

# Hand Detection

## AI Model Development

**Time:** 60 mins

## Introduction

In this class, the student/s will learn to open the camera on their computer and detect the hands and fingers.

## New Commands Introduced

- `cvzone.HandTrackingModule` Library for hand tracking module
- `HandDetector(detectionCon=0.8)` Creates the hand detector object with 0.8 threshold
- `cv2.flip()` Flips the camera
- `findhands()` Finds the hands in the given frame
- `fingersUp()` Returns an array of 5 elements that contains 0 for a finger that is down and 1 for a finger that is raised up.  
Eg: [0, 1, 0, 0, 0] for index finger up

## Vocabulary

- Camera feed: A sequence of images processed electronically into an analog or digital format and displayed on a screen with sufficient rapidity as to create the illusion of motion and continuity.
- Detection : The act of noticing or sensing something.

## Learning Objectives

Student/s should be able to:

- **Recall** how to process an image using the open cv library.
- **Demonstrate** how to detect the hands and fingers in the camera feed.
- **Explain** the concepts of identifying the hands and fingers in the camera feed.

## Activities

### 1. Class Narrative: (2 mins)

- Brief the student/s about detecting hands and fingers from a camera feed. Identifying the hands and fingers and displaying their names on the screen.

## 2. Concept Introduction Activity: (5 mins)

- Let the student/s play the explore-activity to detect and identify the hands and fingers.
- Using the slides, explain that the student/s will learn:
  - to open the camera.
  - to detect the hand and display their names.
  - to identify fingers and display their names.

## 3. Activity 1: Open Camera : (12 mins)

### Teacher Activity: (6 mins).

- Explain the process of opening the camera on the device and reading the camera feed.
- Demonstrate to the student/s how to open the camera and read the camera feed.

### Student Activity: (6 mins)

- Guide the student/s to open the camera and read the camera feed.

## 4. Activity 2: Detect hands: (12 mins)

### Teacher Activity: (6 mins)

- Explain to students how to detect the hands using the HandTrackingModule.
- Explain how to use the findHands() function to detect the landmark points and connections.
- Demonstrate how to detect the hands and display their names using the HandTrackingModule.

### Student Activity: (6 mins)

- Guide the student/s to detect the hands and fingers using the handTrackingModule.

Probing question: What is the use of the landmark points?

Expected answer: Landmark points help to identify the points on the hands..

## 5. Activity 3: Identify the Fingers: (12 mins)

### Teacher Activity: (6 mins)

- Explain the student/s to detect the fingers using the detect.fingersUp() function.

### Student Activity: (6 mins)

- Guide the student/s to detect the fingers using the detect.fingersUp() function.

## 6. Introduce the Post class project: (2 min)

- Apply the concepts learned in the class to add image filters to the camera feed based on the finger raised up.

## 7. Test and Summarize the class learnings: (5 mins)

- Check for understanding through quizzes and summarize learning after respective missions.
- Summarize the overall class learning towards the end of the class.

## 8. Additional activities:

- Encourage the student/s to identify the fingers in both the hands simultaneously.
- Encourage the student/s to add gray scale and oil painting filters to the camera feed based on the hand raised.

**9. State the Next Class Objective: (1 min)**

- In the next class, student/s will learn to control the movement of the mouse pointer on the computer screen using hand gestures.

## U.S. Standards:

CSTA: 2-AP-11, 2-AP-12, 2-AP-13, 2-AP-14, 2-AP-19

Links Table		
Activity	Activity Name	Link
Class Presentation	Hand Detection	<a href="https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.whjr.online/ed057191-eca8-4e86-879c-64fca79a2b42.html">https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.whjr.online/ed057191-eca8-4e86-879c-64fca79a2b42.html</a>
Explore Activity	Hand Detection	<a href="https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-SAS-BP">https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-SAS-BP</a>
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Student's Additional Activity 1	Identify Fingers of Both Hands	<a href="https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-SAS-BP">https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-SAS-BP</a>
Teacher Reference: Student's Additional Activity 1 Solution	Identify Fingers of Both Hands: Solution	<a href="https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-SAS">https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-SAS</a>
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Post Class Project	Add Filters	<a href="https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-PCP-BP">https://github.com/Tynker-Computer-Vision/TNK-M9-PRO-C69-PCP-BP</a>
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