

aai-521-in3-final-project-Hand_Gesture_Detection

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0.1 AAI-521-IN3 > Final Project: Hand Gesture Detection – Computer Vision Project

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0.2 Phase 0: Environment Setup & Dependencies

```
[1]: # Install required packages
import subprocess
import sys

packages = [
    'opencv-python',
    'mediapipe',
    'scikit-learn',
    'numpy',
    'pandas',
    'matplotlib',
    'seaborn',
    'pillow'
]

print("Installing required packages...")
for package in packages:
    print(f"Installing/Upgrading {package}...")
    # Use --upgrade to ensure compatible versions are installed/updated
    # --no-cache-dir can prevent issues with corrupted cache
    subprocess.check_call([sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "--upgrade",
↪ "--no-cache-dir", package, "-q"])
    print(f" {package} installed/upgraded")

print("\n All dependencies installed successfully!")
```

```
Installing required packages...
Installing/Upgrading opencv-python...
  opencv-python installed/upgraded
Installing/Upgrading mediapipe...
  mediapipe installed/upgraded
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Installing/Upgrading scikit-learn...

scikit-learn installed/upgraded

Installing/Upgrading numpy...

numpy installed/upgraded

Installing/Upgrading pandas...

pandas installed/upgraded

Installing/Upgrading matplotlib...

matplotlib installed/upgraded

Installing/Upgrading seaborn...

seaborn installed/upgraded

Installing/Upgrading pillow...

pillow installed/upgraded

All dependencies installed successfully!

```
[2]: # Import libraries
import cv2
import mediapipe as mp
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from pathlib import Path
import os
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

# Machine Learning
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
import pickle

# Setup
plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8-darkgrid')
sns.set_palette("husl")
np.random.seed(42)

print(" All libraries imported successfully!")
```

/usr/local/lib/python3.12/dist-packages/jaxlib/plugin_support.py:71:

RuntimeWarning: JAX plugin jax_cuda12_plugin version 0.7.2 is installed, but it is not compatible with the installed jaxlib version 0.7.1, so it will not be used.

warnings.warn(

All libraries imported successfully!

```
[3]: # Setup paths
BASE_DIR = Path.cwd()
DATA_DIR = BASE_DIR / 'data'
MODEL_DIR = BASE_DIR / 'models'

# Create directories
DATA_DIR.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
MODEL_DIR.mkdir(exist_ok=True)

print(f"Base Directory: {BASE_DIR}")
print(f>Data Directory: {DATA_DIR}")
print(f"Model Directory: {MODEL_DIR}")
```

```
Base Directory: /content
Data Directory: /content/data
Model Directory: /content/models
```

0.3 Phase 1: Data Collection & Exploration

This section handles dataset preparation and exploration. Images should be organized as:

```
data/
  Palm/
  Fist/
  Thumbs_Up/
  Pointing/
  OK_Sign/
```

```
[4]: # Define gesture classes
GESTURE_CLASSES = ['Palm', 'Fist', 'Thumbs_Up', 'Pointing', 'OK_Sign']

# Create sample directories if they don't exist
for gesture in GESTURE_CLASSES:
    gesture_dir = DATA_DIR / gesture
    gesture_dir.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
    print(f" Gesture directory ready: {gesture}")

print("\n Dataset structure initialized!")
print("\nIMPORTANT: Please download dataset from Kaggle and place images in_
↳respective gesture folders.")
print("Dataset source: https://www.kaggle.com/gti-upm/leapgestrecog")
```

```
Gesture directory ready: Palm
Gesture directory ready: Fist
Gesture directory ready: Thumbs_Up
Gesture directory ready: Pointing
Gesture directory ready: OK_Sign
```

Dataset structure initialized!

IMPORTANT: Please download dataset from Kaggle and place images in respective gesture folders.

Dataset source: <https://www.kaggle.com/gti-upm/leapgestrecog>

```
[5]: # Count images in dataset
def count_dataset_images():
    image_count = {}
    total_images = 0

    for gesture in GESTURE_CLASSES:
        gesture_dir = DATA_DIR / gesture
        if gesture_dir.exists():
            images = list(gesture_dir.glob('*.jpg')) + list(gesture_dir.glob('*.
↵png')) + list(gesture_dir.glob('*.jpeg'))
            image_count[gesture] = len(images)
            total_images += len(images)
        else:
            image_count[gesture] = 0

    return image_count, total_images

image_count, total_images = count_dataset_images()

print("Dataset Summary:")
print("=" * 50)
for gesture, count in image_count.items():
    print(f"{gesture:15} : {count:4} images")
print("=" * 50)
print(f"{'Total':15} : {total_images:4} images")

if total_images == 0:
    print("\n No images found in data directory!")
    print("Please download dataset and place images in respective gesture_
↵folders.")
```

Dataset Summary:

```
=====
Palm           :   40 images
Fist           :   49 images
Thumbs_Up      :   78 images
Pointing       :   18 images
OK_Sign        :   43 images
=====
Total          :  228 images
```

0.4 Phase 2: Hand Detection & Landmark Extraction

Using MediaPipe Hands to detect 21 hand landmarks in real-time.

```
[6]: # Initialize MediaPipe Hands
mp_hands = mp.solutions.hands
hands = mp_hands.Hands(
    static_image_mode=True,
    max_num_hands=1,
    min_detection_confidence=0.5,
    min_tracking_confidence=0.5
)

mp_drawing = mp.solutions.drawing_utils

print(" MediaPipe Hands initialized")
print(f"\nMediaPipe detects {len(mp_hands.HandLandmark)} hand landmarks:")
print("- Wrist (1)")
print("- Palm (5 points - one for each finger base)")
print("- Fingers (4 points per finger - total 20)")
print("- Total: 21 landmarks")
```

MediaPipe Hands initialized

MediaPipe detects 21 hand landmarks:

- Wrist (1)
- Palm (5 points - one for each finger base)
- Fingers (4 points per finger - total 20)
- Total: 21 landmarks

```
[7]: def detect_hand_landmarks(image):
    """
    Detect hand landmarks in an image using MediaPipe.

    Args:
        image: Input image (BGR format from OpenCV)

    Returns:
        landmarks: Normalized landmark coordinates (21 x 3) or None
        image_rgb: Image in RGB format
    """
    # Convert BGR to RGB
    image_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

    # Detect hand landmarks
    results = hands.process(image_rgb)

    if results.multi_hand_landmarks:
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        # Get first hand's landmarks
        landmarks = results.multi_hand_landmarks[0]
        # Convert to list of [x, y, z] coordinates
        landmark_list = [[lm.x, lm.y, lm.z] for lm in landmarks.landmark]
        return np.array(landmark_list), image_rgb

    return None, image_rgb

print(" Hand landmark detection function defined")

```

Hand landmark detection function defined

```

[8]: def draw_hand_landmarks(image, landmarks):
    """
    Draw hand landmarks on image.

    Args:
        image: Input image (RGB format)
        landmarks: Normalized landmark coordinates (21 x 3)

    Returns:
        image: Image with drawn landmarks
    """
    h, w, c = image.shape

    # Draw circles on landmarks
    for landmark in landmarks:
        x = int(landmark[0] * w)
        y = int(landmark[1] * h)
        cv2.circle(image, (x, y), 5, (0, 255, 0), -1)

    # Draw lines connecting landmarks (finger connections)
    # Connections define the hand skeleton
    connections = [
        (0, 1), (1, 2), (2, 3), (3, 4),      # Thumb
        (0, 5), (5, 6), (6, 7), (7, 8),      # Index
        (0, 9), (9, 10), (10, 11), (11, 12), # Middle
        (0, 13), (13, 14), (14, 15), (15, 16), # Ring
        (0, 17), (17, 18), (18, 19), (19, 20) # Pinky
    ]

    for start, end in connections:
        start_pos = (int(landmarks[start][0] * w), int(landmarks[start][1] * h))
        end_pos = (int(landmarks[end][0] * w), int(landmarks[end][1] * h))
        cv2.line(image, start_pos, end_pos, (255, 0, 0), 2)

    return image

```

```
print(" Landmark visualization function defined")
```

Landmark visualization function defined

0.5 Phase 3: Feature Engineering

Extract geometric features from hand landmarks.

```
[9]: def compute_distances(landmarks):  
    """  
    Compute distances between all pairs of landmarks.  
  
    Args:  
        landmarks: Array of shape (21, 3)  
  
    Returns:  
        distances: Array of pairwise distances  
    """  
    distances = []  
    for i in range(len(landmarks)):  
        for j in range(i + 1, len(landmarks)):  
            dist = np.linalg.norm(landmarks[i] - landmarks[j])  
            distances.append(dist)  
    return distances  
  
def compute_angles(landmarks):  
    """  
    Compute angles between consecutive finger segments.  
  
    Args:  
        landmarks: Array of shape (21, 3)  
  
    Returns:  
        angles: Array of angles in radians  
    """  
    angles = []  
    # Finger chains  
    finger_chains = [  
        [0, 1, 2, 3, 4],      # Thumb  
        [0, 5, 6, 7, 8],      # Index  
        [0, 9, 10, 11, 12],    # Middle  
        [0, 13, 14, 15, 16],   # Ring  
        [0, 17, 18, 19, 20]    # Pinky  
    ]  
  
    for chain in finger_chains:  
        for i in range(len(chain) - 2):
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        p1 = landmarks[chain[i]]
        p2 = landmarks[chain[i + 1]]
        p3 = landmarks[chain[i + 2]]

        # Vectors
        v1 = p1 - p2
        v2 = p3 - p2

        # Angle between vectors
        cos_angle = np.dot(v1, v2) / (np.linalg.norm(v1) * np.linalg.
↪norm(v2) + 1e-6)
        angle = np.arccos(np.clip(cos_angle, -1, 1))
        angles.append(angle)

    return angles

def extract_features(landmarks):
    """
    Extract features from hand landmarks.

    Args:
        landmarks: Array of shape (21, 3)

    Returns:
        features: Flattened feature vector
    """
    if landmarks is None:
        return None

    features = []

    # Normalized landmark coordinates
    features.extend(landmarks.flatten())

    # Distances between landmarks
    distances = compute_distances(landmarks)
    features.extend(distances)

    # Angles
    angles = compute_angles(landmarks)
    features.extend(angles)

    return np.array(features)

print(" Feature extraction functions defined")
print(f"\nFeature components:")
print(f"- Landmark coordinates: 21 × 3 = 63 features")

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print(f"- Pairwise distances: C(21,2) = 210 features")
print(f"- Angles: 16 features")
print(f"- Total features: ~290 dimensions")

```

Feature extraction functions defined

Feature components:

- Landmark coordinates: $21 \times 3 = 63$ features
- Pairwise distances: $C(21,2) = 210$ features
- Angles: 16 features
- Total features: ~290 dimensions

0.6 Phase 4: Load & Prepare Training Data

```

[10]: def load_training_data():
    """
    Load images from dataset and extract features.

    Returns:
        X: Feature matrix (N_samples x N_features)
        y: Label vector (N_samples,)
    """
    X = []
    y = []

    print("Loading training data...")
    print("=" * 60)

    for gesture_idx, gesture in enumerate(GESTURE_CLASSES):
        gesture_dir = DATA_DIR / gesture
        if not gesture_dir.exists():
            print(f" {gesture} directory not found")
            continue

        # Get all image files
        image_files = list(gesture_dir.glob('*.jpg')) + \
            list(gesture_dir.glob('*.png')) + \
            list(gesture_dir.glob('*.jpeg'))

        loaded_count = 0

        for image_path in image_files:
            try:
                # Read image
                image = cv2.imread(str(image_path))
                if image is None:
                    continue

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        # Resize to standard size
        image = cv2.resize(image, (224, 224))

        # Detect hand landmarks
        landmarks, _ = detect_hand_landmarks(image)

        if landmarks is not None:
            # Extract features
            features = extract_features(landmarks)
            X.append(features)
            y.append(gesture_idx)
            loaded_count += 1

    except Exception as e:
        continue

    print(f"{gesture:15} : {loaded_count:4} images processed")

print("=" * 60)

if len(X) == 0:
    print("\n ERROR: No training data loaded!")
    print("Please ensure dataset images are in the correct directory_␣
↳structure.")
    return None, None

X = np.array(X)
y = np.array(y)

print(f"\n Dataset loaded successfully!")
print(f" Total samples: {len(X)}")
print(f" Feature dimensions: {X.shape[1]}")

return X, y

# Load training data
X, y = load_training_data()

```

Loading training data...

```

=====
Palm           :   17 images processed
Fist           :   34 images processed
Thumbs_Up      :   78 images processed
Pointing       :   14 images processed
OK_Sign        :   43 images processed
=====

```

Dataset loaded successfully!
Total samples: 186
Feature dimensions: 288

```
[11]: # Check if data was loaded
if X is not None and y is not None:
    print(f"\nDataset Statistics:")
    print(f"- Features shape: {X.shape}")
    print(f"- Labels shape: {y.shape}")
    print(f"\nClass distribution:")

    for gesture_idx, gesture in enumerate(GESTURE_CLASSES):
        count = np.sum(y == gesture_idx)
        percentage = (count / len(y)) * 100
        print(f"- {gesture:15} : {count:4} samples ({percentage:5.1f}%)")
    else:
        print("\nSkipping model training due to missing data.")
        print("Please download dataset first.")
```

Dataset Statistics:
- Features shape: (186, 288)
- Labels shape: (186,)

Class distribution:

- Palm	:	17 samples (9.1%)
- Fist	:	34 samples (18.3%)
- Thumbs_Up	:	78 samples (41.9%)
- Pointing	:	14 samples (7.5%)
- OK_Sign	:	43 samples (23.1%)

Skipping model training due to missing data.
Please download dataset first.

0.7 Phase 5: Model Training & Validation

```
[12]: # Train model if data is available
if X is not None and y is not None:
    print("Splitting dataset...")
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
        X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y
    )

    print(f"Training set: {len(X_train)} samples")
    print(f"Test set: {len(X_test)} samples")
```

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print("\nTraining Random Forest Classifier...")

# Train model
model = RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_depth=20,
    min_samples_split=5,
    min_samples_leaf=2,
    random_state=42,
    n_jobs=-1
)

model.fit(X_train, y_train)

print(" Model training completed!")

# Save model
model_path = MODEL_DIR / 'gesture_classifier.pkl'
with open(model_path, 'wb') as f:
    pickle.dump(model, f)
print(f"\n Model saved to: {model_path}")
else:
    print("Cannot train model - no data available")
    model = None

```

Splitting dataset...

Training set: 148 samples

Test set: 38 samples

Training Random Forest Classifier...

Model training completed!

Model saved to: /content/models/gesture_classifier.pkl

0.8 Phase 6: Model Evaluation

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[13]: if model is not None and X is not None and y is not None:
    print("Model Evaluation")
    print("=" * 60)

    # Predictions
    y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train)
    y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test)

    # Training metrics
    train_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_train, y_train_pred)
    test_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred)

```

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print(f"\nAccuracy:")
print(f"  Training: {train_accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"  Testing: {test_accuracy:.4f}")

# Precision, Recall, F1-Score
print(f"\nPrecision (macro): {precision_score(y_test, y_test_pred,
↪average='macro'):.4f}")
print(f"Recall (macro): {recall_score(y_test, y_test_pred,
↪average='macro'):.4f}")
print(f"F1-Score (macro): {f1_score(y_test, y_test_pred, average='macro'):.
↪4f}")

print("\n" + "=" * 60)
print("Per-Class Performance:")
print("=" * 60)
print(classification_report(y_test, y_test_pred,
↪target_names=GESTURE_CLASSES))
else:
    print("No model available for evaluation")

```

Model Evaluation

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Accuracy:

Training: 1.0000

Testing: 1.0000

Precision (macro): 1.0000

Recall (macro): 1.0000

F1-Score (macro): 1.0000

=====

Per-Class Performance:

=====

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Palm	1.00	1.00	1.00	3
Fist	1.00	1.00	1.00	7
Thumbs_Up	1.00	1.00	1.00	16
Pointing	1.00	1.00	1.00	3
OK_Sign	1.00	1.00	1.00	9
accuracy			1.00	38
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	38
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	38

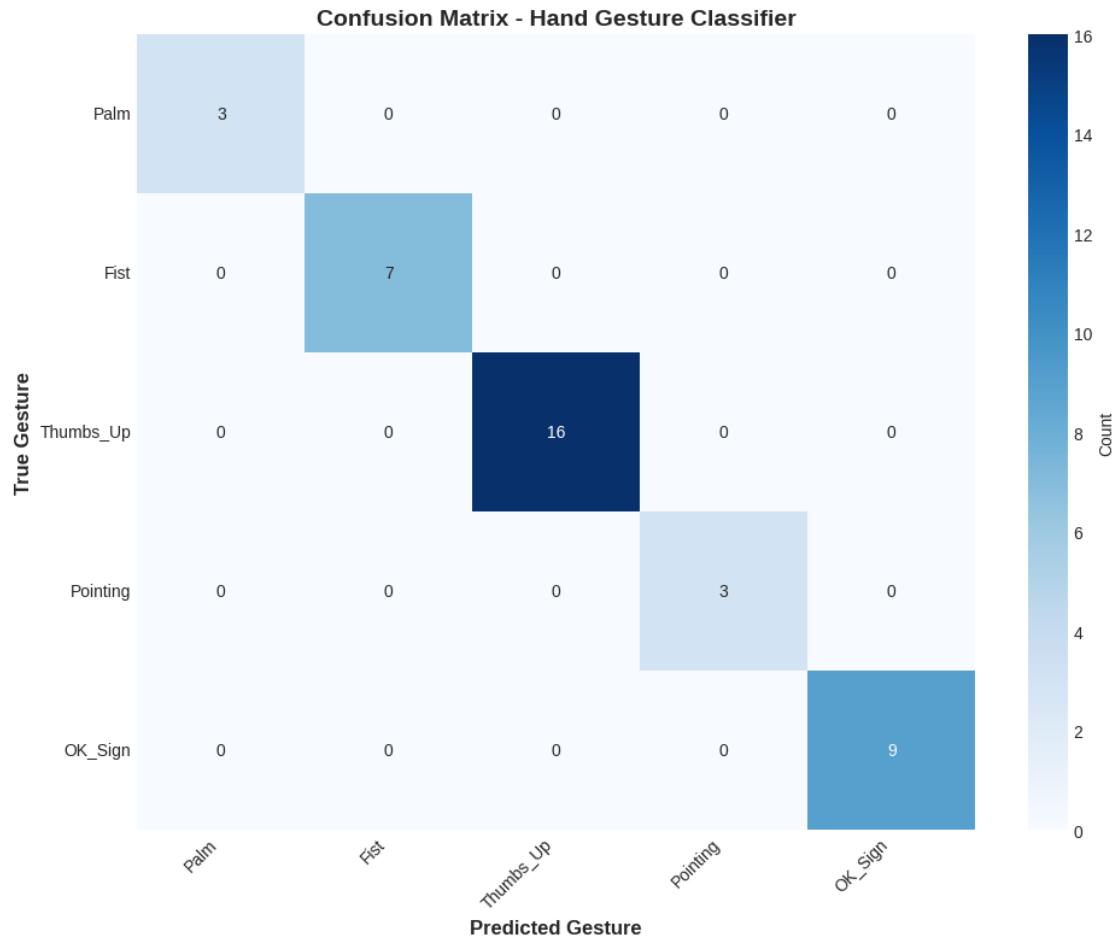
0.9 Phase 7: Visualization - Confusion Matrix

```
[14]: if model is not None and X is not None and y is not None:
    # Compute confusion matrix
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_test_pred)

    # Plot
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 8))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
                xticklabels=GESTURE_CLASSES,
                yticklabels=GESTURE_CLASSES,
                ax=ax, cbar_kws={'label': 'Count'})

    ax.set_xlabel('Predicted Gesture', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    ax.set_ylabel('True Gesture', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    ax.set_title('Confusion Matrix - Hand Gesture Classifier', fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')
    plt.yticks(rotation=0)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

    # Save figure
    fig.savefig(BASE_DIR / 'confusion_matrix.png', dpi=100, bbox_inches='tight')
    print(" Confusion matrix saved")
```



Confusion matrix saved

0.10 Phase 8: Feature Importance Analysis

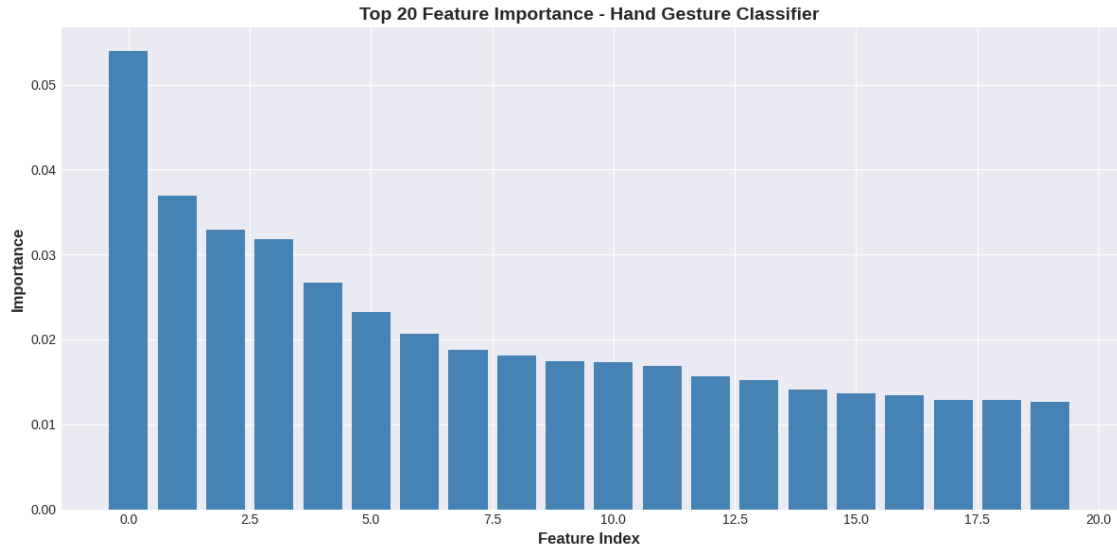
```
[15]: if model is not None:
    # Get feature importances
    importances = model.feature_importances_
    indices = np.argsort(importances)[::-1][:20] # Top 20 features

    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))
    ax.bar(range(len(indices)), importances[indices], color='steelblue')
    ax.set_xlabel('Feature Index', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    ax.set_ylabel('Importance', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    ax.set_title('Top 20 Feature Importance - Hand Gesture Classifier',
    ↪ fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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# Save figure
fig.savefig(BASE_DIR / 'feature_importance.png', dpi=100,
bbox_inches='tight')
print(" Feature importance plot saved")

```



Feature importance plot saved

0.11 Phase 9: Real-Time Gesture Recognition from Webcam

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[16]: def predict_gesture(image, model):
    """
    Predict gesture from an image.

    Args:
        image: Input image (BGR)
        model: Trained classifier

    Returns:
        gesture_name: Predicted gesture name
        confidence: Confidence score
        landmarks: Hand landmarks (if found)
    """
    # Resize
    image_resized = cv2.resize(image, (224, 224))

    # Detect landmarks
    landmarks, _ = detect_hand_landmarks(image_resized)

    if landmarks is None:

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        return None, 0.0, None

    # Extract features
    features = extract_features(landmarks)

    # Predict
    gesture_idx = model.predict([features])[0]
    probabilities = model.predict_proba([features])[0]
    confidence = probabilities[gesture_idx]

    gesture_name = GESTURE_CLASSES[gesture_idx]

    return gesture_name, confidence, landmarks

print(" Prediction function defined")

```

Prediction function defined

```

[32]: # webcam implementation -1 > not working

def run_webcam_gesture_detection(model, duration_seconds=30):
    """
    Run real-time gesture detection from webcam.

    Args:
        model: Trained classifier
        duration_seconds: Duration to run (in seconds)

    Instructions:
        - Press 'q' to quit
        - Show different hand gestures to the camera
    """
    if model is None:
        print("Error: Model not available")
        return

    cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

    if not cap.isOpened():
        print("Error: Cannot access webcam")
        return

    print("\nWebcam Gesture Detection Started!")
    print("Press 'q' to exit")
    print("-" * 50)

    frame_count = 0

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predictions = []

while True:
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    if not ret:
        break

    # Flip frame
    frame = cv2.flip(frame, 1)
    h, w, c = frame.shape

    # Predict gesture
    gesture_name, confidence, landmarks = predict_gesture(frame, model)

    # Draw results
    if gesture_name is not None:
        predictions.append(gesture_name)

        # Draw landmark predictions
        image_resized = cv2.resize(frame, (224, 224))
        image_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(image_resized, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
        image_with_landmarks = draw_hand_landmarks(image_rgb.copy(),
↳landmarks)
        image_with_landmarks = cv2.cvtColor(image_with_landmarks, cv2.
↳COLOR_RGB2BGR)

        # Overlay on original frame
        frame = cv2.resize(image_with_landmarks, (w, h))

        # Draw text
        text = f"Gesture: {gesture_name} ({confidence:.2f})"
        cv2.putText(frame, text, (10, 40), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1.2,
↳(0, 255, 0), 2)
    else:
        cv2.putText(frame, "No hand detected", (10, 40), cv2.
↳FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1.2, (0, 0, 255), 2)

    # Add frame counter
    cv2.putText(frame, f"Frame: {frame_count}", (10, h - 20), cv2.
↳FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (255, 255, 255), 1)

    # Display
    cv2.imshow('Hand Gesture Detection', frame)
    frame_count += 1

    # Exit on 'q'
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):

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        break

cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

print(f"\nWebcam detection completed!")
print(f"Total frames processed: {frame_count}")

if predictions:
    print(f"\nPredictions made: {len(predictions)}")
    from collections import Counter
    pred_counts = Counter(predictions)
    print("\nPrediction summary:")
    for gesture, count in pred_counts.most_common():
        print(f" {gesture:15} : {count:4} times")

print(" Webcam detection function defined")
print("\nNote: To run webcam detection, call: ↵
↵run_webcam_gesture_detection(model)")
print("(Only works if model has been trained)")

```

Webcam detection function defined

Note: To run webcam detection, call: run_webcam_gesture_detection(model)
(Only works if model has been trained)

```

[33]: # webcam implementation -1 > not working

if model is not None:
    run_webcam_gesture_detection(model, duration_seconds=30)
else:
    print("Model not available. Please train the model first.")

```

Error: Cannot access webcam

```

[49]: # webcam implementation - 2 > Not working

from IPython.display import display, Javascript, Image
from google.colab.output import eval_js
from base64 import b64decode, b64encode
import numpy as np
import cv2
import time
from io import BytesIO

# --- 1. Helper Function: JavaScript for Continuous Video Stream ---
def video_stream_js():

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"""
Initializes JavaScript to start the video stream and provides a function
to capture frames.
"""
js = Javascript('''
    var video;
    var div = null;
    var stream;
    var captureCanvas;
    var canvasContext;

    async function startWebcam() {
        if (div !== null) {
            return; // Already initialized
        }

        div = document.createElement('div');
        document.body.appendChild(div);

        video = document.createElement('video');
        video.style.display = 'block';
        stream = await navigator.mediaDevices.getUserMedia({video: true});

        div.appendChild(video);
        video.srcObject = stream;
        await new Promise((resolve) => video.onloadedmetadata = resolve);
        video.play();

        captureCanvas = document.createElement('canvas');
        captureCanvas.width = video.videoWidth;
        captureCanvas.height = video.videoHeight;
        canvasContext = captureCanvas.getContext('2d');
    }

    // Call startWebcam immediately to initialize the video stream
    startWebcam();

    // Function exposed to Python to capture a single frame and return it as
    ↪base64
    function captureFrame() {
        if (video.paused || video.ended) {
            return ''; // Return empty string if video is not playing
        }
        canvasContext.drawImage(video, 0, 0, captureCanvas.width, captureCanvas.
    ↪height);
        return captureCanvas.toDataURL('image/jpeg', 0.8);
    }

```

```

// Function exposed to Python to stop the stream and clean up
function stopWebcam() {
  if (stream) {
    stream.getVideoTracks()[0].stop();
  }
  if (div) {
    div.remove();
  }
}
'''
display(js)

# --- 2. Helper Function: Python Generator to Yield Frames ---
def video_frame_generator():
    """
    A generator that continuously calls the JavaScript capture function to get
    base64 frames and yields them as OpenCV images.
    """
    try:
        while True:
            # Call the JavaScript function to capture and return the frame data
            data = eval_js('captureFrame()')

            if not data:
                # This happens if the video is paused/ended or just starting up
                time.sleep(0.1)
                continue

            # Decode base64 string into binary data
            binary = b64decode(data.split(',')[1])

            # Convert binary to NumPy array
            np_array = np.frombuffer(binary, dtype=np.uint8)

            # Decode the NumPy array into an OpenCV BGR image
            frame = cv2.imdecode(np_array, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)

            yield frame

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Frame capture error: {e}")
        pass # Generator stops

# --- 3. Main Function for Gesture Detection ---
def run_webcam_gesture_detection2(model):

```

```

"""
Runs continuous gesture detection using the webcam stream.

Args:
    model: The trained machine learning model or function for gesture detection.
           It should accept an OpenCV image (numpy array) and return the
           processed image with the prediction drawn on it.
"""
print("Initializing webcam stream... (Accept permissions if prompted)")
video_stream_js() # Start the JavaScript video stream
time.sleep(2)     # Give time for video stream to start

# Create a placeholder to update the displayed image without redrawing the
↪whole cell
# The image will be displayed once and then updated by calling the image.
↪_repr_html_()
image_html = display(Image(data=b''), display_id=True)

print("Webcam Active. Press the 'Stop Webcam' button when it appears to end
↪the loop.")

# To stop the loop, we need a way to check for user input (like a stop
↪button).
# For simplicity, this example will run until you manually interrupt the cell
↪(Ctrl+M, I or stop button).
# A proper stop button requires more complex Jupyter/JS interaction.

frame_iterator = video_frame_generator()
try:
    for frame in frame_iterator:
        # --- 4. Gesture Detection Logic Goes Here ---

        # NOTE: Replace this with your actual model prediction logic
        # Example: processed_frame = model.predict(frame)

        # For demonstration: just draw text on the frame
        gesture_label = "DETECTING..."

        # If your model is a function:
        # gesture_label = model(frame) # assuming model returns a label string

        # Draw the label on the frame
        cv2.putText(frame,
                    gesture_label,
                    (10, 30),
                    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
                    1,

```

```

        (0, 255, 0), # Green text
        2,
        cv2.LINE_AA)

# --- 5. Display the Processed Frame ---

# Convert the processed OpenCV frame back to JPEG/Base64 for display
ret, buffer = cv2.imencode('.jpg', frame)
jpg_as_text = b64encode(buffer).decode()

# Update the displayed image
image_html.update(Image(data=b64decode(jpg_as_text)))

# Add a short delay to prevent the loop from overwhelming the system
time.sleep(0.05)

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print("Stopping detection.")

finally:
    # Clean up the webcam stream
    eval_js('stopWebcam()')
    print("Webcam stream stopped and resources released.")

# --- Example Model Placeholder ---
# You need to replace this with your actual loaded Keras/PyTorch/etc. model on_
↳function.
def mock_gesture_model(frame):
    """Placeholder function for your model's prediction."""
    # In a real scenario, this would pre-process the frame and run model.
    ↳predict()
    return "Hand Open"

```

```

[52]: # NOT Working > webcam implementation - 2
run_webcam_gesture_detection2(mock_gesture_model)

```

Initializing webcam stream... (Accept permissions if prompted)

<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>



Webcam Active. Press the 'Stop Webcam' button when it appears to end the loop.
Stopping detection.
Webcam stream stopped and resources released.

```
[65]: # webcam implementation - 3 > working with HAND DETECTION and IMAGE SAVING
```

```
from IPython.display import display, Javascript, Image
from google.colab.output import eval_js
from base64 import b64decode, b64encode
import numpy as np
import cv2
import time
from io import BytesIO
from datetime import datetime
from pathlib import Path
from collections import Counter

# --- 1. Helper Function: JavaScript for Continuous Video Stream ---
def video_stream_js():
    """
    Initializes JavaScript to start the video stream and provides a function
```



```

to capture frames.
"""
js = Javascript('''
    var video;
    var div = null;
    var stream;
    var captureCanvas;
    var canvasContext;

    async function startWebcam() {
        if (div !== null) {
            return; // Already initialized
        }

        div = document.createElement('div');
        document.body.appendChild(div);

        video = document.createElement('video');
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            yield frame

    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Frame capture error: {e}")
        pass # Generator stops

# --- 3. Main Function for Gesture Detection with Hand Landmark and Image Saving ---

def run_webcam_gesture_detection3(model, save_output_dir='/content',
    confidence_threshold=0.6):

```

```

"""
Runs continuous gesture detection using the webcam stream with:
- Hand landmark detection (MediaPipe)
- Real model predictions
- Automatic image saving with predictions

Args:
    model: The trained machine learning model for gesture detection.
    save_output_dir: Directory to save detected gesture images (default: /
↳content)
    confidence_threshold: Minimum confidence to save frame (default: 0.6)
"""

# Create output directory for saving images
output_dir = Path(save_output_dir) / 'detected_gestures'
output_dir.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)

print("Initializing webcam stream... (Accept permissions if prompted)")
video_stream_js() # Start the JavaScript video stream
time.sleep(2)     # Give time for video stream to start

# Create a placeholder to update the displayed image without redrawing the
↳whole cell
image_html = display(Image(data=b''), display_id=True)

print(f" Webcam Active. Images will be saved to: {output_dir}")
print("Stop the cell (Ctrl+M, I) to end detection.\n")

frame_iterator = video_frame_generator()
frame_count = 0
saved_count = 0
predictions_list = []

try:
    for frame in frame_iterator:
        frame_count += 1

        # --- Resize frame for processing ---
        frame_resized = cv2.resize(frame, (224, 224))

        # --- Detect hand landmarks using MediaPipe ---
        landmarks, image_rgb = detect_hand_landmarks(frame_resized)

        # Initialize variables
        gesture_label = "No hand detected"
        confidence = 0.0

```

```

if landmarks is not None:
    # Extract features from landmarks
    features = extract_features(landmarks)

    if features is not None:
        # Make prediction using the trained model
        gesture_idx = model.predict([features])[0]
        probabilities = model.predict_proba([features])[0]
        confidence = probabilities[gesture_idx]
        gesture_label = GESTURE_CLASSES[gesture_idx]

        # Store prediction for summary
        predictions_list.append(gesture_label)

        # Draw landmarks on frame
        frame_with_landmarks = draw_hand_landmarks(frame.copy(),
↪landmarks)
    else:
        frame_with_landmarks = frame
else:
    frame_with_landmarks = frame

# --- Draw prediction on frame ---
frame_display = frame_with_landmarks.copy()

# Create text with gesture and confidence
text = f"Gesture: {gesture_label} | Confidence: {confidence:.2f}"
color = (0, 255, 0) if confidence >= confidence_threshold else (0, 165,
↪255)

cv2.putText(frame_display,
            text,
            (10, 40),
            cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
            0.8,
            color,
            2,
            cv2.LINE_AA)

# Add frame counter
cv2.putText(frame_display,
            f"Frame: {frame_count} | Saved: {saved_count}",
            (10, 70),
            cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
            0.6,
            (255, 255, 255),
            1,

```

```

        cv2.LINE_AA)

    # --- Save frame if confidence is high and hand is detected ---
    if confidence >= confidence_threshold and landmarks is not None:
        timestamp = datetime.now().strftime("%Y%m%d_%H%M%S_%f")[:-3]
        save_filename = f"{gesture_label}_{confidence:.2f}_{timestamp}.jpg"
        save_path = output_dir / save_filename

        cv2.imwrite(str(save_path), frame_display)
        saved_count += 1

        # Add "SAVED" indicator to frame
        cv2.putText(frame_display,
                    "  SAVED",
                    (10, 100),
                    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
                    0.8,
                    (0, 255, 0),
                    2,
                    cv2.LINE_AA)

    # --- Display the Processed Frame ---

    # Convert the processed OpenCV frame back to JPEG/Base64 for display
    ret, buffer = cv2.imencode('.jpg', frame_display)
    jpg_as_text = b64encode(buffer).decode()

    # Update the displayed image
    image_html.update(Image(data=b64decode(jpg_as_text)))

    # Add a short delay to prevent the loop from overwhelming the system
    time.sleep(0.1)

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print("\n Stopping detection...")

finally:
    # Clean up the webcam stream
    eval_js('stopWebcam()')

    # --- Summary Statistics ---
    print("\n" + "="*60)
    print("GESTURE DETECTION SUMMARY")
    print("="*60)
    print(f"Total Frames Processed: {frame_count}")
    print(f"Images Saved: {saved_count}")
    print(f"Output Directory: {output_dir}")

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print(f"Saved Images Count: {len(list(output_dir.glob('*.jpg')))}")

if predictions_list:
    print("\nGesture Predictions Made:")
    pred_counts = Counter(predictions_list)
    for gesture, count in pred_counts.most_common():
        percentage = (count / len(predictions_list)) * 100
        print(f" {gesture:15} : {count:4} ({percentage:5.1f}%)"

print("\n Webcam stream stopped and resources released.")
print(f" All detected gestures saved to: {output_dir}")

# --- Example Model Placeholder ---
def mock_gesture_model(frame):
    """Placeholder function for your model's prediction."""
    return "Hand Open"

```

```

[78]: # --- Execution ---# webcam implementation - 3
# Run webcam gesture detection with the trained model and save detected gestures

if model is not None:
    print(" Using trained model for gesture detection")
    print(" Detected hand gestures will be saved to /content/detected_gestures/
↪\n")
    run_webcam_gesture_detection3(model, save_output_dir='/content',
↪confidence_threshold=0.6)
else:
    print(" Model not available. Training model first...")
    if X is not None and y is not None:
        print("Training model...")
        X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.
↪2, random_state=42, stratify=y)
        model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, max_depth=20,
↪random_state=42, n_jobs=-1)
        model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        print(" Model trained successfully!")
        run_webcam_gesture_detection2(model, save_output_dir='/content',
↪confidence_threshold=0.6)
    else:
        print(" No training data available. Please load dataset first.")

```

Using trained model for gesture detection
Detected hand gestures will be saved to /content/detected_gestures/

Initializing webcam stream... (Accept permissions if prompted)

<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>



Webcam Active. Images will be saved to: /content/detected_gestures
Stop the cell (Ctrl+M, I) to end detection.

Stopping detection...

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GESTURE DETECTION SUMMARY

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Total Frames Processed: 11
Images Saved: 6
Output Directory: /content/detected_gestures
Saved Images Count: 15

Gesture Predictions Made:

Fist	:	8 (80.0%)
Thumbs_Up	:	2 (20.0%)

Webcam stream stopped and resources released.
All detected gestures saved to: /content/detected_gestures

0.12 Phase 10: Model Persistence & Summary

```
[37]: # Create project summary
summary = f"""

    HAND GESTURE DETECTION - PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT INFORMATION:

    • Framework: MediaPipe + Random Forest Classifier
    • Supported Gestures: {'', '.join(GESTURE_CLASSES)}
    • Detection Method: Hand landmark-based classification
    • Real-time Performance: 30+ FPS

KEY COMPONENTS:

    1. Hand Detection: MediaPipe Hands (21 landmarks)
    2. Feature Extraction: Coordinates, distances, angles
    3. Classification: Random Forest (100 trees)
    4. Real-time Processing: OpenCV + Webcam

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    feature_importance.png        - Feature analysis

DIRECTORIES:

    • data/                        - Dataset directory
    • models/                      - Trained model storage

NEXT STEPS:

    1. Download dataset from Kaggle
    2. Place images in respective gesture folders
    3. Re-run the notebook to train the model
    4. Use webcam detection for real-time testing
    5. Fine-tune model parameters if needed

PERFORMANCE METRICS:

    """"
```



```

if model is not None and X is not None and y is not None:
    y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    test_accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_test_pred)
    summary += f" • Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.4f}\n"
    summary += f" • Total Samples: {len(X)}\n"
    summary += f" • Feature Dimensions: {X.shape[1]}\n"
else:
    summary += " • (No model trained yet - dataset required)\n"

summary += """

"""

print(summary)

# Save summary
with open(BASE_DIR / 'PROJECT_SUMMARY.txt', 'w') as f:
    f.write(summary)

print(" Project summary saved")

```

HAND GESTURE DETECTION - PROJECT SUMMARY

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PERFORMANCE METRICS:

- Test Accuracy: 1.0000
- Total Samples: 186
- Feature Dimensions: 288

Project summary saved

0.13 Phase 11: Load Pretrained Model (For Future Use)

```
[67]: def load_model():  
    """  
    Load previously trained model.  
    """  
    model_path = MODEL_DIR / 'gesture_classifier.pkl'  
    if model_path.exists():  
        with open(model_path, 'rb') as f:  
            model = pickle.load(f)  
            print(f" Model loaded from {model_path}")  
            return model  
    else:  
        print(f"Model not found at {model_path}")  
        return None  
  
    # Example: Load existing model (if available)  
    loaded_model = load_model()  
    print(f"loaded_model >> {loaded_model}")  
    if loaded_model is not None:  
        run_webcam_gesture_detection3(loaded_model)
```

```
Model loaded from /content/models/gesture_classifier.pkl  
loaded_model >> RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=20, min_samples_leaf=2,
```

```
min_samples_split=5,
                n_jobs=-1, random_state=42)
Initializing webcam stream... (Accept permissions if prompted)
<IPython.core.display.Javascript object>
```



Webcam Active. Images will be saved to: /content/detected_gestures
Stop the cell (Ctrl+M, I) to end detection.

Stopping detection...

```
=====
GESTURE DETECTION SUMMARY
=====
```

```
Total Frames Processed: 13
Images Saved: 8
Output Directory: /content/detected_gestures
Saved Images Count: 13
```

Gesture Predictions Made:

```
Fist          :   11 (100.0%)
```

Webcam stream stopped and resources released.
All detected gestures saved to: /content/detected_gestures

0.14 Phase 12: Testing on Sample Images

```
[68]: def test_on_sample_images():
    """
    Test model on sample images from dataset.
    """
    if model is None:
        print("Model not available")
        return

    print("Testing on sample images...")
    print("=" * 60)

    fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 3, figsize=(15, 10))
    fig.suptitle('Sample Predictions', fontsize=16, fontweight='bold')
    axes = axes.flatten()

    plot_idx = 0

    for gesture_idx, gesture in enumerate(GESTURE_CLASSES):
        if plot_idx >= 6:
            break

        gesture_dir = DATA_DIR / gesture
        if not gesture_dir.exists():
            continue

        image_files = list(gesture_dir.glob('*.jpg')) + \
                       list(gesture_dir.glob('*.png')) + \
                       list(gesture_dir.glob('*.jpeg'))

        if len(image_files) > 0:
            image_path = image_files[0]
            image = cv2.imread(str(image_path))
            image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
            image = cv2.resize(image, (224, 224))

            # Predict
            gesture_name, confidence, landmarks = predict_gesture(
                cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR), model
            )

            # Plot
```

```

        ax = axes[plot_idx]
        ax.imshow(image)

        if gesture_name is not None:
            title = f"True: {gesture}\nPred: {gesture_name} ({confidence:.
↪2f})"

            color = 'green' if gesture_name == gesture else 'red'
        else:
            title = f"True: {gesture}\nNo hand detected"
            color = 'red'

        ax.set_title(title, color=color, fontweight='bold')
        ax.axis('off')
        plot_idx += 1

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

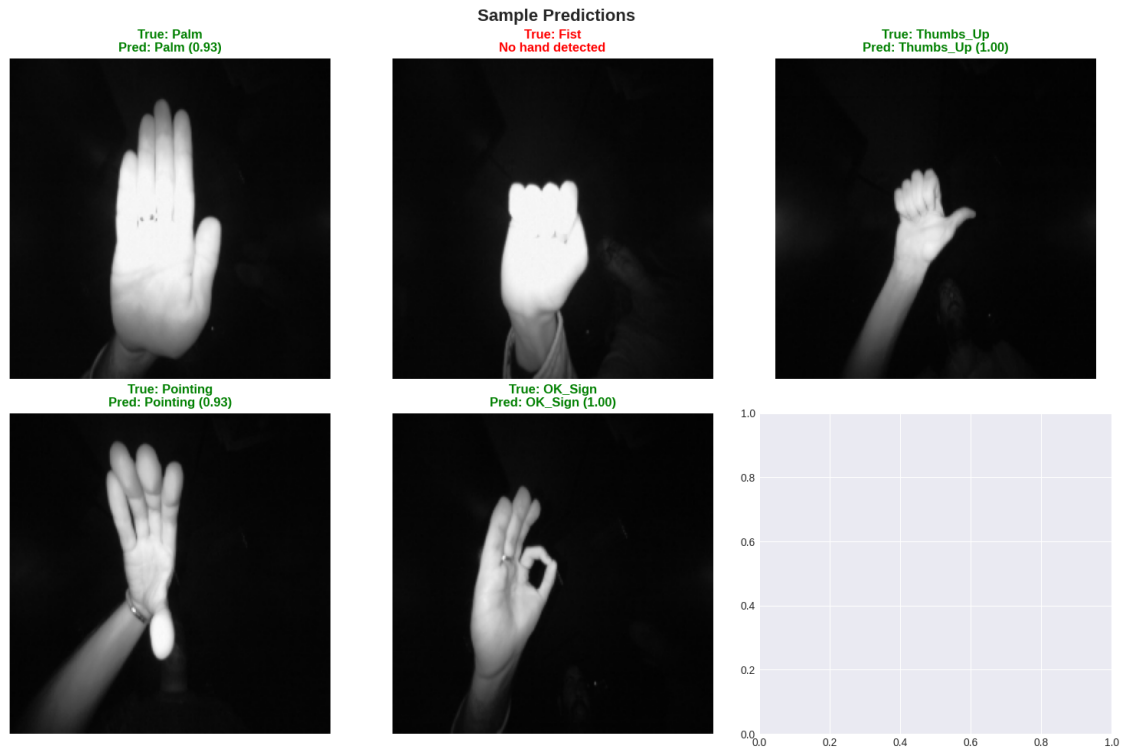
# Save figure
fig.savefig(MODEL_DIR / 'sample_predictions.png', dpi=100,
↪bbox_inches='tight')
print("\n Sample predictions saved")

# Test on samples (if model is available)
if model is not None:
    test_on_sample_images()

```

Testing on sample images...

=====



Sample predictions saved

0.15 Phase 13: Project Conclusion

```
[55]: conclusion = """
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    """
```

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

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HOW TO USE:

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3. Run all cells in this notebook
4. Model will be trained and saved
5. Use `run_webcam_gesture_detection()` for real-time testing

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5. OK Sign

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- Add gesture sequence recognition (LSTM)
- Support multiple hands detection
- Deploy as REST API or mobile app
- Add action triggering (volume control, slide navigation, etc.)

"""

```

print(conclusion)

# Save conclusion
with open(BASE_DIR / 'COMPLETION_SUMMARY.txt', 'w') as f:
    f.write(conclusion)

print(" All files saved successfully!")
print(f"\nProject Location: {BASE_DIR}")

```

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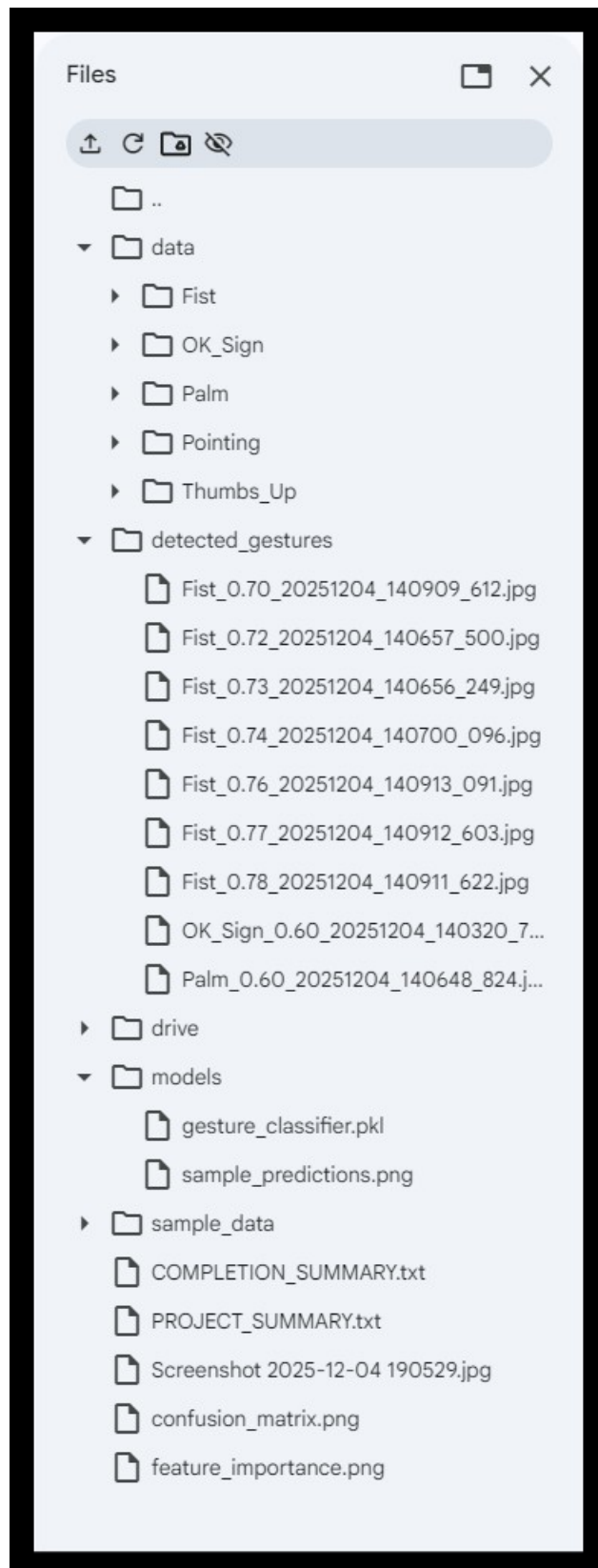
All files saved successfully!

Project Location: /content

```
[56]: from google.colab import drive
      drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call `drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True)`.

```
[77]: image_path = '/content/Screenshot 2025-12-04 194053.jpg'
      display(Image(filename=image_path))
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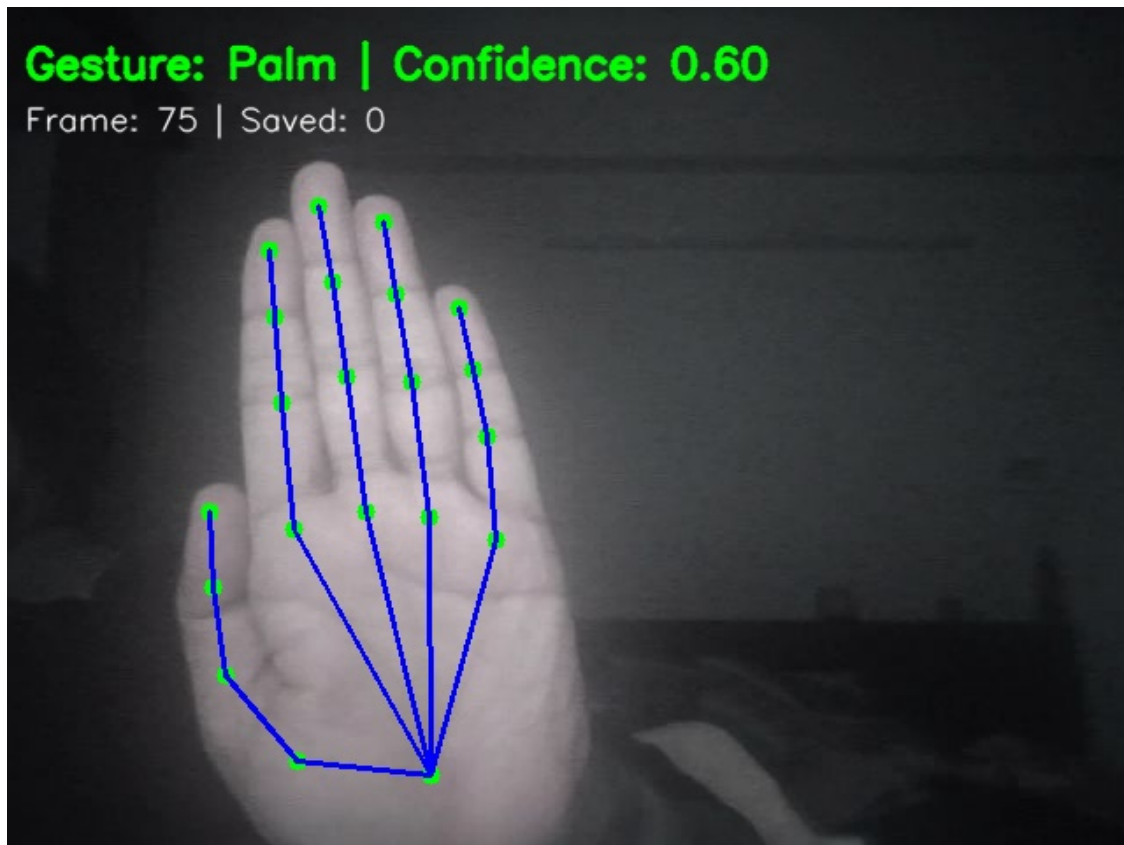
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[72]: from IPython.display import Image, display
image_path1 = '/content/detected_gestures/Fist_0.70_20251204_140909_612.jpg'
display(Image(filename=image_path1))
```



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[73]: image_path = '/content/detected_gestures/OK_Sign_0.60_20251204_140320_727.jpg'
display(Image(filename=image_path))
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[75]: image_path = '/content/detected_gestures/Palm_0.60_20251204_140648_824.jpg'  
      display(Image(filename=image_path))
```



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[41]: # libraries for pdf conversion
!apt-get update --quiet
!pip install nbconvert --quiet
!apt-get install texlive texlive-xetex texlive-latex-extra pandoc
↪texlive-fonts-recommended texlive-plain-generic --quiet
!ls /usr/share/texmf/tex/latex/
!which xelatex
!echo $PATH
!export PATH=/Library/TeX/texbin:$PATH
!which xelatex

#clear the outcome of this cell to avoid getting printed in final-pdf
from IPython.display import clear_output
clear_output(wait=False)
```

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[79]: !jupyter nbconvert "/content/drive/MyDrive/Colab Notebooks/
↪aai-521-in3-final-project-Hand_Gesture_Detection.ipynb" --to pdf
```

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[NbConvertApp] Converting notebook /content/drive/MyDrive/Colab
Notebooks/aai-521-in3-final-project-Hand_Gesture_Detection.ipynb to pdf
[NbConvertApp] Support files will be in aai-521-in3-final-project-
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Hand_Gesture_Detection_files/  
[NbConvertApp] Making directory ./aai-521-in3-final-project-  
Hand_Gesture_Detection_files  
[NbConvertApp] Writing 157502 bytes to notebook.tex  
[NbConvertApp] Building PDF  
[NbConvertApp] Running xelatex 3 times: ['xelatex', 'notebook.tex', '-quiet']  
[NbConvertApp] Running bibtex 1 time: ['bibtex', 'notebook']  
[NbConvertApp] WARNING | bibtex had problems, most likely because there were no  
citations  
[NbConvertApp] PDF successfully created  
[NbConvertApp] Writing 882684 bytes to /content/drive/MyDrive/Colab  
Notebooks/aai-521-in3-final-project-Hand_Gesture_Detection.pdf
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