CHAPTER 1

ABSTRACT

This project focuses on developing an automated face counting system using Python and OpenCV. Face counting plays a crucial role in various applications such as security monitoring, crowd analysis, and retail analytics. Manual counting methods are prone to errors and inefficiencies, prompting the need for automated solutions. Our system utilizes computer vision techniques to detect and count faces in real-time, offering high accuracy and scalability. By leveraging Python and OpenCV, we ensure accessibility and flexibility for integration into existing systems. Through this project, we aim to provide a comprehensive solution for efficient and accurate face counting in diverse real-world scenarios.

Face counting is a critical task with applications in security, crowd management, and retail analytics. Manual counting methods are labour-intensive and error-prone, necessitating automated solutions. Our system employs computer vision techniques to detect and count faces in images or video streams. Leveraging Python and OpenCV ensures accessibility and flexibility for implementation. We aim to deliver a robust, real-time face counting solution with high accuracy and scalability. This project contributes to advancing the field of automated face counting, addressing the growing demand for efficient and reliable solutions in various domains.

The face counting system presented in this project leverages advanced computer vision and machine learning techniques to accurately detect and count human faces in digital images. By integrating Python with powerful libraries such as OpenCV and dlib, the system achieves high accuracy and robustness in face detection under various conditions. The process involves loading an input image, preprocessing it by converting it to grayscale, and utilizing a pre-trained Haar Cascade classifier from OpenCV or advanced face detectors from dlib for identifying faces. The system then counts the detected faces and marks them in the image, providing a visual representation of the results. This face counting system is designed for applications in security, surveillance, retail analytics, and crowd management, where accurate and efficient face detection is critical. The implementation ensures performance optimization and scalability, making it suitable for real-time processing and handling large datasets.

INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the need for automated systems capable of accurately detecting and counting faces in digital images has grown significantly. Applications such as security surveillance, crowd management, retail analytics, and demographic studies benefit immensely from precise face counting technologies. The face counting system developed in this project addresses these needs by leveraging advanced computer vision and machine learning techniques. Python, combined with powerful libraries such as OpenCV and dlib, forms the backbone of this system. OpenCV provides a comprehensive set of tools for image processing, while dlib offers advanced facial recognition and alignment capabilities. By integrating these libraries, the system can efficiently detect faces even under challenging conditions, such as poor lighting, occlusions, and varying facial expressions. The process begins by loading an input image and converting it to grayscale to simplify the detection task. A pre-trained Haar Cascade classifier from OpenCV, known for its robustness and speed, or dlib's sophisticated face detectors are then used to identify faces within the image. The system not only counts the number of detected faces but also visually marks them, offering a clear representation of the results. This face counting system is designed to be highly accurate, efficient, and scalable, making it suitable for real-time applications and handling large volumes of data. Through this project, we demonstrate a practical solution that meets the growing demand for reliable face detection and counting in various real-world scenarios. Automated face counting has become increasingly essential in today's digital landscape, with applications ranging from security surveillance to crowd management. Manual counting methods are time-consuming and prone to inaccuracies, highlighting the need for automated solutions. In this project, we present a Python-based approach utilizing the OpenCV library for efficient and accurate face counting. By leveraging the power of computer vision, we aim to revolutionize face counting, providing a seamless and reliable solution for various real-world scenarios. Join us as we delve into the realm of automated face counting and explore its myriad possibilities.

CHAPTER 2

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

2.1. EXISTING SYSTEM

Provide examples of manual face counting methods, such as personnel manually tallying faces in surveillance footage or event photos. Discuss the limitations of manual counting, such as being labor-intensive, prone to fatigue and errors, and difficult to scale for large datasets or real-time applications. Mention existing software solutions that offer face detection and recognition capabilities but may not specifically focus on face counting as a primary feature. However, manual face counting methods suffer from several limitations. Firstly, they are labour-intensive and time-consuming, requiring significant manpower, especially for large datasets or real-time monitoring. Secondly, manual counting is prone to errors and inconsistencies due to human fatigue and subjective judgment. Moreover, scalability is a challenge, as it becomes increasingly difficult to maintain accuracy and efficiency when dealing with extensive datasets or rapidly changing environments.

2.1.1 DRAWBACKS

The following are the problems facing the existing system:

1. **Sensitivity to Image Quality**:
   - Low-resolution, blurry, or poorly lit images can significantly impact the accuracy of face detection.

2. **Handling Occlusions**:
   - Faces that are partially hidden by objects, other faces, or accessories like hats and glasses are often not detected.

3. **Pose Variability**:
   - Detection models typically perform poorly with faces at extreme angles or unconventional poses, as they are usually trained on frontal face images.

4.**Computational Demands**:

- Processing high-resolution images or large datasets can be resource-intensive, leading to slower performance.

5. **Limited Real-time Processing**:

- Existing systems may struggle to efficiently process real-time video feeds due to high computational requirements.

6.**False Positives and Negatives**:

- There is a risk of detecting non-face objects as faces (false positives) and missing actual faces (false negatives).

7.**Scalability Issues**:

- Scaling the system to handle large volumes of data or numerous video streams simultaneously can be challenging.

8. **Model Limitations**:

- Dependency on pre-trained models, which may not incorporate the latest advancements in face detection technology, can limit performance.

9.**Lack of Contextual Understanding**:

- Systems often lack the ability to understand the context of the scene, leading to misidentification of face-like patterns as faces.

10.**Privacy and Ethical Concerns**:

- The use of face detection technologies raises privacy and ethical issues, especially in surveillance contexts, necessitating careful consideration and legal compliance.

2.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

- Outline the objectives of the proposed system, including real-time face counting, high accuracy, and ease of integration into existing systems.
- Highlight the advantages of using Python and OpenCV for face counting, such as their wide availability, extensive community support, and powerful computer vision capabilities.
- Utilization of computer vision techniques for real-time and accurate face detection.
- Aim to overcome drawbacks of manual methods such as efficiency, scalability, and reliability.
- Targeted applications include security surveillance, crowd analysis, and retail analytics.
- Emphasis on user-friendliness and versatility for seamless integration into existing systems.
- Potential to revolutionize face counting tasks across diverse industries.

2.2.1 FEATURES

The system will have the following advantages:

- Real-time face detection with computer vision algorithms.
- Precise and accurate face counting capabilities.
- Scalability to handle large datasets and varying face densities.
- Customizable parameters for adaptable detection thresholds.
- Seamless integration into existing systems and workflows.
- Intuitive user interface for efficient interaction and access to results.
- Reliable performance under diverse environmental conditions.
- Versatility for applications in security, crowd analysis, and retail analytics.
- Ongoing updates and improvements to stay aligned with advancements in technology.

2.3 FEASIBILITY STUDY

The feasibility study evaluates technical requirements, ensuring compatibility with Python and OpenCV for system implementation. Economic viability is assessed, considering development costs, potential savings, and return on investment. Operational feasibility examines system integration within existing workflows and infrastructure, ensuring practicality and efficiency.

2.3.1 ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY:

Economic feasibility is the assessment of whether a proposed project or venture is financially viable and worthwhile. It involves analysing the costs and benefits associated with the project to determine if it is economically feasible to pursue.

Development Cost:

Initial investment in software development, including salaries for developers, procurement of development tools, and potential licensing fees for libraries or frameworks.

2.3.2 TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY:

Availability of Technology:

Assessing the availability and suitability of technology stack components such as Python, OpenCV, and related libraries for image processing and machine learning.

Hardware Requirements:

Determining if the necessary hardware infrastructure, such as computing resources and cameras, is accessible and compatible with the system's requirements

CHAPTER 3

3.1 SYSTEM SPECIFICATION:

System specifications typically refer to the detailed description of the hardware and software components of a computer system or device. These specifications provide information about the capabilities, performance, and compatibility of the system. Here's what is commonly included in system specifications:

Hardware Requirements:

- **Processor:**
  Minimum: Intel Core i5 or equivalent
  Recommended: Intel Core i7 or equivalent for better performance
- **Memory (RAM):**
  Minimum: 8 GB
  Recommended: 16 GB or more for handling large datasets and faster processing
- **Storage:**
  Minimum: 256 GB SSD
  Recommended: 512 GB SSD or higher for faster read/write operations and sufficient storage space for datasets
- **Graphics Card:**
  Minimum: Integrated GPU
  Recommended: Dedicated GPU (e.g., NVIDIA GTX 1050 or higher) for accelerated image processing and machine learning tasks
- **Display:**
  Minimum: 1366x768 resolution
  Recommended: 1920x1080 resolution or higher for better visualization and interface interaction.

Software Requirements:

- **Operating System:**
  Compatible with Windows 10/11, macOS, or Linux distributions (e.g., Ubuntu)
- **Python Version:**
  Python 3.6 or higher
- **Libraries and Dependencies:**
  OpenCV: pip install opencv-python
  NumPy: pip install numpy
- **IDE or Code Editor**:
  Visual Studio Code, PyCharm, Jupyter Notebook, or any preferred Python IDE
- **Additional Tools:**
  Git for version control
  Anaconda (optional) for managing Python packages and environments
- **Development Environment:**
  A working internet connection for downloading dependencies and accessing online resources
  Virtual environments (recommended) for managing project-specific dependencies

CHAPTER 4

SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

4.1 FRONT END

PYTHON:

Python is an interpreter, object-oriented, high-level programming language with dynamic semantics. Its high-level built in data structures, combined with dynamic typing and dynamic binding, make it very attractive for Rapid Application Development, as well as for use as a scripting or glue language to connect existing components together. Python's simple, easy to learn syntax emphasizes readability and therefore reduces the cost of program maintenance. Python supports modules and packages, which encourages program modularity and code reuse. To implement the face counting system in Python, you need to ensure that you have Python installed along with the necessary libraries, such as OpenCV and NumPy. First, create a virtual environment to manage dependencies. Use pip to install opencv-python and numpy within this environment. The implementation involves several key modules: the Image Input Module, which loads the input image; the Pre-processing Module, which converts the image to grayscale to facilitate face detection; the Face Detection Module, which uses a pre-trained Haar Cascade classifier to detect faces in the image; and the Counting Logic Module, which counts the number of detected faces. The system begins by loading an image, converting it to grayscale, and then using the face detection model to identify faces. Each detected face is highlighted with a rectangle, and the total count of faces is output. This structured approach ensures accurate face counting and can be expanded with additional features such as real-time detection or handling video streams. The entire process is streamlined by Python’s robust libraries, providing an efficient and effective solution for face counting.

4.1.1 Features

Python has few keywords, simple structure, and a clearly defined syntax. Python code is more clearly defined and visible to the eyes. Python's source code is fairly easy maintaining. Python's bulk of the library is very portable and cross-platform compatible on UNIX, Windows, and Macintosh. Python has support for an interactive mode which allows interactive testing and

debugging of snippets of code. Portable Python can run on a wide variety of hardware platforms and has the same interface on all platforms.

Extendable:

It allows to add low-level modules to the Python interpreter. These modules enable programmers to add to or customize their tools to be more efficient.

Databases:

Python provides interfaces to all major commercial databases.

Extensive Array of Libraries:

Python comes built with many libraries that can be imported at any instance and be used in a specific program.

Open Source and Free:

Python is an open-source programming language which means that anyone can create and contribute to its development. Python is free to download and use in any operating system, like Windows, Mac or Linux.

4.2 MIDDLE-WARE

NUMPY:

NumPy is a general-purpose array-processing package. It provides a high-performance multidimensional array object and tools for working with these arrays. It is the fundamental package for scientific computing with Python. It is open-source software. NumPy is a fundamental package for numerical computing in Python. It provides support for multidimensional arrays (including matrices), along with a collection of mathematical functions to operate on these arrays efficiently. NumPy is widely used in various fields such as scientific computing, data analysis, machine learning, and more.

DLIP:

DLIP refers to the application of deep learning techniques in the field of image processing. Deep learning, a subset of artificial intelligence, utilizes neural networks with

multiple layers to model and process complex data. In DLIP, these networks are trained on large datasets of images to perform tasks such as image classification, object detection, segmentation, and generation. DLIP has revolutionized various industries by enabling more accurate and efficient image analysis and manipulation. It finds applications in medical imaging, autonomous vehicles, surveillance systems, facial recognition, satellite imaging, and many other areas where visual data processing is crucial.

OPENCV:

OpenCV (Open-Source Computer Vision Library) is an open-source computer vision and machine learning software library. Originally developed by Intel, it's now maintained by Willow Garage and Itseez .OpenCV is designed to provide a common infrastructure for computer vision applications and to accelerate the use of machine perception in commercial products. It includes a comprehensive set of functionalities for real-time image processing, feature detection, object detection and recognition, camera calibration, 3D reconstruction, and more.

CHAPTER 5

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

5.1 OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

The face counting project involves the development of an automated system designed to detect and enumerate human faces within images or video streams. Utilizing cutting-edge computer vision techniques, the system aims to accurately identify faces across diverse environments and scenarios, providing valuable insights for a wide range of applications.

MODULES:

- **Image Input Module**: The Image Input Module is a crucial component of the Face Counting System, designed to load images from specified file paths into the system for further processing. This module leverages OpenCV's robust image reading capabilities to ensure that images are correctly imported into the workflow. By handling potential errors such as missing or unreadable files, the module enhances the system's reliability and user-friendliness. Upon receiving a file path, the module attempts to read the image using OpenCV's function. If the image cannot be found or read, the module raises an informative error, prompting the user to check the file path or image format. This initial step is vital as it sets the stage for all subsequent operations, including image preprocessing, face detection, and counting. Responsible for loading the input image where faces need to be counted.

- **Preprocessing Module**: Converts the input image to grayscale. Performs any necessary preprocessing steps to enhance face detection accuracy (e.g., resizing, normalization). The Preprocessing Module is an essential part of the Face Counting System, responsible for preparing the input image for effective face detection. This module primarily converts the loaded colour image to a grayscale image, which simplifies the computational requirements and enhances the performance of the face detection algorithms. By reducing the image to a single colour channel, the system can more efficiently analyze features and patterns relevant to detecting faces. Thus,

the Preprocessing Module plays a critical role in standardizing the input data, which directly contributes to the robustness and reliability of the face counting system.

- **Face Detection Module**: Utilizes a pre-trained face detection model to detect faces in the image. Scans the image for regions that resemble faces and returns their coordinates. The Face Detection Module is a critical component of the Face Counting System, tasked with identifying and locating faces within the preprocessed image. Utilizing advanced machine learning models, particularly those provided by the dlib library, this module scans the grayscale image to detect regions that match the characteristics of human faces. The face detection algorithm relies on a pre-trained model that can accurately identify facial features even under varying conditions such as different lighting, angles, and partial occlusions. By generating bounding boxes around the detected faces, the module provides precise coordinates which can then be used for counting and further analysis. The efficiency and accuracy of this module are paramount, as they directly impact the overall performance and reliability of the face counting system.

- **Counting Logic Module**: Counts the number of detected faces. Calculates the total number of faces based on the number of face detections. The Counting Logic Module is a fundamental part of the Face Counting System, responsible for tallying the number of faces detected in an image. This module takes the output from the Face Detection Module, which consists of bounding boxes or coordinates of the detected faces, and simply counts the number of these detections. The primary task of this module is to provide an accurate count of faces, which is essential for applications that require quantitative analysis of human presence or density in images. Thus, the Counting Logic Module plays a crucial role in translating the detection results into actionable information, making the face counting system both practical and effective for real-world applications.

5.2.1 MODULES DESCRIPTION:

1.Image Input Module:

- **Responsibility:** This module is responsible for loading the input image where faces need to be counted.
- **Functionality:** It reads the input image file from disk or receives it from another source, such as a camera or a video stream.
- **Input**: Input image file path or image data stream.
- **Output:** Raw image data in the form of a matrix or array.

2. Preprocessing Module:

- **Responsibility**: Converts the input image to grayscale and performs necessary preprocessing steps to enhance face detection accuracy.
- **Functionality**: It converts the input image to grayscale, which simplifies subsequent processing steps and improves the performance of the face detection algorithm. It may also perform additional preprocessing tasks like resizing, normalization, or noise reduction.
- **Input:** Grayscale or color image data.
- **Output:** Preprocessed image data ready for face detection

3. Face Detection Module:

- **Responsibility**: Utilizes a pre-trained face detection model to identify faces in the image.
- **Functionality:** It applies the face detection model to the preprocessed image, scanning for regions that resemble faces based on specific features or patterns. It returns the coordinates (bounding boxes) of detected faces.
- **Input:** Preprocessed image data.
- **Output:** List of bounding boxes representing the locations of detected faces in the image.

4. Counting Logic Module:

- **Responsibility:** Counts the number of detected faces and calculates the total number of faces based on the number of face detections.
- **Functionality**: It analyses the output of the face detection module, counting the number of detected faces based on the number of bounding boxes returned. It may also perform additional logic to handle overlapping faces or other complexities.
- **Input:** List of bounding boxes representing detected faces.
- **Output: Total** count of detected faces.

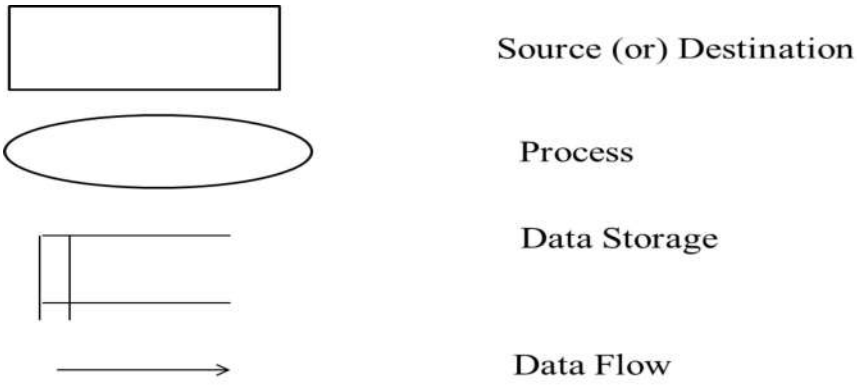
These modules work together seamlessly to process input images, detect faces, and accurately count the number of faces present. Each module performs a specific function within the face counting system, contributing to its overall functionality and effectiveness.

5.3 DATAFLOW DIAGRAM:

Data flow diagrams are used to graphically represent the flow of data in a business information system. DFD describes the processes that are involved in a system to transfer data from the input to the file storage and reports generation. Data flow diagrams can be divided into logical and physical. The logical data flow diagram describes flow of data through a system to perform certain functionality of a business.

DFD graphically represents the functions, or processes, which capture, manipulate, store, and distribute data between a system and its environment and between components of a system. The visual representation makes it a good communication tool between User and System designer. The objective of a DFD is to show the scope and boundaries of a system. The DFD is also called as a data flow graph or bubble chart.

DESIGN NOTATION



DATAFLOW DIAGRAM

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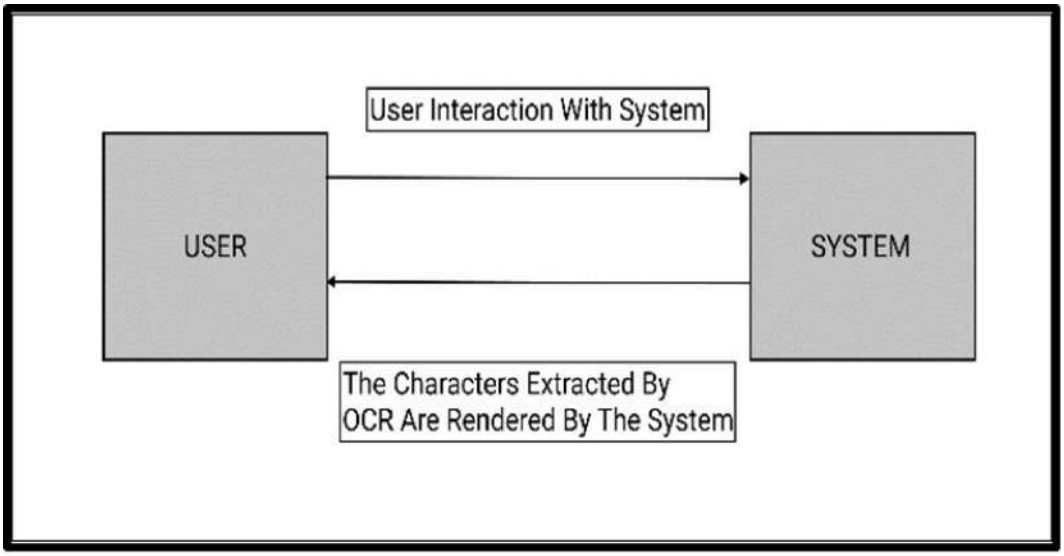

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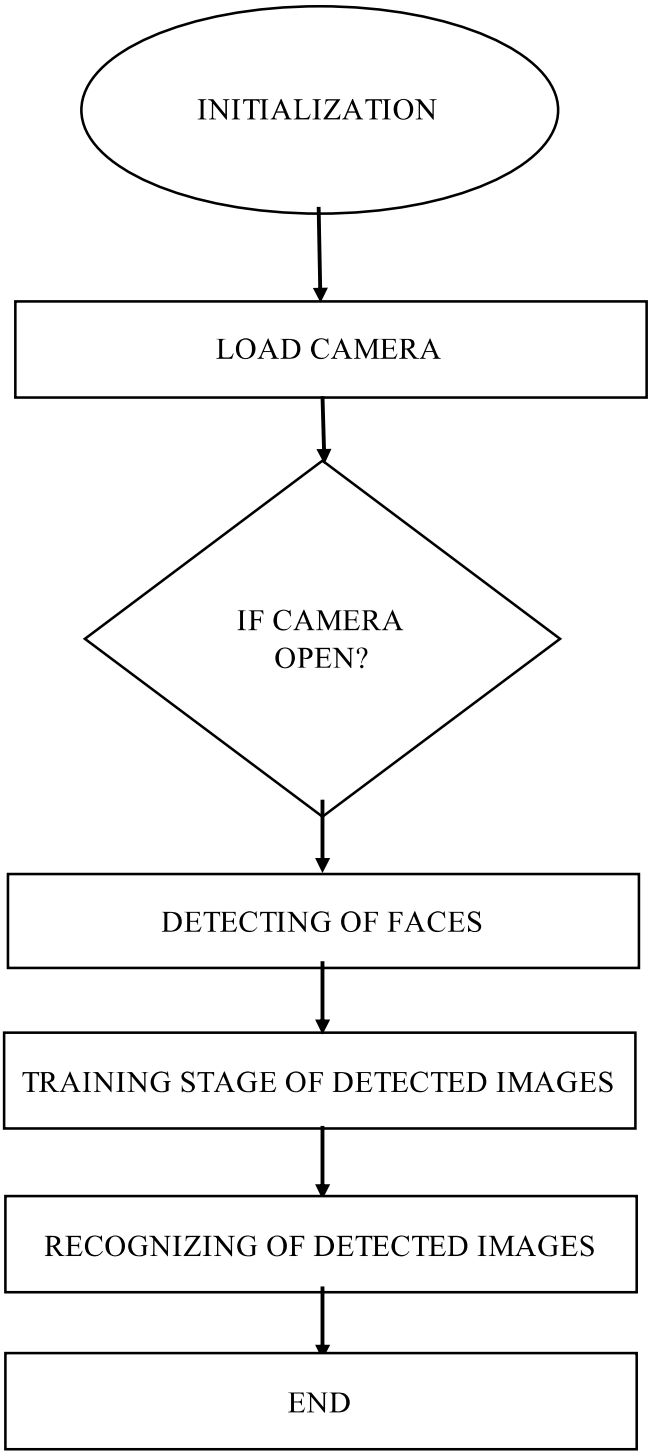
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CHAPTER 6

SYSTEM TESTING

TESTING DESCRIPTION:

The testing phase in the project plays a critical role in ensuring the reliability and accuracy of the obesity prediction system. The testing process is comprehensive, encompassing various aspects of the system to validate its functionality and performance.

6.1 UNIT TESTING:

Testing of individual programs or modules is known as unit testing. Unit testing is done both during documentation and testing phase. Unit testing focuses on verification of effort on the smallest of software design. Modules using the detailed design description as a guide, important control paths are tested to uncover errors within the boundary of the module. The relative complexity is test and errors detected as a result are limited by the constraints scope established for unit testing. Unit testing is always white box oriented and the step can be conducted in parallel for multiple modules. Unit testing is a method of testing individual components or modules of a software system to ensure that each part functions correctly. For the face counting system, unit tests are essential to validate the functionality of each distinct module before integrating them into the complete system. Below is a detailed description of how to perform unit testing for each module of the face counting system.

6.2 INTEGRATION TESTING:

Integration testing is a systematic technique for constructing the program structure while at the same time conducting test to uncover errors associated with interfacing. The objective is to take unit - tested modules and build a program structure that has been dictated by design. Careful test planning is required to determine the extent and nature of system testing to be performed and to establish criteria by which the result will be evaluated. Unit testing is a method of testing individual components or modules of a software system to ensure that each part functions correctly. For the face counting system, unit tests are essential to validate the functionality of each distinct module before integrating them into the complete

system. Below is a detailed description of how to perform unit testing for each module of the face counting system.

6.3 USER TESTING:

Validation testing begins at the culmination of integration testing, when individual components have been exercised, the software is completely assembled as a package. The testing focuses on user visible actions and user recognizable output from the system. The testing has been conducted on possible condition such as the function characteristic conforms the specification, and a deviation or error is uncovered. The alpha test and beta test is conducted at the developer site by end-users. User testing involves evaluating the face counting system from an end-user perspective to ensure it meets user expectations and requirements. This testing phase focuses on usability, functionality, and performance in real-world scenarios. It typically involves real users who interact with the system and provide feedback. Here's how to conduct user testing for the face counting system:

OBJECTIVES:

1.Usability: Ensure the system is easy to use and understand.

2.Functionality: Verify that the system accurately counts faces in various conditions.

3.Performance: Assess the system's response time and reliability in different scenarios.

STEPS FOR USER TESTING:

1.Test Preparation

- Define test scenarios and use cases.
- Prepare a set of images with varying numbers of faces, lighting conditions, and occlusions.
- Develop a user guide or instructions for participants.

2. Recruit Test Participants

- Select participants who represent the target users of the system.

- Ensure participants have a basic understanding of how to use the system.

3.Conduct Testing Sessions

- Provide participants with the user guide or instructions.
- Observe participants as they use the system to load images, detect, and count faces.
- Ask participants to perform specific tasks, such as:
- Load an image with multiple faces and verify the count.
- Load an image with no faces and verify the system returns a count of zero.
- Load images with different lighting conditions and assess detection accuracy.
- Use a real-time video stream for face detection and counting, if applicable.

4.Collect Feedback

- Use questionnaires, interviews, or direct observation to gather feedback from participants.
- Ask participants about their experience, ease of use, and any difficulties encountered.
- Record any issues or suggestions for improvement.

5. Analyze Results

- Compile and analyze the feedback from all participants.
- Identify common issues, patterns, and areas for improvement.

6. Make Improvements

- Based on the feedback, make necessary adjustments to the system.
- Improve usability, enhance detection accuracy, and optimize performance as needed.

CHAPTER 7

SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

The system implementation process involves developing and integrating the various modules of the face counting algorithm. Each module, including the Image Input Module, Pre-processing Module, Face Detection Module, and Counting Logic Module, is meticulously crafted to fulfil its designated role in the system. Through careful development, adherence to coding standards, and comprehensive documentation, the modules are prepared for seamless integration. Once integrated, the system undergoes rigorous testing to ensure smooth communication and data flow between modules. Optimization techniques are applied to enhance the performance, scalability, and accuracy of the face detection and counting algorithms. Concurrently, a user-friendly interface is designed to facilitate intuitive interaction with the system. Throughout the implementation process, a focus on quality and usability drives the development efforts, ultimately culminating in a robust and efficient face counting system ready for deployment in real-world applications.

CODING:

Coding is the process of whereby the physical design specifications created by the analysis team turned into working computer code by the programming team.

INSTALLATION:

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counting algorithms. Concurrently, a user-friendly interface is designed to facilitate intuitive interaction with the system. Throughout the implementation process, a focus on quality and usability drives the development efforts, ultimately culminating in a robust and efficient face counting system ready for deployment in real-world applications.

Installation is the process during which the current system is replaced by the new system. This includes conversion of existing data, software, and documentation and work procedures to those consistent with the new system.

DOCUMENTATION:

It is result from the installation process, user guides provide the information of how the use the system and its flow.

TRAINING AND SUPPORT:

Training plan is a strategy for training user, so they quickly learn to the new system. The development of the training plan probably began earlier in the project. As part of the proven implementation methodology, every customer gets Administrator Training for each of the applications they're implementing. The trainer will deliver the Administrator Training on-site, face-to-face, to a maximum of system administrators, so each learner gets personalized attention and can ask and get specific answers to questions.

CHAPTER 8
CONCLUSION & FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

8.1 CONCLUSION:

The implementation of the face counting system represents a significant milestone in leveraging computer vision technology for various applications. Through the development and integration of specialized modules, including image input, pre-processing, face detection, and counting logic, the system has been meticulously crafted to fulfill its purpose with precision and efficiency. Optimization techniques have been applied to enhance the performance and scalability of the algorithms, ensuring reliable operation across diverse scenarios. Additionally, a user-friendly interface has been designed to facilitate seamless interaction with the system, enhancing usability and accessibility. With a focus on quality and innovation, the face counting system stands ready to make a tangible impact in domains such as security, surveillance, retail analytics, and crowd management.

8.2 FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Future enhancements for the face counting system could include integrating advanced machine learning techniques to improve face detection accuracy in challenging conditions such as low light or occlusions. Additionally, implementing real-time processing capabilities would enable the system to provide instantaneous results for applications requiring rapid decision-making. Enhancements in scalability would allow the system to handle larger datasets and higher resolution images, accommodating the growing demand for processing visual data in various industries. Furthermore, incorporating privacy-preserving techniques, such as anonymization or encryption, would address concerns regarding data privacy and security. By continuously refining and expanding its capabilities, the face counting system can remain at the forefront of innovation, driving advancements in security, surveillance, retail analytics, and beyond.

CHAPTER 9

APPENDIX

9.1 SOURCE CODE

```
import cv2

import numpy as np

import dlib

cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

detector = dlib.get_frontal_face_detector()

while True:

# Capture frame-by-frame

ret, frame = cap.read()

frame = cv2.flip(frame, 1)

# Our operations on the frame come here

gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

faces = detector(gray)

# Counter to count number of faces

i = 0

for face in faces:

x, y = face.left(), face.top()

x1, y1 = face.right(), face.bottom()
```

```
cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x1, y1), (0, 255, 0), 2)
 # Increment the iterator each time you get the coordinates
 i = i+1
 # Adding face number to the box detecting faces
 cv2.putText(frame, 'face num'+str(i), (x-10, y-10),
 cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (0, 0, 255), 2)
 print(face, i)
 # Display the resulting frame
 cv2.imshow('frame', frame)
  if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        Break
  cap.release()
 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
  # Import required libraries
```

APPROACH:

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
import dlib
# Connects to your computer's default camera
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
# Detect the coordinates
detector = dlib.get_frontal_face_detector()
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```
# Capture frames continuously
while True:
 # Capture frame-by-frame
 ret, frame = cap.read()
 frame = cv2.flip(frame, 1)
 # RGB to grayscale
 gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
 faces = detector(gray)
 # Iterator to count faces
 i = 0
 for face in faces:
 # Get the coordinates of faces
 x, y = face.left(), face.top()
 x1, y1 = face.right(), face.bottom()
 cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x1, y1), (0, 255, 0), 2)
 # Increment iterator for each face in faces
 i = i+1
# Display the box and faces
cv2.putText(frame, 'face num'+str(i), (x-10, y-10),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (0, 0, 255), 2)
print(face, i)
# Display the resulting frame
```

```
cv2.imshow('frame', frame)
# This command let's us quit with the "q" button on a keyboard.
 if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
       break
 # Release the capture and destroy the windows
 cap.release()
 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
# Function to load image from file path
def load_image(image_path):
    image = cv2.imread(image_path)
    if image is None:
        raise ValueError(f"Image not found at the path: {image_path}")
    return image
# Function to convert image to grayscale
def preprocess_image(image):
    gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    return gray_image
# Function to detect faces in the image
def detect_faces(gray_image):
    detector = dlib.get_frontal_face_detector()
    faces = detector(gray_image)
    return faces
```

```
# Function to count the number of detected faces
def count_faces(faces):
    return len(faces)
# Main function to execute the face counting process
def main(image_path):
    # Load the image
    image = load_image(image_path)
    # Preprocess the image (convert to grayscale)
    gray_image = preprocess_image(image)
    # Detect faces in the image
    faces = detect_faces(gray_image)
    # Count the number of detected faces
    num_faces = count_faces(faces)
    # Draw rectangles around detected faces
    for face in faces:
        x, y, w, h = (face.left(), face.top(), face.width(), face.height())
        cv2.rectangle(image, (x, y), (x+w, y+h), (255, 0, 0), 2)
    # Display the image with detected faces
    cv2.imshow('Detected Faces', image)
    cv2.waitKey(0)
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
    # Print the number of detected faces
```

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    print("Number of faces detected:", num_faces)

# Replace 'input_image.jpg' with the path to your image file

if _name_ == "_main_":

    main('input_image.jpg')
```
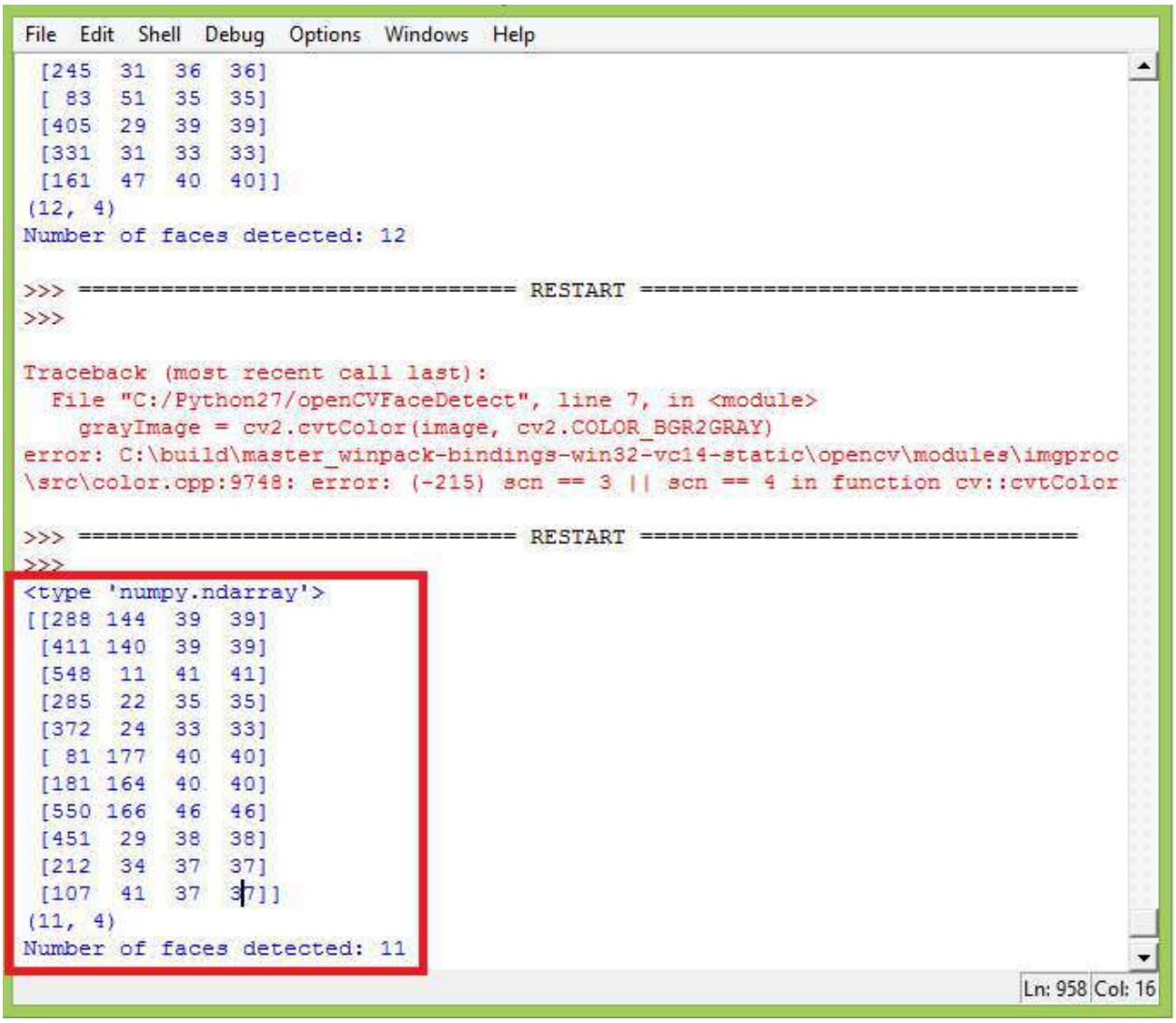

9.2 SCREENSHOTS

Figure 9.2.1: Result of face detection with OpenCV.



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