Project Description: Draw in Air

Overview:

- This project is a real-time drawing application that utilizes color detection to create drawings on a virtual canvas.
- It leverages OpenCV for computer vision tasks and uses HSV (Hue, Saturation, Value) color space for accurate color detection and manipulation.

Key Features:

- **Color Detection: **
- Uses trackbars to adjust HSV values for detecting specific colors in the live video feed.
- Allows users to select colors dynamically and draw with them on a virtual canvas.
- **Interactive Drawing:**
- Utilizes the webcam to detect and track the color of the user's hand or object.
- Draws lines on a canvas based on the detected color and movement.
- **Color Selection:**
- Provides color buttons on the screen for selecting drawing colors, including blue, green, red, and yellow.
- Includes a clear button to reset the canvas and start fresh.
- **Drawing Functionality:**
- Draws on a separate canvas window while showing the live video feed.
- Maintains a history of drawing points for smooth and continuous lines.

How It Works:

- **Setup:**
- Initializes the webcam and sets up the trackbars for color range adjustment.
- Creates windows for color detection and painting.
- **Color Tracking:**
- Captures video frames from the webcam and converts them to HSV color space.
- Updates the HSV range values based on the trackbar positions for real-time color detection.
- **Drawing Mechanism:**
- Detects contours of the color object (e.g., user's hand) in the video feed.
- Draws a circle around the detected object and calculates its center.
- If the center is within a color button area, changes the drawing color or clears the canvas.
- **Canvas Management: **
- Draws lines on the virtual canvas based on the detected points from the webcam feed.
- Appends new drawing points when the object is detected and continues drawing lines.
- **Interface:**
- Displays the live video feed, the painting canvas, and a mask showing detected colors.
- Updates the display in real-time as the user interacts with the application.
- **Termination:**
- Ends the application when the 'q' key is pressed.
- Releases the camera and closes all OpenCV windows.
- **Technologies Used:**
- **OpenCV:** For video capture, image processing, color detection, and drawing.
- **NumPy:** For array operations and creating the canvas.
- **Computer Vision: ** Utilizes contour detection and HSV color space for accurate drawing.
- **Example Usage:**
- **Drawing with Colors:**
- Select a color by touching the corresponding button on the screen.
- Draw on the canvas by moving the color object in front of the webcam.

- **Clearing the Canvas:**
- Click the "CLEAR ALL" button to reset the canvas and start a new drawing session.

This project demonstrates a practical application of computer vision and color detection, providing an interactive and engaging way to create drawings using real-time video input.