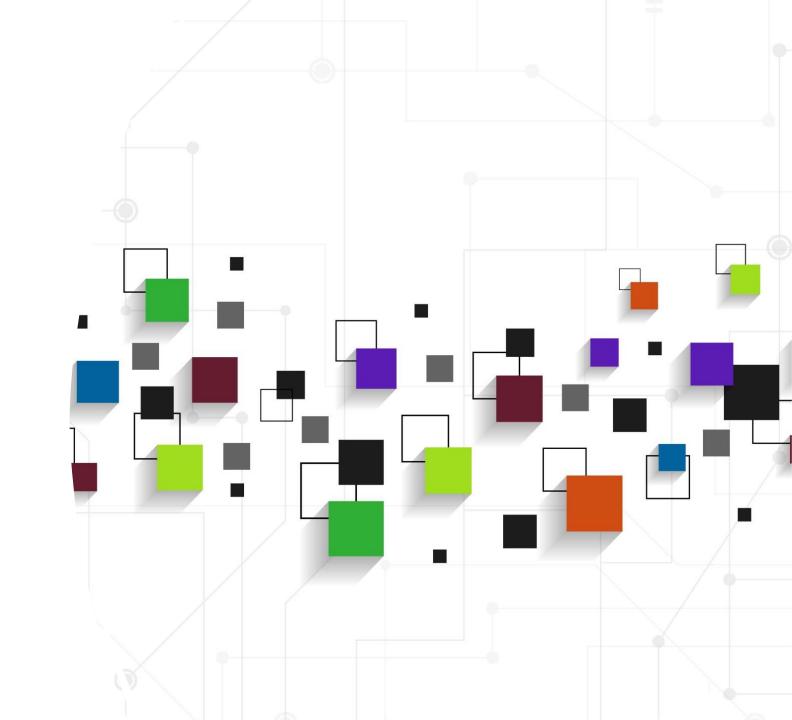
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Definition and Basic Concepts

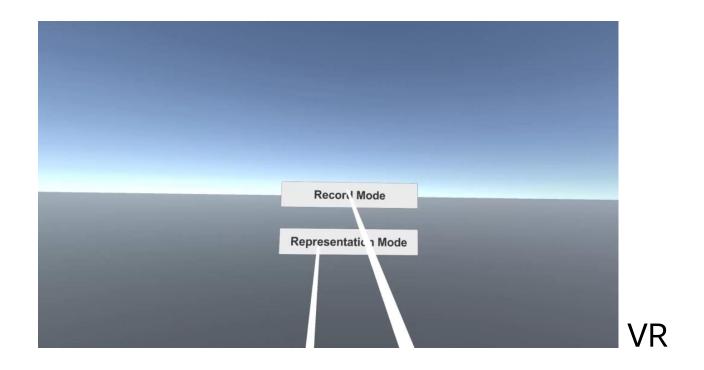
Objective

✓ A clear understanding of what AR is and its basic concepts

Definition

- ✓ Augmented Reality (AR) is a technology that superimposes computer-generated virtual elements onto the real world in real-time
 - Images, videos, or 3D models
- ✓AR enhances the real world by adding virtual content to it
 - Unlike Virtual Reality (VR), which creates a fully immersive digital environment

AR vs. VR





AR

AR Definition [Azuma 97]

- ✓ Combine Real and Virtual images
 - Both can be seen at the same time
- ✓Interactive in real-time
 - The virtual content can be interacted with
- ✓ Registered in 3D
 - Virtual objects appear fixed in space

^{*} Azuma, R. T. (1997). A survey of augmented reality. Presence, 6(4), 355-385

Basic Concepts

✓ Real World

- The physical environment we live in
- Consisting of objects, spaces, and people

√ Virtual Content

- Computer-generated elements
- 3D models, animations, images, videos ···

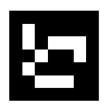
✓ Real-time

- AR operates in real-time
- Allow virtual content to interact with and respond to a user instantly

Types of AR

✓ Marker-based AR

- AR experiences that require markers
- Images with specific patterns











✓ Markerless AR

- AR experiences that do not rely on markers
- Use computer vision and object recognition to detect and track realworld objects or surfaces

Key Components

✓ Sensors

- Devices used in AR systems
- Cameras, gyroscopes, accelerometers, depth sensors, ...
- Provide information about the user's position, movements, and the surrounding environment

✓ Processing unit

• Powerful processors to analyze sensor data, track real-world objects, and render virtual content in real-time

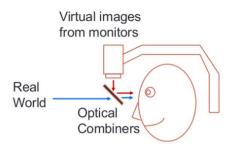
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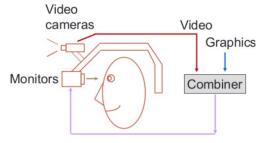
- The medium through which users see the augmented view
- Smartphone screen, HMD display, or projectors

AR Display Technologies

√Smartphones and tables

- Views through the screens of smartphones and tablets
- Overlays virtual content onto the camera feed
- √ Head-Mounted Displays (HMDs)
 - HMDs (smart glasses or headsets) provide a hands-free
 - AR experience
 - Optical see-through and video see-through





Possible Applications

- ✓ Gaming and Entertainment
 - AR games, interactive experiences, and immersive storytelling
- ✓ Education and Training
 - Simulations, interactive learning materials, and virtual laboratory experiments

AR Basketball Game



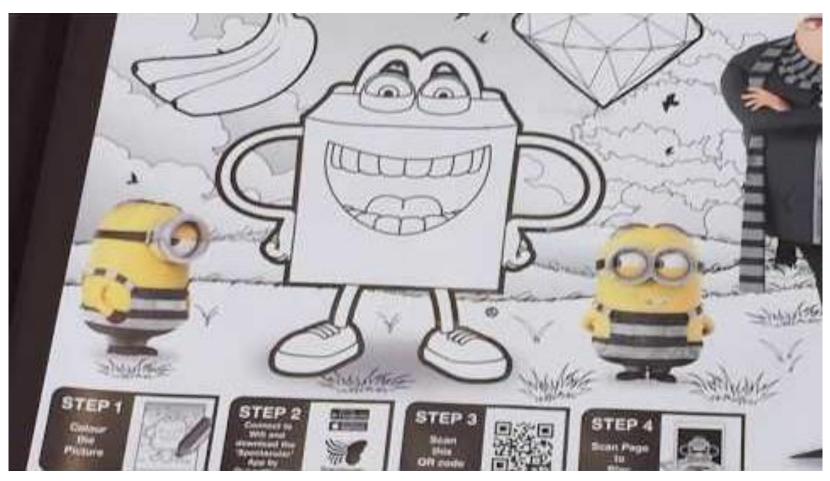
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QuiverVision and McDonald



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Possible Applications

✓ Retail and E-commerce

 Virtual try-on of products, AR shopping experiences, and visualization of furniture or home decor

✓Industrial and Manufacturing

Maintenance and assembly instructions, remote assistance, and augmented training

√ Healthcare

Surgical visualization, rehabilitation, and medical education

Manufacturing: Boeing



Recap of Key Points

- ✓ AR overlays virtual content onto the real world in real-time
- ✓ Marker-based and markerless AR are two types of AR experiences
- ✓ AR can be viewed through smartphones, tablets, or head-mounted displays
- ✓ AR relies on sensors, processing units, and displays
- ✓ AR finds applications in gaming, education, retail, industry, and healthcare
- ✓ AR unlocks endless possibilities for enhancing our interaction with the real world around us



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