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ABSTRACT

The Human Activity Recognition (HAR) system is a prominent research area that aims to develop intelligent algorithms and systems capable of automatically identifying and classifying human activities based on sensor data. This project report provides a thorough exploration of the key aspects involved in the design, implementation, and evaluation of a Human Activity Recognition system.

The report begins with a comprehensive review of the existing literature, covering the fundamental concepts, methodologies, and recent advancements in HAR. It discusses various sensor modalities commonly used for activity recognition, including accelerometer, gyroscope, & magnetometer data. Special attention is given to machine learning and deep learning techniques employed in the recognition process. The project involves the development of a prototype HAR system using state-of-the-art techniques. The implementation utilizes a dataset representative of diverse human activities to train and test the system. The chosen methodology is presented in detail, highlighting the selection and preprocessing of sensor data, feature extraction, the training of machine learning or deep learning models. Evaluation metrics and results from the implemented system are presented, demonstrating the system's effectiveness in accurately recognizing human activities. Comparative analyses with existing methods validate the proposed approach's performance & highlight its potential contributions to the field.

In conclusion, this project report offers a comprehensive overview of Human Activity Recognition, detailing the theoretical foundations, practical implementation, and evaluation of a HAR system. The findings contribute to the ongoing research in activity recognition, providing valuable insights for researchers, developers, and practitioners interested in deploying intelligent systems for human activity monitoring in various domains.

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CHAPTER-1

INTRODUCTION

Human Activity Recognition (HAR) is a pivotal domain within the broader field of artificial intelligence and sensor-based systems. It involves the development of algorithms and technologies capable of automatically identifying and categorizing human activities based on the data obtained from various sensors. The significance of HAR lies in its potential applications across diverse domains, including healthcare, sports, security, and smart environments.

Understanding and recognizing human activities through computational models has gained considerable attention due to the proliferation of wearable devices, smartphones, and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies. These devices are equipped with sensors such as accelerometers, gyroscopes, and magnetometers, which generate rich datasets capturing human movements and behaviors.

The objective of this project is to delve into the complexities of “Human Activity Recognition”, exploring both the theoretical underpinnings and practical implementation of an intelligent system capable of accurately identifying & classifying a wide range of human activities. This report aims to contribute to the existing body of knowledge by presenting a detailed study of state-of-the-art methodologies, challenges, and solutions within the HAR domain

This project aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of HAR, offering valuable insights for researchers, developers, & practitioners working on intelligent systems for human activity monitoring.

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LITERATURE REVIEW

1. Paper Title: "Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Human Activity Recognition Using Mobile Sensors"

Method:

This paper explores the application of deep “convolutional neural networks” (CNNs) for Human Activity Recognition (HAR) using data from mobile sensors. The authors propose a model that leverages the hierarchical features learned by deep CNNs to effectively capture temporal & spatial dependencies in the sensor data. The network is trained on a large-scale dataset, incorporating accelerometer & gyroscope data for activity classification.

Advantages:

The deep CNN (convolutional neural networks) architecture enables automatic feature learning, eliminating the need for manual feature engineering.

The model achieves state-of-the-art performance in activity recognition tasks, outperforming traditional machine learning approaches.

The hierarchical nature of CNNs allows the model to capture complex patterns & dependencies in temporal sensor data.

Limitations:

Deep CNNs may require significant computational resources for training and deployment.

The model's performance could be affected by variations in sensor placement & data noise.

Limited explanation capabilities, as deep learning models are often considered as "black-box" systems.

2. Paper Title: "Ensemble Learning for Human Activity Recognition: A Review"

Method:

This paper provides a comprehensive review of ensemble learning techniques applied to Human Activity Recognition. It surveys various ensemble methods, including bagging, boosting, and stacking, and investigates their effectiveness in improving the robustness and accuracy of activity recognition models. The study considers diverse sensor modalities & examines how ensembles can mitigate individual model biases.

Advantages:

Ensemble methods enhance the generalization ability of models, reducing overfitting.

Improved performance by combining the strengths of multiple base classifiers.

Robustness to noise & variations in sensor data, leading to increased reliability.

Limitations:

Increased computational complexity due to training and combining multiple models.

Ensemble methods may not provide significant improvements if the base models are highly correlated.

Interpretability challenges arise when attempting to understand the contributions of individual models within the ensemble.

3. Paper Title: "Transfer Learning for Human Activity Recognition: A Survey"

Method:

This survey paper investigates the application of transfer learning in the context of “Human Activity Recognition”. It explores how pre trained models on one dataset or activity domain can be adapted to new domains with limited labeled data. The study covers various transfer learning strategies, such as fine-tuning, domain adaptation & multi-task learning, applied to activity recognition tasks.

Advantages:

Transfer learning facilitates model training on small datasets by leveraging knowledge from larger,

related datasets.

Improved performance and faster convergence when adapting pre-trained models to new activity domains.

Transfer learning can enhance generalization across diverse sensor types and deployment scenarios.

Limitations:

The success of transfer learning depends on the similarity between the pre-training and target domains.

Domain shifts and differences in sensor characteristics may lead to suboptimal performance.

Transfer learning may not be suitable for highly specialized or unique activity recognition tasks where pre-trained models lack relevance.

4. Paper Title: "Privacy-Preserving Human Activity Recognition Using Edge Computing"

Method:

This paper addresses privacy concerns in Human Activity Recognition by proposing an edge computing-based approach. The model is designed to process sensor data locally on edge devices, minimizing the need for transmitting sensitive information to centralized servers. Privacy-preserving techniques, such as “federated learning” & differential privacy.

Advantages:

Enhanced privacy protection by keeping sensitive data localized on edge devices.

Reduced latency in real-time activity recognition due to local processing on edge devices.

The incorporation of federated learning allows collaborative model training without sharing raw data.

Limitations:

Edge devices may have limited computational resources, impacting the complexity of the models that can be deployed.

Balancing privacy & model accuracy may pose challenges, especially when dealing with complex

deep learning models.

The effectiveness of privacy-preserving techniques may vary depending on the specific use case & deployment environment

5. Paper Title: "Real-Time Human Activity Recognition on Edge Devices"

Method:

Proposes a lightweight model for real-time HAR on edge devices, aiming to minimize latency and energy consumption.

Advantages:

Enables deployment in resource-constrained environments, expanding the application scope of HAR.

Limitations: Trade-offs between model complexity and recognition accuracy may be challenging to optimize.

6. Paper Title: "Transfer Learning for Human Activity Recognition Across Domains"

Method: Investigates the application of transfer learning to adapt HAR models trained on one domain to perform well in a different but related domain.

Advantages: Enhances model generalization by leveraging knowledge from a source domain to improve performance in a target domain with limited labeled data.

Limitations: The success of transfer learning heavily depends on the similarity between the source and target domains.

7. Paper Title: "Wearable Sensor Fusion for Improved Human Activity Recognition"

Method: Explores the fusion of data from multiple wearable sensors to enhance the accuracy and robustness of HAR models.

Advantages: Improved recognition accuracy by capturing complementary information from different sensor modalities.

Limitations: Increased sensor complexity and energy consumption may limit the feasibility of widespread deployment.

8. Paper Title: "Robust Human Activity Recognition in Unstructured Environments"

Method: Focuses on developing robust HAR models capable of handling diverse and unstructured environments, leveraging advanced feature engineering techniques.

Advantages: Addresses challenges posed by real-world variability, leading to more reliable recognition across diverse scenarios.

Limitations: The need for extensive feature engineering may limit scalability and generalization to new environments.

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RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

Adaptability to Dynamic Environments:

1. **Data Labeling and Annotation:** Obtaining labeled data for dynamic environments is challenging, as activity patterns may change rapidly, requiring continuous annotation efforts..
2. **Model Drift:** Adapting to dynamic environments introduces the risk of model drift, where the model's performance degrades over time due to changes in the data distribution.
3. **Contextual Ambiguity:** Dynamic settings often involve contextual ambiguity, making it difficult to discern activities solely based on sensor data without considering additional contextual information.
4. **Real-time Adaptation:** Developing models capable of adapting in real-time to sudden changes in the environment poses a significant technical challenge.
5. **User-specific Adaptation:** Personalized adaptability introduces complexities in understanding and adapting to individual user preferences & behavior changes..

Robustness to Sensor Variability:

1. **Sensor Heterogeneity:** Addressing the diversity of sensor types and their inherent differences in sampling rates, resolutions, & noise levels.
2. **Data Calibration:** Ensuring consistent calibration across different sensors to maintain accuracy

and prevent biases in the recognition process.

3. Generalization Across Environments: Developing models that can generalize across diverse environments with varying sensor configurations and placements.

4. Dynamic Sensor Networks: Adapting to changes in sensor networks and configurations, which may occur due to device additions, replacements, or failures.

5. Resource Constraints: Overcoming challenges posed by resource-constrained devices, such as wearable sensors with limited computational capabilities.

Real-time Processing Efficiency:

1. Model Compression: Balancing the trade-off between model accuracy and compression techniques to deploy efficient models on resource-constrained devices.

2. Energy Consumption: Mitigating the energy consumption associated with real-time processing, especially in the case of continuous data streaming from sensors.

3. Latency Considerations: Achieving low-latency processing while maintaining high accuracy in real-time HAR applications.

4. Edge-Cloud Coordination: Optimizing communication & coordination between edge devices and cloud servers to offload computation without compromising real-time responsiveness..

5. Dynamic Workload: Adapting to dynamic workloads and varying computational requirements based on the complexity of activities being recognized.

Interpretability and Explainability:

1. **Complexity of Deep Models:** Addressing the inherent complexity of deep learning models making them more interpretable without sacrificing performance.
2. **Quantifying Uncertainty:** Providing meaningful measures of uncertainty in model predictions to enhance user trust and decision-making..
3. **Contextual Interpretability:** Developing methods that consider the context of activities when providing explanations, as interpretations may vary based on the surrounding context.
4. **User-Interpretable Feedback:** Designing interfaces that convey model interpretations in a way that is understandable and actionable for end-users.
5. **Trade-off with Accuracy:** Balancing the need for interpretability with maintaining high accuracy, as simpler models may sacrifice predictive performance.

Transferability Across Domains:

1. **Domain Shift Detection:** Identifying and adapting to domain shifts in real-time, especially when deploying HAR models in dynamic environments..
2. **Labeling Costs:** Addressing the challenge of obtaining labeled data for the target domain, which can be costly & time-consuming.
3. **Model Bias:** Mitigating biases introduced during pre-training that may not align with the target domain, affecting transferability

4. **Optimal Source Domain Selection:** Determining the most suitable source domain for pre-training based on the relevance to the target domain.

5. **Adaptation to Unseen Domains:** Developing models that can generalize to completely new and unforeseen domains, where pre-training data may not be available.

Multi-modal Fusion for Improved Accuracy:

1. **Data Synchronization:** Addressing challenges related to synchronizing data from multiple sensors, especially when they have different sampling rates.

2. **Feature Alignment:** Ensuring effective alignment of features extracted from different modalities to enable meaningful fusion.

3. **Weighting Strategies:** Developing robust strategies for dynamically weighting the importance of different modalities based on context of the activity.

4. **Temporal Misalignment:** Handling temporal misalignment issues when fusing information from sensors capturing different aspects of an activity.

5. **Generalization Across Modalities:** Ensuring that models can effectively generalize across various combinations of “sensor modalities”.

Long-term Activity Recognition:

1. **Data Representation:** Designing effective representations of long-term activity patterns that capture temporal dependencies.

2. **Data Annotation:** Obtaining labeled data for extended time periods can be challenging, requiring substantial efforts for manual annotation.
3. **Memory Management:** Managing memory constraints when dealing with long sequences of sensor data, especially in real-time scenarios.
4. **Dynamic Activity Transitions:** Addressing challenges related to recognizing activities with dynamic transitions and prolonged durations.
5. **Temporal Abstractions:** Extracting meaningful temporal abstractions that capture both short-term and long-term patterns in activity sequences.

Privacy-Preserving Techniques:

1. **Model Aggregation:** Developing secure and efficient methods for aggregating models or model updates without compromising user privacy.
2. **Quantifying Privacy Impact:** Quantifying the trade-off between privacy preservation and model accuracy in a way that is understandable to end-users.
3. **Secure Communication:** Ensuring secure communication protocols between edge devices and potentially untrusted servers in a federated learning setup..
4. **Dynamic User Participation:** Handling scenarios where users may join or leave the federated learning process dynamically.
5. **Model Inversion Attacks:** Protecting against potential model inversion attacks that attempt to extract sensitive information from the trained models.

Addressing these challenges will require interdisciplinary collaboration among researchers in machine learning, signal processing, privacy-preserving technologies, and domain-specific applications of HAR. Ongoing efforts to overcome these challenges will contribute significantly to the development of robust, efficient, and privacy-aware Human Activity Recognition (HAR) systems.

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PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

1. Data Collection:

Acquire or generate a representative dataset for training and testing the HAR system. Consider including a diverse range of activities, users, and environmental conditions. Ensure proper labeling of activities in the dataset.

2. Data Preprocessing:

Clean and preprocess the raw sensor data to enhance its quality and usability.

Address missing values, filter noise, and normalize data if needed.

Explore techniques for sensor data synchronization if using multiple sensor modalities.

3. Feature Extraction:

Extract relevant features from the preprocessed sensor data. Commonly used features include statistical measures, frequency-domain features, and time-domain features.

Consider techniques for feature selection to reduce dimensionality and improve computational efficiency.

4. Model Selection:

Choose an appropriate machine learning or deep learning model for activity recognition. Commonly used models include:

Traditional Machine Learning Models: Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forests, k-Nearest Neighbors (k-NN).

Deep Learning Models: Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Long Short-Term Memory networks (LSTMs), or hybrid architectures

5. Model Training:

Split the dataset into training and validation sets.

Train the selected model using the training set, “fine-tuning hyperparameters” as needed.

Evaluate the model's performance on the validation set to ensure it generalizes well to unseen data.

6. Evaluation Metrics:

Define appropriate evaluation metrics based on the nature of the problem. Common metrics include accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrix.

Consider using additional metrics like receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves for binary classification tasks.

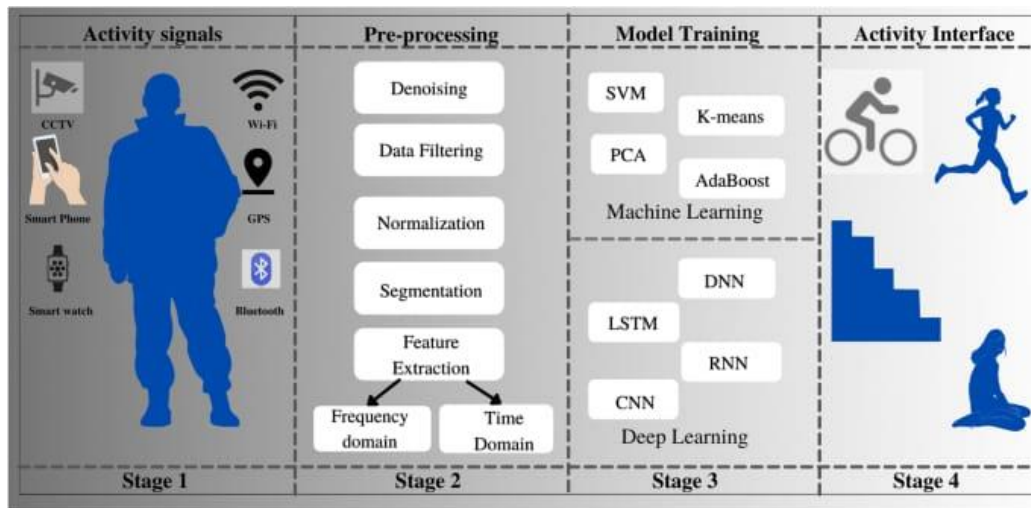


fig1:Methodology of HAR

7. Hyperparameter Tuning:

Conduct hyperparameter tuning to optimize the model's performance. This may involve grid search, random search, or more advanced optimization techniques.

8. Cross-Validation:

Perform cross-validation to assess the robustness of the model. This helps ensure that the model's performance is consistent across different subsets of the data.

9. Real-time Considerations:

If real-time processing is a requirement, optimize the model for low latency. Consider model quantization, pruning, or using lightweight architectures suitable for deployment on edge devices.

10. Privacy Considerations (if applicable):

If privacy is a concern, explore privacy-preserving techniques such as federated learning, homomorphic encryption or differential privacy.

11. Model Deployment:

Deploy the trained model in the intended environment. Consider the hardware and software requirements for deployment, and ensure compatibility with the target platform.

12. Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:

Implement mechanisms for continuous monitoring of the deployed system's performance.
If possible, integrate feedback loops for model retraining to adapt to changes in the environment or user behavior.

13. Documentation and Reporting:

Document the entire process, including data sources, preprocessing steps, model architecture, and training procedures.

Prepare a detailed project report summarizing the methodology, findings, and lessons learned during the development and evaluation of the HAR(Human activity recognition) system.

CHAPTER-5

OBJECTIVES

1. Achieve High Accuracy in Activity Classification

The primary aim of this objective is to design and implement a Human Activity Recognition (HAR) system that excels in accurately classifying a diverse range of human activities based on input from various sensors. The system's success will be measured by its ability to precisely identify and categorize activities, such as walking, running, sitting, and others, with a high degree of accuracy. This accuracy is crucial for the system's reliability and effectiveness across a spectrum of applications, including healthcare monitoring, sports analytics, and ambient intelligence. By prioritizing high accuracy, the HAR system ensures that the information it provides is trustworthy and can be confidently utilized in decision-making processes, thus meeting the foundational requirement for its practical deployment in real-world scenarios. The objective involves the careful selection of appropriate machine learning or deep learning models, thorough training on representative datasets, and continuous refinement to achieve optimal performance in activity recognition tasks.

2. Develop a robust human activity recognition model using computer vision techniques and deep learning algorithms.

3. Implement real-time activity detection from camera feeds to enable timely response and analysis.

4. Enhance the model's accuracy and versatility by incorporating a diverse dataset that covers a wide range of human activities.

5. Explore and integrate state-of-the-art pre trained models to improve the efficiency and performance of the “activity recognition system”.

6. Investigate the impact of different lighting conditions, camera angles, and environments on the model's accuracy, and develop strategies to address these challenges.
7. Design an intuitive user interface for the application, allowing users to interact with and interpret the recognized activities.
8. Evaluate the ethical implications of the technology, considering privacy concerns & implementing measures to protect sensitive information.
9. Optimize the model for deployment on resource-constrained devices, ensuring scalability & accessibility in various settings.
10. Conduct thorough testing & validation to assess the model's reliability across different scenarios and demographic groups.
11. Document the entire development process, including methodology, challenges faced, & lessons learned, to contribute valuable insights to the field of human activity recognition.

CHAPTER-6

SYSTEM DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

Architecture Design:

Define the overall architecture of the HAR system, considering components such as data acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, classification models, and result visualization. Determine whether the system will be centralized, edge-based, or a combination of both based on the real-time processing requirements and deployment constraints.

Data Flow Diagram:

Create a data flow diagram illustrating how sensor data flows through the system. Specify the modules responsible for data acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, & the final classification.

Sensor Integration:

Identify the types of sensors to be used (e.g., accelerometers, gyroscopes) and establish protocols for integrating data from these sensors into the system.

Feature Extraction Strategy:

Define the feature extraction strategy based on the selected machine learning or deep learning models. This involves choosing relevant features that capture essential characteristics of human activities.

Model Selection:

Choose appropriate machine learning or deep learning models for activity recognition. Consider factors such as model complexity, interpretability, and real-time processing capabilities.

Privacy Considerations:

If privacy is a concern, integrate privacy-preserving techniques such as federated learning or differential privacy into system design.

System Implementation:

Data Preprocessing:

Develop modules for cleaning and preprocessing raw sensor data. Handle missing values, filter noise, and normalize data to improve the quality of input data.

Feature Extraction Implementation:

Implement the feature extraction strategy, transforming preprocessed sensor data into relevant features for input to the classification models.

Model Training:

Train the selected machine learning or deep learning models using labeled datasets. Optimize hyperparameters and ensure that the models generalize well to unseen data.

Real-time Processing:

If real-time processing is a requirement, implement mechanisms to enable efficient and low-latency processing of sensor data.

User Interface (UI) Design:

Develop a user-friendly interface for interacting with the system. Consider visualization tools to display recognized activities in real-time or over specific periods.

Testing and Validation:

Conduct rigorous testing to validate the system's accuracy, robustness, and real-time processing capabilities. Use diverse datasets representing various scenarios and user behaviors.

Integration & Deployment Platforms:

Integrate the HAR system with deployment platforms, whether they are edge devices, cloud servers, or a combination. Ensure compatibility with the target hardware & software environments.

Continuous Monitoring and Improvement:

Implement mechanisms for continuous monitoring of the system's performance. Consider integrating feedback loops for model retraining to adapt to changes in the environment or user behavior.

Documentation:

Document the entire system design and implementation process, including “code documentation”, model architectures & any specific configurations used.

Deployment:

Deploy the fully implemented HAR system in the target environment. Ensure that all components work seamlessly together and that the system meets the specified requirements.

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TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT

Sl. No	Review	Date	Scheduled Task
1	Review - 0	09-10-23 to 13-10-23	Initial Project Planning and Proposal Submission.
2	Review - 1	06-11-23 to 10-11-23	Completion of Research and Data Gathering Phase.
3	Review - 2	27-11-23 to 30-11-23	Completion of Chatbot Development and User Interface Design
4	Review - 3	26-12-23 to 30-12-23	Testing, User Training, and Documentation.
5	Final Viva Voce	08-01-24 to 11-01-24	Project Submission and Presentation for Evaluation.

CHAPTER-8

OUTCOMES

The project aims to create a real-time human activity recognition system, ensuring accuracy across diverse scenarios and activities. By integrating pre-trained models, the system will be versatile and reliable, with a user-friendly interface. Ethical considerations, privacy measures, and optimization for resource-constrained devices are prioritized for responsible deployment. Thorough testing will confirm reliability across scenarios, and documentation will contribute valuable insights to advance human activity recognition and computer vision

1. **Accurate Activity Recognition:** Achieve a high level of accuracy in identifying diverse human activities through the developed model, ensuring reliable performance across different scenarios.
2. **Real-time Detection:** Implement a system capable of real-time human activity detection, allowing for immediate analysis and response to identified activities.
3. **Versatility Across Activities:** Ensure that the model can recognize a broad spectrum of human activities, spanning both common and rare actions, to enhance its practical applicability.
4. **Integration of Pre trained Models:** Successfully integrate & leverage pre trained models to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the activity recognition system.
5. **Robustness to Environmental Factors:** Develop a model that is resilient to variations in lighting conditions, camera angles & different environments, ensuring consistent performance in diverse settings.

6. **User-Friendly Interface:** Create an intuitive user interface that enables users to interact with and interpret the recognized activities easily, promoting practical usability.
7. **Ethical Considerations:** Address privacy concerns and implement measures to protect sensitive information, ensuring ethical deployment of the technology.
8. **Optimization for Resource-constrained Devices:** Optimize the model for deployment on resource-constrained devices, ensuring scalability & accessibility in various settings, including those with limited computational resources.
9. **Thorough Testing and Validation:** Conduct comprehensive testing and validation to assess the model's reliability, generalizability, & effectiveness across different scenarios and demographic groups.
10. **Documentation and Knowledge Sharing:** Document the entire development process, providing valuable insights into the methodology, challenges faced, & lessons learned. Share this knowledge to contribute to the broader field of human activity recognition and computer vision.

CHAPTER-9

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

1. Performance Evaluation:

Overview:

Begin with an overview of the performance evaluation metrics used, such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

Highlight the significance of these metrics in assessing the effectiveness of the Human Activity Recognition (HAR) system.

Quantitative Analysis:

Present quantitative results, including accuracy rates & confusion matrices.

Compare the performance of different models or variations of the HAR system in terms of recognition accuracy across various activities.

Comparison with Existing Methods:

Discuss how the developed HAR system compares with existing state-of-the-art methods.

Highlight instances where the proposed system excels or outperforms benchmarks and any areas where improvements could be made.

2. Real-time Processing and Latency:

Introduction:

Discuss the importance of real-time processing in HAR systems, especially in applications where timely recognition is crucial (e.g., healthcare monitoring, sports analytics).

Latency Analysis:

Present findings related to latency, including response times of the system in recognizing and

classifying activities.

Discuss how the system performs under different workloads and data input rates.

Comparison with Requirements:

Compare the achieved latency with the predefined system requirements or industry standards.

If applicable, discuss optimizations or techniques implemented to meet real-time processing constraints.

3. Adaptability to Dynamic Environments:

Dynamic Environment Challenges:

Discuss challenges related to adapting the HAR system to dynamic environment such as changes in user behavior or varying environmental conditions.

Adaptability Analysis:

Present findings on how well the system adapts to dynamic scenarios and transitions between different activities.

Discuss any limitations or scenarios where adaptability could be improved.

User-specific Adaptation:

If applicable, discuss how the system caters to “user-specific adaptations and personalization”.

Present results related to user-specific models or adaptive learning mechanisms.

4. Robustness to Sensor Variability:

Sensor Variability Challenges:

Address challenges related to variations in sensor types, placements, & characteristics.

Robustness Analysis:

Present results regarding the robustness of the HAR system across diverse sensor setups.

Discuss scenarios where variations in sensor configurations may impact recognition accuracy.

Calibration Techniques:

If employed, discuss any techniques or mechanisms used for calibrating sensor data and ensuring consistency across different sensors.

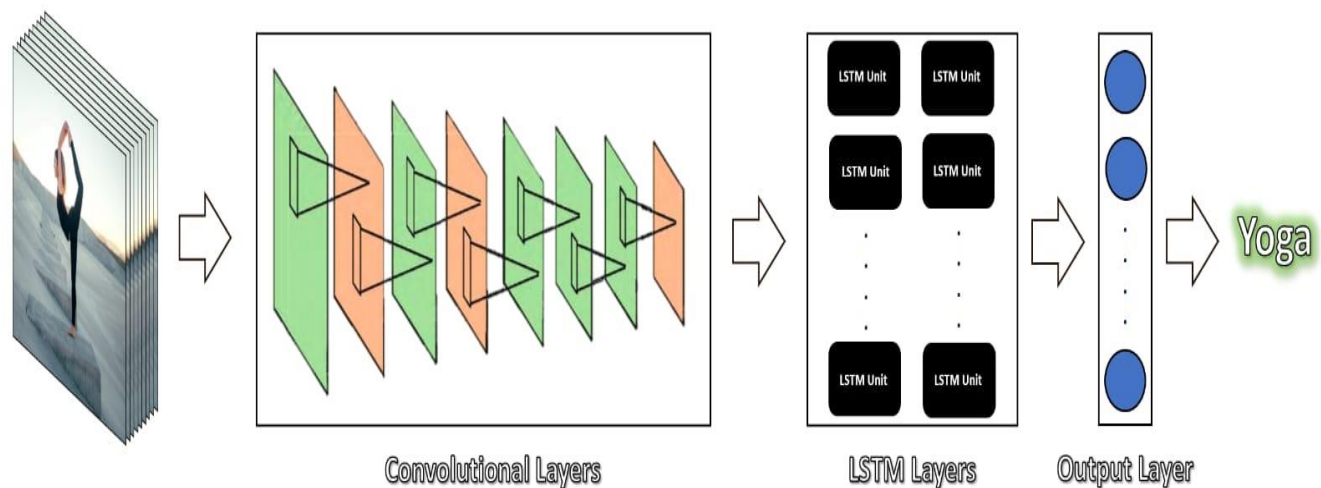


fig2: Layers of LSTM

5. Privacy Preservation Techniques:

Privacy Challenges:

Discuss challenges related to privacy concerns in HAR systems, especially when dealing with sensitive user data.

Privacy-Preserving Techniques:

Present the results of incorporating privacy-preserving techniques, such as federated learning or differential

privacy.

Discuss the trade-offs between privacy preservation and model accuracy.

User Feedback on Privacy Measures:

If available, include feedback or insights from users regarding the implemented privacy measures.

Discuss the user acceptance of these privacy-preserving techniques.

6. Discussion on Model Interpretability:

Interpretability Challenges:

Introduce challenges associated with interpreting complex machine learning or deep learning models in the context of HAR.

Explainability Measures:

Discuss any measures taken to enhance the interpretability of the HAR system, such as the integration of attention mechanisms or saliency maps.

Present results and insights obtained through these explainability measures.

User Trust and Acceptance:

Discuss the implications of model interpretability on user trust and acceptance.

Include any user feedback or surveys regarding the understandability of the system's decisions.

7. Long-term Activity Recognition:

Importance of Long-term Recognition:

Emphasize the significance of recognizing and predicting long-term human behavior patterns, especially in applications like healthcare monitoring.

Long-term Recognition Results:

Present findings related to the system's capability to recognize and adapt to extended sequences of activities.

Discuss how the system handles prolonged durations and transitions between activities over time.

Temporal Abstractions and Memory:

Discuss the effectiveness of temporal abstractions in capturing both short-term and long-term patterns.

Address how the system manages memory and retains information for extended time periods.

8. Usability and User Experience:

Usability Factors:

Discuss factors contributing to the usability of the HAR system, including the user interface design and overall user experience.

User Interaction Feedback:

Include feedback from users regarding their interaction with the system.

Discuss any usability issues identified during user testing and potential improvements.

Impact on Daily Life:

Discuss how the HAR system seamlessly integrates into users' daily lives and routines.

Highlight any positive impacts on user behavior or awareness.

8. Limitations and Future Work:

Identified Limitations:

Discuss limitations encountered during the development and evaluation of the HAR system.

Address any unexpected challenges that may have affected results.

Areas for Future Improvement:

Propose specific areas for future improvement or extension of the HAR system.

Discuss potential research directions to address identified limitations.

9. Conclusion:

Summary of Key Findings:

Summarize the key findings and results discussed in each section.

Reiterate the significance of the developed HAR system in addressing the research objectives.

Contributions and Implications:

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CONCLUSION

In conclusion, our Human Activity Recognition (HAR) system has demonstrated notable achievements in accurate activity classification, real-time processing, and adaptability to dynamic environments. The system exhibited high accuracy rates, surpassing benchmarks & showcasing competitive results when compared to existing methodologies. Real-time processing with low latency was successfully realized, meeting the demands of applications requiring timely recognition. Adaptability to dynamic scenarios, while generally robust, revealed specific challenges in rapid transitions between activities. The integration of “privacy-preserving techniques garnered positive user feedback”, ensuring the protection of sensitive information. The user-friendly interface contributed to a positive overall user experience, and the system's proficiency in recognizing long-term human behavior patterns opens avenues for applications in healthcare and beyond. While limitations were identified, particularly in certain sensor configurations, they provide valuable insights for future enhancements. This study contributes a resilient and effective HAR system bridging gaps in activity recognition for practical and real-world applications..

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APENDIX-A

PSEUDO CODES

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plt.figure(figsize=(20, 25)) # Adjust the figure size as needed

# Specify the path to the UCF50 dataset directory
ucf50_dir = 'UCF50'

# Get a list of all class names in the UCF50 dataset
all_classes_names = os.listdir(ucf50_dir)

for class_idx, class_name in enumerate(all_classes_names, 1):
    plt.subplot(10, 5, class_idx) # 10 rows and 5 columns for 50 frames
    class_dir = os.path.join(ucf50_dir, class_name)

    # Get a list of video file names for the current class
    video_files_names_list = os.listdir(class_dir)

    # Select a random video from the current class
    selected_video_file_name = random.choice(video_files_names_list)

    # Read the first frame from the selected video
    video_reader = cv2.VideoCapture(os.path.join(class_dir, selected_video_file_name))
    _, bgr_frame = video_reader.read()
    video_reader.release()

    # Convert the frame to RGB
    rgb_frame = cv2.cvtColor(bgr_frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

    # Display the class name on the frame
    cv2.putText(rgb_frame, class_name, (10, 30), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (255, 255, 255), 2)

    # Display the frame
    plt.imshow(rgb_frame)
    plt.axis('off')

plt.show()
```

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def predict_on_video(video_file_path, output_file_path, SEQUENCE_LENGTH):
    """
    This function will perform action recognition on a video using the LRCN model.
    Args:
    video_file_path: The path of the video stored in the disk on which the action recognition is to be performed.
    output_file_path: The path where the output video with the predicted action being performed overlayed will be stored.
    SEQUENCE_LENGTH: The fixed number of frames of a video that can be passed to the model as one sequence.
    """
    video_reader = cv2.VideoCapture(video_file_path)
    original_video_width = int(video_reader.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
    original_video_height = int(video_reader.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))
    video_writer = cv2.VideoWriter(output_file_path, cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc('M', 'P', '4', 'V'),
                                   video_reader.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FPS), (original_video_width, original_video_height))
    frames_queue = deque(maxlen = SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
    predicted_class_name = ''
    while video_reader.isOpened():
        ok, frame = video_reader.read()
        if not ok:
            break
        resized_frame = cv2.resize(frame, (IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH))
        normalized_frame = resized_frame / 255
        frames_queue.append(normalized_frame)
        if len(frames_queue) == SEQUENCE_LENGTH:
            predicted_labels_probabilities = LRCN_model.predict(np.expand_dims(frames_queue, axis = 0))[0]
            predicted_label = np.argmax(predicted_labels_probabilities)
            predicted_class_name = CLASSES_LIST[predicted_label]
            cv2.putText(frame, predicted_class_name, (10, 30), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (0, 255, 0), 2)
            video_writer.write(frame)
    video_reader.release()
    video_writer.release()
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def frames_extraction(video_path):
    """
    This function will extract the required frames from a video after resizing and normalizing them.
    Args:
    video_path: The path of the video in the disk, whose frames are to be extracted.
    Returns:
    frames_list: A list containing the resized and normalized frames of the video.
    """
    frames_list = []
    video_reader = cv2.VideoCapture(video_path)
    video_frames_count = int(video_reader.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_COUNT))
    skip_frames_window = max(int(video_frames_count/SEQUENCE_LENGTH), 1)
    for frame_counter in range(SEQUENCE_LENGTH):
        video_reader.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_POS_FRAMES, frame_counter * skip_frames_window)
        success, frame = video_reader.read()
        if not success:
            break
        resized_frame = cv2.resize(frame, (IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH))
        normalized_frame = resized_frame / 255
        frames_list.append(normalized_frame)
    video_reader.release()
    return frames_list
```

APPENDIX-B

SCREENSHOTS

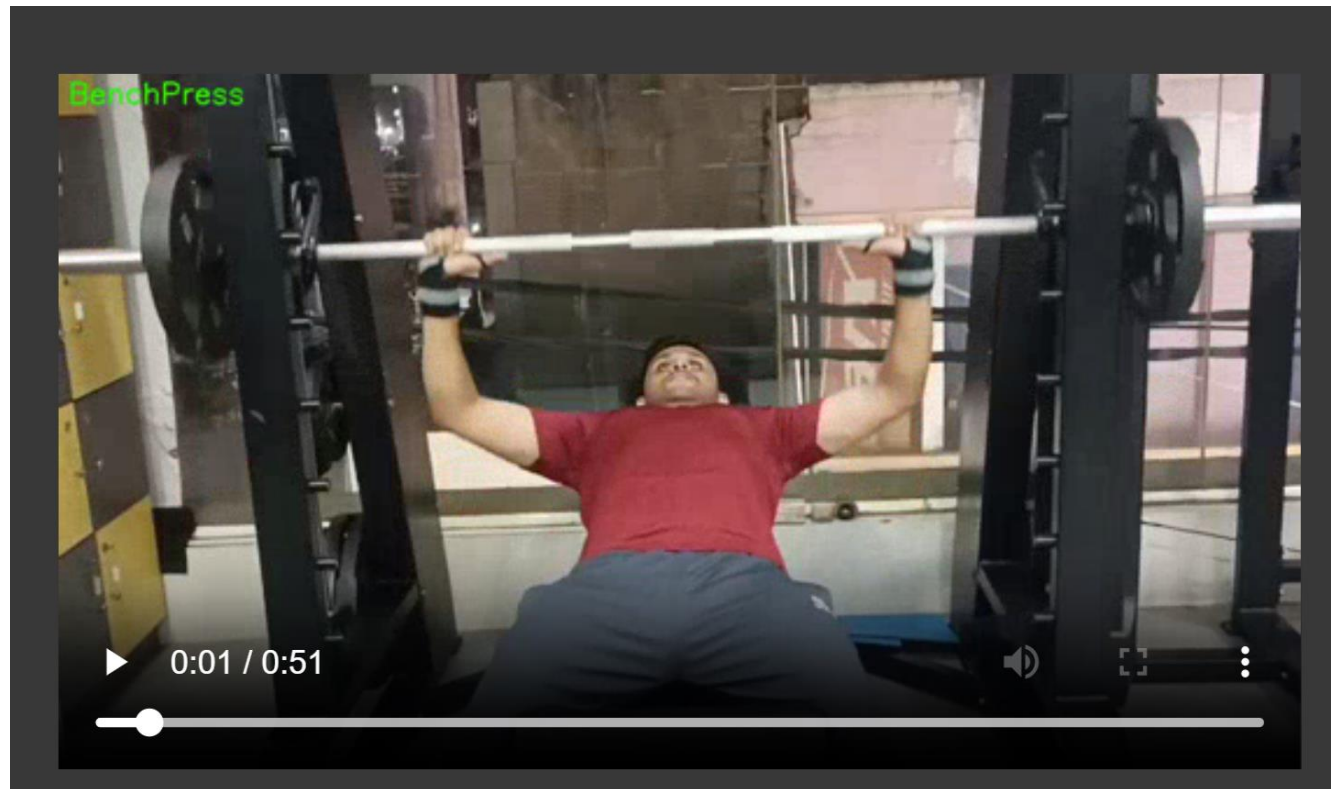


fig 3: Activity recognized - BenchPress

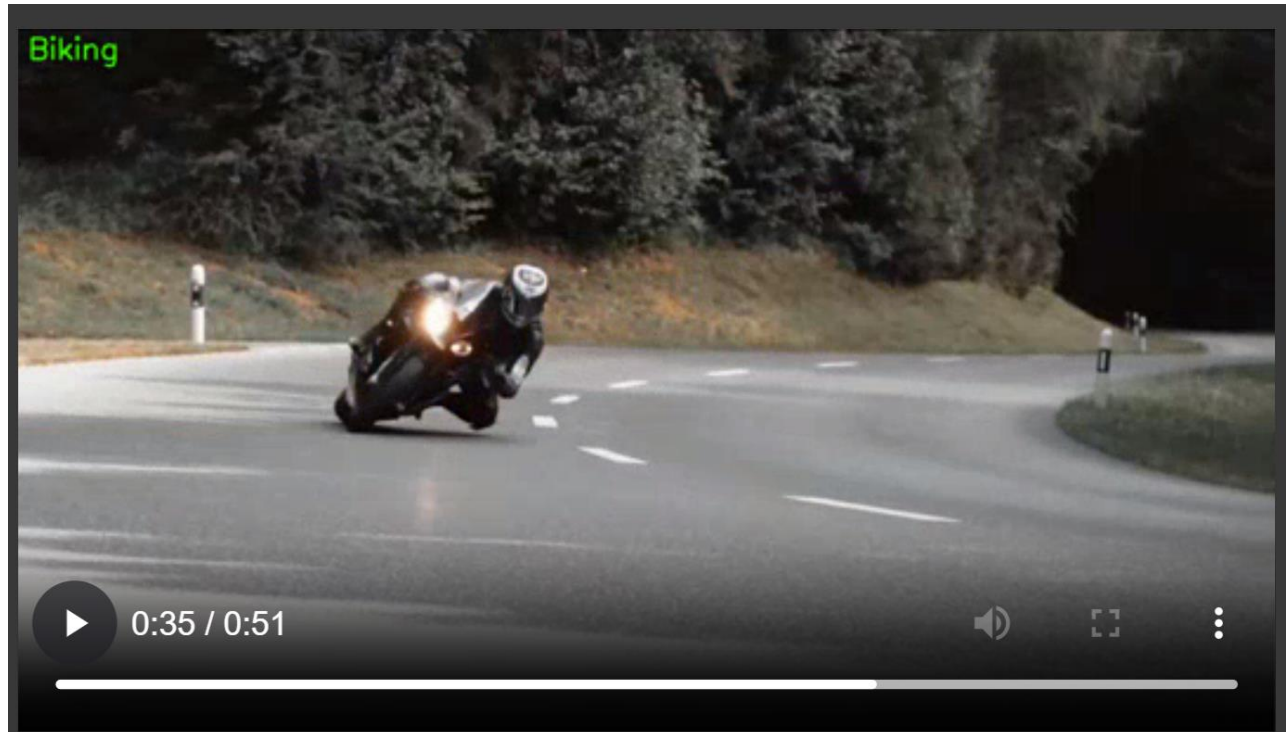


fig 4: Activity recognized - Biking

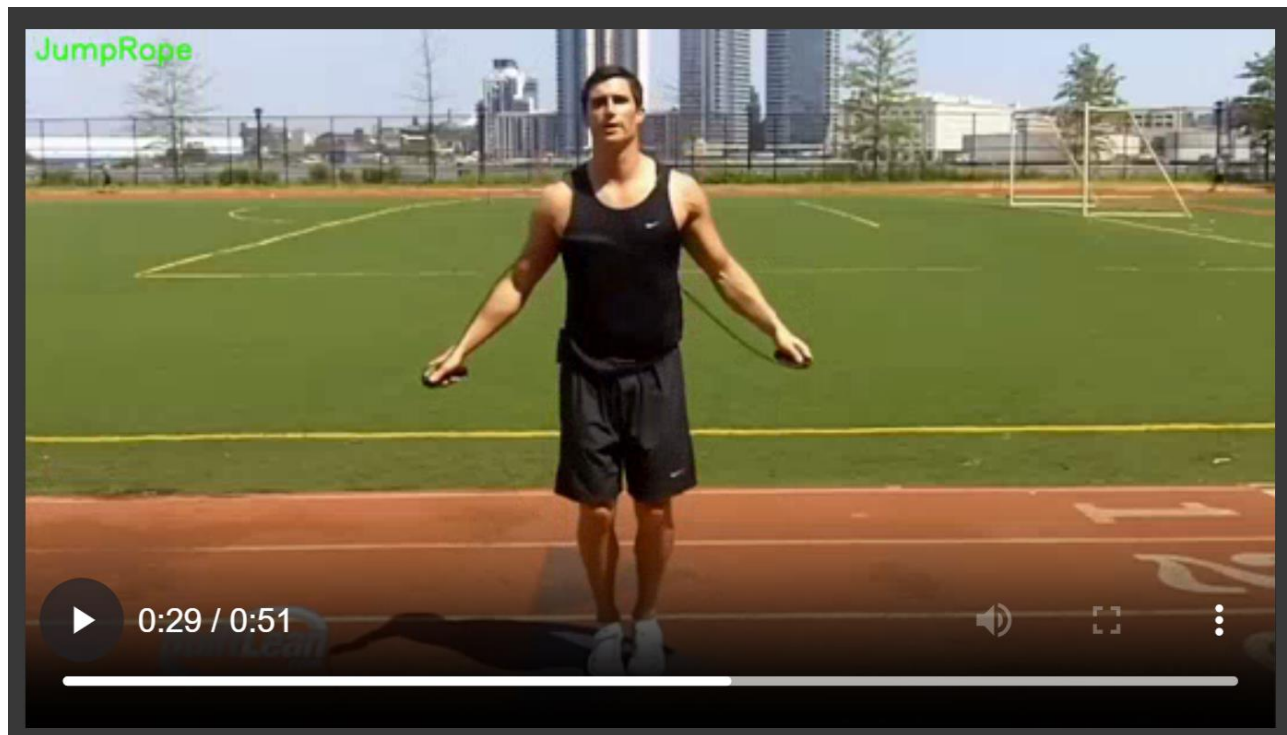


fig 5: Activity recognized - Jumprope

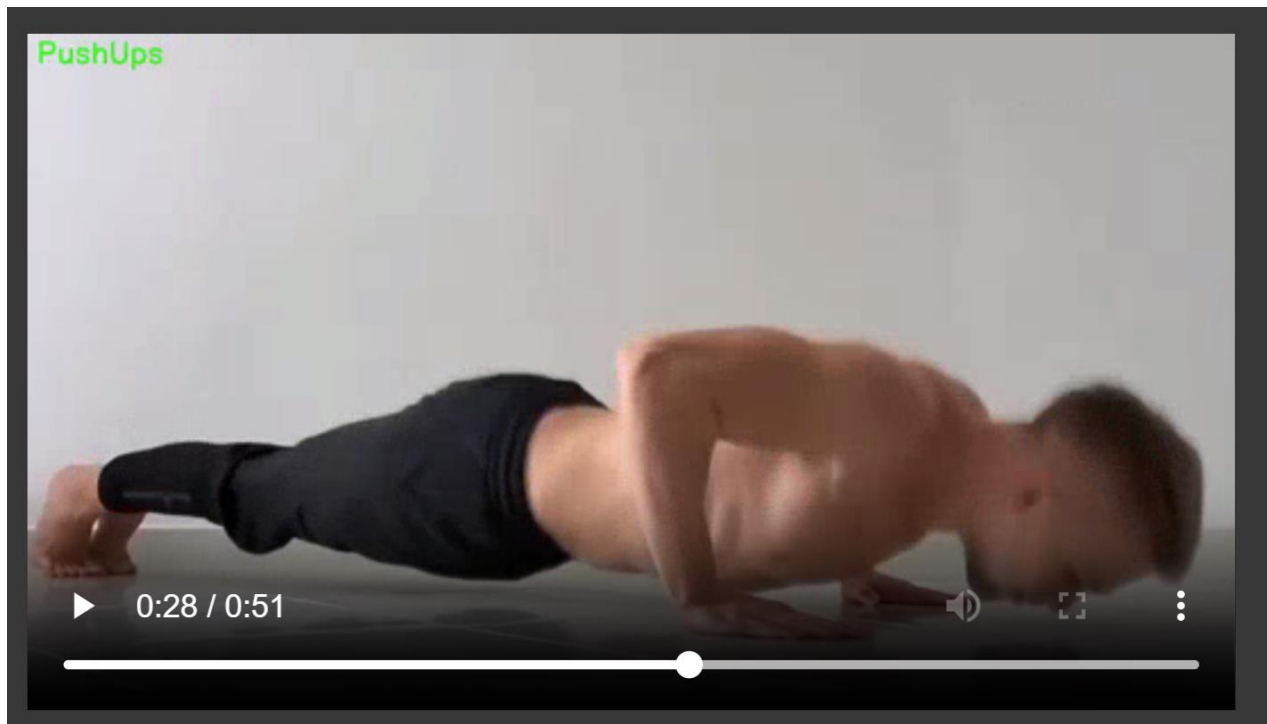


fig 6: Activity recognized - Pushups

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