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Gesture Recognition

Data Science Assigment

Real-time Hand Gesture Recognition using OpenCV:

Gesture recognition is an active research field in Human-Computer Interaction technology. It has many applications in virtual environment control and sign language translation, robot control, or music creation. In this machine learning project on Hand Gesture Recognition, we are going to make a real-time Hand Gesture Recognizer using OpenCV and Python.

OpenCV is a real-time Computer vision and image-processing framework built on C/C++. But we'll use it on python via the OpenCV-python package.

Prerequisites for this project:

1. Python – 3.x (we used Python 3.8.8 in this project)
2. OpenCV – 4.5

Steps to solve the project:

- Import necessary packages.
- Initialize models.
- Read frames from a webcam.
- Detect hand key points.
- Recognize hand gestures.

Import necessary packages:

To build this Hand Gesture Recognition project, we'll need two packages. So first import these.

```
# import necessary packages for hand gesture recognition project using  
Python OpenCV
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```
import cv2
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```
import numpy as np
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Recognize hand gestures:

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# Predict gesture in Hand Gesture Recognition project
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prediction = model.predict([landmarks])
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print(prediction)
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classID = np.argmax(prediction)
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className = classNames[classID]
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# show the prediction on the frame
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cv2.putText(frame, className, (10, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
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1, (0,0,255), 2, cv2.LINE_AA)
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Coding :

```
1 import cv2  
2 import numpy as np  
3 import math  
4  
5  
6 cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)  
7 while(cap.isOpened()):  
8     # read image  
9     ret, img = cap.read()  
10    I  
11    # get hand data from the rectangle sub window on the screen  
12    cv2.rectangle(img, (300,300), (100,100), (0,255,0),0)  
13    crop_img = img[100:300, 100:300]  
14  
15    # convert to grayscale  
16    grey = cv2.cvtColor(crop_img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)  
17  
18    # applying gaussian blur  
19    value = (35, 35)  
20    blurred = cv2.GaussianBlur(grey, value, 0)  
21  
22    # thresholding: Otsu's Binarization method  
23    _, thresh1 = cv2.threshold(blurred, 127, 255,
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24                               cv2.THRESH_BINARY_INV+cv2.THRESH_OTSU)
25
26     # show thresholded image
27     cv2.imshow('Thresholded', thresh1)
28
29     # check OpenCV version to avoid unpacking error
30     (version, _, _) = cv2.__version__.split('.')
31
32     if version == '3':
33         image, contours, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(thresh1.copy(), \
34                                                       cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
35     elif version == '4':
36         contours, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(thresh1.copy(), cv2.RETR_TREE, \
37                                               cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_NONE)
38
39     # find contour with max area
40     cnt = max(contours, key = lambda x: cv2.contourArea(x))
41
42     # create bounding rectangle around the contour (can skip below two lines)
43     x, y, w, h = cv2.boundingRect(cnt)
44     cv2.rectangle(crop_img, (x, y), (x+w, y+h), (0, 0, 255), 0)
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45
46     # finding convex hull
47     hull = cv2.convexHull(cnt)
48
49     # drawing contours
50     drawing = np.zeros(crop_img.shape,np.uint8)
51     cv2.drawContours(drawing, [cnt], 0, (0, 255, 0), 0)
52     cv2.drawContours(drawing, [hull], 0,(0, 0, 255), 0)
53
54     # finding convex hull
55     hull = cv2.convexHull(cnt, returnPoints=False)
56
57     # finding convexity defects
58     defects = cv2.convexityDefects(cnt, hull)
59     count_defects = 0
60     cv2.drawContours(thresh1, contours, -1, (0, 255, 0), 3)
61
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63     # with angle > 90 degrees and ignore defects
64     for i in range(defects.shape[0]):
65         s,e,f,d = defects[i,0]
66
67         start = tuple(cnt[s][0])
68         end = tuple(cnt[e][0])
69         far = tuple(cnt[f][0])
70
71         # find length of all sides of triangle
72         a = math.sqrt((end[0] - start[0])**2 + (end[1] - start[1])**2)
73         b = math.sqrt((far[0] - start[0])**2 + (far[1] - start[1])**2)
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75
76         # apply cosine rule here
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83         #dist = cv2.pointPolygonTest(cnt,far,True)
84
85         # draw a line from start to end i.e. the convex points (finger tips)
86         # (can skip this part)
87         cv2.line(crop_img,start, end, [0,255,0], 2)
88         #cv2.circle(crop_img,far,5,[0,0,255],-1)
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91     if count_defects == 1:
92         cv2.putText(img,"This is a basic hand gesture recognizer", (50, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, 2)
93     elif count_defects == 2:
94         str = "This is a basic hand gesture recognizer"
95         cv2.putText(img, str, (5, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, 2)
96     elif count_defects == 3:
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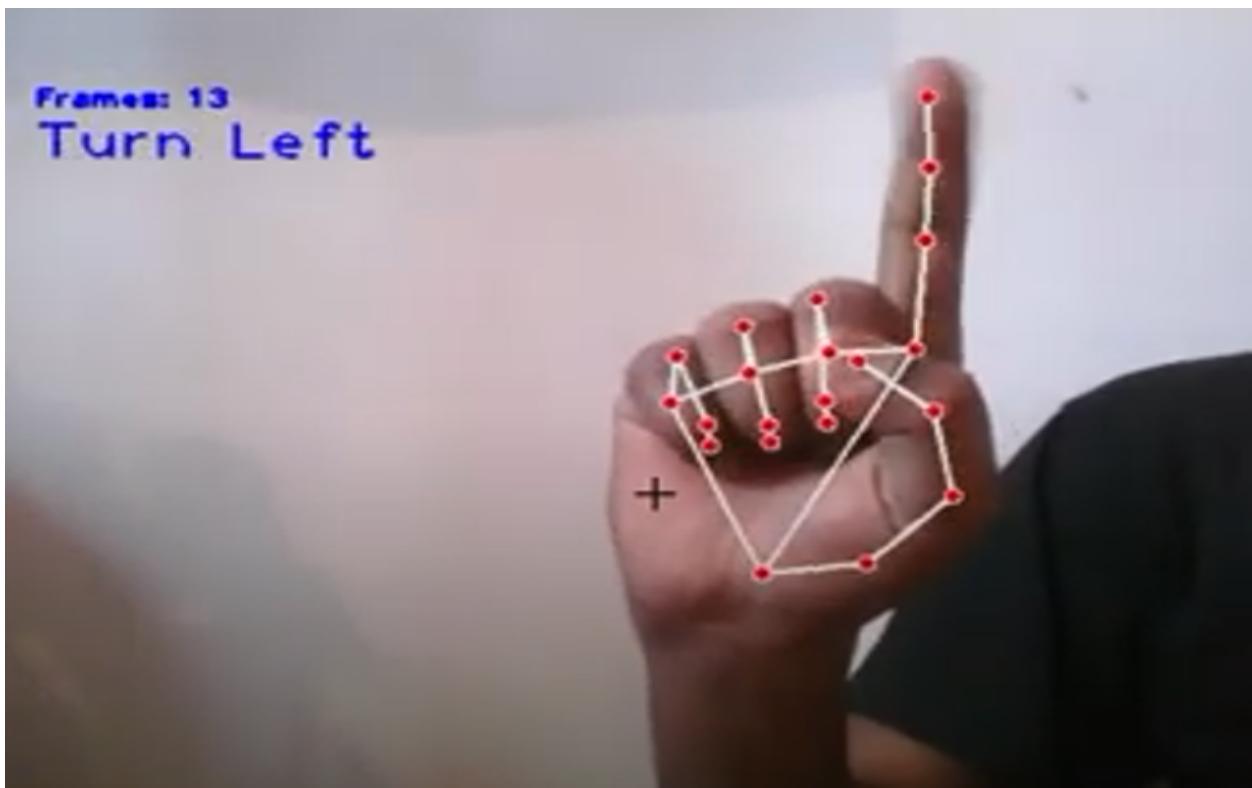
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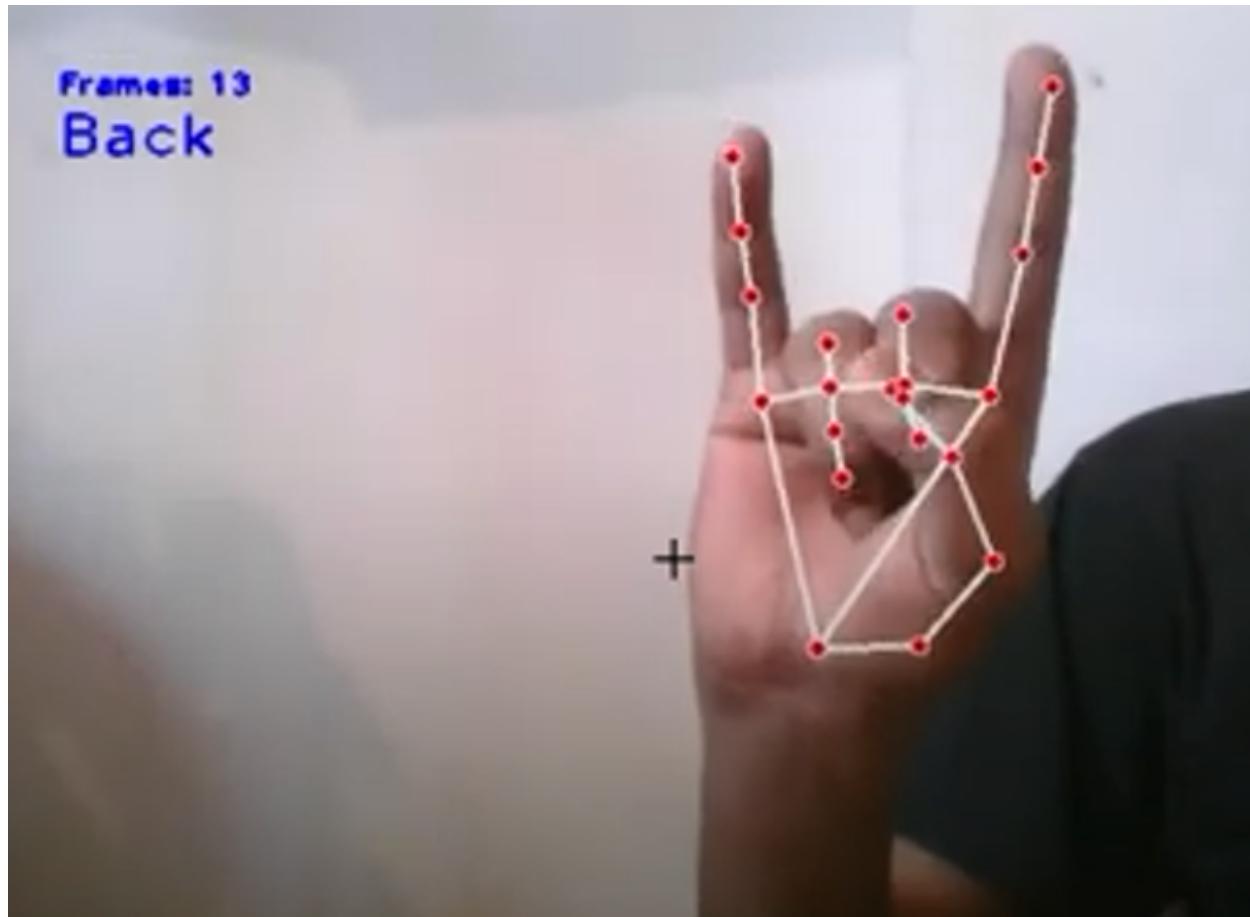
Result :



Frames: 13

Turn Left





Summary:

In this Hand Gesture Recognition project, we've built a hand gesture recognizer using OpenCV and python.

We've used framework for the detection and gesture recognition respectively.

Here we've learned about the basics of File handling, some common image processing techniques, etc.