

Silent Conversations

Sign Language Recognition in Deafness and Hearing Loss Using Artificial Intelligence

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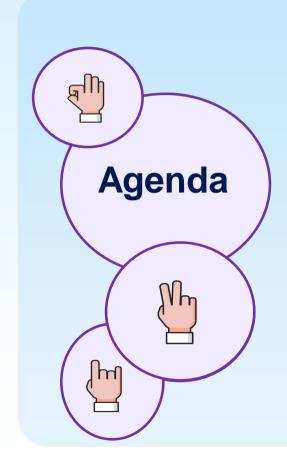
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Deaf and hearing-impaired people face many challenges and problems in their daily lives. They suffer from difficulty communicating with people who do not master sign language.

It is difficult for them to exchange thoughts, feelings, and daily needs. They may feel isolated and cut off from society. This social isolation can negatively affect mental health. And emotional to them.

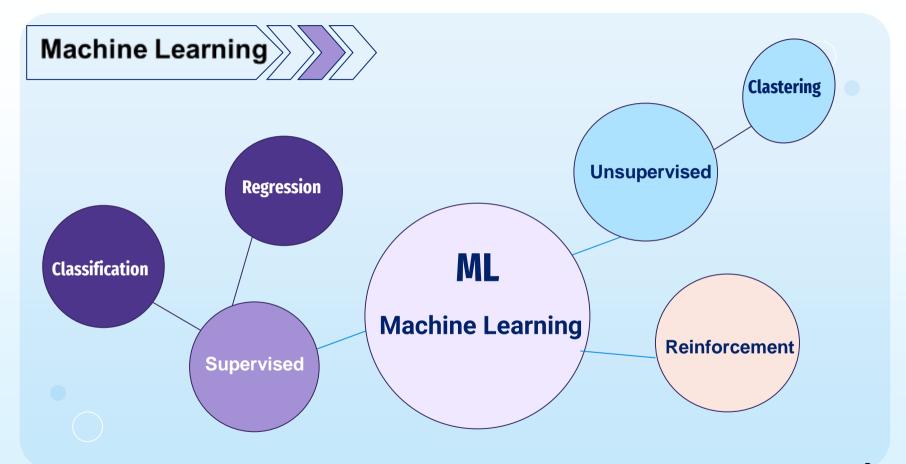


Therefore, the idea of our project is to create a mobile application that is a silent conversation to learn sign language for individuals who suffer from deafness or hearing loss, to bridge the communication gap between the deaf community and the hearing world by enabling simultaneous translation of sign language gestures using all algorithms and computer vision techniques.



Background



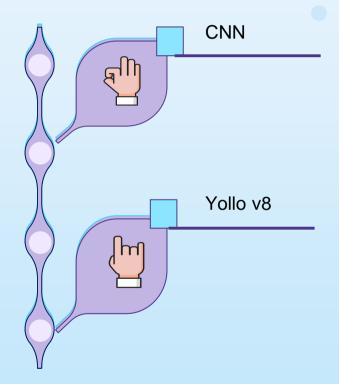


Deep Learning

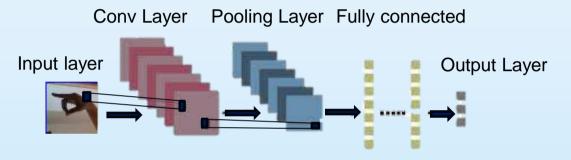
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Is a new field of research that deals with finding algorithms that allow the machine to learn on its own. techniques enable this automatic learning through the absorption of huge amounts of unstructured data such as text, images or video.

Algorithms

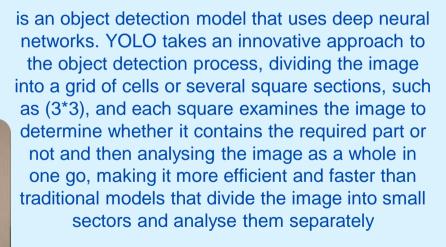


Convolutional Neural Networks - CNN Algorithm



We will use the CNN model, which is a type of neural network that is used in computer vision, and it is one of the very important fields in deep learning. It processes and recognizes data (images and videos). It is designed to deal with this type of two- and three-dimensional data and extract information from it. This is done through number of layers that make up the model, which enable it to better recognize images and classify them correctly. It can deal with a huge amount of data. The more numerous and diverse data is available, the better its work.

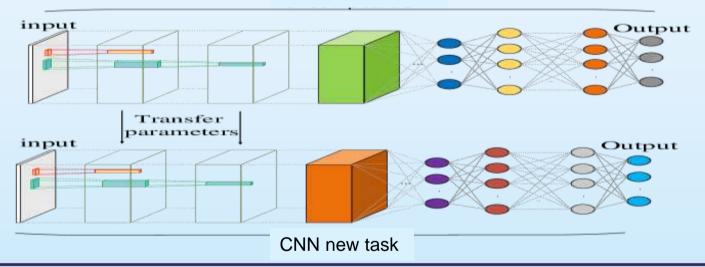
Yolo v8 Algorithm





Pre-trained Models

Pre – train model



A pretrained model is a deep learning model someone else built that's trained on large datasets to accomplish a specific task and solve some problem, and it can be used as is or customized to suit application requirements across multiple industries.

Literature Review (Related Work)

(Included Work)



		Name	Year	Algorithm	Dataset	Accuracy
	1	A New Benchmark on American Sign Language Recognition using Convolutional Neural Network	2019	CNN	Synthetic ASL Alphabet	99.96%
	2	Sign Language Alphabet Recognition Using Convolution Neural Network	2021	CNN	Sign Language (ENG Alphabet)	99.63%
	3	CNN Model for American Sign Language Recognition	2020	CNN	Sign Language MNIST	99.30%
1	4	Hyper tuned Deep Convolutional Neural Network for Sign Language Recognition	2023	CNN	Sign Language MNIST	99%

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5	Sign Language to Sentence Interpreter Using Convolutional Neural Network in Real Time	2022	CNN	ASL(American Sign Language) Alphabet Dataset	98.7%	
6	Classification of Sign Language Characters by Applying a Deep Convolutional Neural Network	2020	CNN	Sign Language MNIST	97.62%	
7	Sign language recognition system for communicating to people with disabilities	2023	CNN	ASL Handsign Dataset (Grayscale & Thresholder)	96.3%	

	Name	Year	Algorithm	Dataset	Accuracy
8	A Translator for Sign Language to Multilingual Text and Speech	2023	CNN	Beginner to Intermediate NLP Tutorial	95.20%
9	Reconstruction of CNN for Sign Language Recognition	2020	CNN	ASL Fingerspelling Recognition w/ TensorFlow	92.21%
10	Arabic Sign Language Recognition and Generating Arabic Speech Using Convolutional Neural Network	2020	CNN	RGB Arabic Alphabets Sign Language Dataset	90%

System Methodology

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Steps of creating a CNN model

01 Data Collection

05 Model Training

09 Integrate the model into an application

02 Data Splitting

06 Model Evaluation

03 Data Preprocessing

07 Improve Performance

04 CNN Model

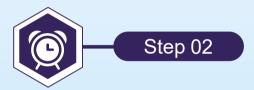
08 Final Model Test





Data collectionIt

collects a large set of classified data that contains images and videos of sign language and then loads it.



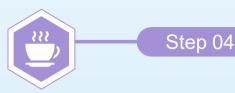
Data splitting

The data will be divided into a group for training and a group for testing, and the division depends on its size.



Data Preprocessing

In this step, we need to handle missing Values, Outlier Detection and Handling, Data normalization, encoding categories, reduce dimensions(resize), remove redundancy, data augmentation and others, as required by the data, to make it more homogeneous.



CNN model

Here, the CNN model is built so that it consists of number of layers that are appropriate for the model to analyze data (images and videos), and it consists of number of hyperparameters that are set and modified until we achieve the highest accuracy of the model.



Model training

Use the training set to train the model it and adjust the hyperparameters based on the model's performance on the test set



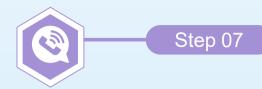
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Model evaluation

In it, the trained model is applied to the test data, and its accuracy is measured to determine the extent to which it works correctly.

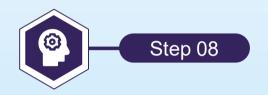






Improve performance

The hyperparameters are adjusted if the accuracy of the model is low and there is an Overfitting or Bias until we reach the highest accuracy.



Final model test

Test the model on new data to ensure its ability to recognize sign language and function correctly



Integrate the model into an application

After verifying the model's performance and accuracy, we integrate it with a mobile application.

Dataset of

- → English → Arabic → Spanish → India





The Dataset (Done or not)

	English	Arabic	Spanish	India
Alphapts				
Words				
Sentences			0	

American Alphabet dataset





The dataset is About:

The dataset is a collection of images of alphabets from the American Sign Language, separated in 29 folders of 26 are for the letters A-Z and 3 classes for SPACE, DELETE and NOTHING which are 200x200 pixels.

samples from the dataset





Split Dataset



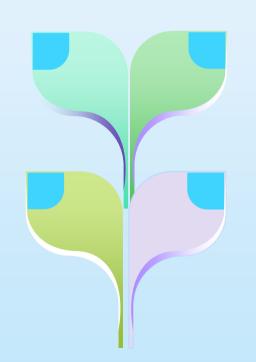
X_Train

X-validation 87000 items



Y_Train

Y-validation 87000 items



Test

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28 items

Split=%20:80 shuffle=True, random_state=100

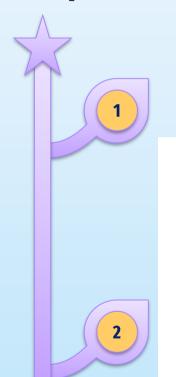
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Create a CNN model on the Dataset

Layer type	Layer type Description	Size
Input Layer Conv 1	Input Image Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	3×100×100 32 kernel, 3x3 Window size 2×2
Conv 2	Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	64 kernel, 5x5 Window size 2×2
Conv 3	Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	128 kernel, 5x5 Window size 2×2
Conv 4	Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	256 kernel, 3x3 Window size 2×2

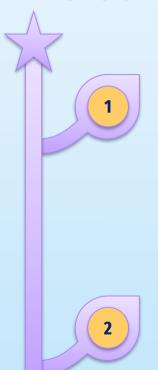
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Flatten	
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Dense ReLU	182
Dense ReLU	29
Dense SoftMax	
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Epochs' Number



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Epoch 16/25
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Epoch 17/25
Epoch 18/25
Epoch 19/25
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Epoch 21/25
Epoch 22/25
1088/1088 [=============== - - 25s 23ms/step - loss: 0.0281 - accuracy: 0.9947 - val loss: 0.0606 - val accuracy: 0.9851
Epoch 23/25
Epoch 24/25
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Evaluation



```
# Evaluate the model on the train data
final train loss = ThisModel.history['loss'][-1]
final train accuracy = ThisModel.history['accuracy'][-1]
print("Final Train Loss:", final train loss)
print("Final Train Accuracy:", final train accuracy)
Final Train Loss: 0.035144366323947906
Final Train Accuracy: 0.9945258498191833
# Evaluate the model on the validation data
final val loss = ThisModel.history['val loss'][-1]
final val accuracy = ThisModel.history['val accuracy'][-1]
print("Final Validation Loss:", final val loss)
print("Final Validation Accuracy:", final val accuracy)
Final Validation Loss: 0.022375954315066338
Final Validation Accuracy: 0.9958046078681946
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ASL_and_Words







The dataset is About:

The dataset is a collection of images of Letters (a, b, c, ..., z), Words (Help, Like, Brother, Baby, ...) and Numbers (1, 2, 3, ..., 9) from the American Sign Language, separated 203000 images in 51 folders, folder have 4,000 image, Common images in data sets are 200 x 200 pixels, and there are images 100 x 100 and other images that differ in their dimensions. which represent the various classes.

Samples from the dataset





Split Dataset



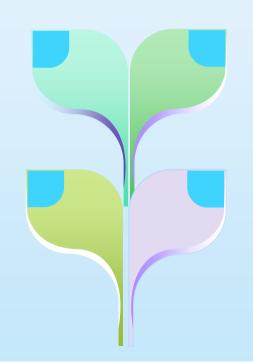
X_Train

X-validation 203000 items



Y_Train

y-validation 203000 items



Test

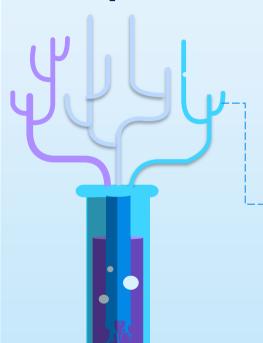
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Preprocessing



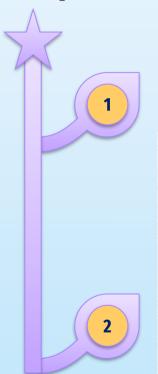
Resizing (64*64)

Create a CNN model on the Dataset

Layer type	Layer type Description	Size
Input Layer Conv 1	Input Image Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	3×64×64 32 kernel, 3x3 Window size 2×2
Conv 2	Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	64 kernel, 5x5 Window size 2×2
Conv 3	Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	128 kernel, 5x5 Window size 2×2
Conv 4	Convolutional ReLU MaxPooling	256 kernel, 3x3 Window size 2x2

Layer type	Layer type Description	Size
Flatten	Flatten	
Fully Connected Layer1	Dense ReLU	512
Fully Connected Layer2	Dense ReLU	0.50
Fully Connected Layer3	Dense ReLU	256
Output Layer	Dense SoftMax	128
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Epochs' Number

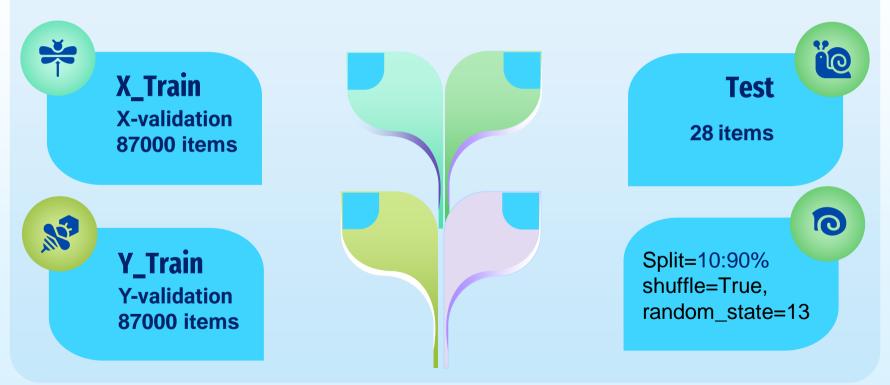


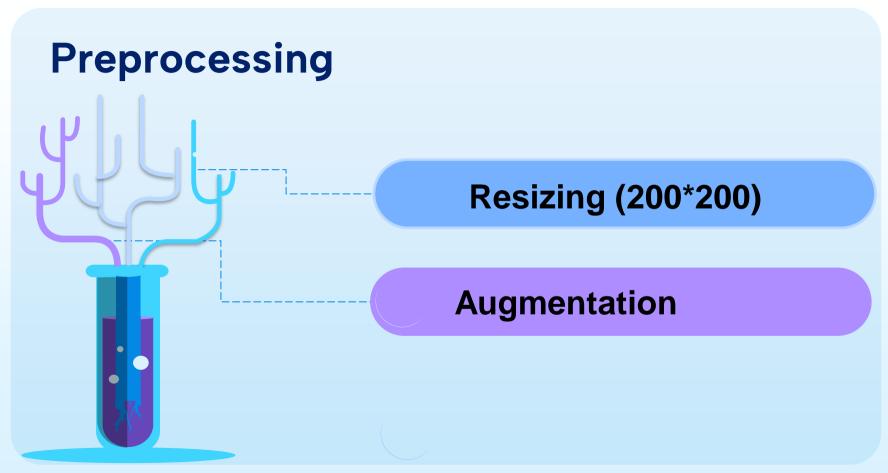
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Epoch 13/15
Epoch 15/15
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Evaluation

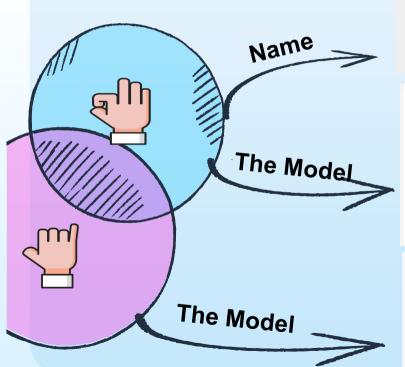
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# Evaluate the model on the train data
  final train loss = ThisModel.history['loss'][-1]
  final train accuracy = ThisModel.history['accuracy'][-1]
  print("Final Train Loss:", final train loss)
  print("Final Train Accuracy:", final_train_accuracy)
  Final Train Loss: 0.17890425026416779
  Final Train Accuracy: 0.9622783064842224
# Evaluate the model on the validation data
final val loss, final val accuracy = KerasModel.evaluate(X val, y val)
print("Final Validation Loss:", final_val_loss)
print("Final Validation Accuracy:", final val accuracy)
Final Validation Loss: 0.20148353278636932
Final Validation Accuracy: 0.9604679942131042
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PreTrain Model: Split Dataset





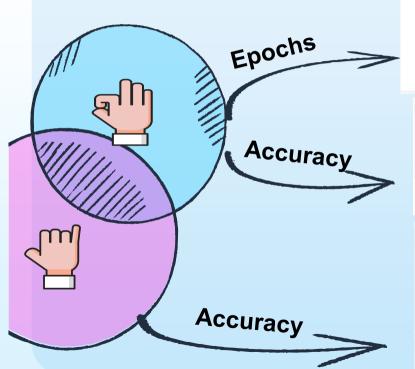
Pre Train Model



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WEIGHTS_FILE = './inception_v3_weights_tf_dim_ordering_tf_kernels_notop.h5'
inception_v3_model = keras.applications.inception_v3.InceptionV3(
    input_shape = (200, 200, 3),
    include_top = False,
    weights = 'imagenet'
)
inception_v3_model.summary()
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Pre Train Model



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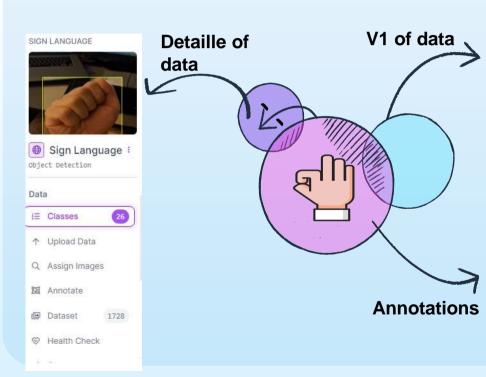
print("Final Train Loss:", final_train_loss)
    print("Final Train Accuracy:", final_train_accuracy)

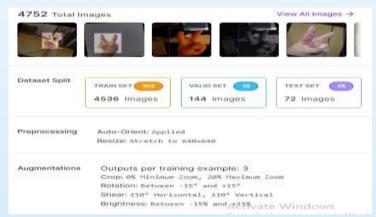
Final Train Loss: 0.11854083091020584
    Final Train Accuracy: 0.9852343797683716
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- # Evaluate the model on the validation data
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 final_val_accuracy = history.history['val_acc'][-1]

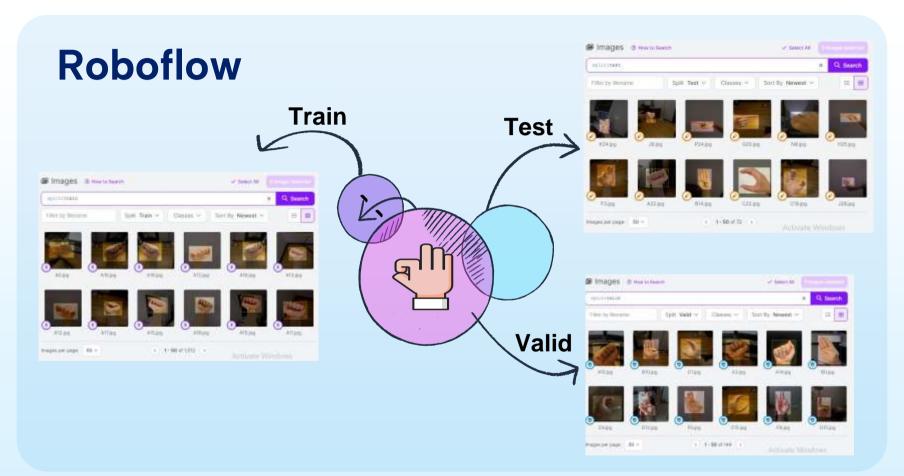
 print("Final Validation Loss:", final_val_loss)
 print("Final Validation Accuracy:", final_val_accuracy)
- Final Validation Loss: 0.19925682246685028 Final Validation Accuracy: 0.9553124904632568

Roboflow

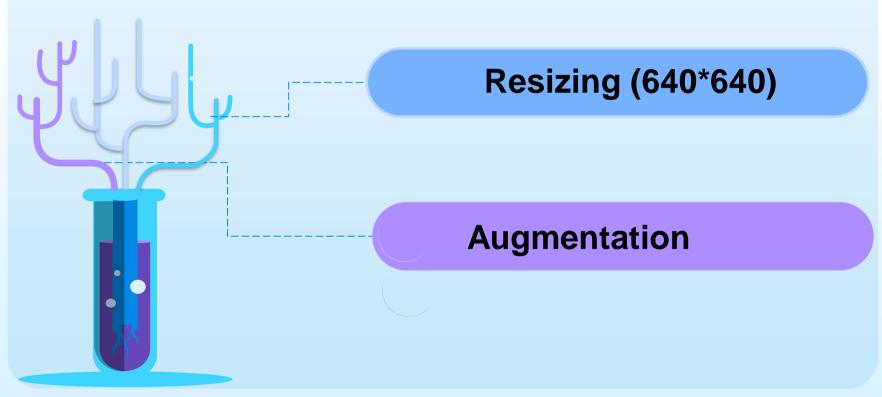




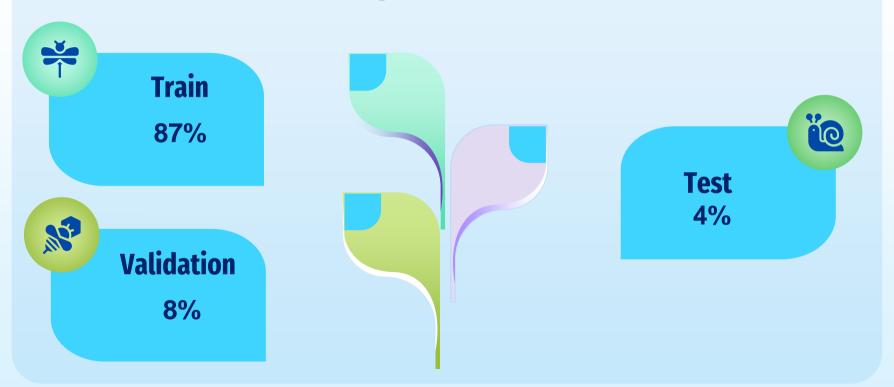




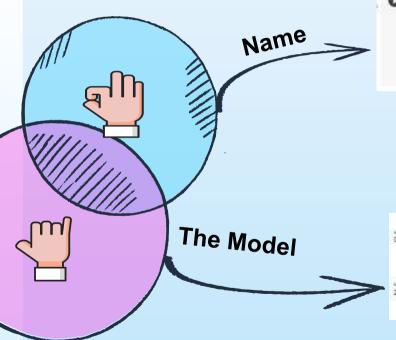
Yolov8 Preprocessing



Yolov8 Model: Split Dataset



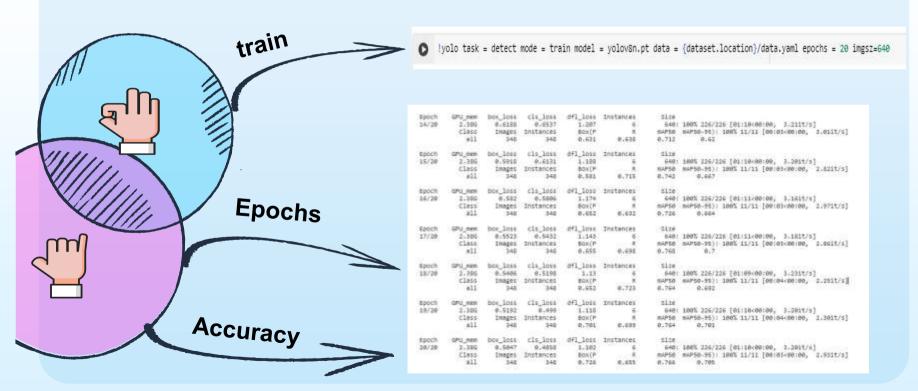
Yolov8 Model



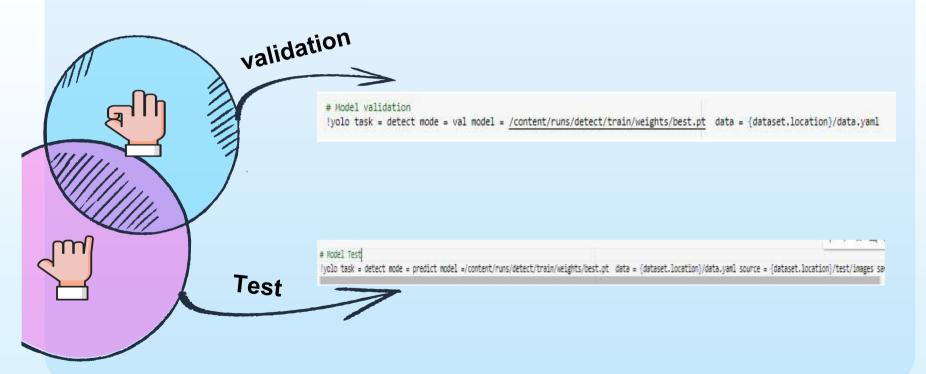
from roboflow import Roboflow
rf = Roboflow(api_key="xFNaby4ELDIoNzLM1xT3")
project = rf.workspace("amira-hashem-8cyvn").project("sign-language-bdxtw")
version = project.version(2)
dataset = version.download("yolov8")

- # Import the YOLO module from ultralytics from ultralytics import YOLO
- #`Load a pretrained Yolov8 model
 model = YOLO('yolov8n.pt')

Yolov8 Model



Yolov8 Model

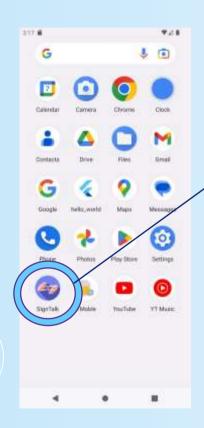


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Prototype, Tools, and Technologies + Framework



+ Framework

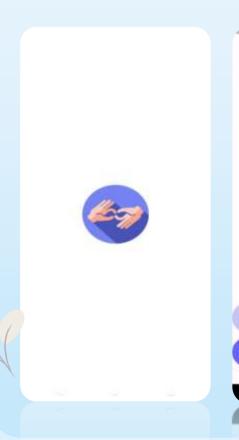


This is the SignTalk application.

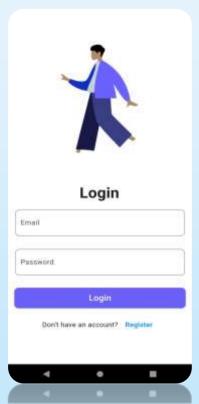
A new application designed to bridge the communication gap between the deaf and hearing communities.

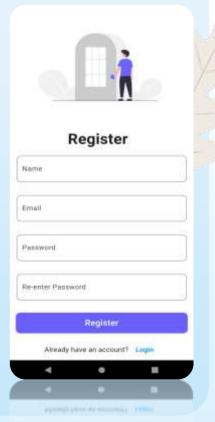
Many deaf and hard of hearing individuals face barriers due to their inability to hear.

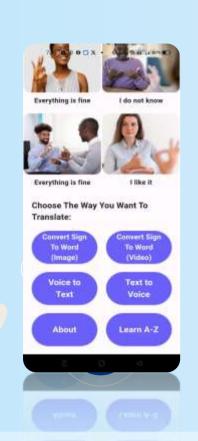
SignTalk aims to break down these barriers through real-time sign language translation.





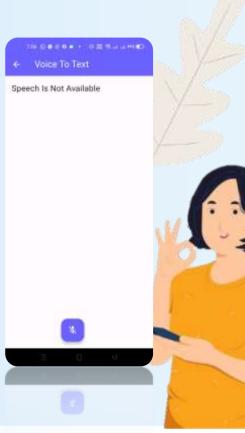




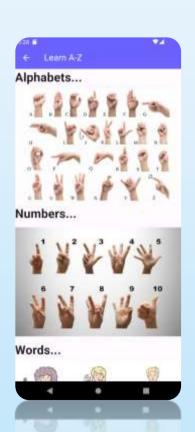


















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About Sign Language Translator

Welcome to Sign Language Translatur, a revolutionary application designed to bridge communication gaps for the deaf and hard-ofhearing community. Our mission is to make communication more accessible and inclusive by providing innovertive translation solutions.

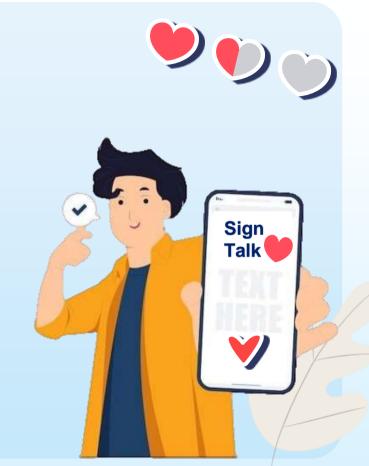
Key Features:

- Convert Sign Language to Written Words: Easily translate sign language gestures anto written test to facilitate better understanding.
- Educational Resources: Access a rich library of educational resources to learn and improve your sign language skills.
- Inclusive Communication: Enhance communication between individuals with different language abilities by using our intuitive translation tools.

Contact Us

We value your feedback! For any inquiries or suggestions, please contact us at: Email: Signlanguage011@hotmail.com Phone: +201016273403

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Mobile App



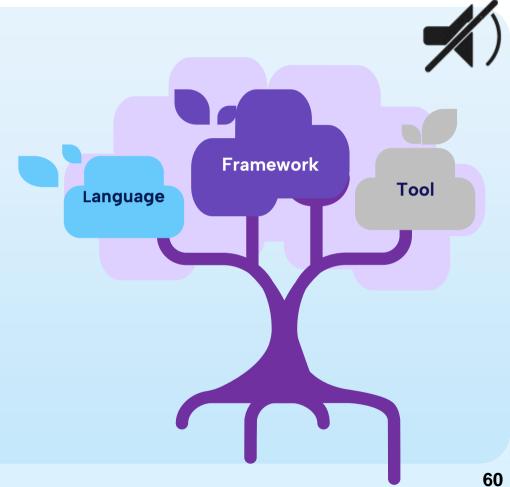
Dart



Flutter



Figma



Deep Learning



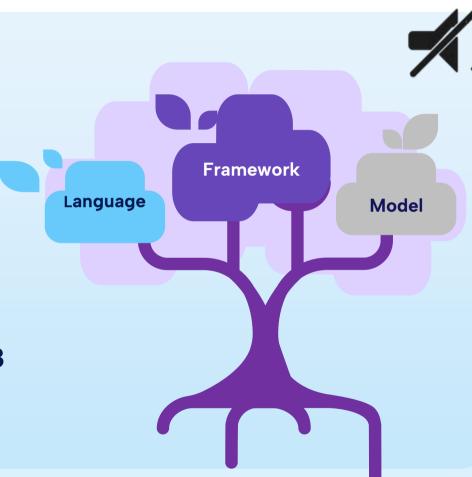
Python



Google Colab

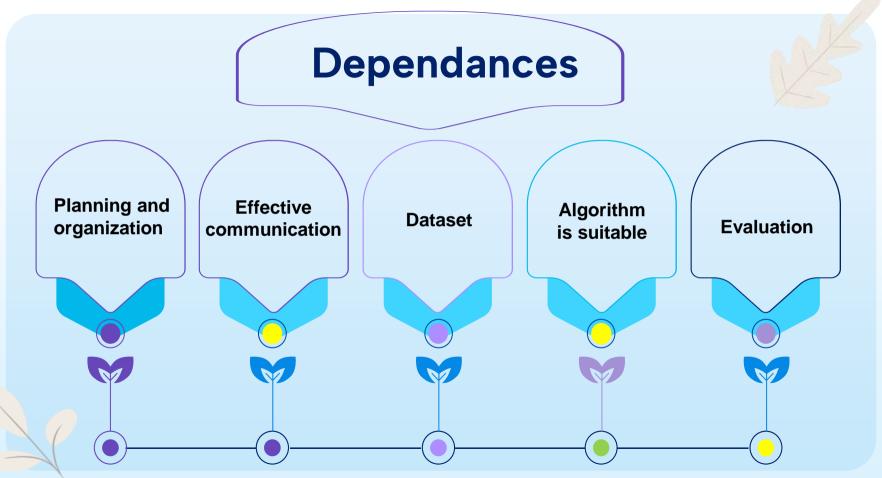


CNN - Yollo v8



Project Scope





Risk and Mitigation



The user have more than one language for the deaf.



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We collected a set of data from 4 different languages, this data was studied, and then we began to choose the language most commonly spoken among people.



It is possible that the user will choose a word that is not found in the data set.





We combined two data sets.



It is possible that the user may not be proficient in writing to communicate with a deaf person.





Therefore, we added a microphone that converts speech into written text, making communication faster and easier.

Project developments

1- We will enhance

the application for

communication by

converting speech

into sign language,

enabling deaf

individuals to

makes the

application bidirectional.

understand. This

faster and easier



02

We will add a dataset containing sentences and more phrases to cover a larger portion of the language.



03



We will incorporate multiple languages, allowing any user to use the application in any country and serve

a broader

audience.



Conclusion

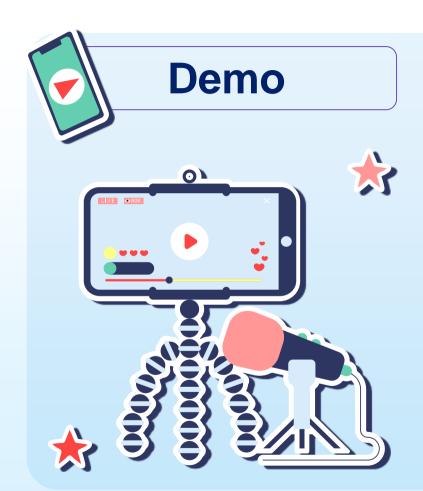








Using deep learning, we created a model that recognizes hand gestures in sign language and translates them into expressive texts that express their needs and facilitate communication. This is done using convolutional neural networks that are trained on a set of properly labeled data and tested to reach the highest accuracy of the model. We linked the model to a mobile phone to help them communicate in daily life.





Time Plan

Month	Activity	Notes
Jul - Aug - Sep	Study Courses	AI - Flutter
Oct - Nov	Paper Dataset Model Flutter	 Search of Paper. Search of dataset and dataset Processing. Build Model (alphabet) and (Numbers). Making protoype in figma. Making home page and nav between all pages.
Dec - Jan	Model Flutter	 Build Model (Words). Model prediction and Pre train model. Making login and signup page in add to link it with firebase and making the documentation. Making a video to explain the app.
Feb - mar	Model Flutter	 Build Model object detection (image) (video) Making Convert from voice to text
April - may	Flutter	Connect the model to the mobile appMake Book

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- https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/grassknoted/aslalphabet/code

[2]Arabic

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