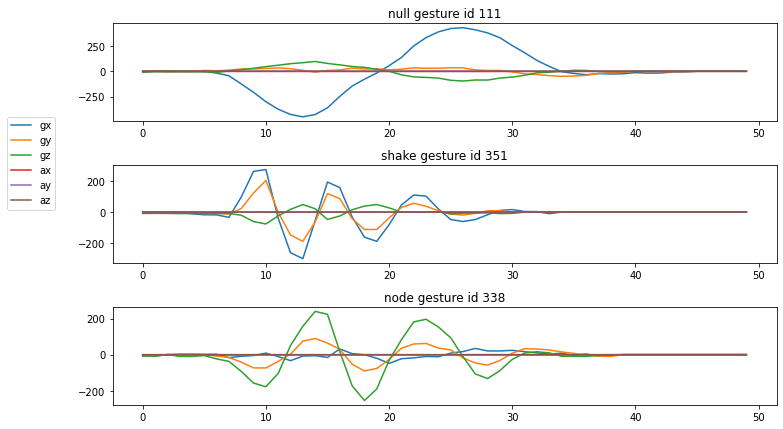
**Design Document**

1. Gesture Classifier

Design process of the gesture classifier is the following.

1. Perform exploratory data analysis by sampling each gesture and plotting it using matplotlib. I decide to ignore AX, AY, AZ. Moreover, for each GX, GY, and GZ, I make the length of each segment into 50 because most of the segment length is between 40-50. If I make it shorter, I may lose many information and if I pad it longer, I may end up using much memory.

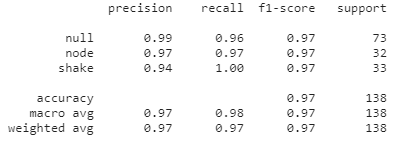
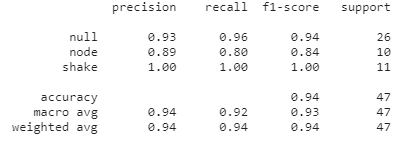


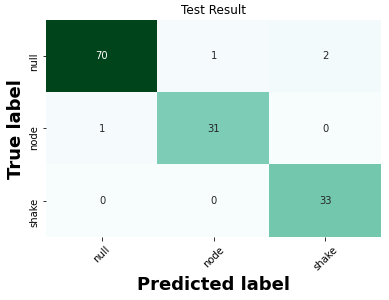
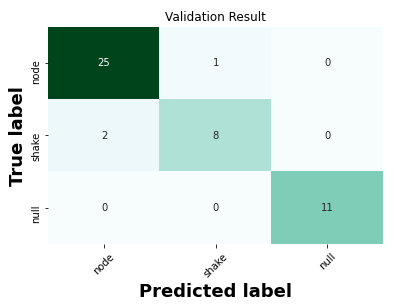
1. I extract various features, then measure the prediction power of each feature using Gini importance coefficient. In the end, I choose top 10 most important features. The features can be divided into 3 categories: statistical, temporal, and spectral. The chosen features are the following:

* Spectral: fundamental frequency, median frequency, spectral entropy, spectral kurtosis, spectral slope, spectral spread, wavelet entropy
* Statistical: interquartile range
* Temporal: autocorrelation, peak to peak distance

1. I train three different classifiers: SVM, Decision Tree (DT), and Random Forest (RF). I split the data into (training + test dataset) and (validation dataset) with ratio 9:1. Further, I use k-fold stratified cross validation in the training phase. I choose k=3 because the number of training data is small. Moreover, I choose stratified to make sure the distribution of each gesture category is the same in each fold.

The training accuracy is 94%, 85%, and 95% for SVM, DT, and RF, respectively. Therefore, I choose RF as the classifier. The result and confusion matrix for RF are shown below (left is test set; right is validation set).

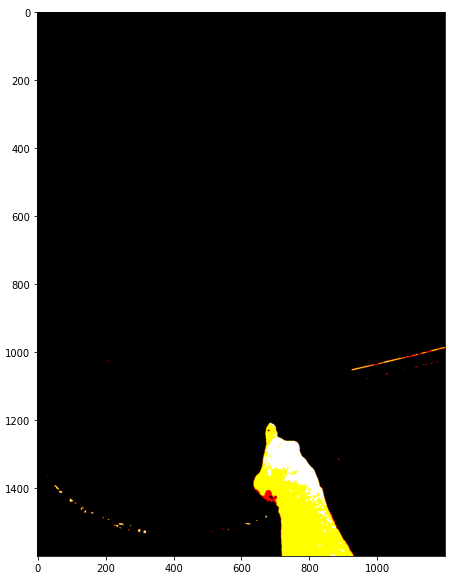
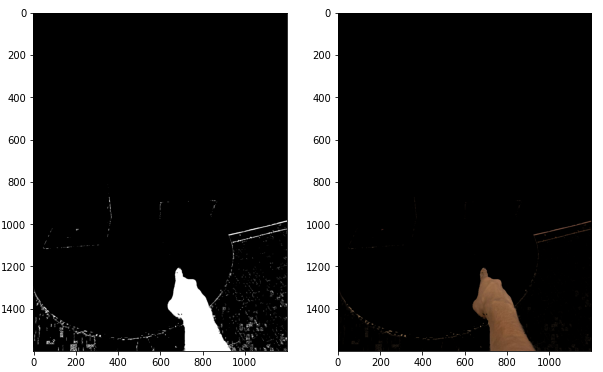
 

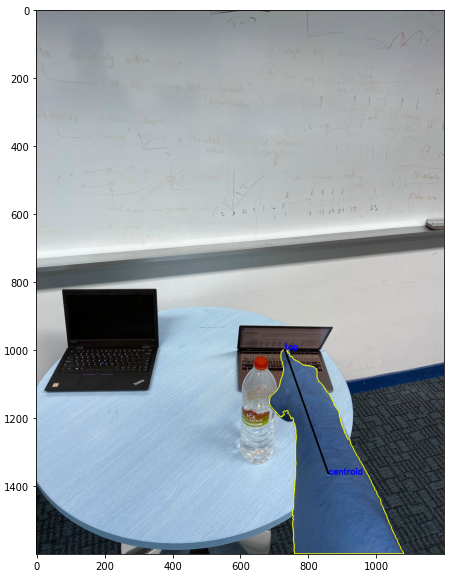
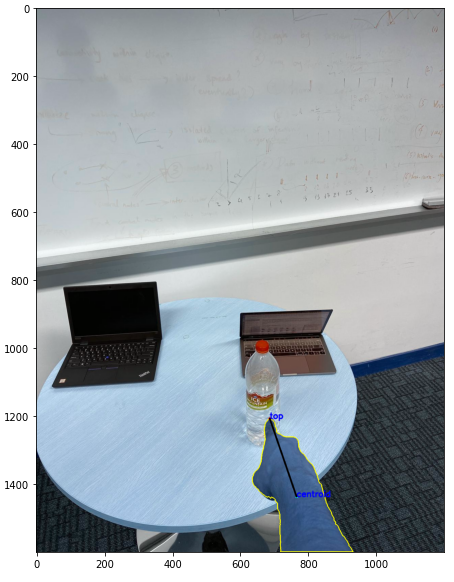
1. Pointing Resolver

I use basic image processing techniques to extract gradient of intercept of the pointing direction. My observation is accuracy of “line of best fit” method suffers if there are any outliers (I found that some points are outside the hand).

The high-level approach is: 1) detect hand 2) extract fingertip 3) draw a line which parallel to the hand. First, I convert the image from RGB to HSV to make color separation easier. Afterwards, I perform masking, blurring, and thresholding in the HSV image. The results are shown below respectively.



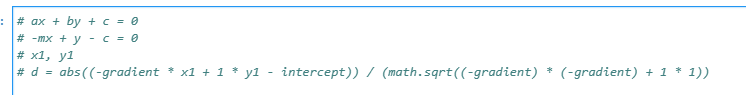
I detect hand by extracting the largest contour. I get the fingertip coordinate by extracting the most top coordinate in the contour. I also extract the centroid of the contour, so I can create a line equation using those 2 coordinates. The results are shown below.



1. Target Resolver

Input: list of detected objects, gradient + intercept, command text

First, I calculate the centroid of all the detected objects. Then, for each centroid, I calculate the distance between the centroid and the line equation which is obtained from the gradient and intercept.



Afterwards, I put maximum 3 objects which have the shortest distance in the *list of distance*. The reason I choose 3 because there will be no more than 3 objects that can be ambiguously close to each other due to limited physical space, i.e. if the 4th object exists, the distance will be too far away. If there are no objects that have ambiguous position, then it does not matter because the aim of this step is to narrow down the possible output.

Next, I solve the ambiguity by applying NLP techniques to the command input. Leveraging the spacy library, I tokenize the command text, extract the token which has Part of Speech (PoS) value as “NOUN”. For example, in phrase “Select that laptop”, the word with noun PoS is “laptop”. I refer this object as *command object*. It is worthy to note that I can have multiple nouns in one phrase. If such case happens, I will handle it later. Afterwards, I match the command object with the object name in the *list of distance*. If match is found, then append it to the *list of result*. There are three possible cases:

1. Normal condition.

For example, there are 5 objects: chair, laptop, remote, cup, bottle. The laptop, cup and bottle are close to each other. The command input is “select that laptop” and user points ambiguously to the laptop direction. In this case, *list of distance* will contain [laptop, cup, bottle], the *command object* is “laptop”, then the *list of result* will contain [laptop] and the algorithm will return laptop.

1. Multiple nouns exist in the command text

For example, there are 2 objects: 1 laptop (right) and 1 laptop (left). *List of distance* will contain [laptop, laptop]. Suppose that the user points to the laptop on the right side and the *command object* is “laptop”. The *list of result* will contain [laptop, laptop]. In this case, the algorithm will return object with the closest distance to the line, which is laptop on the right side. This approach can work because I assume that user pointing direction always tend to be close to the targeted object.

1. The detected object is less than or equal 3 (in this case, the distance list will be the same as the detected objects list

This case will be handled similar to the second case.

1. Voice command is invalid due to reasons such as pronunciation.

For example, there are 2 objects: laptop (right), laptop (left), and bottle. Suppose that the user points to a laptop on the right side and the speech recognizer output is “fliptop”. In this case, the command object will not have any match in the *list of distance* which contains [laptop, laptop]. Therefore, the algorithm will return the object with the closest distance to the line. Because user points to the laptop on the right side, the algorithm will return laptop.

Some output examples are shown below. The command object is laptop, bottle, and laptop, respectively.

