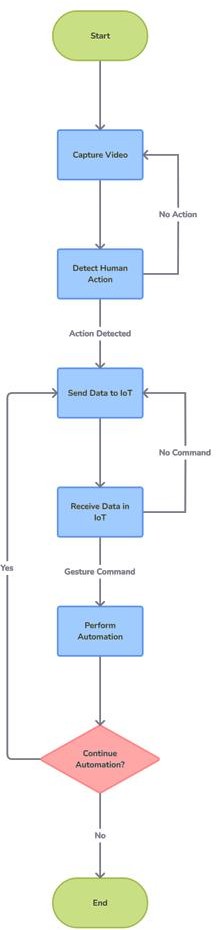
This project integrates HAR using OpenCV with a gesture-based home automation system powered by IoT. The primary aim is to develop a user-friendly, efficient, and reliable system that enables individuals to control various home appliances through intuitive gestures. The project delves into the application of HAR techniques to recognize a set of

predefined gestures, which are then translated into commands for home automation devices via IoT protocols.

The integration of HAR and IoT presents several technical challenges, including ensuring real-time performance, maintaining high recognition accuracy under varying conditions, and securing communication between devices. This project addresses these challenges through the design and implementation of a robust HAR system and a scalable IoT infrastructure.

The significance of this combined approach lies in its potential to improve the quality of life by simplifying the interaction with home automation systems. It provides a hands-free, accessible alternative to traditional control methods, making smart homes more inclusive and user-friendly. Furthermore, the project paves the way for future innovations in gesture- based controls and their applications beyond home automation, such as in healthcare and assistive technologies.

## Flow Chart



**Fig 1.2 : Flow chart of Hybrid Model**

**Chapter 2**

# Literature Survey

**Arun Kumar Jhapate [1] et al.** discusses the use of OpenCV and Motion Influence Map for detecting unusual crowd activities in real-time. This technique leverages computer vision to classify different actions and identify suspicious activities automatically. The advantages of this approach include its ability to analyze motion at the pixel level, providing high precision in recognizing unusual activities in crowded areas. It also offers real-time surveillance capabilities, which are crucial for quick and immediate management to prevent casualties. However, the disadvantages include the system's dependency on the quality of video input and the complexity of accurately detecting activities in non-plain backgrounds or outdoor scenes. Additionally, the system may struggle with multi-user action recognition and requires significant computational resources for real-time processing.

**Jupalle Hruthika [2] et al.** discusses a deep learning-based approach for human pose estimation using OpenCV. The technique involves a video-based 2D pose estimation method that integrates a multi-scale Temporal Consistency Enhancement (TCE) module into an encoder-decoder network design. This module captures geometric transitions between neighboring frames, enhancing temporal consistency. The approach also incorporates a spatial pyramid to handle multi-scale geometric changes, further improving performance. The advantages of this technique include its ability to explicitly represent temporal consistency in an end-to-end network, making it more computationally efficient than existing post-enhancement methods. Additionally, it does not require extra optical flow computations, which enhances its efficiency. However, the method faces challenges such as occlusion, insufficient training data, and depth ambiguity, which can affect the accuracy of pose estimation in real-world scenarios. Despite these drawbacks, the approach shows promise in improving the performance of human pose estimation tasks.

**Shubham Mishra [3] et al.** wrote article "An Intelligent Motion Detection Using OpenCV" discusses various techniques for detecting moving objects in digital images and videos, focusing on the use of OpenCV for object detection and counting. The primary technique highlighted is background subtraction, which involves comparing the current image frame with a stored background image to detect motion. This method is advantageous due to its simplicity, quick deployment, and effectiveness in providing complete feature data of the target. However, it has limitations, such as sensitivity to environmental changes and difficulty in obtaining a stable background image in dynamic settings. The article also mentions the use of Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) for foreground-background segmentation, which improves detection accuracy by reducing noise. Despite its benefits, GMM requires significant computational resources and may struggle with real-time processing. Overall, the article emphasizes the importance of selecting appropriate techniques based on specific application requirements to achieve optimal motion detection performance.

**El Mehdi Saoudi [4] et al.** discusses a hybrid approach using attention-based LSTM and 3D CNN proposes a novel method for video action recognition by integrating a modified 3D Convolutional Neural Network (3D CNN) with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks and attention mechanisms. This hybrid approach captures both spatial and temporal information from video sequences, enhancing recognition accuracy. The technique leverages 3D CNNs for extracting spatiotemporal features and LSTMs for modeling temporal dependencies, while the attention mechanism selectively emphasizes key areas within the sequences. The advantages of this method include improved handling of complex scenarios with multiple actors or objects, better management of occlusion, and enhanced recognition accuracy through selective focus on relevant data. However, the approach may face challenges such as high computational requirements and potential overfitting due to the complexity of the model. Additionally, the need for extensive preprocessing and large datasets for training can be resource-intensive.

**Di Wu [5] et al.** discusses the growing interest in video-based human action recognition due to its applications in surveillance, robotics, healthcare, and more. It highlights the challenges such as cluttered backgrounds, occlusions, and camera motion. The review focuses on deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), which have shown promise in automatically

learning features from video data. The paper also categorizes datasets into single viewpoint, multiple viewpoint, and RGB-depth videos, and reviews the performance of various deep learning approaches on these datasets. The authors emphasize the potential for future research to address multi-view action recognition and the classification of complex, real-world actions.

**Ritik Pandey [6] et al.** discusses a deep learning-based approach for human action recognition, focusing on the use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for image classification. The proposed method involves converting action videos into frames, which are then pre-processed and fed into the CNN model. This technique leverages the ability of CNNs to learn and extract features from images, making it suitable for recognizing actions in videos. The advantages of this approach include improved accuracy in recognizing actions due to the detailed feature extraction capabilities of CNNs and the use of a large and diverse dataset (UCF101) for training. However, the method also has some disadvantages, such as being computationally expensive and requiring significant hardware resources. Additionally, the accuracy can be affected by the quality and resolution of the video frames, and similar actions may be difficult to distinguish. The article also highlights the potential for future improvements by integrating other techniques like Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) or using 3D CNNs for better video data handling.

**Smith [7] et al.** discusses that Home automation systems have seen remarkable advancements over the years, fundamentally changing how people interact with their living spaces. Their review offers an in-depth exploration of the evolution of these systems, tracing their origins from early remote-controlled devices to modern smart home technologies. This review highlights how initial systems, though groundbreaking at the time, have been significantly outpaced by today's sophisticated solutions.

**Kumar [8] et al.** discusses that integration of the Internet of Things (IoT) into home automation has been a game-changer. Their review emphasizes the role of interconnected devices—such as smart lights, thermostats, and security systems—in transforming home automation. This integration allows for remote control and automation of home environments, marking a significant shift from earlier, more isolated technologies.

**Wang [9] et al.** says that Machine learning has become increasingly important in enhancing home automation systems, particularly in activity recognition and predictive modeling. Their discussion covers various machine learning algorithms that improve how these systems respond to user activities. It is further extended by focusing on facial recognition technology, which enables systems to tailor settings based on whether a person is sleeping, relaxing, or engaging in other activities.

**Zhang [10] et al.** discusses that Sensors are crucial for detecting user activities and enabling automation in smart homes. They provide a comprehensive overview of different sensor types, including motion, pressure, and environmental sensors. Huang and Wang build on this by detailing advanced sensor technologies designed to enhance accuracy in activity detection, which is essential for effective home automation.

**Lee [11] et al.** States that the integration of machine learning with IoT is a key factor in advancing home automation. Their discussion highlights how combining these technologies facilitates the creation of more intelligent and responsive home environments. It has further explored a hybrid approach, demonstrating how the fusion of machine learning models with IoT devices enhances automation capabilities.

**Miller [12] et al.** discusses that User interfaces play a critical role in home automation systems, providing the means for users to interact with and control their home environments. Their review covers various interfaces, including mobile applications, voice control systems, and physical touch panels system functionality.

**Wang [13] et al.** discusses about Security and privacy are major concerns in home automation, particularly with the increasing use of IoT devices. They address these concerns by outlining necessary security measures to protect user data from unauthorized access. Johnson and Roberts focus specifically on privacy issues, discussing strategies to safeguard personal information while maintaining system functionality.

**Walker [14] et al.** discusses the Case studies and practical implementations provide valuable insights into the real-world application of home automation technologies. They present several case studies, offering lessons learned from successful projects.

**Chapter 3**

# Hybrid Model

This project integrates computer vision and IoT technologies to create a smart home automation system that recognizes human activities from video input and controls home appliances accordingly. It leverages a pre-trained ResNet-34 deep learning model for human activity recognition, capable of identifying actions such as sleeping, reading, watching TV, and relaxing. The system captures video frames from a webcam or pre- recorded video, processes them to predict the activity, and sends corresponding commands to an Arduino-based IoT system. The Arduino, in turn, controls devices like lights, fans, TVs, and air conditioners based on the recognized activity. This seamless interaction between activity recognition and IoT control enhances automation, comfort, and efficiency in a smart home environment, demonstrating the powerful potential of combining AI with IoT.

### Key Components

1. **Human Activity Recognition Model**

Model: A pre-trained ResNet-34 model, which is trained on the Kinetics dataset for human activity recognition.

Classes: Activities such as sleeping, reading, watching TV, and relaxing, etc.

### Video Input

Source: The system can use video input from a file or a webcam.

Frame Processing: The model processes sequences of 16 frames at a time, resizing each frame to 112x112 pixels.

### IoT Integration

Hardware: An Arduino board to control home appliances.

Devices Controlled: LED (light), fan, TV, and air conditioner.

Communication: Commands are sent over a serial connection to the Arduino, which interprets these commands to control the devices.

### Detailed Workflow

1. **Initialization**

Libraries: Import necessary libraries (`collections`, `numpy`, `cv2`, `serial`).

Serial Communication: Set up a serial connection to communicate with the Arduino.

Model and Classes: Load the activity recognition model and class labels.

### Loading the Model

Model File: Load the ResNet-34 model file (`resnet-34\_kinetics.onnx`).

Video Stream: Access the video stream, either from a file or webcam.

### Processing Video Frames

Frame Capture: Continuously capture frames from the video stream.

Frame Storage: Store frames in a deque until the required number (16) is collected.

Image Blob: Create an image blob from the collected frames and perform a forward pass through the model.

### Activity Recognition

Predict Activity: Use the model to predict the activity from the captured frames.

Send Commands: If the recognized activity changes, send the corresponding command to the Arduino.

### Arduino Integration

Receive Commands: The Arduino receives commands via serial communication.

Control Devices: Based on the received commands, the Arduino controls the LED, fan, TV, and AC.

## Integration and Workflow: Detailed Explanation Python code for Activity Recognition

The process begins with the Python code, which is responsible for capturing video frames, processing them, recognizing activities, and sending commands to the Arduino. The system starts by importing essential libraries, including OpenCV for video processing, NumPy for numerical operations, and `serial` for communication with the Arduino. It sets up the serial connection and loads a pre-trained ResNet-34 deep learning model designed for human activity recognition, along with the class labels for different activities.

The video input, which can be from a pre-recorded file or a live webcam feed, is continuously captured and resized to match the model’s requirements. The frames are stored in a deque until 16 frames are collected. Once the deque is filled, these frames are converted into an image blob and passed through the ResNet-34 model. The model outputs a set of probabilities for each activity class, and the activity with the highest probability is selected as the recognized activity.

If the recognized activity differs from the previous one, a corresponding command (a single character) is sent to the Arduino via the serial connection. This character represents the specific activity detected, such as 'S' for sleeping, 'R' for reading, 'T' for watching TV, and 'C' for relaxing. The activity label is also displayed on the video feed, which is shown on the screen in real-time.

## Arduino Code for Device Control

The Arduino code runs concurrently, waiting for commands from the Python script. Upon receiving a command via the serial port, the Arduino interprets the character and adjusts the state of connected devices accordingly. The setup function initializes the pins for each device (LED, fan, TV, and air conditioner) as outputs and begins serial communication.

In the loop function, the Arduino continuously checks for incoming serial data. When a command is received, the Arduino reads the character and uses conditional statements to determine which devices to control. For example, if the command is 'S' for sleeping, the Arduino might turn on the LED and AC while turning off the fan and TV. Similarly, for other commands like 'R' for reading or 'T' for watching TV, the Arduino adjusts the devices to create an environment conducive to the recognized activity.

## Integration and Workflow

The integration between the Python and Arduino codes creates a seamless workflow for activity-based home automation. The Python script’s responsibility is to process and analyze the video data to recognize human activities accurately. Once an activity is identified, it sends a simple command to the Arduino. The Arduino, acting as the control unit, receives these commands and adjusts the states of the home appliances to match the detected activity.

This process enables real-time control of home devices based on human behavior, enhancing automation and comfort. The combination of advanced computer vision techniques with practical IoT implementations demonstrates a powerful and efficient way to create smart environments that respond intelligently to human activities.

## Algorithm for Human Activity Recognition and IoT Control

This algorithm outlines the process for recognizing human activities from video input and controlling IoT devices accordingly. It integrates computer vision with IoT to provide a responsive and intelligent home automation system.

### Initialization

* 1. Import Libraries:

Import required libraries: `collections` for deque, `numpy` for numerical operations,`cv2` for video processing, and `serial` for communication with Arduino.

* 1. Set Up Serial Communication:

Initialize serial communication with Arduino on the specified COM port and baud rate.

* 1. Load Model and Parameters:

Load the pre-trained ResNet-34 model from the file path using OpenCV’s DNN module. Load the activity class labels from a text file.

* 1. Initialize Deque:

Create a deque with a maximum length of 16 to store video frames.

### Video Stream Access

* 1. Open Video Stream:

Open video input, either from a file or a webcam.

* 1. Capture Frames:

Continuously capture frames from the video stream.

### Frame Processing

* 1. Resize and Store Frames:

Resize each captured frame to 550x400 pixels.

Append the resized frame to the deque.

* 1. Check Deque Length:

If the deque contains fewer than 16 frames, continue capturing and storing frames.

* 1. Create Image Blob:

Once the deque has 16 frames, convert the frames into an image blob suitable for model input.

### Activity Recognition

* 1. Forward Pass Through Model:

Set the image blob as input to the ResNet-34 model.

Perform a forward pass to obtain activity predictions.

* 1. Determine Activity:

Identify the activity with the highest probability from the model’s output.

Compare the current activity with the previous activity.

### Command Transmission

* 1. Send Commands to Arduino:

If the recognized activity has changed, send the corresponding command to the Arduino via the serial connection.

* + - * `'S'` for sleeping
      * `'R'` for reading
      * `'T'` for watching TV
      * `'C'` for relaxing
  1. Update Previous Activity:

Update the previous activity variable with the current activity.

### Display Results

* 1. Overlay Activity Label:

Draw a rectangle and overlay the recognized activity label on the video frame.

* 1. Show Video Feed:

Display the video frame with the activity label on the screen.

* 1. Handle User Input:

Check for user input to break the loop (e.g., pressing the ‘q’ key).

### Cleanup

* 1. Release Resources:
     + Release the video stream.
     + Close the serial connection with the Arduino.
     + Destroy all OpenCV windows.

**Chapter 4**

**Software Requirements**

## 4.1 Introduction to Python

Python is a high-level computer language that can be interpreted and is used for general-purpose programming. Python is a programming language that was developed by Guido van Rossum and was made available to the public for the first time in 1991. Python's design philosophy places an emphasis on the readability of the code and makes extensive use of whitespace. Python is compatible with a variety of operating systems (Windows, Mac, Linux, Raspberry Pi, etc.). Python's syntax is straightforward and straightforwardly resembles that of the English language. The syntax of Python is such that it enables programmers to create code using fewer lines than is possible with certain other programming languages. Python is an interpreter-based programming language, which means that its code may be immediately put to use after being created. Because of this, prototyping may take a very short amount of time.

The programming language Python may be handled in a manner that is either procedural, object-oriented, or functional. It offers structures that make straightforward programming possible on a variety of sizes, from the smallest to the largest. Python is a programming language that has a dynamic type system as well as automated memory management. It is compatible with a variety of programming paradigms, including object-oriented, imperative, functional, and procedural, and it provides access to a standard library that is both extensive and varied. There is an interpreter for Python available for a wide variety of operating systems. The Python Software Foundation, a charitable organisation, is in charge of maintaining Python.

Python is a high-level programming language that may be used for a variety of purposes. It is open source, and it includes a number of libraries and frameworks. Python's accessibility has contributed to the programming language's meteoric rise in popularity, thanks to the ease with which it can be written and read. The following is an example of how Python may be used.

## 4.2 Why Choose Python?

**Easy to Code**

Python is a fairly high-level programming language, despite the fact that it is quite simple to pick up. It might take a little bit more time to fully master Python and all of its more sophisticated ideas, packages, and modules. However, when compared to the syntax of other popular programming languages such as C, C++, and Java, learning the fundamentals of Python is a breeze.

### Easy to Read

Python code is written in language that are easy to understand. The code block is not denoted by any semicolons or brackets, and it is instead denoted by the indentation of its lines. Simply by glancing at the code, you are able to deduce what it is intended to do.

### Free and Open-Source

Python is being developed under an open source licence that has been authorised by the OSI. As a result, its use is entirely without cost, even when applied in a business setting. Additionally, it is possible to freely alter it and re-distribute it.

### Robust Standard Library

Python comes with a large and comprehensive standard library that is open to everyone. In contrast to the case with other programming languages, this one does not need its users to manually create their own code for each and every function. Libraries are available for a wide variety of features, including image processing, database management, unit testing, expressions, and many more. In addition to the standard library, there is also a growing collection of thousands more components that are all accessible in the Python Package Index. These may be found in the same location as the standard library.

### Interpreted

When a programming language is interpreted, it implies that the source code is processed line by line, rather than all at once. This is in contrast to compilation, in which

the whole programme is run immediately. Because programming languages such as C++ and Java are not interpreted, they must first be compiled before they can be executed by a computer. Compiling Python is not necessary since the interpreter handles the programming language's processing during runtime.

### Portable

Python is a portable programming language, which means that the same code may be run on other computers. Let's say you're using a Mac to develop some Python code. There is no need to make any adjustments to it in any way in order to make it compatible with Linux or Windows in the future. As a consequence of this, there is no need to rewrite a programme numerous times in order to support various platforms.

### Object-Oriented and Procedure-Oriented

If a programming language bases its design decisions on data and objects, as opposed to logic and functions, then we call that language object-oriented. On the other hand, a programming language is considered more function-oriented if it places a greater emphasis on procedures (code that can be reused). Programming in both an object-oriented and a procedure-oriented fashion is possible with Python, which is one of its most important characteristics.

### Extensible

It is possible to say that a programming language is extensible if it can be expanded to provide support for more languages. Python is a very expandable language since its code may be written not only in its own language but also in others, such as C++.

### Expressive

To accomplish even the most difficult of jobs, Python needs to execute just a few lines of code. To illustrate, all that is required to show the message "Hello World" is the entry of a single line: print("Hello World"). The execution of this in other languages, such as Java or C, would need numerous lines of code.

### Support for GUI

Support for graphical user interfaces, often known as GUIs, is an important feature that should be included in every programming language. Using a graphical user interface (GUI), a user may simply interact with the programme. Python has a number of toolkits, including Tkinter, wxPython, and JPython, which make the creation of graphical user interfaces (GUIs) simple and quick.

### Dynamically Typed

In many programming languages, the type of the variable must be declared before to the start of the programme. At any point during the execution of Python code, the type of the variable in question may be changed. Because of this, Python is referred to be a dynamically typed language..

### High-Level Language

Python is considered to be a high-level programming language due to the fact that programmers are not need to remember the architecture of the system nor are they required to manage the memory. One of the most important aspects of the Python programming language is its user-friendliness for computer programmers.

### Conclusion

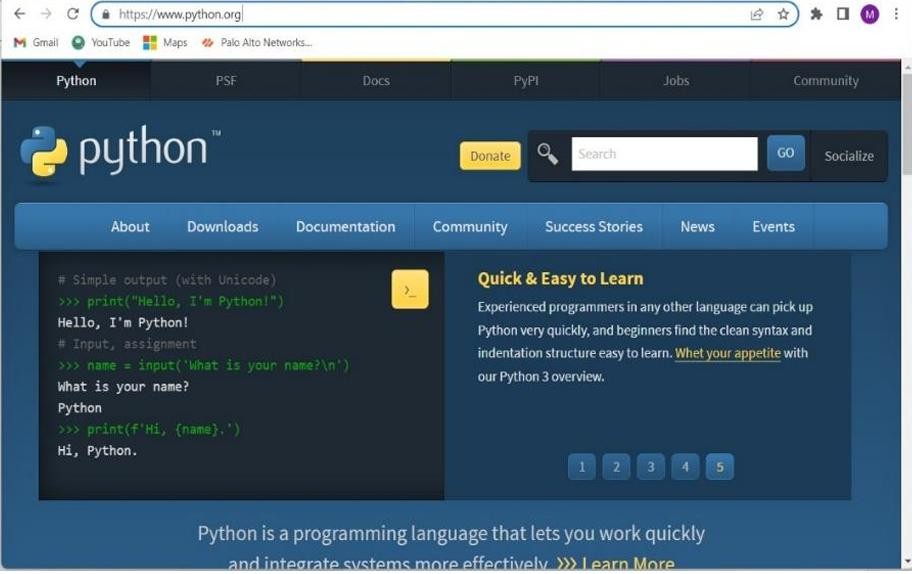
Python is the preferred choice for human action recognition using OpenCV due to its many advantages that cater to both beginners and experienced developers. Its simplicity and readability make it an ideal language for rapid development and prototyping, allowing

developers to quickly implement and test their ideas without getting bogged down by complex syntax. This is particularly important in the fast-evolving field of computer vision, where new algorithms and techniques are frequently being developed and tested.

OpenCV, a powerful and widely-used computer vision library, has comprehensive support in Python, providing easy access to its vast array of functions and tools for image processing, video analysis, and machine learning. Libraries like NumPy complement OpenCV by offering efficient array operations, which are fundamental in handling image data and performing mathematical computations required for action recognition.The combination of Python's ease of use, extensive library support, and active community makes it the go-to language for implementing human action recognition systems using OpenCV. This ensures efficient development, robust performance, and the ability to leverage the latest innovations in computer vision and machine learning.

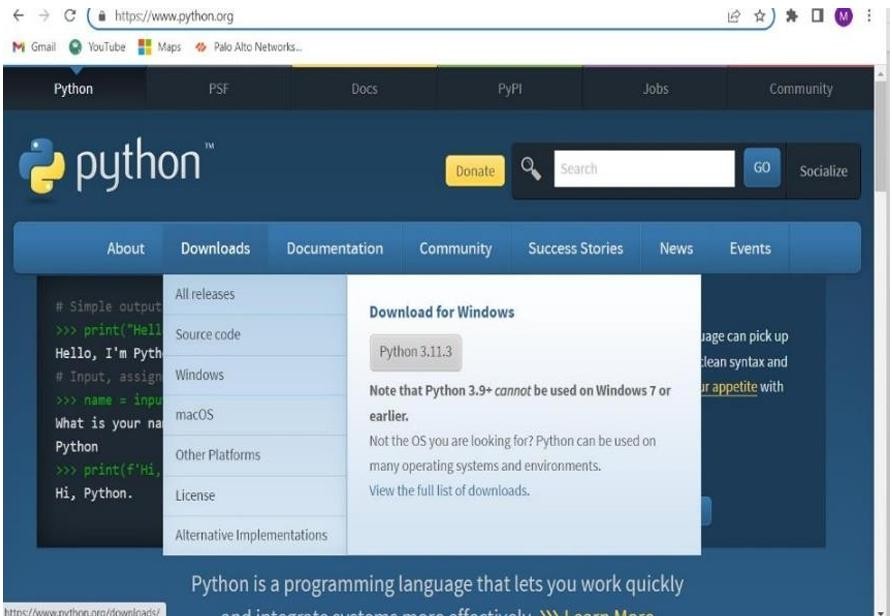
## 4.3 Steps to Install Python

**Step 1:** Search python.org



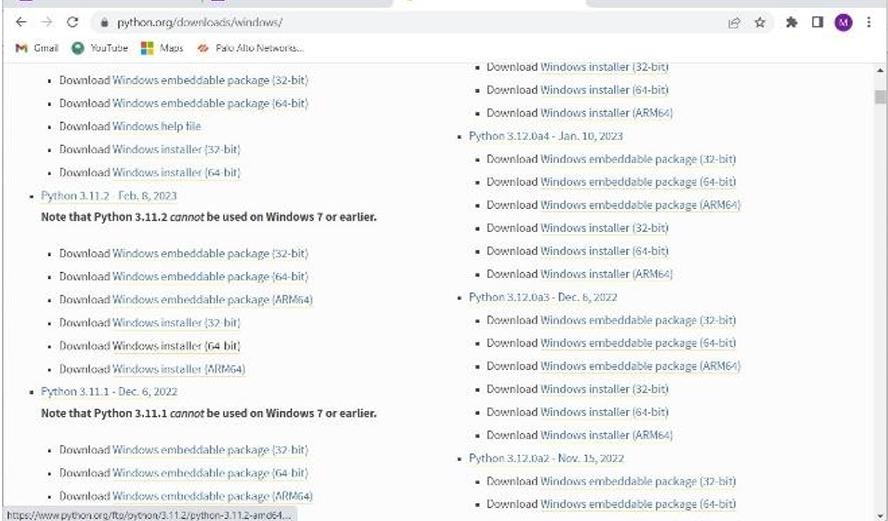
**Fig 4.3.1 : Web Search of Python.org**

**Step 2:** Go to Downloads and Select Windows



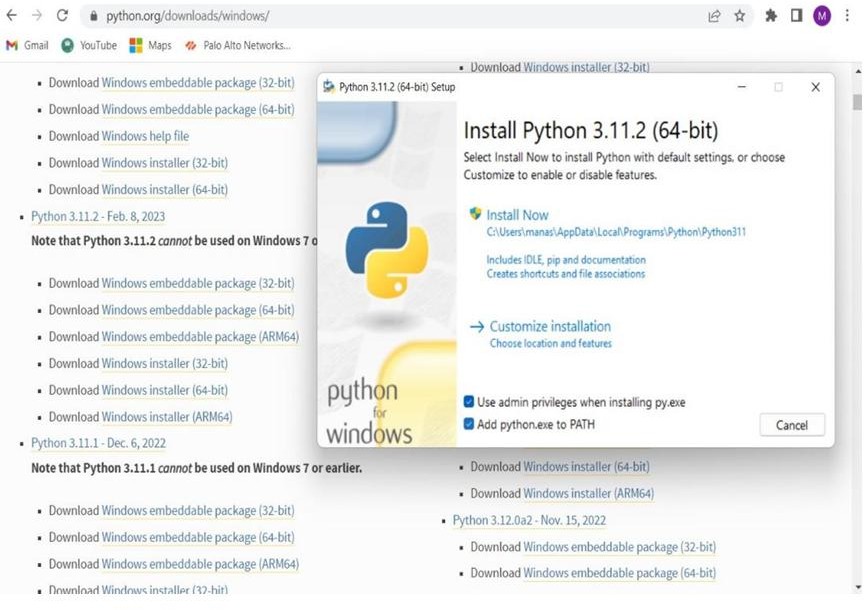
**Fig 4.3.2 : Download for Windows**

**Step 3:** Download Windows Installer (64-bit)



**Fig 4.3.3 : Download windows Installer**

**Step 4:** Now select python.exe to path and install the IDLE



**Fig 4.3.4 : Python.exe**

## 4.4 Modules

**4.4.1 Open Cv**

OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is a powerful and widely-used open- source software library for computer vision and machine learning. Developed by Intel, it has become a key resource for developers and researchers in the field of computer vision. OpenCV provides over 2,500 optimized algorithms, which are capable of a wide range of tasks, from simple image processing (such as blurring, sharpening, and edge detection) to more complex tasks like object detection, facial recognition, and motion tracking. The library is written in C++ and has interfaces for Python, Java, and MATLAB, making it accessible to a broad audience. One of the major strengths of OpenCV is its real-time capability, allowing it to process video and images from cameras and other sources with

high efficiency. This makes it suitable for applications in various industries, including robotics, augmented reality, and autonomous vehicles. Additionally, OpenCV supports deep learning frameworks like TensorFlow and PyTorch, enabling the integration of deep learning models for tasks such as image classification and segmentation. The community around OpenCV is large and active, contributing to its continuous improvement and the development of new features. Overall, OpenCV is an essential tool for anyone working in the field of computer vision, offering a robust and flexible platform for both research and practical applications.

## 4.4.2 Numpy

NumPy (Numerical Python) is a fundamental library for scientific computing in Python, widely recognized for its powerful capabilities in handling large multi-dimensional arrays and matrices along with a comprehensive collection of mathematical functions to operate on these arrays. Developed in the early 2000s, it has become an essential tool for data scientists, engineers, and researchers working across various scientific and engineering domains. At its core, NumPy provides support for creating arrays, performing array operations, and conducting complex mathematical computations with high efficiency, thanks to its implementation in C. It also offers a variety of functions for linear algebra, Fourier transforms, and random number generation. NumPy arrays are more efficient and perform faster computations compared to traditional Python lists, making it ideal for handling large datasets and performing numerical simulations. Moreover, NumPy serves as the foundation for many other scientific libraries in Python, such as SciPy (for more advanced scientific computations) and pandas (for data manipulation and analysis). Its interoperability with other scientific and machine learning libraries, including Matplotlib for plotting and TensorFlow for deep learning, further enhances its versatility and usefulness in data analysis workflows. The extensive documentation and active community support contribute to its ease of use, ensuring that both beginners and experienced users can effectively leverage its capabilities for their computational needs.

## 4.4.3 Pyserial

pySerial is a versatile Python library that provides a streamlined interface for serial communication, enabling easy and reliable interaction with hardware through serial ports. This library is widely used in applications where communication with devices such as

microcontrollers, sensors, and other embedded systems is required. pySerial supports a variety of operating systems, including Windows, Linux, and macOS, ensuring broad compatibility and ease of deployment across different environments.

With pySerial, users can open serial ports, configure various settings such as baud rate, parity, stop bits, and byte size, and perform read and write operations. The library also supports advanced features like non-blocking read and write, handling of serial port timeouts, and support for software flow control. These features are essential for developing robust and responsive serial communication applications.

One of the key strengths of pySerial is its simplicity and ease of use. It abstracts the complexities of serial communication into straightforward Python commands, making it accessible even for those with limited experience in serial port programming. The library also includes utilities for listing available ports and handling exceptions, which enhances its usability and reliability.

pySerial is extensively used in various domains, including robotics, industrial automation, and data acquisition systems. Its ability to facilitate seamless communication between a computer and external hardware makes it a valuable tool for engineers, hobbyists, and researchers working on projects that require serial data exchange. The active community and comprehensive documentation provide additional support, ensuring that users can effectively leverage pySerial's capabilities in their projects.

## 4.4.4 Collections

The collections module in Python is a part of the standard library that provides specialized container datatypes which offer alternatives to Python’s built-in containers like `dict`, `list`,

`set`, and `tuple`. It includes a variety of data structures such as `namedtuple()`, `deque`,

`ChainMap`, `Counter`, `OrderedDict`, and `defaultdict`. Each of these structures serves unique purposes and can greatly enhance the efficiency and readability of code when used appropriately.

The `deque`, short for double-ended queue, is a standout in the `collections` module, offering an efficient way to add and remove items from both ends with O(1) time

complexity. This makes it an excellent choice for implementing queues and stacks. Additionally, `namedtuple` provides a way to create tuple subclasses with named fields, enhancing code clarity by allowing access to elements by name instead of position.

The `Counter` class is another powerful tool, useful for counting hashable objects. It's like a bag or multiset in other languages, making tasks like tallying elements in a list straightforward. `OrderedDict` maintains the order of insertion, which can be crucial for tasks where order matters, such as serializing to JSON or XML. `defaultdict` simplifies the process of dealing with missing keys, automatically initializing entries with a default value, thereby avoiding key errors and simplifying code that deals with dictionary entries.

The collections module thus provides these and other utilities, making it a versatile and essential component of Python for tasks that go beyond the capabilities of basic data structures. By leveraging these specialized data types, developers can write more efficient, readable, and maintainable code.

### 4.5 System Test

The purpose of testing is to discover errors. Testing is the process of trying to discover every conceivable fault or weakness in a work product. It provides a way to check the functionality of components, sub assemblies, assemblies and/or a finished product It is the process of exercising software with the intent of ensuring that the Software system meets its requirements and user expectations and does not fail in an unacceptable manner. There are various types of test. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement. configuration. Unit tests ensure that each unique path of a business process performs accurately to the documented specifications and contains clearly defined inputs and expected results. Unit testing is usually conducted as part of a combined code and unit test phase of the software lifecycle, although it is not uncommon for coding and unit testing to conducted as two distinct phases.

**Chapter 5**

# HardWare Requirements

## NODE MCU

NodeMCU is an open-source firmware and development board based on the ESP8266 microcontroller. It's designed to make IoT development easier and more accessible. NodeMCU is a WiFi-enabled microcontroller that can run Lua scripts, making it a popular choice for IoT projects. It features a built-in WiFi module, GPIO pins, and a micro-USB port for programming and power. NodeMCU boards are compatible with the Arduino IDE and can be programmed using Lua or C languages. They support various peripherals like sensors, actuators, and displays, making them suitable for a wide range of applications, from simple automation to complex IoT projects. NodeMCU is a versatile tool for makers, hobbyists, and developers, offering a convenient and affordable way to explore the world of IoT and microcontroller programming.



**Fig 5.1 : Node MCU**

## Relay Module

## 5.2 Relay Module

The relay module is an electrical component used to control high-voltage devices in a home automation system. It acts as a switch, allowing the system to turn devices on or off remotely. The relay module is an electrical component used to control high-voltage devices in a home automation system. It acts as a switch, allowing the system to turn devices on or off remotely. The automation system sends a low-voltage signal to the relay module. The relay module receives the signal and switches the high-voltage output on or off. The high-voltage output is connected to the device, turning it on or off.



**Fig 5.2 : Relay module**

## Jumper Wires

Jumper wires are electrical connectors used to connect components, modules, or devices within a home automation system. They facilitate the transmission of signals, power, or data between different parts of the system. Connects components, modules, or devices within the system

* + - Transfers signals, power, or data
    - Flexible and reusable
    - Available in various lengths and colors



**Fig 5.3 : Jumper wires**

## LED (Light Emitting Diodes)

LEDs are used as indicators or lighting sources within the home automation system. They provide visual feedback on system status, device state, or notifications, and can also be used to create ambient lighting scenes.



**Fig 5.4 : LED’S**

## Fan

The fan is a controllable electrical device that provides airflow for cooling and ventilation purposes. In the home automation system, the fan can be:

* + - Turned on/off remotely
    - Adjusted to variable speed settings
    - Scheduled to operate at specific times or events
    - Integrated with temperature sensors for automatic control
    - Monitored for energy usage and performance

The fan can be used to improve indoor air quality, reduce energy consumption, and enhance overall comfort and convenience.



**Fig 5.5 : FAN**

## Plug

A plug is a controllable electrical outlet that allows remote control and automation of devices plugged into it. In the home automation system, the plug can:

* + - Turn devices on/off remotely
    - Schedule devices to turn on/off at specific times or events
    - Monitor energy usage of devices plugged into it
    - Provide surge protection and overload protection
    - Be controlled through voice commands, mobile app, or web interface

The plug is a convenient and easy-to-use solution for automating lamps, appliances, and other devices, making it a great addition to any home automation system.



**Fig 5.6 : PLUG**

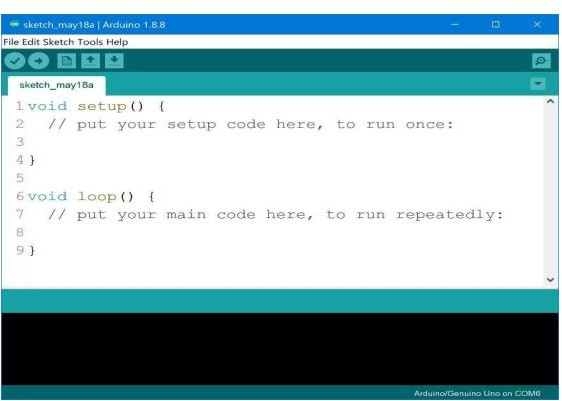
**Chapter 6**

**How Aurdino Works**

## 6.1 Arduino IDE

### 6.1.1 Introduction to Arduino IDE

IDE stands for Integrated Development Environment - An official software introduced by Arduino.cc that is mainly used for writing, compiling and uploading the code in almost all Arduino modules/boards. Arduino IDE is open-source software and is easily available to download & install from Arduino Official Site.



**Fig 6.1 : Arduino IDE Editor page**

### How to Download Arduino IDE

You can download the Software from Arduino main website. As I said earlier, the software is available for common operating systems like Linux, Windows, and MAX, so make sure you are downloading the correct software version that is easily compatible with

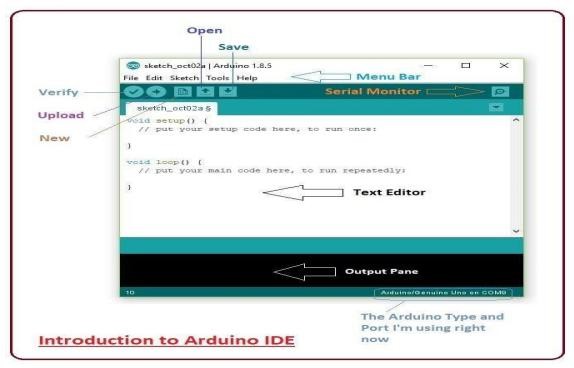
your operating system. 8.1 or Windows 10, as the app version is not compatible with Windows 7 or older version of this operating system. You can download the latest version of Arduino IDE for Windows (Non admin standalone version), by clicking below button: Arduino IDE Download The IDE environment is mainly distributed into three sections.

1.Menu Bar

2.Text Editor

3.Output Pane

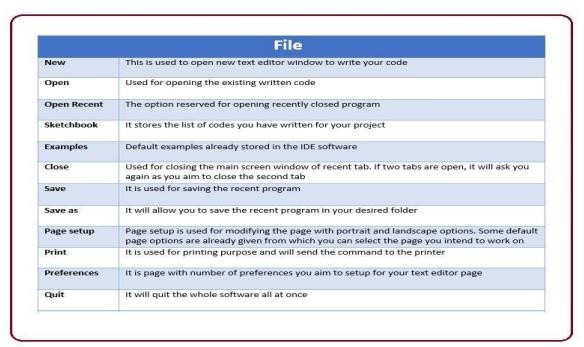
As you download and open the IDE software, it will appear like an image below



**Fig 6.2 : Introduction to Arduino IDE**

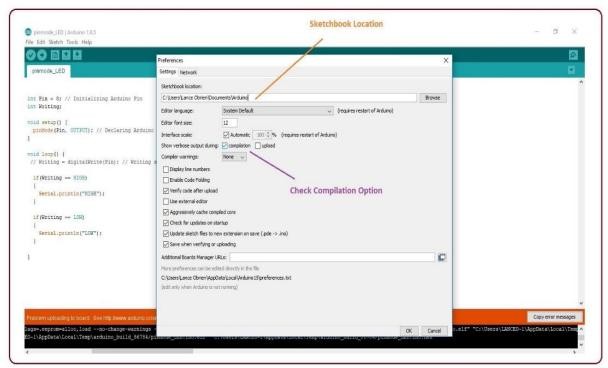
The bar appearing on top is called Menu Bar that comes with five different options as

File - You can open a new window for writing the code or open an existing one. The following table shows number of further subdivisions the file option is categorized into:



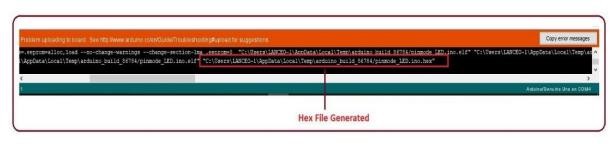
**Fig 6.3 : File subdivisions in Arduino IDE**

As you go to the preference section and check the compilation section, the Output Pane will show the code compilation as you click the upload button.



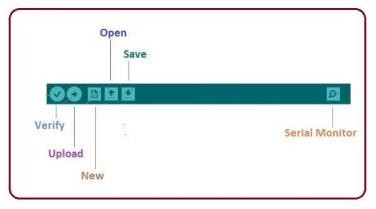
**Fig 6.4 : Selection of compilation**

And at the end of the compilation, it will show you the hex file it has generated for the recent sketch that will send to the Arduino Board for the specific task you aim to achieve.



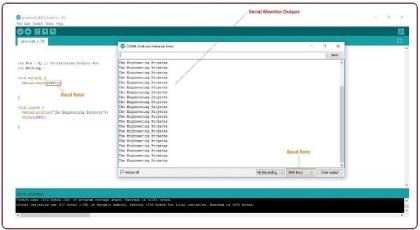
**Fig 6.5 : Hex file generation**

* Sketch - For compiling and programming
* Tools - Mainly used for testing projects. The Programmer section in this panel is used for burning a boot loader to the new microcontroller.
* Help - In case you are feeling Edit - Used for copying and pasting the code with further modification for font
* Sceptical about software, complete help is available from getting started to troubleshooting.
* The Six Buttons appearing under the Menu tab are connected with the running program as follows



**Fig 6.6 : Serial monitor**

* The check mark appearing in the circular button is used to verify the code. Click this once you have written your code.
* The upward arrow is reserved for opening an existing Arduino project.
* The downward arrow is used to save the current running code.
* The button appearing on the top right corner is a Serial Monitor - A separate pop-up window that acts as an independent terminal and plays a vital role in sending and receiving the Serial Data. The Serial Monitor will actually help to debug the written Sketches where you can get a hold of how your program is operating. Your Arduino Module should be connected to your computer by USB cable in order to activate the Serial Monitor.
* You need to select the baud rate of the Arduino Board you are using right now. For my Arduino Uno Baud Rate is 9600, Monitor, the output will show as the image below.



**Fig 6.7 : Output of the serial monitor**

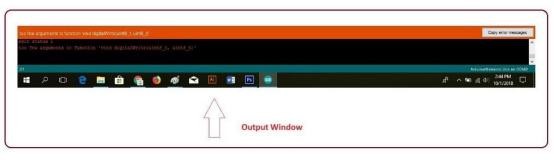
The main screen below the Menu bard is known as a simple text editor used for writing the required code.



**Fig 6.8 : Text editor**

Output Pane that mainly highlights the compilation status of the running code: the memory used by the code, and errors that occurred in the program. You need to fix the bottom of

the main screen is described as those errors before you intend to upload the hex file into your Arduino Module.



**Fig 6.9 : Output Window**

## How the Arduino Works in the Project

In this project, the Arduino acts as a control unit that responds to commands sent from the Python script. Here’s a detailed explanation of how the Arduino code operates within this system:

### Setup

**Pin Configuration:**

The Arduino code defines four pins to control various devices. These pins are assigned to:

* + LED (D3)
  + Fan (D4)
  + TV (D5)
  + AC (D6)

Each pin is configured as an output, meaning it will send signals to turn devices on or off.

### Serial Communication Initialization:

The Serial.begin(9600) command initializes serial communication at a baud rate of 9600. This allows the Arduino to receive commands from the Python script sent over the serial port.

### Main Loop

* Checking for Incoming Data
* The `if (Serial.available() > 0)` statement checks if there is any data available in the serial buffer. This data is sent from the Python script and contains the command indicating the recognized activity.
* Reading and Interpreting Commands
* The command character is read using `char sleep = Serial.read();`. This character determines which activity was recognized by the Python script.
* Controlling Devices:
* Based on the received command, the Arduino uses `digitalWrite()` to control the connected devices.

### Device Control Logic Turning Devices On/Off:

Each `digitalWrite()` function call sets the state of a pin to either `HIGH` (turn on) or

`LOW` (turn off). The pins control the corresponding devices:

* + LED: Controlled via pin D3.
  + Fan: Controlled via pin D4.
  + TV: Controlled via pin D5.
  + AC: Controlled via pin D6.

### Response to Commands:

The Arduino interprets each command and adjusts the devices to create an environment suited to the recognized activity. For example, if the activity is “sleeping,” it ensures that the environment is conducive to sleep by controlling the devices appropriately.

### Continuous Operation

**Loop Execution:**

The `loop()` function continuously runs, checking for new commands and adjusting the devices in real time. This ensures that the Arduino can respond to changes in activity as they are recognized by the Python script.

In essence, the Arduino serves as the interface between the Python-based activity recognition system and the physical world. It receives commands through serial communication, interprets these commands, and controls home appliances based on the recognized activity. By doing so, the Arduino ensures that the home environment dynamically adapts to the user's activities, enhancing comfort and convenience.

### Simplified Algorithm for Arduino Device Control

1. **Initialization**

Set Up Pins: Configure pins D3, D4, D5, and D6 as outputs for LED, fan, TV, and AC. Initialize Serial Communication: Begin communication at 9600 baud rate.

### Main Loop

Check for Incoming Data: If data is available in the serial buffer: Read Command: Read the character from the serial buffer.

Control Devices:

If 'S' (Sleeping): Turn on LED, TV, AC; turn off fan.

If 'R' (Reading): Turn on TV, AC; turn off LED, fan.

If 'T' (Watching TV): Turn on AC; turn off TV, LED, fan.

If 'C' (Relaxing): Turn on fan; turn off LED, TV, AC.

1. **Repeat**: Continue looping to handle new commands.

**Chapter 7**

# Implementation

## python Code

# Required imports

from collections import deque import numpy as np

import cv2 import serial

#Create object for serial s=serial.Serial('COM6',115200)

# Parameters class include important paths and constants class Parameters:

def init (self):

self.CLASSES =open("model/action\_recognition\_kinetics.txt"

).read().strip().split("\n") self.ACTION\_RESNET = 'model/resnet-34\_kinetics.onnx' self.VIDEO\_PATH = "test/mix.mp4" self.SAMPLE\_DURATION = 16

self.SAMPLE\_SIZE = 112

# Initialise instance of Class Parameter param = Parameters()

# A Double ended queue to store our frames captured and with time captures = deque(maxlen=param.SAMPLE\_DURATION)

# load the human activity recognition model

print("[INFO] loading human activity recognition model...") net = cv2.dnn.readNet(model=param.ACTION\_RESNET)

print("[INFO] accessing video stream...")

# Take video file as input if given else turn on web-cam

vs = cv2.VideoCapture(param.VIDEO\_PATH if param.VIDEO\_PATH else 0) previous\_label = None

while True:

# Loop over and read capture from the given video input (grabbed, capture) = vs.read()

# break when no frame is grabbed (or end if the video) if not grabbed:

print("[INFO] no capture read from stream - exiting") break

# resize frame and append it to our deque capture = cv2.resize(capture, dsize=(550, 400)) captures.append(capture)

# Process further only when the deque is filled

if len(captures) < param.SAMPLE\_DURATION: continue

# now that our captures array is filled we can # construct our image blob

imageBlob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImages(captures, 1.0,

(param.SAMPLE\_SIZE, param.SAMPLE\_SIZE), (114.7748, 107.7354, 99.4750),

swapRB=True, crop=True)

imageBlob = np.transpose(imageBlob, (1, 0, 2, 3)) imageBlob = np.expand\_dims(imageBlob, axis=0)

# Forward pass through model to make prediction net.setInput(imageBlob)

outputs = net.forward()

label = param.CLASSES[np.argmax(outputs)] label.lower()

if label != previous\_label:

if label == "sleep reading": s.write(b'S')

elif label == "watching tv": s.write(b'T')

elif label == "relaxing": s.write(b'C')

elif label=="sleeping": s.write(b'S')

elif label=="reading": s.write(b'R')

previous\_label = label

# Show the predicted activity

cv2.rectangle(capture, (0, 0), (300, 40), (255, 255, 255), -1)

cv2.putText(capture, label, (10, 25), cv2.FONT\_HERSHEY\_SIMPLEX,

0.8, (0, 0, 0), 2)

# Display it on the screen

cv2.imshow("Human Activity Recognition", capture) key = cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF

# Press key 'q' to break the loop if key == ord("q"):

break vs.release() s.close()

cv2.destroyAllWindows()

## Aurdino Code

const int LED=D3; const int fan=D4; const int TV=D5; const int AC=D6; void setup()

{

pinMode(LED, OUTPUT); pinMode(fan, OUTPUT); pinMode(TV, OUTPUT); pinMode(AC, OUTPUT); Serial.begin(9600);

}

void loop()

{

if(Serial.available()>0)

{

char sleep =Serial.read(); if(sleep=='S')

{

digitalWrite(LED, HIGH); digitalWrite(fan, LOW); digitalWrite(TV, HIGH); digitalWrite(AC, HIGH);

}

if(sleep=='R')

{

digitalWrite(LED, LOW); digitalWrite(fan, LOW); digitalWrite(TV, HIGH); digitalWrite(AC, HIGH);

}

if(sleep=='T')

{

digitalWrite(TV, LOW); digitalWrite(AC, HIGH); digitalWrite(LED, LOW); digitalWrite(fan, LOW);

}

if(sleep=='C')

{

digitalWrite(LED,LOW); digitalWrite(fan, HIGH); digitalWrite(TV, LOW); digitalWrite(AC, LOW);

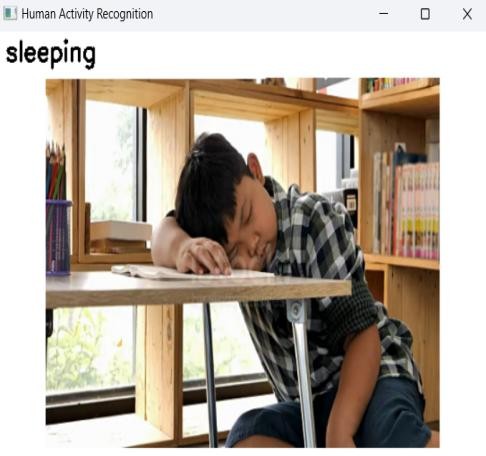
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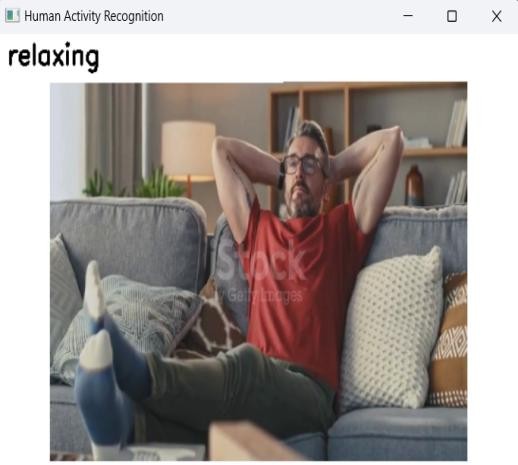
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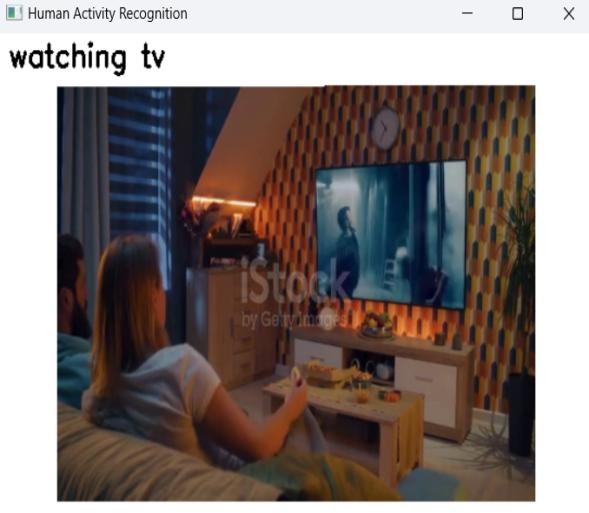
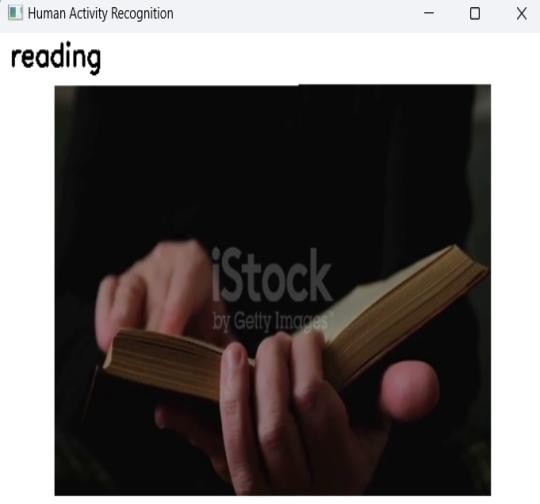
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# Final Result



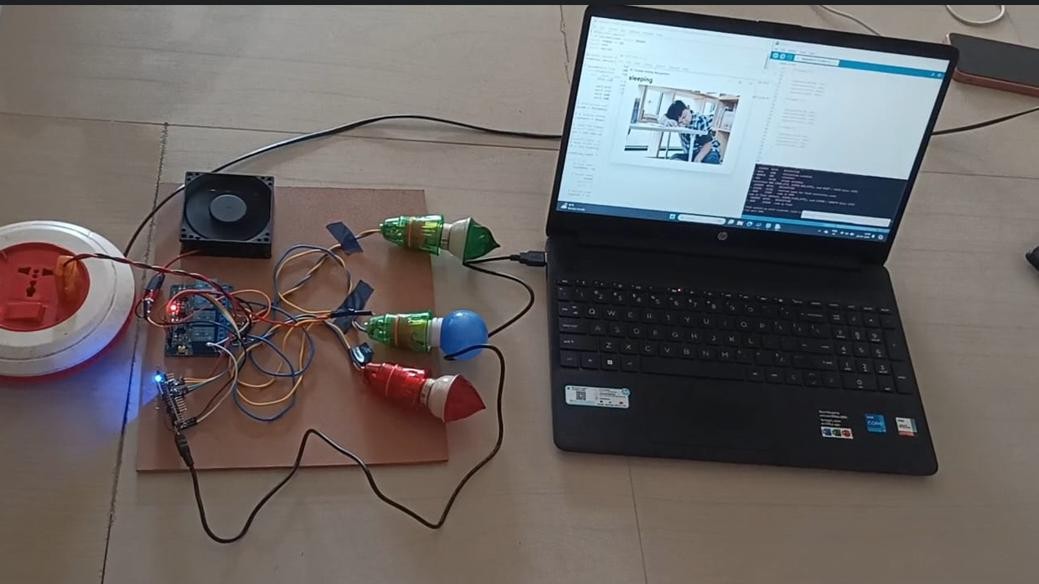




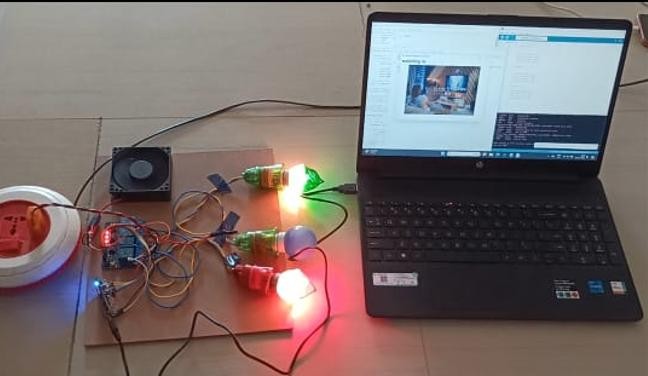
**Outputs for Python Code of Human Activity Recognition**



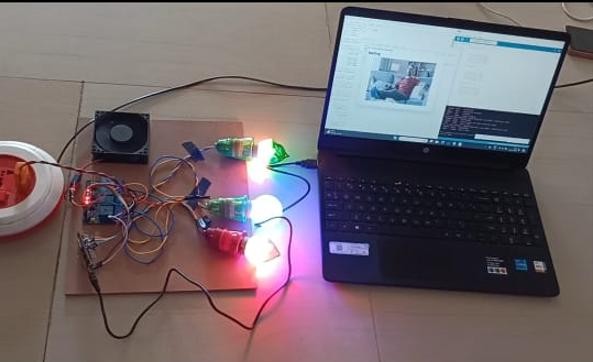
**Aurdino Board Setup**



**Only Fan is Working while a person is sleeping**



**Light is off and Fan,AC,Tv are on While watching Tv**



**Fan,AC,TV,Light are on while a person is relaxing**

**Chapter 9**

# Conclusion

The integration of Human Action Recognition (HAR) using OpenCV with Gesture-Based Home Automation through IoT technologies represents a cutting-edge approach to creating intelligent, responsive environments. This project harnesses computer vision capabilities and IoT to enhance user interaction with home automation systems through natural gestures and actions.

HAR, a crucial aspect of modern computer vision, enables systems to understand and interpret human activities. In this endeavor, OpenCV, an open-source computer vision library, forms the basis of a robust HAR system. The system is designed to detect and recognize a diverse range of human actions using the ResNet dataset for precise action recognition. Recognized actions serve as input commands for controlling various home automation functions.

The gesture-based home automation system utilizes IoT technology to facilitate communication between the HAR system and household devices. Through IoT protocols and pyserial for serial communication, identified gestures are sent to a central hub that processes these commands and triggers corresponding actions in connected smart devices. This setup allows users to manage lighting, temperature, entertainment systems, and other household appliances with simple hand gestures, enhancing convenience and accessibility.

This hybrid project effectively addresses key challenges in HAR and IoT, ensuring real- time performance, reliability in varied conditions, and secure communication. The system is scalable, allowing the integration of new gestures and actions as needed. Additionally, feedback mechanisms continuously refine recognition accuracy and system responsiveness.

Experimental results demonstrate the HAR system's efficacy in accurately recognizing a wide range of human actions and gestures. The integration with IoT-based home automation confirms the practicality and usability of gesture-based controls in everyday

scenarios. User studies show high satisfaction rates, with participants praising the system's ease of use and responsiveness.

## 9.2 Future Scope

### Enhanced Accuracy and Robustness:

Advanced Algorithms: Integrate more sophisticated deep learning architectures, such as Transformer models or advanced convolutional networks, to improve the accuracy and reliability of action and gesture recognition.

Larger Datasets: Utilize more extensive and diverse datasets for training to enhance model generalization across different users, environments, and lighting conditions.

### Multi-Modal Integration:

Voice and Facial Recognition: Combine gesture and action recognition with voice commands and facial expressions to create a multi-modal interaction system, making it more versatile and user-friendly.

Sensor Fusion: Integrate additional sensors such as depth cameras, infrared sensors, and wearable devices to improve recognition accuracy and add new interaction capabilities.

### Edge Computing:

Local Processing: Implement edge computing to process data locally on devices, reducing latency and improving real-time performance. This can also enhance privacy by keeping sensitive data on the local network.

Resource Optimization: Develop optimized algorithms for low-power and resource-constrained devices, ensuring efficient and effective processing on edge devices.

### Personalization:

User Adaptation: Create algorithms that learn and adapt to individual user behaviors and preferences over time, offering a personalized and intuitive interaction experience.

Customizable Gestures: Allow users to define their own custom gestures for controlling specific devices or actions, enhancing flexibility and user satisfaction.

### Security and Privacy:

Data Encryption: Implement strong encryption methods for data transmission between devices and the IoT platform to ensure the security and privacy of user information.

Anomaly Detection: Develop algorithms to detect and respond to abnormal activities or potential security threats in real-time, ensuring the safety and integrity of the system.

### Scalability:

Device Integration: Expand the system to support a wider range of smart home devices and appliances, enabling comprehensive automation solutions for various home environments.

Complex Actions: Enhance the system’s capability to recognize and respond to more complex and combined actions, making it suitable for larger and more dynamic environments.

### Interoperability:

Platform Compatibility: Ensure compatibility with various smart home platforms and ecosystems (e.g., Google Home, Amazon Alexa, Apple HomeKit) to provide users with flexibility in choosing their preferred ecosystem.

Standard Protocols: Adopt standard communication protocols for seamless integration with a diverse array of smart devices and sensors.

### User Interface and Experience:

Intuitive Interfaces: Develop more intuitive and user-friendly interfaces for managing and configuring the system, including mobile apps and voice-activated controls.

Feedback Mechanisms: Implement visual, auditory, or haptic feedback mechanisms to inform users of successful actions or errors, enhancing the overall user experience.

By addressing these future directions, the system can evolve to become more accurate, versatile, secure, and user-friendly, ultimately providing a superior smart home experience that leverages the full potential of Human Action Recognition and IoT technologies.

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