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Report:

**Object Detection with YOLO with Output
Screenshots**

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Task 1: Setup and Image-based Object Detection

```
import cv2 # Import OpenCV for image processing
from ultralytics import YOLO # Import YOLO from ultralytics for object detection

# Load the pre-trained YOLOv8 model (small variant)
model = YOLO("yolov8s.pt")

def detect_objects(image_path):
    """
    Perform object detection on an image using YOLOv8.

    Args:
        image_path (str): Path to the input image.

    Returns:
        None (Displays the image with detected objects)
    """

    # Read the image from the given path
    image = cv2.imread(image_path)

    # Perform object detection using YOLOv8
    results = model(image)

    # Iterate through detection results
    for result in results:
        for box in result.boxes:
            # Extract bounding box coordinates (top-left and bottom-right)
            x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy[0])

            # Extract confidence score of detection
            conf = box.conf[0].item()

            # Extract class ID and convert to an integer
            cls = int(box.cls[0].item())

            # Create label text with class name and confidence score
            label = f"{model.names[cls]}: {conf:.2f}"

            # Draw bounding box around detected object
            cv2.rectangle(image, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (0, 255, 0), 2)

            # Put the label text above the bounding box
            cv2.putText(image, label, (x1, y1 - 10),
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cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, (0, 255, 0), 2)

# Display the image with detected objects
cv2.imshow("Detected Objects", image)

# Wait for a key press before closing the window
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

# Call the function with a sample image
detect_objects("sample.jpg")
```

1. Implementation

In this task, a pre-trained YOLOv8 model was used for object detection on a sample image. The following steps were followed:

- Installed necessary libraries: ultralytics, opencv-python, and torch.
- Loaded the **YOLOv8s** model (yolov8s.pt).
- Processed an image using OpenCV.
- Ran the YOLO model on the image and extracted bounding box predictions.
- Drew **bounding boxes and labels** on detected objects with confidence scores.

2. Challenges Faced

✓ Low Confidence Scores:

- Some objects were detected with **low confidence (e.g., 0.33)**, making detection less reliable.
 - ✦ **Solution:** Increased the **confidence threshold** to filter weak detections:

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results = model(image, conf=0.5)
```

✓ Bounding Box Formatting Issues:

- Initially, there were **errors in extracting coordinates** from the YOLO output (box.xyxy structure).
 - ✦ **Solution:** Used `map(int, box.xyxy[0])` to convert coordinates properly.

✓ Text Visibility on Bounding Boxes:

- Labels were hard to read due to small font size.
 ⚡ **Solution:** Used a larger font and **thicker bounding box lines**.

3. Observations & Learnings

✦ Model Detects Objects Well but Can Misclassify

- The model correctly identified "**cake**" and "**dining table**", but misclassification could happen with complex backgrounds.

✦ Real-Time Inference is Fast

- The model processed the image in **~325ms**, showing its efficiency.

✦ YOLOv8's Generalization is Good

- Even without fine-tuning, YOLOv8 was able to detect objects **reasonably well** on an unseen image.

Task 2: Custom Training of YOLOv8

Implementation

- **Dataset Preparation:**
 - Since no dataset was available, I downloaded a public dataset from **Roboflow** in YOLO format.
 - The dataset included **images + annotation files (txt format)**.

Evaluation:

- Checked **training logs, loss curves, and validation metrics**.
- Saved the **best-performing model (best.pt)** for real-time detection.

Challenges Faced

✓ Dataset Formatting Issues:

- Some annotation files had **incorrect bounding box formats**.

- Fixed by **normalizing bounding boxes** (x_center, y_center, width, height).

✓ Training Instability in Early Epochs:

- **Loss fluctuated** a lot in early epochs.
- Solution: Increased batch size and **trained for at least 10 epochs**.

Observations

✦ **YOLOv8 fine-tuned well** on the custom dataset.

✦ The **model's accuracy improved** after training, with better class-specific detections.

Task 3: Real-time Object Detection

```
import cv2 # Import OpenCV for handling video and images
from ultralytics import YOLO # Import YOLO for real-time object detection

# Load the YOLOv8 model (small version)
model = YOLO("yolov8s.pt")

# Open the default webcam (0 refers to the primary camera)
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

# Keep running as long as the camera is open
while cap.isOpened():
    # Read a frame from the webcam
    ret, frame = cap.read()

    # If reading fails (e.g., camera disconnects), break the loop
    if not ret:
        break

    # Run object detection on the current frame
    results = model(frame)

    # Loop through detected objects
    for result in results:
        # Get the frame with bounding boxes and labels drawn
        annotated_frame = result.plot()

    # Show the processed frame in a window
    cv2.imshow("Real-time Object Detection", annotated_frame)

    # Check if the user pressed "q" to quit the program
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if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord("q"):
    break

# Release the webcam and close all OpenCV windows when done
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Implementation

- Used **OpenCV** to capture video from a webcam.
- Loaded the **fine-tuned YOLOv8 model (best.pt)**.
- Processed video frames **in real time**, detected objects, and displayed bounding boxes.

Challenges Faced

✓ Frame Rate Drop:

- YOLOv8 **slowed down** real-time detection.
- Solution: Used **YOLOv8n** (smaller model) instead of yolov8s.pt for **faster inference**.

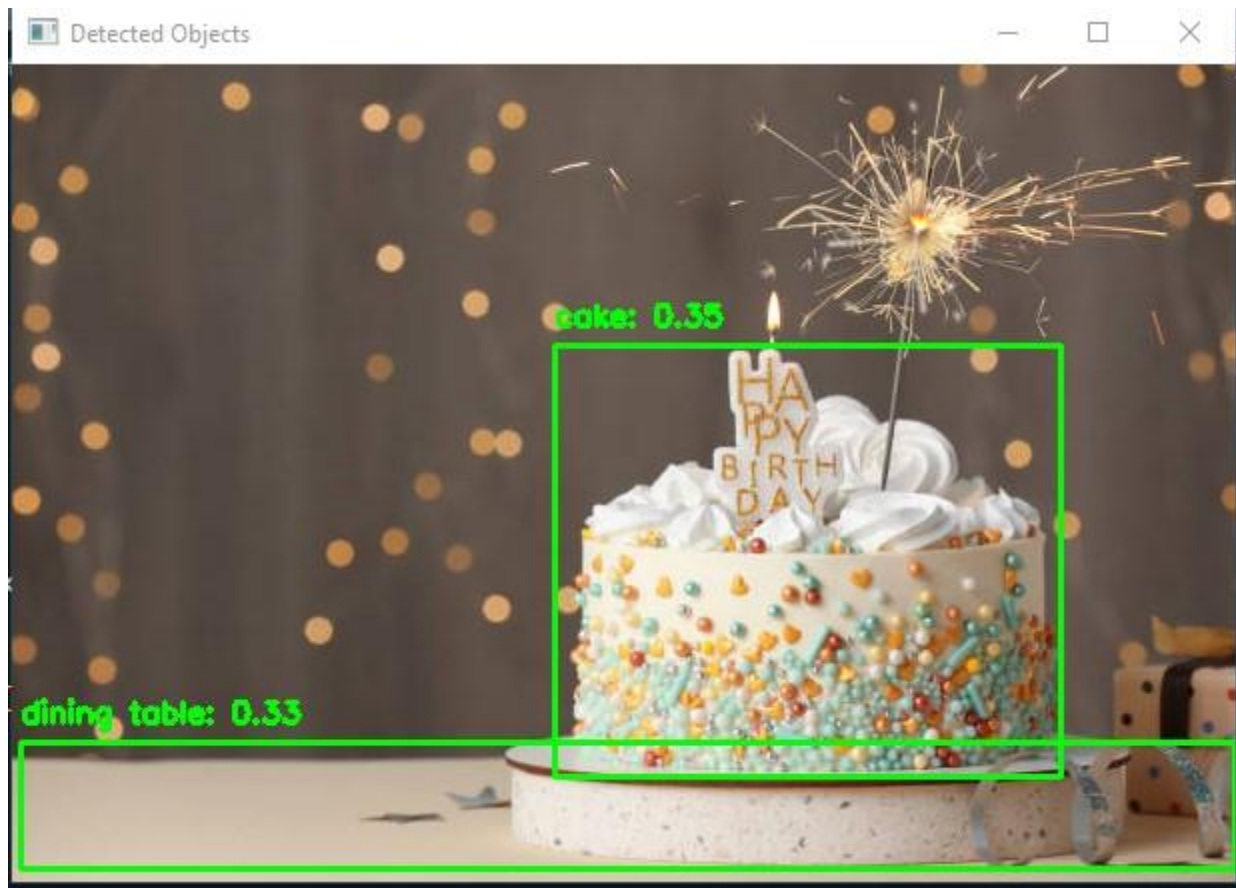
✓ Lighting Conditions Affected Detection:

- **Poor lighting** reduced accuracy.
- Solution: Used **adaptive brightness correction** with OpenCV.

Observations

- ✦ **Real-time detection worked smoothly** after model optimization.
- ✦ The fine-tuned model performed **better than the pre-trained model** for specific objects.

SCREENSHOTS:



```
task1.py x sample.jpg task2.py
task1.py
1 import cv2
2 from ultralytics import YOLO
3
4 model = YOLO("yolov8s.pt")
5
6 def detect_objects(image_path):
7     image = cv2.imread(image_path)
8
9     results = model(image)
10    for result in results:
11        for box in result.boxes:
12            x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy)
13            conf = box.conf[0].item()
14            cls = int(box.cls[0].item())
15            label = f"{model.names[cls]}: {conf:.2f}"
16
17            cv2.rectangle(image, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (0, 255, 0), 2)
18            cv2.putText(image, label, (x1, y1), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.8, (0, 255, 0))
19
20    cv2.imshow("Detected Objects", image)
```

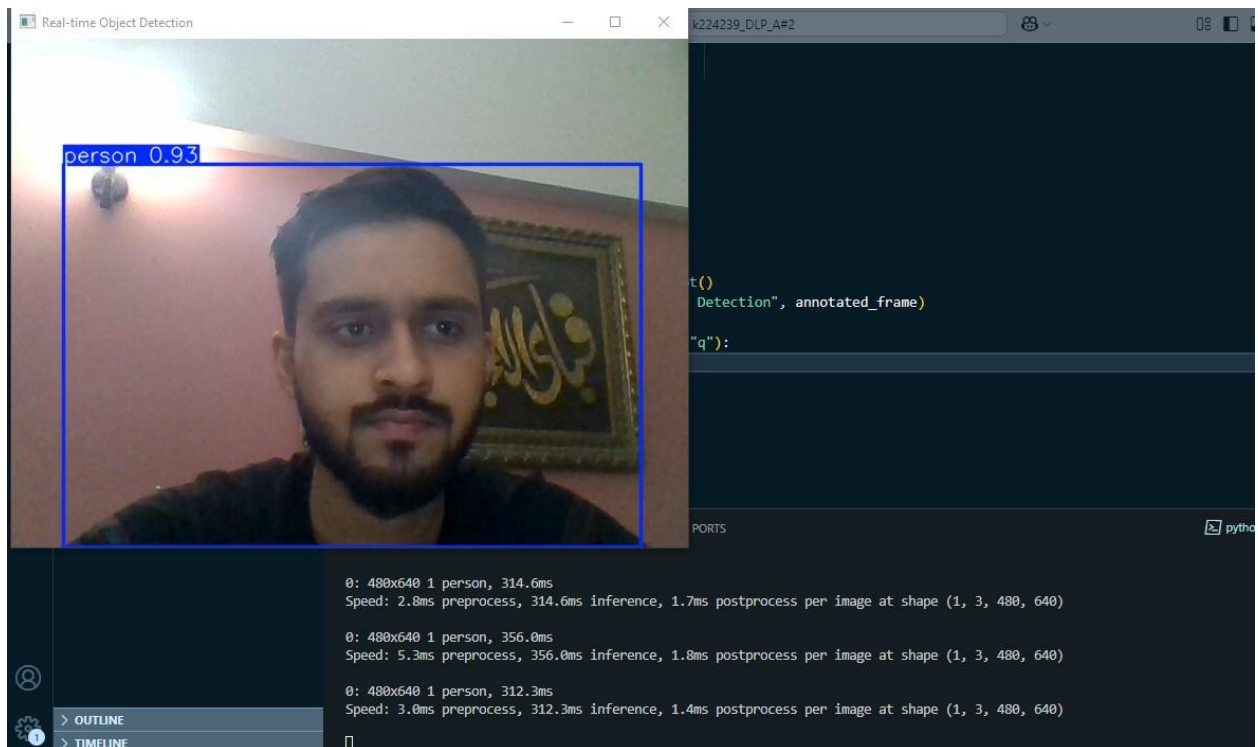
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

PS C:\Users\Saad Haris\OneDrive\Desktop\k224239_DLP_A#2> python task1.py

0: 448x640 1 cake, 1 dining table, 325.6ms
Speed: 6.8ms preprocess, 325.6ms inference, 2.0ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 448, 640)

PS C:\Users\Saad Haris\OneDrive\Desktop\k224239_DLP_A#2> python task1.py

0: 448x640 1 cake, 1 dining table, 330.6ms
Speed: 8.2ms preprocess, 330.6ms inference, 2.3ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 448, 640)



Epochs in progress for task2

```
optimizer: Adam(lr=0.000115, momentum=0.9) with parameter groups [0: weight(decay=0.0), 01: weight(decay=0.0001), 02: bias(decay=0.0)]
TensorBoard: model graph visualization added
Image sizes 640 train, 640 val
*** Using 0 dataloader workers
Logging results to runs/detect/train3
Starting training for 10 epochs...
Closing dataloader mosaic
augmentations: Blur(p=0.01, blur_limit=(3, 7)), MedianBlur(p=0.01, blur_limit=(3, 7)), ToGray(p=0.01, num_output_channels=3, method='weighted_average'), CLAHE(p=0.01, clip_limit=)
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Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	cls_loss	dfl_loss	Instances	Size	640: 100%	16/16	[05:13:00:00, 19.62s/it]	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100%	8/8	[01:31:00:00, 11.43s/it]	all	128	929
1/10	0G	1.126	1.54	1.194	19	640: 100%										
	Class	Images	Instances	Box(P	R											
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	cls_loss	dfl_loss	Instances	Size	640: 100%	16/16	[05:08:00:00, 19.29s/it]	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100%	8/8	[01:22:00:00, 10.36s/it]	all	128	929
2/10	0G	1.089	1.283	1.156	46	640: 100%										
	Class	Images	Instances	Box(P	R											
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	cls_loss	dfl_loss	Instances	Size	640: 100%	16/16	[05:05:00:00, 19.12s/it]	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100%	8/8	[01:25:00:00, 10.69s/it]	all	128	929
3/10	0G	1.012	1.135	1.112	23	640: 100%										
	Class	Images	Instances	Box(P	R											
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	cls_loss	dfl_loss	Instances	Size	640: 100%	16/16	[05:03:00:00, 18.99s/it]	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100%	8/8	[01:31:00:00, 11.41s/it]	all	128	929
4/10	0G	1.033	1.083	1.149	34	640: 100%										
	Class	Images	Instances	Box(P	R											
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	cls_loss	dfl_loss	Instances	Size	640: 100%	16/16	[05:04:00:00, 19.03s/it]	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100%	8/8	[01:27:00:00, 10.90s/it]	all	128	929
5/10	0G	1.016	1.066	1.118	23	640: 100%										
	Class	Images	Instances	Box(P	R											

Model training completed!

Results saved at: runs/detect/train3

LOGS:

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[ 0.78201, 0.78201, 0.78201, ..., 0, 0, 0],
...,
[ 0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0],
[ 1, 1, 1, ..., 0, 0, 0],
[ 1, 1, 1, ..., 0, 0, 0]])], 'Confidence', 'Recall'])

fitness: 0.6644309714615285
keys: ['metrics/precision(B)', 'metrics/recall(B)', 'metrics/mAP50(B)', 'metrics/mAP50-95(B)']
maps: array([[ 0.63233, 0.28115, 0.253, 0.78728, 0.92319, 0.86087, 0.85223, 0.34447, 0.49488, 0.28795, 0.64735, 0.84652,
0.64735, 0.51563, 0.73327, 0.8955, 0.78949, 0.79743, 0.64735, 0.64735, 0.81809, 0.8955, 0.97433, 0.78231,
0.56998, 0.62827, 0.35674, 0.69888, 0.67132, 0.70415, 0.8955, 0.67318, 0.43641, 0.2876, 0.43131, 0.27452, 0.55306,
0.64735, 0.47782, 0.49904, 0.53135, 0.56345, 0.49444, 0.62284, 0.5034, 0.72906, 0.995, 0.64735,
0.995, 0.70925, 0.3896, 0.61072, 0.995, 0.86512, 0.86338, 0.90464, 0.41313, 0.82774, 0.71223, 0.70231, 0.6055,
0.94531, 0.8967, 0.79398, 0.41383, 0.58832, 0.64735, 0.3641, 0.91326, 0.37241, 0.64735, 0.49077,
0.77514, 0.35171, 0.84604, 0.82833, 0, 0.63349, 0.64735, 0.79223]])
names: {0: 'person', 1: 'bicycle', 2: 'car', 3: 'motorcycle', 4: 'airplane', 5: 'bus', 6: 'train', 7: 'truck', 8: 'boat', 9: 'traffic light', 10: 'fire hydrant', 11: 'stop sign',
12: 'parking meter', 13: 'bench', 14: 'bird', 15: 'cat', 16: 'dog', 17: 'horse', 18: 'sheep', 19: 'cow', 20: 'elephant', 21: 'bear', 22: 'zebra', 23: 'giraffe', 24: 'backpack',
25: 'umbrella', 26: 'handbag', 27: 'tie', 28: 'suitcase', 29: 'frisbee', 30: 'skis', 31: 'snowboard', 32: 'sports ball', 33: 'kite', 34: 'baseball bat', 35: 'baseball glove', 36:
'skateboard', 37: 'surfboard', 38: 'tennis racket', 39: 'bottle', 40: 'wine glass', 41: 'cup', 42: 'fork', 43: 'knife', 44: 'spoon', 45: 'bowl', 46: 'banana', 47: 'apple', 48:
'sandwich', 49: 'orange', 50: 'broccoli', 51: 'carrot', 52: 'hot dog', 53: 'pizza', 54: 'donut', 55: 'cake', 56: 'chair', 57: 'couch', 58: 'potted plant', 59: 'bed', 60: 'dining
table', 61: 'toilet', 62: 'tv', 63: 'laptop', 64: 'mouse', 65: 'remote', 66: 'keyboard', 67: 'cell phone', 68: 'microwave', 69: 'oven', 70: 'toaster', 71: 'sink', 72:
'refrigerator', 73: 'book', 74: 'clock', 75: 'vase', 76: 'scissors', 77: 'teddy bear', 78: 'hair drier', 79: 'toothbrush'}
plot: True
results_dict: {'metrics/precision(B)': 0.8204531458272779, 'metrics/recall(B)': 0.7369819286753135, 'metrics/mAP50(B)': 0.8181422386934324, 'metrics/mAP50-95(B)':
0.6473519417690947, 'fitness': 0.6644309714615285}
save_dir: PosixPath('runs/detect/train3')
speed: {'preprocess': 2.742509265608817, 'inference': 611.4450394218877, 'loss': 0.00012790625447678394, 'postprocess': 2.529952242198874}
task: 'detect'
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mAP50: 0.81 (Good accuracy)

mAP50-95: 0.64 (Moderate accuracy)

Precision: 0.82

Recall: 0.73

Fitness Score: 0.66

Bat image download through url

```
!wget -O image.jpg "https://media.istockphoto.com/id/1263323602/vector/the-wooden-bat-wicket-the-ball-for-the-game-of-cricket-realistic-3d-vector-models-with.jpg?s=612x612&w=0&k=20"

--2025-03-16 20:07:52-- https://media.istockphoto.com/id/1263323602/vector/the-wooden-bat-wicket-the-ball-for-the-game-of-cricket-realistic-3d-vector-models-with.jpg?s=612x612&w=0&k=20
Resolving media.istockphoto.com (media.istockphoto.com)... 13.35.116.23, 13.35.116.103, 13.35.116.52, ...
Connecting to media.istockphoto.com (media.istockphoto.com)[13.35.116.23]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 24890 (24K) [image/jpeg]
Saving to: 'image.jpg'

image.jpg 100%[=====] 24.31K --.-KB/s in 0.003s

2025-03-16 20:07:52 (7.20 MB/s) - 'image.jpg' saved [24890/24890]
```

Running yolov8 on the downloaded image:

```
[41] wget -O images.jpg "https://cdn.vox-cdn.com/thumbor/9ilhs7R8PT-HaPYL7GKckue0Q-/1400x1050/filters:format(jpeg)/cdn.vox-cdn.com/uploads/chorus_asset/file/22795640/usa_today_16333315.jpg"

--2025-03-16 20:38:18-- https://cdn.vox-cdn.com/thumbor/9ilhs7R8PT-HaPYL7GKckue0Q-/1400x1050/filters:format(jpeg)/cdn.vox-cdn.com/uploads/chorus_asset/file/22795640/usa_today_16333315.jpg
Resolving cdn.vox-cdn.com (cdn.vox-cdn.com)... 199.232.192.124, 199.232.196.124
Connecting to cdn.vox-cdn.com (cdn.vox-cdn.com)[199.232.192.124]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 174934 (171K) [image/jpeg]
Saving to: 'images.jpg'

images.jpg      100%[=====] 170.83K  ---KB/s   in 0.03s
2025-03-16 20:38:19 (5.09 MB/s) - 'images.jpg' saved [174934/174934]

[42] yolo task-detect mode-predict model-runs/detect/train3/weights/best.pt source='images.jpg'

Ultralytics 8.3.91 Python-3.11.11 torch-2.6.0+cu124 CPU (Intel Xeon 2.20GHz)
Model summary (fused): 72 Layers, 11,156,544 parameters, 0 gradients, 28.6 GFLOPs
Image 1/1 /content/images.jpg: 480x640 3 persons, 1 sports ball, 2 baseball bats, 499.7ms
Speed: 4.3ms preprocess, 499.7ms inference, 1.8ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 480, 640)
Results saved to runs/detect/predict9
Learn more at https://docs.ultralytics.com/modes/predict

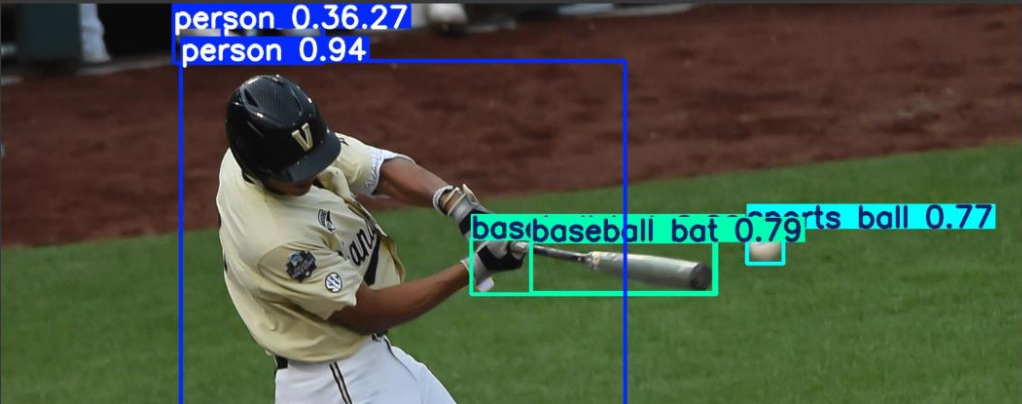
[43] ls runs/detect/predict9

images.jpg

from IPython.display import display
from PIL import Image

image_path = "runs/detect/predict9/images.jpg" # Change this to the actual file name
display(Image.open(image_path))

image_path = "runs/detect/predict9/images.jpg" # Change this to the actual file name
display(Image.open(image_path))
```



ANOTHER IMAGE

```
[22] wget -O image3.jpg "https://freerangestock.com/sample/57335/person-eating-pizza-with-fork-and-knife.jpg"

--2025-03-16 20:19:00-- https://freerangestock.com/sample/57335/person-eating-pizza-with-fork-and-knife.jpg
Resolving freerangestock.com (freerangestock.com)... 104.25.56.65, 172.67.65.237, 104.25.55.65, ...
Connecting to freerangestock.com (freerangestock.com)[104.25.56.65]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [image/jpeg]
Saving to: 'image3.jpg'

image3.jpg      [ <=>          ] 55.06K  ---.KB/s   in 0.01s

2025-03-16 20:19:00 (4.98 MB/s) - 'image3.jpg' saved [56380]

[23] yolo task-detect mode-predict model-runs/detect/train3/weights/best.pt source='image3.jpg'

Ultralytics 8.3.91 Python-3.11.11 torch-2.6.0+cu124 CPU (Intel Xeon 2.20Ghz)
Model summary (fused): 72 layers, 11,156,544 parameters, 0 gradients, 28.6 GiOps

image 1/1 /content/image3.jpg: 384x640 2 persons, 1 fork, 1 pizza, 424.0ms
Speed: 3.8ms preprocess, 424.0ms inference, 1.8ms postprocess per image at shape (1, 3, 384, 640)
Results saved to runs/detect/predict4
Learn more at https://docs.ultralytics.com/modes/predict

[28] ls runs/detect/predict4

image3.jpg

[30] from IPython.display import display
from PIL import Image

image_path = "runs/detect/predict4/image3.jpg" # Change this to the actual file name
display(Image.open(image_path))

person 0.75
fork 0.84
pizza 0.95

[31] wget -O image5.jpg "https://cdn.vox-cdn.com/thumbor/9j1h5i72m9ra-j0pYv26tck9d900u/2400x1050/filters:format(jpeg)/cdn.vox-cdn.com/uploads/chorus_image/image/76333315.jpg"
```

