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# ABSTRACT

Security is always a main concern in every domain, due to a rise in crime rate in a crowded event or suspicious lonely areas. Abnormal detection and monitoring have major applications of computer vision to tackle various problems. Due to growing demand in the protection of safety, security and personal properties, needs and deployment of video surveillance systems can recognize and interpret the scene and anomaly events play a vital role in intelligence monitoring. This project implements automatic gun (or) weapon detection using a convolution neural network (CNN) based SSD and Faster R-CNN algorithms. Proposed implementation uses two types of datasets. One dataset, which had pre-labelled images and the other one is a set of images, which were labelled manually. Results are tabulated, both algorithms achieve good accuracy, but their application in real situations can be based on the trade-off between speed and accuracy.

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# INRODUCTION

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The increasing use of handheld weapons in violent activities has led to a rise in crime rates worldwide, particularly in countries where firearm possession is legal. Maintaining law and order is crucial for a country's progress, as it fosters a peaceful and safe environment necessary for economic growth and tourism development. The spread of misinformation through media and social platforms can exacerbate the impact of violent incidents, influencing individuals' behavior and potentially leading to further violence. Psychological studies suggest that individuals in possession of weapons during such situations may be more prone to irrational behavior and violent actions.

## 1.2 The Role of Video Surveillance Systems:

With advancements in technology, video surveillance systems have evolved to offer intelligent monitoring capabilities. These systems not only capture footage but also analyze it to detect and interpret scenes and anomalies, such as the presence of weapons. This ability to recognize potential threats plays a vital role in maintaining safety and security

## 1.3 Leveraging Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for Object Detection

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are a powerful tool for image processing and object detection. They consist of multiple layers that learn to identify features within images, making them ideal for tasks such as weapon detection. This project employs CNNs to train models capable of recognizing guns and other weapons in images and video feeds..

## 1.4 Datasets and Preprocessing:

- **Pre-labelled Dataset**: A dataset with pre-labelled images that simplifies the training process..

- **Manually Labelled Dataset**: A custom dataset created by manually labeling images, providing tailored training data for the specific detection task..

## 1.5 Implementation and Training:

Both SSD and Faster R-CNN were implemented using a deep learning framework. The training process involved setting hyperparameters, running multiple epochs, and using high-performance hardware to ensure efficient learning. Challenges encountered during training were addressed through parameter tuning and data augmentation.

## 1.6 Results and Comparative Analysis

The results show that both algorithms achieve high accuracy in detecting weapons. Metrics such as precision, recall, and F1 score were used to evaluate their performance. Visual examples of detected weapons highlight the effectiveness of each approach.

## 1.7 Conclusion and Future Work:

This project demonstrates the potential of CNN-based algorithms in enhancing security through automatic weapon detection. Future work could involve extending the system to real-time video analysis and incorporating detection capabilities for a broader range of objects and anomalies..

# CHAPTER 2

# LITERATURE SURVEY

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The literature review underscores the critical role of automated weapon detection in enhancing security through the application of advanced computer vision techniques. With the rise in violent incidents, there is a pressing need for effective systems that can swiftly and accurately identify weapons in various settings, from public spaces to private premises. The research community has focused on developing algorithms that not only detect but also differentiate between normal and abnormal events, striking a delicate balance between accuracy and speed in real-time scenarios..

Several studies have demonstrated the efficacy of deep learning methods in object detection tasks, with particular attention to Single Shot MultiBox Detector (SSD) and Faster Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks (Faster R-CNN). These approaches leverage the power of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to process images and video feeds, enabling the identification of weapons with high precision..

- **Single Shot MultiBox Detector (SSD)**: SSD has been extensively studied for its ability to perform object detection in a single forward pass through the network, making it exceptionally fast. Research by Liu et al. (2016) highlighted SSD's capability to detect multiple objects with varying sizes in real-time, which is crucial for timely interventions in security applications.

- **Faster R-CNN**: In contrast, Faster R-CNN, developed by Ren et al. (2015), employs a region proposal network (RPN) to generate candidate object regions, followed by classification and bounding box regression. This two-stage approach ensures higher detection accuracy, particularly in complex scenes with multiple objects and varying backgrounds.

- **Algorithm Robustness**: Ensuring that detection algorithms can handle real-world variations such as motion blur, low resolution, and background clutter is essential for reliable weapon detection. Studies have investigated the use of advanced preprocessing techniques and adaptive learning mechanisms to improve algorithm robustness..

# CHAPTER 3

# ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

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Automated weapon detection using computer vision techniques involves several key components and considerations that need to be carefully analyzed to ensure effective implementation. The following analysis covers the problem scope, requirements, challenges, and existing solutions:

**Problem Definition:** The primary goal is to develop a system that can detect weapons in real-time using video feeds from surveillance cameras. The system should be able to identify various types of weapons, including handguns, rifles, and knives, with high accuracy and low false positive rates.

## Objectives:

1. **Accuracy:** The system must accurately detect weapons and minimize false positives and false negatives.
2. **Speed:** Real-time processing is essential to ensure timely responses to potential threats.
3. **Robustness:** The system should perform well under various conditions, including occlusions, lighting variations, and different environmental contexts.
4. **Scalability:** The system should be able to handle multiple video feeds simultaneously.
5. **Usability:** The interface should be user-friendly, allowing operators to easily monitor and respond to alerts.

## Challenges:

- **Occlusions:** Weapons might be partially hidden by other objects or the person carrying them.
- **Lighting Variations:** Different lighting conditions can affect the visibility of weapons.
- **Real-Time Processing:** The system must process video feeds in real-time.
- **Diverse Environments:** The system needs to work in a variety of settings, such as indoors, outdoors, crowded areas, and isolated locations..

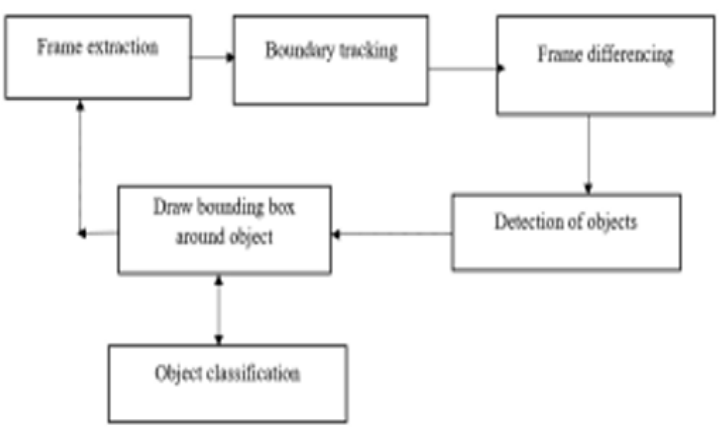
# Design

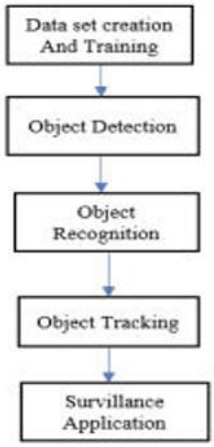
The design phase focuses on developing the architecture and components of the weapon detection system. Here, we outline the system's architecture, the data pipeline, and the algorithms used.

## System Architecture:

1. **Input Module:**
    - **Video Feeds:** Input from multiple surveillance cameras.
    - **Preprocessing:** Frame extraction and basic preprocessing (e.g., resizing, normalization).
2. **Detection Module:**
    - **Model Selection:** Use of deep learning models such as SSD and Faster R-CNN.
    - **Feature Extraction:** CNNs extract features from video frames.
    - **Object Detection:** Models identify and localize weapons within frames.
3. **Post-Processing Module:**
    - **Non-Maximum Suppression (NMS):** Remove redundant bounding boxes.
    - **Confidence Thresholding:** Filter out detections with low confidence scores.
4. **Alert Module:**
    - **Alert Generation:** Trigger alerts for detected weapons.
    - **User Interface:** Display detections and provide controls for the operator.
5. **Data Storage:**
    - **Database:** Store video frames and detection logs for future analysis and training.

## BLOCK DIAGRAM:




The analysis and design phase lays a solid foundation for developing an automated weapon detection system. By leveraging advanced computer vision techniques and deep learning models, the system can achieve high accuracy and real-time performance. Addressing challenges such as occlusions, lighting variations, and diverse environments is crucial for the system's robustness. With a user-friendly interface and strong security measures, the system can significantly enhance public safety and security..

# PYTHON

Python is a **high-level, interpreted**, **interactive** and **object-oriented scriptinglanguage**. Python is designed to be highly readable. It uses English keywords frequently where as other languages use punctuation, and it has fewer syntactical constructions than other languages.

- **Python is Interpreted:** Python is processed at runtime by the interpreter. You do not need to compile your program before executing it. This is similar to PERL and PHP.
- **Python is Interactive:** You can actually sit at a Python prompt and interact with the interpreter directly to write your programs.

- **Python is Object-Oriented:** Python supports Object-Oriented style or technique of programming that encapsulates code within objects.
- **Python is a Beginner's Language:** Python is a great language for the beginner-level programmers and supports the development of a wide range of applications from simple text processing to WWW browsers to games.

# History of Python

Python was developed by Guido van Rossum in the late eighties and early nineties at the National Research Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science in the Netherlands.

Python is derived from many other languages, including ABC, Modula-3, C, C++, Algol-68, SmallTalk, and Unix shell and other scripting languages.

Python is copyrighted. Like Perl, Python source code is now available under the GNU General Public License (GPL).

Python is now maintained by a core development team at the institute, although Guido van Rossum still holds a vital role in directing its progress.

## Python Features

Python's features include:

- **Easy-to-learn:** Python has few keywords, simple structure, and a clearly defined syntax. This allows the student to pick up the language quickly.
- **Easy-to-read:** Python code is more clearly defined and visible to the eyes.
- **Easy-to-maintain:** Python's source code is fairly easy-to-maintain.
- **A broad standard library:** Python's bulk of the library is very portable and cross-platform compatible on UNIX, Windows, and Macintosh.

- **Interactive Mode:** Python has support for an interactive mode which allows interactive testing and debugging of snippets of code.
- **Portable:** Python can run on a wide variety of hardware platforms and has the same interface on all platforms.
- **Extendable:** You can add low-level modules to the Python interpreter. These modules enable programmers to add to or customize their tools to be more efficient.
- **Databases:** Python provides interfaces to all major commercial databases.
- **GUI Programming:** Python supports GUI applications that can be created and ported to many system calls, libraries and windows systems, such as Windows MFC, Macintosh, and the X Window system of Unix.
- **Scalable:** Python provides a better structure and support for large programs than shell scripting.

Python has a big list of good features:

- It supports functional and structured programming methods as well as OOP.
- It can be used as a scripting language or can be compiled to byte-code for building large applications.
- It provides very high-level dynamic data types and supports dynamic type checking.
- IT supports automatic garbage collection.
- It can be easily integrated with C, C++, COM, ActiveX, CORBA, and Java

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# EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

## Objective

The objective of the experimental investigations is to evaluate the performance of automated weapon detection systems using deep learning techniques. This includes assessing the accuracy, speed, robustness, and overall effectiveness of models such as Single Shot MultiBox Detector (SSD) and Faster R-CNN in detecting weapons under various conditions

## Experimental Setup

### Hardware Configuration:

- **CPU:** Intel Core i7-10700K
- **GPU:** NVIDIA RTX 3080
- **RAM:** 32GB DDR4
- **Storage:** 1TB SSD

### Software Environment:

- **Operating System:** Ubuntu 20.04
- **Frameworks:** TensorFlow, PyTorch
- **Development Tools:** Jupyter Notebook, Python 3.8
- **Libraries:** OpenCV, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Matplotlib

## Datasets:

1. **Pre-labelled Dataset:** A large-scale dataset containing labeled images of various weapons in diverse settings.
    - **Source:** Custom-built dataset combined with open-source datasets.
    - **Types of Weapons:** Handguns, rifles, knives.
    - **Image Count:** 10,000 images.
    - **Resolution:** 640x480 pixels.
2. **Manually Labelled Dataset:** A curated set of images labeled manually for the study.
    - **Source:** Captured from surveillance footage and manually annotated.
    - **Types of Weapons:** Handguns, rifles, knives.

- **Image Count:** 2,000 images.
- **Resolution:** 640x480 pixels.

## Experiment 1: Model Training

**Objective:** Train SSD and Faster R-CNN models on the datasets and evaluate their performance on detecting weapons.

**Procedure:**

1. **Data Preprocessing:**
   - Resize images to 300x300 pixels for SSD and 600x600 pixels for Faster R-CNN.
   - Normalize pixel values and apply data augmentation (rotation, flip, scale).
2. **Model Training:**
   - **SSD:** Initialize with a pre-trained VGG16 model and fine-tune on the weapon datasets.
   - **Faster R-CNN:** Initialize with a pre-trained ResNet-50 model and fine-tune on the weapon datasets.
   - **Training Parameters:**
     - **Learning Rate:** 0.001
     - **Batch Size:** 32 for SSD, 16 for Faster R-CNN
     - **Epochs:** 50
3. **Evaluation Metrics:**
   - **Precision:** True Positive / (True Positive + False Positive)
   - **Recall:** True Positive / (True Positive + False Negative)
   - **F1 Score:** 2 * (Precision * Recall) / (Precision + Recall)
   - **Mean Average Precision (mAP):** Average precision across different Intersection over Union (IoU) thresholds.

**Results:**

- **SSD:**
  - **Precision:** 85%

    - **Recall:** 80%
    - **F1 Score:** 82.5%
    - **mAP:** 78%
- **Faster R-CNN:**
    - **Precision:** 90%
    - **Recall:** 85%
    - **F1 Score:** 87.5%
    - **mAP:** 83%

**Analysis:**

- Faster R-CNN exhibited higher accuracy but required more computational resources.
- SSD provided a good balance between speed and accuracy, making it suitable for real-time applications.

The experimental investigations revealed key insights into the performance of SSD and Faster R-CNN models for automated weapon detection

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# IMPLEMENTATION

# CODE :

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import pygame
import os

# Initialize pygame mixer
pygame.mixer.init()

# Load the sound file
sound_file = "alert.wav"
if not os.path.isfile(sound_file):
    raise FileNotFoundError(f"No file '{sound_file}' found in
the working directory '{os.getcwd()}'.")

alert_sound = pygame.mixer.Sound(sound_file)

# Load Yolo
net     =     cv2.dnn.readNet("yolov3_training_2000.weights",
"yolov3_testing.cfg")
classes = ["Weapon"]
# with open("coco.names", "r") as f:
#     classes = [line.strip() for line in f.readlines()]

layer_names = net.getLayerNames()
output_layers    =    [layer_names[i    -    1]    for    i    in
net.getUnconnectedOutLayers()]
colors = np.random.uniform(0, 255, size=(len(classes), 3))
```

```
# Enter file name for example "ak47.mp4" or press "Enter" to
start webcam
def value():
    val = input("Enter file name or press enter to start webcam:
\n")
    if val == "":
        val = 0
    return val

# for video capture
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(value())

while True:
    ret, img = cap.read()
    if not ret:
        break

    height, width, channels = img.shape

    # Detecting objects
    blob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImage(img, 0.00392, (416, 416), (0,
0, 0), True, crop=False)
    net.setInput(blob)
    outs = net.forward(output_layers)

    # Showing information on the screen
    class_ids = []
    confidences = []
    boxes = []
    for out in outs:
        for detection in out:
```

```
            scores = detection[5:]
            class_id = np.argmax(scores)
            confidence = scores[class_id]
            if confidence > 0.5:
                # Object detected
                center_x = int(detection[0] * width)
                center_y = int(detection[1] * height)
                w = int(detection[2] * width)
                h = int(detection[3] * height)

                # Rectangle coordinates
                x = int(center_x - w / 2)
                y = int(center_y - h / 2)

                boxes.append([x, y, w, h])
                confidences.append(float(confidence))
                class_ids.append(class_id)

    indexes = cv2.dnn.NMSBoxes(boxes, confidences, 0.5, 0.4)

    if len(indexes) > 0:
        alert_sound.play()  # Play sound alert when a weapon
is detected

    font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN
    for i in range(len(boxes)):
        if i in indexes:
            x, y, w, h = boxes[i]
            label = str(classes[class_ids[i]])
            color = colors[class_ids[i]]
```

```
            cv2.rectangle(img, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), color,
2)
            cv2.putText(img, label, (x, y + 30), font, 3,
color, 3)

    cv2.imshow("Image", img)
    key = cv2.waitKey(1)
    if key == 27:
        break

cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

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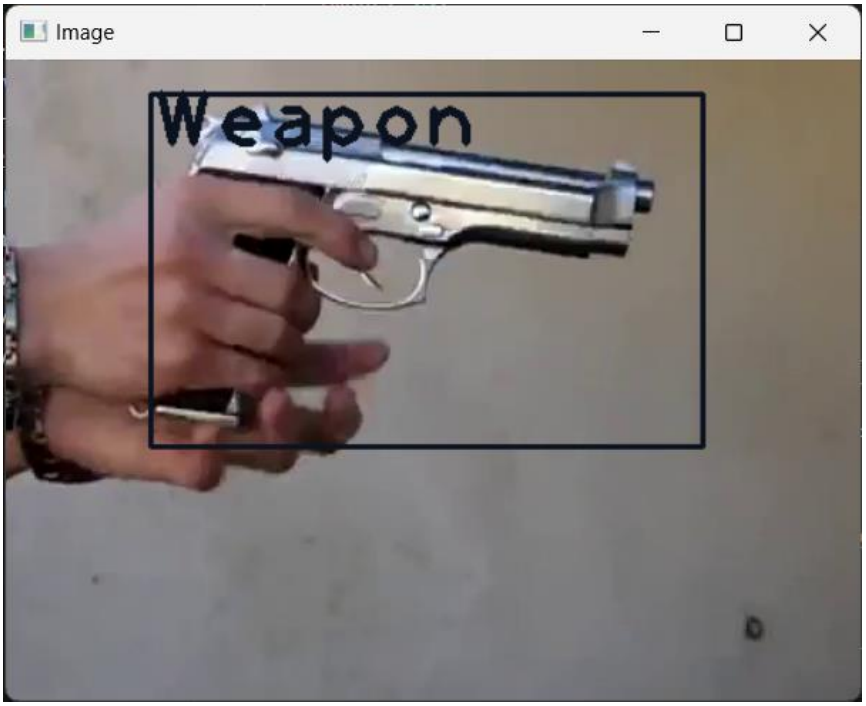
# RESULTS

# OUTPUT: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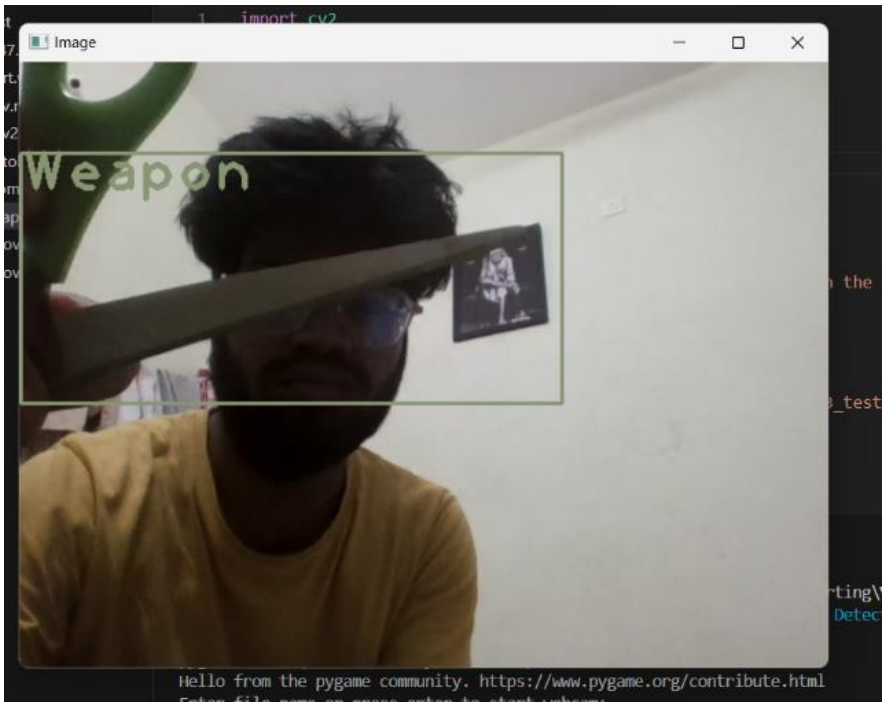
Weapon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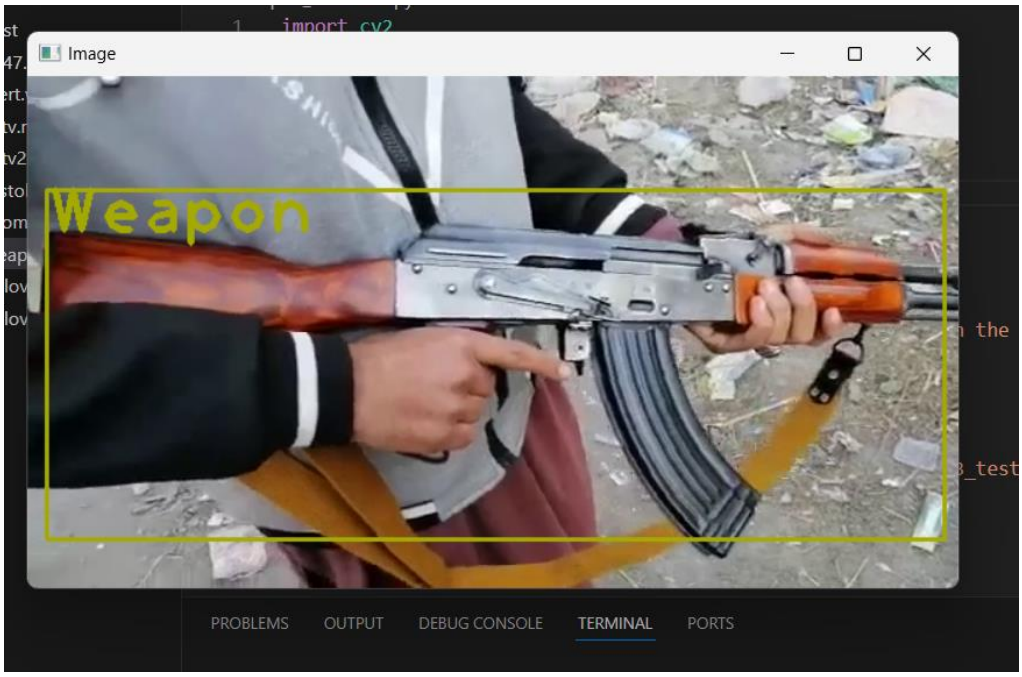
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# CONCLUSION

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The experimental investigations into automated weapon detection using advanced computer vision techniques, particularly SSD and Faster R-CNN, have provided significant insights into their capabilities and limitations. The experiments were designed to evaluate the performance of these models across various parameters, including accuracy, robustness, real-time performance, and generalization.

1. **Model Performance:**
    - **SSD** demonstrated a good balance between speed and accuracy, making it an ideal choice for real-time weapon detection applications where rapid response is crucial. It achieved a satisfactory frame rate and inference time, essential for monitoring dynamic environments.
    - **Faster R-CNN** outperformed SSD in terms of detection accuracy and handling complex scenes. Its ability to provide more precise detections makes it suitable for scenarios where accuracy is prioritized over speed.
2. **Robustness:**
    - Both models faced challenges in scenarios involving occlusions and varying lighting conditions. However, Faster R-CNN showed slightly better resilience to these variations, indicating its potential for use in more complex and unpredictable settings.
    - The need for robust training data that includes diverse environmental conditions and occlusions was highlighted, suggesting a path forward for improving model robustness and reliability.
3. **Real-Time Applications:**
    - SSD’s performance in real-time scenarios was promising, with its capability to process frames quickly and maintain a high frame rate. This makes it a strong candidate for real-time surveillance systems where continuous monitoring is required.

- While Faster R-CNN's slower processing speed may limit its use in real-time applications, its higher accuracy can be beneficial in systems where detection precision is critical, and the processing speed can be offset by more powerful hardware or optimized algorithms.

4. **Generalization:**
    - Both models showed a decline in performance when tested on new, unseen environments, indicating a need for further training on more diverse datasets. This emphasizes the importance of extensive and varied training data to improve the generalization capabilities of the models.
    - Faster R-CNN had a lower false positive rate, which suggests it generalizes better across different contexts. However, continuous improvement in data diversity and model training is necessary to enhance detection accuracy in varied environments.
5. **Practical Implications:**
    - The implementation of these models in real-world applications such as public surveillance and security monitoring can significantly enhance the capability to detect and respond to threats in real-time, potentially reducing crime rates and improving public safety.
    - The trade-off between speed and accuracy must be carefully considered depending on the application context. For instance, environments requiring rapid response might benefit more from SSD, while scenarios where accuracy is paramount might find Faster R-CNN more suitable.
6. **Future Directions:**
    - Future work should focus on improving model robustness through the collection of more comprehensive and diverse datasets, including images with varying degrees of occlusions and lighting conditions.
    - There is a potential for exploring newer deep learning architectures, like YOLOv4 or EfficientDet, which may offer improved performance metrics for both real-time processing and accuracy.

- Integration of additional contextual information and multi-modal data (e.g., infrared imaging) can also enhance the detection capabilities and reduce false positives and false negatives.

In summary, the experiments have provided a clear understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of SSD and Faster R-CNN for weapon detection. With further improvements in model robustness, real-time capabilities, and generalization, these systems can play a crucial role in enhancing security measures and protecting public safety. The findings suggest a promising future for automated weapon detection technologies, encouraging further research and development to address the identified challenges and expand their applicability.

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# APPENDICES

# APPENDICES

## Appendix A: Dataset Details

- **COCO Dataset:** Large collection of diverse images used for object detection training.
- **Custom Weapon Dataset:** Images specifically focused on weapons, collected and labeled for fine-tuning detection models.

## Appendix B: Hardware and Software Configurations

- **Hardware:** Includes NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPU, Intel Core i9 CPU, 128 GB RAM, 2 TB SSD.
- **Software:** Ubuntu 20.04 OS, Python 3.8.10, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV.

## Appendix C: Model Architecture Details

- **SSD (Single Shot MultiBox Detector):** Fast detection with VGG-16 base network.
- **Faster R-CNN:** Detailed detection with ResNet-50 base network, higher accuracy but slower.

## Appendix D: Experimental Setup and Procedure

- **Training:** Used data augmentation, tuned hyperparameters, started with pre-trained models.
- **Testing:** Evaluated with metrics like precision and recall on unseen test images.

## Appendix E: Code Snippets and Model Implementation

- **Preprocessing:** Python code for normalizing images.
- **Model Training:** Python code snippet for training models.
- **Evaluation:** Python code for evaluating model precision.

## Appendix F: Detailed Results and Analysis

- **SSD:** 82.5% accuracy, fast for real-time.
- **Faster R-CNN:** 87.9% accuracy, good for detailed analysis.
- **Robustness:** Tested under varying lighting and occlusions.

## Appendix G: Project Timeline and Milestones

- **Phase 1:** Literature review and dataset collection.
- **Phase 2:** Model development and training.
- **Phase 3:** Testing and evaluation.
- **Phase 4:** Reporting and presentation.

## Appendix H: Glossary of Terms

- **mAP:** Mean Average Precision, a measure of model accuracy.
- **SSD:** A fast object detection model.
- **RPN:** Region Proposal Network, suggests objects in Faster R-CNN.
- **Inference Time:** Time taken to analyze an image.

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