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Physical activity or exercise can improve our health and reduce the risk of developing several diseases like type 2 diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular disease. Physical activity and exercise can have immediate and long-term health benefits. Most importantly, regular activity can improve our quality of life.

A minimum of 30 minutes a day can allow us to enjoy these benefits.

One shouldn't be surprised when we say that AI can be an indispensable part of our fitness. In some ways, an AI-driven fitness coach can be better than a human trainer. It has access to more data, knows more exercises, and can track your progress more precisely.

AI Fitness Trainer uses pose estimation running on CPU to find the correct points and using these points we will get the desired angles then based on these angles we can find many gestures including the number of bicep curves, bends etc.

It combines AI-powered motion tracking and personalized training to offer a customized full-body workout featuring a variety of exercises.

# List of Abbreviations

|     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------|
| AI  | Artificial Intelligence |
| 3-D | 3 Dimensional           |

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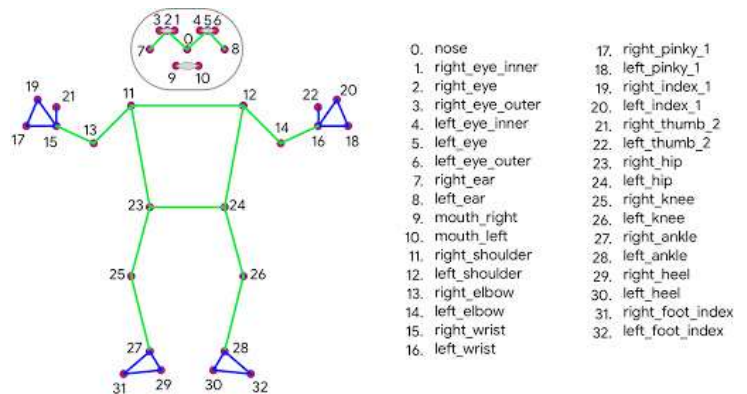
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# CHAPTER I

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Staying at home for long periods of time can become boring, especially when most fun activities are done outdoors. Still, this is not an excuse to be unproductive and the extra available time is an excellent opportunity to work on your own health. Typical gyms come with a variety of equipment and trainers who can tell you what to do. The lack of these in one's home can often be the culprit that stops them from working out. Wouldn't it be great if there existed a personal trainer that could generate workouts for you at home? What if it could also count the repetitions of each exercise so that you can put all your concentration and energy to do one more push up?

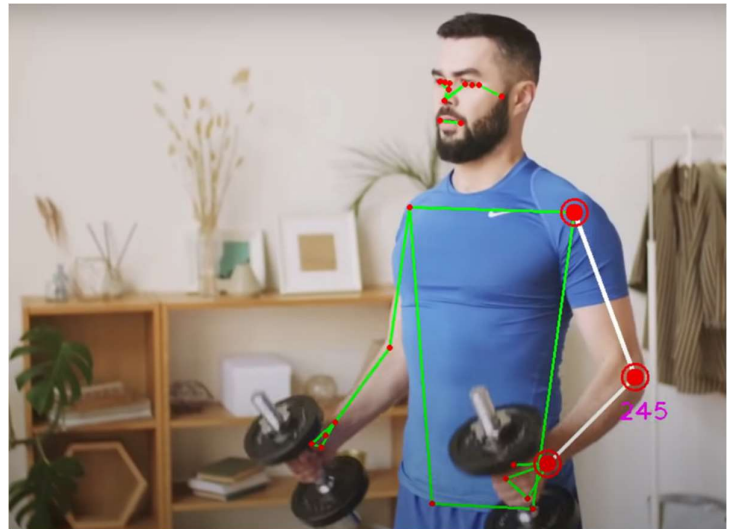
Our project that goes by the name AI Fitness Trainer aims to guide everyone to perform exercises properly. It uses OpenCV and Mediapipe to recognize your pose and then determines the angle your biceps, legs etc. are making during the exercise.



It recognizes our pose based on set of points on our body, then takes any three points based on the exercise and determines the angle.



For example, if we are doing bicep curls, then the set of points are (21, 13, 11), on right hand. It then calculates the angle we are making and what is the idle angle for bicep curls. Based on these angles we can also determine many different gestures including the no. of bicep curls. Similarly, it works for other exercises like push-ups, squats, etc.

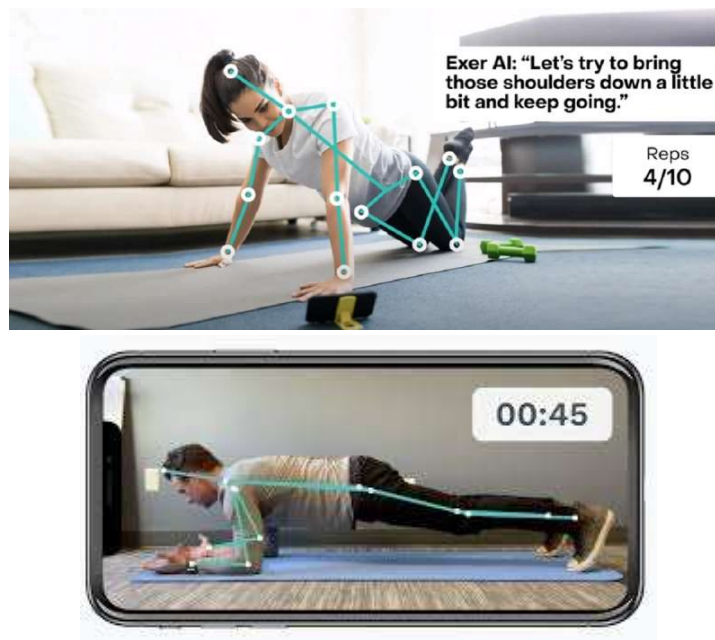


## 2. Problem Outline

After coronavirus began to spread its tentacles all over the world, it affected our fitness routine also. People were not able to go to the gym. Surprisingly, fitness just might be easier to achieve during a global pandemic.

At least, according to a recent survey of 2,000 Americans, 72% of them are finding it easier to maintain their fitness routines now, when they can't go to the gym, than pre-Coronavirus. Almost half are using fitness apps for the first time, and 56% of people actually don't plan to buy back into their gym memberships after the current health crisis. And a staggering 80% of men are exercising more now without access to their gyms than before Covid-19, according to data from, an AI-based fitness app with 47 million users in over 160 countries.

If accurate, it indicates we're getting more fit without the gym than with it.

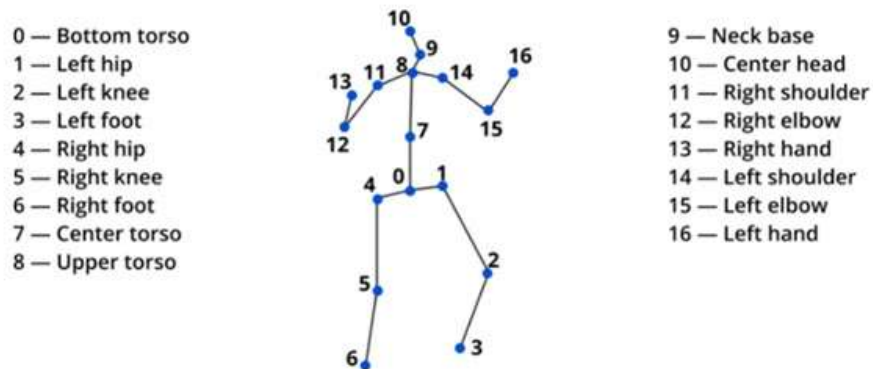


### 3. Project Objectives

The assessment of human poses is sophisticated technology based on computer vision. It's like face recognition for the whole body. Human pose estimation systems detect and evaluate the posture of the human body using three analytical methods:

- **Skeleton modelling**  
This employs key points to depict the human body's skeletal system.
- **Contours modelling**  
This employs the body's raw breadth and extremities to display a person's figure's rectangular border boxes.
- **Modelling Volume**  
This analytical approach employs 3D body scans to capture the body using geometric meshes and forms.

### 3d Keypoints and their specification



3D human pose estimation technology

## 4. Project Methodology

### Hardware Requirements

- PC/Laptop/Smartphone (with camera / webcam)

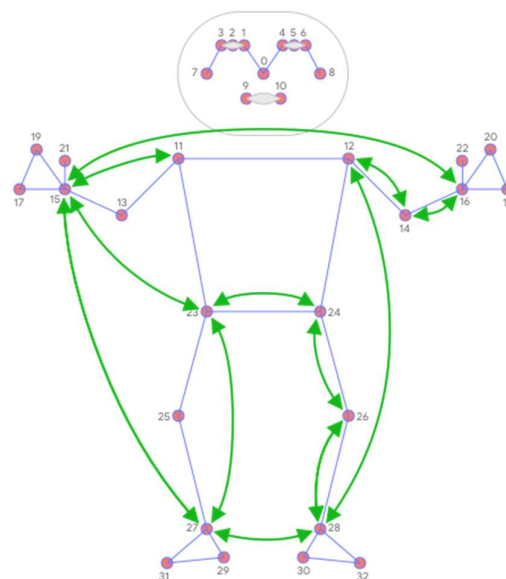
### Software Requirements

- Python 3.8

### Python Packages

- CV2
- Mediapipe
- Numpy

It scans the body using the camera and prepares a 3-D mesh diagram of the body. Using this diagram, it determines the pose and calculates the angles different joints are making. We can compare it with the ideal angle that we should make during some particular exercise.



## 5. Project Implementation

We are building an AI Trainer using OpenCV, Mediapipe and Python. We will use the pose estimation running on the CPU to find the correct points and using these points we will get the desired angles. Then based on these angles we find many gestures including the number of biceps curls.

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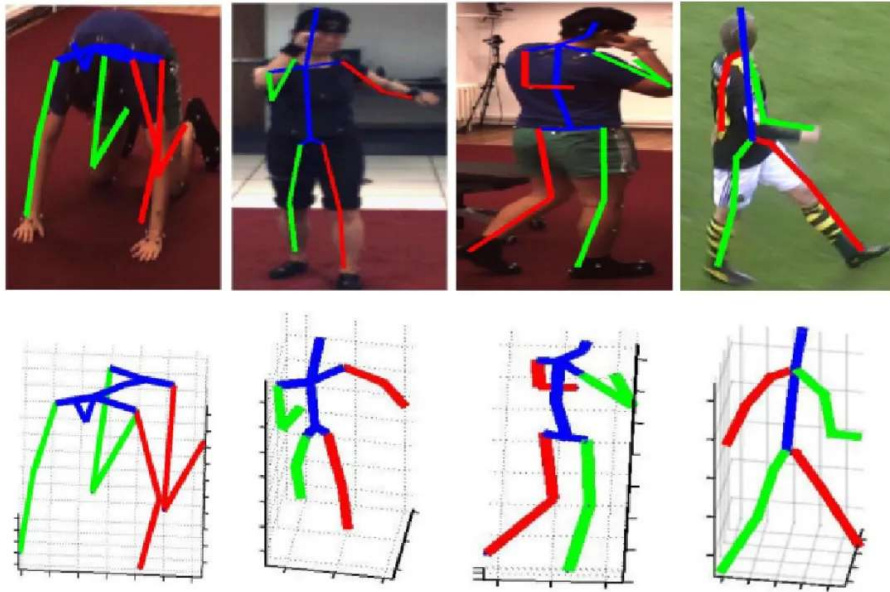
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3-D pose recognition using OpenCv & Mediapipe