

Workout Analysis API - Technical Workflow

1. Project Summary

This Flask-based Workout Analysis API accepts exercise videos, uses Gemini AI to analyze exercises and overrides repetition counts using MediaPipe pose detection. The output is returned as structured JSON.

2. Folder Structure

APP_MEDIAPIPE/

```
■■■■ app_api.py          # Main Flask API
■■■■ .env                # Gemini API key
■■■■ uploads/           # Stores uploaded videos
■■■■ requirements.txt    # Python dependencies
■■■■ mediapipe_utils/
■   ■■■■ rep_counter.py  # Pose-based rep counting logic
■■■■ venv/              # Virtual environment
```

3. How It Works (Step-by-Step)

1. Entry: A client sends a POST request to /analyze with a video file in form-data (key: 'video').
2. app_api.py processes the video, calls Gemini and MediaPipe.
3. rep_counter.py uses angles to count reps from body landmarks.
4. Final JSON includes: exercise_name, reps, calories, form feedback.
5. Exit: API responds with the structured JSON.

4. API Endpoint

POST /analyze

Form-Data Key: video (accepted formats: mp4, avi, mov, webm)

5. Sample Output

```
{
  "exercise_name": "Squat",
  "repetitions": 14,
  "calories_burned": 98,
  "form_analysis": {
    "posture": "Great alignment",
    "range_of_motion": "Full depth",
    "tempo": "Controlled and steady",
    "common_mistakes": ["Knees going too far forward"]
  },
  "performance_score": 8.7,
  "encouragement_and_tips": {
    "positive_feedback": ["Great control during descent!"],
    "improvement_tips": ["Try to keep heels flat on the ground"]
  }
}
```

6. .env Format

GOOGLE_API_KEY=your_gemini_api_key_here

7. Summary for Node.js Developer

- Flask backend with /analyze endpoint.

- Accepts video, uses Gemini for analysis, MediaPipe for reps.
- Returns clean JSON with scores, tips, and feedback.