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## **ABSTRACT**

The aim is to design a handheld device with an inertial measurement unit to record hand gestures made by the person and classify them using machine learning.

The device also has Wi-Fi and an IR transmitter to communicate with computers and televisions. It will send the command to the computer/television according to the gesture made.

For that we use the remake of the Tensor Flow Lite library for the Arduino by Eloquent.

The outcome of the project will be a handheld device which the user moves around to make gestures which will be recognised and sent to the receiving device wirelessly.

## INTRODUCTION

There are practical reasons you might want to squeeze ML on microcontrollers, including:

- Function — wanting a smart device to act quickly and locally (independent of the Internet).
- Cost — accomplishing this with simple, lower cost hardware.
- Privacy — not wanting to share all sensor data externally.
- Efficiency — smaller device form-factor, energy-harvesting or longer battery life.

There's a final goal which we're building towards that is very important:

- Machine learning can make microcontrollers accessible to developers

who don't have a background in embedded development.

On the machine learning side, there are techniques you can use to fit neural network models into memory constrained devices like microcontrollers. One of the key steps is the [quantization of the weights](#) from floating point to 8-bit integers. This also has the effect of making inference quicker to calculate and more applicable to lower clock-rate devices.

TinyML is an emerging field and there is still work to do — but what's exciting is there's a vast unexplored application space out there. Billions of microcontrollers combined with all sorts of sensors in all sorts of places which can lead to some seriously creative and valuable Tiny ML applications in the future.

So, we will use this machine learning technique to make a device which will

recognise the gesture made by moving the device.

## Related Works

### **1. GESTURE BASED MOTION TRACKING KEYBOARD USING MACHINE LEARNING**

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In spite of the emergence of various sensors and input devices, the current methods have not been able to provide an accurate recognition system for gestures. Recognition system such as the one in Kinect using machine learning algorithms shows some of the use cases for these gestures to newer system and domains. The one in our paper provides a far more accurate result along with faster computational speed as it uses the support vector machine (SVM) algorithm and neural networks. This motion recognition system tracks motion made in mid-air by device in a 3D space, log its speed, angular velocity, distance covered and some other variables at real time, and in turn convert the device captured data of motion into characters of English alphabets. The device presented in this paper presents solution based on support vector algorithms and discusses about some concepts raised from the device.

**INTRODUCTION** The most common techniques in the communication between the human and computer are

performed via simple devices such as mouse and keyboard. Automated gesture tracking devices can serve as a very efficient tool in the case to serve social purpose like the sign language communication for the deaf and verbally impaired person. Although the current devices are intended for easy and user friendly interaction with the user, still they lack when there is a massive data input at some reasonable speed. For these reasons, we need some kind of a new input method working at a greater degree as people communicate that is through gestures. The problem of understanding the sign language, besides being challenging, can be of great social interest as it would be helpful to the deaf and verbally impaired people to get discrete, personal and effective service in the day-to-day life. We envision a system to track gestures made in mid-air, where a computer will automatically translate the motion made by the device by the user to characters of the English alphabet system. The problem of gesture recognition deals with the Alochana Chakra Journal Volume IX, Issue IV, April/2020 ISSN NO:2231-3990 Page No:507 detection, analysis and recognition of character from sequence of motion of device. The hardware needed is not complex and inexpensive as it consists of an Arduinopro micro, an mpu-6050 accelerometer and an hc-06 module for Bluetooth communication. Recognition of gestures is a compound problem that has widely attracted attention. Initial methods for this recognition considered of setups fit only for laboratories, i.e. finger movements being converted into voltage signal sent to the computer via a wired glove being worn by a person. Obviously, these kinds of setups are not at all appropriate for general usage as limitations such as the length of the wire. Later, the glove

was replaced by a camera like the Microsoft Kinect 3D which was very costly. We put forth a method for gesture recognition via motion tracking as our step to solve these kinds of problems. Our device is a gesture tracking device which uses machine learning's support vector machine model to convert accelerometer data to a sequence of alphabets. The main aim of the project is to build a device using an Arduino pro micro that translates gestures into words wirelessly.

**METHODOLOGY** Flash the sketch to Arduino, open the serial monitor in the Arduino IDE and press the button on Arduino, the reading of gesture would start. Now everything will be working, so we are ready to use the library. We will start by deleting the data folder and its contents and replace it with a new created dataset. This library has been designed to make a keyboard such that each gesture is associated with a character also being case sensitive. This means we can teach the algorithm about 53 different gestures. Start a new recording batch, by recording a sample for a specific gesture. Open the terminal and type: python start.py target=a: 0 port=COM6

- The "target" argument will tell module that we are recording a new sample for a gesture.
- The "a" character characterizes a gesture, and should be unique as it has length of 1 for every gesture .
- The "0" character is the batch number which has to be different each time when we register a new batch so that overriding of sample is avoided.

- The "port" represents the serial port to which Arduino is connected to.

When start.py is running, recording of different gestures by pressing and releasing the button on the Arduino is done.

When the button is pressed, recording of data from the accelerometer is done. Every sample gets saved in the data folder as a different file. After this the training of model is done. When dataset is ready, we can use it to train our algorithm. For this open the terminal and write: python learn.py To check out if the model is working, open the terminal and type: python start.py port= predictNo we can make gestures and see it getting predicted correctly. In Python, scikit is a popular library which is used to implement machine learning algorithm, Support Vector Machine is also available in scikit library and follows the structure same as object creation, import library, fitting model and prediction.

## APPLICATIONS

- Movements and gestures detection
- Angular rate detection
- User interface which is motion activated
- Platform Stability
- Navigational Boards

**CONCLUSION** The issue related with this recognition technique is what technology to use for collecting raw data from the device. A large number of recognition techniques are available like the feature extraction, active shape models, template matching. There are also a few segmentation algorithms such as Hand segmentation using HSV Colour, Anticipated static gesture set and sampled storage approach algorithm provide for recognition without much noise. But in

the situation of the "Arduino based movement monitoring keyboard using machine learning," the results will be more precise as it will use the scikit learning (support vector machine algorithm) and thus better predictions with less noise to classify signals into letters. The cost of production of this device will be much less from the current methods of recognition and it will also be working mostly in all the environments such as areas with not proper light conditions. It can be of great social interest too as it would be helpful to the deaf and mute people to get discrete, direct and very effective service in the day to day life.

**2. Machine Learning in 3D Space Gesture Recognition** Veronica Naosekpam\* & Rupam Kumar Sharma Department of CSE and IT, School of Technology, Assam Don Bosco University, Assam, India \*Corresponding author: venaosekpam11@gmail.com Received 24 October 2018, Received in revised form 20 April 2019 Accepted 17 July 2019, Available online 31 October 2019

**Abstract:** The rapid increase in the development of robotic systems in a controlled and uncontrolled environment leads to the development of a more natural interaction system. One such interaction is gesture recognition. The proposed paper is a simple approach towards gesture recognition technology where the hand movement in a 3-dimensional space is utilized to write the English alphabets and get

the corresponding output in the screen or a display device. In order to perform the experiment, an MPU6050 accelerometer, a microcontroller and a Bluetooth for wireless connection are used as the hardware components of the system. For each of the letters of the alphabets, the data instances are recorded in its raw form. 20 instances for each letter are recorded and it is then standardized using interpolation. The standardized data is fed as inputs to an SVM (Support Vector Machine) classifier to create a model. The created model is used for classification of future data instances at real time. Our method achieves a correct classification accuracy of 98.94% for the English alphabets' hand gesture recognition. The primary objective of our approach is the development of a low-cost, low power and easily trained supervised gesture recognition system which identifies hand gesture movement efficiently and accurately. The experimental result obtained is based on use of a single subject.

#### END OF RELATED WORKS

## **Methodology**

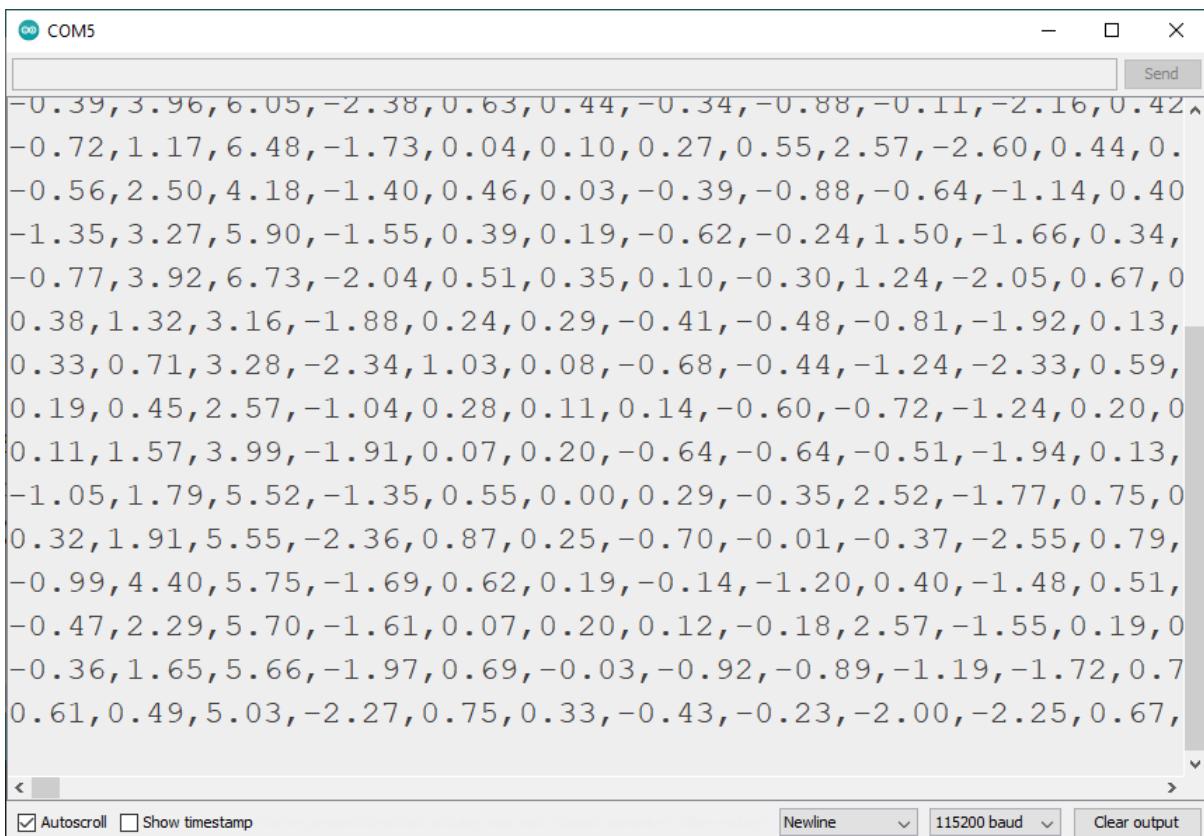
- For training the model:  
We use the Adafruit MPU6050 library to get the output data from the IMU.
- Then we truncate it to make it not exceed specified value.

- After that we repeatedly check if the board is in motion using the IMU data.
- If the board is in motion then we record the data from the IMU and we store it in an array.
- After 3 second delay we print the array on to the serial monitor where each value is separated by a comma.
- After that we calibrate the IMU recording the data and setting a new baseline so that we can detect motion again.
- We continue this process until we collect the required amount of data samples.
- After that we copy the data to excel and arrange it in a dataset.
- Now we create and store separate excel files for each gesture and store it in a folder.

- Then we open python, select the classifier and generate the C code for the machine learning program using micromlgen.

First, we make the required gesture 15-20 times and record it.

The output on the serial monitor looks like this:



The screenshot shows a serial monitor window titled "COM5". The window displays a continuous stream of numerical data, likely gesture features or sensor readings, separated by commas. The data consists of approximately 15-20 rows of values, each row representing a different gesture recording. The window includes standard controls at the top and bottom, such as "Send", "Autoscroll", "Show timestamp", "Newline", "115200 baud", and "Clear output".

```
-0.39,3.96,6.05,-2.38,0.63,0.44,-0.34,-0.88,-0.11,-2.16,0.42^
-0.72,1.17,6.48,-1.73,0.04,0.10,0.27,0.55,2.57,-2.60,0.44,0.
-0.56,2.50,4.18,-1.40,0.46,0.03,-0.39,-0.88,-0.64,-1.14,0.40
-1.35,3.27,5.90,-1.55,0.39,0.19,-0.62,-0.24,1.50,-1.66,0.34,
-0.77,3.92,6.73,-2.04,0.51,0.35,0.10,-0.30,1.24,-2.05,0.67,0
0.38,1.32,3.16,-1.88,0.24,0.29,-0.41,-0.48,-0.81,-1.92,0.13,
0.33,0.71,3.28,-2.34,1.03,0.08,-0.68,-0.44,-1.24,-2.33,0.59,
0.19,0.45,2.57,-1.04,0.28,0.11,0.14,-0.60,-0.72,-1.24,0.20,0
0.11,1.57,3.99,-1.91,0.07,0.20,-0.64,-0.64,-0.51,-1.94,0.13,
-1.05,1.79,5.52,-1.35,0.55,0.00,0.29,-0.35,2.52,-1.77,0.75,0
0.32,1.91,5.55,-2.36,0.87,0.25,-0.70,-0.01,-0.37,-2.55,0.79,
-0.99,4.40,5.75,-1.69,0.62,0.19,-0.14,-1.20,0.40,-1.48,0.51,
-0.47,2.29,5.70,-1.61,0.07,0.20,0.12,-0.18,2.57,-1.55,0.19,0
-0.36,1.65,5.66,-1.97,0.69,-0.03,-0.92,-0.89,-1.19,-1.72,0.7
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```

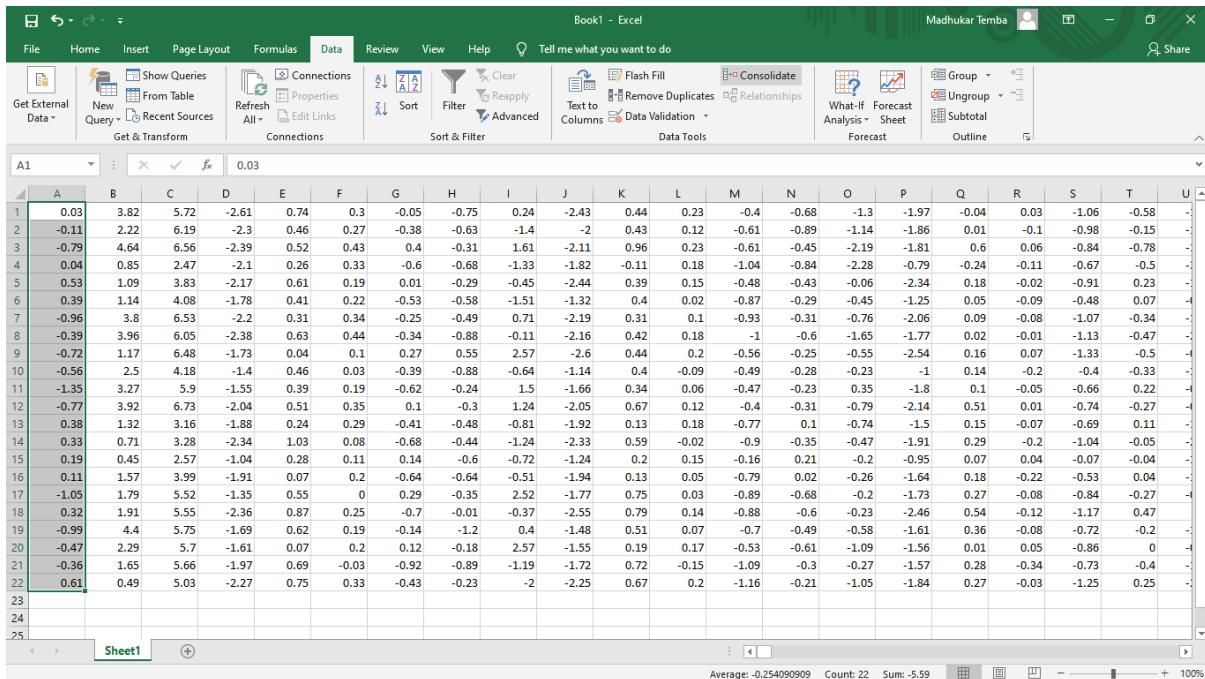
Then copy the data to excel with each file containing one gesture information.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet titled "Book1 - Excel". The ribbon menu is visible at the top, and the "Home" tab is selected. The data is contained in a single column, A1, which is currently selected. The data consists of approximately 22 rows of numerical values, separated by commas. The values are mostly positive, with some negative numbers interspersed. The cells are formatted with standard black text on a white background.

Then arrange the data using text to columns in excel:

This screenshot shows the "Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 2 of 3" dialog box. The title bar says "Convert Text to Columns Wizard - Step 2 of 3". The main area contains the following text: "This screen lets you set the delimiters your data contains. You can see how your text is affected in the preview below." Below this, there is a "Delimiters" section with several checkboxes: "Tab" (checked), "Semicolon" (unchecked), "Comma" (checked), "Space" (unchecked), and "Other" (unchecked). Next to the "Comma" checkbox is a "Text qualifier" dropdown menu with an apostrophe character (''). Below the dialog is a "Data preview" section showing a grid of the first few rows of the data. At the bottom of the dialog are four buttons: "Cancel", "< Back", "Next >" (highlighted in blue), and "Finish".

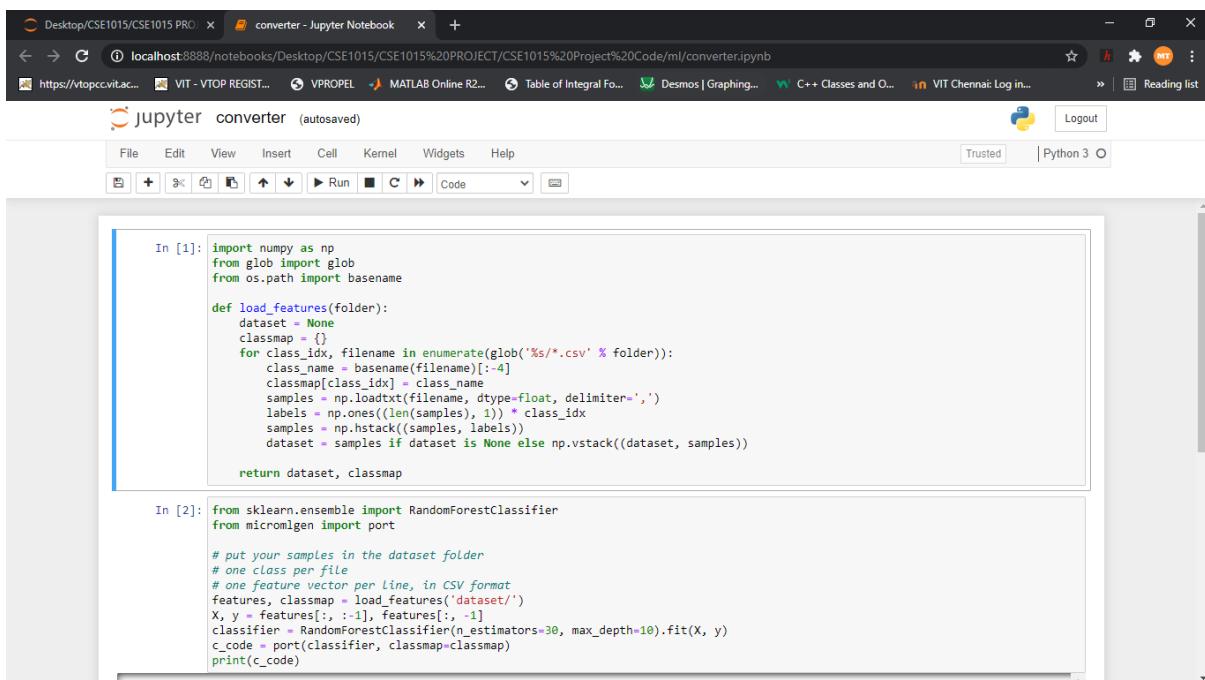
## After arranging:



A screenshot of Microsoft Excel showing a large dataset in a grid format. The spreadsheet has 25 rows and 25 columns, labeled A through U. The data consists of numerical values ranging from -0.99 to 0.61. The first few rows are as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
1	0.03	3.82	5.72	-2.61	0.74	0.3	-0.05	-0.75	0.24	-2.43	0.44	0.23	-0.4	-0.68	-1.3	-1.97	-0.04	0.03	-1.06	-0.58	-
2	-0.11	2.22	6.19	-2.3	0.46	0.27	-0.38	-0.63	-1.4	-2	0.43	0.12	-0.61	-0.89	-1.14	-1.86	0.01	-0.1	-0.98	-0.15	-
3	-0.79	4.64	6.56	-2.39	0.52	0.43	0.4	-0.31	1.61	-2.11	0.96	0.23	-0.61	-0.45	-2.19	-1.81	0.6	0.06	-0.84	-0.78	-
4	0.04	0.85	2.47	-2.1	0.26	0.33	-0.6	-0.68	-1.33	-1.82	-0.11	0.18	-1.04	-0.84	-2.28	-0.79	-0.24	-0.11	-0.67	-0.5	-
5	0.53	1.09	3.83	-2.17	0.61	0.19	0.01	-0.29	-0.45	-2.44	0.39	0.15	-0.48	-0.43	-0.06	-2.34	0.18	-0.02	-0.91	0.23	-

Now move all the gesture files into one folder and run the converter code in python:



A screenshot of a Jupyter Notebook titled "converter". The notebook has two cells:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np  
from glob import glob  
from os.path import basename  
  
def load_features(folder):  
    dataset = None  
    classmap = {}  
    for class_idx, filename in enumerate(glob("%s/*.csv" % folder)):  
        class_name = basename(filename)[:4]  
        classmap[class_idx] = class_name  
        samples = np.loadtxt(filename, dtype=float, delimiter=',')  
        labels = np.ones((len(samples), 1)) * class_idx  
        samples = np.hstack((samples, labels))  
        dataset = samples if dataset is None else np.vstack((dataset, samples))  
  
    return dataset, classmap
```

```
In [2]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier  
from micromlgen import port  
  
# put your samples in the dataset folder  
# one class per file  
# one feature vector per line, in CSV format  
features, classmap = load_features('dataset/')  
X, y = features[:, :-1], features[:, -1]  
classifier = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=30, max_depth=10).fit(X, y)  
c_code = port(classifier, classmap=classmap)  
print(c_code)
```

Specify the classifier (using Random Forest) here:

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
from glob import glob
from os.path import basename

def load_features(folder):
    dataset = None
    classmap = {}
    for class_idx, filename in enumerate(glob('%s/*.csv' % folder)):
        class_name = basename(filename)[-4]
        classmap[class_idx] = class_name
        samples = np.loadtxt(filename, dtype=float, delimiter=',')
        labels = np.ones((len(samples), 1)) * class_idx
        samples = np.hstack((samples, labels))
        dataset = samples if dataset is None else np.vstack((dataset, samples))

    return dataset, classmap

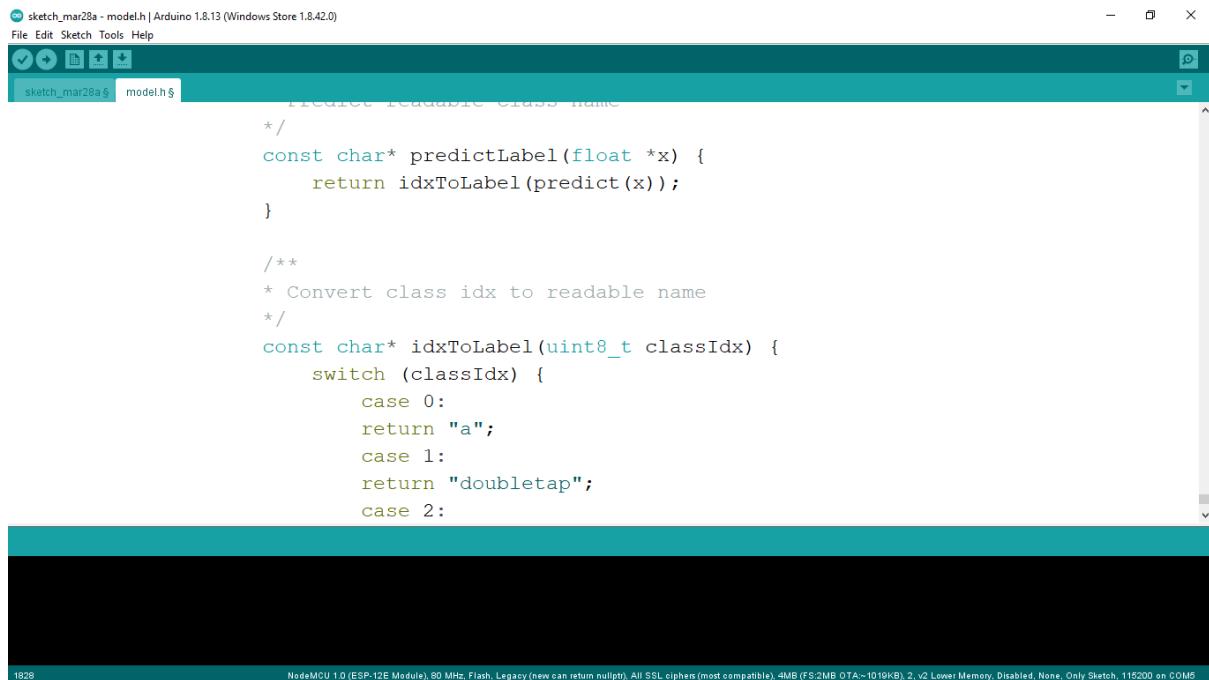
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print(c_code)
```

The micromlgen converter will output the C code as text:

```
/***
 * Convert class idx to readable name
 */
const char* idxToLabel(uint8_t classIdx) {
    switch (classIdx) {
        case 0:
            return "a";
        case 1:
            return "doubletap";
        case 2:
            return "leftswipe";
        case 3:
            return "rightswipe";
        case 4:
            return "tripletap";
        default:
            return "Houston we have a problem";
    }
}
```

Now we copy and paste it in the Arduino IDE in a file named model.h:



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the file "model.h" open. The code defines two functions: "predictLabel" which returns a string based on a float input, and "idxToLabel" which converts an integer class index into a readable string ("a", "doubletap", or "c"). The IDE status bar at the bottom indicates the board is a NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module), running at 80 MHz, using Legacy (new can return nullptr), All SSL ciphers (most compatible), 4MB (FS:2MB OTA:~1019KB), 2, v2 Lower Memory, Disabled, None, Only Sketch, 115200 on COM5.

```
sketch_mar28a - model.h | Arduino 1.8.13 (Windows Store 1.8.42.0)
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
sketch_mar28a $ model.h $ Predict readable class name
*/
const char* predictLabel(float *x) {
    return idxToLabel(predict(x));
}

/**
 * Convert class idx to readable name
 */
const char* idxToLabel(uint8_t classIdx) {
    switch (classIdx) {
        case 0:
            return "a";
        case 1:
            return "doubletap";
        case 2:
            return "c";
    }
}

NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module), 80 MHz, Flash, Legacy (new can return nullptr), All SSL ciphers (most compatible), 4MB (FS:2MB OTA:~1019KB), 2, v2 Lower Memory, Disabled, None, Only Sketch, 115200 on COM5
1828
```

After that in the main file we include the model:

```
#include<"model.h">
Eloquent::ML::Port::RandomForest classifier;
```

- What the code does:  
The code first calibrates the IMU data.
- Then it checks for motion by the IMU.
- If motion is detected that is if the acceleration is greater than the set

threshold then it will start recording the IMU data to an array.

- It takes around 300 samples of the 3 accelerometer axis and 3 gyroscope rotations/sec values.
- After that it uses support vector machine classifier to determine the gesture.
- The accuracy of the classifier is 97% according to the maker.

Now we upload the code to the microcontroller and we will get the output in the serial monitor when we perform the gesture:



## Output on the serial monitor:

The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the serial monitor open. The code in the editor is for gesture recognition using accelerometers and gyroscopes. The serial monitor window displays the detected gestures in real-time.

```
new_ml_code | Arduino 1.8.13 (Windows Store 1.8.42.0)
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
new_ml_code  OTA.h  model.h
COM5
ay = a.acceleration;
az = a.acceleration;
gx = g.gyro.x;
gy = g.gyro.y;
gz = g.gyro.z;
}

void buzz(int freq=2000)
{
    int i = 0;
    while(i<numberofbeeps)
    {
        tone(BUZZER, freq);
        delay(delt0);
    }
}

Global variables used:
Uploading.....
Serial monitor is not supported on network ports such as 192.168.1.17 for the built-in this release
14
```

Detected gesture: triplletap  
Detected gesture: doubletap  
Detected gesture: triplletap  
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Detected gesture: doubletap  
Detected gesture: triplletap  
Detected gesture: rightswipe  
Detected gesture: rightswipe  
Detected gesture: leftswipe  
Detected gesture: leftswipe  
Detected gesture: rightswipe  
Detected gesture: rightswipe  
Detected gesture: a  
Detected gesture: a  
Detected gesture: doubletap

Newline 115200 baud Clear output

NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module) on COM5

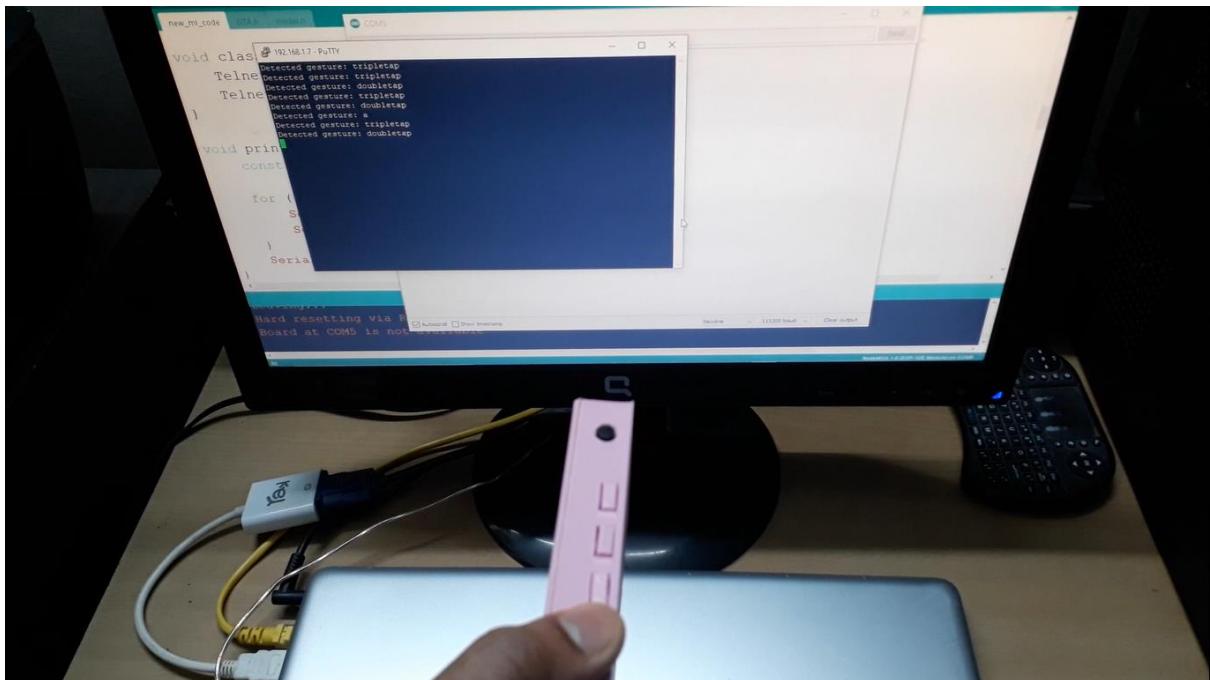
The detected gesture is also printed in the screen:



For a wireless serial monitor we can use  
Telnet Stream:

```
void printfeatures() {
    const uint16_t numFeatures = sizeof(features) / sizeof(float);

    for (int i = 0; i < numFeatures; i++) {
        TelnetStream.print(features[i]);
        TelnetStream.print(',');
    }
    TelnetStream.println();
}
```



## THE BUILD PROCESS

1. First we record all the part dimensions:

### OLED DIMENSIONS:

length = 28mm

Breadth = 26mm

Height = 3mm

Screen location is 6mm from top and 2.5mm from the sides

Screen length 22mm, breadth 11.5mm

Rectang

### NodeMCU dimensions:

Length = 58mm, breadth = 32mm, height= 7mm, PCB

thickness = 1.5mm, usbportlen=9mm, usbportwidth = 3mm

## 2. Then we make the pinout table:

Pinout:

Pin	Assigned to
D0	Charge detection
D1	SCL
D2	SDA
D3	Button 1
D4	IR LED
D5	MPU6050 Interrupt
D6	Button 2
D7	Button 3
D8	Buzzer
A0	Battery

## 3. After recording all the data:

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document titled "CSE1015 Project dimensions - Word". The document contains several sections of text and a table. On the left, there is a table for NodeMCU dimensions and a pinout table. On the right, there are descriptions for various components: Charging circuit, Battery, Voltage converter, Buzzer, IR LED, Power button, and Button. The pinout table is identical to the one shown in the previous slide.

**NodeMCU dimensions:**  
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D3	Button 1
D4	IR LED
D5	MPU6050 Interrupt
D6	Button 2
D7	Button 3
D8	Buzzer
A0	Battery

**Charging circuit:**  
Length = 28mm, breadth= 18mm, PCB thickness = 1.5mm and has micro-USB port.

**Battery:**  
length = 68mm, breadth = 45mm, height = 6mm

**Voltage converter:**  
PCB thickness = 2mm, height = 7mm, length = 38mm, breadth = 19mm

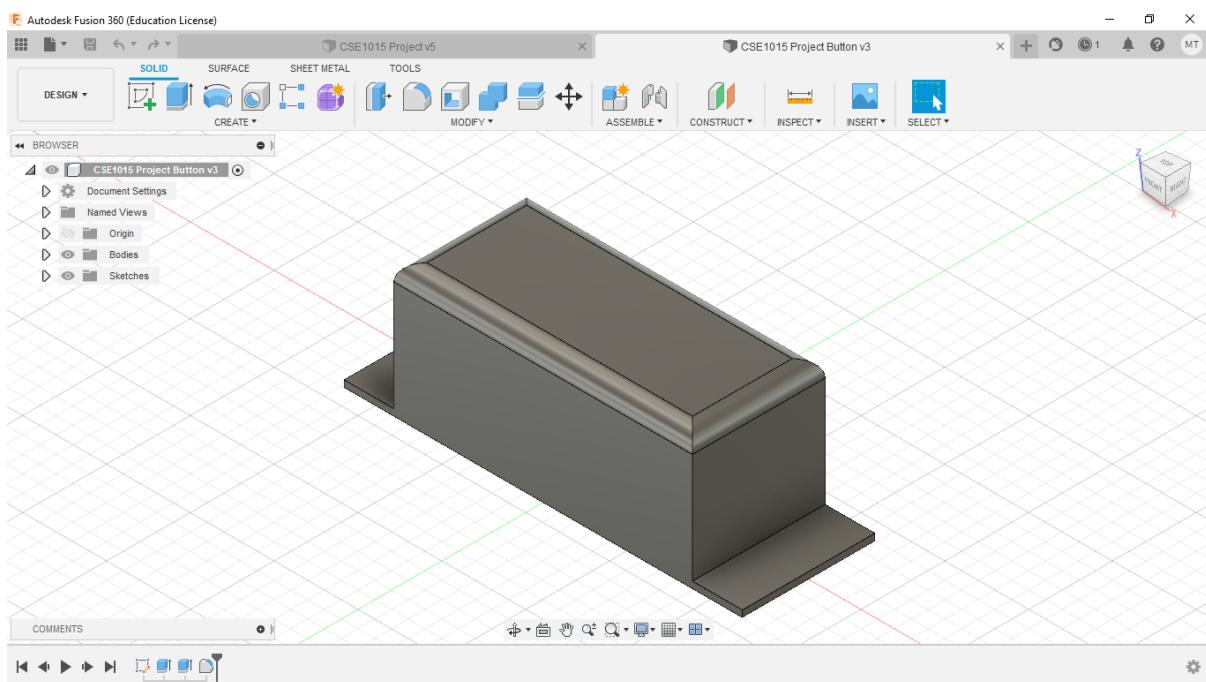
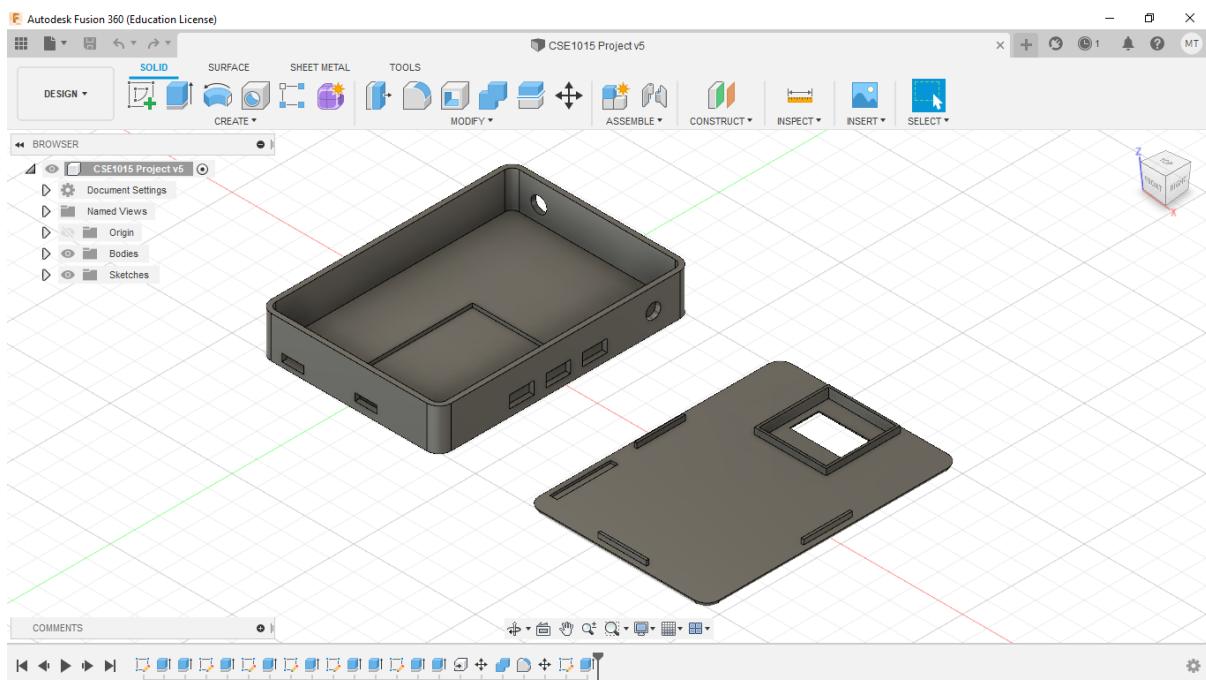
**Buzzer:**  
Length = 25mm, breadth = 15mm, height = 4mm

**IR LED:**  
Diameter = 6mm, height = 8.9mm

**Power button:**  
Length = 22mm, width = 12.5mm, height = 8mm

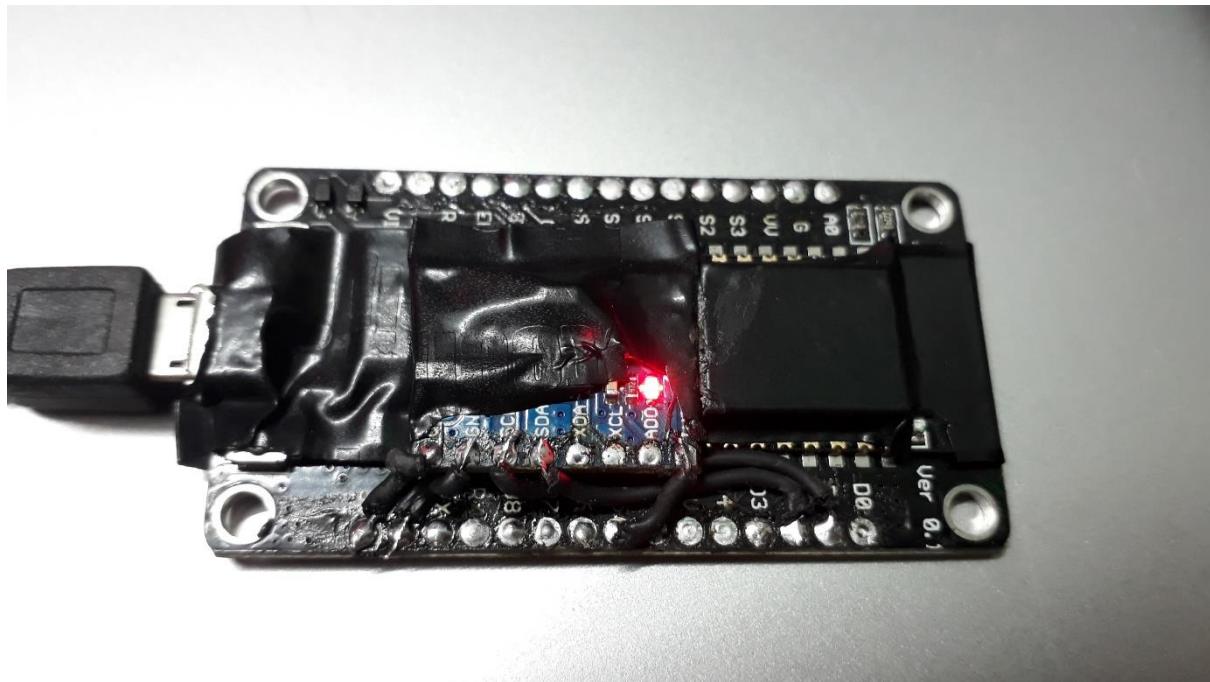
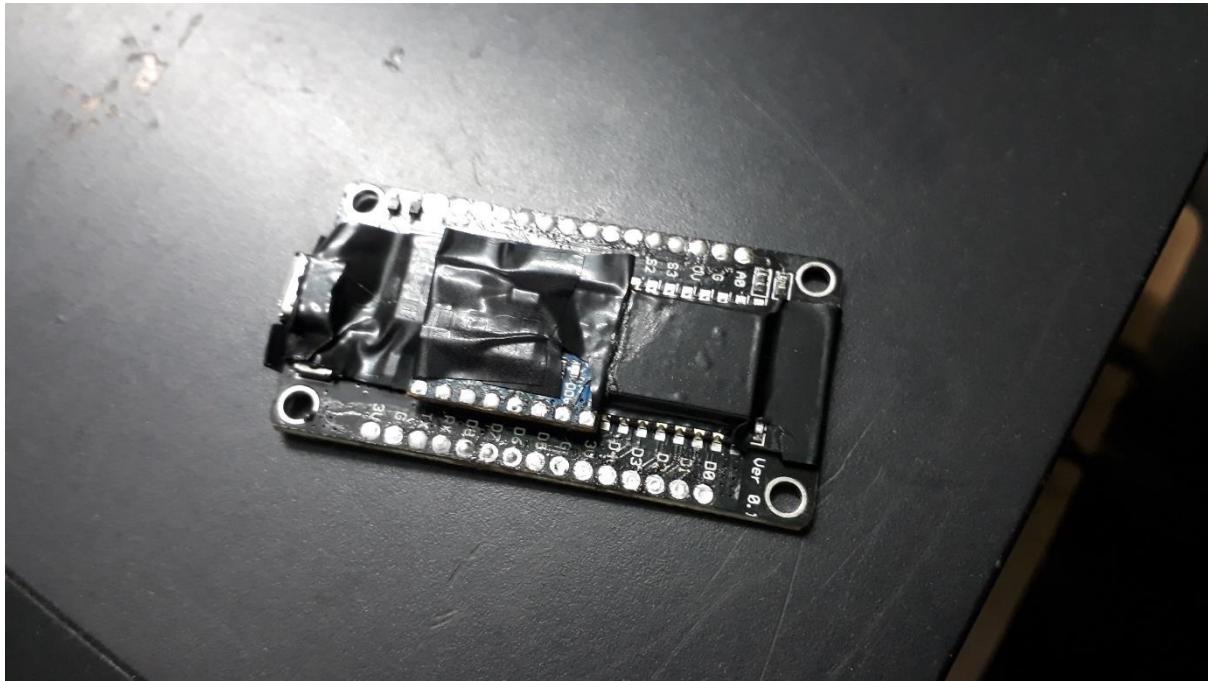
**Button:**  
Side = 7mm, height = 6mm

## 4. Let us make the 3D model in Fusion 360:

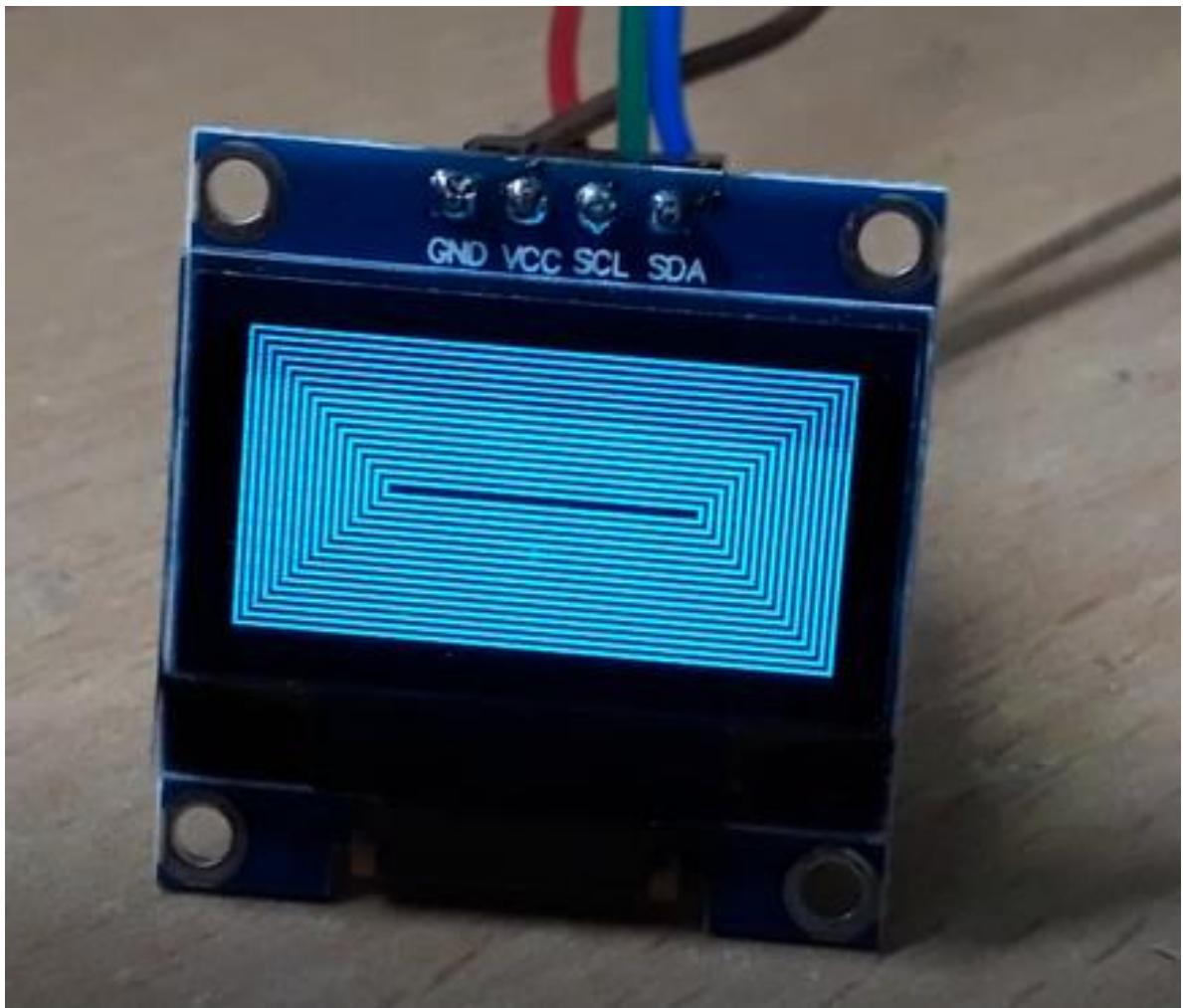


Now let's start the assembly and testing:

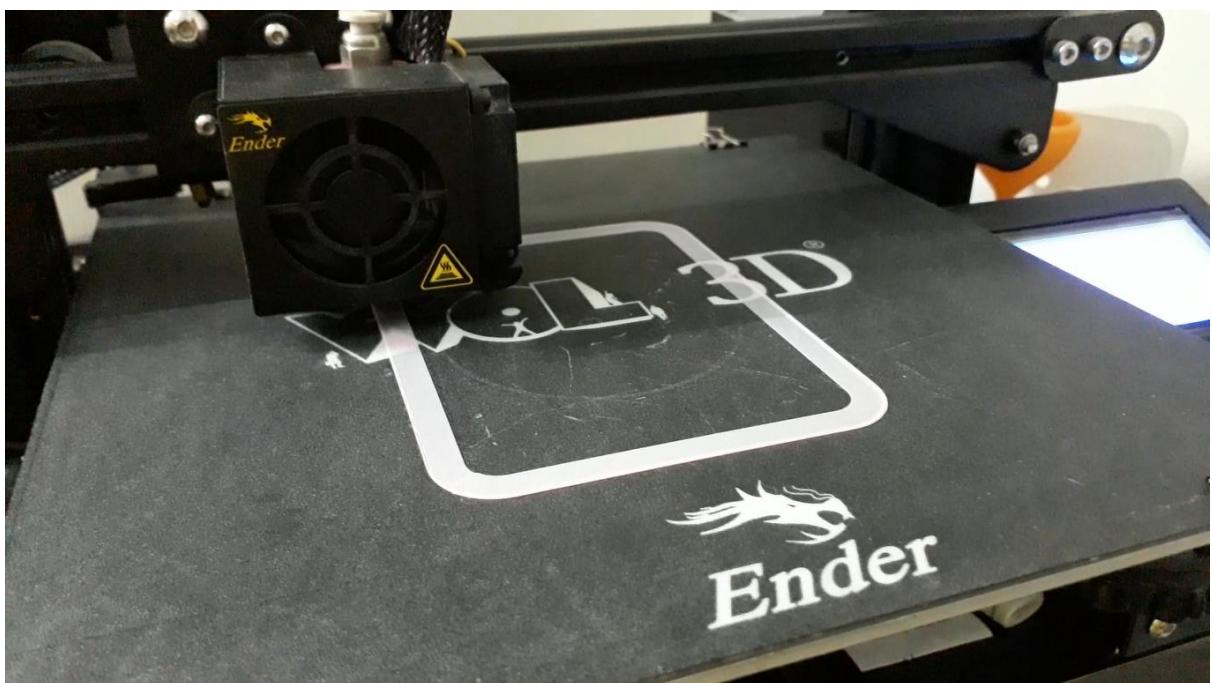
## 1. Attaching the IMU to the microcontroller to save space:



Testing the OLED display:

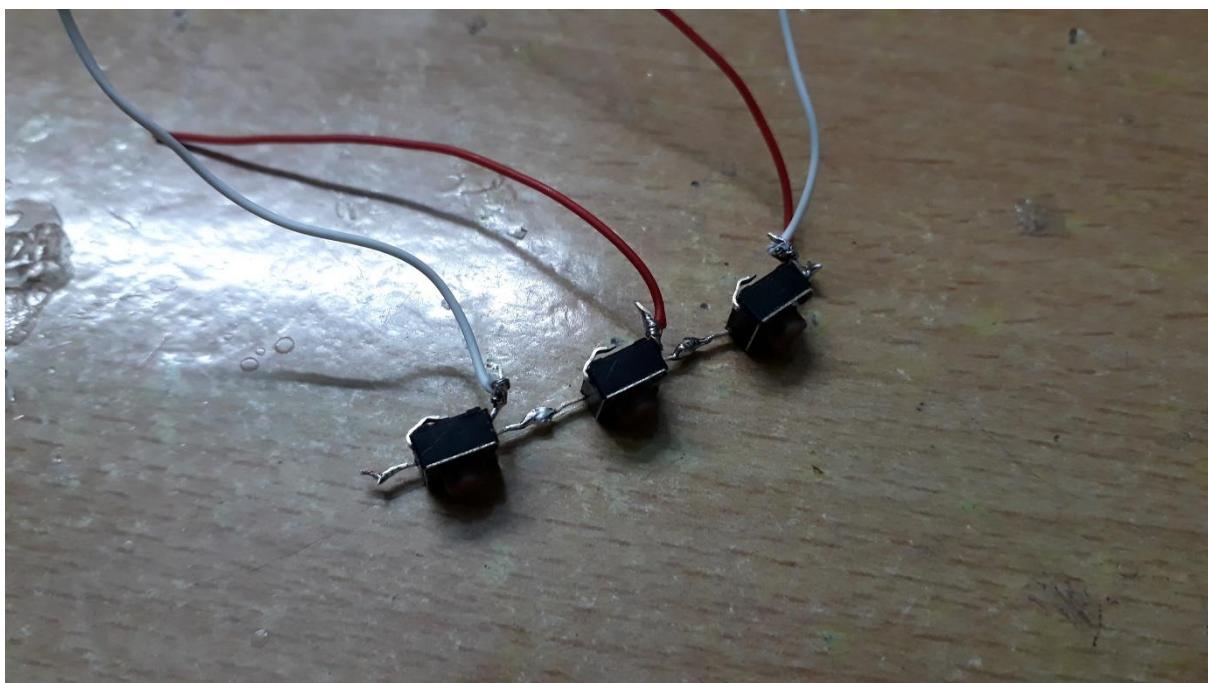


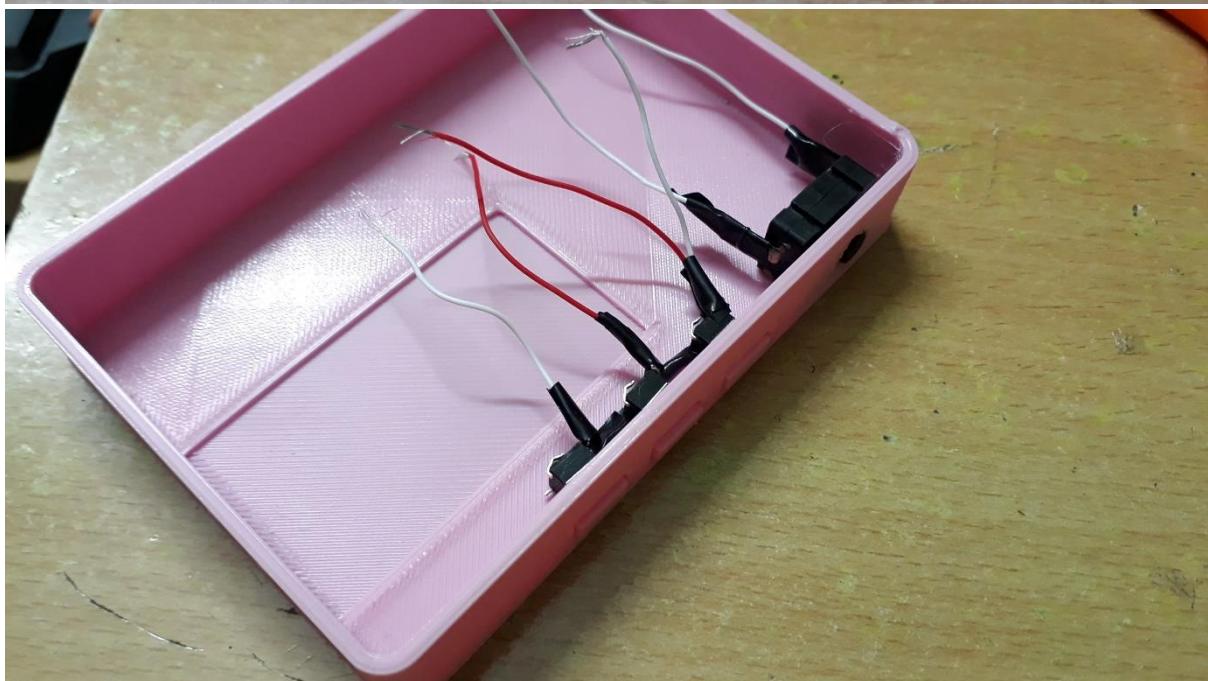
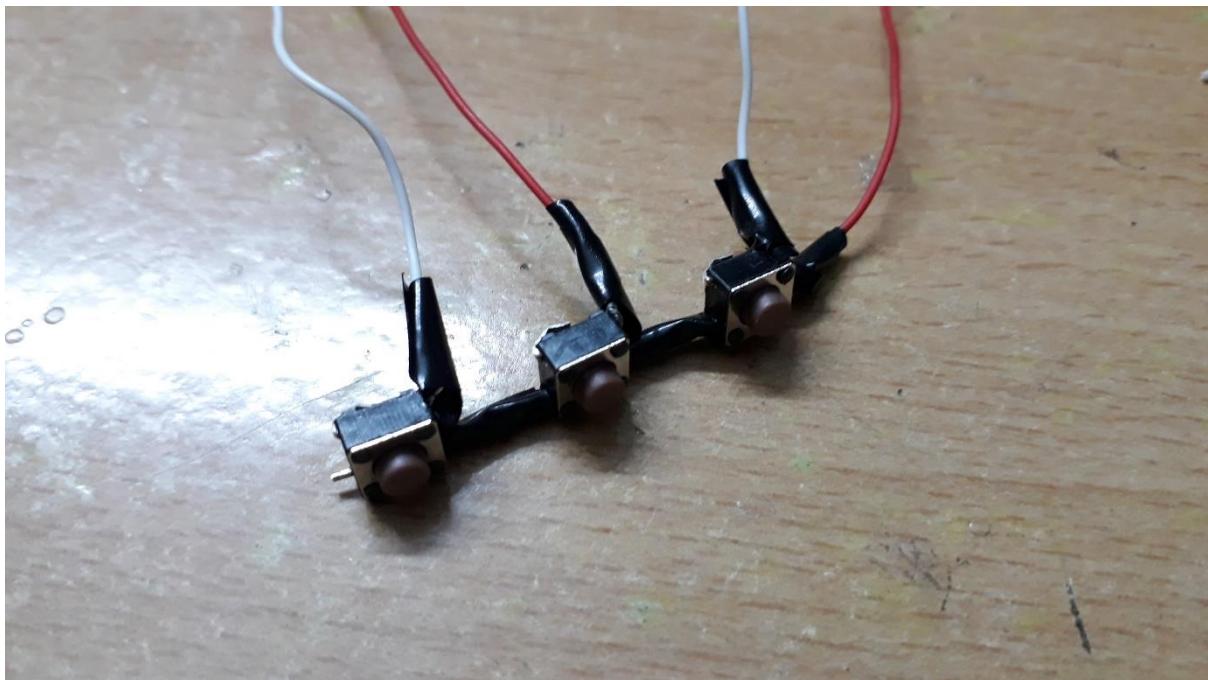
## 2. 3D printing the parts:

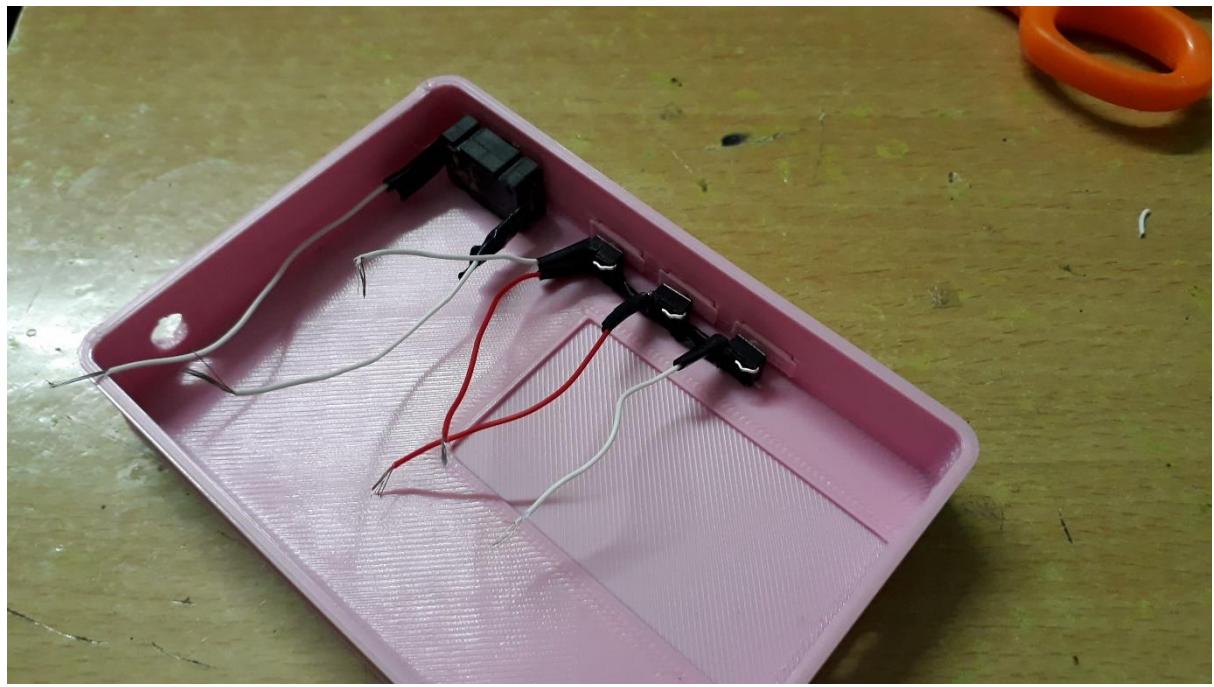




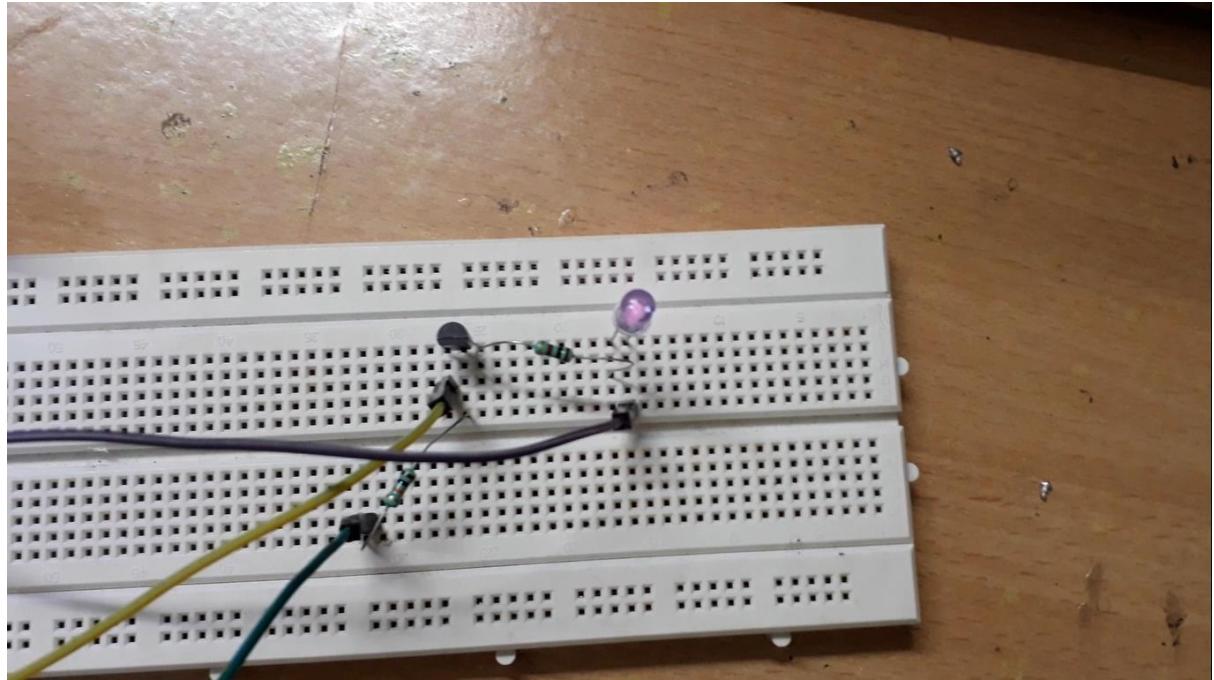
### 3. Joining the buttons



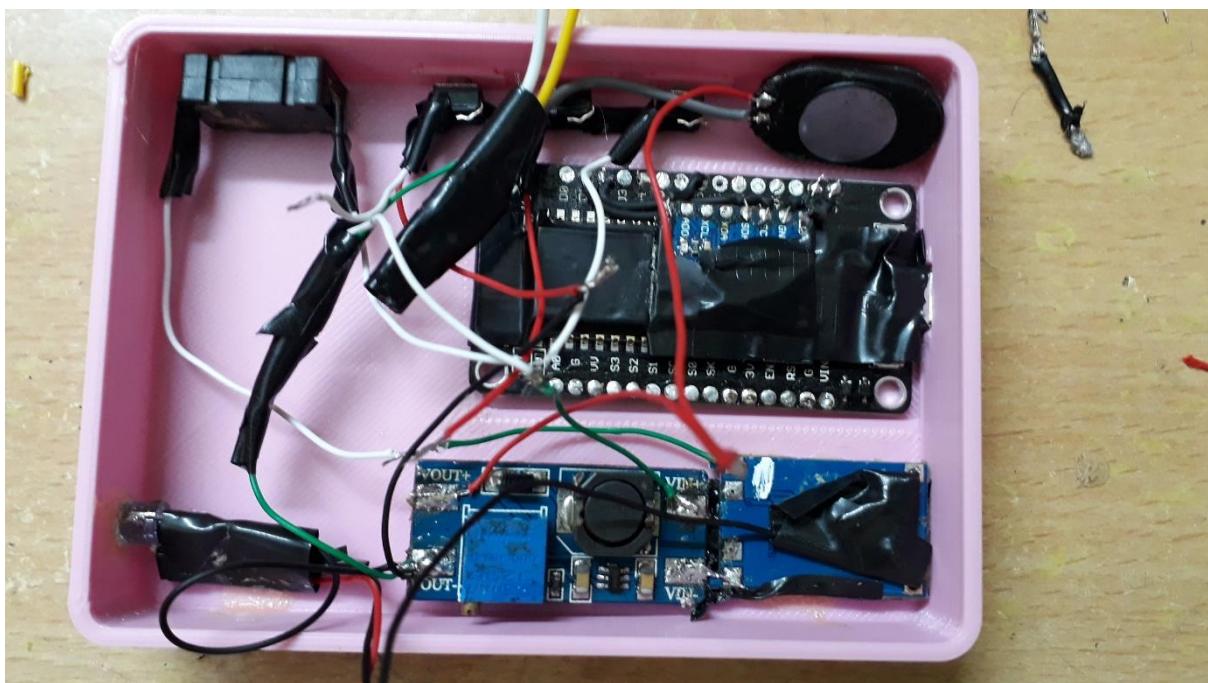
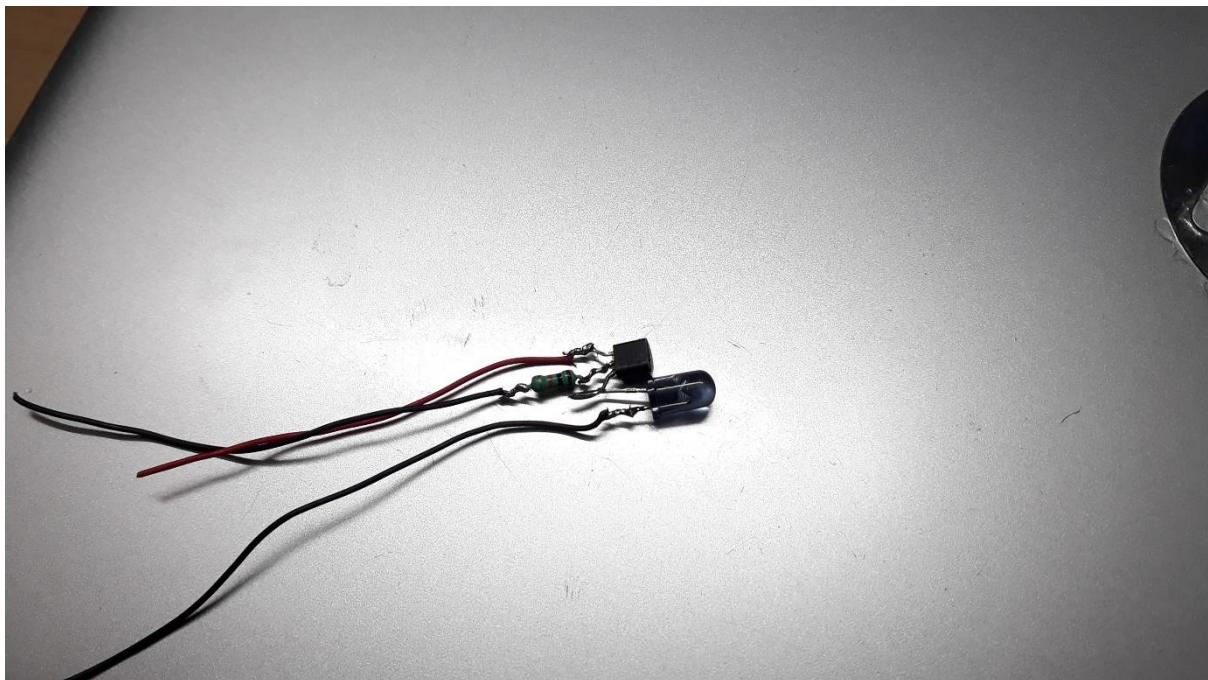




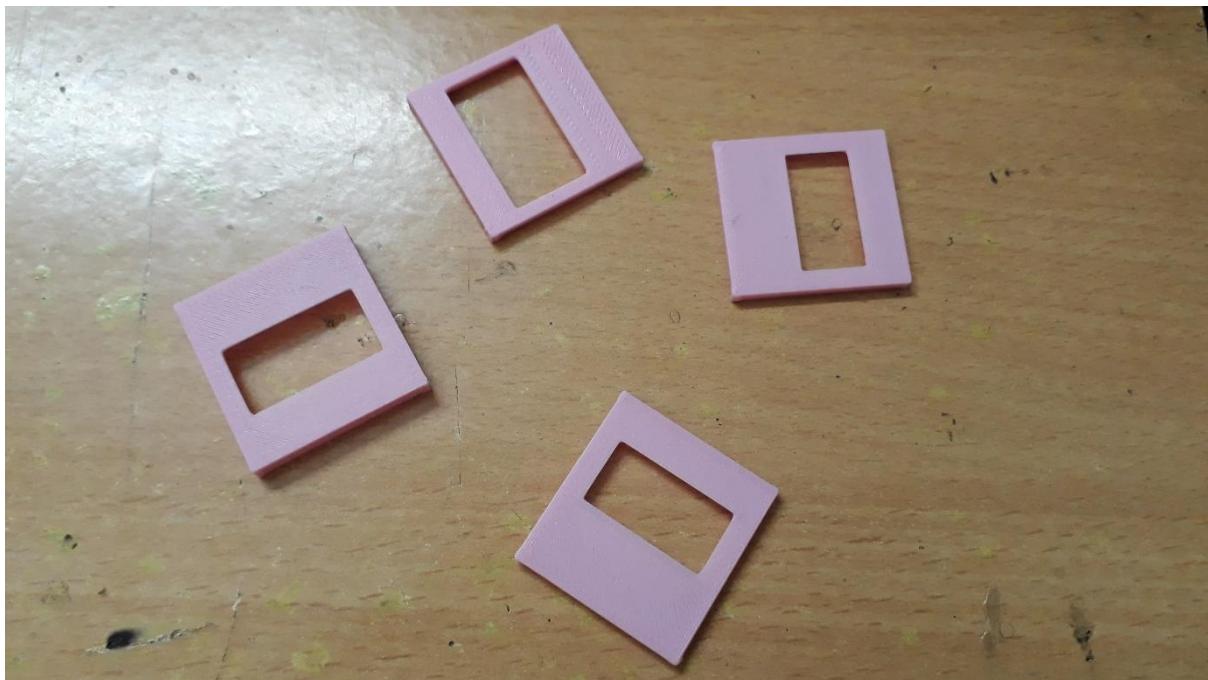
#### 4. Testing the IR led:



Making the circuit small:

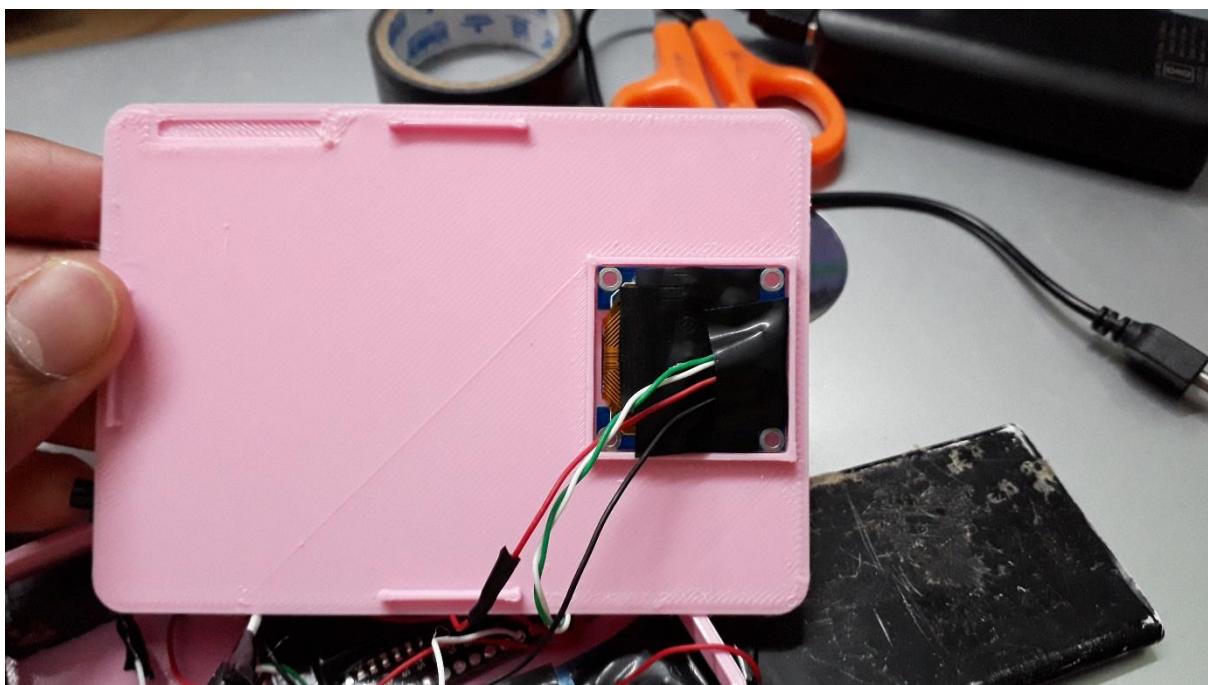


## 5. Making the test enclosures for the OLED display:



## 6. 3D printing the front cover:





## 7. Final Result:







## Features:

1. Has 4 buttons, one for power and the rest for controlling the device:



2. Two ports: One for charging and the other one for data transfer.



3. Front mounted IR led to control televisions:



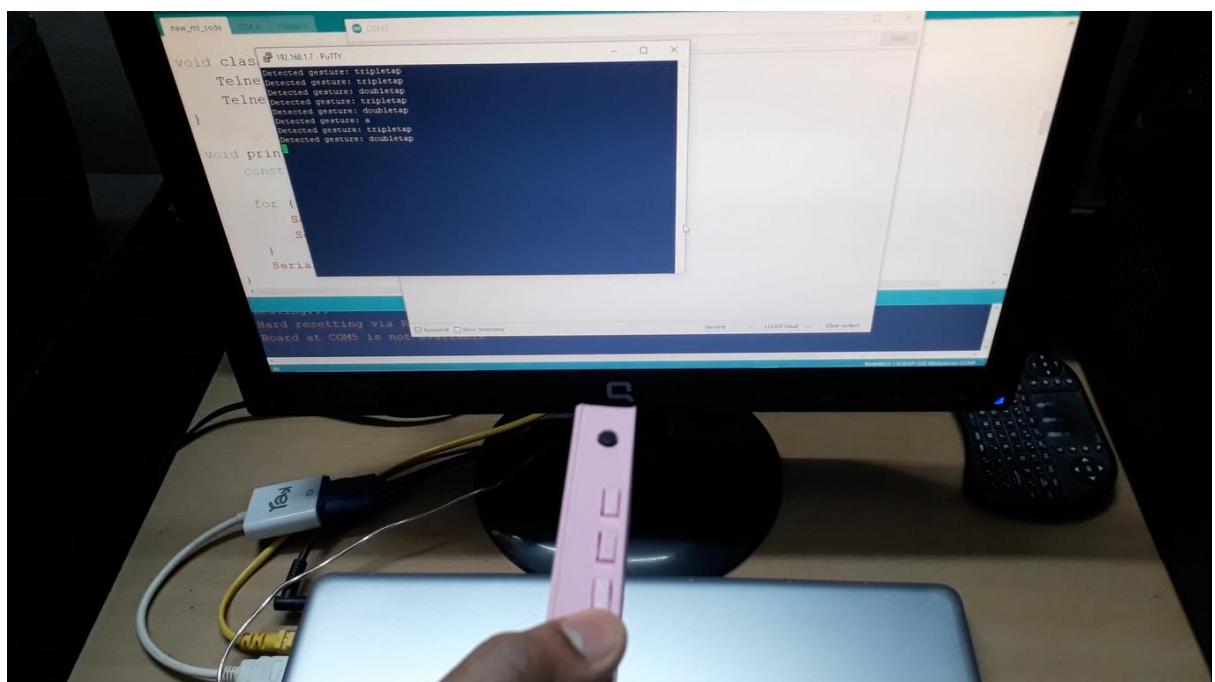
4. Has a 128X64 pixel OLED display:



- Has a 2000mAh battery.
- Up to 24 hours of continuous usage.

- It has Wi-Fi for communicating with computers.
- It has deep sleep capability to save power.
- Buzzer for audio feedback.
- IR led for communicating with televisions.
- Has a 6 axis IMU.
- It has over the air (OTA) update capability.

Running the ML code on the device:





## Experiments

I trained many gestures like left swipe, right swipe etc. I also trained the alphabets 'A' and 'B' to see will it recognise these too or not.

- The device detects the correct gesture about 70 percent of the time.

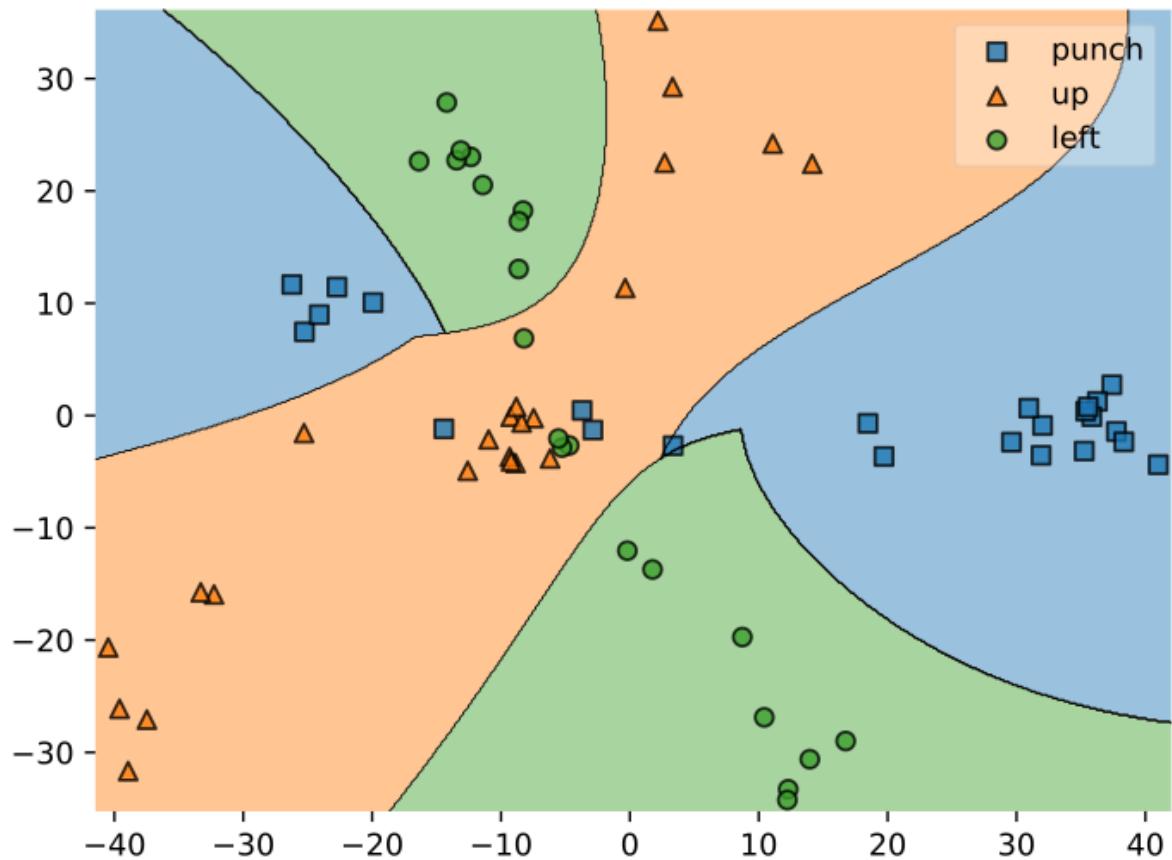
- It has problems with very similar data such as drawing different letters.
- The user has to perform a very similar gesture as made while recording the data to make the device detect the correct one.
- A change in the start time of the recording leads to incorrect classification. So, it is configured to start recording as soon as it detects motion.

## Comparative study

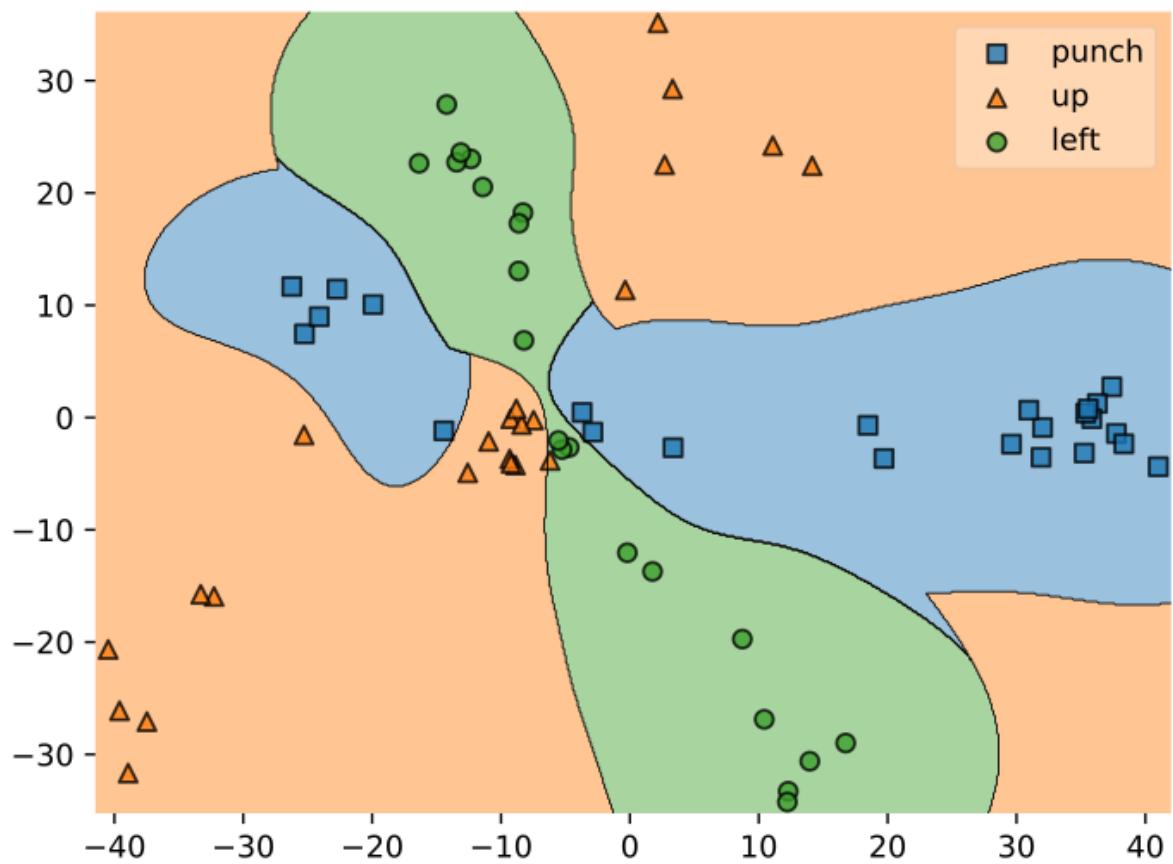
The creator of the ML program Eloquent had more model accuracy than my model.

Kernel	C	Gamma	Degree	Vectors	Flash size	RAM (b)	Avg accuracy
RBF	10	0.001	-	37	53 Kb	1228	99%
Poly	100	0.001	2	12	25 Kb	1228	99%

Kernel	C	Gamma	Degree	Vectors	Flash size	RAM (b)	Avg accuracy
Poly	100	0.001	3	25	40 Kb	1228	97%
Linear	50	-	1	40	55 Kb	1228	95%
RBF	100	0.01	-	61	80 Kb	1228	95%



Decision boundaries of 2 PCA components of Gestures features, RBF kernel, 0.001 gamma



*Decision boundaries of 2 PCA components of Gestures features, RBF kernel, 0.01 gamma*

# My Results

11 gestures are in the dataset which are labelled 0 to 10 from top to bottom:

a	28-03-2021 22:55	Microsoft Excel Co...	110 KB
b	29-03-2021 12:22	Microsoft Excel Co...	105 KB
doubletap	28-03-2021 22:40	Microsoft Excel Co...	105 KB
leftswipe	28-03-2021 22:48	Microsoft Excel Co...	95 KB
noaction	11-05-2021 18:26	Microsoft Excel Co...	85 KB
rightswipe	28-03-2021 22:52	Microsoft Excel Co...	104 KB
swipedown	11-05-2021 18:40	Microsoft Excel Co...	71 KB
swipeup	11-05-2021 17:47	Microsoft Excel Co...	72 KB
tripletap	28-03-2021 22:45	Microsoft Excel Co...	104 KB
wakescreen	29-03-2021 10:54	Microsoft Excel Co...	72 KB
x	11-05-2021 19:07	Microsoft Excel Co...	72 KB

The test data was recorded separately and stored in the folder ‘testdata’

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atest	11-05-2021 18:57	Microsoft Excel Co...	63 KB
btest	11-05-2021 18:58	Microsoft Excel Co...	81 KB
doubletaptest	11-05-2021 19:01	Microsoft Excel Co...	71 KB
leftswipetest	11-05-2021 17:55	Microsoft Excel Co...	66 KB
noactiontest	11-05-2021 18:10	Microsoft Excel Co...	50 KB
rightswipetest	11-05-2021 17:52	Microsoft Excel Co...	62 KB
swipedowntest	11-05-2021 18:39	Microsoft Excel Co...	61 KB
swipeuptest	11-05-2021 17:46	Microsoft Excel Co...	57 KB
tripletapttest	11-05-2021 17:57	Microsoft Excel Co...	71 KB
wakescreentest	11-05-2021 18:55	Microsoft Excel Co...	38 KB
xtest	11-05-2021 19:07	Microsoft Excel Co...	72 KB

The classifiers tested are:

- Random Forest

- Multi-layer perceptron
- Decision Tree
- Linear Regression
- Logistic Regression
- Gaussian Naïve Bayes
- Support Vector Classifier
- Gaussian Process Classifier

## Testing and Visualisation Method

- Each classifier is trained using the dataset and then tested using the test data recorded separately.
- The accuracy, MAE, MSE, RMSE and R<sup>2</sup> scores are compared.
- Scatter plot and histogram is also plotted between the actual and predicted values.
- For visualising the classifier the data was converted into 2D data using principal component analysis.

- Please check the .ipynb file named ‘Model Tester and Visualiser’. This file contains the code for testing and visualisation.

## 1. Random Forest

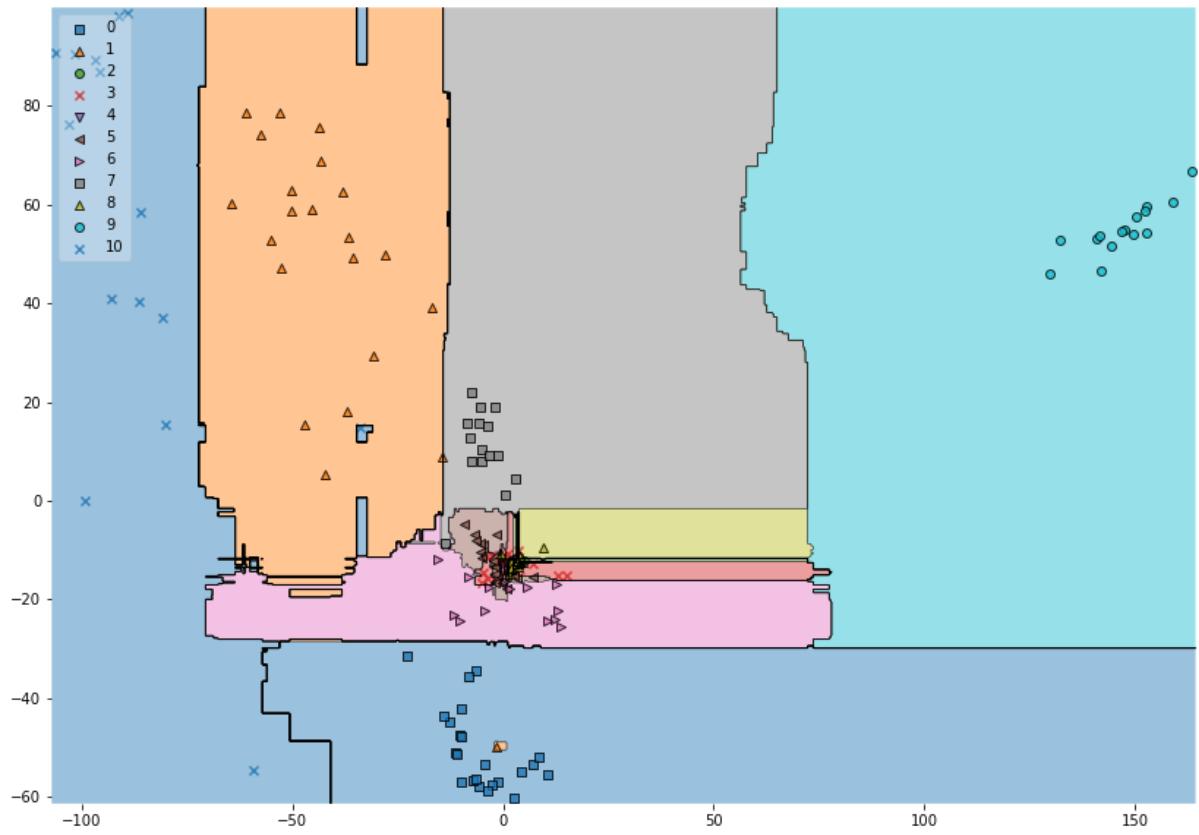
```

[[12  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0 16  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  1]
 [ 0  0 14  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0 13  0  1  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0 11  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0 13  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0 13  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0 12  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 15  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  8  0]
 [ 0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 14]]
      precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0.0        1.00      0.92      0.96       13
          1.0        0.89      0.94      0.91       17
          2.0        1.00      0.93      0.97       15
          3.0        1.00      0.93      0.96       14
          4.0        0.92      1.00      0.96       11
          5.0        0.93      1.00      0.96       13
          6.0        1.00      1.00      1.00       13
          7.0        1.00      1.00      1.00       12
          8.0        1.00      1.00      1.00       15
          9.0        1.00      1.00      1.00        8
         10.0       0.93      0.93      0.93       15

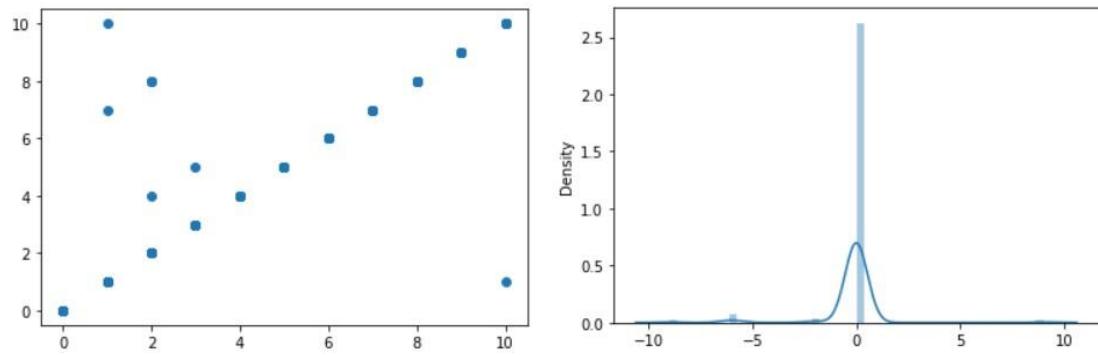
accuracy                           0.97      146
macro avg       0.97      0.97      0.97      146
weighted avg    0.97      0.97      0.97      146

MAE:  0.15753424657534246
MSE:  1.1712328767123288
RMSE:  1.0822351300490707
R Squared:  0.8854371248692204

```



Scatter plot and histogram



The histogram has plotted the difference  
between `ytest` and `predictedvalues`.

# SVC

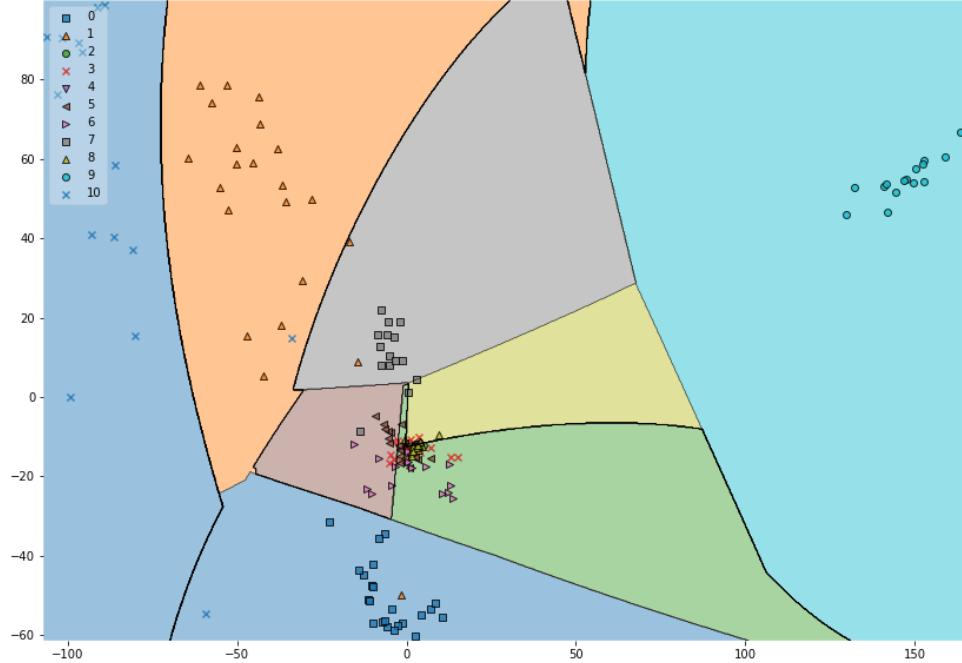
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
1.0	0.84	0.94	0.89	17
2.0	1.00	0.40	0.57	15
3.0	1.00	0.93	0.96	14
4.0	0.92	1.00	0.96	11
5.0	0.93	1.00	0.96	13
6.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
7.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	12
8.0	0.65	1.00	0.79	15
9.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	8
10.0	0.92	0.80	0.86	15
accuracy			0.90	146
macro avg	0.93	0.92	0.91	146
weighted avg	0.93	0.90	0.90	146

MAE: 0.6027397260273972

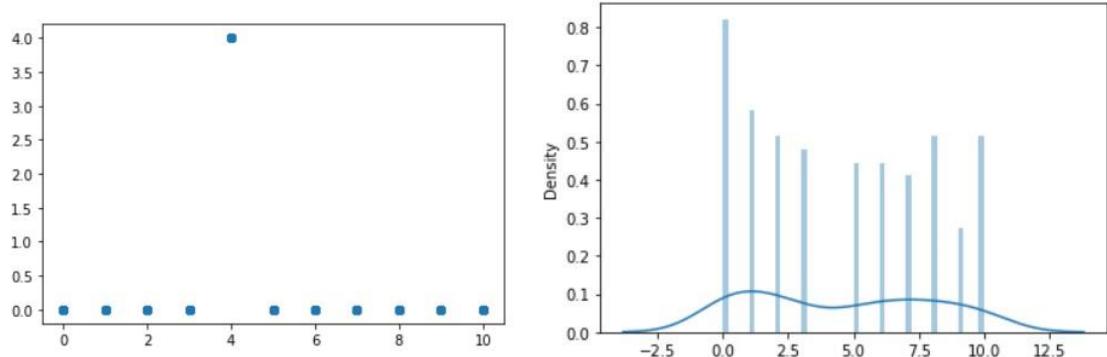
MSE: 4.2465753424657535

RMSE: 2.060722043960746

R Squared: 0.5846258328591618

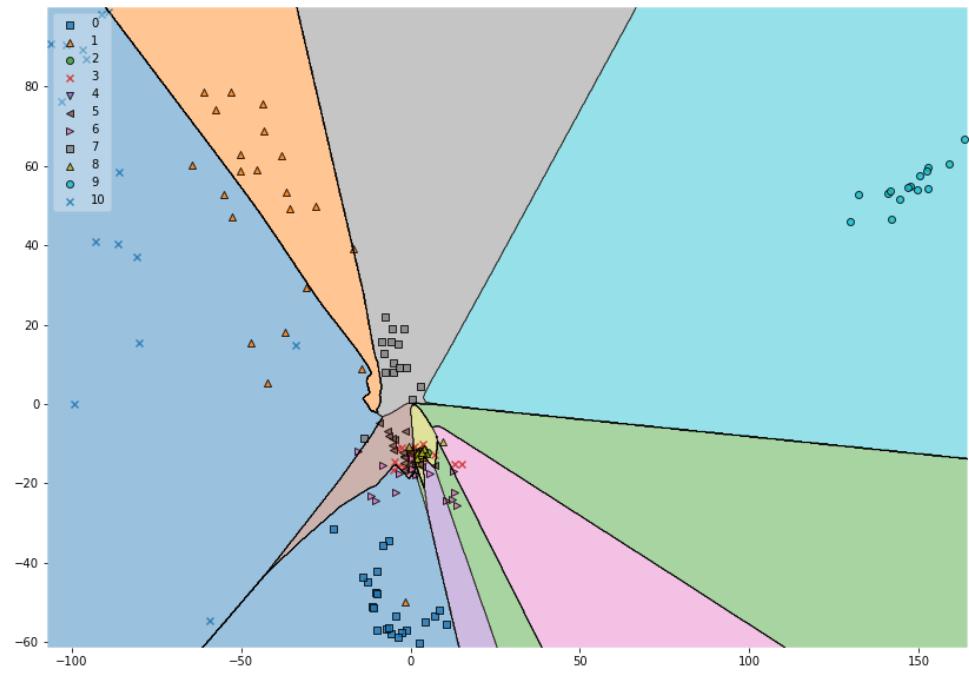


## Scatter plot and histogram

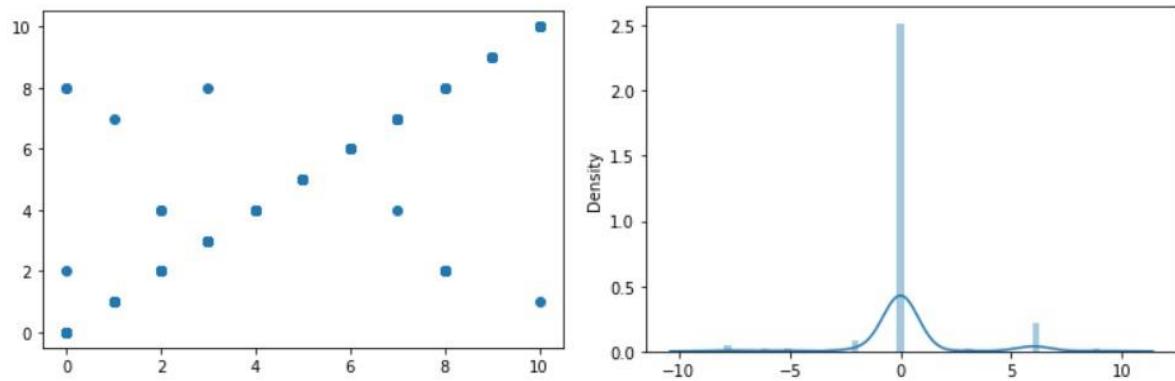


## Multi Layer Perceptron

```
[[10  0   1  0   0  0   0  0   0  2  0   0]
 [ 0 16  0   0  0   0  0   0  1  0   0   0]
 [ 0  0 12  0   3  0   0  0   0  0   0   0]
 [ 0  0  0 13  0   0  0   0  0   1  0   0]
 [ 0  0  0  0 11  0   0  0   0  0   0   0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0 13  0   0  0  0   0   0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0 13  0   0  0   0   0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  1  0   0 11  0   0   0   0]
 [ 0  0 11  0   0  0   0  0   0  4  0   0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0   0  0   0  0   8  0]
 [ 0 1  0  0  0  0   0  0   0  0  0 14]]
      precision    recall   f1-score   support
          0.0       1.00      0.77      0.87      13
          1.0       0.94      0.94      0.94      17
          2.0       0.50      0.80      0.62      15
          3.0       1.00      0.93      0.96      14
          4.0       0.73      1.00      0.85      11
          5.0       1.00      1.00      1.00      13
          6.0       1.00      1.00      1.00      13
          7.0       0.92      0.92      0.92      12
          8.0       0.57      0.27      0.36      15
          9.0       1.00      1.00      1.00      8
         10.0      1.00      0.93      0.97      15
accuracy           0.86      0.86      146
macro avg       0.88      0.87      0.86      146
weighted avg    0.87      0.86      0.85      146
MAE: 0.773972602739726
MSE: 4.732876712328767
RMSE: 2.1755175734359784
R Squared: 0.537058791138195
```

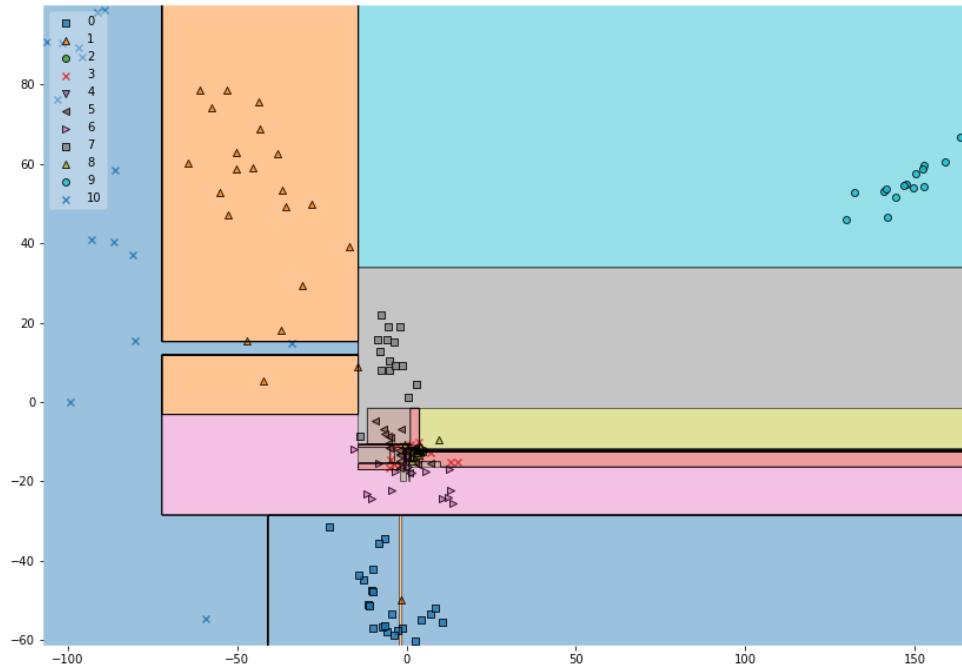


Scatter plot and histogram

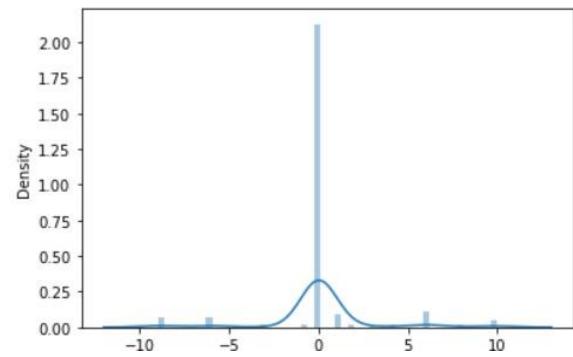
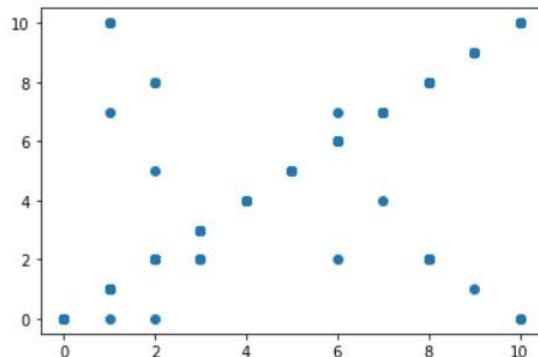


# Decision Tree

```
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 [ 1 11  0  0  0  0  0  0  1  0  0  4]
 [ 1  0 10  0  0  1  0  0  3  0  0]
 [ 0  0  4 10  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0 11  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0 13  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  1  0  0  0 11  1  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  1  0  0 11  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  6  0  0  0  0  0  9  0  0]
 [ 0  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  7  0]
 [ 3  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 12]]
 precision    recall   f1-score   support
 0.0       0.72      1.00      0.84      13
 1.0       0.92      0.65      0.76      17
 2.0       0.48      0.67      0.56      15
 3.0       1.00      0.71      0.83      14
 4.0       0.92      1.00      0.96      11
 5.0       0.93      1.00      0.96      13
 6.0       1.00      0.85      0.92      13
 7.0       0.85      0.92      0.88      12
 8.0       0.75      0.60      0.67      15
 9.0       1.00      0.88      0.93      8
10.0       0.75      0.80      0.77      15
accuracy          0.81      146
macro avg       0.85      0.82      0.83      146
weighted avg     0.84      0.81      0.81      146
MAE: 1.0410958904109588
MSE: 7.47945205479452
RMSE: 2.7348586900961664
R Squared: 0.26840549916484646
```



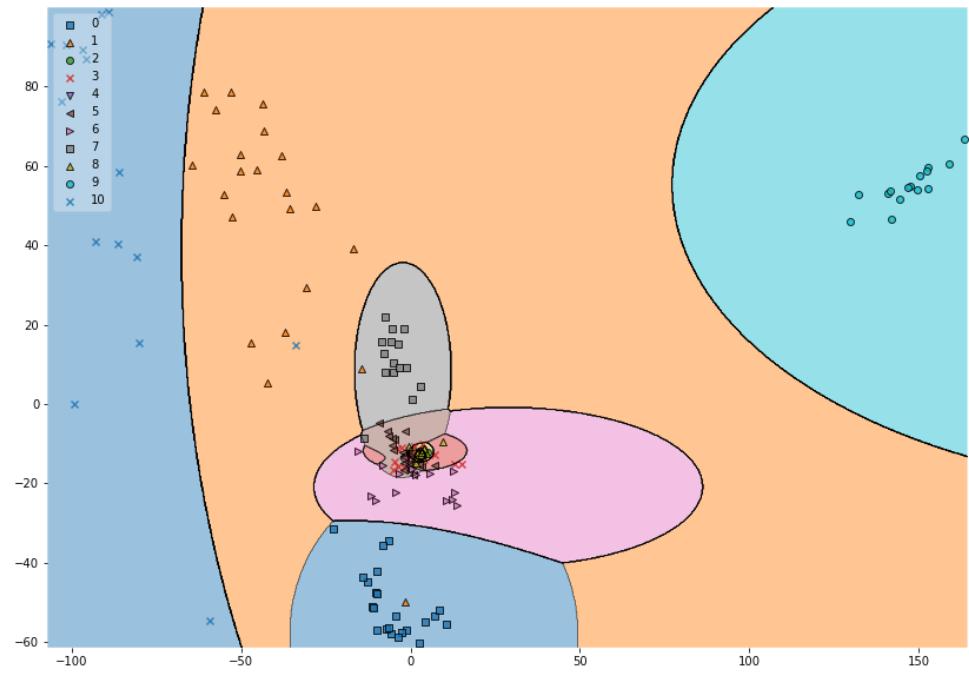
## Scatter plot and histogram



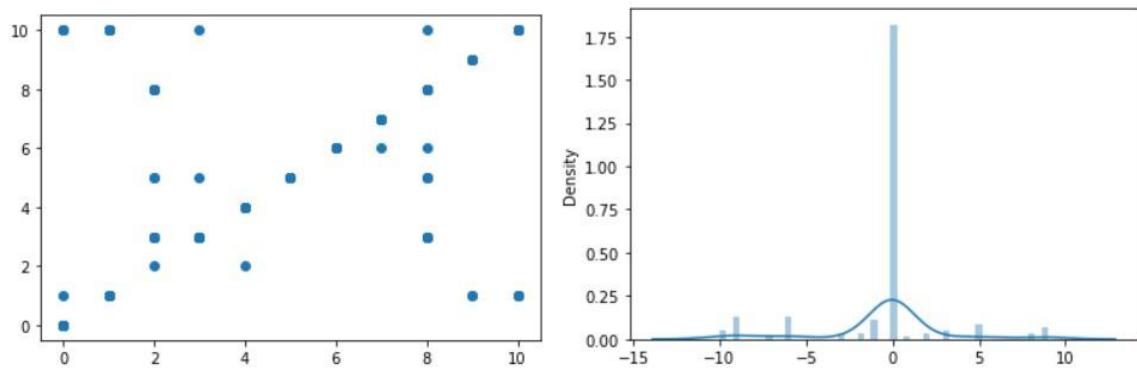
## Gaussian Naïve Bayes

```
[[ 9  1  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  3]
 [ 0 10  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  7]
 [ 0  0  1  5  0  2  0  0  0  7  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0 12  0  1  0  0  0  0  0  1]
 [ 0  0  1  0 10  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0 13  0  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0 13  0  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  0  0  0 11  0  0  0  0  0]
 [ 0  0  0  5  0  3  1  0  5  0  0  1]
 [ 0  2  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  6  0  0]
 [ 0  4  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0  0 11]]
      precision    recall   f1-score   support
       0.0        1.00     0.69     0.82      13
       1.0        0.59     0.59     0.59      17
       2.0        0.50     0.07     0.12      15
       3.0        0.55     0.86     0.67      14
       4.0        1.00     0.91     0.95      11
       5.0        0.68     1.00     0.81      13
       6.0        0.87     1.00     0.93      13
       7.0        1.00     0.92     0.96      12
       8.0        0.42     0.33     0.37      15
       9.0        1.00     0.75     0.86       8
      10.0       0.48     0.73     0.58      15
accuracy                         0.69      146
macro avg                      0.73     0.70      146
weighted avg                     0.70     0.69     0.67      146
```

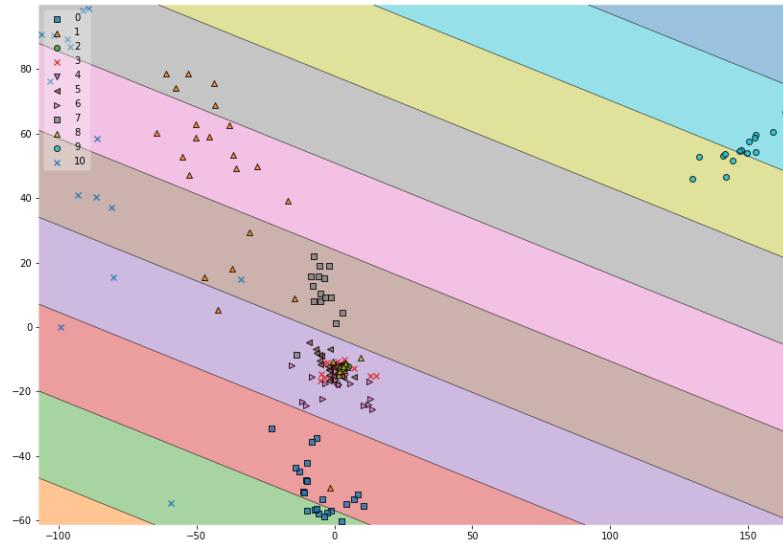
MAE: 1.7054794520547945  
MSE: 12.417808219178083  
RMSE: 3.5238910623312525  
R Squared: -0.21463445971990236



## Scatter plot and histogram



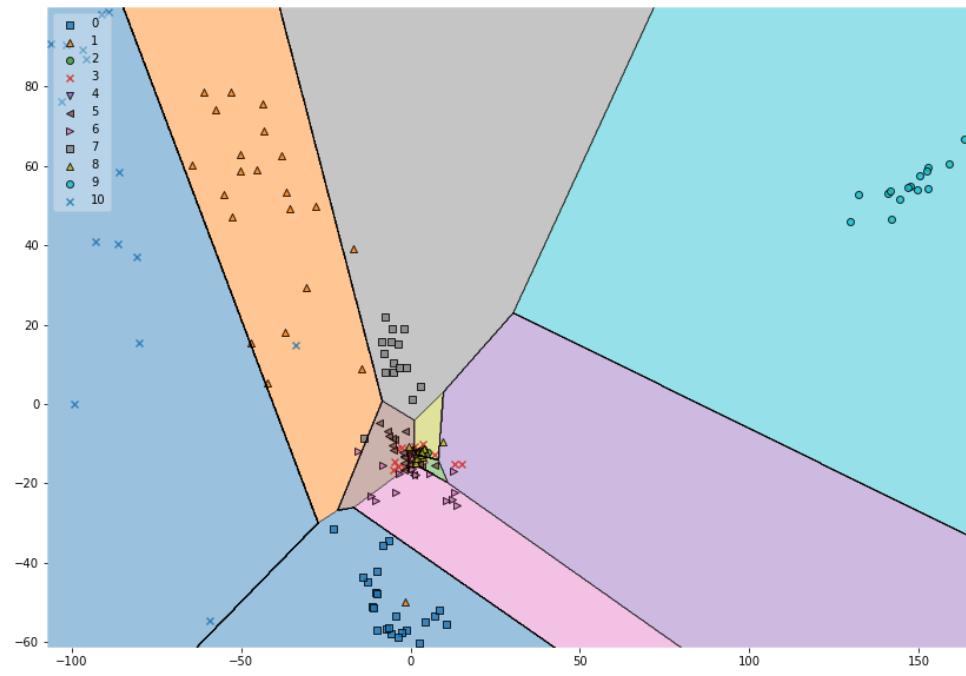
## Linear Regression



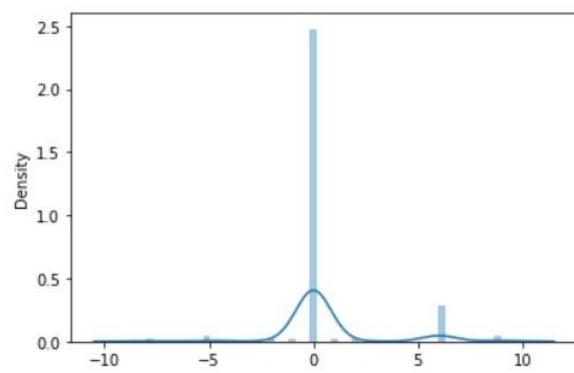
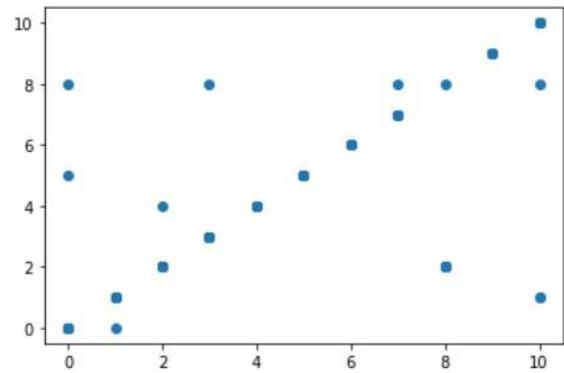
## Logistic Regression

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.92	0.85	0.88	13
1.0	0.89	0.94	0.91	17
2.0	0.50	0.93	0.65	15
3.0	1.00	0.93	0.96	14
4.0	0.92	1.00	0.96	11
5.0	0.93	1.00	0.96	13
6.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	13
7.0	1.00	0.92	0.96	12
8.0	0.20	0.07	0.10	15
9.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	8
10.0	1.00	0.80	0.89	15
accuracy			0.84	146
macro avg	0.85	0.86	0.84	146
weighted avg	0.83	0.84	0.83	146

MAE: 0.863013698630137  
MSE: 5.410958904109589  
RMSE: 2.326146793327882  
R Squared: 0.47073291606248047



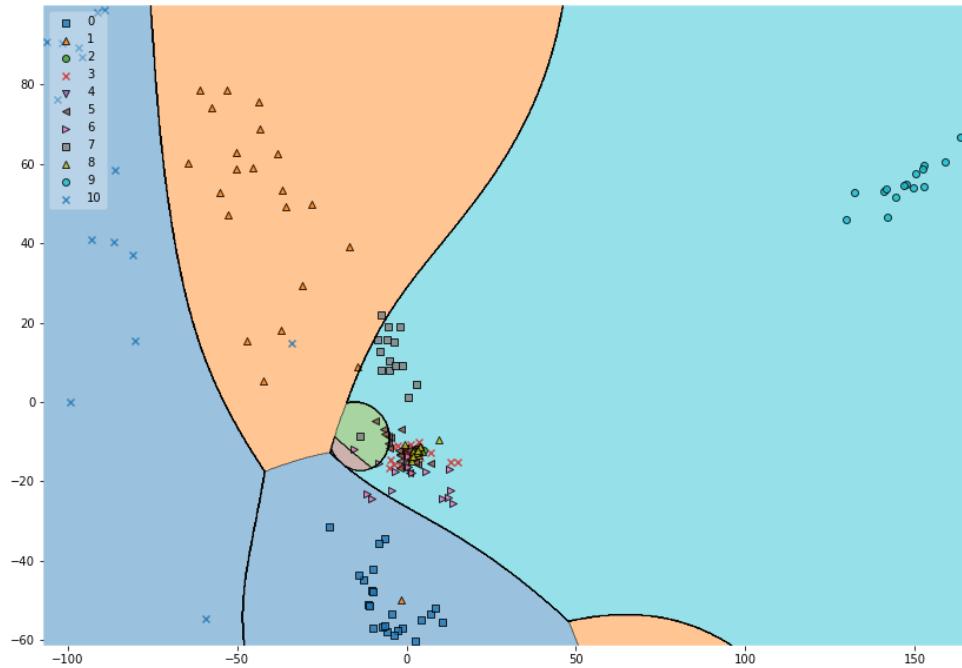
## Scatter plot and histogram



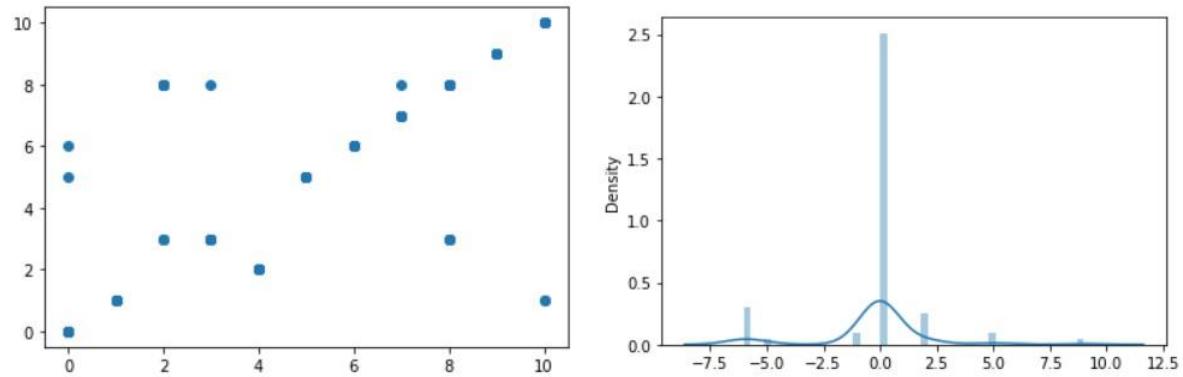
# Gaussian Process

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	1.00	0.85	0.92	13
1.0	0.89	1.00	0.94	17
2.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
3.0	0.65	0.93	0.76	14
4.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	11
5.0	0.93	1.00	0.96	13
6.0	0.93	1.00	0.96	13
7.0	1.00	0.92	0.96	12
8.0	0.44	0.73	0.55	15
9.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	8
10.0	1.00	0.87	0.93	15
accuracy			0.75	146
macro avg	0.71	0.75	0.73	146
weighted avg	0.71	0.75	0.72	146

MAE: 1.0410958904109588  
MSE: 5.671232876712328  
RMSE: 2.3814350456630824  
R Squared: 0.4452744993667517



## Scatter plot and histogram



## Comparison

Classifier	Accuracy(%)	MAE	MSE	RMSE	R2 Score
Random Forest	97	0.15	1.17	1.08	0.88
MLP	86	0.77	4.73	2.17	0.537
SVC	90	0.60	4.24	2.06	0.584
Naïve Bayes	69	1.70	12.41	3.52	-0.214
Logistic	84	0.86	5.41	2.32	0.407
Linear	Error	3.22	24.15	4.91	-1.36
Decision Tree	81	1.04	7.47	2.73	0.26
Gaussian Process	75	1.04	5.67	2.38	0.44

## Inference

- The random forest classifier has the highest accuracy among all these classifiers.
- The Naïve Bayes classifier has the lowest accuracy among all these classifiers.
- SVM takes up a lot of memory when converted into C code:

```
Error compiling for board NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module).
cc1plus.exe: out of memory allocating 150435692 bytes
exit status 1
Error compiling for board NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module) .
```

Using the device to control a TV (check the given link for all videos)



## **Conclusion**

**We have successfully implemented machine learning on a microcontroller and used it to recognise the gestures made by the user. We have also seen that Random Forest classifier gave the highest accuracy among all classifiers of 97%.**

**We have made a handheld device which can recognise the gestures and send it to a computer as an input device. We can also control televisions using the IR sender built in to the device.**

For the project files and videos, please go to this link:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BVnz\\_nAhVSvPpDGuZEza924hyiwaR41iG?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BVnz_nAhVSvPpDGuZEza924hyiwaR41iG?usp=sharing)

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