

Problem Statement:

We need to develop a cool feature in the smart-TV that can recognise five different gestures performed by the user which will help users control the TV without using a remote.

The following table consists of the experiments done to build a model to predict the gestures from the given data set.

Exp#	Model	Hyperparameters	Result	Decision + Explanation
1	Conv3D - 3D Convolutional Model - 3 layers of Conv3D and 3 layers of MaxPooling3D - 2 Dense layers - 2 Dropout layers - 2 Batch Normalization layers - 25 epochs	<code>total_frames = 30</code> <code>num_frames = 15</code> <code>gestures = 5</code> <code>image_height = 100</code> <code>image_width = 100</code>	Training Accuracy: 0.41 Validation Accuracy: 0.59	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- From the graph we can see that the model is performing better on the validation data than on the training data.- This indicates that the model is too simple and has lesser than required training parameters- The model is underfitting with the current parameters- The model has a very low training accuracy and better validation accuracy
2	Conv3D Reducing the size of the image from 100 to 50	<code>total_frames = 30</code> <code>num_frames = 15</code> <code>gestures = 5</code> <code>image_height = 50</code> <code>image_width = 50</code>	Training Accuracy: 0.48% Validation Accuracy: 0.67%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Scaling to smaller images not much of difference in the performance of the model.- The model is underfitting with the current parameters- The model has a very low training accuracy and better validation accuracy
3	Conv3D Reducing the size of the image from 50 to 25	<code>total_frames = 30</code> <code>num_frames = 15</code> <code>gestures = 5</code> <code>image_height = 25</code> <code>image_width = 25</code>	Training Accuracy: 0.42% Validation Accuracy: 0.49%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Scaling from 50 to 25 reduced the training and validation accuracy- The model is underfitting with the current parameters- The model has a very low training accuracy and validation accuracy
4	Conv3D Decreasing the batch size from 8 to 4	<code>total_frames = 30</code> <code>num_frames = 15</code>	Training Accuracy: 0.71% Validation Accuracy: 0.79%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reducing the batch size has reduced overfitting- Model has resulted in better training and validation accuracy

		<pre> gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4 </pre>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accuracy has improved from the previous models - The model is underfitting with the current parameters
5.	Conv3D Changing the optimizer from `SGD` to `Adam`	<pre> total_frames = 30 num_frames = 15 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4 </pre>	Training Accuracy: 0.39% Validation Accuracy: 0.48%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The model is underfitting with the current parameters - Changing to Adam doesn't yield great result
6	Conv3D Number of frames reduced to 10	<pre> total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4 </pre>	Training Accuracy: 0.42% Validation Accuracy: 0.61%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The training and validation accuracy has increased after reducing the number of frames from 15 to 10 - The model is still underfitting with the current parameters
7	Conv3D Reducing the dropout rate from 0.5 to 0.25	<pre> total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4 </pre>	Training Accuracy: 0.78% Validation Accuracy: 0.86%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model has resulted in better training and validation accuracy - Model's performance has improved from the previous models - Validation accuracy is better than the training accuracy

8	Conv3D Increasing the number of epochs from 25 to 35	<pre>total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4</pre>	Training Accuracy: 0.82% Validation Accuracy: 0.82%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good training and validation accuracy - Model's performance has improved from the previous models - Both training and validation accuracy are close to each other
9.	Conv2D + RNN (GRU) - 3 layers of Conv2D and 3 layers of MaxPooling2D - 2 GRU layers - 2 Dense layers - 2 Dropout layers - 3 Batch Normalization layers	<pre>total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4</pre>	Training Accuracy: 1.0% Validation Accuracy: 0.79%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The model is underfitting with the current parameters - Model has nearly 100% training accuracy and 80% validation accuracy
10	Conv2D + RNN (GRU) Increase dropout rate from 0.25 to 0.5	<pre>total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4</pre>	Training Accuracy: 0.89% Validation Accuracy: 0.71%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The model is overfitting with the current parameters
11	CNN 2D + RNN architecture with LSTM layers	<pre>total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50</pre>	Training Accuracy: 0.91% Validation Accuracy: 0.77%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The model is slightly overfitting with the current parameters

		batch_size = 4		
12	<p>CNN 2D + RNN architecture with LSTM layers</p> <p>Replace flatten layer with Global average pooling</p>	total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4	Training Accuracy: 0.83% Validation Accuracy: 0.71%	- The model is better in terms of training and validation accuracy - The model is not overfitting or underfitting - The model has a good training and validation accuracy
Best Model	<p>Transfer Learning with MobileNetV2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MobileNetV2 with 2 Dense layers - 2 Dropout layers - 3 Batch Normalization layers - 25 epochs 	total_frames = 30 num_frames = 10 gestures = 5 image_height = 50 image_width = 50 batch_size = 4	Training Accuracy: 0.96% Validation Accuracy: 0.96%	- Best model of all the models - Total number of trainable parameters - 3486085