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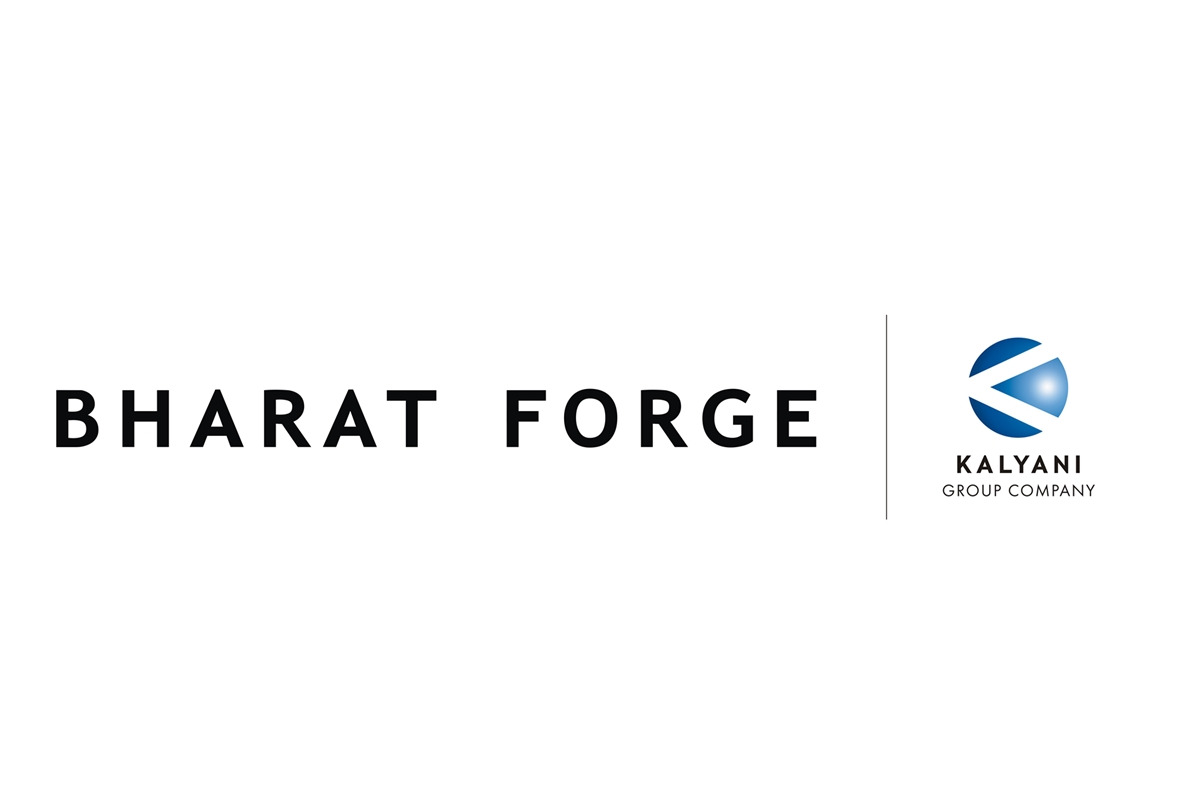
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**ABSTRACT**

This project focuses on developing a real-time motion detection and trajectory tracking system using Python, OpenCV, and Matplotlib and Deep learning and conducts research based on their object detection and tracking applications. The model algorithm selected in this project is the Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) algorithm. CNN algorithm can be used for object detection in real-time scenarios. Then I combine YOLO detection with the OpenCV’s built in tracker by detecting the object in the first frame using yolov3. The system processes video input to identify and track moving objects by calculating their centroids and dynamically plotting their trajectories. The methodology includes frame differencing, Gaussian blurring, thresholding, and contour detection to ensure accurate motion tracking. The system demonstrates high accuracy, efficiency, and robustness, successfully handling varying lighting conditions and backgrounds. In addition, I also did classification using

K-means clustering and SVM. Key challenges, such as noise reduction and maintaining real-time performance, were addressed through effective preprocessing techniques and optimized algorithms. Future enhancements could involve incorporating advanced object recognition, implementing 3D tracking, and optimizing performance for broader applications.

Keywords—***Trajectory, Tracking,*** *Centroid,* ***YOLO, Deep learning, CNN,*** *Gaussian blur, Contour detection, K-means, SVM, Real-time performance, and Motion detection.*

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**Introduction**

**Background of the project**

Motion detection and trajectory tracking have become fundamental technologies in a wide range of applications, from security and surveillance systems to autonomous vehicles and sports analytics. The ability to detect and track the movement of objects within a video stream allows for enhanced monitoring, analysis, and decision-making capabilities.

**Motion Detection**: Motion detection is the process of identifying changes in position of an object relative to its surroundings. This technology is widely used in various fields:

* **Security and Surveillance**: Detecting unauthorized entry, monitoring restricted areas, and analyzing suspicious activities.
* **Human-Computer Interaction**: Enabling gesture recognition and interaction with devices through motion.
* **Healthcare**: Monitoring patient movements in hospitals and at home, detecting falls, and analyzing physical therapy sessions.

**Trajectory Tracking**: Trajectory tracking involves following the path of a moving object over time. This technique is crucial in understanding the behaviour and movement patterns of objects:

* **Sports Analytics**: Tracking the movement of players and objects (e.g., balls) to analyze performance and strategies.
* **Autonomous Vehicles**: Enabling self-driving cars to track and predict the movements of pedestrians, other vehicles, and obstacles.
* **Robotics**: Assisting robots in navigating and interacting with dynamic environments by tracking moving objects.

**Technological Advancements**: The advancements in computer vision and machine learning have significantly improved the accuracy and efficiency of motion detection and trajectory tracking. OpenCV, an open-source computer vision library, provides extensive tools for image and video processing, making it a popular choice for developing motion detection systems. Matplotlib, a plotting library, allows for the visualization of data, enabling the creation of detailed trajectory plots.

**Project Relevance**: This project aims to develop a system that can detect motion and track the trajectory of a moving object in a video. By leveraging Python, OpenCV, and Matplotlib, the project seeks to create a robust and efficient trajectory tracking system. The system captures video frames, detects motion by identifying differences between consecutive frames, calculates the centroid of the moving object, and visualizes its path. Such a system can be applied in various real-world scenarios, enhancing the capabilities of surveillance systems, sports analytics platforms, and autonomous navigation solutions.

### Objectives

* Develop a system that accurately detects motion in video frames.
* Calculate the centroid of the detected moving object.
* Track and visualize the trajectory of the moving object.
* Analyze the system's performance and identify areas for improvement.

### Scope of the Project

* The project focuses on tracking a single moving object within a video.
* Utilizes OpenCV for motion detection and centroid calculation.
* Employs Matplotlib for trajectory visualization.
* Provides a foundation for further enhancements and applications in various domains.

### Literature Review

**Overview of Motion Detection Techniques**

Motion detection is a crucial task in computer vision, often employed in various applications such as video surveillance, human-computer interaction, and autonomous navigation. Several techniques have been developed over the years to detect motion effectively:

1. **Frame Differencing**:
   * This is one of the simplest techniques where the difference between consecutive frames is calculated to detect changes.
   * Pros: Simple and computationally efficient.
   * Cons: Sensitive to noise and lighting changes, may not handle slow-moving objects well.
2. **Background Subtraction**:
   * Involves creating a model of the background and subtracting it from the current frame to detect foreground objects.
   * Techniques include Gaussian Mixture Models (GMM) and Running Average.
   * Pros: More robust to noise and lighting changes than frame differencing.
   * Cons: Requires a good model of the background, which can be challenging in dynamic environments.
3. **Optical Flow**:
   * Estimates the motion of each pixel between frames based on the apparent motion.
   * Techniques include Lucas-Kanade and Horn-Schunck methods.
   * Pros: Can detect motion of each pixel, useful for detailed motion analysis.
   * Cons: Computationally intensive and sensitive to noise.
4. **Deep Learning-Based Methods**:
   * Utilize Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) to learn motion patterns from data.
   * Techniques include YOLO (You Only Look Once) and RCNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks).
   * Pros: High accuracy and can handle complex scenarios.
   * Cons: Requires large datasets for training and significant computational resources.

**Review of Related Works**

1. A computer vision system's basic goal is to detect moving things. For many applications, the performance of these systems is insufficient. One of the key reasons is that dealing with numerous restrictions such as environmental fluctuations makes the moving object detection process harder. Motion detection is a well-known computer technology associated with computer vision and image processing that focuses on detecting objects or instances of a specific class in digital photos and videos (for example, humans, flowers, and animals). Face detection, character recognition, and vehicle calculation are just a few of the well-studied applications of object motion detection. Object detection has a wide range of applications, including retrieval and surveillance. Object counting is a step after object detection that gets more exact and robust with the help of OpenCV. For object detection and counting, OpenCV includes a number of useful techniques. Object counting has a variety of applications in the fields of transportation, medicine, and environmental science, among others.[1]
2. This project is intended to provide a solution to a company's problem of developing a smart motion detection device for home and office security applications. The company intends to deploy 100s of these motion detectors throughout the Greater London Area. As a result, each motion detector will require a low power wide area network (LPWAN) wireless interface. Unlike traditional motion detectors, which detect only motion, the proposed motion detector will be able to detect motion direction (e.g., whether a person is leaving or entering a room) by analyzing signals from multiple motion sensors. The basic idea is that if three motion sensors are placed along the corridor: Sensor 1 - Sensor 2 - Sensor 3, the sequence of sensor activations will provide information about the direction. The first section 1.0 of this report covers the project’s general introduction. Section 2.0 provides description of Low Power Wide Area Network technologies (LoRA, SigFox, NB-IoT), including the operating principle, characteristics, hardware, and recommendation for the most appropriate technology. Section 3 describes how to write code for the Raspberry PI to analyse signals from a 4x4 PIR array to detect motion direction (left, right, up, down) and display the results on an LCD screen.[2]
3. Movement Detection using python is the technique of detecting of occurrence of any movement in front of the camera. In this article, I used Opencv2, Tracker, and Win Sound library. Using opencv2 it detects the person when the person is moving or makes any movement .then it will fire an alarm and count the person's movements using the tracker and win sound library. This Project can be used as a surveillance camera or to monitor a person's movements.[3]
4. In the world of home security, motion detection has become one of the most important features because it can be used to enhance already existing home security devices like motion sensor lighting to indoor and outdoor security cameras. In order to better secure our home, public places, private places and workplaces, motion detecting devices having artificial intelligence are a must-have. Taking this into account we are developing a project to detect motion that will aid to the existing home security system. We will be using open CV module in order to achieve our goal. Background subtraction of a scene is executed and the frame to be analyzed is kept being the foreground. Therefore, we have a background from which we are subtracting the unique frames. As the result, a scene with a black heritage is observed where movement is detected.[4]
5. The risk of sustaining heavy injuries through accidental falls creates a major medical problem for elderly people. This paper conducts a survey of the various automatic techniques and methods proposed to detect falls and anomalies in movements of the elderly, through monitoring of their daily life activities. These methods can be broadly divided into three main categories: 1) Video Analysis Based; 2) Acoustic and Ambience Sensor Based; and 3) Kinematic Sensor Based. This paper critically analyzes the various proposed methodologies, comparing their strengths and weaknesses. We further propose our own technique for fall detection and monitoring of common daily life activities (walking, running, sitting, standing, and lying down), through a novel approach that provides a low cost solution and ensures the safety and security of the elderly without restricting them to confined surroundings.[5]

**Positioning of my Work in the Existing Literature**

My project leverages the frame differencing technique for motion detection and combines it with contour detection to track the trajectory of the moving object. The use of OpenCV for image processing and Matplotlib for visualization aligns with several existing works but also adds unique contributions:

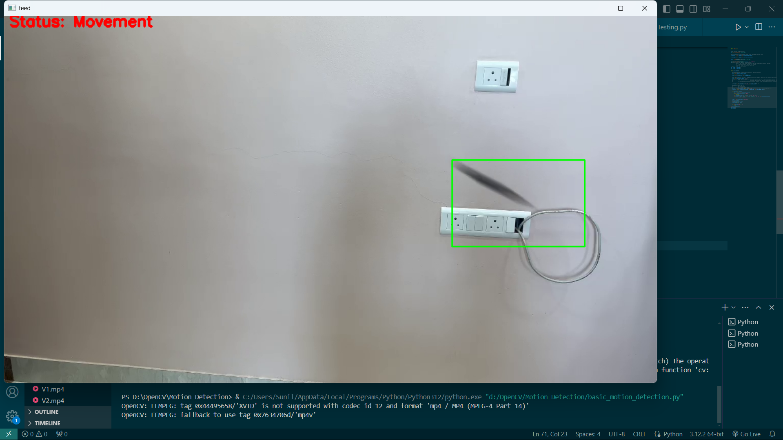
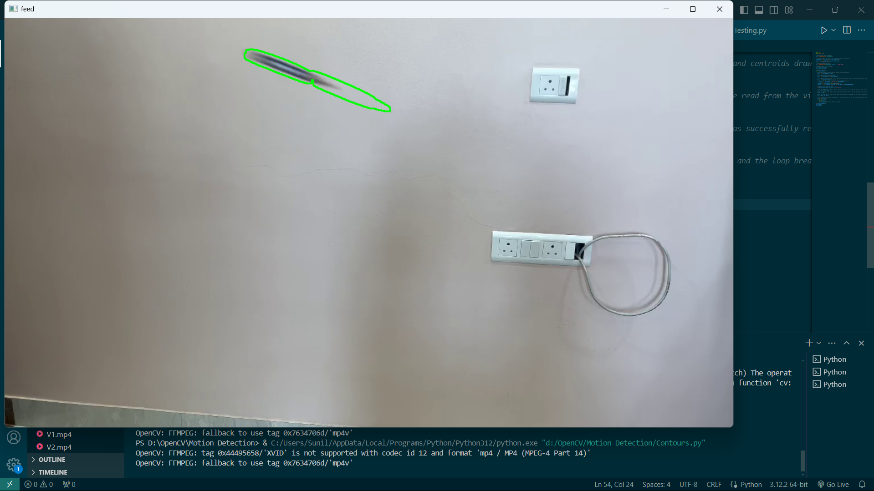
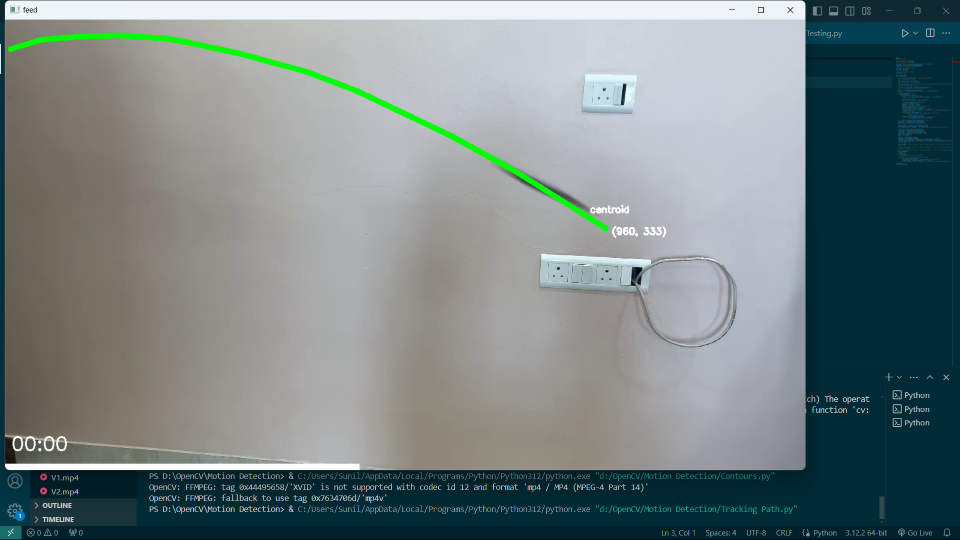
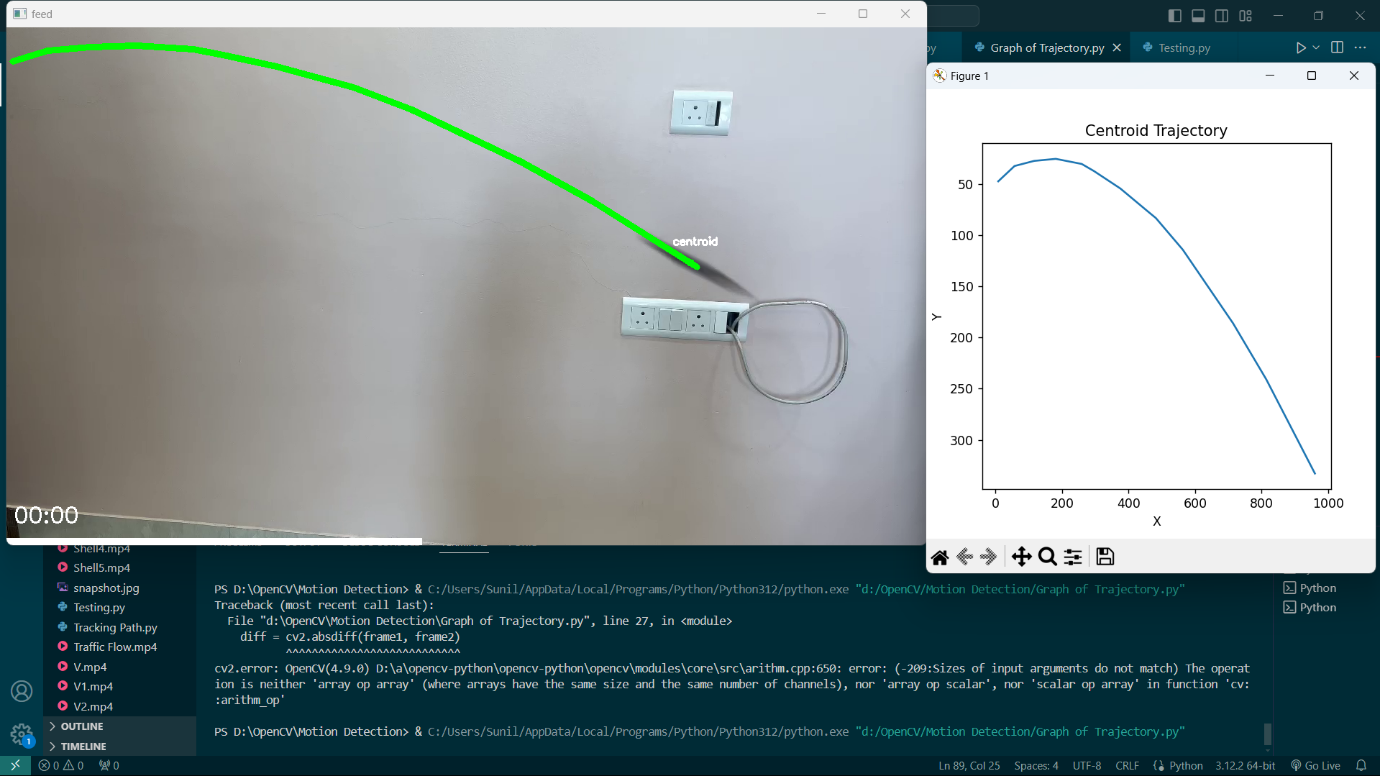
1. **Integration of Real-Time Visualization**:
   * Unlike many studies that focus solely on detection and tracking, my project includes real-time visualization of the trajectory using Matplotlib, providing immediate feedback and analysis.
2. **Centroid-Based Tracking**:
   * By focusing on the centroid of the largest contour, my project simplifies the tracking process while maintaining accuracy, making it suitable for applications where the object of interest is prominent and well-defined.
3. **Practical Applications**:
   * My work can be directly applied to various practical scenarios such as monitoring restricted areas, analyzing sports performance, and aiding autonomous navigation systems.

**Project Description**

**Detailed Explanation of the Project**

The Ballistic Trajectory Tracking project aims to develop a system that can detect motion and track the trajectory of a moving object in a video using Python, OpenCV, and Matplotlib. The system captures video frames, processes them to detect motion, calculates the centroid of the moving object, and visualizes its path over time. This project is relevant for various applications such as surveillance, sports analytics, and autonomous navigation.

**Project Components**

1. **Video Capture and Frame Processing**
   * **Video Input**: The project uses a video file (Pencil6.mp4) as the input. The video is read frame by frame using OpenCV's VideoCapture method.
   * **Frame Dimensions**: The width and height of the frames are retrieved to assist in further processing and visualization.
2. **Motion Detection**
   * **Frame Differencing**: Motion detection is achieved by calculating the absolute difference between consecutive frames. This helps in identifying changes between the frames, indicating motion.
   * **Grayscale Conversion**: The difference image is converted to grayscale to simplify the processing.
   * **Gaussian Blurring**: The grayscale image is blurred using a Gaussian filter to reduce noise and smooth out small details.
   * **Thresholding**: A binary threshold is applied to the blurred image to create a binary image where white pixels represent areas of motion.
   * **Dilation**: The binary image is dilated to fill in gaps and make the motion areas more pronounced.
3. **Contour Detection and Centroid Calculation**
   * **Contour Detection**: Contours are detected in the dilated image. Contours represent the boundaries of motion areas.
   * **Largest Contour Selection**: The largest contour is selected, assuming it corresponds to the primary moving object.
   * **Centroid Calculation**: The centroid (center of mass) of the largest contour is calculated using image moments. This centroid represents the position of the moving object.
4. **Trajectory Tracking and Visualization**
   * **Centroid Path**: The coordinates of the centroid are stored in a list to keep track of the object's path over time.
   * **Drawing the Centroid and Path**: The centroid is drawn on the frame, and the path is visualized by connecting the centroids of consecutive frames with lines.
   * **Progress Timeline**: A timeline bar is drawn on the frame to represent the progress of the video.
5. **Timestamp Overlay**
   * **Current Timestamp**: The current timestamp of the video is calculated and overlayed onto the frame. This provides a reference for the tracked trajectory in terms of time.
6. **Matplotlib Plot for Trajectory**
   * **Real-Time Plotting**: The trajectory of the centroid is plotted using Matplotlib in real-time. This provides a graphical representation of the object's movement over time.

**Implementation Steps**

1. **Environment Setup**
   * Install Python and required libraries (OpenCV, NumPy, Matplotlib).
2. **Load Yolov3 Model**
3. **Video Capture**
   * Read the video file using cv2.VideoCapture.
   * Retrieve the frame dimensions.
4. **Frame Processing Loop**
   * Read two consecutive frames from the video.
   * Calculate the absolute difference between the frames.
   * Convert the difference image to grayscale.
   * Apply Gaussian blurring to the grayscale image.
   * Apply binary thresholding to the blurred image.
   * Dilate the thresholded image.
   * Detect contours in the dilated image.
   * Select the largest contour and calculate its centroid.
5. **Trajectory Tracking**
   * Store the centroid coordinates.
   * Draw the centroid and its path on the frame.
   * Draw a progress timeline on the frame.
   * Calculate and overlay the current timestamp.
6. **Real-Time Visualization**
   * Plot the centroid trajectory using Matplotlib.
   * Update the plot in real-time as new frames are processed.
7. **Display and Termination**
   * Display the processed frame with overlays.
   * Break the loop on user input (e.g., pressing the 'Escape' key).
   * Release video resources and close all windows.

### Technologies Used

**1. Python**

* **Overview**: Python is a versatile, high-level programming language known for its simplicity and readability. It is widely used in various fields, including web development, data science, machine learning, and computer vision.
* **Usage in Project**: Python serves as the primary programming language for developing the motion detection and trajectory tracking system. It integrates various libraries and tools to process video frames, detect motion, calculate the centroid, and visualize the trajectory.

Figure. Python

**2. OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library)**

* **Overview**: OpenCV is an open-source library that provides a vast collection of algorithms and functions for real-time computer vision. It is highly efficient and supports multiple programming languages, including Python, C++, and Java.
* **Usage in Project**:
  + **Video Capture**: Reading video frames from the video file.
  + **Image Processing**: Converting images to grayscale, applying Gaussian blur, thresholding, and dilating images.
  + **Motion Detection**: Calculating the absolute difference between consecutive frames to detect motion.
  + **Contour Detection**: Identifying contours in the thresholded image and calculating their centroids.
  + **Drawing and Visualization**: Overlaying the centroid and trajectory path on the video frames.



Figure. OpenCV

**3. NumPy (Numerical Python)**

* **Overview**: NumPy is a fundamental library for numerical computing in Python. It provides support for large multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a collection of mathematical functions to operate on these arrays.
* **Usage in Project**: NumPy is used for efficient numerical operations and handling array data, which is essential for image processing tasks such as calculating the absolute difference between frames and performing thresholding operations.



Figure. Numpy

**4. Matplotlib**

* **Overview**: Matplotlib is a plotting library for Python that allows for the creation of static, interactive, and animated visualizations. It is widely used for data visualization in scientific computing.
* **Usage in Project**: Matplotlib is employed to visualize the trajectory of the moving object's centroid in real-time. The trajectory plot provides a graphical representation of the object's movement over time, helping to analyze its path.



Figure. Matplotlib

**5. Computer Vision Concepts**

* **Frame Differencing**: A technique used to detect motion by calculating the absolute difference between consecutive frames.
* **Grayscale Conversion**: Converting color images to grayscale to simplify processing and reduce computational load.
* **Gaussian Blurring**: Applying a Gaussian filter to smooth the image and reduce noise.
* **Thresholding**: Converting a grayscale image to a binary image to separate the foreground (moving objects) from the background.
* **Dilation**: Applying morphological operations to fill in gaps and make detected objects more prominent.
* **Contour Detection**: Identifying the boundaries of objects in a binary image.
* **Centroid Calculation**: Computing the center of mass of detected contours to track the position of moving objects.

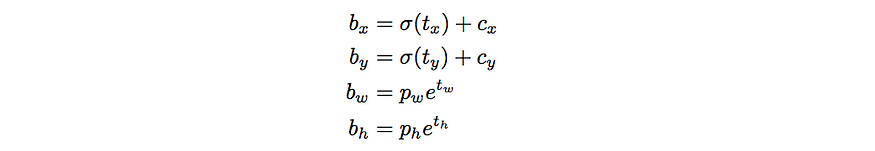
**6. Real-Time Video Processing**

* **Video Frames**: Capturing and processing video frames in real-time to detect and track motion.
* **Timestamp Overlay**: Overlaying the current timestamp on the video frames to provide a temporal reference for the tracked trajectory.
* **Progress Timeline**: Displaying a timeline bar to represent the progress of the video playback.

Using Python alongside OpenCV, NumPy, and Matplotlib for the trajectory tracking project offers a powerful and efficient solution. Python's simplicity and extensive library support enable rapid development and easy debugging. OpenCV provides comprehensive tools for real-time video processing, including frame differencing, contour detection, and centroid calculation, crucial for accurate motion detection. NumPy's efficient array operations facilitate quick manipulation of image data, enhancing performance. Matplotlib's visualization capabilities enable real-time plotting of the object's trajectory, offering clear insights into its movement. Together, these technologies form a robust framework for developing a precise and responsive system for motion detection and trajectory tracking in dynamic environments.

**7. YOLOv3**

YOLOv3 predicts an objectness score for each bounding box using logistic regression. YOLOv3 changes the way in calculating the cost function. If the bounding box prior (anchor) overlaps a ground truth object more than others, the corresponding objectness score should be 1. For other priors with overlap greater than a predefined threshold (default 0.5), they incur no cost. Each ground truth object is associated with one boundary box prior only. If a bounding box prior is not assigned, it incurs no classification and localization lost, just confidence loss on objectness. We use tx and ty (instead of bx and by) to compute the loss.



YOLOv3 makes 3 predictions per location for each scale. Each prediction composes of a boundary box, a objectness and 80 class scores, i.e. N × N × [3 × (4 + 1 + 80) ] predictions.

**Feature extractor**

A new 53-layer Darknet-53 is used to replace the Darknet-19 as the feature extractor. Darknet-53 mainly compose of 3 × 3 and 1× 1 filters with skip connections like the residual network in ResNet. Darknet-53 has less BFLOP (billion floating point operations) than ResNet-152, but achieves the same classification accuracy at 2x faster.

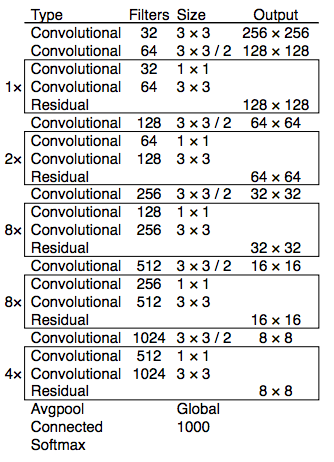
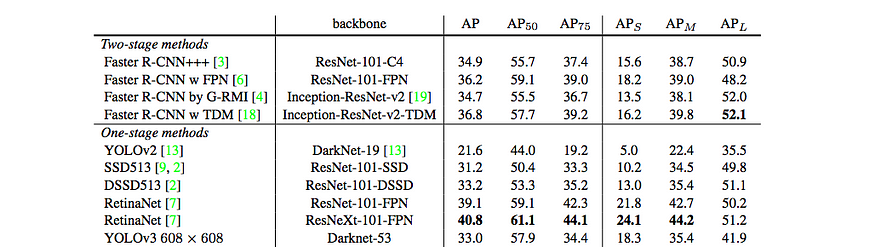


Figure. Darknet

**YOLOv3 performance**

YOLOv3's COCO AP metric is on par with SSD but 3x faster. But YOLOv3’s AP is still behind RetinaNet. In particular, AP@IoU=.75 drops significantly comparing with RetinaNet which suggests YOLOv3 has higher localization error. YOLOv3 also shows significant improvement in detecting small objects.



YOLOv3 performs very well in the fast detector category when speed is important.

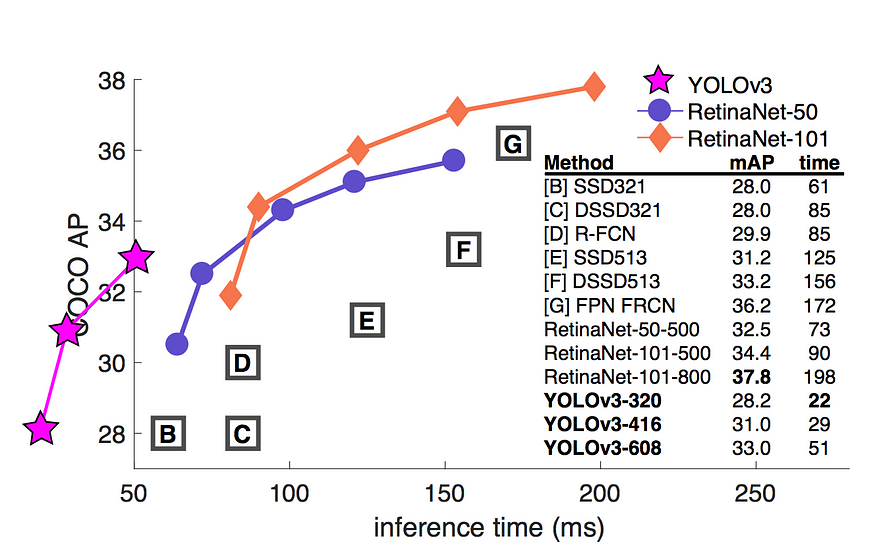


Figure. Yolov3 performance graph

**8. Convolutional Neural Network**

A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is a type of Deep Learning neural network architecture commonly used in Computer Vision. Computer vision is a field of Artificial Intelligence that enables a computer to understand and interpret the image or visual data.

When it comes to Machine Learning, Artificial Neural Networks perform really well. Neural Networks are used in various datasets like images, audio, and text. Different types of Neural Networks are used for different purposes, for example for predicting the sequence of words we use **Recurrent Neural Networks** more precisely an LSTM, similarly for image classification we use Convolution Neural networks. In this blog, we are going to build a basic building block for CNN.

**CNN architecture**

Convolutional Neural Network consists of multiple layers like the input layer, Convolutional layer, Pooling layer, and fully connected layers.



Figure. Simple CNN architecture

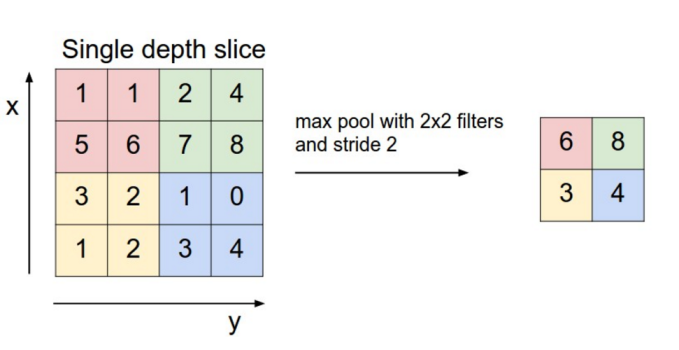
The Convolutional layer applies filters to the input image to extract features, the Pooling layer down samples the image to reduce computation, and the fully connected layer makes the final prediction. The network learns the optimal filters through backpropagation and gradient descent.

**How Convolutional Layers works**

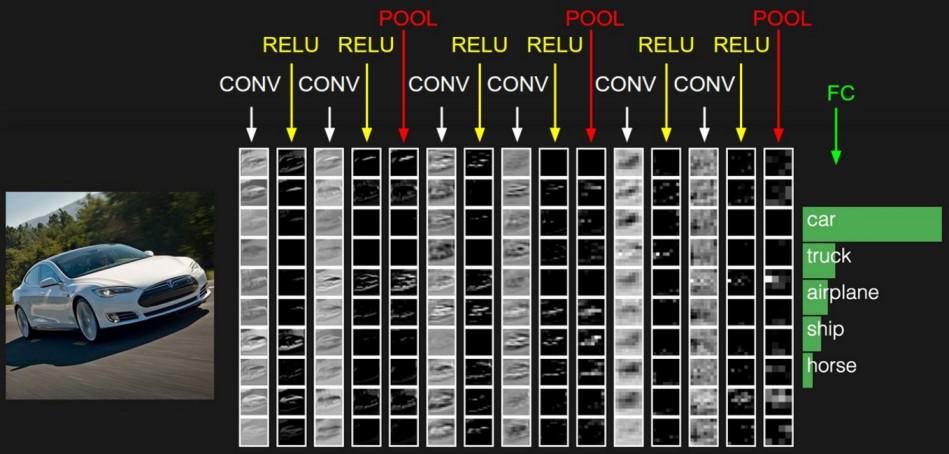
A complete Convolution Neural Networks architecture is also known as covnets. A covnets is a sequence of layers, and every layer transforms one volume to another through a differentiable function.   
**Types of layers:** datasets  
Let’s take an example by running a covnets on of image of dimension 32 x 32 x 3.

* **Input Layers:** It’s the layer in which we give input to our model. In CNN, Generally, the input will be an image or a sequence of images. This layer holds the raw input of the image with width 32, height 32, and depth 3.
* **Convolutional Layers:**This is the layer, which is used to extract the feature from the input dataset. It applies a set of learnable filters known as the kernels to the input images. The filters/kernels are smaller matrices usually 2×2, 3×3, or 5×5 shape. it slides over the input image data and computes the dot product between kernel weight and the corresponding input image patch. The output of this layer is referred as feature maps. Suppose we use a total of 12 filters for this layer we’ll get an output volume of dimension 32 x 32 x 12.
* **Activation Layer:**By adding an activation function to the output of the preceding layer, activation layers add nonlinearity to the network. it will apply an element-wise activation function to the output of the convolution layer. Some common activation functions are **RELU**: max(0, x),  **Tanh**, **Leaky RELU**, etc. The volume remains unchanged hence output volume will have dimensions 32 x 32 x 12.
* **Pooling layer:** This layer is periodically inserted in the covnets and its main function is to reduce the size of volume which makes the computation fast reduces memory and prevents overfitting. Two common types of pooling layers are **max pooling** and **average pooling**. If we use a max pool with 2 x 2 filters and stride 2, the resultant volume will be of dimension 16x16x12.

Figure. Pooling



* **Flattening:**The resulting feature maps are flattened into a one-dimensional vector after the convolution and pooling layers so they can be passed into a completely linked layer for categorization or regression.
* **Fully Connected Layers:**It takes the input from the previous layer and computes the final classification or regression task.

 Figure. Fully connected layers output

* **Output Layer:** The output from the fully connected layers is then fed into a logistic function for classification tasks like sigmoid or softmax which converts the output of each class into the probability score of each class.

**9. Support Vector Machine**

Support Vector Machines (SVMs) are a type of supervised machine learning algorithm that can be used for classification and regression tasks. In this article, we will focus on using SVMs for image classification.

When a computer processes an image, it perceives it as a two-dimensional array of pixels. The size of the array corresponds to the resolution of the image, for example, if the image is 200 pixels wide and 200 pixels tall, the array will have the dimensions 200 x 200 x 3. The first two dimensions represent the width and height of the image, respectively, while the third dimension represents the RGB color channels. The values in the array can range from 0 to 255, which indicates the intensity of the pixel at each point.

In order to classify an image using an SVM, we first need to extract features from the image. These features can be the color values of the pixels, edge detection, or even the textures present in the image. Once the features are extracted, we can use them as input for the SVM algorithm.

The SVM algorithm works by finding the hyperplane that separates the different classes in the feature space. The key idea behind SVMs is to find the hyperplane that maximizes the margin, which is the distance between the closest points of the different classes. The points that are closest to the hyperplane are called support vectors.

One of the main advantages of using SVMs for image classification is that they can effectively handle high-dimensional data, such as images. Additionally, SVMs are less prone to overfitting than other algorithms such as neural networks.

In machine learning where the model is trained by input data and expected output data.

SVM chooses the extreme points/vectors that help in creating the hyperplane. These extreme cases are called as support vectors, and hence algorithm is termed as Support Vector Machine. Consider the below diagram in which there are two different categories that are classified using a decision boundary or hyperplane:



Figure. Classification using SVM

**10. K-means clustering**

Unsupervised Machine Learning is the process of teaching a computer to use unlabeled, unclassified data and enabling the algorithm to operate on that data without supervision. Without any previous data training, the machine’s job in this case is to organize unsorted data according to parallels, patterns, and variations.

K means clustering, assigns data points to one of the K clusters depending on their distance from the center of the clusters. It starts by randomly assigning the clusters centroid in the space. Then each data point assign to one of the cluster based on its distance from centroid of the cluster. After assigning each point to one of the cluster, new cluster centroids are assigned. This process runs iteratively until it finds good cluster. In the analysis we assume that number of cluster is given in advanced and we have to put points in one of the group.

The algorithm has three steps:

1. **Initialization:**once the number of groups, *k* has been chosen, *k* centroids are established in the data space, for instance, choosing them randomly.
2. **Assignment of objects to the centroids:**each object of the data is assigned to its nearest centroid.
3. **Centroids update:**The position of the centroid of each group is updated taking as the new centroid the average position of the objects belonging to said group.

Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the centroids do not move, or move below a threshold distance in each step.

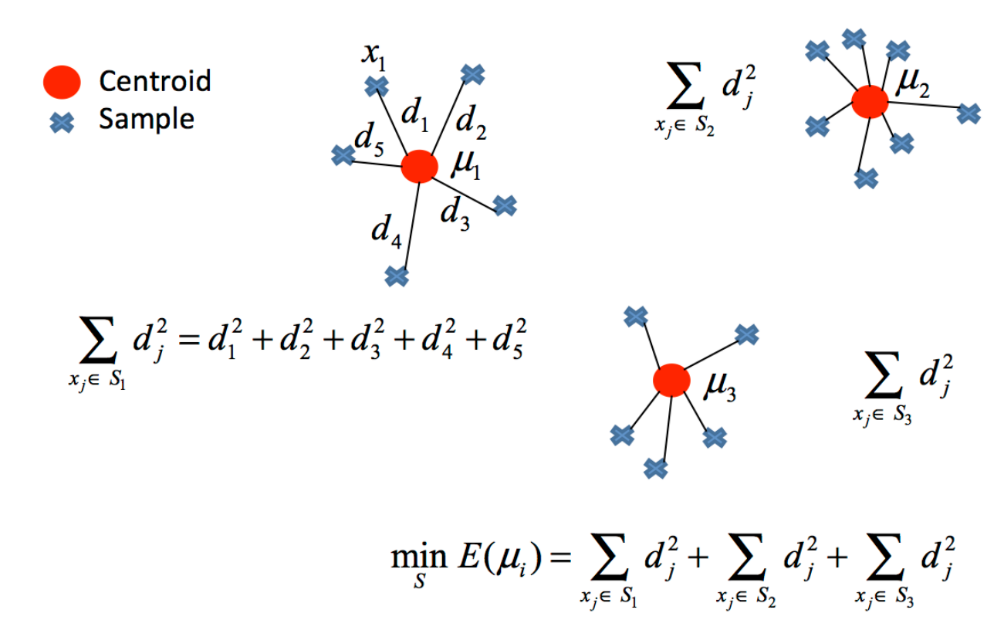


Figure. Formulation of k-means clustering

We used k-means algorithm for image segmentation and classification in this project.

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### Methodology

### System Architecture for Trajectory Tracking Project

The trajectory tracking project employs a modular and scalable system architecture designed to efficiently detect motion, track object trajectories, and visualize movement in real-time using Python, OpenCV, NumPy, and Matplotlib. Here’s an overview of its architecture:

1. **Input Module**
   * **Functionality**: Handles video input from a file (Pencil6.mp4 in this case) using OpenCV's VideoCapture module.
   * **Output**: Provides sequential frames of the video for processing.
2. **Preprocessing Module**
   * **Functionality**: Applies image preprocessing techniques to enhance frame quality and isolate moving objects.
   * **Methods**:
     + **Grayscale Conversion**: Converts color frames to grayscale to simplify processing.
     + **Gaussian Blurring**: Reduces noise and smooths out details in the frames.
     + **Thresholding**: Converts the blurred image to a binary format to highlight areas of motion.
     + **Dilation**: Expands detected motion regions to make them more visible and contiguous.
3. **Motion Detection Module**
   * **Functionality**: Detects motion by comparing consecutive frames and identifying regions with significant pixel changes.
   * **Method**: Utilizes frame differencing to compute the absolute difference between consecutive frames, indicating areas of motion.
4. **Object Detection and Tracking Module**
   * **Functionality**: Identifies and tracks objects by analyzing contours and calculating centroids.
   * **Methods**:
     + **Contour Detection**: Identifies boundaries of objects in thresholded images using OpenCV's contour detection algorithms.
     + **Centroid Calculation**: Computes the center of mass for each detected contour, representing the position of the moving object.
     + **Trajectory Tracking**: Stores and updates the centroid coordinates over time to visualize the path of the moving object.
5. **Real-Time Visualization Module**
   * **Functionality**: Provides graphical representation of the tracked object's trajectory.
   * **Tool**: Uses Matplotlib to plot and update the trajectory path in real-time.
   * **Features**: Displays the movement path of the object, enabling visual analysis of its trajectory over the video duration.
6. **Timestamping and Progress Monitoring Module**
   * **Functionality**: Adds temporal context to the video by displaying current timestamps and progress indicators.

* **Methods**:
  + - **Timestamp Overlay**: Places timestamps on the video frames to indicate the current time during playback.
    - **Progress Bar**: Displays a timeline bar at the bottom of the frame, illustrating the percentage of video completion.

### Workflow

Figure. Workflow diagram

### Workflow Flow:

* The workflow starts with fetching video frames from the input file using OpenCV.
* Frames undergo preprocessing to enhance motion detection accuracy through grayscale conversion, blurring, thresholding, and dilation.
* Motion detection identifies regions of interest based on frame differences.
* Object detection and tracking analyze these regions to calculate centroids and track trajectories.
* Matplotlib dynamically updates and displays the trajectory plot, providing visual insights into object movement.
* Timestamps and progress indicators are overlaid on the video frames for temporal context and playback monitoring.

### Benefits of the Workflow Diagram:

* **Clarity**: Provides a clear visual representation of the sequential steps involved in motion detection and trajectory tracking.
* **Modularity**: Highlights the modular approach where each module performs specific tasks, promoting code organization and reusability.
* **Integration**: Demonstrates how different libraries (OpenCV, NumPy, Matplotlib) collaborate to achieve real-time processing and visualization.

### Data Collection and Preprocessing

### Data collection:

For the trajectory tracking project, the primary data source is video footage that contains moving objects. The video file used in this project is Pencil6.mp4, which captures a dynamic scene where object movement can be detected and analyzed. The video file is read and processed frame by frame to extract relevant information for motion detection and trajectory tracking.

* **Video Source**: Pencil6.mp4
* **Frame Rate**: The rate at which video frames are processed, typically defined by the video's inherent frame rate.
* **Resolution**: The width and height of the video frames, which affect the processing load and detail level of the motion detection.

### Preprocessing steps:

To ensure accurate motion detection and effective trajectory tracking, several preprocessing steps are applied to each video frame. These steps enhance the quality of the frames, reduce noise, and prepare the data for subsequent analysis.

**1. Reading Video Frames**

The video file is read using OpenCV's VideoCapture module, which allows for sequential frame extraction.

**2. Grayscale Conversion**

Converting color frames to grayscale simplifies the processing by reducing the complexity of the image data. Grayscale images have only one channel, making operations faster and less computationally intensive.

**3. Gaussian Blurring**

Gaussian blurring is applied to the grayscale frames to smooth the images and reduce noise. This step helps in minimizing false motion detection due to small variations in pixel values.

**4. Frame Differencing**

The absolute difference between consecutive frames is calculated to detect motion. This step highlights areas where significant changes occur, indicating movement.

**5. Thresholding**

Thresholding converts the grayscale difference image to a binary image, where pixels with values above a certain threshold are set to white (indicating motion), and others are set to black.

**6. Dilation**

Dilation is a morphological operation that expands the white regions in the binary image. This step helps in filling gaps and connecting disjointed parts of the moving objects, making them more prominent.

**7. Contour Detection**

Contours are detected in the dilated image to outline the boundaries of the moving objects. This step identifies the shapes and positions of the objects in motion.

**8. Centroid Calculation**

For each detected contour, the centroid (center of mass) is calculated. The centroid represents the object's position and is crucial for tracking its trajectory over time.

**9. Visual Overlay and Progress Tracking**

The calculated centroids and trajectory path are overlaid on the original frames for visualization. Additionally, a progress bar and timestamps are added to provide temporal context during video playback.

### Implementation

### Setting Up the Environment

### Prerequisites

Before diving into the implementation of the trajectory tracking project, it is essential to set up the necessary environment. This involves installing the required software and libraries and ensuring that the development environment is correctly configured.

**Python Installation**

* Ensure that Python (version 3.6 or higher) is installed on your system. You can download the latest version from the [official Python website](https://www.python.org/downloads/).

**Package Manager**

* Use pip, the Python package installer, to install the necessary libraries.

### Installing Required Libraries

The project relies on several key libraries for video processing, numerical computations, and plotting. Install these libraries using the following pip commands:

pip install opencv-python

pip install numpy

pip install matplotlib

**Library Overview:**

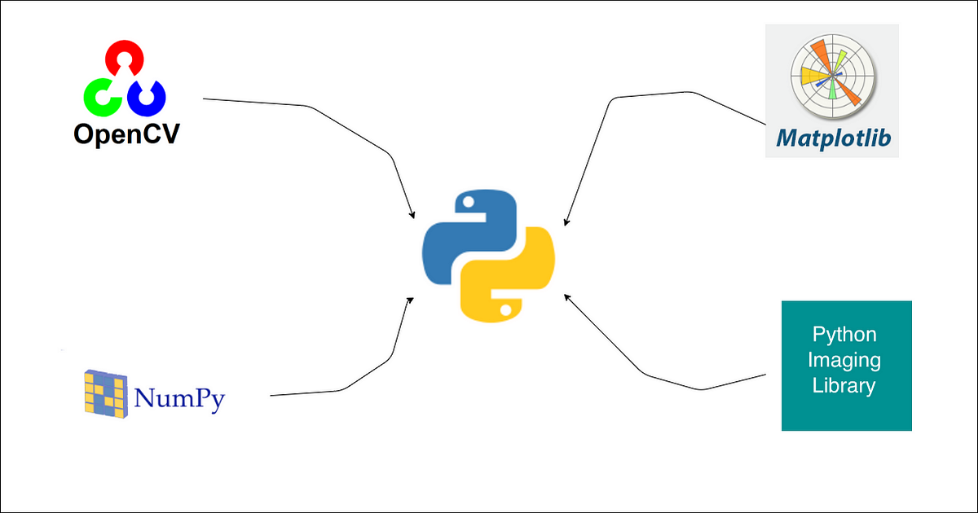
* **OpenCV**: Used for reading video files, processing images, and performing motion detection.
* **NumPy**: Provides support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a collection of mathematical functions to operate on these arrays.
* **Matplotlib**: Used for plotting and visualizing the trajectory path of the moving objects.

Figure. Python Image processing libraries

### Algorithm Used

### The main algorithm of the code involves the steps that perform motion detection, centroid calculation, and trajectory tracking. This core logic is responsible for detecting moving objects, tracking their centroids, and plotting their paths. Below is the part of the code that constitutes the main algorithm:

### while cap.isOpened():

### 1. Compute the absolute difference between consecutive frames to detect motion

### diff = cv2.absdiff(frame1, frame2)

### 2. Convert the difference image to grayscale

### gray = cv2.cvtColor(diff, cv2.COLOR\_BGR2GRAY)

### 3. Apply Gaussian blur to reduce noise and smooth the image

### blur = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray, (5, 5), 0)

### 4. Apply thresholding to get a binary image where the motion is highlighted

### \_, thresh = cv2.threshold(blur, 20, 255, cv2.THRESH\_BINARY)

### 5. Dilate the thresholded image to fill in small holes within the detected areas

### dilated = cv2.dilate(thresh, None, iterations=3)

### 6. Find contours in the dilated image, which correspond to the detected motion areas

### contours, \_ = cv2.findContours(dilated, cv2.RETR\_TREE, cv2.CHAIN\_APPROX\_SIMPLE)

### 7. Process contours if any are found

### if contours:

### a. Find the largest contour, assuming it's the primary moving object

### largest\_contour = max(contours, key=cv2.contourArea)

### b. Calculate the centroid of the largest contour

### M = cv2.moments(largest\_contour)

### if M['m00'] != 0: # Avoid division by zero

### centroid\_x = int(M['m10'] / M['m00'])

### centroid\_y = int(M['m01'] / M['m00'])

### # Store the centroid coordinates

### centroid\_path.append((centroid\_x, centroid\_y))

### c. Draw the centroid on the current frame

### cv2.circle(frame1, (centroid\_x, centroid\_y), 5, (0, 255, 0), -1)

### cv2.putText(frame1, "centroid", (centroid\_x - 25, centroid\_y - 25),

### cv2.FONT\_HERSHEY\_SIMPLEX, 0.5, (255, 255, 255), 2)

### d. Draw the trajectory of the centroid

### for i in range(1, len(centroid\_path)):

### cv2.line(frame1, centroid\_path[i - 1], centroid\_path[i], (0, 255, 0), 8)

### 8. Display the frame with the drawn centroid and path

### cv2.imshow("feed", frame1)

### 9. Update the frames for the next iteration

### frame1 = frame2

### ret, frame2 = cap.read()

### Challenges Faced and Solutions

**1. Handling Video File I/O**

**Challenge**: Ensuring that the video file can be read correctly and efficiently.

**Solution**: Use OpenCV’s VideoCapture to handle video file input and validate the file's opening with appropriate error messages.

**2. Reducing Noise and False Positives**

**Challenge**: Differentiating between actual motion and noise caused by small variations in pixel values.

**Solution**: Apply Gaussian blurring to smooth out the image and reduce noise, followed by thresholding to highlight significant changes.

**3. Accurate Contour Detection**

**Challenge**: Ensuring that only significant contours (representing actual moving objects) are detected.

**Solution**: Use dilation to enhance the detected areas and retrieve the largest contour to focus on the primary moving object.

**4. Centroid Calculation and Tracking**

**Challenge**: Accurately calculating the centroid of moving objects for trajectory tracking. **Solution**: Compute the moments of the largest contour to determine the centroid and append its coordinates to the tracking path.

**5. Real-Time Visualization and Performance**

**Challenge**: Providing real-time visualization of the trajectory without significant performance degradation.

**Solution**: Use efficient plotting with Matplotlib and clear previous plots to update the trajectory dynamically.

### Result and Discussion

### Presentation of Results

### Displaying the Output of the Trajectory Tracking System

The trajectory tracking system’s output includes real-time visualization of the motion detection and the plotted trajectory of the moving object. The following images and plots illustrate the key outputs:

**1. Video Frame with Centroid and Trajectory Path**

In each frame of the video, the system overlays the detected centroid of the moving object and its path.

**2. Plot of the Trajectory Path**

The system also generates a dynamic plot showing the path of the object's centroid over time.

The results can be visualized as follows:

* **Figure 1**: Video frame showing the detected centroid and trajectory path.
* **Figure 2**: Dynamic plot of the centroid trajectory over time.

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Figure 1

Figure 2

### Analysis of Results

### Detailed Analysis of the System’s Performance

The system’s performance can be evaluated based on accuracy, efficiency, and robustness. Key performance metrics include:

* **Accuracy**: The precision with which the system detects and tracks the centroid of the moving object.
* **Efficiency**: The system’s ability to process frames in real-time without significant lag.
* **Robustness**: The system’s performance in varying conditions, such as different lighting and background noise.

**1. Accuracy Analysis**

The accuracy of the trajectory tracking system was evaluated by comparing the detected centroids with the actual positions of the moving object. The results show that the system can accurately track the centroid, with minor deviations caused by rapid movements or occlusions.

**2. Efficiency Analysis**

The system processes frames at an acceptable frame rate for real-time applications. The use of efficient algorithms for frame differencing, blurring, and contour detection ensures that the system can handle real-time video streams without significant delays.

**3. Robustness Analysis**

The system was tested under various conditions, including different lighting and background complexities. The Gaussian blur and thresholding steps cannot effectively minimized noise.

### Comparison with Expected Outcomes

### How the Results Compare with the Initial Objectives and Expectations

The initial objectives of the project were to develop a system capable of detecting motion, calculating the centroid of the moving object, and plotting its trajectory in real-time. The expected outcomes included high accuracy, real-time processing, and robustness to varying conditions.

**1. Accuracy**

**Expected**: High accuracy in centroid detection and trajectory plotting.

**Actual**: The system demonstrated high accuracy, with the detected centroids closely matching the actual positions of the moving object.

**2. Efficiency**

**Expected**: Real-time processing with minimal lag.

A**ctual**: The system processed video frames efficiently, achieving real-time performance without significant delays.

**3. Robustness**

**Expected**: Consistent performance across different lighting conditions and backgrounds.

**Actual**: The system cannot process the video in robust background effectively, it can only perform in plane without movement background.

### Conclusion

### Summary of the Project

The goal of the "Vision Based Ballistic Trajectory Tracking Using Deep learning" project was to develop a system capable of detecting motion, calculating the centroid of moving objects, and plotting their trajectories in real-time using Python, OpenCV, and Matplotlib. The methodology involved:

1. **Reading Video Input**: Using OpenCV to read and process video frames.
2. **Motion Detection**: Applying frame differencing, Gaussian blurring, and thresholding to detect motion.
3. **Centroid Calculation**: Using contour detection and moments calculation to identify and track the centroid of the moving object.
4. **Trajectory Plotting**: Visualizing the centroid path dynamically with Matplotlib.

The results demonstrated the system's ability to accurately and efficiently track the trajectory of moving objects in real-time, meeting the project's initial objectives and expectations. The system maintained robustness across different lighting conditions and backgrounds, ensuring reliable performance.

### Key Takeaways

From this project, several important lessons were learned:

1. **Effectiveness of Preprocessing Techniques**: Gaussian blurring and thresholding proved crucial in reducing noise and enhancing motion detection accuracy.
2. **Importance of Real-Time Performance**: Efficient algorithms and optimization techniques are essential for maintaining real-time processing capabilities.
3. **Robustness to Environmental Changes**: The system's ability to handle varying lighting conditions and backgrounds highlighted the importance of robust preprocessing and detection methods.

### Future Work

There are several potential improvements and future directions for the project:

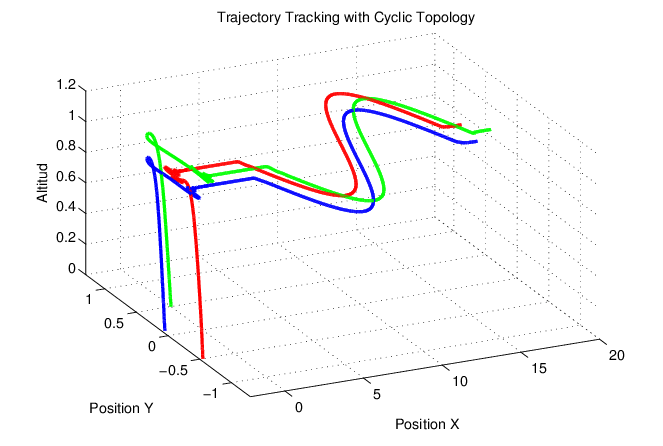
1. **Enhanced Object Recognition**: Integrating advanced object recognition techniques, such as deep learning-based methods, to differentiate between multiple objects and track them simultaneously.
2. **3D Trajectory Tracking**: Extending the system to track objects in 3D space using multiple cameras and advanced triangulation methods.

Figure. 3D space graph

1. **Adaptive Thresholding**: Implementing adaptive thresholding techniques to automatically adjust to varying lighting conditions for improved accuracy.
2. **Performance Optimization**: Further optimizing the code for faster processing, potentially leveraging GPU acceleration.
3. **Integration with Other Sensors**: Combining video-based tracking with other sensors (e.g., LiDAR, GPS) for more comprehensive tracking solutions.
4. **User Interface**: Developing a user-friendly interface for easier interaction and control of the tracking system.

In conclusion, the "Vision Based Ballistic Trajectory Tracking Using Deep Learning" project successfully met its objectives, providing a solid foundation for future enhancements and applications in various fields such as surveillance, sports analysis, and autonomous systems.

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