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Capstone Project: Sign Language Translation System

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Introduction

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Who are deaf and mute people ?

Deaf and mute individuals are those who experience both hearing and speech impairments

Global Prevalence of Hearing Loss:

- According to the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 466 million individuals worldwide are affected by hearing loss, including 34 million children.
- The number of individuals affected by hearing loss is projected to exceed 900 million by 2050

Introduction

Challenges

The deaf and hard of hearing community faces communication challenges and limited availability of communication methods. Also, Seeking medical or security assistance without an interpreter presents a significant obstacle.

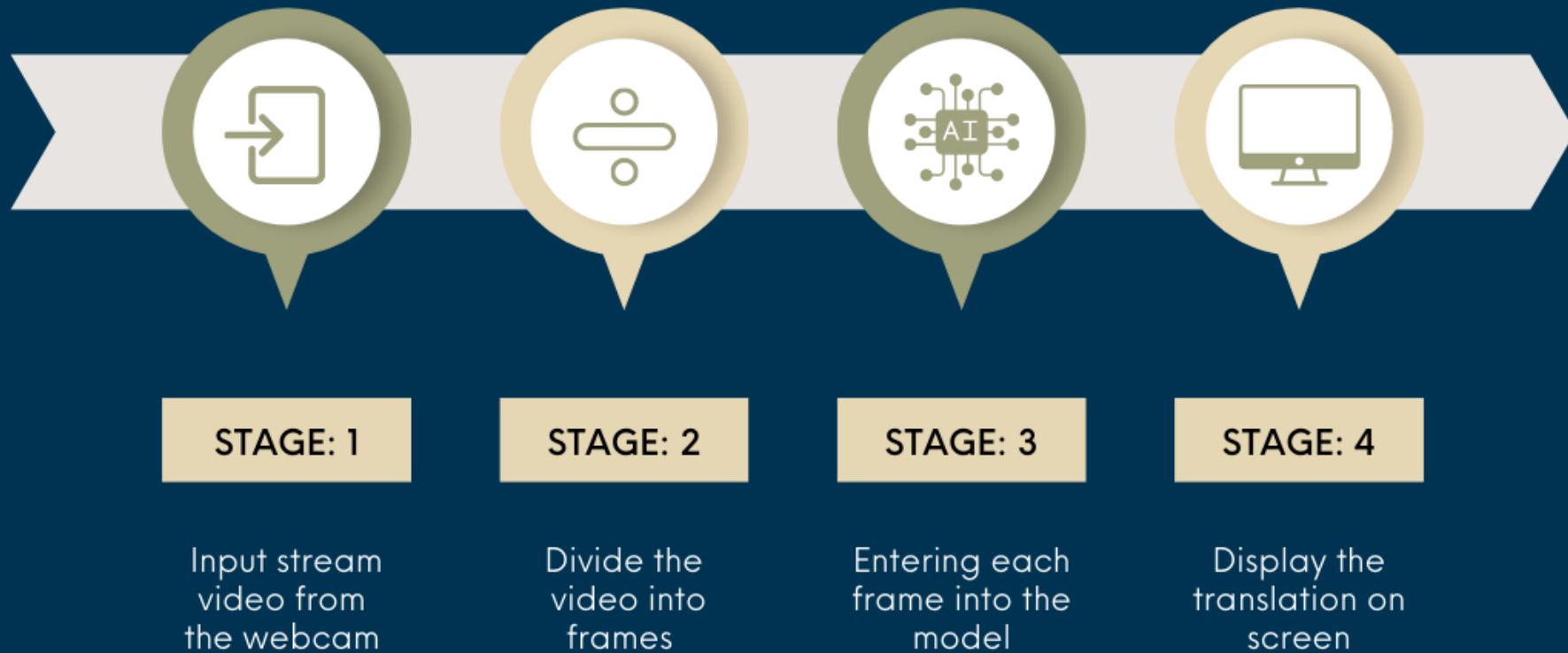
Understanding Arabic Sign Language

Arabic Sign Language (ArSL) is the primary method of communication used by the deaf community in Arabic speaking areas. It is a visual language that relies on hand movements, facial expressions, and body language to convey meaning. ArSL has its own distinct grammar and structure, which are separate from spoken Arabic. It is used for everyday conversation, education, and cultural expression within the Deaf community.

Understanding Arabic Sign Language

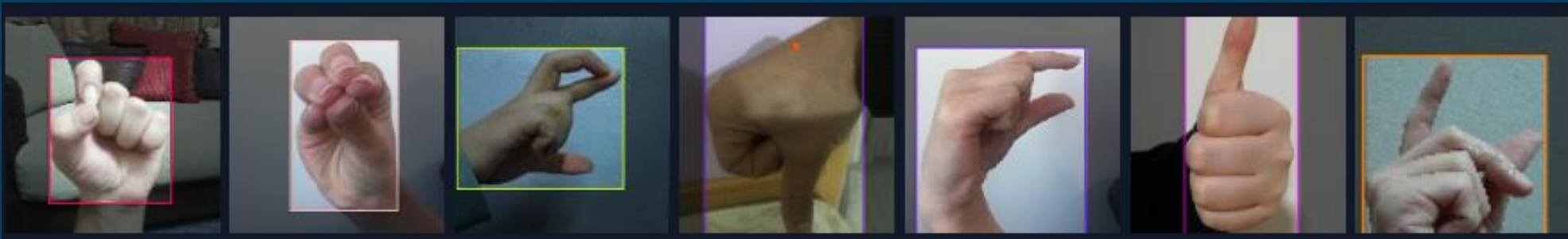
The biggest obstacle in such a system lies in the difficulty of representing the Arabic language through a fixed data set that lacks many simple and complex sentences and expressions. Also, the process requires attention to various details, such as facial expressions accompanying gestures and signals.

System Workflow



About The Data

We faced challenges in finding data that represented the gestures and movements of Arabic sign language. However, we found a collected dataset that included Arabic alphabet signs



About The Data

However, this set of data contained only signs of the Arabic alphabet only, but sign language is characterized by the presence of gestures and signs indicating complex sentences and expressions that must be considered during the process of building the translated system.



Therefore, a group of complex expressions were collected to form meaningful sentences, as more than 500 images of several people in several different places were collected.

About The Data

Roboflow Work:

- image annotation.
- Image augmentation
- After the augmentation process the dataset was increased to 1770 images after these operations.
- Total Number of images 9264.



عمري (my age)



أنا (I am)



اسمي (my name)



أحبك (love you)

Modeling

Where the YOLOv5 algorithm was used for training the model weights and torch.hub.load was used to access the model in Inference.

The YOLO (You Only Look Once) algorithm is a real-time object detection system that aims to localize and classify objects in images.

```
model_name = 'best_final_2.onnx'  
model = torch.hub.load('ultralytics/yolov5', 'custom', path=model_name)  
  
model.conf = 0.7  
model.max_det = 1
```

Modeling

```
!python /content/drive/MyDrive/AIO_Project/yolov5/train.py --data /content/drive/MyDrive/AIO_Project/yolov5/data/custom.yaml --epochs 20 --weights /content/drive/MyDrive/AIO_Project/yolov5s.pt --img 640
```

Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
13/19	4.31G	0.0268	0.01086	0.03091	2	640:	100% 411/411 [03:31<00:00, 1.94it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:18<00:00, 2.33it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.848	0.895	0.924	0.732
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
14/19	4.31G	0.02673	0.01088	0.02979	3	640:	100% 411/411 [03:33<00:00, 1.92it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:18<00:00, 2.40it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.888	0.87	0.935	0.75
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
15/19	4.31G	0.02627	0.01057	0.02946	4	640:	100% 411/411 [03:31<00:00, 1.94it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:18<00:00, 2.38it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.88	0.923	0.948	0.769
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
16/19	4.31G	0.02516	0.0105	0.02838	1	640:	100% 411/411 [03:31<00:00, 1.94it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:21<00:00, 2.02it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.898	0.915	0.953	0.777
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
17/19	4.31G	0.02436	0.01034	0.02686	1	640:	100% 411/411 [03:27<00:00, 1.98it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:18<00:00, 2.38it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.922	0.925	0.966	0.801
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
18/19	4.31G	0.02269	0.01005	0.02524	2	640:	100% 411/411 [03:26<00:00, 1.99it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:19<00:00, 2.21it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.915	0.936	0.97	0.808
Epoch	GPU_mem	box_loss	obj_loss	cls_loss	Instances	Size	
19/19	4.31G	0.02213	0.01	0.02463	1	640:	100% 411/411 [03:29<00:00, 1.96it/s]
	Class	Images	Instances	P	R	mAP50	mAP50-95: 100% 44/44 [00:19<00:00, 2.28it/s]
	all	1397	1397	0.933	0.949	0.976	0.816

Applications and Impact



Shows and presentation



In hospitals and security centers

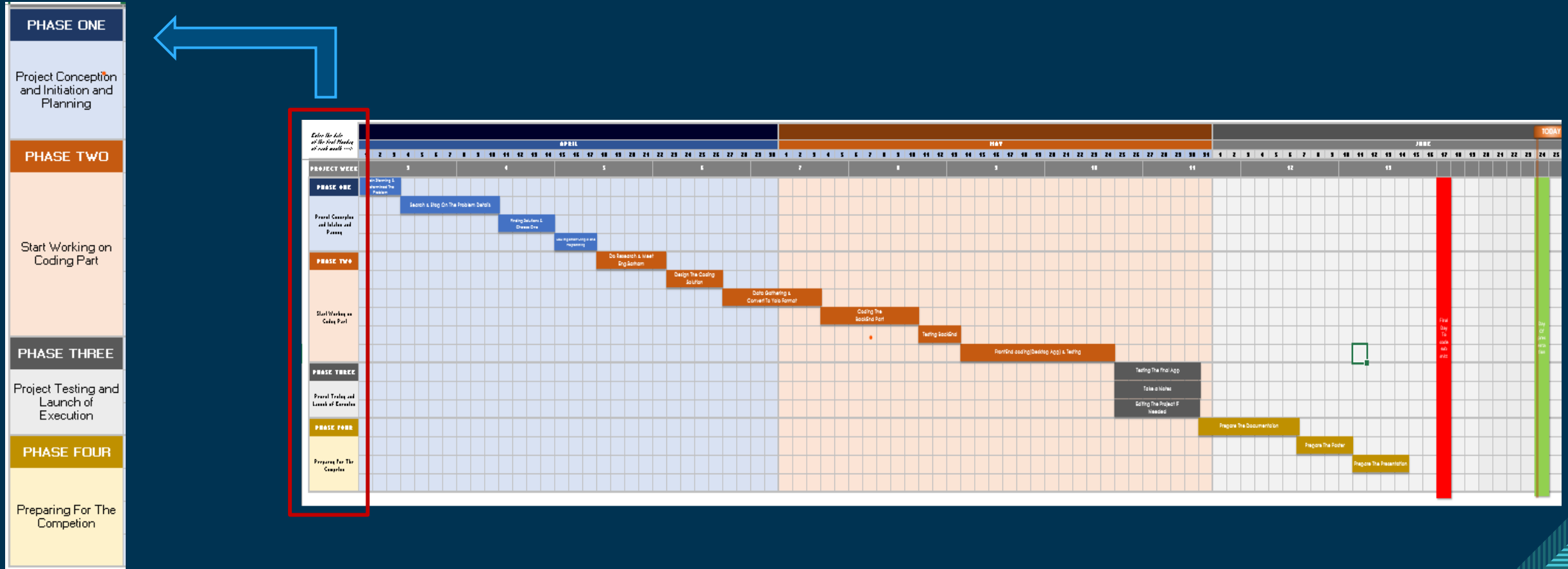


Government departments



Education

Project TimeLine



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