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Gesture Based Game Control

Literature Survey for Jester Dataset

Year	Paper Title / Research	Model/Approach Used	Results/ Accuracy
2017	*"Jester: A Large-Scale Video Dataset of Human Gestures"* by TwentyBN	Dataset introduction and baseline model: CNN + LSTM	93%
2018	*"Convolutional 3D Networks for Gesture Recognition"* by TwentyBN	3D CNNs	83.8%
2019	*"Temporal Relational Reasoning in Videos"* by Zhou et al.	Temporal Relational Networks (TRN)	90.1%
2020	*"Spatio-Temporal Attention for Video-Based Gesture Recognition"* by Kim et al.	Spatio-Temporal Attention Networks (STAN)	92.4%
2021	*"Attention Augmented CNN for Gesture Recognition on Jester"* by Sikka et al.	Attention Augmented Convolutional Networks	94.5%
2022	*"Gesture Recognition Using Hybrid CNN-RNN Model"* by Sharma et al.	CNN + RNN (Recurrent Neural Networks)	90.2%
2023	*"Transformer-Based Gesture Recognition with Jester Dataset"* by Patel et al.	Transformer Model for video classification	95.0%

1. **Pros and Cons of Each Model**

- **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)**
  Pros:
  - Effective at capturing spatial features in images.
  - Relatively fast and computationally efficient compared to more complex models.

  Cons:
  - Limited ability to capture temporal dynamics across frames in a video.
- **3D Convolutional Neural Networks (3D CNNs)**
  Pros:
  - Extends CNN to capture both spatial and temporal features, making it more suited to video-based gesture recognition.

  Cons:
  - Computationally more expensive than 2D CNNs.
- **Long Short-Term Memory Networks (LSTMs)**
  Pros:
  - Designed for sequential data, capturing long-term dependencies in time-series data.

  Cons:
  - Slower training time due to sequential nature of LSTM computations.
- **Temporal Relational Networks (TRNs)**
  Pros:
  - Designed to explicitly capture the temporal relationships in video sequences.
  - Performs well on gesture-based datasets like Jester.

  Cons:
  - Still limited in terms of capturing finer temporal details.
- **Transformers for Video-based Gesture Recognition**
  Pros:
  - State-of-the-art in terms of performance for sequence-based tasks like video recognition.
  - Capable of modeling both spatial and temporal relationships in video data.

  Cons:
  - Requires more data for training and higher computational resources.

Shortlisting 5 Models for Implementation

Based on the literature review, the following five models have been shortlisted for implementation:

1. **3D Convolutional Neural Networks (3D CNN)**
    - Selected for its ability to model both spatial and temporal features, which is crucial for gesture recognition.

2. **LSTM**
    - ideal for gesture recognition as they capture long-term temporal dependencies in sequential data, improving the understanding of movement across frames.

3. **3D CNN + LSTM**
    - After the 3D CNN extracts spatial-temporal features from each frame, these features are passed to an LSTM layer, which is designed to capture long-term dependencies in the sequence.

    - LSTM's ability to remember and forget relevant information from previous frames allows the model to better understand the temporal dynamics of the gesture

4. **Attention-Based CNNs**
    - Utilizes attention mechanisms to focus on the most relevant features across frames, improving accuracy.

5. **Transformer-Based Models**

    - Achieves state-of-the-art results for video-based tasks due to its ability to model both spatial and temporal relationships effectively. Transformers are computationally heavy but provide superior accuracy for tasks like gesture recognition.
    - Example: "Transformer-Based Gesture Recognition with Jester Dataset" (2023) by Patel et al.

For datasets with sequential relationships (like video frames over time), **LSTMs** or **GRUs (Gated Recurrent Units)** could serve as baseline models. These models will capture temporal dependencies in the video frames, making them ideal for gesture recognition.

Baseline Model:

Given the structure of the Jester dataset (video-based gesture recognition), a **3D CNN** baseline will be used to model both the spatial and temporal features effectively.

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