

# Gesture control robot arm action group

## 1. Introduction

The gesture control robot arm action group function is to add the function of specific gesture control robot arm on the basis of gesture recognition. When there are gestures 1 to 5 in the camera image, the robot arm will perform the corresponding action.

The recognizable gestures are: [One, Two, Three, Four, Five], a total of 5 categories.

## 2. Start

- Open the desktop terminal and enter the following command to start the program

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ros2 run dofbot_pro_mediapipe 11_GestureAction
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Press the q key in the image or press Ctrl+c in the terminal to exit the program.

## 3. Source code

Code path:

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~/dofbot_pro_ws/src/dofbot_pro_mediapipe/dofbot_pro_mediapipe/11_GestureAction.py
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#!/usr/bin/env python3

import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
import cv2 as cv
import time
import threading
from dofbot_utils.fps import FPS
from dofbot_utils.robot_controller import Robot_Controller
from dofbot_utils.GestureRecognition import handDetector
from Arm_Lib import Arm_Device

class GestureActionNode(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('gesture_action_node')
        self.hand_detector = handDetector(detectorCon=0.75)
        self.pTime = 0

        # 定义抓取方块的状态 Define the state of the grab block
        self.one_grabbed = 0
        self.two_grabbed = 0
        self.three_grabbed = 0
        self.four_grabbed = 0

        self.block_num = 0

        # 定义手势识别次数 Define the number of gesture recognition times
        self.Count_One = 0
        self.Count_Two = 0
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self.Count_Three = 0
self.Count_Four = 0
self.Count_Five = 0

self.arm = Arm_Device()
self.move_state = False
self.fps = FPS()
self.robot = Robot_Controller()
self.grap_joint = self.robot.get_gripper_value(1)
self._joint_5 = self.robot.joint5
self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_LOOK_AT, 1000)

# OpenCV Video Capture
self.capture = cv.VideoCapture(0, cv.CAP_V4L2)
self.capture.set(cv.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH, 640)
self.capture.set(cv.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT, 480)
self.get_logger().info(f"Capture get FPS:
{self.capture.get(cv.CAP_PROP_FPS)}")

timer_period = 0.1 # seconds
self.timer = self.create_timer(timer_period, self.timer_callback)

def timer_callback(self):
    ret, frame = self.capture.read()
    if not ret:
        self.get_logger().error("Failed to capture image")
        return

    frame = self.process(frame)

    cv.imshow('frame', frame)
    if cv.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        self.get_logger().info("Exiting...")
        cv.destroyAllWindows()
        rclpy.shutdown()

def process(self, frame):
    frame, lmList = self.hand_detector.findHands(frame, draw=False)
    if len(lmList) != 0:
        gesture = self.hand_detector.get_gesture()
        # print("gesture = {}".format(gesture))

        if gesture == 'One':
            cv.putText(frame, gesture, (250, 30), cv.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
0.9, (0, 255, 0), 1)
            self.Count_One = self.Count_One + 1
            self.reset_counts('One')
            if self.Count_One >= 10 and self.move_state == False:
                self.move_state = True
                self.Count_One = 0
                self.get_logger().info(f"start arm_ctrl_threading =
{gesture}")

                task = threading.Thread(target=self.arm_ctrl_threading,
name="arm_ctrl_threading", args=(gesture, ))
                task.setDaemon(True)
                task.start()

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        elif gesture == 'Two':
            cv.putText(frame, gesture, (250, 30), cv.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
0.9, (0, 255, 0), 1)
            self.Count_Two = self.Count_Two + 1
            self.reset_counts('Two')
            if self.Count_Two >= 10 and self.move_state == False:
                self.move_state = True
                self.Count_Two = 0
                self.get_logger().info(f"start arm_ctrl_threading =
{gesture}")

                task = threading.Thread(target=self.arm_ctrl_threading,
name="arm_ctrl_threading", args=(gesture, ))
                task.setDaemon(True)
                task.start()

        elif gesture == 'Three':
            cv.putText(frame, gesture, (250, 30), cv.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
0.9, (0, 255, 0), 1)
            self.Count_Three = self.Count_Three + 1
            self.reset_counts('Three')
            if self.Count_Three >= 10 and self.move_state == False:
                self.move_state = True
                self.Count_Three = 0
                self.get_logger().info(f"start arm_ctrl_threading =
{gesture}")

                task = threading.Thread(target=self.arm_ctrl_threading,
name="arm_ctrl_threading", args=(gesture, ))
                task.setDaemon(True)
                task.start()

        elif gesture == 'Four':
            cv.putText(frame, gesture, (250, 30), cv.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
0.9, (0, 255, 0), 1)
            self.Count_Four = self.Count_Four + 1
            self.reset_counts('Four')
            if self.Count_Four >= 10 and self.move_state == False:
                self.move_state = True
                self.Count_Four = 0
                self.get_logger().info(f"start arm_ctrl_threading =
{gesture}")

                task = threading.Thread(target=self.arm_ctrl_threading,
name="arm_ctrl_threading", args=(gesture, ))
                task.setDaemon(True)
                task.start()

        elif gesture == 'Five':
            cv.putText(frame, gesture, (250, 30), cv.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
0.9, (0, 255, 0), 1)
            self.Count_Five = self.Count_Five + 1
            self.reset_counts('Five')
            if self.Count_Five >= 10 and self.move_state == False:
                self.move_state = True
                self.Count_Five = 0
                self.get_logger().info(f"start arm_ctrl_threading =
{gesture}")

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        task = threading.Thread(target=self.arm_ctrl_threading,
name="arm_ctrl_threading", args=(gesture, ))
        task.setDaemon(True)
        task.start()

    self.fps.update_fps()
    self.fps.show_fps(frame)
    return frame

def reset_counts(self, gesture):
    if gesture != 'One':
        self.Count_One = 0
    if gesture != 'Two':
        self.Count_Two = 0
    if gesture != 'Three':
        self.Count_Three = 0
    if gesture != 'Four':
        self.Count_Four = 0
    if gesture != 'Five':
        self.Count_Five = 0

def arm_ctrl_threading(self, gesture):
    self.get_logger().info(f"arm_ctrl_threading gesture = {gesture}")
    if gesture == 'One':
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_ACTION_1, 1000)
        time.sleep(1.5)
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_LOOK_AT, 1000)
        time.sleep(1)
    elif gesture == 'Two':
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_ACTION_2, 1000)
        time.sleep(1.5)
        for i in range(5):
            self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(6, 180, 100)
            time.sleep(0.15)
            self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(6, 30, 100)
            time.sleep(0.15)
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_LOOK_AT, 1000)
        time.sleep(1)
    elif gesture == 'Three':
        for i in range(3):
            self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_ACTION_3,
1200)

            time.sleep(1.2)
            self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_LOOK_AT,
1000)

            time.sleep(1)
    elif gesture == 'Four':
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_ACTION_4, 1500)
        time.sleep(1.4)
        for i in range(3):
            self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(4, -15, 300)
            time.sleep(0.4)
            self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(4, 20, 300)
            time.sleep(0.4)
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_LOOK_AT, 1000)
        time.sleep(1)

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elif gesture == 'Five':
    for i in range(5):
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(5, 60, 300)
        time.sleep(0.4)
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(5, 120, 300)
        time.sleep(0.4)
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write(5, 90, 300)
        time.sleep(0.4)
        self.arm.Arm_serial_servo_write6_array(self.robot.P_LOOK_AT, 1000)
        time.sleep(1)
    self.move_state = False

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = GestureActionNode()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    node.destroy_node()
    rclpy.shutdown()
    cv.destroyAllWindows()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
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